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FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

BRANTFORD, CANADA, THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1915

ONE CENT

Share All the Hardships and Play His Part With the Others.

via Paris, May 27—Although ture of the King for the kept secret, the news spread e and in the provinces. ing actually has assumed s ip es. He is going to the front visit, but permanently to his soldiers and share in divide with his generals the lity the occasion calls for

Emmanuel, who by nature, and determined, but of lisposi on, and opposed to of publicity, concerning him to. But all Italians wements and followed eir thoughts the train that was the throne of Italy on the at Novara in 1848, after his scendants the sword of the Saxony, which he requested ould be sheathed until the

CALM CONFIDENCE. ome, May 26, via Paris May 27ept for the flags which fly not nly from every house, but almost rom every window, Rome gives li:tle indication of being the capital of country which has entered upon a great war. While the entire nation

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STIRRING PASTORAL LETTER

London, May 27 .- The Archbishops of Canterbury and York have issued the following joint pastoral letter, which is to be read in all churches June 6:

see more clearly than at first the greatness and severity of the ordeal which is putting the spirit of our nation to the test. The spirit arrayed against us threatens the very foundation of civilized order in Christendom. It wields an immense and ruthless power. It can on-

and our Empire holds. We solemnly call on all memsacrifice with an intensity which

God has so taught us. Let us obey by what we give and by what we are. May His will be

"We Rallied

is reprinted below. Little life.

nd left the dead."

Again Under

Pte. A. Wakeling, a Survivor of

Two Previous Wars.

the story grows, and we are He was prominent in church life,

ian Church.

senior officer, only a handful qualities. He was one who maintain-

left-we carried the wounded ed the best truths of being at once "a

day some one will write that It is given to few men to have

lly, and the days that culmin- tasted such variety of life, and the

the check at the Yser, will letter below is therefore doubly in-

wn through history by reason teresting by reason of his qualifica-

letter is from Pte. A. Wake-things as they are. In fact, he says, writing to Mr. E. A. Danby, of the Duffs, his wife and family G. S. & M. Company:

23 Balfour street. He has "I received your letter of the 26th

and took part in the operations best of health and spirits, and as fit

We are now having a well carned A war three years, with the rest in France. This is 8 days we have

campaign two medals and vere cutting up we got. I was lucky last night:

sirdar Kitchener against the as a fiddle.

nteresting and varied career. April, so am answering it right away ned the British army as a boy now I have the chance. I am pleased and one year later was in to say I am quite well, and in the very

CORSICA

SARDINIA

London, May 27 .- A Canadian sol-

dier, who is a prisoner at Geisson,

be kept scrupulously clean. I hope

man infantry were on all sides of us.

Sheets of lead from rifles and ma-

chine guns were sweeping over the

fired from our rear was bursting ail

parapet of our trench, while shrapnel

nights and days. I had bullets through

my haversack and cap and was struck

concerned, we are better off than at

Gain At

such as butter and sardines."

British

Island on Sunday last.

our capture will not be considered a

"After ten months of war we

ly be decisively rolled back if we, for our part, concentrate the whole strength of body, mind and soul which our nation

bers of the Church and urge upon all fellow citizens to meet with glad and unstinted response whatever demands of service or sacrifice the Government decides to make. The great war, righteously waged, calls out that spirit of willing nothing can rival. On behalf of righteousness and in our country's cause there is nothing too dear or too sacred to be

Graphic and Detailed Story of "G" Platoon From surrendered when the crowds of Ger-

far the best letter so far receiv- Boer war, he came to Canada and over us. We were under heavy rifle,

survivor of the "Fighting settled down, as he felt, to civilian machine gun and shell fire for two

just what an advance it was, being in succession a bible class in the back by a piece of split shrap w dauntlessly the members of teacher and secretary of the board of nel without receiving any inujry. So

platoon faced death and won managers for Balfour St. Presbyter- far as cleanliness and comfort are

e is a graphic realism in the His life was marked by the instinct Salisbury Plain. We are getting three

good citizen and a good soldier.'

tions to form judgments and paint

the frontier at Ponte Caffaro and Lodione after destroying the bridges, the telegraph and telephone lines and the electric light apparatus. Other bridges on the frontier have been mined and rails removed from the railway lines. The theory is advanced that Germany and Austria expect to break through the Italian frontier defences and carry the fighting into Italian territory. Italian troops are massed in great numbers, however, along the same front.

ARE WELL TREATED Lieut. Jones", who is a prisoner at Geisson, writes quite favorably of the present conditions there. "We are being well treated," he says. "Our health is looked after and everything beautiful the says."

Information gathered by correspondents on the eastern frontier of Switzerland shows that Austrian and Ger

man forces, with heavy artibery, have been concentrated at Trent, Bozen and Meran. Movements of considerable

bodies of troops are reported from Munich. The Austrians have withdrawn their troops and customs guards from

Crushed in Their Centre.

