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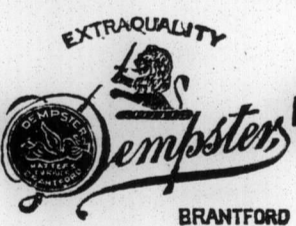
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A big recruiting meeting was held at Rhyd last week in connection with the Voluntary Training Corps. Ellis Jones Griffiths, M.P., Rt. Hon. J. Herbert Lewis, M.P., Prof. Sir Henry Jones and H. N. Gladstone were the speakers.

The Welsh community at Pangoia have just celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the original settlement of that colony by 150 Welshmen. Proud of their Welsh origin the settlers are enthusiastic in maintaining

their Welsh institutions and particularly in preserving their ancient language.

After a long search in which hundreds joined, the body of Morton Edwards, Bryn Villa, Llangoollen was discovered in a wood at Rhos, Pengwern, on the summit of one of the steepest crests of the Berwyn Mountain. The deceased who was found dead beside a spring had evidently perished from cold and exposure.

The Diamond From the Sky

By ROY L. MCCARDELL

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The hunchback plucked the mail bag and called after the driver. But that worthy failed to hear the cry and Quabba waved the old mail bag after him. Then he felt something the size of an English walnut in his hand and under the dirty canvas of the bag. His sensitive fingers felt along the side seam of the bag and he could feel, even through the thickness of the canvas, that the object in the bag was a chain and lock.

The hunchback wheeled into a near by alley, between two warehouses. No one had seen the mail bag fall from the truck, none noticed him turn up the deserted alley. It was only the work of an instant to loosen the drawing and turn the mail bag inside out. There, on the inside outside, strung the diamond from the sky, its upper clasp engaged in the seam of the bottom of the bag.

The itinerant musician thrust the diamond and its chain into his bosom and popped the mail bag in a garbage can hard by, then, his heart beating high, Quabba winked to the monkey and ceased to whistle to whisper: "We are rich men now, Clarence."

And soon out from the alley came a hunchback organ grinder with his monkey, and the itinerant hunchback was the possessor of the diamond from the sky.

In the empty freight car as it bowled along the combat was over. Spent, worn and battered, Arthur lay bound on the floor of the freight car, his hands pinioned behind him by the dirty leathern belt of Mr. Strap McGee, gentleman of leisure.

"He ain't no bull in plain clothes, if dem is plain clothes," panted Mr. McGee as he nursed a swelling eye. "He ain't no railroad dick either. He's a welterweight champion," he added ruefully.

This also was the opinion of Scotty, the rat faced little tramp whose suspicions had caused the combat, and likewise was it the opinion of Chicago Pete, the hulking member of the trio of travelers, for all these gentlemen bore many signs of the conflict through which they had passed. They had conquered Arthur, but at a frightful cost to the allies.

"He busted me snoot," moaned Chicago Pete, "an' jest for dat I'll hand him a shoe full of feet," and standing over Arthur, helpless and pained, the gentleman from Chicago gave him a brutal kick in the ribs.

"An' jest for dat we'll frisk young John L. an' swipe his glad rags, too," asserted Mr. Strap McGee.

They took some \$20 they found upon Arthur, for in addition to having lent Blair money to lose in Mr. Abe Bloom's gambling establishment Arthur had generously given him almost all of the rest of the proceeds from the pawning of the diamond from the sky.

Then the tramps stripped Arthur and proceeded gravely to shoot craps for his clothes. They were won by the more fortunate Mr. Strap McGee, more fortunate in the fact that the dice were his and he knew how to manipulate them. Bruised and battered as he was, Arthur could not restrain a laugh at the ludicrous aspect the tramp leader presented in the dirty and disheveled evening clothes, with Arthur's broken silk hat perched jauntily on his head.

The freight stopped at a water tank, and the three tramps withdrew, with many caustic remarks at parting. Arthur freed himself from his bonds and with some repugnance donned the frowsy garments of the tramp. Then he, too, sprang from the freight car and made through a cornfield across the country. He reflected, with a smile, that the actions of the tramp would be his salvation. He was right in this, for shortly afterward Mr. Strap McGee, despite his indignant protests and explanations, was seized by railroad detectives and held on a telegraphic description of his attire as Arthur Stanley, wanted for murder.

At sunset a good looking young tramp stopped in the door yard of Alex Smith's farm and asked for work. The farmer put him to chopping wood for his supper, and so well did he acquit himself and so skillfully he gained the good graces of the farmer's wife and the farmer's little baby girl that despite the rags of his attire John Powell—for such was the name Arthur gave—was greeted on the barn floor in the morning, after a restful night in the hayrack, with a proffer of steady employment.

That same night by the wayside, Quabba and his external revenue collector, the monkey Clarence, camped

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beneath a tree. Again Quabba showed his companion the diamond from the sky, and again he said to the monkey, "We are rich men now, Clarence!" Then he placed it in his breast, and the monkey snuggled close to him and they fell asleep and had such dreams as man and monkey may.

But in the dawn Clarence awoke and gained the diamond without awaking his master and climbed the tree at the long end of his tether to examine his find undisturbed. But an owl in the hollow above the lower branches annoyed Clarence, and when he felt the jerk of his string he stole an egg from the owl's nest and left the diamond from the sky in its place. In Clarence's monkey mind it was a case of fair exchange and therefore not a robbery.

His irate master on the ground, now wide awake, yanked at Clarence viciously, and the indignant monkey dropped the owl egg down into his master's upturned face. Nor would he help the frantic Quabba search high and low upon the ground for the missing jewel of price, so soon found, so soon lost again!

