

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND

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| Collected by Agnes E Emery and Malcolm A Beaton | 1.00 |
| Ewen C McKenzie | 1.00 |
| Donald McLaren, Bell River | 25 |
| F J G McDougall | 2.00 |
| L G Munro | 50 |
| F C McKenzie | 50 |
| D B Martin | 50 |
| John A Gillis | 25 |
| M J Bell | 25 |
| Neil Bell | 25 |
| Malcolm Stewart | 1.00 |
| Simon Compton | 50 |
| Manuel Stewart | 25 |
| Francis Cook | 1.00 |
| Francis Sanders | 25 |
| Ben Bears | 50 |
| W J Emery | 50 |
| Agnes Emery | 50 |
| Sara A Stewart | 25 |
| Mary Stewart | 25 |
| Victor D Compton | 25 |
| James B Jardine | 50 |
| A W McLaren | 50 |
| A M Stewart | 50 |
| James Gillis | 35 |
| John Compton | 35 |
| John Stewart | 50 |
| Alex D Stewart | 50 |
| Samuel Nicholson | 25 |
| Mrs Wellington Bears | 25 |
| Miss Stewart | 25 |
| Robert Stewart | 1.00 |
| Alex B Stewart | 25 |
| Wm A McDougall | 25 |
| Donald McLeod | 15 |
| A friend | 15 |
| Collected by N. Nicholson, teacher of Lady Fane school, Gamble's Corner: | \$1.00 |
| Wm Francis | 50 |
| Mrs W Francis | 50 |
| George Sturdy | 50 |
| John Gamble | 50 |
| T P B Callbeck | 50 |
| Samuel Francis | 50 |
| James Waddell | 1.00 |
| W M Rogerson | 50 |
| Thomas A Cobb | 50 |
| John Simmons | 50 |
| John Rogerson | 50 |
| James A Rogerson | 50 |
| Allen Rogerson | 50 |
| Warren Rogerson | 50 |
| Mrs Thos Sturdy | 50 |
| Joseph Francis | 50 |
| H Francis | 50 |
| Wm Kidson | 40 |
| N Nicholson | 40 |
| Total | \$9.50 |
| James Tuplin | 50 |
| E J Wright | 1.00 |
| Frank I Tuplin | 1.00 |
| William H Moase | 50 |
| Elijah P Moase | 50 |
| Collector | 50 |
| Total | \$9.00 |
| Collected at Middleton, Lot 60 by McLean, teacher: | |
| Sarah McLean | 1.00 |
| Ewen McKinnon | 50 |
| Duncan McLean | 1.00 |
| Charles McLean | 50 |
| Kenneth McLean | 30 |
| John L McKinnon | 25 |
| Mrs Flora McFarlane | 25 |
| Murdoch C Beaton | 25 |
| Total | \$3.85 |
| Murdoch McLean, Culloden: | 50 |
| John McLean | 25 |
| Angus Stewart | 25 |
| Mrs Angus Stewart | 25 |
| Mrs Norman Macrae | 25 |
| Angus McLean | 50 |
| Archibald Blue | 25 |
| Mrs Archibald Blue | 25 |
| Ewen Gillis | 50 |
| Miss Margaret Gillis | 25 |
| John Stewart, Upper | 25 |
| Total | \$3.61 |
| Wm R Ellis, Port Hill | 1.00 |
| A P Gillis | 1.00 |
| Mrs Levi Dymont | 1.00 |
| Total | \$3.00 |
| Wm Kingsman, Freeland, Lot 11, \$ | 1.00 |
| George P Palmer | 50 |
| Wm J Palmer | 50 |
| L J Palmer | 20 |
| James H Smith | 1.00 |
| A F McArthur | 50 |
| Robert C Henderson | 1.00 |
| Edward Kinsman | 50 |
| Jno D Palmer | 25 |
| Wm H Palmer | 25 |
| Nelson Palmer | 25 |
| Philip McKenna | 25 |
| Richard Palmer | 1.00 |
| Austin Ramsay | 25 |
| Arthur Ramsay | 1.00 |
| Ernest Hardy | 25 |
| Geo W Hardy | 25 |
| Thos E Murphy | 25 |
| G L Palmer | 50 |
| Total | \$9.95 |
| Collected by Hannah B. McLeod, Teacher, Melville, Lot 60: | |
| Mrs John McKenzie | 25 |
| Benjamin Balderston | 25 |
| Peter McIntosh | 25 |
| John A McKenzie | 25 |
| Mrs Murdoch McKenzie | 25 |
| Kenneth R McKenzie | 60 |
| Alexander Beaton | 40 |
| John F McDonald | 1.00 |
| Angus Gilmore | 55 |
| Mrs Angus Gilmore | 25 |
| Rodie McKenzie | 35 |
| Angus W McKenzie | 25 |
| Murdoch McLeod | 50 |
| John A McIsaac | 50 |
| Angus M Beaton | 25 |
| John D McLeod | 50 |
| Duncan Gilmore | 50 |
| Mrs Ann McSween | 25 |
| Alexander McKenzie | 25 |
| Mrs Alexander McKenzie | 30 |
| John D McKenzie | 10 |
| Angus McRae | 10 |
| Colin McKenzie | 50 |
| Mrs George McKenzie | 25 |
| Donald McKenzie | 50 |
| Jessie Gillis | 25 |
| A Friend | 25 |
| Hannah B McLeod | 1.00 |
| Mrs John D McLeod | 25 |
| Total | \$11.35 |
| Collected by Maggie Ross, teacher, North Bedouque: | |
| Thos Carruthers, North Bedouque | 5.00 |
| William Schurman | 2.00 |
| Donald Ross | 1.00 |
| Mrs M Ross | 1.00 |
| James Stewart | 1.00 |
| D H McDonald | 1.00 |
| Angus McDonald | 1.00 |
| Wm G Taylor | 1.00 |
| Thomas Hacker | 1.00 |
| Henry McCaull | 1.00 |

