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PATRIOTIC FUND

One of the war funds in which very deep interest was manifested during the early stages of the war was the Patriotic Fund. There is less heard of this fund now, perhaps, than of any of the others although the need for it is growing daily. It may be interesting to be reminded again of the proportions of this fund and how it was contributed to by the provinces.

Up to the first of August there had been paid into the head office of the fund at Ottawa a total of \$4,676,763, made up as follows:

Nova Scotia	\$150,219
New Brunswick	137,784
Quebec	1,723,189
Ontario	1,666,866
British Columbia	95,449
Vancouver	141,357
Northern Alberta	99,578
Southern Alberta	100,568
Saskatchewan	194,933
Prince Edward Island	28,000
Head Office Contributions	347,816

Total Receipts \$4,676,763

This fund was incorporated in August, 1914, for the purpose of collecting, administering and distributing money for the assistance, in case of need, of the wives, children and dependent relatives of officers and men, residents of Canada, who during the present war may be on active service with the naval and military forces of the British Empire and Great Britain's Allies. The character of the fund has since been amended so that temporary assistance might be rendered to the widows of men killed in action or dying on service, and to men invalided home by reason of wounds and sickness.

During the early months of the war the monthly contributions exceeded the expenditure but in June the opposite was the case. In that month there was a total expenditure for the whole country of \$326,000, while the income was only \$200,000 making it necessary to draw \$126,000 from the reserve accumulated in the early months. Necessarily the drain on the fund will increase from month to month and it is expected that before long the monthly requirements will be at least \$500,000.

This fund has been one of the best recruiting agents. Very few of the married men now serving would have enlisted had they not had the assurance that their families would be provided for in their absence. It is the bounden duty of every Canadian enjoying the protection afforded by the sacrifice of these brave men to do his share in keeping the monthly income of the fund equal to the expenditure, and if, in the multiplicity of demands, the Patriotic Fund has been lost sight of, we trust this reminder will set our people thinking again of the duty of providing for those whose bread-winners are doing our work at the front.

PATRIOT MACHINE CAUSES TROUBLE

There is trouble among the Grits of the Fifth District of King's which is not likely to be allayed "till the sands of the desert grow cold." The rank and file of the party are not taking kindly to the nomination of Messrs. McCourt and Nelson, whose only qualification for the race before them is that they are experienced, although unfortunate, runners, both having been contesting elections, in these many years, and always with the same result—defeat. It had been taken for granted that the former candidate, Mr. W. W. Jenkins, and a new colleague, Mr. S. S. Hessian, had been slated for the contest and these gentlemen had been in actual training for the big event that is supposed to be looming up in the not distant future. At the convention the other day, however, just as Messrs. Jenkins and Hessian had cleared their throats to thank the electors for the honour so suddenly and unexpectedly thrust upon them, the unexpected happened with a jerk. Mr. McCourt was nominated and before the unsophisticated electors who were not in the know had recovered their breath, Mr. Horatio Nelson was also proposed. It was evident from the applause which greeted these nominations from a section of the audience, that there was a "cave" and a following, in other words that the allegiance of the "great" Liberal party had somehow become divided, the Hessianites and the Jenkinsites on one side and the McCourtiers and the Nelsonites on the other. So sudden was this revelation that Jenkins and Hessian at once threw up their hands and surrendered. The secret of this unexpected turn developed later when it was found that the new move originated in the Patriot machine, dominated by Montague which has for some time been jealous of its big sister, Georgetown and wanted to secure exclusive control of the patronage heretofore, under Grit regime, shared about equally by the big sister. While it was not hoped that Mr. Nelson could run any faster than he had done at previous elections, it was thought that the "defeated candidate" would carry some prestige if the party would ever get on its feet again and so it was decided to leave Georgetown out in the cold. As Murray Harbor, Sturgeon and Georgetown are pulling together to avert the threatened starvation of the Winter Port, it is more than likely that there is more coming to Mr. Nelson even than he had sustained in his former political experiences. Mr. McCourt appears to have been chosen by the Patriot machine as a running mate for Mr. Nelson for the same reason that Mr. Nash was imposed upon Belfast, namely, that he had run so many unsuccessful elections that it would be a pity for him to break his record.

THE GRIT LEADER

The Patriot in its yesterday's issue throws more of its peculiar light on the fortunes—or misfortunes—of its party. In a burst of indignation it denies the Guardian's allegation that the Liberals are a leaderless and policyless rabble and with cheerful imbecility informs us that Mr. Richards still holds the leadership. As Mr. Richards resigned his job some time ago and is not even a candidate for the new regime that is to be born, the Guardian's other

allegation, that the Liberals haven't even a man to make a leader of, appears to be very effectively proved. Should Mr. Richards by any chance succeed in getting himself elected to the House of Commons, he will, if the Patriot's selection of a leader be accepted by the party, occupy the dual position of Federal representative and Provincial leader, a much more difficult role, it will be admitted, than that of temporary exciseman and managing-editor. Even the Patriot must admit that the Liberal situation is—under the circumstances—a complicated one and justifies the Guardian's well meant observation that the rabble was leaderless.

