ER AMOUNTS, AGGREGATE IS GER THAN EVER

of Small Subscrib- eatures War Loan.

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tatement, in Various ms, Made by Local Bank Managers.

subscriptions are concerned, n in the last few years has ac- ed the habit of exceeding expecta- tions. This has been the case in the Canadian war loan, for which subscrip- tions were closed on Friday. London, moreover, has done better than for previous loans, according to banking institutions, loan and savings com- panies and financial brokers.

Managers of chartered banks all have the same story to tell, though with slight variations: "Interest has been more general than before. The third war loan has made a more general ap- peal than either of the previous ones. The third war loan has made a more general appeal than either of the pre- vious ones. The public seems to un- derstand now in a way that was not manifested before."

One manager of a leading institution says: "We had double the applications from individuals that we had for the previous loan. The response was both greater in numbers and bulk."

Another manager states: "We missed some of the larger amounts this time, but these were fully made up by the smaller ones."

The Huron & Erie Mortgage Corpora- tion, which together with the Canada Trusts has subscribed $1,000,000, has found the response from clients much larger than for previous loans. Appli- cations were received from clients amounting to more than $100,000.

The People's Loan and Savings Cor- poration has had a similar experience. Clients were more numerous and for larger amounts than for the previous loan. Between $35,000 and $40,000 repre- sents the applications received from clients, while the company itself sub- scribed $20,000.

"Quite as good as last time," is the statement of Manager Kent of the Lon- don Loan Company.

"Greater than last time," was the reply to a query put to the London and Western Trusts Company in regard to the response to the war loan. The com- pany is subscribing the same amount as for the previous loan.

F. B. Clarke, financial broker, has a most optimistic story to tell of the way the war loan has been taken up in Lon- don: "We took in four times the amount we did for the previous loan," he says, "though most of the applications were for smaller amounts than before. Sub- scriptions averaged about $2,000."

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SHRINERS' MINSTRELS END THIS EVENING

Last Performance of Splendid Organiza- tion Being Staged Tonight.

The last performance of the Mocha Temple Patrol minstrels will be given at the Masonic Temple this evening and while a few seats are left, the house will be equally as good as the former two performances.

Last evening the show went with a sweep and a dash that evidenced great care in the rehearsals. London has pro- duced a great many amateur musical performances but it is doubtful if any- thing in the past ever eclipsed the production of the Mocha Temple min- strels. The chorus singing, the jokes of the end men and the laughable skit, makes an evening's entertainment that is thoroughly enjoyable. It has brought to the attention of London audiences the fact that there are many amateur performers in this city who are cap- able of taking a part in even profession- al performances.

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POLICEMEN'S WAIL SET TO MUSIC NOW

The recent action of the police com- mission in promising a "bonus" to the members of the force who have remained on duty for a year in lieu of a straight increase, has inspired some of the members of the force to break into poetry.

A contribution along this line from Retlaw P. Ruprah follows:

I've heard some good news, boys, today,
My soul with joy it fills,
We're going to get a raise in pay,
So we can pay our bills.

In these outrageous, costly times
We've done our very utmost
To try and salt away our 'dimes,'
Concerning which we'll not boast.

We've struggled hard to buy our shirts
To feed the "kids" and clothe 'em,
Then there's the "missus," she wants skirts,
She cannot do without them.

Now, boys, you know its been hard work
To meet our obligations
And sundry other bills, that's "jerked"
Upon us for our rations.

But since we're going to get a raise
My sorrow has departed.
I'll sing this song in future days,
"No more are we downhearted."

But wait, my hopes are shattered low,
A spasm, jerks my body.
I can't believe it, yet 'tis so
We've been turned down quite "shoddy."

We do not get a raise of pay,
We only get a "bonus,'
Upon conditions, that some day
May prove to be erroneous.

"The doctor's bill is overdue,'
I hear my missus wail.
I cannot pay him, let him sue
Or put me in the jail.

"The taxes, too, my dear," she sighed,
"Should surely be forfeited."
"Confound the taxes," then I cried,
"My bank book is depleted."

