

General Sir Sam Hughes Answers the Charges President Wilson Sends Note to Berlin To-day Which Demands That the Sub. Warfare Cease

SIR SAM HUGHES MAKES REPLY TO KYTE CHARGES AND DENIES EVERY ONE OF THEM IN FULL DETAIL

Canadian Manufacturers, He Says, Could Not at First be Induced Under Any Circumstances to Enter Into Any Shell Making For the Government--The Commodities Bought in the United States Were Obtained at Good Prices and the Advance Made to the Company Making Fuses Was Smaller Than the British Government Has Since Advanced on a Contract--Scores Opposition For Bringing Him Home to Answer Charges That are "Piffle."

Ottawa, April 19.—Sir Sam Hughes' answer to the Kyte charges was given to Parliament yesterday. It was a definite, unequivocal refutation to every statement of the Richmond member, in so far as they affected the Minister of Militia personally, or the old Shell Committee.

General Hughes spoke to a crowded House, and the hour or more which he devoted to the munitions contracts was a period of dramatic intensity almost unparalleled in Parliament. Every gallery of the House was packed to capacity, and a number of visitors occupied seats on the floor of the House.

General Hughes took his seat at 3 o'clock, and was ready with his statement, on the orders of the day. He was in full uniform, appeared to be in good spirits, and absolutely confident of his position. The same confidence was soon shared by the whole of the Government side of the House, contrasting sharply with the obvious disappointment and discomfiture manifested by the Opposition.

The Kyte charges were that fuses contracts which could have been let in Canada had been let at high prices to mushroom companies in the United States with the endorsement of the Minister, through the agency of Col. J. Wesley Allison; that a heavy advance payment had been made, and that parties to the transaction in the United States, Allison included, had entered into an agreement for a division of profits amounting to a million dollars.

The answer was that the fuses contracts could not be let at that time in Canada, that the War Office was in a hurry for the fuses, and that through Allison, the orders had been given to responsible firms in the United States, backed by enormous financial resources; that the prices were low, that the advance payment was ten per cent. lower than the advance usually made by the British Government under such circumstances, that the fuses were being delivered, and that the alleged agreement for division of profits among Allison, Yookum and others did not exist. The Minister declared emphatically that the various sums of money said by Mr. Kyte to have been received by Col. Allison had in fact not been received by him, and would not be received by him.

"NO SOUTHERN RIFLE DEAL."

He referred to what Mr. Kyte had called the "Southern Rifle Deal," relating to a contract for 50,000 rifles between the Vickers Company and Colonel J. Wesley Allison. It was alleged by Mr. Kyte that as a result of this deal, Colonel Allison profited to the extent of \$65,000 commission. The statement was also made that in regard to another such deal for 140,000 rifles this time, Allison had made \$157,000 commission. As a matter

of fact, said the Minister, he had personally reported against the purchase of both these quantities of rifles, they had never been bought, and not a cent had ever been made by anyone out of them.

General Hughes announced that he had asked the Prime Minister to take over the administration of the Department of Militia during the investigation. Sir Sam will give his whole attention in the meantime to the enquiry by the Royal Commission. The Minister's statement was received by the Government supporters with frequent bursts of applause, and Sir Sam received an ovation when he concluded with a description of the present conditions in Europe and a biting reference to the "piffle" which kept two hundred of the ablest men in Canada at Ottawa instead of helping on the cause.

When the Minister of Militia concluded Sir Wilfrid Laurier got to his feet and complained that General Hughes had travelled over too much ground. "The Liberal leader in the same breath objected because this Minister had not dealt with the reported sales of small arms ammunition, to private concerns."

Sir Sam Hughes promptly replied that whatever information Sir Wilfrid Laurier wanted on this subject he would give.

The Opposition leader then asked for confirmation of the statement that Sir Sam would not administer his department during the enquiry.

The confirmation came from the Prime Minister, who followed it with a short but vigorous speech in which he pointed out that there had never before been granted a Royal Commission to investigate the conduct of a Minister on such slender grounds as those set out in the Kyte charges. Sir Robert emphasized his determination to have the whole matter probed to the bottom, and announced that the findings of the Royal Commission would begin to-day. Sir Robert charged the Opposition with endeavoring by veiled insinuations to connect the Minister of Militia with swollen profits.

"That is the whole situation," said Sir Robert, "which we expose frankly and without any hesitation whatever to the members of this House and to the people of this country."

Sir Sam Hughes was greeted with applause and cheers when he arose at 3.15 and said: "Mr. Speaker, with the indulgence of the House I desire to make a personal explanation."

He related that prior to his departure from Ottawa for England on March 9 last he had told the Prime Minister and some others of his colleagues of the necessity for his visit to Europe. He had asked the Prime Minister to see Sir Wilfrid Laurier and ascertain if any question relating to the Militia Department which would require his presence in Ottawa

was likely to arise. It was agreed that he should himself see the leader of the Opposition. He had done so, and he had also spoken to Mr. E. M. Macdonald, of Pictou; Mr. A. K. MacLean, of Halifax, and others, and had enquired if there was any likelihood that anything would arise which would necessitate his remaining in Ottawa. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had said that he knew of nothing which would necessitate the presence of the Minister of Militia at home, but had said he could not take the responsibility of speaking for all his followers. Other members of the Opposition had spoken similarly. He had therefore left for England.

"TALKED AGAINST TIME."

"It is needless to say," continued Sir Sam, "that I did not go duck hunting with a brass band, and that I did not placard the fact that I was crossing the ocean. The statement was given out that I was going South, which was true. The day before I went away the member for Carleton (Mr. Carvell) was speaking. I had intimated to that gentleman that I was going away, and those who remember that night will recall how his eye wandered to the clock. He was praying for 'night or Blucher' (Laughter.) He repeated himself over and over again."

"I was unkind enough to think he was killing time because it was known I was leaving next day at noon, and it was the only chance I had to get at him. (Laughter and applause.) I asked him that night to finish his speech and I would be only too delighted to take what few minutes were necessary for a reply before I left. But he pleaded weariness, the sympathy of the Speaker was accorded to him and he got leave to finish his speech next day."

Sir Sam said he would not refer to his visit to England or to the splendid work of the Canadian soldiers at the front, too many of whom were going down. When he had received a message that statements had been made in the House involving the honor of the Shell Committee, and to that extent his own, he had taken the earliest available steamer, and returned to Canada.

"I was glad, and I am glad of the opportunity to clear the atmosphere," he affirmed earnestly.

After thanking Hon. A. E. Kemp (Continued on Page 6)

PRESIDENT WILSON THREATENS TO SEVER DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH GERMANY IF ATTACKS ON MERCHANTMEN CARRYING U.S. CITIZENS ARE NOT STOPPED FORTHWITH

Note Sent Forward This Morning Makes This Demand on the Imperial Government at Berlin—No Time Limit Set on Answer but Reply Must Come Immediately.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—President Wilson has sent the note to Germany warning her that unless attacks on merchantmen carrying Americans, in violation of international law, are stopped, diplomatic relations will be severed.

The president revealed this fact to Senators Stone and Lodge and Representatives Flood and Cooper, ranking Democratic and Republican members of the congressional foreign affairs committees at a conference at the White House early to-day.

The president in his address at 10 p.m. to-day will reveal fully what he has told Germany. The note and his address, the congressional leaders said, represent the plain statement that the alternative is the breaking of friendly relations.

The president explained that the note practically is an ultimatum, but does not contain a time limit. A demand is made, however, that Germany reply immediately.

The president went over the situation very thoroughly with the committee leaders and told them explicitly he believed the United States could not remain on friendly terms with Germany if American lives continued to be placed in jeopardy by German submarines. He laid before them all information he will convey in his address to congress. The demand for a stop to illegal submarine warfare, the president told the leaders, is unequivocal. As the committee

Wilson Meets Congress To-day and Tells it of Note Sent.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Washington, April 19.—President Wilson told Congress, assembled in joint session shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon, he had given Germany irrevocable notification that the United States will break off diplomatic relations if her illegal submarine campaign is continued.

A note, America's last word, practically an ultimatum, and demanding an immediate reply, presumably was in the Berlin foreign office—as the president was speaking. It was despatched last night in accordance with the president's plan to have it before the German government at the same moment he was addressing the American Congress. The president saved no action whatever of Congress. He simply informed it of the accumulation of facts proving that Germany's assurances to the United States are being violated, that the submarine campaign, despite the stark protests of the United States, is being conducted with renewed vigor in contravention of all the laws of nations and humanity, and that he means to sever relations unless it is brought within the law. Diplomatic history of the world shows that such a course is almost certain to be followed by war.

The president's note and his address to congress are final. They mark the end of diplomatic exchanges. A continuance of the long-standing friendly relations, the president made clear, depends alone upon Germany's conduct.

SERBIAN TROOPS AT SALONIKI

First Numbers Arrived Yesterday, Looking Healthy.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, April 19 (cable to the New York Times)—A despatch to The Daily Chronicle from Saloniki, dated yesterday, tells of the arrival there of the first contingent of Serbian troops. The despatch describes the soldiers as being strong, well built men in the prime of life, and completely recovered from the privations of their retreat through Serbia. Their equipment is new throughout, and many wear uniforms of the same blue color as the French.

FALL OF TREBIZOND TO RUSSIA TO HAVE FAR-REACHING EFFECTS

Not Only Northern Army of Turkey. But Mesopotamian Force is Menaced by This Great Blow Inflicted Upon it.

LONDON, April 19.—The capture of Trebizond created a cheerful tone on the Stock Exchange, especially in the foreign section, where Russian issues were prominent.

London, April 18 (New York World cable)—"The fall of Trebizond has come at last, like a thunder clap," the Daily News says to-day, "yet the campaign which has led up to it has been extreme in interest, and nothing less than Verdun could have obscured it so completely from western eyes."

