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Rapidly Filling Gap In Ranks Caused by Recent Draft.

MANY MEN VOLUNTEER

Others, Drafted by M. S. A., Report For Service With Artillery Unit.

Since the departure of a draft from the 63rd Depot Battery last week, recruiting has been proceeding rapidly at the battery headquarters on Carling Heights, and a number of men are taken on the strength daily.

Men who have been drafted under the military service act are also reporting for service with the battery in considerable numbers, and it is expected that before long the vacancies left by the 75 men who left for the east will have been filled, and the battery will again be at its full establishment. It would be wise for those young men who desire to obtain admission to an artillery unit, and who therefore intend to report for service before called upon to do so, to go to the battery orderly room and make arrangements at once.

Men who join the battery must be 5 feet 6 inches high, and must be over 20 years of age. Those who have had mechanical training or who are accustomed to handling horses are preferable, but if a man is young and active and keen to learn, the other qualifications will not be insisted upon by the officers in charge of recruiting.

Lieuts. F. W. Kelley and A. S. Macfarlane of the 63rd, who are expected to leave for service with the imperial army in the near future, have received no word as yet as to when their services will be required.

SPIRIT OF GOD IS GREATEST FACTOR IN CHURCH LIFE

Divine Equipment Essential and Greatest Need.

Professor P. S. Campbell, M. A., of McMaster University, Toronto, was the speaker at both services in Talbot Street Baptist Church yesterday, when the church was filled to its utmost capacity.

Prof. Campbell spoke in the morning from the text, "They were all filled with the Holy Ghost," and his sermon was unusually strong in a direct, enthused, spiritual message for the conditions of the individual, and church life of today. He dwelt on the option of man for spiritual life. In part he said: "You are not accomplishing the work God designed you should accomplish unless you are filled with the spirit of God. The greatest need of a church and individual is this divine equipment. It is not education, money, large membership organization, good music, all of which are necessary, but are as nothing divorced from power. The lack of it deprives us of the essential for efficient, effectual service in the home, at business, in all conditions of life.

"The greatest thought that can possess a life is its responsibility to God in connection with everything. The greatest church member in any church, whether he be pastor or layman, is the one whose life is in harmony with the life of God. The reproduction of the Christ life results in compassion for others, for your city, your country, and the whole wide world; love, which is another form of compassion, gentleness, weakness, humility. There is no grace greater than humility. No man can be great in faith that is not mighty in humility."

In conclusion, Dr. Campbell summed up the evidences of spiritual life in passion for Jesus Christ himself, passion for souls, passion for prayer, "prayer that is not simply 'saying prayers,' but praying," and passion for the Bible. "And these four things," said the speaker, "will distinguish your life and mine as being filled with the spirit of God."

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Ten Out of Twenty Categorized As A-2 By Medical Boards On Saturday.

DOZEN RECRUITS UP TOO

Steady Progress Being Made Here With the M. S. A. Enforcement.

Examination of twenty men by order of exemption tribunals here on Saturday marked steady progress in the enforcement of the military service act. Medical boards at the armories found ten of the men fit for duty in the front line trenches and two more fit for service in France with non-combatant units. One man reported for service and two men surrendered, admitting they had not complied with the terms of the act. No men were examined by order of the deputy registrar, and there were no arrests.

A dozen recruits were obtained, three being from the United States signed up by the British and Canadian Recruiting Mission operating in Cleveland and Houston. The men accepted and sent to the 1st Depot Battalion, Western Ontario Regiment, were Raymond Bacheldor, Canada; Harry Rowe, England; Albert E. Emmett, England; E. W. J. Bowes, Canada; H. W. Hall, Canada; J. Moore, England; W. L. MacDonald, Canada; T. J. Evans, England, Cleveland; H. Butcher, England, Cleveland. Men sent to other units were A. L. Marshall, Canada; R. E. Humphrey, United States, Cleveland; H. W. Halson, United States, 63rd Battery.

The twenty men examined by order of the tribunals were categorized as follows:

Class A, combatant service overseas	10
Class B, non-combatant service overseas	2
Class C, service in Canada	5
Class D, doubtful	0
Class E, unfit	3
Total	20

CONVERTED BY WAR FROM PACIFIST TO A CONSCRIPTIONIST

Rev. Canon Tucker Declares His Changed Views.

VOLUNTARY PLEAS FAILED

Appeals Fell On Deaf Ears, and Caused Speaker To Favor Compulsion.

