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URGING ELIGIBLES BETWEEN 18 AND 45 TO JOIN THE COLORS

Letters Are Being Sent Out From Military Headquarters.

APPEAL IS GENERAL

Recruiting Officers Will Personally Interview Many of the Local Men.

Letters are being sent out from headquarters of the Military District No. 1 to nearly every man between the ages of 18 and 45 years, urging them to enlist. The names of such men have been compiled by the national service board from the cards circulated in January, and have been forwarded to Capt. W. E. Hudson, chief recruiting officer for this military district, who is in charge of the work. The names are not classified according to the classes laid down in the militia act, a little different classification being used.

Class 1 (a) comprises all men between the ages of 17 and 20, who have not lost an undue amount of time through illness, who have fair sight and hearing, full use of their limbs, are of British birth or naturalized, single or widower, without dependents, and have not been a farmer.

Class 2 (a) comprises the same as above, between the ages of 21 and 45 years of age, inclusive.

Names of other classes of men have also been sent out, but it is to these men that the letters are being sent. The lists are by no means complete as yet. The work of sending out the letters will be continued until every eligible man has received one. The names of those to whom letters have been sent are also forwarded to the nearest recruiting officer, whose duty it is then to personally interview the man in question, and either obtain his enlistment or his reasons for not enlisting.

The letter follows: "Dear Sir:—As you are no doubt aware, the board of national service, acting under authority of the Dominion Government, has recently made a registration of all males in Canada between the ages of 16 and 65 years. On the basis of this registration a list has been prepared, containing the names, addresses and occupations of several thousand men throughout Canada who are without dependents and are not deemed to be now engaged in work absolutely essential to the winning of the war, and who, by their statements, as made on the cards recently signed, could and should offer themselves for military service overseas. This list has been handed to the department of militia and defence.

"I beg to inform you that your name appears upon this list, and has been sent by me to the nearest recruiting officer in your district, who has instructions to interview you to secure your voluntary enlistment or a definite statement as to your intentions or reasons, if any, for not enlisting.

"It may be that up to the present time you have had a perfectly legitimate reason for not joining the Canadian Expeditionary Force, but in view of the growing seriousness of the war, and the pressing need in all branches of the service for men, it is surely not too much to ask you to examine the reasons of duty, and to decide whether it ought to hold good any longer. If, after weighing the matter, you feel that your country's call at the moment is louder and more imperative than any other call, and that you are of military age (18 to 45), perhaps you will make it up to you, by going to him yourself and voluntarily offering your services. After medical examination you are found fit for military service, you will be assigned to whatever branch of the service you prefer or are physically qualified to join. If unfit, you will be granted a certificate to that effect.

"Men Are Needed. "Men are urgently required for artillery, infantry, engineers, army medical corps, army service corps, royal flying corps, forestry drafts, etc. Terms of enlistment, rates of pay and all other information will be furnished you on application to your nearest recruiting officer.

"In these days, when the destiny of Canada and of all her free institutions is being decided on the fields of Europe, surely no one of her citizens will fail her in this hour of her greatest need.

"Will you please understand that this is a personal appeal, and that it has behind it the whole weight and authority of the Government of Canada? Yours very truly, W. E. Hudson, captain, chief recruiting officer. Walter James Brown, lieutenant-colonel, A. A. G. M. D. No. 1."

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FOSTER WELLS ARE EXPECTED TO YIELD 2,000,000 GALLONS

Utilities Board to Take Up Options on Property.

AUDITOR'S HYDRO REPORT

Revenue Showed an Increase of About \$55,000 for the Year.

The utilities commission, at the regular session yesterday afternoon, decided to hook up the Foster wells with the city system, at a cost estimated at \$17,000. The options on the property expire in April, and they will be closed at once.

Three producing wells are supplying water now, at a rate of over 1,000,000 gallons daily. Two others will be sunk at once. It is expected that over two millions will be obtained very soon. The conduits will be wood instead of iron, being cheaper and just as efficient. There was an alternative scheme proposed, that is, to pump the water direct into the mains. This would cost \$60,000, but the commissioners as well as the general manager favored the cheaper proposition.

Commissioner Mitchell thought that by sinking a trench deep enough, the water could be brought by gravity at a much smaller cost than by pumps. This may be investigated, and if feasible may be adopted. The Eglinton street wells, two in number, producing 400,000 gallons a day, will be covered, and will only be used in case of emergency.

Auditors Report. The auditors report on the hydro, waterworks and parks departments was submitted. The receipts for hydro were found to be \$340,672.11, of which \$71,144 was from domestic consumers, \$46,583 from mercantile users, \$162,451 from power users, and \$52,723 from street lighting. The expenditures were \$270,336.35, the net surplus being \$70,348.76. The revenue showed an increase of about \$55,000 over the previous year.

The revenue from the waterworks was \$140,065.43, and the expenses \$67,132, leaving a surplus of \$72,933.47. Of this \$12,960.95 was spent in capital, and \$59,972.52 was applied to the interest and sinking fund account, leaving \$12,960.95 for tax reduction. This latter is \$1,222.91 less than was estimated.

The parks department showed a surplus of \$671.15. The receipts were \$20,565.28, of which \$17,650 came from the city council. The board spent \$12,919.19 on Springfield, \$5,233.02 on Victoria, \$1,219.25 on Queen's, \$237.26 on Thames Park, and \$619.09 on tree trimming.

Rink Nets \$345. The commission have available for the Returned Soldiers' Association, the sum of \$315.47 from the proceeds of the skating rink. The Hamilton Gault Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire received \$100.75. Returned soldiers received \$17.63, who were looking after the rink. The cost of materials, labor, etc., was \$273.63, which was paid. The total receipts were \$389.85. The sum of \$200 was credited for the lumber, etc., rendering.

General Manager E. V. Buchanan presented his reply to the criticisms of Controller R. W. Shaw relative to underground conduits, selling power to the Helena Costume Company, and the power development at Springfield. He advised against using the conduits at the present high price of materials, and pointed out that steps were being taken to increase the power development at Springfield. As for the Helena power sold to this company was not retained.

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Oh, the prattles they are small—

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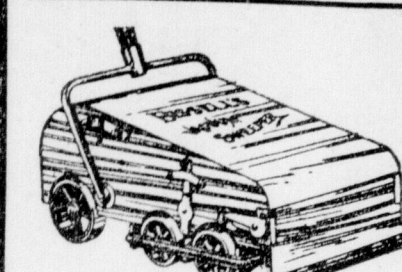
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ESTIMATES PASSED BY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Public Schools Will Require \$293,355 This Year.

The board of education, at a special meeting held yesterday afternoon, passed the estimates for the year.

The public schools will require \$293,355.50, or about \$10,000 more than last year. The Collegiate Institute will need \$57,871.27, or \$2,200 more than in 1916.

The technical school is asking for \$21,000.40, as compared with \$22,969.33 last year, a decrease of over \$1,900.

There was little discussion. Chairman Rowe explaining that the board had been careful to keep the expenditure down to the lowest possible point.

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