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News from Iroquois Falls

(From The Broke Hustler)

Mrs. G. H. Gordon left this week for a visit to Toronto and Montreal.

Mr. Davis, of Toronto, who looks after all the legal business for the A. P. & P. Co., spent a few days with us last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Dorsey, and Mrs. R. J. Hart, have returned from their trip south.

Jos. Fluker, the popular representative of Dunlap & Co., is here for a few weeks. He is busy attending all the church suppers.

On the occasion of Mr. W. C. Sharp severing his connection as Office Manager of the Woods Department, the Office Staff and others assembled in Mr. A. W. Hennessy's Office on Saturday morning. He was presented with a purse and Mr. F. K. Ebbitt made a short address in behalf of the staff.

Dr. Dorsey reports almost miraculous results from the use of the newly-discovered French Wax treatment in a scald case recently. The burn was very extensive and extremely painful. All pain disappeared immediately on the application of the product in question. This is undoubtedly the first work along this line that has been done in the North Country.

DANCE OF THE GREAT WAR VETERANS' ASSOCIATION

The Dance given in aid of the

Great War Veterans' Association, Iroquois Falls Branch, was a great success. Mr. McCoubrey introduced the members of the Association; giving the number of battles they went through. At the same time he asked the people of Iroquois Falls to give their support to the Association.

The Secretary and Treasurer of the Association has pleasure in announcing that at their first Benefit they realized over one hundred dollars.

The following is a list of the members of the Association.

- Lieutenant Bott.
- Sergeant Sharp.
- Sergeant P. Bovaird.
- Bombardier F. Bovaird.
- Privates:—F. Baron, J. Anderson, G. Nichols, H. Laeoste, W. H. Dinsmore, P. A. Falordeau, D. Wyhew, W. Norton and John Little.

E. Stover, Associate Member.

Owing to the fact that Lieut. Douglas P. Bott is leaving shortly to rejoin his regiment, Sergt. Sharp has taken charge of the Association.

THE BIG STACKER.

Oh giant stacker, spider-like but bold,
You rear your head above the common clay;
You look upon the world from heights above
And see us at our labor day by day;

While you, your toil unceasing as the hours
That seem like points to measure endless space,

No sooner freight the sodden logs aloft
Than others come to make their vacant place.

And day and night, while energy is fed
Into the man-made motors of your drive,
You clatter, clatter as the endless stream
Pours ever upward to the sudden dive.

REPORT OF MEETING FOR ORGANIZATION OF RESOURCES

A meeting was called by the Mayor S. G. McCoubrey, at Iroquois Falls, on September 27th., 1917., for the purpose of organizing a local Committee of the Organization of Resources, and the ladies of the town were asked particularly to attend.

The Chair was taken at 8:15 p.m. by the Mayor, before a very large audience. The Chairman explained just what the Organization consisted of and how they should go about trying to save on certain lines of food, particularly bacon, ham and beef.

The Chairman also put before the Meeting letters from the Hon. Hanna, Food Controller, and from Dr. Abbott, Secretary of the Organization of Resources, explaining to the ladies how they could best carry on the work.

The Chairman also read copies of letters sent to Rev. Father Pelletier, Reverend R. E. Morto and Rev. H. A. Ackland; also a letter was read regarding the price of Milk in which it was particularly requested not to advance prices until after the Committee of Investigation had fixed on the price of cattle-feed, etc., etc., when they would name a price that must be effective somewhere about the end of

November.
An illustration of the Organization was then given to the ladies as to how it was organized at the Soo, Ontario, and how the Ministers were asked in that City to solicit from the members of the congregations their sympathy in receiving the ladies who would call upon them to explain the signing of the Pledge Cards and the hanging of the Window Card, as it was feared that perhaps some of the ladies who were not present might take exception to the call that would be made upon them.

The Chairman would like it to be as widely known as possible that no such intention as prying into the home affairs of the ladies of the Town was intended; but only, that they should give their sympathy, as far as possible to the ladies of the Committee who would call upon them who had been appointed to carry out, as nearly as possible, the lines laid down by the Food Controller as contained in the War Measures Act.

The following Officers were then unanimously elected as the first Organization to take charge of the handling of the Food Problem:

President—Mrs. R. A. McInnis.
Committee—(With power to add to the number):—Mrs. H. L. Sanborn, Mrs. J. Ziemann, Mrs. Robert Little.

Honorary Secretary—Mrs. Gillette.
The Chairman urged on the ladies present the importance of taking an early opportunity of arranging their Districts and getting the cards and pledges displayed and signed.

As there was no other business to come before the Meeting, it was adjourned after the singing of the National Anthem.

Herbert Wilkes,
Secretary Pro Tem.

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CANADA

Military Service Act, 1917

Explanatory Announcement by the Minister of Justice

THE MILITARY SERVICE ACT has received the assent of the Governor-General and is now part of the law of the land. It will be enforced accordingly, and the patriotism and good sense of the people can be relied upon to support it. Resistance to its enforcement, however by word or act must and will be repressed, as resistance to any other law in force must be.

