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of the struggle to live were revelations to most people. The newspapers told the whole tale and their readers got an eye-opener.

The Toronto gathering was good all around.

THE ROLL.

With the present issue the Civil Service Roll of Honour commences the fourth year of its existence. From a few names, hastily gathered from chance sources during the first week of the war, it has grown to be a grand roll, approaching four thousand names, and the greatest record of Civil Service patriotism ever compiled.

Were it not for this Roll who would believe that so many men of the Canadian public service had enlisted for active service? Again and again the Service has been attacked on this very ground, but the Roll has proved to be the final and sufficient answer on every occasion.

With the publication of the seventy-ninth list of the Roll, making a total of 3,676 names published (there are several hundred yet to come), the descriptive top line is given a new wording. It is desired to emphasize that all these men are *volunteers*. Conscription is at hand and conscripts will not be listed in the Roll. When compulsory service is put into force, the Roll will be closed to all except

those sworn in for military service before that date.

RUMORS.

The Civilian has, on several occasions during the past few months, ignored matters of alleged importance to the Civil Service that were dealt with in the daily press. This was not neglect, but deliberate intention, because the editors of this journal found, on inquiry, that the published reports were without foundation. A detailed "announcement" of the proposals of the Government in regard to Outside Service salary increases furnishes a good illustration. Where the newspapers got their "dope" has not been learned, but men who were stated to be connected with a certain delegation that had waited upon the Government were not even in Ottawa on the day in question.

The Civilian can't waste space in dealing with every rumor that flies. Its constant advice to all civil servants is to credit only positive statements made by ministers in parliament.

Win the war.

Watch your label.

Some correspondents in both Inside and Outside Services are wearying in the good work of reporting casualties, enlistments, etc. Carry on, brothers!