

NORFOLK NEWS

NORFOLK COUNTY'S SHARE OF LOAN

\$1,100,000 to be County's Quota—Campaign in Offing

OTHER SIMCOE NEWS

'Flu Not Causing Panic—Most Attacks Comparatively Light

PTE. L. M. FLAG KILLED

(From our own Correspondent) Simcoe, Oct. 16.—Mr. Finch, of Toronto, district organizer for the Victory Loan campaign, was in town yesterday in connection with organization preliminary to the launching of the Victory Loan campaign. He explains how headquarters arrives at an allotment for the various counties; stated that Norfolk's share this year will be \$1,100,000, or slightly more than was subscribed last year. He urged that a bond be a mortgage, and a first mortgage over all others. (2) That purchasing Victory Bonds was lending to the country, not to the government, as the latter had no lease of life. (3) That even were the war ended now, it is essential to establish business credit, by way of loan in order to get a market for our produce.

Never Since the War Began His Honor Judge Bales, in introducing the speaker, observed that never since the war began had he attended any public or semi-public meeting under such happy auspices. A few weeks ago our men had their "backs to the wall." They had held on and kept faith with those at home, who in turn had provided food for the men over there and for their guns. The money raised last year helped to finance the success of our armies up to the present, and has kept the financial condition at home good. Continued success requires continued credit. He hoped for a magnificent response from Norfolk this year to assist in bringing the victory to a culmination in bringing our men home and getting the country back to conditions of peace.

Taylor Came Farther Edward Taylor is a county guest. He refused to respond to a summons served a fortnight ago in answer to a charge of stealing a few forkfuls of hay. The case was adjourned a week longer. Meanwhile Taylor and his family got out of the county. Chief Canning located them about Woodstock. The high constable of Oxford apprehended him, and the chief went up to assist him back to

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MILK FOR SALE

The Simcoe Sanitary Dairy will give a reduction of five per cent for all cash purchases of milk tickets of one dollar and upwards made during the two weeks commencing August 17th, whether purchases are made at the office or from wagons. A32.

Simcoe. He got a remand from the

magistrate's court. The Dominion Police found a man in town last week without the necessary papers on his person. He claimed to be a married man and was given a couple of days to produce his certificate. On Saturday he registered as a single man, 19 years of age. Yesterday he was apprehended and admitted that his housekeeper was not his wife. He failed to convince the magistrate that he was not evading military service or that he was ignorant of the law regarding registration. Mr. D. Kelly pleaded for his acquittal on the grounds that he had the necessary papers on his person yesterday when arrested, but to no avail. Ernest Kennedy will doubtless have papers on his person for some time now. He was engaged as a mechanic at the Chevrolet garage, and was looked upon as a married man.

Guess Where

Harry Gerland will one of these days take his place behind the counter in a Robinson street store. This is a new departure for "Toot."

Dairy Merger

The Simcoe Sanitary Dairy has purchased the city dairy business heretofore run by Fred Beaupre. The change took effect yesterday. The total service in the town is now under one management with a saving in delivery wagons and office help. This is a direct benefit to the public as well as to the management, and Mr. Swart, manager of the dairy, has decided to divide the profits with his patrons.

Pte. L. M. Flag was killed in action

on October 1st, advice to this effect reached his wife here on Monday. Flag was a bandsman in the 133rd. He was a son-in-law of J.W. Kitchen, of Metcalfe St., south, recently discharged from further service. Pte. Robert Prentice, is also reported killed in action on Oct. 1st. He was single and a sergeant in the 133rd. Wm. Cruikshank was able to leave his bed yesterday morning and was down town in the afternoon, though his demise was passed about town before noon. Simcoe has many

down with what very closely resembles the flu Grippé of the winter of 1931 but there are no grounds for outside rumors of wholesale disability in the town. The staff of almost every industry is somewhat affected, but every industry and business is carrying on.

As a matter of fact the talk about the epidemic is making well people unnecessarily nervous and perhaps some will get ill because they imagine they are unwell.

Most medical men claim that serenity of the patient has a deal to do with recovery and Dr. MacInnes, a physician of over half a century's practise when interviewed yesterday claimed that very possibly the progress of the malady was in part due to apprehension in the minds of a public already bearing a heavy nervous strain.

Spirits and Quinine Poisons. He condemned the use of alcohol and quinine as medicine. In over thirty-two years spent in charge of a hospital he had never found any use for alcoholic liquors. There were drugs for every purpose served by it, without its harmful effects, and quinine he said was of service only in liver trouble. At the same time the local supply of quinine is pretty well exhausted, and spirits are said to be hard to get.

Old Ends of News.

It burning up leaves along the street and liberating large quantities of finely divided carbon into the air, has a purifying effect. Simcoe was the first of many localities, driving out the epidemic.

