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The Farmer and Conscription.

There is probably no class in the community that'll benefit more by Conscription than the farming class. The lack of proper help is the greatest difficulty with which the farmer has to contend, and in this time of increased demand for production it is more acutely felt than even in ordinary times. Prices are good, the demand for farm produce is unlimited, but the farmer is often obliged to forego the opportunity which these advantages offer because of the lack of labor. Conscription, if properly enforced, should prove a remedy for this need. It may, at first sight, appear paradoxical to suggest that the withdrawal of men for the Army will enable the farmer to obtain more help, but a right appreciation of the facts will explain the seeming paradox. The fact is that there are plenty of men to supply both reinforcements to the trenches and help to the farmer, but they are at present so distributed as to deprive both the trenches and the farmer of the needed help. Conscription will give the Government such a power of redistribution as to enable them to put the man power of the country where it properly belongs. At present the military authorities are obliged to take men where they can get them and they sometimes take them from the farms where they are most needed. On the other hand many young men who were brought up on farms and who have the necessary knowledge of farming operations are engaged in non-essential occupations. The production of munitions, for example, is an essential occupation, but there are many young farmers working in munition plants, not as expert mechanics, but at work which could be just as well done by older men or by women. The enactment of the Military Service Bill will enable the Government to bring all these young men under control and to put them where their energy will be used to the greatest advantage for the welfare of the State. There is no lack of material in the Country, for there are at least a million, probably a million and a half, men of military age, and many a man who is working in a lawyer's office, a motor garage, a shoe shop or a dry goods store has had a farm education, and should be in the trenches or on the farm. It is, therefore, to the interest of the farmer and to the interest of every essential business the Government should be in a position so to co-ordinate all the forces of the country as to obtain the best results. No doubt the majority of farmers would welcome conscription apart from any question of self interest, but it happens that in this case duty and enlightened self interest march together.

"Don't Worry."

A Sergeant of engineers at the front in France, Hemi Raveau by name, sent to one of his friends in the U. S. the following litany which has come out of the death-struggle of the trenches:

"You have two alternatives: either you are mobilized or you are not. If not, you have nothing to worry about.

"If you are, you have two alternatives: either you are in camp or at the front. If you are in camp, you have nothing to worry about.

"If you are at the front you have two alternatives; either you are in reserve or you are on the fighting line. If you are in reserve you have nothing to worry about.

"If you are on the fighting line you have two alternatives, either you scrap or you don't. If you don't you have nothing to worry about.

"If you scrap you have two alternatives: either you get hurt or you don't. If you don't you have nothing to worry about.

"If you get hurt you have two alternatives: either you get slightly hurt or you get badly hurt. If slightly hurt you have nothing to worry about.

"If you get badly hurt you have two alternatives: either you recover or you don't. If you recover you have nothing to worry about.

"If you don't you have done with worry forever."

You have two alternatives. Be a whiner and worry about something, or be worth while and cheer up.

Nearly Poisoned.

Mrs. Andrew Kirstine, Jr. of the South Line, Brant, had a rather close call recently, when, after purchasing some arsenate of lead in Walkerton to kill potato bugs, she put the package in a basket along with some groceries she had bought, and on arriving home took it in mistake for one of the other items. In drinking a small portion of a mixture containing the poisonous powder she became apprised of the grievous error, and hastily summoned a doctor, who with the aid of emetics, succeeded in ejecting the baneful fluid, and bringing her around again alright. The incident, however, shows the need of care in the handling of this dangerous ingredient, and should serve as a warning to others to observe safety first principles by keeping it in a separate place and entirely isolated from any table edibles or other items on the household bill of fare.

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Peter Robinson, a well known farmer near Ripley, in Huron Township died suddenly from lock jaw last week. On Saturday he was leading an animal on the end of the rope. The animal became frightened and started to pull away. The rope ran through his hand the snap catching in the palm of the hand, tore the thumb out. Lockjaw developed and he passed away the following night.

Two Stratford motorists, George Goetler and Frank Lloyd, had a unique escape from injury near Palmerston last Friday. Seeing an aeroplane volplaning toward the road the men stopped their car, and the plane, coming straight for the auto, stopped six feet away when a wire fence checked its progress. An aviator from Camp Borden had missed his way to Toronto, and was descending to learn his whereabouts.

An Elderslie farmer was observed one day recently scated in an auto bringing his cows home. When the cows halted he would touch them up with the auto. Gasoline is not only saving a lot of arm power but a lot of leg power as well. Two cases of booze addressed to a Paisley citizen were seized by constable Leith of that village who locked them up pending an investigation by Inspector White. During the night following the seizure some one broke into the place where the liquor was kept and stole it.