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NATIONAL INTEREST RULING FACTOR

Exemptions under Military Service Act will be Decided According to this One Consideration.

Ottawa, Oct. 11.—The situation regarding exemptions to be granted under the Military Service Act has been greatly clarified by the announcement that the decisions of Exemption Boards will be governed by the national interest. This suggests in broad outline the policy that will be followed in dealing with those who are selected for service and desire to remain in the country.

It is plainly in the national interest that certain industries, such as agriculture, mining, fishing, transportation, munition or other war material manufacturing, etc. should be kept in a healthy condition. Instead of being a menace to the stability of these industries, the Military Service Act will help to maintain them in a thriving condition by conserving the labor supply they require. Indirectly, therefore, the Act is expected to prove a most beneficial instrument making for the prosperity of the country as a whole.

No industry is exempted altogether. Individuals engaged in each one must submit to the provisions of the Act, the same as others. But, if a man is engaged in work of national importance which cannot be as well done by another, the fact will always be borne in mind when the Exemption Board is considering his case. This is the dominant feature of the system. B-5.

TRIBUNALS FOR CARLETON AND VICTORIA ARE ANNOUNCED

The following are the members of the local tribunals:

Victoria County.
Andover, District No. 42—R. Bruce Ritchie and Alexander Stratton.
Plaster Rock, District No. 43—Arthur Ridgwell and Miles T. Flanders.
Grand Falls District No. 44—James P. Kelly, Grand Falls, and A. J. Jensen, New Denmark.

Carleton County.
Woodstock, District No. 45—John L. Carleton and Allison B. Connell.
Hartland, District No. 46—Roy W. Cameron, Hartland, and George S. Burpee, Avondale, N. B.
Bath, District No. 47—Chas. F. Gallagher and S. Watts Tompkins.

Married

DEMING-SPRAGUE.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Dr. T. F. Sprague and Mrs. Sprague, on Wednesday afternoon, at three o'clock, when their second daughter, Miss Alice Maude Sprague, became the bride of Mr. Harold Cleveland Deming. The bride looked lovely in her travelling suit of taupe chiffon broadcloth, with moleskin furs and Copenhagen blue velvet hat with moleskin trimmings and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses. She entered the drawing room on the arm of her father, Dr. Sprague, to the strains of the wedding march, played by Mrs. Geo. Simpson, sister of the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Samuel Howard, in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. The drawing room was beautifully decorated for the occasion with smilax, yellow chrysanthemums, hydrangeas, ferns and palms. Immediately after the ceremony a sumptuous luncheon was served in the dining room, where the decorations were of pink and white carnations and smilax. The bride's table, which was very daintily trimmed with white, was in the center of the room. Mr. and Mrs. Deming left on the evening express for a short trip to Boston. The groom's gift to the bride was a piano.

Among the out-of-town guests were Sheriff Drew and Mrs. Drew of Liverpool, N. S., Mr. Clarence M. Sprague of Sherbrooke, Quebec, Mrs. Ernest Ross of Cabano, Quebec, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Simpson of Presque Isle, Me.

COGGER-McLEAN.

St. Gertrudes Church was the scene of a quiet wedding, on Wednesday morning, at six o'clock, when Rev. J. J. Ryan united in marriage Miss Winnifred McLean, daughter of Mr. Thomas McLean, and Mr. Ralph Cogger, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Cogger. Although the ceremony was performed at an early hour, the church was comfortably filled with the friends of the young couple. The bride looked very sweet in her travelling costume of brown cloth with hat to match and was attended by Miss Nora Judge of Fredericton, while Mr. Ernest Ryan supported the groom. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Cogger left on the morning train for St. John.

THE DISCUSSION WAS INTERESTING AT TIMES

Town Council Debated Matter of Barns — Attitude of Councillors Undergoes Sudden Change—Support Motion They Defeated Monday Night — Department Overdraw Appropriations. Policeman Jackson Wants Pay Increased.

