

BRANTFORD DAILY COURIER.

FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

BRANTFORD, CANADA, TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 1916

PROBS: Wednesday—Rain before night.

ONE CENT

British Forces Meet Defeat in Mesopotamia Asquith Postpones Statement on Recruiting Sir Sam Hughes Makes His Defence To-day

SAMUEL M'CLURE RETURNS FROM GERMANY TO NEW YORK AND GIVES HUN STATEMENT OF SUB WARFARE

Most Amazing Document is this Statement Which Says Germany Respects "The Principles of Humanity".

Forgetting the Lusitania, the Statement Claims Liners Are Never Sunk Without Warning

By Special Wire to the Courier.

The Hague, April 18, via London.—Samuel S. McClure of New York has returned here after a three months tour of many, Belgium, Poland, Austria, Hungary and Turkey during which he met in the countries high persons in all the governments and the various international various phases of the war.

HEALTHIER THAN EVER

Mr. McClure says he made it a point to investigate reports in circulation that German babies are dying from lack of milk. He qualifies these reports as ludicrously untrue. Far from being true, he says, German babies were never in better health, and infant mortality at the present time is lower than ever before in the history of the empire. The same thing is true with regard to orphan-children and the people generally because health conditions are now more closely watched by the government.

Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, told Mr. McClure that the health of the soldiers was actually better than it would have been if they had followed the ordinary civilian occupations.

INFANT MORTALITY DECREASING

Voluminous government statistics from twenty-five of the larger cities in Germany secured by Mr. McClure, show that the infant mortality, roughly speaking, was ten per cent. less in 1915 than in 1914. For Berlin it was 27 per cent. less. The last quarter of 1915 shows a record low figure of infant mortality in Berlin of 11 per cent. compared with 16.6 per cent. for the third quarter of 1914.

Mr. McClure also made a special study of Germany's submarine policy on which he secured an exact and authoritative statement, which defines Germany's standpoint since the resignation of Admiral Von Tirpitz as minister of marine. This statement, which is dated April 18, follows:

STATEMENT NO. 1.

"First: In using her submarine weapon, Germany distinguishes between hostile and neutral ships. Enemy men of war are torpedoed without warning. Armed enemy merchantmen are considered warships. This is done for the reason that their commanders received orders, published in the German memorandum of February 8, to open fire on every German submarine at sight even before any hostile act has been committed. This makes it possible a warning from a submarine. Enemy merchantmen are also sunk without warning in the war zones—that is the waters around the British

Iles mentioned in the proclamation of February 4, 1915. Exception is made, however, for enemy passenger steamers (liners) which, for reasons of humanity, are not sunk even in the war zone without warning and only after the saving of the lives of the passengers and crew.

RESPECTS NEUTRALS.

Second: Regarding neutral ships: Germany respects both the rights of neutrals and the principles of humanity—that is, neutral merchantmen are sunk only if they carry contraband and cannot be brought into port by a prize crew. No neutral ship is sunk without previously establishing her identity and cargo and only after the saving of the lives of passengers and crew. This also applies to neutral ships in the war zone.

ALWAYS WARNS BEFORE SINKING

Third: Germany takes into consideration the principles of humanity, inasmuch as she never sinks any passenger steamers (liners) without warning, and only after the saving of the lives of passengers and crew. As a portion of the enemy passenger steamers, however, are armed, and as the English admiralty orders which were found on British ships and published in the German memorandum of February 8, give every reason to expect that they will use their armament for offensive purposes, it is possible a naval fight may

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PTE. BROOMFIELD IS WOUNDED

Official Word Received To-day by His Relatives From Ottawa.

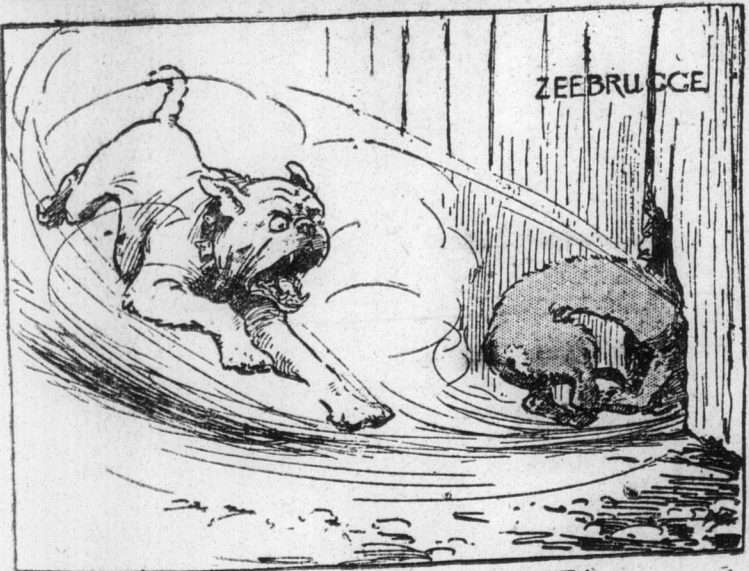
The relatives of Pte. Broomfield today received the following telegram from Ottawa:

Pte. George William Broomfield, infantry, officially reported admitted to No. 3 General Hospital, Boulogne, April 10th, wounded in left leg. Will send further particulars when received.

Adjutant General.

Pte. Broomfield lives at 214 Sheridan street.

COURIER'S DAILY CARTOON



A "BRUSH" IN THE NORTH SEA.
German reports of the above state that the British disappeared in the mist (dust)—Newcastle Chronicle.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA IN THE TRENCHES.



Queen Mother inspecting the earthworks dug by returned and partially disabled soldiers at the Earl's Court Exhibition. The "exhibits" included everything military, from a big fort to a string of cordite. It is said to have been a great aid to recruiting.—(Exclusive Courier Pictorial Service, in conjunction with the London Daily Mirror.)

WOLFE VON ISEL ARRESTED TO-DAY IN NEW YORK

Secretary of Von Papen Gathered in For Plotting in U. S.

FOUGHT CAPTORS WITH HIS FISTS

By Special Wire to the Courier.

New York, April 18.—Wolfe Von Igel, secretary of Franz Von Papen, former military attaché to the German embassy, was arrested here today in Captain Von Papen's office at 60 Wall street after a fist fight with four agents of the department of justice. Von Igel is the fifth man indicted yesterday with Von Papen charged with conspiracy to blow up the Welland canal.

Von Igel's name had been withheld by the federal authorities pending his arrest. When the four agents of the department of justice entered his office to-day he put up a fight, in which he was assisted by George Von Skall, an employee. Von Igel, before he was overpowered, succeeded in reaching a safe in the far corner of the room, banging the door shut and turning the combination.

Von Igel was brought to the Federal building for arraignment. The Federal agents said that Von Igel was not finally subdued until they pointed revolvers at him. He then declared that he was on German territory and protested that the United States authorities had no right to invade that territory.

"Go ahead and shoot," his captors report him as saying. "It will only cause war between the United States and Germany. You have no right to invade this office. It is German territory. These are Russian methods." Von Igel made a similar statement when arraigned later before Judge Howe. Lacking a lawyer, Von Igel was told by the court that his arraignment would be postponed until later in the day, when his plea that he had been illegally arrested could be formally entered.

SIR SAM HUGHES TO-DAY WILL MAKE STATEMENT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Extraordinary Interest Being Taken in Forthcoming Speech and Record Number Will Try to be Present to Hear His Defence.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Ottawa, Ont., April 18.—Major General Sir Sam Hughes, the Minister of Militia, will make his promised statement in the House of Commons this afternoon in reply to the false charges of G. W. Kite, of Richmond, N.S. The appearance of Sir Sam in the House is most eagerly awaited here and a large crowd, much larger than the temporary parliament building along these lines may be held, will be on hand to greet and

listen to him. This is evidenced by the demand for passes to the house. The suggestion that Sir Sam may ask to be temporarily relieved of the actual charge of his department, the better to devote himself to the work of the Royal Commission, which will investigate the charges, was still being debated in the lobbies of the House this morning, despite denials, and it was hinted that an announcement along these lines may be made by the Premier to-day.

BRITISH FORCES MEET DEFEAT ON SOUTH BANK OF TIGRIS

Driven Back Anywhere From 500 to 800 Yards by the Turks, is the Official Word From London.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, April 18, 1.45 p. m.—British lines on the south bank of the Tigris in Mesopotamia have been forced back by the Turks for a distance in some places of from 500 yards to 800 yards, says an official statement given to-day by the official press bureau.

The text of the official statement says:

Lieut.-General Sir Percy Lake (commander of the British forces in Mesopotamia) reports that on the night of April 17-18, a series of heavy counter-attacks were delivered on the right (south) bank of the Tigris. Our lines were in places forced back some 500 to 800 yards."

NOTE BEING CODED TO-DAY

The "Last Word" to Germany Will be Sent Immediately.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Washington, April 18.—The American Government communication to Germany, designed as the last word of the Washington Government in the submarine controversy was being put into diplomatic code to-day for immediate transmission to Berlin. It is expected to go forward during the day.

The document is said to be the most vigorous diplomatic paper President Wilson and Secretary Lansing ever have drafted. It covers the activities of German submarines since the Lusitania affair and is intended

to force the question of a speedy settlement of the submarine issue by making plain that only an immediate change in Berlin's policy can prevent a rupture in the friendly relations between the two countries.

EXPLOSION IN TORPEDO WORKS

By Special Wire to the Courier.

