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The root crops are looking splendid and the harvest, now being gathered, is a bounteous one. In fact Savage seldom has to doff the hat to any section as regards agricultural pursuits and the residents are perhaps, as industrious and patriotic a people as may be found on any part of P. E. I.

Cod fishing has also proven a successful enterprise along the coast and a bountiful harvest is being reaped by all so engaged.— Mr. F. A. Pigot, the local lobster packer has taken advantage of the second open season and is meeting with marked success.

—Mrs. Gordon Sterns and family of East Boston, Mass., having spent a pleasant summer here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Coffin is now contemplating a return to Mass.

—Scene excitement was caused here recently among the residents as upon rising in the morning they beheld great activity around, and smoke issuing from a pipe protruding through the roof of a vacant building on the shore farm of Mr. S. A. Coffin. The theory of the arrival of a Gipsy band was at once advanced, and, as many stories had been heard and read concerning the actions of those people during their visits to other sections of the Island, their presence here was extremely unwelcome.

The tension however was quickly relieved when it was learned that the building had been rented and fitted up for lobster packing by some fishermen who with their wives and families as assistants and under the nom de plume of "The Hooligan Packing Co." were busily engaged in the lucrative occupation of catching and packing the crustacean.

—Mr. Herbert Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Coffin and other local sports attended the Montague races held recently.— The opening of the public highways to motor traffic in this section is something agreeably looked upon by the people of this progressive and up-to-date community and complimentary remarks greeted the appearance of the first auto.— The efficient and obliging mail carrier Mr. W. McIntyre and staff are giving an excellent daily service. Mr. McIntyre is certainly the right man in the right place.

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TOYS AS WAR TROPHIES

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 10.—Among the most interesting souvenirs brought back by Dr. A. G. Doughty, Dominion Archivist, who has just returned from overseas with another shipment of relics for Canada's War Museum, are the hand-carved toys of the finest workmanship made by Canadian soldiers during their convalescence in English Hospitals.

Both humor and genius are displayed in the creating of these toys. The dogs, cats and other domestic animals have various accomplishments by virtue of cleverly inserted pegs, and in many cases surpass the best models made by the German toy-makers before the war.

A miniature English farm stretched over a piece of green felt, a foot square, leaves no tiny detail uncopied. The farmer and his family are less than an inch in stature and the animals are correspondingly small. There is a hedge surrounding the farm and within it the houses, barns, troughs, and even the old well, with a bucket too small to hold even a dew drop.

The work would do credit to a Japanese ivory worker so perfect is the detail and in every case the coloring is true to nature.

Other figures cut from thin pieces of wood, are similar to those sold by Madame Paderewski on her celebrated husband's last tour of this continent, for the benefit of the starving Poles.

They represent the Canadian boys as they appeared in action, and show a very creditable degree of art in their make-up.

These pieces all show up favorably with the work of the French soldiers, whose familiarity with the arts has been of long standing, which Dr. Doughty brought back from France last fall.

The Canadian soldiers in Canadian hospitals have done some such work, but their attention has been turned chiefly to basketry and embroidery during the earlier parts of their convalescence.

WENT TO THE ATTACK WITH ARMY OR FIVE.

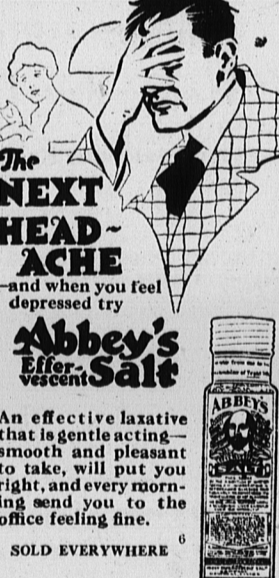
LONDON, Sept. 7.—Most stirring stories of bravery are related in the Official Gazette in announcing nine new Victoria Crosses. Five of the recipients are dead.

The most remarkable achievement was that of Second Lieutenant Thos. Coyler Ferguson of the Northampton. A tactical situation having developed contrary to expectation, it was impossible for his company to adhere to its original plan of deployment, and owing to the difficulties of the ground and the enemy's wire, he found himself with a sergeant and five men only.

Nevertheless he carried out the attack, captured the enemy's trench and disposed of the garrison, after which his little force successfully resisted a heavy counter attack.

Then, assisted by an orderly only, he attacked and captured an enemy machine gun, and turned it upon his assailants, killing many of them and driving many others into the hands of an adjoining British force. Later, assisted only by the sergeant, he re-attacked and captured a second enemy machine gun. He was then joined by other portions of his company and so was able to consolidate the position.

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Military Service Act, 1917

Explanatory Announcement by the Minister of Justice

THE MILITARY SERVICE ACT has received the assent of the Governor-General and is now part of the law of the land. It will be enforced accordingly, and the patriotism and good sense of the people can be relied upon to support it. Resistance to its enforcement, however, by word or act must and will be repressed as resistance to any other law in force must be.

Reinforcements under the Military Service Act immediately required

It is the intention of the Government immediately to exercise the power which the Act confers and to call out men for military service in order to provide reinforcements for the Canadian Forces. This is necessary since the military authorities report that the reserves available or in sight for reinforcement will shortly be exhausted unless this step be taken.

