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C. P. R. POSTPONING TRAIN RESTORATION UNTIL JUNE 16TH

Shortage of Power and Heavy War Rush Responsible.

ANNOUNCED FOR APRIL 28

Canadian Pacific Changes Originally Scheduled for the Same Day as G. T. R.

Owing to the pressing need of locomotives for the hauling of freight, principally war materials, the C. P. R. new timetable changes will not become effective until June 16. It was announced some time ago that the C. P. R. would restore its former passenger service on Sunday, April 28, the date on which the new G. T. R. timetable goes into effect. After consideration, the company officials decided to annul the change announced for Sunday, April 28.

On Sunday, June 16, eight passenger trains on C. P. R. lines west of Toronto in Ontario will be restored to service.

Two trains on the Ingersoll-Port Burwell line will go on again; the Queen City Limited, leaving here at 9 o'clock in the morning, and five other local trains, including four Sunday ones, which were cancelled some months ago, are listed among those to run after June 16.

The large volume of freight being moved by the C. P. R. at present is taxing the motive power facilities of the company.

NERVES COLLAPSED, COULD GET NO SLEEP

Petrolea Lady Suffered Complete Nervous Breakdown—In a Bad Way Until a Friend Suggested the Food Cure.

Petrolea, Ont., April 20.—There are many people in this district who have reason to be thankful to friends for the recommendation of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and Mrs. Thomas is one of them, as you will learn by reading her letter.

There are not many things more distressing than being unable to rest and sleep at night, and this is about the most marked symptom of nervous exhaustion. Narcotics and opiates afford only temporary relief at great expense to the nervous system. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food removes the cause by building up the nervous system, and is, therefore, the most natural and most rational treatment obtainable.

Mrs. R. Thomas, Eureka street, Petrolea, Ont., writes: "For over two years I suffered with my nerves; sometimes I would break down completely, and be in bed for a week at a time. I never could get any sleep until about three or four o'clock in the morning. A friend of mine one day advised me to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and a treatment of this medicine proved to be just what I needed. It soothed my nerves, made me sleep at night, and strengthened me in every way. I continued using the Nerve Food until I completely recovered. Now I would have no hesitation in recommending it to anyone suffering from nervousness or rundown system."

"I am acquainted with Mrs. Thomas, and believe her statement to be correct."—Thomas Kelly, Postmaster.

Almost everybody who uses Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is so well pleased with the results obtained that he feels pleased to recommend it to others. Ask your friends about it.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for $2.75, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

The Strain and Tension of War

Worry for the boys overseas, causing Nervousness, Sleeplessness, and a Gloomy Condition of Mind—then there is the skimpy and improper food, causing Stomach Disorders and more evils besides. It's beginning to tell on the unfortunate ones who are unable to stand the strain. Be of good cheer. It cannot last much longer. If you are about all in and ready to drop it is time to recuperate and strengthen up. Let me suggest a real treatment—HACKING'S HEART AND NERVE REMEDY—to soothe the disordered Brain, to strengthen and tone the Nerves, and to add power and vigor to the Heart. Don't worry, a great proportion of your imaginary troubles never materialize. If you worry, you lose anyway, so what's the use? Better get a few boxes today and break away from that feeling of Depression and Desolation. Ask for Hacking's. Price 50c a box, 6 for $2.50, sold by all dealers, or by mail postpaid. C. B. Hacking, Phm.B., Listowel. 64u

APPREHENSIONS 12, VOLUNTEERS BUT 17, IN WEEK-END LIST

Dominion Police Improve Their Recruiting Record.

Seventeen recruits were accepted at the local mobilization centre over the week-end.

Three recruits came from Detroit, three from Cleveland, six from London, two from Windsor, one from Glencoe and one from Clinton. Thirteen men were placed in category A2, two in B2 and two in category C.

Twelve men who were apprehended under the military service act appeared before the medical board Saturday and were sent to the W. O. R. for service.

