

# ALLIES' HAMMER STROKES FELT

## GERMANS GIVE WAY TO BRITISH--FRENCH ADVANCE IN CHAMPAGNE--ENEMY'S LINE SHAKEN

### OUTLYING DEFENCES OF LILLE ARE SHELLED BY BRITISH ARTILLERY

Four Violent Attacks by Enemy on Bridge-Head at Steenstraete are Repulsed, and Further to the South He is Pushed Back in the Direction of Lille, Leaving Many Dead and Several Guns.

London, May 17.—The following official statement was issued by the British War Office last night:—  
"The First Army has made a successful attack between Richebourg l'Avoue and Festubert, breaking the enemy's line over the greater part of a two-mile front.  
"The attack commenced at midnight to the south of Richebourg l'Avoue, where we carried two successive lines of German breastworks on a front of 800 yards. A mile farther to the south another attack at dawn carried 1,200 yards of German front-line trenches, and we pushed rapidly on, extending its success 600 yards farther south by bombarding along the German trenches. Here we crossed the Festubert-Quinque road, and advanced nearly a mile into the German lines.  
"The fighting still continues in our favor, and throughout the day our brave troops have fought splendidly. At Ypres all has been quiet for the past 48 hours, and elsewhere on the front there is nothing to report.  
**GERMANS HANG ON**  
Rotterdam, May 17.—The Germans are still sending forward all available troops in an attempt to break through the British lines at Ypres. Nothing seems to daunt their determination to establish a position on this salient. They have suffered terrible losses and have been pushed farther back towards the French north of Arras, in the direction of Lille, but they are far from abandoning their desperate attempts to hack their way to Ypres along the road from St. Julien.  
**FIGHTING VERY FIERCE**  
During the last two days the fighting has been fierce, especially on yesterday afternoon, when the enemy made a concerted attack on a very small front, only to be repulsed after severe hand-to-hand fighting. The pressure on the allies probably would have been still greater and longer persisted in but for the splendid counter-move by the allies farther to the north.  
Exactly at a chosen moment an advance was made in the neighborhood of Steenstraete and Het Sas. This came as a great surprise to the Germans, who had to rush up reinforcements, which were badly needed at the same moment for their effort to break through the British front.  
**LILLE IN DANGER**  
At Lille the Germans are in a great state of anxiety. They are working feverishly to strengthen the fortifications of what is already an immensely strong fortress. They believe that Lille is the objective of the allies' offensive between Armentieres and Arras. In fact, its outlying defence works are already under the fire of the heavy British guns.  
These positions are threatened by the successful advance of the French north of Arras, as well as by the fierce thrusts of the British in the neighborhood of La Bassee.  
Lille probably will be the centre of decisive events in the near future.  
**FOURTH ATTACK REPULSED**  
Paris, May 17.—The following official communication was issued by the War Office last night:—  
"We repulsed this afternoon with complete success a fourth German counter-attack at Steenstraete. We have conserved all the positions won yesterday and consolidated our gain, the importance of which is emphasized by the following:—  
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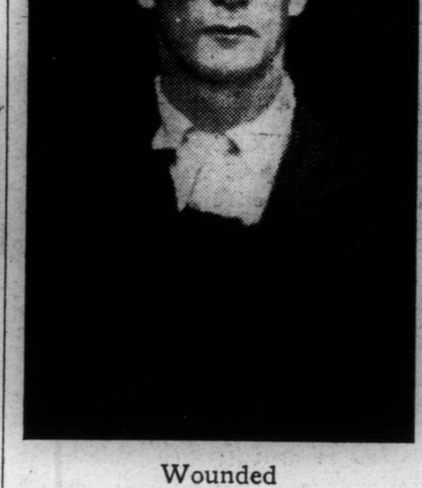


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### "BACK FROM DEATH"

#### Story of a Local Soldier Reported Killed.

With incredulous eyes, Mrs. Julia Hulme looked at a letter from Captain Towse of the Gordon Highlanders this morning. It was from the Australian Hospital at Wimereux and told her that her husband, Private William Hulme, was lying in that hospital with wounds sustained in battle, and that he was rapidly recovering, and would be sent to England to convalesce.  
To her it was the first news that he was alive, since she had been officially notified on Saturday that her husband was reported killed in action. Her state might better be imagined than described. She was still poring over the letter and wondering if the good news was true, or if it had only reached her, being sent long before the telegram, when official word came from Ottawa:  
"May 17th.  
"Information received from base hospital, Red Cross, 18549, Private Wm. Hulme, 4th Battalion, previously reported in error killed in action, now reported admitted Oakney Red Cross Hospital, Bramley Common, Kent, suffering from wounds in the back; progressing rapidly. Further particulars when received will be sent you.  
"Adjutant-General."  
With confirmation of the good news Mrs. Hulme was almost overwhelmed, and a great weight had been lifted from her shoulders.  
Mrs. Hulme is a young wife, being married only a few days before Private Hulme, her bridegroom, was called to the front. He had joined the Dufferin Rifles shortly after he came to the city two years ago, and he felt the call when the first contingent was mobilized. Twenty-six years of age, he was a splendid type of the emigrating Britisher, coming from Atherton, Lancashire.



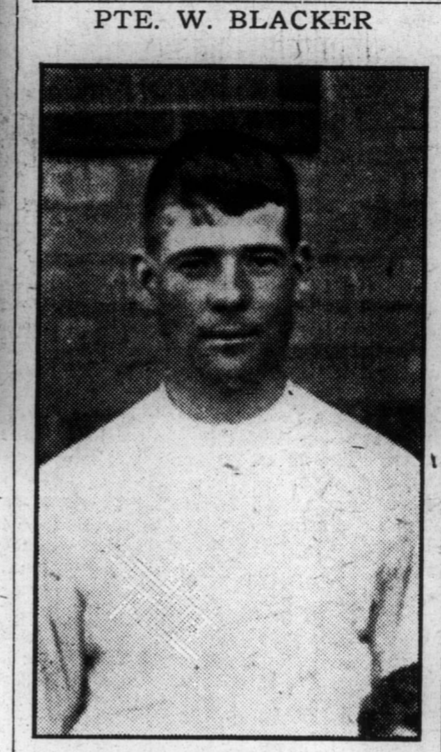
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### FIGHTING DEVELOPING FAVORABLY

#### Russians are Again Confident of Success—Have the Enemy Well in Hand.

Petrograd, Saturday, May 15, via London, May 17.—(Delayed by storm)  
—The Russian general staff, explaining the change in the Galician campaign from a successful advance to a retreat, gives out the following today:  
"From the middle of April news began to reach us of the transport of great numbers of Germans from the western frontiers and their concentration in western Galicia. This state of affairs thus created forced us to stop the development of our advance in the direction of Mezoloboz and Uzok, in order to insure ourselves facilities for sending reserves to the threatened sectors of our front.  
"However, the forces which this enemy threw against our front were so considerable that our third army was unable to check the pressure on the Czernowitz-Gorlitz sector.  
"The result was desperate and interrupted fighting, with impetuous counter attacks which prevented the enemy from breaking our front. The enemy's action was reduced to frontal attacks on the positions of the third army, which he occupied in succession.  
"The enthusiasm of our troops enabled them to maintain perfect order, cope with the difficult problems of the battle and inflict enormous losses on the enemy.  
"On May 14th the whole third army deployed on the San, and in conformity with this fact we were obliged to make re-arrangements which were already near completion to enable the adjacent armies to unite their fronts.  
"Although we were obliged to fall back in the Carpathians, we simultaneously made a decisive offensive in Eastern Galicia, where we gained results essential to our left wing and inflicted a severe defeat on the Austrians on the Dneister front of over 150 versts (about 100 miles). Within five days, beginning on the 8th we captured in this region about 30,000 prisoners and forced the enemy to retreat in disorder across the Pruth.  
"On May 14th our long range batteries at Przemyśl dispersed a column of the enemy approaching from the west, inflicting heavy losses. On the other sectors of the San and the east-

### Italian Situation is Now at War Pitch—Cabinet Decision is Awaited—Skirmish on the Borders Has Roused People to Fighting Ardor

