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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 however, 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. Scrip certificates, non-negotiable, or payable to bearer, in accordance with the choice of the applicant for registered or bearer bonds, will be issued after allotment in exchange for provisional receipts. When these scrip certificates have been paid in full, and payment endorsed thereon by the bank receiving the money they may be exchanged for bonds, when prepared, with coupons attached, payable to bearer, or registered as to principal, or for fully registered bonds when 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 \$5,000.

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 95% 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 allotments 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 89.10795 per \$100.
If paid on February 1st, 1918, at the rate of 79.40959 per \$100.
If paid on March 1st, 1918, at the rate of 59.72274 per \$100.
If paid on April 1st, 1918, at the rate of 39.99659 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.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OTTAWA, November 12th, 1917.

### THE LATE PROF. R. J. SMITH

A Worthy Tribute From a Former Resident of Port Lorne

On receiving the MONITOR I was surprised to read of the passing of my late friend at Port Lorne, Prof. R. J. Smith, and there came over me a sense of sad loneliness which lingers still and now I am prompted to write a few lines of appreciation of one who during those seven or eight summers previous to my removal from Port Lorne I spent many pleasant hours with. One who always showed a sympathetic and kind interest in my welfare and I am sure it will be acceptable to many MONITOR readers, who had become acquainted with the late Mr. Smith the years he has visited and lately resided in this country. First of all he was a gentleman. If you did not quite come up to his standard he could show his disapproval without you feeling hurt. He loved nature and in driving over the mountain or through the valley his eye was ever alert to observe the beautiful trees, flowers, birds or landscape and so often would repeat those lines, "My God I thank Thee who hast made the earth so bright." He admired the neatly kept homestead. He believed in thoroughness, and anything he undertook demanded his best and was not left undone. He took a deep interest in all that pertained to the good of the community and possessed the faculty of enthusing those who were most difficult to interest. "Nothing attempted, nothing done," he would say. Many of the improvements in the church property at Port Lorne are due to his efforts. He was easily a leader yet possessed a modest and unassuming manner. The Sunday School will perhaps miss him most for here he labored earnestly for the good of young and old. He was born in England and with Mrs. Smith came to America early in life and took up the work of his profession, instructor in vocal music. After some years spent in Boston and New York, he settled in Newley, N. J., and was engaged for many years at Bloomfield high schools, training choirs and glee clubs. He believed a country good enough to live in, was worthy of his citizenship and became a loyal subject of the United States. But the love for the old flag never died and he preferred to spend his declining years under its fold. On retiring from his work in New Jersey three years ago he came to Port Lorne to live in quiet and at once restored his alleg-

ence to Great Britain. He was an Imperialist and considered Joseph Chamberlain, one of England's greatest statesmen, but he did not believe in flaunting his political or religious views. One would not have thought he was a member of the Episcopal church. As there was no church of that denomination at Port Lorne, he loyally gave of his time and money to the existing congregation. In his profession he took first rank and he loved his work. While he was ever ready to join in a rollicking-song he preferred that which was elevating and uplifting. And now you may ask why this lengthy writing. I can only say, had you known the man you would not ask. I feel his influence gave my life something not possessed before, and there are hundreds of young people who feel as I do. The widow and four daughters are indeed bereaved. There was a kind and sympathetic fellowship in the home rarely equaled. Just one more personal thought there comes to me the lines of that favorite we used to sing together:

"Grow old along with me!  
The best is yet to be,  
The last of life for which the first was made  
A whole I planned, youth shows but half,  
Trust God; see all nor be afraid."

Memorize it and when you are discouraged sing it. A. C. C.

### War Names For Liners

Twenty vessels contracted for by the Cunard Line on the Pacific Coast bear the following unique names: War Champ, War Dog, War Charger, War Chariot, War Chief, War Noble, War Baron, War Viceroy, War Archer, War Ally, War Pearl, War Sirdar, War Agate, War Diamond, War Bullet, War Arrow, War Spear, War Dagger, War Baby and War Leopard. Many of these have been launched and the War Baron is in commission. The fact that these vessels had been contracted for was repeatedly denied earlier in the year until such denials became futile in the face of the fact that the contract had been signed.

