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Patriotic Subscriptions S.S. No. 2, Sidney.

At the call of the Trustees there was held on the evening of the 13th of September last in the Front of Sidney School a meeting in aid of the Patriotic Fund, which was presided over by Mr. K. J. Graham now of Belleville, but formerly a student in this celebrated old school. The speakers of the evening were Warden Ketcheson, Rev. F. J. Joblin, ex-Mayor J. F. Wills and Mr. Graham.

After the speaking was finished, a resolution was passed directing the appointment of a committee to canvass the school section for subscriptions. Mr. F. W. Wilson and Mr. Donald Gunn were selected and in their usual energetic and earnest manner commenced the work forthwith and have continued working until there resulted from their canvass a subscription of \$443.00.

This speaks well for school section No. 2. This grant of funds from the residents of that section is entirely in addition to their many gifts to the Red Cross and Patriotic Committees who have been sending supplies and comforts to the men at the front.

The following is the list of subscribers:

R. J. Graham	\$50.00
Donald Gunn	25.00
E. Rush	20.00
H. R. Hunt	20.00
P. R. Boulton	15.00
C. Rush	15.00
E. B. Mollory	15.00
A. L. Burke	15.00
G. Heagle	10.00
I. H. Waldron	10.00
Rev. F. J. Joblin	10.00
W. Wilson	10.00
J. Jeffrey	10.00
H. Hogle	10.00
D. A. Hall	10.00
F. Denyes	10.00
M. C. Potter	10.00
T. D. Onderdonk	10.00
G. W. Bush	10.00
C. B. Bonisteel	10.00
Messrs J. & H. Finkle	10.00
P. Meyers	10.00
J. H. Fair	10.00
H. Ketcheson	5.00
W. Rush	5.00
F. Gardner	5.00
C. Hall	5.00
J. A. Wright	5.00
George Gunn	5.00
B. Hall	5.00
W. Bryant	5.00
J. Donaldson	5.00
K. Kinoid	5.00
C. H. Bonisteel	5.00
W. H. Meyers	5.00
L. M. Vandervoort	5.00
J. A. Megginson	5.00
R. C. Waldron	5.00
F. Meyers	5.00
S. J. Jenners	5.00
William Hazeltine	3.00
S. Vandervoort	3.00
J. Harry	3.00
G. Sayroy	3.00
K. Finkle	2.00
A. Calman	2.00
W. W. Bonisteel	2.00
D. A. Parks	2.00
H. McCormick	2.00
J. W. Carr	2.00
A. A. Stickle	2.00
J. F. Rose	2.00
TOTAL	\$443.00

Died In Ottawa

Mrs. James Ashfield, formerly Miss Frances Baker of this city, died last evening at her home in Ottawa after a lengthy illness. She was the last surviving sister of Messrs Robert and Charles Baker of this city and was born in Belleville. The funeral will be held tomorrow in Ottawa. Her family consists of three sons and one daughter. Mr. Charles Baker left today to attend the obsequies.

Electrical Men

Met Yesterday.

A meeting of the managers and officials of the Electric Power Company was held here yesterday. Among those present were Messrs. W. F. Robertson, general manager, Toronto; K. H. McClellan, Toronto; C. Peeling, Ottawa; Walter Rescor, Lindsay; Chas. Walters, Napawee; A. G. Hicks, Trenton; Oswald H. Scott, Belleville, and others.

The managers entered into a general discussion of the various business problems that came up in their work and the means of rendering the service more efficient. They also took up the subject of co-operating in "Electrical Prosperity Week."

It is the intention to hold similar meetings at frequent intervals in the future.

Col. W. G. Ketcheson was in the city yesterday for a short time.

Mrs. Douglas Foster of Toronto is a guest at Sidney Cottage for a week.

Military Notes

Four recruits left this morning for Barrefield to join the 80th Batt. Percy James Fitzgerald, aged 19, single, mail carrier, Rimington. John Boyd Naylor, 19, single, student, Belleville. C. Howard, Norwich, England. B. Hicks, Norwich, England.

Captain Blecker is going out into the northern country for the balance of the week to secure recruits.

Corporal Sandford is busy recruiting up north.

Captain Denton, Trooper Malloy and others are engaged in the northern part of the county holding a series of meetings.

Sergeant Chas. A. W. Thompson of the 33rd Battery C.F.A. has been given an extension of leave and left yesterday for Campbellford.

