

CANVASSERS CELEBRATED GRAND RESULTS OF THE PATRIOTIC CAMPAIGN

Nearly \$37,000 Reached Last Evening
--Heavy Subscriptions Secured on
Friday--Expect \$40,000 Secured
by Tonight--Compliment to Ladies.

From Saturday's Daily.

Tonight will see at least \$40,000 contributed in Belleville to the Canadian Patriotic Fund; \$10,000 beyond the mark set a few days ago prior to the opening of the campaign of subscription hunting.

Last night \$36,863.70 was the total amount of contributions. Celebrating the event at the Association building, captains and teams dined. The members of the Women's Canadian Club with Mrs. J. F. Willis at their head again set before a spread of viands, excellent in their variety and the best ever on the score of service. The hungry men thoroughly enjoyed the feast and the pleasure the ladies had in serving them was manifested in their smiling faces and the indefatigable efforts to make the function a success.

When the committee, captains, and canvassers had eaten until satisfied, ex-Mayor Willis, the chairman, arose, and said: "We feel on this occasion that words cannot express the kindness of the ladies of Belleville for us and in behalf of the cause. (Loud applause). This excellent report requires no words of eulogy."

Col. S. S. Lazier declared that the ladies knew what was necessary to keep the men in fighting trim. He congratulated all the teams on the great measure of success that had attended their efforts. Many of the citizens had done their duty. He was sorry to say a good many had not measured up to their responsibility. But the campaign had been a success.

H. moved a hearty vote of thanks to the ladies. Rev. Dr. E. N. Baker of Albert College in seconding said he had never had such a high opinion of Belleville before. "Belleville has measured up, and we thank you ladies for it."

The resolution was carried with cheers. Mr. Willis thanked the ladies of the Canadian Club and the others for their kindness.

Mr. F. E. O'Flynn was chosen to reply on behalf of the ladies. They appreciated the words of the speakers and certainly their actions spoke louder than words.

All that could be said and done could not amply repay the ladies for the trouble they had taken.

The team captains reported as follows on Friday's subscriptions:—

1. E. F. Dickens	..... \$ 721.90
2. A. P. Allen	..... 2070.70
3. Hope McGinnis	..... 666.00
4. W. D. M. Shorey	..... 1158.55
5. L. P. Hughes	..... 607.00
6. W. Carnew	..... 2264.00
Total	..... \$7,488.15

This made the total up to last evening of \$36,863.70 (Cheers).

Mr. Carnew stated that "if we had to fight, I'm sure we could fight as well as pay."

Ex-Mayor Willis said he was satisfied the amount would run over \$40,000 when all subscriptions were in. The citizens were ready to "put up" again if necessary.

The question of publication of the subscriptions was discussed at length and it was finally decided to publish them in about a week, because the captains and canvassers wanted a public statement of all contributions.

Mr. Willis expressed the citizens' gratitude to Mr. Rean, the organizer of the campaign. He has given every

effort to the successful outcome of the campaign.

Mr. Sinclair moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Rean which Mr. W. McGie seconded.

The health of Mr. Willis, Mr. S. Robertson, vice-chairman, the committee and the captains was proposed by Ald. McFee, Col. Lazier and Mr. A. S. White and honored with cheers. After a short speech by Mr. Robertson and the National Anthem the gathering broke up.

Mr. Arthur Jones, as auctioneer of the four pairs of fantail pigeons consigned by Master James Gill of James Street, was as rich a character as ever stepped in a comedy, and he got the money besides exhibiting the gifts of a silver tongue and a humorous taint which left his audience roaring at the committee rooms for nearly an hour. The pigeons sold as follows:

1st pair—\$5.
2nd pair—\$6.
3rd pair—\$4.30, resold \$1.
4th pair—\$11.20
Total \$27.50.

The teams were as follows:—

Team No. 1.
E. F. Dickens, Captain.
S. Burrows.
Walter Alfred
Jas. St. Charles.
R. C. Arnott.
J. Whalen.
L. B. Cooper.
D. Sinclair.
Dr. Day.
Clifford Walker.
J. L. Hess.

