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Objective Already Passed For Victory Loan Bonds

\$84,550 SUBSCRIBED TO MONDAY NIGHT. 433 WRITTEN APPLICATIONS. SOUTH PORCUPINE DOING EVEN BETTER THAN TIMMINS. HOLLINGER TEAM LEADS.

The campaign for the sale of Victory Loan Bonds is now going with a swing. On Monday evening this week after only six days of selling this district had exceeded the objective set for the whole campaign. Based on population and assessment figures, it was desired that this district should take at least \$72,000 worth of the Victory Bonds. Up to Monday evening \$84,550 worth had been sold, not counting the bonds sold on what is termed the "agreement to pay cash." These latter will not be added until the last three days of the campaign. The Hollinger Teams lead so far with \$19,500 sold. Next comes the Dome with \$14,550, while South Porcupine and Golden City are a close third with \$14,500. The team for Schumacher and the McIntyre and Schumacher Mines has the creditable showing of \$13,100. The Town of Timmins has a total of \$10,650. The team for the V.N.T., Hollinger Reserve, Newray, Anchorite, West Dome, Dome Extension, Dome Lake, Porcupine Crown, Gold Ridge, Wheelvale, Croesus, etc., have a total of \$5,950. The Mattagami River team's total to Monday evening is \$4,200. Kirkland Lake and Matheson have a total of \$2,100.

Up to date there have been 433 writ-

ten applications in this district for the Loan. As expected, and desired, the smaller investors have made a particularly good response, the majority of the bonds so far being of the \$50 and \$100 denominations. The "big fellows" have yet to be heard from, and it would not be surprising if the district reached the \$200,000 mark.

Messrs. B. V. Harrison and H. Laidlaw have been placed in charge of a special team to look after the mines directors and other corporations doing business here, and very effective work is being done in getting these "big fellows" in line for Victory Bonds.

Those of other than Canadian birth are doing especially well in subscribing. The number of other than British names on the lists of some of the canvassers is remarkable, and even those of alien enemy origin are not neglecting the good opportunity for a safe and profitable investment in Victory Bonds. Many of the foreigners look upon the Victory Bond Buttons as a sort of badge of citizenship. One of them said this week: "Every one of us should have one of these buttons sure before Dec. 1st. to show our good faith, and to save us from any distrust from the rest of the citizens of Canada."

TISDALE COUNCIL HOLD BUSY SESSION

Finances, Taxes and Other Matters Dealt With.

The regular meeting of Tisdale Township Council was held on Saturday, with Reeve Kennedy and Councillors Boyle and Mackie present. Considerable routine business, including the passing of salary and other general accounts, was before the Council. On motion of Councillors Boyle and Mackie, the tender of Hill, Clark & Francis for the addition of an outside stairway for the new fire-hall building at Moneta was accepted, the price being \$75. A retaining fee of \$100 was instructed to be paid to A. G. Slaght, in the case of Weston vs. Tisdale. Payments were authorized also to D. W. O'Sullivan, Timmins, on account of expenses in the cases, Smith vs. Tisdale, Brinton, Smith vs. Tisdale and Rich. The Finance Committee reported that the Imperial Bank had officially granted the extended credit asked for, and sufficient had been borrowed to cover all School Board requisitions for advances to the school contractors. The Fire & Light Committee reported that a light at Rochester had not been burning for some time, near D. Cauley's residence, and the Clerk was instructed to take the matter up with Mr. Harrison. The Public Works Committee reported that the bridge at Pearl Lake had been repaired, being covered with 3 inch plank. J. and N. Drayce, Schumacher, asked for a rebate of the income taxes as they had bought a property paying taxes. One half of the two income taxes was rebated. Chas. Melnis was appointed an officer to enforce the Ontario Temperance Act. The Police Committee reported on complaints regarding Schumacher conditions, and the matter was laid over to next meeting.

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ALL ADVANCES ARE POPULAR IN FRANCE

Corporal Widdifield Says They Even Read the Adverts.

From Corporal W. M. Widdifield, No. 2251123, No. 71 Company, C.F.C., B. E. F., France, there was received last week one of his typical bright and interesting letters. Among other things he wrote:—

"Thanks very much for the information given, news, etc. You know it seems like getting money from home to get so much news from Timmins. And those papers! Well, they make the whole bunch of the boys from the North very cheery. We even read the adverts, and the only complaint is that there seems to be too little to the paper. You should increase it to a catalogue size and issue it daily to meet our requirements. That Porcupine Advance is some paper. The other day I got a letter from Frank Cartwright saying he saw my name and number in The Advance. Frank and number in The Advance. Frank is now in Chilli. Irving, Sampson, King, F. Smith, Neil and myself are all now corporals and carry two stripes. We are all quite happy and are not without a good time occasionally, even though in the army. We think No. 71 Company has just as good officers and men as could be found in any company in the army. There are quite a number of "Square and Compass" men with us, and mere belonging to the "Chain" gang, and all good fellows, so you see I am never without good friends. Tell Frank Lafrenier I met his brother last night, and we had a real good time for a few minutes."

