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THE PATRIOTIC FUND

The prolongation of the war makes heavy demands upon the Patriotic Fund, established for the relief and support of dependents of those Canadian citizens who have gone to the front. The Fund is being carefully and economically administered, and no more is being done for the wives and children of the men who are risking their lives, than should be done. Yet unless continually replenished, the Fund will soon be exhausted. The obligation to contribute is one that rests upon every Canadian with any means at his disposal; and it is an obligation that no self-respecting citizen can evade.

At the outset of the war, many cities and towns led the way with generous contributions, and other cities followed their example. Newcastle and Chatham contributed about \$11,500 and scores of villages and settlements on the Miramichi fell in line. Northumberland has nothing to reproach herself with as to the manner in which her people responded to the call on behalf of the families whose breadwinners now wear the King's uniform. All elements of the population agree that we must cherish the women and children our soldiers have left behind, and see that they suffer no hardships.

As yet all the burdens and obligations which the war will lay upon the Canadian people cannot be realized. We must provide adequate pensions, convalescent homes, technical training for those who may not be able to follow their former pursuits, and adequate support for the widows and orphans. Before the war began, the suggestion that an army of 500,000 could be raised in Canada, was met with ridicule. But already we have overseas and in training, 150,000 men and this will be increased to 200,000 and perhaps more before the war is over. Thus our obligations as compared with what we anticipated when the war began, will be troubled, and it will be necessary to have complete organization in order to raise over the whole country adequate funds for patriotic and relief purposes. It is certain that the Government will neglect nothing, but there will remain much for the people to do themselves; and according to the measure of generosity which we reveal in patriotic and relief contributions will we stand in our own respect and in the respect of other people.

WOMEN AND THE WAR

In nothing perhaps has the war made a greater change in them than the status of women in the public life, particularly in Great Britain. Tradition had to be broken down before women were allowed to engage in work outside of the familiar sphere of feminine activities. Women were gladly accepted from the first as nurses or in similar positions where their tenderness and sympathy naturally took them. But this sphere is too limited to satisfy the patriotic energy of many women, who feel that they are fitted for other work as well.

Prominent women have taken up the work of organization, and where, by ingenuity, woman could overcome her lack of physical strength, woman went to work at a man's job, thereby releasing another soldier for the trenches. In manufacturing, both in munition plants and elsewhere, in farming, in Governmental service, on the street car and at the railway station, and elsewhere, women have taken up the labor of the men, and are "making good" at it. Britain's efficiency in all that makes for national strength in modern war was practically doubled in a stroke, and she bounded forward impelled by a stronger community spirit, a more comprehensive consecration to the duty of the times. The usefulness of the woman has won the right to serve her country where she had been denied the right to a voice in its government.

THE QUESTION OF EXCHANGE

In ordinary times the British sovereign, the £ sterling, is worth \$4.86 in Canadian money. Now it is worth \$4.50 only. War orders in the United States are largely responsible for the depreciation. Until the industrial forces of the Allies are fully mobilized and the necessity of buying largely from the United States is past, there is likely to remain this handicap upon the Canadian producer of foodstuffs or other materials for sale in Great Britain. The British and Allied countries have been buying so heavily of all classes of commodities in the United States that exchange has fallen largely already, and unless something is done to remedy conditions, may fall still further.

The present situation affords an answer to those who have been asking why the Allies did not buy more largely in Canada. The United States, with tremendous banking resources much better mobilized than our own, has been unable to avert this sweeping loss by exchange. Canada has not the banking facilities to finance large war orders, for Canadian banks dare not, and the public cannot, load themselves up with European securities at a time when every dollar is needed to finance the country's internal business.

It is feared that the situation may have a prejudicial effect on the Canadian wheat grower, because for every £ sterling the British buyer offers for Canadian wheat the seller will receive 36 cents less than formerly. Be this as it may, the American grower is in no better position than his Canadian brother, for the rate of exchange, ocean space, freight rates and the optimism of the Liverpool Grain Exchange operate in precisely the same measure against the American or Canadian exporters.

