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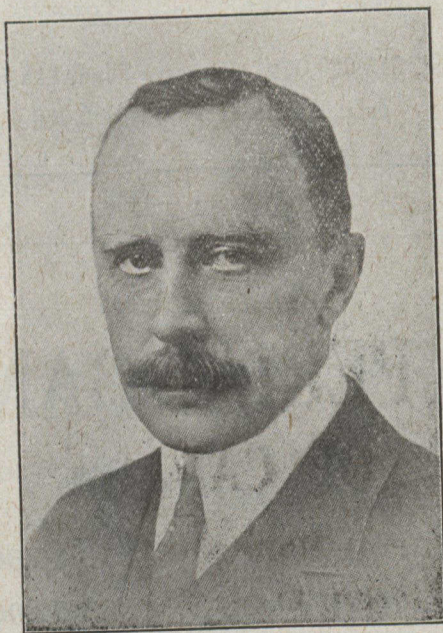
The Editorial Department will be pleased to receive and publish each week items of news for this page.

PROGRESS IN MANITOBA

There is every reason to believe that Manitoba is going to do its duty, if not perfectly or fully, at least very well, this autumn.

What the experts say is that the number of buyers will be larger and that the total subscription will be increased in the neighborhood of ten million dollars.

This is a very large sum and no chagrin need be experienced if it is not reached in Manitoba. It is, however, known that what are spoken of as big interests will be in this coming loan more largely than they were in the last, and the rank and file will be quite as well represented. The institutions have a growing conviction that the purchase of these bonds is very fine business for them, and it is no doubt pretty near as good for the average citizen.



SIR AUGUSTUS NANTON,
Chairman, Manitoba Victory Loan Committee.

SASKATCHEWAN PUBLICITY

The Saskatchewan publicity committee is composed of the following gentlemen:—J. F. Bole, chairman; G. M. Bell, H. G. Smith and W. F. Kerr, with Gaston J. Johnson as secretary.

The publicity managers for each of the divisions of the province are as follows:—Regina division, C. M. Blewett; Moose Jaw, E. P. Field; Saskatoon, F. R. McMillan; Swift Current, A. S. Bennett; Weyburn, J. C. Martin; Prince Albert, W. C. McDougall; Yorkton, S. N. Wynn; North Battleford, F. Wright.

The various Victory Loan committees for Halifax city are meeting daily, perfecting the organization for the opening of the campaign. All matters in connection with the thorough canvass of the city are now swinging into splendid shape.

LOAN CAMPAIGN NOT POSTPONED

Last week there were rumors that the 1918 Victory Loan might be postponed, owing to the prevalence of the grip and pneumonia epidemic throughout Canada. This condition has resulted in restrictions upon the public meetings which are an important part of the campaign. Many of the workers are ill, and there will also be a disposition in some places to close houses against the canvasser. The matter was carefully considered all week, and a general meeting of the Dominion Executive was held in Toronto on Monday, October 21st. After taking into consideration the success of the United States Liberty Loan, the inconvenience in connection with a postponement, and the probability that the epidemic will be over at least before the end of the campaign, it was decided to go on in accordance with the programme.

The chairman, Mr. E. R. Wood, reported that he had telegraphed every province asking for a survey of the situation from a medical standpoint with an expression of opinion from the health officers as to when conditions might be expected to be better than at present. In some localities where the epidemic has been worst the last few days has produced a noticeable improvement.

Reports received by telegraph from nearly every province were unanimously in favor of going on with the drive as scheduled. Even one or two of the few who had previously suggested postponement declared that conditions were brightening and that they now favored proceeding full steam ahead.



HON. C. A. DUNNING,
Chairman, Saskatchewan Victory Loan Committee.

The city of Regina council voted to invest \$250,000 in the Victory Loan. In 1917 the city took \$110,000 of the loan.

Arrangements have been made by Victory Loan canvassers in Haileybury, the county seat of the district of Timiskaming, to donate all commissions to the Children's Aid Society of Timiskaming.