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## VIVID STORY OF LIFE AT FRONT TOLD AUDIENCE BY PTE. MEREDITH

Returned Highlander of the 15th Battalion Made Big Hit at Brant Last Night—Capt. Duncan Delivered Eloquent Address—Chairman J. C. Coles' Last Appearance as a Civilian.

Twenty men responded to the call of duty at the Grand Theatre last night at the conclusion of the recruiting meeting. The meeting was notable, chiefly for the wonderfully stirring address of Pte. Meredith of the 15th Battalion (48th Highlanders, Toronto). This young man, in his Highland uniform, and with his simple, earnest way of speaking, made a splendid address, telling of his experience in the front. At the conclusion of this speech he was given a burst of applause which rarely falls even to the most gifted orator. The whole theatre rose and cheered time and again.

Capt. Duncan, chaplain of the 126th (Peel County) Battalion, who has lost one son in the war and has two more in khaki, also addressed the audience most eloquently on the need of men. Chairman J. C. Coles, who leaves to-day for Kingston to don the khaki, made a fighting speech in opening the meeting. He stated he had been and was yet, an anti-militarist, but that Prussia's tyranny must be crushed. He also was applauded and cheered time and again.

Before the speeches, a moving picture, "Wake Up, England," was shown on the screen. The regular orator was ill, and two soldiers had to take his place with the result that the pictures were indistinct at first, but for the last half of the reel, the substitutes had mastered the mystery of the machine, and the pictures were first class. During the course of the pictures, patriotic selections were rendered by an Edison Diamond Disc phonograph, which was well managed. The band of the 126th also played several selections, and enhanced the pleasure of the evening.

On the platform, among others, were Ex-Maj. or Spence, J. C. Coles (chairman), W. Norman, J. Andrews, Lt.-Col. Cutcliffe, Capt. Shultis, Pte. Meredith, Capt. Duncan.

J. C. COLES.  
"I haven't got the usual colored clothing on that I should be, but in a few days I shall be wearing the same kind of clothes most are wearing to-night," began Mr. Coles. "For 20 years I have been an anti-militarist, and I am a strong one to-night, but we have all got to help to throttle the monster of German militarism," proceeded Mr. Coles. "After the war, he felt there would be a real solidarity of humanity, which would be much better than a solidarity of labor. The world would be a better place to live in after the war, he believed. We, in Canada, were not yet feeling the pinch; we had a lot to be thankful for, and it was incumbent upon us to make sacrifices. Where we, as men and women, going to let the sacrifice of our forefathers go in vain. If Germany won, good-bye to democracy."

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German attack with gas. The enemy attacked on front and on both flanks (on the right flank the Germans dressed themselves in kilts). A sergeant came in with a machine gun, worked it, was wounded, got his wound bound up, and went on fighting again.

WOUNDED  
Meanwhile, the men were ordered to fall back 200 yards to where reinforcements were entrenched. On the way back every one crawled back, Pte. Meredith was wounded in the thigh, but a comrade bound up his wound and got him to the trench. Then he was carried back to a small building where a doctor gave him some attention. The building was under fire so he hobbled out about 15 yards, when two brother Highlanders (wounded) overtook him and helped him along in a wheelbarrow. A red cross ambulance coming along, Pte. Meredith got on the running board—the ambulance being over full then—and clinging there was whirled into Ypres.

The sight of Ypres devastated by shell fire was terrible, said Pte. Meredith. It was still under fire so he went back to Habebouch and later to Boulogne.

THE CALL TO MEN  
"I wish to plead with you young men to enlist," concluded Pte. Meredith. No one was exempt now, except a doctor made him so. No excuses would go. "Don't bother about your spring suits," he said; "the most valuable dress is the cheapest." The Empire needed four things, men, money, munitions and uniform of endeavor, but the most needed was men.

CAPTAIN DUNCAN  
When a strong man, well armed, guarded his courts, or place, or sheepfold, then his goods are in peace," was the text that Captain Duncan took upon which to base his address. We did not think enough of what we had in Canada, comfort and ease, and safety from the terrors of war.

What should we do to keep these things in Canada? Were we strong men and true women? There were men and women in the audience who had given their best, but not one of us could give too much. "There is nothing we feel that we ought to hold back," we feel that we could not carry on business as usual; if we did, the business would be German business.

THE GREAT VISION  
We had to be more determined. We should see the great vision of an empire that was tremendous. We must be strong armed well disciplined and we would not think of not hearing of any young man who could not bear a call to-day, who said he would go only when they made him.

