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Statement of the Newfoundland Patriotic Fund.

The Patriotic Fund is not designed to take the place of the pensions which it is understood will be provided by the State for those of our defenders who may suffer partial or total disablement, or for the widows or other dependents of those who may lose their lives while on active service.

The object of the Patriotic Fund, as stated in the original appeal to the public, is "that it will be applied primarily in making provision for the dependent relatives of those who undertake to fight the battles of the country and the Empire by land and sea, and afterwards to such other objects connected therewith as may be deemed desirable."

It having been represented that it would be well if this statement of the objects of the Fund were amplified so that there might be no misunderstanding as to the purposes for which the money was to be utilized the Patriotic Association referred to the Trustees of the Patriotic Fund the framing of such an amplified statement; and the Trustees having prepared a draft form, presented it to the Association at its meeting on March 30th, when it was approved, and thus given official authority, in the following terms:—

The objects of the Newfoundland Patriotic Fund are:—

1. To augment, if possible, the resources of the families of Volunteers and Reservists who have gone on active service, where such families are unable to adequately maintain themselves without such aid.
2. To assist, if possible, men invalided from active service until they can secure employment, or until the State makes provision for them by pension or otherwise.
3. To assist, if possible, widows and other dependents of those who lose their lives while on active service, until they become the beneficiaries of legislative enactment.
4. To afford help, if possible, in such cases as do not come within the scope of legislative enactment, but which have a moral claim upon the generosity of the public.

As a more detailed statement of the precise effects of these clauses may be of value in making clear to the public what is intended, this memorandum has been prepared with that object in view, and it elaborates them thus:—

With respect to the first clause above set out, help is being given to families of Volunteers and Reservists where such families are in need. In this course the Newfoundland Patriotic Fund is pursuing the same policy

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as is being pursued in the Mother Country and in the Dominion of Canada. In Great Britain the Fund is known as the Prince of Wales Fund, and has already reached a total of nearly 5 million pounds (25 million dollars). Out of this sum there has been distributed, up to the first of March, according to cablegrams to the Canadian press, a sum of approximately \$7,000,000 for the relief of distress among the families of soldiers and sailors, the total number of households relieved being 500,000 and grants being made through other channels to 7,000 widows, 11,000 children, and 3,000 other dependents of soldiers and sailors who have died.

In Canada, as with us, the Fund is known as the Patriotic Fund, and an official statement supplied by the Hon. Secretary, Mr. H. B. Ames, states that in January some 10,000 families were being helped, and the outlay was at the rate of \$6,000 per day. In Nova Scotia, last month, some 623 families were being relieved and in New Brunswick more than 400. In Newfoundland, so far, help has been given to nearly ninety families and almost 70 of these are in receipt of regular monthly allowances, while the applications are being received nearly every day.

Under the second clause, the work of the Fund will not become effective until men begin to be sent back to the Colony from the Regiment or the Naval Reserve, invalided home through illness or injury. Then, such men will be assisted during their period of recovery, and in cases where they may have to claim upon the State for pensions, the Fund will ease for them until such pensions are provided.

Under the third clause, the Fund is already assisting dependents of some of the Naval Reservists who went down with the warships Vikron, Clan McNaughton and Bayano; and as further information regarding other families is received, relief will be afforded to them, this being continued until provision is made for pensions where such are allowed, and in other cases, as circumstances justify.

With respect to the fourth category, it is impossible to more than indicate some of the various classes of cases which will have to be considered, and which will require the activities of the Fund to be continued for many years. The outstanding ones are:—

(a) Men who suffer in their eyesight, or hearing, or lose limbs in the war, may require artificial eyes, aids to hearing, or artificial limbs; and men with spinal trouble may require other mechanical aids; and the Patriotic Fund will have to consider the providing and possibly the renewing of these from time to time;

(b) Men who return from active service partially disabled may find their condition become such after some years that the pensions provided for them may have to be supplemented from the Patriotic Fund;

(c) Children who may be orphaned may have to be assisted in addition to such other provision as is made for them;

(d) Aged parents, or other relatives, or foster-mothers, or guardians, may require assistance where no other aid is available, or to supplement such.

Very many other contingencies, which it is impossible to set out in detail, are certain to arise here as they are arising in the Mother Country now and as they arose there after the South African War; and these can only be dealt with according to the circumstances of each case.

In Great Britain, there is in existence what is known as the Royal Patriotic Fund, whose operations have continued from the time of the South African war up to the present, in caring for wounded soldiers of that war, and dependents of others who died during that struggle or since; and the same condition of things will probably prevail in this country after the present war ends, and call for like treatment.

