

The City of Lille

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Can you not see them, these pitiful denizens of Lille, as the Belgian and French artillery clatters into the city?

For four years they were excluded from the world—from news of their husbands, fathers, brothers and sons in the army. For four years the hatred, helmeted hordes had marched through their streets; their homes had been invaded day and night by a brutal soldiery; their men deported; their maidens spirited away to a fate which they knew all too well, but of which they seldom spoke.

For four years they stood in line for their scanty portion of food supplied by the charity of nations. They were deprived of everything which makes life sweet—of liberty, the right work, to speak their thoughts, to assemble together untrammelled. They were shut without trial, in the dead of the night their hearts stood still at the footfalls of every soldier who passed at their door. Death or degradation, which?

But now the oppressor has fled

and their own bronzed boys are riding into town—all that are left. Such a stretching of eyes, from both soldier and civilian, as the wheels rumble over the stones! Such a gleam from an overpowering joy! Such a leap in a delirium of gladness, tears flowing like rain upon their faces; syncope, prayers, inarticulate cries, wild sobbing, frenzied and protracted embraces. Never again, this side of heaven, will these inhabitants of Lille behold such a glorious vision. Never again on this earth, unless the dead rise from their graves, will there be such a reunion of life. The long, black specter-haunted night has lifted. They are free!

Isn't it worth while Canadians, Americans, to have had a hand in such a benediction as this?

We have sacrificed much, we have braved death, and thank God at last we have driven the Beast of Berlin back until he begins to taste the sickening drafts of his own bitter medicine, and coward-like, cries: Kamerad!

Barn Burned in Sidney

On Saturday last, the barn on the farm vacated a few days before by James Gay, of Frankford, was burned with all its contents. The farm was recently sold by Mr. Gay to Mr. Parks, of Madoc. The day after Mr. Gay's auction sale, or last Wednesday, the straw-stack near the barn caught fire but was noticed in time and, by the help of neighbors, the barn was saved. On Saturday, however, the barn itself caught fire from an unknown cause and the flames made such rapid progress that nothing could be saved. The crop of grain which had been threshed was still in the granary and there were a number of implements. The barn though old was still in good condition. A fine new basement stable was underneath. Mr. Gay was the owner of the grain. The loss is partially covered by insurance. The farm, prior to Mr. Gay's occupancy, was owned by Mr. Shorey and previous to that by Mr. Rose.

Movie Artists For Victory Loan

Part of Campaign of Education of Dominion Publicity Committee

Fifteen of the world's greatest motion picture stars have already contributed their services to the second Victory Loan in Canada and have made fifteen pictures which will be distributed through the Motion Picture Distributing Committee at the request of the Dominion Publicity Committee. Mary Pickford will appear in "100 Per Cent Canadian", Douglas Fairbanks will present "The Maple Leaf Forever", Elsie Ferguson will be seen in "The Spirit That Wins", Dorothy Dalton stars in "A Victory Loan Appeal" and similar titles have been given the pictures contributed by "Fatty" Arbuckle and D. W. Griffith.

William S. Hart does his bit in "A Bullet for Berlin"—sounds just like

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An Exaggerated Opinion

That Kingston is Not Friendly to Soldiers

On Monday a returned western soldier stationed in Kingston, called on the Whig to give vent to what he evidently considered was a genuine grievance. He accuses the people of our city of maintaining a hostile attitude to men in khaki, and to returned soldiers in particular. He claims that in Kingston the soldier (unless he happens to be a native) is treated with the assumption that he lacks respect for women and the other attributes of decent manhood; that he is made to feel that he is tolerated rather than welcomed. One claim is that Kingston fails to turn out to meet its returning veterans, and that no attempt is made by the people of Kingston to make up to the soldier what he has lost by leaving home and friends to take up arms in the defence of his country.

While this soldier evidently felt that there was every justification for his statements, it is only fair to the people of the city to say that his claims seem greatly exaggerated. There is no doubt that the people of Kingston, individually, do not take the returned soldier to their hearts as the people over in England do. But still the citizens are not by any means hostile to the boys who wear the khaki. There are few homes in the city which are not represented in the army, and there is a great feeling of sympathy for those who have come back from the front. The people of Kingston, however, have never been of a very demonstrative nature. This is noticeable in many ways. In the theatres, for instance, there is very little applause for the articles in comparison with many other cities. At heart the people welcome the boys, and wish to make them feel that Kingstonians are glad to have them in their midst. The large majority of the people in the city would resent any statement that this is not so. Yet many soldiers who come to the city from other places carry away with them the impression that Kingstonians have no kindly feelings towards the troops.

