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## LEFT TO PARLIAMENT

We have no disposition to follow the Patriot in its bitterly partisan and childish controversy over the recruiting of the 105th Highland Regiment. Such a controversy can do no good and it is capable of very much harm. That the author of the article in yesterday's Patriot was actuated by blind partisanship and nothing else is evident in every line of it. He states that "We are told that Col. Allan was recommended as its commander. Had he been appointed no one, we take it, would have uttered a word against it. He, however, was not appointed and next came a recommendation for the appointment of Major (Dr.) Goodwill. To this promotion there could have been no objection but his recommendation met the same fate as Col. Allan's." The Patriot knows that these two gentlemen are Liberals. Who recommended them? Surely this is sufficient proof that any misunderstanding that may have occurred in the appointment of Col. Beer was not due to political motives.

The Patriot seems to have a great deal of information regarding the recommendations sent by the local authorities to Ottawa, and therefore it must be perfectly well aware that politics had nothing to do with it. Regarding the appointment of Col. Campbell the Patriot itself was the first to offer its congratulations. On the occasion it did so, Nov. 23, it stated it was informed by a Conservative member that Major Robert H. Campbell had been appointed to command the 105th Abegweit Highland Regiment and Lieut.-Col. L. H. Beer had been promoted to a position on the staff. "Heartily congratulate," said our enthusiastic Contemporary, "both these capable officers on their deserved promotion." If the promotion of Col. Beer has not materialized that does not detract one bit from what the Patriot describes as the deserved promotion of Col. Campbell. The fact of the matter is nobody outside the office of the Minister of Militia in Ottawa knows the true inner history of this regrettable incident. All the public do know is, on the authority of the Patriot, that both Col. Allan and Major (Dr.) Goodwill were recommended by the local authorities here for the command of the Highland Regiment and from the Ottawa correspondent of the Guardian on the authority of Sir Sam Hughes that there were to be two regiments, one of which was to be commanded by Col. Beer. Mr. A. A. McLean, M. P., confirmed this statement at a public meeting in Charlottetown and announced that Col. R. H. Campbell was to command the Highlanders. The Patriot now threatens that Senator Prowse and Mr. J. J. Hughes, M. P., will demand from the Minister of Militia all correspondence bearing on the subject when parliament meets. That being so the matter may be allowed to drop and the energy of all concerned devoted to the more profitable business of assisting recruiting.

We may be allowed to remark in passing, however, that when we stated in our issue of December 2nd that Col. Campbell and Col. Beer had agreed while in Halifax to allow the Minister of Militia to confine the recruiting meanwhile to one regiment and to choose which Colonel should command and which should be second in command, we did so on what we considered to be unimpeachable authority, a gentleman who is a personal friend of Col. Beer. If we were mistaken we regret the error but so far Col. Beer has not called it in question. If the two colonels did not submit the matter to the Minister of Militia in the way we suggested, we are at a loss to know why Sir Sam Hughes should offer these two different positions to Col. Campbell and Col. Beer respectively, but this is a matter that also may be cleared up when the Minister of Militia is interrogated in the two Houses of Parliament.

## PROTECTION OF GAME BIRDS

The letter, elsewhere in this issue, from Mr. F. W. Hyndman to the President of the Prince Edward Island Fish and Game Association, deals with a matter that should appeal forcibly to every person in this province, the possibilities of proper protection of our game birds. The fact that game and especially game birds are so abundant in the neighborhood of the most populous city in the world and in the midst of one of the most populous sections in England, is positive proof that the protection of game is possible and that, when enforced, it ensures a constant supply of game. England is a paradise for sportsmen and yet with all the sport indulged in, with the yearly harvesting of big bags of game, the supply is never exhausted.

In this province of ours we have practically destroyed all our game birds, few though they were. The restrictions placed upon the killing of partridge, it is true, have done much to preserve this valuable bird and if the prescribed close season is rigidly observed there will still be an abundance. The same is true of

other game birds and of the fish in our inland waters. With the constant narrowing of our forest areas the need of protection is ever increasing and if the population of our groves is going to be maintained it will require, not the efforts of the members of the Fish and Game Association alone or of the legal wardens alone but of all our people. Protection, the kind of protection that a civilized and supposedly christianized community should provide does not mean dodging the warden and avoiding being caught; it means the co-operation of all not only in keeping the law but in seeing that others keep it.

