

ARE HANGING ON FINELY

The Verdun Fight Goes On Without Results.

INFANTRY FIGHTING

ON THE FRONT HAS COME TO A HALT.

At Various Points the Germans Are Peppering Away, But Have Won Little Success—French Recovered Trenches Taken on March 6th and German Prisoners Taken.

(Special to the Whig.) Paris, March 8.—Infantry fighting on the front north-west of Verdun came to a halt last night while the Germans poured a heavy shell fire upon the French positions, said the War Office statement.

"North of Verdun the situation remained unchanged last night. West of the Meuse, north-west of Verdun, the enemy bombarded our positions throughout the night, but there were no infantry actions. East of the Meuse there was intermittent firing, to which our batteries replied energetically.

"In the Champagne, east of Mason De Champagne, we have recaptured trenches taken by the enemy on March 6th. We also took eighty-five prisoners.

"The Germans attacked in the vicinity of Fresnes along the railway and the road from Manheulles, but their results broke down under our artillery fire.

"North-east of Fresnes the artillery bombarded Blansoy and Rimsourt, east of Fort Moulaville."

The Berlin Statement.

(Special to the Whig.) Berlin, March 8.—West of Regneville on the west bank of the Meuse, the Germans stormed the French front below Bethincourt on a front of about three and one-half miles and for a depth of nearly two miles.

The War Office claims the capture of Regneville village, seven miles northwest of Verdun, and Forts also the capture of French positions on Rabenand Heights. French lost 700 prisoners while holding the remaining houses in Fresnes.

The Austrian War Office reports capture of 10,000 yards of trenches from the Russians northwest of Tarnopol.

The Late Mrs. Charles Thompson.

Brockville, March 8.—Early on Friday last there passed away Mrs. Lucina Thompson, wife of Charles Thompson, of the township of Elizabethton, and a long illness.

The late Mrs. Thompson was an Anglican in religion, one of those loyal, faithful members. She was a fine woman, the essence of kindness in word and deed, with a character that carried the heaven of goodness wherever she went.

Caused A Disturbance.

There was a lively time at a dance held in Barr's field on Tuesday evening. It is reported that a couple of the parties who attended the dance were pretty well used up.

After he had admitted having made a remark to the effect that "Canada will never be any good while under British rule," Patrolman Leo McCarthy was dismissed from the Windsor police force.

Don't forget the Y. M. C. A. Canvas this week. Every little helps. Send your cheque to the "Y."

If some people should ever try to swallow their pride they would choke to death.

Some people boast that they pay as they go, but it seems mighty hard to get them started.

Many a man denies his wife a lot of pleasure by refusing to argue with her.

DIED IN LONG GRASS

Took His Ring Off To Send To His Wife.

Miss Bertha Billings, Chemical Road, Brockville, has received an interesting letter from Pte. H. Offer, with the 21st Battalion in France. He states they have been hammering the Huns since New Year's. On one occasion, the Germans put up a white flag which the Canadians promptly shot down.

"I was helping a chum of mine who got hit the other night," he wrote, "and the Germans kept their starlight up and made it as bright as day, and peppered us with their machine guns, but we got him into the long grass, but he died shortly afterwards. His brother got down to see him before he died. He took his ring off and asked to have it sent to his wife. He was from Kingston and was shot in three places."

TAX ON AMUSEMENTS

BY ONTARIO GOVERNMENT FOR WAR REVENUE.

The Province Had a Surplus of \$271,000 Last Year—Budget Speech in the Legislature.

Toronto, March 8.—Announcement of increased taxes on race tracks and a levy on tickets of admission to such places of amusement, as moving picture shows, theatres, concert halls, skating rinks, baseball and lacrosse parks and circuses, was made in the course of Hon. T. W. McGarry's exhaustive financial statement in the Legislature yesterday.

From these sources it is estimated that a revenue of \$450,000 per annum will be derived. The tax on race tracks will be raised from \$500 to \$1,250 per day, while a toll of one cent will be taken from patrons of the type of entertainment mentioned.

