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## CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND, NOVA SCOTIA BRANCH

Statement to October 31st, 1915

Contributions to September 30th	\$194,740.74
Receipts during October	9,068.29
Total contributions to date	\$203,809.03
Disbursements to September 30th	\$153,874.68
Disbursements during October	18,611.68
Total disbursements to date	\$172,486.36
Cash balance October 31st	\$31,322.67
Estimated requirements for November	\$21,000.00
Estimated requirements for December	21,500.00
Required for December payments	\$11,177.33
October expenditure greater than receipts for that month by	\$9,543.39

H. A. FLEMING,  
Honorary Secretary.

COUNTY	Contributions	Disbursements	Amt. paid in October	No. of families
Halifax	\$119,592.89	\$44,045.93	\$3,914.44	328
Annapolis	1,834.03	3,743.15	281.88	28
Antigonish	2,725.33	93.05	20.50	1
Colchester	4,612.80	2,851.50	359.50	26
Cumberland	5,680.19	16,615.14	2,829.92	180
Cape Breton	33,980.84	62,063.18	7,342.50	483
Digby	2,653.35	1,933.50	252.50	16
Guysboro	4,532.35	291.00	55.00	4
Hants	2,677.55	3,326.45	315.00	22
Inverness	2,477.55	5,388.00	378.00	21
Kings	2,416.65	2,517.48		
Lunenburg	3,435.74	995.45	67.50	5
Pictou	7,506.20	19,962.49	1,499.00	177
Queens	1,806.50	1,676.62	163.00	17
Richmond	1,474.17	226.80	41.00	3
Victoria	1,529.92	535.00	105.00	7
Yarmouth	2,980.00	3,184.24	552.79	43
Shelburne	1,619.95	1,146.21	146.15	13
Office Expenditure		1,841.37	288.00	
Interest	231.22			
	\$203,809.03	\$172,486.36	\$18,611.68	1,372

The foregoing statements show the present position of the Patriotic Fund, Nova Scotia Branch. 1372 families were assisted during October, with an average payment per family of \$13.10. The total number of dependents in these families is 4381. The branch committees are endeavoring to keep the amount paid to the different families at the lowest point consistent with the obligations incurred and with the need of the families.

In view of the needs of the Fund during this month it is important that as many contributions as possible, from the branches and individuals, be forwarded to the Honorary Treasurer during the next few days, so that all money to hand may be sent to the head office at Ottawa and credited to the Province.

By direction of the Executive,

ARTHUR S. BARNSTEAD,  
Secretary.

## MUST HAVE PASSPORTS TO ENTER GREAT BRITAIN

(Montreal Herald)  
Ottawa, Nov. 26.—Henceforth all British subjects without exception must secure passports before entering the United Kingdom. A despatch conveying this important information has been received by His Royal Highness the Governor-General, from Bonar Law, the Secretary of State for the Colonies. Passports will be required of all people entering Great Britain until further notice, which probably means during the duration of the war.

## THE MOTTO OF THE 85th

Premier Murray received a large number of suggestions from various parts of the province respecting a motto for the 85th regiment. After some consideration he selected the motto, "Sion na fear fearail," which means "The breed (descendants) of many men." This motto was suggested by Prof. A. G. MacDonald, inspector of schools, Antigonish. It is entirely original and very suitable for a body of Canadian soldiers. It reads well in Gaelic and possesses a rhythmic character.

## RE POSTAGE ON PARCELS GOING TO THE TROOPS IN FRANCE

Post Office Department,  
Ottawa, Canada.

The Department is in receipt of applications to have parcels addressed to our soldiers in France sent free or at reduced rates of postage, there evidently being an impression that the Department has control of these rates and could do as it wished, but this is not so, as the question of postage is fixed by international agreement, so that it is not within the power of the Canadian Post Office Department to undertake to carry the parcels free or at a reduced rate of postage. Under international law, provision is made for the free transmission of parcels for prisoners of war, but this privilege does not extend to parcels for troops engaged in active service, nor is it within the power of the Department to so extend it.

