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Up to date some 420 members of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services staff have joined the navy or the army in spite of the fact that the company has carried on without a break its regular passenger and freight services between Great Britain and Canada and Canada and Japan, China and Manila. Many of these gallant men have paid the supreme sacrifice, some wounded and others invalided out of the service. The list of decorations won by members of the C.P.O.S. is a long one. Unfortunately the deeds which have won them these decorations have not been made public in the majority of cases. Take for instance Lt. R. N. Stuart of the S.S. Monmouth, whose father was a P.E.I. man. He has won the V.C., the D.S.O. and a bar to the D.S.O., but a veil of secrecy which perhaps may not be lifted till the war has been brought to a victorious conclusion hides the deeds of gallantry which have brought him these magic letters from a grateful Empire.

The D.S.O. has been gained by:—  
Engineer Commander J. Carmichael chief engineer of the Princess Margaret of the B. C. service.  
Lt. H. J. Ferguson, first officer of the Montfort.  
Commander E. Outram of the Alsatian.  
Second Engineer J. Quine of the Pacific Services.  
Engineering Cadet R. Wilson of the Alsatian.  
Commander J. Turnbull of the Empress of Britain, mentioned in list of honors.  
Ensign E. Gordon of the Pacific Services received decoration from the Russian government whilst in the army.  
Second Lieut. Mearnes of the Marine Department has received the M.C. and Sergt. Major R. M. McLachlan of the Liverpool staff has been awarded the D.C.M.  
When the war was declared Major H. Maitland Kersey, B.S.O., managing director of the C.P.O.S., mobilized and marched with his regiment, the Herts. Yeomanry, but when the regiment was ordered abroad Major Kersey was "seconded" by the war office in

## AMERICAN SHELL ORDERS WILL HELP OUT CANADA

### Big Business Coming to Canadian Munition Factories--Orders Will Eventually Run Many Times Over Fifty Million Dollars--Americans Likely to Want Material for Ship Building--Victory War Loan Should be Over Subscribed.

(Financial Post.)  
Current events are having an important and direct bearing upon the business situation of the present and the outlook for the future. Outstanding in its direct effect is the further announcement made by the Financial Post this week regarding shell orders from the United States. This announcement not only bears out the forecast of last week, but gives details of the business being placed. From information gathered from different sources it would appear that Canadian manufacturers are to have all the orders for certain shells which they can handle, for the time being at least, and the possibilities are that the total volume of business will eventually run many times the \$50,000,000 which is estimated for the orders now in sight.

The effect of this business upon conditions in Canada will be very beneficial. Not only does it mean a new lease of life for many of the munitions plants where were closed down, but the fact that the money for the production will be coming into the country will be of greater benefit to the country's financial position than the orders from Great Britain which are being handled on credit.

Further it is more than possible that the shell orders, which are being accompanied by inquiries for ship-building supplies and ship equipment, will be followed by other orders for more general supplies. Already there has been business in certain textile lines and this may be extended as the number of men under arms increases. An evidence of the effect on business of calling men to the colors is also seen in Canada in the fact that inquiries are being made regarding the purchase of large quantities of footwear for the men being called out under the Conscription Act.

order to take up the armed cruiser and troop work in London and subsequently he acted as Relief King's Messenger to France, and was appointed to the staff of General Pershing, the commander in chief of the American forces. Since the outbreak of the war C.P.O.S. vessels have transported over 700,000 troops and passengers from or to Canada, the Mediterranean, India, China, Egypt, Gallipoli, Mesopotamia, across channel or on the Pacific in addition to over 3,000,000 tons of cargo, munitions, supplies, etc. Many of the largest vessels have been turned into armed cruisers. These vessels which have not engaged in actual fighting have been rendering a great service to the Allies in their struggle against despotism.

In the House of Commons on October 29th last this resolution was moved and adopted: "That the thanks of the House be accorded to the officers and men of the Mercantile Marine for the devotion with which they have continued to carry the vital supplies to the Allies through seas infested with deadly peril."

Premier Lloyd George referring to this in his great speech said: "It is a great distinction for any civilian body to be placed in the same category as the soldiers of the British army and the sailors of the British navy. But the officers and men of the British Mercantile Marine have won that distinction."

have the officers and men of the C.P.O.S. earned that tribute from the Empire's Greatest Commoner.

### BRAKEMAN KILLED.

Sherbrooke, Nov. 20.—L. St. Pierre, a C. P. R. brakeman, was run over by a train this morning at Milan and had both legs and an arm cut off. He died a few hours after reaching Sherbrooke.

### PERSONAL.

Mr. Henry Phillips of Woodstock is in the city.  
Mr. A. J. Gray of St. John, travelling freight agent for the C. G. R. is a guest at the Barker House.  
Mr. H. W. Woods of St. John, Post Office Inspector is registered at the Barker House.

Messrs. H. H. McLellan and R. S. Ritchie of St. John, are registered at the Barker House.

Any real participation in another's life enlarges our own.

The Dominion War Loan is also an important factor in the business situation. Its success is generally assured, but the extent to which the amount is oversubscribed will undoubtedly have its effect upon the credit position of Canada and her ability to handle business from Great Britain and the other Allies which must be accepted on deferred payment basis. Canadians owe it to themselves as a matter of loyalty and as a matter of business to subscribe largely to the loan. The money will all be spent in Canada. Not only will it mean another lease of life in many lines of industry but it will permit those supplies going to the Allies of which they stand so much in need.

Altogether, with the prospects of a successful flotation of the war loan, and renewed war orders from various sources, together with high prices for agricultural products, the outlook is for a continued period of reasonable prosperity although there is an increasing realization of the fact that the war is a very serious issue and that if we are to play our part in it there must be a conservation of financial resources on a scale much different from that which has been generally observed. There is no need for hoarding, but extravagance should be reduced to the minimum.

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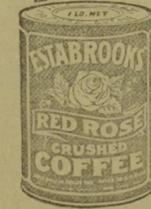
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