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"THE CANADIAN," A SEMI-MONTHLY.

From Robert Swaine, a pupil of the Ontario School for the Deaf, Belleville, we have received a copy of the semi-monthly "Canadian," a journal used to teach printing in that institution. There is a high tone to the periodical, and the fact that deaf boys and girls have been taught to read, contribute to, and set the type for it, is little less than marvellous. Considering the difficulty the casual pupil of our public or high schools with all his faculties intact, has in learning the proper use of English, we form some slight idea of the magnitude of the task to a student who has never heard a word spoken.

Mr. Tom Slack, who left the employ of Mr. Abel Kavanagh recently and went to Toronto to enlist in the Royal Flying Corps, has been accepted, and is now in the mechanical part of the Corps.

Juntown

Mr. Taylor of Sharbot Lake is here visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. Alvin Avery.

Mrs. Douglas McNish, Lyn, is the guest of Mrs. John Herbison.

Mr. John A. Herbison spent Wednesday and Thursday with his uncle, Mr. Adam Herbison, Fairfield East.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hull, Caintown, were visiting at Mr. Jacob Warren's on Thursday.

Mrs. Jane McGuire is at Rockport visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poole.

Misses Mary and Maggie Scott spent the week-end at Mr. P. Smith's at Escott.

Mr. Weatherby, of Rosthern, Sask., spent part of last week with Rev. W. W. Purvis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson and granddaughter, Miss Bernice of Dulacaine, were recent visitors at Mr. W. H. Ferguson's.

Mr. Robert Fortune returned last week from Waterford, where he was visiting relatives.

Miss Susan Williams is visiting at Mr. James William's Caintown.

Miss Arley Purvis spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. C. N. Purvis, Purvis Street.

Mrs. Francis Fortune, who has ill for the past month is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson Ferguson and daughter Mildred of Brockville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Herbison on Friday last.

Miss Muriel Brouse, Brockville, spent the week-end with Miss Fern Warren.

Mr. Lloyd Mulvaugh, Brockville, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Summers and Master Albert of Mallorytown, were recent visitors at Mr. John A. Herbison's.

Mr. Leland Warren and Master Donald of Brockville, were here for the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Warren.

WAR TIME ECONOMY IN FASHIONS.

War seems to have affected every item of daily life—and dress is not the least conspicuous of these. It is curious how much the latest styles have resulted from the insistent economies of war; it is noticeable in line, in materials, in color, in trimmings. To quote from an article in Good Housekeeping for November: "Although there has been no decided change in the silhouette, the winter clothes can be distinguished by their narrower skirts. And for the woman who makes her own clothes, there is nothing quite so satisfying as to find models that are simple enough in line to be easily made, and yet smart enough to give the appearance of coming from the best New York shops. The long-waisted line, the gathered tunic with the deep band of fur, and the tighter underskirt, are the newest notes of the season. The top coat worn with the one-piece dress is replacing, to a great extent, the tailored suit."

Outlet

A very heavy electric storm visited this section of the township on Saturday night. No damage was done.

Miss Lizzie Dinean, of Brantford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Fodey at present.

A number of our young men have gone, some to Brockville and some to Kingston, within the last few days to stand their medical examination. A few of the number were graded A II.

Mrs. Edward Vanderburg returned home on Sunday after an absence of seven weeks of constant nursing, the last case being at Mr. W. R. Webster's, Fairfax.

Mr. Everett Reid, of Athens, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reid, Woodvale.

Mrs. Edward Burns returned home from Kingston Hospital where she has been for some time. Her many friends are glad to have her again in their midst.

Miss Myrtle Reid is engaged teaching Woodvale school.

Miss Geraldine Wilson, Greenfield, is spending a few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. W. R. Webster, Fairfax.

Mr. Norman Babcock, of Arden, made a trip to this vicinity recently and made a few days' stay with his daughter, Mrs. W. G. Vanderburg and family.

Frankville

Oct. 29.—A large crowd attended the funeral of the late Mr. Charles Baker on Sunday last.

Mr. C. P. Livingston had 4½ bushels of potatoes stolen out of the field a few nights ago. Some one also took the beans out of Mr. Fred Price's field.

