

The final appeal at the end of March 1918 struck a new note. At a meeting of the War Contingent Association held on March 6th, requests from Newfoundland prisoners of war in Germany for home tobacco and cigarettes were discussed and the promoters of the Mayo-Lind Fund were asked if it were not possible, despite tonnage troubles, to send a consignment. Of course there could be only one reply to that, and immediately 160 boxes, each containing 4 plugs of Mayo and 50 Gem cigarettes, were sent by parcel post. Then came the closing appeal and right willingly was it answered. Over \$1500 was raised in a fortnight and 3,000 Mayo-Linds despatched. Later 50,000 cigarettes were sent for the sick and wounded in hospitals and the balance of the fund, \$67.02, was passed to Mrs. Emerson, Hon. Secy. of the Women's Patriotic Association for use in such manner, consistent with the object of the fund, as might be considered best.

The accounts of the six appeals were audited by Mr. W. L. Donnelly, the assistant Auditor General, and duly published.

The total raised was as follows:—

Midsummer Mayo-Linds, 1915	\$ 680.10
Christmas Mayo-Linds, 1915	1033.95
Mayo-Linds and Steel-Maitlands, 1916	1278.55
Christmas Mayo-Linds, 1916	2082.34
Cheero-Linds, 1917	1360.63
Victory Mayo-Linds, 1918	1807.80
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An analysis of the disbursements will be of interest to the many subscribers of the funds. Through