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THE GUELPH INCIDENT

The people of Guelph, Ont., and vicinity have been aroused to a high pitch of excitement over a raid made by Dominion Police on the Jesuit Novitiate at that place. The raid was made on the night of June 7th, but on the order of the chief censor at Ottawa no mention of the matter was made by the newspapers until last week. It appears that the raid was made by the Dominion Police on the strength of information to the effect that a number of young men eligible for military service were in hiding at the institution. According to a report from Ottawa three young men were apprehended temporarily but were able to satisfy the police that they were not eligible. A lot of prominence has been given to the fact that the list of eligible includes a son of Hon. J. C. Doherty, Minister of Justice, the gentleman who has charge of the enforcement of the military Service Act. While the raid was being made Hon. Mr. Doherty was appealed to by the head of the Novitiate over the long distance telephone and at once got in touch with the adjutant general at Ottawa. As a result instructions were telephoned to Captain MacAuley, and Inspector Menard, who were in charge of the visit, to take no further action, and they accordingly left the Novitiate. Next morning, however, they secured the names of the novices in training.

On the following day, Rev. Father Bourque sent a long letter of protest to Hon. S. C. Mewburn, Minister of Militia. General Mewburn within the course of a few days sent a telegram to the Superior "deeply regretting" that the raid had taken place. This was followed by a visit last Friday on the part of Colonel Godson, Provost Marshal of Canada, and a party of officers, apologies being tendered for the occurrence.

The following statement in regard to the raid has been issued by Rev. W. D. Spence, president of the Guelph Ministerial Association:

"About ten days ago the Guelph Jesuit Novitiate College near Guelph was visited by the Dominion Police. Forty-six men were found on the premises, and of this number twenty-two were entered since the M.S.A. came into force. The police were not able to effect any arrests, because of instructions from Ottawa. It has been definitely learned that some of these young men have no intention of studying for the priesthood, and are merely making the institution a hiding-place where they will be safe from the operation of the Act.

"Amongst the twenty-two who have entered since the Act came into force in fact, one of the most recent arrivals, is the twenty-year-old son of Hon. Mr. Doherty, Minister of Justice. It has been decided that the status of these twenty-two men is to be left in the hands of the Department of Justice.

"Owing to the fact that the local papers refused to publish any details with regard to the visit, the Protestant ministers of Guelph have notified the Department of Militia at Ottawa that they are conversant with the facts, and that they purpose holding an indignation meeting, at which they will expose the conditions and names, and demand common justice. This meeting will be held on Sunday next."

It appears that the Orange Sentinel of Toronto has been giving considerable prominence to the incident and in this connection recently published a report of a sermon delivered by Rev. Dr. Palmer, a Presbyterian clergyman of Preston, Ont. The article in question was printed by the Ottawa Journal and called fourth from Mr. Doherty the following statement:

"The military authorities will deal in an official statement with an extraordinary article which appeared in this evening's Journal, with regard to the Jesuit Novitiate at Guelph.

"I desire simply to say that, so far as that article, or anything contained in it, states or implies that my son has been guilty of any violation or evasion of the M.S.A., it is absolutely false. At the time he entered the order he was, by reason of his age, subject to no obligation under that act. Moreover, it had been, in the most authoritative manner possible, determined that he was physically unfit for military service."

The militia authorities at Ottawa have promised a thorough enquiry into the whole matter and while the report is forthcoming the public will do well to suspend judgment.

It is not yet fifteen months since the United States entered the war, and Germany has been made to keenly feel the entering wedge of her assault. Already General Peyton C. March, chief of staff, announces that more than 800,000 American troops are in France, and if the present rate of transport can be maintained 1,000,000 will be there by July 1st. "The number of troops we are sending across now," he says, "is limited only by the capacity of the ships to carry them, and we intend to keep that up."

The announcement is made that the postmastership of Toronto has been filled by the promotion of the assistant postmaster. It was announced some time ago that the vacant postmastership in Fredericton was to be filled by promotion, but there seems to have been a hitch somewhere. This position has been vacant for months and it should not be a difficult matter to fill it.