Rome, May 16.—Via Paris, May 17. Developments of the utmost importance are expected to-morrow (Monday) in the affairs of Italy. Premier Salandra has called the first formal meeting of his cabinet to be held since the passing of the ministerial crisis which resulted in his remaining in power with a virtual vindication of his foreign policy. It is considered highly probable a definite decision for peace or war may be reached.  
The tension has been intensified by reported clashes between Italian and Austrian frontier guards. The temper of the Italian people has been more highly inflamed by despatches telling of a "woman's revolution" at Trieste. Forty seven women are said to have been killed and 300 wounded there by gendarmes when they charged a crowd which was threatening the governor's palace. Official confirmation of the report that the Salandra cabinet would remain in power was greeted by one of the most remarkable demonstrations of approval ever witnessed in Rome. A crowd estimated at 300,000 gathered in the Popolo Square at the foot of the Pincian hill, the slope and summit of which were thronged with representatives of the most aristocratic families in the capital.  
Society women wearing the tricolor of Italy waved flags and handkerchiefs as they joined in the cheers for Salandra and Foreign Minister Sonnino, while bands played patriotic airs. To the Garibaldian veterans in the crush it seemed that the stirring days of the war of independence had returned. Even horses and cabs were decked with flags. Besides the obelisk in the square was an immense caricature of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, at which all kinds of missiles were hurled. French, British, Belgian and Russian flags were borne aloft with the Italian colors.  
There was a great patriotic demonstration before the home of Ricciotti Garibaldi. The veteran "red shirt" leader responded to insistent demands for a speech by declaring, "to-day the Italian people are writing the last page of their national liberation to which our red shirts contributed."  
A young priest, who declared all political parties had been merged into a united Italy, was hailed as a new Ugo Bassi, the priest who followed Garibaldi and was shot by the Austrians.  
An endless procession of enthusiastic Romans marched from one end of the city to the other and back again under a shower of flowers thrown from the houses along the way. There were extraordinary demonstrations at the home of Premier Salandra, at the war office, the royal palace and at the consulta, where it was thought the grim visage of Sonnino, the foreign minister, who has been implacable in his demands upon Austria, was seen behind a window.  
Rome's great demonstration of rejoicing at the solution of the ministerial crisis by the retention in office of the so-called "war cabinet" was echoed on a smaller scale in hundreds of cities and towns throughout the kingdom. Everywhere was evident on the part of the people a desire for war with Austria.  
**REVOLUTION AT TRIEST**  
Rome, May 16.—9.50 p.m., via Paris May 17.—A revolution has broken out at Trieste, according to a message to The Idea Nazionale telegraphed from the frontier. A crowd, composed chiefly of women, because most of the men had been called to the colors, invaded the square on which faces the palace of the governor, Baron Friess-kin. The women cried "death to Francis Joseph. Down with Austria."  
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### BRITISH SUCCESS WILL MEAN A RETREAT FOR THE ENEMY

#### Military Observers Regard it as Break in the Line Which if Maintained Will Mean a Retreat of Considerable of the Enemy's Forces.

London, May 17.—Field Marshal Sir John French has broken his silence in regard to the movements of the British army northwest of La Bassee with the announcement of an advance of nearly a mile into the German line. This, together with the continuance of the French thrusts both north of Ypres and southwest of La Bassee constitutes the outstanding feature of the military situation today.  
Military commentators here regard the British advance as a genuine break of the German line which, if maintained, must mean a retreat for a considerable section of the invaders. Recapture of the bridge over the Yser canal at Steenstraete by the French deprives the Germans of their last connection with the west side of the waterway. German assaults on the British position at Ypres seem to have spent themselves, at least for the moment, as Field Marshal French reports that there has been absolutely quiet there for the last 48 hours.  
Official reports from Petrograd do little to minimize the severity of the defeat which the Russians have experienced over practically the whole line from Central Poland to the Carpathians. The victorious Germanic armies have robbed the Russians of most of the gains of the hard winter and early spring campaigns, with the exception of Przemyśl, which is very closely threatened on two sides by hostile forces. In the latest Petrograd communication, there is a suggestion that the Russians are crouched behind the River San in readiness for one of those sudden movements such as previously have turned defeat into victory for them.  
It is evident that the Austro-German forces will leave nothing undone in the attempt to force a crossing of the San. The Russians admit the loss of fifty guns during the retreat of their third army to the San, a disaster that most of them were destroyed.

### TRANSYLVANIA SAFE IN PORT AT GREENOCK

NEW YORK, May 17.—The Anchor Line steamer Transylvania passed safely through the war zone about the British Isles and arrived at Greenock, at three o'clock this morning, London time, it was announced by officials of the Cunard Line, to which the Transylvania was under charter. News of the arrival of the steamer was awaited with great interest. Hundreds of telephone calls were received right up to the time of the announcement. All night the newspapers were besieged with queries from both in and out of the city.  
When up to midnight she had not arrived, it was thought that Captain Black had decided to go around the north coast of Ireland and would probably dock at Glasgow.  
At midnight the Anchor Line office said that no wireless report had been received in some days, and none was expected, but it was believed that the liner was delayed by the heavy fogs which have been prevalent off the English coast.  
The absence of news did not raise any fear that she had been torpedoed. The German Admiralty threatened that she would be treated as was the Lusitania because of the ammunition carried.

### VIVID PEN-PICTURES OF THE BATTLE OF LANGEMARCK

#### Two Brantford Soldiers Who Survived the Carnage Tell of it—Pte. Betts Writes Home From Field and Hospital.

Two vivid pen-pictures are to hand in the following letters. How dauntless the "Fourth Ontario" under a hail of shot and shell with bayonets fixed and eyes ignoring the carnage, advanced is easy to portray. Over a flooded field, under awful conditions, right into the heart of the German lines fighting hard and bayoneting with Berserk fury, they played a big part in a stern day's work. Many fell never to rise again, but the attack was pressed on to a finish.  
Cardiff, Wales, May 1, 1915.  
No. 3 General Hospital  
Dear Vern—Your two welcome communications received the day before I went into the big fight and was nevertheless pleased at the optimistic view of things over which we have no control. I am in this hospital here, and I am right, my shoulder is a little sore, that's all. Came across the strait from Havre to Southampton on the S.S. Asturias, then went on a hospital train. They treat us with great kindness; we are the heroes of the day. I suppose you saw in the papers about the 4th. Our Col. Birchall, got killed. He sure was a brave man. He went up the field just as if there was no war on, and the bullets, shrapnel, Johnsons and gas shells were as thick as hail, and I am not shooting bull. I only got about half way across the field when I got mine. How anybody got through it without being hit, is a miracle. After I was hit, they tried to get me again. I got my trenching tool out with my left hand and dug a little hollow to lay in and the bullets biting the ground all around me; three shrapnels burst so close I was nearly buried and a piece of shell hit the handle of my trenching tool, just missing my head about two inches. I lay there in the open with the beggars

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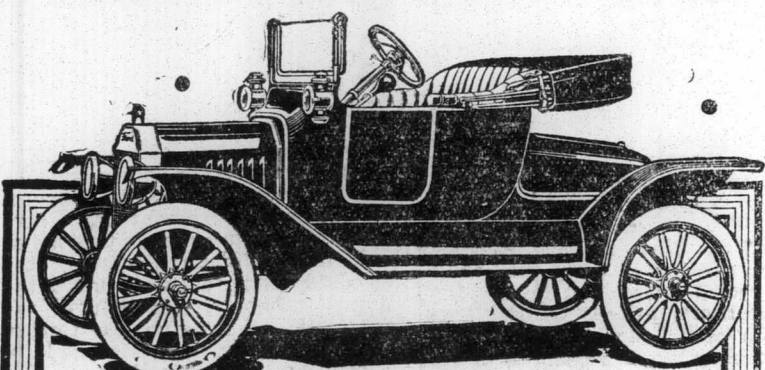
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TREMAINE

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AGAINST RAILROADS Washington, May 16.—The application of the Pennsylvania, New York Central, Lehigh Valley Railroads to retain ownership or continue operation of boat lines on the great lakes...

Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 276.

Mr. W. Robinson of Buffalo, spent the week end in the city.

Mr. W. F. Paterson has left for a trip to the Northwest.

Misses F. and B. Eames have left on a motor trip to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Wandlass, Hamilton, were week end visitors in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Eames have returned home after motoring from Detroit, Mich.

Lieut. Gordon Cockshutt of the 7th C.M.R., now stationed at London, was in the city on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. White returned to their home in Toronto to-day after spending an enjoyable time with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Denner of Toronto, were the guests of local friends over the week end.

The friends of Mrs. W. R. Walker will be glad to learn that she underwent a very successful operation at the Berlin-Waterloo hospital.