Lieut. Jenkins has received orders to recruit for the artillery in Belleville.

A number of artillery recruits have been secured and will leave for Barrefield in a few days.

Presented With Electric Lamp

A very pleasant social was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyce, Dundas Street. Among the guests of the evening were Mr. L. W. Buller, the popular agent here of the C.N.R., and Mrs. Buller. It was the sixteenth anniversary of their wedding and during the course of the evening the games and social intercourses were interrupted when Mr. and Mrs. Buller were presented with a handsome electric library lamp. The presentation was made on behalf of those present in a happy and felicitous manner by one of the guests, and though they were very much surprised, both Mr. and Mrs. Buller replied to the address of presentation in a graceful way. The thoughtful attention of the charming young hostess, Mrs. Boyce, was much enjoyed and appreciated by all who were privileged to be present.

Successful Evangelistic Services

The evangelistic services still in progress in the Tabernacle church, continue to deepen in interest and spiritual influence, and many are turning to God. At Monday night's service, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Moore, preached on the "Profit and Loss" of the Christian Life and made an earnest appeal for decision, with the result that nearly a dozen young people openly enlisted in the service of Christ.

Police Notes

The police last night investigated the complaint of a strange man apparently following pedestrians on the west side of the river. No one was found.

A boy ran off from his home yesterday, but returned today. Mr. John Weir's little girl was attacked by a dog yesterday and suffered a severe nip from the canine. The child's clothes protected her from severe injury.

Three men charged with allowing a cow and horses to be at large were each fined \$1 and costs this morning. Each man paid \$3.25 into the city exchequer. All owners of animals at large will be prosecuted, says the inspector.

P. Hurst was fined \$10 or 30 days as he appeared after remand on a charge of drunkenness.

VICTORIA.

Now remember the date of our chicken pie supper on Thursday evening Oct. 28th, a good programme. The corn binder is busy these days along with the farmers.

Apple-picking is still raging in this vicinity.

No service here next Sunday. A jolly crowd attended the fowl supper at Rednersville on Wednesday night, all report a good time. Sunday School next Sunday 10.30 a.m.

Melvin Prymer spent the week-end at Mr. G. Prymer's. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fox, it's a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brickman and children spent the week-end at Mr. J. Hennessy's Thurlow.

Mrs. B. W. White and Miss Carrie spent Sunday at Mr. W. Bush's.

Mrs. F. Brickman and Miss Vera took tea at Mr. L. Brickman's on Sunday.

Mr. G. Babcock sr. had a husking bee on Thursday night. The first of the season.

Mrs. (Rev.) A. R. Godderson, of Campbellford was in the city yesterday.

GERMANS NOW QUIT WITHOUT FIGHTING.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 20.—According to an official statement issued by the Russian War Office last night the Germans are becoming demoralized. The statement notes in referring to the fighting on the left bank of the Styr, above Novo Selki, that "the smoothness of our operations and the successful results attained are shown by the fact that a body of our troops yesterday took prisoner 50 officers and 1900 men and captured six machine guns and a great quantity of arms and ammunition abandoned by the enemy, all with the loss of one officer and 50 soldiers."

Two entire companies of the 41st German Infantry Regiment, with their officers (500 men) were also taken prisoner at Novo Selki on Monday. This makes 2,500 prisoners and about 70 officers taken on this part of the front in one day.

FOUR GERMAN VESSELS TORPEDOED IN BALTIC.

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 20.—Four German steamers, the Pernambuco, Soederhamn, Johannes-Russ and Dalafven have been torpedoed in the Baltic Sea off Oxeloesund to the south of Stockholm by British submarines. The Pernambuco, and Dalafven were sunk, but the Soederhamn and Johannes-Russ are still afloat. The crews of all the steamers were saved.

The Soederhamn, which was loaded with wood, and the Pernambuco, with a cargo of iron ore, were bound for Germany. The destinations of the Johannes-Russ and Dalafven are not known.

MELROSE

We are sorry to report that Mr. Dickson English is very low. Miss Gladys Post has been spending a few days at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Reuben Howard.

Miss Cook, our teacher spent Sunday at Mr. Robert Sherman's. Mr. William Hamer who enlisted some time ago and now training at Kingston spent a few days with friends here recently.

INITIATIVE LOST ON MAIN FRONTS.

