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BETWEEN BRITAIN, CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

American Consul Johnson Receives Despatch as to How Americans in Canada Are Liable for Service.

American Consul Felix S. Johnson received the following despatch from Washington on Monday afternoon regarding the recent draft conventions signed between Great Britain, Canada and the United States on June 3rd and ratified on July 30th.

"Under these conventions all male citizens of the United States in Canada, between the ages of twenty-one and thirty, both inclusive, who are liable to compulsory military service under the laws and regulations in force in Canada on July 30th, may during a period of sixty days from July 30th, the date of exchange of ratifications, enlist or enroll voluntarily in the American forces, or may leave Canada for the purpose of military service in American forces. If such male citizens of the United States are not liable to compulsory military service in Canada on July 30th, then they may enlist or enroll for service in the American forces or leave Canada for the purpose of military service in American forces within thirty days from the date when liability to compulsory military service in Canada shall accrue.

"Registration under the United States Draft Act of May 18th, 1917, is equivalent to enrollment within the meaning of the convention. Citizens of the United States in Canada who have already registered or who may register hereafter within the periods specified, need not, after registration, return to the United States unless called by their local boards and are not subject to the Canadian military service laws.

"If within these periods of sixty and thirty days, American citizens in Canada do not enlist or enroll (register) or leave Canada for military service in the forces of their own country, they will, unless exempted by the American Consul-General at Ottawa under article 3 of the convention, be liable to compulsory military service in Canada and entitled to exemption and discharge therefrom under the laws and regulations from time to time in force in that country, in the same manner as if they were Canadians.

"Under article 3 of the convention, the American Consul-General at Ottawa is authorized to grant exemptions from military service in Canada within the respective periods of sixty and thirty days aforesaid as the case may be, under certain rules and limitations which will be made known by the consul-general upon request."

LOCAL NOTES AND ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Happenings in the City and Vicinity - What the Merchants Offer to the Readers of the Whig.

Baskets of plums for eating, cooking and canning are now coming daily to Carnovsky's fruit store.

Vincent Kane caught a maskinonge while fishing off Brophy's Point on Saturday. It weighed twenty-five pounds.

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Lieut.-Col. Bartlett McLennan, D.S.O., Montreal, a graduate of the Royal Military College in 1889, has been killed in action.

All members of G.W.V.A. band are requested to attend a special rehearsal and meeting at 8 p.m., Tuesday, August 6th.

Frank Quinn, messenger at the Bank of Toronto, and wife, returned on Monday after a two weeks' visit at Rochester, Buffalo and Cleveland. Robert Livermore, of Montreal, and Mrs. F. King street, west, were removed to the Hotel Dieu on Monday in S. S. Corbett's motor ambulance, suffering from typhoid fever.

Coal will likely cost \$11.25 per ton in Belleville. Dealers have been charging \$12.50. Fuel Controller McGrath has fixed margin for dealers at \$2.65 per ton for anthracite and \$2.60 for bituminous.

The habit of buying things to best advantage enables you to "manage your buying." To "buy at the nearest place," without other consideration than convenience, is a habit which takes big toll of your purse in the course of a year.

STOCK MARKETS.

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WATER NOT CONTAMINATED

CAUSE OF TYPHOID FEVER CASES IS UNKNOWN.

A Number of People Are Affected With What is Thought to be Spanish Grippe.

Various rumors that are going the rounds in the city regarding the prevalence of typhoid fever are minimized by competent officials. Several cases have been reported to the health department since the beginning of the week, but it has not approached anything like an epidemic as yet.

During the past ten days some children in the village of Portmouth have been suffering from a peculiar malady which is practically unknown in this part of the country. A high fever develops and the youngsters have been very ill. It is not known definitely, but it is thought that the illness may be Spanish grippe, which is ravaging Europe. So far as is known Kingston is the first place in America to have cases of the illness and it is thought to have been brought here by soldiers returning from the front.

It will be remembered that some weeks ago a party of soldiers were quarantined as they arrived in the city, and they were said to have been infected with Spanish grippe.

Regarding the increased number of typhoid cases the origin is somewhat of a mystery. Speaking to the Whig on Tuesday morning Lieut.-Col. W. T. Connell, chief bacteriologist at Queen's University, stated that it required about two weeks' incubation during which the typhoid germs multiplied. At the end of that period the fever attacked the person and immediate removal to an isolation ward was necessary. He said that tests of the water were made daily and that the records of made-daily and that the records of two weeks ago showed no evidences of contamination. To-day the water shows no contamination. It is, therefore, difficult to ascertain the reason for the cases that are developing.

Lieut.-Col. Connell was asked if he could give any other cause for the fever. "Of course there are many things," he replied, "including food, milk and ice cream in which the germs might be found." It is not contemplated that anything can be done to curb any future outbreaks of the fever beyond advising everyone to notify the medical health officer immediately a case is suspected. The water tests are being carefully made and still no trace of germs can be found.

A. Chadwick & Son, Coal Dealers. Some misunderstanding has arisen with regard to the Frontenac Lumber and Coal Company. This company is going out of business and is succeeded by A. Chadwick & Son, who will deal in coal only. The Frontenac Lumber and Coal Company is asking that all its outstanding accounts be paid by August 15th.

Police Court Brevities. Two more out-of-town parties were before the acting magistrate, Mayor Hughes, on Tuesday morning, charged with a violation of the regulations regarding automobiles. Alexander McConnell and Sons, Harrowsmith, and Robert C. Bolton, of Yarker, were fined \$5 and costs. A couple of tipplers who celebrated in Watertown, N.Y., were in court. One was fined \$10 and costs and the other \$20 and costs.

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