Vivid Pen Pictures

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on the S.S. "santa ter Havre. I have been at the front for three months and have been along the line from Neuve Chappelle to the other side of Ypres. We had some Hun prisoners on board and if I had anything to do with it, they would have been food for the fishes. This city is a pretty place from what I could see of it...

I guess I will be back in the firing line by the time you get this.

P.S.—Several fellows were rendered stone deaf by the explosion of big shells.

Somewhere in Belgium.

Dear Mother and All: I hope this finds you all well as this leaves me the same. We have been through an awful time since last April 23, 1915. I will try and give you a description of our doings since then. On Thursday night the Germans broke through the French lines. By using bombs loaded with suffocating gases. They come through this place by the thousands, men, women and little children. We were given the order to stand by, and at 1.30 a.m. Friday morning, April 23, we left here (some of the boys for the last time). We walked about 4 miles and rested several times till daylight came on. We were now about one mile from where the Germans broke through. Not knowing exactly where their front was, we commenced digging ourselves in. It wasn't very long before the boys commenced getting it hot. We dug a few head and body covers, and then all fell in and went towards our right, behind a hedge. This was about 7.30 a.m., and from this hedge on up towards the Huns' trenches it was hell itself. We advanced 1700 yards across plowed fields with practically no cover. They called 87. Our boys down like cutting grass. But we put them back where they belonged. We advanced all day until dark at night, and it was something awful. Nothing but a rain of lead and iron. I don't know how I ever came out alive. This was on Friday, April 23. It was terrible to hear our fellows moaning all day. We couldn't get them back until dark. Our platoon went out 52 strong and there are only 17 of us left. Some of the finest boys a person ever met have gone down. All of our officers with the exception of a few were killed. Our colonel and adjutant were both shot through the head. Both fine young fellows and had no fear. I was worrying about Frank all day, but he is alright. He got shot through the shoulder. We got back to our billets April 29th all in. I don't know where we go to the front here, but I will write again here.

Your affectionate son, WILL BETTS. Belgium, April 30th, 1915.

Dear Mother—Just a few lines to let you know I am well and hope you are all the same. We have had quite a hot time the last week, but things are better now. The Battalion did some fine work. The first Canadian contingent is pretty badly cut up. I do not know how many were killed and wounded but there was a good many. Our battery has been very lucky so far. We have had about 15 wounded, but none killed. We have lost a lot of horses, but although the old 12th is badly disfigured we are still in the ring.

SHELDON. "We passed within forty feet of one of the rafts. Clinging to the edge of it with her right hand, was the body of a woman. In her left arm, held tightly to her breast, was an infant. Her right hand was still stiff and the action of the waves failed to shake it loose. Each wave that passed over the raft submerged the infant's body, but it came up again as the wave passed by. We were so close that we could distinctly see her features."

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"Just before sailing I received a warning from the British Admiralty and took the mid-channel course around Ireland. We did not see any submarines."

At the time the St Paul passed through the wreckage the passengers were attending divine service. Very

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SPLENDID OPENING

Of the Brantford Golf Club—Good Sum Realized for Kitchen Fund.

The opening day of the season on Saturday at Brantford's picturesque home of golf, has rarely been favored by better weather conditions. The splendid attendance of members and their friends speaks eloquently of the increasing popularity and interest by which this club and the Royal and Ancient game is favored.

The programme of competitions arranged by the match committees, brought out large entries, with the gratifying results that the fund for the "held kitchen" so desired by Col. Ashton, will be materially increased, much to the satisfaction of all concerned.

The result of the 18 hole medal competition resulted in a most creditable victory for Mr. W. Orr, who completed the two rounds in 39 and 41, net 78. Mr. H. McKay was second with a net of 79 and third prize was secured by Mr. A. S. Towers with a net of 83. Mr. J. G. Scarie "lifted" a special prize for best net score for players handicapped at 11 or more, with a net of 84.

The putting and approaching competition resulted in a tie between Mr. K. V. Bunnell and Mr. W. Orr, but the goods were eventually captured by the former after a very stubborn contest. The putting competition was postponed, on account of the lateness of the hour.

The ladies putting competition was won by Mrs. F. Leeming, second by Mrs. H. H. Reville, and the following ladies: Mrs. R. H. Reville, Mrs. W. B. Preston, Miss N. Powell and Miss Wilkes, who played off, the prize finally being secured by Mrs. W. B. Preston.

Prizes for the above competitions were kindly donated by Mrs. H. R. Yates, Miss Corinne Jones, Mr. C. J. Elms, Mr. K. V. Bunnell, and Mr. D. S. Large.

Proceeds of the day for the benefit of the held kitchen, totalled \$77. The second round for the "Canadian Golfer" shield, must be played off this week. St. Catharines is here on the 24th, Bank Holiday, to pay the first match of the season.

DEATH CANNOT BREAK HER HOLD ON THE RAFT

Passengers on Liner Passing Lusitania Wreckage Witness a Pathetic Scene.

New York, May 17.—The story of how one woman passenger of the Lusitania holding onto a raft with one hand, tried to save the life of her infant child was told by Capt. Passow, of the American liner St. Paul, which arrived from Liverpool yesterday. The St. Paul passed the scene of the disaster forty hours after the Lusitania sank.

"At 10.30 Sunday morning last," he said, "we first sighted wreckage. It consisted chiefly of rafts, upturned life-boats, deck chairs and deck fittings. It was over an hour before we finally passed out of the field of wreckage. We were at that time 20 miles southwest of Old Head of Kin-sale."

CLINGING TO RAFT

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few passengers were on the deck. Among the latter were Miss Jean Campbell O'Neil, William Potter, former minister to Italy, and Sir Frederick Maxwell, Chief Justice of the island. The other passengers heard the cries of those on deck, rushing to the saloon where the divine service was being held.

"PERFECT PEACE" AT SE.

According to Miss O'Neil, the expression on the face of the woman clinging to the raft was "one of perfect peace." "Close to this raft," she said, "there were the bodies of three small children wearing life-belts, their tiny bodies rising and falling with the waves."

The bodies were quickly lost to sight and the passengers then went back to the saloon, where the divine service was continued in a subdued atmosphere.

The St. Paul also brought over the body of Captain Albert Gunther, who died of shock shortly after his ship the American tanker Gullflight, had been sunk by a German submarine. It was taken to his home in Bayonne.

ANTI-JAP RIOTS.

Hankow, China, May 15th.—An incipient anti-Japanese riot resulted last night from the circulation yesterday of circulars of unknown origin stating that the Japanese colony would hold a lantern parade in celebration of the victory over China. Shops were closed and crowds assembled at the British concession to watch the Japanese concession. Three Japanese shops were looted and two Japanese injured. British and Russian volunteers with fixed bayonets dispersed the rioters before the arrival of a regiment of Chinese troops, which had been called out to quell the disturbance. The Japanese garrison was ordered out, but withdrew at the request of the British consul and the Chinese authorities.

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Church Notes

ALEXANDRA CHURCH. The Rev. Mr. Pyley of Cainsville occupied the pulpit of Alexandra church for the evening service in exchange with Rev. D. T. McCintock. The splendid selections "Let Us Have Peace" and "Fear Ye Not, O Israel," were sung by Mr. John Howarth, at Alexandra church during the evening service to the great appreciation of the congregation.

T. R. Lamm, of Raleigh, N. C., miser, was found to have left \$300,000, much of it in a home-made sock.

Frank Thompson, one of Atlantic City's foremost residents, is under arrest on a \$70,000 wire tapping charge.

James Keitney, her husband, is one of four brothers, Charles, Jerry, William and James, who are to-day fighting for their country. Two of them are fighting as members of Kitchen-er's new army, while two were included in the Dufferin Rifles contingent, James was fighting alongside his brother William when he fell and the latter cabled home news of the death, which has now been officially confirmed. Both of these local Keitney boys are Englishmen, coming here four years ago and residing with their wives, at 147 Clarence street. Here two young mothers now reside, the one a widow, and the other with all that is dear to her on the field of battle. Here is just another instance of the debt the Kaiser owes, which cannot be paid or atoned, even with his life's blood.

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veyed to Mr. James Keitney, at her home, 147 Clarence that her husband Private James Keitney was killed in action. With characteristic brevity, the telegram read: "Regret to inform you that Private James Keitney, No. 11375, 4th Battalion, officially reported killed in action."

Adjutant-General. In these few words the worst fears of a young mother were realized, but she bore bravely under the shock and was quite calm and composed to-day. Her story is only one of many, which have been told since the war began.

