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TUESDAY MORNING, AUG. 21.

Conscription Will Vivify Us.

It is stated on good authority that the Conscription Act. otherwise the Military Service Act, will go into force immediately it has been signed by his excellency, and that it is all ready for his signature. Nothing will clear up the whole situation so thoroly as definite and firm action on Increasing Self-Control for Indiaof bluff will lift and a clear light will shine upon the actions of friends and foes alike of the real aims for which the war is being fought, liberty, truth and justice, the fortune of

should realize that greater be they that are with them than they that be against them, and also that any hesitation or indecision only encourages opposition. The machinery for the operation of the act should be all ready for instant action, and there should be no interval for wondering what is going to happen pext, or for the rallying of the forces of bluffdom, the shirkers and the idle-minded, who work neither in peace nor war if they can manage to evade activity of a

A splendid example is being set in the United States not merely in the matter of the Conscription Act, but in all departments of government. In Carada things have been running loose. As a nation we lack discipline. and an army that lacks discipline never does much, and its excuses do and general stiffening. The Conscription Act. if it is properly handled, will put new life into us, will make us understand the war and ourselves better. We are not really the kind of mongrels the anti-conscriptionists and pro-Germans think we ought to We have a splendid heritage, our sons are as brave as any in the world As a nation we must take up the cross of the world like other full-

In capturing Belgium, and in her attempt on Calais, repelled by the Canadians, the had anticipated obtaining control of the English Chanpel. It has not been so easy as they thought, in spite of a ravaged Belgium and a fortified Heligoland. which Queen Victoria relinquished in a foolish policy of consolidation. It is impossible to conciliate mad men or mad dogs.

Failing with Heligoland, the Kiel Canal and with Belgium, the next thing to do is to get Holland. Why do we impute the evil desire of possessing Holland to Germany? Because Germany has herself confessed it. General Liebert is one of many possible without the Flanders coast for Germany.

in view of the next war."

The Vorwaerts is highly indignant at General Liebert for "spilling the beans." He eught to have been more tactful and diplomatic, but we ought to thank him for his bluntness, which is to be commended to all the I. W. W. Freedom League, and other pro-German, pacifist, anti-conscription and anti-war groups, who believe in their hearts that whatever we do is Havelock-Peterboro line, also wrong and whatever Germany does is

A few days ago another German suthority lassured us that nobody expected Belgium to be given up by Germany. No doubt the kaiser hopes to remain in possession, but in this he reckoned without his host. Germany has refused to give up

Belgium to be turned over to France and Britain. That is the pretext, Of course, France and Britain do not want Belgium, nor do they want Holland. But Germany always accuses her enemies of doing what she wishes to do herself. She tells the Dutch that England wants to gobble her up, and Holland is not quite sure. She sits down with her ships in her ports and is neutral. That is, she does nothing against Germany. That is because she is in a loose sox with a mad bull and is afraid of being gored. Holland knows that Germany can gore, and she would save her hide. She knows that Britain has no designs upon her, but only good intentions. Germany sends her flying machines over Dutch territory and her submarines into Dutch territorial waters, and threatens Holland in other ways commercially. What is the

answer? Lord Robert Cecil stated it explicitly in the British Parliament yesterday. After the war, he said.

neutrals will be treated on the same FRESHWATER FISH nothing more hostile for the allies at present than the refusal of neutrals to trade with Britain, So Lord Robert declares that neutral ships that lie in port in consequence of German threats would certainly be considered as helping the beiligerent objects

of Germany. There are many ways of waging war, and passive submission to the enemy is a domestic form of war, or in other words, rank treason in the state, and veiled hostility in neutrals. It is unfortunate for Holland To other Foreign Countries, postage extra. that she is between the devil and the deep sea, but it is as much as the lives and property of her citizens are worth to take the risk from which Belgium suffered. Belgium did not lose her soul. It is a danger that Holland incurs and Germany encourages. Perhaps Holland may follow the example of the United States, which was a long time getting away

> taking a stand on principle. There is an element in most democracies which permits a natural impa-

from the neutrality position

form to degenerate into rebellion inand amicably in the next century or earlier. Sometimes reforms are delayed a little longer. It is decidedly longer since the first suffraget took the floor. We are all suffragets now. and some of the suffragets have moved on into the next tract of reform country. There are always unreclaimed districts.

