GREAT THREE DAY CAMPAIGN WILL COMMENCE ON MONDAY EVENING

Brantford Will Start to Raise $100,000 For Patriotic Fund—Great Meeting Monday Night in the Opera House—"Everybody Something" is Motto.

Commencing with a big military parade on Monday evening, which will start from the Market Square at 7.45 going to the Opera House, where a monster mass meeting will be held, Brantford will inaugurate next week a three-day whirlwind campaign to raise the sum of $100,000 for the work of the local Patriotic Association, the funds of which are more than exhausted. In fact the local organization is over drawn with the Canadian Patriotic Fund to the extent of nearly $18,000. According to the secretary's report the sum of $63,000.00 has been distributed in Brantford among the dependents of Brantford soldiers by the Canadian Patriotic Fund, while Brantford has only contributed to this fund the sum of $45,000. This means that the wives and children of the men who have enlisted from this city are dependent at the present time upon the generosity of other municipalities. This is a situation the citizens of Brantford will not tolerate once they are acquainted with the facts, and consequently it has been decided to conduct a three-day whirlwind campaign to raise at least $100,000.00, which will be required during the present year. Brantford is sending a very large number of soldiers to the front so that the number of families dependent upon the Patriotic Fund is increasing very rapidly, the monthly expenditure of the Patriotic organization in this city now amounting to $6,000.

"EVERYBODY SOMETHING"

Brantford has always more than held its own among the municipalities of this province, and it is anticipated that there will be no difficulty in securing the large amount of money required, but it will be necessary that every man, woman and child in Brantford contribute something. Consequently "Everybody Something" has been adopted as the slogan of the campaign, and the payments will be spread over twelve months, so that subscriptions may be as little burdensome as possible. Provision is also being made in the pledge that should the war suddenly cease, payments on the subscription will continue only for three months after peace is declared, but in no event will the total payments exceed twelve. The canvassing days of the campaign will be next Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

PROGRAMME OF CAMPAIGN

The campaign will open on Monday evening with a grand military parade in which the 125th and 84th batalions will take part. The parade will start from the Market Square at 7.45, reaching the Opera House at about 8.10. Here a splendid programme has been arranged, including addresses from Hon. W. T. McGarry, Prov. Treas. Patriotic Fund; W. G. Raymond and Lloyd Harris, President of the Brantford Patriotic Association. A splendid programmee of music will be provided by members of the two battalions. On Tuesday evening a meeting of all the teams together with the executive will be held for the purpose of carefully arranging the details of the campaign. The canvassers will be addressed by Mr. Rean, Dominion Organizer of the Canadian Patriotic Association. Canvassing will start on the following morning and will continue for three days, at the end of which, it is hoped that the objective, $100,000 will have more than been reached. Each evening a supper will be served, the entire expense of which will be paid by the team members themselves, and will not be charged to the campaign funds. At these suppers the reports of the team captains will be submitted. Twelve teams of ten men each have been chosen, so that it will be quite possible to cover the entire city during the short period of the campaign.

DRAG NET SYSTEM.

Drag net system. The entire city has been divided into districts, a couple of which will be allocated to each team, and in this way the city will be combed fore and aft. It is felt that this is a campaign that must appeeal to absolutely everybody, and no loyal citizen can possibly escape. It is expected that men of means will contribute a large portion of their revenue, and that working men, clerks and stenographers will be glad to offer at least one days' pay per month for the year. Lloyd George says that "If you cannot fight yourself, you must contribute money so that others can fight for you." Every person must realize that ruin awaits remission." Brantford promised its soldiers when they first left for the front that their wives and families would be taken care of. We must be true to our obligation, no matter what sacrifice it may involve, otherwise how can we expect recruiting to continue. Let every person give to their utmost ability. Premier Asquith says: "We must give until it involves deep sacrifice, otherwise we have had no share in the war."

THE TEAM CAPTAINS

The following have been selected and have agreed to act as team captains:

[illegible] Harris.
[illegible] Schutt.
[illegible] Cook.
J. A. Sanderson.
Frank Calbeck.
J. S. Dowling.
H. W. Fitton.
J. A. Ogilvie.
N. D. Neill.
J. H. Ham.
T. L. Wood.
J. B. Detwiler.

THRILLING STORIES

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Col. Sherwood says that there is nothing to lead him to believe that the fire was of incendiary origin. He declares that there is no truth in the report of The Providence Journal that a warning had been sent to Washington for transmission to Ottawa of a plot to burn the Parliament Buildings.

OTHERS TALK OF BOMBS

As opposed to this theory there are the statements of Chief Graham of the Ottawa fire department and of the members of the House, who declare they heard a series of explosions, sounding as though bombs had been exploded through time fuses. It is not denied that it would be possible for some of the strangers who were allowed into the House during the hours of sitting to have smuggled in a time bomb or to have sprinkled inflammable oil along the corridors. Dominion police are constantly on guard against such an attempt. But it would not have been impossible for a well-concerted plan to destroy the building by fire to have been thus carried out.

TAMPERING WITH EXTINGUISHERS?

There are rumors floating about that the fire extinguishers had been tampered with, and the non-effect of the extinguishers used would seem to lend some color to this theory. The officials in charge, however, declare that every extinguisher is periodically tested anl refilled under the supervision of the Dominion police.