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Passengers on the St. Paul arrived in New York told of having seen the body of a woman clinging to a Lusitania raft. A seaman believed to be George Rice, Toronto, was drowned in the Sunday squall which overtook the big dredge Cyclone.

PARIS BOY SHOT BY A COMPANION WHO DISAPPEARS Willie Knight, Aged 16, Killed by .22 Bullet Through Heart.

Paris, May 15.—Willie Knight, the 16-year-old son of Charles Knight, lost his life Saturday evening as the result of a shooting accident. He and a companion were out shooting about 8.30, when in some unaccountable way the .22-calibre rifle they had discharged, the bullet entering Knight's heart. He died almost at once. The other boy came at once to town and notified Mrs. Knight and others of the accident. Since then, however he has disappeared, and cannot be located. Coroner Johnson of Burlington, was called, but after hearing the story, decided that an inquest was not necessary. Willie Knight was a bright and lovable youth and a member of the Salvation Army band.

SIX WESTERN ONTARIO MEN ADDED TO DEAD Eastern Ontario Regiment Has 135 Missing Men in One Official Casualty List.

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United States immigration authorities are already worrying over the possible coming of cripples from the war in Europe. John Tennis, of Fort Wayne, Ind., helped crackmen to lift the safe from his brother's saloon; he thought their junk dealers. Reuben C. Martindale, proprietor of Sandhill Hotel, in Sandwich West, ended his life by shooting. Twenty-five women of Cleveland have petitioned the police to stop their neighbors from swearing during domestic jars.

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SEYMOUR H. KNOX OF WOOLWORTH'S DEAD Was Striking Example of Business Success.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 17.—Seymour H. Knox, vice-president of the F. W. Woolworth Company, and prominently identified with a score of other business and financial concerns, died here on Sunday. Mr. Knox had been ill for months and his death was not unexpected. Starting life with neither capital nor prospects, Mr. Knox died one of the wealthiest men in the country. He was born at Russell, St. Lawrence county, in 1861. At 17 years of age he worked as a clerk in a country store in Hart, Michigan. From there he went to Reading Pa., where with his cousin, F. W. Woolworth, he opened a five and ten cent store. Although this was not the first store of the kind, it was the start of the great chain of them that in later years extended from coast to coast under the name of the F. W. Woolworth Company. Mr. Knox's trotters and pacers, bred at his stock farm near East Aurora, were frequent winners on the Grand Circuit.

BULL HOTEL, RAMSGATE, IS NOW WRECKED Zeppelin Raid on England is Made Again.

Ramsgate, Eng., May 17.—The air craft which dropped about forty bombs here this morning was a Zeppelin. It also flew over Margate, but no news of the extent of the damage done there, if any, has been received. The Zeppelin was first seen somewhere around midnight, but it did not venture over the town until 1.30 this morning, when it dropped a large number of incendiary bombs all over the town. No serious material damage was done, except to the Bull Hotel, which was almost wrecked. The bomb went through the roof and pierced its way to the cellar. Three guests were asleep in the hotel and were injured but it is not believed their hurts are serious. Several fishing smacks in the harbor were damaged by bombs. Fire destroyed another plant making shells at Newcastle, Pa. Rudolph Blankenburg, 70-year-old mayor of Philadelphia, born in Germany, says he is not too old to fight for America. A large catfish caught the hook of Charlie White, 5 year old fisherman at Laurel, Del., and pulled him to his death. Two great iron beams at the Akron Sewage plant was wrecked in a labor dispute organized from Cleveland, O.

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THE SITUATION.

The news of the last few hours has a most encouraging aspect about it, from the standpoint of the Allies. It is very evident that they are emerging from the long months of trench defensive tactics to moves of actual offensive war, and that, too, with excellent success. The British troops have succeeded in breaking the German front for a distance of some two miles. They carried to the southwest "two-thirds of a mile" of trenches, and to the northwest 500 "metres of trenches."

The Russians continue to fare badly in Galicia. They are falling back, stubbornly, but are retreating, just the same. It is possible that with a threatened war with China on hand the Japanese have stopped their shipments of ammunition, and that this may account in part for an undoubted shortage. The opening up of a way through the Dardanelles will prove of vital importance to the troops of the Czar in this and other essentials.

The official Canadian casualty list continues to be very large each day. It is evident that in the world-memorable encounter in which they played so noble a part they must have sustained about fifty per cent. loss in killed, wounded, missing and prisoners. This is one of the heaviest tolls ever recorded in connection with any severe fighting anywhere.

Speaking generally, this, the 28th day of the struggle, finds Germany still fighting strong, but with her measure well taken and the grip of the Allies steadily tightening. Germany was at her strongest right from the start: the Allies are just commencing to get to theirs, with further strength constantly developing.

People who idly talk about wishing to see the United States get into the struggle surely have not given the matter much consideration. That is not desirable, for three reasons:

1. The fact that Uncle Sam, in such event, would have to largely keep the output of his own war munitions in the lead White Star liner to sail was a veritable floating arsenal in this regard.)

2. The big German population in the States might very largely get out of hand, to the possible menace of Canada.

3. It is very desirable, when the final terms of settlement do come, that the services of a large and world-important neutral nation should be available, and our neighbors are the only ones in sight who can fill such a bill.

DELIBERATE DIABOLISM.

The truth has been driven home right up to the hilt that the terrible German atrocities in the present war—arson, rape, murder of the innocent, torture, despoilation, killing of wounded, and all the rest of the nauseating list—have not been the isolated acts of men drunk with war lust, but the deliberate methods ordered and encouraged by those in high quarters. The devilish policy of the Kaiser and his advisers has been to make the war as frightful as possible in every possible essential in order to intimidate and cow the people of any other land daring to attempt to withstand the Hydra-headed monster which goes under the name of "Kultur." The Kaiser's hands, and those of his war lords, are steeped in this blood right up to the elbows just as much as are those of the actual perpetrators of the dastardly crimes.

In this regard Sir Edward Cassel, one of the foremost men of German birth in the Old Land, and some time ago honored by membership in the Privy Council, has placed himself on record as follows:

"Words fail me to express the deep sorrow at the manner in which this war is conducted by Germany. I had looked upon her as one of the most civilized and humane of nations, so it was difficult to believe the first accounts of atrocities in Belgium and France. Alas, they are only too true, and since then the disregard of non-belligerent life has increased, culminating in the sinking of the Lusitania,

and methods of warfare have been adopted, such as poisoning wells and the use of poisonous gases, which are a blot on civilization. "Have you any word for people of German blood in the United States?" he was asked. "I do not see how they could change the situation. The German nation appears to have gone mad."

"Why should not you and those who agree with you attempt to press your conviction effectively?" "No words can break Germany's purpose. She intends to subjugate all opposition if ruthless war can do it. Terrorization is a fundamental principle of her policy."

INCREASED TAXES AS AFFECTING GREAT BRITAIN.

The Laurierites have made a great deal to do over what they are pleased to term the "disloyal" action of the Borden Government in raising the duty five per cent. on imports from Great Britain. In fact, it was on this point, in connection with increased taxes all round for war purposes, that they sought to defeat the Administration on what was to all intents and purposes a vote of want of confidence. The facts show that John Bull in reality gains an added advantage over other countries in this matter. On imports from other foreign lands the rate has been advanced 7 1/2 per cent., to the Mother Land 5 per cent., or a still further advantage to the latter, as against all other competitors, of 2 1/2 per cent.

It is further worth while to point out that other British dominions and colonies have found it necessary to take a like course.

In the Bahamas a surtax of 10 per cent. has been levied on British goods; in Jamaica the duty on British goods has been increased from 10 to 16.25 per cent. Now we learn from Industrial Canada that similar action has been taken in the Union of South Africa. "The duty on goods not enumerated in the general tariff list of South Africa," says our contemporary, "that is, on the majority of articles imported, has been increased from 15 to 20 per cent. British goods were allowed a rebate of 3 per cent; that is, the tariff against British goods was 12 per cent., whereas the tariff against other goods was 15 per cent. This policy has been continued, and the new tariff against British goods will be 17 per cent., compared with 20 per cent. against other goods."

The whole charge of disloyalty was trumped up and absolutely insincere. The main leader with regard to it was Dr. Clark—Clark of Red Deer. This worthy is an out-and-out Free Trader, and doesn't seem to have enough gumption to realize that without protection there couldn't be any British preference at all.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Looking much better. Miss May these nights is evidently in need of a hot-water bottle.

