Private William W. Lee, Marsh, Hudsfield, England.

ed of Wounds.

Private Jos. Bolton, Blackburn (Eng.)

Company Sergeant-Major J. A. Rooke, rmingham, England.

Sergeant D. G. Laing, Forres, Scotland.

Lance Corporal J. Vaughan, Douglas, unty Cork, Ireland.

Private M. M. Porchen, Paris, France.

Private William Morrison, Aberdeen, otland.

Private S. A. Cuthbertson, Beardy, otland.

Private L. Irwin Long (No particurs).

Private A. S. Henry, Hove, Sussex, gland.

Private D. J. Edwards, Birsham, Wales.

rivate H. G. Cooke, No. 108 Vendome venue, Montreal.

Private G. A. Steeves, No. 229 St. eorge street, Moncton (N. B.)

Private A. G. Raby, Port Hope (Ont)

Private C. C. McCully, Montreal.

Bugler McLaughlin, Montreal.

illed.

Lieut. G. W. Stairs, 66th Halifax.

ounded.

Capt. G. McComb, 3rd Montreal.

angerously Wounded.

Private R. C. Mornan, Jamaica (B. I.)

FIFTEENTH BATTALION.

ounded and Missing.

Major J. E. K. Osborne, 48th Toronto.

Captain G. M. Alexander, No. 20 Elm venue, Toronto.

Lieut. Hugh A. Barwick, No. 61 Chestut Park Road, Toronto.

Major James E. K. Osborne, No. 50 rescent road, Toronto.

Missing.

Lieut. R. R. McKessock, 97th Sudbry.

Capt. A. R. McGregor, 48th Toronto.

Capt. G. N. Alexander, 97th Sudbury.

Capt. A. M. Daniels, 97th Sudbury.

Capt. R. Y. Cory, 48th Toronto.

Lieut. F. W. McDonald, 48th Toronto.

Lieut. H. A. Barwick, 48th Toronto.

Lieut. F. J. Smith, 48th Toronto.

Lieut. E. O. Bath, 48th Toronto.

Lieut. C. T. Fessenden, 48th Toronto.

Lieut. F. U. Jones, 48th Toronto.

Lieut. G. T. Langmuir.

Lieut. G. P. Taylor.

Captain Robert Young Cory, No. 5 Deer Park Crescent, Toronto.

Lieutenant Edward O. Bath, Oakville (Ont.)

Captain Albert M. Daniels, Cobalt (Ont.)

Captain Archibald Robert McGregor, Martintown (Ont.)

Lieutenant Frank J. Smith, No. 487 Huron street, Toronto.

Lieutenant Fred. W. MacDonald, 127 St. George street, Toronto.

Lieutenant G. I. Langmuir, No. 2 North street, Toronto.

Lieutenant G. B. Taylor, No. 36 Springhurst avenue, Toronto.

Lieutenant Charles V. Fessenden, No. 602 Rubidge street, Peterboro (Ont.)

Wounded.

Lieut. W. Mavor, 48th Toronto.

Lieut. E. W. Bickle, 48th Toronto.

Lieut. W. H. Schoenberg.

Lieut. H. M. Scott.

Lieut. Wm. Hamilton Shoenberg, 77 Charles street east, Toronto.

Sergt. William G. Fraser, 39 Euclid avenue, Toronto.

Private Henry McNeil (formerly 17th Battalion), April 22, Post Office Box 258, Westville (N. S.)

Private J. H. Jarman, Holly Cottage, Whitechurch, near Tavistock (Eng.)

Private Wm. C. Baxter, 2 Tay, Edinburg, Scotland.

Private Alex. Jamieson, Pitnappie, Newtyle, Forfarshire, Scotland.

Private David S. Anderson, 17 Rossie Terrace, Ferryden, Montrose, Scotland.

Private Douglas Brown, No. 26 Coleridge street, Hove, Sussex (Eng.)

Private Geo. D. Robertson, No. 3 Hanover Place, Aberdeen, Scotland.

Lieut. W. H. Shoenberger, No. 77 Charles street, Toronto.

Private Alfred Stevens, No. 287 Seaton street, Toronto.

Lieutenant Arthur F. Gold, Forfarshire, Scotland.

Private Charles Coyde, Guernsey, Channel Islands.

Private G. S. Wilson, London, England.

Private William Cowie, Sterling, Scotland.

Private Arthur Frank Clifford, Eastbourne, England.

