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If Our Men Have Offered Lives, Surely We Can Offer Money

(Canadian Finance.)

If you cannot fight, unite with other Canadians to make a victory of the Victory Loan. Surely if 400,000 of our best and bravest men have volunteered to give their lives, at least that many of us at home will volunteer to lend our money. It is not much to ask—and yet only 40,000 of us subscribed to the previous loan. All preceding Canadian loans have been subscribed chiefly by large institutions and wealthy individuals. The clarion call, issued by H. W. Wood, president of the United Farmers of Alberta, well says: "The time has come when the people must subscribe. We want to come as near as possible to having at least one bond allotted to each man, woman, boy and girl in the west. Each must do his or her share in this crisis. You cannot do it by idleness. Each dollar must do its duty. Dollars can not do their duty in idleness. Do not hoard them. Do not spend them foolishly in riotous living. Send them out on a safe, necessary enterprise in the service of both country and self by investing in this Victory Loan. Thus invested, they will be bread cast upon the waters that will return to you, perhaps in a time of great need."

Financial editors have been accused in the past—sometimes justly—of handing out doctrinaire swivel-chair advice to farmers. Such accusation can scarcely come, however, when the advice is a straight quotation from a farmer leader whose word carries weight throughout the three prairie provinces. On another occasion Mr. Wood said: "World conditions today call from every human being for a contribution. How about the western farmer? When he makes his answer may the mantle of manhood not fall from his shoulders and reveal him in the hideous nakedness of selfishness and greed." And how about the rest of us?

Business foresight combines with demands of loyalty as an incentive to oversubscription of the Victory Loan. Still Besides, it is building for the future." The merchant or manufacturer who buys Victory Bonds is taking out business insurance. He is insuring against any future period of depression. Slack times will not cause the same alarm in a business concern which has a safety-deposit box well filled with government bonds as it will in the case of the concern where all funds are put back into the business.

And what about the wage earner? Perhaps he too may resent advice coming from "financial circles." Not unnaturally he sometimes takes umbrage at what has been termed by one writer "The easy manner with which everybody settles the abundance of those who have a great deal less than they themselves possess."

But he can scarcely refuse to listen to the urging of Samuel Gompers, the outagain to quote Mr. Wood; and what he says may well be pondered by the merchants, manufacturers and professional men of the west, since their business interests are bound up with agricultural prosperity. "By loaning this money we both furnish the sinews of war and keep open a market for our products and thereby maintain our prosperity. standing veteran figure in the ranks of American labor, who says of government war bonds: "This plan will keep many of our badly needed dollars from disappearing in the form of useless fripperies. It is as genuinely conservation of our national wealth as kitchen economy is conservation of our needed food supply."

A five-dollar bill will secure a $50 tory Bond—the balance to be paid from future savings. Few, indeed, are the households that cannot in this way afford to help a fighter fight.

SEES GREAT CHANGE FOR BETTER UNDER PROHIBITION RULE

So far as the laboring class is concerned prohibition has certainly produced a wonderful change in St. John, is the testimony of a police officer.

By virtue of more than a quarter of a century's experience in local police work and the experience gained during that time, his is a verdict that cannot be impugned. The officer in question is a keen observer of human nature and a man whose disposition it is to have regard for the well being of others.

In speaking of the situation to The Telegraph the officer drew attention to the great number of human parasites who used to loiter about a certain section of the city. Their sole aim from morning till night was to procure enough money to purchase a beer or two. The greater part of the time they were under the influence of liquor. Another class, possibly less extreme in indulgence, included men who worked during the day but imbibed considerably in hours off duty. These men were a sore affliction to their families. From their place of employment they went to the saloon, and from the saloon they went to their home intoxicated, without enough of their salary left to provide necessaries for themselves and their families.

The police officer was amazed at the great improvement. Habitual drunkards had ceased to be sluggards. Workmen who spent most of their wages in liquor, now showed a prosperous condition. Their families, too, showed little sign of want. And the best feature of it, was, the officer remarked, that the men themselves appreciated their elevation into decent society.

