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Canada's Victory Loan

\$150,000,000 5 1/2% Gold Bonds

Bearing interest from December 1st, 1917, and offered in three maturities, the choice of which is optional with the subscriber, as follows:

5 year Bonds due December 1st, 1922
10 year Bonds due December 1st, 1927
20 year Bonds due December 1st, 1937

This Loan is authorized under Act of the Parliament of Canada, and both principal and interest are a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund. The amount of this issue is \$150,000,000, exclusive of the amount (if any) paid by the surrender of bonds of previous issues. The Minister of Finance reserves the right to allot the whole or any part of the amount subscribed in excess of \$150,000,000.

The Proceeds of this Loan will be used for War purposes only, and will be spent wholly in Canada.

Principal and interest payable in Gold
Denominations: \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000

Subscriptions must be in sums of \$50 or multiples thereof.

Principal payable without charge at the Office of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General at Ottawa, or at the Office of the Assistant Receiver General at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary and Victoria.

Interest payable, without charge, half-yearly, June 1st and December 1st, at any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank.

Bearer or Registered Bonds

Bonds may be registered as to principal or as to principal and interest. When these scrip certificates have been paid in full, and payment endorsed thereon by the bank receiving the money prepared, without coupons, in accordance with the application.

Delivery of interim certificates and of definitive bonds will be made through the Chartered Banks.

Bearer bonds with coupons will be issued in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, and \$1,000, and may be registered as to principal only. Fully registered bonds, the interest on which is paid direct to the owner by Government cheque, will be issued in denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000, or any authorized multiple of \$1,000.

Subject to the payment of 25 cents for each new bond issued, holders of fully registered bonds without coupons, will have the right to convert into bonds of the denomination of \$1,000 with coupons, and holders of bonds with coupons will have the right to convert into fully registered bonds of authorized denominations without coupons, at any time, on application to the Minister of Finance.

Surrender of Bonds

Holders of Dominion of Canada Debenture Stock, due October 1st, 1919, and bonds of the three preceding Dominion of Canada War Loan Issues, have the privilege of surrendering their bonds in part payment for subscriptions to bonds of this issue, under the following conditions:—

Debenture Stock, due October 1st, 1919, at Par and Accrued Interest.
War Loan Bonds, due December 1st, 1925, at 97 1/2% and Accrued Interest.
(The above will be accepted in part payment for bonds of any of the three maturities of this issue.)
War Loan Bonds, due October 1st, 1931, at 97 1/2% and Accrued Interest.
War Loan Bonds, due March 1st, 1937, at 96% and Accrued Interest.
(These will be accepted in part payment for bonds of the 1937 maturity ONLY of this issue.)

Bonds of the various maturities of this issue will, in the event of future issues of like maturity, or longer, made by the Government, other than issues made abroad, be accepted at par and accrued interest, as the equivalent of cash for the purpose of subscription to such issues.

Issue Price Par

Free from taxes—including any income tax—imposed in pursuance of legislation enacted by the Parliament of Canada.

Payment to be made as follows:

10% on December 1st, 1917	20% on March 1st, 1918
10% on January 2nd, 1918	20% on April 1st, 1918
20% on February 1st, 1918	20% on May 1st, 1918

A full half year's interest will be paid on 1st June, 1918.

The Bonds therefore give a net interest yield to the investor of about:

5.61% on the 20 year Bonds
5.68% on the 10 year Bonds
5.81% on the 5 year Bonds

All payments are to be made to a Chartered Bank for the credit of the Minister of Finance. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture, and the allotment to cancellation. Subscriptions accompanied by a deposit of 10% of the amount subscribed, must be forwarded through the medium of a Chartered Bank. Any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank will forward subscriptions and issue provisional receipts.

In case of partial allotment the surplus deposit will be applied toward payment of the amount due on the January instalment.

Subscriptions may be paid in full on January 2nd, 1918, or on any instalment, due date thereafter under discount at the rate of 5 1/2% per annum. Under this provision payments of the balance of subscriptions may be made as follows:

If paid on January 2nd, 1918, at the rate of 89.0795 per \$100.
If paid on February 1st, 1918, at the rate of 79.4959 per \$100.
If paid on March 1st, 1918, at the rate of 59.7274 per \$100.
If paid on April 1st, 1918, at the rate of 39.9589 per \$100.

Forms of application may be obtained from any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank, or from any Victory Loan Committee, or member thereof. Applications will be made in due course for the listing of this issue on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges.

Subscription Lists will close on or before December 1st, 1917.

