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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1919.

THE VICTORY LOAN.

Today's despatches indicate that Canada's Victory Loan, subscriptions to which closed on Saturday, has been a grand success. The amount called for was \$300,000,000, and this has been subscribed for twice over. While the total has been placed at \$600,000,000, the exact sum will not be known until this evening, when it will be announced by the Finance Minister at a public meeting in Toronto. The province of Ontario led the subscriptions with \$272,000,000, Quebec coming next with \$124,000,000. Manitoba comes third with \$31,000,000, and British Columbia fourth with \$28,000,000. New Brunswick's total is expected to reach the magnificent total of \$14,000,000, which is highly creditable to all concerned. St. John, the financial centre of the province led with \$400,000, while the counties of York, Charlotte and Westmorland are in a neck-and-neck race for second place. Mr. R. W. McLellan, barrister, acted as chairman for the York county district and surrounded himself with a most energetic organization. A fine tooth comb canvass was conducted in city and county and the result has been gratifying in the extreme. York county has nobly held its own in this great national undertaking and the members of the committee and their staff of canvassers are deserving of the heartiest congratulations on the result achieved.

Montreal La Presse: A new star has risen in the political firmament of Canada. Mr. Drury is the chosen leader of the United Farmers. Let us hope this luminary will have not only a brilliant rising, but that, in the course of his whole career he will spread round him a lustre at once comforting and beneficent. Mr. Drury has a magnificent opportunity to show that he is a great Canadian and do for the union of the two great races what none of his predecessors were able to accomplish. Owing absolutely nothing to the lodges, and bound by no electoral promises, he will enjoy the most complete independence, and may have the clearest vision of the question of bilingual education. We are anxious to see him at work.

Taking cigarette smoking as a standard of civilization, the savages of British East Africa are fast catching up. A few years ago the natives were content with crude raw tobacco mixed with all sorts of things. Now they smoke cigarettes at the rate of 25,000,000 a month. An official of the British-American Tobacco Co. said the Karondas, a tribe on the shores of Lake Victoria Nyanza, and one of the proudest, most moral and most naked in Africa, have an improved method of smoking. "We packed our cigarettes in boxes of four," he said, "because the Kavarondos smoke four at a time, putting one in each corner of the mouth and one in each nostril."

The Hearst candidates in the election of last month secured more votes than the combined votes of the United Farmers of Ontario and labor candidates. That is one result of the most peculiar election ever held in Ontario. Official returns have been received at the parliament buildings from all but six of the 111 ridings and by including with these the unofficial returns for the ridings not reporting, it is indicated that the Conservatives throughout the province secured 2,825 more votes than did the U. F. O.-Labor coalition candidates, who received a total of 383,970.

The New Brunswick Automobile Association have decided to tender a banquet to Hon. P. J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works, at the Union Club, St. John, the latter part of this month. This action is being taken as a mark of appreciation of the splendid work accomplished by the Minister on behalf of good roads. Hon. Mr. Veniot is not only a good road builder, with modern and progressive ideas, which he has the courage to carry out, but he is a gentleman as well, as all who have business with his department can bear witness.

Globe: Again the Standard declares that Hon. Mr. Baxter, in his Opposition convention address did not refer to either of his three St. John colleagues, personally or by imputation. Whom then did he refer to, and what was the purpose of his disloyalty and hypocrite remarks? Why did Messrs. Campbell, Tilley and Potts interpret his references as personal, and why did not the ex-Attorney General then and there make the denial the Standard has twice made in his behalf?

The Ontario Liberty League, in order to make a test case under the war time prohibition act, have decided to import a case of liquor from Montreal and have it delivered at the home of one of the members. If a seizure is made by the O. T. Act officials they will fight the matter out in the courts. The claim that the order-in-council prohibiting inter-provincial trade in liquors expired one year after the signing of the armistice is null and void.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Taking babies to places of amusement is a crying shame.

About the time love lets up on a man rheumatism takes a fall out of him.

You can get a dandy \$5 hat nowadays for \$10 if you're a good shopper.

Procrastination is the art of keeping up with yesterday.

A man's idea of heaven is a place where wives don't ask their husbands for money.

David said that all men are liars. He might have added that some men work it overtime.

We'll say it. The way of the transgressor is hard if he hasn't enough money to hire a slick lawyer.

