

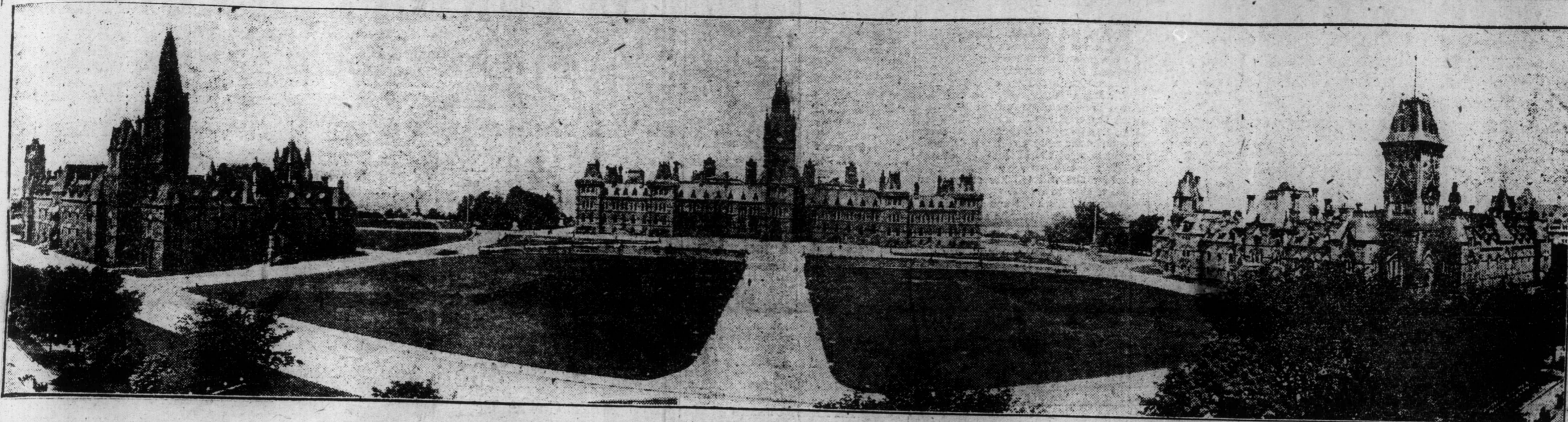
BRANTFORD DAILY COURIER.

FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

BRANTFORD, CANADA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1916

PROBS: Saturday: Cold; light snow falls.

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EIGHT DEATHS IN OTTAWA FIRE

BODIES ARE PROBABLY BENEATH THE RUINS AND BURIED UNDER FIFTEEN FEET OF DEBRIS

At 9.30 p. m. Last Night, Glass Roof Over Commons Chamber Fell, and Flames Shot Fifty Feet Into the Air---Weather Was Icy Cold and Members Were Forced to Leave Without Their Coats---Department of Justice Not Warned by American Journal.

MONTREAL, Feb. 4.—The correspondent of the Montreal Gazette at Ottawa wires: "I learned from the Canadian Justice Department that no warning had been received there from the Providence Journal that there was to be an attack made on the Canadian House."

Washington Interested.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Senator Thomas, Democrat, introduced a resolution to-day denouncing the fire in the House of Parliament at Ottawa as an act of "deliberately planned incendiarism" and "an unpardonable crime against civilization."

Senator Gallinger, Republican, objected to its consideration, saying he knew of no evidence of incendiarism.

Meet in Victoria Museum

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—It is announced by the Premier that Parliament will sit in the Victoria Memorial Museum. The spacious ground floor will be utilized, and the House will meet there until other arrangements are made. The first sitting of the Commons will be at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The Senate will reassemble at the Museum on Tuesday next.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Ottawa, Ont. Feb. 4.—The beautiful Canadian parliament buildings are this morning a mass of smoking ruins. The costly library is saved, but much damage is done by smoke and water. The new wing is less damaged than the other parts. Most of the interior has been swept clean.

EIGHT DEATHS.

The fire was attended by possibly eight deaths, two of them women who were guests of Mme. Sevigny, wife of the Speaker. These two women were suffocated early in the calamity. Several others are missing. Officials to-day hazarded the opinion that some bodies were beneath the ruins. It is impossible at present to find out definitely if bodies are there, they possibly are buried beneath fifteen feet of debris.

The Alexandra Hotel, of which M. B. Law, M. P., for Yarmouth, N. S., is a guest during the session, was trying to locate him this morning. It was stated that Mr. Law was at the House last night at the time that the fire broke out and had not, it was said, been seen since.

The hotel tried every possible means this morning to locate the member for Yarmouth. Every place in the city, where it was thought he would likely be, was reached, but to no avail.

"We are very much afraid that Mr. Law was in the House when the fire started and may have perished in the flames," the hotel management said to-day. "He left here last night to go to the House and we have been informed that he was there. We have tried by every means possible to get some trace of him; we have questioned members from his own province and others with whom he was known to be most friendly, but there is no sign of him."

No one, it is said, saw Mr. Law leave the House of Commons after the fire broke out. He was alone in the city, none of his relatives having accompanied him to Ottawa this year.

OTHERS MISSING.

Others missing are: W. Winslow, engineer. Alphonse Desjardins, Dominion pol-

Commons chamber and though in the library, reading rooms and the corridors, which surrounded the chamber on all four sides, police guards were on duty, when the members attempted to leave by the two main doors, but were driven back by smoke.

FILLED WITH SMOKE

With the opening of the doors of the Commons chamber, the place filled instantly with smoke, and there was a rush of members to the small doors at each of the four corners. The fifty odd members found they were able to reach safety through two doors nearest the main lobby in front of the post office. The crowd of spectators in the gallery were rushing out at this time, and attendants came stumbling through the smoke-filled corridors from all parts of the big building, making a scene of great confusion.

From the thickest of the smoke a man staggered forth and fell just in front of the post office. He was picked up by Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works; Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Customs and State. When they raised him, they found it was the Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture. He was stifled with the smoke and badly burned about the head. He had been working in his private room adjoining the reading room, when the fire started. When he left his room he had to plunge through flames in the corridor at his door and then feel his way along fifty yards of dark, smoke-filled crooked corridor to gain safety. That he escaped is remarkable.

WEATHER ICY COLD

Outside the weather was icy cold, and the members dreading to leave without their coats, tried to get them. The corridors about the three sides

of the chamber are lined with small lockers, and in these the garments were hung. Several men tried to get their coats which were within forty feet of them behind a curtain of smoke. Not one succeeded in their attempt.

A few minutes after the fire broke out it was found that the press room was cut off. There were several correspondents there and they were compelled to climb to safety down ladders, which firemen raised to the windows.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier fortunately was at home when the fire broke out. He, like the governor-general, witnessed from his motor car the destruction of the building where he had fought so many political battles.

ORDERED OUT SOLDIERS

General Hughes was at the Chateau Laurier, dining with a number of newspapermen when informed that the parliament buildings were on fire. He drove down to the scene and ordered the 77th overseas regiment, which is completing training in Ottawa, to clear the grounds. He controlled the crowd and, taking charge, General Hughes aided the firemen in the battle with the flames.

The fire is still smouldering to-day and all spectators are barred from Parliament Hill. Most of the walls, save in the center, appear to be solid, and the tower now a hollow shaft of stone, is standing as far up as the clockroom.

The public works department has made arrangements to board up the windows to protect the books from the weather.

LATER

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Engineer Winslow is now safe. DAMAGE CANNOT BE ESTIMATED. Great difficulty will be experienced

in even attempting to estimate the damage to books, etc., in parliamentary library, as conditions have permitted of only a hurried survey of the ruined section of the Parliament building. It is probable that 2,000 volumes, including an immense and invaluable collection of ecclesiastical literature have been destroyed.

It is positively known that some hundreds of volumes of the Edinburgh Review, The Quarterly Review and other such valuable periodicals, dating back as far as 1807 have been demolished. Copies of hundreds of newspapers that have long since ceased publication are destroyed and will never be replaced. It is probable that a very large portion of the law division has also been considerably injured.

BIBLES DESTROYED.

It is definitely known that a large collection of beautiful polygot Bibles has been destroyed. This collection included Bibles printed in all sorts and sizes, and probably one of the most valuable collections in the world.

LIBRARY SAVED

One of the most stubborn fights of the whole fire was that made to save the fine library building, which is not equalled for beauty on this continent, and the fight was successful. While the fire burned the passage from the reading room right to the walls of the library, its progress was stayed there. No damage is done to the building, but considerable loss to the books, particularly those which were in the basement, was caused by water. The fire was under control about five o'clock, though at 10 this morning several streams are still being played on the interior.

