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THE PATRIOTIC FUND

Annual Meeting Of The Carleton Place Branch.

The annual meeting of the Carleton Place Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund was held in the Council Chamber on Friday evening last, and was well attended. The report of the Treasurer, Mr. D. B. Oliver, showed that $21,000 odd had been subscribed in Carleton Place last year, of which $19,400 odd had been paid, a very good showing.

Amount subscribed, $21,042.91; amount collected $19,497.74, amount short, $1,338.95; paid to C.P.R., $206.22. Paid to Patriotic Fund headquarters at Ottawa, $19,474.74. Paid for relief, $4,773.50; postage, $20.00; advertising, $27.25; supplies, $12.80. There are 41 families now drawing from the fund with two applications on hand to be dealt with. The 41 families on the fund have 73 children. The shortage in the collection is made up as follows:—Left town, $840.45; enlisted $164.00; inability to pay, $319.50; died, $15.00; total $1,338.95.

The auditor's report is as follows:

We, the undersigned auditors, certify that we have examined the accounts and vouchers appertaining to the Carleton Place Branch of the Patriotic Fund and find as follows:

Subscribed	$21,042 91
Paid up	19 497 74
Outstanding	1,338 95
Said to be paid in by C. P. R. Co., re subscriptions to head office	206 22
Paid by treasurer, D. B. Oliver, to head office	19,497 74

We find the accounts and vouchers neatly and correctly kept.

GEO. H. FINDLAY,
J. R. MCDIARMID,
Auditors.

Jan. 30th, 1917.

The officers were re-elected as follows:

President—W. Bates.
Vice-President—Wm. Findlay.
Secretary—E. H. Ritchie.
Treasurer—D. B. Oliver.

COMMITTEES.

Management—C. W. Bates, Colin McIntosh, C. F. R. Taylor, David Findlay, Rich. Thomson, Wm. Baird, David Smythe and R. C. Patterson.

Finance—A. E. Cram, Hon. Dr. R. F. Preston, Wm. Findlay, J. M. Brown, G. A. Burgess, W. A. Nichols, D. B. Oliver, A. H. Edwards, N. M. Riddell, Dr. Downing, E. H. Ritchie and D. W. F. Caldwell.

List—A. R. G. Peden, Fred. McRostie, R. W. Bates, H. W. Dummert, F. C. Donald, G. W. Allan, W. J. Hughes, E. J. Wethey, Wm. Pattie, R. J. Robertson, J. W. Paterson.

Publicity—J. S. L. McNeely, Johnson Bros., W. W. Cliff, W. H. Allen, F. A. J. Davis.

The first named on each committee will act as chairman.

The Captains of the teams were elected as follows:—

Captain of the Captains, Dr. Steele.
Com. No. 1—Dr. Steele.
2—J. W. Patterson.
3—F. McRostie.
4—W. W. Taber.
5—E. H. Ritchie.
6—G. H. Findlay,
7—D. R. McNeely.
8—D. W. F. Caldwell.
C.P.R.—H. W. Dummert.
Bates & Innes—R. W. Bates.
Findlay Bros.—F. C. Donald.
Hawthorn Mill—Geo. McCallum.
Nichols' Mill—A. McNeely.

The members of the Committees to be the same as last year.

Mr. Hyndman, of Smiths Falls, one of the organizers of the Society, was present, and addressed the meeting. He pointed out the claims of the fund, which were greater than ever this year.

It was decided to fix the aim at $20,000, and obtain it.

The dates for the whirlwind canvass are March 14 and 15.

There will be ten months in which to make the payments, all the subscriptions to be in before the close of 1917, provided the war is not over by that time.

The various committees are already at work organizing for the campaign, and from the enthusiasm manifest at the meeting there is no doubt as to the success of the canvass. Every citizen is alive to the situation and willing to help to the extent of his ability to attain the desired result.

Canada's trade in January showed a gain of 38 million dollars over January, 1916.

The Parliamentary Committee on Returned Soldiers commenced its work at Ottawa.

Hon. T. W. McGarry in his Budget speech claimed a surplus of $1,134,000 for the year.

A policy of survival of the fittest has been adopted by the Ontario License Board in connection with hotels.

The Providence Journal says a plot to assassinate President Wilson was discovered through intercepted letters.

A bepot is to be established in Guelph for the grading and preparing for market of the wool gown by the sheep breeders of Ontario.

Misses Kate and Nellie Dunsford, of Lindsay, Ont, have knit 544 pairs of socks for the soldiers since the beginning of the war.

The Ontario Government announced that work would commence this spring upon the new demonstration farm at New Liskeard.

Mr. R. B. Bennett, M.P., Director-General of National Service, will consult the Provincial authorities of the three Prairie Provinces in regard to the serious agricultural labor situation which now exists.

The Government is sending overseas shortly six more portable sawmills for the preparation of lumber for use on the western front. Already a number of such mills have been sent abroad with forestry units, and have given satisfaction.

A despatch to Reuter's from Flushing says the German submarine UB-30, which stranded on the Dutch Island of Walcheren, in the North Sea, last week, will be disarmed and interned at Flushing. The crew of the boat also will be interned.

Dutch despatches say: The strike in Krupp factories in Essen is constantly extending. Forty thousand workers are now on strike due to lack of food, and disturbances have occrured at Aix La Chapelle, from the same cause. The police asked for the intervention of troops, who, it is said, refused to act.

