

Appeal of Lieut.-Governor McGregor to the People of Nova Scotia

The splendid response which the people of Nova Scotia have made to the various appeals addressed to them since August last makes it unnecessary for me to dwell upon the necessity for everyone of us doing his full share to maintain the cause of Empire at this time.

During the past week our hearts have been stirred with pride by the brilliant exploit of a gallant young Canadian aviator who succeeded in destroying a giant Zeppelin. This intrepid feat directs attention anew to the value of the aviation arm of the service and the pressing need for strengthening air craft fleet of the British Army which has already rendered such signal service to the Allied cause.

The Overseas Club, Halifax branch, of which I have the honor to be a patron, has, with the approval of Lord Kitchener, taken up the project of collecting funds in this Province with which to purchase and present a 100 H.P. Gnome Gun Biplane to the Royal Flying Corps to be named "Nova Scotia." This gift will require an expenditure of about \$12,000.

Notwithstanding the numerous gifts so generously made by our people and the splendid work performed by women of Nova Scotia for the Red Cross and Belgian Relief funds, I feel that attention has only to be called to the opportunity now presented by the Overseas Club to evoke the same hearty response which the people of Nova Scotia always make to an appeal for a worthy object.

In Halifax City Messrs. S. M. Brookfield, Robt. E. Harris, K. C., and Captain John Hicks are engaged in an active canvass for funds for the project. If the people of the Province take as their motto, "In the success of the fund as the citizens of Halifax promise to take, I feel assured that we shall have sufficient subscriptions to purchase not only one but perhaps even two aircraft.

I confidently ask the people of the Province to consider the matter of joining in this most appropriate gift. Those of us especially who are unable to go to the front or have no sons or

brothers there, must find other means of doing our share at this time and the present opportunity is one which I am sure will appeal to all of us.

Contributions to the fund may be made to the manager of any Bank in the Province and may be of any amount. It must always be remembered that very often the smallest gift involves the greatest sacrifice.

JAMES D. MCGREGOR,
Government House,
Halifax, N. S.,
11th June, 1915.

ALL CANADIANS ARE NOW IN FRANCE

Every Battalion of the Second Division Arrived Safely.

OTTAWA, June 11.—Every battalion of the Second Canadian Division has safely arrived in France. Announcement to this effect was made to-night by Major-General Hughes, Minister of Militia.

The Division consists of the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Infantry Brigades, respectively, under the command of Brigadier-General Lord Brooke, Col. J. P. Landry and Col. H. D. B. Ketchen; Divisional Ammunition Park under command of Major Poussette; Machine Gun Battery under command of Major E. Holland; Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Artillery Brigades and Heavy Artillery Ammunition Column, Divisional Cyclists, Divisional Engineers under command of Lieut.-Colonel Houlston; Army Service Corps and various other units which go to make up a complete division.

No details as to the movement of the troops have been received, nor is information available here as to their whereabouts.

Some two hundred and fifty applications for pensions for men who have been incapacitated during the war, of those who have been killed have already been received at Ottawa. With the heavy casualties now being reported among the Canadian troops it is evident that the \$2,000,000 appropriation for pensions will be more than used up before the end of the fiscal year, March 31st next. If, as seems likely, the war continues for some time yet, the yearly amount to be paid after the war is over promises to be a very large one.

ITINERARY OF REV. H. R. GRANT

The vote for the repeal of the Scott Act will be taken in this County on July 8th. The Temperance Alliance of the County has secured the services of Rev. H. R. Grant, Secretary of the Provincial Alliance, who will address meetings in the interest of repeal. He will be in the County from June 21st to July 5th, and will deliver an address every evening. The members of the Executive of the Alliance, residing in the different polling districts are requested to make arrangements for the meeting in their locality. Printed posters to advertise the meetings will be sent out by the Secretary. The itinerary subject to change, is as follows:

Monday, June 21—Bear River.
Tuesday, June 22—Clementsvalle.
Wednesday, June 23—Granville Ferry.
Thursday, June 24—Port Wade.
Friday, June 25—Round Hill.
Saturday, June 26—Dalhousie.
Sunday, June 27—Bentville Methodist Church at 11 a.m., Centrelea Baptist Church at 3 p.m., Belleisle at 7.30.
Monday, June 28—Hampton.
Tuesday, June 29—Paradise.
Wednesday, June 30—Centre Clarence.
Thursday, July 1—Lawrencetown in the afternoon, Port Lorne in the evening.
Friday, July 2—Port George.
Saturday, July 3—Margaretville.
Sunday, July 4—Middleton in the morning, Melvern Square in the afternoon, Nictaux in the evening.
Monday, July 5—Springfield.

G. C. WARREN, Secty.

Sixth Mounted Rifles Leave Amherst for Valcartier

AMHERST, June 8.—After three months in barracks here, the Sixth Mounted Rifles, numbering six hundred men, departed at three o'clock for Valcartier, Que. At two o'clock the men under full equipment marched from the barracks through the principal streets to Victoria Square, accompanied by the Amherst military band. Mayor Douglas, on behalf of the Town Council and citizens read an appreciative address, to which Colonel Ryan replied, thanking the citizens of Amherst for their many acts of kindness while here.

