

BRANTFORD DAILY COURIER.

FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

BRANTFORD, CANADA, TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 1916

PROBS: Wednesday, showery.

ONE CENT

British Make Some Notable Gains at St. Eloi Floods Prevalent In Michigan and Buffalo Tax Rate for Next Year Will be 26 Mills

SPRING IS HERE AND HAS BROUGHT WITH IT ITS MENACE OF FLOODS; MICHIGAN AND BUFFALO AFFECTED

Condition in Saginaw River Valley Near Detroit is Dangerous—Flint, Bay City, Lansing and Grand Rapids Report Water Rising.

WASHOUTS ON RAILROADS

Several Miles of Kensington and South Buffalo Sections Partially Submerged Cellars Flooded and Trolley Service Abandoned.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Detroit, Mich., March 28.—Southern Michigan to-day was menaced by flood conditions which in some sections were the most serious in a dozen years. A two days' rain coming immediately after a snow fall, which averaged nearly a foot in depth, sent rivers and creeks out of their banks in places.

The situation in the Saginaw River valley probably was the most dangerous to-day. Bay City at the mouth of the river and Saginaw, about 15 miles up stream, were threatened with further inundation by the flood waters pouring into the Saginaw from a dozen tributaries. In some of these, ice gorges were being dynamited in an effort to let loose the backed up waters.

At Flint the River Flint and Thread Creek continued to rise and several manufacturing plants were seriously hampered, if not compelled entirely to shut down.

RAILROADS STOPPED
The Michigan Central and Detroit and Mackinaw Railroads were unable to run trains north of Bay City, their tracks being washed out in numerous places. Similar conditions prevailed on the Grand Rapids-Bay City division of the Pere Marquette, on which through traffic was suspended yesterday. In Lansing the Grand River was

spreading out and crippling industrial plants. The Kalamazoo River and Battle Creek at Battle Creek were slowly rising.

At Grand Rapids, the Grand River was tearing flood stage with a record of the river. Several persons have had narrow escapes from drowning, but so far no loss of life has been reported.

MILES UNDER WATER
Buffalo, March 28.—With several miles of city in the Kensington and South Buffalo sections partially submerged with the flood waters of the Cazenovia and Buffalo creeks, this city is threatened with one of the most disastrous floods in its history. Continued mild weather to-day, causing the rapid condensation of huge masses of snow, aggravated the situation which was hourly becoming more serious. Cellars in hundreds of homes were flooded and entire streets were closed to traffic. Trolley car service was abandoned on several lines and three schools were discontinued.

Several freight steamers, torn from their moorings along Buffalo creek by the ice last night were at anchor in mid stream. The floating ice piled against them causing ice bridges to form and backing the flood waters upstream. The fire tugs were helpless to relieve the situation and dynamite was used to break the ice jams. The property loss will be large.

C.N.R. Bill Has Passed Committee

(Special to the Courier.)
OTTAWA, March 28.—(Special to Courier)—The Canadian Northern bill passed committee 40 to 19.

BRITISH FORCES ARE BEGINNING TO SURGE FORWARD IN THE WEST; SALIENT AT ST. ELOI IS CAPTURED

German Official Reports Admit Lively Fighting on Franco-Belgian Front South of St. Eloi—Sir Douglas Haig's Story of the Capture.

QUIET AT VERDUN

Austrians Launched Attack Against the Italians—British Air Raid on Turks—Tremendous Blizzard in Britain.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Berlin, March 28.—Via London.—The development of lively fighting on the Franco-Belgian front south of St. Eloi, and also along adjacent lines, is reported by German army headquarters in today's official statement.

London, March 28.—The long-expected British offensive in the west, aimed at relieving the German pressure against Verdun, appears to be under way. At many points of the Anglo-German front, from Ypres to Albert, there was lively activity yesterday, although thus far confined to mining and artillery actions. The British scored an important success when, after successful mine explosions, the Northumberland and Royal Fusiliers rushed forward and launched a furious assault against the German salient at St. Eloi, due south of Ypres. They broke through the first and second line of the German trenches on a front of 600 yards, inflicting heavy losses on the defenders and capturing two officers and 168 men. The fact that the troops who accomplished the feat are mentioned in the official report may mean that the British headquarters staff has decided that in future the battalions taking part in battles will be named in the reports.

HOW IT WAS ACCOMPLISHED
Sir John Haig's report of the success reads: "This morning after exploding mines, infantry of the Northumberland and Royal Fusiliers assaulted

the German salient at St. Eloi successfully taking first and second line trenches on a front of some 600 yards. Heavy casualties are known to have been caused to the enemy. Two officers and 168 men were made prisoners."

The German official report, referring to the destruction of the St. Eloi trenches, says: "By an extensive mine explosion the British damaged our position near St. Eloi, south of Ypres. More than 100 yards of trenches were blown up and casualties were caused among the company occupying the trenches."

The German report carefully ignores the infantry attack and the loss of trenches and prisoners. The British report also told of mining operations at La Boisselle and crater fighting near the Hohenzollern redoubt, in which the British were successful, and recorded the damaging of some British trenches with resultant casualties by the explosion of German mines opposite Bullock, but added: "We are established on the crater formed by the explosion."

INACTIVE AT VERDUN
The infantry continues inactive before Verdun and even the notable taking part in battles will be named in the reports. The German guns have resumed a heavy fire to the west of the river, however, shelling the French lines south of Malancourt, in the sector

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Rate of Taxation for Next Year in Brantford is 26 Mills, Including Provincial and City War Tax

A meeting of the committee on estimates of the City Council took place in the Council chamber yesterday afternoon. His Worship the Mayor presided, with Ald. Dowling, chairman of finance committee, in the vice-chair. There were present the chairmen of the board of works, the buildings and grounds committee, the fire and light committee and the manufacturers committee, as well as the members of the finance committee.

