

BRANTFORD DAILY COURIER.

FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

BRANTFORD, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1916

PROBS: Thursday: Fair and colder.

ONE CENT

"I'LL HAVE TO GO BEFORE IT IS OVER", YOU ADMIT; THEN WHY NOT GO NOW?
 THE 125TH BRANT BATTALION NEEDS YOU; JOIN TO-DAY! YOU'LL FEEL BETTER
 THIS IS A TIME FOR SACRIFICE; OTHERS GIVE THEIR LIVES, YOU CAN GIVE YOUR MONEY; HELP THE PATRIOTIC FUND

MONTREAL WAS FRIGHTENED OVER ALLEGED PLOT

Mayor Martin Rushed From Quebec to Discuss Matter.

CITY HALL WAS WELL GUARDED

Boston Now Rumored to be Base of Hun Activities.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
 Montreal, Feb. 9.—The police of Montreal were alarmed this morning by the receipt of news of an alleged plot to destroy the city. A council of war was held by the heads of the police force and Mayor Martin, who was at Quebec watching business coming up before the legislature hurriedly returned to the city. The city hall was placed into a state, suggesting a siege. Every available policeman was placed on duty in or around the building, while quantities of new hoses were bought to supplement the regular fire fighting plant. All valuable papers were transferred to fire-proof safes.

Many of the city employees found excuses for being absent from work to-day while the remainder of the staff, frightened by the unusual preparations made to cope with a fire, sat around much as usual.

The discovery of the alleged plot was made by a citizen who, in reporting the matter to the police, said he understood the city hall was to be blown up by spies at 12.30 o'clock to-day. As this hour approached, all the guards were on the alert and breathed many sighs of relief when nothing happened.

INVESTIGATING BOSTON.
 Boston, Feb. 9.—Federal authorities were engaged to-day with reports that Boston was being used by German sympathizers as a base for the direction of hostile activities in Canada.

Reports of this character have been current for a long time, but lacked official confirmation. To-day for the first time, it was admitted by one in the employ of the national government that typewritten copies were made of dictagraph records alleged to have been obtained at a meeting place of men under suspicion. This admission was coupled with the assurance that it would be denied if the identity of the author was made public. District Attorney Anderson wanted to Washington on Monday. Yesterday Edmund Billings, collector of the port of Boston, followed Mr. Anderson to the capital. Their local officers would not disclose the nature of the missions of the two men.

According to the reports which led to the admission regarding the dictagraph records, the movements of about 100 men have been shadowed with the result that a dictagraph was installed in a Milk street office to determine if any of these men were conspiring to commit or influence the commission of acts of war against Canada.

The Association of Virginia Colleges opened its second annual session in Charlottesville.

CANADA'S HISTORIC PARLIAMENT HOUSE AFTER FIRE THAT LEFT IT IN RUIN.



RUINS OF THE HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT, OTTAWA, THE MORNING AFTER THE FIRE. (N.Y. HERALD)

HERE IS SHOWN THE RUINS OF THE FAMOUS PARLIAMENT BUILDING AT OTTAWA, WHICH WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE, WHICH IS BELIEVED STARTED FROM AN EXPLOSION OF BOMB TERRORS SIMILAR TO THOSE PERPETRATED IN THE UNITED STATES.

War Affects Cloth Trade

Clothing Manufacturers of the United States Up Against It.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
 New York, Feb. 9.—Little prospects of relief from the serious situation confronting the clothing manufacturers of the United States as the result of the war is reported by the members of the National Association of Clothiers, who came here to attend their twentieth annual convention. The clothiers represent an output of more than half a billion dollars worth of men's and boys' clothing a year. David Kirchbaum of Philadelphia, president of the association, in his annual address yesterday, pointed out that as a result of the scarcity of wool and dye stuffs, few of the mills are able to give the manufacturers all the cloth they want. In some cases, he said, manufacturers orders have been cut down as much as 50 per cent. and few mills are guaranteeing their fabrics.

"MARITANA"
 Go direct to Boles Drug Store and secure seats for the concert performance of "Maritana" by the Schubert Choir and assisting artists. Concert to-morrow night.

COURIER'S DAILY CARTOON



The Misus (to well-meaning peace-maker in street fight): "Serves 'em right, gettin' these Ford ideas into 'em."—Passing Show.

FACTS ABOUT THE PATRIOTIC FUND

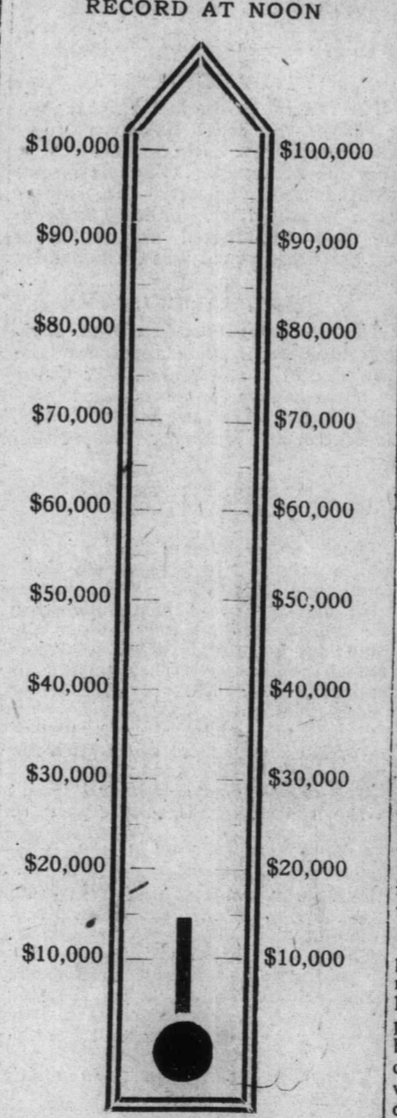
The cost of administering the fund in Brantford for the 15 months ending December 31st was only \$1560. This amount included all salaries, office rent, stationery, postage, etc. The secretary is not paid one cent, and the assistant secretary, who gives her entire time to the work, receives \$12.00 per week. All the executive officers do their work gratuitously, and gladly so, and in addition 75 ladies of the Patriotic Association have done an immense amount of work, of course without remuneration.

The amount asked for (\$100,000) is required for the demands on the fund for this year. Brantford has overdrawn with the Canadian Patriotic Fund to the extent of \$18,000. This money must be paid back, and the monthly disbursements of the fund in Brantford are about \$6,000 per month, and they are increasing all the time.

The payments will be made monthly for twelve months. Should the war suddenly cease, payments will continue for three months after peace is declared, but in no event will the total payments exceed twelve.

All subscriptions will be acknowledged in the public press unless the subscriber requests otherwise. Should the subscriber to the fund enlist, all payments after the date of enlistment are to be cancelled. All subscriptions may be

WATCH IT CLIMB!



Put Your Hand on the Mercury Bulb by Subscribing to the Patriotic Fund.

paid monthly at the Secretary's office, Imperial Bank, or at any chartered bank in the city.

While the management committee would prefer that all subscriptions be paid monthly, subscribers may have the terms of payment changed to suit themselves.

WORKERS FOR THE PATRIOTIC FUND

Meet at Opening Dinner, When Short and Snappy Speeches Are Delivered—Organizer Tells of Results in Other Places.

Final preparations for the \$100,000 Patriotic Fund campaign were made last night at a dinner served at 6.30 in the headquarters building, 37 Dalhousie street.

The captains and their teams occupied separate tables, and at the head table presided over by Lloyd Harris (President), there were seated Very Rev. Dean Brady, Rev. Mr. Wood-Ride, Rev. Mr. Kelly and others identified with the undertaking in various outside capacities so to speak.

These dinners will take place each evening during the whirlwind effort and the participants each pay their own shot.

Mr. Ogilvie led in the singing of God Save the King, and a few brief speeches were then in order.

MR. HARRIS
 In a few vigorous remarks outlined what it was intended to accomplish and how. Everyone must realize that the dependents of those going to the front should be wisely looked after and he confidently looked for a response of \$150,000 instead of the \$100,000. Work at the present time was plentiful and pay good, and the hope was to have a general response. Small contributions where only such could be given, often stood for even more than those of the big fellow, and it was particularly hoped that such would help swell the total.

