

STIRLING LEADS WHOLE COUNTY IN GIVINGS

To British Red Cross—Average of 2.78 Per Head

The report of the British Red Cross Fund for 1916 has just been issued by the Provincial Treasurer of Ontario, and it contains some interesting figures. The total contributions received amounted to \$1,656,000.04, made up of municipal grants \$436,238.24; from schools \$38,544.84; from women's organizations \$77,448.33; from general voluntary contributions \$1,103,768.63.

For Hastings County the total contributions were \$21,319.01, or an average of nearly fifty cents per head of population.

Stirling has the proud distinction of not only leading this county, but the entire province for average givings per head of population for the municipality. The incorporated villages all did well, three of them surpassing the average of Belleville. Of the townships, the largest per capita contribution came from Marmora, with nearly 44 cents of an average.

The total contributions from Prince Edward County, including Picton, were \$5,472.18, the county council making a grant of \$5,000.

The following tabulated list shows the total of contributions from each municipality and the average per capita:

Towns—	Total	Per Head
Deseronto	\$ 829.08	.. 38
Trenton	1,481.71	.. 29
City—		
Belleville	\$378.46	.. 68
Townships—		
Bangor, Wicklow		
& McClure	20.43	.. 02
Carleton	36.19	.. 06
Dungannon	30.65	.. 05
Elizabethtown		
Grimsthorpe	280.00	.. 23
Farraday	23.39	.. 04
Hungerford	1,248.22	.. 38
Huntingdon	417.20	.. 23
Limerick	6.19	.. 02
Madoc Twp.	426.03	.. 13
Marmora & Lake		
Mayo	608.96	.. 44
Monteagle & Herschel		
Rawdon	109.00	.. 06
Sidney	1,050.00	.. 39
Thurlof	306.10	.. 08
Tudor & Cashel		
Tyendinaga	24.79	.. 04
Wollaston	150.00	.. 06
Villages—		
Bancroft	279.94	.. 37
Deloro	365.94	.. 61
Madoc	600.00	.. 06
Marmora	326.15	.. 28
Stirling	705.00	.. 78
Tweed	2,036.20	.. 278
	1,000.00	.. 73

MARMORA

Mrs. (Dr.) H. Crawford was called to Peterboro last week, owing to the serious illness of her father, Mr. T. A. S. Hay, who passed away on Thursday night, March 29th. Deceased was 68 years of age, and for seventeen years has been City Engineer of Peterboro.

Mr. Wm. Gray, who has been confined to his home through illness for over two months, is able to be out again. His friends hope that he will soon completely recover.

The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Nobles died on Tuesday, March 27th. The funeral took place last Thursday, the remains being interred in Marmora Cemetery.

Reeve R. L. Gray is in Kingston this week attending the annual meeting of the Cheese Factory and Dairy Inspectors of Eastern Ontario.

Lieut. H. R. Pearce and Sgt. F. Grant left on Tuesday morning for North Hastings, for the purpose of recruiting for the 230th Forestry Battalion.

Mrs. Norman Williamson, of Belleville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Warren.

Master Eugene McCullough is ill with an attack of pneumonia.

Pte. Chas. Clairmont, another Marmora boy, who has been serving his country in the trenches in France returned home on Tuesday forenoon. He was expected to arrive on Monday afternoon and arrangements were made for a number of citizens to meet him at the C.N.R. station, but he was not able to make connections so did not come. However, he arrived unexpectedly on the Stirling stage on Tuesday morning. Pte. Clairmont was wounded some time ago and is unfit for further service.

On Monday evening Mayor Ketcheson of Belleville, D. D. G. M. for Prince Edward District A. F. & A. M., paid an official visit to Marmora Lodge. Following the regular meeting a banquet was held in the lower part of the hall. The supper was in charge of Mr. T. E. Potts and every one present was delighted with the spread. The room was attractively fitted up for the occasion, with pretty curtains on the windows and the walls decorated with flags and bunting. The menu was a very elaborate one, everything being cooked to perfection and splendidly served.

