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CHURCHILL PHONE WIFE, HEARS OF RUSSIA FUND

Ottawa, December 31. – Prime Minister Churchill had a telephone conversation from Government House here this morning with Mrs. Churchill in London he told a press conference today. She told him about the success of her fund to provide medical supplies for Russia.

The fund is growing well he said, and it was encouraging how many small contributions were coming in.

The Prime Minister praised the efforts being made in Canada to raise funds by the Canadian Red Cross for the same purpose, Col. H. J. Mackie of Ottawa is directing the campaign here.

It was a most important undertaking to help the Russian people who have suffered so grievously in the fighting there.