Private David E. Lothian, Braid road, Edinburgh, Scotland.

Private John W. Winn, No. 26 Oldfield Lane, London, England.

Lieutenant Wilfred Mavor, University of Toronto, Toronto.

Lieutenant Edward W. Bickle, No. 457 Indian Road, Toronto.

Died of Wounds.

Lieut.-Col. W. Hart McHarg (7th battalion, now reported died of wounds.)

Private Thos. H. Ewens, London (Ont.)

Private Charles J. Marshall, London (Eng.)

Private Thomas M. Williams, Police Station, Bangor, Wales.

Private Harry Lee, Clapton, London (Eng.)

Seriously Ill.

Private F. Challenger, No. 206 Dunn avenue, Toronto.

Sergeant Louis Donald Anderson, No. 90 Admiral Road, Toronto.

Ottawa, May 3—The following casualties were announced by the militia department this morning:

Death.

Private William Wallace, Kenstoke (Eng.)

SIXTEENTH BATTALION.

Wounded and Missing.

Captain Geo. H. Ross, Winnipeg.

Lieut. John G. Kenworthy, Gang Ranch (B. C.)

Ottawa, April 30—The following casualties were anounced by the militia department tonight:

Wounded.

Private J. H. Kane, No. 27 Albion street, Amherst (N. S.)

Sergt. Alfred J. Bailey, No. 22 Caversham Grove, Reading, Berks (Eng.)

Corporal James Gemmell, No. 18 Paton street, Clackmannanshire, Scotland.

Private Thomas H. Thomas (formerly 15th Battalion), North Hamilton (Ont.)

Private Walter A. E. Grim, Winnipeg.

Private John Henry Richardson, Keatings (B. C.)

Private J. Smail (formerly 23rd and Princess Patricias), West Toronto (Ont.)

Private Alexander Mowatt, Winnipeg.

Private John A. MacDonald, Winnipeg.

Private Thomas Lindsay, care H. A. Douglas, Hartney (Man.)

Private Donald Munroe (formerly 9th Battalion), Sydney River (N. S.)

Private D. McGregor, No. 488 Fifteenth avenue east, Vancouver (B. C.)

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BIRTHS.

WIEZEL—At 230 Duke street, St. John (N. B.), on April 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wiezel, a son.

MARRIAGES.

ELDRIDGE-WINNING—At Hampton (N. B.), on April 28, by the Rev. John C. Mortimer, Roy Chipman Eldridge, Beaver Harbor (N. B.), to Mary Nugeon Winning, Glasgow, Scotland.

DEATHS

CRAIBE—Suddenly, at his residence, 80 Sydney street, on the 27th inst., Frank E. Craibe, leaving his wife, one son and one daughter to mourn their loss.

THOMPSON—At the General Public Hospital on April 30, Chester Hedley Thompson, son of Wilbert and Arvilla Thompson, 50 Winslow street, West St. John, aged ten years and nine months.

FARMER—At her late residence, 8 Wall street, on the 29th inst., after a lengthy illness, Rachael, beloved wife of William R. Farmer, aged 67 years, leaving, besides her husband, seven sons to mourn.

DUNCAN—At Fairville on May 1, Mary A., widow of Andrew Duncan, aged 78 years, leaving one daughter, a brother and sister and two grandchildren to mourn.

MARTIN—In this city on May 2, Elseph Louise, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, aged one year and six months.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong tender thanks to their many friends for sympathy and kindness during their recent bereavement.

Mrs. Guilford A. Greene wishes to thank her many friends for their kindness and sympathy during her late bereavement.

WEDDINGS

Williamson-Williams.

At the residence of Rev. A. J. Archibald, West St. John, Wednesday, an interesting wedding was performed by him when he joined in marriage James P. Williamson and Miss Margaret Williams both of this city. The bride wore a traveling suit of blue, and was unattended. The ceremony was witnessed by a few friends. Mr. and Mrs. Williamson will make their home in Water street, West.

Robinson-Humphreys.

An interesting event took place on last Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Humphreys, French Village, when their daughter, Edith Dolphien was united in marriage to William Leonard Robinson of St. John. Rev. Canon A. W. Daniels of Rothesay conducted the service in the presence of a few relatives and friends. The bride, who was unattended, wore a becoming costume of blue and wore a plack picture hat and carried a white prayer book. Many beautiful and costly gifts were received including cut glass and silver, and also a check from the bride's parents. After June 1, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will make their home at Paddock street.

