

BRANTFORD DAILY COURIER.

FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

BRANTFORD, CANADA, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1916

PROBS: Sunday: Fair and much colder.

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MILITIA SUPPLY FACTORY IN OTTAWA BURNED LAST NIGHT; WAS THE WORK OF INCENDIARY

WASHINGTON NOT WARNED OF NEW PLOTS

Attorney-General Gregory Denies Story of Providence Journal.

LUSITANIA PROBLEM IS UP AGAIN

Germany and U. S. Quibbling Over Meaning of "Illegal."

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Washington, Feb. 5.—An official of the department of justice said yesterday that Attorney-General Gregory denied the statement made by the Providence Journal that the latter had given the department of justice information of a purpose on the part of belligerent plotters to destroy the Canadian Parliament House by burning. Mr. Gregory, it was declared, said that he not only was not in communication with Editor Rathom

MADAME L. MORIN.



Wife of Mons. L. Morin of Quebec, who perished in the Parliament Buildings fire. She has relatives in Toronto and other Ontario points.



This photograph was taken at 10 o'clock on Thursday night, while the fire was burning fiercely, and several hours before the clock tower collapsed. The reflection of the flames can easily be seen, and the nearby buildings were illuminated by the light of the fire.

but had not heard from him or seen him for two months. Several officials of the department of justice yesterday said there was no correspondence in the department to substantiate Editor Rathom's assertion.

TOLD OF IT VERBALLY
District Attorney Marshall said last night that about three weeks ago Mr. Rathom called upon him and in the course of conversation on other matters, Mr. Marshall understood him to say that he had notified the

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MR. W. F. COCKSHUTT AND MR. J. H. FISHER TELL OF OTTAWA FIRE

Give Vivid Word Picture of the Suddenness of the Blaze Majority of Members Regard Foul Play as Origin.

Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., arrived home from Ottawa this morning.

In response to the queries of a Courier man, he said:

"I was in the Commons Chamber along with some thirty other members when one of the attendants rushed in with the exclamation, 'Big fire right here; run.'"

"His voice was low and members did not at first realize the danger. For myself I made at once for the south entrance. When I arrived in the corridor the fire had reached it and was blazing to a height of about fifteen to eighteen inches on the floor. The whole thing had very much the appearance as if oil or other inflammable material had been spilled. I turned first towards the fire intending to reach my locker, where all of my out of door military equipment was stored. I had not advanced more than three paces when a burst almost equal to a violent explosion took place. This was intensified by intense heat and deadly fumes of black smoke which it would have been suicidal to have entered. The effect of the heat was such as to singe my cheeks and distinctly conveyed the impression to me of burning oil, gasoline or kerosene. This immediately changed my resolve, and I turned immediately into the main corridor. It is fortunate I did so, as an advance to the lockers would almost certainly have cost my life. The next man I saw come down the corridor was the Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, whose face was entirely blistered, and he was gasping for breath. Several other members in the Chamber at the time of the conflagration, were not so fortunate, as they took matters in a more leisurely way, as they did not realize the danger. Within a few seconds the Chamber lights went out leaving midnight darkness, and seven members, led by George Elliott, M.P., of Middlesex, were left groping vainly trying three doors in the room. They were about done when Elliott suggested the southwestern door as a final chance. They formed a chain, taking hold of hands and this was the salvation of the entire party. They burst open the door in

question and crawled on hands and knees to safety. Dr. Michael Clerk, on the end of the line, was almost strangled, and his calls for assistance were pitiable.

"What is the prevailing opinion of the members of the origin?"

"A majority incline to the belief that foul play was the cause. In my opinion, far too much laxity has prevailed this season in allowing strangers into the corridors. It is to be hoped that the experience will lead to much more stringent measures."

MR. J. H. FISHER, M.P.

Mr. J. H. Fisher, M.P., when phoned this morning by the Courier said: "I was in Room 16 with about twenty other members when the smoke started to come in I was the last to get out of the door. Another minute and we would all have been trapped. I lost my overcoat and other wearing apparel, but that was a mere detail. I never saw anything to equal the rapidity with which the smoke and flames spread."

"What is your opinion of the cause?"

"Set on fire, without a doubt. Everything had been prepared for the quick spread of the flames."

KITCHENER TO COMMAND.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Feb. 5.—That Lord Kitchener will take supreme command of the allied forces on the western front with the opening up of the spring is the consensus of opinion in high military circles in England is the statement of Lieut. Wheatly, who arrived in the city yesterday in charge of the military party on board the Corinthian.

A hat made of fifty new \$1 bills was worn by a girl of Columbus, Ind.

MUNITION FACTORY BURNED IN OTTAWA

Firm of Grant-Holden-Graham Co., Making Tarpaulin, Clothing and Haversacks For Militia Department, Suffer From Work of Incendiary.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Fire of a mysterious origin completely destroyed the manufacturing establishment of the Grant-Holden-Graham Co., Limited, on Albert street at an early hour this morning. There were eight employees in the building when the fire was discovered on the second floor. It spread rapidly, and the men had to get out via the fire escape. James Smith, the night-watchman, was on the top floor at the time. The building filled with smoke, but he ran the elevator down to the second story, where he was caught by Ernest Bonard and assisted to the fire escape. The old man suffered from shock and was nearly suffocated when the firemen rescued him from the escape.

The firm was engaged in making tarpaulins, clothing and haversacks for the militia department. Thousands of dollars' worth of material was destroyed.

Smith, the nightwatchman, believes the blaze to have been the work of an incendiary. He said he was on the second floor just a few minutes previous, and that there was then no sign of danger. The loss will be about \$20,000 on the building which was a six story brick structure.

HAD PHOTOGRAPHS

By Special Wire to the Courier.

WINDSOR, Ont., Feb. 5.—Photographs of the Ottawa Parliament Buildings were found in the possession of Charles Strony, the Belgian violinist taken from the Canadian Pacific train here Friday evening and now held in Windsor police station on suspicion of complicity in the destruction of the buildings.

A. R. Green, of Auburn, Cal., survived the removal of his stomach.

OTTAWA FIRE DUE TO HUN CONSPIRATORS

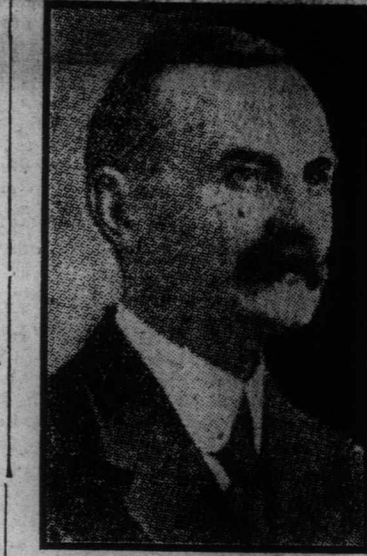
New York Herald Says Whole of United States is Indignant.

LOSS IS NOT CANADA'S ALONE

All Means Are Fair in Fighting Germans, Declares London Express.

By special wire to the Courier.
New York, Feb. 5.—The Herald this morning says editorially: The destruction of the Parliament buildings at Ottawa caused a thrill of indignation in this country, because of the moral certainty that the deed was due to German conspirators. Indeed the Providence Journal informed the Department of Justice of this country three weeks ago that this building was to be destroyed, and that Rideau Hall and munition plants would follow, and that the arrange-

MR. R. BOWMAN LAW, M.P.



Who Lost his life in Parliament Buildings' Fire.

ments were being made through the German embassy. It is not the custom in this country to jump at conclusions, and yet the case resembles the operations which were fastened to Captain Von Papen and his superiors in connection with other outrages in Canada.

LAW IS NO CHECK
When Germany is at war, she stops at nothing. No moral or spiritual law serves as a check. Terrorism and frightfulness go hand in hand with smiles and purrings. "Holt" placed the bomb which exploded in the capitol at Washington. "Holt" fired the shots at Mr. Morgan, but to this day there is a deep conviction that there was an influence behind "Holt" which forced the fugitive murderer on, and which at the proper moment

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COURIER'S DAILY CARTOON



Ticket Collector: "Come now, mum, you'll have to pay for the child. He's not under three."
Mrs. Muggles: "Now? but if 'e 'adn't 'is new suit hon 'e'd 'a been under the seat."—London Opinion.



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SOCIETY

Dr. Reg. Digby was up from Hamilton for the week end.

Mr. Clem Coles was a business visitor in Toronto on Friday.

Mr. Joseph Ruddy was a business visitor in Chicago this week.

Mrs. Harvey of Hamilton was a guest of Mrs. W. F. Paterson during the week.

Mr. A. W. Hollinsake was a business visitor in Toronto at Osgoode Hall on Friday.

Mrs. T. H. Whitehead was a visitor in Toronto for a few days this week, returning on Friday.

Miss Helen Gould of Toronto, was a visitor in Brantford, the guest of Miss Barbara Dempster, William St.

Miss Barbara Dempster entertained informally for her guest, Miss Helen Gould of Toronto, last Saturday evening.

Mr. Ransome Wilkes and guest, Mr. Coventry of Toronto, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilkes, Darling St.

Mr. George H. Muirhead, was in the city from Toronto on Friday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. H. M. Breeden.

Mrs. Ernest Watts and family of Vernon, B. C., are visitors in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hamilton, Brant Avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Bowden and Miss Clare, daughter of Senator Clarke of Erie, Penn., are guests at the Kerby House for a few days.

Messrs. Earl Parasol and Edwin Devlin, of Mt. Pleasant, left this week for New York to take up a course in wireless telegraphy.

Lieut. C. Thorburn, signalling officer of the 12th Battalion, has completed his course at Stanley Barracks, and returned to the city on Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Leggett and family, left for Hamilton last Saturday, where they have taken up their residence in the Leggett homestead for the present.

Mr. T. H. Whitehead has been away in Montreal, Quebec, and the Maritime Provinces, for the past few weeks, on business, and is expected home shortly.

Mr. Kenneth Wood of Toronto Varsity, spent the week-end in the city with his parents, prior to taking up a course of training at Stanley Barracks, Toronto.

Mrs. Nelson of Regina, is a visitor in the city, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Marquis, Wakeley St. Mr. Nelson is now in Kingston taking a course of military training.

Mr. Gordon Poyer is taking the Accountancy of the Bank of Montreal here, vacated by Mr. Hall, who is studying for an officers' training course.

Mr. Harry Westbrook, Pleasant Ridge, has recently enlisted with the Hamilton Highlanders battalion. Before leaving the B.C.I. he was made the recipient of a handsome club bag by his classmates.

Mr. H. M. Bolby, teller of the B.B.N.A. is leaving for Toronto, to take a course to fit himself for overseas.

Mr. Harry Fleming, Asst. Secretary Y.M.C.A. is also leaving shortly for Stanley Barracks, to take up a course of military training.

Mr. Cotterell, one of the popular young bank clerks, is leaving the service of the Bank of Montreal on the 13th of Feb. to take up a course of training to fit himself to go overseas. His laudable step will meet with general approbation.

Mr. Logan Sutherland, who has been attending Ridley College, St. Catharines, Toronto, to take an officer's course. The next course starts Feb. 14. Mr. Logan Sutherland has joined the 25th Brant Dragoons.

Lieut. Charlie Waterous and Lieut. Craven, who have been in Toronto with the Battery, are spending the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Waterous, River Road. Lieut. Charles Waterous will be attached to the Battery now being formed in Brantford by Major Henderson.

Mr. Frank Reid, president of the local Association of Underwriters, and T. Hendry, vice-president of the Dominion Association, attended the executive meeting of the Dominion Association in Hamilton yesterday. Arrangements were completed for the convention in July in the Ambitious City.

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ECHO PLACE NEWS

Mr. M. Myers in on the sick list. On Monday evening superior Elm Avenue League went to Cainsville, and with the help of the Echo Place orchestra gave an excellent programme which the Cainsville friends greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Tottle who has been quite ill is improving.

Mrs. Marlett, senior, had the misfortune to fall and break her wrist, one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes entertained Mr. and Mrs. Baker of the city on Thursday.

Echo Place is still keeping up her record for gallant boys and girls willing to do their share for their country.

Mrs. Joseph Tilley and Mrs. C. G. Hall returned this week from Buffalo where they have been the guests of Mr. C. Tilley for the past two months.

Mrs. (Dr) Elliot received for the first time since moving to her new home on Brant avenue, last Tuesday afternoon. Many friends called during the afternoon to welcome her in her new home.

Letters from Sergt. Gladstone Raymond state that he has been conspicuous in England at a beautiful country seat of the late Mr. Walters of the "London Times." He has rejoined his battalion ere this.

Mr. Lorne Watson, who left shortly after the New Year for Montreal to join the 6th McGill University Corps, is in hospital there. Many friends will be sorry to hear of Mr. Lorne Watson's illness, which was caused, it is thought, through inoculation for typhoid.

Letters received from Mr. Stanley Schell, who left last month to join the flying corps in England, state that he is comfortably settled at Reading, near London. He and his fellow Canadians joined a class that already had several days training, so they have had exceptionally hard work ahead of them.

A number of bright little teas were given for Miss Edith Sweet, who left on Monday for Chicago where she has been accepted as a nurse in training. Miss Nora Tomlinson entertained her last week, also Miss Edna Preston, the Misses Sanderson, Dufferin Ave., Mrs. Jos. Ruddy, Miss M. Whittaker, Miss Connie Roberts, Miss Ruth Hart and Miss H. Oldham.

Adele Ritchie, the well known actress, and Guy Bates Post, appearing in "Omar the Tentmaker," at the Alexandra Theatre this week in Toronto, were married in Toronto on Wednesday morning. Mrs. Ritchie arrived in the city on the morning train from New York, and was met at the station by Mr. Post and Mr. Lawrence Solomon, and the trio drove immediately to the home of the Rev. Wm. Paterson of Cook's Church, who tied the marital knot. There were no guests, and after the simple ceremony, the bridal couple had luncheon at the Queen's, after which Mr. Post left to give his marriage at the theatre.

The members of Parliament and the Press Gallery are being taught to fight in fact the first lesson was given on Tuesday morning in the tower room of the Parliament Buildings, Ottawa. An officers' training course has been opened for the members of these two estates, and there was a fair gathering of members and a still larger number of delinquents.

The first lesson in discipline was given personally by the Minister of Militia to each tardy officer-to-be, as soon as he stuck his neck through the door. Colonel Papineau, of Halifax, who is to supervise the training, was two minutes late, and heard about it.

Among those who gathered for training were Col. George Bradbury, Major-General White, Major E. N. Rhodes, Capt. Tom Wallace, Col. W. F. Cocksouth of Brantford, who is an honorary colonel, and many other members.

SERGEANT ECCLES AT THE BRANT

To Surprise of Many Young Fellows Present, They Heard Recruiting Talk.

Colonel M. E. B. Cutcliffe pulled off "some surprise" when he arranged to have Sergt. Eccles speak at the Brant show. At the conclusion of the last vaudeville act, Colonel Cutcliffe appeared on the stage and asked the privilege of introducing Sergt. Eccles, who would speak to them for ten minutes. To say that the speaker had the largest eligible recruiting audience that had yet been addressed in this city during the energetic enlistment campaign, is only expressing a truth that was very evident. There was a very large audience of young men present with their lady friends. And perhaps Sergt. Eccles didn't make the best of his opportunity! In England, he said, no self respecting young lady was seen walking down the street with a young man in civilian clothes—unless he wore the badge of the government denoting that he was needed at home or was indisguisable. Most young men were not dressed up, but only proper think now was khaki. He certainly "told" it to the single men with a vengeance. No doubt his message will create a lot of deep thinking and will certainly bear fruit.

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Music and Drama

"MARTANA"

An evening of musical pleasure and delight is anticipated by the patrons of the Schubert Choir, when on Thursday night next, they will sing at their ninth annual concert, the Grand Opera "Martana." The chorus is doing good work, and the artists engaged for the solo work will sustain the reputation of the Society for having the best. All are interested and the low prices for this attractive concert should command a well filled house. Seats can now be reserved at Boles Drug Store, at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

"SCHUBERT CHOIR"

The soloists for the opera "Martana" on Thursday night next, at the Grand Opera House, are Mr. Gladstone Brown, tenor; Mr. Edgar Fowlston, baritone; Miss Irene Symons, soprano, and Miss Freda Manning, contralto. Don't miss hearing them sing the sparkling gems of this opera. Seats at Boles Drug Store, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Obituary

There died suddenly last night at her late residence, 12 Dundas Street, of heart failure, Beatrice, beloved wife of John Phillipson, age 48 years. She leaves to mourn her great loss, besides a husband and seven children.

JOHN MOUNFIELD

The death occurred on Friday, Feb. 4th, 1916 at the Brantford General Hospital of John Mounfield, in his 87th year. Death being due to pneumonia after an illness of only a few days. He leaves to mourn the loss of a kind father, three sons, and two daughters. W. Masie, of London; J. Stuart, of Walkerville; Kenneth, now in the trenches; Mrs. G. Gillis of this city, and Marjorie at home. Funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. G. Gillis, 84 St. George St. on Sunday, Feb. 6th to Greenwood cemetery at 4 p.m.