General Indevitch and his gallant troops have sealed the incredible labors with a triumph which probably settles the fate of Turkey. Even if the broken remnants of the Turkish army have escaped (the garrison of Trebizond has been estimated at three divisions, perhaps 54,000 men), the task of reorganizing it, in the desperate straits to which Turkey must now be reduced is nearly an impossible one.

"And it is not only this northern army whose fate is settled with the fall of Trebizond, for it means also that the last hope of holding the vital communications with Mesopotamia is lost to Turkey."

"The Russians will now be across these almost immediately. There is no longer any force available to end them, and when that happens, the end of the Mesopotamian campaign is a foregone conclusion."

COMMISSION MEETS TO-DAY

Meredith-Duff Investigation Starts Off This Afternoon.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Ottawa, Ont., April 19.—The first meeting of the Meredith-Duff royal commission, appointed to investigate the fuse charges made in the House of Commons, was called for this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Railway Commission offices in the Union Station.

The commission was not expected to do anything more than appoint a secretary and decide upon a date when the examination of witnesses can be begun which will probably not take place until after Easter.

Halifax will adopt the daylight saving scheme as between May 1 and Oct. 1.

PREMIER ASQUITH GIVES WARNING; CABINET DISSENSIONS MUST MEAN FALL OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, April 19, 3.57 p.m.—In the House of Commons to-day Premier Asquith stated that there were still some material points of disagreement in the cabinet, and if they were not settled the result must be the break-up of the government.

"The government," he added, "is united in believing that such an event would be a national disaster of the most formidable kind."

It was in the hope that a break up of the government might be averted by a few days more of deliberation that he proposed an adjournment of the House of Commons until next Tuesday.

CARRYING ROLLS OF BARBED WIRE IN VERDUN FIGHT



French soldiers are constantly rushing forward with the most effective material for barriers for new trenches during the stubborn battle of Verdun.—(Exclusive Courier Pictorial Service, in conjunction with the London Daily Mirror.)

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Music and Drama

An event looked forward to with more than ordinary interest theatrically is the coming of Wm. H. Kibbler's world's greatest revival of Harriet Beecher Stowe's lovable story "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Wednesday, April 19. Excellent characterization and sparkling language, a cast that misses no point and keeps everybody moving crisply and a splendid production, are among the characteristics that made "Miss Modiste" conspicuous as the greatest comedy success of the year.

COLONIAL

The last performance of "The Little Girl He Forgot" will be given at the Colonial to-night by the Princess Players. Be sure and see it.

The Stratford Finance Committee were empowered to bring in a report on the matter of increasing the poll tax from \$1 to \$5.

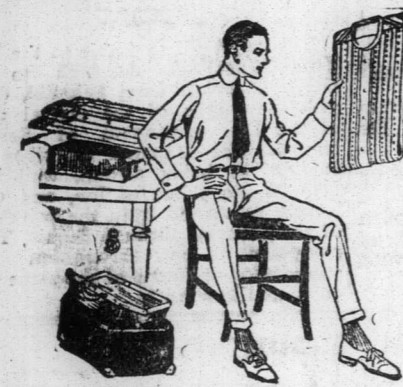
Principal P. C. MacLaurin of Belleville High School, has had a cousin killed in the war, while his wife's brother has also fallen.



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The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by all.

George Creath

A very large number of friends and acquaintances attended the funeral of the late George Creath, which took place yesterday afternoon from 145 Erie avenue to Mt. Hope cemetery.

Nuptial Notes

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CHICAGO MARKETS. Chicago, April 19.—Cattle receipts 14,000; market weak; native beef steers \$7.85 to \$9.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.65 to \$8.40; cows and heifers \$4 to \$9.20; calves \$7 to \$10.00.

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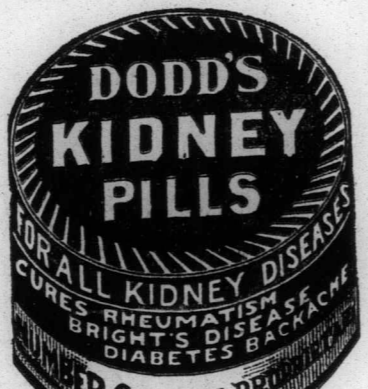
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The Situation.

The fall of Trebizond marks a very important event indeed in connection with the operations in Asia Minor. With this port in their hands the Russians have control of the Black Sea.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

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In more senses than one Sir Sam Hughes, in coming back, has demonstrated that he can come back.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has expressed his entire disagreement with the views of Senator Choquette.

The leading Grit organ evidently hates to have a Conservative Minister of Militia clear himself from false charges.

Spirited Bombardment.

Paris, April 19.—There was a spirited bombardment of positions south of Haumont Wood, on the Verdun front east of the Meuse, last night.

Obituary

THOS. WILLIAMS. The death occurred in the hospital this morning of Thomas Williams, aged 70 years.

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Athletic Events and Drills Put on by the Boys.

SWIMMING STUNTS VERY GOOD Exhibition of Life-Saving Showing Five Different Rescue Methods.

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Will Not be Restored Nor His Prosecution Dropped.

New York, April 19.—The papers seized by federal agents yesterday in the office of Wolfe Von Igel, former secretary of Franz Von Papen, recalled German military attaché, will not be restored, neither will the prosecution of Von Igel for his alleged participation in the Welland canal plot be dropped.

McBride and Kitchen. The next and last basket ball game was played by the senior employed boys.

they all referred to the alleged conspiracy to destroy the Canadian waterway, and that there was no evidence that they were ambassadorial papers.

FAMOUS CARTOONS FROM THE FRONT

Sergt. Vair Sends Courier a Copy of "Fragments From France."

The Courier received this morning from Sergt. R. Vair a copy of "Fragments from France," being a book of famous war cartoons by Capt. Bruce Bainsfather.

PRESIDENT WILSON

(Continued from page one.)

CONGRESS NOT TO ACT.

"The president does not ask congress to do anything. After the message is read and when I have returned to the Senate, I shall move that the President's address be printed and referred to the foreign relations committee for consideration."

The President, it became known, takes the position that he is not contending for America alone, but for all neutral nations and their rights.

The members who heard the President outline it did not understand it to be an ultimatum in the sense that the term is technically used, but all considered it to have that effect.

Senator Lodge asked the President about the use of the word "immediately" in that connection, and was told that it meant that Germany should be given an opportunity to receive the communication and to make reply.

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The Speech of Sam Hughes.

No unprejudiced man can read the speech delivered in the Dominion House yesterday afternoon by Sir Sam Hughes, without reaching the conclusion that his honesty stands unimpugned, and that the assertion of alleged scandal in connection with his department has labored and brought forth a mouse—if, indeed, as much as that.

For days, during his absence on military business in the Old Land, certain Grit sheets have depicted this man, by innuendo and otherwise, as having been leagued with hoodlums, or fooled by hoodlums, in connection with large rake-offs in the matter of militia orders, and a carnival of corruption has been alleged, with Sir Sam as either the patron saint, or a blinded fool.

The Minister of Militia in the first place made it clear that before he left for Great Britain he had the personal assurance of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other Liberals that nothing was likely to be brought forward which rendered his presence necessary. It was, though, and the Kye charges were sprung within a few days after he had landed and was immersed in many pressing duties. The text of Sir Sam's address is given elsewhere in this issue. It rings with truth and sincerity, every word of it.

The indications are that the influences back of this attempt to besmirch the fair name of Canada, and to make political capital at a time of Empire stress, will be shown up to the public in all their contemptible nakedness and purpose.

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THE PROBS

Toronto, April 18.—The disturbance which was near the Bay of Fundy yesterday has moved slowly eastward with diminished intensity and another is approaching the lake region from the southwest. Showers have occurred in many parts of Quebec and the Maritime provinces and also in Saskatchewan.

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WITH THE ALLIES.
Mr. Kalustian of Boston, who has been in the city for the past few days collecting money for the relief of Armenian volunteers fighting against the Turks, reports subscriptions of some \$1,200. This was secured mainly by his visit, Mr. Kalustian during an address in Victoria Hall on Sunday afternoon, exhibited several slides showing scenes in connection with Armenian fighters and Armenian refugees.

STOPPED RUNAWAY.
An exceptionally courageous stop of a runaway horse was made on Market street this morning by P.C. Main. A span of horses hitched to a farmer's rig, came dashing down Market street towards Colborne. The officer, who was on duty at the corner of these streets, lunged himself at the runaways, and after being dragged some distance, brought them to a halt. The cause of the runaway is not known. P.C. Main received much commendation for his plucky act from witnesses of the scene. He is a new man on the force, and has already proved himself on more than one occasion to be a valuable acquisition.

JACKSON MISSION CIRCLE.
The annual business meeting of the Jackson Mission Circle was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mas. Willis, St. George Street. The past year has been a most successful one. Four life members have been secured during the term and a great deal of information and interest stirred up in connection with their missionary efforts. The election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. President, Mrs. Ira D. Scruton; president, Miss J. Willis; vice-president, Miss E. Hazlewood recording secretary, Miss V. Mullen; corresponding secretary, Miss R. Isaac; treasurer, Miss E. Gillespie; pianist, Miss A. Battye; assistant pianist, Miss H. Huffman; superintendent of Christian stewardship, Mrs. E. Alderson.

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compared with the vast numbers which thronged the streets between the station and the market, and which were gathered upon the square itself. Loud cheers greeted the party as they made their way to the market.

