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NOW MAKE IT THE LOAN OF VICTORY

TIMMINS DISTRICT NOW WELL OVER OBJECTIVE

Town of Timmins May Double Amount Aimed at. The Good Work Goes on for Victory Loan.

Timmins District, including the Town of Timmins, Hollinger Mine, Schumacher, McIntyre Mine, South Porcupine, Iroquois Falls, etc., has passed the amount aimed at for the Victory Loan Campaign. For this district 1202 applications have been taken, the total amount of subscription up to Monday night this week being \$251,750.00. The objective was \$250,000.00.

The objective of the Town of Timmins was \$40,000.00. The workers are making an earnest effort to secure double this amount. Already they have \$71,000.00. There have been 234 applications taken in the town.

At the Hollinger Mine there is also an effort to double the objective, which was \$40,000.00. Up to Monday night the Hollinger showed 275 applications with a total of \$61,550.00 subscribed.

The influenza epidemic has no doubt seriously interfered with the work of the Schumacher campaign, but even with this handicap there has been a total of \$1300 reported from 12 applications and the best is yet to come.

The objective of the McIntyre Mine was \$20,000.00. So far \$13,200.00 of this has been raised from 57 applications.

South Porcupine's objective was \$20,000.00. This has been already handsomely exceeded, despite all difficulties. South Porcupine has the creditable showing of 137 applications and a total subscription of \$28,850. With South Porcupine is included the Dome, Dome Lake, West Dome, Connaught, Davidson, Hoyle, Barber's Bay, McIntosh Springs, Alexo, Premier-Langmuir Mine.

Up to Monday evening there were 325 applications reported from Iroquois Falls, the total subscriptions to the Loan being \$48,600.00. The objective of Iroquois Falls was \$75,000.00, and while the current difficulties have hindered the reaching of this high total the Iroquois Falls workers are doing wonderfully well and will finish strong.

The armistice signed with the Huns should not work against the subscriptions to the Victory Loan. The approach of peace only intensifies the need for money by the Government. The re-organization of affairs and the bringing home of the soldiers and the providing for those injured and for the dependents of those make the providing of funds very necessary. For Canada's sake it is more imperative than ever that the Victory Loan be a big and complete success. The workers in the campaign understand this and are redoubling their efforts to secure further subscriptions. Let all aid them in every possible way.

SIMMS AND HOOKER MOVE NEXT DOOR TO THEMSELVES

"Well," said Mr. F. C. H. Simms yesterday, "we are now beside ourselves." What he meant was that Simms and Hooker had moved next door to themselves. They have left the old E. G. Dickson stand and secured the more suitable premises for heat and health conservation. The premises occupied until this month by the Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Co. The Ingersoll-Rand gave up their office here the end of last month on account of the difficulty of maintaining office staffs, etc. The Ingersoll-Rand warehouse here of course will continue business as usual, but the office routine will be conducted at the Cobalt office. Messrs. Simms & Hooker are ready for business as usual in their new stand next door to their old stand opposite the Goldfields Hotel.

LAWYER SUGGESTS NEW FORM OF BOLSHEVIKISM

"I saw Officer Allen around Thursday night," says Friend Tom. "He was catching the crowd at the celebration and making notes. He took the name of every man who was not lubricated. It is not a very large list. He will have them all up before Magistrate Atkinson on Thursday for being pro-German or Bolsheviki." One man intends to plead not guilty, because he says he tried his best but he was unavoidably late getting around.

"THE HUNS SURE CAN RUN," SAYS OLD SETTLER

Pte. Dan Dooley Sends Souvenir From Prisoner He Captured. Also Kind Regards to All.

Dan Dooley, affectionately known as the "Old-Settler" always had the happy gift of making what he said express a whole lot. Pte. Dan. has the same gift. In a recent letter to Mr. Hiram Alexander he says:—"I am more than pleased through your kindness to have an opportunity of reading The Porcupine Advance each week in France. I am well and wish to be very kindly remembered to all my old friends in Timmins. Everything is Jake." The Old Settler then goes on to discuss news items that he has read in The Advance and many of his comments are very apt. Speaking of some aliens sent to jail he says:—"They should be all in jail now." He wants to have a certain local teamster to drive the mules at the front. "They would understand his speech," says Dan, "and maybe they would do as he told them."

Dan sends a Germain coin, a mark, as a souvenir. He got it from a German prisoner that he captured. "We have been giving the Huns some awful chase lately," says Dan, "and they sure can run. I have been through a few big scraps and came out all right. I consider myself very lucky. Of course, you know I am rather lucky sometimes;—get four aces." Since Dan wrote this letter the Huns have given further example of how they can run, and this week the Kaiser was doing the sprinting away.

