83,000 WORKERS SERVE BY GIVING BEFORE THE WEEK END



HUNDRED THOUSAND **ALREADY IS GIVEN**

Contributions Started Saturday and Will Continue All This Week.

BANKS ARE GENEROUS

Firms and Individuals Also Are Handing in Large Amounts.

The worst fears of the serve-bygiving campaign committee were justifled Saturday afternoon. The broadly advertised that it is a four-day appeal, starting Tuesday, the enthusiasm of the city seems to be without bounds. The committee were thraid that it would be impossible to hold the city's enthusiasm in check. Sat-

the city's enthusiasm in check. Saturday numerous persons came into general headquarters, asking if they could give their money now. It was taken. Such spirit will probably lead to another donation when the campaign gets to fever heat after officially opening Tuesday.

Headquarters was almost swept from its feet Saturday by the rush of donations. Efforts will be made today to hold eagerness in check, and those offering subscriptions will be asked to keep patient until Tuesday.

The campaign will open tomorrow morning with a handsome total of subscriptions. The large ones that have come in ahead of time are:

Dominion Bank \$25,000 imperial Bank \$25,000

 Imperial Bank
 25,000

 Sir Edmund Osler
 20,000

 Canada Life Assurance Co.
 15,000
 and Agency Co., Limited Anglo-American Direct Tea 2,000

ALL WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

part of the serve-by-giving appeal. Governor of Ontario; Premier W. H. from their members and giving as a deacon Cody, N. W. Rowell, K.C., and body to the patriotic fund and Red Mayor T. L. Church, Sir William Cross appeal, but have advised their members to assist the collection in the way they can best do it, and that is by giving their gift to whoever calls for it, and by having it ready. A great impetus has been given the house-to-house collection by action of the I.O.D.E. The Daugh ters of the Empire thought at first to collect from their members and ther cided to give separately to the women canvassers. To all regents and members in the city has gone a letter setting out this policy. For the campaign all the women's societies have become one great club

a clubwoman is not actively engaged in the campaign women's or

EVERY COLLECTOR WILL HAVE HIS CREDENTIALS

Women to Wear Armlets and Rotary Club Members Have

It is not likely that this week's campaign will be productive of attempts to secure money by people who represent themselves falsely to be working for the appeal. . Two women on Saturday tried to secure money in the Avenue read hill district. They were not successful, because they had no credentials, and in the houses they approached the people knew that the cuse-to-house collection dees not start until Tuesday morning.

All women workers in this campaign the central teams and the Rotary Club will wear badges. The school children have received special official

NO GREAT DAMAGE DONE TO THE DECORATIONS

Street Streamer Blew Down, But Was Fixed Again in Short Order.

Yesterday's gale did no great damage to the decorations, the flags and signs, with which the campaign committee of the serve-by-giving appeal has covered Toronto. A street streamer blew down at the corner of Yonge and Wilton and tangled itself in the wires. The "stage manager" had it flying again across the street in half an bour. Last January one of these street banners, tied to achimney over a College street store, pulled the chimney off the roof. The store-keeper, voicing disapproval and fear that he was "out" a chimney because "these campaign people get the money and

DROPPED DEAD IN CHURCH

Constance street, widow of the late Richard S. Norman, dropped dead yesterday morning in the Heward Park Methodist Church. Death was due to heart trouble,

HIS LEG BROKEN.

Seven-year-old John Rushworth, 54 Amrath avenue, had one of his legs broken Saturday afternoon when thrown from a sleigh near his home. He was removed to the Hospital for Sick Chil-

GRAND TRUNK EMPLOYES GIVE \$10,000 TO THE PATRIOTIC FUND

Five Thousand Cash and Five Thousand in Monthly Instalments of Five Hundred Each.

