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The Military



Service Act, 1917

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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.

The law is being enforced with the Government and the People firmly behind it. Obey the law. Do it today.

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Essex fisherman, it is reported, in recent catches from Lake Erie that the nets have been opened and tons of fish turned back into the lake. This is being done, the fishermen explain, to prevent a surplus supply of fish and a reduction of price.

A good many men from Montreal have "taken to the woods" literally, to avoid conscription, so it is stated at the local military headquarters, and some Montreal young men have refused to submit to examination.

While delivering cattle on Saturday, one of our successful farmers, when on the road near Formosa saw a Cadet of the Royal Flying Corps who was travelling from Toronto to Camp Borden land in a field near the road-side quite safely. But when attempting to resume his flight in some way the machine met with disaster and was completely smashed.—Teeswater News.

Pte. Tony Meahen, who went overseas with the Huron battalion, has been wounded again, this time quite seriously. Tony was a former resident of Carrick.

Parce's to be Mailed by November 15th.

All Christmas parcels intended for soldiers overseas must be in the post-office before November 15 or they will not reach the men at the front until after Christmas.

Postoffice officials wish to impress upon relatives of soldiers the necessity of sending parcels early as possible, to insure their arrival in time for the Christmas season.

War Has Just Begun.

Discounting recent reports of internal disruption in Germany as signs of the weakening of that nation in the war, Lord Northcliffe told 200 editors of seven of the Middle Western States at a luncheon given at Kansas City last week in his honor, that the war had just begun.

"It is impossible that this should be a short war," he declared. "There are no facts which will form the basis for such an opinion. The German Reichstag, unlike our Congress and Parliament, has little or no power save that of the passage of a few appropriations. While it is possibly true that one-third of the German population has become sickened of war, the ruling two-thirds are firm in their conviction that the war is being prosecuted successfully to a victorious culmination for their Government."

Lord Northcliffe asserted that American newspapers are presenting the news of the war in an erroneous manner. He said that the fact that something was wrong with Germany was being featured when, as a matter of fact, the only thing wrong with the nation was the Kaiser. He told of the policy of his publications in England, which gave the same treatment to the British losses as to the British and Allied gains.

Coal Profits Fixed.

An order-in-council has been passed by the Dominion Government authorizing regulations issued by the Fuel Controller for Canada, respecting the importation and sale of coal, which go into effect in November.

Provision is made for the licensing of all importers and dealers in coal now doing business in Canada and that may, hereafter, desire to be so. Application must be made to the Fuel Controller before November 21st by registered letter for a dealer's or importer's permit. Provision is also made for the cancellation of permits in cases where any dealer has been found guilty of giving short weights or where any other sufficient cause exists.

The most far-reaching provisions of the new regulations are those dealing with dealers' commissions and profits. Brokers are allowed a maximum of 30c per ton for their services, wholesalers a maximum of 35c per ton and retail dealers a sum not exceeding 50 cents per ton. These maximum profits are allowed over and above reasonable overhead and handling charges, and will effectually do away with profiteering in coal.

A Political Sensation.

Mr. Charles Baechler's announcement in last week's Sentinel that he would be a candidate in South Bruce for election to the House of Commons created something of a sensation among his Kinloss acquaintances. Few of them think that he will make the grade up Parliament Hill, but if he succeeds in getting his name on the ballot there is no saying what influence he might have should a three-cornered contest develop. Mr. Baechler, we fancy, is not very widely known, and for the information of those to whom his name is unfamiliar we state that he is a farmer and a sawmill at Blackhorse village. He has been for a number of years a member of the Kinloss Council Board, and appears to have strong local support in that position. He evidently is of German descent and speaks with a marked German accent. His manner of coming out as a candidate is quite original and unusual. He will have to fight his own battle unsupported by any such party organization as is usually responsible for bringing out a candidate.—Lucknow Sentinel.

Battalions Are Just Like Chums.

Canadian battalions, while in training at the front, frequently form friendly associations, like friends or chums. Two close friends in the trenches are the 25th Nova Scotia Battalion and the 22nd French-Canadian Battalion.

These two units, both highly distinguished on active service, left for overseas together on the Saxonia on May 20, 1915. They went through their training together and they went into the trenches at the same time. When the great advance to the attack came at Courcellette, almost as one unit there sprang from the Allied trenches this heroic Quebec battalion and their firm friends from Nova Scotia.

It is regarded here as a good omen of future harmonious relations between the various sections of Canada that these close friendships have been formed so often between Canadian corps from widely separated parts of the Dominion.

Considerable excitement was caused by the finding of the body of an infant in the Maitland River, at Wingham by some boys last Saturday. The body was viewed by a jury empanelled by Coroner. The head of the child had the appearance of receiving a blow by some heavy instrument, as the skull was protruding. The jury after viewing the body, adjourned until November 5.

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A. Diemert 57, R. Klein 41, F. Schaus 41.
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C. Lee 45, T. Wettlaufer 44, C. Schaus 41.
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