MESSRS. ROWELL AND GUTHRIE TO BE HERE.

It is expected that the Union Government party will hold a series of special meetings in Timmins and district in the very near future, and it is the present intention to bring here prominent outside speakers of national importance and reputation. Among those expected to present the platform of the Union Government party to Timmins in the near future are Hon. N. W. Rowell, leader of the Ontario Liberal party, now a member of the Union Government Cabinet, and Mr. Hugh Guthrie for many years the distinguished "Member for Wellington."

A very pleasing and helpful fraternal meeting was held by Timmins, Oddfellows on Tuesday evening, when the District Deputy Grand Master E. C. Ward paid an official visit to the Lodge. Visiting brethren were also present from South Porcupine, Cochrane and others points. After the work of the Lodge a very enjoyable social time was spent by those present. There was a large attendance of interested and enthusiastic brethren.

THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF PORCUPINE LODGE, I.O.O.F.

A pleasant evening was enjoyed on Monday evening by the brethren of Porcupine Lodge, No. 453, I.O.O.F., and visiting brethren from Timmins and other places, the occasion being the third anniversary of the Lodge. District Deputy Grand Master E. C. Ward, of Cochrane, paid his official visit to the Lodge and delivered an inspiring address to the brethren. After the Lodge business, a delightful social time was enjoyed by all. One of the particular pleasing features of the evening was the presentation to Past District Deputy Grand Master Jas. E. Boyle of an Past Masters' Collar.

Lieut. A. T. Skill, formerly mining recorder at Elk Lake, and well-known throughout the North Land, was recently reported among those killed in action. He left with the 159th Battalion. A widow and three children living in Toronto, are left to mourn this loss.

STARTED TO REPORT BUT NOT SEEN SINCE

Man Left Camp in Canoe, and Canoe Found Overturned on River.

Friends and acquaintances are concerned over the disappearance of Geo. Lewis who was working for W. C. Edwards. He left on Saturday, Nov. 10th., to report for service or apply for exemption, and since then there has been no trace of him other than an empty overturned canoe on the river. Though seldom using a canoe to come to town, he tried this method on the 10th. He left about 6:30 p.m., saying that he was going in to report or apply for exemption as it was the last day allowed for this under the Military Service Act. Apparently he did not reach Timmins for this purpose, and later the overturned canoe was found floating in the middle of the river. Friends who knew that he was not an expert with a canoe feared that he had met with an accident and been drowned, and the Provincial Police were notified of the disappearance, at up to date there are no further clues as to what has happened to the missing man, so far as his friends can learn.

D.Y.B. CLUB SECOND ANNIVERSARY DANCE

To be Held in Masonic Hall on Friday Evening, Nov. 23rd.

The D.Y.B. Club will hold a Dance in the Masonic Hall, Timmins, on Friday evening, November 23rd., celebrating the second anniversary of the organization of the Club. The Appel Orchestra has been arranged for, and the "Eats" are in the capable hands of Mrs. M. A. Ellis, with the entire army of D.Y.B. girls supporting her. A short musical program has also been provided to take place during the evening. The D.Y.B. invite one and all to come, leaving behind any grouch they may be in the habit of packing, as the girls want one and all and everybody to have a real good time at the dance. Dancing at 9 o'clock. This year the Club has to make a small charge to the gentlemen for this Anniversary Dance, but as all know the hospitality and good time all round always given on such occasions by the D.Y.B. there should,—and there will,—be a large attendance of those who like good music, good dancing, good company and a good time.

The meeting at South Porcupine on Monday evening in the interests of the Union Government Party brought an enthusiastic audience to fill the theatre. Stirring addresses were delivered by Mr. G. G. S. Lindsey, Mr. W. Gordon and Capt. Tom Magladery. Councillor J. I. Easton was chairman.

THREE LADS DROWNED AT SCHUMACHER

Sad Accident on Saturday. Mother Away at Hospital.

A particularly sad triple drowning fatality occurred at Schumacher on Saturday last when three brothers, George, Joseph and Victor Sachiem, met death by drowning. Joseph, who was 13 years of age, was skating on the ice and went through; George, aged 15 years, went to the rescue first, and Victor, aged 11 years, seeing his two brothers in the water, also tried to assist, but he too, went down. Before other aid could reach them the three lads were beyond earthly help. They were the only three boys in the family, and very deep sympathy is felt for the father who is so bereaved at this time. The Mother with two other small children, both girls and one an infant in arms, is at present at a hospital in the United States where an operation will be necessary for the amputation of one of her legs. Mr. and Mrs. Sachiem have been esteemed and highly respected residents of the North Land for a number of years, coming to this country from Galicia. For a time they lived in Cobalt, but recently have been resident of Schumacher. It is no idle phrase to say that the very sincerest general sympathy is felt for them in the loss of three bright boys.