Team No. 2.
Fred. Wallbridge.
A. R. Wallbridge.
C. B. Scantlebury.
W. B. Riggs.
Louis Pascoe.
F. M. Tait.
H. Wrightmyer.

Team No. 3.
A. P. Allen, Captain.
Walter Lingham.
L. Yeomans.
E. J. Butler.
P. Ketcheson.
J. V. Doyle.
J. S. McKeown.
H. B. Stock.
W. D. J. Cook—after 4 p.m.
J. R. Davidson.

Team No. 4.
Hope McGinnis, Captain.
John Donovan.
Aubrey Lott.
T. H. Coppin.
Philip Flagler.
Col. Bonisteel, and J. W. Barlow, on Friday.

Team No. 5.
W. D. M. Shorey, Captain.
O. H. Scott.
J. G. Moffatt.
A. Jones.
F. B. Smith.
Dr. J. M. Wilson.
Alex. Walker.
Col. Stewart.

Team No. 6.
L. P. Hughes.
Alex. White.
Dr. Mather.
A. McGie.
J. Clarke.

Team No. 7.
Wm. Carnew.
W. J. Thompson.
Arthur Bird.
L. Terwilliger.
S. Robertson.
John Elliott.
F. E. O'Flynn.

A MERRY MILITARY CONCERT

From Saturday's Daily.

The soldier boys of the 39th spent another merry concert evening in the Battalion Mess Room last night. The detachments which have been coming in from outside regiments during the past week brought so much musical talent with them that the program was crowded with twelve excellent musical numbers. Col. Preston was again chairman; several of the other officers, including Co. Smart, the second in command were also present. Mr. Hess, secretary of the local Y.M.C.A. spoke briefly to the men, inviting them to use the Association building.

To the onlookers the most impressive feature of the gathering last night was the spirit of absolute loyalty and good-will which existed between the officers and the men. Too often the man in the ranks is apt to look with unfriendly regard on the ones he must obey. The 39th has nothing of this. No less than three times during the evening the shout was raised "Three cheers for the Colonel," to be followed by cheers of the true British type, such as shook the "China" on the Mess Room shelves. Further cheers were given in general for the officers. The present spirit of the battalion certainly augurs well for its future.

During the course of the evening Col. Preston announced a meeting in Griffin's Theatre on Sunday Afternoon at 4 p.m. to be addressed by Bishop Browning, also a song service for soldiers in the City Hall at 8.15 p.m.

BELLEVILLE PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION

The Treasurer begs to acknowledge with thanks the following payments which were received from some of the regular contributors after the 20th March and before the opening of the special campaign which is now being so successfully completed.

It is hoped that an alphabetical list of all the subscriptions to the Canadian Patriotic Fund will be ready for publication next week.

The same management will continue to carry on the work of the Fund which is unchanged in any way, though the beneficiaries now have a stronger protection than was the case when the association was exclusively local in its nature and consequently limited in its number of supporters.

Weekly acknowledgments will afterwards be published after payments come in, as has been the custom heretofore.

Dr. O. A. Marshall (5th con.)	\$ 5.00
A. L. Geen	..... 5.00
G. I. Thomas (for Feb.)	..... 5.00
A. Friend (A.M.S.) Jan and Feb.	..... 10.00
Joshua Lang (Jan. & Feb.)	..... 2.00
Greenleaf & Son (3rd con.)	..... 5.00
Oxford Lodge No. 17 S.O.E. (2nd contribution)	..... 12.00
Belleville Lodge No. 18 I.O.O.F. (March payment)	..... 5.00
Merchants Bank (March pay.)	..... 5.00
R. W. Adams (6th con.)	..... 2.00
Customs Staff (March pay.)	..... 10.00
Knights of Columbus, No. 1008 (March payment)	..... 10.00

Ontario's Turn.

