

FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

BRANTFORD, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1915

PROBS: Thursday—Fine and mild.

ONE CENT

VIVID TALE OF AN AIR ATTACK

French Aviator Tells How He Destroyed a Balloon and Aeroplane.

ADVANCED FROM CLOUD TO CLOUD

Afterwards Airman and Pilot Waltzed Home Photographing Each Other.

Paris, Oct. 27.—Sergeant Aviator "G. G." who recently destroyed a German captive balloon and an aeroplane on one trip, describes his double exploit in a letter received by friends at Fontenay-le-Comte, where he was a high school teacher.

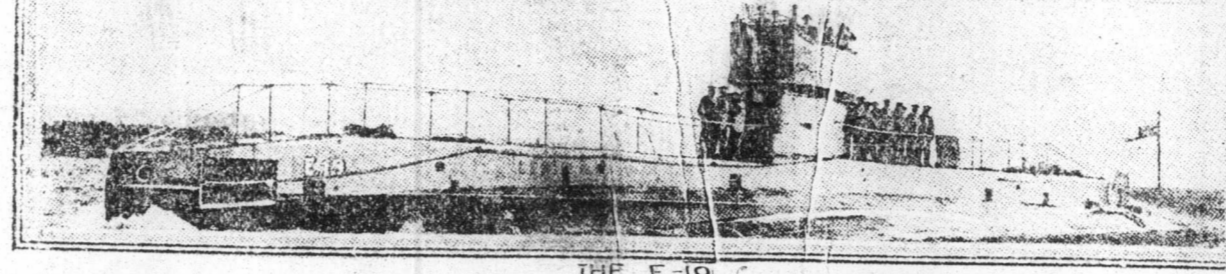
NEXT WINTER HARD FOR ENEMY

Hun Papers Describe Hungry Thousands Surrounding Foodshops.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Oct. 27 (In Montreal Gazette)—The Daily Chronicle this morning says in an editorial article: "The prospect of war through another winter is a hard one for all the belligerents, but evidence is accumulating that it will be a much harder one for the enemy than for the Allies.

BRITISH SUBMARINE THAT SUNK GERMAN DESTROYER IN THE BALTIC



The E-19 is one of the British submarines that figured in the operations in the Baltic, in which two German destroyers were reported sunk. According to the despatch the E-19 torpedoed one of the destroyers at the southern entrance to the sound, a narrow strait between Denmark and Sweden.

IMPOSSIBLE FOR ALLIES TO HELP SERBIAN ARMY

Major Morah, Military Critic of the Berliner Tagblatt, Says Bulgarian Capture of Kumanovo, Uskup and Velis Has Closed Off Aid for Serbia.

Italy needs all her reserves in the Alps, since she has lost hundreds of thousands of men by senseless attacks upon the bravely defended Austro-Hungarian positions. It cannot be doubted, he adds, that all her future sacrifices will be equally useless and that finally the day will come when the Austro-Hungarians themselves will take the offensive.

EXPLODED NEAR KING

By Special Wire to the Courier.

PARIS, Oct. 27, 5.40 p.m.—Four shells exploded only 200 yards from King George of England and President Poincare of France during their visit to the front yesterday, according to a Temps correspondent back of the firing line.

Bulgaria Claims Right to Follow Serbs Into Greece

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Saloniki, Oct. 27.—The Bulgarians have been completely driven out of Serbia on a line extending from the French sector of Kladovo to Lukovo. They have been pushed back also from Velis to the outskirts of Istin, probably rendering their Komanovo-Vranja line untenable owing to the menace of Serbian attack on both sides.

MR. W. F. COCKSHUTT BACK FROM C. N. TRIP THROUGH TO COAST

Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M. P., returned last evening from a trip to Victoria as one of the guests of the Canada Northern Railway.

operating this immense road, an achievement never equaled all the world by any two men. Sir William Mackenzie, President, was along, and proved himself to be a most genial host.

JUNCTION EFFECTED

By Special Wire to the Courier.

BERLIN, Oct. 27, via London.—Direct connection between the Austro-German forces in Serbia and the Bulgarian army of General Boyadjieff has been established on the Danube River to the east of Brza Palanka, according to the official announcement given out to-day by the German army headquarters staff.

KING GIVES MESSAGE TO FRENCH TROOPS

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Paris, France, Oct. 27.—The following order of the day was issued to-day by General Joffre, the French commander: "It gives me pleasure to transmit to the army an order of the day, which His Majesty the King of England, has graciously addressed to you on the occasion of his visit to the French front."

Asquith Will be Quizzed on Peace Talk

London, Oct. 27.—When Premier Asquith returns to the House of Commons tomorrow, he will be asked by Arthur Bryce whether official exchanges of views have been carried on between Berlin and London with the possible object of the conclusion of an early peace, and whether inquiries of similar nature have been made by official representatives of any neutral power.

King George Visits Front

Paris, Oct. 27.—President Poincare and King George met yesterday on the western front and inspected the British troops. To-day King George, accompanied by the Prince of Wales, returned the visit to the French headquarters and inspected the artillery observatories and the sites of the batteries.

Ship Will Sail to Denmark

American Owners Going to Test Admiralty Ruling Regarding Cargo to Neutrals.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

New York, Oct. 27.—The Steamship Winnebago, one of the forty-seven vessels chartered by the British admiralty, will leave New York for Copenhagen and Gothenberg despite the British warning, according to an announcement by her agents.

King Won't Go

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Paris, Oct. 27.—Information was received here to-day to the effect that King Constantine of Greece has given up his project of going from Athens to Saloniki. The king had made all preparations for the trip, but finally concluded it might lead to an embarrassing situation, owing to the presence at Saloniki of the allied commanders, an exchange of official calls with whom might be misconstrued.

Another Spy Executed

London, Oct. 27.—Official announcement was made to-day that another spy had been sent to death. The accused was a prisoner, charged with espionage, was tried recently by the general court martial, found guilty and sentenced to death. This sentence was confirmed and was carried out this morning.

In a five months' cruise the steamer Corwin got 1,333 walrus from the Arctic, and is back at Seattle.

MORE TURNS OF HUN PLOT

Secret Service Finds That Breitung Tried to Sell Explosives.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

New York, Oct. 27.—Federal secret service agents, under the direction of William J. Flynn, to-day continued their investigation of the stories told by Lieut. Robert Fay of the German army and others alleged to be concerned in the plot to blow up war munition vessels or supply plants in America.

HOLDING OFF ITALIAN DRIVE

Austrian Official States All Attacks in Italian Theatre Fail, With Heavy Loss.

