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HOME RATIONING TO BE VOLUNTARY.**Provincial Committee to be Asked to Draft a Standard.**

Toronto despatch:—"The question of rationing the homes has been given a great deal of thought, Mr. H. B. Thomson, chairman of the Canada Food Board, told an audience of three thousand people in Massey Hall last night.

"We know the people of Canada do not want any direct order for rationing their homes," he added. The best solution of the difficulty, he went on, had seemed to the Board to be to ask the resources committee of each province to draft a standard of voluntary regulations for the homes of their respective provinces.

The Government, said Mr. Thomson, had agreed to supply Great Britain and her allies with large quantities of wheat and flour, between now and July 1st. If they did as he hoped they would between the beginning of the year and that date, they would have shipped more than in the average past three years. Of the 1917 wheat crop, to date, sixty-two per cent more than the average of the past three years had been sent. Shipments of pork had increased by 122,000,000 pounds, beef by 72,000,000 pounds, butter by 12,000,000, cheese by 30,000,000 pounds, eggs by 15,000,000 dozens and wheat and flour by 55,000,000 bushels.

There was still a lot to be made up. Of the total requirements of the Allies the 1916 record showed that Canada had supplied of beef only 2 1/4 per cent, pork 8 1/2 per cent, butter 1 1/2 per cent condensed and milk 1 1/4 per cent.

Sir William Hearst, who presided read a letter he had just received from Sir Arthur Currie, thanking him for the patriotic resolution of the Legislature forwarded to him, which had been promulgated to the Canadian Corps. General Currie said in part—"The days to come will undoubtedly demand the fullest measure of sacrifice, not only from the field, but from all the people at home, and in order to achieve victory the full weight of the Empire, both in men and resources, must be thrown in. It is therefore a source of the greatest encouragement and satisfaction to us all to know that the people at home are fully alive to the situation, and resolved to do their full part towards attaining the great result."

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gents.—I have used your MINARD'S LINIMENT in my family and also in my stables for years and consider it the best medicine obtainable.

Yours truly
ALFRED ROCHAV,
Proprietor Roxton Pond Hotel and Livery Stables.

GREAT DRIVE AGAINST ITALY.

Washington Hears That Austria Is About To Launch Big Offensive.

Washington, May 21.—Further evidence that another great Austrian drive against Italy is impending came today in an official despatch from Switzerland and saying information from Vienna showed Austria had planned to suppress all military operations in the East on May 20, to concentrate forces for the Italian front.

Austrian newspapers are quoted as saying this step marks the institution of civil administration again in Bukovina and in Galicia, and that similar measures are to be taken in Hungary towards Transylvania. The military importance of the

decision is emphasized because it enables the withdrawal of a considerable military force from Galicia and Bukovina, while the Austrian General Staff will be able to turn all its attention to the operations against Italy.

MACKEREL ON THE COAST.

Mackerel struck in with a rush on Monday. It is very unusual for the first catch to run into barrels—it is usually less than a dozen fish but this time there were 122 barrels taken, 47 by the Sandford trap and 75 by Burns Point. The fish are No. 1's in splendid condition, and run about 2 1/2 lb. each. Yesterday the Sandford trap took seven barrels and Burns Point fifty.—Yarmouth Times.

CANADIAN ARCHIVES.

One of the most efficient educational agencies in Canada is the Archives at Ottawa under the management of Col. Doughty. Though scarcely known in the Maritime Provinces half a dozen years ago, it has since then given a large amount of historic material for publication to the press, relating to the Maritime Provinces. It is the only agency that is systematically engaged in collecting old documents and records for the benefit of future generations. "This work is important because in a wooded country like ours, where there are frequent conflagrations, family and official documents relating to the past are apt to be scattered, lost or burned.

Persons or families possessing such records might do well to place them with the Archives in order that they may be preserved for the use of the future students of history.

GREATEST SHIP LAUNCHING DAY IN HISTORY.

