

PATRIOTIC FUND CAMPAIGN PASSES \$32,000 ON FIRST DAY

Germany Allows Departure of U. S. Ambassador Gerard From Berlin

Washington Adheres to Policy of Hopeful Waiting—Huns' Threat to Detain Ambassador Gerard May Cause Trouble

Washington, Feb. 7.—Reports that German authorities have decided to hold Ambassador Gerard in Berlin until assured of good treatment of Count von Bernstorff by the Washington government threw a new element into the German-American situation today. Officials were hopeful, however, that Great Britain's promise of safe conduct for the German ambassador and his party for the sea trip home, will speedily remove any possible intention of detaining the American representative. Confirmation of the reported detention was sought at the state department today.

The government is still waiting for some act of Germany which might make relations suddenly more serious, but it was stated last night after the cabinet meeting that nothing had occurred to change that attitude. The next step of the United States, if one should be necessary, will be taken without addressing any communication to Germany, it was declared authoritatively.

Prepares for War. Congress and all executive departments of the government were progressing today in their preparations for any eventuality. It is this activity which has surprised Entente diplomats, and caused them to day to emphasize their hope that the United States will not actually go to war. They fear a declaration of war would harm the Entente cause by stopping the export of munitions.

Look for Replie. The state department today hoped to receive early replies from some neutrals to President Wilson's proposal that they join the United States in severing relations with Germany, but it was indicated that no such word had been received so far.

Austrian Situation. A break with Austria seemed to depend mainly on the reply of Ambassador Penfield at Vienna to the State Department's inquiry concerning details of the Austrian submarine note, which officials now admit has been received.

War Measures. In the Senate the resolution approving the break with Germany was to be called up today. Its adoption appeared certain, but not without debate. Secretary of the Navy Daniels today urged immediate congressional action looking to establishment of a government monopoly on radio plants. The naval bill with its \$15,000,000 additions made by the House yesterday, was still before that body today and debate on the army bill is likely to start late this week, following passage of the naval measure.

Americans in Germany. According to The Berlin Tageblatt, the American embassy officials in Berlin have ascertained that there are 2,600 American citizens in Germany. There are only about 350 Americans in Berlin.

Seizure of Hun Ships a Hostile Act by U. S.

Charge Made by German Diplomat—Denmark and Switzerland Will Not Act With U. S.

Amsterdam, via London, Feb. 7.—Count von Reventlow, commenting in The Tages Zeitung on reports that the United States had seized German vessels in American ports declares that such a step would have no effect on the German submarine war, which can only be influenced by the question of military usefulness. The writer adds that such a seizure of German vessels would be a hostile act without any legal justification and that further information is awaited.

Denmark Differs. Copenhagen, via London, Feb. 7.—It is stated in reliable quarters that the Danish Government has decided that it cannot follow the example of the United States in breaking relations with Germany. A note will be sent to Washington explaining the position of Denmark and calling attention to the fact that conferences between representatives of the three Scandinavian countries as to their international interests are being continued at Stockholm.

Swiss Stand. Geneva, Switzerland, Feb. 6.—via

NO REFUGE FOR SKEDADDLERS SOON



A Slacker—"I don't know which way to go. The United States may get into this war pretty soon, too."

New Weapon Found in the Submarine Says Hungarian Premier; Teutons Fight For Their Existence and For Peace

London, Feb. 7.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent sends a Budapest despatch containing the following extracts from the speech of Count Tisza, the Hungarian Premier in the lower house of the Hungarian parliament, with regard to unrestricted submarine warfare:

A NEW WEAPON. "We have to do with a new weapon, which is employed in this war for the first time. General international regulations affecting naval warfare must, therefore, be adapted to a submarine warfare, and this must be done with due consideration for the special nature of this weapon.

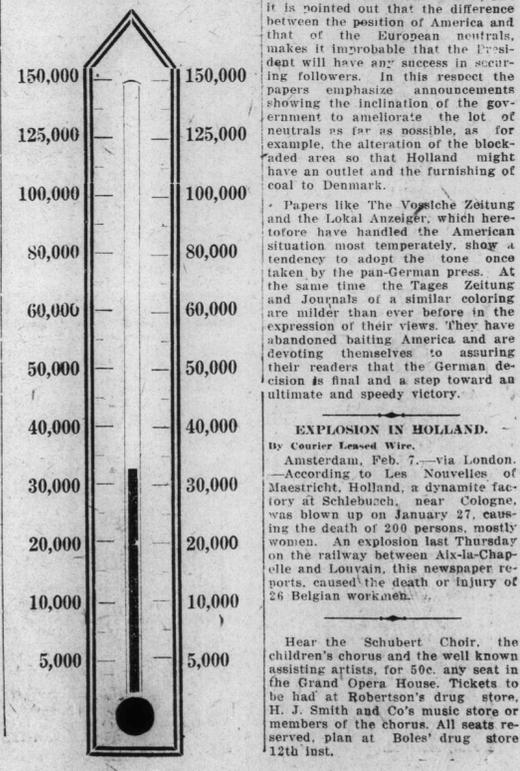
"The question only becomes an actual one in cases of blockade. Some legal principles cannot be employed regarding submarines as in the case of other vessels enforcing a blockade, especially as our enemies have armed their merchantmen for aggressive purposes, and have even encouraged them.

Germany Apprehensive No Longer of America

Although Wilson is Criticized by Teuton Press, Situation is Viewed With Defiant Indifference

Berlin, Feb. 6.—via London, Feb. 7.—The afternoon newspapers devote columns to news from America. Editorially the papers lay particular stress on President Wilson's move to induce Switzerland and other neutrals to follow his lead. The comments are to be made in general, although President Wilson personally is more sharply attacked than before and his peace efforts are ridiculed as utterly inconsistent with what is

WATCH THE MERCURY CLIMB FOR THE PATRIOTIC FUND!



VICTORY CAMPAIGN FOR THE PATRIOTIC FUND IS OFF TO A BIG SWING ON OPENING DAY

First Days' Receipts Were a Little Over \$32,000—Captains and Teams are All Working Splendidly—An Auction Sale of Eggs at the Night Supper

The "Victory" campaign in this city for \$150,000 towards the Patriotic Fund started out yesterday with the swing of success. The total secured yesterday, the first of the three day campaign was \$32,228. For a starter it was considered excellent and no one doubts that the ultimate goal will be reached in the next two days. It will mean though that all classes of citizens must give to the best of their ability and then some.

The first day was largely one of organization and the fruits of that are bound to appear to-day and tomorrow. The teams are all working splendidly and every Captain is proving himself to be a hustler with a big "H" and his men are also in the same class.

In one or two instances the war tax has been urged as a reason for not giving more. As a matter of fact gifts to the Patriotic Fund exempt that much from taxation.

Let it be repeated that all the workers at the suppers each evening pay for what they get out of their own pockets. Not one cent is levied against the Fund for the purpose and the quarters are generously provided free by Mr. Frank Cockshutt.

Last evening at the banquet the sum of \$125 was realized by the auction of ten dozen eggs.

Mr. W. S. Brewster announced receipt of a telegram from Hon. Mr. McGarry, Provincial Treasurer, announcing \$100,000 for campaign expenses in the Province, Brantford included.

Egg Auction. There was a large attendance of workers at the supper. At the publicity table there was a large glass bowl containing ten dozen eggs and with a hen and rooster mounting guard. Much wonder was expressed as to the object; everyone knew later. After the good things had been discussed, Mr. Scott of the Publicity Committee read the following poem:

I cannot go to the front,
For my feet won't pass the test;

GERARD HAS LEFT GERMANY

American Ambassador Allowed to Depart, Reaches Switzerland

By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, Feb. 7.—The State department has received a report that American Ambassador Gerard has reached Berne, Switzerland.

From European sources outside of Germany, the government has learned that the German government actually did consider Mr. Gerard practically as a hostage until it received advice from Washington detaining the arrangements made for the safe departure of Count von Bernstorff.

The arrival of Mr. Gerard in Berne, was announced in a despatch from him to Ambassador Willard in Madrid, who forwarded it without further information to the State department.

You have doubtless attended the concerts of the Schubert Choir in former years. Now don't miss this one, you'll be more-than-pleased. Admission only 50c. Tickets of the choir members.

Some interesting information was

Continued on page Three.

Child Burned to Death by Matches

The fondness for playing with matches that is common with all children, was responsible for the death of little Jessie Biggs, whose clothes became ignited yesterday at the home of her parents, 18 Durham street. Dr. Gamble was summoned, and the child was hurriedly conveyed to the hospital where everything possible was done to relieve her suffering. In spite of all, however, she passed away later. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

Irwin S. Armstrong left this morning for Toronto to attend the funeral of his brother Robert, an old Brantford boy.

Weather Bulletin

Toronto, Feb. 7.—The weather has been mostly fair over the Dominion with no very low temperature and in Saskatchewan and Alberta it has been quite mild. A moderate disturbance is moving eastward across northern Ontario.

Forecasts. Strong south-west winds, cloudy with light snow falls. Thursday, strong westerly to northerly winds, mostly fair and turning colder with local snow flurries.



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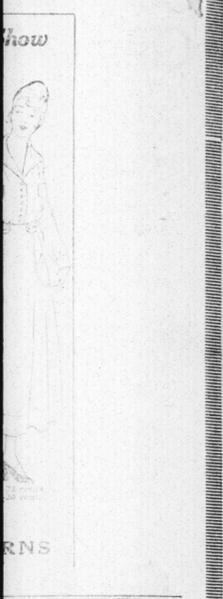
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When peevish, cross, listless, pale, it sleeps doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath, has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give spoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, undigested and sour bile gently moves out, little bowels without griping, you have a well, playful child.

It needn't coax sick children to this harmless "fruit laxative." It loves its delicious taste, and it makes them feel splendid.

Get your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups on the bottle. Beware of imitations sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see the bottle. "California Syrup of Figs" is made by "California Syrup Company." Refuse any kind with contempt.

led in Action



AS, McNAUGHT, who, and his efforts were director on Jan. 1st, 1912. It was McNaught who made one of the first breaks out, like many other who commenced his training with the active service in the Royal Canadian Air Corps. Lieut. McNaught in October last he was appointed to the front about the same time and was killed on...

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How To Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache, no yawning, snuffling, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly. It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed up and miserable.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa, until noon on Friday, the 23rd day of February, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week, over Scotland No. 2 Rural Route, from the 1st of April, 1917.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Scotland and Oakland and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, London.

G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent
Post Office Department, Canada, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 12th January, 1917.

F. McCurdy, M. P., Parliamentary Secretary for the Department of Militia, returned to-day from a visit to the battle-front in France and Flanders. He says the French are confident and the British and Canadians optimistic.

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Report of Twentieth Annual General Meeting

The Twentieth Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders of The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, was held at the Company's Head Office in Toronto, at noon on January 26th, 1917.

The President accepted the chair, and the General Manager was elected Secretary of the meeting.

The President presented the following Twentieth Annual Financial Statement.

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

ASSETS.	
Capital Account	
Mortgage Loans, Call Loans, Debentures and other Securities, with interest accrued thereon	\$1,575,866.09
Office Furniture, Fixtures, etc., at Toronto, Calgary and Brantford	13,820.47
Real Estate	151,487.82
Cash on hand and in Bank	99,486.85
	\$1,840,661.23
Uncalled Capital Stock	619,345.39
Guaranteed Trust Account	
Securities on Real Estate, Stocks, Bonds, Debentures, etc.	\$4,534,124.56
Cash on Hand and in Bank	67,401.11
	\$4,601,525.67
Estates and Agency Account	
Mortgages on Real Estate	\$1,574,796.54
Other Securities, including unrealized Original Assets	6,490,640.48
Cash in Bank	277,379.90
	\$8,342,816.92
	\$15,404,349.21
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Account	
Capital Stock Subscribed	\$2,000,000.00
Dividend due January 1st, 1917	41,267.06
Sundry Accounts payable	2,368.87
Balance at credit of Profit and Loss	416,370.69
	\$2,460,006.62
Guaranteed Trust Account	
Trust Funds with interest accrued to date	\$4,601,525.67
	\$4,601,525.67
Estates and Agency Account	
Estates and Trusts under Administration by the Company	\$8,342,816.92
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	\$15,404,349.21

JAMES J. WARREN, President.
E. B. STOCKDALE, General Manager.

