

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND

THE OFFICERS ELECTED FOR THE KINGSTON BRANCH.

Over \$327,000 Was Dispersed Since the Inception of the Fund—Post War Relief Is Now to Be Carried On.

The executive committee of Canadian Patriotic Fund met in the Board of Trade rooms on Tuesday afternoon with Mr. or Newman in the chair. Among the members present were Ald. Peters and Stroud, Messrs J. A. Minnes, Hugh C. Nickle, W. R. Givens and J. G. Elliott. One of the first duties was the election of the following officers for 1919:

President—Mayor H. W. Newman. Vice-President—H. C. Nickle. Secretary—J. H. Macneil. Treasurer—O. V. Barthelemy. It was reported that the Kingston branch since its organization in October, 1914, had expended \$327,587.24 with expenses \$3,790.98. The highest amount on the list was \$50 and the largest amount paid out in any month was in November, 1918, when it reached \$8,377.30. The lowest month was July, 1919, when \$2,761.25 was paid. There are now some 100 on the roll including children and these will be gradually reduced.

Post war relief work is now being undertaken. The committee under H. C. Nickle chairman of this department and authorized him to select his associates. Before the committee adjourned a resolution of thanks was passed to the efficient officers during the past year. In view of the retirement of Sir Herbert B. Ames from the honorary secretaryship of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, it was moved by W. R. Givens, seconded by J. G. Elliott "That this executive committee of the Kingston branch desires to express its sincere regret at your withdrawal from the Canadian Patriotic Fund and extends its sincere congratulations on the distinguished honor that has been conferred on you on your appointment in connection with the League of Nations. We heartily recognize that the splendid service you have performed for Canada will be equally significant in your new position. We wish for you and Lady Ames the best of health, happiness and success in your new sphere of activity."

This message was sent by telegraph to Sir Herbert, who is leaving on Sept. 13th for Geneva.

WOMEN TO CONSIDER BOYCOTT ON FOODS ABNORMALLY HIGH

The executive of the Kingston branch of the Woman's National Council has under consideration the question of a boycott on certain foodstuffs which are considered altogether too high in price. A good deal of information has to be secured before any action is taken. When the information is secured it is possible that a mass meeting of the women of the city will be called to take place in the city hall where the matter will be thoroughly discussed. The co-operation of retail dealers would also be invited, for it is known that many of these dealers desire lower prices just as well as the consumer.

If a boycott is decided upon it will only be done after the large majority of the women of the city guarantee to support such a movement. Milk is one thing that is shortly to be advanced in price owing to the decision of the district producers to charge the retailers \$4 a hundred pounds as compared with \$3 last winter.

CANADIANS ARE GUESTS IN CITY

Town Council of Gananoque Pays Visit—Luncheon At Woodruff.

Watertown, N. Y., Times. Thirty town officials and their wives of Gananoque, Canada, took luncheon at the New Woodruff on Monday. Watertown being the first stop in a three days' tour of northern and central New York. Members of the party left Gananoque Sunday evening and Monday morning, the parties uniting in this city. They will proceed to Syracuse, where they will visit the state fair and will continue on to Rochester. They expect to return to Watertown over the same route, the 400-mile trip requiring about three days. They will be in Gananoque Wednesday night or Thursday morning. This is the first town officials' excursion arranged by the Gananoque officials, but it was said to-day that it will be an annual affair from now on.

The party is composed of Mayor and Mrs. W. J. Wilson, Judge and Mrs. W. B. Carroll, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Sinclair, Attorney and Mrs. J. A. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Britton, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Shortall, Mr. and Mrs. John Munden, Major and Mrs. S. A. McKenney, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dowley, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine, Miss Phyllis Sine, Mr. and Mrs. James Lattimore, Mrs. Hugh Wilson, Joseph Lachapelle, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Smith, and James H. Sampson, town treasurer, all of Gananoque. B. O. Britton, a member of the party, is publisher of the Gananoque Reporter, and James Lattimore, who is also in the party, represents the Canadian Press, Limited. Included in the party are officials of the Gananoque town board councillors, office of health and city magistrates.

Mayor W. J. Wilson, of Gananoque, who has been a town official for sixteen and a half years, and who is serving his third term as mayor, as presiding officer, introduced Mayor Isaac R. Green, of Watertown, who was guest of honor at the luncheon.

Major Thomas Little Home. Major Thomas Little, who arrived from overseas on Friday, expects to resume his duties at Queen's University. Major Little went overseas in February, 1916, with Queen's military hospital reinforcements and served in the laboratory at Witley Camp.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

LOCAL NOTES AND ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Happenings in the City and Vicinity—What the Merchants Offer to the Readers of the Whig.

