

INCREASING FORCE OF DRIVE FOR LOAN HERE

Important Meeting in Union Club Striking Story of Returned Sol- diers' Subscriptions

It was a representative gathering of business men that assembled in the Union Club last evening. Senator Thorne, chairman of the provincial committee, was in the chair. At his right sat His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Pugsley and at his left Hon. J. B. M. Baxter. Senator Thorne laid the situation before the meeting impressing upon all the necessity of further effort to reach the allotment for the city and county. His Honor and Mr. Baxter also dealt with the matter in their most convincing way and J. Morris Robinson and James McMurray gave facts and figures relating to the present standing of the loan and what had yet to be done.

The result of the meeting is most encouraging. Before the gathering had dispersed the formation of a committee to get after that \$1,000,000 was decided upon and the chairman was authorized to appoint a committee of business men today to get down to hard work and dig up the money. This decision was arrived at unanimously. At the present standing of the loan about \$1,000,000 is

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needed. It is estimated that during the time yet remaining, the canvassers can turn in about \$500,000 leaving the million dollar committee to try and secure the balance.

But last night's meeting did more than this for, before the gathering dispersed, additional pledges had been made for the handsome sum of \$125,000 promised right on the spot. Exclusive of this \$125,000 an additional sum of \$25,000 was also pledged.

In addition to this one gentleman present undertook to put under way a \$100,000 club, adding that he would start this morning on its formation. The proposed club would consist of ten men and, as a starter, he would subscribe the first \$10,000 himself. He added that he would get the other nine men, too, if he had to work twenty-four hours at a stretch to do it.

Yesterday's Figures.
The returns for the city and county of St. John announced last evening totaled \$198,850 bringing the total subscription for the city and county to date to \$2,476,600. The returns for the rest of the province announced last evening totaled \$307,500 or making a total of \$2,784,100. This brings the grand total for the province up to \$5,228,150 or nearly \$6,000,000.

Listen to the story as told in the Union Club last evening by George L. Warwick to a representative gathering of local business men called together to discuss ways and means to bring St. John's bond sales up to the allotment.

"I happened to drop into the armory," said Mr. Warwick, "to inquire if the nurses had been canvassed and found that they had all subscribed to the limit of their resources. In leaving, I passed some returned wounded men. Though I had not the heart to canvass them but one evidently noticed the tag on my coat reading Victory Loan Salesman but I said nothing beyond to ask them how they were getting on."

"I had hardly gone half a block when I heard someone call 'come back we want to see you.' I returned and then some of the returned men said they wanted to buy Victory Bonds remarking they had done something for their country but wanted to do something more."

"I was escorted to a small table in the reading room and, within a few moments, the men were lined around the table three tier deep waiting their turn to buy the bonds in sums ranging from \$50 to \$500 each. It was not a matter of salesmanship. I had only to call out 'who's next?'"

"It was not long before one man bought a bond for \$200 giving a check on the Bank of Nova Scotia which about cleared out what he had in that bank. In about half an hour the same man returned. I inquired if anything was wrong. He replied nothing at all, adding, 'I have \$500 in on deposit in the Royal Bank and I want to buy another bond for \$300' and he bought it, too."

Writing for Two Hours.
"Business kept coming so fast that one man remarked if I did not let up I would have writers' cramp. I left the armory at 2:30 o'clock—it was 12:30 when I called there—with eighteen applications and a request that I come back again on Friday which was pay day. I returned to the armory at noon today and between 12:30 and 2:30 o'clock twenty-eight more men applied for Victory Bonds making a total of forty-six appli-

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cations in two days in less than four hours' work.

"Some fifteen or twenty men in the armory had already bought bonds before I arrived on the scene; in fact one man came over to apologize to me that he could not buy a bond from me as he had just returned from the bank after making a purchase there, producing his receipt."

"The majority of the men who purchased these bonds have only been out of the trenches three to six months and others are shortly to return to the western front. It was the most glorious two hours I spent in the whole campaign to see those men waiting their turn to buy Victory Bonds."

