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What We Give, We Get

In 1915 and 1916 Ontario contributed more to the Canadian Patriotic Fund than she drew from it, the surplus going to assist those western provinces whose contributions, although exceedingly liberal did not equal the heavy demands caused by the large enlistments from those provinces. For 1917 the situation will change. The demands from this province on the Fund are estimated to reach six million dollars, and the Committee has decided to ask Ontario to raise that amount—in other words, to make provision only for its own people.

The total represents about one million dollars above the contributions for 1916, and therefore there can be no weariness in well-doing on the part of Ontario's patriotic people so far as the Fund is concerned.

BRITISH RED CROSS
ACKNOWLEDGES
CONTRIBUTIONS

General subscriptions \$235.92—Municipal Grant \$100—Hon. T. W. McGarry Expresses Thanks for Contributions.

Reeve Holmes has received the following letter from the British Red Cross and Order of St. John Fund acknowledging the receipt of Athens contribution, which amounted to \$335.92, this sum representing the general subscription of \$235.92 and the municipal grant of \$100.

Parliament Buildings,
Toronto, Nov. 11, 1916

M. B. Holmes, Esq.,
Village Reeve,
Athens, Ont.

Dear Sir:

I have pleasure in enclosing herewith my receipt to cover remittance forwarded by you recently, in aid of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John.

To you and all those associated with you in the work of raising this contribution, my personal thanks are due; also, the sincere thanks of His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, and the other members of the Committee.

Yours very truly,

T. W. McGarry
Treasurer, British Red Cross Fund,
Province of Ontario.

CHANTRY

Miss Nellie Washburn, of Smith's Falls, spent a few days last week at the home of Mrs. J. W. Davis.

The sympathy of the community goes out to Mrs. Fred Hutching and Mr. Richard Trotter in their bereavement of their mother, Mrs. Metterfield Trotter, an old and respected resident of the "Thousand Acres."

Miss Amy Richardson, of the A. H. S., spent the week-end at her home here with her parents.

Miss Doreen Davis is laid up with an attack of neuritis.

Mrs. Hitsman Receives
(Kingston Standard)

Mrs. S. A. Hitsman (nee Minnie B. Mackay, of Smith's Falls), received on Friday afternoon for the first time since her marriage, at her home, 331½ Brock street. Mrs. Hitsman was assisted by her sister, Miss Inez Mackay, of Smith's Falls. The living room was decorated with yellow chrysanthemums, and in the dining room, the tea table which had a center of crimson roses in a cut glass bowl was lit by shaded brass candles. Miss I. Jack poured tea, and Miss Barbara Jack cut the ices while Miss Reta Hiscok, B.A., and Miss Nellie Philp, B.A., assisted with refreshments. Mrs. Hitsman will in future receive on the first and second Thursdays of the month.

The Apron Sale

Notwithstanding the rainy weather the Apron sale on Friday night at Hard Island called out a crowd. Many articles both useful and ornamental were on sale, the display being so arranged as to give the school-room a bright and cheery appearance. The programme was good. The Rev. Usher's patriotic words found a place in the hearts of his hearers and strengthened their resolution to do all in their power to assist in the care of our wounded.

Mr. Walter Smith, B. S. A., was heartily welcomed to the platform by the girls and boys as he carried with him the new shield won for the first time by Hard Island school. Mr. Smith gave a practical address interesting to both parents and children and if one might judge by the enthusiasm shown, the second shield has come to Hard Island to stay.

Two choruses, "Till Belgium's Wrongs are Righted" and "When Your Boy Comes Back to You", with recitations, songs and gramophone patriotic selections made a pleasing programme.

Refreshments were served. Proceeds exceed \$21 mark. The young ladies in charge wish to thank all those who assisted in making the sale a success.

ELOIDA

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore and family spent Sunday with friends at Chantry.

Mrs. Andrew Henderson returned from Athens where she was visiting her sisters, Mrs. Dolan and Mr. Rappe.

