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## THE COMING CONFERENCE

The proposed conference to consider the special conditions existing and that may arise here by reason of the war promises to be the most largely attended and representative that has taken place since pre-Confederation days. People in the three counties realize the gravity and importance of the problems facing us and to be faced in the future, and thoughtful men are glad of the opportunity presented them to meet and "reason together." There are to be two sessions of the conference, one in the afternoon and the other in the evening. At the afternoon session the Hon. Justice Haszard will preside and introduce the discussion with a short address. He is eminently qualified to preside at such a gathering, and his ripe views on the problems to be discussed should be greatly appreciated. At the evening session the chair will be taken by Mr. Frank Heartz. Mr. Heartz is probably one of the best-informed men in the Maritime Provinces, and his considered opinions upon the present condition and future of the Province will be well worth hearing. As President of the Exhibition Association, Mr. Heartz's review is one of the features of the year. He is thoroughly familiar with the Province, its people, its industries, and its potentialities, and his remarks from the chair at the evening conference are certain to be of a sound, practical character, which should greatly assist the deliberations. With two such chairmen, the conference is bound to make a good beginning in the work to be undertaken, and interesting and profitable discussion should result.

## PATRIOTIC DAY

This is the extra day of the year, the three hundred and sixty-sixth day of the one year in four, and it has very properly been set apart as Patriotic Day in the hope that the extra privilege it gives and the extra opportunity of earning extra pay may be set apart for the furtherance of the only real cause at present in sight—the carrying of the war to a successful issue. Many calls have been made upon the people of the province and they have responded fairly generously, many of them liberally, some of them "until it hurt," and some of them, unfortunately, not so generously.

The present appeal is made on behalf of the Patriotic Fund, the fund which we solemnly assured those who have gone to the front would be kept sufficiently full to ensure that none of those whom they left behind should want for food or clothing or respectable maintenance. That promise is not only still binding, but its fulfilment is pressing. The fund on hand is not sufficient to meet the demands that are now and will be increasingly made upon it. The dependents of those who have gone to do our work and to make our sacrifices expect it of us. We are spending on our own pleasures and our unnecessary luxuries more than enough to "keep the home fires burning," and burning cheerfully, for those whose providers are carrying our burdens. Let us not allow our selfishness to stand in the way of this sacred duty. What does it matter about the style of our new spring suit, the speed of our horse or our automobile, the shape of our new Easter hat, if the wives and the children of those who are enduring untold hardship and danger in the trenches are suffering privation in the homes which we promised should not want? So far there has been no want, but the demands on the Patriotic Fund are growing at a rate that spells depletion in the near future unless contributions become more generous.

The contribution asked for to-day is a special one, an extra one, to celebrate the year's extra day. We trust it will fittingly represent our gratitude to the men who have gone to do our work for us, fittingly measure up our self-respect, fittingly demonstrate to our sister provinces and to the world our patriotism to the Empire we profess to be ready to die for. We are not asked in this case to die for it, but to give of our abundance for the benefit of those who have gone out, it may be, to die for it and for us.

All contributions should be sent direct to Mr. Binning, the Honorary Treasurer, and marked "Special Patriotic Day Offering."

## THE KNOCKER

Wars may come and go and so may empires and kings and thrones, but the knocker lives on through the ages. Even here in peaceful, pastoral Prince Edward Island a knocker occasionally lifts up his head out of the grass and brays out his asinine disapproval of things present and things to come. He takes special delight in knocking the institutions of his country and when, occasionally, he succeeds in getting his bray reproduced in a newspaper his happiness is complete. To publish abroad to the world the faults and the shortcomings of his fellow-citizens is to him like the rolling of a sweet morsel under his tongue. His self-estimated wisdom (?) is manifested in criticism of our railways, our railway stations, our schools, our roads, our general manner of living. In nine cases out of ten—and there are probably no more than nine of them in the province—this self-constituted corrector

has never seen any other railway, has seen no other school than that in his native district, and very little of that, and has seen few roads except those that he failed to improve.

