Quandary of Thief

A Poor Outlook

Two Hebrews, father and son,

'Lest We Forget"

In Flanders' fields the poppies blow

That mark our place, and in the sky

Scarce heard amidst the guns below

In Flanders' fields.

In Flanders' fields.

Poppy Week Nov. 6 to 11

auspices Canadian Greys I.O.D.E.

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WILL SUBMIT BYLAW FOR ADDITION TO

Thursday, November 4, 1926

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lowed to charge 80 per cent of the total amount expended in paying manent improvement and providing

mean that there would be an ap- diamond, the "Grand Conde," from proximate outlay of \$1,500 a year. the treasure tower of the chateau Of this, based on the attendance this of Chantilly has all the pictures- mond might have been kept intact year, the Province would pay \$270, of Chantilly has all the pictures mond might have been any the County \$270, and, with an "extra for, including the scaling of walls, sake of the largest diamond in the scaling of the largest diamond in the scaling of the largest diamond in the largest diamond d maintenance" grant of \$500 would the crossing of a wide moat, and the world: in the Orient stones were bring the amounts of the various ascent of the tower to the window often hardly cut at all. For a long

would also mean more to the town prising 20th-century burglar, they work in countries where the people as a school centre. With the taking enrich the picture. up of Fourth Form work and the The true founder of the school of money to spend than those of the money to spend than those of the better accommodation for the First detective fiction dealing with stolen United States." Some large ones, every reason to believe that there novel "The Moonstone" remains the which will not afford a brilliant. would be an influx of High School pupils from the surrounding dis-nothing of the pecular and ingen- Grand Conde. The value of this would be, based on last year's fig- Poe, which Conan Doyle took over lies, however, largely in its histor- 1 Horse rising 8 years Dr. Grant said that he had it on the Dr. Grant s best authority that there were at in the art of the lost of the lost associations, and where a till I cow 4 years old, due November 18 least ten pupils now going to other! schools who would prefer and could have been secured for Durham School had it been able to take care of them.

being engaged, Dr. Grant said that romance and mystery of famous a supply of footprints and finger 1 Bull, 2 years old, Durham this would incur an addition ex- gems, and it may be remarked Eng- impressions the detectives have at 20 Pigs 3 months old pense of \$1,700. Of this, the Pro- land only a few generations before least something to go upon, but the 10 Pigs 2 months old vince and County combined paid had been brought into contact with theft is so spectacular that it really \$340, or ten per cent. each, while this phase of the Orient by its con- calls for a battalion of fiction. the "extra maintenance" fund of quest of India. It is not generally the County paid an additional \$787 realized that until modern times making a total of \$1,178 grant on the there were few notable diamonds in salary of the teacher.

#### Defeat a Calamity

pupils the High School would be among the great diamonds. overcrowded and it was possible that even the Third Form might have to be done away with.

shortly the Board would be allowed in a timber in a garret, says the the county.

#### Considerable Discussion

to go into the matter more fully, as of the French Government. It was we have neither the facts nor the the systematic exploitation of the We are the dead. Short days ago figures to make or prove state- fields of Brazil and later of South We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow ments, those already given having Africa which dispelled the Oriental Loved and were loved, and now we been taken down from Dr. Grant's glamor attaching to great diamonds address. When the matter came up and popularized a trade which had, before the Council under the head- for the most part been confined to ing of General Business, however, princes and potentates. "Not until Take up our quarrel with the foe there was quite a lot of discus-sion. As is usual with a matter of Africa" says Callelle, "did Europe The Torch—be yours to bear it high; this kind, some were 'for' and acquire freely stones of a size suf-others were 'against'. though the flicient to have them recorded We shall not sleep though poppies latter expressed themselves favor- among the celebrated. Now the able to the idea, other than that monster gems of the Orient that they thought the bylaw would be have long been ranked among the defeated at the elections next Jan- world's wonders are fast becoming uary and that perhaps a year of insignificant among the numerous educating the public would be pro- larger ones." ductive of better results. One of the Councilmen suggested that the outside pupils be cut off altogether | There is no more famous diamond until such time as the town could for example, than the Koh-i-noor,

would be in the neighborhood of town to build the addition, pay the of the Council was mostly of a rou-\$2,500 a year, or, close the school tine nature. A communication was to county pupils and pay \$4,000 a received from the Bartman Co., year. In this manner the town which recently repaired the Garawould be fostering a No. 3 grade fraxa street bridge, disclaiming any or worse school and paying \$4,000 responsibility for loss of business or having in its midst a No. 1 grade to the Kelsey Studio through glass

In the discussion that followed not pay the alleged \$100 business some of the members of the Council loss claimed by Mr. Kelsey. were rather dubious about submit- A claim for refund of taxes was ting the bylaw, not caring to take received from the Presbyterian the responsibility, but it was again congregation. This was for some shown that this was a wrong im- \$19 paid on the property on Lambpression. In not submitting the ton street purchased from Mr. bylaw they were taking it upon Oscar Hahn. The Council took no themselves to deny Durham proper action, and in the discussion it was education facilities while in al- pointed out that the only property lowing it to go before the people not subject to tax was the property they were placing the matter on which the church building stood. squarely before the people, who, if The Queen street church paid taxes they defeated the bylaw, were on their parsonage, Knox on the themselves responsible for anything manse and the Anglicans on the that might follow as a result. The School Act, anyway, gave no alter- was on an altogether different lot native. Upon the request of the from the church building and there school board it was imperative that was no law whereby it could be rethey submit the bylaw. The re- funded. sult was that voting on the bylaw The Red Cross Memorial Hospital

Routine Business Mostly

Apart from the discussion of the High school extension the business bills amounting to \$1,311.44.

