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COMPULSORY SERVICE IN 1863

Voluntary System Gave Place to Conscription under Lincoln.

It is a matter of record in United States history that President Lincoln, after attempting to prosecute the Civil War with volunteer troops, at last, in 1863, turned to conscription in order to secure the necessary forces.

Since Lincoln is regarded as one of the greatest statesmen this continent has produced, it is instructive at the present stage of Canadiana history, to see how he dealt with the problems that arose.

The President was warned that grave disorders might follow the enforcement of the conscription law, which it was argued, was in opposition to the constitutional privileges and liberties of the citizen.

Lincoln took the ground that democracy means an equal share in the burdens, as well as in the blessings of a republic, and decided on the firm enforcement of the law. All opposition was firmly repressed.

On entering the present war, the United States profited by past experience and promptly adopted compulsory service.

Now that Canada has adopted a similar course she is in a better position to do her full share and though opposition is unlooked for, repressive measures are provided in the Act.

Note to Correspondents—As news letters have only a cent stamp on them, they should not be sealed but the flap should be tucked inside.

Soperton

Nov. 5, 1917.—Miss Bessie Keen, Kingston, was a guest last week of here cousins, Johnson Frye and Mrs. W. Davis, also Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Morris of Glen Morris and Mr. J. Frye, Delta.

J. Whitmarsh, Brockville, made a business trip here on Saturday.

The products of the school garden were brought in on Wednesday last and will be sold as soon as can be arranged.

E. J. Suffel spent the week as tax collector in the front of the township.

Outlet

Nov. 5, 1917.—The sunshine after the rain is making people look pleasant, especially the farmers, who are very anxious to plow.

Mrs. J. H. Slack and Mrs. Morehead visited at Brockville a couple of days last week.

Little Miss Doris Earl and Jean Vanderburg spent Thursday at Mr. W. Purvis's, Junetown.

On Sunday, the 4th, Mr. Wilmer Bradley of Fairfax, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bradley.

On Thursday, November 1, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Vanderburg and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Earl motored to Brockville and spent the day.

Mr. Robert Steacy has a new motor skiff on the lake here.

Mrs. A. Bowman, of North Augusta, is visiting friends here at present.

Miss Hattie McRae, who has been ill with blood poison for the past week past week, passed to her eternal rest on Friday night. Her untimely death has been a great shock to the community. She was a noble Christian girl, loved and respected by all who knew her best, and her loss will be sadly felt. Her brothers and sisters and other friends have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

Warburton

Mr. Milton Burnes is the possessor of the first tractor in this community and has been busy mowing since the past month.

George Kendrick of Kingston is renewing old acquaintances in the district for a few days.

Mr. Nelson Webster has been appointed one of the members of the exemption tribunal at Gananoque.

Miss Hattie McRae is seriously ill at her home with blood poison as the result of a throat operation.

Mrs. Ed. Burnes has arrived home from Kingston Hospital.

Mrs. Walter Anglin, Iroquois, is visiting the Misses McRae.

REYNOLDS—CAULEY.

The Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Lombardy, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Monday morning, October 29, when Miss Vyna C. Cauley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cauley, and Mr. W. J. Reynolds, of Frankville, were united for life. Rev. Father J. T. Hanley officiated at the important ceremony during which the choir sang suitable selections. The bride, who was given away by her father, entered the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by her sister, Mrs. L. Cauley, the organist. The church was nicely decorated for the occasion. The bride looked charming in a suit of navy silk velvet with taupe hat and Persian lamb furs.

After the ceremony a luncheon was served at the home of the bride's parents and later Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds left on a trip to New York and other American cities.

HARVEY—ILES.

The wedding was quietly celebrated at the Wesleyan church, Southwick, England, on October 6, of Jean Phyllis Iles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Iles and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harie, 18 Summerhill avenue, Montreal, to Lieut. Oscar R. Harvey, the Canadian Engineer, son of Mr. Richard Giles Harvey, Lyndhurst. The Rev. R. Spiers officiated at the ceremony, assisted by Capt. Rice, C.F. The bride who was given away by her uncle, Sgt. John J. Craig, of the 24th Battalion, was attended by her aunt, Mrs. J. Craig, as matron of honor, and Lieut. W. G. Harvey, Canadian Engineer, acted as best man. Only relatives and intimate friends were present, at the ceremony and at the wedding luncheon and reception which followed at "Shannon Lodge," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Craig. The bride was married in a gown of palest grey, hand embroidered in pale pink, with which she wore a hat of pale pastel-green tones; and carried a bouquet of white heather, white violets and sunset roses. Her travelling costume was a navy blue with touches of grey and hat to match. Mrs. Craig was gowned in maize georgette crepe trimmed with pale green, wore a black velvet hat with gold trimmings and carried pink and yellow chrysanthemums. Lieut. and Mrs. Harvey have been spending their honeymoon in London.