Votes of thanks were extended to the Board of Directors, the Advisory Board to the Alberta Branch and to the officers and staff for their efficient and painstaking services in the Company's behalf.

The following Directors were elected:—J. H. Adams, Toronto; W. D. Bell, Chesley; A. C. Flumerfelt, Victoria, B.C.; Lloyd Harris, Brantford; A. F. MacLaren, Toronto; N. W. Rowell, K.C., M.P., Toronto; C. E. Ritchie, Akron, Ohio; Lieut.-Col. S. C. Robinson, Walkerville, Ont.; Joseph Ruddy, Brantford; G. P. Schaffel, Toronto; E. B. Stockdale, Toronto; W. Thoburn, M.P., Almonte; James J. Warren, Toronto; Matthew Wilson, K.C., Chatham.

The Board subsequently met and unanimously elected Mr. James J. Warren President; Messrs. G. P. Schofield and C. E. Ritchie, Vice-Presidents; E. B. Stockdale, General Manager, and C. S. Hamilton, Secretary.

STEAMER AGROUND; 300 LIVES LOST

Heavy Loss of Life Aboard Japanese Passenger Ship, Hankaka

Chefoo, Shantung province, China, Feb. 5.—(Correspondence)—Three hundred persons suffered death by drowning or freezing on the Japanese Steamer Hankaka, which ran aground during a terrific snow storm near this city.

Through the heroic effort of Captain Stampe, a Dutch officer connected with the Netherlands harbor improvement company, seventy-five of the passengers and crew were clinging to the storm-swept ship for four days and survived the low temperature were finally rescued.

Captain Stampe made repeated efforts to reach the grounded ship with a tug but was unable to get to it for four days. He finally got close enough to see that there were persons still alive on the wreck, and then reached the ship at great danger to himself and his associates. The storm was raging so hard that he was able to save only thirty persons on his first trip, but made a second dash for the derelict and rescued all the remaining members of the crew and the passenger list, who were still alive.

The survivors were clinging to the bridge, the only part of the ship which was not submerged when the Dutch officer reached it. One Japanese woman was among the rescued passengers, who had lived through four days of exposure in a temperature never higher than fifteen degrees above zero. Practically all the passengers and crew were Chinese and Japanese. Two Russian passengers were among those saved. The Japanese captain of the ship succumbed to exposure the second day of the wreck.

The Hankaka was a Japanese ship of eight hundred tons, which has plied for years between Dairen and Chefoo. It left Dairen on its Christmas trip with more than 300 Chinese and Japanese passengers and a crew of 75.

DETERMINATION OF ALLIES STEELED

Threats of Further Outrages by Huns Do Not Perturb the Entente

PARLIAMENT

Is Formally Opened in London by King George—Members in Khaki

By Courier Leased Wire.
London, Feb. 7.—Noon—King George in opening parliament, today, said that the response of the Allies to the invitation of the President of the United States outlined their aims as far as could be done at present. The King added: "Threats of further outrages upon public order and the common rights of humanity serve to steel our determination."

The opening of parliament, always picturesque, was shorn of much of its color and pomp. The peers wore none of the customary robes and regalia. The King was clad in a khaki uniform, and all the Lords and members of the House of Commons, who are entitled to wear either khaki or navy blue, followed the example of the King. There were also other innovations in keeping with the time of war. The imperial escort consisted of officers and the overseas fighting forces. The royal gallery in the House of Lords was set apart for wounded soldiers. For the first time in the history of parliament, the importance of the foreign press was recognized by the allotment of seats in the press gallery to correspondents from allied and neutral countries.

The weather was clear and crisp, and as the royal procession passed from Buckingham Palace to the House of Parliament, dense crowds lined the streets.

FOOD RIOTS TAKE PLACE IN HOLLAND

Shops Stormed in Dutch Cities; Cold Adds to the Suffering

Amsterdam, Feb. 7.—Very great nervousness prevails, while the distress due to the war has increased. Owing to the intense cold many poor families are suffering from privation and hunger. Demonstrations accompanied by disturbances occurred yesterday in Amsterdam, Rotterdam and at The Hague. Women stood for six hours in the icy cold waiting for the brown beans distributed by the Government. Many fainted from fatigue. Shops were stormed and the police were obliged to maintain order. In view of the shortness of provisions and the resentful attitude of the populace it is impossible not to feel anxiety as a consequence of further shortage if accompanied by the export of foodstuffs to Germany. Apparently Germany reckons on obtaining Dutch supplies.

Reports of German military reinforcements on the Dutch frontier continue to appear. According to a statement published yesterday, the frontier residents are packing their valuables in preparation for immediate flight.

A wealthy Dutchman, of German parentage who arrived at Rotterdam from Berlin, says German newspapers give a false impression. His sentiments are not favorable to the allies. He admitted that food is difficult to obtain in cafes but asserts that though the situation is difficult, people are not perishing from starvation. Germans are nervous about Holland. He felt sure, despite the American protests, that Germans would sink American ships.

CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

In a Chicago saloon a girl was raffled and won by a man named John McGarvey, whose ticket cost him \$4.50. The girl led McGarvey into an alley where he was held up and robbed of twelve dollars. The girl was arrested, confessed, and was fined \$25.

The Citizens' Service League of Hamilton held a meeting to organize a campaign to secure 500 members for the recruiting drive this month.

Capt. Daniel Warwick, aged 55, of Froomfield, a little village between Sarnia and Corunna, died suddenly in a grocery store at Marysville, Mich.

VICTORY CAMPAIGN

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ed. This was a danger, and a delusion as well and certainly could not be justified by the returns of the first day if the objective for Brantford was to be reached, every citizen would have to subscribe the last dollar he could spare and it devolved on the canvassers to see that not one individual was overlooked in the campaign. The obligation to the soldiers rested on everybody and there could be no possible excuse for refusal to give.

Mr. J. Spence today received the following wire from Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M. P., at Ottawa, under date of Feb. 7:

"Trust campaign opened well. Hope to join you tomorrow."
"W. F. COCKSHUTT."

MARKETS

FRUITS—Apples, basket, small, 0 00 to 50
Apples, basket, large, 10 70 to 70
Pears, basket, 10 00 to 60

MEATS—Bacon, side, \$0 31 to \$0 33
Bacon, back, 0 23 to 0 25
Beef, per lb., 0 25 to 0 29
Beef, hinds, 0 14 to 0 16
Turkeys, lb., 30 to 40
Geese, each, 1 75 to 2 00
Chickens, lb., 16 to 17
Dressed Pork, 0 20 to 0 22
Dry salt pork, 0 18 to 0 20
Packs, 0 05 to 0 10
Kidneys, 0 10 to 0 12
Lamb, 0 25 to 0 27
Live Hogs, 10 40 to 0 60
Smoked shoulder, 0 18 to 0 20

VEGETABLES—Beans, quart, 0 06 to 0 10
Peas, 0 10 to 0 10
Celery, 8 for 10 cents
Cauliflower, 0 10 to 0 25
Horseradish, bottle, 0 15 to 0 20
Carrots, basket, 0 10 to 0 12
Cabbage, doz., 2 00 to 0 00
Onions, pk., 0 50 to 0 00
Cucumbers, 1 10 to 0 12
Potatoes, bushel, 1 25 to 1 55
Butter, creamery, per lb., 0 48 to 0 50
Butter, dairy, per lb., 0 45 to 0 46
Eggs, per doz., 0 55 to 0 60
Toney, comb, clover, 0 25 to 0 00

EAST BUFFALO
By Courier Leased Wire.
East Buffalo, Feb. 7.—Cattle, receipts 400; market, \$15.00.
Veals—Receipts 150; slow; \$5 to \$15.00.
Hogs—Receipts 3,200; active; heavy and mixed, \$13 to \$13.10; yorkers \$12.90 to \$13; light yorkers, \$12 to \$12.50; pigs \$11.50 to \$12.00; roughs \$12 to \$12.15; stags \$9.50 to \$10.50.
Sheep and lambs—Receipts 1000; lambs lower; sheep steady; lambs, \$11 to \$14.85; yearlings \$9.50 to \$14; wethers \$11.50 to \$11.75; ewes \$6 to \$7; mixed sheep \$11 to \$11.25.

CHICAGO MARKETS

By Courier Leased Wire.
Chicago, Feb. 7.—Cattle receipts, 17,000; market weak; native beef cattle \$7 to \$12.25; western steers, \$7.90 to \$10.30; stockers and feeders \$6.10 to \$9.35; cows and heifers, \$5.15 to \$10.50; calves \$10.25 to \$14.50; hogs, receipts 47,000; market strong; light \$11.75 to \$12.35; mixed \$11.85 to \$12.50; heavy \$11.90 to \$12.50; rough \$11.90 to \$12.05; pigs \$9.75 to \$11; bulk of sales \$12.15 to \$12.45; sheep, receipts 12,000; wethers \$10.50 to \$11.75; lambs, native, \$12 to \$14.50.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET

By Courier Leased Wire.
Toronto, Feb. 7.—In spite of a light run of cattle at the Union Stock Yards today, trade was slow, but prices held steady. There was a steady market for small stuff while hogs were stronger. Receipts 805 cattle, 90 calves, 1710 hogs, 154 sheep. Export cattle, choice \$10 to \$11; butcher cattle, choice \$9.50 to \$10.25; medium \$7.75 to \$9.25; common \$6.75 to \$7.50; butchers common \$6.75 to \$8.00; medium cow, choice \$7.75 to \$8.00; medium \$6.00 to \$7.50; canners \$4.25 to \$4.50; bulls \$5.50 to \$9.25; feeding steers \$6.75 to \$7.75; stockers, choice, \$6.25 to \$6.75; light \$5.50 to \$6.25; milkers, choice, each, \$5.00 to \$9.000; springers \$5.00 to \$9.000; sheep, ewes \$9.25 to \$10.50; bucks and culls \$6.00 to \$8.50; lambs \$8.00 to \$15.00; hogs fed and watered \$14.50 to \$14.75; calves \$5.00 to \$14.00.

THE COURIER RIGHTLY CLAIMS "QUALITY" CIRCULATION IN BRANT COUNTY. ITS SUBSCRIBERS ARE PEOPLE OF REAL PURCHASING POWER.

Amidst have been received in New York from official British sources, sworn to by the chief officer and second officer of the British merchant steamer Westminster, torpedoed by a German submarine off Malta, Dec. 14. The officers swear that the ship was torpedoed without warning, and that the lifeboats were shelled resulting in the killing of the captain, chief engineer and several of the crew. This is a complete answer to the statement of the German Admiralty on Jan. 17, that the submarine fired only one torpedo and that the report that lifeboats were shelled was "an invention."

Financial and Commercial

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No. 5382—50 acres situated 2 miles from Gobles, 7 from Woodstock. Buildings—frame house, cellar full size; frame bank barn, 34x45; hay barn, pigpen, chicken house, stabling for 18 head, drive house 20x20. Price \$3,500. Payable \$1,400 cash, balance 5 per cent. The owner will also sell implements and stock at a very reasonable valuation.

No. 5384—50 acres situated on Cockshutt Road near Burtch P. O., buildings—2 storey frame house, frame barn, blacksmithshop, chicken house, pigpen, orchard of 3 acres apples, plums, cherries, grapes, etc. Price \$4,750.

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No. 5392—50 acres in Walpole Tp., 10 miles from Port Dover, 1 1/2 storey rough cast house, 5 rooms, frame barn. Price \$2,500, payable \$1,000 cash, balance 5 per cent. Would exchange for city property.

No. 5394—50 acres Wyndham Tp., 1 1/2 miles from Teeterville, 4 1/2 miles from Wyndham Centre, 2 storey brick house, bank barn 34x54, drive house 40x20, stabling 15 head, 1 1/2 acres apple orchard. Price \$4,200. Owner would sell stock and implements at valuation, and would exchange for city property.

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THE SITUATION.

Each day serves to still further demonstrate British superiority on the Somme front. The latest report of Gen. Haig tells of the taking of one thousand yards of trenches in the neighborhood of Grandcourt.

The intensified submarine menace is taking place all right. Within the last twenty-four hours over 25,000 tons of British shipping has been sent to the bottom. Without doubt the best minds which John Bull can command are at work, in an effort to grapple with this added danger.