LONDON, April 18.—A Reuter despatch from Copenhagen says:

"A despatch to the Kieler Zeitung from Wilhelmshaven says there was a great explosion on Friday night last in the torpedo works there, a number of persons being killed and others wounded. The works were recently finished and were inspected by Emperor William on February 25.

FRANCE BECOMING UNEASY THAT BRITAIN DOES NOT DO MORE TO RELIEVE PRESSURE

"Asquith Remains Quiet and Feeds us With Words" Writes Clemenceau in His Paper.

Premier of Britain Postpones Statement on Recruiting to Commons and Evidently Cabinet is Divided.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

LONDON, April 18, 12.20 p. m.—Premier Asquith will not make his expected statement in the House of Commons on the recruiting question to-day, according to an official announcement made at 12 Downing street.

LOYD GEORGE FOR COMPULSION

New York, April 18.—The New York World to-day publishes the following special cable:

Geneva, April 17.—An impression of increasing dissatisfaction on the part of France with England because of the latter's military inactivity and failure to make any move to relieve the pressure at Verdun is created by excerpts from the French press.

"The meaningless exchange of phrases and empty talk of mutual admiration of England and France must come to an end," writes Clemenceau in his *Homme Enchaîné*. "I am astounded that the London cabinet is deliberately deferring universal service and doesn't want to comprehend that a postponement for one month could seal defeat.

"Despite the situation in France, whose last reserves are shedding their blood, Asquith remains quiet and feeds us with words. No, this cannot continue longer. It is now a case for immediate action in order that good troops may reach the battlefield at the right moment.

"The question for England is, 'are you determined, as we are, to stake everything on one card?' In that event, be quick, to-day if possible, else it may be too late.

"Call immediately and place at your head Lord Curzon, the only Englishman who embodies English energy, and no longer stupaify the people with phrases. Your action reminds one of cinema films, which show only apparent or illusory movement and furnish the final victory. England must furnish them."

POSTPONEMENT A SURPRISE

London, April 18.—12.45 p. m.—The postponement of Premier Asquith's statement on the recruiting question which he had promised to make in the House of Commons this afternoon was taken as an indication that the cabinet ministers were unable to reach an agreement on this subject, which has brought about the most serious crisis which the prime minister has had to meet in his eight years as the head of the government.

The decision came as a complete surprise to those not within the inner circle, but it later transpired that negotiations had been in progress in the course of the night and early this

morning with that end in view. Besides the cabinet there was a conference of the special committee appointed to make final effort to bring about a solution of the problem, but like that of the cabinet it was unable to reach an agreement and a postponement of the premier's statement became imperative unless an immediate break-up of the coalition was to be faced.

The special committee consisted of David Lloyd-George, minister of munitions, who, putting all his old principles behind him, has come out strongly for compulsory service for all men of military age, Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, secretary for war, who also favors conscription; General Sir William Robertson, who is expected to follow the course of his chief; Walter Hume Long, president of the local government board, representing the Unionist members in the cabinet and Arthur Henderson, president of the Board of Education, who like the labor party, is opposed to any further extension of conscription.

CAPTURED THE SUB.

LONDON, April 18.—"The French have captured the submarine which torpedoed the Sussex and have made prisoner the captain and crew," says the Daily Mail.

Bombarded Doiran.

Athens, April 18.—Twenty-two French aeroplanes bombarded the headquarters of the Bulgarian staff at Doiran at 3 o'clock this morning. The raid was an entire success, the French officers say. A German squadron which attempted to engage the bombing French aeroplanes was attacked by special French rapid fighting machines which forced it to abandon the attack.

German's Claim Gain.

Berlin, via London, April 18.—French positions in Steinbrück, 700 yards south of Haudremont farm, in the Verdun region, were captured by the Germans in their attack yesterday, the war office announced to-day. The Germans took prisoner 1,646 wounded men.

Huns Have Again Begun Great Attack on Verdun

French First Line Trenches West of the Meuse Bombarded Yesterday by the Enemy.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Paris, April 18.—French first line trenches in the Verdun region west of the Meuse, from Dead Man's Hill to Cumières, were bombarded yesterday by the Germans, East of the river.

Yesterday the attack between Douaumont and the Meuse was very violent. The German forces include troops from five different divisions. East of the Chaufour salient the Germans penetrated a front line trench, but were partially ejected.

After six days' rest, while effectives were made up and stocks and ammunition replenished, the Germans have again begun concentrated attacks upon different points of the French defence at Verdun. The first point selected was the one mile section between the Meuse and Douaumont which forms a salient that seriously impedes the enemy. It includes the famous Peppier Hill.

Approaches to this position are further amplified by the French batteries on the west bank of the Meuse and it was with the view of facilitating operations against the salient that the Germans made their recent offensive against Cumières and Dead Man's Hill. That having failed, they now are trying the effect of direct wearing tactics, employing dense masses of infantry in small places but so far with little success. The net result of their efforts has been the gain of a small salient west of Douaumont which, the French claim, is unimportant.

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WITH THE SOLDIERS

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This certificate is of importance because it appears that the fact that an Italian reservist is serving in any of the armies of the Allied forces does not exempt him from penalty for desertion from the Italian army, and all Italian reservists belonging to any class, which has been called up, must answer to the re-call, or they will be declared deserters and liable to penalty on their return to Italy.

NOTES OF THE 125TH
Officer of the day, Capt. Cockshutt; next for duty, Lt. Wallace; next for duty, Lt. Stratford.
Lts. K. V. Dummell, H. D. Livingstone, C. M. Sheppard, together with Sergeants Axworthy, Wild and Shearsby leave to-morrow for a course in musketry at Victoria College, Queen's Park, Toronto, Lt. C. Slamin and Corp. J. R. McFarlane leave for an exhibition in machine gun training at Exhibition Park, Toronto.

WELLINGTON ST. S. S. ANNIVERSARY CONCERT A SUCCESS

Held Last Evening and Enjoyable Program Put on by Scholars.

The anniversary concert of Wellington St. Methodist Sunday school was held Monday evening and was a very successful event from every standpoint. The first part of the programme was given by the primary department, in charge of Mrs. H. B. Beckett. Mr. F. W. Standing acted as chairman. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Henderson offered the introductory prayer. Those taking part in solos and recitations were Jean Grummett, Edna Cooper, Helen Daniels, Edward Brandt and Gertrude Shepperson. Then followed the annual report by Mr. F. J. Waterson, the main items stating Missionary offerings of \$92.32; contributions to Improvement Fund, \$50 and average Sunday offerings of \$10.89. Part II of the programme was under the chairmanship of Mr. W. G. Ranton. Solos were rendered by Miss L. Hubbard and Miss Sattanie Chichagian; recitations by Misses Rae Waterson, Etta Leggett and Rena Waterson. Masters Percy Beckett, Warren Buskard, Gordon Heckerton and Charlie Coles; instrumental duets by Misses Violet Lyburn, Leone Wallace, Marjorie Standing, Rae Waterson, Anna Wood and Mr. Gordon Brown; chorus by Classes of Miss Cox and Miss Robinson; bugle calls by buglers of the 15th and 8th Battalions; unveiling of honor roll of scholars enlisted with the overseas forces by C.I.C. Class. At the close of the programme the star scholars were presented with prizes at the hands of Messrs. W. M. Charlton and Fred W. Ryerson. Those receiving prizes were: Frank Irwin, Harold McCann, Leonard Wiles, Jack McCann, Winnie Stubbins, Helen Daniels, Nellie Beech, Dora Waterson, Lily Beech, Edna Cooper, Gertrude Shepperson, Isla Esterbrook, Cyril Stubbins, Rena Waterson, Alma Davidson, Flossie

THE CLOUDS OF DESPENDENCY HAVE LIFTED SAYS MRS. HAWKINS

The seeming lack of sympathy for his sickly brother, on the part of the person that has always been blessed with health, does not prove possession of a hard heart. For human nature is such that we can best sympathize with those in the same boat.

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Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 276.

Obituary

ALBERT W. MARTIN.
An old resident of Brantford passed away yesterday in the person of Albert W. Martin, aged 55 years. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow, three sons, Reg. Albert and Norman, all of Brantford, and one daughter, Mrs. E. McIntyre, also of this city; three brothers, Edward, Elmer and Thomas of Brantford, and one sister, Mrs. Thomas McAvella, Kingston. The funeral will take place tomorrow from his late residence, 82 Eagle avenue, to Greenwood cemetery.

Four dreadnoughts, the Wyoming, the Arkansas, the New York and the Texas, are in New York harbor.

Nuptial Notes

MYERS-M'KINNON.
A quiet but pretty wedding took place last Saturday night, April 15th, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hall, 214 Sheridan street, when their eldest daughter, Mrs. Geo. McKinnon, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Mahlon C. Myers, of this city. Elder A. V. Olson of Toronto, tied the nuptial knot, after which a dainty lunch was served. Mrs. Myers was ably assisted by her sister, Mrs. Earle Knight of Detroit, while Mr. J. Simpson did the duties of best man. Mrs. Myers wore a travelling suit of navy blue with hat to match. The young couple left on the radial for points east, where they will spend a brief honeymoon. Mr. and Mrs. Myers will live the best wishes of their many friends, and will reside on Darling street.