Dan says that B. Moorehouse, of the 20th Battalion, is in the hospital wounded. His brother, Andy, is also still in the hospital. Among the Porcupine boys he has met recently are: Messrs. Racicot, Pare, and Romeo Allard. Dan wants all his old friends to remember him, as he is coming back soon after doing his bit in making the Huns run.

ED. MALIK'S COFFIN SAME AS ONE FOR SIR J. P. WHITNEY.

The funeral of the late Ed Malik, merchant, Moneta, took place on Friday afternoon last, being delayed to allow for the arrival of his brother, Jack Malik, who has been living at Sudbury. The funeral was largely attended, one of the features being the funeral music furnished by the Italian Band. Another feature of the event was the costly casket in which the body was interred. This casket is exactly similar in every way to the one in which Sir James P. Whitney, late Premier of Ontario, was buried. It was of black walnut, with six handles and all trimmings of gun metal. It weighed 610 lbs empty. The casket was made of two inch planks, highly finished and polished. The late Ed. Malik was a naturalized Canadian citizen and had many friends in the Camp among all classes. He was, however, born in Austrian or German territory and all his living relations are consequently said to be alien enemies at the present time. This fact may cause some complications in regard to the settlement of the estate. Some hold that the estate can not go to any of the relations at this time, on account of their alien enemy origin, and that as a consequence it will revert to the public treasury. The estate is said to total several thousand dollars, perhaps \$9000. The late Ed. Malik was unmarried. He has one brother, Jack, in this country, and other relatives were alive in Austria at the beginning of the war.

MESSRS. W.N. AND P.H. STOCK OPENING JEWELRY STORE.

As will be noted from the display announcement elsewhere in this issue, Messrs. W. N. and P. H. Stock, of Toronto, are opening a new jewelry store in Timmins in the store formerly occupied by P. L. McHale and previous to that by M. J. Roche. Mr. Stock, who has charge of the business here, was in Timmins during the month of the McHale jewelry sale last spring and made many friends in town at that time. He is an experienced and competent jeweler and has also expert assistance for the optical and repair departments. The formal opening of the store and the display of the large new stocks is announced to take place to-morrow (Thursday).

FIRE CHIEF BORLAND REMAINING IN TIMMINS

Local Fire Chief Induced to Remain Here and Cancels North Bay Appointment.

Following the announcement that the local Fire Chief had accepted the appointment as Chief of the North Bay Fire Department, members of the Fire and Light Committee of the Timmins Town Council approached Chief Borland last week and induced him to withdraw his resignation here and continue as the Timmins Fire Chief. He also wired North Bay Council this week thanking them for their kindness and consideration but declining the position offered. The local Council have agreed to make an increase in the Fire Chief's salary, to date from the first of the month, and this increase makes the Timmins position more attractive than the North Bay one. The Fire Chief believes that Timmins will soon be on the boom again and will be far and away the best town in the North Land. "Don't you notice how the gold stocks are booming these days with the peace movement," said the Chief this morning, "and you will see a bigger boom yet. This will be some town soon."

At Schumacher there is said to be a group of the mightiest hunters and fishermen in the North Land, or in any other world. A peculiarity of their methods, however, is that they never bring home the spoils of forest or river, except in the form of enriched vocabulary and incited imagination. Their biggest fish are so big that they break the line and escape, and the monster moose shot usually are so unwieldy as to forbid carrying them home. These Schumacher hunters and fishermen, however, never fail in transporting home to the dinner table the tallest tales and the largest stories of their exploits. Sometimes recently they have complained because The Advance has neglected mention of their big catches, but one of these days they will have no further complaint along this line.

SUMMARY OF TERMS OF AMENDED ARMISTICE

Allies to Provision Germany During The Truce.

According to despatches from Washington this morning the Armistice terms have been amended to the effect that the Allies shall provision Germany during the truce. Also that all German submarines must be handed over at once, as well as 150,000 railway cars.

The other terms of the Armistice include:— Cessation of hostilities. Evacuation by Germany of all invaded territory, including Alsace-Lorraine and Luxemburg.

Surrender of vast amounts of guns and equipment. Abandonment of Bucharest and Brest Litovsk treaties.

Reparation for damage done and restoration of all Allied merchant vessels.

Military occupation by the Allies of German territory as far as 19 miles west of the Rhine.

Unconditional surrender of all German forces in East Africa.

Surrender of part of German navy, and control of aircraft.

Free access of the Allies to Russia.

Sending home of all Allied civilians prisoners in Germany.

The signing of the Armistice amounts to an unconditional surrender, and shows the straits to which Germany has been brought.

The Armistice holds good for 30 days and may then be renewed.

Mr. T. Durack who returned to Timmins recently after being away for some weeks during which he was married to a young lady in the East, left again last week for Carleton Place where he will reside in future. "Tom" was popular in many circles here and will be much missed, being one of the old-timers of the North Land. He has a position now in the blacksmith shop of the C.P.R. repair department at Carleton Junction.