I suddenly began to see
"We're saved," I cried with rapture,
"A small bonus is offered me,
And it, I'm going to capture."

"There's twenty-five good bones," I'm told,
Been offered as a bait,
And will be paid to those who hold
Their jobs a year, and wait.

FOSTER WELLS WATER IN CITY MAINS BY JUNE 1

Latest Addition to Series Bringing in 400,000 Gallons Daily.

The fourth producing well on the Foster property has been completed, and indications are that it is one of the best there. Pumps are being in- stalled, and the test will take place next week. It is expected that it will yield at least 400,000 gallons of water.

The water bearing gravel bed is 30 feet in depth, the greatest depth of gravel yet encountered. Work on col- lecting the supply will be started at once, and it is expected that the water will be added to the city before June 1.

LONDON DRUGGISTS LIVE UP TO LETTER OF LAW

Say No Prosecution, Similar to Wood- stock Cases, Possible Here.

That the provisions of the drug act are carried out carefully by local drug- gists with respect to the recording of the sales of all poisons sold separately was revealed today when several pro- prietors of London drug stores were interviewed concerning the question.

In Woodstock, five druggists have been summoned for failure to keep proper drug records, the charge being that poisons contained in doctors' pre- scriptions have not been recorded. Local druggists claim that in every instance poisons sold separately are without fail registered in the poison book but otherwise not.

"I do not believe there is a druggist in this city or any other place in the province who neglects to register poi- on's when purchased separately, but when contained in doctors' prescriptions we have never been called upon under the act to do any more than fiel away the prescription. The courts consider that a doctor's prescription is suffi- cient without further demanding that a separate record be kept. If a doctor sends in a prescription for one drug alone, that happens to be a poison, then we enter it separately but other- wise not," said a druggist today in discussing the case of the Woodstock druggists.

FINAL WARNING

Police Issue Ultimatum Over Discharg- ing Firearms in City.

Three boys charged with discharging firearms within the city limits appeared in the juvenile court today. They were given a severe warning and told that a repetition of their offence would be more severely dealt with.

The complaints were registered by South London residents and the police issue a warning that other boys arrest- ed for the same offence will not be so leniently dealt with. Parents are requested to warn boys against the practice.

SELF DEFENCE!

Magistrates Dismiss Charge Against Woman to Save Ears.

Mrs. Eva Matthews, who operates a small store on Clarence street, near the corner of Horton street, appeared in police court today charged with a breach of the Lord's Day Act on Sun- day last. It was claimed that she had sold a bar of chocolate to a Russian. For volubility, she was in the opinion of the magistrates, a world beater.

"Well, well, we will dismiss the case against you, we don't care to listen to the story of your life," said Magi- strates Stevenson and Dyer as the wo- man was allowed to depart.

SUGAR MAPLES GET MORE ATTENTION BY OWNERS THAN EVER

"Sap's Runnin'" in District and Farmers Are Busy.

FIRST ON MARKET TODAY

High Cost of Living Brings Syrup to Unusual Elevation in Scale of Production.

Sap's running in the country!

Today, for the first time this sea- son, maple syrup has been offered on the market at $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 a gallon. "You pays your money and you takes your choice."

An evidence that the greater produc- tion campaign is bearing fruit lies in the fact that the farmers as a whole of the surrounding district are making the most of their opportunities, so far as the first crop of the season is con- cerned. Probably not for a number of years has so much attention been given to tree-tapping, gathering of the prec- ious sap and boiling it down into lus- cious syrup, or, to be more exact, put- ting it through the exaporation pro- cess.

Driving through the country these days attention is attracted by the number of sap-buckets hanging from the trees. Each maple tree its own sap-bucket, seems to be the average.

Trees Stand Out.

There is a reason why the wooden and the tin sap-buckets are so con- spicuous. The oldtime dense woods are forests and jungles no longer. The thinning process has been going on until in the "groves" that remain each tree stands out separate from its neigh- bors, an individual apart.