Those who move forward in this impulsive way usually have a big idea behind them, but it does not follow that they have a big expression for their big idea. Small ways of advocacy have spoiled or delayed the recognition of many big ideas. There is a mean between rebellious imnot help any. We need tightening patience and apathetic acquiescence. up, bracing up, dressing of the ranks It is the vantage ground of the true reformer.

Some reflection of this kind is natural in presence of many of the India, Edwin S. Montague, that to dominate the North Sea littoral. the policy of increased association of Indians with every branch of Indian administration and the gradual de- fish would be mpossible, as this line velopment of self-governing institu- of foodstuffs can be sold in New York tions with a view to realizing a responsible government for India as an integral part of the British Empire. Was the active principle of British Water fight water that the introduction of fresh was the active principle of British rule in India. No one who knows the circumstances since Queen Victoria, sixty years ago, issued her proclamation promising such recognition, has ever doubted its fulfilment.

> THOUSANDS OF MEN REQUIRED FOR HARVESTING IN WESTERN CANADA.

Thousands of men are required to help in the great work of harvesting the western crop. Arrangements for who have declared that peace is im- transporting to the west this great army of workers have been completed by the Canadian Pacific Railway. Excursions from points in Ontario "Should we not realize this now, to Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberwe must prepare for it after the war ta will be run, and special trains parations from corn may be substioperated, making the trip in about thirty-six hours, without change or

Going trip west, \$12.00 to Winnipeg. Returning trip east, \$18.00 from Winnipeg. Consult C. P. R. agents regarding

transportation west of Winnipeg.
Going Dates. August 21st and August 30th—All used instead. stations in Ontario, west of Smith's 5: Brown or Falls, up to and including Toronto, on Lake Ontario Shore Line, and stations between Kingston and Ren frew Junction, inclusive, and from staions on Toronto-Sudbury direct line; Fur and Garment Workers from stations on Sault Ste. Marie branch; from stations on main line, Beaucage to Franz, inclusive; stations, Bethany Junction to Port Mc-Nicoll and Burketon-Bobcayseon.

stations west and south of Toronto, up to and including Hamilton and international organization. Windsor, Ont., on Owen Sound, Walk-Burwell and St. Thomas branches, and

ticket agents, or W. B. Howard, Dis-

OTHER PEOPLE'S **OPINIONS**

The Toronto World invites correspondence on subjects of current interest. Letters must be short and to the point-not more than 200 words at the outside. The editor reserves the right to cut any letters to make them conform to space requirements. Names will not be published if the writ-ers wish them withheld, but every letter must be, signed with writer's name and address, to ensure authenticity

IS NOW ASSURED

Advent in Local Market May Not Greatly Affect Prices.

WELCOME INNOVATION

General Public Appreciates Increased Facilities for Obtaining Supply.

The plan of the Ontario Government for supplying the citizens of the province with fresh water fish taken from the waters of the numerous lakes and rivers of Ontario, received the approval of the general public and the details of the plan are awaited. Citizens of Toronto, at least, who have secured fish from the Atlantic, would welcome fish from the fresh waters if supplied at a fair price. Ontario consumers have not in the past been a fish eating people, but following the advice of Food Controller Hanna, fish is assured in future a prominent place tience in the desire for immediate reis assured in future a prominent place
form to degenerate into rebellion inon the bill-of-fare.

At the present time white fish and trout sell in the local market at 15 to 18 cents a pound, and according to a number of dealers if these varieties of fish were put on the market at a ninimum price there would be a large would be considerably lessened. Fisl dealers say that they are required to pay as high as 13 to 14 cents a pound for fresh fish wholesale, and at the prevailing market prices they have lit-

or no profit.