NORTH LAND GIVES OVER A MILLION TO THE LOAN

Cobalt \$256,750, Timmins District has \$251,750, Cochrane \$207,100 for Victory Loan.

So far as returns can be verified for the first two weeks of the Victory Loan campaign, the North Land has subscribed over a million dollars. Also there are well over 4000 individual subscribers in this territory. Cobalt is credited with \$32 applications and \$256,750; Timmins district, (as will be noted elsewhere) has 1202 applications and a list of \$251,750; Cochrane district subscribes \$207,100; Haileybury, 391 subscribers, \$156,950; New Liskeard, 308 subscribers, \$84,650; Englehart, 118 subscribers, \$20,000; Gowganda, 33 applications, \$17,400; Latchford, 17 applications, \$6,150; Charlton, 38 applications, \$5,700; North Cobalt, 27 applications, \$3,050; Temagami, 14 applications, \$2,000. With this week's work the North Land will still further increase its good standing in the Victory Loan campaign.

TIMMINS CELEBRATES TRUCE A SECOND TIME

Big Day All Day Monday. Kaiser Burnt in Effigy.

Before six o'clock on Monday morning the news had reached Timmins that it was officially announced that the Armistice had been duly signed and the fighting was thus over for the present. Timmins at once commenced to celebrate and kept it up all day and most of the night. First, the fire bell rang; then all the other bells and all the steam whistles joined in the chorus, the outgoing T. & N.O. train adding its due quota of joyful noise. Flags and decorations were brought out, and from an early hour in the morning groups of boys and girls were out with their horns, whistles and tinpan bands. After the noon hour the crowds began to gather in the main part of the town, one of the chief centres of interest being Marshall-Ecclestone's window where an effigy of the Kaiser was displayed. This effigy was made by the Hollinger carpenter staff and was an unusually clever piece of workmanship. The form was made of wood, the limbs and body being perfectly formed and the face and head well-shaped. It was of more than life-size and very life-like. Dressed in long boots, brass helmet, iron crosses and shining sword, the wooden Kaiser was stuffed with oakum ready for the flames.

In the afternoon the celebration was continuous, the youngsters having their share. The fire team, autos and crowds of people joined in a monster parade. As one man said, "You could see nothing for flags, and hear nothing for the noise." Later the Italian Band joined the good work and were generous in their supply of patriotic music. In the evening a big procession was formed. The Fire Team headed the parade, then came Undertaker Easton with his Black Maria bearing the body of the Kaiser to the Athletic Grounds for the flames of the funeral march. On the grounds returned soldiers took charge. Short addresses were given by some of the soldiers, including Sergt. Paddy Higbet. The returned Italian soldier who served 15 months with the Canadian Army Overseas, Antonio Nusea, took charge of the execution of the Kaiser, giving him a shot for each of the Allies and batting him over the head in addition for Belgium. The Kaiser was then burned in effigy, and his blazing limbs used as touches for the monster procession. In addition to the band music, Piper Wm. Bennett from Schumacher, delighted the Scottish and all other lovers of good music by his selections. The celebration kept up until a late hour at night. It was all impromptu without organization or preparation, about the only effort at organization being the band of boys and girls with flags and horns organized for the parade by Mrs. Lawlor during the day. It was a big, noisy celebration.

South Porcupine also held a very creditable celebration Monday evening, addresses being delivered in the Council Chamber and a monster parade being held.

EPIDEMIC ABATING IN THE PORCUPINE CAMP

15 Deaths During Past Week, But Some From Outside, and Fewer New Cases.

The influenza epidemic is abating in the Camp as a whole. South Porcupine is now practically free of the disease, and Schumacher is getting to the same good position. Although there were 15 deaths during the past seven days the worst seems over. Most of the deaths took place in Timmins. There were no deaths at South Porcupine until this morning when there was one. In Timmins some of the deaths were those of visitors to the Camp and others were members of the same family who were ill at the same time. The majority of the deaths are what may be termed old cases, the new cases usually being of a milder type. The number of new cases also shows a marked decrease, though the doctors agree that there will be occasional cases from time to time during the winter. The health authorities in Timmins believe they have the epidemic checked now, but for surety's sake are not relaxing any of the precautions adopted. For the present the schools, theatre, churches, etc., will remain closed.

At Timmins:—Mrs. Ukkola (Finlander); Adrian Maki (Finlander); Antonio Sanharon, (Italian); Fong Klew (Chinaman); Mrs. J. Brasseur, Windover, Ont.; James Mousseau, Montclair, Que.

In Mountjoy Hong Lem and Hong Luk, a Chinese boy and girl, and Charlie Lem, a chinaman, died last week from the disease.