The Empire was fighting for the great things handed down to us. It decried the man who was the sacrificial element in life was the sacrificial element. What were we thinking of when what little we gave was given grudgingly and haltingly? Now was the time when the men were needed. Let the lads have their men during the coming week. In a month let the troops leave for training in camp. It does not matter what percentage of men was in. A certain percentage of men must be given, asserted the speaker. "I would give a certain number of the ministers in every church of the Dominion to fight for the Empire."

NO TIME FOR LEVITY  
To be thoughtless in times like this was to treat life lightly. It was far better for the young men to take a route march than to dance all night. This was a time of pressure; an age which demanded sacrifices. The young men should not be kept back. Captain Duncan made reference to the death of his son in France. The blow had been hard to bear, but yet his two other sons, also, have enlisted. The very best of our young men, the flower of our youth, die now than to live five years to come not having done one's duty.

To be Shot at Sight.  
"I crossed the Atlantic with Mr. Jerome K. Jerome the last time he visited America," related a journalist. "There was no bond an information of information on tap about every thing under the sun—and Mr. Jerome had a horror of him. As we leaned over the rail one morning the information hand pompously as he swayed his hand over the great expanse of water, 'if the earth were flattened out the sea would be two miles deep all over the world.' 'Well,' remarked Mr. Jerome, 'if you catch any man flattening out the earth shoot him on the spot, for I can't swim!'"

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#### SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS

A feud had existed between Colonel Arthur Stanley and his cousin, Judge Lamar Stanley, ever an heirloom, the diamond from the sky, found in a fallen meteor by an American. When a daughter is born to the colonel and the mother dies, the colonel buys a gypsy boy named Ypres, having had no part in this bargain, steals the girl, being reared in secret. The boy's mother, who has obtained possession of the diamond from the sky, and a document which gives her the secret, when she is gypsy queen, returns to Virginia with her daughter, Arthur Stanley's friend, and adopts Esther, Arthur Stanley's son. Blair Stanley, rightful male heir of Stanley, in stealing the diamond Blair causes the death of the doctor and tries to put the blame on Arthur, who takes the gem. Arthur Stanley eludes his pursuers and joins Hagar, who reveals his identity and upbraids him for his wild life. Needing money, he pawn the diamond in Richmond. Vivian Marston, is the guest of honor, Arthur and Blair find the diamond on the night of the party.

After she had read aloud the prayer in the old locket—a mother's prayer come so strangely to the light after all these years—that the diamond, with its chain, had been knocked from the dance hall am azon's hand after her first screaming outburst in protecting the shrieking Esther, so strangely thrust into this sin stained, sordid saturnalia when she sought her love. Others had gathered there, moved by the spirit of greed, swayed by the desire for the diamond from the sky. Here was a higher, brighter motive. Arthur, gasping and wild eyed at sight of Esther, the center of a struggle for the diamond from the sky, had fonght to her side and had embraced



Others Still Fought at One Another's Throats.

her. Then like a mighty wave, the mass of stark mad and bearing humanity had broken upon them and torn them apart. Then it was that Arthur raged like a demon and struck out on all sides and knew no more in his madness, even when the wall gave way and the roof fell upon his unconscious body.

Eddied to the outskirts of the combat, Quabba had plucked Esther from the storm of blows and had led her, dazed to safety. When the riot had broken loose, Synthe had struck out smartly, hitting every skull in sight. But when the surge of the crowd had borne against the side wall and men and women had turned like beasts to rend and tear each other the lawyer, taking advantage of being near the doorway, had darted out into the light, which seemed to promise safety.

In the excitement and the struggle he had not noted the diamond had been hurried through the air when Luke Lovell, struggling for it like the rest, had struck the arm of Kansas Em, loosening her grasp upon the chain of the locket as she held it high above the



He Struck Luke a Mighty Blow.

through. Over the heads of the crowd it had dashed and fastened upon the deer horn, and so the lawyer had borne it from the scene of struggle unnoticed by any one in the struggling medley, not even by himself.

(To be continued.)  
Justice Siddons of the Washington district supreme court, decided that a husband could sue his wife in a court of law.  
On Aug. 13 the voters banished the 13 saloons in Koochiching County, Minn., by a majority of 13, and Feb. 13 they closed.  
Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

### FOOD SOURING IN STOMACH CAUSES INDIGESTION, GAS

Wonder what upset your stomach—which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a riot; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn jumps; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated; just take a little Pape's Diapensin and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

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Smoking an old pipe almost constantly, Farmer Hawkins, of Lake Grove, L.I., kept his room filled with tobacco smoke and recovered from pneumonia.

### Auction Sale

Of High-Bred Horses—Pure-bred Aberdeen Angus Cattle and Grades.

