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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kelly.

The death took place very suddenly yesterday morning of Mrs. Elizabeth Kelly, widow of John Kelly, at her late residence, 405 Union street. The deceased is survived by a daughter, Miss Blanche Kelly, and one son, Michael F. Kelly, both living in the city. John A. Kelly, the well known singer who

died about two months ago, was a son.

Receives Appointment.

Lieut. T. E. Ryder has been appointed to a lieutenancy with the Divisional Ammunition Column at Fredericton.

W. E. Fisher, who only arrived home yesterday, left last evening to attend the Forward Movement Convention at Amherst.

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GUIDES CONTRIBUTE TO BELGIAN AID

W. H. Allen calling on Woodsmen to make up fund to assist stricken country.

Following the lead of other associations and societies, W. H. Allen of Penniac, is asking his brother guides to contribute to a fund to be known as "The Guides of New Brunswick Fund," the money to be used for the relief of distress in Belgium. Mr. Allen has addressed a circular letter to the guides calling their attention to the need of action. The letter follows:

To the registered Guides of New Brunswick:

Gentlemen—Now that the season for big game hunting has closed and we have returned to our homes, each to feel, more or less, the effect of the war—and far more than we anticipated—we should all realize that we come home with all other citizens of the Empire, we are under great obligation to those who have made a noble stand for the continuance of liberty and civilization, such as we have enjoyed. We should recognize that that stand has already taken many of the best and bravest of mankind, while exhibiting bravery and endurance never before excelled in the history of the world. Not only has the struggle already deprived those of many a former happy home of their means of support, and while the havoc will likely continue, the needs of the old people and the young of these homes, already very great, must largely and rapidly increase. This is particularly true in the little Kingdom of Belgium and while all classes of people in Canada have and no doubt will continue to respond generously to funds for relief within the Empire, surely no case is more urgent and extreme—indeed never in the history of the world—than that of the crowded and war-scarred remnant of the dense population of the now devastated Belgium, only recently the "Garden of Europe."

May I be permitted to remind you that employees of railway companies, as well as industrial corporations, particularly mills and factories, throughout Canada, and indeed in this province, have, in many cases, given one day's pay to this and other funds that have been promptly established under the name of their respective companies, and that these organizations, not only recognize the necessity for, but will undoubtedly give further to relieve suffering, particularly throughout Belgium, during the long winter just ahead.

In view of this very laudable action, it will at once occur to you that it would surely be a proper and commendable thing for each guide throughout this province to at once join, at least, to the extent of one day's pay, towards a fund to be known as "The Guides of New Brunswick Fund." I have taken the liberty to ascertain that Col. T. G. Loggie, Deputy Minister of Mines and Lands, of Fredericton, N. B., will be glad to act as treasurer of such a fund for the guides and upon the understanding that such fund will be promptly forwarded by him to the central Belgium relief fund of London, England, with which committee he is already in touch. May I solicit your earnest effort to interest your brother guides with a view to a prompt and generous response to a deserving and urgent cause?

Yours very sincerely,
W. H. ALLEN,
Registered Guide,
Penniac, N.B.

P.S.—It is hard to reach each guide on account of not knowing their address, I hope that the Press in all centres that have men engaged in guiding will copy the above and thus reach every guide in New Brunswick.

Had Sinister Motive.

Continuing the Minister pointed out that when war was declared Germany was ready at once, showing that she had some sinister motive. Even after nearly four months of war, England and France were not ready yet. Germany had everything prepared; not only could she draw on seasoned soldiers at once, but she had a vast supply of ammunition in her arsenals. General Joffre would not be ready to make an advance for some time, and he would not do so until he was prepared to fire at least 100,000 shells a day.

Speaking of the preparedness of Germany, the General said that she had nearly as many capital ships as Great Britain and that German statesmen, philosophers and poets had frequently stated that the war would not be started until the Kiel canal was completed. True to her policy the Kiel canal was hardly completed when Germany rushed her armies to the field, making a drive across Belgium. Her overwhelming masses carried all before them for a time.

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Advances in the Spring.

The British driven back to the Marne, had rallied and with characteristic British perseverance and bulldog pluck had forced the Germans back to their present line of defence, and would hold them there until the time came in the spring for an advance.

A Magnificent Record.

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Continuing, he said an alderman in Plymouth had told him that the landing of the Canadians was the third greatest event in the history of that town, the first being the sailing of Drake to fight the Spanish Armada and the second the landing of William of Orange to accept the dignity of the English crown. All these events were associated with struggles for liberty.

QUEEN MARY THANKS WIFE OF AMBASSADOR

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"My Dear Mrs. Page—Having heard of the approaching arrival of the steamer Jason, bringing Christmas gifts of warm clothing to the children of the United States to the children of this and the other belligerent countries, I am anxious to express through you my warm appreciation of this touching proof of generous sympathy, and to ask you to be so kind as to convey my heartfelt thanks to all who have contributed toward the presents, which will, I feel sure, be gladly welcomed by the children for whom they are intended, and received with gratitude by their parents."