W. Swains, piano tuner, orders at McAuley's, or phone 564w. Many Kingstonians attended the Inventory and Napanee fairs on Wednesday.

People who attend to their own business have but little time for criticizing others. "Teddy" Smith, railway flagman, Ontario street, is home from a two weeks' vacation.

The remains of the late Beatrice Lavelley were sent to Tweed by M. P. Keyes, undertaker.

Charles W. Timmerman, Montreal, is calling on his many warm and old friends in this city and at Odesa.

The Canadian Patriotic Fund raised \$47,000,000 in Canada during the war for the care of soldiers' dependents.

Mrs. E. Johnston, No. 10 Rideau street, who underwent a serious operation at the Hotel Dieu is doing nicely now.

Mrs. Helen Barrett left on Tuesday for Syracuse, N.Y., after spending two weeks with Mrs. E. Sweetman, Collins' Bay.

Messrs H. J. Simpson and J. Henderson, directors of the Kingston Industrial Exhibition are attending the Ottawa fair.

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This has been another quiet week with the police so far. There was no session of the police court on Wednesday morning.

Brig-Gen. Sir Archibald Macdonell, commandant of the Royal Military College, has returned from New Hampshire, where he visited his grandmother, who is 104 years of age.

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The stone and earth excavated when the new gas tank was being erected has been nearly all removed. It was a tremendous task to have it taken away, as it was piled to a height of nearly seventy-five feet.

There would be little criticism of the stage if the plays produced were as clean, as wholesome and as elevating as "John Ferguson," produced at the Grand last night. Mr. J. Brahan is to be congratulated on opening the season with such a high production.

Some members of the Kingston State Institute cadet corps, under the leadership of Reginald Sawyer, left on Wednesday morning for the Napanee fair to give an exhibition of platoon drill. They looked very neat and trim in their khaki uniforms with scarlet epaulettes.

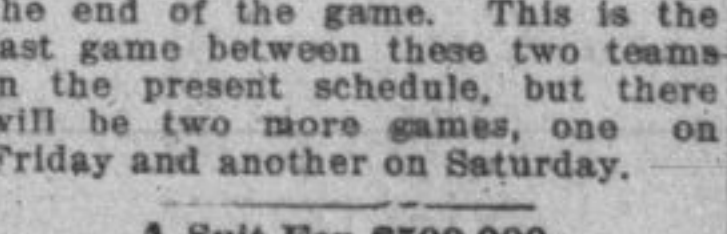
SHIPBUILDERS DEFEAT A. AND N. VETERANS BY 2 GOALS TO 1

The shipbuilders won from the A. and N. Veterans by a score of 2 to 1 on Tuesday evening in the Military Football League. The score was quite a surprise to the shipbuilders. From the start the A. and A. put up a splendid game which was the till near the end of the second half when Graham got his second goal. Norwood scored for the veterans. Bleaney Sr., was put off for a foul near the end of the game. This is the last game between these two teams in the present schedule, but there will be two more games, one on Friday and another on Saturday.

A Suit For \$500,000.

Mrs. Estell Kenna Wallick, Carthage and New York, who recently secured a divorce from London I. Wallick, a well-known figure along Broadway has brought a suit for \$500,000 against Mrs. Mae Hirsch, of New York, now at Alexandria Bay, for alienation of her husband's affections.

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FIRED WITH ENTHUSIASM OVER THE LIQUOR REFERENDUM VOTE IN OCTOBER. The Annual Meeting of the W.C.T.U.—Mrs. George C. Bateman Elected President—Membership Is 185. The annual meeting of the Kingston W.C.T.U. took place on Tuesday afternoon, and there was a good attendance. Mrs. George A. Bateman, the president, occupied the chair and reports were presented by the secretary-treasurer and the superintendents of the different departments. The secretary reported the membership to be 185, showing a large increase during the past year. The organization is fired with enthusiasm over the coming referendum and the membership is strongly represented on the various prohibition committees. The election of officers took place and the following were elected: President, Mrs. George A. Bateman; first vice-president, Mrs. R. E. Sparks; second vice-president, Mrs. George McCammon; treasurer, Mrs. Fraser; secretary, Mrs. Pitxley; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Harold Day; superintendent of prison work, Mrs. John King; Sabbath schools, Mrs. Brebner; superintendent of the official publication, "White Ribbon Tidings," Mrs. Wilson. There was much discussion over entertainments affecting public morals, but action was deferred. Best Blue Serge Suits. Prevost, Brock street, has received a case of the above suits made by the best manufacturer's guarantee. Just as well made as order work. Anyone in need of a blue serge suit would do well to see them. We will guarantee both color and workmanship.

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