

GENEROSITY AND SACRIFICE SHOWN BY AUCTION DONORS

Fine Spirit Prevailing Among All Classes Evidenced by Different Instances; All Helping in Interests of Patriotic Fund.

Some of the gifts now being made to the \$50,000 patriotic auction tell a story in themselves. There are instances of most laudable generosity on the part of citizens, besides incidents which show the spirit of sacrifice by others in order that the patriotic fund, the object of the auction, may be benefited.

One of the gifts mentioned in a list published herewith in this paper is that of a pony, two carriages, and a sleigh, from Margaret and Donald Estabrooks. They are son and daughter of T. H. Estabrooks, who has himself given tea valued at \$200 and the gift which has a cash value of about \$250 is evidence that even children are endeavoring to sacrifice their pleasures to help in the cause.

A similar gift is that of J. W. H. Hamilton, who donated a donkey, a sleigh and other equipment, with a value of a little more than \$100, and fathers of families will at once realize, perhaps more than others, what such donations as these mean for youngsters are especially proved to be possessors of them.

The accompanying letter is self-explanatory, and gives further evidence of how all classes are entering into the spirit of the auction, and seeking to aid in its success. It is from Mrs. George W. Waldon, Penobscot (N. B.), and is as follows:

"Dear Mr. Porter—I took your address from the St. John papers and am asking if you will accept a piece of my needlework. It is all I have to give for our means are somewhat straitened. It is an order I took some time ago from a New York society woman and I was to get it for it at a certain time. I was too ill at the time to finish it, and I still have it. The work is a yoke collar of pure linen. I tell you these things so you may know it is worth showing. I shall be proud if it is accepted. It is all I can do and my heart is in the work. My husband has enlisted and is now in Sussex for examination, and if he goes I am left alone."

Donations Yesterday Many handsome donations were received again yesterday by the canvassers about the city, but owing to the rush of preparing for the start of the motor campaign, and the making of returns by the collectors it is not possible to acknowledge at present more than a few of the gifts received.

A partial list of donations received during yesterday is given as follows: D. F. Brown Paper Box Co., printed stationery, \$100. Boston Tailoring Co., suit of men's clothes, \$25. Farmers Dairy & Produce Co., ice cream cabinets, \$50. Samuel H. Hawker, toilet articles, \$30.25. Ferguson & Page, cutlery set, china clock, \$65. J. Roderick & Son, electric motor, \$75. H. G. Wiggins, Lake of the Woods Milling Co., flour, \$75. Smith Brokerage Co., Ltd., groceries, \$28.50. G. Bent & Son, soap, \$20.70. Hutchings & Co., springs and mattresses, \$42.

Mrs. Barlow, soap, \$21.50. Union Foundry & Machine Works, Ltd., brass quoits, \$25. Dr. C. P. Gorham, upholstered chair, bagatelle table, \$50. C. H. Peters' Sons, Ltd., flour, \$85. James W. Foley, Loch Lomond, groceries, \$44. Christie Woodworking Co., doors, \$100. C. W. Stewart, carriage, \$60. W. J. Wetmore, chocolates, \$25. T. H. Bullock, goods, \$20. R. Williams Machinery Co., Ltd., gasoline engine, \$50. Robertson, Foster & Smith, Ltd., knives, spoons, etc., \$75. F. G. MacKinnon, ladies' suit, \$42. F. L. Murphy, ladies' coat, \$20. J. William M. Hamilton, donkey, sleigh, etc., \$100. Joseph Dalsell, salmon rod, \$50. A. C. Smith & Co., flour, \$20. St. John Milling Co., Ltd., flour, \$30. W. E. Emerson, range, \$25. Shaw & Ellis, Pocologan (C. B.), per Angevine & McLaughlin, canned clams, \$28. Borden Milk Co., Ltd., per Angevine & McLaughlin, Reindeer condensed coffee, \$21. G. H. Humphrey, coffee, \$22. Margaret and Donald Estabrooks, pony, carriage and sleigh, \$200. J. A. McDonald Piano & Music Co., Ltd., gramophone, \$21. Mrs. J. N. Vincent, lot of land, \$150.

PRaise FOR COLONEL MURRAY MacLAREN

The Canadian Hospitals at the Front in France

A writer in an English publication pays a striking tribute to the Canadian Hospital organization in Europe. No. 1 General Canadian Hospital situated on the outskirts of Boulogne lies in the centre of much the biggest hospital concentration ever attempted in history.

The visitor finds himself amazed at the scale and scope of this hospital town to the efficiency of which Canadians have made a notable contribution. Their share in an organization which is beyond reproach can not perhaps be exaggerated. It is second only to their performance in the field.

This particular hospital is in some respects the leading one owing to a new method invented by Col. Murray MacLaren of New Brunswick, the officer commanding. He has arranged the spacious tents in long corridors each capable of holding sixty-four patients.

In some respects No. 2 Canadian Hospital which occupies the golf Hotel Le Touquet and overflows into tents on the links, has greater charge, but the site of No. 1 is the highest degree attractive owing to its outlook over a wild natural stretch of scenery.

The hospital which was organized in September, 1914, has gradually perfected itself since its arrival at Plymouth October 16. It had many sites in England, where alone 4,000 cases were treated, before sailing for France in May; but only today has it reached its full perfection.

There are three more Canadian army hospitals in England and in France three general, with a potential equipment of 1,060 beds, two stationary, a clearing hospital with its attendant ambulances, besides an admirable system of Red Cross distributing depots, set up, thanks to private generosity in Canada, within reach of every hospital unit. It is an interesting attribute of the larger establishments such as No. 1 General, that every department of Canada is represented within the circle of the unit. The arrival of a group of French-Canadian nurses coinciding with Sir Robert Baden-Powell's visit may be quoted as example of the unity of the Dominion.

