

RESIDENCE IN CANADA NOT AN ESSENTIAL

Soldiers' or Sailors' Female Relatives Have Votes—Some Indian Women

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—Misunderstandings in regard to the women's vote are apparently fairly common.

The position of the square has already raised some doubt. If she has a husband at the front is she entitled to vote?

SOLDIERS RETURN

Pte. Lewis Reynolds returned one night last week from England.

Bandman George T. Dickson who went overseas with the 59th Battalion has returned to Canada.

Mr. S. A. Maguire of the Herald staff, received word that his son, Pte. J. A. Maguire had arrived in Halifax.

MAHONEY—COLLINS

In St. Mary's church on Tuesday morning, Miss Jennie Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Collins of Percy, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Jeremiah Mahoney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Mahoney of Seymour.

LONSDALE

On the fifteenth day of November there passed away at the Hotel Dieu, Kingston, one of the most highly esteemed residents of this community in the person of Mrs. D. Doyle.

Mrs. Dan McHenry returned home after spending a week with her mother at Sillsville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan.

Word was received recently of the death of John J. Seasmith who was killed in action.

Mr. William Doyle received word last week of the death of his brother Patrick at Port Arthur.

Miss E. Sullivan spent a couple of days last week with friends in Belleville.

GLEN ROSS

The wintry days are coming. The snow begins to fly.

The threshing machine is again busy in this vicinity.

Mr. Elmer Brooks is renewing old acquaintances here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Winsor returned to Peterboro last week after spending a few weeks under the parental roof.

Miss Allice Broad has returned to her home in Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Searies of Oak Lake, spent a couple of days last week visiting their daughter, Mrs. B. Winsor.

Some from here attended the tea-meeting held at Bethel recently.

Mr. J. Griffin has built a fine new culvert which improves his property.

HALLOWAY

Col. A. A. Ferguson is continuing the improvements on his dwelling.

Mr. D. H. Young attended the Conservative mass meeting in Picton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Morton and W. H. Anderson spent Saturday in Consoco.

Mrs. J. L. Kinneer was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. Wallbridge, Huff's Island, last week.

The Epworth League is now fully organized and will meet each Friday evening.

REDEMPTIONS SERVED

The red news has been received by Mr. and Mrs. D. Bush, North Lakeside, that their son, Delbert Bush, was killed in action on Nov. 5th.

This brave young soldier was one of Canada's finest young men and was a graduate of Queen's University, Kingston. The sympathy for the bereaved is too deep for words.

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BELLEVILLE'S NEW RUBBER INDUSTRY

Bar Company of Canada Limited Practically Completed

All over Canada, communities are reaching out for new industries, and while this movement has been somewhat obscured by war conditions.

The product of the plant was used in the manufacture of explosives, principally gun powder, and because of government interest in the product many Secret Service men and agents of the Department of Justice were sent to the scene to investigate.

Where the Flames Started

John Lovison, a watchman, discovered the fire in the private office of Mr. Bradley, the head of the company.

Explosions which were at first attributed to bombs later were attributed to the vats. They shook the neighborhood, blew out the windows, damaged walls and wrecked the floors.

Prompt Investigation

Fire Marshal Brophy and government agents were on the scene before the flames were extinguished and began an investigation.

BANCROFT

Mr. David Anderson of Dungan now has left for Owen Sound where he will spend the winter with his sister.

STIRLING

Mr. Jas. Ackers has received an official message that her son, Pte. J. Ackers has been wounded.

Mr. J. C. Bateman, of Peterboro, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Bateman.

CARD OF GRATITUDE

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gow and Mrs. Joseph Latta and family wish to express our sincere gratitude to the many kind friends and neighbors of the community who have in their hour of bereavement shown so many expressions of sympathy in the recent death of a beloved son and grandson.

WOU D' AHER GO TO 'HF COOP THAN TO WAR

SUGAR IS WASTED IN MAKING LIQUOR

The Dominion Alliance has taken up the question of suppressing the use of sugar and sugar products for the manufacture of alcohol.

FIRE BURNS WAR ORDER PLANT

A Plot is Suspected

New York, Nov. 21.—Fire which may have started as a part of the German conspiracy against munition plants did \$75,000 damage to the saltpetre and nitrate of soda plant of the Bradley-Knowles Manfg. Co.

A series of explosions in vats of chemicals aroused the neighborhood back from the waterfront and spread the flames through the four-story structure.

STONE CHURCH

With so much plowing yet undone, Winter making all preparations for his long siege, and the Military Service Act threatening to demand still more of our rural helpers.

Now that the nominations are over, the approaching election is one of the principal changes of conversion. Needless to say Mr. R. J. Graham is very popular among our farmers.

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At the exemption Tribunal in the Council Chamber this morning William Henry Little, R.R. No. 5, Peterboro, laborer, applied for exemption.

COBURNVILLE AND CANNIFTON

Messrs. Wm. Humes and John Braisher left on Tuesday for New York, where they expect to spend a week.

Miss Flossie Lawrence spent Monday evening in Belleville the guest of her aunt.

Mr. T. Cavanaugh who for some time has been employed as bookkeeper for the H. Corby Co., left today for Cobourg where he has joined the Heavy Seige Battery.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Farm and baby Mrs. Curlett spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Johns.

