

MEN BETWEEN 20 AND 45 DECLARED SOLDIERS

All will be Asked to Register. Ten Ten Classes to be Called. Exemptions Provided for.

CONSCRIPTION BILL IS BEFORE THE HOUSE

Ottawa, June 11—(Can. Press)—By the terms of the Military Service Act of 1917, which premier Borden introduced on Monday in the Commons, all men between 20 and 45 are declared to be soldiers. They are to be called up in about ten distinct classes: First, single men 20 to 23 years of age; next, 23 to 27, and then 27 to 31. Married men will then be started upon, and, if necessity arises, will go up to the limit. All those who have married since May 18, when the bill was first announced, will be classed as single.

The Exemptions

In each county, probably selected by the judicial authorities, but in any event not by the Government, exemption boards will be created. All those who, when their particular class is called, consider themselves eligible to exemption or whose employers think so, may go before these boards. Elements in granting exemption will be civil occupations in industrial concerns held to be vital to the state, such as agricultural and munition work and other lines of activity. The number of dependents will be another feature in determining exemptions.

The Ten Classes

- The ten classes are as follows: 1—Those who have attained the age of 20 and were born not earlier than 1894, are unmarried or widower without children. 2—Those born 1889 to 1893 unmarried or widowers without children. 3—Those born 1883 to 1888 unmarried or widowers without children. 4—Those of 20 years and upwards, born not earlier than 1894, married or widowers, with a child or children. 5—Those born 1889 to 1893, married or widowers with a child or children. 6—Those born 1883 to 1888, married or widowers, who have a child or children. 7—Those born 1877 to 1882, unmarried or widowers without children. 8—Those born 1876 to 1882, married or widowers with children. 9—Those born in 1872 to 1875, unmarried or widowers, without children. 10—Those born 1872 to 1875, married or widowers, with a child or children.

The number to be secured is one hundred thousand. Clergymen and men who are in any branch of the army or naval service or have retired from either are to be exempted. The bill provided for local exemption boards to whom application is to be made by those claiming exemption. One member of the board is to be chosen by the county judge, the other by the Minister of Justice. Then there will be an appeal tribunal composed of a judge appointed by a central provincial chief justice the provincial Chief Justice and finally a central appeal Judge to be chosen from the Supreme Court.

NOTICE

I, David H. Robins, hereby notify all parties not to trust my wife to any goods on my account (she having left my bed and board) without my written order as I will not be responsible for the payment of the same. D. Robins. Aylmer 12th of June, 1917.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mrs. Percy Crawford is visiting friends in Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woules and son, and Mrs. Townsend, of Tilsonburg, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Barnicot, Tuesday evening.

The Carnation Milk Products Co. of this place, who recently filled a big order from the French Government, have received another order for 1,000,000 cans of condensed milk.

Dr. Pickering has rented the house on the corner of John and Sydenham streets, next his office, and will move there as soon as some repairs are made.

The farmers are a happy looking lot this week. Monday morning started corn planting with a rush, and if the present ideal weather will but continue throughout the week, the work will be practically completed.

G. W. Howse arrived home last Friday with the new 1918 Chevrolet model. It is a dandy. One man top, demountable rims, slanting windshield and beautiful lines, in fact nothing can be added to its beauty in comparison to its price.

Allan Anderson, little son of Mrs. Peter Anderson, while playing last week, fell off a fence and broke his arm. Much sympathy is felt for the family, as a little daughter died only a few weeks ago from spinal meningitis, and Pte. Anderson, is serving his country overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Inrig and daughter of Kitchener, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Harris. Mr. Inrig was at one time an employee of the Laidlaw-Watson Shoe Co. when they were in Aylmer, and is now a partner of the Lady Beele Shoe Co., of Kitchener.

The London Methodist Conference on Friday passed a resolution instructing the Social Service and Evangelistic Committee to prepare a declaration urging upon the Dominion Government the adoption of conscription of both men and money. Sixty-eight thousand Methodists have enlisted for active service overseas.

The second annual tournament in connection with the Aylmer Bowling Club took place yesterday, twenty-seven outside rinks and five local rinks participating. The weather man was very gracious, which made the event all the more enjoyable. The results will have to wait until next issue.

