

Friday, Nov. 30

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MILLION DOLLAR DAY

The Victory Loan Committee have set aside Friday, Nov. 30, as Million Dollar Day.

On that day every man, woman and child in St. John is expected to do their utmost to make this amount possible.

If you have already bought a Bond - buy another - the initial outlay is small - the investment big.

Send in names of friends who are prospects for Bonds to the committee.

Bonds and full particulars may be obtained at the following places:

Victory Loan Headquarters, Chubb's Corner.

Daylight Store, Corner Charlotte and Duke Streets.

North End Public Library, Main St.

Hamilton's Store, Wall Street.

A unique idea for furthering the plan to raise the million will be found on page 5 of this issue

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LOCAL NEWS

FOR A WORTHY CAUSE. Ira D. Scott, 289 Main street, ticket 17, Warren winning a croqueted yoke, donated by Mrs. A. Wakeham which brought \$41 for a worthy cause.

REGARDING EXEMPTIONS. A citizen calls attention to the fact that in Ontario exemption tribunals are open to the public, and the evidence published in full for the information of the people. He contends that to set at rest all rumors and ugly reports it would be wise in this city and province to publish at least the result in all cases.

SIX ABOVE TODAY. The mercury took another drop last night and early this morning and the cold was very penetrating. The lowest mark recorded at the observatory in Douglas avenue was six above zero. At other points throughout the city it is said that thermometers registered as low as three above. This is the lowest mark reached so far this season.

A FINE SCHOONER. Work in connection with the rigging of J. Willard Smith's new schooner the "Kathleen Crowe" is progressing favorably. This morning she was moved around from Thomson's slip to the face of the wharf, where her masts will be installed. Shipping men who have seen the schooner say that she is one of the best models that ever came into this port.

EDUCATIONAL LECTURE. At the weekly meeting of the Boys' Friendship Club in the Ludlow street Baptist church, West End, last evening, W. L. McDiarmid, principal of the Albert school, delivered an interesting and instructive address on the Life and Trial of Warren Hastings. This is the first of a series of educational lectures to be given in connection with the Canadian Standard Efficiency Tests programme which the boys have adopted under the direction of the club mentor, R. H. Parsons. Mr. McDiarmid was heartily thanked by the president, Tom H. Robinson, on behalf of the club.

The Man In The Street. Which will you do first - your Christmas shopping or your union voting? Of course the Victory bonds come first of all, if you have not come across. Spectacle of British and French armies invading Italy, and being received with cheers instead of shrieks must make the ghost of the Triple Alliance groan with anguish. The czar's brother has been arrested. Moral: If you have any ex-monarchs among your relations, better keep it dark. You never realize how many fool questions are asked in the course of a day until you try to answer even some of them through the medium of a sore throat. The Hindenburg line soon will be classed with that other famous line - the line of least resistance. "The United States of Russia," headed by Grand Duke Nicholas, is said to be the latest plan for that country. Why not? Everything that has happened there lately was an impossibility until it happened. Of course it's all right to have the same driver looking after the ambulance and the patrol wagon, but I would like some guarantee that if I call the ambulance, I will not get its running mate by mistake. Help the Speculators. Viewing with deep sympathy the plight of the speculators who have more eggs than they know what to do with, and who have asked the government to help them out with an advertising campaign, we offer, without charge, the following suggestion for a simple advertisement.

IF YOU ARE A PATRIOT YOU MUST BUY EGGS. Millions of eggs in cold storage in danger of becoming antiques. Several speculators in danger of losing a chance to make large fortunes. If you don't buy quickly at present prices, the speculators may have to reduce the price. Don't break their hearts. Buy eggs. If you cannot buy a dozen, buy one. Rob the baby's bank if you have no money of your own - buy eggs. Dealers will sell entire stock at five cents above market price, any day.

Where Did It Go? One of our leading citizens has made a valuable discovery which he believes will save him much unhappiness in the future. It is the simple yet interesting fact that the compartment under the rear seat of his car is not burglar-proof, especially when the car is left overnight in a garage. But it cost him a bottle of a certain scarce and precious liquid to learn the lesson.

Backing His Convictions. Betting may be vulgar but as a system for securing an exact estimate of a man's opinions it is hard to beat. What a man will claim for his political party and what he will bet his money on, for instance, are often two quite different things. One of the leaders of the local Laurier faction was arguing vigorously regarding the success they expect in the polls. He did not make any serious claims for Dr. Broderick but expressed absolute confidence that Dr. Emery would win. "Bet you five that he won't be elected," was the prompt retort of a union man who was present. The offer was rejected, and the union sympathizer, sure of his ground, offered odds. Still he was not taken up and offers rose - fifteen to five, twenty to five, twenty-five to five, but the Laurier supporter absolutely refused to take a chance. As a final test the unionist offered even money that the candidate would lose his deposit. The man who had been claiming, a short time before, that both Laurier candidates would be elected looked worried. His eyes rolled in a painful effort to concentrate his mind on this proposition. Would he take a chance - or was the risk too great? He decided to be a sport and take a chance, and the bet was so recorded.