DEAN BRADY
 pointed out that hostilities had now reached a point where the silver bullet was commencing to tell upon the part of the allies. When Germany beat France in 1870 she put on that country a levy of four billions. It was so promptly paid that Bismarck only after regret was that he had not asked for more. If Germany should win in this struggle she would exact a pound of flesh and impose degrading servitude into the bargain, but she wasn't going to win. The Dean related in an amusing way his own experience as a collector. On one occasion in a parish with which he was connected a child swallowed a dime. Somebody cried: "Send for a doctor," but another remarked, "Better send for Father Brady. He can get the money out quicker than anyone else."

MR. T. L. WOOD
 felt that no apology whatever was necessary on the part of those who had undertaken to collect money for the worthy object in hand. Mr. Wood

then outlined in detail his idea of canvassing methods.
 MR. H. J. SYMONDS
 representing organized labor, said all must feel that at this time the British Empire had a righteous cause and was fighting for liberty, justice and freedom. There were three necessary things in connection with the prosecution of any war. 1. Soldiers; 2. Munitions; 3. Food. In the first named respect, enough men had to be placed in the field, and for the other two enough men had to remain at home as producers. All had to do their part. It did not matter whether a man was rich, or in the working class, the duties of the hour were equally shared. He regarded it as a noble and proper purpose to see that the dear ones of those who went to the front should be adequately cared for. That was due not alone to the families but also to the peace of mind of the man in the trenches.
 MR. J. H. HAM, M.P.P.
 thought that nothing was too good for the man who parted with his home and family interests and risked his life in the field, or perhaps a maimed and crippled existence, from wounds or by reason of impaired health. He was sorry to say that he believed a few people even yet existed who had never yet given a cent in the common cause. It would apparently take a German bomb to bring such individuals to a sense of their plain duty. He was only too proud to do anything he could for the good cause in hand.
 EX-MAYOR SPENCE
 considered that there should be no difficulty in raising the \$100,000 and more into the bargain. The speaker touched on the falsehoods which someone had circulated regarding the pay of officers of the local branch of the Patriotic Fund—that Miss VanNorman received from \$1,500 to \$2,000 a year; Mr. Harvey Watt \$2,000 a year, and so on. The truth was, and the books were open to all, that Miss VanNorman received \$12 a week and a stenographer \$7 a week. Mr. Watt rendered his services entirely without charge as did all the other officers. Nobody except those in close touch realized the important and valuable work of both Miss VanNorman and Mr. Watt. (Loud applause.) He had

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INDICTMENTS AGAINST GERMAN CONSUL OFFICIALS

Turkish Consul-General Also Accused of Breaking Neutrality.

CHINESE SMUGGLING QUITE EXTENSIVE

United States Evidently Determined to Stop Hun Plots.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—Fifty nine federal indictments, 32 charging violations of American neutrality, directed against German consular officials here, the Turkish consul-general and steamship agents and 27 against immigration officials in connection with the attempted smuggling of eighty-six Chinese into the United States last November from the Pacific Mail Steamer Mongolia, were in the possession of today of the United States district attorney's office. It was said they would be returned in open court to-morrow when arrests would follow.

RESULT OF WIDE INVESTIGATION.

The indictments against the German consular officials, who include Franz Bopp, consul-general, were voted yesterday by the Federal grand jury as a result of the nation-wide investigation by the department of justice into bomb plots and neutrality violations which involved interference with shipments of munitions of war to the allied governments, and the furnishing of coal supplies to German warships in the Pacific. The indictments are the first the government has attempted to obtain against official representatives of any foreign powers in connection with its effort to curtail the activities of persons engaged in the alleged plots.

WHOLESALE TRAFFIC

The indictments voted against immigration officials and steamship men followed a searching inquiry into reports that a wholesale traffic in contraband aliens was being carried on with the help of steamship officers and the connivance of federal officials. United States District Attorney Preston said that W. F. Boyce, assistant immigration commissioner, four immigration inspectors, W. H. Hornley, customs house broker, M. H. Hunt, Robert Paul, J. J. Richards, W. S. Scott, officers of the Mongolia as well as 15 Chinese were among those indicted.

While the indictments against the consular officials were not unexpected here, some surprise was manifested to-day over the large number of true bills, which indicated, it was said, that the government had completed the San Francisco investigation of the conspiracy plot. The following were among those against whom indictments were voted:

SOME OF THE ACCUSED.

Franz Bopp, consul-general of Germany; Baron E. H. Von Schon, vice-consul for Germany; H. W. Kauffmann, chancellor for the German consulate; Maurice H. Hall, consul-general for Turkey; Frederick J. Eibsen, former owner of the Steamer Marzellan; Johannes H. Van Koolbergen, alleged agent for the German consulate; John and Julius Rochschilds, wholesale grocers; George and James Flood, steamship agents, and Robert Capelle, general agent of the North German-Lloyd Steamship Company.

600,000 Huns to the West

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Feb. 9.—Retracting the report that large numbers of German troops have been transferred recently to northern France, the Amsterdam correspondent of the Central News telegraphs that it is reported from the Belgian frontier that 600,000 men have been sent to the front. The message also says the Germans are planning to extend the Belgian port of Zeebrugge so that it will shelter warships.

COME EARLY.

300 rush seats in gallery, Grand Opera House to-morrow night for "Maritana."

James A. Pugh of Chicago, has built a one hundred thousand dollar cruiser which he says can cope with the greatest superdreadnought.

THEATRE

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 McINTYRE & SUTTON
 The Pumpkin Girl
 AN ACROBATIC NOVELTY
 E. CLAY SISTERS
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 MOUNT FEATURES PRESENT
 RY PICKFORD
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WITH THE SOLDIERS

Battalion Orders by Major H. G. Starr, for O. C. 84th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F., for Feb. 9th:

Duties—Subaltern of the day, Lieut. R. E. Watts; next for duty, Lieut. C. O. Jolly; telephone duty, 9-10-2-16, Lieut. A. F. Pringle; duty platoon for 9-2-16, No. 15.

Guard Mounting—From this date the Quarter Guard will mount daily at 6.30 p.m., falling in for inspection at 6.15 p.m.

Tattoo—Tattoo will be extended until 11.15 p.m., to-day, 8-12-16.

W. C. McNaught, Captain and Adjutant 84th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.

NINE MORE.

Nine men joined the 125th Battalion yesterday. The records are:

Edward John Wilson, English, 26, laborer, single, 4 years R.F.A., 40 Walter street.

Wilfrid Wilson, English, 24, electrician, married, 4 years R.F.A., 40 Walter street.

Thomas Donohue, Canadian, 31, laborer, married, 137 Albion street.

Walter H. Brown, Canadian, 26, plasterer, single, 3 years 38th D.R.C., 5 years and Dragoons, 2 years 25th Dragoons, 27-2 Buffalo street.

John P. Powers, Canadian, 28, cook-maker, single, 5 years and Dragoons, 153 Darling street.

Alexander Greig, Scotch, plumber, 46, married, 3 years Gordon Highlanders, 11 House Avenue, Terrace Hill.

Herbert Newrick, English, 40, engineer, married, 15 House Avenue, Terrace Hill.

William Mustard, Canadian, 39, moulder, single, 3 years Oxford Rifles, 397 Colborne street.

George Renwick, English, 23, married, 3 years 38th D.R.C., 73 Richardson street.

DISCUSSED CAMPAIGN

A meeting of the officers of the 125th took place last night and further arrangements for the big recruiting campaign were discussed. It is expected that the battalion will be completed by the end of next week.

PARIS CAMPAIGN.

Both bands will go to Paris this afternoon to participate in a special recruiting meeting being held there to-day.

SPECIAL COURSE

Lieut. Thorburn, who has obtained his Lieutenantancy will proceed to Toronto on Monday to take a special course in signalling.

N.C.O.'S CLASS.

Authority has been granted to four N. C. O.'s to take a course of instruction in Toronto commencing the 14th. They include Corp. H. Stanley, A. Co.; Corp. T. Tyrrell, B. Co.; Corp. P. Brydges, C. Co.; Corp. A. E. Elliott, D. Co.

LECTURE TO OFFICERS

Major Harvey is in the city and is giving a lecture to the officers in the V.M.C.A.

QUICK WORK.

There was a night alarm at the 84th last night, and in exactly nine minutes after the bugle call, the whole battalion was ready for the roll call, this included the officers, who had to come from the V.M.C.A. and officers' home, Brant Ave. This was remarkably fast time and the officers and men of the 84th are to be congratulated in their good work.

ELGAR CHOIR.

