

## TWO MILLIONS SOUGHT FOR VICTORY LOAN

### LT. COL. MALCOLM IS TO SUCCEED

Queen's University Professor Succeeds Command of Fallen Toronto Officer.

### TO COMMAND 4TH DIVISION

OF THE CANADIAN ROYAL ENGINEERS IN FRANCE.

Col. Malcolm has been at the front and latterly has been C.R.E. 4th Division in England. Messages from England announce the appointment as successor to Lt. Col. T. C. Irving, D.S.O., recently



MAJOR LINDSAY MALCOLM.

killed, of Lieut. Col. Lindsay Malcolm, as C.R.E. 4th Division, Canadian Army Corps. Lieut. Col. Malcolm is a professor of Queen's University who went overseas in April, 1915, as major, officer commanding 6th Field Company 2nd Division, and before his recent appointment was C.R.E. 5th Division, Witley Camp, in England.

Two of the four Canadian C.R.E.'s (commandant Royal Engineers) in France are now Queen's men. It is understood the engineers of the Fifth Division have work which will keep them in England for six months.

### WAR BULLETINS.

British cavalry have taken posts three miles from Jerusalem. The Turks will cover some of the roads with their guns. The Germans were forced to quit strong positions near Hallecourt owing to British gunfire.

### FRENCH OVERCAME HUNS

In Their Resistance on Part of the Verdun Front. (Canadian Press Despatch) Paris, Nov. 27.—The French last night overcame the resistance of the Germans who were still holding out on the field of operations of the French attack on the Verdun front Sunday, says to-day's official report. Prisoners were taken in raids elsewhere on the battle line.

### THIS IS A WOMAN'S WAR.

Proof of Patriotism—Mothers Give Sons, She Asserts. Baltimore, Nov. 27.—Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, chairman of the woman's committee of the National Council of Defense, at a mass meeting of Maryland mothers termed the war "a woman's war, man-made in Germany." She declared the greatest proof of patriotism in woman was the fact that they gave their sons for war.

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### THE HEARINGS ARE FINISHED

The Exemption Boards Have Adjourned—To Now Consider Deferred Cases.

### TWIN BROTHERS APPEAR

BEFORE THE TRIBUNAL AT THE COURT HOUSE.

One Brother was Allowed Exemption, the Other Was Refused—Locomotive Works' Applications Deferred.

The following applications were dealt with at No. 144 tribunal sitting in the City Council Chamber on Tuesday morning. John Josepi Joyce, 89 Catarqui street, disallowed. John C. Cairns, 110 Montreal street, category E. James A. G. Hutcheson, 246 Wellington street, E. John J. Burke, 416 Montreal street, disallowed. William T. Leavoy, 37 Johnson street, disallowed. William Conway, general delivery city, disallowed by default. Herbert V. Booth, 64 William street, E.

James Bulger, Barriefield, E. Edward Porter, 43 Elm street, B-2. Mason B. Gordon, 283 Montreal street, C-3. George Conway, city, C-3. William C. Hutcheson, 246 William street, E. Levi Lennox, 125 Brock street, B-2. Francis Norris, Barriefield, E. David Coaker, 152 Raglan road, E. Harold J. Merton, 398 Montreal street, disallowed. The board adjourned until Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

### No. 143 Tribunal (Court House).

E. H. Flislay, student, E. L. Heyman, movie operator, disallowed. C. A. Martin, pilot, C. J. Geoghegan, moulder, allowed; twin brother disallowed. Consideration of applications from those working in the Canadian Locomotive Works was deferred to Dec. 3rd.

### Tribunal No. 142 (Court House).

G. C. Dewar, dentist, 159 Wellington, B. William S. Paul, 106 Clergy, disallowed. Neville McGuire, Portsmouth, E. John E. Harvey, 139 Union west, E. Kenneth Funnell, 184 Barrie, E. Arthur Marlow, disallowed by default. L. R. Rousseau, 177 Alfred, sailor, on the ocean, allowed. G. H. Reid, 111 Princess, C. James C. Morris, 114 Barrie, disallowed. E. W. Mills, 396 Barrie, E.

### ELECTIONS IN RUSSIA.

Are Now in Progress—Those in Moscow Postponed. (Canadian Press Despatch) Petrograd, (Sunday), via London, Nov. 27.—The election of candidates to the consistent assembly commences to-day and will continue through Monday and Tuesday. Nineteen lists representing various parties, factions and organizations are in the field, including two women's leagues. The Moscow metropolitan committee has announced that the elections there have been postponed for a week.

