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"Regarding machine guns, we realized early in the war the ber. Those ordered during the first twelve months of the war are now being rapidly delivered, and they are more than sufficient to equip two full army corps up to the highest standard of the enemy's forces. During the past summer the provision of machine guns became a matter of vital interest to the Canadian people, as Geo. B. Dingman : reports through the press empha- be accomplished. sized the necessity that our forces should be adequately supplied with all the machine guns that could be utilized. Patriotic undividuals offered to contribute large sums for this distinctive purpose. The Government of Ontario made ***************************** similar patriotic proposal throughout the country various communities generously subscribed to funds for this object. During my absence in Great Britain my colleagues endeavored to make it clear to the people that an ample supply of machine guns had been ordered, and that these would be paid out of the Canadian Treasought properly to bear all the cost The Harnessmaler of equipping and maintaining our forces in the field, and that has been our policy. Nevertheless, the spirit and impulse which prompted our people should not be stayed, and indeed, any attempt to stay it would have been musunderstood. Up to date the sums

> amount to \$773,327.95. which will certainly arise, the ial regiments, including two or our midst, we your friends, have Government will not fail to re- more Indian regiments, a Metis taken the liberty of assembling member that these generous and regiment, a naturalized Japanese- here to spend an evening with you free will contributions have been Canadian regiment and a colored and by our presence manifest our made. And in all your splendid regiment. More attention will goodwill towards you. We have generosity, do not forget the Pat- also be given to specialization in all felt the deepest admiration for riotic Fund, and the Canadian Red other directions. A new Irish regi- you in your manly and noble sac-Cross Society. They have done ment is to be raised in Toronto, rifice for your country. You are a great work, but they have still a while the Minister has hinted that giving up voluntarily the comforts greater work to do Appeals the hundreds of clergy who have and pleasures of this country to which assuredly will not fall on applied for positions as chaplains, take up first the discomforts and deaf ears must be made in the be organized into a regiment of trials of military life, and the awearly future. See that the res- fighting parsons for overseas ser- ful risk and hazard of the battleponse is generous and ample, vice. When you are making provision for throughout the Dominion and in boar is more than you will Last night I dreamed I was enthe Canadian Patriotic Fund, the throughout the Dominion and in bear in mund that we are with Canadian Red Cross Society, the England has been proceeded with you in sympathy and love, and Canadian War Contingent Associa- on a very satisfactory basis, and that after those ardorous duties Canadian War Contingent Associations on a very satisfactory basis, and that after those ardorous duties gave for me a cretonne shower there will be a good reserve tion and other like patriotic or of various ranks in all turn to us safe and happy and well income and covered it with home. ganizations, you may be assured officers of various ranks in all turn to us safe and happy and well I that the Government will not fail branches of the service available We now ask you to accept these to make every necessary provision for new regiments. The training small tokens in remembrance of for guns, munitions and equip- of efficient officers will be con- your past friendship with us. ments."

FULL SET OF BAND INSTRU-MENTS FOR GREY BATTALION

The 147th Grey Overseas Battal- present battalions. ion has been made the recipient of To revert to the instruments A number of Patriotic and comhe the full complement of instruments which have been given for the plimentary speeches were then for both a brass band and a brass band a recapitulation of given, one from Corporal le bugle band, and now arrangements the different pieces indicates the Stewart, telling us we were here at- are rapidly being completed musical possibilities. especially to did the boys good bye, but he ir- whereby their own bands will dis- when it is remembered that each was here to welcome them, somepense martial music to the men instrument is the last word in per- thing he would gladly do. of the Grey County Battalion. The fection for its kind and that for A neat surplus was still left re battalion is indebted to Mrs. G. F | tone and finish they will be un- which was handed over to Mrs. no McFarland for the magnificient surpassed. Included in the list of Pailey, saying she would miss her ils donation of twenty-three pieces brasses are the following;-Two boys most when they were gone. for the brass band, the instruments double B. basses, two double E A plentiful lunch was then ser- you believe in Santa Claus?"

of being the product of Besson's the basses, three trombones, two bari- ved, after which was sung the "You bet I do," returned Sam, W. R. F. CLARK most noted English makers of this tones, four altos, six cornets, two National Anthem. Many then I've seen him. I peeked while class of musical instruments. The drums, one snare and one bass. returned to their homes; and many he was fillin' my stockinn' total cost of the brass band instru- The equipment for the bugle remained a couple of hours longer year." ments is \$1200.00, and this, in band consists of sixteen bugles. singing patriotic songs and danconjunction with the long-estab- eight shanks, eight side drums, and cing. lished reputation of the manufac- one bass drum. These will be forturers, guarantees that the band warded to Owen Sound shortly, as of the Grey Battalion will be soon, in fact, as the regimental procedure concentration contract as the regimental ay equipped with musical pieces quite crest has been mounted on them. the equal or superior to those of As in the case of the brass band en any battalion band in Canada. The instruments, these are the best full set of instruments will be that money can buy, and the donreceived at headquarters here at ors have been warmly thanked an early date, but in the meantime officially. The splendid patriotic il the donor of the brass band has spirit which impelled them to made arrangements whereby other make the donation is worthy emuinstruments will be temporarily lation and no doubt will be copied available for the bandsmen of the extensively when the battalion quota so that they may go ahead seeks assistance towards providing with the organization.

