

GOVERNMENT TO BUY STEAMERS?

Premier Borden Says Measures
of Unusual Character May
Be Taken

MORE SHIPS DEALT

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.

Sir Robert stated that while the orders placed by the British war department in the United States have been very large, amounting during the first eleven months of the war to \$100,000,000, those placed in Canada reached a total of nearly \$48,000,000 during the same period.

The premier then dealt with the question of ocean transportation.

After referring to his conferences with the British admiralty and steamship companies as to the release of steamers for grain carrying, he added: "A considerable number of ships have already been released, and during the past week assurances have been received from the admiralty which promise fuller provision than at one time was anticipated."

"Other measures of a character not hitherto undertaken in Canada have engaged the attention of the government, and if the needs of the traffic appear to necessitate the proposed steps, we shall not fail to take them," he added.

PATRIOTIC CONCERT OF SONS OF ENGLAND

Annual Event Was of Keenly
British Character, Members Be-
ing 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 of a patriotic nature and time and again the artists were forced to wait between verses for the deafening applause to subside.

The climax was reached when Stanley Adams appeared on the platform and prefaced his number by announcing the donations received up until 8 o'clock for the British Red Cross Society. Somebody in the balcony asked for "Rule, Britannia." The band of the Queen's Own, which played no small part in making the concert such an unqualified success, complied, and the vast audience rose and joined in enthusiastically.

Sung by Miss May Wilkinson, Dr. Albert Ham's new composition, "The Call of England," made an instantaneous hit, and the songs given by Refrere, Hollinhead and Arthur Blight, which all contained recruiting appeals, evoked thunderous applause.

Miss Leabel Bromley, the girl soprano sang "On His Majesty's Service" and Miss Winifred Hicks-Lynde's best song was "Absence."

Burt Lloyd provided the humor and Stanley Adams in "Song and Story" won instant approval. Mrs. H. M. Blight accompanied and added materially to the success of the evening.

COUNTING UP THE SCHOOL MONEY

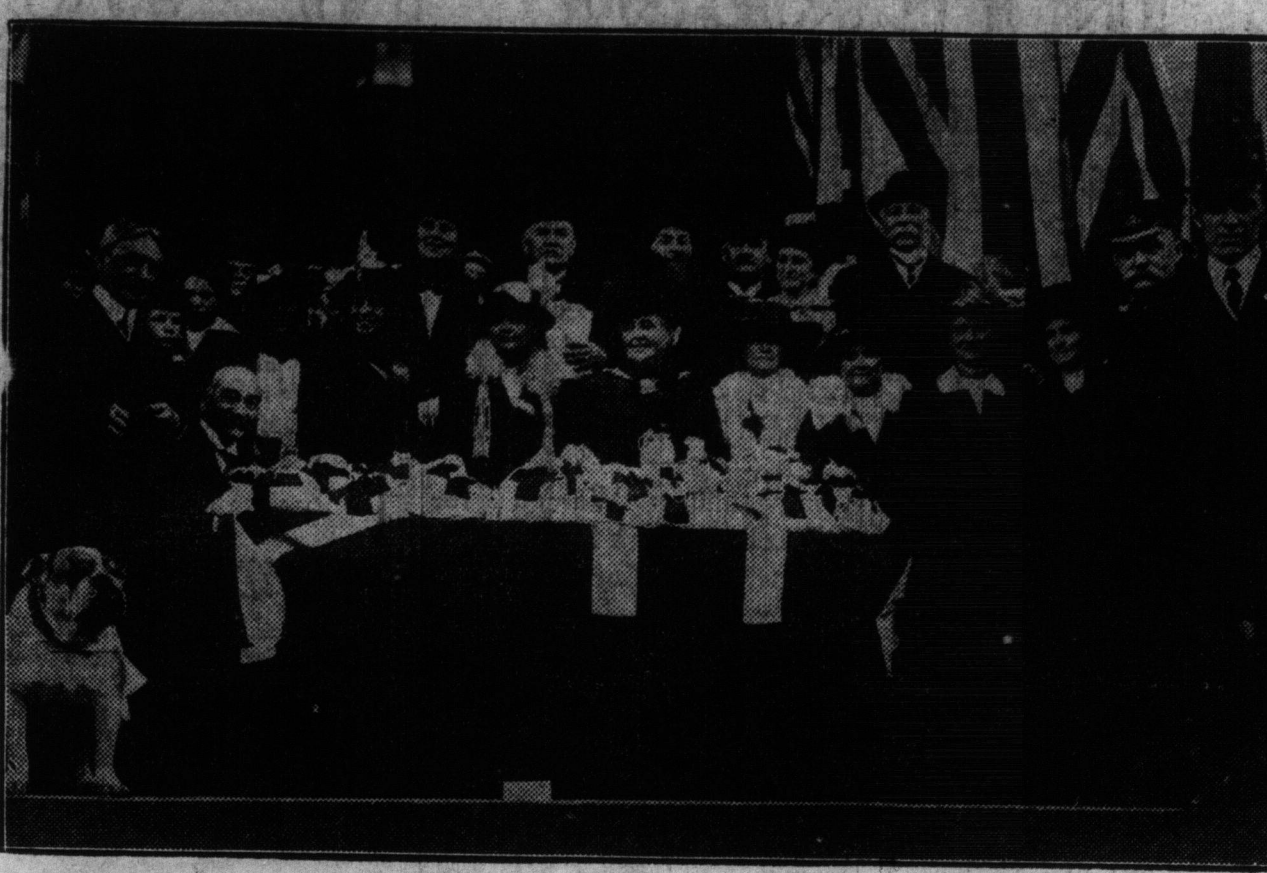


Table on the city hall steps where the children placed their money yesterday afternoon.

