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THE PATRIOTIC FUND.

The appeal to the people for a second contribution to the Patriotic Fund has not been cheerfully answered, and for two very evident reasons: (1) All the first contributions, some of them spread over many months, have not been paid, and (2) the calls upon the willing givers have become numerous and pressing.

The Patriotic Fund was wisely suggested, and launched so early in the war as to have a unique claim upon the public bounty. The campaign in connection with it, too, was practically directed by the Government, and under the auspices of an organization that guaranteed it a splendid administration.

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WOMEN RECRUITERS

Complaint is made that the women in Hamilton have become offensive towards the men because of the manner in which they have been addressed upon the question of war. The Government does not regard these women as recruiting officers, but they have constituted themselves as such and have essayed to make the lives of some men more or less miserable, as they have been jibed upon their duty to the State.

PUBLIC OPINION

A Proper Name. (Hamilton Times.) Bulgaria's Ambassador to London is named Mitchell. It seems rather fitting.

Low Bows in Order. (Windsor Record.) The women are starting to wear ankle watches. Low bows by male admirers will naturally follow.

Which Will It Be? (Windsor Free Press.) Economy and retrenchment or National Bankruptcy—this is the issue before the people of Canada for immediate settlement.

A Great Race. (Brantford Expositor.) The race for Constantinople has begun, the Allies taking the Dardanelles route and the Teutons the Balkan route. The odds at present are that Allies will get there first.

A Call To Teddy. (Hamilton Herald.) A boom has started in favor of Col. Roosevelt as the Republican presidential candidate next year. It

let the public, promiscuous, indiscriminate nagging be stopped. The counsel so sanely offered will probably be acted upon. Most men are in the war because they have heard the call to service and have promptly obeyed; and some are out of it because they have not been true to themselves and to their manhood.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

If Mr. Ford does not look out—if he continues to exhibit his hostility to the British Government, the British loan, and everything else that is British—the British people will take an axe to the Ford cars and give them the knock they deserve.

The Anglo-French credit has been established. The notes of a dual alliance will net the holders 5 1/2 per cent. per annum, and they will be in great demand, though Henry Ford does not want any of them.

Premier Hearst says he misses daily the presence and influence of the late Sir James Whitney. He will miss them the more when in an election he is not able to say that the hand of this great man is guiding the machinery of Government.

The Civil Service throughout the country to be made the object of special attention from the administrators of the Patriotic Fund. So rumor has it. The members of the service may not have given according to their capacity to this Fund, but they cannot in any case be assessed for contributions because they are Government officials.

The Toronto News extols the last loan of the Provincial Treasury and refers to Provincial financing as an object lesson to the municipalities. Toronto may learn something from the Provincial authorities, for Toronto seems to be terribly mismanaged at present. But the average municipality will look to Ontario for pointers in financing.

People are wondering why their mail comes to them in such a tottering condition. They forget that the Post Office officials generally have the right to go through newspapers and even letters in their search for German communications. Some times the papers and letters are badly mauled. They should be kinder treated. They should not bear the evidence of having apparently gone through a threshing machine.

If 70 per cent. of the troops at the front belonged to the Church of England, it is more easy to understand why certain politicians object to voting in the trenches. Toronto News.

What is the inference? That the Anglican soldiery represent a solid Tory phalanx, and that if they had the chance anywhere, and in the midst of any deadly conflict with the Germans, they would mark their ballots in favor of the Burden Government. Is there any connection between this thought and the visit of so many ministers to the trenches?

The German Naval Department is going to smash. A blight seems to have fallen upon it. Von Tirpitz, like Von Moltke, has passed into oblivion. Von Holtzendorff, who was commander of the high seas' fleet, has disappeared because there is no high seas' fleet to command. Von Behneke, head of the naval staff, makes way for Von Kock, who was a Naval Inspector; and Von Pape, who bedazzled the "idiotic Yankees" at Washington and New York, is heading for Mexico. By the time the war is over the whole Von family will have passed out of view.

FARMS For Sale

Table listing farm properties for sale with details on acreage and price. Includes entries like '43 acres ... Price \$1,500' and '20 acres ... Price \$1,500'.

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is not being promoted by the pro-Germans.

Russia Rushing Things. (Ottawa Citizen.) Finance Minister Bark, of Russia, says that in a few months Russia's production of munitions has increased six-fold. This is where Russia's bite will be worse than her bark.

The secret of success is the secret that women never tell.

Sleepytime Tales

BERNARD'S KITTEN. Once upon a time Bernard's father gave him a puppy and a gray kitten. They were both about the same size but soon the dog grew much larger, though still played with the kitten, which never liked to be long out of the dog's sight.

Of course you know dogs often swim long distances but a cat does not like water and will make a fuss if they ever wet their toes. One morning Bernard was out on the small float getting ready to take his pets and go for a paddle, when someone tipped the float a little and the cat and dog tumbled into the water.

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Rippling Rhymes

AUTUMN REFLECTIONS. The farmer hauls his wheat to town and puts the plunder in the bank; the grass is turning sere and brown, the sunflowers shrivel, rank by rank.

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KINGSTON EVENTS 25 YEARS AGO

P. Haffner received a handsome setter dog to-day. Folger Bros. shipped fifty horses to the United States to-day. Work is being rushed on Carruthers' Science Hall.

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