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RECRUITING

In talking of the matter of recruiting, with a view to guarding against the weakening of industries necessary to the public welfare, the Government is acting none too soon. Without some definite recruiting plan, the call for men is liable to tag away those who can best serve at home.

At the same time, the present crisis is pressing and it is hardly possible that men engaged in industrial leadership and those directly responsible for Canada's part in the war will always agree as to where the line should be drawn. It is not a time for haggling, but for sacrifice. To ponder unduly over the cost is to invite disaster or national humiliation.

The limit that has been set for enlistment in Canada—500,000 men—is at the point where conscription begins. It is eminently desirable that the recruiting effort should be concentrated upon those who can best be spared. The recent proof furnished at the front that the men of Canada are still able to distinguish themselves in the intensified warfare going on there, should help the recruiting campaign, and in order to take the best advantage of such opportunities, recruiting should not be haphazard, but well-organized, working along definite lines and with a minimum of waste.

THE BOND ISSUE FOR THE PATRIOTIC FUND

One would not unreasonably suppose that as a member of the Legislature, Mr. J. L. Stewart would know something about the legislation passed by that body. It is true that owing to circumstances which everyone regrets, Mr. Stewart was not able to be in his place last session; but he apparently has acquired some knowledge of what was done then, for he devotes a whole column of the last issue of *The World* to the consideration of one of the acts passed. Instead of rushing into print in an attempt to mislead the public, and criticising and condemning the actions of others, who know perfectly well what they are doing, he would better have made himself a little more certain of his own position. As matters stand, he has only succeeded in making himself look very ridiculous, by showing that he does not know what he is talking about.

Last year an act was passed by which cities, towns and municipalities were authorized to assess for contributions to the Patriotic and other funds. This year the act was amplified by the addition of powers to issue bonds for that purpose. (See Chapter 5 of this year's act.) Another Act (Chapter 8) was also passed giving power to make assessments for next year, a totally different matter from the issue of bonds. But in his anxiety to prove the county committee at fault, Mr. Stewart quotes the latter act and puts a number of hypothetical questions which are altogether beside the point.

The only results which can follow from the stupid course taken by Mr. Stewart will be that prospective investors may have their doubts as to the validity of the bonds issued, and thus the price will be affected. Does Mr. Stewart imagine that the County Finance Committee don't know what they are doing?

Homes Saddened by News from the Front

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Edison of Amherst, Everett of Campbellton; also two sisters, Miss Florence Bryenton of St. Paul, Minn., and Miss Lydia at home; to whom the whole community extends their heartfelt sympathy. Pte. Stanley W. Parks, who has been missing since April, 1915, is a cousin to Pte. Bryenton.

London, June 20—A detachment of the Canadian Foresters' Battalion has reached Kilmacconnell, Dumfriesshire, where several large plantations will be cut down. The Scots are showing a great interest in the welfare of the men.

A New York inventor has patented a "drying" machine for drying hard ground.

Kindly Remembered by Brother Members

Lieut. Jardine Presented With an Address and Wrist Watch

Lieut. Arthur Jardine, of "C" Company, 132nd Battalion, on the eve of his departure for Valcartier Camp, was presented with a wrist watch by Brother members of Wycliffe O. L. No. 82, and the following address:

Douglasstown, N. B. June 19th, 1916

Dear Bro. Jardine,
On this the eve of your departure for Camp Valcartier, from whence you will eventually sail to Europe, to take part in the Great Conflict on the side of Right against German Militarism, we the members of Wycliffe O. L. No. 82 present to you this little gift as a slight token of the esteem in which you are held by us. And we trust that whatever trials you may encounter you will always prove true to the Loyalty and Trust which the Loyal Orange Association has reposed in you.

And that you may be spared to return to your home and friends who shall always be waiting to welcome you.

(Sgd.) JOHN ANDERSON, W. M.
FREDERICK GRAY, D. M.
HERBERT RUSSELL, R. S.

