

NORFOLK NEWS

VICTORY LOAN HAS GOOD START

Notes With Regard to the Flu and Other Items of Interest

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
 Simcoe, Oct. 28.—Twenty-two of the thirty-one canvassers of the county reported in \$86,100 last night. This is approximately one-twelfth of the county's allotment. It was contributed by 133 subscribers, an average of \$624 each.

At the Hospital.
 There were three more patients admitted to the hospital yesterday, among them the sixth and last of the Broughton family.

The total last night was 26 patients. This is the greatest number in at once yet.

The Women's Institute of Woodhouse has donated 6 dozen fresh eggs to the hospital. Mrs. Ward of St. John's is president.

"Flu" Notes.
 Miss Perry of Victoria St. was on Saturday reported, presumably a victim of the epidemic, but was yesterday said to be suffering from only slight indisposition.

Miss Haddow of the public school staff assisted yesterday evening in a call made upon some thirty families wherein the usual provider and preparer of the family meal is temporarily off work, steaming pitchers of vegetable soup were left at each home. Miss Haddow and Mrs. A. Richards, who was chauffer for the trip are both convalescent from the flu.

Miss Gardner, a recent addition to the public school staff lost no time in consulting her register to obtain the street address of each of her pupils. The sequel follows without narration.

After reviewing the situation carefully Principal McPherson was yesterday of the opinion that at present not more than fifty per cent of the pupils would have turned out to school yesterday had classes reopened.

Miss Meda Bauslaugh, who with her mother battled most severe attacks of the epidemic, is convalescent but could not assume her duties as a member of the public school staff at present.

Miss McCool and Miss Porter are two more of the staff who are still temporarily taking enforced rest.

Good nursing done at 11 Kirkwood's has brought Mrs. Kirkwood, her daughter and Liston (Jr.) Little George was last evening reported quite severely attacked.

And Sam, L. King was unable to come down on Saturday. Yesterday he was reported quite indisposed, but it would be like Sam to auction the malady off at an early date.

Miss Clara Hoag is progressing very favorably.

Dr. Bessie Collier is able to resume her practice.

Died in Toronto.
 The remains of the late Mada Schilitz, aged 79, who died in Toronto of pneumonia were received here yesterday for interment to-day at Oakwood. Deceased was a daughter of the late William Schilitz, who lived near Victoria.

Died in England.
 Pte. Wm. Falconer of Port Dover has died in England. A cable to that effect was received yesterday by his father, Frank Falconer. The young man left Port only a couple of months ago.

Odd Ends of News.
 H. B. Donly has secured the county's contract for bill posting for the Victory Loan.

A ten year old lad, Joseph Beck, was badly lacerated about the head and face yesterday. He attempted to get on the rear of a passing vehicle and got mixed up in the hind wheel.

There is still an occasional duet upon the golf links.

Later.
 Mrs. Eric Carter died at the hospital early this morning. Her husband was the first adult victim of the "flu" in Simcoe.

Mrs. Roy Leflar and Howard Stegmire are reported ill this morning.

TORPEDO KILLS FOUR
 By Courier Leased Wire.

Washington, Oct. 28.—All except four of the crew of the American steamer Lucia, torpedoed and sunk 1,200 miles from the American coast, Oct. 19, are reported to have been rescued, the Navy Dept. announces. Four men were killed by the explosion of the torpedo.

DUTCH FOR EAST INDIES
 By Courier Leased Wire.

Singapore, Oct. 28.—A train load of Dutch troops passed through the city this afternoon on the way to the East Indies by way of San Francisco. There are about 300 on the train. They are enroute in East India and this is the first train to have been through here in five months.

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BURGLARY AT SIMCOE

Thieves Climbed Hydro Pole and Forced Entry into the Store

Simcoe, Oct. 28.—(From Our Own Correspondent.)—Semi-professional burglars entered the rear of the E. H. Jackson store during the night by climbing a hydro pole to the roof of the one-storey annex and forcing a window entrance to the second floor. They had sufficient tools to take down the cash register on this floor, but got nothing. On the first floor they left more cash lying about the counter, but found none in the register. More tools were secreted in the office, where an attempt was evidently to be made to drill the safe. The sneaks were evidently disturbed, for they escaped hurriedly by a rear door. The whole circumstance would indicate that the would-be burglars had made a thorough observation of the premises beforehand and one is forced to the opinion that they were not strangers about the place.

PLACE UNDER CARTER'S DEATH
 Mrs. George Wood, head street south, was this morning reported dead of pneumonia following influenza. Deceased lingered many days in a struggle with the disease. A husband and two small children survive. Mr. Wood is a valued employe at the Dominion Cannery. Mrs. Wood was a daughter of Mr. M. Isaacs, a former Methodist minister in this district.

ARMISTICE

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revolution might ensure if the request was not granted.

War Council to Decide.
 New York, Oct. 28.—Generally speaking, the newspapers give scant space to editorial discussion of the German and Austrian notes. Those papers which do comment, cottonize the situation by declaring that any decision on an armistice is now in the hands of the Allied War Council.

