

An Interesting Talk With Professor Lavell Street Railway Men Offered an Increase Sussex Case to Come Before U.S. Congress

A CHAT WITH MR. BALFOUR, FIRST LORD OF THE ADMIRALTY

All the Surprises of the War Come from Land Fighting, Not from Sea Fighting—No Pessimism Among Officers of the British Navy.

By Special Wire to the Courier. New York, April 6.—The London correspondent of The Tribune cables under yesterday's date: Arthur J. Balfour is "first lord of the admiralty," head of the British navy—the greatest navy in the world. With it out of the way, Germany could win the war in a couple of months, take over the British Isles hammer France into submission, and demand ruinous indemnities that would turn the world topsy-turvy.

ing illustration of the fact that they have not reached perfection. They pounded and smashed fortifications which were considered impregnable. But still they have not been able to reach their objective. NO BOASTFULNESS. We were standing at the entrance to the Admiralty, and officers passing in and out saluted the first sea lord. In every case he returned the salute, but continued to talk on just as if he were in his study with nothing to disturb him. He is a member of the war council and knows every detail of the fighting on land and sea. It struck me as highly interesting that this man, the head of Great Britain's navy should consider that the surprises of the war come from the field rather than at sea. There was not a single word of boastfulness from him about the British navy, but I came away with a feeling that he was not worried by any lack of preparation or efficiency in his department and that if Germany decided finally to try conclusions on the sea, Britain would meet her without fear of the result.

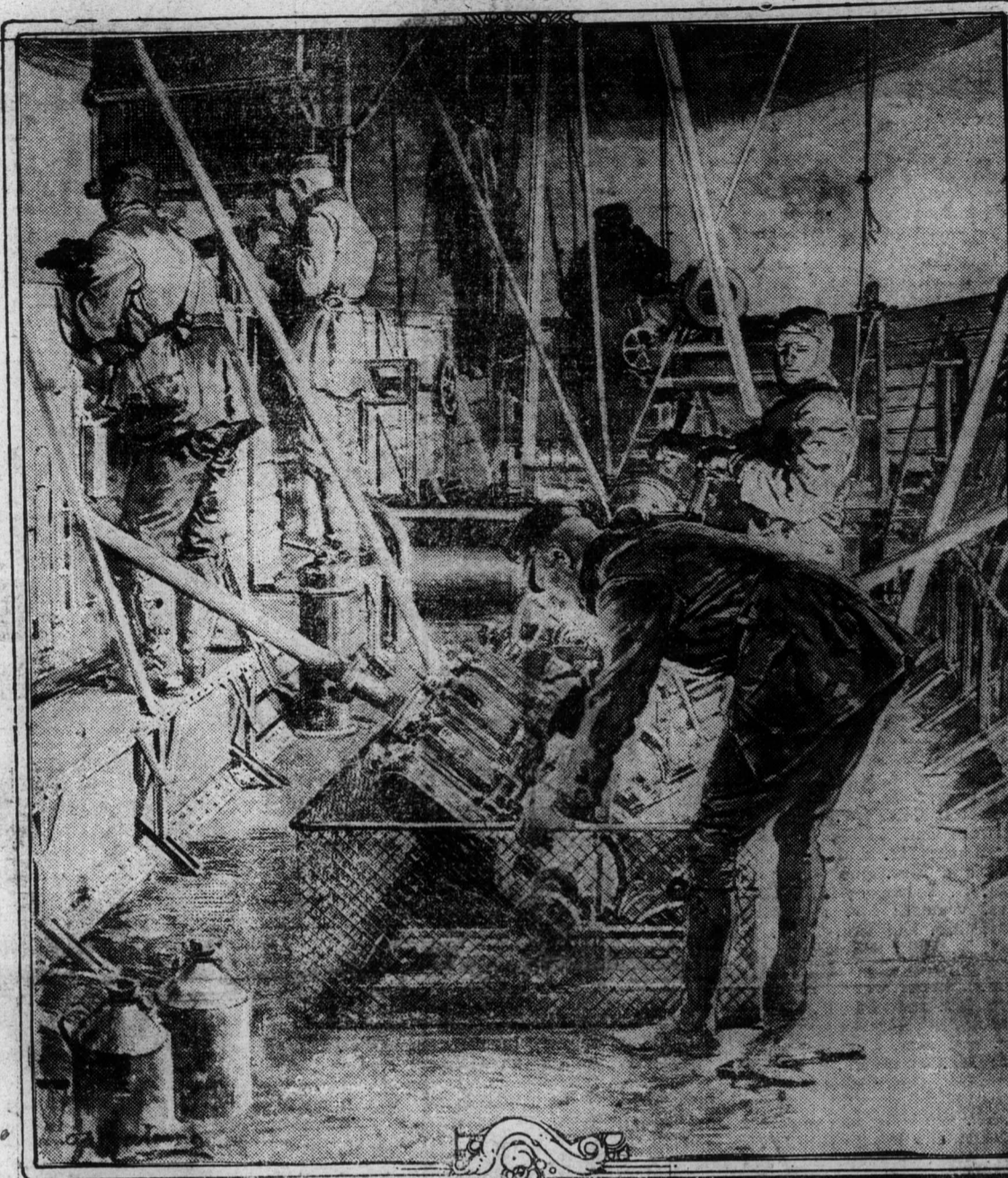
I should say that war is the last game Mr. Balfour would select for enjoyment or recreation. He is the antithesis of Von Tirpitz. Turning the conversation to the question of fighting, I asked: "What has been the big surprise of this war? Submarines, aerial warfare, speed or gun range?" "None of these," replied Mr. Balfour. "In my opinion, trench warfare and the value of artillery. Students of the submarine have not been surprised; they had thought out and planned ways of increasing its efficiency and also defenses against it. Students of air problems have not been surprised at the development of aerial warfare. The development of both these branches of fighting has been rapid, but along lines thought out before the war.

Of British naval officers, I have met, there was not a single one who was a pessimist. There is a spirit of unrest among them, the unrest of a perfectly trained thoroughbred in paddock before the race, a keenness Balfour, calm, courteous and serene. He makes you feel that he is master of the situation, strong and powerful as the British navy itself. You can give no higher praise to any war leader.

Steamer Zent Sunk. Queenstown, April 6.—12:45 p.m.—The British Steamer Zent has been torpedoed without warning west of Fastnet. Forty-eight members of her crew are missing and are supposed to have been drowned. Two men were killed. Captain Martin and nine of the crew were landed here. London, April 6.—12:02 p.m.—The British Steamer Zent of 3,890 tons, has been sunk. Her captain and part of her crew were landed.

Colonel Dan Appleton has retired after 45 years' service in New York militia.

DESTRUCTION OF GREAT GERMAN TERROR DELIGHTS ENGLAND



NOTHING IN RECENT WEEKS HAS SO DELIGHTED THE PEOPLE OF ENGLAND AS THE DESTRUCTION OF THE GREAT AIR SHIP, THE L-15. ONE OF THE NEWEST TYPE OF THE GERMAN CRAFT, WHICH TOOK PART IN THE LAST AND MOST SPECTACULAR RAID YET MADE ON ENGLAND. ACCORDING TO REPORTS ON THE RAID, THE L-15 WAS DESTROYED BY BRITISH GUNS WHILE IT WAS FLEEING TO THE CONTINENT, AND ITS CREW WERE MADE PRISONERS OF WAR.

Fury of German Assault Again Has Spent Itself

Enemy Forced to Pause in Order to Rest Up After Their Heavy Losses.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, April 6.—(Cable to the New York Tribune)—Again the fury of the assault has spent itself, and the Germans have been forced to pause and recuperate from their losses. Except for an intermittent cannonade in the Douaumont-Vaux sector, fighting has been practically suspended. The French claim only the capture of a communication trench in the Caillotte wood. But that it is anything more than a pause the French dare not yet hope. Even as the tried troops rest after the terrific strain of the last week, they must be alert against a surprise or a new attempt to overwhelm their defence.

Both the Germans and the French are utilizing the opportunity to strengthen their lines and to rush up much-needed supplies. In the close hand-to-hand fighting, the wounded have been greater than in almost any week since the attack began six weeks ago. Although the Germans have adopted the most extraordinary measures in an attempt to conceal their losses, they have deceived no one except possibly themselves. Certainly they have not deceived the French, who have been able to calculate not only the number, but the disposition of the attacking troops.

GERMANS RENEW THE VERDUN OPERATIONS

By Special Wire to the Courier. BERLIN, April 6.—(via London).—German troops have stormed the village of Haucourt, on the Avocourt-Bethincourt front, northwest of Verdun, the war office announced to-day.

It is said the president has determined that if a German submarine was guilty, neither disavowal of the commander's act nor pledges that there would be no recurrence of the violation of international law would prevent a diplomatic break.

GERMAN SUB SUNK. PARIS, April 5, 8.52 p.m.—A German submarine was sunk to-day by a squadron of French and British warships, the ministry of marine announced to-night. The crew of the submarine was captured.

WILSON WILL PUT THE SUSSEX CASE BEFORE CONGRESS

And Will Ask Sanction For Immediate Action.

New York, April 6.—A news agency despatcher from Washington, published here to-day, says: Satisfied that the British channel steamer Sussex was torpedoed without warning, endangering the lives of American passengers, President Wilson has determined to put the case before congress and ask sanction for immediate action, unless some developed evidence should prove it was not the work of a German submarine.

TOWN CAPTURED. LONDON, April 6.—The town of Felahie, in Mesopotamia, has been captured by the British, it was announced officially. All the positions gained have been consolidated and counter-attacks by the Turks repulsed.

President Wilson has commuted the sentence, to expire at once, of John N. Rardan, convicted at Phillippi, W. Va., of robbing the mail.

PROF. LAVELL PAYS A VISIT TO BRANTFORD

Courier Representative Has An Interesting Chat With Him.

DISCUSSES HIS OWN CASE

Thinks Himself Some Small Blood Vessel in His Brain Gave Way

Prof. Lavell, who suffered from such a remarkable case of amnesia, or in other words forgetfulness, arrived in the city yesterday morning on a visit to his brother, Rev. Mr. Lavell, pastor of Brant Avenue Church and Chaplain of the 125th Brant Battalion. He was accompanied by his brother, Judge Lavell, of Frontenac. The mother, Mrs. Lavell of Kingston, is a visitor at the parsonage and saw her long lost son here for the first time since his disappearance. Her family consisted of nine sons and three daughters, and on the graduate list of Queen's University, the name of the father, Dr. Lavell, is followed by that of seven of the sons, the two others having passed away while taking a University Course.

AN INTERESTING CHAT.

A representative of The Courier, by invitation, had a chat with Prof. Lavell at Brant Avenue parsonage yesterday afternoon when he expressed in cordial terms his thanks to the newspapers of both the States and Canada for the kindly manner in which they had treated his remarkable experiences. He is a man of bright manner and manifest erudition who has been a conversationalist apart from himself. His own theory is that, probably by over study, some small blood vessel in the brain gave way, paralyzing one portion of his work, paralyzing one portion of his work, paralyzing one portion of his work, paralyzing one portion of his work.