Reinforcements under the Military Service Act immediately required

It is the intention of the Government immediately to exercise the power which the Act confers and to call out men for military service in order to provide reinforcements for the Canadian forces. This is necessary since the military authorities report that the reserves available or in sight for reinforcement will shortly be exhausted unless this step be taken.

First call limited to men between 20 and 34 who were unmarried or widowers without children on July 6, 1917

The present call will be limited to men not in the schedule of exemptions who were unmarried or widowers without children on 6th July, 1917, are at least twenty years of age, and were born on or since January 1st, 1883. Of this Class all those will be entitled to conditional exemption whose services in their present occupations, agricultural, industrial or other, are essential in the national interest, and whose business or domestic responsibilities are such that serious hardship would ensue if their services be required. Conscientious scruples based upon a prohibition of combatant service by the articles of faith of the religious denomination to which men belong will also be respected. The men first required to serve will consequently be those who can be called upon with the least disturbance of the economic and social life of the country.

Civil Tribunals to deal with exemptions

Questions of exemption will be determined, not by the military authorities or by the Government, but by civil tribunals composed of representative men who are familiar with local conditions in the communities in which they serve, who will generally have personal knowledge of the economic and family reasons which those whose cases come before them have had for not volunteering their services and who will be able sympathetically to estimate the weight and importance of such reasons. Provincial Appellate Tribunals constituted from the existing judiciary of the respective provinces will be provided to correct mistakes made by Local Tribunals, and a Central Appeal Tribunal for the whole of Canada, selected from among the present Judges of the Supreme Court of Canada, will be constituted in order that identical principles may be applied throughout the country. In this way every man may rest assured of the fair and full consideration of his circumstances and the national requirements both civil and military.

Proclamation will announce the day

A proclamation will issue calling out the bachelors and widowers referred to and fixing a day on or before which every man must report for service to the military authorities unless he has before that day made an application for exemption.

How to apply for exemption

Applications for exemption may be made by written notice on forms which will be available at every post office, and will be transmitted free of postage. They will not, however, be required to be made in this way, but may be presented by the applicants in person to the exemption tribunals. The cases of those who have given written notice in advance will take precedence, and appearance in person will therefore be likely to involve considerably more inconvenience and delay to the men concerned, so that it is recommended that advantage be generally taken of the facilities for written application.

Exemption Tribunals in all parts of Canada

The local exemption tribunals will be constituted with the least delay possible, consistent with the selection of representative individuals to compose them, and the instruction of the members in their duties. There will be more than one thousand of such tribunals throughout Canada, each consisting of two members, one of whom will be nominated by a Joint Committee of Parliament, and the other by one of the Judges of the existing Courts. Every effort will be made by the wide distribution of tribunals, and by provision where necessary for their sitting in more than one place, to minimise the inconvenience to which men will be put in obtaining the disposition of their cases.

A Registrar will be appointed in each Province, who will be named in the proclamation and to whom enquiries may be addressed. Each Provincial Registrar will transmit to the appropriate tribunal the applications for exemption which have been submitted in advance of the sittings, and men who have sent these in will not be required to attend the tribunals until notified to do so. Other applicants should attend personally on the tribunal without notice.

How to report for service

Men who do not desire to claim exemption will report to the military authorities for service either by mail or in person at any time after the issue of the proclamation. Forms of report by mail will be found in all post offices, and, like applications for exemption, will be transmitted free of postage.

Early report advantageous

No man who reports for service will, although he may be medically examined and passed as fit, be required to go into camp or join a battalion until after a day fixed by the proclamation sufficiently late to permit of the disposition by the local tribunals of most, if not all, of the applications for exemption which may come before them. Thus no advantage will be gained by delaying or disadvantage incurred by prompt report for service on the part of those who do not intend to apply for exemption.

Facilities for immediate medical examination

Immediately upon the issue of the proclamation, medical boards will sit at every mobilization centre for the examination of men who report for service or who, subject to their right within the time limited to apply for exemption, desire to have their physical fitness determined in order to allay any doubt as to their physical condition, or to know definitely and in advance whether there is a possibility of their services being required. Certificates of physical unfitness issued by these Medical Boards will be accepted without any further investigation by exemption tribunals when they sit. Men found physically fit who have not reported for service may nevertheless apply for exemption on any of the prescribed grounds, including even their physical condition if dissatisfied with the Medical Board's conclusion.

Notice to join the colors

As reinforcements are required, notice to report to the nearest mobilization centre will be given from time to time to the men found liable and passed as fit for service. Disobedience of such notice will render the offender liable to punishment, but punishment for failure to report for military service, or to report subsequently for duty when called upon, will be imposed ordinarily by the civil magistrates; offenders, however, will remain liable for the performance of their military duties notwithstanding any civil punishment which may be imposed and will be liable to military punishment in cases in which civil proceedings are not taken.

Watch for the Proclamation

Notice of the day appointed for the making of a claim for exemption or for report for military service will be published as widely as possible, but, as no personal notice can be given until the individuals called out have so reported themselves or claimed exemption, men possibly concerned are warned to inform themselves with regard to the day fixed, since neglect may involve the loss by them of important privileges and rights.

CHAS. J. DOHERTY,

Minister of Justice.

Ottawa, September 11, 1917.