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### ST. JOHN'S OPPORTUNITY.

It ought to be a matter of pride with the citizens of St. John to have the largest possible number of individual subscribers to the Victory Loan. It should be a community affair. All are alike interested in having the soldiers cared for during the period of demobilization, and in having prosperity in the country. To lend to the country at this time is to do the right thing. It is a method of doing one's part in the great crisis through which the world is passing. But if it is right and patriotic it is also profitable. It is a manifestation of thrift, for the money lent will be returned with a high rate of interest, much higher than is received in the savings banks, where so much money is deposited. That the country is prosperous is shown by the very large increase in such deposits during the last year. It is also a great advantage to be able to make a series of payments for a bond. It is not necessary to pay all the money down. Any man or woman who sees a way to reduce his or her expenditure and so save up enough to make the payments from month to month would be doing a good stroke of business to adopt that course. And a bond can be turned into money at any time when the money may be needed. St. John ought to make a new record for patriotic effort and for good business in connection with this loan.

### THEIR TURN COMES FIRST

When the return of troops to Canada begins the first place must be given (after the sick and wounded) to the gallant few of the First Contingent who still survive. In a recent letter one of them replied to an enquiry if he would apply for leave to come home by saying that he would never make such an appeal. He said Canada appeared to have forgotten her First Contingent, and they were in no mood to ask favors. It is a matter for regret that there should even seem to be any ground for such a feeling in the hearts of the men whose bodies were our bulwark in the dark days when by their valor they held the line against vastly superior numbers. The least that can be done for the survivors who are still in France is to give them first place in the home-coming steamers when the war is over. So much has been suffered and endured in the last four years that we perhaps overlook the debt we owe to the heroes who faced three and four times their numbers and held the line when holding it seemed impossible. It is fairly easy going now that the Allies have the superiority in numbers and guns and airplanes, but in those early days in the mud of the trenches when reinforcements were not to be had and the stretcher-bearers were daily carrying away their sad burdens from the thinning ranks, it was a battle for heroes only, fighting with a grim determination to sell their lives as dearly as possible. Most of those heroes lie in Flanders fields, and to the survivors Canada owes a debt that must be repaid.

### A NOBLE RIVALRY.

Rogersville was the first district in the province to subscribe its full quota of the Victory Loan. The little parish of Kars, Kings county, was the second. Then came Loggieville, which not only subscribed its quota but has added a crown to the honor flag by increasing the amount by twenty-five per cent. Let us have a spirit of friendly emulation all over the province. Let every district go after its quota and as much more as can possibly be secured. Local pride should be aroused and most vigorous efforts put forth to place every district in the honor roll, just as every district has its honor roll of men overseas. If all the communities can be interested to the extent they should be, this province will have not only a noble record for its response to a patriotic appeal, but a huge savings account with the government that will look good when the proverbial rainy day comes. Next week should see a whirlwind campaign, province-wide, to get that \$13,000,000. St. John is doing well with its share, but must do a great deal better.

If the Socialist Scheidman, lately released from jail and now secretary of state, says that the Kaiser must go there seems to be nothing else for the Kaiser to do. And the sooner the better.

A jump of two cents in the price of milk when the city is in the grip of an epidemic should be made the subject of thorough investigation.

The Bavarian royal family wants to rule the new Germany. Trust these autocrats to feather their nest if they can.

The influenza epidemic appears to have reached its height in St. John, but extreme care is still necessary.

### THE SITUATION TODAY.

Events are moving swiftly in the war zone. The Turkish surrender is unconditional, and British mine-sweepers are clearing the Dardanelles. On the western front the Canadians have bottled up Valenciennes and its evacuation by the Germans is apparently a question of hours. On the Italian front great Allied gains have been made not only on the plains but in the mountains. The British in France took more than 40,000 prisoners last month, and the number for three months is more than 172,000. Austria is eagerly seeking an armistice with Italy. Revolutionary plots are reported from Berlin, Hamburg and the Rhine provinces. In Bulgaria King Boris has resigned to give place to a peasant government. The crews of the Austrian fleet at Pola have seized all vessels and will obey only their respective national councils. Emperor Charles is seeking to come to some terms with the leaders of factions. All of Central Europe is in a ferment. Whatever happens, there is no hope for Germany in the situation, and her case grows daily more desperate. The day may bring the terms on which the supreme war council of the Allies will agree to an armistice. Whether Germany accepts or decides to fight on will depend, not upon the Kaiser and his war-lords, but upon the people; and their temper appears to be rapidly rising in a manner that bodes ill for autocracy.

