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THE RECRUITING CAMPAIGN.

One hundred and four for the 104th. That was the result of last night's appeal for recruits, at the great meeting in the Queen's Rink. The total for the day was about one hundred and twenty. All of these may not pass the medical examination, but they all want to go to the front if possible, and their example will not be lost upon companions who have not yet offered their services to their country in its hour of trial.

That was a remarkable demonstration last evening. So many people were packed into the rink that all of them could not hear the speakers, yet they remained for a long time on the street outside, hoping to be addressed by the speakers from the platform there.

The enthusiasm of the crowd was unmistakable from the beginning, and the reception given to Lt.-Col. Fowler and those of his officers who accompanied him must have gladdened their hearts.

Lt.-Col. Fowler's appeal was direct, forceful and eloquent. He spoke of the justice of the British cause, the need of the sacrifice made by our people have already made; his own resolve to give up ease and pleasure and some life to throw all his energy into this conflict.

These two officers paved the way for Sgt. Knight, who became a soldier of conscience to the men in front of him at each meeting, and whose direct method of appeal, whether some may relish it or not, proves wonderfully effective.

There can be no doubt that quite a number of the men to the meeting with the intention of enlisting, and that others were moved by their example, but it was Sgt. Knight's appeal at the close and after the close of the general meeting that brought the number of those who went forward to be sworn as soldiers of the King.

The recruiting committee are to be congratulated on the success of the subscription to Lt. Col. Fowler and the substantial list given him in filling the ranks of his battalion. Those ranks, partly because of the transfer of so many men from the 64th, will soon be filled, and young men who desire to join should lose no time. The 104th will be a strong battalion, well officered, and made up of men of fine physique and good character, with whom it will be a pleasure as well as an honor to be associated in the great task to which they have so loyally dedicated themselves.

Last night's great demonstration will make it a little more difficult for the alacker to sneer, openly at least, at the "fools in khaki." The city is waking up and the most popular and most respected men today, of those who are fit and free to go, are those in khaki. A steadily increasing number of people are getting Sgt. Knight's habit of going upon young men with an inspiring look and a mental query as to how they would appear if dressed in khaki. St. John is doing well, but has done very ill if we make a comparison with cities and towns in the Mother Country. And yet Canada has more to lose in this war, if it should go against her than the people of the United Kingdom. We must therefore continue our efforts to keep the ranks filled, so that the last million men who will decide the fortunes of the war, may be contributed by the British Empire. Months of training are required, and there should be no holding back. When the 104th has been recruited to full strength there will be other units to be mobilized, and the call for men will be continuous. The call is as insistent as ever to every man who is fit and free to go, and there are still very many of such in the province of New Brunswick.

WHERE THE COUNTRY LOSES

The Toronto Mail and Empire would like to see a bigger slice of the war profits in Canada going into the war chest. It points out that in Britain there is a 50 per cent tax on war profits on margin for the manufacturer. In Germany the government practically takes all the profits. In Canada fortunes are being made out of war profits, not only by manufacturers but by speculators in stocks. Concerning these the Mail and Empire says:—

"The Canadian Finance Minister has his war problem of ways and means to solve, and he could do no better than take a leaf out of Mr. McKenna's book. Companies that present glowing reports of overflowing property from war busi-

ness and corporations whose war stocks are rising by leaps and bounds ought to find it easy to contribute handsomely to the government coffers. Nickel, steel, and other metals are materials which have entered very largely, and very profitably for the producing companies, into the manufacture of munitions, which in turn have swollen the earnings of their makers. But war profits do not stop at the places of munitions output. The speculators who have made great hauls out of ventures in war stocks ought to be required to share with the state, no matter where the industry in whose shares they dealt may be domiciled. A Montreal manufacturer is said to have bought five hundred shares of Bethlehem steel before it had got much above \$50 a share. Under the impulse of the tremendous war orders received by the company Bethlehem steel stock advanced to \$600 a share. Thus the manufacturer in question could have reaped a profit of \$275,000. Whether or not he did so, and whether he is or is not holding for a still greater gain, we do not know. Other enterprising Canadians, and not a few of them have been similarly lucky in their dealings in this stock. They should be required to turn over half their profits to the government. Not only by the sweat of labor have the war factories been kept humming, but also by the blood of hundreds of thousands of our fellow-citizens and of millions of our Allies has the fountain of war profits been kept running. Those who are filling their buckets when the patriots and heroes of the nation are making such sublime sacrifices, and when the state is bearing such a tremendous strain, ought to be required to empty their gains into the war chest."