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| James McMurdo | 1.00 |
| F W Woolley | 50 |
| Malcolm Ross | 50 |
| Archibald Stavert | 50 |
| Robert Walker | 50 |
| Fenwick Lefurgey | 50 |
| Artemas Clark | 50 |
| James A Taylor | 50 |
| Charles Wange | 50 |
| Thomas Wange | 50 |
| Robert Hogg | 50 |
| David Lefurgey | 50 |
| Thomas McMurdo | 50 |
| Mrs D Murray | 50 |
| Mrs L U Fowler | 50 |
| Peter Barwise | 50 |
| Abram McInnis | 50 |
| J A Wright | 50 |
| Frank McKinnon | 50 |
| Total | \$25.00 |
| Collected by D. J. McCarthy and Arch. McIsaac. | |
| HEAD ST. PETER'S RAY. | |
| C E Pratt | 1.00 |
| L Anderson | 5.00 |
| Chas Waye | 2.00 |
| R J McDonald, M D | 2.00 |
| R D McLaughlin, M D | 2.00 |
| D A Lawson | 1.00 |
| John Steele | 1.00 |
| Jas McIsaac | 1.00 |
| Alfred O'Henley | 1.00 |
| David Anderson | 1.00 |
| W D Coffin | 1.00 |
| Oliver Anderson | 1.00 |
| Nelson McKay | 1.00 |
| L P Doyle | 1.00 |
| Adolphin McEwen | 1.00 |
| George Murray | 75 |
| Murdoch McInnis | 75 |
| Donald McLean | 50 |
| Jas. McAnlay | 50 |
| J H Rattery | 50 |
| Andrew Lewis | 50 |
| Angus McAnlay | 50 |
| Duncan McDonald | 50 |
| Robert Anderson | 50 |
| J J Bethune | 50 |
| Jas McInnis | 50 |
| William Lewis | 50 |
| John McInnis | 50 |
| Chas Coffin | 50 |
| Daniel Lewis | 50 |
| William Dounelly | 50 |
| Ambrose Summers | 50 |
| George D Balderson | 50 |
| Mrs. (Dr.) Fraser | 50 |
| Patrick McInnis | 50 |
| Hugh McInnis | 50 |
| Miss E B Sanderson | 50 |
| D. J. McCarthy | 50 |
| Archibald McIsaac | 50 |
| Total | \$43.35 |

THE PRUNING OF ORCHARDS

The Following Article is Published by Request and No Doubt Will be Found of Much Benefit.

The coming six weeks comprise the season best adapted for the general pruning of orchards and now that the time has arrived for this all-important operation it is worth our while to consider carefully what we prune for and how we can improve on old methods. It is surprising how many men there are who seem to measure their success in this operation by the amount of brush they cut out. It is usually these same men, too, who do their pruning with an axe. As a result of this system (!) of pruning, the tree soon loses all the branches in the centre of the head and becomes a collection of long bare poles with some bearing wood at the end of each.

