

LOCAL MACHINE GUN FUND NOW NEARLY \$8,500

P. R. Employees and Postal Men Are Working on Scheme - Reports From Elsewhere

Interest continues well sustained in the Machine Gun Fund, and His Worship Mayor Frink today had a total cash list representing \$8,426. While the contributions already given are most generous, it is known that other people are working on schemes whereby other large amounts will be forwarded. Among the number are the employees of the P. R. in this division. At a meeting of the divisional committee a few days ago, J. E. Beattie presiding, it was decided to solicit among the various departments donations towards a fund for the purchase of one or more machine guns. The promise thus far is most encouraging. The subscriptions are to be forwarded through W. H. C. Mackay, the members of the railway mail and post office inspectors departments are carrying out a similar scheme in which the fund is already most promising. Further acknowledgments to the local fund made this morning by the mayor were: T. H. Edgemoor & Co., Ltd., \$1,000; E. A. Goodwin, \$500; D. C. Clark, \$250; G. A. Kimball, \$200; J. H. Kimball, \$200; John E. Moore & Co., \$200; Chas. McDonald, \$500, and D. C. Dawson, \$500. As the result of a movement instituted by F. A. Crowell funds have been contributed in Sydney, C. B. Newfoundland has raised \$20,000 for the purchase of two aeroplanes, besides various private gifts, and ten machine guns. F. M. Sprout of Hampton, acknowledges the following contributions towards the purchase of machine guns in Kings county—Wardens E. A. Flewelling, Perry Point, \$100; Fred M. Sprout, Hampton, \$50; J. E. Angering, Hampton, \$20; Hazen Finkins, Hampton, \$10; J. Newton Smith, M. D., Hampton, \$10; George Bruce, Kingston, \$5; Roy Foster, Kingston, \$5. The Westmorland county council has voted \$2,000 for two machine guns. The young men of Chatham purpose holding a picnic and field day of sports on Aug. 4th. The proceeds are to go towards the purchase of a machine for the N. B. and P. E. I. Battalion.

Halifax Gun The following is the list of those in Halifax who have actually sent in their checks to purchase machine guns: Bank of Nova Scotia, \$100; Directors Halifax Hotel, \$100; Directors Acadia Fire Ins., \$100; C. P. A. S. C., \$100; Mrs. and Miss Laurie, \$100; Mrs. Robie Unice, \$100; S. M. Brookfield, \$100; Wentzels Limited, \$100; Dominion Molasses Co., \$100; Cook Construction Co., Ltd., \$100; Furness, Withy & Co., \$100. Total \$1,000. The towns of Annapolis has voted the price of a machine gun. From P. E. Island A Charlottetown, P.E.I., despatch to the Times says: "The machine gun movement is progressing favorably. Already five guns are guaranteed by individual business men, and the Retail Merchants Association, the railway men and other bodies are organizing a campaign to procure others. A Widow's Example. Gait, Ont., July 29.—Mrs. Young, widow of Hon. James Young, today informed Mayor Buchanan that she wished to purchase a machine gun.

EXPORTS TO UNITED STATES FROM HERE

Table listing various export goods and their values, including Fish, Lumber, Tea, and other commodities.

"WILDFLOWER" ENGAGEMENT CLOSES TONIGHT

Tonight at Imperial Theatre the final presentation of "Wildflower" will be given with Marguerite Clark playing the leading role. Letty, the innocent child of the field and forest. This story made a splendid impression yesterday and was commended on very high terms as one of the prettiest things yet seen in pictures. This afternoon a large number of souvenir photographs were given away and this evening the remainder will be handed out to patrons. With the acrobatic act, a "graph comedy and some Pathe scenic pictures and orchestra the Imperial programme for tonight is really very fine. Tomorrow and Saturday the thirteenth episode of the mystery-story, "The Black Box" will be presented and considerable speculation is rife as to what these remaining three chapters will disclose relative to the mysterious crimes running through Mr. Oppenheim's tangled story. Next Monday the three-reel Indian-cowboy-soldier picture, "Pals in Blue," will be a startling surprise in realism introducing the world's greatest cowboy, Tom Mix.

HALF A MILLION GRAFT?

Sensation in Japan on Resignation of Minister of Justice Tokyo, July 29.—Viscount Kaneko Ours, Japanese minister of justice, suddenly resigned his portfolio today. His action, following an investigation into bribery charges growing out of the parliamentary elections last March, has caused a sensation. The case involves several members and ex-members of the cabinet. The investigation yesterday resulted in the resignation of K. Hyashiwhara, who was chief secretary of the lower house for twenty years. The arrest of Hyashiwhara is said to be connected with the charge against Viscount Ours, who is alleged to have received in present of \$500,000 from a candidate for a seat in the house.

POLICE COURT

Fred O'Dell, who appeared in the police court this morning, charged with stealing a watch from John O'Brien, in a house in Brussels street was remanded. Magistrate Ritchie said that the case would take the form of a preliminary hearing.

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LOCAL NEWS

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J. MARCUS - - 30 DOCK ST.

ALLIES BOMBARDING ZEEBRUGGE FROM SEA AND AIR

ON OFFENSIVE IN SEVERAL PLACES

Petrograd, July 29.—The following official statement was issued today:—"West and south of Mitau on Monday advance guard engagements resulted to our advantage. The enemy advancing from Ponskuch was stopped by our rear guards near the village of Soubtch where our infantry inflicted serious losses."

NEWS OF SOLDIERS FROM MARITIME PROVINCES

Guy Turner, formerly principal of the Fairville Superior school, writing to his mother Mrs. A. K. Turner, Aroostook Junction, tells of having been wounded in the neck on July 7. He said that he was directing some trench digging when he was sniped by a German sharp shooter. He had the wound dressed at the field hospital and was later sent to the rear. He does not regard his injury as serious and is hoping to get back to the front without delay.