ONE KILLED.

LONDON, April 6, 4.10 p.m.—One person was killed.

1913. From that time on a blank wall seemed to interpose itself between himself and his previous career. He had the one idea that he must escape scholastic work and undertake duties which did not demand much brain effort. In this frame of mind he wandered afar, sometimes tramping "it and doing odd jobs, and sometimes taking trains, for he had a little money. He had letters in his pocket from friends, but to communicate with them he realized would be to go back to a world from which he felt that he must escape until he reached normal again, if that were possible. His main idea, in a vague way, was to reach Colorado, he cannot explain why, and he finally reached Denver, but city sounds seemed to depress him. The past was still a blank to his mind, and he had forgotten that he had a wife or near relatives, but otherwise he seemed to act normally. He also knew that he would have to work in the ranks of unskilled labor, and must have tried probably forty different jobs, including the loading of ice, tree cutting, mopping floors, in fact anything and everything that came to his hand. "As an unskilled laborer," he remarked "I can emphatically tell you that I am no good." During his wanderings he had adopted the name of Cecil Edward O'Brien, and had shaved off his moustache for no particular reason that he can recall except that he came in contact with many clean-shaven men. Finally he located in Colorado Springs, a place of 30,000 people, where he was employed as a dish washer. During the last few months his mind as to the past seemed to be getting clearer and on one occasion getting hold of an American volume of "Who's Who," he turned to the name Lavell and saw his record, but it did not at the time seem to mean very much. He made quite a few friends in Colorado Springs, among them a police officer who had been an acquaintance for months. His wife was generally known, had never given up hope of finding him, and had his picture published in various newspapers of the States and other publications. His officer friend turning over some old numbers of a police photo one evening came across his photo and at once noticed the resemblance and the announcement underneath the picture that he was born in Kingston, Canada, a fact which the professor had previously mentioned to him. He went to the boarding house where Mr. Lavell was engaged in a game of chess and the rest was common property.

If indications are any criterion, the professor is on a more or less normal condition, the climax of identification having clarified a mind which was already on the verge of completely resetting itself. The professor is a gifted conversationalist and his manner was entirely frank and unembarrassed, carrying with it the conviction of truth and sincerity. Altogether the call was most interesting and pleasant.

LATEST RAID

GERMAN CLAIM.

BERLIN, April 6.—(By wireless to Sayville)—The German admiralty announces to-day that German airships last night silenced a battery near Hull, England, with bombs, and destroyed a large iron works near Whitby. The airships returned safely.

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The Menace of the Zepp is Fast Being Overcome

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, April 6.—The increasing effectiveness of England's anti-aircraft defences was demonstrated last night when the single Zeppelin which undertook the fifth raid in six days, was prevented from penetrating the northeast coast and was forced to flee, after the briefest attack of the kind yet made. The night was clear with moonlight and without wind. Searchlights discovered the raider coming over the sea and never once lost him during his stay. As he reached the coast he was flying comparatively low and the smallest guns found him such an easy target that he was forced and to rise to a great height. The larger guns then found the range, and aided by the searchlights, they surrounded the Zeppelin with a terrific hail of shrapnel and high explosive shell. After manoeuvring near a northeast coast town for about ten minutes, during which only a few bombs were dropped, the raider was seen to turn and to sail homeward.

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MANUEL WANTS A COMMISSION

Also He is Seeking Divorce From His Hohenzollern Wife.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Paris, April 6.—(Cable to the New York Tribune)—It is reported from London that now that Portugal is formally at war with Germany, King Manuel has asked for a commission in the English army, and that he will be divorced very soon from his wife, formerly the Princess Augustine Victoria of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen.

It is no secret that there has never been great cordiality in the ex-royal marriage. On the very morning of the divorce the princess left the ex-king and began to talk of a divorce.

It was only the Pope who was able to calm her ire. Since the war, the divorce has been an armed one. Manuel has not dissimulated his sympathy for the Allies, while the princess has declared herself more Hohenzollern and more Prussian than the Kaiser.

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\$1350—New frame cottage with large lot in Eagle Place, 7 rooms, \$200 down. D125.

\$1500—1½ story frame, 7 rooms, on Terrace Hill. Easy terms. D124.

\$1800—New red brick cottage in East Ward, \$100 down, balance to suit. D122.

\$2000—Bungalow, stone front, on Terrace Hill. Easy terms. D121.

\$1200—1½ story white brick on Murray St. Easy terms. D122.

\$1300—New red brick cottage on Ruth St. Easy terms. D121.

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THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions.

Residence—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivated 50 acres and erect a house worth \$500.

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MARKETS

BRANTFORD MARKETS.

FRUIT	
Apples, bag	1.00 to 0.90
Apples, basket	0.30 to 0.40
VEGETABLES	
Pumpkins	0.05 to 0.20
Beets, bus.	0.20 to 0.30
Beets, basket	0.15 to 0.20
Radish	0.05 to 0.10
Horse radish	0.10 to 0.15
Peppers, basket	0.25 to 0.30
Onions, basket	0.25 to 0.30
Potatoes, bus.	0.20 to 0.25
Carrots, basket	0.20 to 0.25
Hubbards, bus.	0.20 to 0.25
Celery, 3 bunches	0.10 to 0.15
Carrots, basket	0.20 to 0.25
Parsnips, basket	0.20 to 0.25
Parley, bunch	0.05 to 0.10
Celery, 2 bunches	0.25 to 0.30
Lettuce, 2 bunches	0.25 to 0.30
DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Cheese, new, lb.	0.28 to 0.29
Do, old, lb.	0.22 to 0.23
Honey, sections, lb.	0.18 to 0.19
Butter, per lb.	0.20 to 0.21
Do, creamery, lb.	0.24 to 0.25
Eggs, dozen	0.20 to 0.21
MEATS	
Ducks, each	1.00 to 1.10
Turkeys, lb.	0.30 to 0.40
Geese	1.70 to 2.00
Beef, round, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Do, sirloin, lb.	0.18 to 0.20
Do, boiling, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Steak, round, lb.	0.18 to 0.20
Do, side	0.10 to 0.12
Sologas, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Ham, smoked, lb.	0.20 to 0.22
Do, boiled, lb.	0.18 to 0.20
Lamb, hindquarter	2.00 to 2.20
Do, hind leg	1.50 to 1.70
Chops, lb.	0.25 to 0.30
Veal, lb.	0.18 to 0.20
Mutton, lb.	0.12 to 0.15
Beef hearts, each	0.25 to 0.30
Kidneys, lb.	0.12 to 0.15
Pork, fresh loins, lb.	0.18 to 0.20
Pork chops, lb.	0.15 to 0.18
Dry salt pork, lb.	0.20 to 0.22
Spare ribs, lb.	0.15 to 0.18
Chicken, pair	1.00 to 1.20
Bacon, back, lb.	0.25 to 0.30
Sausages, lb.	0.16 to 0.18
FISH	
Fresh Herring, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Smelts, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Perch, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Clupea, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Whitefish, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Salmon trout, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Haddock, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Herbivores, each	0.25 to 0.30
Do, three	0.25 to 0.30
Yellow perch, lb.	0.12 to 0.15
Silver bass	0.15 to 0.18
HAY	
Hay, per ton	13.00 to 15.00

TORONTO MARKET

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Toronto, April 6.—Trade in cattle of good quality was fair at the Union Stock Yards to-day, but the medium and common grades were neglected. Receipts were 471 cattle, 20 calves, 1775 hogs, 34 sheep.

Cattle—Receipts, choice \$8.25 to \$8.50; butcher cattle, choice \$8.00 to \$8.25; medium \$7.75 to \$8.00; common \$7.00 to \$7.50; butcher cows, choice \$6.75 to \$7.00; medium \$6.25 to \$6.50; canners \$5.50 to \$4.50; bulls, \$5.00 to \$7.25; feeding steers \$7.25 to \$7.50; stockers, choice \$7.50 to \$7.75; light \$6.50 to \$7.00; milkers, choice each \$60 to \$100; springers \$60 to \$100; sheep, ewes \$9.00 to \$9.50; bucks and culls, \$6.00 to \$8.00; lambs \$11.00 to \$12.50; calves \$8.00 to \$10.25.

CHICAGO MARKETS

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Chicago, April 6.—Cattle receipts 4,000; market steady; native beef steers, \$7.90 to \$9.00; stockers and feeders \$6 to \$8.70; cows and heifers, \$4.10 to \$9; calves, \$6 to \$8.50. Hogs receipts, 23,000; market steady; light \$9.40 to \$9.80; mixed \$9.50 to \$9.90; heavy \$9.40 to \$9.90; rough \$9.40 to \$9.55; pigs \$7.50 to \$9.05; sheep, receipts, 13,000; market steady; wethers \$8.25 to \$9.10; lambs, native, \$9 to \$11.35.

EAST BUFFALO MARKET.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

East Buffalo, April 6.—Cattle, receipts 100 head; steady.

Veals—Receipts, 200 head; active; \$4.00 to \$10.75.

Hogs—Receipts 3,200 head; active and steady; heavy and mixed, \$10.25 to \$10.85; yorkers, \$9.75 to \$10.20; pigs, \$9.25 to \$9.50; roughs, \$9.15 to \$9.85; stags, \$6.50 to \$8.00.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 3,000 head; lambs slow and steady; sheep head and steady; lambs, \$8.00 to \$11.80; yearlings \$6.50 to \$10.50; wethers \$9.00 to \$9.50; ewes \$4.00 to \$9.00; sheep mixed, \$8.75 to \$9.25.

THE KIDNEYS AND THE SKIN.

If the kidneys are weak or torpid, the skin will be pimply or itchy. Hood's Sarsaparil cleans the complexion. By thoroughly purifying the blood it makes good health.

New Port of Honduras.

Washington, April 6.—Honduras has provided for the establishment of a free port on Caratasca Bay which is connected with the Caribbean Sea. The new port has been named Puerto Herrera, in honor of the first president of Honduras, Dionisio de Herrera. When construction is completed it will open up to commerce the Department of Mosquitia, comprising one-sixth of Honduras territory, which is absolutely untouched, commercially or industrially.

Cleveland is wiping out its segregated district.

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SITUATION IN MEXICO OBSCURE

Where American Troops Are Not Given Out.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

El Paso, April 6.—The entire Mexican situation was veiled in obscurity to-day as far as the border was concerned. For the last three days not a single Mexican or American has arrived here from the interior, and the scanty news given out by the Mexican officials at Juarez, as received by telegraph, threw no light on the operations of the troops pursuing Villa beyond confirming the impression that the chase has been practically halted, at least temporarily.

Army officers here show no hesitancy in expressing their opinion that to attempt to pursue Villa farther without the aid of the railroads, is almost a hopeless task.

