

VICTORY LOAN IN SAULT NOW TOTALS ALMOST \$500,000

One Austrian Subscribed for \$500 of Bonds Yes- terday

The returns in the Victory Loan Campaign are steadily beginning to mount up towards the million dollar mark. At last night's meeting at the Board of Trade it was announced that up till last night there had been subscribed in the Sault \$499,000. This is made up of \$250,000 subscribed by the Algoma Steel Corporation, \$137,000 secured by the canvassers, and \$112,000 subscribed through the banks. It is expected that \$400,000 worth of subscriptions will be secured among the Steel Plant employees.

According to figures presented to the Board of Trade by the city treasurer, it does not look as though the city, as a corporation, will be able to take a very large block of the Victory Bonds from the sinking fund that will be on hand after it meets its obligations for the year, but pressure will be brought to bear on the city to do all in its power in order to exert an influence over the public in general.

Ways and means were discussed for handling the territory on the outskirts of the Sault, and it was decided that a number of the business men of the city should undertake to speak at meetings at Echo Bay, Desberats, and MacClennan. Arrangements for the use of the halls in the various places are being made today, and a number of the members of the Board of Trade will go down in autos early in the week and address the meetings in each place and the speeches are to be interspersed with music.

Canvassers will also be on hand to explain the Victory Loan to the farmers and to get their signatures to the applications for Victory Bonds.

Another satisfactory feature of the campaign is that the Australians who reside here are waking up to their responsibility at this time and are subscribing to the Victory Loan. It is reported that one Australian yesterday took \$500 worth of bonds.

The committee named to approach the city council on the question of investing some of its sinking funds in the Victory Loan are Messrs. A. Hussey, J. E. Irwing, C. F. Farwell, D. P. McPhail and Mr. J. Frater Taylor.

Ontario's Total \$83,900,000.

Toronto, Nov. 23.—Ontario's Victory Loan aggregate for yesterday was \$7,397,700 and the grand total to date is \$83,900,000. The official figures for the whole of the Dominion which are incomplete, the result from several provinces not having reported for several days, make a total of \$145,711,200.