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EDITORIAL NOTES

PREMIER SIFTON STATED in the Legislature on Monday that the Alberta Liquor Act will be amended to restrict private houses from having more than one quart of spirits and one gallon of malt liquor at one time. Some similar amendment will still further improve conditions in Ontario.

THE FINANCE MINISTER has officially announced that subscriptions for the New War Loan amounted to $250,000,000 of "new money." That is to say, the loan was over-subscribed to the extent of $100,000,000. "One thing it has demonstrated, and that is that Canada, if she chooses, can do her own war financing among her own people," said Sir Thomas White, speaking of the third war loan.

(further editorial columns, largely illegible)

NASSAGAWEYA

The box social last week was a record breaker. The receipts were $143. One box sold for $12 and another for $10. Sergt. Headley was the effective auctioneer. Reeve Carton occupied the chair.

Mr. Frank Sayers' big sale last Friday was a great success.

Mr. Mahon has rented his farm lot 22, con 4, to Mr. Collier of the Scotch Block.

Mr. Collier moved to his farm this week.

Mr. Ridgewell, who had the house of Mr. Mahon rented for a time, moved last week into the stone cottage of Mr. W. J. Akins, near Ebenezer Church, which he has vacated.

(further local items, illegible)

NEWS TOPICS OF THE WEEK

WEDNESDAY.

Bonar Law is likely to be mediator on the Irish question.

The colors of the 164th Battalion were deposited in Christ Church, Chatham.

Mr. V. J. Winslow of Guelph was appointed Assistant Director of Military Hospitals.

Sir Adam Beck in the Legislature urged that power at Niagara Falls is being stolen.

Berlin announced the sinking of a French battleship of the Danton class by a submarine on the Mediterranean.

Hon. P. E. Blondin has resigned his position as Postmaster-General in order to serve in the overseas forces.

(further news items under THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY headings — largely illegible)

BETTER FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

Petitioned for by Residents of the East End of the Town

DR. BELL COMPLAINS OF POOR SURFACE DRAINAGE

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Municipal Council was held on Monday day evening.

Members were all present; Reeve Hynds occupied the chair.

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