The Treasurer submitted an outline of the city's financial requirements for the year, and it was finally decided that a report would be submitted at the next meeting of the Council recommending the adoption of a rate of 26 mills in the dollar, with a probable addition of an extra half mill on property assessed for separate school purposes.

The rate of 26 mills includes the Provincial Government war tax of one mill and the city war tax of a further mill to provide for contributions made to the Red Cross, Patriotic Fund and other such demands arising from the war. These levies of two mills in the dollar will be made upon all taxable property, without consideration of fixed assessment.

In 1887 the rate was 15 mills, then it stood for a while at 15, in 1890 was 18, then dropped back for some years to 17, and in 1901 was 19%. Since then the record has been as follows:	1903 20	1910 25 1/2
	1904 20	1911 25 1/2
	1905 21	1912 24
	1906 22	1913 24 1/2
	1907 21	1914 23 1/2
	1908 22 1/2	1915 23
	1909 21	1916 26

ANOTHER RAID BY MEXICANS LAST NIGHT NEAR EL PASO

Former Mayor's Place Attacked by the Mexicans, Who Tried to Seize Some of His Cattle.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
El Paso, Tex., March 28.—There was a very notable increase in the tension along the border to-day following the reported raid last night on the ranch of E. E. Kelly, former mayor of El Paso, by Mexican bands. The ranch is 34 miles east of here and a mile and a half from the border.

The alarm was first given by L. N. Barker, foreman of the Kelly ranch. Barker said he saw a number of mounted Mexicans cross the river and attempt to drive off one hundred head of cattle, belonging to Kelly. He ran to a neighboring ranch house and called his employer on the long distance telephone here. In the meantime several of the raiders went to the Kelly ranch house and threatened the Mexican assistant foreman with death if he interfered with them. Word was immediately sent to the troops on patrol duty, and two detachments of cavalry were sent in pursuit of the raiders. After three hours search they returned to camp and reported to General Bell that nothing had been seen of the Mexicans. The reported raid served to give a fresh start to the alarming reports about the attitude of the Mexicans and conditions in the interior, which have kept residents here in a state bordering on hysteria ever since the American troops crossed the border.

While all the evidence at hand indicates that the steamers were torpedoed without warning with the probable loss of one American life on the Englishman and injuries to several Americans on the Sussex, president Wilson is awaiting with deep concern receipt of positive proof before taking definite action. It is said that he is seriously considering laying the whole submarine situation before congress personally. He certainly would take that step, it is said, before making any move that might lead to the breaking off of diplomatic relations with Germany. Ambassador Bernstorff, who has been away for several days, was due to return to-day and it was expected that he would consult with Secretary Lansing over the situation. It is stated authoritatively that if a German submarine fired the torpedoes which sank the Englishman and damaged the Sussex, Germany would disavow the act—punish the submarine commander, offer reparations and satisfy the United States that the act was in violation of instructions. The issue, therefore, seemed to come down to the question whether the Washington Government would be willing to accept such a declaration. On the other hand, if all facts are not deemed sufficiently conclusive, it is deemed probable that this government would be forced to accept a German disclaimer and allow the cases of the two vessels to be placed beside that of the Steamship Persia, destroyed by some unknown agent.

MAY TAKE THE SUB PROBLEM TO CONGRESS

President Wilson Looking Over Proofs of Sinking of Boats.

WILL HE ACCEPT A DISAVOWAL?
It is thought Germany is Ready to Get From Under the Act.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Washington, March 28.—All evidence thus far received relating to the sinking of the Steamship Englishman, and the damaging of the Sussex by explosion with American citizens aboard, was assembled at the state department to-day ready for submission to the cabinet. President Wilson and his advisers were to go over phases of the situation which is described as grave.

COURIER'S DAILY CARTOON



BREAK UP

Ice in the River Going Out—Not Much Danger Threatened.

The ice in the Grand River commenced to break up this morning and the water is high, but not in any sense threatening as far as Brantford is concerned. Reports from higher up the stream also indicate a quiet break up. There is an ice jam not far from the Cocksfoot bridge.

AT GALT
Galt, March 28.—The Grand river is high at this point, but the ice at the dam is still holding and the water is getting underneath it in good style. There is an ice jam near the golf links, but present indications are that there will be no trouble.

A NEW CHANCELLOR

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Geneva, March 28 (despatch to London Daily Chronicle, and in Montreal Gazette)—From a confidential source in Berlin I hear that a grave dispute has broken out between the Emperor and the Chancellor of the Empire, who is expected to resign very shortly. Confirmation of this report is to be found in this report, transmitted from Zurich, that Prince Von Buelow has been summoned in haste to the Kaiser's headquarters.

The Zurich report couples the fall of the famous former ambassador and former chancellor with rumors concerning the possible retirement of Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg.

REQUEST ON BERLIN.
By Special Wire to the Courier.
WASHINGTON, March 28.—The United States has inquired of Germany, through Ambassador Gerard, whether any of its submarines torpedoed the British channel steamer Sussex.

MR. BOWLBY TO SIR ADAM AND SIR ADAM TO MR. BOWLBY

Also Mr. Bowlby Gives His Opinion of the Council's Action Yesterday and Defends His Own—Sir Adam Beck's Claim That Brantford Never Asked Him For Hydro Radial Disputed.

The telegram Mayor Bowlby sent on Saturday to Sir Adam Beck, and the reply received yesterday, are given in full below, also a statement that Brantford had asked Sir Adam Beck to consider it in building the Hydro Radial. Mr. Bowlby also furnishes the press a letter explaining and defending his actions at yesterday's council meeting and his telegram to Ottawa.