While the Provincial Treasurer did not specifically state the method of collecting the tax on patrons of amusements, it is understood that a system similar to that prevailing in Montreal will be adopted. This means that the theatregoer or baseball fan will hand over the amount of the tax in addition to the regular admission fee.

In the course of his budget speech, which brought forth congratulations from the other side of the House, the Provincial Treasurer hinted that there might come a time when the provincial authorities would have to differ from the Finance Minister at Ottawa with regard to the method of taxation.

It is expected that C. W. Bowman, the Liberal whip, will criticise the budget this afternoon.

ILL IN ENGLISH HOSPITAL.

"Jerry" Somerville, Queen's Battery, Suffered From Pneumonia.

Mrs. R. H. Somerville, Frontenac street, has received a letter from her son "Jerry," of the 46th Battery (Queen's). He has been in the King George Hospital in London, England, in a serious condition with pneumonia.

The letter states that although he was not then allowed to sit up, he was improving wonderfully, and expected to be up in a few days.

The letter adds that the hospital arrangements are of the best, the English women being very good to the patients, and doing everything possible for them.

The King and Queen and other royal visitors, have lately been to the hospital.

Penlar Cough Syrup at Gibson's Drug Store.

THE DISTRICT NEWS

CLIPPED FROM THE WHIG'S MANY BRIGHT EXCHANGES.

In Brief Form the Events in the Country About Kingston Are Told—Full of Interest to Many.

Charles Simpson has been appointed to the Brockville police court. Brockville Council has granted \$25,000 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Mrs. Fanny Joyn, Bastard township, was given three months in jail for theft.

Messrs. Brownson Bros, Belleville, have disposed of the Citizen's Dairy to Mr. F. J. Torrey.

In a fire in W. C. Dempsey's house at Belleville, firemen had to carry out a number of the inmates.

The marriage of Miss Agnes Spencer, Peterboro', and Clarence Eastory, Brockville, was solemnized on Friday afternoon.

Miss Hazel Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fowler, Brockville, and Ivan Hoy, a former resident of Prescott, were married on Monday.

The death occurred on Saturday of Mrs. Elizabeth Post. The deceased was born at Prescott, and lived there practically all of her life until coming to Brockville seven years ago.

On February 28th Albert W. Strachan, of the 3rd Div. Ammunition Column, C. E. F., now in training at Kingston, and Miss Kathleen Ross, Smith's Falls, were united in marriage.

Pte. Arthur William Tye, 59th Battalion, formerly of Cornwall, and Miss Nellie Mowat Johnston, Brockville, daughter of Mrs. J. L. Thomson, were married on Saturday.

The death occurred on Friday last at her home in North Augusta, of Mrs. Charles Thompson, following a year's illness. The deceased was a daughter of the late Isaac Avery, of Janetown.

Professor Rickwood, Pembroke, who enlisted with the 136th, has been presented with a handsome wrist watch by the members of the Methodist Choir, in appreciation of his faithful service as their organist and leader.

At St. Michael's Church, Belleville on Monday, the marriage was celebrated of Miss Sarah H. Malaya, daughter of the late James Malaya and Mrs. Malaya, and of Fred J. Milne, son of Robert Milne.

The marriage was solemnized on Thursday in St. Francis de Sales Church, Smith's Falls, of Loretta, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Lafontaine, and Joseph Dupuis, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dupuis, Arnprior.

James V. Ross, Belleville, who lost his eldest son, Gunner Leo Ross last May in action in Flanders has joined the colors and is going overseas with one of the first battalions to cross to England. He has enlisted in the 59th at Brockville.

Of the 112 recruits taken on in the latter half of February to the strength of the 155th Battalion, eighty were Canadians. Of the remainder twenty-five were English, three Scotch, three Irish and one American.

