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THE NATIONAL DUTY.

Some have done their best to win the war, particularly those who have given their sons and husbands. But there are young men for our pool-rooms, our dances, our hockey matches, our moving picture shows. I do not say that they can all go to war, but I do say that, in this Capital city of Canada, there is still need of further awakening to solemn responsibility war imposes upon us.

Nor is Canada's ability to influence the struggle confined to men who fight for her. We diminish the strength of all our altruistic activities, of all our gifts to the patriotic funds unless we learn the lesson of personal denial and sacrifice. In taking into consideration the high cost of living it might be well also to take into account the cost of high living for that will affect the other.

No complaints are heard from dealers in luxuries of life that trade is falling off. We have not comprehended the supreme value of thrift just now. Waste and extravagance are forms of disloyalty.

—Rev. W. T. Herridge.

Hearts must be steeled, so that every woman can say firmly to any eligible man, no matter in what relation he stands to her, "You ought to go."

—Hon. Donald Mackinnon.

OUR BOYS

Previously reported:

Dead...	176
Wounded...	237
Prisoners...	14

DEAD

J. F. P. FOSTER.
LIEUT. U. H. SEGUIN.
LIEUT. J. D. ARMSTRONG.
JAMES DUNCAN.
LIEUT. I. H. GLASGOW.

WOUNDED

WM. G. ARCHIBALD.
LIEUT. W. G. HAZLETT.
J. A. P. HAYDON.
MAJOR J. C. BALL, D.S.O.
LIEUT. A. S. BLEAKNEY.
THOS. ASHLEY.
FRANK BOOTH.
LIEUT. B. W. HARMON.

PRISONERS.

STEPHEN LEBLANC.

FALLING INTO LINE.

The Bell Telephone Co. falls in line with big, progressive, successful employing concerns all over this continent and will celebrate Dominion Day and Canada's golden jubilee by placing its nine thousand employees on a pension system,—and the company stands the whole expense.

There are features of the Telephone Company's pension plan that would not be suitable to the Civil Service situation, but it has many other features of which government employees would approve in a scheme applicable to themselves. The employee's dependents are provided for in case of his death and there is also a schedule of sickness benefits.

In one notable respect there is similarity between the Telephone pension problem and the Government superannuation proposition,—both employers have thousands of women on their paylists.