

VICTORY LOAN OVERSUBSCRIBED.

Canada again did her part and "went over the top" in great style. The official figures will not be given out until the big meeting to be held in Toronto on Monday evening but every worker feels confident that the five hundred millions objective will be well passed. The surplus is estimated at between fifty and one hundred millions of dollars.

The Ontario branch is particularly hopeful as to the part played by that province in the loan.

Fifty-one out of the fifty-eight units had been awarded honors flags according to Sunday reports. Some of the returns as reported on Sunday were:

Ottawa	\$12,625,950
Carleton County	1,111,700
District No. 1, P.Q.	3,030,000
Hull	1,039,300
Hamilton	18,270,000

All these have exceeded their objectives by good figures.

It is estimated that Manitoba subscribed about \$45,000,000 to the Victory Loan. Following are conservative estimates, all amounts, in round figures, secured by the various chief divisions of the campaign:

Last year, 78,626 Manitobans subscribed \$32,294,450, an average of \$58 per capita, as against a minimum this year of \$43,000,000 from 90,000 subscribers, being over \$77 for every man, woman and child in the province. On the basis of \$47,000,000 contributed throughout the province, every person on an average invested eighty-four dollars in the loan.

The allotment of \$4,500,000 for Saskatoon District is pretty sure to be passed when complete returns are available. The district up to close of business on Saturday night had subscribed \$3,396,300, while the city subscriptions had reached \$1,951,750, but there are several districts as yet to be reported.

North Battleford district reported \$800,000, the city's figures being \$250,000. Prince Albert has subscribed \$400,000.

Quebec city now also seems certain to reach the objective of seven millions. A total of \$6,500,000 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.

The Quebec Chronicle Printing Company, of which Major-General Sir David Watson is managing director, subscribed \$50,000 on Saturday. Among the biggest subscribers here on Saturday were the estate of the late John Sharples, \$100,000; the Harcourt Smith Estate, \$100,000; the Quebec and Levis Ferry Company, Ltd., \$60,000; and the Davie Shipbuilding and Repair Co., \$56,000.

As regards Montreal the objective of eighty millions of dollars is well passed. It is estimated that the total figures will run over the \$100,000,000 mark although final figures will not be announced until Monday night at a meeting to be held at the Windsor Hotel.

Bond selling ceased at midnight, Saturday, and the huge staff of clerks and the local offices were kept busy all through the week-end tabulating returns; final reports from captains will come in today, and the accounts be placed with the banks, so that by tonight a complete return may be made.

Though no street selling campaign was included in the arrangements of the loan for this year, canvassers of many of the teams made their appearance along St. Catherine street Saturday night to catch any one who might have been overlooked, and a small harvest was reaped in the "baby bonds", of the \$50 and \$100 variety. At one little stand near McGill College avenue, where a strong-lunged canvasser attracted the attention of pedestrians while a girl clerk wrote out applications, 75 bonds had been sold between 8 and 10 o'clock.

A corrected statement of collections to Friday noon last shows the number of subscribers to that time as 26,835, and the amounts as \$93,408,350. The number of subscribers will probably be considerably increased when complete returns are received from the employee's committee.

Amounts collected by the teams and the number of subscribers up to Friday noon are shown in the following table:

Team	No. Captain	Total No of Subs.	Amount
1.—Anglin		496.	543,750
2.—Beausoleil		375	207,250
3.—Browne		445	604,650
4.—Champagne		670	360,250
5.—Gagné		392	589,750
6.—Hodgson		511	1,377,500

7.—L'Espérance	736	426,350
8.—Lyman	408	1,099,800
9.—MacKenzie	507	1,351,500
10.—McCuaig	652	478,200
11.—McGill	231	440,950
12.—Mitchell	555	443,250
13.—Mussen	648	358,550
14.—O'Brien	424	735,650
15.—Oswald	761	1,333,450
16.—Pitblado	827	1,021,600
17.—Porteous	476	1,333,450
18.—Shaw	811	649,150
19.—Shepherd	559	1,628,300
20.—Ranger & Arpin	767	241,600
21.—Tétrault	369	735,800
22.—Trower	1,016	1,008,350
23.—Yeates	764	561,250
24.—Young	1,215	504,150
25.—Wier	373	776,150
Employees	5,360	1,214,900
	20,267	\$20,331,100
Special names	315	70,349,800
Other sources	6,253	2,727,450
Grand Total	26,835	\$93,408,350

BRITISH CORN AND OATS.

The following is the substance of a cable from Broomhall:

Corn — Situation remains practically unchanged, with no outstanding feature of interest. Arrivals have been light and allocations are of small proportions. While shipments from the Argentine continue to enlarge, those from America are distinctly disappointing. Liberal quantities of Argentine corn of good quality are being offered for export at low prices, and demand from foreign interests recently appears to have increased. Export offers in America are less firm.

Oats — Conditions have been improving with native offerings in better supply and allocations of imported varieties increasing. All offerings, however, meet ready absorption. Shipments from America have been fair and clearances from Argentine are being maintained at good figures.

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