

prominent in Canadian finance and industry. Employers without number guaranteed in full the salaries of volunteers at the front. The National Patriotic Fund, efficiently organized under the Chairmanship of H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, is making ample provision for the families of reservists and volunteers, on both Home and Foreign Service. The women of Canada have collected over \$285,000, a part of which will establish a naval hospital at Portsmouth, the remainder having been placed at the disposal of Lord Kitchener. Contributions are being freely made in support of the activities of the Red Cross Society; money, clothing and provisions are going rapidly forward for the relief of Belgium. Government and Municipal unemployment schemes and innumerable local relief funds will alleviate the suffering caused by the inevitable dislocation of trade and industry.

Canada does not glory in war. Hers is a peaceful people. But in this stupendous struggle for liberty and law she is with the Empire heart and soul. Abroad, her sons will quit themselves like men; at home, her farmers are ploughing the soil and her factory wheels are turning. Be the issue what it may, Canada faces the future with unflinching faith in her destiny. Canada at war is a Canada grimly resolved to perform to the last full measure her duty of world-service.

### Through American Eyes.

"A wonderful wave of enthusiasm and loyalty is passing over India," said the Marquis of Crewe, Secretary of State for India, in the House of Commons.

Australia prohibits the export of food anywhere except to the Mother Country!

Canada sends a strong contingent!

"I haven't a thing to take back," says Ireland, "but under the circumstance kindly show me the enemy as soon as possible. I want to get at him."

"Reserving for a more auspicious occasion any hatred a part of our population justifiably bears England," says South Africa, "we are prepared to do our utmost in the present war."

"Serious local dissatisfaction will arise, sahib, unless Indians are permitted to give their lives for the honorable Empire, now that it is at war with a foreign nation," says India.

It's everywhere the same story. In peace, it's "Confound your stupid, unreasonable, arrogant soul!" In time of need, it's "Count on us to the limit!"

Which is why we say that the British Empire is a queer, queer institution!—*Chicago Herald*.

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