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Men of Military Age! What About It?

Don't You Hear It? Won't You Heed It?

The sentiments of the majority of the people in this Dominion are strongly in favor of keeping our GLORIOUS REGIMENT at full strength and in the Front Line by voluntary enlistments if possible--if not--by some form of conscription.

Young Man! What Will You Be--A Volunteer or a Conscript?

This space given to the Regiment by MARSHALL BROTHERS.

So Foolish.

By RUTH CAMERON.



There is no more foolish and few more common ways of wasting energy than torturing oneself with small, it-might-beeas. A few days ago, I made an unexpected visit to a friend. She lives at some distance from the station, but her husband's factory is near it and he goes to and from his work in a machine.

As I reached town just about the time he leaves his office, it occurred to me that I would call him up and let him take me home in his car, if convenient.

I had been writing a letter which I wanted to get off, and I looked first for a mail box. I had to go down a side street to find one. Then I retraced my steps, went into a drug store and telephoned.

Only Three Minutes Ago.

"Is Mr. H. there?" I asked. "Just gone," was the answer. "How long ago?" I asked (hoping it was a half hour at least).

But the fatal answer came, "About three minutes."

And immediately I was confronted with one of those little devils of regret.

"If I had only called him up before I posted that letter, I could have gotten him," I flattered myself. "Why on earth didn't I? The letter would have gone just as quickly."

The trip on the car consumes three quarters of an hour and includes several tedious waits at turnouts and a change of cars.

I Could Visualize Myself Doing It Over Again.

I was a bit afraid of being late for dinner, and every time the car stopped I flattered myself anew; "If I had only--I might be there by now--And Richard likes company on the trip--And I'll probably have to wait forever at the crossing, etc., etc."

I could visualize myself, in my mind's eye telephoning first, and then posting the letter while waiting for Richard. It almost seemed as if, by

force of will, I could put myself back to that moment and do it right.

All Haired Up For Nothing.

And then I realized what a fool I was. Fretting, wasting energy, retreating "all haired up," as my grandmother used to say. And availing nothing. Besides which, the whole thing was an infinitesimal affair, if I had let it drop with a passing regret.

"But it was so foolish and so unnecessary," the part of me that had been fretting, reminded me.

"Not half so foolish or so unnecessary as this fretting," said my common sense.

And I determinedly put the thing behind me.

But not until it had taken up ten times the attention it deserved.

Do you ever do that sort of thing?

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Your Boys and Girls.

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Our Daily Story.

VOTES FOR WOMEN.

"Well, well, Boskins! Good-morning!" said Koskins, fulsively. "This is indeed a pleasure! I haven't seen you for a long while!"

"No, not since last night," replied Boskins suspiciously.

"Well, has it been that long, really?" spured Koskins. "Beautiful day, isn't it? It looked like rain yesterday, rather, didn't it? But Monday was lovely, wasn't it? By the way, I'm chairman of Liberty Loan Committee No. 108-A. I know you've subscribed already, but--"

"Excuse me, I hear my car coming!" exclaimed Boskins economically. And he broke into a run and was quite out of breath when he boarded his trolley.

"Well, well, if it isn't Boskins!" cried a familiar voice. It was Sloshkins. "Well, Boskins, the pleasure's all mine! Splendid day, isn't it? Can't tell what to-morrow'll be like, though, can we? Oh, er, Boskins--I'm chairman of Liberty Loan Committee No. 867-B, and naturally--"

"Tush, I'd completely forgotten! I'd intended trying walking to the office for a change to cure my fallen arches!" exclaimed Boskins. And he leaped from the car before Sloshkins had a chance to follow. Almost immediately he was approached by a stranger of the precisely opposite sex, with a magazine cover face, who, asperged, "You'll pardon me, won't you, but you see I'm pinning one of these cute little roosebuds on every man that gives me a subscription for a Liberty bond. See, I've gone and pinned yours on already!"

"Bully for you, my dear," beamed Boskins. "Would it be too much trouble to put me down for a thousand dollars' worth?"

Everyday Etiquette.

"Should a girl allow a man to call more than once a week?" was Martha's query.

"If she finds his society agreeable, there is no reason why she should not allow him the privilege of calling often," said her aunt.

