

GOVERNMENT TO BUY STEAMERS?

Premier Borden Says Measures of Unusual Character May Be Taken

MORE SHIPS FREED

British Admiralty Doing Its Best to Provide Grain Transportation.

HALIFAX, Oct. 21.—Several thousand people gathered at the new market building tonight to hear an address of welcome from Mayor Martin to Sir Robert Borden, and a reply by the premier.

PATRIOTIC CONCERT OF SONS OF ENGLAND

Annual Event Was of Keenly British Character, Members Being Generously Applauded.

Practically every item on the excellent program presented last night at the annual concert of the Sons of England Society in Massey Hall was made to raise a great work of the British Red Cross and the order of St. John.

Albert Ham's new composition, "The Call of England," made an instantaneous hit, and the songs given by Renaude Hollinhead and Arthur Bright, which all contained recruiting appeals, evoked thunderous applause.

Burt Lloyd provided the humor and Stanley Adams in "Song and Story" won instant approval.

COUNTING UP THE SCHOOL MONEY



Table on the city hall steps where the children placed their money yesterday afternoon.

RED CROSS CONTRIBUTIONS

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divil servants living in Toronto. R. G. Kirby's contributions of \$254.53 came from the Mendelssohn Choir. Everybody listened when W. P. Gundy stood up to make his announcement.

The auction sale. Mr. Woods was handed a permit to act as auctioneer for one night only by the mayor.

Then there were a few speeches. Everyone was happy and spoke in a happy, optimistic, thankful vein.

The meeting then broke up. Meantime 300 Boy Scouts, with bands, flags of the allies, torchlights and motor cars, had lined up in front of the building, ready to escort the guests to the meeting at Convocation Hall.

Then a Waterloo medal, dated June 1815, was bought by Mr. Frankel for \$50. W. R. McNaught sent in a pipe that had been given him by one of his employees named Espie, dated 1801. It was smoked by a soldier who fought at Waterloo.

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Mr. Woods announced during the luncheon that up to that time about 7.30 o'clock, 40 cities, towns and villages in Ontario had given \$225,700, and 40 townships had contributed \$16,000.

The total receipts taken yesterday at the bar of the Winchester Hotel amounting to \$87.70, were made up exactly \$100 by the proprietor and some of the employees and donated to the fund. The waitress also contributed their "tips," which amounted to \$8.45.

TORONTO'S ANSWER

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operation in which the women of Toronto had been engaged, and how their efforts resulted in the reaching of the half million mark.

When announcing the final returns, Chairman Marshall said that 250 postmen of Toronto had made a house-to-house canvass during the course of their work and had already handed in \$11,000, with more to come.

ONTARIO TOWNS GAVE LIBERALLY

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mark will be passed by the end of the week.

ST. MARY'S. Oct. 21.—Donations received today for the British Red Cross Society totalled \$770. This amount exceeds the sum aimed at by \$70.

CANNINGTON GAVE \$100. CANNINGTON, Ont., a village of 1000 people, gave \$100 yesterday for the British Red Cross Society.

QUELPH'S DONATION. QUELPH, Oct. 21.—Private subscriptions for the British Red Cross fund here today totaled over \$300, bringing the total amount subscribed to about \$390.

COBOURG GIVES LIBERALLY. Special to The Toronto World. COBOURG, Oct. 21.—The house to house canvass made here today for funds for the British Red Cross reached a total of \$600. Five thousands dollars was aimed at.

MADOC DOES ITS BIT. MADOC, Oct. 21.—Four hundred dollars will be raised in Madoc Village today for the British Red Cross.

THOUSAND FROM MIDLAND. MIDLAND, Oct. 21.—At a special meeting of the municipal council this afternoon it was unanimously decided to donate \$1000 to the British Red Cross fund as a Trafalgar Day contribution.

SIX THOUSAND FROM GALT. GALT, Oct. 21.—This city's Trafalgar Day contribution to the British Red Cross fund will amount to over \$6000.

PAISLEY GIVES TO FUND. PAISLEY, Oct. 21.—Subscriptions resulting from canvassing of the village today amounted to \$500 for the British Red Cross fund.

BROCKVILLE'S TAG DAY. BROCKVILLE, Oct. 21.—This was tag day in Brockville to raise funds for the British Red Cross Society, and over \$400 was collected.

