

Guelph Patriotic Fund.

The following is the report of the President and Secretary of the Guelph Ladies' Patriotic Relief Society, together with the financial statement of the Treasurer, which give full details of all that has been done by the ladies who went about their work in such an active and energetic manner to the relief of the GUELPH PATRIOTIC RELIEF SOCIETY.

We, the Secretary and Treasurer, beg respectfully to submit to this meeting a short report of what has been done in assisting the destitute settlers and yeoman soldiers in the Northwest since the rebellion.

After this society had been properly organized, collectors were appointed to solicit money or clothing for the above purpose, and very heartily were they responded to, having succeeded in collecting \$632.90 and much valuable clothing.

At a general meeting subsequently held the Secretary reported having obtained information that no organization of this kind had as yet rendered any assistance to the volunteers in and about Calgary, known as the "Alberta Field Force," under General Strang's command, who had left their farms at a very great sacrifice.

The Secretary was instructed to write to Mrs. Strang, the General being absent, asking her to name one or two reliable persons who would see to the proper distribution of the goods to be sent, an answer to which letter was in due time received and published in the daily papers. An extract from the same reads as follows:

"I believe yours to be the only society that has come forward to assist the local volunteers. I'll forward Gen. Strang an account of all you are doing for his men. I will take all possible precautions to insure the clothing being fairly and justly divided. The bales will in the first place be sent to the barracks to await the General's arrival. Should he not return with his men, Captain Steele, a good kind man, and an excellent officer, and of his men, will do all in his power to carry out your wishes and instructions. My eldest son, who has been on his father's staff all through, will be able to give his help. I thought the best person to assign the soldier's clothing to would be Mr. Hardisty, of the Hudson Bay Company. He is now in Edmonton and knows all the settlers on the different forts along the northern trails."

A committee was then appointed to purchase what was thought to be most useful and serviceable, and the sum of \$510.41 was laid out on the different articles hereafter mentioned:—There were five bales, consisting of the following articles, viz., 300 men's woolen shirts, 200 pairs woolen socks, 150 tugsues, 150 pocket handkerchiefs, 150 towels, and 150 combs. These were forwarded to General Strang's Cow Boys, numbering 150 men, and were acknowledged by the General as follows:—"The clothing so kindly sent by my Cow Boy cavalry, by Mr. Steele, and thankfully received by them," and also acknowledged by Captain Oswald, of the Alberta Field Force, on behalf of the members. "I beg to tender you our sincere thanks for the more than serviceable present of clothing, etc., you so kindly sent us. I need not add that the articles were highly appreciated, and your kind forethought in thinking of us, in our Lone Land, will always be gratefully remembered by us all."

The other four bales sent to be distributed to the settlers consisted chiefly of the following articles, viz.:—No. 1 bales contained mostly new cloth, men's shirts and mitts; No. 2 chiefly women's and children's underclothing; No. 3 women's and children's clothing, boots and jackets; No. 4 chiefly men's clothing. These bales were acknowledged in a letter from Mr. Hardisty to General Strang, an extract of which is here given:—"Having considered that the White Fish Lake Indians suffered more from the influence of this and Port Pitt, I had the goods sent to them. They are very destitute, having had no crops of any kind, not even potatoes. They have been very grateful for what has been done as the Rev. John McDougall's letter which accompanies this will show how thankful they are."

Rev. Mr. McDougall's letter to General Strang above referred to,—"While at White Fish Lake I witnessed the distribution of some of the clothing by Packan, the chief, among the destitute of his band. The chief knew that the clothing had been sent through you, and requested me to convey to you his and his people's intense gratitude for this special mark of your favor, and also to say to you that he would do all in his power to make himself and people more worthy of the friendship of yourself, as also that of every loyal white man."

And, lastly, we will quote from Gen. Strang's letter to the following:—"The bales of goods intended for the destitute white settlers between Calgary and Edmonton were sent on to Edmonton, no white settlers being located between said places, and it was thought best by Mr. Hardisty and the Rev. John McDougall to distribute them to the White Fish Lake Indians, under a chief named Packan, who, with his tribe, have been steady, loyal, and resisted Big Bear's attempts to coerce them into joining. Packan's band has been a good deal under the influence of Protestant missionaries. Tribes whose such influence have as a rule not gone against us. Under the circumstances I think the clothing has been distributed where most needed. Will you please convey the thanks of the White Fish Lake Indians to the ladies of Guelph."

We would further add that the goods were forwarded by the C. P. R. from Guelph to Port Arthur free of charge, and the Treasurer's statement will show the amount paid to Calgary and Edmonton, which we trust will be satisfactory.

All of which is respectfully submitted. (Signed) ANA WEBSTER, Secretary. Guelph, Dec. 31st, 1895.

The minutes of the last meeting were as follows:—It was moved and seconded that the balance of money on hand be forwarded to Bathford to be distributed among the destitute in that locality, and that the Secretary be instructed first to write to the Rev. Principal Clark, Bathford, with regard to the destination, and offer such assistance.

ANA WEBSTER, Secretary. THE TREASURER'S REPORT. Dr. To cash received from Collectors in city and county.....\$632.90 To cash received from Young People's Association, Congregational Church.....10.00 To cash received from Ad. Clark's entertainment.....6.01 To cash received for interest on bank deposit.....5.20 Total cash received.....\$654.11

By clothing purchased paid by cheque on bank.....\$510.41 By transport of 5 bales from Port Arthur to Calgary, the C. P. R. having taken them from Guelph to Port Arthur free.....88.89 By transport of 4 bales from Calgary to Edmonton.....10.10 By balance of credit in bank.....100.91 Balance on hand.....\$105.91 To cash from sale of goods.....1.50

MR. CHAR. RAYMOND, TREAS. JEANIE W. DAVIDSON, CLERK. We have examined the Treasurer's books and find the additions correct, and the balance (\$107.41) one hundred and seven dollars and forty-one cents of the \$107.41 is in the bank, and \$23.90 accrued interest. (Signed) JOHN MCARD, JOHN DAVIDSON, Auditors. Guelph, Dec. 30th, 1895.

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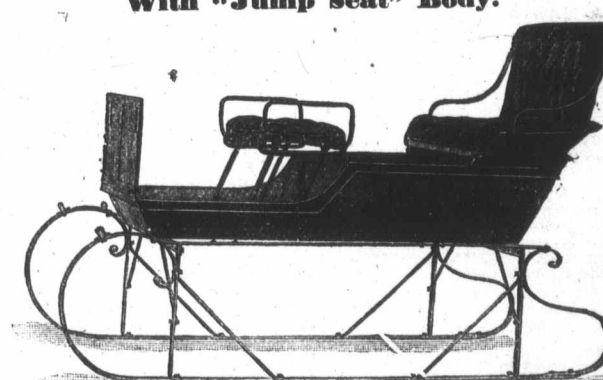
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