The following is a list of recruits accepted at the local mobilization centre over the week-end: H. E. Jones, A. S. C., Windsor; P. Cole, A. S. C., Windsor; H. W. Lewis, Royal Flying Corps, London; W. T. L. Churchill, Royal Flying Corps, Clinton; C. A. Harrigan, C. A. S. C., Glencoe; J. M. MacKinnon, Royal Flying Corps, London; J. C. Grey, Royal Flying Corps, London; E. Rytz, construction, Lansing; C. J. Quigley, 64th Battery, Detroit; J. R. Campbell, 63rd Battery, London; A. S. Ferguson, Royal Flying Corps, London; J. L. Miller, Royal Flying Corps, London; J. O. Ryan, W. O. R., Detroit; G. MacFarland, construction, Detroit; H. Clayton, W. O. R., Cleveland; Roy Clark, 63rd Battery, Cleveland; William Jones, W. O. R., Cleveland.

LOCAL SITUATION ON IMPORTED FRUITS IS SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

Importers Say Market Conditions Easier Than in Some Time.

The tropical fruit situation is easier now than it has been for some months, according to the reports of several local importers when questioned. The Italian lemon is the only fruit over which there is question on account of the embargo placed on shipments from Mediterranean ports by the United States Government. Brokers have advised London dealers that while the importation of Italian lemons was forbidden at first, the order has been modified somewhat to allow them to be brought into the country by license. As all Italian lemons reach Canada through United States ports, this will affect the situation here somewhat. It may have a tendency to increase the use of lemons grown in the United States. The price will not be materially affected, the dealers say.

Oranges and bananas are arriving in London quite freely now. The dealers are having their orders filled promptly. This was not the case up until two weeks ago. There was not more than one carload shipped out of every five ordered until recently. The price of oranges has dropped slightly, but there is no indication that the price will go any lower. The situation as a whole, however, is such that the wholesale dealers are optimistic for the future.

PACKED AUDITORIUM GREETS SPEAKER AT EGERTON ST. CHURCH

St. Thomas Minister's Lecture Attracts Big Crowd.

A packed auditorium greeted Rev. F. Patrick Dennison Sunday afternoon, when he related the story of his life, in Egerton Street Baptist Church. Rev. Mr. Dennison is a Baptist minister in St. Thomas, having come there recently from St. John, New Brunswick. The speaker told of his birthplace, and education in Ireland, and his work among the Indians in the vicinity of Great Slave Lake. He graphically described the events leading to his union with the Baptist Church. He became converted and eventually joined the Baptist Church, later entering the ministry of this denomination.

Rev. Mr. Dennison is one of a family of 17 boys, 11 of whom have lost their lives fighting for King and country in the present war. He was brought to London under the auspices of the Men's Baracca Bible Class of Egerton Street Baptist Church. Several Bible classes from other Baptist churches attended the lecture in a body. A number of Baptists were also up from St. Thomas.

ANNIVERSARY DAY OBSERVED SUNDAY AT RIDOUT STREET

Annual Sunday School Services Conducted There Yesterday.

Sunday school anniversary day was celebrated on Sunday in the Ridout Street Methodist Church, Rev. Byron Snell of Hale Street Church preaching in the forenoon and Rev. W. G. Howson in the evening.

In the afternoon, Edward E. Reid and Robert I. Watson, prominent Sunday school workers of the city, addressed an open session of the school.

Taking as his subject, "Psychology of Children," Mr. Snell drew attention to the characteristics and degrees of mental, physical and emotional development of children at different periods in the lives of the little ones. During the "cradle roll" period, from infancy to 4 years old, he stated, the chief characteristics are curiosity and physical activities. Between four and five years, the little ones gives evidence of the gradual development of intention, acute imagination, keen love for play, much curiosity.

Between 5 and 8 comes a great increase in mental activity. At this stage, habit-forming begins, and, in consequence, wise guidance is of supreme importance.

Emphasis was laid by Mr. Snell upon the importance of proper environment for the child between the ages of 8 and 12, the "junior age." Energy, memory, hero worship and comradeship mark this period of development.

A ten-minutes talk on "The Study of the Bible" was given to the children, as well as the sermon specially for the adults.

HARD ROW TO HOE

Those Who Would Interview Premier Borden Must Pass London Tacticians.