The one incalculable factor in the question of whether Villa is wounded or not, the Mexican commanders are emphatic in their assertions that the bandit chief is seriously disabled, but their belief is not shared by the American commanders. That Villa should spread a report to the effect he had been shot is so characteristic a maneuver that it is received with considerable reservation.

The alarmists on the border have been remarkably quiet during the last few days. No one disputes the fact that the international situation is a very delicate one with grave possibilities hanging on mis-step by either side, the control which Gen. Carranza has shown as possessor over his lieutenants, and the calm with which the Mexican people have treated the crossing of the border by American troops, has brought about a decided feeling of optimism.

The wild stories of the massing of Mexican troops in proximity to the border, among the most popular yarns told at the farms, have apparently died a natural death.

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War Order in Japan.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Tokyo, April 6.—Russia has placed in Japan another huge war order which is said to reach \$2,000,000. The munitions will be turned out by government arsenals and the first deliveries will begin in 1917.

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A HARD NUT TO CRACK.



—From St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

CLEAN RECORD IN SHELL DEALS, SAYS BERTRAM

Work of the Commission Was Absolutely Square, He Declares.

Toronto, April 6.—"As far as I am concerned, the dealings of the shell committee were absolutely square," said Gen. Sir Alexander Bertram when seen last night on his return from Florida. He declined to discuss any of the charges made in the Commons.

"I have a great deal off my mind," said Gen. Bertram. "I am quite satisfied with the way the shell committee did its work. It was a clean job. From the very first I kept politics out of the whole business."

WELCOMES INQUIRY

"I am not afraid of any inquiry. Everything is on record, and at the proper time and place all will be made plain. All the work that could be done in Canada was done here. Of course, the manufacturers made mistakes, just as we expected they would. But this was inevitable for men entering an entirely new industry. They had to gain experience, and they have done remarkably well."

When questioned about the Ottawa charges and the dealings he had with Col. Allison, Gen. Bertram said that he knew practically nothing about Allison, because he had only met him casually a couple of times.

The opinion was ventured that "Sir Sam would make the far flung" when he got on this side of the Atlantic.

Escaped Officer Caught in Japan

Yokohama, Japan, April 6.—Captain von Moravec, an Austrian artillery officer, was arrested here as he was stepping from the Japanese steamer Tamba Maru which had just arrived from Seattle. He was escorted to the naval station at Yokosuka for an inquiry by court martial, and later sent to a detention camp.

According to the police, the Austrian was travelling under the name of Josef Export, a name which he admitted was his real name. He was wounded at the front and taken prisoner by the Russians last April. He succeeded in escaping from the concentration camp and making his way through Manchuria, he arrived at Ten-Tsin where he is alleged to have obtained a passport from the Swiss consul at that place. He succeeded in returning to Austria, but departed from his country and proceeded to New York by way of Amsterdam. He refused to explain his mission to the Japanese authorities.

Women Organizers.

London, April 6.—The Board of Agriculture has appointed ten women "organizers," who are to see that every county in England is organized down to its smallest village, for the employment of women labor on the farms. Registers for women candidates will be opened in each village, and both women and farmers will be acquainted with their purpose. Instruction will be given in light farm work and milking, and in the care of pigs and poultry. Already 15,000 women graduates of such courses of instruction are at work on farms.

Minnesota prohibitionists have nominated former Governor Sulzer of New York for President.

The nation's business activity shows no sign of slackening, U. S. Federal Reserve Board reports.

Captain William D. Parlin, of Plainfield, N.P., 77, a veteran of the Civil War, was found dead in bed.

FARMS FOR SALE

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Premier Asquith and THE RECRUITING QUESTION

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, April 6.—4.05 p.m.—The whole question with reference to obtaining recruits for the army is under the consideration of the cabinet and its decision will be announced before Easter. Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons this afternoon.

The premier's statement was made as a response to the agitation of the married men that all single men should be called up before the military and the equally insistent demands of some political leaders that service be made compulsory for all men of military age.

The premier said that the government was engaged in examining the figures of recruits obtainable under the present system and is estimating what additional number of recruits was necessary. Premier Asquith, who arrived early this morning from Italy, was bombarded with questions from various members, but in most cases his replies were non-committal. His answer with respect to recruiting is hardly calculated to satisfy the Unionist advocates of conscription, who insist that the government should immediately threaten to pass a bill of conscription in case of an unsatisfactory reply.

Quite a Bag.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

New York, April 6.—A news agency despatch from London to-day says: "French and British aviators brought down forty two German planes on the western front during March, it is stated to-day in reply to the official German claim, issued yesterday, that only fourteen German aeroplanes were lost."

Mangled in Wheel.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Chatham, Ont., April 6.—The mangled body of William Fenner, engineer at Haller's brickyard, Tilbury, was found this morning in the by the official German claim, issued yesterday, that only fourteen German aeroplanes were lost."

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Thursday, April 6, 1916.

The Situation.

The French have cleared the Callee woods of the enemy, and intermittent bombardment at the time of writing seems to be the only activity around Verdun. It may be that the Huns have at last realized the futility of their efforts in this direction, but a renewal of the assaults would not seem to be at all unlikely. One Berlin paper, the Vossische Zeitung, makes the statement, referring to this section of the field of action:
 "For the moment our position may seem discouraging, but there is still entire confidence in the strength of the German army."
 "Let us not be pessimistic, so we may not weaken the resistance of our soldiers."
 The above, in brief, is tantamount to an admission of failure.

There is at last some good news from Mesopotamia. Gen. Townshend entered upon the Tigris operations with an inadequate number of troops—quite often the British way with regard to land operations—and for weeks he has been beleaguered at Kut-el-Amara. Now it is announced that the relief force under General Lake has carried the Turkish defence works at Umm el Hannah, about 20 miles from Townshend's position, and the rest is regarded as comparatively easy.

The announcement that another zep raider was chased away from England's shores before doing any damage will serve to strengthen the pleasing belief that the Old Country has at last devised anti-aircraft methods likely to be of effective service.

Professor Lavell's Case.

The case of Prof. Lavell has naturally aroused a great deal of interest on both sides of the border, especially among psychologists. Here we have the instance of a man of marked scholastic attainments, of recognized position in his chosen professional field, and happily circumstanced with regard to family relationships, suffering from a mental delusion which did not prevent him from acting in an ordinary manner with regard to common conduct, but nevertheless blotted out a brilliant past and caused a portion of his brain to become irresponsible.

The Toronto Star, during the course of an editorial on the subject, says: "Prof. Lavell's case is a curious one in many ways, and it is to be hoped that he will set the facts and all his own impressions and deductions down in a book or pamphlet. It will be of great interest to psychologists."

Last year Toronto had another case. A young fellow came over from the States and enlisted in one of the local battalions for overseas. He did not know his own identity at the time not all came back to him. He notified the authorities; they communicated with his wealthy relatives, there was a happy reunion, and he was released from the army and returned home. No proper study of his case has been, so far as we know, made. Prof. Lavell, however, has had the training that would enable him to make a careful scientific report in his own case.

It is certainly to be hoped that Mr. Lavell, with the lucidity which has now returned, will see his way clear to devote his providently talented pen to such a production.

The German Chancellor's Speech.

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, Imperial Chancellor, during the course of a review of the war in the Reichstag yesterday, was very careful to make the claim that Germany had not started the war for conquest, but for defence. He exclaimed in this regard:
 "We fight for our existence and for our future. For Germany and not for space in a foreign country are Germany's sons bleeding and dying on the battlefield. Everyone among us knows this, and it makes our hearts and nerves so strong. This moral force strengthens our will in order not only to weather the storm, but also to achieve final victory."

The outside world is well aware of the fact that this "defence" talk is an arrant lie, but there can be no doubt that the German people themselves believe the statement to constitute the truth. No one was attacking the Fatherland. She had her recognized place as one of the leading world powers, and not a solitary other na-

tion was seeking to encroach upon her position. In fact, Great Britain, whom she regards as her chief and most designing enemy, was so unprepared on land that even the Kaiser did not hesitate to sneer at her "contemptible little army." John Bull had seen to it that he continued to remain supreme on the sea, of course, for the reason that as an island kingdom, with dominions to be safeguarded the world around, he has at all times to make sure of the fact that the ocean routes are safeguarded under the aegis of the Union Jack. But although he thus dominated the seas, there was no attempt whatever to curtail German freedom thereon, a fact abundantly evidenced by the marvellous growth of the mercantile and passenger marine of the Fatherland. At what point, then, were the Huns threatened? Nowhere at all except in the cooked-up imaginations of the Prussian war party, who have thus sought to delude their compatriots into the belief that the country was in danger.

The Chancellor makes the affirmation: "We fight for our existence and our future." That is quite true now, but it was absolutely untrue as an incentive reason for the commencement of hostilities. They were inaugurated in the first place solely and wholly for German world domination.

He also admits that Germany was ready to discuss terms of peace on September 8th last, but that the Allies refused, and from this he deduces the claim that all future bloodshed will be on the heads of the Allies.

Not so. Without doubt the Huns would heartily welcome peace now, but the Kaiserites having induced the whole nation to run amuck, the thing must go on until they are brought grovelling to their knees, and the entire blood stain will be upon them, and them alone.

CARRANZA MAY INTIMATE TO UNCLE SAM

That His Troops Had Better Withdraw From Mexican Invasion.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
 El Paso, April 6.—Intimations in Washington that the Carranza Government might soon indicate to the American government that the troops pursuing Villa were fitly following a "cold trail," and that the de facto government would welcome the return of the United States troops to their own country, occasioned no surprise in El Paso today.

There have been insistent reports here that the de facto government looked with disfavor on a further pursuit of Villa, because the presence of American troops on Mexican soil was proving an embarrassment.
 Army officers here say that while the difficulties of the Villa hunt increase daily, and that it may be weeks before he is captured, the pursuit will be relentlessly continued until the word comes from Washington to withdraw the troops.

LATEST RAID

(Continued from page one.)
 and eight persons were injured in last night's zeppelin raid, it was officially announced this afternoon.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

London, April 6.—4.12 p.m.—The official statement on the raid is as follows:
 "The air raid of last night on north-eastern counties, apparently was carried out by three Zeppelins. The first one made an attack about 9.10 p.m., but was driven off by the fire of anti-aircraft guns after dropping five bombs, which caused no damage or casualties. Numerous observers state that this Zeppelin was struck by gun fire."

"The second raider made its appearance in another locality at about 10.15 p.m. Although it was in the neighborhood for some time no bombs were dropped.
 "Another raider delivered an attack in a third locality during the night. Although several bombs were dropped, only slight material damage was done."
 "The total number of bombs dropped was twenty-four explosive and twenty-four incendiary. The casualties at present reported are:
 "Killed: One child; injured eight.
 "No military damage was done."

Wilbur Glenn Voiva, the overseer of Zion, is engaged to marry Miss Ida Emanuelson, of Chicago.

MR. WM. LATIMER LAID AT REST

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Many Little Items From Paris Interesting to Read.

