

GET OUT OF THE HOTSPOTS AND ADVANCE THROUGH A SAFE

EXACT FIGURES ANNOUNCED OF HOSPITAL SHIP TAG DAY \$31,282.90 TOTAL AMOUNT

Women in Charge of Fund Arrange to Continue Work and Will Have Headquarters in the City Hall.

In response to the call for the captains of the hospital ship campaign to meet for special business yesterday morning, the women turned out in such numbers that every available seat in the clinic room of the General Hospital was taken. Mrs. A. M. Huestis presided and assisting her at the table were Mrs. Wilson, regent of the Municipal Chapter I.O.D.E. and Mrs. Featherstonhaugh. Mrs. A. E. Gooderman was also present.

The announcement of the returns from the hospital ship campaign gave the exact amount collected at time of the special meeting as \$31,282.90. This bears out the optimistic statement of The World that the collection would reach the thirty thousand dollar mark. The collection at the island, with still one or two to hear from, was \$877.85.

One of the first acts of the meeting was the passing of a most cordial vote of thanks to Mrs. G. R. Baker for her kindness in giving so fully of her time and ability in the onerous work of mapping out the city and arranging districts for bands of workers, and for overseeing that part of the work for the Hospital Ship Flag Day.

Central Organizing Body. A second part of the business of the meeting was the naming and launching of a committee of 150 women, with power to add to the number, who will serve as the central body of a great organization to work during the coming season, and as long as there will be need for their services along the line of patriotic assistance and general relief.

Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, who announced the new movement speaks on the subject at some length. She stated that those interested in its initiation had already been in communication with many men of experience in public affairs. These had given it as their opinion that just such a body as this contemplated would be of great assistance in the present crisis and the circumstances that may arise as a consequence in the future.

While the proposed amalgamation of women would not be a branch of the Red Cross, it would work in cooperation with that society, the only objection to it being that it is not a part of its territory. The looking after of local and general relief, as well as the strictly Red Cross lines of endeavor. The new organization will be in constant communication with the Red Cross and will receive instructions from them on the matters of what is most needed and in what order to proceed.

The list of names submitted to the meeting and names added to the central committee of that body. Those having names to suggest may make their nomination through a card directed to Mrs. Willoughby Cummings at 78 Pleasant boulevard.

CANADIAN WOMEN'S HOSPITAL SHIP FUND

Omitted from Monday's list:	10.00
Mrs. William Wedd, Toronto	25.00
Mrs. Women of Vandroff	37.00
A. Pinner, Toronto	25.00
The Women of Lynedoch	\$46,600.72
Amount previously acknowledged	1.00
Miss Stanley Adams, Toronto	1.00
May Murray, Toronto	1.00
A. Friend	5.00
Miss Lulu Crowther, Toronto	5.00
Mrs. H. H. MacPherson, Glen Allen	25.00
Miss M. J. and Miss G. M. Howard, Toronto	5.00
North Mason, Fenelon Falls	5.00
Mary L. Blachford, Toronto	5.00
Wyatt S. Wood, Oakville	5.00
Mrs. Holcroft, Toronto	5.00
Miss Maria Holcroft, Toronto	7.00
The Hospital Ship Fund, per C. A. B., Toronto	10.00
Bathurst Tent K. O. T. M. Toronto	10.00
Crestview, collected by Mrs. Wise	10.00
Mrs. Anson Jones, Toronto	10.00
Lady Whitney, Toronto	10.00
Amherst Island Women's Institute	10.00
Ross Clear, second collection	10.00
Mrs. and Mrs. Thos. Davies, Toronto	20.00
Bazaar held by Mollie Crawford and Mollie Jones, Beach Ave., Toronto	21.50
Mrs. W. K. George, Toronto	25.00
Mrs. W. H. Cross, Toronto	25.00
Mrs. Sam Sharpe, Uxbridge	25.00
Honors Branch of the Women's Institute	27.10
The Ontario Women's Franchise Association	50.00
Mrs. Wallace Jones, Toronto	50.00
Lord Nelson Chapter, Toronto	50.00
The Gravel Point Residents and their Week-end Guests	59.12
Afternoon Tea at Newcastle	120.00
25th Elgin Regiment Chapter, Toronto	120.50
Citizens of Aylmer (first instalment)	20.00
The Women of Sunderland	200.00
Gerard B. Strathy Esq., Toronto	254.66
The Women of Niagara Town and Township, collected by Niagara Women's Institute	254.66
Point Au Pic, Murray Bay	579.67
Women of the Province of Manitoba, exclusive of Winnipeg	579.67
Total	\$54,927.84

WILSON'S STAND LIKED BY GERMAN DIPLOMAT

Anti-German Attitude of Newspapers Cited as a Reason. WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Haniel Von Halmhausen, charge of the German embassy here, commenting tonight on the president's appeal to his fellow-countrymen for absolute neutrality toward the European conflict, said: "I suppose one of the president's reasons was the anti-German feeling which has been shown in some of the papers. I think it is a very good expression and a right one."