Hector Charlesworth, Mail and Empire, Feb. 29, 1908. (Excerpt).—It would be difficult to form a program of mixed elements which could give more satisfaction than that heard in Massey Hall last night when Hamilton's leading choral organization, the Elgar choir, made its debut in association with the great prima donna, Sembrich. The event proved that the city at the end of Lake Ontario has a singing organization which in purely musical qualities would be difficult to surpass. Mr. Carey has a most complete command of his forces and wings from them the most exquisite shades of expression. Nothing better in the way of pure "a cappella" singing could be desired. Brahms' chaste and beautiful "Dirge of Daruthula" demonstrated the thorough musicianship and Mr. Carey's capacity for exacting the finest edge of expression.

The Elgar Choir will appear at the Grand Opera House here, Tuesday, Feb. 15th.

KELVIN

Misses Gertie and Nellie Ripley were guests of the Misses Gorings one day last week.

Mrs. John McCombs and son of La Salette, were visiting her mother here a few days ago.

Mr. Gordon Wood lost a valuable horse a few days ago, from pneumonia.

Mr. Oliver Clifford of Norwich, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. Russ Mitchell of Hamilton, was calling on friends in this place on Sunday.

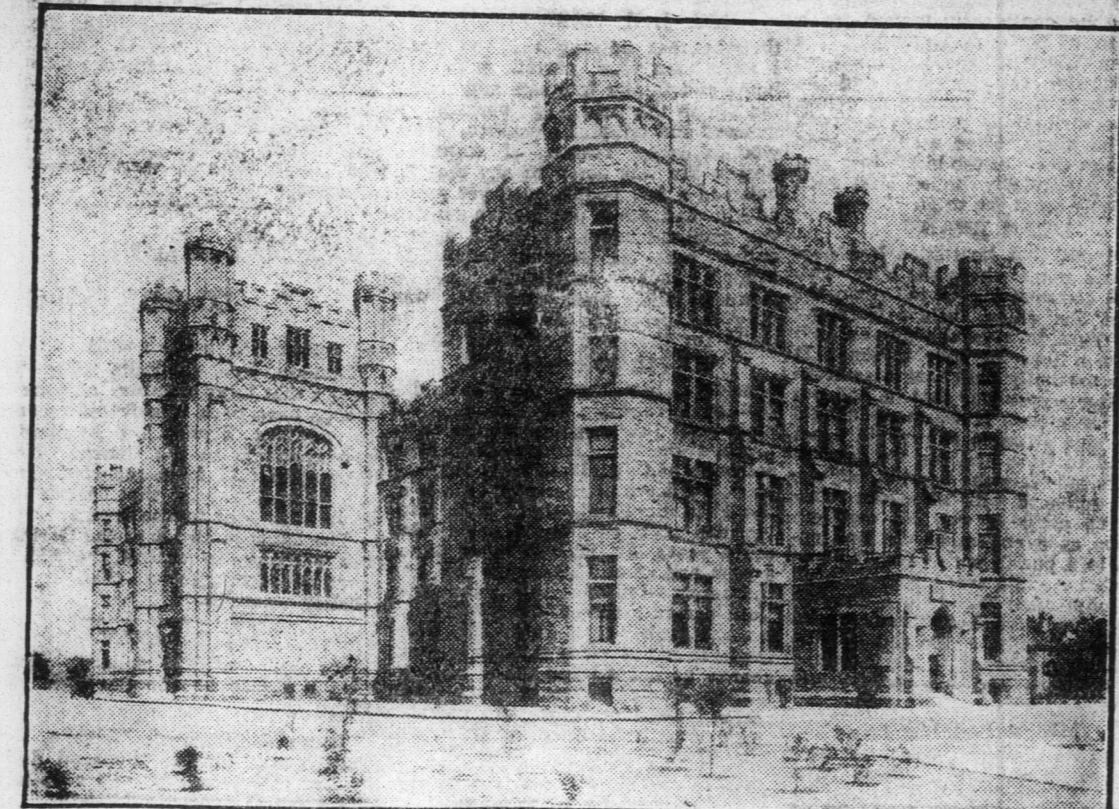
Several from this place went to Brantford on Dollar day to secure bargains.

Those who were laid up with the measles a short time ago have all recovered.

A few from this neighborhood attended the funeral on Friday at Vanessa of the late Aden Groves of Teeterville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Andrews spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Slight.

Mr. D. E. Bloomfield was calling on relatives in this section one day last week.



VICTORIA MEMORIAL MUSEUM AT OTTAWA. THE TEMPORARY HOME OF CANADA'S PARLIAMENT.

PREPARATIONS FOR OFFENSIVE ON WEST FRONT

Saloniki Apparently Not to be Attacked by Enemy.

TURKS REPORT RUSS DEFEAT

British Miners Resolve to Watch Closely Compulsion Bill.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Feb. 9.—The predicted German offensive on the Franco-Belgian front has not yet developed, but reports of preparations for it persist. The latest advices concerning these supposed preparations come to-day from Amterdam in the shape of a report that 60,000 men have been sent by the Germans to the Belgian frontier.

NEWS FROM THE EAST.

From the Balkans comes news indicating that there is no longer the former apparent unanimity of opinion that the Teutonic allies are shortly to begin an advance on Saloniki. It is even declared in one unofficial quarter that the Entente allies are preparing to take the offensive. The more definite statement is made in Athens, however, that the decision reached by their entrenched positions at present, leaving mainly Bulgarians on guard, the Austrian troops for the most part being engaged elsewhere.

REVERSE IN PERSIA?

Constantinople advices report "set backs" for the Russians in their Caucasus campaign in Persia. Russian attacks have been repulsed in the former field of operations where Erzerum has been the main Turkish base of defence, the Ottoman war office declares. In Persia, tribesmen fighting against the Russian forces are unofficially reported to have inflicted a severe defeat near Samsun.

Petrograd, while not reporting on the Russian operations, declares that the engagements in the Caucasus have continued to result in advantage to the Russians.

WILL WATCH COMPULSION.

The British miners in a resolution passed at their conference in Lancaster to-day, did not expressly declare themselves against the military service bill. The attitude adopted was one of opposition "to the spirit of conscription," with an expressed determination to scrutinize vigilantly "any proposed extension" of the military service law.

VANESSA

Mrs. Charlie Taylor spent Sunday with Letta Walker.

James Smith of Scotland spent a few days last week with J. B. Henry.

Miss Martha Roberts is not improving as fast as her many friends would like to see her.

Elmer Birdsall spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. H. F. Henry.

Richard Hare of Dover, spent one day last week with W. Roswell.

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The funeral of the late Private Anderson of the 84th Battalion took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home, 161 Dalhousie street, to Greenwood cemetery. Pte. Anderson was buried with military honors, the base detail acted as mourners and the firing squad was furnished by C. Company.

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CANNING

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BANISH SCROFULA

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cleanses the Blood, Skin Troubles Vanish.

Scrofula eruptions on the face and body are both annoying and disfiguring. The complexion would be perfect if they were not present! This disease shows itself in other ways, as bunches in the neck, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, wasting of the muscles, a form of dyspepsia, and general debility.

Ask your druggist for Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine completely eradicates scrofula. It purifies and enriches the blood, removes humors, and builds up the whole system.

Scrofula is either inherited or acquired. Better be sure you are quite free from it. Get Hood's Sarsaparilla and begin taking it today.

Mr. Arto Hardy is the guest of Mr. Reg. Scarfe.

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Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to see items of personal interest. Phone 278.

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Obituary

MR. R. BERRY.

The death occurred early this morning of Mr. Robinson Berry, 185 Chestnut street. Deceased, who had been ill for about a month, was in his 76th year. His wife pre-deceased him last May. Mr. Berry was the owner of the Berry farm which was purchased by the Water Commissioners, and had been living retired. He was an excellent citizen and a staunch member of the Congregational church. He leaves to mourn his great loss eight children, James, St. Thomas; William, Guelph; Hartley and John, Tillsonburg; Alfred, Brantford; Mrs. (Dr.) Atkinson, Vancouver; Mrs. S. P. Davies and Mrs. W. Lewis, Brantford.

VERNON HALL

The death took place yesterday of Vernon, 6 months old son of Pte. and Mrs. Harry Alfred, Brantford avenue. Mr. Hall is in the 84th Battalion quartered in the city. The funeral will be held to-morrow morning to Mt. Hope cemetery.

Laid at Rest

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Curtain Materials

Heavy quality Marquisee Curtain material, trimmed with cluny lace and insertion. Regularly 65c yard. Special during this sale only **\$2.75** 5 yards for.

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Remnants of wool and union carpet, 3 to 18-yard lengths. Clearing at less than half price.

About 80 pairs of odd pair Lace and Novelty Curtains. These were regularly worth \$1.50 to \$2.50 per pair. Do not fail to see these if you are needing curtains. Clearing at less than half price. Some slightly soiled.

