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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H.M. The King.  
TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

## WHY?

Frank B. Carvell, Member of Parliament for the County of Carleton, N. B., and George W. Kyte, Member of Parliament for the County of Richmond, N. S., have made serious allegations against a responsible minister of the Canadian Government and responsible Canadian officials.

These allegations and comments upon them by the men named and the Liberal press have had the effect of defaming Canada and of arousing throughout the world a contempt and prejudice against this country.

Free and full investigation of the allegations made by Carvell and Kyte has shown there was no corruption or dishonesty on the part of the Minister of the Canadian Government or the Canadian officials referred to.

Why should Frank B. Carvell, Member of Parliament for the County of Carleton, N. B., and George W. Kyte, Member of Parliament for the County of Richmond, N. S., be permitted to remain in Canadian public life?

## BRITISH SAILORS' RELIEF.

Since the outbreak of war there have been many special calls on the generosity of New Brunswick's citizens, and, to the credit of this province, be it said, that they have met with ready response. The Patriotic Fund, Red Cross, Soldiers' Comforts and other movements have all come in for their share of support, but their requirements have not yet been filled. If, however, there still is room for another worthy object we can imagine none more deserving of attention than the British Sailors' Relief Fund, a branch of which has recently been launched in this city and is appealing for support.

As its name implies, this fund is intended for the relief of the dependents of sailors in the British navy and the British merchant marine. In the past two years almost fifty per cent. of the tonnage of the British merchant marine has been requisitioned by the Admiralty for various war purposes. Fine vessels which formerly plied to St. John in their peaceful capacity of commerce carriers have been transformed into supply ships, transports and the hundred and one other classes of auxiliaries so essential for the successful prosecution of naval warfare. In addition to these are the mine sweepers, trawlers and the scores of smaller small vessels engaged wholly or in part in the hazardous work of helping to keep the sea lanes open and the commerce of the Empire and its Allies as well as the neutral nations of the world moving freely and safely.

Occurrences such as the recent battle of Jutland serve to focus attention on the British navy and its work, but it should be remembered that for many weary days and nights before that battle the ships of the Empire have kept watch and ward, quietly, unostentatiously, doing man's work in man fashion. The British navy has played a tremendous part in this war and even today, when the Allied forces are carrying all before them in the various areas of land combat, it is not too much to say that should Great Britain lose the control of the seas the issue of the great conflict would be in doubt.

The navy has been the national insurance of the Empire and to date all the premiums for such protection have been paid by the Imperial Government. It is not too much to ask that the people of the Empire who have profited from this protection should contribute to their prosperity for the families of the "boys in navy blue."

Bearing these things in mind it is hoped there will be a large attendance of citizens at the meeting to be held in the Board of Trade rooms this afternoon, when the honorary secretary of the fund will explain its aims and objects and also convey information as to its disbursement. The city of Montreal has already responded liberally to the appeal for this object, more than \$75,000 having been subscribed by citizens of the Canadian metropolis. What St. John and New Brunswick will do remains to be seen but, at any rate, the object is worthy of serious and favorable consideration.

## WAR COMMENT.

Last night's war bulletins afforded additional evidence that the Allied forces possess the determination and the ability to push their advance to a successful result. The British troops have captured the remaining portions of the German second line of defenses in the area of Saturday's fighting, until now practically the whole of that portion of the battle front has been pushed to the crest of the Albert plateau facing the enemy's third line. In at least one position the third line has been penetrated and the ground thus gained has been held in the face of all counterattacks. Meanwhile, artillery and supports are being brought up in preparation for a continuance of the forward movement.

Apparently it is no longer possible for the Germans, by massing superior forces at any one point, to offset the effect of the Allied gains since the first of the present month. All along the line the enemy faces superior guns and larger bodies of troops, so that anything in the measure of an elaborate counterattack is doomed to failure. With such a situation there can be but one ending, and that the speedy breaking of the enemy's third line and his retirement to a point nearer his own country. In that event we shall probably see a repetition of last week's vigorous offensive until, unable longer to stem the tide of victory the Germans must withdraw completely from Belgium and France and back to their own heavily fortified positions. Then the heavy British guns will have to do it all over again until, one by one, German cities and fortresses fall before the invader, and, beaten into submission, Wilhelm of Potsdam will be forced to sue for peace.

In the Eastern area the Russians are continuing their phenomenal advances. Official reports from Petrograd tell of heavy fighting and the capture by the victorious Muscovites of 13,000 prisoners. Already the Russian offensive has assumed such proportions that there can be no doubt of its eventual success. In the East, as on the Western fronts the enemy is outnumbered and outfought, and faces only utter defeat. The southern end of the Russian line is now well through the Carpathians and the reports of a week or so ago that patrols had already reached the plains of Hungary are likely to be considerably added to in the next few days.

On all sides the outlook is so encouraging that we are told the people of England are preparing for the final victory, and are most enthusiastic over the situation. Britain has never been given to undue optimism, and it is a most notable sign that, at least, after almost two years of fighting the nation which has done most to bring about the utter annihilation of Prussian militarism, is commencing to admit to itself that its work is bearing good fruit.

