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Blind Soldiers and Civilians.

Murdoch Square, Halifax, N.S., Aug. 8th, 1916.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Mr. Editor,—I am enclosing herewith an extract from a letter recently received from Doctor C. P. Dickson, of Toronto, relative to a Canadian contribution towards the Permanent Blind Soldiers' Fund. This extract, with my reply thereto, will be self-explanatory. I am deeply interested in the welfare of the blind but I think that any project for the betterment of their condition should receive due consideration before it is launched. If the funds proposed to be raised by the New York Committee in the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland were placed in the hands of a responsible Maritime Provincial Committee and allocated to the several agencies working for the good of the blind in these Provinces, including the blind soldiers, I would think the undertaking worth while and likely to result in great good. Even if the funds raised in Canada were to be

utilized for the benefit of blind soldiers throughout the Empire, it would be worthy of support, but the undertaking seems to me altogether too cosmopolitan in its scope and too indefinite as to the management of the Fund. The needs of the civilian blind of these Provinces and Newfoundland, numbering as they do from three to four hundred as against one blinded soldier, surely call for all the help that can be given them, especially in view of the fact that the Canadian soldiers, who have lost their sight, have already had generous provision made for them.

Thanking you for the publication of the enclosed, I remain,

Very truly yours,
C. F. FRASER,
Per A.M.C.

Extract from Letter of Doctor C. P. Dickson, of Toronto.

"I am assured upon the best authority that a number of collecting schemes on behalf of blind soldiers are quite unnecessary, some unauthorized, and some directly fraudulent. Of this I have proof indisputable in my possession. The Permanent Blind Relief War Fund for Sol-

diers and Sailors, designed eventually to help the blind of every land, is laying plans at its office in New York for a most systematic campaign in Canada. I have explained to its secretary that we require the money in Canada for our own blind, but in spite of all my pleading they are going after large sums and they will assuredly get them. The organizer is a man of great wealth and all Canada is being systematically divided into districts on a scale never before seen here. Every interest for the blind in Canada is bound to suffer for years to come in spite of the fact that they coolly tell me that their campaign will help by directing attention to the needs of the blind."

School for the Blind,
Halifax, Aug. 8th, 1916.
Doctor C. P. Dickson,
192 Bloor St., West,
Toronto, Canada.

Dear Doctor Dickson,—I have heard with no little concern of the efforts that are shortly to be made by a New York Committee to raise a Permanent Blind War Fund in Canada and the United States. In my opinion there is no need for such a fund in Canada. We fortunately have at present only eleven or twelve Canadian soldiers who have become blind during the war. The number is much less, thank God, than was at first anticipated. These soldiers will receive a handsome pension from the Dominion Government. Moreover the Royal Hospitals Commission is authorized to give to these blinded soldiers any special training they may require to take up their life work anew. Under these circumstances the raising of a Permanent Blind War Fund in Canada is unnecessary. I understand the fund is to provide assistance to blind soldiers of all nationalities, including the Central Powers. It seems to me that Canada should look after its own blind soldiers and that it should leave Germany and Austria to look after theirs. We have in the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland our fair share of blind people. Provision has been made for the education of the youthful blind and, in special cases, for the training of those who lose their sight in adult life. We have an organization to forward the interests of the graduates of our School for the Blind, and another organization for providing a Library for the Blind, for the Home Teaching of Adult Blind and for several other purposes. Our organizations are very much in need of funds to carry on their beneficent work. It would therefore appear to me that an extended canvass for the Permanent Blind Relief Fund administered in New York would be most untimely, and unfair to the scores of blind people in civilian life who have not yet been reached by any beneficent agency. I am entirely in accord with your idea of giving publicity to the needs of the blind in Canada and of forestalling any quixotic move to raise a large amount of money in Canada by the New York Committee of the Permanent Blind Relief Fund. We shall do our part in the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland by seeking the co-operation of the Press to give wide publicity to the facts of the case, and believe that you will do the same in Ontario. I believe that in this matter we will have the public support of all right thinking men and women.

With kindest regards, believe me,

Very truly yours,
C. F. FRASER.

At the R. C. Cathedral.

At the R. C. Cathedral last evening, Very Rev. Rev. Remond preached a very beautiful sermon from the Gospel of the day, and depicted in choice language the grief of the Redeemer over the future destruction of Jerusalem. The preacher thought that the terrible condition of the world to-day was very like that older world which knew not, or did not recognize the hour of their visitation. In conclusion the Rev. Father reminded the congregation of the approaching festival of the Assumption, and particularly exhorted those broken hearted souls to pray fervently to the Virgin Mother, who with her mother heart would not fail to intercede with her Divine Son and quoted from St. Bernard that such prayers were invariably answered. Benediction was then imparted by Rev. Dr. McGrath.

For the Cot Fund.

Editor Evening Telegram:

Dear Sir,—We send you herewith a list of subscribers to the Hospital Cot Fund at English Harbor, T. B. This amount, \$56.50, has been forwarded to Magistrate Somerton at Trinity, who will forward the same to his Honor Chief Justice Horwood; kindly allow space in your paper to publish these names as evidence to the public that the people of English Harbour have done their bit for the Cot Fund.

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Mid-Canadian Soldiers Wounded.

Mrs. Robert Hillier, New Harbor, T.B., received the following message from the Pay and Record Office at Ottawa:—

"Sincerely regrets inform you that 7863 Private William J. Hillier, Infantry, officially reported admitted to military hospital, Shorncliffe, July 8th, shrapnel, side, will send further particulars when received."

As seen by his number Private Hillier was among the first to enlist in Canada, being at the time a member of the Governor General's Foot Guards. He was attached to the 1st Canadian Regiment to go on active service and was all through the battle of Ypres and several other engagements during the past eighteen months, but escaped injuries till about the date mentioned, when he was hit by shrapnel in the side. The young soldier is a brother of Private Bob Hillier of the Newfoundland Regiment who was also wounded in the big drive on July 1st. Mr. James Hillier, the popular street car conductor, is also a brother.

KYLE'S PASSENGERS—The s.s. Kyle reached Port aux Basques yesterday morning with the following first class passengers, some of whom are on to-day's express: Mrs. G. Windford, J. H. Bellamy, Mrs. A. Wilcox, P. and Miss Hatcher, R. Rawlings, Miss M. Gallop, A. W. McIsaac, Miss R. Gallop, A. D. Thomas, Rev. W. R. Sealey, F. Major, Miss E. Buffett, Miss E. Kelly, Miss A. Kelly, J. Kent.

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