PTE. A. ANDERSON

The death occurred this morning in the 84th hospital, of Pte. Archie Anderson. He had first an attack of measles, then pneumonia set in and he died this morning. He was a resident of this city, and only 19 years of age. He will be buried with military honors on Tuesday in Greenwood cemetery.

TO THE GRAVE

The funeral of the late Mrs. Breeden took place yesterday afternoon when she was laid to rest in Farrington Cemetery, beside her late husband. Rev. Patterson, Benjette officiated at the house and grave and the pall-bearers were Messrs. A. Kohl, Lt.-Col. Leonard, Major Newman, Lt. Roberts, G. D. Watt and G. H. Muirhead, Toronto.

BRILLIANT WORK AND GREAT ARTISTE

Afforded a Notable Evening at the Grand Opera House.

The hand of Ismael was against everyone, and so is the digital outfit of Mr. Bernard Shaw. This brilliant writer does not teach anything and his main stock in trade is composed of ridicule and the tearing down process, and he is brilliant enough to be well worth while. All classes of people and the entire gamut of modern ethics suffer from his merciless lash, and the "smug" middle class in particular constitute his special bete noire.

In Pygmalion, he introduces a bedraggled flower girl of rough speech and appalling accent, his Higgins, a confirmed bachelor and a phonetic expert, take her in hand to improve her dialect to such an extent as to send her into good society, and finally as an incident, to fall in love in a strange way, with her himself. From the lowest rungs of society to that of a Duchess, Shaw turns his battery of satire upon every caste and upon every convention. It is not an educational performance, but it is done with amazing cleverness.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell, in the pro-

duction at the Grand Opera House last night, essayed the role of Eliza Doolittle, the flower girl. To those who had seen her during the portion of her career when she went in for tragic and soul harrowing productions, such as "The Joy of Living," and so on, her successful assumption of what was in the main a comedy role, came as a revelation. There were emotional moments, particularly in the remarkable scene such as Shaw only, perhaps, of modern writers (with the exception probably of Pinter) could have drawn of her own accord between herself and her patron, but the comedy portions of the production were throughout admirable. In short, her entire interpretation of the role reaffirmed the general verities that she is one of the most notable and versatile of modern actresses.

Prof. Higgins was portrayed by J. W. Austin in a very capable way. His unconventional and domineering manners were admirably done and one realized that it was his masterfulness more than anything else which appealed to the erstwhile flower girl. The stormy scenes in which he and Eliza, betrayed without one evidence of affection, a growing re-

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MARKETS

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Chicago, Feb. 5.—Cattle, receipts 3000; market steady; native beef \$6.40 to \$9.50; cows and heifers, \$3.20 to \$8.25...

Grand Trunk Railway

Table of Grand Trunk Railway schedules for various routes including Buffalo & Goderich, Galt, Guelph and North, and Brantford & Hamilton.

Brantford & Hamilton Electric Railway

Table of Brantford & Hamilton Electric Railway schedules for routes to Galt, Guelph, and Tilsonburg.

T. H. & B. Railway

Table of T. H. & B. Railway schedules for routes to Hamilton and Toronto.

Brantford Municipal Railway

Table of Brantford Municipal Railway schedules for routes to Paris and Galt.

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W. H. A. HOLD MONTHLY SESSION

Mrs. R. S. Schell Elected President for the Year 1916.

WILL CONSULT WITH COUNTY COUNCIL Annual Reunion Feb. 23rd, and Simplicity Will be Key-note.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Hospital Aid was held in the Public Library on Friday morning with a large attendance, presided over at the beginning by Mrs. Livingston, 1st vice-president, who called upon Mrs. Cummings Nelles, convener of the nominating committee to make her report...

Mrs. Schell, in accepting the office, gracefully expressed her appreciation of the honor accorded her in a few terse sentences, and Mrs. Livingston then vacated the chair in favor of Mrs. Schell.

Moved by Mrs. Watt, seconded by Mrs. Cocksbutt and carried, that Mrs. F. D. Reville be appointed 1st vice-president, and Mrs. Livingston 2nd vice-president, by the Board of Governors for the term of three years.

It was decided to hold the annual reunion on Feb. 23rd, and all voted for simplicity in the matter of refreshments, and that for this year they be limited to tea, bread and butter and rolls.

Visitors for February are Mrs. F. E. Morrison and a friend. The usual appropriations to the secretary, treasurer and convener of the visiting committee for their necessary expenses were made.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of M. E. O'Loughlin, Insolvent. Notice is hereby given that the above named insolvent of the City of Toronto in the County of York, formerly of the City of Brantford in the County of Brant, carrying on business as a grocer, at the said City of Brantford, has made an assignment of his estate to me for the general benefit of his creditors under the Assignments and Preferences Act R. S. O., 1914, Chap. 134.

The Creditors are notified to meet at the office of Singer and Walsh, 154 Simcoe Street, Toronto, on Friday the 11th day of February, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving a statement of the insolvent's affairs, for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

New Auction Rooms

We are opening an auction room for the sale of household furniture and merchandise in the Lorne Building, 23, on south side of Colborne Street, and our opening sale will be held Tuesday, the 8th inst., at 1.30 p.m., of household furniture. We want to make the first sale a real good one, and therefore solicit consignments from everyone desirous of selling any articles of furniture for the great opening sale.

Our Mr. Charles H. Read will be at the store to receive consignments every day, and all articles intended for this sale should be consigned not later than the 4th instant. Let everybody attend this opening sale on Tuesday, the 8th of February, at 1.30, at our auction rooms—No. 23, Lorne Building.

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The Situation.

Berlin has admitted the loss of the Zeppelin airship L-1, while she was manoeuvring over the North Sea. In this regard Captain Martin of the trawler King Stephen, tells a tragedy. He says he saw men clinging to the upturned wreckage, and that they pleaded for help, but that he feared to rescue them, because he believed that if taken on board they would have overpowered himself and his men.

Let us not lull ourselves into a state of false security. The British fleet is as formidable a menace to-day as ever. Its readiness for attack or defense is perfect, its power is imposing.

Meanwhile, the most ardent wish of the British navy is that the skulkers may soon summon up enough pluck to emerge.

The Huns refuse to use the word "illegal" in connection with the sinking of the Lusitania and the subject has become more intense.

A great movement of German troops is reported on the Holland frontier and the transfer is supposed to be connected with another attempted drive on Calais.

Brantford's Plain Duty. Brantfordites are pledged to look after the dependents of the brave men who leave from here for the front.

The task wasn't accomplished locally last year. The Head Office of this Fund had to expend \$17,000 more here than was received from this community.

The circumstance without any doubt rested in the fact that the needs grew faster than anticipated, and not in the slightest sense from a grudging spirit.

For this year it is estimated \$100,000 will be needed. There is to be a three days' campaign in this regard and the response should not only be that, but more into the bargain.

The reply should and will come from those of us not overly blessed with this world's goods as well as those who are.

One man's dollar in this business is as good as that of any other man, and often carries far more of self sacrifice with it than the subscription of the better heeled fellow, although he is also doing his part from an equally worthy motive.

The Soo, with a population of 18,000, recently raised \$80,000; St. Catharines, 18,000 population, \$140,000; Guelph, 17,000, pop., \$98,000, and so on, and Brantford is going to do even better.

Moreover, Lt. Col. Reuben Leonard an old Brantford boy, has offered to put up \$1 for every \$4 subscribed here up to the extent of a cheque in his case for \$20,000.

Now then, each one, it is up to you.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Intern rhymes with burn, and there ought to be a lot more of the former.

That patriotic fund we are going to do your share, and do it early.

The assemblage of Parliament in a Museum building is all right as far as the Senators are concerned.

Newspapers these days are appearing on sheets of all kinds of colors. You can blame the war for this as well as for so many other things.

Without doubt that Parliament building fire was incendiary. There needs to be a severe round-up in the Capital as well as in all other Canadian communities.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. Remember the Auction Sale of household furniture at new auction rooms, No. 23 South side of Colborne street. Lorne building, on Tuesday, the 8th of February, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon. S. G. Read, Auctioneer.

Eugene Levering has been made president of the National Bank of Commerce, Baltimore, for the thirteenth time.

WASHINGTON

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department of justice that he had information there would be some sort of German attack on Canada in the course of two weeks. Mr. Marshall said that as this did not concern the southern district of New York, he paid no attention to it. Mr. Rathbone having already done about it all that he himself could have done.

LUSITANIA AGAIN

The Lusitania case again to-day was in the forefront of the international problems occupying the serious consideration of the Washington Government. President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing carefully went over a new proposal presented last night by Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador. Until they have decided, there will be no change in the virtual deadlock to which negotiations came weeks ago, and perhaps not then. Officials were emphatic in declaring that whatever of gravity there was in the situation was potential.

WHAT DOES "ILLEGAL" MEAN?

Apparently the stumbling block of the situation is the word "illegal" as differently interpreted in this country and Germany. The Berlin Government's answer proposes instead of a flat admission of illegality of the method of submarine warfare in sinking the liner, the acceptance of liability for the loss of neutral lives, which Germany hopes will bind the United States and still not bind Germany from discontinuing the submarine campaign.

FINE RESPONSE TO APPEAL

All Eligible Civilians Present Offered Their Services.

SERGT.-MAJOR ECCLES AT SMOKER

Veteran of St. Julien Made Stirring Speech Last Night.

At the Smoker held last evening in the Masonic Hall, Sergeant-Major Eccles spoke so enthusiastically and was so magnetic in his appeals that the conclusion of the meeting, every eligible man in civilian clothes offered his services. The situation was placed before them in such a light that they couldn't refuse.

A pleasant evening was spent in cards and smoking until ten o'clock when the speaker appeared. He had previously spoken to the audience in the Brant Theatre and had been delayed.

Mr. W. G. Raymond was in the chair and after very entertaining songs by Major McLean and Sergeant Major Hart, he gave a short address.

For the first time in this country the evening as an American by birth, but British by instinct. A British subject at heart, who has been wounded already at the front, and who was shortly to depart for the battlefield again, he said how fortunate the Recruiting Committee had been to secure him to speak on the last evening before his departure for England.

SERGEANT-MAJOR ECCLES. The S. M. explained that he had been one of the fortunate few who had been able to don the khaki immediately after war was declared. He vividly pictured the reception given the first contingent of Canadians by the English people at Plymouth. The British are entirely in sympathy with the boys from Canada and think that there is nothing too good for them.

He said that it was a glorious thing to fight beside a Britisher and although the Canadian receives so much credit for his valor, the British soldier would do just the same under the same conditions. In a hand-to-hand fight, the Britisher and Canadian are equals in bravery. In the bayonet fighting, British troops had shown their superiority to the enemy.

If this were a fair fight, the German would not be the equals of the British in any respect. But it is not a fair conflict, so you boys are up against something.

Sergeant Eccles told of the thin Canadian line at Ypres, when they first experienced the chlorine gas of the enemy. He related how heroically they had held it and that they still held it.

In a recruiting meeting at London the S. M. had stated how proud he was to come from a country where recruiting meetings were not necessary. Then, when he arrived over here, he was astonished to find so many able-bodied men still around in civilian clothes. Able men who sang "We'll never let the Old Flag Fall" were cowards and liars.

This is as much Canada's war as England's, and but for Britain's navy there wouldn't be much left of Canada. "Be British," was the advice of the speaker, "and get into khaki, the only style for a gentleman to-day."

He believed that the men are not holding back because they are cowardly, but because they have never thought the situation clearly enough. Canadians have written a page of history, which will never be extinguished. We could wipe out the German trenches any day, but the sacrifice would be too great. Now, the ammunition, etc. is equal to that of Germany, an equality of men is needed. He, himself, didn't mind fighting for women and children, but not for able-bodied men.

Enlisting is not a case of finance, but of business. It is every man's business to put on the khaki.

Another reason why some men are holding back is that women have

them tied to their apron strings. There are a few circumstances which are exceptions to this, of course, but every eligible man has no right to enjoy liberty after the war, secured by the blood of his brothers.

Sergt.-Major Eccles advocates that the women of this country follow the example the English women are setting. No English girl would associate with an able-bodied man in civilian clothes. He hoped that conscription would never be needed here. If it ever comes, though, the conscripts will have to wear a big "C" in their uniforms, and no volunteer will have anything to do with him. You must enlist before this step is necessary. It is much better to be dead under French soil than to be a slacker at home.

On behalf of the wounded Canadian boys at the front, he thanked the women of this country for the noble red sewing they have done. He wished that all men were doing the same as well. If you are between the age of 18 and 45, enlist now. Don't wait, because it is very foolish. It is a question of honor help and going to get glory or stay at home with the women.

Mr. Andrews moved a vote of thanks to the Sergeant-Major, for his very excellent speech. He knew that the men who had heard him would go over and fight all the better for it. Mr. Lane very ably seconded the motion. His speech was followed by three cheers for the soldier.

In reply he requested the eligible civilians present to stand and give their services for their country. In response, every fit man stood up, and the soldiers, led by Sergt.-Major Eccles, gave three hearty cheers.

WANTS COMPENSATION. "Subscriber" asks the Courier to reprint this letter from the Toronto Star:

Editor of the Star: Is it proper for me to ask the Committee of One Hundred, through you, for consideration of a matter which has nothing to do with politics, but something to do with ethics. If you think so, I will preface what I have to say by disclaiming any disrespect to the committee or any desire to impugn its motives.

I am a great many hotelmen in this country who followed their fathers and their grandfathers in the business, and who have maintained without a blemish reputations handed down to them by good accommodation and for faithful obedience of the law. I cite my own case, because I know it best. For three generations my family have been hotelmen in Toronto, and I have so endeavored to follow in the footsteps of my predecessors that in thirty-five years of my business career I have never incurred even a minor fine from any court or License Board. On the other hand, we have always been recognized as performing a legitimate service to the community, and several years ago I was encouraged by the then existing License Board to build and equip the Mossop Hotel. After twenty-eight years in the business with the financial assistance of several gentlemen, I built and equipped the above named hotel at a cost in round figures of \$300,000.

For the first two years this hotel was operated at a loss of \$25,000, and recognizing the fact that a high-class hotel, containing only sixty bedrooms was a large enough to pay return on the investment, I succeeded in acquiring adjoining property with a view to increasing the bedrooms and dining room capacity. When I came to finance the building of addition I found, owing to continuous agitation against hotels, no financial institution would loan one dollar for building purposes.

All my energies and my time have been devoted to making it a first-class hotel, because it represents every dollar of capital I have, and all my earning power for the rest of my days and the best work of my business life.

I ask any member of the Committee of One Hundred would it be British fair play to vote away from me without compensation, all that I possess financially in the world, after the various License Boards have encouraged me to invest my money in property and keep hotel, and the Government having taken thousands of dollars in license fees, which fees have been increased from time to time, until they are now almost unbearable?

Thanking you in anticipation of publication, I remain, F. Mossop.

Mrs. Frank Leeming, who has just returned from Chicago, will begin her duties as soloist of Wellington Street choir to-morrow.

ELGAR CHOIR. The musical public of Brantford are eagerly looking forward to the appearance of the famous Hamilton Elgar choir. Mr. Bruce Carey conductor, at the Opera House this month. The program will include the following choral numbers: "A Battle Ode" (Clarence Lucas), written by the composer for the Elgar Choir, "Liste to the Lambs" (R. Nathaniel Dett), for double choir, "My Bonnie Lass, She Smiled" (Edward German), Two 6 part choruses by Percy Grainger, "We have fed our sea for a thousand years" and "Irish Tune from County Derry," Christmas carol, "Sleep, Inland Biederman," "Hunting Song," "John Peel," arr. by Mark Andrews for male voices, Madrigal, "Infida's Song" (Louis Victor: Sar) for ladies' voices, "The Mariners of England" (Lucas), dedicated to Mr. Carey and Elgar Choir. A magnificent quartet of soloists will assist: Miss Edith Whitaker, soprano; Mrs. Grace Allan, contralto; Mr. Vernon Carey, tenor and Mr. Roy McIntosh, bass.

Major-General Goethals and Brigadier-General Edwards arrived from Panama, and denied reports of friction.

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Mails Retained.

By special wire to the Courier. London, Feb. 5.—A Reuter despatch from The Hague says that the mails carried by the Dutch Steamship Meda, which arrived in Rotterdam on February 2, from New York, were retained in England.

Mrs. Ruth Grubb of Decatur, Ill., was killed in a taxicab when the vehicle was struck by an interurban car.

A detachment of United States marines has been sent to the flooded Gray Valley, in California, to prevent looting.

President Wilson in his speech at Baltimore, denied that arm makers were aiding him in his fight for preparedness.

Oliver Hamlin, attacked by a muskrat near Thomaston, Me., fought for ten minutes before he could kill the rodent.

Senator Simmons urges a Federal tax on inheritance, sugar and munitions of war.

The Government won its points in the settlement of the National Cash Register Company case.

St. Paul autoists think of establishing a private detective agency to deal with thieves and joy-riders.