### New Governor for New Brunswick

Hon. Wm. Pugsley has been appointed Lieut. Governor for New Brunswick to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Lieut. Governor Ganong.

### JUDGE CHIPMAN DEAD.

Was Prominent in Kings County and Other Parts of the Province.

KENTVILLE, Nov. 9.—The death occurred this afternoon of His Honor Judge P. Chipman, retired Court Judge for District No. 4. For the past two years he has been in failing health but only within this last year has he been unable to attend to his duties on the bench. He was a son of the late Rev. William Allen Chipman, and was educated at Horton Academy and Acadia University, taking his L.L.D. from Harvard. He was called to the bar in 1869 and practiced law in Kentville. He was stipendiary and recorder and has twice elected mayor of the town. He was elevated to the bench in 1890 and has filled his position with honor and dignity. He was a past D.D.G.M. of the Grand Lodge of Freemasons, an Oddfellow, a member of the Royal Arcanum and a Forester.

Judge Chipman took an active interest in all matters relating to the public good, and both in private and public life his opinion and judgment were eagerly sought. He was greatly interested in fruit growing and had a genuine pride in many acres of fine orchards. He was in his seventieth year and is survived by his widow and seven children. The daughters are: Mrs. W. Chester Leung, Pittsburg; and Miss Nora Chipman, at home. The sons are: F. B. A. Chipman, of the firm of MacDonald, Ives & Chipman, Pictou; A. H. Chipman Vancouver; Harold, of Chicago; John B., at home; and Lieut. Murray B. Chipman, overseas. Judge Chipman has one brother surviving, H. S. Chipman, of Chipman's Limited, New York City. The funeral was held from his late residence, "Hillside," Chapel Hill on Monday afternoon.

### Good Food Depends Upon a Good Range

No matter how good a cook a woman is she cannot prepare good food on a poor range. Heavy, soggy food, hard to digest, that makes you feel dull and listless, is the result of poor cooking. The draught was bad, the fire too slow, the oven not hot enough, it was impossible to regulate the heat.

Good health, of prime importance to the breadwinner, depends upon good food, and good food depends upon a good range.

You wouldn't expect your hired man to build a good chicken coop with poor

tools. Then don't expect the housewife to prepare good food on a poor range. Own one that will enable her to get the best results.

Of course your common sense will tell you that a first class range will cost more than a poor one, but it is economy in the end to pay more and get the best, because the cost of a range depends largely upon the amount of fuel it burns—the best burns the least fuel. Buy a Fawcett range and get the best and cheapest.

### Let the Gentlemen Knit

(From the Philadelphia Telegraph.)

Why shouldn't a Baltimore man knit socks and sweaters for the soldiers? Why shouldn't every man knit socks and sweaters for the soldiers? If his heart is inclined that way and he is able dexterously to wiggle the needles there seems to be no logical reason why he shouldn't join the knitting jubilee. Aside from the good that he may do is an opportunity for getting back at women members of the family for so extensively breaking into the masculine field. Everywhere now the members of the fair sex are tinkering locomotives, running lathes and pulling the paw strap on trolley cars. Yet men scoffeth not. True, it may seem a little strange at first to see a man trying to pick up a dropped stitch, but hardly any more strange than to see a woman shoeing a horse. Likewise, it may be trifle peculiar to see a man totting around a knitting bag, but stop and think of a girl going up the street carrying a kit of carpenter tools. Let the gentlemen knit we say. It must be quite as entertaining as playing chess, and certainly not so expensive as poker.

### Did This Occur at Hampton?

"It was a dreadful moment," said the dentist. "I was bathing quietly, when the great cavernous jaws of the shark opened before me."

"What did you do?" asked one of the ladies.

"I took my forepaws out of the pocket of my bathing-suit and pulled his teeth before he had a chance to seize me. It was the quickest and neatest bit of work I ever did."