George W. Yates, private secretary to Sir Robert Borden, spent Sunday in London. Mr. Yates is a former member of The Advertiser staff and associated with him as associate private secretary to the premier is George F. Buskard, former city editor of The Advertiser. In order to gain access to the premier or even to call him by telephone, the prospective interviewer must first get past these master tacticians.

WHEN TONGUE IS COATED

your liver is torpid and is affecting your stomach and bowels. To rouse your liver, take the little, purely vegetable and in-all-ways satisfactory Hood's Pills. They relieve biliousness, constipation, all liver ills. Do not irritate nor gripe. Price 25c, of druggists or C. I. Hood Company, Lowell, Mass.

YORKE—O'NEILL.

PARKHILL, April 20.—The wedding of two popular Parkhill residents took place in London on Wednesday, when Miss Mayme O'Neil, daughter of Henry O'Neil, became the bride of W. J. Yorke, shoe merchant.

THE OLDEST MAN LIVING

If asked about his corns would say they didn't bother him because he always used Putnam's Corn Extractor. For fifty years "Putnam's" has been the favorite because painless and sure. Try only "Putnam's," 25c, at all dealers.

HUN PROPAGANDA TISSUE OF LIES TO FOOL PEOPLE

Guillible Canadians Should Be Ashamed of Believing Stories.

CAPT. BEST TELLS PLANS

Germans Ready to Resort to Any Possible Means to Win.

"Forty-six thousand of our Canadian lads are holding up wooden crosses over there in France and Flanders. We cannot break faith with those who have fought our fight and laid down their lives in Flanders fields. I tell you, in this crisis, nothing else matters but the winning of the war. We who are at home have got to give more than we have been giving to back up our men who are putting their all into the war. If the men at the front are putting all into the winning of the war, even life itself, why shouldn't we? If you give even half what you are worth, it isn't too much in the face of what others have done and are doing."

The foregoing was a part of the stirring message, the ringing challenge to greater self denial and effort to win the war, delivered by Capt. Best, at a mass meeting in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium on Sunday afternoon, and also conveyed to congregations of the city, in the morning in Talbot Street Baptist Church, and in the evening in St. Andrew's.

Is Coming Later.

Capt. Best, who formerly had charge of the military Y. M. C. A. work in France, and who is well known in London, was secured at the eleventh hour to take the place of Mrs. Elizabeth Parkes-Hutchinson, who was unable to fulfil her engagements to speak here yesterday owing to illness. With the knowledge that Mrs. Parkes-Hutchinson will make her promised visit later the audiences both in the Y. M. C. A. and in the churches had reason to congratulate themselves that such a welcome substitute had been within reach.

Notwithstanding the urgency of Capt. Best's appeal to his listeners to give all possible to the winning of the war at this time, money, aid in averting famine overseas, in the way of food conservation and greater production, men to fight, cheering letters, and boxes of goodies for the boys overseas in order to keep up this spirit, and of supreme importance, prayer, he had a most cheering message of optimism.

Tremendous Odds.

"If you had known the true conditions at first of the war and the odds against which our armies held," he said, "you would not be downhearted and pessimistic now. The trouble is you have all been fed up on optimism. I am not blaming the press, because the press publishes what the censors allow to go through. But you were living in a fool's paradise at home in regard to the war.

"At the beginning of the war there was only one nation, Germany, prepared. Germany had the finest war organization the world has ever known. Yet Canada thought the war was going to be a six week's job, and that the men would be back before Christmas! The French had 200,000 men available. Kitchener 80,000 men. Belgium's little army valiantly interposed. From a military standpoint it was ridiculous. From a human standpoint magnificent.

Praises the French.

Today France has an army of four million equipped and organized. France has set an example to the world in patriotism. The Belgian army is reorganized, and resting before going back again into the heat of the fight. The other day the Belgian army took 600 prisoners. It couldn't have taken 60 in the beginning of the war. Kitchener's 'contemptible army' has become an organization of seven millions of Canadians, English and Australians. If the Germans could not beat us when there was one man to defend 20, 15 or 12 yards, how are they going to do it now with a man to every three or four yards?

"In the first two years our men literally hung on by their eyebrows. They wouldn't quit. They would die before they would be driven back. It was the SPIRIT of our men that held the line those first two years. We have men just as good today and just as good spirit today.

