

FRENCH BOAT
GETS AWAY

Attempts Made to Sink It,
Although She Had Ameri-
cans on Board.

Special Wire to the Courier.

New York, March 15.—While carrying two Americans among her 900 passengers, the French liner Patria, a steamship, was attacked without warning by a submarine off the coast of Cuba, according to the story told by her captain upon the Patria's arrival here today. A torpedo fired from the submarine, he said, passed very close to the liner's stern.

POLICE COURT

A motorman on the Brantford St. railway was up for a breach of the traffic law. The case was adjourned to-morrow. Two drunks were fined to go with a warning. That completed the docket.

KILLED TO-DAY

About 25 men of the 215th Battalion were out in the old Y. M. gym this morning under Lieut. Ham. Squad 11 was indulged in for a couple of hours, and the men were quite smart this morning and afternoon.



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of Repayment
Savings Company
street, Brantford

We Wanted
Fabrics for
this Season

ETA—36 in. wide fine
Taffeta, soft quality, for
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greys, browns, greens,
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CREPE—42-inch fine
Crepe Cloth; colors are
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white. Our 98c

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awn. Our \$1.95

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guaranteed non-fading and
wood, navy and black.

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the popular coating for
its white and white with
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flow Taffeta, guaranteed
black, navy, sky, white,
champagne. \$2.50

LES 38-inch all silk
dresses and suits; col-
ors: brown, Alice, navy.

\$2.75

PE DE CHINES—40 in.
triple Chines in every
color. Beautiful heavy

\$1.50

COY

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

QUITE WELL.

The Courier is in receipt of an active service card from Pte. R. Cross of the First Contingent, reading, "I am quite well. Letter following at first opportunity."

THE REAL AIM

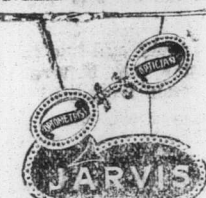
Says the Guelph Mercury: "In Brantford the attempt to get men to 'hit the trail' at recruiting rallies has been done away with. If a young man wants to sign on right away after hearing a good recruiting address, good and well. The real aim of the recruiting rally is to keep the general atmosphere favorable to enlistment."

DEMONSTRATING A BURNER.

Messrs. Scarlett and McFarland, who have been appointed district agents for the Bates Oxygen Burner, are giving a demonstration at 10 Queen street. The Bates burner, it is claimed, will cut down your coal bill by feeding more oxygen and using less fuel. An invitation is extended to all to come and see this demonstration.

SLEIGH RIDE

The members of the Marlborough St. Adult Bible Classes held their annual sleigh ride on Tuesday night. Despite the unwelcome company of Jack Frost, they had a very pleasant ride along the Paris road. A warm welcome awaited them on their return to the church, where an hour or two was spent in social intercourse. After a dainty lunch had been served, an impromptu programme of music and readings was rendered by Mrs. Stewart, Miss Anderson, Mr. Millen, Pte. Easterbrook and the pastor. A vote of thanks to Mr. Greet, the popular teacher of the class was heartily received, after which the members wended their way homewards.



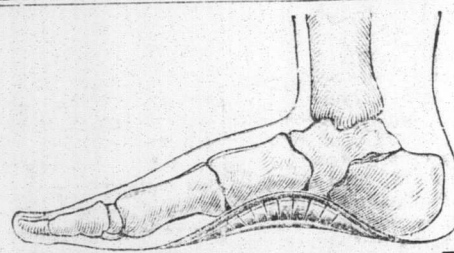
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Every time I make
and fit a pair of
Glasses that give
satisfaction—be-
cause Glasses are
needed, I create
an asset in my
business. Were I
to supply Glasses
not needed I
would create li-
abilities. So I advise
Glasses ONLY
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Chas. A. Jarvis

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justed—which will give comfort
such as you have never known
before.

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SALE NOW GOING ON

DIED

RUSSELL—In Brantford, on Wed-
nesday, March 15th, 1916, Winni-
fred Russell, in her 12th year. The
funeral will take place from the par-
ents' residence, 66 Eagle Ave., on
Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, to
the Salvation Army Citadel, thence
to Mount Hope Cemetery. Friends
and acquaintances kindly accept this
intimation.