The Herald says:
 "It is for the Allied War Council to reply to this Austro-Hungarian note as to the latest note from Germany. To the Austro-Hungarian plea for an armistice, there should be the same reply that it is expected will be made to the German suggestion—'ask Foch!'"

The World says:
 "President Wilson has opened the road to Versailles. There Germany and its vassals will come face to face with their military masters. If their political reforms are true their predatory divisions, still on foreign soil, will have to give up their arms."

The Times says:
 "As with quickening steps Germany and Austria approach the inevitable stage of capitulation they set and react upon each other with reciprocal determination to further yielding. Austria now gives up the fight. She is ready for a separate peace. It may be necessary to remind her as Germany had to be reminded that there can be no negotiation as to principles and terms only specific applications thereof are open for discussion."

COMPLETES

stag, according to a Berlin telegram.
 The Reichstag Saturday amended the constitution by placing the military authorities under the control of the civil government. The measure was passed by a large majority. The retirement of General Ludendorff has been reported as having been due to the passage of the measure by the Reichstag.

Anti-Dynastic State.
 Copenhagen, Oct. 28.—An independent and anti-dynastic state has been formed in Hungary under the leadership of Count Michael Karolyi in agreement with the Czechs and south Slavonians, according to Vienna reports received by The Politician. In a speech at Budapest Karolyi declared he had present his program to Emperor Charles who refused to accept it. Karolyi thereupon put into effect his plan for an independent state.

HINDY QUITTING AGAIN
 By Courier Leased Wire.
 Zurich, Oct. 28.—Reports that Field Marshal von Hindenburg has been appointed as German plenipotentiary to the National Convention of Dresden, via the Field Marshal has tendered his resignation. It is further reported that he has not yet decided whether to accept or not. The von Hindenburg has not resigned, but reports to that effect, it says, are spread by the press.

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made by the employees of the plant.

A. K. Bunnell, chairman of the county organization, together with Chief Slemin and Mr. A. C. Lyons, were busy to-day organizing a committee to approach the foremen of the city. Messrs. Louis Standler, George Muradian, Pete Cancelli and Dick Marr have been secured to lay the merits of the Loan before their respective fellow countrymen.

First Day Successful.
 Toronto, Oct. 28.—As hoped for and confidently expected by victory loan committee of 1918, the total subscriptions from various parts of the Dominion for the first day of this year's campaign exceeded those for the first day of the victory loan of 1917 by several million dollars.

Only four provincial units, British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Ontario and New Brunswick have been able to send their totals for yesterday and they amount in all to \$16,410,000. Nine provincial units—the whole of Canada for the first day of last campaign raised only \$13,533,000.

Ontario subscriptions, reported up to 11 o'clock, last night, totalled \$12,150,200. Last year Ontario reported for the first day \$7,924,500. Montreal Makes Good Start.
 Montreal, Oct. 28.—The total of the first day towards the Victory Loan in this city was \$4,250,000. Montreal has set itself to the task of raising \$100,000,000.

Quebec Confident.
 Quebec, Oct. 28.—At noon to-day the local committee of the Victory Loan reported a jump subscription of \$2,000,000 to date. The seven million quota of the Quebec district will be over-subscribed according to reports of the various committees.

WINNIPEG SATISFIED
 Winnipeg, Oct. 28.—Complete satisfaction was expressed at Victory Loan headquarters last night of the results of the first day's canvass for the second victory loan. The total subscriptions for the day will be in the region of \$2,500,000.

Among the biggest investors were: Imperial Oil Company, \$100,000; St. Eaton Company, \$50,000; Winnipeg employees—Eaton Company, \$50,000; Winnipeg Slaking Fund, \$50,000; Alloway and Champion, \$50,000; Northern Construction Company, \$5,000; Mrs. C. Y. Gregory, \$5,000; Mandy Mining Company, The Pas, Man., \$50,000; A. M. Campbell, \$25,000.

Edmonton, Oct. 28.—Victory Loan subscriptions for this city of Edmonton for the first day: Calgary, \$104,800; banks, \$11,900. This does not include special subscriptions.

Saskatoon Does Well.
 Saskatoon, Sask., Oct. 28.—Saskatoon's first day in the Victory Loan drive gave \$360,000 out of its quota of \$1,000,000.

West Figures in Calgary.
 Calgary, Alb., Oct. 28.—The Victory Loan subscriptions for the first day of the drive in the city of Calgary totalled \$642,800, as against \$487,890 for the first day last year.

HORSES ARE IN FASHION
 Not only poor humans but the horses well are sufferers from influenza. West Flamboro and Constance (township). Whether the malady that afflicts the horses is of the Spanish type or not, Reeve S. J. Rabbert, of Flamboro, who is himself a veterinary, hesitates to say.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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AUSTRIAN LINES BROKEN.
 By Courier Leased Wire.
 Bulletin. With the Allied Forces on the Piave, Monday, Oct. 28, 2 p. m.—(By the Associated Press)—The last lines of the Austro-Hungarian resistance on the central positions along the Piave River were broken to-day by the British, French and Italian forces.

