

## CREW IN MOTOR CAR LYING ON THEIR BACKS WORKED ANTI-AIR CRAFT GUNS, AND DOWN ZEPP

### Artillery Officer in Front Line Trenches of the Argonne Telephones Alarm That Zepp Was Coming—Automobiles Hurried Out and Soon Poured Shells Right into Floating Monster.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Paris, Feb. 23.—An eye-witness of the destruction of Zeppelin L-277 by French gunners on Monday, near Revigny, a town which lies nine miles northwest of Bar-le-Duc, thus describes the exploit:

"Two Zeppelins were signalled at 10.25 o'clock at night by an artillery officer in a listening post in the first line trenches of the Argonne. The line trenches of the wind modernized were clear and the wind moderate. The officer could not see the airships, but he heard the noise of their engines and telephoned to the battery base, whence the news was forwarded to the army corps headquarters. All the batteries of the district were at once on the alert and within five minutes searchlights were sweeping the heavens in all directions.

#### THE ALARM

"The Zeppelins were first sighted by an officer commanding a battery of 775 millimetre guns. The nearest was then about two miles off, flying at an altitude of about 5,000 feet and rising rapidly. The second Zeppelin was some three miles to the east. The officer was unable to get the elevation necessary to hit the airship, but he managed to give the operators position to the searchlight operators. From that moment until it was destroyed the first dirigible was never lost to view and the searchlights were never left lit. As it was moving against the wind its progress was relatively slow.

#### HOW GUNS ARE WORKED

"As soon as the warning reached Revigny, five automobiles, with anti-aircraft guns and searchlights, started in pursuit. These guns throw a shell which is expressly designed to explode on contact with the aluminum painted covering of the Zeppelin and to burst into flames once it is inside. As the car rushes along the road, the officer standing in the back of the car gives the range and directs the fire of the gun by the crew who work the gun lying on the flat of their backs.

#### THIRD SHELL STRUCK

"The guns on the moving automobiles opened fire as soon as they came within range. A shell burst just behind the Zeppelin, throwing it into strong relief and immediately the gunners seized their opportunity.

Another shell passed over the target, but the next of the inflammable type, hit the mark squarely about 75 feet from the stern. There was a shout of triumph from the Frenchmen as the shell appeared to go through the body of the airship and to adhere to the right side of the framework, which it set alight. A few seconds later two other shells went through the rear of the car, badly damaging the steering and elevating mechanism.

#### THIN RED LINE OF FIRE

"For an instant nothing seemed to happen, and then a thin red line crept along the side of the airship, which shone with a bright ruddy glow as the flames spread and moved upwards. No explosion was heard as the Zeppelin began to fall. The great mass now blazing more and more fiercely, descended slowly while burning fragments of the cover fluttered away in the wind, and all the onlookers expressed surprise that the airship took so long to come down.

#### BOMBS EXPLODED.

"The cargo of bombs, which there is reason to believe were to have been dropped on the inhabitants of Paris, exploded with a terrific roar. Fragments of its car were hurled over 3,000 feet away and the remainder of the huge framework collapsed in several hours. The second Zeppelin, which had witnessed the disaster to its companion turned tail and hurried back to the German lines.

#### CROWN PRINCE'S ZEPP

"It is believed that the Zeppelin belonged to the Crown Prince's army. The commander had hoped to steal all lights in the gondolas having been extinguished, but the headwind which is so essential to the success of an unaided Zeppelin, prevented the defence time to rig up their guns.

#### MEMBERS OF THE AUTOMOBILE

"The members of the automobile which fired the Zeppelin will receive a prize amounting to 15,000 francs, 10,000 francs being awarded by a leading Paris newspaper and 5,000 by Marquis Orano. Checks for these amounts have already been sent to the minister of war for distribution.

## Change in High Command of German Battle Fleet

By Special Wire to the Courier.

BERLIN, Feb. 22, via London, Feb. 23.—It is announced that Vice-Admiral Reinhard Scheer has been appointed commander of the German battle fleet in succession to Admiral Von Pohl, who, after holding the position for a year, is retiring on account of ill-health.

Admiral Scheer is considered one of the most capable tacticians in the German navy, and is regarded as a man, not only of forcefulness, but also of ideas. He was for a long time employed as director of the general marine department at chief admiralty and he also held command in the active service as chief of staff of the high sea fleet and as commander of a battle squadron. To his active direction is attributed the recent increased activity of the German navy.

#### Remains of Mr. Law Found.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 23.—The remains of the late B. B. Law, M.P., were found in the Commons ruins today. Only a few bones were found. The location of the discovery makes it evident that Mr. Law had gone back to his locker to secure his coat when overcome.

## CALDER CLAIMS ROGERS WANTED HALT IN PROBE

### Federal Minister Said to Have Wished Roblin Investigation Stuffed.

#### SENSATION IN SASK. HOUSE

### Provincial Minister of Railways Attacks Ottawa Bitterly.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Regina, Sask., Feb. 23.—The most dramatic point in the drama for the past twelve days has been staged in the Saskatchewan legislature when reached last night when Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of railways, said that a few months ago he was approached by Hon. Robert Rogers, whose purpose was to induce him to use his influence to call off investigations which were being conducted in Manitoba into the administration of the Roblin Government.

The statement created a sensation. D. J. Wylie, Maple Creek, Conservative, frequently interrupted Mr. Calder, and the House erupted in a storm of protest. The time called "order" and "sit down." Mr. Wylie's eventual reply was that Mr. Calder could not produce proof of his statements, but that, even if such was the case, thanks were coming to that outside party having revealed so far that the province had been robbed of \$50,000.

#### PLAIN SPEAKING

Mr. Calder wanted the House on a plain speaking. He said in part: "I consider the time has now arrived when the motives of the very position in bringing down the verdict definite charges and refusing to aid the committee to sit them should be revealed. Mr. Bradshaw has done the political dagger and a political murder has been contemplated. The time has come when the Liberal party in this country must fight in definite defence. To-day we are witnessing for the first time in the history of this country a political interference in the work of this House. (Applause.) The opposition is being used as a plot against us. This is a political plot we are up against. It was hatched in Ottawa, conceived in iniquity. The unreasonable position taken by the opposition in connection with the matter is part of the plot. They have stood in complete contempt for the authority of this house, and have played their part to the hilt."

#### WHAT MR. ROGERS SAYS.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Hon. Robert Rogers, this afternoon said that he will make a statement in the House in reply to the charges of Hon. J. A. Calder that he had attempted to stifle the Roblin investigation.

#### "ALL I HAVE TO SAY AT PRESENT," SAID THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS, "IS THAT THE CHARGES ARE WHOLLY UNTRUE."

He reversed of what has been stated.

## Plan to Bring Peace Through Fraternal Ties of Masonry

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 22.—(Montreal Gazette).—The Savannah Morning News says:

A plan to bring about peace in Europe through the fraternal ties of masonry has been evolved by George R. Benton of this city, and submitted to Henry Ford for his consideration. Mr. Ford acknowledged the receipt of the plan to-day by telegraph. Mr. Benton, while in attendance upon the shrines created in Atlanta, revealing his plan to imperial potentate J. Putnam Stevens and Governor Harris, both Masons of high degree and it was approved by them. They intend to put it in its consummation. The following plan then was despatched to Mr. Ford:

"Why not let us start a movement of Masonic nature to hit our fighting brothers in the war-ridden countries across the Atlantic out of their living graves, the trenches. This can easily be done by the strong Masonic influences and grip. If interested, will communicate further with you." Mr. Ford's acknowledgement of the telegram was received by Mr. Benton on his return from Atlanta this morning. Mr. Benton pointed out that King George and members of the war cabinets, and several of the fighting nations are affiliated with the movement would be the first instance in which the Masonic bodies lent themselves to an effort of this character.