At the military headquarters, Burlington last week, a fatal accident occurred, whereby one of the Mahone Bay company, a native of Newfoundland, lost his life. A revolver was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering consciousness. He had travelled killing him instantly. The accident has caused profound sorrow all over the community.

THE WEEK'S WAR NEWS

French Making Progress

The following official communication was issued by the French War Office tonight:

"In the sector to the north of Arras we repulsed, during the course of last night, several attacks against our trenches on the road between Aix-Noulette and Souchez, consolidated the positions gained by us to the east of Lorette, made a further advance to the right of these positions of about 150 metres, and progressed in the southeast section of Labrinth. The artillery struggle in this sector has been nearly continuous.

"To the southeast of Herbuterne we arrested by our fire, an attack against our trenches on the road from Serre to Mailly-Maillet. The check to the enemy was followed by a violent bombardment.

"In the region about the Quennevieres farm we made slight progress in the branch trenches and inflicted serious losses to the enemy reconnaissances. Throughout the day the artillery engagement has been quite lively.

"In Lorraine we have carried our lines forward in the region of Embermenil and the forest in that sector continues without interruption."

Roumania Will Probably Be at War

ROME, via Paris, June 14.—A despatch to the Giornale d'Italia from Sofia says:

"M. Filipesco, leader of the Roumania Conservatives, declared today that the Quadruple Entente Powers (Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy), have agreed to the demands of Roumania. Therefore, a definite conclusion of an understanding for the intervention of Roumania in the war is imminent.

"Greece and Serbia will send an identical note to the Bulgarian Premier, M. Radoslavoff, and his Cabinet, declining the proposals of the Quadruple Powers for the cession of Macedonian territory to Bulgaria."

"The correspondent of the Giornale d'Italia in his despatch adds:

"I am assured that Greece and Serbia are sending a note of protest to the Great Powers, declaring that it is impossible to accept a Balkan understanding on such terms. M. Radoslavoff and his Cabinet will use pressure on Serbia and Greece, because in the end the conception of the Quadruple Entente is based on right, and a just consideration of national aspirations in the Balkans must prevail."

WAR BRIEFS

A son of Premier Asquith has been wounded, a nephew killed, and two other nephews and a son-in-law wounded.

Canada is about sending its first trained aviators to do service under British direction.

No racing permitted this season in England, excepting Newmarket. Reason is the Railroads must be kept free for war purposes.

Work for incapacitated soldiers will be found as much as possible in Government Offices.

At Newcastle, a girl was arrested as a spy. She was working in a fuse factory and obtained a copy of a plan of a fuse for a pro-German.

The Union Jack now flies over Windhuk, the late capital of German South Africa.

A man claiming American citizenship was arrested in London as a spy. He hung himself in prison. In a letter he stated that his trial was fair, but he did not wish to die a felon's death and therefore would take his own life.

The Bishop of London has caused a resolution to be passed, to the effect that no application will be accepted for the ministry, unless the applicant proves his inability to serve in war.

Swedish Steamships running to London and Hull have suspended, owing to interference and loss of time by German warships in the Baltic.

The story is circulated that Germany is laying pipe lines in Alsace thirty miles long, through which to force poisonous gases, if the French make an advance.

Swiss Federal Authorities have protested to Germany against the sinking of the Lusitania, because three Swiss citizens were lost thereby.

In Magdeburg, Germany, a committee is raising funds to reward the men of the submarine which sank the Lusitania.

Thus far 61,000 Canadians have been sent to Britain in the various Contingents.

"The Times" Fund for the sick and wounded sailors and soldiers has passed the \$6,000,000 mark.

Prince Edward is the first Prince of Wales to go on active service abroad since the Black Prince fought in France.

A Newfoundland woman, aged 82 years, made eight pairs of socks in three weeks for the St. Johns Ambulance Association.

A farmer has been fined twenty-five dollars for using language likely to prevent recruiting. He called the recruits "shirkers and lazy clowns."

President Faulkner at the closing of Toronto University stated that nearly nine hundred graduates of that University had gone to the war, some of whom have been wounded, some taken prisoners and some passed over to the great majority.

Annapolis County Temperance Alliance

A large and representative meeting of the Temperance Alliance of Annapolis County was held in Warren's Hall on Monday afternoon. Temperance workers from the different parts of the County were present. President A. M. King of Annapolis, occupied the chair. After the reading of the minutes of last meeting the following officers were appointed: President, John F. Martin, Nictaux Falls; Vice-President, A. M. King, Annapolis; Secty.-Treas., Rev. G. C. Warren, Bridgetown.

The main business of the meeting was the making of arrangements and the organizing of the temperance forces of the County for the election campaign. July 8th is the date set for the polling of votes. The Alliance stands for the repeal of the Scott Act. If a majority vote for repeal, the N. S. Temperance Act will automatically come into force in the County. Such a majority can easily be secured if the good but INDIFFERENT temperance people of the County can be awakened out of their indifference.