TO SIR ADAM.
Mayor Bowlby sent the following telegram to Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Hydro Electric Power Commission:
Brantford, March 25, 1916.
Sir Adam Beck,
London, Ont.:
Give your objection to Canadian Northern extension charter, Brantford to Windsor. Have you a proposed Hydro Electric line to take its place?

I, W. Bowlby,
Mayor City of Brantford,
THE REPLY.
London, March 27, 1916.
Mayor J. W. Bowlby,
Brantford.
Dear Mr. Mayor—The municipalities are objecting to the extension of charters asked for by the Canadian Northern Railway on general prin-

ciples. The charters have been in existence for many years; little work has been done. At the present time Hamilton is very much concerned regarding the entrance, as there is practically only one entrance left. Bylaws will be submitted to the municipalities between Toronto, Hamilton and Niagara Falls, within a short time. The Commission have not surveyed any lines in the vicinity of Brantford, as no surveys have been asked for by your city, or municipalities adjacent to Brantford. Until formal requisition is made the Commission are without authority to proceed to undertake the same.

I trust this is the information you desire.
Very truly,
A. Beck, Chairman.
WAS 'PHONED.
At the time the Grand Valley Railway matter was up Sir Adam Beck was 'phoned on behalf of the city with reference to his radial road plan and the Courier understands that he would give no satisfaction whatever with regard to the placing of Brantford and Brant County in the scheme.

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TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received up to April 1st, 1916, for supplying to the House of Refuge, in the County of Brant, with
MEAT AND BREAD
Particulars as to the requirements may be obtained from the undersigned, who will also receive the tenders.
J. A. HOULDRING,
Sec.-Treasurer,
House of Refuge.

Financial, Commercial and Real Estate

TWO DEAD AND MANY INJURED IN BAD BLAZE

Apartment House in Cleveland Burned by an Incendiary.

Special Wire to the Courier. Cleveland, O., March 28.—Fire, which swept through an apartment house in Prospect Avenue early today, causing the death of two persons and injury to more than a score of others, was of incendiary origin, according to police and detectives.

Police early today were holding three men and one woman at headquarters and had established a police guard at the bedside of Bessie Reimer at Huron road hospital.

The "Keister girl" as much under arrest as any of the other four, said Detective Barrett. "We are convinced that she knows who started the fire last night as well as a fire yesterday morning in her room."

Nearly all of the five were involved in a white slave investigation a few days ago, following which one woman was sent to the work house. In this case the Reimer girl was the alleged victim.

The dead man was identified as J. B. Lewis, forty two, who is said to have a wife and three children in New York City. He was employed as a solicitor on the Cleveland city directory. The dead woman was identified as Mrs. Elizabeth Simpkins, 50, a saleswoman in a Euclid avenue store.

For Sale

\$2300—1 1/2 story red brick 7 rooms, all conveniences, in Homedale. Easy terms. D148.

\$1500—1 1/2 story red brick, 9 rooms, all conveniences, in North Ward. Easy terms. D146.

\$1100—1 story red brick bungalow, 7 rooms, all conveniences, in North Ward. Easy terms. D145.

\$2700—1 1/2 story red brick, 8 rooms, 2 1/2 acres land, Terrace Hill, \$1000 down. D144. Act quick.

\$2200—1 1/2 story red brick, 2 red brick cottages, new conveniences, all in good healthy south of 40th. \$2000 for the three. Corner building lot, \$200 down will handle this. D138.

\$1200—New frame cottage with large lot in Maple Place, 7 rooms, \$200 down. D135.

\$1500—1 1/2 story frame, 7 rooms, on Terrace Hill. Easy terms. D134.

\$1800—New red brick cottage in East Ward, \$100 down, balance to suit. D128.

\$3000—Bungalow, stone front, on Terrace Hill. Easy terms. D125.

\$2200—1 1/2 story white brick on Murray St. Easy terms. D122.

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

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MARKETS

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FRUIT Apples, bag, 1.00 to 0.80 Apples, basket, 0.30 to 0.40

VEGETABLES Pumpkins, 0.05 to 0.20 Beets, basket, 0.15 to 0.20

DAIRY PRODUCTS Cheese, new, lb., 0.25 to 0.20 Do, old, lb., 0.22 to 0.20

MEATS Ducks, each, 1.00 to 1.10 Turkey, lb., 1.75 to 2.00

FRESH MEATS Fresh Herring, lb., 0.18 to 0.09 Smelts, lb., 0.10 to 0.09

WESTLAND REGULATIONS THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta.

NOT OVER 50. LONDON, March 28.—The British agents of the company which operated the steamship Sussex said today the total of casualties was not expected to exceed fifty.

Dr. Bruce Smith Dead. Toronto, March 28.—Dr. R. W. Bruce Smith, Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities, died this morning, aged 58.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, March 28.—Cattle, receipts 4,000; market steady; native beef steers \$7.75 to \$10; stockers and feeders \$6.00 to \$8.25; cows and heifers \$4.25 to \$9.00; calves \$8.00 to \$10.50.

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A FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY [FOR BRANT COUNTY]

(Canadian Co-Operator).

As announced in the "Canadian Co-operator" some months ago, a farmers co-operative society for Brant county is being organized.

The farmers of the district have, in the past, had rather unsatisfactory experiences of so-called co-operative societies.

Against a successful agitation for the present one. The type of so-called society referred to is one with which the people are painfully familiar, both in Canada and the United States.

These gentlemen were, however, on a bona fide and co-operatively recognized lines.