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Asquith Returns Thursday and Will Make Statement

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London, Oct. 27.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons yesterday, Lord Robert Cecil, parliamentary under secretary for foreign affairs, made the emphatic declaration that the government since he had been a member of it had put forward all its strength and exercised all its powers in order to bring the war to a successful conclusion, and always would do so.

This statement was warmly cheered by the House of Commons as a whole. Lloyd George's announcement that Premier Asquith intended to make a full statement as to the progress of the war on his return Thursday, also pleased the Commons.

Meanwhile the campaign against the premier continues in the Morning Post and the Northcliffe organs. The Liberals newspapers denounce these attacks, pointing out also that the provincial press of the country, together with Conservative organs like the Daily Telegraph and The Spectator in London, have rallied to the support of the premier.

The Star predicts that when "Asquith comes back to his place in the House of Commons he will receive an ovation which will confound the hidden assassins, with their furtive daggers, their masked faces and their poisonous press."

The Westminster Gazette says: "This seizing of any pretext to dis-

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MARKETS BRANTFORD MARKETS. LIVESTOCK. Cattle, Oct. 27 - Cattle, receipts, 15000; Market steady

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Wednesday, October 27, 1915

The Situation.

In this column the view has been previously expressed that it would seem to be impossible for the Allies to get efficient aid to the Serbians in time, and present circumstances confirm that belief.

The French and the Germans are both claiming successes in the Champagne district, and the reports from the Eastern theatre show that the Germans have practically shot their bolt in that quarter.

United States Inaction.

There are very many people among our neighbors who feel that the United States has been altogether too neutral in connection with the present war.

dag up in the old fortress, testifying to its occupancy by the legions of the empire.

From the fourth to the beginning of the sixth century Belgrade saw the Huns, the Samaritans, the Goths and the Gepids in possession of the city until once again the Romans entered the gates under the Emperor Justinian.

Surely no city in the world has seen so many different masters, so many dynasties rise and fall, so many changes in European history with which it has been itself intimately connected.

WEALTH NOT PAYING TAXES

London, Oct. 27.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Sir Edward Clarke, the great English legal authority, is of the opinion that the accumulated wealth of the country, which he says is "amply sufficient to pay for four or five times over the estimated cost of the war" is not contributing its proper share to the war taxes.

There is one large part of that accumulated wealth which during the life time of its owner pays nothing at all to the National Exchequer, he writes. "I refer to the enormous sum which is represented by the stores of works of art, furniture, books, plate, china, glass and jewelry which are to be found in the houses of well-to-do people.

"I suggest that the owners of property of this kind should be obliged to make a statement of its value, and which has exceeded say 300 pounds (\$1,500) four per cent on that sum should be treated as income and added to the owner's assessment for income tax.

Having laid his scourge on the wealthy class, Sir Edward proposes to tax one of the little vanities of the middle class which finds expression in bestowing fancy names on their homes.

ASQUITH RETURNS

In all this there is not much room for encouragement, and it is not natural that there should be murmurs of discontent, and even alarm, as to the course of events in the near future.

Is there no Armenia in the White House map? Our war stocks are all at the top notch; never such grain crops and orders are enormous; most companies can't begin to meet demands; business is reviving—and yet these are times when "his man's" position to be safe, and one wonders what the Yankee Plato would think of us!

A Varied History.

The capture of Belgrade by the Austro-German forces adds another chapter to the varied history of one of the most interesting historical spots in Europe.

The largest Y.M.C.A. building in the world, that at Brooklyn, N.Y., will be opened this week.

Walter Johnson, aged 18, charged for laughing in a High school at Chicago, committed suicide.

Missouri's new state capitol in Jefferson City will be ready for opening next July.

DO YOU SUFFER FROM BACKACHE?

When your kidneys are weak and torpid they do not properly perform their functions; your back aches and you do not feel like doing much of anything. You are likely to be despondent and to hover troubles just as if you hadn't enough already. Don't be a victim any longer.

Riot in Hong Kong Stopped Just in Time

New York, Oct. 27.—An Associated Press dispatch from San Francisco says: "An uprising of Indian troops which had for its object the massacre of all white inhabitants of Hong Kong, China, as they came out of the churches was stopped only a few hours before it was to break by the arrest of 42 Indians, according to statements made here to-day by passengers arriving on the steamer Nippon Maru from Hong Kong.

"A chance remark dropped by one of the conspirators, a clerk in the French consulate at Canton, and a pensioner of the British Government, is said to have led to the detection of the plot, which was to have been carried into effect some weeks ago last Sunday. He was arrested, taken to Hong Kong and there gave the names of 41 other Indians in the colony who were to start the massacre by shooting down the whites as they left the church.

"The forty-one, according to a story told by Nippon passengers, were arrested immediately. Each had in his possession 25 English sovereigns the same amount found on the Singapore mutineers several months ago. It was charged, according to the passengers, that the money was furnished by a German banker in Hong Kong. However, it was said no attempt had been made to arrest this man up to the time the Nippon Maru sailed. The 42 conspirators were sent to India to be tried in the courts of their own land."

NEWS NOTES.

The 9-year-old child of Lee Williams Sioux City, S. D., fell headfirst into a jar of water and was drowned.

Knox Booth, U.S. revenue agent of Tennessee and Alabama, indicted for moonshining, died at Memphis after conviction.

Miss Susan Hardy, of Cleveland, asks a neighbor to pay the hospital bill for the dog that he shot or he prosecuted.

William A. Brady, theatrical producer, New York, says he has made \$100,000 on war stock speculation.

Conductor Bright of Reading, Pa., the other day took up a railway ticket issued in 1869 at Lebanon.

George Barco, Indiana County Detective Neal, of Indiana, Pa., with his wooden leg while being taken to jail.

Judge Fry, of Chicago, wants a law that would send to jail any man who kills by auto for manslaughter.

Labor leaders of New York have declared war on Mayor Mitchell, for using convict labor on a city building.

Two million Red Cross Christmas seals will be on sale in United States this year for white plague funds.

John Findlayson, of Wrangell, aged 103, scoundgool, has applied at Sitka, Alaska, for a pension.

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WAINWRIGHT, H., 121 Oxford St.
FERRACE HILL.
MCCANN BROS., 210 West St.
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GENET'S MEN START MARCH TO TORONTO

Second Day of Great Route March Saw Leading Battalion at Grimsby.

Grimsby, Oct. 27.—Refreshed and fit after a well-earned rest, the 27th Battalion started from St. Catharines at 9:30 yesterday morning, arriving at Grimsby Park camp at 4:30 p.m., having completed the second stage in the great march, a distance of 16.5 miles in seven hours.

It was an impressive sight to look out over the countryside and watch the long swaying line of the marching men, the great steel-backed dragon, moving steadily along the dusty highway.