HONS TO MAKE MENTION

The word that Lieut. C. L. Cantley, of the 8th Royal Highlanders, is on his return to Canada has been received with interest by the friends in New Glasgow, N. S. He was one of the very first men from New Glasgow to volunteer. He enlisted with the 48th Battalion, and has been quartermaster. Lieut. Cantley has been with his battalion in France and Flanders since early in February, and was through Langemarck and other serious engagements. He is now ordered home to superintend the production of ordnance material in Nova Scotia, and will remain on this side for possibly three months on special duty. He is one of four officers, all that remain of twenty-six gallant officers of the Fifth Royal Highlanders, who left Valcartier on October 5. Lieutenant Cantley is the eldest son of Col. Thomas Cantley, president of the Scotia Company, and is conceded to have been the most expert steerman on the Scotia's staff. He will probably arrive home this week.

Local War Notes

Four of the eight members of the 25th Overseas Field Battery who remained behind in the military hospital in Fredericton when their unit left for Valcartier to complete their training, have gone to rejoin the battery. Gunners J. Barclay, Leitcher, Baker and Swenson composed the party. Gunners McNeill and Pettis, and two others are still in hospital.

GERMAN LOSSES IN NORTH TERRIBLE

London, July 29.—"Although it is possible that the present German drive may fall as the attacks on Bellow failed last January, the roar of guns and the arrival of wounded have convinced the population of Warsaw that the situation is critical, lying on the docks at Rotterdam, held up by the British order-in-council, forbidding all commerce with Germany, except for the necessities of life. The goods are being held up by the British order-in-council, forbidding all commerce with Germany, except for the necessities of life."

PREPARING FOR ATTACK BY TURKS

Petrograd, July 29.—The following official statement was issued last night at the headquarters of the army of the Caucasus:—"In the coast region there have been successful operations by our advance guards."

PERSONALS

Miss Katherine Gossell of Charlottetown, is visiting the Misses Connor, Adelaide street. Mrs. J. A. Cooper and son, Clifton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGraw, of Market Place, St. John, West.

WHEAT GOES DOWN

Chicago, July 29.—Wheat underwent a material decline today owing to lower quotations from Liverpool, and because of optimistic reports concerning the outlook for the domestic spring crop. Opening prices, which ranged from last night's level to 1 1/8 lower, were followed by a further setback all around.

LEMONS, SPECIAL FILLED CAKES, brown and white bread, Only home cooking done, sold and served by the women of the Woman's Exchange, Tea and Lunch Rooms, 125 Union street. SUBSTANTIAL LUNCH, 15c to 40c. TO LET - New flat in Carleton. Phone M. 789.

LOST - Kodak, in Imperial Theatre. Finder rewarded on returning to Highland, 31 Carleton. 24016-2-5

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BOMB WRECKS BEDROOM OF SADDLE MANUFACTURER

M. T. Moore, Foreman of Padgett Bros. at Dallas, Blown Up; Firm Had Was Contract Dallas, Texas, July 29.—A bomb placed under a bed in the home of M. T. Moore, foreman of Padgett Bros., saddle company completely wrecked his bedroom. Moore and his son were hurt from the bed and seriously injured. Padgett Brothers have large contracts for saddlery and harness work in French and British armies. J. D. Padgett, president of the company, received three anonymous telephone calls saying that his home would be wrecked and officers found two bombs under his house ready for ignition. Mr. Moore who is about 50 years old, while badly injured, probably will recover. Frank T. Moore, his son, was not seriously injured.

UNTRUE REPORT OF DEATH OF CARNEGIE

New York, July 29.—Rumors of Andrew Carnegie's death have been investigated, and it was learned at his home in Bar Harbor, Me., this morning, that he was in his usual health.

PRICES AT HAVANA

A Havana circular of July 29 reports the demand for haddock continues active, but the request for codfish and hake is very limited. We quote cod fish at \$7.50, haddock at six and three quarters to seven cents a pound, and hake at five cents. A better demand has been in evidence for codfish in cases, but due principally to present weather conditions, prices have not improved and we continue to quote at \$11.00 for codfish and \$10.00 for haddock. There are few stocks of herring, but as the demand is moderate, we quote at \$1.00 a large box.

TOURIST INQUIRIES

R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the board of trade, has been receiving a good many inquiries during the last few days from tourists. There is a feeling that the tourist travel in the province will be greatly increased during the coming month.

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

Don't Take Chances With a Fine Watch! When you go fishing, hunting, camping or boating, leave your fine watch at home, where it will be safe from blows, blows or a ducking. Take along an outing watch. You can purchase one at Sharpe's for \$4.50. It will keep good time—give you thorough satisfaction through many vacations—with the comfort of knowing your fine watch is safe, and if you do have an accident, it will be an inexpensive one. If you're looking for the greatest watch convenience while engaged in outdoor sports, you want a Wrist Watch. You'll find splendid selections in these, as well as in watches for every-day service at Sharpe's. We have the watch you want at the price you want to pay.

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MARRIAGES

McGILLIVRAY-HAMPTON - On the 29th inst., at the home of the bride's parents, 106 Chesley street, by the Rev. J. J. McCaskill, Geo. Forbes McGillivray to Eugenia Dorothy Hampton.

DEATHS

LINDSAY—Suddenly, in this city, on the 27th inst., John Lindsay, leaving a wife, one daughter and seven sons to mourn their sad loss. (Dawson City papers please copy). Funeral from his late residence, 86 Spar Cove Road, Friday, 2.30; friends invited to attend.

CARDS OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Jane Gunn wish to thank their many friends for beautiful flowers and kind sympathy shown in their recent sad bereavement.