## Emperor Nicholas Glorifies Russian Victory to Duma

### Historic Address of the Czar to His Representatives—Foreign Minister Sazonoff Reviews War Situation.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

PETROGRAD, via London, Feb. 22.—The speech of Emperor Nicholas before the Duma was devoted principally to the victory of the Russians at Erzerum.

"I rejoice that I am able to join you in thanking for the brilliant victory of our army of the Caucasus," the Emperor said. "I am happy to be among the representatives of my faithful people. I pray for God's blessing on your labors in this time of trial, and am convinced you will use all your experience and knowledge and be guided by love of your country in the work for which you are responsible to the country and to me. I wish you fruitful labor and complete success."

#### SAZONOFF'S ADDRESS

Petrograd, Feb. 22.—Via London, Feb. 22.—Addressing the Duma to-day, Foreign Minister Sazonoff reviewed the war situation in a most optimistic way, although he declared the hour to foreseer the end of the world struggle.

"The Imperial Government remains unshaken in its determination to continue the struggle to conquer the enemy," he said. "This war is the greatest crime, of high treason against humanity, which has ever taken place. A heavy responsibility and to-day stand entirely unmasked."

#### GERMANY THE CAUSE

"We know who it was that let loose the misfortunes without number which have befallen Europe," he said. "Even German public opinion is beginning to realize that the German people have been the dupes of those who thought the hour had come to realize the dreams of plunder and rapine which had cherished so long."

"When dealing with an enemy like Germany we must take thought in the German front, to prevent the repetition of events which occurred rapidly eighteen months ago. The instinct of self-preservation demands putting an end to the senseless and passion for plunder which are the distinctive characteristics of Prussianism, and must be crushed for all. Otherwise the sacrifices of the allies will be in vain."

#### ALLIES, NOT VASSALS.

"The allies have brought about a complete union without the sacrifice of anyone of them of a particle of independence or personality. With the repetition of events which would be brought about, which would be of the greatest benefit to both nations."

"In any case the Russian Government will put forth all its efforts to this end."

The foreign minister also referred to the maintenance and impotence of propaganda of German agents in America, which he said, "not only failed in its object, but appreciably chilled American sympathies for Germany."

## Armand Lavergne Breaks Out Again in an Amazing Speech in Quebec House

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Quebec, Feb. 23.—Suggesting that all goods from Ontario be boycotted in Quebec until the alleged rights of French-Canadians have been attended to, Armand Lavergne again discussed bilingualism in the legislature last night when he moved that power be allowed Montreal to allot a portion of \$300,000 grant for the patriotic fund to help in the school fight. Mr. Lavergne made his motion in the city had been authorized to grant the French-Canadians in Ontario \$100,000.

#### NO MONEY FROM QUEBEC

Mr. Lavergne said: "It would be criminal to allow a single cent to leave this province for any patriotic or other fund until the Ontario school question is settled. When we have cleared the shame away from our own country it will be time to give ourselves to other countries."

#### "THE PATRIOTIC FUND IS THE GREATEST FORCE THAT EVER EXISTED, AND SERVES TO

## 730,000 SQUARE MILES OF HUN HOLDINGS TAKEN

### Andrew Bonar Law Gives Statistics of African Conquests.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Feb. 23.—Andrew Bonar Law, secretary for the colonies, announced in the House of Commons to-day that 730,000 square miles of German territory in Africa had been captured.

Between 1884 and 1890 Germany acquired four colonies in Africa, with a total area of 931,460 square miles and a population (estimated in 1910) of 22,405 whites and 11,400,000 natives. Togoland surrendered to the British in August 1914. German Southwest Africa was captured by the British under Gen. Botha in July of last year. The capture of the Kamerun by French and British forces was completed last week. In the remaining German colony, German East Africa, fighting is still in progress.

German East Africa is the largest of the four colonies, with an area of 384,180 square miles. From Mr. Bonar Law's statement it would appear that a considerable part of German East Africa is now in possession of the Entente allies, as the combined area of the other three colonies is more than 104,000 square miles less than the total of captured territory indicated by the secretary.

Germany has built up a considerable trade with her colonies in Africa. Her imports from these colonies in 1912 amounted to \$13,225,000. Her exports to the colonies in that year were \$14,325,000.

## CHOICE OF CECIL SEEMS TO PLEASE LONDON PAPERS

### Liberal Papers Give Him Praise and Credit For Real Ability.

#### THE TIMES ALSO APPROVES

### Ministry of Commerce Will be Next Office Created.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Feb. 23.—While no official intimation has yet been issued, all the London morning newspapers take it for granted that Lord Robert Cecil will be the new blockade minister and be given a seat in the cabinet. It is understood that he will be given an admiral and commercial adviser to strengthen his hands.

#### GENERAL APPROVAL

The probable appointment of Lord Robert Cecil meets with general approval by the press, even by the Liberal papers, which, before the war, were most highly eulogistic of him. The Daily Chronicle says:

"Lord Robert Cecil has proved himself an administrator and ruler of real courage and sagacity. Like his father before him, he always shows character and knows his own mind. Naturally the appointment of the new minister, who presumably will, judging from the tone of the Marquis of Lansdowne's defence of the government's policy, continue to carry out that policy, does not altogether please that section of the press which calls for a stricter blockade. The Times editorially expresses the confident opinion that though for the present the government may continue its old policy, it will eventually find itself compelled to proclaim an actual blockade."

#### ON WAR FOOTING

The Times gives hearty approval to the choice of Lord Robert Cecil as head of the new ministry, and welcomes the new step on two grounds. First, on account of the advantage it will bring in the administration of the maritime policy and, second, "as a significant advance in the re-organization of our peace government upon a war footing."

The creation of a ministry of munitions, as the Times says, is the first step, and now has come blockade minister, and probably soon there will be an air minister.

"Once materialism is on the slippery slope of reform," says the Times, "it often rolls along with amazing rapidity."

#### THE CONTRABAND QUESTION.

The Daily Telegraph thinks that one of the first acts of the new regime will be to jettison the declaration of London, which it says already, to all intents and purposes, is dead. The newspaper welcomes the Marquis of Lansdowne's suggestion that it may become advisable to cease to make any distinction between conditional and absolute contraband. The Times also gathers from the Marquis of Lansdowne's speech that the government will not hesitate to extend the list of absolute contraband to any articles useful to the Teutonic allies.

#### NEW OFFICE COMING

The Daily News expects an official announcement of new ministerial appointments will be made to-day—Lord Robert Cecil as blockade minister, and the Earl of Derby as head of a joint committee to co-ordinate the air defences. The newspaper says that though the Earl of Derby will not be in the cabinet, and not actually a minister, he will, to all intents and purposes, act as a minister, and writing questions necessary in the House of Lords.

The Daily News expresses the belief that the appointment of Lord Robert Cecil will eventually lead to the creation of a ministry of commerce.

#### MR. FISHER ON STAND

Col. Lochard corroborated Mr. Weichel, and Mr. John Fisher, M.P., Brant, said he also noticed the fire. Commissioner Pringle interposed the remark that immediately after his appointment, Mr. Weichel had come to him and volunteered his evidence regarding the incident.

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A preparedness plan so far as the army is concerned has been tentatively agreed upon by the U.S. House Military Committee.

A cat opened a gas jet in the home of Mrs. Bridget Beck, East Orange, N.J., and the flood of gas almost asphyxiated Mrs. Beck.

"That's poor old Professor Shaker. Spent fifty years in perfecting himself in ten different languages. Now he's married he's lucky to get a word in edgewise."—Passing Show.

## COURIER'S DAILY CARTOON



The British steamer Dingle was sunk with some loss of life.

## HEAVY FIGHTING IN THE WEST

### Official Reports From Both Sides Show Big Struggle.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Berlin, Feb. 23.—Via London.—An announcement of another important gain in the offensive on the western front in Canada by the war office to-day. The statement says that in Upper Alsace the Germans captured a position 700 yards wide and 400 yards deep.