There is no place in our province for the knocker. Like other provinces and other countries we have our drawbacks and our faults, but they are not improved by being published abroad. When our railway makes a mistake or shows neglect the Superintendent will gladly listen to the complaint and investigate it. If a school does not measure up to expectation there is a better way of improving it than giving publicity to its faults. If a road is not as good as it ought to be, the roadmaster, not the newspaper, is the one to consult. The man who is really desirous of effecting improvements will find many ways by which improvements can be brought about and the last that he will resort to is fault-finding through the newspapers.

There is much we can do for our province, and if we are in earnest about it we will find boosting—not knocking—our most effective lever. Knocking is the last resort and should be applied only immediately previous to departure from the province. Once a man begins knocking his country his usefulness is over and he should get out at once.

## WAR TRADE MINISTER

The position of War Trade Minister in the British Cabinet, to which Lord Robert Cecil has been appointed, is a new one. The duties of the new Minister will include consideration of matters arising out of the blockade restrictions on neutral commerce. Commenting upon the need of this new office, an exchange says there can be no doubt that great quantities of food-stuffs and even of materials for war supplies reach Germany from outside countries through Holland and the Scandinavian kingdoms. The hostile critics of the Government blame it because the navy is not used to stop the business. There has been talk of rationing Holland, which is regarded as a serious offender in the connection. Holland and the other states concerned might object, however, to such action as would make British naval officers judges of the quantities of different goods which their merchants might use. Already the interference by British naval officers with their mail steamships has brought protests from the United States and from Sweden, and with the latter country something akin to strained diplomatic relations exists. Then the Government at London has to think of the possibilities of its position taken now being turned against itself at some future time. The difficulties in the way of using the naval strength to completely shut off Germany's supplies of water-borne food-stuffs, etc., are many. Lord Robert Cecil is a man of reputed capacity, whose official connection made him acquainted with the things to avoid in international matters, which fact, however, may reduce his usefulness in the eyes of those who seek a strong policy no matter who protests. The amount of credit the new Minister will receive may not be commensurate with the awkwardness of the work he will have to do.

## OPTIMISM

The current number of the Maritime Merchant makes this sensible comment: There is no doubt that cheerfulness and confidence, which are part and parcel of optimism, are a great force in making things turn out right. Success may crown efforts that have not the aid of this power, but we would venture to say that a problematical enterprise is frequently more certain of success when its promoters don't know what it is to be downcast, than an enterprise of better chances when its promoters cannot view the prospects with the necessary confidence and expectation of success. The spirit in which a person approaches anything is fully half the battle.

So trite a proposition hardly needs to be elaborated; yet there are phases of the subject which need to be emphasized. For instance, if it is well for the head of a business to be inspired by cheerfulness and confidence, it is quite as necessary for those who assist him to be similarly inspired. Hence, employers should make it a point to instil these virtues into those who assist them in business-building. The retailer should endeavour to cultivate them in his clerks, the wholesaler in his travelling representatives. Yet it is not always the case that they do this. Indeed, we know retailers who never address their clerks and of wholesalers who never write their travellers, except to find fault. This sort of treatment is stupid, for it only tends to alienate the enthusiasm and loyalty of the salesman. Much better is it to keep him in good spirits by giving him words of encouragement. We do not mean by this that a salesman's mistakes should be overlooked. But there is more occasion for encouraging a salesman than for absolutely ignoring the efforts he is making. Let him know that you appreciate what he is trying to do, praise him for his successes, patiently point out his mistakes. There is no better way of instructing a man than to give him the reason why that his good work is appreciated and that his mistakes are not corrected out of mere grouchingness. There is another point, too, which is that the man who is always criticised and never praised grows weary of it, then afraid of it, and at last down-hearted. On the other hand, the man whose good points are recognized is brightened up and stimulated for his work.

## NOTES

From Washington comes the report that the Government is to give Ambassador von Bernstorff notice that his intrigues against the administration through the medium of publicity must cease. The Count has been active in the business complained of and his actions have caused much annoyance to the Government. He has allied impudence and craft with diplomacy, to the confusion of the latter.

