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MANY LONDON WOMEN **AMONG NEW OFFICERS** OF DISTRICT W. M. S.

Mrs. Gordon Wright Elected President at St. Marys Meeting.

ST. MARYS, May 30 .- The election of officers resulted as follows at today's session of the Women's Missionary Society of the London branch of the Methodist Church: Honorary presidents, Mrs. (Dr.) Burns, St. Thomas; Mrs. (Dr.) Fowler, London; Mrs. C. J. Beal, London; president, Mrs. Gordon Wright, London; first vice-president, Mrs. T. E. Harrison, London; second vice-president, Mrs. Vance, Melbourne; third vice-president, Mrs. (Rev.) W. E. Pescott, London; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. H. Tennent, London: recording Mrs. J. H. Hellien, Foliation, recommendations secretary, Mrs. W. J. Weekes, London; treasurer, Mrs. L. D. Mariatt, St. Thomas; treasurer of bands and circles, Miss May Fowler, London; circle corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. H. Grabon, Stratford, band corresponding sec ham, Stratford; band corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. S. Heard, St. Thomas; superintendent Christian stewardship, Mrs. W. W. Chown, London; representative to conference for this year, Mrs. Persont; representative to conference for one year from coming June, M. Tennent; representatives for W. M. board of managers' annual meeting, Mrs. Gordon Wright, Mrs. Tennent, Mrs. Tillmann and Mrs. Lucas, with alternates, Mrs. W. A. Graham and Mrs.

At yesterday's session Miss Ida Ell-wood, who is home on furlough, brought greetings from the Methodist Church on West China. She spoke of the won-derful part of China, which had been asleep for the past 2,000 years, but was now awake. Four hundred and twelve

now awake. Four hundred and twelve millions were waiting to hear the "glad tidings," the Chinese term for the gospel. The mission schools were crowded to the doors.

Mrs. J. H. Tennent of London, as corresponding secretary, gave a comprehensive report of the work during the past year, the success of which was due in a large measure, she said, to the eleven district superintendents, who eleven district superintendents, who visited the weak auxiliaries, helping them and in every way rendering splen-did service. During the year three new did service. During the year three new auxiliaries were organized in the Ridgetown district, making a total of 189 auxiliaries in the London branch. In that time 81 new members had been added and 114 new life members, making a total of 5,872 annual members and 991 life members in this branch.

Mrs. Tennent spoke of the urgent need of missionaries in China and of the great call for workers in India. Japan and even in Canada, which, if it was to remain Canadian, must Christianize the foreigners. There was a great work awaiting those who were physically and mentally endowed to meet the call.

Mrs. Marlatt of St. Thomas, the branch treasurer, had a most encour-

meet the call.

Mrs. Marlatt of St. Thomas, the branch treasurer, had a most encouraging report. She spoke of a former branch meeting in St. Marys some nine years ago, when the treasurer's report showed an increase of over \$500 over the previous year, and she was able on this occasion to report a similar in occasion to report a similar in-e in the funds over last year. The Easter thank-offering this year amounted to nearly \$1,000.

FLIGHT LT. HEINTZMEN HAD RELATIVES HERE

The late Flight Lieut. T. H. Heintzman of the Royal Flying Corps, who was killed in an airplane accident at Camp Borden, was a son of Herman Heintzman, vice-president of the Heintzman Piano Company, and was a nephew of Mrs. A. Loughrey of 312 Hyman street, this city.

The funeral of the dead officer will be held in Toronto on Saturday, and as a mark of esteem the local branch store of the Heintzman Company will be of the Heintzman Company will

POWER CUT 25 PER CENT

closed that day.

Break at Niagara Falls Has Caused a

London's power load has again been cut 25 per cent. This is but a temporary measure, and is the result of the break at the Falls, which cut off power for an hour on Tuesday. London's industries have been asked to curtail on the same plan as was in force some time ago, but it is expected that there will be plenty of power again in a day or two.

Miss Chrissie Benbow has returned after a delightful visit at Springford With Miss Anna Swance.



QUERIES REGARDING MILITARY SERVICE

Send in Your Problems and They Will Be Answered From Official Information by The Advertiser.

LONDON. Q.—When a man in category A has received notice to report on a certain date and does so, and if on being examined again, he is placed in category B or C, what is done with him?

is done with him?