"I have been working on this campaign for over two weeks trying to induce people to buy Victory Bonds. All I can say is that if I could go out to every citizen in St. John and receive the same hearty welcome that I did from the returned soldiers we would have our \$4,000,000 in one week instead of \$2,000,000 in two weeks as the present record shows."

This was the story told by Mr. Warwick to the gathering of business men in the Union Club last evening and the returned men, or rather those whose condition permitted them to be present, were also at the meeting.

Mr. Warwick's remarks were greeted with frequent applause and, when the man who had bought the \$200 bond and then another for \$300 was called upon to stand up, he did so, rather bashfully it must be admitted, but he received three hearty cheers and a tiger that expressed the feeling of the gathering.

Appear at Imperial Theatre.
Later on, the returned men went to the Imperial Theatre. Between the second and third act they filed through the audience onto the stage. They were given a wonderful reception as they passed through the audience. The orchestra struck up Tipperary and to rousing cheers they made their way to

the stage. Before the large audience Mr. Warwick explained just what the men and there was tumultuous applause. J. M. Robinson made a clear-cut appeal for the additional \$1,000,000 needed in St. John, stating just what the situation was at the present time. Application forms were distributed throughout the house and it is the confident expectation that the example set by the returned heroes will not be lost on those who were present and heard the thrilling tale as told by Mr. Warwick.

One in Twenty Holds Bonds.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—With the sum of \$225,042,900 subscribed to the Victory loan from all Canada, it was estimated by the organization committee here today that one in every twenty of the population are now holding bonds. Ontario's total today is \$120,751,150. Other district totals are: Nova Scotia \$8,785,900; New Brunswick \$5,421,400; Prince Edward Island \$1,203,200; Quebec \$8,112,750; Montreal City and Island \$35,895,950; Manitoba \$17,128,600; Saskatchewan \$10,485,600; British Columbia \$7,351,400; South Alberta \$6,061,350; North Alberta \$3,103,200.

Mother and Children Had Awful Coughs

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Mrs. Arthur Appleyard, Novar, Ont., writes: "This past winter my children and I had awful colds and coughs which we got by being in drafts. I tried a number of different remedies for us, but got no relief. I thought I would try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and I found it a most excellent and sure cure. It gave relief to the tickling in the throat and stopped the cough, and with a few bottles we were all cured."

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Order Is Revoked.
Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—The government order giving priority to shipment of bituminous coal on railroads taking it to the Great Lakes ports for trans-shipment by water to the northwest was revoked today effective November 30. This will make available railroad cars for shipments to other parts of the country.

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FAVORS MAKING FOUR YEAR TERM OPTIONAL

Chatham District Conference, However, Decides to Take Vote on Question of Pastor's Term—Business of Session.

Newcastle, Nov. 28.—The quarterly meeting of the Methodist Chatham district was held yesterday afternoon and evening at Harcourt.

The committee appointed to visit weak circuits reported progress. A communication was read from the general secretary asking that all quarterly boards take a vote at the February meeting on the question of extending the pastoral term. It was agreed that such vote should be taken immediately after Sunday, Feb. 24. The consensus of opinion of the meeting was that the extension of the pastoral term beyond four years should not be made a rule, but should be optional as recommended by the church union committee.

A favorable report was given of missionary activity in the district. On invitation, H. H. Stuart, a local preacher of the Newcastle circuit, read a paper on Socialism, explaining the principles and aims of the movement, and its relation to the teaching of the Old and New Testaments, and giving something of its history and the numerical standing of its adherents in the various countries of the world.

The paper was very favorably discussed by Revs. Wm. Lawson, Dr. Squires, J. J. Pinkerton and G. A. Ross, and a vote of thanks was tendered the speaker.

The chairman said that the church was pledged to a campaign of social service, and such papers did much good and provoked much earnest thought. The church had not done its duty along such lines as thoroughly as it might have done.

It was voted to have an abstract of the paper published in The Wesleyan. The evening meeting was a grand success. Rev. G. A. Ross presided.

