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Wednesday, May 16th, 1917.

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 Plava area. Vienna, on the other hand, claims that the Austrian troops achieved "complete Austrian troops achieved "complete success," and took sixteen hundred of the kind of consciousness that prisoners. They have probably acquired the German habit of sending has had in his hands the power to Fierce fighting has again broken

out at Bullecourt. The enemy made four determined and bitter attempts to regain the village, and in the last it, but he has preferred to reone succeeded to the small extent of pushing back the British one hundred yards in the western portion of the village. The struggle still proceeds. The British made a successful raid in the region of Ypres.

submarines, were less last week than for some time, and the number of attacks constituted the largest list seem to be getting more in hand.

German chancellor refused to be ed gentleman." drawn with regard to any further peace terms, stating that such an announcement would be of no present IT WAS SIR WILFRID LAURIER'S practical value to the nation. The truth of the matter is that he and his associates have manifestly become afraid of the marked divergences of opinion which at present exist in the Fatherland. He evidently has hopes with regard to the present disturbed condition of affairs in Rus-

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. That is clusive. In any event, the condition of affairs in that land has probably. extended the duration of hostilities

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

certain that there could be no higher him aside and insisted on commit pitch of enthusiasm, any change ting the Dominion to this most cost-must be downward. Perhaps Mr. ly of all his follies. Balfour himself expected an anticlimax. And possibly the greeting that New York gave him penetrated nothing but a white elephant along-his traditional reserve, for he was side of which the defunct Jumbo visibly affected when he stood be- would look like a veritable dwarf

He was born in 1848, and was a member of the House of Commons at 26. At 31 he wrote a book—"A defense of Philosophic Doubt"—and he has not since been too busy in that the incubus is "its own child."

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practical polities to disport himself in academic backwaters. He was ly well aware that Laurier was the ber of years he was a vibrating hyphen between two elements in his can never be successfully disputed. It was Sir Wilfrid who placed this founding of his on the national and Ancient Golf Club, he is a cultured musician, in his seventh decade he played in the doubles of the copen tennis tournament with the world's champion, Tony Wilding, Prime Minister at 54, and for a num- undisputed daddy and despite any-

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

It isn't on record that Mr. Balfour ver turned a hair. But yesterday in the city hall he was clearly embar rassed, and in a way that went to the eart of his auditors. No eloquence ould have approached in moving quality the slight disturbance to the mental co-ordination of this great kinsman from across the sea.

Many people have tackled Mr. alfour 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." Always when he has been stirred up he has surprised his enemies by his pugnacity and staying power.

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. The best thing, perhaps, about family and position, is that it confers the right not to think much about it. Mr. Relfour is one of the best born men sometimes goes with position. He create Peers, he could himself have had any kind of peerage. His transfer to the House of Lords would have conferred distinction upon

Those of us who went out togethe 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 saults were made by the enemy and his halting and embarrasament, if all repulsed except in one instance, such it was, an effect of sincerity when advanced trenches were ntered. which no oratorical art could have produced. I think we were agreed in giving Arthur James Balfour first place in English public life, although vessels which successfully beat off we all admitted Lloyd George's superior fitness for war leadership. Certainly in our little discussion, Mr. Balfour was accorded first rank in In the Reichstag yesterday, the all England as a simple, great-heart-

main Mr. Balfour.

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." Tut, Tut! The leading Grit organ

annot transfer the fatherhood in any such manner as that. The organ knows right well, none better, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the father of the voracious brat.

West, but not on any such basis as who passed away last June. The by several months.

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 great British statesman was received not be too late. He also told the in that city. Here are some of his comments in part;—

"Everyone said that after the reater atelle. Hon. Mr. Blair, then minister ception to Joffre and his French col- of railways, was so lukewarm with leagues, there would be an anti-cli-max when the English came. It was "White Plumed Knight" brushed

What is the result?
The road from the first has been

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Successful Concert at School for Blind

A very enjoyable concert was given at the O. S. B. last night by the choir of the Brant Avenue Methodist Church for the benefit of the pupils of the institution. The numbers on the program were excellently rendered by accomplished arreceived to the content of t the programme a social evening was spent. The programme which was capably prepared and directed by Mr. Clifford Higgan was as follows. Miss McLennan; violin solo, Selected, Miss Jones; part song, O Hills, O Vales of Pleasure, The Choir; song, My Ain Folk, Miss Garvin, plano solo, Nocturns C. Minor, Mr. C. Higgin; song, The Trumpeter, C. Higgin; song, The Trumpeter,
Mr. J. B. Hills; duet, Love is Meant
to Make Us Glad, Misses Wilson and
Garvin; Requiem, How Blest Are
They, The Choir; songs. (a) Down
in the Forest, (b) In the Deeps of
the Daisies, Miss McLennan; violin
solo, Selected, Miss Jones; part
song, You Stole My Love, The Choir;
song, Aria from "Nadescha," Miss
Garvin; Anthem, Rock of Ages,
The Choir, God Save the King.