The rate of postage required on parcels addressed to troops depends upon the location of the addressee. If the addressee is in England, the rate on parcels for England applies, which is twelve cents per pound; whilst, if he is in France, the parcels are subject to the rates applicable to parcels for France, which are as follows:

1 lb.	32c
2 lbs.	40c
3 lbs.	48c
4 lbs.	64c
5 lbs.	72c
6 lbs.	80c
7 lbs.	88c
8 lbs.	\$1.02
9 lbs.	1.10
10 lbs.	1.18
11 lbs.	1.26

These are exactly the same charges which existed for years between Canada, England and France before the war, and are the result of an agreement or Convention made between these countries and Canada, and as these countries have not agreed to lower their rates between England and France, Canada has to pay to them the same rates as before the war and must charge the same postage.

In all cases parcels for the troops must be addressed care Army Post Office, London, England, but this does not in any way affect the rate of postage which depends entirely upon the location of the addressee.

A despatch from the Hague to the Exchange Telegraph Company, London, says the Free Masons of Belgium have placed three million francs (\$6,000,000) at the disposal of the managers of the fund for the relief of Allied prisoners of war now in Germany. This money is to be employed without regard to the nationality or religious beliefs of the prisoners.

## THE EUROPEAN WAR

### Balkan Situation Again Disquieting

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The Greek situation is again disquieting. The Athens correspondent of Reuters Telegram Company says, with reference to the new joint note of the Entente Ministers, that optimism has given way to scepticism. An Athens despatch to Lloyds News says that the note demanded a reply at the earliest possible moment. The interview of Premier Skoulondis with the King lasted an hour, after which the cabinet council discussed the various questions at issue for several hours, and held that only several of the points formulated are acceptable to Greece. The situation, this despatch adds, is grave.

### German Submarine Destroyed by British Aeroplane

LONDON, November 29.—A German submarine, attacked by a British aeroplane off Middelkerke on Sunday, was sent to the bottom, according to the official report of Field Marshal Sir John French, which was given out by the Press Bureau tonight. The submarine, says Field Marshal French, was seen to break in half. The British commander further reports much activity on the part of the artillery and the aircraft, no less than 15 encounters in the air taking place on the 28th.

### But Little Fighting on the Western Front

PARIS, Nov. 29.—Generally speaking the night passed quietly on the French front, according to an announcement made this afternoon by the French War office. There have been some engagements with hand grenades in the Artois district. The text of the communication follows:

"Generally speaking last night passed quietly. There was some fighting with hand grenades in the Artois district, along the highway to Lille, and in the Lorraine, in the vicinity of Reillon.

"Further details concerning the surprise attack mentioned in the preceding communication against one of our works to the West of Dorey-Au-Bac confirm previous reports of the check to our adversaries. Attacked with bayonet a detachment of the enemy fled, leaving several men dead on the field. We also took some prisoners.

"During the day of yesterday four German aeroplanes flew over Verdun and threw down some bombs but without causing any material damage. As a retaliatory measure five French aeroplanes threw down about 20 shells on the railway station at Briulles.

## WAR BRIEFS

A German paper says, "While our troops are fighting like heroes of the classic age, want is growing acute at home, where the people are beginning to interpret the miserable existing conditions, as the defeat of the Empire. We jeered at the blockade, but today we laugh no longer."

Germany recently launched a new submarine 250 feet long. A few hours after leaving her base she was caught in a British trap. She now lies the Union Jack.

The story of Captain Liddell, of the Flying Corps, is one worthy of remembrance. He was flying over the enemy's territory somewhere near Bruges or Ghent when a bullet broke his thigh. He lost consciousness for a moment, and his machine dropped 3,000 feet, and when he came to he found not only was his thigh broken, but his machine was injured in three vital parts; and yet he recovered control and, amid a rain of shot and shell, for half an hour he steered his machine back until he landed safely inside the British lines. He secured the well-earned V. C.

Premier Hearst announced that the Ontario Government would give \$5,000 to needy Belgians in Belgium to feed them on November 15th, their monarch's fete day.

The British Empire Association of Chicago contributes a hospital motor ambulance, worth \$3,000 to the British army, in memory of the late murdered nurse, Miss Cavell.

German submarines have been busy in the Mediterranean, but, three of them have been captured.

In New Brunswick from September 4th. to November 3rd. 1348 enlisted. In Nova Scotia during the same time 1761 enlisted.

