

Great Britain Wants Truth About Air Raids Dardanelles Evacuated Under Difficulties British Scientist on Sulphuretted Hydrogen

SULPHURETTED HYDROGEN THIRD ON THE LIST OF VICIOUS NOXIOUS GASES

British Expert in Discussing This Matter Gives Prominent Recognition to the Brand of Gas Brantfordites are Having Poured Into Their Homes.

City Solicitor Henderson has called the attention of the Courier to an article in the Illustrated London News entitled "Irritant Gases in War."

Following is the article in full. "The word asphyxiant, which to the ordinary man is equivalent to suffocation, merely means pulselessness, and may be caused by a shot through the brain or heart, by loss of blood, or by a complete or "dead" asphyxiant, fit, a good deal more rapidly than by the inhalation of noxious gases.

The noxious gases which can be produced in the quantity and conditions inseparable from their employment in war are, in fact, very few, and can be arranged in an ascending scale of "irritativeness."

MONTENEGRIN KING IN ROME

Received by Victor Emmanuel Amid Cheers of Vast Crowd.

Rome, Jan. 23.—King Nicholas of Montenegro, accompanied by his son, Prince Peter, and by three officers of his suite, arrived in Rome to-day from Brindisi in the royal train, which had been put at his disposal to emphasize the purpose of the Italian government in wishing to do him honor.

KREBITZ TOWN CARES FOR REAL WAR BABY

Berlin, Jan. 22.—At the beginning of the war, Adolf Pils, an electrician of Krebitz, was called to the front and took active part in the defense of Poland.

10 PIGS FROM THE BALKANS

The Prussian Minister of the Interior has, by special provision, completed the financial arrangements to pay for this large consignment in the hope that it will alleviate considerably the scarcity of pork and fat in the German Empire.

CITY COUNCIL

A Lively Time is Expected at To-night's Meeting.

The meeting of the new City Council to-night promises to furnish a lively session. First and foremost there is the gross gas outrage to be brought up.

Winnipeg Man Dead.

Winnipeg, Jan. 24.—A. A. Aird, secretary of the Winnipeg Police Commission, clerk of the city police court, is dead, aged 61. He was born at Grafton, Ontario.

Bread Goes Up.

Quebec, Jan. 24.—The local bread bakers at a recent meeting have practically decided to raise the price of bread from 20 cents to 22 cents a loaf.

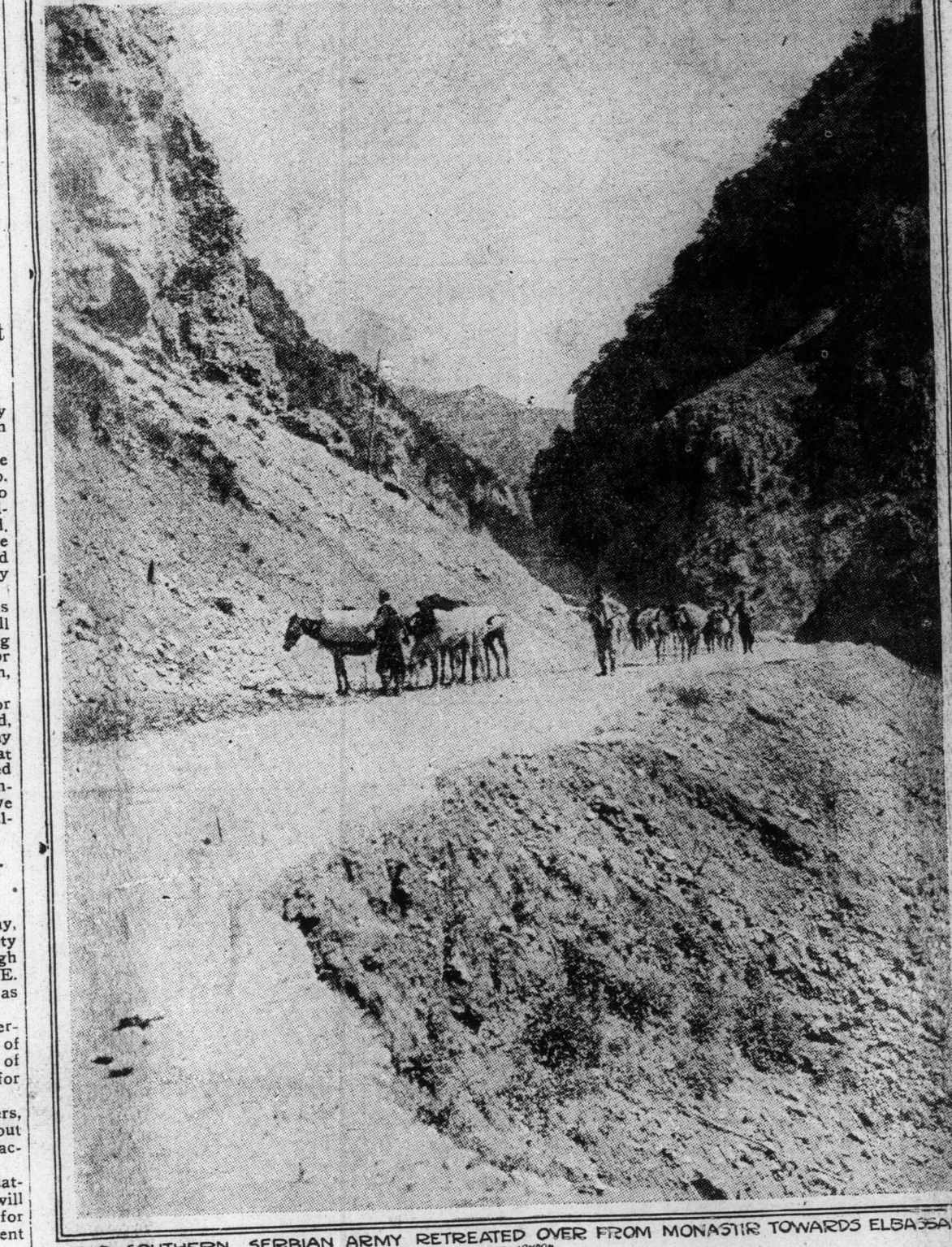
GERMANY CLAIMS THAT THE BOMBS ON SUNDAY DROPPED ON DOVER

By Special Wire to the Courier. New York, Jan. 24.—A special cable to the New York Times to-day from London, to-day says: A large proportion of London's population is aware of the exact locality visited by the German air raiders, who are officially described as having thrown bombs on the east coast of Kent.

Canadians Honored by the King For Bravery on Field of Battle in Flanders

London, Jan. 23.—The official Gazette contains announcement of the awarding of four Victoria Crosses, seven Distinguished Service Orders, 24 Military Crosses and 180 Distinguished Conduct Medals. The list includes the following Canadians: Captain Ernest Charles Jackson, 5th Canadian, for conspicuous gallantry on December 15, when he commanded an attack on the advanced German barricade on the Messines Road.

WHERE SERBS MARCHED IN RETREAT TO ADRIATIC HILLS



ROAD SOUTHERN SERBIAN ARMY RETREATED OVER FROM MONASTIR TOWARDS ELBASAN. This picture was taken by Lady Muriel Herbert, of England, while engaged on relief work in connection with Lady Wimborne's hospital unit, which was established for the greater part of last year at Ustuh. This view shows better than any descriptions which have yet reached us the nature of the roads through the gorge of southern Serbia and Albania.

BEACH APPEARED JUST LIKE A SEA OF FIRE AFTER THE DARDANELLES EVACUATION

Ten Ton of Explosives Destroyed, the Flames Towering Into the Sky and Shock Felt Far Out at Sea—"See You Again at Suez" Said Enemy.

London, Jan. 24.—A correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company, describing the withdrawal from Gallipoli, says that up until Christmas Day the troops were ignorant of whether they were to remain for the winter or to be withdrawn.

Orders for the evacuation only came to the British on December 20. The Turks, evidently aware of the possible contingency of evacuation, had kept up a most persistent air reconnaissance, flying much lower than usual and obstinately refusing to be driven away by gun fire.

French-Canadian Senator Talks of Majority in Ontario

By Special Wire to the Courier. Montreal, Jan. 24.—A French-Canadian majority in Ontario is a possibility considered by Senator Philippe Landry in the course of an address on bilingualism at the Monument Nationale last night.

A STIFF FINE FOR SELLING TO SOLDIERS

Culprit Handed \$300 and Costs Sentence in Police Court.

MESOPOTAMIA TO BE INVADED BY MOTOR CARS

Germany Gathering Them to Rush Help to Bagdad.

Milan, Jan. 24.—According to news received here from Constantinople, the Germans plan to organize a gigantic motor expedition to Mesopotamia, sending a large army composed of Turks and Bulgarian command.

Attends Conference.

Regina, Sask., Jan. 24.—On invitation of the United States Minister of Interior, Premier Scott will attend a conference at Chicago on immigration work on Friday of this week.

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WITH THE SOLDIERS

Six men joined up over the week end.

JAMES F. MELLOR, English, 38, clerk, married, 22 years, 38th D. R. C., 20 Scarle avenue.

