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trict. He said:

"This war has produced a tremendous change. Four years ago queue. the whole Dominion would have resented the idea of conscription. My own opinion was that the whole number of men necessary might hats. have been secured by the voluntary system. I have done my utmost to secure those results. I never was a houses. conscriptionist, but I must confess that after my recruiting experience | meat. and after consultation with business men in Boards of Trade, City Councils, and in various walks of life I have become a conscriptionist. feel and have felt for some time that the only rational way to carry on a great war such as this is by the conscription of men and money. I am strongly in favor of national control

of both men, munitions and food. "There has been a great stimulus to recruiting since the Premier's conscription announcement, and we have been making plans to have a recruiting officer in every town and village for all branches of service. To register recruits is an order that we are now urging more than ever.

"The results of the national ser vice show that there are 3.687 men in class 1A. These represent young men, 18 to 30 years of age, unmarried, without dependents and not on a farm. Class 2A numbers 412, and represents those of the same age but married and with dependents and live on a farm. Class 3A totals 2,431 in number, and these are unmarried and not on a farm but have dependents. Class 3B totals 5,780, heads. . . . The one thing we and are those who, working on do not understand about the forfarms are married and have dependents. The grand Jotal of eligible men is therefore 12,410, according another. It seems to us that they to the National Service records.

dexed and a large number of the conscription. It is the only method must have a good reason for taking of securing sufficient men to keep their hats off when they meet one up the rapidly depleting ranks."

"However," said the major, "miliuntary system have been most grati- eating meat."-East and West, fying. We have recruited 47,213 men of a population of about 630,-000. This is nearly eight per cent., while a half million from the whole Dominion is about six per cent."

#### CARING FOR BODIES OF CANADIAN HEROES

and Contingency Fund representabe established for Canadian soldier die for their country deserve every honor their country can bestow on them. The national cemeteries of the United States are among the most potent influences for the keepada if any of our soldiers who die in the friendless poor.

#### King Digs Potato Patch.

Windsor, Eng., May 25 .- King George can be seen most afternoons in Windsor Park cultivating a potato circulated to the amount of 44,000, the general allotment scheme was in- seven years after the war. This itiated. Princess Mary is also the does not at all represent Turkey's owner of an allotment adjoining her expense of the war. Her purchases father's and one of the young princes of war material in Germany and small patch of vegetables.

Reward For Life Saving. Cornwall, May 25 .- Lieut, F. H. Powell presented Albert W. Jackson, of Cornwall, with a scroll of honor the renting of vacuum cleaners a from the Royal Humane Association of Canada for saving Annie M. Mor- the service is appreciated by its cusris, of this town, from drowning in tomers, the river here on August 19th, 1916.

The first detachment of the United States Army Engineers, under command of Major Parsons, arrived in London on Wednesday.

# **OUT OF THE RUNNING AT 40**

Men at 40 should be doing their best work. This is impossible unless health swollen and sore, or he is the victim of

and energy that goes with good health. So much depends on the Kidneys, poisons from the blood stream. If the Kidneys are not working right, though weights, limp with rheumatism, suffer | kami, in the February Atlantic from Kidney or bladder trouble, lumbago, inflammation of the bladder, brickdust deposits, or other urinary disorder.

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Urged to Dropping of Quaint National Customs.

Mr. Saito Man, a Japanese essayist, picked up recently, in Tokio, a He States That He Sees in Conscrip- block-printed vernacular book, published January, 1873, entitled, "Civilization and Enlightenment," lauding the "western" ways then newly Major G. I. Campbell, chief re- popular in Japan, and quotes litercruiting officer, was interviewed by ally from it to show how marvellous the Whig on his opinion of conscrip- has been the advance in Japanese tion and as to conditions in the dis- ways in that less than half a century. The chapters inclure:

Why we should abandon the Why we should wear such clothes as are fit for work.

Why we should always put on Why we should put on boots.

Why we should build strong Why we should not dislike eating

Why we should revere the gods. Why we should not believe in miracles.

Why there are no ghosts in this world. Why foxes and badgers do not bewitch human beings.