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facts?

The Grand Trunk people had a her residence, Grand Street. Terrace Hill, of Louisa Henry Tattersall, widow of the late James Tattersall. thought and a devoted wife and mo-ther. She leaves to mourn her great loss four children, Mrs. William Craig, Grand Street, Mrs. F. C. Harp, Miss Ethel at home and David. A brother Peter Henry, resides in Chicago.

Laid at Rest

Wm. Avey. The funeral of the late Wm. Avey. took place yesterday afternoon from 284 Darling street to New Durham. The services were conducted by the Rev. W. J. Thompson, of the Congregational church.

would look like a veritable dwarf and its feeding at the public crib has been constant and insatiable. On top of that the Grand Trunk railway proper its asking the government to repay the \$26,000,000 it has advanced to the G. T. P. and wants to be relieved of its guarantees on Grand Trunk Pacific bonds amounting the most typical and representative Englishman—under the influence of his emotions.

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15 pairs \$3.50 Curtains, lace and stitched for 15 pairs \$3.50 Curtains, lace and titched for....... 10 pairs \$2.00 Curtains, lace and hemstitched at \$1.00, \$1.25 and...

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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, with President Rev. D. A. Armstrong in the chair. After devotional exercises and the reading of minutes, a number of very interesting reports were given by the following superintendents of departments. Missionary, Miss N. James; Cradle Roll, Miss F. Taylor; Secondary, Miss Dozell; Teacher Training, Mr. D. Patton; Temperance, Mrs. A. Howell.

A very helpful address was given by Rev. Mr. Halpenny, of Toronto.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Rev. J. C. Nicholson; Vice-President, Rev. J. C. Nicholson; Vice-President, Mr. A. Clarke, Secretary, Mr. Schuy
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Annual Convention of Association Took Place in Paris Yesterday

BAD AUTO ACCIDENT

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. Paul Wickson, the president, presided. Ptc. S. Knell who has just recently returned from the front, gave an eloquent address, which was much enjoyed by all present. The audience and the privilege of writing or asking any questions about the conditions at the front, which he tried, as far as possible, to answer. Mrs. Vollick favored with several solos throughout the evening, while Mrs. Haire ably presided at the piano.

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. When assistance came it was found that Mr. Vance was unconscious, and his friend only slightly hurt. The injured man was taken to the home of Mr. W. Parnell, medical aid was summoned and his condition was found to be very serious. He is suffering from concussion and his right arm is broken at the elbow. The accident

Yesterday Mrs. J. Gibbons, West River St., was notified that her son, Pte. Alfred Gibbons had been seriously wounded. He went overseas with the 125th Battalion. His brother, Arthur, was killed in action last September.

strong; address, Rev. R. J. Seton-Adamson; prayer, Rev. Mr. Langton; hymn, "O God our help in Ages Past"; scripture reading, Rev. J. C. Nicholson; address, Rev J. H. Wells; prayer, Rev. B. B. Williams; National Anthem; benediction, Rev. J.

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

The handball tournament, the ound of which is now in pro on the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium. ceeding very satisfactorily, much interest is being display the games. Up-to-date, Mr. Ch Draper of the Bank of Montreal Mr. L. Whittaker, have made hest showing. The first round be concluded by the end of the

WESLEL LEAGUE Wesley Epworth League largely attended at the reweekly meeting last night he the school room of the church lesson was read by Miss Minni ter. Mr. A. E. Day, gave a m teresting talk to the leaguers, ing out many points that va benefit to the league and showed a number of growth and work of a league be retarded. His talk was

much appreciated. Lewis presided. BUILDING IN DUNNVILLE While the usual spring bu this city and county, except small scale, such as the erec garages, verandahs, sheds, an ditions, the town of Dunnville parently not affected similar Mr. Geo. W. Hall, the local are 000 pressed red brick house, J. H. Smith, a druggist of th enders for the contracting een called for and the buildi

DOGS AT LARGE.

Dogs running loose are again mencing to become very t menacing the squirrels public parks. Only the other large dog chased, captured killed a fine squirrel in Park, which seems to be most ed in this regard. This m another canine very nearly a squirrel, and although it pursuer, the dog was not and turning its efforts in ection caught a large w gora cat, and would pro killed it, had not caretaker of the Court House, interv



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