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VETERANS EXPLAIN A GENERAL MISCONCEPTION

Summary of Proceedings of Dominion Convention Given to Local Branch by Delegate.

Mr. William Richards, delegate of the Fredericton Branch, G. W. V. A., returned from the Dominion Convention of the G. W. V. A. held at Toronto, and gave his report before a full attendance of Veterans at their rooms at a regular meeting. The report of the Dominion delegate, Mr. Richards was as follows:

Lieut.-Col. Purney of Halifax presided at the Convention and stated that if the G. W. V. A. wished to maintain the support and confidence of the public, the returned soldier must live up to the present high ideals of comradeship which the G. W. V. A. calls for, and by keeping his demands within reason, he will be doing much to gain the full support of the public of this country.

Question of Eligibility

There was diversity of opinion as to who are eligible for membership in the Association. After a lengthy discussion (Continued on Page 5)

Is Reported Ill

In the casualty list of the Canadian Expeditionary Force R. B. Woodcock of Nashwaak serving with infantry, is reported ill.

Death at Prince William

John R. Rosborough a well known resident of Prince William died at his home yesterday at the age of sixty eight years.

Devon Tax Notices

Tax notices in the Town of Devon are being distributed. These are the first since the incorporation of the town. The size of the bills is not particularly relished by some of the citizens.

To Publish the Address.

Chief of Police Finley has been asked by The Policemen's News a New York publication for a copy of the address upon Truancy and Juvenile Crime which he delivered at the recent convention of the Dominion Constables' Association.

Two Platoons From New Brunswick

Two platoons from the province of New Brunswick are expected to be furnished for the four thousand troops to be sent to Siberia by the Canadian government. Returned soldiers are to be permitted to volunteer and troops raised under the Military Service Act will also be given a chance.

Reason for Award

The London Gazette in connection with the award of the Military Cross has the following: Lieut. Norman Phillips McLeod, artillery, Fredericton Moved his guns to a new position, working constantly for 35 hours though shelled heavily on three occasions and suffering casualties.

Will Wed Tomorrow

Mr. Edward F. Burden, son of Mr. George F. Burden, ex-M. P. P., a well known merchant of Pokok will be married tomorrow at Millville to Miss Myrtle M. Hoyt daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoyt of that place. Mr. George F. Burden who is in the city today will leave this evening to attend the wedding.

Burned Albert Shale in Grate

At St. John yesterday Albert shale was successfully burned in an open grate. His Honor, the Lieut. Governor the City of St. John and the province of New Brunswick are to cooperate and import two carloads of this shale into St. John for experiments on a large scale. It is believed that use of shale will go a long way toward solving the fuel problem.

Discharged From Hospital

Lieut. Russel R. R. McLean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roderick McLean, St. John, who has been serving in France with No. 2 Construction Battalion for the past fifteen months, is reported discharged from the Canadian Forestry Corps Hospital, France, after having contracted influenza and catarrhal appendicitis. Lieut. McLean was an undergraduate at the University of New Brunswick when appointed to the C. E. F.

Want a Game

There are some very expert tennis players among the boys and young men now camping at Davidson's Lake and they are anxious to get on a match with male members of the Fredericton Tennis club. They have a splendid tennis court at the camp and are able to keep at their practice. Any local players who would like to try conclusions with the boys at Camp Mittell are invited to communicate with Frank Arnold, care of Prince William Post Office.

To Attend Convention

A number of members of the Roman Catholic clergy from French parishes on the North Shore arrived here last night and registered at the Queen Hotel. This morning they left for St. Basil, Madawaska County, where the annual convention of the French Canadians will take place on Thursday the 15th inst., Assumption Day. In the party were Rev. J. B. Saindon, Neguac; Rev. C. J. Cyr, Pokemouche; Rev. George C. Bernier, St. Isidore; Rev. Theo. Albert, Shippegan.

THE SITTING MAGISTRATE HAS BEEN BUSY

THREE THEFT CASES AND OTHERS IN A BUNCH

Three Months' Jail Sentence Given in one Theft Case—Judgment in Other Tomorrow.

Sitting Magistrate J. B. Dickson within a few weeks of appointment to office has had a very busy time. Within the past three days he has had four theft cases in all of which penitentiary sentences could be imposed and in addition there have been two bastardy cases in which heavy fines were imposed. The departure of Police Magistrate Limerick upon a vacation motoring trip seemed to cause great activity in police court circles.

Three Months' Sentence

In connection with the theft of a quantity of liquor from the drugstore of J. M. Wiley, licensed vendor, one of the young men accused was convicted yesterday afternoon and was given a sentence of three months in jail by Sitting Magistrate Dickson. In imposing sentence His Honor referred to the fact that the accused was a returned soldier but said that the fact could make no difference as far as the law was concerned although the public felt a debt of gratitude to all soldiers. He was a young man and had been convicted of an offense which made him liable to seven years in penitentiary. He hoped that this would be a lesson which would have good results.

In the same case evidence for the prosecution was completed this morning in connection with another young man charged with a similar offense. Judgement will be given tomorrow morning.

Case From McAdam

This afternoon Sitting Magistrate Dickson is hearing the case against Joseph Carey charged with stealing from the freight shed of the Canadian Pacific Railway at McAdam. The accused is an employee of the C. P. R. and is charged with stealing from a broken package containing knives.

Serious Offenses

Hearings took place yesterday in two bastardy cases in which serious offenses were charged. Fines of one hundred dollars each were imposed. One of the accused was arrested at Ripples by Policeman Barker and the other at Oromocto by Chief Finley.

Dr. I. Wier of Doaktown is registered at the Queen.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith of St. Andrews is registered at the Queen.

Mr. R. A. Black of Campbellton is in the city.

DR. KIERSTEAD ON THE SUGAR SITUATION

THE NECESSITY FOR VOLUNTARY RATIONING

Complaints of Violation of the Sale Regulations by Grocers Have Been Reported.

The recent request of the Canada Food Board for voluntary sugar rationing at the rate of one and one half pounds per inhabitant has been based on the serious situation which developed lately. Dr. W. C. Kierstead provincial representative of the Food Board makes the following statement on the matter:

Critical Shortage

As I understand it there is no sugar famine but a critical shortage which demands the elimination of waste, the use of substitutes, and rigid economy in order to meet the Allied needs until new supplies are secured. We have been passing through a like shortage of wheat, but by a policy of conservation we have been able to stretch existing supplies so that now we have every reason to believe they will meet the imperative Allied needs.

It is not difficult to understand why sugar is scarce. The French sugar territory is overrun by German armies; French sugar mills are taken and destroyed, French and Italian production is greatly decreased. No sugar comes from Central Europe, none from Java; from Hawaii and West Indies less than usual.

Ships formerly in the sugar trade are released to carry soldiers and supplies to Europe. Submarine sinkings have lost us great stores; 26,000 tons of sugar were lost recently in submarine raids upon our Atlantic Coast.

Trade Restriction

The Canada Food Board is placing rigid restrictions upon all trades making use of sugar; candy manufacturers, bakers, and manufacturers of beer, soft drinks, fruit juices or syrups must cut down their use of sugar to about half of the amount used in the previous year. The Board is sending out a statement to Public Eating House Licensees which contains this statement: "Sugar certificates will be issued to license holders by September 1st. After that date it will be both illegal and impossible for you to obtain sugar supplies without presenting a certificate to your dealer with every purchase."

Voluntary Reduction

The Canada Food Board prohibits the use of sugar for icing cakes, or home-made candy, and limits the amount that may be used in cakes or

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