Washington, May 22.—Every shipyard in the United States was asked by telegraph tonight to speed up production and make July Fourth the greatest ship launching day in the history of the world. Commissioner Colby and Chas. M. Schwab, Director General of the Emergency Fleet Corporation will be in San Francisco for the launching of nine ships in the yards there.

MARRIED MEN MAY NOT BE CALLED.

Toronto, May 22.—Present indications are that class one will more than provide the 100,000 men which were to be raised for overseas duty under the provisions of the Military Service Act of 1917, according to information here. It is pointed out that the authorities originally figured on raising the requisite 100,000 men from six classes under the Act, but this will be done without calling on married men.

A SMALLPOX SPECIFIC.

The celebrated Dr Hine, writing to the Liverpool, Eng., Mercury about 30 years ago, says:—"I am willing to risk my reputation as a public man, if the worst cases of smallpox cannot be cured in three days simply by the use of cream of tartar. One ounce dissolved in one pint of water, drank at intervals, when cold, is a certain, never failing remedy. It has cured thousands, never creates blindness and avoids lingering.

People who complain because they cannot get some of the lit-

MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1917

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that, by the effect of the regulations of the Governor General of Canada in Council of the 20th of April, 1918, and the Proclamation of 4th May, 1918, recently published, every male British subject resident in Canada, born on or since the 13th of October, 1897, who has attained or shall attain the age of 19 years and who is unmarried or a widower without children must, (unless he is within one of the classes of persons mentioned in the schedule of Exceptions to the Military Service Act) report as hereinafter directed on or before the 1st day of June, 1918, or within ten days after his 19th birthday, whichever date shall be the latter.

Such report must be in writing and must give his name in full, the date of his birth and his place of residence and also his usual post office address.

The report must be addressed to the Registrar or Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act of the Registration District in which he resides (see below) and shall be sent by registered post, for which no Canada postage is required.

Young men so reporting will not be placed on active service till further notice. They must, however, notify the appropriate Registrar or Deputy Registrar of any change of residence or address.

On receipt of the report an identification card will be forwarded by the Registrar which will protect the bearer from arrest.

Punctual compliance with these requirements is of great importance to those affected. Failure to report within the time limited will expose the delinquent to severe penalties and will in addition render him liable to immediate apprehension for Military Service.

ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, MILITARY SERVICE BRANCH, this 15th day of May, 1918.

NOTE: The men required to report should address their reports as follows:

ONTARIO—To the Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, London, if they reside in the County of Essex, Kent, Lambton, Elgin, Middlesex, Oxford, Waterloo, Wellington, Perth, Huron, or Bruce.

To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Toronto, if they reside in the County of Lincoln, Welland, Haldimand, Norfolk, Brant, Wentworth, Halton, Peel, York, Ontario, Grey, Dufferin, Simcoe, or in the Districts of Muskoka, Parry Sound, Algoma and Nipissing north of the Mattawa and French rivers (including the Townships of Ferris and Bonfield).

To the Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Kingston, if they reside in the County of Durham, Northumberland, Victoria, Peterborough, Hastings, Prince Edward, Lennox, Addington, Frontenac, Haliburton, Carleton, Dundas, Glengarry, Renfrew, Russell, Stormont, Grenville, Lennox, Leeds, Prescott, or the District of Nipissing south of Mattawa river (exclusive of the Townships of Ferris and Bonfield).

To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Winnipeg, if they reside in the Districts of Kenora, Rainy River, or Thunder Bay.

QUEBEC—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Montreal, if they reside in the County of Jacques Cartier, Hochelaga, Laval, Vaudreuil, Soulanges, Napierville, Beauharnois, Chateauguy, Huntingdon, Laprairie, Argenteuil, Terrebonne, Two Mountains, Montcalm, L'Assomption, Joliette, Berthier, Maskinonge, St. Maurice, Three Rivers, St. John, Iberville, Missisquoi, Brome, Shefford, Rouville, Chambly, Verchères, St. Hyacinthe, Bagot, Drummond, Richelieu, Yamaska, Nicolet, Arthabaska, Sherbrooke, and Stanstead.