The benefits from prohibition did not end here, the officer continued. Quite logically, he pointed out, these changes for the better would be more apparent among the workingmen who formerly were openly enebriates. Besides these—and no one knows it better than the police officer—there was a class of secret drunkards. They indulged probably to an equal extent but they exercised diplomacy in keeping out of public view. The improvement among the working people, he believed, was a truthful estimate of the improvement all around.

NO FAVORS FOR BALL PLAYERS

U. S. Department Inclined to Think That Organized Ball Will "Strike Out" Next Spring

Washington, Nov. 26—If the future of major league baseball depends upon special draft exemptions for major league players, war department officials were inclined to think that organized baseball will "strike out" next spring.

Provost Marshal General Crowder, who is in command of the selective draft administrative forces, when told that President Ban Johnson of the American League proposed to put the future of the major leagues up to the government on an appeal for exemption of eighteen men for each major league team, expressed considerable astonishment.

"That must be a pipe dream," said the general. "There certainly is no warrant in the law for exempting baseball players from the draft and there is nothing in the regulations to warrant making exceptional rulings for men liable to service who make baseball their means of livelihood. It is absurd.

"I have heard nothing officially about such a proposition coming from the baseball executive, and it is certain that exemption for ball players can be granted only for cause, irrespective of their occupation."

"Equerry Airman."

Amsterdam, Nov. 28—Baron von Richthofen, Germany's star airman, who is at home on long leave, has just been married to Fraulein von Minkwitz, the millionaire heiress daughter of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg's Master of Horse. On the occasion of the marriage, the emperor appointed Richthofen his "Equerry Airman," and it is said that in consequence of this appointment he will henceforth devote his time entirely to the training of new fighting squadrons.

MATTER OF BEQUEST BY HON. A. R. McCLELAN IS IN DOUBT

A bequest amounting to about $150,000 for charitable purposes, under the will of the late Hon. A. R. McClelan, now hangs upon a legal decision.

The trustees under the will, Hon. C. W. Robinson and Abner E. Bartlett, applied to Justice White in the chancery court on Tuesday for advice as to the construction of a clause in the will whereby the residue of the estate of the late Mr. McClelan, thought to amount to about $150,000, was bequeathed to such charitable, educational, religious "and sanitary" institutions as the trustees might select and in such proportion as they might determine. Some doubt had arisen as to whether a bequest to "sanitary institutions" would properly constitute a charitable bequest in law. If it would not, the whole charitable bequest would be void and the residue of the estate would go to the next of kin.

Hon. W. P. Jones represented the trustees and argued in favor of sustaining the bequest.

Miles B. Dixon also appeared for the trustees and said he was present merely to seek advice and make no contention one way or the other as to the will.

T. C. Allen, deputy attorney-general, appeared for the crown.

W. A. Ewing appeared for the next of kin of the testator.

Justice White reserved his decision.

RICHARD WILL REFEREE SIX DAY BIKE RACE

Tex Rickard has been chosen as referee for the six-day cycle race, which starts in Madison Square Garden, New York, next Sunday night. The selection was unanimous, all the riders and Promoter William H. Wellman agreeing that Rickard was a most prominent figure in the sporting game and well equipped for the arduous task.

Oscar Egg, winner of the 1916 race, and Paul Suter, the European motor pace champion, reached New York yesterday. They will compete in next week's grind, Egg being teamed with Frank Kramer and Suter having Bobby Walthour as a partner. Egg expressed his confidence of repeating, last year's triumph, when, practically unaided, he stole the lap that gave his team the victory.

Changes were made in the personnel of two teams last night. Alfred Goullet will ride with Jake Magin, instead of with Fred Hill, while the latter will have Willie Hanley as a riding mate. Magin and Hanley were originally paired. The riders and Wellman will meet today at the Newark Velodrome to reach an understanding on the new scoring system to prevail in the daily hour sprint in the afternoon and two-hour sprint at night.

If you look over the self-made man you'll see several places where the chisel slipped.—Binghamton Press.

