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The trainmen were badly scared, but were able to give a partial description of their assailants. Both bandits wore slouched hats and had handkerchiefs tied over the lower parts of their faces. One was short, stout and had black hair, while the other was tall, square-shouldered and blonde. That was not much to

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almost before he realized what he was saying.

Things were coming to a crisis very rapidly. Here was the second name mentioned in the dispatch from Furlong. The important thing now was to catch Lowe. If he could be traced, it would be hard to prove a case against Ebberling, but with both of them in custody the chances of clearing up the mystery would be very good indeed. The assistance of the local police was invoked, and in a comparatively short time Lowe was taken into custody. Dixon came back to St. Louis with the two crooks. It was a triumphal return. The train robbery had been played up strongly by the newspapers, and the public was very much excited over the capture of the two suspects.

But there was some loose ends to be cleared up before it was deemed expedient to go to trial. Suddenly and unexpectedly Lowe broke down and made a complete confession. He told of a place in South St. Louis where the guns and masks employed in the robbery had been hidden. They were recovered and helped to complete the chain of evidence. Also it was proved that they had originally been brought to the two robbers by a younger brother of Billy Lowe. The trial was brief and to the point. Both men were convicted. It developed that they had robbed eleven trains. Lowe was given 43 years and Ebberling 18 years in the Leavenworth Penitentiary.

Furlong, when asked how he had named the guilty men so quickly, replied:

One of the descriptions told of how a certain kind of one of the robbers was bound in linen. I immediately remembered that Lowe had visited me in my office the day before the Glencoe affair, and that his right hand was bandaged on account of a burn on his wrist. So the call that was intended to establish his alibi really proved to be his undoing.

to be ready for shipment by the first of the New Year.

As the sanitarium visitors for the past month were absent from Mitchell, the convalescent, their report, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. John McLaren (a visitor in town from Detroit), visited, taking the usual dainties, oysters, fruit, etc., to the patients now in residence. The visitors for the current month will be Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Gordon Smith. The members present, following the usual custom of Brant Chapter, generously promised to provide the Christmas dinner for the patients and staff.

Talent money to the amount of \$20 was handed in by the members. The concert to be given by Madame Gardini, under Brant Chapter auspices, is booked for January 31st, instead of February, as previously decided upon, the change being made so as not to conflict with the annual concert by the Schubert Choir. A committee was struck to look after the program and other arrangements connected with the affair. Mrs. Gordon Smith is convener of this.

The chapter also voted \$5 towards the G.W.V.'s Christmas tree for the children of the soldiers, and donations of cooking were promised for the Christmas dinner to be given by the veterans on the evening of December 31st.

A kindly remembrance in the form of a most artistic card of Christmas greeting from Lieut.-Col. Cutcliffe of the 125th Brant Battalion was received and much appreciated by members.

The regent took occasion to speak of the regrettable omission in the Christmas Expositor article of the name of Mrs. Herbert Yates (who, owing to ill health, resigned office as regent in October last), to whose credit and under whose regime many of the patriotic undertakings mentioned were successfully carried out.

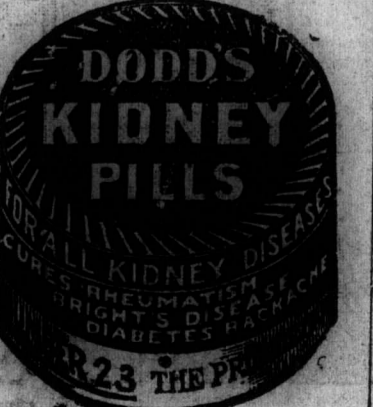
The singing of the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close.

