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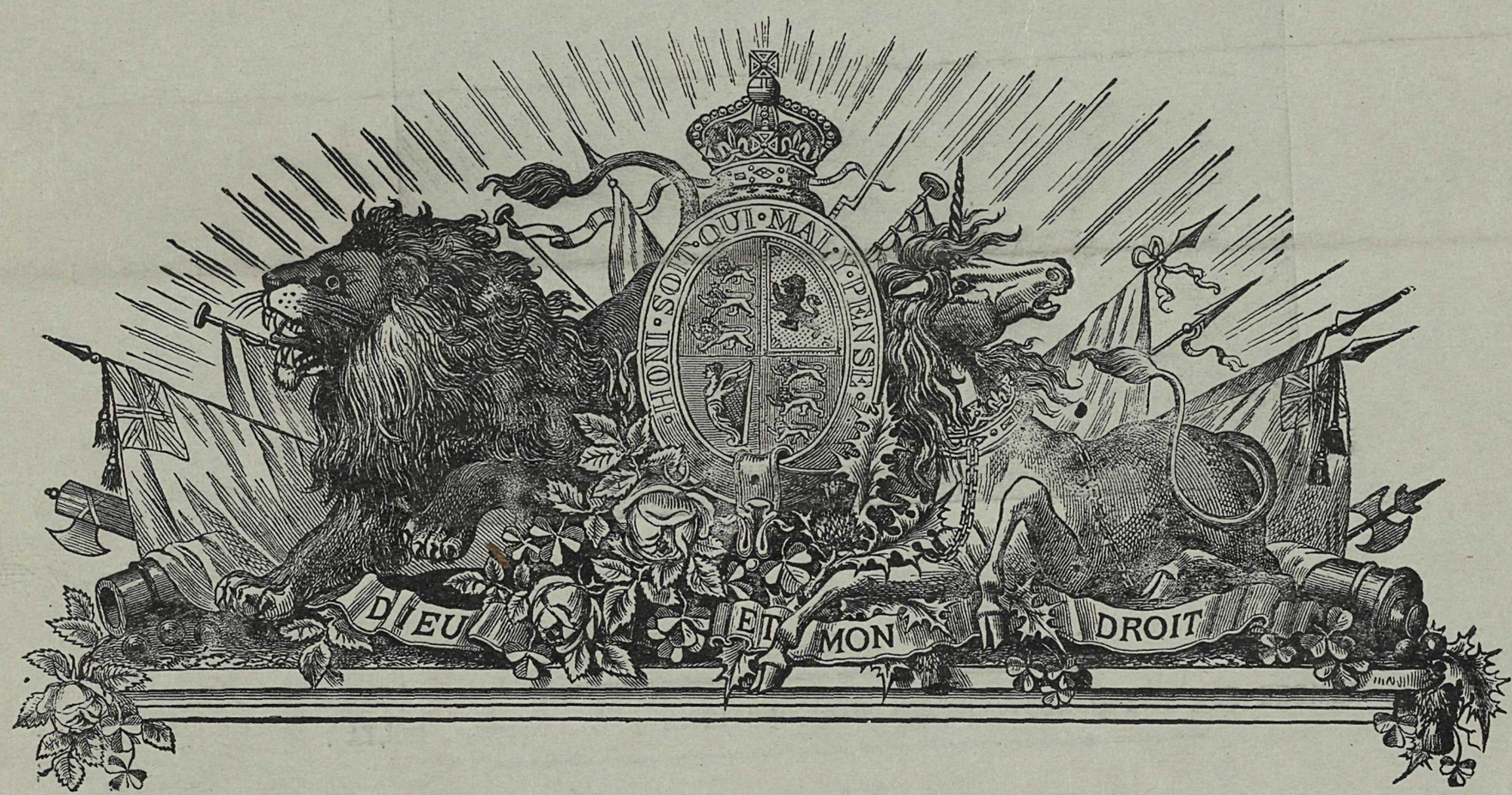

" Quit ye like MEN "

ENLIST, if able to; do Your " BIT " One=Way=or=Another. Don't be a "Slacker".