"CASCARETS" FOR HEADACHE, COLDS, LIVER, BOWELS

Enjoy Life! Don't Stay Bilious, Sick, Headachy and Constipated

Get Rid of Bad Breath, Sour Stomach, Coated Tongue, Indigestion

Get a 10-cent box now.

They're fine! Cascarets liven your liver, clean your thirty feet of bowels and sweeten your stomach. You eat one or two, like candy, before going to bed and in the morning your head is clear, tongue is clean, stomach sweet, breath right and cold gone. Get a box from your druggist and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Cascarets stop sick headache, biliousness, indigestion, bad breath and constipation.

Mothers should give a whole Cascaret to cross, bilious, sick, feverish children any time. They are harmless and never gripe or sicken.

WEST BATHURST HOSPITAL BURNED

Bathurst, Nov. 28—This district sustained another great loss tonight when the John Hamut Dunn Hospital, situated in the village of West Bathurst was completely destroyed by fire. Only a short while ago the Eudist school situated nearby was a prey to the flames. The twelve patients in the hospital were rescued without difficulty as the fire started in the attic. Had it originated in the lower part of the building it is doubtful that all the patients would have been saved.

It was about 9 o'clock that the fire was discovered in the attick of the two and a half story building. Immediately a call was sent in for the Bathurst fire apparatus and in the meantime people who had gathered assisted in removing the patients to safety.

The fire made rapid progress and the very efficient fire-fighting apparatus was but feeble resistance against the flames. In three hours nothing remained of the institution but three of the walls. The interior was completely destroyed and practically none of the furnishings were saved.

The institution was a gift to the town from Mrs. H. C. Dunn. It was of a memorial nature and it has been called the John Hamut Dunn Hospital. The town will feel the loss considerably, not only materially but from a sentimental standpoint. The building is insured for $7,000. which, it is stated, is not sufficient by any means, to replace it. There is also $1,500 insurance on the furniture and fixtures and this amount, too, is inadequate to cover the loss. It was roughly estimated last night that the total loss would approach $20,000.

Got Rid of Piles At Home

Thousands Report This Result Through the Use of Pyramid Pile Treatment Within Their Own Homes.

Mature judgment says if you suffer from piles you are doing yourself a grave injustice every day you put off testing the famous Pyramid Pile Treatment.

Your case is no worse than others who have since written us letters bubbling over with joy and thankfulness. Test it at our expense by mailing the below coupon, or get a 60c box from your druggist NOW. Accept no substitute.

FREE SAMPLE COUPON

PYRAMID DRUG COMPANY, 557 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

Kindly send me a Free sample of Pyramid Pile Treatment, in plain wrapper.

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Liberal Ward Meetings

HEADQUARTERS—57 Dock street, 'Phone M. 623.

All supporters of the Laurier Liberal Candidates are invited to their various ward headquarters each evening during the campaign. Make a note of your own ward.

QUEENS—Walker Building, Prince William Street.

DUKES—McLaughlin Building, Corner Germain and Princess Streets

KINGS—Late Recruiting Office, 97 Prince William Street.

PRINCE—Lelacheur Building, head of Brussels Street, near Union.

DUFFERIN—Corner Main and Mill, oven Young's Hardware Store.

VICTORIA—257 City Road, old office of J. C. Dalzell.

WELLINGTON—I. O. O. F. Hall, No. 12 Coburg Street.

STANLEY-LANSDOWNE-LORNE — St. Michael's Hall, Main Street, opposite Adelaide Road.

SYDNEY—Mechanics' Hall, St. James Street.

BROOKS-GUYS—Oddfellows' Hall, Duke Street, West End.

VICTORIA—53 City Road.

PARISH OF LANCASTER—Pink's Bldg., Fairville.

PARISH OF BEACONSFIELD—Mrs. Burns' Store.

By order,

J. FRED BELYEA,

Chairman of the Liberal Executive for the City and County of St. John and Albert County.

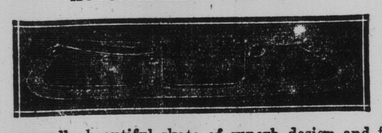
WILLIAM M. RYAN,

T.F. Secretary.