## ARE WE UNPATRIOTIC?

A regrettable feature in connection with last evening's excellent band concert on King square was the failure of the men in the big audience to remove their hats when the National Anthem was being rendered. In that congregation of residents, were scores of young men who, physically at least, had no visible excuse for not wearing khaki, and yet they paid absolutely no attention to the strains of God Save the King, regarding the air as marking the conclusion of the programme and forgetting that it possessed any special significance.

And last evening's concert is not an isolated instance. As a general thing the people of St. John are loyal and patriotic, but it must be admitted that they show little respect for the Empire's national hymn. Possibly that air has been heard so often during the past two years that it has lost its significance, but this affords no excuse for disrespect. It should not be forgotten that Canadian men have fought and are fighting for the principles of the nation whose national anthem should evoke the highest sentiments of loyalty. This being the case it surely is not too much to ask that, at the first sound of God Save the King, the every man within sound of the music should acknowledge it in the conventional manner. It is very little to ask, but it means much.

## GOOD OPPORTUNITIES TO GET COMMISSIONS

The Universities Companies Men Frequently Obtain Commissions in England and France.

For more than a year now the Universities Companies have been recruiting as reinforcements for the P.P.C.L.I. Five companies are already with the "Pats" and the sixth is now recruiting at Montreal. The men recruited in these companies are men of a university type as bank clerks, business men, etc. Many of them have previously qualified for lieutenant's rank but have gone overseas in the ranks to gain experience and also to get to the front more quickly. To show how quickly these men do gain promotion, a few instances may be cited. The Second University Company, while at Shorncliffe sent fifteen men from the ranks to take commissions with other units. Several more were recalled after a couple of months in France to get them from the ranks of the universities companies. The opportunity, then, of obtaining commissions from the ranks of the universities companies, are considerably brighter than the chances of getting them by waiting about in Canada. Besides these inducements, the sixth company has other advantages. The barracks are in the buildings of McGill University and the company has the use of the University campus and grounds. The training is also of a very varied and interesting character.

At present the company is in charge of Lieut. O. B. Rexford, who has been overseas with the Second Universities Company, and in the ranks of the "Pats." Information will be gladly furnished by him as to enlistment and service overseas. Such inquiries should be addressed to him at Molson's Hall, McGill University, Sherbrooke St., West, Montreal.

## F. B. M'CURDY CHOSEN FOR NEWLY CREATED POSITION

Appointed Parliamentary Secretary for Militia Department—Analogous to Under-Secretaryships in British Cabinet.

Ottawa, July 17.—The important announcement is made that the Governor-in-council has appointed a parliamentary secretary for the purposes of facilitating the conduct of the militia department in the minister's absence, and of insuring continuity of departmental operations.

F. B. M'Curdy, M. P., Shelburne and Queens, has been appointed to this office. Although one of the younger members of the House of Commons, Mr. M'Curdy's business efficiency, untiring energy, and systematic and thorough attention to public matters have long been recognized by fellow members on both sides of the house.

With the increase of the Canadian forces there has been a corresponding increase in the demands on the time and energies of the Minister of Militia. His devotion to the interests of the force and its members has always impelled him to know at first hand the conditions surrounding the various units and thus it is frequently necessary that he should be absent from Ottawa.

Mr. M'Curdy's appointment will secure the advantage of continuity of service, and in order that the business and policy of the department may be carried along without interruption in the absence of the Minister by someone constantly in touch with the operations of the militia department.

The Prime Minister today announced that the governor-in-council has constituted the office of parliamentary secretary of the department of militia and defence, and that Mr. M'Curdy has accepted the appointment.

The secretary will be a member of the militia council, and in the absence of the minister will be its chairman.

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Children, ladies and gents,  
There's lots of places where they'd rather be  
But the Movies only costs 5 cents.

You buy your ticket before you go in,  
And give it to the man at the door,  
And he takes it without any expression on his face,  
And that's all he's standing there for.

O everything's dark in the Movies  
And the ushers see "Heers a seat in it"  
And you sequester rise in and find it  
By coming to a place without feet in it.

And if the picture is exciting you watch it,  
And if it's a bum you go to sleep  
And see if it's still bum every wunt in a wile  
By waking up and taking a nap.

In that capacity he will preside over and administer that department during the absence of the minister from Ottawa.

## E. & C. RANDOLPH ON NEW YORK MARKET

New York, July 17.—The market this afternoon was the dullist it has been in a long time. Liquidation was still in evidence but due to the fact that it has been in process for a long time now the market has a somewhat better look and more frequent rallies may occur in the near future. The liquidation, however, is not over in the industrial specialties and until there is more selling of these stocks held in long accounts an advance in them cannot be expected. Mercantile Marine moved up in the early afternoon to above 87 but later lost a good part of its gain.

There was moderate strength in evidence in a few stocks, probably due to investment buying, which can be undertaken in many standard issues at this time with good assurance of making a profit in them. The war is now

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