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**What is Economy?**

It is being pointed out in many quarters that economy must be the order of the day for the civil population of these islands, and no one in his senses will deny that economy is an imperative necessity. The war in which we are engaged is going to tax our financial resources to the utmost. Every farthing that can be saved must be saved; every luxury that can be foregone must be denied; every ounce of energy must be conserved and then utilized to the best advantage; and every inhabitant of our kingdom must be prepared to make supreme sacrifices. This was most clearly pointed out in a debate in the House of Lords the other day, when the financial position of the nation was discussed, and members were unanimous in declaring that no opportunity must be lost of imbuing our people with the spirit of thrift. With everything that has been said, and with everything that can be said, in favor of husbanding our resources and checking waste we are in hearty agreement. We should like to see the country so organized, governed, and its affairs so administered that waste would be impossible. We would like to feel that every penny of the national income is being expended to the best possible advantage. The "silver bullets" mentioned by Mr. Lloyd George some months ago will not be of such paramount importance as was promptly imagined if they do not find their billets in some part of the Prussian armour. But we are not sure that our people and our rulers realize that national economy is really the badgering of the vast majority to realize precisely what true economy means. There seems to be an idea prevalent foregoing all their simple and cheap pleasures and parading our national need in sackcloth and ashes.

**STANDARD OF CANADIANS.**

Lower Measurements Now to be Accepted.  
Montreal, July 28.—In order to secure more recruits, and because many volunteers have been rejected as barely below physical requirements, a relaxation in the requirements was announced Saturday. Hitherto the regulations have set forth that every man accepted must be at least five feet three inches high and have a minimum chest measurement of 33 1-2 inches. Under the new regulations published Saturday men of five feet two will be accepted. So far as chest measurements are concerned, a compromise has been put into force. For men between 18 and 30 years the minimum girth of chest has been reduced from 33 1-2 inches to 33 inches, but this half inch has been added to men from 30 to 45 years, who in future must have a minimum chest measurement of 34 inches.

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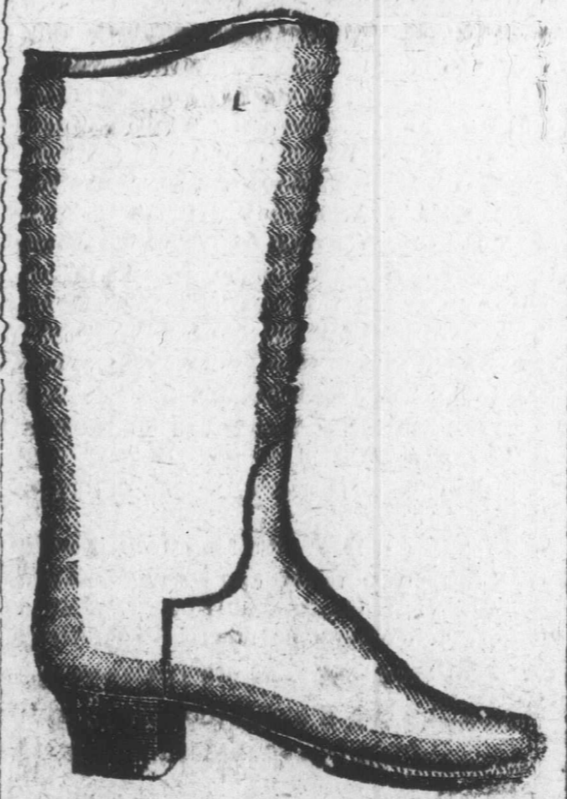
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**CANADA'S PART IN GREAT WAR**

Hon. T. W. Crofters Draws Picture of Future if Enemy Were Victors.

Should Germany succeed in smashing the British fleet and succeed in winning the war there is no doubt that one of the terms of peace would be that Canada should become a German possession, declared Hon. T. W. Crofters, minister of labor, in an address before 3,000 people in Britannia Auditorium last night. In view of this, he said, Canada is fighting with the Allies to protect her freedom and independence.

The address was one item on an excellent program of entertainment arranged by the Women's Canadian Club of Ottawa, that is providing entertainments every Sunday night and making collections in aid of patriotic causes. The money raised last night will be given to the Polish Relief fund and next Sunday the Belgian Relief work will get the proceeds.

Hon. Mr. Crofters said that he desired to emphasize the special interest Canada has in the war. She is in it and intends to stay in it until Prussian militarism is crushed and Germany is beaten to her knees. Canada is determined to assist in aiding Britain to redeem the nation's pledge to protect Belgium; and, Canada, like Britain, believes that the pledge of a nation is equally as sacred as the pledge of an individual. Germany covets Canada.

Germany is anxious to acquire colonies and the colony that she covets most is Canada. Is there a man in Canada who would bend his neck to Prussian militarism? The treatment of the Belgians by the Germans reveals to us the character of German Kultur and what would become of us if Germany became our master.

Hon. Mr. Crofters said that Canada needs more men to go to the front, more men to work in the factories, and more women to help to mitigate the sufferings of the wounded and needy. The men in the factories in this country are doing splendid work, he maintained. They are working faithfully and nobly. The women of this country have done wonderful work and will continue to do so, of this there is no doubt.

An appeal was made to all young men, who have no ties at home, to enlist for service, so that when the hour of victory comes they will be able to say that they did their bit for their country. The national independence and national liberties are at stake, which should be sufficient to rouse young men to the call of duty.

**What 20 Ottawas Could Do.**

The speaker asserted that there are no doubt 20 men in Ottawa who could together raise as many millions to help the Empire without withholding from themselves a single luxury, and yet some of them are not giving as liberally as they might. He paid a tribute to the Jews, stating there are 1,500 in the first Canadian contingent alone. In the British army there are 40,000 and in the Russian forces 500,000. The suffering in Poland was described as acute as that in Belgium.

The musical part of the program was provided by the Ottawa Pipe band, Mrs. Anderson, the double quartet, composed by Miss Reinhardt and Miss Ardouin, sopranos, Miss Laframboise and Miss Dostaler, contraltos, Mr. D. Parent and Mr. C. J. Charlois, tenors, Mr. R. Girard and Mr. Ardouin, basses, who sang the national anthems of Canada, Great Britain, France, Russia and Belgium, which provoked a storm of applause. The soloists were Mr. Girard for La Marseillaise and Mr. Ardouin for La Brabanconne. Miss Laframboise and Mr. Ardouin were the accompanists for the other soloists. All the members were loudly applauded, especially the selections by the pipe band.

Mr. H. I. Thomas, president of the Ottawa Canadian club, acted as chairman, and the collection was taken up by Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Mrs. T. W. Crofters, Mrs. A. J. Frieman, Mrs. P. E. Marchand, Mrs. A. Rosenthal (senior), Mrs. Sweetapple Brown, Mrs. H. I. Thomas, Miss LeMay and Miss Goodwin.

The auditorium was loaned to the Women's Canadian Club by Mr. D. Murray and Prof. Laing. In the afternoon some patriotic pictures were shown, one being the Bells of Rheims, showing the bombardment of the famous cathedral by the Germans.

**Why Confide It To Laborers**

Hamilton Herald  
The dismissal of all unmarried laborers of military age from the city's employ can safely be classed as a broad hint.

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