

NEW BRUNSWICK ORGANIZER FOR PATRIOTIC FUND

Prof. DesBarres of Mt. Allison
Has Been Appointed

MESSAGE FROM GOVERNOR

His Honor Asks Municipal Councils to Vote Generous Contributions at Next Meetings and Shows That They May Legally Do So

Lieutenant-Governor Wood has issued the following message:—
I believe it is the desire of the people of many of the municipalities throughout the province to contribute to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Questions have been asked as to the right of a municipality to levy an assessment for this or similar purposes.

In order to remove any doubts that may exist in this regard, I wish to call attention to an act passed at the last session of the legislature, 5 George V, Chapter 10, which reads as follows:—
"I. It shall and may be lawful for any city, town or municipal council to contribute to the Canadian Patriotic Fund created by an act of parliament of Canada, 5 George V, Chapter 8, as well as to any other funds, raised or to be raised for the establishment of hospital beds, or the assistance generally or particularly of all persons who have suffered or may suffer, by reason of the present war, whether such persons shall be within Canada, the United Kingdom, or any of the countries in alliance with Great Britain."

"2. All contributions hitherto made by any city, town, or municipal council to the aforesaid purposes, or any of them, and any assessment heretofore made therefor, are hereby declared to be legal and valid."

"3. Any city, town or municipal council may apply to any of the aforesaid purposes any of its funds which are otherwise unexpended or may assess for such contributions as it shall decide to make."

In directing attention to these provisions of the law, I desire to express my earnest wish that the municipal councils throughout the province, when they next meet, will make generous contributions in order to assist in the great work with which those who are administering the Canadian Patriotic Fund are themselves intrusted.

I am pleased to be able to state that Professor DesBarres of Mount Allison University, has placed his services at my disposal in connection with this work. I have appointed him as organizer of the fund throughout the province. He will visit the different localities throughout the province, and will be able to give the most complete and reliable information with a view of meeting the local committees where organizations exist, and organizing committees in sections where none at present exist, and giving his assistance in any way he can in generally promoting the interests of the fund.

JOSIAH WOOD,
Lieutenant-Governor
Fredericton, N. B.
December 10, 1915.

Had No Ambition To Do Her Housework.

System Was All Run Down.

Mrs. Herbert Doherty, Beaver Brook, N.B., writes: "I have used some of your Burdock Blood Bitters, and found it to be a great medicine. My system was all run down condition for over a year. I suffered with bad headache, and did not seem to have any energy to do my housework. In the morning I could not get out of bed, and what I did do was not good. After using four bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters I was an entirely different woman. I cannot recommend B.B. too highly to people suffering the same as I was."

The blood reaches every portion of the body to distribute nutriment, and remove waste matter and waste products, clearly then, any influence, good or bad, affecting the blood, must necessarily affect the entire system for good or evil as the case may be. To this fact is due the wonderful efficacy of Burdock Blood Bitters in removing every form of disease. It at once strikes to the root of the trouble, and quickly restores the depleted system to a condition of vigorous health.

B.B. has been on the market for the past forty years, and is manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

OPEN LETTER
To the Ministers, Office-Beaters, Members and Adherents of the Presbyterian Church in Canada

Although the General Assembly has not given any instruction to its moderators touching the subject-matter of this brief open letter, I think it highly proper in the present circumstances of the empire, earnestly to recommend that throughout our church we devote the first Sunday in the New Year to the service of intercession in behalf of the supreme national and Christian interests involved in the terrible war forced upon us and upon our Allies. Other churches in the motherland and in Canada are taking such action. It is most desirable that this united and dutiful supplication to God should be as wide as possible. It will not fail of eminent blessing to the sacred cause so near the hearts of the people. And Sunday, beginning the week of prayer, will be the call for recruits, while others are prepared to go rather than incur the suspicion of shirking.

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MONTREAL.

PATRIOTIC CAUSES

To Go to Dr. Corbet.

Any further contributions for the box to be sent to Dr. G. G. Corbet will be received gladly by Miss Hill at her office, 8 King square. The Khaki Club wishes to thank all those who helped to make the pantry sale of Saturday a success.

First Aid to the Injured.

The St. John's Ambulance Association intends to organize a class of young girls for instruction in first aid to the injured. Will those wishing to join please apply in writing to the secretary, St. John A. A., 66 Hazen street.

From St. John's Lieutenant.

Letters have been received from Lieutenant J. M. Humphrey, formerly of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia in this city, and now with the 87th Battalion Grenadier Guards, at St. John's, Quebec, asking for socks, mufflers, wristlets, etc., for sixty men who are greatly in need of them. Any friends wishing to contribute may send the goods to 14 Elliott Row, up to December 20.

