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### The Prince Invests in War Saving Stamps

Not the least amongst the many gracious acts performed by the Prince of Wales during his brief stay in Ottawa was to invest in a complete certificate of War-Savings Stamps. His Royal Highness was delighted to find that in Canada, War Savings Stamps are on sale similar to those that are so popular in England. It was his intention to call at the Post Office and make his purchase of the stamps in the regular manner, during his stroll around Ottawa incognito, but pressure of other engagements prevented this being done. The Stamps were therefore sent to him at Government House and the sale, duly made, in cash, by the Secretary of the National War Savings Committee. The Prince was quite willing that his investment should be made known and kindly sent the following letter, with permission to publish it, to Sir Herbert B. Ames, Chairman of the National War Savings Committee.

Government House, Ottawa, Sept. 1, 1919.  
Dear Sir Herbert,  
I am pleased to be the holder of a Canadian War Savings Certificate. I am delighted to find that in Canada you have War Savings Stamps on sale, similar to those we have in England. I wish the War Savings campaign every success. I remain,  
Yours sincerely,  
(Signed) Edward P.

"BRUDDREN and sistals," severely said good Parson Bagster, according to the Kansas City Star, "now de hat has circumnavigated 'round and de contents been counted, we will jine in pra'r for de speedy recovery of our po' Brudder Clinch." "But, looky yah, sah!" spoke up the gentleman designated, "I isn't sick." "Yes, yo' is, sah! Yo' got lock-jaw o' de pocketbook, and got it pow'lal bad. Yo' didn't pungle up nary cent when de hat was passed!"

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts through the Blood of the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.  
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

## AN ENORMOUS DAM.

### Ingenious Scheme to Heat Maritime Provinces.

Modern ingenuity has discovered a most efficient mode of heating houses in winter—that of hot water. Furnace and caldron are sometimes, in the case of hospitals or other large buildings, placed at a distance from the apartments to be warmed. In such cases pipes conduct heated water into the radiators and back again when cooled. Thus, cool water is continually entering the bottom of the caldron while heated water flows from the top. It is now proposed to apply the warm waters of the Gulf Stream to the eastern portions of Canada and the United States, that such regions might enjoy a more even temperature through out the year and permit a more luxurious vegetation.

The closing of the Straits of Belle Isle, which are about 11 miles wide at the narrowest point, thereby shutting out the Labrador current, the harbinger of Arctic blasts and the reason why St. Lawrence ports are closed during the winter months, would divert the "Cold Wall" to the Atlantic and allow the warm waters of the Torrid Zone to circulate freely around eastern shores. Such a change, it is thought, would increase the value of lands and natural resources by billions of dollars; would greatly improve living and public health conditions; would release vast quantities of fuel, now necessary for heating purposes, to be used in industry; would be the means of augmenting the population, commerce and revenues of Canada.

The project has been pronounced possible by engineers. The cost would be great, but nothing in comparison to the results to be gained. The saving in fuel alone to the benefited areas, it is thought, would repay the entire expenditure.

The Labrador current sends a large volume of water through the Straits of Belle Isle; thence southwesterly along the coast of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and the United States, creating a cold current, technically known as the "Cold Wall" between the Gulf Stream and the North American coast.

The climatic effect of this Labrador current on Canada covers a wide extent of territory. It brings winter earlier; makes spring later, and materially lowers the temperature.

In the Province of Prince Edward Island, having an area of 2,184 square miles, and a population of about 100,000, the only disadvantage this fertile island labors under is its long winter, owing to the piling up of ice in the Gulf of St. Lawrence under the low temperatures caused by the Labrador current.

The portions of the Province of Quebec having water frontage on the estuary of the River St. Lawrence, the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Strait of Belle Isle, including the Laurentian Highland region, a substantial portion of the valley of the St. Lawrence and the Island of Anticosti, the Bird Islands and the Magdalen Islands. Throughout all these areas the winters are long and cold and the summers short and hot.

The Province of New Brunswick has an area of about 28,000 square miles and a population of about 400,000. The winter conditions throughout the entire province are rendered more difficult by the influence of the Labrador current.

The Province of Nova Scotia has an area of about 22,000 square miles and a population of about 500,000. In explanation of the certainty which is stated of benefits resulting from the bringing inshore of the Gulf Stream current, one may, as a particular instance, refer to the case of Atlantic City, New Jersey, which owes its world-wide fame as a winter resort entirely to the local effect of the Gulf Stream.

The stream may, by way of average, be stated to pass 20 miles offshore at Cape Hatteras; 60 miles off Nantucket Shoals, and 120 miles southward of Nova Scotia; the warm waters of the Gulf Stream being there shut off from the Canadian coast by the "Cold Wall" of the Labrador current, through which no heat can pass.

### War Saving Stamps.

A handbook issued by the Canadian Government in furtherance of the campaign for the sale of war savings stamps, contains a concise statement of this plan of investment, its attractive features, the methods of conducting the campaign and reasons why the money is needed. The attractive features of this form of investment are its absolute security, backed by the collective wealth of Canada, easy payments by means of small savings made at the investor's convenience, protection against loss by registration if desired, power of redemption with interest before maturity, and a fair rate of interest of five per cent. on the investment. The Government has authorized the issue of \$50,000,000 of war savings stamps during 1919, and it is expected that they will all be absorbed. This money, says the handbook, is required in order to meet the interest charges on the war debt and to furnish funds for needed development in Canada, as it is probable that Canada will be thrown on her own financial resources for a considerable time to come. "Overseas in the devastated countries there is an immense demand for commodities such as we produce, but those lands devastated by war have not at the moment the cash with which to purchase. If we

are to supply them with goods we must do so on credit and the banker of the situation is the Canadian Government."