"A Minister's Attitude Towards the War" was the subject of an address delivered by Canon Tucker at the patriotic meeting at the Majestic Theatre on Sunday evening. The meeting was held under the auspices of the 7th Regiment Chapter, I. O. D. E., and the proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of comforts for soldiers.

Solos were given by Mrs. Charles Allport and E. Chater. Music was furnished by the Dayton & McCormick chestra.

"Before the war I was a pacifist, but now I am not. Before the war I believed in peace at any price, but now I do not," said Canon Tucker. "I was a pacifist when the war broke out, but when I saw those vast German armies sweep over Belgium and destroy every thing in their path my mind changed.

Hun Cruelties.

"When the Germans dropped bombs from the sky, violated defenceless women, and did everything contrary to humane warfare I decided the time had come when I should cease to be a pacifist.

"There is also another conversion I must report. I used to favor voluntary enlistment, but I favor it no more. To-day I am a conscriptionist. Conditions have changed and so have I with regard to voluntary enlistment."

Canon Tucker here outlined the historical events leading up to the enforcement of conscription in England. He related as well the preparation that Germany had made before declaring war.

Canon Tucker referred to the selective draft system in effect in the United States, and said it was the only system.

"If Germany should win this war we in Canada will come under the heel of the Kaiser.

Navy's Good Work.

"Why have German soldiers not landed in Canada today? Because the British sailors on the decks of England's great ships and the conscript soldiers of England and France are holding them back.

"I took an active part in recruiting for some time, but when I saw appeal after appeal fall upon deaf ears my mind changed, and instead of believing in the voluntary system I began to favor some form of compulsion."

As evidence that the voluntary system had failed Canon Tucker made reference to the many young men who were seeking exemption from military service.

$75,000 IN BONDS

Sons of Scotland Shows Confidence in Victory Loan.

The Sons of Scotland, an order which has a very strong camp in London, at a meeting of the grand executive held in Toronto a few days ago, voted to place $75,000 of insurance funds in Victory Loan Bonds.

Rev. D. L. McCrae, D.D., of this city, is representatives on the executive for Western Ontario.

VICTORY BONDS SAFEST OF ALL INVESTMENTS

Official Presentation of Facts and Figures Proves This Contention.

Victory Loan Bonds are the safest investment obtainable in Canada today. They are backed by the faith and honor of the Dominion of Canada, and by the taxing power of this whole country, which in natural resources is one of the richest countries in the world.

Under normal conditions Canada only pays, 3, 3½ and 4 per cent for her money. Victory Loan Bonds pay 5½ per cent. Therefore upon the conclusion of this war, when conditions begin to become normal again, the value of Canadian securities will accordingly increase, and it is confidently expected that her securities will sell again at the pre-war prices. This will mean a considerable enhancement in the value of Victory bonds, and show the present investors a very good profit.

Two points worth remembering are:

1. Victory Loan bonds are exempt both as to principal and interest from all taxes imposed in pursuance of legislation enacted by the Parliament of Canada.

2. Victory bonds are convertible into any future war loans which Canada may issue.

To prove that Victory Loan bonds are considered to be the best investment in the country one needs only glance over the list of Canadian banks and insurance companies and other well-known financial institutions, etc., who have purchased large amounts of Victory Bonds (London Life, $1,300,000 and Huron & Erie, $2,000,000).

With regard to the security behind Victory Loan bonds we would quote the following facts compiled by E. R. Wood of Toronto.

Last year our field crops, forests, mines and fisheries alone produced $1,241,000,000 of new wealth, a sum greater than the present national debt.

Our primary product is increasing every year. In 1908, our field crops, forests, mines and fisheries produced $703,000,000 of new wealth. In 1916, the total for the first time exceeded a billion dollars. Last year, it was better still.

This year, with the stimulation of war orders, the total will be again increased.

The value of our manufactured products last year was estimated at $2,000,000,000. This year it will be as large, if not larger.

While the farmer has exported most from Canada for many years past, the manufacturer has nearly caught up with him and farm and factory are a neck and neck race for first place among Canada's exporters.

Our national revenue is rapidly increasing. For the first five months of the current fiscal year, the revenue was $112,000,000, an increase of $22,000,000 over the same period last year.

Our trade balance for the same period is favorable to the extent of $200,000,000.

Our total bank deposits at the end of August last were $1,392,000,000, of which savings deposits accounted for $952,000,000.

Canadians have faith in the future of their own country. Great Britain's faith has been tangibly expressed by the investment here of $2,914,000,000. The United States has invested here more than $700,000,000.

Miss Christine Miller has been engaged for the first of the Musical Art Society concerts to be given in the Opera House. Mr. Boris Hambourg, the great Russian 'cellist, will appear jointly with Miss Miller.