Large Dealers Responsible. A representative of the Gallagher Fish Company said yesterday that the large fish dealers were responsible for the high price of fish and if the government took the matter in hand there placed on the market at greatly reduc-

ed prices.

The trade in Iresh fish with United States has been a source revenue for the government and it is not anticipated that this trade will huge problems that have been laid be interfered with. "It is by exporting fish that we must help to reduce our national debt and pay for the war," was the remark of one interested party. It is suggested that a thicipated that this trade will be interfered with. "It is by exporting fish that we must help to reduce our national debt and pay for the war," was the remark of one interested party. It is suggested that a plentiful supply can be secured for the world-wide attention attracted to it render it one of the test questions of British efficiency. Those who know the problem and its intricacles best men be induced to enter the business.

Reduction Unlikely.

It is contended in some quarters that a reduction in the price of white markets at a higher price than in To water fish will result in a slight reduction in price. One thing at least is assured and that is that they pices zation of resources committee yester-day, "no increased demand will be

allowed to raise the market price."

Thrift For Soldiers.

Soldiers who have returned from the front are required to assist in the conservation of food. An order regarding food accommy and staff meals. garding food economy and staff meals has been received by the officers of "D" unit of the military hospitals commission to be forwarded to the various military hospitals in Toronto district. The order is as follows:

1. At breakfast on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, no wheat por-ridge or cereal will be served. Pre-

2. At dinner no bread or butter may 3. Potatoes will not be served Tuesday or Thursday and will only be served at dinner. Rice will be substituted. 4. There will be no meats served on Tuesday or Friday. Fish will be

5. Brown or whole-wheat bread will replace whiteb read at lunch daily White bread may be served for toast at breakfast only.

Addressed on Organization

Members of the Fur Workers and Garment Workers' Union were address-August 23rd and August 30th-From ed in Foresters' Hall, College street, a was a large turnout of workers, and erton. Teeswater, Wingham, Elora, the success which the union mem-Listowel, Goderich, St. Mary's, Port thruout stations Toronto and north to Bolton, representing the fur workers locals inclusive. of the amalgamated clothing work-Mr. Madanick came here from trict Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont. headquarters at New York to conduct series of organization meetings in different parts of the city in an effort to organize a number of garmen: workers. The first meeting was held last night in Broadway Hall. Spadina avenue, and was so poorly at-tended, due to the workers not being informed of the meeting that it was decided to hold another meeting next Monday night.

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LODGE NEWS

ARRANGING FALL MEETINGS.

nto Lodge, No. 167, C.O.F., in ronto Lodge, No. 167, C.O.F., In L. Foresters' Hall, a committee of six we appointed to arrange a program for it fall meeting. It is the intention possible to include many special fetures at these meetings, which will of a patriofic nature in order to he the twenty-six members who are ove seas, and these may possibly be continued thru the winter.

LODGE MEMBER HONORED.

Court Toronto City, No. 9, C.O.F., Court Toronto City, No. 9, C.O.F., held its regular meeting last evening in the Foresters' hall, the chair being taken by E. Chayter, chief ranger. The auditors' report was submitted which showed the court to be in good standing with a membership of 85. The report of the delegate to the recent nomination for district deputy for Centre Toronto was also received, and it was stated that Bro. G. Duke, of Court Ivanhoe, has been nominated for the office of district deputy high chief ranger for Centre Toronto, and will be officially elected and installed in Ocofficially elected and installed in Oc-

MANY MEMBERS IN FRANCE.