The secret service had reported the presence of a German spy, a deserter from the army, and a deserter from the navy, and the enemy cannot find cover. We might get some rearguard action."

A head wind was blowing when we reached the open road, but no one cared for wind with the wide spaces of the world's highway. There is physical and spiritual pleasure on the open road, with the fresh air in the lungs and the far distances in the eye.

ENEMY'S SCOUTS SEEN Suddenly in the midst of such meditations the scouts came across a gully, and a dense cover of twigs emerged from the bushes. Two of the enemy's scouts had been seen about half a mile up the road.

Fifteen miles Creek was reached. "That's a bad place," said Lieut. Green, and his men made a detour of the valley. At last the foe was sighted. Two heads appeared and disappeared over the top of a hill.

The scouts were seen crawling up the hillside. One Dublin man declared that a soldier never refused anything but bullets. "I suppose you will be going to the Balkans," said one farmer to a guard. "We are due there next Monday," he replied.

The camp by Grimsby Park had to be guarded by outposts on all sides, as a severe night attack was anticipated.

FARMERS OFFER FRUIT

The scenes along the road were interesting. Several little schoolhouses turned out gay, joyous throngs, which gladdened the hearts of the troops as they passed by.

8TH ON THE ROAD NOW

The 8th Battalion started from Niagara-on-the-Lake this morning and is enroute to St. Catharines to-night. It will proceed over the same ground as covered by the 27th to-day. The latter march twenty miles to Hamilton to-morrow.

Assay Office Overworked.

New York, Oct. 26.—The United States assay office here has notified bankers interested in the recent heavy importation of gold, that large shipments of that metal cannot be handled at the assay office for some time. The foreign coin has been melted and moulded into bars, and the task has overtaken the resources of the government in the situation. The \$25,000,000 shipment which was to come here from Ottawa this week, will be split into smaller parts in order to facilitate the assay office operations.

Old World Notes

The annual report of the Irish land commissioners, issued recently as a parliamentary paper, shows that the farmers of Ireland are continuing to pay their annuities to the state under the various land purchase acts with great regularity. Only about one farmer in two hundred was in arrears on July 1, and the total amount of arrears was less than half of one per cent.

A shocking tragedy occurred a few days ago near Ballinasloe. A young man engaged in harvesting operations was driving a pair of horses attached to a combined reaper and binder when the animals suddenly took fright, and he was precipitated among the machinery, being literally cut to pieces. His wife and mother were witnesses of the frightful accident.

In the annual budget submitted to the Clyde trustees it was stated that the revenue was \$3,338,365, an increase on the previous year of \$90,575. The estimated capital expenditure for the current year was \$13,285, which, if it was not exceeded, would be the lowest amount spent on new works for the past fifty years.

A chair of engineering is likely to be established shortly at Aberdeen University, a sum of money having recently been left to the university for that purpose. A member of a well-known firm of engineers, a native of Aberdeen who died, recently left a fortune of \$400,000; half this sum is bequeathed to the university for the purpose stated.

In the preliminary examinations at Edinburgh University the number of candidates was very much less than last year. Medicine is the only department which shows an increase, and although there are many women students trying for this profession, they do not account for the increase.

While fishing at the Wash in the River Elk before the town, a resident of Longholm hooked a sea trout and was playing it when an other came along the river and seized the fish, with the result that his tackle broke and he lost both the fish and the other.

New coal lines built by the North British Railway Company to the Locks at Leith are just being completed at a cost of \$1,100,000. They are only six and a half miles long, but it is believed will have a cheapening effect upon the coal derived from the Lothians. The signals are operated automatically by electricity.

Corporal Angus, V. C., 8th Highland Light Infantry, was accorded a great ovation on his return the other day to his native town of Carlisle, Lanarkshire, Angus, who received no fewer than forty wounds while rescuing Lieut. Martin, a fellow townsman, arrived at Carlisle in the afternoon, and at a demonstration in the market place, Lord Newlands, in the name of the subscribers, presented him with a cheque for £1,000, a clock suitably inscribed, an illuminated address from the Lanarkshire Territorial association, a gold badge from his comrades, and a gold watch and chain from Lieut. Martin.

A fire broke out the other day in a large confectionery works in Belfast, where several hundred girls are employed. A number of girls fainted and had to be carried into the streets, where first aid was rendered by members of the Royal Army Medical Corps. The military was called out to assist the police in keeping back the crowd from a dangerous wall. In his efforts to save the firm's books, the cashier had a narrow escape. He was entering the office when the wall almost fell upon him, and the debris prevented his exit. He was subsequently rescued from an upper window and carried down a ladder.

An exciting incident took place on the main street of Ballymore the other day, when a large bullock, which was being driven up the street entered the premises of a boarding-house keeper and commenced to ascend the stairs. It succeeded in going up two flights, and was about to enter a bedroom when the man who was driving it rushed up the stairs, scaled the balustrade, and succeeded in getting in front of the animal and by careful handling forced it to descend into the street again.

A strange affair occurred in Glasgow a few days ago. A man who was in the vicinity of the suspension bridge heard a splash and observed a young lad struggling in the water. He immediately summoned help and the boy was rescued. He is a Belgian refugee, fifteen years of age, and resides with his mother in Glasgow. In a pocketbook found in his possession was the following message written in English: "I come from Belgium. Three weeks I am to Glasgow. I have five months to London, and I am too young to go to the war, but all my country is in fire, and my King and my friends are at war. I will to vengeance my country or to die. I am fifteen years 'No member." In the pocketbook there was also a note in English asking anyone who found the book to convey it to his mother.

Shipbuilding firms in Scotland are now carrying out urgent orders for oil tank steamers. There is a scarcity of oil carrying tonnage and the war-time for all classes of oil in the United Kingdom and on the continent is very keen. Practically all importers of oil have been adding to their fleets, and will shortly be extra vessels on the register. Modern oil tank ships vary in size, but some of the largest run to fully 16,000 tons dead weight. There are usually in all twenty-two separate tanks. Double bulkheads are placed forward, at the fore peak, and also between several other tanks to collect leakage from the tanks. Philadelphia during summer operated 128 school playgrounds at a cost of \$45,412.49.

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LOCAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY The Brantford Historical Society will hold a meeting at 7 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

POST NOTICE At the special meeting ship council held last night decided that the adjourned Revision in the meter monsoon Drain having this date and all appeals disposed of, notice be quired by law and the execution of the work.

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# LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

### HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The Brantford Historical Society will hold a meeting at the Public Library to-morrow afternoon at 4.30.

### POST NOTICE.

At the special meeting of the Township Council held last night it was decided that the adjourned Court of Revision in the matter of the Edmondson Drain having been held on this date and all appeals having been disposed of, notice be posted as required by law and tenders called for the execution of the work.

