

The Eastern Guardian

..*IT PAYS to buy in this province.

..*FAREWELL SOCIAL.— On Wednesday night Sept. 19 a farewell social was given in the Georgetown Temperance Hall in the event of Mr. Clifford Conrad's departure to join the Siege Artillery Draft in Charlottetown. After a most enjoyable time spent in games and music and singing a dainty lunch was served by the young ladies in their usual splendid style. Mr. L. W. Shaw, Principal of the G. H. S., on behalf of the young people present extended the best wishes of the young people of Georgetown to Mr. Conrad, after lunch all joined hands and sang "Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgiven." Then after bidding farewell to Mr. Conrad the company broke up. This event but testified to the esteem in which Mr. Conrad is held by his fellow townsmen. Credit for the success of the evening is due the Misses Janie Hunter, Margaret McConnet, Maude Henry, Mr. Walter Dalziel and Mr. Arthur Yoston.—G.

..*MR. HAROLD P. GORDON is the Georgetown Guardian Representative.

..*HOLY TRINITY.— There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Church, Georgetown, on Sunday, September 30th at 8 a. m.

..*GOING OVERSEAS.— Mr. Harold H. Nicholson, son of Mr. John Nicholson, Georgetown, has enlisted in the Siege Battery Draft in Charlottetown, Patriotic Georgetown.—G.

..*SCHOOL INSPECTOR.— Mr. William Cain, Inspector of Schools paid a visit to the Georgetown Royal School on Friday. Mr. Cain was well pleased with the standing of the pupils in the various subjects in which they were examined.—G.

NO HARD AND FAST RULE ABOUT TRADES EXEMPTED.

All Military Authorities Are After Under Draft Law is That Best Fit Men Available Be Taken.

OTTAWA, Sept. 24.— How a man can be of most useful service to his country is going to be the question asked when the tribunals under the Military Service Act.

It is unlikely that a hard and fast line will be drawn between trades or branches of trades. To lay down that certain occupations shall be exempt without consideration for the individual case or general or local conditions would, it is felt, lead to unfairness.

Necessity and Hardship.

While, therefore tribunals will act under general regulations, each case of appeal for exemption will be con-

sidered on its merits, especially in regard to its bearings on national conditions. If a man's occupation is essential and the tribunals feel that he can render greater national service while following it, he will be exempted from the army. Again where undoubted hardship would ensue from the man being called to the colors—as in the case of an only son with a dependent widowed mother—the special circumstances will be taken into consideration.

Medical Boards Ready.

Medical boards have now been established at practically every mobilization centre. Orders providing for their establishment have been sent to the G. O. C. of each military district. Where appointments have not yet been made, the boards will be created within the next few days.

The boards come under the general supervision of the Medical Services Branch of the Militia Depart-

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ment, and it is emphasized here, that there is absolutely no desire to take unfit men into the army. Under the terms of the Military Service Act, it is pointed out, not more than 100,000 can be drafted. It is in the interests of the Military authorities that the best men available, from the physical standpoint, shall be selected. Unfit men are not wanted.

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EASTERN PERSONALS

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..*Mr. L. W. Shaw, Miss Bella McLeod, Miss Mary Shaw, Georgetown were visitors to Brudenell last week.—G.

..*Mrs. Wallace McDonald, Miss June Stewart and Miss Mattie Stewart, Georgetown paid a visit to Seal River last week.—G.

..*Miss Jessie Dalziel, Georgetown is spending a few days in Brudenell the guest of Miss Florence Gordon.—G.

..*Mrs. Fade Gordon, Roseneath left a short time ago for Western Canada to visit her daughter there.—G.

..*Mr. J. M. Nicholson, Station Agent of Georgetown has returned home after spending a few weeks in Summerside. During Mr. Nicholson's absence, the Georgetown Station has been under the capable management of Mr. Harold Nicholson.—G.

DISCUSS FEATURE OF CALLING OUT MEN

OTTAWA, Sept. 24.— Steps taken under the Military Service Act and a course of action for the future were discussed in some detail at a conference held yesterday, at which were present the Prime Minister, the Minister of Justice, the members of the Military Council, Gen. Gwatkin, chief of the general staff; Gen. Mewburn, Adjutant General and Col. MacInnes, deputy Adjutant General. The Military Service Council outlined the work accomplished in preparation for the calling out of the first class of men under the act, and it was decided to proceed with as little delay as possible.

Registrars for all the provinces, with the exception of Nova Scotia, creation of machinery for handling appeals is well in hand. When arrangements have been completed, the proclamation calling out the first class—unmarried men and widowers between 20 and 34— will be issued.

Additional reports received by the Military Service Council indicate that full use is being made of the medical boards where they are at work.

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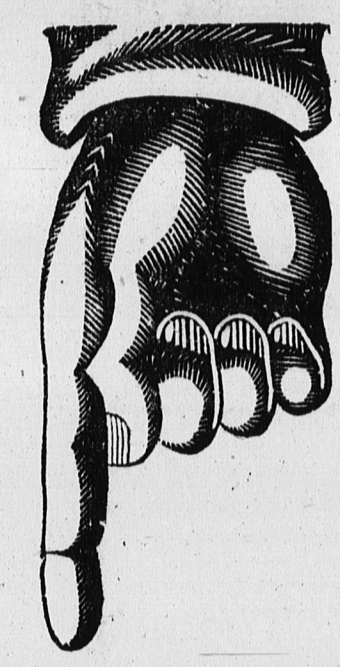
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