THE WEEKLY ONTARIO, THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1916



Submarine Which Sunk Sussex Captured-French Plane Squadron Attacked Headquarters of Bulgar Staff -One Hundred Thousand German Infantry In Assault East of Meuse Last Night on French Lines, Which They Penetrated in Places.

BRITISH LINE IN MESOPOTAMIA FORCED BACK.

some places of from five hundred to eight hundred yards. 100,000 GERMANS ATTACK FRENCH LINES AND PENE-

TRATE PORTIONS.

PARIS, April 18 .- This morning's French war office announcement says the Germans lastnight attacked the entire report on the efficiency of the present penditure will be as follows:-French line east of the Meuse with one hundred thousand in- department and suggest improve- Land, buildings, and fur-Douaumont, bu were partially thrown back. Hand to hand fight- brought in a report suggesting the Less sale of present fire ing occurred in Chauffeur Woods. The losses on both sides the purchase of two motor trucks and Net cost of new central are heavy.

23 FRENCH PLANES BOMBED BULGAR STAFF.

Saloniki, April 18.-Twenty-three French aeroplanes bombarded the headquarters of the Bulgarian staff at Doiran this morning. The raid was very successful.

TORPEDOER OF SUSSEX CAPTURED WITH CREW.

have captured the submarine which torpedoed the Sussex and 6 Firemen, \$480 per yr. 2800 00 council took the first step towards -have made prisoners the captain and crew.

RUSSIAN VESSEL SUNK BY SUBMARINE.

LONDON, April 18.-Lloyds reports that the Russian bark Schwanden, Greenock, Scotland for Mobile, Ala., had been sunk by a German submarine. The crew was saved.

LONDON, April 18.-Thevalue of the German mark rose

sensationally on the Amsterdam Exchange market yesterday on various peace rumors. Both French and British money also showed slightly higher quotations.

JAMES A. ALLAN DEAD.

GLASGOW, April 18 .- James A. Allan, formerly one of the chief partners of the Allan Steamship Line, died last night.

PREMIER RYAN OF QUEENSLAND ON MISSION.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—Premier T. J. Ryan of Queens-Real Property liable for land, Australia, arrived here on his way to London on a mission school rates only... arising nidirectly out of the war. He would not explain further. Assessment liable for all rates over last yr - He leaves tonight for New York.

ENEMY MAKES FRESH ATTACK UPON VERDUN.

the Germans resumed their offnsive on h right bank of the Actual value of Bldgs. Méuse this afternoon at 2 o'clock, by launching a powerful attack on the French positions running east from the river as

CENTRAL FIRE HALL TO BE BUILT ON UPPER FRONT STREET

City Council Bought Post's Livery Site This Morning-New Scheme Calls For Purchase of Motor Trucks -Reorganization Will Save Money and Increase Efficiency.

This morning the city closed a deal Maintenance 2 horses 300 00 with Mr. R. C. Arnott, for the pur- Maintenance 2 motor trks 200 00 chase of the property on Front St., Int. and depreciation on 2 motor trucks 550 00 between the Kyle House and the St. Heating and lighting fire Charles' Omnibus Company's proper- hall 350 00 ty, for the sum of \$3,500. The coun- Int. on capital exp. 640 00 cil had secured an option on this

LONDON, April 18.-The official press bureau announces land on which are two frame build- Total annual fixed charge \$8560.00 that the British lines on the south bank of the Tigris in Meso-ings, Post's Livery and Dime's sec- This plan eliminates one permapotamia have been forced back by the Turks for a distance in ond hand store and last evening de- nent fireman and calls for the apcided to take up the option. On this pointment of six volunteer firemen at building is to be built a modern cen- \$125 each. Two horses only will be tral firehall costing about \$10,000 required instead of six as under the and when this is completed the old present contract. Another radical No. 1 and No. 2 are to be disposed of. saving is in heating and lighting one Recently Ald. St. Charles, Ald. Dea- hall insted of two.

