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## VICTORY WAR LOAN APPEAL IS TO YOU

Appeal is Directed to Each and Every Person. Make Your Plans.

Early next month the biggest public campaign ever put on in Canada will be opened to get subscriptions for the fourth Canadian war loan, the Victory Loan. The thing people in this district must bear in mind is: that the appeals are directed at each and every one of them. It is not merely the well-off men and women who are being asked to invest. It is everybody. The little sermons which will be "preached" in the advertising should not be taken as hints to the well-to-do people only. Every man and woman should watch for these advertisements and start now to gather up the necessary money to buy either a fifty or a hundred or a five hundred or a thousand dollar bond. In the United States there were about 4 subscribers to the first American loan out of every 100 persons. They only received 3 1/2 per cent. In Canada for the last war loan there were only about 41,000 subscribers or say 4 in every 700. Yet in Canada the interest was much higher—on the Victory Bonds that will probably be issued to yield about 5 1/2 per cent.

The first thing anyone should do, in our opinion, is to get rid of the idea that there is any sacrifice involved in investing in this loan. It is true that the patriotic spirit is appealed to and it is equally true that a great and generous response is expected on that ground. But the new war loan is a straightforward business proposition: safe, profitable and convenient. Every man and every woman with as much as fifty dollars to spare should own one of these new bonds, and not only that, but should help to show others the worth of these bonds by recommending them everywhere. The readers of this paper are among the most thrifty, prosperous and public spirited in the Dominion. When the subscriptions to the Victory Loan are added up from the various districts and sub-districts we expect them to show that this part of the great Dominion has been true to its traditions and just to its opportunities.

## LESS THAN A SCORE REPORTED HERE YET

No Rush at Local Post Office to Register or Claim Exemption.

Only between fifteen and twenty men coming in Class 1 (between the ages of 20 and 34, unmarried, or widowers without children) have applied at the local post office for the purpose of reporting for service as required by the recent proclamation calling out this class, or to apply for exemption under the provisions of the Act. All the applicants here so far have also been for exemption. As there are probably two or three hundred men in Timmins and District coming in this class now called to the colors, it would appear as if they were waiting for the Medical Board this week. In this connection, however, it is not amiss to point out that the earlier applications for exemption will be the first to be dealt with, and those reporting first for service will not be the first to be put on active army work. Indeed, those attending to this matter as soon as possible, will find it generally to their advantage and convenience.

On the other hand, those in Class 1 not reporting or applying for exemption before November 10th will be classed as deserters and subject to the penalties meted to deserters. It will also be an offense for an employer to knowingly employ anyone coming in Class 1 who has not reported or applied for exemption by November 10th. There are also a number of other provisions in the Act that make it nearly impossible for an eligible man to shirk his duty in respect to reporting. By attempting to evade the Act, he will only bring himself the more surely under its power, for while a man who has reported may secure exemption, or may not be called out, one classed as a deserter will necessarily be dealt with summarily. Men in Class 1 should disabuse their minds of the idea that ALL men of this class are to be put into the army willy-nilly. Only a PART even of the physically fit will be put on service, according to present official reckonings, and these cases worthy and proper will be granted temporary exemptions.

Mr. Geo. L. Corrigan has returned to Schumacher after a visit to Cobalt.

## MR. J. A. HOUGH MEMBER OF TRIBUNAL

Mining Recorder at Matheson to Act With Mr. Globe.

Announcement was made this week that Mr. J. A. Hough, Mining Recorder, Matheson, has been appointed by the Parliamentary Committee as a member of the Exemptions Tribunal under the Military Service Act for this district. Mr. A. R. Globe was the nominee of the County Judge for the Exemption Board, and in Messrs. Globe and Hough the general public will feel that they have a fair, just and capable tribunal. Mr. Hough is well known throughout the North Land where he is highly esteemed. He has a knowledge of conditions in this country and may be trusted to fill the position acceptably.

The Tribunal for the Porcupine thus will start its work with the public confidence in its judgment, its patriotism and its fidelity to the interests of the district and the country at large. The public may also give assistance to the Board by discouraging unnecessary or frivolous applications, and by prompt application and as complete and detailed information as possible with those applications for exemption that are well grounded and worthy.

## SUCCESSFUL SHOWER FOR OVERSEAS SOLDIERS

Red Cross Event at Mrs. Jemmett's Realizes over \$40 in Cash and Big Shower of Gifts.

The Red Cross Tea and Shower at the home of Mrs. R. J. Jemmett on Tuesday afternoon of last week was a decided success in every way. The attendance was large and the event was much enjoyed by all. The cash receipts, for the providing of Christmas Stockings for the soldiers overseas, totalled \$42.91. In addition the Shower brought the following goodly array of gifts for the brave lads overseas:—222 box cigarettes, 89 bars of chocolate, 53 packets of gum, 74 tins tobacco, 27 nippers, 28 handkerchiefs, 16 cents, 3 cakes soap, 1 package of cards, 1 writing pad and envelopes, 2 wash cloth, 1 box sugar, 1 book, 1 pair socks.