FIVE THOUSAND AT LEAST. NORTH BAY, Oct. 21.—The Town of North Bay responded liberally to the appeal for the British Red Cross Society today, the \$5000 which the committee set out to raise being exceeded.

CAPITAL'S CONTRIBUTION. OTTAWA, Oct. 21.—The contribution of the capital to the British Red Cross fund today amounted to \$40,323.

MORE GIFTS TO RED CROSS. PORT COLBORNE, Oct. 21.—The citizens of Port Colborne today contributed to the British Red Cross Society the sum of \$707.72. Humberstone Village contributed \$400 and the Township of Humberstone \$600 in a one-day campaign.

MILVERTON'S DONATION. MILVERTON, Oct. 21.—In a campaign today the residents responded to the call of the British Red Cross Society by raising \$170.

OMEMEE IN LINE-UP. OMEMEE, Oct. 21.—Omemee contributed \$900 today to the British Red Cross fund.

BRUSSELS GIVES FREELY. BRUSSELS, Oct. 21.—Trafalgar Day in Brussels with a population of 1000 was a red letter day for the British Red Cross fund, which received \$1200.

WATERLOO RALLIES TO FUND. WATERLOO, Oct. 21.—The British Red Cross fund raised in Waterloo has passed the \$4000 mark and all returns are not yet complete. It is expected that the amount realized will be over one dollar per head of the population.

ELMIRA GETS ON LIST. ELMIRA, Oct. 21.—The Elmira cash contribution to the British Red Cross fund taken here today was \$2000 and \$200, returns not being quite complete tonight. This was raised by a house to house canvass.

DELHI ON HONOR ROLL. DELHI, Oct. 21.—This village raised by collection today \$600 for the British Red Cross funds.

BURK'S FALL CONTRIBUTES. BURK'S FALLS, Oct. 21.—This village, with a population of about 1000, raised today by subscriptions \$1191 for the British Red Cross fund.

THOUSAND FOR FUND. PORT ELZIN, Oct. 21.—In a canvass of this town today for the British Red Cross the citizens contributed \$1000.

DRAYTON MAKES GIFT. DRAYTON, Oct. 21.—Trafalgar Day canvass for the British Red Cross fund in Drayton netted \$800.

ST. THOMAS FIVE THOUSAND. ST. THOMAS, Oct. 21.—Trafalgar Day was observed in St. Thomas by the starting of an energetic canvass for the British Red Cross. The amount collected, it is expected to be about \$5000.

AYR SUPPLIES DONATION. AYR, Oct. 21.—The collectors appointed to canvass the village for Trafalgar Day Red Cross fund turned in collections of \$750 tonight.

BEAVERTON ENTERS LIST. BEAVERTON, Oct. 21.—Beaverton today raised \$1000 for the British Red Cross fund.

ALLISTON ANSWERS CALL. ALLISTON, Oct. 21.—Alliston has contributed \$1000 today as a result of the campaign for the British Patriotic Fund.

KING OF BULGARIA IS NOW AT FRONT. SOFIA, Bulgaria, Oct. 21. via London.—King Ferdinand has gone to the front, where he assisted in the artillery battles before Stacín, the capture of which position opens the way to Kumanovo.

St. Andrews secured some revenge for the walloping their seniors received at the hands of U.T.S. last week, when yesterday the second teams of these preparatory schools met, St. Andrews winning by 12 to 6.

MURRAY-KAY, LIMITED. MURRAY STORE 17-31 KING ST. EAST. STORE HOURS: 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Telephone Adelaide 2380. KAY STORE 36-38 KING ST. WEST.

MENS SUITS. Here's a Rousing Sale of Men's Suits. Up-to-date models, well tailored, \$16.50 to \$18.00 values. Today, each \$10.

Toronto men know well that a Murray-Kay Sale of Men's Suits is an event remarkable for the good values procurable. Today's sale is far from being an exception to the rule.



The suits have been bought specially for the sale, and the purchase price was so favorable that we are able to mark these very desirable models, designed to sell at \$16.50 and \$18.00, at the exceptionally low price of \$10.00 each.