I. O. D. E. MET

Brant Chapter, I. O. D. E., held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, December 18th, in the club room of the Y. W. C. A. The regent, Mrs. Gordon Duncan, presiding. After the report of the secretary, and treasurer were read and adopted, the enrollment of eight new members took place and seven additional members were voted on and admitted to membership. In the communications appeals from head office were read, urging contributions to the Halifax sufferers, also to the British and Foreign Navy Relief Fund (Canadian branch) for sailors' dependents and sailors' homes. Fifty dollars was voted the Halifax relief, and in connection with the Navy League fund, a committee of four, the regent, secretary, Mrs. Gordon Smith and Mrs. I. McFarland, was appointed to interview the Mayor and City Council with regard to a grant from the city, also to the necessity of increasing same, to the grant last year being \$500. It was decided to approach the city authorities at the Council meeting at night. On motion of Mrs. Brooke, seconded by Mrs. McFarland, \$50 was voted from the chapter funds for this most worthy object. This was supplemented by a voluntary collection from the members present, by which \$10.05 was raised, and it was also embodied in the motion, that a box be placed on the table, at the next two following meetings, thereby giving those who had not already contributed, an opportunity to do their bit for the brave members of our navy.

A letter from Capt. Cornelius, of the G.W.V.A., was read, voicing the thanks and deep appreciation of himself and soldier members for the chapter's contribution toward the furnishing of the home, namely, the billiard room.

Mrs. Leonard reported 100 pairs of socks sent December 3rd, in addition to nine mufflers and six sweaters. Another bale is expected



BIG SCHEME FOR LEAVENWORTH ONTARIO

Million Dollar Pulp and Paper Plant for Kapuskasing WILL HELP VETERANS

1,740 square miles of land to be cleared.

\$1,000,000 pulp and paper plant to be established, employing 200 hands. Market created for produce raised by returned soldiers on New Ontario farms.

Estimated, \$4,500,000 or \$5,000,000 additional revenue for the Province of Ontario.

These are features of a big new scheme, details of which were made public yesterday by the Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines for Ontario, when the tender of Messrs. Mundy and Stewart, 84 King street east, Toronto, was accepted with respect to the Kapuskasing River pulp and timber limit.

The successful tenderer enters into an agreement with the Crown requiring him to erect within the limits of the territory covered by the right to cut pulpwood, or at some other place approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, a pulp mill costing, with the equipment thereof, and machinery contained therein, not less than one million dollars, and will operate the same so that at least two hundred hands on an average shall be kept employed in connection therewith for at least ten months of each and every year.

"In writing tenders we asked for a straight flat rate," said Mr. Grigg, the Deputy Minister, "which means that the Government will receive the same price for all classes of wood. The price in the present case is 75 cents per cord for all classes of wood, spruce, balsam, poplar, jackpine, etc., and \$15 a thousand feet for pine."

Near Soldiers' Colony

An interesting feature is that the new pulp and paper plant will be located near the returned soldiers' settlement at Kapuskasing, so that not only will it be the means of establishing a market for the farm produce the soldiers will raise, but in the winter months, when things are quiet on the farm, they will be able to secure it in the pulp and paper mill.

It is estimated that the Province will receive an additional revenue of \$4,500,000 or \$5,000,000 as a result of the agreement just concluded, in connection with the Kapuskasing scheme.

Another tender accepted yesterday was that of the Port Arthur Pulp & Paper Company for timber in the township of Sibley, district of Thunder Bay. The prices were: Pine, \$7.50 per 1,000 feet; spruce pulpwood, \$11.10 per cord; balsam and poplar, 90 cents per cord.

rate of two to the minute. This production is positively one of the events of the present theatrical season. For an entire year it charmed all New York at the Forty-fourth Street Theatre, Boston and Chicago for long engagements, and drew crowded houses nightly. Its twenty brilliant song hits are being whistled and sung by society wherever it has been produced. Art critics and people in general are talking of the wonderful scenery and especially of the Sunset scene over the Mediterranean Sea, where an electrical clock-like device is used behind the curtain to produce not only rippling waves but sunlight glittering on the water, and the afternoon brightness fading into twilight tones and then to dusk, with twinkling stars peeping out behind clouds and the village lights appearing. Theatre parties were nightly features during "The Lilac Domino" engagement in all the large cities and prominent leaders of society engaged boxes for the entire engagement, reveling in the seductive charm of the music, brilliant comedy and lyrical score. Among the most popular numbers are, "Song of the Chimes," sung by Mr. Duffy and Miss Pringle to the accompaniment of silver chimes; "Lilac Domino," "Let the Music Play," "True Love Will Find a Way," "Where Love is Waiting," "On the Sunny Rivera," "What is Done You Never Can Undo," and a score of others. There is dancing

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