## Islander In Galipoli Now In England

Mrs. Samuel McEachern, City, has received the following letter referring to her brother—

44A, St. Marks Rd. London West, Jan. 25th, 1916

Dear Mrs. McEachern.—I saw your brother Joseph Milley on Sunday, and promised him I would write and tell you how he was getting on. I suppose you know that he is back from Gallipoli and here in England again. He sends you his love and wants you to know that he is nearly well again. He has been ill and in the 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, but he is up and dressed and able to get about, and he looked well and very cheerful, when I saw him. He seems very happy here, and says he likes England very much and that he liked Scotland when he was there being trained last year.

I visited all the Newfoundland men here, because both my father and mother came from Newfoundland and I myself have been out there on a visit. I am a lousin of Mr. Will Jobs and your brother told me he had done work for him out at Rostellan. My father says that he once knew your uncle Mr. Solomon Milley, who was when he knew him years ago a very big, fine strong man.

I hope to go to see your brother again, to see that he has all he wants but I expect he will soon be leaving the hospital, to go to some country place for a change.

Knowing you will be glad of news of your brother.

Yours sincerely,  
 FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.  
 We all are very proud of our brave Newfoundland men, and want to do as much for them as we can.

## ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

A large number of the friends of the Barncliffe boys who have enlisted assembled at the home of Mr. John Doyle on the evening of the 21st inst. The following address to the boys was read by Seymour Young during the course of the evening:

Messrs Francis Doyle, Ambrose Doyle, Houghton Mutch, Dennis Praught, Malcolm Judson, Harold McPhee and Peter McInnis—  
 Dear Friends: You have come here this evening to be the honored guests of your neighbors and friends, and we take this opportunity of congratulating you on the steps you have taken in offering your services to your King and country in this the Empire's hour of trial and danger.

We wish we could tell you how greatly we will miss you from this community, and how greatly we respect and esteem each one of you for your sterling integrity and nobility of character—for finer and more honorable young men than you never donned the khaki. We wish we could adequately express our admiration and pride for your patriotism in making the great sacrifice of giving up the comforts and companionship of home and loved ones, to go away, and eventually to fight that our Canadian homes may never be blighted by the accused rule of the butchers of Berlin and Turkey. We wish we could tell you all this—and more; but when we attempt to do so we are faced to realize what a weak instrument the English language is on certain occasions; for when the heart is stirred with deep emotion it is impossible to translate our feelings into human speech.

We can only say this: knowing you boys as well as we do, we know, and feel sure, that when your hour of trial comes, each one of you will be just as brave, just as heroic, and will be capable of doing just as gallant deeds as were done, when by their heroisms they wrote the name of Canada in undying letters on the Roll of Fame.

In conclusion: we ask you to accept the accompanying gifts as souvenirs of remembrance from the friends you are leaving behind; friends whose hearts are with you, and pray will be; that Almighty God will keep and protect you from all harm and danger while you are away; and bring you safely home when this cruel war is over;—when truth and justice shall have triumphed over German militarism, tyranny, and brutality. Then to you will belong the honor and glory of this great and noble instrument of the grandest and most glorious victories ever won for the cause of humanity in the history of the world.

Each of the boys were presented with a valuable fountain pen, and they very heartily thanked their friends for the great kindness shown them at this gathering.

## DAILY SELECTIONS FOR GUARDIAN READERS

Furnished by W. S. Louson.

### INTO ALL LIVES

By Walt Mason

"Into all lives some rain must fall," the poet said on a dismal day, as he wiped the damp from the kitchen wall, and plugged the roof with a bunch of hay. Into all lives some rain must pour, which means hard luck will be with us all; and some will show that their needs are sore, and they'll have a grouch forty cubits tall. And some will say, when the hard luck comes, "We're always willing to take our share; there's no use playing the muffled drums or pushing sores through the trembling air. So many blessings have come our way, we'd be cheap skates if we raised a row, when Hard Luck comes on a cloudy day, and knocks three times on our cottage door. Come in, Hard Luck—take the easy chair and rest your feet on the chandelier; you'll soon—get tired of the cheerful air you'll find in our little wigwam, here. You'll soon get tired when you hear us spring the playful jest and the sparkling pun; you'll soon get tired when you hear us sing, all day till the round of chorus is done. You'll feel the gooseflesh along your back, while you remain in this pleasant place, and you will chase to another shack, where people groan when they see your face."