W. J. Bryan will leave Miami, Fla., for the Middle West in two weeks to start a campaign against the President's preparedness programme.

Secretary Daniels states that there is no longer any doubt as to the safety of the submarine K-5 en route from New York to Key West, Fla.

The first German prisoners in the Balkan campaign were captured Sunday near Saloniki when a French destroyer responded to the wireless call of a steamer captured by a submarine, and seized the prize crew that had gone on board.

The steamer Princess Juliana, plying between London and Flushing, and one of the largest in the Channel service, struck a mine in the North Sea and has been beached at Felixstowe.

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A derelict bridge, which has stood for over thirty years near the North London Railway, between Acton and Willesden Junction, has been removed, in order that the two hundred tons of steel which formed it may be transported into munitions. The bridge was built on part of the Acton and Latimer-road Junction Railway, which was abandoned.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the city council has been adjourned from Monday until Thursday night, because of the Patriotic fund campaign.

FIRE LOSS

K. V. Bunnell & Co'y, who had the insurance on the Radiator Company premises, report the loss at \$1,000. The trouble arose over an overheated furnace flue.

NAMES OMITTED

The following were omitted from the list of floral tributes to the funeral of Laverne Anderson, Anchor, Grandin and Grandpa Cooper; spray Marlboro St. Church Choir.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

At Wednesday night's meeting of Court Glen No. 9, C. O. F., D.D.H. C.R. File installed the following officers for 1916: C.R., Wm. P. Skeggs; V.C.R., Dr. Coates; R.S., Dr. Sander; P.S., C. H. Tucker; Treas., W. A. Hollinrake; Chap., T. H. Millman; S.W., C. H. Richeson; J.W., Hayes; S.B., W. L. Roberts; J.B., W. G. Strong.

BIGLERS DINED

The bugle band of the 125th had a supper at the Tea Pot Inn last night. Sergt.-Major Jas. Mellor occupied the chair.

OVER BOILERS

A call was received from the Schultz Bros. factory yesterday evening at 7:45. On arrival the firemen found a small fire over the boilers in the engine room. It was soon put out.

DR. VOGT TO BE HERE

It is expected that Dr. Vogt, the well known conductor of the Mendelssohn choir of Toronto, will be an interested visitor at the Schubert choir rendition of the opera, "Maritana" in this city on Thursday night.

TO-MORROW'S PARADES

The members of the 125th of the Roman Catholic persuasion will parade at 8:30 a.m. to-morrow and proceed to St. Basil's church for divine service. The rest of the battalion with the bands will parade at 3:45 in the afternoon and march to Colborne St. church where services will be held.

MARCH BOOKS

Mr. Chas. J. Mitchell, the local Ford dealer, yesterday afternoon presented Bandmaster W. R. Bartram with a set of march books containing fourteen of John Philip Sousa's finest marches. The members of the band appreciated the gift very much and gave three cheers for Mr. Mitchell.

32ND MEN TO GUELPH

Six of the old 32nd Battery boys, Harold W. Sage, Donald Depew, Frank LeConte, J. V. Jarman, Alie Lucas and Maurice Greenwood, left to join the 43rd battery in Guelph, on Monday, Jan. 31. They received a royal welcome by Col. McCrea who located a boarding house for the six of them together. The boys say they have a fine bunch of men in Guelph and all speak of Col. McCrea in the highest terms. The men belong to subsection "A" of the battery.

A NEEDLESS RUN

About four o'clock yesterday afternoon a call was received at the Central station by telephone from the Barber Ellis Company. Two trucks from the Central and the East End Stations answered, but the fire was a very small one. A bag of oily rags had caught fire in the engine room, but the engineer discovered it in time to throw it out of the window. It fell on to the gravel roof of another part of the factory, and was there extinguished by chemicals when the firemen arrived. There was practically no damage.

REVIVAL SERVICES

The closing services of the two weeks' evangelistic efforts at the Riverside Baptist church was held last night with a good congregation. Evangelist Torrie gave a special talk to the recent converts urging them not to remain weaklings in the Christian faith, but to exert their powers and grow by doing good works for the Master. Mrs. Torrie sang very sweetly a sacred solo, "Do I Now." In response to an appeal, a large number of Christians declared themselves for more active work in the Christian life. Before the close of the meeting the pastor, Rev. T. E. Richards and Mr. E. Chalcraft, expressed the appreciation of the congregation for the services rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Torrie. During their mission many have declared themselves for the Christian life. Mr. and Mrs. Torrie left to-day for Calandria followed by the prayers and good wishes of many newly made friends.

BORN

WEBLING—To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Webbing, 271 Brant Avenue, a son.

DIED

CREWE—Died, in Chicago, on Thursday, February the 3rd, 1916, Carrie, wife of Isaac Crewe. The funeral will take place from the undertaking rooms of H. S. Peirce on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock to Grace church, thence to Greenwood cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to accept this intimation.

KIRKPATRICK—In Brantford, Feb. 3, Elmore L., beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kirkpatrick, 25 Drummond St., age 22. Funeral will take place from his late residence, Sunday, Feb. 6, at 2:30 p.m. to Mount Hope cemetery. Funeral strictly private.

MOUNFIELD—At Brantford, on Friday, February 4, 1916, John Mounfield in his 57th year. The funeral will take place on Sunday, Feb. 7, at 4 p.m., from the residence of his son-in-law, 34 St. George St., to Greenwood cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

PHILLIPSON—In Brantford, on Friday, Feb. 4, Beatrice, beloved wife of John Phillipson, aged 48 years. Funeral from her late residence, 12 Dundas street, on Monday, Feb. 7th, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Mt. Hope cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

McKAY—In Brantford, Feb. 4, 1916, in her fifty-third year, Laura, beloved wife of Charles E. McKay. Interment in Mount Pleasant. Funeral services at convenience of family.

CAMPBELL—In Brantford, on Saturday, Feb. 5th, 1916, Elizabeth Campbell, beloved wife of Mr. Alexander Campbell, the funeral will take place from her late residence, 127 Waterloo street, on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock to Greenwood cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

L.O.O.F. NOTICE
The members of Gore, Harmony and Mohawk Lodges, are requested to meet at the Lodge Rooms, on Sunday, Feb. 6th, at 2:45, for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Bro. John Mounfield from his son-in-law's residence, 34 St. George St., Terrace Hill.

Gordon McIntosh, A. J. Robertson, Noble Grand, Sec. Secretary

COMING EVENTS

CHRISTADELPHIAN LECTURES—See Church Notices.
BIBLE SOCIETY Annual Meeting in Zion Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, Feb. 8, 8-9 p.m. Speaker, Rev. John MacNeill, Pastor of Walmer Road Baptist church Toronto

THE PROBS
Toronto, Feb. 5—A moderate disturbance is moving eastward across the great lakes. The weather is still cold in British Columbia and the temperature is very low in the western provinces. Snow is falling over the larger part of Ontario.

Forecast.
Snow to-day, Sunday—fresh north-west winds, fair and cold.

AN INVITATION.
The Ladies' Auxiliary, in connection with the Brantford branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, has extended an invitation to all Soldiers' wives, resident in this district, to a social gathering, to be held at Victoria Hall on Tuesday, February 8th, at 3:30 p.m.

A SMOKER.
At the Liberal club rooms to-night there will be a smoker. The following programme: Wrestling bout, boxing bout, vocal music by Dr. Hart, J. G. Liddell and others; acts of vaudeville; Edison diamond disc phonograph; cigars. Capt. Cockshutt, chairman.

The nomination of Mr. Brandless to the Supreme Bench will be considered by a Senate sub-committee.

BETHEL HALL
Sunday, 7 p.m.
Bright Gospel service, MR. GEO. CROOK of Hamilton, will (D.V.) speak. A hearty invitation given to all.

Too Late for Classification
TO LET—Shop and warehouse, 48 Market St.; also good house, modern improvements, \$8 month. Wilkes & Henderson. 111

WANTED—Kitchen maid and laundry maid. Brantford General Hospital. 115

LOST—Roll of music in black leather case; reward at Courier office. 115

FOR SALE—Gasoline curb pump and tank for sale; in use only short time; cheap for cash; write at once. Box 12, Courier office. a15

FOR SALE—Confectionery, tobacco, cigars and cigarette washbasins; reasons for selling, owner enlisted. Apply 225 West Mill St. a15

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There are a few of Brantford's careful housewives that have not become aware of the very heavy advances in prices that have come about on account of the War. This covers almost the whole range of every kind of merchandise—from Drugs, Hospital Supplies and Dye Stuffs (which in many cases have advanced from 50 per cent. to 2,000 per cent. in cost) to the more moderate, but still heavy, advances on all kinds of textiles, running from 20 per cent. to 100 per cent. above what they were previous to the War. Those dealers who were fortunate enough to have placed early orders, and have full stocks, are in an enviable position. Still further advances on many lines are advised, and we would suggest, in the interest of all our readers, that they should as far as possible anticipate their wants for the Spring; this would be good business. Of all the classes of goods enunciated in this Announcement we have ample stocks. Preparing, as we did, months ago for entering into this large new store, we placed large orders, and as a consequence are in a position to serve you well. Buyers during the currency of this special "Housewives' Opportunity" Sale will find that it will profit them more to largely fill their wants at present prices than to take bank interest for their money. Everything we offer you is up to the minute in style and quality—so that in making your purchases in this great sale you are getting the best and saving money. Some inducement, isn't it? Come.

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Fashion's fancy this season runs to gossamer weaves. Plenty of the prettiest and newest arrive in time for the housewives' opportunity.

Plain Colored Cotton dresses, washes beautifully, 42 in. wide, shades Crepe, for summer are white, bisque, Copen, helio, reseda, sky and pink. Yard **49c**

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Basement Selling Floor

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Blue Bird Toilet Soap **25c**
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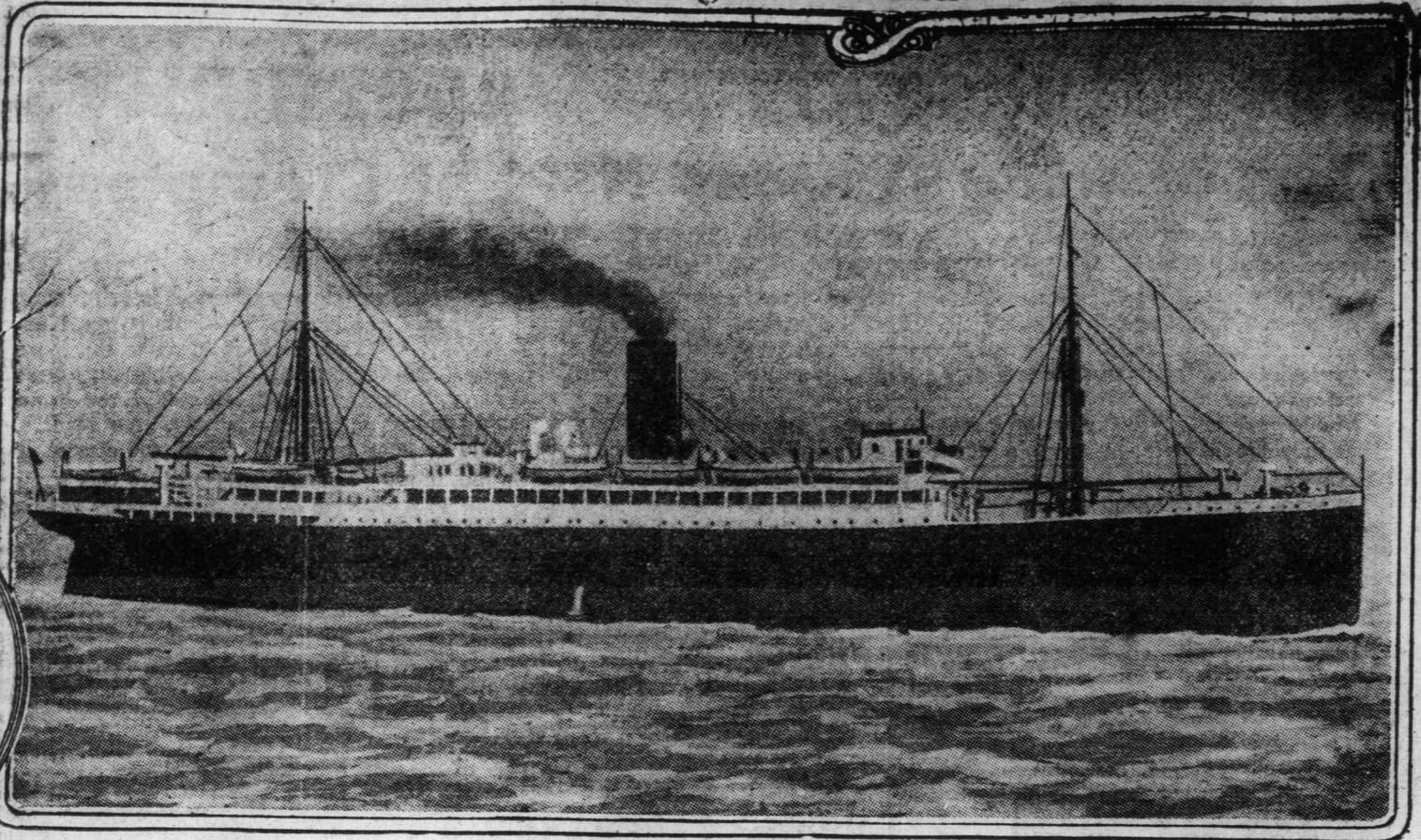
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THE APPAM, FOUR DAYS OUT FROM DAKAR, BRITISH WEST AFRICA, FOR PLYMOUTH, ENGLAND, WAS CAPTURED BY A GERMAN RAIDER.

PICTURES OF GREAT PAINTERS OFTEN SELL FOR FABULOUS PRICES

Hogarth Sold His Creations for Two Pounds Each, and Fifty Years Later Two of Them Sold For Over 2500 Pounds—Other Notable Cases.

The £100,000 paid by an American for Lord Lansdowne's Rembrandt will be fresh in the minds of readers. More recently a Raeburn portrait was sold for the phenomenal sum of 22,300 guineas the highest figure ever obtained at auction in England for a painting by a British or foreign artist. In England a Hopper had hitherto held the record with 14,040 guineas paid for his "Lady Louisa Manners."

In New York some years ago a picture of "A Woman" by Franz Hals, was knocked down for £27,402. Higher prices have been paid privately for great pictures. Thus £45,000 was paid for the famous Velazquez "Veue" some years ago.

This and the recent incidents may be taken as emphasizing the value of pictures as property and the phenomenal rise in prices within comparatively recent years. If some of the great artists were to revisit these glimpses of the moon they would be astonished to learn of their phenomenal pecuniary value as the Crompton violin-makers would be to learn that instruments for which they could not get five pounds, now fetch £1,000 or more.

HOGARTH'S PICTURES SOLD FOR £2

Take the case of Hogarth. During his life Hogarth had only two admirers—David Garrick and a Mr. Lane. To-day, among a certain class of painters, no name ranks higher. Hogarth tried to sell his pictures privately and failed, so he sold them by auction at his own house in Leicester Fields. There in a room so small that

only the bidders could be admitted, were most of the pictures we now associate with Hogarth's fame, disposed of by auction or by raffling. Thus were the celebrated "The Election" and "Marriage à la Mode" sold respectively to Garrick and Lane. And for what price? Just two pounds apiece.

Though it is said that both Garrick and Lane, out of friendship, and knowing that the pictures were worth so much more than they had paid for them, deposited after the sale £200 each to Hogarth's credit at the bank, yet Garrick and Lane would scarcely have thought it possible that "The Election," at the dispersal of Garrick's effects in 1823, would bring £1,732, and that "Marriage à la Mode" would be afterwards sold to the National Gallery for £1,050.

At another auction Hogarth sold to Alderman Beckford, father of "Bachel" Beckford, the series of six paintings known as "The Harlot's Progress" for £38 4s, or 14 guineas apiece, and the series of eight known as "The Rake's Progress" for £184 16s. Fonthill Abbey, where these pictures were housed, was burned down in 1755. Four of the six paintings comprising "The Harlot's Progress" were destroyed; the other two were sold at Christie's in 1870 for £566—more than six times as much as the whole six originally brought. "The Rake's Progress," fortunately was saved, to be afterwards sold to Sir John Soane, the founder of the Soane Museum for £598.

FROM £2 TO 10,000 GUINEAS. Gainsborough's fate was pretty much like Hogarth's. When he died his house was found to be blocked up with pictures which he had been unable to get rid of. Yet "The Market Cart," now in the National Gallery, cost £1,200 to buy in 1823. "The Harvest Wagon" brought in 1868 £2,147; "Rustics on the Road" brought £3,465 in 1875; and "Peasants and Colliers Going to Market" sold in 1883 for £2,835.

But these prices pale to insignificance before the £9,975 paid for "The Sisters," and this too before the picture which had so strange a fate—the famous portrait of the Duchess of Devonshire—was sold at Christie's for 10,000 guineas, the highest sum paid in that particular auction room up to that date. Yet this identical portrait had been bought in 1839 for £50 by a Mr. Baentley, and some years later was picked up by a Mr. Wynn-Ellis in a furniture shop in Sloane street for 60 guineas.