Paris, April 5, 1916.
 The remains of Mr. William Foster Latimer, who passed away from his late residence to Carleton Place yesterday, where burial takes place in the family plot to-day. The deceased had been in bed for the past three months, suffering from paralysis. The late Mr. Latimer was born in Langholm, Scotland, 65 years ago, and spent all his boyhood days there. He was married to Agnes C. Kish of Langholm, coming to Canada with his wife and little son about 40 years ago. For the past six years he has resided in Paris, suffering from paralysis. He was the Penmans Limited, where he was beloved by all, having a cheerful smile and kind word for every one. He was also a great lover of hockey and bowling, and was on the hockey executive committee.

Mr. Latimer was married twice, his first wife having predeceased him some eight years ago, and four years later he was married to Miss Katharine Hart of Paris, who still survives, and the following sons and daughters: Robt. A. and Thos. of New York, David of Uxbridge, Mass., James of Ottawa and Mrs. James Robinson of Maham. The funeral was in charge of St. John's Lodge, A. F. and A. M., whose members escorted the remains to the Paris home. The following floral tributes were tendered: The boys think the flag should remain here as a well earned trophy.

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. A. Freeman in the death of his only sister, Edith, who passed away at the General Hospital in Hamilton.

Miss Freeman was known to many in Hamilton, having lived here until three months ago. The funeral took place in town, being held in the parlour of the Penman Ltd., Harp, Supt. of the Mills; pillow, members of St. John's Lodge; wreath, hockey club; Gates-a-jar, the employees of No. 9 Mill; wreath the Bowling Club, and a pillow from the family.

The Rev. Mr. Light of the Presbyterian Church, conducted the service at the home. The following floral tributes were tendered: The boys think the flag should remain here as a well earned trophy.

The meeting is to be held at eight o'clock, and Mr. John Harold will occupy the chair. It is to be hoped that the citizens in town will turn out to hear this gifted speaker and encourage them in their good work.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goldie, Riverview Terrace, again threw open their home, when the members of the Red Cross Society and the patriotic league held a very successful musicale. The rooms were prettily decorated for the occasion, and in the tea room a dainty repast was served by the young ladies to the guests, while others looked after the home-made cooking and candy booth.

A splendid musical programme was also rendered, and was much enjoyed by all present. A generous sum was realized which will be devoted for patriotic purposes.

Miss Mary Newton left yesterday on an extended trip to Winnipeg. Mrs. Johnson of Toronto is holidaying with relatives in town.

Miss Lottie Hicks has returned home from Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Reynolds have returned to Woodstock, after spending a few days with relatives here.

Charles M. Schwab, of the Bethlehem Steel Company, of the Baltimore Sheet and Tin Plate Company, a \$3,000,000 enterprise.

Following the discovery that Migul Vasquez, of Moline, Ill., was suffering from leprosy, Dr. Zeller of the state board of administration announced that the state would establish a leprosy colony at Watertown.

FRENCH RETAKE SQUARE WOODS

Fighting All Yesterday Afternoon and Last Night West of the Meuse.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Paris, April 6.—The War Office announced this afternoon the capture by the French of a large portion of the position north of Avocourt known as Bis Carre, or "square woods." This ground was captured in the course of fighting which went on all of yesterday afternoon and last night in the Verdun region, west of the Meuse, on the Avocourt-Bethincourt line.

At one point along the Avocourt-Bethincourt line the Germans succeeded in penetrating French positions. Two attacks were made by German troops against French positions north of Caillette woods, but they were without result.

The text of the communication follows:
 "In the Argonne district a surprise attack delivered by us this morning at the highway of St. Hubert resulted in our inflicting perceptible losses on our

adversaries and in bringing back to our lines some twenty prisoners.
 "During this attack our artillery in the next sector violently bombarded that portion of the Avocourt woods occupied by the Germans."

"In the region of Verdun the enemy after the relative calm of yesterday afternoon gave evidence of very great activity during the evening hours. As the night progressed there took place to the west of the Meuse a bombardment of extreme violence in the region between Avocourt and Bethincourt. This was followed by a series of attacks in which large numbers of men took part against the two principal salients of this front. All the efforts of the enemy against the village of Bethincourt were checked by our fire."

"During this same time the enemy delivered a furious attack on the centre against the village of Haucourt. In spite of repeated checks and of bloody sacrifices they were successful in getting a footing during the night in the village. We now hold the village under the fire of our dominating positions."

"On our side after a short preparatory artillery fire, we delivered a spirited attack, our men coming out from the redoubt of Avocourt, their purpose being to connect this redoubt with one of our works situated on the boundary line of the wood to the north of Avocourt. During this operation, which was in all respects successful, we occupied a large portion of the territory known as Le Bois Carre and took fifty prisoners.
 "To the east of the River Meuse,

two attacks on the part of the enemy directed against our position to the north of Caillette wood resulted only in serious losses to the Germans.
 "There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front."

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 The regular monthly Parks Board will take place on April 13.

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VITAL STATISTICS
 The vital statistics for the month of March show a total of 1,234 births, 1,123 deaths, and 111 marriages.

ENTERTAINED SOCIETY
 On Monday evening the Young Men's Christian Association entertained a social gathering at the 125th. A very enjoyable evening was given by the members of the society after which light refreshments were served to all present. The program consisted of a recitation, Miss F. Taylor of the 25th gave a recitation, Miss F. Taylor of the 25th gave a recitation, Miss F. Taylor of the 25th gave a recitation.

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On Monday evening the Congregational Church Young People's Society entertained No. 2 Platoon of the 125th.

LADDER PRACTICE.
The firemen had a ladder practice yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. They were also testing the ladders so as to make sure that they would work when they were needed.

PAY SHEETS
The city pay sheet for cemeteries, now on file in the city clerk's department, shows an expenditure of \$40.40 for the two weeks ending April 3.

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The special services being held in Sydenham St. Methodist church each evening are increasing in interest.

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The permit for the building of the new Royal Bank has been issued in the city engineer's department, where the plans of the structure are filed.

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COUNTY AUDITORS.
The county auditors are now in session in the county building.

NO COURT.
All the cases slated for to-day's Division Court in Brantford having been withdrawn or settled, His Honor Judge Hardy will not make the trip.

FIRST MARCH OUT.
The first march out of the 215 battalion was held this afternoon, when the Brantford men, to the number of over 100, went to the Central School for drilling purposes.

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ION-In Brantford, on Thursday, April 6th, 1916, Evelyn Beatrice Ion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos B. Ion, aged 18 years. Her funeral will take place from the family residence, 211 Terrace Hill St., on Saturday afternoon, at 2.30, to Mount Hope Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

COMING EVENTS
RED CROSS April envelopes are now due. Citizens are requested to please remember to put their contributions in the Red Cross boxes by the fifth of each month.

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AID will hold its regular meeting on Friday morning at 10.30 in the Library. Large attendance requested. Maternity assistance will be under consideration.

THE PROBS
Toronto, April 6--Local snow falls have occurred in northern Ontario and heavy rain has fallen throughout the Maritime provinces. Moderate temperatures over the Dominion except in Manitoba, where it has been quite cold.

FORECASTS.
Fresh north-westerly winds, cooler.

POLICE COURT.
On a charge of selling liquor to Indians on the Reserve, Charles Davis and John Clinch were this morning remanded until Tuesday next. Two drunks were fined \$3 each.

HYDRO ACCOUNT.
The city's account with the Hydro-Electric Commission for the month of March totals \$2,275.50. The items on the account are 147 magnetite arc lamps, 2850 100 watt tungsten lamps and 7 100-watt amps (these last being on Lorne Bridge).

SPORTS TO-MORROW NIGHT.
An excellent programme has been arranged for to-morrow night at the Y. M. C. A. The Brants will clash with the Junior Tigers of Hamilton in basketball, and the officers of the 125th and 84th Battalions will oppose each other in that game, while a picked team of men from the 125th will play the Junior Tigers baseball.

AID FOR BLIND SOLDIERS.
The Secretary of the Board of Trade has to-day received a communication from the New York branch of the "Permanent Blind War Relief Fund for Soldiers and Sailors," asking for co-operation with them in their endeavors, the object being to help and care for all blind who may have been rendered blind through the war. The Patroness is King George, Queen Mary, Queen Alexandra, President Poincare, King Albert and Queen Elizabeth. The honorary treasurer in New York is E. H. Van der Bilt, President of the National City Bank, and the honorary secretary, Mrs. Geo. A. Kessler, 590 Fifth Ave.

JUDGMENT.
Mr. Justice Kelley has given judgment in the action of Myercoconday tried at the Assizes recently held in Brantford, and in which judgment was reserved. Judgment is given against Charles B. Day, directing him to deliver to the fifty acres in question, and a reference directed in the event of the wife, Ada Day, not being satisfied with the value of her dower, to ascertain the value of her dower, and in such event judgment goes against Chas. B. Day for the value of dower which she is entitled to. The contention of the wife, Ada Day, that she was not bound to sign away her dower, is upheld. W. S. Brewster, K.C., acted for the plaintiff and S. Alfred Jones, K.C., for the defendant.

SUCCESSFUL MUSICALS
A very successful musicale under the management of the young ladies of the bible class of St. Andrew's church, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ludlow, 105 Murray street on Tuesday evening, April 4th. Those taking part in the program were the Messrs Heman and Hurley, soloists; readings by Miss Neva Smith; instrumental by Mr. A. Chrysler, Messrs Willey and Batty, and some very choice selections by the Messrs Williams of Echo Place. The accompanists for the evening were Mrs. Crozier, Messrs Whitney and Heath. The Rev. D. T. McClintock in his able manner made a very acceptable address. Ice cream, cake and home-made candy were for sale, so altogether a neat sum was realized for the class.

SOLDIERS' WIVES' MEETING.
The regular meeting of the Soldiers' wives and mothers, took place Tuesday afternoon in the Park Baptist choir room. The Bible study, Eph. 4, was given by Mrs. G. White, and was listened to with much attention and cheerful comfort. Mrs. J. Yule gave a nice hearty welcome talk, having been away for some time, and was warmly welcomed by all. Mrs. Gardner gave the Practical Topic, and gave many useful hints, especially urging the mothers to care for themselves, as their health and strength meant so much to the family. Miss F. Van Someren offered touching prayer for the men at the front, and those who are training, and extended to Mr. T. E. Ryerson, for the treat of fruit for the children who attend the meetings.

Philadelphia produces yearly about 50,000,000 yards of carpets and rugs. The engagement has been announced of Miss Phyllis Sears, perhaps the wealthiest young woman of Boston, to Bayard Tuckerman, Jr., son of Bayard Tuckerman, of New York.

AN INCREASE IS GRANTED STREET RAILWAY MEN
Stools for Motormen if Railway Board Agrees to Same.

A meeting of the Railway Commissioners took place last night when it was decided to make an advance in the pay of the men, the increase to date from April 1st. The following is a comparison of the old and the new schedule:—

Table with 3 columns: Old Per Hr., New Per Hr., and Rate. Rows include 1st Month, 1st Year, 2nd Year, and 3rd Year and there-after.

