

FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

BRANTFORD, CANADA, THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1916

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"About 10.45 a.m., January 4th, 1916," said Captain Groom, "I was writing in the saloon when I heard a gun fired. On reaching the bridge the third mate told me it was fired across our bow. Then another was fired across the bow, one over the bridge and one under the stern from a submarine on the port quarter. At the same time one or two people told me there was another submarine on the port bow. I stopped the engines and indicated that I had done so by flag signals. The firing stopped, and the submarine was soon close to us with a signal flying 'Abandon ship.' Immediately I took the chronometer, compass and charts in the cabin, and left a little before 11. We had no sooner got clear of the ship than eight shots were fired. One of them struck the signal halyards on the bridge. They stopped firing, then coming close to the boats ordered us alongside. This was a dangerous proceeding as the submarine's deck was just awash and there was a big swell. I was ordered aboard the submarine, and then some Austrians armed with revolvers and cutlasses, were sent in our boats, and the two boats returned to the Coquet.

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CALLOUS INDIFFERENCE. "While all this was happening, the commander of the submarine asked me many questions. Two lifeboats were near the submarine square nose and heading me in full progress. I pointed this out to the commander both of the lifeboats and the boat on the most likely been sprung alongside his awash deck. I told him it was nothing short of murder to send thirty men away like that in the middle of winter too, so far from land. He laughed and said he would save the next ship and send her to look for us.

"The boats were alongside by this time and the Austrians searched them for anything valuable, taking sextants and charts and also every scrap of paper they could find. They would not let me keep even the account of the wages of the crew or any of my

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Mr. Otto Herold, who lives about two and a half miles east of Beamsville, has been a citizen of Canada for about seven years, although he was born and lived a great part of his life in Germany. At one time he was manager of the Bow Park Farm here, and he also lived some time at Berlin, Ont.

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Coroner Garver of Lorain county, planned to begin an inquest at 10 o'clock to-day on the death of the wreck victims and the causes leading thereon. The question of whether the telescoped coach on train No. 88 was of modern steel construction as claimed by New York Central officials, or was made of wood construction, promised to be an important feature of the investigation.

TOWERMAN OR ENGINEER. Railroad officials to-day were still divided in opinion as to whether the blame should be placed upon the towerman who, it is alleged by some officials, was asleep and failed to give the proper signal, or upon the engineer, who they say it may be shown, either failed to see the signal or exceeded his orders.

Of the more than forty persons injured in the wreck, several were said to be in a precarious condition early to-day and further fatalities were feared. Railroad officials say that only twenty-seven bodies have been recovered and that they regard it as extremely unlikely any more will be found. Unofficially, but what were regarded as reliable reports late yesterday, placed the number of dead at thirty. It is believed the actual number of dead may be a matter of uncertainty for some hours at least.

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Engineer Hess declares he saw no signal when he brought his train to a stop at a fifty-mile-an-hour speed about three minutes before the wreck. Ernest is held culpable for not investigating the cause of the accident, but he says he had little sleep, and that he had had a baby's cry since the Sunday night. Since that time he has had little sleep, and that he had had a baby's cry since the Sunday night.

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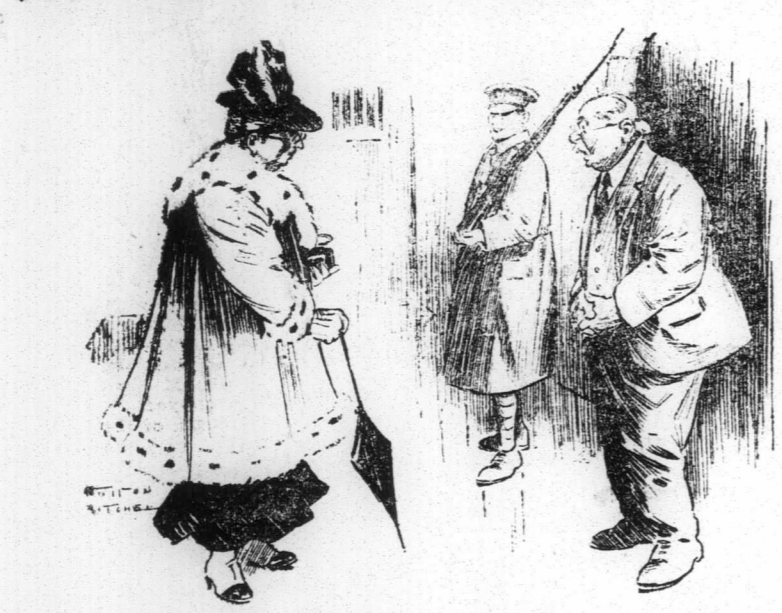
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ing who could tell them which way to head for the nearest civilized place. They met an Arab who returned with them to the camp, where there was a Greek firman who spoke Arabic.

"The Arab suggested that I go with him to the nearest town afoot," said the captain. "This I could not do, as I was utterly done up with six or seven hours of walking that day after being cramped up in the boat, but eventually I sent two Greek firmen with him."

After a night in the cave dwellings the rest of the party, fifteen in number, next morning were attacked by Arabs with rifles. Captain Groom himself was wounded and lost consciousness.

"When I awoke," he said, "everything was quiet except for the growling of the carpenter, who was rolling between me and the edge of the water about six feet away. I found he was horribly mutilated but still alive. He asked me to drag him away from the sea. I tried, but he was a big man and my wound was very painful. A little way out in the water the steward was floating face downward. Whether he was shot or drowned or both, I do not know. Further up the little Italian mess room boy was lying dead. I could see nothing of anybody else, and was afraid to go out of the trench, thinking that if the Arabs saw me alive they would come back and finish me off."

Soon afterwards a small Italian steamer with the commander of Fort Marara Susa aboard entered the bay. A sailor named Lord was found lying in sand wounded by both bullet and bayonet. He said the Arabs saw the steamer had been carried off by the Bedouins. He thought they left him because they believed him to be dying.

TAKEN ABOARD AT LAST.

The commander of Fort Marara Susa then took us aboard the little steamer, and the bodies of our steward and the mess room boy, and our wounded men were washed and bandaged. The carpenter died just as we were starting to wash his wounds.

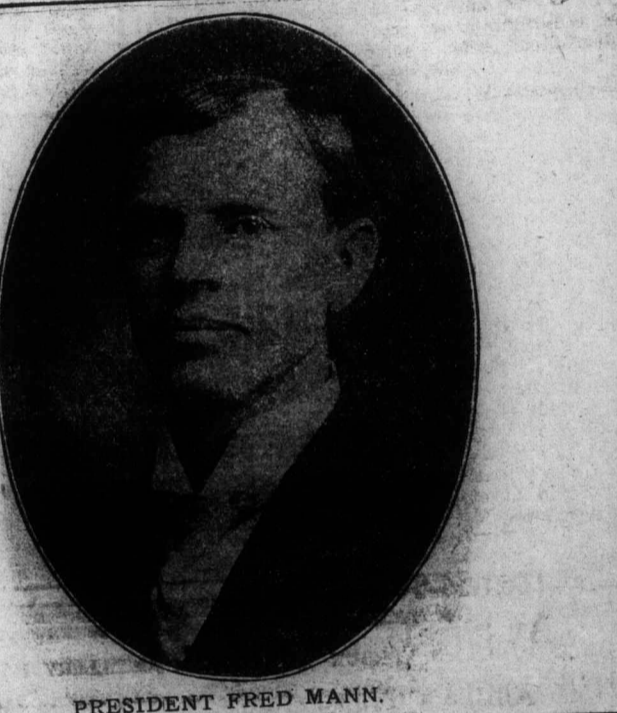
Near Fountain Springs, Pa., number of cows were made drunk by drinking from a brook into which confiscated beer had been emptied.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BRANTFORD METHODIST UNION HELD LAST NIGHT AT WESLEY CHURCH LARGELY ATTENDED

Reports Received Showing That Methodism Had Spent \$100,000 in Brantford in the Last Six Years—Treasurer's Report Showed Balance on Hand—Officers Elected For the Ensuing Year.

The annual meeting of the Brantford Methodist Union was held last evening in Wesley church, and the attendance was exceptionally large. Mr. Fred Mann, the president, was in the chair. In giving the report of his stewardship, he went back and gave a summary of the work done by the organization since its inception in 1910. Since that time between \$90,000 and \$100,000 had been spent by the Wesley church either in starting new causes or enlarging present edifices and improvements. Of course, the union could not take credit for all of this, but the connexional spirit had been kept alive and the denomination could be truly called progressive. At that time \$2,000 had been given to assist Wesley church with their new building. Marlborough church had been started, and given a good boost and Elm Avenue had been pledged \$5,000 to help it get on its feet. A street church was found to need assistance and was pledged \$400 a year for four years, this arrangement end-

ings. There was no question but that a good work was being done, but it was felt that this could be greatly improved by being under the supervision of one denomination. The committee reported that in view of the great demands from foreign and home fields, and the considerable amount it would take to finance the proper handling of the Evangelical Union proposition, they could not recommend the taking over of the work by the Methodist church. They would still give assistance to the work as in the past, in case no other denomination would take over the work. Owing to the great shrinkage in the foreign population owing to the war, and the fact that the missionary had resigned, now was the proper time to re-organize the work among foreigners. Their appropriation this year would be less than \$200. Mr. George Wedlake, owing to ill-health was greatly regretted.