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2 1/2 x 3 yards	\$7.50	3 x 3 yards	\$15.00
2 3/4 x 3 yards	\$7.50	3 x 3 1/2 yards	\$18.75
3 x 3 yards	\$10.00	3 x 4 yards	\$22.50
3 x 3 1/2 yards	\$11.50	3 1/4 x 4 yards	\$28.75
3 x 4 yards	\$12.75	3 1/2 x 4 yards	\$32.50
3 1/2 x 4 yards	\$15.00		

Axminster Rugs		Wilton Rugs	
2 1/4 x 3 yards	\$17.50	2 1/4 x 3 yards	\$21.00
3 x 3 yards	\$22.50	3 x 3 yards	\$27.50
3 x 3 1/2 yards	\$27.00	3 x 3 1/2 yards	\$32.50
3 x 4 yards	\$30.00	3 1/4 x 4 yards	\$38.00
		3 1/2 x 4 yards	\$50.00

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Are Tendered an Enjoyable Time in Victoria Hall.

The ladies' visiting auxiliary, in connection with patriotic fund activities, gave a most enjoyable reception yesterday to the wives of soldiers resident in this district.

The event took place in Victoria Hall, and was very largely attended. The officers were a reception committee, Mrs. Joseph Stratford, president; Mrs. Lloyd Harris, vice-president; Mrs. W. T. Henderson, secretary; and Miss Van Norman, general convenor.

Dainty refreshments were served and songs were given by Mrs. Harry Duggan, Miss Hilda Hurley and Miss Marjorie Sweet. There were also selections on the Edison Diamond Disc phonograph, kindly lent by Mr. Judson Smith.

The convenors of the various districts are: Mrs. M. F. Muir, Terrace Hill. Mrs. M. Cuthbert, Holmedale. North Ward, Mrs. Geo. Watt. Centre, Mrs. H. Yates. West Brantford, Mrs. R. H. Palmer.

East Ward, Mrs. Gordon Smith, Mrs. Bruce Gordon, Mrs. A. McFarland.

Among the ladies helping to take part yesterday were Mrs. A. Jones, Mrs. C. J. Mitchell, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Coghlin, Mrs. Misener, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Peachey, Mrs. Emmons, Mrs. Sager, Mrs. N. D. Neill, Mrs. W. Preston, Mrs. Geo. Heyd, Mrs. Blake Duncan, Mrs. A. B. G. Tisdale, Mrs. Mintern, Mrs. (Rev.) Martin, Mrs. J. Hurley, Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. G. D. Watt, Mrs. J. E. Waterous, Mrs. D. J. Waterous, Mrs. A. J. Wilkes, Mrs. Colquhoun, Mrs. F. Howard, Mrs. W. F. Paterson, Mrs. W. F. Cock-shutt, Misses Hossie, Effie Bunnell, Bessie Wilson, Wilma, Scarie, Powell, Keys, Hardy, Emily Bunnell, Edna Preston, Dorothy Garrett and others.

Out of Business.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—An order winding up the Northern Veneer Company of Winona, has been made by Mr. Justice Latchford at Osgoode Hall. The company was incorporated in July, 1913, with a nominal capital stock of \$200,000, of which \$45,000 is said to have been subscribed, all of which is paid up except \$5,000. The company is wound up on the petition of G. E. Bristol and company.

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Beets, basket	0 15 to 0 20
Radish	0 10 to 0 15
Horseradish, bottle	0 15 to 0 20
Peppers	0 10 to 0 15
Onions, basket	0 25 to 0 30
Potatoes, bag	1 80 to 1 90
Parley, basket	0 20 to 0 30
Cabbage, doz.	0 40 to 0 50
Carrots, basket	0 10 to 0 15
Turnips, bushel	0 30 to 0 40
Parley, bunch	0 10 to 0 15
Cauliflower, doz.	0 60 to 0 80
Brussels, doz.	0 25 to 0 30
Green Peppers, basket	0 10 to 0 15
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Squash, doz.	0 05 to 0 10
Squash, each	0 05 to 0 10

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Ducks, each	1 00 to 1 10
Turkeys, lb.	0 20 to 0 30
Beef, round, lb.	1 75 to 2 00
Do, brisket, lb.	0 10 to 0 15
Do, sirloin, lb.	0 18 to 0 20
Do, hind leg, lb.	0 15 to 0 18
Steak, round, lb.	0 18 to 0 20
Do, side, lb.	0 20 to 0 25
Bologna, lb.	0 20 to 0 25
Ham, smoked, lb.	0 20 to 0 25
Do, boiled, lb.	0 15 to 0 20
Lamb, hindquarter, lb.	2 00 to 2 20
Common leg, lb.	0 25 to 0 30
Chops, lb.	0 25 to 0 30
Mutton, lb.	0 12 to 0 15
Beef hearts, each	0 25 to 0 30
Kidneys, lb.	0 25 to 0 30
Pork, fresh loins, lb.	0 15 to 0 18
Do, chops, lb.	0 20 to 0 25
Dry salt pork, lb.	0 10 to 0 15
Spare ribs, lb.	0 13 to 0 15
Chicken, pair	1 40 to 1 50
Bacon, back, lb.	0 25 to 0 30
Sausage, lb.	0 12 1/2 to 0 15

FISH

Fresh Herring, lb.	0 10 to 0 15
Smelt, lb.	0 15 to 0 20
Clupea, lb.	0 15 to 0 20
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Salmon trout, lb.	0 15 to 0 20
Haddies, lb.	0 10 to 0 12 1/2
Do, three	0 25 to 0 30
Do, two	0 25 to 0 30

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Cattle, receipts, 16,000; market weak; native beef steers \$6.30 to \$9.65; cows and heifers \$5.10 to \$8.15; calves \$8.25 to \$11.25; hogs, receipts \$2,000; market strong; light \$7.85 to \$8.20; mixed \$7.80 to \$8.30; heavy \$7.90 to \$8.30; rough, \$7.90 to \$8.00; pigs \$6.75 to \$7.85; yearlings \$8.00 to \$8.25; sheep, receipts \$7,600; market weak; wethers \$7.60 to \$8.25; lambs, native, \$8.75 to \$11.35.

EAST BUFFALO MARKET

East Buffalo, N.Y. Feb. 9.—Cattle—Receipts 100 head; active and firm. Veals—Receipts 50 head; active; \$4.00 to \$12.75.
Hogs—Receipts, 3,200 head; active; heavy and mixed \$6.85; yorkers, \$8.25 to \$8.85; pigs, \$6.00; roughs, \$7.50 to \$7.60; stags, \$5.00 to \$5.75.
Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,200 head; active; lambs \$7.50 to \$11.65; yearlings \$6.50 to \$10.50; wethers, \$8.25 to \$8.50; ewes \$4.00 to \$8.00; mixed \$8.00 to \$8.25.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKETS.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—Receipts at Union Stock Yards today were 1099 cattle, 98 calves, 2160 hogs, 223 sheep.
Demand was good and prices steady.
Hogs were stronger.
Export cattle, choice \$7.75 to \$8.25; butcher cattle choice \$7.10 to \$7.50; ditto medium \$6.60 to \$7.10; ditto common \$5.75 to \$6.50; butcher cows choice \$6.25 to \$6.85; ditto medium \$5.25 to \$5.75; ditto canners \$3.25 to \$3.75; ditto bulls \$4 to \$7; feeding steers \$6.50 to \$7; stockers choice \$6 to \$6.35; ditto light \$4.75 to \$5.50; milkers choice each \$70 to \$100; springers \$70 to \$100; sheep ewes \$7-10; lambs \$10.50 to \$12.50; hogs fed and watered \$10.15 to \$10.25; calves \$4.75 to \$11.

MONTREAL MARKETS

Montreal, Feb. 9.—Trade was good as a rule at the live stock market today. Hogs were up 25c, though butchers cows and bulls showed a falling off of 50 cents a cwt. Details follow:
Butcher steers, \$7 to \$7.50; good, \$6.50 to \$7; fair, \$6 to \$6.50; medium \$5.75 to \$6; roughs, \$5.50. Butcher bulls, best, \$6 to \$6.50; medium \$5.50 to \$6; canning bulls \$4.25 to \$5.50; cows, best, \$6.50; good, \$6; fair, \$5.50; rough \$4.50 to \$5.25; canners, \$3.25 to \$4; milking cows \$6 to \$80.
Receipts 500. Trade brisk.
Sheep, 5c to 7c; lb. lambs 8c to 9 1/4c. Receipts 200. Trade fair.
Hogs, select, \$10.25 to \$10.75; roughs, and mixed lots \$9.50 to \$10.25; common \$9.25; sows \$7.75 to \$8. Receipts 950. Trade active.
Calves, milk fed, 8c to 9 1/2c per lb.; grass fed, 4 1/2c to 5 1/4c per lb. Receipts 200. Trade good.