### Communicate With Berlin.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Washington, Nov. 27.—Information reached the State Department yesterday that the authorities at Petrograd are in communication with wireless with Berlin. It is assumed it has to do with the armistice offered by the Bolsheviks.

### Close Enemy Insurance Companies.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Washington, Nov. 25.—Secretary McAdoo announced his decision to close up all enemy insurance companies with the exception of life insurance, which will be allowed to continue existing contracts for the present.

### Want Prisoner Released.

Madrid, Nov. 27.—Twenty thousand persons took part in great radical manifestation, held to-day in favor of granting amnesty to the persons imprisoned following the revolutionary movement of last August. There was no disorder.

### DIGGING SAND FOR TRENCH BAGS BY ELECTRIC MACHINERY.



The enormous amount of sand used is made evident by the great machinery employed for its excavation.

### SONS ON THE FARMS ARE TO BE EXEMPT

Militia Minister's Important Statement at Inspiring Meeting in Dundas.

Dundas, Nov. 27.—"Farmers' sons who are honestly engaged in the production of food will be exempt from military service, and if I continue to be Minister of Militia I will give you my word that if any farmers' sons who are honestly engaged in farm work and in the production of foodstuffs—if they are not exempted by the Tribunals and are called up for military service—I will have them honorably discharged from the Canadian Expeditionary Force, provided they go back to the farm, because it is very important that we should increase our production of foodstuffs."

### General Mewburn, Minister of Militia in the new Union Government, made this statement and reassuring statement in the course of his address to the big crowd of Union Government supporters, which thronged the Music Hall, Dundas.

American industries must be stimulated to high production and America's foreign trade must develop to enable the United States to use its full strength in winning the war. The Kitchener council refused to vote regret for the Borden meeting disgrace.

### VAINLY HURLED AGAINST BRITISH

Germans Fling Back and Slaughtered by Confir and Bayonet.

### BOURLON IS A SHAMBLES

BRITISH ALMOST SURROUND TOWN OF QUEANT.

The Whole German Sector is Rocking With the Shock of the Impact of the British Battering Ram.

By William Phillips Simms. With the British Armies in the Field, Nov. 27.—Picked German troops perished like flies in the hand-to-hand struggles around Bourlon village yesterday. Fighting with almost insane frenzy, they doggedly advanced inch by inch in the face of fearful fire. Then they came to a halt in a hand-to-hand battle—literally stopped in their tracks by utter exhaustion. The British, holding strong against the desperate on-

slaught, welded their bayonets with deadly effect. German corpses littered the streets of Bourlon. They spread in twisted, contorted groups over the battlefield adjoining. The ruined town was a shambles of blood, of mangled bodies, of smoking ruins. The slight hold which the Germans kept on the town was at a fearful cost in men.

