

# Y. M. C. A. WAR WORK

## ITS FOR OUR BOYS

### Help Win the War by Helping the Y. M. C. A.



Gramophone in the Trenches,  
\$1,000,000 is needed from Canada this year.  
\$15,000 asked from Prince Edward Island.  
Island Campaign Week of December 2nd.  
All individuals and Societies invited to participate.  
Send all contributions to A. S. McAllister, Secretary,  
Y. M. C. A., Halifax, N. S.  
1514-12-3M61.

## ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the shareholders of "The Orwell Bay Oyster Company, Ltd." will be held in the Eldon Hall at Eldon on Monday Dec. 17th at 6 o'clock, p. m.  
J. F. MARTIN,  
Sec. Treas.

## Time Table

### For November 1917

BONSHAW AND CHARLOTTETOWN FERRY SERVICE.

The Motor Packet Hazel R. Leaves Bonshaw	Leaves Ch'town
Tues. 6th—5:00 a. m.	3:00 a. m.
Fri. 9th—7:30	3:30
Tues. 13th—8:00	5:30
Fri. 16th—10:00	7:00
Tues. 20th—4:30	2:30
Fri. 23rd—7:00	3:00
Tues. 27th—8:00	4:00
Fri. 30th—10:00	7:00

Wm. McRAE,  
Manager.  
999-11-3Mmthw121.

## TIME TABLE

ROCKY POINT FERRY.	
Leave Ch'Town	Leave Rocky Pt
7:30 a. m.	3:00 p. m.
8:30 a. m.	9:00 a. m.
9:30 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
11:00 a. m.	11:30 a. m.
1:30 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
2:30 p. m.	3:00 p. m.
3:30 p. m.	4 p. m.
4:30 p. m.	4:50 p. m.
SUNDAY	
9:30 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
12:45 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
2:00 p. m.	2:30 p. m.
4:00 p. m.	4:30 p. m.

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## Sealed Tenders

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday the 11th January 1918 for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week over Rural Mail route no. 4 from Cardigan, P. E. Island from 1st April next.  
Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Cardigan and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.  
JOHN F. WHEAR,  
Post Office Inspector,  
Post Office Inspector's Office,  
Charlottetown, 27th Nov. 1917.  
1441-11-29Mtw611.



## Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations

THIS act binds a family or any male over 21 years of age who has purchased a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Land Office or the Agency for the District. Entry by proxy is not made at any Dominion Land Office.  
Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 50 acres, or certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.  
In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section along his homestead. Price \$5.00 per acre.  
Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent, also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.  
A settler who has exhausted his homestead rights may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$5.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years after pre-emption patent is obtained. 5000 The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.  
By W. UOBY, C.M.G.  
Deputy Minister of the Interior  
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this Act is hereby prohibited.

## An Army Camp

Some of the Conditions There and Endeavors Herein Described

The following letter from Earl C. MacInnis, son of Rev. G. Kenneth MacInnis, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, a native of Strathalbyn, P. E. Island, gives an interesting account of the life of the largest American camp. The elder Mr. MacInnis has himself applied for an appointment in the Army Y. M. C. A. He is 52 years of age and in rugged health and is ready to do his bit to make the world safe for democracy.

CAMP FUNSTON, Kan., Oct. 5.—To vary the monotony of the war news, now concerned mainly with Halig's successes in France and the uncovering of German plots and intrigues, I am venturing to offer you a description of a national army cantonment.

Camp Funston, where I am located as a secretary in the Army Y. M. C. A., is one of the largest of our national army cantonments. At the present time there are about thirty thousand men here. Fort Riley is in this same reservation. It is a post of the regular army. When all the men are in camp, there will be about fifty thousand men in Camp Funston and ten thousand at Fort Riley. Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood is commanding officer of this division of the national army. The men come from seven states: Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico and South Dakota. It was at first intended to put the colored troops from these states in this camp, but I understand now they are to be placed in a separate camp. With the feeling there is down here between the whites and the blacks, this is certainly the easiest way to avoid trouble. There are a lot of Mexicans, many unable to speak English.