PRESIDENT FRED MANN.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, Mr. Fred Mann, vice-president, Mr. J. W. Shepperson, secretary, Mr. A. E. Day; treasurer, Mr. W. L. Hughes; Missionary committee, Messrs. E. A. Hughes, I. D. Scruton, J. B. Dewiler, H. M. D. Isaac, Craddock, F. W. Thompson, G. Grummett, I. S. W. Thompson.

During the evening solos were sung by Miss Woods, of Wesley church; Miss Gladys Garvin of Brantford; a piano duet by Miss Carling and Mr. T. Darwen of Wellington street; and an address by Rev. Mr. Baker from Elm Avenue put on a really good drill. A quartette from Marlboro street church composed of Mrs. J. Telford and J. Freeborn gave such a good rendition of "I'm Basso Profundo," that they had to respond to an encore. They then sang "All on a Sunday Morning," to the delight of all present. An orchestra from Wesley church also supplied some good music.

After the business had been completed, dainty refreshments were served and a pleasant social hour spent. The whole affair was most successful and demonstrated the fact that Methodism is a live factor in the life of this city.

Women Taking Dockers' Places

Liverpool, March 30 (correspondence of the Associated Press)—Women are now being employed at the Liverpool docks, handling cotton imports and other bagged goods. At the Leyland line docks nearly 100 women are now working. Pears were entertained that the Dockers' Union would raise difficulties, but these have been smoothed over and the women are receiving the same rate of pay as the men.

Germans in Corfu.

Paris, March 28, 5:05 a.m. (delayed)—Discovery in an elaborate organization for providing information and supplies for submarines is reported in a Rome despatch to The Journal. About forty persons including the keeper of one of the principal hotels have been arrested and will be removed to France.

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Music and Drama

POLLY AND HER PALS.

The patrons of the Grand Opera House will have another treat in store for them, Tuesday, April 4, when Polly and Her Pals will hold the boards. In point of plot interest and continuity, the vehicle is easily the best Mr. Hill has fostered in his long and successful career as a purveyor of wholesome amusement. The aim has been to provide entertainment on a scale calculated to appeal to the masses as well as the classes. Every well known cartoon character, such as Polly, Pa and Ma Perkins, Happy Hooligan, and the yellow kids will be seen. There are no lagging moments in the fun which accrues from the situations as well as the piece which has been pronounced one of the best of its kind, now catering to the approval of a critical and exacting theatre-going public. The cast is a large one numbering fifty people, including the best of its kind, now catering to the approval of a critical and exacting theatre-going public. The cast is a large one numbering fifty people, including the best of its kind, now catering to the approval of a critical and exacting theatre-going public.

With the Soldiers

Brig-General W. A. Logie announced yesterday that three new depots in the district have now been authorized by Ottawa though no details as to the areas in which they will be situated have as yet been arranged. In addition to the batteries an ammunition column has been authorized, and the name of Santa Caterina. No town of any available maps of Chihuahua, but there is a Terra-Sas ranch of that name some miles east of El Valle, name some miles east of El Valle, name some miles east of El Valle, name some miles east of El Valle.

HOVERING ABOUT NAMIGUIPA

El Paso, March 30—Interest in the pursuit of Francisco Villa was revived to-day by reports that instead of being far to the south as was generally supposed, he was still hovering in the region around Namiquipa. The last word from the front was a statement by Colonel Dodd that four days previously Villa was reported towards Santa Caterina, moving in the name of Santa Caterina appears on any available maps of Chihuahua, but there is a Terra-Sas ranch of that name some miles east of El Valle, name some miles east of El Valle, name some miles east of El Valle.

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Rear Admiral Fleke told the House committee that the German navy has twice the fighting efficiency of the United States navy.

MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 30—Cattle receipts 5,000. Market, weak. Native beef steers, \$7.60 to \$9.90, stockers and feeders \$6 to \$8.25, cows and heifers \$4.25 to \$8.85, calves \$7.50 to \$10.00. Hogs—Receipts 30,000. Market, Dull, Light \$9.20 to \$9.70, mixed \$9.20 to \$9.65, heavy \$9.20 to \$9.70, rough \$9.20 to \$9.25, pigs \$7.10 to \$8.40, bulk of sales \$9.20 to \$9.60. Sheep receipts 8,000. Market steady; weathers \$8.50 to \$9.10, lambs native \$9.75 to \$11.70.

TORONTO MARKET.

Toronto, March 30—Receipts at the Union Stock Yards to-day were 420 cattle, 25 calves, 1139 hogs, 14 sheep.

Trade was steady with no material change in prices.

Export cattle, choice \$8.25 to \$8.50; butcher cattle, choice, \$8.00 to \$8.25; medium \$7.50 to \$8.00; common \$7.00 to \$7.50; choice \$6.75 to \$7.00; medium \$6.25 to \$6.50; canners, heavy \$4.25 to \$4.28; bulls \$4.00 to \$7.25; feeding steers, \$7.00 to \$10.50; stockers, choice \$8.75 to \$7.00; light, \$6.00 to \$6.50; milkers, choice \$8.00 to \$10.00; springers \$8.00 to \$10.00; sheep, ewes \$9.00 to \$9.75; bucks and culs \$6.00 to \$8.00; lambs \$11.50 to \$13.25; hogs, fed and watered \$11.00; calves, \$7.00 to \$10.50.

EAST BUFFALO MARKETS.

East Buffalo, March 30—Cattle: Receipts 125 head; steady.

Hogs: Receipts 2,500 head; active; heavy and mixed, \$10 to \$10.05; yorkers, \$9 to \$10.05; pigs, \$8.50 to \$8.75; roughs, \$8.90 to \$9.10; stags \$9.50 to \$7.50.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 1,500 head; active and prices unchanged.

SESSION OF BASEBALL MEN IS POSTPONED

Will Meet Here Next Week Instead of To-day.

The baseball meeting which was to be held here to-day to decide the fate of the Canadian League for this year has been postponed until next week. Prospects in the baseball way are looking up at present, Hamilton seemed to have decided to drop out, but is again on the fence in the matter, and it was partly at their request the postponement was granted.

The local magnates figure out the situation something like this. It is known that efforts are being made to have soldiers encamped here during the summer. Should two or three of four thousand of them be in camp, they would probably be free Saturday afternoon, and if they were there they would all flock to the ball games.

Thus with a possibility of two gates during the week the teams could manage the financial storm.

As regards the military, Hamilton and London may also have camps, and Guelph (the fourth team), also may have soldiers in the city. There are four teams in Michigan, with the advantage of both Canadian and American holidays, all the good gates going would be taken advantage of by every team.

The problem of finding a president, for the combined league is much simplified, since Mr. Fitzgerald, having enlisted, is now out of the running.

The above is the situation as seen in Brantford. The league could, however, pay its way, they will do their share towards getting it going this year.

More Invalids Return From the Battlefield

Quebec, March 30—A number of invalided soldiers from the front reached Quebec yesterday morning from St. John, N.B., where they were landed from the Empress of Britain.

The list follows: Toronto—J. Jepton, S. McClagen, N. Martin, C. Weede, G. H. Pepler, H. Bright, C. Vevington, S. G. Camp, F. Fox, S. Gross, W. Ridings, J. W. Smith, A. S. Taylor, H. W. Taylor, W. R. Breen, Perry Sound, W. Mackenzie, Hamilton—W. Montgomery, J. Beattie, N. Duffield, Dunlop, J. Purfeit, Port Arthur—J. Farmer, Lancaster, Ont.—E. Groves, cre. Ottawa—A. Conroy, E. Groves, cre. O. McAllister. Ottawa—W. B. Redman, H. Willis Kenrew—D. Scott, St. Catharines—Fitzgerald, Brantford—E. Phillips, Whitby—G. Reeves, Windsor—T. D. Brown. Chesley—W. Cole Guelph—J. Gouly, S. W. Jordan, London, Ont.—E. Martin.

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Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, burn or be annoyed in any way.

The true remedy, according to Portuguese economists, is to be sought in agricultural measures in parliament to encourage the sowing of more wheat, corn and rye.

The Prime Minister said that if such a motion were adopted, facts would be disclosed which, in the opinion of the military advisers of the Government, it was not in the public interest to make known.

The Prime Minister's motion providing that Government business should have precedence on Mondays and after Monday next was passed.

SYNTHETIC DIAMOND IS NOW DISCOVERED

Geneva, via Paris, March 30—The synthetic diamond, long sought for by science, appears at last to have been discovered, says the Geneva Tribune to-day.

Research work is being carried out at the Geneva Laboratory of Inorganic Chemistry, and the news-inorganic chemistry, adds the news-anhydrides in the form of snow by chlorophyllous pyridine in solution.

