

Public Auction

There will be offered at Public Auction on MONDAY the TWENTY NINTH DAY OF OCTOBER NEXT

at two o'clock in the afternoon in front of the Court House in Newcastle a twenty year lease of the following properties.

Lots No. 6, 8, 9, 4, 2 and 12 facing on the public wharf and rear of lots facing on public wharf, also lots along Castle Street.

Terms made known at the sale Dated this twenty seventh day of September, A. D. 1917

E. P. WILLESTON, Secretary Treasurer.

Horses for Sale

Horses for sale. Apply M. O'Shaughnessy, Chaplin Road, N. B. 41-1

Scows and Tug Boat for Sale

Three large scows and one small one, also one 40 H. P. Gasoline Tug Boat. Apply to THE SACKVILLE FREESTONE CO., LTD. Sackville, N. B. 41-43

Send a Dominion Express Money Order. They are payable everywhere.

NOTICE

All persons indebted to Douglas Dunnett will please call and settle same on or before October 30th. DOUGLAS DUNNETT 41-1pd 4 Trout Brook, N. B.

NOTICE

From Oct. 1st our business will be strictly cash. Our prices will be of the lowest. All our bills must be settled by cash or note before Oct 16th. After said date all accounts will be handed for collection, with costs. 41-1 J. D. PAULIN

WANTED

A cook and housemaid. Best of wages paid. No washing. Apply at once to MRS. E. A. MCCURDY 41-9

WANTED

Waitress and Kitchen girl. Apply MIRAMICHI HOTEL, Newcastle, N. B. 39-

FOR SALE

Washed Gravel loaded on cars at Renous, by the yard, for making concrete. Apply to F. A. HAMBROOK, Renous, N. B. Phone 108-4. 41-43cd

Extraordinary Offer

On receipt of .70 by money order, we will send to any address in Canada prepaid, packed in mailing tube, our latest war picture, "Victorious Charge of Canadians at the Battle of Courcellette" size of picture 18x24 inches, exact reproduction from original oil painting by E. P. Gartlan. See the heroic charge of the Canadians to victory which resulted in the capture of the village and the taking of 700 prisoners. This picture is replete with valiant action, and will be treasured as a fitting memorial in Canadian homes, this is an exceptionally low offer, as we sell direct from factory to you. Send in your now. Address: HARRINGTON & BARRETT, Publishers of Historical and National Pictures 46 St Alexander St Montreal, Que.



Tenders For Sewerage

Sealed Tenders will be received at the Town Office up to 6 o'clock p.m., on Friday Oct. 5th next for the construction of about 1350 feet of Sewer on Pleasant and Falconer Streets and the Highway, according to plan and specifications to be seen at the Town Office.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque or cash deposit of 20% of the amount of tender, which in the case of the successful tenderer will be held as security for the proper performance of the contract.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. JOHN RUSSELL, Chairman, L. W. & S. Committee. Sept. 25, 1917 40-41

DOAKTOWN

Doaktown, Oct. 3.—Mrs George Donald and daughter Mrs William Cumming have returned home after visiting friends in Blackville.

Mr and Mrs Jack McMaster and son George, spent the week-end with Mrs McMaster's parents. Mr. and Mrs Geo H Wathen.

The teachers that attended the Institute held at Chatham last week from this place were Misses Margaret Doak, Annie Murray and Frances Whyte.

Mrs A J MacNeil was called to Kingston, Ont. to see her sister who is very seriously ill. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Jennie Meers, Robert Russell, Henry Swin, George Hinton and Misses Rena Russell and Florence Hinton.

Miss Grace Murray, graduate nurse has accepted a position in Toronto, Ont. She left on Monday morning's express to take up her duties.

Mrs Bella Freeze who left here with Sir John and Lady Eaton, in their steel palace car some two months ago, to visit her daughter, Nurse Freeze, returned home on Tuesday evening.

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We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. William Lyons of South Road.

Mrs. Wm. Tripp returned to her home in Brunswick, Maine, after spending several weeks with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mitchell are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a bouncing baby boy at their home one day last week.