Here a brief formal reception was tendered to Sergt. Butler by several members of the Soldiers' Aid Commission. Aid. J. S. Dowling, chairman of the organization, called for three cheers for the returned hero, these being given with a will. On behalf of the commission, and the citizens of Brantford, he welcomed Sergt. Butler to Brantford. As the bride was not yet fully convalescent, Aid Dowling stated that the reception would be a very brief one. He then called upon Mr. J. H. Spence for a brief address.

MR. SPENCE.
The example of Sergt. Butler, said Mr. Spence, should impress the minds of many who had not yet donned the khaki. Many had done this, and were prepared to do their bit as the returned man had done. There was a vacancy made in the ranks when Sergt. Butler left the trenches, said Mr. Spence, and we hoped that some young man would hasten to fill that gap. He extended a hearty welcome to the returned hero, and touched upon the pleasure his family must feel at his return. The speaker then called for three more cheers, which were given with a will.

In a few well chosen words, Sergt. Butler expressed his gratitude for the welcome given him. He expressed the hope that when he returned to the trenches, in some two months' time, there would be many Brantford boys there.

Mr. W. S. Brewster also spoke briefly, expressing his opinion that Sergt. Butler was the happiest man in Brantford. He spoke of the splendid spirit of optimism which had animated the Brantford men at the front as well as here, and urged that some one take the vacant place at the front. Brantford and all of Canada had done well, but they should endeavor to do even better. He congratulated Sergt. Butler upon having left Canada not only with the First Contingent, but on the first transport ship; he congratulated his parents also, commenting on the fact that Mrs. Butler—Sergt. Butler's step-mother—had a son also in the army, he being Corp. Finch of the Transport Corps, which reached England this week. The time had come, the speaker declared, when every man must do his duty if the war was to be carried through to a successful finish.

OLD BRANTFORD BOY.
Sergt. Butler is an old Brantford boy, having been a sergeant in the Dufferin Rifles. At the outbreak of the war he was living in Hanover and in September, 1914, he enlisted. At Valcartier he became Company Quartermaster-Sergeant of the First Battalion (later being promoted to Sergeant-Major) which he remained throughout all the big battles of the war, having seen fighting at Ypres, Messines, Festubert, Givenchy, La Bassée and Neuve Chapelle. He

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Snowflake Poplin Suits, very rich in appearance, semi-Russian fullness, with pointed shaped belt, convertible collar, with second collar of white corded silk, and best of satin lining, pretty bell-shaped cuff, skirt with pointed yoke on hips, full back and soft crushed belt. Sale price \$31.50

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KATON—MARTIN.

A very pretty wedding took place this morning at Zion church at 10 o'clock, when Rev. G. A. Woodside united in the holy bonds of matrimony Mr. John S. Katon to Kathleen Hope Martin. The bride was unattended, the ceremony being witnessed by a few friends of the contracting parties. After a short honeymoon trip the happy couple will reside in Brantford.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin," the oldest and most successful drama ever written, has been revived by Mr. Wm. H. Kibble at an enormous outlay. So mammoth is the production that a special train of cars is used for its transportation. The production will be brought to the Grand Opera House on Good Friday afternoon and evening.

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1500 yards Dark and Light Print, special purchase for Thursday and Saturday, all fast colors, never to be repeated while the war lasts, so come quickly. SPECIAL, yard... 7½c

120 pieces of Double Width Print, excellent washing cloth, guaranteed fast colors, all colors, light and dark stripes and spots, checks and floral designs. Worth 15c yd. SPECIAL, Thursday and Saturday, yard... 11c

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WESLEY E. L. The regular meeting of Wesley Epworth League was held Monday night in the school room of the church. Owing to the unfavorable weather the attendance was not as large as usual. Officers were elected as follows: Honorary President, Rev. D. E. Martin; honorary vice-president, Mr. Geo. Wedlake; president, Mr. Harold Symington; First Vice-President, Miss Mae Wood; Second Vice-President, Miss Edna Graham; Third Vice-President, Mrs. Symington; Fourth Vice-President, Mr. Harold Foulds; Secretary, Miss Ethel Johnson; Treasurer, Mr. Gordon Cook; missionary treasurer, Miss Pearl Lane; Pianist, Miss Litch; assistant pianist, Mrs. Nigh; Decoration committee, Mrs. Farr.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE. The monthly meeting of White-man's Creek Branch of the Women's Institute was held on April 13th at the home of Mrs. Jonathan Pottruff. Mrs. T. Lovett, the president presided. The meeting opened by singing the Maple Leaf, after which minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Mrs. J. E. Brethour of Burford, the district president, was present and gave a stirring talk on women's work in war time and institute work in general. Mrs. Green gave a paper on Women of Our Day. The hostess gave several selections on her Victrola, which were much enjoyed. Miss Rheta Clement of the Falkland Branch gave a splendid reading taken from Nellie McClung's works. The meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks tendered to all who so willingly entertained the gathering. God Save the King was heartily sung in closing.

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CLAIMS DAMAGES. As a result, it is alleged, of the condition of the sidewalk, Mrs. Thos. Carey, a widow, of Sydenham street, recently fell and broke her ankle. She says she will be laid up for six weeks, and desires to learn what the city will do in the matter. Copies of her statement have been forwarded to the London and Lancashire Guarantee and Accident Company, and also to Mr. T. S. Wade, the company's agent here.

WITH THE ALLIES. Mr. Kalustian of Boston, who has been in the city for the past few days collecting money for the relief of Armenian volunteers fighting against the Turks, reports subscriptions of some \$1,300. This was secured mainly by Armenian workmen. In connection with his visit, Mr. Kalustian secured an address in Victoria Hall on Sunday afternoon, exhibited several slides showing scenes in connection with Armenian fighters and Armenian refugees.

STOPPED RUNAWAY. An exceptionally courageous stop of a runaway horse was made on Market street this morning by P.C. Main. A span of horses hitched to a farmer's rig, came dashing down Market street towards Colborne. The officer, who was on duty at the corner of these streets, flung himself at the runaways, and after being dragged some distance, brought them to a halt. The cause of the runaway is not known. P. C. Main received much commendation for his plucky act from witnesses of the scene. He is a new man on the force, and has already proved himself on more than one occasion to be a valuable acquisition.

JACKSON MISSION CIRCLE. The annual business meeting of the Jackson Mission Circle was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Willis, St. George Street. The past year has been a most successful one. Four life members have been secured during the term and a great deal of information and interest stirred up in connection with their missionary efforts. The officers are: Hon. President, Mrs. Ira D. Scruton; president, Miss U. Willis; vice-president, Miss E. Hazlewood; recording secretary, Miss V. Durig; corresponding secretary, Miss R. Isaac; treasurer, Miss R. Gillespie; pianist, Miss A. Batty; assistant pianist, Miss H. Huffman; superintendent of christian stewardship, Mrs. E. Alderson.

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was twice wounded by shrapnel, once injured by an exploding shell, and three times buried by shell fire in the trenches. Although a valve of his heart is torn, he intends to return to the front, being only home for a couple of months. "I want to get back as soon as I can," he told a reporter. "While the Germans are in the fight I wouldn't stay on this side of the ocean. I want another tussle with them."

Wedding Bells. KATON-MARTIN. A very pretty wedding took place this morning at Zion church at 10 o'clock, when Rev. G. A. Woodside united in the holy bonds of matrimony Mr. John S. Katon to Kathleen Hope Martin. The bride was attended, the ceremony being witnessed by a few friends of the contracting parties. After a short honeymoon trip the happy couple will reside in Brantford.

SOME EVIDENCE OF VILLA'S DEATH. Aged Couple Who Nursed Him Confirm It. By Special Wire to the Courier. San Antonio, Texas, April 19.—Evidence that Francisco Villa is dead has been obtained from an aged couple who nursed him and helped bury him according to a statement issued last night by General Obregon, Mexican Minister of war, who said that he hoped to have "good news" as soon as the searching party, consisting of two Mexicans and one American officer return from examining the reputed grave of the bandit. The statement issued in Mexico City and made public here by the local Mexican consulate, said: "I hope to have official confirmation of Villa's death at any moment. I have full confidence in the account given by an old man and woman who claim they nursed Villa in his last hours and buried him. They are both well acquainted with Villa and could hardly be mistaken."

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compared with the vast numbers which thronged the streets between the station and the market, and which were gathered upon the square itself. Loud cheers greeted the returning hero, and they made their way to the market.

Here a brief formal reception was tendered to Sergt. Butler by several members of the Soldiers' Aid Commission. Ald. J. S. Dowling, chairman of the organization, called for three cheers for the returned hero, these being given with a will. On behalf of the commission, and the citizens of Brantford, he welcomed Sergt. Butler to Brantford. As the latter was not yet fully convalescent, Ald. Dowling stated that the reception would be a very brief one, and then called upon Mr. J. H. Spence for a brief address.

MR. SPENCE. The example of Sergt. Butler, said Mr. Spence, should impress the minds of men who had not yet donned the khaki. Many had done this, and were prepared to do their bit as the returned man had done. There was a vacancy in the ranks when Sergt. Butler left the trenches, said Mr. Spence, and he hoped that some young man would hasten to fill that gap. He extended a hearty welcome to the returned hero, and touched upon the pleasure his family must feel at his return. The speaker then called for three more cheers, which were given with a will.

In a few well chosen words, Sergt. Butler expressed his gratitude for the welcome given him. He expressed the hope that when he returned to the trenches, in some two months' time, there would be many Brantford boys there.

Mr. W. S. Brewster also spoke briefly, expressing his opinion that Sergt. Butler was the happiest man in Brantford. He spoke of the splendid spirit of optimism which had always animated the Brantford men at the front as well as here, and urged that some one take the vacant place at the front. Brantford and all of Canada had done well, but they should endeavor to do even better.