Milady's Boudoir.

SHOE LORE.

When the short skirt was accepted as an institution, women began to be more particular about their footwear. As they grew wiser and surer of themselves and their places in world affairs, they began to use their splendid sense in demanding the proper shoes for their feet. They forced the makers of shoes change their lasts and they were obliged to make shoes for women that approached same lines, just as they did for the men.

The present shoe has the long vamp and splendid appearance which characterizes the best of custom made shoes. The short vamp and the stubby toe are frowned on by all the best dressers. The long, slender foot, like the long tapering hand, has ever given the impression of aristocracy in the best accepted meaning of the word.

Some may say that there are more flat feet among women now than ever before, but it must be remembered that women are now using their feet as never before, and, also, women have ceased to accept any old kind of shoe and are no longer willing to hobble about and suffer in silence. They are not afraid to kick if their feet trouble them and to try by every means to remedy that condition.

Given the consciousness of good shoes and good gloves and a woman can rise above the knowledge that her gown is not of the latest cut. Crown her with a becoming hat and she can forget the shortcomings of the remainder of her clothing.

AN HOUR GAINED.

I set the clock an hour ahead, one night before I went to bed; 'twas at the government's request and I obeyed the mild behest. A greater sacrifice than that I'd gladly make, you bet your hat. And so, as I've already said, I set the clock an hour ahead; and now I get up with the birds and greet the dawn with fervent words; I see the gold old sun arise and climb the well known eastern skies. It is a wondrous thing, I say, this breaking of another day. Like countless jays, I always slept while rosy faced Aurora swept night's clouds and cobweb's from the sky, and let the best of life go by. While morning's miracles took place I snored a deep soporific bass; in my soft couch I lay asleep, and snored "The Cradle of the Deep." While morning spread its gorgeous hues, its purples,

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violets and blues, I snored, with rhythm deep and slow, "The Heart Bowed Down by Weight of Woe." By wisdom's admonition led, I set the clock an hour ahead; at 9 o'clock I made it 10, and now I get up with the hen, and see the greatest show on earth, and caper with exceeding mirth. The hour I gain at dawn of day is worth a fortnight in the hay.

Wild. Scotch Cured Herring.

The arrival in New York of two cargoes of Newfoundland Scotch cured fall herring of the fall pack had little or no effect upon the market here, so utterly featureless was it. Practically nothing was sold out of either lot, almost most herring houses in New York had shipments. The steamship Prospero, of the Red Cross Line, brought approximately 2,000 barrels of Scotch style herring, along with some small quantities of split and round herring. The stock was offered on the basis of \$30 per barrel for large lots, but, it is understood that buyers were not interested, except as cold storage went with the purchase. On the other hand, merchants did not seem disposed to cut prices, and the situation thus became a reserved and cautious temperance.

deadlocked. The Gordon C., a small craft, built on the lines of an ocean-going tug, brought a cargo which was shared by several importers. This was not sold, although the asking prices were on the level of those at the Red Cross steamer. The cold storage situation appears to have assumed proportions that are far more serious than was believed last week, and merchants in this city are much concerned as to the final outcome. Certainly there will be little trading in Newfoundland herring until relief has been assured; in fact, some of the largest importers have canceled orders for supplies which were shipped to New York. In the light of present developments, it is probable that there will be little trading in spring Newfoundland herring, and it is freely predicted that there will be a marked slump in prices for this product. Those who were prepared to make purchases have withdrawn from the market entirely to await further developments in the situation. At the same time reports from Newfoundland indicate that there will be a large pack during the coming season--New York Fishing Gazette, April 13.

Household Notes.

Bananas can be made into delicious sauces which take very little seasoning.

A heated nail will drive into a plastered wall without chipping the plaster.

One good meaty soup bone will provide meat for the lunch and stock for soup.

A sleeve board is as necessary in a well fitted kitchen as the large ironing board.

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Dept of the Colonial Secretary,
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Owing to the collapse in Russia, which allowed Germany to remove the main part of her Army from the Eastern to the Western front, the Allies have been severely handicapped in meeting the greatest offensive of the war.

There is an urgent call to all parts of the Empire for men.