Jones—Dear me! You say you often lay down the law to your wife. How do you go about it?" Bone—Why, all you need is firmness! I usually go into my study, lock the door and do it over the transom—all you need is firmness in the door.—Puck.

BRITISH ARTILLERY TRAINED BY FRENCH

Latter Know Ranges to a Nicety, and Help New Men Learn—Then They Serve Them

Dunkirk, Sept. 22.—(Correspondence)—The remarkable development in technique and training of the French artillery service is indicated by the fact that all British artillery recruits newly arrived in France are sent first of all for a week's training with French batteries.

A British general, writing to a French newspaper, describes the methods of training adopted by the British staff. "Each fresh British infantry brigade," he says, "joins a British division for a period of ten days to familiarize itself with French work, but our artillery is placed in the British gun in the right spot, the French officers neglect nothing in order to make the work as agreeable and instructive as possible to our men of all ranks. This is how we spent yesterday."

"One of my guns was carefully drawn to the position at present occupied by a French gun, in the centre of a French battery. Our men worked their best to do things smoothly and well under the eyes of French gunners. After having placed the British gun in the right spot, our officer obtained from the French observation post the exact location of a machine gun emplacement situated at a range of about 1,800 yards. The French gun emplacement was destroyed. The French gunners congratulated us heartily.

"After our practice was over, tea was served on a white cloth in a refuge down below in the depth of the earth, secure against shrapnel. Today the same position will be occupied by three French guns and one English gun; tomorrow by two French guns and two English; next by three English and one French. All this time the battery will be commanded by a French battery commander, who hitherto has never seen British gunners. Only when the battery consists of four English guns will a British officer take command of it. Until then he will remain as long as necessary receiving with his British gunners, indications and instructions with regard to the country, drawn from the experience of the French gunners, who have held the position since November, 1914. Only one man can command a battery of four guns, and that is the highest degree attractive. It is an interesting attribute of the larger establishments such as No. 1 General, that every department of Canada is represented within the circle of the unit. The arrival of a group of French-Canadian nurses coinciding with Sir Robert Baden-Powell's visit may be quoted as example of the unity of the Dominion.

"I need not tell you that the French are most agreeable comrades, and our men will be genuinely sorry when they leave us. In the meantime nothing could be better than the instruction given to our gunners, who are still inexperienced. Twelve of my sixteen batteries are now subject to the conditions I have described."

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NEW COMMISSION TO BE APPOINTED SOON

Will Report on Production, Transportation and Employment Problems All Over Canada—To Aid War Work

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—The personnel of the new commission, decided upon by the government for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon conditions of production, transportation and employment in Canada will be announced soon. This is the commission of which the late Sir William Van Horne was to have been chairman. His death will necessitate the selection of a new commissioner conversant with transportation and kindred subjects, as the railway facilities of the dominion provide one of the most important aspects of the problem which is to be solved, particularly the question of a proper system of branch lines to support the great east and west trunk lines already constructed.

It is understood that the commission will be a fairly large one and that it may work in groups so as to cover adequately and at the same time expeditiously has been mapped out by the government.

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tionally the large field of investigation eminent.

The order-in-council under which the commission will work, provides for an investigation of matters relating to scientific production, increased acreage and improved methods (the existing facilities for marketing both at home and abroad, the desirability of providing proper highways and cold storage facilities and the importance of co-operative action by producers. The question of unemployment and immigration, particularly with regard to the expected influx when the war is over, is to be reported upon and a method devised for so handling this immigration so as to promote the cultivation of the great areas of idle land in the dominion. Questions affecting Canada's position as a borrowing country are also embraced in the order-in-council.

RED CROSS CIRCLE

At a meeting of the Red Cross Circle in East St. John last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. F. R. Warren; vice-president, Mrs. Wallace Malcolm; secretary, Mrs. Sterling; treasurer, Miss Edith Magee; convenor, Mrs. Janie Cunningham; assistant convenors, Miss Forbes, Miss Olga Magee, Miss Mary Schabrecht, Miss Edith Magee and Miss Margaret Ross.

There are still some people in remote corners of the earth that have not heard of the European War. And although over eight million pounds of "SALADA" were sold last year, we believe there are still some people in Canada who have not yet tasted "SALADA." If they see this and will send us a postal we will mail them a generous sample for trial. Black, Mixed or Green.

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IT PAYS TO SHOP AT Charlotte St. Wilcox Cor. Union

The Campaign Has Started

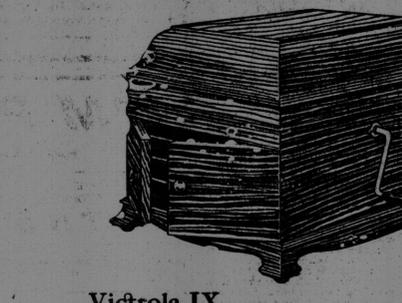
The canvassers are on their rounds this week—what are you giving? Decide Today what your gift will be. Glance over the list printed in another column and see if you cannot give as generously as some have done. Your gift will be turned into cash for the Patriotic Fund.

Remember the Slogan "50,000 IN A WEEK"

All loyal New Brunswickers have the success of the Allied Arms at heart. They realize full well how important it is that the brave lads "doing their bit" in the trenches must feel that they have the support and active sympathy of those at home. The dependents of those lads in Khaki must be cared for. Only through the PATRIOTIC FUND can this be done. That fund lends aid to the wives, widowed mothers and families of our soldiers, but the demands upon it are increasing. It must be further augmented. You will not let our soldiers, fighting for us, think that we will not look after their loved ones? One way to show your sympathy is to give of your goods to

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