

was chairman. Rev. A. L. Woods preach-ed, and Rev. D. G. McPhail spoke to the minister, and Rev. D. McKinnon to the The number from Beethoven was the Quintet in C Major, Op. 29, for two violins, two violas and cello, was well rendered and showed the splendid skill congregation.

GALT FALLS IN LINE

WITH OTHER LEAGUES

changes. Expressif" Expressif" was much appreciated by last night's audience. Its strange, soft, GALT, Ont., March 22.—The local Ci-izens' Recruiting League has fallen in ne with similar organizations in Ham-ton, Stratford and other cities, and has performed and the cities, and has romantic phrases appealed greatly to many present. Dvorak's quartet, for plano and passed a resolution unanimously re-questing the Dominion Government to institute some scheme for recruiting such strings, strings, was likewise an admirable ensemble effort. Miss Mills was in splendid form and assisted very ably in this number.

institute some scheme for recruing such as was carried out so successfully in England by Lord Derby. It is felt that there are men who can be spared and who should go to the aid of the mother forwarded to Premier Borden and F. S. Scott, member for South Waterloo. Scott, member for South Waterloo.

and ensemble of the quintet.



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that had long been known to the historians of warfare, and was merely put outside the pale of lawful weapons by common consent, out of humanity to the soldier. But when the Germans had the allies at a disadvantage, they used these gases without any scruple or regard for their solemn obligations. The allies are thereby entitled to use these gases by way of reprisal, and it would be in the nature of justice if the Germans could be smothered in this thing of their own devising. * * *

In attacks with infantry against the front between Avocourt wood and Malancourt village yesterday, after a heavy bombardment lasting many hours, the Germans were prevented from debouching from Avocourt wood by the French counter-fire, but they gained a footing in the little hill of Haucourt, about 1000 yards from Malancourt village. Thus the French lines were in general firmly maintained, the slight recession on the Hau- costumed court hill, being apparently only on its northern slope, which would be exsplendid interpretation, posed to the full sweep of the hostile artillery blasts, and its retention at all costs would be unprofitable for the French. Eminences are used in war nowadays for the posting of artillery observers with a telephone on top of them to direct the fire of the guns which are commonly placed behind them and fire over them according to directions. The gunners hardly ever see their target.

The German offensive against the line Avocourt wood-Malancourt

village, has been described as a flanking movement, but this is hardly a correct way of describing it. The German method of forcing opponents to ton Furlong, whose pupil Miss Bell-Watt has been for the past year. retreat has been often illustrated. It is to select some point in the front nd to mass a great number of heavy guns against it, so as, failing to smash from Verdi's La Traviata and Mozart's Il Flanto Magico, she gave e lines of the attacked, to force them back a few miles. Then the Germans vert some of their big guns to another point of the front and attempt to several little ditties that were equally and the lines back there also. Thus they create a salient which projects into their lines like a bastion. The next procedure is to turn the guns inward against both sides of the bastion so as to threaten to cut off the forces inside of this bastion. To avoid being cut off, these forces might have bited a power that was remarkable to withdraw, making a considerable gain of ground for the Germans. In the attack against Verdun the Germans gained some ground, but they did for a singer so young. not reach anywhere that has a strategic meaning. They may now be attempting to force back the French lines somewhere about Avocourt so as to create a salient for the exercise of their scheme to force a withdrawal of Maude Parsons who made such of Mr. Atherton the French forces posted between the Doumont-Vaux-Poivre Hill sector deep impression at the Atherton Furand the Malancourt village-Avocourt wood sector. But as the French have long recital at Massey Hall last fall, made a deep study of the German methods and the German mental limitations, it is to be expected that they will be able to nip this scheme in the bud. So far the French lines round Malancourt have strongly resisted the most violent attacks.