A public meeting of farmers was called for a market day in the Brantford Court House. All interested were invited to attend and take part.

The meeting was presided over by the Hon. Justice G. M. Malcom, and which consists of Messrs G. M. Malcom, W. H. Brooks, F. W. Malcom, R. C. Porter, and R. H. Shaver.

The Provisional Board appointed Mr. Ballachey provisional president and Mr. Good provisional Vice-President.

The duties of all members of the society will be to act as a general committee of the society.

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TROOP SHIP ARRIVES SAFELY

Metagama, With 4,000 Men on Board, Docks in England.

Ottawa, Ont., March 28.—It is officially announced through the chief press censor's office that the troopship Metagama, which sailed from Canada on March 11, and the troopship Lapland, which sailed on March 13, have arrived safely in England.

The Metagama had on board the following troops: Three engineers, 200 men; 18 officers, 675 men.

Three divisional signalling companies, 5 officers, 198 men.

Total 103 officers and 1,645 men.

The Lapland had on board the following troops: Thirty-third Battalion, 38 officers, 946 men.

Forty-fifth Battalion, 38 officers, 1,119 men.

Draft Royal Canadian Dragoons, 3 officers, 75 men.

Draft First Canadian pioneer battalion, 3 officers, 100 men.

Officer for R. A. M. C., 1 officer.

Total troops aboard both vessels, 4,055 officers and men.

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90 acres in Township of Onondaga, clay loam soil, frame house, 10 rooms, two cellars, newly shingled and painted; two gas wells—costs nothing for fuel or lighting; frame bank barn 40 x 50, hip roof, metal shingles, concrete wall, cement floor, stabling 20 head of cattle and 7 horses; drive shed 24 x 40, brick and stone wall, cement floor; pig pen; hen coop; hay loft to hold 20 ton; new silo 36x12. Orchard of apples and small fruits. The farm is in good state of cultivation—never been rented; over 400 rods of woven wire fence.

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Wesley Almas has received instructions from Frank L. Crawford to sell by public auction at his farm, situated three miles from Brantford, Lot 22, Con. 2, better known as the Abal Crawford farm on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29TH, 1916 at 1 o'clock, the following:

1 cow due at time of sale, a beauty; 1 cow due April 27th; a cow due May 4th; a cow in good flow in milk; 2 heifers, fresh; 1 heifer, two years old; 3 steers, two years old; 2 heifers, one year old; 2 steers one year old; 2 young calves; also 1 Paris engine, cutter and trucks; 1 cutting box with blower attachments.

All cattle are in fine shape. Terms of Sale—All sums of ten dollars and under cash; over that amount seven months' credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes, 5 per cent. off for cash on credit accounts.

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Mr. S. P. Pitcher has been instructed to sell by public auction at 236 Darling street at 1:30 sharp, THURSDAY, MARCH 30.

Parlor: Tapestry carpet, 1 secretary, 3 walnut chairs, 1 walnut easy chair, 1 parlor table, pictures.

Kitchen: Range, wood range, ironing board, three chairs, boiler, tubs, washing machine, wringer, lawn mower.

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The Situation.

The British forces undertook an offensive in the Ypres region and with excellent results. The official report announces that after exploding mines, the infantry charged at St. Eloi and took first and second line trenches of the Huns for some six hundred yards, besides inflicting severe losses upon the foe. The achievement, not of vital importance in itself, will be welcome as an illustration of the inherent strength of the British troops.

The German bombardment is still maintained with fierce intensity to the north of Verdun. The French guns, for their part, are devoting their attention to the region in which the German troops are reported to be assembling for another massed infantry attack.

Petrograd reports that on the western (Russian) front, two lines of Hun trenches were captured after heavy fighting.

The great war council of the Allies has opened in Paris, and seven powers are represented. The object is to achieve the massing and the continuity of purpose, both with regard to military operations and the further isolation of Germany in the matter of trade. The sessions will be in secret. The latter decision recalls an incident which has nothing whatever to do with this war, but may prove of interest, nevertheless. It happened in connection with the famous Berlin conference at which Lord Salisbury and D'Israeli were present for the Old Land, and on returning from which the last named used his celebrated phrase, "Peace with honor." The sessions were also to be held with closed doors. Among the horde of newspaper men who had assembled at Berlin to pick up what information they could, was M. de Blowitz, the world-famed Paris correspondent of the London Times. He was puzzling his mind as to what method he could adopt to get at the inner results of the conclave, when he was called upon by a man who refused to give his name, but who stated that he was in a position to give a daily summary of what transpired. The next thing was to devise some plan by which he could convey his notes to M. de Blowitz without observation for all the other scribes had a keen eye on the king of newspaper correspondents. Suddenly de Blowitz noticed that the head of his caller, was like his own large, and of about the same size. The problem was solved. Each secured a hat of like appearance, and it was arranged that de Blowitz should visit a certain small restaurant each day for a meal, and that the other should follow in due time, and hang up his headgear on a specified peg. De Blowitz, when he went out took that hat and the notes were in the lining. This secret of how he secured daily information for the Times, to the puzzled surprise and chagrin of all the rest of the newspaper men, did not leak out until long afterwards. It is not likely, however, that there will be any de Blowitz to tell the world what is transpiring at this sealed confab, the holding of which has called the story to mind.

Hamilton and Compulsory Service.

Those having charge of recruiting in Hamilton have for some time been in favor of compulsory service. Recruiting there, per-population, has fallen far short of what has been accomplished in Brantford and Brant County, and it is strongly felt that there should be some other way of getting at the slackers.