On the Tigris front progress is still reported by the British forces and the Turks have now evacuated the whole south bank of the river.

Wilson's idea that all the other neutral countries would be apt to follow the lead of the United States in the severing of diplomatic relations with Germany is not proving to be the case. Denmark and Switzerland, it is clear, cannot see their way clear to such a step. Their adjacency to the Fatherland is practically the main reason. The fact still remains that the advent of Uncle Sam among the Allies will not have much effect beyond additional financial aid and the speeding up of munitions.

ANOTHER SLANDER NAILED.

Another of the pet attacks of those members of the Opposition who are more concerned these war days in seeking to discredit the Dominion Government than anything else, has been effectively laid by the heels. Sir Robert Borden in a great three hours speech which he recently made in the Commons Chamber, took up the subject of the Ross Rifle and before he had finished a complete and decisive end had been put to the many lies which have been uttered with regard to this weapon. He showed that the fire-arm had been adopted in the first place by the Laurier government as the very best weapon for use by the Canadian militia. Sir Robert pointed out that when the war came the Ross rifle was served out to our expeditionary forces; was used for training purposes in England, was taken to the trenches for the first time by the first Canadian division, about seven months after the outbreak of hostilities, and received its first real test in battle at Ypres toward the end of April, 1915. How it stood the test became a matter of controversy but no report of any kind reflecting on the efficiency of the rifle was made to the government, either by the British commander of the Canadian forces, Gen. Alderson, or by any of the brigade or battalion commanders. It was stated that in many cases the Ross rifle had jammed, but this was attributed to a small supply of defective ammunition, which in the desperate haste to supply the British army with munitions, had gone by the British inspectors. In the subsequent inquiries of Givens and Fessenden, however, there were no further reports and rumors of jamming, and on June 15, 1915, the first division in France was rearmed with the Lee-Enfield, the reason being, according to a report made to the war office by Sir John French, that British ammunition was unsuitable for the Ross rifle unless its chambers were slightly enlarged. In his report to the war office, the British commander-in-chief requested the war office to send army council experts to France to make thorough tests of the Ross with ammunition of British manufacture, and added:

"I would observe that in my report I have never condemned the Ross rifle, nor have I any sufficient data to justify me in doing so. Owing to the difficulty at present experienced in turning out rifles in sufficient numbers for our requirements, I shall certainly most heartily welcome an authoritative statement which will carry conviction to the men that their apprehensions are unfounded, or what may possibly be found more easy of attainment, viz: a slight alteration to the chamber of the rifle which will better adapt it for use with our British ammunition."

So that three months after the battle of Ypres—June 19, 1915—Sir John French was of the opinion that there was no reason to condemn the Ross rifle as a service weapon, and thought that a slight alteration of its chamber would render it effective with British ammunition. In the face of this expressed opinion from the highest authority in the empire, the Dominion Government could pursue no other course

than that of retaining the rifle in the other Canadian divisions on their way to the front.

As a result of the report and recommendation of Sir John French, the chamber of the Ross rifles in existence and under manufacture was enlarged, as was also the chamber of the Lee-Enfield, and after thorough tests made by the British army council in England and France, the Ross was declared to be satisfactory and was consequently continued in use.

Such was the position up to the early months of 1916. On March 31, 1916, Sir Robert Borden, in view of further rumored criticism of the Ross on his own initiative, determined that if a better rifle could be procured Canadian soldiers should not be exposed to the slightest possibility of added peril, through lack of confidence in their rifle. On that date he cabled Sir George Perley, Dominion High Commissioner in London, in an effort to have the Canadian troops armed with the improved Lee-Enfield, which, the Dominion Government understood, was being manufactured in the United States in large quantities for the British government. The reply from Sir George Perley, cabled after he had had several interviews with the imperial authorities, was to the effect that the British government could not spare a single rifle, and that it desired that the Canadian government should not place a contract for rifles in the United States because of possible interference with a badly-needed British supply.

Thus, long before it had been suggested by government critics or anybody else that the Ross rifle should be discarded, Sir Robert Borden determined that in such a grave matter there should be no room even for doubt, he was doing everything in his power to have the Canadian forces armed with the best rifle available, but was rendered helpless for the simple and all-sufficient reason that other rifles were not to be had.

The Dominion government, as soon as the Ross was officially condemned as a service weapon, took steps to arrange, if possible, for the manufacture of the improved Lee-Enfield in Canada. On September 5, 1916, Sir Robert Borden asked the British authorities what standard rifle they would adopt, as Canada wished to immediately begin the manufacture of a standard British arm. But the British authorities were unable to give definite assurances as to the adoption of any particular standard rifle. Later, Sir Robert Borden asked the British government to furnish a sealed pattern of the Lee-Enfield in order that Canada might embark on its manufacture, and toward the end of November an order-in-council was passed, giving the Ross Rifle Company a year's notice (as required by the Laurier contract of 1902) that they would be asked to produce a new rifle. This will go into effect on December 1, 1917, and the Canadian government will then be turning out a rifle uniform with that used throughout the British Empire.

The Liberal assertion that the government should have started turning out Lee-Enfields in the Ross rifle factory as soon as the Ross rifle was condemned was made to appear ridiculous by the Prime Minister, who showed that in the opinion of the British experts Lee-Enfields of the latest type could not be turned out by the Ross rifle factory within two years. Sir Charles Ross himself had submitted that it could not be done in less than a year.

The Prime Minister also scored a powerful point when he showed that the British Government itself had contracted for 100,000 Ross rifles and that the rifles were even now in process of delivery. He also was able to show that Britain herself had not been able to take up the manufacture of the improved type of the Lee-Enfield, as turned out in the United States.

Incidentally, the Premier's speech exposed the falsity of a statement that has done yeoman service for the Opposition—the charge that the Mark III was a Conservative rifle, adopted after Conservatives came into power. Sir Robert showed that the Laurier government adopted it, before it was turned out of office.

COMPLAINTS OF NON-DELIVERY OF THE COURIER IN PARIS, SHOULD BE TELEPHONED TO NORMAN FLAHERTY, PHONE 15, WHO HAS BEEN APPOINTED THE COURIER AGENT.

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KELVIN NEWS

The quarterly meeting on Sunday was quite largely attended.

Mrs. P. Bowman has returned home after spending a few weeks with her daughter Mrs. Alex. Wright of Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thompson spent Sunday with the former's sister Mrs. David Phipps.

Mr. Joseph Roswell met with quite a mishap a few days ago while driving over the Oakland Pond with a load of ice. It appears the ice gave way and he and his team and load of ice went down in the pond. However, a number came to his rescue and soon drew him and his team out on shore before any serious damage was done, only a cold bath.

Mr. David Phipps has gone to Caledonia to spend a few days with his son.

Mr. James A. McCombs received the sad news a few days ago of the death of his brother-in-law the late Archibald McCaul of Thamesford. Deceased resided in Brantford, for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Colwell of Northfield have recently moved to Kelvin.

Mr. and Mrs. David Messer of Oakland spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke.

Mr. August Shunk of Pleasant Ridge was visiting Mr. and Mrs. James A. McCombs one day last week.

Truly the month of February has been fearfully cold so far. We presume the bear saw his shadow on the 2nd all right, if so we may expect a few weeks more of cold chilly weather.

MOUNT VERNON

The Epworth League held a social evening last Monday night. A good number were present and all report having a good time.

A number of the young people from here attended the box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willits, Dishopgate.

Sergt. W. Glass, 215th Battalion spent over Sunday with his wife and family here.

The Ladies' Aid intend giving a play entitled "The Young Village Doctor," which will be given the latter part of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Secord, Mt. Zion, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. MacDonald.

John McAdorey, an Irishman, aged about 45, was found dead in bed at his boarding house at Orillia. It is alleged that alcoholic stimulants hastened his death.

HONOR ROLL OF PARIS HIGH SCHOOL
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BILL O'HARA COMING HOME

Former International League was Buried Alive During Artillery Duel

Montreal, Feb. 6.—Lieut. "Bill" O'Hara, of Toronto, a former International league ball player, was in Montreal today en route home on furlough. He left Canada over a year ago to join the Royal Flying Corps, after which he was transferred to the 24th Battalion, a Montreal regiment, under the command of Lieut. Col. John Gunn, a former Toronto man. Lieut. O'Hara and a number of his friends, including Gordon Dineen of Toronto and Lieut. Eddie McCammon of Kingston, spent today in the city. They leave for home tomorrow.

Lieut. O'Hara tells interesting stories of his experience at the front. He was buried for several hours after an artillery duel between the Germans and the Canadians. He was sent to a hospital to recover from shrapnel wounds, after which he was granted six months sick leave, this enabling him to visit his home. Lieut. O'Hara has been as successful as a soldier as he was at playing baseball, and was used as a grenade thrower for the first few weeks after being transferred to the infantry.

Capt. "Chubby" Powers, one of the best known hockey players in the province of Quebec, also returned with the party. Captain Powers, for conspicuous gallantry, was decorated with the Military Cross. In December, 1915, he was wounded. He rejoined his regiment, and in September was again wounded. His arm is badly maimed. Captain Powers is in Montreal. O'Hara became fast friends on the voyage to Canada.

Lieut. O'Hara was surprised to meet Dan Howley manager of the Royals, in Montreal. O'Hara was pleased to hear that Lajoie has been selected to manage the Toronto team this season. He said that he would like to be back in the game, but that the game overseas was greater and more important. Lieut. Eddie McCammon, who was at one time sporting editor of one of the Kingston papers, and Gordon Dineen of Toronto, were also in the party here today.

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OPENING MEETING OF LIBRARY BOARD

J. E. Quinlan Elected Chairman for 1917, Judge Hardy Vice Chairman

The inaugural meeting of the 1917 Public Library Board was held in the Board room last night, when officers for the ensuing year were elected, and committees selected.

Those present were Messrs. J. E. Quinlan, D. J. Waterous, Rev. G. A. Woodside, Judge Hardy, and T. Hendry.

Mr. J. E. Quinlan, who has been connected with the board for a great many years, was appointed chairman in succession to the retiring chairman, Rev. G. A. Woodside. Judge Hardy was elected Vice-Chairman.

Mr. E. J. Garlin was selected to act as treasurer, and Librarian E. D. Henwood will again act in the capacity of secretary.

The committees for the coming year will be made up as follows:

Finance and Management, D. J. Waterous, chairman, Lt. Col. Howard, Mayor Bowly, and E. J. Carlin.

Buildings and Grounds, T. Hendry, chairman, Judge Hardy, F. W. Ryerson and Lt. Col. Howard.

Printing and Bookbinding—Rev. G. A. Woodside, chairman, F. W. Ryerson, Mayor Bowly, E. J. Carlin and Lt. Col. Howard.

Books and Newspapers, Rev. G. A. Woodside, chairman, Judge Hardy, D. J. Waterous and T. Hendry.

A special committee composed of the members of the finance and management committee, and the chairman of the standing committees was appointed to strike the estimates for the year 1917.

The books committee reported suggesting that a number of books be purchased. The report was adopted.

Accounts to the amount of \$447.39 were passed and ordered to be paid.

The annual report to the Ontario Government which has been compiled by the secretary, was presented by him to the board, who authorized him to forward it to the government.

Andrew Sutch, an Austrian, was sent to jail at Toronto for two months for cracking the left forefinger of the police chief who went to arrest him.

Recruiting returns for London Military District for the last two weeks in January show 284 enlistments, an increase of 34 over the previous fortnight.

It is reported in London railway circles that the Grand Trunk plans to cancel four express trains which provide the G. T. R. Lehigh Valley service between New York and Chicago.

HATCHLEY.

(From our own Correspondent)

The Baraca class of Norwich Baptist church took charge of the church service on Sunday evening. These young men will speak again next Sunday night. The Rev. Mr. Vail of Scotland will preach each evening this week except Saturday.

Mrs. Emerson Morris has returned after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver of Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Singer and Mr. and Mrs. E. Burtis were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler of Ranelagh.

A message from our soldier boys states that they fared royally at Christmas, received of the best which England can give. Three cheers for the British flag.

Mrs. G. H. Morris is visiting relatives in Ancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Yates spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright of Cainsville.

Excellent ice is being procured from New Durham. The blocks are two feet in depth.