The toast list was as follows:—The King and Craft, in response to which all joined in singing the National Anthem; the Grand Lodge, responded to by Mr. Ketcheson in a clever and pleasing address; our comrades overseas, responded to by Lieut. E. A. Geen and H. R. Pearce; visiting brethren, proposed by Rev. J. F. Baker and responded to by Rev. Mr. Morton of Bell View, W. M. of Concession Lodge, and Mr. Elliott of Deloro. The program also included a toast to the ladies and Mr. H. Wiggins proposed a toast to Mr. and Mrs. Potts, in which all heartily joined. Mr. Potts responded in his usual good style. The proceedings were brought to a close with the junior warden's toast and the singing of Auld Lang Syne.—The Herald.

MASSASSAGA

Owing to the snow storm our tel-

ephone lines are out of order. Now is the chance for house-cleaning.

Mr. Bronson and family, our new cheese-maker, have arrived in our midst. "Welcome to them all!"

Mrs. Chase, of Concession, has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. Robinson Jr., for the past week.

All were glad to see Mr. B. Osborne out to church on Easter after being confined to the house for the past six months.

Mrs. W. Moy's grand-daughter and husband, of Syracuse, have been spending their bridal tour with her and other friends.

Mr. Broad was reported to be worse on Saturday.

Mrs. B. Hamilton spent the Easter week with her father at Tuffsville.

Mrs. Merkle Clark and children, of Newcastle, are home for the Easter holidays.

Miss M. Becker and friend, of Brighton, are the guests of Miss Davidson for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Post, Mr. and Mrs. Ackerman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wallbridge and four children, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Huff on Easter Sunday.

Owing to Easter Sunday being the one Sunday of the year for the W. M.S.A., special collection was taken and all responded well by the look of the plates. The music by the choir was excellent, the service good and the flowers beyond question.

Next Sunday, April 15, special music and collection for running expenses is asked for.

STIRLING

The storm of last Thursday night caused a great amount of damage to the electric services, as all lines leading in or out of here were put out of business. No electric lights Friday night, but service was begun again Saturday noon. No telephone connection with the rural lines yet, but the service in town was all right today noon. Nearly half the poles toward Marmora are torn down. In some places a complete new line will have to be built.

This has been a good season for the making of maple syrup. Quite a lot of it has been offered here at \$1.75 per gallon; the demand is greater than the supply.

Farmers expected to have got busy on the land this week but the weather continues too cold. Some plowing has been done though.

Mr. Wm. Keegan, who formerly lived out the ridge road country and moved into town. Few years ago, died on Friday night. The funeral was held on Saturday. Service was conducted at the house by Rev. Mr. Dixon, of the Rawdon circuit, who has recently returned from a rest at Clifton Springs.

Mr. W. Huff has taken the contract for another year to carry the mail between here and Marmora and intervening points. He is a veteran at the job and should know how to handle mail bags better than any one we know of.

Two of our Rawdon farmers have improved their stock by purchasing pure-bred Holsteins at the Belleville sale on Wednesday last, viz W. W. Dracup and K. I. Sine.

Mr. Clint. McGee has ten pullets

of the White Rock breed that lay ten eggs nearly every day. During the last 16 days of March they laid 134 eggs.

Mrs. F. O. Robinson and daughter spent over Sunday in town the guests of Mrs. Bissonette.

Mrs. C. E. Parker and son, of Bowmanville, are here for a few days.

Mr. Jas. Parker, in town over Sunday, helped the St. Andrews choir in the service of song, and sang acceptably at the evening service "Abide with Me."

Mr. and Mrs. S. Murphy spent Sunday at Mr. Alex. Green's along with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sine.

At the morning service in St. Andrews Church a signet ring was presented to Mr. Raymond Montgomery & McClure.

Next Sunday, Mr. Harold VanAllen, who belongs to the "kitties", will receive one. These rings are given by the congregation and each of the boys who have joined the colors have or will receive one.