Americans Are In.

"The Americans are now in the fight and they weren't two years ago. My private wireless tells me there are many more of them over in France than we have been led to believe, and that they are going across as fast as the ships can carry them. We are going to hear from them before long.

"Then there is another factor to take into account. You can't account for our not losing the battle of the Marne if you leave the hand of God out of it. When the message came to Kitchener and his war council, as they sat astounded by the good news, Lord Roberts stepped into Kitchener's office and the other men rose in deference to their senior.

Hand of the Lord.

"They handed the telegram to Lord Roberts and when he had read it twice in order to take in the meaning, he said: 'The hand of the Lord is in that.' Kitchener, the man supposed to have no sentiments commented: 'Somebody must have been praying.' Our two greatest military leaders believed that divine intervention alone stopped the onrush of the foe. I have come across men over in France, who told of a man on a white horse who rode up and down in front of the armies. They shot at him again and again with no effect. Prisoners taken in asked where were the legions of armies they had seen. Men declared they saw angels. Prisoners asked about the troops with bows and arrows that fired upon them. If the Lord helped then, is he going to fall now?"

To the rhetorical question, responses came from different parts of the audience, "Never," "No, no."

Answers Rumors.

The major portion of Capt. Best's address in the Y. M. C. A. was devoted to answering rumors reflecting on the character of individuals and organizations trying to do their bit to help the fighting men do their bit and thus help to win the war.

After disposing effectually of charges of graft and mismanagement against the patriotic fund; of "selling socks" on the part of the Red Cross; of slanders uttered concerning the chaplains' service, and the women of England, the speaker declared: "If we trace these rumors back to their source, we will find they are 'Made in Germany.' Oh, yes, you may laugh at that, but it is true. You believe in what German propaganda has done to Russia, and that German propaganda was almost disastrous to the Allies in Italy. I tell you, you have German propaganda right here in Canada and you don't know about the people whom you are talking to.

"I am not angry with the Germans for this. It is all a part of warfare. But I am ashamed of the gullible Canadians who believe dirty, slanderous, German-made lies.

That Sweater Story.

"There is the case of that woman in London, who knit the sweater and sewed $5 into the seam. Later she recognized it on a fellow Red Cross worker and challenged her about it. Of course, the story goes it was denied, but the knitter was able to prove it. That woman was over in England when I was over there. Since I have come back, I have found that the same woman did this very thing in every city and town from Halifax to the Rocky Mountains. The grievous part is that some ladies in every city have dropped their Red Cross work on account of that made-in-Germany slander.

"If you could get the consensus of opinion of the Red Cross from the British army, from Sir Douglas Haig to the last man to go over on a draft, you would find it was this: 'God bless the Red Cross.' Thousands of our boys are coming home who, from a military standpoint, have no business to be alive; boys coming home because of the Red Cross, because of the doctors, stretcher-bearers, orderlies, hospitals, nurses, ambulances, supplies."

Should Not Worry.

This reason was given for Capt. Best's championship of the patriotic fund: "Soldiers at the front would be robbed of much of their heart and enthusiasm if anxious about their dependents at home."

Such glowing and touching pictures were presented of the ministry of the chaplains, the Y. M. C. A. huts dispensing free drinks to the men at the front, and the mothering of the Canadian boys by the English women that many in the audience were moved to tears.

Lieut.-Col. Brown presided, and the song service was led by Secretary Dawson of the Military Y. M. C. A. Miss Shoebottom contributed a much-appreciated solo. Capt. A. Graham, camp chaplain, led in prayer.

There are two kinds of tea—ordinary tea and Salada. Salada is more economical, since it takes so much less to make a satisfying infusion.

CHECKING UP AUTOS

Vehicles Going to Wolseley Barracks Will Be Halted After Last Post.

Motor cars entering Wolseley Barracks grounds after "last post" must stop at the sentry box and reveal their identity.

This regulation published in camp orders applies to all motors, whether passing to the north or south of the gateway. All must stop at the archway on being challenged and report their identity to the sentry on duty.

A record is to be kept of all cars passing in or out after "last post" (10 o'clock), and a report of such made through the regular channels by the N. C. O. of the guard.