He congratulated Sergt. Butler upon having left Canada not only with the First Contingent, but on the first transport ship; he congratulated his parents also, commenting on the fact that Mrs. Butler—Sergt. Butler's step-mother—had a son also in the army, he being Corp. Tench of the Transport Corps, which reached England this week. The time had come, the speaker declared, when every man must do his duty if he was to be carried through to a successful finish.

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SIR SAM HUGHES

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for his administration of the Department of Militia during the past six weeks, Sir Sam Hughes continued, "I have this to say, that during my attendance on the sittings of the Royal Commission, I shall do myself the honor, as is my custom, when temporarily absent, to ask the Prime Minister to look after anything in connection with my department."

MOTIVE BEHIND THE ATTACK

"On my return," he said, "I was surprised at the character of the statements made by the member for Richmond (Mr. Kye). I had expected something really important. It is no part of a member's duty or his right, to impugn the motives of another member's action, and I shall not do so."

"But I shall inquire what was the moving spirit behind that speech. Was it to get the truth? If that was it, all the hon. member had to do was to communicate with Col. David Carnegie or Sir Alex. Bertram. Was it to gain notoriety? If it was, he had it, but it is not the duty of a member to injure the Tory party, the honorable Tories? If it was, I have every reason to believe he will fail. Was it in the cause of human liberty? I want to tell my hon. friend that truth and right, directing a powerful attack, can win for that cause. Was it petty, parochial, party politics? I leave the public to come to their own conclusion. Was it to take advantage of the high-strung nervousness of the Canadian people whose sons are fighting in the trenches? However, he is responsible to his own conscience and to his own constituency."

"The Minister of Militia said that at the outset no one could be induced to take contracts for the manufacture of shells. The horde of self-seekers who afterwards came to the front could not be induced, for love or money, to help the cause in the beginning," he asserted. "Bankers interfered, who subsequently perished. General Bertram to bolster up little shidshaws all over the country. Concerns with the plant all ready could not be induced to come forward and help the Empire. There was vast uncertainty as to capital and as to the duration of the war, and there was great need to remove depressing influences that were abroad in the community. But there were men who were not afraid. A few stepped into the breach and manufacture of shells was begun. Money began to circulate, and they found that Canadians could play their part in that as well as in other directions. The next was to get the confidence stage. Everybody wanted to get in. People talked millions instead of thousands, and there were agents and promoters everywhere."

ALL ADVANCES PROTECTED.
Sir Sam understood Mr. Carvell to have alleged that contracts for fuses were let to parties who had no intention of making fuses, and that millions were handed over and would be lost to Britain.
"The fact is," proceeded the Minister, "that two companies with whom these contracts were made are now employing nearly 8,000 men and have invested in plant and material fully \$5,000,000. They have done better in the production of fuses than any other companies on the Continent of North America but one. So much is this the case that the British Government, through Morgan and Company, has recently given one of two companies an additional contract for 4,000,000 time fuses and the other an additional contract for 1,000,000 time fuses. Every dollar advanced to these companies was protected by a guarantee bond from the strongest trust company in New York, the Guaranty Trust Company of North America, and incidentally by the vast fortunes of the men behind them. When I say that the American Tobacco Company

was behind one company, and gentlemen having personal fortunes up in the tens of millions were behind the other, it was no wonder the Guaranty Company was ready to guarantee the advances. The money went for the purpose for which it was intended, for purchase of plant and materials. From the experience which has been gained I think, perhaps, it would have been better to undertake the manufacture of fuses in Canada. It may be noted that the advance on money to these companies was only 15 per cent. of the contracts, whereas the usual advance through Morgan and Company is 25 per cent. of the contract.

MR THOMAS SAW SIR WILFRID
Turning to the speech of Mr. Kye, of Richmond, the Minister of Militia noted that the gentleman has asserted that Mr. D. A. Thomas, the representative of the British Minister of Munitions, had not the opportunity to consult Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Sir Sam Hughes thought that Mr. Kye himself thought that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had consulted the Leader of the Opposition and he went to see Sir Wilfrid Laurier. "I never had a conference with Mr. Thomas, he did call on me socially," replied the Minister of Militia, "that he did call on the Leader of the Opposition at the request of the Minister of Munitions and that they did talk. Whether it was long or short or public or private, I know not. He also contradicted the assertion that the Dominion Iron and Steel Company was the only plant in Canada manufacturing trinitrotoluol; in point of fact the Dominion Iron and Steel Company was not making trinitrotoluol at Montreal which was converted at Montreal into which was converted at Montreal the Dominion Iron and Steel Company had received an advance of \$90,000, to commence the manufacture of trinitrotoluol."

Sir Sam Hughes then spoke of Col. Allison. That gentleman, J. W. Allison, that gentleman, who was formerly associated with the Vanderbilts, and with Dr. Webb on the New York Central Railway. He was, the Minister thought, a purchasing agent. At all events he was chasing agent. At that time, and still is, respected in the United States. Sir Sam said that at the beginning of the war, the United States, Sir Sam said that when it was declared that shell manufacturers in Canada had to use trinitrotoluol as a substitute for nitrocellulose, it was discovered that only 400 tons of that material was obtainable. Col. Thomas Cantley had undertaken to experiment with basic steel for the Shell Committee. At one time the Shell Committee had "gone into the Nova Scotia Steel Company to the extent of \$500,000 and upwards for experimenting and other work." The result was that Col. Cantley has proved that Canadian basic steel was just as suitable for shells as crucible steel from the United States, and that Canada had turned out 800,000,000 pounds of steel for use in producing shells.

WHERE ALLISON WAS OF SERVICE.
"I was asked," continued the Minister, "to look after the services of Col. Allison. First the goods came over to Canada by ferry, but that method could not handle the volume of goods that came in, and by arrangement with the Minister of Customs these goods were admitted duty free and were shipped to the United States. Later, through the instrumentality of the officer, it was discovered that there was no necessity for bringing these supplies through Canada. They were, therefore, shipped direct from the port of New York. So well was this managed that the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Harcourt, told me after this had been going on for a year that they had thought the goods were going by the old route. "When the Shell Committee had combed Canada from one end to the other," said the Minister of Militia, "when I myself had, at the request, asked fifty people to undertake the manufacture of fuses in Canada, because a shell without a fuse is useless and incidentally by the vast fortunes of the men behind them. When I say that the American Tobacco Company

be induced to make fuses in this country, not one. I know articles, but have been padded up and written, but not one firm in Canada, not Mr. Russell, not Mr. Lloyd Harris, could be induced to manufacture fuses in the Dominion of Canada. Once at the Chateau Laurier, when I had been begging Canadian Manufacturers to make fuses, and had been met with the statement that they could not possibly make them, I turned to Col. Allison and asked him if he could get capital to come in and make them. He spoke of Patterson, a most capable engineer, and Dr. Harris, who is a wealthy man in New York, and is well known in Canada. At first the idea was to have the fuses made in buildings. It would have been necessary to build them from the foundation. Finally, I understood, it was desired, as the British Government desired, as the British Government had them made in the United States in the meantime. I know nothing about Col. Allison's connection with these companies. I may say frankly that I think Col. Allison, if he did get anything out of these concerns, is as much entitled to it, because he has delivered some goods, as gentlemen who sell sausages, hoots, leather breeches and other commodities up and down the Dominion of Canada. (Laughter.)

PRICES OF GOODS REDUCED.
Sir Sam said that when revolvers, pistols, rifle ammunition and other war material was purchased he had again enlisted the services of Col. Allison. The price of rifle ammunition for the British Government had been reduced from \$42.50 a thousand rounds to \$37.50 through the efforts of Col. Allison. The price was further reduced to \$33 a thousand. Through Col. Allison the Minister had been brought into touch with Mr. Bancroft and Col. Thomas, with the result that motor trucks were delivered at \$1,800 each, as compared with the English price of \$5,240.

Col. Allison's fault may be, and I do not know that he has many more than some of us, in that he has been instrumental in saving some money for the taxpayers of the British Empire."
Sir Sam Hughes said that Hon. Arthur Meighen had entirely refused Mr. Carvell's allegation that the Shell Committee had awarded contracts for the benefit of their own and allied companies. He pointed out that when it was declared that shell manufacturers in Canada had to use trinitrotoluol as a substitute for nitrocellulose, it was discovered that only 400 tons of that material was obtainable. Col. Thomas Cantley had undertaken to experiment with basic steel for the Shell Committee. At one time the Shell Committee had "gone into the Nova Scotia Steel Company to the extent of \$500,000 and upwards for experimenting and other work." The result was that Col. Cantley has proved that Canadian basic steel was just as suitable for shells as crucible steel from the United States, and that Canada had turned out 800,000,000 pounds of steel for use in producing shells.

PRICES OF SHELLS
He went on to discuss the question of shell prices, pointing out that on previous occasions he had given a comparison showing that Canadian prices were, in the main, lower than those in the United States and Great Britain. He said that the price paid on the first few orders usually provided for the cost of necessary machinery, and that at the outset the lack of skilled labor had to be considered.
He gave a statement showing that during its term of office the old Shell Committee had been authorized to place orders aggregating, at the rates fixed by the War Office, \$342,220,000.

A FAVORABLE COMPARISON
The International Fuse and Arms Company plant, continued Sir Sam, was the most extensive and best equipped in the world. As compared with the statement of fuse deliveries made by other companies in Canada and the United States which he had read, Sir Sam pointed out that the American Ammunition Company had already delivered 707,000 fuses the International Arms and Fuse Company 45,940. When both these plants had succeeded in getting their graduation and powder ring established they would increase two or three thousand fuses daily up to their maximum production of from 15,000 to 20,000 fuses per day.