The Rush Bros. have recently purchased a McLaughlin car.

An interesting contest has been started in the Sunday school. Two young ladies having chosen their assistants, will endeavor to increase the attendance.

A spirited team of horses belonging to Mr. V. Dean, entered into a lively runaway on Friday last, and completely demolished a new cutter.

Rev. Mr. Carlisle, of London, a returned chaplain, has been officially notified that his brother, Lieut. Jas. Carlisle, R. N., was killed in the sinking of the Laurentic.

NEWPORT.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

On Friday evening a number of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atkinson, the occasion being a miscellaneous shower held in honor of Miss Grace whose wedding takes place on the 7th of Feb. The evening was spent in games and dancing. A dainty luncheon was served after which the gathering departed for their homes. Friends will be sorry to learn of the removal of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Wood back to the city, having sold their property here to Mr. Charles Walker of the city. We believe Mr. Walker intends moving in two weeks.

Miss Drew spent the week-end with Miss Hilda Wood.

Miss Mabel Phillips spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Phillips, city.

Mrs. M. Bilger is spending a few days at Courtland.

Sergt. Albert Sparks is the guest of friends in this vicinity.

Pte. Rube Fish of the 215th Battalion spent over Sunday with his parents.

Cecil Wood and Arthur Brown, city, spent the week-end with Mrs. George E. Wood.

Francis C. Fulmer, a resident of Essex County for half a century, and for 35 years of that time proprietor of a large livery business in Windsor, is dead in Detroit, aged 81.

Mr. W. E. Knowles (Moose Jaw) has introduced an amendment to the Canada Grain Act to cover the entry of the Dominion Government into the elevator business in the west.

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LOCAL

PAYMASTER.
 Among the appointing masters at Shorncliffe land, officials announce appears the name of C. of this city, who went the 36th battalion.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

PAYMASTER.

Among the appointments of paymasters at Shorncliffe Camp, England, officially announced yesterday appears the name of Capt. W. Miller of this city, who went overseas with the 36th battalion.

HIGH SCHOOL CLUB.

At the weekly meeting of the High School Club last night, a program of activities was outlined and formulated for the visit of the Hamilton club here next week. A sleigh ride was also decided upon. The hostesses of the evening were Mrs. J. M. Young, convener, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. W. H. Whitaker, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. R. Ryerson.

THE RAILWAYMEN.

During the very brief stay of the recruiting officers of the 257 Railwaymen's battalion in this city, no less than eight recruits have been signed and sent to headquarters. One volunteer was despatched on Monday last, a party of six followed yesterday and one more was sent on today. Major Jackson, who is in charge of the local recruiting office, is satisfied that a fresh field of endeavour for the Railwaymen has been found in Brantford, and is preparing for an energetic campaign. The 257th is at present engaged in recruiting throughout Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime provinces.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED.

A personal canvas of the persons whose names were handed in to him, is being conducted by Sergt. Brooks of the Canadian Engineers. One man was taken before the medical officer on Monday, but was unable to pass, and was therefore rejected. A letter has been received from headquarters requesting Sergt. Brooks to put forth every effort to enlist a stenographer with a knowledge of typewriting for the office at the Engineer Training depot, St. John's, Que. If a satisfactory one is secured he will be granted N.C.O. stripes. As this will be a staff appointment, whoever enlists with the Engineers for this purpose will not be taken overseas for some time. This assurance was given in the letter.

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Ptes. Fotheringham and Cheadle, who have been recruiting here for the 216th "Bantam" battalion, for some time past, left for Galt this afternoon in search of the "small men" of that city. One man who was willing to enlist was unable to pass the doctor when examined yesterday.



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GAS PLANT.

The Standard Meter Company of Toronto, hearing of the proposal to erect a municipal gas plant here, have written the city clerk requesting that an opportunity be given them to go into the matter thoroughly and submit samples and prices on meters, when such will be required.

CLASS ENTERTAINED.

The "Ever Ready" class of Alexandra Sunday school, with their teacher, Mrs. D. T. McIntock, were most hospitably entertained on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Mary McInnes, Mohawk street. Music and games were enjoyed, also the dainty refreshments provided by Mrs. McInnes, which added to the social aspect.

MOTION PICTURE LICENSE.

The proprietors of the motion picture houses of Sarria have petitioned the city council soliciting for a reduction in the license fee, asking that the fee be removed during war time. The chairman of the finance committee of the city council has written asking what is the present license fee charged in this city.

GAS TROUBLES.

The citizens of Woodstock are experiencing the same difficulties as those faced by Brantfordites in regard to the gas question. A letter was received this morning by City Clerk Leonard from the Woodstock city clerk, in which he states that as a similar situation prevails here a year ago, and as there are no complaints now, he judges that some method proved effective in stopping the nuisance. He wishes to know if a by-law was passed under the Brewster Act, and "if not, why not?"

FIRE IN OFFICE.

An alarm was received at the Fire Hall yesterday afternoon at 3.30 from the office of the P. H. Secord Company, 132 Nelson street. The motor and ladder trucks responded, and on arrival, found that the blaze had originated in the basement below the office. A partition adjacent to the furnace had become ignited, and the flames had soared up to the ceiling and were making rapid progress when checked by the fire fighters. The fire was extinguished by the use of chemicals, with slight loss.

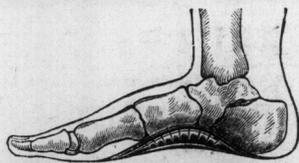
DESERTER ARRESTED.

County Constable William Taylor yesterday secured an Indian deserter, Ray Williams, who on the 26th of January, broke out of the Grimsby jail, where he had been confined on a charge of breaking into and robbing a store. Shortly after he had made his escape, with the jail keys, word was received locally, by the police and a vigilant lookout was maintained. Constable Taylor received the information that the wanted man was on the Indian Reserve, and left the city yesterday at noon in search of the culprit. He was successful in locating the fugitive at the Council House on the Reserve, and the Grimsby police were notified, and have taken back the man. He was assisted in breaking jail, by another Indian, who was recently captured in Toronto. The keys of the jail, which were taken away by the escaping prisoner, were recovered by Constable Taylor.

Two Recruits For the 215th

Two recruits were accepted this morning and taken on the strength of the 215th battalion. John Alexander Connell, 45 Spring street, married, a moulder, aged 22 years, and Harold Selkirk McCreary, 14 Oriole Gardens, Toronto, a single man, insurance agent, aged 25 years. Two exciting hockey games are to be played at the Alfred street rink to-night between four teams chosen from the ranks of the battalion. The medical and dental corps will clash in the first encounter, while the signal section will come into con-

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White Indian Head for skirts, middies, suits, etc., nice even firm weave, 36 inches wide, price... .19c White Pique, fine and medium cords, excellent quality, value 50c yard, special, yard... .30c Near Linen, just like a linen, but does not crush, splendid washing material, full 36 inches wide, special, yard... .25c White Voile with gabardine stripe, 40 inches wide excellent fine quality, regular 50c, special yd. 35c

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BUMPER HOUSE

Greets Fine Presentation of "Daddy Long Legs"

There was a record house at the Grand last night, and not a vacant seat in any part of the building when "Daddy Long Legs" held the boards. The play is founded on the delightful story of that name and all of its great charm is retained in the stage presentation. The role of Judy, the founding, who is taken from her sordid surroundings by an unknown benefactor, whom she has nick-named "Daddy Long Legs" be-

cause of a glimpse she once obtained of his shadow, was most effectively taken by Miss Edna Walton. She proved herself to be a most accomplished actress. Albert Roscoe gave splendid support in the role of Jerry Pendleton, the confirmed bachelor and unknown guardian of Judy, with whom she falls in love, but refuses to marry because of her unknown origin. Her trouble, she relates in one of her letters to "Daddy" when of course the whole truth comes out. The rest of the support was quite competent. Altogether the presentation constituted a sweet and wholesome story with many laugh provoking lines, and certain recalls at the end of each act abundantly testified to the great satisfaction of those present.

N. W. Rowell, addressing a meeting at Drumbo, urged that this year, the fiftieth anniversary of Confederation, should be marked by a union of all political parties to concentrate on winning the war.

Thomas Burns, for twelve years customs landing waiter at Brockville has received notice of his dismissal on the twelfth anniversary of his appointment.

CATHART.

(From our own Correspondent) Mr. and Mrs. John Chant and family, also Mrs. Cunningham, spent last Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benson Ruthertford, of Salom.

Lieut. and Mrs. Weir, of Brantford, have returned home after spending a few days at the parental homes.

Mrs. John Chant is visiting her sister, Mrs. Modlang, of Toronto. Those who attended the party at Mr. Ryder's on Thursday evening report a good time.

A few from here attended the League at Northfield, on Thursday night.

The C. O. F. held their Lodge meeting on Thursday evening. The new officers were installed for the coming year.

LANGFORD.

Very few attended the regular quarterly service held at Brant Church on Sunday morning, the weather being very cold and stormy.

The entertainment given by the Lorey family, Hamilton, assisted by Misses Daisy Westbrook and Blanche Kendrick was very much appreciated by all that attended. Sheriff Westbrook was chairman.

Several from here attended the "At Home" given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, 50th anniversary of their marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. David Westbrook spent Sunday in the city with Sheriff Westbrook and his mother.

Mr. Lester and John Langs spent Sunday in Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. W. Drake entertained company Sunday afternoon and evening.

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CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Linnington and family, of 120 Elgin street, wish to thank their many friends for their kindness and sympathy, also for the many tokens of respect sent in their recent sad bereavement.

Jesse Pomeroy, 41 years in solitary confinement, at Boston, was offered another chance yesterday to join his fellow convicts, and was ordered to work at cleaning up the yard. He refused to work and was sent back to solitary.

COMING EVENTS

ADDRESS BY PROFESSOR MacKENZIE on "Thrift," and the Penny Bank-Y. W. C. A. Hall, on Friday afternoon at four.

JOINT MEETING Equal Franchise Club and Campaign Committee, at Mrs. Secord's, 199 Brant Ave., on Thursday, 8th, at eight o'clock. All workers invited.

BIBLE SOCIETY Annual Meeting to-night in Zion Presbyterian Church. Speaker, Ven. Archdeacon Cody. Subject, "The Spirit of the Sword and the Sword of the Spirit." Collection in aid of the Bible Society. A very liberal offering is asked for.

OPENING MEETING Literary Club. Friday evening, February 9th, at 8 p.m., Y.W.C.A. Club Room. London's noted writer, Rev. Robert W. Norwood, will lecture on Browning. Silver collection. Next meeting of the Club, Saturday, 24th February.

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HUN OFFICER BURNED PAPERS

An Official Communique Tells of the Latest Canadian Success

By Courier Leased Wire.
London, Feb. 6.—via Reuter's Ottawa agency—The following communique is issued by Canadian war records office:

The very successful raid of the Canadians upon the German trenches before Lens on Jan. 17 calls for more extended description than it has hitherto received. It was one of the most brilliantly planned and executed of these operations, of which the Canadians are the inventors and in which they peculiarly excel, and it possessed certain novel features in the manner in which the several forms of barrage smokeless artillery and machine gun fire were worked in combination. The barrage was continuous and in tremendous volume and it effectually walled up all the intervals between the bursting of shells. It is perhaps not too much to say that the operation may be characterized as a special triumph for our machine gunners, though this of course in no way detracts from the praise due to all the other services involved.

For the ten days immediately preceding the operation, our artillery and trench mortars had been steadily at work cutting the German wire in sections along a front of between three and four thousand yards. The actual raid was to be made on a front of some seven hundred and fifty or eight hundred yards, but the Germans were kept in tension all along the line, not knowing where the blow would fall.

The wire here was very heavy and deep, but it was found everywhere completely blown to pieces, so well before our gunners did their work. For all our precautions, however, the enemy was not caught napping.

The Beginning
We exploded a mine and immediately put up a furious barrage behind it. Immediately our raiding parties, which had been waiting in their trenches for the result of this manoeuvre, sprang out and darted across their zone of no man's land practically without opposition.

It was not 7.45 a.m. and broad daylight, but the Germans, who had been prevented from showing a head above their parapets by a continuous sheet of machine gun fire, were thoroughly taken by surprise.