Clarke-Curtis.

Friday, April 30.

The wedding of Reuben James Clarke and Miss Jemima Curtis, both of whom came from Newfoundland some time ago to St. John to reside, was performed yesterday evening at Zion Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Champion. There were about fifty friends present. The bridesmaid was Miss Marion W. Benson, and the groomsman Newman J. Curtis, brother of the bride. The bride was dressed in a traveling costume of Copenhagen blue, and she and the bridesmaid carried wreaths of flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke will reside in St. John.

Sir George Perley on the Boots.

(Toronto Globe).

If we accept the report of the majority of the boot committee and concede that the contractors generally made the boots they were asked to make, the responsibility of the government for the conditions shown to exist becomes clear and inescapable. The "shoddy" boots lie on the doorstep of Sir Robert Borden. That he took no action between the date of Sir George Perley's cable and the assembling of Parliament is almost unbelievable. Yet the records show that four months after its receipt the department was still accepting and serving out the boots so emphatically condemned by the High Commissioner, who is himself a member of Sir Robert Borden's government.

GEN. HUGHES SAW AUSTRIAN SHOT DEAD BY GUARD

Montreal, May 2—Jan Bauzek, an Austrian prisoner, was shot and mortally wounded shortly before 9 o'clock last night at the Windsor C. P. R. station because he was trying to escape. He died half an hour after being removed to the Montreal General Hospital.

Bauzek was in a party of 106 Austrians who were being taken from the detention prison on St. Antoine street, this city, to the detention camp at Spirit Lake. Bauzek made his break for liberty when the Windsor station was reached, pursued by a sergeant and a guard, the latter calling in vain for the fleeing man to stop.

The bullet hit Bauzek in the chest, back of the right lung, and passed clear through his body.

Major General Sam Hughes witnessed the shooting. He was on his way to Quebec at the time. "You did your duty, my boy," he said to the guard who had done the shooting.

The guard in question is a French-Canadian soldier. His name is being withheld from the public until the military inquiry into the affair is held. This will probably be tomorrow or Tuesday.

MARINE JOURNAL

Port of St. John.

Arrived.

Thursday, April 29.

Str Nascopie, 1,004, Melkle, St John's (Nfld), Wm Thomson Co, bal.

Str Corunna, 792, McDonald, Louisburg, Starr, coal.

Str Pejepscott, 79, Swett, New York, with two barges in tow, coal laden.

Coastwise—Str Ruby L, schs Wilfred D, Mary M Lord, Glenor, M E Hains, Wanita and Lavinie.

Friday, April 30.

Coastwise str Stadium; schs Lennie and Edna, Regine C, Swan.

Saturday, May 1.

S S Whakatane, 3,686, Sunday, London, J T Knight Co, bal.

Sunday, May 2.

S S Skordsburd, 1,066, Schultz, Aberdeen, bal, ——.

Sailed

Friday, April 30.

R M S S Hesperian, Main, Halifax.

S S Tyr, Jensen, Louisburg.

S S Corunna, McDonald, Parrsboro.

S S Pejepscott, Swatt, Bath.

Canadian Ports

Moncton, April 28—Cld, sch St Bernard, Tower, Little Bass River (N S)

British Ports.

Liverpool, April 28—Ard, str Orduna, New York.

Dublin, April 27—Ard, str Ramore Head, Findlay, St John (N B).

Foreign Ports.

Boston, April 27—Cld, str Lingan, Louisburg; sch Reliance, Clarks Harbor.

Rockland, April 27—Ard, schs Wanola, New York; Wandrian, do.

Vineyard Haven, April 27—Ard, schs Percy C, Elizabethport; Jost, Port Reading.

Sld April 27—Sch Canada, New York.

New London, April 27—Sld, schs Roger Drury, City Island; Sarah Eaton, Calais.

New York, April 27—Sld, sch Harry W Lewis, Perth Amboy.

Rotterdam, April 28—Ard, str Noordam, New York.

Providence, April 28—Ard, str Madonna, Marseilles.

Havre, April 24—Ard, str Miramichi, Royal, Halifax.

New York, April 28—Ard, sch Roger Drury, St John.

City Island, April 28—Passed, schs St Olaf, Port Maria (Ja), via Stamford (Ct), for Perth Amboy; Emma F Angell, Cheverie (N S), for Norfolk (Va).

