

The Durham Review

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Sir Wilfrid's Program

To find the men, money and resources necessary to insure the fullest measure of support to our heroic soldiers at the front.

To make the welfare of fighting forces of the country the first consideration.

To stop profiteering even if it becomes necessary to establish Government control of munition factories.

To take drastic steps to reduce the high cost of living.

To increase, double and quadruple output of all that may be necessary for fighting and marching armies.

To remove the tariff on agricultural implements and other essentials of greater production.

To submit the question of further operations of the present military service act to people through a referendum.

To organize and carry out a strong appeal for voluntary recruiting, which has not had a fair deal.

To eliminate the danger of a dispirited Canada at this critical hour of our Canadian history.

To reopen and review the Canadian Northern deal.

To promote a strong and progressive policy of immigration in order to build up the country after the war.

To replace returned soldiers in civil life and enable each man if possible to become self sustaining.

To provide more adequate measures for and comfort of soldiers' dependents as a national obligation, not through medium of public benevolence or character.

and they can get some other man to go in my place."

Is it honorable? Is it fair? that a man who got exemption, should, deliberately say to another by his vote "You go I don't want to and don't have to?"

No honorable man in Class A who asked and got exemption can turn round and vote for conscription.

A Triumph in Winnipeg

Sir Wilfrid Laurier gets a great Reception.

Winnipeg's greatest auditorium was filled to capacity Monday evening, two overflowing meetings were also jammed and thousands more on the streets, attracted by the more in presence of Laurier. One estimate gives 26000 as an audience.

They were not disappointed. They saw the veteran of 76 years speaking in fur coat and hat (it was bitterly cold and building poorly heated.) they heard his voice and applauded his win-the-war utterances with greatest enthusiasm, at the close they tried to shake his hand. It was a triumph and there was the best of order.

He had planned to speak only in Winnipeg, but, lo! his changes his plan and will speak this week in Regina, Calgary and Vancouver. That he will capture the West is almost certain. He will be in Winnipeg on Election Day on his way home.

Hon. A. G. MacKay and Hartley Dewart was on platform with him and spoke also. Sir Wilfrid resents bitterly the charge that should he be successful, Canada will quit the war. In patriotic flaming enthusiasm he denounced Bourassa and his teachings, and of course his detractors will say he is foxing.

Nothing will contribute so much to the down fall of Bourassa and the unity of Canada as a Laurier victory and no soldier will suffer thereby.

Jerusalem Captured!

The most spectacular war news this week is the surrender of Jerusalem to British forces, following the occupation of Gaza, Jaffa, Bethlehem and Hebron. For 1000 years or more with brief intervals, it has been under Turkish rule and Christians and Jews everywhere will rejoice that the city of David and Solomon, with its checkered history, its association with the life and death of the Saviour of mankind, is wrenched from the rule of the barbarous Turk. Now for Damascus, the oldest city in the world.

A Halifax Holocaust

4000 Lives Lost

Canada, the British Empire and beyond it were shocked last Thursday as news spread of a dire disaster to the city of Halifax. A Norwegian ship, the Imo collided with the Mont Blanc laden with munitions in the harbor. The impact caused fire and in a short time an explosion followed.

And such an explosion! The business part of the city wrecked, not a whole pane of glass left in the city, property injured miles away, 20,000 homeless, half as many wounded and 400 killed or hurt. Help and money is pouring in to alleviate suffering and the terrible catastrophe has given a realization of the power of man in instruments of death. The United States gives \$5,000,000 to help.

Soldiers' Tobacco Fund

Cash and tobacco donated for year, to Nov. 1917: \$283.00 Tobacco \$97.70 Cigarettes & papers 54.50 Chocolate, & candy 27.20 Gum 21.65 Oxo 3.00 Postage 48.20 Total \$232.55 Cash on hand \$90.45

On behalf of the many soldiers who have received the parcels, I wish to convey their sincere thanks. Some friends have been exceedingly liberal, and I can assure them that their generosity has been fully appreciated by the boys. During the past year 248 individual parcels have been mailed to soldiers, principally to those on active service in France and Belgium. While this appears to be a very creditable showing, do not overlook the fact that it does not average one parcel to a soldier every two months, and quite a number from this locality have not been located, and therefore have not received any. From the communications received from time to time, these parcels are very much appreciated, and the writer has no hesitation in stating that it is very questionable if we can do anything for the boys which brings them more comfort or joy. It really means much more to a soldier than the mere fact of getting the parcels. In their thoughts of home and friends, let us make them feel that we will not forget them. In appealing to every one, especially those who have no sons at the front, for a small donation each month to enable us to send at the very least 500 parcels this coming year. The writer will undertake to prepare the parcels and forward them, and also make a very liberal contribution to the fund. I again appeal to all friends to contribute towards this fund! Do not wait to be asked, there is an immense amount of work in connection with it, which takes much of my time. If kind friends make it possible to send 1000 parcels next year, I am confident it will not hurt the feeling of any of the boys, and I will guarantee that the work will be properly attended to.

