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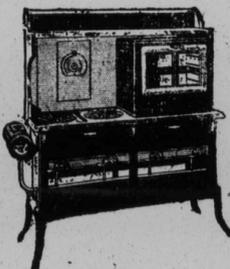
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Incompetents Enforcing Military Service Act

Man Placed in Jail and Given No Food for Twenty Four Hours - Change Should be Made

That the enforcement of the Military Service Act in Northumberland county is in the hands of incompetent parties is being rapidly brought to light in the entirely unwarranted and thoughtless actions on the part of the officers, a glaring instance of which was given here on Monday of this week. On Sunday afternoon a young man from Nogue was arrested and brought to Newcastle and placed in the lock-up without being given any supper, neither were any arrangements made with the town authorities whereby he might be fed, and when the officer in charge of enforcing the Military Service Act did not put in an appearance to provide the man with any breakfast the Town Marshall endeavored to locate him and see what was to be done, but he was unable to do so, and finally about two o'clock a citizen took pity upon the unfortunate man and provided him with some dinner. The Military authorities finally showed up about three o'clock and took the defaulter to the wireless Garrison, and he was sent to St. John on Tuesday. There have been other instances where the men who are enforcing the Act have been neglectful of their duties, and while we have no sympathy for any man who refuses to do his share in this national crisis, we must remember that we all are human, and that if the officer who has charge of the enforcement of the Military Service Act is negligent of his duties or uses methods like the above to show his authority it is high time that he was removed and a man with a sufficient quantity of common sense and judgment to properly fulfill the duties of the office placed in charge.

Patriotic Fund Executive Meet

Vote of Thanks Tendered Rev. Dr. Squires the Retiring Secretary of the Relief Fund

The west Northumberland Patriotic Fund Executive met last night. Ex-Mayor Charles J. Morris, in the chair.

The resignation of Rev. Dr. Charles W. Squires as secretary of the Relief Committee was accepted with regret and a vote of Thanks tendered him for his efficient services. J. D. Creaghan was chosen to succeed Dr. Squires as Secretary.

W. A. Park, chairman of the Relief Committee, was appointed to certify to the monthly lists.

Notice was read from Ottawa that Mrs. Annie Travis, whose son Wallace Travis, of the 132nd Batt., has been missing several months, being had seen charging the foe in France, had been given a pension from June 1st instant.

Several applications for separation allowance were directed to be signed by Chairman and secretary.

Several applications for patriotic information were laid over for further information.

THE PRUSSIAN AND THE HUN

The exceedingly instructive and interesting lecture on "The Family Tree of the Modern Hun" was delivered in St. James' Hall last Monday night, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid, by Dr. D. R. Moore, ex-M. L. A. The lecture was the same a thorough investigation into the history of the Huns and Hohenstaubers and a brilliant expose of Prussian Kultur and German pretensions as the learned doctor delivered some time ago in Montreal and of which we then gave an extended notice. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the speaker on motion of Gordon Brander and Rev. Dr. C. W. Squires, who spoke in the highest terms of Dr. Moore's address. A solo was very nicely rendered by Mrs. L. H. MacLean, assisted by Mrs. P. Russell and Miss Clara Russell; Miss Olive Williamson accompanied. Rev. L. H. MacLean presided, and spoke very appreciatively of the lecture. It is to be hoped that a Newcastle audience will some day have the pleasure of hearing Dr. Moore's lecture on Art, which he delivered last winter in Chatham.

Two Weddings Of Local Interest

Miss Angela Ryan Becomes Bride of Pte. Leo McCormack
Miss Annie Crocker Weds Ernest A. Mullin

The marriage of Pte. Leo Benedict McCormack of the Canadian Engineers, St. John's P. Q., son of late Bernard McCormack and Mrs. McCormack of Blackville, and Miss Angela Catherine Ryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan of Newcastle was solemnized at nuptial Mass in St. Mary's Church Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. Rev. P. W. Dixon the officiating clergyman. The charming bride was dressed in gray georgette crepe with hat to match. She was attended by her sister, Miss Louise Ryan, who wore pink georgette crepe with hat to match. The groom was supported by Frank Quinn of Blackville. Pte. and Mrs. McCormack left on the Limited for a honeymoon in Quebec cities, after which they will settle in St. John's for the present.

MULLIN-CROCKER

The marriage of Mr Ernest A. Mullin, of Redbank and Miss Annie Crocker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Crocker, Nelson was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, at four o'clock yesterday afternoon, in the presence of the moderate friends of the contracting parties. Rev. Alex Firth tied the nuptial knot. The bride who is one of Nelson's most popular young ladies was becomely gowned in yellow taffeta silk with silver trimmings and carried a bouquet of White Lilacs and maiden hair fern. She was supported by Mrs. Harry Brown, as matron of honor. Mr. Ross Mullin, brother of the groom was best man.