Why we should not worship every worthless man as a god On the matter of wearing hats, the

"The peoples of various nations

wear various kinds of hats on their

heads. That is a good and proper custom. The only people in the world who do not wear hats are the Japanese, and we should be ashamed before the rest of mankind. But this is only a modern habit, for till two or three hundred years back the Japanese of all ranks, farmers, mechanics and tradesmen, had worn eboshi (head gear like a coronet). but later on the lower class people of various vocations were forbidden to wear eboshi, so that they might be differentiated from those of higher . . Japan is the only country whose people wear nothing to cover the nakedness of their eigners wearing hats is that they take them off when they salute one should keep their hats on their heads "These names have been card-in- when they salute. Suppose you are naked and a friend enters your room, men personally interviewed. The re- then you will surely wear clothes sults have not been great. In view before greeting. However, the forof these facts I heartily welcome eigners are a reasoning people and

another." In the matter of reasons for eating tary district No. 3 has much to be meat he is just as cogent. "Many proud of. Considering the fact that | people," he says, "eat meat to brag it is largely rural-Ottawa is the of it, though they dislike it at heart. only city of over 100,000 within its Such people are secretly afraid of boundaries—the results of the vol- visiting temples and shrines after

Central Powers' Money The announcement in a Swiss journal that Austria-Hungary will be obliged to take for the state from one-quarter to one-third of the private fortunes of citizens, to escape repudiation and bankruptey after the war, is followed up by a similar calculation of a French financial agency regarding Germany. It estimates the cost of the war for Germany alone to the end of June of The request of the Imperial Naval this year at \$30,000,000,000. It will be impossible to meet such obligatives that national cemeteries should tions by loans. By a measure of confiscation of private wealth similar to dead should be granted. Those who that proposed in Austria-Hungary, it would indeed be possible to bring this total down to \$15,000,000,000 -still an immense sum, but perhags more amenable to fircal operations As to the position of the Turkish ing alive of glorious traditions. It ally of the Teutonic powers, there is will be an eternal disgrace to Can- of course graver ground for appro hension. Within two years Ger this country are given the burial of many has advanced to Turkey 82, 000,000 pounds Turk, plus a new advance for this year of 36,000,006 pounds - in German banknotes These are to be locked up by the Turkish debt administration as a guarantee of treasury notes to b patch which he started himself when 000 pounds-redeemable in gold puts in a good deal of time on a Austria-Hungary are not included and have not received even a beginning of payment.

Rents Out Cleaners.

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Electrical Merchanising. England and Japan in China. Despite all the unkind things that is good. Many a man at 40 thinks he is have been said about the Japanese, getting old and out of the running, one must concede that their commerbecause his back aches, his joints are cial success in China has been due largely to their perseverance, industry, agility, and frugality. You can-We have records on file of men who not succeed in business-in the Orient felt just like this but who took Gin Pills by spending four hours a day in a and quickly regained the young spirit luxurious office, devoting the rest of the time to golfing and dinners and social gatherings, while your Asiatic whose function is to carry away the rivals work fifteen hours or more every day and are satisfied with ofaces or shops which offer no pera man is only 20, the poisons will make sonal comfort. And this is merely him feel old before his time. Don't one of the many factors that enter delay if you have a sore back, cannot lift into the reckoning .- K. Kawa-

