## THIRD SECTION

# The War Needs of Canada

# THE NEED THAT CONSCRIPTION BE BY SELECTIVE DRAFT

By Benjamin Apthorp Gould.

years. It recognizes clearly, as does their services at home.

is no difference in fundamental prin- the Militia Act and the present Con- present available, but I think that I

red to protect the productive abilities all of us feel that these men should for Canada in the trenches. of the nation from damage by the be compelled to make a return in serloss of necessary men. At the time vice for the benefits of citizenship this law was drawn up, no one fore- which they enjoy. trades or professions. Subsequently been that caused by taking double at home; the useless man at home it was found necessary to bring back the number under a properly applied must be made useful to his country and return to mufti a large number selective draft. The total enlistment abroad.

ciple between the Militia Act and scription Act is, therefore, that the am conservative in saying that Great the Conscription Act which the pres- latter seeks to take only such men Britain is producing twice as much as ent Government intends to enforce. as can be spared from the neces- before the present huge armies were Yet this Militia Act was adopted by a sary work in Canada. It does not created. government of which Sir Wilfrid Lau- change the existing law in any way In like manner, it is perfectly pos-The Militia Act, however, is not the Government to demand military date to obtain for the army a numsuitable for the present emergency, service. It seeks to provide that ber of men greatly in excess of the not because it is not drastic enough- the men who are doing their full bundred thousand called for under in fact it is far more drastic than the share toward winning the war in their the existing law without causing any Act of 1917-and not because in prin-civilian activities shall not be taken, serious dislocation of productive acciple it is at all inconsistent with the but that those of military age and tivities. The active farmer must not latter Act, but because the methods fitness who are not engaged in neces- be taken, the skilled munition maker provided for its operation are no long- sary pursuits shall be obliged to must not be taken, the man who is er suited to the requirements of the serve. The men who are useful to doing necessary work for which by country. When the Militia Act was Canada at present must remain to training or education he is specially adopted no one realized that a great continue their usefulness. Those fitted must not be taken. Men of modern war, if of any considerable men on the other hand who are use- this stamp must be kept to form the length, must be fought by the effec- less in their present activities must be nucleus around which increased protive organization and co-operation of made useful by service in the army. duction may be organized. But, on all the people of the nation, and cannot be successfully carried on merely the law of 1917 will therefore be to ing nothing, the man who is a spend-by the military forces. The provis- obtain necessary recruits only from thrift or a waster, the man who is ions of the Militia Act were only de- those places from which they can be contributing in no way to the real signed to obtain the necessary rein- spared. We all know that there are wealth of the country in porductive forcements for the army, and neglect- many such men in Canada and nearly activities, must be made to do his part

tary effectiveness of the nation by tary enlistment which have prevailed be made out of raw material. The as well as if it never had a council. the withdrawal of skilled men from during the first three years of the experience of othe nations, as well as essential industries might be greater war have caused a serious disarrange- ordinary common sense, shows that than the aid given by drafting these ment of the productive abilities of it is an economic waste to create leaves of the trees, says a Williamsagainst making the same mistake positions in essential industries va- necessary useful service when such made both in England and in France cated by old and tried men. As a an army can as quickly be made out at the beginning of the war, when consequence, the disturbance of pro- or untrained raw material which is troller, please do not urge the roompatriotic volunteers were accepted for duction by the voluntary enlistment not doing necessary work. the army without due consideration of of four hundred thousand men has In short, the useful man must be reduction in fuel. Close up the ing South American states against their economic importance in their been much greater than would have kept to continue his usefulness here churches first.

