

FEMALE ATTITUDE HINDERS RECRUITS

Reported Action at Ottawa Will Abolish Wives' Consent.

ALL SUFFER FOR FEW

Bounden Duty of All is to Make Sacrifices for Empire.

Disciplinary laws are often the result of the abuse of privilege. According to a report from Ottawa, a promulgation is about to be issued by which women will no longer have the privilege of refusal in the case of a husband who wishes to go to the front.

It seems a pity that such a reflection upon the women of Canada should have been necessary, as it undoubtedly seems to have been to those who have the making of the laws in this connection, and the further pity is that all our women must come under the stigma because of the few.

In the conditions created by the war, as in other periods and events, it is always the selfish and narrow class of the community who keep away when anything of a general character is to be undertaken for the common good. The task of doing things devolves upon those who move in the larger and more generous atmosphere. It may, for instance, be taken for granted that not a single woman who from the beginning has been engaged in any of the patriotic work upon which our Canadian women have been and are now engaged, would refuse her consent to husband or son going to the front if called upon.

We can appreciate the desire to save from even a chance of danger the ones without whom the world would seem to be a blank. We can understand, too, the less noble sentiment which desires to keep the head and financial support of the house safe and untouched by bullets within the harbor of one's own verandah. All these, however, are sentiments that belong to the earlier periods of well-secured conditions. With the example of the sacrifice of thousands of Canada's bravest and best, and the more selfish recollection that defeat would mean so many things to which in some cases death itself would be preferable, it seems hard to pierce the fatuity of those who would give a refusal.

A Bounden Duty. The life of any one man is of the same value to him as that of any



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Notes of Women's World

The W. C. T. U. will meet this afternoon at Dovercourt Y. M. C. A., at 2 o'clock.

Tomorrow the Lake Shore branch of the Red Cross will meet at the home of Mrs. Collett, Lake Shore, Mimico, at 2 o'clock.

The sum of \$408 was raised by the W. C. T. U. or North Toronto at their garden party, held on the grounds of the Y. M. C. A. Building. The Citizens' Band of North Toronto did much towards the pleasure of the afternoon. The proceeds go towards the purchase of a motor ambulance.

other man to himself. The duty of any one man is no greater than that of any other man, provided conditions are equal. Why, then, should some women feel justified in keeping back their men and screening themselves under the protection that will be bought by the sacrifices made by other women of the community?

All, of course, cannot be spared. Business must go on at home as nearly as possible as it did before the war. Provision must be made for our sick and wounded when they return to us. All this demands that many must still remain. In cases, however, where nothing but sentiment bars the way, the woman who does not make the sacrifice which is being made so heroically by her sister women, cannot but bring reproach upon herself both now and for the future.

HEAVY RAINSTORMS DROWN OUT CROPS

Brockville Section Visited by Worst Weather of Year.

GREAT DAMAGE DONE In Some Places Grain and Roots Swept Away by Floods.

Special to The Toronto World. BROCKVILLE, Aug. 9.—Two terrific electrical storms swept this section yesterday and today, and the damage previously inflicted by the crops by the excessive rains was still further increased in some places, practically wiping out the crops on entire farms. The storm of this afternoon was the most violent of the summer, both in electrical display and volume of rainfall, the latter being a veritable cloudburst. The water ran from Brockville's streets like miniature rivers, choking surface drains and flooding cellars everywhere within the rural district. Whole areas of land are reported to be inundated with the crop literally drowned or washed away. Great havoc was wrought to corn and potatoes. The storms caught the farmers almost at the beginning of the harvest operations; much grain was cut, and this will have to be a considerable time before the farmers can get on their lands again. By then much of it will be past saving. Lightning struck several places here, including the First Presbyterian Church spire and roof, both of which were damaged. The building caught fire, but the rain quickly quenched the flames. From reports being received it would appear that the loss to the farmers will aggregate several thousands of dollars. In some sections hail fell in large quantities, and, aided the rain and wind in making the destruction complete.

OVER FIVE THOUSAND MEN FROM TORONTO Official Figures Show a Gain of Hundred and Eighty-Three in One Day.

Last night's official figures showed that the recruits in Toronto totaled 2147, a gain of nearly 183 over the previous day, and distributed among the city regiments as follows: Q.O.R. 291, 10th Grenadiers 352, 12th Yorks 471, 36th Peel 62, 48th Highlanders 278, 109th Regiment about 567, G.G.B. C 12 (several hundred from this regiment left for Niagara recently), and the 9th M. H. 84. This regiment also sent over 100 men away to camp on Saturday last.

The figures show that altogether Toronto has contributed well over 5000 men for active service since July 1.

The 84th Battalion sent an advance party of 100 men, under Capt. Devonshire to Niagara Camp yesterday. The battalion will follow in a few days.