Christine Miller, in her comparatively short career, has earned a popularity that scarcely any other singer can boast. She has appeared in every state in the Union, and with invariable triumph.

Her voice is one of the delights of the concert world, and this season over one hundred audiences in all parts of the country have listened to the lovely singing of this representative artist who so clearly demonstrates the superiority of the American concert singer. Her programs are most versatile and have quality and distinction.

PROVIDE HOMES FOR FARM HANDS TO INSURE HELP

District Farmers Adopt Community Scheme as Production Move.

WORKING FOR MANY

Under New Scheme Laborers Will Aid On Several Farms.

A plan by which the farm labor situation is expected to be substantially relieved is that which has been suggested by the local Ontario employment bureau office. The farmers of each separate vicinity have been advised that their labor troubles would be facilitated were they to collaborate in the securing of farm hands to the extent of gratuitously providing homes for men who wish to serve as farm laborers.

A number of progressive farmers of the district have already taken up the plan, and many farm hands have been secured and made independent insofar that they are provided with homes and are assured of receiving more compensation for their work than were they employed by one man. It has been found that a great many farm hands dislike being under the control of one man, and it was because of this condition that the local employment bureau recommended that its plan be put into effect. A farm hand who is provided with a house in a prosperous agricultural vicinity will be entirely independent and can work for the farmer who offers him the best conditions.

In preparation for the expected scarcity of labor in the spring, vacant houses belonging to farmers are being utilized by the hired men, each farmer of the district being called upon to contribute to the expense of the houses. Farmers are calling for men to look after their livestock during the winter, therefore farm hands who are now living in their own houses will have plenty to occupy their time before the heavy spring work sets in.

AGAIN UNDER FIRE

Returned Officer, Married Saturday, Bombarded With Confetti.

Capt. E. B. Nelles, adjutant of the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R., who was married on Saturday to Miss Gladys Manning, daughter of W. N. Manning, Queen's avenue, was again under fire when the headquarters staff of the W.O.R., Queen's Park, took up position on the platform of the L.P.S. station on Saturday evening and opened a rapid-fire barrage of confetti as he stepped aboard the train. Reinforcements appeared in the person of the bride, and she also came within range. Led by Sergt. Major Harry Edwards, a heavy bombardment of congratulations were hurled at the smiling couple, and three cheers and a tiger that might have been heard all over London were given as the train pulled out.

JAS. P. ROBLIN DEAD.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Nov. 25.—Jas. P. Roblin, father of Sir Rodmond Roblin, former premier of Manitoba, died tonight. He was 95 years of age, and resided in Price Edward County.

FOOD PROFITEERS OF PRESENT HAD OLD PROTOTYPES

Spirit of Ahab Has Come Down Ages, Says Rev. D. C. MacGregor.

MANY MAKE ATTEMPT

Twenty Fail Where One Succeeds, Says Pastor of St. Andrew's Church.

"The spirit of Ahab didn't by any means die with Ahab and we see striking instances of it today," was the statement made by Rev. D. C. MacGregor, minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, in the course of a sermon preached on Sunday on the rebuke of Elijah to the wicked king.

Recalling the historical setting of the incident and the fact that a great famine had been waging in the land of Samaria and no rain had fallen in three and a half years and that Ahab had sent Obadiah in one direction and himself gone in another to look for food "that the horses and mules of the king might be fed," Mr. MacGregor said: "Ahab must have been a kind of food controller. It didn't matter to him at all that there might be starving babies and little children and women in the land. The king's mules were much more important than these. He was going out to see if it might be possible people were storing away some food to sustain life that he could lay his hands upon for the animals. Considering all the approprialions for the conservation of the life of horses and cattle and hogs and the comparatively small attention given to human life, it looks as if we have the spirit of Ahab with us today. If a plague should break out among the hogs in the southwest corner of this province a dozen inspectors would be up from Ottawa in no time. But there are plagues right in this city, diseases affecting the very vitals of our people, and we are powerless to lay our hands upon them."

Continuing, the preacher referred to the Ahab spirit of greed as evidenced in unjust profits today. "While I do not condone the sin of any man who has grown rich in this way," he said, "is he more to blame than the twenty who have tried to the one who has succeeded? Isn't the Ahab spirit just the same whether it has met with success or failure?.

"We notice the man who has succeeded. We don't know about the other." Mr. MacGregor classed with the people animated by the Ahab spirit the women who go persistently to places of amusement, yet have not time to knit a single pair of socks for the suffering feet of men who are giving their very lives for these heedless people at home.

