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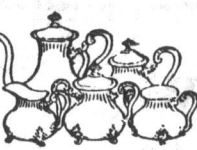
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British Naval and Military Fund Which Was Founded in 1805.

It is just 100 years ago that the Patriotic Fund, the oldest naval and military fund of the kind in existence in Great Britain, now known as Lloyd's Patriotic Fund, was founded by the subscribers to Lloyd's. On July 20, 1803, a meeting was held of the merchants and underwriters for the purpose of raising a fund for the benefit of the sufferers by the war which was then raging between this country and Napoleon Bonaparte. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Brook Watson, and the intention of the founders is best explained by the following resolution which was passed on that occasion: "Resolved, that to animate the efforts of our defenders by sea and land, it is expedient to raise by the patriotism of the community at large a suitable fund for their comfort and relief; for the purpose of assuaging the anguish of their wounds, or palliating in some degree the more weighty misfortune of the loss of limbs; of alleviating the distresses of the widow and orphan, of soothing the sorrow for the fall of dearest relatives, the pangs of unhappy indigence or helplessness; the granting of pecuniary rewards or honorable badges of distinction for successful exertions of valor or merit."

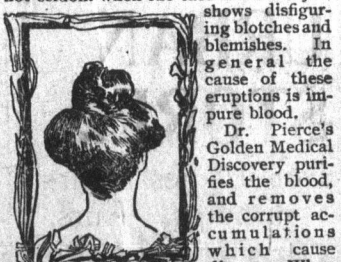
An interesting little history of the fund published by Lloyd's it is recorded that by March, 1805, £158,343 had been subscribed, and by 1825, when the subscriptions practically ceased, the total amounted to £430,509. This sum, by judicious management in the way of investment, and by the operation of long annuities, and sale of securities at greatly enhanced prices, was eventually increased in value to £883,602. The list was headed by Lloyd's with £20,000 consols, to be supplemented later by £15,000, while the subscribers to Lloyd's contributed over £70,000 within a fortnight. The Lord Mayor and Corporation of London, the Bank of England, the East India Company, the City Companies, the bankers and the Archbishops, Bishops, Judges, ministers and other public men subscribed, as did also numberless humble contributors, who sent half-crowns and shillings. Even a Quaker gave thirty guineas for blankets.

It will be noticed that the fund was not only for the relief of those in distress, but also for the granting of rewards; and the first occasion on which the fund was used was when, in February, 1804, a squadron of French ships of war was repulsed by some "East India" merchantmen. Swords of honor were presented to the commodore and his captains, while the families of those who had fallen were granted assistance. After Trafalgar a vase with £500 was presented to Lady Nelson and £61,000 consols were given to the Royal Naval Asylum. The trustees have still on their books £1,000,000 of consols, which took place after the great struggle with Napoleon was concluded, and particulars are given in the little history, but it must be sufficient to say here that the general work of the fund was continued throughout the remainder of the last century. In the year 1875 the committee decided to place the balance of the capital funds, about £78,000, under the Charity Commissioners, in whose name they are now invested, and under a scheme approved by whom the trustees are elected and the funds administered. In recent years, the fund has administered one officer from the army and one from the navy has been elected, much to the satisfaction of their colleagues.

But it should not be imagined that there is no more need for help on the part of the public. The payments from the fund are very large, and the resources extremely limited, so that the trustees will always welcome further subscriptions to this excellent and patriotic institution.—London Globe.

## Would You Think It?

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## THE STAGE

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—  
"The Buffalo Mystery"—Sept. 8.  
The Gidding Comedy Co.—Sept. 14 and 19.  
The Coldstream Guards, Matinee—Sept. 14.  
Perry O'Dell & Dee—Sept. 22, 23 and 24.  
Quincy Adams Sawyer—Sept. 29.  
(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

Julie & Elmer Walters will present a new sensational play, entitled "The Buffalo Mystery," at the Grand Opera House to-night. This piece is from the ambitious pen of Lawrence Russell, whose plays are meeting with favor.

### COLDSTREAM GUARDS

The glories of English Army history are intimately bound up with the annals of its oldest regiment, the Coldstream Guards, whose splendid band will soon be thrilling the hearts of the Canadian public. Of all the achievements of the Guards, Inkerman is perhaps the most heroic. "The conduct of the Coldstream Guards at Inkerman," says the Times of November, 1854, "should immortalize their name. The battalion went into action with 17 officers and 400 men; of that number eight officers were killed, five wounded, and upwards of 200 rank and file were killed and wounded." These few hundred men held the redoubt all through that grey but glorious day against as many thousands of Russians. Thrice did the hordes of Russians—their natural courage inflamed by fanaticism and drink—rush up the hill on the top of which calm and determined stood the small force of Her Majesty's Guards. Three times were the Russians driven back only with strong reinforcements to hurl themselves again upon the diminished band. The ground was slippery with a hideous crimson slime; found and recovering them—ammunition became exhausted and in place of leaden bullets the assailants were now met only by heavy stones. The struggle soon became hand to hand, the group of Coldstreams fought back to back with clubbed muskets, and succeeded in forcing back the foe sufficiently to form line. Then came a companion wonder to that charge of the Coldstreams at Fuentes d'Onoro. The surging crowd of Russians were seen to waver and give way and cleaving through the mass came the remnant of the Coldstream band with bayonets at the charge and having the mien of men who have worsted death itself.

The Coldstream Band of a later day come now to delight our hearts with their music which will arouse the memories of their brave deeds of yore.

### A Self-Possessed Witness.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle told at the literary dinner recently given to him in London of his experience as a juror in his youth.

"I once served on a jury out of curiosity," he said, "and what most impressed me in that business was the high-handed manner of the cross-examinations. There was one witness, though, a dentist, whom no browbeating cross-examiner could disturb."

"This dentist was being questioned about a certain woman."

"Did you ever have any difference with the lady?" the opposing lawyer asked.

"No, sir," replied the dentist.

"Now, attend. Didn't you make her a set of teeth once?"

"Yes, sir."

"Didn't she return them?"

"No, sir."

"The lawyer glared. Then he resumed: 'But you admit, don't you, that later on she had another set made by another dentist?'"

"Oh, yes, I admit that," said the witness.

"Ah! You admit that. And the lady is wearing that other set now, is she not?"

"Yes, she is wearing it."

"And she has discarded your set?"

"No."

"What? Do you mean to tell me she is wearing both sets at the same time?"

"Yes, I do."

"That's Nonsense! How can that possibly be?"

"Why, one is a lower and the other is an upper set," said the dentist.

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"Oh," said the Duke, "I have on a pair of Wellingtons, and am proof against dampness."

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