Belgian Concert Was a Rare Treat

Talented Artists From Antwerp Capture the Hearts of Newcastle Music Lovers

The Belgian artists from the Antwerp Opera House and Royal Antwerp Conservatoire, Miss Octavie Bellon, soprano; Miss Daisy Jean, cellist; Miss Gabrielle Radoux, pianist; and Mr. Jan Collignon, bass-baritone, under the management of Auguste Theelen, baritone, who appeared in St. James Hall last night, in aid of the Cercle Esperanza for Belgian sufferers, most agreeably surprised their audience. Newcastle music lovers expected a treat, but were not prepared for the magnificent entertainment given them. The music was of such an order that, should these artists come here again, no one who can at all appreciate good singing and playing will fail to be present. The audience last night, considering the short announcement and the unknown character of the musicians, was only of moderate size, but no doubt, favorable reports from Newcastle will help to gather an overflowing house in Chatham tonight.

The program of good length to start with, was nearly doubled by the encores responded to. The singers were equally at home in the French, Flemish and English languages, and their repertoire was of the very best productions, with encore selections that went straight to the heart of the audience. Lack of space prevents us giving the program.

WHAT EUROPE WILL DO

An Invasion by Foreign Goods After the War is Foreseen

Industrial conditions in Canada at present are abnormal. They exist only because Great Britain has more than her factories can accomplish, and because the great factories of Belgium and Northern France are in the hands of the enemy. In return for her output of war supplies Canada gets so many million dollars from Great Britain and our allies. Europe has to get back that gold somehow, and when the vast armies engaged in the war are disbanded European factories now out of commission will absorb a great number of men. These former soldiers will be put to work manufacturing goods for export, and these goods under ordinary conditions will be shipped to Canada at prices with which Canadian manufacturers, paying the Canadian standard of wages, cannot hope to compete.

Surely it needs no genius to see that without reasonable protection against the cheap labor and low standards of living of our foreign competitors, the industries of Canada cannot exist, and without industry an agricultural nation cannot prosper. If Canada continues to import what she could make at home, increasing Canadian indebtedness to other countries and failing to support her own industries, Canada will suffer more than any country simply on account of her youth as an industrial nation. With foreign commercial competition, despite any tariff protection, the foreign country can sell to us cheaper than we can make our Canadian wage scale—if we are sufficiently unwise to buy its exported goods.

The safety and interest of Canada requires that Canadians as a people must promote such industries as will render us independent of other nations for our essential supplies. When the war is over, and the work of rehabilitation begins, if we are to still worship this fetish of imported goods we shall have opportunity and to spare for foreign goods will again pour into Canada ready to take away the demand for home labor.

Quebec, June 20—A postal card received from Dr. Soland today says he was freed from Germany and allowed to enter Holland on the 24th of May to treat his wife in a sanatorium in Holland.

W. J. Jardine Honored

Popular Bank Manager Given Regretful but Royal Send Off by Newcastle Citizens

A special meeting of West Northumberland Patriotic Fund was held in the Town Hall Thursday evening. Chas. J. Morrissy presided and the following members were present: Revs. S. J. Macarthur, Wm. Harrison and W. J. Bate; Messrs. W. A. Park, E. A. McCurdy, A. A. Davidson, R. Corry Clark, David Ritchie, J. D. Creaghan, R. A. N. Jarvis and Hon. John Morrissy. The president said that the meeting had been called to pay honor to the retiring Treasurer, Mr. W. J. Jardine, who as Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia had been transferred to New Carlisle, P. E. I., and the members of the Committee felt that when they heard of his departure that it was only fair to express their appreciation of the services he had rendered. The task was not an easy one and Mr. Jardine had performed the work faithfully and well, and it would be hard to replace a man of his ability. Mr. R. C. Clark who was to be the new treasurer would no doubt do well, but no man could do better. It would not be expressing the feeling of the Committee unless they gave Mr. Jardine something to take away with him as a remembrance, and he took great pleasure in asking him to accept a Club Bag as a token of their respect.

Mr. W. A. Park said he regretted the departure of such a useful member of the committee. While his interest in the bank was not lost sight of, no man had taken more interest than Mr. Jardine in town affairs. Mr. Jardine would make a success wherever he goes, and he wished him every success.

