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CHILDREN'S PATRIOTIC LEAGUE NOW UNDER WAY.

Will Devote Their First Efforts to Securing Funds for British Red Cross Society—Officers Elected at Meeting Thursday.

The Children's Patriotic League, organized by the Board of Education, is now in working order and their first effort will be in securing funds for the British Red Cross Society. Afterwards the children will likely take up work for Queen's Stationary Hospital at Cairo.

At a meeting on Thursday afternoon of the school teachers and the members of the special committee, organization was completed. Dr. A. P. Chown was elected honorary president, Inspector J. Russell Stuart, president, and John Macdonald secretary-treasurer.

The different schools will be organized individually and the main object of the league is to have the children help in the great cause for which the country is fighting, by their personal efforts. It is hoped that any money the children donate to the cause will be earned by their own work. Each teacher will explain to the children what is desired, and every child will have an opportunity of doing his or her "bit."

It will be remembered that the question of the organizing of such a league for the children was brought before the Board of Education at a recent meeting. The Board approved of the idea and the organization has now been made as a result of the work of the teachers and the special committee. It promises to be a great success.

LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS

Through Cheese Board to the 59th Battalion Fund.

The donations already received by L. W. Murphy, treasurer of the fund being contributed by farmers in the district to the 59th Battalion through the Frontenac Cheese Board, amount to \$37.50.

The fund is made up as follows: Silver Springs factory, Wolfe Island—John Mahood, \$1.25 and the following one dollar contributions: D. J. McDonald, T. J. Conley, Mrs. James Kyle, William O. Fawcett, R. Walker, N. Babcock, R. Horne, W. Bullis, L. Hyland, Thomas Casey, O. Hawkins, G. Keyes and W. Fitzgerald. Total, \$15.25.

St. Lawrence factory, Wolfe Island—\$1 each: J. McDonald, R. Kistner, R. Michael, John F. Ryan, R. Pyke, W. Dugman, George Gillespie, Miss Montgomery, John Flynn, John Miles, W. Horne, R. McFadden, George A. Rattray. Total, \$15.

Elginburg factory—\$1 each: E. Stover, W. Lake, H. Darling, A. Smith, John Bearance and A. Stover. W. Pillar, \$1.

EXPENSES OF FIRE CAPTAIN

Injured While Fighting Fire The Subject of Debate.

At the meeting of the Fire and Light Committee on Thursday afternoon the expenses incurred by Fire Captain F. Reid, by reason of the terrible accident he suffered last summer when an extinguisher exploded in his face, were passed. They amounted to \$252. The committee was of the opinion that the expenses should be paid, as a fireman in doing his duty often takes his life in his hands. If a fireman did not think the city would recompense him in case of injury, it is conceded that he would not take the risks that might result in preventing the spread of a fire.

On Thursday night, the Finance Committee of the Council decided to pay only \$125 of Capt. Reid's expenses, as presented in itemized bills. It is said that some members of that committee think the charges are too high. Others do not. The matter will be discussed by Council, and the members of the Fire Committee will insist that the bills as presented be paid.

His Hard Luck.

He was a Canadian and he wore a corporal's stripes. There he sat snugly in a sheltered part of his trench in that little corner of Belgium and played poker with a quartette of his comrades. Luck was against him. He had lost about everything he had to lose, when at the very height of the game—just after the dealer had done his best and worst—a shell came through the roof of the shelter passed between the Canadian's long, lean legs (luckily without hitting him), and buried itself harmlessly in the soft earth. The others of the party leaped up in not inexpressible haste and fled from the place, but the Canadian did not move.

The disturbance brought the company commander on the run.

"What's up?" says he.

"Well, sir," says the Canadian, "that there shell done its best and when it don't explode at once I judge it is pretty safe not to go off at all. So I just set where I am. The curst luck of it is that I've been playin' away here all morning drawing rotten cards and losin' my shirt, and here just as I hold the first four of a kind that's gladdened my two eyes since Hector was a pup—and kings at that, sir—at that identical moment there comes this piffin' German turnip and the other fellows beats it!"—New York Evening Post.

Two Scotchmen Shocked.

London Express.

Two Scots were conversing over the telephone in Paris. They had only exchanged a few rugged sentences when the girl at the exchange intervened, and said purringly in French: "Messieurs, you must speak French or English." The Calcuttians got such a shock that during the remainder of their stay in Paris they declined to risk any further indignities from the "démocelle de telephone."

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THINKS IT IS HER SON.

Enquiries Concerning Patrick Roach, Who Is Wounded.