It was also decided to permit the use of stools for motormen if the same are sanctioned by the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada. The wages of the track men were placed on the same basis as the rate current in the city works department, 20 cents an hour.

NEW BOARD MEETS
Committees for Golf Club Appointed Last Night.

The first meeting of the new board of directors of the Brantford Golf and Country Club was held last night at the Y. M. C. A. Waterous and Mr. Logan Waterous were re-elected respectively President and Vice-President. The following committees were appointed:—

Finance—A. S. Towers, chairman; G. D. Heyd and R. Scarfe. Grounds—D. S. Large, chairman; Champion, C. J. Harris and L. Waterous. House—W. E. Preston, chairman; G. F. Ellis, R. Scarfe and A. S. Towers.

Match—W. H. Webbing, chairman; I. Champion and G. F. Ellis. Tennis—L. Waterous, G. Scarfe, G. Caudwell and D. S. Large. Mr. H. W. Fitts, elected Honorary President, and Col. A. J. Wilkes Hon. Vice-President. A number of new members were elected.

The Grounds Committee will visit the course on Saturday and decide on a number of improvements suggested.

MAYOR BOWLBY Sends a Letter to Minister of the Interior Regarding Stopping on Border of Greeks Coming to Brantford.

Brantford, 29th March, 1916. To the Hon. Wm. J. Roche, Minister of the Interior, Parliament Buildings, Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir,—Re. John Tompros, his wife and two children: My attention was called to the stopping on the Canadian border of Tompros, his wife and family by the Immigration Officials opposite Buffalo, N.Y. As he was coming to Brantford where he had relatives and a brother-in-law, I wrote the letter headed "To Whom It May Concern" and signed the same J. W. Bowlby, K. C., Mayor of Brantford. This it seems, and a telegram from Messrs. Jones and Hewitt, Solicitors here, employed by Tompros's relatives here, reached your W. D. Scott, Supt. of immigration, and for that reason the copy of the letter to Messrs. Jones and Hewitt and also the letter of Mr. Scott to me, copies of which are herewith enclosed for your information. Mr. Scott's communication to me tells me: "It seems to me that it is unwise on the part of any Mayor, etc. to issue letters of this kind to Immigration Officials." I cannot understand why, as Mr. Scott himself is one of these officials, he should not be addressed. Mr. Scott speaks also of keeping undesirable out of Canada, but fails to point out why this Greek and his family are undesirable, which is contrary to my information from most reliable sources. This man was coming to Brantford to work in one of the factories here. The factories here are most sadly in need of employees, which they are not sufficiently able to procure, as they do not seem to me to be in the public interest of this Dominion to prevent Greeks, or for that matter, any other nationality with whom we are at peace, from obtaining free admission to this country without undue restrictions. I hope to receive from you in the near future a free and frank reply to this communication.

I have the honor to be, Yours very truly, J. W. BOWLBY, Mayor, the City of Brantford.

THE CHILDREN'S DRESSES are "Irresistible"

Made in the smartest, cutest, wee missy styles.

Pretty Dress for the tots from 2 to 6 years, made of pink, blue or tan chambray. This cute little model is made in slipover style, with Dutch neck and short sleeves. The front of dress is finished with sprays of embroidery. Price 85c

Girl's Durable School Dress of check gingham. The yoke effect in front, collar and cuffs are piped and edged with plain color to match check. Dress has button trimmed double box pleat down the front. Price 95c and \$1.25

Girl's Two-Piece Middy Dress, made of blazer striped material; the middy laces in front and has pocket; the pleated skirt buttons on the middy. Price \$1.75

Another Stylish Dress is made of plaid gingham. The front has a vest of tucked lawn which is bordered by wide revers which extend down past the waist and through which the loose belt is run and held in place; full pleated skirt. \$2.50

Remarkably Pretty Frocks come in repps, in rose, pale blue, pink or cadet. This style shows the newest jumper effect. The jumper is loose from the dress and fastens at each side and in front with a large pearl button. Pleated skirt is joined to white repp gumpe with black velvet belt. Price \$3.25

Let Your Middy Be of White Habutai Silk
One Model Features the Military Pouch Pocket
A genteel, dressy air is given to a middy by having it of silk that otherwise it could not possess.

Silk Middy, made of good heavy Habutai Silk, has laced front, long sleeves and shirt cuffs. PRICE \$3.00

Good Wearing Habutai Silk Waists at \$3.00
Plain shirt style, with vestee front outlined with hemstitching, long sleeves and convertible collar.

White Voile Waists with Striking Flare Collars at \$1.98
Showing tucking and panels of embroidered organdie. The flare collar is of embroidered organdie to match front, long sleeves.

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Black Petticoats of regal taffeta or Venetian. These are a silk finished cotton material, excellent for wearing, flare flounce. PRICE . . . \$1.50

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Have Entered City. By Special Wire to the Courier. Amoy, China, April 6--Revolutionaries have the entire city of Swatow in their possession. Business is at a standstill. The native population is reported to be panic stricken as they fear an attack by government troops from Canton. The American Gunboat Wilmington is protecting foreign interests at Swatow. The commander of the warships and the consul are cooperating to prevent fighting in the area. It is reported that an attempt is being made by Government troops to recapture the city. The rebel forces are well disciplined.

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WANTED—Teamster. Apply The Ontario Portland Cement Company, Limited.

Nearly \$5,000 worth of jewelry and wearing apparel stolen from the occupants of the Eleusium fraternity house at Cornell University has been recovered following the arrest of Edward Lee, the negro janitor.

David Dunlop, noted horseman, dead in Richmond, Va., leaves \$1,000,000 to his two sons.

84TH BATTALION BADE FAREWELL TO BRANTFORD; CONCERT LAST NIGHT IN THE GRAND TO PACKED HOUSE

Enthusiastic Applause of Each Number Presented.

MASSED BANDS GAVE SELECTIONS

The "125th Battalion," by Bandsman Todd, Made a Decided Hit.

Last night in the Grand Opera House the 84th Battalion bade formal farewell to Brantford. It was an occasion in the military history of the city which will not soon be forgotten by the boys in khaki. The place was packed to the doors, civilians and ladies being there in large numbers to honor the boys who are going forth to fight. The concert itself was worthy of the attendance. Songs, recitations and musical selections by the massed bands of the 84th and the 125th were magnificently rendered. The massed bands were particularly impressive and pleasing.

That the audience was in an appreciative mood need scarcely be said;



BANDMASTER BARTRAM. Leader of the 125th band, who acted as chairman at last night's great farewell concert of the 84th Battalion.

scarcely a number on the programme but was applauded until an encore was accorded. Particularly pleasing to all was Bandsman Cliff Todd's song "125th Battalion," which he was obliged to sing three times. Another feature which made a big hit with all present was a four-round boxing match in the ultra-fly weight class, between the Brothers Johnson, two youngsters, who exhibited no small amount of skill and pluck in their encounter.

The programme was thoroughly high-class from the first number to the last, everyone being faultlessly rendered. The programme in full was as follows: Patriotic March, "Carry On."

Overture, "French Comedy." These by the massed bands of the 84th and 125th Battalions, under the leadership of Bandsman Bartram of the 125th. Both these numbers elicited loud and deserved applause.

Recitation, "Gunga Din," Corporal Murray, 84th. Hearty applause greeted this selection also.

Patriotic song, Major McLean of 125th, who was encored and then sang Captain Jordan's song, "The King Needs You."

Song, "125th Battalion," composed by Miss Vera Reding, Bandsman Cliff Todd, who was repeatedly encored.

Irish character singing and dancing, the little Misses Williams. This number quite won the hearts of all.

Solo, "There is a Land," Miss Hilda Hurley, who was recalled and presented with a handsome floral bouquet.

Overture, "Semiramide," by the massed bands under the leadership of Bandsman Hall, 84th Battalion.

Song, "Mr. James T. Whittaker, Mr. Whittaker was also applauded until he responded with an encore.

Selection, "Auld Scotia," massed bands, with Bandsman Bartram leading.

Song, "Fall In," (by Harold Begbie), Dr. E. Hart. This number was one of the features of the evening.

American Sketch, "In Old Kentucky," by the massed bands, under Bandsman Hall.

Minstrel sketch, Pte. Gus Hogan, who fairly excelled himself in black-faced comedy.

The final number on the program was the four round boxing bout between the Brothers Johnson, both of whom gave a magnificent exhibition of clever and rapid fighting. The National Anthem then brought to a close an evening memorable to all who shared in it.

Bandsman Bartram, of the 125th Battalion, acted as chairman during the evening.

A large number of the officers of the 84th and 125th Battalions occupied the boxes in the theatre.

Copenhagen, via London, April 6.—The German cruiser Prinz Adalbert was twice torpedoed by British submarines before she was sunk last October, according to the Aarhus Slits Tidende. The first time the vessel was torpedoed was in August last while she was on her way to Libau. She was towed back to Kiel, and repaired and started again for Libau in October, when she was torpedoed and sunk. Only 80 men of her crew of 600 were saved.

An official despatch from Berlin on October 23 last said the Prinz Adalbert had been sunk by two shots from a submarine off Libau. Unfortunately the despatch added, only a small portion of her crew could be saved.

VICTORY FOR BRITISH BELOW KUT-EL-AMARA

Turkish Positions Carried, and Townshend's Relief Near.

London, April 6.—A victory for the British over the Turks on the Tigris River below Kut-el-Amara has been reported by General Lake, in command of the British forces there. The Turkish entrenched position at Umm-el-Henna was attacked and carried at 5 o'clock yesterday morning by the Tigris Corps, Gen. Lake telegraphed and the operations are proceeding satisfactorily.

The capture of Umm-el-Henna, which is on the Tigris about twenty miles downstream from Kut-el-Amara, is the most important news from this theatre in some time, and is regarded here as giving promise of the early relief of Gen. Townshend's force, which has been besieged in Kut-el-Amara since the first week in December.

LAST SERIOUS BARRIER Umm-el-Henna is a strong position at an important bend of the river, and is said to be the last serious barrier to the relief of Gen. Townshend, although two or three less strong positions are still to be overcome before Kut-el-Amara is reached.

Next to the Dardanelles expedition the operations in Mesopotamia have been a subject on which the Government has been more criticized than any other, not only owing to the breakdown in the hospital arrangements, but on the question of responsibility for the advance, with insufficient forces, toward Bagdad.

"HIS CAUSE IS ALSO OUR CAUSE"

Words Pontiff Wrote on a Portrait For Cardinal Mercier.