Entered Dugouts
Our men were into their trenches and around the doors of their dugouts with bayonet and hand grenade before they could organize any effective resistance. One hundred and one prisoners were gathered in and our parties set themselves to the work of blowing up the trenches, dugouts and machine gun emplacements. In this task they were not disturbed as the area in which they were working was enclosed by the steady "carrumping" of our howitzers along the German communication trenches. The time allotted them for the job was just an hour and it was sufficient. At 8.56 our men were all back in our own lines with their prisoners and their spoils.

A Story
The following incident of the raid will serve to illustrate how patient and indulgent our men can be toward their enemies once they have won their way.
One of our officers with a handful of bombers stood at the mouth of a deep dugout crowded with boches. In his best German, such as it was, he ordered them to come out at once and surrender as he was going to blow up the dugout.

A voice replied in excellent English: "Yes, we're coming."
He waited, but no one appearing he repeated his order more emphatically. He got the answer: "Yes, yes one minute please."
Again he waited and still no one came forth, but time was short and he had more work to do. Once again he summoned them, adding that his next summons would be a bomb in their midst. Then at last and just in time the boches came clamoring out, obviously much relieved and in a great hurry to surrender. Finally appeared their officer with dignity and deliberation. "I had to wait to burn my papers," he explained apologetically. The Canadian glanced at him indignantly, then his face relaxed in approval.

"All right," said he, "we'll call it square, but two seconds more and you'd have been in kingdom come."
WILL VISIT HALIFAX
Washington, Feb. 6.—The Association Press says the Scandinavian-American Liner Frederick VIII, on which Count von Bernstorff and the whole of embassy and consular officials sail next week for Christiania, will put in at Halifax, N.S. for a short stop on the British naval authorities. Great Britain gave passports for the party on condition that they proceed home by the most direct available route, and the Frederick VIII will proceed to Norway by the northerly route without entering the war zone. It was learned to-day however, that the stop at Halifax has been arranged so that the ship may be subjected to the usual restrictions of the British blockade.

CREW SAVED
By Courier Leased Wire.
Halifax, N. S., Feb. 6.—After a trying time the crew of the Imperial Oil Company's Steamer Retlaw, which went ashore off Sambro Island, have been saved.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

FOUR SONS OF MR. AND MRS. J. WARWICK PEIRCE, 69 PALACE ST., CITY, ON ACTIVE SERVICE



Group Photo—From Left—Corp. Elmer Peirce, C. Co., 125th; Whitley Camp. Centre, Capt. W. H. Peirce, who is Supervisor of Folkestone area, Y. M. C. A. Right, Sergt. Lloyd P. Peirce, Canadian Army Pay Office, Liverpool.

WOMEN TO AID IN RECRUITING

Organization of Soldiers' Wives and Relatives Formed

Steps were taken at a meeting of the relatives of soldiers, held in Victoria Hall, yesterday afternoon, whereby an active participation would be taken by them in assisting the Brant County Recruiting League in their search for eligibles, and in any way possible to co-operate in the successful prosecution of the war. The ladies were addressed by Messrs. J. H. Spence, Captain McKegney, Private Sam Landers and W. N. Andrews, who explained the necessity for an organization such as that which had been proposed at a former meeting, and who related many instances wherein the services of the ladies would be of inestimable service to the various bodies engaged in war work.

Mr. W. N. Andrews, told the ladies that he expected of them in the event of their deciding to form an organization, and told how they would be enabled to take up the work of the proposed body, which had been laid down by the Brant County Recruiting League.

Private Landers, emphasized the need for organization and gave those present the positive assurance that they would not be asked to devote their time to "wild goose chases," but that specific cases would be detailed for their attention and mentioned an instance, where if the young man himself were willing to enlist, and was only hindered by the objections of his parents, the members of the proposed body, would be asked to visit the mother and attempt to convince her of the advisability of allowing her son to don the uniform. When cases through out the province where units had been raised, women had proven instrumental in recruiting and their efforts had proven largely responsible for the completion of a great many battalions that had now proceeded overseas. He requested that the opinions of his audience in regard to the forming of such an organization be voiced, with the result, that many were in favor of immediately proceeding with the work.

In his judgment, the speaker thought that within the course of another two or three months, some form of compulsory service would be adopted by the Dominion government, and thus the work to be undertaken by the women would not necessarily be of long duration.

Captain McKegney concurred with the opinions expressed by the speaker, and thus the work to be undertaken by the women would not necessarily be of long duration. He pointed out that the introduction of compulsory service, and that the Militia Act would be put into operation in at least three months, and that it was in favor of bringing to bear all possible forces to shame the young men into a sense of duty, and thought that it should be made so uncomfortable here that other more commendable and attractive environment would be sought by them.

Mr. J. H. Spence, outlined the different ways in which an organization similar to that under consideration would be of service to the community, and related some of the experiences met with by canvassers for the Patriotic Fund. In the northerly section of the city, one merchant who had been approached for a contribution had replied that the soldiers' wives were receiving too much compensation already, and made other kindred remarks about the dependents of the men in khaki. The gentlemen who had canvassed him had given this merchant exactly forty-eight hours to retract his statement, and in case he refused to do so, threatened to make public his name. He pointed out other ways in which the services of the ladies would be effective, and concluded by assuring all those present of his willingness at any time to be of assistance in any way possible to the families of the soldiers.

This conclusion of the discussion, and a committee was appointed to take charge of a parade of soldiers' wives, children and relatives to take place on Saturday afternoon.

Shortage of water, due to cold weather, at the Decew Falls power plant resulted in a power shortage in western Ontario recently.

JAPAN WELCOMES ACTION OF WILSON

Considered That Severing of Relations Was Only Honorable Step

AMERICAN Embassy Ceases to Represent German Interests in Japan

By Courier Leased Wire.

Tokio, Feb. 6.—The breaking off of diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany has caused a profound impression here. The foreign office has expressed satisfaction at the action of President Wilson, declaring that it was the only logical step.

Stock Markets
The Yokohama Stock and Silk Exchanges have suspended their sessions after heavy declines. Brokers fear an interruption of silk exports to the United States.

The American embassy and consulates have discontinued their representation of Germany in Japan. Break Welcomed
The newspapers welcome the rupture, declaring that if war comes the United States will be of immense moral and material need to the Entente and hasten the collapse of Germany.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL
By Courier Leased Wire.
Derby, Eng., Feb. 6.—The four prisoners charged with conspiracy to murder Premier Lloyd George and Arthur Henderson, member of the war council, the preliminary hearing in whose case has been in progress since last week, were today committed for trial.

The persons charged with the crime are Mrs. Alice Wheelton, her two daughters, Miss Anna Wheelton and Mrs. Alfred George Mason, and the husband of the latter.

David Golds—People whose blood is pure are not nearly so likely to take hard colds as are others. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure and this great medicine recovers the system after a cold as no other does. Take Hood's.

GERARD HELD AS HOSTAGE BY HUNS

Until Safety of Bernstorff Is Assured, American Ambassador is Detained

BERNSTORFF Must Visit Halifax on His Journey to Germany

Copenhagen, Feb. 6.—via London, Feb. 7.—It is officially stated that James W. Gerard, the American ambassador to Germany, will not be allowed to leave Berlin until the German Government is satisfied as to the treatment of Count von Bernstorff, the retiring German ambassador at Washington, by the American Government.

A despatch received from Berlin by the Berlinische Tidende on Tuesday says James W. Gerard, the American ambassador to Germany, has advised the American newspaper correspondents to leave Germany as soon as possible, and to proceed the safest way to the United States—by way of Switzerland or Spain. The ambassador, adds the despatch, will stay for some days in Berlin settling up urgent business matters. On his return home the ambassador's staff and a few American newspapermen will accompany him. Mr. Gerard has had long conferences with the Spanish ambassador and the envoys of neutral powers who called on him.

PROTESTS SUSPENSION
By Courier Leased Wire.
Toronto, Feb. 6.—Manager Livingston of the Toronto Hockey Club has protested against the suspension of Randall over the Quebec trouble. He claims that the player only acted in self defense.

Enemy Must be Beaten Down, Brought to Senses

Message of Arthur Neville Chamberlain Outlining the Proposed System of National Service

London, Feb. 6.—Arthur Neville Chamberlain, director general of the British national service, outlining the scheme for national service today said:

"Let nobody suppose that because Count Bernstorff has been given his passports there is nothing else to do. Germany intends to starve us. The answer must be a blow straight between the eyes which will beat the enemy down and bring him to his senses."

Scheme Inaugurated.
Director General Chamberlain's national service scheme was inaugurated at a meeting today in London. Arthur Henderson, Labor leader and minister without portfolio in the British war council, presided, and Premier Lloyd George and Mr. Chamberlain made addresses.

On opening the meeting, Mr. Henderson said the Labor supply would only be met when every man and woman not in the army and navy was employed in some work of national importance.

Germany Desperate.
Mr. Chamberlain said the recent action of Germany was interpreted as a sign that he was in a desperate situation, but that if the allies were to secure victory and save themselves from the misery of another winter's war it would be necessary to supply the army with drafts of young, physically fit men, who alone could stand the terrific strain of modern trench warfare.

Enroll All.
Mr. Chamberlain announced that women would be enrolled, that the arrangements would be made to utilize the work of the clergy, and that doctors would be mobilized. Ireland, he said, would be included in the scheme, but circumstances in that country made necessary some modifications. He pointed out that volunteers would have to make sacrifices. The first thing to do was to start a great publicity campaign. Volunteers would be allotted to occupations for which they were best fitted by reason of their previous experiences and a minimum wage of 25 shillings a week would be fixed.

Commissioners would be appointed for agriculture and the industries who would keep the central office

informed as to supply and demand. Labor Required.

The question was, Mr. Chamberlain continued, where Labor was to be found. They could not suddenly destroy non-essential trades. There was a question of capital would interfere with credit. The necessary industries, he said, should recuperate quickly after the war. They had no intention of suppressing any trade, but if Labor and material had to be rationed, the shortage must first fall on the less essential trades.

War Not Yet Over.
"Let nobody suppose," Mr. Chamberlain continued, "that because Count von Bernstorff has been given his passports there is nothing else to do. Germany intends to starve us. The answer must be a blow straight between the eyes, which will beat the enemy down and bring him to his senses. The national service can deal that blow."

The premier urges every man to place his services and energy at the disposal of the state. The nation must answer the threat of Germany at once. We must build ships to protect our merchantmen in order to demonstrate that murder on the high seas is futile. We can do it, but the nation must be organized. We must organize civilization to meet organized barbarism. No man or woman has a right to look on whilst others are struggling for what is equally important for them."

A delegation of Ontario dairymen waited on the Ottawa government to protest against a removal of the present embargo on oleomargarine.

Hair Coming Out!

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After a few applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff.

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Many baseball fans and owners often have wondered Charles A. Comiskey, of White Sox, was able to play to reasonable conditions no apparent trouble, was Crusinberry in the C. Dime. Had any of those owners been in the place he probably would have done once that the reason was les A. Comiskey once waver himself, and conse line of talk to hand to such as no rival possess Comiskey watches his tion in all the home ga the season, and he nev what happens. He reme the good plays and the made by individuals dur on. All those things as his mind for use them appears to sign a contr following year.

One may imagine one players calling at the on a contract. Perhaps wher entered, his mind w made up to demand a big salary and turn down at you a certain amount. first question the boss: "How much do you want?" "Well suppose the play is \$1,000,000 this year?" "Comiskey's next questi "Why?"

Invariably the player v into the prospects of th the coming year, perhaps a pennant, and declarin feels fit to hit over 300, the greatest year of his l

Puts Athlete Under After he has had his h come in? What were he is just beginning to t like the following from "That's all right, my what you think you al but what about what y year? If you are a \$6,000 er, why did you throw the plate in a game last su you would have thrown on base? Why weren't ing up third base that Boston when a wild thr the coop and let the w come in? What were about that day you were base with no one out whee for the plate as a th hit to the outfield, the dash back to third and caught at home

"Why weren't you stan cond base in that game trest? Why Cobb hit on fence? He made three but he might have made third if you had nagle around you park you standin' behind the bas the long drive, I guess, if your voice that day again when you and a couple shoe around the base the pop fly drop to the g three men on the bases a out?"