Rev. S. J. Macarthur said that when a good citizen comes to our town we like to have him stay and live in it. Apart from interest taken by Mr. Jardine in banking circles, he would be missed as a church member, also as a curier and in many other ways. In the Patriotic Fund, no one appreciates the amount of work performed by Mr. Jardine, and he personally would regret his departure.

Rev. Dr. Harrison joined heartily in the kind things that had been said about Mr. Jardine. He had taken his full share of the work and done it faithfully and well. His going away was an advancement and he extended all good wishes.

E. A. McCurdy said it afforded him great pleasure to add his appreciation to Mr. Jardine. He had been very faithful and all appreciated the services he had rendered in all the activities of the town, curling, Highland Society, and many other ways. He was a very useful member of the Board of Trade, as a fellow bank member, he was sorry indeed, that the head office had seen fit to transfer him to another field. He was an ideal business man and he wished him every success.

Rev. W. J. Bate said that in the six years he had known Mr. Jardine, he had always found him to be a man, and everyone knows what that word means.

Elderman David Ritchie regretted that he did not know Mr. Jardine better. He regretted his leaving and hoped he would do as well in his new home as he had done in Newcastle.

A. Davidson said that he fully appreciated the confidence the citizens reposed in the local Patriotic Fund. He appreciated the work done by Mr. Jardine. He expressed regret at his departure and wished him every success in his new home.

R. Corry Clark was sorry to hear that Mr. Jardine was going to leave. He hoped he would be as successful in his new field as here.

Hon. John Morrissy, said that he would rather have such men as Mr. Jardine coming to Newcastle, than leaving it. He had made a success, no doubt due to the fact that he was a North Shore boy. Everyone regrets his leaving. He was a good churchman and that means a good citizen. He hoped Mr. Kerr would be as good a man. The Banks want such men as Mr. Jardine and Mr. McCurdy, who take such an active part in things outside the bank.

J. D. Creaghan said that when Mr. Jardine first came here he showed faith in the town. He always took an active interest in the social and business life of the town. He will be missed very much. He was sure he would make a success in his new home.

Mr. Jardine in replying said that words failed him to express his thanks for the kind words that had been spoken. They touched him deeply, and he thanked the members heartily for their gift. He hoped to come back again and regretted leaving Newcastle. He had many friends here. He deeply regretted leaving the Miramichi as he saw great development in store here and he had hoped to be able to stay and participate in it. He appreciated the good will of the business men. He was well acquainted with his new field which included four branch banks in Quebec. His associations with the Curling Club and Highland Society, both of which he was President were very pleasant. The Highland Society of which very little is heard, was doing good work in Scholarships as well as assisting the Miramichi Hospital. In regard to the Patriotic Fund, it was his great pleasure to be associated with men who were trying to do their bit in this great war and when he had been asked to become Treasurer, he felt it was only his duty to do all in his power to help. In all 1915, 1916 had been subscribed to the West Northumberland Branch, exclusive of County grant, and there was now about \$1300.00 paid out each month. He was glad Mr. Clark was to be his successor and he was sure that he would give it his best attention.

Mr. Jardine left Friday to take up his new duties at New Carlisle, and is succeeded here by Mr. E. L. Kerr, late of Sydney Mines, N. S.

Khaki Boys of 132nd Batt. Depart

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boarded their cars, and about 10:30 the train pulled out amid an uproar of cheers and parting handshakes. And so there departed from our midst the boys who, only a few days ago, won the admiration of Canada's war Chief, Major-General Sir Sam Hughes.

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Leaving at Chatham

We clip the following from yesterday's Chatham Commercial:

This morning at 8 o'clock the officers and staff, and the N. C. O.'s and men of B Co, entrained here and were given a royal send-off by the citizens. Long before the time set for their departure, the people commenced to assemble and by the time the train pulled out an immense crowd had gathered in the vicinity of the station.