## SOCKS FOR THE FRONT

List No. 7.

Previously acknowledged, 3267  
 Crapaud Red Cross (additional), 19; same (also additional), 29.  
 Rustico Red Cross (additional), 137.

Clyde River, as follows: Mrs. Jas. Livingston, 2; Mrs. Colin Campbell, Mrs. A. Murray, Mrs. C. D. McLean, Mrs. John Murray, Mrs. Boyd Livingston, Mrs. John McLaughlin, Mrs. D. McDonald, Mrs. Neil Darrach, Mrs. A. Hyde, each 1 pair.  
 Peake Station, per Mr. D. Riley, 18.

Whim Road Red Cross, as follows: Mrs. Hugh Campbell, 3; Mrs. Chas. McKenzie, Mrs. Angus McBeath, each 2; Mrs. John Rose, Mrs. Hugh McKinnon, Miss Pearl McBeath, Mrs. J. A. Campbell, Mrs. G. Moore, Miss H. Sickle, Miss S. Nicholson, Mrs. Russell Macdonald, Mrs. F. Miller, Mrs. H. Day, Mrs. A. Nicholson, Mrs. Maria Campbell, Mrs. J. N. McDonald, each 1 pair; Mrs. W. M. Garrison, 2; Miss J. H. Devereaux, Kelly's Cross, 2; Mrs. Harry McNevin, N. Argyle, 2; Mrs. Donald Gillis, Mrs. J. N. Gillis, Pt. Prim, 2; Mrs. Wm. Norton, Durrell, 2; Miss Florence McLeod, Darlington, 2; Winsloe Road, Mrs. Chris Carter, 1; Miss Emily Ford, 1; Miss Alice M. Hodgson, 1; Mrs. Urban J. Taylor, 1.

Hampton Ladies' Patriotic Society, (additional) 15; Mrs. David Dover and Miss F. Dover, Suffolk, 2; Mrs. Jos. Dover and Miss Jennie Dover, 2; Mrs. Neil McNeill, N. Perth, 2; Miss L. Brazell, Mt. Herbert, 1; Kensington W. P. A., per Mrs. Lowther, as follows: Mrs. E. J. Wright, Mrs. J. M. Laird, Mrs. W. C. Orr, Mrs. Wesley Holland, Mrs. A. M. McMurdo, Mrs. Wm. Doughart, Mrs. D. Proffitt, Mrs. Horeston, Mrs. T. Glyndon, Mrs. F. Glydon, each 1 pair.  
 St. Peter's Bay: Miss Lizzie Dingwell, 3; Mrs. Malcolm McPhee, 2.

Brackley Red Cross, per Mrs. W. Clark, 12.

Malpeque W. P. A., per Miss McNeill, 61.

Bedford Red Cross, per Miss MacAulay, 11.

Milton Red Cross, per Mrs. H. Coles, 12; Miss Jane Corbett, New Dominion, 1; Mr. Sinclair, 1; Mrs. Coffin, 1; Miss F. Coffin, 1; Mrs. Wm. White, Mt. Herbert, 2.

Bay Fortune Red Cross, 20.

South Pinefle School District, per Miss H. McKenzie, as follows: Mrs. Chas. McDougall, Mrs. D. McRae, Mrs. J. Gillis, Mrs. R. C. McRae, Mrs. S. McRae, Mrs. A. Gillis, Mrs. A. Campbell, Mrs. J. Nicholson, Sr., Mrs. J. Nicholson, Jr., Mrs. John Cantilo, Mrs. A. McKenzie, Mrs. R. Hubley, Mrs. J. McRae, Miss M. McDonald, R. E. McDonald, Nell L. Morrison, Wm. Shaw, Mrs. T. W. Morrison, each 1 pair; Miss Mary Gillis, 2.