We are glad to say that Mrs. Hubbs has returned home from the hospital much improved in health.

Miss Ida Vandewater, who was taken seriously ill last week, is much improved.

Pte. Sam Palmer, of Deseronto, spent a few days in Cobryville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Palmer.

Mr. Honeywell is adding more improvements to his blacksmith shop by having the electric lights connected.

CENTENARY

The first of a series of Sunday School Institutes of the Belleville District of the Methodist Church was held at Centenary Church on Tuesday, Nov. 20th.

The meeting then took the form of a Round Table Conference, led by Rev. S. T. Barrett, General Secretary of Sunday Schools & Young People's Societies.

At the evening session Rev. S. C. Moore, Chairman of Belleville District, took for his subject "The Bible, the School and the Home."

Mr. Bartlett traced a life in its development "From a Child to a Man of God Perfect in Good Works."

A goodly number of delegates from adjoining circuits were present and much interest was taken in the discussions and addresses.

Mrs. Ward, of Toronto, with her little babe, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Alkens.

The next meeting of the Red Cross Circle will be held at the home of Mr. John McCullough on Thursday, Dec. 6th.

Our sportsmen have returned from the hunting grounds in the North. Some got their quota of one deer apiece; others simply got back.

Mr. Milton Vandewater has been spending a few days in Peterboro.

Most of the farmers have their plowing done. For those who have not it will be catch-as-catch-can for the rest of the season.

That the supply of sugar for domestic use is much below normal and is daily becoming scarcer is apparent to all who are watching the trend of the market.

In the United States, according to a statement by the International Sugar Commission issued in New York Tuesday, the sugar shortage is becoming more acute daily.

There are only one or two refineries taking orders and these are restricting customers to the smallest possible quantities.

Bring to make as wide a distribution as possible. Retailers in New York and elsewhere are charging as high as 20 cents a pound for sugar and restricting purchases to very limited amounts.

An indication of the seriousness of the situation in the States is also to be found in the fact that yesterday the federal food administrator of New York ordered the sel-

ing of 10,000 tons of sugar which had been purchased for the Russian government and which was being held in storage awaiting available transportation.

SITUATION IS SERIOUS

While the situation is less acute in Canada, owing to the foresight of some of our refineries in laying in large supplies of raw sugar in anticipation of present conditions, it is sufficiently serious to render it obligatory upon the government, as well as upon the consumers, to do all within their power to prevent any waste or misuse of the raw material.

Food Controller Hanna called attention to this situation in his address to the Ontario Women's Institute Convention in Toronto on Wednesday when he told of the withdrawal of 100,000 tons of sugar, allotted to Canada and the United States, and its use to help make good a loss of millions of pounds suffered by Great Britain in the sinking of ships bearing a year's production of sugar from Java.

Mr. Hanna deprecated the idea of any prospective violent inflation of sugar prices in Canada, but advised the convention to devote part of its time to devising ways and means for the conservation of the present supply of sugar.

Mr. Hanna's optimism as to the future of Canada's sugar supply, he said, rested on his belief in the ability of the International Sugar Commission to control allotments and prices. Canada is represented on this committee whose attention, it is said, has recently been drawn to the fact that a considerable quantity of the raw sugar and molasses entering the Dominion has found its way into distilled spirits.

Inasmuch as American sugar refineries are prevented by law at the present time from making alcohol, it is feared by some of our sugar manufacturers that the flow of raw sugar into Canada may be interfered with unless the government takes action to assure the commission that none of Canada's allotment shall be diverted to any other purpose than that of making refined sugar.

SUGAR WASTED FOR LIQUORS

While farmers are producing all they can and demanding that some of their produce be wasted, there has developed a discussion over the amount of sugar wasted in the manufacture of alcohol, says the Alliance.

Unquestionably its use in that connection has been responsible to a large extent for the abnormally high price of that commodity and for its scarcity at the present time.

It has been asserted that one of the great refineries of Canada has for some time been turning raw sugar into molasses, which in turn has been converted into alcohol, thereby reaping a profit that would be impossible were the material refined and placed upon the market as sugar.

In support of the position taken by the Alliance, Mr. Bailey says he has been informed that the Montreal Products Company, Limited, whose manager, Mr. T. S. Gillespie, recently wrote a letter to the newspapers denouncing the use of sugar for the manufacture of alcohol, is itself an auxiliary company to the sugar refinery which is engaged in the business of turning raw sugar and molasses into alcohol.

Ten years ago this refinery installed a distilling plant for the purpose of utilizing its by-products in the manufacture of alcohol. The Montreal Products Company, Limited was organized to operate this branch of the refinery's business, the output being sold to the wholesale liquor trade and others through the agency of Gillespie & Co.

Since the installation of this distillery the market for distilled spirits has advanced to such a degree, as compared with the market value of refined sugar, that it has become more profitable to convert sugar and molasses into alcohol than to convert them into edible sugar.

As a consequence a very considerable amount of raw sugar which should have found its way to the tables of consumers in Canada has been turned into alcoholic spirits. It is in protest against this misuse and waste of a much-needed food product pointed out by the Toronto World, that the Dominion Alliance is now urging the government to take further action.

SUPPLY BELOW NORMAL

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