A song service at St. Andrews Church every Sunday evening is very pleasing to those present.

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Primer.—

—A. Farrel, Teacher.

CANNIPTON REPORT

SENIOR DIVISION

IV. Class.—

Maggie Whiting, Willie Archibald, Roy Pound, Marie Cole, Harry Twid, Ward Hall.

III. Class.—

Wilfred Whiting, Esther Horn, Edith Smallhorn, Maggie Smith.

II. Class.—

John Logan, Gladys Horn, Sabra Lawrence, Norma Hubbs, Milton Hubbs, Bobbie Empson, Bessie Bagley, Grace Loucks.

—E. C. Prentice, Principal

JUNIOR DIVISION

Senior II.—

Verna Post, Janet Logan, Helen Loucks, Arthur Lawrence, Mary Miller, John Smallhorn, Alva Hall, John Parr.

Junior II.—

Nellie Craig, Elizabeth Ritz, Glenn Carscallen, Garnet Juby, Jennie Badgley, Clarence McPherson.

First Class.—

Helen Lawrence, Aldon Boyd, Jack Horn.

Senior Primer.—

Alfred Bellas, Elsie Smallhorn, Dorris Crump, Burris Crump, Wilfred Craig, Verna Barnes, Lillian Bellas, Ross Wilman, Margaret Germain.

Junior Primer.—

Oliver Lawrence, Charles Loucks, Kathleen Barnes, Lola Cole, Lorne Boyd, Eva Badgley, David Mason.

—M. A. Cowan, Teacher.

Worms cause fretfulness and rob the infant of sleep, the great nourisher. Mother Graves' Exterminator will clear the stomach and intestine and restore healthfulness.

ST. OLA

About ten inches of snow fell during the storm of last Thursday night. Miss Christina Welsh has gone to Springbrook to visit her sister, Mr. Hiram Reid.

Mr. Malcolm Baragar, of Lake St. Peter, who has just lately enlisted, visited relatives in this vicinity on Thursday and Friday.

The Misses Cora, Florence and Gladys Morton are home visiting their parents through the Easter holidays.

Rev. Mr. White was the guest of Mrs. P. P. Clark this week.

We are sorry to hear that Donald McKenzie, of Greenbush, is very low with pneumonia.

A Pill that Proves Its Value—

Those of weak stomach will find strength in Parmenter's Vegetable Pills, because they serve to maintain the healthful action of the stomach and the liver, irregularities in which are most distressing. Dyspepsia are well acquainted with them and value them at their proper worth. They have afforded relief when other preparations have failed, and have effected cures in ailments of long standing where other medicines were found unavailing.

BRITISH SINK WARSHIP OFF ZEEBRUGGE HARBOR

Successful Operations Result in Torpedoing of Two German Destroyers, One Foundering, Other Suffering Severe Damage.

LONDON, April 8.—A German destroyer was sunk and another was severely damaged last night off the Belgian coast, the admiralty announces. The statement follows:

"Attacks were carried out on the Zeebrugge (Belgium) mole by naval seaplanes on the night of April 7-8. Many bombs were dropped. Attacks also were made on ammunition dumps at Ghent and Bruges. All our machines returned safely.

"Other operations were carried out of Zeebrugge during the same night, whereby two enemy destroyers were torpedoed. One was seen to sink. The fate of the second is uncertain, but it was severely damaged. We sustained no casualties."

IN MEMORIAM

W. H. Drummond, M.D., L.L.D., the well-known physician and author of Montreal, died at Cobalt, North Ontario, April 6, 1907, aged 53. He was born in Ireland and came to Canada when 10 years old. He received his medical education in Bishop's College, and the degree of L.L.D. from the University of Toronto. Although a resident of Montreal for the greater part of his life, he was well-known through the whole of Canada and the United States.

Elegy for "The Doctor."

