

## ALL MUST RESPOND WHEN CALL COMES

Regardless of Physical Standing, All Men in First Class Must Answer.

### RETURNS FROM OTTAWA

Glyn Osler Makes Important Announcements in Connection With New Act.

Every man will be required to respond when the proclamation calling men to the colors under the Military Service Act is issued, regardless of the category to which he belongs. This is the gist of a statement made yesterday afternoon by Provincial Registrar Glyn Osler, and it will do much to correct the erroneous impression conveyed in a recent Ottawa despatch, which stated that only category "A" men would be called up when the proclamation was issued, and that men in categories "B" and "C" might not be needed.

Back from the conference of registrars, their deputies and the military service council at Ottawa, Mr. Osler has a more definite understanding of the work ahead than he had heretofore. The conference was called for the purpose of discussing the details of the Military Service Act in its relation to its constituents, and, if possible, standardizing and expediting the work of the act throughout Canada. Appointed members of registration depots in Ontario and Quebec were present at the conference, but owing to the distance and the limited time for discussion of the manifold phases of the work before proclamation, no western members were in attendance, and George Stiff was appointed to carry the result of the meeting to the western men.

**Headquarters Downtown.**  
The headquarters for Provincial Registrar Osler will be the old Board of Trade building, corner of Front street and Yonge street, on October 6. Here a staff of six assistant registrars and 180 clerks will classify, file and distribute the papers concerning young men called to the colors under the terms of the Military Service Act of 1917.

The proclamation will not be issued until the preliminary arrangements for the establishment of tribunals have been completed, as an opposite course would greatly handicap the tribunals in dealing with applications for exemption.

When the various categories are ordered to report it is not Registrar Osler who will say which category will enrol for immediate service. His department will act as a medium between the mobilization centres and the military service council. He will submit the current complement of men in the respective categories to the military service council, and that body will take such action as it finds expedient.

Mr. Osler is making arrangements on the basis of opening his office in Toronto about October 4. When the proclamation is issued those desiring exemption must make application in the authorized way within approximately twenty-five days, or this privilege becomes null and void.

There will be 429 tribunals in Ontario, or an average of eight to ten in each county, exclusive of the ones established in the various towns and cities. Toronto is to have 30, Hamilton 15, Brantford 4, Kingston 3, London 7, Windsor 4, and Ottawa 12 of the total.

## FOR THE EMPIRE

Pte. W. H. Smith was wounded at the battle of the Somme last year. He is now officially reported died on Aug. 27 of wounds received at the battle of Lens. He was 21 years old. His grandmother and two uncles live at 256 Donald avenue, Silverthorn.

Acting Sgt.-Major J. W. G. Brooks-Effard, whose wife lives at 232 Carlton street, has been reported accidentally wounded in the eye. He is 34 years of age.

Corp. G. B. Silkestone, 82 Bellefair avenue, was slightly wounded on Sept. 9, but has been able to resume his duties in the firing line. He is 43 years of age.

Pte. Lue Ernest Hodgkinson, son of Mrs. Carr's Hodgkinson, of 791 Ossington avenue, was slightly wounded, but is back on duty. He is 22 years of age.

Pte. Thomas McKay, who resided at 135 Sackville street before enlisting, is suffering from gunshot wound in the shoulder. He is 20 years of age. Pte. A. J. Beech, 251 Sumach street, was admitted to No. 3 field ambulance depot on September 17, suffering from gunshot wound in the neck. He is 46 years of age, and an imperial reservist. His wife lives at the above address.

Gunner P. C. Herbert Reid, 27 Hampton avenue, was wounded by gunshot in the thigh on Sept. 13. He is 22 years of age.

Pte. Harold W. Copeland is suffering from gunshot wound in the left thigh and left arm, according to a message received by his wife, of 14 Hickory street. Pte. Copeland is 42 years of age.

Pte. Wm. Martin, son of John Martin, 60 Gladstone avenue, has been wounded and is in hospital at Aberdeen, Scotland. He is 22 years of age.

### FOUND GUILTY OF BIGAMY.

Hazel O'Neil, found guilty in police court yesterday of bigamy, was sentenced to serve three months in jail. Her first husband is badly wounded in England. Arthur J. Ford, a soldier in a Toronto unit, was married to Hazel O'Neil, but he proved that he did not know the woman had another husband alive, and was allowed to go by Magistrate Denison.

### TWO MEN SENTENCED.

Each Go to Jail for Two Months for Stealing Motor Car.

C. F. Rumble and Richard Cook, who were convicted on Tuesday of stealing a motor car, the property of W. A. Denison, were yesterday sentenced to two months in jail each by Judge Coatsworth in the session court.

### CITY HALL NOTES

Ald. Ball introduced a deputation to the board of control yesterday to ask that a meeting be held in Massey Hall to discuss the coal problem. The board promised to wire the fuel controller and invite him to give his intentions on the fixing of prices before a public meeting.

