

A WHIRLWIND CANVASS FOR PATRIOTIC FUND

To be Made in Kingston Next Week.

PUBLIC MEETING HELD

IN THE CITY HALL ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

It is up to Kingston to Do Its Share, Along With Other Cities, in Behalf of Soldiers' Wives and Children.

"This war is our war, just as truly as it is the war of our friends in the old country."—Principal Gordon.

"In taking up this work of raising the fund, do the big thing, don't do the small thing. It does not matter whether we are rich or poor. But it does matter how we use our gifts."—C. A. Warburton, organizer for the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

"Let every Kingstonian do his duty in this campaign. May we be able to say that we have done our best."—W. F. Nickle, M.P.

"I feel sure that the people of Kingston can make this patriotic fund a wonderful success."—Mayor Shaw.

Kingston has made application to Ottawa for admission to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, as a branch of Kingston, and at a meeting of the general patriotic fund committee called for this afternoon arrangements will be made for a whirlwind canvass of the citizens in support of the fund. The canvass for the funds will be arranged for the next week, and will likely cover three days.

This was the announcement made at the public meeting held in the city hall on Tuesday night, in the interests of the fund, by Robert Meek, secretary of the executive committee appointed by the City Council, and the decision met with the approval of the meeting.

The campaign is now on, and it is up to Kingston to do her share along with the other cities, in gathering a fund which will be used to care for the dependents of those who have left their homes to do their duty at the front.

C. A. Warburton, the organizer for the fund, will be in the city to help in the campaign, and the idea is to get a hand of business men to take part in the canvass, which is to be made for money. Inspiring addresses were delivered by Mr. Warburton, Principal Gordon, W. F. Nickle, M.P., and Mayor Shaw, who presided. The meeting opened with the singing of the national anthem followed with prayer offered by Bishop Bidwell, and closed with the doxology and the national anthem. The audience was rather small, but enthusiasm ran high, and the patriotic addresses stirred the audience.

In opening the meeting Mayor Shaw said that he felt sure that every Kingstonian had been thrilled with the news of success from the front. He also felt assured that the citizens of Kingston would be able to make the Patriotic fund a wonderful success—that their share would equal that of any other city of the same population. There was no doubt of the feeling of patriotism, and he appealed to every citizen to do his very best.

Principal Gordon's Address.
Principal Gordon stated that one of the most outstanding features in the manifested unity of the British Empire "I have seen something of the feeling in the old country," said Principal Gordon, "I was there when war was declared, and I venture to say that never in the history of Great Britain was the government and the people of the coun-

try so thoroughly united as in this great movement."
"This is our war, just as truly as it is the war of our friends in the old country. Every part of the empire feels the responsibility in sustaining the home land and the imperial government in carrying out this great fight. It is our fight, and we are going to stay in it until Britain wins a victory. (Loud and prolonged applause.)
"Our sons here in Canada are going to the front. What are you who are left at home going to do? Will you be content to sit at your ease and read the accounts in the newspapers of the retreat made by the enemy?
"There is a solemn trust resting upon each one who is left at home. And let us rid ourselves of this idea. It is an obligation."
"And it is a privilege too," said a voice in the audience.
In his closing remarks Principal Gordon made feeling reference to the note in the diary of Scott, the great explorer, who said: "I commit the care of my wife and children to the world." The same thing applied to the men who were offering their services to fight in the war.

Address of Organizer.
Mr. Warburton said he came before the meeting as a business man with a business proposition. He told the story of the wonderful campaigns held in Toronto, Hamilton and London for funds, where business men gave up three or four days to collect the money. In each city far more money was secured than was expected.
"The patriotism which consists of the waving of flags and blowing of horns only does not count for anything," said the speaker.
Italians in London had subscribed \$700, and Chinese in Hamilton between \$300 and \$300. One Chinaman, whose business was very dull owing to the closing of many factories, was known to give the last dollar in his till to the fund. A little boy had given a 25 cent piece, and with glee had remarked: "And I saved it all myself, too." Men of all classes and creeds had shown the spirit of self-sacrifice, and banded themselves together in the one brotherhood. He appealed to the people of Kingston to do the big thing and not the small thing.
"You can get whatever you start out to get in Kingston. All you need is a systematic plan. For the collecting you need one hundred self-sacrificing, devoted business men."
Mr. Warburton said he expected to stay in Kingston, and he looked for good results. "It is not a matter whether you are rich or poor," he said in closing, "but it does matter how you use your gifts."

