



The Bridge to the British Market

The Victory Loan is a bridge over which the farmers of Canada drive their hogs, their cattle, their grain and all their surplus crops to the profitable British market.

For, the money raised by the Victory Loan enables Canada to give credit to Great Britain. And only by means of that credit can Great Britain buy the products of Canada's farms.

Therefore, when you come forward at your country's call and loyally lend your money that Canada may continue her vigorous prosecution of the war, you are also benefitting your-

self and the whole farming community.

It is the duty of every earnest Canadian not only to invest heavily in Victory Bonds 1918, but to work among his neighbors to make the loan a success.

Before the subscription lists close, every man should realize the sterling character of the investment; the good interest return of 5½%; the undoubted security offered in the Bonds of this wealthy nation; and the vital importance to all classes of people, particularly to the farmers, of the Victory Loan 1918.

Buy Victory Bonds

Issued by Canada's Victory Loan Committee in co-operation with the Minister of Finance of the Dominion of Canada.

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Teach the Children to Save

Habits are acquired early in life. Children, who are taught the value of money and the habit of saving, grow up into good business men and capable women.

The easiest way to teach children to save, is to start a Savings Account for each child (\$1.00 each is sufficient). After a child has saved another dollar to make an additional deposit, he or she will have a better appreciation of just what a dollar stands for, and how much work and self-denial it represents.



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Talk of Profiteering.

It's an ill wind that blows nobody some good. So in connection with the "flu" scare, the wholesale druggists have had great opportunities to "soak" the excited

public and haven't been a bit slow in taking advantage of it. Camphor is four times the price at which it sold before the scare and the same can be said of asofoetida and other so-called preventatives.

The case of Bell vs Hunter has been entered for trial at the Fall Assizes next month. Allan Bell, a farmer of Bruce Township, asks \$7,000 damages from Mr. William Hunter of Kincardine for injuries which he sustained, when an auto driven by Mr. Hunter's daughter, pinned him against an electric light post, at the Dominion Day Celebration at Port Elgin two years ago. The Plaintiff claims to have been permanently disabled by the accident. David Forrester of Paisley is acting for the plaintiff, and P. A. Malcolmson for the defence.

It's just possible that there's too much said about the so-called Wilson peace terms. It should be understood that all the Allied nations have something to say on the matter, before any peace can be effected. There is a possibility of overdoing the Wilson points, when it is remembered that Britain and France, Belgium, Italy and Serbia, had given hundreds of thousands of their best sons to beat the foe before the United States came into the struggle, and the terms will have to be made to their satisfaction.

What The Victory Loan Means to the Farmer.

The 1917 Victory Loan enabled the Dominion Government to advance—\$100,000,000 to finance last year's wheat crop; also

Nearly another \$100,000,000 to finance the sale of live stock products to Great Britain; also

Nearly \$40,000,000 to finance exports of cheese to Great Britain.

The 1918 Victory Loan will enable the Dominion Government to finance the sale of wheat crop to Great Britain; also

To finance the sale of beef, pork and other live stock products.

To finance exports of cheese, butter, eggs and condensed milk to Great Britain.

Great Britain will take Canada's agricultural products, but cannot pay cash. The Dominion Government must finance the sales.

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Germany in Turmoil.

One of the most significant political movements in Germany in recent months was the release from prison last week of Dr. Karl Liebknecht, who was placed in prison because he alone of all the members of the Reichstag dared to tell the truth. It is certain that Germany at this juncture would not have dared to set him free if the cause of the Junkers had not received a fatal blow. The people of Berlin welcomed the doctor with wild acclaim, mingled with frantic (and unrebuked) cries for the abdication of the Kaiser, and Liebknecht in a brief speech declared that at last the day of the people had arrived. Germany seems to be in a state of violent turmoil, with tremendous forces working beneath the surface which may at any time break out in fearful volcanic eruption. If the machine gun fails then what? Or—and this is a possibility—if it is turned the wrong way and faces the war lords instead of the crowd then what? Germany is said to have 4,000,000 men under arms. What would happen if these men were told to surrender to the foe, and then returned home to find their country ruined by the men to whose leadership they had in rushed their all? Germany wants peace, but the end of the war may bring revolution instead of peace. The Kaiser and his advisers sowed the wind, and now they face the possibility of a whirlwind such as Germany in all her stormy past has never witnessed.

Put the Farmers Right.

From some rural districts come reports that the farmers, still expressing resentment over conscription, are refusing to buy Victory Bonds. To assume such an attitude is utterly unwarranted. It is the worst kind of folly, and it is disloyal.

Point out that the Victory Loan has nothing to do with conscription, with Union Government, or any other kind of government. It would have been launched, no matter what party or leader had been in office. The heavy war expenditure has made it necessary.

The farmer who refuses to buy Victory Bonds stands in his own light. He strikes a blow at himself. In his business he needs the help that the Victory Loan makes it possible for the Government to give. What would he do with his grain, beef, pork, or dairy products, if the money to finance our exports of these products were not forthcoming?

For the farmer the Victory Loan is a sound business proposition, and the more this is impressed on him the better.

There is a move on foot to increase the compulsory age of pupils at the public school to 16 years and have the amendment to the law enforced. The truant law of the present day is practically a dead letter in most school sections and to the loss of the pupils. To have as good an education as father or mother is not enough for this age and parents should see that the very best possible use is made of present opportunities by the members of their family. A youth is practically handicapped for life who has missed their early school days and the opportunities they afforded.

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HEALTH TALK

SPANISH INFLUENZA OR GRIP

BY DR. LEE H. SMITH.

An old enemy is with us again, and whether we fight a German or a germ, we must put up a good fight, and not be afraid. The influenza runs a very brief course when the patient is careful, and if we keep the system in good condition and throw off the poisons which tend to accumulate within our bodies, we can escape the disease. Remember these three C's—a clean mouth, a clean skin, and clean bowels. To carry off poisons from the system and keep the bowels loose, daily doses of a pleasant laxative should be taken. Such a one is made of May-apple, leaves of aloe, root of jalap, and called Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Hot lemonade should be used freely if attacked by a cold, and the patient should be put to bed after a hot mustard foot-bath.

To prevent the attack of bronchitis or pneumonia and to control the pain, Anuric tablets should be obtained at the drug store, and one given every two hours, with lemonade. The Anuric tablets were first discovered by Dr. Pierce, and, as they flush the bladder and cleanse the kidneys, they carry away much of the poisons and the uric acid.

It is important that broths, milk, buttermilk, ice-cream and simple diet be given regularly to strengthen the system and increase the vital resistance. The fever is diminished by the use of the Anuric tablets, but in addition, the forehead, arms and hands may be bathed with water (tepid) in which a tablespoonful of salaratus has been dissolved in a quart. After an attack of grip or pneumonia to build up and strengthen the system, obtain at the drug store a good iron tonic, called "Ironie" Tablets, or that well known herbal tonic, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

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