While from a moving picture stand- point, present conditions have a de- cided advantage over the days of sugar and syrup-making in the "forest primeval," the season is proportionate- ly shortened as the trees are exposed to the open, according to a man of ex- perience, who also states that the syrup is of better flavor where the woods are more dense.

Efficiency Wins.

While sugar and syrup-making is the business of the hour for numbers of farmers who are thus contributing to the food supply of the world, there is a marked difference in the way they go about their business. Through the misty, moisty, gusty weather of Fri- day, smoke wreaths were caught up from many woods where the third stage of manufacture was in process. In some cases the traditional big iron kettle swung over an open fire, absorb- ing the tang of the woods, the acrid flavor of smoke. These, however, were the exceptions. The rule was a busi- nesslike, efficient, wooden house from the smokestack of which emerged a businesslike column of smoke. Inside, the reducing of sap to syrup was being accomplished by means of the most up-to-date evaporating pans.

Though there may be more romance about the former method, the average consumer prefers the pure product of the latter, even when it comes to "sugaring off."

"Germs" Spoil Fun.

Talking of the oldtime festivity as- sociated with the syrup-making season notwithstanding all the snow that fell during the past long winter, excepting where woods are very dense, it will be difficult to find a patch of snow big enough on which to cool the sticky mass to taffy consistency. Given that last snow bank of winter the knowl- edge that "dirt is healthy" won't rec- oncile even the juveniles, properly edu- cated in "germ theories" to eating grime, nicely spared.

Everybody born in Western Ontario takes it for granted that everybody else in the world knows all about tap- ping maple trees and making syrup.

A certain husband has discovered within the past few days that every- body doesn't. Wife, who, previous to her marriage, spent practically all her life in New York City, was on her way to Toronto with husband this week.

The train was only a short distance out of London, when she turned to him with a puzzled expression on her face. "What are they doing with so many rural delivery mail boxes on the trees?" she wanted to know.

Would Tap City Trees.

Talking of increasing production through syrup and sugar-making, a reader of The Advertiser, who is deeply interested in any movement to conserve and make the most of re- sources, wants to know why the maple trees with which the streets of London are lined, cannot be tapped, hundreds of dollars saved, and a large contribu- tion made to the food supply.

"I can count sixty maple trees right from my own front verandah," he says, adding, "If they are going to cultivate the vacant lots and encourage back- yard gardening, why not also undertake a syrup-making campaign? The high cost of living committee, though, can- not let the grass grow under its feet. It should be done at once."

Trees Not of Right Type.

A city official asked in regard to the matter states that the greater num- ber of the maple trees in London are soft maple, and that in order to obtain good quality of syrup the sap from hard maple trees is required.

STREET CAR MEN INSTAL OFFICERS

Recently Organized Association Has Membership of 165.

The new officers of London Division No. 741, Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, were installed at a big meeting last night as follows, by Grand Organizer Sinclair: President John Colbert; vice-president, George Bristol; financial secretary, James Reith; treasurer, K. McIntyre; record- ing secretary, William Ford; conductor, Bruce Taylor; warden, Neil McEachern; sentinel, Harry Rogers; executive com- mittee, James Shaddock, George Col- bert, Frank Robertson, Chas. Hosken, Bruce Miners and James Thompson.

Twenty more men came in last night, and the organization now has a mem- bership of 165.

The next meetings will be held on Friday night for the day men, and on Monday afternoon for the night men.

At last night's meeting the question of wages was not discussed.

Organizer Sinclair is remaining in the city, and will, it is stated, endeav- or to unionize the London and Port Stan- ley Railway men and the employees of the London and Lake Erie Transporta- tion Company.

As the recent offer of a two-cent in- crease in wages per hour was made to the men individually, blank agreements being mailed to the homes of the men, to be signed if found satisfactory, the organization will take no notice of the offer, according to the statements of members of the union, who informed The Advertiser that consideration of their working conditions and wages will be taken up by the organization in due time. They consider that the offer of an increase was made with good intentions, but that they cannot deal with it individually.