### COMMITTEE MEETS.

A meeting of the committee appointed by the council to take up the question of securing employment for returned soldiers will be held this afternoon.

### BUILDING PERMITS.

Two building permits were issued at the office of the building inspector yesterday. One to Johnson Brothers, for a frame shed on Morrell Street, estimated cost \$300. The other to E. Morrison, brick one and a half storey dwelling at 42 Eagle Avenue, estimated cost \$1,400.

### AFTERNOON TEA.

On account of the many appeals being made at the present time, it has been decided to dispense with the usual sale of home-made cooking at the Rummage Sale on Nov. 4th and 5th, but afternoon tea will be served in the Club Room of the Y. W. C. A. both days.

### TWO BROTHERS IN LIST.

The official casualty list to-day contains the names of George H. Gilham and Albert G. Gilham, both "suffering from shock." This refers to two brothers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Gilham, who reside on the Monawk Road. They are members of an English family.

### ZION CHURCH GUILD.

The regular meeting of the Y.P.G. of Zion Church was held on Monday evening. Mr. George Stedman, convener of the missionary department, was responsible for bringing Rev. R. Davidson of Galt to address the meeting on "The history of missions." His talk was very interesting, and much appreciated, as was also the solo by Miss Laura Anguish.

### CAFETERIA SOCIAL.

On Monday evening St. Jude's A. Y. P. A. held their opening meeting, which took the form of a Cafeteria Social. There was an excellent musical programme of vocal numbers by Misses Mary O'Grady, Mary Dowling and Elsie Senn and Messrs. Pickering and Aitken, also musical numbers by Misses Eury and Cooper. After the programme a social hour was enjoyed. The school room was tastefully decorated for the occasion.

### SUCCESSFUL MEETING.

The regular meeting of the mission to lepers was held in the club room at the Y. W. C. A. on Tuesday. Divine exercises were conducted by Mrs. Yeigh and Mrs. Doreen Brown gave a helpful bible reading and prayer. Mrs. Passmore read an interesting paper on the work in India. Miss Oldham sang most acceptably. "Let us have peace." Mrs. Whittaker gave an address regarding the work of Miss Mary Reid, American missionary to lepers. Mrs. Hunt offered prayer and Mrs. Holterman of Ottawa gave a piano solo. A closing hymn brought the program to a close. There was an offering of \$3. and the treasurer reported \$2. in the bank beginning the last half of the year. This is a satisfactory showing. For the convenience of Eagle Place people a box has been established in Peachey's store on two in the Terrace Hill district.

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### BOWLING.

The Cockshtits and Expositors will roll their schedule league game to-night at the Y. M. C. A.

### GAS PRESSURE LOW.

The gas pressure was very low this morning. In some houses there was not enough gas to keep the stoves lit, and cold and semi-cold meals resulted.

### RUGBY GAME.

A team selected from the city and a few of the Collegiate boys played a rugby game against the 5th Dragoons yesterday. The Dragons went down to defeat.

### NEW STORE.

The fine new building being erected at the corner of Queen and Colborne Sts. for E. B. Crompton and Co. is about completed. The store will be opened on Saturday.

### THE EIGHTY FOURTH.

Unless the program is changed, the 84th Battalion will leave Niagara Camp to-day to commence their march for winter quarters, one half coming to Brantford. They should reach here about Saturday.

### AN EYESORE.

The work has commenced of tearing down the old laundry building on the hospital grounds. It has long been an eyesore and the removal will add greatly to the view from adjacent hospital windows.

### FROM SIR GEORGE.

During the course of a letter to the Courier, Sir George Foster referring to the Red Cross campaign says "I think that Brantford may well be proud of her contribution, and the county came up finely as well. You may shake hands with yourselves."

### BIG HOUSE.

There was a large audience in the Opera House last night when the attraction, "Bringing Up Father," held the boards. The presentation was made by a large and capable company, with excellent principals and satisfactory chorus work.

### MEETS TO-DAY.

The first meeting of the special committee formed to look after returned soldiers, will be held to-day. The committee will probably get in touch with a committee of manufacturers and a committee from the Board of Trade.

### NOT COMPLETED YET.

In connection with figures given in the Courier of last evening, the idea was erroneously conveyed that the vote of Alexandra church regarding church union had been completed. This will not be the case until next Sunday. The congregation adopted the fair-minded plan of having addresses for and against the scheme.

### AT THE ARMORIES.

Three new men were signed up yesterday at the local recruiting station: 8th Dufferin Rifles—Earl Luscombe, age 25, Canadian, machinist, married, 262 West Street. 38th Dufferin Rifles—Albion O'Hern, Canadian, aged 20, painter, married, 102 West Hill St. 25th Brant Dragoons—W. J. Staats, Canadian, age 27, married, farmer, Hartford, Ont.

### ACCIDENT TO G. V. CAR.

Last night at the 5 o'clock G. V. car was proceeding up Brant Avenue, past the Church St. intersection, the hind truck of the car took the switch and started to run down the hill. The car was brought to a stop, but it was found impossible to get it straightened out again under its own power. The auxiliary was called out and soon righted matters. This is the second within a month a similar accident occurred at this spot, while during the day city cars on the Main Line had difficulty in keeping from making the turn.

### W. C. T. U. MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. Armstrong, Dundas street. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Chrysler took the chair. After the opening exercises, Mrs. McGar gave a bible reading, 1st Psalm. Minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report showed a substantial balance on hand. Several other items of business were discussed, after which an exercise on juvenile work was conducted by the president. Several papers were read. The local union has given \$15 towards the support of the missionary at the front. The meeting closed by singing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

### ELECTRICAL CLUB.

The Brantford Electrical Club had a very successful meeting last evening in the Club Room. The following visitors were present—John Neal, A. D. Earle, W. H. Lodge, A. Wales, George Dale, J. W. Cummerford and J. Drury, all of Toronto; A. D. Brunskill, Factory Products, Toronto; P. Mahoney, Canadian General Electric Co.; Mr. Thomas and Mr. Rutherford, Simcoe; Mr. Kelly, Western Counties; Mr. Catton, Hydro Electric. After spending a very enjoyable and profitable meeting in discussion, they adjourned to the Artemis Restaurant, where Mr. Walter Kelly, amused the boys with his funny songs and stories. The meeting broke up at an early hour with the singing of God Save the King.

### Huns Fail in Africa.

Havre, Oct. 27.—An official despatch received by the Belgian Government states that a German force attacked Belgian troops south of Kivu in the Congo. After nine hours of fighting, the despatch states, the Germans were driven back to the beach. Sixty-eight dead and a quantity of munitions.