Paris, April 6.—The full text of Cardinal Mercier's letter pastoral as published at Havre in the Vingtieme Siècle, the official organ of the Belgian government contains the following additional reference to Pope Benedict: "The Holy Father sums up his true sentiments toward Belgium in a dedication which he wrote on a portrait for me as follows:

G. S. Foster, 81, dead in Los Angeles, ordered his ashes spaded into flower beds.

MOTOR INDUSTRY IN ENGLAND HIT BY HEAVY TAXES

Motorists Think Whole Business May Be Badly Crippled.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, April 6.—Motorists are greatly perturbed over Chancellor of the Exchequer McKenna's new taxes on automobiles, which, according to trade circles, not only will kill pleasure riding, but go a long way toward crippling the industry for a long time to come.

The new scale doubles the tax on cars of sixteen horsepower or under and triples the tax on cars of over sixteen horsepower. The new tax will hit the American cheap cars more than British cars, as virtually all the American machines here come within the category of over sixteen horsepower. The tax will probably mean a big drop in the price of second-hand machines.

"A man who has spent from £150 to £200 on a car," says the Daily Graphic, "is not generally wealthy, and he no longer will be able to afford a car. As the market is pretty well flooded with American cars, we foresee a remarkable slump in the prices of these and a large number of old cars, which will be thrown on a recalcitrant market during the next few weeks."

STILL A CALL FOR DIAMONDS

United States Buys the Flashing Stones While the World Fights.

Amsterdam, Netherlands, April 6.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—While all Europe's spare cash is being converted at a furious rate into shells and bombs, the United States still continues to find money to bestow on the acquisition of the flashing stones that are turned out by the famous diamond cutters of Amsterdam. The position in the "orillants" branch of this industry has considerably improved in recent months owing to the increasing demand from America, although the "rose cut" diamond trade is almost dead owing to the cessation of orders from the Balkan states, where, before the war, a regular demand existed for stones cut in what is called the "old fashioned" way.

The Amsterdam diamond trade has always been closely connected with the world's wars. It owes its origin to a war, having been transferred here after the capture of Antwerp by the Spaniards as far back as 1585, and since then no big political crisis has ever occurred, but the diamond trade has immediately felt the consequences. When the present war broke out, practically all of Amsterdam's seventy diamond-cutting establishments, with their 8,000 wheels, were closed down. But during the past year the unemployment figure has gradually dwindled from 8,000 out of about 10,000 workers to 3,900 in December, which total has since fallen further to about 3,000.

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COLONEL CHURCHILL ON SERVICE.

Jersey City, N.J., April 6.—A band of tired, perspiring troops that trooped into the city a six-hour workout in a training camp here yesterday sun with little wind made for Manager Birmingham his boys at top speed, and spare them after the lay day. Instead of the rest which managers usually prospects of their teams manager Birmingham could become enthusiastic squad of candidates.

RECRUIT PITCHER PROMISE. One of the young pitchers came through a rate yesterday that he had at least part of the game Brooklyn Nationals at Elton Monday next. This lad of age and bears a most of age and physical resemblance to the pitcher of the team of ball players and granted that he will be a national League batter's hit at this season.

Arthur Irwin was at the er-Brooklyn game yesterday noon and canvassed "Wild oman and Wilbert Robin couple of twirlers and The Dodgers offered an if the man is not wanted ham. The Highlanders have Boone, Mullen and Hartzky roles. One of these doubtless come to the L doubtful if the other Amue clubs would waive Boone. However, a couple are most necessary and Krichell, Trout and Hayter of whom is expected Thursday, the backstopper ment is all right.

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CHILDREN TO AID WAR LOAN

Germans Urging Them to Subscribe Money For the Fatherland.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Berlin, April 6.—With subscriptions to the fourth German war loan scarcely under way, appeals to the school children to repeat their efforts during the earlier loans are already being sent out. This time special emphasis is being laid on the possibility of pupils in higher schools, who are now, or have been earning money of their own, subscribing even more than they did last time.

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Mummy Found 1,700 Years Old

The Hague, April 6.—An interesting find has been made in Drente the least populated province of the Netherlands, where the soil consists of mostly of peat and fen land. The principal industry in those parts is peat cutting, and it was during this operation that workmen came across the mummified body of a young woman, which by the peculiar chemical action of the soil had been well preserved, although it presented a shriveled and blackened leather-like appearance. From certain articles of apparel and ornaments found on the body archaeological experts have pronounced it to be 1700 years old. Round the throat was a kind of handkerchief, knotted in a way that suggested a violent death. Learned professors recall this passage from Tacitus where he describes the customs of the tribes that inhabited the law plains of Northern Europe in those remote times: Ignavos et imbelles et corpore infames coeno ac palude, inacta insuper erant, mergunt. (The cowardly, the unwelcome, and those dishonored in body, they sunk in a morass and placed hurdles upon them.)

THE COST OF PRINTING. Washington, April 6.—Printing required for all branches of the government service cost \$7,111,075, last year. All except \$883,000 worth was done at the Government Printing office.

The Federal Government will ask for a decision by the United States District Court in its suit for the dissolution of the American Car Company.

Brantford's "Better" Shoe Store

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You certainly want to appear in a new pair of shoes on Easter Sunday! Old shoes for Easter is very bad form, you know! We've shoes for men and women in handsome Spring models, high or low cut. The conservative or swagger styles for men, and a regular shoe millinery show for women. Far too many beautiful styles even to attempt a description. Men's \$3.50 to \$7.00 Ladies' \$3.00 to \$5.00

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LEAFS HAD GOOD PRACTICE YESTERDAY

Jersey City, N.J., April 6.—It was a band of tired, perspiring athletes that trooped into the clubhouse after a six-hour workout in the Toronto training camp here yesterday. A warm sun with little wind made it possible for Manager Birmingham to drive his boys at top speed, and he did not spare them after the lay off of Tuesday. Instead of the reserve with which managers usually discuss the prospects of their teams in training, manager Birmingham could not help but become enthusiastic over his squad of candidates.

RECRUIT PITCHER SHOWS PROMISE

One of the young pitchers, Lyons, a semi-pro, "came through" at such a rate yesterday that Joe immediately set about preparing him to pitch at least part of the game with the Brooklyn Nationals at Ebbetts Field on Monday next. This lad is 22 years of age and bears a most striking facial and physical resemblance to Dick Rudolph. He pitched like "Rubby," too, with a long, free swing, following through with his entire weight. Lyons is a right hander, and his left hand and Paul Krichell both caught him, and he opened their eyes for them. The younger modestly informs Birmingham that he is afraid of no man's team of ball players and, taking it for granted that he will be carried by the Leafs, says that he will show International League batters something to hit at this season.

Arthur Irwin was at the Highlander-Brooklyn game yesterday afternoon and canvassed "Wild Bill" Donovan and Wilbert Robinson for a couple of twirlers and an infielder. The Dodgers offered an infielder, but the man is not wanted by Birmingham. The Highlanders have Baumann, Boone, Mullen and Hartzell for utility roles. One of these men will doubtless come to the Leafs. It is doubtful if the other American League clubs would waive claim to Boone. However, a couple of twirlers are most necessary. With Kelly, Krichell, Trout and expected to report Thursday, the backstopping department is all right.

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M.A.A.A. Withdraw From Athletics Montreal, April 6.—With a determination not to furnish entertainment or competitions that offer excuses for the young men of Montreal remaining out of khaki through not answering to the call of the recruiting sergeants, the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association directors made an announcement last night that will furnish a surprise to the athletic world. At a general council of the board of directors, presidents of the various affiliated clubs and chairmen of the different departments, it was unanimously decided to withdraw from all team games and athletic competitions where admission was charged during the present times of stress and warfare. In making the announcement President J. Davidson explained that this was no new view of the matter, but had been in the minds of the directors for some time, and that they are of the opinion that the action should be taken.

Canadiens Win Series. New York, April 6.—Although outplayed in last night's contest, Canadiens of Montreal, won their two game match from the Boston Red Sox, Portland, Oregon, by a total of eight to seven. To-night's score was four to two in favor of the Rosebuds. At the end of the third period of last night's game, with Portland leading four to one, a tie for the grand total of the two games was created, seven goals for each team. In the extra period made necessary by the tie, the Canadiens scored a goal in '59, while the Rosebuds were held scoreless.

Giant Regulars Make a Miserable Showing Chattanooga, Tenn., April 6.—In a game played here yesterday in a drizzling rain, the New York Giants were defeated by Kid Elberfeld's "Look-outs" of the Southern Association 7 to 1. The home club had not made more than three hits in any game they had previously played this spring and also finished last in their league championship race last year. The Giants' showing was miserable.

Fort William Wants ex-Canadian Leaguer Fort William, April 6.—The Fort's ball team management has forwarded a contract to a pitcher named Belding, who made a name for himself in the Canadian League with Peterboro. This pitcher is said to have made a good record with the eastern team, for out of 21 games played he won 17. His contract has not been returned signed as yet, but every effort will be made to land this new effort.

Ex-Royal is Making Good With Pirates Montreal, April 6.—Royals are likely to do well out of the deal with Pittsburgh for Frank Miller. The big pitcher is making good with the Pirates, and the local club has been asked what players are desired in exchange for the big right-hander. Miller was sold to Pittsburgh at the close of the International season last year, the deal including a cash consideration and playing, providing the Royal pitcher made good.

Organizing Amateur Baseball in Ontario Toronto, April 6.—The Ontario Baseball Commission at their last meeting decided to continue the work of organization throughout the province. A number of the various town and district leagues are now organizing under the rules of the commission and it is hoped to increase the number again this year.

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lution also means that none of the members of the boxing departments will compete in the city championship to be held within a short time. There will also be an absence of the M.A.A.A. members from the Canadian swimming championships in which events they have held a strong hand for several years past, having been represented by Champion Geo. Hodgson and Frank McGill, who are now on active service in the European war.

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Germans Clearing Region Adjoining Dutch Frontier

Fugitives From Belgium Flock Into Holland Towns Suffering From Hunger and Want.

Bergen-op-Zoon, Netherlands, April 6.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Several recent indications point to the fact that the Germans in Belgium intend to entirely clear the region immediately next to the frontier of its inhabitants, with a view, presumably, to further facilitating their strict control of the Dutch boundary. They have already evacuated the strip of country situated between their two barbed-wire fences in a part of Flanders, and the arrival here of many refugees from the Belgian village of Puits (situated just North of Antwerp), strengthens the view generally held in the frontier districts that the people who have to far succumb to the Germans. The rest of this zone will, in due course, suffer the same fate.

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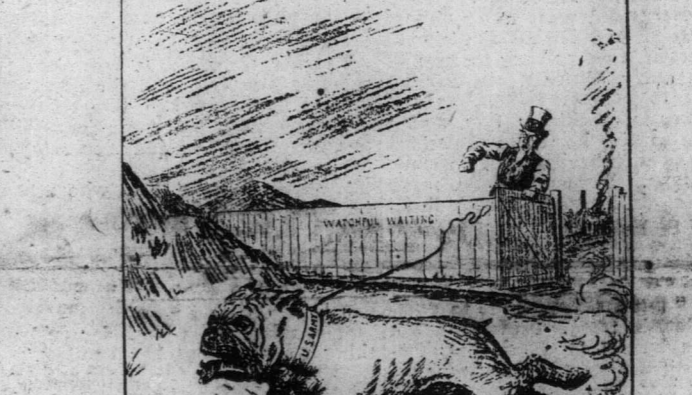
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Elaine the Fair

A Serial Story of Absorbing Interest.

