

PROBLEM OF EMPLOYMENT FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS.

The problem of employment for returned soldiers is already a serious one. A still greater tax upon the organized effort of all Edmonton and neighboring communities will immediately follow the arrival of an ever increasing number of local soldiers who have been discharged as unfit for further service.

Any delay or indifference in the present crisis would be a sad commentary on the sincerity of pre-enlistment pledges made by those who could not go to the front. The situation is one fraught with many perplexities, and demands concerted effort and thorough organization that a full measure of the obligations may be promptly discharged. A formation of a Dominion organization for this purpose, with branches in each province, has already been announced.

To plan the work of the Edmonton district Mayor Henry has called a meeting for Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, in the Masonic Hall on 102nd Street. Representatives from towns and villages throughout the district will be present at this most important conference. Citizens generally, especially employers of labor, are urged to attend this meeting.