con and Ald. Smith were appointed to Under this scheme the capital fantry. They succeeded in penetrating the first line west of ments. Last evening Ald. Deacon nishings will cost\$13500 00 5500 00

showed how there could be a saving fire hall 8000 00 in this manner of hundreds of dol- Two horses, \$200 400 00 lars annually and an increase in effi-, Two motor trucks, \$1550 3100 00 \$11500 00

The proposed plan allows for the The annual fixed charge of \$8,560 following annual fixed charges in the under the proposed plan means a savamalgamation :--ing of \$1,668, for the present scheme Fire Chief, salary\$1000 00 costs \$10,228 under the reorganiza-Asst. Chief, salary 600 00 tion of December, 1915. LONDON, April 18.—The Daily Mail today says the French 3 Drivers, \$480 per year 1440 00 In deciding to buy the site, the 8 volunteer firemen \$75.. 600°00 carrying out the changes.

ASSESSMENT OF CITY FOR 1916 SHOWS CONSIDERABLE INCREASE

PEACE RUMORS DROVE UP VALUE OF GERMAN MARK. Belleville's Population Declines Owing to Enlistment and **Close of the Rolling Mills.**

> and improvements 5,203,890.00 The assessment report of Belleville; for 1916 has been made public by Mr.

J. A. Kerr. He states:

A TRIPLE BURIAL.

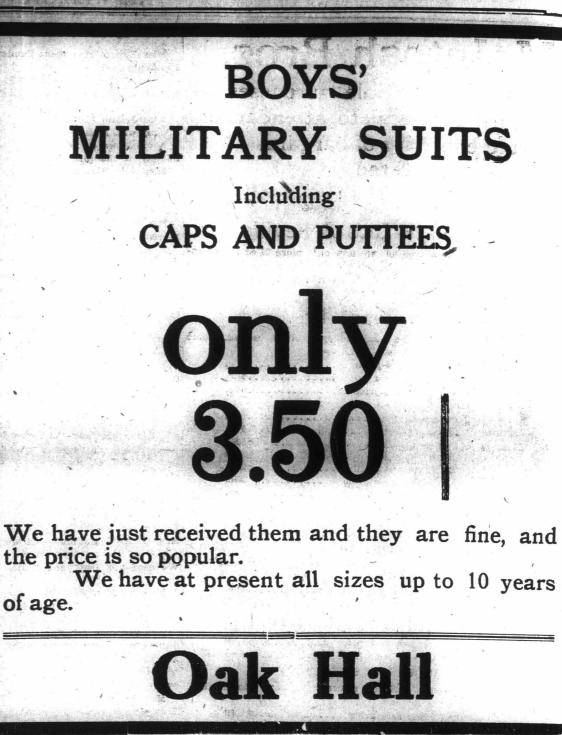
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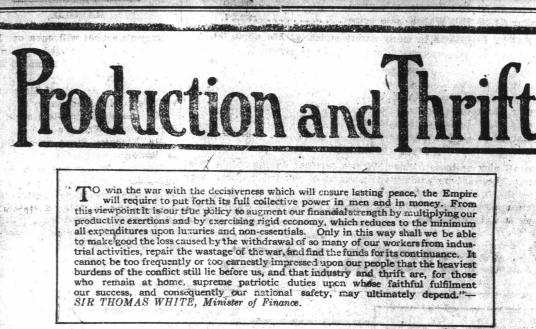
ncome Assessment... 137,665.00 is the first setback we have had in the six years I have had the honor of Total \$6,257,905.00 serving you in this capacity.

