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RURAL Y. M. C. FUND

The campaign for funds for the Military branches of the Y. M. C. A., so auspiciously opened in Charlottetown will be continued in the rural sections and later in Summerside. Reference has already been made in our columns to the object and the need of this fund. It will be remembered that when the Canadian camps were first opened, the Y. M. C. A., true to the purpose for which it was originally instituted, sent their representatives to camp alongside of and to do what they could to help the young men. As the population of the camps increased the Y. M. C. A., staff was increased. The work was carried over to England and every camp had its branch or branches of the Y. M. C. A., with its evenings of wholesome recreation, its reading rooms, its social clubs, its religious services. And as the troops were sent to the front Y. M. C. A., agents and officers followed them right into the trenches. Necessarily the expenses became enormous. Assistance was asked for and given. Business men in Canada became interested in the work, interested also in seeing that the funds were administered in a businesslike manner. Mr. Gerald W. Birks, of Birks & Sons, Montreal, made a special trip to England last October and remained there until April of this year at his own expense, to study conditions there. As a result of what he saw, the temptations to which those young men were subjected in their new surroundings, the possibilities of moral defeat before reaching the battle front, the wide open traps with which they were surrounded, and what the Y. M. C. A., was doing to save them, he resolved to open a campaign to raise a fund of \$300,000 in Canada to help carry on the work. He was assisted in this campaign by Rev. George Adam, of London, a personal friend of Mr. Lloyd George, and one of the ablest preachers in England. It was Mr. Adam, who, from his knowledge of camp life and of what the Association is doing for the soldiers, said in the course of an address in Montreal, "The Y. M. C. A. is standing like a wall between your brave boys and hell itself."

In a recent issue of The Guardian a partial list was given of the contributions to this fund made by several Canadian cities. In yesterday's Guardian we told what Charlottetown did as the result of two days canvas. Now an appeal is being made to the country districts. Every school district in the province is represented by one or more of its sons either in the training camps or at the front. Every pulpit in the province looks down upon one or more pews some at least of whose former occupants are now in the midst of surroundings that are very different from the home and the home church. The Y. M. C. A., as far as the present equipment can do so, looking after the physical, moral and spiritual welfare of these boys, "standing as a wall between them and hell itself." More money is needed to help on the work, to provide more men to carry it on, to provide more means with which to carry it on, Canada is asked to contribute \$300,000, or one dollar for every man she has sent to the front. From the rural district of this province between 1,500 and 2,000 boys have gone. The country districts should, and we believe will, contribute their proportionate amount. The need is urgent. The men and the means are needed now. We want the boys to come back as clean, morally and physically, as they were when they left the shelter of their homes and their home churches. The call is to everyone and everyone can help.

Mr. John A. Dennis, Charlottetown, has consented to act as Honorary-Treasurer of this country fund. He will acknowledge through the press every contribution sent to him. The lists are now open and everybody has an opportunity of doing his or her bit to help save the Empire and to save the boys. We trust that

within the next few days a list will be published that will be a credit to the province and an inspiration to those who are giving their services in this great work. Do it to-day. Don't wait to see what your neighbor gives. Do it for yourself, for the sake of some boy whom you know, for the sake of your own boy, for your own sake.

REVIEWING THE RESULT

The Halifax Herald claims the result of the Nova Scotia election to be 29 Liberals to 14 Conservatives, and says:

"There is no disguising the fact that prohibition was the important factor in the contest. From the very outset the liberals and their organ boasted that Tanner and Corning the leading advocates of prohibition in the house, would be defeated.

"The unholy alliance between the liberals and the liquor elements succeeded only too well. They made good their boast in the case of Tanner and Corning and the same influences did materially help in the other counties.

"The spectacle of life-long temperance men, ardent prohibitionists, working check by jowl with the liquor dealers in their endeavor and desire to defeat the men who had pledged themselves to enforce the law is a very pathetic incident in the campaign. Politics do truly make strange bedfellows.

"It is to be presumed that the trade will now demand its reward. The prohibition act is due to come into force on the first day of the coming month and the attitude of the Murray government in this particular will be watched with interest. Prohibition has received a hard blow. Nothing better was expected from the liquor dealers, but the attitude of the so-called liberal prohibitionists will stand a lot of explaining. The work of twenty-five years has gone by the board. The temperance people had prohibition within their grasp. But the ties of party were evidently too strong. Another generation will not suffice to catch up with the backward step which has been taken.