A.—If he is in the 20-22 draft, he is given leave of absence until further orders. If not, regulations state, that his services will be utilized according to his

B. R. O. Q.-1. Will another artillery unit be formed in London for the 19-year-old boys?

2. Can a 19-year-old boy enlist voluntarily after he has registered?

3. I am a farmer. If I enlist voluntarily will I get leave off for farm work? 4. Is there any chance of getting into the 63rd Battery or any other

A. 1. No. He cannot go in as a volunteer, ough there is nothing to prevent him m reporting for service as a draftee any time before ordered. 3. No, not if you are in category A.
4. The 63rd and 64th are full. No formation regarding those in other dis-

TUPPERVILLE, Q .-- 1. Will the boys who are called to report now, get two weeks' leave of absence, the get two weeks leave of absence, the same as those who were called at an earlier date?

2. Is a man who still holds his ex-emption certificate of 1917 still ex-empted, or were they cancelled the

pers?,
A.—1. No; all seeding furloughs granted for as much as two weeks were to expire not later than June 1. No more are being granted.

same as the other exemption pa-

INWOOD. Q.-Will a boy born on A.—Yes; he will need to register in the 19-year-old class?

A.—Yes; he will need to register on r before June 16. He is allowed ten

ys liter his 19th birthday to register CHATHAM. Q .- Would an only child who is 20 years of age, his father 70 and his mother almost an Invalid, stand any chance of exemp-

A.—No exemptions are allowed to

M. Q. Q .- is there any age limit for persons regarding the carrying of exemption papers? Where could I procure them? you are married, your marriage cer-tificate will suffice. Get such cer-

tificate will suffice. Get such cer-tificates from the clerk of the mu-nicipality in which you live. STRATHROY. Q.-Can a man of 19 Milist after June 1, but before he gets his orders to report, and still have the choice of units?

A.—Presumably he can, though no ruling has been made by the military authorities yet.

INQUIRER. Q.—1. What opportunities are there for a man who is of a literary and mechanical turn of mind, and who wishes to make the best use of his time? 2. Are commissions open at pres-

3. Could he secure it, if he signed up before called?
4. What are the duties of the Canadian Engineers, the Mechanical Transport? Are they open for recruits? What qualifications are necessary? Will they take men of Transport?

necessary? Will category A, there is A.—I. If he is in category A, there is title open for him but the Canadian title open for him but the notors, he might join the Royal Air 2. Commissions are open in the R. A. F. when aviators qualify.

3. He can apply for a transfer to the A. F. no matter whether he reports 4. Construction and repairing of roads, buildings, bridges, etc., in France and elsewhere. The Engineers are taking A2 men, but the Mechanical Transport not recruiting. A man must'l ed in some trade, usually, to get into

PALMERSTON. Q.—If a young man 18 was married July 25, 1917, would he be in this draft if he was the father of one child?

A.—You do not state when he was 18. As long as he was married before April 20, 1918, he will be considered married for purposes of classification, and will not be called till the married men are needed.

L. E. N. Q.—1. I am 19. My brother has been discharged after service in France, and is able to do some work. Is there a chance of my getting exemption?
2. Is he likely to be called again r service?
3. When his class is called, will he

have to register?

A.—1. No; there are no exemptions for men of your age. You might get leave of absence by applying to your commanding officer after signing up.

H. I. D. Q.—1. I was married be-fore the call came for boys of 19. I was not 19 when the proclamation came out on May 17, but I will be before June 1. Will I be called in 2. Are men being taken for the Royal Flying Corps?

A.—1. If you were married before pril 20, 1918, you are not in the single nen's class and need do nothing till he married men are called. You do not seed to register. 2. Yes; apply to Capt. Walter Smith, 402½ Richmond street. London, Ont.

PORT ROWAN. Q .- 1. Will the 63rd Battery be recruiting again after they leave for camp?

2 What class of men are required

for the Inland Water Transport?
3. What are the duties of this

A.—1. It is unlikely.

2. All men between the ages of 34 and 2. All men between the ages of 34 and 56, regardless of medical category, are eligible, as long as fit to work at their trade. Married men between the ages of 19 and 56 are also eligible. Single men who are qualified, between the ages of 19 and 34, in lower category than A2, may be transferred to the corps by their commanding officers.

