

# APPEAL COURTS

## SAT YESTERDAY

### Russian in Depot Battalion Gets Out—Only Few Cases Disposed of.

With three draft courts sitting yesterday, Judges Dawson, Haggart and Myers were able to quickly dispose of the few appeals scheduled to appear before them, but in a few cases, judgment had to be reserved to enable further inquiries to be made by the military authorities.

Harry Frank Ulrich, having been exempted on conscientious grounds by the lower tribunal in the days before they realized what status the Bible student had, he took it for granted he was free for all times. Being a C.P.R. telegraph operator and having been exempted, no claim was made by the company. In the meanwhile the military have appealed the case and E. J. Reycraft, for the C.P.R., appeared before Judge Dawson to lay a claim for the company. Stating that the operators were all indispensable to the running of the railways, Mr. Reycraft was contradicted by Lieut. Carlyle who stated that at a meeting of the M.H.C.C., with the railway companies, it was found that operators were not scarce and that it was not wise to train such a number of returned soldiers, as they had as many operators as was necessary. The M.H.C.C. stated Lieut. Carlyle was training as many of the returned boys as was possible, as they had understood there was a shortage, owing to the statement made at the meeting, the class had been greatly reduced.

The case was adjourned until next week to enable Ulrich to attend himself.

George Wilson, farmer, from Stonewall, successfully induced Judge Dawson to exempt his son Thomas Wilson until class 5 was called.

#### Is a Prussian.

Being an unnaturalized Prussian, and having been drafted to the 1st Depot battalion, George Smith was ordered by Judge Dawson to be discharged from the army, he not being liable to military service under the War Times Election act. Having his claim disallowed by the lower tribunal, he was placed in khaki. His release will now be made through the registrar, E. R. Chapman.

George Federchuk, from Tolstoy, at the lower tribunal had failed to prove that he was an alien. Now he attempted to prove to Judge Haggart that he was necessary to the production of food. Judge Haggart reserved his decision to have inquiries made as to the appellant's statements.

#### Gets Till June.

Jake Lixler, clerk, 192 Langside street, was appealed for by his father. As Jake was the only son left to look after his aged parents, the other son having been killed at the front, Judge Haggart exempted him until June 1.

B. Richard, a farmer from St. Laurent, claiming that he was a bona fide farmer, and also had domestic obligations, was unable to convince the judge, and had his claim disallowed.

Harry Goodman, living at 177 Fort street, was granted until June 1 by Judge Haggart, as he was needed to help in the upkeep of the home.

William Dodderlage White, an operator, living at Ste. 40, Tholma mansions, had his case reserved by Judge Myers. The judge also reserved the case of Robert Richard, a farmer from St. Ambroise.