

TRIBUNAL NO. 54 COMPLETES LIST OF APPLICATIONS

FOURTEEN DISALLOWED AND FIVE ALLOWED

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Will be Referred to Chief
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Ottawa.

Tribunal No. 54 under the Military Service Act, completed its labors in this city yesterday, dealing with the last of the applications for exemption which had been referred to it. The tribunal dealt with several hundred applications altogether. Yesterday fourteen applications for exemption were disallowed and five allowed.

The tribunal is not dismissed, however, as there will be other applications to be considered, the medical board acting for the military authorities having examined a large number of men in this city who had previously been classified and reclassified many of them. It is also likely that there will be further reclassification.

It is understood that some applications from this section which were refused by the tribunals and by His Honor Judge Grimmer will be referred to Chief Justice Duff at Ottawa.

New South Devon Station.

Gibson station on the Canadian Government Railways is no more, its name now being South Devon. The change went into effect yesterday.

Card of Thanks.

The ladies of the Ashburnham Branch of the Red Cross Society wish to thank all those who helped to make their Valentine Tea such a grand success.

Sudden Change in Weather.

The weather which was mild yesterday turned suddenly cold last night and the thermometer dropped to the zero mark. The result has been that the country roads are in much better condition for travel.

Tag Day.

The local corps of the Salvation Army intend having a Tag Day on Saturday, Feb. 23rd. Our Salvation Army Huts overseas are increasing in number and popularity. Help is urgently needed. Help us to help the boys.

Scarfier Out Today.

The city street department had the scarfier out this morning for the purpose of making the sidewalks which froze last night, less slippery for pedestrians. The apparatus did fairly good work.

Salvation Army.

Week end services: Saturday, 8 p.m. Free-and-easy. Sunday, 9 a.m., Knee-drill; 10.15 a.m., Directory; 11 a.m., Holiness; 1.45 p.m., Sunday school; 3 p.m., Praise; 7 p.m., Memorial service.

Week End Market.

There was a good market this morning and business was brisk around Phoenix Square for a time. Apples sold at \$4 a barrel, potatoes at \$4, butter at 43c. a lb., eggs at 66c. and 70c. a dozen, beef at 14 and 15 cents a pound, veal at 15 and 16 cents, pork at 22 cts., turnips at \$1 a barrel.

Invested by King.

At Buckingham Palace on Jan. 23, King George invested Lt.-Col. William Henry Harrison, artillery and Lt.-Col. A. E. Massie, Army Service Corps, with the D. S. O., and Capt. Gerald Anglin, infantry, with the bar to the Military Cross.

To Have Rank of Lt.-Col.

The following is an extract from order in council, Feb. 8, 1918, providing for the formation of a general auditor's branch:

"Audit of all expenditure by the department of militia and defense in Canada, Bermuda, British West Indies and through the high commissioner in England (including C. E. F. expenditure in Canada), and that Major D. F. Pidgeon be appointed general auditor with the rank of lieutenant-colonel in the C. E. F."

Died Last Night.

Charles K. Foster died at the home of his son, William, in this city last night after a short illness. He was aged seventy-four years. A widow and five sons survive. The sons are William and Fletcher of Fredericton, Howard and Judson with the Canadian Expeditionary Force in France, and Charles in Maine. Other surviving relatives are a brother, Stephen, at Washington, one sister living at Millville and one half-brother, Samuel Dykeman. The funeral will take place Sunday with service at the house at two o'clock by Rev. G. C. Warren. Interment will be made at the Rural cemetery. Fletcher, son of the deceased, is a returned member of the C. E. F.

Death at North Devon.

Mrs. Harriet Sheals died last night at the home of her niece, Mrs. Ernest Sheals of North Devon. The deceased was a resident of Nashwaak and was taken ill while on a visit to her niece, suffering a stroke of paralysis about a week ago. She was aged eighty-three years and was the widow of John Sheals. One daughter, Mrs. Cornelius Van Horne of Campbellton, and one son, Fred of Nashwaak, survive. A short funeral service will be held today at 4.30 by Rev. A. D. McLeod and the body will be taken by C. G. R. to the home of the deceased. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon, Rev. H. F. Holmes being the officiating clergyman.

