

WHAT CLASS ARE YOU IN?

MAJOR G. I. CAMPBELL, C.R.O., GIVES INTERESTING FACTS

He States That He Sees in Conscripted the Only Salvation of the Country—Presents Some Figures.

Major G. I. Campbell, chief recruiting officer, was interviewed by the Whig on his opinion of conscription and as to conditions in the district. He said:

"This war has produced a tremendous change. Four years ago the whole Dominion would have resented the idea of conscription. My own opinion was that the whole number of men necessary might have been secured by the voluntary system. I have done my utmost to secure those results. I never was a conscriptionist, but I must confess that after my recruiting experience and after consultation with business men in Boards of Trade, City Councils, and in various other ways I have become a conscriptionist. I 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, positions 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 giving municipalities. The results of the national service 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, and are those who, working on farms are quarantined and have dependents. The grand total of eligible men is therefore 12,410, according to the National Service records."

"These names have been card-indexed and a large number of the men personally interviewed. The results have not been great. In view of these facts I heartily welcome conscription. It is the only method of securing sufficient men to keep up the rapidly depleting ranks."

"However," said the major, "military district No. 3 has much to be proud of. Considering the fact that it is largely rural—Ottawa is the only city of over 100,000 within its boundaries—the results of the voluntary system have been most gratifying. 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

Montreal Star. The request of the Imperial Naval and Contingency Fund representatives that national cemeteries should be established for Canadian soldiers dead should be granted. Those who 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 keeping alive of glorious traditions. It will be an eternal disgrace to Canada if any of our soldiers who die in this country are given the burial of the friendless poor.

King Digs Potato Patch. Windsor, Eng., May 25.—King George can be seen most afternoons in Windsor Park cultivating a potato patch which he started himself when the general allotment scheme was initiated. Princess Mary is also the owner of an allotment adjoining her father's and one of the young princes puts in a good deal of time on a 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 from the Royal Humane Association of Canada for saving Annie M. Morris, of this town, from drowning in 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 YEARS OLD

Men at 40 should be doing their best work. This is impossible unless health is good. Many a man at 40 thinks he is getting old and out of the running, because his back aches, his joints are swollen and sore, or he is the victim of rheumatism.

We have records on file of men who felt just like this but who took Gin Pills and quickly returned to the young spirit and energy that goes with good health.

So much depends on the kidneys, whose function is to carry away the poisons from the blood stream. If the kidneys are not working right, though a man is only 20, the poisons will make him feel old before his time. Don't delay if you have a sore back, cannot lift weights, limp with rheumatism, suffer from kidney or bladder trouble, lumbago, inflammation of the bladder, brick-dust deposits, or other urinary disorder. Try Gin Pills.

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A JAPANESE MODERNIST.

Urged to Dropping of Quaint National Customs.

Mr. Saito Man, a Japanese essayist, picked up recently, in Tokio, a book printed veraciously, in Tokio, published January, 1873, entitled, "Civilization and Enlightenment," lauding the "western" ways then newly popular in Japan, and quotes literally from it to show how marvellous has been the advance in Japanese ways in that less than half a century. The chapters include:

Why we should abandon the queue.

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

Why we should always put on hats.

Why we should put on boots.

Why we should build strong houses.

Why we should not dislike eating meat.

Why we should reverse 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 author says:

"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 classes. Japan is the only country whose people wear nothing to cover the nakedness of their heads. The one thing we do not understand about the foreigners wearing hats is that they take them off when they salute one another. It seems to us that they should keep their hats on their heads when they salute. Suppose you are naked and a friend enters your room, then you will surely wear clothes before greeting. However, the foreigners are a reasoning people and must have a good reason for taking their hats off when they meet one another."

In the matter of reasons for eating meat he is just as cogent. "Many people," he says, "eat meat 'o brag of it, though they dislike it at heart. Such people are secretly afraid of visiting temples and shrines after eating meat."—East and West.

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—after the war—followed up by a similar calculation of French financial agency regarding Germany. It estimates the cost of the war for Germany alone to the end of June of this year at \$30,000,000,000. It will be impossible to meet such obligations by loans. By a measure of confiscation of private wealth similar to 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 perhaps more amenable to fiscal operations.