Six a.m. had not revealed any casualties other than those reported last night. Madame Bray and Madame Morin of Quebec, who were the guests of the Speaker, and who were caught and suffocated in a room, and the three men who are thought to be buried under fifteen feet of debris, comprising the list. They were caught when a turret at the north side of the building fell. The men are Alphonse Desjardine, a Dominion policeman, Alphonse Desjardine, his uncle, and employed in the building, and Robert Fanning, a waiter.

As yet the debris has not been removed off where they are thought to be.

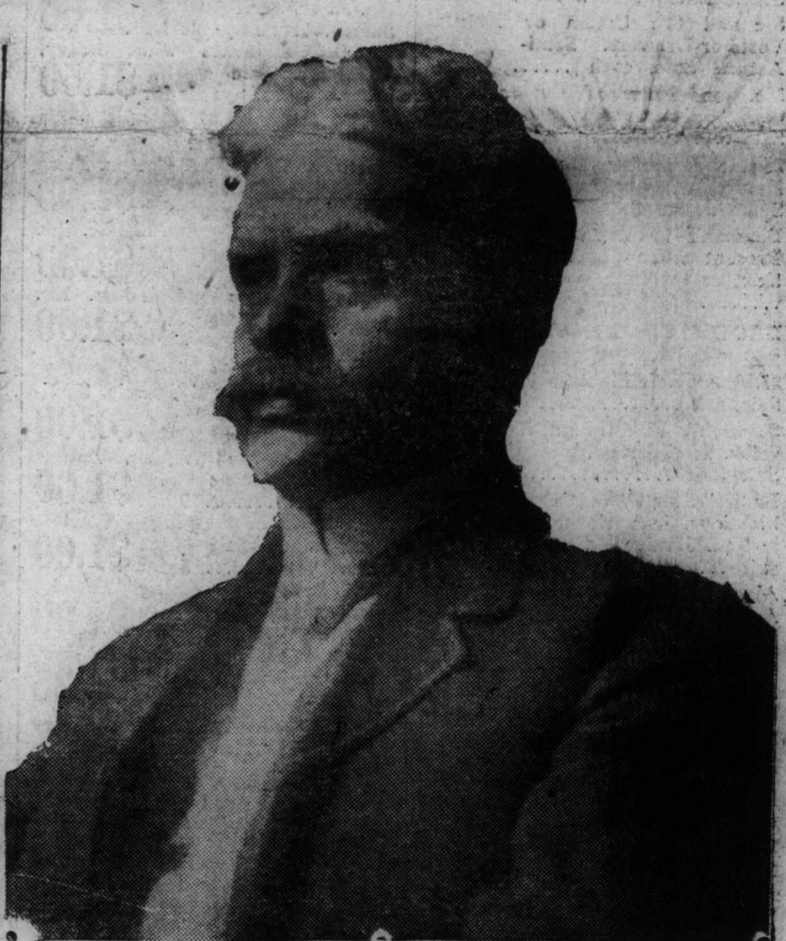
The fire started in the reading room of the House of Commons, Col. Sherwood states that there is absolutely no grounds for rumors that the fire was of incendiary origin. "It started under the nose of a policeman," he stated.

The fire spread with amazing rapidity, but this may be explained by the contents of the room, papers, light tables, etc.

The report of a warning from Providence two weeks ago is officially denied.

The central part of the main building, including the chambers of both the Commons and Senate is gutted, but the front end walls are apparently in good shape, though experts will have to determine the structural damage. But the east and the west ends of the building are but little damaged with the exception of the roof and top floors. The tower was completely gutted, the superstructure and finalis falling with a crash, though the masonry still stands, gaunt and scarred.

(See also Pages 7 and 9)



SIR ROBERT BORDEN Who Led the Fire Fighters

Sad Fatality Occurs to Mr. Elmer Kirkpatrick

Stepped on to the Brantford & Hamilton Railway Track Without Noticing an Oncoming Car.

Elmer Kirkpatrick, a young unmarried resident of the city met with a tragic death last night on the Hamilton and Brantford Electric Railway track.

The sad event occurred shortly after 8 o'clock last evening. At that time a car from Hamilton was running along in charge of conductor Frank Lane and Motorman Blaythway just near the Mohawk Park landing, and the rate of speed was about 15 miles an hour. Suddenly the motorman states he saw a man step on the track right in front of the car and before he could do anything, the unfortunate was struck down and run over. The car was stopped within a short distance and investigation showed the mangled body of the victim. Both legs had been cut off. There was a compound fracture of the skull and other terrible injuries. Death must have been instantaneous.

Dr. Fissett, the Coroner was notified, and the remains taken to Reid and Brown's undertaking establishment. Deceased was dragged quite a distance and one leg was only discovered this morning. Investigation by the police soon established the identity of the victim.

LEFT HOME IN GOOD SPIRITS. Deceased, who was 22 years of age

had been timekeeper for the Cocks-shutt Plow Company for the last four years. He was very fond of outdoor life and camped for the last three summers at Mohawk Park. During his walks he generally headed that way. He wore glasses and was in the habit of becoming deeply engrossed in thought.

He was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kirkpatrick and after supper last evening he left home apparently in the best of spirits.

In addition to his father and mother, he leaves to mourn his loss two sisters and two brothers—Mrs. Jasper Harp this city, and Mrs. H. Thompson, Cleveland, Joseph, Brantford, and William, Saskatoon.

He was a young man of very steady habits and had nothing whatever to worry him.

His bereaved relatives are convinced that he stepped on the track without noticing the approaching car. The Coroner opened an inquest this morning with the following jury-men: A. Ludlow, T. Lindsay, Judson Smith, C. Hartman, J. Hall, E. James, J. Steeves. After reviewing the remains an adjournment was made for the taking of evidence. The family will have sincere sympathy in their sudden bereavement.

COURIER'S DAILY CARTOON



OVERHEARD IN CAMBRIA.

Welsh Porter (excitedly): "See there is Davit Lloyd-George, look you!"
Calm Passenger: "Well what about it?"
Welsh Porter: "But it is Lloyd-George himself—the Minister of Munitions whatever!"
Calm Passenger: "Well I don't care. He's not the Almighty!"
Welsh Porter: "No, indeed—but he is only a young man yet, look you!"—Fanning Show.

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WITH THE SOLDIERS

A list of nine was added to the 125th strength to-day. They are: Harold Rosebrugh, Canadian; age 20; farmer; single; St. George. Alfred Riddell, Canadian; 18; driver; single; 25 Mohawk street. Albert Marchant, English; 45; night watchman; married; 2 years. Berka Regt.; 19 years Royal Garrison Artillery; 98 Oxford St. Robert Gunner, American; 23; team-

Sister is Recovering

Woman Hurt in Buffalo Murder Will Soon Tell Her Story.

Special Wire to the Courier. Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 4.—The last link in the chain of evidence that District Attorney Dudley is wielding in the Orchard Park tragedy of Sunday night, is the testimony of Grace Teiper, sister of the prisoner held at police headquarters in connection with the crime. It is now believed that the girl will ultimately recover reason sufficiently to give a connected account of the happenings of the tragic night. Some doubt is expressed whether she will tell her story, even though able to do so. Early to-day she aroused from her coma and asked for a glass of water. She says she had been pounded when asked how she was hurt.

Hood's Pills

The painless, purely vegetable cathartic; cure biliousness, constipation, all liver troubles, pleasant to take. Work every time. 25c.

Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 216.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sauder and children and Miss M. M. Sauder, all of Preston are visiting at the home of Dr. Sauder, 14 Bedford Street.

Laid at Rest

MICHAEL O'NEILL. The funeral took place this morning at 9 o'clock from Pierce's undertaking parlors to St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, of Mr. Michael O'Neill, where a requiem high mass was sung, and from thence to St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. Father Padden officiated. The pall bearers were as follows: Mr. John Fitzgerald, Mr. John Waller, Mr. John Powers, Mr. Robt. Lake, Mr. Thos. Quinlan, and Mr. Alexander Johnson.

INFANT ROBBINS

The funeral of the three year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Alebr Robbins took place yesterday afternoon from the residence, 4 Northumberland St. to Mt. Hope cemetery. Rev. Mr. Peters conducted the services. The pall bearers were Messrs C. Simons, F. Palmer, W. Davis, A. Clark. Many beautiful floral tributes showed the esteem of many friends and included wreath, mother and father; sprays, grandma and grandpa, Clara and Maggie Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Cotton, Joseph and Etta Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davidson, Mr. L. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. F. Mann, Mrs. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Hennrich, Mr. Wm. Bishop, a cross, roses, Mr. and Mrs. E. Simons, Mrs. F. Palmer, Mr. Frank Palmer.

LAVERNE ANDERSON

The funeral of Laverne Anderson, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Anderson, 252 Murray St. took place Thursday afternoon, from the residence of his parents to Greenwood cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. J. E. Peters of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. Dr. G. W. Henderson of Wellington Street church.