Ottawa's closing of the barrooms at 8 o'clock has cut in two the average number of arrests for drunkenness.

Guns captured recently from the Germans, and two aeroplanes are now on Exhibition at the Horse Guards, London, all of them more or less damaged.

The New York Herald says that the United States should break off all relations with William, the Nihilist, and further in every way the efforts of the Allies to reduce him to harmlessness.

The Springfield Republican says that what has been done by Britain in a little more than a year is more than any nation before has ever done, and is in some ways more remarkable than the perfect organization which Germany has achieved by generations of training.

Canadian troops took part in the Lord Mayor's procession in London, and were everywhere applauded.

It is stated that a large part of the fortune of the King of Bulgaria, Alexander, is in a London Bank.

Five more British submarines are reported to have entered the Baltic in the past two weeks.

A despatch to the Times says that the Minister of Railways in the Union of South Africa declared in a speech that sufficient ammunition to arm 60,000 men was found hidden in Damaraland, South West Africa. The Germans hoped with it to overthrow the Union.

Canada's debt now amounts to \$492,528,492, an increase of \$139,853,093, during the last twelve months.

A man known as Abden Jappe, and described as a former telephone inspector in Boston and other American cities, arrived in England in May last, and is now imprisoned for three years on the charge of giving information to warships of the enemy.

Six men, German bomb conspirators were indicted in New York on the 8th. of November by the Federal Grand Jury, for plotting to destroy vessels carrying cargoes to the injury of persons who had insurance on them.

W. J. Bryan has altogether broken with President Wilson on the national defence policy advocated by the latter. Others are complaining that the President does not go far enough.

The Globe printing plant recently seized by the British Government for failing to comply with the orders of the government, is one of the Harmsworth papers.

It is stated that forty German soldiers in Frankfurt were condemned to death. They were carousing in a cafe, and an officer ordered them to be silent, when one of their number shot him dead.

The poisonous gas factory in Alsace was attacked on November 5th. by the French and destroyed. It is said that the manager and forty workmen were suffocated.

Women are now employed in Berlin in excavating a tunnel which is to form part of an underground railway system. They are doing so well that it is proposed to employ them in other public works.

## HYMENEAL

CONNELL—GILLIS

An event, interesting to their many friends, took place at the Baptist parsonage, Springfield, on November the eighteenth, when Lida Ruth Gillis of Albany Cross was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Horace Norris Connell of the same place, the Rev. M. W. Brown performing the ceremony.

On their return from the parsonage Mr. and Mrs. Connell were served with a dainty tea at the home of the bride.

The bride, who is an accomplished young lady, was tastefully attired in a becoming travelling suit of navy blue ladies cloth, with velvet hat trimmed with plumes to match.

The groom is a highly esteemed young man and their many friends wish them a long and happy wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. Connell will reside at Albany Cross.

ANTHONY—MATHIESON

On November 22, at Wychwood Park Presbyterian Church, Toronto, the marriage took place quietly of Young Anthony of Port Lorne, N. S., and Jessie B. Mathieson, R. N., late of the Royal Victorian Order of Nurses and the Municipal Dental Clinic, the Rev. W. A. MacTaggart officiating. The bride wore a smartly tailored suit of white serge trimmed with black fox fur, and a black velvet hat. The happy couple left for Niagara Falls, Boston, Montreal, Quebec, before returning to Toronto, en route to their home in Port Lorne, Nova Scotia. (Halifax Chronicle please copy.)

## MARITIME WINTER FAIR AT AMHERST

The Maritime Fair which opens in Amherst on December 6th and will close on December 9th promises to be the biggest and best Fair in the history of the Maritime Fat Stock Show. Last year, the exhibits of dairy cattle surpassed anything ever held in the Dominion of Canada and although the entry list has not as yet been closed, the entries this year will surpass that of any previous year. In all the live stock departments the same holds true. Extensive repairs have been made to the building during the last few months. The prize list has been greatly enlarged. The improvements to the building and the enlarged prize lists, are proving factors in bringing a successful Fair to more than promising and the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa is sending down expert lecturers and competent judges to take part in the proceedings. The Maritime Winter Fair has proved itself to be one of the best educational factors along agricultural lines, in the Maritime Provinces, and it is hoped that there will be a very large attendance from all over the Maritime Provinces. No one interested in agricultural pursuits should fail to attend this great educational show.