WILSON-MILLER

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller was the scene of a very pretty wedding yesterday afternoon at 3:30 when their youngest daughter, Marjorie Isabel was united in marriage to Harry Claude Wilson, of the Adams Waggon Co. Rev. Llewellyn Brown officiating. Miss Ada Emmeline Hamblton was maid of honor, while Mr. Claude Harry McDonald supported the groom. After a brief wedding trip the young couple will take up their residence in Eagle Place.

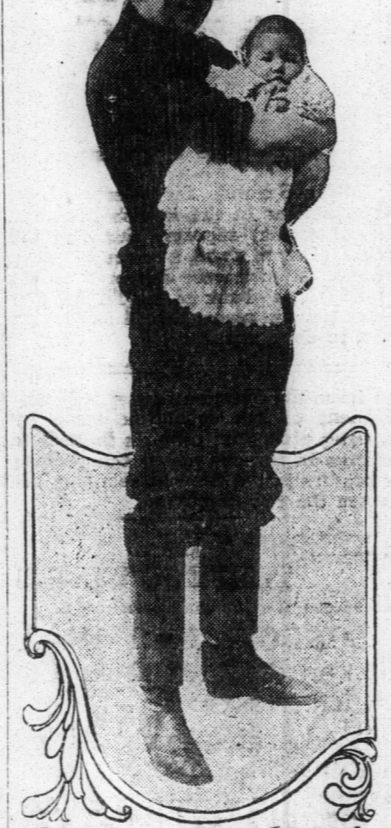
A very pretty wedding took place on Saturday, when Rev. Llewellyn Brown united in marriage Thos. H. Robbins, of the 125th Battalion and Muriel Barber. Pte. W. C. Murray, also of the 125th, supported the groom and Miss Maude Murray acted as bridesmaid.

THE CALIFORNIA RAISIN CROP

The California raisin crop is now three times as large as that of Spain. Last year the California crop amounted to 250,000,000 pounds.



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Music and Drama

COLONIAL.
The Princess Players evidently believe in leaving a good impression behind them judging from the way "The Little Girl He Forgot," was presented at the Colonial last night. This will be the last week of one of the most popular dramatic companies that has ever played in Brantford and they certainly reserved their best efforts for the concluding week of their stay. George Ormsbee, who by the way has grown to be quite a favorite, was excellent in the leading role. May Eyre, who appeared in the title part, made a fine impression on her first appearance with the company. Mr. Neal, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Miller and Miss Jacobs all deserve special mention, but space forbids a packed house greeted the players.

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The Situation.

The Germans have again been launching fierce attacks on the French positions in the Verdun district east of the Meuse. They were repulsed with heavy losses at all points with the exception of obtaining a foothold in a portion of the Chaufer wood. Actual results nil.

The Compensation Act.

Of the many beneficent moves inaugurated under a Conservative government at Toronto, some of the most outstanding in the matter of splendid results are Hydro-Electric Prison Reform, smashing of the school book monopoly, and the Workmen's Compensation Act.

The first annual report with reference to the result of the last named legislation has recently been issued, and it makes splendid reading.

All of the cases which were decided upon and in which compensation was paid, numbering nearly ten thousand, were settled without recourse in a single case to the long-drawn out and expensive legal proceedings which heretofore have been a natural result of the old act, and which, in a large proportion of cases of injury, were a sufficient barrier to discouraging the workman from making a just claim upon his employer.

The figures show that the assessments collected during 1915 amounted to \$1,539,492.58, of which \$1,186,221.2 was distributed or will be for accidents, and that a net balance or surplus remains of \$339,026.40, a large portion of which will be remitted to the employers in lessened rates during the present year. The total number of accidents for which compensation was made was 4,889. Of these there were 8,544 cases of temporary injury, 1,034 of permanent, and 251 deaths. The largest number of accidents occurred from falling, rolling and flying objects, namely 2,587; the next from machinery and parts, 2,098; third from falls, 1,100; fourth, dangerous substances, such as electric currents, 623; moving vehicles 270; hoisting apparatus, 208; runways and animals, 78. Out of these 773 cases developed blood-poisoning, of which four caused death and eleven amputations.

There were 170,711 days lost, equivalent to 569 men's labor for one year. The general attitude of the employers toward the act is indicated by the request of a large number who are not liable under the present provisions for assessment or payment of compensation who have expressed the wish that they should come in under the terms of the act. In conformity with this desire legislation is now before the house.

The board in its report says as to the working of the act: 'The act has

worked smoothly and satisfactorily. The benefits of the new system of law to both workmen and employers are recognized and appreciated. Claims are expeditiously and inexpensively disposed of.'

The Timiskaming and Northern Ontario railway and the Hydro-Electric Power commission have voluntarily placed themselves under the operation of the board.

The figures show that the average wage of those injured was \$13.27 a week.

Liberal Paper Utters Rebuke.

The Brantford Expositor referring to the fuse charges says: 'It is no wonder the Borden Government was anxious to forestall the effect of those unsavoury revelations by bringing on a general election during war time.'

'Would it be possible to conceive of more utter rubbish than the above? If the Borden Government had been "anxious" to stop to the people who could have stopped them? The decision rested wholly and solely with them. Laurier when he thought he could stampede the people into the sinister scheme of reciprocity, did not hesitate to make a sudden appeal at the end of two years and the present administration had they so decided, could without let or hindrance have declared a contest. In fact would have done so at the usual end of four years had they not deemed such a turmoil inadvisable during a period of Empire stress. Anyone would think from the childish talk of our cotem that they wanted to be prevented.

The statement as to their intention to "forestall" is equally false. In every respect Premier Borden has fearlessly met any issue presented in a prompt and wide open manner. There has been no sitting on the lid as was the case during the Laurier regime.

The course of certain Grit sheets—and the Expositor has been one of the worst offenders—has been to try and reap a miserable party advantage out of these war times, and to depict every charge as fully proven before even a tittle of evidence has been heard. In this regard it is refreshing to read the following in the Ottawa Free Press, a staunch Liberal sheet:

'There has been war graft. Of that there is no doubt. War and graft have always gone hand in hand in every country, and it were foolish to imagine that Canada could be any exception. But before we cry stinking fish, self respect demands that we satisfy ourselves as to the facts. A cabinet minister and a Government are at least entitled to the privilege accorded every British subject of being considered innocent until proven guilty. Proper steps have been taken to ascertain the facts, and in the meantime common fair play and national self-respect demand that judgment shall be withheld.'

The local Grit organ should learn a much needed lesson from its Ottawa confrere and endeavor to substitute some kind of decency for its small-minded venom.

The Bilingual Movement. In connection with an editorial which the Courier recently had on the above subject, this paper was today shown an illuminating illustration.

A business firm here which has for years sent out literature, in connection with its goods, had some circulars sent to a Quebec firm returned in an envelope addressed to said firm in French, and on the back of each circular was written, also in the same language, "Please respond in French," "Please address us in our language," etc.

The inference is that the concern in question will not do business unless French is used in the correspondence and in printed matter.

Make no mistake about it, a determined effort is on foot to introduce bilingualism into this Province, not only in the schools, but also in business transactions, and later on also in connection with the Ontario Legislature and in other directions.

The sooner the movement is batted, and grappled hard, the better. It should be settled once and for all without any nonsense.

In order to encourage economy, smoking is now prohibited in the police stations in the Metropolitan areas.

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OLD RESIDENT OF PARIS HAS PASSED AWAY

Mr. John Anderson, Sr., Died on Saturday at Son's Residence.

PTE. WHITTON IS WOUNDED

Another Good Recruiting Rally For 215th Sunday Afternoon.

Another old resident in Paris, passed away Saturday in the person of Mr. John Anderson, Sr., at the residence of his son, John, Paris Station, in the 81st year of his age, death being due to the infirmities of old age. He was born in South Dumfries, being the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Anderson, pioneer settlers.

The deceased was married to Miss Adeline Pickard of St. Catharines, 55 years ago, and who died 15 years later, his second wife being Miss Helen McPherson of South Dumfries, who predeceased him 27 years ago. The late Mr. Anderson farmed for many years, and after the death of his wife lived with his son John on the homestead, coming to Paris with the latter 16 years ago. During his early days he was a member of the council for many years, was also on the school trustee board, and was chairman of the latter several times.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon to the Paris Plains cemetery, Rev. J. C. Nicholson conducting the service.

Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Brandon of the Methodist church, preached a very powerful and helpful sermon to the members of the W.M.S. Auxiliary, his subject being "The dream of Pilot's wife." The members of the Society occupied the choir seats, and who also rendered the hymn, "Shall we gather at the river."

Word has been received in town by relatives of Pte. Fred Hinnton, that he had been shot in the neck and was relatives of Pte. Fred Whitton, that left Paris with the second contingent and was a member of the Anglican Church.

On Saturday evening the members of the 4-U. and I. Bible Class, held a banquet in the Y.M.C.A. After the boys had done ample justice to all the good things provided by the Woman's Auxiliary, the Rev. Mr. Brandon

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don gave the boys a straight talk, which was much appreciated. Several of the Y.M.C.A. boys also gave short speeches, and a hearty vote of thanks was extended to the ladies for the excellent repast served.

Another successful recruiting rally was held in the Gem Theatre Sunday afternoon by the 215th Battalion. A splendid musical programme was rendered, and a number of war scenes were also shown. Major Snider, Sgt. Givens, a returned soldier, inviolated from the front, and the Chaplain of the 84th gave excellent addresses.