Never bear more than one kind of trouble at a time. Some people bear three; all they have had, all they have now, all they expect to have.

Buy a Victory War Bond

### THE NEW PARLIAMENT

Polling Divisions in the New District of Digby and Annapolis

The next House of Commons will have fourteen more members than the last one. The new representation, compared with the old, will be as follows:

	Old House	Next House
Ontario	86	82
Quebec	65	65
Nova Scotia	13	16
New Brunswick	13	11
Manitoba	10	15
British Columbia	7	13
P. E. Island	4	4
Saskatchewan	10	16
Alberta	7	12
Yukon	1	1
	221	235

The increase is entirely from the West, due to the great advance of the prairie provinces in population between the last census decade from 1901 to 1911. Quebec as provided by the constitution has a fixed number of 65 members. The Western provinces gain 22 members, while Ontario, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick lose eight among them. The provinces east of the Great Lakes still have 178 representatives in parliament as against 57 in the West.

The polling divisions in the new polling district of Digby-Annapolis are as follows:

### MUNICIPALITY OF DIGBY.

- No. 1. Hillsburgh.
2. Marshalltown.
3. Digby.
- 3a. Digby.
4. Sandy Cove.
5. Freeport.
6. Westport.
7. Plympton.
8. Weymouth North.
13. Tiverton.
15. Rossway.
16. Smith's Cove.
17. Culloden.
22. Weymouth.
23. Little River.
24. Barton.
26. Centreville.

### MUNICIPALITY OF ANNAPOLIS

- No. 1. Melvern Square.
2. Middleton.
- 2a. East Brooklyn.
3. Lawrencetown.
4. Bridgetown.
- 4a. Clarence.
5. Bellisle.
6. Granville Ferry.
7. Thorne's Cove.
8. Clementsport.
9. Bear River.
10. Annapolis Royal.
11. Carleton's Corner.
12. Nictaux Falls.
13. New Albany.
14. Maitland.
15. Morse Road.
16. Torbrook.
17. Port George.
18. Port Lorne.
19. Hampton.
20. Parker's Cove.
21. Clementsvale.
22. Lequille.
23. Round Hill.
24. Lawrencetown Lane.
25. Springfield.
26. Margaretsville.
27. Clements West.
28. Milford.

### Find 39,995 British of Draft Age in Bay State.

The British Recruiting Mission, 44 Bromfield St., have given out figures showing the result of the work of their selection board committees, which have secured the names of British subjects who registered in this State under the Selective Service law last June.

According to the figures submitted, there are in Massachusetts 39,995 British subjects between the ages of 21 and 31. In the 25 Boston divisions were secured the names of 9813 Brit-lishers of military age. In Cambridge the committee found 2000, Lynn 1299, Somerville 1220, Chelsea 506, Everett 352, Newton 435, Salem 567, Brookline 382, Beverly 410, Revere and Winthrop 346, Lexington 390, Haverhill 415, Malden 361, Lowell 1701, Waltham 340, Medford 829, Worcester and Fitchburg 2152. The others are distributed through the other divisions of the State.

To secure these figures 338,197 registration cards were examined, and the cards in other New England States will be gone over in the same manner. The announcement made by the British authorities when they were in Boston regarding the taking of these men for service either with their native forces or with the forces of this country will be adhered to. If a man was called in the first draft and waived his claim for exemption on the ground that he was an alien, he will not be molested by the British authorities.

The man who secured immunity from service in the army of his native land by coming to this country and who shirked service here by claiming to be of British birth is the one the British military authorities are after, and they purpose to get them if they have to be taken by force, according to the present plans.

British officials feel that the time is not far off for drafting these men.

The consumption of candy in the United States was 13 cents per pound 25 years ago, has risen to \$1.80 per pound today.

