

CITY AND COUNTY SUBSCRIBES \$904,150 FOR FIRST TWO DAYS

Hands of Clock Last Night Showed \$1,100,000 for St. John, and \$1,500,000 for Province—How Women Can Help—Official Amount Received and Number of Subscribers.

Victory Loan subscriptions reported at headquarters for the City and County of St. John for the first two days of the campaign totalled \$904,150; of this amount \$94,700 came in through the banks and \$809,450 was classed as appeals, and the balance was obtained by the ward canvassers. For the province only one report was received yesterday. Charlotte County reported for the third day of the campaign \$23,100, making a total for the county of \$187,000. From unofficial reports received by E. A. Thomas, secretary of the provincial committee, he estimates that close to a million dollars has already been subscribed although only about half that amount has been reported. Today it is the intention of Mr. Thomas to get in touch with the county chairmen and he hopes to have a full report from every county before night. The influenza situation has interfered to a large extent with the work in the province and the slowness in reporting is ascribed to that cause.

Splendid Programs. Last night a large crowd gathered on the King Square where a splendid program was provided. Owing to the weather it was not possible to get the projection booth ready and there were no pictures but other features made up for this lack. F. A. Dykeman presided. Music was provided by the Depot Battalion Band. The first number was a solo by Miss Blenda Thompson, "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall"; she was followed by A. M. Belding in a spirited address in the course of which he referred to the Young monument and the spirit it represented. Fred Young had lost his life because some one let go a rope. The boys overseas were venturing their lives and we at home were holding the rope and it was up to us to see that none of them were lost because we let go the rope. The next was a solo by Mrs. L. M. Curran; Steve Matthews gave some of his inimitable recitations and the closing address was given by W. J. Mahoney. Bonds to the amount of \$2,500 were sold in the lobby of the theatre. The hands of the clock were shifted for the first time last night and set at \$1,100,000 for the city, and \$1,500,000 for the province. These figures are higher than the official returns, but are included amounts obtained.

Table with columns: Amount, Number, TUESDAY, Amount, Number. Lists subscription data for various locations like Victoria, Wellington, Prince, etc.

MORE THAN HUNDRED SEA GULLS DROWNED

Greedy Birds Get Caught in Weir at Welchpool, Campobello. More gulls have been in the lower bay during the past week than at any time this fall and this is a sign of plenty of small herring. More than a hundred gulls were drowned, or smothered, a few days ago in a strange manner at one of the large brush fish weirs just off Welchpool, Campobello Island, and large numbers of the dead birds were brought ashore by boatmen. Great numbers of the gulls, called to the fish weir by the small herring swimming near the top of the water, blocked up the top of the brush and marine enclosures and were smothered, then dropped into the water and were drowned, and fishermen state that this has happened at previous times when herring were in weirs waiting to be removed by the fishermen.

Funerals. The funeral of Mrs. John Peters took place yesterday morning from her late residence, Pitt street. Services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Goodwin, and interment was made in Fernhill.

Funerals. The funeral of Mrs. Andrew M. Foster took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, Cranston Avenue. Services were conducted by Rev. Neil J. McLaughlin. Interment was made in Cedar Hill.

Funerals. The funeral of Mrs. Ernest Alderman took place yesterday morning. Services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Appel. Interment was made in Cedar Hill.

Funerals. Mrs. Thomas Theodore Baker was buried yesterday afternoon, funeral from the residence of John McGinley, Bridge street. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

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SITUATION AT MINTO NOT SATISFACTORY

Three-Roomed Cottage Serving as Emergency Hospital—Proper Facilities Sadly Needed—Provincial Health Authorities Inactive.

Despite the assurances of the Times and Telegraph the situation in the province as regards the Spanish influenza epidemic are not satisfactory. It is said that the department of health will assist wherever assistance is required, yet The Standard knows that at Minto this week emergency hospital requirements were met by a three-room cottage into which the patients had been taken from the mines without even having had their clothing removed. A nurse who was at Minto on service early in the week is now in this city ill, largely as a result of her experience there. Others have been replaced by men who are to be hoped they have better fortune. So far as known the Provincial Board of Health has taken absolutely no action in Minto, except to tell the newspapers that the disease is being satisfactorily combated. A thoroughly equipped emergency hospital is sadly needed at once.

HONOR ROLL

Reported Missing. Francis Collin, 295 Duke street, West Side, has received word that his son, Pte. P. A. Collin, infantry, had been officially reported wounded and missing Sept. 28th. Pte. Collin was from Buffalo to enlist at Hamilton, Ont., and crossed overseas in 1917. He is twenty-one years of age. A brother, Frank, is attached to a unit at Montreal.

Pte. Alfred Evans. Private Alfred Evans, who went overseas with the 1st Canadian Field Ambulance Corps in the first contingent, leaving St. John in August, 1914, has been officially reported killed in action on September 27. After two years constant service at the front, he was wounded and gassed in March, 1917. He was invalided to England and after treatment in the Canadian hospital in Liverpool and other hospitals he returned to the front in August of this year.