SUFFERED WITH NERVES COULD NOT KEEP QUIET

Diseases of the nervous system are very common.

All the organs of the body may be sound while the nerve centres may be affected.

Many women become run down and worn out by household duties never ending, and sooner or later find themselves with their nerves shattered, and the heart action weakened.

On the first sign of any weakness of either the heart or nerves, flagging energy or physical breakdown, do not wait until your case becomes hopeless.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills will at once quieten the shaking nerves, strengthen the weak heart and build up the entire system.

Mrs. F. Bailey, 221 Earl street, Kingston, Ont., writes: "I was suffering very much with my nerves, so much so that I could not keep myself quiet at all. I was recommended to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, so I bought three boxes, and I must say I have derived much benefit from them, so much so that my friends have all noticed the change in me."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c per box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

TORONTO WOMAN RECOVERS FROM SHOCK AT LAST

Mrs. Downs Could Hardly Get About House—Enjoys Work Now.

"Before I started on Tanlac I was so weak and rundown that I could hardly get around the house, but now I just enjoy doing my housework," said Mrs. Mary Downs, of 1 Currie street, Toronto, recently.

"About six months ago," she continued, "I underwent a serious operation that taxed my strength so severely that it looked like I would never get over the shock. I had no appetite and had to force down every bite and have actually gone for days at a time without eating a thing. I felt as weak as water, and if I tried to exert myself the least bit I would get exhausted and have to stop. My nerves were frayed out, so I could hardly sleep, and many a night I would lie awake till broad daylight. Even if I dozed off at all I would wake up with an awful nightmare, trembling and shaking like a leaf.

"This was just the fix I was in when I took my first dose of Tanlac. It wasn't long before I felt it bracing me up and making me eat more. I have taken three bottles now, and my appetite is just fine. I relish every bite and feel ashamed to eat all I want. My nerves are much stronger now, I rest well at night and never have those terrible nightmares any more. I am able to do all my housework without half trying and never feel tired and worn-out like I did before I began using Tanlac."

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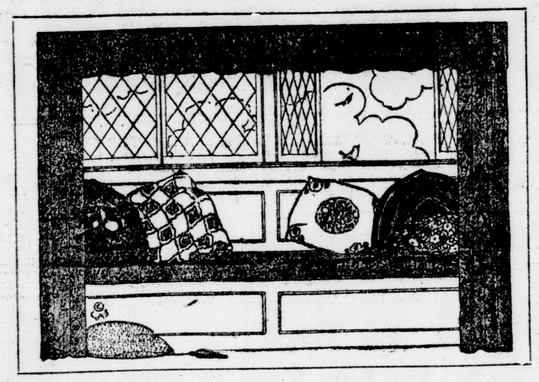

Look out of your window—the story of the new season is written in the sky and the earth, the trees, the grass, and the birds are singing that spring is here. It will be quite necessary to make early preparations for the prophesied shortage in some materials is as real as nature is abundant. The value shown in these curtains will surprise you, as they were purchased many months ago, a delayed shipment which we were most fortunate to receive at this time These marquisettes are fine, heavy quality, highly mercerized, soft yarns that will hang gracefully and give a very pleasing effect to your window. A few are briefly listed below:

Decorative Hand-Drawn Work Bordered Voile and Marquisette Curtains, in ivory and ecru. Per pair.... .....$4.00, $4.50, $5.75 and $6.00

Neat Hand-Drawn Work Voile Curtains, with corner motifs, in ivoy and ecru. Per pair .....$3.75, $4.50 and $5.50

New Venice Lace Motifs with embroidered sprays and drawn work, in voiles. Per pair $5.50, $6.50, $7.50 and $8.00

Dainty Filet Lace Motifs, in combination with drawnwork, in marquisette. Per pair .....$7.00, $8.00 and $8.50

Beautiful Venice Lace Motifs, with torchon lace edge and insertion and drawnwork, in voiles and marquisettes. Per pair .....$7.50, $8.00, $8.50, $9.00 to $12.50

Artistic Venice Lace Edge, with corner motif on filet marquisette. At, per pair .....$8.00 to $11.00