POWER COMPANY CAUSE DELAY IN ADVANCE

Closing off of Power, for Building Moving Conveniences, Interferes With Publication

Owing to the shutting off of the power to-day (Wednesday) for the convenience and safety of the moving across the road of the Wilson Building on Fourth Avenue, the issuing of The Advance has been delayed this week, as electric power is a necessity for the linotype and presses in this office. The Advance trusts readers will accept our apology and explanation and turn all their curses on the Power Co.

COMMITTEE ROOMS FOR THE PARTIES

The Labor Party Candidate has secured the Old Empire Theatre for the next month, the place to be used as a committee room for the I. L. P. The Union Government Party have rented the store (formerly the New Empire Ice Cream Parlor) next to the New Empire Theatre for their Committee Rooms.

Notes, Comments and Opinions Of Interest To Mining World

The new ten-drill compressor of the V.N.T. is now in operation and everything is working satisfactory.

The Mining Corporation of Canada are preparing to diamond drill the claims recently purchased in Rickard Township. On the progress and results of this work will depend to great extent the "boom" in the Abitibi gold lands in which there has been so much recent interest.

A depleted labor market and a difficult materials markets,—both conditions being traceable to world war conditions,—are responsible for the decrease in the gold production for the first nine months of 1917, as recently announced officially to the public by the Ontario Bureau of Mines. For the nine months of 1917, there were 343,490 ounces of gold produced at a value of \$6,754,535, while for the same period in 1916 there were 363,955 ounces of a value of \$7,513,734. Of the 1917 production referred to the Porcupine produced over 280,000 ozs., the Hollinger yielding 161,702 ounces for the nine months, the McIntyre 59,779 ounces and the Dome 58,978 ounces.

The Coniagas Mine, owners of the Maidens-McDonald and Anchorite Mines in Deloro, are up to date the heaviest single investors in Cobalt in Victory Bonds, taking \$50,000 worth of the bonds.

Interest in the Lightning River discoveries in the Abitibi district continues, and many prospectors are going into the country. A trail is now being cut from the Kirkland Lake section into the new prospect field. Lake Shore Mine interests at Kirkland Lake are reported to have taken an option on some of the Lightning River prospects.

Official figures are not yet published as to the McIntyre production for in October. So far as November has had statements now being observed. On good authority, however, it is stated that in both production and net profits McIntyre made a new high record in October. So far as November has gone up to date this month will show an increase over October, as all seems to be going unusually well at the McIntyre-Porcupine Mines. The average grade of ore being treated recently is also reported as higher than previous months.

Hon. Frank Cochrane and A. W. Roebuck Nominated

WAR TIME ELECTION IS NOW UNDER WAY. UNION GOVERNMENT POLICY UPHELD AT MEETING AFTER NOMINATION IN TIMMINS.

The nomination of candidates for the Dominion Election contest took place on Monday in the Council Chambers, Timmins, with Returning Officer Dr. Haentschel presiding. Only two candidates were nominated,—Hon. Frank Cochrane being named for the Union Government, and Arthur Wentworth Roebuck being the one supported by the Independent Labor Party and the Laurier wing of the former Liberal Party.

After the formal nominations, on the suggestion of Capt. Magladery, the usual joint meeting was held to give the candidates or their friends opportunity to explain their policies, etc. There was no one to speak for Mr. Roebuck and neither did he appear himself. The Returning Officer was prevailed upon to take the chair, after Reeve Sylvester Kennedy had declined the honor. Stirring addresses of a non-partisan character were delivered by Messrs. W. Gordon and G. G. S. Lindsey.

Mr. Gordon urged the dropping of selfishness and personal ambitions, and the union of all loyal men for the winning of the war. Despite all the plausible and alluring arguments of some playing politics there was only one issue today,—the carrying of the war on to victory. The platform announced by both parties was much the same, except on the question of Conscription. Mr. Gordon pointed out that all in favor of Conscription should necessarily support the Union Government. He also made it plain

that no one party,—only a union of the best men in both parties,—could hope to achieve the big things now necessary,—the conscription of wealth as well as men, the stopping of profiteering, and the full participation of Canada in the war. He gave warning not to allow herrings to be drawn over the trail, or the issue to be confused by individuals seeking their own ends. A union of all good forces was necessary at this time.