Dwelling, in conclusion, upon the fact that God had been speaking to Ahab for three and a half years in drought and famine, Mr. MacGregor said, "God has been speaking to us as individuals for years. He has been speaking to us especially as individuals and as a nation for three and a half years in the war. How many have heeded Him? When the husbandman saw that the fig tree which he had planted and tended for three years was still barren he cut down the unprofitable fig tree and burned it up. The time comes when God ceases to speak to a man, to give him further chance. This is no always in death, but when a man hardens his heart as did Ahab so that he cannot hear God speaking to him."

LONDON MUST TAKE $132,000 EACH DAY TO REACH OBJECTIVE

Victory Loan Total at Present Stands at $4,212,300.

COUNTY IS DOING WELL

Small Investors Have Done Their Share—Now Up to Others.

The amount raised in London Saturday for Canada's Victory loan was $120,000, bringing the total to $4,212,300 with the last week of the drive starting. This means that practically $132,000 will have to be raised each day this week in order that London may reach its objective of $5,000,000. It is the small investor who has done his or her bit. The man with the $50 or $100 bond has been to the fore and all honor to him. But on the other hand there have been a number of citizens who have taken $200 or $500 bonds who were able to purchase $1,000 worth. These are the investors who should "come across" this week in force.

Need is Great.

The need is great. London must not fall behind. The city should be away above the objective, and the team workers are going to work today determined to borrow the money from citizens that Canada so urgently needs.

Londoners might well emulate the patriotism that fills the breast of one aged pioneer of the county of Middlesex, who entered county headquarters Saturday and asked for a $500 bond.

"You know," he said to County Organizer A. McLennan, "I live in a house that has been standing for 90 years, and I have saved up $500 towards a start on a new one. However, if the country needs my money, I'll put off my start for another year. The house is badly in need of repair, but I guess from what you say the country is badly in need of money."

County Doing Well.

The county did fairly well on Saturday subscribing $160,150, bringing the total to $1,027,000 which means that the farmers will have to come through with about $100,000 per day to gain the objective set by Sir Thomas White. Fifteen thousand was the total subscribed at Darch and Son's store on Talbot street Saturday. The county machine will have to cover more ground this week if the statement that Middlesex is the banner county of Ontario is still to hold good.

CAPT. WILLIAMS IS TRANSFERRED FOR WELL EARNED REST

Bishop's Son Gets Respite From Trench Strain.

The bishop of Huron has received a cable announcing that his son, Capt. D. H. Williams of the Railway Troops, has been transferred to England for the present for rest and change from the nerve strain of constant shell fire. Capt. Williams has been under constant shell fire for the past 21 months, with the exception of brief furloughs. With his men, he has been in all the big offensives of the British army since going to France, and has been moved up and down the line, now with the British and again with the Canadians. He was in charge of the construction unit that built the first trench railways. Capt. Williams was married a year ago last August.

RECOMMEND GRANT OF $54,000 NEXT YEAR

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 24. — At the sessions of the Elgin County council today County Constable John Hopkins was appointed high constable for the County of Elgin at a salary of $20 per month in addition to his present fees. The council recommended that the council for 1918 make a grant of $54,000 to the Canadian Patriotic Association. In addition to this the sum of $400 Society, and $500 for the overseas Y. M.C.A.

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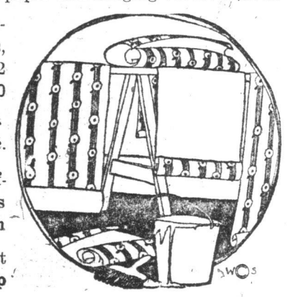

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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

AN APPEAL TO ENGLISHWOMEN—REMEMBER KEIR HARDIE.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

The speeches made at Sir Robert Borden's meeting were flabby, inane, and incomplete, in view of the problems confronting this country, and the international ideals for which we are led to believe our armies are fighting.

Sir Robert Borden asserts that "the wild beast of militarism must be put down." We are all agreed on this point. Then why does he seek to create special privileges for the military caste? Why exclude women, independent of the military class, from exercising their voice in the country's affairs?

The "enumerator" called on us last week. To his query, "Are you qualified to vote?" we replied in the negative, although we have about six or seven relatives at the front, who apparently do not count in the present scheme of things.

We informed him that if we had listened to our male relatives, who are numbered among the fairly cautious, moderate Englishmen, we would never have seen Canada, as they distinctly disapproved of our investing our little bit of money and our—to them—precious personality in a land of wildcat schemes, from which many of the better-educated, better-informed Englishmen had returned, sick and disillusioned, through having their fingers burned in "real estate" booms and other interesting profiteering enterprises, of which they had been the dupes.

