Canada In The War

Newsy Notes of Activities in Many Parts of Dominion

More than 1,000 have enlisted in a new Montreal French-Canadian regiment.

The Canadian military hospital in England was filled the first day it opened with wounded British marines and Belgians.

An increase of five per cent in the cost of living in Canada has been noted since the war began.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia yesterday gave to Madame Van Der Velde, wife of the Belgian minister of state, a check for 8600 for the Belgian Relief Fund.

Major R. B. Cochrane, formerly of this city, and now on his way to the front, has received word that his son, an adjutant in the Northumberland Fusiliers, aas been badly wounded in France.

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Kitchener Easy of Approach; A Rapid, Grateful Learner

T. P. O'Connor Throws a New Light on The Head

of Britain's War Bureau

In the course of his characterization of Lord Kitchener, to whose energy as Secretary of State for War is attributed the efficient sid given by the British troops to the French. T. P. O'Connor says in Collier's Weekly:

"That cold and penetrating eye of his makes it impossible to imagine anybody taking any liberties with Lord Kitchener, yet one of his greatest qualities at once useful and charming is his access-

THE WAR AND CANADA

(The Canadian Courier) Canada was first officially declared to be at war on the fifth day of Aug-ist, when the governor-general-in-council issued a document concerning enemy merchant ships which began thus:

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"Whereas a state of war now exists between this country and Germany."

On the following day another such order was issued with regard to the militia. The wording was somewhat different:

"Whereas in view of the state of war existing between the United King dom and the dominions, colonies and dependencies of the empire, on the one side, and Germany on the other side; and in view of the fact that thereby the Dominion of Canada is liable to invasion and other assaults of a hostile nature such an emergency has arisen as calls for the placing of the militia on 'active service.'

Canada therefore has been in a state of war for more than two months, although many of our citizens seem to have small appreciation of the fact. Canada is liable to invasion, her steamers are open to seizure on the high seas, every citizen between 21 and 60 years of age may be called upon to bear arms, Canadian goods may be shipped only to certain countries and certain goods not at all, aliens within our borders may be made prisoners of war, and other consequences may follow. Nevertheless our citizens go about their work much as usual. Only the closed stock exchanges and the idle ocean docks bear open testimony that a new and historical period in our history has begun.

Nevertheless it would be well for Canadians to realise that this is "our" war. The fact that the fighting so far has been in Europe should not blind us to a clear perception of the fact that we share the losses of the Belgians and the French, and that we share the cost of maintaining the allied armies in the field. The sacrifice that Canada has made in sending an army of 30,000 men to Britain is but the beginning. If the war is at all prolonged, and this seems more and more certain, the sacrifices Canada must make have but begun. It might possibly be that before the war is ended Canada will be called upon to contribute five times as many men as have already gone, and to spend vast sums in maintaining them.

Canadians therefore must prepare themselves for every emergency. Another army division must be equipped and held ready for the call which may come. Further measures are required to put our coast defences in better condition. More artillery, rifles and ammunition must be manufactured. Trade conditions must be adjusted to altered circumstances. The finances of the country should be adjusted to meet the strain of even a succession of defeats. It will certainly be several years before capital will again be flowing freely between London and Canada, as it did in years gone by. An equally long period must clapse before we can call on the factories of Europe for much that had come to be thought common necessaries. It behooves us to think and ponder and plan and execute! The task which lies before this new, small nation must not be underestimated. It will require all our courage and all our resource to perform it in a manner worthy of the empire of which we are a considerable part.

soms and carried a bouquet of cream roses and maiden hair ferns. The bridesmaid was dressed in sky blue voile with satin finish and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the prevailing colors being white and sky blue. The ushers were W. Fenton and Ernest Alcorn.

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(Maritime Baptist.) Rev. J. C. Robins of Canard, N. H.,

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