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## "OUR DAY"

Tomorrow will be "Our Day," the day on which Prince Rupert people will help the British Red Cross. The British Red Cross is the brief designation of the Joint Committee of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England. The appeal of the British Committee has been commended to the people of Canada. The prolongation of the war involves the continuous increase in the work of the British Red Cross in every theatre of the war that is being carried on in three continents.

The Canadian branch of the Red Cross Society works in close union with the British Red Cross, and it is well that it should be clear that this appeal which will be made tomorrow in no wise interferes with the resources or income of the Canadian Red Cross Society. The labor of the two organizations is interchangeable. There is no overlapping; on the contrary, they indent on one another, in emergencies, for supplies and transport. Both are working for the one common purpose, the care of the wounded and the sick; the comfort of the prisoners, maintenance of convalescent homes, rest stations, hospital trains, ships and motor boats, workshops and other means of training back to civil usefulness of disabled men. The full continuance of all these inestimable benefits is in a large degree dependent upon the response which their authors, the public at home and in the British Dominions across the seas, make to the appeal on "Our Day." Apart from the record of the achievements of British arms, the historian of the future will have much to say about what the British Red Cross has accomplished during the great war.

The existence and the continued success of the Red Cross Societies in themselves form a remarkable tribute to our modern civilization. The necessary wherewithal for the continuous operations of the Red Cross on the battlefield and behind the lines is the voluntary gift of the people. For the alleviation of suffering brought about in the cause of the nation, the people have responded well. But the suffering is continuous, and increasing, and likewise the demands upon the resources of the Red Cross are increasing in a great-

er ratio as the hostilities continue drawn out.

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." This sacrifice has already been made by thousands of our countrymen, and the sacrifice will be demanded of other thousands until the cessation of the fighting. Our soldiers have freely gone to fight for us, and we must as freely give them succor in their distress. The British Red Cross work at present costs \$250,000 per week and the scope of its operations extend wherever there is fighting. Mesopotamia, India, Egypt, Salonika, Malta, Serbia, Montenegro, Roumania, East Africa, France and Belgium have blessed the British Red Cross for what it has already done, to say nothing of what it has accomplished in other parts of the Empire.

The voluntary services of thousands of workers have been given to the Red Cross in its life-saving mission, but medical supplies must be purchased. And wounds attended to immediately will often save a soldier's life. There can be nothing more deserving of support than that which will alleviate suffering, the more especially on the field of battle. The work of the Red Cross during these last three years of warfare is more than sufficient to justify this demand for further help.

The sum which Prince Rupert has set as a minimum for tomorrow's collection is not too great. It is not an unattainable amount. To reach the minimum will not mean a large subscription from everyone. The necessity is great. It may mean the saving of the life of one of your relatives. Give freely.

More money must be forthcoming to enable the British Red Cross Society to continue its beneficent work of mercy among the sick and wounded. Besides the satisfaction of having contributed to a most worthy cause, you can feel in your heart that you have practically helped towards victory in the war. October 20th a collection will be made. Get ready.

Spare change required from everybody. Lay away a few cents each day and prepare for the collection on October 20th. Be prepared. Every person in Prince Rupert must be represented.

Cheques received in advance for the "Our Day" fund will be acknowledged in the Press.

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Princess Sophia for the south Saturday, October 20th.  
Princess Alice for the north Monday, October 22nd.

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## "For the Red Cross"

Ye that have gentle hearts and fain  
To succour men in need,  
There is no voice could ask in vain  
With such a cause to plead—  
The cause of those that in your care  
Who know the debt to honour due,  
Confide the wounds they proudly bear,  
The wounds they took for you.

Out of the shock of shattering spears,  
Of screaming shell and shard,  
Snatched from the smoke that blinds and sears  
They come with bodies scarred,  
And count the hours that idly toll  
Restless until their hurts be healed—  
And they may fare, made strong and whole,  
To face another field.

And yonder where the battle waves  
Broke yesterday o'erhead,  
Where now the swift and shallow graves  
Cover the Empire's dead:  
Think how your sisters play their part  
To serve as in a holy shrine,  
Tender of hand and brave of heart,  
Under the Red Cross sign.

Ah, by that symbol, worshipped still,  
Of life blood sacrificed,  
That lonely Cross on Calvary's Hill,  
Red with the blood of Christ;  
By that free gift to none denied  
Let pity serve you like a sword,  
And Love go out to open wide  
The gate of life restored.

Sir Owen Seaman in "Punch"

The British Red Cross once more makes an earnest  
but confident appeal for our help.

That is why today, October 20th, has been set aside  
as "Our Day" for giving.

Canada's trust is, that out of their abundance every  
man and woman will give generously to aid the work of  
the British Red Cross.

Give Generously Today

"OUR DAY" at Prince Rupert on SATURDAY OCT. 20