A searching investigation has been ordered by the government, and every possible bit of evidence bearing on the fire will be taken. The final verdict cannot be given for at least some days.

MEMBER SCENTS INCENDIARY

The experience of Mr. Clarence Jameson, M.P., for Digby, N.S., was thrilling and important also as providing corrobroative evidence of the incendiary theory.

"When the cry of fire was raised," said Mr. Jameson yesterday, "I was sitting in my place in the House intent upon the discussion over fish. I was not in such a great hurry to get up as I might have been and I gathered up my papers. I decided to make my exit by the southern door, the one which is nearest the main entrance.

"I was one of the last to leave, and just as I got out there was an explosion at the north end of that corridor. The flame of that explosion so far away singed my eyebrows and moustache and I was thrown bodily as far as the glass door.

"I believe the fire was of incendiary origin."

THE DEATH TOLL.

B. B. LAW, M.P., for Yarmouth.
MME. MORIN, Quebec.
MME. HENRI BRAY, Quebec.
J. B. R. LAPLANTE, Assistant Clerk of House.
A. DESJARDINS, plumber, 259 Water street.
ALPHONSE DESJARDINS, Dominion policeman, 289 Somerset St. east.
RANDOLPH FANING, Postoffice Department employee.

Making of a Dictionary

Most of us own a dictionary of the English language, but very few of us ever give a thought to the enormous toil which is the lot of the man who compiles it.

The fact is that the English language has grown so gigantically that there is probably not a day when new words are not added to it, with the result that dictionary making is not the work of one lifetime, but goes on always.

Long before a dictionary is fiinshed it is out of date and has to be revised from the very beginning. It was in 1879 that Sir James Murray began his tremendous work. He stuck to it for thirty-six years, and died before it was finished.

The materials poured in upon him from all quarters of the English-speaking world. In the Scriptorium, at Oxford, were pigeon-holes, each of which held six thousand quotations. The total collection amounted to five millions, which, in all, weighed over three tons.

To read them, at the rate of one quotation a minute, and working eight hours a day, would have taken a man thirty years, and during that period he would not have been able to take a single day off.

There are said to be at present over 250,000 words in the English language, and the dictionary maker has not only to collect them all, but to discover their proper meanings and spellings.

Sir James was obliged to inquire from all sorts of people. For instance, he used to write to the director of the Horticultural Association for particulars concerning foreign plants; to a fishing town for the proper description of a bloater; and to Lord Tennyson for the meaning which he attached to the word "balmy cricket," which appears in one of his lines.

Science is full of [illegible] ologies. Ocean geographers, for [illegible] have arranged, during the past few years, a completely new set of terms for describing the floor of the ocean. [illegible] "abyss" is applied to a wide, deep basin; "furrow" means a narrow depression; "trough," a similar depression with cliff-like sides; "shelf," a horizontal bank. There are many others. Such terms must be carefully collected by the dictionary-maker, and equally carefuly revised by experts.

Nautical terms are utterly strange to a landsman, but the dictionary must define "sheet" which means a rope and comes from the Danish word "seeot"; also such words as "cathead," "rat-lines," "shrouds," (which have nothing to do with a funeral), "combings," "skipper", and "starboard."

The commonest flowers have often names of different [illegible] names. Some [illegible] "Gloria Mundi" [illegible] "Flos [illegible] glass." [illegible] "Flos [illegible] Mundi" [illegible] "Flos [illegible] Mundi." [illegible] dictionary maker.

WHY HAIR FALLS OUT

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of danlruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After a few applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.

[illegible] NAVAL COMMISSION OF CANADA. [illegible] Naval Cadets will be held, [illegible] of the Civil Service Commission on [illegible] 1911 successful candidates joining the college on or about the 1st August. Applications for entry will be received up to the 15th April by the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, from whom blank entry forms can now be obtained.

Candidates for the examination in May next must be between the ages of fourteen and sixteen on the 1st July, 1916.

Further details can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

C. J. DESBARATS,
Deputy Minister of the Naval Service.
Department of the Naval Service.
Ottawa, January 19th, 1916.

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BRITISH LINER'S OFFICERS CAPTURED BY GERMANS

OFFICERS OF THE CLAN MACTAVISH
ARTHUR MACINTYRE, SECOND OFFICER.

THIS PICTURE SHOWS THE OFFICERS OF THE BRITISH STEAMSHIP CLAN MAC TAVISH, ONE OF THE SEVEN STEAMSHIPS SUNK BY THE STEAMSHIP APPAM, WHICH WAS CAPTURED ON JANUARY 15 BY THE GERMANS AND BROUGHT INTO HAMPTON ROADS. THE CLAN MAC TAVISH WAS SUNK AFTER OFFERING RESISTANCE.

Monster Patriotic Mass Meeting

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

MONDAY EVENING, 8 o'Clock

OPENING OF

"Everybody Something" Campaign to Raise $100,000.00

FOR THE PATRIOTIC FUND

SPEAKERS:

Hon. W. T. McGarry, Provincial Treasurer — W. C. Noxon, Hon. Treas. Toronto Patriotic Fund
W. G. Raymond — Lloyd Harris, President Brantford Patriotic Association

SPLENDID MUSICAL PROGRAMME

Big Military Parade Starts From Market Square at 7:45

EVERYBODY INVITED!