

NEED OF THE DAY IS CONSCRIPTION

Enthusiastic Meeting Hears Addresses in Favor of Compulsory Service.

WOULD END THE WAR

Magistrate Kingsford in Rousing Address Says End Would Come Quickly.

Heartily assent was given by the large and representative meeting in St. George's Hall last night to the call for conscription made by the numerous speakers, who included Magistrate Kingsford, Charles Sheard, Burnham, M.P., Dr. Charles Sheard, Henry O'Brien, K.C., Miss Constance Boulton and Mrs. A. M. Hughes.

The speakers were one in the opinion that, as Canada had entered the war to assist the empire in a struggle for life and death, it must not withdraw until it has given every man and every cent of its wealth to obtain victory. It was unfortunate, they declared, but it was true, that there were in Canada people who were apathetic and who did not yet realize the seriousness of the situation.

True, Germany was made up of diverse elements in religion, politics and nationality, but no matter how Germans differed, they were all in the same boat. If Germany were to win, how much attention would be paid to the fact that one man was a Liberal, one a Conservative, one a Protestant, one a Catholic, one a Jew and another a Little Canadian? Did the Socialists think the Germans would spare them for the sake of Socialism? He shuddered to think what would befall the empire if Germany won, and still there were people who were so ignorant of what was going on that they had to be told it in plain words.

WAR SUMMARY THE DAYS EVENTS REVIEWED

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Rumanian recovery. The former neglect of the possibilities in Macedonia has to be made up for by the throwing of more swords into the scale.

In considering the prospects of such a movement from the Aegean and the Mediterranean as the allies may begin against the Berlin-Constantinople railway, it must be remembered that the military road to attacking such a communication would be to capture the order that the enemy was beaten, for the manner in which he regarded the intervention of Rumania shows that he sets his heart on his communication.

Swiss newspapers are publishing the alarming news that masses of German troops are concentrating near Basle, and they assert that the Swiss intend to invade Switzerland, with the general staff believing that Germany intends to invade Switzerland, with the object of driving the French out of Alsace.

The news from Rumania gets still better. Not only have the Russians and the Rumanians checked the Teutonic advance, but apparently, by a happy conjunction of bad weather and reinforcements, they have been able to inflict a sort of disaster on the enemy and to turn him back.

The crying need of the Germans for men is disclosed in the proclamation issued by the puppet provisional state council at Warsaw to the Poles. The principal thing in this decree is the program for the creation of a large and well-disciplined Polish army.

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Dealing with Quebec, he said that the province had contributed its fair share to the war effort. He said that the Nationalist element had succeeded in getting up to the present in their agitation, and that they had it on authority that if the people were brought to realize the position of affairs, the Nationalist element would do all in their power to meet the demands of the government.

There was another element of which politicians had been afraid, and that was labor. He had taken pains to find out the true opinion of the labor world, and he was certain that their attitude toward the government was not in league with the government, but that they were using the war as a means of joining the ranks.

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Large Attendance. There was an unusually large number of members present despite the fact that there are 19 vacancies in the commons and several members are overseas. The two ministers overseas are Sir George Perley and Sir George Foster, but the latter has left for home.

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News From the Capital SPEAKER RHODES IS GIVEN PRAISE

Sir Wilfrid's Only Regret is That Rhodes is Not a Liberal.

OPENING SCENE QUIANT

Formal Ceremonies Delayed Until Today—Tributes to Dead Members.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—The only business done by the house at the opening today was the appointment of Hon. E. N. Rhodes as speaker.

The opening scene was somewhat quaint. The gentleman usher of the house, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, was waiting. There it was discovered that common sense had prevailed, so they were sent back to elect one.

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EMPLOY SOLDIERS SAY UNION MEN

Trades and Labor Council Objects to Political Patronage Interference.

STANDFIELD IS STILL COLCHESTER MEMBER

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SUTHERLAND URGES VOTES FOR WOMEN

Dominion Government is Called on to Pass Necessary Legislation.

COL. CURRIE TO FORE

Imperial Conference on Economic Aspect of War Advocated by Him.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—Private members of parliament are producing resolutions which they wish to have debated and voted upon.

J. M. Turfitt has a resolution declaring that a system of voting on a plan for proportional representation should be adopted for the return of members to the commons.

Donald Sutherland asks votes for women, his resolution declaring that "the question of the granting of franchise to women should engage the attention of the government."

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CANADIAN CASUALTIES

INFANTRY. Seriously ill—Alex. Campbell, Woronoco, Me.

Died of wounds—F. G. Culling, England. Wounded—Metro Marchuk, Russia.

Wounded—D. A. Gill, Dunville, Ont. Wounded—M. G. Carson, Ontario.

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Bargain Selections In Men's Fur Coats

All reduced in price and specially selected for the Dineen January Clearing Sale.

Beaver Cloth shell, southern Muskrat lining, French Otter (Sved Muskrat) collar. Reduced to \$27.50

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Beaver Cloth shell, better quality Muskrat lining, Persian Lamb, Otter, or Hudson Seal collar. Reduced to \$55.00

English Beaver Cloth-shell, Canadian Muskrat lining; Otter or Persian Lamb collar. Reduced to \$75.00

At their prices, and in their class, these Coon Skin Coats are impossible of duplication \$95.00 to \$190.00

OTTER COAT. One only, regularly worth \$450.00, at \$325.00

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Motor Coats. Fur Robes for motoring, also Goggles, Caps and Collars—all on the list for January clearing.

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Saturday Night, Jan. 20th EARLSCOURT PUBLIC SCHOOL North Dufferin St.

PROMINENT SPEAKER HARVEY LLOYD, "A Man of Fun"

BERT HARVEY, "A Real Fun Maker"

DUNCAN COWAN, "Master Entertainer"

E. WILLIAMSON, "A Real Musician"

JOHN WALSH, Business Men's Association, CHAIRMAN.

Everybody Welcome. No Charge. No Collection.

Children Must Be Accompanied By Adults.

Patriotic Fund and Red Cross Appeal.

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