

### THE ACADIAN.

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#### Patriotic Fund Campaign.

The Canadian Patriotic Fund was organized by Act of Parliament at a special session of the Dominion Government in 1914, with His Royal Highness, the Governor General of Canada, President; Sir Robert Amess, Honorary Secretary, and Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, Honorary Treasurer, and the Auditor General of Canada, Auditor.

In Nova Scotia a branch was formed with the Lieutenant Governor Chairman, each county having a separate organization. All moneys collected in any part of Nova Scotia are forwarded to the Central Fund through the Honorary Treasurer in Halifax. All moneys distributed by the different county branches are requisitioned for from Ottawa and paid out to the branches as required. In every county there is a branch for the distribution of its affairs, and money is not paid out to any applicant until the matter is reported upon by the local branch.

The Central organization has absolute control over the expenditure, the local committees exercising their authority in disbursing amounts according to the requirements and standard of living in these sections. From the beginning of the war to September 30, 1916, there has been received \$611,295 in Nova Scotia, and there has been disbursed within the Province \$593,395. In September 1916, 2,993 families with 19,184 dependents, received amounts totaling over \$36,000.

In January, 1916, His Royal Highness, as President of the Fund, asked from the Province of Nova Scotia \$500,000. Over \$350,000 has been paid, so that in order reasonably to meet our obligation \$154,000 additional will be required to be received before December 31st. Of this amount Kings County is asked to contribute \$9,000 in addition to what had already been voted by the Municipal and Town Councils, so that the total contribution from Kings County up to the end of December of this year will be at least \$17,000, which will be at 80 cents per head of the population.

The Fund of Nova Scotia is administered by voluntary effort. The officials are not in receipt of salaries. Certain small amounts are paid out for clerical assistance, in centres where large numbers of families are being aided.

A soldier's wife receives from the Dominion Government \$20.00 separation allowance. In addition she receives a part of her husband's pay, not exceeding \$25.00 a month. A large number of people throughout the Province have contributed the above payments made by the Government with the Patriotic Fund and think that the funds are being paid from the Patriotic Fund but in no case is anything received from the Patriotic Fund until after each case has been examined by the local ex-aminer, which has been established in the county.

The Patriotic Fund was established to aid support the families of those who enlisted, and left behind a wife and family of little children whose income of the separation allowance, and their husband's pay, did not give them a sufficiency to live comfortably. This is the man who has put himself in the front, between his family and the enemy. It is not our duty to see that these families are properly cared for?

There are about 45,000 families in Canada in receipt of separation allowance, and assigned pay from their husbands, to whom no assistance whatever is given from the Patriotic Fund.

No payments are being made in Nova Scotia to the wives of officers. The Patriotic Fund is essentially the people's fund, raised to maintain the families of the soldiers who have gone overseas in the defence of their country, and O.I.R.B. and is dependent on the voluntary gifts of those who stay at home.

What are YOU going to do about it?

The Brooklyn (N. Y.) Eagle says: "Probably the most wonderful exhibition of patriotism this war has produced in the Canadian subscription to the war loan. One hundred millions dollars was asked, and a population of less than 9,000,000 people have more than doubly subscribed the money. Be it remembered, the war is not at Canada's doors. It is a burden that Canada willingly assumes for the sake of affiliation with the British Empire. Those of us who recall the difficulty the Federal Government had in floating its loans during the early part of the Civil War cannot avoid a spontaneous expression of admiration for the faith of the Canadians. This indebtedness becomes a lien upon every property owner in the Dominion but is willingly accepted. Bravo, Canada, say I."

The Militia Department at Ottawa is now paying out \$2,000,000 monthly in separation allowances. This expenditure is due to the fact that Canadians at the front have left dependents in Canada. The payments from the Patriotic Fund amount for another \$1,000,000 a month, while the pension expenditure has reached a million and a half monthly before the recent heavy additions to the casualty list. These new casualties and the new scale of pensions determined upon last session will increase materially the expenditure under this head.

By order of the Court of King's Bench, Edward Beck and Charles F. Roland, of the Winceps Telegram, are to appear before the court on December 11, in connection with articles published in the Telegram on Saturday last and held by counsel for the Attorney-General to be contempt of court.

Money to loan on mortgage security. Apply to H. S. Crawley, Wolfville.

