

## M'ADAM WENT OVER THE TOP YESTERDAY

**SURPASSED VERY  
HEAVY ALLOTMENT**

If the Rate of Subscription is Maintained, This District Will Win Its Honor Flag.

Tomorrow is the last day set aside to receive contributions to the Victory Loan fund so count your spare cash and instead of banking it put it into something stronger and better such as the Victory Bonds. Every one you buy means a day knocked off the list of days before our boys return. So buy all together and bring them home quickly.

We hear of other districts making their respective quotas and winning crowns to their honor flags, but we hear nothing of our own district. Strike out and dispel the rumors in circulation that this city has fallen behind her quota. Rumor is an ugly thing to deal with but uglier if it is true; so prove it untrue by your responsive giving.

### Passed Big Allotment

The Parish of McAdam has gone over the top and has struck its stride in a run for honor crowns. The allotment at McAdam was a big one but the people made it after a fine struggle. How big a struggle are you making to help your district out at this critical time?

### The Last Day

Tomorrow is the last day but a hard push is being made today and tomorrow to gain the objective. It is the last war loan to be floated by the Dominion and everyone should make a supreme effort to gain some share in the bonds. It is also the last Victory Loan to be put in circulation so be thankful and show gratitude for the work the troops have done overseas to gain the splendid news that has reached us. Take your part in the victory by buying the bonds which will help our boys over there to arrive home quickly.

The salesmen are having a very busy day today. Tomorrow will be the hardest day of the campaign to handle the business. Tabulating the results of each of the districts is the work to be done on the last day. With the rate of buying maintained today and tomorrow this district will pass its allotted amount.

### Provincial Veterinarian

Dr. H. J. Pugsley has been appointed Provincial Veterinarian and assistant to the Live Stock Superintendent.

### Late Mrs. Newall

The funeral of the late Mrs. Newall took place at Millville today. Interment was made at that place.

### Liquor Inspector

Andrew Garnett has been appointed inspector for the City and County of St. John under The Intoxicating Liquor Act 1916.

### Appointed Revisor

William D. Hagerman has been appointed revisor for the parish of Douglas in the place of John M. Jones deceased.

### On Board of Examiners

John W. Crowley has succeeded John B. Cudlip on the Board of Examiners of Stationary Engineers. Mr. Crowley belongs to St. John.

### Reported For Having No License

Several local Jews have been reported for carrying on junk businesses without licenses. They will appear before the Police Magistrate at an early date.

### Blizzard in the East

Nova Scotia and Eastern New Brunswick experienced a blizzard yesterday morning. The same snow storm in this part of the province took the form of a very light snowfall. Telegraph and telephone wires suffered severely in the east but trains were not much delayed.

### Electric Current Off on Sunday

The Maritime Electric Co., Ltd. if the weather permits work on its lines in this city on Sunday next November 17th. will turn off the current for both light and power for five hours on that day, to make necessary repairs. Consumers of current should take notice. 2ins.

### Tablets Instead of Prescription

A well known local young man received a severe jolt the other day when the physician to whom he described his influenza hoping that he would be given a "per" handed to him a small phial of white tablets. Another well known local man after the same remedy was given his "per" all right but when it was filled the medicine turned out to be a sleeping draught.

### Conditions Better

Indian Agent B. J. Griffiths announced today that the conditions among the Indians had shown a decided improvement and that there was only one family mentioned as being anywhere near dangerously ill. He was informed by Dr. Caswell that one family at Chase's Point was sick and at Hampstead the only serious case being that of the child of the late Stephen Muise.

## SETTLEMENT HAS BEEN MADE OF INDIAN BILLS

**SMALLPOX MATTER HAD  
BEEN HANGING 7 YEARS**

Premier Foster, at Request of Chairman of County Board of Health, Obtains a Settlement.

The St. Mary's Indian smallpox bills which have for seven years been unsettled finally have been paid by the Indian Department.