### Price Going Up.

Pittsburgh, Oct. 27.—Another five cents a barrel was added to the price of Pennsylvania crude oil at the opening of the market here to-day, bringing the price up to 180.



## We wish to announce that all departments in our temporary premises --- old Y. M. C. A. Building, will be closed from 5 o'clock Thursday Evening, October 28th, to permit moving to our new building, where our friends will find us SATURDAY MORNING bright and early ready to serve their every need.

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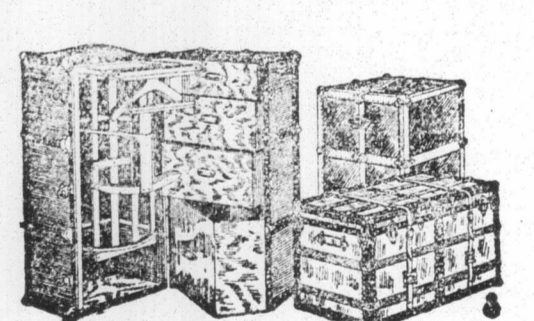


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## COMMISSIONER AT HATCHERY

N. R. Builder, Commissioner of Penn. Fisheries, Visited Mount Pleasant.

The Honorable, the Commissioner of the Pennsylvania fisheries, N. R. Builder, accompanied by P. G. Hartman, superintendent of the Erie fish hatchery, Dr. William Burt, game warden of Simps, of the Ontario fisheries, Henry Watson, fishery inspector of Toronto, and A. B. Hoover of the Nanticoke fisheries, visited the Mt. Pleasant hatchery this week.

The party came from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, via Port Dover in the government tug Commodore Perry, and from there motored to Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Builder in speaking for the party, congratulated Superintendent Edwards on the appearance and condition of the Mt. Pleasant hatchery and stated that it was second to none on the continent of America.

### Those Who Signed Cards, Send Them In

Since yesterday the following moneys have been received for the red cross fund according to statement of Mr. H. T. Watt:

Cash	\$ 47 00
Cheques	1,081 42
Pledges	20 00
Previously acknowledged	8,966 47
Total	\$10,014 90

It would be appreciated if those who signed cards would send in the money at once.

Township of Brantford, additional subscriptions to Red Cross Fund, received by Mr. J. Smith:

A. M. Patterson	\$ 5 00
Mrs. Sigge	2 00
Mrs. Dransfield	1 25
Township officials	25 00

### A Duke in Trouble.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Oct. 27.—The Duke of Manchester's financial troubles soon will be ventilated in the Bankruptcy court. It is announced in The London Gazette that the first meeting of the Duke's creditors will be held Nov. 3 at the High Court in Bankruptcy and that there will be examination December 10. The notice adds that the petitioning creditor has been unable to ascertain the Duke's present address.

### Big Storm.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Manila, Oct. 27.—The typhoon in Southern Luzon killed at least 170 persons and injured nearly 800. Damage to property and to the hemp and rice crop is estimated at \$1,000,000. A heavy landslide involved a portion of the volcano of Mayon.

Thomas O'Neil sailor, was held up and robbed of his wealth and trousseau at Chester, Pa.

## Outside Offer For Brantford Certificates

The offer by the City of Brantford of \$50,000 worth of short term treasury certificates, bearing interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent., has naturally attracted attention outside of this community.

As an illustration of this fact, City Treasurer Bunnell this morning received an offer from Toronto for \$30,000 worth of the same.

It is the desire that the amount should be taken up locally, and with such a splendid opportunity for an absolutely safe investment at an exceptionally fine rate, there is no reason whatever why this should not prove to be the case.

## Music Hall to Amuse the Men

By Special Wire to the Courier.

New York, Oct. 27.—The German and Austrian governments are encouraging the theatres and music halls of these countries to give performances to amuse men wounded in the war, according to letters from Germany received by a New York theatrical agent, who says he was asked to book high-class musical acts, comedians, sketches and novelties and send them to Germany.

Scenes in the hospitals when volunteer vaudeville players go there to sing and dance to amuse the sufferers are described as pathetic. "It takes the soldiers' minds off their sufferings for the moment and aids in their recovery," the writer said.

## Will Name Street "Cavell."

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Paris, Oct. 27.—Protests against the execution of Miss Edith Cavell, the British nurse in Belgium, recorded by the city council and other Parisian bodies are not, in the opinion of the local newspapers, a sufficient tribute. A movement has been set on foot to perpetuate her memory in a more durable way by giving her name to one of the streets of Paris which now bear names of German towns.

## Stopped and Robbed Train

Bandits Looted Express Car of M. K. & T. Passenger Train, But Got Little.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 27.—Southbound Missouri, Kansas and Texas, passenger train No. 9, was held up and robbed at 2 o'clock this morning two miles from Onapa and nine miles north of Eufaula on the main line from Parsons to Denison, by ten or more masked bandits who blew the safe in an express car, obtained an unknown amount of money and valuables, failed to open three other safes and escaped without attempting to rob the passengers.

The bandits boarded the train at Sheelah or some point north of the robbery scene, climbed over the baggage and mail cars and forced the engineer at the point of rifles to stop the train. They then went back to the coaches, found the conductor and forced him to open the express car. For more than an hour the bandits worked and five charges of nitro-glycerine were exploded before the safe was opened. One safe was attempted in the second express car and two in the third, but neither yielded to repeated attempts to open them.

A dozen or more shots were fired by the bandits during the robbery. A portion of the robbers guarded the train crew who were lined up along the side of the track, others guarded the passenger coaches and some went back along the track to stop a freight train behind the passenger.

A brakeman from the robbed train was shot through the hand when he attempted to escape. The engineer of the freight train behind escaped and his captors and ran to Onapa, giving the alarm. After abandoning their work the robbers are said to have thanked the train crew and wished them "good night," disappearing into the darkness, apparently on foot.

ABOUT \$9,000.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 27.—Express officials refused to tell the amount of loot but it is said about \$9,000 was taken from an express safe. Posses continued without success, beating the marshes of the Canadian River bottoms near Onapa, gradually working toward the Winding Stair Mountains, in which are located the haunts of the old Davis gang of outlaws, which terrorized eastern Oklahoma several years ago. The hold-up was one of the most desperate ever attempted in this section, where there have been many of dare-devil bandits.

An outbreak of infantile paralysis has closed schools and amusements at Flint, Mich.

## Pope Indignant.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Rome, Oct. 27.—The Tribune says the Pope is deeply indignant over the Austrian raid on Venice, and that he will write to the Patriarch of Venice deploring such "useless acts of barbarism."

## Declined to Talk.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Berlin, Oct. 27.—United States Ambassador Gerard declined to-day to discuss for publication his conference with Emperor William. The conference which took place at Potsdam lasted for an hour.