North End Tea and Sale.

The members of Alexandra Circle, Soldiers' Comfort League, will hold a tea and fancy sale tomorrow afternoon and evening in the school room of Douglas Avenue Christian church. The proceeds are for sending comforts to the troops at the front, and the sale will include many attractive articles for Christmas giving. A fine supper is being arranged.

For Wounded Soldiers' Home.

Under the auspices of the teachers of the Alexandra School great and Friday evening a patriotic programme will be given in the Palace Theatre, Main street, which has been generously loaned free of charge for the purpose. The programme will be given by the children of the school, who are now being trained for it. The proceeds are in aid of the home for wounded soldiers. Special patriotic picture plays to be shown, donated by the Palace management. Tickets, which were donated by Stillwell & Hoyt, are selling at 25 cents. Get yours today.

CANADIAN BADGES FOR NON-SHIRKERS

Minister of Militia Considering Issue of Suitable Distinguishing Emblem

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—The Minister of Militia has under consideration the issue of a badge or button to serve the purpose of the khaki armband.

Many requests have been made lately by various organizations engaged in the promotion of recruiting, for the issue of a badge, button, or armband which can be worn by men who have proved their willingness to serve at the front, or men who are engaged in the production of war munitions. It has been urged that the use of a distinguishing badge, authorized by the government, would stimulate enlistment and at the same time would give due credit to those whose absence from the ranks is not due to unwillingness to serve.

Several designs have, it is understood, been submitted to the department, the one most likely of adoption being a small button bearing the royal crown.

So far as can be learned the use of the buttons will be restricted to men who have offered themselves for service and been rejected on grounds of physical disability, to men who are over the age of enlistment, and to expert munition workers engaged on the production of munitions of various kinds for the Allies. The use of the button by munition workers will tend to ensure the steady output of munitions by conserving the available labor so far as the shell industries are concerned. In many cases hitherto good men who are valuable to the munition industry have gone into the army in response to the call for recruits, while others are prepared to go rather than incur the suspicion of shirking.

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FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Quotations furnished by private wire of J. M. Robb & Sons, St. John, N.B., Monday, Dec. 13, 1915.

	Previous Closing	Up	Down
Am Car and Pdry	79 1/2	80	79 1/2
Am Locomotive	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Am Beet Sugar	70		
Studebaker	106	107 1/2	106
Am Sugar	115 1/2		
Am Steel Pdry	61 1/2		
Am Smelters	97 1/2		
Am Tel & Tel	128 1/2		
Am T and S Fe	100 1/2		
Brooklyn Rap	88 1/2		
Balt and Ohio	88 1/2		
Canadian Pacific	118 1/2		
Chino Copper	72 1/2		
Col Fuel Iron	60 1/2		
Cons Gas	142 1/2		
Distillers Securit	42 1/2		
Erie, 1st Pfd	87		
Gen Electric	174 1/2		
Gl Northern Pfd	22 1/2		
Hide & Leather Pfd	61		
Inspiration	118 1/2		
Lehigh Valley	81		
Missouri Pacific	35 1/2		
N Y Central	104 1/2		
Northern Pacific	118 1/2		
South Railway	22 1/2		
Pacific Mail	11		
Pennsylvania	68 1/2		
Pressed Steel Car	68		
Reading	80 1/2		
Republ 1 and 2	54 1/2		
Rock Island	17 1/2		
Southern Pacific	101		
St Paul	93 1/2		
Union Pacific	137 1/2		
U S Rubber	34 1/2		
U S Steel Pfd	116 1/2		
Utah Copper	78 1/2		
Vir Car Chemist	46 1/2		
West Electric	67 1/2		
Western Union	88 1/2		
United Fruit	147 1/2		
Sales—Eleven o'clock, 180,600.			

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BACK WAS SO BAD.

The bad back comes from the kidneys, and unless the kidneys are carefully watched and properly regulated many serious troubles may follow.

Doan's Kidney Pills will cure all forms of kidney trouble, and cure the kidneys so that they will stay cured.

Mr. J. A. Lubinski, Dauphin, Man., writes: "It is my pleasure to write you in regard to Doan's Kidney Pills which I have been using for some time for kidney trouble, which used to affect my back so that at times I could not bend down nor could I walk straight. I learned about your pills from your Almanac, and I bless the happy hour I thought of buying this medicine. One time, a druggist persuaded me to buy 'Doan's Kidney Pills,' saying they were just as good, in fact he guaranteed they were. I yielded to his advice, and what was the result? I had bearing down pains, my back for two days, so I took the balance of the pills unused to the druggist and told him to give me Doan's Kidney Pills as they would stop the pain in twelve hours at the outside. He told me he was sorry I did not use your pills, and lengthen the time to wait results. I told him there was no need of waiting with Doan's Pills, they went right to the spot. No substitute for me."