## THE ADVANCE'S \$1600 PAPERWEIGHT GONE

In Use Only a Few Minutes.—Then it Was Lifted.

Manager Charlebois of the Newray Mine dropped in to the Advance office last week. First he had a little job printing order to hand over, then "how would you like a nice, neat little paperweight?" he asked. He produced from his pocket the suggested article—a beautiful, serviceable and pleasing paperweight. It was a brick of gold, weighing about 87 ounces. It was about 4 1/2 inches long, 2 1/2 inches wide and 1 inch thick, and it looked as if it would make an ideal paperweight. At any rate The Advance was sure it could be put to some helpful use in this office. Mr. Charlebois explained that the brick represented a fifteen days' run of the Hansen vein at the Newray. It was just off the plates, without cleaning up. Its value would be in the neighborhood of \$1600.

P. S.—Mr. Charlebois lifted the "paperweight," and took it away with him again, which seems like a mean thing to do, especially as the Newray can get another and a bigger one in another fifteen days or less from the way the new workings in the Hansen vein are proving up.

## ALEXO MINE SHIPS 475 TONS OF NICKEL

The shipments of nickel ore from the Alexo Mine near Porquis Junction during September show the growth of the nickel industry in this district. For September the shipments of nickel aggregated 475 tons to the Mond Nickel Company at Coniston. This was considerably in excess of previous months' shipments, and shows that the Alexo is developing and more than living up to its promise. One old prospector in the Porcupine once described the Alexo as "the best little nickel mine in the world," and it looks as if his judgment was to have considerable support.

## Organization Started Here For Victory Loan

WHOLE DISTRICT TO BE THOROUGHLY CANVASSED FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS TO NEW DOMINION OF CANADA WAR LOAN. FURTHER PARTICULARS LATER.

For the new Dominion of Canada War Loan to be launched next month a thorough organization on a broad scale is being made to ensure subscriptions. The "Victory Loan," as it is called will hunt for every dollar available, and it is hoped that a large over-subscription will show the world in general, and the enemy in particular, how Canada is in the fight in earnest. The campaign in Ontario is in charge of a General Committee consisting of twenty-two members from the bond houses in Toronto and six members from the Stock Exchange. Under this Committee, there are sub-committees for each district. For this district Mr. A. R. Globe is the chairman and Mr. W. S. Macpherson is the secretary. This district stretches from Hearst to Cochrane, from Cochrane to Swastika and from Ironquois Falls to Timmins. Under District Organizer Whertle the whole district will be organized, and it is the intention to make practically a house-to-house canvass in each centre and in the mining and lumbering camps, etc. Prominent men in each centre will take up this work. EVERY man, woman and child will be given a chance to subscribe to this—Canada's Fourth War Loan. From this rich district a generous response is expected. The Victory War Loan bonds are in denominations from \$50 to \$1000 and may be purchased on the easy payment plan, so they will be within the reach of practically all. It will usually be only a question of "how much" of these bonds may be bought. The investment features of these bonds are so attractive that they are undoubtedly good business buying while they have also the patriotic feature of being of assistance to Canada and Canada's credit at this time.

## FIRE HALL TO BE BUILT AT MONETA

Resignation of Constable Donovan Accepted. Other Tisdale Council Business.

The regular meeting of Tisdale Council was held on Saturday evening, with Acting Reeve J. T. Easton presiding and Councillors Boyle and Mackie present. Among the other items of business was the accepting of the offer of Mr. G. H. Rochester of Lot 55 for a fire-hall site at Rochester. The resignation of A. E. Donovan, which took effect on the 15th, was accepted, and applications are now called for the position of Fire Chief, Police Constable and Sanitary Inspector for Moneta and Rochester. Mr. Chas. McInnis is acting in the positions at Moneta in the meantime. A petition was received from residents of Moneta asking that Mr. Donovan be retained. The Fire and Light Committee was instructed to build a fire hall at Moneta, 20 feet by 30 feet, pitched roof, sheeted inside and outside, tenders for same to be called. The finances of the Township were reported as very satisfactory.

Mr. Gilliam, of New York, who makes a specialty of newspaper and magazine articles in connection with prospects, mines and mining, was in Camp last week.

## Notes, Comments and Opinions Of Interest To Mining World

Mr. J. W. Reed, local diamond drilling contractor, has been given the contract for the drilling to be done on the Keora.

