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THE TARTAN

The Fredericton Daily Gleaner, in a two-column article on the New Brunswick Kilties (Sir Sam's Own), states that "the Minister of Militia having authorized the recruiting of 'all the MacLeans and their connections throughout Canada' for this unit, plans have been completed for a Dominion-wide campaign." Five officers are now touring the Dominion in an effort to round up the MacLeans.

It must not be imagined that the MacLeans, the descendants of a famous and warlike Scottish clan, are backward in coming forward in the cause of King and country, for all the "Mac's" are doing their share as was to be expected of them, and the sole reason for the tremendous effort to get hold of the MacLeans is because this battalion is to wear the tartan of the MacLeans of Dhuart. With all due respect to the MacLean family and the afore-said tartan, it seems hardly worth the expense of sending officers from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the far north to the United States boundary simply to induce men to wear a particular brand of tartan. It is rather by way of an insinuation that the MacLeans require some special pandering to their family pride before they can be induced to shoulder a gun, and this is anything but true. Then so far as wearing the tartan is concerned, what does it matter, since the gay streaks of the Dhuart will be hidden by a khaki apron when they get to the front, and the Germans won't be a bit the wiser as to whether it was a MacLean or a Macdonald that carried out some desperate piece of work. It seems to us that a MacLean in any other

tartan would use a bayonet just as effectively, yes, even if he had merely pants, it would make no difference.

Of course, there may be another reason for all this excitement and scrambling for recruits with a penchant for a particular tartan. The battalion is known as Sir Sam's Own, and there is an effort being made to bring it up to a brigade. Now a brigade of Sir Sam's Own is something which the Minister of Militia may well think worth striving for. What will the Germans say when they learn that Sir Sam has grown into a whole brigade? Still, it would have been much cheaper, and just as effective, to have had the MacLeans join the New Brunswick Kilties through the ordinary recruiting stations.

The Minister of Finance is calling for economy all round; the government is seriously considering how much they dare do in the way of dealing with the high cost of living, and everywhere prices are soaring, yet the militia department is evidently not worrying about the high cost of recruiting. At first, it appeared that the officers would bear the cost of this fantastic scheme, but, since the sanction of Sir Sam has been obtained, it is evident that the cost is to come out of the pockets of the people. The people of Canada have done nobly. They are contributing magnificently to the Red Cross and Patriotic funds, while every line of patriotic endeavor is being supported with great good spirit. The ordinary cost of recruiting they will not grumble at, but why should they be asked to bear the expense of spreading officers throughout the Dominion to find out how many men can

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be found to match a certain tartan. Even if the officers were to bear the expense, it is a disgraceful extravagance, and the money would be much better spent in taking care of the widows and children of those who have sacrificed their lives in the war. It does not require any special tartan scheme to induce the MacLeans to serve their country, as their fathers did before them, and the whole scheme is typical of many things which have been done in the past two years.

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Dated this 31st day of May, A. D. 1916.
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(Section 42.)

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

The Berlin silence of the past few days in regard to the Dobrudja front is explained. Von Mackenzen has been driven back twenty-five miles. There is a ding-dong battle raging in Transylvania, but it now seems certain that Von Falkenhayn and Von Mackenzen will never link up.

Berlin says that Mackenzen avoided fighting the Rumanians according to instructions. He evidently took a very serious view of his instructions and followed them out to the limit when he got so many miles away without stopping.

Woodrow Wilson is re-elected and the number of men who knew all the time that he would be is still growing. The general opinion here seems to be that Teddy Roosevelt would have made the grade if the Republicans had let bygones be bygones and nominated him. The Democratic majority in the House is very small and a few colds on the government side of the House might defeat the government.

Ottawa is redrafting the order-in-council in regard to the high cost of living. The first idea was to throw all the onus on municipalities, who are helpless in the matter so long as the manufacturers are allowed to do as they please. It will be interesting to watch whether the government will after all assume its real responsibilities in the matter.

With eggs approaching a dollar a dozen, the man who can afford ham and eggs for breakfast will soon begin to feel that he is advancing in the social scale and that he ought to rank at least with the man who owns a Ford, if he cannot aspire to the distinction of the ranks of the Cadillacs or the Daimlers. Families who can afford to use butter will soon be thinking of establishing a social circle of their own.

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