In many ways, this is an ideal military camp, and in many other ways it is far from an ideal camp, at least, my idea of one. The government owns a reservation here of approximately 12,000 acres. Across the southern side, the Kansas river meanders through the rolling hills of the prairie creating a plain as level as a floor about a mile or two in width and bounded by high hills on the north and south. The task of laying out the streets, parade grounds, and building sites in straight lines was thus an easy one. But, although the levelness of the land lends itself readily to the aesthetic development of the camp, it is a fact that when it rains you should see this place after a rain! The soft loam ground quickly forms a thick, sticky mud. Pools and small lakes fill the streets and parade grounds. Then when it dries the dust nuisance becomes something awful. I'm not writing this to knock, merely to let you know how things are now. The government is busy constructing crushed stone roads and putting in drains and sewers to overcome these troubles. Plans are also under way to afford dike protection from the spring floods of the Kansas river.

The work of the sanitary corps is to be commended. Each barracks is provided with a latrine with shower baths, toilets, wash benches, and kitchen waste and other refuse is all put in steel cans and hauled daily to the incinerators. The grounds are policed each morning by details of men who pick up all papers, sticks, and other waste. Filtered water is provided for the men in canvas bags at each barracks. At least once and sometimes twice a week, the men are expected to air their bedding outdoors all day. The men are compelled to keep clean personally, being put on details for disagreeable work when found negligent in the matter of washing, shaving, and dressing.

The men are housed in two story wooden barracks, each barracks holding about two hundred men. Half of the first floor is occupied by a mess room and a kitchen. Since my arrival in camp two weeks ago, I have been messing with the privates. The food is not fancy, but is good and wholesome and given in plentiful quantities. Here is the menu we had today:  
Breakfast—Oatmeal, deviled eggs, hash, oranges, bread, coffee.  
Dinner—Roast beef, potatoes, peas, bread, apple pie, iced tea.  
Super—Steak, potatoes, bread, pudding, iced tea.

The quartermaster sergeant is allowed forty cents a day per man for rations. I would like to ask the housewives who may chance to read this article how many of them could provide the above menu on forty cents a day. I understand, too, that our sergeant is running ahead financially and will be able to provide a big feed

The Opposition Candidates Messrs. Sinclair and Warburton are invited, and will be given the time.  
ALEXANDER MARTIN,  
DONALD NICHOLSON,  
Union Win the War Candidates.  
1290-11-20M7F.

## Special Meetings Queen's County

Union Government speakers will meet the electors at the following places and dates:  
Uigg, Wednesday, December 5th.  
Hunter River, Monday, December 10th.  
Kelly's Cross, Tuesday, December 11th.  
Opposition candidates are invited.  
1530-12-4M61.

## Laborers Wanted

Wanted Laborers at our Point Edward Lime Quarry, near Sidney. Wages two dollars and seventy-five cents per day. Board five dollars per week. Apply at the Quarry, getting off the train at Leitches Creek Station or Ore Mines and Quarry Department of Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co. Office, New Glasgow.  
Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co.  
1416-11-29M61.

## BASIC SLAG

We have just received a quantity of Basic Slag, which we offer at \$25.00 per ton.  
This Fertilizer has given good results when applied in the Fall.  
Send for testimonials.  
Auld Bros. Ltd  
1526-12-4M31pd.

## ROYAL YEAST CAKES

Some women hold to the idea that bread-making is a long and difficult operation, but this is a mistake, for with Royal Yeast Cakes, light, sweet bread can be made in a few hours with but little trouble.

FREE: Our new Royal Yeast Bake Book will be sent free upon request. It contains full instructions for making bread and rolls with Royal Yeast Cakes. Send name and address plainly written and this valuable little book will be mailed promptly.

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WINNIPEG, TORONTO, CANADA, MONTREAL

Thanksgiving and Christmas on this reservation. All the buildings are lighted by electricity, provided with running water and will be steam heated. Telegraph and telephone service is now being installed. Although hundreds of buildings have been built, there are hundreds more to go up. Work is being pushed by a crew of several thousand workmen. At one time, there were one thousand men employed here. Common labor is paid 37 1/2 cents an hour, skilled labor in proportion.

The camp is situated on the main line of the Union Pacific railroad. An interurban line runs through camp connecting with Manhattan, a city of eight thousand people, twelve miles east, Fort Riley four miles west, and Junction City, a city three thousand eight miles west of here. The enlisted men enter heartily into the camp life. Grumblers and knockers are to be found everywhere and we have a few here. But the very large majority of the men are happy and contented. They all aim to "Get the Kaiser." This week the twenty thousand men in the second forty per cent have been arriving. As each train pulls in you see happy curious faces crowded at the windows and cheering ring out as they pull into camp. The "glooms" find little soil here to grow in.

