

ONTARIO STILL LEADS.

The Military Service Act Has Received Loyal Support.

As the Province of Ontario was enthusiastic for the Military Service Act, the citizens of the province have done their duty to the full under the act. It will be remembered that the act called for 100,000, and that these were allotted in proportion to the population without considering what the various provinces had done under the volunteer system. Ontario went right at the new task, and it was announced several weeks ago that the Ontario Military Districts, like some of the districts in the West, have already filled their allotments and are continuing to draft men. If the eastern districts had done as well, the full draft of 100,000 men would now be in uniform, but as the east has not done so, Ontario still continues to show her metal. According to the last figures supplied, Ontario has given 28,000 men under the Military Service Act as compared to 8,000 from the Province of Quebec. Great interest was recently aroused by a statement regarding this matter made by Lt.-Col. H. A. Machin, director of the Military Service Act branch of the Ministry of Justice and member of the Ontario Legislature for Kenora. Col. Machin went overseas as a colonel in command of the 94th Battalion, having refused a judgeship in order to do so, and his present position, which he says he does not expect to hold, is worth \$6,000 a year.

Col. Machin said: "I have been sent to Montreal to devise a means whereby the Militia Department will be able to handle more recruits than they have been able to do. At the present time there are over 11,000 eligible for call in this district; they have not been called because the Militia Department has not been able to take them."

"In the meantime, only those who have been requested to be called by the G. O. C. of Montreal and Quebec districts have been taken. This has resulted in only 8,000 under the Military Service Act being called in the Province of Quebec. The fact that Ontario has called 28,000 against 8,000 in Quebec was given out by the Militia Department last week. Immediately the Government became concerned and I was plainly told by Messrs. Sifton and Mewburn that unless I produced the proper quota from Quebec I could look for another job. I reminded these gentlemen that recruits had been called in the Province of Quebec as fast as the Militia Department could take care of them."

Alaska, the Superlative.

Alaska scenery is not scenery—it's nature's coup d'état.

Here glaciers as tall as the dome of St. Paul's gleam like meadows of glass.

And now and again, when a berg is born, great sheets of water seem to splash the very sky and angry waves toss the baby glacier about as if it were a cork in a basin of water.

Alaska's mountains out-Alp the Alps. A mountain under 12,000 feet is ignored as a mere foothill.

Alaska's trees out-giant California's mammoth specimens. Here a canoe capable of carrying sixty warriors has been made by the Indians from the trunks of a single poplar tree.

And Alaska's mosquitoes out-Jersey Jersey's fiercest. It is said that nothing short of a coat of tar and lard will discourage these man-eating animals. Ordinarily unguents prove to be nothing more than appetizing sauces. To kill a mosquito is mistaken judgment—so many relatives gather for the funeral. Huge, apparently self-reliant bears have been so badly stung about the eyes that they have become blind and unable to find food—murdered by these tiny pests.

A Giant Power Light.

The giant 50,000,000-candle power light installed at Niagara Falls is one of the largest in the world and makes of its vicinity an exceedingly brilliant spot, but it has been demonstrated that it would take 32,500,000,000,000 of them to do the illuminating work of the sun. The figures are not guesses, but scientific calculations based on long and elaborate experiments.

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Our Neighbors

Items of Interest Gathered by Review Correspondents

Rock Chapel

Miss Pearl Dickerson is home after spending her vacation in Toronto.

The W. M. S. held their annual picnic at the home of their president, Mrs. W. J. Chappel, and had a most delightful time, about 40 being present.

Mrs. Arthur Mann is home after spending a week with her sister at Thornton.

Mr. W. D. Platt will address our Sunday School next Sunday.

Master Harry Mann is back home after spending his holidays with his cousin, Miss Sharpe, of Thornton.

Harvey Patton is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Chas. Sheppard.

Mrs. Higginson, of Goderich, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jake Sheppard.

Marshal Chappel leaves for the west Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Robertson's boys are out again after their operation.

Miss Bertha Sheppard has returned home after spending her vacation in Goderich.

Hit by Tombstone.

While playing in the old cemetery of St. Peter's Road Church, near Montreal, recently twelve-year-old Jimmy Manderson was seriously injured by an ancient headstone falling upon him. Medical attendants predict a recovery.

Practical.

"Why don't you raise more flowers?"
"Well," replied Mr. Crosslots, "my wife has decided that it will look better for me to go down town with some cabbies in my pocket instead of a nosey in my button-hole."



At a Disadvantage.

"My friend," said the philosopher, "my motto is, 'Stay on the sunny side of the street.'"
"I've tried that," replied the pessimist, "but it won't work."
"Why not?"
"The minute I brighten up people who know me as a man under a cloud think that's an opportune time to strike me for a loan."

Millgrove

Mr. and Mrs. Shipman Cummins are taking a trip to the West.

Edw. Kelly of the 4th con. has sold his farm and is living in the village.

Mr. Edw. Miller of Buffalo is visiting his sister, Mrs. Levi Shelton.

Miss Hazel Whitley is visiting friends in Essex.

Stewart Doubrough has returned home for a few days before going for further training.

The Millgrove garden party was a great success both financially and otherwise.

Master Vernon Foster is sick with scarlet fever.

The Womens Institute meets with Mrs. Gowland next Tuesday evening.

Miles Markle has purchased a new automobile.

Greenville

Mrs. Jake Tunis is confined to her bed and is under the doctors care.

Mrs. Riley is home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Morden, of Bowmanville, is visiting with Miss Fraser.

The center piece, donated to the Patriotic League by Mrs. Bailey was won by Miss Clara Burden of Dundas.

Miss Hargreaves of Brantford, is visiting with Andrew and Mrs. Betzner.

Mrs. Marr is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. MacLean.

Glenwood

Miss Margaret Lawson is visiting her brother John Lawson.

Mr. Golightly is confined to his bed with rheumatism.

The Goodbrand family held their annual picnic in the Dundas Park this year, having a splendid attendance.

"Loafer."

While Canada has been led, owing to the war, to enact legislation against loafers, it is of interest to note that it is to the Germans that she is indebted even for the name "loafer"—simply an abbreviation of "strassenlaufer," "runner of the streets."

Decorated Graves.

June 29 was fixed by the Imperial Government as Tribute Day, when the British school children placed flowers on the graves of Canadian soldiers interred at Shorncliffe Camp.

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