Norfolk, April 28—Ard, sch Mary E Morse, Cheverie.

Boston, April 28—Cld, str Hochelaga, Louisburg; schs Little Ruth, Woods Harbor; Little Elsie, Clarke Harbor.

New York, April 29—Cld, schs Bluenose, Tower, Newark (N J); Gypsum Queen, Hatfield, Perth Amboy.

Gloucester, Mass, April 27—Ard, Ravola, St John (N B), for Bridgeport.

Perth Amboy (N J), April 29—Ard, schs Harry W Lewis, New York; Margaret May Riley, do.

April 29—Sld, schs Lucille, Annapolis, (N S); Harry W Lewis, Wolfville.

Pasoagoula, Miss, April 29—Ard, schs Annie M Parker, Mobile; W S M Bentley, Havana.

Apalachicola (Fla), April 27—Ard, sch Melba, Havana.

MANY MOURN FOR SAMUEL LAUGHLIN.

Campbellton, April 28—A vast concourse of people gathered at the home of mourning to do honor to the memory of the late Samuel Laughlin, who expired suddenly at the public school when officially visiting that institution. Rev. Mr. Henderson, of Chatham, who is at present supplying the pulpit of St. Andrew's church, officiated at the funeral service, assisted by the pastors of the several Protestant churches, Rev. J. E. Purdy, Rev. Chas. Squires, and Rev. J. H. Jenner.

Mr. Laughlin has occupied a conspicuous place in town affairs as secretary of the school board, and as a prominent man of business. Mrs. Laughlin, with her little family, will have the sympathy of many friends in her sudden bereavement. The interment was in the Campbellton Rural cemetery.

"WET" GOODS FROM ST. JOHN SEIZED IN FREDERICTON

Fredericton, April 30—The police this morning raided the barn in Phoenix Square within a stone's throw of city hall and seized nine barrels of bottled ale and stout. It had been shipped from St. John.

The water in the river has risen more than two feet during the last few days and there is a good run of logs at the booms.

Expect to Arrest Grafters.

Ottawa, April 30—It is understood that prosecutions are to be instituted by the Justice Department in connection with the binocular purchases and horse buying in Kings (N. S.), for the militia department. Arrests are expected within a few days

CONDENSED NEWS; LOCAL AND GENERAL

The secretary of the St. John Ambulance Association begs to acknowledge with thanks the following contribution for No. 1 General Hospital, under the command of Col. MacLaren:—Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Millidge, $20; Mrs. G. K. McLeod, $5.

The engagement is announced of Miss of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bennett, of Hopewell Cape (N. B.), to Dr. Horace Weldon Coates, of Vancouver (B. C.) The marriage, which will take place early in June, will be very quiet owing to a recent bereavement in the family.

The Railway Commissioners of Canada have notified the board of trade that they will hold a sitting at Ottawa, May 10, to give further consideration to the application of the railway companies operating in Eastern Canada for permission to increase their freight rates.

Contributions for the Belgian relief fund have been received by Mayor Frink as follows: Carleton county council, per J. C. Hartley, secretary-treasurer, $700; Upper Alnwick and Lower Newcastle, per William A. Davidson, $5.75; Wakefield Centre Dramatic Company, per Harry E. Briggs, Wakefield, Carleton county, $40; Friend, Guys ward, $1.

Rev. D. McD. Clarke, formerly of Chipman (N. B.), lately of Middle Stewiacke and Brookfield (N. S.), has accepted a call to the congregation of Northport and Linden (N. S.), in the Presbytery of Wallace.

On April 13, Rev. J. R. McKay, of Harcourt (N. B.), moderated in a call from the congregation of Bass River, Kent county (N. B.) The call came out in favor of Rev. Alex. Craise, formerly of West River (P. E. I.)

The transfer committee met in Toronto last week and made the following transfers which include the maritime conference ministers: Rev. F. E. Boothroyd, Alberta conference to N. B. and P. E. I. conference; Rev. C. G. Hockin, Nova Scotia conference to Alberta conference; Rev. C. H. Johnson, Alberta conference to Nova Scotia conference; Rev. W. B. Leard, Alberta conference to N. B. and P. E. I. conference. Probationers: Rev. K. Kingston, Alberta conference to N. B. and P. E. I. conference.