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DID NOT WANT TO FIGHT U. S.

Thrill of Relief in Germany Over Lusitania Settlement.

WHAT ABOUT SUB. SITUATION?

Col. House in Berlin Confering With Officials Significant.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Berlin, February 8, via London, February 9.—A momentary thrill of relief has been evoked here by a special New York despatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung, in which the correspondent says he has heard "on good Washington authority" that the Lusitania crisis is "as good as settled."
This despatch although not published in Berlin was generally circulated here last night and this morning, and it is understood that several Berlin newspapers received similar despatches, but did not publish them.
The Associated Press learns authoritatively that nothing has been received by the German authorities from Count Von Bernstorff, the ambassador at Washington, to justify this optimism. In fact the Foreign Office is still awaiting a report on the effect of its latest communication to the American Government.
In the meantime there is no change in the submarine situation, on which the diplomatic developments of the next few days may exert a powerful influence.
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COURSE FULL OF DANGERS

President Wilson Has Hard Work Dealing With the Huns.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
London, Feb. 9.—The Daily News commenting to-day on reports that President Wilson has reached an agreement with Germany on the Lusitania case says:
"The time has not yet come to pass a verdict on the policy of President Wilson during the war, but the course which President Wilson has had to steer has been full of difficulties, and we must judge that course as a whole and not in fragments.
"It is obvious, however, that he cannot now surrender on the Lusitania incident without suffering a personal disaster of an irreparable kind and without gravely discrediting his country. He has committed himself so definitely, so finally, to extracting from Germany a plea of guilty on the count of illegality that an equivocal success will not serve his purpose. He has accepted anything short of a decisive victory, his persistence will only have been the persistence of a man who has entered a struggle without counting the cost.
"We do not think President Wilson is a man of whom this will have to be said. He is engaged in the greatest diplomatic wrestle that America has ever been involved in and we do not think he will let his country down or surrender the great human trust of which he is the champion."
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NEGOTIATIONS BY WAY OF VATICAN

Papal Nuncio Presented Huns' Peace Terms to Belgium.

TERMS OF THE OFFER

Belgians Have Refused and Will Stand by the Allies.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Rome, Feb. 9.—The Giornale d'Italia states that Monsignor Taoci Porcellini, the papal nuncio to Belgium, presented to Belgium Germany's proposals for a separate peace. Whether or not he was authorized to do so by the vatican, says the newspaper, has not been ascertained.
It is said that Germany through Prince Von Buxlow and other prominent personages, has indicated that the terms she is ready to offer to Belgium for the concluding of a separate peace, comprise the restoration here last night and this morning, and it is understood that several Berlin newspapers received similar despatches, but did not publish them.
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SERBIAN OFFICIAL

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Corfu, Feb. 9.—A Serbian official statement issued here to-day, says that on February 1, during the retreat southward from Alessio of the Serbian troops, a night attack was delivered on the pursuing Austro-Hungarians, who were aided by armed Albanian bands, and that the latter were put to flight after many had been killed and a hundred prisoners were taken, mostly Hungarians. The statement follows:
"The Austrian troops after occupying Alessio, which we evacuated, are continuing their advance on Durazzo. The fourteenth Mountain Brigade on February 1, with the co-operation of a number of armed Albanian bands, came into contact with some troops of the rear guard of one of our divisions. Violent and bloody fighting occurred on February 2 near the village of Blaama. The enemy succeeded in pressing our troops, but when reinforcements had come up a night attack was delivered and our forces retook all the positions they had just lost and put the enemy to flight. The battlefield was covered with bodies of the enemy. We took about one hundred prisoners, mostly Hungarians."
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The Barrie Soldiers

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Barrie, Feb. 9.—The 76th Battalion and Collingwood juniors played the first game of the O.H.A. second round here last night and the soldiers' lads just managed to pull out by 7 to 6. It was a rattling fast contest, which kept the spectators on tiptoe from going to gong. There was little to choose between the two teams, L. B. Hanna sailed for New York to-day on the New Amsterdam. Mr. Plantiff expects to confer with Henry Ford regarding the future plans of the permanent peace board.

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\$4800—Choice 50 acres Al soil at Boston, large brick house in good condition, 6 bedrooms, bath, parlor, dining room, kitchen, summer kitchen, good cellar, barn 32 x 60, solid brick wall, good stabling, cement floors, hog and hen house, corn crib, drive house, new silo, fence in good condition, school half mile, also store and church and creamery half mile, small spring creek, good water. This will make you a good home.

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The Situation.

Of war news of any importance there is nothing. That the Germans are concentrating vast numbers of troops for another big attack on the Western front is generally conceded, and the allies have undoubtedly prepared for the same.

The situation of the British force at Kut-el-Amara is still such as to cause apprehension.

Announcement comes from Japan that the Kaiserships tried to make a separate peace with Japan, but failed and a like offer to Belgium is also likely to meet with the cold shoulder.

Life of House Extended.

The proposed extension of the life of the present Parliament because of the war, passed in the House of Commons yesterday without a dissentient voice.

This is as it should be.

The Dominion, as part of the British Empire, has too serious a job on hand just now to make it desirable to have the country plunged into an election turmoil.

Credit for the happy decision must alike be given to Sir Robert Borden and to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It is well known that among the followers of both there was a desire on the part of some of the members for an appeal to the electorate.

The two leaders, however, had enough broad-minded common-sense to come to an amicable agreement in the matter, and throughout the entire land there will be a feeling of satisfaction over the outcome. We are all one—Grit and Tory alike—in a realization of the paramount demands and duties of this period, and for this reason the Courier for one has kept matters of political controversy down to a minimum, as far as its columns are concerned.

Both political sides should realize that it will be time enough to get into party scrapping once more after hostilities on the field have been ended.

Brant County and Crop Records.

The Ontario Bureau of Industries has just issued its annual report, giving the agricultural statistics of the province for the last recorded year. Brant, as usual, shows up well above the average. Taking this county and the five others contiguous thereto we get the following yields per acre:

Table with columns for County, Crop, and Yield per acre. Rows include Brant, Haldimand, Norfolk, Oxford, Waterloo, Wentworth for various crops like Wheat, Barley, Oats, Peas, Beans, Corn, Buckwheat, Rye, Potatoes, Carrots, Mangel, Turnip, Beets, Sugar.

March 8th Chosen.

New York, Feb. 9.—Jesse Willard, heavyweight champion, and Frank Moran, challenger, will meet for ten rounds at Madison Square Garden on March 8. The purse will be \$70,000. Willard will receive \$47,500 and Moran \$22,500.

March 17 was the date originally fixed, but because Madison Square Garden was already engaged for that night the date was changed.

Seats to accommodate 13,000 persons at prices to range from \$50 for boxes to \$3 for the rear seats, will be constructed, according to Richard, giving the promoters an average of \$6 per seat, providing the Garden is filled.

Counting the 7 1/2 per cent of the gross which goes to the State, with the rent of the gardens and other incidental expenses, it is estimated that the total receipts will have to be in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000 to assure the promoters a profit.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

The Courier expects to have to elongate that thermometer on the front page before the Patriotic fund campaign gets finished.

It must be a fine sight these days in the museum at Ottawa, where the Senate is now sitting, to see some of the Rip Van Winkles addressing their remarks to an Ichthyosaurus, or a Pleiosaurus, the Pachyderms, and other frisky things, who used to frolic around when some of said Senators were boys.

The fact that upon the advice of his physicians, King George will not be able to open Parliament next Tuesday, will serve to bring home anew the very serious nature of the mishap which he sustained some time back. Without doubt the heavy affairs of State at this period must also be having their effect. He has proved himself such a thoroughly worthy occupant of the throne that from all quarters of the Empire will come the heartfelt prayer "God save the King."

WORKERS

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been told by Rev. Mr. Woodside of Zion church that it cost the Presbyterians 2 3/4 per cent, to administer funds. If a Scotch church could make that the lowest figure what should be said of the administration of the patriotic fund which cost less than 1/4 per cent. The entire administration of the Provincial fund, allowing for bank interest cost 88-100 of one per cent.

MR. REAN.