Again it is rumored that the West Dome are negotiating with the Dome Lake for the purchase of the latter's mill. It was this rumor that caused the strength last week in the West Dome Stock.

Mr. Harry L. Taylor, president of the Porcupine Imperial Mining Co., was in Camp last week. There was a report that his visit had to do with the proposed re-opening of the property. There is, however, nothing official, and it is not known whether the Imperial will be re-opened in the near future or not.

The Coniagas Mining Co. have let the contract on the Anchorite in Deloro Township to the Longear people of Minneapolis. A three-compartment shaft is to be put down to the 500-foot level. The Coniagas recently purchased the Anchorite and later added to it the Maidens-McDonald property, on the west of the Anchorite. Considerable stripping, trenching, erection of power house, camps, etc., are being done on the Maidens-McDonald, and those acquainted with the properties believe that the Coniagas will develop the Anchorite and Maidens-McDonald into paying mines.

## NEWRAY MINE HAS NOT CHANGED HANDS

Option of U. S. Smelting Company Not Exercised.

Isbell, Plant & Co., who are among those most heavily interested in the Newray Mine announced last week that the United States Smelting, Refining, and Mining Exploration Company, which was given an option on the Newray some time ago, had failed to exercise the option and consequently the control of Newray will not be changed. The U. S. Smelting Co. sent one engineer at least to view the property and he was impressed with the prospects, but perhaps on account of the prevailing financial situation the Company did not see fit to follow the matter further. The plan of the option with the U. S. Smelting Co. was to the effect that if the stockholders agreed the capitalization of the Newray Company would be increased to \$3,000,000, and the U. S. Smelting Co. would purchase about 2,000,000 shares at 50 cents per share.

There was a very large attendance at the Hallowe'en Dance given on Tuesday evening in the Masonic Hall, under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Mathew's church, and all present enjoyed a delightful evening, music, dancing and refreshments being all that could be desired.

Mr. A. S. Crowe, mine captain at the Porcupine Crown for the past five years, is leaving Camp this week to take the position of Superintendent of the Reeve-Dobie Mine at Gowganda. Capt. Crowe has been a popular and highly-esteemed resident of the Camp for several years, and all who know him will greatly regret his departure, while wishing him all the success that his ability will undoubtedly bring him in his new position. Previous to leaving here the employees of the Porcupine Crown presented him with a gold chain and charm, suitably engraved, and he was also the recipient of other evidences of good will and good wishes from other friends in the Camp.

The Camp had two unusually interesting visitors last week in the persons of Mr. S. Yamaki, mining engineer, superintendent of the Tsudo Mine, Ashio, Japan, and Mr. H. Toyoda, superintendent Kane Mine, Shigaokaken, Japan, who are connected with Japanese mines, are in Canada to study methods and conditions in all lines of mining with a view to adopting systems or plans that promise progress. They were much impressed with what they saw in the Porcupine Camp, their visit to the Big Dome giving them especial interest. They also visited Cobalt, and went from here to Sudbury. After visiting Sudbury mines they intend to inspect the Calumet-Hecla mines in Michigan, where the deepest mine shaft in the world is located.

## WILL MR. A. G. SLAGHT BE LABOR CANDIDATE

Rumor Persistent That Lawyer Will Represent Labor in Dominion Contest.

Rumor has it that Mr. A. G. Slaght, barrister, of Haileybury, will be the Labor candidate for this riding in the coming Dominion Election. The report to the average man on the street seems absurd,—that a lawyer should be selected to represent Labor, while the chief cry of those who try to get Labor into "Politics" is that "Labor" has been too long represented only by lawyers, etc. Those who give credence to the report, however, affirm that the Labor Convention at Englehart to-day will give the nomination to Mr. Slaght, if he will accept it. They also refer to Mr. Slaght's ability as an advocate, and suggest that for this reason he would make a good choice. They admit, however, that he has not yet signified his intention to accept the nomination of the Labor Party.

Mr. Len Newton, who is the delegate from Timmins to the Independent Labor Party Convention at Englehart to-day, says that he had heard nothing of Mr. Slaght being chosen as the candidate. "It is all news to me," said Mr. Newton on Monday. Knowing nothing about the matter, Mr. Newton could neither confirm nor deny the report, but he did not think it probable that the rumor had official sanction or support.