The Newfoundland Patriotic Fund totals thus far, roundly, \$91,000 and in view of the many claims likely to be made upon it we trust that all who can see their way clear to contributing towards enlarging it will do so as generously as their circumstances will permit.

(Sgd.) M. P. CASHIN,
Vice-Chairman.
(Sgd.) JOHN S. MUNN,
Hon. Treasurer.
(Sgd.) P. T. McGRATH,
Hon. Secretary.

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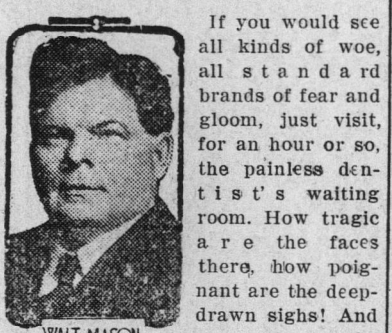
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St. Andrew's "At Home."

The "At Home" of St. Andrew's Society was held last night, and was attended by a large gathering of members and friends. Mr. John Browning, the President, occupied the chair, and announced the items of the concert programme which included selections from Misses Strang (2), Anderson (2), Mitchell; Mesdames Stranger and Sheriff; Messrs. McIntosh, Herschell, Evans, Ross, P. Cowan and Arthur Priestman Cameron. Mr. Hirst acted as accompanist. During the evening refreshments were served, and one of the most successful affairs of its kind was brought to a close at midnight.

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Wesley Bible Class.

The annual "At Home" of Wesley Bible Class took place at the Presbyterian Hall last night and was largely attended. Mr. A. Waterfield presided, and an enjoyable concert programme was given by the following:—Miss Hamlin, Messrs. H. Chaplin, Bussey, Gaulton and Maund.

A pleasing event of the evening was the presentation of a set of cuff links to Mr. Edward White for good attendance during his eight years of membership in the Class having missed only one Sunday, and then through illness. Following the presentation refreshments were served, and games indulged in until midnight when the gathering dispersed.

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1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT HEADQUARTERS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.
By Lieut.-Col. Sir W. E. Davidson,
K.C.M.G., Officer Commanding.
April 6th, 1915.

[No. 10.]
A.—Captain A. Montgomerie having returned from special duty resumes his duties as Adjutant.
B.—4th Private W. H. Grant, B Company, is transferred to E Company.

C.—Lieut. H. H. Goodridge has been permitted to resign temporarily his Commission in the First Newfoundland Regiment, effective from this date.

D.—A detachment from the First Newfoundland Regiment will furnish a Guard of Honour to His Excellency the Governor at the opening of the Legislature on Wednesday, April 7th, 1915.

A. MONTGOMERIE,
Captain & Adjutant.

6th April, 1915.
His Excellency the Governor has been permitted to make the following appointments:

First Newfoundland Regiment.
To be Second Lieutenants:—Sergeant Joseph E. J. Fox, Lance Corporal Laurie G. Bain, Corporal Hubert Herder, Private Gerald Harvey. (Seniority in order named.)

His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Messrs. James Coombs (near Brig Bay), James Mahar (Bird Cove), Jas. Wells (Brig Bay), Aaron Chambers (Blue Cove, Brig Bay), and John Pittman, Sr. (Seal Cove, Brig Bay), to be the Road Board for Brig Bay and vicinity, District of St. Barbe.

Department of the Colonial Secretary, April 6th, 1915.

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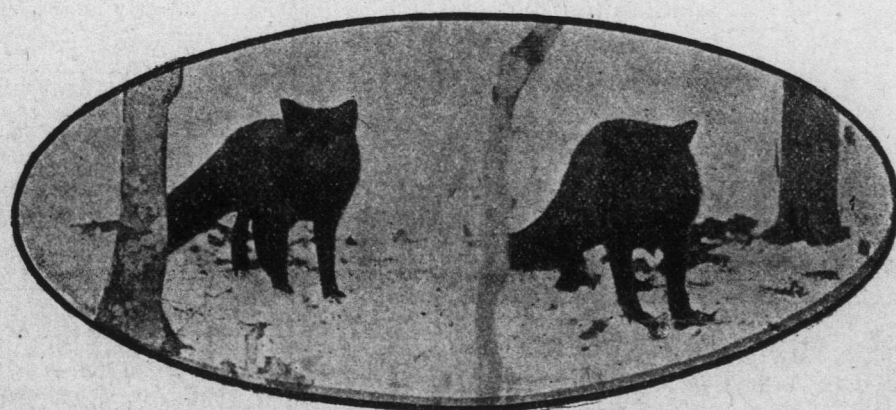
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