The pallbearers were the immediate family of the deceased, being Masters Jack Holston, of Welland, Finley Carter, Gordon Felton, Jack Stuart, Gordon Batson and Earl Hurlbut.

The following floral tributes were placed upon the casket: Pillow, family; gates ajar, finishers, packers, screen department and machine department of Ham and Nott Co.; anchor, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fitzgerald of Detroit, broken wheel, sheet metal and cabinet employees of Ham and Nott Co.; harp, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ham and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shepperson; cross, machine department of Barber Sills Co.; wreaths, cousins, Doris, Elliott, Keith, Lloyd and Edna Cooper, Mr. Dick Katsadorian, teachers and officers of Marlboro St. S. S.; teachers and pupils of Form I. C. B. C. I.; sprays Marlboro St. church choir, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown, Donald and Anna Coyne, Johnny and Eva Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Mihell, Mr. C. Miller and Miss Walden, Miss Emma and Lizzie Ham, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Westlake, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Burr, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith; Marlboro St. church Ladies Aid, Mr. Greer's Bible Class, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Feltner, Mrs. Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kyeerson, Mr. W. G. Ranton, Mr. and Mrs. Hills and family, Wm. and Maggie MacLean, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bayless and Mrs. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Clark and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Waterson and daughter, Mr. H. H. Feltner and Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Symons and family, office staff of the Ham and Nott Co., Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lyle, Junior E. L. of Marlboro St. church, Misses Mears, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. E. Crawley, Laverne's Playmates, Wm. A. Moyer, Gordon Batson, Boys of His Class at Marlboro St. S. S.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Northall, Mrs. Taylor and Earl, Fred and Percy Holt, Mr. Wright and Miss M. MacIntyre.

Our Great Semi-Annual Sale Beginning Saturday, Feb. 5th

Although we have had a splendid year's business, the continued warm weather has left us with too much winter goods—A GREAT SACRIFICE SALE—A MONEY-SAVING OPPORTUNITY. Although goods have advanced 50 per cent., still we are bound to clear all winter stuff, no matter at what price. IT WILL EVEN PAY YOU TO BUY FOR NEXT WINTER. Here goes—

These Are Only a Few of the Many Bargains on Sale

- Ladies' Underwear**
 - Vests or Drawers, Stanfield silk and wool, nearly all drawers. Price \$1.75. Semi-Annual Sale **\$1.25**
 - Several lines all wool and silk and wool. \$1.25 to \$1.50 value. Semi-Annual Sale **98c**
 - \$1.00 Cream or Natural Vests or Drawers, beautiful goods. Semi-Annual Sale 2 for **\$1.69**
 - 85c and 89c Cream or Natural Vests or Drawers. Semi-Annual Sale, each **69c**
 - 50c good Natural Vests or Drawers. Semi-Annual Sale **79c**
 - 25c worth now 35c. White or Natural Vests or Drawers. Semi-Annual Sale 5 for **\$1.00**
 - Penman's 95 Vests or Drawers. Present value \$1.50. Semi-Annual Sale, as to size **\$1.15, \$1.25 and \$1.29**
 - LADIES' COMBINATIONS.**
 - Stanfield's No. 18, silk and wool. \$3.50 value. Semi-Annual Sale **\$2.50**
 - Stanfield's Fine Cream Wool. \$3.00 value. Semi-Annual Sale Suit **\$2.00**
 - Ladies' Fine Wool Cream Combinations, in various makes. \$2.00 and \$2.25 value. Semi-Annual Sale **\$1.69**
 - Also \$1.50 value. Semi-Annual Sale, suit **\$1.19**
 - Also \$1.25 value. Sale **98c**
 - Also \$1.00 value. Sale **89c**
 - Children's White Bear Coats. Price \$3.50 to \$4.50. Semi-Annual Sale, less than cost, choice, each **\$2.00**
 - 50c. Knitted Caps **39c**
 - New Prints, choice patterns. At 10c yard **\$1.00**
 - At 12-12c yard **\$1.00**
 - At 12-12c yard **\$1.00**
 - Art Satens. Worth up to 20c. Semi-Annual Sale **50c**
 - 4 yards for Kimona Cloth. Value 25c. Semi-Annual Sale. 4 yards **75c**
 - Children's Dress Plaids. Price 15c. Semi-Annual Sale **65c**
 - Children's Dress Plaids. Price 12-12c. Semi-Annual Sale **50c**
 - Serge Dress Goods, nice colors. Price 85c. Semi-Annual Sale, yard **67c**
 - Double Fold Plaids, part wool. 40c value. Semi-Annual Sale **\$1.00**
 - Fine All-Wool French Plaids. 75c value. Semi-Annual Sale **59c**
 - Children's All-wool or Union Vests or Drawers 20 per cent. less than old price.
 - Ladies' Knitted Bloomers. Price \$1.50. Semi-Annual Sale **89c**
 - Children's Knitted Wool Overalls. Price \$1.00. Semi-Annual Sale, pair **75c**
 - 1 only, Ladies' Black Fur Set. Semi-Annual Sale **\$3.75**
- Buy Now and Save Money—Staple Lines**
 - FACTORY COTTON.**
 - No. A7D. Semi-Annual Sale. 15 yards for **\$1.00**
 - No. A. H. Semi-Annual Sale. 13 yards for **\$1.00**
 - No. 120. Semi-Annual Sale. 10 yards for **\$1.00**
 - No. A. 13. Semi-Annual Sale. 10 yards for **\$1.00**
 - No. 290. 40 inches wide, heavy. Value 17c. Sale price. 10 yards for **\$1.50**
 - Special prices on a whole piece.
 - WHITE COTTON.**
 - No. 5000 Fine White Cotton. Price 10c. Semi-Annual Sale. 12 yards for **\$1.00**
 - No. Purdy, extra good. 12-12c line. Semi-Annual Sale **\$1.00**
 - 10 yards for **\$1.00**
 - Our Imperial, very best line. 15c value. Semi-Annual Sale **\$1.00**
 - 7-12 yards for **\$1.00**
 - TOWELS.**
 - 5c and 6c. Barbers' Towels. Semi-Annual Sale **\$1.00**
 - 20 and 22 for **\$1.00**
 - 15c. Bath or Wiping Towels. Semi-Annual Sale **\$1.00**
 - 9 for **\$1.00**
 - 25c. Bath or Wiping Towels. Semi-Annual Sale **\$1.00**
 - 5 for **\$1.00**
 - 38c. Bath or Wiping Towels. Semi-Annual Sale **\$1.00**
 - 3 for **\$1.00**
 - 55c. Fine Heavy Large Bath Towels. Semi-Annual Sale **\$1.25**
 - 3 for **\$1.25**
 - We are Headquarters for All Grey or Khaki Yarns for Red Cross Work.**
 - FLANNELLETTE.**
 - 8c. Narrow Striped Flannellette. Semi-Annual Sale **\$1.00**
 - 15 yards for **\$1.00**
 - 9c. 30 inch Striped Flannellette. Semi-Annual Sale **\$1.00**
 - 13 yards for **\$1.00**
 - 12-12c. wide Striped Flannellette. Semi-Annual Sale **\$1.00**
 - 10 yards for **\$1.00**
 - 15c. Heavy Yard Wide Striped Flannellette. Semi-Annual Sale **\$1.00**
 - 8 yards for **\$1.00**
 - 17c. Extra Fine Wide Striped Flannellette. Semi-Annual Sale **\$1.00**
 - 7-12 yards for **\$1.00**
 - 20c. Best Quality Heavy Flannellette. Semi-Annual Sale **\$1.00**
 - 6 yards for **\$1.00**
 - All Our High-Grade White ALL-WOOL BLANKETS 20 per cent. less than old price.**
 - 15 pairs of 6-lb. White Wool Blankets. \$3.50 value. **\$2.69**
 - ALL-Wool \$4.00 Horse Blankets. large size. Semi-Annual Sale, each **\$2.89**
 - \$3.50 Good Large Heavy Comfort Grey Blankets. Semi-Annual Sale, pair **\$2.89**
 - 8 Pillow Cases **\$1.00**
 - 2 Cotton Sheets **\$1.00**
 - for **\$1.00**
 - 2 pairs of Ladies' Fine All-Wool Hose for **\$1.00**
 - 3 pairs of Men's Cashmere Socks for **\$1.00**
- Men's Underwear**
 - Less Than Cost Price.
 - Lamsdown Shirts or Drawers. Price \$1.00. Semi-Annual Sale, each **69c**
 - Men's Natural Part Wool Shirts or Drawers. Price 60c. Semi-Annual Sale. 3 for **\$1.00**
 - Men's Heavy Rib Shirts or Drawers. Price 85c. Semi-Annual Sale **69c**
 - Men's Red Label Stanfield's make. Price \$1.40 to \$1.75. Semi-Annual Sale **\$1.19 to \$1.35**
 - Some Men's Odd Drawers, very fine. Wool Shirts. \$1.75 value. Semi-Annual Sale **\$1.00**
 - Some Men's Odd Shirts, heavy wool. Value \$1.50. Semi-Annual Sale **\$1.00**
 - Men's Heavy Tweed Top Shirts, extra good. Price \$1.40. Semi-Annual Sale **\$1.19**
 - Men's Negligee Shirts. \$1.00 value. Semi-Annual Sale **69c**
 - Men's Heavy Wool Socks, same old price, pair **50c**
 - Men's Union Wool Socks, same old price. 2 pairs for **25c**
 - Men's Good Wool Socks. 35c value. Semi-Annual Sale **25c**
 - Boys' All-Cotton Shirts or Drawers all sizes. Semi-Annual Sale **59c**
 - 25c, each, or 3 for **59c**
 - Boys' Wool Underwear, Shirts or Drawers. Semi-Annual Sale **\$1.00**
 - 20 per cent. off 10 pairs only of Cobalt Grey Blankets. Special at **\$2.00**
 - CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' SWEATER COATS, all sizes and colors.**
 - \$2.00 lines. Semi-Annual Sale **\$1.50**
 - \$1.75 lines. Semi-Annual Sale **\$1.39**
 - \$1.50 lines. Semi-Annual Sale **\$1.19**
 - \$1.25 lines. Semi-Annual Sale **98c**
 - \$1.00 lines. Semi-Annual Sale **69c**
 - LADIES' SWEATER COATS, all colors, new.**
 - \$5.50 lines. Semi-Annual Sale **\$4.00**
 - \$4.75 lines. Semi-Annual Sale **\$3.95**
 - \$3.25 lines. Semi-Annual Sale **\$2.69**
 - \$2.75 lines. Semi-Annual Sale **\$2.39**
 - \$2.50 lines. Semi-Annual Sale **\$2.19**
 - \$2.00 lines. Semi-Annual Sale **\$1.69**
 - Men's 25c. Knitted Mufflers **10c**
 - Men's Motor Caps. 60c line for **43c**
 - 75c line for **49c**
 - \$1.00 line for **69c**
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Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns, in colors pink and blue stripes. Sale price **98c**
- Children's Underwear**
Children's Underwear, vests and drawers to match, sizes to 6 years. Special **25c**
- Bath Towels**
5 dozen Bath Towels, large size, beaded, hemmed ends. Sale price **50c**
- Special Sale of Blankets for To-morrow**
Wool Blankets, extra large sizes, good warm blankets, 7 lb. weight. Reg. \$4.50. Sale **\$3.00**
- 10 pair only White Wool Blankets, all perfect goods. Worth \$3.25. Sale price **\$2.49**
- Flannelette Blankets, in white and grey. Regular \$1.25. Sale price **\$1.00**
- Flannelette Blankets, in grey and white, large size. Sale price **\$1.39**
- Blanket Cloths \$1.35**
Navy and Cardinal Blanket Cloth, 54 in. wide, extra heavy weight. Regular \$2.00. Sale price **\$1.35**
- 1 piece Black and Red Plaid Blanket Cloth, 54 in. wide. Regular \$1.25. Sale price **75c**
- Ladies' and Children's Plain and Ribbed Cashmere Hose, Sale price **29c**
- Ladies' All Wool Cashmere Hose, in plain, all sizes. Special **40c**
- Corduroy Velvets 75c**
27 in. wide Corduroy Velvets in black and full range of colors. Regular \$1.00. Sale price **75c**
- 75c Whipcords 29c**
5 pieces French Wool Whipcords in fawn and blues, 38 in. wide. Reg. \$1.00. Sale price **29c**
- Remnants of Dress Goods**
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RAIDED PORT OF DURAZZO