## INQUEST ADJOURNED UNTIL THIS AFTERNOON

Owing to Absence of Mines Inspector Enquiry Into Death of Fred Petain Delayed

On Saturday last Fred Petain, one of the employees at the Hollinger Mine was killed by being struck by one of the overhead ore cars. So far as could be learned no one was to blame for the accident, unless it were the man himself, but as is customary in all such cases an inquest was ordered by Coroner Dr. McNeil. The inquest opened on Monday afternoon at the police station here with the following jury: T. F. King, (foreman), John Carnovale, C. J. Appel, S. Bucovetsky, J. D. Maclean, W. S. Macpherson and Geo. Preston. Owing to the fact that the Mines Inspector was not present, Coroner announced that it would be best simply to view the body and allow the relatives to take it then for interment. The inquest could then be adjourned until this (Wednesday) afternoon when the Mines Inspector would be present. The Coroner explained the importance of having the Mines Inspector present, as it was from such enquiries that much important information was gathered to base better protective laws for the mines and the miners. Some of the jurors objected to the holding of a body so long in such a case, but Dr. McNeil explained that the inquest had been opened at the earliest possible moment. When the information reached him on Saturday it was too late to do anything on Saturday, and an inquest could not be legally held on Sunday. "A Sunday inquest should be made legal in such cases," commented Juror Preston. To allow the relatives to take the body, the jurors viewed the remains, but no further evidence was taken, the jury adjourning until this afternoon at 2:30, when evidence will be heard, and when the Mines Inspector will also be present.

## BILSKY CLAIM PROMISES GOOD

Reports from the Apex Company say that drill hole No. 2 on the Bilsky property is now down 1100 feet. Two good veins have been struck that are not indicated on the surface. These new veins, as one man phrased it, are "all to the good." The core from the bottom of the drill hole is described as a badly shattered formation showing high mineralization, and it is an approach of another vein.

Schumacher is making steady progress along many lines. During this summer there was much building going on, and this week the finishing touches are being given to the new sidewalk being built on the main street. The main street now has the regular town style of good sidewalk on both sides of the road.

## MEDICAL BOARD HERE THIS WEEK

All in Class 1 Should Go Before the Board on Thursday, Friday or Saturday.

The Medical Examining Board, under the Military Service Act, will be at Timmins on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, October 25th., 26th. and 27th. Everybody in Class 1 must eventually appear before this Board, or a similarly constituted Board, so it would seem to be the part of wisdom and convenience for all those coming under the first call (those between the ages of 20 and 34, unmarried) to take advantage of the opportunity to be medically examined without cost. Certificates will be given by the Board to all examined. These certificates will indicate the degree of physical fitness of the applicant, and whether he is fit for the front line work, service behind the lines or in England, forestry or construction work, home defence service, or fit for no military service at all. Those who come in the latter class (totally unfit) will find their certificates the only requirement for securing exemption. In this connection it may be noted that no absolute or permanent exemptions are being granted, the exemptions being only for a stated time, after which the applicant may be required to again come before the Board. Those who fail to go before the Board here this week have to go to the nearest mobilization centre and be examined there. To appear before the Board here this week would therefore seem to be the easiest, safest and most convenient way for all in Class 1. Mayor McLaughlin this week arranged for accommodation for the Medical Board at the Timmins Rink where they will be ready to examine all applicants coming in the Class 1 call, for the three days named,—Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. On Monday and Tuesday, October 29th and 30th, it is expected the Medical Board will sit at South Porcupine.

Those coming within the Class 1 call will find it to their own best convenience to go before the Medical Examining Board this week, and secure the necessary certificates. No other certificate issued by other medical examiners will carry any official weight.

## NEW DELIVERY PLAN TO BE TRIED HERE

Mr. Secord Robinson to Put on Cheap Delivery from All Stores, Etc.

Following the announcement that J. P. McLaughlin's store would inaugurate a "Cash and No Delivery" system after November 1st., there comes the announcement of another new departure into the delivery problem. This is the announcement that Mr. Secord Robinson will start a general delivery plan in town on November 1. The idea is to deliver goods from any store or other place of business at a scale of rates to be adjusted. The customer pays for the goods he buys, and if he or she takes them home, the cost of delivery is entirely saved. If on the other hand, however, delivery is required, Mr. Robinson's service will fill the bill at a nominal charge to be paid by the customer on delivery. The idea includes the having of stated hours for calling at the various stores, etc., and making deliveries, thus saving the cost naturally involved through drivers having to go over the same route on several occasions through the day. The service will provide for special delivery, but the general plan of a limited number of deliveries from each store will be an outstanding feature.

Mr. Robinson has purchased the complete delivery outfit used by the McLaughlin store, and he has also bought two fine teams from Toronto that may also be used in the work. The service will be of the best for Mr. Robinson is well known for his carefulness and ability during the time he had charge of the J. P. McLaughlin delivery. "He was the best delivery man I ever had," said Mr. J. P. McLaughlin this week, "no mistakes, no trouble, no shortages, and everything delivered on time and in first-class condition when he was in charge."

The Hallowe'en Supper in the Schumacher Methodist Church will be on Friday evening, November 2nd., supper being served from 5:30 to 8:00 o'clock. After the supper a good literary and musical programme will be given.