Conversation Times. After those things, an instances of how much mo got in the old days for pl baseball, have been har fenseless player, his w worth probably has shrt \$2,000 per year.

But in contrast to a p scribed, the player who alive and alert all throu son, using his head as legs and arms, seldom h experience with the Sox g generally find a sub crease in his pay without "The only time I cou with my players," said cently, "was during war as while the Federal Le ins. Several times play me asking for more m I asked them why they and they answered he could get it from the I had no argument to could do was to thank ing me the chance to m fuse it."

SURVIVORS RES By Courier Leased Wire. Wellington, New Zealand, Feb. 5.—Seven surv Shackleton Antarctic exp were stranded on Ely have been rescued by steamer Aurora, which Cape Evans on January them on board. Captain and two other men of party perished.

He Won't



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Extensive operations already commenced on the new Canadian Muniton Commission's industrial site in Toronto, where it is expected to turn out many tons of steel for supplying Canadian factories working on munitions. It looks as if the Canadian Muniton Commission has no idea of the war ending yet.

WHITE SOX OWNER KNOWS HIS TEAM

Comiskey Can Tell the Real Worth of Every Player

Many baseball fans and rival club owners often have wondered how Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the White Sox, was able to sign his players to reasonable contracts with no apparent trouble, writes James Crusinberry in the Chicago Tribune. Had any of those fans or rival owners been in the players' position, he probably would have concluded at once that the reason was that Charles A. Comiskey once was a ball player himself, and consequently had a line of talk to hand to the player such as no rival possessed. Comiskey watches his men in action in all the home games during the season, and he never forgets what happens. He remembers both the good plays and the bad ones made by individuals during the season. All those things are stored in his mind for use when the player appears to sign a contract for the following year.

One may imagine one of the Sox players calling at Comiskey's office to sign a contract. Perhaps when that player entered, his mind was firmly made up to demand a big increase in salary and turn down anything under a certain amount. One of the first questions the boss will ask is: "How much do you want?" "Well, I suppose the player's answer is: 'I want \$6,000 this year.' Comiskey's next question will be "Why?"

Invariably the player will then go into the prospects of the team for the coming year, perhaps predicting a pennant, and declaring that he feels fit to hit over 300, and have the greatest year of his life. Puts Athlete Under Fire. After he has had his little say and is just beginning to feel encouraged, he is likely to listen to something like the following from Comiskey: "That's all right, my boy, about what you think you'll do next year, but what about what you did last year? If you are a \$6,000 ball player, why did you throw the ball to the plate in a game last summer when you should have thrown it to second base? Why weren't you backing up third base that day against Boston when a wild throw went to the coop and let the winning run come in? What were you thinking about that day you were on third base with no one out when you started for the plate as a fly ball was hit to the outfield, then you had to dash back to third and finally was caught at home.

"Why weren't you standing on second base in that game against Detroit when Cobb hit one to the fence? He made three bases on it, but he might have been nailed at third if you had made him go around you at second? You were standing behind the base admiring the long drive, guess. Did you lose your voice that day against St. Louis when you and a couple of others stood around on the infield and let a pop fly drop to the ground with three men on the bases and two men out?"

Conversation Times Players. After those things, and a few instances of how much money the boys got in the old days for playing smart baseball, have been carried at the desk, Comiskey's idea of his own worth probably has shrunk about \$2,000 per year. But in contrast to a player as described, the player who has been alive and alert all through the season, using his head as well as his legs and arms, seldom has such an experience with the Sox chief, for he generally finds a substantial increase in his pay without the asking. "The only time I couldn't reason with my players," said Comiskey recently, "was during war times, such as while the Federal League was going. Several times players came to me asking for more money. When I asked them why they wanted it and they answered because they could get it from the other fellows, I had no argument to make. All I could do was to thank them for giving me the chance to meet it or refuse it."

SURVIVORS RESCUED

By Courier Leased Wire. Wellington, New Zealand, via London, Feb. 5.—Seven survivors of the Shackleton Antarctic expedition who were stranded on Elephant Island have been rescued by the relief steamer Aurora, which arrived at Cape Evans on January 10 with them on board. Captain Mackintosh and two other men of the stranded party perished.

HONUS WAGNER ON FIRST BASE

Jimmy Callahan Will Have Task to Find a Successor to the Dutchman

Jimmy Callahan, boss of the Pirate crew, has before him the task of developing a youngster to fill the shoes of Hans Wagner at shortstop, which, considering the greatness of the venerable Dutchman, is not an easy task for any man. Yet Callahan plans well for Wagner to play first base this year, and the gaping hole in the short field must be filled and filled so well that it will be feasible to keep Wagner on first. Though the veteran was popularly supposed to be slipping as long ago as three years, he kept right up to the head of the league, in fielding his position, until last season. Nineteen years of big league baseball, not to mention the other years of diamond work which served to fit him for the big show, has naturally sapped his strength. The flame of his wonderful enthusiasm still burns brightly but is no longer available, so Wagner lacked some of the snap and dash which has characterized it through the length of his remarkable career. Wagner is not through by any means but he is conserving his strength in his tussle with Father Time and believes that a permanent shift to the initial corner of the diamond will enable him to extend his career a few years longer than would be possible if he remained at his old post.

Wagner first expressed a desire to make a change last season, and Callahan moved him over to first base, benching the light hitting Wheeler Johnston, since released. But a suitable man to replace Wagner at short stop was not available, so Wagner was switched back to shortstop and Johnston or Hinchman went to first base. This manoeuvre was repeated several times, simply for the reason that none of those assigned to do the shortstopping was equal to the task of hitting the ball in a timely fashion. The case of Alex. McCarthy is typical. McCarthy's fielding was brilliant, but his hitting, except for one brief streak, was painfully weak.

"Chuck" Ward a Candidate. Among the recruits who will be given an opportunity to show what they can do in the line of shortstopping for Callahan is "Chuck" Ward, secured from Portland. Ward is 22 years old, another product of "Kerry Patch," that section of St. Louis which has been so prolific in its production of ball players and has played professional ball for four years. He broke in with a team in the obscure Nebraska State League, and went to Portland in 1915. There he was being hailed in Pittsburgh as a brilliant performer, but if he is, his minor league record does not show it. Last season he ranked seventh in fielding among the shortstops in the Pacific Coast League who took part in 100 games or more, with an average of .927 and he hit only 235 in 168 games. Obviously there is nothing startling in that, and Ward will have to do better in order to measure up to the required standard.

Upper Berth is Finding Favor

Montreal, Feb. 6.—The upper berth is winning popularity, in an increasingly large measure, with the travelling public. This statement is made from observations conducted by the Passenger Traffic Department of the Grand Trunk Railway System. Some of the points in favor of the upper berth were given by many experienced travellers as follows: extra privacy, superior ventilation and less noise on account of the greater distance from the wheels and rails. The charge for the use of an upper berth is twenty per cent. less than for a lower, and the little extra effort required when entering and leaving an upper berth is more than off-set by the advantage outlined. It was also pointed out that the Pullman upper berths have been steadily improved during the last few years. For example, permanent clothes hangers, individual lamps, and mirrors are provided in upper as well as in lower berths, while the spring mattress used in the upper berth results in the bed being equally as comfortable as that in the lower berth.

Baseball as it Was in the Olden Days

By John H. Gruber

On June 10, 1892, at Baltimore, the Baltimore team defeated the St. Louis team by a score of 25 to 4. This was the second largest number of runs made in a game in the National League that year, the highest being scored a little more than a month later, when Philadelphia defeated Cincinnati 26 to 6, a total of 32 runs. However the big score was not the most remarkable incident of the Baltimore-St. Louis game, the prominent feature of which was the creation of a new individual batting record by Wilbert Robinson, catcher of the Baltimore team. In seven times at bat he made seven hits something never before accomplished in a championship game.

It is extremely seldom that in a nine-inning game a player is asked to face a pitcher seven times. Ten years previously on September 11, 1882, John J. Smith, a first baseman on the Worcester team of the National League, made eight safe hits, but it was in a game at Bay City, Mich., against a local team. No importance was attached to Smith's work, and it was not even cited among the "remarkable performances on the diamond." In the game Worcester made 47 hits, including seven home runs. The Orioles in their game against the Browns made only 25 hits, including three doubles and one triple, a total of 30 bases. Probably because he did not smash out home runs and three-baggers, his great performance was practically ignored. Six little singles and a fluffly little two-bagger were not enough for the old record gatherers to gloat over. They lacked the thunder of homers and the boom of triples.

Two years after Robinson made his record, on May 30, 1894, Robert Lowe, of the Boston, got only five hits, but ten of them were home runs, giving him a total of 17 bases. This is the present record for heavy hitting by an individual player, and promptly found a place among the records, as it should. The feat was duplicated by Ed. Delehanty, of the Philadelphia, on July 13, 1896.

Baltimore in 1892 was a member of the National League for the first time. The team began the season under the management of George Van Haltren, who was succeeded by Ed. Hanlon on May 8. It finished in last place among the twelve clubs that year, and did not come into prominence until 1894. Then it won the championship three times in succession. St. Louis re-entered the National League that same year, after an absence of five years, and also cut a poor figure, finishing in eleventh place. The Browns had no distinct manager in 1892. Charles Comiskey, led with the old Browns, was no longer with them. He was with Cincinnati as manager and first baseman. Chris Von der Ahe, the owner of the club, acted as manager and traveled with the players. He appointed a captain to take charge of the team on the field, and had no less than five during the season. The two teams in the memorable game of June 10, 1892, lined up as follows: Baltimore—John McMahon, pitcher; Wilbert Robinson, catcher; Bill Halligan, first base; John McGraw;

second base; Billy Shindle, third base; George Q. Schock, shortstop; Joe Gunson, left field; Curtis Welsh, centre field; George Van Haltren, right field.

St. Louis—Charles Getzlein, J. B. Young and Theodore Breitenstein, pitchers; Dick Buckley and Frank Bird, catchers; Perry Werden, first base; Charles (Jack) Crooks and John (Club) Strickler, second base; George Pinkney, third base; Jack Glascock, shortstop; Cliff Carroll, left field; Walter Brodie, centre field; Bob Carruthers, right field.

This game was the first and only appearance of J. B. Young, the St. Louis pitcher, in the National league. He was a rookie from Mt. Carmel, Pa., and was said to be built like Jack Shiverette, the famous coal miner, who pitched for the Browns in the preceding year, when they were members of the old American Association, and who went to Boston in 1892. Young pitched a few innings and was never more heard of.

In the game, besides, Robinson were a couple more sluggers. Van Haltren, the Oriole right fielder, who was no weakling with the bat. He could be depended upon for a hit in any pinch. On July 26 and 27, 1892, in two games, he made nine hits in succession, or every time he went to bat. Among his hits were a double and two triples, a total of 14 bases. He made three hits off Jack Lubby and Jimmy Galvin, in games against Chicago and St. Louis. It was Galvin's last year in the National league. He came to St. Louis from Pittsburgh in a three-cornered deal. Pittsburgh traded him to St. Louis for Cub Stricker, and then traded Stricker to Baltimore for Wm. (Adonis) Terry. The trade was made in June. Van Haltren himself nearing the close of the season, also drifted to Pittsburgh. On September 25, 1892, he was traded by Baltimore to Pittsburgh for Joe Kelly and \$2,000. Joe had just broken into the big game, having been bought by Pittsburgh from Omaha in July, for \$500.

The other "slugger" was Jack Crooks, the St. Louis second baseman, who scintillated alternately on the minor and major league diamonds from 1886 to 1900. He had the knack of returning to the Columbus club at long and short intervals, and twice he was a member of the St. Louis team. While with Columbus in 1889 he performed the feat later accomplished by Lowe and Delehanty. On June 8 of that year he hit Willie Mains, pitcher for the Omahas, for four home runs and a single, totalling 17 bases. Willie Mains also had some experience in the big show. He jumped the St. Louis reserve list in 1891 to join the ill-fated Cincinnati American Association outlaws, who were transferred to Milwaukee in August of that year. He was with Boston in 1896 and with Philadelphia in 1897.

In 1892, as stated, the Browns actually had no manager. Von der Ahe governed the whole outfit. The captains, however, were regarded as the directing power, though their authority did not go beyond the playing field. Chris was not only self-sufficient, but stubborn, and so clashes with his lieutenants resulted in constant changes.

