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## OVER THE TOP.

While no statement of the amount subscribed to Canada's Victory Loan has yet been given out, unofficial advices from Toronto indicate that it has been over-subscribed by from \$75,000,000 to \$100,000,000. This is certainly a remarkable showing and will be eminently satisfactory to all loyal Canadians.

The amount allotted to the Province of New Brunswick was \$13,000,000. The returns, while still incomplete, show subscriptions totalling \$16,000,000. This is equivalent to a \$50 bond for every man, woman and child in the province. It is certainly a marvelous showing, and all have reason to be justly proud of it. It demonstrates what has frequently been pointed out, that no province in Canada has stood up so well under the great war as the good old province of New Brunswick.

The campaign in York county has been carried on with wonderful energy, and the results must be astonishing even to the men who bore the brunt of the work. The allotment for the city and county, including three parishes of Sunbury, was \$1,300,000. The canvassers went over the top and have about \$400,000 to the good. Fredericton has subscribed to a round million dollars worth of bonds, or \$125 for every man, woman and child in the city. If there are any other cities or towns in Canada which have made a better per capita showing, they have not yet been heard from. The energetic young men who composed the canvassing staff in York county are deserving of the greater credit. They worked systematically and unceasingly. The Victory Loan was their pillar of cloud by day and their pillar of fire by night, and the result of their labors speaks for itself. The splendid spirit shown by the people of Fredericton and York county in subscribing so generously to the national Victory Loan augurs well for the future of this favored locality.

## AN AWFUL EPIDEMIC.

The epidemic of so-called Spanish influenza which has been sweeping over New Brunswick, has undoubtedly been one of the most severe in the history of the province. There have been in the vicinity of one thousand deaths from the malady and it is generally conceded that there would have been a great many more but for the advanced legislation in the form of a public health act placed on the statute books by the Provincial Government last session. Considering the fact that the act went into operation only recently, and there was no time to perfect a complete organization to grapple with a serious epidemic, the results have been wonderful. Under authority vested in him by the Act, the chief medical officer promptly ordered that all churches, schools and theatres be closed, and the order was cheerfully complied with. This prompt action on the part of the chief medical officer undoubtedly exercised a potent influence in preventing the further spread of the disease, and it will be generally conceded now that it was a step in the public interest.

Hon. Dr. Roberts, the energetic Minister of Public Health, the chief medical officer and the various district medical officers have labored unceasingly to check and stamp out the epidemic, and have every reason to be gratified with the result of their efforts. In remote sections of the province, where medical aid was not available, conditions were very distressing and disastrous results would have resulted but for the diligence of the health authorities. Doctors, nurses and medicine were supplied, the beneficial influences of the act extending even to the lumber camps in the wilds of the Nepisiguit river, a hundred miles or more from civilization. Happily, the worst is now over, as the terrible epidemic has about run its course. All sincerely hope that it will be many years before it pays this province a return visit.

## A RECIPROCITY INSTALMENT.

In commenting on the action of the Federal government at Ottawa in removing the duty on potatoes and thus securing a free interchange of that product with the United States, the Toronto Globe has this to say:

"The Federal government has added potatoes to the free list so as to take advantage of the reciprocal provisions of the United States tariff. Conservative members of the government must be commended for putting common sense before consistency. When they assented to free wheat and free flour last year they abandoned their old arguments against the policy of reciprocity in foodstuffs, and admitted that their campaign in 1911 was merely an appeal to prejudice and unfounded fears. The policy of free wheat in particular was represented as a deadly peril to national unity and the imperial tie. Sir Clifford Sifton was a specialist on this subject, and his solemn speeches, echoed everywhere by his Conservative associates, would make dull reading today. The removal of the potato duty will open the United States market to Canadian growers and will give Canadian consumers the benefit of United States competition. When Europe is normal again, and is importing food from the tracts of Asia reclaimed to cultivation, by the Allies—Mesopotamia is already exporting enormous quantities under the stimulus of British rule—the American market will be increasingly important to the Canadian farmer. At any rate food taxes are the worst of all taxes. Between the United States and Canada they should be wiped out as an anachronism."

## THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Why not revive that slogan "Business as usual?"

Over the top, we went, in the Victory Loan drive.

Alsace-Lorraine is packing up to come home to mother.

Bankruptcy is staring the king business in the face.

Someone should start a movement to compel Jack Frost to abdicate.

Now that the war is ended, if prices cannot retreat they at least have no excuse for advancing.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who used to sign petitions without reading them?

To the irresponsible optimist the world appears like a huge orchard wherein every one is invited to pick the fruits of peace.

Germany's war debt is said to be \$35,000,000,000, which may be a staggering sum for all we know, all amounts above \$100 being above our comprehension.

When father refuses to let the children break his watch and smear molasses on his collar, their mother says "Men never have any patience with children."

A man is much loved if his wife uses the same entreating tones when passing him the gravy that she uses when urging a caller not to leave so soon.

## Funeral Tomorrow

The death occurred at Winnipeg on Tuesday, November 12th, of Frank M. Kerr after a lingering illness. The deceased was seventeen years of age and is survived by his mother, Mrs. Alfred Davidson, of this city, two brothers and one sister. Mrs. Davidson went to Winnipeg last week and will return tomorrow. The body of the deceased will arrive by C. P. R. tomorrow. The funeral will take place from the Rural Cemetery, Rev. J. S. Sutherland conducting the service.

Capt. W. F. Sparrow of St. John is at the Barker House. Mr. D. G. Campbell of Toronto is in the city today.



STANLEY E. ELKIN, M. P.  
Victory Loan Chairman,  
St. John.