The employes of the Grand Trunk Railway in Toronto, thru their patriotic association, are doubling their gift this year in response to the Patriotic Fund and Red Cross appeal's desire for increased giving. The Grand Trunk men and women are giving \$10,000. This letter was received by Major Dinnick:

W. S. Dinnick, Esq., 15 East King street, Toronto.

Dear Sir: I enclose herewith "Toronto Grand Trunk Patriotic Association's" cheques for \$5000, being 50 per cent. of the amount that we wish to subscribe to the Patriotic and Red Cross Fund, our total subscription to be \$10,000, the balance to be paid by monthly contributions of not less than \$500, and the amount we subscribed to the fund to be shown as \$10,000, in accordance with our arrangement, as we are particularly anxious that our contribution to this fund should be as large as possible, realizing the great need of same. Yours truly

(Signed) John Gray, Treasurer G.T. Patriotic Association.

J. E. ATKINSON SPEAKS

by Giving" Till It

Hurts.

Under the auspices of the "serve by

nection with the patriotic fund.

Civic Insurance

into the hands of a citizen's commit-

The chairman endorsed the remarks of the Rev. P. Bryce, and promised

that the Earlscourt Business Men's

of the civic insurance for soldiers.

Association would take up the matter

At the conclusion of the speeches

splendid musical program was con

ributed by the following artists: Bert

Harvey, Duncan Cowan, Harvey Lloyd and E. Williamson. The proceedings

concluded with the singing of the

GAVE TOBACCO SHOWER.

Under the auspices of the Independen

Women Workers' Association of Earls-court a successful tobacco shower and dance was held in Loblaw's Hall, corner

patriotic fund."

EVERYONE IS INVITED

No Reserved Seats, No Admis- Says Everyone Should "Serve sion Fee, and Good Music.

What promises to be the greatest what promises to be the greatest city-wide patriotic expression since the outbreak of the war will be held at 7.30 o'clock tonight, when Massey Hall will hold a monster meeting for the official opening of the "Serve by

Hearst, Sir Herbert Ames, Ven. Archdeacon Cody, N. W. Rowell. K.C., and

Tulock will preside.

The program includes music by the war.

"In December, 1915, they numbered "In December, 1916, the number had" Mulock will preside in the city is invited.

FROM SORROW AND WANT COMES SOUL GROWTH

Rev. A. E. Ribourg, D.D., preached at t. Alban's Cathedral on "Snowstorms in pointual Life." Dr. Ribourg said in eart: "As the wheatfields must have snow to produce rich harvests, so the human soul to develop a strong manhood needs the snow and ice of trouble, defeat and failure. Every man who has to write the record of the race has to seek for the beginnings of every great human harvest under the snow of declaration.

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figured France.
"The sweetest of all songs are those David sang when snowbound by adversity. The same may be said of want. It has educated men from obscurity and led them up thru the wilderness of difficulties into the land of promise. It found a Shakspere holding horses at a theatre door and has driven him to write the immortal 'Hamlet.'"

OBJECT TO PAYMENT PASSED BY CITY

Citizens' Express and Freight Committee of Earlscourt State

Money Was Not Earned. A special meeting of the citizens' express and freight campaign executive committee was held Saturday evening at

headquarters, 1160 West St. Clair avenue, Earlscourt. Chairman J. R. Mac-Nicol presided.

Secretary John Walshe read an extract from the minutes of the last meeting of the city council wherein the council sanctioned two accounts in connection with the recent application bearing the council with the recent application to the council with the recent application to the council with the recent application to the council with th cil sanctioned two accounts in connection with the recent application before the Dominion Railway Board, rendered by M. K. Cowan, K.C., and J. C. Walsh, for \$500 each. It was resolved: "That the secretary write the city council stating that J. C. Walsh is not in any way interested in the citizens' express and freight campaign committee, and that in as far as the above committee are concerned they cannot see and to not know what services were rendo not know what services were ren-dered by J. C. Walsh, and would ask council to recension soid account, and furnish the committee with further par-

"Every item of evidence was gathered "Every item of evidence was gathered by our organization," said Chairman MacNicol, "and it is only fair to our secretary, Mr. Walshe, that this matter receive publicity thru the press, as the Mr. Walsh in question is a representa-tive of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and we protest against any sum being paid to J. C. Walsh." It was decided to hold a public meet-ing this week, to which the members of council will be invited. "Our case was prepared by H. A. Newman, B.A., for presentation to the railway board thru M. K. Cowan, K.C.," said H. McKitterick, "and we had not the slightest assistance from the city's legal department," he said.