JENNINGS PICKS THE GIANTS

Figures That Detroit and New York Should Cop the Pennants

New York, Feb. 7.—Usually this sombre period of winter is the open season for claiming pennants and deciding major league races, but the subject has been placed on the shelf by most managers on account of this impending baseball strike. There is one manager, however, who does not permit the strike to interfere in any way with his predictions of the result of the coming pennant races. Hughie Jennings, of the Detroit Tigers, is credited this season with the first score in picking the winners in the National and American League hunts. Jennings has been spending his time this winter in making speeches around his home town in Scranton, Penn. The Tiger leader has delivered several speeches on prohibition and various other topics. No matter what subject Jennings chooses for his discourse, he always has more or less to say about baseball.

Hughey picks the Giants to win the flag in the National League, and a very modestly names the Detroit Club to win the orfame in the American league. Jennings says that with the club McGraw has to begin the season, the New York team will have a great advantage over the other clubs. The Giants, as they finished their record-breaking run of twenty-six straight games last fall easily outclass all the other National League teams, according to the Detroit prophet.

Jennings predicts that the Tigers will take the pennant in his own league, as the Boston Red Sox and the Chicago White Sox are due to the back. The world's champions, he states, have reached the zenith of their power, and will now slowly but surely go backward. Last season the Tigers were well up in the pennant hunt, and had a fine chance of taking the pennant until the pitching staff fell down before the terrific attack of the Red Sox bats. He expects to strengthen his twirling staff this year, and will take more pitchers to his training camp than any other major league manager. Jennings will have seventeen pitchers on hand when the training season opens in Texas on March 1. Jennings says that it has always been his ambition to see Detroit in a world's series with McGraw's Giants. As both magnates were team mates on the famous old Baltimore Orioles, and are warm friends, they are more than anxious to match their wits and generalship in the blue ribbon classic of the base ball world.

The Detroit manager says that the Giants and Tigers would furnish the greatest world's series that has ever been played. With Boston and Chicago slipping, Jennings looks for serious opposition from the Yankees and Bill Donovan, will land his club well up with the leaders next October.

George L. Nichols, of Banfield, died suddenly aged 71. He was for thirty years in the milling business at Canning.

NEWS OF THE STAGE

INTERESTING ITEMS FOR ALL FOLLOWERS OF THE DRAMA, SPOKEN AND SCREENED

A New Record. A new record in motion picture exhibitions was established by the Kansas City "Star" when over 100,000 people crowded into Convention Hall in Kansas City to witness Marguerite Clark's performance of "Snow White." The exhibition was a free one, given for the benefit of the Orphans' Home and charitable institutions of Kansas City and adjacent towns, and the public was invited without restriction. The method of projection was unique, as four prints of the picture were run simultaneously upon four screens suspended from the roof of the hall in the form of a square. This is the first time that such a feat has been accomplished. An orchestra of fifty pieces furnished music for the performances which were staged at 10 a. m., 2 p. m., and 8 p. m., for the two days. Though each itself seated only 14,000, hundreds of people crowded into the aisles before the police could shut the doors and the total attendance for the two days was in excess of 100,000.

Every walk of life was represented in this great audience, though women and children predominated in the morning and afternoon sessions, the effort being to get the orphans and other city dependents to attend the daylight exhibitions. Every form of vehicle, from limousines to ice-wagons and motor trucks, was used in conveying the spectators to and from the hall, many large concerns offering their equipments to the "Star" for the purpose. Women and children began to cluster about the doors of the hall as early as eight in the morning, and the large auditorium was crowded by 9.30. The affair is regarded as being particularly significant as an endorsement of clean pictures, this adaptation of the well known fairy tale by the Famous Players Company having been selected by the "Star" as an example of the type of photography which should be the rule of all ages and in all walks of life. Before the picture was shown, the first score in picking the winners in the National and American League hunts. Jennings has been spending his time this winter in making speeches around his home town in Scranton, Penn. The Tiger leader has delivered several speeches on prohibition and various other topics. No matter what subject Jennings chooses for his discourse, he always has more or less to say about baseball.

A Charity Singer. Myrtle Stedman, who is the champion all around charity entertainer of the Pacific Coast has been spend-

ing every moment of her spare time for the last two weeks in work of this kind. The star has a beautiful soprano voice and is constantly in demand for church entertainments and various charitable functions.

Carried Oil Stoves. The price of oil stoves is rising rapidly in Los Angeles. Vivian Martin, who is now at work under the direction of Howard Estabrook, is the direct cause of the sudden demand for oil stoves. The majority of her scenes are exteriors, and when a cold spell hit the studio she proceeded to take a stove out on location with her. Thereupon the rest of the company scurried around and procured personal heaters. Hence the sudden rise in Standard Oil stock.

When "Venus" Quit. There is one "Venus" less in this world than there was a week ago. This particular one came to pose for some scenes in George Seban's next picture. It was a very cold day and when "Venus" was called by director Donald Crisp, she stuck her nose out of the dressing room, gasped and returned with a shiver. She refused to appear unless the studio was heated in some manner. That was impossible in such short notice, but Seban conceived the brilliant idea of substituting a small stove for the pedestal on which Venus was to pose. The arrangement was completed without consulting the lady herself, and when she stepped on the concealed stove with unadorned feet, a look of bewildered indignation suffused her lovely features. Then she emitted a shriek and bounded off the pedestal, disappearing into her dressing room with a wail of injured dignity. As a result of the experiment, Seban lost his Venus, for she refused to risk encountering any more of the star's ingenious inventions.

Mistaken Identity. House Peters is acquiring a reputation as a little joker. He recently asked an extra for a match, while waiting for a scene at the motion picture studio. The extra, evidently taking Peters for a brother extra, said, "When I first saw you, I thought you were House Peters. He's a darn good actor—ever seen him on the screen?" "Yes, I've seen him on the screen," replied Peters with gravity, "and I don't think he is any better than I am."

The extra regarded the speaker with ill-concealed contempt at this time, but grinned broadly at him later in the day when he discovered to whom he had been talking.

PALM BEACH AMAZED AT NEWEST FADS



Mrs. C. D. Chapin, of New York, created a sensation at Palm Beach, by walking along with a blanket-like cloak over her bathing suit, a Honolulu parasol, pretty slippers, pink stockings, and her toy dog, "Peggy," who rejoices in a maid with a little carriage, seen at the rear, in which Peggy mounts and rides when too tired to walk. Well, what do you think about it?

He Won't Walk in the Sleep Pa Gives Him



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If you wake up with a bad breath and tongue in your head is dull or aching you eat sour and formic acid in stomach, or you are constipated, nervous, or can't get feeling just by inside bathing. Drink before fast, a glass of real hot water, a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will flush out acids and toxins from stomach, kidneys and bowels and sweeten and purify the alimentary tract. Do your inside bathing immediately upon arising morning to wash out of all the previous day's waste, gases and sour by putting more food into the system. To feel like young folks you felt before your kidneys and muscles become loaded with impurities, get from the market a quarter pound of limestone phosphate which is inexpensive and tasteless, except for twinge which is not unpleasant. Just as soap and hot water refresh the skin, cleansing, sweetening, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the liver, kidneys and bowels. Women who are usually bilious, headachy or have ach disorder should begin inside bathing before breakfast, assured they will be cranks on the subject shortly.

**THOUSAND YARDS
OF TRENCH**

**British Occupied
Position Without
Advance from the Front**

London, Feb. 7.—The view of about a thousand yards of trench by the British region of Grandcourt, south of Bapaume, in France, is the official communication headquarters in France. It was required to take the position, the London War Office that the Germans offered position to the British troops. The remainder of the front spirited artillery duels prevailed.

**DEUTSCHLAND
EXPECTED**

**Undersea Freight
Arrive at New London
at Any Time**

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New London, Conn., Feb. 7.—In view of the expected arrival of the undersea trader "Dolphin" Collector McGovern was asked whether the present international situation would affect the cargo. He declined to discuss the matter, saying he had no knowledge when the submarine was captured. Officials of the Eastern Shipping Company admit that the "Dolphin" or a sister submarine is expected daily. Another cargo of freight, largely crude oil and copper, was received at the company pier to-day.

FIGHT C. N. R.

By Courier Leased Wire. Hamilton, Ont. Feb. 6.—The Board of Control the local Hydro-Electric interest arrange for a deputations Ottawa and fight the Northern's application for a franchise through the north Hamilton. It is felt that a radial bylaw, which was here may be amended so satisfactory to Hamilton when voted on again. The route is the one the Hydro proposes following.

Fire destroyed the house with their contents, on Hamilton township, about four miles from Cobourg. Property is owned by D. Vandenberg and went there from Toronto year ago.

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THOUSAND YARDS OF TRENCH TAKEN British Occupied Strong Position Without Resistance from the Huns

London, Feb. 7.—The occupation of about a thousand yards of German trenches by the British in the region of Grandcourt, south-west of Bapaume, in France, is announced in the official communication from headquarters in France. No fighting was required to take the new position, the London War Office reporting that the Germans offered no opposition to the British troops. On the remainder of the front in France spirited artillery duels alone have prevailed.

DEUTSCHLAND IS EXPECTED DAILY

Undersea Freighter May Arrive at New London at Any Time

SPECULATION As to How the Present Crisis Will Affect the Craft

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Of course, you can buy cheaper teas, but "SALADA" is undoubtedly the most economical and what appears to be 'cheap' in price will prove to be extravagant in use. The fresh young leaves of "Salada" will yield you generous value for your money.



THE LITTLE BIRD-SLAVE.

Little Mrs. Ptarmigan looked at him from her bright bird eyes. "Old Man Year," she said, "I've been your slave and I deserved it because I stole a day once to make myself a bird-frock—" "Yes," said Old Man Year, "yes." "I'm a ptarmigan," said the little bird-slave, "and I hated folks to call me a grouse. So I planned to change my bird-frock with the seasons. I gathered white feathers and Peter Stitch, the tailor-bird, made me a white bird-frock with his needle beak. And then I stole a gray day for another. But I want to say I'm sorry and willing to begin all over again." "Ald Man Year looked at her over his spectacles rimmed with ice. "Yes," he said, "you've been pretty well punished. You've been my slave since you stole the day. And now shall reward you for faithful service." So he struck Mrs. Ptarmigan lightly with his hand and gave her her freedom. And ever after, to her delight, she changed her coat with the seasons and folk said she was different from a grouse, for she was dark in summer, gray in autumn and white as snow when the winter came. Tomorrow—Young Man Year."

SIDE TALKS BY RUTH CAMERON

"I ALWAYS DO." What funny things habits are! I don't mean bad habits, or good habits. Just little harmless, useless habits, things we do not for any particular reason but just because we have gotten into the habit of doing them. For instance when I go into a library to read or study I always try to sit in a certain chair. I sat there first because there were certain books near it that I wanted to consult. I do not consult these books any longer, but I always make straight for that chair. If someone else has it I feel vaguely aggrieved. I might think this was a personal instead of a common characteristic but I have had so many proofs to the contrary. For one, I often meet certain people in the library and I have noticed with interest that almost invariably each occupies the same chair. They Get Used to a Room Again a hotel man tells me that he has a great many guests who insist on the same room each time they come. "Isn't that because they think it's the best room in the house?" I asked. "Not at all," he said, "Just because they've had it once before and got used to it." Again, I went down the street the other day with a neighbor. There are two ways of getting down street. There is no perceptible difference in distance or in the beauty of the scenery. I started to go one way—the way I usually go. She hesitated and looked surprised. "You wanted to go the other way?" I asked. "Well, no, I don't care," she said, "only I always do." She Has Had So Many Good Times There. Another woman always sits at the same table at her favorite restaurant. "I have had so many good times there," she says. I know some of my younger readers (if I have any) are thinking this is all nonsense. "What reason is it always do it for doing anything?" they say. What indeed? To any normal person under twenty it is a pretty good reason for doing the opposite. And for anyone between twenty and thirty it doesn't weigh much one way or the other. Of course there are a few people who are born old in matters like this, but with the majority it is only when one begins to look backward as well as forward, to have associations as well as anticipations, that such habits begin to crystallize. A word of warning. If you let it go too far, this tendency can lead and hamper you and interfere with your normal existence and even make you a nuisance to yourself and others. Like all tendencies harmless in itself, it needs to be controlled with common sense.