Mr. Morley Holmes spent the week end at his daughter's, Mrs. Fred Pattemore, at Glen View, back of Smith's Falls.

Farmers are busy just now at fall work, filling silos, getting out their potatoes, plowing, etc.

Mr. J. Coad received word yesterday of the death of her sister, Mrs. A. Wright, at her home in Brockville at 1:30 a.m., Oct. 23.

Several young men from here have been in Brockville this week having their medical examination.

W. H. Leverette, of Vancouver, B.C., who spent a couple of weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Leverette, left for his western home last week.

Messrs. Morton, Watson, and Alfred Davis and Mrs. W. L. Percival attended the funeral of their uncle, Ralph Davis, in Brockville Monday.

Mrs. W. M. Davis, Mrs. A. R. Hanton, Mrs. Rowsom, and Mrs. R. Hanton attended the deanery meeting in Brockville last week.

W. M. Hanton is buying potatoes here paying for the same at the rate of \$1.40 for a ninety-pound bag.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Young, Chicago, who were guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Kate Edgers, for a few weeks, left for their home a few days ago.

Charleston

Oct. 27.—Mr. Alex Eaton, of Athens, is about to build a cottage between Cedar Park and Warren Bay.

The Sisters of Charity, Kingston, were through this section last week.

The W. A. of Trinity church held a pleasant gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Webster on Thursday evening.

The ladies of Charleston school section gathered at Mrs. S. Godkin's on Wednesday, and packed pails for Gerald Botsford, Gordon Kelsey, Lloyd Kirkland, Hibbert Johnston, George Grant, Dr. Wilbert Page, Starling Morris, Jimmie Hawkins, and Edmund Heffernan, our boys overseas.

Miss Edna Bouton, Lillies', is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. King.

Miss Katie Halliday, graduate of Brockville Business College, is spending a few weeks at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mott, Lyn, motored here on Sunday and spent the day.

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BROCKVILLE BUSINESS HOUSE IS ENLARGED.

C. H. Post Has Acquired and Opened Up Additional Store Capacity on King Street.

(Brockville Recorder.)

This morning a Recorder representative had a chance of viewing the fine place of business and splendid stock and equipment of C. H. Post, one of Brockville's leading merchants. Mr. Post acquired possession of a second store but in the Merrill block immediately adjoining the place he has for a period of nine years carried on a progressive dry-goods business. The whole interior of the building had been altered and greatly improved. In the west store new hardwood floors have been laid and the equipment for the carrying on of business with despatch and good service are unexcelled by any house of a similar kind in this part of Eastern Ontario. A splendid display window occupying the entire front of the new store has been installed with artistic accessories. The whole space occupied in the discharge business is some 3,000 square feet. There are in reality two stores combined into one. A large arch connects the older department with the newly occupied place. The equipment all the way through is of the latest design and of most inviting appearance.

The proprietor, Mr. C. H. Post, is an enterprising business man. He has been in this particular line for 14 years, and has made a specialty of women's wear. His fine stock and well-known enterprise need no comment. The reputation he has won and business ability shown are to-day reflected in the large and embellished premises.

Killed in Action.

Saturday's lists contain the name of No. 226575 Pte. J. Hannah, Lansdowne, as killed in action. Pte. Hannah's next of kin is Mary Hannah, sister, Lansdowne.

Moving to Seeley's Bay.

The Rev. Joseph E. Wilson, of the Holiness Movement Church is visiting friends in town this week. He and Mrs. Wilson are spending the week here en route from Campbell's Bay, Que., to Seeley's Bay, where Mr. Wilson has been stationed.—Smith's Falls Record.

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World's Temperance Sunday.

The Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist Sunday schools will observe World's Temperance Sunday by a union meeting in the Baptist church at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, November 4. Mr. James E. Burchell will give an address, and Mrs. W. G. Towriss will present the lesson. There will be a program of readings and solos suitable for the occasion, by the pupils from the different schools. All are invited to attend.

Patriotic Lyn.

Is there any community of its limited population in Canada that can surpass the record of the little hamlet of Lyn, which in the persons of Mrs. Wilhelmina Easton and Miss Jane Ross has two nonagenarians, the former just turned ninety and the latter two years her senior, who have this year knitted no fewer than one hundred and twenty-five pairs of socks for Canadian overseas soldiers?—Gananoque Reporter.