3. Work on the rivers, canals, and bases in the war areas, handling and repairing boats and barges, etc.

J. M. D., Simcoe. Q.—1. I am In C3, but my notice of disposition simply states: "Allowed until the services of men in medical category are required." How am I to prove that I am In C3, if asked to do so? 2. I was 23 last October, but am 24 now. Do they take the age from the time you register?

3. Would a man have a chance to claim exemption when this category claim exemption when this category

4. Should I carry a birth certifi-4. Should I carry a birth certificate as well?

A.—I. It should sta'e your category, but your category is on record in the registrar's office, and could be ascertained if needed. You will probably get an exemption certificate soon, showing your age and category.

2. The age stated on your application for exemption filled out in the postoffice last fall is the age that is taken. You were over 23 then, and if you gave your age correctly, are not included in the present cancellation of exemptions.

Further regulations may be made to provide for such cases as that mentioned, though as it stands now, he would be considered unmarried.

great to justify indifference.

A SUCCESSFUL REMEDY

All things succeed which really de L. D. N. Q .- 1. Is the Inland Water Transport an Imperial could I apply for infor-

mation about it?

A.—1. It is a part of the Royal Engineers, in the Imperial army.

2. Write or see Sergt.-Major M. W. Johnson, 405 Richmond street, London, Out

RODNEY. Q.—1. Is a B2 man's exemption cancelled between the ages of 19 and 23? Will they be given another chance for a hearing?
2. Could a man who is the only one of military age on a 225-acre farm get leave? For how long?
3. Does a man coming 19 June 22 come under the act?
A.—1. All exemptions between those ages have been cancelled. Only men in category A are being taken into the service at present. The B men may be called whenever needed. No more hear-

alled whenever needed. No more hearngs will be given.

2. No; unless he has other members of his family in the service, or that serious hardship would result to his de-

3. Yes; he will need to register on or pefore July 2. Men are allowed ten lays after their 19th birthday to reg-

INTERESTED MOTHER. Q.-1 Would a boy who has attained the age of 20 since October 13, 1917, with a crippled hand, the only son and support of his parents, having an invalid sister who is subject epileptic fits, and a father subject

heart trouble, pass the examination 2. Where could he go to see what class he would be put in?

3. If he passed, could he enlist in the American army?

A.—1. Impossible to state what cateory he would get before he has been

If he was put in A2, he might get leave of absence if he could show that his dependents would suffer.

2. He would have to sign up to get an examination by the medical board here. 3. Not likely, unless he had some

STRATFORD. Q.—Will a boy 19 years old on May 24 have to register June 1? Will I be called July 1?

A.—No; he has until June 3 to register. A man is allowed ten days after his 19th birthday. No information as to when they will be called, but it will not be before July 1.

RECEPTION TONIGHT FOR NEW MINISTER

Chelsea Green Presbyterlan Congrega tion Welcoming Pastor.

Rev. John Elder and Mrs. Elder will be tendered a reception in Chelsea Green Presbyterian Church tonight by Green Presbyterian Church tonight by the congregation. Rev. Dr. D. L. McCrae, Rev. D. C. MacGregor, B. A., Rev. James MacKay, and Rev. W. R. McIntosh will be present to assist in the program. Addresses will also be given by several members of the congregation. The women are preparing refreshments, and no effort is being spared to make this reception a hearty service. Rev. John Elder has been in charge of the church since May 1, and the members are unanimous in expressing members are unanimous in expressing their appreciation of his ministry. Mrs Elder has also taken great interest in the work, and all are sure that their labors in this field will be productive of

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FAILURE TO HAVE **NECESSARY PROOF COSTLY OVERSIGHT**

After Tomorrow New M. S. A. Regulation in Effect.

RIGID ENFORCEMENT HERE

Head of Dominion Police Issues Warning of What Will Be Done.

That the military service branch of the department of justice desires to warn all men subject to service as to requirements with respect to documents to be carried after June 1, is evidenced by large posters being sent out all over the Dominion. Copies of these have been received by the deputy registrar here, the Dominion and city police officials and the military authorities, with requests to post them up in conspicuous places.

In view of the heavy penalties attached for violation of the order-incouncil of April 20 last, it devolves upon every man subject to this order to secure the necessary papers and keep them in his possession or an premises where he may be.

The onus of proof that the man himself is not liable to service in the militia lies with the individual and not with those officials whose duty it is to enforce the act.

