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Special Correspondence by H. F. Gadsby.

Recruiting a Failure—Why?

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—Recruiting is practically at a standstill in Canada, and the Government professes to be at a loss to know the reason.

Reason No. 1.—An impression has got abroad that the Government never intended to recruit five hundred thousand men anyway. Not long after Premier Borden made the announcement, some of the Government's most influential and wealthy friends declared that it couldn't be done without seriously weakening the manufacturing industries of the country...

Reason No. 2.—The registration scheme is said to be another bluff. Up to date the Government has introduced no compulsory element into it. Men may register or not as they see fit.

Reason No. 3.—The rank and file are disgusted with the war scandals, the shell profiteers, the Yankee fuse contracts, Sir Sam's precious friend, Colonel John Wesley Allison, paper shoes, shoddy uniforms, the Ross rifle, spavined chargers, grafting members of Parliament, the procrustean Davidson Commission and other matters too numerous to mention.

Reason No. 4.—There are too many shining examples of safety first in the higher ranks of the militia to encourage others to risk their lives. Too many church parade heroes being made brigadier-generals, too many political colonels raising regiments for others to lead into the danger zone, too many recruiting colonels getting sick leave and checking the job when their regiments are ordered abroad, too many chicken-hearted four-fushers in cocked hats putting up the excuse that their duty lies at home, too many honorary colonels who get no closer to the war than Piccadilly and the Strand—in short, too many slackers in high places drawing down big pay for taking care of their own hides.

Reason No. 5.—Camp Borden. Another million dollars thrown to the birds. A sand-blown, sun-scorched Hades, where discipline can only be preserved by giving half the men week-end leave turn about. As many as twenty thousand men have been absent from Camp Borden on four days leave at one time. There are two thousand deserters. The camp is to be vacated by the middle of October, leaving it to the ravages of winter weather. The chances are that next spring will find it a desolate scene of rack and ruin.

Reason No. 6.—Serry treatment of the Duke of Connaught, who had promised to stay with us until the end of the war, but who felt constrained to leave because his valu-

able military knowledge and advice would have a better opportunity at home. His Royal Highness was so beleaguered and beset by Sir Sam's jealousy, so headed off in his good intentions that he came to be known as the Duke of Cannot. This bon not is of Sir Sam's own making.

Reason No. 7.—Great dissatisfaction is expressed at the Pension Board. This institution is not only bone-headed, but is affected almost beyond belief with the red tape worm. It seems to operate on the general principle that widowed mothers, bereaved wives and permanently disabled heroes should be kept out of their pensions as long as possible. Moreover, the pensions are scaled on the English plan—the officers get the big end—which does not apply well in a democratic country where Jack is as good as his master.

Reason No. 8.—The irresponsible character of certain of the recruiting officers. Instead of arguing this point out, let me cite an instance which will be recognized readily by people who live in Cobourg or thereabouts. I mention no names, but I look straight at him.

Some time about the year 1899 an aristocratic duffer from England named a Bertie-of-the-Guards type. He played the organ and had a light, clear, bath-room tenor voice. Between the two he made a living. In 1902 he moved west and tried his hand as a farmer, but found it harder work than playing the organ and moved back again to the city.

Of course, the gallant captain had no intention of attending to a private and spilling his touch in the trenches. His job was that of recruiting officer. He continued to play the organ on Sunday and played the typewriter in the armories on week days. He made fairly good money, holding down both jobs.

In the spring of 1916 his regiment shifted overseas, but not the captain. He couldn't be away from town and play the organ, so he stayed behind. He is still engaged in the good work of recruiting and playing the organ and intends to remain in a private capacity that nasty, stinking gunpowder for the Captain!

The captain is a good spender, and when he hasn't got it to spend he charges it up. Like Mr. Micawber, he sometimes forgets to pay. Naturally this does not commend him to the community in which he does his recruiting. Judged by results, it costs this country about one thousand dollars for every recruit the captain gets. It's cheap at that, the Captain's Vere de Vere manner alone being worth the money. Lending recruits, who are not repelled by his blue-blooded haunter, have only to listen to him playing the organ and that settles it. They can't get far enough away.

A story is told of the Captain that while on a recruiting errand in a certain village he took dinner at a private house—he is a great diner out—where he was much incensed at the conduct of the son of the house, who had also donned khaki, in sitting down before the captain got his legs under the mahogany. The rage of the captain at the nerve of a private in his own house, beating him to the soup is said to have been terrific. Tsohaskowsky's "1812" on the pipe organ could not have been worse.

