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Chatham Red Cross Had Busy Year

Receipts of \$2798.89.—Large Shipments Made to Soldiers

Chatham Red Cross Society for year ending September 30th, had 106 members, 92 in good standing. Receipts for the year were \$2798.89; Disbursements \$2688.96; balance \$109.93.

Eighteen boxes were shipped, as follows: 623 socks, 148 trench caps, 2 pr. wristlets, 1 scarf, 13 bandages, 435 scuteous bandages, 16 slings 155 mouth wipers, 54 caps for head cases 1 bladder, 322 pyjamas, 59 field shirts, 7 surgical shirts, 38 day shirts, 34 surgeons' caps, 66 aprons, 30 pounds absorbent cotton, 57 hot water bottle covers, 26 sheets, 122 pillow slips, 10 kit bags, 67 personal property bags, 9 cakes soap, 6 shaving brushes, 63 towels, 15 face cloths, 3 dozen safety pins, 5 rolls old cotton, 26 pr. hospital clippers, 3 stretcher caps, 1 pr. pillows, 61 Canadian Red cross Toilet Kits containing: tooth brush, cake of soap, shaving brush, pencil, razor, small hair brush, tooth paste, face cloth, shaving soap, envelopes, comb, note paper.

October 1916—52 Christmas stockings each containing handkerchief, dates, gum, cigarettes, chocolates and candies, salted peanuts, writing tablet, envelopes, pen, pencil and book. Sept. 1917—50 Christmas stockings containing: pocket knives, writing material, book, games, handkerchiefs, cigarettes, chocolate, soap, cards, dates.

The Field Comforts Branch Shipments for year were as follows: 1235 pairs socks, 7 knitted scarfs, 7 prs. mitts, 1 pr gloves, 6 knitted caps, 1537 hdkfs, 940 towels, 1770 chocolate bars, 1538 pkgs. gum, 1188 pkgs. tobacco, 2363 pkgs. cigarettes, 1830 candles, 276 boxes odo, 130 doz. safety pins, 180 boxes bachelor button, 144 boxes borated vaseline, 144 boxes liquid court plaster, 173 flasks malted milk tablets, 83 boxes talcum powder, 641 cakes soap, 114 pkgs. togees, 36 pkgs. candy, 159 cans sardines, 75 assorted cans, 90 cans lobsters, 158 lbs. maple sugar, 15 cans soup, 75 utility kits, 4 boxes cigars, 4 combs, 260 pkgs. envelopes, 50 lbs. writing paper, 186 lead pencils, 50 boxes scabidilla powders.

The officers for 1917-18 are: Hon. Pres.—Mrs. Robt. Loggie, Mrs. W. B. Snowball, Mrs. Tweedie and Mrs. Lawlor; pres., Mrs. B. A. Marven; 1st V. P. Mrs. G. B. Fraser; 2nd V. P. Mrs. Stead; 3rd V. P. Mrs. Hor. an; 4th V. P. Mrs. A. C. Woods; Treas.: Miss Ida Lynch; sec., Miss Agnes G. Watson; Convenors of Committees: Cutting, Mrs. Abbott; Supply work, Mrs. Curll; Knitting, Mrs. M. R. Loggie; Surgical, Mrs. Pinkerton; Shipping, Mrs. Stead; Packing, Mrs. Eaton; Paper, Miss Dorothy Loggie; Entertainment, Miss Snowball; Field Comforts, Mrs. W. B. Snowball.

TROUT BROOK

Trout Brook Oct. 15.—The roads in this vicinity are in a very poor condition owing to the recent rain storms. Most of the ladies of this place attended the knitting frolic at Mrs. W. H. Allison's of Wayerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Richie Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Harris motored to Williamstown on Sunday last.

Miss Mollie H. Mullin spent the week end the guest of her cousin Miss Stella Mullin of Sunny Corner. Miss Mary Nolan is spending some time with her sister Mrs. J. H. Copp. Mrs. S. J. Hordford is spending some time the guest of Mrs. Wm. Hordford of Seville.

Mr. James Wayne Jr. who is working with Mr. Mike O'Shaughnessy of C. I. Road spent Sunday at his home. Mr. Ernest Walsh was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ashton on Sunday.

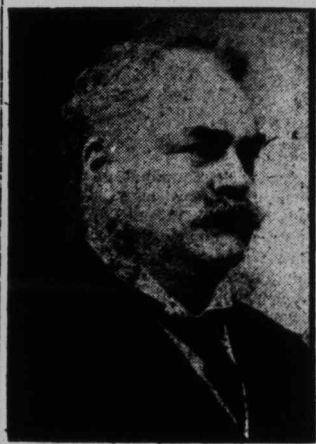
Union Government Formed at Last

Sir Robert Borden Keeps the Premiership and Devides his Cabinet About Equally.—Hon. J. D. Hazen to be High Commissioner

After several months of negotiation between Sir Robert Borden and leading men among the Liberals, a Union Government was formed last week.

Of the old administration, Sir Robert Borden, Sir Thomas White, Hon. Arthur Meighen, Sir George Foster, Sir Edward Kemp, Sir James Lougheed, Hon. Frank Cochrane, Hon. J. D. Reid, Hon. C. J. Boherty, Hon. M. Burrell, Hon. A. Seigny and Hon. P. Blondin remain in the government, as well as Hon. C. C. Ballantyne and Hon. Hugh Guthrie, who became members before.

