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NO INTENTIONS OF HOLDING UP FARMING WORK

Instructions Issued to Military
Tribunal Representatives
Made This Clear.

AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Questions of Agricultural Re-
sponsibility Answered by
Lieut.-Col. H. D. Smith.

In view of the fact that considerable
discussion has taken place with regard
to the stand to be taken by the military
authorities on the question of exempt-
ing men engaged in farming who are in-
cluded in class one under the military
service act, Lieut.-Col. Smith, district
military representative of the militia
service council, has issued the following
statement, in order to make the position
of the military authorities plain and to
clear up any misapprehension that may
exist in the minds of those concerned.

Asked Full Data.
"Owing to misleading newspaper re-
ports dealing with the instructions to
military representatives as to the atti-
tude to be taken by them towards farm-
ers, farmers' sons and farm help when
claiming exemption, Lieut.-Col. Smith
states that the suggestions made to rep-
resentatives were to the effect that they
where any of the above class claim ex-
emption, inquiries should be made as to
how many acres are affected, how many
are under plow, how many are not,
what means in the way of horses, ma-
chinery, etc., are available to work the
farm, and what male help, other than
the one called out, is available, and
also what work can be undertaken by
women as has been done since the be-
ginning of war to relieve the present
conditions."

"Representatives were instructed that
farmers, farmers' sons and farm help
who had been engaged in farming some
years should be exempted, assuming
that they were working sufficient land
to warrant it. It was said in a gen-
eral way that for general farming one
and a half men could work 100 acres.
The need of production was fully re-
cognized, and there was no attempt to
instruct representatives to do any-
thing that would in any way interfere
with legitimate farming."

Investigate Dodgers' Case.
"Representatives were instructed, how-
ever, to investigate closely those
cases of young men leaving the cities
and taking up agriculture as a pur-
suit with a view of escaping the mili-
tary service act; also those cases of
men who have gone into farming with-
in the last year having the same ob-
ject in view; also those cases of farm-
ers who, having three or four sons, only
small farms, refuse to allow any of
their sons to go to the war, although
their neighbors have done so, the sons
of the farmer remaining at home."
"Representatives were to do on their own
farms, holding up the neighbors whose
sons have gone to the war for ex-
emplary reasons whenever their labor
was required by them. It was consid-
ered that these people are fit subjects
for investigation and possible draft."

WEDDING BELLS

SWAIN-SPICER.
A very quiet wedding took place at the
Church of St. John the Evangelist last
Monday afternoon, when Miss Lillian
Spicer, youngest daughter of H. Spicer,
322 Waterloo street, was united in mar-
riage to Walter Spicer of Port Huron.
The bride, who looked very pretty in
her wedding gown of grey silk trimmed
in white, was given away by her brother,
William Spicer. Mr. and Mrs. Swain
left for their home in Port Huron.

WOULD HAVE RETIRED, SAYS POLICE CHIEF, IF ATTEMPT TO FORCE HIM TO REMAIN

Head of Police Department Says Action of Mayor and Ald.
Dyer Alone Keeps Him in Office Now, as He Intended
To Quit Service On Fortieth Anniversary.

"Had Ald. J. J. Dyer and Mayor Steven-
son not been so anxious to get me
out, I would have retired Tuesday on the
expiration of my 40th year, as I fully in-
tended doing, but as long as this agita-
tion exists, I am not in a position to
retire," said Chief of Police W. T. T.
Williams today, in discussing an article
in which Ald. J. J. Dyer was quoted as
saying he would hold the chief to his
word of honor to quit as he agreed to do
years ago.

Denies Any Motion.
"I emphatically deny that such a
motion was ever made by Ald. Dyer or
anyone else at that meeting, which was
held the night of the 11th inst., and was
the last at which Ald. Dyer appeared, as
a week later he was replaced by Magis-
trate Graydon, who was sworn into of-
fice as the permanent magistrate."

"As to asking Ald. Dyer a favor of
that description, I would have bitten my
tongue out first before I would have
asked such a thing of him. I am not
made of the kind of stuff that would
ask any favor of Ald. Dyer."