RED CROSS CONTRIBUTIONS

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civil 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. His team worked among the big business men and manufacturers. He got \$22,465. A. G. C. Dinick's team was collecting from employees of different factories and industrial establishments, and their three days' collections amounted to \$27,665.70. C. H. Wilson was the last team captain called upon. He prefaced his report with a few remarks about the small contributions which had been given by his team. Everybody was rather disappointed for a few seconds, but when he announced that his team's collections during yesterday amounted to \$32,215, everyone rose to his feet, handkerchiefs and table napkins waved, and then there were more cheers.

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 \$255,700, and 40 townships had contributed \$18,000.

The Auction Sale.

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

Then the auction sale commenced. The first article sold was the rosary from the battlefield of Ypres. Then a Hudson Bay Co. scrip for one shilling, dated May 1, 1848, was bought by Sir Edmund Oiler for \$60. A boy in McMurich School, Howard Robinson by name, sent in his pocket knife with a note, "I can't give a day's pay," he wrote, "but here is my knife that I have to use to earn my money." It was sold to Mr. Howard for \$25.

A Baxter oil painting of Lord Nelson started at \$100. Mr. Woods announced that he would raise any bid. He did, and bought it for \$185. A pipe that went thru the Northwest rebellion brought no bids. "No smokers here," said Mr. Woods. "Mr. Warburton, you are getting in your work."

A small mail order catalogue ship, made from copper of the Victory, brought \$100.

A Few Speeches.

Then there were a few speeches. Everyone was happy and spoke in a happy, optimistic, thankful vein. The fact that the people of Toronto had responded so nobly to the appeal for funds was dwelt upon. Short addresses were given by Sir Herbert Ames, Mayor Church, W. S. Dinick, Sir Edmund Oiler, G. A. Warburton and Hon. W. H. Hearst. Then Mark Irish and A. H. Deacon expressed their appreciation that everyone felt for the chairman, Mr. Woods replied briefly, thanking everyone who had helped to make the affair a success. "This is one subject on which I could speak all night," he said. "I may I have to speak about something I don't care to whoop about."

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 gathering to the meeting at Convocation Hall.

The employees of The Toronto World yesterday sent in \$216 as their contribution to the fund. The newboys of the city, thru Harry Rober, gave \$48.

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

The Lowndes Company, Limited, gave \$200 and the employees of the company \$670.60.

A valuable bracelet, an heirloom, which was to have been auctioned, was held over at the request of Felice Lyne, prima donna in Toronto in connection with the grand opera season at the Arena. Miss Lyne was very anxious to do something for the British Red Cross, so after wearing it during the performance tonight, she will auction it herself.

Civic employees, exclusive of the police, yesterday contributed \$11,600. The amount given by the police department was \$2500, and the Police Athletic Association \$500.

A contribution of \$800 was made by the liquor shops of Toronto yesterday to the British Red Cross Society. Lewis A. Howard, president of the Allied Liquor Trade, asked for this contribution and the full amount was subscribed by each shop donating \$10.

VETERANS WILL PARADE TO RECRUITING RALLY

An invitation has been extended to the veterans of 1866 to be present in a body to take part in the big recruiting rally which is to be held on Monday night in the Arena by the Independent Order of Oddfellows. The veterans have accepted and will assemble at 7.15 at the South African Monument, University avenue, from where they will parade to the Arena, where a prominent position will be reserved for them.

The annual parade of the Canadian militia Veterans' Associations will take place on Sunday evening, Oct. 31, at St. James' Cathedral.

SECTION OF BAGDAD RAILWAY OPENED

Constantinople So States—British Forces Reported Near Bagdad.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Oct. 20, 11.50 p.m.—A despatch from Constantinople says the Isahie-Radiu section of the Bagdad Railway was opened today. The stations are situated east of Amanus and north of Aleppo.

Unofficial reports yesterday were that the British forces were within a few miles of Bagdad.

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.

Devotion of Women.

"The women had been asked to co-operate with the men in the great work," declared Mrs. Plumptre. "They have had the task of getting the subscriptions of the school children. The L.O.D.E. of Toronto have given over \$1500. This effort is going to spread a knowledge of our work and will raise up a new army of helpers. It symbolized the devotion and self-sacrifice of the women who have sent their loved ones to the front. It sums up the self-sacrifice of those who have made the supreme sacrifice. The result of this campaign has made us feel that the appeal of the Red Cross is irresistible."