Mr. G. G. S. Lindsey, president of the South Toronto Liberal Association, also spoke in behalf of Hon. Frank Cochrane. He said he was with the Union Government because it was by union, and union alone, that Canada could get the things done that ought to be done now. Liberals had noble precedent for union in the historic event of Confederation, when leading Liberals like Geo. Brown, Oliver Mowat and others had reflected honor and glory on themselves and the party. "We want no party victory at this time," said Mr. Lindsey. He pointed out that the best men in the Liberal Party throughout the Country were behind the Union Government. After reviewing progress already made by the Union Government,—the overthrow of the party patronage evil, the measures to control profiteering, the changes in the military administration, the actual preparations to send reinforcements,—Mr. Lindsey appealed for support for Hon. Mr. Cochrane and the Union Government as the only way to advance these things and make them possible.

ROEBUCK WOULD NOT REPEAL CONSCRIPTION

Candidate Says Should Be Paid \$2.20 per day and Come Home After a Year.

The New Empire Theatre was crowded to the doors Monday evening for the meeting in the interests of Mr. A. W. Roebuck, Independent Labor Party candidate. The meeting was enthusiastic, and the mere mention of Sir Wilfred Laurier's name brought fervent applause on each occasion, suggesting the attitude of many of those attending. Those on the platform included:—J. Gorman, L. Newton, J. W. Mahon, W. DeFen and a Labor Party man from Iroquois Falls. The chairman, Mr. DeFen, invited Mayor McLaughlin, Dr. Melnis, Reeve Kennedy and Mr. Thos. King to the platform, but they did not respond. The chief speakers were Messrs. Mahon and Roebuck in English, and Mr. Newton in French. The Labor Party representative from Iroquois Falls read the planks of the Labor Party platform and also advocated free national schools, where neither race nor creed nor religion would have any standing. Mr. Mahon condemned the Union Government as simply the old Government under other colors. He said that out of 22, 23 or 24 members the new Cabinet had only six straight former Liberals. He was not sure that Mewburn, Ballantyne or Crerar had been Liberals. He ridiculed the idea of 100,000 men from Canada winning the war, and claimed that more help could be given by production, etc. He accused the Government of killing voluntary enlistment. Mr. Mahon expressed his continued confidence in Sir Laurier and his ability to form a non-partisan national government for the better prosecution of the war. Sir Wilfred Laurier had never broken a pledge, said the speaker.

The candidate accused the Union Government of trying to hide behind the skirts of disgruntled Liberals, as he called them. He said the battle was between autocracy and democracy. One of his phrases was "It is more important to beat the Hun at home than abroad." He condemned the Union Government and Hon. Frank Cochrane for nearly everything from mal-administration to mal-nutrition. The Election Act was also scored as unfair in not allowing the vote to all women and to naturalized citizens of alien enemy origin. Mr. Roebuck said that if elected he would not be in favor of repealing the Conscription Act, but would try to improve it. He thought it absurd that munition work-

ers should get \$5, \$6, \$7 and \$10 per day, and soldiers only \$1.10. He would advocate giving the latter \$2.20 per day. He also would ask that all profits be confiscated. Another of his ideas was that soldiers be allowed to come home to their families after serving a year.

A collection was taken up at the meeting to defray expenses, over \$100 being realized.

TEMISKAMING DISTRICT \$390,850 FOR LOAN

Cobalt Leads With \$114,850, Cochrane Next.

Mr. C. Wurtzle, in charge of the North Land Victory Loan campaign, this morning wired W. S. Macpherson, secretary for this district, that reports to last night show the following totals:—Cobalt, \$114,850; Haileybury, \$70,500; New Liskeard, \$22,800; Englehart, \$5,100; Cochrane, \$90,950; Timmins, \$86,650. Temiskaming District now totals \$390,850 for the Victory War Loan Bonds.

"THE GIRL WHO DID NOT CARE" IS COMING

Will be Here Friday and Saturday With Bells on,—and Perhaps Other Adornment.

"The Girl Who Did Not Care" is the special for Friday and Saturday of this week. Most men have seen "the girl who did not," but this should not keep them away from this show. There is no use holding spite long, especially if the Girl is not good looking, as in this case. The original title of this picture was "The Sex Lure." That did not sound proper for Sunday School people, so the New York License Commissioner suggested two titles, "A Warning to Wives" and "A Lesson to Husbands." So all married people should see this picture, for some wives need a warning and most husbands deserve a lesson. In the picture play a happy married couple pick up "the Girl" from a ditch where she had been thrown after a drunken fight, and all the troubles begin soon. For the audience, however, the troubles mean humor and charm and striking situations and interest, and, as well all ends happily, everybody "should worry." There are love interests and other human interests in the story, and it really would not shock a sock, so all can see this play with a clean conscience on Friday and Saturday.