ALBERT C. JONSON, English, 27, gas inspector, single, 3 years 25th Dragons, 1 year 32nd Battery 81 Murray street.

GEORGE P. FOX, English, 18, printer, single 6 months 38th D.R.C., 9 Able Avenue.

WILLIAM C. TREVETT, English, 23, laborer, married, 161 Albion St., RAYMOND C. GIRDLESTONE, English, 36, plasterer, married, 144 Northumberland street.

HAROLD PERRIN, English, 28, plasterer married, 7 Holmes Street.

APPOINTED TO 118TH

Lieutenant J. E. Vaughan, Lorne Crescent, has been officially appointed on the staff of the 118th Battalion, Ontario County.

GENERAL LOGIE HERE

General Logie will be in Brantford tomorrow to inspect the 84th Battalion.

NEW CLASS

The non-coms. class of the 125th got off to a good start this morning, about 45 of the various units of the regiment attended.

LIKE 38TH MEN

Capt. Shultis reported for duty this morning after attending his course in

SULPHURETTED HYDROGEN SEVERE PA

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Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to see items of personal interest. Phone 776.

Mrs. Alfred Jones, Palmsterson Ave will receive to-morrow and afterwards on first and third Tuesdays.

Mr. J. W. Lochard of Wilmington, Ohio, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lyons, at 26 Dufferin Avenue.

Mr. H. M. Breddon's friends will be sorry to hear, he is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe left on a honeymoon trip East, and later will take up their residence at 648 Ingham St., Toronto, in the Kelvin Apartments.

Mrs. Digby, Wellington street, gave a talent tea Saturday afternoon in aid of the Italian Red Cross. Over \$100 was raised by this means. Mrs. Digby, who has spent a couple of years in Italy, and who is much interested in the country, will send the money forward through a lady acquaintance of hers in Florence, whose son was a doctor with the Italian army at Gorizia.

A very quiet wedding was solemnized on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 22nd at one-thirty, by the Rev. E. B. Lancelley, pastor of the Howard Park Methodist Church, Toronto, at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. T. H. Lister, 99 1/2 Spencer Avenue, Toronto, Ont., when Melene Edith, only daughter of Mrs. E. S. Davidson of this city, became the bride of the Hon. Hugh Edmondson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman W. Edmondson, also of this city.

A very pretty wedding took place at 3:30 on Saturday afternoon in Grace Church, when Mr. Wray Earl Sharpe, son of Mrs. A. Sharpe, Burr, was united in matrimony to Miss Kathleen Edna Mather, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mather, West Brantford. Rev. Mr. Saunders officiated, and only the immediate relatives of the happy pair were in attendance. The bride, looked very attractive, gowning in African brown, and wearing a corsage bouquet of violets and lilies of the valley. Afterwards a wedding luncheon was served at the residence of the bride's mother, and many hearty wishes expressed for the future happiness of the groom and the fair partner of his choice. The former is a member of the head office staff of the Bank of Toronto in Toronto.

Music and Drama

THE BIRTH OF A NATION.

Many of the critics who have been sternest in their exactions of American dramatists announce their belief that D. W. Griffith has "put over" the greatest American play at last. Mr. Griffith's wonderful spectacle-drama, "The Birth of a Nation" is referred to the unique offering at the Grand Opera House next Friday and Saturday with daily matinees Jan. 28th and 29th.

For many years American dramatists wrote able plays of particular States, cities or localities, ranging from "Alabama" to "The Henrietta" and from "Way Down East" to "The Great Divide." But no one man seemed to grasp the whole spirit and genius of America until David Wark Griffith picked a suggestion for his theme out of Dixon's "The Leopard's Spots" and "The Clansman" and started to develop it.

A remarkable thing about Mr. Griffith's play is that words (except for leaders and titles) do not enter into it. Perhaps words had cramped rather than aided previous fictionists and dramatists. At any rate, he replaced speech by music, and the old-fashioned stage action and scenery by the pictorialized action of thousands of players in the great Out-of-lands. In brief he staged the great battles, struggles and critical events of 1861-'70 under natural conditions as nearly as possible similar to the original.

The result of Mr. Griffith's efforts is a new and stupendous art for which no adequate name has yet been found. "The Birth of a Nation" combines spectacle, romance, domestic drama, comedy, tragedy, music, and mechanical effects into a harmonious ensemble that captivates equally the eye and the ear. In a presentation lasting two hours and forty-five minutes, it epitomizes the life of a nation. This epitomizes the old art could never do. The obsolete so-called "stage unities" are thrown to the winds, and the fifth curtain is the magnificent story of the introduction of African slavery right down through Civil War and Reconstruction days to the final real union of South and North in the bonds of love and peace.

Among the distinguished actors in the cast are Henry B. Walthall, Lillian Gish, Mae Marsh, Miriam Cooper, Mary Alden, Josephine Crowell, Ralph Lewis, Joseph Henabery, Raoul Walsh, Donald Crisp, Howard Gays, George Seigman, Walter Long. Eighteen thousand people, 3,000 horses and no less than 5,000 scenes went to the making of the big spectacle.

AT THE COLONIAL

Francis X. Buchman and Beverly Bayne, who are probably known to more motion picture lovers than any other stellar combination on the screen, will be in "Pennington's Choice," a production released on the Metro program, when it is presented here at the Colonial Theatre on Jan. 27th, 28th, 29th.

"Pennington's Choice" is a thrilling and dramatic tale of the Canadian Northwest. Mr. Buchman's portrayal of a wealthy New Yorker, who is obliged suddenly to quit a life of leisure and prove his courage and manliness in the Canadian wilderness to win the girl of his heart, is one of the best performances he has ever given. Miss Bayne has an equal opportunity to display her fascinating dramatic talents in a role that carries her from the drawing room of the metropolis to the wild life of a care-free hoydenish girl in the woods. There are many intense situations in the fastnesses of the northern wilderness, and a novel love story is charmingly enacted. The cast appearing in support of Mr. Bush-

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Obituary

The death took place on Saturday evening of little Charlie Burley, only child of Pte. A. C. Burley of the 125th. Deceased boy was aged three years. Mrs. Burley predeceased her son two and a half years ago. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30 at St. Joseph's cemetery, Rev. Mr. Jeakins of St. Jude's church will have charge of the service.

WILLIAM H. HADAWAY, William Henry, the ten year old son of Mrs. Edward J. Hadaway, died yesterday at 210 St. Paul's avenue. The boy was struck by lightning last summer and never recovered from the shock, paralysis setting in. The funeral will take place at Mount Hope cemetery to-morrow.

INFANT SCHUMANCOCK, Lovonko, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Schumancock, 68 Wadsworth street, died on Saturday. The infant was laid to rest this morning in St. Joseph's cemetery, Rev. Father Dogorski conducting the services.

Car shortage caused 16,000 bushels of ear corn to be piled up on side street of Agencia, Kan.

LITERARY CLUB DISCUSSES WORK OF VICTOR HUGO

Interesting and Enjoyable Program Saturday Afternoon.

Interesting in the extreme was the programme of the Literary Club on Saturday afternoon. Miss Hollinshead, president pro tem, occupied the chair, and prefaced the programme with a few happy remarks on the author of the day, Victor Hugo. Miss Barbara Dempster read a very cleverly compiled paper on current events. Miss Marguerite Gamble gave a paper displaying much careful research, in French literature in general. Miss Gamble's paper was most enjoyable, and was listened to with the closest attention throughout. Miss H. Tomlinson read a selection from Hugo's "Tollers of the Sea" most acceptably. Miss Elsie Senn, accompanied by Mr. D. L. Wright, contributed a vocal solo, which won well merited applause, to which the soloist graciously responded with a delightful patriotic number. The National Anthem brought the program to a close. The club intend holding a reception the latter part of the week in honor of their president, Mrs. G. P. Buck, who has just returned from a southern tour, when "Oratory, an inspiration to Patriotism," will be the subject of an address by Mr. W. G. Raymond.

Frederick W. Sessions, of Utica, was elected president of the New York State Agricultural Society.

CONSERVATIVE ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Conservative Association for South Brant will be held at THE CONSERVATIVE ROOMS Dalhousie St., Brantford SATURDAY 29th at 8 p. m.

All Conservatives of the riding are welcome. Election of officers and other business. Mr. W. F. Cockshutt M.P. will be one of the speakers.

ANDREW L. BAIRD PRESIDENT



Marie Doro in "The White Pearl," at the Brant Theatre, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

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COCKSHUTT PLOW BEAT EXPOSITOR

The Cockshutt Plow Co. bowling team were successful in winning two games from the Expositor in the Y. M. C. A. Bowling League. The games were all closely contested, Frank Hearn was high man for the Expositor with a nice triple of 345, while Murray McGraw led the ploughmen with 492.