"Premier Murray evidently put his trust in the seriousness of his friends of the trade and he has not been disappointed. Mr. Tanner put his trust in the pretention of the prohibitionist and he lost.

"While the liberal-conservative party is no worse off, still under the circumstances, it should have been a great deal better. It is a wonder—considering the means used by the liberals, the unholy alliance with the liquor trade, the lying appeals to religious passions, the system of distributing the road monies "where the most good would be done—for the party at the expense of the roads, together with the devices so lavishly resorted to—that the conservatives got even a look in.

"The contest just closed, however, should carry its lessons to the conservatives in this city and in all parts of the province. They know now what they will have to contend with in future elections. They have been beaten in this fight, but there is no cause for discouragement.

"It must be gratifying to every conservative to know that the county of Richmond returned two conservatives. This is an emphatic, complete and crushing answer to G. W. Kyte, the federal member for that county, to his vile and unpatriotic charges against General Sir Sam Hughes and the shell committee and indicates plainly what the electors of Richmond will do to Mr. Kyte when the opportunity offers. The victory in Richmond in a large measure compensates for losses elsewhere.

"The election of Mr. McInnes in this constituency will be a source of great satisfaction to the fair-minded people of both political parties. Had the Murray-Daniels organ paid the same attention to the other conservative candidates as it paid to Mr. McInnes, their chances of success would have been measurably enhanced.

"The result of the elections shows that the conservatives not only held their own, but came to the legislature stronger in number and with some new and very promising blood.



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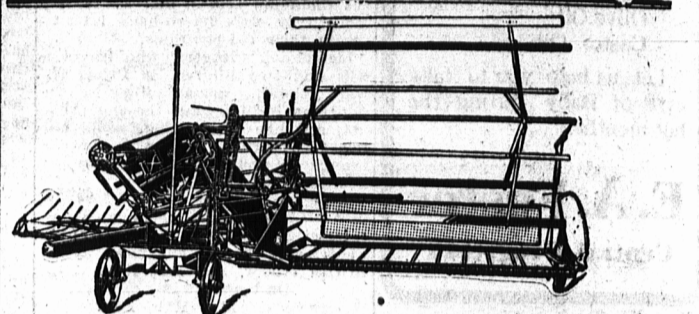
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GERMAN GUARDSHIP BLOWN UP BY MINE.

STOCKHOLM, Via London, June 21.—A small German guardship has been blown up by a mine of Falsterbo. All except one of the crew were saved and brought to Sweden.

UNCLE SAM WILL RAISE FUR CROP

Uncle Sam has gone into the business of raising fur-bearing animals, and is announcing a civil service examination for a farm keeper for the experimental farm established by the bureau of biological survey for the breeding and care of fur-bearing animals.

The tests will be along three lines—the characteristics habits and distribution of fur-bearing animals York.—Duluth Herald.
The remuneration will be \$1,000 a year and one year's experience in rearing and caring for martens, mink and other animals is necessary for consideration for the position.
Government experts are paying considerable attention to fur farming as the wild animals are diminishing greatly, and the department of agriculture has prepared maps showing the distribution of animals, the best zones for production of fur, and other valuable information. Uncle Sam's experimental farm is in Essex country, New York.—Duluth Herald.

Back Was Lame and Ached; Could Do Very Little Work

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"THE HOUSE OF MEMORIES"

There's a little house in a little street,
A little way from the sea,
And O, when I'm weary of all the world
It's there that I fain would be!

For the world is full of sorrow and care,
And the darkness lies before;
And the little house is full of dreams
That were ours, but are ours no more.

In the little street, in the long ago,
In the little house by the sea,
We dreamed of the days that have had no dawn,
Of the years that shall never be.

But you were young, and I was young,
And we dreamed and had no care,
And dearer and better than life has been
Were the dreams that came to us there.

And so when I'm weary of all the world,
Of its sorbid hopes and its pain,
I think of the little house that was ours,
And sigh to be there again.

'Twere Heaven enough if we found our dreams,
And dreamed them again, maybe,
In the little house, in the little street,
A little way from the sea.

—A. ST. JOHN ADCOCK.