THIS CITY DOES NOT LEAD IN FOOD WASTE

PUBLISHED STATEMENT CONCERNED ONLY HOTELS

Pledge-card System Not Dealt
With Justly—No Ground
for Stating is to be
Ineffective.

The people of Fredericton have been gravely misrepresented in articles published recently which purported to be extracts from an analysis of reports from the chief cities of Canada on the results of the Food Conservation Campaign carried out by the means of pledge cards. The articles stated that Fredericton had the largest per capita consumption of white flour in Canada, namely 95.52, and also of beef, 103.85, that the consumption of bacon was 74.19 and that of fish 118.46, in all cases consumption in December, 1916, being taken as a basis and compared with consumption in December, 1917.

Assumption Entirely Incorrect.

The figures given were correctly quoted from the Canadian Food Bulletin of January 26th, but the assumption that they refer to the per capita consumption in Fredericton is entirely wrong. The figures referred to the consumption of the foodstuffs named in hotels and restaurants only those public eating places being under direct orders from the Food Controller as far as the use of beef and bacon is concerned. In Fredericton information which was worked into the report was secured from one hotel only, it evidently being taken as representative of conditions in this city.

The figures relative to other cities in Canada also referred only to public eating places. With regard to the percentages given for the hotel in this city taken as a standard, it may be safely said that they are merely a very rough approximation. As far as the consumption of beef is concerned the percentage is apparently wrong as in order to show an increase in the quantity of beef used, the hotel in question would have to serve in five meals more beef than was served in twenty-one meals a year previously, as under existing orders from the Food Controller beef can be served but once a day on all days but Tuesday and Friday, and not at all on those days.

Injustice to Pledge Card Campaign.

The articles referred to have conveyed to the public the impression that the card system by which citizens of Fredericton in common with people of other towns and cities pledged themselves to follow the instructions of the Food Controller in the matter of saving bacon, beef and white flour was practically ineffective as far as Fredericton is concerned. This is a grave injustice to the card system which, as far as is known, is producing good results. The analysis made in the Canadian Food Bulletin

RECEPTION WILL BE GIVEN HIS LORDSHIP

EXPECTED TO ARRIVE HERE LAST OF MONTH

Returned to England Yesterday—Work Among Troops
in France and England
Successful.

Rt. Rev. John A. Richardson, Bishop of the Anglican Diocese of Fredericton, is expected to return to this city about the end of the present month. According to the last advices from His Lordship, he was to return from France to England on the 15th inst., and make his arrangements for an early departure for Canada.

Reception to Be Given.

A public reception for His Lordship is to be arranged. It will take place in Christchurch Cathedral in this city at an evening service. An address will be presented to him and the felicitations of the diocese extended. The service will be public and will be the occasion of honoring His Lordship for the prominent part which he has taken in looking after the moral and physical well-being of the Canadian forces serving in France and England.

Popular With the Troops.

Reports of the work of His Lordship Bishop Richardson among the Canadian troops in both France and England indicate that he has been most popular with the soldiers of all ranks and has proven himself a man who can see life from the soldier's viewpoint. His labors have been most successful.

A Clever Showman.

St. John Globe Mr. F. G. Spencer in his long and successful career in catering to the public, has done some clever advertising, but never anything quite so successful as that in connection with the exhibition of a moving picture now on view in this city. P. T. Barnum, the greatest advertising man of his day and the author of a phrase that has become historic, never was more successful than Mr. Spencer in securing the endorsement of representative men and women, although he appealed to them with the appeal of "the greatest show on earth."

referred only to public eating places which are under compulsory supervision. The card system was entirely voluntary. The ladies and others who were instrumental in introducing it in Fredericton have the satisfaction of knowing that any statements to the effect that it has been ineffective are not based on facts.

Hotels and Restaurants.

A reporter of The Mail yesterday made inquiries at a number of hotels and restaurants in the city and learned that the general opinion is that there has been a saving in bacon and beef. As far as white flour was concerned opinion was not so definite. With one exception there had been no queries from the Food Controller's department for statistics of consumption.

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