The London Daily Express says that the British Treasury is considering the advisability of commandeering half of the income of every man, part of it as a tax and the remainder as an interest-bearing loan. The war chest must be replenished; and, if the ordinary income of the citizen is to be taxed on, surely any large profits made on munitions or war stocks should be made to yield their share.

NO TALK OF PEACE.

"We shall not think of entering any peace negotiations except in common with our Allies according to the agreement made in September, 1914." Mr. Lloyd George yesterday gave this reply to an enquiry whether there had been any exchange of views between London and Berlin concerning peace. But Mr. Lloyd George went further. He said that "the words of the prime minister still hold good." Those words were a declaration that Britain would not sheathe her sword till "the freedom of Europe was secured."

That is the only answer to be given to such a query. Prussian militarism must be crushed or the peace of Europe cannot be secured. If peace were made now it would be a German victory, and the world cannot afford to submit to a German victory. Peace made now would soon be followed by another war, for Germany seeks world dominion. She must be utterly crushed, and forced to accept such peace terms as will guarantee the peace of Europe, so far as she is concerned, for all time to come.

There should be another great meeting in the Queen's Rink tonight.

The war news from day to day tends to emphasize the King's appeal for men and more men to bring victory nearer.

News of an accident to King George as he was reviewing his troops on the battlefield of France, causes a shock to the empire today and to Britain's friends who are with her in the battle against the oppressor. It will be the prayer of all that His Gracious Majesty will soon recover from the effects of his mishap.

Tomorrow night's reception to the recruits should be participated in by a host of other men whose battles these young men will fight when they go to the front.

Two St. John bands have enlisted. The city will lose two popular musical organizations, but every citizen applauds the men who go to do their part to inspire the men in the ranks of Canada's armies.

If there is to be a platoon of commercial travellers in the 104th regiment the members of the Association should take practical steps at Saturday night's meeting to ensure that result. The 104th will soon be up to full strength.

If a St. John man visited certain portions of France today he would meet many men whom a year ago he was in the habit of meeting in the streets of his city. They are in France on business for St. John, and they should be remembered at Christmas time, when the home festivities will be enjoyed with a better sense of security because St. John boys are yonder in France to hold the line against the Hun.



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A young man, an only son, married against his parents' wishes. Afterward, in telling a friend how to break the news to them, he said: "Start off by telling them that I am dead, and then gently work up to the climax."

"I speak little English," said the charming French actress, "but I hardly know what to reply for an American audience."

"I usually recite the multiplication table in Russian," responded the other international star. "That always sounds impressive."—Judge.

A lawyer still living at White Plains once called at Judge Barnard's house at Fougereville to procure the judge's signature to an ex parte order. He found the judge in his back yard, sawing wood, and after explaining the nature of his errand offered the remark that the judge was indulging in good, healthy exercise.

"Do you think so?" responded the judge in an instant. "Well, you use saw while I go in and look over your papers."

The White Plains lawyer vows that the judge took precisely the time to look over the papers that it took him to finish all the wood in the pile to be sawed. And he had a vague impression that the judge was watching him through the shutters all the time.

Most Important. Two boys were expatiating on the relative merits of their fathers as musicians. "My father is the greatest musician in the town," said one. "Oh!" the other said. "When my father starts his music every man stops work."

"How's that?" said the other. "What does he do?" "He blows the whistle for meals up at the mill."

They're going quickly—the tickets for the \$500 drawing.

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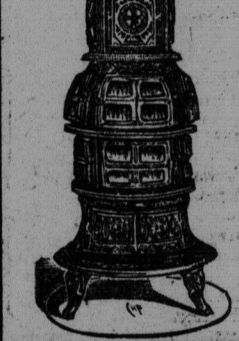
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GETS WORK AND \$100 REWARD New York, Oct. 29.—Miss Louise Schmidt of Bridgeport, Conn., who almost at the end of her resources, found a job and a \$4,000 bracelet containing thirty-five diamonds, all on the same day, is as happy and excited a girl as there is in New York.

She called at the Hotel Belmont and was handed a \$100 bill by Mrs. F. C. Notaling of San Francisco, who had lost the bracelet. Mrs. Notaling was as pleased as Miss Schmidt in her good fortune.

A brigade of women "firemen" has been formed at Norwich, Eng. It consists of the members of the staff of a wholesale dry goods firm. The members are being trained by their duties by the chief

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