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A VICTORY LOAN SUPPER INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

HELD AT THE HOSTEL ON TUESDAY NIGHT.

Kingston's Splendid Response—J. O. Hutton's Team Led—Addresses Given by Various Workers.

A splendid supper was given by the canvassers for the Victory Loan at the Salvation Army Hostel on Tuesday evening. Their guests included G. B. Warburton, organizer, members of the executive committee, and local press members, who had assisted in the work. All of the speeches were full of snap and good humor. It was in every sense a love feast for all who were in high spirits, as they had a right to be, after placing Frontenac in fourth place in the eastern Ontario division and the city of Kingston in the seventh place among the cities of the Dominion in respect to the amount of money raised for the occasion. This is a proud achievement for which credit is due to the workers and the citizens alike.

George E. Smith occupied the chair, and proved an admirable master. His humorous interjections were frequent and apt, adding greatly to the pleasure of the occasion. Mayor Hughes was the first speaker, and he paid warm tributes to the members of the organization and all of the canvassers, emphasizing the splendid work performed by the organizer, G. B. Warburton. There were four canvassing teams, and their standing at the conclusion of the work was as follows:

Team	Amount	Applications
1st, J. O. Hutton	\$375,500	901
2nd, Geo. Smith	322,500	595
3rd, Thos. Mills	223,600	395
4th, S. Roughton	210,800	444

The Mayor read a telegram from the Ontario executive announcing that \$339,000,000 had been subscribed in this province, which was nearly half of the total amount subscribed by the whole Dominion, and congratulating the Kingston executive and the citizens of the city and county upon the splendid result. Much praise was due, he stated, to the press, the individual members of the teams, the Retail Merchants' Association, and the generous work of Messrs. G. Y. Chown, George Smith, H. C. Niekke, chairman of the canvassers; W. Y. Mills, chairman of the publicity committee; Francis King, chairman of the speakers committee, and G. R. Warburton, local organizer.

The Mayor was followed by Francis King, who extolled the work of all in a very pleasing vein.

W. Cook, president of the Board of Trade, told of the organization of the Retail Merchants' Association, and of the splendid work performed among the different industries.

S. Roughton said that if the rest of Canada had done as well as Kingston the amount raised would have been \$800,000,000. He attributed the noble response of our citizens to the peace celebration, which made a profound impression, convincing all that it was a real Victory Loan.

G. R. Warburton paid a warm tribute to Mayor Hughes for his work in helping to bring success out of failure, for in his opinion failure stared every one in the face during the second week of the campaign. The Mayor, he said, put punch into the work every day.

Other speakers were Thomas Mills, Harold Hughes, O. V. Bartels, W. W. Sands, R. Roger, E. Gildersleeve (who leads all the canvassers), Warden Reed of Frontenac, and Mr. Osborn, of the township of Kennebec, which was the first township to reach its objective and win the Governor-General's flag.

H. C. Niekke described the work done by his committee in the rural districts and to which Warden Reed attributed the great response made by the county residents, who received the city visitors warmly.

J. G. Elliott, chairman of the press committee for Eastern Ontario, told of the work of the press, which was given gratuitously. He described the influence of the newspapers as the life blood of the campaign. Had the space given by the papers of Canada been paid for it would have cost in the millions. As chairman he had to perform a vast amount of work.

George Smith spoke highly of the clerical assistance rendered by Miss Ball and Miss Menard.

A striking feature of the speeches was the frequent reference to the splendid work of Mayor Hughes throughout the campaign. A debt of gratitude was clearly manifested, and several speakers felt that he should be elected mayor for the year 1919.

J. R. Forster, who was called upon as a representative of the press, stated that he was glad if he had contributed to the success of the campaign. It was a real joy to have a share in that achievement.

Leaving for The West
Mr. and Mrs. William Carroll and daughter Thelma are leaving Saturday noon for Vancouver, B.C., where they will in the future reside. Their son Gordon who has been out west for the past few months will meet them at Vancouver and accompany them the rest of the journey.

