

The Finance Minister of Canada is calling for three hundred million dollars for the above purpose, of which our Province is asked to raise seventeen millions. This is an arduous task, but it can be easily accomplished if everyone does his or her share.

The Superintendent of Education is sending you a "Model Lesson" prepared with the object of interesting the pupils. Will you be good enough to take advantage of the lesson, and impress upon the scholars the duty of helping in their own way to promote the success of the Loan. For one thing, they might take a personal pride in helping to secure for their own Town or District the Prince of Wales Honor Flag, to be awarded to each canvassing District reaching the amount of subscriptions allotted to it.

May I also ask you to exercise your personal influence in your own circle, on behalf of this Loan, which means so much to the general prosperity of all classes of the community.

Yours very truly,

G. S. Campbell,  
*Provincial Chairman.*

### **The Lesson.**

*A Statement to the Schools of Nova Scotia from which it is Requested a Lesson be Taught.*

Every boy and girl in the schools of Nova Scotia should know that Canada now needs much money and is looking to its citizens to supply it. In every school lessons should be given on how the Government of Canada gets money to carry on its affairs. All children can understand that money is needed to pay the salaries of judges, postmasters, and other officials and for railroads, wharves and other public works. As one of the ways to get money for these purposes the government requires every person bringing foreign goods into Canada to pay part of their value as Customs duty. The government also requires payment of a tax from persons whose income exceeds a certain sum. Then it gets money from the sale of postage stamps. There are many other ways of raising money. What is thus received is not sufficient to meet all the government's expenditure and more is borrowed, chiefly in times of peace, from a few wealthy individuals. Since the war began there has been need of very much more money and all, rich and poor alike, are