Another picture of Gainsborough's has a curious history. Imagine its being placed against the wall of a room for the owner's children to make bull's eyes for their marbles of the holes in the battered canvas! This actually happened at Dolby Hall, and when put up for sale this picture brought seven pounds. In a few days it was sold for £200, a little time elapsed, and one of the Rothschilds gave 1,500 guineas for it. Probably £12,000 would not buy that picture to-day.

SOME FAMOUS TURNERS Turner nearly starved because people would not buy his pictures, but he had not been long dead when the art public changed its mind, and Turner became the rage. The largest price he had received during his life was £700; after his death nothing sold under four figures. For "The Grand Canal" £2,520 was paid, and shortly afterwards £7,000, when it was sold to the National Gallery. In 1865, ten Turners were brought to the hammer at the average price of £1,737 apiece. In 1870 the famous Munro Turners, so called, brought £27,444 for six, an average of over £5,000 apiece. In 1872 Ruskin gave £2,042 for "The Slave Ship," while

"The Grand Canal and Rialto," painted for Ruskin's father, found a purchaser at £4,000. Joseph Gillott, the inventor of the steel pen, bought several pictures from Turner at £200 apiece. When he called on the artist, Gillott said: "I have come to swap some pictures of mine for some of yours."

"Swap!" replied Turner. "You don't paint." "No, I don't," answered Gillott; "still, I can swap my pictures for yours. Here are mine!" and he pulled out a great roll of bank notes. At Gillott's sale in 1872 one of these £200 Turners, "The Junction of Thames and Medway," was knocked down for £4,567; while another, "Walton Bridge," brought £5,250.

A couple of Turners were exposed in a shop window near Holborn for sixteen years off and on, and then were sold for 2,300 guineas and 1,500 guineas respectively. A Turner was discovered in a pawnbroker's shop by an auctioneer. He submitted it to Ruskin who pronounced it genuine. The grocer had bought it for a pound or two, and he ultimately sold it for some thousands of pounds. Crossing the Brook, the National Gallery, perhaps the finest Turner extant, was offered by the artist to a prospective purchaser for £200. The customer objected that it was too much money.

"Very well," said Turner, "it does not go for less; I'll keep it." He did, and left it to the nation. It would bring at least £20,000 now.

MILLET'S POVERTY The history of Millet's "Angulus," sold in Paris some years ago for £22,120, is striking. At the date of the sale this was, with one exception, the highest price ever paid for a painting. The exception being Murillo's "Conception," in the Louvre, which realized in 1852 no less than £24,000. Millet sold his "Angulus" originally for £80. Shortly afterwards it was sold for £1,440, and in 1885 M. Secot, an art dealer, bought it for more than that for it. Regretting his bargain he re-sold it to the dealer for £8,000 and subsequently bought it back at £12,000. For his Titanic, long after he had given this magnificent canvas to the world, was pressed on all sides by poverty, being on one occasion absolutely penniless and his family in a state of semi-starvation.

There are hundreds of other instances of remarkable profits from pictures. Landseer painted "The Monarch of the Glen" for £300; it sold for £6,150. For his Titanic, the same artist was paid £50, and the picture cost Lord Clinton nearly £29,000. "Jack in Office" fetched 2,000 guineas, and "Dead Game" 1,200 guineas. But perhaps the largest sums Landseer ever received were for the four works exhibited in the Royal Academy in 1845, for which he got £7,000.

The Beaver's Dam. Beavers not only cut down trees for the construction of dams across streams, but use the small branches for the supply of winter food. These are much in demand, and of a diameter, are cut in lengths of two or three feet and then by wonderful engineering ability are carried beneath the water and into the beavers' houses or nurrows with which the bank of every beaver's dam is honey-combed. Here they are carefully stored. The green bark is the staple article of food throughout the winter. The dams vary in height and length according to the location. A dam was found in Mesa County, Colorado which was just six feet from bottom to top, and impounding a body of water six feet or more in depth, and covering an area of several acres. This dam, perfect in construction, was composed entirely of willow bushes, and no large timber grows in the vicinity.

Bethlehem Steel Company has offered to reduce the price of common plate in an attempt to show that the Government plant is not necessary.

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OTTAWA FIRE

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furnished him with the opportunity to commit suicide in true German spy style.

PROBABLY AN ACCIDENT

The World says: There is no reason to suppose that a German spy set fire to the Ottawa Parliament Building. The chief of police rejects that theory. No war peril existed in Albany when on March 29, 1911, fire in the capitol cost one life and some millions in property, including a wealth of books and manuscripts that could not be replaced—loss that Ottawa in greater part escaped.

In Ottawa, as in Albany, it may seem strange that a building so important and monumental should burn so readily. But the flames broke out in the reading room, where fuel was abundant, and cold weather hampers the firemen's work in the Canadian winter. Doubtless, in the re-building, modern heat resisting construction will be used.

MOST MAJESTIC BUILDING

The loss is not Ottawa's, not Canada's alone. The building was one of the most majestic of its kind. In it there was nothing colonial or imitative. It may almost be said to have led in the partial reaction from Renaissance to Gothic forms in public works of its character. Its corner stone was laid seven years before the completion of the British houses of parliament, more than twenty years before the ornate splendors of Budapest were begun. The French Gothic revival came earlier, but was of different character.

The destruction of a monument is a loss to the world. To have had this trouble added to burdens already heavy, will command sympathy for our Canadian neighbors.

WAGE WAR TO THE FINISH

New York, Feb. 5.—A cable to the Herald from London this morning says: The British press, expressing its gratitude to the United States for its sympathy with Canada over the destruction of its splendid Parliament Houses, is stirred to depths by this outrage, and calls upon the government to wage relentless war upon the army, navy and people capable of demonic crimes such as this.

With murders from the skies by Zeppelins, the wholesale slaughter of Americans aboard the Lusitania and outbursts of Borgia the use of poisonous gases on the battlefield, there is, as The Daily Express phrases it, "no crime too horrible for the Hun to perpetrate, and therefore Germany should be regarded as a Pariah among nations. As Britain, France, Russia and Italy are fighting for men at the Brant Theatre at 7:30 to-morrow (Sunday) night Mr. Monro Grier, K. C., is a forceful speaker with a thorough knowledge of his subject, and the photograph "England's Menace" will be a picture well worth the time spent in attending.

Every man should attend the mass meeting for men at the Brant Theatre at 7:30 to-morrow (Sunday) night. Mr. Monro Grier, K. C., is a forceful speaker with a thorough knowledge of his subject, and the photograph "England's Menace" will be a picture well worth the time spent in attending.

August Poppi, porter in the Post Graduate Hospital, New York, was held for stealing bed sheets, four of which were wrapped around his body. New York police are seeking a white slave band on clues furnished by "Jimmy" Naples, a young pugilist who kidnapped a clergyman's daughter.

A 200-pound iron safe, containing \$2,000 and much valuable jewelry, was stolen from the home of Mrs. Lammot du Pont, at Wilmington, Del.

When a pulman conductor wired ahead for a bottle of castor oil, which President Wilson wanted for his type writer, it resulted in donations of all sorts of bottles of the oil whenever the train stopped.

ing 'spilling over' into the adjoining countries, if the openings there are attractively presented.

"Great Britain supplied, during the past decade, the largest number of immigrants, but the smallest number of agriculturists. The reason for this is that the British Empire is a large agricultural country, less than 10 per cent of the population being engaged in agriculture, and it is a fact that the largest number of immigrants in all, and under such conditions any marked propaganda on the part of the overseas portions of the Empire, is reduced to a minimum. Agricultural population of the Mother Country is not good policy. Large numbers of the laboring class have been and can be obtained from Great Britain, but outside of skilled laborers, and a small number of farm laborers, the field is restricted.

"Of the skilled immigrants in the above statement, the majority come from Northern Europe, including Belgians, Dutch, Scandinavians, Germans, Russians and Hungarians, and it is to the countries from which these people came that we must look for the large percentage of our immigrants on the conclusion of the war.

"That there will be a large movement of these people to America when the war terminates is my firm opinion. There has been such a movement following every European war. In modern times, and though it may be expected that all countries engaged in the present awful struggle will be desirous of attempting to keep their people at home to assist in rehabilitating conditions, it is inevitable that all who can will be desirous of getting away from enforced stock-raising and excessive war taxation, and move to the United States and Canada. It must be remembered also that there are numbers of people of all nationalities engaged in the war already resident on this side of the Atlantic, and they will make every effort to get their friends and relatives to come and join them.

"There will, of course, for a time, be a sentiment both in Canada and the countries with whom Great Britain is at war against the immigration of people of those countries into Canada, but this feeling will eventually pass.

"The question of returned Canadian soldiers after the close of the war and disbanding soldiers in Great Britain is going to be one of the serious problems following the war. It has been an acute problem following all wars, and our earliest colonization in Canada was by discharged soldiers after the war of conquest in Canada, and from Napoleonic wars and service in the military service of the United States. The majority of men for the occupation they followed before joining the army, and that question, it is the men that Canada is providing for the present war is going to be a serious one. In addition, the possibility of helping Great Britain in the solution of this difficulty by bringing suitable men and their families to Canada.

"The West has suffered a serious drain in the young men who have responded to Canada's call to join the army and help the Empire in the present crisis, and this loss and the other difficulties mentioned are ahead of us to be solved. They will, however, be methods of living common to the two countries. The population of the United States is expanding so rapidly and the opportunity of obtaining cheap land or suitable employment decreases correspondingly. That, inevitably, there must be and will be an increase

particularly true of the four Western Provinces, where the population is divided on a basis of 43 per cent urban and 57 per cent rural, and this, in spite of the fact that these provinces contain one of the largest areas of good agricultural land, available for settlement and immediate development in the world. Occupying a territory greater in area than that of the United States, Canada has a population of approximately 8,000,000 as compared with 100,000,000 south of the international boundary. Possessed of natural resources in our forests, mines, fisheries, and vast areas of agricultural land, Canada to-day is importing great quantities of manufactured products and foodstuffs, which could be and would be here were the population increased and distributed on a producing basis.

"Coincident with our remarkable urban development, the past decade has shown great expansion in our manufacturing and industrial plants. We have not always built the superstructure on sound basis. Industrial development—particularly in the West—has established many industries, the raw product for which has to be imported, while sufficient attention has not been paid to those which would handle the raw products of the country, particularly those resulting from agriculture and animal husbandry.

This fact is especially noticeable in connection with the flour industry. It is economically unsound that we should ship such a large bulk of our wheat out of the country instead of milling it at home, shipping the finished product in the shape of flour and retaining all the by-products, which are urgently needed to assist in expanding our stock-raising and stock-finishing activities. Not only do we need more people on the land, but to build up our industries, and put our country on a self-producing basis.

"In these trying times, Mr. Dennis, where are you looking for immigrants?" "If you take the Dominion Government reports," he replied, "you will find that the total immigration for the past 10 years has been a little over 2,500,000, of which approximately 1,000,000 are reported to have come from Great Britain; if these figures are correct, it is quite clear that only a small proportion were looking for farm homes and that the greater number were of the laboring class. The report further shows that about 900,000 came from the United States and the balance from other countries. Whatever the total may be, I am convinced that, if we are going to have any success in solving the problem of increasing and properly distributing the population of Canada, we must so stimulate our immigration as to provide at least 500,000 a year for the next ten years."

"How are we going to do it?" "For the present, at least, we can't do very much other than advertise our prosperity as widely as possible and prepare for the time when we can. The United States is, unquestionably, the field which should first be considered. They sent us approximately 60,000 in 1915. Conditions there, particularly in the Northern States, are analogous to those existing in Canada, and there, whether native born or foreign, are accustomed to systems and methods of agriculture similar to our own, and to similar systems in connection with taxation, schools, currency, weights and measures, transportation, and general conditions common to the two countries. The population of the United States is expanding so rapidly and the opportunity of obtaining cheap land or suitable employment decreases correspondingly. That, inevitably, there must be and will be an increase

in wheat alone the three prairie provinces yielded last year 340,000,000 bushels against 140,000,000 bushels in 1914, while the yield of wheat, oat, barley and flax amounted to 700,000,000 bushels in 1915 against 320,000,000 bushels in 1914.

These four crops in 1914 gave to the farmers approximately \$219,000,000, while a conservative estimate places the value in 1915 at \$400,000,000. Probably no man in the West is better qualified to speak on past and present conditions there, and the prospects for the future, than Mr. J. S. Dennis, Assistant to the President of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, who, with other officials of the Department of Natural Resources, is at present in Montreal, attending the annual meeting of that department.

Mr. Dennis has spent the past 40 years in the West, in the service of the Dominion and Provincial governments, the Hudson's Bay Co. and for the last 14 years with the Canadian Pacific, and during all that time has been more or less identified and connected with immigration and colonization and the development activities of the West.

"The West," he said, "is wonderfully prosperous this year as a result of bumper crop—a crop which may well be termed a double-crop, with yields winning all the way from 20 to 72 bushels of wheat. Never has the West made such a record; never have the prairies so demonstrated their fertility, and, I may add, never, both from our point of view and that of the Empire, was it so necessary for the West and the three prairie provinces last year yield more than all other grains put together—340,000,000 bushels, as against 140,000,000 in 1914, and if you take wheat, oats, barley and flax, we have a yield in 1915 of over 700,000,000 bushels against 320,000,000 in 1914. These four crops in 1914 returned to the farmers approximately \$219,000,000; this 1915 crop on a conservative basis, will return \$400,000,000. 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GREAT THREE DAY CAMPAIGN WILL COMMENCE ON MONDAY EVENING

Brantford Will Start to Raise \$100,000 For Patriotic Fund—Great Meeting Monday Night in the Opera House—"Everybody Something" is Motto.

Commencing with a big military parade on Monday evening, which will start from the Market Square at 7:45 going to the Opera House, where a monster mass meeting will be held, Brantford will inaugurate next week a three-day whirlwind campaign to raise the sum of \$100,000 for the work of the local Patriotic Association, the funds of which are more than exhausted. In fact the local organization is over drawn with the Canadian Patriotic Fund to the extent of nearly \$18,000. According to the secretary's report the sum of \$63,000.00 has been distributed in Brantford among the dependents of Brantford soldiers by the Canadian Patriotic Fund, while Brantford has only contributed to this fund the sum of \$45,000. This means that the wives and children of the men who have enlisted from this city are dependent at the present time upon the generosity of other municipalities. This is a situation the citizens of Brantford will not tolerate once they are acquainted with the facts, and consequently it has been decided to conduct a three-day whirlwind campaign to raise at least \$100,000.00, which will be required during the present year. Brantford is sending a very large number of soldiers to the front so that the number of families dependent upon the Patriotic Fund is increasing very rapidly, the monthly expenditures of the Patriotic organization in this city now amounting to \$6,000.

"EVERYBODY SOMETHING"
Brantford has always more than held its own among the municipalities of this province, and it is anticipated that there will be no difficulty in securing the large amount of money required, but it will be necessary that every man, woman and child in Brantford contribute something. Consequently "Everybody Something" has been adopted as the slogan of the campaign, and the payments will be spread over twelve months, so that subscriptions may be as little burdensome as possible. Provision is also being made in the pledge that should the war suddenly cease, payments on the subscription will continue only for three months after peace is declared, but in no event will the total payments exceed twelve. The canvassing days of the campaign will be next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

PROGRAMME OF CAMPAIGN
The campaign will open on Monday

evening with a grand military parade in which the 15th and 84th battalions will take part. The parade will start from the Market Square at 7:45, reaching the Opera House at about 8.10. Here a splendid programme has been arranged, including addresses from Hon. W. T. McGarry, Prov. Treas. Patriotic Fund; W. G. Raymond and Lloyd Harris, President of the Brantford Patriotic Association. A splendid programme of music will be provided by members of the details of the campaign. The details of the campaign, including a meeting of all the teams together with the executive will be held for the purpose of carefully arranging the details of the campaign. The canvassers will be addressed by Mr. Rean, Dominion Organizer of the Canadian Patriotic Association. Canvassing will start on the following morning and will continue for three days, at the end of which, it is hoped that the objective, \$100,000 will have more than been reached. Each evening a supper will be served, the entire expense of which will be paid by the team members themselves, and will not be charged to the campaign funds. At these suppers the reports of the team captains will be submitted. Twelve teams of ten men each have been chosen, so that it will be quite possible to cover the entire city during the short period of the campaign.