In the list of graduates from Robertson Theological College, Edmonton (Alta.), appears the name of Arthur Lee Carr, B.A., son of the late Rev. A. F. Carr, D.D., of St. Andrew's church, Campbellton (N. B.) Mr. Carr has made an honorable record as a student, having been awarded the Carmichael prize, valued at $50 for high standing in the English Bible and Old Testament Exegesis, and also the MacLean travelling scholarship of $250 which enables him to pursue post graduate studies abroad. The latter scholarship is donated by Wendell MacLean, of Calgary, and perpetuates the memory of his father, the late Rev. James MacLean, D. D., for many years minister at Great Village (N. S.)

The students who will be graduated from the University of New Brunswick this year are: Marguerite Adams, Ewart Clair Atkinson, Edward McLellan Balkam, Frederick John Bowes, Joseph Edward Daly, Herbert Alleyne DeVeber, Archie Vernon Everett, G. B. MacDonell Fraser, Frank Lazere Gallant, Thomas James Gorman, William Marshall Hickman, John Basil Hipwell, Harry Ludlow Holman, William John Lawson, Louis Joseph Lockary, Frank Jasper MacGibbon, Lowella Bernice MacNaughton, George Jack Marr, William Arnold Mersereau, Aubrey Paul Murphy, Margaret Louise Neales (deceased), Earle Douglas Oulton, Edward James Owens, James G. Blaine Pugh, Fred Ross, Alonzo Roland Stiles, Hugh Cameron Titus, Kenneth Vavasour and Tyler Wellington Webb.

MONCTON TO BUILD A MODERN SCHOOL OF TWENTY ROOMS

Moncton, N. B., April 30 — The local school board has rescinded the motion passed recently in favor of a two story school building replacing the Aberdeen High School building, destroyed by fire, and decided on a three storey building. There will be twenty class rooms, and an assembly hall. The architect is Neil Brodie of St. John.

The school board has received applications for positions on the school staff from Miss Edna R. Giberson of St. Andrews, Miss Pearl Akerly, who is now attending Mount Allison; R. B. Fraser of Fredericton Junction, and Miss Cecilia Gallagher of Fredericton.

At a meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's church, Campbellton (N. B.), on Monday evening, the 26th inst., a unanimous call was extended to Rev. Hugh Miller, M.A., of Knox church, Glace Bay (N. S.)

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NEW BRUNSWICK NURSES AT HALIFAX WAITING FOR ORDERS

Halifax, N. S., May 1—Among the 100 nursing sisters who have enlisted for overseas service thirteen have been mobilised at Halifax. They are Miss Helen E. Mackay, superintendent of the Paysant Memorial Hospital, Windsor, N. S.; Miss E. Maude Mosher, Halifax; Miss Florence McInnes, Halifax; Miss N. E. L. McDonald, Halifax; Miss Edith McCafferty, St. John; Miss Nellie Donohue, St. John; Miss Alice M. Powers, St. John; Miss Minnie McAfee, Woodstock, N. B.; Miss Elsie Nicholson, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Miss Hope Massy, Summerside, P. E. I.; Miss M. M. Orr, Newcastle, N. B.; Miss Beatrice Mack, Liverpool, N. S.

These thirteen nurses will form a draft of the 100 going from other parts of the dominion with the A. M. C. of the second contingent. They are all uniformed in blue with top coat of blue broad cloth. They rank lieutenants and wear the shoulder straps with two stars and the gilt buttons of the A. M. C.

Among St. John nurses who have received orders to hold themselves in readiness to report for overseas duty with the Canadian forces, are:

Miss Anna I. Stamers, daughter of Mrs. B. A. Stamers, 171 Waterloo street, city.

Miss E. K. Moody, daughter of Joseph Moody of Titusville, Kings county.

Miss Nellie Floyd, daughter of David Floyd, of Titusville, a General Public Hospital nurse.

Mrs. Winslow, of Fredericton, who is well known here, has already gone to Halifax to report for duty.

Bridgetown House Burned.

Bridgetown, April 29—At 1 o'clock this morning several citizens in town were aroused by the flames of burning buildings at Carleton Corner, a mile out of town. It was discovered that the home of E. J. Tucker, was burning. Councillor A. L. Beeler, in his car, rushed to the scene, and it was decided to call out the town fire department. In twenty minutes the men were on the spot and 1,000 feet of hose out. The large house and barn were so far gone at that time that the nearby orchard of Frank Fowler was sprayed for half an hour instead. And a large number of trees saved.

