

Will Round Up The Military Service Act Absentees

Names To Be Handed to the Police and Search Will be Begun in Earnest—Young Canadians in the United States and Young Americans in Canada to be Drawn Into Dragnet Soon.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Reports received today by the Military Service Council indicate that the first response to the call to the colors under the Military Service Act has been quite up to expectations. The machinery is working smoothly and well. The number of men who failed to report on the first day as ordered is comparatively small—only a few hundreds for the whole of Canada. In many cases the failure to report was due to the fact that the notices from Military Headquarters had not been received from the Post Offices in time. Reports from Military District Headquarters received today show that late arrivals are now coming in and explaining failures to report on the first day on the above grounds. Under the circumstances prosecutions for failure to obey the Act will not be instituted in most cases until next week.

Meanwhile, however, the military officials are keeping a careful tag on the whereabouts of all the men who

have registered and have not been exempted. Lists of these men are carefully compiled at each local centre with officers in charge of keeping each man "under surveillance" until he reports for service. Changes of residence are carefully noted in every case and a system of interchange with other districts has been established. The names of all absentees will be given to the police authorities next week and the rounding up process will then start in earnest.

RECIPROCAL CONSCRIPTION.

Young Americans resident in Canada who have so far secured exemption from the Military Service Act on the grounds of their United States citizenship and similarly the tens of thousands of British and Canadian residents of military age in the United States who are not subject to the American compulsory service law will probably soon find themselves caught in the Allies' war service dragnet. It is understood by the Govern-

ment here that a convention will shortly be arranged at Washington by the representatives of the British and United States Governments providing for "Reciprocal Conscription" of British or American citizens without reference to the normal requirements of international law.

Under the proposed convention the Canadian Military Service Act will be made applicable to all residents of Canada of military age even though legally they may be citizens of the United States. In the latter country the selective draft principle will similarly apply to Canadian and British subjects who if resident in their own country would have to join the colors. In other words what the Allied Governments propose is to agree to regard residence as the basis of citizenship during war time and to co-operate to make every man answer the call to service according to the law of the country under whose flag he enjoys protection for the time being.



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POTATOES SOON ON FREE LIST

Reciprocity With United States in Natural Products—Under Consideration at Ottawa and Washington—Defeated in 1911 for Political Causes.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—In order to meet the food shortage and high cost of living problem which promises to become even more acute than at present in consequence of the urgent demand of the Allies for more food from Canada and the United States, there is likely to be a real pooling of food resources on this continent with free trade in foodstuffs.

There is already free trade between Canada and the United States in wheat and wheat products. Potatoes will probably be the next staple to be added to the list with other food staples included gradually as economic conditions of production and marketing are considered and adjusted. The whole question, it is under-

stood, is under consideration by the Ottawa and Washington governments and their food control departments. The Liberals in the Union government are, of course, already committed to free trade in foodstuffs and now that an election is over and active members of the cabinet are, it is said, falling in line with the political action which they opposed in the last parliament, but which the altered economic and political conditions now make both easy and popular.

The prospective action will probably not be taken for some time yet, pending further consideration of the whole problem by the full cabinet council until Sir Robert Borden's re-

PUNCH McGEE.

(By Rev. C. McRae, Springhill, N. S.)

The poet sings of the precious stone
Hid deep in the rolling tide.
On the beautiful flower that blooms alone
On the desolate mountain side;
I whisper the praises of Punch McGee
Reckless, riotous tough,
Scorn of the Scribes and Pharisee,
Yet a man heroic it seems to me,—
A precious stone in the rough.

The great guns bellowed their message dread
O'er the hollows of No Man's Land,
And the bullets sang, on their mission sped
By the foeman's sheltered hand,—
When over the Top sprang the valorous life
Of an Empire over the sea,
And across the valley with omen's rife,
They strode unflinching to meet the strife,
And foremost was Punch McGee.

