

NORFOLK NEWS

PATRIOTIC FUND FIGURES

A Returned Soldier is Suitably Honored

Patriotic Take One—From our own Correspondent. Since July 4—Accountant Johnston, who has been going through the county treasurer's books, gives the following summary of the county's patriotic receipts and disbursements to date as follows:

1915—	
Patriotic grants	\$ 18,028.65
133rd Bn.	7,793.84
Br. Red Cross	7,115.00
Pat. Fund	47,000.00
1917—	
Sailors' Relief	500.00
Br. Red Cross	14,335.30
Patriotic Fund	60,000.00
1918	29,000.00
Total	\$188,778.79
Receipts	
1916—	
Debitures	\$ 75,041.70
1917—	
Debitures	71,647.81
Br. refund	567.41
Total	\$147,256.92
Overdraft	36,515.87

If this overdraft be set against the 1918 contribution of \$29,000, it will be seen that after the October 1917 grant of \$5,000 was made to the Patriotic fund there was but \$2,515.87 in the fund, and that at the beginning of the present year the Patriotic fund was kept up out of the general account to the extent of \$7,484.13.

To put it plainly in other words, of all our contributions to war purposes through the county council, had up to January 1st last, raised by taxation only \$7,484.13. This is about half a mill on the dollar, or 1-6 of a mill on the dollar for the three years, outside of the first payment on the 1916 debentures.

Putting it in another way, a Simcoe county having an assessment of \$1,000, has paid for patriotic purposes through the county during the last three years, about 15 cents annually, or about 45 cents during the three years.

The paying has yet to come. The accountant has included in the receipts as given above, accrued interest on the sale of debentures.

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and on the other hand has made no allowance for bank interest accruing on the debenture account at the bank. The one would probably offset the other.

Big Surprise Party on Queen St.
About thirty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur N. West, Queen St., were unannounced on Tuesday evening, in the new West home. They were heartily welcomed and the "house-warming" was put on in royal style. A jolly time was spent in songs, music and dancing.

Returned Soldier Honored.
During the evening, Mr. West made the presentation to Pte. Stanley Wakeford, of a silver mounted ebony cane suitably inscribed as follows:

"To Private S. Wakeford, 58th Batt., C.E.F., from his English friends in Simcoe, Ont., 1918."

The lad, for he is still young, was taken by surprise. It was the wish of all that he should, in the near future, be able to use it more as an ornament than a necessity.

The party dispersed in the small hours with threats of another attack on the same quarters, and were assured that they would in such case find the latch key out. There was "some time" at Arthur's.

The James Downing Funeral.
The remains of the late James Downing were laid to rest at Oakwood Cemetery yesterday. Rev. Moore, of Waterford, conducted the church service at the house and laid the casket in the grave, No. 10, A.F. & A.M., turned out in a holy and conducted the Masonic rites. The bearers were: Dr. Burt, Dr. McGuire, R. E. Ganton, Wm. Sutton, Frank Reid, Chas. T. Boyd.

Auction Forestalled.
James A. Andrews, of Townsend, has purchased the Harry Morlett residence on McCall St., which was to have been offered by auction on Saturday.

Press Photographs.
Mrs. D. M. Wilson, formerly of Simcoe, is receiving acquaintances in town and is at present visiting Dr. Jackson and Miss Fry.

Miss Annie Keam of Strathroy is visiting Miss Graham and Mrs. Chas. Eald.

Mr. Lundy Jackson is in Toronto to-day.

Mrs. James Stopps and Mrs. Geo. Shay of Brantford visited Mrs. Clarence Butler over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Isaac of Toronto and little son, Murray, are visiting in town, prior to their departure for Saskatoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Williams of La Fleche, Sask., are the guests of their aunts, Miss Furry and Mrs. J. Hawthorne.

Odd Ends of News.
The new concrete culvert on the Simcoe-Waterford section of the county road system is completed to the level of the roadway. It will be some time yet before traffic can be resumed there.

Several auto drivers about town have been, or will be, summoned for minor infractions of the road rules.

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LADY HEARST LA UNCHES "WAR-ONTARIO"
Lady Hearst at the shipbuilding plant of J. E. Russell, foot of Cherry St., Toronto, Saturday, launched the "War-Ontario," a sister ship to the "War-Toronto."

Some weeks ago Chief Canning presented a list of some twenty-six cases, but the Police Committee emptied the net back into the stream.

This time more desirable fish have been gathered in. The department is to be congratulated on their attempt to safeguard the public. So far as we can learn, nothing serious has happened nor have any changes of a serious nature been laid.

LATEST V. C. HERO IS CANADIAN BORN

Pte. Robert Cruickshank, Formerly of Winnipeg, Was Wounded Eight Times

London, July 4th.—The latest Victoria Cross hero is Canadian-born. Private Robert Edward Cruickshank. His father, who is an accountant, and a fine out-standing Scot, was formerly a resident of Winnipeg, where Robert was born. Prior to the war, Pte. Cruickshank was a clerk with a firm of London soapmakers, and later served with a London regiment in Salonika, Egypt and Palestine. He was present at the occupation of Jerusalem and the capture of Jericho. Before leaving London, he said to his mother, "I mean to come back with a V. C."