Read the story of that dead woman, a passenger of the Lusitania, floating on a raft in the Atlantic, the dead body of her infant held closely to her breast, while the bodies of three other tiny tots were tossing on the waves nearby, and then realize anew what German kultur means.

The death in Hamilton, after two days' illness, caused by pneumonia, of Mrs. Kathleen Blake Coleman, removes a writer who, under the name of "Kit," was known by many thousands of admirers. She was at the forefront of women writers, and possessed a vast amount of knowledge on a variety of subjects, allied to a breezy style and plenty of Irish wit. In addition to cleverly conducting women's pages she had filled many special assignments, including the post of correspondent during the Spanish-American war. Her one desire, to write a successful novel, she never achieved, another illustration of the fact that brilliant journalism does not always lead to successful authorship. She was a very close friend of the late Pauline Johnson, and both were possessors of gifts away beyond the ordinary. To know her was to be brought into contact with a most versatile, attractive and kindly personality.

Winnipeg Telegram (Independent Liberal): "If some unwise criticism of the Government has been made here and there by unthinking partisans, that does not represent the real feeling of the people. Generally speaking, the Government has done well in prosecuting the interests of the war. The offences have rather been of a petty character, and the Government has shown every desire and earnestness in bringing the guilty to justice, and to prevent a repetition of wrongdoing."

EVERYWHERE

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burned an Austrian flag, together with a portrait of the emperor, and attempted to attack the palace. The governor ordered gendarmes to charge the crowd and the women retired, fighting submissively. Lamp posts were torn up and the signs of tobacconists, which bear the Austrian coat of arms because their business is a government monopoly were destroyed.

DECISION SOON

Rome, May 16.—9.55 p.m., via Paris, May 17.—Premier Salandra has convoked a council of ministers for to-morrow morning at which it is expected a decision will be reached as to whether parliament shall re-open May 20 as arranged before the ministerial crisis or whether it shall be prorogued.

EMPEROR'S EFFIGY BURNED.

Rome, May 16.—via Paris, May 17.—Demonstrators Saturday paraded with an effigy, representing the German Emperor, which the police tried to seize. All kinds of insults were hurled at the effigy, which was pelleted with many missiles. Finally the crowd was unable to resist the pressure of the police and rather than surrender the effigy, burned it amid frantic excitement.

OUTLYING DEFENCES

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ed by the violent effort of the enemy. BRITISH GAIN A MILE

"Farther to the south the British troops inflicted on the Germans a serious check, and carried to the southwest of Richebourg l'Avoue, a kilometre (two-thirds of a mile) of trenches. At the same time to the northwest of Festubert they took possession of 500 metres of trenches. The second attack was later pushed in the direction of Quique street, and on a front of 600 metres resulted in a gain of 1,500 metres (about a mile), in which the number of German losses was very high. The advance of the British troops continues.

FRENCH SHOW TENACITY

"In the sector to the north of Arras we have carried out divers actions with a view to consolidating our new front. In driving out the enemy from several points, the latter were still holding on our troops gave proof in the struggle, foot by foot, of great tenacity.

SUCCESS CONFIRMED

Lisbon, May 16, via Paris, May 17.—The success of the revolutionary new government, which will be proclaimed over by Joao Chagas, was proclaimed from the windows of the city hall, and the announcement was received with enthusiasm manifestations.

RECAPTURE WHOLE POSITION

"During the course of the day we delivered a second counter-attack, which was carried out with much spirit with the bayonet and hand-grenades and resulted in our capture of all the position.

THREE ATTACKS REPULSED.

The following official report was issued yesterday afternoon: "In Belgium the enemy last night delivered three counter attacks against Steenstraete and its environs. The third, which took place at day-break, was particularly violent. The assailants were repulsed and suffered great losses. We took yesterday six rapid-fire guns and a bomb-thrower."

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UPON THE REST OF THE FRONT THERE IS NOTHING TO REPORT.

MORE PRISONERS TAKEN. The following official communication was issued by the War Office last night: "To the north of Ypres we have inflicted a check on the enemy. Our troops have taken several trenches in front of Het Sas and at the same time have occupied part of Steenstraete, to the west of the canal. We captured three machine guns and about fifty prisoners, of whom one was an officer."

"To the north of Arras fighting continued, resulting in new progress for us."

"To the southeast of Notre Dame de Lorette, our attack has extended in the north, beyond the Sugar Refinery of Souchez, and we have drawn nearer to it in the west. We have in addition repulsed a counter-attack to slope to south of Lorette."

"At Neuville St. Vaast we are continuing the conquest of the northern part of the village and have captured several groups of houses."

"To the northwest of Mossen, the plain adjacent to the Forest of Le Pretre, we have made about fifty prisoners, one of them an officer. On the rest of the front there is nothing to report."

FIGHTING

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ern slopes of the Carpathians no actions are reported. "The Austrian army, defeated on the Dneister on the 14th, could not maintain its position on the left bank of the Pruthi except in the region of Kolomea, with the assistance of reinforcements brought by train, bringing in the last reserves composed of sappers, detachments still in course of formation and the last available units."

"On the same day our troops carried Nadworna after a great struggle. On the preceding evening our cavalry, which forced a bridgehead in one attack, occupied Sniatyn. We are continuing our energetic pursuit."

"In the region of Shavli (Courland) the fighting is developing favorably. We repulsed several attacks west of Shavli and successfully attacked a strong column of the enemy near the village of Grodli, which was endeavoring to envelop Shavli from the north. We threw it back."

ROYALISTS LEAVING CITY OF LISBON

Republican Troops and Police Have People in Hand.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Paris, France, May 17.—Absolute calm has been restored in Lisbon and the Portuguese capital has resumed its normal appearance, according to a despatch from the Havas Agency filed yesterday. Some of the best known monarchists are leaving the city. The movement is said to have been directed solely towards strengthening the republic which the revolutionary elements believed threatened or weakened by the policy of Premier Pinheiro Bastos.

Additional details of the rioting are given in a Havas despatch filed Friday evening but delayed in transmission.

When the cruiser Almirante Reis caught fire and began to sink the crew escaped to shore and sent an ultimatum to the government giving it until 11 o'clock that night to resign. Senhour Cunha, former governor of Madeira, was killed by a shell which entered his house.

Jaime Castro was at the head of a division which marched on Lisbon to support the government troops. The military headquarters and those of the museum were badly damaged.

Lisbon, May 16, via Paris, May 17.—The success of the revolutionary new government, which will be proclaimed over by Joao Chagas, was proclaimed from the windows of the city hall, and the announcement was received with enthusiasm manifestations.

The military governor of Lisbon immediately posted throughout the city proclamations praising the courage of the citizens and calling upon civilians to deliver up all arms at the arsenal under pain of arrest.

The casualties in Friday's fighting numbered 67 killed and 300 wounded. Saturday's list is not yet obtainable, but there were many victims on both sides during assaults on police headquarters, the military college and the cavalry barracks, the defenders of which delivered determined counterattacks before they were overcome. One hundred prisoners were taken to workshops.

The insurgents wrecked and looted the house in which Captain Cocetero, the Royalist leader, stayed until day-break, was particularly violent. The assailants were repulsed and suffered great losses. We took yesterday six rapid-fire guns and a bomb-thrower."

"To the north of Le Bassée, between Richebourg l'Avoue and Quique street, British troops last night seized several German trenches."

"To the north of Arras the fighting was desperate during the whole night. Upon the slopes east and south of Lorette hard battles with hand grenades won us some progress."

"At Neuville the enemy tried in vain to recapture houses which we captured during the day. Neither were we able to retake the trenches which we won from him on the outskirts of the village."

All the regiments in Lisbon and in the provinces now have surrendered. The last two to capitulate were cavalry regiments which led the military movements resulting in the appointment of Pimenta Castro as Premier in January.

Senhour Chagas is expected to arrive from Oporto to-night.