Brave men sleep on the hillside red,
And brave men sleep on the lea,
And where brave men fought and brave men bled,
Sleeps the riotous Punch McGee;
When Chivalry summoned her sons to the fray
He honored her tremulous call
And he held the barbarous Hun at bay,
And he fought the foe till he lifeless lay,
And he fell as heroes fall.
The little gray cottage stands somber and lorn,—
There the wondering orphans nest,
And there are the honors that should have been borne
On Punch McGee's broad chest;
And there a lone mother dissembles her tears,
And lifts a heroine's face
To the struggles awaiting across the years.
For splendid the courage and few the fears,
Of Punch McGee's brave race.

Heroes there are whose mettle was shown
On the glorious fields of the West,
And heroes there are who vanquish unknown
The treacherous foes in the breast;
Heroes there are who arise from the thrall
Of Ease, or Pleasure, or Sin,
And lay on the altar of sacrifice all,
And bravely struggle, and grandly fall,
Triumphant, without and within.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Sentinel
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Peter Clinch, Edward Bates, St John, are registered at the Aberdeen.

John R. Tompkins, East Florenceville, registered at the Carlisle on Friday.

Miss Myrtle Harmon left on Monday to take charge of the school at Rockland.

T. W. Coburn, Dan Hemon and E. C. Betts, Houlton, registered at the Carlisle, Thursday. Wm. Browning and his son, River de Chute, were pleasant callers at the Sentinel office, Tuesday.

David Tapley has been confined to his house for several weeks from a severe attack of heart trouble.

Aubrey Gibson and Wm Currie, Andover, and Frank Goodreau, Grand Falls, were recent registers at the Aberdeen.

Geo. Upham, Fredericton; R. B. Owens and the Misses Owens, Newburg Junction, were recent registers at the Victoria.

J. S. Bailey, celebrated as a bicycle rider, goes from the Woodstock dispatching office of the C. P. R. to the Fredericton office.

The entertainment given by the Utopia Dramatic Club in the Opera House, Thursday evening, was very largely patronized, as it certainly well deserved to be. The entertainment consisted of vocal and instrumental music and sketches; Jack Quigley distinguished himself in his tumbling feats; Dr. Manzer and Norman Lcane were capital in their comic sketches; Mrs. Brewer, Miss Maggie Ross and the Misses Hay, sang, as they always do, in excellent taste; Sandy McRae, represented to perfection the "Yellow Kid." The concluding and taking feature of the performance was the "dream scene" from "The Bells" in which the cast was as follows—Mathias, (Burgomaster of Alsace) Frank J. Morton; President of the Court, Herbert E. Clarke; Clerk of the Court, Charles S. Baker; Mesmerist, Loggie Ross; Christmas, Guy B. Manzer; Walter, J. S. Bailey. Frank J. Morton took the prominent part and most ably did he sustain it; in fact much of the credit which attaches to its so great success is, we are told, due to Mr Morton's efforts. The members of the U. D. C. are to be complimented over the triumphant success of their entertainment.

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turn next Wednesday, and pending all so further negotiations with Washington. But it is fairly certain that there will be a letting down of the tariff bars on food products and a natural economic pooling of Canadian and United States field crops making for cheaper living and better marketing conditions.

War necessities, union government, a one-party western representation in parliament, and the appearance of the United States as an ally rather than a rival of Canada, now clear the way for the reciprocity which was defeated in 1911, for causes political, rather than economical.

WOODSTOCK MAN AGAIN ELECTED

From a Lynn, Mass., paper we extract the following referring to a former Woodstock gentleman:

Frank A. Sutton was re-elected president of the Lynn Grocery and Provision Clerks' Association last night. The other members elected were: Horace, Dunars, first vice-president; Bert Richardson, second vice-president; R. L. Bassett, recording secretary; J. W. Daley, financial secretary; George Ruth treasurer; Howard Warnock, guide; T. McCafferty, guard; Joseph Boyle, W. H. Hamilton and George P. Hutchinson, executive board.

President Sutton appointed the following committee to arrange for an entertainment which will be given in connection with the installation of officers on Tuesday evening, Jan. 15: L. R. Bassett, Bert Richardson, Howard Warnock and F. A. Sutton, Walter Chapman of Newton, a former president of the association, and Commissioner Bergengren addressed the members.

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