H. F. GADSBY. N.B.—This service will be interrupted for two weeks while the writer takes a vacation.

COMMENTS BY ZACHEUS

Who Tells How A Negro Got A Peep At St. Peter. A.—A negro, across the border, dreamt. B.—Beautiful shore he had reached. C.—Christ sat on the highest. D.—Door of celestial abode opened presently and Saint Peter introduced Washington. E.—Easy chair on Saviour's right he was shown. F.—Few minutes later, there came another. G.—Gentleman, Lincoln it was. H.—Have the seat on my left said the Saviour. I.—Instant after, a terrible bang at golden gate shook the whole sainted sphere. J.—Jerusalem! exclaimed St. Peter, who. K.—Kan that be, so bold and boisterous, when. L.—Lo and behold! the saint found himself face to face with Teddy Roosevelt. M.—Master, whispered the holy man to Eternal. N.—Nothing, I fear, short of your own place, will satisfy this man, once

the terror of the African jungle, the ex-boss of Hall Columbia, the Moses in a word, Uncle Sam's "Elephant Terrible." O.—Oyster Bay. P.—Pearly Palace, elegant! But too. Q.—Quiet for me, a sight too quiet. "Gosh darn glad," all the same, I' ad aweep at you, St. Peter. So long! R.—Right here, darkey! wake, prouder than ever of his old plantation. S.—Soft haze and mellow autumnal days soon to rule the realm. T.—Today's tow-headed guy knows more than his father. U.—Use of pert, profane language, infallible sign of a budding Cicero. V.—Vigilance a rare virtue. W.—Wise is he who. X.—Xercising reason God has given him, realizes the paltriness of things human; how setting his estate. Y.—Yesterday in embryo; to-morrow in ashes! —ZACHEUS. A bachelor never figures on marrying a widow, but when a widow figures on marrying a bachelor the wedding bells do ring!

Told In Twilight

Mrs. Morton E. Hall, William street, received for the first time since coming to Kingston, on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Frederick Wallbridge and Miss Helen Wallbridge received with her. The tea table, prettily decorated with pink and white aster, was in charge of Mrs. A. L. Clark and Mrs. W. T. Connell, who were assisted by Miss Eva and Miss Mabel Richardson.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Miss Gertrude Sangster on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Tessie Fitzgerald, the bride of next week.

Mrs. W. H. Dyde, Johnson street, gave a small tea on Friday so that her friends might meet Mrs. Macgillivray Knowles, Toronto.

Mrs. George Williamson, Brock street, was hostess at a delightful tea yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Ernest Young.

Mrs. Charles Livingston, Barrie street, entertained on Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. J. J. McKay, New York.

Mrs. W. K. Ross, Rockwood Hospital, will receive for the first time since coming to Kingston on Tuesday, Sept. 26th.

Mrs. Herbert Bibby, Barrie street, entertained informally at the tea hour, on Thursday in honor of Mrs. Ernest Young.

Mrs. L. W. Gill, Portsmouth, left to-day for Halifax, and will sail for England next week to be near her husband, Major Gill.

Lieut. Walter Clarke, Calgary, spent a few days in town this week on his way to Petawawa.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gunn, Bagot street, left on Thursday for Hawley, where they will spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Minnes have returned to town after spending the summer at Macdonald Cove.

Miss Hazel Browne, in Toronto the guest of Mrs. Gibson, returned home to-day.

Mrs. Branscombe motored from Picton yesterday with her husband, Dr. Branscombe, who is to take a course at the field camp.

Prof. and Mrs. William Nicol, Albert street, are spending the week end in Toronto.

Mrs. Harrington, Ottawa, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. H. Dyde, University avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Aykroyd and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Aykroyd returned to town this week after spending the summer at Loughboro Lake.

Mrs. J. J. McKay is spending a few days with Mrs. D. G. Laidlaw, Earl street, before returning to her home in New York.

Mrs. Samuel Birch and Miss Ada Birch will leave shortly for Halifax, where they will spend the winter with Mrs. Stanley Graham.

Mrs. Arthur Brophy, Ottawa, is the guest of Miss Frances Sullivan, King street.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Chambers and Miss Heather Chambers, Boston, are visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. T. Fenwick, of Belleville, formerly of Kingston, is visiting Mrs. Bertman Sellen, Toronto.

Mrs. Charles Low, accompanied by Miss Marjorie Low, spent a few days at Valcartier.

Mrs. Z. Provost, Kingston, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. W. La Chance, Mance street, Montreal.

Melville Hyland has returned to Kingston after visiting his mother in Toronto and his sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Morris, in Hamilton.

Miss Wilma Miller, Kingston, spent Sunday at her home at Switzerville.