SKATES

On receipt of price and 30 cents extra to cover transportation charges, we will forward any skate in this advertisement to your railway station or express office.

AUTOMOBILE MODEL "C"

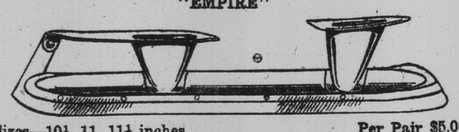


An unusually beautiful skate of superb design and finish—a great favorite for pleasure skating, as well as for hockey. In the smaller sizes it is ideal for ladies' use.

Aluminum tops, narrow blades of Chrome Nickel Steel. glass-hard running surface, with soft, tough core.

Sizes—10, 10½, 11, 11½ inches .....Per pair $5.50

"EMPIRE"

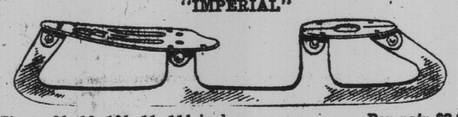


Sizes—10½, 11, 11½ inches .....Per Pair $5.00

"STERLING"

Sizes—10, 10½, 11, 11½ inches .....Per pair $4.00

"IMPERIAL"



Sizes—9½, 10, 10½, 11, 11½ inches .....Per pair $3.25

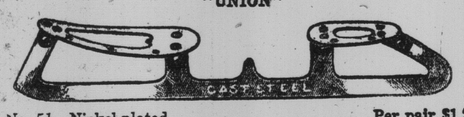
"MONARCH"

Sizes—9, 9½, 10, 10½, 11, 11½ inches .....Per pair $2.50

"FALCON"

Sizes—9, 9½, 10, 10½, 11, 11½ inches .....Per pair $1.75

"UNION"



No. 5½—Nickel-plated .....Per pair $1.25

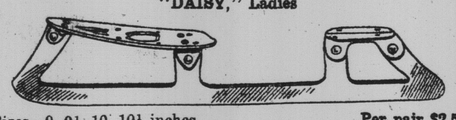
No. 5—Ordinary finish, otherwise same as above..Per pair 80c.

Sizes—8½, 9, 9½, 10, 10½, 11, 11½ inches.

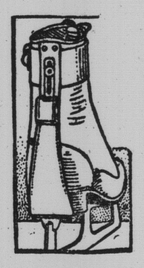
"LEVER CLAMP"

No. H6—Sizes 8½, 9, 9½, 10, 10½, 11, 11½ inches....Per pair $1.00

"DAISY," Ladies



Sizes—9, 9½, 10, 10½ inches .....Per pair $2.50

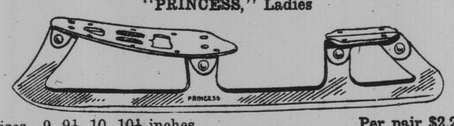


"PERFECTION" ANKLE SUPPORT.

Designed to give to weak ankles perfect support while skating. Made from the best quality steel, and so devised that by means of a hinge and sliding attachment the ankles may bend forward and backward freely, but simply cannot go sideways. Made in sizes for Men, Women and Children. Very neat and sightly in appearance, and from an anatomical standpoint fills a long felt want.

Per pair $1.25

"PRINCESS," Ladies

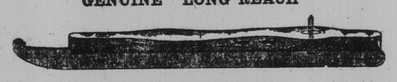


Sizes—9, 9½, 10, 10½ inches .....Per pair $2.25

"COUNTESS," Ladies

Sizes—9, 9½, 10, 10½ inches .....Per pair $1.75

GENUINE "LONG REACH"



Sizes—15, 15½, 16, 16½, 17, 17½, 18 inches .....Per pair $2.75

BOYS'—Same Pattern But Cheaper Grade.

Sizes—12, 12½, 13, 13½, 14 inches .....Per pair $1.70

Straps extra .....25, 30, 35 and 40 cents

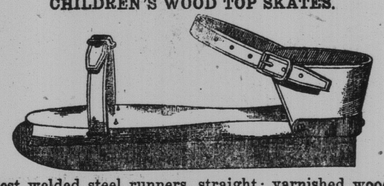
"HEEL STRAP"

No. R624½—Steel runners, slightly curved, nickel plated, Per pair $1.50

No. R2—Same as above, but with steel heel cap, and web toe straps in place of toe clamps. Ordinary finish. Per pair 60c.