## Completed To-morrow.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Paris, Oct. 27.—A complete cabinet will be at the disposal of parliament on Thursday, said Premier Viviani last night in a speech to a delegation of deputies who called to point out the inconvenience caused by the lack of a foreign minister.

## NEWS NOTES

The housemaids of St. Paul have organized a labor union.

Malden, N.Y., has unveiled a tablet in memory of John Bigelow.

Philadelphians have \$455,820,563 on deposit in savings banks.

New York loses 600 saloons through increase in license fees.

Elizabethtown, Pa., is to have a Masonic hospital to cost \$125,000.

Cincinnati Board of Education will establish a school for baseball umpires.

Christopher G. Painter, of Brooklyn, left \$10,000 for negro schools in U.S.

An anonymous donor has given \$500,000 to Delaware College at Washington.

San Francisco Exposition has been attended by more than 14,000,000 persons.

The girls of the University of Minnesota have voluntarily set 10.30 as bedtime.

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THREE BIG LEAGUES LOSERS ON SEASON

Those Clubs That Did Show Profit Made Comparatively Little Money.

New York, Oct. 27.—The season just closed was a lean one for most of the baseball magnates. Despite the close race in the National, American and Federal Leagues, the losses of some of the clubs overbalanced the gains of others and those in close touch with the financial side of the diamond game claim that each league as a whole lost money.

The neck-and-neck race in the National League from the start of the season almost to the finish was the only thing that saved the entire league from a heavy deficit.

The Phillies won the pennant, but their profits for the regular playing season did not go much above \$25,000. We drew fairly well at home and in the east," said William F. Baker, President of the club, "but we lost money on every one of our western trips, and we feel lucky in breaking a little ahead of the game."

The Dodgers, owned by Charles Ebbets, made money for the first time in many years, due to the fact that they were runners up in the race from mid-season until the last week of the season. The Brooklyn profits were around \$20,000. Jim Gaffney's Boston Braves cleared about \$15,000. They drew well throughout the season, but the top-heavy salary list cut into Boston's profits.

TAIL END GIANTS LUCKY. The Giants cleared about \$65,000. Of this amount \$15,000 came from profits on a regular season and the other \$50,000 came from rental of their park to the homeless Yankees. The Pirates were even up with expenses until mid-season, but their slump after that eliminated them from

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The Treasurer is empowered to accept funds at once, and issue interim receipts, pending the preparation of the Treasury Certificates. All funds so paid to the Treasurer will draw interest from date of deposit.

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ARTHUR K. BUNNELL, City Treasurer. Brantford, October 26th, 1915.

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Germany's Champions.

It is difficult to understand why Count Reventlow, the notorious naval correspondent of the Deutsche Tageszeitung, is so frequently quoted in this country. In his own country, where his words and authority should be well known, he is in small esteem, and previous to the outbreak of war was regarded rather as a freakish person whose opinions were of no value, and whose methods of gathering news were sense and measured reasoning by the bombast and violence of his utterances.

The N.H.A. had offered the money paid and if the Canadian club refused its franchise should be cancelled. Mr. Lichtenhein disagrees with Patrick on the Taylor case. Taylor, he contended, really belongs to the Wanderers, and will not be allowed to play with Ottawa even if he comes East.

Ottawa Players Get Offers From the Coast

Ottawa, Oct. 27.—Frank Patrick's charge that the Ottawa Hockey Club tried to steal Fred Taylor back from the Pacific coast is untrue, according to Chairman Butler of the Team Committee. He stated yesterday afternoon that the Ottawa had had no negotiations with Taylor. They did not know of his transfer east by the Interior Department until they read it in one of the eastern papers. Taylor was ordered back to headquarters because of a falling off in work at the coast. They have made no offer to Taylor and had never considered him a candidate for the local team.

Climt Benedict, Anius Duiof and others had received tempting offers from the Pacific coast. One of two offers from the Pacific coast, according to Butler yesterday, and were politely informed that the Ottawa would not increase their offers. In addition they were advised to go West if they thought they would improve their positions. None are likely to go.

"The Patriots will not get any of the men whom the coast club is looking for," said President Bate. "They appear to have been looking for a chance to throw their hat in the ring, and Fred Taylor's transfer provided them with an excuse."

RANELAGH

Mr. David Phipps of Caledonia spent several days of late calling on old friends and neighbors. Mr. John Summerhays of Alford Junction, called on Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wood on Thursday afternoon.

EXPECTS SHAMROCKS TO SIGN CONTRACTS

Owner Livingstone Does Not Figure on Having Any Trouble. Montreal, Oct. 27.—Owner E. J. Livingstone of the Shamrock Hockey Club stated last night that he did not anticipate having any trouble with any of his players in signing contracts this season, and that while the Denneys had received an offer to go to the coast he did not think they were big alongside the N. H. A. offer, but at the end of the season the player found that he was not as well off as he had been playing N. H. A. The latter can offer the players as good a contract as the Patriots.

MT. VERNON

Miss B. Tapley, of Burford, spent Sunday with Miss May Fowler. Mr. T. W. Standing, the public school inspector, visited the school here last week.

LA SALETTE

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lawrence of Detroit spent a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Krohe of Buffalo are the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. J. Tower.

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13,000 BRITISH AT SALONIKI

Lord Lansdowne Thus Informs Lords During Debate on Situation.

K. OF K. TOO MUCH RETICENT

General Criticism Launched Against Eastern Policy of the Government.

London, Oct. 27.—Replying to a question by Earl Loreburn in the House of Lords yesterday afternoon as to the progress of the campaign in the Balkans, the Marquis of Lansdowne, the Unionist leader, who holds the post of the Cabinet without portfolio, said: "I must say with great regret I am afraid we must admit that the progress of the campaign in northern Serbia has been such as to render it highly improbable that the Serbian army will be able to withstand for any great length of time the attacks to which it is exposed from the Austro-German forces on the north, aided by the stab in the back which Serbia is receiving at the hands of Bulgaria."

MORE INFORMATION

While there was no criticism of the conduct of the Near Eastern campaign, there was a general demand, when the House of Lords met, for information, and the suggestion of a smaller Cabinet to have charge of the war. Lord Lansdowne, in his reply, gave a general review of the Saloniki operations, while Earl Curzon of Kedleston, Lord Privy Seal, made the statement that Premier Asquith had under consideration the matter of a smaller Executive.

Lord Lansdowne explained that the British force landed at Saloniki, which numbers about 13,000 men, was sent at the request of Serbia, and at the instance of Venizelos, then Premier, for the purpose of enabling Greece to fulfill her treaty obligations to Serbia. A much stronger force at the same time had been placed under orders, but its ultimate destination would depend on the situation and the report of General Monro, the new British Commander-in-chief, who has already reached the Gallipoli Peninsula.

