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POLICE AFTER DESERTERS

ROUND UP YOUNG MAN FOR NOT REPORTING FOR SERVICE.

Magistrate Remanded the Case for a Day as There Was Not Sufficient Evidence for Him to Dispose of It.

In the police court on Wednesday morning, Thomas Sinnott was charged under the Military Service Act, with being absent without leave. He comes under conviction, and it is alleged that he did not report for service.

"What is your reason for not reporting?" asked the magistrate of the accused.

"I thought that they would come after me," was the reply.

"And that is what they have done," replied the magistrate. T. J. Rigney appeared for the accused, and the only evidence offered was that of a couple of military papers describing Sinnott as being absent without leave.

Constable Arnold stated that the police had been furnished with a list of absentees and their description, with the request that they be rounded up.

Constables Arnel and John Nayson went to Sinnott's home. Sinnott at first told them that her son was sick, and afterwards stated that he was in the stable. The officers then went out to the stable, and there they found the man they wanted, and took him to the police station.

A sergeant working under the provost marshal went into the box and stated that from the best of his knowledge the papers calling for the detention of Sinnott came from the Depot Battalion, but this was all the magistrate could get in the line of information regarding the matter, and for this reason he put the case over for a day in order that he might secure further evidence.

The Theatres

At the Grand.

A capacity audience witnessed the initial showing of wonderful Emily Stevens in the superb Metro Wonder-play, "Alias Mrs. Jessop," at the Grand last night, and were enthusiastic over this remarkable picture, as well as the entire programme. Miss Stevens plays a dual role, and added new laurels to her already well-established crown by her perfect characterization of each part. There is no blood and thunder in this production, but those who appreciate pictures of the better sort will take great delight in this excellent feature. And not only is the star's acting perfect, but she is surrounded by a cast of favorite players who appear to live their parts. The rest of the bill is in keeping with the feature and includes one of the popular Stinger series featuring True Boardman, entitled "The Poisoned Cup," the latest Selig World Library, and the Pathe News, which includes some remarkable scenes of the Halifax disaster. Engard and Marshall close the bill with a clever aerial act. This bill will be repeated for the last time to-night.

"Nothing But the Truth."

Which is the title of a farcical play that will be seen at the Grand Opera House, Kingston, next Thursday evening, January 17th. To have nothing but the truth in real life in this day of exaggeration and misstatement would be a little out of the ordinary. In this farce we find something out of the ordinary for it is clean, bright, witty, and thoroughly entertaining and engenders more and legitimate laughter than the great mass of plays of its kind that cater solely to human risibilities. It is different, in that it creates mirth in a natural, easy way without straining for an effect or resorting to horse play. Its humor is inherent to its action as the story is unfolded of the ten thousand dollar wage of the buoyant-spirited character of the who takes upon himself the burden of truthful utterance. It is a play of strong, human character drawing, and G. M. Anderson and L. Lawrence Weber have after much effort, secured a corps of farcical thoroughly fitted to interpret James Montgomery's clever work. In a word—it is to laugh.

"Robinson Crusoe."

To go or not to go. That is not the question; but nevertheless the answer is to go. Everybody who is anybody, and who had the forethought to secure their seats well in advance, will be there on the opening night of F. Stuart-Whyte's big new musical show, "Robinson Crusoe," which is announced for the Grand on next Friday, Jan. 18th. The engagement is for two nights with the usual matinee on Saturday. An unusual amount of interest in this production has been evidenced among local theatre-goers. Stuart-Whyte's policy has always been to give something a little bigger and better each year, and judging from advance reports, he has reached the pinnacle and set a standard which he himself will find difficult to eclipse. Miss Zara Clinton, who plays Crusoe, and therefore is compelled to wear abbreviated trousers and goat skins, says she is envious of the humblest chorus girl when she sees her transformed into a divinity by the simple process of donning one of the gowns which she wears in the show.