They held a meeting recently in the Ambitious City in this regard. Here is one characteristic speech, that of Rev. P. W. Philpott, who is thus reported:—

"At the beginning of this war he was bitterly opposed to conscription and compulsion, but as the days had gone by he found this was a business proposition—it was a man's war and those of our young men physically fit between the ages of twenty and forty years should be compelled to go to the defence of their country instead of framing excuses as to why they should not go.

"It was a shame that thousands of

young men should be shirking their responsibility, going to theatres and skating in the evenings and even attending churches in their civilian attire.

"I have a profound respect for the empty pews at my church, when I realize that those who occupied them are with the colors. Some people say as Christians they should not go out to fight the Germans, but I am beginning to think any eligible young man who is not going to the war is not a Christian. I feel if they and we have to preserve the honor of our country our young men should be compelled to go, and I am firmly convinced that no objection will be found to a modified conscription system," concluded the speaker.

As Courier readers are aware, this paper has from the first favored conscription, with the unmarried men called out first. It is not fair, and it is not equitable, for some families to be contributing one, two and even up to four and five of their men, while others do not furnish a single representative to help in this time of supreme trial. There are young men in this and all other communities to-day who ought to be in uniform, and yet never will be unless they are forced to do a plain and a patriotic duty.

Brantford and Hydro Electric.

The record of Brantford with regard to the Hydro-Electric system is not one of which citizens have any reason to feel proud.

In the first place this municipality at the behest of some men, who, apparently, had selfish ends in view, gave the scheme the cold shoulder, and, finally, the first by-law was defeated which sought to give this community the undoubted advantages of that service. The decision then was to tie this corporation up to the Western Counties monopoly. However, on the submission of the second by-law, which the Courier heartily supported, as it had the first one, and the Expositor strenuously opposed, common sense at last came to the rescue, and the measure was carried. Is there anyone possessed of a modicum of judgment who now regrets that action? There has been an all-round reduction in the rates both for heating and lighting, and the city proprietor of a municipally-owned system to the general advantage of everyone.

Under such circumstances everything of a Hydro-Electric nature looks good to most people, as it undoubtedly should, and surprise may

be expressed in some quarters that a majority of the City Council at a special session, should have passed a resolution favoring the Canadian Northern Railway people as against the Hydro Provincial Railway scheme.

There is in reality no cause for any such criticism, and the aldermen who voted as they did deserve the hearty commendation of the electors.

The Hydro Railway project ignores both Brantford and Brant County. The reason for this is not very apparent. It may be that Sir Adam Beck realizes that with the Brantford and Hamilton Electric line, and the Lake Erie and Northern ditto, this territory is abundantly served. What-territory is that is that this ever, the cause the fact is that this city and county are not included in the Hydro project. With regard to the Canadian Northern scheme we are most decidedly in the running with Brantford as a terminal point.

That is why even those heresabouts, who most admire Beck's great enterprise in all its ramifications, feel that it would have been the height of folly and short-sightedness, to oppose a plan which gives us another highly important road, in order to favor one which doesn't contemplate giving us anything at all.

No Compensation For Licenses

There will be no compensation for licenses eliminated by the new Ontario Temperance Act. If there were any doubts upon that score they were dispelled yesterday when Mr. Mark Irish, member for North-East Toronto, withdrew his resolution calling for the appointment of a commission to investigate the whole subject of compensation and report to the Government. Dealing with the effect of the proposed prohibition measure, Mr. Irish in his address pointed out the injustice of taking away from men the results of years of effort without compensating them with British fairness.

Hon. Mr. Hearst voiced the attitude of the Government by declaring that the resolution was one that the House could not accept. Apart entirely from the principle involved, there were insurmountable difficulties in the way—the difficulty of determining upon any basis of compensation when prohibition as a permanent measure had yet to be voted upon by the people, and after that, of meeting the claims of all those who have been deprived of licenses in years past, should compensation be decided upon now.

Mr. Rowell supported the Prime Minister. He agreed that licensees would have to bear some loss, and that it was unfortunate that it should come when they would realize that they had been rendered not a disservice, but a service.

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 W. G. HELLIKER, Manager.
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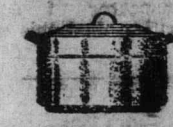
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Local News Items

CONTRIBUTIONS. The Women's Patriotic League acknowledge the following contributions...

WITH THE 215TH. Mr. Frank E. Armitage, Trap Drummer of the Grand Opera House orchestra...

BOARD OF HEALTH. The Board of Health met last night. Chiefly routine matters came up...

PRESENTATION. On Friday evening the employees of J. M. Young and Co. presented Melville Esplin...

EPWORTH LEAGUE. The weekly meeting of the Elm Avenue Epworth League last evening was in charge of the citizenship department...

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CONFER DEGREE. The 36th annual reunion of Hamilton Sovereign Rose Cross Chapter and Murton Lodge of Perfection...

GOES ABROAD. Dr. C. M. Flanders, V.S., of Mt. Pleasant, leaves for overseas very shortly. He has obtained a commission as Lieutenant in the Imperial Army...

FREIGHT CONGESTION. Balistment is affecting the railroads. Experienced engineers, firemen, brakemen, office men, etc. have joined up in large numbers...

INTERESTING BLUE PRINT. Col. Leonard has received from Judge Ermatinger, of St. Thomas, the copy of a blue print of the Talbot settlement in the vicinity of Port Stanley...

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MR. BOWLBY'S EXPLANATION. Brantford, March 28th, 1916. To the Editor of the Courier. The letter from W. F. Cockshutt, Esq., M.P., enclosing a copy of the Bill respecting the Niagara and Toronto Railway, requested to hear from you (Brantford) by early mail...

