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## MILITARY NIGHT

At Harmony Lodge Proved a Notable Occasion.

A very notable event was most successfully chronicled by Harmony Lodge, I. O. O. F. last evening when a Military evening was held.

The large rooms were filled to the limit with some 200 Oddfellows and their friends. Included in the number were some 75 men in khaki.

The special battle for the occasion consisted of a eucharist and Eli Symons' outfit won the day. He had to help him Bros. Ellis, Davis and Uptogrove. Past Grand Patriarch J. C. Spence presented each with a handsome deck of cards.

Splendid refreshments were served and a most enjoyable program rendered by Messrs. Hills, W. Richards, Corp. Butchard, Sergt. Major, Hart, Corp. Lock, while Lieuts. Pearce, Sheppard and Seago added greatly to the program, with witty speeches on behalf of the recipients of the presentations, which took the form of pipes, watches and safety razors. Bro. Porter ably assisted at the piano, while photographic selections were given by Mr. Morrissey.

During the course of the program Past Grand C. J. Parker, assisted by Noble Grand John Anguish, made presentations to the following members of the lodge who have taken up arms in defense of their King and country: Lieuts. Chas. Sheppard, Sam Seago and W. H. Peirce; Sergts. C. J. Stanley, A. W. Fitness, J. A. Jewell and W. Daniels; Bandsman C. J. Todd; Private James S. Davy; Wallace and Gunners W. F. Myring, Alf. Robins and Art. Cassells.

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## Laid at Rest

The funeral of the late James Kew took place on Saturday at 12.30 from the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. Silverthorne, 39 Walter St., and was attended by a large number of sympathizing friends. The service was very impressive, being conducted by the Rev. G. H. North. By request, Mr. North and Mr. Campbell sang the piece he liked so well, "Lean upon the arms of Jesus." Mr. Kew was born in Hampshire, England in the year 1834, coming to Brantford with his parents a year later, when this city was mostly bush, and lived here in the Greenwood cemetery now is. Five years later his parents moved to Onondaga, where he was married to Catharine Butler, and there he sought and found the Lord and visited with the Baptist church in that place and was a faithful member of same till in 1873 he and his family moved to Townsend. There he united with Boston Baptist church. In 1904 he came back to Brantford and remained until the time of his demise. The pallbearers were relatives of deceased, the Rev. P. B. Loney officiated at the grave at Boston, where he was tenderly laid beside his wife, who predeceased him some 27 years ago. Though the request was made to omit flowers, the tokens were very beautiful and as follows: pillow, family sheaf, grand-children; wreaths, Tom, Henry, Wesley Creath and sister, Mrs. Fonger; sprays, Ladies' Aid Gospel Tabernacle, Mrs. H. Edge, Mr. and Mrs. S. Norris, Mrs. Smart and Mrs. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. A. Robertson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richards Hamilton.

## Music and Drama

GRAND OPERA HOUSE  
Manager Whitaker announces a list of notable attractions for next week as follows:—  
Monday and Tuesday—John E. Ketter and Company in two Shakespearean plays. This company is now playing to big business at the Grand in Toronto.

Thursday—The famous laughing success—Potash and Perlmutter.  
Saturday—Matinee and night, the big musical comedy with fifty people, "When dreams come true." This is the first musical comedy this season in Brantford, and the attraction is high class.

## OBITUARY

### Death of Rev. Mr. Hobb, of Toronto, Formerly of Brantford.

The Courier regrets to record the death of Rev. Richard Hobb, which took place last evening at his home, 20 Meagher Ave., Toronto. The deceased was in his 71st year and two or three days ago suffered a stroke from which he never rallied. He was a former pastor of the Coburne St. Methodist Church in this city, and while here delivered a number of notable sermons in which he unsparingly denounced dancing and other diversions. He was a very powerful pulpit orator and expounded any views he entertained with great vigor. Altogether he was a man of exceptional force and character. He had been retired from the active ministry for some years, but his boundless energy led him to do very effective mission work in the Queen City right up to the end.

A memorial service will be held in Toronto at 10.30 a. m. on Thursday, and interment will be in Niagara Falls.

Mrs. H. Hutton, of this city, is a daughter.  
Miss Helen Losanitch, daughter of the Serbian Minister of Agriculture, who had come straight from the heart of her suffering country, set forth its crying needs and touched the hearts of many in Brantford. Through Miss Losanitch, Mrs. Pankhurst, who has placed her talents at the service of the Serbians, will tell of their present conditions in Victoria Hall, March 10.

A six year old girl was killed by her parents to a Bronx policeman and his wife, and the court has given her to them.

## WITH CONFIDENCE

### France Awaits the Verdun Struggle—Climax by Friday.

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
Paris, March 8.—Via London.—The situation north of Verdun is unchanged. No infantry attacks were made last night, the announcement says. Artillery fighting continues.

RECAPTURE POSITIONS  
Paris, March 8.—In the Champagne the French have recaptured portions of the trenches lost on March 6th, according to semi-official announcement made here today.