The war office also announced that German forces had penetrated the opposing lines for a distance of three kilometres (two miles) in the northern sector of the West. It is said the allies lost more than 3,000 prisoners and great quantities of material.

#### THE PARIS VIEW

Paris, Feb. 23.—Fighting of great violence is in progress from the right bank of the Meuse to a point south-east of Herbe forest, the war office announced to-day. North of Verdun there were infantry actions on a front of 15 kilometres (ten miles). East of Seppois, the French were enabled by a counter attack to recover a great portion of the forest of Causes north of Beaumont.

#### LORD ROBERT IS APPOINTED

By Special Wire to the Courier.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—In the House of Commons to-day Premier Asquith officially announced the appointment of Lord Robert Cecil, parliamentary under secretary for foreign affairs, as war trade minister.

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The Situation.

That the offensive power of the enemy is in no way abated is shown by the circumstance that they have succeeded in breaking through front line trenches of both the British and the French forces.

The British Government has decided to put one man in supreme charge of matters affecting a more rigid blockade of Germany.

The Italian official report announces an important gain in the Lugana valley region. Herein is situated the city of Trent, which is heavily protected.

A Proper Move.

One of the large motor firms in Detroit has distributed the following announcement among its employees: "From and after this date promotion to positions of importance in the organization of this company will be given only to those who are native-born or naturalized citizens of the United States, or to those of foreign birth who have relinquished their foreign citizenship and who have filed their papers applying for citizenship, which application for citizenship must be diligently followed to completion."

This, he remarked, is the attitude of a firm in a neutral country; how much more then should similar action be taken in a land like Canada, which is at war with Germany, and which Germany would despoil if she could, after the manner in which Belgium and Serbia have been ravished and desolated?

Returned Soldiers For Canada.

There is a large significance in the sending out of Sir Rider Haggard to make a tour of Great Britain's overseas possessions and to report on the opportunities and advantages they offer to the great armies of men who after the war is over will be released from military service.

The truth is that the promises to give them their old positions are in many cases promises that cannot be kept without inflicting almost intolerable hardship upon the persons who, in one way or another have come to fill those positions.

HAIR COMING OUT?

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and fast, get a 25-cent bottle of Dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Dandruff.

Creeping Close UP TO TRENT

Italian Forces Now Within 15 Miles of Historic City. Rome, Feb. 22.—The Italian forces have conquered the mountainous zone of Callo (Collo) between the Larganza and Cegno torrents, in the Sugana Valley region. They have also occupied the towns of Torcegno, Ronchi and Roncegno. This section lies about fifteen miles east of Trent.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The Russians have taken Mush, and people hereabouts these days are taking slush. Ingersoll is now having his gas troubles. Residents there have made up their minds that they cannot get a pure supply without taking action.

The Huns have lost 730,000 square miles of territory since the war started. As for square deals, as they don't know what the term means, there is nothing to report.

The annual reports of Brant Chapter, I.O.O.F., tell in a most eloquent way the worthy deeds achieved by this excellent institution. Mrs. Gordon Smith, the efficient Regent, and all her associates deserve to be most heartily congratulated.

MAKING MUNITIONS IN THE ROYAL NAVY

Men of the Grand Fleet Spend Spare Time Turning Out Shells. London, Feb. 22.—The fact that the men of the British warships are turning out a large amount of war munitions in their spare time aboard ship is revealed in a letter from the Munitions Minister, David Lloyd George to Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty, made public yesterday.

"I have been greatly interested in the details of the splendid work done by the officers and men of the battle cruiser fleet in making munitions," the Minister writes. "The output which has already been reached is very striking, but more important than even the material results is the magnificent spirit which prompted the men of the fleet to devote their leisure to giving the men in the trenches such loyal and effective support."

ARMAND LAVERGNE

study German in schools which the Government subsidizes," he said. "The reason is that, being cousins, they understand each other."

NOT A COWARD

He regretted that some things had to be said, but while he might be called a traitor, or a fool, he could not be called a coward.

Mr. Lavergne read a letter which had been sent by the patriotic fund at Ottawa to French newspapers. He said if there were no responses, it was doubtless due to the fact that the letter was written in what was probably considered Parisian French, and therefore not understood by French Canadians.

PARLIAMENTARY NOTICE

Friday, the tenth day of March next, will be the last day for presenting Petitions for Private Bills. The seventeenth day of March next, will be the last day for introducing Bills. The thirty-first day of March next, will be the last day for receiving Reports of Committees on Private Bills.

GOLDEN SOVEREIGN

An Interesting Account of Its Weight, Depreciation, Etc.

The sovereign is a coin struck at the Mint; it is composed of eleven-twelfths of pure gold and an alloy of one-twelfth of copper, the alloy being added to make it harder and thus render it more durable. Mr. A. W. Wallis in the "Fortnightly Review." It is the standard of value of the Empire. When quite new it weighs 123.2747 grains, but in the early days of its existence the standard was sharply milled edges of the sharp and harder steel-edged shovel of the banker's cashier soon clips it of its decimal points. To meet this difficulty of wear and tear, and to allow it a sufficient length of legal life, a sovereign remains a legal sovereign until it is worn down in weight to 122.5 grains. It then becomes a standard gold coin, and means eleven-twelfths pure gold and one-twelfth alloy, usually copper—and the Bank of England is under statutory obligations to buy it at three pence and seven shillings and ninepence per ounce.

FORESTERS' BATTALION IS NOW CALLED FOR

War Office Asks—It Will be Formed at Once Under Lt.-Col. McDougall. Ottawa, Feb. 22.—A Canadian foresting battalion has been asked for by the War Office, and steps have been immediately taken by Major-General Sir Sam Hughes to form it. It will be in command of Lt.-Col. Alexander McDougall of Ottawa, the well-known railway contractor. The battalions will be formed in Great Britain, and will be sent to the front as soon as they are ready.

It is planned to raise companies of experienced woodsmen from British Columbia, from Alberta and Northern Saskatchewan, from the Ottawa Valley, and from Quebec and New Brunswick. A number of prominent lumbermen and contractors have agreed to co-operate in the recruitment of the new battalion. These modern courses will form one of the most picturesque and at the same time most serviceable of the Canadian battalions for overseas service.

SIR THOS. WHITE

entrance to each building, but had no control of entrance to the Speaker's chambers, which Mr. White had been informed, had been left open. cheques, etc., he holds, drawn on other bankers, to the Clearing House, and the Clearing House gives him a receipt for the whole amount. The Clearing House (on behalf of all the other bankers) holds documents drawn on this bank, and the total of these is placed in the hands of the Bank of England. A memorandum of the difference between the two totals, either for or against the banker, is forwarded to the Bank of England.

Told of Tails.

A cat never actually wags its tail. Why should it when it can purr? But nevertheless it seems to serve the same purpose in permitting a nervous porcupine to express its energy when the animal is under great strain. The "Outing Magazine." When an angry lion is roaring his loudest he is frequently lashing his tail. He is not, however, giving rise among the ancients to the belief that he scourgings his body with a hook or thorn.

When a jaguar walks along a slender bough or a cat perambulates the top of a fence we perceive another important function of the tail—that of an aid in balancing. As a tight-rope performer sways his pole so the cat shifts its tail to preserve the centre of gravity.

The tail of a sheep seems to be of little use to its owner, although in the breed which is found in the tablelands of Tasmania it is a storehouse of fat. Viewed from behind and in the side, it is a large, flat, triangular appendage, which is either stiff or supple, and is either fastened between two sticks which drag on the ground, or it is suspended on two small heels.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Paris, Feb. 23.—A Havas despatch from Athens says that a Bulgarian soldier named Nicoloff, who deserted from Prince Cyril's regiment declares that the Germans and Bulgarians are actively repairing all roads between Vales and Givogus under direction of German engineers. Bulgarian troops believe that a general offensive against Saloniki is imminent.

