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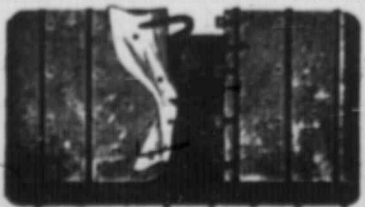
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but more especially is it true at present. If the morale of the Nation is to be sustained, the national sentiment and enthusiasm of the people must be kept at white heat, and nothing can better contribute to this than the singing of national and patriotic songs. Can any one imagine anything more inspiring than to have a whole community gathered together at a common centre and, led by someone with musical talent, join in singing "The Maple Leaf Forever," "O Canada," or other patriotic songs? This would do more to keep up the morale of the people than almost anything else we can think of. There is no need, of course, to limit the music to national or patriotic songs. A wide field of music may be drawn upon, all of which would be helpful. Its effect would not cease when the last note had died away on the evening air, for men would be heard singing the songs over and over again as they followed the plow. The whole community would feel its significance for many a day, and if frequently repeated, though the program might differ, its effect on the community would be continuous. The writer well remembers a day, many years ago, when approaching old Kiri Braddon in the Isle of Man, hearing a congregation of several hundred people singing in the open air the hymn, "Lord, I Hear of Showers of Blessing." The effect, as the music rose and floated away in and out among the trees, and finally died away in the distance, was indescribable, and the remembrance of it will remain as long as life shall last.

Therefore, gather together in the best available spot in your district. Get the whole of the people out, not once, but often. If you have a band, or the material for one, get every member out. Let someone take the crowd in hand, and sing to your hearts' content. It will take away your cares, it will lighten you for the duties which lie before you, and it will remain with you as a pleasant memory for long years to come.

### Patriotic Contributions

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### Briarlea Local's Progress

Briarlea local is making fine progress. This is a time when there is bound to be a big drain on the membership of locals. Deaths and indifference of individual members are always to be reckoned with, and there is also the drain caused by the war, which, while a help to the Empire, is quite a serious matter to the locals. We are glad to learn, however, that while the Briarlea local has lost some twenty members during the last two years from the above causes, they have been able to gain others to the number of fifty, whom they feel they will be able to hold. It is good to have the assurance of the secretary that "the whole township does not contain a dozen men outside of our association."

Throughout the month of June, the Dominion government held auction sales of school lands throughout Saskatchewan and Alberta. Approximately 4,000 quarter sections of land were sold for about \$15,000,000. This money all goes into a trust fund, the interest on which at five per cent. is paid to the Western provinces for educational purposes. The average price received for the land was from \$20 to \$22 per acre. The highest price was on a quarter section six miles out of Swift Current which brought \$81 per acre. The government still holds a considerable area of school lands which comprises sections 11 and 29 in all townships. It is expected there will be some more lands sold during the fall, particularly if the crops are good.

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