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those officials whose duty it is to enforce the act.

Capt. Asa Minard, inspector of the Dominion police for Military District No. 1, stated today that the regulations would be rigidly enforced after June 1, and it was up to all men to be fortified with proof as to their status with respect to military service.

Men from 20 to 34 inclusive, and unmarried or widowers, must show exemption certificates or discharge papers as returned soldiers who have served in an actual theatre of war.

Single men beyond 34, but whose appearance might lead the authorities to suspect that they were not over that age, are advised for their own protection to carry birth certificates. Many single men of 35 and 36 look younger than some others of 32 or 33.

The wisest course for these unmarried men or widowers who have just passed 34, is to carry birth certificates.

Marriage certificates of men from 20 to 34 years must be carried in order to prove their status. Official certificates or papers signed by two reputable citizens certifying to certain facts. or papers signed by two reputable citi-zens certifying to certain facts are

A.—1. It should sta'e your category, but your category is on record in the registrar's office, and could be ascertained if needed. You will probably get an exemption certificate soon, showing your age and category.

2. The age stated on your application for exemption filled out in the postoffice last fall is the age that is taken. You were over 23 then, and if you gave your age correctly, are not included in the present cancellation of exemptions.

3. Yes.

4. No.

FARMER JONES. Q.—1. What is meant by category C1, also C2?

2. Would a man married between July 6, 1917, and April 20, 1918. Is the dead-line for such canses and able to stand service conditions. If classified C1, they should be free from serious organic disease and able to stand service conditions. If classified C1, they should be able to walk to and from work a distance not exceeding five miles. It classified C2 they should be fit for organization hand attained the age of 20 on October 13, 1917, and who was married after July 6, 1917, is classed unman who had attained the age of 20 on October 13, 1917, and who was married after July 6, 1917, is classed unman who had attained the age of 20 on October 13, 1917, and who was married after July 6, 1917, is classed unman who were too young for the draft last fall, as far as marriage is concerned.

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Zanded out will be presumed to be a passport issued by the government of his native counting the claims affiliate in mark extended in the claims affiliate the are stablished that they are bona fide ministers. An office-holder in the class called out will be presumed to which the clergyman's connection with that order. According to the circular issued any male person, or in the building or upon the premises where he shall be well-be presumed to be liable for military service and to be a defaulter or deserter without leave. In addition to this, the man may be the continuous Presumed To Be British.

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Important Clearings for Saturday, June 1st

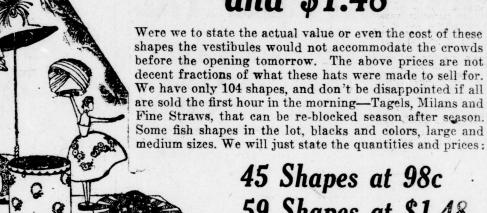
A glance at the headlines for tomorrow's selling will convey many important messages to Saturday shoppers. The two outstanding features are Ladies' Suits and Millinery. Pattern Hats are to be cleared at half price and Newest Untrimmed Shapes at about onefifth of regular price. The Ladies' Suits are this season's very smartest models for now and early fall wear. Greatly reduced for early clearance Saturday.

Black and Navy Serge Suits, \$15

Smartest styles in good quality serge, belted all-around, cape collars, with outer collar of silk, side pockets, pleated backs and satin lined; two-piece skirts. These suits will appeal to you in style and quality and were priced at much higher figure; black and

Also fifteen Suits in fawn, tan and light grey, serge and gabardine, all high-grade in style and quality, our very highest quality and most stylish garments; fifteen suits, and mostly exclusive styles. About one-quarter off the prices Saturday. Sale prices \$30.00, \$35.00, \$45.00 and \$49.00

Untrimmed Shapes, Saturday, 98c and \$1.48



45 Shapes at 98c 59 Shapes at \$1.48

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Pattern Hats Half-Price Saturday

36 only Pattern Hats, which came late in the season, owing to delay in transportation. These will be cleared Saturday at just half price \$5.00 to \$12.50

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WASH TIES-With a silk shirt and soft collar, a wash tie will complete the outfit and help make you enjoy the summer season. We show a splendid range of these serviceable ties in tubular art silks, straight-cut and pull-proof, some all white, some white ground with centre stripe and others assorted colors. See these on Saturday. Prices....25c, 50c and 75c each

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