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## THE REASON WHY.

The daily improving prospect that the war may soon be over should make our people all the more deeply interested in the success of the Victory Loan. Our soldiers cannot be brought back to Canada at once. If they are all back within twelve months after the war ends it will be a remarkable feat of transportation under the conditions that exist today. Meanwhile they must be fed and paid, and the country kept in such a state of prosperity, as will make their gradual absorption into the economic life of the country as easy as possible. The task of demobilization will take quite a long time, and it will be necessary to keep many men in concentration camps under mobilization until they can be properly provided for. To throw them upon the country without providing them with civil occupations would be a very poor return for what they have done. To do its duty—our duty—toward them the government must have a vast amount of money. Therefore every citizen who subscribes for a bond and thus lends money to the government is helping to take care of the returning soldiers and their families, and in so doing is only discharging a small portion of the debt we owe them.

There is another consideration. Canada has made a proud name in this war. It is a matter of record that there is no better army corps on the western front than that sent from Canada. The people at home must live up to that record. They must tell the world that this country never does things by halves, and will not shrink the last atom of responsibility involved in the pledge given when the war began. Let the people of St. John do their part now as heartily as they did when the war prospect was far less satisfactory.

## NEARING THE END.

The most important and reassuring news of the day is that which comes from Versailles to the effect that the supreme war council of the Allies is in accord in its deliberations as to the terms of an armistice and the general terms of peace. So far as the military operations are concerned, complete victory is assured and if the supreme war council holds firmly to the determination that Germany must agree to what will amount to an unconditional surrender the world will be safe. There must be no over-confidence, no misplaced sympathy with an enemy who even today is killing little children by drenching their homes with gas fumes. We may hope that the men in whose hands now lies the destiny of Europe will not hesitate to exact such terms as will be a fitting retribution for the crimes of the Hun. In the meantime the Allied armies are making sure the withdrawal of Austria from the war, and depriving Germany of her last hope of assistance from any quarter. The supreme war council has but to apply the screws a little longer and harder and Germany will surrender.

## ITALY'S TRIUMPH.

This is Italy's day of triumph. Her ancient enemy must yield up stolen territory. Because the people of the Dual Monarchy failed to follow the example of the Italians years ago and liberate themselves from the grip of autocracy they fell a prey to the ambitions of the war-lords and were thrown into the present war to serve the unholy ambitions of Germany. Italy has suffered much at the hands of Austria, and will now make an end of it. It was a great day for Italy when she decided to join the Entente Allies and strike for the cause of freedom and of justice in the world. The government of Italy is democratic. Its king has no autocratic desires or tendencies. He is respected and loved by the people, whose dangers he freely shares. The greater Italy of the future will be a worthy member of the comity of nations. The liberated people who have been under the yoke of Austria will rejoice at their reunion with those of their own race. The ambitions of Austria will trouble them no more. We may expect industries and commerce to expand in Italy, and she will be one of the new countries with which Canada will be able to establish friendly and mutually profitable trade relations.

The independent party is now practically in control in Hungary, the Jugoslavs in Croatia, Slavonia and Dalmatia, the Czechoslovaks in Bohemia and Moravia, and the Austrian-Germans announce that they have formed a German state. In other words, the Dual Monarchy, while it still nominally exists and has armies in the field is really in the throes of a complete disintegration and must inevitably collapse.

## WHAT THE GERMAN SEES.

Despair reigns today in the city of Berlin. However much the war-lords may bluster, and however fiercely the press supporting them may protest against an unconditional surrender, they know in their hearts that the game is lost. The Socialist organ Vorwarts confesses that Germany must accept whatever terms are offered her. If the Kaiser and his group attempt to prolong the war, the people will doubtless rise against them. There was a hope in Berlin that Austria would not surrender. That hope is dashed. Both Austria and Turkey are out of the war. The Allies will soon be able to attack Germany from the south as well as the west. The surrender of Turkey gives the Allied fleets entrance to the Black Sea, restores communication with Roumania, and opens a new route to southern Russia. All that Germany can see today is a ring of steel being drawn more closely around her, until the invasion of her own territory brings her to her knees. The truth can no longer be kept from the people. They know that they are facing an utterly hopeless struggle, for though their army is still powerful and their fleet intact, they stand without a friend, facing enemies enormously superior in every way and fired with a determination not to stay their hand until the triumph of democracy is assured beyond the shadow of a doubt. The map of Europe is being redrawn at Versailles, where it had previously been changed by the thieves who took Alsace-Lorraine from France. The whirlwind is sweeping over Austria. It will soon cross the border into Germany.

## A GOOD INVESTMENT.

Here is the case for a Victory Bond as it appeals to the average man or woman: Payments for a bond may be spread over a series of months long enough to enable him or her to save up and meet them without hardship.

To do this is really to put by money at a high rate of interest for future use. It is a really profitable thing to do. A Victory Bond can be turned into money at any time. Later on, when money is cheaper, there will be such a demand for these bill-edge securities that they will sell at a premium.

There is exactly the same security for this investment as for money placed in a government savings bank, and the interest received is much higher.