As to the position of the Turkish ally of the Teutonic powers, there is of course graver ground for apprehension. Within two years Germany has advanced to Turkey \$2,000,000 pounds Turk, plus a new advance for this year of \$6,000,000 pounds—in German banknotes. These are to be locked up by the Turkish debt administration as a guarantee of treasury notes to be circulated to the amount of 44,000,000 pounds—redeemable in gold seven years after the war. This does not at all represent Turkey's expense of the war. Her purchases of war material in Germany and Austria-Hungary are not included and have not received even a beginning of payment.

Rents Out Cleaners. An Indiana electrical store makes the renting of vacuum cleaners a part of its business, and finds that the service is appreciated by its customers.

"When we put the plan into effect," says the manager, "we advertised the offer in the daily papers and by sending postcards to people whose houses were wired for electric light. These advertisements stated that the charge per day for a cleaner would be 50 cents if the customer called for and returned the machine, or 75 cents a day if our wagon delivered it and called for it."

"Already we have more than paid for the machines and have had the additional advantage of getting in touch with hundreds of new customers."—Electrical Merchandising.

England and Japan in China. Despite all the unkind things that have been said about the Japanese, one must concede that their commercial success in China has been due largely to their perseverance, industry, agility, and frugality. You cannot succeed in business in the Orient by spending four hours a day in a luxurious office, devoting the rest of the time to golfing and dinners and social gatherings, while your Asiatic rivals work fifteen hours or more every day and are satisfied with offices or shops which offer no personal comfort. And this is merely one of the many factors that enter into the reckoning.—K. K. Kawakami, in the February Atlantic.

Telling the Farmer How. Our personal knowledge of the matter extends back only forty years, but we have never heard of a time when the farmers failed to get plenty of advice from town people.

J. W. De B. Farris has been sworn in as Attorney-General of British Columbia.

Several leading German radicals will be tried on a charge of high treason.

Advertisement for Percival Piano Co. featuring a large question mark and the text: 'If you can solve this problem These grand prizes FREE'. It lists prizes such as a beautiful upright piano for \$450.00 and a credit cheque for \$150.00. The ad concludes with 'N.B. All solutions must be in our possession on or before Wednesday, June 6th, 1917' and 'The Percival Piano Co. 203 Queen St. Ottawa Phone Q. 3769'.

Advertisement titled 'HOW SUBMARINE MENACE MAY BE CHECKED' showing three illustrations of submarines and kites. The text explains that kite balloons can be used to check for submarines by releasing dirigibles and ships from continuous patrol of different localities which are equally well protected through the work of the observers in the kite balloons. It mentions that a few incidents regarding this work are shown in the above illustration, including a British destroyer, a kite balloon, and a ship at Toulon Harbor.

Advertisement for 'CAT'S PAW CUSHION RUBBER HEELS'. It features a drawing of a cat's paw and the text: 'It's like walking on a cushion when your shoes are fitted with "Cat's Paw" Heels. 50¢ A PAIR PUT ON'. The ad also includes a testimonial from a man who had both legs amputated and found relief with the product.

Advertisement for 'City Dairy' featuring a grid puzzle. The grid contains the numbers 8, 5, and 2. The text says: 'If you can solve this problem These grand prizes FREE'. It lists prizes and provides directions for solving the puzzle. The ad concludes with 'City Dairy PASTEURIZED MILK AND CREAM. Visit This Dairy and Decide for Yourself. — Satisfaction Guaranteed. Phone 2083'.

Advertisement for 'M.S.C. SHAMPOO' by 'City Dairy'. It features a drawing of a woman and the text: 'WHY YOU SHOULD USE M.S.C. SHAMPOO'. The ad describes the benefits of the shampoo, such as maintaining healthy hair and correcting scalp conditions. It also includes the price 'Price 50 Cents' and the contact information for 'MUTUAL SALES CO. 32 Front Street West - Toronto, Ontario'.

Advertisement for 'Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne'. It features a drawing of a bottle and the text: 'Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE. Acts like a Charm in DIARRHOEA and is the only Specific in CHOLERA and DYSENTERY.' The ad lists various ailments it treats, such as cholera, dysentery, and fever, and includes a testimonial from a man who had both legs amputated.