EUROPEAN WAR

ANOTHER IMPORTANT GAIN MADE IN PALESTINE

The Defeat of the Submarine—Boys of Fifteen Will Face Allies Before Christmas, 1918—British Line Holding Firmly in the West.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The British line is holding firmly in the west and German attacks are fruitless. There is more activity in the air, both sides making raids, the enemy losing machines.

RUSSIAN CAPITAL BURNING
On Friday, the Russian Capital was reported in flames.

DEFEAT OF SUBMARINE

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Arthur Pollen, the famous British war expert, has made the following statement to the Associated Press, on the submarine war and the various political crisis in Europe.

"Anything unsatisfactory in the military and political situation in Europe is balanced by the extraordinary in the news that the German submarine campaign has broken down altogether. The submarine is defeated. This is the most momentous event since the United States declared war. It means that we can all stay in, and that America can really come in."

"Six months ago, shipping was being destroyed, according to some authorities at a rate of nine million tons per annum. Had this loss continued, the Germans had the right to expect not, indeed, a military victory, but a peace that would mean something much less than defeat."

"This was Germany's only hope, and it was the Allies' only anxiety."

"In the first fortnight of November, the rate of loss of British tonnage of ships greater than 1,600 tons each, has fallen to about one million tons a year. The present shipbuilding capacity of Great Britain alone can make this loss good in less than eight months."

"At the rate America, Great Britain and Japan are striving to attain, we should replace this in less than eight weeks. The rate of loss for the week is actually less than the annual toll of wrecks in peace time. It is an amazing development."

"It is not to be expected that losses can remain as low as this. They must fluctuate up and down. But they should never cause us serious uneasiness again."

"Compared with this, Germany's recent successes against Russia and Italy, and the jolt those have given to allied morals, which we see reflected in the discussions on Premier Lloyd-George's speech—are really trivial incidents. Whether the Italians hold the Piave, the Brent or the Adige; whether it takes Kerensky and the forces that are making for ordered government in Russia a week, two weeks or a month to pull that distracted country together; whether the house of commons on Monday forgives the British premier's blazing brutality or regrets it, are all compared with the change in the situation at sea, quite unimportant."

GERMANS DEFEATED

ROME, Nov. 16.—The Italians have defeated renewed efforts of the Germans to cross the Piave river. Those of the enemy who crossed a crossing at various points on previous days are being held in check.

ANOTHER IMPORTANT GAIN

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The junction of the Beersheba-Damascus railway with the line to Jerusalem is now in the possession of the British army in Palestine. This is officially announced today. The railway line to the vicinity of Naneh and El-Manusereh came into British possession as a result of the continued advance of General Allenby's infantry and mounted troops. The Turks lost 1,500 men in prisoners on Tuesday, besides four guns and a score of machine guns.

BOYS OF FIFTEEN FACING ALLIES BY CHRISTMAS, 1918.

Boys of fifteen will be facing the Allies by Christmas, 1918. Cardinal fact of war is wearing down of Germany's strength in the West. Her infantry losses have been one million this year.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

In Italy the flood gates of the rivers Piave and Sile were opened for fear the enemy would approach Venice through Lagoon or Bombard city. Now there is a twelve pile barrier of water.

Germany had many friends in Italy until this offensive, but now the Italians are a unit against them. Each new outbreak like this leaves a legacy of hate of Germany.

The sudden stopping of the German movement against Russia indicates that the threat in the Baltic was chiefly a bluff to frighten Russia from undertaking a counter-offensive to relieve Italy. The war henceforth is a Western front struggle, with other fronts dropping more and more into side issues.

A Canadian war loan of at least \$300,000,000 is the aim. At the same rate per head a United States war loan would be about \$6,000,000,000. We have been more than three years at war, and have spent relatively much more in the war, but we can, by effort and patriotism, meet this new need.

AT THE OTHER END OF THE PERISCOPE

Anyone who has used a periscope knows that unless you hold the instrument properly you will see your own visage instead of the landscape reflected in the lower glass. The Anzac Book tells the story of one Bill, a soldier at Gallipoli, who did not hold the periscope correctly.

He saw in it a dark, dirty face with a wild growth of black stubble, glaring straight back at him whereupon he dropped the periscope, seized his rifle and scrambled up the parapet, fully intending to finish the Turk who had dared to look down the other end of his periscope. But he found one at the top, and returned to the trench amid the laughter of his comrades.

5th Band Going Strong

Mrs. W. Derbyshire, Glace Bay, has received a letter from Bandsman W. Derbyshire, who writes that the 5th Band had been on the march four days and were giving concerts in all the hospitals and leading places, even in the streets of France, and that they were billeted in houses at nights.

