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WELL DONE CANADA.

Canada's home army has proved itself worthy of the deeds of the other army at the front in the matter of attaining all objectives in connection with the Victory Loan and going well over the top. The sum of five hundred millions was asked from the people of this good Dominion and the result, when all the returns are in, will probably be over six hundred millions. One of the great features of the achievement consists of the fact that all classes are so thoroughly well represented and that the number of individual subscribers will prove to be the largest yet recorded in connection with such an appeal.

Locally the people of Brantford, Paris and the rest of the county have every reason to congratulate themselves and each other. The sum of \$3,600,000 was the objective, \$2,600,000 from the city and \$1,000,000 from the rest of Brant. At one period it looked to many as if the amount set might not be attained but those who knew the people of this county best were never alarmed. They remembered that failure had never yet been chronicled with regard to any enterprise upon which they had wholeheartedly entered and the outcome has more than justified that belief. Over four million dollars is the response and Brantford, Paris, Burford Tp., Brantford Tp. and Dumfries Tp. are proudly displaying honor flags. To Mr. A. K. Bunnell and Mr. A. Watts who had charge of the city and county respectively and to their workers, the heartiest congratulations are due for the organization efficiency. Mention should also be made of the capital work of the Publicity Committee and of those firms which so generously helped in the matter of keeping the issues at stake so prominently before the people through the public press. The subscribers great and small also deserve to be felicitated upon their unrestrained response, many in the last named class taking bonds at a personal sacrifice.

The whole outcome means that Canada will be safeguarded during the transition period and that adequate measures can be taken with reference to her brave khaki clad men. Moreover there will be the steady Bond Investment during a period of more or less disruption.

The inhabitants of the Dominion never before did so good a three weeks' work, and the beauty of it is that in the undertaking patriotism and self-interest alike were so completely blended.

THE GERMAN FLEET.

Germany at the commencement of the war had a large and well equipped fleet and the end of hostilities finds it just about intact. The British navy during every minute of the more than four years of hostilities, was eager and ready to try conclusions in force but the opportunity never came. Instead the vessels of the Kaiser clung tenaciously to the Kiel Canal, that harbor of refuge made possible for Germany owing to the mistaken cession by Great Britain in 1890 of the little island in the North Sea known as Heligoland. In return John Bull received from Berlin some doubtful claims to territory in Africa and the whole incident will always rank as perhaps the one big mistake of the late Lord Salisbury with regard to foreign policy.

There was only one scrap of any import, that off Jutland, and even then the British main fleet did not have a chance to get into action. It will be recalled that on the occasion in question the cruiser fleets of the two navies first became engaged and that then the main battle fleet of the Teutons came into play. Beatty and his men in true bulldog style maintained the unequal action in order to allow Jellicoe's heavier ships to come up. Unfortunately one of those North Sea mists developed just as the heavier craft hove in sight and under cover of that the German fleet scurried for Kiel once more. Very naturally their heavier and longer ranged guns had sunk many of the British cruisers but the pluck and tenacity with which Beatty and his men had sustained the terribly unequal fight and the damage they were able to inflict manifestly led the German commanders to realize what would happen should John Bull's Leviathans ever get into the fray. Hence they never stopped un-

til that good canal had been reached once more. This was the action with regard to which the deposed All Highest made his vain glorious boasts of a great sea triumph. As painted out by one writer the German sailor is not and never was the equal of the British sailor. "You cannot make a lot of landmen, machine trained, into the equal of these highly and intelligently trained sailors who, almost born on the sea, have inherited a spirit and prestige that can only be extinguished by death." With these things granted the surprise has been general that during the closing days the Kaiser and his advisers did not order out the fleet for one last desperate adventure. Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the British Admiralty has expressed it as his opinion that such an order was given and that the men refused to obey—in the years of waiting they had become imbued with the revolutionary spirit which is now so rampant throughout the Fatherland. Had the vessels at any time ever emerged for the purpose of giving battle no one doubts that complete annihilation would have been their portion. As it is the great pre-eminence of the British fleet, although demonstrated in a practically bloodless manner has none the less been most thoroughly established.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

Peace celebration last Monday, Victory Loan celebration this. Who was the gent who originally bestowed the term "blue" in connection with that day?

In our off moments we may call her "Hogtown" and all the rest of it but when it comes to giving the people of Toronto are some folk all right. The Huns are commencing to realize that all the money spent on their navy was for somebody else. In his mad effort to get the Fatherland a supreme place in the sun William of Hohenzollern has seen six other sons obliterated.

City contributors to the Loan stand at about one in four of population. For the city and county together not including the Reserve, the total is in the neighborhood of \$100 per head for each man, woman and child. A fine average all right.

Good old Onondaga headed the county on the occasion of the previous loan and this probably accounts for the people there already having so much invested that they could not secure a flag this time.

Toronto and Montreal had a pretty race of it and the record over one hundred million dollars apiece, is something to boast of.

Duy Victory Bonds Johnny Canuck has materially helped to definitely head off Hun bonds.

Your Problems Solved?

By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D. (All rights reserved.)

Dr. Linscott in this column will help you solve your heart problems, religious, marital, social, financial and every other anxious care that perplexes you. If a personal answer is required, enclose a five cent stamp. No names will be published; if you prefer, sign your initials only, or use a pseudonym.