Sydney Record: Major A. D. Carter, now reported a prisoner in Germany, was the Maritime Province's most brilliant aviator. He had a number of enemy planes to his credit and had won the Distinguished Service Order, the French Croix de Guerre and the Belgian Cross. No other Canadian flier save Captain William Bishop, V.C., had been so greatly honored.

According to a statement made in the French Chamber of Deputies, two-thirds of the German submarines are at the bottom of the sea, and they are being destroyed as fast as they are being built.

Through Our

Love maketh a light heart, and a dark parlor.

Some things seem desirable to us mainly because others have them and we have not.

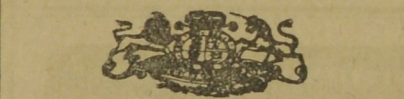
Fishers in the sea of matrimony do most of their boasting before they know what they have caught.

Respectfully submitted to the weather bureau: Even a perfect June day should not be kept on ice.

If sparrows had no other excuse for being, it is sufficient that they make the other birds hustle for a living.

A man will neer have any trouble in convincing a woman that he is perfectly wonderful or perfectly fascinating if he will merely begin by convincing her that she is perfectly beautiful.

Nowadays every new cult offers a different recipe for prolonging youth and beauty; but the rouge and rice powder counters at the drug store go right on doing the same old rushing business.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Retaining Wall at Fort Dufferin, St. John, N.B." will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, July 17, 1918, for the reconstruction and repairs of portions of a retaining wall at Fort Dufferin, St. John, N.B.

Plans and forms of contract can be seen and specification and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of the District Engineers at St. John, N.B., and Halifax, N.S.

Tenders will not be considered unless made upon printed forms supplied by Department and in accordance with conditions contained therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent of the amount of the tender.

Note.—Blue prints can be obtained at this Department by depositing an accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$20, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary,
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, June 21, 1918.

NOTICE

To all women interested in food regulations and war-time cooking: Come TUESDAY, June 25th, at 7.30 p.m., at the City Council Chamber, to hear what has been done and new plans proposed.

Food Conservation Committee.

WANTED—At once, a shingle buncher. Apply to E. Burt Lumber Co., Burt's Corner. 5-20 61

WANTED—A kitchen girl at the York Hotel. Apply at the York Hotel.

MARYSVILLE HAPPENINGS

Marysville, June 24—Dr. Goodridge Lister who has been visiting friends here for the past few weeks left this morning for his home at Moncton.

Mr. J. W. Everett of Minto spent the week-end with relatives here.

A special meeting of the Town Council has been called for this evening for the consideration of general business.

Mr. William Shackleton of Mauder-ville paid a visit to relatives here Saturday.

A surprise party in honor of Miss Gertrude daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collings took place at the home of the latter on Morrison Street Friday evening. A thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent with participation in games, music, etc., and refreshments were served.

Messrs. Ernest Bubar, Harold Stafford and Robert Stafford have returned after a successful fishing trip on the Miramichi.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman are rejoicing over the arrival of a young daughter at their home quite recently.

The anticipated rush did not materialize here on Saturday at the different registration booths. Over one thousand persons were registered here and the greater number were registered before Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. Kelly entertained the choir of the Methodist Church at her home Friday evening.

LOCAL NEWS

Day of Intercession

Sunday next, June 30th, has been set by His Excellency the Governor General, as a day of public intercession, humiliation and prayer. A proclamation to that effect has been issued in all provinces. Yesterday it was read from the pulpits of the city churches.

A Nurse Honored

Woodstock Sentinel: The directors of the California Exposition, to be held in San Francisco, have asked for three Canadian nurses to demonstrate the methods used in nursing the sick and wounded in France. Mrs. Bruce Kelly, of this town, who was among the first to go overseas, has the honor of being one selected for this work, and will probably accept the invitation. (Mrs. Kelly is a niece of Mr. George Y. Dibblee of this city.)