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BIG CASUALTY LIST

Five or Six Hundred Nova Scotians Are Among the Dead and Wounded

The following casualties have been reported since our last issue:

WOUNDED

F. Boudreau, Cheticamp; G. H. Hodgson, Westport; F. M. Burrill, Lequille; L. B. Berry, Annapolis Royal; B. G. Merriam, Annapolis Royal; L. W. Parker, Wellington; W. A. Ross, Annapolis Royal; Corpl. C. Hutchingson Digby; A. McNeil, Caledonia; B. L. Cluff, Bloomfield; E. G. Whiting, Brighton, N. S.; A. M. Isles, Bear River; Lieut. Glidden Campbell, Weymouth; L. W. Comeau, Little Brook Station; R. A. Hudson, Parker's Cove; J. L. Comeau, Weymouth; Fred Worthylake, Brighton; H. Silver, Hastings; A. K. McGregor, Digby; Lance-Corpl. C. E. Baxter, Belleisle; G. E. Nelson, Annapolis Royal; L. B. Cosman, Weymouth; J. Mansfield, Caledonia; R. R. Simpson, Bear River.

William Robinson, Digby.

Word has been received that Lance Corporal Arthur MacGregor, of Digby, has been wounded for the second time while on duty in France.

A cablegram received at Digby, officially reports, Ralph Edgar Wilson, gassed, on Oct. 29th.

A message was received on Saturday November 10th, by Mrs. Fannie Gibson of Round Hill, Annapolis County, that her son, Pte. Ernest Gibson, of the C. M. R., had been admitted to No. 24 General Hospital, Etaples, on October 30th, suffering from gunshot wound in left shoulder.

Mrs. Max Newcombe received word Friday, Nov. 13, that her brother, Harry McLannan had been seriously gassed. This is the second time he has been gassed since going to France. He enlisted in the 97th Battalion, the 15th of December, 1915, at Edmonton, Alta.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

B. E. Wyman, Tiverton; V. L. Hicks, Havelock.

GASSED.

L. E. Rice, Bear River; D. Raymond, Centreville; A. M. Turnbull, Digby; C. M. Roy, Maitland; J. T. Wade, Weymouth.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Corpl. S. T. Sabean, Havelock; L. Charlton, Aylesford; C. W. Ward, Arlington; H. S. Bailey, Round Hill; S. W. Condon, Young's Cove; Hugh McBride, Clementsvalle; L. A. Wallace, Lawrenceville; W. D. Wagner, Centreville; W. W. Wright, Princedale; R. Yorke, Bear River.

Leonard Mellick, formerly of Lawrenceville, whose parents now reside in P. E. I., has been killed in action while on duty in France.

MISSING.

Pte. Wm. Hamilton, son of Norman Hamilton, Young's Cove, Annapolis Co.

ROOM FOR VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers for the Service of King and Country, Home and Abroad.

It will be of interest to some of our readers to know that, until further notice, any man, not within Class I, of the Military Service Act, may volunteer for the service of King and Country,—"Home" or "Overseas."

Many units are in need of men. Men may enlist for the Nova Scotia Depot Battalion, either to proceed overseas, or as "duty men," who will remain in Canada to perform certain duties such as cooks, storeman, batmen, and instructors, with the unit. Such men are also required to serve permanently with No. 10 Depot Siege Battery.

For "Home Service" duty there are the following: Composite Battalion (Wellington Barracks), 63rd and 66th Regiments and the 1st Canadian Garrison Artillery.

Separation allowance for married men in the Home Service is now the same as in the C. E. F., viz., twenty-five dollars per month.

For further information and enlistment, apply to the nearest recruiting office or to

REV. E. UNDERWOOD, Bridgetown.

Showing the Right Spirit

This announcement was made Sunday night at the Mass meeting held in the Baptist church at Bear River in aid of the British Red Cross Society:

"The following official canvassers for Canada's Victory Loan, viz.: Messrs. W. E. Read, H. C. Anthony, W. E. Miller, J. Arthur Rice and Freeman K. Darras, have voluntarily offered to donate their respective commissions derived from the sale of Victory Bonds to the British Red Cross Society."

Every Bond you buy or have bought through these patriotic gentlemen, means a direct contribution to this most worthy object.

Death of Charles Norman.

The funeral of the late Charles Norman took place from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Neil Walker, Friday afternoon, with interment in the Centreville cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. M. S. Richardson, pastor of the Bridgetown Baptist church. The deceased was 66 years of age and is survived by a widow, five sons and three daughters. His death, which occurred on the 13th inst., was caused by paralysis of the throat, having been ill for the past seven weeks.

People who use religion as a cloak in this world, will doubtless manage to keep warm in the next without a cloak.