Protection in this province also should mean more than the simple "what we have we'll hold." We should be able to increase the number and variety not only of our game birds but of our song birds. There are many game birds not native to the province that might very well be introduced here. The English pheasant, for instance, has been successfully introduced into British Columbia, where, we understand, they are multiplying rapidly. There are many song birds also that could be introduced here and that would no doubt thrive and multiply.

The two pairs of beaver turned loose a few years ago at Mount Albion, furnish a forcible example of what can be done in introducing self-sustaining wild animals. There is now a large colony of these valuable animals and they are perfectly at home in their new surroundings with every promise of growing into a thriving community.

A little effort on the part of philanthropists or of the Game Association itself, properly supported by our people, would very easily result in adding many new species to our too rapidly diminishing stock of game and song birds, and we trust this will be undertaken in the near future. In the meantime the good old British motto "What we have we'll hold" must not be lost sight of, and if it is to count for anything it must be observed in the good old British way, every man doing his duty. That duty means that we should rigidly observe the laws ourselves and do our best to enable or to compel others to do likewise.

## THE WAR

The war news of the past few days, the past few weeks, in fact, has been unsatisfactory and perplexing. The official reports tell practically nothing while the "opinions" expressed by the arm-chair authorities are legion. That German "diplomacy" or trickery, or knavery has scored in many ways is undeniable. That the enemy has made progress at some points, notably in Serbia and Mesopotamia, is admitted and we are relying very largely on the belief that every German advance has been so dearly bought that the process of attrition, which many believe will end the war, is working so rapidly as to bring the end appreciably nearer. At the same time the "Kilkenny Cats" system of warfare is not war and it had been hoped that this war would have been ended otherwise.

We know, or at least we believe, that gradually the German strength is waning and that of the Allies steadily growing; we know also that German war material and food are becoming more difficult to provide and that we have practically the world at our feet from which to obtain supplies and that we hold command of the sea over which to carry them. Yet with all this and these there is the rapidity with which the Austro-German armies are being transferred, from one point to another, their wonderful mobility and the apparent influence they exert over Greece and Roumania. If this is diplomacy it is marvellously effective.

Through all the changes and uncertainties there is continual talk of peace and it is said to emanate solely from the Germans. It is known, as well in Berlin as in London that the Entente Allies have signed an agreement that neither shall negotiate terms of peace without the concurrence of all the others. In this agreement Germany sees nothing before her but national destruction and she is likely to fight to the bitter end. It is doubtless true that the German people are beginning to tire of the war, to tire of the unceasing slaughter of their people, to tire of the exorbitant prices of food as well as of its growing scarcity. It is possible that the people are beginning to learn the truth, the hopelessness of the German situation and that there is danger of rebellion among them. This peace talk therefore may be another example of German diplomacy. They wish their people to believe that Germany, having overrun Poland and Serbia and Belgium, is content to make peace and to end the matter. This they know the Allies would not listen to and the blame for continuing the war will therefore be upon the Allies. German patriotism will thus be appealed to; it will avert any rebellion among the people and they will stand united against what to them is the injustice of the Allies and their determination to crush poor innocent Germany.

German trickery and deception may be trusted to go to the last limit of desperation. Germany is being bled to death and her rulers know it but they are going to die game and carry out their programme of frightfulness to the bitter end and to the inevitable death.

## NOTES

Whatever may have been the case in the distant past, when new emigrants bore a high relation to the total population, the United States has long since found itself. It is now a country exhibiting a lofty level of patriotic devotion to American ideals and institutions. The day has long since gone when German agents could hope to achieve any considerable success in such an atmosphere. For this reason the present revelations are all the more significant, especially if studied in association with the movement which has been engineered in Mexico by Prince Henry of Prussia's "friend," with a view to embarrassing President Wilson's Administration. In a sense all this is none of our business, but it interests us, in that it furnishes further evidence of the world-wide and secret ramifications of Prussian Militarism.—London Daily Telegraph.

