Storm Patriotic Fund Head-

With fire in their eyes and a fixed determination to extract a written apology from Graydon H. Butler of the Patriotic Fund Association, for his failure to attend the recent meeting of the Earlscourt branch of the G. W. V. A., after promising to do so, a deputation of soldiers wives and widows stormed the patriotic fund headquarters yesterday afternoon and handed Mr. Butler a letter written as follows:

and handed Mr. Butler a letter written as follows:

"We, as representing the G.W.V.A., Earlscourt branch, request from you an apology for the ungentlemanily manner in which you broke your promise to this branch of the G.W.V.A., and as this meeting was called to discuss and devise some good way in which we could help the wives and widows of soldiers overseas and at home, we thought that you as the head of the fund supported solely by voluntary contributions for the purpose of alleviating the sufferings of the dependents of soldiers, or your representative, would be able to give the people dependent on the just and rightful distribution of the fund of which you are the head in Toronto, some information regarding the unjust manner in which you are treating the wives and dependents of the men in khaki.

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"Will red tape and insolence be done away with?" was the next question hurled at the already overwrought Mr. Butler.

Mr. Butler Promises.

"I will see that everything is done that can possibly be accomplished, and I can promise you that all women will get a raise in their allowances about Christmas." Preceding, Mr. Butler pointed out that if the fund was placed in the hands of the government the recipients would be worse off than ever and there would be more trouble than there is at the present time.

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"I admit you are not getting enough," said Mr. Butler.

"I want to tell you that I will work if I can get employment, and you won't cut off my patriotic allowance for doing so," said another member of the deputation. "I cculd buy shoes for my children last year when working on munitions, but I cann't this year, and all thru your refusing to give me the allowance if I go to work."

"More women have gone to the dogs thru the patriotic fund than thru anything else," emphatically declared the woman

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It was decided to invite the full committee of the patriotic fund to be present at a special meeting in the G. W.

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pendent on the just and rightful distribution of the fund of which you are the head in Toronto, some information regarding the unjust manner in which you are treating the wives and dependents of the men in khaki.

"As your promise was given to the Earlscourt branch of the G.W.V.A. and not to the British Imperial Association, and as we do not ask for any assistance from the British Imperial Association, but feel quite capable of handling our own business, we cannot accept your invitation to form a joint committee to meet you to discuss matters which are of such vital interest to us. The welfare of the wives and widows and all dependent on the men in khaki, and your refusing to accept the invitation of the Earlscourt branch of the G.W.V.A. to discuss this most important matter, calls for an apology from you to the bearer or thru the secretary. Signed: Chas. T. Lacey, platon commander; Jos. Wanes, secretary:

Refuses Written Apology.

Mr. Butler refused to give a written apology to the deputation, stating that he had already notified the secretary in writing regretting non-attendance. He stated as his reason for absenting himself from the meeting that the patriotic committee recommended him not to attend.

"Who is your committee?" asked Mr. J. Ross.

Ryrie. J. Atkinson. Mr. Henderson and Sir William Mulock."

What is your salary and that of the women in the outer office, and why are not the men including yourself, in khaki? were the next question saked.

Mr. Butler declined to state his salary, but said his household expenses for himself and wife were \$69 a month. He said his age was 32 years and that he was in lass two, as also were the other more office, and why are now, and been successful in five respects. The armyloge in the office.

Mrs. J. Powell: "We want you men in the army and the young women for whom the patrictic wives and elers wives and estern and softers, wives and solders' wives would be freed, and softers wives and solders' wives would be freed, and softers wives and solders' wives would be assembly the solders' wives and solders' wives and solders' wives and solders' wives and solders' wives would be assembly the solders' wives and solders' wives would be assembly solders' wives would be assembly solders' wives would be assembly solders' wives would an advantage of the solders' wives would an advantage of th

CHOSEN FRIENDS' SOCIAL.

Another successful patriotic event ook place in Church Street Hall, took place in Church Street Hall. Weston, last night, when a box social and euchre party was held under the auspices of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends. Probably the most enjoyable part of the affair was the auctioneering of the boxes, after which card playing was enjoyed till a late hour, with some songs and addresses.

STRUCK BY MOTORCYCLE. George Wergman, of 51 Methuen avenue, was run down by a motorcycle at the corner of Dundas street and St. John's road yesterday noon. The lad, who received several bruises, was attended by Dr. Norman.