By Special Wire to the Courier

phrases. "Captain Colquhoun of upright manliness, and fine principles, gaining from his work-mates at we rallied together again. the Goold, Shapley & Muir company, the Goold, Shapley & Muir company, we getable soup for dinner and sup-London, May 27 .- Ine Times' Petrograd correspondent says the Rus-T. P. Jones is in command, as unstinted recognition for his good per. We can buy a few things here, sian military observers consider Przcmysl at the present time quite safe, and think there is no reason to apprehend the envelopment and blockade

The Times correspondent with the Russian forces, in a despatch dated at Ivangorod, gives a description of La Bassee to the River San. "The German at the Russian retreat from the Donajec

"The German attack on the Dona-Bassee, capturing a number of pris- a torrent of uninterrupted shell fire progress east of Festubert. A territorial division carried last night a onslaught was stayed. The Russian Isonzo are reported.

"The German check on the San apchine gun.
"Since May I the first army has tront of over three miles. On this enough, the rapidity of the Russian ing of the great war, as well as the the entire hostile front line system retirement compelling an unexpected principal defiles of the Ango and has been captured on a front of 3,200 ly rapid lengthening of the enemy's yards, and on the remaining portion lines of communication. At the same this movement is evidently Rovereto, Triumph has been in operation in in our possssion. The total number time, German strength, courage and a strongly fortified camp on the both far eastern and European waters. of prisoners taken is eight officers and persistence must not be minimized. Adige, about 12 miles south of Trent, As flagship of the British Asiatic 777 other ranks. Ten machine guns, in Past experience indicates their capac-

day made desperate efforts to retake in the region of Angres the positions The cut.

Paris, May 27, 2.37 p.m.—A The Triumph, which was commanded by destand a submarine was chased by destand particular and par a result of the bombardment.

POPE'S PRIVATE CHAM-BERLAN IS INTERNED

Catanzaro

Rome, May 27.—Monsignor Gerlach, the Austrian private chamberlain of the Pope, has been interned in the Vatican, where he must remain until the end of the war. This action was taken by the Pope when he learn ed that Monsignor Gerlach no longer where prayers are offered for the triumph of Italian arms.

Monsignor Gerlach was accused of having falsified the words of Pope Benedict in a conversation between the Pontiff and the correspondent of a New York paper recently at which Terrible Gun Fire Monsignor Gerlach acted as interpre-

of the Germans

The Osservatore Romano, the Vatican official organ, which has been noted for its pro-German attitude, makes a bald announcement to-day that the Austrian and German envoys to the Holy See have left Rome. The newspaper makes no editorial

Forts Are Taken In the Tyrol

Rome, May 27 .- Italian troops are to-day swarming through the mountain passes on both sides of the Paris, May 26—Fighting in Northern France is proceeding on a vast scale. The British troops have made a new advance in the direction of La a new advance in the direction of La beavy or mobile artillery, which by the Tyrol, the Austrians in only a constraint of uninterrupted shell fire oners, of whom several were officers.

The following official statement statement spite of the attacks the officers of the attacks. West Kent Regiment, holding been here, re-organizing after the sewas issued by the London War Office
sampaign two medals and vere cutting up we got. I was lucky
last night:

The following official statement was issued by the London War Office
last night:

Spite of the fury of the attacks, the Russians retired undemoralized and, fronts, which was begun successfully when the San was reached, the gap yesterday, continues, and heavy ar-The first army continues to make was closed, the armies were stiffened tillery duels with the Austrian bat-

> group of German trenches, capturing as prisoners, and morning it captot to the retreat from Mons.
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> onsiaught was stayed. The Russian This army occupies Monte Pasubio, 7,300 feet high, and the chain of hills ending in Monte Baldo, 4,400 feet pears to have been due to the impos- high, crowned by an Austrian fort, Leodar Rivers. The objective of capital of the Trentino.

At the same time Italian forces entered Tyrol by the Tonale Pass, occupying Forcellina and Montosso, while a third division proceeded up the Val Giudicaria, the same route followed by Garibaldi in 1866, taking

directly into Southern Tyrol,

Incessant Attacks on Dardanelles by the Allied Artillery Bears Fruit-Zeppelin Raid on England This Morning - One Woman Killed.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

TURKISH GUNBOAT SUNK.

PARIS, May 27.—A Turkish gunboat of the Aidin Reis type was sunk in the Sea of Marmora, within sight of Constantinople, by a British submarine, according to an Athens' despatch to the Journal. The loss of the gunboat, following close upon the destruction of Turkish transports last week, has caused a deep impression in Constantinople.

TURKS TERRORIZED.