She felt quite excited, and thought to herself, "What a pity, he should have gone on a wild goose chase when if he had remained in London, he could have been with Lucy this evening!"

"Please give me the exact address of the school, Mrs. Beresford. Write it here!" And Elaine held out her ivory tablets and a little gold pencil. "You don't know the weight you have lifted from my heart, and I do think from Miss Latimer's too, for, though she has never seen her, she has an extraordinary interest in her. Thank so much. I shall drive there at once and bring her back with me to dinner. She shall not refuse me."

Mrs. Beresford went away almost immediately, and Elaine ran up to dress herself, first pausing to say: "I am sorry, Gracilia, but I must ask you to remain behind, as my dressmaker is coming at five, and I want you to give her these directions and also to keep her here, if possible, till I return. I miss Giulietta more than I thought I should. She took all this sort of work off my hands. But she tells me she may be able to get away from London this evening."

"I will do my little best," said Gracilia. "But I cannot hope to emulate Giulietta's taste. I always think of you as dressed in clouds and dewdrops, with flashes of rainbow light. I cannot associate you with dressmakers and yards of silks and cashmere."

"You are a dreadful flatterer! I should be quite vain if I did not know that all the credit lies with Giulietta; she is a perfect treasure, and such a dear, dear girl! There is nothing she would not do for me. But I will bring Lucy back with me."

She looked a vision of beauty in a dress of fine silky white material, trimmed with thick rich embroidery and lace. Her plumed white hat was set off by her exquisitely-arranged hair. Gracilia gazed at her with open admiration as she passed out to the carriage.

She heard her cousin give the address of the school to the coachman and the carriage rolled out of sight.

It was past four, and she determined to spend the time waiting in writing to Lisabel. She was very obstinate—she always was—and would not consent to leave the school at once; it

would put the principal in a difficulty or some such nonsense of that sort, as if there weren't hundreds of poor creatures waiting, and anxious to get the position. She will not be free to leave, the foolish girl insists, until the end of next term."

"Then she is coming back to you?" she consents?

"I had trouble enough to persuade her, but I think she has had about enough of a life of dependence. Poor thing, we must do all we can to make her forget the past and be happy! Oh, Gracilia, wasn't it lucky we came down to Brighton?"

"And met Mrs. Beresford?"

"I went into several places on my way home and bought a few things that I thought Lucy would like. Just look at this! Isn't it sweet?"

She opened a velvet lined case and showed a magnificent pearl ornament. "I saw this and could not resist it. She held the ornament to her cheek as if she loved it. It will look lovely in dear Lucy's hair!"

Gracilia privately thought that it would look very much out of place there, but she had faith in Lucy's common sense.

"Now I must order a room for Lucy. It must be near mine. You won't mind, will you, Gracilia? Lucy is an old, old friend, and she has been lonely and miserable, and we must make up."

"No indeed," said Gracilia, laughing. "I am very, very glad that Miss Carden is found, but you need not hope to keep her long. Your pearls will make a very nice wedding present."

"Oh," cried Elaine, with a half-comic look of dismay, "I had forgotten Sir Everard! Oh, dear, that spoils everything! He will insist on carrying her off as soon as he can arrange it."

"Did she tell you what made her hide herself so long?"

"She was very naughty. When she found her uncle had quite left her out of his will she was proud and jealous. Besides, the shock of her uncle's death drove her half crazy. But it is all over and done with, and she is eager to be back among her own friends again."

Gracilia rather wondered at the way in which Elaine had prevailed on Lucy to return. She felt a little disappointment, and she wished with all her heart that Sir Everard had been present when the discovery of Lucy's whereabouts was made.

There was a pleasant fuss all the evening in making preparations for her coming. Quantities of beautiful flowers were ordered in, and the room set apart for her was made bright by every device that Elaine could think of. When the drawing room clock pointed to the hour of ten, Elaine was standing, a crimson spot of excitement on her cheeks making her look brilliantly beautiful, though her dress was simple.

"We must not put dearest Lucy out of countenance," she said, laughing nervously. "You, Gracilia, though you are as severe in your dress as a nun, always look a grande dame; but such a little person as I am must take pains to set off any advantage she possesses, and I confess I do love pretty things."

"That reminds me that I never told you that your dressmaker did not turn up."

"How annoying. And you had to stay in all the afternoon for nothing."

"Oh, it did not matter in the least. I was glad to have the time for letter writing. I wrote to Miss Beresford, as I knew she was dreadfully anxious about Miss Carden."

"I am so glad you did! I quite forgot Lisabel—so very thoughtless of me! But what keeps Lucy? It is nearly half past ten."

"Is that all?" asked Gracilia. "Then my watch is wrong—glancing at a tiny gold timepiece set in a slendred bracelet. "It is eleven by my watch."

"It cannot be so much as that. This clock keeps excellent time. Those toy watches cannot be depended upon."

"I never knew this to go more than a few minutes wrong before. Perhaps it wants to be cleaned."

"Oh, do you know," cried Elaine suddenly, "Giulietta found one of the old photographs of Lucy and me when she was packing up? I quite forgot about it till now. I put it in my dressing case, intending to show you. Come up with me and I will get it. Lucy is very much changed; she has lost her childish look. I am quite hideous. You must not look at me."

They went to Elaine's room and on the way peeped into the apartment prepared for Lucy. It was the abode of comfort—a bright fire sparkled in

the grate, a cosy chair stood invitingly near, with a pretty dressing gown hanging over it and a pair of velvet slippers in front.

"I hope she will like it," said Gracilia, "it only because of the contrast with it and a bare school dormitory."

Elaine lingered to rearrange some hot house flowers in a bowl before going to her own room. Here she produced her dressing case and opened it.

"Now for the photograph! I put it here along with the mirror."

She put her hand into the pocket at the back of the case.

"It is not there," she cried in a startled voice, "and yet I saw it not an hour ago."

She pulled out the contents of the dressing case hastily and searched the box thoroughly, but there was no photograph.

"What has become of it?" she exclaimed. "It was certainly there! I could not be mistaken!" She began to open cupboards and ransack drawers, but after a considerable time she turned with a look of vexation to Gracilia. "It is lost! How very, very provoking! However, it will turn up perhaps to-morrow. But surely Lucy has come by this time!"

She took Gracilia's arm and left the disordered room.

No Lucy was waiting for them, and Elaine rang sharply.

"I expected a lady at ten, and she has not arrived. Will you please make inquiries and find out if there is any letter or message for me?"

The man returned in a few minutes to say that there was nothing.

"It is eleven by this time."

"It is exactly eleven-forty-five," said the man, glancing at the clock.

"Did she tell you what made her hide herself so long?"

"The offices are all shut, ma'am."

"What shall I do?" cried Elaine, on the verge of tears. "I must drive over and see what is wrong."

"It is too late for that," said Gracilia. "Miss Carden was detained unexpectedly and had no means of sending a message. You will have one in the morning. It is very disappointing, but it will be explained to-morrow. The best thing to do is to go to bed now."

With some coaxing she got Elaine to agree to this, but the maid was earnestly enjoined to carry up any letter or telegram without delay that might arrive.

Gracilia herself rose early, and was on the watch for the post, but there was nothing for Elaine that could by any means have come from Lucy.

Elaine ordered a carriage about six, and she and Gracilia drove to Hypatia College. Elaine alighted, saying—

"I shall bring her back with me dead or alive."

But she emerged in ten minutes looking very dejected, her eyes dim, and she explained, "She has gone!" she explained. "She deceived us all. She promised to come in order to make me feel secure, yet I had not been gone an hour when she packed her trunk and went away without a moment's notice. The schoolmistress is very angry."

Gracilia thought she now understood Lucy's easy compliance.

CHAPTER XV.

Lucy Carden stood on the platform in Brighton waiting for the train which was to take her to London. Driven forth again from friends and shelter, she did not know where to turn. Through the recommendation of a chance acquaintance to whom she had rendered a service she had obtained the post she was leaving. Now she was debarred from giving her late employer as a reference, there was not much money in her purse, and her chance of employment was small.

However, she had sufficient on which to subsist for a few weeks, and the first step must be to cover up her traces. She decided on going to London and inquiring for a quiet hotel near the station in which to pass the night. The next morning she would look for a cheap room in a quiet central locality, and after that endeavor to find work. She spoke French and German like a native, and had travelled much on the Continent. She might get a situation as companion to an elderly lady or as lady courier to a family. The great difficulty was want of references, for she intended the breach with her old life to be complete. She was stuffy and crowded.

She took her seat in a third-class carriage. It was stuffy and crowded.

and one man was inclined to be quarrelsome. The woman beside her was flashy and overdressed, and tried to begin a conversation, but Lucy was too sad and troubled to respond, and by-and-by the woman turned away, tossing her head and muttering something about beggarly pride.

"At length London was reached, and with a feeling of relief Lucy stepped out of the carriage. It was nearly midnight, and she felt very forlorn. Friends were meeting friends; footmen in smart liveries were running up and down attending to the wants of others. Busy porters hurried by, too intent on big tips to listen to Lucy's timid request for attention. She must find her trunk in the cloak-room before she could seek the shelter of an hotel. She had never travelled so late by herself before, and was a little frightened and uncertain of her course.

She had made several attempts to attract the attention of a porter without success, and was beginning to despair of making herself heard, when a tall gentleman-looking man, who had been observing her for a minute or two, said in a pleasant, refined voice to a porter who was collecting his belongings—

"Attend to the lady first. I am in no hurry."

She turned a grateful glance towards him, and he felt a sudden pity for the owner of the dark, sad eyes with the long, curling lashes. He stood back however, while the man said a little unwillingly—

"What name, miss?"

The gentleman could not hear her low answer, but the porter said—

"Carden? Here you are, miss! Want a cab called?"

"No, thank you. Will you take it to the cloak-room, please?"

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(From our own Correspondent.)

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boughner attended the funeral of her brother, Mr. John Kearney at Hamilton recently. Deceased was in his 24th year and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kearney of Hamilton. He was a member of St. Mary's church, where he was a faithful worker. He was employed in Donahue's Tobacco factory up to the time he was taken ill with pneumonia which caused his death. He had won many friends by his cheerful and bright way, and his many friends will regret his early passing. He is survived by his father, of Hamilton and a wife and two children, Thelma and Laurietta; four sisters, Mrs. Landreth, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs.

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Mr. Chas. French moved last week to the farm he purchased of Mr. Elgin Park.

Mr. Alan Kneale is moving this week to the house vacated by Mr. Chas. French.

Miss Sarah Carter is moving back to her home on King street, West.

Mrs. and Mrs. G. H. Powell have returned for a two month's stay at Brighton.