In the United Kingdom steps are being taken to conscript all men up to the age of 61 years.

As a self-governing Dominion Newfoundland has been called upon to do her part in filling the gaps. We have been specially called upon by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to keep the Royal Newfoundland Regiment at its full war strength. Three hundred men (300) are required immediately and sixty (60) men additional per month. The need for these men is set forth in the despatch received Tuesday, April 9th, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, which reads as follows:--

"April 9th--Statement has been received from Army Council to the effect that the Newfoundland Regiment in France is now short of the authorized War Establishment by 170 men, and that the number of men under training in England is not sufficient to make up this deficit. Since very heavy fighting must be anticipated, at least 300 men will be required from Newfoundland as early as possible in order to bring the Battalion up to strength and an additional sixty men per month will be required to maintain it in the field."

H. M. Government trust that your Government will be able to supply these men.

(Signed) LONG."

Conscription prevails throughout Canada and the United States, and Newfoundlanders in Canada are being conscripted.

Under the War Measures Act the Newfoundland Government have ordered:--

"That no unmarried man between the ages of twenty and thirty-five, who is eligible for the Army or Navy, shall be permitted to leave the Dominion."

That no person who is liable to be called to leave the Dominion without a Passport.

Newfoundland must do its part, and cost what it will, the Regiment must be maintained. Our Regiment has performed deeds of valor equal to any in the history of the British Army.

Its gallantry in the field has won the recognition of the King by the bestowal of the glorious prefix "ROYAL."

It has earned so many encomiums from the Commander in Chief, the Divisional and Brigade Generals, that we cannot allow it to be withdrawn from the scene of conflict.

It has placed the name of Newfoundland on the Honour Roll of the nations. It would be an eternal disgrace to the gallant men of Newfoundland to allow the name to be erased from that Honour Roll by failing to keep the Regiment up to its full fighting strength.

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House of Assembly.

In the Assembly Saturday, petitions were presented by Messrs. Walsh, Currie and Grimes and Grimes and Currie (fishery matters). That of Mr. Walsh was very important, dealing with the present Railway terminus at Placentia, the prayer of the petition being that the present site be removed to a position inside the Gut. Mr. Walsh strongly supported the prayer.

This petition and showed that at present the travelling public are dissatisfied with the existing conditions, which cause them much inconvenience. The whole West Coast as well as Placentia was anxious for the change and the service could never be successfully operated until the change was made. The petition was supported by the terminal was effected. Mr. Walsh gave the petition his complete support and trusted that the matter would be attended to at once. Messrs. Currie and Coaker also supported the petition.

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries replied to Mr. Walsh's petition on the operations of the "Prestman". The Minister of Public Works tabled information regarding the cost of re-modelling the Stott Building, for the Militia Department asked for by Mr. Currie. The Acting Minister of Shipping promised to table the information asked for by Mr. Currie relative to the "Ruttenjell," on Monday.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

The Military Service Act was given its third reading; ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Legislative Council for their concurrence.

The Daylight Bill passed the Committee stage without amendment, and will be read a third time to-day.

The third reading of the Bill to extend the life of the present Assembly, was carried by a vote of 13 to 2. Messrs. Currie and Walsh voting against it.

Opposing this Bill Mr. Currie said that not alone was it an unconstitutional act, being forced by a Government which had not been chosen by the people, nor had it the popular consent, but it was ultra vires of the House, to pass the measure, as at present constituted it has not the power to amend its own rules, which require 24 members to do so. Yet far more than that number (a little over half) are taking upon themselves to amend the Constitution, and to take thereunder a further lease of power for at least over eighteen months. He regarded this Bill as an outrage on decency, and asserted that it was the Government's price for passing a Conscription measure. As far as (Mr. Currie) was concerned he gave his support to the latter act, but would offer his strongest opposition to the Extension Bill, which he regarded as a gross violation of the constitutional rights of this Dominion.

Mr. Walsh, the only member representing the district of Placentia and St. Mary's, talked in a straightforward and manly fashion to the honorable gentlemen on the Government benches and told them that in their case they excused everything, on the plea that the war justified it, which was in reality not so, the polls of office being their chief consideration. Men on the Government side of the House have commissions in their pockets and do not intend to seek re