

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1918

ST. JOHN HAS PROSPERED

Because of Victory Loan Money That Has Been Put in Circulation

OUR PORT has done wonders as a result of Victory Loan expenditure.

OUR MILLS are running to capacity.

OUR SHIPYARDS are once more coming into the news of the world.

OUR BUSINESS HOUSES are enjoying unprecedented prosperity as a direct result of the Victory Loan money now circulation

And OUR WORKMEN are receiving higher wages that ever before.

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LOCAL NEWS

PROBATE COURT
In the matter of the estate of George J. Coster, letters testamentary have been granted to Charles Coster and Arthur Coster. J. B. M. Baxter is proctor.

POTATO ENQUIRY NOV. 6
Commissioner McQueen was in the city today and fixed the next season of the patriotic potato enquiry for Wednesday, Nov. 6, at eleven o'clock. The commissioner has been suffering from influenza and is not yet fully recovered, though able to be about.

EMERY CARSON
The death of Emery Carson, formerly of Hampton, occurred at Minto on Oct. 24, of pneumonia. He was twenty-one years of age and leaves a sister and three brothers, as well as a host of friends to mourn his loss. Burial took place at Hampton.

REV. DR. MEAHAN ILL
St. John friends will be sorry to learn that Rev. A. W. Meahan, D.D., of St. Andrews is ill with the prevailing malady. Word from St. Andrews this morning was that he had spent a good night and his condition this morning was favorable.

POLICE COURT
The prisoners' dock in the police court was filled again this morning when men gathered in over the night were brought before the magistrate. Charles Anderson, recently released from custody on a liquor charge, was arrested again this evening on a charge of drunkenness and supplying liquor to Heber Piers. He pleaded not guilty. Piers was put on the stand and said that Anderson gave him a drink out of a bottle. Sgt. Thomas Jones was before the magistrate on a charge of drunkenness, resisting the police and using insulting language in a boarding house in Charlotte street. He was fined \$5. Three men, charged with drunkenness, were each fined \$5 or two months in jail.

PTE. ROY LUNNEY IS KILLED IN WAR

Official word came on Oct. 23 to the mother bearing the sad message of the death of Roy, the only son of William and Maud Lunney. He fell in action on Sept. 25. He was twenty-nine years old. He was well liked among his boy friends of New Brunswick, and his relatives and friends will learn of his death with much regret and the bereaved will have the sincere sympathy of all. Beside his parents he is survived by one sister, Mrs. W. Harding.

N. B. Names
The Ottawa list today includes J. M. Miller, Daples, W. Smith, F. Merrington, no address; P. Howe, St. Mary's; J. B. McArthur, Killam's Mills; Sgt. L. Crighton, M.M. St. John; W. Girvan, Reston, wounded; N. Cadz, Chatham; N. Dupont, no address; L. W. Andrews, St. John; J. Young, Douglas town; L. Titus, Marysville, gassed; R. Godfrey, Newcastle; G. Boyd, E. Garrett, no address, Fredericton; C. Allen, Moncton; A. Thompson, Rothesay; A. E. Sutton, Woodstock; W. Woodcock, Ganungville, killed in action; P. Goguf, St. John, missing.

REAL ESTATE

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows:
St. John County. G. W. Badgley to Edna M. Beech, property in Courtenay Heights. R. Bruce Douglas to Robert E. Douglas, property at Mispic River. Robert B. Douglas to Nellie M. Winchester, property at Loch Lomond. W. H. Penton to R. J. Flewelling, property in Manawagonish road. Effie McLean to Cella I. F. Peck, property in Courtenay Bay Heights. J. H. Peacock et al to D. A. Peacock, property at Rockwood Park. W. G. Watters to V. L. Seuple, property in Georgia avenue. W. J. Wood to C. F. Sanford, property in Westmorland road. Kings County. Charles Alexander to C. W. Alexander, property in Hammond. John S. Daniel to Mary E. Angevine, property in Rothesay. J. T. Lamb to Sadie L. Lamb, seven acres at Kington. Annie Lynch to George McKean & Company, Limited, 189 acres at Greenwich. W. H. Miller to Jennie F. Miller, three acres at Studholm. A. J. O'Connor to George McKean & Company, Limited, 100 acres at Waterford, and assignment of lumber license. W. H. Rutland to W. P. Whelan, property in Sussex.

SOME STOCKS IN SLUMP IN WALL STREET TODAY

New York, Oct. 29.—Declines ranging from one to six and a half points measured the heaviness of the stock market in the first half hour of today's trading. Oils, notably Mexican Petroleum, were the weakest feature, being closely pressed, however, by rails, tobaccos and some of the leading industrials, including United States Steel, on which dividend action is to be taken after the close of today's market. Coppers opened with a show of strength, also shipping and low-priced coals, but gains in these issues were not retained. Noon Report. Further recessions occurred during the dull forenoon on selling attributed to the calling of bank loans. United States Steel's persistent heaviness at an additional reaction to 107 was as much of a factor as any other development in forcing prices downward. Mexican Petroleum extended its decline to eleven points and Royal Dutch forfeited seven points. Gains among coppers, motors and specialties were largely cancelled, but rails and shipping were relatively steady under lead of Southern Pacific and Marine Preferred.