DRAG NET SYSTEM.
Drag net system. The entire city has been divided into districts, a couple of which will be allocated to each team, and in this way the city will be combed fore and aft. It is felt that this is a campaign that must appeal to absolutely everybody, and no loyal citizen can possibly escape. It is expected that men of means will contribute a large portion of their revenue, and that working men, clerks and stenographers will be glad to offer at least one day's pay per month for the year. Lloyd George says that "If you cannot fight yourself, you must contribute money so that others can fight for you." Every person must realize that ruin awaits remission." Brantford promised its soldiers when they first left for the front that their wives and families would be taken care of. We must be true to our obligation, no matter what sacrifice it may involve, otherwise we can expect recruiting to continue. Let every person give to their utmost ability. Premier Asquith says: "We must give until it

involves deep sacrifice, otherwise we have had no share in the war."
THE TEAM CAPTAINS
The following have been selected and have agreed to act as team captains:
J. A. Ogilvie,
J. H. Ham,
J. B. Dewiler,
J. S. Dowling,
H. W. Filton,
J. A. Ogilvie,
N. D. Neill,
T. L. Wood,
J. B. Dewiler.

THRILLING STORIES

(Continued from Page Nine)
Col. Sherwood says that there is nothing to lead him to believe that the fire was incendiary origin. He declares that there is no truth in the report of The Providence Journal that a warning had been sent to Washington for transmission to Ottawa of a plot to burn the Parliament Buildings.

OTHERS TALK OF BOMBS
As opposed to this theory there are the statements of Chief Graham of the Ottawa fire department, and of the members of the House, who declare they heard a series of explosions, sounding as though bombs had been exploded through time fuses. It is not denied that it would be possible for some of the strangers who were allowed into the House during the hours of sitting to have smuggled in a time bomb or to have sprinkled inflammable oil along the corridors. Dominion police are constantly on guard against such an attempt. But it would not have been impossible for a well-concerted plan to destroy the building by fire to have been thus carried out.

TAMPERING WITH EXTINGUISHERS?
There are rumors floating about that the fire extinguishers had been tampered with, and the non-effect of the extinguishers used would seem to lend some color to this theory. The officials in charge, however, declare that every extinguisher is periodically tested and refilled under the supervision of the Dominion police. A searching investigation has been ordered by the government, and every possible bit of evidence bearing on the fire will be taken. The final verdict cannot be given for at least some days.

MEMBER SCENTS INCENDIARY
The experience of Mr. Clarence Jameson, M.P. for Digby, N.S., was thrilling and important also as providing corroborative evidence of the incendiary theory. "When the cry of fire was raised," said Mr. Jameson yesterday, "I

was sitting in my place in the House intent upon the discussion of the fish. I was not in such a great hurry to get up as I might have been had I gathered up my papers. I decided to make my exit by the rear door, the one which is nearest the main entrance. "I was one of the first to leave, and just as I got out there was an explosion at the north end of the corridor. The flame of that explosion so far away singed my eyebrows and moustache and I was thrown bodily as far as the glass door. "I believe the fire was of incendiary origin."

THE DEATH TOLL.
B. B. LAW, M.P. for Yarmouth, MME. MORIN, Quebec, MME. HENRI BRAY, Quebec, J. B. R. LAPLANTE, Assistant Clerk of House, A. DESJARDINS, plumber, 259 Water street, ALPHONSE DESJARDINS, Dominion policeman, 289 Somerset St. east, RANDOLPH FANING, Postoffice Department employee.

Making of a Dictionary

Most of us own a dictionary of the English language, but very few of us ever give a thought to the enormous toil which is the lot of the man who compiles it. The fact is that the English language has grown so gigantic that there is probably not a day when new words are not added to it, with the result that dictionary making is not the work of one lifetime, but goes on always.

Long before a dictionary is finished it is out of date and has to be revised from the very beginning. It was in 1879 that Sir James Murray began his tremendous work. He stuck to it for thirty-six years, and died before it was finished. The materials poured in upon him from all quarters of the English-speaking world. In the Scriptorium, at Oxford, were biggest desks, each of which held six thousand quotations. The total collection amounted to five millions, which, in all, weighed over three tons. To read them, at the rate of one quotation a minute, and working eight hours a day, would have taken a man thirty years, and during that period he would not have been able to take a single day off. There are said to be at present over 250,000 words in the English language, and the dictionary maker has not only to collect them all, but to discover their proper meanings and spellings. Sir James was obliged to inquire from all sorts of people. For instance, he used to write to the director of the Horticultural Association for particulars concerning foreign plants; to a fishing town for the pro-

per description of a bloater; and to Lord Tennyson for the meaning which he attached to the word "balm-cricket," which appears in one of his lines. Science is full of scientific terminology. Ocean geographers, for example, have arranged during the past few years a completely new set of terms for describing the floor of the ocean.

—dross is applied to a wide, deep basin; "furore" means a narrow depression; "trough," a similar depression with cliff-like sides; "saddle," a horizontal bank. There are many others. Such terms must be carefully collected by the dictionary-maker, and equally carefully revised by experts. Nautical terms are utterly strange to a landsman, but the dictionary must define "sheep," which means a rope and comes from the Danish word "secot"; also such words as "cathead," "rat-lines," "shrouds," which have nothing to do with a

fencer), "combings," "skipper," and "starboard." The commonest flowers have often names of three or four letters. Some of the most common words are "cat," "dog," "horse," "man," "woman," "child," "mother," "father," "brother," "sister," "uncle," "aunt," "nephew," "niece," "grandfather," "grandmother," "grandson," "granddaughter," "great-grandfather," "great-grandmother," "great-grandson," "great-granddaughter," "great-great-grandfather," "great-great-grandmother," "great-great-grandson," "great-great-granddaughter," "great-great-great-grandfather," "great-great-great-grandmother," "great-great-great-grandson," "great-great-great-granddaughter."

WHY HAIR FALLS 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 Dandruff at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After a few applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.

BRITISH LINER'S OFFICERS CAPTURED BY GERMANS



OFFICERS OF THE CLAN MAC TAVISH
*AIRBORNE MAGNETIC, SECOND OFFICER.

THIS PICTURE SHOWS THE OFFICERS OF THE BRITISH STEAMSHIP CLAN MAC TAVISH, ONE OF THE SEVEN STEAMSHIPS SUNK BY THE STEAMSHIP APPAM, WHICH WAS CAPTURED ON JANUARY 15 BY THE GERMANS AND BROUGHT INTO HAMPTON ROADS. THE CLAN MAC TAVISH WAS SUNK AFTER OFFERING RESISTANCE.

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France, Russia and Italy are fighting for their very lives, all measures by sea, land and air, no matter how terrible, should be employed to insure the crushing defeat of an enemy which in defiance of all laws, human and divine, has sought to destroy the freedom of the world.

Every man should attend the mass meeting for men at the Brant Theatre at 7:30 to-morrow (Sunday) night. Mr. Monroe Grier, K.C., is a forceful speaker with a thorough knowledge of his subject, and the photoplay "England's Menace" will be a picture well worth the time spent in attending.

August Poppi, porter in the Post Graduate Hospital, New York, was held for stealing bed sheets, four of which were wrapped around his body. New York police are seeking a white slave band on clues furnished by "Jimmy" Naples, a young pugilist who kidnapped a clergyman's daughter.

A 200-pound iron safe, containing \$2,000 and much valuable jewelry, was stolen from the home of Mrs. Lammat du Pont, at Wilmington, Del.

When a pullman conductor wired ahead for a bottle of castor oil, which President Wilson wanted for his type writer, it resulted in donations of all sorts of bottles of the oil whenever the train stopped.

PROVINCES

L.P.R. President.

link "spilling over" into the adjoining countries, if the openings there are attractively presented.

"Great Britain supplied, during the past decade, the largest number of immigrants, but the smallest number of agriculturists. The reason for this is readily understood when it is remembered that Great Britain is not an agricultural country, less than 15 per cent. of the population being engaged in agriculture (some 200,000 families in all), and under such conditions any marked propaganda on the part of the overseas portions of the Empire to reduce the present small agricultural population of the Mother Country is not good policy. Large numbers of the laboring class have been, and can be, obtained from Great Britain, but outside of skilled laborers, and a small number of farm laborers, the field is restricted.

"Of the unclassed immigrants in the above statement, the majority come from Northern Europe, including Belgians, Dutch, Scandinavians, Germans, Russians and Hungarians, and it is to the countries from which these people came that we must look for the large percentage of our immigrants on the conclusion of the war.

"That there will be a large movement of these people to America when the war terminates is my firm opinion. There has been such a movement following every European war of modern times, and, though it may be expected that all countries engaged in the present awful struggle will be desirous of an attempt to keep their people at home to assist in rehabilitating conditions, it is inevitable that all who can will be desirous of getting away from enforced military service and excessive war taxation, and move to the United States and Canada. It must be remembered also that there are numbers of people of all the nationalities engaged in the war already resident on this side of the Atlantic, and they will make every effort to get their friends and relatives to come and join them.

"There will of course, for a time, be a sentiment both in Canada and the countries with whom Great Britain is at war against the immigration of people of those countries into Canada, but this feeling will eventually pass.

"The question of returned Canadian soldiers after the close of the war and disbanded soldiers in Great Britain is going to be one of the serious problems following the war. It has been an acute problem following all wars, and our earliest colonization in Canada was by discharged soldiers after the war of conquest in Canada, and the Napoleonic wars of Europe. Active military service unsettles and unsettles the majority of men for the occupation they followed before joining the army, and, without question, the problem of rehabilitating in civil life the men that Canada is providing for the present war is going to be a serious and troublesome one. In addition, consideration should be given to the possibility of helping Great Britain in the solution of this difficulty by bringing suitable men and their families to Canada.

"The West has suffered a serious drain in the young men who have responded to Canada's call to join the army and help the Empire in the present crisis and this loss and the other difficulties mentioned are ahead of us to be solved. They will, however, be strangled with energetically, and with the prosperity that is now in the country, the new wealth from industrial and agricultural sources, I foresee an era of continued growth and development beside which our progress of the past decade will be comparatively insignificant."

Monster Patriotic Mass Meeting

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

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OPENING OF
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W. G. Raymond Lloyd Harris, President Brantford Patriotic Association

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Big Military Parade Starts From Market Square at 7:45

EVERYBODY INVITED!

L. E. & N. RAILWAY FOLLOWS SCENIC ROUTE FROM GALT TO BRANTFORD

No Sharp Curves on the Line and No Heavy Grades—Very Few Level Crossings is One Feature—Line Opens Between Galt and Brantford on Monday.

(Galt Reporter) Taking advantage of a test being made of one of the new cars, a Reporter representative on Wednesday had the pleasure of enjoying a trip over the new Lake Erie & Northern Railway—operated by electricity—from the Soap Works on the outskirts of the city, to Lorne bridge, Brantford. The cars have been over the road before, drawn by a steam engine, but this was only the second time a car made the trip under its own power. The test was successful in every way, the only trouble experienced being from "hot boxes," but as the car was new, this was to be expected. The cars will be ready for operation on Monday next.

After a trip on the new railway to Brantford, one can easily understand the naming of the Grand River. The new electric line is called appropriately "G.G.G." (meaning Grand Survey, Grand Scenery and Grand Equipment). This new electric railway is unequalled in the Dominion of Canada, and linking up with the G. P. & H. completes a system of electric transportation that will compare favorably with that to be found anywhere.

The cars to be operated on the line are of the latest design and equipment, and a credit to their producers, the Preston Car and Coach Co., of Preston. They are more powerful than the cars in use on the G. P. & H. railway, with the result that the trip to Brantford, which now takes two hours one way via the Grand Valley, will be made to Brantford and return by L. E. & N. in the same time. The new railroad is now ready for operation from Galt to Brantford, and before many more weeks are passed the remainder of the line from Brantford to Port Dover will be completed.

LINE OPENS MONDAY
At the conclusion of the enjoyable test run, Mr. M. N. Todd, President of the Galt, Preston and Hespeler Street Railway and General Manager of the Lake Erie & Northern Railway, informed the Reporter that the new railway from Galt to Brantford would be put into operation on Monday next. The rest of the week will be devoted to testing out the other new cars, in order that everything will be in first class working order when the line opens. An official trip has not been made so far.

For the rest of this month Mr. Todd stated, a two-hourly service would be run from Galt, making each single trip within the hour. The cars will leave here on the odd hour, but from Brantford will leave on the even hour. The G.V.R. service is on the odd hour from both Galt and Brantford, and a return trip occupied four hours, while that over the L. E. & N. will take only two hours.

HOURLY SERVICE COMING
The new line will, for the present, be operated on a two-hourly schedule but Mr. Todd announced that as soon as connections could be made with the Brantford and Hamilton Railway it was altogether likely an hourly service would be put into effect between Galt and Brantford.

THE FREIGHT SERVICE
On the first of March it is expected that the freight service will be put into operation on the new line. The equipment for handling freight business is not at present quite complete, and at any rate it would be impossible to start the freight service until the passenger service is in perfect running order. The survey of the new railway is admirable for freight service as well as passenger, the slight grades on the line making it possible to haul large trains over it. Shippers from Brantford and Paris and other points south will have a more direct freight delivery to Toronto and points east, with the L. E. & N. making direct connection with the C.P.R. here.

COMPLETION OF LINE
The wire gang which has been finishing up the work of the Brantford-Galt end of the line and which has a special train for this work, will start next week on the overhead work between Brantford, Simcoe and Port Dover. The roadbed and tracks of this section have been complete for some time. This work will be rushed along as fast as possible. Mr. Todd states that the formal opening of the road from Galt to Port Dover will be made early in the spring.

TEST CAR NO. 255
The newspaper man walked to the Soap Works on the East River road, where the new L. E. & N. car was standing ready with Mr. M. N. Todd, Supr. Matt Kirkwood of the G.P. & H. and L. E. & N. Railways; Mr. C. T. Delamere, Engineer of Construction of the C.P.R.; Montreal; Mr. Midgley, resident engineer of the L. E. & N.; and Supr. Linton of the Preston Car and Coach Company on board.

From the fine run was made to Lorne bridge, less than an hour. Mr. Todd says the time will be even better after the cars are in use and the line is in perfect running order. The new line is one of the finest electric roads in Canada, and especially built for a steam engine.

THE SCENIC ROUTE
The time the car left the Soap Works at Galt until it reached Paris, was along the Grand River. The scenery of the line, much credit is due to the splendid selection of the route of the railway. From Galt to Paris the new radial provides a continuous panorama of beautiful scenery. It was a pretty trip yesterday, chewan and Alberta.

with the Grand River majestically winding its way toward Lake Erie, its banks scattered with large cakes of ice, the trees—except for the spruce and pines on the west bank bereft of their foliage, and a calm prevailing over the many farms. The grandeur of the trip will be even greater in the summer time. For lovers of nature, no finer or more interesting trip could be found.

FEATURES OF ROAD
The Grand River is a winding stream but the Lake Erie & Northern Railway has overcome sharp curves throughout the entire survey, thus making high speed possible. A second feature of the new railway is that there is not a steep grade from Galt to Brantford, what hills there are requiring no great amount of power to negotiate. The most important feature, however, of the new railway line is the few level crossings. From Galt to Brantford there are not any more than six cross roads which pass over the track, and in every case a good view can be gained of the railway as it approaches the line. All are marked with conspicuous danger signs. By selecting a route along the river bank the new line keeps away from the main road.

ENTRANCE TO PARIS.
The L. E. & N. runs more or less parallel with the G.V.R. until it reaches Paris, and then follows the course of the beautiful Grand river. Leaving the valley, it follows the top of the bluff which overlooks Paris from the east. Here is located the handsome new L. E. & N. station, from which a magnificent view of the town below is obtained with the large mills of the Penman Co. facing the depot.

A SPLENDID DEPOT.
A short stop was made at Paris for the party to see the station. It is of similar lines to the new ones built by the C.P.R. between Galt and Toronto. It is of red brick and stone, built low with a sloping roof. The station is divided into two waiting rooms and lavatories. There is a very attractive ticket office in the centre of the large room, and the building is steam heated.

The interior woodwork is of the mission style in natural finish. The walls are covered with green burlap half-way up, and the remainder is tinted cream, which harmonizes with the green and woodwork. There is a nice arch ceiling and the building is provided with the means of an abundance of natural and artificial light. The furnishings are appropriate to the interior decorations.

The village of Glen Morris possesses a substantially built stone depot. **ENTRANCE TO BRANTFORD.**
From Paris to Brantford the new line continues to follow the Grand River, although there are a couple of stretches where the river is not to be seen from the car. As Brantford is approached the line again runs close by the stream. The entrance into Brantford is through the Holmedale section of the city, and the only Brantford street to be crossed by the line is Mill street. Just before reaching the present terminus of the line at Lorne bridge, there is a large freight shed, built in the style of the C.P.R. freight depot in Galt, and also a brick car barn, in which there are also located the transformers, from which the hydro-electric power is sent out over the line.

NEW DEPOT AT BRANTFORD.
At present, the stop at Brantford is made a short way from Lorne bridge, but as soon as the weather permits, work on the new depot will commence. It will be erected on the east side of Lorne bridge and will be built over the railway tracks. The main floor will be on a level with the street and there will be a stairway down to the trains below. This depot will be on similar lines to American stations, into which the trains and cars run.

The return trip to Galt was negotiated in much better time, the trouble experienced in the down trip having been remedied. A speed of 30 miles an hour was maintained on the homeward journey.