After the ceremony refreshments were served and Mr. and Mrs. Mullin motored to the groom's home in Redbank and this morning took the maritime express for a short honeymoon trip to P. E. I. The bride's going away dress was blue silk with hat to match.

The bride was the recipient in addition to numerous other presents, of two substantial cheques, one from Messrs. George Burchill & Sons, where she was employed and another from her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Mullin will reside in South Nelson.

Hon. Mr. Veniot In- spects North'd Roads

Finds Going None Too Easy, and Promises Some Repairs, as well as the Establishment of a Patrol System

Hon. P. J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works, who is paying an official visit to all parts of the Province inspecting the roads, arrived in Newcastle on Tuesday and was met here by a large delegation of auto owners and driven to Chatham Town Hall where the needs of the roads of the County were emphasized.

Mr. Chas. J. Morris, and W. B. Snowball drew the Ministers attention to the need of repairs on the Newcastle-Chatham-Loggieville road, on which some six hundred automobiles and 1000 teams pass each week.

Mr. W. A. Park, also reminded Mr. Veniot of his promise to repair the Chaplin Island Road.

Hon. Mr. Veniot said the road between Newcastle and Chatham was a hard one to keep in repair, but he would have some work done, providing the Dominion Government gave its sanction to another issue of bonds. It was the purpose of his department to establish a permanent patrol system between these towns, as well as from Chatham to Tracadie.

Mr. Veniot yesterday inspected the road between Newcastle and Blackville.

SOCIAL SERVICE CON- VENTION HERE

Rev. F. S. Dowling of St. John, secretary of the New Brunswick Social Service Council, will meet with representative people in St. James' Hall, Newcastle, on Tuesday afternoon, June 25th, at 4.30 o'clock. The object of this meeting is to lay before the people plans for a social service convention to be held in Newcastle next September.

Crown Lands Com- mission At Work

Archie Fraser and D. J. Buckley are Members, and J. W. Vanderbeck a Forester

The Crown Lands advisory Commission, consisting of Hon. E. A. Smith, together with the Deputy Minister of Lands and Mines, the chief forester and Messrs Archie Fraser, and D. J. Buckley, met on Tuesday Mr. Fraser representing the owners of granted lands and Mr. Buckley the lessees of Crown lands. The first work was the appointment of an examining board, to examine the qualifications of all employees in the forestry service. The chief forester is the chairman. The others appointed are Mr. McFadden, a forester of long experience, and Councillor J. W. Vanderbeck, of Millerton. Already there is a long list of applicants for work in the service, and this board will presently hold sessions in Fredericton and Chatham to pass upon the applications.

The advisory commission has decided to proceed with the erection of watch towers for the early detection of fires, and four or five will be built this year on the highest points of the principal forest areas, commanding a wide survey of the surrounding country. These will be wooden structures of the most approved design. It was decided, also, to begin the cutting of forest trails and the building of telephone lines, and fire-fighting equipment will be purchased and located at various strategic points.

In the course of the meeting many practical suggestions were made by Messrs Buckley and Fraser, who will be most valuable members of the commission. The Minister of Public Lands and Mines feels that the province is going to secure a complete return of fire insurance and also reach a point, where the great menace of forest fires can be adequately dealt with. Hon. Dr. Smith estimates that although the lumber cut this year is likely to be only seventy per cent of last year's cut, the increased stumpage rate, will produce a revenue \$50,000 greater than that of 1917.

Progress of the War During Past Week

Enemy Making Very Little Gains in the West, but Rapidly Conquering Eastward

The battle on the French front has calmed down. The enemy drive is now against Italy. The Austrians have crossed the Piave river, but have not been able to make any further headway so far. In the east the Turks have completely conquered Armenia and have rejoyed the submission of Georgia. They are now marching on Baku, the great oil port of the Caspian. They have also occupied Tabriz, the chief city of northwestern Persia. They will soon be able to directly communicate with Russian Turkestan, the great Mohammedan country of Central Asia, whose people are related to the Turks and will probably welcome them. The capture of Turkestan will carry the Turkish frontier to those of China and Siberia.

There are now 800,000 Americans in France, there will be 1,500,000, by August, and 2,000,000 more under arms at home.

Italy has rejected Austria's offer of a separate peace.

First Steamer of Season In Port

The first steam vessel to enter the Miramichi this year, was the Car Ferry "Scotia" which came into port this morning and is now docked at the Railway wharf.

The "Scotia" will take a load of 20,000 Railway ties, which will be used in standardizing the Prince Edward Island Railway, which is now a narrow gauge.

After her return the "Scotia" will undergo repairs, such as will enable her to dock at Cape Borden and Tomintine, and be used as an auxiliary to the car Ferry "Prince Edward Island."