form to degenerate into rebellion, insurrection, and other forms of antisocial activity. The art of politics is long—deplorably long—and vita brevis est. Nearly all the rebels and insurrectionists, that is to say the really honest rebels and insurrectors, are people who want things done in a people who want things done in a large proportion of this supply would be represented by the content of the city yesterday where decomposition of the city yesterday were worrying over a standard economic theory, the law of supply and demand. During the past 85 per cent, of the catch of Ontario has found a ready market in the United States, but as a result of the proposed provincial legistation it has been suggested that a large proportion of this supply would severely owing to the war, as many the catch of Ontario has found a ready market in the United States, but as a result of the proposed provincial legistation it has been suggested that a large proportion of this supply would severely owing to the war, as many the catch of Ontario has found a ready market in the United States, but as a result of the proposed provincial legistation it has been suggested that a large proportion of this supply would severely owing to the war, as many the catch of Ontario has found a ready market in the United States, but as a result of the proposed provincial legistation in the catch of Ontario has found a ready market in the United States, but as a result of the proposed provincial legistation in the catch of Ontario has found a ready market in the United States, but as a result of the proposed provincial legistation in the catch of Ontario has found a ready market in the United States, but as a result of the proposed provincial legistation in the catch of Ontario has found a ready market in the United States, but as a result of the proposed provincial legistation in the catch of Ontario has found a ready market in the United States, but as a result of the proposed provincial legistation in the catch of Ontario has found a ready market in people who want things done in, a large proportion of this supply would be diverted to Canadian markets. The question that troubled was "What effect will this increased supply have on the price of fish?" once again to the firing line, and so far no deaths have been reported.

HELD LODGE PICNIC.

Members of Northern Star With Large Party of Friends Spent Day at Island

Northern Star L. O. L. No. 778 held its annual picnic last Saturday to Centre Island, when over 150 members and friends, accor nearly 200 children, were present.

There was an excellent program of sporting events that occupied nearly the whole afternoon, sixteen events being keenly contested, two of the contested two of the most interesting being the tug-of-war between the married and the single members, which resulted in an easy win for the married members, and a baseball game between married and single, in which the single men proved the winners. The official starter was J. Laidlaw, and the judges were James Maclaren, J. Forbes, E. Groves, W. White and J. Teedle. At the close the valuable prizes were distributed by Alderman Ramsden.

HELD DEGREE MEETING.

Salisbury Lodge No. 36, L. T. B., held a degree meeting last evening in Victoria Hall. The chair was taken by Mrs. Sutherland, worshipful mistress, and a large number of members were present. Six new candidates were advanced to the blue degree and five standing members were advanced to the scarter degree. The ladies of this lodge are very busy now preparing parcels to send to the mem-bers now overseas, these being sent off every two months.

LOOKING FORWARD.

Optimistic opinions were expressed concerning the ending of the war at last night's meeting of Lodge Bristol, No. 90, S. O. E. B. S., in the S. O. E. Itall, when it was decided, following considerable discussion, that plans should be formulated immediately for the extending of a suitable reception to those members now overseas, when they return home, Several of the members gave as their everal of the members gave as their opinion this might he by Christmas r at least next spring, and a move will be made inimediately.

BURNS CAMP PROSPERS.

Burns Camp. No. 1 S. O. S., met last evening in the Foresters' Hall. presided over by A Mair, chief. The half-yearly report for the six months ending June 30 was submitted, which showed the camp to be in a satisfac-tory condition, and the membership also shows a great increase. A report was also submitted of the recent ticnic held at Kew Beach, when over 200 were present. It was one of the most successful that the camp has sporting events was held. The prizes were distributed by Controller Cam-

HAVOC WROUGHT BY STORM IN BAY

Lifesaving Crew Had Busy Time Rescuing Capsized Boaters.

No drownings were reported in Toronto resterday during the storm which swept over the city so quickly. The warm weather attracted many people to go out on the water yesterday in cances and dinghies, and it was probably due to the quick response of the life saving crew that a number of drownings were avoided, for no less than four different boats were capsized by the wind. At 2.30 the life saving crew picked up three brothers, P. Thompson, W. Thompson and H. Thompson of 108 Lake Shore road. Centre Island, hanging on to an overturned sailboat in the bay. The occupants of the boat were returning to the Royal Canadian Yacht Club from a week-end trip. When the boat turned over they managed to hang on and hold up a trunk containing clothing and cooking utensils.