Cumberland Women's Institute and surrounding district, 115 pairs, as follows: The Institute, 63; also Miss Dowling, Mrs. Seymour Murphy, Mrs. King, Mrs. Hynes, Mrs. Alchorn, Mrs. Mack McKinnon, Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. Mutch, Mrs. Fochan, Mrs. MacMillan, Miss MacMillan, Mrs. N. McFadyen, Miss M. McKinnon, Mrs. Jas. Taylor, Jr., Mrs. J. Georgevate, each 1 pair; Mrs. John L. Murphy, 4; Mrs. eNuirCr.

N. Currie, Miss M. J. Griffin, Miss Maggie Griffin, Mrs. Thos. Murphy, Mrs. A. Murphy, Mrs. Ed. Doyle, Mrs. Emma Doyle, Mrs. Fochan, Mrs. Donette, Mrs. T. Rotchford, Mrs. A. Betts, Mrs. T. Burdette, Jr., Mrs. Joe Doyle, Mrs. Garnet Campbell, Mrs. F. Smith, Jr., Mrs. D. McPhee, Mrs. Hogan, Mrs. D. McIsaac, each 1 pair. Miss May 2. Caledonia: Mrs. J. E. Collins, 3; Mrs. Donald Stewart, 1; Mrs. Finlay MacBeth, 2.

Belfast Red Cross, per Miss Moore: Society, 95; also Mrs. D. R. Macdonald, 1; Mrs. A. Gilmore, 1; Mrs. M. McIsaac, 1; Mrs. A. F. MacDonald, 1; Miss Mary Martin, 3.

East Royalty Patriotic Society, 38.

Long Creek W. P. A., per Miss McEwen, 10.

South West Women's Institute, per Mrs. Kieckham, 22; Mrs. W. Longworth, 2; Mr. P. T. Morrow, Mernmaid, 1; Mrs. Kilpatrick, Revelstoke, 2; Mrs. J. E. Birch, Alberton; 3; Miss Aggie Boyce, Bonshaw, 1; Mrs. Wm. Boyce, 2.

Grand Tracade Red Cross, (additional) 19.

Stanhope Red Cross, 19; Spring Valley W. P. A., per Miss Casely, 15.

Bedouge Red Cross, (additional) 16  
 Cumberland Women's Institute, (additional) as follows: Institute 7; donated Mrs. Jas. Smith, 2; Mrs. John McKinnon, 2; Mrs. Wellington Murphy, Mrs. M. Murphy, Mrs. John Currie, each 1; Mrs. Waddell, 1; Rustico Red Cross (additional) 45; New Perth Red Cross, (additional) 79; Mrs. Wm. Moar, New Perth, 14; Winsloe and Harrington Women's Institute, 17.

Tryon Red Cross, per Miss Gamble, 55; Mrs. Mack MacKenzie, Canoe Cove, 2; Mrs. Jas. Macdonald, Bothwell, 2; Milton, Mrs. Geo. Curtis, 2; Mrs. A. Coles, 1; Dr. J. T. Jenkins, 8; Mrs. Mary Marshall, Suffolk, 1.

North Milton Red Cross (additional) 1.

Kensington Red Cross, as follows: Mrs. J. C. Horeston, 2; Mrs. P. T. McIntyre, 2; Miss Janie Clark, 3; Mrs. W. McN. Simpson, 2; Mrs. A. W. Watson, 1; Mrs. Dennis, 1; Miss J. B. Glover, 2; Mrs. P. Hughes, 1; Mrs. W. H. Moase, 2; A friend, 2. Per Mrs. Carver, 17.

Holly Bay Red Cross, per Mrs. McKinnon, Bear River, 17.

Total—4344.