EARL LOREBURN'S QUESTION. Earl Loreburn had asked whether the despatch of troops to Saloniki had been determined upon with the approval of the naval and military advisors, and whether the Earl of Greece to fulfill her treaty obligations to Serbia. A much stronger force at the same time had been placed under orders, but its ultimate destination would depend on the situation and the report of General Monro, the new British Commander-in-chief, who has already reached the Gallipoli Peninsula.

SILENCE SOME TIMES ESSENTIAL. The Marquis of Lansdowne explained that there were moments when it was not in the public interest that questions relating to the war should be freely discussed in Parliament, as the effect on both the allies and their enemies had to be considered. He declared, however, that he could assure Earl Loreburn that neither in the present Government nor in any Government of which he had been a member had it been the practice of amateur strategists to impose their plans upon the professional advisers of the Government.

With the present Government, the Marquis of Lansdowne continued, it was unlikely that anything of the kind could occur. Earl Kitchener, Minister of War, was present at every Cabinet meeting, and it was impossible to suppose that he would allow himself to be deflected from his course by the pressure of his civilian colleagues.

Apart from that, the speaker added, the procedure by the committees and the House of Commons had given a far greater opportunity to the military and naval experts to assert themselves and make their views known. As to the Saloniki expedition, the Marquis said: "NEW ENTERPRISES ALARMING. I cannot enter into the apprehensions which possess Earl Loreburn. I can quite understand, having before him our commitment in the western theatre of the war, the position in which we find ourselves on the Gallipoli Peninsula and our interests in Egypt and the other possessions of the Empire, which should be borne in mind, it is profoundly distasteful to him that the matter should be complicated by our entering into new entanglements in the new sphere of the war."

Earl Loreburn, interrupting, said: "I didn't say that. What I asked was if you had naval and military opinion to justify you in your decision."

THE HEROIC SERBS. The Marquis of Lansdowne: "I quite understand that Earl Loreburn should dislike the idea of what might be described as this further effort on our part at a time when we feel that the heroic nation which is being attacked in several quarters is entitled to our earnest assistance. For that reason we have sent such troops as were available to Saloniki."

"The French Government on the side despatched a force, which is now on the spot, and which, apparently at

this moment is engaged with the Bulgarians on the eastern frontier of Serbia. At the same time a larger force was prepared for service at southeastern Europe, and transports were taken out for the purpose of conveying it to its destination.

"I suggest that these steps, incomplete, no doubt, were taken with great promptitude, and they were the only ones which could be taken to relieve the position of Serbia. They were taken after full deliberation with the naval and military advisers."

13,000 BRITISH AT SALONIKI. "The British force at Saloniki, 13,000, may be regarded as the precursor of a larger force which has been put under orders. At the same time, the use to which that force will be put must depend on the situation when it arrived. Events have moved very rapidly. There have been two quite recent developments which profoundly affected the military situation. The first was the deliberate decision of the Greek Government that her treaty engagements did not require her to go to the rescue of Serbia, and the other is the progress of the campaign in northern Serbia."

Lord Lansdowne, after giving some details of the position of the Serbian armies, expressed his position as to the beginning of the despatch. Continuing, he said: "The military plans must depend on the military situation when the reinforcements arrive, and on this point the allies are of one mind."

"Discussions are now proceeding, and General Monro, who arrived at Saloniki last week, has been instructed to report as soon as possible his opinion of all the aspects of the case."

"Lord Loreburn need have no apprehension in this or any other matter of the kind that the Government is likely to be led into precipitate action by some hurried impulse. At every step the Government will take the best military and naval advice obtainable, and that advice will have reference not only to the new enterprise, but of all subsidiary questions, with regard to safeguarding communication, the supply of men and supplies."

Rev. T. Doolittle, conducted the service here on Sunday, and gave an interesting account of the convention of the Baptist churches of Ontario and Quebec, which he attended in London last week.

A service of prayer was held at the home of the Mesdames Kish. Rev. Father Plum, of St. Mary's Newark, N. J., while away, ran down and killed a boy, Ralph Carato.

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"K." TOO RETICENT.

The Earl of Cromar, who was for many years Consul-General at Cairo, added his voice to that of Earl Loreburn for some information. He suggested that the government make some statement showing, at all events, what he believed to be the case, that the centre of gravity of the war had been transferred from the west to the east. "Lord Kitchener," said Lord Cromar, "has been singularly parsimonious in his utterances, and speaking candidly, his statements have never contained much more than what we have already read in the daily papers. We want something which will show that there is a real grasp of the situation, and to be told in general outline what is to be done about it."

The Earl of Cromar dissociated himself from those who wished a change in the Government, but strongly advocated a smaller cabinet. Lord Loreburn, who expressed dissatisfaction with the Marquis of Lansdowne's argument, urged also a smaller cabinet. Lord Lansdowne said that he personally favored a change.

HATCHLEY

Rev. T. Doolittle, conducted the service here on Sunday, and gave an interesting account of the convention of the Baptist churches of Ontario and Quebec, which he attended in London last week.

A service of prayer was held at the home of the Mesdames Kish. Rev. Father Plum, of St. Mary's Newark, N. J., while away, ran down and killed a boy, Ralph Carato.

Several from here attended the anti-Darwinian lecture at the Northfield Methodist Church on Sunday. Mr. Marvin Butris has a position in Brantford.

Many of the Hatchley people attended the meetings which have been held in Norwich during the past three weeks by the evangelist, Rev. H. T. Crossley.

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"You black scoundrel!" roared the judge. "That gentleman has come all the way from England to see me on an important matter. Get my horse and put a saddle on the black mare. I will go to the station for him myself!"

At Stanley hall, in the old colonial bedroom of the mistress of the house, the colored nurse, Lucy, was ministering to her flower faced mistress, while Colonel Stanley stood by solicitously confirming the old colored man's words with affirmative nods.

"Yes, my honey, de doctor will be here any minute," the old nurse was saying. "Ain't the colonel jest back from goin' after him? Bless my soul, honey, dere come Dr. Lee hisself drivin' up wid dat ole red hoss, Stoneywall, of his."

The colonel's wife lifted her fair face as the colonel bent over to kiss it. The old nurse softly bustled to the door and admitted the doctor.

In the cove of woods, hardly farther than a stone's throw from the mansion, night was falling darkly with the mutterings of an approaching storm. Over a smoldering fire crouched Matt Harding, the gypsy, puffing at his short black pipe. A cry of pain from the weather stained tent near by roused the man, and he arose and suddenly walked over and entered the shabby shelter.

In a few moments he emerged and hurried rapidly in the direction of Stanley Hall.

