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TELEPHONES AUTOMATIC AND BELL

Thursday, May 18, 1916.

The Situation.

Interest in the war, in the matter of heavy fighting, has suddenly and unexpectedly shifted to the Trentino
front. The Italians have been threatening Trent, a walled city of Austria
in the southern part of the Tyrol, and capital of the circle of the same name. In response the Austrians have launched a violent attack against the Italian line, and Vienna claims that notable advances have been made, with the capture of over six thousand Italian soldiers, including many officers and guns. The Italians, for their part, admit a falling back, but claim that the onslaught has now been stopped.

There is nothing further of a defin ite nature with regard to the big drive of the Russians in the Caucasus, except that they have taken 37,000 Turks

Aerial combats have commenced to feature very largely in the Verdun region, and yesterday no fewer than thirty-three were reported. Three German machines were brought down, and not one French ditto.

The British monitor M-30 has been sunk in the Mediterranean by Turkish battery fire.

There seems to be a strong call developing in the Old Land for Lloyd George to be entrusted with more powers in connection with the war.

Presenting of the Colors.

For the first time in the history of this city and county, the memorable scene was witnessed this morning of rifles and ammunition and to storing the presentation of colors, the gift of as large amounts of material as pos-Mrs. W. F. Cockshutt, to a Brant ser came from, he added, as it was tive period after the war. County Battalion for Overseas ser-felt that an attempt at disarmamen might lead to bloodshed.

front, that some doubting ones ques-tioned the possibility of raising a ed Sir Matthew had decided upon their their qualms removed.

Col. Mostyn Cutcliffe in command, tion might have alienated the sympathies of many loyal volunteers and recruits flocked to the standard until added: all ranks have been practically filled and it is to be questioned whether any other battalion in Canada can

The memorable incident of the day is one which will long linger in the minds of all the participants. It has with 2,500 men from Curragh, minds of all the participants. It has were thought capable of dealing with constituted a fitting and a concrete the outbreak in Dublin, but contrary illustration of the fact that we of this to expectations they were insufficient. municipality and county are at one with all others wherever the glorious WILL BE GIVEN Union Jack floats, in the determina tion to do an ungrudging share during this war time, on behalf of the grand old Empire and the splendid Son of American, Who Was tenets of liberty and freedom for

The visit here of the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, Sir John Hen- By Special Wire to the Courier. dry, has also been a welcome incident in connection with the proceedings. ton, of Far Rockaway, L.I., was notified to-day by the State Department Sir John comes of a well-known Pro- at Washington, that his son John A. vincial family, and as a member of Kilgalton, 23 years old, under arrest ists in the relations between nations." the Cabinet at Toronto, and now as the occupant of the gubernatorial residence, he has shown qualities which have called for the unreserved tespect and admiration of his fellows.

In the discharge of his official duties, he has had a most worthy help-ties, he has had a most worthy help-ties, he has had a most worthy help-ties, he has had a most worthy help-ties he has help-ties he has had a most worthy help-ties he has had a most worthy help-ties he has had a most worthy help-ties he has help-ties help-ties help-ties he has help-ties help

also in exemplification of the wider their freedom. fact that we of the British race are brothers all, in loyalty to the Crown

Here's to the Brant County Bat-

director and not a political lawyer, it Politics Forced

and pertinent observations. "Mr. Cockshutt appraised the rail-way workers of Canada well when he described them as among the most skilled and intelligent mechanics and laborers of this country, and at this important turning point in the eco-nomic hisory of Canada the federal government has the opportunity to lay the foundations of a higher sta-tus for labor in its relation to the

each of the transcontinental railways, crs be selected from among the 150,000 skilled and highly intelligent railway workers of Canada. Could there be any better beginning for bringing about the right relationship between labor and the state under collective ownership of railways in this coun-

The Courier in its Saturday's issue

INTO THE IRISH

ent had received advance informato the front.

declared a small section only had shown themselves disloyal, the leaders of this section, having issued a manifesto declaring Ireland should provide for its own defence, indicated an intention to establish a ee national government of Ireland. The leaders of the movement, he said, directed their efforts to securing more

Brantford and vicinity had previously contributed so many men for the possession of sufficient evidence of the association of the movement's local regiment, but they soon had arrest and were discussing the matter on April 24, when the rebellion broke out. He defended the failure With Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., of the government to disarm the volunteers on the ground that such account of the ground that such accounts o

The Royal Irish Constabulary was considered strong enough to cope make a finer showing, either in sta-mina or physique.