Sunday evening the Baptist Church was filled to the doors, when the members of Grand River Lodge, I. O. O. F. attended divine service. About 100 members in the line of march and who thoroughly appreciated the sermon given them by Rev. Dr. Sowerby, a veteran Odd Fellow, and who also wore his jewel. Not for many years has such a powerful address been delivered here, in which the duties of Odd Fellowship, as should be carried out in every day life, was plainly given by the speaker. Several printed sheets were used on the occasion, an anthem given by the choir and a solo by D.D.G.M. Ave.

The London and North-Western Railway Company are engaging girls as engine cleaners at their sheds at Crewe.

Lord Newton has assumed control of the Publicity Department and the department relating to the Prisoners of War.

Confer With Lansing.

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Mr. Edward Coryton Engelbach, lessee of the Lyric Theatre, London, was found dead in his chair in his study at his residence in St. John's Wood.

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Easter Neckwear. Lace trimmed and tucked, fine quality Voile Collar. Easter Price 25c. Dainty embroidered 'Organdie and Fancy Voile lace trimmed Collars. Easter Price 35c. The new long back and cape effect Collars in net, lace, organdie and Georgette Crepe. Prices \$1.25, 75c, 50c, 25c. Embroidery Collars, Lace Collars and fine Voile Collars, in dainty, neat designs. Easter Price 50c. The Easter Handkerchiefs are here a-plenty, in fine Linen Lawn and Lace, embroidered edges and corners, initialed or plain and fine lace edges. AT SPECIAL EASTER PRICES

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Distinctive Styles in Smart Easter Ready-to-Wear! A new Easter shipment of Coats and Suits for those who have failed to find just what they want. Smart Serge Suits, in Brown, Alice, Green, Navy, also Black-and-White Checks, Russian style, with silk collar, flare skirt, coat lined. Easter Price \$12.75. Suits at \$18.00. Stylish Suits, moderately priced, assortment of smart new styles that will make choosing easy. All the new colorings. Easter Price \$18.00. Stylish Silk-Lined Sport Coats. Very handsome White and Ivory Velvet Corduroy Sport Coat, lined throughout with silk, full flare style, with new convertible collar, handsome fancy buttons, fastenings. Special this week \$10.00

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Eye Talk. No. 8.

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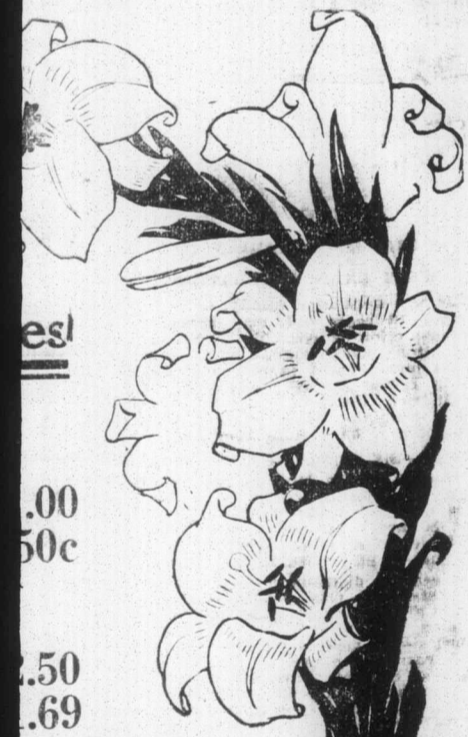
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A very pleasing and successful entertainment was held last evening in the form of a rubber social in Elm Avenue Methodist Church. The attendance was gratifyingly large, and the splendid program presented proved pleasing to all the orchestra being especially praised for its good work.

STARTED SECOND YEAR.

Large congregations greeted the pastor at both services at Balfour Street Church on Sunday. It was the occasion of the beginning of the second year of Rev. D. L. Campbell's connection with the congregation. Both congregation and pastor have reason to be gratified with the results obtained during the year's work. Two powerful sermons were preached. In the morning he spoke on "Family Worship" and in the evening on "The Gospel of the Second Mile." Special music was rendered by the choir.

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HOME TO-NIGHT.

Sergt.-Major Butler will arrive home at 7.32, G.T.R., to-night.

BANQUET.

The first annual banquet of the junior and intermediate leaders' corps will be held in the Y.W.C.A. on Thursday night.

BOARD MEETING.

A board meeting will be held at the Y.M.C.A. to-night to complete preparations for the reception of Mr. Crocker here on Monday next.

HOLDING HIS OWN.

Gordon Standon, who was injured yesterday in a motor cycle accident, has recovered consciousness and is getting on fairly satisfactorily, is the report of the doctors to-day.

TO GUELPH FARM.

Four men were sent from the county jail to the Guelph Farm yesterday, they being Ernest Smith and Wm. J. Hawthorne, also Charles Davis, Indian and William Windle.

NEW BOAT HOUSE.

H. J. Evans, on behalf of the Brantford Canoe Club, has written to the City Clerk concerning the site for a new boat house. He suggests a spot at the south end of Victoria bridge as being most suitable and convenient.

POLICE COURT.

John Eagleson, Richard Cromwell and Clarence Wheeler, billed men, were each assessed \$10 and costs in the police court this morning for being intoxicated. Two ordinary drunks were fined \$3 and \$5 respectively. The charge against Lloyd Johnson, of conversion of an automobile, was dismissed.

I. W. T. CLUB.

The various Girls' Bible Study groups of the Y.W.C.A. took supper together on Saturday evening as a closing to their year of study. This was followed by the regular meeting of the I. W. T. Club, at which a talk was given by Mr. John Winderup. A solo was very pleasingly rendered by Miss Bloham.

TP. BOARD OF HEALTH.

The township board of health met yesterday afternoon. Thos. M. Har- graves taking the chair. All the members were present. Health Inspector Reid was notified to put a stop to a nuisance created near Minterne avenue by reason of garbage having been dumped into a pond there. On the advice of Dr. Chapin and Inspector Reid, the clerk was instructed to prepare an amendment to the by-law governing the collection of nightsoil, the same to be submitted to the board at its next meeting.

ALEXANDRA CHURCH.

The Rev. D. T. McClintock's theme for the morning service was "The Mystery of Pain," the first of a series of three sermons on the three mysteries of life. A solo, "The Palms," was sung by Miss Alice Bloxham, to the appreciation of all present, also a solo by Miss Mariette entitled "No Burdens Yonder," which was in accord with the pastor's sermon. Mr. John Conway of Alliance, Ohio, a former member of the choir, officiated as organist most acceptably for the evening service. A duet was sung by the Misses Waldron and Heath, "Ye must be Born Again."

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Died

MARTIN—In Brantford, on Monday, April 17th, 1916, Albert W. Martin, aged 55 years. Funeral from his late residence, 89 Eagle Ave., Wednesday, 19th, at 2.30 p.m. Interment at Greenwood Cemetery.

COMING EVENTS

TO-NIGHT IN MARLBOROUGH

Street Church, Newfoundland Q. II. Illustrated. Views showing scenery, the cod and seal fisheries, sport, icebergs, etc., explained by a native. Admission 10 cents.

MEMBERS OF PARK BAPTIST

Church and congregation, and all personal friends of D. Hooper, are invited to attend farewell gathering to Dr. Hooper, and reception to Rev. W. H. Wrighton and Mrs. Wrighton, which takes place in Park Church, to-morrow, Wednesday evening. Tea will be served from 6.30 to 7.30 in Sunday School room. Program in auditorium at 8 o'clock.

THE PROBS

Toronto, April 18.—The disturbance which was over northern Ontario yesterday morning, moved northward toward James Bay and another has developed near the Bay of Fundy. Showers have occurred in Ontario and Quebec, while in other parts of the Dominion weather has been fair.

FORECASTS.

Fresh northwesterly winds, fine. Wednesday—Easterly winds, fair and cool at first, rain before night.

WITH THE C. M. R.

One new man joined the Mounted Rifles here yesterday. In the persons of Sergt.-Major Mayot and Sgt. Plummer, Capt. Secord has two artists of first-class ability. The two have executed a number of wonderfully vivid and "life-like" sketches which are now on display in the Mounted Rifles office, 108 Colborne street.

TOWNSHIP WANTS PRICES FROM POWER COMPANY

Council Will Meet Saturday to Discuss Hydro-Electric.

Routine business was dealt with at this morning's session of the Township council. On the motion of Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Reeve Harris, the request of various local inhabitants, the secretary in the matter of statute law was granted with the provision that the plans for the work be first submitted to the council for approval.

It was moved by Mr. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Henry that the clerk be instructed to write to the Dominion Power and Transmission Co., requesting them to give at once the price asked on power lines in the township as promised to the deputations who waited on them.

A meeting of the council has been called for Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock to deal with the Hydro-Electric question.

FIVE KILLED MANY INJURED, IN RY. WRECK

Collision on the N. Y., N. H. & Hartford Line Last Night.

THREE OTHERS MAY BE DEAD

Brantford, R. I., April 18.—A search of the wreckage resulting from the rear-end collision of two trains on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad here last night, was still in progress to-day, in an effort to determine whether it contained any bodies in addition to the five persons who are known to have lost their lives. It was the opinion of many persons who had been at the scene during the night that at least three other passengers had been unable to extricate themselves from the burning mass. The known dead were:

Thomas Boardman, Westerly, employee of the Bradford Dye association.

Miss Jeanette Clark, Westerly, R. I., daughter of William Clark, president of the Westerly mill of the American Three Cent Company.

Margaret Bliss, address unknown.

