

Millions in Glittering Gold Passed Through Canada During the War

Canada Handled Tons of Precious Coins and Bars—Sir Thomas White's Story of Mint.

How Canada during the war made the custodian of masses of glittering gold...

Canada The Channel. Canada during the war was made the channel of the golden flood that Britain poured into the United States...

Flood From U. S. During the first few months of the war the flood of gold flowed from the United States through Ottawa to Britain...

Back to United States. Then the tide turned, the purchases of Britain in the United States became so enormous that the Americans demanded gold in payment and security for the American loans...

Britain's Debt. The U. S., before and after entering the war, became the banker of and loaned immense sums to the allies for the purpose of their purchases...

From All the World. It came packed in boxes of \$10,000 and \$50,000. Of the total of \$1,200,000,000 of gold handled by the Department of Finance from the beginning...

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SUICIDES INCREASE ALL OVER WORLD

Save-a-Life League Reports 3,567 Women and 2,605 Men in United States in 1920—Many Children Cases

Prohibition, politics, divorce and the extension of women's activities are attributed as some of the causes of a world-wide increase in suicide during 1920 by the Save-a-Life League...

"Possibly the increase in women suicide may be due to the fact that so many have recently entered business and political life," says the report...

"This destruction of human life is confined to no particular class or locality. A man distressed because his new clothes were unsatisfactory, a woman peevish because her husband refuses to eat the pie she had made...

"All over the world reports show a marked increase in suicide since the war ended. During the war the rate fell the lowest in many years. From London, Paris and other European cities starvation, it is said that entire families in China have poisoned themselves.

"Suicide among children has reached an alarming situation in this country. In 1919 there were 477 children who ended their lives in the United States. In 1920 the number increased to 707, 223 boys and 484 girls...

"The contents weighed to the hundredth part of an ounce. Thirteen millions arrived one Saturday at noon in 2,600 bags and on Monday morning cables were sent telling the exact amount received.

Sir Thomas points out that all this work by the officials of the Canadian mint was done without cost to the imperial government, with the exception of a few hundred dollars for two extra laborers and cartage.

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Dr. Robert Yarnell, who recently returned from Germany, is reported as having said that there is an alarming increase of suicide there...

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