"Now here are the facts: A meeting
was called by the commission to ar-
range for the heating of the police sta-
tion, and a representative from Green-
wood was asked to be present. Magis-
trate Graydon was about to leave when
I said: 'I beg your pardon, judge, but I
have a favor to ask of the board.' I
then informed the board that my phys-
ician had advised me to go west for a
change of air and to rest in order to
fully recuperate from an attack of pneu-
monia last spring. I asked the commis-
sioners for a month's leave of absence,
at the same time mentioning the fact
that I was thinking seriously of retir-
ing at the end of my 40th year."

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ing at the end of my 40th year," said
Ald. Dyer. I informed him near the
end of October.

"Mayor Stevenson then spoke up and
said: 'We can arrange for your super-
annuation now, if you like.' 'I don't
want it now,' I replied, 'I want it
when I am 40 years old.'"

First Attack, Says Clerk.
Police Court Clerk Moule said that in
22 years of service his court clerk had
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uncomplimentary remark that had ever
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**With these remarks the chief closed
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**Company, intended going to Ottawa on
Tuesday night, but upon receiving
assurance that an interview with the food
controller will be granted him tomorrow,
Mr. Macintosh deferred the journey
and will probably leave for the capital
tomorrow.**

**Lieut.-Col. W. Spittal, one of the
directors of the Battle Creek Toasted
Corn Flake Company, said that the food
controller must have something "up
his sleeve" regarding the new regula-
tions.**

**"Mr. Hanna must have taken into con-
sideration the big cereal firms of the
country, and the effect his order
would have on them," he said, "I
expect that he will bring in some
good news gently. Mr. Macintosh has
secured an appointment with the food
controller, and we will know for cer-
tainly whether we will have to close
down or not within a few days."**

Wholesalers Big Loser.
William Turnbull, vice-president of
the Edward Adams Company, did not
think that the Corn Flake Company
would experience any difficulty in ac-
quiring licenses.

**"I think the wholesaler will be the
big loser," he said. "We will not have
time to dispose of our entire stock
and the surplus small sized pack-
ages will have to be transformed into
packages of 20 pounds. This will in-
volve a distinct loss. The food con-
troller should have consulted those en-
gaged in the cereal industry before tak-
ing action. Prices may be lower to
the consumer as a result of the new
regulations, but if Mr. Hanna is de-
sirous of saving food I am not so sure
that his desire will be attained."**

**When informed that the Government
had decided to extend the length of
time given for the disposal of small-
sized packages, Mr. Turnbull said that
the loss to the wholesaler and retail
grocer would be considerably lessened.
Some loss is bound to be suffered not-
withstanding the extension, he said.**

Says Stock May Rot.
"The order-in-council passed by the
Government has simply knocked the
breath out of us," said Manager R. K.
Macintosh, of the Corn Flake Com-
pany. "If my efforts to secure a license
are unsuccessful, the plant will have to
close down. The action of the food con-
troller was so drastic that we have not
recovered from it yet. I have been
credited the Government with a little
common-sense, but if because of its
order-in-council it is going to close
cereal factories all over the country to
close down and put thousands of men
out of employment, I say it is the
essence of insanity. Even if we were
allowed to distribute corn flakes in
20-pound packages, we could not dis-
pose of our stock on hand, and the loss
would be about \$50,000. We would
material for two or three months yet to
come which would become sheer waste.
Sixty days is the minimum time
which we could get rid of our present
stock, but the Government gives us
seven days. The particular kind of
cereal manufactured by us is a perish-
able substance, and so if I do not get
the license within a very short time our
stock will simply rot."

**Should the Battle Creek Toasted Corn
Flake Company close down as a result
of the action of the Government, some
hundred men will be without employ-
ment and \$50,000 per annum of wages
be discontinued.**

**LAST MEMBER OF
OLD SIFTON FAMILY
DIES IN WISCONSIN**

Aunt of Sir Clifford Passes
Away in Milwaukee.

The death of Mrs. Margaret Sifton,
aged 78, in Milwaukee, Wis., last week,
removes the last member of the famous
old Sifton family. Mrs. Sifton was
the widow of Henry Sifton, of
London, Township, died at the residence
of her son, Dr. H. A. Sifton, who was
an aunt of Sir Clifford and Arthur Sif-
ton, two brothers, the late Henry and
John Sifton, having married two sis-
ters, Margaret and Catherine Watkins.

