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The Fifty Dollar Club.

Today is the last chance to make one of the finest investments that ever falls to the lot of a Canadian to secure. A Victory bond is a gilt-edged security, free from income tax. It pays the highest interest, and it is a productive investment with a certain return of the capital. The dividends come indirectly in a greater Canada, more prosperous times, a reconstructed national life, the return of our boys from the front, and in all the ways by which good times in the national life benefit every citizen in the nation.

There is a ten thousand dollar club making itself famous in the Victory bond subscription lists, but there is a far more important club which every citizen can join. It is the fifty dollar club. You can buy a bond for fifty dollars at any bank today for five dollars down and five dollars a month. It is a royal and a democratic opportunity. Do it now. It is a good investment, good interest, good dividends, and a real measure of thrift. None so poor but can do reverence to the fifty dollar bond. Join the fifty dollar club. Join it often, if you like.

Up to Premier Hearst.

At the very important convention held at the King Edward during the last two days of those interested in the movement under the auspices of the advisory committee on venereal diseases of military district No. 2, one of the topics that excited much warm comment was the negligent attitude of the Ontario Government on certain necessary educational measures that have met with pronounced success elsewhere.

The premier and the provincial treasurer have permitted their personal prejudices on this matter to place them in conflict with every authority that has made a study of the subject. The result is seen in the statistics of venereal disease among the uneducated civilian population, the percentage being far beyond that of the army.

The testimony of medical experts as to the prevalence of these diseases among young people of 16, 18 and 20 years is simply appalling. "Why didn't some one tell us?" they cry. Parents and preachers are still meekly-minded on these subjects, and would rather see their children die physically and morally than instruct them.

Public education is the only method to get at the rising generation, and the best way to do this is by the legitimate drama and the moving picture art. But Sir William Hearst and Hon. Mr. McGarry join the meekly-minded parents and preachers and prefer to have the young people die physically and morally rather than instruct them.

The United States of Europe.

It is scarcely to be expected that the barques of the little neutral nations shall altogether escape the raging billows of the European revolution. From Holland come rumors which indicate that the stolid Dutchmen are not unmoved by the great tides that are sweeping past their borders. Queen Wilhelmina was indiscreet enough to marry a German princeling, and the breed is not popular at present. Neither is the rank. The season is getting rather late for crowned heads, and like straw hats in October, if they are not called in they are liable to be bashed.

We need not be surprised if Holland joins the democratic throng. We need not even be surprised if King Albert, heroic figure as he is, may not respond to the continental impulse of the times and renounce the office which he has filled so nobly, at the moment when such an act would render him forever memorable. Like a modern Moses he has led his people to the promised land, and he may be content with a Pisgah vision of the future.

Anything may happen in these days, and it would not be impossible that a democratic and republican Germany would prove sufficiently attractive to the Hollanders as to tempt them into federal union. In that case Belgium would be as naturally disposed to unite with France.

PLENTRY OF HOME WORK AWAITING HIM



The Open Forum.

A movement which has been singularly successful in other large cities is to be inaugurated in Toronto tomorrow, under what appear to be the happiest auspices. In Ottawa, in Montreal, in Calgary, the Open Forum has been a distinct feature of social and civic life, and in the United States and Britain these popular and truly democratic gatherings have come to be regarded as indispensable. The idea is to bring and associate all classes of thinkers in open debate on subjects which are first expounded by recognized authorities. The movement is only possible through the cooperation and sympathy of all classes in the community. In the present case, the university and the Labor party, politicians of all shades, business men and professional men, have associated themselves for the purposes of the Open Forum in Toronto, and under Professor Alfred De Lury, it is expected that as great a success will be attained as in other places.

Other People's Opinions

The Great White Throng.

Editor World: Am sure Christendom appreciated the lightning flash during the war and the proclaimed peace. The prayers tendered the throne from both British and American clergy on behalf of the commonwealth, stating they have left undone that which they should have done and done the things they should have left undone, may now be revised by the effort to do that which they should have done and endeavoring to refrain from that which they should not do.

May we indeed enjoy a thousand years of peace and good-will and our labors in the commonwealth work six hours per day and receive a five spot for their labor, and by building each individual home in their cities for many members of the same families, as well as an estate for the collective members, it shall indeed be an institution well worthy the name of king's palace and his servants with many mansions.

The celebrations were like that foretold by the prophets, not only ringing in the thousand years of the king's son, whose marriage of the king's son, whose illustrious banners the two English-speaking countries were so closely entwined as to produce the bonds of holy matrimony. The rejoicing of the great white throng was, in evidence by the sprinkling of confetti and talem and revelry in general, as enjoyed by Toronto's citizens. Suppose I was a general thruout the whole commonwealth.

For All Who Died.

Editor World: The war is over. But at what a price! You would make a lasting name for yourself if you advocated that the sum of not less than \$2000 be given to the heirs of every soldier who lost his life for Canada, whether he went overseas or not. Some of the parents of those who are gone have not one cent of insurance on their sons' lives. Can you aid to reward them nobly. One fallen hero left a widowed mother and five sisters. A World Reader.

Reckless Women Motorists.