## PROSECUTION AT MARYSVILLE FOR CARRYING ARMS

Result of Discharge of Firearms During Recent Peace Celebration—Influenza Continues.

PROSECUTION YF. Marysville, Nov. 18.—Mr. Albert Clark met with a very painful accident while at work in the Dressing Room of the cotton mill this morning being quite badly scalded about the head and shoulders. Medical aid was immediately summoned and the injured man conveyed to his home. He is now resting quite comfortably.

The funeral of the late Margaret Pickard took place yesterday afternoon, with service at the home and grave conducted by Rev. J. B. Daggett. Interment was made in the Methodist Cemetery.

## Influenza Epidemic

Several new cases of the prevailing epidemic have developed over the week-end and the situation seems about as bad as at any time since its outbreak. Miss Fern McDowell is suffering from the disease. Master Eldon Daggett son of Rev. J. B. and Mrs. Daggett is confined to his home with the ailment as are Cecil McDonald, Edward Boyce and several others. The schools, churches, and other public places remain closed under orders of the local Board of Health.

Miss Theresa Dow of Hawkshaw is seriously ill at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Steeves.

Mr. H. C. Titus and wife have returned to Campbellton where Mr. Titus will resume his duties on the staff of the public school there.

Miss Edith Dennison returned to Campbellton Saturday to resume her duties as school teacher.

## For Carrying Firearms

A number of boys have been summoned to appear before Magistrate Clayton on a charge of carrying concealed firearms during the recent celebration. The cases will be heard tomorrow at eleven o'clock. Some of those who had been served with summonses have taken their departure from the town and their present whereabouts are shrouded in mystery.

Master William Higgins son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Higgins is suffering from an attack of diphtheria.

Miss Lillian Stafford daughter of the Mayor and Mrs. Jesse Stafford is suffering from the influenza.

Miss Sadie Walker spent the week-end with relatives at Penniac.

Rev. E. J. Barrass conducted service at the Baptist Church at Nashwaak yesterday.

Mr. A. C. Smith and wife will leave this week for Ontario where they will spend the winter.

Miss M. Staples who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Samuel Bird has returned to her home at Chatham.

## PERSONAL

Mr. H. D. Walker of Burnsville is registered at the Queen Hotel today.

Mr. E. Savage of Campbellton is in the city.

Mr. E. A. Dunlop of Pembroke, Ont., is at the Queen Hotel.

Mr. E. Deming of Woodstock was in the city yesterday.

Mr. R. S. Sime of Guelph, Ont., was at the Queen yesterday.

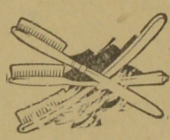
Mr. A. E. Johnson of Montreal is registered at the Barker House today.

Mr. A. O. Deverell of Toronto is in the city today.

## THE FLU AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Nov. 18.—For the week-end, 396 new cases of influenza were reported to the local health authorities, with 41 deaths.

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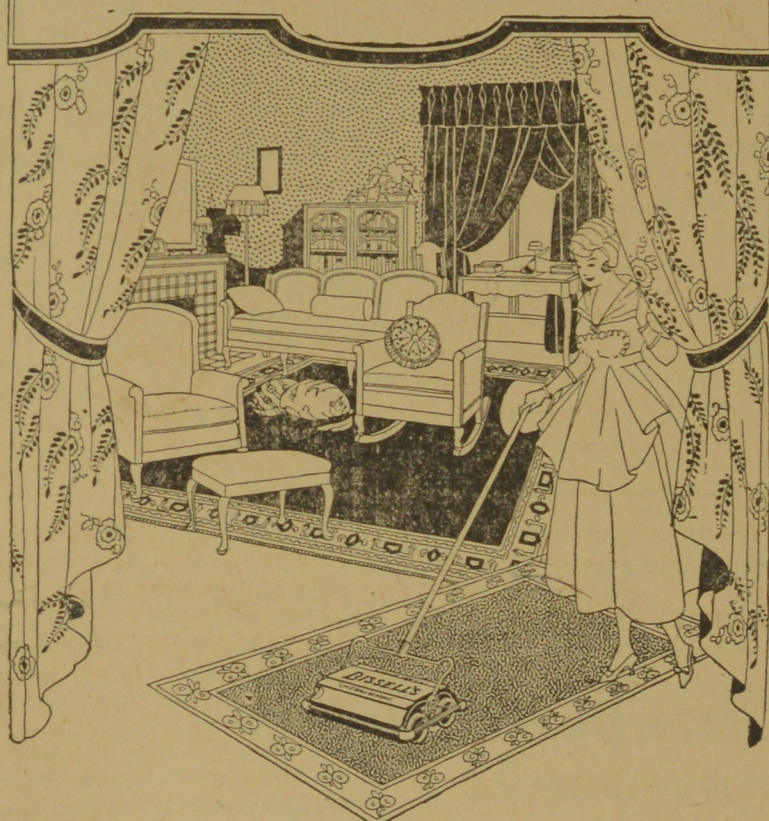
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It Happened on Saturday  
A very snappy contest was staged by two well known citizens at the corner of York and King streets on Saturday evening. The police were absent and the gladiators had the scene to themselves. Harsh words started it and then the battle commenced. Very few hits were scored by either party and after the fun proceeded for some time the dispute was quelled by the onlookers.

## Had Good Luck

Messrs J. S. Byers of Philadelphia Charles O. Taylor of Chicago, and Frank Taylor of Niagara Falls have returned from a successful hunting trip on the Miramichi. The party went in some time ago with Arthur Pringle as guide and succeeded in bringing out a moose each and a fine deer.