The Express extends congratulations to Mr. Burley Tibbitts, who attained his 80th birthday on Monday. The worst wish we have for him is that he lives to be a hundred. Mr. Tibbitts' left on the same day for Glen Eyrie, Lake George, where he will spend the summer months at the summer camp of his son, Mr. George F. Tibbitts.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Church of Christ have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. William Blanchard; vice-president, Miss Inglish; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. E. Spriggs; sec.-treas., Miss Legg; recording sec., Mrs. Holmes; cor.-sec., Mrs. A. L. McNeil; leader of the Mission Circle, Mrs. W. G. Charlton.

The Annual Meeting of the East Elgin Board of Agriculture will be held in the council chamber of the town hall, Aylmer, on Monday, June 18th, 1917, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the election of officers, receiving the auditor's and Sec.-Treas.' report and for any other business that may come before the meeting. R. A. Penhale, President, F. Leeson, Secretary.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mills, Port Burwell, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Monday, when their niece, Alice Tribe, was united in marriage to Mr. Cleveland Blain, of Pontiac, Mich. About 25 friends and relatives were present and after the ceremony sat down to a sumptuous luncheon. The bride entered the parlor on the arm of her uncle, Henry Mills, attended by Miss Eva Williams, while Miss Mame Visaw, as pianist gave a beautiful rendering of Lohengrin's bridal chorus. The bridegroom was attended by A. Crossett. An interesting ceremony was performed by Rev. Edgar Croly. The bride was charmingly attired in white silk and wore an embroidered veil and a wreath of lilies of the valley. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for their future home at Pontiac. Both were the recipients of many useful presents and the best wishes of their many friends go with them.

MAPLETON

The Sunday School of the church gave an excellent program entitled, "Jesus' Forest Children," on Sunday evening. The children were ably assisted by the choir.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moore and daughter, spent Sunday at Dorchester Station.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wisner and Mrs. J. Legg spent the week end in St. Thomas.

Miss Estella Warwick, of Dunboyne, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. Wagoner and son, of St. Thomas, have been visiting Mrs. C. Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Finch and Miss M. Brown attended the graduation exercises at Alma College on Monday evening, in honor of Miss Myrtle Charlton, who is graduating in music.

Mrs. P. Leathers has left to visit her sister, Mrs. M. Wolfe, at Jamestown, S. D.

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VIENNA

The annual Sunday School convention will be held in the Vienna Methodist church, June 22. Everybody welcome.

A large number from here attended the camp meeting at Walsingham Centre on Sunday last.

Miss Myra and Leta Godby spent the week-end with their brother, Clayton, of Richmond.

Mr. G. F. Williams has returned home from St. Thomas after attending the County Council for the past week.

Many from here attended the play in the I. O. O. F. hall on Friday evening. All report a good time.

Mrs. G. F. Williams, Mrs. E. Suffle and Mrs. J. H. Soper, who have been attending the Eastern Star lodge in Toronto, have returned home.

Mr. Edmonds will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday June 17.

Mrs. Marion Witherby has returned to her home in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, after spending a few days with her sister Mrs. S. E. Addison.

Miss Kilpatrick has returned to her home in Norwich after spending a few days with friends in the village.

In the past six months the Ladies' of the Vienna Patriotic Society have raised and collected the following

money: Monthly dues and donations of lady members \$27.23; other donations \$58.50; Proceeds of autograph quilt fund \$37.57; quilt donated by Mrs. Geo. Pressey \$9.00; concerts and social \$63.20; Mrs. Williams' S. S. Class \$5.00; Mrs. Edmonds' S. S. class \$1.00; Articles given by ladies and resold \$14.53; money collected for war prisoner fund \$30.00; Total \$246.23 275 pairs of socks have been knitted by the ladies of the village and vicinity. Over 50 pairs of these were knitted for the I. O. O. F., St. Thomas, the yarn being furnished by them. \$36.00 has been used for the benefit of the boys overseas. We wish to thank Mrs. Raymond of the 2nd concession, who is 92 years of age, for knitting 24 pairs of socks during the six months. Also Mrs. H. Chute, who is in her 80th year, for knitting 60 pairs since this society started, which is about a year ago last October.

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