BERLIN, Oct. 20.—Reviewing the military situation in The Berliner Tageblatt, Major Morant, the military critic, notes that while Germany is now really on the defensive in France and Russia, she is attacking in Serbia, where she will "shake hands with all her friends and probably be opposed by the armies of all her enemies."

Reviewing his article, the Overseas News Agency says: "The Serbian attack serves the central powers politically, and is advancing them toward final victory, Major Morant says, while the French and British offensive was undertaken with enormous forces in mere fury and obstinacy, while the efforts of Russia are only designed to regain for her territory which she has lost."

The discussion between the entente nations regarding their respective participation in the Balkan campaign is still uncompleted, Major Morant points out, and regarding such participation, he says that France is unable to spare troops from her home front, while her colonial troops are not suitable for service in a Serbian winter campaign. Great Britain's shaken forces from the Dardanelles would not be able to cope in battle with the victorious German and Austro-Hungarian forces, and the enthusiastic Bulgarian troops, he adds, while Italy wishes to make her own war, saving her soldiers and her gold.

HUNS AND BULGARS BEATEN BACK IN TWO PLACES.

GENEVA, Oct. 20.—The Serbians have repulsed the Austro-Germans heavily north of Shabatz, according to a Bucharest message today.

Serb forces are said to have assumed a vigorous successful offensive about Pozarevac. The Bulgarians are described as badly beaten at Ortakoi.

Shourd's Evaporator at Wellington Bazaar.

(Special to The Ontario)

Wellington, Oct. 20.—About 8 o'clock yesterday morning the night watchman at L. K. Shourd's evaporator here, discovered a small fire in the building. He tried to extinguish it without success and it soon spread to the whole building which was a total loss. The villagers were alarmed and organized themselves into a fire brigade. They devoted their efforts to saving the surrounding buildings as in this they were fortunately successful, being greatly assisted by a heavy rain which was falling at the time.

There was no insurance on the evaporator as Mr. Shourd's loss will be a very serious one. A very considerable number of women and women are thrown out of employment. Our village has no fire protection worthy of the name and many of our citizens are asking why. It is to be hoped that this fire will awaken our people to a sense of the risk they are running as long as they sum the present state of affairs to our time.

Police Court

The investigation of the charge of rape preferred against Fred Mack was this morning begun before Magistrate Masson and enlarged until Friday, a witness had not all been heard.

RITCHIE'S

THE SHOW WINDOWS WILL DISPLAY THESE SALE SUITS TONIGHT-SEETHEM!

RITCHIE'S

Commencing Tomorrow a Big 9 Day Ladies' Suit Sale



During these 9 days every suit in stock will be on sale at drastic reductions.

Ladies, this is your chance to save, and a big saving it is when you consider that the most of these suits were bought for this season's trade and were special values at the regular prices. The newest styles are represented and all the new materials and shades are shown. There are no exceptions, every suit now in stock (94 in all) is included in either of these 4 lots and at either of these four prices \$7.50, \$10.00, \$15.00 and \$18.75. The ladies who have viewed our magnificent showing of new autumn suits will be quick to realize what tempting savings these really are. Here is the offering:

Collection No. 1

Suits worth to \$12.50

FOR \$7.50

About 24 suits in this lot, made up of Tweed Effects, Black and Navy Serges and Cheviots; a large range of attractive styles are shown; coats mostly to the finger tips in length and good full skirts; some strictly plain tailored; on sale during the next 9 days at just.....

Collection No. 3

Suits worth up to \$20

FOR \$15

A splendid collection at this price, embracing about 25 suits in Navy, Black and Grey Cheviots, Bedfords and Serges. A few suits for stout ladies in this lot are shown as well as some new Norfolk models, but they are mostly plain tailored in the latest effects. Usual values to \$20, on sale at.....

Collection No. 2

Suits worth up to \$15

FOR \$10

The majority of the suits in this lot were bought for this season's selling—thus in the very latest styles—suit coat finger tip length, trimmed with buttons at back and on cuffs; skirts good full width. The materials are serges and chinchillas in navy, black and grey, clearing at.....

Collection No. 4

Suits worth up to \$35

FOR \$18.75

At this price a large range to choose from in Serges, Gabardines Velvets and Broadcloths in Navy and Black; suit coats in military effects, also plain tailored and Norfolk styles; some trimmed with fur around collar and cuffs; others trimmed with braid. Every one strictly new and regular \$25 to \$37.50, on sale at.....

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