In the year 1911 there was an outbreak of smallpox in the Indian Reserve at St. Mary's and the Board of Health for the County of York, of which J. W. Smith was chairman, incurred a certain expense while the epidemic was raging.

### Previous Attempts Failed

Apparently no determined attempt was made to place the burden of the expense on the Department of Indian Affairs although the account was brought to their attention, and Mr. White, the Indian Agent at Ottawa, took the ground that it was unnecessary for the Board of Health to quarantine the whole Reserve and therefore would not pay the account.

The matter stood thus until 1915 when P. S. Watson, the grocer who supplied the goods sued the chairman of the Board of Health and recovered judgment.

### Premier Foster Acted

No settlement was ever arrived at with the Department of Indian Affairs and this year the new chairman of the Board of Health for the county, Mr. Clarence Goodspeed, took the matter up with the present Provincial Government. With his usual energy the Honorable Premier, Mr. Foster, gathered the facts of the transaction together, and when Mr. Duncan C. Scott, Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs was in Fredericton early in October he was interviewed with regard to a settlement.

The result was that, after considerable difficulty in obtaining a copy of the original account which could only be found attached to the writ of summons served in the suit of Mr. Watson against the Board of Health, the Department of Indian Affairs promptly decided to pay the account, and a cheque for \$1,038.85 has been forwarded to the Chairman of the Board of Health Mr. Goodspeed to be paid into the treasury of the County of York.

### Warmly Commended

The action of Chairman Goodspeed and the Provincial Government in securing a settlement of this matter after it had been hanging for seven years will be warmly commended by people in all parts of the county. At the present time with very heavy demands upon the municipal finances

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## CASUALTIES STILL BEING REPORTED

**JOHN M. CHARTERS NOW  
OFFICIALLY A PRISONER**

Formerly Reported Missing—Lt. A. Belliveau Writes from Prison Camp of Conditions There.

The names of several well known men appear in today's casualty list. Several repeated casualties for the same date have aroused anxiety in the minds of people receiving notice of them. Many casualties that took place some time before the cessation of hostilities are being announced now. It is expected that casualties will come in for some time yet.

### Letter From Lieut. Belliveau

Prof. A. Belliveau has received official notice from Ottawa that his son Lieut. Alfred Belliveau is a prisoner of war in Baden, Germany. Some time ago Prof. Belliveau received the notice from the Red Cross to the effect that his son was a prisoner of war. He also received a letter from his son stating the conditions in the prison camp. Lieut. Belliveau wrote that prisoners were well treated and cared for by the Red Cross and had baths and other accommodations. He made no reference to the end of hostilities being near or of hearing rumors of the cessation of hostilities.

### Private E. McDonald Reported

Mrs. E. McDonald has received news that her son Private Edward McDonald who was wounded on October 4th returned to the base hospital on October 19th. Private McDonald left here with the first draft of volunteers from the 71st York Regt. in August 1914, and joined the 12th Battalion at Valcartier. He was later transferred to the 10th Battalion. He was wounded in the head in September of last year by a bullet but recovered and went back to duty. On October 4th he received gunshot wounds in the face and right arm and was admitted to No. 10 Convalescent Depot Hospital. He remained in hospital for fifteen days and has returned again to action. He has seen over four years' service in France.

### Private John M. Charters

Word was received last Tuesday by Mrs. John Charters of Nasonworth that her husband Private John Mowatt Charters is reported a prisoner of war in Germany. Private Charters left here with the 104th Battalion in 1916 and was transferred to a well known New Brunswick Battalion in France. About a year ago he received a wound in the leg from shrapnel. He recovered from his wound and went back to action. He had been missing since last September.

Mr. H. M. O'Byrne of Toronto is registered at the Barker House.

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WHILE THE  
SAVINGS GOOD**

Formerly Belonged to Fredericton  
Mr. William J. Shea of St. John who was admitted as a barrister yesterday is principal of St. Peter's School, St. John. Mr. Shea is a native of Fredericton and is a graduate of both Fredericton High School and the University of New Brunswick. His family removed to St. John some years ago but is remembered by many.