Mrs. Florence Munville, Belleville, was before Magistrate Masson charged with using grossly insulting language toward Frederick Coon, a member of the 80th Battalion. The accused was found guilty and a fine of \$25 and costs imposed.

On Saturday the Young People's Guild of the Presbyterian Church, Toledo, made a presentation of a set of beautiful sterling silver, pearl-handled fruit knives in a handsome case, to Miss Violet Briggs in honor of her coming marriage.

Mrs. Andrew Hurd, a former resident of Brockville, died on Saturday at the residence of her son, Dr. H. E. Hurd, Toronto, after a short illness, at the age of eighty-four years.

The deceased was born in Brockville, of United Empire Loyalist parentage.

About one hundred neighbors and friends assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Eyre at Whitehurst, on March 1st, and presented Mr. and Mrs. Eyre with a beautiful chair, accompanied by an address. Mr. Eyre has sold his farm and is moving to North Augusta.

WHEN FOOD TAXES WEAKEN YOUR STRENGTH

You Need the Tonic Treatment of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

When the food you take fails to nourish when it causes you pain and often a feeling of extreme nausea, the cause is indigestion. Your stomach is too feeble to do its work and you will continue to suffer until you strengthen your digestive powers.

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Sometimes after eating I would take spells of dizziness with a feeling of numbness throughout my body, and at other times my heart would palpitate so violently that I feared I would die. Naturally I was doctoring continually, but without getting better. Then my husband got me a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and before long I found they were helping me, and I continued to take them until I was restored to health. I was never in better health than I am now, and I owe it all to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

These Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or you can get them by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

DROPPED 1,000 SHELLS OVER 21ST LINES.

Members of the 21st Battalion writing home to their parents and friends here speak about the Germans bombarding their lines. One writer states that the Huns dropped one thousand shells in a few hours over the lines of the 21st Battalion. Only a couple of casualties occurred.

CRUISED AROUND ICELAND.

Balfour Confirms Story Of Her Reaching Port.

London, March 8.—The German commerce raider Moewe eluded British patrols on her return to a German port by cruising northward around Iceland. First Lord of the Admiralty Balfour told the House of Commons. From sources of its own the Admiralty has confirmed German reports that the Moewe actually has reached a German port, he said.

DESIRES TO RETIRE

REV. DR. MACGILLIVRAY IN MINISTRY FOR FORTY YEARS.

Will Ask Permission Of General Assembly, Through Presbytery, For Permission To Retire—Pastor Of Chalmers Church For Twenty-nine Years.

After serving over forty years in the ministry, Rev. Malcolm Macgillivray, D.D., for twenty-nine years pastor of Chalmers Church, Kingston, is asking the General Assembly to permit him to retire from the ministry.

The application of the Moderator of the General Assembly came before the meeting of the Kingston Presbytery on Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Macgillivray requested that the request be made to the General Assembly, for permission for him to retire from active work as he has reached the age of seventy-one years.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Henry Gracey, Gananoque, another veteran minister, it was decided to transmit the request to the General Assembly, with the concurrence of the Presbytery.

Although Dr. Macgillivray has reached his three score years and on he is still very active. A warm tribute to his worth was paid him at the meeting of the General Assembly held in Kingston last June, when he was elected to the most important position in the gift of the Presbyterian Church—that of Moderator, a position he has ably filled. A fervent speaker, possessing remarkable ability as an executive worker, Dr. Macgillivray was at all times a powerful man in church work.

Dr. Macgillivray is of Scottish parents, who removed to the southeast States, and then to Collingwood, Ont. He entered Queen's College, in 1858, and graduated in 1872. He completed his studies in Scotland and returned to Ontario in 1875. His first ministry was at Scarborough where he remained five years. He next went to Perth where he remained six years, then coming to Kingston.

It is understood that Dr. Macgillivray's resignation, as pastor of Chalmers Church, will be tendered later on.

COLLEGE GETS \$100,000.

