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THE PEOPLE'S SHARE

The mayor's meeting on Saturday showed that the citizens of St. John do not propose to allow the volunteers to make all the sacrifice.

In the first place, it seems to be a shabby thing for the Dominion of Canada to accept for her contingent any pay from the imperial treasury.

Some one has spoken of the contingent as a "C. O. D. corps," meaning that the British government is expected to begin to pay the men as soon as they are delivered in Africa.

Secondly, the Canadian government will not allow the members of this corps less pay than is received by the Canadian regulars.

It is clearly impossible that these men, who will be drawing forty cents per day until they arrive at the scene of war, shall thereafter be reduced to a rate more than half that allowance.

What is wanted in addition to this allowance? To begin with, it is only fair that New Brunswick should contribute her share toward the maintenance of the Red Cross service.

Then we must remember that the Canadian regulars are going to a war. In the ordinary course of events they may be expected to take a share in the fighting.

which make a second or third son the support of a family. In many cases it would be suitable to use some part of the fund in procuring insurance on the life of the volunteers from this province.

THE WAR

The repulse of the Boer attack on Glencoe, the dislodgement of their force and capture of their position on Friday, has been followed by another severe battle.

Had Joubert been able to follow it up by crushing Symons at Glencoe, as he hoped to do with the advantage of position and superior force, the Boers would have won a great advantage.

It is not the spirit of the Canadian people which makes this republic possible. The people of Canada did not ask the government to offer soldiers on the condition that the home government should pay them.

But things have not happened that way. The Dutch were defeated on Friday by General Symons, who thus recaptured the position and his army.

The Boers appear to have fought bravely in both battles. The number of the killed in the battle of the 18th is attested to their courage.

While these exciting occurrences are reported from the eastern frontier of the Transvaal, intelligence from the scenes of action on the western border is filtering through to the coast.

The trouble with Mr. Bourassa, M. P. for Labelle, is that he cannot change his mind as fast as his leader.

speaker, they have been able to do. Notwithstanding Mr. Bourassa's refusal to change his mind on the resignation question, he is willing to change it on the resignation question.

THE PROGRESS OF AN IDEA

The project of sending a Canadian corps to South Africa, is gradually taking the form that the people demand.

In the competition for the America's cup the Columbia is an easy winner. The behavior of the Shamrock in some of the earlier races has been found to have led to the impression that under certain conditions she was the faster boat.

NEW INVENTIONS

Marion & Marion, solicitors of patents, New York Life building, Montreal, furnish the Sun the following list of Canadian patents recently granted to their clients.

WEDDED AT PARRISBORO

PARRISBORO, N. S., Oct. 18.—The marriage of Harold A. Tucker and Miss David Tucker was solemnized in the Methodist church this morning.

EDUCATIONAL

Following and alternating with instruction in modern principles keeps our students of "What Comes Next," a course of study, which is made of the student's time.

Practical Work. This is what enables you to apply your very full course of study in so short a time. Send for catalogue.

S. KERR & SONS. Following and alternating with instruction in modern principles keeps our students of "What Comes Next," a course of study, which is made of the student's time.

PROMPT ACTION

By St. John's Citizens Committee and Common Council.

Allegation Vote \$2,000 to the fund to increase Our Soldiers' Pay, and the Committee to Work With a Will.

From Daily Sun 24th. The special committee appointed to deal with the collection and distribution of funds in connection with the sending of a New Brunswick contingent to South Africa met yesterday morning in the mayor's office.

On motion of Dr. J. V. Ellis, seconded by Aid. Macrae, the following resolution passed: Resolved, that there be raised a sum of money which will enable the committee to allow 50 cents a day to each man and non-commissioned officer.

On motion of J. V. Ellis, M. P., seconded by Senator Dever, James R. Ruel was made treasurer and the Bank of New Brunswick the place of deposit.

The following additional contributions were collected yesterday: C. P. King, \$20; J. R. Russell, \$50; J. W. Daniel, \$10; M. Neilson, \$20; Major E. W. Stridman, \$10; Aid. Millidge, \$25; Aid. Covert, \$10; Aid. Seaton, \$5; Aid. Christie, \$10; Canadian Drug Co., \$50; J. J. Purdy, M. P., \$25; Aid. Keast, \$25; G. Sydney Smith, \$20; Senator Dever, \$20; Simon Jones, \$150; G. Dickson, \$20; Dr. W. W. White, \$50; Macaulay Bros., \$50; Dr. Emery, \$10; Capt. Dunning, \$10.

THE CITY COUNCIL

The council met pursuant to call at 11 a. m. On motion of Aid. McGoldrick, Mayor Sears was instructed to act on one-fourth \$200 to the Red Cross society in lieu of the \$200 voted by the citizens' meeting.

Ald. McGoldrick said the provincial secretary had guaranteed that the provincial government would give as much as any other province. He strongly favored making the fund a provincial one.

Ald. Christie raised the point that the fund was for the provincial volunteers instead of only for those from the city of St. John.

NEW BRUNSWICK COMPANY

Officers instructed to Enlist a Few More Men—The Citizens' Fund. The work of enrolling men for the New Brunswick contingent goes on apace at the headquarters of the 62nd Fusiliers.

MANCHESTER'S TONIC Condition Powder. A valuable medicine for the treatment of various ailments.

J. W. Manchester, veterinary surgeon has returned from Montreal, Thos. wishing to consult him inquire at Ha mm's stable, Union street, St. John, N. B.

Henry Edward Duran, aged 23 years, 8th Hussars. Arthur Roberts, aged 31 years, 3rd R. C. A. Arthur Roberts, aged 31 years, 3rd R. C. A.

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When the weather is cold, use the best of the season. The issue of the week is now on hand.

When the Russian government recently took over the entire supervision of the district traffic, priests all over the country proceeded to conspire, breweries, distilleries, public houses, beer and wine dealers and tanners.

Overdue sch. Sierra, Capt. Willey, from New York July 15, has arrived at Port Lincoln. Wrecked str. Sootman was insured for \$20,000, on a valuation of \$50,000. Cargo insured for \$50,000.

The 24 men who will represent the R. C. A. L. Fredericton, will join the company at Chatham Junction, on their way to Quebec. Twelve of these men will join the New Brunswick company and twelve that representing Nova Scotia.

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