"We are going along peaceably and sanely and are not looking for trou- ble," said one of the members of the new organization, and as regards the possibility of a strike, he added: "We don't want a strike, and we don't in- tend to have a strike."

FACES AS FAIR AS A SUMMER'S DAY

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TAXPAYERS TO KNOW THEIR 1917 FATE BY END OF NEXT WEEK

Controllers Working Overtime To Strike Rate.

POLICE ASKING $60,451

Revision of Garbage Figures Tacks $500 More To Estimates.

All the estimates for the year are in the hands of City Clerk Baker, and the council should be in a position to strike the rate this coming week. The board of control will meet on Monday evening for another session with the figures, and will work every day until they are finished. It is expected that there will be a special meeting of the council on Friday evening to finish the work.

The estimates of the police depart- ment are in the hands of City Clerk Baker. The department is asking $60,- 451.25 this year, as compared with $60,- 998.51. The expenditure last year was $56,925.51. The details are as follows: Salaries, $51,288.90, clothing, $4,314.35, equipment, and miscellaneous expense, heating and light, $1,956, and salaries of men on overseas duty, $2,892.

Some mistakes in the figures of the garbage department have been discover- ed, the revised estimates showing that the department will need $43,855.23. The first figures placed them at $43,318.56, an increase of about $550.

BOSTON TERRIERS FEATURE MONTHLY CANINE SHOW

Many Fine Entries at the Local Exhibi- tion Last Night.

Boston terriers were the only dogs shown at the monthly meeting of the London Canine Association last night at 380½ Richmond street.

"Bud," owned by A. E. Ings, was the prize-winner in the puppy class, while "Buddhism," owned by Vincent Perry, was the leader of the novice dogs; "Bud" was a close second. De- cisions went the same way in the open dog class. "Golden Peach," owned by R. Collins, and "Peggy B.," owned by J. H. Forbes, were the winners in the open bitches.

The judge was Frank Turville.

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GROWING ANGER

health of the population when "under- feeding is almost terrible and bound to affect the public health." Another So- cialist stated that in many establish- ments workingmen had collapsed from hunger.

ABDICATION OF KAISER FORECASTED.

Paris, March 24.—The abdication of the German Emperor is forecast by the former German magistrate, who wrote the celebrated book, "I Accuse," in an interview published in Oeuvre. He says:

"The kaiser is obsessed by the thought that he is responsible for the war, a thought which poisons his whole exist- ence. He feels that he is menaced by three enemies at home, without count- ing those abroad: first is the crown prince, the real author of the war; sec- ond is the junker pan-Germanist—you cannot imagine the smoldering hatred of the emperor for those whom he believes to be maniacs who are driving him into an abyss; third are the people, not the Socialist party, but the people who are starving, and who he feels are growing in number and rising little by little against those who organized the war.

Overcome by von Tirpitz.

"The other day at the meeting of the parliamentary presidents and the min- isters of the federal sovereigns at which the submarine war was decided upon, the struggle between the kaiser's party and that of von Tirpitz was most bit- ter. The majority against the emperor was so great, however, that he was obliged to submit and pretend that he was convinced. In particular, he was personally opposed to a break with President Wilson, but he was forced to consent. Documents will be published one day which will prove that secretly he did everything not to bring America down upon him, and that he considers that the rupture was an irreparable mistake. The failure of the submarine war will soon show that he was right, but it will be too late.

Fears the Liberals.

"The people he fears most are the anti-militarist, anti-Prussian, Liberal Republicans who want the Reichstag to be based on universal suffrage. That is why Wilhelm is so anxious to con- vince the nation that he did not want war. All his protestations are made to appease the Liberals and his famished and ruined subjects whose murmurings are growing stronger. He wants to continue popular at any price, and that is why he spoke the first word of peace. The people were grateful for it, but the submarine war came and spoiled every- thing.

Kaiser's Pride Hit.

