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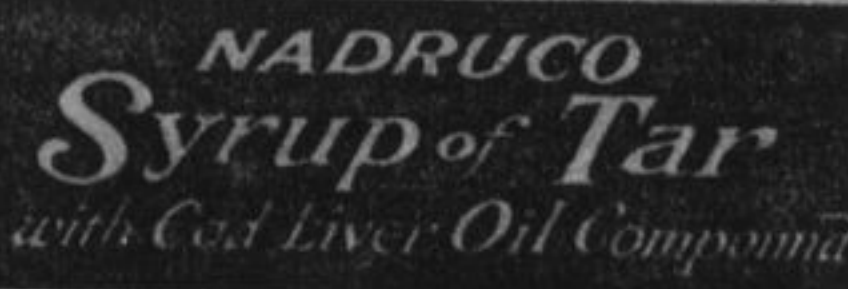
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PREMIER WRITES NICKLE

APPRECIATIVE LETTER ABOUT PATRIOTIC FUND WORK.

W. F. Nickle is Honorary Secretary Federal Emergency Fund—Impossible For Government to Build Up Equal Organization.

"It would be impossible for the government to build up an organization equal to yours within the very limited period that will elapse before demands are made for assistance," says Sir Robert Borden in a letter to W. F. Nickle, K.C. honorary secretary of the Patriotic Fund, relative to the Federal Emergency Fund for the relief of unemployed ex-members of the forces. The Prime Minister's letter follows:

"My dear Mr. Nickle: "May I take this opportunity of expressing to you my profound satisfaction that the Canadian Patriotic Fund has agreed to undertake the administration of the appropriation provided by Parliament for the relief of ex-members of the forces, who through no fault of their own, are unable to secure employment during the coming winter.

"My pleasure is intensified when I recall the wonderful effort and still more wonderful accomplishment of your organization during the period of the war. I believe it holds a record of endeavor and fulfillment which has not been surpassed in any country of the world. This record is due to the many public-spirited citizens of Canada, both men and women, who have devoted themselves to this work. It would be impossible for the Government to build up an organization equal to yours, within the very limited period that will elapse, before demands are made for assistance.

"We are assured in asking you to undertake this responsibility of the administration of this appropriation, known as the Federal Emergency Fund for ex-members of the forces, the Government is placing the matter in safe hands; and I have no doubt whatever that the members of the various local committees of the Canadian Patriotic Fund will understand the situation and will add still further to the debt which the citizens of Canada owe to them for their unselfish and unremitting efforts in the past. Will you please convey to them from all my colleagues and especially from myself our warm appreciation of their willingness to undertake their patriotic and highly important duty in co-operation with the Government.

"It is thoroughly understood, of course, that the co-operation of the Canadian Patriotic Fund with the Government in this duty, will not in any way interfere with or affect the original or present control of activities of your organization, in the disbursement of moneys derived from public subscriptions. The arrangement which you have accepted relates solely to the administration of the appropriation provided by Parliament, as above mentioned.

"Believe me, yours sincerely,"
"(Signed) R. L. BORDEN."
DID GREAT WORK.

A Distinguished Surgeon Returns to Canada.

Brockville, Dec. 24.—After accomplishing an immense amount of medical work during the world war and incidentally making a name for himself as one of the most skilled surgeons in the Empire, Major Ambrose L. Lockwood, M.D., has returned to his home in Westport. He was taking post-graduate work in Berlin when the war broke out, but managed to evade arrest and made his way into Holland. Just five days after reaching Holland he arrived in England and at once signed up with the British forces, embarking for France. Major Lockwood's success in joint, abdominal and head surgery became widely recognized. In 1916 the phenomenal development of thoracic surgery, for which he was largely responsible, won him an international reputation. In recognition of his services he received the D.S.O., the Military Cross and was three times mentioned in despatches. He also wears the Mons Star.

BRITISH AIR MINISTRY.

Major Tryon, Unionist M.P. for Brighton, Succeeds Gen. Sealey. London, Dec. 24.—Major George Clement Tryon, Unionist member of Parliament for Brighton, has been appointed to succeed Brig-Gen. John E. B. Sealey as head of the Air Ministry.

Gen. Sealey resigned his post as head of the Air Ministry last month, and took a seat on the Opposition bench in the House of Commons. Major Tryon is a son of the late Vice-Admiral Tryon.

News of Picton.

Picton, Dec. 20.—The commencement exercises were held last evening at the Collegiate Institute. J. E. Benson, who succeeded G. D. Platt as public school inspector, over five years ago, has secured a more lucrative position at Windsor. J. M. Kelly of Newmarket, has been visiting his brother, Malcolm Kelly, King street. Mr. Kelly intends spending the winter in Florida. O. A. Buxley recently brought down three new cars which he has sold here.

Herbert David and his mother were recent town visitors. Stamford Warrington made a visit to the children at the orphanage a few days ago. G. Minsker has sold his Main street property to E. Stafford. Mr. Jacques, Toronto, and Mr. Kelly are still around in the victory loan interests. Among recent town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Woods and Mrs. W. Collier—O. L. Collier, commercial traveller is again at his home, Burns avenue.

Mr. McLean, headmaster in the Napanee Collegiate, appeared before the board and asked for an increase in salary. It was increased to \$2,000 per year, beginning on January 1st, 1920, until his contract expires in midsummer.

H. S. Bowden, deputy-rev. G. Pembroke, has announced definitely that he will be a candidate for the mayoralty for 1920.

Dr. Scheidemann, German ambassador, has been elected burg-master of Cassel.

Among 'Xmas Cartoons

