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"The investments of the Company as a whole were never in a more satisfactory position than they are to-day. We find it now a matter of supreme gratification that the investment policy of the Company has always been directed towards mortgages on real estate, especially on farm properties. Contrary to the general experience, we now find that the security back of our investments has been rather increased than diminished on account of the war conditions, this fact being due, of course, to the increased value which has accrued to all farm products."

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necessary inquiries and begin the payment of separation allowances, which, however, date from the day of the husband's enlistment. In some cases it has been found the wife has never communicated with Ottawa, though directed to do so by her husband, and in other cases it is apparent the husband has been misleading his wife as to the pay he receives. The latter trouble is more often met with in the earlier stages of the husband's enlistment, before he has gone to camp.

Every wife should know that a private in the Canadian expeditionary force receives \$1 a day and 10 cents field allowance. Besides this, he is clothed, equipped, and fed by the government. Till he has gone to camp he receives 75 cents daily for his meals. Every married man is compelled to allow his wife half of his day's pay, and should allow her far more, as he has no expenses save for tobacco, if he smokes. In addition, the government pays the wife \$20 a month separation allowance from the date of the husband's enlistment. No allowance is made by the government for children, but their welfare is looked after by the Canadian Patriotic fund, who will allow 10 cents, 15 cents, or 25 cents a day for each child, according to age, and bring the wife's monthly income up to \$45 including her separation allowance and other earnings, but not the money allowed her by her husband from his pay.

**Permission to Marry**  
 Only men who obtain permission to marry from their commanding officer at the time of enlistment, and marry within 20 days thereafter, are entitled to a separation allowance for their wives.

**Rates of Pension**  
 Private soldiers totally disabled in action will receive \$264 a year. If totally disabled not in action, but on active service, or materially disabled in action, the pension will be \$192. Soldiers materially disabled on active service will receive \$132. A small degree of incapacity will earn a pension of \$75 a year. In addition to the above, a totally incapacitated soldier may draw \$11 a month for his wife and \$5 a month for each child.

The widow of a private soldier is entitled to a pension of \$22 a month and \$5 a month for each child under 15, the pension to cease on her re-marriage, though she is eligible for a gratuity of two years' pension. A widowed mother whose only son was her sole support and unmarried shall receive \$22 a month. Orphans may be paid \$10 a month. Pensions shall take effect from the day following that on which the death of the husband occurred.

**Soldiers Discharged**  
 Men returning from overseas discharged medically unfit from the service are expected to report at the office of the assistant director of medical service, in the Fort Osborne barracks. Up to the present there are quite a number of men who have not done so, and the military authorities are now making the request that they report. In many cases it is largely to the man's advantage that they should call, as in some instances there are arrears of pay due them; in other cases it may be necessary that they should receive medical attention or be placed in a convalescent home, and all these things will be attended to if the men report themselves.

**'It Is Time That This Man Should Fall'**

"The last great struggle of imperialism to dominate the world ended a hundred years ago to-day, and the anniversary sees the struggle of another imperialism for the same purpose," says the New York Times.

"Whatever difference there is in the two is in favor of Napoleon, at least from the American viewpoint. He was an autocrat, but he bore in mind the principles of the French Revolution, and where he conquered he established a despotism tempered by a regard for individual welfare and equality. The German imperialism creates a mechanical State whose purpose is not freedom or

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