RICHARDSON—BOVAIRD.

At St. John's church manse Thursday evening, Nov. 1, Rev. E. L. Morrow united in marriage Miss Cora Ann Bovaird, of Oxford Station and Mr. Wesley Richardson, of Oxford Mills.

RICHARDS—GREEN

Rev. T. J. Vickery united in marriage at the parsonage yesterday, Alvin Richards of Harlem and Hazel Green of Seeley's Bay.

Greenbush

Nov. 5.—Miss Mary Wilson, who has been spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kerr and other relatives, went to Elgin last week.

Miss Stratton of Toledo, is a guest at the home of Mr. Wm. Gifford.

Mrs. Wesley Stevens and children of Westport are spending a few days at the home of Mr. Walter Olds.

Mrs. Maurice Shaver and her sister, Mrs. W. Kerr, of Ottawa, have both returned to their homes after spending some time here with Mrs. Simeon Loverin.

The concert given by Mayor G. Wright, of Brockville, held in Greenbush church, was well attended and all present were much pleased with the program. The proceeds which were something over \$30, went to swell the funds of the local Patriotic League.

The Greenbush Patriotic League held its annual meeting on Nov. 1st at which reports of the year's work were given and officers elected. Mrs. James Hewitt was elected president for the fourth time. The income of the year was \$170.00 from which donations were made to the Red Cross Fund and to the Patriotic and Belgian Relief Funds, the rest being used to buy material for sewing. Also five boxes of work from the Red Cross Society at Ottawa were made by the society containing: 6½ dozen hospital shirts, 9 dozen suits qjamas, 12 pairs bedroom slippers, a number of trench caps, 2 dozen sheets, 2 dozen pillow cases, 1 dozen binders, 28 pounds of yarn were knitted. The members are this week sending boxes to the boys from here who are overseas.

The weather has been unfavorable for harvesting corn and potatoes, with the result that manypieces of potatoes are still in the ground.

Oak Leaf

Nov. 6.—Word was received by Mrs. Geo. Sheffield that her brother Pte. Geo. Atkins has been wounded.

A meeting was held in the Oak Leaf hall to appoint delegates for the convention.

Potato digging will be completed this week.

C. Murphy and family motored to Crosby on Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Sheffield has been visiting in Delta.

Sherwood Spring

Nov. 5.—Miss Lera Empey, Brockville, spent the week-end at her home here.

Misses Amy Coon and Vera Latham spent Sunday evening last at Miss Myrtle Clow's.

Rev. Dr. Saunders, who is still at his cottage at Butternut Bay, is conducting Sunday services in the school-house here.

Mr. Fred Latham is having a new cement floor put in the cellar of his home.

Mr. Harry Darling has moved to his new home near Lillies, having purchased his father-in-law's farm there.

Mrs. E. P. Eligh and little son Harold have returned from a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Gainford, Athens.

Plum Hollow

The Red Cross Society here is packing Xmas pails for our boys at the front.

Mrs. Newton Kilborn is confined to her bed with bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Kilborn spent the week-end at Elgin, guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. L. Chapman.

Mrs. Isaac Barber, who has been confined to her home on account of illness, is gaining.

Miss Wing and Mr. W. Tate, Lyndhurst, spent Sunday at W. H. Gifford's.

Miss Bertha Chapman is at Elgin caring for Mrs. L. Chapman, who is ill.

Mrs. N. Benedict still remains seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Kilborn.

Mrs. L. Stratton, Toledo, is visiting friends here.

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ing friends here, the guest of her mother, Mrs. William Gifford, who will be 91 years old in January.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Gifford on Thursday, the Mission Society at Mrs. Lett Kilborn's on Wednesday of this week.

Hallowe'en Party.

At the Methodist parsonage Hallowe'en an old fashioned party was given, and the evening was spent with mirth-provoking games and charades. Light refreshments were served.

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THE MILITARY SERVICE ACT is passed; the Proclamation issued October 13th. It is now the bounden duty of every man in Class One to report for service or claim exemption. This includes all bachelors and widowers without children (not otherwise excepted) who were 20 years old on the 13th October, 1917, and whose 34th birthday did not occur before January 1st, 1917.

What To Do

Go to your Post Office and ask for the form for reporting for service or for claiming exemption. The form contains clear instructions for filling in. Do this not later than NOVEMBER 10th.

Beware of the Last Minute Rush

With so many thousands of reports and claims to be dealt with, the rush of Class One Men will grow heavier day by day. You will waste less of your time and serve your own best interests if you avoid the inevitable rush on the last days.

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