Pte. Wm. Harris. John Harris of this city has received news that his brother, Private William Harris, was killed in action on September 29. Private Harris, who was twenty-six years of age, had resided in Fredericton until a few years ago, following trade of bookbinding. He removed with other members of his family to Roxbury, Mass., but heard the claxon call of the 236th Klitties and returned to Fredericton to enlist in that unit. After crossing the ocean he was transferred to another unit and was soon at the front. In March of this year he was wounded but had returned to the front not long ago and met his death in the recent battle. He is survived by his mother, two sisters, Mrs. H. B. French, whose husband was killed while fighting with the 26th and Mrs. Ida, in Roxbury, Mass., and three brothers, Norman in Chelsea, George of Fredericton and John in this city.

THE CUBAN AND LOUISIANA SUGAR BELOW THE AVERAGE

Member of Food Board Control Also Says That Javan and Australian Fields Are up to Average.

That the Cuban and Louisiana sugar crops are far below the average this year was the information learned yesterday by The Standard from a member of the Food Board Control. The same individual stated that Javan and Australian fields were up to the average of past years, but on account of the difficulty in procuring ships, or bottoms, for transporting the raw material to markets, this crop would not alleviate to any extent the shortage on this side of the water, and he believed that a greater scarcity might exist in sugar and sugar products, in the future, never before experienced in Canada.

The Sugar Commission, to meet exigencies and supply the sugar product to our soldiers overseas, had taken steps which would lessen sugar consumption in Canada, and at the same time lighten the prevailing scarcity overseas by shipping all surplus sugar for our soldiers overseas. Cuba and Louisiana alone were the only places which could supply the growing needs overseas, and Canadians and Americans were being forced to use but a stipulated quantity per capita, which was 92 and 80 pounds respectively for each individual in the above mentioned countries. Thus the present year's crop might warrant a greater reduction in sugar consumption at home so as to meet the demands overseas.

All classes from the consumer to the refiner and broker were being governed by the clauses advanced by the Sugar Commissioners, who placed on each certain restrictions governing the sale and consumption of this foodstuff. The consumer was restricted, as he was allowed to buy only a certain quantity at a time, which was a supply not to exceed what might be consumed in fifteen days, also a certain amount of brown sugar, in the ratio of 1 to 4, which had to be used with the granulated products. The retailer again was allowed but a few days' supply, and was governed by rigid restrictions, which when violated called for heavy penalties or the nullifying of his license.

Next the wholesaler and broker were handed coupons, and were only given the right to purchase an amount yearly equal to eighty per cent. of the purchases made in sugar during the previous year, and which was causing some speculation as to the present, as the poor crop might not

MANY NOVELTIES FOR HALLOWE'EN

This is the Night When Young People Enjoy Themselves—Various Shops Are Showing Attractive Cards, Etc.

This is Halloween and for some few days past various shops, particularly where postcards and similar novelties in the card line are sold are unusually novel and attractive this year. Bright orange and black witches scamper over various counters and tables of companionable terms with flag-decorated solders cards and the variety of place cards is unusually complete. The ban is not lifted on public gatherings, so there will be no large celebrations tonight, but the young people know how to enjoy themselves without gathering in large numbers. The children will be out with the weird jack-o'-lantern and pumpkins, big and small are now being selected for the fantastic parades.

Classic mythology, Druidic beliefs and Christian superstition are joint partners in the mysterious happening known as Halloween. Away back in the days of ancient Rome the Romans had a celebration on Nov. 1 in honor of Pomona, the goddess of fruits and seeds. It was at this time that the stores laid up during the summer were opened. This, no doubt, fully accounted for the connection of nuts and apples, and probably pumpkins, with Halloween.

Nov. 1 was also the time of the great autumn festival of the Druids. They believed that on the eve of this festival the Lord of Death called together the wicked souls that had been condemned to be put into the bodies of animals for punishment during the preceding year. Hence the persistent belief of the gathering of spirits of the departed on Halloween, even to the present day. Modern spread of education has, however, driven before it much that formerly made of Halloween and its ritualistic observation replace merely an event dedicated to general jollity, pranks and antics, mostly of a semi-serious prophetic nature.

suffice to supply each refiner with an amount equal to eighty per cent. of his 1918 purchase. The new crop which was reckoned in December of the present year, and in the first month of the ensuing year, might not be sufficient to warrant the granting of the allowances mentioned above to the refiners, and was daily being discussed by the refiners, etc., relative to the scarcity of raw sugar, which might cheat them, or some, out of their 1919 allotment given by the Sugar Commissioners.

TENDERS ARE OPEN. Tenders, calling for the necessary alterations, to the Deaf and Dumb Institute, lately purchased by a military authorities to be used as a hospital for military patients, are yet open, but will be announced this evening. Tenders are also being let for the necessary alterations to the Ford Motor Plant at Coldstream, which will in about a month's time be utilized as a barracks.



Mrs. A. Burnett.

Toronto Lady Makes Affidavit

MRS. BURNETT has sent in this letter from a generous desire to serve others by giving them the benefit of her experience. Her sufferings resulted from a greatly rundown nervous system, and because she was a long time in finding a cure, she feels that she can now point others to the way of health. This letter came entirely unsolicited, and in order that strangers might fully realize the sincerity of Mrs. Burnett's statement we had her verify her letter before a Commissioner.

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