Austria Claims Three Attacks Made in Five Days.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Berlin, Feb. 4 (via Sayville wireless)—The Austro-Hungarian admiralty, in a statement issued at Vienna to-day, reports that three airship raids were made on the Albanian port of Durazzo from Jan. 27 to Feb. 1. The statement also announces that bombs were dropped by Austrian aeroplanes on the port of Avlona which is occupied by Italian troops.

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MARKETS

EAST BUFFALO
 By Special Wire to the Courier.
 East Buffalo, Feb. 4.—Cattle, receipts, 200 head; active and strong. Veals—Receipts, 700 head; active; \$4 to \$12.75.
 Hogs—Receipts, 1,000 head; active; heavy and mixed, \$8.40 to \$8.45; yorkers, \$7.75 to \$8.40; pigs, \$7 to \$7.50; roughs, \$7.15 to \$7.25; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.75.
 Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,000 head; active; lambs, \$7.50 to \$11.50; yearlings, \$6.50 to \$10; wethers \$8 to \$8.25; ewes, \$4 to \$7.75; sheep, mixed, \$7.75 to \$8.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.
 By Special Wire to the Courier.
 Chicago, Feb. 4.—Cattle, receipts, 1,000; market steady; native beef, steers \$6.40 to \$9.60; cows and heifers \$3.20 to \$8.25; calves \$8.00 to \$11.00; hogs, receipts \$4000; market strong; light \$7.45 to \$7.95; mixed \$7.55 to \$8.00; heavy \$7.55 to \$8.00; rough \$7.45 to \$7.70; pigs \$6.00 to \$7.00; bulk of sales \$7.70 to \$7.95; sheep, receipts 10,000; market weak; native wethers \$7.60 to \$8.15; lambs, native \$8.65 to \$11.00.

HORROR PASSES; ANGER REMAINS

Zeppelin Raid Brought War Home to Thousands of Britons.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN GONE

Grief Not Shown to Public—Streets Now for Sight-seeing.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
 London, Feb. 4.—One of the most interesting features of the later stories of the recent Zeppelin raid over parts of England is the effect which the visitation had on the minds of the inhabitants of rural towns, which hitherto has been far removed from the horrors of war. One correspondent writes:

It is not easy to describe all the feelings with which the outrage, has filled the people, for they vary according to the vividness of individual recollection and the nearness of personal loss. Seven of the persons killed in this town were children, four were women and two were men, both men having been over fifty years.

"What harm had my child done?" is the question which has been asked over and over again by bereaved parents. But their grief is not paraded in the streets, and it is only here and there that one feels the gloom of death. "While many houses are in mourning, the streets have become places for sight-seeing."

The townspeople, if you press them, do not deny that while the Zeppelin was dropping its bombs, they felt a dread akin to an evil nightmare. When morning came and the effect of the first shock had passed horror and anger took the place of fear. "Now the horror is gradually passing, but the feeling of anger remains."

John Foster Fraser world renowned traveller, lecturer and writer, has just issued a most interesting book entitled "Russia of To-day." Fraser was born in Edinburgh in 1868, and was educated privately, being practically turned loose in a library and allowed to browse among the books. He then went to London where he became a reporter and descriptive writer, later starting on a series of exploring trips, which took him to every country in the world, and brought him first-hand knowledge and scores of adventures. He cruised the Mediterranean on cargo boats, then took a bicycle trip around the world, in which he visited seventeen different countries and travelled 20,000 miles, across Siberia, then through Manchuria, visited the Balkan States, Russia, Australia, Argentina and a half score of other countries. Some of his best known books are, "Canada as it is," "Red Russia," "Australia, the Making of a Nation," "The Amazing Argentine" and "Now Russia of To-day." John Foster Fraser knows how to write books descriptive of the resources, industries, and life and habits of the people they are not dry statistical stories but are full of human interest. "The Amazing Argentine" is by long odds the best book that has ever appeared dealing with the great country to the South.

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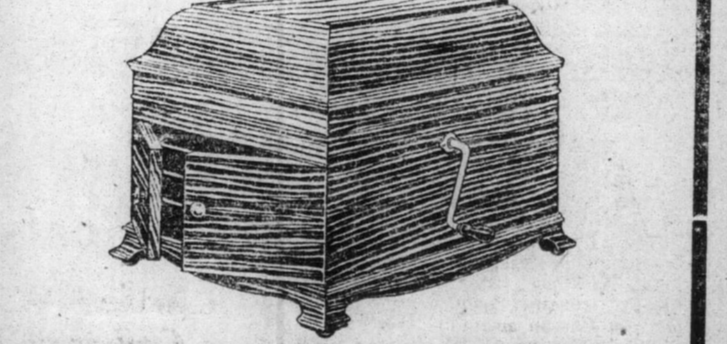
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BURNING OF THE PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.

It is hard to avoid the opinion that the fire which destroyed the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa was of incendiary origin and carried out by German sympathizers.

This is a conclusion not based on the suspicions which are naturally rife at this period, but on the facts as disclosed at the time of writing.

In the first place, the blaze originated in the reading-room, and apparently in more than one part of it.

Those familiar with the lay-out of the legislative buildings at the capital are aware of the fact that no better spot could have been chosen in which to start a conflagration.

