



## Why Canada must borrow money to carry on

Because Canada has put her hand to the plow and will not turn back:—

—our country is in the war on the side of liberty and justice and will stay in it till complete victory is won and the unspeakable Hun is smashed and beaten to the ground;

—a nation at war must make tremendous expenditures in cash to keep up her armies and supply them with munitions, food and clothing;

—Canada must finance many millions of dollars of export trade in food, munitions and supplies which Britain and our allies must have on credit;

—for these purposes Canada must

borrow hundreds of millions of dollars—

And, this money must be borrowed from the people of Canada:—

Therefore, Canada will presently come to her people for a new Victory Loan to carry on.

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Canadians will loan the money by again buying Victory Bonds.

The national safety, the national honor and the national well-being require that each and every Canadian shall do his duty by lending to the nation every cent he can spare for this purpose.

**Be ready when the call comes to see your country through in its great war work**

Issued by Canada's Victory Loan Committee in co-operation with the Minister of Finance of the Dominion of Canada

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Coming Soon.

Increasing signs on the Western front show that Belgium's day of deliverance is at hand. A few months, possibly weeks, and the German beast will be

under compulsion to flee the country he has so unspeakably befouled. Whether in his rage he will dare to add to the enormous sum of mischief he has wrought is doubtful. He must now see that his defeat is certain and that the more evil he wreaks the greater will be

the punishment and the amount of the penalty exacted. Belgium is no longer a pawn with which he may hope to bargain but a free country, and its government will help to sit in judgment on the criminals who have raped and ravaged it and would have deprived it of its natural existence.

What a joy the situation must hold for the Belgians, who, to the number of 100,000 men, have undauntedly fought on and are now taking part in ejecting and pounding the brutal invader.

### Three Candidates in North Huron.

The official nomination of candidates for North Huron seat in the Ontario Legislature was held in Wingham on Monday. Three candidates—two conservative and one Liberal are in the field. Dr. T. E. Case, of Duncannon, and Mr. Geo. Spotton, of Wingham, are the conservatives and Mr. W. H. Fraser, reeve of Morris Tp. is the Liberal.

Usually an election occurs one week after nomination, but in this case, owing to the registration of the women voters,

eight weeks will elapse before election day—Dec. 2nd.

The riding is normally conservative, but with two conservative candidates in the field, the liberal should have an easy victory.

Dr. Case is the regular conservative party candidate, and Mr. Spotton is running as an independent conservative. Spotton and Case were close contestants for the party endorsement, Case winning by the vote of the president of the organization, Dr. Redmond, of Wingham.

Mr. Fraser, though not a regular party candidate (the provincial party having arranged not to contest vacancies during the war) will likely get the support of Liberals throughout the riding, as these, with the exception of personal friends of Dr. Case, will likely object in leaving their party.

Duckshooting season is now on. Sportsman are warned that partridge, which have been getting scarce in recent years, are not to be shot till 1920, and grey and black squirrels must not be shot under the severest penalties.

### Letter from Pte. G. H. Scheffer

France, Sept. 26 h, 1918.

Dear John—

Have nothing else of importance to do for the moment so the spirit moves me to pen you a few lines, and if you feel that your readers would find this of interest you have my full permission to publish it, whole or in part, provided the censor passes it O. K. Have made several starts at writing you but something always intervened and I had to abandon the attempt. Now, however, I have the full evening to myself, so nothing can interfere. Indeed, our old friend the enemy was just over on one of his nocturnal bombing raids, but am so accustomed to them that I paid very little attention particularly since most of his bombs fall in the open fields where they do little damage, except to old "Mother Earth."

I suppose you are following the war news very closely these days, so possibly I have nothing of interest to tell you. However, I'll do my best. The battle of Amiens, is now of course, history, as also the battle of Arras, in both of which the Canadian Corp played a prominent part. In the former the Canadians made the greatest advance of any of the attacking forces, penetrating the enemy's lines to a depth of slightly over thirteen miles. The Corp captured something like 13,000 prisoners, and 150 big guns, besides a considerable number of machine guns and other war material. By the way, about an hour after that attack started I "bumped" into one of the Schill boys. He was resting on the side of a road and I stopped and had a short chat with him. But in the excitement of the moment I quite neglected to ask him his first name though I know he is Henry Schill's son of the Elora road. Well, to resume. In the town of Rosieres, captured by my division, I saw an immense searchlight and periscope which the Hun evidently had no time to move. Experts in such matters claimed it is possible to see twenty to twenty-five miles with that periscope, so you can guess the immense value it will be to us—saying nothing of the searchlight. Also had the extreme pleasure of witnessing "five" German aviators shot down by "two" of our planes the same afternoon. It surely was a novel sight to see them come down in flames.

The Arras battle, of more recent date, was another great victory for us and again the Canadians pushed their line the farthest. The total advance here was close on 17 miles, I believe, though I am in the dark as to the number of prisoners. However, I do know that I saw so many that I was sick of the sight of them. In one place alone I saw 900 of them marching back under the escort of five or six mounted policemen. Really it was a comical sight, for in the lot were included at least a dozen German staff officers. Believe me, they are the ones I like to see taken, for they engineer all the hardships our boys have to endure. However, no one minds the hardships now, that we are winning and "getting our own back."