EXPOSITOR.	
Hearn	141 170 234-545
Lister	138 112 125-378
Pitman	124 189 112-386
Matthews	145 160 164-480

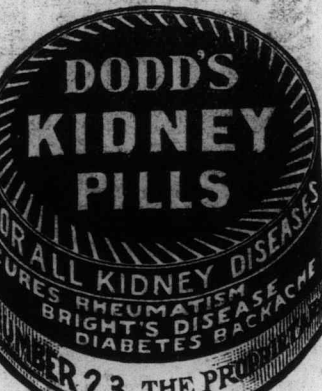
COCKSHUTT PLOW CO.	
Littish	115 149 134-398
Waddington	182 118 198-461
McGraw	168 167 139-492
Beatty	176 126 174-476

The Los Angeles Times prints a despatch stating that Japanese troops are encamped in Lower California.

STANDING OF THE BOWLING LEAGUE

The following is the standing of the Y.M.C.A. Bowling League. The Dorothy Kolts are out in the lead and look to be a hard proposition to beat for the second series honors. The Kolts won the first series and are naturally strong for the present. Second place is a tie between three teams and this week's games should make a change in the league standing. The Pratt and Letchworth are the weak aggregation and will have to strengthen if they intend to get in the running for the honors.

Team	Won.	Lost.
Kolts	7	2
Cockshutt	6	3
Bankers	6	3
Veritys	6	3
Pratt and Letchworth	0	9



Lord Aberdeen in U.S.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Lord Aberdeen, former governor-general of Canada, and later Viceroy of Ireland, will leave today for New York, where they begin the first of a series of lectures to help raise a fund of \$5,000 to supply food for babies in Ireland. They will speak Wednesday night in Carnegie Hall under the auspices of the civic forum.

The Aberdeens' tour will include visits to Florida, Pennsylvania, New England, the Middle West.

That Son-in-Law of Pa's



YOU'RE RESPONSIBLE FER ME BEIN' WAY OUT HERE IN BLUE GAP AN' YOU'RE RESPONSIBLE FER US BEIN' HERE. YOU BETTER UP YOU GET US SOMETHIN' T' EAT?

BUT I SAY, WHAT CAN YOU DO, OLD TOP?

I GOT A SCHEME—TH ONLY RESTAURANT IN THIS TOWN IS RUN BY A GERMAN WHO JUST NATCHERLY HATES 'Y SIGHT OF AN ENGLISHMAN—

Y SCHEME IS FER YOU T' COME ALONG DOWN AN' HANG ROUND IN FRONT OF HIS STORE 'TIL HE SEES YA—I'M IN HOPES 'TIL I MAKE HIM SO MAD.

THAT HELL START THRO' IN THINGS, AN' IF HELL ONLY SLAM YA IN THE EAR WITH

A CAN O' BAKED BEANS. WE'LL EAT 'Y JINKS?

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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.
By Special Wire to the Courier.
Chicago, Jan. 24.—Cattle, beef steers \$6.30 to \$9.75; cows and heifers \$3.20 to \$8.20; calves \$7.75 to \$11.00; hogs, receipts, 75,000; market, show; light \$7.00 to \$7.55; mixed \$7.10 to \$7.65; heavy \$7.15 to \$7.65; rough \$7.15 to \$7.25; pigs \$4.50 to \$6.75; bulk of sales \$7.20 to \$7.60; sheep, receipts 15,000; market, wethers \$7.40 to \$8.25; lambs, native \$8.50 to \$11.00.
TORONTO CATTLE MARKET
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Toronto, Jan. 24.—Receipts at the Union Stock Yards to-day, were 2509 cattle, 91 calves, 379 hogs, 178 sheep. Cattle prices were about steady, but trade was slow, small meats were steady, hogs up 25 cents.
Export cattle, choice, \$7.75 to \$8.00; butcher cattle, choice \$8.25 to \$8.75; medium \$6.50 to \$7.25; common \$6.00 to \$6.50; butcher cows, choice \$6.00 to \$6.50; medium \$5.50 to \$6.00; canners \$3.25 to \$4.00; bulls \$4.00 to \$7.00; leading steers \$6.00 to \$6.75; stockers, choice \$5.75 to \$6.00; light, \$5.00 to \$5.50; milkers, choice, each \$60 to \$100; springers \$60 to \$100; sheep, ewes \$7.00 to \$8.55; bucks and culls, \$4.00 to \$6.00; lambs \$10.50 to \$11.75; hogs, fed and watered \$9.50; calves, \$4.50 to \$10.75.

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MARKETS
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The market was larger to-day than it has been for some time. The weather was mild and, although wet, permitted the farmers to get in. Very few changes were registered from last Saturday's market. The quotations are:
FRUIT
Apples, bag 1.00 to 0.90
Apples, basket 0.30 to 0.40
VEGETABLES
Pumpkins, each 0.05 to 0.20
Beets, bus. 0.20 to 0.00
Beets, basket 0.15 to 0.00
Rabbit 0.15 to 0.00
Horseshoe, bottle 0.15 to 0.00
Peppers, basket 0.25 to 0.00
Onions, basket 0.25 to 0.00
Potatoes, bag 0.20 to 0.25
Parsnips, basket 0.40 to 0.00
Cabbage, doz. 0.15 to 0.00
Celery, bunch 0.10 to 0.00
Carrots, basket 0.15 to 0.00
Turnips, basket 0.05 to 0.00
Parsley, bunch 0.10 to 0.00
Cauliflower, doz. 0.10 to 0.15
Hubbard squash, each 0.10 to 0.15
New Potatoes, bush 0.45 to 0.00
Green Peppers, basket 0.25 to 0.00
Pears, quart 0.10 to 0.00
Corn, 3 dozen 0.05 to 0.00
Squash, each 0.05 to 0.20
Cheese, new, lb. 0.18 to 0.20
Honey, sections, lb. 0.22 to 0.00
Honey, doz. 0.15 to 0.00
DAILY PRODUCTS
Butter, per lb. 0.32 to 0.35
Do., creamery, lb. 0.24 to 0.37
Eggs, dozen 0.40 to 0.00
MEATS
Ducks, each 1.00 to 1.10
Turkeys, lb. 1.75 to 2.00
Geese, lb. 1.25 to 1.50
Beef, roasts, lb. 0.18 to 0.20
Do., steaks, lb. 0.18 to 0.20
Do., boiling, lb. 0.10 to 0.12
Steak, lb. 0.18 to 0.20
Do., side, lb. 0.20 to 0.00
Bologna, lb. 0.20 to 0.00
Ham, smoked, lb. 0.40 to 0.00
Do., boiled, lb. 0.40 to 0.00
Lamb, hindquarter, lb. 1.50 to 0.00
Do., hind leg, lb. 1.25 to 0.00
Chops, lb. 0.12 to 0.18
Veal, lb. 0.12 to 0.18
Mutton, lb. 0.25 to 0.30
Beef, best, lb. 0.12 1/2 to 0.18
Kidneys, lb. 0.15 to 0.00
Spare ribs, lb. 0.15 to 0.00
Pork chops, lb. 0.25 to 0.00
Dry salt pork, lb. 0.18 to 0.00
Sausage, lb. 0.12 1/2 to 0.00
FISH
Fresh Herring, lb. 0.10 to 0.00
Smelts, lb. 0.15 to 0.00
Perch, lb. 0.15 to 0.00
Creeses, lb. 0.15 to 0.00
Whitefish, lb. 0.15 to 0.00

PEACE WITH BELGIUM SOUNDS A TALL STORY
King Albert's Government Has Not Yet Received Offers.
HUNS' PEACE EFFORTS FAILING
Evidently Playing to America to Put Britain in Bad Light.
By Special Wire to the Courier.
London, Jan. 24.—The report coming from Amsterdam on Saturday that the German Government is considering the voluntary evacuation of Belgium if Belgium conclude a separate peace, is taken here with several grains of salt. In the first place, it can be accepted authoritatively that if such a plan really has received consideration from the German Government, no steps of any kind have been taken to place it before either King Albert's Government or any of the Entente powers. Secondly it is most firmly believed here that any proposal which Germany might place before the Belgian Government would at once be submitted to the Entente powers for, although Belgium did not sign the London agreement, her political and economic destiny is indissolubly bound up with the cause of the Entente powers.
King Albert in his heroic resolution, according to persons who have seen his sentiments are shared to the full by his government at Havre.
Germany's persistent efforts to break up by detaching one or another of the great powers, have been unsuccessful. That she should extend her endeavors to suffering little Belgium, would cause no surprise, but the fact that for a year and a half of war she has not progressed in this direction beyond the stage of newspaper balloons d'essai is taken as incontrovertible evidence of Germany's inability to carry out her policy of realization that overtures to King Albert's government would meet no success.
A further intimation that Germany's benevolent intention in regard to Belgium, would be dependent upon Great Britain raising the naval blockade is here regarded as a move in a game to set Germany in a good light before the American people and create the impression that it is England which prevents a settlement of the war.
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The Situation.

In the very direct speech which he made at Sunday night's recruiting meeting Major Buchanan stated in straight terms that the position of the Allies up to date was not satisfactory, and in this he spoke the undoubted truth. The Major expressed surprise, in view of what is taking place, that recruiting meetings were necessary—every man jack fit to do so should rush to the colors.

The Gas Outrage.

The pouring of sulphuretted hydrogen gas into the homes and the factories and the offices of Brantford is not only a gross public menace, but a crime, as previously proven by conviction in the police court. Mayor Spence and the City Council of last year, after a hard fight, had the outrage stopped, only to have it revived again early in this year by the action of Mayor Rowley, who, without any consultation, either with his colleagues or the city solicitors, authorized the turning on once more of this arrant abomination.