A strong Executive was appointed with power to add to their numbers. It was generally representative. Besides the officers of the Alliance the following were named on the Executive:

Capt. F. A. Brown, Middleton.
W. G. Parsons, Middleton.
Rev. J. D. McLeod, Paradise.
Rev. A. M. McNitch, Paradise.
Rev. F. J. Armitage, Lawrencetown.
Rev. H. G. Mellick, Lawrencetown.
Rev. Asaph Whitman, Port Lorne.
L. W. Elliott, Clarence.
T. G. Bishop, Lawrencetown.
Rev. E. Underwood, Bridgetown.
Dr. M. E. Armstrong, Bridgetown.
Mayor Longmire, Bridgetown.
J. Harry Hicks, Bridgetown.
John Wade, Granville Centre.
John Amberman, Granville Ferry.
Rev. J. S. McFadden, Clementsvalle.
Rev. O. P. Brown, Clementsvalle.
Rev. L. H. Crandall, Bear River.
A. M. King, Annapolis.
R. G. Whitman, Round Hill.
G. I. Harnish, Lequille.
Geo. McLeod, Annapolis.
James Jackson, Carleton's Corner.
Rev. E. O. Steeves, Nictaux.
I. J. Whitman, Torbrook.

The members of the Executive who were present met at the close of the meeting to perfect plans for the campaign. Rev. H. R. Grant, Secty. of the N. S. Temperance Alliance, will address meetings in the County for a couple of weeks. His itinerary is published in another column.

Retiring President, A. M. King, reported on the financial condition of the Alliance. A deficit of \$40.00 is to be made up, and this County is responsible for raising \$100.00 a year toward the support of the Provincial Alliance. The matter of raising this money was left in the hands of the Executive. At the meeting the sum of \$6.50 was taken in dues.

G. C. WARREN,
Secty.-Treas.

Americans Are Leaving Germany

Basel, Switzerland, June 7.—Americans are arriving from Germany in small numbers. They describe conditions in Germany as disagreeable for them because of the apprehension that there may come war between Germany and the United States. They say there is ill-feeling on the part of the people against the government and the people of the United States.

There would appear to be comparatively few Americans in Germany at the present time, excepting those of German descent.

Prince Edward Island will present a field kitchen to the Sixth Mounted Rifles Overseas Contingent now at Valcartier; also two ambulances to the Military Hospitals. The kitchen has been bought and will be delivered in a few days.

Royal Bank of Canada

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Reserve Funds - - - 13,575,000

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F. G. PALFREY MANAGER, Lawrencetown.
E. B. McDANIEL MANAGER, Annapolis Royal.



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The Bank of Nova Scotia

Capital - - - \$ 6,500,000
Surplus - - - 12,000,000
Total Resources over - - 90,000,000

BRIDGETOWN BRANCH

J. S. Lewis, Manager

Bridgetown Red Cross Society.

At the meeting of the Red Cross Society on Thursday afternoon of last week, the ladies present thought the need too great to slacken work even during the hot weather.

Every Thursday afternoon at three o'clock a meeting will be held to plan work, to knit and to sew for our soldier boys. It is to be hoped that the members will make an effort to attend.

The treasurer reported on hand \$9.72 \$50.00 having been sent last month direct to England to be used in Red Cross work.

As money is the greatest need, and as this can be used to so much better advantage in England, the Society wishes to send another gift of money direct to England. Membership fees will not meet this larger demand, so it was agreed at our meeting that there be a house to house canvass as soon as possible, by volunteer collectors. All will have an opportunity to do something to lessen a little the needs, and perhaps bring some comfort to those who are fighting our battles.

MARY S. JOST,
Secty.-Treas.

SIR FREDERICK FRASER

Among the birthday honors granted by King George on the fiftieth anniversary of his birth is the name of Charles Frederick Fraser, Superintendent of the School for the Blind at Halifax, who has been made a knight bachelor. Sir Frederick Fraser was born at Windsor on January 4th, 1850. At the age of seven, by an unfortunate accident, he lost one eye. Sympathetic inflammation of the other followed, and the sight becoming impaired he entered the school for the Blind at Boston.

It is largely due to the efforts of Sir Frederick Fraser that Nova Scotia adopted free education for the blind. He became Superintendent of the Halifax School for the Blind in 1873.

Judge Robert T. Daniel, Sovereign Grand Sire of the I. O. O. F., died suddenly at Fitzgerald, Georgia, on Thursday of last week. Just as he closed an address to 1,500 Odd Fellows at the Grand Lodge he was stricken with apoplexy and died without regaining consciousness. He had traveled through Upper Canada recently, and intended visiting the Maritime Provinces shortly.

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With cog-wheel crank. A child can wring the mop perfectly dry without soiling hands. These mops have been sold throughout Nova Scotia at 75 cents to \$1.25.

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