Things are going so swimmingly that no doubt ere this reaches you, you will have more recent Allied victories to gloat over. Now, more than ever an early peace seems assured, and it is my firm conviction that it can and will be attained this fall. And, of course, peace can only come by complete victory for us. Taken, all in all, the Canadian mothers can feel proud of the achievements of their sons, for the old Dominion surely has produced the goods. I have often heard the fighting qualities of the Canucks commented upon, and I know that as soon as old "Heine" learns that the Canadians are in the line opposite him, he gets his "wind up" for he knows that right soon something will be a-down.

Well Jack, I guess I will bring this to an abrupt close, or else I will be straining your patience beyond the limit. Hope you are enjoying good health. This leaves me O. K., and on a par with the weather, which surely has been excellent. May I hope to hear from you soon.

Yours Truly,  
Geo. H. Scheffer.

Anyone having more than six tons of coal is guilty under the regulations of hoarding and is liable to a fine of \$500. It is not likely that anyone will get what they ask for as the allotted supply will not be enough to go around. The greatest care will have to be used in the distribution.

Too much of the time of Canadian workmen is being purchased by us to make things that are for show and pleasure. Too great a quantity of material that our soldiers could effectively use against the foe, goes into the making of superfluous things for us, whom they are so valiantly defending.

Manufacture of beer in the United States will be prohibited after December 1, next, as a war measure.

This announcement was made by the Food Administration, which said that the decision had been reached at conferences between President Wilson and representatives of the Fuel and Railroad Administrations and the War Industries Board.

The Senate passed the prohibition clause in the Emergency Agricultural Appropriation Bill, by which the United

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### Tax Sale of Lands.

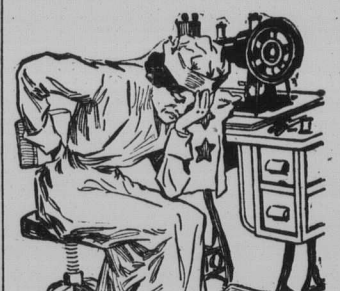
Notice is hereby given as directed by the Assessment Act, R. S. O. 1914, Sec. 149, s. a. 1. That a sale of lands for arrears of taxes will be held at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, at the Council Chamber in the County Building, in the town of Walkerton, on Friday the twenty-fifth day of October, A. D. 1918. When there will be offered for sale by public auction, unless the taxes and charges are soon paid, the following described land in the—

TOWNSHIP OF CARRICK  
Taxes and Charges.  
S. E. 2 acres of Lot 14, Con. 15. \$92.32

A complete list of the lands in the County of Bruce to be sold for arrears of taxes is published in the "Ontario Gazette" in its issue of July 20th, to August 10th, 1918 inclusive, and in the "Canadian Echo" (Warton) in its issue of July 24th to October 10th, 1918, inclusive, of which list may be obtained on application from the undersigned.

Tan Adjourned Sale be required it will be held on Friday, November 8th, next at the above mentioned place and hour.

Norman Robertson,  
Treasurer of the County of Bruce.  
Dated at Walkerton, October 1st, 1918.



Your Labor Counts—every ounce of work you do helps some soldier who is fighting over there! This war is being fought as truly in the household and in the work-shop as it is in the trenches.

Some of our Canadian women are borne down physically and mentally, by the weaknesses of their sex. They suffer from backache, dragging sensation, very nervous and pain in top of head. If they ask their neighbors they will be told to take a Favorite Prescription of Dr. Pierce's which has been so well and favorably known for the past half century.

Weak women should try it now. Don't wait! Begin today. This woman's tonic and nerve will bring vim, vigor and vitality. Send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for trial pkg., tablets.

Paris, Ont.—"About three years ago I was ill in bed and suffered severe pain. The doctor said I had gall stones, but his medicine did not help me. A neighbor had been taking Favorite Prescription and it had benefited her so much that she urged me to try some of hers, and that first dose helped me so much that I sent at once for a bottle. I was very much surprised at the prompt relief this medicine gave to me after the doctor had failed, and I have never had such a spell since, but whenever I feel the least bit run-down or in need of a tonic I take the Favorite Prescription again for a few days. It has never failed to restore me to perfect health."—Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, P. O. Box 752.

States will go bone dry after July 1, next, during the continuance of the war.

The condition of the Fraser fisheries prompts the fervent hope that an effective remedy will arise from the deliberations of the Joint Commission composed of Sir Douglas Hazen and the Hon. W. C. Redfield. Such remedy will have to be drastic, perhaps to the point of prohibiting salmon fishing in southern waters altogether for a term of years, while heroic measures should be adopted for the restoration of the spawning grounds to their old fertility. Otherwise the great industries dependent upon the Fraser River fisheries shortly will be in the class of the dodo.