\$2,000 PERMIT.—A building permit
was issued to Aid. Thomas Copp today,
who proposes erecting a two-story brick
vinyl-covered dwelling-house on Beacomfield
avenue to cost \$2,000.

WILL BE DECORATED WITH MILITARY CROSS AT TORONTO TOMORROW



Lieut. T. A. LOUGHREY, M. C.,
who will be officially given his cross
on Thursday.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL TO BESTOW CROSS ON LONDON OFFICER

Will Present Decoration To
Lieut. T. A. Loughrey.

CEREMONY AT TORONTO

Reward for Bravery at Front
Being Presented at Govern-
ment House Thursday.

Lieut. T. A. Loughrey, M. C., son of
A. Loughrey, 312 Hyman street, will
tomorrow be officially decorated with
his Military Cross by the Duke of Devon-
shire, governor-general of Canada.
The investiture will be at Government
House, Toronto.

Lieut. Loughrey was on Tuesday
notified from Ottawa to be present at
Government House on Thursday after-
noon for the official presentation of his
decoration by the governor-general.

The London officer left this city in
April, 1915, with No. 3 Stationary Hos-
pital, but later transferred to a com-
bat unit going to France as an in-
fantry officer. While leading his men
night attack upon enemy trenches at
Fergus Wood, Lieut. Loughrey's platoon
captured two machine guns, three of-
ficers and 36 men. In this encounter
Lieut. Loughrey received serious
wounds in the face, body and arm, re-
sulting in his being sent to the Edinburgh
Hospital. There, despite poisoning de-
veloped, and it was some months before
he was invalided back to Canada. Be-
fore his departure he was notified that
he had been awarded the Military Cross.

Lieut. Loughrey arrived back in Lon-
don last August. He is still suffering
from his wounds and will undergo an
operation next week.

DUPLICATION OF EXEMPTIONS NOW IS CLOSE TO 300

Number of Claims Filed for
Same Man Under M. S. A.
Growing.

DOES NOT HELP CASE

Multiplicity of Requests May
Prejudice Tribunals, Be-
lieves Deputy Registrar.

As a result of the attitude allowed
under the military service act with re-
spect to claims for exemptions, there
are close to 300 duplications now in the
files of Deputy Registrar Wismer out of
the total of 1,000.

The act does not limit the number of
persons who may ask for exemption for
any eligible man. The man himself, his
father, his mother, brother, sister, uncle,
aunt, cousin and employer may sign a
form for exemption on his behalf, but
the opinion of Deputy Registrar Wismer
is that if such a privilege is abused it
will militate against the man's chances
for exemption.

"It would in all likelihood antagonize
the tribunals to find a multiplicity of
claims filed for one man. He will have
the same chance with one claim entered
as he will with 40," said the deputy reg-
istrar.

"Where more than one person has
entered a claim for a man the same ad-
dress puts them altogether in the end.
The staff of the deputy registrar has
completed a system whereby all du-
plications are caught in passing through
the files of the deputy registrar.

A young man employed in the city
entered a claim for exemption for him-
self, and his mother living in Bruce
County, also filed one for him. He
was granted exemption for himself, but
the mother's claim was refused. The
young man's father, aunt and two mar-
ried sisters are seeking exemption for
him, but so far he hasn't bothered his
head about it. He may conclude to
report for service against their wishes
and thereby cancel the exemption
claims of his relatives.

The fact that although no limit is
placed on the number of persons who
may file a claim for exemption, it is set,
for anyone to adopt that course would
be to prejudice his own claim.

WINS PROMOTION TO CAPTAIN'S RANK IN A. S. C. AT THE FRONT

CAPT. FRANK D. MILLAR.

Lieut. Frank D. Millar, formerly
of the business office staff of the
London Advertiser, and son of R. D.
Millar, of this city, has won his pro-
motion to the rank of captain in the
Army Service Corps in France.