The weasel, or ermine, as it is incorrectly called in its winter coat, has an easy time of it with mice and birds upon which it preys, but when the sun has gone after it in an open field in the sunlight, or an owl in the moonlight, it would have but short

University Was Not Forgotten

Western University at London Remembered by a Handsome Bequest.

London, Ont., Feb. 23.—By the will of the late J. B. Smallman, president of Smallman & Ingram, Ltd., Western University will receive its first substantial endowment, a bequest which amounts practically to \$300,000. It is the standard of value of the Empire. When quite new it weighs 123.2747 grains, but in the early days of its existence the standard was sharply milled edges of the sharp and harder steel-edged shovel of the banker's cashier soon clips it of its decimal points. To meet this difficulty of wear and tear, and to allow it a sufficient length of legal life, a sovereign remains a legal sovereign until it is worn down in weight to 122.5 grains. It then becomes a standard gold coin, and means eleven-twelfths pure gold and one-twelfth alloy, usually copper—and the Bank of England is under statutory obligations to buy it at three pence and seven shillings and ninepence per ounce.

The provision in favor of the Western University will stimulate the development of this institution. A few years ago it received a degree of Government recognition, but it has been mainly financed by the city and public spirited citizens. Plans were under way for new buildings when the war broke out. The institution has been making headway under the presidency of Dr. J. B. Smallman, and the development planned has been in abeyance during the war. With a \$200,000 endowment in sight, the University Governors will be able to complete their plans without delay.

shift with all its sinuous leaping were not that the black tail tip is so conspicuous that it constantly attacks the eye and allows pure white of the body to be confused with the spotless snow. Even when we place a dead weasel on the snow and look at it from a distance we realize how true this is, and how valuable must be the fur of a weasel to this little vermin who spends his life in hunting or being hunted.



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PARIS

A Jolly Sleigh-ride—Enjoyable Evening of St. James' A.Y.P.A.

Paris, Feb. 23.—On Monday evening the Young People's Society of the Presbyterian Church went for a jolly sleigh ride, and afterwards were entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wallis, South Dumfries. Mrs. W. A. Wallis, South Dumfries. A very pleasant time was spent in games and music, and before leaving light refreshments were served. Last night a very enjoyable evening was spent by St. James' A.Y.P.A. when they entertained the members of St. Jude's A.Y.P.A., Brantford. About sixty members came up from Brantford and put on the programme for the evening the following taking part, Misses E. and L. Cornelius, Pte. Jack Unsworth, Miss Taylor, Mrs. Rev. Mr. Jenkins, rector of St. Jude's church, Brantford, gave an excellent address, which was much appreciated by all. Mr. J. Pelling, president of St. Jude's A.Y.P.A., made a capable chairman.

Last evening a team from the Collegiate Institute, Brantford, young men and young ladies, came up to Paris and played a game of basketball with similar teams from the students of the Paris High school. The game between the young ladies was well contested, the visitors finally winning out by two points. The match between the boys was certainly a great struggle for victory, and although the Paris team put up a magnificent game, they were defeated by one point by their heavier opponents.

Rev. Seton-Adamson has returned from a week's visit spent with relatives at Owen Sound. Mrs. Parr and two children of Hamilton are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Munna, Walnut Street. Mrs. Midgley of Buffalo, is visiting relatives in and around town. Mrs. Johnson has returned to her home in Elora, after spending the last three months with her daughter, Mrs. W. Howard.

The many friends in town of Mrs. (Dr.) Dumont, will regret to hear that she has been called to Woodbridge, owing to the death of her brother, Alfred P. Wallis, which sad event took place in Woodstock. Mr. Wallis was in his 27th year and known to many in town. For the past two months he had been in the local Customs House, Woodstock, succeeding Major Burgess, of the 71st Battalion.

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CARPETBALL. The Beavers defeated the Liberal No. 2 on the latter's floor last night by a score of 101 to 78. The referees were Pte. L. Mears and Alf. Jennings.

INDIAN NAMES. In Miss Gikison's paper read at the Women's Institute, Echo Place, on the 17th, it was Lieut. Governor Simcoe's Indian name, Dey-on-quo-kan-ken, which meant "one whose door is always open," and Chief and Captain Joseph Brant's name "Thay-en-da-ne-ga, which meant, "two pieces of wood bound tightly together."

UNDER CITY ENGINEER. The Sanitary Engineer, a Toronto publication, wants to know under whose jurisdiction the plumbing department of Brantford is under, the Board of Health, City Engineer, Architects, or Building Inspector. It is under the City Engineer will be the information forwarded to Toronto.

DIRECTORS' MEETING. The directors of the Y. M. C. A. met last night in regular monthly session. The report presented showing work done for the soldiers up to Feb. 1st was received, passed and approved, with instructions that the milliner be released for publication in next Saturday's papers.

WINS D.C.M. Corp. Hutchison of the 19th Battalion, who enlisted as a private here with the second contingent, has been granted the Distinguished Conduct Medal for bravery on the field of action. Many friends will be pleased to learn that he has merited such a high recognition.

LAI D OVER AGAIN. The applications of the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway for additional charter rights to construct new electric lines in Western Ontario, including between Welland and Brantford, was laid over yesterday by the Railway Committee of the House of Commons at Ottawa until March 2nd. The postponement was at the request of the Ontario Railway Commission, which was instructed to oppose it, was busy yesterday on a supreme court case. It was on this application that Mayor Bowly sent the telegrams of protest published in yesterday's Courier.

CHICKEN SUPPER. A very delightful chicken supper and concert in aid of the Red Cross society was enjoyed on Friday night at Pappie's School, Governor's Road, under the auspices of the Young Women's Institute of Alford and Parkmen's Institute of the severe cold stormy night, the building was filled to its capacity and a sumptuous and bountiful supper was served by the ladies of the Institute. Rev. G. A. Woodside, Brantford, very kindly occupied the chair and a programme of high order and great interest was enjoyed. The programme of the evening was as follows: Solos by Miss Burr, Mr. Green, and Mr. Stubbs, all of Brantford; readings by Miss Thompson of Onondaga and Miss Malcolm of Fairfield; instrumental duet by Miss M. Armstrong and Mr. Floy; Armistice; instrumental solo by Miss Burr, and selections from the Blackboard, and Mrs. A. O. Secord rendered a very appropriate solo with all her accustomed grace. The anniversary entertainment was held last night, when a capacity audience was present. The programme was rendered by the scholars, and opened with "O Canada," and other patriotic songs, followed by a series of little songs rendered by a chorus of little folk. Recitations, dialogues, duets, and a realistic camp fire scene as well as closing number. Prizes to the number of 66 were given to those scholars who had earned them during the year.

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BORN. COOPER—To Dr. and Mrs. Cooper, 23 Charlotte St., Brantford, at noon on Tuesday, Feb. 22nd, 1916, a son.

DIED. STEEDMAN—In Brantford, suddenly, this morning, February 22nd, Edward Steedman, father of the Steedman Bros. Funeral takes place on Thursday, February 24th, from his late residence, 73 Chatham St., to Farrington Cemetery. Service at 2 o'clock.

WESTOVER—At Brantford, February 22nd, Ruth E. P. Westover, relict of the late W. E. Westover. Funeral from the residence of Mr. J. Drone, 168 Sheridan St., at 2 p.m., Thursday, February 24th, to Greenwood Cemetery.

COMING EVENTS. OPEN MEETING Equal Franchise Club, Thursday evening, 24th, in Y. W. C. A. Reading Room, at eight o'clock in regular programme. Everybody welcome. ANNUAL MEETING of Ladies Golf Club will be held Friday, Feb. 25th at three o'clock in Public Library. All members requested to attend. Election of officers.