A. H. Jackson.

ABERDEEN

The Red Cross workers met at the schoolhouse on Sat. Dec. 8th. Eleven ladies present and 29 pairs of socks were given in. Collection amounted to \$1.30. Seven letters were read which had been received by different ladies since last meeting from the boys at the front thanking them for the socks which had been sent them. Next meeting will be held in the schoolhouse on Dec. 29. Miss McCracken represented the workers at the monthly packing at Mulock on the 1st Dec., our donation being 52 pairs of socks.

Miss Clark has returned to Toronto after a month's visit with friends here. Mr Hugh McDonald has returned home after spending a week with friends in Toronto.

Mrs James Ewens has been quite ill lately but is able to be out again.

We experienced quite a blizzard on Sunday it being more like a day in February than December.

Two of our Red Cross workers canvassed the section in aid of the Red Cross and take this opportunity in thanking one and all for the very cordial reception which they received. The following is the result:

Table with names and amounts: Donald Stewart \$11.00, Hugh McLean 10.00, Donald McLean 10.00, Hugh McCormack 10.00, Dan McLean 10.00, W. and S. McCracken 10.00, D. R. and S. Lamb 10.00, James Ewens 7.00, Alex Fletcher 5.00, Sam Putherbough 5.00, Robt. Grierson 5.00, Miss Zell Crawford 5.00, Neil Clark 5.00, Elias Edge 5.00, Duncan McLean 5.00, Tooa Morton 5.00, A Fred Ashley 5.00, James Haslett 8.00, Lorne Clark 2.00, Alvin Caswell 2.00, Arch McLean 2.00, Mrs Dan McDonald 2.00, Mrs J. W. Smith 2.00, Miss A. L. Clark 2.00, Duncan McQuarrie 1.00, George Miller 1.00, James McDonald 1.00, John McDonald 1.00

WELBECK.

Mr Oliver Campbell of Battle Creek Mich., spent almost a week with his parents, Mr and Mrs Alex Campbell.

Mr J. H. Truax is visiting in Owen Sound at present.

Master Fletcher Riddell of Durham High School spent the week end with his parents here.

Mr Roy Campbell left Monday morning for Battle Creek, Mich., where he will spend some time with his brother, Mr Oliver Campbell.

Some of the people around here intend to take in the box social at Townsend's Lake Thursday.

LETTERS to the EDITOR

The Mail Carriers' Xmas Box

Dear Editor: Will you kindly allow me a little space in your paper, to make an appeal on behalf of our rural route mail carriers. They are always expected to do their duty, whatever the weather, and invariably they are found faithful. Hot Summer suns, drenching showers, bad roads in the Fall, Winter, and Spring, with the cold inclement weather of the steady winters we get here make the "Mail-man's job," an employment not enjoyed by many. Little thanks and an inadequate salary are the only compensations that come to him. Then why not give him a Christmas box as a little token of our appreciation as box holders. The mailboy's cheery whistle, and "Good day" are some of the sweet things that come to me daily in my "Rural Retreat." Then let us on Christmas morn, send the mail carrier a letter, just an envelope, containing a "Merry Christmas" wrapped up in a Dollar bill or at least a quarter of it as a Christmas box. Surely he has deserved this much of our kind thought and good will. Thank you. A merry Christmas to you and all our readers, including your staff.

Yours very sincerely, Mulock Parsonage, F. Ashton.

CRAWFORD

Miss Ethel Henderson was the guest of Mrs Andy Hastie last week.

Mrs Jno. Honess left last week to spend a few weeks with relatives in Toronto.

Mrs Alex Stewart accompanied by Miss Kate Walker arrived home last week after a few month's visit in the West.

Mrs Thomas Bailey left last Wednesday to visit her son Wm. in the West.

We regret to hear of the sad news received by Mr Alex and Kate Brown of the death of their brother James who died in Chilliwack, B. C. The deceased has for the past few months been in poor health. He leaves to mourn a widow and two children Alexandria and Myrtle also two brothers and one sister; Hector in the West and Alex and Kate here.

The sympathy of the many friends go to the sorrowing ones in their bereavement. This is double sorrow for Mr and Miss Brown. It is only a month or six weeks since they mourned the loss of their mother, the late Mrs John Brown.

Mr and Mrs Edward Boyce gave a party to the young people last Tuesday. Those from a distance being Mr and Mrs Thos. Ritchie and Miss Maggie of Glenelg and Mr and Mrs Howell and Miss Vaddie Caldwell, Durham All report an excellent time.

DORNOCH

Very stormy weather again. The north and south roads are blocked in some places.

Master Bert McIntosh spent the week end with his grandmother, Mrs R. Dargavell.

Mrs A. McIntosh Sr is a guest of her niece, Miss M. McIntosh.

Messrs Cecil and Jack Baines, Markdale spent Sunday with Dornoch friends.

Misses Ella Barber and I, Dargavell spent the week end with the former's parents Mr and Mrs R. Barber at Varney.

Pleased to hear Mrs J. Ray Sr is improving. Hope to soon hear of her recovery.