only received the donation of the and will have to be supplied ere instruments for the brass band, it leaves for a concentration camp. but also has been presented with Officers and men of the battalion sixteen bugles for the bugle band, are expressing their appreciation at a cost of about three hundred in the warmest terms towards the dollars, the donors being the Mc-donors of the magnificient gifts Quay Tanning Company. Some of band equipment, gifts which time ago the head of this concern, have simplified greatly the task the patriotism of whose directors of fully organizing the 147th Greys ed does not stop at mere words, inti- in the manner in which they are mated the willingness of his com- being organized and in keeping pany to equip the bugle band, and with the record which they are he has since abundantly made rapidly attaining from the comgood the offer. If the stirring manding officer down, as probably strains of martial music add zest the choicest of the many county to the battalion spirit and aid in battalions authorized in Ontario inculcating the proper soldierly during the course of last autumn. qualities the 147th Greys will be When the instruments arrive a unsurpassed in their esprit de formal presentation ceremony will

band will be completed shortly, and professional men to perfect being now well under way. It is their military training," said Gennot being possible at this junct- eral Hughes this morning. As in ure to obtain the services of a the case of Clive, Nicholson, and competent bandmaster in Grey, it other famous soldiers, the best se is indeed fortunate for the battal- men for command are successful ou secure the services of Bandmaster and prominent business men, with J. Young, of the 92nd Battalion C. thorough military training. Such E. F., whose commanding officer men far surpass the professional

one of the most competent efficiently trained military band specialists in the province brings with him the advantage of years of training and unquestioned ability, so that it may be confiemphatic statement of the Prime band will be second to none when Minister, at St. John, N. B, on the battalion leaves Canada, and October 20th. no further money before that time. The new bandshould be diverted from the Pat- master will arrive in Owen Sound riotic Fund by well meaning, but this week, and will at once begin his duties, selecting from the men claim that the equipment of the have experience and will probably Canadian Forces is insufficient. Sir prove efficient. A thoroughly Robert has made it very plain to competent man has also been secured to take charge of training and organizing the battalion's new completed unit in the very

CANADA TO RAISE REGIMENTS OF SPECIAL CLASSES

Preparations are already under way in the militia Department to Hunt. necessity of an abundant supply, meet the increased demand upon time to time for a very large num- quent upon the New Year's decis- pleased to say is out again. ion of the Government to increase the authorized number of the Canadian troops from a quarter of ents here. men. The task of bringing the are at present visiting Mr. and Canadian forces up to that large Mrs. Will Livingston. figure, it is realized is a heavy Mrs. T. H Laurence who is one, but the Minister of Militia is Owen Sound hospital, is improving confident, as always, that it can nicely.

> the recruiting of nearly 30 per cent out again. of all males of military age H. W. Hunt purchased a hundthroughout the Dominion. It will red acre farm from David Adlam also mean an expenditure of \$500,- Mr. Amos Edmonds, of the west 000,000 on the basis of \$1,000 per is visiting friends here. man in uniform. This was the estimate made by Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, when and when he declared that the expenditure for the coming fiscal Learning that two sons of Mr. year would approximate \$250,000,- and Mrs. Thos. Bailey of the 12th 000. It will now far exceed that con. of Bentinck, had enlisted, Cheques issued for goods \$870 90

It is now more than probable that Canada will have two full ury. The Treasury of Canada army corps, consisting of four full last week, where they presented divisions, one on the firing line by them with two handsome gold the beginning of spring. This will wrist watches. Another young constitute a splendid representa- man, who has lived in this neightion for the Dominion.

cruiting campaign are now under eration, having no home of his way. New regiments will shortly own he was presented at the be authorized for the various cities same time with a watch also and towns and rural districts through- the following address was read;thus received by the Government out Canada. In addition to these To John and James Bailey:the Minister of Militia declares he Learning with sincere regret "In dealing with other needs has decided to raise several spec- of your intended removal from

tinued along carefully selected Signed on behalf of the neigh-

The Minister is looking round for the best officers available to organize the new battalions, and some changes are imminent in

for field kitchens and other im-And the 147th Battalion has not pedimenta, which will be necessary

doubtless be arranged -O. S. Sun. The organization of the brass "We want strong business reluctantly allowed him to come to soldier. We want applications the 147th. Pandmaster Young is from such men."