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Simple Proportion
"Now, Tommie," said the teacher, "suppose your mother was to give you a large apple and a small one and tell you to divide with your brother. Which apple would you give him?"

"Tommie thought it over carefully. 'Do you mean my big brother or my little brother?' he asked."

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RECENT DEATHS

John B. Robertson, aged seventy-two years, a native of Scotland, and for sixty years a resident of the North Shore, died suddenly on Saturday afternoon while driving near his home in Newcastle. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and one sister. He was prominent in the Presbyterian church and the F. & A. M.

In St. Mary's on Thursday night Samuel McCrea, aged seventy years, died. He is survived by his wife and twelve children, three sons and nine daughters. The sons are James McCrea, of Fredericksburg; Samuel, of Fredericton; and Harvey W., of Vancouver, and the daughters are Mrs. George Rodgers and Mrs. Sanford, of Fredericton; Mrs. H. Moore, Mrs. George McConghy, Mrs. John Sullivan, Mrs. Alle Wilbur and Miss Nellie McKee, of Lewiston, Me.; Mrs. George Cummings, of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. William Tait, of Tay Settlement.

Mrs. Mary Good, wife of Isaac K. Good, of Kingsclear, died Saturday. She was sixty-six years old. Her husband and four daughters survive. The daughters are Mrs. Charles Poor and Mrs. Samuel Gallagher of Kingsclear; Mrs. J. Chase of Fredericton and Mrs. George Cochrane of Lerville.

The death of Mrs. Mary Duffy, widow of John Duffy of this city and daughter of the late Thomas Owens of Loch Lomond, occurred yesterday at the home of her niece, Mrs. Dennis McCarthy, 341 Union street. She had been in poor health for three years. Surviving are one sister, Mrs. James Hancy of Millish and one brother, Patrick Owens of Boston. The funeral will take place on Tuesday morning at 8.30 o'clock to the Cathedral.

J. Herbert Brown of Moncton has received word of the death of his eldest brother, William W. Brown, in Milton, Mass. He was a son of the late William and Caroline Brown of the parish of Moncton, and was seventy-eight years of age. Mr. Brown was twice married and leaves seven daughters and two sons, all residing in the United States, also two brothers, Leonard F. Brown of Ipswich, Mass., and J. Herbert Brown of Moncton.

News of the death of James Snow, formerly of Lewisville, was received on Friday. He was a son of Mrs. Charlotte Hunter, of Medford, Mass., by her first marriage. His father was the late James Snow, brother of the late W. C. Snow, of Masters & Snow. He was in the 38th year of his age. Besides the mother, one brother, William, and one sister, Miss Ethel, survive. Mr. Snow died in Phoenix, Ariz.

Butochne suffered a marked loss in the death of Vital H. Bourque on Tuesday. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Eva, at home, and Florance, at present on the teaching staff of the Wesley street school, Moncton; also three brothers, Anthony of New Brunswick, Philip of Moncton and Louis of Butochne; and two sisters, Mrs. Philip LeBlanc of Moncton, and Mrs. N. J. Boudreau of Butochne.

Three companies of the 69th Battalion landed to attend mass at a quarter after ten o'clock. Lieut.-Col. Danvers was in command. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc was vicar of the mass and addressed the congregation in French and English.

He spoke particularly to the battalion. To officers and men he extended a hearty welcome. When they first came to St. John they were greeted by His Lordship the mayor and the commissioners and the citizens. Now he had great pleasure in welcoming them in the name of the Catholic clergy and people. The Catholic people would do all possible to make their stay pleasant and agreeable.

Referring to the gospel of the day, which had to do with St. John the Baptist's life, His Lordship counselled the soldiers to imitate the virtues of that saint. He urged them to avoid the abuse of intoxicants. They should be a credit to their uniform, not only on the battle line but in whatever cities they were stationed, and should be brave, not only in the battle for England's king, but for the King of Kings.

At the elevation of the Host, the salute was sounded by the buglers, and at the end of the mass the battalion band played the national anthem.

Others of the battalion, under Major Winfield, proceeded to Trinity church for service.

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New Evaporated Peaches, 3 lbs. 25c
New Prunes...3 lbs. 25c
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