

exert both the will and the power to the highest degree. The white feather is not becoming to any Canadian man. When a few years ago the Canadian Defence League was organized by Colonel Merritt and others, to educate our people in the necessity of preparedness and to promote universal military training after the Swiss model it was scoffed at by some as utterly unnecessary; others called it a quixotic idea. What had Canada to fear, they said—we are at peace with all the world—there can be no possible danger of invasion from foes by land or sea. But a year has changed the whole aspect of things and the current of

PUBLIC OPINION NOW REALIZES THE MANIFOLD DANGERS THAT THREATEN US and recognizes the need of every able-bodied man to be up and doing his bit for King and Country, for Church and Home. Our people are, unconsciously perhaps, being divided into two groups, according to their attitude at the present time—the *men who go*, or are *preparing to go*, the *women* who are heroically sending forth their sons, the *citizens* who are bearing in themselves something of the burden and discipline of the war—*these* are the ones that are being separated, by the test of the present opportunity, and crisis, from the indifferent, the slack and the selfish—these are the ones whose courage and energy of soul, proclaim them true patriots, and whose power of insight and sacrifice are to be the salvation of our land—*these* are the ones to lift the prayer of a nation's faith