"It is hard to realize how this em- peror, who enjoyed a popularity unex- ampled in our epoch, suffers in his pride. He alone perhaps in Germany knows the whole truth since he alone has in his possession the elements for forming a judgment on the situation as a whole. How can he resist morally and physically under such a strain? Cer- tainly he hopes sometimes, but less and less, for the success of the unrestricted submarine war which he opposed. He sees the isolation of Germany become more and more complete.

Dares Not Seek Peace.

"Once he tried to initiate peace nego- tiations and failed. To try again would be to admit and proclaim to the whole world, but above all, to the German people, which he fears most, Germany's real situation. If the Allies solemnly declared, as they did with Napoleon in 1815, that they would refuse to treat for peace with the Hohenzollerns it would be a knockout blow. Our German peo- ple, who still believe in him, would abandon him, for peace at any price will soon be the unanimous and hidden thought of tortured Germany.

May Abdicate.

"What resource is left to him but a dramatic abdication in order to retain the sympathies of the German people and save the political future of Prussia. He will say: 'I sacrifice myself to make peace. Without me those only are re- sponsible who desired a savage war and the complete isolation of Germany, those who took at the beginning my son as their party leader and forced me to mobilize, a measure I hesitated to take.'"

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FRENCH WIN

resistance, was pushed back on a large front for distances varying between two and four kilometres, to the northeast of the canal of St. Quentin

Overlooking Oise Valley.

"To the northeast of Tergnier our detachments have pushed ahead on the heights immediately overlooking the Oise valley. In this region the Ger- mans have resorted to inundations. The city of La Fere is under water.

"To the south of the Oise we have continued our crossing of the Ailette River. In the region to the north of Soissons our troops fought for and real- ized considerable progress toward Mar- gival

"To the northwest of Rheims the Germans carried out against our trenches before Thill two attacks which failed under the curtain fire of our machine guns. The losses of the ene- my have been serious, judging from the bodies of men abandoned by him within our wire entanglements.

"Along the rest of the front the day has been comparatively quiet.

"Aviation: Today our anti-aircraft guns brought down a German aero- plane, which fell without our lines near Dieulouard.

"Belgian communication: In the re- gion to the north of Dixmude the day has been characterized by reciprocal bombardments of varying intensity."

BRITISH MAKE ADVANCE SOUTHEAST OF ARRAS.

LONDON, March 23. — Encounters between British patrols and German de- tachments have occurred along the gen- eral line from Beaurains to Etrelliers, says the official communication from British headquarters in France, issued tonight. South of Arras and near the centre of the line, German counter-at- tacks, the statement says, were driven off, and the British positions were maintained. British troops made further progress in the region of Croiselles and Ecourt, southeast of Arras, says the statement, the text of which follows:

"In the area of our advance encoun- ters between our patrols and hostile detachments of some strength have oc- curred at a number of points along the general line of Etrelliers-Baumetz-lex- Cambrala-Beaurains.

Counter-Attacks Repelled.

"During the day enemy counter-at- tacks near Aizecourt-le-Bas, Beau- metz-lez-Cambrai, and Vracourt, were driven off after fighting. Our positions were maintained and we took a few prisoners.

"Our troops made further progress in the neighborhood of Ecourt and Crois- elles.

"We carried out a successful raid this morning east of Arras. The enemy blew up a large mine last night north of Neuville-St. Vaast, but no damage was done. Our artillery bombarded the enemy's trenches southeast of Loos and east of Vermelles with good effect."

Stoutly Oppose British.

For the last 24 hours the weather on the front in France has been the worst possible wintry type, with the result that field operations have been brought almost to a standstill. Reu- ter's correspondent wires that more as- sistance is being offered by the Ger- man rear guard, as they are pressed by the British and French troops. This is particularly noticeable along the irregular line running in a northern and northwestern direction from Desavy wood, which lies about three miles west of St. Quentin. In the most northerly section affected by the retreat the Ger- mans continue to maintain strong cov- ering patrols and cavalry guards, and also have posted many machine guns at chosen vantage points, indicating that they intend to prevent the Brit- ish from making the opening as rapidly as they have done heretofore.