Other Addresses.
After Mr. Warburton's address Mayor Shaw called upon Robert Meek, secretary of the executive committee appointed by the city council, in regard to the fund, and he announced that at a meeting of the executive held during the afternoon it had been decided to make application to Ottawa for admission to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, as a branch of Kingston. This action had been taken as a result of information given the executive by W. F. Nickle, M.P., and H. B. Ames, M.P., of Montreal. A meeting of the general committee of the fund would be held in the city council chamber Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock, to make arrangements for the canvass for funds, and at this meeting Mr. Warburton would be present to assist in the organization.

W. F. Nickle, M.P., was called upon by Mayor Shaw and stated that he was entirely in accord with the decision of the executive committee regarding forming a fund as a branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund.
Mr. Nickle said he would be pardoned for making reference to a touching in-

cident which occurred in his own office. He pictured the soldier husband, his wife and two small children. The husband was about to set out for the front, and was settling up his affairs.
The speaker turned to the wife and asked her if she was willing that her husband should go to the front.
"Yes," she replied, "I want him to go for he is an officer, and it is his duty. He must stand up for his country."

"If the women are making this sacrifice," added Mr. Nickle, "it is up to the men who are left at home to see that those who are depending on these men are well cared for." (Applause.)
Mr. Nickle explained that the government had formed the Canadian Patriotic fund for the comfort of those left at home by those going to the front.
The wives and families of the permanent force, such as the R.C.H.A., in the absence of certain amounts for food, fuel and rent, and an order-in-council decided that the volunteers be put on the same basis. The amount was placed at \$20 a month to give both the regular men and the volunteers the same treatment. This was not given as charity, but donated by the people who visited to the camp at Valcartier would make one realize just what Kingston was doing in this fight, and it was up to people at home to do their share. He believed the people would respond to the appeal readily.
"I am sure that when the campaign is over we will be able to say that we have done our best, and that those who are left dependent on the fund will say: 'Kingston did her duty and we never suffered.'"

IN MARINE CIRCLES
Movements of Vessels Reported Along the Harbor.
M. T. company's elevator: Steamer Kinmont passed up from Montreal light, on the way to Port Colborne; tug Emerson is due to-day; light from Cardinal, and will clear to-night with the barge Quebec, tug Bartlett is due Thursday morning with two light barges from Montreal, and will clear for Port Colborne with the barges Ungava and Hamilton, to load grain for Montreal; steamers Northmount and Simla cleared from Montreal this morning for Port Colborne, steamer Glenmount is due here to-morrow with grain from Port William to discharge.

The steamer D. A. Gordon passed down to Montreal from the Welland canal at 8.00 p.m. Tuesday.
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The steamer Wahondah is expected to clear for Port Colborne with Capt. LeRush in command, on Wednesday night.
The steamer Belleville arrived from Toronto at 7 a.m. Wednesday.

The steamer City of Ottawa is due to pass up to Toronto from Montreal Wednesday midnight.
The schooner Julia B. Merrill is unloading coal at Swift's wharf.

The M. T. company's barge Quebec has been taken up to the Kingston Shipbuilding company's drydock Tuesday and the barge Augustus was put in for general repairs.
The yacht Waverstar, of Rochester is on the Kingston Foundry ways.

THE 14TH VOLUNTEERS.
Not Likely to Go With the First Contingent.
"Will we go to the front with the first of the Canadian overseas contingent?" is the question which a number of the members of the 14th regiment at Valcartier are trying to have answered.
On Tuesday five of the members of the Kingston contingent returned to the city and will remain here. There appears to be doubt in the mind of the men who returned as to whether or not the regiment will go any farther than Valcartier. When speaking to the Whig one of them stated that the 14th men had been attached to a different brigade and he feared that they would not go with the first contingent. It is likelyhood go with the second contingent.

