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## THE VICTORY LOAN.

Every dollar of the Victory Loan of last year was spent in Canada; practically every cent that has this year been paid in interest on that great borrowing has remained in Canada. And yet Great Britain and her Allies owe Canada more than one-third of the amount raised. In round figures that sum was \$610,000,000; many millions less than was subscribed, because the government declined to allot to financial houses the whole amount of the subscriptions they rushed to make, owing to the favorable terms. More than \$207,000,000 of this sum was advanced to enable the Allies to buy our far products.

It has been the policy of the Government in connection with its Victory Loans, floated at a high rate of interest, to give the small or moderate purchaser the benefit of these terms; and this purchaser will reap the benefit of future premiums on the bonds. It has also been the policy to spend the principal in Canada, not only in the great and imperative task of re-establishing the soldier in civil life; but in preserving and greatly extending Canada's market for natural products abroad. In benefitting the farmer, it benefits all who sell to the farmer. The same policy will prevail in connection with the 1919 Victory Loan and the purchaser of bonds this year will furnish the sinews by which this system of national and mutual benefit can be carried on.

## MR. DEWART AND PROHIBITION.

During the political campaign in Ontario, Mr. H. H. Dewart, the Liberal leader, was denounced by the Tory newspapers as an enemy of prohibition. Yet Mr. Dewart had for an opponent in Southwest Toronto a whiskey distiller, who of course commanded the hearty support of the Tory press. In referring to his opponent in a speech on Saturday night, Mr. Dewart said: "Look at the man chosen to oppose me in what is known as a wet constituency, a man who is not only wet, but is saturated, and he is the candidate of the Hearst prohibition government." "It's because he's got a long pocketbook," cried one of the audience. "Not long enough for this or any other constituency," replied Mr. Dewart.

The great war has certainly been disastrous to Tory governments in Canada. When it broke out Tory administrations were in power in Ontario, British Columbia, New Brunswick, Manitoba and P. E. Island. Every one of them has since been hurled from power. In times of high prices and industrial unrest, the people of Canada are not likely to make the mistake of electing or retaining in power a reactionary Tory government.

Mr. Frank L. Potts, who poses as an independent member of the Legislature, but at the same time holds the post of chief government whip, was the principal speaker at a party gathering in St. John last evening. He took a whack at ex-Premier Flemming by declaring that a Sunday school leader was not wanted by the party. He intimated that the usefulness of Hon. J. A. Murray was about at an end and said: "When we come to pick out our next leader, we want a man who can tell us where our revenue is coming from and what he is going to do with it." It is said that the race for a new leader will be between Mr. Potts and Mr. Tilley.

Moncton Transcript: The managers of the provincial opposition did not think of the women when they first issued a call for a convention. On second thought they decided to recommend the election of one woman delegate from each voting district. Under their system of representation each district is authorized to elect two male delegates and one female delegate, but as the chairman of the party association of each district is to be a delegate, there will be three men to one woman at the convention. This is hardly a recognition of sex equality.

unless it is assumed that three male Tories are only as good as one woman.

Hon. C. W. Robinson, member without portfolio in the government of New Brunswick, has been chosen as the delegate from this province to the big international labor conference that is to assemble at Washington next week. In the list of delegates from Canada recently given out from Ottawa the name of the representative from New Brunswick did not appear. Hon. Mr. Robinson expects to leave on Friday for Washington.

The civic authorities should see to it that before permanent streets are laid all sewerage and water connections are made and telephone cables installed. It does not add much to the appearance of a permanent street to have it torn up in places year after year in order to make sewerage connections or lay cables.

It seems that five members of the Ontario government holding portfolios went down to defeat in Monday's contest. The defeated ministers are Sir William Hearst, Prime Minister; Hon. Mr. Lucas, Attorney General; Hon. Mr. McGarry, Provincial Treas.; Hon. Mr. Macpherson, Provincial Secretary, and Hon. Mr. McDiarmid, Minister of Public Works.