Mrs. Douglas Stewart, Ottawa, and her two children have left for Montreal en route to England, where they will join Lieut. Stewart.

Miss Molly Cartwright has returned to Ottawa from Kingston, and will spend the winter there.

Mrs. Austin Porritt has returned to Montreal after having been the guest of Mrs. Joseph Porritt, Kingston.

The Misses Jenkins, Kingston, are the guests of Mrs. W. H. Boyle, Napanee.

Mrs. John L. Whiting has returned from visiting in Muskoka, Niagara and Toronto, and will receive the first Thursday in each month throughout the winter, beginning October 5th.

Prof. W. L. Goodwin, Miss Alice Goodwin, Miss Bessie Farrell, Miss Marjorie and Miss Katharine MacPhail, Miss Nan Saunders and Miss Lucille Corbett are spending the week end at Bob's Lake.

Major George Osborne is visiting relative in the city.

Mrs. P. G. C. Campbell and Miss Wilhelmina Gordon left yesterday for Bob's Lake, where they will spend the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Michell, who have been at Boatwick Island for the past few weeks, returned to town on Friday.

Miss Ethel Kent, who has been visiting Miss Marion Douglas in Toronto, returned on Friday.

Miss Jessie Dickson came from Toronto yesterday to see her brother, Lieut. C. W. Dickson, who leaves shortly for overseas.

Mrs. H. S. Bulkeley and little daughter, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. McLean, King street, are leaving on Monday for their home in Little Falls, N.Y.

Mrs. Kenneth MacKinnon, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Scott in Napanee, leaves for New York on Tuesday, and will sail for England Thursday, to be near her husband, Lieut. MacKinnon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clough, Watertown, N.Y., are the guests of Mrs. George

Probs: Sunday fair and cool.

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Geary, 12 Frontenac street. Mrs. Clough is Mrs. Geary's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald H. Crombie and children, of Montreal, are visiting Miss Dolan, 84 Lower Union street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mahood, Gore street, are motoring to New York on Monday. Miss Storey, who has been Mrs. Mahood's guest, will return with them.

Miss Marion Booth, William street, entertained at tea this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Miller motored from Napanee and spent Thursday in town.

Mrs. Fred Wallbridge and Miss Helen Wallbridge, Belleville, are the guests of Mrs. Marion Hall, William street.

Miss Mildred Horsey, spending a few days with Mrs. R. W. Rayson, University avenue, is now with Miss Ruth Anglin, Earl street.

Mrs. E. Sharpe, Brock street, left this week to spend a month with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Crozier, Withrow avenue, Toronto.

Mme. Louis Janssens and little son arrived in the city last week from Boston, and are the guests of Mrs. Michael Conroy, Alfred street.

Mrs. Ross Parks and daughter and baby, and Mrs. Clarence Smith, Kingston, are spending a week with Mrs. Byard Parks, Deseronto.

Miss May McKinley, Picton, is visiting at Kingston and Wolfe Island.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert T. Wallace, Miss Betty and Master Allan, who have been visiting in Picton, returned home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Macgillivray Knowles, who have been in the city for the past week, will leave on Monday for Montreal on their yacht, Ariel.

Mrs. Capitola Amey announces the engagement of her daughter, Edna Bell, to Albert H. Daly, Detroit, Mich. The marriage to take place quietly next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Way, Tamworth, announce the engagement of the daughter, Helen, to Francis D. O'Connor, D. Tamworth. Quiet wedding in October. (Continued on Page 14.)

The opening recital of the Ladies' Musical Club will be held in Convocation Hall, on Thursday evening, October 5th, at 8.15. Membership tickets may be had at Uglow's, General admission, 25 cents.

The annual convention of the Woman's Missionary Society (Napanee Division) will be held in Selby Methodist church on Sept. 28th.

Billis Woodcock had the end of his thumb on the left hand cut off while employed at Glibbard Furniture Co. factory, Napanee.

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TOOK VILLAGE BEFORE ENEMY GOT BREATH

Third Line Defences of Course-lette Quickly Captured by Canadians.

London, Sept. 23.—The Morning Post's correspondent writes about the taking of Courselette by the Canadians in an unexpected attack against the enemy. The Canadians were told to take the sugar refinery and the German third line trenches, and then sit down at the edge of the village. This was done so easily that the Bavarians were driven into Courselette and had no time to reorganize. The Canadians, confident in their superiority, advanced and captured the village with little trouble. The Canadians stalked the Bavarians silently and with cold ferocity. There is little doubt that the Germans dislike the Canadian type of foe and acutely dislike being stalked by Indians in khaki.