

WELL DONE!

(Doings and Sayings of Civil Servants Regarding the War.)

The letter carriers of Chatham, Ont., have decided to contribute a dollar per month, each, to the patriotic fund of that city.

Hal Brown, of the Montreal "Herald," son of J. H. Brown of the Post Office Department, Ottawa, is on the overseas contingent of the 1st Grenadier Guards of Canada.

Several Toronto postal clerks volunteered for service with the Army Postal Corps to accompany Canada's overseas force.

A daughter of Henry M. Hall, of the Customs staff at Bridgeburg, has enlisted as a Red Cross nurse in Toronto.

Garrett Daunt O'Connor, son of Garrett O'Connor, of Bridgeburg, mail clerk and poet, goes to the front with the Royal Canadian Engineers.

The Women's Branch of C. S. Association of Ottawa has taken its place in the foremost ranks among organizations of the service in early and energetic display of patriotic feeling by opening a fund among the ladies of the Ottawa service for the Hospital Ship. The amount collected is the large sum of \$431.65. The branch is also opening an Emergency Fund, announcement of which is now being made.

The Civilian's Saskatchewan correspondent writes regarding the war:—

I got notice to hold myself in readiness in case my services were required. There was not much satisfaction in that, as I am always ready, and would like to get back to the old life for a while. Here in Moose Jaw I have also found the man that held the record for 6-inch quick firing guns, for four years, for the navy. He was in the "Canopus," up the Straits, i.e., the Mediterranean station. I was in the "Irresistible" just afterwards, and, of course, nothing else was talked of but "Bill Durant's record, 13 rounds, 12 hits, in 45 seconds. We have applied to go down together, and if we can get to the same gun together we will lick a gun's crew into such a shape that will make people sit up and take notice.

About ten of the boys have already gone with the 60th Rifles and 27th Light Horse, so the Civil Service of Canada are not taking any second place in this business.

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A correspondent writes: "Would like to suggest to you that a fund be collected from the Civil Service to provide these men with some comforts, or even necessities, during the campaign before them."

M. Felan, sub-collector of Customs, Oakville, writes to the Toronto "News": "We are paid by the Government through good report or evil. One day's pay might seem a small sacrifice, but in the aggregate it would make a large sum for the Patriotic Fund."

The Postal Clerks of Toronto have subscribed the splendid sum of \$2,500 to the Canadian Fund.