A little distance after entering the main doorway the visitor comes to a side passageway, in which is situated the famous "Room 16." This is a sort of club chamber, in which supporters of the Government for the time being assemble to smoke and write letters, or chat, as the humor pleases them. At the end of said corridor is the reading-room, filled with files of papers, which are received daily from all quarters of the Dominion. Inflammable material was on hand in stacks and easily ignited. More than one reliable witness bears evidence to the fact that loud reports were heard soon after the trouble started, and the sudden violence of the flames lends color to the belief that explosives had been placed in the near vicinity of the seat of the trouble.

On top of this there comes the fact that the Providence Journal is authority for the statement that some three weeks ago it ascertained that the Canadian Parliament Buildings were to be the next object of attack by German sympathizers, and so notified the Ottawa authorities.

There cannot be the slightest doubt that enemy sympathizers are abroad in the Dominion, as they are everywhere else—spies and desperadoes, prepared to go to the length of any devilry, after the manner of the Hun kind, and this paper for one thinks that there has hitherto been altogether too much leniency shown in the matter of rounding them up. Right from Quebec we have had the spectacle of public men making utterances which should long ago have landed them in serious trouble.

Every man or woman suspected of German sympathies should be placed under strict surveillance and kept that way until the end of the war. The time for half-hearted tolerance has passed and action should be taken in accordance with the dangers threatened.

Whether or no the blaze was incendiary, the warning is just the same.

Every man is cordially invited to the smoker in the Masonic banquet hall, entrance, Darling Street, to-night. Free tobacco and cigars. Cow-boy Eccles will speak.

The Situation.

All the indications point to the fact that there will shortly be a tremendous renewal of activities on the Western front. Both sides have been actively preparing for such an event, and when it does occur all previous clashes will be dwarfed by comparison, terrible though they have proved.

In the interim, the Huns have been busy replenishing their stock of aerial bombs and they have evidently decided when better weather arrives, to make heavy attacks upon the Old Land in this regard.

The heavy defeats inflicted on the Turks in the Caucasus, are confirmed from all sources.

Those aboard the captured steamer Appam, have now all been released, and John Bull will make a fight with Washington as to the status of the interned vessel.

BIG BLAZE

The office of the American Radiator Co., was completely gutted by fire this afternoon, between 1 and 3 o'clock. The alarm was rung in at 1.15. The firemen finally got the fire under control, and it will not spread to the factory. No one was hurt.

Old World Notes

The drivers of hansoms and four-wheeled horse cabs had been practically driven off the cab ranks in London, by the taxicabs, before the war. The war, however, has changed this, for it is the motor cab that is now scarce and the horse cab that is coming again into popular service. During the first nine months of the war there was a scarcity of taxicabs due to the large number of the drivers enlisting, but by degrees many of the drivers of the horse cabs qualified as chauffeurs, and for a time taxicabs were again plentiful. Now, however, when there are plenty of drivers there are very few taxis, and day after day those who apply at the yards are unable to get taxicabs. As a consequence they are falling back on their old hansoms. There is really no scarcity of taxicabs, for they have not been commandeered by the war office like the buses, but they are unavailable by reason of a police regulation which requires that every passenger vehicle must be made practically new each year before the license is renewed. With labor scarce it is difficult to effect the needed repairs, and there are consequently very few taxicabs plying for hire.

An interesting story of the sagacity of a dog was told at the annual meeting of the Llandudno branch of the Royal Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. When war broke out a reservist and his wife owned a little terrier dog. The soldier joined his regiment and was drafted to France. After he had gone the dog moped and pined for three or four days, and then disappeared. The wife advertised for him, without success and became reconciled to her loss. She did not tell her husband, believing he had enough to worry about in the trenches. Three weeks later she received a letter from him stating that a day or two previously a party of soldiers had arrived at his camp and with them was a little dog which as soon as it saw him, rushed at him with every manifestation of joy. It was his own little dog, but how it had managed to get there nobody could explain. The Royal Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, it was said had verified the story.

An officer who has been a patient at a hospital at Wandsworth for six months has no recollection of ever having taken part in the war. It is one of the strangest cases of loss of memory following concussion that has come under the notice of the hospital staff. The very last thing he remembers before finding himself in hospital was his chauffeur running into a lamp post on his way to Victoria Station, London. He has, however, good proof in the shape of healed wounds on his body, and the fact that the war office communications to him are addressed "Captain," although he has no recollection of promotion since he became a second lieutenant.

The shortage of drugs, though accentuated by the war, has been felt for a considerable period. An organization of women farmers and gardeners has now been formed to promote the culture of medicinal herbs. This is an old English industry which has gone out of favor in modern times but owing to the present demand for drugs, the opportunity is being taken to revive it. The plan proposed is to use parts of small holdings for medicinal plants, the various herbs to be collected and classified for sale afterwards. Cottagers are to be instructed how to make the best use of their gardens through the formation of classes and clubs in the villages.

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Not Insured.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—The loss in the Parliament Buildings fire, involving approximately \$7,000,000, raises the question of why the Government does not insure its property. It is estimated that the premiums on this one risk for fifty years would amount to over a million and a quarter dollars, and the premiums on all government property, if insured, would cost more by far than the average yearly loss by fire.

The British foreign office gives unqualified denial to the Berlin allegations of cruelty toward German prisoners by the British and French.



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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

THE 18TH.

The A. O. F. social evening in honor of their members in the 84th and 125th Battalions will take place on Friday evening, Feb. 18th and not to-night as previously announced.

RELIEF FUNDS.

Further contributions for the War Relief Funds are as follows: In last night's report, 'Belgian' concert given by pupils of the Mohawk Institute, \$13.00, should have read: 'Serbian' concert given by pupils of the Mohawk Institute, \$13.00. 'Belgian'—Mrs. N., \$3.00; E. W. Cameron, \$5.00. The above two contributions are to be equally divided between the Belgian and Serbian Funds.

CHERNAVSKY BROS.

The return engagement of the Chernaivsky brothers last night at the Grand Opera House revealed again to Brantfordites the fact that the three Russian brothers stand in the very front rank as musical interpreters. From first to last, their rendition of a varied program was a delight, and although the audience was not large, it applauded so generously that encores were given to every number.

HOUSEWIVES.

Quartermaster Sager issued hand-some housewives to the bachelors of the 125th Battalion, also to the others who already had them.

NEWS FROM CAPT MILLER.

Mrs. Miller of Brant Avenue received cable from Captain Fred Miller yesterday. It was despatched from Feltstone, England and stated that he had just arrived there for a week's vacation. He and his father are in the best of health.

WILL HELP 125th

At the meeting of the Brantford Ministerial Alliance yesterday afternoon, a resolution was passed that "As an association we acknowledge the request of Lieut-Col. Cutcliffe and his staff for recruiting services in our respective churches on Sunday, February 13th, and agree thereto, recommending to our brethren within the city and county, the holding of such services."

PLANS FORMED.

The Manufacturers' Committee of the 125th Battalion met yesterday with Capt. VanSomeren in the chair. A representative gathering of about 23 manufacturers were present and plans for the coming campaign were discussed. A resolution was unanimously adopted for a system of co-operation by which manufacturers and recruiting officers could work together. It is to be understood that men absolutely essential in the factories are not to be bothered.

TROUT EGGS AT HATCHERY

Superintendent Edwards of the Mount Pleasant hatchery, has returned from Pennsylvania with a consignment of three million brook trout eggs, and they are now on display at the hatchery. Those having an opportunity will be well repaid for their visit to view one of nature's most wonderful studies. The department of game and fisheries of Ontario are contemplating the erection of a white fish and herring hatchery at Normandale, Norfolk county in the very near future.

REVIVAL SERVICES.

The revival service at the Riverside Baptist church, was one of the best of the series. Evangelist Torrie had for his subject "The Cross of Christ." He emphasized three facts: First, the words of the cross consisting of the seven utterances of Christ; second, the way of the cross; it was a way of suffering, but also a way of sovereignty; third, the works of the cross to bring many sons into glory. The appeal was tender, masterful and persuasive. Mrs. Torrie sang very acceptably, "They Crucified Him." The series of meetings close to-night when Mr. Torrie gives a special talk to the recent converts. On Sunday Mr. Torrie begins a two weeks' campaign in Caledonia.

SUNDAY NIGHT'S MEETING

Recruiting for the 125th Brant Battalion has had an added impetus during the past week, and every indication points to a bumper enlistment during the next few days. Sunday night's meeting at the Brant for men only, promises to produce a larger share than heretofore, several groups of young men having decided that the time has arrived for them to take an active part. This decision has been hastened by the outrage of Thursday night at Ottawa, when Canada's parliament buildings were burned. No more striking proof of the fact that this is indeed Canada's war can be given by the speaker, and there will be a naval moving picture "England's Menace."