BUY A VICTORY WAR BOND

Among the Churches

Bridgetown United Baptist Church

Rev. M. S. Richardson, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m., preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Next Sunday, Nov. 25th, service at Centreville at 3 p. m. Prayer and praise service Wednesday evening at 7.30.

The B. Y. P. U. will be "at home" to the young people of the church and congregation on Friday evening of this week.

Parish of St. James, Bridgetown.

The services next Sunday (25th Sunday after Trinity) will be: Bridgetown, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. St. Mary's, Belleisle, 3 p. m.

WEEK DAYS

Bridgetown
Wednesday—7.30 p. m., Bible class; 8.30, choir practise.
Friday—4.30 p. m., Service of Intercession on behalf of the war; 7.30, Meeting of the Anglican Young Peoples' Association.

Presbyterian Church

Gordon Memorial Church, Queen Street. Pastor: Rev. F. C. Simpson. Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. Bible Class every Sabbath morning at 7 p. m. Sabbath School at 10 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.
Visitors cordially welcomed at all services.

Bridgetown Methodist Church Circuit

Prayer meeting Wednesday 7.30 p. m. Epworth League Friday, 7.30 p. m. Rev. Mr. Underwood will give an address on "War and the Drink Traffic."

Services next Sunday, Nov. 25th: Bridgetown, Sunday School 10 a. m., public worship 7 p. m. Granville 11 a. m. Bentville 3 p. m.

Mt. Hanley Baptist Church.

Rev. R. W. Lindsay, pastor. Preaching services on Sunday, Nov. 25th, as follows: Gates Mt., 11 a. m.; Douglasville, 3 p. m.; Mt. Hanley, 7.30 p. m.

Returned From Overseas.

Among the returned soldiers who landed in Halifax this week are the following: F. A. Gesner, Belleisle; Corpl. H. Sorette, Bridgetown; J. Devaney, A. T. Spurr, Annapolis; Corpl. P. S. Jodrey, Maitland; W. J. Patterson, Middleton; Sergt. Harry G. Ray, Margaretsville; Pte. A. L. Amero, 112th, Pte. G. A. Butler, C. F. A., J. O. Comeau, 112th, B. H. Ruggles, 1. Van-Tassel, Digby; F. Cameron, Plympton.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.
Gentlemen.—In July, 1915, I was thrown from a road machine, injuring my hip and back badly and was obliged to use a crutch for 14 months. In Sept., 1906, Mr. Wm. Outridge, of Lachute, urged me to try MINARD'S LINIMENT, which I did with the most satisfactory results and today I am as well as ever in my life.

Yours sincerely,
his
MATTHEW X BAINES,
mark

Edgar Outhouse Dead

The funeral of the late Edgar Outhouse, for many years customs officer at Tiverton, Digby Co., and a highly respected citizen of that community, took place from his late home Monday afternoon, attended by the officers and members of Rainbow lodge of Odd-fellows, of which the deceased was a prominent member.

A Kansas woman last year caught more than 300 bushels of grasshoppers, and by drying them and selling them for chicken feed, cleared more than \$750.

How to Cure

Biliousness

Doctors warn against remedies containing powerful drugs and alcohol. "The Extract of Roots, long known as Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, has no dope or strong ingredients; it cures indigestion, biliousness and constipation. Can be had at any drug store." Get the genuine. 50c. and \$1.00 Bottles.

WAR MENU FOR TUESDAY

How to Save Wheat, Beef and Bacon for the Men at the Front, Issued from the Office of the Food Controller for Canada

BREAKFAST
Apples Cornmeal Porridge
Pork Sausages Toast
Tea or Coffee Milk Sugar

LUNCHEON
Baked Beans Brown Bread
Scalloped Potatoes Raisin Pie
Baked Pears Tea Milk Sugar

DINNER
Baked Trout Creamed Onions
White Bread Raisin Pie

The recipes for Cornmeal Porridge and Baked Beans, mentioned above, are as follows:—

Cornmeal Porridge—
Into one quart boiling water add slowly one level cup of cornmeal, and stir rapidly. To avoid lumps cook vigorously over the fire for five minutes, then place in a double boiler and cook slowly for one hour.

White Beans—Soak one cup of white beans overnight. In the morning, drain, cover with fresh water and cook slowly until partly tender. Into earthen bean pot put the rinsed and a few pieces of fat, salt pork. Add the beans with a little pepper and dripping, salt and pepper to taste, and one tablespoon of molasses. Keep sufficient water on these to prevent burning. Cover the pot closely and put in the oven. Cook slowly for several hours. (Recipes by Domestic Science Experts of the Food Controller's Office.)

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