Those requiring further information apply to Hon. Jas. S. Duff, Minister of Agriculture, Toronto, Ont.; or to R. Schuyler, District Representative, Paris, Ont.

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TWO GERMAN COMPANIES ARE BLOWN TO PIECES

British Mine Explosions at St. Eloi Have Terrific Effect on Foe.

British Headquarters, March 30—German prisoners captured near St. Eloi on Saturday last after we wrecked their trenches by a series of mine explosions, paraded Monday before being taken down to the sea.

The explosion of our mines and then considered Mines Department estimates.

The only flurry during the day occurred when Mr. G. H. Bolvin moved to strike out a vote of \$1,000 to provide specimens for the Victoria Museum. The motion was rejected by a standing vote of 24 to 16.

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ENCOURAGE PRODUCTION

Lisbon, March 30—The war situation has turned the attention of the Portuguese people to the agricultural situation of the country.

The years when there have been the largest importations of wheat have been years of hard times, when there was a great deal of illness and at the same time a great deal of waste land, which might have been sown to wheat.

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Statement Likely At Shell Debate

Col. Allison's Transactions, as Far as Known, Will be Disclosed.

Ottawa, March 30—It is expected that the House will be heard of the shell enquiry situation when the House meets to-day.

An analysis of the Kys's charges has not, it is understood strengthened the demand for an investigation of the Shell Committee.

The above figures represent the estimated loss by farmers through Smut in grain crops in Ontario in 1915.

If you had a field of oats, barley or wheat, you no doubt contributed to the great loss. By reason of the prevalence of Smut last year the danger is rendered greater this year.

The method usually adopted is as follows—Mix one pint of Formalin with 40 gallons of water, or a tablespoonful to a pail of water.

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FEDERAL HOUSE PASSES ESTIMATES

Tariff Bill on Apples and Fuel Oil Through Committee.

Ottawa, March 30—The House yesterday put the Tariff Bill, introduced by the Minister of Finance to change the duties on apples and petroleum fuel oil, through committee, gave the second reading to a bill providing for the salaries of the newly organized Court of Appeal in Saskatchewan and then considered Mines Department estimates.

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Cattle—5 head, 1 grade Durham, 3 years; 1 grade Holstein 3 years; 1 grade Jersey, 3 years; 1 grade Durham 2 years; all in good flow of milk and coming in early in the fall; 1 five year old Jersey grade, fresh milk; 1 Jersey 3 years old, due April 25; 1 Durham grade 6 years, due April 6th; 1 Durham 7 years, due April 26th; 1 Durham farrow, 1 Holstein heifer due Nov. 28th; 1 dark Jersey, due Dec. 1; 1 Holstein; 1 half bred Jersey cow in good flow of milk; due in early summer; 3 good calves; 1 good Jersey heifer calf.

Pigs—1 brood sow, due about middle of May; 15 shoats.

Harness—One Deering binder; 1 Deering mower; 1 Deering drill; 1 Deering sulky rake; 1 Deering cultivator; 1 Cockshutt; 1 set harrows; 1 No. 21 Cockshutt plow; 1 single corn scufflers; 1 set disc harrows; 3 furrow plow; 1 lumber wagon; 1 wagon box, new; 1 hay rack; 1 run about rubber tire buggy, good; a new; 1 top buggy; 1 democrat pole and shafts; 1 cutter; 1 set of scales; 1 Chatham fanning mill; 1 set scales, 2000 lbs.; root pulper; bag trucks; 1 separator; 1 Magnat; cream separator; 1 turnip drill; 1 hand drill; corn planter seeder; grindstone; hay fork and ropes.

Harness—2 good sets heavy double harness; 1 good set light double harness; 1 set English oak tan, brass mounted, single cab harness; 1 set single harness; 1 new set pony harness; robes; blankets; rugs, etc.

Miscellaneous—One churn; 1 butter worker, milk cans, barrels, bushel crates, pails, shovels; forks, etc., and many other articles found on a well equipped farm.

Grain and Hay—A quantity of good hay; about 30 bushels mixed grain; 50 bus. oats; 50 bus. barley; 50 bus. corn; a quantity of seed corn, seed potatoes; a quantity of mangels.

Household Furniture—Parlor suit; iron bed; springs; 2 mattresses; dresser; wooden bed; 3 commodes; couch; scales; chairs; refrigerator.

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Ohio floods drove thousands from their homes as rivers neared danger marks.

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Wellby Almas, auctioneer, has received instructions from Mr. Samuel Cleaver, Jr., to sell by public auction at the farm, situated 5 miles from Brantford, on Burford Road, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 4th at 1 o'clock sharp the following:

Horses—One black horse, 10 years old; 1 brown horse, 7 years old, weight 2,700 lbs.; 1 black mare, 3 yrs. old, weight about 1,200 lbs.

Cattle—Six head, 1 good grade Durham cow, 8 years old, due May 1; 1 black Jersey cow, 6 years old, due last of May; 1 good grade Durham bull, 2 years old; 3 fat steers coming 2 years old.

Sheep—4 pure bred Oxford sheep, all supposed to be in lamb.

Harness—One set of brass mounted single harness, good as new; 1 set of brass mounted britchen, heavy, good as new; 1 set of heavy single harness; some other odd pieces of harness.

Feed and Seed—About 70 bushels of corn on ear; 85 bus. of good seed oats; about 250 bus. of mangolds.

Implements—One three horse cultivator; 1 No. 21 plow; set of three section harrows; 2 open buggies; 1 Thudhope buggy, just new 1 year; 1 lumber wagon; 1 set of wagon springs, box and stock rack; 1 hay rack; 1 set of Manitoba bob sleighs, good as new; forks; shovels; wheelbarrows; new yokes and many other articles too numerous to mention.

All sums of \$10 and under cash; over that amount 7 months credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes; 5 per cent off for cash on credit amounts. Fat cattle and seed grain, cash.

SAMUEL CLEAVER, Jr., Proprietor. W. ALMAS, Auctioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman H. Atkins of Mansfield, Mass., both 70 years old, were burned to death when their home was destroyed yesterday.

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TELEPHONES—Day—Night—Editorial—Business

Thursday, March 30, 1916.

The Situation.

The Verdun fighting still continues with great intensity and without definite result.

A thaw has rendered operations almost impossible along the Dvinsk front, where the Russians and Teutons are at fierce grips.

All of the representatives engaged in the important conference of the Allies at Paris are agreed upon the fact that perfect unanimity of aim and purpose prevailed.

The Kyte Charges.

Mr. Kyte, member for Richmond, Nova Scotia, has made some direct charges in the Dominion House which call for investigation.

He alleges that the shell committee last June, through the agency of Sir Sam Hughes' friend, Col. J. W. Allison, gave false contracts to the amount of \$22,000,000 to a couple of American "ammunition" companies.

There is much in the above which seems to be incredible, but there can be no question that a probe should be made.

No one who knows Sir Robert Borden can doubt that he will inaugurate the necessary steps, and those also who know Sir Sam Hughes will be loath to credit the statement that he has been mixed up in any such transactions.

Meanwhile judgment should be withheld until matters have been thoroughly threshed out.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

From Jersey City comes the report that a house there has been stolen away by piecemeal.

The Courier has had more than one occasion to criticize Mayor Bowley, but in the matter of abating that sidewalk obstruction he deserves a vote of thanks.

Britain is talking of prohibiting the importation of tires. Now if somebody could invent a prohibition of that tired feeling which leads some men to eschew work, that would be more to the purpose.

The Ontario Government has de-

decided to increase the cost of a marriage license from \$2 to \$5. Which brings to mind the story of Farmer Courtaselle.

COUNTY WILL GRANT \$7,000 TO HOSPITAL

After Long Discussion This Was the Figure Decided Upon.

DEPUTATION WAITED ON COUNCILLORS

Two Burford Men Thought \$6,000 Was Enough Money.

The deputation of Hospital Governors who waited on the County Council yesterday consisted of Dr. Secord, and Messrs. A. K. Bunnell, George Kippax and R. Sanderson, the county representative.

It was pointed out that the Hospital was an institution for the county as well as the city. At one time country residents had not made as much use of it as they might, but this phase of affairs had changed and last year 18 per cent. of the patients had come from the county.

The deputation received a very cordial reception and many questions were asked and satisfactorily answered.

After the deputation withdrew the question of a hospital grant was discussed at some length and the sum of \$8,000 was first talked of upon condition of the City of Brantford raising the other \$7,000.

The much mooted question of the council going once more into committee of the whole and Mr. Eddy taking the chair.

Mr. Eddy proposed \$6,000. A vote showed an even division upon the two sums.

Mr. Evans urged that the council be generous and curtail something needless, if necessary. The hospital, he said, was a necessary and philanthropic institution and should be staunchly supported.

Chairman Eddy thought that the townships which derived most benefit from the hospital—Brantford township in particular—should make up the difference between the two figures named.

Mr. Aitken supported this contention, urging that South Dumfries was the township doing well in giving \$6,000, and Brantford Township should be willing to make up the rest.