Exchange is somewhat of a mystery however, at any time. For instance, a man in Canada owing some one in the Old Country £500, would ordinarily have to purchase from the Bank a draft for \$486.50. Now he can pay his debt with \$450. In this way he would save \$36, but no one would be the loser, as the Britisher would still receive his £500. But if the Britisher wants to buy £500 worth of Canadian goods, all he gets is goods to the value of \$450, instead of \$486.50.

Correction

The social last Thursday night at Redbank was held by the people of Redbank and Allison, not Whitneyville.

Married at Chatham

The marriage of Miss Clara McGrath and George Fleisher, was celebrated at the Pro Cathedral, Chatham, this morning.

Proof of the Pudding

The Advocate is proving its value as an advertising medium. Last week two mail wanted ads. appeared, and almost before the ink was dry on the paper, both were answered and mail obtained, one answer coming from Doaktown. Circulation does that.

Short of Space

Owing to the heavy demand on advertising space in this issue, some good local items had to be curtailed.

W. C. T. U. Convention

(Continued from page 1.)

Militia—Mrs. J. J. Colter, Fredericton.
Medal contests—Mrs. Chartres, Sackville.
Railwaymen—Mrs. G. W. Slipp, Woodstock.
Equal Franchise—Mrs. W. H. Myles, St. John.
World and Dominion W. C. T. U. missions—Mrs. A. G. Adams, Campbellton.
Medical temperance—Mrs. Howard Sprague, Sackville.
Little White Ribbons—Miss Margaret Kilburn, Fredericton.
Work among foreigners—Mrs. Sinnott, Sussex.

Votes of thanks to the Newcastle ladies for entertainment. St. James' congregation for the use of the Hall, to the Press and to others, were unanimously adopted.
A vote of thanks to Dominion Organizer Mrs. Hyslop and to the officers and members of the convention, for their presence here and helpful work, was moved, on behalf of the citizens, by Ald. Stuart and seconded by John H. Ashford, and unanimously adopted by standing vote. It was replied to by Mrs. Hyslop.
With the impressive ceremony of the Union concluding with God Save the King, the ninth Annual Convention of the N. B. and P. E. I. W. C. T. U. adjourned sine die.
The place of next convention was not decided, but will probably be Moncton.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.



Perfect Preserves

and clear jellies are made with LANTIC Sugar because it is pure cane, of extra fine granulation, kept absolutely clean and free from dirt and specks by original packages filled at the refinery. 2 lb. and 5 lb. cartons and 10 lb. and 20 lb. bags. 100 lb. bags coarser granulation. Weight guaranteed. Buy in original packages and look for the LANTIC Red Ball on each package.

Lantic Sugar

Send your address and small Red Ball Trade Mark from bag or top end of carton and we will mail you book of 50 assorted Fruit Jar Labels—printed and gummed ready to put on the jars.

Atlantic Sugar Refineries Limited, MONTREAL, QUE. ST. JOHN, N. B.



THE MATCH OF TO-DAY

Is the perfected product of over 60 years' experience in the Matchmaking business.

EDDY'S

"SILENT PARLOR"

If correctly held and struck on any rough surface, is warranted to give a steady, clear light, first stroke.

THE E. B. EDDY CO., LTD.
HULL — CANADA.

LOST

At Chatham Exhibition Grounds, Monday, 6th of September, a raincoat. Finder kindly return to D. J. Ritchie's store, Newcastle. 28-1pd.

Girl Wanted

A reliable girl for general housework. Apply at once. 28-1 MRS. E. W. SAWYER

If cream will not whip add the white of an egg to the contents of the bowl; let both egg and cream become thoroughly chilled; then try again, and the cream will be found to whip easily.

H. F. MCKINLEY
GENERAL MERCHANT

McKinleyville, - N. B.

FULL LINE OF Groceries and General Merchandise ALWAYS ON HAND

All orders received by mail given prompt attention. Carload of Feed and Flour has just arrived. 15-lyr.

IN TIME OF WAR



He who has lost his sight best knows its value.

Hundreds suffer loss of sight. Timely attention might have prevented it. Examination free. Satisfaction guaranteed.

