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#### NOTE AND COMMENT

The German mark takes a drop almost every day. It is like a man who takes frequent drops—altogether unreliable.

Can you remember when the ladies in crossing a muddy walk brazenly lifted their skirts half way up their boot tops.—Portland Express.

Guelph Herald.—Dr. Eidt, a member of the Stratford School Board would have children brought up from infancy on the theory that every misdeed brings its own punishment. This sounds nice, but the fact that such a theory is not generally taught or believed in, is seen by a crowd of jails and reformatories. Some children can be brought up on the Eidt theory, but many others have to be impressed with the fact that there is a higher power than that of the individual that has to be respected, that obedience and respect are essentials in life, and the punishment of a guilty conscience is not the only punishment to be feared in this world.

St. Thomas banks discounted the U. S. dollar last week, the first time since 1914. Not so many months ago a Canadian dollar was worth only 80 cents in New York. Reasons advanced by the bankers for the reversal of conditions are the tremendous falling off in the value of American exports to Canada as a result of tariff legislation and of reduced shipments of coal to this country, and the probability that the immense grain crop ready for the harvest here will give a very great impetus to Canadian trade across the border. The fall in the value of American exports to Canada has been accompanied by a corresponding increase in the value of British imports into this country.

New York Times.—All the inventions credited to Bell, even the telephone, were only mile stones in his life-long search for some device that his wife, deaf from childhood, could enjoy. His supreme ambition in life was to find a way mechanically to register sound waves in such a way that they could be heard by the eye of his wife. The telephone, discovered incidentally in experimental work along this line, did not satisfy the inventor because it was of no use to Mrs. Bell. He continued his studies and eventually worked out the photophone, a device that transmits the human voice along a ray of light. This still is in common use among the deaf, and was adopted in many countries before the coming of wireless telegraphy, to establish communication over short distances between ships and shore. Bell realized fully that the telephone was not perfect. He little dreamed, because of his small knowledge of electricity when he began his experiments, that the voice would some day be carried by radio. But later in life he did not hesitate to predict that eventually men would be able to exchange thoughts by putting connected electric coils about their heads. That, he once said, will be literally talking through one's hat.

#### WHAT SHALL I DO WITH THE MONEY

Many a holder of the Canadian Government bonds maturing December 1, 1922, has been asking this question. The advertisement of the Minister of Finance supplies an answer. The investor, by giving notice to the manager of any one of the branches of a chartered bank, can arrange to get new bonds bearing the same rate of interest, the highest possible security and a liberal rate of interest.

A Prime Dressing for Wounds.—In some factories and workshops carbolic acid is kept for use in cauterizing wounds and cuts sustained by the workmen. Far better to keep on hand a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It is just as quick in action and does not scar the skin or burn the flesh.

#### ITEMS CLIPPED FROM EXCHANGES

Pity our wives can't can some of the surplus heat and save all the worry about coal.—Orillia Packet.

Strange things happen. A woman arrested as a pickpocket claims she has never been married.

As Lucy sauntered down the beach, Her skirt with scarce a hem on, The men declared she was a peach, The women sneered "A lemon."

Ontario sheep owners are being warned against selling their wool to travelling dealers and junk men at prices lower than the regular market prices.

The coal controllers or others who talk about \$20 anthracite are preparing the way for extravagant demands for coal. The public should rise in hot protest against any exaction. There is a Fuel Controller, with power to fix prices, and if these are unfair, the public can fix him.

About eighty vessels have been chartered to carry coal from Britain to this Continent. Britain has about a thousand vessels laid up, and the United States several thousand. The shipping accommodation for importing coal has not been exhausted, by any means.

Attorney-General Raney estimates that the Provincial treasury will be ahead about four millions from race track tax, this year. He says, "The amount wagered last year was upwards of \$56,000,000, and the amount that will come from this taxation (the per diem tax) this year will, it is estimated, amount to upwards of \$2,500,000, so that the total revenue which will be derived by the Province of Ontario from race track tax for 1922 will be somewhere between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000."

The result of the investigation of a legislative committee into hotel and tourist bureaus at the inlet and outlet cities of Canada, as recommended at a conference held in Sarina between the committee and hotel proprietors and heads of Chamber of Commerce. The plan as outlined is to classify and describe the available hotels of the province and provide tourists with the information free of charge. A follow-up system is provided, by which tourists on leaving the country may make complaint or suggestions or express approval of the hotel and tourist service obtained during their stay in Canada.

The 1923 motor license plates in Ontario will be more substantial than those now in use. They will also cost more. The price will be 23 cents per pair, as against 14½ cents a pair this year. A contract for the plates has been given to the Canadian Colorotype Company of Hamilton. They will be of 24 gauge steel, reinforced with a double edging along the top and bottom. The plates in use this year have proved unsatisfactory, rusting easily and becoming illegible. The new plate will have white figures on a dull black ground, and the enamel, it is said, will be of the most durable kind.

#### "IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE"

Protect the child from the ravages of worms by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It is a standard remedy, and years of use have enhanced its reputation.

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### The Farmer's Wife

The farmer's wife who has money to handle should also enjoy the convenience and safety of a Bank Account of her own. She will then be independent should the need for money arise during her husband's absence. She will be able to pay monthly accounts by cheque. Her surplus money will be earning interest.

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J. H. Saunders, President.

A. M. Hunt, Secretary

Try Guide-Advocate "Want Ads."

## To Holders of Five Year 5½ per cent Canada's Victory Bonds

Issued in 1917 and Maturing 1st December, 1922.

### CONVERSION PROPOSALS

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE offers to holders of these bonds who desire to continue their investment in Dominion of Canada securities the privilege of exchanging the maturing bonds for new bonds bearing 5½ per cent interest, payable half yearly, in either of the following classes:—

- (a) Five year bonds, dated 1st November, 1922, to mature 1st November, 1927.
- (b) Ten year bonds, dated 1st November, 1922, to mature 1st November, 1932.

While the maturing bonds will carry interest to 1st December, 1922, the new bonds will commence to earn interest from 1st November, 1922, GIVING A BONUS OF A FULL MONTH'S INTEREST TO THOSE AVAILING THEMSELVES OF THE CONVERSION PRIVILEGE.

This offer is made to holders of the maturing bonds and is not open to other investors. The bonds to be issued under this proposal will be substantially of the same character as those which are maturing, except that the exemption from taxation does not apply to the new issue.

Dated at Ottawa, 8th August, 1922.

Holders of the maturing bonds who wish to avail themselves of this conversion privilege should take their bonds AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, BUT NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30th, to a Branch of any Chartered Bank in Canada and receive in exchange an official receipt for the bonds surrendered, containing an undertaking to deliver the corresponding bonds of the new issue.

Holders of maturing fully registered bonds, interest payable by cheque from Ottawa, will receive their December 1 interest cheque as usual. Holders of coupon bonds will detach and retain the last unexpired coupon before surrendering the bond itself for conversion purposes.

The surrendered bonds will be forwarded by banks to the Minister of Finance at Ottawa, where they will be exchanged for bonds of the new issue, in fully registered, or coupon registered or coupon bearer form carrying interest payable 1st May and 1st November of each year of the duration of the loan, the first interest payment accruing and payable 1st May, 1923. Bonds of the new issue will be sent to the banks for delivery immediately after the receipt of the surrendered bonds.

The bonds of the maturing issue which are not converted under this proposal will be paid off in cash on the 1st December, 1922.

W. S. FIELDING,  
Minister of Finance.

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