The new members are Hon. A. L. Sifton, Premier of Alberta; Hon. Jas. A. Calder, Minister of Public Works, Saskatchewan; T. A. Crearer, Winni-



HON. J. D. HAZEN
New Brunswick's Representative in the Cabinet, who Retired in Favor of Hon. F. B. Carvell

peg; Gen. Mewburn, Hamilton, N. W. Rowell, Leader of the Ontario Provincial Liberal party; F. B. Carvell of Woodstock, N. B.

Hon. F. B. McCurdy, Parliamentary Secretary of Militia and Defence, and Hon. Hugh Clark, Parliamentary Secretary of the Department of External Affairs, retain their respective offices. Hon. Frank Cochrane, who retires from the Department of Railways and Canals, is without portfolio, and will shortly take the chairmanship of the Board of Management of the Canadian Northern Railway.

The members retiring from the cabinet are Hon. J. D. Hazen, who will become High Commissioner at Washington; Sir George Perley, to accept the High Commissionership in London; Hon. Dr. Roche, to the chairmanship of the civil service board; Hon. T. W. Crothers, who will accept a judgeship; Hon. Frank Cochrane, who resigns his portfolio but remains as member of the Privy Council; Hon. Robert Rogers and Hon. E. L. Patenaude, retired from the Cabinet some months ago.

Hon. Martin Burrell will, in the event of the entry of a Nova Scotia Liberal go to the labor department temporarily or act as post master general in the absence of Hon. Mr. Blondin. It is understood that after the elections Mr. Burrell will retire, as is his personal desire. When the labor portfolio is filled permanently a representative labor man is likely to be selected. Mr. Crothers may stay a while.

Hon. Mr. Carvell was given his choice of either the public works or marine and fisheries portfolio, but chose the former which is Dominion wide in its scope, and Mr. Carvell is not unfamiliar with its operation. Sir George Foster may come to N. B. Another impending development is that of Sir George Foster leaving North Toronto and contesting one of the constituencies in his native province of New Brunswick, whose representation he will share with Hon. Mr. Carvell.

The new government is now as follows: Premier and Secretary of State for External Affairs—Sir Robert L. Borden

President of the Privy Council—Hon. Newton W. Rowell

Minister of Militia—Major-General S. C. Mowburn

Overseas Minister of Militia—Sir Edward Kemp

Minister of Public Works—Hon. F. B. Carvell

Minister of Railways and Canals—Hon. Dr. J. D. Reid

Minister of Finance—Sir Thomas White

Minister of the Interior—Hon. Arthur Meighen

Minister of Immigration and Colonization—Hon. J. A. Calder

Minister of Customs—Hon. A. L. Sifton

Minister of Trade and Commerce—Sir George Foster

Minister of Agriculture—Hon. T. A. Crearer

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Solicitor-General—Hon. Hugh Guthrie
Parliamentary Secretary of Militia—F. B. McCurdy

Parliamentary Secretary of Department of External Affairs—Colonel Hugh Clark
Ottawa, Oct. 23—Senator Robertson representative of Labor in the Upper Chamber, was sworn in at one o'clock, with Hon. A. K. MacLean, as representative of Labor. He was not assigned a portfolio.
A species of African fish has lungs so that it can breathe and live when the rivers it inhabits become dry.

BARN BURNED
Fire at an early hour Friday morning destroyed the barn with contents of hay and feed of William Loggie, at Lower Newcastle. Neighbors helped rescue the cattle and remove the farm machinery. The origin of the fire is not known. There was no insurance.

It is always safe to send a Dominion Express Money Order. Five Dollars costs three cents.



Exemption Tribunals.

Exemption Boards have been chosen in such a way as to make them absolutely independent and removed from all influence. There are over 1,250 boards throughout the country, each composed of two men, one appointed by the county judge in the district concerned and one selected by a joint committee of Parliament. Being familiar with local conditions where they sit, the members are well-fitted to appreciate such reasons for exemption as are put before them by men called up.

Exemption will be granted to those who can establish that it is in the national interest that they remain in civilian life. This is for the Exemption Board to decide after having received full information in each case.

The grounds on which exemption may be claimed (which are similar to the grounds recognized in Great Britain and the United States) are as follows:—

- (a) That it is expedient in the national interest that the man should, instead of being employed in Military Service, be engaged in other work in which he is habitually engaged.
- (b) That it is expedient in the national interest that the man should, instead of being employed in Military Service, be engaged in other work in which he wishes to be engaged and for which he has special qualifications.
- (c) That it is expedient in the national interest that, instead of being employed in Military Service, he should continue to be educated or trained for any work for which he is then being educated and trained.
- (d) That serious hardship would ensue if the man were placed on active service, owing to his exceptional financial or business obligations or domestic position.
- (e) Ill health or infirmity.
- (f) That he conscientiously objects to the undertaking of combatant service and is prohibited from doing so by tenets and articles of faith, in effect on the sixth day of July, 1917, of any organized religious denomination existing and well recognized in Canada at such date, and to which he is in good faith belongs.
- (g) That he should be exempt because disfranchised under the War Time Elections Act.

No Claim for Exemption should be put forward unless one or other of these grounds in fact exists, and no loyal citizen should assist in, or allow himself to be made a party to, any Claim for Exemption unless thoroughly satisfied that it is made in good faith.

Exemption may be applied for by the men selected themselves or by their parents, near relatives or employers. Application for exemption must be made on printed forms to be found at every post office, which are so filled in and left with the postmaster if exemption is desired. The postmaster will forward the form to a Registrar, who will send it to the appropriate Exemption Board. In due time, then, the Applicant will get notice as to when he must present his case before the Board.

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