We told the enumerator we demanded a vote for ourselves, not for any parasitical claims, real or fancied, we might have on a male relation, but on our own intrinsic value as a "woman producer," and on our native ability to develop our self-reliance, by helping struggling humanity blaze a trail towards democracy, through the atmosphere of humbug, lies and chicanery, created by wily politicians, place-seekers and grafters.

Prominent citizens have frequently assured us, "It is English people like yourself that are needed in this country," and have condemned the more illiterate English immigrants. Yet it is the latter class that represent the majority in the Canadian army at the present time, and they are sacrificing all they hold dear in the struggle.

Their relatives are to be thrown a vote as a substitute for good, wholesome, cheap food, while we, so desirable to Canada—oh, so desirable, Mr. Editor, that people fall over each other to tell us so—have not even the vote. The humbug of such platitudes is self-evident.

We are voteless, but we can still think, and it is thinking men and women irresponsible governments are afraid of. Listen, my sisters! You who have the privilege of recording your vote at the coming election. Your men's lives and the future happiness and welfare of your dear ones are at stake. Democracy is not to be attained on the bloody battlefield alone. Democracy will flower and blossom vigorously only as we direct our moral and spiritual battles through every channel of our civic and national life. Democracy does not begin to grow from the circumference; it grows out from the centre of our communal life. If the centre is rotten, how, then, can we develop into a sane, healthy democracy?

Taxation of war profits will not solve our troubles. Bonar Law can still make 42 per cent on his investments, after his excessive war profit tax has been deducted.

Lord Rhondda makes 90 per cent, while men working in his No. 7 colliery are paid 13s 6d per six days' work.

Flavelle makes a little money on bacon, and in the same spirit of self-sacrifice yells, "To hell with profits," when he finds shells are being turned out for $5, which can be produced for something under $2.

Remember, my sisters, the future of Canada is in your hands at the coming election. Hold it as a sacred trust.

You know where the shoe pinches—where it pinched last year, and the year before, and every year since you were born. Do not let the issues confuse your thinking. Keep your eyes on eternal principles, and leave the rest to God.

"The service of the males" is not the corner-stone of democracy, as Major Cronyn stated. We have tried it, and it has brought an avalanche of ruin about our ears. Humanity is steeped in the dregs of it today. Without "the service of women" humanity would not have lived or survived. All the patient, constructive work has been left to her care, and the males of the species have again and again destroyed that for which she has labored so patiently and lovingly.

Do you want to see other mothers' sons in the bread line after the war is over, to suit the profiteer who fattens on the blood of your dear ones?

So long as coal, beef, eggs and milk are elusive, so long as your children suffer for the necessaries of life, so long as you cannot educate them to fill the positions their natural ability would fit them for, democracy is a byword and a reproach. My sisters, remember "Peterloo" and "Tony Pandy." Remember when "the right to work bill" was thrown out of the House of Commons. Eternal vigilance is the price of freedom. English men and women have a rich and valuable experience to draw from history. Let us help to avoid the mistake in Canada that has been made in England.

The proletariat of all countries have their eyes on us. They are fighting that this evil thing shall happen "never again." Do not fail them. Send back a strong government that will study labor as never before. It is necessary; it is urgent. Strong, constructive legislation can alone save Canada from the grafters. Keir Hardie, though dead, yet speaks to us. Remember his dreams and his love for you and yours, my sisters. Remember, and act.

ENGLISHWOMAN.

MEANNESS IS SATAN'S BAIT, CHURCH CANNOT TOLERATE IT AT ALL

Soldier-Evangelist Appeals for Victory Bonds.

"Victory Bonds are bonds of friendship! Victory Bonds are bonds of love. Victory Bonds are bonds of fidelity and devotion, friendship for the country in which you are enjoying more blessings than in any other country on the face of the globe today," said Sergt.-Major Harry Edwards, appealing to the congregation of the Christian Church to support Canada's war loan.

"Many will disagree with me speaking so plainly from a pulpit on Victory Bonds perhaps," he continued. "That will be the man or woman who is 'hit.' Mean folks are always against anything being said about money from the pulpit. That's where you 'hit' them. The church of Jesus Christ cannot tolerate meaness. Meaness is satan's bait, and there is no partnership between the church and hell. I have no hesitation in using the text, 'But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead?' in connection with this Victory Loan campaign. You have faith that the war will be won by the Allies; what are you doing to help."

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