

OFFICIAL RETURNS SHOW VICTORY LOAN INCREASING

St. John District \$1,766,450. Balance of Province \$1,498,650; Grand Total for Province \$3,265,100—Two more Districts Go Over the Top—Grand Open Air Meeting.

St. John district, \$1,766,450; balance of province, \$1,498,650, a grand total for the province of \$3,265,100, are the official returns listed at headquarters for the first four days of the Victory Loan campaign.

The example set by Rogersville has been followed by other districts and yesterday two more went over the top, and one of them won a crown, getting twenty-five per cent more than its quota. Yesterday afternoon the news came that the Parish of Kars, Kings County, had made its quota and was in line for a flag.

Table with columns: Amount, Subscribers. Lists various districts and their contributions to the Victory Loan.

For the rest of the province the total is \$1,498,650; subscribers 2,804.

WILL PUNISH THE RUSSIAN BUTCHERS

London, Nov. 1.—Discussing the position of British subjects in Russia in the House of Commons yesterday, Lord Robert Cecil, assistant secretary of state for foreign affairs, said that the amount of bloodshed by the present government of Russia greatly exceeded anything that ever took place under the imperial regime.

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Nov. 1.—The barometer is high over the Great Lakes and Middle States, and comparatively low both west and east. The weather has remained fine in the western provinces and has been fair and much cooler in Ontario and Quebec.

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, featuring a circular logo and text describing the medicine's benefits for kidney ailments.

DEAD. FERGUSON—Died at Moncton on 31st ult. Captain Philip L. Ferguson, formerly of St. John, leaving one brother and two sisters to mourn.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF DISTRICT NO. 7 WAS OBSERVED

Military Officials and Guests Assembled at Partridge Island and Last Night—Brigadier-General Macdonnell Presided.

In commemoration of the first anniversary of Military District No. 7, including the province of New Brunswick, a war time banquet was held last evening in the officers' mess room on Partridge Island, by the officers of this district, and all the district officers were present.

FORTY-NINE NEW CASES REPORTED

Deaths for Past Week from Pneumonia 23, Influenza 9 and Bronchial Pneumonia 7—Reports from Outside Districts.

Forty-nine new cases of influenza were reported to the local Board of Health yesterday, and ten houses were released from quarantine. The deaths for the week from pneumonia were 23, from influenza 9, and from bronchial pneumonia 7.

PURE BLOOD MAKES HEALTHY PEOPLE

Our list of permanent customers is augmented daily by new converts. This is made possible very particularly by the impressive quality that abounds in our Winter Overcoats at \$25 and \$30 for men and younger men.

More and more worthy of our customers' confidence is the dependability of these coats. In many patterns and in models from conservative to sporty. Others \$70 to \$45. Gilmour's, 68 King St.

AGAINST KAISER

Amsterdam, Nov. 1.—The views expressed at the German war cabinet meeting on Tuesday, says the Westphalian, "substantially strengthened the decision to meet President Wilson's demand regarding the monarchial autocracy."

When the advancing Italian army reached the town of Sella, the town fell on their hands. During a recent offensive in the town the Italian had to have brutally rejected from the town for food for children.



Who is it in France you are most interested in—a husband, a brother, a son, a friend you long to see again?

Picture this boy, trudging, tired and sleepy, back from the trenches. He sees posted up at an army hut a notice of the overwhelming success of the Victory Loan 1918.

He sees the notice posted that more Canadians bought Victory Bonds than in any previous loan, that money to carry on the fight is assured.

He sees that his self-sacrifice, his courage and self-denial are appreciated, that mighty battalions of Canadian money are marching to reinforce him.

Can't you see his tired face brighten? Can't you see him hitch his pack and shift his gun with renewed resolve? What a mental bracer this bulletin will be to the Army of Brave Souls who fight that we may be free?

If Canada-at-home will keep constantly before it the picture of Canada-in-France, then every previous record of investment in Canada will be shattered by the message we will send to our army when the Victory Loan 1918 is closed.

Buy all you can for cash and carry all you can on instalments.

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

AUSTRIAN BEF...

Allied Army in Italy for the City of Udine.

TRENTINO SOON IN HANDS OF KING VICTOR EMMANUEL

Directing the Work. Italian Headquarters at Piave, Nov. 1.—(10 p.m.)—Regardless of a revolution in Vienna, the Austrians still continue their advance points the Austrians still.

Royally Welcomed. When the advancing Italian army reached the town of Sella, the town fell on their hands.

On the northern part of the Piave the Italian army was advancing towards the town of Sella.

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