There is also for the buyer the consciousness that he or she is not only making a profitable investment but helping Canada to do her full duty to the men who have been fighting and dying that she might continue to be free and prosperous. What more could any Canadian citizen ask?

A second investment of \$300,000 in Liberty Bonds is announced today. Mr. Elkin, whose company subscribed the first one, adds that if some other concern will also take \$300,000, his company will add another \$100,000, making \$1,000,000 in four subscriptions. What firm or company will take up the challenge? It would be a fine example as well as a patriotic act.

The Standard yesterday set up a wild yell for help for the Parks Hospital, to save the patients from the shocking neglect of the health authorities. Nobody responded, for nobody believes the Standard. When the influenza epidemic is over it may be possible to get a commission on lunacy to look into the Standard's case.

## Daily Fish Bulletin

Issued by Canada Food Board.

## UBIQUITOUS PACIFIC FISH.

Pacific fish is gradually finding its way into homes all over Canada. Three steam trawlers are engaged on the Western coast catching soles, flounders, brills, plaice, skate, red, grey and ling cod, and as this fishery develops, other trawlers will be placed in commission. Halibut is caught in the North Pacific and up in the Gulf of Alaska but more and more is it establishing itself in the luxury class of food. Canadians have used halibut until they have depleted the supplies available and the long distance to and from the fishing grounds has further contributed to putting it beyond the pale of common use.

## FOOD BOARD FLASHES

Bear in mind that buying wheat flour is imperative that you take 20 per cent. of substitutes away with you at the same time. The authorized substitutes on the market are:—Barley flour. Oat flour. Corn flour. Rye flour. —BUY VICTORY BONDS—NO INQUEST TONIGHT.

Dr. F. L. Kenney, coroner, announced last evening that the inquest into the death of the late George H. Kimball would not be resumed tonight owing to the illness of jurors. —BUY VICTORY BONDS—ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, NOV. 1. A.M. P.M. High Tide... 22.22 Low Tide... 16.28 Sun Rises... 7.08 Sun Sets... 5.08



## Private Ross

Borrowed an Auto-Stop from his chum—he used it once and immediately wrote home for one. Don't wait for a request from your soldier boy—include an Auto-Stop in your next Overseas package.

Remember that the Auto-Stop is the only razor he can absolutely depend on—because of its self-sharpening feature it is always ready for service.

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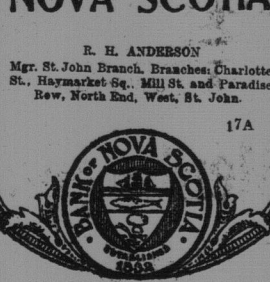
## The Victory Loan

Should be loyally supported by every citizen.

This Bank gladly furnishes full information, and is pleased to co-operate with intending subscribers.

Paid-up Capital \$ 6,500,000  
Reserve Fund 12,000,000  
Resources 130,000,000

## THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA



## FIGHTING THE EPIDEMIC.

Rev. W. R. Robinson, pastor of Ludlow street Baptist church, left today for some lumber camps on the Tobique to care for the afflicted.

Hon. W. F. Roberts announced last evening that enough serum to inoculate 20,000 persons against Spanish influenza is coming from Turin Medical College.

Dr. George G. Melvin, provincial health officer, went to Minto yesterday to look into the situation there. From there he will go to Grand Falls to assist in the work.

Senator Daniel, who has been largely instrumental in the rapid fitting up of the home as a hospital resents the imputation that the Parks home was asking alms of anybody.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

What has become of the merchant who used to throw a pair of suspenders with a \$7 suit?—Paris Mercury.

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**EXCELO**  
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Excels is made from Pure Linseed Oil and other ingredients. Contains no Alkali. Cleans thoroughly. Does not injure the varnish or destroy the finish. Has no equal for cleaning painted surfaces of all cuts.

5 LB. Tin ..... \$1.50

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Really Attractive Dishes to serve in, direct from the oven.  
Practical, Economical, Easily Cleaned  
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## Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

When the conquering hero comes home he usually brings back the bacon; but on this Victor Record, 18505, 90c., its

"We Don't Want the Bacon—All We Want is a Piece of the Rhine."

On the Reverse—"Oui, Oui, Marie" Suggests itself.

Both songs are bright, catchy, snappy and well worth hearing.

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## "Goodbye, Berlin!"

Turkey has had enough!

Driven out of Egypt, chased through Palestine, his grip on Mesopotamia gone, the "unspeakable Turk" is powerless except to massacre Armenians.

His faith in Wilhelm is shattered—Wilhelm who claimed special influence with Allah!

Wilhelm who called the British soldiers a "contemptible little army";—who said the United States could never raise an effective fighting force; who promised the U-Boat campaign was going to bring England to her knees.

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So the hopes of Turkey in Europe vanish; an inglorious chapter in history draws to a fitting close.

The men who swear by the beard of the Prophet lay down their arms to the men who swear by a *real* shave.

Turkey—aye, and Germany, too—should have known better than to pit their strength against ten million men who own and use Gillette Safety Razors—keen disciples of the shaven chin.

Bulgaria gone; and Turkey gone! The stoutest hearts in Germany and Austria may well quail before a combined foe which calmly whips out thousands of Gillettes and SHAVES before the charge!