HENRY—In Brantford, on Wed-
nesday evening, March 15th, Eleanor
Birkett, widow of the late Hugh C.
Henry, in her 81st year. Funeral
takes place on Saturday, March 18,
from her late residence, 236 Dar-
ling St., to Farringdon Cemetery.
Service at 2 p.m. Friends and ac-
quaintances kindly accept this in-
timation.

COMING EVENTS

HOME NURSING CLASSES begin
immediately. All desiring to take
the course, send names to Miss Tay-
lor, Patriotic Rooms, Y. M. C. A.

THE WORK AT RED CROSS
ROOMS will be exhibited in its
various stages of making Thursday
evening, March 23rd, at Patriotic
Rooms. Public cordially invited to
inspect the work.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY—Operatic en-
tertainment, "Pineapple" by the St.
Lawrence Musical and Dramatic
Society, Hamilton. Short address
on Ireland, by Mr. W. G. Raymond.
Under the auspices of the Separate
School Board, Friday, March 17th,
in St. Basil's Hall, Crown Street.
Admission 35c.

THE PROBS

Toronto, March 16.—Pressure re-
mains decidedly high over the north-
ern portion of the continent, while the
disturbance which was on the middle
Atlantic coast is now situated near
Nova Scotia. Gales and snow prevail
in the Maritime Provinces, while a
few local snow falls have occurred in
the west.

FORECASTS:

Fresh to north winds, a few local
snow flurries, but generally fair and
continued cold; decidedly cold to-day
and on Friday.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee will meet to-
morrow to arrange matters for
Monday's council.

BOARD OF WORKS.

The Board of Works will meet at
7.30 to-night. This is half an hour
earlier than usual. The tenders for
work required to be done during the
year, will be opened.

MILITARY NOTE

The staff of the 215th Battalion
have received invitations to occupy
place on the reviewing stand at the
big military parade in Hamilton on
Saturday.

WILL JOIN UP.

Joseph A. Baker, son of Mr. J. E.
Baker, called his father, asking per-
mission to join Lt. Co. Harry Cock-
shutt's Battalion. In reply Mr.
Baker has called his consent.

PATRIOTIC FUND.

A general meeting of the subscrib-
ers to this fund will take place in the
Free Library, Saturday afternoon at
4 o'clock. No matter how small the
contribution, that fact constitutes
membership, and a large attendance
is requested.

WORD FROM ABROAD.

Mrs. B. Dowling, 22 Lorne Cres-
cent, has received word from her son,
Charles Dowling, who left with the
C.M.R. last June. Trooper Dowling
was in hospital as the result of an
accident, is quite recovered, and at
time of writing, was waiting word to
go to France with the Engineer
Tunnel corps. A brother of
Trooper Dowling's Mr. George Dow-
ling, signed up last week with the
215th.

SPRING ASSIZES

In addition to the cases already
mentioned, two others were added to
the list yesterday for the Spring As-
sises which opens next Tuesday. No
more cases can be entered now, yes-
terday being the last day. The new
ones are Hughes vs. Ruddy; Brewster
& Hayd for plaintiff; Harley & Sweet
merchants vs. Day; M. W. McEwen for plaintiff; Mer-
edith and Meredith for defendant.

FATHER AND SON BANQUET.

The annual "Father and Son Ban-
quet" will be held to-night, March
16, under the auspices of the boy's
division at the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Tay-
lor Statten, National Boys' work
secretary, Toronto, is to be chief
speaker. A presentation is to be
made to four of the staff who are now
on active service. They are as fol-
lows: Capt. Edmund Sweet, Adjutant
of 215th Battalion; Lieut. Fred
Grobbs, 125th Battalion; Lieut. E.
Fleming, 208th Tiger Battalion; Lieut.
Frank Wood, signal officer, 215 Batt.
A splendid programme will be given.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Women's Mission Circle of
Calvary Baptist church held their
annual thank-offering meeting on
Wednesday evening with a goodly
number present. The speaker of the
evening, Mrs. David Alexander, wife
of the pastor of Immanuel Baptist
church, took for her theme, "Labor-
ers together with God" and in a very
interesting and instructive way re-
viewed the great opportunity and re-
sponsibility of the Christian. Mrs.
Bowyer gave a Bible reading basing
her remarks on the great command of
the King of Kings, "Go Ye." Mrs.
Fred Sage rendered a solo very
sweetly, and Mrs. Baird and daugh-
ter, Dorothy, gave a duet entitled,
"Thanking," which touched the heart
of every hearer. A splendid offering
was received to be divided between
Home and Foreign Missions.

