

RAINY ARE FORESTERS WANTED

Nearly Ten Thousand Canadians Engaged in Lumbering in British Isles, but Others Needed.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, April 12.—Nearly ten thousand Canadians are engaged in lumbering in the British Isles. Of these 5,000 were enlisted for this purpose and sent overseas in forestry battalions while the remainder were recruited from other overseas forces. But many more men are required for this work. Many who cannot qualify for fighting units will be able to meet the requirements of the forestry battalions. Men between 18 and 48, physically developed and over 4 feet, 11 inches in height can pass the examination for this corps. About twelve thousand more men are required. Enlistment depots are established at Digby, St. John and Sussex, Ottawa, Brockville, Kingston, Toronto, Renfrew, North Bay, Sudbury and other important points throughout the Dominion.

ANGLICAN CHURCH MEETINGS.

Highfield, Queens Co., April 12.—The annual meeting of the parish of Johnston was held in St. John's church, Highfield, Easter Monday, April 9th. The election of officers was as follows: Warden, Isaac R. Pearson and Christopher Crawford. Vestry, John M. Pearson, W. W. Pearson, James Stewart, Roy M. Pearson, Fred E. Leonard, Andrew Richardson, Arthur Smith, Robert Jeffrey, Albert Kierstead, Isaac Pearson, John Crawford and Fred Pearson. Vestry clerk, C. R. Pearson. Auditor, John M. Pearson.

St. Andrew's, Newcastle.

Newcastle, April 12.—The annual meeting of St. Andrew's congregation, Newcastle, was held on Monday evening, Rev. W. J. Bate presiding. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Warden, A. J. Ritchie, T. M. Maltby. Vestrymen, John G. Kethro, James W. Davidson, H. W. Brightman, David Ritchie, Edward E. Benson, John H. Lindon, F. Uncles, Stephen Moore, Thomas Davies, Samuel Craig, John B. Kethro and Horace Kethro. Vestry clerk, J. E. T. Lindon. Delegates to Synod, J. B. Kethro, A. J. Ritchie, alternates, E. E. Benson and F. Uncles. Auditors, D. Ritchie, E. E. Benson. Mr. D. J. Buckley was given permission to remove trees at his own expense to the east side of the church warden, and it was decided not to allow any more burials in St. Andrew's churchyard except in the case of old residents whose relatives are interred there.

St. Peter's, Millerton.

The annual Easter elections of St. Peter's church, Millerton, were held Monday night with the pastor, Rev. H. T. Montgomery, in the chair. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Warden, Frank Saunders, George C. Ite. Vestrymen, Francis Yeo, James Pleadwell, Thomas Cliff, John Betts, Albert Hart, Eymon Betts, William Allison, David A. Manderville, James Manderville, Wm. G. Thurber, A. A. M. Saunders. Secretary-treasurer, Wm. G. Thurber. Vestry clerk, John Betts. Delegate to Synod, W. G. Thurber; substitute, John Betts. Rev. Mr. Montgomery asked for leave of absence for one year in order to take up the work of his father, Canon Montgomery, at Calgary, Canon Montgomery, who was for many years rector of Kingsclear, and six of his sons are serving the Empire. Mr. Montgomery and his other son, the rector of Millerton and Blackville, offered his services by trying to enlist but could not on account of his age. Mr. Montgomery's request was granted very reluctantly, all present deeply regretting the necessity of his temporary absence.

Kingston, Kings Co.