Red Cross Society Announcement

The Canadian Red Cross Society has been meeting from day to day and has organized throughout Canada branch societies, which are springing into active existence. The society desires to announce that during the South African campaign approximately \$100,000 in cash and supplies of various kinds were collected and sent to the front and distributed; that not only were Canadians who needed assistance helped through the agency of the Canadian commissioner and others appointed by him, but work was done in connection with the aid of the British Red Cross Society.

At the conclusion of the war the Canadian Red Cross Society got in the hands of trustees and deposited the accounts were carefully audited and the results were published, showing some \$8000 cash surplus on hand. That surplus has been in the hands of trustees and deposited in interest. Some of the interest has been used in office equipment and a small honorarium was paid to the secretary. John G. Eaton, Toronto. This statement the society desires to be prominently made so that the public may know that all the proceedings of the Red Cross Society have been carried out in a thoroughly businesslike manner. Sir John Gibson was president for nearly twenty years and Colonel G. Sterling Ryerson, who was the progenitor of the society in Canada, acted as the special commissioner throughout the South African campaign.

YORK RANGERS WANT MEN.

The call for more volunteers is becoming insistent. The York Rangers, having enrollment offices on West Richmond street, stated last evening that they could provide for 100 additional men. These should be prepared to go on active service. Last evening \$2 to \$5 in the afternoon and \$3 to \$4 in the evenings.

LONDON BATTERY IN CAMP.

LONDON, Ont., Aug. 18.—The 6th London Battery, Canadian Field Artillery, went into camp at Queen's Park this city, today, for a few days' stiff training prior to going to Valcartier.

REGINA WOMEN'S GIFT.

REGINA, Sask., Aug. 17.—Regina women have raised \$2800 towards the Canadian Hospital Ship Fund.

ONTARIO HORSES FOR ARMY MOUNTS

First Shipment from Province Will Number Five Thousand.

PRICES NOT INFLATED

Sir Adam Beck Denies Reports That Horse-Dealers Hold Up Purchasing.

The purchase of mounts for the British cavalry continues thruout the province. Every day specially instructed buyers acting under the authority of Sir Adam Beck inspect scores of horses selected for the purpose. All the towns of Western Ontario are being visited with large posters urging the farmers to work and the co-operation of the farmers and breeders has been so welcome to date that little difficulty is expected in fulfilling the demand.

PEOPLE OF U.S. MUST BE CALM

President Wilson Gives Warning Against Any Display of Partisanship.

AUSTRIANS LOSE TORPEDO BOAT

Struck Mine in Adriatic and Sank—Only One Man Saved.

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ONTARIO NOT WORRYING OVER MONEY SCARCITY

HYDRO WORK TO GO ON

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Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Aug. 18, 4:30 p.m.—London displayed little excitement when it became known that the British troops were in France. There were no parades around the barracks and no rush for newspapers. There was a repressed, earnest crowd in the parks and the barracks where the trained soldiers go thru evolutions.

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British Moratorium May Delay Realization on Three Million Dollar Bond Issue for Short Time—Cabinet Meets.

In spite of the financial stringency prevailing at the present time because of the war, the situation is not calculated to embarrass the Ontario Government to any extent. The provincial treasury, like all other financial institutions, will have to offset the general conditions, goes without saying, but the work which comes from Hon. I. B. Lucas is very reassuring. The expectation is that the government will weather the depression without serious difficulty, and that no material disadvantages will be suffered. The most feasible means, however, to tide over the time, are obtaining the consideration of the cabinet, two meetings of which were held yesterday.

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FILL OUT THIS COUPON and send to the "WORLD" office, 40 Richmond St. W., with \$1.50 and receive the "WORLD" for the balance of the year, delivered to your door before breakfast every morning, and a \$500.00 ACCIDENT INSURANCE POLICY, guaranteed by the NORTH AMERICAN ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY, enclosed in a neat leather case, and an IDENTIFICATION and PROTECTION TAG, which can be attached to your keys, suitcase, purse, umbrella, or any other article of value. Both POLICY and TAG good for one year and the KEY REGISTRY OF CANADA, LTD. (any branch) will pay the finder of the article (if lost) the sum of \$1.00. NOTE THE FACT THAT THIS OFFER IS ONLY GOOD FOR 15 DAYS.

E. PULLAN

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