Malibrán's Generosity.
Here is a good story told of Malibrán, the great singer, during her stay in Venice. She was to give six performances at one theatre there, when Gallo, the director of the Teatro Emeronito, being on the eve of bankruptcy, begged her to give two at his theatre, promising one hundred and twenty for each. She consented, and in due course Gallo went to make payment, saying—
"Here is the sum agreed on."
"What sum?" asked Malibrán, with an air of surprise.
"Oh, the one hundred and twenty pounds for yesterday's performance."
"I don't want your money. Take it all away and spend it on your children. You shall kiss me and we will be quits."

The two performances had brought Gallo four hundred pounds in round figures; it had saved him from bankruptcy, and to crown his joy, he kissed Madame Malibrán. This magnanimity to a poor Venetian was received by a frantic ovation and memorialized in verse, while the theatre was re-named Malibrán.

Failing in school, Sadie Ostroff, of New York, committed suicide. Her graduation dress will be her shroud. Expenditures during the past year under Governor-General's warrants totalled \$1,408,000 of which \$1,307,876 went for the relief of settlers in the drought-stricken areas of Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Gossip of Notables

The one man in Germany who is not afraid to voice the opinion of the civilized world is Dr. Karl Liebknecht of Berlin. The German Socialists, responding to the Imperial nod, have cast him out of the party. He comes of worthy stock, his father having been a thorn in the side of the Junkers for many years. He was in prison as a result of his protests against the national worship of war.

Of Dr. Liebknecht, James Walter Smith writes in the Boston Transcript: The father died in 1900. Karl Liebknecht was then a practicing lawyer in Berlin. He had been born in 1871, when the father was making his memorable fight against chauvinism.

The fighting spirit which has so characterized him during the last ten years was born in him, and he grew up in an atmosphere of independence and intellectuality. He studied law in Leipzig, and when he had finished, in 1893, proceeded to Berlin. He now served his conscript year in the pioneer battalion, and then engaged in active practice. In 1902, after his father's death, he was elected to the city government in Berlin. In 1907 he published his remarkable book "Militarism and Anti-Militarism." The government forbade its circulation in Germany, and clapped the author into prison for eighteen months on a charge of high treason. He came out of jail and was elected to the Prussian chamber of deputies in 1912. He was again in prison on a charge of high treason. He was elected to the Reichstag in 1912. He was elected to the Reichstag in 1912. He was elected to the Reichstag in 1912.

GIVING UP FARMING Auction Sale
Of Farm Stock and Implements
Welby Almas has received instructions from MR. C. BURTON to sell his farm, situated in the village of Mt. Pleasant, on THURSDAY, FEB. 10, 1916
At ten o'clock sharp, the following:
Horses—7 head—One black mare 11 years old, in foal to Hass, black pacer, 1 brown mare, 11 years old, a hard pair to beat; 1 bay mare, 9 years old, good in all harness; 1 bay mare coming 3 years old, sired by the great war horse, L. BURTON's coming horse, coming 3 years, one black percheron mare, 1000 lbs. 7 years old, 1 bay mare, twelve years old, a good driver.
Cattle—14 head—One grade Holstein cow, 3 years old, fresh milk; 1 grade Holstein, fresh milk, 3 years old; 1 g. ade Holstein cow, coming 5, due in 4 days; 1 Holstein cow, coming 4 years, giving good flow of milk, due May 1; 1 two-year-old heifer, fresh milk, 1 four-year-old, in good flow of milk, due in September. These cows are all grade Holsteins and in first class shape and a very fine lot.
Pigs—One good brood sow, 9 shoats.
Poultry—About 40 chickens, Plymouth Rocks.
Implements—One Massey-Harris binder, 6 ft. cut, in good repair; one Peter Hamilton mower, 1 Peter Hamilton horse rake, 1 Massey-Harris seed drill, 11 hoe, good as new; one Massey-Harris, 8-horse hay tedder; 1 Massey-Harris, two-rowed corn cultivator, No. 8; 1 one-horse corn cultivator; 1 Massey-Harris spring tooth cultivator; 1 Massey-Harris disc 14 plates with truck pole, complete; 1 St. George land roller, 1 Kemp manure spreader; 1 Johnson corn tender; 1 two-rowed riding plow; Cocksbutt make; 1 Verity walking plow, No. 21; 1 Ayr walking plow, No. 21; 1 set diamond tooth harrows, one set straight tooth harrows; 1 Bizzard cutting box, No. 3; 1 fanning mill, 1 root pulper, 1 bag truck, 1 set Chatham truck scales, capacity 2000 lbs.; 1 set Chatham scales, 200 lbs.; 1 hay fork, slings and pulleys; 1 wheelbarrow, 2 lumber wagons, 2 wagon boxes, 1 set wagon springs, 1 hay rack, 1 set horse shoes, 1 set democat, 1 covered buggy, 1 surrey, good as new; 1 cutter, 1 set light sleighs, 1 set bob-sleighs, 1 buggy pole, while tree forks, chains and other articles not mentioned.
Harness, etc.—Two sets of team harness, 1 set of light double harness, 1 set of single harness, blankets and robes, 1 Mexican saddle, 1 Molotte separator, creamers, 1 milk can, milk pails, 1 barrel churn.
Feed—Seven tons of clover hay, 30 shocks of corn to husk, 20 ft. of silage; about 150 bushels of turnips; 30 bushels of mangels; 50 bushels of Irish Cobblers potatoes; and a quantity of seed potatoes; Green Mountain; 300 bushels of oats, fit for seed.
Household Furniture—One square piano, Stevenson make; mahogany parlor suite, new; 1 mahogany centre table; rocking chairs; curtain poles; 1 extension table; 6 dining room chairs; oak sideboard; 1 small leaf table; 1 sideboard; 1 kitchen chair, 1 hall rack; bedsteads; mattress and springs; dresser and wash stands; 1 large bureau; stair carpet; wool carpet; several yards rug carpet; 1 hanging lamp; 1 Victoria washing machine with wringer and tubs; small lamp; 1 parlor stove, wood; 1 Art Gasland coal heater; 1 Sovereign 6-horse range, coal or wood; 1 coal oil stove, 3 burners, New Perfection; 16 yards linoleum; several other articles not mentioned. As the proprietor is giving up farming, everything will be sold. Lunch at noon.
All sums of \$10 and under cash; over that amount 8 months credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes, or 5 per cent. off for cash.
C. L. Burch, W. Almas, Proprietor, Auctioneer.

MENTIONED IN DISPATCHES

Dr. Robert Barany, of Vienna, has been awarded the Nobel Prize, amounting to about \$40,000 for eminence in the field of medicine. The doctor is one of the most noted practitioners in Vienna and through his research work has added very largely to the knowledge of the medical fraternity throughout the world. He is now in a Russian prison camp and it was there that he received the official notification of the honor which had been conferred upon him.

Augustus Thomas has been selected to take the place of Charles Frohman, who was drowned on the Lusitania. Thomas is a well known playwright and producer, and next to Frohman was regarded as the most representative theatrical man in the United States. The new leader of the American theatrical world was born in St. Louis fifty-seven years ago. For many years he was in journalism and also studied law, but the dramatic side of life appealed to him more strongly and he turned to writing plays, in which work he met with pronounced success.

The name Rionda in Cuban sugar is likely to have as big a place as Sidelon in Brazilian coffee. The wonderful expansion which has taken place during recent years in sugar in the island of Cuba is due very largely to Manuel Rionda, a Spanish American. He was educated in the United States and went to Cuba over forty years ago. Largely as a result of his efforts and backed by British and American capital the sugar industry of the island was developed. His own company produces one half of the sugar produced on the island.

Major Davidson of Moose Jaw, Sask., telegraphed Premier Jordan that the fuel situation there is extremely critical with two railways tied up and the C. P. R. making slow deliveries.

Gen. Hughes invited Lloyd George and Bonar Law to visit the Canadian Battalion while they were in France this week, but they called they were unable to do so.

NOT SO SURE, EXCEPT IN SO FAR AS KAISERDOM MEANT REPRESSION OF SOCIALIST IDEALS AND TAXATION FOR THE ARMY AND AN EVER GROWING FLEET.

Then came the sensational election of 1912. The Socialists sent 110 men to the Reichstag, adding twenty-six seats to their representation in defiance of all the imperial calls for help. It was the response of the masses to an intolerable request and an intolerable condition in the country. Karl Liebknecht was elected, right under the Kaiser's windows, in Potsdam. When the news of the tremendous victory reached Liebknecht his simple remark was, "Now peace in Europe is assured." In this prophecy, as we know, Liebknecht was wrong. But who would have thought him wrong? Who would have suspected that the nation was so imperially and militaristically obsessed that not even the voice of the people could halt it in its progress towards Armageddon.

Liebknecht's career, since that day of victory in Potsdam, must be read in connection with the propaganda in which the election was fought, and the environment in which he grew up. In the Reichstag he threw himself into the fight for democratic ideals with an intensity that astonished his associates.

Liebknecht has been called "the stormy petrel of the Reichstag." How much better it is to call him, as he has been frequently called since the war began, "the bravest man in Europe." For that is what he is. Most of us feel the great war is going to be fought out to a finish. But, we like to see a man holding out for principle.

Liebknecht, flouted by the Reichstag, and ousted by his party, holds out for his beliefs. That's brave. Is there any man in Europe braver?

Marines rescued thirteen unidentified and twenty-three identified bodies from the Otay Valley flood.

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MR. B. LAW M. P. LOST IN FIRE

LEFT COMMONS CHAMBER TO TELEPHONE IN BASEMENT AND WAS TRAPPED

Mr. E. W. Nesbitt From Woodstock Had Thrilling Escape Barely Missing Death---Policeman Who Rescued Him Was Lost---Deputy Clerk of House Also Missing---To-day Only Shell of the Great Structure Remains But it Can be Largely Repaired.

THRILLING STORIES OF ESCAPE FROM DEATH BY FIRE AT OTTAWA

Mr. B. B. Law M. P. and Mr. Laplante, Assistant Clerk Among Those Missing, and are Likely Dead; Firemen Stuck to Their Posts.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—With firemen still playing on the empty shell of the Parliament Buildings, with a toll of seven dead and half a score injured, and with Parliament meeting for the transaction of "business as usual" in the improvised Chamber of the Victoria Memorial Museum, the capital yesterday realized something of the great national tragedy of Thursday night.

The walls of the building still stand, to outward view, almost the same as they have stood since Confederation, save for the fallen ornate crown of the main tower, and a few shattered and jagged peaks of some of the smaller towers. Inside, however, there is nothing but a mass of fire-swept ruins, oneath which still lie the bodies of five of the victims. Last night soldiers and firemen were digging among debris twelve feet deep seeking to uncover the charred remains of those who lost their lives while bravely striving to stay the progress of the flames.

BRIGHT SIDES TO PICTURE

It will be days before the full story can be told. Meanwhile, however, the main outlines of the capital's biggest story are becoming fairly clearly defined amid the maze of rumors and sensational conjectures which sprang from the suddenness and confusion of the catastrophe. There are a few bright sides to the picture. The beautiful architectural gem of the Library Building, with its irreplaceable treasure of books and public documents has been saved. The historic monument, one of the finest bits of architecture of Canada, and of the continent, still stands, in outward semblance, repairable with the expenditure of a million dollars. The loss of life, considering the suddenness of the fire's attack, which swept through the whole building from corridor to corridor within five or ten minutes from the time the fire was first discovered, would assuredly have been greater had the Chamber of the Commons and the galleries been filled. As it was, there was scarcely a quorum in the House and

REMARKABLE ESCAPES

The escapes, as told in the calm light of day, were many and sensational. The marvel of it is that the toll of death was but seven, including only one member of the House, Mr. Law of Yarmouth, N.S., and the Assistant Clerk of the House, Mr. J. B. Laplante. The news that Mr. Law had been caught in the death trap became known to the members only yesterday morning, when it was found that he had not returned to his room at the Alexandria Hotel, and that no one had seen him after the fire.

MR. LAW'S BADINAGE

Shortly before the alarm of the fire startled the members of the Commons, Mr. Law had told Dr. Chisholm of Inverness that he was going up to his room in the Nova Scotia headquarters on the top floor to telephone about a dinner engagement the following night. He told Dr. Chisholm, who was the next speaker on the fisheries debate then in progress, to "speak good and loud so that I may hear you upstairs."

When the members made their hurried rush from the Chamber Mr. A. K. Maclean of Halifax ran up to Nova Scotia rooms, fearing possibly Mrs. Kytte, wife of one of the members, who had been there a short time before, might have been caught there. He says he looked into the room, but it was empty, and with difficulty he escaped through the smoke down the stairway at the west end.

CAUGHT IN TELEPHONE CABINET

It is presumed that Mr. Law, instead of going to his room to telephone, went into the basement to the telephone booth situated just below where the fire broke out. With the door of the telephone booth probably closed, he was unconscious of the quick rush of fire and smoke along the corridor. When he attempted to escape it was too late. Death came either from asphyxiation or he was buried beneath the debris from the

FLOOR ABOVE, WHICH COLLAPSED WITHIN A VERY FEW MINUTES AFTER THE FIRST ALARM. JUST HOW HE MET DEATH WILL PROBABLY NEVER BE KNOWN.

Yesterday there was no flagstaff on the gaunt main tower on which the flag could be half-masted. The tribute to his memory was paid in the broken words of Premier Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the new Commons Chamber yesterday afternoon and in the hushed words of sadness and regret with which the members referred to "poor Law."

MR. LAPLANTE SUFFOCATED

The death of Mr. Laplante is also shrouded in mystery. He was sitting beside the Clerk of the House at the table of the Commons when the fire came. He told Dr. Flint, the Clerk of the House, that he was going up to his room on the second story. A few moments later Mr. E. Norman Lewis, M.P. who was on the second corridor assisting two or three visitors from the gallery who had rushed to a fire hose and were attempting to play it on the oncoming flames, saw him in his room just off the gallery-entrance to the Commons. Mr. Lewis was himself hurrying to escape, but says he saw Mr. Laplante changing from his official robes to a suit for outdoor wear. So far as he knew, that was the last seen of him. The infuriating smoke probably caused his death from asphyxiation before the flames which followed did their part.

MAY USE OLD WALLS AND RE-MODEL INTERIOR

The financial loss and the prospects of being able again to utilize the walls which are still standing cannot be determined until the Public Works Department has carefully looked over the ruins. Externally it looks as if the walls and the main tower could be left standing, although in many places the stones are cracked by the heat and some of the arches and turrets have crumbled. The roof over practically the whole building has collapsed, and the whole interior with the exception of but a very few rooms is now empty, but a mass of charred debris.

WILL REMAKE INTERIOR

Certain it is, however, that if it is decided not to raze the building to the ground and start all over again with a new and extra splendid structure, the whole interior plan will be changed, providing for more commodious and better arranged Commons and Senate Chambers, better ventilation of the galleries, the waste spaces of the wells in the interior of the building, and generally safer and larger offices and rooms for the members.

ORIGINAL COST \$2,500,000

On the actual construction of the building there was spent about \$2,500,000, but building rates and material were much cheaper at the time of Confederation. The loss in contents will run up into the hundreds of thousands. Altogether, it is pretty safe to estimate the cost of renewal at least three million dollars.

OFF THE HILL TILL 1918

There are few sanguine enough to expect that Parliament will again meet on Parliament Hill before the fall of 1918. For the balance of this session the Victoria Memorial Museum almost as large as the old Commons wing, will be utilized, with the Commons occupying the eastern half and the Senate the western half. Meanwhile it is expected that arrangements will be made at once for temporarily remodeling the new million-dollar customs building at Ottawa so as to provide accommodation for Parliament next session.

Of tragic interest is the story of how Policeman Desjardins lost his life after assisting Mr. E. W. Nesbitt, M.P., to escape. Mr. Nesbitt was one of a score of members in the Commons Chamber when the fire broke out. He thought it was but a small blaze and would be quickly put out.

Like the other members of the House he never suspected that smoke and flames could travel with such amazing rapidity. Without bothering to go out and see where the fire was, he turned to his newspaper at his desk.

As he did not fully realize what was going on, suddenly the rush of smoke through the doors of the north end of the Commons aroused him, as it did also five or six other members who were still in the Chamber.

RUSHING FOR AN ESCAPE

There was a rush for an exit at the middle eastern door of the Commons Chamber. A blinding pall of smoke drove them back. Another rush was made for the doors back of the Speaker's chair with the same result. It was then realized that the situation was becoming desperate. The lights had gone out. The Chamber was filling with smoke, and the corridors glowed through the smoke with the fire which leapt along the wainscoted ceiling apparently two or three feet per second. Gropping in the darkness the members sought escape by the southernmost doors.

FINALLY THEY BURST INTO THE CORRIDOR, AND WITH LINKED HANDS MADE THEIR WAY INTO THE MAIN LOBBY AND THENCE BY THE SIDE ENTRANCE DOOR OUT INTO THE OPEN.

Mr. Nesbitt, however, got lost from the rest and started first down the corridor between the Commons Chamber and Conservative room No. 16 towards the fire.