Several buildings of the famous Cockerill Works, at Seraing, five miles southwest of Liege, Belgiam, have been destroyed through an incendiary fire, the newspaper Les Nouvelles states. The loss to the plant, which comprises iron works and machine shops constituting it one of the largest in Europe, will be $10,000,000 it is estimated.

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HAVE CROSSED TIGRIS

British Make Sweeping Progress Against Turks.

Enveloping Movement is Meeting With Success—Four Powerful Lines of Trenches Before Sannayat Were Captured by General Mande's Troops and Heavy Attacks Were Completely Repulsed.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The following official communication, dealing with the operations in Asiatic Turkey, was issued by the War Office Sunday evening:

"The southern portion of the Sannaiyat position captured in the first assault Thursday consisted of two lines of trenches on a frontage of 450 yards and to a depth of 100 yards. The Turks delivered six counter-attacks, but, although one of them was temporarily successful, we secured and consolidated all our gains.

"On the afternoon of Thursday a further assault was launched against the Turkish first and second lines to the north, and in prolongation of those secured in the morning, and our whole objective was gained. Heavy Turkish counter-attacks temporarily retarded our progress, but we finally consolidated our gains, and at the end of the day the first two lines of trenches on a front of 900 yards were firmly in our hands.

"These operations, having drawn the enemy's attention in the direction of Sannaiyat, it appeared possible that a crossing of the Tigris might be effected at the Shumran bend. Therefore, just before daybreak Friday, the first covering parties were ferried across, followed at intervals throughout the day by other parties. These coverers firmly established themselves on the left bank, securing the landing and taking many prisoners. Immediately landings were secured and sufficient clearance was obtained, the construction of a bridge was commenced and completed in nine hours, and by nightfall the position on the left bank was secured and sonsolidated.

"The Turks offered stubborn resistance to our progress in the Shumran Peninsula, but, thanks to the efficient disposition and handling of our covering artillery and machine guns on the right bank, this resistance failed to stop our advance.

"Simultaneously with the crossing of the river the assault on the Sannaiyat position was resumed. The third and fourth Turkish lines of trenches were captured on a front of 1,050 yards.

"It is impossible yet to give a full account of the operations, but the prisoners taken on Friday in the Shumran area numbered 11 officers and 533 men. Five machine guns weer also captured.

"Two enemy aeroplanes were shot down recently."

A British ship with Americans aboard was sunk by an enemy sub.

The French freighter Guyane sunk a German submarine in a forty-minute battle.

Six persons are believed to have perished in a farm house fire near Lethbridge.

The "bone-dry" prohibition area has been greatly widened in the United States.

The Duke of Connaught is said to have been appointed Inspector-General of the overseas forces.

Great Britain, through Mr. Balfour, thanked Ambassador Gerard for his services for her in Germany.

The Department of Militia is arranging to call out from 25,000 to 50,000 of the militia for home training.

Charles W. C. Taber, Dean of the Dawson Bar, and W. H. McAdams, veteran stage driver on the White Horse and Dawson Overland route, lost their lives last Wednesday night in a fire that destroyed property in the business section of Dawson of an estimated value of $200,000.

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CANADIAN NORTHERN

NOTICE.

Commencing Monday, Feb. 12th, Transcontinental Train for Sudbury Port Arthur, Fort William, Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary, North Battleford, Edmonton, Vancouver, and the Pacific Coast, will leave Toronto Union Station at 9 p.m. instead of 10:40 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Apply to F. A. J. Davis, Local agent or write to R. L. Fairbairn, Gen. Pass. Dept., 68 King St. East, Toronto, for further information.

CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Topics where given are for the following Sabbath

Baptist Church

REV. E. T. NEWTON, Pastor.
Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
A.M.—Elijah's Farewell to Elisha.
P.M.—When Gold is Insufficient.

Methodist Church

REV. W. G. HENDERSON, Pastor.
Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
A.M.—Spiritual Growth.
P.M.—The Victorious Faith of the Women of our Empire.

St. Andrews Church

REV. J. J. MONDS, B.A., Pastor.
Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
A.M.—Regular quarterly communion.
P.M.—Evening service dispensed with for Zion anniversary.

St. James Church

REV. CANON ELLIOTT, Rector.
Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
2nd Sunday in Lent.

Zion Presbyterian Church

REV. W. A. DOBSON, B.A., B.D., Pastor.
Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Anniversary Services.
A.M.—Christian Ideals.
P.M.—Strengthening the Things that Remain.
The pastor to preach and Special Music by the Choir.

Twenty-five hundred professional men of Ontario, skilled in chemistry, mining engineering and like professions, who are not able to go to the firing line, have put themselves at the disposal of the Government. The organizations of which they are members believe that the Government has not met the present situation, and that it looks to the people to lead them.

Within the borders of Ontario are three tracts of 6,000 to 8,000 square miles each that no white man has ever explored. It is estimated that east of the Reindeer Lake and Kansan River is a region of 73,000 square miles area, larger than New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Massachusetts combined, which is yet to be explored. Altogether there is an aggregate of 901,000 square miles of country which should be represented on the map by whiteness, and this calculation dose not include unexplored areas of less than 4,000 square miles.

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