Capt. Millar joined the 18th Company,
Army Service Corps, about a year be-
fore the outbreak of the war. In the
spring of 1915 he went to England with
a draft from the local company. He was
stationed at Shorncliffe until Septem-
ber, 1915, when he was sent to France,
where he has been serving for a year.

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Suggestions for the Overseas Box

For the Boys in the Trenches

Collapsible Drinking Cups in leather cases \$1.00 and \$1.25 each
Service Mirrors, polished steel in leather cases, each 20c, 50c and 75c
Pocket Folding Coat Hangers, folds in small leather case, each 50c each
Hussies with all the little necessities for mending, etc., 50c each
Pocket Flask in leather and nickel covered cases, each \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.60
Writing Outfits, Pad and Envelopes in leather case, each \$1.00 to \$5.50
Khaki-Covered Traveling Toilet Outfit with Hussie combined, each \$4.50 to \$6.50
Khaki Toilet Rollups, each \$1.00 and \$1.50
Playing Cards in leather case, each 30c, 75c and \$1.00
Billfolds with place for photo, etc., each 50c to \$5.00
Tobacco Pouch \$1.25 to \$2.25
First Aid Outfits with scissors, gauze, bandages, court plaster, adhesive plaster, etc., each \$1.50 to \$3.75

Corrugated Cardboard—
Light and strong; two
sizes, with mailing in-
structions. Prices,
10c and 12c.
Tin boxes . . . 19c each
(Basement)

Candy for the Overseas Box

Chiclets 5c box
Spearmint Gum 3 for 10c
Chocolate Nut Bars, Mintees, Wintees, Cough
Candies, etc. 5c package
Large Overseas Nut Chocolate Bars, each 25c
Our Special 1-lb. Box Choice Chocolates, 60c

Toilet Necessities

Medicated Antiseptic Soap 10c cake
Shaving Cream, no hot water needed 25c box
Comphor Ice, tubes or boxes 10c each

Art Department

FOURTH FLOOR.

You are probably going to make something for
someone as a Christmas gift. This means looking
ahead, as time is necessary for the working or mak-
ing up. In the Art Department you will find many
suggestions that will appeal to you as just the thing
needed. Then we suggest that you carefully inspect
the great number of new designs, stamped ready for
embroidering, that are shown especially for gifts in
the Art Department. In a few weeks this depart-
ment will be fairly besieged with gift seekers. Shop
now while the shopping is best.

A good assortment of new lines of stamped goods
for Christmas, also material for working same.
Centrepieces from 19c to \$3.50 each
Table Runners from 50c to \$1.25 each
Cushion Tops from 19c to \$1.00 each
Pillow Slips, Day Slips, envelope style, on good qual-
ity material, from 85c to 1.25 pair
Kimono Nightgowns, made up, also flat, dainty new
designs, from \$1.00 to \$1.75 each
Dressing Sacques, Boudoir Caps, Combing Capes,
Card Table Covers, Shirtwaists, Laundry Bags, Car-
riage Covers, Baby Pillow, Dresses, Bibs, etc.

American Maid Crochet Cotton, white and ecru, at
10c per ball, or colors, 12c per ball. This is a nice,
even, six-cord, silk-finished cordonnet, and the col-
ors are in beautiful shades for crochet yokes.

Useful House Decorations

Here is an Odd Lamp, there a
Candlestick (electric, of
course), to find a place on the
desk; a round, cosy pillow for
the new davenport, an artistic
table cover for the library
table, a set of Japanese linens
for breakfast and luncheons.
Such a lot of things in the Art
Department that we wonder
everyone has not already been
there.

FOURTH FLOOR.

AFTERNOON TEA—See special menu for new afternoon tea specials, Service 10c to 25c.