Rev. Dr. Squires gave an admirable address on Sunday school work, explaining the psychology of the child and how to teach the little ones. The child's instincts of self-preservation, initiation, and the psychology of the child and how to teach the little ones. All sides of a boy's nature can be profitably developed. He spoke very highly of the annual boys' conference.

After a hearty vote of thanks to the people of Harcourt the meeting adjourned with God Save the King.

To Maintain Spindles.
London, Nov. 28.—A deputation of employers and employees of the Lancashire Cotton Mills were assured today by Sir Albert H. Stanley, president of the board of trade, that the government would endeavor to maintain up to 40 per cent of the spindles in the American section of the mills.

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TWO CHATHAM MEN WHO HAVE DONE BIT AT HOME

Chatham, Nov. 28.—Two more of Chatham's young heroes arrived home today from the battle scarred fields of France, Dannie Woods and Harold Clark. The former enlisted with the 9th Mounted Rifles and went overseas with that unit being severely wounded in the leg at the battle of Hooge in June, 1916, and has since been in various hospitals in England. Private Clark went overseas with the 182nd a little over a year ago and was drafted to France shortly after his arrival in England. He was wounded in the neck and face at Vimy Ridge. Both these young soldiers are receiving a hearty welcome home from their many friends.

BOY KILLED ON HIS WAY TO WOODS FOR RABBITS

Digby, N. S., Nov. 28.—An accident which resulted in the instant death of a youth of fifteen occurred this morning at Bayview, some little distance from Digby. Two boys had gone out with the intention of trying to shoot rabbits, and one of them, Lloyd Ellis, son of William Ellis, a fisherman, was carrying a gun. They stopped on the way to speak to a man loading a cart and Ellis placed the butt of his gun on the ground and held the muzzle in his hand within a short distance of his body. In some way the gun exploded and the charge was sent through the boy's neck, killing him instantly.

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Ladies' Coats—Mostly Small Sizes. From \$7.98 to \$9.98

Misses' and Children's Coats. From \$3.48 to \$6.48

Ladies' and Misses' Suits. From \$9.98 to \$12.98

Ladies' Tweeds, Parametta and Black Rubber Raincoats. From \$3.98 to \$9.98

Ladies' Dress Skirts. \$2.48 to \$3.98

Ladies' Kimonos and Bathrobe—Flannellette and Velour. \$1.49 to \$2.98

Ladies' House Dresses and Wrappers—Sizes up to 50. From 98c. to \$1.75

Ladies' Sweaters—All Shades, in Knitted and Brushed Wool. \$2.65 to \$6.75

Children's Sweaters—Assorted Colors. 65c. to \$2.98

Infants' Coats—In White Bearskin and Corduroy. \$2.98 up

Children's Woolen Toggles and Scarfs. From 35c. each up

Ladies' Shirts and Drawers—Winter Weight. 29c. a gar. up

Children's Shirts and Drawers—Winter Weight. 25c. a gar. up

Ladies' Fur Stoles and Muffs—In Mink, Marmot, Black Wolf, Astrachan and Fitch. From \$2.85 and up

Children's and Misses' Sets—In White, Grey and Brown. \$1.98 up

Children's White Thibet Fur Sets—Beauties. \$4.46 sett

Ladies' All-over Aprons—(Large Sizes). 50c. each

Children's Rompers. 49c. up

100 dozen Ladies' Gossams. For 44c., 79c., 98c., \$1.19 to \$1.69

Ladies' Shirts—Black and White Silk. \$1.29 to \$2.98

Ladies' Voile and Print Waists, Middy Coats and Middies. 59c. up

Children's Teddy Bear Suits—In Grey, Tan and Khaki. \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.69

General Dry Goods

Grey Woolen Blankets. \$3.39 to \$3.98 a pair

Grey and White Shaker Blankets—Good Sizes. \$1.89, \$2.19, \$2.65

Comfortables. \$1.78, \$2.39, \$2.89 each

Feather Pillows. 79c. each

American Wool Pillows. 59c. each

500 yards Striped Shaker. 14c., 18c. yard

20 Pieces White Shaker. 16c. yard up

500 Yards Curtain Scrim—Plain and Colored Border. 14c. up

Lace Curtains—Best Qualities and Patterns. \$1.00 a pair up

White Bedspreads—Fair Sizes. \$1.29 each

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One Lot of Ladies' Longcloth Coats. \$1.98 each

