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ADDITIONAL DONATIONS TO BRITISH RED CROSS

Ontario's Contribution Reaches More Than Million Six Hundred Thousand.

Additional contributions amounting to $16,000 have been reported to the British Red Cross fund headquarters at the parliament buildings. This amount brings Ontario's contribution to date to $1,657,000, of which $1,460,000 has been paid in in cash.

Among the large amounts received in the last week or so are the following: Owen Sound, $6575; Cobourg, $7449; Simcoe, $4916; Belleville, $8337; Lindsay, $2000 ($2000 to come); Hanover, $2350; Markham Township, $2100; Newmarket, $3581; Port Hope, $3580; and the City of London, $2693, making that city's total to date $45,693.

Contributions which have not been published hitherto are as follows:

Townships.

Cardwell $101, Yonge and Escott $171, Whitby (additional) $667, Wilmot $1000, Christie $75, Portland $171, Glamorgan $149, Dorchester N. $1546, Culross $500, Nepean $587, Chapleau $250, Whitchurch $303, Puslinch $500, Ryerson S. S. 4 $130, Matilda $100, Plympton $1024, Howard $500.

Villages.

Havelock $500, Oil Springs $512, Lanark (additional) $56, Teeswater $576, Watford $400, Point Edward $501, Humberstone (additional) $75, New Hamburg $700, Dutton $1117.

Towns.

Mitchell $366, Stayner (additional) $109, Aylmer (additional) $250, Uxbridge $100.

City.

Fort William $2800.

County.

Welland $500.

FORMER TORONTO CITIZEN FIRST TO WIN THE V.C.

Lance-Corp. F. Fisher Met His Death in Performing Valorous Deed.

It is announced that the first Canadian to win the Victoria Cross was Lance-Corporal Fred Fisher, a former Toronto boy. The official gazette states that Corporal Fisher at the battle of St. Julien went forward with a machine gun under heavy fire and most gallantly assisted in covering the retreat of a battery, losing four men of his section. Later, obtaining four more men, he went forward again into action and was himself killed while bringing his machine gun into position under very heavy fire. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fisher, 576 Lansdowne avenue, Montreal. They lived in Toronto when Corporal Fisher was a boy. He attended Huron Street Public School for two years.

Zelman Rothenberg Falls From Roof and Meets His Death

So badly injured was Zelman Rottenberg, 12 Centre avenue, yesterday afternoon, when he fell from a roof in the rear of 84 Edward street, while repairing a chimney, that he died in the General Hospital an hour after admission.

No one saw the accident, but it is believed that the man slipped and fell while stepping from the scaffolding to the roof. His head was bleeding profusely and he was unconscious when picked up. He was hurried to the hospital in the police ambulance. The body was subsequently removed to the morgue, where an inquest will be held.

KIN OF FIGHTERS ARE GIVEN TREAT

Thousands of Women and Children Are Guests of Sportsmen.

AT MASSEY HALL

Many Forms of Entertainment and Gifts Provided for Everyone.

Christmas joys at Massey Hall yesterday were something wonderful. Three times—once in the morning and again in the afternoon and evening—the big auditorium with its great galleries were crowded from floor to ceiling with Toronto's wards, the wives, widows and children of the men who are away at the front fighting in the big war. They were all the guests of the Sportsmen's Patriotic Association, who, with the assistance of some of the city's best women workers, had prepared a gift for every woman and child who might come and also a program of entertainment that afforded screams of delight and furnished food for remembrances that will last a lifetime.

First, there was a fine orchestra that played all the old military favorites and patriotic airs, and then a number of moving pictures, showing Charlie Chaplin in a series of side-splitting adventures. Charlie was evidently an old favorite, and his antics were received with peals of laughter that fairly rippled thru the hall. Then the curtain rolled up and revealed the largest and most beautiful tree imaginable, all covered with red and green lights that twinkled like fairy eyes, and on it and about it were dolls and all the things that children love. Then a choir of little girls sang "Come All Ye Faithful," and while they were singing the children kept as quiet as a mouse, but when the tune changed and the choir began to sing "Jingle Bells" and the sound of little bells kept time to the music, it was hard for anyone not to beat an accompaniment of little feet on the floor.

Santa Was There.

