

THE ACADIAN.

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Editorial Brevities.

"We cannot because we must not fail," says Sir Robert Borden. This is a terse and true statement of the Empire's position.

The more soldiers Canada sends to the front the greater the obligation of those at home to keep the Patriotic Fund in a healthy condition. Praise of the heroes will not feed their children.

The Kaiser in a manifesto just issued says that before God and history his conscience is clear. While he may have a convenient conscience he is not wise to anticipate the verdict of history. His assertion that God with him will also bear scrutiny a little later.

Patriotic Funds.

At a meeting of the Nova Scotia Executive of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, there being present Lieutenant Governor MacGregor, Hon. G. H. Murray, Mr. Justice Harris, E. N. Rhodes, M. P., H. A. Fleming, Honorary Treasurer and Secretary A. B. Barnstead, a full report of the present financial status of the fund was given and considered. This report shows contributions received to July 31st of \$150,780.80. There has been paid out to dependents in Nova Scotia \$113,555.51. This leaves but \$37,225.29 to meet requirements.

The monthly disbursements approximate \$18,000 and will increase fully \$200,000 additional will be required during the next twelve months and not more than \$100,000 is subscribed by individuals or voted by municipalities. Nova Scotia desires to provide for its local needs. Cash in hand will meet the needs of dependents for a little over two months. Another payment on subscriptions will fall due in September and it is incumbent that this should be met promptly, and that all municipalities and private subscribers in arrears should send in immediately any overdue amounts.

The strain upon the resources of this fund has been much greater than anticipated. Already the central fund at Ottawa is drawing up on its reserves, the monthly income not meeting the last monthly expenditure by \$122,000. The care of our soldiers' dependents must not be forgotten in the general desire to provide adequate military equipment.

Over 4000 men have already enlisted for overseas service from Nova Scotia, while large numbers of our militia are on Active Home Defence at the forts at Halifax and at other points in the Province. 1142 families of volunteers, comprising a total of 3600 dependents are being assisted. The average monthly disbursement per family in the Province is \$16.65. Eight hundred and eighty-nine families of those on Overseas Service receive an average per family of \$17.06. Of these 109 are Belgian and French Reservists who get a higher proportionate rating since the allowances from their Governments are on a less generous scale than those from the British and Canadian Government.

Two hundred and fifty-three families of those on Active Home Defence have been receiving an average monthly allowance of \$10.83. It has been decided, however, that for the next three months the allowance for those on Active Home Defence shall be withdrawn unless in the judgment of the Committee there is exceptional need in any individual case. It is necessary to conserve the funds as far as possible, and it is felt that no hardship will result from withdrawal of assistance to the dependents of men at home during the next three months when the cost of living is at its lowest point.



But if you see the Goldsmith's Hall Mark on it you know that it will stand the test. Advertising is the Hall Mark of moderate priced articles, because the idea is to make the first sale—the quality makes the rest. It would not pay to advertise for one sale only. If an article sells at a small price it is advertised regularly, you can depend on its quality.

The Absurdities of the Submarine Rumors.

Many persons have read of the reports and articles printed of the possibilities of foreign submarines off the coast of Maine, but it has remained for the Rockland, Me., Courier Gazette to expose these absurd rumors.

It appears that a resident of Castine, Me., with an abnormal imagination, or indulging in a "pipe dream," lately sent a communication to Washington of supposed "islands of Oil" in Castine Bay, and he jumped at the conclusion that such "islands" must be oil from submarines.

This hoax upon the American public seems so ridiculous and possibly detrimental to the coastwise steamship companies and our tourist traffic, that we reprint the following explanation from the issue of the Rockland, Me., Courier-Gazette of the 23rd inst.: "That the submarine scare is not taken seriously down that way (Castine, Me.) may be judged from the following from Tuesday's Boston Post:

"Frederick Whitney, a Boston business man and next-door neighbor of Professor Edmund von Nash at West Brooksville, gallantly came to the German instructor's defence yesterday, declaring emphatically that the stories published in the New York papers to the effect that von Nash was suspected as acting agent of the German government in aiding the submarine commanders in establishing a submarine base at Castine, were not only an absurdity, states that the incident is received as a huge joke by all who are acquainted with the surrounding country.

"The story the Post printed in this morning's paper, declared Mr. Whitney giving an interview with the Harvard professor and quoting him as saying it is absolutely preposterous, is just right. Why, the whole situation is so absurd and humorous that the report must be laughing stock to everyone who knows the land formation on that section of the Maine coast. My neighbor, the illustrious von Nash, may be charged with keeping a secret German army in his barn, but until the imperial German government or some one else succeeds in supplying hundreds of tons of munition from Lawrence Bay he will never be found guilty of harboring a submarine. The absurd stories put in circulation of late the above explains and exposes completely, and we gladly print this to remove all apprehension from the minds of our good friends the American tourists, and wish to assure them that they may now visit the Maritime Province with every degree of safety and comfort.

Premier Murray's Eloquent Appeal.

Premier Murray at the big recruiting meeting at Halifax: "The fighting of our boys has been a matter of pride to every Canadian. (Cheers) They have covered themselves with glory on the battlefield and have given Canada a high status in the eyes of the world. We have not suffered like Belgium or France, whose territory has been devastated. The Belgians say with pride that none of them would have the courage to tear out the latest page of their history. How many Canadians would like to be deprived of the glorious page which our sons have already written in the battlefields of Flanders? It can be said that this is the greatest page in our history and the call comes now for men to see that the record nobly won is kept undimmed.

