

COUNTY COUNCIL IS IN SESSION CLERK TELLS OF WESTERN TRIP

Tuesday, Oct. 27th. County Council met this afternoon at 2 o'clock, for the first of the fall session, all members present with the exception of Mr. McWatters, who was reported absent.

A. J. Varcoe read the address which appeared Tuesday, and it referred to the proper committee. A large number of communications were placed at, among which were: Credit of County of letter from Sir Wm. Munro, patriotic fund and also from James re the same matter; a letter at Mud Lake Narrows fish hatchery at Bobcaygeon advertising the county; National Sanitarium Association; re bridge in Peterborough and in Victoria Counties; re bridge at Seagrave; re Rosevale and Black River taxation of motor vehicles; sale of certain lots by council; report of Agricultural Societies and Farmers' Insti-

ments were referred to various committees and will be reported later.

REFUGEE INSPECTION. Those of Refuge will be visited tomorrow morning, the conveyance down town at 9.30 a. m. Hospital may be visited, and as suggested, a few might get opportunity of seeing the jail whether they liked it or not.

WESTERN TRIP Clerk McNeillie said the results of the previous session had been of the council's very great gift of two months' holiday to the West. He and Mrs.

McNeillie had a very pleasant trip, and he had attended a political meeting where Rodmond Roblin had spoken and other noted men. The speeches were of a very high order, and were very interesting. In Saskatchewan there were a great many well settled farms, while farther on were the mighty Rockies, snow capped in the middle of summer. The scenery was so beautiful that we regretted the loss of time necessary to eat and marvelled at the ingenuity and courage of men to build a railroad over to the coast. At Vancouver Mr. McNeillie met a former Edmonton resident, Mr. Dominic Burns, brother of the famous Pat Burns of Calgary, who lived sixteen miles to the south. He had about 9,000 acres of land, some of which is valued at \$350 per acre.

While at Vancouver the cruiser Rainbow had been in the harbor keeping an eye on the Komatu Karu, the vessel laden with Hindus desiring to land on Canadian soil. Immense crowds thronged the lower streets to see any gun fire if action were to take place.

It appears to me that if war is ever to break out again, that Vancouver and Victoria must be fortified for protection's sake, as today they are practically useless.

CONTRIBUTED DAY'S PROCEEDS Messrs. Brick & Cain, proprietors of the tongsorial parlors, Kent-st west, have donated the proceeds of Monday's business (\$9.50) to the Patriotic Fund. The local committee is grateful to the young men for their generosity.

NO WORD YET OF THE SECOND FORCE

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 27.—According to advices received at the Militia Department, Major-General Hughes, Minister of Militia, will be back in Ottawa about November 10. As no word has been received from the British War Office as to the composition of the second force it is taken for granted now that Major-General Hughes, who has been in consultation with Lord Kitchener, will bring back these details himself.

GERMAN SPY AMONG THE CANADIANS

(Special to The Post.)
QUEBEC, Oct. 28.—A letter received here yesterday from one of the Quebec volunteers in the first Canadian contingent, says that out at sea, a German spy was caught on one of the transports. The letter says that the man was disguised as a Canadian soldier, having been at the Valcartier camp throughout the whole length of the manoeuvres. The letter comes from George Matte, a local constable, who wrote the news to his wife here. Recruiting for the second Canadian contingent in Quebec is going on swiftly and already out of the four companies that are to be mobilized from this district, one company is fully manned from volunteers of the 9th Regiment of Fusiliers, wholly composed of French-Canadian members.

Major J. J. H. Fee is motoring to Bobcaygeon, Tory Hill, Fenelon Falls, and other points on a two days' trip of inspection with a military official of 3rd E. A., Kingston.

HOW CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND IS HANDLED

The following letter, received by Mr. J. D. Flavelle, from Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance, proves the wisdom of not identifying the local Patriotic Fund with the Canadian Patriotic Fund, as was suggested by some. As will be seen by the communication, the local fund would not be flexible enough to permit of sending aid to the Belgians if aided to Canadian Fund.

J. D. Flavelle, Esq., Lindsay, Ont. Dear Mr. Flavelle:—Replying to yours of the 24th inst., the cheque which you expect to forward for aid to the Belgians should be made payable to the Treasurer of the Belgian Relief Fund and forwarded to Mr. Maurice Goor, Belgian Consul here. You might also write or wire him respecting any provisions which the people of your district desire to forward with this matter.

