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#### ALL FRENCH-CANADIANS WHO PLEADED THEIR CASE WITH MUCH GUSTO

Their Excuses, However, Weren't Worth a Cent—A Large Range of Reasons For Defaulting Presented.

In a little over an hour on Friday morning County Magistrate J. W. Bradshaw disposed of eighteen cases of defaulters charged with desertion, an achievement which would have taken the military authorities two months to accomplish by process of court martial.

The magistrate heard more French on Friday morning than if he had spent a week-end fishing in Quebec, for all of the men but one could not speak a word of English. Sergt. Marquette, however, filed in as a connecting link and helped to facilitate the proceedings.

The prosecution was carried on by Major H. Graham Starr and Lieut. S. S. Kirby and seventy-five minutes after the first man had appeared the eighteen men were safely locked up. Seventeen of them were shocked when they were informed that their failure to report would cost them \$250 and costs of \$2.50 or three months in jail, and the wires and postal service will be overworked for the next few days with letters from prisoners from the county jail writing for money to release them.

The case against James Sealey, who claimed he was sick, was not fully prepared and he was remanded for one week. Joseph Brisson, Labelle, Que., was speechless throughout and didn't groan when he was asked to contribute \$250. Noe Cere, Gracefield, was cutting grain when his call came and he liked the work so much he couldn't tear himself away. Valmore Villeneuve, Riviere Joseph, Que., couldn't remember anything about the call. Arthur Fournier, Maniwaki, Que., was four hundred miles from home when his orders came and his people didn't take the trouble to inform him he was wanted for service. The reason assigned by Ovide Labelle, Labelle, Que., for his failure to report was simple—he just couldn't get away. Napoleon Lagarde, Lac Ste. Marie, Que., was looking over Ottawa when his call came. Adrien Cassiotte, Labelle, Que., couldn't make up his mind to go. Israel Nantel, Labelle, Que., was out in the bush and nobody told him his order to report had come. Napoleon David, Labelle, Que., got an order to report and his fare to Ottawa, but he had a hunch what the letter contained and he returned it unopened. Augustin Paradis, Labelle, Que., received his orders all right but he preferred to ignore them. Francois Nantel, Labelle, Que., could give no reason for his failure. Omer Bourgeois, Granby, Que., could not remember whether he received his orders or not. Henri Valiquette, Labelle, Que., reported by letter instead of in person and asked for a delay which he didn't get. Eugene David, Labelle, Que., said he was sick, and he was sicker when he told the magistrate that he wasn't sure whether his folks would forward him enough money to pay his fine. Amadeo Carpentier, Gracefield, Que., produced a doctor's certificate and declared that when he revived the war was over—"so what was the use of reporting?" Gaspard Labelle, Labelle, Que., had asked for a delay, but the military authorities were unkind enough to refuse it. Any way he knew himself that he wasn't physically fit and would not make a good soldier. Joseph Labelle sprung something new when he simply pleaded guilty and took his medicine.

All the men have been gathered up from time to time and are from Labelle county where it is said there are still some six hundred deserters to be apprehended. Ananias may have had the record once upon a time, but up to Labelle county now for accuracy. They're a hick as the grass in the fields and it was amusing to hear them.

### Theatrical

#### At The Grand.

An excellent performance of feature photoplays and superior vaudeville has been arranged at the Grand Opera House, and will be shown to-night and Saturday only. Mable Normand, the charming young Goldwyn star, will appear in a five reel feature film, "The Pest," a worthy successor of Miss Normand's recent screen achievement, "A Perfect 36." "The Pest" is a story full of pranks and laughs and offers a pleasing variety of entertainment for all. Gabys Deslys, the beautiful screen artist, will be seen in a five reel film, "Infatuation," a play of life and love, that contains many beautiful scenes of picturesque summer homes and stately urban residence. A two reel Charlie Chaplin comedy with the screen magazine and other reels, and an act of the better class vaudeville will be presented.—Adv.

#### At The Strand.

"That's Good," is the screen version of one of the series of "Phoenix" stories by Richard Washburn Child, published in the Saturday Evening Post, which created unusual comment throughout the country for their clever originality. "That's Good," which will be shown at the Strand Theatre this evening and on Saturday for the special engagement, and in which Hale Hamilton, the dynamic young star will be seen, is the second story of this famous author to be adapted for the screen by Metro, the first being "Faith," in which Bert Lytell was starred. "That's Good" tells the story of a "wisely foolish young man and a foolishly wise young woman and of what happened when they met." A delightful entertainment picture in "West Love" Forgive, the new

World Picture, which will be shown with Barbara Castleton as the star, and with a number of film favorites in the cast, among them being John Bowers, who appears as Miss Castleton's leading man, Muriel Ostriche, who has a big role in this production, and others. From start to finish this picture moves rapidly and entertainingly. You'll enjoy it.—Adv.