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THE PROBS

Toronto, March 28.—The depression mentioned yesterday is still hovering to the southward of the Great Lakes, causing showers over a large portion of Ontario...

ON LEAVE. Mrs. Colquhoun received a cable this morning from Lt.-Col. Colquhoun which said: "On leave, all well. It is busy 'Miss' is spending a few days in England."

GOOD MEETING. A very successful weekly meeting of the young people of Farrington Church, was held last night. Mr. W. H. Whitaker conducted the meeting...

THE COURIER'S PUZZLE. On page six to-day The Courier presents to its readers a new puzzle in connection with Gus Hill's big musical review, "Polly and Her Pals"...

BACK TO HOSPITAL. Pte. Jos. Robinson, 129 Cayuga St., who was wounded at the front and discharged, before fully recovered, went to Toronto this morning to enter the Convalescent Hospital...

ST. ANDREW'S CONCERT. An excellent concert was held in St. Andrew's church last evening under the Auspices of the Y. P. G. The programme consisted of several selections by the Elm Avenue orchestra...

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SIR E. CARSON TO RETURN TO PARLIAMENT

Will Lead an Opposition to the Coalition Government. REDMOND ISSUES A LETTER. Advises Irish People Not to Try and Avoid Taxation

Special Wire to the Center. London, March 28.—The morning newspapers give prominence to the announcement that Sir Edward Carson is restored to health and that he will mark his return to parliament by presiding to-day over the Conservative party's war committee.

The Morning Post believes that Sir Edward intends to form an independent opposition to the coalition government. The newspaper wishes him success in the venture and says: "Nobody can say the country is so weak that it exists only because no alternative has yet been organized."

John Redmond, leader of the Irish parliamentary party, in a letter addressed to a prominent Nationalist, advises against the holding of a public meeting to protest against further taxation in Ireland. Such action is characterized as an "Irish constitutional movement" by men who are hostile to the Irish party...

Such an agitation, Mr. Redmond says, is mischievous and dishonest, and he advises the Irish people to have confidence that they get just taxation. He adds: "Ireland's highest interest is speedy victory in this war. The men who seek to prejudice Ireland in the eyes of the world by making a ridiculous claim for exemption from war-taxes are the very men who, by their agency, are recruiting for the monstrous doctrine that Ireland should remain neutral in this war."

On Monday night the Literary committee held charge of the Colborne street League. Miss Maymie Walton was in the chair, and a large number were present to hear Rev. Mr. Baker's address on "The Origin of the Bible." The speaker had a splendid outline on the blackboard, and much valuable information was gained. Miss Verna Heaman's solo, "Holy Bible," was quite appropriate.

The regular meeting of the Alexandra Young People's Society was held last evening in the schoolroom, and was well attended. After the usual devotional exercises, the address of the evening was delivered by Mr. E. A. Danby, of Balfour Y.P.S. Mr. Danby spoke on the subject "Real Religion or Making our Religion Real," which proved to be very interesting and exceedingly inspirational. The devotional meeting was followed by a short musical program and vocal solos by Misses Bloxham and Healy were greatly appreciated. Mrs. Geo. Cromar acted as accompanist, and, in the absence of the president, the programme was in charge of Mr. A. W. Jex.

The second meeting of the 1916 County Council opened this morning, all the members being present and the Warden Harris occupying the chair. The minutes of the last meeting having been read and confirmed. Mr. A. E. Watts laid the matter of who should be appointed to pay the expenses of the front Battalions, before the council.

The report of Public School Inspector Standing in this regard, it showing the city with full knowledge of what I, as Mayor, had written and you have, in part, published, endorsed over one month ago. I have the honor to be, Yours very truly, J. W. Bowlby, Mayor, City of Brantford

where the recent German drive took the Crown Prince's troops south to the edge of the Avonport woods, from which a new attempt scarcely may now be preparing. A surprise attack by the French in the forest of Parroy, in Lorraine is reported by Paris. A German trench being blown up, after which the attacking forces withdrew with some prisoners. Bitter fighting is again taking place along the Austro-Italian front. The Austrians launched an attack on Val Piccolo, taking a trench, but it only succeeded in reconquering the position, but took Austrian trenches elsewhere on the front, according to the current Rome headquarters report. Vienna declares that Russian activity in Galicia has slackened, the Russians having attempted no attack against the main army of General Planger during the past week.

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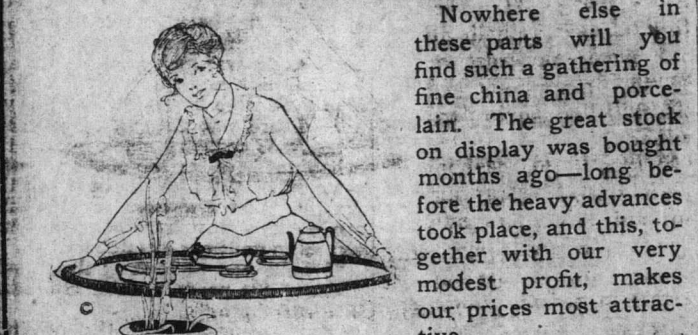
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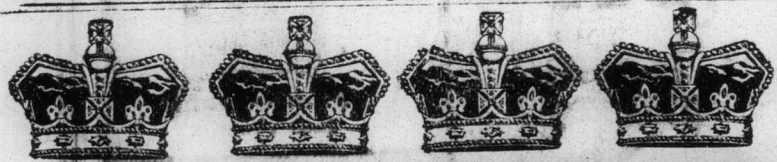
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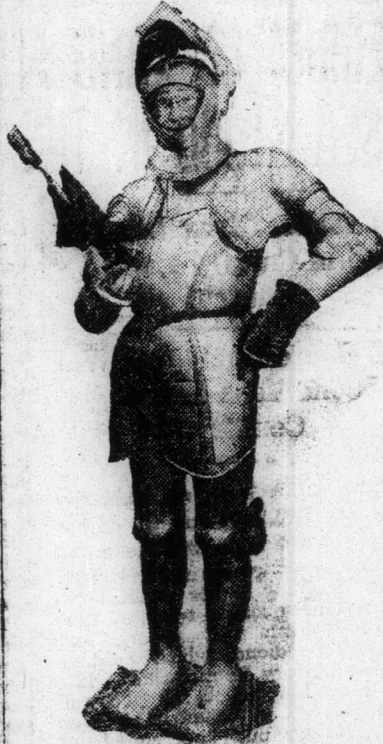
THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY

he was obdurate in his sullen determination to have his revenge in his own way.