Word "Conscript" Cut Out.

Acting on complaints from men eligible to be drafted into the Canadian army, the Militia Department of the Dominion has notified all mobilization centers that the word "conscript" must not be used when referring to men of military age. Documents in connection with enforcement of the military service act will in future be marked "drafted men."



Exemption Tribunals.

Exemption Boards have been chosen in such a way as to make them absolutely independent and removed from all influence. There are over 1,250 boards throughout the country, each composed of two men, one appointed by the county judge in the district concerned and one selected by a joint committee of such reasons for exemption as are put before them by men called up.

Exemption will be granted to those who can establish that it is in the national interest that they remain in civilian life. This is for the Exemption Board to decide after having received full information in each case.

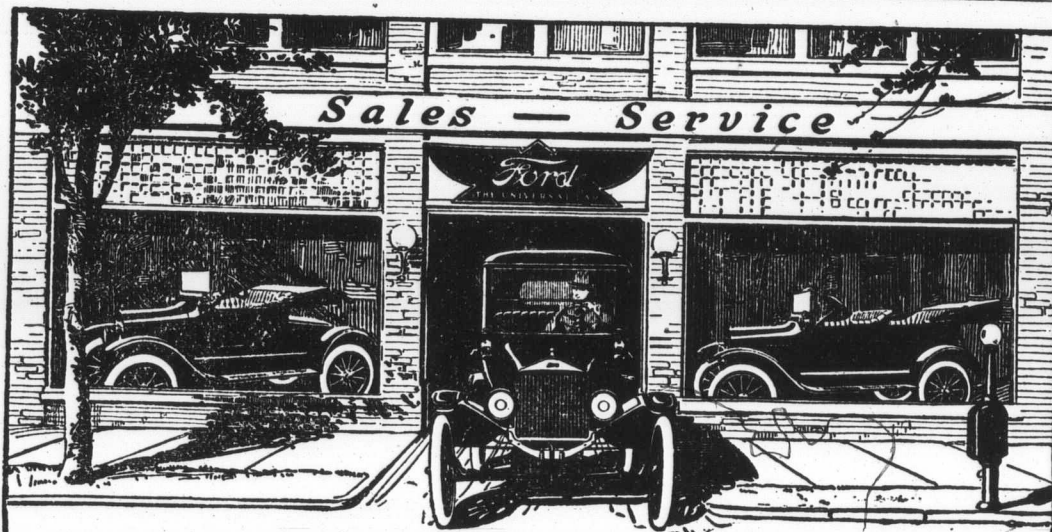
The grounds on which exemption may be claimed (which are similar to the grounds recognized in Great Britain and the United States) are as follows:—

- (a) That it is expedient in the national interest that the man should, instead of being employed in Military Service, be engaged in other work in which he is habitually engaged.
- (b) That it is expedient in the national interest that the man should, instead of being employed in Military Service, be engaged in other work in which he is habitually engaged and for which he has special qualifications.
- (c) That it is expedient in the national interest that, instead of being employed in Military Service, he should continue to be educated or trained for any work for which he is then being educated and trained.
- (d) That serious hardship would ensue if the man were placed on active service, owing to his exceptional financial or business obligations or domestic position.
- (e) Ill health or infirmity.
- (f) That he conscientiously objects to the undertaking of combatant service and is prohibited from doing so by tenets and articles of faith, in effect on the sixth day of July, 1917, of any organized religious denomination existing and well recognized in Canada at such date, and to which he is in good faith belongs.
- (g) That he should be exempt because disfranchised under the War Time Election Act.

No Claim for Exemption should be put forward unless one or other of these grounds in fact exists, and no loyal citizen should assist in, or allow himself to be made a party to, any Claim for Exemption unless thoroughly satisfied that it is made in good faith.

Exemption may be applied for by the men selected themselves or by their parents, near relatives or employers. Application for exemption must be made on printed forms to be found at every post office, which are to be filled in and left with the postmaster if exemption is desired. The postmaster will forward the form to a Registrar, who will send it to the appropriate Exemption Board. In due time, then, the Applicant will get notice as to when he must present his case before the Board.

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