- Men's Splendidly Tailored Suits, sizes 34 to 44 chest measure. Regular values \$16.50 and \$18.00. Our special sale price, per suit, today \$10.00. Men's \$2.00 Shirts 95c Each To \$1.50 Silk Neckwear at 55c. Men's Negligee Shirts, plain white, with stiff or soft collars; also fancy striped, with stiff bosoms; all sizes in the lot. Regular values up to \$3.00 each. Our clearance price today \$1.50. Men's English Silk Neckwear broken lines, rich quality silk, large variety of designs. Regularly \$1.00 and \$1.50 each. Our clearance price today 55c.

A List of Wonderful Bargains in Trunks. Regular Prices from \$18.50 to \$57.50, Today \$15.00. The need of space for our Christmas leather goods accounts for the remarkable reductions in Tourist, Wardrobe and other Trunks, to be featured in our Trunk Section today.

- Tourist Trunks, fibre and canvas covered, well lined, some of compressed cane, canvas covered; sizes 36" and 40"; regularly \$18.00 to \$45.00. Today and Saturday, each \$15.00. Dress Trunks, fibre covered, brass trimmed, also enamelled duck or canvas, well lined, with dress trays; regularly \$24.00 and \$27.00. Today and Saturday, each \$15.00. Wardrobe Trunks, canvas covered and enamelled duck, sizes 45" to 54"; regularly \$25.00 to \$37.50. Today and Saturday, each \$15.00. One only, Women's Trunk, with rawhide binding, regularly \$30.00. Today \$15.00. One only, Man's Trunk, with rawhide binding, regularly \$42.50. Today \$15.00.

STORE HOURS: 8:30 A.M. TO 5:30 P.M. MURRAY-KAY, LIMITED. TELEPHONE ADELAIDE 2380.

Closing Closing Closing. The spectacular distribution of crystal ware. The wonderful response of World readers to the invitation to obtain Sterling Silver Decorated TUMBLER SETS UNDER OUR POPULAR COUPON PLAN HAS exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the manufacturers.

Section of Bagdad Railway Opened. Constantine to So States—British Forces Reported Near Bagdad. AMSTERDAM, via London, Oct. 20, 11.50 p.m.—A despatch from Constantinople says the Isahie-Radju section of the Bagdad Railway was opened today. The stations are situated east of Amanus and north of Aleppo.

Canadian Aviation Fund. Subscriptions received under authority of Bankers' Association by all branches of Chartered Banks. Objects of the fund are to aid the firing line through 1. Training Canadian Aviators. 2. Promoting Aviation Schools. 3. Gifts of Aeroplanes.

Fight or Pay! Help Win the War! Canadian Aviation Fund. The War Office states officially: "We can do with every pilot you produce, and more, so the greater the Canadian output the better." Address communications to Act. Secty. W. H. Merritt, 1009 Lumsden Bldg., Toronto.

County and Suburbs. DISPLAY THE BOY SCOUTS. est Troop Carrying on Work and Helping Red Cross. No. 25, Toronto Troop. made a patriotic display in seven items. The display on good work during weeks. They are working for the Red Cross Society. as the boys march, they are handed over to this Master Dick Roe is in troop. on, 4, was struck by a was street yesterday afternoon. was removed immediately to his Pacific Avenue. Mavety attended. firemen had a call to 101 had started from a morning. The place was damaged of \$50 and was covered. The house is owned by. male organizations of St. held a banquet in the last night, which event and winter program. FOR RED CROSS. Theatre, Earls Court, capacity Audience. cross concert given in Theatre, Earls Court, a big success. It was by Edward Burch, and Mrs. and Miss T. Trowman. Exhibitions by Mrs. W. W. Peattie. were referred by T. K. May was an accom. Reeve Miller, County. W. E. Curwell, W. J. water were among those.

LAUNCHES BIG RED CROSS CAMPAIGN. Oct. 20.—Throughout the morning, "Our Day," effort made to raise a great work of the British Red Cross and the order of St. John.

has subscribed \$25,000. It is expected that the total will be realized. Many of the total received after the evening, and the owners of the highest also will be special exhibitions at which will be charged and the \$200,000 has been raised. The total amount collected in the colonies.

DAY. Columbia. Street East. Phonola Co. rs from Yonge St. N & CO. n Sale. UGS. Also To-ernoon. ALLERIES. REETS. s being offered buyers' grand or many years. ctioners.