As to Liberal policy we have the word of the double-barrelled leader himself that the party has no policy and that it doesn't even need one. In the report of a debate in the Provincial Legislature on Wednesday, April 21, 1915, we find the following interesting dialogue:—

"The Premier (in the course of a speech): Now, I would like the honourable Leader of the Opposition to state in this House what kind of platform he has. What is his platform?"

"Mr. Richards: We have no platform."
"The Premier: No! I thought not. I would like the press to take a note of that. He has no platform and glories in the fact."

"Mr. Richards: We don't need a platform."
"The Premier: Well, I can inform the honourable gentleman that he will never get across the ditch without one." etc.

The Patriot, in a whistling-to-keep-its-courage-up editorial of a little less than two columns, assures us, in connection with the above adjustment of the leadership, that "there is no trouble among the Grits." Why should there be? No leader, no policy, no one to make a leader of and not one of the several would-be leaders having any hope of being elected! What is there to be troubled about?

THE FORTY GRITS

In yesterday's Patriot a despairing appeal was made to "all Liberals interested" to attend a meeting in the Board of Trade Rooms to choose delegates to represent the various wards of the City and Royalty for the purpose of attending a convention to nominate Liberal candidates for the forthcoming election. The Patriot, in the blackest of black type, pleaded that "every Liberal should make it a point to be present at to-night's meeting." And the response?

Just two score of gentlemen, responded to the despairing appeal!

Two score of Grits in the whole of Charlottetown and Royalty to represent the once dominant Grit party!

Is it any wonder the Patriot is downhearted?—Who wouldn't be downhearted with but two score of followers in the capital and royalty of the province?

But this afternoon we shall, as like as not, have our agile Contemporary whistling to keep up its courage. In all probability we shall have a three-column, scare-headed report of the enthusiastic gathering, of the determination of the Grits to do or die; we shall be told the "Mathieson Government is doomed" (in capital letters); we shall be assured that a spirit of the greatest optimism prevailed; and we shall be furnished with a list of delegates nominated, with or without their permission, to represent the various wards at the forthcoming convention.

But the hard cold fact remains that when "every Liberal" in Charlottetown and Royalty was urgently summoned to attend a public meeting to prepare for the election, only 40 responded.

All the Patriot's herculean exertions have resulted in keeping only forty Grits faithful, more or less, to the discredited party.

We wonder whether our esteemed Contemporary will have the courage to publish the names of those forty Grits?

TERROR STRICKEN PATRIOT

The following adapted from yesterday's Patriot needs no apology:

Why does the Mathieson Government come in for such a tirade of abuse from the Patriot and its few servile followers every day of the week? Why do they rage so and Nash their teeth at the Mathieson Government? If they were such a weak and discredited lot as the Patriot and its docile few try to make them appear to be, it should be a cause of rejoicing for them. The Patriot machine should feel quite safe with such men in the field against them, rather than show such rage and vehemence. Does not the fact of the Patriot's abuse and calling names show its weakness? Why did the Germans compose that "Hymn of Hate" for the British? Was it because they considered them weak and degenerate? Was it because they considered them of no account? No! but because the British blocked their way. They (the Germans) called them all kinds of names; said they couldn't fight; had no army; said Britain was a decadent nation. Was this why they sang the Hymn of Hate? No! They feared the British above all, because they knew of their bravery, and the quality of their soldiers, etc. They believed the very opposite of what they said about them.

So the Patriot machine sings its song of abuse of the Mathieson Government because it fears them. They are blocking their way. They have been exposing Grit inconsistency, mismanagement, extravagance, imposition, neglect, double-dealing, broken promises, unreliable statistics, cooked accounts, grab games in salaries, etc, etc. These are the reasons why the Patriot rages.

And so ad infinitum, or at least to the extent of another column.

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READERS

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SECRET OF A HAPPY DAY

Just to trust and yet to ask
Guidance still;
Take the training or the task
As He will;
Just to take the loss or gain
As He sends it;
Just to take the joy or pain
As He lends it.
SHOULD I NOT TRUST THEE FOR
THOU HAST SAID:
I will not miss the gracious
aim
So today and all the days
Shall be moulded for the
same.
Just to leave in His dear
hand
Little things;
All we cannot understand,
All that stings;
Just to let Him take the
care

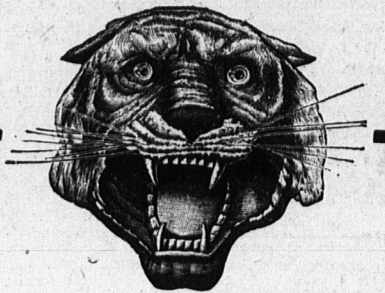
Sorely pressing;
Finding all we let him bear
Changed to blessing
This is all! and yet the way
Marked by Him who loves
thee best;
Secret of a happy day,
Secret of his promised
rest.

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