WHAT MR. TROWERN OMITTED TO SAY

The Wholesale Grocers Did Not Pass His Resolution Yesterday - The Other Side of the Story

C. M. Trowern, secretary of the Dominion Board of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, did not fare as well with the wholesale merchants of St. John as with the retailers. The latter passed at his suggestion a resolution expressing the opinion that no good purpose would be served so far as reducing the cost of living was concerned by discontinuing the selling of cereals in packages and that it would require more time and loss as far as both the wholesale and retail trade was concerned. It was also resolved that the retail merchants of New Brunswick join with a joint committee consisting of wholesalers, retailers and manufacturers appointed by all the other provinces in placing their views before the food controller at Ottawa.

All this was decided on the presumption that the selling of cereals in small packages was to be discontinued, but when Mr. Trowern put his resolution before the wholesalers yesterday Messrs. A. P. Patterson and A. H. Wetmore pointed out that no such action was to be taken and all the food controller actually proposed was that the selling of these goods in small packages must be permitted to examine manufacturers' books, and prevent extravagant profits, the whole object being to protect the consumer. When this information was submitted the wholesalers declined to pass any resolution, the feeling being expressed that they should do all in their power to assist the food controller, who constantly asks for expressions of opinion, rather than to make his task more difficult. Surprise was expressed that Mr. Trowern did not present the facts concerning the food controller's communication of Nov. 3, which distinctly says that cereals can be sold in small packages under license.

DEATH OF L. L. SHARPE

King Street Jeweller and Optician Passes Away at Age of 74

One of St. John's oldest merchants, L. L. Sharpe, King street jeweller and optician, died this morning at the age of seventy-four years. He had been in business in this city since 1864. Before the fire he was in King street, then moved for a time to Carleton, returned to a business career in St. John, and for the last eighteen years had been in King street. Few living men have so long a business record in St. John, and Mr. Sharpe's death will be deeply regretted by a very wide circle of friends. Mr. Sharpe was a native of Sackville, which he visited frequently, and was the father of a family of fifteen children - nine boys and six girls. Of these only two survive, C. A. Sharpe of Grand Rapids, Michigan, the latter at present suffering from heart trouble, the disease which caused his brother's death. Mr. Sharpe is survived by four daughters, Mrs. A. G. Van Buren of Stoneham, Mass.; Mrs. E. E. Gardner of Reading, Mass.; and Miss Mabel and Bertha, at home; and one son, J. Allan Sharpe, the latter associated with him in business. A week ago last Monday Mr. Sharpe was at the store as usual. He was a member of Ludlow street Baptist church, but was not actively connected with other organizations. He was a man highly respected. The funeral will take place from his late home, 97 Lancaster street, west, at 3:30 on Friday afternoon. He was strongly opposed to lotteries and all gambling devices as a means of raising money for church, philanthropic and patriotic purposes.

MEETING OF DEANERY

Opposition to Lotteries for Patriotic or Philanthropic Purposes

A meeting of the Church of England clergymen of the Deanery of St. John was held in the Church of England Institute this morning. Rev. W. H. Sampson, the rural dean, presiding. The matter of taking care of the more helpless of the wounded soldiers returned home was given lengthy discussion. It was decided to systematize the present method of caring for them in order to get better results. The missionary appointment for the diocese was also discussed, but it was felt that nothing could be done by the clergymen alone and a meeting will soon be held in conjunction with the laymen of the church to discuss still larger things for the coming year. The following resolution was passed by the meeting: "The clergy of the Deanery of Saint John in chapter assembled on the twenty-eighth of November, 1917, at the Church of England Institute, desire to place themselves on record as being

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning a charge against Fred Donnelly for going beyond the rail at the depot to solicit passengers in company with other cab drivers, was taken up. He brought two witnesses, both of whom swore that Mr. Donnelly was not behind the rail on the evening in question. The case will come up again on Friday morning at ten o'clock.

A charge against Jacob Fischer of assault on Mrs. Ida Bloom, was gone into and verdict given against the defendant, who was fined \$20, this fine, however, being allowed to stand. Mrs. Bloom and her son, Joseph, swore that the defendant came upstairs and threatened Mrs. Bloom. Mrs. Bloom raised a chair and told him to get out. He hit everyone in the upper flat, where Mrs. Bloom lived. Mrs. Bloom raised a chair and told him to get out. He hit everyone in the upper flat, where Mrs. Bloom lived. Mrs. Bloom raised a chair and told him to get out. He hit everyone in the upper flat, where Mrs. Bloom lived.

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