Mr. Evans urged that the matter be not looked upon as a financial transaction, but as a charitable one.

"We should not be benevolent at the expense of some one else," replied Mr. Eddy. The same relations which hold between city and county should exist between the various townships of the county.

"We should educate all the people of our county to patronize the Brantford Hospital," said Mr. Evans.

ly left the hospital a large bequest" said Mr. Eddy.

Mr. Rose favored making the amount \$7,000, and was supported by Mr. Scott. For the sake of making the vote unanimous, Mr. Aitken followed suit.

Mr. Rose, personally, also favored \$8,000, and only held back for the sake of his township.

On account of the reduction of the sum, Mr. Rose urged that the term of the deputation be limited to a few years.

The deputation cordially acknowledged the generosity of the county council in the past—\$15,000 at the time the large extension was decided upon.

GERMAN ATTACKS

(Continued from Page 1)

penetrated to one of the advanced points of the line at point to the west of Verdun.

To the west of the River Meuse, the Germans last night delivered several counter attacks against our positions in the wood of Avocourt.

"During the day of March 29 one of our aerial attacking squadrons threw down fifteen shells of large calibre on the Salbourg railroad station of Metz and five others on the railroad station at Pagny-sur-Moselle.

The police of Dallas, Texas, are trying to locate the murderer of Miss Zola May Cramer, a trained nurse, whose body was found on the campus of Oak Cliff College.

PARIS

Another Long Session of the Council—Members of the Farmers' Club Hold a Successful Banquet.

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tor be appointed now to look after the fire hall on account of it being used so much.

The Council had another long talk at the regular meeting, the session lasting about two and a half hours.

The milkmen sent a communication asking that a by-law be passed prohibiting the delivery of milk in town on Sunday.

Mr. C. B. Barker's resignation was accepted, and a new engineer will soon be appointed.

The Council have decided to accept the Canadian National Advertising Co's offer, the chairman of streets and sidewalks committee to superintend it.

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Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. John Agnew have left on a short visit to New York.

Mr. Sam Burnley has returned home after an extended holiday in the Southern States.

CONFERRED DEGREE.
About 25 Masons went to Hamilton yesterday to confer the 10th Degree in Merlin Lodge Perfection on 33 candidates. The whole ceremony was a great success and all concerned report a most enjoyable time.

BOARD OF WORKS.
The board of works will hold its regular meeting this evening. Considerable business of importance is to be transacted. The appropriation asked for by the board in reduction of the tax rate, is some ten thousand dollars less than last year.

NOT DECIDED YET.
The barbers of the city met in regular session recently and discussed the matter of putting up \$75 to cover the cost of the early closing by-law which was petitioned for to the Council. Nothing was decided upon, but until the money is put up the Council will not act.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.
The Buildings and Grounds committee meet to-day at 3 o'clock. The Water Commissioners also meet this afternoon at 3.30 p.m. The Finance Committee will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

ON DUTY.
The officer of the day for the 215th Battalion is, Lieut. W. J. Ham; next for duty, Lieut. G. A. Duncan. The

officer of the day for the 125th battalion is Capt. S. R. Wallace; next for duty, Capt. T. Bingle. The subaltern of the day is Lieut. C. H. Wallace; next for duty, Lieut. H. Preston.

SMALL FIRE.
The Central Fire Department were called out this morning to a small fire at 65 Brunswick street. The fire originated from some unknown cause. The lady of the house, Mrs. Arthur Smith did some fire fighting on her own account, so that when the fire department arrived she had the fire almost out.

WITH THE POLICE.
The police court was very light this morning. One drunk was fined \$3. There was a fight at a local hotel last night about six o'clock. As a result Ben Simons charged Eddie Carroll with assault. Carroll laid a counter charge of "wounding" against Simons. Both cases were laid over until to-morrow.

KYTE CHARGES
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It is likely that a caucus of the party will be held within a few days before the debate on the shells question proceeds.

HE CABLED
Ottawa, Ont., March 30.—Though there is no formal announcement on the subject it is known that the premier has cabled General Hughes the gist of G. W. Kyle's charges in the Commons on Tuesday night and requested a full explanation from the minister of militia. Cable exchanges are now in progress and unless the result is satisfactory to Sir Robert Borden, Sir Sam will be asked to return at once to face the music, if he does not elect to do so of his own accord.

MAY HAVE TO RESIGN
There is a well defined belief on both sides of the House to-day that unless the minister satisfies the premier beyond question, his resignation will be called for at once. There is a possibility that a government statement on the topic overshadows expectancy as the topic overshadows here, but it may be delayed until next week.

It is quite likely that proceedings will be instituted on a perjury charge against Allison. The fact that he and his associates may have cleaned up a few millions on militia contracts, it is said does not lay them open to prosecution on that score. It is understood that Allison's whereabouts are known to the justice authorities, and that his arrest on the perjury charge can be effected as soon as action has been decided upon.

CRISIS FOR HUGHES
The consensus of expression on the Conservative side of the House is that the situation is more of a crisis for General Hughes than for the Government, and that it is not necessary for the government to assume the onus of defending Allison's conduct, but to put it up to the Minister and let him take the consequences. In the meantime Sir Robert Borden has postponed a southern trip and prorogation planned for Easter is very indefinite.

The Kansas delegation to the Republican national convention will for Chief Justice Hughes for President.

COMING EVENTS

ORGAN RECITAL. First Baptist Church. The sixth and last Recital will be given on Saturday afternoon, April 1st, 4.30. Vocalists, Mrs. (Dr.) Nichol and the Minister Glee Singers. Silver collection.

CARD OF THANKS.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGregor and family, 27 Park Ave., wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy shown them during their recent sad bereavement.

THE PROBS
Toronto, March 30.—Fair mild weather continues in all portions of the Dominion.

FORECASTS.
Fair and mild to-day and on Friday.

COUNTY COUNCIL CONTINUES SESSION

Several Routine Matters Brought Up at Meeting.

The first question brought up in this morning's session was that of a communication from the Criminal Audit Department at Toronto, demanding to know the exact amount of the costs incurred in the heating apparatus of the county buildings which was used to heat the jail proper. Mr. A. E. Watts was deputed to go to Toronto to explain matters to the committee. The council then moved the amount to be paid by the county for the support of municipal prisoners in the jail, was left to the finance committee. The council then moved the first and second reading of a by-law to appoint a representative to certify the accounts of the district representative of the Department of Agriculture. The council acted as a committee as a whole upon this by-law, and Greenwood taking the chair, Reeve Evans of Paris was appointed to the position and the by-law adopted.

The removing of the steam pipes now running along the floor of the coal bin and the installation of new pipes was decided upon, the work to be done to the satisfaction of the chairman of the buildings and grounds committee. The council then adjourned until the afternoon.

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.
The report of the Brant Sanitarium having been read, received and filed, a resolution of the Brantford General Hospital waited upon the council yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Charlton, president of the Brant Law Library Association, also waited upon the council requesting that the grant to the association which had been cut off, be renewed. These two matters were laid over for further consideration.

A communication from Mr. L. Taylor concerning payment for plans of the new registry office was dealt with by the clerk being instructed to inform Mr. Taylor that his account with the council had been paid in full. To deal with a communication from Mr. R. Schuyler, district representative, Reeve Evans of Paris was appointed trustee of certain sums lying in reserve in a Paris bank, it being decided to draw up a by-law to that effect.

A communication from Judge Hardy concerning the committing of two county children to the Children's Home, was received and filed. This being the last communication on hand, the committee rose and reported.

Laid at Rest

JESSIE MCGREGOR.
The funeral of the late Jessie McGregor took place yesterday afternoon from H. S. Peirce's undertaking establishment to St. Jude's Church, Rev. T. B. Jenkins officiating, and thence to Mount Hope Cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. Stevens of the 84th, H. Noble, F. J. Smith, J. Unsworth, H. Pinnell of the 125th, The Sergt. P. Unsworth of the 125th, Floral tributes were: Wreaths, family, employees Kitchen Overall Co., employees M-H packing room; sprays, Rhoda and Nora, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Frost, Mrs. Bisset and family, St. Jude's A.Y.P.A., Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Nelson, Mrs. Twisdale and Miss R. Everett, Willie Froggatt, Violet's Sunday school class, Girls' Friendly Society of St. Jude's, Mrs. R. House and Miss House, St. Jude's choir, Mrs. Walter N. Nobs and Miss Minnie E. Hall, Mrs. Hickner and family, May Sharpe, Pearl Scanlon, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly and family, Miss E. Rowe, Slingsby's horse blanket department, Mr. and Mrs. Hilling and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Tyson, Mrs. Huggins and family.

MILITARY EUCHRE.
At Brant Encampment to-morrow night the Oddfellows connected with the various military units located here will be entertained at a military euchre. Each of the "three-links" diers is requested to bring a military pal along with him, and, as a full turnout of the patriarchs of old No. 4 is anticipated, a big crowd and a happy time will undoubtedly result.

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LETTER TO MR. BOWLBY
Mayor's Protest to G.O.C. at Toronto Brought Results.