Queen's University will receive \$100,000 from the Ontario Government for the coming year, 1916-17. This is an increase of \$27,000 over the previous year. The supplementary estimates brought down on Tuesday contained these items:

School of Mining, \$25,000; Medical Faculty, \$14,000; Queen's Arts Faculty, \$18,000; In the main estimates the School of Mining was granted \$42,000 and the Medical College \$1,000.

HER HUSBAND ENLISTED.

Wife and Children on Way to Meet Him When Injured.

Mrs. Conroy and children, who figured in the recent wreck near Rideau Station, were able to leave the Hotel Dietrich for Hamilton on Tuesday. Mrs. Conroy is the wife of Pte. Conroy, of the Hamilton Scottish. He went to Hamilton from Montreal a month ago, and was employed by the National Steel Car Company for a short time. He enlisted on Feb. 15th, and his wife and family were on their way to meet him when they met with the accident.

Benjamin Cavanagh, Newboro, was placed in the Leeds counties bastille for thirty days for being intoxicated in a local option municipality.

At Foxboro on Feb. 23rd Arthur Wall, popular blacksmith was united in marriage to Miss Jennie May Kennedy, Zion's Hill.

Gananoque

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Gananoque, March 8.—An enjoyable assembly was held in Turner's Hall on Monday evening. The Citizens' Band orchestra furnished music.

Mrs. James Nobes was taken to Kingston recently for treatment at the General Hospital.

The young ladies of the Maple Leaf Organized Bible Class of Grace Sunday school held another missionary tea yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Scott, Arthur street, and received very fair patronage.

Capt. Howard Taylor spent a short time in town with relatives this week. It is understood that he has certain purposes returning to the front at an early date.

Mrs. Francis Keyes, Orchard View, was summoned to Lansdowne on account of the serious illness of her brother, Michael Lappin at Gravenhurst. David Benham and son Joseph left this week for Hamilton to accept situations with the Hinge Company, that operated the Cowan and Britton plant here for some months past.

Miss Agnes Bedard, Boston, arrived in town recently for a visit with her brother, William S. Bedard, North street.

Send Your Subscription. Kingston's character factory needs your support. Do not shirk your duty. Send along your cheque, cash or promise, to the "Y."

Penlar White Pine and Spruce Balsam for a cold on the chest at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

W. R. White, Caintown, has purchased the farm of the late W. J. White, who died recently at Gravenhurst. The farm is one of the best in Yonge Front and has been in the White family a period of ninety-eight years.

Throat Gargles at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

At Elgin, on Wednesday, Rev. Father McKiernan united in marriage Miss Marcella Kelly, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Denis Kelly, Elgin, to James G. Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayes, Smith's Falls.

The youngest Y. M. C. A. that ever existed in the world ever invested in it.—Dr. Gordon.

On February 28th, at Smith's Falls, Albert W. Strachan, of the 3rd Division Ammunition Co., now in training at Kingston, and Miss Kathleen Ross, Smith's Falls, were united in marriage.

What Many Children Lack.

A sad sight, indeed, it is to see so many children on our streets weak, peevish, delicate and ailing, with spindling little legs and arms and often no cross at all or greasy, and do nothing with them, all because they lack vitality. Our local druggist, Geo. W. Mahood, asks the parents of every such child to try Vinol, his non-secret cod liver and iron remedy, to overcome such conditions. It contains no oil or grease, and is so delicious children love to take it.

GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HAIR

She mixed Sulphur with it to Restore Color, Gloss, Youthfulness.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a 50-cent bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use.

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White wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

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SOWARDS Keeps Coal and Coal Keeps SOWARDS.

On Thursday at Montreal the death occurred of Mrs. George Patterson, after a short illness. Her maiden name was Miss Etta Lappin, Perth.

Oliver Jones, son of Antoine Jones, Pembroke, was killed at Park Falls, Wis. He was an engineer. Remains sent to Pembroke for burial.

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SINGLE MEN will be allowed 60c a day extra for subsistence as well as their daily pay of \$1.10, making a total of \$51.00 a month.

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