### THE SHADOW OF DOOM.

The fate of Count Tisa is a warning to the war-lords of Germany. They also remember what happened in Russia. The unbridled passions of a mob will not yield to discipline. Now that the eyes of the German people are being opened to the fate in store for their country as a result of the leadership to which they have so long given unquestioning obedience there is the possibility of terrible developments. If the German is as brutal at home as he has been abroad, the life of a prince or Kaiser would count for little in his frenzy. It is not easy to believe that the people will consent to fight on against foes whose superiority grows with every passing day. The rattle of the scabbard cannot now by any stretch of the German imagination be regarded as at all a sound of fear to her enemies. The gambler has played and lost, and the people will doubtless decide to pay up and save what they may out of the wreck of their national fortunes. If they lose a Kaiser in the process of liquidation it will be all the better for them and the world. The Hapsburgs have practically been thrown into the discard in Austria-Hungary, and the Hohenzollerns are greater criminals. Germany will have bills enough to pay without providing for Wilhelm and his brood. As a matter of fact the Allies should have something to say about his future. He should not be at large after the war is over. There are several verdicts of wilful murder outstanding against him.

### MELANCHOLIA.

The Standard this morning says:—"Thursday marked the close of the provincial year. The financial statement to be submitted by the Foster government at the next session of the Legislature will probably make melancholy reading for the people of this province. It is true that 'the melancholy days have come—the saddest of the year,' but not for the people or for the Foster government. The gentlemen whose tears fall down like autumn rain are those who control the Standard. When they look over the public accounts and mark the absence of familiar names set opposite large amounts for potatoes and that sort of thing their grief will be harrowing and unconsolable. So far as the people are concerned they will rejoice to learn, for example, that though the lumber cut last year was only about sixty per cent of the normal the territorial revenue for the last year was the largest in the history of the province. The application of business principles to the administration of provincial affairs is bad for the grafters but good for the people at large. Hence the melancholia of the Standard. Perhaps it should be spelled 'melon-cholia.' The melons have disappeared."

Big news may break from Germany at any time within the next twenty-four hours.

**CONTRACTS FOR SOME TROOPSHIPS CANCELLED.**

Washington, Nov. 2.—Contracts for construction of a number of troopships at a cost of \$60,000,000 by the Bethlehem Union shipyards at Alameda, Cal., have been cancelled by the shipping board. Shipping board officials let it be known Wednesday that the action was taken three weeks ago. It is said to have been found that construction of additional ships, designed particularly to bring troops home from Europe after the war, is unnecessary because plans have been perfected for converting large steel freighters into temporary transports.

General Mangin: "It is easy to lead Americans to victory. In fact they take their generals with them as upon an onrush tide."

### "SONGS BEFORE SUNSET"



—London Evening News.

### LIGHTER VEIN.

Mr. Thursday—"Our friend, Dodge, tells me that he is doing settlement work lately."

Mr. Friday—"Yes, his creditors finally cornered him."

"We played fool," declared the Crown Prince. "I see it now."

"Huh!"

"We had the whole world to pick a fight with."

"Well?"

"And look at the crowd we picked out."

"Bothered with time-wasting callers, are you? Why don't you try my plan?" said the first.

"What is your plan?" said the second.

"Why, when the bell rings I put on my hat and gloves before I open the door. If it proves to be someone I don't want to see I say: 'So sorry, but I'm just going out.'"

"But suppose it's someone you want to see?" said the second.

"Oh, then I say: 'So fortunate, I've just come in.'"

—BUY-VICTORY BONDS—

**WILL CALL 200,000 MEN.**

**Mobilization to Include Those of the New Age Classes.**

Washington, Nov. 2.—Men of the new draft ages will first be mobilized in large numbers early in November under a draft call now in preparation at Provost Marshal General Crowder's office. It calls for the entraining of more than 200,000 men qualified for general military service. They will be furnished in proportionate numbers by every state in the union.

**Quebec Postmaster Dead.**

Quebec, Nov. 2.—Arthur J. Turcotte, postmaster of Quebec, died here yesterday at the age of sixty-eight. He had been appointed in 1915 by the late Hon. T. Chase Casgrain, then postmaster-general.

**Hotel for Knights of Columbus.**

The New Strand Hotel, 715 Second street, near Broadway, New York, which has just been purchased by John P. Downey, president of the New York Greeters, and vice-president of the Knights of America, by an agreement of the War Activities Committee of the Knights of Columbus, has become the headquarters for the knights on their way to France. The hotel will hereafter be known as the Alcazar.

**DEAD NUMBER 75 TO HUNDRED IN FEAR-FUL TRAIN CRASH**

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Immediately after the crash, the wrecked car burst into flames, adding to the terror of those who had escaped injury, and increasing the peril of those planned in the wreckage. The trains were packed with workers from Manhattan and with shoppers who had been detained on the New York side of the river by the crash in the Brooklyn bridge station resulting from the reduced train service. Many of those on board were children.