### DURHAM HIGH SCHOOL ROMANTIC THEFT OF "GRAND CONDE"

grants up to \$1,040 to meet the ascent of the tower to the window often hardly cut at an of the treasure chamber. Probably time "rose" diamonds were in favor; these antique defences did not nowadays this cut, says Catelle, "is The building of the addition amount to much against an enter- used principally for cheap cluster

novel, "The Moonstone," remains the which will not afford a brilliant, best of its species. It had little or and this may be the case with the ious technical method devised by celebrated gem, starred by Baedeker 1 Mare rising 7 years in the art of throwing dust in the eyes of his reader.

#### "The Moonstone"

lins was fortunate also in exploit- for its return might be troublesome 2 yearling Steers In the event of another teacher ing for the first time in fiction the for the thieves. With so profuse 6 yearling Heifers western countries, and most of those were the subjects of wild legends went to Edinburgh with a view to much like the one used in "The locating in business. While walk-Dr. Grant dealt with the result Moonstone." "Historians usually in- ing up one of the principal business should the bylaw be voted down at sist," says an eminent authority, streets, their attention was drawn the January elections. He said that "that the great diamonds of the to a farmer who drove up to the this would be a calamity in more past served in the beginning of curb, got out and took the bridle ways than one. Granted that the their history as eyes for an idol off the horse preparatory to feeding ratepayers decided to not make the from which they were plucked by the animal its noonday meal. After requested addition, there were se- some knave or looter, and started on carefully attaching the feed-bag to veral things that could happen, and similar courses of adventure until the horse's head he went to the would happen. There was a big they arrived at the hands of definite back of the wagon and took a chickentrance class coming this year. knowledge." In the 18th century a en from a small coop. The chicken Principal Graham has a reputation flood of diamonds began to pour into had a string tied to its leg. This for passing pupils, and with a class England as a result of the conquest was attached to the foreleg of the of 38 this year it was quite poss- of India, where they were freely horse so that the chicken could eat ible that he would duplicate other used in lieu of money as a means of the oats that were spilled out of the years and pass 100 per cent. These sending remittances. Pitt, as gover- bag. would all have to be accommodated nor of Fort George, sent many in "Ikey," commented the elder visin the High School next year. This this way. His name is associated tior," dis is no place for us to do would mean that with the extra with the "Regent," ranking 12th business.

#### Oriental Glamor Dispelled

It was bought for the crown The matter should be looked upon jewels of France and during the refrom a business standpoint and Dr. volution was stolen, being recovered 66 Grant thought it very likely that a year later hidden in a hole bored to charge up 100 per cent. of the Springfield Republican. Napoleon cost of debentures and interest to wore it in the pommel of his sword when he was crowned as emperor and it was carried off and returned Between the crosses, row on row, in several subsequent political up-It is not the intention this week heavals; it is still in the possession The larks still bravely singing fly,

#### Size Is Sacrificed

yet it now ranks but 17th among All money from sales of Poppies This brought a reply from Princi- the great stones, with but 106 goes toward Benevolent Fund Canpal Robb, who stated that he doubted carats, as compared with 516 for the adian Legion, and Christmas Cheer if the town could take such action. larger fragment of the Cullinan to shut-ins of Durham. But supposing that they did? In diamond. Originally it is supposed this event then the County grant to have weighed 186 carats, but would be automatically cut off, as much was lost when in 1852 it was the County paid for only County recut to brilliant form. Nor is it pupils. Last year the County grant considered by experts of the finest was around \$4,000. With no county color or quality, having a greyish pupils in attendance this would be tinge and being too shallow for true withdrawn. It had already been brilliancy. Perhaps by modern shown hat the buliding of the \$25,- standards the Grand Conde, storen 000 addition the cost to the town Tuesday from the Chateau de Chan-

or having in its midst a No. I grade school and paying \$2,500 annually. They had repaired all the glass Submission of Bylaw Imperative | broken, but said that they would

will take place at the same time as was refunded \$47.50 taxes, this being the election for municipal officers. but an annual request which has aland granted. The Finance Committee passed

tilly, would hardly rank among the

great diamonds, and the value of \$2,000,000 or more put upon it may If the bright berries that are so be due largely to its dazzling his- plentitul in the woods and thickets From a technical point of view, also, at Christmas bright and shining and which debentures would be issued over a period of 20 years, would mean that there would be an ap
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Prisoners in the local jail were torical associations. The value of are gathered during October or be- discovered to have been enjoying apple Mrs. S. McCracken, Durham. great stones is said to be largely fore heavy frosts blight them, they for some time the luxury of strong hypothetical because the market is may be packed in layers in a box liquor with their meals and beso limited and so much depends on of damp spagnum moss and stored in this transfer they felt BOARDERS WANTED-APPLY. AT off debentures issued to pay for permanent improvement and providing so limited and so much depends on of damp spagnum moss and stored in thirsty. A cell had been used for the circumstances of the case, a cool cellar. They will come out storing seized liquor and the pristoring seized liquor and the prithe interest payable upon such de-bentures. This will include the building program, the cost of an exbuilding program, the cost of an extra teacher if Fourth form work

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