Rev. E. J. Lindsay was a recent visitor at the home of A. Henderson.

Miss Amy Richards spent the week-end, the guest of Miss Jennie Moore.

Mrs. (Dr.) Stevens of Westport is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Scovil.

Miss Myrtle Reid was a week-end guest of Miss Ida Henderson.

Miss Myrtle Marshall is spending a few days at Mr. W. J. Moore's.

Mr. Mackie Henderson spent Sunday at Lillies.

Our salesman Mr. Henderson got 23c last week for cheese.

Mrs. F. Scovil and Mrs. Stevens spent Sunday in Brockville.

Mr. Charlie Cowles is recovering after a recent kick by a horse.

Mr. T. Horsfield spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eyre Oak-Leaf.

TEUTONS DRIVEN BACK.

Russians and Roumanians Are Now Assuming Big Offensive.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—It was officially announced from Bucharest and Petrograd Sunday that the Russians and the Roumanians have taken the offensive on a wide front in Transylvania, and that they have already won considerable successes in the capture of dominating heights from the enemy.

The offensive was taken by the Roumanians first in the Trotus valley on their north-western front, and in its opening stages they captured Mount Alunis, five miles north of Goloasa, and Mount Preotesele, four and three-quarter miles north of Agas. In the Uzul valley, where they have strengthened their artillery, the big guns destroyed the Uzvolgy factory. Between Slanio and Olutis the Teutons launched eight attacks towards the summit of Cernica, but they were repulsed, and the Roumanians assumed the offensive on the whole front between Vrancea and Slanio and they stormed the Lupet and the Patamoarta summits.

The Russians, who have now come up strong to the assistance of Roumania, have gained further successes at a point 55 miles south-east of Dorna Watra, and they have penetrated into Eransylvania. This success was won in the region of Tulghes (Tolgyes) Pass, south of Almasmeso, and it comprised the capture of two commanding heights, one machine gun, four officers, and 205 men. South of Dorna Watra the Teutons continue their attacks on the Russians, but they are not making any success with them. The fighting is severe round the villages of Hollo and Tolgyes.

The southward advance of the Russians and the Roumanians continues with success. Von Mackensen has been unable, so far, to make a stand against the Allies, and they have reached the Topal-Inancesme-Karanasuf line, taking 100 prisoners.

Arrested for Blackmail.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Charged with attempting a blackmail scheme involving Countess von Bernstorff, wife of the German Ambassador, a man giving his name as Armgard Karl Graves was arrested Sunday as he left the residence of Prince von Hatzfeldt-Trachenberg, Counsellor of the German Embassy. Graves, who says that at one time he was a German spy, is accused of trying to obtain \$3,000 for a package of letters addressed to Countess von Bernstorff. These letters were smuggled into the United States on October 31st aboard the steamship Oscar II. Graves, according to the officials, represented to Prince von Hatzfeldt that the letters were from a man and were of such an intimate character that they would embarrass Countess von Bernstorff greatly if they fell into the hands of her husband.

The Youth's Companion Calendar For 1917

The Publishers of The Youth's Companion are presenting, as always at this season, to every subscriber whose subscription is paid for 1917, a Calendar for the new year. It is decidedly unusual, and strikingly artistic. The colors are well chosen and richly blended. It was made primarily, however, for actual use, and is well named the Practical Home Calendar.

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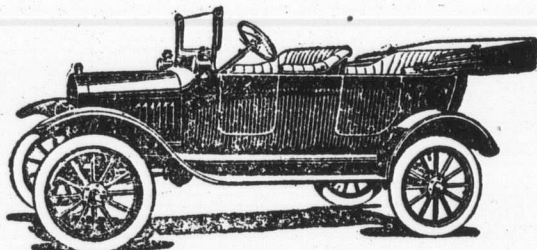
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, AT 8.30 A.M.

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