Mrs. A. J. Patstone is spending a few days this week with friends in Fredericton.

Miss Mary Swin who is attending Fredericton High School this term spent Sunday at her home here.

BOIESTOWN

Boiestown, Oct. 1.—The young people of this vicinity held an enjoyable dance in the J O F Hall on Saturday evening. The music was furnished by Benjamin Brown violinist and the Misses Russell and McCloskey pianists.

Mrs. Samuel Bubar of Houlton, Me. is visiting relatives at this place.

Mrs. John Clowater gave a party on Wednesday in honor of her son Robert's birthday anniversary.

An auto party composed of Messrs James Bruce, James Woodcock and Mrs Woodcock, Misses Mary Bruce and Lena Woodcock, of Covered Bridge, were in Bloomfield on Sunday, guests of Mrs. J. Cameron and Mrs Ben Norrad.

The Methodists of Upper Hayesville held a supper at Mr. Palmer's house on Wednesday. Upwards of \$80 was made to be used for payment on their new organ. Much credit is due Mr. Standish of that place who got up the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. D M Richards of Devon are spending their vacation with Mrs B J Thibideau. Mr. Richards is warmly welcomed by his friends after a severe illness.

Mrs. Benjamin Brown was called to Fredericton on Friday owing to the illness of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Foster.

Mrs Wm Brown has returned from Parkers Ridge after a visit to her daughters of that place.

LOGGIEVILLE

Loggieville, Oct. 2.—The farmers of this vicinity are making preparations for operations in the potato fields.

A heavy rainstorm lashed in the month, but the weather has again cleared, making it pleasant for the hunters who are roaming the woods in search of game.

Mr. Robert Loggie, and Dr. McKeppie of this town and Dr. Anderson of Montreal

are spending a few days up the North West, which still holds its long time pre-eminence place in the list of game centers of the province.

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Concerning them Mrs. John Babineau, Brest, N. B., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets and have found them a perfect medicine for little ones."

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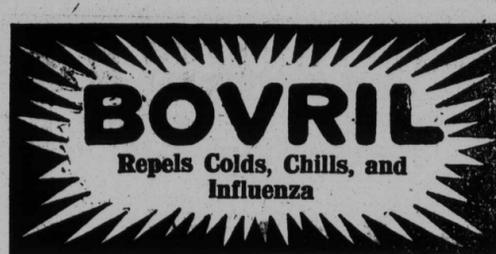
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Military Service Act, 1917

Explanatory Announcement by the Minister of Justice

THE MILITARY SERVICE ACT has received the assent of the Governor-General and is now part of the law of the land. It will be the people can be relied upon to support it. Resistance to its enforcement, however by force or act must and will be repressed, as resistance to any other law in word must be.

Reinforcements under the Military Service Act immediately required

It is the intention of the Government immediately to exercise the power which the Act confers and to call out men for military service in order to provide reinforcements for the Canadian forces. This is necessary since the military authorities report that the reserves available or in sight for reinforcement will shortly be exhausted unless this step be taken.

First call limited to men between 20 and 34 who were unmarried or widowers without children on July 6, 1917

The present call will be limited to men not in the schedule of exemptions who were unmarried or widowers without children on 6th July, 1917, and at least twenty years of age, and were born on or since January 1st, 1883. Of this Class all those will be entitled to conditional exemption whose services in their present occupations, agricultural, industrial or other, are essential in the national interest, and whose business or domestic responsibilities are such that serious hardship would ensue if their services be required. Conscientious scruples based upon a prohibition of combatant service by the articles of faith of the religious denomination to which men belong will also be respected. The men first required to serve will consequently be those who can be called upon with the least disturbance of the economic and social life of the country.