William Barber, Westerly, carpenter.

Mrs. Oscar Martelle, South Bridge, Mass., died in Hospital at New London.

More than thirty other persons were injured, most of them suffering from cuts, bruises or shock.

A New Fruit Store.

Mr. Wm. Smith, who for the past 23 years has been connected with R. S. Dunlop and Co., ss. clerk, has severed his connection with that firm and today opens a fruit store at 48 Market street.

RALLY HELD OF B. Y. P. U. LAST NIGHT

Large Attendance and Much Enthusiasm Shown at Meeting.

ELOQUENT ADDRESS BY MR. ROSS

Dealt With the Subject "The Holy Spirit in Christian Character."

An event of unusual importance and interest took place last evening at Calvary Baptist church, when a rally of all B. Y. P. U.'s throughout the city was held there. A large attendance and enthusiasm on the part of all present for the work both helped to make the meeting the success it proved, while the address of Rev. John Ross of Hamilton, was most interesting and impressive to all. The chair was occupied by Mr. R. Simmonds of Calvary church.

The singing of two hymns by the entire congregation served to open the meeting, following which the lesson was read by the chairman of the evening, it being taken from Acts xii. 1-17. The assemblage was led in prayer by Rev. Mr. Richards, and a solo was afterwards most acceptably rendered by Miss Edna Phipps. Brief reports, outlining the work of the various societies were given by representatives of each there being delegates from First, Park, Immanuel,

Prices Irregular.

Paris, April 18.—Prices were irregular on the Bourse to-day. Three per cent. rentes, 64 francs for cash. Exchange on London, 88 francs, 33 centimes. Five per cent loan, 88 francs, 60 centimes.

The Rev. John McNeill, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church at Denver, formerly of Toronto, will begin a series of noonday meetings to-day at the Grand avenue Temple in Kansas City.

A daughter of the Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, evangelist obtained a divorce from the Rev. C. P. Goodson on February 21, but the news has been withheld.

A man left a safe containing \$4,000 unlooked at Towanda, Pa., but a burglar trying to work the combination, locked it inadvertently and missed the money.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

That Son-in-Law of Pa's



with Krichell behind the bat. The Cubans scored once off Manning getting a run around in the first innings. They didn't rally again until the 9th when they made one of the recruit finger. None of the pitchers gave a base on balls.

Grounds is situated to Baker's liking. Oftentimes in the days when he was an Athletic he lammed home runs into that portion of the seating capacity. On other occasions he walloped the ball against the front of the stand for safeties.

Cleveland Loses, But Tris, Speaker is Star

Cleveland, O., April 18.—Stanley Coveleskie, brother of the "Giant Killer," made his debut as an Indian pitcher yesterday and for eleven innings held Cunningham even at one run all. The break came in the twelfth when Turner missed Crawford's easy grounder. Heilman followed with a double, scoring Crawford. The Tigers scored again before being retired. Speaker started at bat with four singles, while Heilman made two doubles and a single.

Puzzle to Red Sox

Boston, April 18.—The Red Sox knocked Walter Johnson out of the box yesterday, making five hits in a row, one a double, in the sixth inning and winning 5 to 1. The Senators' only marker came in the eighth on two passes and a single by Milan. Rain stopped the game immediately after that. Ruth was in fine form, and although hit rather freely, tightened up whenever in danger.

White Sox Pull Out a Win in Eleventh

Chicago, April 18.—It took eleven innings for the White Sox to defeat St. Louis yesterday, 6 to 5. Fielder Jones' men started out with three runs in the first inning and followed with one each in the second and third. Three healthy swats by the Sox sluggers brought in three runs in the fourth, followed by one more in the fifth. The Sox tied the score in the ninth, and in the eleventh, with Eddie Collins on third, Lynn batted for Leibold and singled, Collins scoring the winning run.

Pirate Hitters Have Real Busy Afternoon

Cincinnati, April 18.—The Pirates knocked Dale out of the box in the first round yesterday, when four hits, two bases on balls, a stolen base and a sacrifice fly scored five runs. They continued their onslaught on Moseley in the second inning, scoring three more runs and later in the seventh adding two more, the final score being ten to one. Kauthehr, although allowing seven passes was strong in the pinches. Score: R. H. E. Pittsburgh... 530 000 200-10 13 0 Cincinnati... 000 001 000-1 5 0 Kauthehr and Schmidt; Dale, Moseley and Clarke.

Leafs Beat Cubs in Their First Game

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 18.—The first appearance of the Leafs in a game of ball this season here on Saturday was highly satisfactory to Manager Birmingham. The Leafs tackled the speedy Henriquez Cubans and beat them 4 to 2. The Cubs are recently from the Island republic, where they have been playing all winter. Saturday was the first occasion this season on which the Toronto have seen a curve ball. Nevertheless they hit hard and consecutively with Kelly catching, after which young McQuillan went to the mound.

Saier's Home Run Made It Safe for the Cubs

St. Louis, Mo., April 17.—At the end of the fifth it was a one run tie for the Cubs and Cardinals but in the sixth Saier made a home run, scoring Williams ahead of him, and with two more runs for the Chicagoans in the seventh the Cubs won 5 to 2. Vaughn edged support behind him the Cardinals were unable to score after the second. Score: R. H. E. Chicago... 100 002 200-5 10 1 St. Louis... 010 000 000-4 8 4 Vaughn and Fisher; Doak, Steele, Ames and Snyder; Gonzalez.

Keating Comes to Terms With Yanks

New York, April 18.—Ray Keating, the spitball pitcher of the New York Americans, accepted terms with Manager Donovan yesterday, and notified the officers that he had mailed his signed contract.

Dalton Not For Reds; Trouble Over Salary

Cincinnati, April 18.—The deal in which "Jack" Dalton, the outfielder of the Buffalo Federals, was to come to Cincinnati, will be called off, according to an announcement made by President August Herrmann at the ball park here yesterday. Dalton tried to get us to pay him more than we arranged to," explained Herrmann.

Short Right Field Stand Suits Baker

New York, April 18.—J. Franklin Baker threatens to bust all existing home run records this season. The fact that he's with the Yankees entitles him to play 77 games in the Polo Grounds. That means that he'll have about 30 chances during the season to belt the horsehide into the short right field grand stand. The grand stand in the Polo

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Let us help you choose the right paint, varnish or enamel advertisement with illustrations of people painting and a list of products like Paint, Varnish, Enamel or Stain.

W. S. STERNE 120 Market Street advertisement for children's products like Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

BRISK BUSINESS SESSION HELD LAST EVENING BY CITY COUNCIL; COMMITTEE REPORTS RECEIVED AND APPROVED

L. E. & N. Station Plans Approved Of, and Waddell Preserving Co. Granted Fixed Assessment For Ten Years, the Mayor Stating the Dominion Inspector of Factories' Name Was "Bowlby."

QUITE A DISCUSSION OVER MOVING A FRAME HOUSE

Major Henderson Explained City and L. E. & N. Agreement Regarding the Sale of the Paris-to-Galt End of the G. V. Railway.

As anticipated, nothing very exciting or interesting came up at last night's council meeting. Chiefly routine matters occupied the attention of the city fathers. There was one rather warm display of repartee between the Mayor and Ald. Pletcher...

A short recrudescence of the oil debate occurred when it was announced that the bond to be supplied by the Crescent Oil Co. was yet in possession of the city. Though not formally put on record, it was finally understood last night that if the bond was not forthcoming by to-day, as promised, the city would seek oil from other sources.

A very interesting announcement came from His Worship in regard to the Waddell Preserving Co. He was talking about the Dominion inspector of factories. "May I be allowed to say it? His name is Bowlby. Nothing will be passed over by him." The Waddell Preserving Co. will be allowed to do business, and it was granted the usual fixed assessment. A petition against it was filed. Numerous supporters of the petition were present and sat in the city and the L. E. & N. regarding the sale of the Paris to Galt end of the Grand Valley, was practically complete. The agreement was in accordance with the original proposal, except for a few minor changes which he indicated.

Chief Lewis is to have a new Ford runabout. The plans of the new L. E. & N. R. & H. station were confirmed by his fellow aldermen. The council maintained its good record for attendance, the only absentee being Ald. A. O. Secord, who is taking an artillery course at Kingston.

REGARDING THE RULES The Mayor stated that certain rules were passed by the council in the past to facilitate business. These rules should be kept or else repealed or changed. He asked the co-operation of the council in keeping them.

MISCELLANEOUS Mr. Bunnell's statement for March showed an overdraft of nearly \$50,000 at the bank. The Brant Recruiting League asked for another grant of \$200. Later in the evening, Ald. Dowling moved that the money be granted. The Mayor agreed. He said the whole affair of giving away money in this way was outside the law of the land. He wanted to know who undertook to commit the council to this payment.

Ald. Dowling said no one had. But for the last 18 months the council had aided recruiting in a small way. This further grant was in excess. "I am as strong as anybody for downing the Huns," said the Mayor. Ald. Wiley thought the matter should be considered before committing. He would like to consider the matter.

Ald. Dowling said the League wanted the money. RATHER WARM. Ald. Pletcher claimed the matter had come up before the council before. "That isn't true," said the Mayor. "I have the floor," demanded Ald. Pletcher. "I will not be interrupted." The Mayor claimed he would not allow statements to go unchallenged which did not square with the facts. "You can sit in that chair and talk all you like," said Ald. Pletcher vehemently. "But when I rise to speak you keep quiet until I get through. I don't want you, as Mayor of this city, to tell me what I say is not true."