## THE PEACIFISTS RUN ABOUT ANOTHER ISLANDER HOME FROM FRONT ON FURLOUGH

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Henry Ford completed his arrangements for the conduct of his business during his absence in Europe on his peace expedition and announced that he intended to visit both England and Germany, regardless of the fact that the State Department has refused to issue passports to belligerent countries to his party.

Incidentally, Mr. Ford said that he had made his will last night, as one of the final preparations for his trip. "I am prepared to meet anything," he said. "If we fall this time we will start again at the beginning. I am going to keep on trying until peace has come. Our mission is really to arouse public sentiment against the horrors of war. Publicity is what keeps the wheels turning. I consider the fifty-four newspaper men and magazine writers that are going about the most important part of the mission."

In an attack upon militarism and American advocates of "preparedness," Mr. Ford declared that if militarism is crushed it will be England that has done it.

"If this war succeeds in wiping out militarism," he said, "the credit will go to England."

In reference to his projected visit to England and Germany, Mr. Ford said he intended to visit those countries as an American business man, and not as a peace missionary.

Mr. Ford made a trip to Hoboken to look over the Oscar II., the ship on which his expedition will sail. It was stated that the liner would sail probably on scheduled time, two o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

William Jennings Bryan arrived here this afternoon, and went directly to the hotel where Mr. Ford is stopping. Bryan, it was said, expected to have a conference with Ford to-day concerning the latter's peace mission. The former Secretary of State declined to say anything about the conference, adding:

"I will not go on the peace ship, but I will join the party later on at The Hague."

## DAILY SELECTIONS FOR GUARDIAN READERS

Furnished by W. S. Louson.

## SAVING MOTHER'S STEPS

There are so many steps for mother to take every day. She is kept busy trotting about from morning till night. Her work is unending. Doesn't it ever occur to you to save mother steps by offering to fetch some needed articles? asks a writer in the American "Messenger."

A helping hand in the kitchen is always acceptable. Willing feet to run errands will not be refused. Mother's hands and feet get tired, and she is ready and glad to make use of service offered by her boy or girl. Such service is sweet to hear, and how happy it will make you who offer it.

Mother would be less weary, too, at night, if she did not have to repeat things so often. Prompt obedience would save her voice, as willing errands her feet.

One way of serving Jesus is to serve mother. The Saviour was obedient to his parents and did their bidding. He had nothing to regret, when recalling his boyhood days.

Help your mother, boys and girls. Save her all you can and thus lengthen her days. Remember that "Honor thy father and mother" is the first commandment with promise.

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Captain Ronald H. MacDonald, M.D., arrived at his home at Bedouque from the front late on Saturday night. He is enjoying a well-earned furlough. Dr. MacDonald was stationed at the 1st Canadian Casualty Clearing Station. At the first outbreak of the war Captain MacDonald, who had been conducting a prosperous medical practice in Calgary, felt it his duty to obey the call to arms, and left for overseas with the first contingent. While stationed at an advanced dressing station on the western front, where his services proved invaluable, he was struck down by typhoid and was later invalided to an hospital in England, where he remained for some time. Asked for his opinion on the Division already sent forward, the doctor spoke in glowing terms of the great fighting qualities, the prowess and endurance of the first Division, and said that the second Division men were also showing their mettle in a worthy style. When Dr. MacDonald graduated with honours from McGill University many years ago, he had gone to the West, leaving many friends in St. John, and these welcomed him on his arrival there on his return. He is a first cousin of Louis J. and Fred J. McDonald of St. John.

## PEOPLE'S THEATRE

A most attractive programme both as to quantity and quality was shown on the screen last evening at the People's. A delightful little play of country life is "The Man with the Hoe." The new gardener comes to the big house, and the girl's lover, who scorns noble toll, turns from her. How the girl and the gardener bring him to a recognition of his mistake is charmingly told in a very pretty film.