The announcement in the Whig a few days ago that Patrick Roach, late of the 7th, but formerly of the 47th Battalion, was wounded, is causing much anxiety to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Roach, 169 Montreal street. Mr. and Mrs. Roach came to this country from England eight years ago, following their son George who had come out the year previous and had met with good fortune. George was then in Winnipeg and later went to Seattle, Los Angeles, and finally to Montreal. No word has been received from him for almost eight years.

His parents think that he enlisted under his father's name of Patrick and gave his parent's old address on Colborne street, and is therefore the one to whom the notice referred to. Enquiries are being made by American Consul F. S. S. Johnson.

In conversation with the Whig, Mrs. Roach said that her son Bernard was with Lieut.-Col. A. E. Ross at the front, and that her married and single husbands are in the 14th Regiment Home Guard.

BURIAL AT CATARAQUI.

Of Late Rev. Joseph Elliott, Rector of Christ Church.

The funeral of the late Rev. Joseph Elliott, rural dean of Frontenac, took place at 10 a.m. Friday at Christ Church, Cataraqui. The Bishop of Kingston officiated at the burial service, and was assisted by the Dean of Ontario and Rural Dean Patton, Prescott, and Rev. Alfred Cooke, Barriefield. The Bishop of Kingston gave a short address. There were also present a large number of the clergymen of the city and diocese, including Bishop Mills. A deputation from Carleton Place also attended. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers, and the service was very impressive. C. B. S. Harvey, of the city, assisted in the choir. The pallbearers were the churchwardens. Burial took place in the church plot.

For the Red Cross.

On Thursday night the Kingston branch of the Daughters and Maids Benevolent Society, held a Box social in the Sons of England Hall in aid of the Red Cross Fund. A fairly large number were present. Games and music commenced the proceedings after which R. Baldwin, as auctioneer, sold the boxes, after paying expenses, which will be handed over in City Clerk Sands.

For British Red Cross.

These are some of the contributions by Ontario cities and towns to the British Red Cross fund: Galt, \$6,000; Cobourg, \$6,000; Oshawa, \$5,500; Whitby, \$1,437; Guelph, \$3,300; Brantford, \$5,500; Prescott, \$5,000; Watford, \$4,000; Orillia, \$3,000; Brockville, \$2,500; Brampton, \$11,000; Ingersoll, \$6,000; Port Arthur, \$2,500.

The Watch Returned.

Miss Going, Clergy street, phoned the Whig this morning to discontinue the Advt. she inserted in this paper for a lost watch. J. G. Ettinger, principal of Victoria school, found the time piece and returned it to the owner.

Variety In Vegetables.

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OBITUARY

The Late Mrs. John Cars.

Athens, Oct. 22.—On Oct. 12th, Mrs. John Cars passed away at her home, Wellington street, after an illness of about three months.

The deceased was born at Oak Leaf in 1835, being the daughter of the late Robert Webster. Fifty years ago last June she married Mr. Cars, residing first in Bastard, then in 1875, coming to the farm now occupied by N. H. Howe, Coon's Corners, a mile from Athens. Twenty-eight years ago they moved to Athens, where they have resided ever since and enjoying the respect and esteem of all.

Her only daughter, Mrs. Gibson, predeceased her years ago, her aged husband and her granddaughter, Miss Lily Gibson, survive.

The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon to the Methodist church, where services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. George Edwards, of which church the deceased was a consistent adherent. Interment was made in the Athens burying ground.

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THEATRICAL NEWS

At The Grand

One of the most interesting and entertaining programmes of vaudeville and photoplays was presented at the Grand Opera House last night before one of the largest houses of the season. Marguerite Clark, the dainty and incomparable star of the Famous Players Film Company in the celebrated romance of Old Spain, "The Pretty Sister of Jose," attains one of her greatest screen triumphs. The other pictures were also good and included a two-reel Universal photo-play "The Refugee," and a comedy picture "In a Jackpot."

The vaudeville consisted of Dainty Doris Greenwood in a singing and musical act, which was very pleasing. Her cornet playing was well received. Texico & Co., gave an act of dancing numbers which were loudly applauded.

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At Strand Theatre.

The presentation of "A Little Brother of the Rich," a film version in five beautiful acts of Joseph Medill Patterson's famous novel, featuring that histrionic actor, Hobart Bosworth assisted by Hobart Henley and Jane Novak, was greeted last evening with a large and very appreciative audience. Several of the patrons shook the manager by the hand congratulating him on the excellence of the program. The same bill will be shown to-night and Saturday afternoon and evening.

At The Grand.

"Under Orders," the new war play fresh from England will be seen at the Grand Opera House on Tuesday, Oct. 26th. Three companies of this play are now touring England. The effects of the play include all the modern weapons used in the war and in the third act when Patricia by her courage and quick wit saves her sweetheart and the Canadian troop ship from destruction it offers one of the most thrilling moments yet presented in any war play on any stage.

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