EVERY MINISTER MADE AN APPEAL

Congregations in All Churches Asked to Support the

THE MONEY IS NEEDED'

People Will Not Be Found Wanting in Generous Patriotism.

Members of the clergy yesterday carried the appeal of the patriotic fundand Red Cross into the Toronto churches. Anglican, Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Congregational, Lutheran, Latter Day Saints congregations were told in vivid language from the pulpit of the urgency of the present appeal. The clergymen pointed out that it was the duty of every British subject to give to the limit, and giving to the limit meant giving until it hurt and as the Venerable Archdeacon Cody told his congregation, "Let us give until we feel it and then keep on giving until we don't feel it."

Rev. Archbishop Neil McNeil of the diocese of Toronto, had the following message of the Catholic Church:

To the campaign committee of the Patriotic and Red Cross Funda:

Church Has Sent Two H

message of the Catholic Church:
To the campaign committee of the Patriotic and Red Cross Funds:
Sirs: You have undertaken a great work for our Canadian soldiers and those depending on them. Toronto has been generous in an ascending scale since the war began, and I have no doubt the larger limit aimed at this time will be attained.
The money is needed, and patriotic citizens will make sacrifices to supply

citizens will make sacrifices to supply it. Our Catholic people have united with their fellow-citizens in past efforts of this kind, and I fully expect that also in the campaign now under-taken they will not be found wanting nerous patriotism.

Sincerely yours, N. McNeil, Archbisho

Archdeacon Cody. Venerable Archdeacon Cody giving" campaign in connection with the Patriotic Fund and Red Cross ap-peal, a mass meeting of the residents aul's Anglican Church said to his of the Earlscourt district was held Saturday evening in Earlscourt school, Dufferin street north, President John ongregation last night:
"Those of us who have not been able WORK HARD THIS WEEK

While the material damage so far re
Sevens Settles John HARD JOHN HA

fund you can rest assured will be paid to the men who fight, and paid to the dependents of the men who are fighting our battles." said the speaker, who pointed out the enormous increase in the number of families on the fund since the beginning of the war. Mendelssohn Choir and the Band of the 48th Highlanders. There will be no admission fee, no collection, and no collection are collected as a collection and no collection. are young children. The amount paid "No funds have cost so little to colout in relief had risen from \$87,158.98 lect, none have been more economical-in Dec., 1915, to the considerable in-ly, efficiently and considerately dis-

crease of \$148,070.64 in the same month pensed. "Let each of us do his utmost to the following year, and the net expenses for handling the fund was only 1.6 per pay this debt and share in this work cent., or slightly over one cent in the dollar.

Give Generously.

It is estimated that the fund will then be normal," concluded Dr. Cody. require upwards of two million dollars to carry on its work of rehief in the city of Toronto and the County of tan Church described the appeal as the cell on charity.

York during the present year, and I not a call on charity, but an attempt to pay to the families of the soldiers give generously when you are called upon by the collectors during the four days of the campaign," said Mr. Atkinment of the campaign, and Mr. Atkinment who are fighting for us." said human harvest under the snow of defeat.

"Nations are strengthened in the same manner. Russia shall, in a day that is not far off, turn the centuries of the snow of tyranny into a harvest of democratic achievements.

"Belgium is now translating the mournful blizzard of her desolation into heroism and will later enjoy the spring time of a greater freedom and prosperity. From beneath the snowstolm of political injustice and tyranny, the howling winds of conflicting passion, came a trans. Toronto, will be equally generous in comes to our honor, honesty and re-contributing to the support of the deputation. By giving liberally not only pendents of those men who have are we helping the families at home but the fact that those dear to then "This is not a charity, but a duty of are being looked after will strengthen

everyone to give and to give until it the hearts and hands of the men in thurts, and continue to give until the trenches.