"It wasn't true," repeated Mr. Bowlby. "What you say is absolutely false," claimed Ald. Pletcher. Some of the Aldermen called out. "Order!" "What's the matter with you fellows?" asked Ald. Pletcher. "Can't I be allowed to say what I want?" commented Mr. Bowlby. "It is hard to get used to you," reported Ald. Pletcher and the debate ended. It ended in a double sense as Ald. Dowling amended his motion so the matter went to the finance committee.

MORE MINOR MATTERS The Brantford Hydro-Electric system showed a surplus of \$4,782 for the first quarter of 1916. Dr. Devereaux reported on the vendors of potatoes put large ones on top and small ones underneath. A certain amount of diseased meat was seized and destroyed. He proposed of the new market stalls. Butter was up to weight; but several milk dealers had not as yet taken out their licenses. He also complained that too many dogs were running at large. R. Blacker wanted to know what was being done to reimburse him for cause of damage to his property by reason of the street level being raised. Other similar complaints were received, and all were referred to committee.

Mr. J. A. Mathewson, per his solicitor W. A. Hollinrake, claims damages for a broken axle and damage to his horse because of bad roads. There were separate accretions. Referred to committee. Mr. W. G. Brown, 14 King St., asked permission to put a gas line tank. Referred to the committee.

HOSPITAL REQUESTS The matter of preparing a by-law to raise \$8,000 for the hospital was referred to the finance committee. Mayor Bowlby explained that he told the hospital board that a new by-law could not be put through immediately, not until October. Yet in the teeth of that, the report and request was sent in to raise the money immediately. He did not like it, nor did Ald. Dowling who said he thought the hospital board had had that matter explained to it.

MOVING TIME Mr. Singer made application to move a frame house from Chatham street to Burwell street, and to make certain improvements in the house when moved. Seven of the ten owners of the adjacent property, agreed to the moving by signing a petition. A counter petition was also sent in protesting against the moving. Ald. Minshall claimed that those who favored the moving did not live on Burwell street. Those who protested did live on the street. Both petitions were referred to the Buildings and Grounds committee.

The Mayor said in reference to Mr. Ludlow's opinion on the matters as to whether the petitions were proper or not, that city officials should state definitely what their opinion is, not what they think, or their beliefs. There was some further discussion on the matter and it was decided that the buildings and grounds committee should look over the petitions carefully.

Printing Debentures. Ald. Ward brought up again the matter of paying for debenture printing. Some of the councilmen had thought at a former meeting that they should be printed in Brantford. Investigation showed that they could not; the special paper used, etc., making special printing necessary.

FIRE AND LIGHT COMMITTEE The Fire and Light committee report recommended the purchase for Chief Lewis of a Ford runabout for \$495. Ald. Pletcher, in moving the adoption of the report, said that the horse now used by the chief could be utilized in the fire department.

Ald. Minshall suggested that a self-starter be put on the car. A starter may be put on a little later on. Ald. Pletcher stated that a few extras will be given to the chief for his car by Ald. Minshall. BOARD OF WORKS REPORT. The Board of Works reported as follows: 1. Negotiations are being opened

up with the Township of Brantford and the Steel Company of Canada, Limited, in reference to the construction of a Storm Sewer on Richardson street, to prevent the flooding of the lands on the upper parts of that street.

2. Owners of property wishing to have streets not hitherto placed on the list are requested to have petitions for the same placed immediately in the hands of the City Clerk as it is the intention to have this list closed not later than May 1st. The Board of Works purpose making their annual rounds of the streets on Friday, April 28th.

Ald. Ward asked that the aldermen of the different wards send into the city engineer's department recommendations and suggestions of places to be visited by the Board on its annual tour of the city.

Regarding Clause One, Ald. Ward claimed a storm sewer on Richardson street would benefit chiefly the Canadian Steel Co., and the Township. Therefore, they should pay most of the cost. The workmen who form the chief residents of the street would derive little benefit from the sewer and should not have to pay for it.

OIL. Ald. Ward also announced that the bond of the Crescent Oil Co. for \$2,500 would be in the hands of the city on April 18th. The delay was because the head office of the bonding Co. was in New York.

Ald. Dowling asked the name of the bonding company.

Ald. Dowling said that he had seen the contract; that the bonding company was the London and Lancashire Guarantee and Accident Co. The head office for Canada of this company was in Toronto, not in New York. Either the contract had been changed, or a new bonding company chosen or else the Crescent Oil Co. misrepresented the reasons for the delay in supplying the bond.

Ald. Wiley said they might as well wait until the bond was supplied. Ald. Pletcher asked if one bond put

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All Women Need Beecham's Pills advertisement with text: a corrective, occasionally, to right a disordered stomach, which is the cause of so much sick headache, nervousness and sleepless nights. Quick relief from stomach troubles is assured by promptly taking a dose or two of Beecham's Pills.

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Elaine the Fair

A Serial Story of Absorbing Interest.

CHAPTER XXIII

"Who is that?" exclaimed Lucy Carden. She turned on the hillside and pointed out a man's figure on the road to the village. "I have seen him before a couple of times to-day, and he seems familiar."

"He looks like a gentleman," said Lisabel, "in spite of his slouching gait. Some visitor like ourselves perhaps. We may find him at the inn when we get back."

"No," said Lucy. "I don't expect he will be there. I have the impression he is trying to avoid us." She turned pale as she spoke.

"Lucy don't give way to these fancies," said Lisabel. "You see a stranger who has no doubt a legitimate reason to be here as we have and because you do not know him you conjure up a hundred fears and worry yourself with conjectures. What do you say to following him and satisfying ourselves about him?"

"Oh, no," cried Lucy. "It would be of no use. I know he means to avoid a meeting. The first time I noticed him was when we were taking out here. He was standing in the shadow of a big rock, and when we approached he disappeared. The second time was in the wood where we took our lunch. He was sitting on a fallen tree, but as we came towards him he got up and disappeared among the bushes."

"You make me quite nervous," said Lisabel, smiling. "Any way, he does not appear to mean us harm. Shyness or perhaps politeness, induced him to leave us to ourselves. He was unwilling to intrude."

"It is not that," said Lucy. "The sight of him somehow brings back the old life. I have been asleep and dreaming, and now I am returning to realities. All the old hopes and fears, loves and hatreds, joys and sorrows are stirring again, and I don't know whether I am glad or sorry."

"I am so glad to see my pretty Lucy herself again!" said Lisabel tenderly. "The shadow has lifted and the sunshine will return again."

Lucy shook her head.

"The shadow has not lifted, and the old sunshine can never return," she said.

"I prophesy it will, and that very soon."

After a pause Lucy said in a firmer tone—

"Please Heaven, though sunshine may never come to me, yet peace may. I must get to work. Let me remind you of your promise, Lisabel. You said you would open the door for me."

Lisabel paused and looked keenly at her companion.

"Lucy," she said firmly, "I am quite sure nothing can be done while things remain as they are. The secret which you conceal would hinder you from being successful anywhere, and it keeps you apart from all your friends. It is eating the good out of your life. I beg, I entreat of you to break through your resolve and speak out! Isn't this possible?"

"No," Lucy said in an almost inaudible voice.

"Are you keeping silence for Sir Everard's sake? It must be so, for if it were only yourself you would trust me. You do not answer, so I know I am right. But if I could show you that your silence is the greatest source of peril to him, that his very life is in danger through your silence, what then?"

"What do you mean, Lisabel?" said Lucy, a rush of color flooding her face. "You know something. You have said too much not to tell me everything now. If I held my tongue for his sake, I will speak for his sake—that is if you can show me the necessity." The color ebbed away and she added sadly, "I have thought things over until my brain almost turned, and I could see no way out of it—none."

"I could tell you nothing before,"

said Lisabel. "Your health would not allow it in the first place, and in the second I had no authority. But now, if you will listen quietly and promise not to excite yourself, I will tell you a story which will astonish you. But first understand that Sir Everard is well, and though at present obliged to remain in hiding, has well-grounded hopes for believing that the whole mystery in which you and he are involved will soon be cleared up."

Lucy was so pale that Lisabel, alarmed, passed her arm round her. But her face was perfectly colourless. She said and spoke in a voice which, though full of sadness, was firm and resolved.

"I did it for the best," she said. "Oh, Lisabel, how I have suffered! But now I will listen to your story, and if I am injuring him by my silence I will speak out though it should kill me. Let us sit here—I feel I could not stand—and hear what you have to say."

They sat down in a scattered spot on a gray stone, and Lisabel, beginning at the beginning, told the whole story.

"And now, Lucy," she said in conclusion, "don't you see it is best to clear up the last shadows by telling your part in the affair as frankly as I have told everything? Working in the dark, we may do a mischief we should regret all our lives."

Lucy fixed her eyes on her friend. Her face was pale as death.

"Lisabel," she said, "Everard is here. That was he whom we saw. I know I am right."

"He is here," said Lisabel simply. "He charged me to tell you everything, and he believed that that you would not keep silence any longer."

Lucy's solemn eyes still dwelt on her friend.

"I will speak," she said. "I will tell Everard everything. I am tired of thinking, thinking, for ever thinking. Even if it makes me more wretched than I have been—only that is not possible—I will speak. Let us go home, and then please let Everard come to me."

