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DUTY OF ENLISTING

A Toronto exchange states that "many fathers in various parts of Canada—some of them in Toronto and vicinity, have bribed their sons with gifts of automobiles on the understanding that they do not enlist. Others have shipped their sons to the United States to keep them out of the way of the recruiting officer."

To those who regard such a shielding of a son as parental affection, the permitting of a son to brave the dangers of the battlefield would doubtless be regarded as want of it. The view is a pernicious one. The question is not one of shielding or exposing to danger, it is a question of right or wrong, and the father or mother who would bribe or persuade a son to avoid the battlefield because it is a dangerous place, might as well bribe or persuade him to do anything else that is cowardly or mean.

The recruiting campaign now underway for reinforcements should bring out every available young man in the province. By available we mean those who are physically fit and of military age and whose present employment is such that it cannot be dispensed with without detriment to the province—not to himself. There is a loud call for more men and that call would not have been made if it were not necessary. The Empire is fighting for its life; we have been told over and over again that it will require all available resources in men and money to save the Empire and the time has come when these resources are most needed.

NO MORE NEUTRALITY

In Cincinnati a few days ago President Wilson expounded his idea of American relations to international politics of the future. After dwelling on the obvious fact that there is no longer localization of world politics, and that the United States can no longer keep aloof from the affairs of the family of nations, the President declared: "We have seen that when war comes, it comes on a colossal scale; we have seen that in this instance it has come because of suspicion of intrigue, of the working of secret influence confined to small circles of men, in which nations as nations had no part at all. We have seen that when it does come, the position of those who stand neutral can be made almost intolerable. Therefore, this is plain to see, that after this war is over, as between right and wrong there can be no neutrality. The nations of the world must come into the family which circumstances have created almost in spite of them. They must compound with one another that no nation shall go to war upon any pretext which it is not willing to submit to the opinion of mankind, and that when any nation under-

takes war for a cause of which the opinion of mankind does not approve, mankind will be leagued against it. That is the kind of war I am willing to engage in. Nations owe it to a decent respect for the opinion of mankind before they go to war."

It was in response to this and similar declarations that Viscount Grey declared that Britain was ready to join in such a league to prevent aggressive war. Had such a league been in existence, with the United States a member, the United States would now be fighting Germany. But President Wilson applies himself only to abstract consideration of the future. "After this war," he says, "as between right and wrong, there can be no neutrality." Why only after this war? The size of the present conflict, its cost in lives and treasure, the world-scope of the political and moral problems to be settled, will almost ensure a peace of half a century. The disturber in Europe will have been dealt with by the League of European Nations to Preserve the World's Liberty. If President Wilson would strike a blow against war that outrages the opinion of mankind, he has measureless opportunity right now. Why should a man discuss fire regulations of the distant future, when his own house is being scorched by the flames? Mr. Wilson's reference, without making distinctions, to the beginning of the war as springing from "suspicions of intrigue" and "secret influences confined to small circles of men" is contemptible. Did Britain, France or Russia provoke the war? The revelations regarding Germany's preparations and hastening of the crisis, when Austria began to weaken at the knees, have clearly settled the question of responsibility. The neutral who groups Allied statesmen with the war lords of Berlin in apportioning responsibility is not much of a man.

Mr. Wilson practically admits, by his views of what the United States position in future ought to be, that his policy of "strict neutrality" has been futile and unsatisfactory. He realizes the need of restraining and testing influences upon nations that would precipitate aggressive war. So do the Allies. But the Allies are standing in the breach, fighting back the military monster that nearly took the world unawares, and providing the opportunity for a Peace League while Mr. Wilson sits back, dodging any expression of disapproval of the actions of the military monster whose like he would bind in the chains of public opinion—in the future.

BACK TO THE MARITIME'S

The Boston Monitor, in an interesting article on the development of Nova Scotia, says a good deal which is equally applicable to our own province. Says the Monitor:

The industrial possibilities, as well as the tourist attractions, of Nova Scotia have received considerable attention in recent years, or since the tide of immigration toward western Canada set in. Some very informing and entertaining books have appeared dealing with Nova Scotian possibilities. Visitors to whom the Nova Scotian landscape has been a revelation, and the Nova Scotian highway a disappointment, have contributed their share to the general discussion. All appear to be in general agreement on one principal point, namely, that the Nova Scotians do not realize what they have to offer the rest of the world, or if they do, are short of understanding as to how to offer it. One very clever book with a London imprint points out that Nova Scotia is a "passed by" province, which is literally true. It has been "passed by" for years. The immigrant looking for a home, or the capitalist looking for investment, on arriving at Halifax has usually boarded a train for Quebec or Ontario or Manitoba or Saskatchewan, or Alberta or British Columbia, without taking the time or making the effort to look about him in one of the garden spots of the world, Nova Scotia.

It is pleasant to read that "development of the province of Nova Scotia, agriculturally, industrially, socially, and as a stock-raising country is an aim of Canadian government officials." It surely should be, and promise of a successful outcome of the movement is made brighter than it would otherwise be by the plan to have the development schemes carried on in co-operation with the provincial authorities. The general manager of the province's excellent railway system simply reiterates what has often been put down in writing when he says that the resources of Nova Scotia have hardly been touched. He would be within conservative bounds were he to say that the resources of the peninsula have never been fully understood, abroad or at home.