The last load of the 1918 corn crop passed over the scales yesterday. One car load of Norfolk grown flax left Simcoe east bound last week. The 4.30 car yesterday did not drop off a single evening daily at Simcoe. This was the first occasion since the opening of the service. The papers came later.

PLANNED TO WRECK CATHEDRAL

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Oct. 15.—When allied troops entered St. Quentin they found that every pillar in the cathedral there had been excavated at level with the ground preparatory to placing explosives under them, according to the Liberte. The rapidity of the Allied advance prevented the Germans from carrying out their plans to destroy the edifice.

TURNIPS!

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RESIGNATION OF M.H.O. NOT YET ACCEPTED

Council Will Discuss Question at Special Session This Afternoon

The city council dealt very briefly with the resignation of Dr. F. G. E. Pearson, Medical Health Officer, at last night's meeting, owing to the pressure of other business, but will have a special session with the Board of Health this afternoon, to consider the question. The emergency hospital is now prepared to accommodate 75 patients, according to a communication from T. J. Minnes, chairman of the Board of Health. Mr. Minnes asked the council to appoint a hospital committee to co-operate with the board. Dr. Pearson wrote, tendering his resignation as Medical Health Officer, assigning his reason to the demands made upon his time by his private practise.

REPORTED DEAD, STILL IS LIVING

Pte. E. E. Kitchen Wounded But is Expected to

Word was received here today by J. F. Kitchen, of the Kitchen Over-all Company, that his brother, Ward Kitchen, who was reported killed in action last week, had been wounded and admitted to hospital at Camiers with gunshot wounds in the chest. For several days Pte. Kitchen had been mourned as dead, and the official correction was received with joy by family and friends.

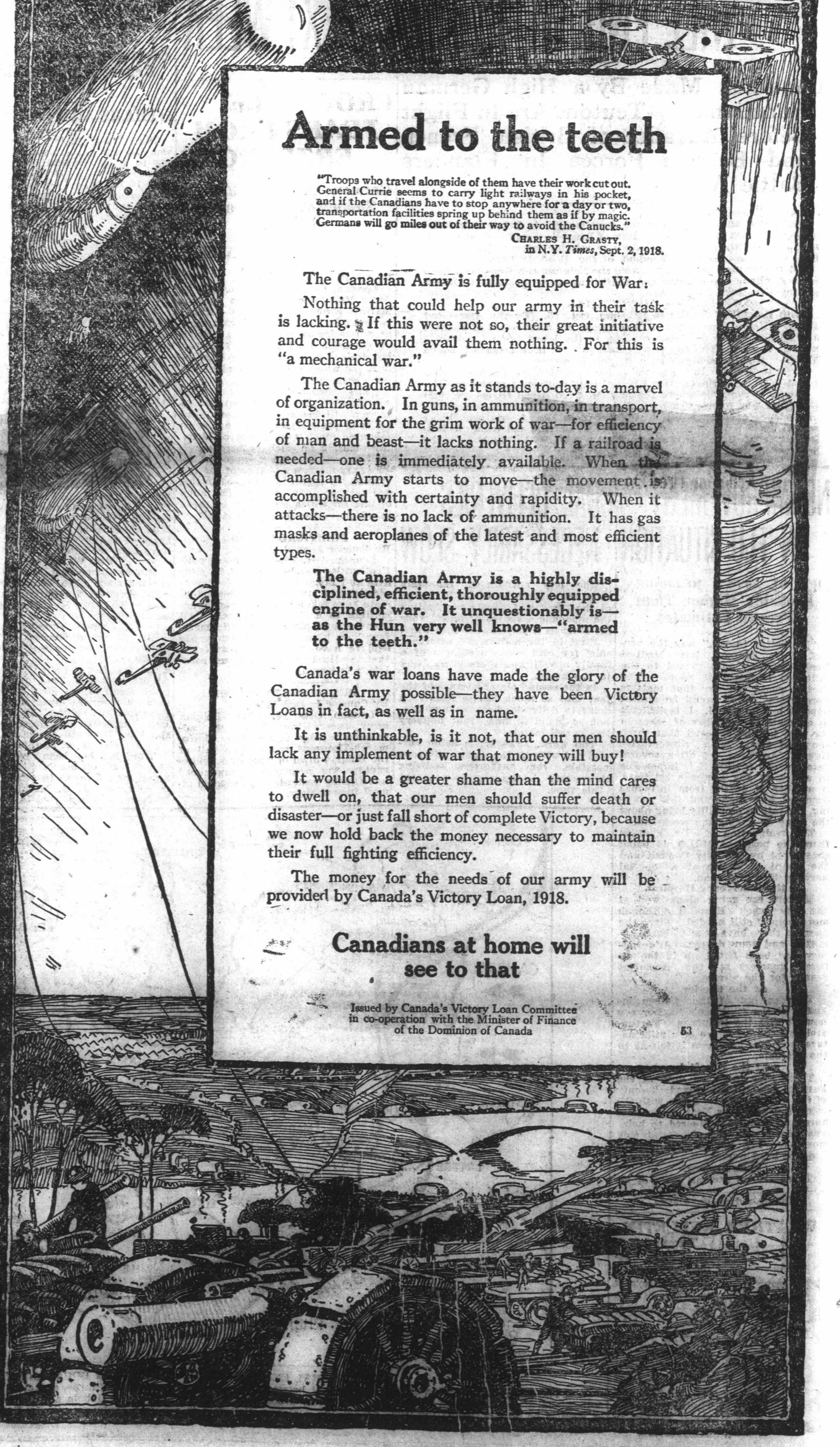
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Armed to the teeth