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DIED
NASH—Died in Brantford, on Thursday, Feb. 3rd, Cameron Luther, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Nash, 235 Nelson street. Funeral on Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. to Greenwood cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

CREWE—Died, in Chicago, on Thursday, Feb. 3rd, 1916, Carrie 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.

BANNISTER—Charles O. Bannister, in his 47th year. Funeral from his family residence, Wilsonville on Saturday, at Oakland Cemetery. Services at his house at 2 p.m. Omit flowers.

K. RKPATRICK—In Brantford, Feb. 3. Elmore, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Patrick, 22 Drummond St., age 22. Funeral will take place from his late residence, Sunday, Feb. 6, at 2:30 p.m. to Mount Hope Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

THE PROBS
Toronto, Feb. 4.—The Atlantic coast disturbance has passed to the eastward of Newfoundland and the weather is now fair and cold throughout the Dominion. Heavy snow falls have occurred in the Maritime provinces and near the Georgian Bay.

FORECASTS.
Fresh to strong southwesterly winds, fair and cold, Saturday—Cold with light snow falls.

CARD OF THANKS.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson and family wish to thank their many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy shown them during their recent sad bereavement.

SMALL BLAZE
An alarm was received yesterday afternoon at about three o'clock from box 52, situated on the corner of West Mill and Chestnut Avenue. The central fire station was alerted when they arrived at the box there was no one there to direct them. Seeing no smoke or flames issuing from any nearby house, they returned to the station. Afterwards they learned that there had been a very small blaze at 41 Morrell street. The occupants extinguished the fire.

ENJOYABLE PARTY.
A most enjoyable banquet and dance was held last evening in the banquet hall of the Royal Cafe in honor of Messrs. Russel Fish, Eugene Foran and George Walton. It was given by Miss Leona Long and after Mr. Alf. Fitness had read the address to the departing boys, she presented them with splendid wrist watches. Each of the first enjoyers then came the banquet and after that the dancing. The floor was excellent and everybody enjoyed the evening to the fullest extent. The winners at the euchre games were Miss B. Truesdale and Mr. O. Mattice. The evening was closed by a toast to "The King" by Mr. Fish.

BRANT'S TWO M.P.'S ARE QUITE SAFE
Mrs. W. F. Cockshutt received a wire from Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., this morning stating that he got out of the Parliament Buildings without hurt, but had no time to get the things which he had in his locker.
Mr. J. H. Fisher, M.P., wired Mrs. Fisher that he also escaped all right, but lost his coat and other belongings.

LAKE ERIE AND NORTHERN
Will Run a Car Every Two Hours to Galt Now That G.V.R. is Not Running.
Mr. Todd, manager of the Lake Erie and Northern Railway, has left on a trip to Indiana, his doctor having ordered a rest. He will probably return about the end of the month when he intends to invite the members of the Brantford City Council, Board of Trade and shippers to take a trip over the line. The formal opening, however, will not take place until it can be made to Port Dover. Talking over the phone to the Courier, Mr. Todd said: "As the Grand Valley is not able to run, we have decided to put on one car for the convenience of the travelling public. This car will keep up a two hourly service about the same as the Grand Valley did. On the 1st of March we intend opening for freight; this will give our agent time to get a line on the business. The disadvantage of using Hydro power, is that a ten minute peak during the month would saddle us with the base charge for the whole month, consequently if we were not able to get going until the 15th, we would be compelled to pay the rate for half a month that we did not use."

CHILDREN'S AID ACKNOWLEDGE MANY DONATIONS
List of Those Who Sent Needed Articles to the Shelter
The Children's Aid Society gratefully acknowledges following kind generous donations which were received during the Xmas season and during the month, all of which have been economically and judiciously used for the happiness of children which are under the care of the Society:
W. M. Society, Burch, Ont., quilts; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Peirson, Cainsville, large grocery donation; John Pichey, chickens; Mrs. L. M. Meadows, chicken, potatoes and apples; R. Henderson, Burford, potatoes; Irene Sims, toys; Audrey McLellan, toys; Rishon Yates, toys; Jim and Bob Tullock, toys and books; Tom Bowen, papers and clothing; Mildred Britton, testaments; Happy Helpers of Marlboro St. Church, scrap books and toys; Mrs. John Muir, apples; Div. 6, Central School, Knives; Mrs. Woodside, books; Mrs. Thos. Watt, potatoes, apples, oranges and candy; J. Forde and Co., candy, crackers and biscuits; Mr. and Mrs. James, candy; Pansy Club, games, steghs and a wagon; Div. 4, Central School, nuts; Mrs. John Holding, apples; Mrs. Hamilton, Ononaga, cake and fruit; Geo. Foster and Sons, canned corn and peas; Ryerson Bros, nuts and oranges; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Mitchell, a turkey, a friend, potatoes; Mrs. C. H. Waterous, oranges, bananas, candy and fowl; A. Coulbeck, groceries; T. Minter, roast beef; J. Bloxam, meat frequently; Mrs. A. Allen, plum pudding; Mrs. Cooper, turnips, fruit and pickles; Mrs. Harry Cockshutt, milk daily; Busy Bee Club, sheets, pillow slips; A friend, a sewing cabinet and fancy cakes; Mrs. Smith, Echo Place, clothing; Montgomery Mineral Water Co., five dozen pop; Miss E. Sutcliffe, story books; Mrs. Frank Bishop, cash books and clothing; Mrs. Hawthorne, five pairs mitts, cap and books; Mrs. Claude Secord, oranges, candy and apples; Mrs. Allen Muir, apples; Mrs. D. Waterous, oranges; Mrs. Stillman, two baskets apples, children of Mrs. S. W. Secord, one dozen handkerchiefs; Sunbeam Club, St. James Church, dolls and toys; Frank Cockshutt, turkey; T. O. O'Neil, oranges and nuts; Mrs. Wheeland, fruit; W. F. Cockshutt, oranges, nuts and candy; Mrs. John Blacker, milk cream; Inmanuel church, Welsh, nuts; Mrs. Morgan Harris, toys; J. L. Sutherland, beef and received bill for \$3.45; Hygienic dairy, pint of cream; Inmanuel church, sandwiches; a friend, turnips; Zion church choir, sandwiches; E. R. Langs, quart of cream, Patriotic League, sandwiches; Dr. Leeming, a box of candy for each child; Harmony Lodge, turkey, plum pudding and sandwiches; Mrs. Wm. Kerr, St. George, three pairs of blankets; Grace church, Bannock, cakes; Wellington St. church, cake and sandwiches often; First Baptist church, cake and sandwiches often; Hartley Drake, apples; Mrs. Barney, clothing; Schiz Bros., games and a rocking horse; Purcell and Son, doll's brass bed and dresser; Falkland Women's Institute, per. Mrs. Warrall clothing and Christmas cheer; M. E. Long and Co., a 2 drawer filing cabinet; a friend \$4; Mrs. E. Patterson, \$5; T. W. Standing \$1; Mary F. Ellis, \$1; Gore Lodge \$1; E. Sanderson \$1; G. J. Willis \$5; Primrose Mabon \$1; Mrs. A. Brooks, \$1; Mite Box Post Office, \$10; Mrs. Morgan Harris \$10 Brantford Typographic Union \$10.
We are grateful to the different classes of the city who cared for some families that Santa would probably have missed by providing for them well filled hampers and Christmas cheer giving pleasure to the givers as well as those who received them.

MRS. PATRICK CAMPBELL
In Notable Play at Grand Opera House To-night.
Everybody knows of Bernard Shaw, one of the most noted of modern playwrights, and certainly the most satirical.
Everybody equally knows of Mrs. Patrick Campbell, without doubt one of the leading actresses of the day.
A combination of the genius of two such people is a notable event and it can be witnessed in the Grand Opera House to-night.
Manager Whittaker has gone to great trouble to bring this splendid attraction here and there should be a large house.
The play to be presented is one of Shaw's best, "Pygmalion."
Mrs. Campbell, who travels in her own private car supported by her London company.
Those attending are requested to be seated before 8.15, when the curtain rises. Otherwise they will have to wait until the first act is ended before taking their seats.
VERY SHORT.
The Water Commissioners met yesterday afternoon with all members present. The report on the tests of the pumps was read and adopted. Nothing else of importance was done.
BOARD OF WORKS.
The whole committee was present at the meeting of the Board of Works last night with the exception of Ald. Secord, who is down South. City Engineer Jones submitted final estimate on sluice way dam construction.