As illustrating the difficulties of fuse production, Gen. Hughes pointed out that the General Electric Company last week had 40,000 of them rejected, and that thousands of them had failed on firing tests at Petawawa. These were fuse or detonating fuses, and in connection with them, as with regard to the time fuses of which he had already spoken, deliveries had been very slow, the International Steel and Ordnance Company, which had contracted to deliver detonators last December, having delivered none to date.
The Scovell Company of Waterbury, Conn. were the only makers of fuses on this continent prior to the war, and yet they had positively refused the Shell Committee, and to this day would not make what was known as the mark 80 fuse, though offered \$50 by the Shell Committee. Yet both the American Ammunition and International Arms and Fuse Companies had delivered between them 45,940 of these mark 80 fuses to date.
The Minister of Militia then referred to the alleged agreements between Allison, Lignanti, Yoakum and others for the division of profits.
"I am assured," when the hon. member stood up in his place in this House and professed to read from an agreement," continued Sir Sam, "the agreement was no such agreement in existence." (Conservative cheers.)

RAINBOW-CHASING DEALS.
The Minister then referred to what Mr. Kye had called the southern rifle deal, relating to a contract for 500,000 rifles between the Vickers Company and Col. J. Wesley Allison, which would amount to \$6,500,000.

It had let the orders and spent only \$303,125,000 in other words had paid \$42,590,000 less than it was authorized to pay.
The Minister said that the British Government did not regard the question of the price of war materials as the most important consideration in war time. What it wanted was the proper quality. He and the members of the Shell Committee however, had regarded the question of price as a very serious one. General Bertram and Col. Carnegie had investigated shell prices both in Canada and the United States, and he was satisfied, did their duty surely.
"We are told," said the Minister, "that in the contract for the mark 80 fuse there was a commission of a million dollars. Well, that is only 10 per cent. on the whole transaction, and these gentlemen had to assume the risk of German outrages, of a change in prices, and the risks of everything. I tell this House today what will be proven before the Royal Commission in a day or so, that not one firm on the continent of North America could be induced to touch the No. 80 fuse at the price which was offered, and that not one firm that is making a dollar out of the No. 80 fuse."

General Hughes added that the advance of 21,500,000 made by the Shell Committee on the fuse contracts was unsatisfactory to the contracting firms, in view of the fact that the usual advance made by the British Government was 25 per cent, and they almost threw up the contracts because they were cut down to 15 per cent.

HE KNEW NOTHING OF PROFIT DIVISION.
Returning to the alleged agreements for the division of profits on the United States fuse contracts, Sir Sam repeated that he knew nothing of them, but if they had been there he, those who had looked for such profits would merely find, as others in similar instances had found, that they had been chasing rainbows.
The Minister then went on to instance that they had ever been on this continent to show how they compared in price and speed of delivery. He mentioned incidentally a contract made by the Canadian Car Company, through Col. Allison, with the Russian Government for 2,000,000 shell shells at \$15.75, whereas the British Government was paying the Morgan Company \$18.65 for the same completed shells.

The Canadian Car Company had been advanced over \$200,000 before a fuse had been delivered; the American Locomotive Company over one and a half million. As for deliveries, the Canadian Car Company's contract for 2,000,000 completed shells, should have been completed by March 31, 1916, whereas on this date less than 100,000 fuses had been delivered. The Canadian Car and Foundry Company, which had contracted to deliver 2,500,000 time fuses by July, had delivered only 95,000 to date. The American Car Company which should have delivered 1,000,000 fuses last December, had delivered none, and the Bartlett-Haywood firm and Eddystone, both of which had contracted to deliver similar deliveries at the same time, had also delivered none. None had been delivered either by the Scovell Company or the Bethlehem Steel Company, which had promised to deliver 2,000,000 and 1,000,000 fuses respectively last December. The American Locomotive Company were five months behind in making their first delivery. In the face of such a general condition as this, then, the Minister declared that the criticism which had been made of the deliveries by the American Ammunition and International Arms and Fuse companies, the two firms to which the Shell Committee had given contracts?

THE FUSE CONTRACT.
Returning to the fuse contract, in conclusion, Sir Sam said something about the prices at which they had been made.
"As far as the No. 80 British fuse is concerned," he stated, "I challenge hon. gentlemen opposite to find any firm in the United States or Canada, which will take a contract and guarantee deliveries, in lots of a million, at the price accepted by these concerns. The American fuse is 75 cents to \$1.00 cheaper than the No. 80 British fuse. These are time fuses, which I am speaking. In regard to the Graze fuse or the No. 100 detouring fuse, I have nothing to say. I never heard of it until after the contract was made. When the original order came out from the British Government an agreement had been made, as already referred to in this House, for these fuses. They had no detailed, specific plans for the No. 100 fuse. They know that the price in Great Britain was nearly \$4.00, something like \$3.60 or \$3.72. I do not know anything of these details but am merely giving an explanation to the House as I have it. It is afterwards found that this detonator was more cheaply and it is being made more cheaply to-day."

SUMS UP SITUATION
Sir Sam paused at this point, and then resumed. "When in England I read an extract from a German paper regarding the present conditions. The Germans claim that since the outbreak of the war they have added a population of 55,000,000 to their domain. They claim that they have annexed Belgium almost entirely, the northern portion of France, nearly all of Galicia, and all of Serbia; that Bulgaria is with them, and also Montenegro, Roumania, the Adriatic provinces, and Albania, and that they have formed an alliance with Turkey. I had the honor years ago in this House of Commons of pointing out that it was the ambition of Germany

to rule the North Sea, the Baltic, the Adriatic, the Aegean and the Euxine. They have seized and they control today all the vast resources, agricultural, mineral and manufacturing, of those countries which I have named. They control the rich industries of Belgium and the mines in Lillo, Armentieres and all these great industrial centres. In Russian Poland they have possession of vast mines and manufacturing establishments. In Galicia they control very rich oil fields and the other industries there. In Serbia they have abundance of copper from its mines, Bulgaria, with her vast resources, is with them, and I see from a recent statement in the press that Roumania has come to an agreement to furnish Germany with millions of tons of farm produce. Every day the grandest railway train in the world runs from Berlin to Constantinople, and the vast resources of the Turkish Empire, in men, materials and produce, are at their disposal. Every morning shows that her submarines are not idle, and the commerce of the allies is disappearing from the face of the waters. Such is the situation according to the Germans. Yet, after an absence of four or five weeks, I find on my return to Canada that 200 of the ablest men in the country, members of the House of Commons, instead of being out helping on the cause, are sitting here listening to piffle of that description."

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In connection with the above the Grand Trunk Railway are running a special train leaving Brantford at 6.22 p.m. on Thursday, April 20th, for Paris, Woodstock, Ingersoll, London, Strathroy, Sarnia, Chatham and Detroit. Train will have through coaches and parlor car to Detroit, arriving there at 10.00 p.m.

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KYTE GAVE FALSE IMPRESSION.
The Minister then went on to read from Hansard Mr. Kye's remarks to show that that member had given the impression that he was reading from agreements in every case when he came helping on the cause, that Allison had benefited.
"They say that an equivocation is worse than a falsehood," said the Minister. "If I had an inference from what I heard from Hansard is not that the Richmond member was reading from an agreement I do not understand the English language. (Conservative cheers.) The Richmond member went on to read a list of commissions which I understand, turned the heads of the House of Commons, the figures were so magnificently large—all rainbows. I am assured by my colleagues who have been assured by my colleagues who have been assured by my colleagues that he has examined into these, and that not one dollar of this has ever been divided or ever will be divided. Mr. Kye had claimed that Allison had benefited from the 'southern rifle deal' to the extent of \$625,000. Not one dollar had, as a matter of fact, ever been received by Allison from this deal. The Richmond member had claimed again that Allison had received \$175,000 in the other purchase of 140,000 rifles. As a matter of fact Col. Allison had received not one dollar from the purchase of that kind of rifle. And yet the Government in the Dominion of Canada," knowing that he has no data whereon to make these statements, stands up here and tells the House of Commons that the abominable mistakes," said the Minister.
Mr. Kye had gone on to refer to the picric acid contract, and claims that it had paid a commission of \$262,900. As a matter of fact not one cent of that sum was ever received for and not one dollar ever received for the contract. The House and the country had been told that Allison and his confederates had in this matter pocketed huge sums, but that was not a single particle of truth in that statement.

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Baseball News

Both Boston Teams Sustain First Loss

Boston, April 18.—Clark Griffith's Senators routed the jinx that has pursued them here, winning their first game in Boston in thirteen starts by 4 to 2 to-day. The visitors displayed the punch at psychological moments, and, aided by Harper's good pitching, had little trouble with the Red Sox. Moeller's single, a passed ball, his steal of third and an infield out gave them a run in the first. Two singles and a sacrifice added another in the second. In the eighth and ninth they added one each. Errors by McBride and Harper, Janvri's single and Lewis' double gave the Sox two runs in the eighth. Score:— R. H. E. Boston 11000011—4 7 3 Philadelphia 00000020—2 5 1 Harper and Williams; Shore, Penneck and Agnew.

Baker and Shawkey Help Beat Athletics

New York, April 18.—The Yankees easily defeated the Athletics yesterday, 4 to 2. Gedeon's single, a double by Pipp and Nunnaker's single, clinched the game in the sixth, two runs scoring. Gedeon led in the batting with two singles and a double in four trips to the plate. His infield hit

followed by a fielder's choice, sacrifice and an infield out gave the Yankees their first run in the second. Shawkey was in trouble several times on account of wildness, but was stingy with hits. Two great plays by Baker saved him in the eighth inning, when visitors had the bases full, one run in and none out. Scores:— R. H. E. Philadelphia 00001001—2 7 2 New York 01000210—4 11 1 Nabors, Sheehan, Crowell and Meyer; Murphy; Shawkey and Nunnaker.