GOING OUT OF THE FURNITURE BUSINESS CLIFFORD'S Furniture House Has decided to discontinue the Furniture Business, and will offer their entire High-class Stock of FURNITURE, valued at \$20,000 AT MANUFACTURERS' WHOLESALE PRICES! This is the first and only genuine opportunity that the people of Brantford and surrounding country have had to purchase high-grade and UP-TO-DATE STYLE INFURNITURE at These Sacrifice Prices We Are Actually Going Out of Business, and Everything Will be Sold SALE COMMENCES MONDAY, APRIL 26th and will continue until this mammoth stock has been disposed of. Don't miss this opportunity. Cliffords—one of the oldest establishments in Brantford. CLIFFORD'S, 78 Colborne Street BRANTFORD

AMERICAN ARMADA REVIEWED President Wilson Reviews His Battle-line Ships. Mow the Lawn HOWIE & FEELY Temple Building Dalhousie Street STREET CAR STRIKE IN LONDON Prisoners are Being Starved ANTI-GERMAN FEELING IN TORONTO. Buy y the ho the be date la Neill

LOCAL TEMPERATURE. Record for the last 24 hours: Highest 45; Lowest 32; Highest 45; Lowest 32; Highest 45; Lowest 32. ON THE INCREASE There have been fifty-five contracts issued since the month. The number is increasing. BUILDING PERMIT Mr. Henry Murray of has taken out a building for the construction of a farm to cost \$60. TAKEN A PERMIT The Ham and Nott Co. taken out a building permit for a motor garage of \$50 on Elgin street. TENNIS Representatives from tennis clubs of the city are to meet in the Y.M.C.A. building for the purpose of drafting a schedule for the season. MEET WEDNESDAY The regular monthly meeting of the Trades and Labor Council held on Wednesday evening with full attendance of delegates requested. NO DECISION MADE The Township Council meeting this morning the Edmondson drain. No matter was settled, however, as the matter was left over for regular meeting of the council. STORY HOUR Tuesday's subject will be Hero of Holland" by W. J. on Thursday Miss Middel tell the story of "The Getsyburg," taken from the Historical Stories. SHORT SESSION The Division Court this consisted of only eight or of minor importance. It quickly disposed of by Justice and the session was over 6 o'clock. AMATEUR BALL A one-sided game of ball played on Saturday afternoon between the Victoria and teams on the latter's diamond final score was 20-5 in the favor, they having made a only two errors. The batt Victoria, Woolams and Peewie, McWeb and Church. MUCH ENJOYED. The swimming classes at C. A. to-day consisted of youngsters from Dufferin Edward schools. These boys utmost enjoyment out of sons, especially if the day and eagerly look forward to week's swimming hour. School boys will have the morrow. HEBREW CELEBRATION The Hebrews celebrate days this week, Wednesday, Thursday. This is in memory of the commandments. The Hebrew children away from school on these dates. The local public Hebrews is about 200. Speech will be held in the rooms, King and Dalhousie streets day and Wednesday evening and on Wednesday evenings at 9 o'clock. GOT PRESENTATION On Saturday night Sergeant Crumplin, home on leave 36th Battalion at Hamilton pleasant surprise sprung a friends waited upon him at headed by Mr. Alfred W. 53 1/2 Market street, and departing warrior the recipient match box embossed city coat of arms. In addition mark of esteem there was a box of cigarettes for his voyage. Sergeant Crumplin taken entirely by surprise thanking his friends for the brance, the first he had received. A few more intimate rived including Mr. Geo. B. MacDonald, Mr. F. Wood speaking of the fair sex, minkinder of the evening was social pleasure.



### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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**ON THE INCREASE**  
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**BUILDING PERMIT**  
Mr. Henry Murray of South street has taken out a building permit for the construction of a frame verandah to cost \$50.

**TAKEN A PERMIT**  
The Ham and Nott Company have taken out a building permit for the erection of a motor garage at a cost of \$50 on Elgin street.

**TENNIS**  
Representatives from the various tennis clubs of the city are requested to meet in the Y. M. C. A. this evening for the purpose of drawing up a schedule for the season.

**MEET WEDNESDAY**  
The regular monthly meeting of the Trades and Labor Council will be held on Wednesday evening next. A large attendance of delegates has been requested.

**NO DECISION MADE**  
The Township Council held a special meeting this morning to consider the Edmondson drain. Nothing was definitely settled, however, and the matter was left over for the next regular meeting of the council.

**STORY HOUR**  
Tuesday's subject will be the "Boy Hero of Holland" by W. J. Slye, and on Thursday Miss M. J. King will tell the story of "The Heroine of Sotsburg," taken from the American Historical Stories.

**SHORT SESSION**  
The Division Court this morning consisted of only eight or nine cases of minor importance. These were quickly disposed of by Judge Hardy, and the session was over before 12 o'clock.

**AMATEUR BALL**  
A one-sided game of baseball was played on Saturday afternoon between the Victorias and Grandview teams on the latter's diamond. The final score was 20-6 in the Victorias' favor, they having made 22 hits and only two errors. The batteries were: Victorias, Woolams and Perry; Grandview, McWeb and Church.

**MUCH ENJOYED.**  
The swimming classes at the Y. M. C. A. to-day consisted of a host of youngsters from Dalhousie and King Edward schools. These boys take the utmost enjoyment out of these lessons, especially if the day is warm, and eagerly look forward to the next week's swimming hour. The Central school boys will have their turn to-morrow.

**HEBREW CELEBRATION.**  
The Hebrews celebrate two holidays this week, Wednesday and Thursday. This is in memorial of receiving the commandments from Mt. Sinai. The Hebrew children will stay away from the public schools on these dates. The local population of Hebrews is about 200. Special services will be held in the rooms, corner of King and Dalhousie streets on Tuesday and Wednesday evening at 8 p.m., and on Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 9 o'clock.

**GOT PRESENTATION**  
On Saturday night Sergt. S. T. Crumplin, home on leave from the 9th Battalion at Hamilton, had a pleasant surprise sprung upon him. Shortly after 8 o'clock a group of friends waited upon him at his home, headed by Mr. Alfred Whittam, of 245 Market street, and made the departing warrior the recipient of a silver match box embossed with the city coat of arms. In addition to this mark of esteem there was included a box of cigarettes for his use on the voyage. Sergeant Crumplin, though taken entirely by surprise, replied thanking his friends for their remembrance the first he had received so late. A few more intimate friends arrived including Mr. Geo. Bennett, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. F. Wood and a sprinkling of the fair sex. The remainder of the evening was spent in merriment.

**STARVED**  
A representative describes to-day in Germany, in the visited several prisoners are in the show camps displayed to former apply to the permit. But I obtaining admission every facility on the simple mandant that I string to see at ion of the pris- complaint made The correspond- sent by friends rarely reach them.

**IN TORONTO.**  
The strong anti-Toronto is being ber of ways. The morning when neighborhood of a m., the members man descent was stickers on which ou handling who kicked the of the store. If it will help your

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**RAN HOME.**  
The lad who was present when another boy accidentally shot himself near Paris, has not disappeared, as at first reported, but simply ran home.

**IN GOOD HEALTH.**  
Pte. T. J. Jones writes: "Just a line to let you know that I am in the best of health and hope you are the same. I hope to be discharged from hospital and you might address all letters home to Miss Aspinall, Daubthorn, near Bolton, Lancashire."

**NO SALUTE**  
Communications from the secretary of state in London have been sent to all the Governor-Generals of the British colonies, state that it is His Majesty's wish that on the occasion of the anniversary of his accession and other royal anniversaries this year, no salute shall be fired.

**FREE ARMENIA.**  
Another new publication has been launched in Brantford. It is a monthly booklet entitled "Free Armenia," and is the official organ of the Armenian people in Canada—the Canadian Armenians, who by adoption and birth rightfully belong to this country. The publication is to develop public sentiment in the propaganda now being largely advertised in the States that the allied governments, after the war, see to the fact that Armenian integrity is guaranteed and Turkish misrule forever banished from its borders. It is a worthy little effort of the local missionary, Mr. Armen Armi-hanian and the Hurley printing press.

**STILL AN INCREASE.**  
Comparisons of street car earnings for the week ended May 15th, for the city lines only, are:

	1915	1914.
Monday	\$117 62	\$101 04
Tuesday	92 87	110 89
Wednesday	85 01	84 81
Thursday	93 23	83 22
Friday	77 46	80 34
Saturday	157 28	149 07
	\$523 62	\$609 37

Showing an increase of \$14.25. The revenue for last week shows a very considerable falling off from that of the previous week, but this is largely accounted for by the disturbed state of the Eagle Place division, consequent upon the work now in progress.

**Nuptial Notes**  
A very pretty wedding was celebrated at Gobles, just outside of Paris on Saturday, when Miss Ethel B. Kiosz was given in marriage to Mr. A. P. Waterworth of this city, a well-known employee at the Cocksbutt Ploom Company. Among the Brantford guests were the Misses Pearl and Ruby Symons.