Miss Lundy of Mt Pleasant, is visiting Mrs. J. Elvidge.

Mrs. Amy spent over Sabbath with Mrs. Wm. Harley.

Mr. Albert Henderson, who has been up in Algoma district is home for a few weeks.

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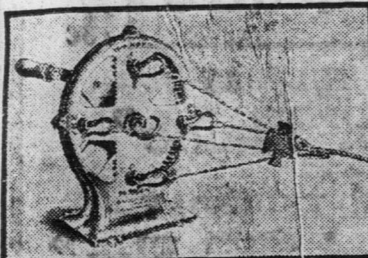
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THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY

CHAPTER I.

The End of Durand.

ARTHUR was grateful to Blair. He had been angry when he realized he had been deceived regarding Esther by all who surrounded him in his great mansion since the day he had been brought home shattered and insensible.

But Vivian and Blair had pleaded with significant hints that they had thought it best to accept Durand's suggestion; as Arthur's physician, that his patient be not unduly excited while convalescing. The hints inferred also that this was to shield Esther from the knowledge of the drug weakness; that she had learned, despite the ef-



Arthur Was Grateful to Blair.

fects of all, when she had encountered Arthur face to face at the costume ball. Arthur had reluctantly concluded Blair and Vivian had meant well, but it began to dawn upon him that Durand was responsible for the drug addiction that now mastered him.

"He had better have let me die," Arthur confessed to Blair. "I shall get ride of him and his creature, De Vaux, and you and Vivian will help me cure myself, won't you, Blair? I want to go back to Esther clean and whole. I will divide all I have with you and Vivian if you will only help me. Say you will!" And Arthur clung to Blair and pleaded, and Blair glibly promised.

Handsome as he was, Blair was good and had, Durand affected to philosophically accept his dismissal. He proposed "one good night of it" before he left with De Vaux for the east, and the one good night took the form of a poker game in the Powell library.

In Richmond, at the Riverview sanitarium, Hagar had almost wholly recovered. The clot upon her brain caused by the cruel blow Blair had struck her had been absorbed. Her memory came back to her. But the death, after a stroke of paralysis, of Blair's mother and meditation during her convalescence had broadened Hagar's gypsy nature to a disposition of forgiveness.

The sorrow she had undergone in the disappointment Arthur, her prodigal son, had been to her also chastened Hagar's proud spirit.

Through Esther's letters she now knew that Arthur in all his wealth and luxury had surrounded himself with evil company and that Blair and the adventuress, Vivian Marston, were among his familiars and parasites. But one thing she did not know, and that was Arthur had fallen into the clutches of the drug habit. Reunited at the sanitarium, Hagar and Esther embraced and wept when they spoke of Arthur.

"It is greed that has changed him," said Hagar softly. "Money greed—that was his father's curse."

And Hagar's mind reverted to that dreadful night of physical and mental anguish when Arthur had been born to her, and his unnatural father, the dead Matt Harding, had sold his newborn child to Colonel Stanley to further the family ambitions and family hatreds of the Stanleys.

"It was money greed that led poor Luke Lovell to revolution and civil courses," continued Hagar. "I am happy to know that Luke is contrite of heart in all save his present desire for vengeance on Arthur and his associates, who have betrayed and imprisoned him ungenerously, as he thinks."

"He is very bitter to them," murmured Esther. "He asks your forgiveness, mother dear, and longs to return and serve you faithfully again. But he will not be stirred from his determination to have vengeance."

"Vengeance is mine, saith the Lord; I will repay," said Hagar softly as her hands unconsciously closed upon the Bible she was holding in her lap. "We will return home, to your home, my dear child, to Stanley hall," whispered Hagar when she regained her composure. "There we will discuss the plans I have long meditated upon since my recovery and in your absence."

"Perhaps this good friend will go with us and give us the benefit of his able counsel." And she turned to the sympathetic, eccentric English lawyer, who had accompanied Esther from the west, and again thanked him brokenly for his kindness and his protection of Esther.

On a prison roof in faraway California Quabba, burning his fingers with a plumber's furnace, was receiving a verbal castigation from Cesare, the Italian contractor.

"You a fine hum roofer?" the con-

tractor was declaring scornfully. "You no good for nothin'!"

Quabba shrugged his shoulders and replied, "Ha, what you tink you get for a scab job, a Jeweler?"

"All right, tomorrow I fire you and hire the monkey you have. He gotta do more trains. And the contractor spat in disgust and threw down the loop of scaffold ropes he was carrying and hobbled away."

Quabba raised his voice in sing song protest, mingling Roman expressions with his jargon of Italian and broken English, and he did so with a purpose, and the purpose had its effect.

At his cell window below the eaves of the prison roof the shaved and shorn Luke Lovell caught the gypsy jargon. Luke tapped three times upon the bar at his window. Quabba heard and understood. He tapped three times in reply upon the gutter.

Then, taking a ball of cord from his breast, Quabba slipped a hacksaw from the tools, and, peering over the roof to note no watchful eyes observed, he lowered the instrument of liberty to the cell window.

In was drawn within, and then Quabba whispered over the gutter edge in Romanly that he had a rope tied to the cord and that the other extremity of the rope was fastened to the chimney.

Further directions as to where Quabba would wait for the prisoner with a change of clothing were whispered in the gypsy tongue. The next night was the time appointed.

At the Powell mansion "the last night" is duly celebrated. De Vaux is not there, but Durand and Vivian are with Arthur in the library plying him with liquor and encouraging him to wild and foolish play at cards. Durand has the money for the generous check that Arthur gave him. But the arch crook is not content with this. Congenitally he is a diamond thief, and big diamonds, rare diamonds, valuable diamonds, are his obsession—not to buy them, not to keep them, but to steal them!

In the cabinet in John Powell's room is the diamond from the sky. John Powell, whom he has snatched from the jaws of death and made a drug fiend of, has given Durand his conge as physician and associate, but ere he goes upon his way Durand, the king of diamonds, as the thief world knows him, will have the diamond. Outside, disguised as a workman and hiding in the shrubbery, is Durand's one faithful ally, De Vaux, the jackal, the knave of clubs of "the pack."

Durand has tampered with Vivian, but he does not trust her. Nor does Durand fear Blair, nor even John Powell, the millionaire, once he has the diamond in his hands and safe away. Durand has lived too close to them all not to be aware that there are cer-



Reunited at the Sanitarium, Hagar and Esther Spoke of Arthur.

tain things in the lives of the two young Virginians that would make them avoid any too close inquiry into their records.

"Everybody has a past—generally a bad one," said a cynic philosopher.

What John Powell had done in the days he was Arthur Stanley Durand has not known nor cared. Whatever it is, it is enough that once he, Durand, has the great diamond no legal process to recover it will be dared.

So, while the card game for high stakes without limit is at its height, Durand deftly takes occasion to sift a sleeping powder into the glass of John Powell, whose tongue is thick and whose taste is deadened with his indulgence with wine.

The game breaks up, owing to the sleepy languor of the host, who is led away, and the others retire shortly afterward. But Vivian has betrayed Durand to Blair.

She knows Durand well. She knows once he has the diamond it will be taken abroad to Holland and sold and dispersed.

Hiding in her room after midnight, Blair and Vivian hear Durand creep down the hall. They give him time to enter and to work in the room of the drugged and unconscious master of the house.

Then, on noiseless feet, the desperate Blair steals upon the king of diamonds. Unseen, unheard, Blair crou-

ched behind Durand in the semi-darkness of Arthur's room as the arch thief pries open the cabinet.

Durand has the diamond and glouts over it in the gleam of a hand flashlight. Without a word Blair deals him a blow with all his strength with the slingshot he carries. The blow glances, and Durand, no mean antagonist even for the strong young Virginian, closes in upon his assailant.

They curse and sway and struggle. Blair, held too closely by Durand to give full swing to his deadly weapon, rains blow after blow upon Durand at short range. The costly furnishings of the room are overturned and shattered.

Arthur is roused by the struggle from his drugged sleep and rises, wide-eyed, from his bed. Vivian, in a tremor of anxiety in the doorway, switches on the lights full and bright.

At the light Blair rises to a frenzy of murderous activity. He seizes Durand by the throat, his weapon arm now free, and brings the slingshot down with sickening force upon the



Blair Deals Him a Blow With the Slingshot.

skull of the bleeding Durand and then casts the battered king of diamonds from him with a mighty effort.

Back, flung like a sack, the arch thief, weak and sick, falls against the low, wide window and through it down the sheer height to the lawn below, striking full upon his guilty, shattered head, breaking his neck.

But he has carried with him to his death, clutched with a grip Blair could not loosen, the diamond from the sky.

As Durand lies broken and dead upon the ground a moaning figure crouches over him in the shadow. A hand wrests the diamond from the relaxing grasp of the dead swindler, there is a shudding of hurried feet across the lawn, and the watcher is gone, and with him goes the diamond from the sky.

Wolf Spiders.

One of the largest of the family known as wolf spiders is the tarantula of southern Europe, which gets its name from the fact that it abounds in the neighborhood of the Italian city of Tarento. These spiders live in holes in the ground or under stones, from which they wander forth like wolves in search of prey. The bite of such a spider was once considered very poisonous and was supposed to cause a nervous disease called tarantism. The cure for this disease was to dance a wild dance called by its name until the person fell exhausted. Now and then a tarantula journeys to the north from Central America in a bunch of bananas. A large species of spider ranging from Missouri to the south is called the Texas tarantula. At one time this spider was eaten by the Indians, who had the idea that it possessed valuable medicinal properties.—Indianapolis News.

Ring the Bells.

Conversation in the smoke room of the hotel had got round to haunted houses, and ghoulish yarns of mysterious noises and unaccountable bell ringings in a house in the immediate neighborhood were being recounted. But there was a skeptic in the party who made himself heard.

"Come to that," he said, "I ought to be pretty good in the haunting line. I reckon I could make a dozen bells ring in this very place without touching one of them."

"Nonsense" was the universal chorus, and the young man said never a word. Instead he opened a cupboard door near by and turned off the gas. In less than two minutes every bell in the house was ringing, and by the time fresh light was shed on the subject the old hands had to admit that the "young 'un certainly knew something."—London Tit-Bits.

Unequally Armed.

Uncle Eph, an old colored man, was up in court accused of stealing a watch. He pleaded not guilty and, moreover, brought against the complainant a countercharge of assault. The man, he declared, had tried to kill him with an iron kettle.

During the cross examination the attorney, Lawyer Bennett, demanded: "Did you say that my client attacked you with an iron kettle?"

"Dat what he done, sah," replied Uncle Eph, with a nervous gulp.

"With an iron kettle, eh?" sarcastically reiterated the lawyer. "That's a fine story for a big, strong fellow like you to try to impose upon this honorable court. And had you nothing with which to defend yourself?"

"Only de watch, sah," was the unwary reply. "But what's a watch agin an iron kettle, sah?"—Harper's Magazine.

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