Can Now Cross Border
Restrictions on travel between Canada and the U.S. are removed by an order-in-council. For the past two years people of military age leaving Canada have had to secure a permit. This order is now rescinded and instructions to that effect are going out to immigration officials.

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LOCAL NOTES AND ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Happenings in the City and Vicinity—What the Merchants Offer to the Readers of the Whig.

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There was no session of the Police Court on Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Kirkpatrick have taken up residence on Glenow avenue, Ottawa.

Rev. Father George, B.A., Eganville, is convalescing from a severe attack of pneumonia. Kingston had the first snow fall of the season on Wednesday morning. It was of the slushy type.

Mrs. C. J. Corrigan and daughter Evelyn have left to attend the funeral which will be held on Thursday. Constable Thomas Mulliner is on duty again after being laid up for ten days suffering with the "flu."

United States postage stamps of small denominations may be obtained at the Whig's business office.

The continued wet weather is retarding the work of the farmers. Plowing has had to be abandoned on some lands.

Word was received of the death at Elyett, Minnesota, of J. E. Koen, a brother of T. J. Koen of this city and Miss Helen Koen.

Mrs. O'Donnell, 83 Collingwood street, was removed to the Hotel Dieu on Tuesday evening by S. S. Corbett's motor ambulance. Now is the time to have your piano tuned. We carry two expert tuners and will assure entire satisfaction. C. W. Lindsay, Limited, Miss Bessie Hayes, Mountain Grove was removed from the C.P.R. train to the General Hospital by James Reid's motor ambulance on Wednesday.

Word has been received that Lieut. Brinkman, reported seriously ill of pneumonia, following influenza, in an English hospital, is rapidly improving.

M. O. Hammond, provincial chairman of the Press News and Feature Service of the Victory Loan writes: "The Whig was enthusiastic in the campaign and was in a class by itself."

Citizens are still talking about the good showing made in the city and county for the Victory Loan. The weather turned decidedly colder on Tuesday night and furnaces had to be started.

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Word has been received that Major A. J. Lockwood, M.D., whose parents reside at Westport, has won additional honors overseas. He has been awarded the D.S.O. for gallantry under fire with the R.A.M.C.

QUEEN'S PREPARES FOR HOCKEY SEASON

To Enter Senior Team in Inter-collegiate and Junior Team in O.H.A.

A meeting of hockey enthusiasts was held at Queen's University on Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock to discuss the hockey situation and to consider the question of initiating an inter-collegiate series. After some discussion it was decided to recommend to the athletic committee that Queen's enter a team in the senior inter-collegiate series, and the junior O.H.A. series. These recommendations will be considered by the athletic committee of Queen's this afternoon. It is, however, almost certain that there will be a strong revival of hockey activity at Queen's this winter.

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THE G.W.V.A. BAND

The Officers Elected—Band Has Become Very Efficient

A meeting of the band of the Great War Veterans' Association was held on Tuesday evening for re-organization. The following officers were elected: President, Sgt. Major F. J. Pollitt; bandmaster, Sgt. Loder; band secretary, Sgt. Attwood; librarian, Comrade George Wilson.

The question of affiliating with the Musicians' Federation of Canada was brought up and it was decided to affiliate with that body at the earliest possible opportunity. An interesting report of the band was given. It was organized through the good offices of S. M. Plinter, Staff Sgt. Pollitt, Lieut. Col. Anglin, and Lieut. C. Topping at the end of March, 1918 and in spite of the short time it has been in existence, it has reached a high state of efficiency. Instruments have been bought from the band funds, and a splendid selection of music has been secured. The band in all its public appearances has evoked much favorable comment, the average turnout on such occasions being twenty-five pieces. Some difficulty is being met with in keeping members owing to men being discharged from the army and leaving the city. The bandmaster Sgt. Loder expresses a great deal of credit for the good work in building up the band, which is a welcome addition to the musical organizations of the city.

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