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Taylor's Mayflower Toilet Soap, per box 25c
Taylor's Valley Violet Toilet Soap, per box 25c
Taylor's Rose Toilet Soap, per box 25c
Taylor's Cologne, 25 and 50c
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PASSENGERS ON APPAM FREE
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ON WAY TO NEW YORK
Chief Engineer of Boat Has Had Hard Knocks From Huns.
Newport News, Va., Feb. 4.—Only Lieut. Berg and his small prize crew remained to-day aboard the former British passenger steamer Appam, brought into these neutral waters last Tuesday as a prize of war. The liner's passengers and original ship's company, taken prisoners when the steamer was captured by a mysterious German raider off the Canary Islands, January 15, were liberated last night by order of the United States Government.
The passengers to-day were aboard the Old Dominion Liner Jefferson en route for New York, where they were expected to arrive early to-night. The members of the crew with the gun pointers, taken from other British steamers, which the raider sank before the Appam was overhauled, were in Norfolk awaiting the sailing of another steamer to New York. Both passengers and crew were transferred from the Appam to tugs and taken to Norfolk on river steamers.
The Appam is to remain at this port until the Washington Government decides what disposition of her shall be made—whether she shall be held a fair prize of her German captors under the Prussian-American treaty, or returned to her British owners, under the Hague convention. No guard has been placed over the vessel by the United States, but Lieut. Berg has given his word that the vessel will not be moved until the diplomatic questions involved in his disposition shall have been decided.
Among the stories told by the Brit-

A NEW POLICY ON AIR RAIDS
Government Taking Important Steps as Result of Last One.
DUAL CONTROL TO BE ABOLISHED
Next Raid in Daytime, Says British Weather Expert.
By Special Wire to the Courier.
London, Feb. 4.—The Times announces to-day that the government is taking various important steps in consequence of Monday's air raid. The first of these, the newspaper says, is a change in the policy regarding the publication of accounts of what happens.
The other steps, the Times adds, are obviously of a confidential character, but there is no question that the visitation has produced an outburst of unusual activity in the department concerned.
The responsibility for defence against air attacks is still dual, according to The Times, the defence of London being vested in the War Office, while the defence of the coast line and the remainder of England is with the admiralty. This, says the Times, is obviously an unsatisfactory arrangement and is not likely to continue.
The Daily Mail publishes a letter from a meteorological expert warning the British public that the next Zeppelin raid over London probably will take place in daylight. He supports the prediction by meteorological data during probable cloud and wind conditions, which, he says, are likely to make approach easy and pursuit by aeroplane difficult.

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FIRE BROKE OUT ABOUT NINE O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT WHILE THE HOUSE WAS IN SESSION AND SPREAD QUICKLY THROUGHOUT THE STRUCTURE

Two Lady Friends of the Wife of Speaker Sevigny Lost Their Lives, and Others May Also Have Succumbed--Explosion Rent One Part of Building, Toppling in the Roof--Was the Fire Result of German Plotting?--Sir Robert Borden Led Fire-Fighters.

FIRE STARTED IN READING ROOM OF HOUSE IN FOUR SEPARATE PLACES AT ONCE AND UGLY RUMORS POINT OUT ALIEN ENEMIES

Providence Journal Claims to Have Warned Department of Justice Some Weeks Ago--Hon. Martin Burrell Rescued by Two Cabinet Colleagues | Troops Arrived at Midnight to Aid Fire Fighters.

MEMBERS STRUGGLE TO SAFETY
In the ghastly, scorching mist it was only possible to hear men struggling to safety and shouting directions to one another. Several desks were evidently overturned in the efforts of help-seeking members to reach any of the exits. Several times there were cries of pain, usually following the sound of falls. The fire broke into the Chamber from the ground floor, and the galleries, which were fortunately sparsely filled, are believed to have been cleared without loss of life or injury. The newspapermen in the Press Gallery all made their escape, but found themselves cut off from the press room by smoke and flame.

SPEAKER SEVIGNY RUSHED BACK THROUGH SMOKE AND FIRE TO SAVE HIS WIFE; WITH HER IN HIS ARMS, JUMPED TO SAFETY

Mayor Martin of Montreal Was First to Give the Alarm--Hardly Had He Uttered His Warning Words When Great Masses of Heavy Smoke Filled the Chamber A-rising to the Ceiling Claiming Two Victims.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—At midnight all hope of saving the blazing Parliament Buildings was abandoned. The fire brigades seemed absolutely powerless, although they worked like Trojans. The fire rapidly gained and spread enveloping the whole Parliament Hill in a huge, brilliant and tragic bonfire. Three fatalities were recorded up to midnight. Madame Bray of Montreal and Mme. Morin of Beauce, guests of Mme. Sevigny in the Speaker's Chambers, were suffocated by smoke. They were not burned but life was gone when they were found. For half an hour physicians and firemen worked over the bodies of the two unfortunate women with pulmotors when they were recovered but without success. The remains were removed to an undertaking establishment.

OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN
All kinds of ugly rumors are afloat as to the origin of the fire. According to the attendants on duty, it started in the reading room, where thousands of files of the daily and weekly press of Canada, Britain and the United States are exposed for reading and reference purposes. According to the statements of those who first discovered the blaze, four separate files of newspapers at different parts of the reading room started blazing simultaneously. They believe that the origin was incendiary, and opinion seems unanimous to-day that the fire is the work of alien German enemies, although, of course, this is only a surmise.

A GALLANT RESCUE
Hon. Martin Burrell was carried out by two of his Cabinet colleagues, Hon. Dr. Reid and Hon. Pierre Blondin. He had fallen, stifled with the smoke and badly burned about the head. While his injuries are serious, he will recover. Dr. Michael Clark, Mr. Delisle and Mr. Nesbitt, the other members who were the most seriously injured, are reported to be altogether out of danger. Mr. Burrell was working in his private room adjoining the reading room when the fire started. When he attempted to get out he had to plunge through flames in the corridor and then fell his way fifty yards along the dark smoke-filled, crooked corridor to gain safety. That he escaped as he did is remarkable. Mr. Douglas is safe, though somewhat seriously burned.

CLARK, NESBITT, BURRELL INJURED.
At 8.15 Dr. Clark and Mr. Nesbitt were rescued. Dr. Clark is reported to be burned, and Mr. Nesbitt, seen by a reporter, was badly cut and dazed. Neither, however, is dangerously injured. Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, is also badly burned about the body. Dr. Clark endeavored to leave by the main entrance, but was driven back by fire. In the dense smoke he had a terrible experience working his way to the upper side exit, but finally was discovered and dragged out. Mr. Nesbitt was struck by a stream of water from one of the hose lines. In the dense atmosphere his predicament could not be seen and he had a close call.

OTHERS' NARROW ESCAPES.
Among other members who had narrow escapes and sustained slight injuries were: Messrs. Martin (Regina), McCurdy, Michaud, Ernest Lapointe (Kamouraska), Hazen, Oliver, Turfitt, Carrick, Delisle, Guthrie, Burnham, and others.

WHOLE BUILDING SEEMED DOOMED.
The whole Ottawa fire brigade was working on the huge and picturesque blazing building. Ladders to the second and third story windows have enabled many to make a somewhat perilous escape. Ambulances are lined up in front of the building and are speeding the badly injured to the city hospitals. Indications now seem to be that not only the whole main House of Commons building will be destroyed, but also the Library. The Senate wing, it is hoped, will be entirely saved.

ELDERLY MEMBER RESCUED.
David Henderson of Halton, one of the oldest members of the House, being seventy-five years of age was in the Chamber at the time. He struck himself coming out and stumbled, but Hon. Robert Rogers and W. E. Knowles, Moose Jaw, lifted him and got out uninjured and in safety.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The Parliament Buildings are burned. The magnificent structure, the finest Gothic pile in North America, is doomed. The fire started at 8.50 last night in the beautiful library building at the north side of the Commons building. It spread with tremendous rapidity.

HOW MADAME SEVIGNY ESCAPED.
Almost all the Ministers were in the House or in their chambers—Sir Robert Borden, Sir Thomas White, Sir George Foster, Messrs. Hazen, Rogers, Crothers and the others. Mr. Speaker Sevigny did not leave at the first alarm. He rushed back through the banks of dark smoke calling for Madame Sevigny, his wife. Somehow he found her. She was in one of the galleries. With his wife he appeared at a gallery window. Madame Sevigny appeared to have fainted. A fire net was spread below. The firemen and soldiers bowed their heads before smoke. One of two collapsed. Blindly Mr. Sevigny leaped. His wife fell out of his arms, but both landed in the net. The half-choked men holding the net, collapsed under the shock. Others appeared at the gallery windows. Fresh firemen took the net. Six or seven men leaped. All were saved.

When Madame Sevigny recovered sufficiently to speak she said that Madame Dussault and Madame Barry, two of her friends, were still in the gallery. The Chamber by this time was a mass of flame into which no one could penetrate and live. Search by the firemen resulted in the discovery of the bodies of Madame Dussault and Madame Barry on a narrow stairway, clasped in each other's arms.