War is over, and the last soldier has "Experience has shown that conwar is over, and the last soldier has returned to Canada," said Mr. Atkinson, clusively. Ability to give is not first Rev. Peter Bryce, pastor of Earlscourt Central Methodist Church, assured Mr. Atkinson that the people of
Earlscourt would do their bit in connection with the patriotic fund. sacrifice abread in Toronto there is "In my connection of over ten years nothing that is needed to be done with the Earlscourt district, I have will not be done in support of this worthy object"

been connected with many organizations" said Mr. Bryce, "but I can safely say that the patriotic fund is A Stirring Story. Rev. A. Logan Geggie, Parkdale Presbyterian Church, brought the apone of the grandest I have ever come in contact with, and its work is excelpeal home to his congregation with a stirring little story emphasizing the spirit of sacrifice. He drew his "I must take exception to the manage illustration from that little country ment of one fund, however," said the speaker, "and that is the civic inwhich thruont its history has had to valiantly fight to maintain its posisurance for soldiers. This matter tion on the rock of peril-Switzerland should be taken out of the hands of The Rev. Mr. Geggie in forceful and the city's legal department and put in manner graphic told of the Austrian battle against the Swiss. The the town, died this morning of p Austrians were armed with long monia. He was 65 years of age. tee for its proper management. The civic insurance is certainly not dealt spears and battle hooks, the Swiss with in the same liberal spirit as the

with short little battle axes. "The Swiss were doomed. Why?" asked Mr. Geggie "Because short battle axes were no match for long spears. Then up speke a brave Swiss "I will open the way to freedom

and liberty if you will follow.' cried, and so saying he grasped a spears of the enemy in his hands and plunged them into his breast and the Swiss army rush thru the opening thus made in the enemies' lines and victory was won.

"And," said Mr. Geggie to his congregation, "our brave men have rushed to France to sacrifice themselves for

look after the women and children. It is up to us to fulfil our obligations."

Must Bear Part.

Rev. James Henderson, at the Eaton Memorial Church, St. Clair dance was held in Loblaw's Hall, corner of Earlscourt and Ascot avenues. Saturday evening. Alex. Harvie, president of Toronto Heights Social Club, acted as master of ceremonies, and refreshments were served by the committee of women under the direction of President Mrs. A. Harland and Secretary Mrs. Lee.

The proceeds were for the benefit of the Earlscourt boys in the trenches,

TO THE PEOPLE OF TORONTO,

Care of Campaign Committee Serve by Giving Appeal.

As late President of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, I wish every success to the third campaign about to be started to raise two and one-half million dollars in

CONNAUGHT.

OF THE FALLEN

St. John's Anglican Unveils In and Out Local Passenger Tablet Recording Names

TWENTY HAVE DIED

Church Has Sent Two Hundred and Nine Members to War.

those at home were willing also to bear their part of the sacrifice by meeting the obligation to care for all soldiers' dependents. Thousands of men have gone forth from Canada to battle for human liberty. The least those at home could do was to go forth in the coming campaign and pay to the full extent of their powers.

dule.

Reports from the country districts up around Newnarket, Sulton, Agincourt, King City, and Stouffville, stated the country sideroads and concessions were already impassable, the banks in scane cases running from side to side. The blinding storm, coupled with the intense coild, practically suspended all traffic thru the country yesterday, and prevented the farmers from keeping the roadways clear.

First Lutheran Church spoke to his congregation of the duty in the present

SNOW AND STORM

Service is Badly Disarranged.

MORE COLD COMING

Will Follow Yesterday's

Heavy Fall.

An almost uninterrupted snowfall and

Canada, yesterday and early this morn-

TIES UP TRAINS

"The immortal dead live again in their deeds of glory." In memory of those who have already paid the su-preme sacrifice or have shed their a biting wind vinch steadily increased its velocity, combined to make the most life's, blood for King and country in the great war, memorial services were held yesterday in St. John's Anglican Church, Portland street, The son in the neighborhood and did considerable damage in the eastern section of 109th Regiment, commanded by Major C. S. Dinnick, paraded at the morning service, while details from the Royal Canadian Dragoons, 204th Battalion, 208th Battalion and representatives of car service and telephone and telegraph wires were all affected by the storm and service was hindered to a greater extent than at any other time this the Canadian Returned Soldiers' Association were also present at both services. Many friends and relatives of the honored paid devotional tributes

in the coming campaign and pay to the full extent of their powers. the farmers from keeping the roadways clear.