Yet in a climate like our own where trees make so rank a growth it is imperative that more or less pruning should be done each year if the trees are to be kept healthy and are to give fruit of the best quality. Of what shall this pruning consist? This question must be answered a little differently for every individual tree in an orchard, yet a few suggestions may be of assistance in arriving at a decision. We must remember first that a too severe pruning will only cause the tree to grow more rankly and that our object should be to avoid this and yet take out sufficient wood to accomplish the following object: 1st—To let the sunlight into the tree to color and perfect the fruit (everyone knows that the finest apples grow at the top of the tree and this is largely due to the fact that they receive an abundance of light and air). 2nd—To keep the tree within bounds and prevent it encroaching on its neighbors. 3rd—To remove superfluous and injured parts, and 4th—To facilitate spraying, cultivating and harvesting. With these objects in mind let us begin operations. First remove any dead limbs or any that have been broken. Next take out all branches which cross one another, tending to rub against their neighbors. This may be all that is necessary but as a rule some further thinning of the top is desirable and this is where the judgment of the pruner is demanded. Then, too, the tree may require some pruning from below which will depend on its previous training and on the personal preferences of the grower. None of our other orchard trees require such severe pruning as the apple but all are better for a certain amount of attention.

"77" "Breaks up" COLDS Grip-Influenza.

The use of "Seventy-seven" and a little common sense will carry you through the Spring without illness. Before laying aside "77" for the season, investigate the other Specifics, made by Dr. Humphreys', by asking your druggist or sending for a free copy of The Specific Manual, a chapter on Diseases of Children. Humphreys' Homeopathic Medicine Co., Cor. William & John Sts., N. Y.

PRUNING TREES WHEN SET.

Young trees at the time they are set require a much more severe pruning than they usually receive. To appreciate the necessity of this we have only to reflect that before the tree is dug in the nursery the roots and the top just balance one another, there are just enough roots to supply the top. But during the process of digging nearly all of the feeding roots are left in the soil and therefore the top should be cut back to correspond. This pruning is more easily done after the tree is set as it is then stationary and one can better decide how to shape the top. There are two methods of procedure in this first pruning 1st.—If the young tree is well grown we may begin immediately to shape the future head, selecting a few of its branches to form the main ones of the tree and removing the rest. Even those which are retained should be cut back one-half or two-thirds. This may seem like heroic treatment but if any one will test the matter for himself, cutting back one tree as indicated and setting a similar one without pruning, he will find that at the end of two years the pruned trees will be the stronger of the two. 2nd If the young tree is not well grown it may be best to cut it back almost to a bare pole which will cause it to "feather out" during the first season and from these branches the permanent head may be formed a year later. In all our pruning we should observe the following rules: Use a sharp saw with comparatively fine teeth. In removing branches cut as close to the tree as possible so that the wound made may be as nearly in line with the surface of the tree as possible. Cover all large wounds with thick lead paint. Gather up and burn all trimmings to get the brush out of the way and to destroy insect eggs and spores and above all put thought and study into your work. Observe from year to year the effect of what you have done and so gain knowledge for future use. Prof. Bailey most truly says—"Of all the operations connected with the growing of trees and shrubs, pruning and training bring the person into closest contact and sympathy with the plant. One shapes and cares for the plant tenderly and thoughtfully, working out his ideals as he would in the training and guiding of a child. If a person cannot love a plant after he has pruned it then he has either done a poor job or is devoid of emotion."

Whatever his rank, whatever his age, he's just the same And when things go wrong he's always first to take the blame Yes, he's always there whenever there's work to do, And once he starts he'll carry the thing right through, To storm a post or lead a charge when no one else will dare. Just like a British officer. To see him when in "multi" lounging idly in the park, In glossy hat, and patent boots, and gloves without a mark; You'd think it wasn't in him to exert himself at all, But he's fiend, and Tommy added whea his back's against the wall. He knows he's mark'd for certain death as soon as he is seen, With waving sword he rushes on, nor risks your lives for "fun." Forsaking home and ease and love for what your fathers won. 'Tis not in vain you show the way, 'tis not in vain you die. For Tommy sees and shuts his teeth, and then the splinters fly!

Inventor of Khaki.
The man who invented khaki is a Belgian, Col. Duller, an engineer. He spent some years in the British service in Egypt, and his invention was in a way the result of an accident. While serving far away from a supply of the cloth out of which the regulation uniforms of the English army were constructed, all his clothes were stolen. The only cloth he could find on the spur of the moment was khaki. A native tailor made him a uniform out of the material at hand, which attracted the favorable attention of the officers under whom he was serving. Col. Duller still has in his possession the first khaki coat ever worn by a soldier.

A POWERFUL LINK In the Dodd's Kidney Pills Endless Chain of Proof.