"Troops who travel alongside of them have their work cut out. General Currie seems to carry light railways in his pocket, and if the Canadians have to stop anywhere for a day or two, transportation facilities spring up behind them as if by magic. Germans will go miles out of their way to avoid the Canucks." CHARLES H. GRANTY, in N.Y. Times, Sept. 2, 1918.

The Canadian Army is fully equipped for War. Nothing that could help our army in their task is lacking. If this were not so, their great initiative and courage would avail them nothing. For this is "a mechanical war."

The Canadian Army as it stands to-day is a marvel of organization. In guns, in ammunition, in transport, in equipment for the grim work of war—for efficiency of man and beast—it lacks nothing. If a railroad is needed—one is immediately available. When the Canadian Army starts to move—the movement is accomplished with certainty and rapidity. When it attacks—there is no lack of ammunition. It has gas masks and aeroplanes of the latest and most efficient types.

The Canadian Army is a highly disciplined, efficient, thoroughly equipped engine of war. It unquestionably is—as the Hun very well knows—"armed to the teeth."

Canada's war loans have made the glory of the Canadian Army possible—they have been Victory Loans in fact, as well as in name.

It is unthinkable, is it not, that our men should lack any implement of war that money will buy!

It would be a greater shame than the mind cares to dwell on, that our men should suffer death or disaster—or just fall short of complete Victory, because we now hold back the money necessary to maintain their full fighting efficiency.

The money for the needs of our army will be provided by Canada's Victory Loan, 1918.

Canadians at home will see to that

Issued by Canada's Victory Loan Committee in co-operation with the Minister of Finance of the Dominion of Canada



Mr. Hoover "Citizen of Honour and Friend of the Belgian People" Pleads for the Belgian Children

Mr. Herbert Hoover, Food-Controller of the United States, has earned the title bestowed upon him by King Albert and the Belgian Government—"Citizen of Honour and Friend of the Belgian People."

The world knows what was accomplished under Hoover's administration before America's entrance into the War. In July of this year, he was in London in connection with his responsibilities as Food Controller, and took the opportunity to learn how things stood in Belgium.

So terribly serious are conditions there among the children that Mr. Hoover wrote an urgent plea, parts of which are quoted:

"On May 14th, 1917, I advised you of the financial arrangement with the United States Government whereby funds were provided for the general rationing of the civilian population of Belgium. . . . I stated my hope that the various committees of the Commission for Relief in Belgium that had already accomplished so much would hold together despite the new financial arrangement in order to support certain needed special charities. . . . It can be readily understood that in providing a general rationing for the whole nation the rigorous system necessary to handle such a great project can make little provision for special cases and for special needs. These cases, running into hundreds of thousands, of sick and defective children. . . . cannot be taken care of by the general funds. There is an increasing need for funds in these cases. The gifts are running low, and our last reports show that the soup lines of Belgium have increased from one-and-a-half to two-and-a-half million persons. . . . I wish particularly to remove any doubt as to the acceptability of contributions to the Commission for Relief in Belgium for the special purposes above indicated. . . . This transmission of money is absolutely guaranteed by virtue of an agreement between the belligerent Governments, the C. R. B. and the Neutral (Spanish and Dutch) protecting Ministers in Brussels."

Read between the lines of Mr. Hoover's letter to his associates, and you will realize the ever fresh tragedy of Belgium. You will see little babies, pinched with hunger, waiting in line for the bowl of soup and the two pieces of bread that form their daily ration.

Think of it! Is it any wonder Consumption and kindred ills sweep through the stricken country, harvesting the starved orphans left behind by soldiers who died holding back the Hun in the first days of the War.

Put your sympathy into practical form. Don't shudder—and then do nothing! While you wait, children are dying. Be generous! Be quick!

Make cheques payable and send contributions to

Belgian Relief Fund

(Registered under the War Charities Act) to your Local Committee, or to Headquarters: 59 St. Peter St., Montreal.