(To be continued.)

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GRAND TRUNK APPOINTMENTS.
Two important appointments in the Passenger Traffic Department of the Grand Trunk Railway System were made to-day.
Mr. W. S. Cookson, is appointed General Passenger Agent, and Mr. C. W. Johnston, Assistant General Passenger Agent.
The appointments were announced in a circular issued by Mr. G. T. Bell, Passenger Traffic Manager, with the approval of Mr. J. E. Dalrymple, Traffic Vice-President, and are effective immediately.
The positions of Assistant Passenger Traffic Manager and Assistant to Passenger Traffic Manager are abolished.

GORIZIA SOON WILL BE IN ITALIAN HANDS

Capture of This City Will Open Up Whole Isonzo River Line.

Trieste and Pola, Austrian Naval Base, Then Will be Helpless.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Nov. 22.—The fall of Gorizia (Gorz), the Austrian city which is the key to the Isonzo River line and stands at the gate of the Istrian Peninsula is now believed to be certain. Private advices from Rome say that the Austrians are making preparations to give up the city and the present line of defence and retire to a new line which was constructed some time ago.

Gen. Borovec, commanding the Austrian forces, called for reinforcements and was told that the general staff could not relieve him. In the meantime Trieste, the chief commercial city of Pola, the Austrian naval base, at the mercy of the Italians.

It is reported unofficially in despatches from Laibach, Austria, that the fortifications of Gorizia have been almost destroyed by the Italian artillery.

FURTHER ADVANCES.
Rome, Nov. 21, via Paris, Nov. 22.—Italian troops have made an important advance on the Isonzo front, especially on the heights north-west of Gorizia, according to an official statement issued to-day at headquarters of the general staff. The ground gained was retained in spite of Austrian counter-attacks.

The text of the communication follows:—
"Yesterday was marked by an important success for our arms along the Isonzo front, especially on the heights north-west of Gorizia. We began the action at night by making with great bravery, numerous breaches in extensive barbed wire entanglements defending remarkably strong enemy entrenchments."

"At dawn our infantry, adequately supported by artillery attacked the village of Ostavia and the heights to the northeast and southwest of the country lying across the route from San Floriano to Gorizia."
"The enemy offered an extremely obstinate resistance, but was finally driven back by the impetuosity of our attacks. He fled leaving his trenches full of dead. We took 459 prisoners, many of whom were officers. Successive violent attacks by the Austrians advancing with shouts of 'Savola!' for the purpose of deceiving our troops all were repulsed with irresistible energy. On the heights of Podgoa and Calvario, south of Ostavia, thanks to an admirable effort carried out under formidable artillery fire, troops took by main force, two more lines of trenches and occupied almost the entire length of the summit."

"On the Carso plateau we continued our advance along the northern slopes of Monte San Michele and southwest of San Martino, where we dislodged the enemy from trench after trench, making many prisoners."
"Enemy aeroplanes threw bombs yesterday on Schio fifteen miles northwest of Vicenza wounding slightly eight soldiers. One of our air squadrons under highly unfavorable atmospheric conditions, caused by high wind, renewed the raid on the enemy aviation camp at Assevizza, on which more than 100 hand grenades were dropped. Our aeroplanes returned undamaged."



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LOCAL OPTIC BE P

At Last Night Local Optic Without D

The local option by-law of the people. The City Council that met last night. Excitement in the session was the public, and upwards of 1000 persons crowded the Council and adjoining ante room. The question had their present and it was thought fathers might have provoked fireworks. Noting the scene, the whole affair held through the various readings a dissenting vote and with the Aldermen we

THE PETITION

The first act took place reading of the petition of Buck and 1500 others against the proposed by-law. Ryerson moved and Alderman seconded that the petition be tabled. The Mayor wanted to be that meant. Ald. Ryerson explained the ready to present a by-law of the public, and under the circumstances a motion was the proper "Where is the table?" Mayor.

"You can put it on your mind," returned Alderman. "I am assured I am quite sure," suggested, as Capt. Hendie sitting beside the Mayor. "There is no room on mine better lay it on yours," said or laid before Alderman it was accordingly.

THE RECOMMENDATION

A few minutes later Ald. Ryerson brought in the Finance Committee report, one clause recommended that the local option be put to the people. The adopted without discussion.

THE BY-LAW

Later still Ald. Ryerson in the by-law proper, seconded Mellen. Before any discussion heard on it the Mayor invited petitions to be heard then, it concurring.

MR. MANN

Mr. Fred Mann on behalf temperance workers stated had nothing to say. He presence in the council and with them.

MR. HAVERSON

Mr. James Haverson K.C. onto, spoke on behalf the agreed with Mr. Mann that it was quite competent to matter but, nevertheless, he Mayor and Aldermen could objection to hear the views of position.

The question had already voted on. At the time in the of Brantford had the hotels, better than they were now was shown at the recent sitting license board here when plain were laid before it, may have caused the intro

SOLDIERS OUTIN TO P

84th Battalion Received claim—Splendid —Banquet by To

After leaving the city shortly after ten o'clock yesterday morning 84th Battalion struck out marching pace and covered 100 miles to Paris in commenda. The roads were in fairly good condition and it was not until a mile or two of Paris that a was encountered.

The soldiers arrived at on and were received by Mayor and other prominent citizens of the town. T escorted through the town to by the Royal troop of the 25 Dragons.

A ROYAL SPREAD

When the soldiers entered they found the tables laid with under great plates of temptuous wishes, cake and pies. The Paris certainly know what a