It seems that Mr. H. H. Dewart, the Liberal leader, and his four successful colleagues in Toronto ridings, had the endorsement of the Veterans' League and Grand Army of Canada. This is a bad black eye for Tory politicians and newspapers who have been making desperate efforts to exploit the returned soldiers for political purposes.

While the Liberals under Mr. Dewart did not win the Ontario election, they at least held their own. They had thirty members in the last House and will have that many in the new one. The Tories went to the country with 71 members and come back with but 26.

Although the price of provisions is said to be higher in Halifax than in Fredericton, restaurant keepers in that city advertise that they are prepared to serve meals at "the old price, thirty-five cents."

Mr. Proudfoot, former Liberal leader in the Ontario Legislature, ran as an independent candidate in the recent election, and was defeated. Mr. Proudfoot was sore on his party for ousting him from the leadership and declined to follow Mr. Dewart.

Mr. W. D. Cowan, who on Monday was nominated as the Unionist candidate in North Ontario for the House of Commons, died yesterday after a brief illness. His death will necessitate the postponement of the election.

Mr. T. B. Carson, M. P. P. for St. John County, and colleague of Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, suffered defeat in the municipal elections in the Parish of Simonds yesterday.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

You can't tell by looking at a fat how far the rent will jump.

Nobody ever really knows why he does the foolish things he does.

The most foolish notion that a young man can get into his head is the notion that he is clever.

A lot of fellows who married to avoid going to war a couple of years ago now have kids in the teething stage. Retribution!

Gossip is more entertaining than statistics, and for the average woman as effective a means of acquiring information.

If your brains won't get your name in the newspapers, sign a patent medicine testimonial—maybe your kidneys will succeed where brain failed.

It doesn't always follow that because a girl is good looking she will make a good wife, but you can't convince an infatuated youth of that fact.

Half the people in this world would be happier than they are if they were not forever thinking about how miserable they are.

Soldiers ought to make good farmers, because farmers make splendid soldiers, argues a back-to-the-land enthusiast. Still, old dear, many a man who is not afraid of death is terrified by hard work.

In 1918 New Brunswick subscribed \$20,000 to Navy League and \$55,000 was spent on The Sailors' Home, St. John.

# PRELIMINARY TRIAL OF WERNER HORNE STARTED

Continued from Page One. damage done to the bridge by the explosion and stated that two panes of glass were broken in the hotel. At this time Horne occupied a room in the attic and later Deputy Sheriff Ross and party arrived and were admitted to the prisoner.

Deputy Sheriff Ross was next called to the stand. He explained on being questioned that when he heard the explosion he started to run thinking it was the heating plant that blew up. He heard some one say the bridge was blown up and hastened to the station where he notified all stations along the line on the American side of the fact. He met Sheriff Hawthorne and asked him to assist him. His further evidence was practically the same as Sheriff Hawthorne's except that Horne had told him that he at first meant to blow the bridge up on Saturday evening but had been afraid to do it. He stated that Horne had said he had hung around the bridge until it was clear of traffic before he did the deed as he wished to hurt no one.

Other Witnesses Called James Rideout of St. Croix was then called. He had seen Horne before the explosion at Shaw's crossing and suspecting what he was hanging around for he warned him to keep out of the way. Later he reported at his own office and at Vanceboro that "the German" was out there planning to blow up the bridge. He also testified to the damage done by the explosion.

Geoffrey Fletcher of Vanceboro was the next witness called.

Christopher Kyle of Montreal, who was at the time of the explosion Master Mechanic at McAdam Junction was called to give evidence and the Court then adjourned until 1.30 o'clock.

Small Market Owing to the extremely bad weather only a few country wagons were assembled in the market with produce. Meats, butter, eggs, potatoes and apples were about the only articles present. These held about the same prices as last week.

Hydro-Electric Bill Premier Foster states that the hydro-electric bill will be introduced with much broader provisions at the next session of the legislature. He added that the hydro bill was among the measures which the government regarded as of the utmost importance to the province. The government has been vigorously following up the matter since the bill was introduced last session. The bill last session gave the government authority to assist private companies in the work of developing water powers, but the bill which is to be introduced next session will be for the purpose of authorizing the government to go ahead with development work as a government enterprise.