Everything claimed for the beauty, climate, fertility, and opportunity for industry offered by Nova Scotia to the desirable immigrant will be admitted off-hand by those who have seen the country. The one thing needful is that these advantages shall be advertised, and the one effectual method of advertising them is through the medium of cheap transportation, good roads, and plenty of well conducted, not fashionable hotels.

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

Mayor Agnew and Mrs. Agnew, of Alberton with their family have come to Charlottetown for the winter months. They had as their guests this week Rev. George and Mrs. Irvine, of Clifton, New London.

Mrs. Pethick has as her guests this week her sister, Mrs. Holland, of Be-deque, and Mrs. Gillis, of North Sydney.

Mrs. G. E. Auld leaves this morning for Halifax to spend a few days with her son, Lieut. Clyde, who is stationed there.

The Halloween tea in the Khaki Club proved a very pleasant public entertainment this week and was widely patronized.

Special services are being held this week in St. James' church and also in the Baptist church, and both are proving most helpful to the large audiences attending nightly.

That the Twilight Musicales are proving decidedly popular was evidenced by the appreciative audience which gathered to hear Mr. Watkins last Saturday afternoon. This afternoon the musicale is under the direction of Mr. Colwell in Zion church.

Her many friends here will regret to learn that since her arrival in England Miss Olive Ings has been seriously ill. It is sincerely hoped that news of her complete recovery will soon be received.

Mrs. Harry McInerney of St. John is stopping at Government House for a few days, the guest of His Honor, the Lieut-Governor and Mrs. Macdonald.

Mr. Roy Fitzgerald, son of Mr. Justice and Mrs. Fitzgerald, who returned from the front a couple of months ago after being twice wounded, now holds a Lieutenantancy in the 194th Regiment for active service. This regiment left Sarcee camp a short time ago and stopped off at Toronto before proceeding overseas. Mr. Fitzgerald has a splendid military record. It will be remembered that he enlisted, as a private in the 7th Mounted Rifles, in Edmonton. After going to France he put in sixteen months in the trenches taking part in some of the most strenuous work incident to modern warfare. As before mentioned, he was twice wounded. When able to leave hospital in England he proceeded to Canada to visit his parents in P.E.I. and to recuperate. His good health at the front was recognized by a call to take a Lieutenantancy in the

194th Battalion, for overseas, an offer which was instantly accepted. Lieut. Fitzgerald has in this regiment some of the same officers who served before with him at the front. Before he goes overseas his parents hope to have the pleasure of meeting him again.

Dr. James Warburton and Miss Warburton have returned after a delightful visit to different parts of the United States.

Mrs. Bayer and young son Theodore are leaving this morning for Halifax to join Captain Bayer. They will reside in Halifax indefinitely.

Miss Edith Fitzgerald has arrived home from England to spend the winter with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Fitzgerald. Miss Fitzgerald recently graduated from the Victoria Hospital in London and her numerous friends are pleased to see her again, and to congratulate her upon her success.

Mrs. F. R. Hearty entertained in her well-known, charming manner on Thursday afternoon at a knitting party. Mrs. Trevelyn Taylor who is visiting here was the guest of honor. The affair was of an informal character and afforded a great deal of pleasure to all present.

Mrs. (Judge) Stewart has returned from a pleasant visit to Moncton, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jones.

Miss Marie Hammell, of Truro, N. S. is spending a pleasant visit in Charlottetown. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Watson, the Esplanade.

Miss Josie Blake's many friends are pleased to see her again after having spent an extended visit with friends in Montreal.

One of the enjoyable functions during the week was an at home given by some of the students of Prince of Wales College in the K. of C. Hall on Monday evening. A pleasing program was given and Mr. McLeary proved an ideal chairman. The chairmen were, Mrs. P. W. Clarkin and Mrs. (Prof.) Murphy. During the evening ices and other refreshments were daintily served after which dancing was enjoyed for an hour or so.

Dr. Catherine Travis of Hampton, N. B., who recently visited in Charlottetown the guest of her uncle, Mr. A. A. Bartlett, last Saturday addressed the Ottawa Women's Canadian Club at a luncheon in the Chateau Laurier. Her address is most highly spoken of in the Ottawa press.



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DAILY SELECTIONS FOR GUARDIAN READERS. Furnished by W. S. Louisa. OUR SOLDIER LAD. Goldenrod and larkets haunting by the highway. Silver birches babbling in a merry dance. Flocks of geese high-flying, red birds piping my way.

Smoldering through the black boughs sunset burned to embers, As he turned and kissed me, thrice and thrice again— Never shall I know the spot where he lies slain. JAS. C. ALVORD. DOG WOUNDED IN WAR ALONG WITH NEW BRUNSWICKER. TORONTO, Nov. 9.—Private Elvetsky, who hails from New Brunswick, arrived here with other returned soldiers, who have been wounded. With him is "Mars," his brindle bulldog, which also bears the gold stripes, as having been wounded in the war. A large piece of shrapnel was removed from the hip of "Mars."

What He Objected To. Wife—(delivering a trade)—At last my eyes are opened. Hub (calmly)—I wouldn't mind that, my dear, if your mouth wasn't also. LONDON, Nov. 8.—A new camp which has been established on the south coast for a Canadian command depot, was visited by the King and Queen on Friday. The camp contains men who were formerly at Monksborough, getting fit for a second tour of duty after their convalescence.

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