

That Visit To Jesuit College

Said That Young Men Sought
Shelter in Novitiate—Denial in
Reply

Toronto, June 20.—A despatch to the Telegram from Guelph today quotes Rev. W. D. Spence, president of the Guelph Ministerial Association and pastor of the Congregational church at Guelph, as follows:

"About ten days ago the Guelph Jesuit Novitiate College, near Guelph, was visited by the dominion police. Forty-six men were found on the premises, and of this number, twenty-two were entered since the M. S. A. came into force. The police were not able to effect any arrests, because of instructions from Ottawa. It has been definitely learned that some of these young men have no intention of studying for the priesthood, and are merely making the institution a hiding place where they will be safe from the operation of the act.

"Amongst the twenty-two who have entered since the act came into force, in fact, one of the most recent arrivals is the twenty-year-old son of Hon. Mr. Doherty, minister of justice. It has been decided that the status of these twenty-two men is to be left in the hands of the department of justice.

"Owing to the fact that the local papers refused to publish any details with regard to the visit, the Protestant ministers of Guelph have notified the department of militia at Ottawa that they are conversant with the facts, and that they purpose holding an indignation meeting at which they will expose the conditions and names and demand common justice. This meeting will be held on Sunday next."

Statement From Novitiate.

The Novitiate is in the charge of Father Power, superior-general of the Society of Jesus in Canada; Rev. Mr. Bourge, the rector, and Rev. Father Doyle. Following a consultation with their superior the following statement was issued:

"In answer to the inquiries, the rector of St. Stanislaus Novitiate answered that many rumors had gotten abroad as to the institution harboring deserters or defaulters under the Military Service act, and orders-in-council, and he wishes emphatically to deny these and any other allegations of a like character.

"Particular pains had been taken at all times to accept none into the order who was subject to the act, or any regulations or orders-in-council.

"Representatives of the government had visited the novitiate and made inquiries, all of which had been fully answered, and the representatives had been given every opportunity to make any investigation they saw fit.

"It is understood that an official statement will be issued promptly by the

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government dealing with the whole matter."

An officer from the department of militia at Ottawa was yesterday in Guelph, investigating the whole affair.

As reported to Ottawa, three young men, suspected as eligible for military service, were apprehended temporarily, when the visit was made, but satisfied the authorities they were not eligible. The son of Hon. Mr. Doherty entered the order when he was eighteen years of age. He is now nineteen years old. It is said he joined the order after medical examination reported he was not physically fit to be a soldier.

Ottawa Says They Will Go.

Ottawa, June 20.—If any of the young men who are members of St. Stanislaus Novitiate at Guelph (Ont.), should prove to be liable for military service under the Military Service act, they will be required to undertake it, according to a statement issued from the department of militia and defense this afternoon.

The question of the status under the M. S. A. of members of the community

of St. Stanislaus Novitiate is, it is understood, now under consideration by the militia authorities. The department will issue a further statement as soon as it has been determined.

RECENT WEDDINGS

Miss May I. Gunter, daughter of Mrs. Helen Gunter of Fredericton was married last evening to Isaac Gallagher of Centerville.

At Irish Settlement, Wednesday afternoon, James O. Anderson, of Sussex, was united in marriage to Flossie M. A. Muir. The wedding took place on the lawn of the bride's home and was solemnized by the Rev. John C. Mosher. Jennie L. Muir acted as bridesmaid, and Wilmet G. Muir as groomsmen.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. D. J. McPherson last evening at 8 o'clock when Lloyd E. Carpenter and Miss Nellie M. Ash, both of Robesay, were united in marriage. The bride was attended by white net with picture hat and carried a bouquet of carnations. Witnesses of the ceremony were Mrs. Anthony Scribner, sister of the groom, and Mrs. James Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter will reside at Robesay.

The wedding of Miss Anna Lint, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lint of South Devon and Leonard Jenkins of St. John, was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents on June 20. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Ferguson.

Private Leo Benedict McCormick of the Canadian Engineers, St. Johns, Quebec, and Miss Angela Catherine Ryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan, of Newcastle, were united in marriage at nuptial mass in St. Mary's church, Newcastle, on Tuesday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. W. Dixon.

The wedding of Miss Gertrude Isabelle Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinson, Millstream, and James Leonard McAnley of Lower Millstream, was solemnized on June 20. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mansel Sheehan.

LONDON MEN TO HELP FARMERS SAVE CROPS.

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London, Ont., June 21.—A committee from the county of Middlesex and the local board of trade held a most successful meeting here, and as a result arrangements will be made by which the local manufacturers will supply men to help the farmers with their crops. It is suggested as a basis that the wage be \$3 a day. If a city man is making less than that the farmers are to pay the difference. If he is making more the manufacturers agree to pay the difference between \$3 and the man's regular pay.

JEWISH COMMANDER FOR AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

London, June 21.—Major-General Sir John Monash has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant-general and given full command of the Australian army corps. This is the highest position in the British army a Jew has ever held.

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