PARIS, May 27.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Athens, dated May 26, says the action of the Allies against the Turkish positions on the Dardanelles straits is continuing vigorously. Reinforcements are constantly being brought up. The Turks appear to be terrorized by the incessant renewal of the attacks. These indicate to them the absolute determination of the Allies to force the straits. From time to time the British and French artillery throws a veritable hail of shells on the

ONE WOMAN KILLED IN AIR RAID SOUTHEND, Eng., May 27, 10.35 a.m.—Another Zeppelin airship raid was made upon this town last night, and it is reported that three persons were killed by the bombs which were

The entire town was illuminated by the bursting of shells dropped by the air craft. The material damage caused appears to be less than on the occasion of the last raid. A revised count shows that only one person was killed, a

Mrs. May Fabin, who was here on a visit. A number of people,

Lt.-Col. H. Genet **Takes Command** of 58th Battalion

attends the daily mass of the Pontiff, Colonel of the Dufferin Rifles is Third Member of Family to Answer the Call of the Empire.

> commanding, if he would accept the command of the 58th Battalion, Can Dufferin Rifles is: adian Expeditionary Forces, to be raised at once for active service. He

> > LT.-Col. H. GENET



Commanding the new 58th Battalion for active service.

Lt.-Col. Genet, commanding officer | yesterday afternoon wired his acceptof the Dufferin Rifles, this week was ance. The Battalion includes over one asked by Col. Logie, district officer thousand men and officers, and the

> Captain Sergeants 2 Bugler Corporals Privates 45

Recruiting will commence at once, and applications be received at the armories to-night, commencing at 8 Col. Genet's acceptance makes the

notable record of the last three commanding officers for the front-Lt .-Col. Howard, Lt.-Col. Ashton and now himself.

Col. Genet was born in London, England in 1864, and came as a young man to Canada in 1887 to learn farming, and was with the late William Turnbull, White School House, for two years. Then he moved to Brantford, accepting a position with A. Watts & Co'y. He joined the Dufferin Rifles as lieutenant under the late Lt.-Col. Cameron in 1897, became captain the following year, then Major, and after Lt.-Col. Howard left for the Old Land, was gazetted Lt.-Colonel assuming command. He passed mil itia staff course some three years ago and a year later the musketry course Before leaving for Canada he had spent five years in the 2nd South Middlesex Rifle volunteers, entering as private, and earning his stripes as

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ritish Battleship is Sunk in Dardanelles "Since May I the first army has pears to have been due to the imposhigh, crowned by an Austrian fort, sibility of supplying ammunition fast which was constructed since the open-

ars for all big engagements.

ng the army shortly after the i (Continued on Page Four.)

the following announcement: e operating yesterday in supthe Australians and New Zeaoff the shore of the Gallipoli ula, H.M.S. Triumph, Capt. e Fitzmaurice, was torpedoed omarine and sank shortly afrds. A majority of the officers men are reported to have been including the Captain-Com-

Great Britain in 1903. She was down under the name of Libertad pounders. In addition, she carried very heavy losses. was a sister ship of the Constitu- two 18-inch torpedo tubes. which also was purchased from and rechristened Swiftsure.

May 27.-The Admiralty | Since the present war broke out the squadron, she participated in the bombardment of the German base of Tsing-Tau, China, last October, and terial and equipment, particulars of the German base of the German base of Tsing-Tau, China, last October, and terial and equipment, particulars of the German base of the German base of the German base of Tsing-Tau, China, last October, and terial and equipment, particulars of the German base of the German was reported to have been damaged which are not yet available." by the shell fire of the German forts. To the north of Arras the enemy to

CARRIED ABOUT 700 MEN fourteen 14-pounders and four 6- mans in the various actions suffered

The Triumph was 436 feet long and had a speed of about 20 knots.

BIG AERIAL RAID.

lence, continued throughout the chiral strates by means of the continued throughout the chiral strates by means of the continued throughout the chiral strates by means of the continued throughout the chiral strates by means of the chiral strates by About 100,000 people visited Conny

Canadians aud Indians **Block German Attack**

Ponte di Caffaro in its thrust toward bayonet a vigorous German attack near Richebourg. Having destroyed with terrific vigor, simply paralyzed which is connected by railroad with the British wire detences by means of the attack of the enemy, who were

which they wavered. Then the Can. drawal to a new line of defence."

London, May 27.—Canadian and adians and Indians leaped from the Indian troops on Tuesday night suc- trenches and met the German reserves cessfully repulsed at the point of the with the bayonet. As the latter wigshafen, on the Rhine, opposite
Mannheim. Fire broke out in
several of the factory buildings as is the only line leading from Austria

wigshafen, on the Rhine, opposite

Udine, capital of Italian Friuli, is aptronches.

"Here," says a Central News message, "they were met with an inferno of rifle and machine gun fire, before able, and will necessitate a with-