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THE RECRUITING QUESTION

The speech of Col. Guthrie in the Legislature last week appears from the published report to be just the sort of speech one would expect from such an enthusiastic soldier as he. He regards the war as not being more than half over yet, and his view is that every able bodied man of

military age, irrespective of every other consideration, must don the khaki. Well, the gallant Colonel cannot complain very much as to the way the Miramichi boys have answered the call of King and country, for this part of the province has done better in proportion to its population in this respect than any other, and not only in the matter of recruiting, but in Red Cross and Patriotic work as well.

PROBLEMS TO BE FACED SHORTLY

Most of the problems which official Canada will have to contend with after the war will be merely enlargements of problems that have been present in a greater or less degree for the past fifteen years or more. The war assisted in checking the growth and expansion of the country to such an extent that we should be better prepared for the

rapid development which is likely to take place after the war is over. The influx of people which is likely to occur will however create two situations which will have to be attended to.

Immediately upon the conclusion of the war the disbandment of our own and the British armies will throw upon the labour market, particularly in a few of the larger centres, hundreds of thousands of men who will need immediate employment. If, as may be expected, the consumption of many of our products will be curtailed, there will not be industrial prosperity in our midst to absorb the unemployed in the centres where disbanding takes place. To meet this phase of the situation there needs to be a complete system of labour exchanges. This phase of the situation was pointed out in the press some time ago, but so far there does not appear to have been anything done in the direction indicated. The obsolete and unsatisfactory private employment agencies do not begin to fill the bill. The Dominion Labour Department might well plan a linking up of some local agency, such as the local post office, with Provincial or Dominion labour exchanges located in the larger centres of the various provinces. All such exchanges could be in touch with the situation throughout the whole country, and a quick distribution might be looked for to the required places. An organization such as this would not be expensive, as it would largely make use of existing officials, who could add to their public value by the prompt solution of coming problems. Such an organization could be permanent, and therefore this suggestion is not to be taken in any way as only one for the relief of temporary conditions. There never was a period in the history of any country when the time was more opportune for the organization of such a system as is here outlined.

Another problem, which is educational and social in its nature, is the ability to cope with the schooling and Canadianizing of those who may come to this country. This, we admit, is a problem which affects the Western provinces more than our own, as the rush to those provinces will in the future, as in the past, probably be much greater than to these down by the sea. Canada must be prepared with an ample supply of teachers well versed in Canadian and British educational methods, and who can teach the courses required to be taught as they ought to be taught, and in the prescribed language of the country.

The profitable development of this country demands that we keep our problems so well in hand that all who live in it will be united in ideals and methods of intercourse, and that all be educated under one system—the system which has made the English speaking nations a power for right throughout the known world.

Recruiting Meetings Up the North West

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German menace must be removed or life, even in Canada, would not be worth living.

Major Stirling said that he belonged to Stanley, the parish of York, adjoining Northumberland, traversed by the Miramichi, and in Lt. Col. Mersereau's inspectorate. He felt himself one with the men of the North Shore, so out of several offers, chose to come with Col. Mersereau. He spoke very highly of late Major Lawlor—a perfect soldier and typical gentleman—and the favorable impressions he had received of R. D. Bank from Major Lawlor, and Rev. Mr. Mowatt, were entirely confirmed by his first sight of the prosperous village. Such homes were worth defending. It was the single man's duty to go to the front, it was much more the married man's. For the place to defend the safety and homes of Canadian women was not here, but in France. If the German army ever got to Canada it would be too late then to defend our women folk. After the war, whichever way it went, England, France and Germany would retain their integrity and autonomy, but Canada, if Germany won, would be swallowed up and settled by Germans. Germany wanted colonies. A Socialist leader had on Thursday last bravely stood up in the German parliament and told the military machine that they had accepted the murder of the Austrian Crown Prince as the Gift of God to give them an excuse to start the war. Such talk intimidated that Germany was beginning to feel pinched and was becoming willing to have the Government criticized. Six months ago the man who made such statements would have been hanged.

It was a good thing that Britain went into the war when she did, else Northeast France would have been conquered and Britain debarricaded from ever landing there. Germany has no idea of freedom. He himself had been on home defence a year, but at last realized his duty was overseas, where he was going. The men who return from the front, will be better citizens. Col. Mersereau is the best military officer to go with, and no one need be afraid to trust her boys with him.

Capt. A. L. Barry
Capt. Barry made a very vigorous speech. Recruits were badly needed. The 132nd had 999 men and needed over 200 more—100 more in Newcastle. The soldiers did not have a hard time. Letters from the trenches were continually asking when others were coming to their assistance. He used to think that the war was only for single men, but he knew now it was for married men as well. We must not let our women run any risk of being used as those of Belgium and Serbia are being used. The allies had no success yet to boast of yet except what was due to the British navy. Where would we be without the navy? If Germany should come to Canada there'd be no time to fight. It takes 6 to 12 months to train soldiers. The Canadian soldiers were the best paid in the world. The casualty list was small, but what if some of us didn't come back? No man can die till his time comes. He is as safe in the trenches as at home. He appealed to mothers to let their sons go. He was glad he was fit to go and was going. England had looked after Canada when Canada was defenceless. It is now time for us to help her with all our might.

C. E. Fish
Mr. Fish eloquently reviewed the causes of the war, Germany's challenge of our right to be free, and her cruel campaign, and appealed to everyone fit to offer themselves. The percentage of casualties was small.

Rev. Mr. McCurdy here pointed out that more men had died from the use of liquor in Canada since the beginning of the war than had died in battle.

Lt. Col. Mersereau
Col. Mersereau was the last speaker. He believed the war had reached its crisis, at Verdun, but to drive the enemy back into his own country and conquer him would take some hard fighting yet. The allied resources would enable them to win if we used our resources and sent our men to the front. No one should hold back their men. To go to this war is the greatest opportunity that has ever come to Canadian manhood. The women who holds back her man, and the fit man who stays behind, will be ashamed and disgraced in five years from now. The returned soldiers will rule the country for this generation. Everyone who enlists helps to finish the war. Everyone who hangs back prolongs it. Upper Blackville has only one eligible man left. That is a glorious record for any district. To defend our loved ones is a patriotic and religious duty, and France is the place to defend them.

There's a Harvest of Big Bargains at Creaghan's, \$ Day

We don't need to say much about it, as this store will be to the foreground with the best bargains to be found in Newcastle. The list below spells savings that cannot be duplicated for many years to come. Every Department in our big store is represented in this Dollar event, and we have had the manufacturers send us some special "plums" for the occasion. There's hardly an article of Dry Goods that hasn't advanced since war broke out and this store has stood between you and high prices. On Tuesday we are going to break all records for genuine bargains. Come and let us prove it to you.

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