B Co, in marching order headed by the Regimental and Bugle Bands paraded from the barracks to the station. The soldier boys looked their part and many favorable comments were made on their appearance. They were given an ovation on their arrival at the station and on being drawn up in proper formation, Mayor Hickey, on behalf of the citizens of Chatham addressed a few words of farewell to the departing soldiers. Major Sterling, on behalf of the battalion, thanked the Mayor and people of Chatham for the many kindnesses shown the officers and men during their stay in town.

The heavy downpour of rain which commenced shortly after seven o'clock, interfered materially with the ceremonies of the occasion, but apparently did not dampen the spirit of the soldiers who were in a happy mood, nor prevent any who could possibly get to the station at that hour from doing so; and the big crowd stood around in the pouring rain until the train pulled out.

Several autos, laden with generous lunch boxes, arrived at the station shortly after the soldiers, and the Red Cross ladies were kept busy for a time distributing the boxes to the officers and men.

After the usual handshakings and farewells had taken place between the soldiers and their relatives and friends, the train pulled out; the members of B Co, had gone; leaving as a final message that they were "not downhearted," and taking with them the best wishes of the people of Chatham that they would acquire themselves with honor and be spared to return to their homes and loved ones.

The other companies of the battalion were picked up at Newcastle, Bathurst and Campbellton.

Farewell Reception

The farewell reception tendered the people of Chatham and Newcastle at the town hall here last evening by the officers of the 132nd Battalion, was well attended, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Dancing was the chief amusement, and ice cream and other refreshments were served during the evening. After all had partaken of the excellent supper provided about midnight, Lt. Col. Mersereau extended to the people of Chatham and Newcastle the gratitude of the officers of the 132nd for the many kindnesses shown and entertainments given for their benefit, and expressed the hope this would not be the last time they would all meet in a social way. The orchestra played God Save the King, and He's a Jolly Good Fellow, after which dancing was resumed until about 2 a. m. The Shiretown was well represented at the reception.

Quartermaster Sergeant Earle Macdonald, with Privates Wm. White, Willard Macdonald, Andrew Crocker and Anker Peterson, remained behind to straighten things up at the barracks.

Had the day been fine, a much more cheery send-off would have been accorded the boys.

When "B" and "C" companies join the other companies at Campbellton, the full battalion will march around that town.

Lieut. Col. Mersereau has taken away with him the cream of our will of the business men. He was well acquainted with his new field which included four branch banks in Quebec. His associations with the Curling Club and Highland Society, both of which he was President were very pleasant. The Highland Society of which very little is heard, was doing

Mrs. Arthur Pringle, of Stanley, was in town last week, visiting her son, Pte. Ernest Pringle of the 132nd.

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WHERE THE GOOD GOODS COME FROM

Prohibition Matters Discussed by League

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Mr. McCurdy thought that the League should wait until a copy of the act as passed was received before moving to repeal the C. T. A.

Rev. Dr. Harrison advised going slowly.

Rev. Mr. Macarthur advised consulting the attorney general on the disputed points, and on his motion, seconded by Dr. Harrison, the committee (Rev. P. W. Dixon, E. A. McCurdy and J. Anderson) were asked to further enquire into this matter, consulting the attorney general as to the date of the act coming into force, the powers of inspectors, etc.

Mr. Troy said it was very important as to who the Inspector should be.

Mr. Anderson read a section which authorizes an inspector for each county, city and town.

After some further discussion the League adjourned to come together on second Thursday of July or on call of the chair.

PERSONALS

Mrs. James Bell of Taymouth, York Co., spent Sunday with her granddaughter, Mrs. Everett Vye.

Mrs. Duncan Allanach of Moncton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Kingston, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Amos of Lower Derby left yesterday for a three weeks visit to Prince Edward Island.

Mrs. (Rev. W. J. Bate) attended the celebration of her son, Rev. Alban F. Bate, at Fredericton on Sunday. While there she was the guest of Bishop and Mrs. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Macdonald are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little stranger in their family.

Miss Anna McLeod, returned Missionary from Japan, who used to live here, is the guest of Ald. and Mrs. C. C. Hayward.

M. F. Mooney and his son Ray, of St. John, who have been on a business trip to the Miramichi, were the guests on Sunday of Mrs. A. J. Morrison.

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