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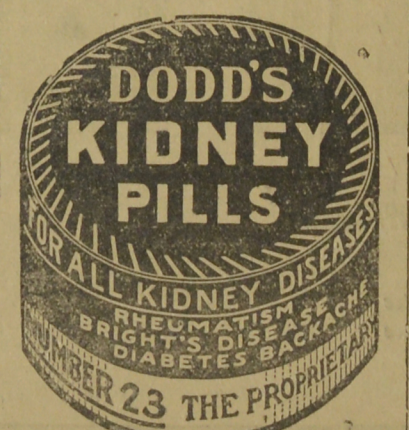


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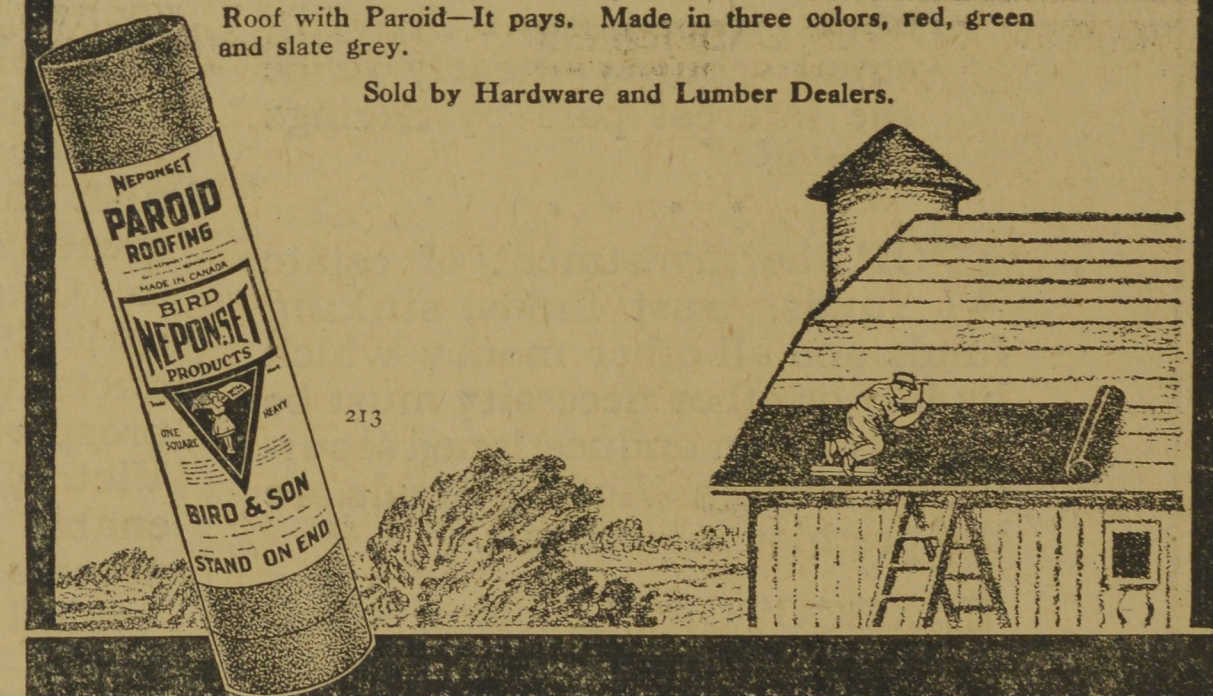
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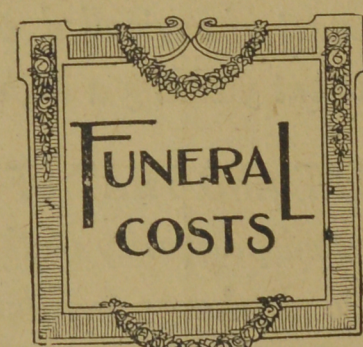
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