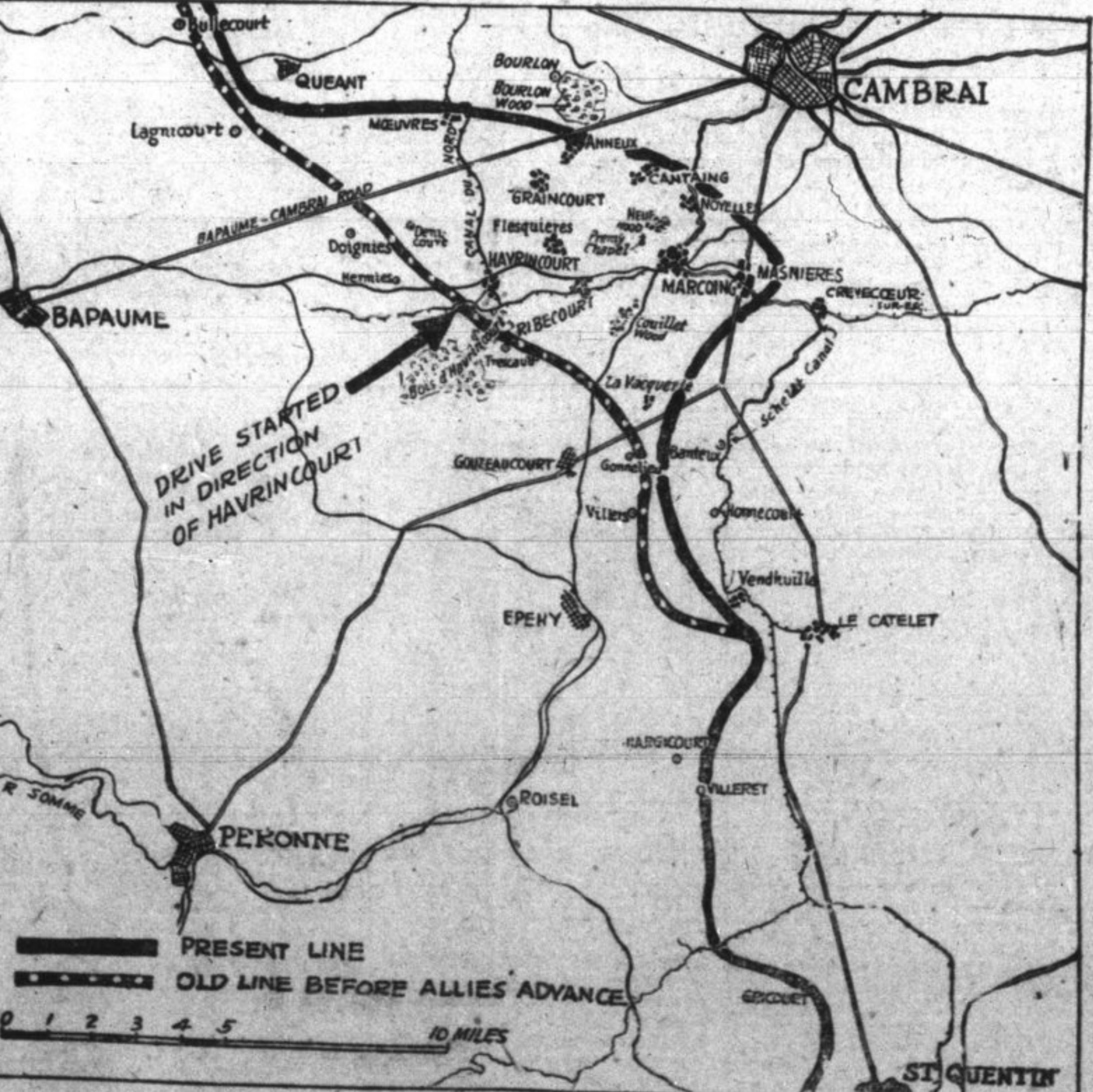
Queant Now in Peril. The seventh day of Gen. Byng's great drive to-day saw Cambrai and Queant both wobbling from the great crack in the Hindenburg lines and the overlasting battering of the British troops.

The crown Prince Rupprecht's garrison at Queant, head of the "switch line" is directly imperilled. The town is almost surrounded. Cambrai is useless to the enemy. To-day it had been cut from Queant by the British hold on Bourlon village. The Queant defenders, therefore, had only a precarious line of communications to the north.

The dominating heights of Bourlon have literally been saturated with German blood spilled in mad assaults to take this promontory. Whoever hold Bourlon Wood holds a constant menace over the sand for miles on either side.

The wood itself has been literally blasted away. The village is a crumbling powder of ruins. The whole German sector is rock-

### BRITISH CONTINUE TO SMASH GERMAN LINE ON SOMME



The Hindenburg line has been smashed in one of the most brilliant drives since the war started. It was a complete British victory, and throughout the countries of the Allies there was much acclamation of the brilliant achievement of Field Marshal Haig and General Byng. Everywhere in England the victory was heralded as the forerunner of still bigger things, and the question, "What next?" is on everybody's lips. General Byng is the hero of the hour—the honor of projecting and carrying out the unique stroke belongs to him.

### Repulse Counter-Attacks.

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, Nov. 27.—British troops have repulsed another German counter-attack at the north-east corner of Bourlon Wood, west of Cambrai, according to an official report to-day from Field Marshal Haig.

The announcement follows: "During the night the Germans undertook another counter-attack against our position in the northeast corner of Bourlon wood. The attack was repulsed. There is nothing of special interest to report on the remainder of the front. The weather is stormy and wet."

### GERMANS AID MASSACRE OF JEWS IN PALESTINE

Fearful Atrocities Committed by Turks With Help of Their Ally.

Alexandria, Egypt, Nov. 27.—Refugees from Palestine report that the Turks in co-operation with the Germans, are committing the most fearful atrocities upon the Jewish colonies in Palestine. Last month all the leading men of the Jewish colony in Jaffa were accused of espionage and on false evidence or on confessions extorted by torture were convicted by a German court-martial and hanged with many members of their families, refugees declare.

In order to extort confessions, it is added, many men and women, including some American citizens, have been stripped and beaten in public, some so severely as to cause death.

