

GETTER FROM
BBENEZAR DICKEY radly wounded and in Hospita
G. Ward, War Hospital,
Norfork Whe,
Thorpe, Norwich, Eng Thorpe
Dear Mother:
This is writt This is written with my le
cand, I should worry. W Founded at St. Eloi on Apr Th at about midnight just af-
er being relleved from outpost nere trenches used to be but coming across the open when
hell caught four out of five of
in killing two. It is Hell around killing two. It is Hell around pres where the Canadians
get very heavy, The Germans nissed all along the front for
nith litust after I got clearbut
rittect as it ble ack 3000 yards into their ow
renches in places. Come fro There I was wounded about ha
mile on left arm and left mile on left arm and left leg
fust bandaged my right arm be
fore starting then met some fore starting then met some
boys who cut my pant leg of
and fixed it some, then on a trench mat and on a trolly to
First Aid at Vermoile from ance to dressing station, thence in ambulance to Poperinge for
a couple of days. I had my leg
operated on there and some operated on there and some
German junk taken out; thence in train to Bologne, Miss Mc-
Latchey, matron of No 3 Canadian General Hospital and Dr
Burgesse, both of Kings County
left there May surgess, both or Kings county,
left there May 3rd and came
here via Dover. Have a coupt of nasty wounds in right fore
arm which makes hand quite useless for a month or two, he,
hi, one throngh right thigh, one
under right knee which will hinder righting for a while, ha,
hindent alk a stripe on my left bud-
dock dock,
Best wishes to all and accept
ny apology for writing with my
Ioft left hand, ha, ha, will write and
tell you about the country as
sion as I can get outinan see it.
Your loving son,

ARTILLERY DUELS
OF GREAT INTENSITY Geneva, May 8 - via Paris
Heports from Innsbruck indicate that the heaviest fighting
of the war between the Italians and Austrians during this year
is in progress in the region of is in progress in the region of
Rovereto and the Sugana Valley, while there is every evid-
 Adriatic, A large number of
bodies of Austrian soldiers
lidled
 river Adigg.
The Austrians have brought several batteries or their heav
liest guns from Germany and
tiave iest guns from Germany and
liave installed them near Gor
izia and Monfalcone where the iizia and Monfalcone, where the
istaff of Archduke Frederick has istaff of Archduke Frederick has
arrived. The Austrians are also
rushing troops from Innetrek rushing troops from Innsbr
into the region of Trent
Swiss troops on the fron Swiss reoops on the fron
report that the report that the Austrian posi-
titons on the Adamello range
thave have recenty been greatly
strengthened and that the artil
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Death of Cape Breton Solder.
Sydney, N. S.-Private Donald
Pringle, of the $185 t^{2}$ R Battalion Pringle, of the 185th Battalion
died last evening in the Glace
Bay General Hospital. He was a son onty years of age. Pneu
ly twenty the cause of death.

While woman as the sage af Has brains behind her fore She needs but two descriptiv "Cute" and "horrid."
-Kansas City Journ
Brigatier-General Marchand
of Fashoda fame, , has been kitl-
ed in action, accordine to ed in action, according to the
Exchange Telegraph Company Exchange
from Paris.

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Zetw
a wee
attack cusing it of mismanagement of
the food supply.
Munich papers say that Min-
ister Hans Delloueck, the Ger-
man Imperial Vice-Chancellor, has been invited to resign ow
ing to his failure in the organ
zation of the for ization of the food supplies.
The Daily Chronicle says:
"All the news from Germany in dicates that the British block-
ade is likely th prove a decisive
factor in the war. The economic pinch has become intolerably
severe. The masses of the popu
lation are half starved, particu larly in the towns. Even the
middle classes and the rich are suffering greatly. of affairs is not only to be
gleaned from the German press
despite the censorship, but despite tre censorship, but neu-
tral visitors to that oountry all
bring back the same story of an bring back the esame story of an
unfed population, stagnant in-
dustry, universal war waeriness
and desperate yearning for and des
peace.
"Dipl
and begged to be allowed to import
their own to their own food. Some of them
have to get milk for their children especially from Denmark
and Holland. Rich women are taking their children to Hol
land to get enough milk for them. Other signs that the country is in extremis are; the recent
failure of Berlin bread ration
ing the Yaniure or Berlin bread ration-
ing the big advance in the price
of potatoes, although the ration of potatoes, although the ration
is grotesquely insumfient show-
ing the critical shortage; huge ing the critical shortage; huge
jump in the price of beef, eal
and mutton and aboe all the approaching exhaustation of al
edible fats, including butter edible fats, ilicluding butcer of oil and fat." A St. John's despatch says
that the possibility of the acquisition or by Newfound-
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