One of Our Senatorial Masters.

What Hon. P. A. Choquette of Quebec may say or think, as an individual, is not of any moment or weight, but the fact that he is a member of the Upper Chamber at Ottawa lends a prominence to his utterances which would otherwise be entirely lacking. This man, who is in the job of Senator for life, as a party reward for something or other, recently had the consummate bad taste to rise in the Chamber named, and back up some of the charges made by Germany against Great Britain. He also declared that because England was at war, Canada should not necessarily be at war, and objected to a lengthening of the term of Parliament in war time, because the precedent would tend to put an end to responsible government.

elective basis, and not for the most part be composed of broken down and not wanted partisans, who can openly flout the will of the people and over ride the actions of the Commons, without responsibility to anybody.

Grit Paper Criticizes Pugsley.

The Ottawa Free Press is a staunch Liberal paper, but it balks at the recent wild statements of Mr. Pugsley recently made in the Dominion House with reference to the shell committee. During the course of an editorial on the subject it says:—

"The Free Press regrets to find itself in opposition to so clever and distinguished a member of the Liberal party as Hon. William Pugsley; but we cannot help thinking that he has been led astray by the atmosphere of the Chamber which has been the scene of so many gallant party fights in which he has been a leading antagonist. From the speeches of the men on both sides who had preceded him, from the speeches of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Dr. Clark and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, we had been led to expect that the element of petty partisanship was to be eliminated from this war session, and we had obtained visions of a real drawing together of the two political parties for the prosecution of the war, besides which everything pales into insignificance, if Mr. Pugsley's lead is followed by other Liberals, our hopes are shattered, and Canada, we believe, will suffer."

Hon. Mr. Meighen showed that the committee named was solely responsible to the Imperial authorities, and that as many Liberal firms had received orders as Conservatives, notwithstanding the fact that many Grit sheets had forwarded the claim, that a concern had to be Tory to have any pull. As for Pugsley, he has a habit of making wild statements without any proof.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

"Behold, I am vile," said Job. Tilbury gas can utter the same thing with the word "extra" added. Toronto enrolled 646 recruits last week, and the record is chronicled as "below the average." Wake up, you young men of Brantford and Brant county.

The Liberals at Ottawa are still undecided as to an agreement for the extension of the life of the present Parliament during the war. Common sense and decency should lead to a speedy acquiescence.

In the death in England as a result of arduous work in the hospitals in France, Brantford is called upon to mourn the loss of a well-known son in Lieut.-Colonel H. B. Yates, M.D., whose demise last week was heard of with such deep regret, not only in this city, but in Montreal, the city of his adoption, Toronto, Ottawa and other centres where his activities were well known. He had a particularly winning personality and always took a very active interest in civic, philanthropic, sporting and other interests. He was particularly useful some years ago in Montreal in assisting the Brant Memorial Committee in securing generous subscriptions in that city, and always had the interests of the city of Brantford very much at heart. "It is a sweet and pleasant thing to die for one's country," and this can be said of Dr. Yates just as much as if he had fallen fighting in the trenches.

Terrace Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace of House Avenue, entertained the choir of St. James' Thursday evening.

Mr. Frank Alderson and his bride are moving this week into their new residence on Grand St.

There is a great deal of sickness on the Hill at the present time—many suffering from colds and kindred ailments.

The Women's Institute of Grand View held their monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon last at the school building.

Likely No Change.

Hamilton, Jan. 24.—Engineer Mountain of the Dominion Railway commission, finds that it would cost about \$1,650,000 to depress the T. H. and B. tracks in Hamilton, or nearly half a million dollars in excess of elevation for which the company is fighting. Mr. Mountain favors elevation, but can see nothing to justify any change being made at present.

Buzzer on cord around neck enables Washington man to keep track of movements of wife in next room, buzzer wires being attached to doors of her room.

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To The Editor

THE AGRICULTURIST AND THE WAR

Editor Courier, Dear Sir,—As an agriculturist, I wish to drop a few lines that will arrest the attention of my brother farmers in regard to their financial obligation in relation to the war now upon us.

We are face to face with the awful war which is ever possible for the human mind to imagine. All mankind bears witness to-day, there is no crime no cruelty, no abomination of the dark ages or which the mind of man has ever conceived which the German nation has not perpetrated or will perpetrate, if he is allowed to go on his course deliberately laid down by himself for the last 44 years. There has been nothing like the horrors inflicted in Belgium, parts of France and Poland, now in German hands, but we cannot help thinking that he has been led astray by the atmosphere of the Chamber which has been the scene of so many gallant party fights in which he has been a leading antagonist. From the speeches of the men on both sides who had preceded him, from the speeches of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Dr. Clark and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, we had been led to expect that the element of petty partisanship was to be eliminated from this war session, and we had obtained visions of a real drawing together of the two political parties for the prosecution of the war, besides which everything pales into insignificance, if Mr. Pugsley's lead is followed by other Liberals, our hopes are shattered, and Canada, we believe, will suffer."

As agriculturists, we have been blessed with a bountiful harvest. We should willingly give of our means to say, many fall to comprehend our position and responsibility and give nothing or next to nothing to assist in this awful struggle. They are not worthy to be called men with all the freedom and protection given them by the grandest flag that ever floated upon the breeze. Voluntary contributions have been liberal, but have been given by the comparative few, especially in the rural districts, and will of necessity become less and less while the need is greater and greater. To counteract this and compel all to assist, we should have a special war tax on all properties and incomes, and in the rural districts, half should be collected at end of June when the products of the farm begin to take their way to market. This would make it felt less. Taken by using to economy, we could face with ease even this calamity that has fallen upon us. But what might be economy for one might be indulgence for another. This is a personal matter that applies to all classes—let us all economize.

There never was a time when total prohibition of the liquor traffic would be so beneficial as during this war. Then there is worse than useless, tobacco, in all its forms, costly dress, motor cars, amusements, etc. All this saving could be placed in the hands of the Chancellor of the Exchequer to occur before long if we all untidely do our duty.

No doubt our governments will be unanimous in curtailing all expenditures possible, our county councils the same, and as regards our township expenditures, these could be cut down are in good condition, and for time during the war, increase amount of statute labour in the county, part to be done in June, and part in October. This would lower the amount of taxation and would not be felt by the farming community.

There has always been serious depressions at close of every war. This need not be in this case if we cut out all expensive imports, protect home manufactures in all their infant stages. Every dollar sent abroad for manufactured goods weakens our

Old friends and new friends unite in saying

Red Rose Tea "is good tea"

With a saw blade made from a knife blade, 24 prisoners in Little Rock, cut through eight-inch walls and escaped. No more kissing will be allowed in St. Louis city hospital between patients and relatives because of the gripe epidemic. If you turn a sea turtle over on his back for fun, on Georgia beaches, you must turn him back or you will be arrested under the new law.

"Skene" Ronan is Out on Bail

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 24.—"Skene" Ronan, the Canadian pro hockey player, was committed for trial this morning when he came up before Magistrate Denison, charged with assaulting Alf Skinner of the Toronto team on Saturday night. The case will go before a jury. Police Constable Dan Robinson, the well known athlete, said that the assault was the most deliberate he had ever seen. The magistrate in commenting upon the case said that the next hockey player who came before him would not be given the option of a fine. Ronan is out on bail.

No More Aviators.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—It is announced by the Canadian naval service department that no further recruits are required at present for the British aviation service.

Ten Sons Serving in Empire's Cause

London, Jan. 24.—One of the most remarkable records of family patriotism is possessed by Capt. Alf. Pope, National Reserve, of Wrackford House, Dorset, who has ten sons and a son-in-law serving in the King's forces.

Theodore Roosevelt in Philadelphia address urges a "big navy," a "small but efficient army," universal military service and greater nationalization of business.

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NEWFOUNDLAND'S NEW KNIGHT, WHO IS A MAN OF SKILL AND POWER



SIR WILLIAM DUFF REID Sir William Duff Reid, who has been knighted by King George, was born in Australia forty-nine years ago, and was educated in the Galt (Ontario) Collegiate Institute in Canada, to which country he went with his parents when a child. On the death of his father, Sir Robert Gillespie Reid, seven years ago, Sir William assumed the presidency of the Reid Newfoundland Company, which position he now fills. His activities in railway construction and operation for the last thirty years have well qualified him for his present commanding position in the island. Two of his sons are at the front, each holding the rank of Lieutenant, the younger in the Naval Aviation Corps. Sir William has made substantial contributions to the armaments of the Allies in aeroplanes and machine guns.

Bridgeport, Conn., against George L. Brown, stockbroker, of New York. Sunday baseball after three o'clock in the afternoon, even with an admission fee charged, is provided in a bill introduced by Assemblyman Kiernan, of New York.

Columbia University announces that a proposal of prominent New York dentists to establish a school of dentistry probably will be adopted in the near future.

Report of new Diaz revolt in Mexico is affirmed and denied by Mexican leaders in New York. Blood transfusion in cases of gas asphyxiation was pronounced a success by Dr. Karl Meyer, of Chicago, who has successfully experimented.