A feature of the Council meeting Friday night was the voting on the stable question in which the 65th Battery is concerned—or rather the horses. For some reason not yet explained Councillors Stevens, Fleming, Fisher and the Mayor, at the previous meeting supported a resolution to build an extension to the stable at the park at a cost of \$520, which was carried. The cost of renting the Moore barn would have been less and the attitude of the above named councillors is strangely in contrast with their right-about-face vote on Friday night when they supported the Moore proposition.

Messrs. Smith and Rogers who were to furnish the lumber for \$400 for the new addition "squealed" as Coun. Stevens put it, and the Moore barn was found fit for all purposes when this announcement was made. Another incident worthy of note was Coun. Leighton's "talk" to the departmental heads who, with a few exceptions, had overdrawn their appropriations.

Mayor Burt being out of town, Coun. Fisher was in the chair. Coun. Smith was also absent. \$1500 was voted the school trustees. Coun. Fewer said he was authorized by Coun. Smith to say that they (Rogers and Smith) had thrown up their contract to furnish material for the barn on the park property and requested the Council to rent the Moore barn.

Coun. Leighton—He had a chance to rent the Moore barn the last night of meeting. Coun. Stevens moved that the motion re stabling battery horses be reconsidered. Carried. Coun. Stevens—As Rogers and Smith have declined to furnish lumber for the stable it is up to the Council to take some other action. He would move that the Town Clerk draw up a contract with the owners of the Moore barn for the battery horses.

Coun. Leighton—I would like to ask if the Moore barn can be rented. Monday night the Council put a motion through to build a barn, in the face of the fact that money could be saved by renting the Moore barn, but the Council voted to give more money and not rent the barn. I have information that in several instances the militia department—now we are told "furnish" a barn or we will "get out."

Coun. Fleming—This is the first I have heard of the Moore barn. Coun. Leighton—Were you here the last night of meeting? Coun. Fleming—Yes. Coun. Leighton—Do you mean to say you never heard the proposition discussed? Coun. Fleming—I don't think it was mentioned. Coun. Stevens—Yes, it was. Coun. Fleming—It's funny I didn't hear it.

On Coun. Stevens' motion to rent Moore barn the vote stood—For, Fleming, Stevens. Against—Fewer, Leighton. Acting-Mayor Fisher declared the motion carried. The amount of rent to be paid is \$15.00 per month for park barn and \$25.00 for Moore barn—motion to go to town—except what Mr. Hastley (owner of Park property) would require. On motion of Coun. Stevens all other motions respecting 65th Battery were rescinded.

Coun. Leighton said some departmental heads were overdrawn and others were heading that way. He did not want to issue a bond at the end of the year to square up, but if matters continue there will be no way out of it. Money had been spent without authority of the Council. Coun. Fewer was given authority to repair the roof of the town hall. Some discussion took place concerning the happenings in the water works Wednesday night. Night Policeman Jackson was present and asked for a "little more wages." He said "I have to pay more board and everything is higher. Would ask for 50 cents a day increase."

Coun. Fewer—My appropriation is about exhausted. It is too late in the year to raise salaries. On motion the matter was referred to the police committee to report next night of meeting. Adjourned.

A MESSAGE FROM THE DEAD

Capt. V. C. Tupper's Inspiring Words Penned to His Father the Night Before He Went Over to His Death.

New York, Oct. 7.—As an illustration of the lofty sentiments possessed of men who die on the European battlefield in the war for democracy and a reminder for Americans who may be backward in contributing to the second Liberty loan for the same cause, the Liberty loan committee made public the last letter written by Captain V. C. Tupper, of the Canadian Scottish 16th battalion, to his father, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, before his death at the battle of Vimy Ridge last April. The soldier wrote:

"My Dear Father: I am writing one of these 'in case' letters for the third time, and of course, I hope you will never have to read it. If you are reading it now, you will know that your youngest son 'went under' as proud as Punch on the most glorious day of his life. I am taking my company 'over the top' for a mile in the biggest push that has ever been launched in the world, and I trust that it is going to be the greatest factor to wards peace."

"Dad, you can't imagine the wonderful feelings; a man thinks something like this: Well, if I am going to die, this is worth it a thousand times. 'I have been over' two or three times before, but never with a company of my own. Think of it—a hundred and fifty officers and men who will follow you to Hell if need be."