Read the CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND appeal , Page 4, and take this as a

MOTTO for 1916, " Quit Ye Like Men, Be Strong ".

FRANK · J .MACKENZIE . M . P . P .

MEMBER FOR THE RICHEST AGRICULTURAL RIDING IN B . C . Namely, DELTA .

REEVE AND COUNCILLORS

Surrey officials satisfy majority of ratepayers. Surrey municipality financially sound.

Reeve T. J. Sullivan, in giving an account of his stewardship at the annual ratepayers' meeting, emphasized that since the engineering system had been adopted the municipality had advanced more than ever before. The present system was one that saved much money to the ratepayers, and the entire cost of the engineering department for this year was only $6,227, or at the rate of 7¾ per cent. of the work carried out.

The financial situation of Surrey was excellent, considering general conditions. The current revenues so far collected are $39,747, the arrears are $24,060, or a total of $63,807. So far this year $41,692 was expended on roads, bridges and general, as follows: Ward I., $7,854; Ward II., $6,169; Ward III., $5,545; Ward IV., $6,910; Ward V., $6,674; general wards account, $8,538. This was a decrease of $10,000, as compared with last year's expenditures. The Reeve went into detail in explanation of the improvement on the Johnston road, stating that it had been a great benefit to the municipality as a whole, and especially to the residents of White Rock, as it brought them about one and a half miles closer to New Westminster.

Councillors Triggs, Murphy, Brown, Hebron and Keery each gave short but concise reports of the work accomplished in their respective wards.

Mr. Chas. Feedham acted as chairman.

ELECTION OR ACCLAMATION

There are rumors of candidates for the forthcoming Surrey elections, but from a census of opinion it is gathered that the verdict so far is to avoid unnecessary expense in this direction. There are certain modifications in the modus operandi of municipal affairs which may need further consideration but it is admitted by the majority of ratepayers that Reeve Sullivan and his 1915 council have fulfilled their duties and utilized the public monies to advantage.

BORN . On Christmas Eve

A SON. To Dr. and Mrs, K. Chester of White Rock, B. C.

SURREY MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

AND ELECTION FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES. 1916

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Surrey that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Cloverdale, on Monday, January 10th, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors, and also for the purpose of electing School Trustees.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows: The Candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, the said writing may be in form number 5 in the schedule of the Municipal Elections Act, and shall state the names, residences and occupation or description of each person proposed in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Saturday, January 15th, 1916, as follows:

Tynehead Public Hall, Springdale School House.
Clarington Hotel, South Westminster, and Farmers' Institute Hall, Strawberry Hill.
Mud Bay School House and Johnston Road School House.
Municipal Hall, Cloverdale, and Clayton School House.
Halls Prairie School House, Crescent School House, and David Hughes' Office, White Rock.

From 9 a.m. till 7 p.m. Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

QUALIFICATIONS.

The qualifications for Reeve shall be his being a male British subject, and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of land or real property situated in the municipality of the assessed value on the last Municipal or Provincial assessment roll of five hundred dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherise duly qualified as a municipal voter.

The qualifications for Councillor shall be his being a male British subject and having been for three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the municipality of the assessed value on the last Municipal or Provincial assessment roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial assessment roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for a portion of one year preceding the nomination, and during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown or pre-emptor, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial assessment roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge; and being otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal voter.

The qualification for School Trustees shall be any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, actually residing within the district, and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the municipality of the assessed value on the last Municipal or Provincial assessment roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial assessment roll over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for a period of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land, of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown or pre-emptor, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial assessment roll over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified by the Public School Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said District.

Given under my hand at Cloverdale, B. C., this 29th day of December, 1915.