"There is an end of the devilry—no more obstruction of the sidewalks in Brantford," commented Mayor Bowlby this morning in regard to the letter received by him from General Logie, which letter orders the discontinuance of stopping people from the sidewalks adjacent to the old post office and the armories. "I never go after anything without knowing what I am about" said the Mayor, "which is more than some people in the city do." The mayor stated that he usually got what he went after.

THE MAYOR'S LETTER.
The letter of the mayor to General Logie follows:
Brantford, March 29, 1916.
General Logie, O.C. 2nd Div.
Toronto, Ont.

Sir—I am not aware whether Lt. Col. Cutcliffe of the 125th battalion of Brantford has advised you of the letter addressed to him in reference to the use of the sidewalks by the people of this city, or not. Be that as it may, I now ask you to instruct Lt. Col. Stewart of the 84th Battalion of Brantford in the use of their own sidewalks around the old post office, corner of Dalhousie and George Sts., and also Lt. Col. Cutcliffe of the 125th Battalion, not to obstruct the people of Brantford in the use of their own sidewalks around the old post office, corner of Dalhousie and George Sts., and also not to obstruct the people in front of the drill hall. As city in front of the office committee to take notice of any infringement of the law. Bitter complaints have been made to me of these obstructions. One woman on Brant Avenue in the centre part of the walk by the drill hall, was stopped by a soldier with a bayonet, and when she started to retrace her steps she was stopped and ordered into the centre of the street. In climbing over the snow and ice bank she slipped and seriously hurt her leg. Now, as the civil law is predominant in this country, of course, martial law not having been proclaimed, I have only one course to pursue, that is to see that the sidewalks of this city are not obstructed. I am desirous that there should be no conflict between the civil and military authorities, and not have the scenes of London, Ont., repeated in Brantford.

An early reply is respectfully solicited. I have the honor to be, Sir, Yours truly,
J. W. Bowlby,
Mayor, City of Brantford.

THE REPLY.
In reply to the above the Mayor this morning received the following from General Logie:
Toronto, March 29, 1916.
J. W. Bowlby, Esq.,
Mayor of Brantford, Ont.

Dear Sir—I have your letter with regard to the obstruction in the use of sidewalks around the old post office, corner of Dalhousie and George Sts., and also on Brant Avenue, in streets, and I am glad to hear of it. Orders will at once be sent to Lt. Col. Stewart and to Lt. Col. Cutcliffe, to see that the practice complained of is stopped immediately.

Yours truly,
W. H. Logie,
Brigadier-General,
G.O.C. Mil. Dis. No. 2.

FLOODS HIGH LAST NIGHT

Low-Lying Land in Eagle Place Covered With Water.

Last evening the Grand River was at its highest. It had over flowed its banks at many points, and had flooded much property. It still remains badly jammed from the dam till it gets far beyond the Cocksfoot bridge. This water take a short cut over the Eagle's Nest low-lying land, causing the farmers in that vicinity to use boats to get to their barns. The water covers the Cocksfoot Road for a wide stretch and it is also flooding the River road at Newport. The ice has gone out and the river is clear that the ice jam by the Cocksfoot Road will break up to-day also. The Grand River was last night, perhaps, the highest it has been for some time.

Military Euchre

The officers of Brant Encampment cordially invite all Oddfellows connected with the military units at present in the city to participate in a military euchre to be held to-morrow (Friday) evening in the Oddfellows' hall, and each brother is requested to bring a military pal along with him, and, as a full turnout of the patriarchs of old No. 4 is anticipated, a big crowd and a happy time will undoubtedly result.

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C. Percival Carratt, formerly organist of the Central Presbyterian Church, who has a large circle of friends, musically and socially, in Hamilton, was married on Jan. 5th to Miss Louise Powering in Los Angeles, California. Mr. Carratt has earned a big name, musically, in California. He is the eldest son of Mr. Carratt, who for many years was organist at Grace Church. His many friends will be glad to hear of his success.

FORMER MANAGER

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An order from the court to stay proceedings was asked but the court would not grant it as it held that there had been no proof of evidence laid before it that Buddin was a spy or even that he was a German citizen, and as Herrold was a Canadian citizen he had full right to recover under his agreements.

The judgment of the court was put into the hands of the Sheriff at Toronto to seize the stock but the Sheriff refused to act, on the ground that the C.P.R. Head office was in Montreal and that he had no jurisdiction to seize stock from an agency in Toronto, so he did nothing.

Mr. Herrold was then advised by his solicitors to bring the action in a court in Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, where the head office of the C.P.R. was located, and he did so.

The court in Montreal gave judgment in his favor and ordered that the shares or their value be turned over to Herrold.

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"Come, Gracilia!" cried Elaine. "We want everybody!"

Gracilia thrust the box back into the press. She was glad she had told Lisabel. Her heart felt lighter. She wondered as she hastily fastened on her hat and prepared to go downstairs if Elaine had been long in the room and how much she had heard.

CHAPTER VIII.

Gracilia Latimer felt happier that evening as she dressed for dinner than she had done since her aunt. In the room she reached the drawing-room she thought at first that she was the only person there, but she had taken but a few steps when Colin Grantley came out from a window where he had been standing, and at once joined her. She could not avoid seeing the flash of admiration in his eyes, and it comforted her.

"You are not tired after your walk?" he asked.

"After a stroll of at least half mile? No, I do not feel particularly fatigued, thank you!"

"I was foolish to ask that. I remember better things you did. In the times we used to go miles and never remember how far we were from home."

"I am so anxious to hear Miss Verinder sing. Why, where is the piano?"

"The footman has just removed it to the little inner room."

"Elaine does not like an audience, she says. I suppose she prefers to sing where she cannot be seen."

"I should deduce as much from the removal. It has just taken place. Miss Latimer, there was a time when your conversation was not as colourless as at present. I always considered you an exceptionally good talker, but now I might as well have Lady Annandale for my companion."

"You have a great spite against Lady Annandale. To me she appears amiable and charming."

"I agree to the 'amiable', but you know that she is not charming. You take precisely the same view of her as I do. It is strange in how many points we agree."

"What points? Mind, I do not at all allow that you are right."

"I am right. As to the points, in the first place we agree as to Lady Annandale."

"Do leave her out of your conversation. Your petty shafts are contemptible."

"In the next place, we both like Miss Beresford."

"Every one must, so that proves nothing."

"And we both wonder if we like Miss Verinder."

"How can you say such a thing? Gracilia cried indignantly. Should I be now but for her kindness? She had my rooms prepared for me in the most beautiful way, and when she saw I was in black she insisted on supplying me with everything a girl could wish for in the shape of wearing apparel. You really go beyond the bounds of what is allowed to an acquaintance in your statements, which are entirely without foundation."

His smile enraged her, for it told that he persevered in his opinion, but she was unable to say any more, for the mistress of the house entered at that moment, smiling and gracious, looking more than ever like "the lily-maid."

Mrs. Beresford and Lisabel were with her, and Lord Brixton followed them. Every one looked in admiration at the beautiful vision before them.

She wore a white silk gauze dress, exquisitely fitting, which set off her slender figure to the best advantage. A small tiara of gold and large pearls crowned her pale-gold hair, and a necklace to match clasped her slender throat. There was a delicate flush on her cheeks, and her blue eyes looked round with a certain shyness, like a child appealing for approbation and encouragement. Gracilia thought she had never seen anything more lovely. She instantly repressed the feeling that Lisabel's simple pink frock was more suitable to such a small gathering. Nothing, no nothing should induce her to give any colour, even in her thoughts, to Colin Grantley's insinuation.

Miss Verinder was a charming hostess, and dinner passed off delightfully. Every one was impatient to hear the wonderful voice which Herr Eberhardt had praised so highly, and no one cared to linger in the dining-room. Gracilia threw even more eagerness than she felt into her manner as she sat down beside Lisabel in a nook which she was sure Colin Grantley could not invade. She did not look towards him or appear conscious of his presence.

"Now, good people," Elaine said gaily, when all were gathered, you must remember that you have promised to let me take my own way about this singing. I must explain to you first that my maid is also my foster sister and that she was trained to accompany me when I sing. I don't believe that I could form a note if any one else sat at the piano, so I have told her to be ready."

"Is she in the inside room?" asked Mrs. Beresford. All these preliminaries bored her, particularly in the provoking circumstance that Lisabel could not sing a note, and that Lord Brixton, whom she wished her to marry, was decidedly musical.

"She is coming," Elaine answered. "There is a door at the back of the room, and she need not pass through here. She plays well, but she is very shy."

"Are lamps to be lighted?" Lord Brixton asked, peering into the shadowy inner room. "I begin to feel queer. If I were near Miss Beresford I should ask her to hold my hand."

"You are not near me, I am thankful to say," Lisabel answered calmly. "Miss Latimer and I managed that."