"I don't want any of you dear people to be sorry for me, but you will be proud of me. Mind you, I know what I am up against and that the odds are against me. I am not going in the way I did before this time, just for sheer devilment and curiosity. I have seen this game for two years, and I still like it and feel that my place is here."

"So much for that. I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for all your loving kindness to me. This war has done wonders to me and makes me realize lots of things I would not do so otherwise. I would write a book about it but you know what I mean."

"Goodbye, dear father and mother and all of you. I say again that I am proud to be where I am now."

In the non-jury cases Friday the case of the Press Printing Co. vs. Frank W. Boyer, was settled. A. D. Holyoke vs. Wallace M. Smith, claim for promissory note, decided in favor of defendant.

CARLETON COUNTY'S NEW LEGISLATURE

A Few New Men at Board—Exciting Campaign in Simonds—B. F. Smith Takes Prominent Part—His Candidates Go Down to Defeat—His Interference in Parish Affairs Resented—The Board for Next Two Years.

While many councillors were returned by acclamation in Tuesday's municipal elections, there were exciting contests in some parishes. In Simonds the Hon. B. F. Smith, ex-minister of public works, assisted by his brother, made a big effort to defeat the Liberal candidates. The ex-minister made it his special business to have opposition and assured the Tory candidates that he could elect them. He was on the ground early and directed the campaign during the day. Money and rum would of course be a feature where political manipulators of past experience were so prominent, but in spite of Mr. Smith's efforts he was soundly beaten and in future will probably leave the parish of Simonds to manage its own business. In Wakefield Coun. Kearney went down to defeat. He was a hard working member of the board and the parish made a serious mistake in not retaining him. There was a hot fight in Kent with many features of a nature that worked against the old councillors, both of whom have rendered excellent service in the past. Hartland sends one new man, in place of Councillor Morgan, who deemed it wise to stand aside in this contest. The figures in the town of Woodstock tell the story.

The following was the result in all parishes:

Aberdeen—Chalmers Darrah, 142; D. H. Lamont, 135; W. W. Hemphill 132.
Brighton—Fred Smith, 285; W. D. Keith, 247; Frank Hagerman, 215.
Kent—Gladstone Perry, 275; Stephen Kinney, 227; Wm. Gallagher, 202; John B. Kinney, 123.
Northampton—Arthur Gibson, Henry Phillips.
Peel—Edward Melville, J. C. Hunter.
Richmond—J. E. Flemming, "Wil-mot Watson."
Simonds—Ondur Shaw, 81; John Perry, 80; James Peters, 75; Norris DeLong, 70.
Wakefield—Albert Bell, 165; Robert Bell, 166; Wm. Kearney, 150; Scott Shaw, 119.
Wicklow—Rennie Tracey, Carey Estey.
Wilmet—W. F. Anderson, H. P. Carvell.
Woodstock—Robert Moxen, C. Clark.
Woodstock Town—J. W. Gallagher, 247; H. D. Stevens, 246; Alex. Benn, 243; J. A. Lindsay, 53.

WILL THE TOWN SUPPLY WOOD?

Matter Up to Council for Action — "Consumer" Advocates Cutting 1000 Cords. Fuel Situation Critical.

Editor Sentinel,
Dear Sir,—Your suggestion in last week's Sentinel that the town should take up the fuel question, is receiving commendation generally, and is a move in the right direction.

The town officials can earn the everlasting thanks of the public by supplying the wood needed this winter at a fair price. There is talk of a scarcity and higher prices. Already wood is selling at \$16 a cord, which is an outrage, and all this can be remedied by the Council taking prompt action. Don't delay the matter, gentlemen, it is a most important one and concerns the whole public. Whether the wood is cut on town land or on other land matters not, prompt action at once is necessary. CONSUMER.

The "Justiciar," the new High School paper appeared Wednesday. It has an editorial and business staff of bright young students and their first effort is very creditable. The paper carried a generous amount of advertising and the first issue was soon sold out. It is the intention to get the paper out every month.

A large number of Woodstock people attended the funeral of Jake Wise in Houlton, Sunday.