THE PROBS. Toronto, Feb. 23.—An area of low pressure which now covers the Middle States will probably pass off the Atlantic coast. The weather is mainly clear with light to moderate winds from the north and near the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

FORECASTS: Northeast winds, light local snow falls; Thursday, fair with a little lower temperature.

HIGH SCHOOL CLUB. Forty of the High School Club met last night at the Y.M.C.A. and heard a splendid address by Rev. J. W. Gordon. A supper added to the pleasure of the evening.

PROF. ANGUS HERE. Prof. Angus of Toronto was in the city yesterday looking over the new pumps at the waterworks. He will make the test of them next week. He met Mr. Jones last night and had a discussion on the situation. When here next week he will bring a staff of men with him to test the pumps and was to prepare for the real test next week.

S. S. ANNIVERSARY. After several unavoidable delays the Sunday School Anniversary of the Marlborough St. Methodist church was celebrated on Sunday last. In the morning the pastor preached to the members of the Sunday school from the text, "Take us the foxes, the little foxes, that spoil the vines." In the afternoon an open session of the Young Women's Institute of Alford and Parkmen's Institute of the severe cold stormy night, the building was filled to its capacity and a sumptuous and bountiful supper was served by the ladies of the Institute. Rev. G. A. Woodside, Brantford, very kindly occupied the chair and a programme of high order and great interest was enjoyed. The programme of the evening was as follows: Solos by Miss Burr, Mr. Green, and Mr. Stubbs, all of Brantford; readings by Miss Thompson of Onondaga and Miss Malcolm of Fairfield; instrumental duet by Miss M. Armstrong and Mr. Floy; Armistice; instrumental solo by Miss Burr, and selections from the Blackboard, and Mrs. A. O. Secord rendered a very appropriate solo with all her accustomed grace. The anniversary entertainment was held last night, when a capacity audience was present. The programme was rendered by the scholars, and opened with "O Canada," and other patriotic songs, followed by a series of little songs rendered by a chorus of little folk. Recitations, dialogues, duets, and a realistic camp fire scene as well as closing number. Prizes to the number of 66 were given to those scholars who had earned them during the year.

DAMAGED GOODS. Hon. I. B. Lucas Makes Denial of Ontario Order. (Toronto Telegram.) In speaking about the report that the drama, "Damaged Goods," had been cancelled at the Grand Opera House, Brantford, Hon. I. B. Lucas stated this morning that the Ontario Board of Censors only dealt with film picture shows, and that the prohibiting of any drama being staged in any town was a matter for the local authorities to deal with. The film "Damaged Goods" has been banned, but the drama has been shown in Ontario cities.

With the City Police. The police seized a barrel of wine in an empty store on Colborne St. at 11:30 last night, per Sergt. Wallace and P. C. Cox. The owner has left country. At this morning's court one drunk was fined \$3 and a vag was remanded for a week. A case against a man for not working, was adjourned.

Fire broke out a little after three a.m. in the British steamer Arracan, in St. John harbor, just as she was ready to sail. Gunner James Marshall, 29th Battery, Quelp, who deserted last December, was sentenced by court-martial to six months hard labor in the county jail. U. Gingras, in a letter to Mayor Thurber of Longueuil, charges that P. B. Lemare acted as a justice of the peace illegally for 15 years, thus nullifying all documents he has signed.

MINISTERS PRESENT

At a Production of the "Damaged Goods" Play in St. Thomas.

The London Free Press sent a staff reporter to St. Thomas to witness the production of "Damaged Goods," and this is his report: St. Thomas, Feb. 22.—It was a thoughtful, very thoughtful audience which left the Grand Opera House here to-night after witnessing "Damaged Goods," the sociological drama by Eugene Brieux, barred from London, Stratford and Brantford as unfit for production, presented by Richard Bennett's co-workers. Well, those who have heard the sex problem and its bearing on marriage propounded—a subject so long tabooed—be thoughtful, for the author, with hard hitting blows, awakens a horror of the social conditions of evil to the innocent, as well as the guilty, to children unborn and to pure women.

BLOW AT DOUBLE STANDARD. It is eugenics, a crashing blow at the double moral standard and a vivid lesson of the awful punishment of vice. That man does not live to himself alone, but to those who live with him and those who come after, is told in a gripping manner that allows of no evasion. The language used is delicate and does not arouse disgust, but, on the contrary, a desire to learn of the evil that is known to exist and a possible cure of it.

It is not possible to judge "Damaged Goods" by any standard of its own. It is not good drama, nor is it art, but it is educational, and has a seed which, falling on virgin soil, should justify and vindicate the author for advocating the tearing away of the veil of secrecy which exists in our social system.

To study "Damaged Goods," as the author intended it to be studied is simply to become acquainted with the conditions that exist and should be known. It is safe to say that no one is harmed by the play, for there is nothing to offend the most sensitive, but there is a moral lesson that is vital, and should be known, whether through the agency of Brieux or otherwise, of course is debatable.

A CLEVER COMPANY. The company is an exceptionally clever one, each and every member playing their parts with naturalness and finish. The principal role is in the hands of Wm. Hedge. Mr. Hedge is convincing and deserves much credit for the careful rendition of this important part. To pick out the other members of the cast deserving special mention would be to select all.

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EVERY MAN A SOLDIER. Old England calls us all to arms. Every man a soldier. Nor will we fear dread war's alarms. Every man a soldier. Rouse up and hear the urgent call. Our country want us one and all. We will not let our nation fall. Every man a soldier.

Chorus. Every man! Every man! Every man a soldier! Old England wants us, one and all. (Repeat Chorus.) Shall we refrain and let her go? Every man a soldier! What, play the coward? No! No! No! We'll not stand by with folded hands, while Germans ravish home and lands. And make us slaves with their demands. Every man a soldier!

Chorus. Every man! Every man! Every man a soldier! Old England wants us, one and all. (Repeat Chorus.) And when at last the victory's won. Every man a soldier! We'll glory in the work well done. Every man a soldier! Ah! then shall follow sweet release, For wars shall end and tumults cease. A thousand years of glorious peace! Now! Every man a soldier!

Chorus. Every man! Every man! Every man a soldier! Old England wants us, one and all. (Repeat Chorus.) THE NATIONAL ANTHEM. God save our Gracious King, God save our noble King, Long live our King, God Save the King. Send him victorious, Happy and glorious, Long to reign over us, God Save the King. God save our Queen, may she A blessing ever be, Grant her Thy perfect peace, Bid wars and tumults cease, Give all her joys increase, From Thy right hand, Thy choicest gifts in store, On both be pleased to pour, Our King and our Queen, Oh! shelter them day by day, Watch o'er them day by day, And guide them in Thy way, Our King and Queen. Shed o'er our glorious land, Plenty on every hand, Thy fulness bring, So shall we all rejoice, With him Thy favorite choice, And shout with Thy voice, God save our King.

Premier Scott of Saskatchewan promised a Royal Commission to investigate alleged theft of road money.

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GERMAN BANKS W. B. Howard. Are in Serious Financial Difficulties. By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Feb. 23.—(New York Tribune cable)—A despatch from The Daily Express' correspondent in Geneva, says: "A banker who has just returned here after spending several months in Germany, tells me that the principal banks in the chief towns on the Rhine and also in Munich and Dresden, are in serious financial difficulties, and some big crashes may be expected within the next three months. "The losses involved will be at least \$20,000,000," the banker added, "and if the war continued another nine months Germany would be ruined financially."