Elaine, murmuring that she would go and see if Giulietta was ready,

glided from the room. In the inner room, which had not yet been lighted up, a screen could be dimly discerned, behind which the piano was placed. The guests were grouped at the end of the long drawing-room, farthest from it, and this added to the darkness, gave rise to some good-humoured talk about the feeling of mystery which all declared they felt. Presently one of the electric lights was turned up, and Giulietta came out, or a door at the back and glided across the room until she disappeared behind the screen. She did not raise her eyes or glance towards her audience as she passed, and in an instant she was hidden from view. The next moment Elaine, shy and smiling, appeared. She bowed slightly to her guests, and then, moving back a little so that she should not stand in the full glare of the light, opened her music.

The Italian girl made it evident from the first note that she was an accomplished musician, but all thought of her was forgotten when Elaine's exquisite, perfectly-trained voice was heard. She was a singer of surpassing brilliance and sweetness. Every sound was hushed as she poured out her heart in the Italian song which told of her love for the land she had left, Gracilia had not studied the language deeply, but she could catch the meaning, and her eyes were wet with strange tears when the song was finished. The tense silence which followed told of the effect the singing had had on the rest. Then suddenly Elaine broke into a gay, light-hearted chansonnette, which relieved the sadness of her first song, and when it was finished, with a smile and a sweeping courtesy, she vanished through the inner door.

At the same instant the lights in the inner room were lowered.

"Well, that was the most marvelous thing I ever heard," Lord Brixton said. "Herr Eberhardt was certainly right, and we have a genius among us. And the girl plays magnificently. I never heard two people more perfectly attuned."

"It was marvellous, as you say—that is the only word for it," Colin Grantley said.

When Elaine returned they all crowded round her to express their admiration.

"Oh, please don't!" she cried. "If you say any more I shall be sorry. It is really a great trial to me, and I want to ask you, if I ever sing any more, not to come into the room that I scarcely ever sing for anybody, and it was only my pleasure thought that I would give you all pleasure that I tried this evening."

"We will do exactly whatever you wish," Lord Brixton said. "It would be very ungrateful of us to do anything else after the pleasure you have given us. Remember that we shall all want as much as we can get, and we do not ask it in only a desecrating way. That maid of yours is a fine player."

"Yes, she was trained at the same time as I was," Elaine answered. "And now, please, don't say a word more about me. I want Gracilia to play."

"It is very good and humble of me to do it after what has gone before," Gracilia said, rising. "No, don't bother turning on the light. I play from memory. And please let everybody talk."

Gracilia was an excellent musician, and she received many thanks when she at length rejoined the others.

"That was good," Colin Grantley said, seating himself beside her, "and took me back to old times. Do you know I used often to sit and dream of your playing when I was at the other side of the world?"

"Had you time for dreams?"

"Yes, they never stopped." Their eyes met and hers dropped, and though she moved away, he did not look unhappy.

"Why do you snub Mr. Grantley so unmercifully?" Lisabel asked, as the two girls sat that night in Miss Beresford's room.

"Why do you snub Lord Brixton?"

"I don't. I like him well enough, but my stepmother's tactics are so very obvious that self-respect obliges me to do something. Now you are positively rude to Mr. Grantley. Your eyes flash and your nostrils dilate; you look haughty and forbidding."

"Do I intend to be civil?"

"Civil? Then I must be positively gushing to Lord Brixton! My dear Miss Latimer, you are like a frozen frog!"

"Call me Gracilia! I forgive your scolding; I have nobody else to do it now."

"You poor Gracilia. Well, I shall scold you and do everything disagreeable that is for your good. And I must be Lisabel. Do you know you are making up to me for Lucy Carden being carried away! Remember, Lucy was my particular friend, not Elaine, and I rather disliked coming here when she was gone. I knew I should feel lonely."

"Elaine was right about the kindred spirits. I felt dreadfully lonely too without exactly knowing why. I have nothing to do. You see, Elaine is so much attached to that maid of hers that she does not want me."

"I don't like that girl; I felt as if a serpent were sitting at the piano if such a thing could be."

"It couldn't!" Gracilia said laughing. "Where is your home, Lisabel?"

"Near London. You must come to me there."

"I will, when you have a home of your own. That is not what I was thinking of. I was wondering if it was true that Lucy Carden is in Surrey, and if so, whether you could find her out."

"I intend to do so, and you, on your side, must write and tell me if you hear anything. Promise me, Gracilia, that you will write to me. Though my stepmother is so anxious to get rid of me, I am not too poverty stricken. My mother's fortune

could mine when I came of age, and I could always help Lucy"—she paused and then slightly pressed Gracilia's hand—"or you, if either of you wanted a friend."

Gracilia was not in general inclined to show emotion, but as she offered Lisabel a silent kiss her eyes were full of tears.

CHAPTER IX.

When Gracilia met Miss Verinder the next day she knew that something unusual had happened. Though Elaine's disposition was so sunny, Gracilia had begun to know the signs of disturbance, and she was sure, untroubled as she seemed, that they were there. Her guests were gathered around the luncheon table, and Gracilia, listening to her words, found the reason.

"I had a letter from Sir Everard Denham this morning," Miss Verinder remarked. "He says that he is coming for a few days and will be here this afternoon. I am so glad. We must try to persuade him to stay for my dance."

"I am delighted!" said Lisabel.

Sir Everard was known to every member of the party except Colin Grantley and Gracilia, and all were pleased at the prospect of his coming. Gracilia studied him as he sat at tea that afternoon in the great hall. He looked about thirty, with a strong, rather worn face and deep, piercing eyes. His manner was kind but slightly pre-occupied. He roused himself after a while and began to talk.

"I met an old friend of yours, Elaine," he said, "as I was coming—a lady who had known you in Italy. I happened to mention the station to which I was bound, and she immediately asked if you lived here."

"Please hand me that screen," Elaine said, speaking to Colin Grantley, who was next to her. "The room is insufferably hot! Yes, you were telling us about the Italian lady, cousin Everard. Who was she?"

"She was not Italian, but American. When once the flood-gates were open she poured out her whole history and a good part of yours. Her health was poor, and she was recommended to settle in Italy, which she did a few years ago, and while there got to know your father. I had no idea that you were brought up in such strict seclusion."

(To be Continued)

Robbers boarded T. & P. Mail Train.

Entered Mail Car, Bound and Gagged Clerks, and Stole Registered Mail.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Shreveport, La., March 30—Robbers boarded a Texas and Pacific mail train No. 23, at the depot here early this morning as the train was pulling out. They entered the mail car and bound and gagged two mail clerks, and took two pouches of registered mail. They left the train at Shreveport Junction about two miles from the depot.

An official of the road notified the police who immediately despatched a squad of officers in high powered automobiles after the robbers. It was said that there were two of them. The value of the contents of the registered pouches is not known.

Number 23 is the fast mail train running between New Orleans and Fort Worth, and left Shreveport at 11:55 p.m. last night. After the bandits left the train, the mail clerks sought their way loose from their bonds and gave the alarm.

The robbers are reported to be young men, but the mail clerks are unable to say whether they were white or negroes. Police think the men may have escaped on a north-bound train leaving here shortly after midnight.

Two Small Boys Drowned at Galt.

Were Playing on the Ice When It Floated Out With Them.

Galt, March 29—A double drowning occurred yesterday afternoon, when Thomas Arthur and Alfred Dempsey, both six-year-old lads lost their lives, which a playmate, Arthur Campbell, they got on a piece of ice near the shore of Mill Creek and had been playing there for a short time when a floating floe struck it, and it too started down stream. Nine-year-old Ted Wilson succeeded in rescuing Campbell, but the other boys, after being carried some distance, fell into deep water and were washed beneath the ice.

The fire brigade was called out and an effort made to recover their bodies, but so far without success.

Has Resigned.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Tokio, March 30—Lieut.-General Ichinosuke Oka, minister of war, has resigned owing to ill-health. He has been succeeded by Gen. Ken-ichi Ohshima, who had held the post of vice-minister of war.

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THE DEMANDS OF 400,000 ENGINEERS PRESENTED TO-DAY

Ask For an Eight-hour Day With Same Pay and Time-and-a-Half Overtime.

HAVE A MONTH IN WHICH TO REPLY

Railroad Men Believe 100-Mile Day Can be Run in Eight Hours.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

New York, March 30.—The demands of nearly 400,000 engineers and firemen and trainmen will be presented to the general managers of the several railroad companies involved at their headquarters in different parts of the country to-day. The employees who belong to the so-called Big Four unions, asks for an eight hour day without reduction in pay and time and a half for overtime. The employees who belong to the so-called Big Four unions, asks for an eight hour day without reduction in pay and time and a half for overtime.

It is understood that the railroads already have made ready a tentative answer, which amounts to a conditional refusal that leaves the way open for further negotiations.

The position of the unions is explained in a statement by the executive committee of the adjustment boards, which has charge of the submission of the demands to-day. The committee's statement says:

"In making the demand for the eight hour day, the unions feel themselves justified, believing that trains can be so managed that the 100 miles required of a railroad man per day can be put inside of eight hours. As the train service is now, single crew engines in the switching service, on which only one crew works in the twenty-four are often compelled to work from ten to sixteen hours a day. It is injustice such as this as the railway unions want ended.