The neighbors assisted in removing all of the furniture and a large organ. It is learned that the property was recently purchased by Tucker from Allison Taylor, of Albany, and was fairly well insured that amounted to upwards of $2,000. Fortunately there was no wind or the house and immense cattle barn of Frank Fowler close at hand could not have been saved, the barn at the moment having twenty head of cattle tied up. It was a close shave for thousands of dollars worth of property.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE ELECTIONS NOW?

To the Editor of The Telegraph:

Sir,—The political situation of Canada today, if our newspapers can be relied upon, is far beneath the dignity of our great and noble Canada.

Speaking of a general election at this sorrowful time, when the bodies of so many of our great heroes are hardly cold in death on the battle fields of Europe, brings before us an inhuman scene, like two brothers in the presence of their afflicted mother, fighting for ascendency over the dead body of their brother.

We are brothers—brothers of those noble dead who have shed their blood in defence of their mother, ever living monuments of true patriotism. Are we then to stand over their dead bodies in the presence of our grief-stricken mother and fight for political ascendency?

Should not our hearts be those of true brothers, forgetting all that is not in keeping with the sad scene that lies before our eyes in soaked fields still damp with the blood of our sacrificed brothers?

Should not our great men from the Atlantic to the Pacific be one in truth, on this sad occasion? Should not their talents, their resources, their time be nobly sacrificed for their afflicted mother? There is no true Canadian but whose heart is filled with grief, noble as our victory at Ypres was. Now, could we bear to hear and be present at political bombastic harangues, foreign indeed to our country's cause?

TRUTH.

Victoria Co., April 28, 1915.

THE SALOON VERSUS BUSINESS.

To the Editor of The Telegraph.

Sir,—A well known business man of Puget Sound, who is neither a church member nor a total abstainer, recently made the remark to a few friends with whom he was taking lunch. Talking of business losses, he said: "The only cure for such conditions is total prohibition."

When asked for his reasons for such a statement he replied substantially as follows:

"For some years I was a resident in a Colorado city of about 15,000 people, my business being in connection with a department store in that place. There were ten saloons in the city, all of which were respectable places as no dives were permitted. This department store had among the many names carried on its books 800 debtors whose accounts were marked off as 'bad.'

"There came a time when the saloon was voted out and the city became 'dry.' Within sixty days of the date on which the saloons were closed 260 of those whose accounts had been marked off as uncollectable voluntarily came in and paid their accounts in full. Within an additional brief time 300 more came in and 'made good.' Thus in a short time 560 of these 800 debtors paid their debts and their credit was re-established when that city became dry."

That is what happens in nearly every place when the temptation to drink is removed. Why don't business men as a measure of self-defence take this matter up?

H. ARNOTT, M. B., M. C. P. S.

Toronto, April 26, '15.

N. B. PETROLEUM CO. MEETING ADJOURNS TILL MAY 7.

Moncton, N. B., April 29—Representatives from St. John, Amherst and other points were here today attending a meeting of the New Brunswick Petroleum Company to consider a proposed new contract between the company and the Maritime Oil Fields Company. The meeting adjourned until May 7 for further information.

A RED CROSS APPEAL TO THE FARMERS

The following appeal is made to the farmers:

"Our country, with its Allies, is waging a great war for justice, for the protection of small nations in the enjoyment of their rights, for continued and growing freedom, and for the maintenance of its pledged word of honor. Much destruction and desolation are being caused. Lives are being lost by the thousand. Canada's first contingent is now in the thick of it. Some will fall sick; many may be wounded; some will pay the last full measure of devotion to their country and its cause.

"The Red Cross Society exists to succor the sick and wounded in war. The need of Red Cross service is great and growing greater as the war goes on. The price of progress towards lasting peace is very, very dear. It cost lives, homes, health and much besides. Canada's part in the process of payment, through giving for Red Cross work, is mercifully light and easy, even when all have given to the extent of really feeling it.

"The soldiers and sailors pay the price exacted by the desolating struggle from week to week. What they paid in blood and did in sacrifice a month ago was not enough for them. Shall we say it was enough for us? What they are doing and suffering and achieving have put aside, for the time, all their thoughts and plans for individual welfare, comfort and precedents. But they are precedents of heroic sacrific for our country and its cause, for our principles and ideals that they may be upheld.