A dead harlequin duck, on one leg of which is a metal tag bearing the legend "22 Berlin Zoo," has been received at Guthrie, Okla., to be mounted.

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Veiled Insinuations Are No Argument!

The Citizens' Committee of One Hundred, in referring to their petition to be circulated, say that

"Unless you are financially interested in the Liquor Traffic, you can hardly refuse to sign"

Surely a cause which makes pretensions to a high plane of morality ought not to require bolstering up with veiled insinuations as to the honesty of purpose of those who disagree, and do not favor signing this petition.

What of the Thousands

whose ideas are not so warped and twisted that they cannot see the injustice of depriving men of their votes on a question affecting their rights and privileges while they are away to fight our battles?

What of Other Thousands

of temperate men in all walks of life, who are neither prohibitionists, nor interested in the liquor traffic, but who are opposed on principle to stirring up an internal strife and introducing bitterness into our relations one with another when all should be working in harmony to the one end of winning the war?

What of Other Thousands

who know that Ontario Liquor Laws are among the most restricted, and the best administered in the world, and who believe that the short-hour day, recently introduced, is sufficiently advanced legislation for the present needs?

What of Those Thousands

of citizen soldiers whose absence on the supreme duty of fighting for their country deprives them of their right to fight for themselves here at the polls?

Do all these classes of citizens exist? They do.

Then why sneeringly insinuate that the man who is unwilling to sign a prohibition petition at this time is financially interested in not doing so?

It has ever been, that men engaged in promoting what they believe to be a moral cause, have assumed an air of self-righteousness and superiority of purpose, and have sought so to place themselves and their ideas before the public, that those who disagree with them must be deemed wanting in the qualities of good citizenship.

THE PERSONAL LIBERTY LEAGUE OF ONTARIO.

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CIVILIANS. In reference to the warning the women of the city have reached civilians road courtesy. Last night of returning from the boys' entrance on Darling Street.

IN HOSPITAL. Charles D. S. Dowling, in Toronto, who was injured motor wreck opened up a car wreck during recovery and front.

ENTERTAINMENT. The month Class of the home of business, Miss Mable on the piano joyed by all a dainty luncheon. A vote was given to Miss Mable for the month.

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SHOULD RENEW LICENSE. Parties in the city who run restaurants, billiard and pool rooms, etc., are reminded by City Clerk Leonard that their licenses for 1916 should be renewed. Already it is near the end of January and some traders have overlooked the matter.

THEATRE LICENSES. Local moving-picture theatre men are again up in arms over the apparent discrimination shown by the Council in the matter of license. They claim that as the Grand Opera House is presenting moving pictures, the license of that house should be the same as that paid by the moving picture houses, viz. \$300.00 per year, instead of \$50.00.

CIVILIANS GUILTY TOO. In reference to the recent order issued to the men of the 84th Battalion warning them against passing remarks to women on the streets, complaints have reached The Courier office, that civilians too, are guilty of this discourtesy. Several instances occur last night of remarks passed to ladies returning from the recruiting meeting by young fellows standing on street corners.

IN HOSPITAL. Word has been received that Pte. Charles Dowling, brother of Ald. J. S. Dowling, who enlisted with the 4th in Toronto, is in hospital at Shortcliffe, for the second time. His head was injured some months ago in a motor wreck, and the wound became opened up again while he was cranked during the period of his recovery and then expects to go to the front.

ENTERTAINED CLASS. The monthly meeting of the Baraca Class of Calvary Church was held at the home of George S. Sambaugh. After business matters were attended to, Miss Mable rendered a few selections on the piano, which were greatly enjoyed by all. The hostess then served a dainty lunch to satisfy the inner man. A vote of thanks was then tendered to the host and hostess, and Miss Mable for so delightfully entertaining the class.

HAS RESIGNED. Says the Toronto Star: "Mr. Frank Yeigh, for fifteen years registrar of Ontario Crown Lands, and for thirty-five connected with the Provincial civil service, has resigned. Mr. Yeigh has won a wide reputation in Canada as a lecturer and writer upon Canadian subjects, being familiar with the natural beauties and historical associations of all the provinces. He is a member of the Alpine Club, and has done some climbing in the Rockies, which gave him material for some of his work." Mr. Yeigh is an old Brant County boy, and brother of Mr. H. Yeigh, this city. He was for quite a while private secretary to Hon. A. S. Hardy.

NEW SUB-DIVISION. On Saturday a special meeting was held of the Brantford Township Council, when a new polling division was created. The members were all present and commuted statute labor. Polling subdivision No. 6 was divided on account of its great length and increased number of ratepayers. The poll for the new polling sub-division No. 6 will be held near the first toll gate, Cockshutt Road, and the poll formerly held at Mrs. Brooks' house, Tutela Heights, will be held at or near the new Farrington School, Polling sub-division Nos. 8 and 9. Grand view, 11 and 12, Parkdale and Mohawk Road have been more equally divided, statute labor commuted for rest of the Hamilton Road from the Radial to the crossing below Belleville to the Ancaster townline, also Garden Avenue.

JARVIS OPTOMETRIST. Look For This Sign. EYEGLASS REPAIRS. Every kind of optical repair is made here, whether of lenses, mountings or frames. Here is found the most complete stock of eyeglass repair parts in Brantford. My large stock of lenses and complete lens-grinding machinery mean "Same-Day" Service on lens repairs. Broken lenses duplicated without the prescription. Chas. A. Jarvis OPTOMETRIST. Manufacturing optician. 52 MARKET STREET. Just South of Dalhousie Street. Both phone for appointments. Open Tuesday and Saturday Evenings.

NEILL SHOE COMPANY SATURDAY SPECIALS! Women's dongola button, size 2 1/2 to 7. Regular \$3.50. Saturday \$2.78. Youths' heavy lace boots, size 11 to 13. Saturday \$1.18. Child's dongola lace boots, size 4 1/2 to 7. Saturday 68c. Men's tan calf, heavy sole, lace boot, extra good. Regular \$5.50. All sizes. Saturday \$3.98. Neill Shoe Co.

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STORY HOUR. Miss Middlemiss who has been sick will be able to take up the story hours again this week. To-morrow afternoon the story will be "The Pomegranate Seeds," by Hawthorne, and on Thursday the story will be "Partners for Fair," by Haines.

TO BREAK THE TIE. At a meeting of the carpetball executive held on Saturday the tie between the Beavers and Borden No. 1 in the first division was ordered to be played off on the Borden Hoop to-morrow (Tuesday) night. H. S. Pierce and T. Cockburn will be the referees.

SAD NEWS. The following cablegram was received this morning by Mr. J. Howard Jackson, Temple Building: "Regret Trooper Howard Jackson killed in action." The message was from the New Zealand Record Office. The Howard Jackson referred to was Mr. Jackson's son, who was killed in New Zealand and served at the Dardanelles. He was missing since Aug. 27th, and it is not known when he was killed.

ACTION ENTERED. Action was entered this morning in the Supreme Court by Barchard & Co. Ltd., of Toronto, to set aside a "chattel mortgage" given by the Nipissing Coko Cola Bottling Works, Ltd. to A. Taylor of Cochrane. Jones and Hewitt issued the writ.

WOODSTOCK OUT. A rumor was current over the weekend that Woodstock would drop out of the Junior O.H.A. A despatch from Toronto states that it is understood the team has quit for the season. If that is so, Brantford will be happy to see the local juniors have still a chance provided they win in London this week.

SUPPER AND CONCERT. A splendid Supper and Concert was given by the ladies of the Art League of School Section No. 6 on Friday night in their handsome new school on the Mt. Pleasant Road. The big building was filled to capacity and the ladies are to be congratulated on both supper and concert. Mr. S. Richards made a very capable chairman, the programme consisted of: Fancy dancing, Misses Edith Sanderson and Alice Brooks; readings, Misses Vandenberg and J. Smith; vocal duet, Mrs. E. Brooks and Mrs. Bates; violin duet, Misses Edith Sanderson and Alice Brooks; vocal solo, Mrs. S. Sanderson and Mr. God. Rupert Greenwood, Miss Edith Senn explained the work of the Art League and Mrs. John Houlding, treasurer, gave a report of last year's work. A delightful programme was brought to a close by all joining in singing "God Save the King." About fifty dollars was realized.

INCREASING INTEREST. The interest in the revival services now in progress in Wesley Church, is wonderfully increased. Evangelist Crossley does not believe that he should act as if the devil had a patent right on enthusiasm. The theme in the morning was "An Ideal Revival," in which Mr. Crossley urged personal work as God's only agency for bringing the world to himself.

The prelude to his evening sermon, as he read about Daniel, pointed out that the great men of the world have been and are, men of God. He called to mind Presidents Washington, Garfield, Lincoln, Harrison, McKinley, Roosevelt, and Wilson, Premier Gladstone, Mackenzie, Mowat, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Robert Borden and Hon. H. Hearst. A person can only rise to his greatest possibilities by being a Christian.