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VICTORY LOAN CAMPAIGN IN CITY GOES WELL

Question as to The Matter of City Taxation Answered—Glac Bay Reaches Objective

"Every one is working hard and all the canvassers who have reported seem well satisfied with the manner in which the campaign is getting on," said S. E. Eldin, M. P., chairman of the local Victory Loan executive, this afternoon. Reports received at the headquarters in Prince William street so far are not complete enough to warrant even a guess at the amount subscribed during the first day of the drive. The incomplete reports are regarded as encouraging but also as indicating that it will take every effort on the part of the canvassers and the most earnest co-operation on the part of the citizens to fulfil the expectations of the committee to pass the objective set.

As to Taxation.

Few of the larger subscriptions are in yet, as J. M. Robinson, who has charge of this end of the campaign, has not yet returned to the city. He is expected tomorrow. Voluntary subscriptions at the banks yesterday reached a total of about \$50,000. As most of these were for small amounts, the total is received with satisfaction, as indicating a real interest in the success of the loan by people who are willing to subscribe without waiting to be canvassed.

Questions have been asked about taxation on the Victory Bonds. The statement that they are exempt from taxation authorized by the federal government relates to dominion taxation. As there is no provincial taxation on personal property, the only remaining taxation is that imposed by cities and municipalities. At the last session of the legislature it was decided to leave the question whether or not Victory Bonds were to be taxed to each municipality to decide for itself. In St. John the question hardly is an important one owing to the provisions of the new assessment act. Under the new act the city does not assess on the principal value of stocks and bonds, but merely collects taxes on the income. Thus on a \$100 bond, as an illustration, where taxes at say \$2.25 formerly would have been \$2.25, the tax due under the new act would be only a few cents. On small holdings this would be so small that it is doubtful if it will be taken into consideration at all by the assessors and on large holdings it is not great enough to be regarded as a burden.

The statement that the first bond was sold to His Worship Mayor Hayes is challenged in the North End. It is asserted that E. D. St. John, 142 St. Main street was really the subscriber to the first debenture in the new war loan in St. John. A firm check approached yesterday morning, George W. Mallin, bond salesman, had all arrangements completed with Mr. Starkey and the latter's signature was twice entered on the whistles and bells had reached the peak of their clamorous appeal.

Address Tonight.

S. E. Eldin, M. P., Mayor Hayes and others will speak from a car in front of the Imperial this evening at eight o'clock. A large number of the lobby of the Imperial will be open and bond salesmen there to explain and make sales of Victory Bonds.

Quebec, Oct. 29.—At noon today the local committee of the Victory Loan had subscriptions of \$300,000. The \$7,000,000 quota of Quebec district will be over-subscribed, according to the committee.

Well Done, Glac Bay.

Glac Bay, N. S., Oct. 29.—Glac Bay, Canada's most populous incorporated town, reached its Victory Loan objective on the first day of the campaign. In Montreal. Montreal, Oct. 29.—The total of the subscriptions of the first day towards the Victory Loan in this city was \$8,290,000. Montreal has set itself the task of raising \$100,000,000.

CLEVELAND TOOK \$125,000,000

The Stirring Story of What One City Did for the Liberty Loan

A St. John man resident in Cleveland, Ohio, writes: "The Liberty Loan is over and away over subscribed. Cleveland had to raise \$115,000,000, or about \$150 for every man woman and child in the city. Our actual total will run about \$125,000,000. I was working in a double double quartette on the future sales committee. The 'doubt' closed all indoor meetings about half way through the loan period, so we resorted to outdoor work. Every election ward had a captain and dozens of salesmen, so that every dwelling was canvassed. Every business firm, office, shop or organization employing more than half a dozen people was canvassed by the industrial committee. Then the feature sales committee covered the business streets with salesmen and saleswomen. Autos were driven up on the sidewalks and from them mailed soldiers, Americans, British and Canadian, addressed the crowds, and local speakers joined in. Every night of the last week about half a mile of Euclid Avenue was closed to traffic and a carnival was held. Platforms were built, open air motion pictures were operated, and entertainments provided. My singers performed every night on these platforms, joining with vaudeville artists, a saxophone sextette, a pianist, hand, etc. in drawing crowds, while bond salesmen circulated and aided the speakers. A theatrical advertising man took our double quartette to the largest hotel for lunch and after having us sing one song for the dinner he announced that we would sing another song for \$1500 in Liberty Loan subscriptions. He got it. The Americans were slow in getting started, but now that they are going they are a whirlwind."

The writer adds that influenza has caused the closing of everything possible in Cleveland. There are nearly 20,000 cases, and hundreds of deaths.

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