

## **SERGT. FROOME KILLED.**

### **His Wife and Four Children Are Seriously Ill of "Flu."**

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

**St. Thomas, Oct. 17.**—Mrs. Thomas Froome, 51 Cowassa street, received the news last evening that her husband, Sergt. Thomas Froome, was killed in action on October 1. The news came as a severe shock to Mrs. Froome, who is seriously ill at her home of Spanish influenza, along with her four children, aged six to seventeen, all of whom have lately contracted the disease. Sergt. Froome resided here for nearly twelve years previous to enlistment. He was employed as a brakeman on the Wabash Railway. He enlisted and went overseas in December 1914, with the 1st Pioneers, acting as sergeant bugler. He was assigned a Sergeant Bugler Instructor at Aldershot Camp, serving there till about two months ago, when he reverted in rank to private in order to get to France. He was placed in the 47th Battalion.

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## **TO DEVELOPE TRADE.**

### **Australian Commercial Representative Arrives in U. S. on Mission.**

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

**New York, Oct. 17.**—Henry V. Braddon, Commercial and Financial Representative of Australia in the United States, arrived here to-day on a mission whose aim is the development of after-the-war trade between the two countries. He will establish headquarters in Washington.

Mr. Braddon is the first resident Commissioner ever appointed to represent the Australian Government in this country. A son of Sir Edward Braddon, one time Premier of Tasmania, he is Australian head of Beigety & Company, Limited, the famous wool firm. He served as a lecturer on business topics at Sydney University.

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## **SITUATION IN GERMANY.**

**Buenos Aires, Oct. 17.**—The Foreign Office has received a despatch from the Argentine Legation in Berlin saying that the present situation in Germany is unendurable.