

WHERE CONSCRIPTION STANDS
 Bureau Record: There is no use deceiving ourselves, conscription is not popular in Ontario. Generally speaking, the people of this province get credit for favoring the Military Service Act, but their actions belie their words. About the only ones who favor it are those with sons overseas and those who have no sons to go. Less than ten per cent of those eligible for service under the law signed up for service, and all the others are asking to be exempted. Fathers and mothers and employers are endorsing their claims and urging the exemption claims before the different Tribunals. Owing to the scarcity of men in the various vocations, to the physical unfitness of many, and to the domestic burdens of others, about ninety per cent of the claims throughout the province are being allowed, and it does not seem as if anything else can be done. For instance, it would not appear wise to strip the farms of young men on whom the burden of the work rests because they are doing very necessary work where they are. The farmers are being urged on every hand to speed up production, but it requires labor to do this. Many of them are short of help as it is, and it is common knowledge that farm help was almost impossible to get during the past summer. This might be overcome to some extent, no doubt, if farmers paid better wages, and this they will be compelled to do if they want to get full returns from their land. Other lines of industry are also affected by the scarcity of labor, and few there be of any occupation who want to go to the war. In view of the difficulty of getting men under conscription, we cannot see how it could be expected to get any under a revival of voluntary service.

PASTE THIS ON YOUR MIRROR.

If your boy goes to the front:
 He has twenty-nine chances of coming home to one chance of being killed.
 He has ninety-eight chances of recovering from a wound to two chances of dying.
 He has only one chance in 500 of losing a limb.
 He will live five years longer because of physical training.
 He is freer from disease in the army than in civil life.
 He has better medical care at the front than at home.
 In other wars from ten to fifteen men died from disease to one from bullets.
 In this war, one man dies from disease to every ten from bullets.
 This war is less wasteful of life than any other in history.
 Only ten per cent of all Canadians

disabled for further service have been physically unable to engage in their former occupations.
 If your boy is one of the ten per cent, the government will reeducate him in another vocation at which he can earn a living.
 Note—Excepting for the last two paragraphs added by this office, responsibility is not assumed by the Military Hospitals Commission for the literal accuracy of the above statements. Well-informed military men, however, endorse the proportions mentioned as being generally true. This concise presentation of assuring facts was clipped from a newspaper and was considered too good not to be passed along. The authorship of all except the last two paragraphs may be U.S. Government publicity.—Publicity Representative, M.H.C.

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Greenbush

Mr. Wm. Gifford is suffering from a severe attack of pleuro-pneumonia.

Mr. Simmington had the misfortune to have three fingers taken off while working in Mr. S. Hanna's saw mill last week.

Mr. A. Root has returned from Carleton County where he has been engaged in getting out timber for use in his measure factory.

Mr. Fred Kerr spent a few days in Brockville at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. Kennedy.

Mrs. Gordon Brayton spent the week-end at Lyn.

Those having wood to haul made good use of the sleighing during the past week.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

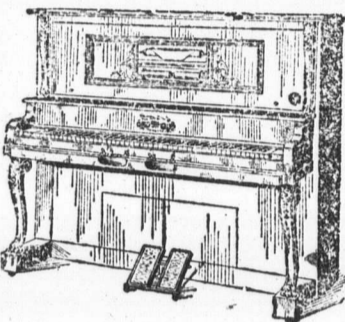
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by Catarrh, which is inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.
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Starved to Death.
 Word has come this past week says the Perth Expositor, that two Lennox County boys, well-known in Perth, had died of starvation in Germany as prisoners of war. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Scott, of McDonald's Corners, have received word that their son Jaek had passed away, and according to letters from him, written early in November, he was not receiving sufficient food. On Monday the 12th, Mr. and Mrs. George Greer of Maberly, received word of the death of their son Craig, whilst a prisoner of war in Germany. Both Craig Greer and Jack Scott enlisted with the battalion raised here two years ago. They were taken prisoner at the fighting at Vimy Ridge on April 9.

Coasting.

Coasting on the "big hill" had a number of enthusiasts last week. The moon was brilliant, and the hill was in good condition. Ten years ago coasting was one of the chief recreations of the village, and the thunder of bobsleighs as they shot down the icy incline could be heard night after night in favorable weather. Since that time the top has been taken off the hill in the interest of traffic.

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Brockville Business College
 WEEKLY BULLETIN

New Year Term opens Jan. 2, 1918. Wm. Francom has been appointed stenographer to the Head Trainmaster of G.T.R. and will leave for Montreal shortly to enter upon his new duties.

Miss Eva Moore has this week been supplying temporarily in the local office of the Victory Loan.

Audrey Barber, of Merrickville, and Albert Law of town, were among the new students to enrol this week.

Easton Brown has this week passed our 100 word per minute test.

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 PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes in the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville has been prepared, and that copies thereof may be had at my office, and that the said list has been published in the "Ontario Gazette" on September 15th, September 22nd, and October 6th, and that in default of payment of the taxes, the lands will be sold for taxes on December 18th, 1917.
 WM. HOLMES,
 Counties Treasurer
 Dated November 9th, 1917.
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