* * * * It is quiet on the British front in Flanders. The ground is still a mire and it will be in this condition for three weeks or a month, and until then, ments. it is improbable that any infantry action on a grand scale will be fought. In the meanwhile Sir Douglas Haig will spend his time in improving his military o. anization and in giving as many of the new divisions which Earl Kitchener sends across the channel some experience which they require in the firing line before their training as soldiers' is complete. The only events reported yesterday were a bombardment of the German line at Wez-Marquart with guns and trench fighting, a grenade combat in the mine craters at Vermelles without any change being made in the situation, and the explosion of two mines by the Germans with the British suffering the no casualties.

regu gina was \$86,000, Standard Oil could get its shipment from Toronto to Re-gina for \$28,000 less than Canadian merchants or manufacturers. These Debussy's Quartet in G Minor, Op. 10, was striking in its remarkable rythmic changes. The "Andantino Doucement Evencedit" was an and a constant of the facts show the alliance between the Ontario Government, the Ontario Government Railways, the National Franscontinental Railway, and the Standard Oil.

"And will inquire if the government ntend to take any action on same."

tion there.

FLORA BELL-WATT IS enemy's positions to the southwest of Wez-Marquart with guns and trench mortars. SOPRANO OF PROMISE

French. The text of last night's French comnunique follows: "In Belgium our artillery shelled the Established Herself as Artist of trenches and communicating trenches of the second line of the enemy in the

zone reads:

British

"Last night two enemy mine explosions

failed to inflict any casualties on our troops. There was some grenade fight-ing in mine craters to the northeast of

Vermelles, without changing the situa-

oday we successfully bombarded the

Ability in Recital Last Night.

IN OPERATIC SELECTIONS Her Rendition of Popular Ditties

Audience.

addition to singing a selection

appreciated by the audience. The

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bers.

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"North of the Aisne we bombarded the sector of Ville-aux-Bois. "In the Argonne a concentrated fire was directed on the German organiza-tions north of Four de Paris, La Fille Morte and the region of Montfaucon and Nantillois. Between Haute Chevauchee and Hill 285 the mine fighting was to our advantage. We have particularly hombarded the Malancourt wood our advantage. We have par bombarded the Malancourt wood. Well Received by Big "West of the Mouse, after a violent bombardment lasting the whole day, the Germans directed several attacks against our front between the corner of

he Avocourt wood and the Village of Ialancourt. All the attempts of the Miss Flora Bell-Watt, soprano, who made her debut in a recital at the C.O.F. Hall last night, fully estaby to debouch from the Avocourt were arrested by our barrier fire enemy to wood lished herself as a coming artist Miss Bell-Watt possesses a voice of and the fire of our infantry. The enemy was able to gain a footing on the little of Haucourt, about one kilometre quality, tone and expression that

"East of the Meuse there was an inreally marvelous. Altho only half-way in her teens, Miss Bell-Watt tense bombardment in the region of Douaumont and Vaux." sang some of the most difficult selections from grand opera and concert The Belgian communication reads. "Great activity was displayed by munication reads

artillery at divers points along the front, In the "Spinning Wheel Scene" and 'Jewel Song," fom Faust, the singer, specially north of Steenstraete. Yesterday afternoon's French official as Marguerite, gave Yesterday afternoon's French official communique said: "West of the Meuse the artillery duel was very lively in the region of Malan-court, Esnes and Hill 304. "A particularly violent fire was di-rected against the Haucourt hill. "Bere of the Meuse the hombardment displaying marked self-confidence and entering immediately into the theme of the number sang the part with perfect ease and in excellent voice.

"East of the Meuse the bombardment was intense in the region of Vaux and Damloup. There were no infantry ac-"Cara Nome," from Rigoletto, proved to be her best selection. Her ones were sweet and pure, and it gave a good opportunity of seeing the results of training under the direc-

tions. "The night was calm on the remainder of the front." tion of a master hand, that of Ather-

