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COMPULSORY SERVICE

A section of the Canadian Press is urgently advocating the adoption of conscription as the only means of raising the additional 100,000 men required to fulfil Canada's promise to the Mother Land.

BUYING AT HOME

Yesterday's Examiner says—"The Guardian is doing well in trying to persuade its readers to make their purchases at home—where they make their sales.

THE OLD YELLOW STREAK

It would appear from past history that the present outbreak of German "frightfulness" is nothing new for Germany.

on thanking God for his mercy by platoons, the God which nine out of ten of their educated men openly or secretly ignore.

CROSSING THE BAR

The spirit with which the British people have met great losses of their bravest and best young men on land and sea has excited the wondering admiration of all who have become intimately acquainted with life in Great Britain since war began.

Not so often quoted as "Crossing the Bar" is a serious and lovely poem inspired by Tennyson's masterpiece and written with impressions of the poet's tranquil death bed.

But, at the end of being, I shall chance To where those van ships be And go pood forth to sea.

The bar shall moan, the bitter foam-flake fly Blindly 'long the dark, And no one pace the shore to say "Good-bye."

But, for the Pilot, may his arm be strong To guide my frail craft far Beyond the shoal of being, and the long, Sad moaning of the bar.

It is given to few men to live and die as Tennyson lived his last years and died, in the warm glow of success, public adulation and official recognition.

FEED BUYING

In yesterday's issue the Patriot gave part of a discussion at the Provincial Dairyman's Association dealing with the collapse of a scheme to purchase feeds co-operatively.

We do not know much about the details of the matter in question. Evidently there was a scheme on foot to purchase these feeds from one or more firms on a per centage basis and to re-sell them to the farmers through the Institutes.

It may be recalled, however, that Professor Reek, when the subject was raised at the Central Farmers' Institute, gave an explanation, which is only satisfied the farmers present but the Patriot as well, for it made no comment on the matter.

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

Smiles are like the rays of sunshine flashing on a flowing stream in a thousand bright reflections—dazzling, wonderful, supreme.

Lady Blanche Savendish, daughter of Duke of Devonshire was taken ill at Government House, Toronto, this week, having caught a chill.

Ice automobiling is also a favorite pastime, the cars going as far as Mt. Stewart, in record time.

The horse races were the centre of attraction on Wednesday, the river ice being crowded with teams, autos and pedestrians all eager for an afternoon's sport.

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assist Major A. A. Bartlett has kindly consented to give one of his splendid lectures on March 13th, which, no doubt, will be widely patronized to show the appreciation of the noble work being done by Mrs. Hyndman and her willing assistants.

Another concert that was most pleasantly commented upon was held this week by the young people of Zion Church and was thoroughly enjoyed by an exceptionally large audience.

The skating on the river this week could hardly be improved on and skating parties were enjoyed daily, usual finishing with a dainty tea at the Kozey Korner.

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CONTINUE FULL PLAY TILL A MAN'S PENSION BEGINS

IT HAS BEEN DECIDED THAT NO SOLDIER WILL BE DISCHARGED FROM MILITARY SERVICE UNTIL HE RECEIVES PENSION—PAY AND ALLOWANCES CONTINUE TILL THAT TIME

A conference has been held in Ottawa for the discussion of problems touching the hospital treatment discharge and pensions of members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

After a thorough discussion of the various matters under advisement, a unanimous agreement was reached as to the principles that should be applied to secure the greatest advantages to the returned soldier or his dependents, and to avoid, so far as possible, any inconvenience being caused either to the returned soldier or to those dependent on him by their being a period within which he or they would be without either pay and allowances, or pension.

Sure of Subsistence

Hereafter no invalided soldier will be discharged from the Canadian Expeditionary Force until a Medical Board has certified that further hospital or hospital care will not improve his condition or that it is advisable that he should go to his own home.

Premium Discharges

Cases have occurred in which ow-

ing to his desire to return to his home and family, or owing to the difficulty of exactly determining his condition, members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force have been prematurely discharged, and hitherto provisions have been lacking, permitting his subsequent return for hospital treatment.

Pay Until Pension Starts

In the event of soldiers with dependents being killed in action, dying on active service, or being reported missing assigned pay and separation allowance will be continued until the amount of pension and the day of its commencement have been determined by the pension commissioners.

HARVESTER'S DIARY

(CONTINUED.)

Feb. 15, 1917.—The last days of January and the first three or four of February were exceptionally and severely cold. The mercury got down to sixty below zero.

The snow fall has not been heavy so far and we have had only one blizzard (Jan. 11); but that was a howler. Seven school children in Saskatchewan perished in that storm.

Marquis wheat is much in favor for seed. Farmers who seeded with Marquis last spring had excellent crops as it did not rust. It ripens a week ahead of 'Fife and does not shell in the heavy winds that prevail here; but it is rather tough to thresh.

They have an ingenious way of making gates in this country where lumber is scarce and wide gates are needed.

This seems to be a very healthy climate. Although it is cold one is not apt to "catch cold."

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