Lisabel silently kissed her. Her heart was too full for her to say a word. Nor did they speak during the drive. A new peace was stealing over Lucy's face, and Lisabel's heart was singing for joy. When they reached the inn Lucy caught her arm.

"Is he here?" she asked in a low voice.

Lisabel nodded.

"I have him hidden away," she said, "but he will appear at my signal. And remember not to be frightened, Lucy. He has the bandages off, but he looks rather spectral. Now run into the sitting-room, dear, and will send him to you. Don't you remember I told you that your troubles were nearly over and that the sunshine was coming?"

Lucy obeyed, her limbs trembling under her. The horror, the hopelessness, the loneliness were falling from her, and an almost intolerable weight of happiness made her feel faint. He deserved all she had to give; he had believed in her, devoted himself to her, almost laid down his life for her. Whatever might be the consequences, she would speak out. She had put him from her once, but henceforth there should be no shadow between them.

"Lucy! Oh, my darling little love! Lucy!"

His arms were round her; the clouds were all gone; the sunshine had swept with dazzling radiance back into her life.

A few broken words, a tender, clinging, passionate embrace, a lingering kiss, and the long agony of parting, the anguish of renunciation, the poignant weariness of waiting, were forgotten. A rainbow arch of hope hung glittering on the tears now, all shed, and formed a shining bridge to unite past with present.

"How could you do it?"

"It was because I loved you, Everard."

"Promise me you will never let anything come between us again. I promise, I see now how foolish I was. Truth and openness are always best."

"When you are able you must tell me everything."

She rested a moment in his arms, clinging to him, feeling the new joy creeping through her veins. Then she drew away.

"Everard I am ready now. Do not let us wait. Call Lisabel!"

He kissed her again and again before he released her. The time had been so long, the waiting had seemed so hopeless, but they were together once more.

"She has been such a friend! Oh, Everard, only for her and Lord Brixton where should I be now?"

"Heaven will reward them both," said the young man huskily. "We can only be grateful. We can never repay them. Yes, go and call Miss Beresford. And then you shall tell your story. Don't be long, darling."

"My heartiest congratulations!" said Lisabel, looking very happy as she came in. "Lucy has told me and I am more pleased than I can express."

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his summons to Bruno's collar and repeating my name several times that he might carry the note to me. Bruno had obeyed the directions, but had lost half of it on his way. I do not know how.

"My uncle seemed greatly excited. It struck me his mind was wandering. He told me that he had been lying half asleep in the dusk, and Markham had gone downstairs; he was certain that it was Bruno who had been seen near the figure of Elaine's maid steal past the end of his bed and pass into his dressing room. His safe was there, and he had been left hanging in it. He says he distinctly heard the keys turn very softly and then an occasional tinkle of pavers. At first he thought of calling out to know who was there, but he solved to wait and see what would happen. He could ring for Markham at any moment, and Markham had the key to his door—one of keys; another key was on the housekeeper's bunch."

"Did he see the figure again?"

"Yes, so he believed. It came noiselessly back and paused at the end of the bed. The curtains were slightly apart, and he thought he saw the figure of Elaine's maid. He pulled the bell violently, and Markham came running in. There was no one in the passage, and he was standing in the door, which was securely locked as Markham had left it."

"I tried to persuade him that it was a mistake, and said it could not have been Guillella because at that hour she was with me, helping me alter an evening blouse. Elaine had first been thought of as having had the note, and she was most certainly in my room the whole time Markham was downstairs."

"You are devoted," he said. "She was a dear friend of mine. Then he told me he had sent Markham for the Doctor and lawyer, as he wished to alter his will. He said he had been persuaded to believe that Elaine was dead, and then he said—she shuddered and turned pale—"that he had dark suspicions about her, and he meant to institute the strictest inquiries into her antecedents as soon as he could set the lawyer at work. I was sure he was saying that to frighten me. But when he found I did not believe him he grew excited and said dreadful things—that Elaine had persuaded him to make a will leaving everything to her, and that now she was trying to compass his death."

"He terrified me. I thought he had gone mad. He made no promise that he would do anything, but he said he would bring him an old desk in which were some letters from Elaine's father, and some old photographs taken a good many years before he wanted to look at the latter, he said. As I was stealing along to do what he told me, I saw you, Everard, just as that moment the lights went out. I could not explain what brought me to my uncle's room, as he had forbidden me to tell him, and he had horrified at what I had heard, and it had produced a strange impression on my mind. I was in sort of a fearful dream, and what I knew was true and what was false. When I left you I hurried down to the library and looked for the desk where he told me it was, but there was no desk there. I searched for a considerable time, but could not find it anywhere. I am sure it never was found. Then the knocking at the door began, and I heard you open it, and follow me upstairs, and you know the rest."

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RAILWAY COM. REPORT.

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Also that the B. and H. be allowed access to the new station providing that a crossing at Canal street and a travel road across the bridge be kept up for city use without expense of the city.

A certain angle, containing billboards, said Aid. Bragg must be purchased by the B. and H. before their access to the new station be approved. This triangle is at the corner of Colborne and Water Street. The purchase of this by the railway was at the suggestion of the mayor.

Aid. Pitcher said he thought that the B. and H. station belonged to the L. E. and N.

Aid. Bragg thought the L. E. and N. did not own it.

Aid. Minshel suggested getting an option on the property.

The report carried.

MANUFACTURER'S COM.

The petition against the establishment of the Waddell Preserving Co. in the city was moved filed, which means petition is turned down. Aid. Mellan in moving the adoption of the report, said that the factory would be an improvement over anything there in the last ten years. The factory would look good and be sanitary and if it were not, the board of health could close it.

The report was carried.

A by-law respecting the assessment of the Waddell Preserving Co. Ltd. was carried, fixing the assessment at \$5,000 a year business tax, exclusive of school rates, war taxes and local improvements, also full assessment on everything if three months. Aid. Bragg and Aid. Hesse voted against the by-law.

G. V. SALE AGREEMENT.

Major Henderson laid before the Council the proposed agreement between the city and the L. E. and N. on the sale of the Paris to Galt end of the Grand Valley. The agreement is substantially in accordance with the original negotiations. There were a few minor alterations which were approved of by Mr. Hartman, stated Major Henderson.

In the agreement the distance is changed from 924 East of a certain point in Paris, East to Galt, to 900 feet. Mr. Hartman and Mr. Ireland agree to this. The commissioner is to have three months to remove material from the right of way on the St. George switch. All the other clauses are in accordance with the original negotiations.

Aid. Bragg said that the chairman of the Railway Commission had told him that if the L. E. and N. asked 24 feet extra at Paris, it would meddle with the switches. The whole

matter however, is in the hands of the railway committee.

A FEW RESOLUTIONS.

It was moved that the city pay to the Patriotic Fund its share for February and March, and pay it monthly hereafter. Carried.

The city engineer was authorized to issue permits to the Hartley Foundry Co. for factory building, to C. J. Mitchell for a garage and to Margaret Shields for a house on Palace street. The reasons for the special resolution was that the buildings varied slightly from the requirements of the by-law, but the City Engineer considered the buildings as proposed, would be safe.

Chief Lewis approved of the house on Palace street.

Aid. Jennings moved, seconded by Aid. Welsh, that the proper authorities be notified to see that the tables used on the market square on Saturdays be properly cleaned. Carried.

The council adjourned at 10.15, to meet again on Monday, May 1st.

New Naval Base.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Athens, April 16, via Paris, April 17.—The Entente allies have established a naval base in Suda Bay, on the north coast of the Island of Crete.

Crete, which formerly was an autonomous state under Turkish suzerainty, governed by a High Commission of the great powers, was formally annexed by Greece in 1913. Almost the entire population is of the Greek race.

No Infantry Attacks.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Paris, April 17.—(noon)—The positions in Avocourt wood and on the front from Dead Man's hill to Cumieres were bombarded yesterday. There were no infantry attacks, the official report of to-day says.

To the east of the Meuse the night was calm except for artillery activity at Hautmont wood.

Returning to Labrador.

Montreal, April 17.—Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, who is now attached to Harvard surgical unit, 22 general hospital, France, will return to Labrador this month, so he writes in a letter to Mr. John W. Ross of this city. He went to the war duty last fall.

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Brisk Business

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up had been refused by the city solicitor. Aid. Ward said he had not heard of such a thing.

"Why not leave it as the council decided upon last meeting," said the Mayor.

"The council said that the bonds should be supplied in five days, and it isn't," retorted Aid. Dowling.

"Leave it to the city solicitor," said the mayor.

Aid. Ward said that the bond company had been changed.

"Was it because the London and Lancashire Guarantee Co. refused to give them a bond?" asked Aid. Dowling.

It was either a disagreement as to terms or else the bonding company refused to give a bond," said Aid. Ward.

Aid. Pitcher claimed that if the Crescent Oil Co. did not put up their bond by the 18th, another company be asked to supply the oil. Aid. Ward stated that the city engineer had reckoned that \$750 would be saved by buying from the Crescent people.

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But Quabba was loath to do so. He was not so sure—poor fellow—that his heart was good. But Luke forced the great jewel upon him. Then Quabba had further objections to the plan proposed by Luke. "It is well what you say," he ventured—"all except, except, we could not be parted, Clarence, my son? We were parted once for a short while and his little heart nearly broke by reason of it." And the monkey, as if he sensed his master's words, whimpered and clung to him.

"Well, take the monkey with you, then," said Luke. "It may be all the better, for the monkey is known as your other self, while as for the pony and the piano cart, what does it matter? One pony cart and one pony of the sort is much like another, but a monkey—there is something that people will remember!"