To the Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Quebec, if they reside in the County of Wolfe, Richmond, Compton, Beauce, Bellechance, Bonaventure, Dorchester, Gaspé, Kamouraska, Lévis, L'Islet, Champlain, Charlevoix, Chicoutimi, Montmorency, Quebec, Portneuf, Saguenay, L'Ange-Gardien, Montmagny, Matane, Maganie, Rimouski and Temiscouata.

To the Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Hull, if they reside in the County of Timiskaming, Pontiac, Ottawa and Labelle.

NOVA SCOTIA—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Halifax, if they reside in the Province of Nova Scotia.

NEW BRUNSWICK—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, St. John, if they reside in the Province of New Brunswick.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Charlottetown, if they reside in the Province of Prince Edward Island.

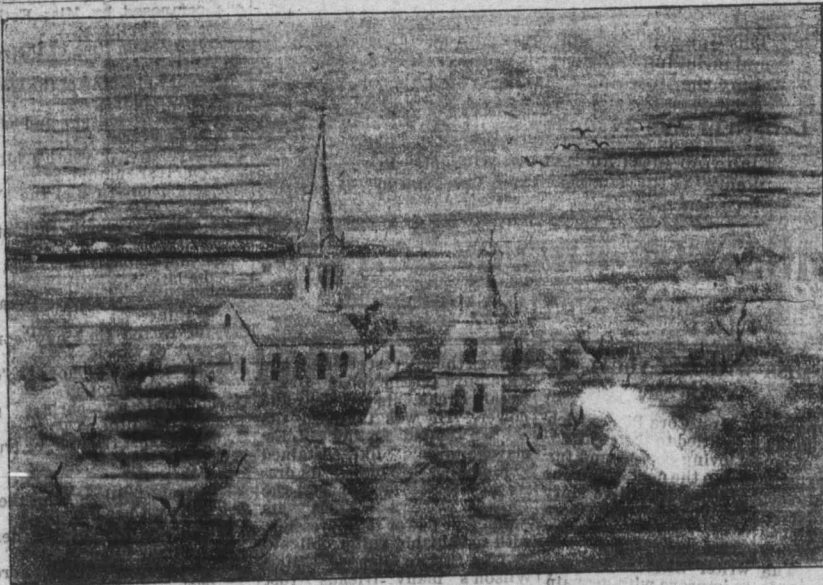
BRITISH COLUMBIA—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Vancouver, if they reside in the Province of British Columbia.

SASKATCHEWAN—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Regina, if they reside in the Province of Saskatchewan.

ALBERTA—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Calgary, if they reside in the Province of Alberta.

MANITOBA—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Winnipeg, if they reside in the Province of Manitoba.

YUKON—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Dawson, if they reside in the Yukon Territory.



View Overlooking Wolfville

the luxuries they used to enjoy in the pre-war days might do well to remember that their forefathers lived without sugar till the thirteenth century, without coal till the fourteenth, without butter on their bread till the fifteenth, without tobacco and potatoes till the sixteenth without tea, coffee and soap till the seventeenth, without umbrellas and lamps till the eighteenth, and without trains, telephones, gas and matches till the nineteenth.—Acadian Recorder.

The English, Scotch and Irish committees appointed to investigate the purchase and control by the state of the liquor traffic have reported in favor of the feasibility of the scheme. The cost is estimated at more than £400,000,000, but less than £500,000,000.

LEFT FOR ALDERSHOT.

Lewis Stoddard and Finlay Chisholme left on the D. A. R. train this morning for Aldershot.—Yarmouth Post.



Kentville

Farm

The fine farm the late Howard B. Corbett, 5 1/2 apple trees, other 1000 bush and barns. Cheap in order necessary half may remain of their particular Howard B. Corbett

Choice Butter

Just arrived a Parcel of butter in pounds and to 8x11 and Printed Will be sold Unprinted at it at once.

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It is hard farmers realize possibility of get what you will require to less it is an wine farmer tinner soon- ing you may As even now what you want had we have of Basic St. C. O. C.

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