#### At Griffin's.

There are few, if any, actors on the American stage whose popularity exceeds that of John Barrymore; who will be seen at Griffin's to-day, and on Saturday, in "The Test of Honor." This photoplay is an admirable picturization of E. Phillips Oppenheim's celebrated novel, "The Malefactor," and for the first time since he became a motion picture star, Mr. Barrymore has a strong dramatic role. That he is an unusually gifted player is amply evidenced, and that his portrayal of the convict in this production will vastly enhance his popularity, seems to be assured. The massive interiors which vest the picture with a solidity seldom approached on the screen, were contributed solely for the photoplay at the Famous Players-Lasky studio in New York. Constance Binney, who played the leading role in "Sporting Life," has a beautiful part in support of Mr. Barrymore in "The Test of Honor." Don't miss it.—Adv.

#### DIED AT PEMBROKE

**Mrs. Dunlop Passed Away Early Thursday Morning.**  
Pembroke, Aug. 22.—Mrs. Dunlop, widow of the late Arunah Dunlop, for years a prominent business man and politician here, mother of E. A. Dunlop, M.P.P., died at her home early yesterday morning. The late Mrs. Dunlop suffered a stroke of paralysis about three weeks ago. Previous to that she was in fine health and spirits, attending church the day before the occurrence. She was sixty-eight years of age. The funeral will be held on Saturday at 2 p.m. in the passing of Mrs. Dunlop, the town loses one of its most popular and active women. Always deeply interested in all charitable and philanthropic work and a generous donor to these, she will be missed greatly. She was, too, a life-long worker for the temperance cause.

Born in Perth, Mrs. Dunlop came here when her father, the late John Deacon, was appointed senior judge of Henfrew county in 1868, and she lived here since. She was a Methodist in religion and took an active part in all branches of the church's work. She is survived by one sister, Miss Sue Deacon, who lived with Mrs. Dunlop, and one brother, John L. Deacon, of Ottawa, also survive her. Mrs. W. T. G. Brown of Kingston is a daughter.

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**DAILY MEMORANDUM.**  
Kingston prohibition workers meet at Y.M.C.A. 8, tonight for the first time. See top of page three, right hand corner, for probabilities.

**BORN.**  
BARCLAY—In Kingston, on Aug. 21, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Barclay, Montreal and Bay streets, a daughter, 147.

RYNE—At Pictou, on Aug. 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Ryne, a daughter.

SLIBETH—At Batterssea, on August 21st, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Slibeth, a son, Maxwell Ralph.

**MARRIED.**  
HOWSE—STARR—At Calgary on the 18th August, by the Rev. M. Sykes, Nora May, daughter of the late Rev. J. J. Jones, Commissioner of the Juvenile Court, Toronto, to Mr. Charles A. Howse, formerly in the R.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Howse, of Nicola, B. C.

HARLING—KINNEAR—On Aug. 18th, Ada Lorraine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kinnear, Melville, to Arthur Harling, Seattle, Wash.

McMILLAN—McDONALD—In St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, Aug. 20th, 1918, by Rev. Dean Starr, Du-lotta Jane MacDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John MacDonald, to Richard Neil McMillan, both of this city.

PAYNE—CAHOON—On August 14th, at Pictou, Nictou, Canada, to George Payne, both of Hallowell.

SMITH—EVES—At Simcoe Island on Wednesday morning, August 21st, 1918, by Rev. W. Leach, Eunice Evelyn, daughter of Mrs. George Eves, to Bert Overton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, Anson Island.

**DIED.**  
FERRIS—In Pictou, on Aug. 19th, 1918, Lottie Washburn, wife of the late Arthur Ferris.

GEY—In Kingston, on August 22nd, 1918, David Gey, aged thirteen years.

Funeral from his late residence, 29 King street west, Monday morning, at 10 o'clock, to Cataragui Cemetery.

Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

ROBERTSON—In Kingston, on Aug. 21st, 1918, Thomas McKay Robertson, in his 72nd year.

Funeral from his late residence, 82 Lower Union street, Saturday afternoon at 2:30, to Cataragui Cemetery.

Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend. (No flowers.)

STEVENSON—In Kingston, on August 21st, 1918, Eliza Donnelly, widow of the late Andrew Stevenson, Wolfe Island, aged fifty-four years.

Funeral from her son's residence, 522 Princess street, Saturday morning, at 11:30, to the Wolfe Island boat. Interment at Wolfe Island.

SILLS—Accidentally drowned, on July 22nd, Edward E. Sills, aged 45 years. Funeral took place from his late residence, 288 Bagot street, on Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, to Cataragui Cemetery.

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