So at dawn Luke, in the guise of a limping itinerant musician, drove the pony and the street piano cart out from Los Angeles to a distant place, and in time shipped the outfit back by express to Quabba at Fairfax, near where was the gypsy rendezvous. Then Luke hid out in the wilds as a tramp workman, known to the confraternity as "a blanket stiff," and worked at such jobs as he could get, biding his time till the search for him as an escaped jailbird would have ended and he could return to Los Angeles for his revenge.

When Quabba took the train his being accompanied by Clarence, the monkey, necessitated his traveling in the smoking car. Fate takes us separate ways yet sometimes we travel closely with those whose concerns are ours, and we never know. In the Pullman journeyed the dapper and furtive De Vaux. For the most part he kept his face behind a newspaper and hoped to be unseen, so he saw not. And for several thousand miles De Vaux, formerly accomplice and jackal to Durand, traveled in fear of the police and the vengeance of John Powell and all the while the priceless diamond for which he and his dead master had risked so much traveled on the same train in the rags of a poor hunchback with a monkey.

So the months passed. To keep Arthur from thinking, to keep him engaged that they might further enmesh

the Solari establishment the signora had quieted at the counsel of her more composed daughter. They explained to the police that there had been a quarrel between two of the patrons, a quarrel that had greatly alarmed the signora and her daughter, since that, as the gentlemen of the police knew, was a most respectable place!

They were not regular patrons who had caused such an unseemly disturbance, the signora further explained. Happily, as the gentlemen of the police knew so well, the Cafe La Bella Napoli would not tolerate custom of this kind. The disturbers were gone. They had



The Signora Solari Explained to the Police.

fed at the first coming of the so brave police when she had cried out, the signora added.

It was midnight, and their relief was waiting for them. The police were glad to escape from a morning in court with offenders and accepted the explanations.

It was fated that the ill-starred jewel would lose two guests for the Cafe La Bella Napoli, for, roused to his danger were he caught and being irked at his confinement and feeling sure the evil repute of the diamond was well founded, De Vaux had hurriedly cast off the clothes he had been wearing in hiding for the last several weeks, and donning his usual and more pleasing attire, the diamond thief, the last of "the pack," dropped from a back window of the lodging and made off down a deserted alley through the night and registered later at a hotel that pleased him better than the Cafe La Bella Napoli.

In his slumbers in the lofty Quabba was aroused by the presence of Luke and in the moonlight that streamed through the open window of the loft Luke showed him the diamond from the sky. Quabba crossed himself and made the sign that forbids the evil eye. He had come to believe the great diamond of the Stanleys was the amulet of the evil one, perhaps the evil eye itself. Who knows?

"You are to take it," said Luke. "Take it to Virginia to our mistress

and despoil him, Blair and Vivian led the so-called John Powell from one dissipation and wasteful luxury to another. He strove to overcome his addiction and the other dissipations more or less successfully. But his will had grown weak and his better by his loyal manservant Parker, the one faithful friend remaining to him, with much misgiving and foreboding.

At Stanley Hall, Lawyer Smythe gone about his affairs to England, Esther abode with Hagar. Hagar never fully recovered in health from Blair's murderous blow, though her mind was again clear and unclouded. She pleaded day by day with Esther that all Fairfax and all the world might know the truth at last. Fairfax shunned the two lone women at Stanley Hall. They were regarded as strangers and interlopers. Blair's mother had died after a paralytic stroke, and there was none now in that part of Virginia who even suspected the truth concerning Esther.

Mystery clung around Stanley Hall as some evil thing. The murder of Dr. Lee after Esther had been his ward, the flight of Arthur Stanley, believed to be the old doctor's murderer, the disappearance of Blair Stanley—all these things made food for the gossips and caused the gentry of Fairfax to keep aloof.

Hagar realized that this was a cruel injustice to the fair young girl she so dearly loved. With Esther ostracized in a community where she should have been envied and sought after and Arthur, the son for whom she had sacrificed and Esther had sacrificed, a prodigal and a wastrel under another name not his own, the devoted Hagar reaped a harvest of heartaches, until she at last determined that Esther at least should be spared further ignominy.

Hagar Pleaded With Esther.

"We could not be parted, could we, Clarence, my son?"

Hagar and our little mistress Esther. It belongs to them. I do not want it now; I only want revenge. When I and serve Hagar faithfully again. Till then you take the diamond and be gone. You have money the English lawyer gave you for your return and the shipment of the pony back. Give me the price to ship back the pony and while you are gone I can for awhile be a simple organ man with his monkey, as you were. And who will think to look for me as such?"

"No, no!" shrieked Quabba. "I do not wish to have the evil diamond."

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Tom Blake, a detective of Richmond, who is hired by Hagar, produces finger prints convicting Blair. Hagar proposes silence to Mrs. Stanley as the price of Blair's and Esther's being received in Fairfax society. Blair strikes down Hagar and steals the finger prints. Vivian Smythe, the gypsy queen denounces Marmaduke Smythe, the lawyer, arrives to announce Arthur is heir to the deceased Blair. Arthur is hired by the deceased Blair to seek Blair instead. To win Vivian, Blair steals the diamond, later marrying her and leaving for the west. Their train is robbed, Vivian losing the diamond, which Blair takes to the desert. The \$100,000 he stole is found by Arthur, now known as John Powell, sheep herder. Luke Lovell, driven from the country by learning Hagar's secret, leaves to seek Blair. Hagar is under treatment and Blair is in Richmond society. A Nevada gambler, known Blair's guilt and covets the diamond.

The diamond is later picked up by an Indian woman. Dr. Lee, Arthur learns, died of heart disease. Becoming very rich, the buys Stanley Hall, sold at auction, through Blake, and also provides for Hagar and Esther. Luke Lovell, driven from the squaw, but loses it in a fight.

Vivian is saved from drowning by Powell, who is infatuated by her. Smythe finds the diamond and gives it to Esther to deliver to Arthur. Blair and Smythe Blair joins Vivian in Los Angeles. Durand, "king of diamonds," a crook known to Vivian, goes to a saloon to try to discover the diamond. There he meets Luke Lovell. Esther and Arthur appear on the scene. The diamond is lost in a riot. Esther saves Arthur, who is injured, and he goes to Los Angeles in care of the physician-crook Durand. Esther follows and is refused admittance to see him, in the meantime the diamond is found by Blair, the killing him. Esther and Smythe other for it. Arthur is "doped" by Durand. De Vaux and Vivian, through Blair, who has taken charge of Arthur's business affairs, protest.

Blair makes Arthur believe he suffered from hallucination in thinking he saw Esther. Luke is "railroaded" to prison by Blair, Arthur buys the diamond, and later gives a costume ball at which Esther appears. Vivian insists that he choose between Blair and Esther, trying to take the diamond from Durand, who steals it from Arthur, hurls Durand from the balcony, killing him. Esther and Smythe return to Virginia, the girl rejoining Hagar at the sanitarium. The diamond is stolen by De Vaux, who assumes the name Lancia, and hides with it. He is struck down and the diamond taken after Luke, aided by Quabba, escapes. Esther will not leave Hagar and takes her rightful place in society. Smythe examines a curious old parchment bearing Hagar's pedigree.

CHAPTER LIII.
Again at Stanley Hall.

LUKE LOVELL, forgetting his recent hurts in the jail delivery, forgetting his limp which he had favored to further disguise him, fled out of the Italian boarding house and through the deserted vine garden with the diamond from the sky. Even after she had brought another lamp to the so charming Signor Lancia's room Signora Solari was in excitement. In fact she broke out into loud cries of "Assassini!" "Robbers!" and ere she could be restrained had rushed to the doorway overlooking her vine garden and made the night hideous with her cries.

Luke Lovell, pausing under a light in the empty street some distance off to reassure himself he had the diamond again, heard her screams and hid the precious jewel once more beneath his rags and slipped off through the shadows.

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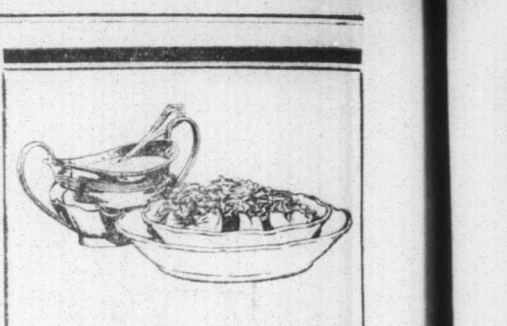
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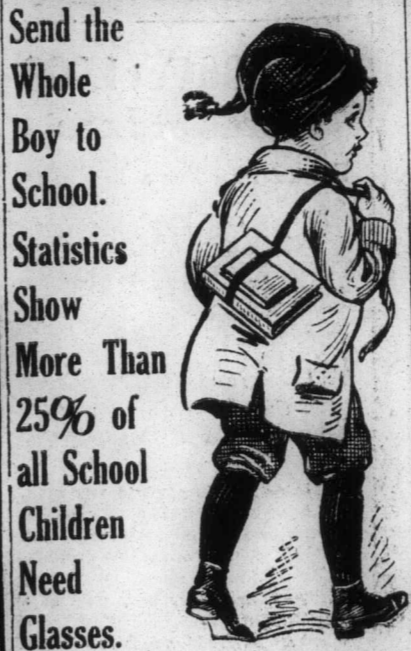
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