KINGSTON RIFLE ASSOCIATION
Result of the Spoon Competition for This Season.
The following is the standing of the members eligible for the Kingston Rifle association spoon competitions up to date:
Captain's spoon—Rev. Joseph Elliott, 178 points; J. Farrar, 154 points; W. Rattan, 144 points.
Secretary's spoon—W. Millard, 179 points; W. A. Baker, 173 points; Rev. A. Cooke, 168 points; H. Dowler, 153 points.

Competition is reminded that the win first place, they must take part in the next two matches, i.e., 19th and 26th September, also a match to be named later in the annual shoot of the association. The best aggregate of the five shoots will be adjudged the winner in each case.

Red Cross Equipment.
The Kingston branch of the Red Cross Society has sent to the Red Cross depot, Quebec, the following hospital supplies: 2584 cotton dressings 4476 sponges; 78 gauze dressings; 575 two inch gauze bandages; 24 dozen five inch cotton bandages; 82 dozen three inch cotton bandages; 93 army shirts; 13 hot water bottle covers; 2 hot water bottles; 1 rubber sheet; 4 pillows; 3 packages adhesive plaster; 16 pairs socks; 1 pair mittens; 1 cholera band; 23 binders.

What's The Matter With Lights.
Some time ago an electric light pole was erected at the corner of John and Montreal streets, and for some reason the light has not been added. The residents in that neighborhood wonder what is the matter. It is up to the aldermen who represent that ward to look after the light as it is much needed.

New Carpenter For Rockwood.
Frank Nicholson, of Portsmouth, was recommended by the conservative executive for the position of carpenter at Rockwood hospital at a meeting held on Tuesday night.

Spy Arrested In Montreal.
A Montreal despatch says: "A German spy arrested here had maps of Port Henry, Kingston, and Stanley barracks, Toronto, in his possession."

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Voight and A. Stigler of Clarendon, N. B. W. Squier and wife, Edward Foley and A. E. Squier, Grand Rapids, Mich., were in the city on Wednesday.

COUNTY GIVES \$2,000

AS CONTRIBUTION TO THE PATRIOTIC FUND.

The Frontenac Council Met on Wednesday Morning, and Decided to Make a Contribution.

On Wednesday morning, at a meeting of the Frontenac county council, \$2,000 was voted to the National Patriotic fund as the county's contribution for the relief of those who are dependent on the soldiers on active service.

There was present at the meeting: Warden J. A. Kennedy and Councillors Grey, Wensley, Calvin, Foley, McKnight, Hawkey, Coulter, Parks, Truscott, Thompson, McVeigh, Franklin, Halliday, Sleath and Freeman.

On motion of Councillors Wensley and Calvin the following motion was passed unanimously:
"That this council grant to the Canadian Patriotic fund at Ottawa the sum of \$2,000, twenty per cent, to be paid at once and the remainder in instalments of twenty per cent, every six months, until expended, if needed, and that a by-law be passed at the November session confirming this grant and that the treasurer be authorized to pay the amounts to the fund when due."

On motion of Councillors Hawkey and Halliday, the following motion was carried unanimously: "That Warden Kennedy, County Clerk Bradshaw and Councillor Calvin be a committee to look after the distribution of the patriotic fund in the county, and that the reeve of each municipality look after needy cases and report the same to the chairman of the committee, Warden Kennedy."
There was a discussion of the words "until expended if needed." This was subject to comment, Councillors Truscott and Freeman asking for a more definite clause about the remainder of the \$2,000, after the immediate payment is made. Questions were raised regarding payments if the war stopped. Councillor Calvin thought it best to leave the matter to the judgment of the committee in charge. Councillor Freeman remarked that it would be well to protect the expenditure of the fund in case the war stopped. Councillor McVeigh was in favor of leaving the matter to the committee. The resolutions were thought, the amount should be given "out and out" to the committee in charge, as it would look after the distribution and see that the amount would be used to the best advantage.

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