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\$554 SENT BY CABLE TO REV. E. B. HOOPER

The Telegraph has received the following letter from C. W. Hallamore who was treasurer of Captain Hooper's fund for wounded Canadian soldiers:

Sir—I beg to advise you that I have today remitted by cable to Capt. Rev. E. B. Hooper the sum of one hundred and eighteen pounds and one shilling (£118-1-0) the equivalent of \$554. Cost of cable in this connection was \$2.25, making altogether \$556.25, which is the amount of the subscriptions received for the fund.

Yours truly,
C. W. HALLAMORE,
St. John, Jan. 26, 1917.

Grave Charges Against the Federal Government

Ottawa, Jan. 26—Three charges, specific and damning, were hurled at the silent government benches tonight by J. G. Turfiff, in the course of a telling and convincing arraignment of maladministration of the war, or worse than maladministration.

1. He charged that recruiting had been deliberately cut down in Quebec with a view to working up racial prejudice against Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the English-speaking provinces.

2. He charged that when the representatives of the Ontario Recruiting League had waited upon Premier Borden in private conference last spring, Sir Robert Borden had "intimated that if he had his way there would be no more recruiting in Canada, and the attention of the Canadian people would be turned to the development of their industries."

3. He charged that the government was directly responsible for the loss of thousands of Canadian lives through keeping in the hands of the troops at the front an unserviceable rifle for months after it was known that the rifle was unserviceable, and for months after Sir Charles Ross had offered to make other rifles.

"I make this charge against the government," declared Mr. Turfiff, "and I make this charge particularly against the prime minister who is the responsible man, that this alliance with the Nationalists has been continued in force and that three Nationalists have been kept in this government deliberately and for the one and only reason of preventing recruiting in Quebec, for the sole and only purpose of being able to carry on the next election as a racial fight bringing into line as far as they could all the English-speaking provinces in Canada against Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the French in the province of Quebec."

Mr. Copp referred to the affidavit signed by several Liberals of Dorchester county to the effect that Hon. P. E. Blondin had at an election meeting there told his hearers that it did not matter whether Colonel Allison had made away with money for war purposes since it was English money and that they could escape conscription by crossing the American border.

Hon. Robert Rogers rose to state that Mr. Patenaude had telephoned an unequivocal denial of the statement by Mr. Blondin who would repeat it in person in the house.

Mr. Copp then read a newspaper despatch in which Mr. Blondin was credited with an admission that he had pointed out the Allison scandal had nothing to do with Canadian money and that if there were any Quebecers afraid of conscription they could cross the border.

The Westmorland member concluded by censuring the conduct of a minister who instead of encouraging national service was encouraging the flight of Canadians to escape it.

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Don't Stay Headachy, Sick, or Have Bad Breath and Sour Stomach.

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Fourteen More Join the Colors

Fourteen recruits were signed on in St. John yesterday. They were: Frank McKenna, Scotland; Frank Blazarski, Hartland; Ronald E. Short, St. John; Joseph D. Cormier, Nova Scotia; George Edwards, London; Harold Cosman, Springfield; Samuel R. Short, St. John, 25th battalion; Manour Zakarkaya, Asikimur; Edgar J. Cormier, Gloucester; 62nd Home Guard; John Watson, Chatham, Canadian Engineers; Oscar Roberts, Repton, machine gun draft; Stephen Cosman, 81st Division Ammunition Column; George R. Irvine, Nova Scotia, 10th battalion; W. A. Fraser, Campbellton, No. 9 Siege Battery.

Capt. Harper's Wounds

Mrs. Charles Harper, Moncton, formerly of Shediac, has received official information that her son, Captain Albert Harper, dangerously wounded November 17, is now reported "not serious." Capt. Harper is still in hospital at Rouen.

Nursing Sister Sarah Steeves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Steeves, of Renforth, N. B., left last evening for Halifax, en route to England, where she will report for duty in one of the military hospitals.

Y. M. C. A. Concert

About 400 members of the 168th battalion were present last evening at the last concert to be held in the military Y. M. C. A. quarters in the Armory. The concert was given under the auspices of the young ladies of the Y. M. C. A. Those who took part in the programme were: Mr. Ragnell, Miss B. Gibbs, Miss G. Melick, Stanley Irvine, Alex. Gibbs, Harry Evans, Frank Thorne, Edna Leonard, M. Melick and C. G. Flewelling.

ORGANIZE TO FIGHT HIGH COST OF LIVING

Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor Chosen as First President of Housewives League — Committees to Commence Inquiry

The organization of the Housewives' League was completed yesterday afternoon with the election of officers and the necessary committee to carry out the work of the body. The league will go through the market lists and where there is an increase, they will try to find the reason for it, and remedy it if the increase is not justified. Other methods will be adopted also to improve conditions.

Officers were elected as follows: Hon. Pres.—Mrs. Hayes. Hon. Vice-Pres.—Mrs. C. F. Woodman; Mrs. H. E. Crawford. President.—Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor. Vice-Presidents.—Mrs. A. W. Adams, Mrs. J. H. Frank, Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mrs. R. B. Paterson, Mrs. G. O. Hannah, Mrs. Geo. A. Henderson, 6th. Recording secretary.—Mrs. B. Lingley. Corresponding secretary.—Mrs. R. G. Hooper. Treasurer.—Mrs. W. K. Haley. Councilors.—Mesdames Albert Dever, A. R. Melrose, E. R. Taylor, J. F. Bullock, W. C. Matthews, F. W. Branscombe, G. H. Kubring, L. P. D. Tilley, W. E. Rayson, H. H. Lawrence, Hugh McKay, J. Barker, F. E. Holman, H. A. Powell, I. L. Coughlan, J. S. Armstrong, I. R. Ward, H. Flewelling, Harold Mayes, W. E. Sealy, E. J. Cowan, and our bile gently moves out of its little bowels without gripping, and you have a well-pleased child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

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As it is, the Belgian Relief Commission has been compelled to cut down rations to what seems the absolute minimum—the smallest amount that will support life. If further reductions have to be made the weaker must go under, and the children, on whom Belgium's future depends, must be permanently stunted and weakened by want.

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