Landlord, take double fee, and let the banquet slide,
Send the viands, send the wine, to cheer the poor outside,
Turn the glasses upside down, leave the room alight,
Let the flower-strewn tables stand glittering all the night.

Everybody's friend is gone, hushed his gentle mirth,
Sweeter-hearted comrade soul none shall know on earth,
Bury deep, manly mind, upright lifted head,
Viking eyes and smiling lips—Doctor Drummond's dead.

For the Club, for the feast, and for the busy street,
Primal natural airs he brought, oh, so fresh and sweet,
Prattling rivers, gleaming lakes, wild-flower forest floors,
To heal the city's weary heart with balms of out-of-doors.

But where the campfire-lit boughs swing away overhead,
And wandering wolf and lynx shrill wild the boding of their dread,
And strangely through the moonlight night the hooting owlets roam,
His tones would yearn in gladness to talk about the doors of Home.

In sympathy with every pain of all who bear the yoke,
There was a natural pity in all he wrote and spoke,
He warmed with Irish pride in deeds defying might's strong host,
Yet ever shared the Saxon sense for ruling at the roost.

He bore the poet's shifting heart that puts itself in place,
Of every humble, kindly soul it knows of every race,
He felt their sorrow as their joy, but chose the strain to cheer,
And help the differing breeds to share one patriot feeling here.

There was no better loyalist than this, whose humors played,
In pleasant human wise to serve the State two races made;
Oh, Landlord, turn the glasses down, and leave the room alight,
And let the flower-sweet silence tell his shade our grief tonight.

Ottawa, April 9, '07. E. W. Thomson

My talented friend, Dr. W. J. Fisher, of Waterloo, whom I had the honor to introduce to Dr. Drummond, tells us his and our sorrow in "The Poet of the Habitant."

The singer's voice is hushed for evermore,
Glad, bird-like voice that sang of

humble things—
Of birds and flow'rs and children—
whisperings
Of life that stole through Quebec's open door.

His strong, clear voice grew louder more and more;
Whole nations, loved him. The bright golden strings
Of his sweet lyre now wait his touch, while kings
Of thought sad turn his living pages o'er.

His was the poet's soul, white as the morn
That moves across Lac Grenier's bosom wide;
He sang of home and hope and that strong tide
Of lasting love which should men's hearts adorn.

In his song garden, God was at his side,
No wonder then his roses had no thorn.

When the honorary degree of LL.D. was given to Dr. Weir-Mitchell by the University of Toronto, he, the master-mind in medicine and literature, referred to the salmon-stocked waters of Cascapedia, where he comes every year to recruit his vigor, and named three notable men with whom he had there formed friendship—Dr. William Osler, Dr. William Henry Drummond and Gov.-Gen. Earl Grey.

Of Dr. Drummond he said: "He must speak in another tongue than that of prose, and thus expressed his tribute to the warm-hearted 'Poet of the Habitant,' with whom he formed a friendship at sight, and the fullness of her loss in whose death Canada, does not as yet appreciate."

Peace to this poet-soul. Full well he knew
To sing for those who knew not how to praise
The woodman's life, the farmer's patient toil,
The peaceful drama of laborious days.

He made his own the thoughts of simple men,
And with the touch that makes the world akin,
A welcome guest of lonely cabin homes,
Found, too, no heart he could not enter in.

The toll-river doctor, women, children, men;
The humble heroes of the lumber drives,
Love, laugh or weep along his peopled verse,
Blithe with the pathos of their meagre lives.

While thus the poet's love interpreted,
He left us pictures no one can forget;
Cortez, Batisse, Camille Mon Frere, and best,
The good, brave care, he of Calumette.

Some mystery of genius haunts his page,
Some wonder secret of the poet's spell
Died with this master of the peasant's thoughts—
Peace to your northland poet, and farewell!

J. S. S.

CHALLENGE LODGE DANCE

Challenge Lodge No. 66 Locomotive Engineers and Firemen held their annual Easter Monday "at home" in Bennett's Academy, Front Street. The hall was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting and an engine headlight. One hundred couples attended the function, which proved a successful affair.

