

OROMOCTO FIRE CONTRIBUTIONS ACKNOWLEDGED

Oromocto, N. B., Oct. 30, 1919

Editor of The Mail.

The Relief Committee beg to acknowledge with thanks, the receipt of the following donations in aid of the sufferers from the disastrous fire, which so recently swept through this village:

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. W. Hubbard, Burton	\$ 60.00
H. W. Woods, St. John	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Omar S. Ward, Oromocto	20.00
H. W. Cambridge, Burton ..	10.00
Prov. Government, F'ton	2500.00
City of Fredericton	1000.00
D. J. Purdy, St. John	25.00
R. P. Allen, Fredericton	5.00
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Sanford Irvine, F'ton	10.00
Red Cross Society, F'ton	439.77
Bank of Nova Scotia, F'ton ..	200.00
Rev. S.C. Gray, Oromocto	5.00
Town of Chatham	200.00
Farmers Union, Mauderville ..	130.00
Earl of Chatham Chapter I.O. D.E., Chatham	100.00
Red Cross Society, Woodstock ..	75.00
J. T. Sharkey, F'ton	15.00
Red Cross Society Chatham ..	100.00
Town of Woodstock	300.00
Fredericton Junction	57.00
Rotary Club, St. John	5199.10
Womens' Institute, Devon	120.00
Mrs. E. Moore Rusiagornish ..	10.00
Alex. Mott, Rusiagornish	5.00
Town of Edmundston	200.00
City Cornet Band, St. John ..	700.00

JOHN W. GILMOUR,
Secretary.

CANADA NEEDS MONEY

War Expenditures Still to Be Met From Proceeds of Victory Loan.

The war is over and won; but Canada's main expenditures for war will not be complete until well on into 1920. The \$610,000,000 raised last year has all been spent, \$400,000,000 having been largely devoted to soldiers—to maintaining them, bringing them home, providing the necessary medical services, training them. Most of the balance of the loan was lent to Great Britain to enable her to buy our surplus products. And money is still necessary—for soldiers, for providing markets, for our surplus products, for the needs of reconstruction. And that is why another Victory Loan is necessary. Canada still needs money, and needs it badly.

A Good Investment.

Speculation is one thing. Investment is another. The majority of citizens want an investment, not a speculation. And they want a safe investment. Victory Bonds fill that requirement as does no other investment. Because behind every bond there is the national wealth of Canada—a wealth so great that it staggers the imagination.

Canadian Bank Clearings.

That Canada is well able to support the Victory Loan is clearly shown by the Canadian bank clearings for the current year. They indicate that the year's total will exceed \$15,000,000,000 compared with \$13,776,000,000 in 1918. And the year's total clearings should be three times those of 1909.

Must Subscribe More.

Dividing the people of Canada into three classes—the comparatively poor, the moderately wealthy, and the very wealthy—it would seem that if contributions to the Victory Loans constitute service to the nation, the moderately wealthy class is hardly doing its share. Of the money subscribed to the Victory Loan 1918, two hundred and seventy-one million dollars were in bonds of \$5,000 and under, ninety-four millions in bonds of between \$5,000 and \$25,000, and three hundred and one millions in bonds of \$25,000 and over.

HUN CAVALIERS INSIST WOMEN PAY OWN SHARE

Stettin, Ger., Nov. 1.—The workers of Stettin and suburbs have struck against paying all the entrance fees into dances and the refreshments for their girl or women partners at dances. Women, they assert, are now earning about as much as men, and should bear their share. They positively will not dance with any woman who does not pay her own way. The ultimatum as published in a Stettin paper and reads:

"The dancing ladies' world should pay for itself. The revolution brought the same rights for man and woman. As a result we demand that the young people of Stettin no longer pay for the ladies. Why should we male workers, who have to earn money with our hands, dance away 3 or 4 marks, perhaps a bottle of wine, and other such things, in order to show ourselves as cavaliers to ladies?"

ISN'T IT THE TRUTH' MABEL?

Mere Man—Phyllis came into the office to see Fred today. Say! She looked like a million dollars.

Friend Wife (eagerly)—What did she have on?

M. M.—Oh, I don't know. Some kind of a blue dress and a piece of white

fur around her neck and some sort of a blue hat with a veil on it. Funny looking veil, like drawn-work—looked as though somebody had taken a brush and painted on it. (Breathes deep and proudly over his detailed description.) Friend Wife—Honestly, Will, you're hopeless. If I couldn't give a better idea of—etc., etc., etc., until Hubby is quite wilted.

The stenographer describes the same girl to her girl friend.

"Say, Jen, there was the wierdest

looking dame come in the boss's office today—friend of his, too, I guess."

"Go on! What was she wearin'?"

"Well, she had on a blue poulette suit made awfully plain, with a vest of grey tricolette and a swell organdy collar and cuff set. Nifty it was, I'll say, but too rich for anybody that hasn't got a limousine waiting at the curb for her."

"And she had a little ermine collar around her neck! Ermine, your eye."

"I'll say it was nothin' but white rabbit with the tails dyed black. Too dressy

for the street, anyway."

She had a classy lookin' hat on, though. I'll say that for her—blue, about two shades darker'n the suit. Made outa beaver, with a simple little ribbon trimmin', but it was swell all right. Just the right shape for her style. Big brim, kinda flared at the sides and curled up just a little bit at the back. I been thinkin' ever since could I fix over my old year before last velour somethin' like that.

"But I'd hafta have a veil like hers, properly speakin', to set it off. One

of them fishnet veils with a pattern spotted all over it. You really don't need no good looks at all with a veil like that—sall pattern."

"It was some toot onsombel, as they say in French. I'll say it. Certainly beats time how the men fall for that sort of a get-up, though. Every guy in the office was pop-eyed from looking at her."

Theda Bara has been starred in 40 productions for William Fox.

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