The Militia Act has been the law of men who enlisted, because the in Canada have been about five per of Canada for more than a dozen needed support of the army required cent. of the population, whereas in Great Britain the number of .men the Military Service Act of 1917, that If the provisions of the Militia Act serving in the army and the navy in time of war all citizens are liable should be put into force it would amount to nearly thirteen per cent. to be called upon for service. It also be merely a matter of chance wheth- of the population. In spite of this recognizes that the defence of Can- er the men drafted were not doing fact, after the original mistake of acada may require the services of Cana- greater injury to Canada by leaving cepting men under a system which dian soldiers outside of Canadian ter- their positions than good by serving was not selective had been remedied litory. It recognizes the possibility in the army. There exists in it no the nation has been able, with the of what this war has proved to have sufficient means for selecting the men splendid assistance of its womandeveloped into an actual fact, that the for the draft other than their physi- hood, not only to maintain its total first line of Canadian defence lies in cal and mental qualifications to serve production, but to double the output of peace times. Accurate figures of It is evident, therefore, that there The important difference between this production are of course not at

Canada has no considerable class of professional soldiers and therefore

ment relies on is to steal the election Portsmouth lads are said to be great somewhere in England. The bill caddies. provides that both parties shall have scrutineers but that the Conservative party shall have more. The count-

drags the rescuer under too. In short a trip to New York, saw Lord North- then the chances are that it would embargo on Canadian apples, the Docliffe there and changed his views to come to grief in the Senate. The minion Agricultural Department is

Liberals—if any such can be caught. Canada resented Downing Street rule does not think its Franchise Act is in Bob Rogers goes out of the Cabinet and struggled free, but Fleet Street any sense a curtailment of popular but he remains Minister of Elections. rule would be a damned sight worse. rights. On the contrary the Borden Bob is a good sport. He will play Meanwhile the way to administer a re- Government is generous to a fault. the game and stand by the machine. buke to Lord Northcliffe for butting It wants everybody to vote at the



## VISCOUNT ISHII, WIFE AND DAUGHTER.

Unusual photo of Viscount Ishii, head of the Japanese Mis-Men of sion which recently arrived in the United States. The Viscount s in uniform in the centre of the group. At his right is his charming wife and on his left is his daughter.

# The Man on Watch

Yes dear people there has been no meeting of the council for ever so saw that the injury to the real mili- The haphazard methods of volun- all the Canadian armies have had to long and the old town is running just

For the land's sake Mr. Food Coning-house keepers to make a further

day school attendance at Portsmouth all surrounding states. That is the their links beyond the village. The shrinks.

and not allow it to make jaunts to sink those ships all the same, taking If the Franchise Act is as brisk as hug the Bath Road girls. They say the additional precaution of disposing

The W.C.T.U. members need not

The worth of the Whig's recipes PETROGRAD MILITIA

Here's the latest joke: The Bri-Of course Premier Borden doesn't suit. Lord Northcliffe is a master- Borden Government's majority is not much worried and is trying to reget too far away from practical conful man. They say he rules England big enough there to play any arbitrary cruit apple-eaters in Canada. It's

> est number of red-headed people the Lampman will bet on Amherst Is-

Some well-known boarding places, those of bottling establishments, had better beware or there may be "do-

The liquor regulations are again roving a thorn in the flesh, but people who swear by the Government in power at Toronto should not utter a omplaint. However, it is certainly goods and other foodstuffs under a not fair that one citizen should be al- ruling announced by the Treasury lowed to store liquor while the other fellow is not. That's class legislation pure and simple and the Lampman has no sympathy with it. -THE TOWN WATCHMAN.

vegetables while there. Hurt in Auto Accident. Belleville, Aug. 31 .- As the re-

suit of an auto accident which occurred at Foxboro village last night. what happened to the ancient Britons when they invited the Angles and Saxons in to drive out the Picts and Scots? Well that's the Sifton idea of union government—the helping hand helps itself to everything. The Conhelps itself to everything. The Conhelps itself to everything. The Conhelps and soldier to choose his soldier to choose his soldiers and soldiers and soldier to choose his soldiers and soldiers are served at a corner of the road and collided with a telegraph pole.

You can get Dr. Will ams' Pink Miss Miller's head came in contact and negligible to the Canadian divisions, on whom the chief burden and collided with a telegraph pole.