Patriotic fund organizer, said that people must realize that the present appeal was not for Red Cross, or field equipment, or anything else except the proper looking after of the needs of the women and children and other dependents of soldiers going to the front in the service of the King and Empire. At Patriotic Fund headquarters the names were kept of each soldier and every detail of payments to those left behind, and a vast number of other necessary statistics and in connection with such a mass of work and the administration of an annual sum running into millions there was of necessity some hired help. Expenses there had to be, but these were kept at the lowest figure probably ever recorded in connection with any administration of a large undertaking. That was only made possible by a strict avoidance of the payment of high salaries and by a large army of men and women assistants who gave of their services without a cent of charge. It had been estimated that \$6,000,000 would be necessary this year, but the calling out of 250,000 more men was likely to extend the figure to \$8,000,000. Every dollar would be required. In eight Ontario cities recently, not counting Toronto, there had been a per capita contribution for every man, woman and child in the population of \$5.30. From what he had heard of Brantford, the place was not likely to fall one cent behind that. St. Catharines, a much smaller place had recently in three days raised \$40,000, over 50 per cent in immediate cash. One of the main features there had been to urge the giving of one day's pay per month and in this way the men and the girls in the St. Catharines factories had contributed the magnificent sum of \$40,000 or an average per individual of \$1.75 a month. In the case of St. Catharines as in the case of Brantford Col. Reuben Leonard had put up \$1 for every \$4 subscribed up to a total on his part of \$20,000. The duty and the opportunity was up to the people of Brantford and he felt sure they would meet it in a noble manner. Mr. Rean then went into details regarding the system to be followed by the canvassers and proceedings closed with a few more earnest words from Mr. Harris.

Goulding Unplaced.

New York, Feb. 9.—Ted Meredith of the University of Pennsylvania last night won his second consecutive victory in the Buermeyer Cup contest at the indoor games of the New York Athletic club. He beat the world's champion, Dave Caldwell of the Boston A. A. finished second, and Billy Moore of Princeton third. Meredith's time, 59 4/5 seconds, lowers the world's mark for the distance by two-fifths of a second. Billy Moore set the pace, a killing one, for about four fifths of the distance.

No More Books.

Petrograd, via London, Feb. 9.—The government has prohibited the importation of bound books. MOST ENJOYABLE CONCERT. The Schubert Choir have always given enjoyable concerts. "Maritana" to-morrow night will prove no exception. Secure seats at Boles Drug Store.

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FIND TRUE BILL AGAINST TEIPEL CITY OFFICIALS GIVE TO FUND

Committed to Trial Over Orchard Park Highway Murder.

BAIL WAS NOT ALLOWED Case Will Not Likely Come Up Until April Next.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Buffalo, Feb. 9.—An indictment charging John Edward Teiper with murder in the first degree was returned by the Erie County grand jury today. Teiper is charged with the slaying of his mother, Mrs. Agnes M. Teiper, who with his brother, Frederick C. Teiper, were killed on the Orchard Park highway Sunday night, January 30.

The grand jury to-day reported an indictment against John Edward Teiper, charging him with the murder of his mother, Mrs. Agnes M. Teiper, one of the victims of the Orchard Park highway tragedy. There were two counts in the indictment, relating to the death of Mrs. Teiper, to both of which Teiper pleaded not guilty. Application for bail was denied by Justice Marcus and Teiper was committed to jail to await trial. The grand jury was ready to report when court convened shortly after 10 o'clock, and the sheriff was notified to bring Teiper to court. After handing the indictment to Justice Marcus, the grand jury retired. The charge was read by Assistant District Attorney Moore. It stated that Teiper was charged with murder in the first degree for having killed Mrs. Agnes M. Teiper, with a revolver, a hammer, a blunt instrument and other instruments unknown to the jury.

After Teiper had entered his plea of not guilty, his counsel reserved the right to withdraw the plea after examining the indictment to protect his privilege of demanding a jury. Teiper then made an effort to proceed with the examination of the prisoner under the charge made by District Attorney Dudley before Justice Marcus sitting as a committing magistrate on Monday, but Mr. Dudley objected and the court consented to the withdrawal of his former charge.

"We assumed," said Counsel O'Malley, "that the people who were present against the defendant on Monday, that it covered the alleged murder of both Mrs. Teiper and her son Frederick C. As the indictment just returned charges only the death of Mrs. Teiper we insist upon going on with the examination under the former charge."

"There is no further matter than the indictment before the court," said Assistant District Attorney Moore, "and I cannot presume that any further charge will be made."

"I believe we are entitled to know whether or not the defendant is going to be charged with both crimes," insisted Mr. O'Malley. Mr. O'Malley's motion, however, and an exception was taken. After the application for bail for the prisoner had been denied he was taken back to the county jail.

It is unlikely that Teiper will be tried at this term of the court, it was said to-day, which means that it will not be called until some time in April.

Grace J. Teiper's condition showed considerable improvement to-day, the hospital physicians said. She had a brief period of consciousness, but said nothing that would cast any light upon the Orchard Park tragedy.

LIBRARY BOARD

The inaugural meeting of the Public Library board was held last evening in the board room, when officers and committees were appointed for the year. The following are the officers: Chairman, Rev. G. A. Woodside, who has been an enthusiastic worker on the board; vice-chairman, A. K. Lewis, not a member of the board; J. E. Quinlan, treasurer, E. J. Carlin, book committee, His Honor Judge Hardy (chairman), D. J. Watrous, T. Hendry, J. E. Quinlan, Finance and Management committee, D. J. Watrous (chairman), Col. Howard, E. J. Carlin, Mayor Bowby, Buildings and Grounds, T. Hendry, (chairman), Judge Hardy, F. W. Ryerson, J. E. Quinlan, Printing and bookbinding, E. J. Carlin (chairman), Col. Howard, F. W. Ryerson, Bowby, Accounts to the sum of \$422.50 were passed and ordered paid, B. Fulcher, the janitor, who had resigned to enlist and had not passed the medical officer, was retained in his former position. A number of books were ordered from Cassel and Co. Those present were: Rev. G. A. Woodside, His Honor Judge Hardy, J. E. Quinlan, Col. F. A. Howard, Mayor Bowby, E. J. Carlin, T. Hendry, F. W. Ryerson, D. J. Watrous.

Because she can't wear low-neck dresses, a Brooklyn High school girl is suing the Board of Education for injuries received when acid was spilled down her back during a school experiment.

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Preston Seniors Now Lead Their Group

Waterloo, Feb. 9.—Preston's win over the Waterloo Academics by a 4 to 2 score puts them ahead in this group of the Northern League senior series. The game was a close one and with any kind of luck and a little more combination the locals should have won handsily. In the first half they were at their best and at different times battered the Preston nets hard, but Short was good, and only one got past. Preston scored one tieing the score. The second half was hard-fought, and at one time the score was again tied 2 to 2, but Preston got away with two more and the locals couldn't come back. The game was free from any roughness.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

TO THE REFORMATORY
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AN ADDRESS
Rev. John MacNeil, pastor of Walmer Baptist church, Toronto, a well known orator, will address the Patriotic teams at their supper this evening.

COMMISSION ACTION.
Suit was entered in the office of the County Court Clerk this morning by Wm. E. Day against Andrew J. Brown for commission on the sale of a \$5,000.00 farm in Norfolk County. Jones and Hewitt issued the writ.

CRICKET NOTES
The Brantford Cricket Club are holding their annual meeting to-night (Wednesday) at Henderson's Cafe, 27 George street, at 8 p.m. The meeting will take the form of a farewell to a number of the members who have enlisted, there being seven in the city at the present time wearing khaki, making a total of 22 altogether out of a total membership of 30, who have answered their country's call.

MISSION CIRCLE.
The Jackson Mission Circle of Sydney St. church held a social evening for its members at the home of Mrs. Eascott, Sydney St. last evening. There was a large attendance. The evening was spent in contests and games. A free will offering was received which took the place of their annual tea, and the response was most gratifying. Refreshments were served at the close. The evening was a most delightful one, and greatly pleased all concerned.

AT REST.
The military funeral of the late Lieut. Vaughan, in Toronto, yesterday was largely attended. The cortege proceeded from the residence of his uncle to the Timothy-Eaton memorial church. Major Williams represented Col. Logie, who is sick, and Sir John Eaton was also present. Brantfordites in attendance included Chief Slemin, Major Jones, Lt. Clifford Slemin, Lt. Dufferin Slemin, Lt. George Sweet, E. Sweet, I. J. Hurley, Mrs. Schell and W. L. Hughes.