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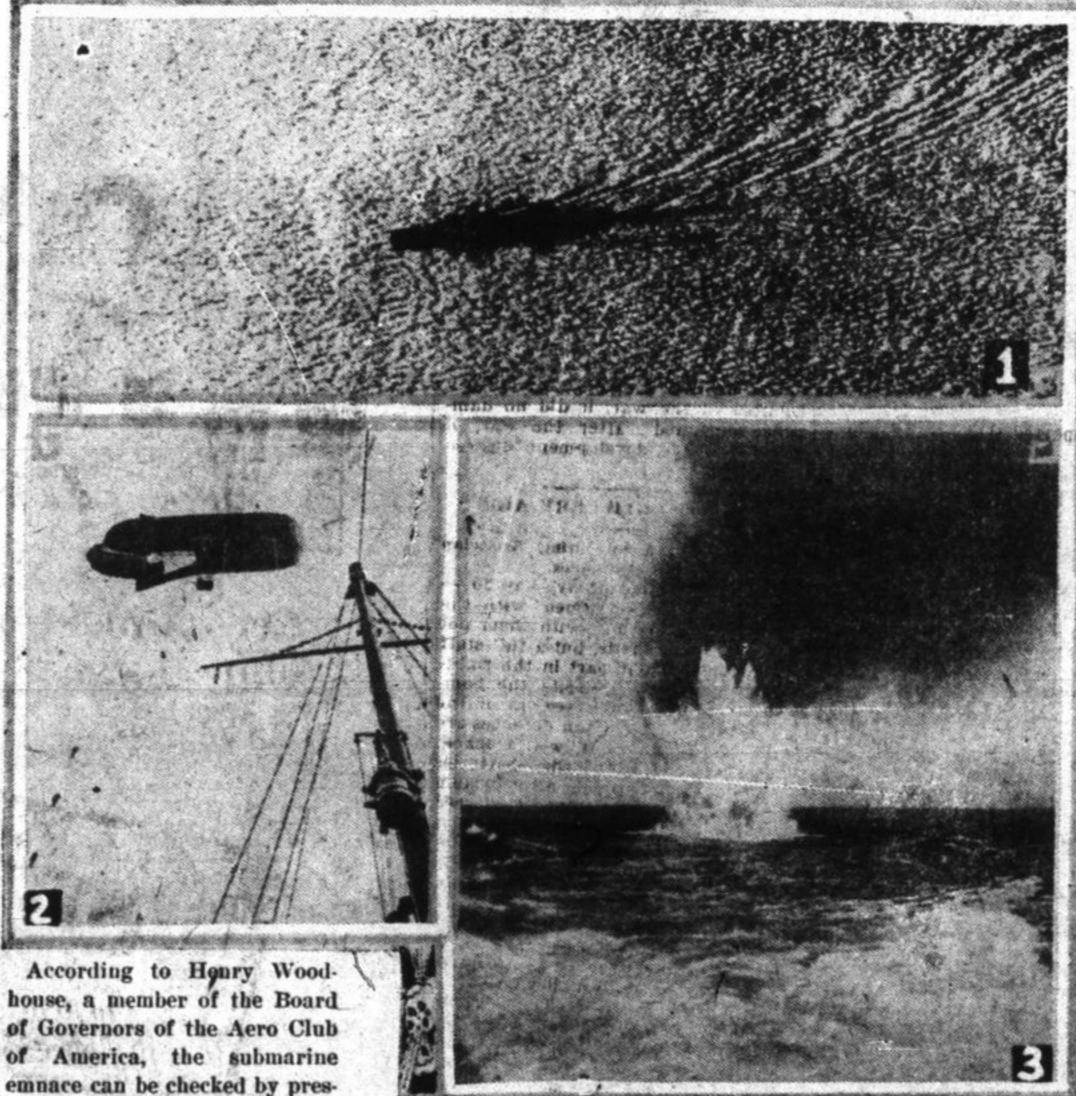
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kite balloons." A few incidents regarding this work are shown in the above illustration. No. 1 shows a British destroyer, photographed by an aviator. No. 2, a kite balloon tethered to a ship at entrance to Toulon Harbor, and No. 3 a bomb dropped by a British dirigible on a submerging German submarine.

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BROCKVILLE MAN HURT Both Legs Had to be Amputated

Recovery Doubtful. Brockville, May 25 .- In crossing the Grand Trunk tracks, from his work, Thomas E. Seaman was struck by a coal car which was being shunted on a flying switch. When picked up both his legs were found to be badly mangled, and at the hospital it was found necessary to amputate them. Seaman, who is an elderly man, was for several years a wellknown commercial traveler in Ontario and Quebec. It is feared he cannot survive the shock.

Brockville Veterans Organize. Brockville, May 25,-A local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association has been organized. The meeting was addressed by Mayor Wright, Rev. D. L. Morrow and Frank Rowe, representating the Soldiers' Aid Commission, which is to co-operate in the work of the new society. The principal officers elected were: President, R. Johnson; Vice-President, J. S. Bedlow; Secretary, A. J. Coburn; Treasurer, J. E.

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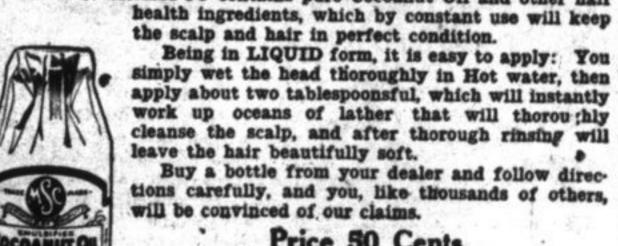
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