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Unawed by influence and unbribed by gain.
Here patriot Truth her glorious precepts draw,
Pledged to Religion, Liberty and Law.
Joseph Story, A.D., 1779.

"QUIT YE LIKE MEN."

" To the men and women of our Empire has come, in the unrolling of the world's life, an unparalleled trust —not laid in like degree upon any of our sires—the trust of bearing part in a conflict of absolutely gigantic scale and fierceness, involving the largest principles of conduct—the simplest issues of right and wrong. These issues may be hidden in a cloud of words, or twisted out of shape in diplomatic papers, or half-forgotten in the clash of arms. But there they are. I suppose we have all tried, according to our powers, to reckon quietly and honestly, before God and man, what the issue is. Clear thinkers and sound guides have helped us to set the facts in array. We have done it. We have made up our minds. Every month adds proof that we said and judged aright when after exhausting every effort which could be honorably made to avert the conflict, we deliberately faced the tremendous issue and unsheathed the sword in a cause which we can, with clear conscience, commend to God—the cause of fealty to plighted word, and of resistance to the ruthless dominance of force, and force alone.

If, then, to the best of the powers God gives us, our vision is thus clear and undeviating, it remains that we put into furtherance of the right every ounce of strength, and what is harder, of perseverance, which we can muster and sustain. The duty is absolute. Are we alive to it in every fibre of our corporate and several lives? Watch ye. Be alert. The well-being of the world in centuries unborn may turn upon our right use everything and in all ways of this momentous, this decisive hour. If there be hesitancy or reserve can we at all count upon it that right shall win? And then?—

"Once to every man and nation comes the moment to decide,
In the strife of Truth with Falsehood, for the good or evil side;
Some great cause, God's new Messiah, offering each the bloom or blight . . .
And the choice goes by for ever 'twixt that darkness and that light."

(Extract:—Address by Archbishop of Canterbury in St. Paul's Cathedral.")

THE CALL.

On the road to Tipperary,
There's a place that's vacant still.
There's a rifle lying silent,
There's a uniform to fill.
True, at home they'll hate to lose you,
But the march will soon begin,
On the road to Tipperary
With the Army to Berlin.

On the road to Tipperary,
Sleep the boys whose day is done,
Don't you hear the voices calling
To complete their work begun?
There are ghostly fingers beck'ning,
There are victories yet to win,
On the road to Tipperary,
With the Army to Berlin.

Canadian Patriotic Fund

SECOND APPEAL

Somewhat over a year ago, as President of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, I made an appeal to the people of the Dominion for funds to assist the families of the gallant men who were going to the front. Though anticipating a generous response, I was hardly prepared for the magnificent manner in which the call was met. Money has poured into the treasury of the Fund until the total contributions have exceeded six million dollars.

Large, however, as this sum appears, it has not greatly exceeded current demands and, if peace were declared in the near future, the entire surplus on hand would be required before all the men of the Expeditionery Force could again return home.

To-day there are 25,000 families comprising, it is estimated, 80,000 individuals dependent on the Patriotic Fund.