German

The German War Office report of yes-The German war office report of your terday said: "East front-The vigor of the Russian offensive is increasing. The points of attack are more numerous, and at some places the assaults have been continued without interruption thruout the day and night. "Just now the strongest pressure is being exerted against aur positions at

singer's notes in the lower register were splendid, and in the forte parts eing exerted against aur positions at

the northern end of the front northwest of Postavy (midway between Vilna and Dvinsk), where the Russian losses have been extraordinarily high. "During a successful counter-attack Miss Agnes Adie, Mrs. Maude Par-sons and Monsieur D'A Morel, pupils Furlong, assiste "During a successful counter-attack t a spot where the Russians had made imall inroads in our lines we captured 1 officers and 573 men. In other en-Miss Bell-Watt in her program. Mrs. agements south and southeast of Riga. cear Friedrichstadt, south of east Dvinsk, north of Widsy and between the Lakes of Larocz and Wiszniew we repulsed the

numbers were warmly received. Miss Adie and M. Morel, singing in a with great losses. "Six hundred priscners were taken in the fighting at those points and at no section were the Russians able to gain any success. Our losses were slight. "West front-In our attacks on March rio with Mr. Furlong, gave a very pleasing account of themselves. Miss Perle Chelew played the accompani-

20 northeast of Avocourt and subse-quently during the taking of trenches cutside of the wood, the number of pri-VERDICT ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

A verdict of accidental death was nd 2914 men returned by the jury under Coroner W. Bond at the morgue last night en quiring into the death of Louis Tellier, a laborer on a C.P.R. construcion gang at Swansea. Tellier was 37 years of age and was struck by an attempt to make up for their check on Feb. 13, but were repulsed with sanexpress from Hamilton on Lake Shore road while attempting to cross the tracks.

descending behind our lines northeast of Samogneux. The third crashed to the earth in flames behind the enemy's The British official statement last night on the campaign in the western

Italian

and independence of your The following Italian official commu The following Italian official commu-nique was issued yesterday: "Detachments of enemy infantry Mon-day night attempted several minor sur-prise attacks against our positions at the mouth of the Ribot, in the Dacne Valley, in the Gresta Valley, in the Ricoameras Valley, to the northeastward of Piazza, in the Terragnola Valley, and on the Ravnilaz Height of Concad di Piezzo. They were everywhere repulsed. "On the slopes of Santa Maria Height, in the Tolmino zone, during the same night, the enemy started an attack, which was broken up by our guns. Later attempts at advances by patrols were easily repulsed. ountry rights.' and we perceive the dawn of final liberation," said the crown prince in reply.

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and revenge

See Liberty's Dawn.

hear that promise from your lips.

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PARADE AT PORT HOPE

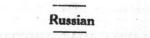
Hundred and Thirty-sixth As-

Held Route March.

TECK HOTEL

"It is sweet to my ears above all His majesty the king, my aught me from my cradle to love easily repulsed "Artillery duels continued France and made known these senti-

yesterday they were bad weaalong the entire front, altho hindered by a recurrence of her.



"Persian front: We occupied Ispahan after a fight. The population of Ispa-han, exhausted by the pillage of the Ger-mans and their mercenaries, welcomed our troops enthusiastically. The Persian governor and other officials, who had previously fied and taken refuge with us, returned to Ispahan." The Russian official statement, issued from general headquarters yesterday.

sembled and Inspected, Then om general headquarters yes ollows: Western Russian front: A series of actions is progressing along the entire front. In the Riga sector near the Vil-age of Plakenen and the district south-ward of Dalen Island, our troops fought

ngagements with strong enemy out USIS. in the Jacobstadt sector we captured

the fight, a viliage and wood to the east of Augusthof, and also a wood be-tween the forest district of Dukerneck and the Village of Delvinck, in the Buschhof region. Below Dvinsk gunfire Vas exchanged. To the south of the Dvinsk region sharp articleur or dist nspected. They were marched thru eading streets of the town to the str leading screets of the town to the strains of martial music, and made a most im-posing spectacle. In the parade were banners of an appropriate nature, such as "Khaki or Petticoats--Which Will You Wear? We Are Going, Why Not You?" insk region sharp articlery and infanfighting continues.

for artillery successfully bombarded the region to the north of Mintzinny, where our aviators had obs rved enemy

where our aviators had obs rved enemy oncentrations. After silencing the fire of the enemy's batteries in the Mischkele region our troops captured a line of the enemy trenches in the Mintzinny-Tiret%Sekiy sector. Enemy attempts to take the offensive to the south of Tveretch were repulsed by our fire. The Toronto Globe yesterday pub-lished a Canadian Press despatch from London that King George at a meeting f the privy council signed a proclamaion prohibiting the bringing into England of spirits and other strong dring, with the exception of brandy and rum.