A splendid drama of Alaskan life is "The Heritage of the North." The leading man, Andrews, and his wife leave the strolling players and go to the gold diggings. A kindly service is done by old Dan the settler to the couple. The vain struggle ends in the death of the husband. The wife and mother, desperately in need, is tempted for her child's sake to steal the old man's life's hoardings, but relents and replaces the money. Old Dan learns the truth and rises to a noble sacrifice.

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Lots of Boys' Knickers to fit lads from 6 to 12, worth up to \$1.00, Wednesday..... \$1.00  
20 Men's Suits worth up to \$10.00, Wednesday..... \$7.50  
25 Men's Over Coats worth up to \$12.00, Wednesday..... \$7.50  
49 Boy's Suits, Knicker, All Norfolk for lads up to 14 years, not more than 2 suits to a customer, Wednesday..... \$2.90  
15 only Boy's Overcoats, regular \$5.00 to \$6.50, Wednesday..... \$3.49  
Men's Overcoats, Wednesday only  
\$25.00 for..... \$19.50  
\$32.00 for..... 17.00  
\$15.00 for..... 12.00  
\$13.50 for..... 10.00

Hundreds of Men's Suits and Overcoats at reduced prices for Wednesday. Sheepskin and Fur Coats, also Fur lined coats at SPECIAL prices.  
100 Pairs good serviceable Dog Skin and Kid Gloves, Wednesday..... \$1.00  
Chamoisette Gloves with Black stripes on back, Washable..... .50  
Fine White Woolen Gloves..... .50  
Children's Dog Skin Gloves..... \$1.00 new today  
Silk Stockings..... \$1.00 a pair  
4 Pair Worsted Stockings for..... .98c.  
6 Pair Worsted Stockings for..... .98c.  
Special Coatings 8 Pieces \$3.49 for..... \$2.49 for Wednesday  
Blanket Coatings at Manufacturers Price..... \$1.35  
4 Boxes Velveteens, Red Green and Navy, 75c. for..... 50c.  
10 Pieces of High Class Dress Goods as high as \$2.65 for \$1.00 per yd.  
12 Pieces High Class Suitings and Skirtings, Regular value \$2.75 Wednesday for..... \$1.95 per yd.

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Ladies Pony Coat, (Black)	\$ 60.00	for	\$ 39.00
Ladies Rat Coat, size 40	11.50		85.00
Ladies Rat Coat, size 38	85.00		65.00
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Ladies Black Seal	36		125.00
Ladies " " "	42		125.00
Ladies " " "	38		100.00
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Ladies " " "	36		95.00

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50 pieces of Neck Furs, Ruffs, Scarfs, Collars, Muffs etc., at less than HALF PRICE WEDNESDAY. Cut this ad out and bring it with you.

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Prices from 65c to \$1.50 Wood Seats.  
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Made of fancy coatings—Kerseys and Scotches, finely made and trimmed—most all shades and plain colors—a great line of Coats for business, that are stylish, warm and comfortable..... \$9.50  
Men's Coats in black greys, and mixtures. A specially fine line for young men..... \$12.50  
Another big lot of Overcoats, Greys, Black, \$15.00 Kerseys, Cheviots and Coatings, swell new models at

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Wednesdays Special price on Boys Norfolk Suits \$3.98  
\$5 to \$8 values, Wednesdays price.....  
Wednesdays Overcoat prices for Boys, values up to \$7.50 for..... \$3.98  
Any quantity to choose from but not more than two to a customer.  
Sale of Suits and Overcoats to fit lads from 6 to 16 years

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We offer you hardware of a quality that will stand every test—merchandise we use for ourselves and which we know by actual, personal experience will give you perfect satisfaction.

You will find our prices right, our store service good, and we deliver promptly and on the time promised. Let us get acquainted, for we know we will both gain if you do your shopping here.

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### IMPORTANT

Relatives of soldiers returning from the front are asked to communicate with the Secretary of the Patriotic Society at (Charlottetown), Captain T. Edgar McNutt, intimating the (date of expected arrival, cause of return and any other particulars) in order that preparation may be made for a fitting reception.

### Special for Wednesday

## Bargains in Footwear

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The Classic Shoe is one of the finest lines of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes—made in Canada.  
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