Alexander Vanquishes Braves and Rudolph

Philadelphia, Pa., April 18.—Grover Cleveland Alexander put a stop to the Braves runaway campaign yesterday, inflicting their first defeat of the season, 4 to 0. Rudolph was knocked out of the box in the sixth. He was hit hard and often. Niehoff drove in three of his team's four runs. Sherwood Magee, the former Philly, was presented with a diamond pin before the game by friends in this city. The score:— R. H. E. Boston 000 000 000—0 5 1 Philadelphia 010 002 017—4 8 2 Rudolph, Barnes and Gowdy; Triagressor; Alexander and Burns.

Morton Starts Well, But Weakens Badly

Cleveland, April 18.—The Indians had it all over the Tigers for five innings yesterday, and then Morton weakened. The Tigers scored two runs in the sixth on triples by Vitt and Veach and Harper's single. Bush scored in the seventh on a gift steal and Vitt's single. With Mitchell pitching in the eighth, Yeach tripled

again and scored on Heilman's double. The Indians drove Covaleskie to the bench in the first inning, but Dubuc, who replaced him, had the Indian sign on them. Score:— R. H. E. Detroit 000002110—4 9 2 Cleveland 200100000—3 8 0 Covaleskie, Dubuc and Stange; Morton, Mitchell and O'Neill, Billings.

White Sox Hit Well Behind Good Pitching

Chicago, April 18.—Faber's pitching featured yesterday's game and enabled the White Sox to defeat St. Louis, 7 to 2. Weaver doubled in the first and scored on Eddie Collins' fly. Fournier tripled and counted on Jackson's single. In the second inning Terry and Faber walked and were scored by singles. With this Chicago fielded faultlessly, and lead the Sox fielded faultlessly, and lead the Browns, lasted two innings and was relieved by McCabe, who was later relieved by Park. Score:— R. H. E. St. Louis 000101000—2 6 3 Chicago 230001107—7 10 0 Groom, McCabe, Park and Hartley, Severoid; Faber and Schalk.

Chase's Homer Wins For Reds in Tenth

Cincinnati, April 18.—Hal Chase broke up the Pirate-Red game in the ninth inning yesterday, when he drove out a home run into centre field, permitting the locals to take the last game of the series, 4 to 3. The runs in the sixth on triples by Vitt and Veach and Harper's single. Bush scored in the seventh on a gift steal and Vitt's single. With Mitchell pitching in the eighth, Yeach tripled

sacrifice and two stolen bases Carey stole four bases. Score:— R. H. E. Pittsburg 101 000 001—3 7 2 Cincinnati 200 000 010 1—4 10 2 Adams and Schmidt; McKenry, Schulz, Schneider and Clarke, Wingo.

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Liners.

Babe Borton, the former Yankee, has been benched by Fielder Jones, and George Sisler is now playing first base for the Browns. It is rumored that Ira Golwell, a young pitcher belonging to the Brooklyn team, is going to be sent to one of the clubs in the International League. Bill McKechnie, the new third baseman of the Giants, is also holding out for more money than the New York Club is willing to pay him for his services. Otto Knabe, who managed the Baltimore Feds, last year, has signed with the Pittsburgh Pirates. When he was with the Phillies Knabe was one of the best second basemen in the game. If Horace Milan, now a member of the New York team, can hit he will no doubt become as famous as his brother Clyde of the Senators. Horace is just as fast on his feet as his brother, but his weakness is at the bat. The younger Milan was signed by the Senators this year and Griffith still has a string on him.

LETTERS OF THANKS TO BRANT CHAPTER I. O. D. E. FROM FRONT

Major Newman Writes His Appreciation of its Gifts to His Men--Sergeant Speechly Expresses Admiration and Gratitude Which all Soldiers Look Upon Women of the Empire To-day.

The April meeting of Brant Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, was held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Wilkes, Darling St., on Monday afternoon, April 17th, the Regent, Mrs. Gordon Smith, presiding and a large number of members in attendance. Following the opening ceremonies the minutes of the last meeting and the report of the Treasurer were duly read and adopted, one new member taking the oath and signing the membership roll, prior to the various correspondence being read. With the latter class letters of acknowledgement and thanks from Lieut. Col. W. C. Brooks, O. C. 2nd C.M.R. Hamilton, for recent gift of 100 pair of socks to the Overseas Draft men from the Regiment forwarded by the Chapter the second week in April, as well as letters of appreciation from Major Newman and Sergt. Speechly of the 18th Battalion, B.E.F. Flanders, Brant Chapter, also having been received by them.

THANKS TO WOMEN.

It is very hard indeed to put into mere words the intense admiration and gratitude with which we look upon the women of our Empire to-day, for their untiring efforts and self-sacrifice that our lot may be the more brighter and comfortable here, amongst the turmoil and hardships of war, it is almost remarkable the quiet confidence with which our armies are awaiting a day when the tide of battle turns and all our energies are concentrated upon the humiliation of our enemies—the enemies of civilization—for it was never truer than now that we will not countenance peace at all until Belgium has been more than revenged for the unspeakable atrocities her brave people have suffered and the wild desolation that has been wrought in her lands. Not till Serbia and Poland are again relieved from the despotism under which they are now suffering, can we think of returning home, and in conclusion, I would just like to say that we do think of home very often. Thanking you again for your great kindness on behalf of the Brantford men in the 19th Battalion, I am, Yours very truly, A. SPEECHLEY.

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HARRISBURG

(From our own Correspondent.) Pte. George Baker of the 84th regiment, Hamilton, spent a few days at his home here last week. Andrew Dargie, Olds, Alta, who has been the guest of her mother Mrs. Hazell, here for the last three months left for her home on Thursday. Mr. James Dargie of Paris, was the guest of his parents here for a few days last week. Mrs. John Berry spent last week with friends in Hamilton. Mr. Archie Wrecks was the guest of his parents here on Sunday last, as Miss Josie Vrooman left on Saturday to spend a few days with friends in Owen Sound. Pte. Geo. Star of Toronto, was the guest of his parents here a few days last week. Mr. McIntyre of Paris has moved into Mr. Kitchen's house just west of the village. Mr. and Mrs. A. McWebb and family of the G. T. R., spent Sunday with friends in Tilsonburg. Mr. David Ribble has secured a situation on the G. T. R. at this station. Mr. and Mrs. J. Burns who have been visiting with friends in and around the village for the last week left for their home in Sarma on Friday. Owing to the rain and backward spring and weather the people will be late getting to work on the land this spring.

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Elaine the Fair

A Serial Story of Absorbing Interest.

She hid her face in her hands. Sir Everard gently drew them away, and bending over her, said in a low voice: "But, my dear Lucy, what was there all this that you could not have told to me when I asked you next morning?"

"Nothing," she said faintly, "and I would have told you if that had been all. But after I came back to my room, Guletta came to ask me to go to Elaine, who had something very important to say to me."

Here Lucy paused and looked strangely at her friends.

"Go on, dearest," said Lisabel, "it will do you good to share the trouble with us. You have borne it too long alone."

"Elaine was lying on a couch, very white and shaken and when I approached her she motioned me back with a sort of shrinking horror."

"Oh, how could you do it? Oh, poor, poor uncle!" she said. She was all shivering and shaking.

"I asked her what she meant. I dare say I looked rather wild. I was completely upset by everything."

"That, with a good deal of circumstance, she gave me to understand that Guletta had seen me leave my uncle's room, and that, suspecting from my face that something was wrong, she had turned out the lights to prevent you from seeing me. She accused me of being the murderer of my uncle. She reminded me that I had been seen that very day in the library examining a pistol with which my uncle came by his death, and that he was about to alter a will made in my favor. She knew this by his sending for the lawyer. She said that Guletta had seen me rummaging in the library among my uncle's things after his death. Of course I denied all her accusations, but I could not say I had not been in my uncle's room, and I could not tell her the cause of my being in the library, but my uncle had especially forbidden me to say anything to Elaine. Besides, I scorned to defend myself against such an accusation."

"But where did I come in? You have not told us that yet."

Lucy turned pale.

"That was worst of all. I declared that I would confide the whole case to you and that you would set everything right. Then she said—"

"What?" cried both hearers in a breath.

"That you would be the principal witness against me. You had seen me leaving my uncle's room agitated and upset, and also when I was examining the pistol that morning in the library you had been there. I only took it up because I had never seen it before, and I wondered whose it was. She said that if there was an inquiry all this would come out, and that it was your hand that would put the rope around my neck."

"Infamous!" said Sir Everard, "I may have been in the library when you took up the pistol, but I never saw you doing so, and you may be sure I would have said so to the jury. What a fiend the woman is! Could any one believe that one woman could torture another as she has tortured you?"

"She said it would be a deadly wound to your pride and affection, and that if I did not break off my engagement she would think it her duty, however painful to let Guletta tell all she had seen; but, if I promised not to mention the subject to you and to go away at once and he lost to all my friends, she would bury my part of the affair in oblivion. I was quite overwrought and the tolls seemed to be closing around me. She was so convinced of my guilt, that she thought everyone else would be the same. Yet only the dread of your being the chief witness against me would have persuaded me to agree. She said I must definitely break with you before leaving. It was only right I should free you from a bond that would be hateful to you if you knew all."

At the end of it was I consented, and, after seeing you, stole out of the house and went to an old school friend in Brighton. Here I met the lady whose recommendation obtained for me the post in Hypatia College, and there I remained until the evening I went up to London."

"What was the cause of your leaving your post?" asked Lisabel.

"The Principal sent for me that afternoon, and summarily dismissed

me. She intimated that she had discovered that the reference I gave was that of a mere chance acquaintance who knew nothing about my character. She said strange rumors had reached her of the circumstances in which I had left my uncle's house, and she asked me to explain those circumstances. Of course I was unable, and she then regretted that her duty to her pupils made it imperative and necessary I should not remain another night under her roof."