This is not so as has been proved in many ways since the war began, and while the soldier from the west who feels that he is in a hostile country may have a little excuse for thinking that the people of this city are indifferent to him and his comrades, the Whig would like to assure him that behind the bars of conventionality which prevent freer intercourse between the strangers within our gates are the citizens, there lie hearts that are in great sympathy with the boys; hearts which are ready to do all that is possible for the soldiers who are stationed here.—Kingston Whig.

big Bill—while Wallace Reid will give "His Extra Bit," Lillian Gish is to present "The Invasion" and a Mack Sennett Comedy is entitled "It's a Cliché." "If this happened to you would you buy bonds?" is the question. Norma Talmadge asks in her Victory Loan vehicle but Geraldine Farrar has a unique presentation entitled "The Tie That Bonds." Ever popular William Farnum is to be seen in "A Mother's Heart" and Corinne Griffith stars in "A Wise Purpose."

"But what is Charlie Chaplin going to do?" some may ask. Sure enough he is among those who will do all they can so he is going to add his share by making a new comedy. Its name? Nobody knows. That's a trade secret but when the secret is out Charlie will be in the midst of the fun helping with everybody else.

In addition to these special features an educational film showing how the Victory Loan money is spent and entitled "Money Bags" has been contributed. This is a most interesting picture for it explains in a way that would not be possible without the motion picture, how the money that a man or woman loans the Government on a bond is kept right at home and how in a very short time it helps directly or indirectly the person who loaned it.

It is interesting to see the money go to Ottawa, from there to a lumber camp up north where spruce is being cut for use in aeroplanes, thence for food and clothing, then from the storekeeper back to the wholesaler and from the wholesaler to the clerk—right back to the man who gave it first.

But this is only one feature worked out by the Dominion Publicity Committee. There are many more. It would seem as though any and every means is to be employed to bring the importance of the loan right to the hearts of the people. No stone is being left unturned and if a man is not reached at the theatre, on the street car, from the newspaper or the pulpit he is sure to be found out in some other original way. There is no escape.

Farewell Party

A farewell party was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. James Gay and family, of the fourth concession of Sidney, on Tuesday night, prior to their removal to Frankford where Mr. Gay has purchased a new residence. The neighbors who came in large numbers were well provided with refreshments and a happy evening was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Gay were presented with a beautiful book-case and their daughter, Miss Lily, with a music cabinet. Mr. Gay and his family have made a host of friends since he has resided in Sidney and their removal from the neighborhood is deeply regretted.

CARD OF THANKS

The Stockdale Women's Institute take this means of thanking all who so generously contributed to the Christmas boxes for our boys at the front, the sum of ninety dollars having been received. Also for the many donations of tea which were sent in, and we are sure the same will be much appreciated by the recipients.

Mrs. W. Grass, President, Mrs. Annie Davidson, Sec.

A pleasant medicine for children is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and there is nothing better for driving worms from the system.

Tuesday in Madoc. A number from here have been in contact with Dr. Eggeston, of Madoc, and hope in this way to stay the influenza to a certain extent.

OAK HILLS

We are glad to hear Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saries are recovering from an attack of the "flu". Their niece, Lulu Saries, who was nursing them, is confined to her bed with it.

Mr. Sam. Danford attended the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. Smith, Belleville, on Monday. Much sympathy is extended to husband and dear children who are left to mourn a loving wife and miss a mother's care.

Mrs. Jos. Bronson has returned home from nursing her daughter Mrs. Chas. Brimble, Corbyville, and little son.

Mr. Russell Staley has broken the record this year; he threshed 1,760 bushels of grain in eight hours for Mr. Cranston, near Zion's Hill. Who is the next?

Miss Nellie Chambers has returned home after spending a few days

with friends in Malone. Her cousin, Mr. Best, of Winnipeg, accompanied her.

Mr. Jos. Bronson has sold his farm to Mr. Berick Hoard, near Stirling, and expects to have a sale on Nov. 21.

The telephone men are hauling cedar from Mr. Geo. McCutcheon's this week.

The hands on the old dial were moved back an hour Sunday night. The young people were glad of that we presume!

FOXBORO

Filling silos and threshing is still being done in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Simmons, also Mrs. Frank Demorest, motored to Stirling on Tuesday.

Mrs. Rose, of Holloway, visited at the home of her son, Mr. Charlie Rose, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Davis and children visited the former's mother at Madoc Junction on Tuesday evening of this week.

Miss Grace Palmer called on Mrs.

C. Rose on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Utman, of Stirling, visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Joe Daniels, on Wednesday of this week.

Quite a few cases of sickness in our village yet, but we hope none of them will prove serious.

The evaporator is still running. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Coulson are indeed very sorry to hear of her serious illness and hope she may soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Walt and children visited the former's father at Wooler one day last week.

Mr. Morris Rose, also his sister, Miss Flossie, spent Sunday at their home here.

Miss Vittaleone Derry spent Sunday at the home of her friend, Miss Lily Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Darrow, of West Huntingdon, visited at Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Walt's one day this week.