"As per your report of your coun 91,250.00 cil I see you have appointed a com mittee on assessment. I am ready to 64,100.00 meet your committee any afternoon Decrease from last year..... 343 ing the rolls open to receive any sug-VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY. gestions for the improvement of this LONDON, April 18 .- After nearly one week of inactivity, Actual value of lands \$2,050,190.00 department and the welfare of this

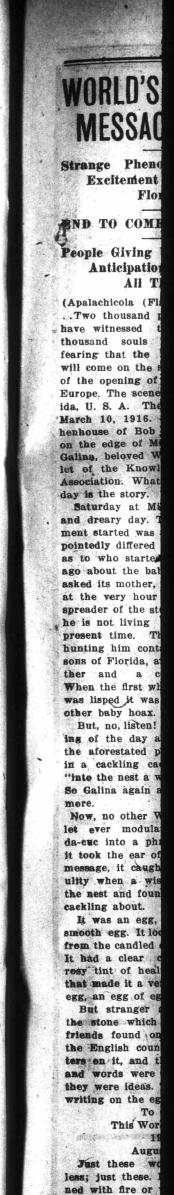
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far as Douaumont, and they were met by a French curtain of This afternoon a triple burial took fire, which drove them back on a front of about two and a half place at Plainfield Cemetery, when miles and they gained a footing at only one point, a small sa- the Belleville Burial Company translient south of the Chauffeur Wood. During the attack the Gerdren of Mr. and Mrs. William Whitmans suffered heavy losses, especially west of the Cote du Poi- man from Victoria Cemetery vault to vre and in the ravine between th Cote du Poivre and the Hau- Plainfield. The members of the dremont Wood.

This attack was preceded as usual by a bombardment of Rev. Mr. Huffman officiated at the ill. increasing violence, which began in the early morning and lasted till about 2 o'clock, when the whistles blew for the attack.

The French batteries in the Argonne heavily bombarded German works north of La Harass and a French mine blew up a German post with its occupants at Vauquois.

Hill 304 and the French second lines west of the Meuse were marks for a heavy German bombardment during the day. crease over last year's gure.

Raids were carried out by French bombarding squadrons on positions in the rear of the German lines. Twenty-two shells were dropped on the railway stations of Nantillois and Brieulles, 15 on Etain and on a bivouac in the Epincourt Wood and C.F.A., who left Belleville with the morrow's issue. enight on thecantonments at Vieville and Thillot, northwest of first contingent has been reported Vigneulles.

INQUIRY TO BE WIDER IF BRITAIN SO DESIRES.

OTTAWA, April 18.—Although it was generally understood "A BURNING SHAME?" that Major-General Sir Sam Hughes would not make any state-All of the coke sold by the city ment in the House of Commons until today, the galleries of the House were filled yesterday afternoon by a large crowd anxious must now pass over the market a week in Belleville.-Stirling News scales, according to the decision of Argus. to see the minister of militia. They were doomed, however, to the decision of the decision of the decision of disappointment. Sir Sam did not put in an appearance, and Ald, Duckworth. "A burning shame" Hon. A. E. Kemp replied to the questions on the order paper -laughed Ald. Deacon.

calling for replies from the militia department. The prime minister, however, took an early opportunity of announcing that Gen. Hughes would make a statement to the House today. The prime minister also read to the House an order-in- 3rd Division from April 1st to April

council providing that the complete debate upon the Laurier 15th inclusive. The following are resolution calling for an investigation into the transactions of the returns:the shell committee be forwarded to the imperial authorities 155-Hastings and Prince

with the assurance that the Dominion government will co-operate in any way that may be suggested by the imperial authorities, in case the latter government desires to make an investigation.

nerve can accomplish. JOHN WESLEY'S RISE.

dent Webb, of the New York Central enable the ladies to prepare meat and 230-Ottawa Railway. Now he is a millionaire fruit sandwiches for the men of the and hobnobs with kings and princes. 80th Battalion as they leave to go His career is an example of what overseas. the city today.



Mr. W. H. Polley, collector of family attended the last rites, and customs at Trenton, is dangerously

Mr. Harold Simmons, Commercial St., is able to be out again after an **GARBAGE CONTRACT \$4,500** unusually severe attack of measle The garbage contract of the city followed by bronchitis.

of Belleville with Richard Stapley, has been renewed by the council for The flags of the Y.M.C.A. and

thenext year at \$4,500, a slight in- Belleville High School are flying at half mast today in memory of Sergt Pat. Yeomans.

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An account of the Farrow-Mc

GUNNER WOUNDED. Gunner Ernest L. Phillips of the

Boulogne.