Is Mr. J. H. Ireland, of Halifax, who, His Friends Thought, was Dead— How Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him.
HALIFAX, N.S., Mar. 31.—"I'm another link—and a mighty strong link too—in the 'Endless Chain of Proof, that Dodd's Kidney Pills, are the only sure and always reliable cure for all forms of kidney ailments."
"Says Mr. J. H. Ireland, the genial commercial traveller, whose cure, by the agency of Dodd's Kidney Pills, had in it no small element of romance.
"Yes sir!" he went on. "I was a pretty sick man. So sick, indeed, did my friends in Halifax believe me, that when another man owning the same name as myself died in a town in the district which my friends knew I was visiting, they immediately concluded that I was the deceased. The Halifax papers reported my death and everyone who knew me believed it."
"Thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills, however I was very far from dying just then. In the country, I was on the high road to recovery, and making progress at a gallop towards the goal. A good many pairs of eyes opened wide when I turned up in Halifax, not only alive, but ruddy, fat, stalwart, and in robust health, whereas I had been this, weak and frail when they had seen me previously."
"Dodd's kidney Pills did it all for me. Their effect was simply magical. I could not have believed that any medicine could give a poor, frail, weak wreck such strength, flesh and health in so short a time. But Dodd's Kidney Pills did it for me, and will do it for anyone else."

DYSPEPSIA VS. CONSUMPTION

Frequently Deceive the Doctors by Their Similarity.

Men Have Died With Dyspepsia Thinking They had Consumption— The Safest and Surest Course to Follow is to Use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Many a man has been killed by fear. Many a man has fretted himself to death. Many a man has gone to his grave, supposedly a victim of Consumption, whose complaint was neither more or less than Dyspepsia. Consumption bears such a close similarity to certain forms of Dyspepsia, that it is easy and natural to mistake one for the other. The chief symptoms are identical. In each case there is a cough, loss of flesh, paleness and night sweats. In some cases even the most skilled physicians have mistaken one for the other. Being under the mistaken belief that they have Consumption, dyspeptics sometimes obtain treatment for the first-named disease. Thus they take medicine for a disease that does not afflict them, and which medicine does them no good, while they take no medicine for Dyspepsia, which they have. The safest, surest and best course to follow is to use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. They are, as has been shown hundreds of thousands of times, an infallible cure for Dyspepsia. In nine cases out of ten, the patient will recover perfect health strength and vigor in a few weeks, for in nine out of every ten cases of this kind the disease is Dyspepsia and not Consumption.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets cure Dyspepsia in the only rational way—by removing the cause. They make the cure complete by curing the Constipation that nearly always accompanies Dyspepsia, and by putting the liver in a thoroughly healthy condition. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets prevent Consumption by bringing the veins with fresh, rich red blood, and strengthening the system at every point against the dread disease.

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| Henry McCaull | 1.00 |

Prowse's

Hats are best for wear, best for style, best for fit, best for comfort, best in quality, cheapest in price. Get one and you'll be happy. 50c to \$3.00. 5690 to choose from.

Prowse's

Boys' Clothing is best for wear, best for fit, best for style, best for comfort, best for quality, cheapest in price. Bring the boys here for their Spring Suit. \$1.00 to \$7.50. 1400 to choose from.

Prowse's

Caps are best for wear, best for style, best for fit, best for comfort,, best in quality, cheapest in price. Get yours here and have the latest. 10c to \$1.00. 4800 to choose from.

PROWSE BROS.,

THE STYLISH FURNISHERS.

Wolville, N. S.

THE BRITISH OFFICER.

A Military Song now being Sung in the Old Country.

Rev. J. O. Coop, M. A., has written a patriotic song in praise of the British officers, which is all the rage in the old country just now. Here it is:

There isn't much to mark him when you meet him on the street— Or on the moors, or dining out, or riding to the "meet"; Unless you knew you'd never note the "military air," And he doesn't smell of powder—and he doesn't always swear At home he hasn't much to do—so foolish people say; He's purely ornamental, and his "work" is only play. He won't talk much about himself, from public fame he shrinks. But if you want his character ask Tommy what he thinks!

REFRAIN.

For he's always first whenever there's work to do, And once he starts he'll carry the whole thing through;

THE EMULSION

CONSUMPTION and ALL LUNG DISEASES, SPITTING OF BLOOD, COUGH, LOSS OF APPETITE, DEBILITY, the benefits of this article are most manifest.

By the aid of The D. & L. Emulsion, I have gotten rid of a hacking cough which had troubled me for over a year, and have gained considerably in weight.

T. H. WINGHAM, C.E., Montreal.
50c. and \$1 per Bottle
DAVIS & LAWRENCE CO., Limited, Montreal.

SHERWOOD CEMETERY

The Annual Meeting of the Sherwood Cemetery Co., will be held in the parlour of the Y. M. C. A. Building on Wednesday, the 4th day of APRIL next, at the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon for the Election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

By order,
HENRY SMI. H.,
Secretary Sherwood Cemetery Co.
Ch' Town, March 31, 1900 ex qua 31