One Lot of Ladies' Short Coats at. \$1.00 each

One Lot of Ladies' Long Capes. 65c. each

One Lot of Misses' Coats. 65c. each

One Lot of Girls' Tweed Tams. 29c. each

One Lot Woolen Toggles. 19c. each

One Lot Wool Yarns—Assorted Colors. 5c. skein

One Lot Muslim Kimonos. 79c. each

One Lot Ladies' Wrappers—Small Sizes. 79c. each

One Lot Velvet Ribbon. 5c. a yard

One Lot Jap Straw Mats—Large Sizes. 39c. each

One Lot Slipper Socks. 15c. a pair

One Lot Ladies' Stock Collars. 5c. each

One Lot Veiling. 5c. a yard

Short Ends Curtain Scrim — Worth Much More. 5c. and 7c. each

One Lot Lumbermen's Gummies—Big Sizes. \$1.50 each

One Lot Ladies' Overshoes—Broken Sizes. Worth \$2.00. For \$1.39

One Lot Ladies' Black Little House—Worth 35c. a pair. For 15c. a pair (Small Sizes).

One Lot of Ladies' Shirts—Black Silk, White Pique and Odd Ends of All Kinds. 29c. up

One Lot of Men's Neckties—Worth 35c. For 15c. each

One Lot of Hamburg Insertion. 2c. a yard

One Lot of Ladies Longcloth Coats.

Men's and Boys' Ready-to-Wear

Men's Overcoats—Brown, Grey and Mixed Goods, Shawl Collars or Raglan Style. Worth from \$15.00, to \$20.00. From \$9.98 to \$12.98

Boys' Overcoats—Worth from \$8.00 to \$12.00. For \$3.48 to \$4.89

Men's Suits—Mixed Tweeds in Different Colors. A few Blue, mostly small sizes. Some Suits worth \$35.00. Selling from \$7.98 to \$14.98

Boys' Suits—Mixed Tweeds, made in Latest Styles. From \$3.98 to \$6.39

Boys' Private and Officers' Khaki Suits—Worth \$8.00 and \$10.00. One Price, \$3.48 (Mostly All Sizes).

Children's Cloth Buster Suits—Worth \$6.00. For \$3.48

Men's and Boys' Mackinaws—Norfolk Style, Shawl Collar. From \$4.98 to \$10.69

Men's Tweed, Parametta and Black Rubber Raincoats. From \$3.98 to \$12.48

Boys' and Children's Black Rubber Coats—Best Quality. From \$1.59 to \$3.69

Men's Pants. From \$1.59 to \$3.69

Boys' Corduroy and Tweed Pants—Lined and Unlined. From 59c. to \$1.69

Men's Overalls—Blue, Black and Striped. From 75c. to \$1.89

Men's Sweaters and Sweater Coats. From 98c. to \$6.98

Boys' Jerseys, Sweater Coats and Pull-over Style. From 59c. to \$2.19

Men's and Boys' Winter Caps—Large Men's. From 59c. to \$1.35

Small Boys'. From 19c. to 75c.

Men's Penman's Fleece Underwear—All Sizes. 79c. gar.

Boys' Fleece Underwear—Small Sizes. 35c. gar.

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Men's Woolen Sox. 16c., 19c., 25c. to 49c. pair

Men's Leather Working Gloves and Mitts—Lined and Unlined. From 50c. to \$1.25 a pair

From 75c. to \$1.25 a pair

Men's Woollen Over-Sox. From \$1.25 to \$1.50

Men's Heavy Working Shirts. From 68c. to \$1.50

Men's Dress Shirts. From 68c. to \$1.50

Men's Separate Vests—All Sizes. \$1.39 each

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