"We will submit our demands all over the United States. Then we will attend to our regular routine work until the end of thirty days given the railroads to consider our demands, when we will return to receive the reply of the railroad companies.

"Our desire is to open negotiations with railroads on our demands, and we have no intention of talking strike to the railroads or submitting an ultimatum."

Arrangements already have been made here for a meeting of representatives of the employees and managers of the Erie, New Jersey Central and New York Central Railroads to-day.

Labor Party Will Meet

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, March 30.—The Labor party of the British parliament has held a meeting under the chairmanship of Arthur Henderson, president of the Board of Education, to consider a proposal which had been received from the international Socialist bureau. The proposal was to the effect that inasmuch as international gatherings of Socialists is impossible under the present conditions, Socialist organizations in each country should undertake to consider, separately and without reference to the present war, the question of the conditions on which enduring peace could be made possible in Europe and the recurrence of a war such as the present be made impossible. The British Labor Party decided that any consideration by it of such questions was impossible at the present time, and that the only thing the Labor party could concern itself with was the prosecution of the present war to a victorious termination.

All Satisfied With Conference

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Paris, March 30.—"We are all of us without exception, satisfied with the resolutions which were taken at the conference of the allies," said Antonio Salandra, the Italian premier, to a representative of The Matin. "Our votes were unanimous and their subject matter represented concrete realities. We are particularly pleased at the importance given during our deliberations to the question of shipping and freights. We recognize that a state of war implies certain restrictions and privations, but these privations can be reduced to a minimum by the loyal co-operation of all. I believe that a judicious and equitable

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of her "pals." See how many of them you can discover. It is really very simple and a little time and study will put you on the right track. It is not necessary to return this illustration with your answer. Just fill out the coupon below and mail it or leave it at the Courier office. Put in a plain envelope addressed to "Polly Contest Editor" Courier. The first ten correct answers to "Polly and Her Pals" will get the prizes. Names of the winners will be published in the Courier next Monday, April 3, at which time the tickets will be sent to the lucky contestants.

Coalition Wins At the Polls

Candidate Victor by Big Majority in Bye-Election.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, March 30.—The coalition government has scored another victory at the polls, its candidate Owen Jacobsen, having been successful in a bye-election at Hyde with a majority of 84 over T. H. Davies, independent.

The bye-election was caused by the resignation of Francis Neilson who found he could not support the war policy of the government.

Mr. Davies' resignation on the election on the question of restriction of the liquor traffic which he opposed. Mr. Jacobsen received 4,989 votes and Mr. Davies 3,215.

Thousands Perished

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Berne, via Paris, March 29, 11 p.m.—Of 30,000 Serbian refugees who, following the invasion of their country by the Teutonic allies, headed southward, only 8,000 succeeded in reaching Saloniki all the others having perished of cold and hunger on the way according to a report just received from Mile. Comte de Geneva, representative at Saloniki of the Swiss Red Cross.

Fighting in China

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Amoy, March 30.—Reports from Swatow, province of Kwang-Tung, say that fighting is in progress there and that foreigners have been warned not to enter the city. The United States gunboat Wilmington is in the harbor there.

THE STRIKE IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Council of Engineers Orders Men in Glasgow District to Go to Work.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, March 30.—After an investigation of the grievances of the men who have quit work in the Glasgow district, the council of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers decided to-day that the strike in six Clyde shops was unconstitutional and called on the men to return to work.

The council points out that the strike is in contravention of the munitions war act, and warns the men they are liable to fines which may be deducted from their earnings.

The council states that the Clyde district is the only one affected.

Cost of Marrying Increased to \$5

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Toronto, March 30.—The Ontario Government has decided to increase the cost of marrying. At present the marriage license fee is \$2. It is to be raised to \$5. The change means that the government will get about \$45,000 more per annum from this source than it has been getting, the number of marriages in Ontario in normal years aggregating 15,000. Of the present fee twenty cents goes to the government and \$1.80 to the issuer of the license. Of the new fee \$3.30 will go to the government and \$1.70 to the issuer of the license.

The "Saltmore and Ohio Railroad has ordered 75,000 tons of steel rails for 1917 delivery.

WELL-GUARDED BEACH AND STRAIGHT

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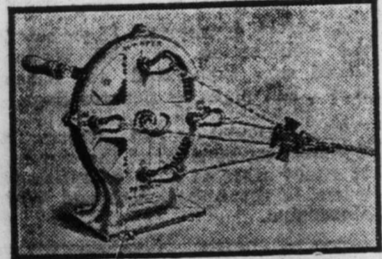
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And there he told, and with a poetic diction he must have practiced, the story of the adventurer, Sir Arthur Stanley, sometimes called the Fallen Star, founder of the Stanley family in Virginia and finder of the diamond from the sky.

While the revelers hung spellbound at the story, he told of how 300 years ago the reckless Sir Arthur, younger son of the first Earl of Stanley in England, had been banished to America to the English settlements in Virginia and had gone far up the Rappahannock river trails to steal away an Indian prin-



He Took From His Neck the Great Gleaming Diamond.

cess. He told of Sir Arthur's capture by the savage red men, his torture by stake and fire, and then the fall of the meteor in the night that had saved his life and defied him, for the Indians had taken it as a sign of the Great Spirit's displeasure. Then he told of the finding of the great diamond in the cooled meteor and of his ancestor bearing it away and consigning it to his heirs to be worn when a descendant of his would be called to the English court. "It is called the diamond from the sky, the 'charm against harm,'" concluded the speaker dramatically. "For none save a true descendant of the adventurer who found it or the woman he loves can possess it lest it bring disaster and death!"

Thus Arthur concluded and a groom led the horse away. The crowd cheered, and the dance went on.

Removing his plumed hat and wig, Arthur led Vivian upstairs to the reception room that they might be alone. As they ascended the stairs a great uproar of laughter rose in the ballroom. Marmaduke Smythe had been standing on a chair to better see and hear the story of the diamond from the sky. In moving to get down to convey Esther's message to the dismounted speaker, Smythe had broken an electric light wall bracket and as a result his metal armor had short circuited a live wire. He was rescued with a smoking plume, hardly any the worse for the electrical



Arthur Begged Her to Take It and to Forgive Him.

mishap, when Vivian and Arthur entered the room where Esther waited. They did not see the slight figure behind the palm.

Vivian threw her arms around Arthur and kissed him.

"Give me the diamond, Arthur, dear," she murmured. But Arthur drew back with a startled cry, for there, looking full at them with scornful gaze, was Esther!

Vivian realized the subterfuge that Esther was an apparition would no longer avail. She shrieked, "Choose between us!"

Arthur thrust her from him and through the door, the one entrance to the room, and turned the bronze bolt, while Vivian screamed and beat outside in rage and bated desire for the diamond.

But ere Arthur had thrust her from the room Vivian's clanking grasp had ripped his velvet sleeve and shirt, and his arm was bare to the elbow as he extended the diamond from the sky to Esther and wildly cried, he knew not why, for her to take it and to forgive him.

But Esther's eyes were wide and wild. Her gaze was upon his naked arm, scarred and marked from the needle thrusts of his drug addiction. She had read of such things in the newspapers. Now she knew—"That is the reason," she gasped in horror and disgust. And with indignant fervor she snatched the diamond from his grasp and threw it from her as an evil thing.

Stricken with shame and remorse, Arthur bowed his head on the table and sobbed. He had not seen or cared where the diamond had been flung, nor had Esther. It had hurtled through the open window and had fallen, only to be caught in the trembling branch of a rosebush far beneath.

Vivian's screams had not disturbed the noisy revelers in the ballroom, showering confetti and singing as they danced and drank, but Durand and Blair, mindful of the diamond, had followed. They found Vivian hysterically scurrying at the door of the little room, and Blair burst it in.

Marmaduke Smythe was close behind the intruders.

"Where is the diamond? Where is it?" shrieked Vivian, shaking Arthur by the shoulder.

Marmaduke Smythe gave his arm to Esther, and they walked proudly out



"Where is the diamond?" shrieked Vivian.

in silence and left the schemers and their victim.

Below the safety in the ballroom was at its height. Outside the dawn crimsoned in the east—and a hand reached to the rosebush beneath the window and bore away the diamond from the sky!

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Strong on Grammar. A lad just returned from boarding school upon being asked by "dad" how he stood in grammar at the end of the term came back with something like this, remarking an exchange.

"Say, dad, take it from me, grammar was my long suit. On the start I was up against it hard. Couldn't get it through my noodle. Fell down every time I went to class. Finally I says to myself: Look here, old kid, it's up to you. You've got to cut out the funny business and take a brace or you'll see your finish, the surest thing you know."

Well, I studied, believe me. And, say, when it comes to the final exams, did I lose out? Not on your life. I was right there with bells on. There was certainly some class to the way I answered those quizzes. A cold mark of 95 when it was all over. Not so worse, eh? Can you beat it? How I did it I don't know. You can search me. But, anyhow, it's going some, eh, dad? None of 'em's got anything on me when it comes to grammar, that's a cinch."

The old gentleman managed to gasp, "Get the book."