Survivors of the crash crawled from the wreckage and ran through the tunnel, screaming and weeping, until they reached the safety of the tracks, which bordered the tracks. Their cries quickly brought aid from persons living in the neighborhood who gave what assistance they could until police and firemen arrived.

According to the passengers it became evident soon after the leading train left Brooklyn bridge that the motorman was unfamiliar with the line, which runs on the right side of the river, and that at a point where it descends gradually to the surface and enters the cut.

**The Strike Settled.**

New York, Nov. 2.—Announcement was made at 1:45 o'clock this morning that the strike of motormen and motor switchmen on the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company lines had been settled. The company has agreed to reinstate the twenty-nine discharged union employees.

**MOTORMAN'S FIRST RUN OVER ROAD.**

New York, Nov. 2.—With the death toll placed at ninety-eight by the Brooklyn police, rigid investigations were under way today by the commission, the district attorney and Mayor Hylan, to determine the blame for the wreck.

Interest centered on William Lewis, motorman of the ill-fated train, who was arrested on a charge of homicide, after he had fled from the scene in terror. Mayor Hylan, who visited Lewis in the Flatbush police station soon after his arrest, issued this statement:—"Lewis admitted to me that this was his first run over a road. He said he was going thirty miles an hour. No man should be allowed to run a train without at least three months' training."

President Williams, of the Transit Company, asserted that although Lewis was a motor switchman he was a "trained man," and capable of running a train. Lewis was pressed into service yesterday, it was said, on account of the strike.

### THE LOAN TOTAL LAST NIGHT, \$118,404,115

In First Five Days Canada Has Gone \$32,000,000 Beyond 1917 Figures

Toronto, Nov. 2.—With a grand total for the dominion of \$118,404,115, Canada has done itself proud in the first five days of the Victory Loan campaign. Last year, at the end of the fifth day of the drive the figures reported stood at \$87,216,000 or more than \$32,000,000 less than in 1918.

The total subscriptions of Ontario for the five days amount to \$67,571,800 of which \$26,743,600 is credited to Toronto, which yesterday turned in \$5,598,600. Ontario's return for the corresponding period last year were \$46,512,800.

The figures for the other provinces—four days only—British Columbia, \$5,676,700; Alberta, \$2,867,850; Saskatchewan, \$1,939,800; Manitoba, \$4,238,450; Quebec, \$30,880,200; New Brunswick, \$2,070,900; Nova Scotia, \$3,468,150; Prince Edward Island, \$190,000.

The Quebec figures include \$24,383,150 from Montreal.

Montreal, Nov. 2.—More than three million dollars were added to the Montreal Victory Loan subscriptions by contributions through the special names committee yesterday. This brings the Montreal total to Friday to \$27,393,300, but does not complete collections owing to the fact that full time reports will not be made until Tuesday.

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Porridge Sets, three pieces, 35c, 45c, 50c.
Child's Cups and Saucers, 10c, 15c.
Whipped Cream Sets, three pieces, 45c.
Porridge Dishes, 12c, 15c.
Hair Receivers, 20c, 25c, 35c, 45c.
China Teapots, 25c, 35c, 50c.
China Ornaments, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c.
Chocolate Sets, \$2.50.
Teapot, Sugar and Cream Sets, \$1.00.
Teapot, Sugar and Cream and 6 Cups and Saucers, \$2.50.
6 Cups and Saucers, 6 Plates (China), Special, \$2.50.

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Ladies' Pile Lined Hose, 40c.

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, 25c.

Cashmere Hose, black and chocolate, 50c.

50c Silk Lisle in white and black, 35c.

Children's Wool Gloves, 25c, 35c, 45c.

Ladies' Wool Gloves, 35c, 45c, 50c, 55c.

Chamoisette Gloves, white, grey and lawn, Special, 25c, 35c.

Children's White Bear Coats, samples, \$3.10, \$3.25, \$3.95.

White Bear Bonnets, 50c to \$1.25.

Children's Vests and Drawers, 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c.

Ladies' Winter Underwear, fleece lined, 50c, 65c, 75c, 80c.

Boys' Heavy Sweaters, 75c, \$1.00.

Men's Heavy Coat Sweaters, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.10, \$2.75, \$2.98.

Ladies' Sweater Coats, Special, \$4.25, \$5.00.

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Men's Dress Shirts, 65c, 75c, 85c.

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### THE CASUALTIES

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 1.—Andrew Fraser, of Bryans' Corner, Kent county, has received a telegram from Ottawa announcing that his son, Pte. Henry Fraser, has been killed in action. Recently Pte. Fraser was wounded and returned to the firing line, being there only four days when he was killed. He had three brothers, also in the army in France, Clarence, Henry and John. A brother-in-law, Lieut. Hopkins, is in the American army. The late Pte. Henry Fraser was twenty-two years of age.