To-morrow and Next Day—Johnny V. writes me that she is very anxious about the future. The one whose advice the centuries have proved to be safe said, "Take no (anxious) thought for the morrow." Anxiety kept up spells unhappiness and generally prevents us from accomplishing what we otherwise could accomplish. "Fear not for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom." You can depend, if you are living right to-day, that the best of life is yet to come. The future holds in its hand nothing but good for those who are doing right to-day. "One Who is Slandered" inquires, "What shall I do to counteract the false reports they are spreading about me?" As a rule it is best to ignore all such reports. If you're living right these evil reports will not, in the long run, do you any harm. If, unfortunately, the reports are true, you had better pay no attention to them in any event, but you can make such reports of you in the future to be slanderous. Live right, think kindly of everybody, do all the good you can, keep a clear conscience and you need not be afraid what man can do unto you.

CELEBRATE VICTORY

A gathering to commemorate the Allied victory will be held in the Collegiate Institute assembly hall to-night by the pupils of that school. Friends are also being invited to attend. Addresses will be given by Capt. the Rev. C. E. Jenkins of the Board of Education, and the Rev. J. B. Fotheringham. The musical program will be in the hands of the pupils. The prizes and medals won on sports day will also be presented.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Nov. 13.—To-day's casualty list follows:

Killed in action—426,797 Corp. Walter Harris, Bear Line; 3,131,378 Roy Everett Graham, Melbourne; 3,109,260 G. Hill, Marshville; 3,133,371 V. Hennin, Tecumseh; 3,131,622 S. Hooey, Chatham; 654,123 T. H. Bisquit, Exeter.

Gassed—838,077 Robert Gardhouse, Owen Sound. Wounded—3,169,258 A. Cram, Port Colborne; 794,338 David Hill, Warton; 225,956 J. W. Kinnear, Hamilton.

Engineers.

Gassed—757,993 P. Kelly, Hamilton.

Gassed—2,130,311 W. T. Gammon, Sarnia.

Another Young Brantford Hero

Makes the Supreme Sacrifice At the Front

Wilfrid Maitland Acret Has Given His Life for the Great Cause

Mrs. J. R. Acret, 67 Brant avenue, received the sad intelligence on Saturday that her only son, Wilfrid Maitland, had made the supreme sacrifice at the front on October 1st. No explanation has been forth-

coming as to the delay in notification.

The young hero, who was in his 24th year, first of all entered upon his business career in the Brantford branch of the Standard Bank and was later transferred to the Paisley branch of the same institution. It was in the latter place that he felt that it was his duty to respond to the call for volunteers and he enlisted as a private. He was in a machine gun corps at the time he gave his life for Empire and human liberty, and had then been on the firing line for some time. He was an exceedingly fine character, a loving son and brother, a loyal friend, and true exemplar of the highest qualities of manhood, winning and holding friends among all with whom he came in contact. Some six months ago his second cousin, Dr. Charles Acret, of England, passed away and had left him

his hair in token of his high regard.

In addition to his mother he leaves to mourn his great loss five sisters, Mrs. McLaren, 171 William street, whose husband is also at the front with the Engineers; Mrs. Roberts, Markdale; Mabel Louise, a nurse in France, and Theresa and Jean at home.

Very deep sympathy will be extended to the bereaved, in which sentiment The Courier begs leave to join.

QUEBEC OBJECTIVE REACHED. By Courier Leased Wire.

Quebec, Nov. 13.—Quebec City now seems certain to reach the ultimate objective of \$7,000,000 in the Victory Loan campaign. A total of \$3,500,000 was made up on Saturday and this, with returns from outlying districts which were delayed on account of the recent epidemic of influenza, will, it is expected,

bring the grand total up to the allotted quota.

WILL LEARN TO SET TYPE.

The Industrial Committee of the Chatham Board of Education is installing equipment and will teach linotype operating in its Technical Schools.

OBITUARY

GERTRUDE CREASER.

The death occurred on Saturday night of Gertrude Creaser, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Mr. William Creaser, city timekeeper. The deceased resided at 63 William street and here death was preceded by that of her mother by only a few months. The funeral will take place from 247 West Mill street to Mount Hope Cemetery.



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For Xmas

Pure Linen Table Cloths. Size 2 x 2, dainty floral designs. Specially priced at

\$5.50

Pure Linen Table Cloths. Size 2 x 2 1/2 yards, lovely designs. Regular \$7.50. Selling at

\$6.95

White Table Cloths, pure linen, handsome designs, double damask. Size 2 x 2 yards. Priced at \$5.50, \$6.95 and

\$7.95

Sizes 2 x 2 1/2 yards, \$7.95, \$9.00, \$10.50 and \$13.50

Napkins. Size 20 x 20 inches. All pure linen to match above, at per dozen \$9.50 and

\$13.50

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\$1.50

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Camisole Laces, in pointed patterns, with beading for ribbon or fillet, and fancy vests, 4 to 6 inches wide. Specially priced at from

per yard, 18c to 5c per yard up to 60c

Lace Beading, in all widths from 2c to 5c per yard up to 25c

Linen Torchon Edges in great variety. This particular line is still selling at old prices, which is half of present price for Linen Laces.

27-inch Flouncing Embroidery for Baby Wear, hemmed edges, dainty patterns on good quality Swiss muslin. Regular value \$1.25.

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Corset Covers of heavy, medium and sheer quality Nainsook, pretty and well fashioned. Priced at from \$1.00 and 85c

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Camisoles

Pink and White Silk Camisoles, lace trimmed, strap shoulder. Priced at \$2.50, \$1.50, \$1.39 and \$1.25

Cepe de Chine Camisoles, daintily lace trimmed, with sleeve or ribbon shoulder strap. Priced at \$2.25, \$1.75, and \$1.39

Fancy Linens

Pure Linen Damask Tray Cloths, 27 x 18 inches, beautiful designs. Specially priced at each, 85c, 95c, \$1.25 and \$1.50

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