FORMER CHIEF ARRAIGNED For the Brutal Murder of Dolores Evans. By Special Wire to the Courier. Cleveland, Feb. 23.—Louis Bianchetti, 25, former chief at the Cleveland Athletic Club, went on trial here today on a charge of first degree murder in connection with the strangling to death of Dolores Evans, 19, an actress, in a room in a downtown hotel the night of January 12. The girl's body was found the following afternoon. Bianchetti was arrested by New York officers several days later and will present an alleged confession made to them by Bianchetti after his arrest, in which he said he choked the girl when she tried to rob him of \$250, and that he left the hotel without knowing she was dead. The crime was one of the most brutal in the history of the city, and resulted in closing the hotel where it occurred, a crusade against vice by city officials, a shake-up in the detective force, the organization of a new police vice squad and general reorganization of the police department. (The above refers to the girl with regard to whom the Cleveland police received an anonymous letter that she came from Brantford.)

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Fletcher's. DORIA. DORIA ALWAYS. Signature of Fletcher's. er 30 Years Always Bought. The Bird of the Antarctic. During the explorations of the ill-fated Scott expedition to the South Pole, Doctor Murray Levick, the zoologist, who accompanied the party made a special study of that interesting and peculiar bird. The results of his studies are given in his book, "The Antarctic Penguins," in which he says:—"Imagine a little man standing erect, with two broad paddles instead of arms, with his small head in comparison with his plump stout body; imagine this creature with his back covered by a black coat, tapering behind to a pointed tail that drags on the ground, and added in front with a glossy white breastplate. Have this creature walk on his two feet and give him at the same time a droll waddle and a pert movement of the head, and you have before you something irresistibly attractive and comical. "Each year the penguins travel from the pack ice in the north to the far south, where they breed, and this journey over ice and sea covers hundreds of miles. The young penguins travel back with their parents after the breeding season. When the breeding season begins the male bird sallies out in search of stones, of which the nest is to be built, and deliberately takes the most useful stones from another nest if he can get them away unobserved. He then deposits them on the snow and leaves his mate to do the building. His proposal of marriage too centres around the building of the nest, for when he has seen the lady of his choice he brings her a pebble. If she accepts it all is well, and he then proceeds to bring the stones to build the nest."

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# ANNUAL MEETING OF BRANT CHAPTER I.O.D.E.; THE WORK DONE

## Report Presented Shows Immense Amount of Help Rendered to the Boys in Khaki by This Excellent Institution—Record of Necessaries and Comforts Sent to the Trenches.

The annual meeting of Brant Chapter I.O.D.E. was held at the residence of Mrs. Harry Cookshut. The reports were received of the regent and the honorary secretary as well as the financial statement.

The work done for the men at the front is set down in detail and it will be seen upon reading the reports what a tremendous amount of effective aid has been rendered by the I.O.D.E. to the men at, or going to the front, and also to the Brant Sanatorium.

**REGENT'S ADDRESS.**  
To the Officers and Members of Brant Chapter I.O.D.E.

In reviewing the year's work it is most gratifying to note all that has been accomplished and the increase in activity of the Chapter in every way, larger membership, greater work and increased bank account; and although this last year has been the saddest and most depressing in the history of the I.O.D.E., yet have we for the response to all appeals for assistance of any kind been spontaneous and generous. The hearts of the women of Canada are united and ready to respond to their country's need when danger threatens their beloved Empire.

**VANESSA**  
(From Our Own Correspondent)  
Mrs. J. P. Henry has returned home from her visit in Waterford. Charles Crane went through an operation on Sunday, which proved successful. Congratulations to Mr. Wilton Honey and bride.

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**HAMBURG CONCERT.**  
December seemed to be our lucky month, for in addition to all we made at our tea room, the proceeds of the Hamburg concert, kindly arranged by the officers of the 84th Battalion, C. E. F. were given to our chapter. To Colonel Stewart and his officers, we are also much indebted.

**KNITTING.**  
Knitting for the men at the front has gone on quietly, but steadily, all through the year and many articles of hand made socks, wristlets, and other comforts have been shipped overseas, besides barrels of jam and several boxes of Christmas presents. Here we sent to our Brantford men, here we must pay tribute to the kindness of General Sir Sam Hughes who sent us these things over for us free, thus relieving the Chapter of a great deal of expense. We all, I am sure, feel gratified that in addition to our patriotic work we have still been able to keep up our assistance to the Brant Sanatorium, many comforts having been supplied through our efforts. There is one matter of which I wish to speak in this report, and it is this: There is so much criticism, in these days, of people who put on the wraps or leave the concert hall or theatre during the singing of the National Anthem, that I am going to ask every Daughter of the Empire to be most particular to stand still while this is being sung. While I do not think this matter, still the only offender, and we as there are a great number, and we as members of the I.O.D.E. must take a firm stand and set a good example. Soldiers are commanded to stand at attention during the singing of God Save the King, so, surely, women can at least refrain from putting on their wraps.

**MORE DISCUSSION NEEDED.**  
Another thing I wish to suggest in

this report is that there be more general discussion of the affairs of the Chapter at our meetings. If you have good suggestions to make in regard to our work, do not hesitate to bring them before the Chapter. They may not always be adopted but an exchange of ideas is sure to be interesting and lessens the presiding officer's work.

I feel that every one has helped us so wonderfully in our work that I would take pains to acknowledge all indebtedness, but I wish to take this opportunity of thanking, on behalf of the executive every one who has in any way assisted us and I also desire to personally thank the executive and members of the Chapter for your hearty co-operation, splendid loyalty and kindness to myself. You will never know how much it has meant to me to have had the support of every one, as I feel I have had, and I assure you it has been a very great pleasure to work with you all. I would like especially to speak of our Treasurer, Miss VanNorman, our Secretary, Miss VanNorman, and Mrs. Bruce Gordon, our Treasurer. Theirs has been an unending task and no one knows better than I do, how faithfully and cheerfully it has been done.

**MORE STILL TO DO.**  
Now, while we have, perhaps, done good work in the past, we must not rest content but go on to still better things, for I feel sure that every member of this chapter will, in time, give unstintingly of her time, her strength and her means, and let our constant prayer be that an honourable peace and victory may soon be ours, and that our Empire may prosper in this awful struggle nobler and better in every way than it has ever been before.

**RECORD OF MARCH.**  
In March of that year, thanks to the proceeds of Mrs. H. Spence, \$70 was raised for the purpose of installing a grate at the Sanatorium—the installation of which added much to the comfort and cheeriness of the patients at that point. Felt shoes were also sent to our patients there at the Sanatorium. An additional \$725 was added to our special Sanatorium account, thanks to another talent tea, for which Mr. Ed. Cookshut, who kindly placed his home at our disposal. An additional \$700 worth of wool was purchased for our knitters and the day of meeting for the Chapter was changed from the 1st to the 3rd Monday of each month to better suit the convenience of our members.

**SHIPMENTS TO FRANCE.**  
In April last a large shipment of socks, wristlets and handkerchiefs was sent off to France, in addition to sending pillows, pillow slips and sheeting to the University Base to help equip the University Base Hospital, then situated at the University. In April, also, plans were put under way to raise funds for the purchasing of two field kitchens for the 36th Battalion.

**APRIL AND MAY.**  
In May light weight caps were purchased and sent out to the men patients at the Sanatorium, and a shipment of the men of his battalion, who were then in training at Niagara. In May also, Brantford Chapter, affiliated with the W. H. A. and their much pleasure in assisting them with their "Rose Day" appeal for funds to carry on their work at the Brantford General Hospital.

**BRANT CHAPTER COTS.**  
In June, two cots, curtains, kitchen utensils, cups and saucers, were purchased by Brant Chapter for the Sanatorium, also being forwarded to England that month, for the endowment of two cots at Clivedon Hospital to be known as "Brant Chapter cots." Headed by Brant Chapter's donation of \$200, and assisted by both Expositor and Courier, in addition to the civic authorities, sufficient funds were now on hand to make the purchase of the formal presentation of a cheque covering purchase price of same, together with an address, was made to Col. E. C. Ashton and his officers, at the home of Mrs. Julius E. Waterous in June, which proved one of the happy events of the year.