EUCHRE AND CONCERT.

Marshall's Hall, Mount Dennis, was the scene of a successful euchre party and concert last night which was given under the auspices of Kingscourt Lodge, Sons of England.

WESTON FIREMEN MEET.

Physicians and eye specialists prescribe Bon-Opto as a safe home remedy in the treatment of eye troubles and to strengthen eyesight. Sold under money refund guaranty by all druggists.

At a special meeting of the weston Volunteer Fire Brigade held last night in the town hall the members completed final arrangements for the holding of their annual concert. Capt. G. At a special meeting of the Weston

INCREASE MISSIONARY GIVINGS. Rhodes Avenue Baptist Church has increased its missionary contributions for the year sixty per cent. A special effort is being made to wipe out the debt on the church building. Rev. A. A. Kelly, pastor, says that co-operation is the motto of the members of the congregation.

WESTON READING INCREASES.

The circulation of books in the Weston Public Library shows a distinct increase for the month of October, when 905 volumes were issued to adults and 341 to children. This increase in circulation is always apparent at this season.

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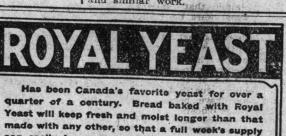
gave musical numbers. Inspector Ward led a discussion of the morning's work.

BATTALION AUXILIARY.

The women's auxiliary of the 216th Battalion is giving to such of its mem-bers as are unable to knit for their own men sox to be sent overseas for Christmas presents.

NEEDED FOR MUNITIONS.

The women students of the Univer sity of Strasburg have been notified that they are needed for munitions and similar work.



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At the monthly meeting of the St. George Chapter, I.O.D.E., held in St. Pollard occupied the chair. At the conclusion of the meeting the boys enjoyed a friendly game of euchre.

At the ter, Miss Jennings and Miss Thoms. In the afternoon Miss N. E. Ledd, assistant supervisor of music sources. Simon's Parish House, the regent, sistant supervisor of music, sang a LO.D.E. pin were presented to the solo, and Miss Beader and Miss Read wives and mothers of solding rich are wives and mothers of soldiers who are serving overseas. Eight other members were presented with those clasps in England. Mrs. A. E. Gooderham, president of the National Chapter, and a member of St. George's Chapter, made the presentations. Reports pre-sented at the meeting showed that 304 Christmas stockings had been sent overseas, also that 565 stretcher caps had been made. The amount given by the chapter to the British Red Cross was \$1140.50, total receipts \$1357.

WILL TAKE VICTORY LOAN.

The Women's Confederation Memobeen decided to make a further effort to raise the fund to \$50,000 to ensure permanent headquarters with the close address.

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SUBJECT WAS "WOMANHOOD."

During the address given by Rev. D. W. Kennedy, C.S.P., of New York, before the members of St. Joseph's rial Fund officials, of which Miss Alumnae Association, Mrs. J. D. Warde Church is the convener, have decided presided. The subject treated by the Church is the convener, have decided to invest the sum received to date, which is approximately \$21,000, together with \$5000 from Tribute Night, in the Victory Loan. The names of subscribers will be recorded and preserved at headquarters. It has also have decided to make a further effort tesses at the tea which followed the

men overseas. The work will be continued weekly, and is a new venture in the activities of the chapter.

Adamson, violin; Miss F. Dawson, resentatives in France to be given to boxes at Christmas.

Announcements

Announcements for churches, societies, clubs or other organizations of future events, where the purpose is not the saising of money, may be inserted in this column at two cents a word, with a minimum of fifty cents for each insertion.

PREPARE FOR BAZAAR.

CHAMBERLAIN CHAPTER, I.O.D.E.

Yesterday afternoon the Chamberlain Chapter, I.O.D.E., met at the Sherbourne House Club for the purpose of making personal property bags for the men overseas. The work will be continued weekly, and is a new venture in the activities of the chapter.

WOMEN'S ART ASSOCIATION.

The following artists took part in the program given yesterday afternoon at the rooms of the Women's Art Association: Ernest Caldwell and Mrs. W. Healey Willan, plano; Miss Lena Adamson, violin; Miss F. Dawson, vocal telection; accompanist, Mrs. Ruby Forfer Power accompanist, Mrs. Ruby Forfer Power accompanist, Mrs. The regular meeting of the lidi

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