By and by Santa Claus himself appeared, all red clothes and white whiskers, and he sang to the children and made them laugh, but they liked him best of all when he told them he had a great airship and that he was going overseas to see their daddies in the trenches. All kinds of interesting things were shown. Children in bed waiting for Santa on Christmas mornings, boys in kilts who song bonnie Scotch songs, Alfy who recited so spiritedly, clowns who did such funny tricks and animals that stalked across the stage with outstretched neck and long legs, behaving as tho they owned the whole concern. It was truly great. But one of the best things was that as the mothers and children entered the hall they saw boxes piled up with all kinds of games and stacks of balls, dolls, baskets and toys of many kinds. Each child was given one and every mother was given a box of candies. No one was neglected.

Thoughtful Soldiers.

Soldiers were everywhere helping the kiddies and their mothers. If baby was heavy and there was a stair to climb there was always a boy in khaki to assist. The mayor was present in the morning and Miss Church was there all day. Mrs. W. H. Hearst, the wife of the premier, also stood at the distributing point, and assisting were Mrs. Allan Ballantyne, Mrs. Graham Thompson, Mrs. H. C. Rae, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Closkerry, Mrs. R. L. Cameron, Mrs. Byfield, Mrs. Starr, Mrs. Loft, Mrs. Kiely, Miss B. Thompson, Mrs. L. Marsh, Miss Brodigan and Mrs. Clapp. Mrs. Mulqueen and Mrs. J. P. Fitzgerald had charge of the stores. Mr. Jackson was the secretary. P. J. Mulqueen, who was monarch of the whole affair, saw that all his subjects were made happy and that no one was neglected.

There will be a morning and afternoon performance today and tomorrow, and it is expected that before the three days are over 16,000 mothers and 35,000 children will have been entertained by the Sportsmen's Association.

JUDGMENT BY CONSENT.

Graham Bros. were awarded $500 by Judge Denton in county court yesterday in their suit against Charles Osier of Euphemia Township for $639, alleged due on a promissory note. The parties consented to the judgment. Under the terms the plaintiffs agree to accept $250 as full payment if paid within 40 days. The note was given as part of the purchase price of a horse.

CLEMENCY RECOMMENDED.

A verdict of guilty, with recommendation for clemency, was returned by a jury in general sessions yesterday morning, against Wilfred Waller, charged with criminal negligence. He struck George Tomlin with his motor car on Broadview avenue some time ago. Judge Coatsworth delayed sentence for two weeks, renewed the young man's bail and expressed the hope that Waller would enlist.

Doctor Tells How to Strengthen Eyesight 50 per cent. In One Week's Time In Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home.

Philadelphia, Pa. Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weaknesses? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Note: Another prominent Physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Bon-Opto is a very remarkable remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent. in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." G. Tamblyn sells it.—(Advertisement). 61

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PERSUADES ELECTORS TO VOTE AGAINST TRANSFER

Board of Education Issues Circular Dealing With Medical Inspection.

With the object of persuading the electors to vote at the coming elections against the transfer of the school medical inspection to the local board of health, a pamphlet has been issued by the medical inspection department of the board of education. The wording of the pamphlet is calculated to show that the keeping of the school medical inspection under the jurisdiction of the board would be advisable from the standpoints of efficiency and economy.

Under the caption: "Attempt to invade the public schools of the city; proposed transfer of school work from the board of education to the board of health," sixty thousand of the circulars have been distributed among the school children and citizens of Toronto.

Mayor Church declared that the action taken was illegal and that none of the officials of the board of education have any right to take part in the elections. Controller Cameron was of the same opinion.

Trustee McFaggart maintained that the board had the right to to do anything in the interests of the schools.

ANALYTICAL TABLES ENGLISH, NOT GERMAN

License Board Denies Allegations Reported in Evening Paper.

The license board yesterday called up the assistant government analyst, Mr. Bonham, to ask regarding the statement reported in an evening paper on the previous day that the prosecution in a case for sale of liquor above strength had used tables that were German and unreliable. He replied that this was utterly incorrect.

The tables, said Mr. Bonham, were English and had been prepared in England. He had been informed by his chief, Mr. Lancaster, who was too ill personally to interview the board on the matter, that when he had been in Ottawa recently, he had been informed that these same tables were recognized by Dr. McGill, that they were used by the inland revenue department, and had been so used for some considerable time.

TORONTO BY-ELECTION DATE NOT DECIDED ON

That in Simcoe Will Probably Be Held on January Fifteenth.