When the fire broke out the House was in session. The progress of the fire was terrifying. It burst upon the great halls like a deluge. W. S. Loggie of New Brunswick was discussing the improvement of the Dominion fish trade. The House was silent save for his voice. MAYOR MARTIN GIVES ALARM
Mayor Martin of Montreal first alarmed the members in the Chamber. He was on his way to his room, which is near the Library, when he heard an explosion, which may or may not have been caused by spontaneous combustion among the newspapers. He immediately rushed to the Chamber and shouted: "Fire—and a big one!" Almost immediately a wall of smoke, heavy, black and choking, rolled into the big hall. It swept forward slowly like the billowing of the ocean on a calm day. But the members who sought to pierce it were staggered. Some ran to the lockers for their coats. Others fled coatless and hatless. The Deputy Speaker, who was in the chair, and the Sergeant-at-Arms rushed to the exits where the members of the Parliament Press Gallery were escaping.

At 9.35 a half hour after the flames were discovered, the west side of the huge building was shaken apart by a terrific explosion. The long, tented roof arose like paper. And it crumpled like paper. From the roofless wing a solid column of fire, it seemed twenty feet in diameter, shot up volcano-like. It arose 100 feet. It was deep crimson, and with it arose the same dreadful, galling smoke that cut the throat and lungs like acid.

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Suspicion is general that the fire is the work of incendiaries. There has been fear for weeks that this would happen. But a triple guard has been maintained. Only the main doors have been open. How the conspirators could have entered the place and how they set off the blaze is yet a mystery. The hour was most favorable. The House adjourns for dinner at 6. Members reconvene at 8 just before eight a fair crowd entered the buildings. Each had the proper passes and credentials. But the great corridors afford many lurking places and dark recesses where one may hide.

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If we fail to raise it the women and children that we guaranteed to look after as our share of the bargain when our soldiers first left for the war, will be suffering from lack of food, of coal, of medicine, and money for the rent.

Have YOU a Right to What They Lack?

DARE WE FAIL?

Dare we fail to keep our promise to take care of the dependants of the men who have gone to the front to fight for King and Country and for us? Dare we fail to take care of the women and children when their husbands and fathers, who are absent in the trenches, are depending on us to be true to our obligations.

If we are not to fail we must prepare at once then for the "Everybody Something" campaign which will be conducted next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

We want you to help. We want your interest. Put your shoulder to the wheel. Boost! Boost! This is a big job and must be done in a hustle. Be ready for the collectors. Make their work easy.

You cannot escape your duty. In the trenches a man is shot for failing to do his duty. If we fail in ours the soldier is punished just the same because of the suffering of his dependants.

Don't make excuses. Don't be too ready to criticize just because you know some soldier's wife who is better off financially than she was before the war. If she is she has a right to be. So are you better off. Times are better. But, in addition, she carries all the responsibility now that her husband has gone to war, and you wouldn't add financial worries to her other cares, would you? Her husband has risked his all. What have you risked.

The war has been with us more than a year. **You must pay the price.** You know you are still at home. Do not wait for the collectors. **Be true to your obligation as a British citizen.**

The Brant Patriotic Association

Headquarters, 37-39 Dalhousie Street; Phone One Hundred Thousand

WHERE THE MONEY GOES

Of the first two payments of the Brant County Patriotic Fund 50 per cent. was spent for local relief last winter, and the balance sent to the National Patriotic Association, to be expended for the relief of Brant County soldiers' dependants. Of the third payment 25 per cent. was spent on local relief, the balance to the general fund. The final payment has been cancelled, consequently Brantford has only sent \$45,133.06 to the national fund, but up to date there has been expended in Brant County the sum of \$63,104.91, so that this county is overdrawn to the extent of \$17,971.85. This means that had it not been for the generosity of people in other cities, the dependants of Brant County soldiers, could not all have been taken care of.

Is this a situation which the people of this city will allow to continue?

\$100,000 ASKED FOR.

We must have at least \$100,000 if we are to take care of the dependants of the Brantford soldiers. This amount is to be raised in three days, the payments to be made monthly for a maximum of 12 months. Should peace be declared during this year the payments will cease three months after the declaration of peace.

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An Old Western U. S. Cowboy, who served in the Boer War, has been fighting in Europe and has been in Canada, recovering from wounds, will give an address. Sergt. Eccles is spoken of as a most attractive and magnetic speaker. He leaves for the front again on Saturday night. Nobody can afford to miss hearing the Sergeant.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

FIRE STARTED

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WARNED DEPARTMENT
Providence, R. I., Feb. 4.—The Providence Journal prefaces its story of the Ottawa Parliament Buildings fire this morning with the following statement:
"The Providence Journal three weeks ago notified the Department of Justice that it had received information directly through employees of the German Embassy that the Parliament House of Ottawa, Rideau Hall, the home of the Governor-General in Ottawa, and large munitions plants in Ontario, were to be the next objects of German attack on this continent, in the order named."
"The Journal, furthermore, notified the Department of Justice at the same time, that the German Embassy had given instructions that the work of destruction in American munitions plants should be temporarily suspended, and that the next move to be made would 'give the people of Canada a few things to think about.'"

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Wonder what upset your stomach—which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a row, if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pepp's Diapepsin and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress. Millions of men and women to-day know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.
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SPEAKER SEVIGNY

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ploys had been trapped. The latter remained, however, and on about fifteen minutes ladders were run up to both sides of the room and they were able to scale down. Some of the firemen remained in the place long after they had saved those inside, and they suffered severely from smoke. One or two crashes shook the place as the sections of the roof collapsed, but the corner remained intact. Chief Graham's men did great work at this particular point, though it was necessary to relieve them from time to time. Perhaps the greatest handicap to the firemen was the lack of fire escapes. The icy walks made things more difficult and two or three were knocked out in their efforts to hustle the hose couplings together.

SCENE AROUND THE FIRE.
Hundreds rushed toward the hill when the second alarm went in, and those rushing toward the scene came upon many of the members, hurrying down. Some had handkerchiefs tied about their heads and others their coats up to protect their ears. Many had been slightly burned and the majority were cringing after friends whom they had lost in the scramble for the exits. Afterwards the rotundas of the various hotels were thronged with the members and those who had been in the building at the time the fire started.

EMPLOYEES RESCUED.
Some of the most spectacular rescues were made in the upper part of the building. There were many employees in the restaurant at the time and the lower corridors filled with smoke so quickly that they were unable to get down the stairs. They made their way, however, along to the southwest corner and reached the windows looking down on the front. They were soon noticed there and from hundreds arose the cry: "Don't jump; ladders are coming!" It was not until 10.30 that all the members of Parliament were accounted for. Messrs. Elliott and Loggie were the last to leave the Chamber, so far as is known. They staggered out blinded.

THRILLING ESCAPE OF TWO MEMBERS.
Mr. Thomas McNutt, M.P. for Saltcoats, Sask., and Dr. Cash, M.P. for Yorkton, Sask., had thrilling escapes. Both were in the lavatory when the fire assumed big proportions, but neither member knew that the door and could see a mass of flames at the other end of the corridor. Dr. Cash came out at the same time. We could not go through that smoke and flame, so we looked around for means of escape. We went to the nearest window. Never considering what was below, we seized the towels and made a rope of them. This rope of towels we tied to a strip

which is used to open the windows. Dr. Cash went through the window and down the rope. He must have fallen twenty feet. By now one of the caretakers, a French-Canadian, joined me. He came running along with a ladder. This was lowered and placed on the floor of the wall outside. I went first and reached the ladder with my feet. Then, after making sure it was safe I called for the caretaker. He came through the window and I placed his feet on the rungs of the ladder. This is how we got out. I never saw anything like it. There were six inches of water in the courtyard at that time.

HIS COAT OR HIS LIFE.
Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works, was in the Commons Chamber when the first intimation of the fire came. "It was all very sudden," said Mr. Rogers in describing the scene "There was a sudden burst of smoke, like a thunderbolt, from the direction of the library. It apparently came from the reading room. I went to get my coat, but although I was only several feet from it I could not get to it. It would probably have cost me my life."
Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, was in his seat just before the alarm was given. Sir Thomas said: "I went out of the chamber and found the whole end of the reading-room one mass of flames. I could not get across to get my coat, although it was but a yard or two away. I went out through the Senate corridor, and in coming out again I saw Dr. Clark of Red Deer. He said he believed there were three or four members inside. Together we tried to return by the main door, but we could not, for the great volume of smoke which was pouring through was stifling. It was appalling."

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When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act nat- urally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food, and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

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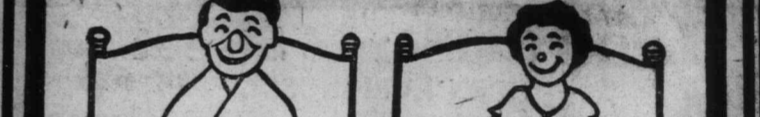
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