Mr Colin Ray has taken the contract of drawing the lumber from the old saw mill for the Durham Furniture Co.

Miss K. Black spent the week end at Edge Hill.

Don't forget the Red Cross box social in the hall on Dec. 19th. Also the Red Cross entertainment in the church on the 21st.

NO. 3, GLEN, & BEN. Mr 4th - George Gibson, Francis Gibson, Stanley Ledingham, Katie Morrison. Sr 3rd - Kathleen Ray, Edith Willis, Pearl Mortley, Annie Schaefer, Hattie Mortley. Sr 2nd - Margaret Ray, Dorothy Schaefer, Alie Smith, Edward Melosh, Julia Braun. Jr 2nd - Percy Willis, Chas. Schaefer, A. D. McIntyre. Jr 1st - Mary Melosh, Myrtle Mortley, Clarke Morrison. Sr Pr - Jean Ledingham, Mary McIntyre. Jr Pr - Elsie Willis, Irene Stafford, Donald Morrison, Kathleen Schaefer. Average attendance for Nov. 23. Katie Bell Black, Teacher.

Waterman's Fountain Pens

A splendid gift, useful and practical. 2.50

Bibles, Hymn and Prayer Books. A fine assortment. GOD'S MINUTE - a rare collection of prayers for private use. 50c

Christmas Papeteries. Most suitable, attractive and inexpensive gifts. 25c up

Fancy Baskets. All the rage. 25c to 3.00

Gold Fish

FREE

With every 50c or over purchase of "Jexall Remedies" we will give 2 Gold fish and large bowl free.

Nothing will delight the children more than a pair of these active little fish.

No trouble. Frost does not harm them. We won't have enough for all. Be wise, come early.

Dolls for the Kiddies

All sizes and prices.

Christmas Cards Greeting Cards Booklets, Etc.

More cards will be sent this year than ever. Select early.

Toy Books, Boys' and Girls Own Chatterbox Fancy Board and Picture Books in great variety KODAKS—always please.

MacFARLANE'S DRUG STORE

The Jexall Store

C. P. R. town office Buy your tickets here

In Memoriam

One of the pioneers of South-east Sullivan, and perhaps the oldest person in a wide district of country was interred last week in Latona cemetery, amid many tokens of respect and affection. This was Mrs Hannah Mills, who has reached the great age of almost 93 years and passed away like a sheaf of corn fully ripe after a vigorous and useful life. She was a native of Roxburghshire, Scotland and came to Canada with her husband 60 years ago settling on the farm on which she lived till her death. Her husband died 30 years ago. To them were born five children: James at Kenville, Man.; Margaret, (Mrs James Aitchison), St. Helens; Robert (deceased), who lived near Tilbury, Ont.; Jno on the old homestead and William near Grandview, Man. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and in days of her strength, enjoyed its services. To her family her memory will ever be dear. - Com.

Pulpwood Wanted. 2000 cords of Spruce and Balsam, 4 feet long not less than 4 inches at small end. Knots must be trimmed close. We will pay \$8.00 per cord for Balsam and \$7.00 for Spruce, delivered nearest station Ellis and Donnelly, Markdale, phone 39 -3-2

Christmas Stock on Hand

- Toilet Cases, Manicure Sets, Military and Hair Brushes, Hand bags, Ivory Goods, Perfumes, Flashlights, Cigars, Chocolates, Fancy Stationery and Cameras



Central Drug Store

POULTRY WANTED

on Monday and Saturday of each week

I will pay the following prices for Poultry, delivered at my Store in Durham on Monday or Saturday of each week:

- Hens, 12 to 14c Chickens, 14 to 16c Geese ..... 14 to 15c Ducks ..... 14c

Crops must be empty and all birds healthy

Beef Hides, Sheep Skins, Lamb Skins, Horse Hair, Rubbers, etc., wanted at highest prices paid

M. GLASER -- Durham

TIMBER WANTED

At Durham, Holstein, Mt. Forest, Hanover, Ayton and Neustadt

TRACK TIES TELEGRAPH POLES POSTS WOOD BASSWOOD HEADINGS

All ties must be peeled, sawed or well hewed: subject to Grand Trunk inspection. No 1 tie—8ft long, 6 inch thick, 6 inch face. No 2 tie—8 ft long, 6 inches thick, 5 in. face.

Table with timber types and prices: Cedar & Tamarac No 1... 45c, Elm, No 1... 40c, Ash, No 1... 40c, Hemlock, No 1... 40c, Pine, No 1... 40c, Hardwood, No 1... 30c

Heading bolts, cut 20 in. long, 5 in. in diameter and up, (in the round).....\$2.75 per cord.

J. N. MURDOCK, Durham

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Buy before the advance in price, which is sure to come.

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Our stock is very large and our prices are right as we bought before the advance.

- Women's Dongola Blucher ..... \$3.10 Women's Chrome Tan ..... 2.50 Men's Blucher ..... 3.00 Men's 14 inch top Blucher ..... 5.00

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