"And it was she who wrote to my stepmother and warned her against letting you see her niece?" said Lisabel. "This partly explains why you were turned away from the door when you came to me that night."

The story had at last been told, and Lucy sat, white and shaken leaning against her lover.

CHAPTER XXIV.

"There is a young woman outside, sir," said Mr. Bolton's clerk. "She says she must see you and will tell her business to anyone else. When I asked her name she said it was no affair of mine. She won't leave the place without seeing you."

"A most persevering damsel!" said Mr. Bolton good-humouredly. "Well, I happen to have nothing particular on hand just now, so you may show her in."

The clerk softly closed the door behind him.

Mr. Bolton laughed. He had just concluded a very profitable piece of business, and was in a particularly amiable frame of mind. Hence his complaisance towards his unknown client.

He was softly humming the latest popular air and beating time on his desk when the door opened and a smart young woman was ushered in.

She was not a lady—that was evident at the first glance—but she was what is described as a "gentle." She was clothed from head to foot in the newest and somberest mourning. She rustled with crepe, and yet there was not much indication of grief in the rosy, good-humoured face.

"You had some particular reason for wishing to see me? I can give you a few minutes now," said Mr. Bolton. "But please sit down and come to the point."

"All right, sir," she said, taking the chair indicated, and smoothing her crepe with her black kid hands. "You see, it's this way, sir. I went out last September to Tasmania to keep house for a brother who had lost his wife. I didn't know him very well—not having ever seen him to remember— he being a deal older than me, and I had never set eyes on his wife. Still, it was a bit of a shock to find on landing that he had been dead a week. It sort of overset me, it did. He had left a letter to be given to me on my arrival. In the letter he told me he had left all his property to me, as he had neither chick nor child. He gave me directions about winding up his affairs in Hobart Town. He had invested money at home too, sir—a tidy sum—and he told me when I had everything fixed up there to come to London and put all his papers into your hands, and you would see I was acted fair by. He charged me to trust no one else. He had had dealings with you, and he thought a lot of you, sir."

As she spoke she opened a black bag which she carried in her hand and took out several large envelopes filled with papers, which she laid on the table.

"There they are!" she said, with a sigh of relief. "And glad I am to be free of them! I slept with them under my pillow every night on board the steamer, and they have never left me for a minute since I landed yesterday. He said, 'Give them into his own hands,' and now I have done it."

Mr. Bolton had listened amusedly as she poured out her tale, and when she paused, out of breath, he said—

"And now, what is your name? You have not told me that yet."

"It's all in the papers. The will is there. But my name is Lydia Langridge, any way. We come from near Bath. There's a plenty of that name there, sir."

"From Bath, eh?" said Mr. Bolton sharply, sitting up and fixing a piercing glance on her. "Might I ask in what capacity you lived at Bath?"

"Well, sir, I'm not ashamed of honest work, and I'll not deny that I was

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chambermaid in the Crown Hotel there for two years before my brother wrote for me. All the same, now that I'm a bit better off, I need every penny that As I said to the lawyer out in Hobart Town, it's my affair and nobody else's."

"Quite so!" assented Mr. Bolton. "I would not have asked, only I happen to have heard your name before in connection with an event of interest to me."

"I'm sure I don't know, sir, what you could have heard about me."

"First let me assure you that your affairs shall be in the hands of a teller every body that As I said to the lawyer out in Hobart Town, it's my affair and nobody else's."

"I don't know what you mean by a document I remember Mrs. Latimer well enough. She often stopped at the Crown."

"Think again. Did you sign your name to any paper?"

"No such thing! The only thing I wrote that evening was my name in Anna Cleve's birthday-book. I was busy packing when a message came to me that I was to go up for a particular reason to Mrs. Latimer's room. I must say I grudgingly went, for I was up to my eyes in work. But I went all the same."

"To Mrs. Latimer's room?"

"No; that was all a mistake. Anne Cleve met me on the landing and took me into her own room and asked me to sign my name in her birthday-book. She said she had taken a particular fancy to me and wanted my name before I went away. I had never seen any signs of love in her before, but I wrote my name when she made such a point of it. It was a new book, and I could see no other writing in it. She told me not to say anything to the other maids, for she did not want any name but mine, and they would be jealous. I did not tell her it wasn't likely they would."

"Who was Anne Cleve?"

"She was a sort of temporary help called in in the busy season. I won't say she wasn't a good chambermaid, but she was the best; but she had queer foreign ways, and her eyes were like gimlets. None of us liked her. Old Mrs. Latimer would have no one else to wait on her after she came. She was not a week in the house when I left."

"But surely you remember signing a will for Mrs. Latimer?"

"A will, sir? It is what I never did! And indeed I never saw Mrs. Latimer that night, and I don't suppose I ever shall again."

"Not in this world," said the lawyer solemnly. "She died that night from drinking a dose from a wrong bottle by mistake."

CHAPTER XXV.

Gracilia Latimer had now been three months at Wayland Manor, and as she sat in her room one evening she set herself seriously to think over her position. Elaine had been lavish in money and gifts, far more so than Gracilia liked, and she was treated as a guest rather than as a companion. She had a maid to wait on her; her time was her own; there was no compulsion or restriction in any direction. As the weeks went on she saw less and less of Elaine; she had never been invited to enter her rooms, and except at meal times the cousins rarely met.

"I am living here in idleness allowing Elaine to support me," Gracilia said to herself. "It would not make the slightest difference to her if I were gone; I don't earn my salary, and in short, I won't stay!"

The strange conversation she had had with Mr. Bolton when they had walked to the village together recurred to her. He had told her that one of the witnesses of her aunt's will had repudiated the signature supposed to be hers, and that he had grave doubts of the genuineness of the document, had frightened her at the time, but as she had heard nothing since, she had begun to believe that there was no ground for Mr. Bolton's sus-

pitions. Still, all the mysteries tried her, and the thought of leaving them and Wayland Manor behind her made her heart bound.

She started up, determined to take the first step by writing an advertisement and sending it to the papers. Elaine and Mrs. Bolton would be sufficient reference, and she would have no difficulty in finding a post.

As she went down stairs towards the library one of the maids put a note into her hand.

(To be Continued)

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COMPLETELY IRISH—THAT'S ALL



An interesting picture from Aldershot, England, where many Irish regiments are waiting their transfer to France. Recently a "Green Flag" day was held, for contributions toward the Irish battalions' funds. The little "Colleen" with the box is Nora O'Donoghue, whose father is in the trenches; the soldier giving the coin is Sergeant Major of Irish Fusiliers, and the "Patsy" is "Patsy" Can you beat that? (Exclusive Courier Pictorial Service, in conjunction with the London Daily Mirror.)

SCOTLAND

(From our own Correspondent.)

The entertainment held for the public library was a great success, proceeds amounting to over \$80.

Mrs. Ramsay, who has been visiting in Brantford, has returned home.

A company of the 125th were in the village on Wednesday of last week and held a recruiting meeting in the evening.

Automobiles are beginning to put in an appearance on the roads.

Mrs. Book Wheeler is spending a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. Jno. Sheppard at Venessa.

Mr. Clayton Barber is putting a new verandah on his house.

LA SALETTE

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Miss Margaret Butler of Windsor, is visiting at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Noulds spent Sunday at Wm. Smith's.

Mrs. Dan Schooley and daughter, Leona, have returned home from Buffalo after a couple of weeks visit there.

Pte. James Turner was at J. B. McNamara's on Sunday last.

Miss Clara Dunlop of Windham Centre, spent Saturday in town.

Miss Leona Schooley was a Sunday visitor at Mrs. J. C. Boles'.

Miss Lugena Krohe spent a few days in St. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bridgeman of St. Thomas are visiting at Thomas McDonald's.

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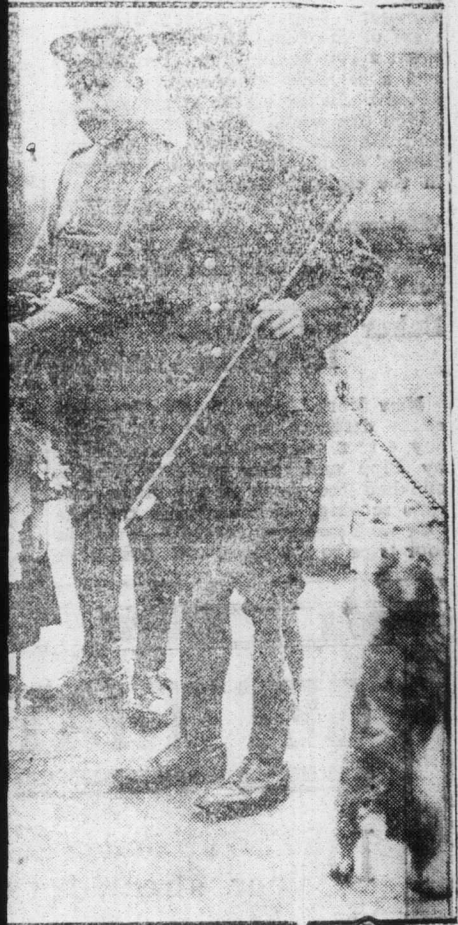
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THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY
CHAPTER LIV.
"Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee!"
Esther had steadfastly refused to permit Hagar to avow to all the world that the missing Arthur Stanley was but a gypsy changeling and that Esther was the true heir of Stanley Hall. Hagar determined to proclaim the truth and flee to her gypsy people. Once Esther's true status was known Hagar realized there could be no social communion for the gypsy and the mistress of Stanley Hall.
One night Hagar made the venture. Her things were secretly packed. Her silent gypsy help had prepared her for departure in the night. Esther slept, and Hagar crept silently by her bedside to pray and leave a note that would tell Esther of her determined resolve. But Esther stirred and woke and caught the weeping Hagar at the portals of the old mansion while yet her carriage waited. In loving struggle Esther bore Hagar back to the library that had seen the great tragedy of their lives.
"You shall not leave me! I will die. I will kill myself, if you do!" cried Es-



