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The Situation.

The tremendous struggle near Bethincourt, and around Haucourt, still continues with unabated fury. The Hunz got into some three hundred yards of the French lines near the first named place, but at last accounts the French were driving them out by counter attacks. It is generally agreed that the German troops are literally being massacred. One statement is that they have lost thus far 200,000 men in the Verdun operations including many of their picked forces.

The London official report confirms the fact that the enemy have retaken part of the ground at St. Eloi captured by the British on March 27th. Canadians are stated to be in this fighting.

The British forces still continue to advance along the Tigris and it is stated that the Turks are sending one of their former Prime Ministers to London for the purpose of opening negotiations for a separate peace.

Sweeping Sale.

London, April 8.—The match manufacturers of Great Britain and Ireland have decided to suspend sales and deliveries. They claim that the government has taken for fixing the match tax, which became effective last Wednesday, a basis which makes it impracticable to fix prices. The government taxes matches by the thousand, whereas matches are sold by boxes.

Disfranchisement of Slackers.

Recruiting results have been so remarkably good in Brantford and Brant County that the problem of how best to get at the slackers has not presented itself here as it is in some other places. In this regard the Oxford and Woodstock Recruiting League has now formally expressed its sympathy with the memorial to the Dominion Government adopted some time ago by the Hamilton Recruiting League in favor of a military census as a basis for a systematized method of securing recruits.

The suggestion has been made that those who are fit to offer themselves in this time of Empire crisis and who have not done so should be disfranchised. In this regard the Hamilton Herald says:

"Certainly the man who shirks his duty in the hour of his country's extreme danger and need, who is content to let others suffer the hardships and agonies and make the supreme sacrifice in order that he may live in security and prosperity—such a man is morally unfit to take an active part in the government of the country.

"But that is not to say that all men of military age who, under the present system, fail to join the colors should be disfranchised. That would be a monstrous injustice. As a matter of fact, no authoritative call to the colors has yet been made to Canadian men. Not one of them has been told his duty by anyone clothed with authority to do so. When the men of military age have been registered and classified, and when those who ought to go to the front are told by someone in authority that that is their duty, it will then be time enough to consider the justice of disfranchisement as the penalty of disloyalty to duty."

The Herald is right, "at when a call does come following registration—then step which this paper regards as the only common sense plan—then the slacker should get his with regard to disfranchisement, just as he is getting it now in the opinion of all men and women with red blood in their veins.

R. C. Church Burned.

Waterbury, Conn., April 8.—The Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Roman Catholic, was partly destroyed by fire early to-day. The loss is estimated at \$25,000. The origin of the blaze is not known.

The Municipal Railway Report.

As a consistent advocate of the municipal ownership of public utilities, this paper, in common with the rest of the citizens, can take legitimate pride in the fact that for the first quarter of 1916 the Municipal Street Railway has made such a satisfactory showing. When the purchasing bill was submitted, 1301 voted for it and 83 against. Even the latter must now be convinced of the wisdom of the move, for with a greatly improved service there has also been demonstrated excellent earning power.

For the period named, there were total earnings of \$25,728 (24,347 from passengers), and after meeting operating expenses, bond interest, debenture interest and sinking fund, there was a net surplus of \$2,218, there was available on back indebtedness to the city the sum of \$1,500, and still a balance on hand of \$718. These are very reassuring figures indeed, and constitute a cogent evidence of good management.

The Courier would like to see the extension to the Terrace Hill district taken up at as early a date as possible. The Holmedale extension was entered upon with some doubt, but has paid right from the commencement, and the Eagle Place extension has been a money getter. Probably the only hesitation with regard to the just expectations of the Terrace Hill residents, is that owing to war conditions, copper and steel have doubled in price.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

For an alleged one-legged man Villa continues to be some sprinter.

The Kaiser has picked a king for Poland. At the same time he might as well have chosen one for Canada.

It is announced that coal has been found in Egypt at the same time that word comes of the Young Turks having developed cold feet.

Reports from Washington say that a break with Germany is now looked for and that Wilson may call Congress into special session. Uncle Sam has certainly stood more from the Huns than any one would have expected.

RECRUITING RALLY TO-MORROW NIGHT

Presbyterian Church in Paris Will be Used for the Occasion.

Paris, April 8.—Another recruiting meeting will be held by the 215th Battalion on Sunday evening, in the Presbyterian Church at 8:30 p.m. This being the largest building in the town it was thought advisable to be held there, as the Gen Theatre was not large enough to accommodate the people, so many having been turned away. Captain Pearce, organizer of the church, will render several selections on the organ and there will also be special singing. All the officers of the 215th will attend and Lieut. Col. Cockshutt of Brantford, will be one of the speakers.

In the morning this company will attend Divine service in the Methodist Church, when the Rev. Mr. Brandon will address the men. As this is the 215th first parade to church, it is hoped that there will be a good turn out to welcome the men. Up to date, 30 men have enlisted.

Mr. Geo. A. Bone and his bride, have arrived in town, and his many friends will extend a hearty welcome to Mrs. Bone, and wish them both much happiness and prosperity through their wedded life. Mr. Bone was married in Ingersoll on Wednesday afternoon to Miss Susie Soull, by the Rev. Joseph James, pastor of the Baptist Church. A reception was held for them at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. McKinnon, to a few of their immediate relatives and friends. After receiving hearty congratulations from their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bone left for a short wedding trip, the bride wearing a brown suit and a chic hat to match.

Some sneak thieves have been visiting our public library lately. Many magazines have been stolen and some of the best papers destroyed, and now the librarian reports a bronze ornament of the clock missing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenner, Banfield street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Bessie, to Mr. William Uren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Uren of Paris. The wedding will take place in St. James' Church at the end of the month, and a reception will be held at the residence of the bride's parents afterwards.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McRuer, South Dumfries, on Wednesday, April 5th, at high noon, when their daughter, Miss Bessie H. was united in marriage to Mr. Morton Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hall of Plattsville. The bride who looked sweet and girlish in her wedding gown of cream georgette silk and crepe, with bridal veil, and carrying a bouquet of cream roses and valley lilies, was given away by her father. The young couple were unattended and were married under an arch of cedar and carnations, by the bride's brother-in-law, Rev. McRae of Ayr, the table decorations being pink sweet peas and carnations. After a bounteous repast, the bride and groom left for the 5:45 train for a trip to the United States, the bride wearing a very smart suit of Russet brown and hat to match. Many handsome and beautiful presents were received, showing the high esteem in which the bride was held by all. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Hall will be at home to their friends on the groom's farm near Plattsville. Mr. P. McClarty, the genial clerk at Mr. Crook's drug store, has had to leave for his home in Barrie, on account of ill health. His many friends hope the change will be beneficial and that he will soon be back to town again.



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EXAMINATION.
 An examination for section of the 125th has held in the basement of library this morning.

FIREMEN'S PAY
 T. J. Moore, city clerk has requested of City Council particulars concerning the firemen of Brantford.

HYDRO STATEMENT
 The statement of the tric system for the first 1915, shows a total of \$86,521.16, and receipts of \$12,000. The gain for the month \$1,366.32.

NOTHING DOING
 Brantford is becoming more law-abiding daily. absence of crime in the court. There were no dockets this morning.

RECRUITING SIGNS.
 The work of erecting signs in the various parks the city has begun on rapidly. A large sign Park bears the slogan Battalion: "Enlist in the (commanding officer Harry Cockshutt) and Huns."

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