Some Cavalry Skirmishes.

Although some cavalry skirmishes were reported, as well as small clashes of reconnoitering parties, there was no appreciable change in the situation to- day. Behind all the newly-acquired British front the greatest activity con- tinues, both in the way of troop move- ments and in the construction and re- pair of roads and railways.

Thus far about 10,000 inhabitants have been left behind by the Germans during their retreat, mostly elderly or very young persons. Reuter's correspondent reports that all the women between the ages of 17 and 35 are being sent to the fortress at Maubeuge, as the Germans say that if they were left behind they would make munitions for the French, and so they are keeping them to make munitions for themselves.

SICKLY BABIES

Sickly babies—little ones who are troubled with their stomach and bowels; whose teething is painful; digestion bad, and who cannot sleep well—can be made healthy and happy with Baby's Own Tablets. Concerning the Tablets, Mrs. Wilfrid Damons, Val Brilliant, Que., writes: "Please send me a box of Baby's Own Tablets as I would not care to be without them. I have used them for constipation and vomiting and am well pleased with the result." The Tab- lets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brock- ville, Ont.

Easter Display---The Very New Silks
Specially Featured All Next Week

This is our season for the introduction of the newest piece goods, and it brings silks into special prominence. It is none too early for the purchase of new silks, for modistes will be very busy this season. The silks shown in this special display next week are all the very newest from the looms—new colorings, new patterns, new styles, new weaves.

FIGURES, not by any means ordinary, but those that date back to ancient Oriental splendor now characterize our newest silks. So modern are they that the weavers have taken credit for producing "something new under the sun." Let us give them the glory—the beauty and quality of the silks they have produced makes them deserving.

The following lines comprising the very newest ideas in fancies, together with the many plain weaves in black and colors, will be shown and advertised each day during the coming week.

Sport Silks in the bright colors shown in Paisley, stripe, figures, spot designs, for waists, trimmings and millinery purposes.

Sport Silks in Figured Honan or Raw Silks for Waists and Trimmings.
Sport Silks in stripe, Honan or raw silks, for waists and trimmings.
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Roman Stripe Taffeta Silks, newest color combinations, for skirts.
Plaid Silks for separate skirts, in dark rich colorings, satin barred.
Black and White Check Taffeta Silks, for skirts and suits.
Black and White Stripe Silks, wide stripe effects, for waists and trim- mings.
Plain Colored Raw Silks, for summer dresses and suits.
Plain colors in Silk and Wool Pop- lins, two qualities to select from.
Plain colors in Satin Charmeuse, for afternoon gowns.
Pure Silk Crepe de Chines, all colors, also black, at various prices.
Plain Color Taffeta Silks, also blacks.
Plain colors in Satin Duchesse, light and dark shades, also blacks.
Plain colors in Pure Silk Faille Suit- ings.
Georgette Crepes, pure silks, French makes, plain and fancy designs.
Plain White Habutai Blouse Wash Silks, four qualities.
Plain White Raw Silk for suits.
Plain White Pongee Silk, for blouses and dresses.
Fuji Silk, made in Japan, ivory and khaki color, for suits, blouses, shirts and pyjamas.
Jersey Silks in the new colors for sport suits.
Linen Color Shantung Silks, four qualities.
Taffetas in silk and wool mixtures, for children's and young ladies' wear.

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"Silver Sheen"
The New Sport Stripes

We have just opened these new sport stripes in the Wash Goods Section. A texture that has the appearance and resilience of silk and linen or rajah silk. The stripes are of the newest colorings in soft blended colors, not the loud, bold colorings of last season, but en- tirely new effects, and in beautiful qual- ity material, with plain linen color to match for combination purposes, stripe and plain. These are the season's very smartest effects for summer wear, fast washing colors, 32 inches wide. Per yard $1.00

Samples to out-of-town customers on request. See these early, as quantities are limited.

WASH GOODS SECTION.

Easter Display of Dress Goods

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