The Mad Millionaire Is Now an Aviator!

ther, throwing herself into the arms of Hagar, while the tears welling from these two loving, steadfast hearts gave bitter savor to the parting. But Hagar was resolved.
"This dreadful lie, this living lie of twenty bitter years and more must die!" said Hagar resolutely. "Our ways lie different. The wrong of years I can undo at the breaking of my heart, my darling child!"
"And at the breaking of mine?" cried Esther. "What are the Stanleys to me? What have they done for me? What will they do for me? I would rather beg my bread by your side throughout the world than dwell without you here or anywhere in every luxury that could be proffered me. I swear you shall not leave me!"
But Hagar sobbed, yet was resolute. "You are my mother, in place of her who died when I was born. A tender mother through all the happy years we dwelt together before ambition and desire for things that are vain parted us and brought the sorrow to our hearts that now we feel," continued Esther. "I will not let you go, or if you go I shall go with you!"
Again she flung herself into the arms of Hagar, who, though her own tears blinded her and her own sobs choked her, endeavored to calm the shuddering, heartbroken girl.
In the struggle the Bible fell from the table beside them. Hagar picked it up as it fell open upon the floor.
"It shall be an omen and a portent," she whispered brokenly. And, lo, her hand was upon the book of Ruth and her finger at the sixteenth verse of the first chapter. With eyes scarce seeing, the woman chanted that old, sweet inspired message from one loyal woman's heart to another:
"And Ruth said, Entreat me not to leave thee or to return from following after thee, for whither thou goest I will go, and where thou lodgest I will lodge; thy people shall be my people and thy God my God."
A deep hush fell upon them. Then Hagar spoke. "It is God's will," she said.
And so that night these two, never again to be parted in this life, closed the great door of the stately house behind them and journeyed on in a deep, silent happiness to where the humble gypsy people awaited them.
"Strike camp!" was Hagar's command when the wild and happy clamor of the wandering folk at the return of their beloved queen and princess had calmed. She pointed westward. No further word was said, but day by day, month after month, the caravan moved ever westward, and Esther knew they journeyed to seek Arthur and to save his soul and bring him back from the living hell wherein he dwelt.

In far Los Angeles the mad millionaire John Powell has a new toy. It is an aeroplane of the latest, most com-

plete and costliest type. Drink and drug crazed, the new toy fills the mad millionaire with wild, insensate delight. Speed! He drives it like a demon, flying like the lost soul he is at maddening pace down the slopes of the wind.
"It will fall with him and break his neck some day," says Blair to Vivian philosophically. Blair is a true prophet, so far as that the machine will fall. He will take good heed that something breaks when all is ready with his other plans. Then, he can announce and prove that John Powell, the mad millionaire, shattered to death by his aeroplane's fall, is Arthur Stanley, fugitive from justice in Virginia and sometime heir to the Stanley earldom in England and Arthur Stanley dead and out of the way, then he, Blair Stanley, possesses these honors as next of kin.
Blair keeps to Arthur's business affairs while John Powell keeps to his wild pleasures. Already Blair has diverted funds in secret that will mean the wreck of the Powell enterprises at the death of Powell. Blair only waits, as Vivian waits, for the reappearance of the diamond from the sky.
But when is the diamond?

Hagar could tell and Esther and Quabba. Better still, John Powell knows, for he has it safe and hidden. The one cunning thing he does is to keep this secret, for it is more than all else the cause of his present more desperate evil courses. Quabba delivered it safely to Hagar and Esther in due time. But these two fell back from it as a thing accursed. They returned it sealed and carefully marked. With it Hagar transcribed and sent the prayer that Esther's dying mother had penned and placed within the locket—a mother's prayer that the Stanley "charm against harm" should be doubly so.
"Oh, child of my heart, not a diamond but a loving mother's prayer is the true 'charm against harm!'"
Locked in the library, Arthur had read this message. Unmanned and weakling as he now was, he felt that the diamond was sanctified by this prayer of a heartbroken mother of whom he was unworthy. Though Vivian had worn a spell around him, he felt in his secret soul it would be sacrilege to place the diamond around her fair white throat after it had been blessed by a prayer, even though he was lost too far to heed it.
It was then that the first wild idea of self destruction crossed Arthur's disordered mind. He secured a deadly and sudden poison and hid it in the safe in the library together with the diamond and its wrappings, and the message from the heart of his mother, the heart he knew he had broken. Knowing he had wronged Blair and kept him from his birthright, a deep regard for Blair, wicked as he knew him to be, had grown in Arthur's heart—like a weed where there should have been flowers. Dimly, loyally, he trusted Blair, trusted and loved him because he knew he wronged him and was not man enough to tell the truth now that the truth had grown a living lie through all the years.
Vivian, such times as she languished over him, endeavored to dissuade him that Blair was but her friend, their



Vivian's Throat Was No Place For the Diamond Blessed by a Mother's Prayer, Arthur Thought.

mutual companion. Blair, constrained, submitted to this scheme, though he little knew in his jealous heart how far the false Vivian carried it.
And ever westward the gypsy caravan journeyed, bearing the two devoted hearts that sought to save Arthur's soul. The gypsies worshipped Esther, and the children, whom she petted, were her devoted followers. The caravan was within a few hundred miles of Los Angeles when matters came to a tragic crisis for the mad millionaire. Vivian and Blair were motoring when John Powell's secretary came to his employer's mansion bearing with him the irrefutable proofs of Blair's treachery and showing beyond dispute, by the doctor's accounts and canceled checks, how Blair by devious ways had

the Powell properties on the point of ruin and that Blair had waxed rich in his own name.
Another friend brought more ill tidings, as is the wont of friends. Parker, Arthur's devoted man servant, viewing with deep concern the machinations of both Blair and Vivian, had won the confidence of Vivian's spinstier maid. This mature female had cast longing eyes on the dignified and reserved Parker. She had hinted at a secret she held over her mistress's head, Parker, affecting to succumb to the wiles of the none too prepossessing femme de chambre of Vivian, had been given the secret. It was the marriage certificate of Vivian and Blair, dated in Richmond the year before. This filled the cup of bitterness for John Powell, some time Arthur Stan-



Esther Petted the Gypsy Children.

ley of Stanley Hall. False friend, false woman, and he a weakling, disowned and dishonored—a weakling who had betrayed the love of sweet Esther and broken the heart of his anguished mother.
He takes all these proofs of perfidy, his own and others'—his own being the diamond from the sky and his mother's message—and lays them out before him. He is locked in his library alone. The clock nears 12. At midnight he will drain a poisoned cup and drink a toast to death!
At this hour Hagar and Esther have drawn ahead of the gypsy caravan in Hagar's van to hasten on to the end of their journey. A storm breaks upon them, and Quabba, who drives the van, guides the horses beneath the shelter of a great live oak by the wayside. There is a blinding crash—a bolt of lightning hits the tree, and the van is in flames.
A hundred miles away Hagar's son raises his glass to drain the bitter cup of his life to the dregs and drink his toast to death. The rain beats upon the window, the lightning flashes, and then the window opens, and from the lawn the drenched figure of Luke Lovell steps into the room.
"You gypsy renegade, look at me!" cries Luke. And then he bends low, his eyes glisten all the fiercer, and he reaches forth a coarse and brawny hand and grasps again, and for the last time, the diamond from the sky!
[TO BE CONTINUED.]

For Art's Sake.
More technical skill the piano did not go very far, with the late Rafael Joseffy. There is a story related by one of his pupils which touches on that point. She was playing, as she thought, very correctly, but the great instructor, so like a dynamo, seemed like a dynamo about to burst.
"Get out of here," he stormed, "and do not return until you have been in love!"
This particular pupil must have had "temperament." Anyway, she managed the order very expeditiously. Out she went into the hall and sat down for fifteen minutes and thought with concentration of her latest love affair. Then she returned to her lesson and sat down at the piano.
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WANTED—Woman to help house clean. Apply Belmont Hotel. f35

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WANTED—A general servant; wages \$15 a month. Phone 220. f311f

WANTED—Good plain cook, to assist chef. Apply Belmont Hotel. f35

WANTED—An orderly. Apply Brantford General Hospital. m33

WANTED—Housemaid. Apply Matron, Ontario School for the Blind. f141f

WANTED—Competent general; about May 1st; good wages. Apply Mrs. G. H. Ryerson, O. S. B. Grounds, Ava Road. f171f

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LOST—Long gold pin with small cameo. Return Courier. 127

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DR. HART has gone back to his old stand over the Bank of Hamilton; entrance on Colborne St. d-mar26-15

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LANGFORD

(From our own Correspondent.)
Rev. Mr. Pyley preached on Sunday morning.
Mrs. H. Day, Toronto, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Westbrook.
Mr. Ed. Mulligan spent the weekend at Scotland, with her mother.
Mr. Herb. Misner spent over Sunday in Hamilton.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis were guests at Mr. W. B. Smith's on Sunday.
Miss V. Robinson entertained Miss V. Easton and Miss G. Davis on Sunday.
Miss V. Disher spent Saturday with Miss G. E. Davis.
Miss Cora Anderson spent Sunday with Miss J. Easton.
We are glad to report Mrs. Robinson some better at time of writing.
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Minority report in U. S. house committee opposed government-owned armor plant as an ill-advised scheme.

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