Diplomacy. "Look here, Charlie," said one young underdog to another, who had been asked to run his eye over a letter which his friend had written to his father, in which there was the inevitable request for money, "you've spelled jug 'e-g'!"

"I know," said Charlie, "but, you see, I need the cash and don't want the old man to think I'm putting on airs. That's how he spells it."—Pittsburgh Press.

Negroes will be allowed to register and vote at the election in June for the first time in 12 years in Frederick, Md.

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CROP GREAT; PRICE HIGH

Field Laborers on the Crop Granted an Eight-Hour Day.

San Juan, Porto Rico, March 30.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Sugar valued at \$10,000,000 is being marketed by Porto Rico this month. Every ship to the United States is carrying capacity loads. The month's deliveries, represent probably not more than 25 per cent of the value of the sugar produced this season. Most of the sugar is being sold on a rising market at prices considerably above \$5 per one hundred pounds.

Never before in the history of the island have the sugar men had such a large crop nor prospects of such uniformly high prices. The island's production, it is estimated, will be in the neighborhood of 38,000 tons, an increase of approximately 75,000 tons over last year. And under present market conditions it is expected that the whole crop will be sold at an average of five cents per pound, or better. Large sales this week were reported at \$5.25 San Juan, equal to \$5.40 New York.

Labor troubles which developed at the beginning of the cane harvest in January have practically all subsided and the grinding season is now at its height. At but one point in the island, Arecibo, are there any labor troubles at present and these are expected to be settled at any moment.

In practically every instance the laborers have received an increase in wages and shorter hours of labor. For the first time in the history of the sugar industry the sugar planters have granted the field labor an eight hour day. One of the largest mills in the island, the Fajardo Sugar Company, signed a contract with its laborers providing for a minimum wage of 75 cents a day on a nine-hour basis. This same company has also placed all of its employees in the sugar mill proper on a wage based on the price of sugar. A ready they have received bonuses as high as thirty per cent, in addition to their salary.

The cause of the strikes during the present crop, according to the Bureau of Labor of the Insular Government, which has just issued a report on it, was due to the fact that at the end of the last grinding season the employers reduced wages to the same scale in force before the 1915 strike and the laborers were again compelled to strike to regain their former increases. This report indicates that the wages paid the sugar laborers are not at all in proportion with the present prosperity of the sugar men.

Many Free Meals.

Vienna, March 30.—Since the beginning of the war the municipality of Vienna has expended \$20,000,000 in buying foodstuffs for retailing to shopkeepers, and for distribution among the people. From the nineteenth monthly municipal report it appears that nearly 16,000,000 free meals have been provided in Vienna since the beginning of the war. During January the number was only 48,000.

Production Increasing.

Washington, March 30.—American glass production shows a thriving growth. Census reports place it at \$122,692,000 in 1914, an increase of almost \$81,000,000 from 1909.

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Male Help Wanted

WANTED—Driver. Apply to 216 Brock St. m54
WANTED—Smart young lad. Apply Ogilvie, Lochhead & Co. m52
WANTED—Man or boy to work on farm. Apply J. Ker, 256 Colborne St. m52
WANTED—Two young men for clerical positions in cost and accounting offices. Apply Watrous Engine Works, Limited. m7
WANTED—Married man, plain writer, accurate at figures, collector of industrial insurance preferred; must give reference as to honesty and temperance; steady work and good salary, also a phone in home of party engaged. Apply by letter, giving age, present occupation and salary. Box 21, Courier. m3

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—Good cook. Apply at once. New American Hotel. f50
WANTED—Young lady to assist in Mantle Department. Apply Ogilvie, Lochhead & Co. f52
WANTED—Maid for general housework. Apply Mrs. Storey, House of Refuge. f46f
WANTED—Housemaid. Apply Matron, Ontario School for the Blind. f44f
WANTED—Young lady with some knowledge of typewriting and bookkeeping for office assistance. Apply Ogilvie, Lochhead & Co. f52
WANTED—Girls in various departments of knitting mill; good wages; light work. Apply The Watson Manufacturing Company, Holme-dale. f54
WANTED—Weavers and learners; a few required at once; steady work; wages paid while learning. Singsby Mfg. Co. f28f
WANTED—Ladies to do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time; good pay; work sent any distance; charges paid. Send stamp for particulars. National Manufacturing Co., Montreal.

Miscellaneous Wants

WANTED—By widow lady, two unfurnished rooms. Box 20, Courier. mw34
WANTED—Boys and girls over 14 years of age; steady work. Apply Brantford Cordage Co. mw38
WANTED TO RENT—About April 1st, medium-sized house, central, all conveniences. Apply Box 15, Courier office. mw46f
WANTED—Experienced cotton mill help, male or female, such as ring spinners, winders, etc.; steady employment; special inducements to families wishing to learn; pay while learning. Apply 129 Wellington St. W., Toronto. (Fares advanced.) mw15

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Articles For Sale

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FOR SALE—Good team of work horses, about 2800 lbs. Apply Montgomery Mineral Water Co. a42
FOR SALE—Sample parlor suite at very low price. 45 Colborne St. a28mar
FOR SALE—Two incubators, one Gem, capacity of 120 eggs; one Peerless, capacity of 200 eggs. Apply R. Gowman, 144 Sydenham. a50

To Let

TO LET—Six-roomed house, South Brock, \$9. 45 Sarah. t12f
TO RENT—Well furnished eight-room house, April 4th. Apply 94 Nelson Street. t60
TO LET—Red brick cottage, East Ward, gas, electric light, \$8.00. Apply 30 Market St. t6f
TO RENT—House and barn, three acres of good garden land, 280 Marlboro St., near Rawdon St. school. Rent \$10 per month. Apply 211 Murray St. t52
TO RENT—Market garden, 3 acres, house, barn, hothouse and other buildings. Immediate possession. Apply Bell phone 321, or W. Freeborn, 128 Elgin St. t48

Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE—Well-located cottage; get full particulars and make an offer; fine location. Box 27, Courier. t30
FOR SALE—Modern pressed brick bungalow, large lot, Mohawk Ave. near Mohawk Park, beautiful location. Offers accepted 420 Colborne St. r8
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Dental

DR. RUSSELL, Dentist—Latest American methods of painless dentistry, 201 Colborne St., opposite George St., over Cameron's Drug Store. Phone 406.
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Restaurants

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London, March 30.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The War Office has refused to exempt from army service a great many newspaper men and women who have been designated by the Newspaper Proprietors' Association of London as an essential part of the publishing industry. Art editors, photographers and dark room operators are not considered as essential staff by the War Office and it refused to exempt them from military service. The same ruling was applied to all society editors, fiction editors, sporting editors and headline writers. Sub-editors (copy readers) were, for some unexplained reason considered more essential to the papers than any of the other members of the staffs.
"The general principle to be followed" the War Office ruled, "is that the men to be exempted are serving some vital purpose during a time of war."
Many of the leading London papers were careful to publish a notice regarding much like this: "It should be mentioned that the editor of the London has not applied for exemption or postponement of service in any case of any war age man on the editorial staff."

It cost T. G. Payette \$16 to be hero at Cold Spring, N.Y., for while saving a man from drowning, a thief stole wallet from the coat he had cast off to facilitate swimming.

Notice of Application

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Brant.
In the Matter of the Guardianship of Mary Elizabeth Snodgrass, William John Snodgrass and James Alexander Snodgrass, Infant Children of Ettie Snodgrass, late of the City of Brantford, in the County of Brant, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication of this notice, application will be made to the Surrogate Court of the County of Brant for a grant of Letters of Guardianship of the persons and the estates of the above-named infants to Frank Pepper, of the Township of Oakland, in the County of Brant, Farmer.
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Assignee's Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF THE JACKSON Wagon Company, Limited, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that the above-named Company has made an assignment under the Assignments and Preferences Act to me for the benefit of creditors.
A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the Company in the Village of St. George, on the Sixth day of April, 1916, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors, to fix their remuneration, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.
All persons claiming to rank upon the estate of the said insolvent must file their claims, proved by affidavit, with me prior to date of aforesaid meeting, after which time I will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard to those claims only of which I shall then have received notice.
DATED at St. George this Twenty-second day of March, A.D. 1916.
SALEM G. KITCHEN,
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Sir

SIR CABRET

Sir Robert Appoin Comm Two J a Cou Each I

Ottawa, Mar 26.—Yesterday's pointment of a commission to investigate the conduct of Sir Robert Appoin, Chief Justice of the Dominion, was announced by the Government. The commission, headed by the Hon. J. D. McMillan, consists of Sir Robert Appoin, Chief Justice of the Dominion, and Mr. J. D. McMillan, Minister of Justice. The commission is to report on the charges against Sir Robert Appoin, which were made public in a letter from the Hon. J. D. McMillan to the Hon. J. A. A. Macdonald, Minister of Justice, on March 24. The charges are that Sir Robert Appoin, in a letter to the Hon. J. A. A. Macdonald, on March 24, had stated that he was not a member of the Liberal party, but that he was a member of the Conservative party. The commission is to report on the charges by the end of the month.

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