The Canadian Patriotic Fund is available for the wives, children and dependent relatives of residents of Canada on active service with the armies of the British Empire and of the Allies. If a Belgian reservist lived in Canada and went to the front his family could receive benefits from the fund. No contributions can, however, be made directly from the Patriotic Fund to the Belgian Relief Fund or for the benefit of any parties other than those I have mentioned.

Yours Very Truly,
Signed,
W. T. WHITE.

Mr. Herb Hopkins, of Kingston is the guest of his parents, Major and Mrs. Eustace Hopkins for the wedding of his brother, Mr. Richard E. Hopkins to Miss Mabel Henderson.

PARLIAMENT MEETS IN JANUARY

Ottawa, Oct. 27.—Unless something unforeseen happens which will compel an emergency meeting of Parliament, the House will not be summoned until January. It is understood that this was decided by the Cabinet before Sir Robert Borden left for his holiday in Virginia. There was sufficient at the emergency session to carry the Government over the New Year and it was decided that it was not necessary to summon Parliament until January.

PORTUGAL IS NOW FIGHTING THE GERMANS

PARIS, Oct. 28.—In a message from Lisbon, sent by way of Madrid, the correspondent of the Havas Agency says:

"Despatches received here say that German troops have forcibly invaded the Portuguese province of Angola, West Africa. Preparations are being made to despatch immediately warships and troops from Portugal to Angola. Angola lies north of German Southwest Africa and borders on the Congo State, which, of course, belongs to Belgium. By traversing Angola and the Congo State the Germans would establish communication between their East and West African possessions. Recent despatches recorded the sending of 10,000 Portuguese troops to Angola under the escort of British warships.

People nowadays do a lot of shopping where they are invited to shop.

BIRTHS

KNIGHT—On Monday, Oct. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Knight, Colborne-st, Lindsay, a son.

SECOND DAY'S CAMPAIGN FOR LOCAL PATRIOTIC FUND BRINGS GRAND TOTAL TO NEARLY \$8,500

The collectors for the Victoria Patriotic Fund continued their labors all day Tuesday and with fine results. Many of them had worked so well on Monday that their territory was for the most part well cleaned up, but on Tuesday they went out with a fine toothed comb, and brought in still more money to help the fund grow. Monday evening more than seven thousand dollars had been contributed. Tuesday's canvassing brought in an additional twelve hundred dollars, \$1261.35 to be exact. The total collected up to Tuesday night from the beginning of the campaign is therefore in the neighborhood of eight thousand five hundred dollars. There are still half a dozen collectors who have made no returns at all as yet, but will do so this evening or tomorrow morning.

Then there are also many young men and ladies who no doubt would like to contribute, but have not been approached by the collectors, owing to a certain confusion unavoidable in a large campaign of this kind hurried off in three days. Everybody who has not yet contributed will confer a favor by not waiting for the collector, but by turning in their money to Messrs. T. H. Stinson, J. D. Flavelle, or any of the collectors named in the list of collectors in this issue.

A strong committee of the town's most influential citizens will wait upon the County Council tomorrow to obtain assistance for the Fund from them.

Following is a list of the amounts collected up to Tuesday evening:

EAST WARD—G. H. M. Baker, (Captain.)		Monday	Tuesday
Sub-Division No. 1 (Jas. W. Anderson, Captain)—			
John Hughes and S. Henderson	47.00		
Bas. W. Anderson and Alf. Williams	43.35		
E. Blewett, H. E. McMullen and W. Nicholls	32.35		27.50
Neil Grey	10.75		
Sub-Division No. 2 (R. M. Beal, Captain)—			
G. W. Hall and J. Bollander	40.00		67.50
G. H. M. Baker and F. W. Moynes	115.00		
J. R. O'Neill and Albert O'Neill			33.00
NORTH WARD—John Carew (Captain.)			
Sub-Division No. 1 (Thos. Stewart, Captain)—			
D. Cinnamon and A. M. Fulton	627.50		145.25
F. W. Sutcliffe and W. B. Sparling	295.50		10.00
N. Smale and Dr. Clarke			25.00
Sub-Division No. 2 (G. A. Jordan, Captain)—			
G. A. Jordan, Dr. Collison and Jas. Boxall	466.00		210.00

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RECRUITS WANTED FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

Recruiting Officer, accompanied by Medical Officer, will be at the following places at dates below---

Friday, Oct. 30, Woodville, Royal Hotel, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 31, Fenelon Falls, Twomey Hotel, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 31, Bobcaygeon, Rockland House, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Pay \$1.10 per day. Separation Allowance for married men \$20.00 per month.

J. J. H. FEE Maj. 45th Regt.