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## **GERMANY'S CLIMB DOWN** REGARDED SUSPICIOUS

**Guarantees Given to Argentine** Can Be Very Easily Dodged. London, Aug. 30 .- The news that |

Germany has decreed no further Ar-Let the tussock moths eat the gentine ships containing only food stuffs shall be submarined has exmen to the active military forces. In the country. New and incompetent of the country. New and incompetent these armies out of material which the tree trimmers much trouble. awaited before final judgment can be passed upon their value, even on pa-

> A breach with Argentina would eventuate in allying all the remain-Germany, with the possible exception of Chili, which could not long main The Lampman is asked if the Sun- tain such a position of isolation from has dropped since the golfers moved contingency from which Germany

Germany's idea of fulfilling her pledges leaves her wide latitude and the immunity offered Argentine ships The Mowat Hospital staff will have containing foodstuffs, if it has been to keep its black bear "Paddy" home conceded, would leave her free to may survive of the cause of their disappearance. Then, as in the case of British Cross ships she can easily get on their spectacles to criticize pretend that Argentine ships contain other than foodstuffs, so that freedom from submarine attack conceded to these craft will only be believed

# SUPPRESSES REVOLT

Anti-Government Propaganda Said to be Due to Shortage of Food.

New York, Aug. 31 .- "The midpressing anti-Government and counter-revolutionary activities," says a special cable to the Jewish Daily Forward received to-day from the Rus-

"Posters calling the population ernment were torn down and attempts to start street demonstrations are vigorously quelled

The main reason for the strength whose backwards sometimes look like of the anti-Government propaganda is shortage of food which is very keenly felt over the entire country. The cable added that Chernigov To every woman belongs the right ings". If you have the misfortune to enjoy a healthy, active, happy life, to be a boarder you are denied the Jews were searched and maltreated

Twenty persons are dead at Mos-People who have liquor delivered | cow, and many more are dying, it drinking. The liquor was stolen

## MAY TAKE FOOD HOME. U.S. Customs Relaxation For Tour-

ists Returning From Canada. Washington, Aug. 31-Americans returning from Canada may bring free of duty \$100 worth of canned Department. The ruling was designed especially to meet a situation which had resulted from the summer stay in Canada of numerous Americans, many of whom canned their winter supply of fruits and

Perley at the Front. Canadian Headquarters in France

List of books on a vital subject of to-day — how to economise in food and yet keep up the necessary health and strength of the family.

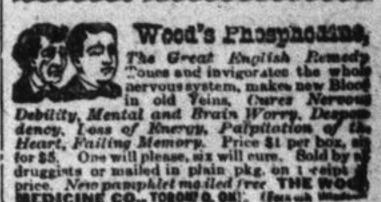
Food Analysis-A. G. Woodman. Feeding the Family-M. S. Rose. Dietetics—Alex Bryce. Human Foods—Henry Snyder. Better Meals for Less Money—Mary

Food and Health-Kinne & Cooley. Letters to Young Housekeepers Jane

Pure Food Cook Book. Boston Cooking--school cook book. Practical Cooking-J. McK. Hill. Eat and Be Well-E. Christian. Household Accounting—W. A. Sheaffer House Sanitation—M. Talbot. Preservation of Food—Home Canning—

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ford Sifton to help form a union gov- is to help the voting. ernment. Not to go too far back This idea, is further carried out in structive party would probably be

than it is if the Winnipeg convention hadn't shown that he was pretty dead.

approached by Premier Borden to another.

Ottawa Glimpses

siderations even when he is pursuing through his newspapers. He would tricks. Besides closure does not ap- the apple supply that needs to be

such a high ideal as union govern- now try it on Canada through Sir ply to the Senate. Daddy's on the engine—don't you be into our domestic politics is to give next election—except the Grits.

afraid. Bob's reward is coming. Sir Clifford Sifton a swift kick in .—H. F. GADSBY. afraid. Bob's reward is coming. Sir Clifford Sifton a swift kick in While Bob is firing up and getting all some definitely localized spot.