It is now Ontario's turn! Such was the attitude of the temperance people of Ontario following the announcement that Saskatchewan would abolish the bar during war time. Premier Scott, of that province, has set the pace for the other provinces in temperance legislation, and his announcement of the Government's intention aroused enthusiasm in Ontario. Now that the Saskatchewan Government has announced that they are going to close all bars during the war and that a vote will be taken on a majority basis after the war as to whether these places will ever be reopened or not, the temperance question has become acute again in Ontario. Although some of the details are different, these main features of Saskatchewan's proposal correspond to Mr. Rowell's proposals here, which are to close all bars during the war and then submit to a majority vote of the electors the question of whether they will ever be reopened or not. The attitude of the Ontario Government on the temperance question announced in the Legislature Tuesday evening is certainly disappointing. The bars go on as usual with the single additional prohibition of sale on Labor Day. The sale to soldiers in uniform will be illegal, but with open shops this affords small remedy indeed.—Acton Free Press.

SIDNEY JOINS IN CAMPAIGN

From Saturday's Daily.

Last night at the Old Stone Church in Sidney which accommodates over 400 people a crowded audience listened to a varied program of vocal and instrumental music and to stirring addresses by Colonel W. N. Ponton, Mr. H. F. Ketcheson, Mr. N. Vermilyea, (ex-Warden of the County and Rev. Mr. Sharp, in connection with the Patriotic, Red Cross Funds, and Recruiting. Mr. John Elliott, occupied the chair and the meeting was fruitful in results, both as to the united spirit engendered, the money raised, and the encouragement given to recruiting for the 4th contingent in our local regiments. The Sidney campaign promises to be a strong one.

The death of Sergeant Herman of the 49th regiment, the first Sidney boy to fall in the trenches, was feelingly referred to by the speakers.

QUEEN VICTORIA CANADIAN CLUB

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Yesterday afternoon the seventy boys of the Canadian Club of Queen Victoria School held their regular meeting with all the dignity and completeness in manner and substance of the Canadian Clubs of their seniors in Canada. The sit-down lunch in the Assembly Hall, the tables attended on by the Executive of the Girls' Canadian Club, the President, Harold Coppin in the chair, the secretary Wendell Johnson handling the minutes, correspondence, and accounts, music both instrumental and vocal, recitations and addresses, votes of thanks and all other administrative work was carried out with a grace and finish that would have done credit to a club of many years' standing in a metropolitan city. The staff of Q. V. S. assisted in the proceedings and the address was given by Colonel W. N. Ponton, Chairman of the School Board on "British Geography and English Literature." It is unnecessary to say that the subject was treated from a patriotic point of view and the boys were made to realize that educational work is not all that of memory, dry statistics or unromantic facts. The campaign being conducted in Belleville this week will be extended by the Canadian Club over all the weeks to come during the duration of this stern reality that has come home to men and women, boys and girls, alike.

ANOTHER LOCAL BOY SCORES

Lieut.-Col. Herbert D. Hulme has been appointed Commanding Officer of the next battalion for overseas service, now being raised in British Columbia and trained in Vancouver. Colonel Hulme, (who has filled every position in the service from Color Sergeant of Captain Ponton's celebrated old "Number 1 Company" in the XV, to the Yukon Rifles Brigade and after that in command of the Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles, and also of the Engineering detachment who were moved from British Columbia to Quebec) will be the right man in the right place in this new command as he has all the capacity for leadership which is required in this great struggle, when West and East are united together in one common task.

BRIDE GOES HOME WITH PARENTS

Port Hope, March 24—Just as the sounds of the wedding bells had faded away, the bridal pair, John Freeman, a member of the third contingent here, and Violet Parsons, of Campbellford, were placed under arrest. The bride eloped with Freeman last Saturday, arriving here in the afternoon. They took up their quarters at a local hotel. Her parents objected to the marriage, and claim that the girl is not fourteen years of age. A officer from Campbellford took the pair back yesterday morning. After the ceremony it was discovered that the license had not been signed.

The Real Liver Pill—A torpid liver means a disordered system, mental depression, lassitude and in the end, if care be not taken, a chronic state of debility. The very best medicine to arouse the liver to healthy action is Parnelle's Vegetable Pills. They are compounded of purely vegetable substances of careful selection and no other pills have their fine qualities. They do not gripe or pain and they are agreeable to the most sensitive stomach.

Nervous Diseases in the Spring

Cured by Toning the Blood and Strengthening the Nerves.