### HAS LOST HER REASON THROUGH IMPRISONMENT

Margaret Thompson Chose Jail Rather Than Give up Sister's Child.

London, Ont., Nov. 27.—Miss Margaret Thompson, who has been in jail here for five months for contempt of court and for whose release thousands of citizens petitioned in vain, is now said to have lost her reason. She had promised her dying sister to look after her child, Grace Link, and had kept this pledge for a number of years. Then the sister's father decided he wanted possession, went to the courts and was given possession theoretically. But the girl's guardian refused to produce her or tell her whereabouts, declaring she would remain in prison all her life before she would comply with the court's demand.

### Great Fire Destroys Pulp.

Stockholm, Nov. 27.—A huge fire has been burning since yesterday at a cellulose factory at Karskaer, near Gäddede. Paper pulp to the value of 7,000,000 kroner (nearly \$4,000,000) is estimated to have been destroyed.

### WHERE PROMINENT LIBERALS STAND

(The British Whig has been charged with forsaking the Liberal party because it supports the Union Government and the Military Service Act. It is not so. We propose to publish on this page, day by day, the statements of recognized Liberal leaders which prove that they hold the same views as we do. Were the Whig to advocate, at this crisis, any other policy, it would indeed be opposing all that is best and noblest and bravest in Canadian Liberalism.)

### Article No. 1.

By T. C. Robinette, K.C., Toronto. This is a period of the severest trial for Canada. No party feelings must weigh against the highest and only duty of the hour. The man who, by his vote and influence, delays the despatch of reinforcements for our men in France is not far removed from him who betrays his country. Thousands of Liberals in Canada have determined to leave behind them old ties and affiliations in order to assist in saving their country and doing their duty by the Empire. They may have regretted thus abandoning the leadership of one whom they gladly followed in days gone past, but stern and rigid duty, impelled by the highest sense of honor, has compelled them to adopt this course.

The policy of the Laurierites or non-contributivists, if successful, would bring undoubted disaster to our Canadian army so valiantly struggling in France, and would tear from Canada's brow the laurels she has so dearly won, and at the same time would stamp her unworthy of continuing a true daughter of the Empire and a valued co-ally with the others.

### End the War Speedily.

To end the war speedily is the plain duty of every Ally. We can't afford to delay. To-morrow may be too late; it is a question of now or never. Rome may be even on fire at this instant, and no fiddling Nero playing the tunes of petty party politics should be listened to for one moment by any true Canadian while the best and bluest blood of Canada is coloring red the green of Flanders. Let the men and women of Canada now arise and say: "We will send our men to encourage and support that glorious remnant now battling for the very life of the Empire and for the freedom of the whole world."

Often have we heard Sir Wilfrid say that, if ever the Empire were in danger, Canada would exhaust her

### A NEW FIGURE FOR THE LOAN

It is Hoped That Kingston Will Raise \$2,000,000 or More.

### TO PUT ON A BIG SPURT

SO FAR THE RESULTS HAVE BEEN SURPRISING.

The Central Organization has Pushed up the Objective—Harry Lauder to Help the Work—A Final Blow-out is Being Arranged.

The objective of the Victory Loan campaign in Kingston has been pushed up to \$2,000,000. There will be a big push this week to attain to the surprising sum. This was the decision of the general committee which held a meeting in the City Hall on Monday. The first objective was \$600,000, and this was attained in four days. Then this was doubled and the close of the second week found it passed. The committee felt it could strive for the two million dollars mark.

The canvassers will re-cover their ground and will plan to secure additional subscriptions from those who have already subscribed, and to find out new purchasers. So far over 1,800 persons have taken bonds and the surprising part is that some 1,200 of these are purchasers of bonds of from \$50 to \$250.

The public has certainly manifested a genuine interest in the scheme projected by the Finance Minister. The final result it is hoped will give Kingston purchasers the high standard of about one in every ten of the population. There are fifty-two purchasers of from \$2,000 up to \$25,000.

The County of Frontenac is doing quite well. Its objective was \$175,000, and this has already been attained.

To-day Harry Lauder was received on arrival. He was met at Harrowsmith by Mayor Hughes, R. Meek and Francis King. He spoke in the City Hall in advocacy of the loan. To-night he will be given a banquet at the Frontenac Club by the Victory Loan campaigners.

It is planned to have a final wind-up in the City Hall on Saturday night. The Mayor, F. King and R. Meek will work out a programme of a highly entertaining character, one full of enthusiasm and of expectancy as the city will be kept up over the

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