As he rapped at the great door of the mansion Ned, the colored butler, opened it, throwing a glare of yellow light upon the sinister face of the gypsy.

"You can't see nobody in this house, Mr. Man," said Ned.

"But I tell you Colonel Stanley promised me his doctor would attend me tonight and that he would attend my wife. She needs the doctor now. It's a matter of life and death. And it's bad luck when a gypsy dies without being able to face the rising sun."

"De colonel's allus doin' foolish kindnesses 'fo' poo' white trash," grumbled the dandy as he shut the door on the strange caller and went reluctantly to bear his message.

But the good old physician was positive that no harm would come from his absence for an hour or so and hastened away on his errand of mercy.

At the little station of Fairfax meanwhile the now frightened London lawyer was wondering whether he should load the elephant rifle with which he had provided himself and fortify himself behind his luggage. As the beat of horse hoofs drew nearer the English lawyer rose with leveled rifle and cried: "Halt! Who goes there, friend or foe?"

The approaching horseman, Judge Lamar Stanley, laughed grimly as he called out: "It's a friend! Don't shoot!" And then he rode up to the platform and introduced himself to the Englishman and explained matters to the latter's satisfaction. Then the judge fastened the luggage of his visitor to the two saddle horses, and they rode off together.

In the cove of wood the pattering night rain fell upon the gypsy tent. The storm passed as quickly as it had come, and the moon shone out refulgently. The flap of the tent opened, and the bulky form of the good doctor was seen in the moonlight. He held a small swaddled object in his arms.

"Matt Harding," said Dr. Lee impressively, "the storm has passed with the miracle of birth, and you may say, as was said of old, 'Unto us a child is born; unto us a son is given.'"

"Them's fine words for rich folk," grumbled the gypsy gruffly. "To me it don't mean nothing but another mouth to feed."

The doctor regarded the man with such a look of sternness that the gypsy took the child from the doctor and entered the tent with it after promising the physician to take good care of it and its mother.

The good doctor hurried back to Stanley hall, where all were impatiently awaiting him. He smiled reassuringly at the colonel's wife, the colonel and the nurse.

"A fine boy has been born to the gypsy woman," he said. "It seems an omen of like good luck to Stanley hall. We may expect a little earl to be born here this night," he added gently.

The colonel's flower faced wife shook her head and smiled back at the doctor, and the colonel spoke quickly. "I have no ambitions for any title for a son of mine," he said. "But I wish a boy if but to thwart my cousin, Lamar Stanley."

A bitter expression crept into the face of the negro woman at the mention of Judge Stanley's name.

"Don't you worry, honey," she said softly to her mistress, "an' don't you worry either, colonel. De good Lord don't intend no luck for Judge Lamar Stanley. I was a slave erl on his father's place when de judge was a young man. He killed my brother like a dog, an' he had me beat insensible when I called him 'Cain.'"

A girl child was born at Stanley hall at midnight. The colonel blanched at the news, but the flower faced mother smiled and called her husband to bring the diamond from the sky. With trembling hands he brought the precious heirloom, and the mother with her own weak hands placed the chain and the locket that contained the jewel around the neck of her newborn daughter.

"She is heir to Stanley hall, at least," murmured the mother, "and until you die," she added, turning to the colonel, "she may wear it as a charm against harm, as the Stanleys of our branch have always done."

Then as all turned away to hide their tears at the parting of her words the young mother, with trembling hands, drew a slip of folded paper from beneath her pillow and, opening the secret latch at the back of the locket, placed a mother's last message unnoticed beneath the diamond from the sky, murmuring as she did so:

"A charm against harm," my little daughter; "charm against harm." And then she sank back upon her pillow, her babe upon her breast.

The old nurse turned and gazed fixedly at her mistress; then, with a scream of grief and terror, she threw herself beside the babe and mother.

"My sweet mistress is dead!" It was but too true; this gentle soul had passed.

In the library an hour later Dr. Lee stood over the shattered colonel. "Listen to the truth," said the doctor. "It is idle for you to rave. I have told you, you have aneurism of the heart, and another attack like this may be your death. You cannot hope to live to marry a wife who may yet bear you a son."

"I will never marry again!" cried Colonel Stanley in anguish. "I have loved but one woman, could love but one woman, and she is dead! But, by heavens, I will cheat Lamar Stanley and all his brood! I have \$5,000 in your safe. I will buy the male child born to the gypsy woman. I will hide away my own flesh and blood, my little daughter, and have her reared tenderly, yet in secret. And the gypsy's brat at my death shall be the Earl of Stanley in England and possess the diamond from the sky. That will be fine for Lamar Stanley and his vermin offspring!" And he laughed and shook his hands in bitter rage.

"I mean it, and you must help me. You hate Lamar Stanley, for he ruined you. Mammy Lucy hates him. He killed her twin brother in cold blood. Come."

In the glow of his campfire Matt Harding gazed greedily at the wealth beyond his wildest dreams that Colonel Stanley had roused him from his fitful slumber to pour into his lap.

Hagar, roused from her fevered dreams, felt her babe being lifted from her bosom. The rival gypsy husband and father seized her by the throat, and she feebly struggled. He gagged and bound her hastily as he might and emerged panting from the tent, carrying the swaddled babe which he handed to the colonel and the doctor.

"Does my wife object?" he asked to the doctor's question. "Say, gentlemen, she would sell every child she expects to have for half the money. We'll be twenty miles away by sunrise and fifty miles more by another day. We'll be gypsy kings and queens and you'll never hear of us again."

Back at Stanley hall the doctor and the colonel entered secretly by the library window and bore the babe upstairs to the waiting nurse. Reluctantly and yet resolved like all the rest, the faithful colored nurse arrayed the gypsy child in fine linen and hung about its neck "the diamond from the sky" while the little daughter, born to Stanley hall, whimpered beside its fair dead mother.

In answer to the summons to Stanley hall came Judge Stanley, the kinsman enemy and the English barrister.

It was a strange group that gathered in the colonel's library; the English barrister, the grim, bitterly disappointed judge, silently facing Dr. Lee and Colonel Stanley.

A pull at the bell rope and the weeping colored nurse entered the library bearing the black haired, dark eyed babe. A male child in Stanley hall, presumptive heir to an English earldom, and blazing on its breast was the diamond from the sky.

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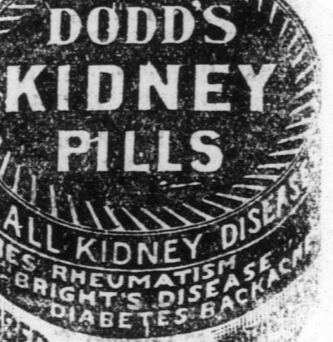
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