The many friends of Bombardier Ormand A. Colwell will be glad to hear that his mother, Mrs. George Colwell, 45 Elmwood street, received a field card from him yesterday, saying that he had been wounded but not seriously. Bombardier Colwell is a member of the 4th Siege Battery and was officially reported wounded on October 13 and admitted to No. 72 General Hospital, Trouville.

**Sergeant R. K. Tufts Dead.**

Word has been received in the city that Sergeant R. K. Tufts, son of Mrs. Frank Tufts, of Medicine Hat, formerly of this city and brother of the late Lieutenant Gordon Tufts, has been killed in action. Sergeant Tufts was well known in this city, having resided here up to about five years ago. His brother the late Lieutenant Gordon Tufts was a partner in the firm of the Willet Fruit Company. Besides his mother he leaves two sisters residing in the United States.

**Pte. Arthur McNeish Killed.**

Dalhousie, Oct. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. McNeish of Point La Nive, received the sad news last week that their son Pte. Arthur McNeish, had been officially reported killed in action October 1. He had enlisted with the 1st Quebec Regiment in March 1918. Shortly after he went overseas.

**Newcastle Soldiers.**

Newcastle, Nov. 1.—Lieut. Frederick W. Benn, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Benn, of Douglastown, who went overseas with the 122nd Battalion, has been awarded the military cross.

Lieut. Arthur Jardine, of the Royal Aviation Corps, who went overseas with the 122nd, is about five years ago. His wife, who was Miss Pinkie Ingram, of Newcastle. Lieutenant Jardine is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jardine, of Northville.

Pte. Arthur Ashford, of Newcastle, who is reported gassed, is a son of the returned hero of the First Contingent, Wm. Ashford, Jr., who returned from France more than a year ago.

Pte. John Drummond, of Chaplin Island Road, son of Hugh Drummond, has been wounded. He went over with the 122nd, and was transferred to the 104th.

M. Thomas and H. Mayne, two popular Newcastle boys, are among the recently wounded.

Gunner John Sterling Jardine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jardine, of Newcastle, is reported dangerously ill in Kemmel Park Hospital. He went overseas in a draft from the 63th.

Among the Canadian soldiers off for Siberia is Chas. T. Byrd, recently teacher of Grade VIII in Newcastle Superior school.

**Died of Pneumonia.**

Harry S. Drinan, 292 Main street, was advised recently that his brother, Corporal Roy W. Drinan, engineers, had died in England of pneumonia. He went overseas with an upper Canadian unit.

**HONOR FOR ALLENBY.**

London, Nov. 1.—King George has sent congratulatory messages to General E. M. H. Allenby, commanding the British troops in Palestine, and General Sir W. R. Marshall, commanding the troops in Mesopotamia. General Allenby has been created a K. C. B.

—BUY-VICTORY BONDS—

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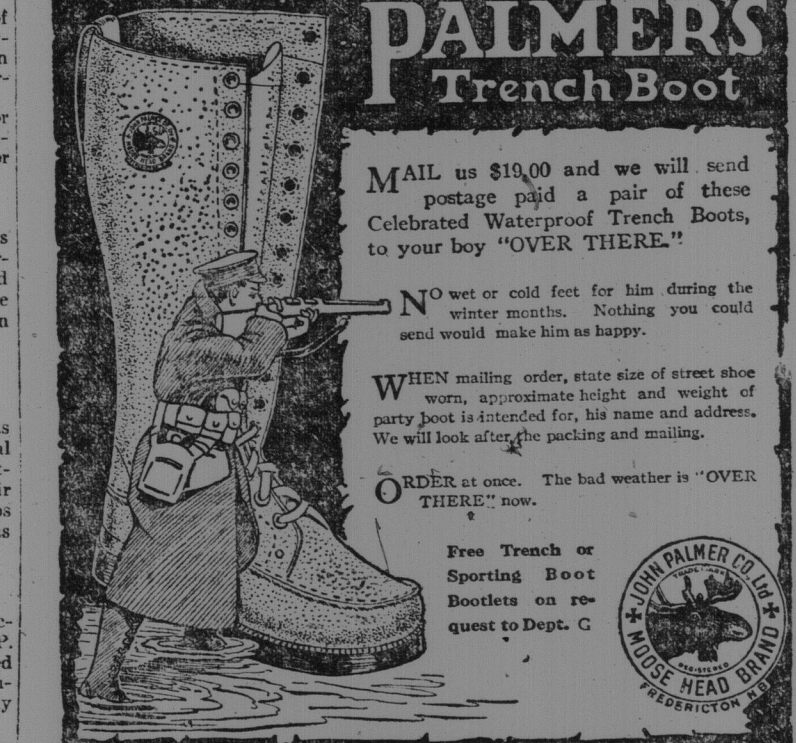
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