VICKERS

Mr. Thos. Bailey is home from Sask, visiting his aged parents sisters and brothers and other relatives.

Mrs. D. Donnelly spent a few days last week with her daughter Cross Society has just closed Mrs. Geo. Allen, Glenelg Mr. David Hastie, of the west. and Miss Boyce, of Durham, were

guests of Mr. and Mrs. James that so generously helped them, Turnbull.

Ptes. James Coutts and Jack Cuddy, 92nd Battalion returned to days with relatives and friends. Miss Martha Torry, Mrs.

Torry, and daughter Edith, Durham, spent a couple of weeks among their brothers and sisters. Miss Shortt visited her mother at Arthur recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cuff Sunday ed with Mr. andMrs. H. W. Hunt. Mr. Seth and George Trafford, who enlisted but were rejected as being under age, are now employed with E. Roseborough and H.

Mrs. Wells sr. who has been ill and orders have been given from its labors and energies conse- for the past month or so, we are Mr. Stanley Livingston, of Han-

over and Brigham of Durham, spent the holidays with their para million men to half a million Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, of Calgary

Mrs. J. W. Vickers is laid up with The new authorization will mean la grippe. Hope she will soon be

their many friends assembled at their home on Tuesday evening of borhood for two years, Henry Preparations for an extensive re- Cross, was also taken into consid-

field. We hope, that wherever you

Wm. Cook. Dougald McDonald. James Walker. Jno. Sharman.

Thos. Flanigan.

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The society has shipped to Headquarters, Toronto;-175 shirts, 170 John sheets, 50 pillows, 180 pairs socks. of 1167 bandages, 220 thumb stalls, 974 face cloths, 725 pillow slips, 540 towels, 112 bandages, 19 handkerchiefs, 14 slings, 402 wipes, property bags, 2 pr. wristlets, gauze and absobent cotton. In all 4961 articles.

M. Goodwin.

TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1st; Cash in Bank\$26 23

Laura C. McKenzie, Treas.

THE CRETONNE CRAZE

You shop in stores and church bazars and whereso'er you shop Are miles and miles of counters You see a million candle shades and twice ten million bags-

things, from party frocks to rags No article however used or slept or sat upon

But now is thought immodest unless covered with cretonne— A cover for the typewriter, a cov-

A cover for the dishpan where it hangs beneath the sink, A cover for the coat hanger and scrads of covered trays,

gaged, whereat, O fateful hour! My girl friends, well intentioned, ions, and covered it with bags, Tea cozies, iron holders, "unners

curtains, loops and tags; They come in burn sienna, buff, wisteria and old rose, In blended tapestry designs of every hue that glows,

In quaint colonial patterns, and they met my every need, From hangings to pen wipers-I was well supplied indeed! But with hysterics L observed-3 vilest scheme e'er hatched-My house full furnished in cretonne

and not a thing that matched -Penelope, Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Say, Sam," said Johnnie, "do

"What did he look like?" asked

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Rec'd from Madge Holmes... 1 45 St. Paul's, Egremont..... 15 00 Mr. Hughes' Lecture 7 25 Lawn tea at Mr. Kelly's 105 16 Sale of griddle cakes..... 11 40 Sale of ice cream..... ... 24 13 Lawn social at Mr. Morlock's 162 96 Aug. Home made baking 45 70 Lawn social at Dr. Jamieson's 270 00 Sept. Proceeds of Fair Day ... 209 66 Oct. St. Paul's Ladies Aid..... 3 15 Women's Institute..... 5 00 Nov. Choral Society... ... 40 55 Dec. St. Peters' Young People103'35 Donations..... 9 85 Baptist Sunday school..... 20 50 Mrs. Moffat's tea..... 4 25 Mrs. Arthur Greenwood's tea 6 00

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Balance in Bank..... 361 86

with cretonne things piled on top Bags, bags to hold all sorts

ered well for ink,

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W IRWIN, Editor

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LET US BE M At every turn reminded of Ger ation for war. Or er, because of Ge and nearly every higher for the s advance in cost or two, nor yet fe When the war is debts incurred w us for years to succeeding gener tinue to bear the many's ambition

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That the allies is believed to b all civilized nati but how long it tion that cannot What then? Are now at war with re-establish trad as it existed be Germans to be Pritish possessio ish freedom, an as they have them?

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a position at H report early ne The wind this some of the mage will be

tended to in tir Wm. Marks, T a jug of whiske soldiers was se for theft, and \$3 months for sell license.

Rev. R. C. K has enlisted wit Eattalion. He i minister to join Mr. Mullowney Proudfoot havi time ago.

Station, Toront noon, causing tent of \$10,000. 7th story in the there is no fire there, the fire is originated by being carelessly the papers and material contain

Fire broke ou