At Griffin's.

The patrons of this theatre last evening were treated to a programme of unusual excellence. Julian Ettinger, the world's greatest female impersonator, is a picture which could not be surpassed in beauty and excellence. The patrons will also be glad to note that after being tied up on the railway for two days we have at last succeeded in securing the seventh episode of that very interesting serial, "The Fighting Train." Our other features, starring Miss Gladys Brockwell, one of America's most beautiful women, is seen at her best in "The Brandel Soul." This bill will be shown for the last time this evening.

At the Strand.

Capacity business and every-

pleased was the order of things at this popular playhouse last evening. Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne were seen at their best in their latest screen success, "The Adopted Son." This is a story of Mountain life and mountain love, of the feud of two old families of eastern Tennessee, of the amazing way in which the feud was bitterly fought and the equally amazing way in which peace was finally won. Throughout this six act super-feature stress is laid on the fact that character counts. A man's work in a man's world with the love of a true woman to make it brighter is the work done by "Two Gun" Carter, the role portrayed by Mr. Bushman. Clara Kimball Young was also well received in "The Dark Silence." This same programme with comedy reels will be shown for the last time tonight.

"The Voice On The Wire." On account of the irregularity in express, the King Edward Theatre will show "The Voice on the Wire" on Friday instead of Wednesday. We are repeating "The Gray Ghost" episode to-night. Usual admission.

JUDGE LAYELL DECIDES

A Few Cases of Application for Exemption Handled Wednesday.

Judge Layell made the following Military Service exemption decisions on Wednesday morning:

Theodore Thompson, Harlowe, disallowed.

Russell G. Madill, 183 Division street, farmer, allowed as a farmer.

George Vernier, 45 Markland street, engineer for M. T. Co., allowed as grain boat engineer.

A. Raymo, Oconto, disallowed.

Chas. Marshall, Kingston, allowed until Class 4 is called.

R. R. Wallace, Kingston, disallowed.

W. J. Little, 168 King street, mechanic, until June 1st.

J. B. Babcock, Hartington, farmer, disallowed by default.

J. W. Struthers, Sydenham, farm laborer, allowed as a farmer.

W. C. Commodore, Long Lake, farmer, allowed as a farmer.

R. N. Welsh, Mount Chesney, farmer, category B.

F. J. Cousins, Moscow, farmer, allowed as a farmer.

S. LeR. Keech, Moscow, farmer, reserved.

NO FINAL RESULTS UNTIL FEB. 15TH

Special Officers Now Allocating Soldier and Sailor Votes Cast in Canada.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—The allocation of votes cast by soldiers and sailors in Canada at the general election to the constituencies to which they belong will occupy the special returning officers engaged in the work until February 1st.

Each ballot is enclosed in an envelope bearing the name of the riding to which it is to be applied. It is taken from the bag in which it came from the polling booth and placed in the box provided for the riding named on the envelope. The actual counting of the ballots will take about nine days.

The counting of the votes cast overseas is now going on in London and Paris, and the result will be called to Canada. It is believed, therefore that the final result of the general election will be known about February 15th.

There were some 40,000 ballots cast in Canada by soldiers and sailors. These have been sent to Ottawa in 206 bags.

W. F. O'Connor, K.C., the general returning officer, asserts that reports of names of Opposition candidates having been omitted from the official lists sent overseas are erroneous. Some voters, he says, may have seen incomplete newspaper lists of candidates and have not consulted the official lists at the polling places.

Robert Jacob (Unionist), was elected to represent North Winnipeg in the Manitoba Legislature by a majority of 570 over E. R. Levinson (Independent).

DAILY MEMORANDUM

Board of Works, 8. - 8. - 8. Band at Palace Bk tonight. I.O.F. installation Thursday, 8 p.m. See top of page 3, right hand corner, for probabilities. Hockey, Covered Rink, 8.15. Kingston vs. Quebec's Juniors. Canadian Club annual meeting and dinner, City Hall, 6.30.