The finance commissioner has been asked to exercise reasonable latitude in enforcing the collection of arrears of taxes upon the property of the

taxpayers who are on active service.

The board of control has approved the recommendation that the action of Fieldhouse vs. Toronto be brought to trial at once, inasmuch as Mr. Fieldhouse is not satisfied with the efforts being made to prevent inconvenience arising from the Morley avenue sewage disposal plant.

### STOLE MOTOR CAR.

Stanley Shepperdson, a youth who appeared before Judge Coatsworth in the session court yesterday on a charge of stealing a motor car, the property of F. W. H. Evans, was found guilty and sentenced to one month in jail.

### Surplus Stock of Vegetables To Be Sold at Guelph Market

Mrs. C. R. Crowe, a member of the women's auxiliary to the organization of resources committee, Guelph, writing to Mrs. L. A. Gurnett, secretary of the auxiliary, stated that a market would be held in Guelph every Wednesday for five weeks, at which the surplus products of potatoes and vegetables raised by amateur gardeners, would be sold. The city council was paying the expense of the sale. Mrs. Gurnett stated that the general response to the food controller's appeal to the women of the province to sign the food pledge cards was satisfactory. Certain general localities had displayed opposition to the request,

but generally the women had readily signed the cards.

### AT ISLAND SCHOOL.

Nearly Fifty Children in Attendance at Present Time.

While the number of residents at Toronto Island grows noticeably less as this month draws to its close, the attendance at Island School has not fallen off to any great extent since opening day. First day of school this term 33 children were present out of an enrollment of over 50. On the second day 45 turned up, and yesterday there were 48 children. By the end of October the number will probably dwindle to ten or twelve pupils.

### WILLS PROBATED

Five sons and two daughters share equally in the estate of \$151,553.90 left by the late John Morrison, former president of the Burns Club, former in Toronto August 22. The property is to be held in trust for ten years before being distributed. Orvil King of Lefroy is named as the sole beneficiary under the will, made by his friend, Joseph H. Briffin, a farmer, who died in Whitchurch Township Sept. 18, leaving estate valued at \$4064. Orrin Stanley Hicks, a merchant, of Markham, left his entire estate, valued

at \$2228.61, to his widow, Mrs. Mary E. Hicks.

### JUDGMENTS TOMORROW.

Judgment will be delivered in the second appellate divisional court at Osgoode Hall at the opening of the court at 11 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 28, in the following cases: Smith v. Merchants Bank, Maple Leaf v. Caldwell Rat, Portage v. Hart, and Hope v. Canada Foundry.

A well-known motion picture actress has designed an automobile which serves her as a dressing room with almost as many conveniences as a dressing room in a theatre would provide.



"And He looked up and saw the rich men casting their gifts into the treasury.

And He saw also a certain poor widow casting in thither two mites.

And He said, Of a truth I say unto you, that this poor widow hath cast in more than they all.

For all these have of their abundance cast into the offerings of God: But she of her penury hath cast in all the living that she had."

St. Luke Chap. 21, 1 to 4.

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We do not ask you to deny your family food. Merely substitute certain other foods in place of a proportion of the white bread, beef and bacon they now eat.

For example: When baking use one-third corn, oatmeal, barley or rye flour with your white flour. Or tell your baker to bring you some brown bread each day.

Substitute for beef and bacon such foods as fish, peas, lentils, potatoes, nuts, bananas.

And --- this is most important --- Prevent waste of food in your home.

We ask it in the name of those who are fighting for us.

The Food Service Pledge is your Dedication to War Service. The Window Card your Emblem of Honour.

Woman's Auxiliary, Organization of Resources Committee, In Co-operation with The Hon. W. J. Hanna, Food Controller.

## Practical Housekeeping Hints

### GENERAL DIRECTIONS FOR CANNING FRUITS WITH SUGAR.

Pack fruit compactly in jars. It will pack better if put in a strainer or piece of cheese-cloth and lowered into boiling water for about one minute. This is called "blanching". Blanch fruit in small lots, that the water may not be cooled much. Press fruit gently down in jars with spoon or small wooden spatula. Fill jars with syrup. Release any air-bubbles

by slipping knife or spatula down between fruit and jar. Put on rings and cover without fastening them down. Place jars on rack in boiler. Pour warm water in boiler, enough to come about half-way up the jars. Put cover on boiler. Bring water to a boil and boil gently as long as required. Remove boiler from the stove, fasten down covers, take jars out and let them cool. If, when jars are taken from the boiler, there is more than half an inch of space be-

tween fruit and cover, the contents of one jar may be used to fill the rest before the covers are fastened down. Put jars again in boiler and boil 5 minutes more.

These directions apply to fruit bought in towns and cities. Less time is required for fruit freshly picked. Ten minutes for quart jars, five minutes for pint jar of freshly picked berries is sufficient. The shorter the time in cooking, the better the berries retain their flavor, shape and color.

# Live up to your Food Service Pledge

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