Mrs. Wales says, "Men can help the Audubon crusade by not admiring the plumes and wings on their wives' hats." At \$9 a plume? Mrs. Wales, we're helping all we can.

Dreams of boundless wealth continue to keep many able-bodied men busy trying to invent a soft drink with a satisfying kick in it.

One thing we fear in the ruling of that English commission which has limited a mother-in-law's visit to four weeks is that it will give fresh impetus to the well known jokes that have made life miserable for the world for so long.

Still, notwithstanding that New York doctor who says bad telephone service is the cause of many ills, any sudden improvement of the system might result in a shock that would prove fatal, and there you are;

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DECREE OF SEPARATION FOR CROWN PRINCESS

New York, Nov. 15.p.a decree of separation from Frederick William, former Crown Prince of Germany, has been granted to the Princess Cecilie his wife. This information was conveyed in a letter from the Russian Grand Duchess Anastasia, mother of the former Crown Princess, to a friend in New York, who told the story to the Tribune. According to the Tribune's information the divorce gives the Princess custody of her five children, her castle near Breslau and her personal fortune.

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MARYSVILLE RINK NOT TO BE BUILT THIS YEAR

M. F. REID LEASES HOUSE AND WILL GO SOUTH

Meeting Postponed on Account of Illness of Evangelist Rev. Mr. Gouthey—Personal Mention.

Marysville, Nov. 17.—Mr. S. J. Hall is recovering from his recent illness.

The meeting which was to have been held at Pryor's Hall yesterday afternoon for men only was postponed owing to the illness of the proposed speaker Rev. Mr. Gouthey. There is a possibility that the meeting will take place next Sunday afternoon.

Mr. W. A. Grant has returned from Campbellton where he has been writing the examinations for telegraph operator.

Ex-Coun. M. F. Reid has leased his residence on Main Street to Mr. Dickinson the new manager of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal. The latter will occupy the same with his family in the near future. Mr. Reid will leave shortly for the south to spend the winter.

Marysville secured its quota in the Victory Loan campaign. Mr. Kingsley the local canvasser secured subscriptions totalling nearly \$52,000.

Miss Ethel Boies of St. John is visiting friends here.

The town lights were out of commission during the early part of Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stafford Jr. and family will shortly remove to the house at present occupied by Mrs. J. Charters and family. The latter will remove to Devon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nichols are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a young daughter at their home a few days ago.

Miss Annie Brogan is nursing at Durham Bridge.

Owing to a shortage of labor it has been stated that the new rink which it is proposed to build this Fall will not be built until next year.

OBJECTIVE OF YORK CO. HAS BEEN PASSED

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subscribers for the Victory Bonds and there is need of well deserved praise being shown. The final results from many of the country districts have not yet been received at the local office but up to date the total amount of subscriptions received is \$1,244,200. Last year the County of York subscribed \$1,425,000 which is somewhat above this year's figures.

The local office is still busy receiving reports of last week's work and totalling them up and so far they have handed out no figures as yet. A grand finale for the campaign is being arranged in the form of a banquet at Washington's Cafe on York Street. All the County canvassers will be in attendance and the County districts which have gone down on the list for Honor flags will be presented with them through their chairman. It was learned today that the Town of Devon which was quoted as having reached the \$80,000 mark passed that mark on the last day of the campaign and that over \$83,000 has been subscribed to the Loan so far. This speaks well of the residents of Devon and shows the splendid work of the canvasser A. J. McEvoy.

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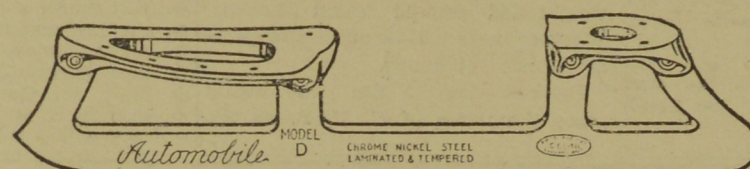
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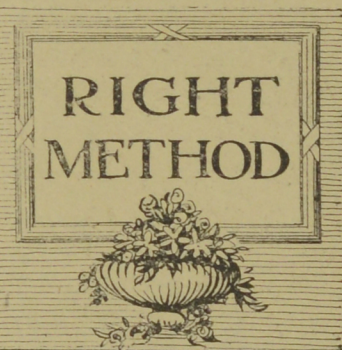
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