During a long campaign of many battles, patrol fight, and skirmishes, Pte. Cruickshank received eight wounds. He received three explosive bullets, one in the left leg, one in the left wrist, and the other below the muscles of the right arm. He was also wounded by a bullet in the right leg and right thigh. His company commander in a letter to his mother says:

"Your son was wounded on May 1 whilst carrying out dangerous and arduous duties. His most gallant and glorious work on that day was invaluable to the battalion. He is one of the bravest of the many brave sons of Britain."

LOSS OF APPETITE is commonly gradual; one dish after another is set aside. It is one of the first indications that the system is running down, and there is nothing else so good for it as Hood's Sarsaparilla—the best of all tonics.

ENEMY WON BACK SOME POSITIONS

British Withdrew From Points Won From Germans Sunday Night

THE WAR SITUATION

By Courier Leased Wire.
With the British Army in France, July 4.—(By the Associated Press)

—An enemy counter attack last night against the positions which the British took on Sunday night south-east of Bouzincourt proved successful, and the Germans re-occupied their old line.

The operation was begun at 9.30 o'clock after a heavy artillery bombardment. A hot engagement ensued, and the British gradually withdrew until they reached the defenses they had held prior to Sunday's battle.

On Monday night the Germans tried to recapture this ground. They made a heavy counter attack then which failed with the exception that they regained possession of a few positions in the northern part of the sector involved.

The British carried out several successful raids last night, and in two of them—one to the north of Merris, on the Flanders front, between Balluul and Nieppe wood, and the other northeast of Moyenneville, south of the Arras—many of the enemy were killed.

War Review.
Tuesday night on the French front was marked by another of the sharp, incisive operations by which the Allies are from day to day improving their positions in anticipation of the renewal of the German offensive.

General Petain's troops on this occasion drove in on a two mile front near Moulle-sous-Touffain, between the Oise and the Aisne and penetrated the German lines to a depth of approximately half a mile. They took 220 prisoners in their advance.

The British front, on the other hand, witnessed a minor reverse, for Field Marshal Haig's gallant fighters who were obliged to relinquish a large part of the ground they had gained Sunday night in a local operation near Bouzincourt, north of Albert.

The Germans began on Monday desperate efforts to recapture the valuable high ground here from which they had been forced, but were then able only to gain a footing in their old line. Last night they renewed the effort with a furious bombardment and then delivered an attack which gave them back the greater portions of their lost positions.

The French success in the Moulle-sous-Touffain operations was achieved almost at the base of the German salient, which projects almost to the Marne, along the front west of Soissons and on through the American sector northwest of Chateau Thierry.

The American troops on this Marne front are holding on firmly to their gains in the Vanx region. The French official communications reports the checking of a German counter attack in this area. Both official and unofficial reports agree that no impression has been made by the Germans upon the ground gained by the Allies in the recent fighting here.

OFFICER HELD AS FORGER

By Courier Leased Wire.
Toronto, July 3.—Captain R. H. Molt, of London, Ont., appeared before Judge Winchester to-day, on a charge of issuing a forged cheque for \$650 and also of issuing cheques for which no funds were available. Captain Molt pleaded not guilty and was remanded till September on bail in two sureties of \$500 each.

WANT PEACE CONFERENCE

By Courier Leased Wire.
Amsterdam, July 3.—German and Austro-Hungarian pacifists says The Voensche Zeitung of Berlin, have written asking the Inter-parliamentary Union in Christiania, Norway, to suggest to belligerent parliaments that three members from each assembly be chosen by secret ballot to meet in conference in a neutral country to discuss the basis of a general peace.

TO INCREASE PROGRAM

By Courier Leased Wire.
Washington, July 3.—Further increase of the United States Navy destroyer program is being contemplated. Secretary Daniels said to-day the stocks in every yard are now being used to capacity and if means can be found additional ways will be constructed.

CHINESE GOODS IN GERMAN HANDS?

Merchandise Being Sent to Russia is Seized by the Tentons

By Courier Leased Wire.
London, July 3.—The Daily Mail gives prominence to a dispatch from its Harbin correspondent to the effect that goods badly needed by the Germans are being sent to Russia by Chinese merchants and are almost certain to fall into German hands.

China, according to the correspondent, has removed the embargo on transportation of goods, and goods to Russia, which originally was added as a war measure intended to complete the eastern blockade of Germany on the ground that imports to Russia cannot influence the war. That Chinese residents in Russia have been suffering from the embargo and that Chinese commercial interests are suffering severe losses.

Vessels already have sailed Blagovirechensk on the Amur River, loaded among other things with cotton goods, blankets, tobacco and spirits—"the very things Germany most needs."

The correspondent contends the goods are likely to be sent to Strerfinsk, where there is no guarantee against their falling into German hands.

The correspondent cites evidence that this already has happened with regard to the big stores sent to Irkutsk from Vladivostok. Although he considers that there is little prospect of Germany obtaining Chinese goods as long as the Czech-Slavs hold the Siberian railway, he remarks there is no certainty as to how long the Czech-Slavs will retain control.

He admits that the exports would be defensible if intended to relieve the needy and starving population in eastern Siberia, but seeks to show that this is not happening and that the whole business is one of emotional commerce.

The Mail comments on the dispatch as a disquieting development, constituting a big leak in the blockade, but blames China less than the Allies. It contends that the Allies culpably neglected to help Russia by way of Siberia.

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