Considered strong with disorders, the witness continued. A mobile force of 500 mounted men

HIS FREEDOM

Sinn Fein Cadet, Will be Released.

New York, May 18 .- Luke Kilgal-

Fashion has decreed abbreviated A REQUEST FROM ROME and that which it typifies, and espe-cially so in periods of common stress ing short skirt, says a Philadelphia

Upon the Women

Must Continue to Play Part in Reconstruction Period After the War.

Toronto, May 18.—Interest continued unabated in listening to the ity. The government is considering the appointment of three directors to represent the national interests in O. D. E. at Columbus Hall. The Municipal Chapter of Hamilthe Canadian Northern and the Grand ton raised \$24,746 for patriotic pur-Trunk Pacific. Let one of the direct-poses, while Kingston, for the short time organizied, has \$1,100 for their

work for soldiers.

London has been very active, thousands of articles going overseas, \$30,-000 in money and material being

In the West they are preparing welcome for the large number of war

The Municipal Chapter in Montreal

has been sending supplies to 28 military hospitals. Soldiers' children have received over \$2,000 worth of clothing and through entertainments the sum of \$9,957 was raised. REBELLION Most gratifying was the report of the Municipal Chapter of Toronto, which showed the splendid total, of

Sy Special Wire to the Courier.

London, May 18, 1.24 p.m.—From this \$21,781 was the proceeds of testimony developed to-day at the Queen Alexandra Rose Day, which hearing opened by the Royal Com- was divided among the children's hosnission to inquire into the Irish re- pitals and homes in the city. Immense bellion it appeared that the govern- quantities of supplies have been sent

Connaught, honorary president of the Order, were adopted.
AN ABLE ADDRESS.

At the afternoon session the re- of Berlin ports that were on the agenda were taken as read, and Mrs A. W. Macdougald, of Montreal, gave an address on "Expansion and Future of Our Order," in which she urged the members of the order to consider how best to help in the reconstruc

Radical Plan Advocated by League to Enforce Peace.

Mohonk Lake, N.Y., May 18 .-The use of military compulsion by a group of nations to prevent war, vestments in business enterprises bewhich is the most radical feature of the plan advocated by the League to enforce peace, was debated to-day before the Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration.

the conference last night as a missionary for the league to enforce peace. In taking his place as presiding officer, Mr Taft answered the pacifists who object to the new league because it pre-supposes the use of

"I do not think we have reached a time," said Mr. Taft, "when force as an aid to a moral impulse can be dispensed with. We need a police force at home, and the same need ex-

the has had a most worthy helpmeet in the person of his gracious
wife.

Viewed from every standpoint, the
event which has characterized May
18th, 1916, has made it a red letter
day, not alone for Brantford and
Brant County, as communities, but
also in exemplification of the wider

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despatch.
Robert Harold Campbell, of Dem.—Sir Edward Grey, the Here's to the Brant County Battalion, and what will assuredly be its glorious record when that time for action shall come.

Robert Harold Campbell, of Betroit, was united in marriage on Tuesday last to Louise Edgar of Hamilton, Ont. Rev. G. A. Woodside performed the ceremony at his home, 83

Commons to-day that the Tribute to Mr. Cockshutt.

The Ottawa Citizen says, during the course of an editorial:

"Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P. Brantford, made a speech in the liouse of Commons last Friday regarding the nationalization of rail-ways in Canada, and coming as it does from an experienced business of the ceremony at his home, 83 Commons to-day that the Government had been informed by Sir Henry Howard, British Minister at the Vatican, that representations have been made to Germany by the Vatican with a view to inducing Germany to abandon submarine warfare.

Allies and the SCHOOL TEACHERS GreeksAgree

Settlement of Dispute About Serbian Soldiers is Reached.

Wire to the Courier. Berlin, May 18 by wireless to Say-ille)—Settlement of the dispute beween Greece and the Entente allies in regard to the transportation of Serbian troops from Corfu Island to the Saloniki front is reported from Athens to have been reached. said the Greek ministers to the Entente nations have reported to their government that it has been decided to transport the troops by sea.