"Farmers, individually as well as through their institutes, clubs, and cheese and butter factories, are in a position to help very greatly. Their business does not suffer from the war. Prices of nearly all farm products have gone up. While labor is scarce there is time to think of the boys at the front and to send the Red Cross Society a gift to be spent for the sick and wounded.

"Farmers are generous in sentiment and generous in giving when their hearts and heads point the way. This is a case when they do so point clearly, persuasively and urgently. In this crisis, in the lives of nations and in the lives of stricken soldiers, none can pray too much, do too much or give too much.

"I appeal to farmers to send me sums from $1 to $50, during the first week in May. Every $50 provides one additional hospital bed with the giver's name over it. By sending me about $10,000, you would serve your country well, bring credit to yourselves, and make all of us very proud of you. For the sake of the wounded boys, make the gift substantial. It will be an investment towards the recovery of some Canadian soldier who stood in our stead that our cause might be upheld.

"Faithfully your friend,

"JAS. W. ROBERTSON,

"Chairman,

"Red Cross Society at Ottawa."

P. S.—This morning, as I send this out, I have received, in advance of the date suggested, the first contribution, viz., $50, from the daughter of a Quebec farmer.

Where the farmers are in touch with a local branch of the Red Cross Society, it is desirable that their contributions should be sent through the local branch.

J. W. R.

ST. JOHN DRIVES COMING ALONG WELL.

Fredericton, April 30—The W. J. Noble drive of about 8,000,000 feet for Stetson & Cutler has passed Seven Islands and will be the first of the big drives on the upper St. John to get inside the Corporation limits.

John Kilburn, of this city, received word this morning that his driving operations on the Northwest Branch of the Upper St. John had commenced. Two of Mr. Kilburn's drives are on the Northwest and they contain between 9,000,000 and 10,000,000 feet of logs, with anything like favorable weather they will be brought out without much difficulty.

R. J. Potts, of Hartland, who carries on his operations on the Allegash, was in the city yesterday. He said that his drive, containing 16,000,000, is being brought along very well on the Allegash and should be out within fifteen or twenty days.

The Joseph G. Michaud drive of about 10,000,000 and the Cunliffe Brothers' drive of about 10,000,000 on the Big Brook and main Allegash are also progressing as well as could be expected.

The drive on the Tay, comprising 2,000,000 feet, is now seven miles from the mouth of the river and may be said to be in safe waters. It is in charge of Justus Manzer and the logs are for the Frasers Limited.

Should any foreign matter alight in the eye immediately apply one or two drops of castor oil; it will almost at once allay the irritation.

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There can be no doubt that a similar response would be given to an appeal in behalf of the 26th. These field kitchens are not provided by the department of militia. And the 26th ought to have them.

Rev. Robert Cumming, D.D., formerly of Carmel church, Westville (N. S.), ex-moderator of the Synod of the maritime provinces, is at present supplying the pulpit of St. Andrew's church, Chatham (N. B.), the pastor, Rev. George Wood having been appointed a chaplain in the Second Canadian Overseas Contingent.

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In reference to manly strength, I believe it is now most generally acknowledged than ever before that the manly man stands back of all achievement in the world, a truth which any of us can easily verify if we but look about us with impartial eyes.

As a matter of fact, the man who is debilitated, unstrung and enervated cannot, for perfectly obvious reasons, expect to approach those real and masterful attainments which seem but a natural and easy accomplishment for him whose nerve force, brain power and manly strength are perfectly normal. Hence, while we acknowledge the debilitated, weakened man to be handicapped in every walk of life where real manhood counts, yet it would indeed be cruel of me to here so state the fact in public print were I not of the honest opinion that there is every hope for the unmanly man to restore himself to a state of health and vigor, if he but clear his mind of abnormal fear, and then make a fair, square effort to redeem himself.

There are two specimens of humanity for which I have no earthly use, one is the man who, though now strong and vital, yet plunges into dissipation and excess with the certain knowledge of his unmanly fate. The other is the man who, though knowingly debilitated and enervated, makes no effort to get away from his life of dissipation and wrong practices. As a matter of fact, there is no hope for either of these unfortunates. But for him who acknowledges his errors, who may come to me and say, "I have paid the penalty of my past follies, but I am THROUGH with my life of dissipation, and I am going to make a manly effort to restore myself," to such a man, I care not what his physical condition may be, I can say in all truthfulness, "You, my friend, are on the right road to new strength and new manhood," for he really is, and there is no doubt about it.

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