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Monday, May 8, 1916.

The Situation.

The Huns continue their desperate work in the Verdun region. After an intense bombardment of two days in the neighborhood of Hill 304, they have penetrated some French communication trenches, and taken 500 yards of some first line trenches.

The Russians still continue to contribute satisfactory reports. Petrograd now announces that in the neighborhood of Bagdad, Turkish troops have been dispersed at the point of the bayonet, and the fall of that city would seem to be imminent.

John Bull continues to punish the rebel leaders in Ireland, and this is done, he it is noted, with the approval of John Redmond and the other Nationalist leaders. One story has it that Redmond and Carson have personally agreed that they will support a move that all Irish volunteers be disbanded, including Carsons, and that compulsory service be extended to the Emerald Isle on the basis of the immediate introduction of Home Rule.

After a sojourn in Brantford of some months, the members of the 84th Battalion are leaving, and it is not too much to say that they do so amid feelings of universal regret.

It will be the general and the unreserved testimony of citizens that they have proved themselves most welcome sojourners within our gates. Among hundreds of young men there are bound to be isolated instances calling for correction, but taken as a whole it may be most emphatically asserted that the members of the Battalion have proved themselves to be an honor to themselves and to the uniform which they wear.

NOTES AND COMMENTS. Mexicans have made another call on Uncle Sam and Villa is still roaming around at will.

To an outsider, the letter of Mr. C. H. Waterous, President of the Waterous Engine Works Company, looks like a fair-minded document. Strikes are always unfortunate, and especially so in the output of munitions, which at this time are so much needed.

Local News

THE PROBS. Toronto, May 8.—A disturbance of decided energy which appeared over the western provinces on Saturday has given a heavy storm in Manitoba and is now causing a westerly gale on Lake Superior.

FORECASTS. Showery to-day, strong westerly winds to-night. Tuesday—Fresh westerly winds, fair and rather cool.

FINANCE COMMITTEE. The Finance Committee of the City Council meets this evening at 7.30.

BIG SALES. C. J. Mitchell, the local Ford dealer, has made a new record in sales of Ford cars. This first week in May, seventeen Ford cars were sold.

BUILDING PERMIT. A permit has been issued to Mr. H. Rouse, 65 Brighton Row, by Building Inspector Bennett for the erection of a frame verandah, to cost \$350, the work to be done by the owner.

TOWNSHIP B.D. OF HEALTH. The Township Board of Health met this morning at 11 o'clock, all the members being present.

POLICE COURT. The high cost of living went higher for four individuals who appeared in the police court this morning. To live one must drink as well as eat, and for that privilege three of the quartette paid \$3 per and the fourth \$5.

CEMENT CURBING WANTED. A petition to the City Council requesting a cement curbing on the west side of Peel Street, between Chatham and Sheridan, has been received by the City Clerk.

C. M. R. LEAVE HERE. The doors of the local recruiting office for the Mounted Rifles closed this morning, after the office had been maintained here for some six weeks.

REPAIRING ROAD. Work on the Hamilton Road was commenced this morning by the Township Road Overseer and a gang of men.

GOING ON A FARM. Not satisfied that she has done enough in giving her two sons for active service at the front, Mrs. E. H. Prior, 41 Terrace Hill street leaves this week to take a position on a farm nearby, in compliance with an agreement she made last winter.

Y.M.C.A. MILITARY. Following the inspiring presentation of the vitally important service being rendered our soldiers in the Canadian summer camps, and more particularly the Overseas contingents by Major Birks, Rev. George Adam of London, and C. W. Bishop, National Secretary, the special Brantford campaign fund committee met in Brantford, Major Birks expressed the hope that at least \$5000 be contributed here and the committee would like to see that amount doubled if possible.

ASSIZES CASE DECIDED. At the Spring Assizes here, one of the cases up, Mather vs. Fiddin, dealt with the act of a daughter against executors of her father's will for specific performance of agreement with her father, payment of a legacy of \$5,000 and the conveyance of a homestead.

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PRETTY MILITARY WEDDING HELD LAST SATURDAY

Sergt. Chas. Smith of the 125th Married to Miss Lily E. Weston.

MR. JAS. OLIVER LAID AT REST

Old Inhabitant of Paris Buried Yesterday Afternoon.

Paris, May 8.—On Saturday afternoon a pretty military wedding took place at St. James' Church when Sergt. Charles Smith, fourth son of Col. Sergt.-Major W. Smith was united in marriage to Miss Lily E. Weston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Weston of Peterboro, Eng. Rev. R. J. Seton Adamson officiated.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, to Paris cemetery, of Mr. James Oliver, who passed away from the result of an accident, received some time ago. He had reached the advanced age of 98 years and was oldest inhabitant of this section.

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MR. HARCOURT NEW SECRETARY FOR IRELAND. During the early hours of yesterday morning Mr. William Etherington Oak avenue, adjoining Paris, passed away after a long illness.

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GIVES PRAISE

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into Valcartier with Col. Howard back in August, 1914. He treated us like the gentleman he is. So did all the others, who came after him when he was transferred to the 11th battalion. Shortly after we got over there—to France, that is—Col. Labatt took us over, and he deserves credit for turning us into one of the finest battalions that ever reached the front. Then he was transferred—we were awfully sorry to see him go—and Col. Birchell, than whom there was none better, took us over. He went under at the battle of Ypres, and Col. Labatt came back to us shortly after that. He certainly got a great reception.

OGILVIE, LOCHHEAD & COMPANY. You Can Save Many Dollars Buying Carpet Squares, Rugs and Linoleums at Our Big House-Furnishing Sale This Week!

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A SPRING TONIC

Old Reliable Hood's Sarsaparilla is Pleasant and Effective.

Your close confinement indoors and heavy living during the winter, and the torpid condition of your system brought about by cold weather, have made your blood impure and weak, so that now eruptions appear on your face and body, you lack vitality, strength and animation, your appetite is poor and you feel all tired out.

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GOOD INVESTMENTS. Why not purchase a five-year 5% Debenture, the standard form of investment for those seeking safety of principal as well as a fair rate of interest. These Debentures are issued by The Royal Loan & Savings Company in any denomination from \$100 upwards.

USE "COURIER" WANT ADS.

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Local. ARTILLERY COURSE. Capt. Claude Secord of this row with the C.M.R. at Hamilton left this morning for a course at Royal School of Cavalry. STORY HOUR. The story of "David and Goliath" adapted from "David Copperfield" will be told to the children by Miss Edna at the Public Library to-morrow afternoon.

VITAL STATISTICS. The Registrar-General has instructed the various Divisions throughout the Province to supply him with a monthly list of physicians who have failed to register births required by the vital statistics law. Upon the receipt of such notices the Registrar-General will be prosecuted in this city and in other municipalities physicians have been found to be somewhat lax in complying with the law regarding the registration of births, and the Registrar-General determined to put a stop to it.

Eye Talk. No. 17. Fitting Glasses. is by no means a stationary science. New facts and methods are constantly being discovered and used in up-to-date Optical Establishments.

Kurtos or Wide Angle Glasses. are a recent invention, which add greatly to the comfort and utility, besides making a striking improvement in the looks of glasses. These superb lenses are supplied at Chas. A. Jarvis OPTOMETRIST Manufacturing Optician 52 MARKET STREET Just North of Dalhousie Street Both phones for appointments Open Tuesday and Saturday Evening.

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