"Go back to Virginia, Miss Esther," he said, "and leave the matter of my enemies to me. They have so much influence a poor gypsy could get no justice against them in the courts. If I told my story it wouldn't be listened to. But I can't be held here forever, and I will have a better revenge in a better way."

And in this frame of mind, mingled with his tender attitude toward her, Esther and the English lawyer left him. Luke looked strange and grim with his cropped head and shaved face in his prison garb. He was not the rugged, picturesque figure Esther had known since childhood. He seemed another being, a graven faced, implacable personification of a vengeance that could wait to strike.

Hardly had the newspaper sensation of John Powell's purchase of the diamond died down than "the mad millionaire," as he was called for eccentricities, broke into print again. Now the newspapers announced that to cele-



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brate his recovery from his recent injuries Mr. John Powell would give a great fete, the first formal house warming of his grand new mansion. At this fete, the papers stated, the great diamond that had caused the tragedy and bankruptcy of the Sautley circus would figure in a sensational surprise.

It was Vivian who had suggested the fete, a costume affair. Arthur, incensed as he was with the devilish suggestion of insane delusions and addicted to evil drugs, welcomed any excitement, any dissipation, to make him forget the attacks of remorse that ever and anon obsessed him. Like many others in the same situation, Arthur believed his evil companions were his good friends and true, for ever they fed his vanities and flattered and fawned upon him. Vivian lived in an elysium of reckless and costly luxury. There were high revels nightly by the mad millionaire and his friends in the gay resorts of Los Angeles, and now there was to come the crowning effort in wasteful and luxurious prodigality—the Powell costume ball.

Arthur abandoned all business affairs to Blair. Now that he had the diamond from the sky, Vivian was expecting every wife to obtain it. And Arthur promised he would present it to her fittingly at the fete.

But there is no honor among thieves. Already Durand was planning to cheat Blair after Arthur, as John Powell, was ruined. Durand broached this to Vivian, who played her cards tactfully and seemingly encouraged him in his treachery to Blair. Her one desire was the diamond, and that was to be hers the night of the fete. She could hardly wait for it.

The night came, as all nights will. Esther had decided the best way to intercede for Luke would be to intrude upon Arthur at the fete and make him promise to secure Luke's release from prison.

Smythe accompanied Esther in a taxicab to the fete. He was attired as a knight in armor, but persisted in carrying his great English umbrella. He explained he did not wish to get wet and become rusted in his armor in case it rained. When informed that the rainy season in this section of the country was yet some months off, Smythe had replied that rain knew no seasons. He had seen it rain in London when even the Times had predicted fair weather. So he would run no risk and would take his umbrella.

"I feel better when I carry something," he added. "When I carried my game trophy, the deer head, I did not need an umbrella. In fact, it did not rain while I carried it, which was remarkable. So now I shall carry the umbrella, especially as I have shipped the deer head to London, and I do hope it will not be stolen or injured in transit."

At the Powell mansion, entering with the crush of maskers, Esther and Smythe found the butler, arrayed as a gorgeous major domo, receiving the guests, as the host was to make his entrance in some novel and surprising manner. It was whispered, in fact, the costume fete was a lavish, boisterous revel. Wine flowed, punch was served on every side, and the guests made themselves at home and joined in the dance and revels. A Hungarian band played in the grand ballroom and a string orchestra in the conservatory.

CHAPTER XLVIII. "Choose Between Us!"

Smythe, a humoresque figure in his helmet and armor and with the incongruous crook handle umbrella, led Esther to the one quiet spot in all the bedlam of rump and revelry. This was a small upstairs reception or tea room, plainly but richly furnished, and with a large window that overlooked the lawn and flower garden. A wide branched palm in a handsome jardiniere screened a small divan or settee near the center of the room. Beside it was a small ornate table. A great door led to the billiard room and through the billiard room gave ingress and egress to the quiet spot. A few couples strayed in and out, but for the most part Esther was alone in this small tearoom after Smythe left her to appraise the master of the house that a lady wished to see him there.

In the great ballroom the gay set of Los Angeles were hilarious with wine and music. Blair, a handsome and striking figure in the full uniform of a major, forgot his schemes and plans and enjoyed himself with all the abandon of his reckless nature. Durand, arrayed in a conventionalized costume as the king of diamonds, looked like that could be had only to life.

"The pack called me the king of diamonds, and here I am, you see, costumed for the part!" "You wouldn't have dared to dress in character abroad," laughed Vivian. "The police of Europe look too constantly for the king of diamonds."

"You are right, my dear girl," replied Durand carelessly. "But, speaking of Europe, even the carnival at Monte Carlo was no gayer scene than this. Certainly our friend, the whilom John Powell, is giving a princely fete. But what is this big surprise he is to spring?"