### The Snake in the Meadow.

It was T. B. Mason who, in his idealistic fashion, sang of the "Summer of the snakeless meadow."

The poet knew, probably from experience, how the charms of the most beautiful meadow are spoiled by the presence of a snake.

Canada, with its untold material resources, its noble institutions, and its splendid patriotism, is a lovely meadow; but its charm is being spoiled by the snake, political partisanship.

Government by party has its merits, and when employed to conserve or advance the interests of the country its usefulness is cheerfully conceded. But when this purpose is prostituted to selfish ends it becomes a snake, not only to mar the beauty of the country, but to poison the very springs of its life.

Let one whose vision is unobscured take a walk along any of the paths which traverse our country's life and he will find the snake, partisanship, lifting its slimy folds, sounding its ominous rattle, venting its hideous hiss, or showing its deadly fangs. Is it responsible government that engages his attention, he will find that favoritism, bribery, graft, etc., have so degraded the principle that democracy is only a name. In many constituencies of Canada the conscientious nobody who sells their votes turn the scale in almost every election. In our travelling study of the problems of reform, he will find the way blocked by prejudice and indifference, which have their root in partisanship. Is he seeking the fruits of the gospel of Jesus Christ, he will find that political partisanship by its snaky affiliations has so lowered standards that character has become almost universally compromised, and the church in consequence is shorn of her glory.

HOW TO CATCH THE SNAKE. One of the highest forms of patriotism is to catch this snake. It must not be allowed to spoil the mission of Canada, which our absent soldiers call "God's country." But how is it to be done? There is only one way, namely, to apply the principles of Christianity to the various phases of our political life. Left to the leadership of godless office-seekers and wire pullers, the parties will go from bad to worse. As soon as one party designs some dirty method of gaining or retaining power, the other party forthwith steals, revamps, and uses it for a similar purpose.

Christian men from all parties must get together and determine to catch the snake. A comparatively small number of electors in any constituency can accomplish the object. Every religious denomination should contribute its quota. The Temperance Alliance, which has proved its efficiency from ocean to ocean, furnishes the organization. Can we not, without injury to any worthy interest, and with untold benefit to many, get in Kings County at least three hundred men, who shall be united in purpose and method to catch the snake? Come on men, don't be afraid!

F. H. BRAIN  
Wolfville, Nov. 6, 1916

#### Keeping Ahead.

It was an American business firm who some thirty-three years ago showed the world how to perfect the medicinal properties of cod liver oil and make it pleasant to take which immediately popularized cod liver oil throughout the whole world.

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One more detachment has been added, and taken its place in the movement led by His Majesty King George and his Advisers, for universal total abstinence during the war as the Empire's shortest road to victory and an enduring peace. Rockland Division of the Sons of Temperance was duly installed by Provincial Organizer W. B. Saunders, on Saturday, Nov. 4th, with the following staff of officers:

W. P.—William Decker  
W. A.—Mrs. Nathan Decker  
R. S.—Miss Helen M. Farrington  
A. R. S.—Albert Page  
F. S.—Miss Lois Harding  
Treas.—Mrs. Edith B. Decker  
Clerk.—Mrs. William Decker  
Cord.—Cyrus Decker  
A. C.—Miss Rutime Decker  
I. S.—Lewis Page  
O. S.—Bert Page  
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*THE YOUTH'S COMPANION*, 49 St. Paul's St. Boston, Mass.

The *Herald* newspapers have been excluded from Canada following the lead of the British authorities. The action of the government is outlined in a memorandum issued by the postmaster-general in which he announces that all *Herald* papers have been refused the privilege of the mails in Canada and prohibited from circulation in any way.

The order takes effect on Saturday, November 11th. Anyone in possession of such papers after that date is liable to a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars or imprisonment for five years, or both. The papers have not been the *New York American* and *Journal*, *Boston American* and *Journal*, *Chicago Examiner* and *American*, *San Francisco Examiner*, *Los Angeles Examiner* and *Herald*, and *Atlanta Georgian* and *American*. *The Times* and *Sunday papers* are included in the list.

A telegram has been received announcing the marriage of Dorothy Dean Manning, daughter of J. W. Manning, Wolfville, to Mr. A. C. Moore of Vancouver, at the First Baptist Church, by Dr. J. L. Campbell, on Nov. 7th. Address—57 Sylvia Court, Vancouver, B. C.

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