FRANCE CONFIDENT.  
Paris, Mar. 8.—France awaits anxiously, but confidently the issue of today's battle. The Germans thus far at the cost of large losses, have obtained command of the approaches beyond the west bank of the Meuse. The real struggle will begin when German masses hurl themselves again on the four mile line of heights extending from Bethincourt to Cumierces.

Yesterday's attacks left the battle undecided. Corbeaux wood, in which the Germans succeeded in establishing themselves, is within a hollow between Meuse and Goose hills, and neither position is endangered the German success is of little strategic import.

It is known here that the Germans set aside 300,000 to capture Verdun. Only 200,000 having been employed up till yesterday, it was a question whether the remaining 100,000 would be used to make a sudden descent on some other part of the French line in developing the offensive against the fortress. The heavy attack west of the river, however, leaves that question no longer to be settled.

The impression of members of parliament, who are kept regularly informed as to the progress of the battle, is that the defense will be able to resist all onslaughts, the Germans are able to make, and that Goose hill on the left bank will play a role similar to Douaumont on the right. It is expected the battle will reach its climax to-morrow or Friday. Not until then will it be possible to judge which way the battle will go.

## O'Brien Plant Was Burned

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
Renfrew, March 8.—A fire starting from a lead burner in the hands of a workman, destroyed the still-house of the new O'Brien Manufacturing plant here this morning. It contained considerable machinery and supplies, and will delay operations, but the main plant is not materially affected. The Renfrew brigade was sent to the scene which is some distance outside of the town and with the company's fire-fighting force, confined the blaze to the still-house. The only casualty was sustained by one of the employees. Superintendent Cram, in charge of the plant was unable to estimate the loss at 1 o'clock. He denied early rumors that it would be \$100,000.

## HAIR COMING OUT?

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Dandruff and rub it into the scalp. After a few applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff.

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## Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to see items of personal interest. Please send.

Mrs. D. J. Lewis, Nelson street, is visiting relatives in Toronto.

Mr. W. L. Hughes is a business visitor in Toronto to-day.

Mr. Harold Johnson has returned from Hamilton where he was visiting friends.

Mrs. George Carter, 37 Walter st., has returned from a visit to Mrs. George Pirie, Aberdeen Ave., Hamilton.

Mrs. Mathewson, 233 Darling st., returned home last night from visiting her sister in St. Marys. Her sister is very seriously ill, but is doing as well as can be expected.

## BRANT SANITORIUM

Election of Officers Takes Place at Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the trustees of the Brant Sanatorium was held at the Sanatorium on February 25th, 1916.

The following officers and committees were elected for the coming year:

President—Chris. Cook.  
Vice-President—E. L. Cockshutt.  
Finance Committee—H. T. Watt, chairman; Mayor, Warden.  
Management Committee—E. L. Cockshutt, Dr. Lovett, A. E. Watts, W. J. Sweatman, Dr. Nichol, Junior.

Buildings and Grounds Committee—Morgan Harris, chairman; E. L. Cockshutt, A. G. Olive, John Inkanger.  
The president welcomed the following new members to the board: W. J. Sweatman, Dr. Nichol, Jr., Morgan Harris.

## ADMIRAL MEUX DEFENDS SIR HENRY JACKSON

The Navy Does Not Want Lord Fisher Back, He Declares.

FISHER BACK ALL THE SAME.

Attended War Council, but Invitation was Given a Week Ago.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, March 8.—The return of Col. Winston Churchill, former first lord of the admiralty, from the front in order to criticize the management of the navy under his successor, A. J. Balfour, has been the political sensation of the year.

Col. Churchill's demand for the re-instatement of Lord Fisher, with whom he quarrelled over the Dardanelles expedition, when the latter was first sea lord, was a complete surprise. Newspaper comment indicates that Col. Churchill has not improved his popularity by his speech in the Commons.

The most striking speech in the debate, but one which has received little newspaper attention, because it was delivered so late, was made by Admiral Sir Hedworth Meux. Admiral Meux succeeded Lord Charles Beresford as member for Portsmouth when the latter was elevated to the House of Lords, and is considered the spokesman for the navy in the House. After declaring that there would be consternation throughout the navy if the government was foolish enough to bring Lord Fisher back, Admiral Meux said:

"What has the present admiralty done wrong? What is the matter with Sir Henry Jackson? What is his fault? I will tell you what his fault is. He does not advertise. He does not have correspondents and newspaper people in his office all day. During the first few months of the war whenever we had a success, and if the enemy had a slight failure, the whole of the navy was pained by vulgar boasting. Whenever there is loud boasting and official condemnation of our enemy, who, in spite of some of their brutalities, are a gallant enemy, a quiver of shame runs through the navy. When the navy reads the speech of the first lord they will say that at last we have a ruler who does not grate upon our nerves."

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John W. Foster, one time minister to China, and for 30 years a legal adviser to the Chinese government, has been honored on his 80th birthday by President Yuan Shih-Kai with the first class of the Order of the Golden Grain.

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