TO COURIER READERS.
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SINGLE-HANDED HE GOT 32 HUNS.
 Corp. Phil Kenward, V.C. of the 47th Battalion, who is now at Sberia, B.C. en route to Siberia where he will serve as Russian interpreter for General Elmley staff, has the officially vouchered record of 52 Huns killed without assistance in two days, sixteen being got with the bayonet.

IN DEATH THEY WERE NOT DIVIDED.
 Pte. John Wilson, a returned soldier, was taken ill last week while enjoying a honeymoon visit to Woodstock and died Sunday morning. His bride, who had cared for him until she too, developed influenza and pneumonia, and followed him into the shadow but a few hours later.

Winnipeg Still in Grip.
 Winnipeg, Oct. 28.—Spanish influenza continues to hold its grip on Winnipeg. Over the week-end 171 new cases were reported to the local health authorities. Ninety-six on Saturday and 75 on Sunday.

During the two days, however, only two deaths were recorded. These figures bring the total number of cases reported among civilians since October 3rd up to 1,008 with 22 deaths.

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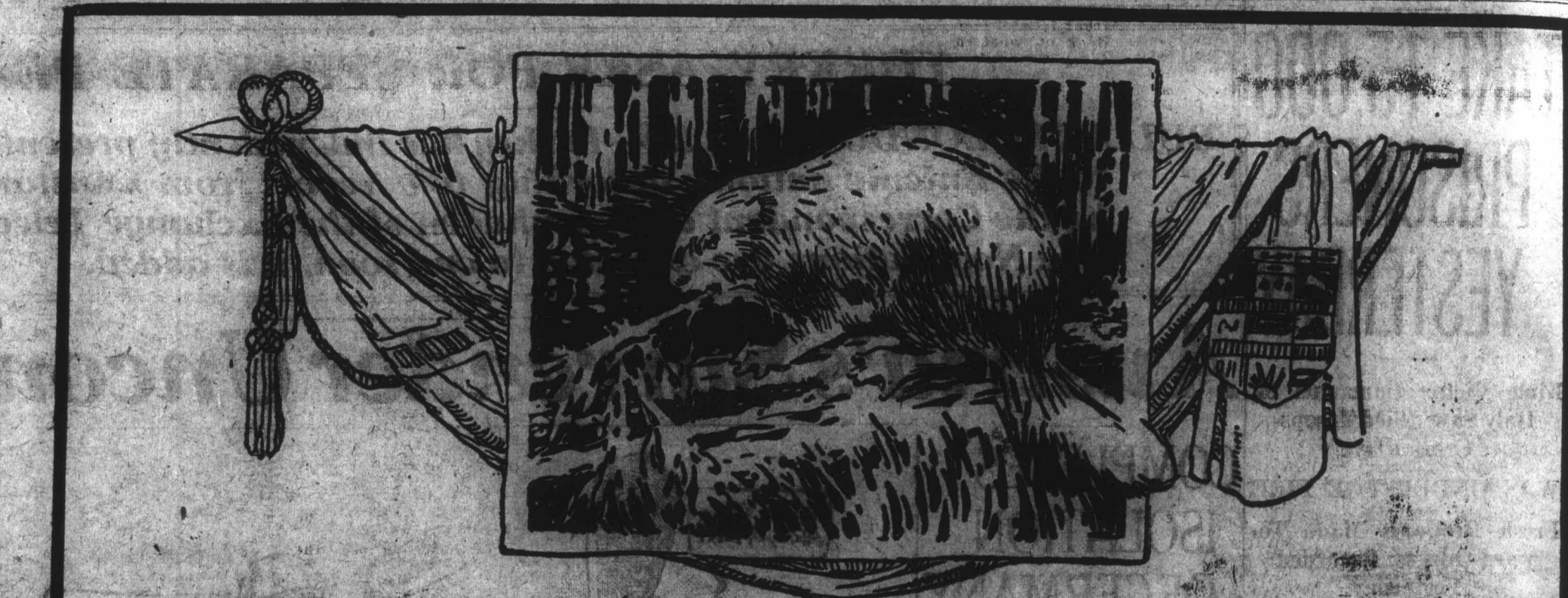
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Canada CAN and WILL

ON July 31, 1918, Canadians had on deposit in banks more than a billion five hundred million dollars—that was \$160,000,000 more than was on deposit on the same date in 1917.

And, in the meantime, Canadians had invested \$425,000,000 in the Victory Loan 1917. Besides that they had bought \$60,000,000 worth of provincial and municipal bonds.

So the people of Canada during the past year have accumulated \$485,000,000 in bonds and over \$160,000,000 in cash more than they had on July 31, 1917. That represents concrete accumulated wealth.

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Her war debt per capita is lower than that of any other fighting nation.

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