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THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1916.

The Situation.

At last there is more heartening news with reference to the Verdun attack. The Hunns have been going ahead there for several days, but the French troops have finally recorded what looks like a wholesome check.

The Russians still refuse to be denied. They have now taken Riza. The place is a town on the Black Sea with a population of about 50,000.

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Bosnia and Herzegovina 500,000; Bulgaria 5,785,000; Serbia 1,500,000; Belgium 1,000,000. Total 56,739,000 quarters.

The Prohibition Issue.

Premier Hearst left no room for doubt in his speech to the deputation of Prohibitionists who waited upon him yesterday. He was very plain-spoken throughout, and without going into any details of the proposed bill, took occasion to announce that the decision would rest upon a straight majority vote of those entitled to cast their ballots for members of the Legislative Assembly.

The Premier was careful to emphasize the fact that if the measure should carry, the arduous work of its supporters would in reality only commence. In this regard he pointed out that there would need to be well considered hotel provision, and the opening of places of diversion.

In the matter of compensation, nothing was said. Those in the trade argue that they have been forced, during recent years, to make large expenditures in the matter of the upkeep of their premises and they contend that this fact should receive consideration.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Australia has decided to disfranchise all German born electors during the war. Good stuff. Austria has ordered that milk must no longer be served in coffee houses or restaurants. It isn't in a large number anyway.

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ROSE LODGE PUT ON DEGREES

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BRANTFORD PARTY GAVE DANCE

"Rehearsal" Staged in Parish Hall and Was Fine Success.

Paris, Ont., March 8.—Last evening about thirty members of the Rose Lodge, Woodstock, came down to Paris and were entertained by the members of the Balmoral Rebekah Lodge.

The other evening a surprise party was held at the residence of Miss Ethel Grozier, Brantford Township.

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are leaving this neighborhood, and the neighbors took this method of expressing the esteem in which they are held by them.

Quite a large party of young people from Brantford gave a jolly dance last night in the central fire hall.

The play "Rehearsal," given in St. James' parish hall last evening by members of the associated societies, was a decided success in every particular, the hall being crowded by an appreciative audience.

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The announcement says that in addition to the village and fort of Vaux, numerous adjoining fortified positions were captured. The assault was made in the night by Posen reserve regiments.

ENEMY BEATEN BACK

Paris, March 9.—The Germans have been repulsed between Douaumont and the village of Vaux after several heavy attacks accompanied by intense artillery fire and violent infantry assaults.

THE STATEMENT The French official statement issued today is as follows: "In the Argonne our artillery has continued its bombardment of the enemy's routes of communication."

of Vaux, the Germans directed several powerful attacks on our positions. In spite of the intensity of the artillery fire and the violence of the infantry assaults, the enemy was unable to make any impression on our line and has been completely repulsed.

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BURFORD

(From our own Correspondent.)

The death of Andrew Latimer took place at his home on the 5th concession on Sunday, March 6th, at the advanced age of 93 years.

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Coats this season are both loose and belted, with full ripple below the waist line; trimmings consist of silk, braid and kid, which is receiving quite a reception. Skirts are varied—some are plain, full flare style, others have cluster pleats in order to obtain the fullness.



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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

CLOSE CALL

Mr. Harry Collins, of 62 Terrace Hill St., brakesman, while shunting a car yesterday, got pinched, but luckily escaped serious injuries.

SLIPPERY SIDEWALKS

Some citizens complain of the icy condition of the sidewalks and one man suggested to the Courier that the proper authorities should try and sprinkle sand on the slippery places.

MRS. PANKHURST

The noted suffragist leader, who is now using all her energies on behalf of the Allies cause in the war, will arrive in Brantford tomorrow on the 1.57 train from Sarnia.

JOINED THE 215TH

Four policemen have signed up with the 215th and will begin their military duties without delay. They are P. C. Borwick, Stewart, Cox and Barr.

POLICE COURT

The police court this morning was a very quiet affair. A drunk ran up against a \$12 fine. A family squabble was dismissed and another case of a family with similar troubles was adjourned for a week.

HORSE SOLD

The "Patriotic Horse" was sold by auction yesterday. Hunt and Colter were the purchasers and the price paid was \$61 which goes into the Patriotic Fund.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED

The Sons of England carpetballers challenge the Ancient Order of Foresters to a game. The challenge has been accepted and the affair will take place on Saturday night in the Foresters Hall.

WITH THANKS

The Board of Managers of the Widows' Home acknowledge gratefully the following donations: Mrs. Wallace, jar of syrup; Grace Church, cakes, sandwiches, scalloped potatoes; Mrs. Bixel, journals; First Baptist Church, three boxes of bread and butter; Zion Church, cream; pupils in Miss Healey's class, Victoria School, a plan; Girls' Aux. Grace Church, box of cake; Mr. John Mann, one ton of coal; meat from Messrs. Brohman, Mintern, Burns, Heyd, Livingston and Wilkinson, Hartley and Smith.