The lodge has been holding these affairs for years and last night's function maintained the success of previous dances. The 254th Battalion orchestra played the musical numbers for the dancing.

At midnight the dancers were served with refreshments.

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Legislature

GAMBLING ISSUE IS IMPORTANT QUESTION

Liberals Urge Government to Reverse its Policy on Race Tracks—A Keen Debate

Race track gambling is having the searchlight of publicity turned on it in full strength these days. It is one of the issues introduced by the Liberals which grew into front rank importance during this session of the Legislature. Not only did the Liberals conduct an investigation in the Public Accounts Committee as to the relation of the Solicitor to the Treasury with Dr. Reame and Grant Hugh Brown of New York in his attempts to get a license in Windsor, but they also brought the matter recently before the House in a resolution regretting that the Government had increased the number of licenses for race tracks, even since the war, depriving corporate race track gambling of a share of the profits and urging the Government to reverse its policy and take steps against this evil, driven out from the States and now seeking refuge in Ontario.

The Government declared that it would do everything it properly and justly could to prevent illegal race track gambling within the Province.

San Carter said the people of the Province of Ontario would never listen to any excuses. If there was race track gambling after this they would fasten the responsibility on the Government. He felt optimistic for he believed that with the addition of the women to the voters of the province this evil as well as others would be cleaned up. Mr. Proudfoot, who moved the Liberal's resolution, demanded that the Government should take prompt action, for things were being carried on in the province which were not in the interests of the people.

A laborer named Moran, of Ballymore had two hundred sovereigns stolen from between the rafters and roof of his cottage, where he had secreted it.

Bridget Downey, wife of an Athlone soldier, and in receipt of a weekly allowance of 25 shillings, has been sent to prison for neglecting her children.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brophy, Westminster road, Edmonton, have received notice from the war Office of the death in action of their son, Lieut. E. G. Brophy.

At a meeting of the residents of St. Patrick's Division, Dublin, a strong protest was made against the Government interfering in any way with the breweries.

SCOTIA'S SONGS AND SOBS

Joys and Griefs of Scotland

The Inveraray Council has invested £1,000 in the war loan.

The total number of visitors to the Royal Scottish Museum for one week was 4,500.

The Glasgow Corporation has decided to invest £2,000,000 in the war loan.

Two men were killed by the fall of debris in the Brownieside Quarry, near Airdrie.

The total amount already subscribed to the Edinburgh Red Cross Fund is now nearly £100,000.

The body of John Wilson, a marine stocker, was found in Saltcoats Harbor in six feet of water.

The Parish of Marnoch has extended a unanimous call to the Rev. N. W. Wallace, of Edinburgh.

A sum of money and some tobacco were stolen from the store of George Bauchop at Combsburg.

The body of Donald Lamont, of Jura, a seaman, has been received from Victoria Harbor, Greenock.

The death took place recently at Smithfield of John Carmichael, J.P., formerly of the Albia Brick Works, ployes to the number of 898 have subscribed £5,760 to the war loan.

The boot and shoe establishment and dwelling house of Mr. Napier, Nairn, have been destroyed by fire.

The funds of the Greenock Provident Bank now total £281,899, the highest in the history of that institution.

Mrs. Mackenzie, of Auchengill, in the parish of Canislay, has just died at the advanced age of 185 years and 8 months.

The body of Thomas Gordon, a laborer, missing since January 3rd, has been taken from the water at Ayr dock.

WOMEN'S RIFLE CLUB

Mrs. Hyman

Miss Jenkins

Miss Rathbun

Miss McGie

Miss McCarthy

Miss Wallbridge

Mrs. Hamilton

Miss H. Vermilyea

Mrs. Tully

Mrs. Sandford

Asthma Cannot Last when the greatest of all asthma specifics is used. Dr. J. D. Kel