J. McIntyre, a member of the Toronto Cance Club, whose craft capsized near the eastern gap, was brought to safety by the police boat. Shortly after o'clock the police boat. Shortly after o'clock the police boat and capsized.

A man and woman, whose names the police did not obtain, were rescued from the water a short distance out from shore. Two other men had a narrow eacape from being drowned in the bay when a cance in which they were paddling upset. They were both exhausted when picked up and were taken to the life saving station. After receiving medical attention and having their clothing dried they were able to go to their home. They refused to give their names to the police.

RECRUITING SPURT WIND AND RAIN **PARTLY REALIZED**

ure Causes Only Moderate Increase.

VETERANS ON RATIONS

Ottawa Issues Order Governing Meals at Military Hospitals.

JURY SAYS MOTORMEN MUST EXERCISE CARE

Adds Rider to Verdict on Death of Mrs. Flora Howe.

That Mrs. Flora Howe, 126 Lindsey

wenue, who died in the General Hospital on August 5, came to her death as the result of a fall from a Carlton street car at the corner of Dovercourt and College streets on June 23 was the verdict of a jury under Coroner Dr. G. G. Rowe at the morgue last night. The jury believed the fall was caused thru the car being started before all the passengers had assumed their poverdict of a jury under Coroner Dr. G. G. Rowe at the morgue last night. The jury believed the fall was caused thru the car being started before all the passengers had assumed their positions, and a rider was added to the effect that motormen should exercise more care in starting cars when conductors were not at the rear entrance.

According to the local officials of the Grand Trunk Raliway, eleven hundred cafs of coal were moved out of Fort Eric over the week-end, and at noon yesterday there were 584 cars of coal in the Mimico yards for Toronto.

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off. Several children who were dressing in the ahed at the western sandhar had narrow escapes when the roof of the bathing shed was torn off.

Lightning Strikes Horses.
The residence of E. S. Brisley, 60 Sprucehill road was struck by lightning. The damage was slight. The chimney on the residence of James Hewgill, 71 Parkway across the rtreet by lightning. It was reported that one of the large trees in Queen's Park had been blown over, and branches tora from several others.
The rainfall was general over eastern Canada yesterday, but was particularly heavy in the vicinity of Toronto. At Ottawa a fall of 10 inch was recorded at Quebec, 44 inch, and at Kingston .04 inch. The rain, following closely the heavy showeds of the past week, will hamper farmers in the harvest, but will be of general benefit to the growing crops.

Whether by daylight or under the rays of the full moon. In other words, in the full moon. In other words, men are not too numerous to be risked for hypothetical sport, and the practice must cease forthwith.

New Headquarters officers' mees moved today into their now building which has been built to replace the one destroyed before last autumn. The new mess, an attractive bungalow sixty-nine feet by twenty-three feet, with a nine-foot verandah all around, is situated on the high bank overloading the Catawaupus Creek and the rifle ranges.

Second Lieutenant Henry I. Duff, an American officer from Platts-burg Camp, is spending a few days in Camp Borden as the guest of Margorian and the rifle ranges.

Eleven Hundred Cars of Coal Move By Way of Fort Erie

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EDDY

an American officer from Platts-burg Camp, is spending a few days in Camp Borden as the guest of Ma-jor Scott, of the P.P.C.L.I. Depot. Lieut. Duff, who hails from New York State, hopes to get some useful hints from observation of Canadian methods of training. Another visitor in camp today was Senator Robertson.

Major-General Logie returned to camp this afternoon from an increase. mp this afternoon from an inspection tour.

tion tour.

Lieut. J. F. Ganley, Thirty-Fifth Regiment, 177th Battallon, has been struck off the strength of the C.E.F.

The R. F. and P. T. School put on a concert at the Y.M.C.A. this evening which developed a lot of talent and drew a big audience.



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