## DEANERY MEETING AT DIGBY

The Clergy of the Rural Deanery of Annapolis have been in session this week at Digby. On Monday afternoon the annual meeting in connection with the Diocesan Mission Board was held attended by Clergy and Laity. In the evening a Service of Intercession for the missionary work of the Church was held at which an address was given by the Rev. E. Underwood Rector of Bridgetown. Yesterday, (Tuesday), the Clergy met "in Chapter."

During the day papers were read by Rev. W. S. H. Morris of Middleton, Rev. M. Taylor of Weymouth, Rev. J. Reeks of Round Hill, and Rev. C. W. Neish of Granville Ferry. From beginning to end the gathering was an interesting and profitable nature.

It is estimated that 20,000 deer have been shot in Ontario this year—a big increase.

## CAPT. GARNET HARRIS OF BEAR RIVER KILLED IN ACTION

Young Digby County Boy Gives Himself For the Cause—All Flags at Half Mast

(Halifax Herald)

Digby, Nov. 29.—While several Digby soldiers have been wounded in battle, and are being invalided home, the first on Digby County's honor roll is a Bear River man, word having been received there to-day that Capt. Garnet Harris, son of Major Wallace Harris, of Bear River, who gave up his life for his King and Country, having been killed in France. Besides his father, he leaves at home a mother and sister and one brother, Wallace, the latter now with the 53th Battalion at Halifax. Capt. Harris was promoted from a lieutenant after he joined the colors, when the war first broke out and he went overseas with the first contingent from Canada. He was the youngest son of Major Harris, being thirty-two years of age. Only two weeks ago he was granted a few days' furlough and went to England to greet some other Bear River and Digby boys who were there awaiting to be sent to the front. All flags at Bear River and on the shipping in that port are at half mast for Bear River's brave son.

## INDUCTION OF REV. L. F. WALLACE AT ANNAPOLIS ROYAL

On Friday evening, November 26, the Annapolis Royal Baptist Church held an Induction Service for their pastor, Rev. Lewis F. Wallace. Mr. Wm. Marshall occupied the chair. Pastor McFadden, Clementsport, read the Scriptures and Mr. McWilliam offered prayer. Rev. H. G. Mellick, on behalf of the church, gave the right hand of fellowship and address of welcome. The chairman then called on Rev. Mr. McWilliam, Lower Granville, who referred to the fact of being pastor of the church, where the father of Mr. Wallace, Rev. Isaiah Wallace, preached for 12 years and where the present pastor was born. Rev. Mr. McFadden, President of the Baptist Quarterly, gave words of welcome from the County. He was followed by the Rev. W. B. Muir of the Presbyterian Church and the Rev. H. G. Wainright, retired clergyman, who spoke for pastors of the town. The Rev. H. G. Mellick, then spoke in a felicitous manner referring to his pleasure of welcoming a brother back to the Province. These addresses were followed by reply of Pastor Wallace expressing warm appreciation of all that had been said. He has already won a large place in the confidence and esteem of the community. Much pleasure was added to the enjoyment of the evening by the music provided by a fine choir led by Professor J. H. Morse.

## NEW FIRST ASSISTANT CORPORATION COUNCIL

Annapolis County Boy Making Good in Chicago

(Chicago Tribune, Nov. 14.)

George E. Chipman, the newly appointed first assistant corporation counsel, is a graduate of Harvard College and the Washington University Law School of St. Louis. He was at one time Professor in Shurtleiff College, came to Chicago in 1900, and for the last five years has been professor of the law of contracts and evidence in the John Marshall Law School. He is the author of a school book on international law, and the compiler of several case books on legal subjects. He is an active member of the Chicago Bar Association, and has been a member of its grievance committee and board of managers. (Mr. Chipman is a son of Mrs. Scott Chipman of Tuperville, and a brother of Messrs T. B. and Chas. R. Chipman of this town. He is a graduate from Acadia with the degree of B. A. and M. A.—Ed. Monitor.)

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