Handsome embroidered border with lace edge and insertion, with handsome corner motifs, in marquisette. At, per pair .....$8.50 to $12.00

Large range of Lace-Edged Curtains, in voiles and marquisette, both ivory and ecru. At, per pair....$1.50 to $5.50

Very popular styles of Lace-Edge and Insertion Curtains, in voiles and marquisette, in ivory and ecru. Per pair .....$3.00 to $9.50

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Wash Boards, with zinc rub. At 39c; glass at 60c; fibre at	50c
Baby Wash Boards	20c
Galvanized Wash Tubs	$1.60, $1.75, $2.00 and $2.25
Fibre Wash Tubs	$1.30, $1.75 and $2.00
Galvanized Pails	60c, 70c and 80c
Fibre Pails	50c
Wire Clotheslines, galvanized, 50 feet	30c
Rope Clotheslines, 40 and 50 feet	20c and 30c
Carpet Beaters at	10c
Galvanized and Tin Wash Boilers	$2.25 to $4.75
Stepladders	70c, $1.10, $1.25 and $1.50
Clothes Driers at	50c, 65c and 75c
Towel Rollers	15c
Clothes Pegs	3 dozen for 5c
Curtain Stretchers	$2.50 and $2.75
Clothes Baskets	$1.35, $1.50 and $1.65
Mop Sticks	20c
Cedar Oil Mops	$1.00 and $1.25
Cedar Oil	25c, 50c and 85c
Corn Brooms	75c to $1.00
Window Cleaning Mops	75c and $1.00
Tub and Wringer Stands	$1.75

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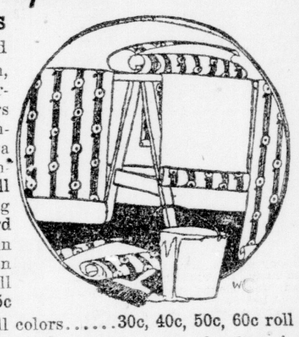

22-INCH GRASS CLOTHS, in blended weaves, in brown, green, tan and chocolate colorings, with cutout borders to match. This is an entirely new weave on extra quality stock, heavily embossed. All at...50c roll

Border, cut out, including base .....25c yard

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Borders, including base decorations, cut out ready to hang ..... 25c roll

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Cutout Borders ..... 25c yard

30-INCH GRASS, tan and green or tan and blue colors, with banding to match .....Wall 50c, Banding 7c yard

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OATMEALS, all colors, rolls 30 inches wide, five yards long ..... 25c roll

Borders, cut out ready to hang.....7c yard and up

A large selection of Two-Tone Stripe Papers, with cutout borders to match .....18c, 20c and 25c roll

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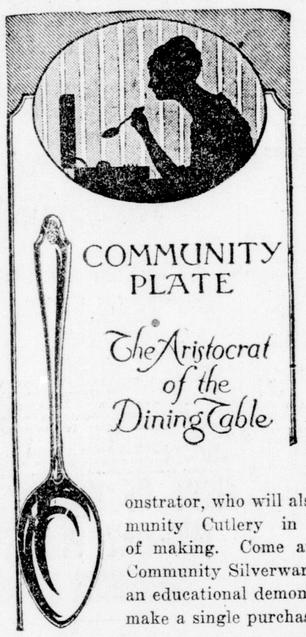

Explaining the Process of Manufacture

Miss Primo, one of the Community people, will be in our Silverware Department today, tomorrow and Wednesday to give a special demonstration explaining the merits of this excellent ware — Community.

The origin and idea of the different designs—Sheraton, Louis XVI., Patrician, Georgian and Adam will also be explained by the demonstrator, who will also show samples of Community Cutlery in every stage in process of making. Come and inform yourself how Community Silverware is made; not a sale, but an educational demonstration; no obligation to make a single purchase.

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QUERIES REGARDING MILITARY SERVICE

Send In Your Problems and They Will Be Answered From Official Information by The Advertiser.

A. B. Q.—A man whose home is in the city is working for a farmer in Caradoc. When applying for exemption, could his case come before a tribunal here in the city, or would it come before the tribunal for Caradoc? When would the latter tribunal meet?