**With the City Police**  
The court officials held a long and arduous session this morning. There were no cases of real importance to come before the magistrate. There were eight cases of drunkenness and these were left off with the exception of one or two, as they were first offenders.

**DAMAGED**  
By Special Wire to the Courier.  
Liverpool, May 17.—The Allan Liner Steamship Gramplan, which sailed from Liverpool for Montreal on Friday last with about three-quarters of her passenger capacity occupied, was slightly damaged while going down the Mersey by being in collision with the Steamship Kingsway, and by afterwards falling foul of the Steamer Moltke. The Gramplan put back to her dock.

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Mrs. Roy Secord 5.00  
Mrs. E. J. Waits, Vernon, B.C. 5.00  
Mrs. E. H. Kohl 5.00  
W. E. Long 5.00  
Burnley Brothers 5.00  
Golf Club 27.00  
Total \$573.65

**Boy's Skull Gets Badly Fractured**  
There is one juvenile practice in Brantford which ought to be stopped, and stopped hard, by the authorities, and that is stone-throwing.

**Zeppelin Was Chased to Sea Again**  
THE RAIDER CAUGHT.  
London, May 17.—Announcement was made at the Admiralty to-day that the German dirigible which raided Ramsgate early this morning, dropping 40 bombs and injuring three persons, had been pursued and apparently damaged seriously. The statement follows:  
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**OBITUARY**  
The death in the hospital took place this morning of Mrs. Jane Pottle, at the advanced age of 72 years. She was well known in the city and had many friends and relatives. The funeral will take place to Mt. Hope cemetery on Wednesday from the home of her niece, Mrs. House, 250 Grey Street.

**DANIEL SHANNON.**  
Daniel Shannon passed away at his residence, 124 West Mill street, at the age of 54 years, this morning. He was well known and had a large circle of friends, being a moulder by trade. The funeral will take place on Wednesday to St. Joseph's cemetery after services in St. Basil's Church.

**Laid at Rest**  
LATE MARY ANN McDONALD.  
The funeral of the late Mary Ann McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, took place on Saturday from the family residence, 196 Darling street to St. Joseph's cemetery, after impressive services had been conducted at St. Mary's church by the Rev. Father Padden. Numerous tributes of sympathy were received and many family friends attended the sad ceremony. The following sent floral tributes:

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### COURIER SOLDIERS' BOX IS FILLED UP

An Admirer Writes to Help Us.

The Courier soldier's comfort box continues to meet with public approval, and the week-end's load was gratifying. Many sympathizers have written to let us know of their approval of our scheme, and for their kindly thoughts we tender thanks. This morning brought us the following letter from an admirer, and it is given below:

West Street.  
Copied from The Daily Sketch cigarette fund advt.:  
"In the smoke of battle there is nothing but death and desolation."  
But—  
"In the smoke that curls up from the cigarette and pipe, there are pictures of home and friends."  
You may have seen this, and it might assist for "Smoker Fund."  
Yours, etc.,  
C. E. E.

We have used it all. It's good to feel that an effort to make the soldier's life more endurable is taken up in this whole-hearted way.  
By the time the first box reaches France, the hamper will be ready, and will be dispatched immediately.  
The catch for Saturday was 1 box 50 players cigarettes, 8 packets Old Chum, 1 box (10) H. B. Cooke's cigars, 3 cornobars, 1 bunch of 12 pencils, 3 cornob pipes, 2 of chewing gum. The pencils are a good idea—further gifts acceptable.

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# SPORT

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## BRANTS DEFEATED THE STRATFORD TEAM 10-0

### Deneau's Crew Made Stratford Team Look Like a Bunch of Amateurs—Some Heavy Hitters On the Local Line-up.

The Brants gave an exhibition of their prowess behind the dyke on Saturday, when about fifteen hundred members of fanonm cheered them on to victory against an aggregation from Stratford, who may be labelled from the start, amateurish. The score was ten nothing. It might have been more had Rube's boys wanted to make them, for when they saw the task was easy they did not exert themselves, being content to justify the charge of admission.

Securing four runs in the first innings, the Brants ran away from the Railwaymen, who were not in the same class. Among their ranks they had some old timers but they received no support from the youngsters and fizzled out. It was an exhibition game, but the exhibition was principally of Stratford's weakness. At that it was the bunch who held the Cocksneys to a score of 6-2 in London a few days before. The make-up was essentially the same, but they could not duplicate any two run feat up against the airtight pitching of the Brant twirlers.

One great point was cleared up when the game was over, and that was any doubt as to the strength of the local veterans, Nickel and Slab Warner were rested, and the four who put the pill across, did so with speed and accuracy.

#### HITTERS.

The Brants had little difficulty in hitting Bye and Walker, although Walker managed to fan a couple of them. Mullins got off to a good start, sending three men home on a two bagger, later connecting for a three and singling in four times up. His average was .750. Green also displayed a liking for the pill, which he pounded hard. He had a useful drive. Perhaps the greatest surprise of the afternoon was the manner in which Dunlop walloped. He got on first twice and once got around. Lamond put over a double and Creswell got a left-handed swing which put him on second. Looked over, the team connected freely and connected well, this in spite of the fact that Bye was putting all on that he knew.

#### PITCHERS.

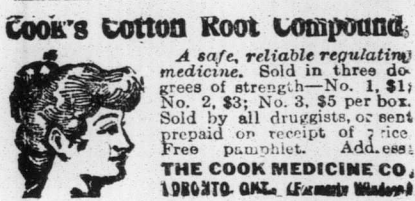
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## Guelph Win Another From Niagara Univ.

Guelph, May 17.—The Maple Leafs scored their second victory over Niagara University here on Saturday, defeating them nine to three. Manager Lee gave both Hoover and Dorbeck a workout on the mound, and each showed good class. Lee's infield exhibited lots of speed, and Isaac, Murphy, O'Brien and Grieves will likely form Guelph's inner circle this season. Marty Killilea is to be considered, but he has not yet reported. The score:

#### BASEBALL RECORD

##### INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Providence	11	4	.733
Montreal	10	6	.625
Richmond	8	6	.571
Jersey City	6	6	.500
Rochester	6	7	.462
Buffalo	4	6	.400
Newark	4	6	.384
Toronto	3	10	.231

##### Saturday's Results.

Newark 5, Toronto 3.  
Jersey City 9, Buffalo 1.  
Providence 4, Montreal 1.  
Richmond 3, Rochester 2.  
\*Richmond 9, Rochester 9.

##### Sunday's Results

Montreal 3, Providence 1.  
Toronto at Newark, rain.  
Buffalo at Jersey City, rain.  
\*Called in tenth, darkness.  
Games to-day—Richmond at Toronto; Newark at Montreal; Jersey City at Rochester; Providence at Buffalo.

##### AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	16	8	.667
Detroit	18	11	.621
Boston	13	9	.591
Chicago	16	12	.571
Washington	11	14	.440
Cleveland	11	16	.407
Philadelphia	9	16	.350
St. Louis	10	18	.357

##### Saturday's Results

St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 4.  
Washington 3, Chicago 1.  
New York 4, Cleveland 2.  
Boston 5, Detroit 2.

##### Sunday's Results

Philadelphia 4, Chicago 2.  
New York 6, Detroit 2.  
\*Boston 3, Cleveland 0.  
\*St. Louis 2, Washington 1.  
\*Pittsburgh 10, Boston 6.  
Games to-day—New York at Detroit; Washington at St. Louis; Philadelphia at Chicago, Boston at Cleveland.

##### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia	16	8	.667
Chicago	15	11	.577
Boston	13	11	.542
Pittsburgh	13	14	.481
Brooklyn	12	14	.462
Cincinnati	11	14	.440
St. Louis	12	16	.429
New York	10	14	.417

##### Saturday's Results

New York 10, Chicago 0.  
Brooklyn 7, Cincinnati 1.  
Pittsburgh 10, Boston 6.  
No games scheduled Sunday.  
Games to-day—Chicago at New York; Cincinnati at Brooklyn; Pittsburgh at Boston; St. Louis at Philadelphia.

##### FEDERAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh	19	10	.655
Newark	16	12	.571
Kansas City	15	12	.556
Chicago	16	13	.552
Brooklyn	14	13	.519
St. Louis	12	14	.462
Baltimore	12	17	.414
Buffalo	8	21	.276

##### Saturday's Results

Baltimore 10, Brooklyn 6.  
Chicago 10, Pittsburgh 0.  
Newark 7, Buffalo 5.  
St. Louis 13, Kansas City 2.