Death at Lower Prince William

John Kitchen an aged and respected resident of Lower Prince William died Sunday morning at the advanced age of ninety-five years at the home of his son Mr. Jacob Kitchen. The deceased was a brother of the late George Kitchen of Kingsclear. Two sons and two daughters survive. They are Harry Kitchen of this city, Jacob E. Kitchen of Lower Prince William, Mrs. J. S. Smith of Preston, N. J., and Mrs. George Jordan of Fredericton. The funeral will take place Tuesday morning at ten o'clock. Rev. A. A. Rutledge will conduct the service and interment will be made at Burden.

A GOOD SHOW.

Some Facts About Bon-Ton Musical Comedy Co., Who Appear in Fredericton Opera House June 24-25.

Nat Farnum, principal comedian, has appeared with some of the world's greatest successes.

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Late Joseph Elliott

Joseph Elliott a well known resident of Marysville passed away yesterday at his home at the age of seventy-seven. The deceased was taken ill suddenly with apoplexy Friday night. Death followed early Sunday morning. A widow survives also five sons and four daughters. The sons are Thomas and Edward of Sand Point, Fred of Hawkesbury, Leander and Stanley of Marysville. The daughters are Mrs. Duncan Kelly of Kingsclear, Mrs. David McKay of Marysville, Mrs. Edgar Friars of St. John and Miss Theora at home. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2.30, service being conducted by Rev. E. J. Barras. Interment was made at the Baptist Cemetery, Marysville. The deceased was twice married, his first wife was Miss Goodwin of Central Kingsclear who predeceased him. His second wife was Miss Kelly of Kingsclear who survives. He had lived in Marysville for fifteen years.

PERSONAL.

Mr. R. H. Hartley and Mr. B. F. Hartley of Everett, Wash., are at the Queen.

Mr. Thomas C. Dougherty of New York is registered at the Queen.

Mr. O. G. Kelly of Millville arrived in the city this morning.

Mr. R. D. Ross of St. Stephen is at the Barker House.

Ottawa Citizen: Mrs. Charles Holden of Fredericton, N. B., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Blair, will leave today for Montreal. Miss Constance Randolph, of Fredericton, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. George S. MacCarthy.

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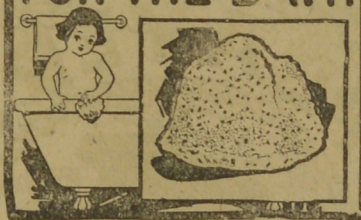
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LAST NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS.

Water Consumers will please take notice that Saturday, June 29th, is the last day for paying Water Rates to take advantage of the discount.

G. R. PERKINS,
City Treasurer.

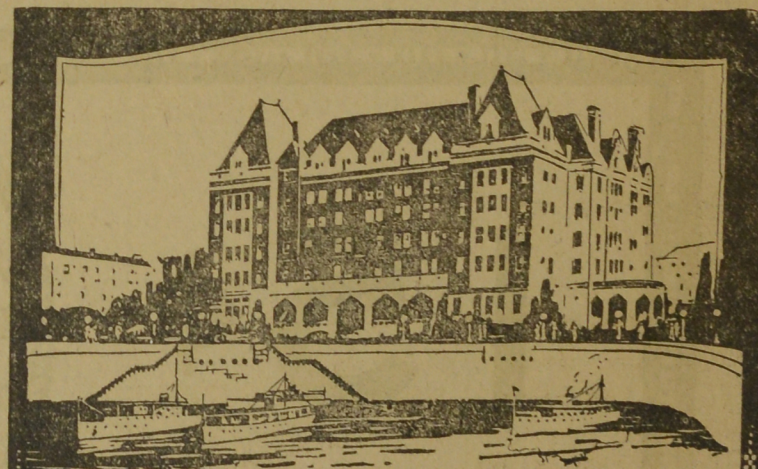
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