As rapidly as the men arrive they are equipped with bedding, clothes, and mess kits. On account of a shortage of the khaki uniforms, the men are fitted out in blue jumpers and overalls. Each man is given a vaccination for smallpox, and three inoculations for typhoid fever and paratyphoid fever. The latter are given eight days apart. In some cases, the men feel a little sick after the "shot" but it usually causes merely a little soreness for a day or two. The officers are an excellent bunch of men. They break the "bookies" in gradually to the routine of camp life, giving them drill and exercises in quantities calculated to build up the men and

## King's County Dominion Election

Ladies and Gentlemen,  
Electors of King's County.

Greeting:  
Two years ago I was unanimously chosen by a large and representative convention of King's County electors, as a candidate for that County for the House of Commons, to support the Government led by Sir Robert Borden.

The Borden Government as then constituted has had my unwavering and hearty approval. I consider the attitude of that Government towards our Province deserving of the warmest support of all reasonable and patriotic citizens. The increase in our annual subsidy; the financial assistance granted our Agricultural Department; the great improvements in the winter navigation of the straits and in our connection with the mainland, all secured through the Borden Government, merit our hearty and grateful approbation.

The Military Service Act, and all other measures enacted by the Borden Government for the relief or for the improvement, in any way, of the condition of our soldiers at the front have my unqualified endorsement.

To carry to a successful issue Canada's part in the war as provided for in the enactments of the late Parliament, a Union Government has been formed. To this Union Government I pledge my unqualified support, and appeal to you as a Win the War Union Government candidate.

On the foregoing declaration of principle I most respectfully solicit, Ladies and Gentlemen of King's County, your support at the forth-coming Dominion election, and I beg to assure you that if you do me the honor of electing me to the Federal Parliament, I shall exert all my energies and devote my humble abilities to the advancement of your best interests.

As the time between now and polling day is not very long, and as weather conditions may not be the most favorable I may not be able to see all the electors, however much I may wish. I therefore ask you to be so kind as to take the wish for the deed, and to kindly remember me when you go to mark your ballots. With best wishes and kindest regards, I beg to subscribe myself,

Yours faithfully,  
JAMES McISAAC.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Nov. 12th, 1917.

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Fresh pork sausages manufactured from best spice obtainable and choice fresh meat.  
Under Government inspection. Each wrapper bears the official stamp: "Est. 50; Canada approved." No higher certificate of quality is needed. Sold by all leading grocers.  
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Charlottetown, P. E. I.  
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not tire them out, unduly. Games and athletics form a large part of the training. The officers recognize the fact that a soldier must be first of all physically fit and strong.

A prominent feature in the camp is the Army Y. M. C. A. There are twelve buildings provided, one for each five thousand troops. Each building is provided with an auditorium, a reading room, a library, writing tables, a piano, a Victrola, a moving picture machine, books, magazines, papers and athletic equipment. There are six secretaries on the staff of each building: the general secretary, desk secretary, social secretary, educational secretary, religious work director, and physical director. The Y. M. C. A. work of the whole camp is under the direction of C. G. Lord. On his staff is a religious work director, music director, construction and supply man, physical director, etc. The government has appointed Lieutenant Withington, of Harvard football fame and football coach at the University of Wisconsin last year, as athletic director of the camp to work in conjunction with Mr. Goss, the Y. M. C. A. athletic director. The athletic work of the camp will be carried out through the athletic officers in each regiment and the directors in each Y. M. C. A. unit.

Each building all services and privileges are free to men and officers. Writing paper, pens, and ink are given out in vast quantities. Movies, singings, vaudeville stunts, lectures, and entertainments, are all free, and are given every evening. Church services and bible classes are conducted on Sunday, but the emphasis is placed on the religious side in all the work. French classes have been started as fast as instructors can be found. Many accommodations are offered the men which appear insignificant but mean a lot to the soldiers, such as selling stamps, post cards, receiving mail, providing string, wrapping paper, pins, etc.

