

'HAPPY NEW YEAR' ANSWERED BY MACHINE GUNS AND RIFLES

Canadian Forces in Trenches Turned Down Hun Overtures of Friendliness on January First—More Clever Patrol Work—Awards to Canadians by Commander-in-Chief

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—Major-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, Saturday received the following communication from the Canadian general representative in France...

At midnight on New Year's Eve the enemy endeavored to make a ruck at various points on our front. In one instance after daylight on Jan. 1 the enemy mounted his parapets and shouted: "New Year's greeting." In all cases the enemy was answered by machine gun and rapid rifle fire...

HEALTH EXCELLENT. The health of our troops continues to be excellent. In connection with the successful

miner operation carried out by our 5th Western Canada battalion on December 15 the following awards have been made by the Commander-in-Chief...

CHINESE SOCIAL ASSOCIATION HAS AMERICAN HELP

United States Minister to China Made First Vice-President

Peking, December 6 (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Dr. Paul S. Reinsch, American Minister to China, was elected vice-president of the Chinese Social and Political Science Association...

Among the members of the executive council are Dr. W. F. Willoughby, legal adviser to the Chinese government, who was formerly treasurer of Porto Rico...

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Britain's Manner of Conducting War Costs Too Much, Says Mail

London, Jan. 10.—The question of the expenditure of the British army, which The Times says, has not yet been settled to the satisfaction of Reginald McKenna...

HOW APPENDICITIS CAN BE PREVENTED. Brantford people should know that a few doses of simple buckwheat...

FIVE SHEEP HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED in a snow drift on Knot Rigg, on Butternere Fell, near Westwick, where they had been entombed for twenty days...

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SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

A feud had existed between Colonel Arthur Stanley and his cousin, Judge Lennox, ever an inharmonious one...

Luke Lovell, Hagar's gypsy guard, steals the diamond, and to avoid detection escapes from Richmond and goes to the west. The diamond passes into a mail bag, picked up by Quabba, organ grinder...

(To be continued.)

Stanley of Stanley hall, proud heir of an English earldom and the diamond from the sky.

From a gypsy changeling, an impostor! This had been through no fault of his, but it was his fault that he had wasted the fair heritage of Stanley...

It was perhaps vanity, and a natural one, that inspired Arthur's resolve to return to Virginia rich in his own right, tell the truth, the whole truth, spring Blair from the consequences of being responsible for the sudden death of Dr. Lee.

Arthur resolved to trust Blake, the first thing Arthur did was to write the Richmond detective in a guarded message. He received a reply in a few hours, which read:

"Know you are all right. Will act for you in confidence. Trust me fully. Then it was that Arthur wired ample funds and instructed Blake to secretly guarantee all expenses for Hagar's treatment at the sanitarium...

Of the money, some hundred thousand dollars, he had found under the skeleton of the horse in the desert. Arthur placed \$20,000 by wire at the disposal of Blake in Richmond with instructions to bid in Stanley hall at all hazards...

He could not resist the temptation to stroll down the street in the disguise of a beggar, looking for the first sight of the missing Arthur Stanley...

But it was a bitter thought to Arthur that even in this he was using means not rightfully his. As the spendthrift heir of Stanley hall he had unwittingly been an impostor and a stranger among men.

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Lord Sudley, one of the English peers, has been hard hit by the war, one of his sons being killed in action and another dying of illness contracted at the front...

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