AMERICAN SHIP FIRED ON BY HUNS Steamer Westwego Was Fired on by Submarine a Week Ago

London, Feb. 7.—Five shots were fired by the German submarine U-45 at the American steamship Westwego on January 31, it was announced officially here yesterday. None of the shots took effect.

The announcement follows: "The master of the United States steamer Westwego reports that on the 31st of January, when 50 miles west of Fastnet, his ship was fired at from astern by the German submarine U-45. Five shots were fired, none of which, however, took effect. The master accordingly stopped and sent a boat with his papers. "The German submarine commander then demanded oil from the Westwego, his demands being accompanied by threats to sink the ship if it refused. "The claim to take the interest of neutrals into consideration, put forward in the German wireless message of February 5, is not strengthened by this report from the master of a neutral ship."

The Westwego, a tanker, sailed from Philadelphia January 17 for Barrow.

Lunacy in Footwear

By their feet shall ye know them! Women's footwear is becoming more foolish every day, and feminine fancy heavily turns to the tallest and the "expensive" boots that can be found, writes Canadiane, in Toronto Saturday Night. So far war does not seem to have changed the general desire to have the most remarkable pair of boots to be seen on the King's highway. "The shoes of the girls of this city are wearing are a disgrace," said a sober-minded citizen the other day. "Why, a girl seems to think nothing of spending twelve dollars on a pair of boots. It would serve some of these little fools right if they had to come down to wearing sabots."

"I suppose," said a wise woman reflectively, "that the attitude of some of these girls is voiced by a fapper whom I overheard today declaring that 'so long as there is money anywhere I'm going to spend it.' Of course, there are ever so many of our girls who are making real sacrifices, but there are too many who seem to take no thought for war or anything else, so long as they can have the very latest thing in collars or shoes. I don't suppose that anything except a Zeppelin overhead would make them behave with any sense of the crisis their country is passing through."

"But will you tell me," continued the sober minded citizen, "why girls wear very high boots and such extremely short skirts?" "It is only fashion," was the impatient reply. "No one ever expects the fashion to exhibit the slightest regard for reason."

"And what lunatic fashion set the girls wearing white spats and light grey or buff-colored boots in winter? It's just that—sheer lunacy," said the woman. "Perhaps the shoe manufacturers and the fashion makers get together and devised these very high boots, to make silly women buy a lot of leather. It looks as if there has been a conspiracy somewhere. But it is possible to get a fairly reasonable pair of shoes if you only search hard enough—mean reasonable, both in height and price."

Two more members of Queen's Arts 19 leave on Tuesday for overseas aviation service. A. N. Baker, of Ridgeway, and C. S. Applebe, of PARRY SOUND.

OUR DAILY PATTERN SERVICE

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LADY'S DRESS. By Anabel Worthington.



Among other late arrivals, this model was offered to convince fashion followers that the frock with a basque waist is making its way in the world. To make it truly "basque" three plaits are introduced at the underarm edge of each front, with decided effect. A three-gore gathered skirt is joined at normal waistline and a narrow ribbon girle goes a long way to prove that it is a style feature of importance. The side tabs, heavily embroidered, are details that may be omitted, although they show novelty. To give the waist its charm the V neck is collared with contrasting goods and the deep cuffs are outlined with braid so as to be in harmonizing tone. This frock will bring gratifying comment if developed in serge, satin, broadcloth, dretyn, wool poplin or similar fabric. At the present cost of materials, the wise woman will make such a dress, since the pattern covers every step of the development in pictures. The dress pattern No. 8,115 cuts in sizes 34 to 42. To make in size 36 requires 4 1/2 yards 36 inch material, 2 1/4 yards ribbon, 1/2 yard 36 inch contrasting goods and 10 yards soutache braid. To obtain the pattern send 10 cents to the office of this publication.

Rippling Rhymes Well Mason

It seems the cost of living is not a local ill; it all round the world it is giving poor purchases a chill. Beside the broad Nyanzas the people kick and roar, as buyers do in Kansas, when at the corner store. Where knobby alligators infest the stagnant Nile, it takes, to buy some taters, the poor consumer's pile. By many an ancient river, by many a storied lake, men pay as much for what they should pay for steak. Where sweet and spicy breezes blow soft o'er Ceylon's isle, the purchaser of cheeses forgets to sing and smile. Among the hills of Sweden, mid Greenland's snow and ice, the people's hearts are bleedin' when they behold the price. Along the dark McKenzie, and by the languid Po, consumers, in a frenzy, are lifting walls of woe. The Eskimo, when buying his tenderling of whale, the Hottentot, who's trying to eat a hemlock rail, all swell the angry chorus, all weep and tear the robe; the grief we see before us extends around the globe.

HOSPITAL BOARD A Motor Ambulance Under Consideration—Resolution Endorsing St. Paul's Ave. Subway

The regular meeting of the Hospital Governor's took place yesterday afternoon. Present, Messrs. C. H. Waterous (chairman), J. Sanderson, G. Watt, Geo. Kippax, H. Symons, R. Sanderson, Dr. Secord, P. D. Reville. Motor Ambulance The question of a motor ambulance was discussed, Mr. John Ham having kindly offered a machine for conversion to such use. The matter was finally left in the hands of Messrs. Kippax and Sanderson for further enquire. Invitation Accepted. An invitation was received from the Women's Hospital Aid asking the members to attend their annual reunion on Feb. 28th. Messrs. Waterous and Sanderson were deputized to give addresses on that occasion. Subway Endorsed. Moved by P. D. Reville, seconded by Geo. Kippax, That the members of this Board heartily endorse the action of the City Council in seeking to have a subway opened at St. Paul's Avenue, realizing as they do that such an improved method of reaching the Terrace Hill district would be of vital advantage to the Hospital in case of a conflagration, also that it would prove a greatly added accommodation to the hundreds who visit the institution during the course of each week. The chairman of the Board is hereby authorized to take such steps as he may deem fit to lend active aid to the City Council in their endeavor. Superintendent's Report. The following are extracts from the monthly report of Miss Forde, Superintendent, for January: Admissions 176 Discharges 150 Births 8 Deaths 8 Isolation (scarlet fever) 4 Operations 114 Patients in residence 90 So far as our books show, we admitted in January the largest number of patients ever admitted in one month. The number of operations, the majority of which were major operations, show the work has been very heavy.

ELEVEN KILLED

Curling, Nf. Feb. 6.—Eleven persons lost their lives in a wreck on the Reid-Newfoundland Railroad near Glenwood, an interior settlement yesterday, according to passengers who arrived here to-day. Three cars of a passenger train were derailed, one of which caught fire. Only 19 of the 30 passengers in the burned car are known to have escaped, they said. Four of the dead have been identified. Reports last night stated that only four persons were killed.

At the special request of Mayor Booker, the United Gas and Fuel Co., of Hamilton, has agreed to continue the use of Tilbury Gas until the present severe weather conditions shall have abated to some extent.

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WANTED—Men to harvest and store ice. Apply Brantford Ice Co. m4j4f.

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WANTED—Bright youths, not under sixteen, as apprentices to learn machinist's trade. Apply Superintendent's office Waterous Engine Works. M 62 t

Female Help Wanted.

WANTED—Good plain cook. Apply House of Refuge. Phone 220. F45j4f

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DR. C. H. SAUDER—Graduate American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Missouri. Office, Suite 6, Temple Building, 76 Dalhousie Street. Residence, corner Bedford and William Sts., Office phone 1544, home phone 2125. Office hours: 9 to 12 a.m., 2 to 5 p.m., evenings by appointment at house or office.

Lost

LOST—Parcel containing two pairs white blankets. Finder will be rewarded by reporting to the Slingsby Mfg. Co. L12

To Let.

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms, also bathroom, flat. 81 Terrace Hill.

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Articles For Sale.

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Parliamentary Notice

Friday, the twenty-third day of February next, will be the last day for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Friday, the second day of March next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills.

Thursday, the fifteenth day of March next, will be the last day for receiving Reports of Committees on Private Bills.

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On Saturday the 10th day of February, 1917, at the hour of two o'clock, p.m., I will offer for sale by public auction, in the Court House in the city of Brantford in the County of Brant, by virtue of an execution issued out of His Majesty's County Court of the County of York, wherein the James Goodall Estate are the Plaintiffs and the Standard Seed and Grain Company are the defendants, and to me directed against the lands and tenements of the defendants, all the right, title, interest and equity of redemption being owned by W. E. Mino to and out of those properties hereinafter described.

(1) Fryer Farm. All the singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the said Township of Brantford and being composed of a part of Lot Number Five in the Second Range west of the Mt. Pleasant Road in the County of Brantford described as follows: Commencing at the northeast angle of said lot; thence southerly along the east limit of said lot fourteen chains twelve and one-half links; thence easterly and one-half links; thence northerly parallel with the northerly limit of said lot forty-eight chains and seventy links; thence south fourteen chains west parallel with the east limit of said lot six chains and eight links more or less to the southerly limit of said lot, thence westerly along the said southerly limit twenty-four chains and twelve links; thence northerly parallel with the southerly limit of said lot fifty minutes east along the westerly limit of said lot, twenty-one chains and thirty-four links to the north-west angle of said lot; thence easterly along the northerly limit of said lot fifty-eight chains and eighty-six links more or less to the place of beginning containing one hundred acres.

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(4) All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Brantford in the County of Brant, more particularly described as follows: Being composed of a part of Lot Number Five in the Second Range west of the Mount Pleasant Road in the County of Brantford described as follows: Commencing at the north-east angle of said lot; thence southerly along the east limit of said lot fourteen chains twelve and one-half links; then north sixty-two degrees and thirty minutes west parallel to the northerly side of said lot forty-eight chains and seventy links; then south fourteen degrees west parallel to the east limit of said lot six chains and eight links more or less to the southerly side of said lot; then westerly along the said southerly side twenty-four chains and twelve links to the southwest angle of said lot; then north fifty degrees and fifty minutes east along the west end of said lot twenty-one chains and fifty-four links to the north-west angle of said lot then easterly along the northerly side of said lot fifty-eight

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The captain of the Cal quoted as saying the sub not half or five any way. The liner carried 31 of 200 yards and sending fornia down.

The American surv A. Lee of Montgomery, is supposed to have been of the crew.

Carried War Ship New York, Feb. 8.— passenger liner California the crack ships of the A fleet, has been sunk off Ireland with a probable The liner carried 31 and a crew of 184. Ad local offices said there were 30 hospital vitors; those to the st ment from Consul F. town, that one life was there were "30 hospital

The California was ar she left here on January stern gun, and carried a ining; it was said, w The vessel was due yesterday or to-day.

The officials of the lin did not believe there were ericans in the crew.

The passengers, it was ficials of the line, were or Canadian subjects. shipping commissioner he only four members of the shipped at this point, no being Americans. The crew, he said, was taken gow, and he believed th British subjects.

The California's pa f Howes: First cabin; J. L. Shanghai, China. Second cabin; Mrs. Mrs. J. Kidd, Edith Smi Calcutta, Alta. New York City; Miss Marga New York City; Miss As berts, Toronto; Miss As bers; Pithcliff, N.Y.; M J. W. Anderson and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gilchrist City; Miss Rose Mart Plains, N.Y.; Alex. Mar Mrs. A. Cuthill, Caspar, Mary J. O'Donnell, Mast O'Donnell, Mast. Miss Mary O'Donnell, Ph Third cabin; J. Anders Miss Margery Sinclair, Jeannie McKinley, Bridget Miss Jessie Robertson, Margaret Little, Master Miss May Little, Miss M tie, Master Andrew Little City; Alfred Knox, New and Miss Annie Forbes.

Although many in the recorded as coming from cities, it was explained, cials that all the passe nevertheless British of either resided in the ed from them.

470 Feet in Len Built at Glasgow in 1916 rform is registered as a 8,563 tons gross and 4 length. Officers of the Califor large passenger liner to since the publication of German note defining a ppe, were Captain Jo derson; surgeon, Willia purser, D. Etherington; Henry.

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—The which north- centre lower rence an ar pressu we a spread weste ces. has from Lakes an ar falls in Ontario and Que Forecasts.

Strong northerly w snow falls or flurries tonight, decidedly colder