

We cast no reflection on the integrity and honesty of these gentlemen, believing most of them at least, to be honest, fearless men.

This, however, is the body of men in charge of the National Service Board which is for the purpose of stimulating recruiting in Canada, and it is under these gentlemen that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Parliamentary Committee were asked to work. When the Public understand this and are informed that each one of these gentlemen, except the last two members of Parliament, are to receive a salary of \$250 per month, with living and travelling expenses, they will, we believe, understand why Sir Wilfrid Laurier decided he could best serve the Country in his own way. If Sir Thomas Tait, a life-long Conservative found the conditions of servitude under which this Board was started to be intolerable for him, how could Sir Wilfrid and his four Liberal M.P. Colleagues expect to do really useful service.

Later:—

The newspapers have just announced the appointment of the Hon. A. C. Rutherford, of Edmonton to this National Service Board. Mr. Rutherford at one time was the Liberal Premier for the Province of Alberta. At the last Provincial Election he was nominated as an Independent Liberal, and recently he was nominated as an Independent Conservative to oppose one of the Alberta Liberal Ministers in the coming Provincial Election in the Province of Alberta.

### RECRUITING.

#### Canada's Premier Soldier Sidetracked

Sir Wm. Robertson, chief of the Imperial staff, declares that "we are not justified in expecting to win the war unless the service of every man and woman in the country be utilized to the fullest extent."

#### The Case of General Lessard.

"Major-General Lessard, C.B., is reported to have announced that he expects to retire to his farm this fall.

Canada is in a great war. General Lessard is Canada's foremost professional soldier. He expected, and everybody connected with military work in Canada expected, that he would be sent to the front in a high command. He was not sent. He has been kept at home, pacing the floor, caged, just to show him that he must not cross the path of a man like Sir Sam Hughes, or if he does he can take what's coming to him. What has come to him is that his ambitions have been squelched, his professional career ended, and the training of a quarter of a century turned to no use when they day for its use in the Country's behalf had arrived.

Sir Sam Hughes is not big enough to forget a spite, and in consequence Canada is denied the services of her foremost soldier. And although the Minister of Militia is not big enough to be just, yet nobody connected with the Government seems big enough to shoulder him aside and see justice done in this case.

So Major-General Lessard, C.B., goes to the farm and farmers go to the war.

Toronto Star, 22nd Sept., 1916.

### SIR SAM SHIFTS RESPONSIBILITY.

And now Sir Sam says the Canadian Army Medical Corps were never under his jurisdiction, that the British Government were responsible for the inefficiency as shown in Dr. Bruce's report.

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Ottawa, October 26th., 1916.

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