CRAWLING THROUGH THE SMOKE

Groping along the wall and pressed back by the onslaught of the flames, he realized his mistake. His ears were singed by the heat as he crept on his hands and knees back the corridor to the exit into the lobby. It was so black that he could not see where he was going. Instead of keeping straight on for the door, he turned to the right up the corridor toward the telegraph offices and the press room.

FLAMES UNCONTROLLABLE

Meanwhile constables from the Senate entrance to the reading-room had brought another line of hose into the lobby. The heat meantime had become intense, and the flames had leapt within less time than it takes to tell it from one end of the room to the other. The water turned into steam and seemed only to feed the flame. A third and fourth line of hose from the adjacent corridors were hurriedly taken down, and the house staff rushing to help. But as though a live beast had been let loose, the flames burst out at each end of the reading-room, crept along the wainscoted ceiling and the members' lockers of dry pine covered with many coats of inflammable varnish. Almost in an instant a dense pall of peculiarly asphyxiating smoke, fan-like in its character, flowed along the corridors into the Commons Chamber and up through the whole building. Within three minutes the place became unlivable, and fire-fighters had to back up.

HEROISM OF DESJARDINS

He says that Dominion Policeman Alphonse Desjardins heard him and rushed down the corridor to his rescue. Desjardins led him to the winding staircase leading down to the basement, where exit was obtained through the messenger's room to the open air.

Desjardins told him that he was going back to help fight the fire in the basement under the Speaker's quarters. He said he had left a fireman and two or three other men there a moment before, and had rushed up to see how things were going. He thought he should go back and warn the firemen to leave. He said they had refused to leave before. He went down the corridors of the basement to resume the fight, or to bring his comrades back. While there the floor above fell in and he was buried with his two companions, Randolph Fanning, and his nephew, A. Desjardins. To-day the Army Service Corps and the firemen are digging among the steaming ruins to uncover the remains.

COL. SHERWOOD SCOUTS THEORY OF INCENDIARISM

With regard to the origin of the fire, official Ottawa still inclines to the belief that it was an accident, and that the appalling rapidity with which the flames spread was due to the combustible nature of the material in the reading room and immediate surroundings it, coupled with the enforced draught of the heat engendered in the high and wide corridors. Unofficial Ottawa, including many mem-

bers of Parliament, declare "the Hun hath done this thing." The evidence available seems to support one contention as well as the other.

COL. SHERWOOD'S REPORT

An official memorandum by Col. Sir Percy Sherwood, Chief of Dominion Police, submitted to the Premier last night, states that as far as can be learned the fire was caused from a lighted cigar, cigarette or match carelessly dropped in the reading room. Statements from two of the Dominion police stationed just outside the doors of the reading room are given in summarized form. According to these statements, the policeman on guard-playstation telmet— at the Commons entrance to the reading-room, testified that when the alarm of fire was given to him by one of the members who rushed out of the room, he ran for a fire extinguisher at the other end of the room.

BLAZED UP VERY QUICKLY

Though only four or five seconds could have elapsed before he got back, the blaze had caught the adjoining newspaper files and was roaring four or five feet up in the air. He turned on the extinguisher, but instead of putting the fire out, the effect seemed rather to be to add to its fury. He yelled to another constable in the corridor and they ran to the fire hose about fifteen yards distant outside the door of the Speaker's chamber. The water turned into steam and seemed only to feed the flame. A third and fourth line of hose from the adjacent corridors were hurriedly taken down, and the house staff rushing to help. But as though a live beast had been let loose, the flames burst out at each end of the reading-room, crept along the wainscoted ceiling and the members' lockers of dry pine covered with many coats of inflammable varnish. Almost in an instant a dense pall of peculiarly asphyxiating smoke, fan-like in its character, flowed along the corridors into the Commons Chamber and up through the whole building. Within three minutes the place became unlivable, and fire-fighters had to back up.

FUEL FOR THE BLAZE

In the reading-room were at least 1,200 files of newspapers, while in the galleries above were some 4,000 volumes and periodicals, forming times and fuel for the raging furnace. The glass roof crashed in and a vortex of fire was formed, soon blowing a gale down the corridors. Members gropping in their seats declared that the flames seemed verily to leap along with here and there little explosions as they caught what seemed like gunpowder deposits of dust. Along the fire also crept with amazing rapidity.

WATER PRESSURE LOW

The water pressure was low all night by the booster pumps installed in the basement were promptly set going. The engineers in charge of these pumps, who heroically stood at their post till smoke and flame drove them out at midnight, declare that the pressure gauge varied from 35 to 75 lbs., and that there was difficulty in getting water. At previous fire tests the pressure gauge has been over 100 lbs. One explanation of this is that the fire engines which were stationed at the fire hydrants outside to help the external streams used up most of the supply of water furnished by the city mains.

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CHARLES STROY DETAINED AT WINDSOR OVER OTTAWA FIRE

Supposed to be a Belgian Musician and Performed Before Duke of Connaught and Staff Thursday Afternoon.

Windsor, Feb. 5.—Taken from a Canadian Pacific train at the Michigan Central tunnel depot here late yesterday afternoon by Provincial Officer James P. Smith, a man giving his name as Charles Stroy, twenty-eight years old, and who claims to have been born in Belgium, is being held at police headquarters on the possibility that he may be implicated in the destruction of the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa.

Instructions were received from Col. Sir Percy Sherwood, Chief of Dominion Police, by telephone, ordering Stroy's arrest. The description given by Col. Sherwood was incomplete, but the number of the railway ticket held by Stroy tallied with that given by the Ottawa authorities.

DELAY IN INSTRUCTIONS.

Difficulty was experienced in getting telephone connection with Ottawa, and it was not until 1.40 p.m. that Detective Smith was able to fully understand the order of Col. Sherwood. The Canadian Pacific train was due to arrive at 2 o'clock, but to make certain that Stroy had not travelled via Grand Trunk the officer first met the westbound Grand Trunk flyer at the same time sending instructions to the Canadian Customs officers at the Michigan Central Depot to hold the Canadian Pacific train until his arrival. Customs Officers Bennett and Wallace, acting on these orders, refused to allow the train to enter the tunnel and the passengers were closely watched.

ABUSE OF A "GENTLEMAN"

After examining the passengers on the Grand Trunk train, Detective Smith and Charles Jenkins, Chief of the Pinkerton Detective Agency at Detroit, searched the C.P.R. train. Stroy was found in the parlor car, and it is said that when asked to produce his ticket he protested loudly that he was a "gentleman and not entitled to such abuse."

MUSICIAN BEFORE THE DUKE

Stroy indignantly denied any connection with the fire, and declared that he was a musician, a subject of Belgium, and had played before the Duke of Connaught and members of the Duke's staff at Ottawa last Thursday afternoon.

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pect, and the detective staff is busy following all clues. Numerous rumors have been reported to Col. Sherwood of alleged suspicious characters around the corridors within the past few days. So far, however, it is declared that nothing has been shown pointing to any real evidence that there were alien enemy plotters in the building. However, Col. Sherwood confirmed the story of the arrest of a suspect at Windsor, Ont., and intimated that there will be more arrests.

He declined, however, on being interviewed by your correspondent, to give any particulars or to say that the circumstances of the fire pointed in any way to incendiarism.

ARE MAKING INQUIRIES.

With regard to the Windsor arrest, he merely said that the man arrested was known to have left Ottawa after the fire broke out, and that the police thought it wise to detain him, and make enquiries before he crossed the American border. No definite charge has been laid. A searching investigation has been started by the government, and only such an investigation will satisfy in the present temper of the people.

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A SUNDAY SERMON BY PASTOR RUSSELL

CALL OF THE CHRIST BOTH HEAD AND BODY

"As He Was, so Are We, in This World," Says the Apostle.

God's Work During the Gospel Age... Justification—Now Imputed, Not Actual—Purpose of This—Robe of Christ's Righteousness—Begetting to New Nature—New Creatures Tested in Blended Moral Bodies—God's Deep Love for the Church—Dear as the Apple of His Eye—High Calling and Restitution Vastly Different—Church's Experiences Like Their Lord's—Only a "Little Flock" Walk the Narrow Way—Attune With the Infinite.

Pail River, Mass., Jan. 30.—Pastor Russell delivered a sermon here to-day, from the text, "Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps." (1 Peter 2:22.) He said in part:

During this Age there is a different kind of justification from what the world will have during the next Age. The world will eventually have actual perfection of body, mind, and morals. But now, in His manifold Wisdom God has a different arrangement, so that from the time when we hear the Lord's call and accept His conditions, we receive justification by faith—imputed justification, not the actual thing, for it does not make us actually perfect. We have the same brain, the same mind, the same body, as before. It is merely a matter of reckoned righteousness.

But why will God reckon us right when we are wrong? He does so because we accept the One whom He has appointed to be our Advocate. "We [the Church] have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the Righteous." (1 John 2:1.) By and by the world will have a Mediator, but the Church have an Advocate. We come to the Father through Him. We give ourselves by consecration to God, realizing that His arrangements are in Christ. When we have done this, the merit of Christ is imputed to us and covers all our blemishes. This merit is figuratively called a white garment, an allusion to the plain white garment given to each guest at an old-time Jewish wedding.

The pure white robe of Christ's righteousness is put on by all who become disciples of Jesus. We are not appearing in the filthy rags of our own righteousness, but, in His perfect robe of our Lord's furnishing. When we gave up our own wills and God accepted our sacrifice, we received the begetting of the Holy Spirit and became New Creatures in Christ. (2 Corinthians 5:17.) Old things passed away, and all things became new. This robe of Christ's imputed righteousness covers our flesh, which is imperfect. The New Creature needs no covering; for it is begotten of God. It is only because the New Creature has not yet received its new body that it needs its old body as a tabernacle and as an instrument of service.—2 Corinthians 5:1-10.

This was not true with us before we became Christians. It is only since we became New Creatures that we are not at home in the body God has prepared a Heavenly, spiritual body for every one of us who are His people. This spiritual body He will give us in due time, but not until we develop the necessary character in these old bodies. It is as if He said to us, "Keep this old body for a while, and let Me see how you will make out with it. Let Me see how you will fight against the flesh. But remember, however, that you are not to fight with carnal weapons, but with the weapons of My Spirit." Our armor of God—the helmet of salvation, the girdle of truth, the breastplate of righteousness, the shield of faith, and the sword of the Spirit, with which to fight against the adversary and the imperfections of the flesh. (Ephesians 6:12-18.) The mind is the great battle-ground. Surrounded by the imperfections of the old nature and beset by temptations from without, we find it necessary to wage a continual warfare, to fight a good fight, that we may come off conquerors, yea, more than conquerors, through Him who loved us, and gave Himself for us.

"The Father Himself Loveth You." Meantime God is not looking coldly on and indifferently. "Like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that reverence Him." (Psalm 103:13.) He is deeply interested in those who have become His children and are seeking to walk in the footsteps of His Son. "The Father Himself loveth you," said the Master. (John 16:27.) This is one of the most precious texts in the Bible, and one of the most wonderful as well. We might see how God could feel an interest in us as His offspring; but to think that God loves us, if we have become members of the "us" class.

"God so loved the world [with a sympathetic love] that He gave His Only Begotten Son, that whosoever

believeeth on Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16.) But this love that God has for the Church is a special love, such as He had for His Only Begotten Son. (John 17:26.) They are as dear to Him as the apple of His eye. He sees to it that nothing shall hurt them. When the eye is in trouble, it has the attention of the whole mind. So it is with God's care for the members of His Church. We are very glad to have this special love which has led God to put upon us the robe of Christ's righteousness. Our Father is not now looking upon us as sinners; for our imperfect flesh is covered by the robe. But the flesh is not to be preserved. Our bodies have been presented as living sacrifices. (Romans 12:1.) They are to be consumed.

It is a high calling to accept that God will give us who have consecrated ourselves the best of everything for our mortal body, and will so guard us as to prevent any injury to our body. It is the New Creature that the Father is preparing for glory, not the natural man; and this He is doing by means of His precious promises, which are all made to the New Creature. The old nature is perishing. God will not give us Restitution. "That blessing is for the world in the future."

We who have received the High Calling cannot get Restitution. Like the child who went to buy a cake with a penny, and who found that he could not keep the penny and get the cake, we cannot get the glory of the High Calling and at the same time hold on to earthly blessings. We have become heirs of the Heavenly things, having been begotten again as spirit beings, like the Lord Jesus. Therefore let us not think that God is offering us Restitution also. We are to sacrifice our humanity. If you find that you have no sufferings for Christ, you have every reason to question whether God is dealing with you as a son.

God delivered up Jesus freely for us all, and permitted His enemies to smite Him, to spit upon Him, to put a crown of thorns upon His head, to mock and to crucify Him. Jesus truly said, "Foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man hath not where to lay His head." (Matthew 8:20.) The Father permitted all this because He was dealing with Jesus as His Son, whom He had begotten to a new nature, and who was demonstrating His worthiness by obedience in the things which He suffered. If we are true to the Lord, it will be no matter where, as it is written: "My son, despise not thou the chastening of the Lord, nor faint when thou art rebuked of Him; for whom the Lord chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom He receiveth."—Hebrews 12:5-11.

But Few Find the Narrow Way. God did not choose angels for this High Calling, but all who have received the begetting of the Holy Spirit, all who have been received to become joint-heirs with Jesus Christ. He must choose every one of them, because of the honorable and exalted position to which He has called them; and every one of them must receive chastening, discipline, testing. It is a wonderful thing that God wishes to test the loyalty and faithfulness unto death of every one who will be of that glorious company. So then, instead of thinking that you are having such great trials, that you are always in some kind of trouble, that you are peculiar in that respect, you will rather think, "How is it that the Lord lets me have so few of those terrible trials? I should think that He would wish to prove me more thoroughly."

Not many will prove themselves worthy. "Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom," said the Master. (Luke 12:32.) It is only a "little flock" that the Father is calling out now. He is the Chief Shepherd of this "little flock" who walk the narrow way. "Strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it." (Matthew 7:14.) The Heavenly Father is the One who has called us. We are following Jesus because God has appointed Him to be the Captain of our salvation, whom the Father made perfect through suffering. Every one who follows Jesus must first be called, then proven and found faithful through sufferings, even unto death. In all this the Father is deeply interested.

The Covenant by Sacrifice. I remind you, dear friends, you whom God has called, if indeed it be that you have heard His voice, that Jesus did nothing but what He heard from the Father. He said, "My word is not Mine, but the Father's who sent Me." So the Message that Jesus gave us is the Message of the Great Chief Shepherd, the Father. This Message coming to us from the Father has been for the purpose of calling us now to be His sheep. "Gather My saints together unto Me," saith Jehovah, "those that have made a covenant with Me by sacrifice." (Psalm 50:5.) As the Apostle puts it, "Ye see your Calling, brethren."—1 Corinthians 1:26-29.

This class are called to make a Covenant with Jehovah God by sacrifice. There are those who will come into covenant relationship with God without sacrifice, but not during this Age. But those who come now are called to sacrifice. There are no exceptions. If you are not a sacrificer, then you are not of this class. These have heard the Father's voice and have presented their bodies to be living sacrifices, holy, acceptable unto God. (Romans 12:1.) Jesus, our great High Priest, has made an atonement for our sins, and thus has made possible our approach to the Father. He has become our Surety, our Advocate, and makes us acceptable as sacrificers.

At the age of thirty, Jesus came to John the Baptist at Jordan. He came as soon as it was possible under the Law. There He presented Himself to the Father. What He did on that occasion we all know. The Prophet, speaking for Jesus and telling what were His heart sentiments, says,

"Lo, I come to do Thy will, O God!"—everything written in the Book of Isaiah, and the Prophets. Everything that God's Spirit has ever written respecting the Messiah Jesus was ready to do.—Psalm 40:6-8.

There was the serpent which was lifted up to do the will of God. There was the bullock slain by the high priest, Aaron, on the Day of Atonement, in connection with the Tabernacle service. There was the lamb that was slain every spring at the Passover. All this was "written in the Book" concerning Him, the Lamb of God. It was prophesied, too, that He would be led as a lamb to the slaughter, and that as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so He would not open His mouth.—John 3:14; Isaiah 53:7.

When at the time of His consecration Jesus said, "I come to do Thy will, O God," as the first volume of the Book I have written of Him, He could not then understand all that was written. But nevertheless He said, "I will do Thy will, O My God!" Whenever I have read written in the Book, show it to Me, dear Father, I cannot see it clearly now, but I believe there is light to do it, and I am sure of how great the sacrifice. Then Jesus symbolized His consecration unto death by His baptism in the Jordan. It thus showed forth both His death and His resurrection.

This same figure of baptism in water for us, God, as the first volume of the Book I have written of Him, becomes an outward confession that whatever is written in the Book concerning us we will gladly do. We realize that His will may be done in us, even as it was done in our Master. This is the only kind of sacrifice that we can offer to God. We will try mission work. Still another thing I will consecrate myself to work for: I will be temperate. I will be kind to all. I will be true to all. I will be honest. I will be pure. I will be clean. I will be holy. I will be obedient. I will be faithful. I will be diligent. I will be diligent. I will be diligent.