A.—The claims for exemption are usually referred to the tribunal nearest to the place of residence of the claimant. The tribunals meet to consider the claims whenever they are sent to them by the deputy registrar.

S. J. Q.—When the M. S. A. came into force, I signed for service. On medical examination I was placed in category B. Since my signing for service, circumstances have changed, and now I am forced to ask for exemption. I have been ordered out to report. Kindly let me know the routine I will take to apply for exemption or extended leave when I report to London.

A.—Write or inform the deputy registrar of the change in your circumstances, and apply for exemption. If you have not time to do this before you report, ask for permission from your commanding officer to apply for leave of absence from the district leave of absence board.

J. M. MacV. Q.—1. Are the boys that have become twenty since August 1, 1917, to be called?

2. In the United States, exemption is allowed in the case of an apiarist. Is there any concession made in this country for them?

3. Has the Government adopted forced production yet?

A.—1. All those who were 20 years old on October 13, 1917, were called out for service by the proclamation issued at that time. Those who have become 20 since then have not been called yet, though amendments to the act now before the House will, if passed, include such men.

2. There is no provision for their exemption under the M. S. A., though as producers of foodstuffs they could claim exemption if they wished.

3. No.

A. B. C. Q.—I applied for exemption, but upon appearing before the tribunal, withdrew my claim. Should I then have reported for service, or am I supposed to receive a notice before I report?

A.—You do not state what the tribunal did with your claim, but it is presumed that it would be disallowed by default, after your withdrawal. In that case you should have been notified by the deputy registrar to report for duty. If you do not receive notice soon, you might notify the deputy registrar that you are awaiting his instructions to report. The delay may have been due to an error.

D. E. M. Q.—I am a widow whose son joined the navy, but was returned as medically unfit to await his discharge. Should I still receive separation allowance until he receives his discharge? From whom does the discharge come?

A.—Yes, she should receive separation allowance until he ceases to be in the service. The discharge would come through the department of naval defence of Canada. Hon. C. C. Ballantyne is the minister in charge.

CONSTANT READER. Q.—I applied for enlistment on March 9, but was rejected. The officer in charge told me that because I was a married man and an American, he couldn't give me any papers to show that I was rejected. Am I entitled to a military button?

A.—If you applied for enlistment on March 9, 1918, you are not entitled to a button, as only those who were rejected prior to August 10, 1917, are entitled to badges.

L. A. ST. L. Q.—A man was 20 on February 5. Is he liable for service? Is there a new law passed to that effect? Can such a man be granted a pass to visit the United States?

A.—He is liable for service under the amendment to the military service act recently passed, which includes those who are 19 years of age. However, such men have not been called upon to report for service or claim exemption yet, though they might be at any time. Only those who were 20 on October 13, 1917, have been called out as yet. Write to John Biggs, Dominion immigration office, Carling Block, London, Ont., for information regarding passport to the United States.

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EAST END MERCHANTS MAY UNITE TO SECURE AN EARLIER CLOSING

Agitation Now on Foot With This End in View.

There is an agitation to have the merchants of the east end of the city close their stores at 6:30 every evening except Saturday, instead of remaining open till 9 o'clock as at present. The grocers are closing early now, but the drygoods and shoe dealers would be affected by the action. Some of the grocers are closing their Saturday deliveries at 5 o'clock, thus giving their drivers the evening free. The remaining grocers close their Saturday orders at 7 o'clock.

One thing that would help to bring about early closing would be the establishment of an east end market, it is said. Under present conditions the citizens go downtown to market in the morning and leave their other shopping until evening. With a market in the east end the citizens would do their marketing and shopping at the same time, and thus there would be no necessity for the merchants to keep their stores open late.

Women! It's Cheap! Use Lemon Juice and Make Lotion

To keep your skin and complexion naturally soft, white and clear at all times you simply must use a lotion or cream every day. But choose the one that is best and costs the least.

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quarter pint of the most remarkable beauty lotion at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smoothener and beautifier.

Just try this lotion. Make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant cream and massage it into the face, neck, arms and hands. It should naturally help to whiten, soften, freshen and bring out the hidden roses and beauty of any skin.

Your druggist will sell three ounces of orchard white at little cost, and any grocer will supply the lemons.