##### Sunday's Results

Pittsburgh 4, Chicago 1.  
\*Kansas City 3, St. Louis 2.  
Buffalo at Newark, rain.  
\*10 innings.  
Games to-day—Newark at Pittsburgh; Brooklyn at Kansas City; Baltimore at Chicago.

"Joe" Wagner, the youngster from the North-Western league, playing second base for the Reds, must be included with Brainerd, Baacroft, Pipp, Dell and Boland among the season's finds.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit, May 17.—Detroit fans this afternoon gave a wonderful demonstration of the esteem and affection by which they still hold "Wild Bill" Donovan, once the pitching idol of Tigertown. More than 14,000 fans made the journey to Navin Park to see the Yankees beat Detroit by a score of 6 to 2. Wildness and weird tossing in the eighth broke up a pitching duel between George Daus and Martin McHale by furnishing the Yankees with four runs without a hit. It was the first defeat for Daus this season, he having won six straight up till yesterday. The score:—

New York	6	6	1
Detroit	2	6	4

Batteries:—McHale and Sweeney; Daus and Baker.

At Chicago.—Philadelphia bunched hits off Russell yesterday, which, coupled with an error by Roth, gave them the first game of the series with Chicago, 4 to 2. The score:—

Philadelphia	4	7	2
Chicago	2	6	1

Batteries:—Shawkey and Schang; Russell, Benz and Schalk.

At Cleveland.—Boston defeated Cleveland in a great pitchers' battle yesterday, 2 to 0, in fourteen innings. It was Wood's first game this season, and while not as effective as Morton, showed up well. He gave way in the twelfth to a pinch hitter, Morton held Boston to one hit in the first nine innings, but weakened in the fourteenth.

Cleveland	0	12	0
Boston	0	3	0

Batteries:—Morton and Billings; J. Wood, Mays and Cady, Thomas.

At St. Louis.—A pitching duel between Wellman and Shaw ran eleven innings here yesterday, and ended in favor of the locals, score 2 to 1.

Washington	1	4	1
St. Louis	2	7	2

Batteries:—McHale and Sweeney; Severoid; Shaw and Ainsmith.

The Toronto Leafs will be home today for a two-weeks' stay. Pittsburgh won from Boston on Saturday by scoring six runs in the 9th. Such is the fate of champions.

The New York National League Club have been ordered to pay Bloomington club of the Three-I league the sum of \$500, promised that club for the transfer of Pitcher Blue-jacket, who afterwards jumped to the Federals.

The National league pennant will be unfurled at Fenway Park Boston, on May 28th, when Philadelphia and the Braves play.

Reports from Boston say that Captain Johnny Evers of the Braves will not be able to play for another month at least.

St. Louis Americans have suspended Pitcher George Baumgardner without pay until such time as he gets into condition to pitch.

Baseball pools and other forms of gambling on baseball are being stopped by the police in Chicago.

Ray Fisher of the Yankees, has six straight victories to his credit. Claude Hendrix, the former Pittsburgh pitcher, twirled a no-hit, no-run game for Chicago Federals, Saturday against Pittsburgh.



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## Ottawa May Get Bullock

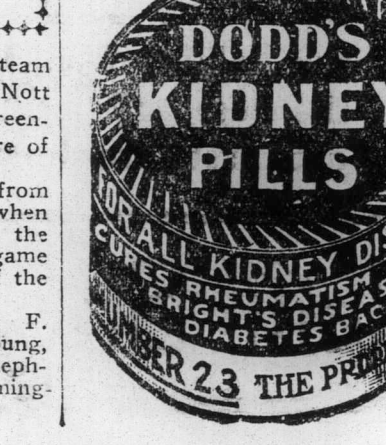
Ottawa, May 17.—The Ottawa baseball team will likely be strengthened this week by the addition of "Dusty" Bullock, the regular third baseman of last season. Bullock, who is a hold-out, is at Lima, Ohio, and has signified his intention to return. A wire from headquarters yesterday notified him to report at once, as the Ottawas are in need of a man for the hot corner. Bullock has been playing at Lima, and is in good shape. He batted .302 last season and fielded cleverly, though seriously handicapped on account of injuries.

## Soft Ball

The Boy Knights softball team were defeated by the Ham and Nott team on Saturday afternoon on Greenwood diamond by the close score of 9-8.

## Soft Ball

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## CONFESSION OF SINS, IS DEFENDED

### Interesting Talk on Religious Matters.

For one reason or other almost all Christians, Catholic or Protestant, are particularly interested in the topic treated recently by Rev. J. M. Gillis, at the Catholic Church in Paris, "Confession of Sins to a Priest."  
The lecturer introduced his discourse by reminding his audience that the primary work of Christ upon the earth was the forgiveness of sins, which is called "Jesus," which means "Saviour" because He delivered people from their sins. And He performed that work not simply by meriting reconciliation with God, for all mankind, but He actually in person, imparted forgiveness.  
The question naturally arises, "Did Christ reserve to Himself exclusively this all important power or did He communicate it to others?" The answer is found particularly in St. John xx, 21, where it is stated explicitly that Jesus said to the apostles "Whose sins you shall forgive, they are forgiven them; whose sins you shall retain, they are retained."  
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it is an insult to Christ, said the speaker to twist these words and torture an unnatural meaning out of them, or to explain them away, simply because one may have a deep-rooted conviction that no man can possibly have the power to forgive sins. If the words of human language mean anything, if the gospel is not all one insoluble riddle, these words mean that Christ gave to his apostles the power to forgive sins, or to refuse to forgive in cases where the requisite interior dispositions were not manifested. The all-sufficient answer to the question, "how can a man forgive sins," is that a man can do anything that God permits or empowers him to do. And God, in the person of Christ, gave Peter and James and John and the other men whom He had chosen, the power to forgive sin.

If the further question be asked, "What has this fact to do with the power claimed by priests in modern times to forgive sins?" the obvious reply is that the power was communicated from the apostles to their successors, and from their successors to future generations, in precisely the same way that the power of preaching, or teaching, or baptizing or administering holy communion has been continued. To maintain that Christ bestowed a power upon the apostles, only to have it cease when the apostles died, would be to undermine the whole Christian system of religion. There is no more reason to say that the forgiveness of sins should cease to be exercised, than to say that holy communion should be abruptly terminated with the death of the last apostle. The power continues and is exercised to-day in the Catholic church.

Father Gillis answered some objections and explained away some misunderstandings concerning confession. He referred to what he called, "outrageous calumny" that money was paid for the forgiveness of sins, saying that all such statements were libels against the Catholic church, and were certainly malicious because no well-minded person could possibly believe them.

With regard to other objections, namely, that confession was an agency for immorality, he simply remarked that if it were so, it would be necessary to indict not only the clergy but

the entire body of Catholic people, "your neighbors and friends and familiar acquaintances," for a universal conspiracy against morality. If the confessional is bad, the Catholic people must know it. All good Catholics use it. Will you damn them all for hypocrisy and profligacy in the name of religion? You may do so if you choose, but do not call yourself a Christian if you do. The charge is obviously wicked and untrue.  
The next lecture will be "The Real Presence of Christ in Holy Communion."

### Obituary

THOS. J. SPLATT.

The very sudden death occurred at Port Maitland of Thomas J. Splatt of this city. Deceased had been employed at that place for about a year but his family resided here. He had not been feeling well for about a week, but was around the home as usual until Thursday morning, when he complained of a pain in his side and expired in a few minutes from heart failure. The late Mr. Splatt is well known here, having been a teamster for a number of years, residing at 60 Eagle Ave. Besides a sorrowing widow he leaves to mourn his loss three sons, Frank, Melvin, Earl, all at home; two brothers and two sisters, at Port Maitland. The funeral was held at that place this afternoon, under I. O. O. F. auspices. Much sympathy will be felt for the family in their sudden bereavement.

### BROUGHT THEM BACK

London, May 17.—Fifty British and French nationals who were deported from Constantinople to the Gallipoli peninsula by the Turkish authorities have been brought back to the capital through the efforts of United States Ambassador Morgenthau, according to a Reuter despatch from Athens. The deportation of British and French citizens to the scene of violent fighting in the Dardanelles region was decreed by Turkey on the ground that shell fire from the allied fleet was killing, wounding or endangering Turkish non-combatants whose homes are on the peninsula.

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