Hon. W. D. McPherson, provincial secretary, attended his first cabinet meeting yesterday. Hon. W. J. Hanna, his predecessor, now minister without portfolio, was in the building, but did not attend the meeting in the morning. He joined the cabinet party as they went down to luncheon. He was expected to be in conference with the other ministers in the afternoon.

Premier Hearst said that the date of the by-election in Northwest Toronto had not been decided upon. They did not want to conflict with the municipal elections, he said. In Simcoe the by-election will probably be held on Jan. 15, said the premier.

Conservative Organizer Birmingham entered the premier's office during the cabinet meeting.

Eliminating Liquor Ads Will Help License Board

J. D. Flavelle, chairman of the license board, said yesterday that the announcement that appeared in The Toronto World that morning that no more liquor advertising would be accepted by that paper, was very highly appreciated by the board, and that it would be of very great assistance to the board in its work.

He wished to add, said Mr. Flavelle, that the announcement had been news to him. There had been no effort at compulsion in this direction on the part of the board, he said.

Woman Who Died in Garage Identified as Mrs. E. Purcell

The woman who was picked up at Yonge street and Wilton avenue Tuesday night by Lawrence Smith, 8 Olive avenue, chauffeur, and died later in a garage at the rear of 12 Admiral road, was identified yesterday afternoon as Mrs. Edith Purcell, 346 Wellesley street. Chief Coroner Johnson is investigating the case, and Smith is held as a material witness.

ARRIVES IN ENGLAND.

Dr. F. A. Dallyn, provincial sanitary engineer, arrived in Liverpool yesterday. He will stay in England for two months to gather any fresh information available regarding sewage and water works. Three years ago, Dr. J. S. W. McCullough, himself went on a similar mission.

Hon. W. D. McPherson, under whose department the provincial board of health falls, made his first official visit to the offices yesterday.

CRICKET ON HEARTH.

"The Cricket on the Hearth," given by the dramatic club of the faculty of education, with Mrs. Frank Halibus as impressario, was admirably presented, and many encomiums were showered upon those who took part.

SHOWER FOR IRISH.

A shower in aid of the 208th Battalion was held at the Heliconian Club, with Miss Lina Adamson as hostess. A goodly store of socks, tobacco and subscriptions resulted.

ONLY NINE TORONTO NAMES IN THE LIST

One Killed in Action, One Missing, One Ill and Six Are Wounded.

Nine names of Toronto men are listed in the latest casualty reports. One has been killed in action, one is missing, one is seriously ill and six are wounded.

Lieut. J. C. Auld, son of A. B. Auld, 4 May square, who on Oct. 16 was buried by a shell, is now reported to be sufficiently recovered to perform light duties at Ross Barracks, England. He won the military cross at St. Eloi.

Lieut. W. L. Williams, wounded on Nov. 17, has written to his family stating that he is making good progress towards recovery. His home is at 55 Lonsdale road.

Corporal J. A. Bassett, recently decorated with the D.S.O. for gallantry, is reported to have been killed in action while serving with the Royal Canadian Regiment. He was in the 1917 class at Victoria College. His home was in Listowel.

Pte. L. T. Gingell, 23 Division street, is listed as dangerously ill.

Pte. Bertram Gough, 81st Battalion, and later with the Mounted Rifles, is reported missing. Friends reside at 740 Dupont street, Toronto.

WHERE MONEY GOES.

An interesting apportionment of the expenditure of each dollar of the city's money is made by the bureau of civic research. A total of over $13,000,000 is raised in taxes and it is spent as follows:

Education	29.9 cents
General government	19.3 "
Protection	17.4 "
Health	12.0 "
Charities and correction	5.4 "
Highways	5.1 "
War tax	4.4 "
Public service enterprises	3.4 "
Recreation	3.1 "
	100 cents

STORE CLERK ARRESTED.

Charged with "knocking down" delivery slips and thus fraudulently obtaining a sum of money from the T. Eaton Co., by whom he was employed as clerk, Albert Smith, 801 Crawford street, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Montgomery.

TOMORROW SEES START OF ELECTION CAMPAIGN

Nominations for Mayoralty and Control Board in Morning —Remainder at Night.

Tomorrow sees the real commencement of the election campaign. Between 10 and 11 o'clock in the council chamber nominations will be made for the mayoralty and board of control, and the usual addresses by the candidates will follow. Nomination of candidates for alderman and board of education for the seven wards of the city will commence at 7.30 tomorrow evening in a specified meeting place in each ward.