In Moneta, Andy Despaite died last week and this morning there was another death. There was also a death this morning at the Emergency hospital.

Mrs. Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Salmon, Timmins, died yesterday following an attack of influenza. To the bereaved relatives and near friends the sympathy of all goes out specially in the sad death. At Schumacher there was one death, that of Mrs. Otti Rontia, (Finlander.)

REPUBLIC PROCLAIMED IN BERLIN YESTERDAY

Kaiser and Family Have Fled to Holland.

Despatches this morning say that a Republic has been proclaimed at Berlin. Von Hindenburg is said to have joined the Republicans. The Kaiser, the Empress and the Crown Prince have fled to Holland, but may be ordered out of that country.

RAN TO SCHUMACHER IN NIGHT CLOTHES.

On Sunday evening a delirious patient at one of the hospitals here succeeded in escaping from his room by way of one of the windows. Dropping to the ground with only his night dress on he apparently made his way quickly along the road to Schumacher, while the hospital attendants vainly searched for him nearby. The night was quite cold and it was not believed possible that he could have gone far in such scanty attire. In an incredibly short time, however, he had made his way to near Schumacher. A citizen out driving, however, saw the man and after some difficulty, succeeded in wrapping him in a Buffalo robe and taking him to the Schumacher hospital where he is being treated as well as could be expected of his desperate experience. The man was suffering from a form of the influenza and would not eat or take medicine without difficulty. He was out of the hospital and made this effort to escape.

This is a funny world, this North Land. Last week butter was selling in Timmins at 60 to 65 cents per pound, while in the vicinity of North Bay it was being sold by dealers at 46 cents per pound. Fourteen to nineteen cents a pound is a large margin of profit to provide for freight rates and transportation charges. Now, all together, let us arise and curse the Government. Isn't that what a Government is for. Of course, no one else could be to blame except the Government.

Notes, Comments and Opinions Of Interest To Mining World

The Lake Shore Gold Mines has declared another dividend, 2 1/2 per cent., payable December 10th, to shareholders of record November 30th. The disbursement will amount to \$50,000. This is the second dividend paid by the Lake Shore, and the treasury remains in good shape. The Lake Shore recently was able to buy \$50,000 worth of Victory Bonds as an evidence of its good financial standing. The net earnings are considerably in excess of the 2 1/2 per cent. dividends declared, and it is believed that not only will the Lake Shore continue paying dividends, but that there will be noteworthy increase in this line to keep pace with the unusual progress made by this good Kirkland Lake property.

The Big Dome is reported to be steadily increasing its underground staff, and there is a general opinion that the mine will very shortly be "opened up" again. There is even a suggestion that the mill will be started again before the New Year, but the present scarcity of competent help is against this. The coming of the end of the war, however, as The Advance has repeatedly suggested, will mean the re-opening of practically all the proven mines that have closed on account of war conditions; it will mean a speeding-up in production of the mines that have continued operations during the recent difficult days; and it will mean the opening and development of many new properties.

Mr. E. A. Collins, who has been Mining Inspector in the North Land since January, 1913, has resigned to take the position of Safety Engineer for the International Nickel Company. He expects to take up his new duties about the fifteenth of this month. Mr. Collins has won a reputation in the North as an efficient, fair and honorable official. Though handicapped by the extent of the injury he had to cover, he gave general satisfaction as could be seen under the

circumstances. His interest and effort in the matter of Safety work is credited with keeping the number of accidents in the mines down to a very low record. In fact, the North Land mines are said to be about as free from accidents as any mines on the continent. Mr. Collins always took great interest in his work and worked for the benefit of the mines and mine-workers of Ontario. The Government as yet has made no announcement as to his successor.

Some evidence of the increased interest in gold mining stocks and properties is suggested by the fact that the interests owning the Wasapika at West Shiningtree have had no less than five different offers for the sale of the property. Others of the smaller or less developed mining properties have recently had experiences of a similar kind. Those who promote mining ventures and enterprises plainly see the boom that is coming in the gold industry and are taking steps to be ready early in the field. Peace will eventually bring a decided boom to gold mining. It may perhaps also bring forward many "wild-cat" mining schemes. The latter, of course, are harmful to legitimate mining enterprise, though they have the single merit of creating interest in mining for a time. The Government can do much, however, to stop the "wild-cat" game, and the public can do the rest by refusing to allow greed to overcome common-sense. Investigate in a business way any mining proposition that seeks your money. The legitimate concerns will welcome all enquiry. On the other hand if you try to take a gambler's chance in the hopes of landing rich, don't kick if you find the dice are loaded. They usually are with the professionals; otherwise the professional could not make an easy living. The real gold mining industry is going to boom in the comparatively near future. Keep to legitimate investments, and you will have no cause to curse the wildcats.