The Y. M. C. A. is here to serve the men and from the many testimonies of the officers and the patronage given by both men and officers, there is no question about its being appreciated. The work is limited to some extent by lack of funds. Everything is done free for the soldiers, so the work has to be maintained by the philanthropy of people in civil life. Moral. Do your bit and make it big! Very sincerely,  
EARL C. MACINNIS

(Mr. MacInnis is the son of Dr. G. Kenneth MacInnis, pastor of the First Methodist Church of this city.)  
Oshkosh Wis., U. S. A.

I was cured of terrible lumbago by MINARD'S LINIMENT.  
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MRS. S. MASTERS.

## You Look As YOU FEEL

You know well enough when your liver is loafing.

### CONSTIPATION

is the first warning; then you begin to "feel mean all over."

Your skin soon gets the bad news, it grows dull, yellow, mummy and unsightly.

Violent purgatives are not what you need—just the gentle help of this old-time standard remedy.

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

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## Queen's County Dominion Election

To the Electors of Queens' County,  
Ladies and Gentlemen:

Six years ago Mr. A. A. McLean and myself were elected to represent you in the House of Commons. As the result of the election then held the Liberal-Conservative party came into power. During the years that have passed since then I have endeavored to the best of my ability to procure as large a portion as possible of governmental advantages for my native Province. The Government of the party I was elected to support, has done much for the betterment of our trade and commerce and our agricultural interests. It gave us the Car Ferry, increased grants to agriculture, the addition of \$100,000 annually to our provincial subsidy, secured for our Province four members for all time to come, built a number of wharves for the convenience of our farmers and shippers, also dredged the docks at Charlottetown and elsewhere.

When it is considered that for over three years of this period, the Dominion revenues have been urgently required for war purposes, I feel assured that our efforts are not unappreciated by the people of the Province, irrespective of party. I am convinced that what has been done will prove a lasting benefit to the Province and will afford a great impetus to our future prosperity.

During the last session of Parliament I was pleased to support Sir Robert Borden in his endeavors to unite the two great political parties which divide Canada in one Government. Such a consummation would insure a more vigorous prosecution of the war, and would be the means of raising with the least possible friction the necessary recruits to go to the assistance of our hard pressed brave boys at the front.

I am highly gratified that a Union Government has now been formed. It is composed of the strongest men of both parties and shall have my full support.

At the last session of Parliament an Act was passed establishing machinery for the holding of a Dominion election. It provided for the appointment of enumerators to make up lists of voters for all the polls. These will shortly be appointed. May I be permitted to request that every possible assistance be given the enumerators in the preparation of these lists, so that everyone in the County, entitled to a vote, shall have his or her name on the lists before polling day.

In thus giving an account of my Stewardship, permit me to state I shall be candidate for this Country at the coming election.

The crisis which involves our Country is the most important in its history. It devolves upon everyone to consider well the issue raised: are the people of Canada to leave unsupported our brave boys at the Front, who have so long and so well fought for the preservation of our rights and liberties, and whose splendid deeds of heroism have covered Canada with glory and renown? It is impossible.

I respectfully ask for the votes of all true and loyal men and women of this large and intelligent County of Queens', assuring them that the best interests of our province and especially our soldiers shall have at all times my sincere support.

D. NICHOLSON.  
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## Queen's County Dominion Election

Ladies and Gentlemen,  
Electors of Queen's County.

At a large and representative Convention held a few weeks ago I was unanimously nominated to contest this County in favor of the Government and the active prosecution of the war.

The platform since enunciated by Sir Robert Borden is broad, comprehensive and statesmanlike, and should receive the unqualified support of all patriotic electors. My influence will be exerted towards the prompt forwarding of recruits to relieve our gallant but wearied soldiers at the front.

I shall vigorously urge all needful improvements in all our transportation facilities. It is well known that congestion of freight, spring and fall, not only retards our prosecution of the war but paralyzes our trade, causes heavy losses to our farmers, merchants and shippers, and urgently calls for improvement.

For nine years I had the honor of being a representative from this Province in the Dominion House of Commons, during which period I tried to do my duty faithfully, and I trust not without results.

I now respectfully solicit your support for Mr. D. Nicholson and myself.

The season of the year in which this election campaign is being held makes it difficult for me to visit each of you personally, much as I would like to do so, but I shall use every effort to see as many of you as I can.

Yours faithfully,  
ALEXANDER MARTIN.  
Valleyfield,  
October 29th, 1917.