It is the opinion of the best medical authorities, after long observation that nervous diseases are more common and more serious than in the spring than at any other time of the year. Vital changes in the system after long winter months, may cause much more trouble than the familiar spring weakness and weariness from which most people suffer as the result of indoor life, in poorly ventilated and often overheated buildings. Official records prove that in April and May neurasthenia, St. Vitus' dance, epilepsy and other forms of nerve trouble are at their worst, and that then, more than any other time, a blood-making, nerve-restoring tonic is needed. The antiquated custom of taking purgatives in the spring is useless, for the system really needs strengthening, while purgatives only gallop through the bowels, leaving you weaker. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best medicine, for they actually make the new, rich, red blood that feeds the starved nerves and thus cure the many forms of nervous disorders. They also take away other forms of spring troubles such as headaches, poor appetite, weakness in the limbs, as well as remove unsightly pimples and eruptions. In fact, they unfailingly bring new health and strength to weak, tired and depressed men, women and children.

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

O.S.D. Patriotic Contributions

We regret the omission of Mr. W. J. Campbell's contribution of \$39.00; also Miss C. Haynes, \$4.00; and Miss F. Cross, \$1.00.

With the Troops

A husky crowd of soldiers arrived at one o'clock today from Lindsay in command of Lt.-Col. J. H. Fee. They numbered about 350 men and were of a very sturdy type. They were in red coats and were preceded by the Lindsay band in charge of Bandmaster Wm. Roenick.

Staff Sergt. D. T. McManus, C.M. S.C., has reported for duty and is taken on the strength of the 39th battalion from March 1st.

116 Port Hope men are posted to "B" company.

Railway tickets at reduced rates will be issued by the various Railway Companies to the officers, N.C.O.'s and men proceeding on leave of absence which leave must be properly recommended by the officers commanding companies and approved of by the officer commanding. Certificates will be issued at the orderly room and should be presented when ordering tickets.

The following officers having reported and been taken on the strength of the battalion are posted to "C" company—Major L. T. McLaughlin and Lieut. G. Edwards.

Lieut. P. R. White has been transferred from "D" Co. to "C" Co. No. A12089 acting sergeant H. Carpenter ("A" Co. is appointed acting regimental provost sergeant from 24-315 vice acting sergeant G. A. Wilford, relieved.

Eight men will be detailed as regular police until further orders.

Lieut. C. O. C. Fenton is orderly officer tomorrow and Capt. R. Vanderwater next for duty.

Lindsay volunteers are said to have pointed that town last night.

The 46th Durham Regiment is well represented with over 350 men on active service.

There are in Belleville now about 1100 soldiers. This is what the local people can scarcely appreciate.

Soldiers caused some excitement by their appearance on the double run up Bridge street hill east. The men were without rifles and out for a run for physical drill.

Mr. Joseph Lepalm of this city is the uncle of the three Lepalm brothers of Quensboro, who have enlisted with the 49th Regiment and are now staying up here awaiting to be drafted with a regiment.

The military police of eight men are a husky bunch. They are on duty day and night and during parade detain any soldiers wandering around the streets or going into forbidden places.

The six Peterboro men who were rejected in Belleville as medically unfit, were sorely disappointed. "It is a bit disheartening to drill for three months, pass two or three examinations and then get rejected at the last minute," they said.

The Forty-Sixth Regiment, Port Hope, cut a very prominent figure in the 39th Battalion, Belleville. Not only are 105 of the best fellows of the port members of the Battalion but, Lt.-Col. J. A. V. Preston, O.C. the 39th is acting commander of the 46th and Lieut.-Col. R. Wallace Smart of Port Hope, who succeeded him is the senior Major of the 39th.



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\$2.00 Crepe Kimonos on sale \$1.19. Colors pink, red, blue and mauve neatly made and trimmed, worth double the money, on sale\$1.19.

75c to \$1.00 Fancy Art Muslin, sale price50c.

Children's Dresses on sale, all sizes at25c 50c and \$1.19

Great Values in Ladies Dresses from97c to \$1.49

It will pay you to drop everything and attend to this great sale. Prices are away down as our intentions are to make this sale go down in history as the greatest sale ever held in Belleville. Come and See,

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