

**New York Firm Has Closed Contract  
With Mr. Veniot for Putting His  
Composition on the Market**

(From the Gloucester Northern Light)

Mr. A. G. Veniot of Bathurst, who has produced several poems during the past few years, and who recently added one to his list entitled "Our Brave Canadian Men", has just closed a contract with a large New York firm for the publication and sale of his production in song form. The letter from the New York people praises Mr. Veniot's work highly, and under the terms of agreement, Mr. Veniot will receive large returns providing the song sells well. The publication of the production will be made at once, and copies will be on sale throughout the country in about a month.

Following is a portion of the letter received by Mr. Veniot from the John T. Hall Music Publishing Co. of New York, who have taken the work in hand:—

New York City, Aug. 6th, 1915.  
Mr. A. G. Veniot,  
Bathurst, N. B.,

Dear Sir:

This letter is to advise you that I have examined your song entitled "Our Brave Canadian Men", which you sent me for approval, and that I was so well pleased with your work that I took it under consideration and advisement with my associates, who agree with me in my opinion that the same is original, catchy and clever, and that the theme is one of unquestioned merit. I consider the idea of your lyric excellent and the melody attractive. I have therefore accepted it for publication by this house under the contracts you will find enclosed herewith in duplicate.

I am willing to spend both time and money in the publication and promotion of "Our Brave Canadian Men" only because of my firm belief that it contains sufficient merit to warrant its being published.

With best wishes, I am,  
Very truly yours,  
JOHN T. HALL,

The lyric referred to is the one read at the recent patriotic meeting at the Court House by Mr. Veniot, and of which many copies have already been sold about town. All the local poet's friend are hoping that his latest venture will not prove a financial disappointment.

The St. John Times says: "Shameful fraud" is the term used by Sir Charles Davidson to describe the Nova Scotia horse sales, at which the Borden Government collected a stock of ring-bone, spavins, heaves, pin-swellings, jack-spavins and boneyard specimens. If the whole of the expenditure for war materials of all kinds were carefully scrutinized, what a revelation it would make.

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aggravate the  
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headaches, have all  
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Sir William MacKenzie recently confirmed the New York report of a successful C.N.R. flotation in Wall Street. The report was that the issue was for \$95,000,000, but the amount really was \$115,000,000.

"Canada is on the eve of a wonderful business revival," said Sir William. "The West will have a crop worth \$200,000,000 more than in the previous year. The Eastern crop is also magnificent. Once cutting begins in the West, there will be a revival of trade that will sweep away the last vestige of depression. Economy for the past year has caused a vast accumulation of wealth, and the returns from the great crop will give a

confidence and impetus to business that will be felt in every industry.

Sir William stated that the Canadian Northern was fully prepared to handle its share of the big crop. After the close of navigation the C.N.R. will carry grain to Montreal and Quebec over its own line, and the Fort and Athabasca section will be ready for traffic. From Montreal and Quebec grain shipments for the Atlantic port will be taken over the Intercolonial under the arrangement made with the Government in 1914.

About one hundred miles of steel track for the C.N.R. this year, and much of the road had been ballasted and otherwise improved.

CHRISTIAN PATRIOTISM AND THE WAR	AFTER THE WAR (After the battle of Argues—in t
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Rev. D. Henderson, Chatham, who is on a visit to Bathurst, preached last Sunday evening in the Presbyterian pulpit, on Christian Patriotism, to the evident delight of a large congregation, taking for his text, 1 Peter 2:7—"Honour the King". He said in part:

If there were one thing we ought to be thankful for at present, it was that we knew where the King and the church stood on the question of the

wars of the League—Carillon, who was an adherent of Henry of Navarre, but was not at the fight, presented himself on the following day before the King. When the King saw him he cried out not in anger but in reproach, "O Crillon, you may go and hang yourself; for we fought a great fight at Arques, but you were not there." Pends-loi, brave Crillon; nous avons combatté à Arques, mais tu n'y étais pas.)

We hear our Mother calling from afar "Come over, O my children, to fight."

He liked to think that throughout our land those who belong to the church of which they were members, and those who belong to other churches, believe that our cause was just. It was true that the leading Christian nations of the world were engaged in a death grapple, which had lasted now for more than a year, and unless something speedily occurred to terminate the conflict, it looked as if civilization and religion were alike to be exterminated entirely, before a vast Pagan force in the name of God. In every great crisis he believed, with Abraham Lincoln, the wisest of Statesmen and the best of men, that

It was not so much to make sure that God was on our side as to endeavor earnestly to ascertain whether we were on the side of God. We are out for the sake of the principles that hold civilization together and we believe that we are fighting on the side of God. It was the rights of the world and the freedom of men that were involved. It was war for the holiest ideals. If the enemy won, which God forbid, it would mean our destruction as a people, the annihilation of the Empire, the wiping out of France and Belgium, Italy flung into a state of anarchy, the extermination of the smaller nations, confusion in the East, the tearing up of the story of humanity's most enriching struggles, and the loss of everything that these mean

Sea-dragoons, too, we hunted night and day,  
We held those murderers of babes and bay,  
And guarded gloriously the world that say.  
Were you not there?  
Were you not there?  
Hold up your head and answer, were you there?

Don't you remember those who fought and fell  
At Mons, the Marne, the Yser, Neu-Chapelle?  
Have you no story of the fight to tell?  
Were you not there?  
Were you not there?  
Stand up and give your answer—Were you there?

to for the good of the world.

"God pity the young man then, free from domestic ties, in New Brunswick, yes, in Canada, today, who will not answer promptly the call to the colors, cheerfully saying—'Here am I, send me, and I will fight the good fight with all my might'. All the world knows how well our Canadians have fought in this struggle. If the children of other lands have made history, Canadians have borne their share, and that no man can take from them. Wherever the battle has been, there they have been among the foremost and the best. When the war was over those who have given their

Did you not see at Stamboul or Sues The German helmets or the Turkish Fez? Surely that chap is lying when he says—  
—You were not there!  
—You were not there!  
Say, if you can, he's lying—You w

lives, will not have died in vain, and those who came back will receive a justly too, the gratitude of their fellow citizens, and all will have names engraved on a roll of honor, an imperishable record of duty nobly done for King and Country."

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