So then we see what God has arranged for us, and how desirable it all is that we should have been invited to become partakers of Christ's sufferings now in order that we may be glorified hereafter. It is a great prize. Philippians 3:14. He has made no threat, used no force. If we do not wish to come without being forced, we cannot come at all.

Is Your Co-Hearer in Tune? The Gospel Call is like the message that goes forth from the wireless telegraph instrument. Waves of sound go out from that instrument clear so that they can be heard by all. It is not everybody that can catch the message. The sending instrument is tuned to a certain key. If one has a receiver tuned to a different key, he will not hear the message. It is the same with the Gospel. Often it is necessary to be tuned to the higher and higher before it gets in tune with the receiving instrument.

So you and I must have been in tune with God before we could hear His Message; and we must keep in tune with Him if we would continue to receive messages from Him. God's messages pass over the heads of millions of people, and they do not hear. "Eyes have they, but they see not; ears have they, but they hear not." "Blessed are your eyes, for they see; and your ears, for they hear." In Jesus day many had co-hearers that were not properly tuned to receive the Message of the Son of God. Their hearts were not in tune. Their thoughts were not in tune. So it is to-day. God is finding the humble and sincere, those who are in tune with Him.

I trust that we are in tune to receive the Message which our God is sending forth; that we have true hearts, and are keeping our instruments in tune with the Infinite One, so that we shall be able to hear the Message more and more fully; that we are continuing in that love which rejoices to lay down our lives in service; for God has fore-ordained that all who would be of the Church in glory must be copies of His dear Son. None other shall obtain the prize of the High Calling. Romans 8:29.

"Change" of the Church at Hand. Judging from the Word of God, we believe that the Church will soon reach the end of her race course. We are certainly in the time when "men's hearts are failing them for fear." Every financier and every statesman is fearful respecting the future. The cause is causing great perplexity. But the Lord's true people, as they see these things bearing in to come to pass, are lifting up their heads and rejoicing, knowing that their deliverance draweth nigh.—Luke 21:26-28.

The time for the glorification of the Church is close at hand. The door shall shut, no one else will ever enter therein. Then the door of mercy will be thrown open wider than ever; but the door which has been open for the Bride to enter in to her marriage with the Lamb shall be forever closed. So then, if we hope to be joint-heirs with Christ, to enter now and to be glorified shortly, now is the time to make our calling and election sure. Is your election sure, dear brother? It is sure upon the terms which God has made? Have you met these terms? If so, it is absolutely certain with Him; for He will never fail you. The only uncertainty is with ourselves. If we are faithful to the best of our ability, God asks nothing more. All things are ours, if we abide in Christ. Let us continue in the spirit of the Master, growing in grace, and in the knowledge and in His character-likeness.

SUNDAY SCHOOL. Mentioned in Despatches

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Text of the Lesson, Acts iv, 8-21. Memory Verse, 12, 13—Golden Text, 1 Cor. xvi, 12—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The high priest and his kindred, with the rulers and elders and scribes, being gathered together at Jerusalem, Peter and John, being brought from prison, were placed before them and asked, "By what power or by what name have ye done this?" (verses 6-7) Here was provided a great opportunity to testify again to the risen Christ, and the witnesses were all ready. Whether they felt a little sleep in the prison that night we may not know, but we may be quite sure that they had communion with Him for whom they were still on earth. And now Peter, being specially filled with the Spirit, is again the messenger of the risen Christ.

The Lord Jesus had told them while He was still with them that when they should be brought before rulers for His sake it would be given them by His Spirit to say (Matt. x, 19-20), and this was one of many fulfillments of that assurance. See with what boldness Peter tells this gathering of the great ones that Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom they crucified, God had raised from the dead and that He, the risen living Christ, had made the lame man whole (verse 10). This was the same doctrine they had been put in prison for the previous evening, but for they stood fearlessly and could not say otherwise. The reference to the speaking coming as it were from the Lord's reference to it in Matt. xii, 42.

But the stone takes us further back to Gen. xii, 24, and onward to the kingdom (Dan. ii, 34, 35, 45). We cannot but think of Pet. ii, 4, 8, where he makes such full reference to the stone and the stones. With what utter regard to their earthly greatness he said to them, "Ye builders can never be saved except by that stone which is the chief corner stone." (verse 11, 12) How could they help marveling at their boldness? But was it not a little strange that they should attribute it to Jesus, who had been crucified? (verse 13). Beholding the healed man and knowing that Peter and John had no power to do this, they must have been in a measure convinced that there was some truth in their testimony concerning the risen Christ. But it must not be spread farther, and the name of Jesus must not be mentioned (verse 14-15). Filled with the Spirit, they had no fear of what man might do to them (Ps. cxvii, 1), their only standard was what was right in the sight of God, and what they had seen and heard they could not help telling even if they died for it (verses 16, 17). Every messenger of God must never consider the faces of people nor whether his message is acceptable to them or not. But his motto must be, "Not pleasing men, but God, who trieth our hearts," remembering that we live to please men, we are not the servants of Christ (Jer. i, 8; Ezek. ii, 6; iii, 9; I Thess. ii, 4; Gal. i, 10).

With threatenings from these men of power and importance from a human standpoint, they were set free and went to the company of believers, who had no doubt been praying for them, and reported all that their chief priests and elders had said. With one accord the believers turned to God and told Him all, but did not ask to be delivered from further persecution, rather they might speak the truth boldly regardless of consequences, and that healings and signs and wonders might be wrought in the name of Jesus Christ. There are men in prominent pulpits today who seem not to know what the Scriptures teach concerning this present age and the coming and kingdom of our Lord. There are others who, if they know these things, do not seem ready to tell them for fear they might give offense to some important (?) people, and there are still others who once did seem to know, but now for some reason are no longer valiant for the truth. Note how these believers relied upon the living God, believed His word, quoted from Ps. ii and xxxviii, and like Jeremiah, considered nothing too hard for Him who created heaven and earth (Jer. xxxii, 17).

The words of Ps. ii, which have had many a fulfillment and a notable one in the days of Herod and Pilate, will have their complete fulfillment in the days before us, when under the anti-Christ the kings of the earth and their armies shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome, and the two great leaders shall be sent alive to the presence of the Lord (Rev. xvii, 14; xix, 19, 20). Every true child of God should rejoice to be on the winning side, and though the present conflict may be severe and the enemy be permitted for a time to have seemed victory, let us continue to shout, "The Lamb shall overcome." See in verse 21 how heaven heard and answered their cry; the place was shaken; they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spake the word of God with boldness. If we were as wholeheartedly for God as they were we would know more of His power. In verse 23 we learn that their one topic was the great fact of a risen living Christ, the same Jesus whose eyes are ever looking for His faithful followers (I Chron. xvi, 9).

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Jack Munroe, the pugilist, known to polite society as John A. Munroe, Mayor of Elk Lake City, has just had an arm amputated as the result of a wound received at the front. Jack Munroe, known to the sporting fraternity, everywhere as the man who twice fought Jim Jeffries and once knocked out ex-champion, once the Princess Pats and went overseas with that famous regiment. Munroe was in the thick of the fighting for some nine months before he received a scratch. He was then badly wounded in the right arm. A first operation failed to save it, and a second operation, which necessitated the amputation of his arm, was required. Munroe was born in Cape Breton, and for a time worked in the mines of the Dominion Coal Company. Later on he went to the Western States, where he engaged in mining, coming to Cobalt when the Cobalt boom was on several years ago. He eventually became mayor of Elk Lake City and the holder of considerable property in the Ontario "Hinterland," all of which he gave up to go overseas, in his desire to get in an upper cut at the Hunns. He joined as a private, but earned promotion and is now a sergeant.

Senator George Riley, of Victoria, B. C., whose death has just occurred, was appointed to the Upper Chamber in 1905. Previous to his appointment he represented Victoria in the House of Commons. Senator Riley was born in St. Catharines, Ont., in 1843. He was a Liberal in politics and a Roman Catholic in Religion.

Hon. W. B. Dickson, formerly speaker of the New Brunswick Legislature, has just died at Montreal in his 68th year. The late Mr. Dickson was one of the best known political men in the province, his elevation to the Speakership coming as a reward for many years of meritorious service. Mr. Dickson represented Albert County, having been first elected in 1908 and again in 1912. He was born in St. John.

H. H. Vaughan, who has been elected a director of the Dominion Bridge Company, was formerly assistant to the Vice-President of the Canadian Pacific Railway but later has been head of the Montreal Ammunition Company. He was born in England in 1868 and as a young man went into railroad engineering. After an extensive experience in Great Britain and the United States he came to Canada, where he joined the Canadian Pacific Railway eventually becoming Assistant to the Vice-President.

In a desire to do honor to the memory of a fellow student the McGill University Annual has been dedicated to Lance-Corporal Fred Fisher, who won the Victoria Cross and was killed in the battle of St. Julien. Fisher was a member of the machine gun section of the 13th attalion. Of the fifty-eight machine gun men who went into the fight, only eleven returned showing the terrible price paid in their effort to hold the Germans back in that three days fight. Fisher, who was but nineteen years of age, was a Montreal boy. He was a particularly fine specimen of young manhood and had taken a prominent part in college athletics. At the outbreak of the war he dropped his college course and his sports to fight for King and country. Probably one of the most tragic scenes ever enacted in Montreal was when a letter came

to the mother of the dead hero in which was enclosed the Victoria Cross won by her gallant son. The picture of pride and anguish on the face of the mother as she took out the decoration will never be forgotten by those who witnessed the incident.

John Bratino, Premier of Roumania, is sitting up nights wondering what he should do in regard to the war. Roumania wants Transylvania from Hungary and Bukovina from Austria. The Allies have told her that she can have them if she can take them. She also wants Bessarabia from Russia, but is likely to have to take it out in wanting. The Premier is essentially one of the people; in other words he belongs to the agricultural class, a class not overly anxious for war. On the other hand the King and the nobility are anxious that Roumania should take a hand in the fighting, preferably on the side of the Allies. Just what Bratino, the sileruler of Roumania, will eventually do is an enigma to the world.

"From pit-boy to Parliamentary representative," might serve as an obituary notice for Albert Stanley, member of Parliament for Northwest Staffordshire, who has just died at the age of 52. As a boy he worked in a coal pit and only gave up mining when a bad accident incapacitated him from any further work of this nature. During the time he was a miner he was also a popular primitive Methodist local preacher. His oratorical gifts eventually landed him in Parliament as a Liberal-Labor representative.

Dr. Lyman Abbott, who recently celebrated his eightieth birthday has just given to the world his "Reminiscences." This well known lawyer, clergyman, editor and reformer is probably the most influential individual writer in the United States. In a very real sense Lyman Abbott has shaped American thought and action in public affairs during recent years. Lyman Abbott descended from a long line of ministers and writers, was first a lawyer, then a minister and finally a writer, but at all times was a reformer and optimist. During recent years he has been editor-in-chief of the Outlook.

To win the Legion of Honor in 1879 and the War Cross in 1915 is the enviable record of Corporal Charles Saragat, actively engaged with the French Army in the fighting at the front. In the War of 1870-71 Saragat served with the greatest distinction and was awarded the coveted Legion of Honor decoration. When the present war broke out he was an old man of 76, had been mayor of



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his profession of civil engineer. At first he tried to content himself with relief work, but eventually decided that he was needed at the front and that relief work could be carried on by women. He passed the medical examination and while the authorities tried to keep him back because of his age he showed them that he was physically fit and was eventually allowed to go to the front. He is treated exactly like a young soldier, and although he has been doing trench work for the last few months is in perfect physical condition. He was given the War Cross for conspicuous bravery under fire.

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The pastor will preach at both services. Subjects: 11 a.m., "The Bridegroom." 7 p.m., "The terms of Salvation: are they made by God or by man?" Mrs. Schultz will preside at the organ. Communion at the close of morning service. Bible school and Bible classes at 3 p.m. Visitors and strangers in the city always cordially welcomed at all services.

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BRANT AVENUE METHODIST.
Alfred E. Lavell, Minister.
Clifford Higgin, Organist.
10 a.m. Quarterly Service.
11 a.m., public service, including reception of new members and administration of the Lord's Supper.
2:45 p.m., The Minister.
Morning Music:
Anthem, "Sun of My Soul." (Dunstan).
Evening Music:
Anthem, "God Who Madest" (Buck).
Solo, "I think when I Read" (West).
Soloist Miss Maud Taylor.

COLBORNE ST. METHODIST.
Rev. W. E. Baker, Pastor.
10 a.m. Brotherhood and John Mann's class 11 a.m., regular morning service. 2:45 p.m., Sunday school and Bible classes. 7 p.m., regular evening service. Music for the morning: Anthem, "The Homeland" (Sullivan); solo, "There is a Green Hill" (Gounod). Mrs. Duggan. Music for the evening: Anthem, "Seek ye the Lord" (Roberts), obligato taken by Mr. H. E. Ayliffe; solo, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" (Rathbun). Mrs. A. Mumby. George C. White, organist and choirmaster.

MARLBOROUGH METHODIST.
Rev. John E. Peters, M.A., Pastor.
10 a.m.—Quarterly Love-feast.
11 a.m.—The pastor.
2:45 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—The pastor. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the close of the regular service.
Sunday School Anniversary services postponed.

WELLINGTON ST. METHODIST.
Rev. Geo. W. Henderson, D.D.,
Quarterly services as follows:—
10 a.m., Love Feast in the lecture room. 11 a.m., public service; sermon by the pastor, "The Passover." Appropriate anthem by the choir. Mrs. Frank Leeming will sing. Communion service will be held immediately after morning service. 2:45 p.m., Sunday School, always an interesting program. 7 p.m., public service; sermon by the pastor, "Sobbing over the Doomed." Anthem, "By Babylon's Wave" (Gounod). Solo, "The Lord is my Light" (Allister). Mrs. Leeming. New members will be received at this service. Thomas Darwin, Organist and Choirmaster.

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Rev. D. E. Martin, B.A., Pastor.
Rev. H. T. Crossley closes his evangelistic campaign on Sunday, Feb. 6th inst. Come twice. Subject at 11 a.m., "Clearing away the Mists." Subject at 7 p.m., "What it is to be a Christian." All seats free. You are welcome. Tell others.

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Sunday School and Bible Classes at three p.m.
Evening subject, "Must Military Preparedness forever burden the Nations."

Presbyterian
ALEXANDRA PRESBYTERIAN
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10 a.m.—Brotherhood.
3 p.m.—S. S. and Bible Classes.
7 p.m.—"The busy street and the Upper Chamber."
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James W. Gordon, B.D., Minister.
11 a.m., "Glorified Through Humiliation."
7 p.m., "Freedom."
Sabbath School at 3 p.m.
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ZION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
(Darling St., Opposite Victoria Park)
Rev. G. A. Woodside, minister
11 a.m. subject—Take Care of Him.
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7 p.m., subject—What Do Ye More Than Others.
A cordial invitation to all services.

Non-Denominational
CHRISTADELI HALL.
Solo, C. J. Hall.
Sunday school and Bible class 2:45 p.m. Lecture 7 p.m. Subject, "The things concerning the Kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ." Speaker, Mr. H. W. Styles, in C. O. F. Hall, 136 Dalhousie street, opposite the market. All welcome. Seats free. No collection.

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1. To extend the railway of the said Grand Valley Railway Company from its present terminus in the Township of Brantford to a point in or near the Village of Cadmusville in the said Township of Brantford.
2. To validate and confirm By-law No. 1346 of the said Corporation, constituting the "Brantford Municipal Railway Commission."
3. To provide that the powers of the said Commission may at any time be vested in any Commission which may hereafter be created by the said Corporation for the management and control of two or more of its public utilities.
Dated at Brantford this 13th day of January, 1916.
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Auction Sale

Of Household Furniture
S. G. Read, auctioneer, has received instructions to sell by public auction, at the new Brantford Auction Rooms, Lorne Building, No. 23, on the south side of Colborne street, on Tuesday, the 8th of February at 1:30, the following articles of household furniture, consigned by a gentleman giving up housekeeping:
Five piece parlor suite upholstered in velvet; Morris chair upholstered in velvet; centre table; pictures; engravings; rockers; splendid Brussels rug; tall leaf table; iron and brass bedsteads; bedroom suites; linoleum; fine oak sideboard and chairs, hall rack; stair carpet; coal heater; gas range; garden hose; coal cooking range; kitchen utensils, and large number of other articles of furniture, also a photo camera.
Remember the day of sale, Tuesday the 8th of February at 1:30. Come early and get bargains at the new auction rooms, Lorne building. Terms cash before delivery.
S. G. READ, Auctioneer

Take Notice

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Company of the County of Brant Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance will be held in the County Council Room, Court House, City of Brantford, on Thursday, February 17th, 1916, at 1:30 o'clock p.m., to receive and dispose of the Financial Statement and Auditors' Report, to elect Directors and Auditors, and transact such other business as may be considered for the welfare of the Company.
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