The sermon was on "Four Notable Characters in Brantford"—the Moral-ist, the Sinner, the Scorner and the Christian. These were all spoken in a very practical way, and the solos that interspersed the sermon increased the effect. RIVERDALE BAPTIST CHURCH. Special interest centered in the services at the Riverdale Baptist Church yesterday, it being the beginning of the year in securing Evangelist Alexander Torrie, B.A., and his wife to assist the pastor, Mr. Torrie is a strong advocate of the power of the Gospel to save men and women, and his messages were listened to with rapt attention at the services yesterday. Mrs. Torrie adds much to the meetings with her rich and cultured messages. At the morning service, Mr. Torrie spoke from the words of Jesus concerning Mary, "She hath done what she could," and made his appeal to the Christians that these same words might be true of them. At the bible school an open session was held, little Audrey Torrie delighting the school with a well rendered solo.

At the evening service every available seat was occupied. After the reading of a bright song service, Mr. Torrie made an appeal for the Christian life. It was strong, tender and persuasive. Mrs. Torrie sang with much effect, "I love Him." At the close of the meeting, several of the Christian life. To-night, Mr. Torrie speaks on the subject "Choosing a wife," based on one of the greatest love stories of the Bible. A large chorus choir led the singing, and rendered suitable numbers at the services.

Too Late for Classification. TO LET—Two storey house, 36 Lawrence St. Apply 256 Colborne. 148.

LOST—Storm shield from street car at corner Brant Ave. and Colborne St. Finder please notify Street Railway office. 142.

LOST OR STRAYED—Boston bull terrier, blind in one eye, answers to name of "Jacko." Return to 135 Marlboro. Reward.

WANTED—Good smart woman. Apply Oak Park Farm, on Grand Valley line. Phone 1192. 1381.

SERVICE IN MEMORY OF REV. WRIGHT. Rev. Mr. Jenkins Makes a Sympathetic Reference to Late Rector.

At St. Jude's church yesterday morning, Rev. Mr. Jenkins made very sympathetic reference to the death of Rev. Mr. Wright, for so many years the loved rector of the congregation, and announced that there would be a memorial service at night. Rev. Mr. Jenkins took his text from Revelations Chap 14, verse 13: "And I heard a voice from Heaven saying unto me, Write, blessed are the dead, which die in the Lord from henceforth. Yes, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them."

The speaker gave a most eloquent address. The world would say, "blessed are the young," as vigorous, and will count for so free from care, not knowing anything of bereavement and sorrow. When they saw a man successful in any walk of life, the world would also say, "blessed are the disconsolable." Of another man born in affluence possessing everything which in a worldly way should make life happy, the world would say, "blessed are the rich." But God's way was to say, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

He dwelt upon the splendid work for over twenty years of Rev. Mr. Wright, their rector, who as an ambassador for Christ was striving, not for pecuniary gain, but for the spiritual welfare and the right living of those committed to his care.

At Grace Church Sunday morning, Archdeacon Mackenzie referred in feeling terms to the demise of Lt.-Col. H. B. Yates, M.D., in England on Saturday, as a result of a heavy cold to mind Presidents Washington, Garfield, Lincoln, Harrison, McKinley, Roosevelt, and Wilson, Premier Gladstone, Mackenzie, Mowat, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Robert Borden and Hon. H. Hearst. A person can only rise to his greatest possibilities by being a Christian.

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ONCE AGAIN SICK. Austrian Emperor Has Bronchitis and in Acute Form.

Paris, Jan. 24.—Press despatches from Rome say that considerable anxiety is felt in Vienna in consequence of the illness of Emperor Francis Joseph, whose chronic bronchitis has assumed an acute form. The emperor is confined to bed, that all court receptions and audiences have been suspended and that he is not even receiving the military authorities. He is being nursed by the empress, Zita, wife of the heir to the throne, according to the same despatches.

Army Frauds. Gisors, France, via Paris, Jan. 23.—The Belgian Count De Prelles de la Nieppe has been arrested at the instance of the Belgian military authorities at Calais charged with frauds involving several million francs. The police refuse further details.

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THE PARTICULARS CONCERNING DEATH OF LITTLE BOY

How Young Charley Jackson Was Killed in Gravel Pit. The Courier on Saturday made brief reference to the fact that at noon three little children, named Jackson, while playing in a gravel pit in Eagle Place, had been buried under a slide, and that one was killed. The pit in question is situated on Erie Avenue and Aberdeen street, just in the rear of Cunningham's bakery. It is owned by the Bellevue Syndicate, and there is a man on duty to keep track of the loads carried out. He had gone to his dinner when the youngsters unfortunately started to play in the pit, and the material, after the heavy frost and then thaw, became easily dislodged. They were amusing themselves in one of the many holes, when even their slight actions caused a dislodgment, and it is estimated that about a ton of material fell partially on the two. Two of the youngsters were completely covered up, while a third, a little boy, had his head uncovered, and a driver for Cunningham, saw the slide and heard the child's voice, and he and Mr. McKinnon, another bake shop employee, rushed to the scene, as did two other men. When the first lad was pulled out, he said that his brother and sister were also buried. The rescuers worked might and main, and pulled out the little boy and man, and pulled out the other lad, Roy, who was unharmed except for bruises. When the other lad, Roy, was reached, he was found to be dead. All three were taken to Cunningham's and Dr. Robinson summoned, but all attempts to resuscitate the one little victim proved unavailing.

DOESN'T LIKE IT. In a local church yesterday, the pastor, who is a sufferer from Tiltbury gas, and whose throat had become affected by the nauseating fumes, relieved himself as follows, just before entering upon his sermon: "This abominable gas is responsible for the catching in my throat, and I regret may make my speech unpleasant to listen to at times. It is the people's own fault; they had no business electing an autocrat as Mayor of this city and I regret their action." A prominent physician has told me that this sulphurous gas is a most dangerous and poisonous thing and caused an exceptional amount of sickness. I hope the council will give the Mayor short rope on this at an early date. The inconvenience was caused because the company failed to keep faith with the council and lay mains to the factories, which suggested they would, but meant a saving of money to the company.

CANADIANS HONORED (Continued from Page 1) Private J. Berry, 7th, under same circumstances as related above regarding Sergt. Ashby. Pte. A. J. Coles, 5th, conspicuous gallantry during an attack to capture the Messines Road and December 18. Corp. A. K. Curry, 7th, conspicuous coolness and courage when he charged a blocking party during the bombing attack near Messines on November 16th. Pte. J. Donaghy, 4th, same circumstances as Sergt. Major Renton, already related. Pte. G. L. Easton, 3rd, conspicuous gallantry at Wulverghem on Oct. 30. When on sentry duty at the front of the line he saw a German bomb coming into the trench, which would have fallen into a dugout in which were two of his comrades. He dashed forward, caught the bomb and hurled it over the parapet, when it immediately exploded. Pte. Easton's cool daring and presence of mind probably saved the lives of his two comrades. Pte. J. H. Lindsay, 5th, conspicuous gallantry and good work during the

the 14th of December in scouting and reconnoitering previous to an attack upon Germans and in advancing to the barricade often under heavy fire at close range, and finally doing excellent work in the capture of the barricade. Col. Sergt. Major J. D. Matheson, 4th, conspicuous gallantry at Wulverghem on Oct. 30, when two of his patrol had been injured, but could not be located owing to the enemy's heavy fire. He led the remainder back to our lines safely, and then went out alone, under heavy fire, and crawled along the enemy's wire, searching for his comrades. Sergt. J. C. Meysterin, 7th, same circumstances as Sergt. Ashby, related above. Sergt. J. S. McGlashan, 5th, good all round work on 22nd and 23rd of December in scouting and preparing an attack on the German barricade on the Messines road. He accounted for five Germans who were making for cover. Pte. Odium, 7th, same circumstances as Corp. Babcock. Sergt. A. Robertson, 7th, conspicuous courage, good work during a bombing attack at Petite Douve on Nov. 16. Lance-Corp. K. Weir, 7th, same circumstances as Corp. Babcock, already related.

Belgians to Join Canucks. By Special Wire to the Courier. Quebec, Jan. 24.—If the military authorities allow, Lieut.-Col. Readman to take them into his battalion, the 16th Battalion, French-Canadian brigade, will number two hundred Belgians from this district. Recruiting for this battalion and for the other three French-Canadian battalions, under way of formation, is brisk and from every nook and corner of the region, come the news of successful recruiting rallies. Definite figures are expected shortly as to the actual strength of the various units.

SPECIAL SERVICES. There are special services in the Governor's Road Baptist church commencing on January 23rd, and continuing every evening this week. F. P. Kirby, tax collector of Gloucester, Pa., who recently inherited \$3,000,000, has announced his intention of giving the people of the village \$1,000,000.

GERMAN AIRCRAFT RAID KENTISH COAST YESTERDAY

First Raid at One in the Morning, Second in the Afternoon, One Man is Killed, and Material Damage Done is Insignificant.

London, Jan. 23.—German aircraft paid two visits to the Kentish coast yesterday. The first raid occurred at 1 o'clock in the morning while the second came shortly after noon. One man was killed in the first attack. No material damage was done in the second raid and no casualties are reported.

