

### Semi-Centennial Association Re Patriotic Fund

#### In Work of Appealing to Brantfordites Now in U. S.—Other Matters in Connection With Coming Celebration

Co-operation with the Patriotic Fund in its coming campaign in this city was promised last night at the meeting of the executive committee of the Semi-Centennial Association, in the matter of the sending of appeals for contributions to former residents of this city now living in the United States.

The use of a list of such citizens now in the possession of the Semi-Centennial Association was promised to the officials of the Fund together with assistance in the work of preparing the appeals. Discussion was evoked also upon the question of the length of time to be consumed in the celebration. Ald. J. Kelly and others advocated the confining of the ceremonies to one day exclusive of the opening religious services upon Sunday, the day fixed being Monday, July 2, a statute holiday.

Mr. J. G. Liddell was strongly in favor of retaining the original two day plan, assuring the meeting that an ample program would be prepared to cover that time, and that the financial success would accrue.

The question was settled by the motion of Messrs. MacBride and Ward, that the program committee bring in at a subsequent meeting a report upon the question of celebrating upon one or two days, and that an outline be given of the entire proceedings, fixing the approximate time to be consumed and the cost thereof.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

G. A. Ward, S. P. Pitcher, G. D. Watt and Ald. S. Dowling were appointed to wait upon the finance committee of the city council at its meeting on Friday evening next, to request a grant of \$500.00 from the city.

The question of requesting the Dominion Government to issue a special stamp commemorating the Semi-Centennial anniversary received some discussion. The suggestion of the adoption of a group of the Fathers of Confederation as a basis was suggested by Mr. J. G. Liddell. Messrs. Pitcher, Ward and Dowling were appointed to confer with the members of Parliament for Brant County in this regard on Saturday next.

Messrs. Pitcher, Ward, Dowling and Watt were appointed to wait upon the Buildings and Grounds committee of the city council at its meeting on Friday night, and to request the use of the Market Square for the occasion of the celebration of the Semi-Centennial Association to authorize all attractions coming to the city for the occasion and to control the use of the Market Square vendors upon the occasion.

**Patriotic Fund**

Mr. J. H. Spence addressed the meeting in the interests of the Patriotic Fund upon the matter of getting into touch with the former citizens of Brantford now residing elsewhere. A list of such persons was in existence, and the speaker considered that through its means appeals might be issued to them in the interests of the Patriotic Fund.

It was pointed out by Mr. F. S. Blain that letters fitted to the occasion were being furnished by the main branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, together with the postage necessary.

The issuing of a circular by the Semi-Centennial Association in conjunction with the Patriotic Fund, was moved by Mr. MacBride, the circular to contain the names of officials of both associations.

Messrs. Blain, Clement, Harp, Powell and MacBride were appointed a committee to draft the proposed folder.

The suggestion that the pageant of Canadian history to be staged on the occasion, include some reference to the enfranchisement of the women of the western provinces of Canada, was made by the Equal Franchise Club of this city.

Correspondence was read between Mr. J. G. Liddell, chairman of the entertainment committee and a United States lithographing establishment relative to the souvenir plaques to be issued for the occasion of the celebration.

**Sports**

Promise of a sports program was reported by Ald. J. J. Kelly, chairman of the sports committee.

**Vote of Condolence**

A vote of sympathy to Mr. T. J. Nelson, a member of the committee, in the recent death of his mother, was passed on the motion of Messrs. Powell and Burnley.

**Church Committee**

Mr. F. Charlton made an appeal on behalf of the ministers of the city for funds for the church committee, to be used principally in advertising for the "Go to Church" campaign, to be inaugurated to open the celebration on Sunday, July 1. He also requested that at least one of the city's clergymen be appointed a member of the executive committee and on motion of Mr. Liddell, it was agreed to allow the clergy to appoint two of their number to the board.

In the absence of Mr. Matthews, chairman of the committee, Mr. S. P. Pitcher, first vice-president occupied the chair.

**The Roll**

Those present were Messrs. S. P. Pitcher (chairman), F. S. Blain, J. G. Liddell, W. H. Lane, F. S. Armstrong, H. J. Clement, E. C. Kilmer, F. C. Harp, John Hill, J. J. Kelly, F. Charlton, G. A. Watt, A. B. MacBride, Geo. D. Watt, A. B. Burnley, J. A. Powell.