In the region of Vilieta and Mojeika, north of the Town of Postavy, desper-ate infantry fighting is proceeding. The enemy here launched violent counterattacks against our troops, who had at various points dislodged the enemy from his trenches and had captured some o

his trenches and had captured some of his machine guns. In the Tchernity-Lotra region, north of Lake Miadziol, after vigorous artillery preparation, the enemy attacked our po-sitions, but was repulsed by our fire. On the southwestern shore of Lake Narocz the fighting is developing in fa-vor of our troops, who, despite Ger-man asphyxiating gases and a murderous fire, forced three lines of wire entangle-ments and captured by a series of fierce attacks three lines of the enemy's trenches.

attacks three lines of the enemy's trenches. The enemy's attempts to execute a counter-attack were stopped by our fire and by our use of projectiles contain-ing asphyxiating and poiscnous gases. We are engaged in appraising our captures, which include, up to the pres-ent, seventeen officers and more than 1000 soldiers, 12 machine guns, a search-light and trench mortars.

1000 soldiers, 12 machine guns, a search-light and trench mortars. In the Smorgon region there has been violent cannonading. The enemy ener-setically bombarded the sector adjacent to the river and village. In the region of Baronovitchi and Diellatitchi a Ger-man aeronlane flew over our positions. oners captured by us reached 58 officers of Baronovitchi and Dieliatitchi a Ger-man aeroplane flew over our positions. In the neighborhood of the Moscow-Brest road and north of the Village of Telechany a lively reciprocal bombard-ment occurred. Southeast of Kolki our scouts captured an enemy post. According to supplementary reports we took in the region of Mikhaltche, 400 canon aiy undamaged tranch methods. "Artillery activity on both sides of the "use has continued with great violence." t is now having temporary spells of "eakening. "At Obersept, the French attacked in

of action north of Verdun, two of them as well as 106 prisoners,

the peace of Europe" in reply to the to the war department that there was ultimatum, and reviewing no truth in a report that 27 army mothe gallant strugle o if the Serbian army during the war, President Poin-care continued: "With the Serbian tor lorries had been found 30 miles off the line of march in northern Mexico, with their drivers missing. army escaped from the grasp of the enemy and now ready for new com-In congress, during the day, Senator

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Sherman of Illinois, Republican, introbats, the allies will liberate Serbian territory, re-establish the soverignty duced a resolution to authorize the president to issue a call for 50.000 volunteers to be used in the service in Mexioppressed co. The resolution was placed on the table, to be called up later.

"Today, as yestenday, we are struggling for the liberty of our en-**ITALY WILL MAKE** ire race and to work retribution for ights that have been trodden upon, NO SEPARATE PEACE

> Official Statement Made That Italy is Adhering to London Convention.

ROME, March 2?, via Paris. - Annents to the youngest of our soldiers wering a question in the chamber of leputies concerning the pledges made eelings made known to all your solby Italy to her allies, the under-secrediers and sailors. I embrace them all tary of state for foreign affairs said while drinking to your health and to that Italy was adhering to the London the grandeur of France and to our convention concerning the agreement of her allies not to make separate peace, and that she also had accepted all the other conditions agreed OF ENTIRE BATTALION all the other conditions agreed upon by the entente powers, including the restoration of Belgium

ALIEN ENEMY ARRESTED.

Nicholas Loopol, an Austrian, no home, was arrested by Detective Maurer last night on a charge of stealing some articles of clothing and \$7. in money from Sam Ronanchok. Loopol had been reporting regularly to the chief of police until yesterday, when the detective PORT HOPE, Ont., March 22.—In the interest of recruiting, Col. R. W. Smart, O.C., 136th Battalion, had assembled here today from the different sections of Durham the full strength of the regiment, which now numbers more than 600. The men were drilled on the main street and inspected. They were marched them the caught him just as he was about to leave the Union Station for Cobalt.

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