London this week that the cutstand-

For Sake of Health of Ber-

Industrial Investments Are Heaviest in Last Ten

Special Wire to the Courier. Washington, May 18 .- Japan's industries are receiving a powerful executor announced that he claimed stimulas fro mthe war. Consular adstimulas fro mthe war. Consular advices reporting this to the department of September 2, the first one, is recognized as valid. Mrs. Wilson receives \$750 of the insurance money, The balance of \$4,250 goes to the

time after the war began and, according to the consular reports gan to increase only last October.

Fine Example of Courage and Duty by French Instructors.

Paris, May 18.—The courage of the and especially of those who are con-tinuing their duties in underground The Courier in its Saturday's issue widows who will be sent out to them to make a new home for themselves, in full, as recorded in Hansard, and mrs. W. D. Spence, of Calgary, re-

ing to all a fine example of civic courage. They are sheltering from the dangers of the streets more than 13,ooo children, and offering them the possibility of continiuing their stud-

WILL CASE SETTLED OF WIDESPREAD INTEREST

Late Dr. G. S. H. Wilson's

the front. Other interesting accounts were given from German sources. The testimony was given by Sir Matthew Nathan, who resigned as under secretary for Ireland after the rebellion broke out. The government had received advices said Sir Andrew that an attempt would be made to lamb arms in Ireland from German submarines; also that rifles had been purchased from Irish soldiers on home leave, while others had been taken into the courtry in passengers baggage.

The former under secretary gave this testimony in the course of a long accomplished, but Misis McGaffin gave a brief summary.

At the noon hour resolutions of the National Volunteers of which he declared a small section only had designed the shown themselves disloyal, the leadthe subject to the imperial chancel \$5,000, which policies had originally been issued in favor of his wife. He provided that if the child should die sian home office to-day to devise refore attaining the age of twenty-one years, the remainder of the policies should go to his wife. On September 13 he made another will, in which he provided that if his child should die before attaining the age of twenty-one years, the balance of the policies should go to his brother, W. A. Wilson of Haileybury. In both cases he appointed his brother as exceptor

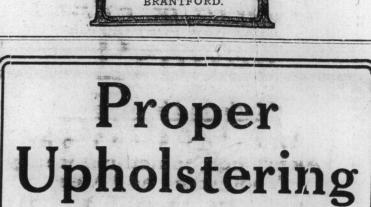
Dr. Wilson died on the 7th of October, and the executor applied for probate of the last will. Mrs. Wilson cpposed the application for probate, and charged that the will had been procured by undue influence and at a time when Dr. Wilson was not of sufficient mental capacity to make a valid will.

A settlement was reached after the executor announced that he claimed any time since the industrial revival of 1906. New investments largely are for iron works, shipbuilding, paper milling, dye and drug manufacture and other chemical industries.

Business slumped in Japan for a time after the war began and actime to the balance of \$4.250 goes to the child. If he dies before he reaches twenty-one, it goes to the widow.

Hugh Guthrie, Guelph, and W. H. Gregory, Berlin, for infant child and plaintiff; R. W. McKay, K.C., and J. R. Howitt for the widow. The estate pays the costs of both parties. pays the costs of both parties.

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Winnipeg, May 18—W. J. Mason, who accidentally shot and killed a returned soldier, was exonerated by a coroner's jury and the crown has dropped its contemplated prosecution on the characteristic formula in the charac

Germans were also bombed, one be-ing blown up. The British casualties were slight. The whole of the raiding Successful Raid parties succeeded in returning to the British trenches. Fighting continues

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W. A. Hollinrake writes clerk stating that \$2,590 is the payment of \$5,100 by the the old post office property

GETS APPOINTMENT The official appointment is m day of Lieut. Othmar Wallace 2nd Dragoons, as machine gu of the 176th Overseas Battalie son of the late Sheriff W. W. F

NUPTIAL NOTES On Wednesday of this week, Llewellyn Brown of First B church, united in marriage R. T. Hockridge and Lizzie R. Lefler.

Mrs. Cornelius received a cabl Cornelius, and from Lieut. W. J. lace of the 58th Battalion, saying

INAUGURAL MEETING. The "Hoi Treis Onoi" societ the B. C. I. held its inaugural r ing last night, when an unusual ather daring programme was en ed by all.

TWO LOCAL NAMES The results of the first year law aminations at Osgoode Hall contwo local names, S. E. Buck an M. Tutt, both of whom passed honors. Mr. Buck is now a men of the auth hattalian. of the 215th battalion

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