### OVERALLS FOR CHICAGO GIRLS

#### Munition Workers Have Introduced the Garb to Others

(Chicago Tribune)

Chicago girls and women are going to wear overalls. For street and dress wear they will still tolerate skirts, but when it comes to work they will don jeans. That's the news from experts of State street.

Overalls may have such a hit with the women working on munition factories overseas that dress manufacturers decided they ought to be just as practical here. Accordingly they introduced them into some factories in the east with such good results, that they have decided to stampede the working women of the country into overalls. Besides enabling the wearer to move about more quickly, they greatly lessen the danger of accidents.

"We intend to feature them just as soon as we can get them," said a woman department chief at one of the largest stores in State street the other day. "They will be dandy for housework. When it comes to scrubbing floors, cleaning windows, washing clothes and many other household tasks, women will find them ideal. Besides in the summer time they will be much cooler than a house dress, as no underskirts will be needed with them. The only difficulty will be that at first women will be afraid to wear them while working for fear some one might come to the door, but they will get over that as overalls become a recognized working garb."

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**CONCUSSION OF BRAIN.**

By Courier Leased Wire.

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 31.—Henry Hirslinger of Australia, claimant of the world's middleweight wrestling championship and holder of Lord Lonsdale belt, suffered a probable concussion of the brain in his match with Michael Yokel of Salt Lake City here last night. Hirslinger was caught while standing upright, and when thrown to the mat he struck his head. He was unconscious for some time and a physician who was called from the audience, said he had probably sustained a concussion of the brain.

**FURS**

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### EXCUSE FACTORY WORKING OVERTIME

#### Pte. Sam Landers Scores the Alibis of Those Who Do Not Enlist

The enthusiasm that has been instilled into the local recruiting situation by Private Sam Landers, of the 205th 'Tiger' battalion, was explained by the large attendances that gathered to listen to his message on the streets last night. The band of the 215th battalion were



PTE. SAM LANDERS 205th Battalion.

paraded at half past seven, and accompanied Lieut. Landers down Dalhousie street from the Armories, playing patriotic selections. At the corner of Queen and Dalhousie Sts. where the soldiers came to a halt, a goodly sized crowd gathered, during which he stated that there were many young men who had already attempted to don the khaki, but who had been prevented by some slight deficiency. It was now possible for these men to be placed in other branches of his service, where the medical requirements were not so strict, and where their services would be equally valuable. He referred to the many weak excuses given by eligibles for not enlisting, and in this connection declared, "I tell you, the 'excuse factory' is working overtime these days. There is not a man in khaki to-day who could not have had the so desired, given a legitimate excuse for not enlisting. He inquired if, after the vast outlay of man power, and material resources that had already been made, was the country now to give up with resignation, and be forced to inform the Mother Country that nothing more could be expected from Canada? Rather should our efforts be renewed to bring to a successful conclusion, the struggle that has been so well upheld by our relatives and friends now overseas. Private Landers stated that he, accompanied by Major Joyce of the 215th battalion had visited the various schools in the city during the past two days, and declared that he was amazed at the number of children in attendance at the different classes visited, who had immediate relatives serving in the country. Although without exception, all the children's families were represented in khaki.

The band paraded down Queen St. to Colborne, and then down to the Market Square, where another address was given. The speaker concluded by making a direct appeal for more recruits to augment the ranks of the battalion.

### NEWS OF NORFOLK

#### Action With Reference to an Estate

Change of address, News items or requests for insertion of names on subscription list, should be sent to Courier Agency, Box 311, Simcoe, or phone 356-3. The Courier is delivered for 25 cents a month, strictly in advance, or may be obtained at Jackson's Drug Store at 2 cents a copy.

Simcoe, Jan. 31.—The "Chaperone" troupe played at Dover last night and returned at midnight by trolley. A part from the advance party forty-six of the cast and their friends boarded the 6.33 car here.

The children of the Baptist church had a "joy ride" in sleighs last evening.

**Longstreet vs Sanderson.**

This action regarding the estate of the late C. W. Sanderson, Reeve of Houghton, has passed through another roll in the legal mill.