Cormick wedding will appear in to-

wounded in France. He is suffering Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Lott. of Moody from multiple wounds, but his con- N.Y., are visiting relatives and dition is satisfactory. He is now in friends in Stirling and vicinity-Stirling News Argus.

> Mrs. E. C. Moynes and children returned on Monday after spending

-A successful recruiting meeting was held last nigh tat Frankford. day, April 12th, 1916, by the Rev. Union Jack. Headed by a Bring party \$1. and \$1.50 are to follow later.

The speakers were George H. Allen, H. F. Veals, Kathleen Florence, with arms reversed and the band Toronto, Canon Armstrong, Col. Put- daughter of the late Daniel and Mrs. playing "The Dead March," the bat-MILITARY NOTES. man, Sergt. Andrews and others. The Cunningham (formerly of the talion escorted the remains to the The 155th Battalion still leads the 155th Band took part. The same School for the Deaf, Belleville), to C.N.R. station. The men marching in speakers and Col. Adams will ad- Herbert Walter. Ward, son of Mr. reverse order, with the band playing

dress a meeting at Stirling tonight. and Mrs. R. L. Ward of Hamilton, the dirge, made a solemn and im-Ont -Lieut. Kelly of Marmora is in 109-Victoria and Haliburton 1010 undergoing an operation is able to be THE 139TH.

156-Leeds and Grenville 1029 out. 154-Stormount and Glengary 1048

146-Frontenac, Lennox and

139-Northumberland 942 there is probably none which causes 139th occurred on Sunday, when Pte. by Messrs. Hodder & Stoughton, Lim- Moore. Sleep is impossible, the sufferer be- away at the Cobourg Hospital, after played by the Canadians at Neuve son will be presented by Rev. A. S.

78 Asthma Remedy is a wonderful cura- land, coming from Ottawa to enlist told, and there are also valuable ap- memory and honor af one of our

tive agent. It immediately relieves to which place the remains were tak- pendices. The volume is one which worthy members, who with many every Canadian should have on his more has given his life for his King Col. Putman of the 155th is in the restricted air passages as thou- en on Monday for interment. sands can testify. It is sold by deal- The military funeral on Monday booksheives, especially as it is with- and Country, Mr. Pat Yeomans.

MAKE LABOUR EFFICIENT. SAVE MATERIALS FROM WASTE SPEND MONEY WISELY.

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

pressive sight .--- Sentinel Star.

GOOD WAR BOOK.

LET US PRODUCE AND SAVE-LET US NOT WASTE MATERIALS-

The war is now turning on a contes. on ah sorces resources-men, muniticas, food, money. The call to all is to produce more and more. It may be necessary to work harder. The place of those who enlist must be taken by those at home, men and women, old and young. The more we produce the more we can save. Produce more on the farms and in the gardens. Save more and help to win the war.

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

MARRIAGE NOTICE.

Begin at home. The larger portion of salaries and wages is spent on the home-food, fuel, light, clothing. Are any of these things being wasted f \$20.00 a year saved from waste in every home in Canada will more than pay the interest on a war debt of \$500,000,000. LET US SPEND OUR MONEY WISELY-

LET US NOT WASTE OUR LABOUR— In this war-time all labour should be directly pro-ductive or should be assisting in production. Make it as efficient as possible. If your labour is on something that can be postponed, put it off till after the war and make your labour tell now. Making war is the first business of all Canadians. Efficiency in labour is as important as efficiency in fighting.

THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

mains were carried on a gun carriage, cents. It is well printed and neatly Married at Hamilton on Wednes- the casket being draped with the bound. More pretentious editions at Y.M.C.A. NOTES.

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The first of the series, of Union Lenten Services under the auspices of the Evangelical Churches was held in the Y.M.C.A. auditorium "Canada in Flanders," Volume I. yesterday afternoon, and was attend-

of the Official story of the Canadian ed by a goodly number. The Scrip-The first death in the ranks of the Expeditionary Force, has been issued ture lesson was given by Rev. S. C.

was a very impressive one. The re- in the reach of all, costing only 25

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