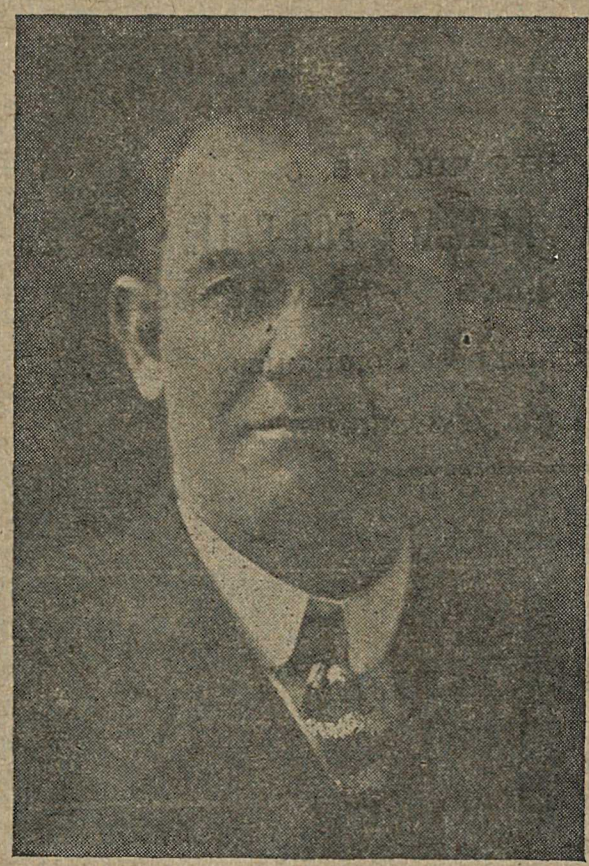
With further recruting the demands upon the fund will, each succeeding month, continue to grow, so it is estimated that should the war continue during 1916 a sum amounting to $8.000,000 and probably more will be required. This would however, only mean $1 per head of the population for the people of Canada, and it is little indeed to ask of those who remain at home in comparison with the sacrifice in life and limb of those who are fighting in defense of the Nation.

In spite of all the various calls that have been made for funds to aid our soldiers and sallors and the magnificent response that has been made in each and every case, I still feel assured that the warm hearts of all Canadians will respond to this further appeal to enable the Patriotic Fund to continue its splendid work during 1916 and take care of the families of those who are fighting for their Sovereign, the Empire and the Dominion, on the battle fields of Europe and on the high seas.

(Signed) ARTHUR,
President, Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Government House, Ottawa, January 1, 1916.

MR. T. J. SULLIVAN,



HEAD OF SURREY AFFAIRS SINCE 1910

The Reeve of Surrey.

THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

(Abridged from Kipling.)

Winds of the World, give answer! They are whimpering to and fro,
And what should they know of England who only England know?
What is the Flag of Our Empire? Winds of the World declare!

THE NORTH WIND BLEW.

"I barred my gates with iron, I shuttered my doors with flame,
Because to force my ramparts your nutshell navies came;
I took the sun from their presence, I cut them down with my blast,
And they died, but the Flag of England blew free ere the spirit passed.
The lean white bear hath seen it in the long, long Arctic night,
The musk-ox knows the standard that flouts the Northern light:
WHAT IS THE FLAG OF ENGLAND? Ye have but my bergs to dare,
Ye have but my drifts to conquer. GO forth, for it is there.!"

THE SOUTH WIND SIGHED.

"From the virgins my mid-sea course was taken,
Over a thousand islands, lost in an idle main.
But never was isle so little, never was sea so lone,
But over the scud and the palm trees an English Flag was flown.
WHAT IS THE FLAG OF ENGLAND? Ye have but my reefs to dare,
Ye have but my seas to furrow, GO forth, for it is there."

THE EAST WIND ROARED.

"Never the lotus closes, never the wild fowl wake,
But a soul goes out on the East Wind that died for England's sake.—
Man or woman or suckling, mother or bride or maid,—
Because on the bones of the English, the English flag is stayed.
WHAT IS THE FLAG OF ENGLAND? Ye have but my sun to dare,
Ye have but my sands to travel, GO forth, for it is there.!"

THE WEST WIND CALLED.

"In squadrons the thoughtless galleons fly,
That bear the wheat and cattle lest street bred people die.
But whether in calm or wrach-wrea, whether by dark or day,
I heave them whole to the conger or rip their plates away.
FIRST of the scattered legions, under a shrieking sky,
Dipping between the rollers the British Flag goes by.
The dead dumb fog hath wrapped it—the frozen dews have kissed—
The naked stars have seen it, a fellow star in the mist.
WHAT IS THE FLAG OF OUR EMPIRE? Ye have but my breath to dare.
YE HAVE BUT MY WAVES TO CONQUER, GO FORTH. FOR IT IS THERE."