Thanks for knitting to Mrs. James Aitken, Miss M. Ready, Mrs. Gallant, Miss S. Garnham, Miss Miller, Mrs. Arbing, Mrs. Edgett, Miss Tremaine, Miss McNeill, Mrs. Mathieson, Miss Bella Bagnal, Miss Jenkins, Mrs. Clarkin, Mrs. Partridge, Mrs. Baxter,

## Permanent Cure of Piles Certified By Minister

SIXTEEN YEARS AGO THIS MAN WAS CURED BY DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT—HAD SUFFERED KEENLY FOR TWELVE YEARS

You might almost say that there is only one actual cure for Piles, and that is Dr. Chase's Ointment. Every day this conclusion is corroborated by reports from persons who had tried one thing and another without success. Some have even been operated on, only to have the old trouble return, and finally to obtain cure by use of this ointment.

Why not avoid waste of time, waste of money and needless risk with operations by using Dr. Chase's Ointment at once?

Some will say "that is all very well for itching Piles, but my trouble is from bleeding Piles." Well, here is a letter from a man who had suffered most keenly. For sixteen years he has had no return of the old trouble, and naturally considers the cure permanent.

Mr. O. B. Peters, Salmon Arm, B. C., writes: "I was troubled with bleeding Piles for about twelve years, and suffered everything but death. I was so bad I could scarce-

ly walk about, and though I tried many things, could get no relief. At that time I lived at Sharbot Lake, Ont., and a friend advised me to use Dr. Chase's Ointment, saying he would guarantee cure. Less than two boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment cured me. That is sixteen years ago, and I am O. K. yet, so think you can consider the cure permanent. I cannot praise Dr. Chase's Ointment enough, as it saved me from a great deal of pain and suffering."

Rev. W. J. Beamish, Salmon Arm, B. C., writes: "I have been acquainted with Mr. O. B. Peters and have always found him to be a man of his word. I can therefore most thoroughly endorse what Mr. Peters has written concerning the merits and value of Dr. Chase's Ointment. A test of Dr. Chase's Ointment will soon convince you of its merits. Relief comes almost immediately, and cure follows persistent trial. For sale by all dealers. Sample box free if you mention this paper and write direct to Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

son, was received a box for the men from P. E. Island in the 6th C. M. R., containing 33 shirts, 33 towels, 2 pairs wristlets, 40 pairs socks, 20 lbs. fruit cake, 24 boxes chocolates, 2 boxes fudge, 24 packages cigarettes, 4 boxes gum, 36 cakes soap, 36 cans tobacco, 20 packages envelopes, 24 pads letter paper.

C. Ings, Secretary.

CASH ACCOUNT.

Received from Miss Mae Robertson, Haverton, \$2.00  
 Mrs. Donald Campbell, Eldon .50  
 Master Jas. Larrabee, Eldon .10

MITTENS, SCARVES, ETC. \$2.60

Mittens acknowledged, 89 pairs.

Miss Belle Fraser, Clyde River, 1 pair; Peake Station, 1 pr; Miss J. McRae, Eldon, 1 pair; Bedouge Red Cross, 1 pair; New Perth Red Cross, 1 pair.

Total—94 pairs.

Scarves—Malpeque, 1; East Royalty, 4; Cumberland Women's Institute, 6. Total—11.

Cumberland W. L. 24 handkerchiefs Bay Fortune Red Cross, 2 doz. candies.

Also received from Dr. J. T. Jenkins, 1 doz mitts, underwear, and a large parcel of tobacco.

The tobacco, 1 suit underwear each, with 2 pairs of socks and 3 handkerchiefs were sent to each of the Island prisoners in Germany. The remaining suits of underwear to Island soldiers in France.

Also from O'Leary, per Mrs. Mathe-

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—What is apparently a scheme for generating electricity from the tides of the Bay of Fundy is intimated in the incorporation this week of the Bay of Fundy Tide Power Company, Limited, of Wolfville, N. S.

The incorporators are: President Geo. B. Cullen of Acadia University; Ralph B. Clarkson professor of engineering; W. L. Archibald, principal of Acadia College; and Dr. John T. Roach. The Company is empowered to generate, transmit and sell electricity and to use any secret or other information as to any invention which may seem capable of being used for any of the purposes of the company.