

TWENTY MEN ANSWERED THE CALL OF KING AND COUNTRY AT MEETING LAST NIGHT IN THE BRANT THEATRE

Splendid Address Delivered by Mr. Monro Grier of Toronto—Col. W. F. Cockshutt Tells of Ottawa Fire—Trustee Lane's Pertinent Queries to the Audience—

After listening to one of the finest recruiting speeches ever heard in Brantford delivered by Mr. Monro Grier last night at the Brant Theatre...

Waterous called the meeting to order. These meetings, said Mr. Waterous, were to induce young men to join the ranks to help Britain in the struggle in which they were engaged...

Col. Cockshutt announced that as he had little new to say to a Brantford audience on recruiting lines, he would tell briefly about the great fire in Ottawa...

There was a slim attendance in the House, Mr. Cockshutt said, about 20 members, when one of the attendants rushed in and said in a conversation at one, "There's a fire in the building close at hand, and it is a bad one..."

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from a cigar stub, who had thrown it down? "The fire was set and well set," said the Ottawa fire chief, who, with his fire brigade, was there ten minutes after the fire started...

MR. GRIER. "I am here to-night to do my bit," said Mr. Grier in opening his subject. This was an epoch in Canada for this war. There had come the call for 500,000 men. A great state had arrived, a real necessity had come...

CONVINCED OF TWO THINGS. In order to persuade Canadians to enlist they had to be convinced of two things, the justice of the war, and Canada's necessity for taking part in it. Just before the war Britain asked France and Germany about the treaty governing the neutrality of Belgium...

TROOPS REQUIRED. Troops from Canada were also lutely required. Even if they were not, we were not big enough to show to the world that it was our pride and determination that Canadians should do their bit...

FOR KING OR KAISER. "Are you going to-night to fight for Germany or the British Empire; are you going to please your king and country, or Kaiser Wilhelm and his Hunns, who massacre and pillage and violate?" was the searching question put by Mr. Grier...

MR. LANE. Before all the recruits had stepped forward, Mr. W. H. Lane asked permission to put two very pertinent questions to the crowd. "I have two sons and an adopted son," he said...

ON THE PLATFORM. On the platform were Lt.-Col. Cutcliffe, Hon.-Lt. Col. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., W. H. Lane, E. L. Good, W. Norman Andrews, C. H. Waterous, Mr. Monro Grier, W. S. Brewster, Mayor Spence, W. G. Raymond, Maj. MacLean.

CHAPTER XXXIII. Esther and the Diamond. OWN the rough mountain road, turning abrupt and dangerous curves, skirting the edges of sheer precipices, the buck-

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board sped on its thirty-mile trip from the south portal of the mine tunnel in the mountains to the small depot that was the nearest rail connection of the mines with civilization...

Esther listened to the driver with seeming attention, but her thoughts were far away. The old feud of the Stanleys would not down. Girls as she was, Esther felt, longed with blood hatred, which is as strong as blood's more kindly ties...

Luke granted a surly assent, and the two desperate adventurers—the gentleman, so called, and the spy—started down the rough, straight mountain trail at as brisk a pace as they dared attempt...

Luke also knew that Esther had the document that was the essence of this Stanley secret. It also concerned the diamond from the sky, Luke knew. Luke had no love for Blair Stanley...

As Blair and Luke speed down the mountain over a rocky and half obliterated trail to intercept Esther, Marmaduke Smythe, guiding himself by the sun, plods along the road at the base of the mountain...

These reveries were ended abruptly by a succession of pistol shots. The startled lawyer next heard a pounding clatter of hoofs and the rattle of wheels coming behind him...

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