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amounting to \$139.09, with expendi-
ture for supplies of \$118.08, leaving a
balance of \$21.01. The following arti-
cles were turned in to the North
End auxiliary: 353 pairs of socks, 57
pairs of bed socks, 163 shirts, 253 pil-
lowcases, 171 towels, 3 caps, 5 dozen
surgical leggings, 15 dozen triangular
bandages, 46 ties, 8 surgeon's coats, 44
scalpels, bandages, 20 trench suits, 600
yards of gauze cut and prepared for
surgical dressings.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

IN LONDON 60 YEARS.
John J. Clarke, aged 60, a resident of
London for 60 years, died in Victoria
Hospital on Tuesday. He was born in
England, and besides his wife, Mrs.
Frances Clarke, is survived by two
daughters, Mrs. J. J. Clarke and Mrs.
R. Russell of the Soo, and three sons,
William of Windsor, John of Toronto,
and Harry of St. Paul. The funeral
will be held on Thursday afternoon
from the family residence, 46 Euclid
avenue, to Woodland Cemetery, and the
services will be conducted by Rev.
Principal Walter of Huron College.

FUNERAL OF WILLIAM VEECH.

The funeral of William Veech, whose
sudden death occurred on Sunday night,
was held this afternoon, the services
being in charge of Charles Veech, John
Veech and Harry of St. Paul. The funeral
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CHURCH RED CROSS BRANCH'S GOOD YEAR

Satisfactory Record Shown by Annual
Reports of Society.

A most satisfactory year's work was
reported at the annual meeting of the
Colborne Street Methodist Church
branch of the Red Cross, when the fol-
lowing officers were re-elected: Presi-
dent, Mrs. T. H. Haskett; vice-presi-
dent, Mrs. F. H. Walker; secretary, Mrs.
F. L. Barber; treasurer, Mrs. W. J.
Kilpatrick.

Receipts for the year were reported.

THE WEATHER

CLEARING AND COOL

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Send your Boy's Xmas Gifts NOW!

Make sure of your Christmas parcels being delivered to the boys in the trenches for Christmas, if not already
packed and on the way, and if you are puzzled to know what to put in we have prepared a collection of
suitable things which we know are appreciated by the boys. When they write back and say, "Every article
in the box was just what I needed," you feel you have made the right selection. If you don't care to choose
and pack with your homemade cooking, we have sealed packages, all ready to address and send overseas, put
up in tin box, with all instructions for mailing—some with sweet biscuits, others biscuits, toffee and choco-
late. A returned soldier informs us that he has known men to walk five miles in France to purchase these
biscuits. Here is a list of Christmas cheer suggestions for the boys at the front:

Afternoon Tea

Menu for This Week Served
from 3:30 to 5:30.

Pot of Tea for one 15c
Pot of Tea for two 25c
Pot of Tea for three 35c
Cormmeal Muffins with dates 15c
Small Lettuce Salad with
Thousand Island Dressing, 20c
Brown Bread Sandwich, 20c
Baked Apple with Cream 15c
Old Fashioned Rice Pudding
with Cream 10c
Fancy, Pound or Sponge
Cake 10c
French Cake 15c

Tearoom, Fourth Floor.

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te to the magazine section of the De-
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winter styles are illustrated in this
volume. Some beautiful fashion
color plates.

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ICE CREAM—To take home—Pints— Bulk, 20c; bricks, 25c. At Soda Fountain.

CONGRATULATE CHIEF

"Congratulations upon your 40th
birthday as chief; may you enjoy
the agreement between the Ontario
Department of Education and the Lon-
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to accommodation for Normal School
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10 YEARS' AGREEMENT MADE BY CITY BOARD

At a meeting of No. 1 committee of
the board of education, Tuesday eve-
ning, the agreement between the Ontario
Department of Education and the Lon-
don Board of Education, with respect
to accommodation for Normal School
students in the city public schools was
renewed for ten years.

The agreement permits Normal stu-
dents to take classes in certain rooms
in the city schools, and there teach
under the supervision of the regular
teacher, who points out any defects in
the methods of the student. Nineteen
rooms are used in the city schools, 9
at Simcoe, 6 at Tecumseh, and 4 at
Wortley road schools.

ELECT OFFICERS.

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—The annual meeting
of the Ottawa Park Jockey Club took
place yesterday when the representa-
tives were received and accepted, after-
wards the directors met and elected the
following active officers: Senator
Belcourt, president; Sir Clifford Sifton,
T. A. Hearn, G. E. Paquet, vice-presi-
dents; C. Ross, honorary secretary;
honorary president, His Excellency the
Duke of Devonshire.

A "TIP"
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**FOR A
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Instant Postum is becoming
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