The War Office issued the following report last evening: "Following an aerial attack on the east coast of Kent in the early hours of the morning two hostile aeroplanes made a second attack in the same locality shortly after noon. Under a heavy fire the raiders disappeared, pursued by our naval and military machines. "No casualties are reported. An official statement issued earlier in the day said: "Taking advantage of the bright moonlight, a hostile aeroplane visited the east coast of Kent at 1 o'clock this morning. "After dropping nine incendiary bombs in rapid succession the aeroplane disappeared over the North Sea. "No naval or military damage was done, but private property suffered, the incendiary bombs causing several fires, all of which were extinguished by 2 a.m. "According to reports made after the raid the following civilian casualties occurred: "One man killed, and two men, one woman, and three children slightly injured. "The County of Kent forms the southeasternmost portion of England, to the south of the Thames. It includes part of the city of London, but the wording of the official statement

HOCKEY RESULTS

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

O. H. A.—Senior

Argonauts 5, 4th Battery 4.
Intermediate
Mitchell 5, Seaford 4.

N. H. A.

Torontos 3, Canadiens 1.
Quebec 2, Wanderers 1.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Portland 3, Victoria 1.
EXHIBITION

Queen's University 9, Ottawa Aberdeens 0.
Sarnia 5, T. R. and A. A. 1.
Ottawa Silver Seven 3, Montreal Old Boys 3.
Cornwall Ladies 1, Montreal Ladies 0.

O.H.A. SENIOR STANDING

(Group No. 2)

Teams	W.	L.	F.	Agst
Argonauts	5	2	42	37
Riversides	3	3	35	25
4th Battery	3	3	24	22
T. R. and A. A.	5	11	39	31

N. H. A. RECORD

Teams	W.	L.	F.	Agst
Wanderers	7	2	42	30
Quebec	4	5	29	30
Canadiens	4	5	29	30
Ottawa	3	5	23	24
Toronto	2	7	22	28

GAMES MONDAY

O. H. A. Intermediate—Hamilton at Port Colborne; Dunville at Niagara Falls; Brantford at Paris; London Overseas at Ingersoll; 76th Battalion at Collingwood.
Junior—St. Andrew's at Pickering

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indicates that the aeroplane did not reach the city. The point nearest London on the eastern coast of Kent is some fifty miles from the centre of the city.

A point of interest in the official account of the raid is the statement that it was made by an aeroplane. Heretofore Germany has relied principally on Zeppelins for aerial attacks on England. Of late, however, there has been much discussion in England of a new type of German aeroplane, the Fokker, which has been said to excel the aircraft of the allies. English newspapers stated last night that the British aeroplanes were outpowered and outginted.

Harold J. Tennant, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for War, replied to this criticism in the House of Commons, asserting that the Fokker was well adapted to defensive operations, but was incapable of making long flights.

Some of the London newspapers were not satisfied with this statement pointing out that the British headquarters reports showed the loss of sixteen aeroplanes in a month. It was suggested that Fokker aeroplanes would accompany Zeppelins when the next raid over England was made.

The raid comes after an interval of several months, during which England, so far as has been reported officially, was immune from such attacks. The last previous occurrence of this nature was on October 13, when fifty-five persons were killed and 114 wounded by a Zeppelin attack of London. It has been reported by returning travellers, however, that the Germans have made many attempts since that time at aerial attacks, but that their aircraft were turned back by British aeroplanes.

ARGONAUTS BEAT BATTERY AFTER EXTRA PLAYING

Great Crowd Saw Soldiers Lose on Saturday Afternoon.

TORONTOS DOWNED THE CANADIANS

Skiner Ronan Placed Under Arrest for Assaulting a Player.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—Before the largest crowd which has ever witnessed an afternoon hockey match in Canada, Argonauts on Saturday defeated 40th Battery 5 to 4 in an O.H.A. senior fixture after twenty minutes of overtime. It was without a doubt the best time of the local season, and the 6,223 spectators were keyed up to the highest pitch of excitement from start to finish. For the past three Saturday nights the Argonauts have played in overtime contests and have won them all.

Argonauts were strong favorites before the game. In fact, there was practically no Battery money in sight and as a result there was little betting on the game. However, when the Battery had the score tied 0 to 0 at the end of the first period, the soldiers' backers loosened up and offered odds on their team, and the Argonauts' supporters were slow to take it.

Unlike in the other meetings between these teams, it was the Battery who went away with a rush in the early part of the game and it was Argonauts who came from behind to tie the score just before time expired, and to win out in the two overtime periods. Gilbert did not stand out as prominently on Saturday as he did in the first game, because he did not have as many shots to handle. However, the Battery gave him plenty to do, and he acquitted himself in his usual style. Jones, in the Battery goal

TORONTOS WIN ANOTHER

Toronto, Jan. 24.—In a game which was conspicuous by much rough play, the Toronto N.H.A. team on Saturday night defeated Canadiens 3 to 1. It was only the second victory of the season for the Toronto team, and should win more games before the season closes. Ronan, the former Toronto player, was placed under arrest on a charge of aggravated assault on Skinner of the Canadiens, who was charged with the offence of hitting Skinner between the legs, with the latter's stick, and Skinner was attempting to check him. Ronan, the latter, lifted his stick and caught the local lad over the eye. Although the injury was not serious, the offence seemed deliberate. Ronan was sent off for the balance of the

LOST A HOME.

Montreal, Jan. 24.—Quebec proved the better team at the local Arena Saturday night with Wanderers, and won by 2 to 1 in a game in which for the greater part the visitors outginted and outchecked the home team. The absence of Sprague Clegg, Montreal, recovering from an accident he met with in the mid-week with Toronto, affected the Wanderers' defence to a material degree. Quebec took advantage of this, with the result that the Wanderers became somewhat demoralized early in the contest, although they managed to keep the



Eminent Scientists

are against alcohol. They have discovered that alcohol is a life-destroyer.

"Alcohol causes chronic diseases of the heart, liver, stomach and kidneys, increases the death rate from pneumonia and lessens natural immunity from infectious diseases."—Weekly Bulletin, New York City, Dept. of Health, June 19th, 1915.

Moderate Drinkers

Life insurance men declare that MODERATE drinkers shorten life on an average from 10 to 13 years by their occasional alcoholic drink.

The attitude of life insurance to alcohol is especially significant because there is no phase of business so scientifically accurate.—Outlook, June 30th, 1915.

English Doctors

say to the troops:—

Alcohol slows the power to see signals. Alcohol confuses prompt judgment. Alcohol spoils accurate shooting.

Become total abstainers.

The above is taken from a poster issued by English physicians.

The Red Cross

nurse says to you:—

"Alcohol, by lowering resistance, nine times out of ten, makes it just so much harder for the patient to recover."

"Careful, therefore, how you use it as a medicine."

The New War Against Alcohol

THE new non-partisan movement for a DRY Ontario—the New War against alcohol—is under the direction of a body of able, powerful and determined men. Financiers, business men, lawyers, physicians, politicians of both parties, leading men in various walks of life, have joined hands to work for the common good.

Moderate Drinkers

are urged to co-operate in this new movement. There are thousands of men who use liquor moderately, and who must realize that in times like these they should sacrifice something for the common good. When patriots are giving their lives for the Empire surely moderate drinkers will be glad to help save the money now spent in alcohol. If moderate drinkers will think seriously they must realize that Ontario cannot afford the colossal expenditure of upwards of \$30,000,000 yearly for alcoholic beverages. Common sense and sound business demand that this appalling waste of money for alcohol should be saved for the Empire's and Ontario's more vital needs.

Lloyd George has stated that the "silver bullet" has been instrumental in winning other wars for Great Britain,

and that the last 100,000,000 pounds sterling might prove the deciding factor in this war.

Lloyd George also said that the Empire was fighting Germany, Austria and drink, and so far as he could see the greatest of these three deadly foes was drink.

Lloyd George is one of the Empire's foremost leaders. He speaks with authority. His placing of "drink" as the

Empire's Most Deadly

foe should be sufficient to enlist every patriotic moderate drinker with the forces that the Committee of One Hundred is mobilizing to secure prohibition in Ontario.

Petitions to the Provincial Government for prohibition in Ontario will be circulated in the near future. They will ask that the Government bring down a Bill for the Prohibition of the traffic in Intoxicating Liquors for beverage purposes, up to the limits of powers of the Legislature, such Bill to become law—(a) When enacted by the Legislature, or in the alternative, (b) upon submission to the electors and upon receiving the approval of a majority of the electors voting thereon.

Every voter will be given the opportunity to sign. Failure to sign means that you line up on the side of alcohol—the Empire's most deadly foe. In the present crisis what man's conscience will permit him to do that?

Citizens' Committee of One Hundred

G. A. Warburton, Chairman of Executive Committee

J. E. CLEMENT, Berlin, Chairman
JAMES HALL, Toronto, Vice-Chairman

FRANK KEINT, Meaford, Treasurer
NEWTON WYLIE, General Secretary

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score down to small proportions.

President T. Emmett Quinn Saturday night added another rule to the N.H.A.—that is, the officials must be kept apart from the public shortly before a game begins, and not allowed to talk to anyone until it ends.

