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## THE NATIONAL DUTY.

*I cannot conceive that the Christian Church can ever give its consent to any Government to consider any terms of peace with the German Emperor. It seems to me that this nation at least will have to say we cannot discuss terms of peace with the present constitution of an empire that has violated every function of humanity and trodden under foot all things bright and beautiful.*

*That to me is the Christian temper, born of a passionate love for humanity. It is the vision and power of God's love for humanity, for humanity is such that we must hate with His hatred not the individuals, but the conceptions and philosophies, and if Governments abandon themselves to these conceptions and philosophies, and identify themselves with these things, then we must be in conflict with them also until the thing is ended in the name of Truth, Right and an Infinite Compassion.*

—Rev. Dr. G. Campbell Morgan.

*"War is not the greatest of human evils; slavery is a worse evil than war."*

—Sir William Peterson.

## OUR BOYS

Previously reported:

Dead . . . . .	49
Wounded . . . . .	83
Prisoners . . . . .	7

### DEAD.

S. W. SHAPTON.

### WOUNDED.

WALTER J. ROCHE.

CAPT. W. F. PETERMAN.

LIEUT. A. T. GANONG.

LIEUT. PHILIP S. CONROY.

S. C. BERRIDGE.

T. F. BELL.

## AN IMPORTANT EVENT.

It is to be feared that the meeting of the National Assembly of Civil Service Commissioners in Ottawa next month will not attract either the local or the Dominion-wide interest that the importance of the event deserves. The thinking people of Canada are so absorbed in the war and affairs arising therefrom that they will not give the attention to this convention that it would command under any other circumstances.

The programme of two days and a half of serious business, as published in the last issue of *The Civilian*, promises that the sessions will be filled with valuable information and well-founded argument,—just such information and argument as the legislators, economists and Civil Service officials of Canada should hear.

Commission control of Civil Services is a new thing in Canada. It is still something of a curiosity and an experiment. In the United States Civil Service Commissions are numerous, and their functions are far more extensive than most Canadians know of. When the commissioners of the