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VICTORY LOAN CAMPAIGN NOW ON

Canvassers Hard At Work and First Reports Are Encouraging.

The Victory Loan campaign is on in full swing throughout Canada and from all quarters, most encouraging reports are being received.

On the eve of the opening of the great loan drive Canada's Minister of Finance issued the following message to Canadians:

"The Victory Loan of 1918 is now being offered for public subscription. It is an undertaking of a most vital consequence to the nation, and I cannot too earnestly emphasize the duty and responsibility resting upon all citizens of Canada to co-operate to the extent of their available resources in making it an unqualified success. The money to be raised is urgently required to enable us to continue the prosecution of the war now in its fifth and most crucial year, and for the maintenance of the prosperity of the dominion in all departments of productive activity."

"Apart from patriotic considerations, which should alone suffice, it is the direct, immediate, personal interest of every individual Canadian citizen of its objective. The bonds afford absolute security and yield a most attractive rate of interest. Undoubtedly, in the period succeeding the war, they will show a substantial appreciation in value."

"All citizens are earnestly invited to subscribe, remember, you are asked not to give, but to lend your money to the state. Small subscriptions from those of tender means are as welcome as the large. In the last Victory Loan we received subscriptions of over four hundred million dollars from over eight hundred thousand subscribers. This year we expect five hundred million dollars from more than a million subscribers."

Restigouche's Share.

This year Restigouche is expected to subscribe for \$650,000 worth of Victory Bonds and Campbellton's share has been placed at \$375,000.

Last year Restigouche subscribed \$607,600 of which Campbellton's share was \$287,200. The number of subscribers was 1062 in the entire county.

If Restigouche is to live up to her reputation every man and woman will have to subscribe for every dollar they can. Not just what they can spare, but make sacrifices to buy bonds and hasten victory.

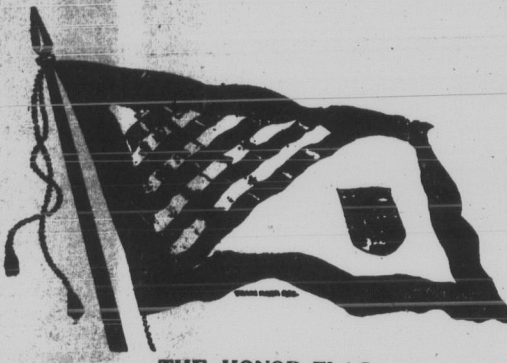
We ask our readers to consider this matter carefully and then buy to the utmost. If canvassers do not call, apply at any bank for forms.

The results of the first three days work, so far as reported, for Restigouche County shows \$34,000 subscribed for, and prospects are good that we will attain our \$650,000, but every man and woman must feel it his or her duty to subscribe for every dollar they possibly can.

THE RIGHT TO CHEER.

The war news suggestion of a possible early end to the long struggle should make each and every Canadian reflect on his or her part. What has been your share in the Entente victories? Ten to one you have shared in Canada's great war prosperity, but have you bought bonds, which are no sacrifice at all, but a provision for your own future? If you have sacrificed and saved and worked to support the men in France you have a right to cheer and make glad over the growing prospects of peace. If you have not, the fact that the hand-counting time approaches should make you think seriously of your privileges, your responsibility, your duty and your opportunity. Put yourself right with your conscience and with the right to cheer the news from overseas, and the home coming of the boys when they come home from overseas.

Lord Beaverbrook has resigned. We hope Lloyd George will be able to carry along.



THE HONOR FLAG

will be the chief emblem in the Victory Loan Campaign. It is presented by His Excellency the Governor-General to all cities, towns and villages that attain their objectives, and is expected to be flown by them. It is very attractive and is sure to be sought after.

EPIDEMIC STILL IN EVIDENCE HERE

New Cases Being Reported From Day to Day—Many Deaths.

While there are some signs of improvement in the influenza epidemic here, still matters are very serious and every precaution should be taken.

In conversation with one of the local physicians he stated that even after all the literature which has been distributed the people are not careful enough. Again he requested us to publish the following:

WARNING!

People are requested to be very careful as the epidemic is still very serious in town and country, although conditions are greatly improved. New cases should promptly be placarded and reported to the Secretary of the Local Board of Health. Stay at home. Go no place where disease is only to help the afflicted. It is a duty to the helpless, but it is against the law to needlessly expose yourself or others to contagion. If you feel unwell call a doctor at once, and obey his orders. Stay in bed at least two days after you feel well enough to get up, and remain in the house two or three days after you get out of bed, if you wish to avoid the risk of contracting pneumonia, which is a dreadful complication.

Throughout the town there are still some homes where there is keen suffering because there are none to minister to the sick. A special effort is being made to provide help for these, and attention is directed to an item in another column in reference to an organization of women workers.

Restigouche.

At the hospital things are running smoothly. There are to-day thirty patients being treated for influenza or pneumonia. This is twelve less than Thursday of last week. Six pneumonia cases are being cared for, of these four are at the critical stage, and two convalescent. No patient from town has been admitted since last Saturday, but outside districts are now sending in some. The citizens are sending delicacies to the hospital and this kindness is greatly appreciated.

The general situation is perhaps improved. People as a general rule understand the care which must be taken and there are fewer serious cases.

NEWCASTLE ADVOCATE OFFICE DESTROYED

Loss Between \$10,000 and \$15,000—Partial Insurance.