Civil Tribunals to deal with exemptions

Questions of exemption will be determined, not by the military authorities or by the Government, but by civil tribunals composed of representative men who are familiar with local conditions in the communities in which they serve, who will generally have personal knowledge of the economic and family reasons which those whose cases come before them have had for not volunteering their services and who will be able sympathetically to estimate the weight and importance of such reasons. Provincial Appellate Tribunals constituted from the existing judiciary of the respective provinces will be provided to correct mistakes made by Local Tribunals, and a Central Appellate Tribunal for the whole of Canada, selected from among the present Judges of the Supreme Court of Canada, will be constituted in order that identical principles may be applied throughout the country. In this way every man may rest assured of the fair and full consideration of his circumstances and the national requirements both civil and military.

Proclamation will announce the day

A proclamation will issue calling out the bachelors and widowers referred to and fixing a day on or before which every man must report for service to the military authorities unless he has before that day made an application for exemption.

How to apply for exemption

Applications for exemption may be made by written notice on forms which will be available at every post office, and will be transmitted free of postage. They will not, however, be required to be made in this way, but may be presented by the applicants in person to the exemption tribunals. The cases of those who have given notice in advance will take precedence, and appearance in person will therefore be likely to involve considerably more inconvenience and delay to the men concerned, so that it is recommended that advantage be generally taken of the facilities for written application.

Ottawa, September 11, 1917.

Exemption Tribunals in all parts of Canada

The local exemption tribunals will be constituted with the least delay possible, consistent with the selection of representative individuals to compose them, and the instruction of the members in their duties. There will be more than one thousand of such tribunals throughout Canada, each consisting of two members, one of whom will be nominated by a Joint Committee of Parliament, and the other by one of the Judges of the existing Courts. Every effort will be made by the wide distribution of tribunals, and by provision where necessary for their sitting in more than one place, to minimise the inconvenience to which men will be put in obtaining the disposition of their cases.

A Registrar will be appointed in each Province, who will be named in the proclamation and to whom enquiries may be addressed. Each Provincial Registrar will transmit to the appropriate tribunal the applications for exemption which have been submitted in advance of the sitting, and men who have sent these in will not be required to attend the tribunals until notified to do so. Other applicants should attend personally on the tribunal without notice.

How to report for service

Men who do not desire to claim exemption will report to the military authorities for service either by mail or in person at any time after the issue of the proclamation. Forms of report by mail will be found in all post offices, and, like applications for exemption, will be transmitted free of postage.

Early report advantageous

No man who reports for service will, although he may be medically examined and passed as fit, be required to go into camp or join a battalion until after a day fixed by the proclamation sufficiently late to permit of the disposition by the local tribunals of most, if not all, of the applications for exemption which may come before them. Thus no advantage will be gained by delaying or disadvantage incurred by prompt report for service on the part of those who do not intend to apply for exemption.

Facilities for immediate medical examination

Immediately upon the issue of the proclamation, medical boards will sit at every mobilization centre for the examination of men who report for service or who, subject to their right within the time limited to apply for exemption, desire to have their physical fitness determined in order to allay any doubt as to their physical condition, or to know definitely and in advance whether there is a possibility of their services being required. Certificates of physical unfitness issued by these Medical Boards will be accepted without any further investigation by exemption tribunals where they sit. Men found physically fit who have not reported for service may nevertheless apply for exemption on any of the prescribed grounds, including even their physical condition if dissatisfied with the Medical Board's conclusion.

Notice to join the colors

As reinforcements are required, notice to report to the nearest mobilization centre will be given from time to time to the men found liable and passed as fit for service. Disobedience of such notice will render the offender liable to punishment, but punishment for failure to report for military service, or to report subsequently for duty when called upon, will be imposed ordinarily by the civil magistrates; offenders, however, will remain liable for the performance of their military duties notwithstanding any civil punishment which may be imposed and will be liable to military punishment in cases in which civil proceedings are not taken.

Watch for the Proclamation

Notice of the day appointed for the making of a claim for exemption or for report for military service will be published as widely as possible, but, as no personal notice can be given until the individuals called out have so reported themselves or claimed exemption, men possibly concerned are warned to inform themselves with regard to the day fixed, since neglect may involve the loss by them of important privileges and rights.

CHAS. J. DOHERTY, Minister of Justice.