black in the process Premier Borden Rumor has it that the Government stands out the pure white patriot, all will drop its little plan to pay the Toshining like Lohengrin in his quest of ronto group of looters par for C.N.R. the Holy Grail. Somebody in the bonds which they bought in England outfit has to look well and what's the at forty cents on the dollar. The use of being premier of you don't take pledges of the common stock, six hun-Similarly Premier Borden did not probably have to take it out in water really lose the Nationalists the other The little scheme by which Sir Joparcel room to be called for later. didn't go very far before the Oppo-The Nationalists are not lost for sition saw through it. For a skilled

They are simply gone before. player like Sir Thomas White the the other shore after the next general The Government shows consider-Meanwhile Henri Bou- able hesitation in enforcing the Milisize and decreased its subscription article sees print the Governor-Genrate for the next three months, and eral will have signed the act with his the question naturally arises from own fair hand and selective conscripwhat slush fund the debonair Henri tion will be the law. But I doubt if is deriving his nourishment. Just as anything will be done about it right in 1911 so now in 1917 Henri has a away, unless perhaps in Quebec. The great nose for the flesh pots at elec- Government doesn't want much to do with conscription until after a gen- ! Another obstacle to union govern- eral election. All that is expected ment is the people Premier Borden of the Military Service Act during this

ing will be done by majority.

it threatens to be a loyal Opposition the Cataragut girls are awaiting a of their crews so that no evidence will probably fight it until Parliament visit from "Paddy." has gone out that all the aliens are to be disenfranchised—this in a land which boasts of its freedom and de-Ottawa, Aug. 30.—Now that the al- Sir Clifford is, in fact, as dead as mocracy, a land whose immigration midway will be all right. Robert leged stumbling block in the path of Lazarus, but he hasn't begun to smell literature lured these poor fellows union government has been removed, himself yet. He has a pretty little here on the promise that they would brought up on the Shorter Catechism. to wit the Hon. Bob Rogers, it transnotion of union government—split have the rights they were denied in pires that union government is just as the West, split Quebec—and then their own country. Any Franchise far away as ever it was. The real unite afterwards! Something like a Act which breaks faith with these obstacle is the disinclination of those lobster shedding a claw and growing new citizens and robs them of the one has been proven. The Lampman met weapon with which they can repel tyr- a man who was out at a little affair wrap themselves in a winding sheet, The strange thing about Sir Clif- anny, injustice and oppression is not the other night and who survived tie weights to their feet and jump ford is that when he came back from overboard. If you don't like that metaphor then think of union government and said so. According to him no
The only way to get it through the latest joke: The as the drowning man's clutch which body else had a chance. But he took Commons would be by closure and tish Government having placed an

ment with a slight sediment of ex- Clifford Sifton. Time was when Of course the Borden Government

# Every Woman's Right

dred thousand shares, all water, will yet nine out of every ten suffer years right to keep a bottle of "tonic" in under the protext that they were conof agony, usually from some form of your desk. bloodlessness. That is why one sees on every side pale thin cheeks, dull day when he read that letter saying seph Flavelle's pet bank and a couple eyes and drooping figures sure signs to them need not think that the inthey were 'unpatriotic in the present of his trust companies were to get of headaches, weak backs, aching spector does not know all about it. war." He simply left them in the \$60,000,000 for their worthless goods, limbs and uncertain health. All He certainly does. The Provincial from a nearby railway station. weak, suffering women should win License Board officials have access to the right to be well by refreshing the delivery books of the express their weary bodies with the new, companies and they do not have to rich, red blood that promptly trans- go peeking around street corners. forms them into healthy attractive rassa's newspaper has increased its tary Service Act. By the time this women. This new, rich, red blood is supplied in abundance by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills which reaches every organ and every nerve in the body. Through the use of these pills thousands of women have found a prompt cure when suffering from anaemia, ndigestion, heart palpitation, rheumatism, general weakness, and those ailments from which women alone suffer. There is no part of this has working for it-notably Sir Clif- season of suspense is a few riots in broad Dominion in which you will Quebec, and a few Liberal meetings not find some former sufferer who The lessons of history are all broken up by returned soldiers in valagainst calling in a man like Sir Clif- rious parts of the country. The idea through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and this is the reason why these pills have been a favorite house-

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