**INTERCESSORY SERVICES.**  
Through July and August monthly meetings were discontinued, though our members were busy with their knitting as usual, and on August 4th, Brant Chapter had the privilege of taking the initiative and arranging the intercessory services held at the Armories that night, the Rev. Mr. Lester and the Boy Scouts, giving us valuable assistance in the disposing of souvenir badges for the occasion, which, together with the silver collection taken at the door, netted upon

division \$50 to each of the Brantford Chapters of the I. O. D. E., in addition to the Boy Scouts, all of which was turned in to the machine gun fund.

**1,400 PARCELS FORWARDED.**  
In October, \$50 was voted to be expended on gifts for the Brantford men at the front. 1,400 individual parcels being shipped to France, through the Canadian Field Comforts Commission at Shorecliffe, England, in addition to 72 barrels of fruit which were also shipped to our soldiers this month.

**HELPED BY 84TH.**  
In December we were indebted to Col. Stewart and officers of the 84th Battalion for the Hamburg concert, proceeds of which they turned over as a gift to Brant Chapter—a cheque for \$248.85, reaching our Treasurer, thanks to the above, in December. Also Crompton's Tea Rooms were taken over by the Chapter for two weeks and were most generously patronized by Brantfordites generally. From them we realized \$522.05, and materially our Sanatorium and Patriotic work. \$25.00 was sent to the Local Council of Women to assist the National Service Committee, Magazines and reading matter were donated to the reading rooms of the 84th, and at our suggestion, cables were sent on the 23rd of December, conveying Xmas Greetings from our members to the various Brantford Chapters Overseas.

**PTE. BLOXHAM HONORED.**  
In January, presentation and address were given to Pte. Bloxham in recognition of his having been much coveted "D.C.M." One hundred pair of socks were given to Col. Cutcliffe as a New Year's gift for the men of the 188th, and a cheque for \$100.00 sent through the National Treasurer of the I. O. D. E. at Toronto, to equip five rooms at the I. O. D. E. Annex to King George and Queen Mary Hospital, London, England, where Canadian soldiers will make their headquarters when on furlough in London.

**RECEIPTS.**  
Our membership now stands at 125 (all in good standing) with a waiting list of two or three names. We lost a valued member through the death of Miss Cecilia Chapman, daughter of Brantford, the names of Miss Dorothy Wilkes (Mrs. Ames of Cobalt) and Miss Miss Marjorie Wilkes (Mrs. Armstrong of London, England) and Miss McQuinnay now of Toronto, have also been regretfully dropped from our books.

**TREASURER'S REPORT.**  
Tea at Mrs. J. H. Spence's, \$ 76.00  
Tea at Mrs. J. H. Spence's, 184.12  
Australian Cadets, 522.05  
Committee, 5.00  
Interest, 5.00

**TREASURER'S REPORT (Cont.)**  
General Accounts—Receipts, 1915  
Fees, 57.00  
Life membership, 13.75  
Magazine and war literature, 7.50  
Donations, 12.95  
Field Kitchen Fund, 812.00  
84th Officers' concert, 234.25  
Tea Room, 522.05  
Interest, 45.15  
Total, 1,847.20

**EXPENDITURES.**  
General Account.  
Secretary-Treasurer's supplies, 3.35  
Postal Cards, \$19.50  
Stationery (Toronto), 1.92  
Stamps, 3.14  
Minute Book, .60  
File, .75  
Printing, 4.50  
Wool, 221.39  
War literature, 3.85  
Expenses on 1914 Account (P. H. Secord & Sons), 1.50  
Fees to head office (114), 28.40  
Prayers, .85  
Two field kitchens for 36th Battalion, 900.00

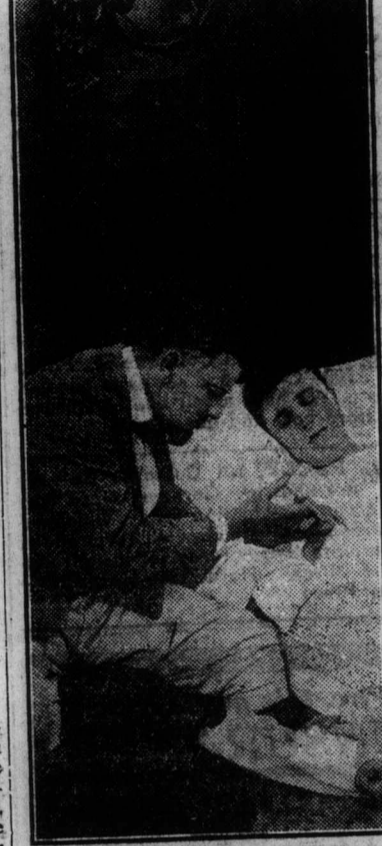
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### The Diamond From the Sky

By ROY L. MCCARDELL

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Arthur was badly injured, how badly Durand surmised at his first superficial examination. But Durand had also surmised that his patient's youth and strong constitution would enable him to stand a hurried journey to Los Angeles ere the reaction from shock set in. Then, too, a daring scheme was already formulating in



Durand Ministered to the Unconscious Arthur.

Durand's mind. Arthur, crushed and helpless—John Powell, the millionaire, as Durand knew him—was wholly at his mercy. Surely when John Powell recovered strength and consciousness he had saved his life by hastening to the services of the physician who had shattered him from the wilderness to the care and convenience of the city.

Besides this, Durand remembered Vivian speaking of Blair Stanley and the strange regard and fondness the now injured man had always held for Durand and her other former associate, De Vaux, that Arthur and Blair were constants, though she had deemed it best to keep the secret of Arthur being other than John Powell, as he was known in the west.

He had saved his life by hastening to the services of the physician who had shattered him from the wilderness to the care and convenience of the city.



A Secret Spring Was Touched in the Breast of Kansas Em.

to aid him in running and caring for the great car, Durand, deposed from Mammoth with his still unconscious patient swathed in blankets.

When Esther had recovered herself the improvised automobile ambulance was gone. Esther knew nothing of Durand save what Peter Huff could tell her in answer to her frantic inquiries. "He's a doctor, kid. That's all I know," Mr. Huff had replied. "He's a big doctor, too, and an old friend of your friend, Mr. Powell. At least, he's your friend, Mr. Powell. You ought to be thankful. Doc Durand told me Mr. Powell wouldn't have a chance for his life unless he was taken to a hospital at once and operated on."

the stable, and we will ride to the station and take the first train to Los Angeles."

"You will think sometimes of me, won't you?" asked Kansas Em huskily. "Here is the prayer that it was in 1877."

"No," said Esther. "I don't think any one knows it. There seemed to be a concealed secret spring that was touched."

A secret spring was touched in the sinful breast of Kansas Em. "Your mother put it there when you were a baby," she murmured. "I know it. I felt it. There is a faint perfume like lavender about it. A mother's prayer!" She sobbed as she took the paper from her bosom, where she had thrust it when the fight had begun in the dance hall.

"Even a sinner like I am is made the better by it," continued Em. "And will you pray for me?"

"Always," said Esther brokenly as she took the crumpled paper, with its faint, vague, old time perfume. Then Esther put her arms around the outcast older woman and kissed her in token of pity and gratitude.

But the diamond from the sky? Of all the world, Marmaduke Smythe is unmoved by its powers for good or ill. Whether it be helpful to those who have no claim or right to it or whether it be truly a charm against harm for Stanley's of the blood means and matters nothing to Marmaduke Smythe. He feels it his duty to surrender it to the Stanley heir, but meanwhile it is a responsibility he does not deem devolves upon him. He will be rid of it.

He halts by a signpost that reads, "Twenty Miles to Mammoth." He mops his brow and thinks, and truly, has come, bearing with him by its shawl strap handle the deer head that he bought at the auction at Stanley hall. Personally the deer head is far more to Marmaduke Smythe than the diamond from the sky.