WAR RELIEF FUNDS.
The following sums have been received for war relief funds: Serbian and Belgian—Miss M. Buskard, \$4.
Totals to date: Belgian \$550.50; Serbian \$146.00.

For the purpose of answering enquiries the following reply from the administrators has been received by the secretary, George Hatley:
"In reply to your letter of the 4th inst., we beg to inform you that we have no separate fund for 'Belgian Orphans,' nor do we know of any in Canada. The funds which are sent us are applied to the purchase here in Canada of relief goods which are distributed among the whole destitute population of Belgium."

GOOD FOR THEM!
The response being given by the citizens of Brantford to the appeal for at least \$100,000 for the Patriotic Fund is very generous, according to the reports coming into headquarters up to the time of going to press. While no definite figures are available until the meeting of the workers this evening, several of the Captains have verbally reported the successes of their morning's work. The employees of the Brandon Shoe Company responded with a sum equivalent to one day's pay per month for twelve months. When it is remembered that a large percentage of these employees are women and girls, this response is indeed satisfactory. Other factories are reporting excellent results.

After travelling 3,000,000 miles during 56 years service on the New Haven, F. W. Tanner, conductor on the "Millionaire Express," was retired at 72.

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VARIOUS REPORTS WERE ADOPTED

Series of Teas to be Held at Homes of Various Members.

The Dufferin Rifles Chapter of the I.O.D.E. held its third annual meeting at the Armouries on Monday evening. There was a large attendance in spite of the very stormy night. Mrs. Palmer, the acting Regent, in the chair, the meeting opened with the singing of "O Canada." The various reports were read and adopted. Mrs. Rowe and Mrs. Boyce being appointed auditors. The officers and councillors of 1915 being re-elected, Mrs. Boyce to act as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Ballachee. A vote of appreciation was passed to Mrs. Palmer, for her untiring efforts and great success in keeping the Chapter together in very strenuous times, the disorganized state of the Dufferin Rifles naturally reflecting on the officers' wives.

The Hon. Vice-Regent, Mrs. Howard, has kindly offered to help Mrs. Palmer in the absence of the Regent and other officers. Mrs. Howard was unanimously appointed councillor of the National Chapter.

A letter was read from Lt.-Col. Cutcliffe conveying the sincere thanks of the officers, S. C. O's and men of the 128th Battalion, C.E.F. for the very substantial cheque of \$210.00. This was the proceeds of the concert in the Opera House.

A letter was read from the National Secretary, it may be of interest to quote from it:

THE LETTER.
I am instructed by the National Executive to say that the President while in England had many opportunities of personally seeing and hearing much of the work carried on by the various societies—such as the Red Cross society, Canadian War Contingent Association, etc., in which the Chapters of the Order are so much interested and to which they send their money and supplies. The president hopes very soon to write to the Chapters many interesting details about all of them, especially with regard to the I. O. D. E. Canadian Red Cross Hospital in London, but just now there is one grave need, and a most urgent one—so urgent that the president feels it must come first—and it is of this that she wishes to tell the Chapters in this letter and to solicit their help.

It was brought to the attention of the president before she left England that there is a serious lack of sleeping accommodation for Canadian soldiers while they are on short leave in London. About 1,500 men come into London every week—most of these have no friends—know nothing about the city and do not know where to go. Some time ago, Lady Drummond, Lady Percy and others started the club of The Maple Leaf. This accommodates seventy soldiers. Our allied society the Victoria League, recognizing the need, opened clubs in London and in Edinburgh. These originally simply supplied meals and reading rooms, but lately they have felt constrained to provide sleeping accommodation also.

Lady Drummond has been seriously beset by the problem of housing these men, and has often spent half the night trying to make arrangements with hotels. On the eve of the president's return home, Lady Drummond came to her and asked if she thought the Daughters of the Empire could assist in establishing another club. A few days ago the president had a cable from Lady Drummond in which she states: "Almost sure of beautiful house near other clubs; capacity 200; estimate £4 per head. Would I, O. D. E. furnish equipment? Identify them? They wish it I.O.D.E. Annex to King George and Queen Mary Hospital, Maple Leaf Club." (The clubs mentioned are those which supply meals.)

At the executive meeting of the National Chapter, held January 5th, the president once more in the chair this matter was brought up. The president had thought that possibly the Order would be willing to undertake room beds, but so great was the enthusiasm of the executive, that they resolved that they, on behalf of the order, would guarantee 200 beds, and authorized the president to cable Lady Drummond to that effect. Lady Drummond replied as follows: "A thousand thanks, most generous gift." It should be clearly understood that this club will be self-supporting, the men gladly paying for their rooms. What the National Executive, on behalf of the order have undertaken is to equip the rooms, and by so doing that the Chapters will all do their part in providing the money (\$4,000) necessary to meet this most urgent appeal. Knowing as they do how splendidly and generously the Chapters have responded to each and all of the many calls made upon them for money and supplies, the National Executive had no hesitation in accepting responsibility for the Daughters of the Empire in Canada, and confidently rely on the Chapters responding to this appeal as generously as they have done in the past. This club introduces a scheme by which each chapter has a special interest as men from every community throughout Canada will enjoy the privileges of it.

The National Executive wish the Chapters to know that they are planning to place in the main hall of the club a shield on which will be inscribed the names of the Chapters which have subscribed towards the equipment, and they hope that the name of every Chapter in Canada will appear there.

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And Then to Pay a \$2.65 Debt—Curious Case From Montreal.

[By Special Wire to The Courier] Montreal, Feb. 9.—The case of a man's household furniture—including a piano, which he valued at \$500—having been seized and sold—the piano for five dollars—in order to pay a small debt of \$2.65, was revealed in a judgment rendered by Mr. Justice Lamthe in the Superior Court yesterday, dismissing an action which was taken by John Percy, to recover from F. Regis Hervieux \$500 for the piano, which the defendant had bought for \$5.

Percy owed the \$2.65 to J. Rosenstein. A lawyer's letter asking payment was sent to him. He ignored it. His goods were seized by a bailiff, who warned him of what he was going to do.

Judge Lamthe said Percy had only himself to blame.

Do Not Like to Lose Their Own Germany Has Too Much Money in Italy to Harm Her.

Paris, Feb. 8.—Days after Premier Briand's visit to Rome was announced and commented upon in the Swiss, Italian and even the German papers, the French press is allowed to announce it—the day before, the Premier's departure. It is the first official visit of any French Minister in a dozen years.

The article continues, "has broken with the Triple Alliance, declared war on Turkey and Bulgaria and has paraken in the operations against Germany's allies. Yet Germany has not declared war against her, a declaration which Italy expects and hopes for, as it would clear the situation."

The Temps suggests that Germany's three milliards of francs (about \$600,000,000) invested in Italy is the chief factor in this abstention.

Fire Broke Out in Three Places

A small blaze occurred last evening at 285 Dalhousie street, caused by an electric wire in the partition. Two firemen were sent down with the chemicals and soon had the fire extinguished.

About 7.30 last night the firemen received an alarm from the Brantford Carriage Co., on Pearl street. When they arrived they found that a fire had started in the varnish department, caused by spontaneous combustion among some rags, and had it not been for the sprinkler system there would have been a great loss, but it held the fire in check and had it nearly out when the firemen got there.

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SETTLEMENT IS NOW EXPECTED

By Special Wire to the Courier. Washington, Feb. 9.—Germany's latest proposal in the Lusitania case having proved, in substance, satisfactory to the United States, final settlement of the controversy is expected within a few days. Some alterations, however, in the form of the agreement, regarded as minor ones are to be made to meet the wishes of the American government, and involve the despatch of the proposal again to the Berlin foreign office. One of the changes, it is stated, authoritatively is that the communication shall specifically include the statement that it was in answer to the American note of July 31.

The changes were suggested to Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, by Secretary Lansing, last yesterday after President Wilson and his cabinet had gone over the latest proposal of Germany. The ambassador immediately afterwards submitted the whole matter by cable to the Berlin government for final approval. It is expected that a reply will be forthcoming in about six days.

In Teutonic circles to-day, the belief was expressed that the proposed changes would be accepted by the Berlin foreign office.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS DECIDES UNANIMOUSLY TO EXTEND LIFE OF PARLIAMENT FOR ONE YEAR

Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier the Only Speakers—The Premier Announces That Allies Will Not be Ready to Drive Against the Enemy Until Next August.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—The Government's resolution proposing an extension of the term of Parliament for one year, the main feature of the Ministerial legislative programme for this session, was adopted unanimously by the House of Commons yesterday afternoon. Only two speeches were delivered, those of Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The resolution which is drafted in the form of an address to the Imperial Parliament, now goes to the Senate, where it seems certain of unanimous adoption barring the possible antics of Senator Choquette.