We sure are getting lots of rain these days.

Miss Nellie Bell returned home from Wallbridge on Saturday last.

OFFICIAL PROSPECTUS

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



THE MINISTER OF FINANCE OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA offers for Public Subscription the

Victory Loan 1918

\$300,000,000. 5½% Gold Bonds

Bearing interest from November 1st, 1918, and offered in two maturities, the choice of which is optional with the subscriber as follows:
5 year Bonds due November 1st, 1923
15 year Bonds due November 1st, 1933

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.
Bonds may be registered as to principal or as to principal and interest, at any of the above-mentioned offices.
Interest payable, without charge, half-yearly, May 1st and November 1st, at any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank.

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

Issue Price: 100 and Accrued Interest

Income Return 5½% per Annum

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

The proceeds of the Loan will be used for war purposes only, including the purchase of grain, foodstuffs, munitions and other supplies, and will be spent wholly in Canada.

Payment to be made as follows:

10% on application;	20% January 6th, 1919;
20% December 6th, 1918;	20% February 6th, 1919;
	31.10% March 6th, 1919.

The last payment of 31.10% covers 30% balance of principal and 1.10% representing accrued interest at 5½% from November 1st to due date of the respective instalments.

A full half year's interest will be paid on May 1st, 1919, making the cost of the bonds 100 and interest.

Subscriptions may be paid in full at the time of application at 100 without interest; or on any instalment due date thereafter together with accrued interest at the rate of 5½% per annum.

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 \$300,000,000, exclusive of the amount (if any) paid for 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 \$300,000,000.

Conversion Privileges

Bonds of this issue will, in the event of future issues of like maturity, or longer, made by the Government, during the remaining period of the War, other than issues made abroad, be accepted at 100 and accrued interest, as the equivalent of cash for the purpose of subscription to such issues.

Payments

All cheques, drafts, etc., covering instalments, are to be made payable to 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 must be accompanied by a deposit of 10% of the amount subscribed. Official Canvassers will forward subscriptions or any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank will accept subscriptions and issue receipts.

Subscriptions may be paid in full at time of application at 100 without interest; or on any instalment due date thereafter together with accrued interest to time of making payment in full. Under this provision, payment of subscriptions may be made as follows:—

If paid in full on or before Nov. 16th, 1918, par without interest, or 100%.
If remaining instalments paid on Dec. 6th, 1918, balance of 90% and interest, (\$90.43 per \$100).
If remaining instalments paid on Jan. 6th, 1919, balance of 70% and interest, (\$70.80 per \$100).
If remaining instalments paid on Feb. 6th, 1919, balance of 50% and interest, (\$51.04 per \$100).
If remaining instalment paid on Mar. 6th, 1919, balance of 30% and interest, (\$31.18 per \$100).

Denomination and Registration

Bearer bonds, with coupons, will be issued in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, and \$1,000, and may be registered as to principal.

The first coupon attached to these bonds will be due on May 1st, 1919.

Fully registered bonds, the interest on which is paid direct to the owner by Government cheque, will be issued in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$25,000, \$50,000, \$100,000, or any multiple of \$100,000.

Payment of Interest

A full half year's interest at the rate of 5½% per annum will be paid May 1st, 1919.

Form of Bond and Delivery

Subscribers must indicate on their application the form of bond and the denominations required, and the securities so indicated will be delivered by the bank upon payment of the subscription in full.

Bearer bonds of this issue will be available for delivery at the time of application to subscribers desirous of making payment in full. Bonds registered as to principal only, or fully registered as to principal and interest, will be delivered to subscribers making payment in full, as soon as the required registration can be made.

Payment of all instalments must be made at the bank originally named by the subscribers.

Non-negotiable receipts will be furnished to all subscribers who desire to pay by instalments. These receipts will be exchangeable at subscriber's bank for bonds on any instalment date when subscription is paid in full.

Form of Bonds Interchangeable

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 with coupons, at any time, on application to the Minister of Finance or any Assistant Receiver General.

Forms of application may be obtained from any Official Canvasser, from any Victory Loan Committee, or member thereof, or from any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank.

Subscription Lists will close on or before November 16th, 1918

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OTTAWA, October 28th, 1918.

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Death of Mrs. Herrington

She Was a Nurse, and Contracted Influenza And This Developed Into Pneumonia

Napanee, Nov. 1.—On Tuesday morning death claimed another of our young people in the person of Miss Miles, wife of Walter Herrington. Deceased was twenty-two years of age, and leaves to mourn her death besides her husband and little baby her father, William Miles, and one sister, Mrs. Haldane Vandalina. She was of a kind and willing disposition and was always ready to help others. She was a trained nurse and had given her service in fighting this epidemic, and contracted the disease which later developed into pneumonia, to which she succumbed. The heartfelt sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved husband.

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