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AN EXTRAORDINARY STATEMENT

There are few public men better known in Great Britain than Mr. T. P. O'Connor, journalist and member of Parliament. He is also quite well known on this side the water, where he has paid several visits and seen for himself conditions as they are. It is with considerable surprise therefore that Canadians have read a remarkable statement he made in the British Commons a few nights ago, that

"The recently was speaking to one of the greatest men in Canada who, after referring to the war, made this strange observation. 'This is the last time Canada is going to do this.' He (O'Connor) was surprised, and on asking for an explanation, was told that we could not count in the future on a splendid contribution from Canada to our armed forces if we did not take 'Canada more into our confidence.'"

The informant whom Mr. O'Connor represents as "one of the greatest men in Canada" should either learn to think and talk sense, or keep better company when he is talking nonsense. Canada does not imagine for one moment that the money of her taxpayers or the blood of her sons is employed in the special or local defence of either England, Scotland or Ireland. Canada asks no thanks and wants no thanks for fighting in a war which is as much a battle for Canada, a battle for the United States, above all, a battle for liberty, as it is a battle for the people of the British Isles. "One of the greatest Canadians" was an impostor if he presumed upon "T. P.'s" ignorance of Canadian sentiments, or the "T. P." is an impostor if he invented a fictitious personage on the source of the words which represent Canada as the home of hucksters, whose rulers bargain as to the terms upon which Canadians fight, or refuse to fight, not for the safety of British shores, but for the safety of Canada, the security of this continent, and the welfare of humanity.

Canada does not give or refuse the money of her taxpayers or the lives of her sons, according to the success and failure of her attempt to bargain for a larger share in the management of the British Empire, "Canadians," as a contemporary once remarked, "are not Hessians, but free men."

The Chatham World says a recent visitor to that town complained that he "only found Chatham on the timetable after a search for it." By what other means would he expect to find it?

WASHINGTON'S LAST NOTE

Courteous and polite, yet at the same time, significant, is the note which President Wilson last week despatched to Berlin. The discussion of the points at issue between the United States and Germany has, because of the German habit of evasion, and the German disposition to confuse the situation by the injection of extraneous matters, been long drawn out, but this last note from Washington has an air of finality about it, that cannot be misunderstood. There seems to be nothing further left for the United States to say. The note sums up with great lucidity, calm dignity and directness, the American contentions that were set forth in detail in preceding communications, and it is difficult to see how Germany can further postpone a definite declaration of her intentions. The door is left sufficiently ajar for the entrance at the last minute of a proper realization of the calls of humanity, and it is for Germany to say what shall be the next thing.

The note while making no threats, amounts to an ultimatum. It declares that the United States will maintain its rights at any cost. That does not necessarily mean actual warfare with Germany, for there are other ways of making the power of the United States felt. One would be to sever every tie with Germany and her Allies, to shut them out completely from all intercourse with the American people. Another would be to encourage her enemies. Congress in special session doubtless would find ways and means to make the just anger of the American people felt by those who have aroused it. President Wilson has done well to show that he is tired of discussion, and he will be heartily supported by the people. What is to be the outcome of their efforts on behalf of the seas, of neutral rights and general decency, will be known in a few days.

Machine Gun Fund Is Growing Rapidly

Names of Contributors and Amounts Subscribed to Board of Trade List

The subscription list opened by the Newcastle Board of Trade on Wednesday last is, as will be seen by the following contributions, meeting with a most generous response from our citizens.

With the donation of one gun by Mr. E. Hutchinson, another one jointly given by Judge Wilkinson and Mr. E. A. McKay, there is still a balance left with other promises from the various milling concerns which added up additional contributions expected from the public in general, will probably provide for sufficient funds to purchase the third gun.

Following are the names of the contributors so far:

For One Gun	
Judge Wilkinson.....	\$500.00
E. A. McKay.....	500.00
Additional Contributions	
Mayor Stohart.....	50.00
Emma J. Hickson.....	50.00
Miss Florence Hickson.....	50.00
Miss Hazel Hickson.....	50.00
John O'Brien, Nelson.....	50.00
John Ferguson.....	25.00
George Stables.....	25.00
W. A. Park.....	25.00
Dickson & Troy.....	20.00
A. J. Ferguson.....	10.00
R. H. Armstrong.....	10.00
A. H. McKay.....	10.00
C. J. Morrissey.....	10.00
H. Williston.....	5.00
P. J. McEvoy.....	5.00
H. L. Crocker, Millerton.....	5.00

\$1400.00
The above generous contributions go to show still further the patriotic spirit of the citizens of the Miramichi.