Believe me, yours very sincerely
(Signed) Mary R.

MAJORS WILL DICTATE PEACE TERMS IN BERLIN

Major General Hughes in Address Before Canadian Club, Speaks of Important Part Canada is Playing in the Great War.

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General Hughes went on to say that he had tried to discover the reasons of Germany's continuous preparation for war. After the war of 1870 nobody dreamed of war. France was humbled and helpless. Yet Germany continued to make gigantic preparations for war on land and sea. Before the war of 1870 Bismarck had proposed to Emperor Napoleon that France take part of Belgium and allow Germany to take Holland and Denmark. This proposition was admittedly a trap to get Napoleon to put himself on record.

Napoleon wanted the Rhine made the boundary between France and Germany, but after the war Germany took Alsace and Lorraine.

Germany has tried to win over Holland. When in Holland of war, England and France felt they had a great deal to gain by annexation to Germany. It was mostly a matter of dollars and cents, and German money had been spent in forming public opinion.

It was evidently to the interest of Germany to get possession of Holland and Denmark, as it was of Austria to gain a large front on the Adriatic. The expectation was that on the death of Franz Joseph, the Kaiser would become overlord of a vast territory, touching the Adriatic, the Egean, on the one hand and the North Sea on the other.

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Splendid Work.

The minister said that when he took charge of the Militia Department he found 40,000 men enrolled. Before the war he had 75,000 men on the strength, besides 48,000 cadets of whom 15,000 were now on their way to the front. Counting reserves, that is men who had taken the militia training, Canada had about 500,000 who might be called for active service in a short time.

The minister declared he did not believe in conscription, but felt something should be done about the men who refused to train themselves for the defence of their country.

Loyalty was the most common commodity in the world, but the loyal man who had no training was not worth the powder necessary to blow him off the earth.

He spoke of the spirit displayed by Canadians when the call to arms came and said that so many had poured in to Valcartier that they were paying their own way, that although at first they only intended to send 15,000 they decided to send 33,000 with the first contingent.

This struggle will be long. It is a long way to Berlin, but we must go there. I have been asked what interest Canada has in this war. Well, we are part and parcel of the Empire. (Cheers). The liberties the British people fought for are our liberties. The laws and institutions which have made for the progress of humanity are British, and Canada living side by side with the United States could not be induced to part with. Here the General stated that ninety-five per cent of the people of the United States were British in their attitude to the war. Hundreds of Americans were with the first Canadian contingent. U. S. officers came to him in large numbers volunteering their services, and he was taking them on. 158,000 Canadians fought in the American civil war to free the slaves. Americans believed this was a war for liberty.

The Right Spirit

He told a story of a boy who paid his way from Tennessee and tried to enlist. He had this boy before him and asked him if he had been reading dime novels. He thought the boy would fight him. The boy said that if Germany triumphed she would seize Argentina, and in a short time the United States would have to fight. The boy was sent home. But his spirit was the spirit which animated the people of Canada today.

General Hughes said that this war was a contest of trained men, and that we should have at least five times as many trained men as we might be asked to send.

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land, he said that while he regretted loss of life and property, he felt it would do good and wake up the people of England to the fact that the Empire was really at war.

The Minister said that the government of Germany had counted on the defection of the colonies of Great Britain, but in a short time soldiers from every part of the Empire would be fighting shoulder to shoulder on the battlefields of Europe, along with their French allies in the greatest cause men ever fought for, shoulder to shoulder too with the soldiers of gallant little Belgium. (Cheers).

Must March to Berlin

It is no child's play; it is a serious matter, but nothing can or must stop the successful advance of the Allies. Some British regiments have lost eighty per cent of their strength. But if it takes ninety-nine per cent, we must fight this fight to a successful issue. Our boys must march to Berlin and overthrow the autocracy and tyranny which has cursed the world and re-establish liberty among a once free people, as well as throughout the world.

Mayor Frink proposed a vote of thanks to the Minister, saying he was recognized as the man for the important position he held; a leader qualified for the great task of training men for the front.

C. B. Allen, treasurer of the Patriotic Fund, seconded the vote of thanks and expressed great satisfaction at having the Minister present, as he was the busiest man in the cabinet. All were proud of the army the Major General had raised, and he felt Canadian soldiers could be trusted to give a splendid account of themselves when they got to the front.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

General Hughes in responding to the vote of thanks said that next to the honest appreciation of a man's own conscience was the appreciation of one's fellow citizens, and such appreciation he valued highly. He added that in his work he had been aided by His Royal Highness the Governor General, Premier Borden, Col. Murphy and officers of all ranks, Col. Armstrong, of St. John, and many others. All the boys from the Atlantic to the Pacific have jumped into the breach and should share any credit which is due my department. It is a serious business, but we are going to Berlin.

Cheers were given for Major General Hughes, and Col. McAvity of the 26th Battalion, and the audience sang God Save the King and broke up.

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