Newcastle, N. B. Oct. 29.—Fire which occurred about ten o'clock last night, in the Advocate building, gave the firmest one of the toughest battles in the history of Newcastle, and it was eight o'clock this morning before the flames were finally subdued. The entire building, together with machinery and contents, are almost a total loss. The origin of the fire is a mystery, but it is thought to have started from defective wiring. The loss is estimated at between ten and fifteen thousand dollars, partially covered by insurance.

ALEX J. MELANSON DIED YESTERDAY

Was Ill for Some Months. Was Prominent Jacquet River Merchant.

Word of the death of Mr. Alex J. Melanson, prominent merchant of Jacquet River, was received yesterday morning he having passed away about 8 o'clock after an illness extending over several months, and regret was generally expressed here, where he was well and favorably known.

Deceased, who was about fifty years of age, was born at Bathurst, a son of Mr. Joseph Melanson, a prominent merchant of that town. Years ago he established business at Jacquet River which grew to be one of the largest general stores in the country. His wife, formerly Miss Flora Richmond survives and has the sympathy of all in her bereavement.

LIVESTOCK BURNED AT MATAPEDIA

Restigouche Salmon Club Stable Burned and Prize Jersey Herd Lost.

Last Friday night about midnight, the Campbellton Fire Department was called up by phone from Matapedia with a request to send some equipment to that town to help fight a bad fire at the Restigouche Salmon Club stables. The fire was burning fiercely, threatening the Club House and C. G. R. station and freight shed. The C. G. R. manager speedily prepared a special train and a number of firemen went up taking spare hose, and by hard work the fire was confined to the stables.

The Club prize herd of Jersey cows was destroyed, eight of them as well as a horse perished in the fire. The loss is considerable with very little insurance.

WENT WITH N. B. BATTALION.

Among the Canadians who recently won the Victoria Cross are Corporal Herman James Good and Private John Bernard Croak, both of New Brunswick. In giving this information to the public a mistake was made in certain publications at least, in saying that Corporal Good and Private Croak belonged to Quebec regiments. It may be pointed out that God went overseas with "C" company, 55th Battalion. He belongs to Bathurst, (N. B.) Croak went overseas with "D" company, 55th Battalion. He belongs near Moncton. These facts are supplied by Major C. Donald who went overseas with the 55th Battalion. Corporal Good received the Victoria Cross for conspicuous bravery and ability in leading his men. Private Croak got the Victoria Cross for most conspicuous bravery in attack. So far as is known they are the only two New Brunswickers to receive the Victoria Cross in this war.

Save in the day of your prosperity. Remember that "the rainy days" come.

WOMEN ORGANIZE TO FIGHT EPIDEMIC

Meeting Held Recently and Committees Named—Doing Good Work.

The ladies of the town have organized and formed committees to look after the needs of the sick while the town is afflicted with this dreadful epidemic. The ladies have already done considerable in supplying delicacies and help where needed also in making pneumonia jackets and night shirts for the hospital, etc. etc.

The division into wards will tend to lighten the work and the convenors of the different committees will appreciate having names of sick sent to them. The following ladies are convenors for the different wards. Ward 1, Mrs. H. Lunan, Ward 2, Mrs. J. R. McKenzie, Ward 3, Mrs. C. S. O. Crockett.

A special committee have been soliciting soups and broths for the hospital and will continue this good work while there is need. Needless to say this has been greatly appreciated by both the Sisters and patients.

REST. SOLDIER KILLED IN ACTION

One of the Pioneer Homes in Point LaNim Mourns Son Who Made Supreme Sacrifice.

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

Private Arthur McNeish was in his thirty three years, was of a quiet disposition and was very popular. He is survived by his parents, whom in their advanced years, will have the sympathy of the community, in their sad bereavement. He is also survived by two brothers, James and George and one sister Eliza, who is at home.

VICTORY LOAN NECESSARY

WHETHER PEACE COMES OR NOT

Don't let the German peace propaganda interfere with the success of the Victory Loan.

Canada's war expenditure to-day is greater than ever before. There are 75,000 more Canadians overseas than there were a year ago.

They are still going over as fast as Canada can send them.

Even if peace came to-morrow it would probably take from 12 to 18 months to bring all the Canadian back.

They would have to be kept in the meantime.

Pay and allowances alone cost over \$14,000,000 a month.

Transportation expense would probably amount to \$15,000,000.

To demobilize the Canadian troops would undoubtedly cost over \$250,000,000.

\$500,000,000 is needed through the Victory Loan, no matter what comes or goes.

Canadian industry and the Army both need strong financial support.

You appreciate freedom. Support it with your dollars.

Are you saving for Victory Bonds?

his death cast a gloom over the Settlement and Sunnyside is called upon to mourn the death of one of her brave boys who has given his life for King and Country, and in losing Private McLean loses an esteemed young man.

Besides his mother he is survived by two brothers and three sisters: Angus McLean of Regina, William McLean of Archibald Settlement, and Mrs. John Pashley formerly of Portland, Me., but at present with her mother, Mrs. Duncan Carmichael and Mrs. Wm. Stanger both of this place.

Much sympathy is felt for the family, but it is a consolation to them to know that he made the supreme sacrifice in defence of his country and those dear to him, and that he died a



PTE. DAVID McLEAN Killed in Action.

Presbyterian Church, highly respected and a favorite with his neighbors and those who knew him. The news of hero's death.

The Victory Loan

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