Wally Almas has received instructions from W. H. Littlefield and Son, to sell by public auction at Cedar Valley farm, situated near App's Mill, Brantford Township, on Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 1.30 o'clock sharp, the following:

HORSES.  
No. 1—Percheron Stallion foaled 1905; bred in France, sound, kind, broken to harness. All his colts have good size, finish and prove good workers.  
No. 2—Bay filly, 6 months old, sire Peter Clay, 2.19.1-4 by Peter, the Great. Dam a fast standard-bred mare. This filly has a beautiful trotting gait, and should make a very fast trotter.

No. 3—Bay filly, 17 months old, sire High Private by Bingen. Dam a fast standard-bred mare. This filly is double-gaited and with her breeding should make a good racer.  
No. 4—Black filly, 8 months old, sire Peter Clay, 2.19.1-4 by Peter the Great. Dam a high-class Hackney mare. This is an exceptionally fine filly of her her age and should make a fine road mare.

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Grade Angus—No. 9, steer, 1 year old. No. 10—Heifer, 1 year old. Nos. 11-12—Swell and heifer, (twins), nine months old. No. 14, pair steers (twins), 6 months old. No. 15-16-17—Steer and 2 heifers, 7 months old. Nos. 18-19-20-21—Durhams, 4 years old, supposed to be with calf. No. 22—Durham, 4 years old, fresh. No. 23—Durham, 4 years old. No. 24—Dudham, aged, fresh. Nos. 25-26-27, young calves.  
Terms—Cash or six months bankable paper, with interest at 6 per cent. W. H. Littlefield and Son, Proprietors. W. Almas, Auctioneer.

### Auction Sale

Of Stock and Implements.  
I will sell by auction for Phineas A. Drake, at the White School House, Brantford Tp., a mile east of the city of Brantford, on Wednesday, Feb. 23, the Edmondson Estate, on Wednesday, Feb. 23, as follows:

4 Horses—Bay horse, good in all harness; black horse, good in all harness; bay horse, 3 years old, by Hagg Bros. Black Percheron; sorrel, mare 3 years old, by Brilliant (Percheron).

17 Cattle—Fresh milk cow, grade Holstein; 2 fresh milk cows, grade Durhams; cow in good flow of milk, grade Holstein; grade Durham due March 9th; grade Holstein due March 28th; grade Holstein due April 9th; Durham cow due April 17th; 3 grade Holstein heifers due in April; 3 yearling heifers, yearling Holstein bull, 3 Holstein calves two months old.

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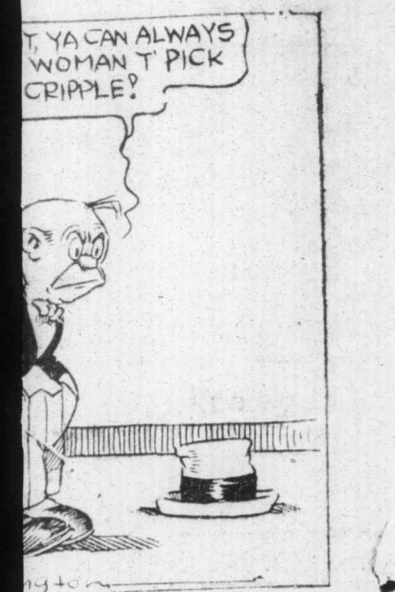
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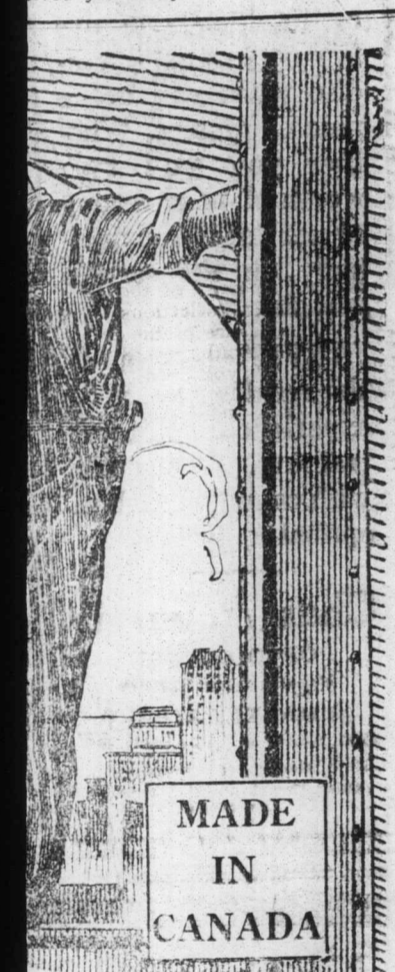


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