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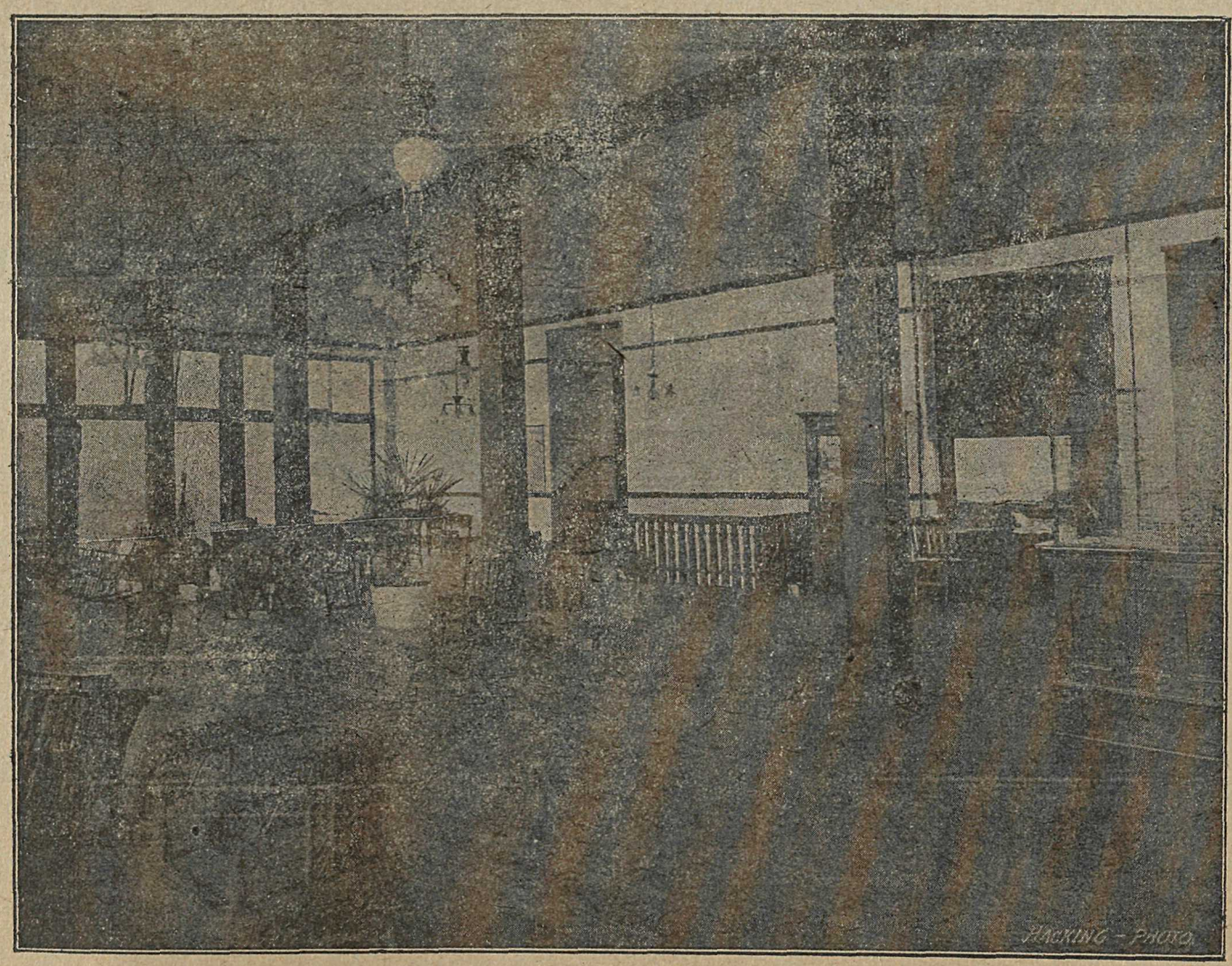

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