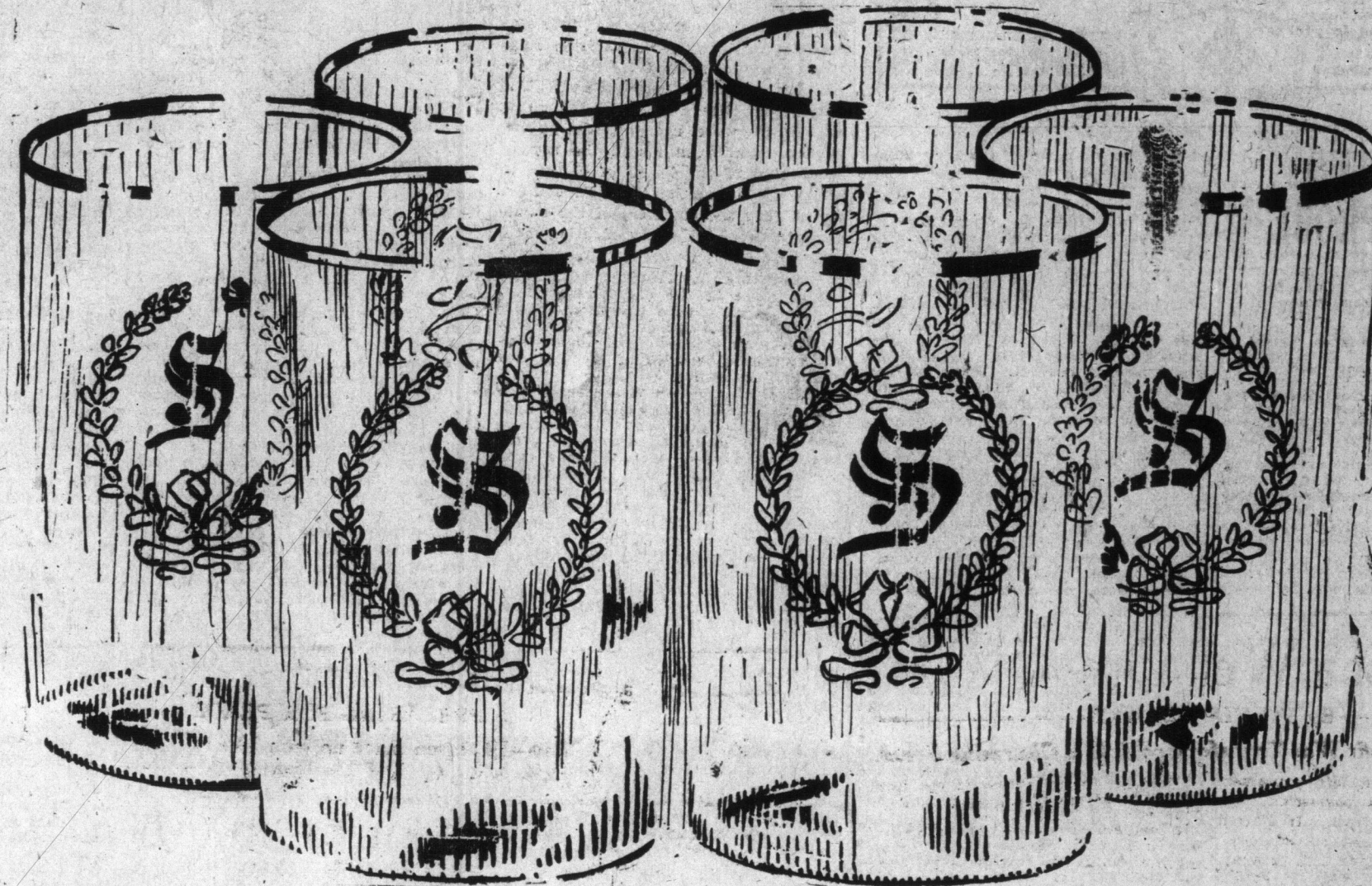
FORESTERS HELD PICNIC. A large number attended the annual picnic and games, held at Island Park last Saturday by the hospital

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board of the Ancient Order of Foresters. The various games were well contested and the hospital board was successful in winning the tug-of-war. The races, which included events for single and married ladies, as well as the men, provided much amusement.

LIEUT. H. STEWART KILLED BY SNIPER Friends at Harrowsmith Hear Manner of Gallant Officer's Death.

Herchmer Stewart of Harrowsmith, Ont., who was serving with the Princess Patricia's in France, as he fell, having been hit by a sniper whom he and a party were searching for. His comrades disposed of the sniper and buried the young officer.

The Canadian Locomotive Works is pushing work ahead. It has 850 men engaged making shells and locomotives, and has room for many more mechanics. In a week or so the locomotive works will commence to turn out shells for the 45 and 60-pounder guns.

DR. R. W. BRUCE SMITH ILL AT HIS HOME. Dr. R. W. Bruce Smith, inspector of hospitals for Ontario, is ill at his home. He spent part of June at Old Point Comfort, Va., without finding much benefit. His condition is said to be causing a good deal of anxiety.

PORT HOPE \$1.75 AND RETURN Wednesday, August 11th, Canadian Pacific.

An excellent opportunity for a trip to Port Hope. Tickets good going via C.P.R. 9:15 a.m. train Wednesday, August 11th, valid to return all trains up to and including August 12th, 1915. Particulars from Canadian Pacific Ticket Agents.

Special to The Toronto World. KINGSTON, Aug. 9.—"I'll get him." were the last words uttered by Lieut.

James Belanger, working as a painter on the new theatre, fell from a scaffold today and died soon after of a fractured skull, at the Hotel Dieu Hospital. He was a middle-aged man and married.

CHILD KILLED BY AUTO. THREE RIVERS, Que., Aug. 9.—A child four years old, son of Ernest Hamel, was killed by an auto passing on St. Maurice street this afternoon.

Polly and Her Pals



By Sterrett



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