Sizes—8, 8½, 9, 9½, 10, 10½ inches.

CHILDREN'S WOOD TOP SKATES.



Best welded steel runners, straight; varnished wood tops with spurs; leather toe and heel straps.

Sizes—8 and 9 inches..... Per pair $1.25

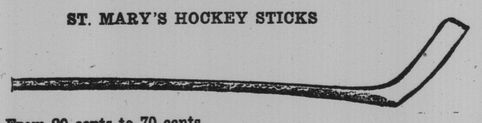
CHILDREN'S DOUBLE RUNNER SKATES

The only absolutely safe skate for children; prevents the little ones from falling or spraining their ankles; especially adapted for sidewalks and ponds.

All steel, bright finish, runners 1⅜ inches apart.

Extends from 6½ inches to 8½ inches..... Per pair 60 cents

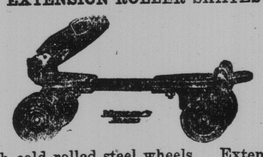
ST. MARY'S HOCKEY STICKS



From 20 cents to 70 cents.

Hockey Pucks, 15 cents and 20 cents

EXTENSION ROLLER SKATES



No. 3 with cold rolled steel wheels. Extends from 7½ to 9½ inches.....Per pair $1.00

When ordering Skates please observe the following table giving comparative size of shoes and skates.

MISSES' AND LADIES'

No. of Shoe.....	12	13	1	2	3	4	5	6
Size of Skate	8½	8½	9	9½	9½	10	10½	10½

BOYS' AND MEN'S

No. of Shoe	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Size of Skate.....	9	9½	9½	10	10½	10½	11	11½	11½	12

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STAR HOCKEY PLAYER FALLS AND BREAKS LEG

Will Take Action Against Montreal for $10,000—May Never Play Again

Sprague Cleghorn, two seasons back the most brilliant defence player in professional hockey, will not play the game this winter.

Cleghorn is in the General Hospital in Montreal with his right leg broken, the result of a fall Monday night. The leg is fractured at the ankle, and the accident will keep him out of hockey all winter. Cleghorn slipped on the icy sidewalk and his ankle snapped like a pipe-stem.

He will take action against the city for $10,000, as the accident has probably wrecked his hockey career.

Cleghorn's accident undoubtedly qualifies him for membership in the Hard Luck League. Two seasons ago, while playing at the top of his form, he was in a collision with Randall, the former Toronto defence player, and on that occasion fractured his left ankle. That accident not only kept Cleghorn out of the game for that season, but practically ruined Wanderers' chances for the championship and Stanley Cup series. Wanderers had been going great guns until Cleghorn was disabled, but after his accident became nothing.

Cleghorn's ankle recovered during the summer, but last winter he did not play up to his old-time form, and the accident was blamed for it. He had hoped to be at his best in the coming winter, but the accident of last night means that he is out of it—and probably for good.

Cleghorn said this morning that he was walking along the street when he stepped on a particularly slippy spot and went down. While he was still lying there, unable to rise, a city employe came along, sprinkling ashes. He was just too late in Cleghorn's case.

Passing of the Negro.

For the first time in the history of pugilism the prize ring is devoid of a really great negro boxer. Since the day of Peter Jackson the black man has always been to the fore in the art of self-defence—that is, until the last year.

There was George Dixon, Joe Walcott, Joe Gans, Barb Armstrong, Joe Jeannette, Sam Langford, Jack Johnson, Dixie Kid, Sam McVey, and a host of others. There is Leo Johnson, Harry Wills and Kid Norfolk.

Not one of the last named is a first-class man. Of course, Norfolk will deny this, and point to the fact that he defeated Billy Miske, in Boston, some weeks ago. But it would be a libel on the great colored boxers of the past to class him with them.