Editor World: I have just finished reading an article in this morning's edition of your paper, by Ida L. Webster, entitled "Ida on Trail of Motorist," and as a driver of a car myself I perhaps am in a better position even than she to know the truths of which she speaks. I think perhaps if I were to have the courage to come out in print I could write of some even more positively criminal acts on the part of some drivers which I have seen than she has ventured to cite. It is certainly time that some drastic action to bring to time such drivers. I will appreciate it if you do not publish my name or address, but this letter you can use if you wish. I have found that the lady driver generally takes the centre of the road and ignores all traffic rules and signals, depending on the gallantry of the male driver to give her the right of way. This is not always possible, hence many a driver hits someone or the curb or pole, rather than the inconvenience of the lady driver. I have my car in a garage right now, and the repairs will cost me a pretty penny, simply because I avoided an accident where the other motorist was disregarding all rules of the road and safety. He did not even wait to see what had happened to me. Show this to the lady who wrote that piece, please, and I am sure I express the sentiments of all careful drivers who have to suffer for the shortcomings of the reckless ones when I report that it is time someone got busy and put the daredevil or the haughty lady drivers in their place—prison. Driver.

The Wife

By JANE PHELPS

Brian Spends the Evening With Mr. and Mrs. Roberts.

CHAPTER XC.

More than ever a martyr, did Brian feel as he ate his solitary dinner, more than usual did he blame Ruth for leaving him. He had had prepared a delicious dinner, and he ate heartily, but even the food did not cause him to cease "muttering" and he often mumbled to himself between mouthfuls.

He had been a fool to feel at all conscious of his dinner, for he had not called before and tried to cross the hall and rapped at Robert's door. They were at home and greeted him warmly. They would play a three-handed game of bridge, if he liked. He wouldn't sit alone all evening, not if he knew it!

Brian felt a little ashamed that he had not called before and tried to cross the hall and rapped at Robert's door. They were at home and greeted him warmly. They would play a three-handed game of bridge, if he liked. He wouldn't sit alone all evening, not if he knew it!

"How nice Mr. Hackett was tonight," Clara Roberts said when he had left them. "I like him ever so much."

"So do I! But somehow he doesn't strike me like a fellow with any great amount of pep. He's too easy-going to be much of a success. I'm afraid."

"Just because you drive yourself to death, dear, you must not be critical of those who don't. You see he has a clever wife who can earn more than most men, while you have a little goose who can only cook and keep house for you."

"That's what I want you to do! And I have a sneaking idea that Hackett wouldn't care if it was all she did. He's a queer fellow in some ways. I don't know what he sees in you. You are a very unselfish nature."

"I think so too! She's very clever. I like her so much. I only wish I could help you by earning something."

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"Hello, Brian!" it was Mollie King's gay voice. "Were you asleep? I have been ringing for the longest time."

"Reading? Lend me the book. I'd like to get hold of something that would make me 'eat' to the telephone. 'What's the matter?' I expected you for dinner."

"I had some business to attend to—see you tomorrow night."

"No, I would be ever so important! I called you three or four times. The servant answered, but I couldn't make anything from her talk. Sure you weren't out with some other girl?"

"Sure, Mollie! You know better than to say such a thing. There's no one but you and—Ruth."

"The old heifer, she'll be horribly jealous," she laughed, then said good-night after cautioning him not to forget to come to her the next night.

To Be Continued.

TODAY'S POEM

By Robert Todd. The tears within your eyes, my love, No diamond can outshine, Upon your dainty cheek they fall As dew upon the vine. To me your eyes are as the stars, Could showers from them descend; So beautiful and love so sad For me who am art friend.

Observe Belgium's King's Return.

Editor World: In view of the fact that the first objective of the war, as far as Great Britain is concerned, will be realized when the King and Queen of Belgium enter Brussels, permit me to suggest that their return to their throne be celebrated in Toronto in a suitable and impressive manner, preferably by the decoration of the city with Belgian flags.

Winged Wheel Watch Cases advertisement featuring an illustration of a watch case and text describing its features and service.

The American Watch Case Co. of Toronto advertisement.

SIXTEEN-FOOT LIZARD

Attracts Scientists

New York, Nov. 15.—Distinguished ichthyologists and herpetologists met here today to hear about the largest lizard ever discovered. The enormous lizard is a species of the genus Amphisbaena, which is a family of lizards that resemble snakes.

Employees "Over the Top" advertisement featuring a large graphic with the text "100% VICTORY LOAN 1918" and a list of participating companies.

- List of participating companies for the Victory Loan, including Atton Publishing Co. Ltd., Adams Shoe Co. Ltd., Adams Furniture Co., Adams Bros. Harness Mfg. Co., etc.

They Did "Their Bit" advertisement for the Employees' Organization Committee, Victory Loan, 1918.

Working on Registry Building; In Two Weeks, Police Go In advertisement regarding the relocation of the registry office.

Police Seek Italian advertisement regarding a search for a man who shot a man.

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Vertical advertisements on the far right edge of the page, including "Blair", "Automobile", "Viyella", "Dressmaking", "John", "Ladies' and Gents'", "Third Chris", "Mrs. Eila", "Proc", "Thanks", "Default", "Ottawa", "Military", "Harper", etc.