Riverdale Collegiate Institute, Gerrard street, near Leslie, where W. F. Summerhayes will act as returning officer for ward one, is the only new one. The rest are as follows:

Ward No. 2—At the Winchester Street School, corner of Ontario street. By George Brown.

Ward No. 3—At Victoria Hall, corner of Queen and Berti streets. By William Lee.

Ward No. 4—At Broadway Hall, 450 1-2 Spadina avenue. By David W. Clark.

Ward No. 5—At the Orange Hall, northwest corner College street and Euclid avenue. By Nathanial J. Stevenson.

Ward No. 6—At Mullin's Hall, 1284 Bloor street west. By Samuel Hobbs.

Ward No. 7—At the Annette Street School, corner of Clendenan avenue. By William J. Conron.

WILLS PROBATED

Executors of the will of Rev. James Little, a Presbyterian minister, who died in Ireland, recently, have applied for ancillary probate. The estate, including Toronto stocks, is valued at $77,535. Under the will bequests of $2500 are made to the sustentation fund of the Presbyterian Church of Ireland and $1250 to the Presbyterian Orphan Society. The residue goes to relatives living in Ireland.

One-third of the estate of Mrs. Mary Huntley, who died in Toronto, May 24, 1914, leaving an estate of $17,439, will go to the estate of her late husband and the remainder will be divided among the children. Her husband's will has also been filed and disposes of an estate of $5913 which goes to the children, too.

Thomas B. Watkins has applied for administration of the estate of $600, left by his wife, Edna L. Watkins, who died in Hamilton, Feb. 8. The parents of Mrs. Watkins and her sister will share in the estate.

Board of Education Found To Be the Greatest Spender

According to an analysis of the city's expenditures by the bureau of civic research, the board of education spends more money than any other civic department. Under educational heads there has been during the year a net expenditure of $3,952,254. Protection of persons and property is the next biggest item in the city's expenses, amounting to $2,288,156. The analysis shows that the per capita debt charges of the city went up from $4.75 in 1907 to $12 in 1915. The bureau urges the citizens to bring about a reform in the city's budget making and to have the estimates prepared just before elections, instead of just after.

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REMANDED ON BAIL.

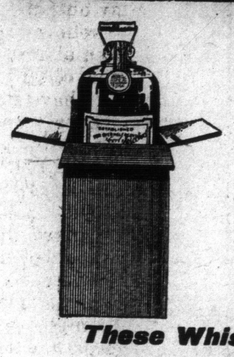
Charged with criminal negligence in connection with injury done to six-year-old George Fagan, when their motor cars collided and struck the boy, at Christie street and Yarmouth road, a few days ago, William Pellatt and Edward Riley appeared in the police court yesterday, and were remanded for a week on $2000 bail each.

STILL GUELPH PRINCIPAL.

Dr. Creelman, announced yesterday by the premier as commissioner of agriculture for the province, will not relinquish his office as head of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph. He will retain it in an advisory capacity.

CORBY'S Special Selected RYE WHISKY

Christmas Hampers—Express Charges Prepaid

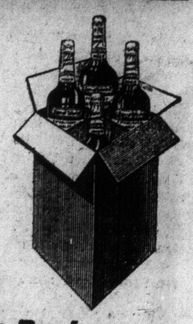


ONE GALLON JAR

Corby's Special Selected Rye Whisky - - - - - - $5.25
Corby's Majestic Rye Whisky $4.50

FOUR BOTTLE CARTON

Corby's Special Selected Rye Whisky - - - - - - - $5.00
Corby's Majestic Rye Whisky 4.00



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1 Gallon " " " " " (In Glass Jar) -	5.25
1 Case " " " " " " (12 Bottles) -	11.00
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1 Gallon " " " " (In Glass Jar) - - - -	4.50
1 Case " " " " (12 Bottles) - - - - -	9.00

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(If you cannot get them from your favorite liquor dealer, advise us and we will attend to it for you.)

The gallon jars and four bottle lots are packed in strong double paper cartons as shown above. The packages are **without advertising and plain** except the label required by Express regulations. The gallon jar of clear flint glass has a handle, and can be used when empty for other purposes.

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One bottle **CORBY'S MAJESTIC RYE WHISKY** (Special Offer No. 3) - - - - - - - - - - - - - 1.25

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