The York Highway Commission have had men at work for two or three days past opening up some of the bad spots, and they will have some difficulty today with the few men at their disposal in Keeping the county average the county average. A Worthy Appeal.

Rev. Dr. Emil Hoffmann of the

astance of every British subject. The in keeping the county system in good shape. patriotic fund and Red Cross appeal, said he, was a most worthy one. It was the duty of every citizen of Can-ada, of every British subject, to give unselfishly in the coming appeal.

Men were needed at the front to support those who were already there; money was needed at home to support dependents of all who had gone and in the future would go. Everyone should give to the full extent of their

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS ENTERTAIN.

THRILLING HYMN TO OPEN MEETING

'Oh God Our Help in Ages Past," Has Been Chosen.

PRAYERS FOR SOLDIERS

Spirit of Sacrifice Will Exemplified Here This Week.

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past," the thrilling hymn which will open the mass meeting in Massey Hall to night, has a connection with the early days of the war, those dark times when we knew not what the future held, only that the present was one of desperation. Rev. J. Russell MacLeam, at his church, St. John the Evengelist, said that this hymn, which will be sung in far more hopeful times will be sung in far more hopeful times tonight, had been ordered sung by the British army at Mons, and on the famous retreat, by the King's command.

The Rev. Mr. MacLean, who spent two years at the front as a chaplain mentioned the hymn in speaking to the men of the 109th Regiment, who, 450 strong, paraded in the snow un-der their O.C., Major W. S. Dinnick, Vesterday morning. Probabilities Say Severe Frost

The service was in the nature of a memorial service to the men of the church and parish who have fallen in battle during this war. From St. John's 320 men have gone. "Every man ought to join a militia regiment. If he feels that he has the right to live in this country then he should be prepared to defend it."

be prepared to defend it."

The Rev. Mr. MacLean made a strong plea for daily prayer for the soldiers. "When Moses held up his hands the children of Israel had sucnands the children of israel had success in battle; the moment his hands went down than fortune was against them. The boys at the front fight better when the whole empire is praying for them.

"This week Toronto will have an opportunity of showing whether the spirit of sacrifice is still alive in the hearts of its people." Toronto was in the path of the bliz-zard which started in Michigan and spread castward. Railway lines, street

winter. While the material damage so far reported was comparatively slight, loss caused by the storm was represented in delays, hindrances and the need of extra SIX NAVAL RECRUITS OFFERED AT MEETING

Despite Bad Weather, Large

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guests were received by Mrs. W. H. Price and Mrs. E. J. Switzer. The officers' quarters were tastefully de-corated for the occasion with flowers and the flags of the allies. During the afternoon tea was served. A pleasing feature of the function was a fine musical program given by the 204th Battalion Band.

Those present included: Hon. W. D. McPherson, M.L.A., and Mrs. McPherson; Lt.-Col. W. H. Price, M.L. A., and Mrs. Price; and Major and Mrs. E. J. Switzer, Major Glass, Capt. and Mrs. Gilpin, Capt. and Mrs. Lawson, Capt. and Mrs. Keith, Capt. and Mrs. Craig, Miss S. Mackenzie, principal of Howard School; Misses Outperformers. Under the auspices of the Christian Mrs. Craig, Miss S. Mackenzie, principal of Howard School; Misses Outton, Cecilia's Church, Annette street, a social and euchre party was held Saturday evening in the basement hall. A fine musical program was rendered, and refreshments were served by the committee, of which Mrs. L. Wood is the energetic president. There are now over 250 members on the roll.

Mrs. Craig, Miss S. Mackenzie, principal of Howard School; Misses Outton, Howard School, Howard School, Howard School, Mabel H. Mackay and Mrs. Read.