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RECRUITING IN CANADA.

Mr. P. C. Larkin, a leading Toronto merchant, addressing an interesting letter to the Toronto Globe on the subject of recruiting in Canada, takes the view that the compensation, allowed by the Government to the men who go out to fight for us is inadequate and has a tendency to discourage men who would gladly don the khaki if they could see better things for their families than the regulations provide. Mr. Larkin thinks the Government and the stay-at-homes should make an effort to improve conditions. He says:

"What does the Government offer a man who makes this supreme sacrifice? One dollar a day and twenty dollars a month for his wife and family; anything else they get is from charity."

"I know a mechanic earning \$25 a week. He has a delicate wife and one child. He has a \$3,000 life insurance policy which, he is informed, becomes void when he goes into active service. He has a comfortable home, the rent for which would take the total amount allowed to his wife by the Government."

"Now, what does the Government ask this man to do? Aside from the discomforts and dangers he is expected to turn his wife and child out of a comfortable home, to live God knows how while he is away defending the rest of us from what we so much dread."

"If he is killed, the most inadequate provision is made by the Government for his wife and family. Now, why should this be so?"

"If one out of every twenty men go to war, why should not the nineteen who stay at home at least see that those dependent upon him should not have to alter their way of living? Surely this is not asking too much, and it is the manifest duty of the stay-at-homes to assume this responsibility."

"In expressing this to some friends lately, one of them spoke of the enormous indebtedness in which this world involve the country. It did not seem to strike him that the burden was there anyway, to be assumed by the soldier or the community. On which would it be the greatest burden?"

"If the Government will undertake the duties that these men have assumed, that is, support those dependent on them, I will guarantee there will be dearth of recruits, but until this is done none of us staying at home has any right to grumble that some continue to refuse the unfair and unreasonable proposition that is now put before them."

There are a lot of people who will heartily concur in Mr. Larkin's views. It is scarcely reasonable to expect a married man earning say from \$600 to \$1,000 a year, to pitch his job, go to the front and leave his family to worry along on half of his pay, or 50 cents a day, plus \$20 a month separation allowance. Under present conditions it is not much wonder that there is a great surplus of commissioned officers for overseas service and a scarcity of men willing to shoulder a rifle and "crush gravel."

If Chairman J. W. Smith of the County Board of Health can take a hint, he will lose no time in tendering his resignation. The members of the York Municipal Council yesterday, after hauling him over the coals, passed a unanimous resolution calling upon the Provincial Government to remove him from office. Mr. Smith is a henchman of Mr. John A. Young, M. P., and was appointed to office on his recommendation. Mr. Young lacks the courage to recommend his removal, and if the chairman does not see fit to resign he will remain in office in spite of the resolution of the Council. Mr. Smith is incompetent, but in this respect he is on a par with the Government which appointed him.

St. John Times: The only reason the Government could have for opening Westmorland county for Hon. P. G. Mahoney again after his recent defeat, would be that it hoped to be able to buy enough votes to change the result. And that would be such a reflection on the people of the constituency that one hesitates to believe that even this

blundering and audacious government would have the nerve to try the experiment. Westmorland county was not for sale a few weeks ago, and it is not for sale now. The Government may as well accept the situation. There is no seat in New Brunswick safe for any man whom it offers to the people.

St. John Times: Why let Westmorland have all the fun? The Liberals in St. John would enjoy an opportunity to trim a couple of government candidates, and the empty seats are awaiting occupants.

ON THE SIDE.

Good mornin', Summer!

Here's hopin' you will take your top coat off and stay awhile!

Eating is the only kind of work that never looks hard.

Has the war put the old time traveling circus out of the game?

A full-fledged colonel gets more than the ordinary every-day brand.

That Round-the-World trip will positively be pulled off in August.

Five divorces in one day—going some!

Has anyone proposed yet that the name of Fredericton be changed to Reno?

The county of York is now represented in parliament by a full-fledged colonel—not an ordinary lieutenant-colonel, mind you!

About this time of year the county secretary-treasurer must look at his reflection often to see if he can discover why so many try to make him a goat.

WHEN BUYING YEAST INSIST ON HAVING THIS PACKAGE



DECLINE SUBSTITUTES

PERSONAL

Lieut. Governor Wood is among the guests at the Queen Hotel.

Mr. E. S. Carter, Opposition organizer, is at the Queen today.

Miss Minnie M. Vanstone, of Boston, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Ivory, King street.

St. John Times: Miss Kate McCann, of Fredericton, who has been visiting the Misses Harrington, Adelaide street, left this morning for Bear River, N. S.



CARTOON: The German Gavy: "How dare you keep me here when all the world knows I defeated you!"—By Bert Thomas in London Opinion.

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AMERICAN STEAMER IN COLLISION

The Jacob Luckenbach Was Sunk Near Dover, England—The Crew Was Rescued.

Dover, Eng., July 5.—The American steamship, Jacob Luckenbach, was sunk today in collision with an unidentified steamship off Dover. Her crew of 31 was rescued. The Jacob Luckenbach arrived at Queenstown June 27 from San Francisco. She was 322 feet long, 3793 tons gross, was built at Sunderland, England, in 1881, and was owned in New York.

ASHCROFT, B. C. WIPED OUT BY FIRE

Loss is Between Two and Three Hundred Thousand Dollars With Small Insurance.

Ashcroft, B. C., July 6.—Fanned by a high wind, fire last night swept over and destroyed the whole business section of Ashcroft, causing a loss of between two and three hundred thousand dollars, with small insurance.

The blaze started in the Ashcroft hotel about 7 o'clock, and three hours later the business district was a mass of ruins.

Both hotels, the Dominion Government buildings, a dozen stores, bank buildings and a mass of old wooden buildings composing Chinatown, were burned.

Early this morning the flames were threatening the residential district.

After a man gets married he is no longer self-possessed.
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