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. The postmen came in the hall and witnessed the latter part of the demonstration when the totals were announced.

ONTARIO TOWNS GAVE LIBERALLY

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mark will be passed by the end of the week.

\$750 FROM ST. MARY'S.

ST. MARY'S, Oct. 21.—Donations received today for the British Red Cross Society totaled \$750. This amount exceeds the sum aimed at by \$750.

CANNINGTON GAVE \$1500.

CANNINGTON, Ont., a village of 1000 population, raised yesterday for the British Red Cross Society.

QUELPH'S DONATION.

QUELPH, Oct. 21.—Private subscriptions to the British Red Cross fund here today totaled over \$300, bringing the total amount subscribed to about \$3000.

COBBOURG GIVES LIBERALLY.

Special to The Toronto World.

COBBOURG, Oct. 21.—The house-to-house canvass made here today for funds for the British Red Cross reached a total of \$6000. 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.

GAVE DOLLAR EACH.

NEW HAMBURG, Oct. 21.—At 8 o'clock the officers in charge of the collection for the Trafalgar Day Red Cross fund announced tonight that the subscriptions from New Hamburg exceed \$2100. This will average over one dollar per head of the population.

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 \$4000 was collected.

FIVE THOUSAND AT LEAST.

NORTH BAY, Oct. 21.—The Town of North Bay residents liberally to the campaign 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 \$40,123.

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.

MURRAY-KAY, LIMITED



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. The maker is a prominent manufacturer of clothing for men. Every suit is well cut, splendidly tailored and made of excellent quality tweeds, the colors being greys and brown mixtures.

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 to \$2.00 Shirts 95c Each To \$1.50 Silk Neckwear at 55c

Men's Negligee Shirts, plain white, with stiff or soft cuffs; also fancy striped, with stiff bosoms; all sizes in the lot. Regular values up to \$2.00 each. Our clearance price today 95c.

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, each 55c.

Men's to \$2.00 Gloves 95c Pair To 75c Half-Hose 25c a Pair

Men's Gloves, several broken lines of our very finest qualities, including black cape, tan cape and pearl-grey suede. Regularly \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 a pair. Our sale price, per pair, today 95c.

Men's Half-Hose, broken lines of plain and fancy cotton and French Hosiery makes. Regularly up to 75c a pair. Today, per pair, 25c.

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. Some of the Trunks are soiled on the outside, but they are not injured in any way. Here are details:

Tourist Trunks, fibre and canvas covered, well lined, some of compressed cane, canvas covered; sizes 36" and 40"; regularly \$18.50 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 \$57.50. 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 2280.

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. The distribution by this paper will be discontinued after Saturday, 30th inst., after which the goods will be marketed through the usual commercial channels. The unique method, employed by the manufacturers, of introducing a new product through a syndicate of newspapers, distributing them on the coupon plan, has been a most pronounced success. The World feels that they have performed a good service in giving their readers an opportunity to obtain these very elegant glasses at a price which does not pay the selling charges. The few readers who have not yet obtained a set will be envious of the successful ones when they see the great value contained in these tumblers. The World is primarily interested in giving its readers the very best newspaper published, in this or any other country, and World readers can rest assured that no article will be offered through this publication unless it has real merit behind it. Those of our readers who desire a set before we withdraw them on the 30th inst., would do well to clip the coupon today and send, or call, with it at the earliest opportunity before the above date, to either the Toronto or Hamilton office of The World. Mail orders will be filled as promptly as possible on receipt of orders. See coupon on Page 5.

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.

Patrons: Field Marshals H. R. H. The Duke of Connaught, Vice-Patrons: The Lieut.-Governors of British Columbia, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia.

Trustees: Colonel H. M. Pellatt, Sir John Willison, Mr. W. J. Gage, Mr. A. G. C. Dinick, Lieut.-Colonel E. A. Stanton, Colonel W. Hamilton Merritt (Act. Secretary).

Treasurer: Hon. Lieut.-Colonel C. W. Rowley, Manager Bank of Commerce, Winnipeg.

"Aviation wins the War!"—Help the cause and the AVIATION STUDENTS who will be aided from this fund. Get your money in action to fight for you if you cannot go yourself!

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. Secy. W. H. Merritt, 1009 Lumsden Bldg., Toronto.

Fight or Pay! Help Win the War!

BEAVERTON ENTERS LIST.

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

OMEMEE IN LINE-UP.

OMEMEE, Oct. 21.—Omemee contributed \$500 today to the British Red Cross fund.

BRUSSELS GIVES FREELY.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 21.—Trafalgar Day in Brussels with a population of 1000 was observed today by 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 between \$800 and \$900, 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 fund.

BURK'S FALL CONTRIBUTES.

BURK'S FALLS, Oct. 21.—This village, with a population of about 1000, raised today by subscriptions \$1100 for the British Red Cross fund.

THOUSAND FOR FUND.

PORT ELGIN, Oct. 21.—In a canvass of the town today for the British Red Cross fund 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