

The Evening Times and Star

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WHOSE BUSINESS?

Mr. St. John Business Man, what interest have you in the present recruiting campaign? To what extent is it receiving your support? Are you satisfied that you are doing enough, and that your interest and your efforts are sufficient to justify other men in placing their lives in jeopardy to keep your business from paying tribute to Germany after the war?

Men are not asked to go and be killed. They are asked to enlist and save their country from the German drill sergeant and his women and children from what happened to the women and children of Belgium. You may be too old to fight, but you are also too old to forget the English language, learn German and begin all over again as a subject of the Kaiser. Is that not so? If it is so there is a work for you to do in connection with the recruiting campaign.

The recruiting committee are wondering if their work appeals to business men. There is a doubt in their minds. They are wondering how many men are comforting themselves with the assurance that the Allies must win, when the Germans are still solidly entrenched in Belgium and France and advancing steadily farther into Russia.

This is Canada's war. To prosecute the war is the chief business of the Canadian people—not of a few persons in each community, but the whole community. Every business man should be hard thinking these days, and keep steadily in mind the thought of what would happen to his business if Germany gets the upper hand.

Perhaps it will help us to realize more fully the seriousness of the present situation and the need of recruits if we consider what is being done in Australia. In the city of Sydney on July 30, one hundred and forty-eight men offered and ninety-two were accepted, and the Sydney Daily Telegraph says it was a hard day. A recruiting campaign on a grand scale was to be started throughout the state the next day, and the Telegraph says of it:

"We must not rely upon the traditional invincibility of Great Britain, and flatter ourselves that no matter what the danger is that surrounds her, she will muddle through somehow. This is not the kind of war that can be muddled through. There is against us a power such as our race has never confronted before, directed by a devilishly developed scientific intelligence, in whose lexicon the word muddle does not exist. We are fighting over a hundred million of the world's bravest people, all organized into one immense machine, whose only object is destruction, and whose powers to destroy are multiplied by every secret of the chemist's laboratory, plus every natural resource that the world contains. Only by organizing ourselves in the same way can we expect to cope with such an organization. Germany has had forty years to perfect this work; Great Britain has had one. Of course we have the splendid military organizations of our Allies to assist us, and by holding the enemy back while England has been making up for lost time in the preparation of her forces, the work they have already done passes all valuation. It has made victory over the common foe not only possible, but practically certain. This, however, is providing all the strength of the Empire is brought to bear. And the strength of the Empire is neither greater nor less than the strength of the individuals composing it. Every man must help to the full extent of his ability. Every man who can go to the front, and does not go, counts the same as one of the Empire's defenders killed. Apathy, therefore, may prove more deadly to our cause than German bullets."

There is entirely too much apathy in St. John and New Brunswick generally at the present time. We have been too optimistic. The state of mind of too many Canadians is exactly as described in another paragraph in the Sydney paper, as follows:

"The ordinary young man pursuing his peaceful avocation, who has never concerned himself much about matters outside it, has a natural difficulty in visualizing this position, while there is nothing to bring it home to his imagination in a practical form. He does not see any Germans peering over the fence with loaded rifles in their hands, and he only reads of the war as an abstract sort of horror afflicting remote countries, but from which Australia has always been free. Hence he imagines that neither he nor his country is directly concerned. There is no sense in calling such a man a slacker or a shirker, for he may be nothing of the kind. He is only one who has yet failed to realize that a wave of criminal lunacy, in the form of Kaiserism, is surging over civilization, which, unless it is arrested and thrown back will obliterate the progress-

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A conductor and a brakeman on a Montana railroad differ as to the proper pronunciation of the name Aurelia. Passengers are often started at this station to hear the conductor yell: "You're a liar! You're a liar!" And then from the brakeman at the other end of the car: "You really are! You really are!"

The motor car shot down the hill at the speed of an express train and then overturned, pinning the driver beneath it. The village policeman approached pompously, "It's no use you hiding under there," he said sternly to the half-drowned driver. "You were exceeding the speed limit and I must have your name and address."

A man arrested for stealing chickens was brought to trial. The case was given to the jury, who brought him in guilty, and the judge sentenced him to three months' imprisonment. The jailer was a jovial man, fond of a smile, and, feeling particularly good on that particular day, considered himself insulted when the prisoner, looking around the cell, told him it was dirty and not fit for a hog to be put in. One word brought on another till finally the jailer told the prisoner if he did not behave himself he would put him out. To which the prisoner replied: "I will give you to understand, sir, I have as good a right here as you have!"

A man was on trial before a Wisconsin judge for horse-stealing. When it came time for the lawyers on both sides to find the judge's instructions, the lawyer wanted him to give the jury in addition to the points covered in his own charge, the attorney for the defence said: "I respectfully ask your honor to charge the jury that it is a fundamental principle of law in this country that it is better for ninety-nine guilty men to escape than for one innocent man to be found guilty."

"Yes, that is true," said the judge, "but I will add that it is the opinion of the court that the ninety-nine guilty men have already escaped." Harper's Magazine.

The recruiting campaign is gathering force. Keep it up, gentlemen. Every woman who can should bear Mrs. Brown's address at the Imperial at five o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Robert Borden asks the Canadian people to realize the enormity of the task before them and to realize their duty. The man who thinks the war will soon be over must have concluded that Germany will win. There is certainly nothing in the news to indicate her early defeat.

The diplomatic correspondence between the United States and Germany is always "to be continued in our next." In the matter of humble patience Uncle Sam has job outlasted. The Standard must know that it is wasting time when it discusses alleged graft under Liberal rule. The Conservatives were to put an end to all graft, both in provincial and federal public affairs; but it flourishes under their rule as never before in the history of the country—and the Standard knows but dare not confess the truth.

The Chatham World would like to know how it came about that Mr. A. H. Stewart was permitted to make that \$800 out of the sale of a \$1,200 farm, which could have been got for \$1,000, but cost \$1,500, to the Farm Settlement Board. Somebody should explain. How many other farms have been profit producers for the middleman?

The Standard's Ottawa correspondent says, in connection with the discussion at Ottawa yesterday on the subject of making big guns in Canada, that "the Imperial government has intimated that it will place orders here for two thousand heavy guns to be delivered within a two-year period if the Canadian manufacturers are able to make them." This correspondent adds that a factory to assemble the parts of the guns might be established at one of the winter ports. The announcement indicates a belief that the war may last another two years, and it suggests that St. John should make a bid for that factory.

Back to the Front! Montreal, Sept. 14.—A London cable to the Gazette says Lieut. Watson of the King's Royal Rifle Corps, son of Sir John Watson, Canadian Rifle Commissioner, returned to the front today after a short leave in England.

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