County Court

County Court opened at the County Court House here yesterday morning, His Hon. Judge McLatchy presiding. There were no criminal cases and no jury. The following civil cases were heard:

Williston vs. Rundle—Action for the recovery of Solicitors fees between Attorney and client. Williston filed record for himself and H. A. Carr acted as Attorney for Rundle. Settled by parties.

McKay vs. Caesar—Hon. L. J. Tweedie for Plaintiff, A. Davidson for defendant. Upon application of defendant, the trial was postponed until Sept. 7 and defendant was allowed to issue commission for examination of witnesses in U. S. A.

The Judge also disposed of Chamber matters, principally matters of review.

Application was made under the new Naturalization Act, 1914, by Mr. J. E. Ander for naturalization papers, and was therefore held over until the September sitting.

Court adjourned to meet Sept. 7 to take up McKay vs. Caesar trial.

Tie Social and Dance

A tie social and dance will be held in the Renous hall on the evening of Wednesday, Aug. 4th, in aid of the Patriotic Fund of Quarryville and Renous. An interesting program is being arranged.

Will Hold Sports

The young men of Chatham purpose holding a picnic and field day of sports on Wednesday afternoon and evening of next week, Aug. 4th, in commemoration of the declaration of war by Britain against the Germans.

I. C. R. Wreck at Bathurst

Three cars of an I. C. R. extra train left the track at Bathurst Sunday afternoon and auxiliary was sent out from Newcastle under Conductor Peter Keenan, of Fredericton. The track was cleared after several hours, the auxiliary reaching Newcastle about 2 o'clock Monday morning.

Everything in connection with the Advocate's Voting Contest is progressing very favorably. Watch for further announcements.

Newcastle Citizens Hold Public Meeting

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The celebration will be a complete success.

Chairman Lawlor suggested that a committee of five or seven gentlemen be appointed to secure the services of several speakers and the band. Those present at the meeting would do all possible to make the day a success.

Mr. McCurdy thought it would be advisable for the Town Council to take the matter up. Others would co-operate and assist in any suggestions made. Any necessary expenditures could be incurred by them. As a member of the Board of Trade he would be pleased to act on a Committee, but as he was shortly to go to the United States on other business, he regretted he would be unable to do so. Mr. McCurdy stated that the Board of Trade had already collected \$100 for machine guns, and will have enough for two, and probably three. The Board has the assurance that others will come forward with suitable contributions, and combined with Chatham, some four or five guns will be furnished by the Miramichi for the 55th. The speaker concluded by saying he thought the Mayor's proposal to hold celebration was very fitting.

Mayor Stohart said he was pleased to hear a previous speaker remark about putting our hand to the plow. It reminded him of the quotation:

"He who with the plow would thrive himself must either hold or drive." And so if our celebration was to be a success, we must put our hand to the plow and either hold or drive. He said the object of the meeting was to get the opinion of our citizens about a celebration. He would do all he possibly could on a committee. The committee, he said, could be made up from the Council, the Board of Trade and possibly from the Red Cross.

Ald. McKay was heartily in accord with the movement, and thought it also advisable for the Board of Trade to form a committee to work in conjunction with the Council and take the matter into consideration. Ald. Doyle said he would give all possible assistance, and thought Ald. McKay's suggestion was a good one. Would not be advisable to leave it entirely with the Council.

Ald. Stables agreed to do his part. He had heard talk about the government not being able to turn out machine guns in time, and if this were true, he thought the money raised could be used to better advantage. He enquired of Mr. E. A. McKay, who said he had heard something to the effect, but assured the meeting that arrangements could be made with the government to manufacture our guns first and leave their own orders till a later date. Our names, Mr. McCurdy said, would be stamped on our own guns.

Ald. Hayward said he favored the idea and would give his assistance. We could not be too much interested in the work, and favored the different committees joining.

The chairman thought it would be advisable to form into a committee of the Aldermen present and then get all other committees into a united action.

A motion by Ald. McKay, was seconded and carried, that this meeting send an invitation to each of the different societies in town to meet in conjunction with the Town Council to take action and make the necessary arrangements and to meet again in the Town Hall on Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Harrison suggested that the meeting be advertised in the Advocate.

Ald. Doyle suggested that the Mayor get in touch with outside speakers right away.

The Mayor thought it would be better to wait until after Thursday night's meeting, but it was afterwards decided upon to take immediate steps. The meeting then adjourned.

Inspection Trip

Fishery Overseer Thomas A. Niles is to leave tomorrow for the Southwest Miramichi on an inspection tour. He will be accompanied by Mr. T. Amos Wilson and Mr. Harry Walker, who will spend a few days fishing on the Miramichi. They will return home on Saturday—Monday's Gleamer.



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