Laid at Rest

MRS. WM. SIMPSON. The funeral of Mrs. William Simpson took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 323 Dalhousie street to Onondaga cemetery.

ANOTHER CLASS CALLED OUT

LONDON, March 9.—The newspapers announce this morning that the proclamation will be issued next week calling to the colors married men between the ages of 27 and 35.

GREAT FIRE

AMSTERDAM, March 9.—A great fire has destroyed warehouses and a large quantity of merchandise at Muenchen-Gladbach, a town in Rhenish Prussia, sixteen miles southwest of Dusseldorf. The damage was extensive, according to German newspapers received here.

Serbian Refugees

Their cause will be presented by Mrs. Pankhurst, whose war time activities have won the admiration of the Allies, and by His Excellency Mr. Chedomil Miyatovich, who has served his country as minister at the courts of Great Britain, Holland, Roumania and Turkey, Victoria Hall, March 10th.

DIED OF WOUNDS

Sad Word With Regard to a Former Mt. Pleasant Boy. The midnight casualty list contains the following: "Died of wounds: Lieut. Shaver Eadie, Oakland, Man."

The above refers to a son of the late William Eadie of Mt. Pleasant. As a young man he came to Brantford and was in the employ of Wb. Grant and Sons. While here he was an active lacrosse player and was on many outside tours taken by the Brantford Club.

Mentioned in Despatches

Mr. D. H. McDougall, who has just been appointed general manager of the Dominion Steel Corporation is a Nova Scotian, having been born practically on the site of the Dominion Steel Company's plant. The new head of Canada's biggest steel corporation was born at Glace Bay thirty-six years ago.

Lieut. Herbert Asquith, second son of the Premier, has found time between fighting in France and Flanders to write a volume of poems, which has just been issued under the title of "The Volunteer and Other Poems." In the old piping times of peace, he was a keen and successful and practised his profession in London.

John William Stewart, known throughout the West as "Jack" Stewart, is doing his bit for King and country. He has not only contributed \$2000 to the war fund, but is raising and equipping a Scottish regiment from British Columbia. The story of Stewart's life reads like a romance.

David R. Francis, who has been nominated as American ambassador to Russia, was secretary of the interior under Grover Cleveland. He was later Governor of Missouri, and has been one of the most prominent Democrats in the neighboring republic.

Mr. W. G. Gooderham, former vice-president of the Bank of Toronto, has been made president of the institution which was organized in 1867. He has been associated with the Bank of Toronto since its incorporation and the new president has been elected for the past thirty-five years. Mr. Gooderham is president of Gooderham and Worts, of the Canadian Permanent Mortgages Corporation, of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company, General Distilling Company, and the Toronto Hotel Company.

John Murray Gibbon, known to newspaper men throughout the country as head of the publicity department of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has just added to an author's list his novel, entitled "Hearts and Feathers." His novel is the work of a young Scottish artist in London and Paris, has just been published by John Lane. Mr. Gibbon was born in Ceylon, his father being the first tea planter in that island.

Through 11,000 volts of electricity passed through his body while he was working on an electric pole, James Harmon, New York, a lineman, probably will recover.

Mrs. Mary Crowe, of Lucasville, Ohio, is 103 years old.

D. C. Shepherd, of St. Paul, noted railroad builder, is now 85 years old.

William F. Kelley, American Consul in Rome, was found dead in a chair.

The new St. Bartholomew's Church in New York will cost at least \$5,000,000.

A woman bank robber, who rides a horse and uses a six-shooter, is operating in Oklahoma.

A double portion chicken hatched in Brooklyn had four legs, four wings and two backs, but died.

Mrs. A. M. Towler, dead in St. Louis, was the first woman bank president in the United States.

Secretary Daniels advises that the project for the construction of 1,000-ton submarines has been abandoned.

Col. Walter H. Taylor, who was adjutant to Gen. Robert E. Lee in the Civil War, died in Norfolk, Va. Six seamen were badly burned in an explosion aboard the torpedo boat destroyer Preble at San Diego, Cal. The bonus plan is in full operation at the Bethlehem Steel Company, and over \$4,000,000 was paid last year.

CASTORIA

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Sudden death of Mrs. John Woodin occurred at her home, Maple St., on Sunday, March 5th. She was up and around as usual but was taken with a stroke at night. Maud Armstrong of Guelph is visiting at her parental home and Mrs. Leigh of Delaware are visiting at the village.

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Seven members of the family of Dan Okane, a Lawton, Okla., farmer, were found murdered in their home. Okane himself lay beside the body of his father, probably fatally shot.

Nineteen states hold presidential primaries this year to elect 1,800 delegates to national conventions.