BRANTFORD MAN
WINS THE D. C. M.

Pte. Hutchison of 19th Bat-
talion Rewarded For
Bravery.

MANY OTHER
AWARDS GIVEN

D.S.O., Military Cross and
D.C.M. Won by Cana-
dians.

London, March 16.—The following
awards to Canadians who have dis-
played gallantry in action are gazet-
ted to-day:

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

Captain Andrew Jukes, Sixth Cana-
dian Brigade, for conspicuous
service and ability as Staff Captain.
He organized on two occasions, en-
terprises against the enemy trenches
with marked success. His enterprise
and careful training have resulted in
most excellent work by scouts.

Captain Duncan McIntyre, Twenty-
eighth Battalion, for conspicuous gal-
lantry in leading an assaulting party
after personal reconnaissance. Having
reached the enemy trenches, Captain
McIntyre acted with great prompt-
ness, and later showed great coolness
and presence of mind in the selection
of a suitable line of retirement.

Captain Kenneth Taylor, Twenty-



ninth, for conspicuous gallantry in
leading bombs in a raid on the enemy's
trenches. Although wounded, Capt.
Taylor jumped into the trench
and disposed of several of the enemy
with bombs, revolver and bayonet,
and later withdrew the men most
coolly. He also assisted in taking back
the trench.

MILITARY CROSS.

Lieutenant Bertram Hooper, Nine-
teenth, for conspicuous conduct in a
reconnaissance with four men. He re-
mained in an enemy trench till he had
made a careful reconnaissance of the
adjacent trenches, gaining valuable in-
formation.

Lieutenant Stanley Hornsby Kent,
Tenth, for conspicuous gallantry. He
led a wire cutting party for six hours,
then headed an attacking party
through the gap and in spite of a
heavy machine gun and rifle fire, and
bombing by the enemy, inflicted se-
rious losses on the enemy.

Lieut. Nigel O'Brien, 29th, for con-
spicuous bravery during an assault.
He led a section with great gallantry,
personally killing several of the enemy
and taking other prisoners. He also
obtained important information of
enemy trenches.

Lieut. Alfred Timmer, 10th, for
conspicuous gallantry. He led bomb-
ers through the enemy's wire en-
tanglements and inflicted a severe
loss. Although wounded, he remained
behind till the men got away.

Lieut. Lemuel Wilmut, 29th, for
conspicuous gallantry during assault
under heavy fire for several hours
while cutting wire. He then led the
assaulting party. Although wounded,
he superintended the withdrawal.

Lieut. Lewis Younger, 10th, for
conspicuous gallantry. He command-
ed men covering a wire cutting party
previous to the attack, subsequently
led the bombing party to the enemy's
trenches and personally accounted for
several of the enemy.

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT

Privates, unless otherwise stated.

Andrews, 28th, led bombers where
the enemy was in force. He killed five
took one prisoner and gave assistance
in guiding back the party.

Sergeant Budd, Tenth, after return-
ing exhausted from an attack,
volunteered to go for wounded, and
assisted in bringing in three. Later
he carried a fourth badly wounded
man 400 yards into safety.

Sergeant Burd, 28th, led a leading
bombing party over a parapet, at-
tacked machine gun emplacement,
continued bombing out the enemy till
seriously wounded, then insisted on
coming back alone to the free
trench, and then during an attack did
great execution as a bomber, and
later volunteered to go again and
bring wounded.

HUTCHISON, 19th, with Sergeant
Jackson, accompanied a battalion
grenade officer to an enemy trench,
remained reconnoitering for half an
hour, and got valuable information
from the hazardous expedition.

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Here are Details of Friday's
Special Bargains

Beautiful Irish Linen Table Sets, excel-
lent quality, new designs, suitable for round
or oval tables.

Sizes 2 x 2 yds. x 22 inches. Reg. \$9.00. Special..... \$7.00 Set
2 x 2 1/2 yds. x 22 inches. Reg. \$11.00. Special..... \$8.50 Set
2 x 3 yds. x 22 inches. Reg. \$13.00. Special..... \$10.00 Set

One hundred and twenty-five dozen Napkins, pure Irish linen, beautiful
fine quality, cannot be repeated again at these prices, a splendid opportunity.

Size 20 x 20 inches. Reg. \$4.50. Special..... \$3.00 dozen
22 1/2 x 22 1/2 inches. Reg. \$6.50. Special..... \$4.50 dozen
24 x 24 inches. Reg. \$7.00. Special..... \$5.00 dozen
27 x 27 inches. Reg. \$10.00. Special..... \$8.00 dozen

Ten Designs of each number to choose from.

One hundred and fifty pure Irish Linen Table Cloths, "John S. Brown"
discontinued patterns, perfect cloths, all sizes, beautiful designs and quali-
ties. During this sale 20 per cent. off marked price. These linens are all man-
ufactured and stamped by John S. Brown "Shamrock Brand."

Odd Fancy Linens—Splendid collection of fancy linens, consisting of Tray
Cloths, Scarves, Shams, Tea Cloths, Doylies, Centrepieces, Plain and Embroid-
ered Pillow Cases. Every piece marked at greatly reduced prices.

Fine Linen Huck Towels, excellent qualities, plain and damask ends. Guest
Towels \$3.00—\$6.00 dozen; large sizes \$3.00—\$18.00 dozen.

Hemstitched Napkins—Beautiful range of fine Luncheon Napkins, 14 in.,
15 in., 16 in. sizes. Regular \$4.50, \$5.50, \$7.50, \$10.00 per dozen. SPECIAL
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FATALLY HURT
BY THE FALLING
OF A TREE

Mr. Edward L. Franklin Ac-
cidentally Killed Near
Thamesville.

Mr. Edward L. Franklin, of this
city, was helping to cut timber near
Thamesville, when a tree fell on him
and he received injuries which re-
sulted fatally.

The funeral took place yesterday
afternoon at Mr. Pleasant cemetery.
At the family residence on Wall St.,
Rev. B. Alexander gave a brief ad-
dress, taking as his text Psalms 73-76.
He was assisted by Mr. George Kip-
per, one of the elders of Farringdon
church.

The deceased leaves to mourn his
great loss his wife, a widow mother,
Mrs. William Franklin of Burch, and
three sons, Roy, Cecil and Bruce, all
of this city.

They will have the sympathy of
many friends in their sudden bereave-
ment.

PASTOR RUSSELL

Will Not be Allowed to
Speak Here.

After consultation with Mayor
Bowley, Chief Sleming has given noti-
fication that Pastor Russell will not
be allowed to speak in Brantford. He
had been booked for a Sunday address
in the Brant Theatre.

GUELPH ALSO

Guelph, March 16.—Pastor Russell
will not include Guelph in his itin-
erary. The town was billed for his
appearance here on Friday evening
of this week. The military authori-
ties had received information that
his appearance here would not be an
incentive to recruiting and they took
the matter up with Mayor Mahoney.
Chief Randall, of the police depart-
ment, later stated that he had in-
structions to advise Pastor Russell
that he need not come to Guelph.

NEWS NOTES

It took just 18 years for George
M. Burrell, of New York, to rise
from the position of messenger boy
at the Hotel Imperial to owner of
the Alamo, at Colorado Springs, one
of the finest hotels in Colorado.

Cecilio Ocon, wealthy Mexican
refugee, who was condemned to death
by Huerta and saved by Admiral
Fletcher, was arrested in New York
charged with conspiracy in the smug-
gling of a diamond necklace into the
United States.

William W. Gassill, an engineer on
the Pennsylvania Railroad, was found
dead beside the tracks at Fieldsboro,
N.J. late Saturday night. The train,
running at high speed toward Bort-
town, had almost reached that
town when the fireman discovered
the engineer was missing.

Too Late for Classification

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WANTED—Housemaid. Apply
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Ave. m32

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Theatre Tuesday night return to the
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WANTED—Experienced coachman.
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