Church wardens, Colonel Wetmore and R. H. Foster were re-elected. The following vestrymen were elected: Frank Northrup, R. Macfarland, W. P. Giggsey, T. R. Macfarland, A. Flewelling, L. T. Crawford, C. R. Peters, Geo. Bruce, A. D. Northrup, F. E. Gorham, Tully Perkins, Frank Paddock. Vestry clerk, H. E. Northrup. Chapel wardens, St. Paul's, Whitehead, W. P. Giggsey and R. Macfarland; St. James, Long Reach, F. B. Gorham and T. R. Sealey. Delegates to Synod, Dr. W. S. Carter, Colonel Wetmore and A. T. Perkins; substitutes, W. P. Giggsey, A. D. Northrup and Roy Foster. St. Luke's, Waterborough. Waterborough, Queens Co., April 12.—The annual meeting of the parishioners of St. Luke's church was held in the church Monday morning, Rev. Herbert E. Bennett, rector, in the chair. The election of officers resulted in Messrs. T. M. Wiggins and B. H. Slocum being elected church wardens; H. Motly, vestry clerk, and Frank C. Clark, sexton. Mr. C. H. Motly was elected as a delegate to the Synod and Mr. Harry Gale, substitute. This being now a self-supporting parish the sum of \$800 has to be raised between four churches, viz.: St. Luke's, Young's Cove; St. John's, Mill Cove; St. James', Lower Jemseg and The Good Shepherd, at the Narrows.

Road in Bad Condition.

Owing to the recent storm and thaw the Loch Lomond Road near Silver Falls is reported to be in bad condition. Edward Moore's horse is said to have stepped into a bad hole and one of its legs injured.

GIRL GETS FIVE YEARS IN MURDER CASE

Son of Slain Man William St. Pierre Sentenced to Prison for Life.

Cornwall, Ont., April 12.—Sentence was handed down today in the case of Emerson St. Pierre found guilty of manslaughter in connection with the death of his father, William St. Pierre, shot on February 8 and buried in the cellar of his home, and Nettie Rich, mistress, paramour of the male prisoner, who this morning pleaded guilty to being an accessory after the fact. Emerson St. Pierre was given life imprisonment and the woman five years.

THE ARMY OF BRITAIN ADVANCES IN PALESTINE

Cairo, April 12.—The British are continuing their successes in the vicinity of Gaza, Palestine. Their mounted forces have occupied further Turkish territory to a depth of fifteen miles, consolidating strong positions menacing Gaza and making many prisoners. The losses of the Turks around Gaza are estimated at 8,000, while the British dead, according to the reports received, were fewer than 400. One hundred and ninety British are missing, mostly members of small parties which became isolated in the fog after penetrating the town of Gaza.

GRANDMOTHER OF THE REVOLUTION CHEERED.

London, April 12.—Telegraphing from Petrograd, Reuter's correspondent says: Mme. Catherine Breshkovskaya, grandmother of the Russian revolution, arrived here today. She was welcomed by enormous enthusiastic crowds. Mme. Breshkovskaya was released recently from Siberia after having spent forty-four of her seventy-three years as a convict, prisoner and exile in northern Asia.

ACID STOMACHS ARE DANGEROUS

Nine-tenths of All Stomach Trouble Said to be Due to Acidity.

A Physician's Advice on Cause and Cure. A famous physician whose successful researches into the cause and cure of stomach and intestinal diseases have earned him an international reputation, said in the course of a recent lecture that nearly all intestinal troubles, as well as many diseases of the vital organs, were directly traceable to a deranged condition of the stomach which in turn was due nine times out of ten to excessive acidity, commonly termed sour stomach or heartburn, which not only irritated and inflamed the delicate lining of the stomach but also set up gastritis and stomach ulcers. It is interesting to note that he condemns the use of medical treatment for the stomach, stating that he and his colleagues have secured remarkable results by the use of ordinary bicarbonate of soda, which, by neutralizing the acidity of the food, removes the source of the trouble. He contends that it is as foolish to treat the stomach itself as it would be for a man who stopped on a tack to rub liniment on the foot without first removing the tack. Remove the tack and the foot will heal itself—neutralize the acid and the stomach troubles will disappear. Irritating medicines and medical treatments are useless, so long as the contents of the stomach remain acid, remove the acidity and there will be no need for medicine—the inflamed lining of the stomach will then heal itself. Sufferers from acidity, sour stomach or heartburn should get a small bottle of bicarbonate of soda from their druggist, and take a teaspoonful in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water after meals, repeating in fifteen minutes, if necessary, this being the dose which the doctor has found most efficacious in all cases. Recently from Siberia after having spent forty-four of her seventy-three years as a convict, prisoner and exile in northern Asia.

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