Some thirty feet from the road, in a straight line with the signpost, is a great live oak tree. In its trunk a hole is hollowed. Smythe hides the diamond in this hole and makes a careful memorandum of the hiding place and nearby landmarks and his paced measurement to the road and signboard.

Then he goes his way. His way leads him to where two children—Toodles and Polly—come toddling down the road with their dolls and playthings. A glass of milk would refresh him, Smythe thinks. The children indicate their doorway, the gaunt but kindly stranger, and truly, the Smythe makes his way and is regaled with milk and bread and butter and honey by the rancher's kindly wife, the mother of Toodles and Polly, the little children.

The children go down the road to play "house," as is their custom, beneath the live oak. "Toodles finds the glistening bauble. She is a girl child. She knows it is a necklace, and with cries of appreciation and delight, she seizes it and hangs it around her doll's neck. Immediately her little sister Polly demands it, nay, even grasps it. A slap, a scream, and Toodles jerks away the necklace and walks indignantly away, with both her doll and her treasure move, while little Polly patters down the road to run home and tell mamma."

At the ruins of his dance hall Peter Huff watches the diggers with a keen glance that never wavers. The dead debris are brought to Peter Huff. He has them searched, as he had the living and the wounded searched in his frantic endeavors to find the diamond.

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Second Week  
**Ben Toy's Musical Comedy**  
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## ANNUAL MEETING

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Two cots at Cliveden ..... 100.00  
Flowers ..... 70.25  
Telephone, telegrams ..... 3.92  
Fruit packing ..... 3.70  
Christmas gifts (soldiers in trenches) ..... 46.10  
Christmas gifts (officers in trenches) ..... 21.75  
Cheque (Mrs. Jno. Bruce) Soldiers Christmas gift fund ..... 25.20  
Comforts (returned soldiers) Address and gift (Pte. Bloxham) ..... 1.50  
Cheque (Mr. C. Cook) for Sanitarium ..... 250.00  
Cheque (Mrs. Jno. Bruce) Maple Leaf Club for Canadian soldiers, London, Eng. Socks for 125th Battalion ..... 22.30  
Express ..... 14.80  
Badges ..... 50.00  
Machine Gun fund (intercessory services) ..... 50.00  
Total ..... \$1847.20  
Receipts General Fund ..... 1821.26  
Receipts Special Fund ..... 226.12  
Total Receipts ..... \$2047.38  
Expenditures, Gen. Ac. ..... \$1847.20  
Expenditures Special Account ..... 97.33  
Total expenditure ..... \$1944.53 1944.53  
Balance General Ac. count ..... 542.86  
Balance Special Ac. count ..... 91.95  
634.81 634.81  
Total balance in bank Feb. 21, 1915 ..... \$ 731.66  
**MAUD C. GORDON**, Treas. Brant Chapter, I.O.D.E.  
**OFFICERS FOR 1916**  
Regent—Mrs. E. C. Ashton.  
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**Under Prohibition.**  
By Special Wire to the Courier.  
Halifax, Feb. 23.—At the sitting of the House of Assembly yesterday, Howard W. Corbett, Conservative member for Yarmouth, introduced a bill to extend the provisions of the Nova Scotia temperance act so as to bring the city of Halifax also under prohibition.

A new method of electro-plating upon glass, porcelain, etc., which is said to give very good results, is the invention of an Italian engineer, who obtains an adherent deposit of different metals on such surfaces. In the first place, the surface of the glass is roughened in the sand blast; then it is covered with a paste made with hydrofluoric acid and a chloride or other salt of the metal which is to be deposited on the surface. Then the object is put in an electro-plating bath in order to receive a coating of the metal.

**BRANT THEATRE**  
ALL FEATURE PROGRAM  
SPECIAL  
TOM LINTON'S "The Jungle Girls"  
A Big Scenic, Singing, Dancing, Tropical Oddity  
10—People—10  
Coming Last Half  
Mary Pickford  
In Madame Butterfly  
Paramount Features Present  
CHARLOTTE GREENWOOD  
and  
SYDNEY GRANT  
in  
Jane  
A Celebrated Chas. Frohman Comedy

**GRAND OPERA HOUSE** Wed'day Night  
Under New Management. One Night Only Feb. 23rd  
A DOMESTIC COMEDY BY HARRY LAUDER  
**THE NIGHT BEFORE**  
This attraction played last week in the Royal Alexandra Theatre, Toronto. Returns to Toronto for another week Feb. 28th.  
Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Lower Box Seats \$1.50.  
Plan now open at Bole's Drug Store.

**GRAND OPERA HOUSE** FRIDAY and SATURDAY  
Under New Management Feb. 25th - 26th  
With DAILY MATINEES  
Chas. R. Rogers Presents  
**"WAKE UP!"**  
By Laurence Cowen  
Author of "The World, the Flesh and the Devil"  
The Patriotic Photoplay Sensation of London, Eng.  
Produced with the assistance of the War Authorities and the Boy Scouts. These Pictures were shown all last week at the Grand Opera House, Toronto.  
PRICES: MATINEES—Children 15c, Adults 25c. EVENING—25c, 35c, and 50c. Gallery, 15c.  
Seat Sale Monday at BOLE'S DRUG STORE

**GRAND OPERA HOUSE** TUESDAY NIGHT  
Under New Management Feb. 29th  
**EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA!**  
SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT  
Return Engagement by Public Demand  
The management of the Grand Opera House, in answer to insistent demands at the box office, and to oblige the hundreds who were unable to gain admission to the recent performance, that arrangements have been made for a return of  
**ALBERT BROWN**  
The Brilliant Young Actor—and the Entire English Company in  
**THE WHITE FEATHER**  
Production and company to be exactly the same as before, when Brantford capitulated to this superb organization. No such positive success is known in the annals of local theatricals.  
Never before in the history of Brantford has any company or play received such enthusiastic endorsement from the press and public as that bestowed upon ALBERT BROWN and the All-English Company appearing in this wonderful play, which is an exposure of  
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**BRANT**  
FORTY-FIFTH YEAR  
**GERMANS MAKING TREMENDOUS GAINS WITH VERDUN FORTRESS**  
Crown Prince, With an Army of Against French Positions and a Width of Ten Miles to a Depth Drive Probably is Checked by N

London, Feb. 24.—Nominally led by the Crown Prince, 280,000 Germans are attacking the French on a front of twenty-five miles in a colossal smash for the great fortress of Verdun. They have broken through the French lines on a front of ten miles to a depth of nearly two miles of points within eight miles of the fortress, but it is thought that they can now be held in check. The village of Haumont is in German hands and the French are inflicting heavy losses on the attacking troops, and have regained some ground. The battle bids fair to rapidly develop into the greatest of the war. French and British view it as the last tremendous effort of the Germans, which, if it fails, will condemn them to a shackled defensive on every front. Artillery duel is proceeding on the 25 mile stretch between Haumont and the region in front of Etain. The great German guns are keeping up an unintermitted bombardment with shells of great calibre. The French, in reply, are unchaining hurricanes of lead and iron.

**Further Gains, Cl No Broken Line,**  
German Official Names Several Places Captured Near Verdun.

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
Berlin, Feb. 24, via London.—Further gains for the Germans in the region north of the French fortress of Verdun were reported by the wireless today. The statement says the entire wooded district northwest and northeast of Beaufort and the forest of Haumont are in possession of the Germans.  
"Announced" was made of the capture by the Germans of the villages of Brabant, Haumont and Samogneux, in the Verdun region.  
The statement follows:  
"Western front: The success we obtained east of the Meuse has been exploited further. The villages of Beaufort, Haumont and Samogneux have been captured. The entire wooded districts northwest, north and northeast of Beaufort and the forest of Haumont are in our possession.  
"South of Metz an advanced French post was taken by a surprise attack and the entire garrison of fifty men were captured.  
"Balkan front: There is nothing to report."

**SIR JOSEPH POWELL UPHOLDS**