Lodge Notes

The members of Brantford Lodge, No. 71, A.O.U.W. held their first regular meeting of the new year on Friday evening, 21st inst., and were favored with a large attendance. The officers elected and installed for the current term are as follows: P.M.W. Bro. L. Durham; M.W. F. J. Watson; Foreman, W. D. Farr; Overseer, J. E. Flowers; Financier, M. P. Brown; Res.-Treas., A. C. Graham; Guide, C. R. VanFleet; I. W. C. F. Lewis; O. W. J. Wiles; Med. Examiner, Wm. Nicol, M.D.; representative to Grand Lodge, A. C. Graham; alternate representative, F. J. Watson.

The auditors submitted their report which showed the different departments well managed and the finances in good condition. General business matters were under discussion, and interesting and instructive addresses were given by Bros. James Hartley, K.C., ex-Mayor C. H. Hartman, Irwin S. Armstrong and other members.

But most extraordinary of all is the square-nosed sperm whale. Instead of having plates of baleen, this whale carries a row of twenty to twenty-five heavy teeth on each side of the lower jaw. These fit into sockets in the roof of the mouth, and assist in holding the giant squid and cuttlefish on which the enormous animal feeds. The squid seldom gets away from the warm currents, hence the sperm usually remains in the tropics and in the Gulf of Japan streams.

Specimens of the blue or sulphur bottom whale weighing seventy-five tons and measuring 87 feet have been known. The mouth is sufficiently large to permit ten or twelve men to

stand upright in it, but the throat measures only about nine inches in diameter. The "finback," closely related to the blue whale, has been called the greyhound of the sea, for its long, slender body is built on the lines of a racing yacht, and the animal can equal the speed of the fastest steamship. The "humpback" is the most interesting of our large whales, because of the fact that its habits are more easily studied than are those of other members of the family.

MORE MEN THAN WOMEN HAVE APPENDICITIS.

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Proceeding, Mr. Ham referred to two great crises in history. One was in 1846 when freedom and autocracy clashed in Germany, but unfortunately autocracy won. The other was when freedom and autocracy clashed in England during the reign of Charles I., and in that contest freedom won.

To-day we were facing another crisis. Would we preserve our liberties or not? If the crisis was to be settled right, every person must do his duty. Mr. Ham referred in glowing terms to the noble part played in this struggle by women. The men who went abroad had certain things to ease the strain of life, but the women had to wait at home listening for the news from the front.

The appeal to young men was to go now. Two or three months from now might be too late. To raise the half million soldiers called for, every eligible man would be required. He concluded by an earnest appeal to the young men to join the ranks of the 125th.

CAPTAIN FORGIE

Captain Forgie is attached to the 16th Battalion on Y. M. C. A. work, and his speech told of the various phases of the work carried on. There was a bright side to the life at the front, and the Y. M. C. A. met the men under good conditions. They conducted concerts and athletic events as well as religious services.

The captain told how just before the 1st of July, one battalion had arranged to meet at a dinner show, and invited the brigade commander. Unfortunately the brigade commander announced that the battalion had to get into the trenches before this date, but on hearing of the preparations made for the concert, the commander arranged that they entered the trenches after July 1st instead of before. On another occasion, Capt. Ed. Archibald, the famous pole vaulter, arranged an athletic meet between picked men from each of the four battalions in one of the brigades. The brigade commander allowed some of the contestants to leave the trenches to take part in the meet. There was no slacking of discipline, explained Captain Forgie, but merely showed how high commanders respected the good these sort of functions did for the men.

FOND OF MUSIC

Many of the men are so fond of music that they carried a violin, or guitar in addition to their heavy marching equipment. Concerts were very popular in the billets. For one London and printed in colors, although a beautiful violin selection in this affair was rather spoiled by the noise of a German shell dropping in the near vicinity, much to the disgust of the audience, who abused the Hungarians for upsetting their performance.

THE BURNING VILLAGE

The speaker told of a rather clever German trick. Just at dusk they reached a village, and soldiers in the reserve area gathered to see the sight. The enemy immediately turned loose on them hundreds of shrapnel shells, but fortunately no damage was done, only four men were slightly wounded.

The religious services were well looked after. On Sunday evenings the men themselves formed little groups and had Y. M. C. A. representatives

conduct them. Out there, face to face with the enemy, the soldiers appreciated such services.

NO REINFORCEMENTS

At St. Julien, said the speaker, the Canadians charged the Germans and took a first line trench, but could not hold it because of lack of reinforcements. It was up to Canada to see that behind the men in the front lines were supports to help them hold what they had won. It was the present that could respond would do so. Captain Forgie leaves to-day for Halifax, to sail again for the firing line.

MAJOR BUCHANAN

Major Buchanan stated in beginning that he could not understand why recruiting meetings should have to be held, why men should have to be brought into uniform by means of public speakers and music. Possibly many felt that knowing nothing about military matters, and never having been soldiers they would be of no use to the British army. He told of how To refute this, the Major told of how Germans had broken through at one point and no reinforcements were available, the 1st London Scottish Territorial regiment, just arrived in France, made up of men who knew nothing of war, after a forced march, fought against over 20,000 Germans, fought for nearly two days and sealed up the hole in the line and saved the road to Calais and the Empire.

DEFINITION OF BRITAIN

Another reason was that people said, why should they fight for Britain. Where was Britain? asked the speaker. "Britain was beside you in the seat here to-night, your mother, your sister, your brother, your sweetheart—that is Britain." Never were men more impressed. We were not winning. We had to retire in Serbia, we had to abandon the Dardanelles, we were surrounded in Mesopotamia and were at a standstill in the west. The only reason why was, because Britain had not the men. So authorities got meetings, and put out circulars, and still people did not enlist. "I simply can't understand it," declared the speaker.

REASONS FOR NOT ENLISTING

The Major told of German activities which had come under his notice while abroad. Canada would get the same treatment if Germany won. The enemy was not the men in Flanders. He concluded that if a man did not enlist it was because he was selfish, or yellow, or his people held him back. He pleaded with the ladies to urge their men to enlist. Every trade was needed in the army, he said. It did not matter what occupation a man followed, he could be used.

UNDER HIS FIRST FIRE

The Major told an amusing experience—that is, amusing in the telling—which he had undergone abroad on the first occasion of his coming under fire. He was four miles behind the front lines, and was sent to carry a message to General Alderson. Walking across a field he came under fire; all the shells seemed to be aimed at him. All the soldiers made for cover, but he did not know where to go, but he intended to walk away, but was soon running. Coming to a hedge, he remembered that it bordered a ditch, and he went to drop into it. A shell fell quite close to him, so that he fairly scrambled into his berth, and though it was full of water he felt more comfortable. Soon a shell scattered earth all over him, and on raising a bit to shake it off, he saw a gold-braded staff officer.

He thought it was all over. A staff officer had seen him in a ditch, he felt he would be returned to the camp. He then commenced to explain about the ditch. "Quite right, the Canadian General Alderson," said the staff officer. "The only thing you can do. The Germans are four miles away; the only thing you are to do is to take cover."

Don't you think too many are taking cover in Canada? The best place to take cover is over in France. It's the style there, not here, drove the Major at his audience, which applauded heartily at the ready way he had pointed the moral of his story.

The call for recruits was then made and eight responded.

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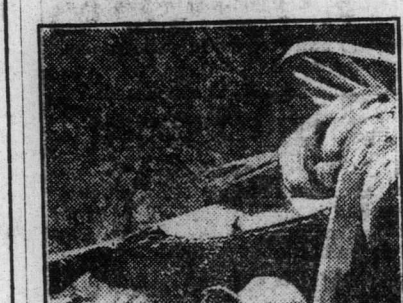
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There, prone among the wreckage, lay Esther and Marmaduke Smythe. Esther's eyes were closed, but she had been thrown out providentially, it would seem, with a cushion from the coach that had saved her even from shock and bruise.

No longer a timid gypsy maiden, but resolute young woman now, realizing she was a Stanley of the blood, Esther had become as wise as the serpent, though seemingly as mild as the dove. Was it love for Arthur or was it the old feudal courage of her forebears that prompted her to dashing?

Like a flash, once the shock and danger of the accident had passed, Esther realized it was Blair Stanley speeding down the hillside and close beside her, Luke Lovell. The wisdom of the ser-



Luke Picked Her Up as Though She Were a Child.

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Beside her the insensible English lawyer neither moaned nor stirred, while Esther, her eyes closed again, feigned unconsciousness. She heard Luke Lovell roar angrily, like a sullen beast.

"Blast you, Blair Stanley! You knew Esther was in the coach. It wasn't the English lawyer you hired me to kill then! Though he lies dead even to suit anybody there. You tricked me, you gentleman blackguard! I wouldn't have a hair of her head harmed! I'll have your life for this!"

"I swear I didn't see the girl. I was in the shop, you know, when the coach stopped," lied Blair glibly. "It was the English lawyer I was after. He is going to find Arthur Stanley. If Arthur Stanley goes back to Virginia I will swing for the murder of Dr. Lee."

"You lie, and you know you lie!" raged Luke. "The girl is dead. She would never look at me, but I have always loved her. I might have been a better man if she had cared for me."

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