### Time Lost In Disputes.

The time lost on account of industrial disputes in Canada during April was much greater than during either March, 1919, or April, 1918. There were in existence during the month 37 strikes, involving 12,415 workpeople and resulting in a time loss of 111,083. Twenty-seven strikes were reported as having commenced during April. At the end of the month 14 strikes affecting approximately 182 workpeople remained untermiated.

### Canada's Longest Tunnel.

The longest railway tunnel on the American Continent is the Rogers Pass tunnel on the Rocky Mountain division of the Canadian Pacific line, which is five miles in length and runs under Mt. Macdonald, in the Selkirk range. It was constructed at a cost of more than \$10,000,000. Previous to its being put through, the Hoosac tunnel on the Fitchburg division of the Boston and Maine Railroad, 4 1/2 miles in length, was the longest tunnel in America.

Old felt hats which are too far gone to be worked over into hats again are now utilized for bedroom slippers.

### AN ALASKAN LAKE.

#### A Glimpse of a Northern Land Among the Mountains.

Rising almost sheer from the sea, at the point where the southward-trending strip of Alaska bordering British Columbia on the Pacific, turning a corner, suddenly widens into the tremendous territory whose shores are washed by the Northern Pacific, Behring Sea, and the Arctic Ocean, is a group of great mountains. They include among others not even mapped or named, Mt. Logan, 19,500 feet; Mt. St. Elias, 18,080 feet; Mt. Cook, nearly the same height, and Mt. Fairweather, 15,290 feet, all suspectedly more or less volcanic.

They are known as the Mt. St. Elias range, some 700 miles in total length, of which Mt. Logan, some distance inland from the sea, is the northern outpost. Forty miles north and east of the towering height of Mt. Logan, fairly in view from its lonely waters, lying amid the heights of encircling mountains as a mere dewdrop in a titanic crinkle of the continental surface, is the fifty-mile length of Lake Klunehne, once reputed source of the Yukon, flowing from it 1,200 miles or more north, northwest and southwest to Behring Sea. Barely 350 miles south of the Arctic circle, southern boundary of perpetual snow and ice, it is compassed about with mountain ranges and peaks rising abruptly from its waters.

Amid the close-holding heights lie snowfields and glaciers uncounted, from whose caverned fronts issue the silvery threads, seen from afar so delicately, liquidly cobwebby, through the blue dusk of alpine ravines, whose numberless flowings and torrential unions with the lifting of the Yukon winter and the coming of the sudden northern summer feed the lake and its tributaries to the Yukon, main and tributary streams alike the ultima thule of gold hunters since the roaring Klondike days of '96. The shores of the lake are bare of vegetation, save for the dwarf birch and the hardy northern willow, tundra grasses, and lesser brush.

This is not to say that there are not flowers throughout the Yukon and in the north generally, for there are many. In addition to fruit-bearing flowers of many native berries, the ground is gay, wherever soil and exposure serve, with species unnumbered of often most beautiful flowers, though to the present very scantily described, often not mentioned at all. Many of them are peculiar only to these regions. This floral wealth persists and has been noted to points far up within the Arctic circle.

Its beaches are rockstrewn and stingily, bare of drift, so that even perpetual silence of the unpeopled north, sternly isolate, untouched by human presence, save for at long intervals a casual Indian or passing prospector. Lake Klunehne has in its very silence and sternness of aspect a beauty of that hardly expressed, indefinable, but none less deeply felt nature which, conscious of it or not, is a main factor in holding the prospector or other man of the open places in his wandering ways, in the sand deserts of the south, or the mountain wildernesses of the extreme northwest alike.

When at evening the clouds hang low, hiding the peaks, and upward fling their fringed banners that on round and changing swell throw back the coppery light of sundown; when the mountain sides below are all but lost in a flood of light pouring through some great cleft, the distant shore the darker beneath it, while the rifled water respondent becomes a sheet of liquid fire, at such a moment of concentratedly stern splendor is perceived in some measure the attraction of the unpeopled places of the earth for those who nomadically dwell far from the gathered cities.

To have the children sound and healthy is the first care of a mother. They cannot be healthy if troubled with worms. Use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

## THE STERLING BANK OF CANADA

### "Ask Our Manager"

Farmers with perplexing money problems will receive courteous attention and helpful advice from the nearest Sterling Bank manager.

If you intend increasing production get in touch with him at any time.

## The Road to Independence

Trouble comes to all of us at one time or another.

The man with a snug bank account, is fortified against the "slings and arrows of outrageous fortune".

It is the duty of every man to lay aside something for the inevitable rainy day.

Open a Savings Account today—and take your first step along the road to Independence.

## THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA

Head Office: Montreal. Established 1864.  
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Fresh, rich, full-flavored tea—the same every time

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is splendid for —

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Arsenate of Lead, Paris Green, Bluestone, Hellebore, Insect Powder, Moth Balls, Fly Poisons and Fly Chasers for horses and cattle. Also a full stock of the genuine ZENOLEUM preparations.

Everything in the Drug and Stationery line—fresh goods and reasonable in price.

## Taylor & Son