DIED.

MacKENNON—At Calgary, Alberta, on January 14th, 1918, Jennie MacLean, beloved wife of J. Donald MacKennon, and mother of Mrs. Walter Sage, 50 Clergy street, City.

ROBINSON—In Toronto, at his late residence, Cambridge avenue, Riverside, James Alexander Robinson.

Funeral will take place from the home of his father-in-law, John McQuade, 15 Russell street, on Thursday morning, 8.30 o'clock, to St. Mary's Cathedral, where a solemn requiem mass will be sung at 7 o'clock for the happy repose of his soul. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

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Familiar Quotations

The sigh that rises at the thought of a friend may be almost as genial as his voice. 'Tis a breath that seems rather to come from him than from ourselves. —LANDOL.

Military News

Lieut. R. A. Williams, Toronto, has been gassed. He received his training at the Royal Military College and went over with the C.F.A.

Joseph R. Warren, Cobden, has received word that the Military Cross has been awarded his son, Lieut. William C. Warren, of the Canadian Engineers. Lieut. Warren, who is attached to the 124th Battalion, C.E.F., in France, is a former R.C.I. student.

Lieut.-Col. Victor Anderson, son of Lieut.-Col. W. P. Anderson, and Major Livius Sherwood, son of Sir A. Percy Sherwood, Ottawa, have been given the Order of St. Anne and St. Stanislane by the Russian Government. Both are R. M. C. graduates.

The dance held by Pte. Antell and Ganner Hinch, two returned men, in the City Hall on Tuesday evening was a great success. A large number attended, and the music was admirable.

Lieut.-Col. R. J. Gardiner, A.D. M.S., left on Wednesday afternoon for Seeley's Bay, where his mother is ill.

The depot battalion is drilling in the armouries every day and rounding into shape splendidly.

Brig.-Gen. T. D. R. Hemming, G.O.C., left on Wednesday for Belleville to inspect the depot there.

Lieut.-Col. J. M. Wilson, A.D.D.S., left on Tuesday for Peterboro, and Belleville.

Lieut. E. E. Bryant has been transferred from the Forestry Depot, Brockville, to the Engineer Training Depot, St. John's, Que.

Lieut. D. A. Currie, late 21st Battalion, has been struck off the strength of the C.E.F.

Capt. Douglas C. Stewart, 21st Battalion, Ottawa, was a visitor at headquarters on Tuesday.

The Iroquois News has been criticizing the men who formed the St. Lawrence Canal Guard. Inquiry at the armouries shows that officially the Guard has a splendid record, having furnished over 2,000 men for overseas service, and when the guard was disbanded there were few medically fit men.

Capt. C. F. Walt, C.A.D.C., starting, was at headquarters on Wednesday.

NEW PRAYERS SUGGESTED

Anglicans Prepare Draft for the General Synod.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—For the first time in the history of the Church in Canada, there will be included in the Anglican prayer book special prayers for the Sunday School and for the parish itself, if suggestions approved by the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Adaptation, Enrichment and Revision of the Book of Common Prayer is received with approval by the General Synod, meeting in September.

Soldiers for Farms.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—It was announced by Sir William Hearst to-day that the Government was seriously considering the advisability of utilizing the services of returned soldiers on the farms of Ontario to a considerable extent in the summer of 1918. This is taken to mean that about five thousand returned men will go on the farms next summer and help in greater production. It will also facilitate and hasten their return to health.

Canadian Almanac, 1918.

Now ready, the Canadian Almanac for 1918, containing full and authentic commercial, statistical, departmental, ecclesiastical, educational, financial and general information. Bound in cloth. Price \$1.50 per copy. R. Uglow & Co's.

No Oranges Coming

Local dealers in oranges say that the weather being continuously cold and the railroad conditions in the United States being bad, no oranges have arrived in a long while.

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