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THE NATIONAL DUTY.

What a revelation to Canadians it would be if they could all visit the front. But, alas, Canada will never know what her sons have endured. Day after day, month after month, year after year, cheerfully and gladly they have endured and suffered and fought. If Canada ever forgets these men, my prayer is that she may go to the dogs. You will forgive this strong language. It has the merit of being sincere. The sporting page of a Canadian newspaper is to me like a red rag to a bull, when I think of what our men are doing here. We are going to smash the Huns, but we are a long way from doing it yet. It will take the supremest effort of our whole empire. Every man must put his shoulder to the wheel, even if it be a chariot of fire.

—Major, Rev. Canon Scott, C.M.G.

I find men are enthusiastic enough that war should be made, but somehow I find there is a pausing in making war in Canada. Canada is no longer recruiting in large numbers men who are ready to fight. I am not deprecating other activities which are all necessary, but I want to say that though wheat growing may be successful and other business flourishing, it is all no good unless we have representatives for us in the fighting line.

—Ralph Connor.

OUR BOYS

Previously reported:

Dead	191
Wounded	256
Prisoners	15

DEAD

MAJOR ALVIN RIPLEY.
F. H. LEDFORD.
JAMES KANE.
LIEUT. L. W. TUBMAN.
G. W. JONES.
J. L. MOWAT.
CAPT. W. J. WITHROW.
LIEUT. J. H. PATTON.
H. E. PRESS.
WM. R. MCKAY.
H. H. MCKAY.
H. N. CANNING.
CYRUS MCKINNON.
J. A. HUNTLEY.
CHAS. T. BLANEY.
E. F. GOODMAN.
F. W. WRIGHT.
H. E. ATKINSON.
ED. KITSON.

WOUNDED

CAPT. C. J. SWIFT.
LIEUT. G. M. HAMILTON.
MAJOR J. A. MOTHERWELL.
W. R. FULFORD.
JOHN CLARKE.
G. W. BANNISTER.
LIEUT. E. H. BRIGGS.
A. H. LOCK.

"WOLF"?

The *Civilian* has been accused of crying "wolf" in connection with Civil Service enlistments in the overseas forces. Because this journal's predictions of drastic action were not quickly fulfilled, volunteer critics thought they were justified in assuming our discomfiture. Some of them may now conclude that they crowed too soon. Conscription appears to be an early certainty and it is also certain that it will be enforced in the Civil Service as rigidly as anywhere.