A call comes from our country for men. The triumph of British principles can only be won by men. There is no royal road to victory. The fact of the need of more men is now before the Canadian people. The call comes to every man who is in a position to volunteer. If you believed that the Empire was in danger how many men capable of discharging military duty would refuse that call? It has been well said that the man who will not defend his country is not the man to enjoy its liberties.

"We have a splendid birthright in Canada; a freedom which was handed down to us by a generation passed away. Are we, as free men, to jeopardize this freedom? Can it be contemplated that we are to have the domination of Prussian militarism in this country? I cannot but think that when our people have a knowledge that men, and still more men, are needed and with these men British principles can triumph and the honor of the nation can be maintained before the world, there must be a response from every man who has a proper love of country in his heart. Thank God there are many men who called from Canada whose love of country was deeper than life itself. (Cheers.)

"Do not make any mistake, if the young and fit will not go the old will have to go. Britain can never be beaten. She is fighting for the great principles of honor, justice and liberty,—principles which cannot be crushed and when the day comes, as it surely will come, when these principles shall triumph and the flag of freedom still floats triumphantly over this country the proudest thing a man can say will be: 'I bore my part. I did my bit in the great crisis for my King and Country.' (Great cheering.)

The news that Rev. G. D. Milbury, Pastor of the Parrishboro Baptist Church, had tendered his resignation, was received with regret by all our townsmen. During his stay here Mr. Milbury and his estimable wife have made many friends, and his work has been very successful. Mr. Milbury goes to Glasgow in September.—Parrishboro Leader.

FLOUR AND FEED.

We are now loading from Schooner 'Maple Leaf' Bran, Middlings, Cracked Corn, Corn Meal, Oats and Barley, Oats and Corn, also 'Regal Flour', Lime, Shingles and Cement.

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SUGAR.—Be wise and get our price on 100 lbs. of the very best sugar before buying elsewhere. We do not handle United.

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An English Prediction.

There have been many severe attacks in England on Lord Kitchener, principally from Lord Northcliffe's papers, and due, in the opinion of many persons, to further the plan of forcing conscription on the country. Naturally, the Secretary for War has many defenders, not alone from among his admirers but from that large number of persons who consider criticism in the present condition of affairs unwise.

The hour is pregnant with great news. It will not be long before our land will ring from coast to coast with a splendid story of triumph and daring, and men will bear their heads high and thank God for giving us the grim granite man who sits like a sphinx at the head of our armies, and works night and day with locked mouth, for his country's salvation. I have searched the pages of history, and searched in vain for a case parallel to his. Day in and day out a gigantic press organization attacks him, seeking to nullify his almost superhuman efforts. The spirit behind the attacks may be one of mistaken patriotism—I hope it is so. Let the Gods judge. But the hour of his vindication is near at hand, his triumph will be so immense, so overwhelming that we shall be able to pity those who sought his ruin, their humiliation will be utter and complete. * * * Knowing what I do know, I can write to-day more in girth than in anger concerning Lord Kitchener's enemies within the gate; they are going to drink of the cup of Jericho when the British people will fill to the brim, and they will have to drain it to the dregs, whilst a wondering world shouts his name to the quivering skies. There are no sands in England deep enough for them to hide their heads in when he makes his move and plays his hand. The thing I know I have known for some little time past—as the editor of the journal has known it for a longer time. Let Britain possess her soul in patience—the world's greatest soldier has not been sleeping; he did not need people of untrained intelligence to teach him a soldier's duties; he may not have secured the kind of shells to meet their views, but it will be found that he has ready to his hand all that will be required to satisfy the German soldiers and their leaders.

The foregoing, which was written two weeks ago, has an air of mystery which has not yet been cleared up, but it is possible that Mr. Hales is the possessor of information not given to the public, and that great events are impending.

Liquor Advertisements.

A census has been lately taken in the United States of all the daily newspapers, to learn how many of them decline taking liquor advertisements. 520 of the daily newspapers refuse all such advertising, 360 declare themselves in favor of prohibition. Would it not be well for some of our Halifax papers to take up the same attitude in reference to this matter. Why should such pernicious advertisements be sent into Nova Scotia families as a whole column setting forth in enlarged type the benefits of Scotch whiskey, Four Crown Scotch and Keith's Bohemian Lager. In these days of advanced temperance sentiment and when the European nations are struggling against the dire effects of the liquor traffic among the soldiers, there should be no place in the Halifax dailies for such advertisements.

Mr. Nathan K. Caldwell, formerly of Wolfville, and Miss Mildred, daughter of Mrs. Mark Rathburn, were united in marriage by the Rev. J. M. Fisher, at Hantsport, Wednesday evening, July 28th.

For Results

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Here are papers of wonderful beauty and quality including the latest novelties of the new season, and yet are priced within the reach of everyone.

The 1914 papers reduced to half their value.

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All retail buyers of new Ford Cars from Aug. 1, 1914, to Aug. 1, 1915, will share in the profit of the company to the extent of \$40 to \$60 per car on each car they buy, provided they sell and deliver 30,000 new Ford Cars during that period.

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