

The War Week by Week.

The war has now entered upon a stage where events cease to be isolated facts and are seen to be parts of a concerted whole.

At Verdun, the Germans seem to have followed their capture of Vaux by the usual fierce bombardments of the next position, Souville, but up to the present, by no infantry attacks.

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But almost as noteworthy as the Austrian collapse is the inability of Germany to render effective assistance.

official about it, of course, not only will the supremacy in the whole Baltic Sea pass from Germany to the Allies, but the Russian right flank will be enormously strengthened.

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Little definite has come from Trentino, but it is all in our favour. Even if the Russians had not provided so sudden and threatening a diversion, it is probable that Italy would by herself have withstood Austria and turned the district of Asiago and Posina into another Verdun.

In the Salonika region, besides the demobilisation of the Greek army, removing all danger from that quarter, it is reported that Bulgaria is withdrawing her troops to the Rumanian frontier.

Killed in Action.

Mrs. Geo. Cooper, Charlton Street, received a message Saturday afternoon from Ottawa informing her that her brother, Corporal William Richards, had been killed in action on the 8th inst.

overawed Bulgaria and drowned the voices of the Allied diplomats, so we may hope these prophecies of Russia's power will soon win Rumania to our side.

At any rate, there are rumours enough to that effect, and they are reflected in the despondent tone of the Austrian press.

The Board cannot claim to have discovered this means of curing the evil which existed, as a catch basin had been erected by the late Council in College Square, but the improvement effected by it was noticed, and a cheap and convenient catch basin was devised and carefully tested.

What the Board Has Accomplished

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir,—It is unnecessary to dilate upon the filthy condition of the gratings, and side drains in those streets where the houses are without water and sewerage connections.

The reports of the Board have several times told how the number of night soil carts has been reduced from 17 to 5. The time of the sanitary staff has now been devoted to the regular sweeping and cleaning of the town, and I think the results are evident.

One other great improvement in this connection was effected by the Board—the sale of night soil for fertilizing purposes, a practice so dangerous to health and so repugnant to one's ideas, was absolutely stopped.

Yours truly, W. G. GOSLING.

The Nation's Call.

Listen! The nation is calling. Who will answer to-day? Thousands and thousands are falling. Come, keep the foe at bay.

And Newfoundland, oh, yes, she's sent The best of all her sons; A few are gone, but the rest are bent On driving back the Hun.

Obituary!

DERMOT KEEGAN. On Saturday, at midnight, Dermot Keegan, son of Dr. and Mrs. Keegan, succumbed to the illness from which he has for weeks past been a patient sufferer, and a bright young life was cut off.

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAAB RACE, To-day. Wind W, light, weather foggy. The bark Herta passed west and an unknown three-masted schooner in Saturday evening; several large schooners passed in yesterday afternoon and the schooner Golden Hope passed west this morning.

Bowring Park.

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir,—It seems to me that it would be fitting to call the attention of the Powers that be to the condition of the Waterford Bridge Road. This road leads to the very popular Bowring Park, which Park is much enjoyed by thousands of people, especially on Sundays and holidays.

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Ordained to Priesthood

Francis Ignatius McGrath, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGrath, St. John's East, was ordained to the priesthood at Rome, on Saturday last.

Flour Cargo Due.

The flour steamer Charles Beatty is due here this evening from Sydney.

All the Latest and Best Books.

MAGAZINES & FASHION BOOKS just received by the Durango. Come in and look them over. The Unknown To-Morrow by Wm. Le-Queux, 25c.

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TO-DAY'S Messages

10.20 A.M.

ON THE BRITISH FRONT.

LONDON. An official issued this morning reads: There was a considerable amount of activity last night, and on various parts of our front. The enemy's trenches were not only shelled, but in places were actually shelled.

FURTHER RUSSIAN PROGRESS.

PETROGRAD. The headquarters issued yesterday. The Emperor received this morning the following from the Emperor of Japan: "With great pleasure I received the agreeable news of your glorious victory gained by your army in Galicia."

Several attacks by the German new French positions to the west of Verdun were repulsed. The French are maintaining their gains. The War Office announced yesterday that the British had captured a large force of German troops, including an entire division, at a point blank on the fugitives.

GERMANS REPULSED.

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MRS. ASTOR TO RE-WED.

NEW YORK. The Brooklyn Eagle announcing engagement of Mrs. John Jacob Astor to Col. J. A. Astor, who was life in the Titanic, to William of Brooklyn. The wedding will place on June 19th. Dick is a reftner. Mrs. Astor was 37. She will be forced into marriage to surrender an income of five million dollars bequeathed by Col. Astor in his will.

AT VERDUN.

PARIS. An official issued by the War to-night reads: On the front Verdun, artillery action has a certain intensity in the rear Hill 304 and in the sector in Thiaumont fortifications. The British infantry attack. The day was on the rest of the front except Argonne where mine fighting limited activity in the regions of Vauquois and Laffleur. Belgian communication reads: