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THE SITUATION

The Italians have launched a big offensive on a wide front, extending from Tolmino to the sea. The official report from Rome states that the infantry, well supported by artillery, have already made "considerable progress" in the Piava area.

Fierce fighting has again broken out at Bullecourt. The enemy made four determined and bitter attempts to regain the village, and in the last one succeeded to the small extent of pushing back the British one hundred yards in the western portion of the village.

On the French front heavy assaults were made by the enemy and all repulsed except in one instance, when advanced trenches were entered.

British shipping losses, owing to submarines, were less last week than for some time, and the number of vessels which successfully beat off attacks constituted the largest list yet recorded.

In the Reichstag yesterday, the German chancellor refused to be drawn with regard to any further peace terms, stating that such an announcement would be of no present practical value to the nation.

From the latter country there comes word that the executive of the Council of Workmen and Soldiers has agreed to help in the formation of a coalition government.

BALFOUR IN NEW YORK. Charles H. Grasty, one of the foremost newspaper men in the United States, and one who has served with distinction as a U. S. correspondent in the Old Land, tells in a most graphic way in the New York Times of the manner in which the great British statesman was received in that city.

"Everyone said that after the reception to Joffre and his French colleagues, there would be an anti-climax when the English came. It is certain that there could be no higher pitch of enthusiasm, any change must be downward."

No public man in England, unless it be Mr. Bonar Law, is more cordially self-restrained than Mr. Balfour, but those who were there yesterday had the rare opportunity of seeing an Englishman—perhaps the greatest and certainly the most typical and representative Englishman—under the influence of his emotions.

since killed in action, as his partner. To top it all, Lord Northcliffe made two campaigns against him—one when he was at the Admiralty, and the other since he was transferred to the foreign office.

It isn't on record that Mr. Balfour ever turned a hair. But yesterday in the city hall he was clearly embarrassed, and in a way that went to the heart of his auditors.

Many people have tackled Mr. Balfour in the last forty-five years, judging by his gentleness of nature, or his urbanity of manner, that fighting quality was lacking, and have "caught a tartar."

I couldn't suppress a feeling of pride in this great gentleman as he stood up—he is six feet and over, with a fine, well set up frame—and I believe that the same feeling was general in the audience.

Those of us who went out together were agreed in the view that the occasion could hardly have been more successful in creating genuine good will, and that Mr. Balfour had gained by his simplicity, and even by his halting and embarrassment.

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The Toronto Globe during the course of a leading editorial on the Railway situation says, with reference to the Grand Trunk railway: "But it can only survive by unloading on the nation the Grand Trunk Pacific—its own child."

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The Grand Trunk people had a plan to extend their line into the West, but not on any such basis as that involved in the Grand Trunk Pacific. Sir Wilfrid thought he saw a chance to make some personal glory for himself and the infinitely larger scheme was the result.

The thing was to be the crowning achievement of Sir Wilfrid and his papers of as such by all the Grits spoken of as that period and now the Globe has the consummate nerve to come along and tell the Grand Trunk that the incubus is "its own child."

In reality the organ is thoroughly well aware that Laurier was the undisputed daddy and despite anything it may now say the paternity can never be successfully disputed.

It was Sir Wilfrid who placed this founding of his on the national doorstep and it has been sucking the life out of the taxpayers ever since.

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Obituary

The death occurred last night at her residence, Grand Street, Terrace Hill, of Louisa Henry Tattersall, widow of the late James Tattersall, who passed away last June.

Laid at Rest

Wm. Avey. The funeral of the late Wm. Avey took place yesterday afternoon from 234 Darling street to New Durham.

MRS. FAWCETT. The funeral of the late Mrs. Orlo Fawcett, nee Charlotte Whiting, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Whiting, took place on Wednesday, May 9th, to Farrington cemetery.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE HELD

Annual Convention of Association Took Place in Paris Yesterday

BAD AUTO ACCIDENT

Union Prayer Meeting at Congregational Church

(From our own Correspondent) Paris, May 16.—Yesterday afternoon and evening the annual conference in connection with the Paris Sunday School Association was held in the Presbyterian Church.

A serious accident occurred on Monday morning, when Mr. Bance and another friend from Bright were motoring to Paris. By some means, the car swerved and struck the telegraph pole, breaking it in two places and then the car turned over.

There was a good attendance in the evening and another splendid address was given by Rev. Mr. Halpin. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the speaker at the close by Rev. J. C. Nicholson and seconded by Rev. Mr. Langton for the helpful

addresses given during the day. On Monday evening the Kith and Kin Society held an open meeting in the Y. M. C. A. There was a large attendance and Mrs. Pat. Wickson, the president, presided. Pts. S. Knoll who has just recently returned from the front, gave an eloquent address, which was much enjoyed by all present.

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This evening a union prayer meeting will be held in the Congregational church at 3 p.m. for the confession of our indifference to God, penitence and loving kindness through this year's prospective harvest. It is hoped that every one will try and attend, at the world at present faces famine, and famine means failure and taxes to Germany. The following is the order of service:—Hymn, "Gracious Spirit Dwelleth With

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LOCAL

BRIDGE FOR SALE. This afternoon at half past the John Whiting bridge over child's Creek, to the east of Church, is to be sold to the highest bidder, by Rev. A. J. McCann Brantford Township.

HANDBALL. The handball tournament, the round of which is now in progress on the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium, is proceeding very satisfactorily, much interest is being displayed in the games. Up-to-date, Mr. C. Draper of the Bank of Montreal Mr. L. Whittaker, have made the best showing. The first round concluded by the end of the last week.

WESLEY LEAGUE. Wesley Epworth League largely attended at the regular weekly meeting last night held in the school room of the church. Session was read by Miss Minnie. Mr. A. E. Day, gave an interesting talk to the leaguers, pointing out many points that were a benefit to the leaguers and showed a number of ways growth and work of a league be retarded. His talk was much appreciated. Mr. Lewis presided.

BUILDING IN DUNVILLE. While the usual spring boom has been somewhat slack in this city and county, except small scale, such as the erecting of garages, verandahs, sheds and additions, the town of Dunville is apparently not affected similarly. Mr. Geo. W. Hall, the local area has just completed plans for a 4000 pressed red brick house, for J. H. Smith, a druggist of the Tenders for the contracting, been called for and the building operations are to commence as soon as possible.

DOGS AT LARGE. Dogs running loose are again menacing to become very troublesome, menacing the squirrels, public parks. Only the other a large dog chased, captured and killed a fine squirrel in Park, which seems to be most led in this regard. This morning another canine very nearly a squirrel, and although it eluded pursuer, the dog was not and turning its efforts in a direction, caught a large white gora cat, and would probably killed it, had not caretaker of the Court House, intervened.

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