First call limited to men between 20 and 34 who were unmarried or widowers without children on July 6, 1917

The present call will be limited to men not in the schedule of exemptions who were unmarried or widowers without children on 6th July, 1917, are at least twenty years of age, and were born on or since 1st January, 1883. Of this Class all those will be entitled to conditional exemption whose services in their present occupations, agricultural, industrial or other, are essential in the national interest, and whose business or domestic responsibilities are such that serious hardship would ensue if their services be required. Conscientious scruples based upon a prohibition of combatant service by the articles of faith of the religious denomination to which men belong will also be respected. The men first required to serve will consequently be those who can be called upon with the least disturbance of the economic and social life of the country.

Civil Tribunals to deal with exemptions

Questions of exemption will be determined, not by the military authorities or by the Government, but by civil tribunals composed of representative men who are familiar with local conditions in the communities in which they serve, who will generally have personal knowledge of the economic and family reasons which those whose cases come before them have had for not volunteering their services and who will be able sympathetically to estimate the weight and importance of such reasons. Provincial Appellate Tribunals constituted from the existing judiciary of the respective provinces will be provided to correct mistakes made by Local Tribunals, and a Central Appeal Tribunal for the whole of Canada, selected from among the present Judges of the Supreme Court of Canada, will be constituted in order that identical principles may be applied throughout the country. In this way every man may rest assured of the fair and full consideration of his circumstances and the national requirements both civil and military.

Proclamation will announce the day

A proclamation will issue calling out the bachelors and widowers referred to, and fixing a day on or before which every man must report for service to the military authorities unless he has before that day made an application for exemption.

How to apply for exemption

Applications for exemption may be made by written notice on forms which will be available at every post office, and will be transmitted free of postage. They will not, however, be required to be made in this way, but may be presented by the applicants in person to the exemption tribunals. The cases of those who have given written notice in advance will take precedence, and appearance in person will therefore be likely to involve considerably more inconvenience and delay to the men concerned, so that it is recommended that advantage be generally taken of the facilities for written application.

Exemption Tribunals in all parts of Canada

The local exemption tribunals will be constituted with the least delay possible, consistent with the selection of representative individuals to compose them, and the instruction of the members in their duties. There will be more than one thousand of such tribunals throughout Canada, each consisting of two members, one of whom will be nominated by a Joint Committee of Parliament, and the other by one of the Judges of the existing Courts. Every effort will be made by the wide distribution of tribunals, and by provision where necessary for their sitting in more than one place, to minimize the inconvenience to which men will be put in obtaining the disposition of their cases.

A Registrar will be appointed in each Province, who will be named in the proclamation and to whom enquiries may be addressed. Each Provincial Registrar will transmit to the appropriate tribunal the applications for exemption which have been submitted in advance of the sittings, and men who have sent these in will not be required to attend the tribunals until notified to do so. Other applicants should attend personally on the tribunal without notice.

How to report for service

Men who do not desire to claim exemption will report to the military authorities for service either by mail or in person at any time after the issue of the proclamation. Forms of report by mail will be found in all post offices, and, like applications for exemption, will be transmitted free of postage.

Early report advantageous

No man who reports for service will, although he may be medically examined and passed as fit, be required to go into camp or join a battalion until after a day fixed by the proclamation sufficiently late to permit of the disposition by the local tribunals of most, if not all, of the applications for exemption which may come before them. Thus no advantage will be gained by delaying or disadvantage incurred by prompt report for service on the part of those who do not intend to apply for exemption.

Facilities for immediate medical examination

Immediately upon the issue of the proclamation, medical boards will sit at every mobilization centre for the examination of men who report for service or who, subject to their right within the time limited to apply for exemption, desire to have their physical fitness determined in order to allay any doubt as to their physical condition, or to know definitely and in advance whether there is a possibility of their services being required. Certificates of physical unfitness issued by these Medical Boards will be accepted without any further investigation by exemption tribunals when they sit. Men found physically fit who have not reported for service may nevertheless apply for exemption on any of the prescribed grounds, including even their physical condition if dissatisfied with the Medical Board's conclusion.

Notice to join the colors

As reinforcements are required, notice to report at the nearest mobilization centre will be given from time to time to the men found liable and passed as fit for service. Disobedience of such notice will render the offender liable to punishment, but punishment for failure to report for military service, or to report subsequently for duty when called upon, will be imposed ordinarily by the civil magistrates; offenders, however, will remain liable for the performance of their military duties notwithstanding any civil punishment which may be imposed and will be liable to military punishment in cases in which civil proceedings are not taken.

Watch for the Proclamation

Notice of the day appointed for the making of a claim for exemption or for report for military service will be published as widely as possible, but, as no personal notice can be given until the individuals called out have so reported themselves or claimed exemption, men possibly concerned are warned to inform themselves with regard to the day fixed, since neglect may involve the loss by them of important privileges and rights.

CHAS. J. DOHERTY, 101
Minister of Justice.

Ottawa, September 11, 1917.

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