### IN THE UNITED STATES

Bridgetown Boy's High Praise for the Exemption Board

[From the Santa Monica Outlook]

It is seldom that citizens who are called upon to donate their services to city, state or county receive the approbation due them for faithful and conscientious performances of their allotted tasks, but in a letter received by the Outlook from Arthur C. Dodge, one of the First five percent to leave for Camp Lewis, contains a graceful compliment for the members of the local exemption board, and is so bristling with patriotism of the right sort that it is printed here in full:

The Editor, Santa Monica Outlook,

Dear Sir:—I should like through your paper to express some thoughts that were in my mind the evening of the banquet for the first five per cent of the boys leaving for Camp Lewis.

As we sat about the banquet tables and the different speakers addressed us, a great desire welled up within me that the chairman of the evening might call upon one of us for a few remarks.

Though I am not a public speaker, yet I would have dared the attempt to express in words to those assembled to honor us the thoughts that were scrambling for expression in my brain.

The first thing I should have done would have been to pay a high tribute to Messrs. Gorham, Yawter and Stevens, the members of the local exemption board; men who have given unselfishly of their valuable time and energy.

Such men do not care for, nor do they seek the praise of men. The consciousness of duty well done is sufficient reward for men of the calibre of the above named gentlemen.

Though they do not desire our honor, yet for our own sakes as fellow citizens together with them we must give them due homage. It is a self-evident fact that when the members of a community, state or nation do not pay due respect to the unselfish services of any of the citizens thereof, a state of decadence has set in—the nation is on the down grade—men have failed to grasp the true vision of life.

So for our own good we, the members of the first five per cent, wish to express to Messrs. Gorham, Yawter and Stevens our deepest thanks for the services they have rendered and are rendering not only to their immediate community, but to the nation at large; yea, to the whole world. We greatly appreciate their kindness and considerate and fair treatment of our cases.

We are glad of the fact that they could conscientiously choose and honor us of the first five percent and each one of us is trying his hardest to merit the confidence they have placed in us. Already Reeder is first sergeant; Kinney, acting corporal; Schreiber, acting duty sergeant; Hinton, a good cook; McKinnon, another good cook; Biggar, mess sergeant; Slaven, acting corporal; Lombardi, a barber; and myself, trying out as bugler. So you see at present none of us is a private. We do not intend to stay stationary, but by hard work and study to advance and still further merit the confidence placed in us.

In the second place we wish to thank those who made possible the banquet in our honor. Lastly to thank our fellow citizens for turning out so well and giving us the inspiration of their presence and support.

Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR C. DODGE.  
Camp Lewis, Washington.

(The writer of the above letter is a Bridgetown boy, being a brother of Mrs. Mary Blanchard and Mr. Frank Dodge, of this town.)

### Death of Charles VanBlarcom

A Digby correspondent writes: The death occurred Thursday afternoon of Charles VanBlarcom, at his residence, Brighton, at the age of 63 years. The deceased was born at Tiverton and when a young man became a traveller for the Comet Manufacturing Co., for the Province. He afterwards set up for himself at Brighton as a merchant and has carried on a successful business for a large number of years, meriting the good will and esteem of the whole community.

He was connected with the Baptist church and was buried on Sunday. He leaves a widow, one son, Benjamin, at Lethbridge, two daughters, Refa, at home, and May, in North Sydney, four brothers, Weyland, New Jersey; Wade, at Calgary; Hanford, merchant at Barton; William, coal merchant, Digby, and one sister, Mrs. Boyd McNeil, Weymouth. He had been sick for six months.

### A NARROW ESCAPE

Yarmouth Fisherman Saved from Drowning.

YARMOUTH, Nov. 8.—The fishing craft Yafco which left port early Wednesday morning returned last night and reports a most thrilling experience of Edward Nickerson, one of her crew. About noon, when fifteen miles off Yarmouth, a sudden squall accompanied by big seas, broke upon them and Nickerson's dory was upset. For three-quarters of an hour he struggled for life and it was only by the wonderful dexterity of Capt. Theriault of the Yafco that he was finally picked up in a very exhausted condition.

Miner's Lullaby for Sale everywhere