"I haven't the least idea," confessed Vivian. "He is very secretive of late." Then her brow knit in a slight frown as she remembered that Arthur had promised to give her the diamond this night, but when she had sent him a note by her maid he had only returned her word that the diamond would be given her later in the evening. Where was he? What was his surprise?

"I thought you would come as the Queen of Hearts," remarked Durand, interrupting Arthur's train of thought. "When we despoiled Europe you were known in the pack as the Queen of Hearts, as I was known as the King of Diamonds. De Vaux, too, is chary of our old pseudonyms. He toned out our victims at the select and exclusive clubs in the various capitals of Europe, so he was called the Knave of Clubs. But he, too, seems to wish to forget. There he is, dancing with a dark-eyed, castal dancer. He is in the costume of a French zouave."

"Let us forget the past—and our pasts!" said Vivian bitterly. Then Durand exchanged a smile with her and whirled away in the dance with her.

Outside Quabba and the gardener peered through the windows at the gay scene, in company with chauffeurs and coachmen.

Upstairs Esther waited nervous and impatient, half regretting she had

come. Then she remembered Luke, unjustly in prison, and her resolution returned.

In the ballroom below Smythe, her eccentric yet faithful knight, wandered about seeking the master of the mansion.

Suddenly the music stopped. There was a fanfare of trumpets, and the rays of a calcium light were turned from the gallery toward the great purple velvet curtains at the end of the ballroom. These were drawn aside by two slim young girls in the costume of Tudor pages, and there between the parted velvet curtains, fell in the great pencil of light directed at him, sat the figure of a cavalier on a great white horse with crimson trappings. Immovable as a statue stood rider and steed. Then the band crashed to a march, and through the ballroom to the center came rider and horse. Here they paused, and the rider made a sweeping bow to the startled assemblage.

It was Arthur Stanley of Stanley hall, Virginia, but known here, save to a few, as John Powell, rightly "the mad millionaire." He dismounted and took from his neck the great diamond in its curious locket and chain. He held it up to the light.

(To be continued.)

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EAST OAKLAND

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Mr. John Roberts was down to Mrs. E. Fair's mill on Wednesday. Mr. Albert Butler was drawing straw home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Norris were in Brantford on Saturday. Mrs. Isaac Hill has been visiting her daughter the past few days.

JERSEYVILLE.

(From our own Correspondent.) Mr. J. Brown is moving his farm implements and machinery to his new home, about 3/4 miles east of the village. The farm is known as the Lang farm, containing 100 acres. Mr. Brown has rented the farm for a term of years. Mr. Brown's predecessor on this farm was a Mr. Hunter, who conducted a successful auction sale on the 22nd inst. Mr. Hunter had a good herd of Holstein dairy cows, some of which were sold for \$165.00 each. Mr. Brown will be missed in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Olmsted are making preparation to move to their farm on the opening of Spring, lot 19, con. 3. This farm has been occupied by Mr. J. Brown for the past five years.

Mr. R. R. Black had a heavy shipment of hogs last week, some 198, a double ducker, as he calls it. Mr. Hugh Wilson is making good as a trapper, having carefully studied the habits of the fur-bearing animals left in the settled parts of old Ontario. He ships direct to St. Louis, some 180 musk rat skins, 62 skunks, 5 weasels, 18 racoons and one fox having been trapped during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams have the sincere sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement, in the death of their infant son, Howard Williams.

Mr. Ward Misner has rented the farm of his brother, William, in the Jersey Settlement.

Mr. Walter Myers has hired with Mr. D. L. VanSickle for farm work for a year.

Mr. George Fulkerson is talking of removing to Brantford.

Mr. G. A. Shaver will move shortly to his new farm, which was formerly owned by A. J. Misner. Mr. Shaver disposed of his 125 acres to Mr. Harold Lester of Hamilton.

Our young people, and some of the older ones, have spent a very sociable winter for recreation in card playing and dancing.

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Some of Her Soldiers Mutinied and Went Home Against Order.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

New York, March 28.—A special cable to The World from Messina, Sicily, says:

The treasury of Greece is absolutely empty. Athens merchants are refusing government orders without cash. Half the automobiles lack tires. One regiment at Kavala and another at Saloniki mutinied and returned home against orders. The ministry is crumbling.

Zaimis probably will be the next premier, but Venizelos is expected to follow him. Venizelos alone is preventing a revolution. If Venizelos becomes premier, Greece will enter the war. The dynasty is in danger in any event. Venizelos is determined to teach Constantine a lesson. Greece again is coming under Venizelos' power.

Amundsen, who reached the South Pole, says there is an abundance of game in the Antarctic on which the Shackleton party can subsist, but a relief expedition may be organized at Sydney, Australia, without delay.

Four Italians and two Russians were burned to death, and an Italian woman and a Russian badly injured in a fire in an Armenian lodging house at Halifax during Saturday night. Sixty persons were in the house.

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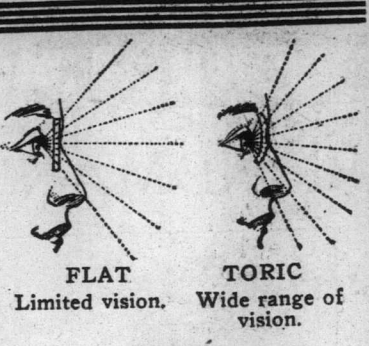
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The British Admiralty says the Dutch liner Tubantia was destroyed by a bronze torpedo.

A German deserter from Friedrichshafen says it takes three or four weeks to build a Zeppelin.

Stave Island, about five miles east of Ganoanque, in the St. Lawrence River, owned by Foster Chaffee, of Montreal, has been accepted by the Militia Department for a rest retreat and summer home for convalescent soldiers.

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