The case was argued before the court of appeal in Toronto last week. The defendants succeeded in having the order of Sir Glenholm Falconbridge of last December, altered. This order provided that the plaintiffs were entitled to immediate possession of all real and personal property and ordered defendants to give up possession. Under order of Appeal the plaintiffs are allowed to remain in possession of house and contents and have reserved to them the right to urge at the trial, all their claims against the rights and claims of the plaintiffs to possession of any part of the possessions until the validation of the will, which is in dispute, is established.

The trial will likely proceed at the sessions here on February 29th. T. J. Agar, Simcoe, and N. C. Brown of Delhi are for defendant, F. R. Ferguson, of Toronto, for plaintiff. The activity of the late Mr. Sanderson in public life in the county has thrown interest about the matter.

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**SIR SAM HUGHES**

Makes Speech in Commons in Explanation of Course MODERATE IN TONE

Was Shocked When Asked to Cast in His Lot With Liberal Party

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—The speech of Gen. Sir Sam Hughes in the House yesterday is best described as a bitter disappointment to the Opposition which brought him into conflict with his colleagues. Sir Sam's earnest desire to promote the welfare of the Canadian soldiery by the methods which commended themselves to him was the keynote of his address. The studied effort of Liberal speakers to goad the former Minister into the delivery of a speech which would provide them with material for additional attacks upon the government, failed of its purpose.

"I have been asked," said he, "by some—not officially by Liberal leaders—to cast in my lot with Laurier and the great, the time-honored Liberal party. In all love and kindness let me say the idea shocked me. To assist in placing a statesman of even his high character in power with the principles enunciated by his authorized supporter in Dorchester, and have Canada depend on his ideals for the conduct and the settlement of the war, would be repugnant to my very soul."

Further on he said: "Whatever my course may be, and whatever the effect to me may be, rest assured my aim, my purpose, my determination have but one conclusion, the active, energetic conduct of the war to a victorious conclusion."

**Drew Large Audience**

The announcement that Sir Sam Hughes would speak drew to the House a crowd which taxed the capacity of the gallery. His desire with the question of future enlistments, and reaffirmed his advocacy of the calling out of the single men for home defence under the provisions of the Militia Act, arguing that from the men so trained drafts would be easily available for service overseas. He stated that there were 788,000 single men in Canada eligible for military service. Sir Sam said that he had planned to have at least six Canadian divisions at the front in order that two might always be in rest billets. He declared his belief that the control of appointments and

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promotions in the Canadian army should be in the hands of the Canadian authorities and that the office of Overseas Minister was a purely ornamental one. Sir Sam vindicated the advocacy of life-long adherence to British principles, but stated that he was going to stand by the rights of Canada and the constitution to the end. In this connection he also asserted his belief in the efficiency of Canadian officers as compared with officers of the British army or any other army.

**Support for Sir Sam**

Sir Thomas White, who followed the ex-Minister of Militia, gave the latter credit for his mobilization of the first contingent and for originating the ideas which had led to the development of the shell industry in Canada. The Minister of Finance referring to certain letters which Sir Sam had read, denied that he had ever engaged in intrigue against that gentleman or had instigated newspaper attacks upon him. On the contrary, he had given him a generous measure of his support in his plans for the improvement of the Canadian militia.

Sir Thomas quoted at length, letters which he had written to the Prime Minister, and which indicated his position with regard to the con-

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**Special in Men's and Boys' Winter Underwear**

Men's Wool Underwear, Shirts and Drawers to match, all sizes, worth to-day \$1.25, sale price... 75c

Boys' Fleece Lined Underwear, sizes up to 32, in shirts and drawers, regular 40c., sale price... 25c

**Ladies' Wool Sweater Coats \$2.98**

Ladies' Wool Sweater Coats, in cardinal, navy, white, black, regular \$3.50 and \$4.00, sale price... \$2.98

**Childrens Vests**

Children's Good Warm Vests, natural color, regular 25c., sale price, each... 15c

Children's and Misses' Wool Caps in white and colors, sale price... 39c

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**CROSSED SOUTH ATLANTIC**

By Courier Leased Wire.

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By Courier Leased Wire.

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As an example, let in government bonds paid of each year he receives purchased 3 bushels of same investment, his \$ shows that there must be 6 to 8 per cent. today.

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If the war continues scale advanced to a point standard on the almighty Land and who is placed safety is losing an opportunity the sooner they realize it.

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