DICKISON & TROY
Druggists & Opticians "The Rexall Stores"
Newcastle & Blackville

Methodist Financial District Meeting

The Methodist Financial District Meeting for the North Shore met at Bathurst Monday and Tuesday of last week.

There were present: Revs. J. A. Whittman, Chairman, Bathurst; Wm. Harrison, Newcastle; C. W. Squires, Campbellton; J. A. Ives, Dalry; A. D. MacLeod, Barrington; B. O. Hartman, Richibucto; Wm. Lawson, Buctouche; and Mr. H. D. Atkinson, Newcastle. Following visitors were present: Rev. G. M. Campbell, Sackville; Home Mission Supt. Rev. Leo Steel, St. John; and R. V. Jas. Allen, Gen. Sec. Home Missions, Toronto.

The work of the District for the present year was carefully considered and all necessary arrangements for various schemes of the Church were made.

Following are charges received: missionary grants: Richibucto, Buctouche, Harewood, Gaspé and Cape Ore, Tabernacle and P. Adventists.

The estimated receipts from these missions were determined, and the necessary appropriations were recommended.

Dr. Campbell spoke on behalf of the Educational Work of the Church, and laid before the District a plan of campaign.

The District, by resolution, expressed its confidence in the Educational policy of the Church and assured Dr. Campbell of its practical sympathy and support.

Rev. Messrs. Allen and Steele gave addresses on their particular work. It was reported in all Canada the Methodists had raised \$1,000,000 for Missions, and in the year of war, were only \$400 short of their estimate.

Next meeting at Newcastle, next month will be specially devoted to Missions and Sunday School Institute Work. Adjourned.

New Serial

Read the Advocate's new serial, "The Pillar of Light," by Louis Tracy, beginning this issue, on page seven.

Miss Annie Bell has returned from a visit to friends at Amherst.

Janitor Wanted

Janitor wanted at the Royal Bank of Canada. For particulars as to salary and duties apply to E. A. McCURDY, Mgr. 28-0

IF YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, CONSTIPATED

Look Mother! If tongue is coated, cleanse little bowels with "California Syrup of Figs."

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children need to be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

OPENING OF NEW FALL GOODS

Stocks never so large and varied. Styles never so pleasing. Prices never so attractive.

Many months ago we gathered together these fall goods—We anticipated the enormous advances that the scarcity of Raw Material and decreased production would bring about; and here you can buy all winter goods at prices as "low as ever before" and in some cases even lower.

We want every person in Miramichi to see this big fall stock and examine carefully the qualities and prices. We have prepared this fall showing for you—It represents months of labor and business foresight—come and let us prove its worth.

New Ladies Coats

Never so becoming—better made than ever before—each garment representing in one way or another fashion's latest notes. Every coat "Norriway Man Tailored," and guaranteed to fit well and wear well. Prices \$6.00 to \$25.00

While in looking at the new Coats, be sure and examine the new Skirts, too.

Hosiery

Ample Stocks of Woolen Hose in Entire's and Penman makes, Plain and Ribbed Cashmires and heavy Lises and Silks.

Prices 25c to 75c

New Sweater Coats

New colors in "Perfect Knit" Sweater Coats. Combination trimmed in Black and White, Blue and Black, Red and Black, Etc. Also the New MACKINAW Sweaters in a variety of Colors. Among our Stock are to be found every weight and quality in plain colors, also Silk Sweater Coats.

Prices range from \$1.00 to \$10.00

Ladies Underwear

Full Stocks of Watson's famous brand. Truly the best value we ever offered. We stock every weight, whether all Cotton, Half Wool or all Wool.

Prices 25c to \$1.50

New Coat Cloth

50 Different patterns in the newest Coat Materials—Blanket Cloths, Chinchillas, Chevrets, Tweed in almost every Color and Combination. You are sure to find what you want here.

Prices \$1.00 to 2.50

Dress Goods

We have always held the reputation for selling the best Dress Goods in Town. This season our Stocks are better than ever. We invite you to call and get Samples.

prices 25c to \$3.00



WHERE THE GOOD GOODS COME FROM