The Prime Minister, in introducing the resolution stated that he would not press it if there was opposition, but would withdraw it if the Government would then have to consider what course it would pursue. Sir Wilfrid Laurier afterwards expressed a thorough understanding of this statement. Sir Robert plainly stated that the Government was not coming to the House as a suppliant, but on the contrary was quite prepared and willing to submit its record to the people whenever that course became desirable or necessary. The Premier expressed the opinion based upon information received when he was in England, that the war was only half over and that the full strength of the Empire would not be thrown into the conflict until next August. "We are conscious," he said, "of the tremendous responsibilities imposed upon us during the past 18 months; we are equally conscious that we have met them to the best of our ability."

The Prime Minister cited the two precedents for the Government's proposal, saying that under it, as under the British measure, the extension would provide for only one additional session of Parliament, unless an emergency meeting became necessary between the present time and next January. He felt that the people were in favor of the postponement of the general election and declared that one who had seen the Canadian troops in their camps and at the front, and realized the uplifting spirit of unity and patriotism, would shrink from pouring on the fires of political bitterness.

OPPOSITION AGREES.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier took the stand laid down at the December conference of Liberals. The Opposition caucus held later, it will be remembered, abstained from taking a definite stand one way or the other, but left the matter in the hands of the party leader, with, however, a fairly complete knowledge of the course to be pursued by him.

Sir Wilfrid handled his task with undeniable cleverness. He had undertaken to support all Government measures for the successful conduct of the war. He included the extension resolution in this category. To an unlimited extension he would not have agreed, but this was an extension for twelve months only.

The Opposition leader interpreted the resolution as a promise that, until the expiration of the extension period, there would be no general election. He attached due weight to Sir Robert Borden's statement as to withdrawing the resolution in the face of any opposition, and he voiced with

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FINANCES WILL BE AT THE FORE

British House will Consider the Raising of More Money.

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New Loan For Unlimited Amount Coming in April.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Feb. 9.—A considerable part of the attention of the session of parliament, which opens next Tuesday will be occupied with financial questions. At an early date another vote of credit will be asked. It will be the ninth since the war began. It is a foregone conclusion that early in April a fresh loan for an almost unlimited amount will be issued. The morning newspapers commenting on the anticipated loan express the hope that it "may be preceded by a substantial victory in the field." The loan will not be necessary until the first part of April as the money required up till that time will be flowing into the exchequer from various sources. While heavy sums are being taken from the payers of income tax, it is considered inadvisable to ask loan subscriptions.

MAKING PEACE WITH JAPANESE

Count Okuma Admits Huns Had Made Certain Proposals.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN FRIENDLY

Anti-Japanese Sentiment in Canada is Dying Out.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Tokio, Jan. 9.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Confirmation of reports that Germany has been unsuccessfully trying to conclude a separate peace with Japan was made by Count Okuma, the Premier, in an interview with a representative of the Kokumin Shimbun, on January 5. The Premier believed this indicated that Germany was showing certain signs of suffering, chiefly as a result of the weakened condition of her finances. While no details of the peace negotiations were made public, the Premier said it was hardly necessary to announce that Japan would adhere to the London peace declaration by which she had agreed not to make a separate peace. Criticism in some quarters has arisen because Japan's adherence to the London peace declaration was

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Count Okuma admitted that Germany had made certain proposals for a separate peace with Japan, but stated that Japan had refused them.

Russia and Japan Friendly

Relations between Russia and Japan are becoming more friendly, according to reports from the East.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Paris, Feb. 9.—Albert Thomas, under secretary of war and munitions, and General Dumesnil, assistant under secretary of munitions, will accompany Premier Briand to Rome. Leon Burgeois, without portfolio, will also be of the party. A paper was on black cord tied to a brass flange on the battleship Arizona in the Brooklyn Navy Yard. When the paper began to move, thief, long wanted, was caught trying to steal the brass.

Four Visit Italy.

Four members of the Canadian War Reliefs Committee have visited Italy to inspect the work of the Red Cross.

Russia is Grateful.

Russia is expressing its gratitude for the material and moral support extended to her by Japan since the outbreak of the war.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Count Okuma made a plea for a united Japan in this period of war and earnestly urged the political groups of the Empire to cease their conflicts and come together in an effort to improve the welfare of their country. He declared that recent Japanese diplomacy had not been a failure as some of the government's enemies were insinuating. Speaking of the relations with China, he pointed out that Baron

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FRAUDS PRACTISED ON ANTIQUE SEEKERS

The tricks and dodges that are played upon unwary collectors and searchers for antique treasures form the subject of an interesting article by Mrs. Andrew Lang in "Blackwoods".

The article deals with a book published in Paris, "Trucs and ruses," and gives a large number of cases of imposture and fraud. Here are some instances of celebrated relics in armoury which are not what they are claimed to be.

In the old Dominican convent in the Place Saint-Thomas d'Aquin—the depository up to 1871 of the collection of armour formerly in the Bastille—is the complete suit of mail bequeathed by Joan of Arc, who died in 1419, to Saint Denis, made, as is shown by the style, by the best Milanese armourers of the early sixteenth century.

A Fontainebleau wardrobe will tell the horrible tale of the murder of Montdeschi in the presence of Queen Christina of Sweden and in order to silence any doubts that might arise, he points triumphantly to the two large holes in the coat of mail hanging by the sword of the victim.

Forgers of coins and of banknotes are always with us, and a curious episode in the annals of fraud is related by Maxime du Camp. In 1832, he says, twelve forged notes of one thousand francs each were presented to be cashed.

"Dieu gardé mal ma mie. Ce 22 de Septembre, 1886—Henry." "I can see this inscription now," says M. Lefevre, the author of "Trucs and Ruses," with the big clumsy letters forming two lines in the middle of one of the small leaded squares.

"A piece of glass of the same tone as the other panes was procured and fastened lightly in its place. The guide received orders to turn his back so as to allow visitors to read the inscription—or, if they wished, steal it."

"But of course it was necessary for the man to perceive in the nick of time what was going on, and only consent to shut his eyes on the receipt of a handsome tip, the amount fixed beforehand, two-thirds of which was to go to his master.

A FAMILY RELIC

M. Eudel, himself, was one summer taking the waters among the Vosges mountains, and engaged rooms in an excellent hotel largely frequented by tourists.

"The old mistress would exclaim 'An beautiful indeci!' and there was invariably present some ancient engraving to inquire of the landlord whether the clock was for sale.

"What a family relic?" "What a family relic?" a clock given by the Queen to her head cook and cherished by his descendants for over a century?

"But the next morning, just as the omnibus was coming to the door, the landlord's wife appeared, and drew the gentleman of the party aside.

"The tiara made its debut in Paris in March, 1896, a wonderful golden egg-shaped coiffure, covered with ornaments and figures in relief, and bearing an inscription to the effect that the tiara had been presented about 200 years B.C. by the ancient Greek colony of Olbia, in the Taurid, to the Scythian king Saltopharnes, as the price of his protection.

"The man being a Norman, was prudent and suspicious, and it was not easy to obtain an answer, but M. Eudel's arguments at last proved irresistible, and he confessed his secret.

"The greater number of the French experts, put their glasses to their blind eyes—and kept them there for seven years. Then the unexpected happened, for an artist in the suburb of Montmartre claimed to have fashioned the Scythian king's tiara. He had been given, he said, a drawing by copy by M. Spitzer in 1894.

"The most productive river has always been the Elster in Saxony, which for centuries has been rented to one family by the state. The year in year out average has shown that from three to four pearls can be obtained from every 100 mussels fished up, and that one out of every 18 pearls is of special value.

About 500 pearls of value have been taken from the Elster by the family in question in the last decade, the summer of 1915 being the most productive, with 47 good examples.

THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY

"The King of Diamonds." "THE next day, the deities and losing their way giving their enemies a chance to overtake them on horses stolen from a lone ranch in the valley, Marmaduke Sully, was jolted from his place at the back of the buckboard.

"According to Rouchomowski himself, he had no idea that a fraud was intended. Some cheap German illustrations of ancient Greek gold-work had been sent him to copy at the same time as a set of designs of late Roman triumph—after Giulio Romano—the whole work being designed as a gift to an aged professor.

"That seems to be the authentic history of the tiara, though why the Montmartre artist received it as his own is one of the games we do not understand."

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Socialists are Still Active

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