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### TAX-FREE WAR BONDS.

A writer in the Toronto Saturday Night objects to the tax-free policy with respect to Canadian war loans, and advances some strong arguments against it. Here is what he says in part:

"It will be surprising if Canada has put out two billion dollars in War Loan bonds ere the war ends. If we float that much domestically and if every dollar is tax-free, how much money will Canada lose annually by the operation of the tax-free policy? Figure it out yourself. One per cent. on the capital sum of two billion dollars amounts to \$20,000,000. Canada can lose \$20,000,000 annually through the issuing of tax-free bonds, if she issues \$2,000,000,000 of tax-free War Loan, and is thus debarred from collecting equal to one per cent. per annum on that capital.

"In ten years we would lose, through failure to collect income tax on two billion dollars of capital invested in tax-free War Loan, the sum of \$200,000,000. If our Department of Finance were a veritable dyed-in-the-wool partisan of "vested rights" and an aggressive champion of the wealthy (which it is not) the said department could not have chosen a better instrument to illustrate its policies than by continuing to issue tax-free War Loan. It is inevitable that the continuance of the process will array class against class, just as in the old days. Why is this inevitable?

"For the reason that when, out of our total national capital we deliberately earmark a great fund as being immune from the federal income gatherers, we throw the burden on our citizens, who do not get into this favored class.

"Instead of having a million Canadians capable of being assessed so many dollars each year on the average to pay our war bills, we will have perhaps seven hundred thousand small income Canadians subject to being taxed, and we will have three hundred thousand wealthier Canadians absolutely exempt from federal income tax because they will have invested in only tax-free War Loan.

"In that case, and adopting the figures for the sake of illustration only, the burden of war will fall on some and not on others. The great mass of Canadians will pull the burden that belongs to all of us up the steep grade."

The indications are that when the war ends there will have to be some kind of a readjustment with respect to the taxation of war bonds, both federal and municipal. It does not seem right that the man with a \$10,000 war bond, drawing 5½ per cent. interest, should escape taxation upon the same, while the man who loans the government \$1,000 through the medium of the post office savings bank and draws but 3 per cent. interest, can be taxed upon the amount of his loan, providing the local assessors get wise to it. Under the tax-free policy it might be possible for the heaviest taxpayer in Fredericton to dispose of his real and personal property, invest the money in tax-free bonds, retire from business and hand the city authorities a lemon each year in the form of a five-dollar poll tax.

London Chronicle: Said a Canadian in Kent the other day: "Why your fields are hardly big enough to turn our implements round in." The Australian marvel at our hedges, advertising, as they think, our restricted boundaries. But it remained for an American to crown all. He is Yankee through and through, but still England is his old country and bed and board are at the disposal of any visitor who carries West a letter from the mother land. When asked what he thought of our farming, he chuckled. "Farming? I've seen none yet. Why, you're only market gardeners," he said. Time passed, and he was about to leave us. "I've seen quite a lot of England now," he said. "What I said about the farming may stand, for the whole country's just one lovely Garden of Eden," he apologetically explained.

London Chronicle: An American railway company has issued a charming little essay on courtesy, which is printed on the time tables and on conspicuous places in the stations. It reads as follows: "This railroad believes in courtesy. It expects its officers and employees to be courteous in all their dealings with passengers, and with one another. It asks that they in turn be treated courteously. Courtesy is catching; courtesy makes the rough places much easier and helps to smooth life's little differences; courtesy is a business asset, a gain, and never a loss. Courtesy is one mark of a good railroad man. Life is not so short but there is always time for courtesy."

N. Y. Outlook: In order to understand the British we must understand some of the reasons why we have not fully understood them in the past. One of these reasons is to be found in our history. We think of George III against whom we revolted as an English king, whereas in fact he was a German. We think of our revolution as a struggle with the English people, whereas it was a struggle of the English people against an un-English government. One reason why we have misunderstood the English is that we have misread our own history.

Casualties among the British forces reported in the week ending Saturday totalled 20,640 officers and men, compared with an aggregate of 14,484 reported in the previous week. The casualties were divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds, Officers 378, men 3, 28; wounded or missing, Officers 1,034; men 15,600.

**THROUGH OUR SIEVE**  
 Lenine is after the Hindenburg dying record.

The German high command is now high in the air.

Turnips need no sugar, if that's any recommendation.

Czecho-Slovak seems to be another name for a fighter with a punch.

Gypsies in flivvers! That takes all the romance out of gypsy life.

On the road to marital happiness there are no garages where punctured illusions can be patched up, shattered ideals mended and empty hearts refilled.

Everybody's sugar allowance may be cut down, but the world will be sweeter enough with the German armies on the retreat.

Sometimes a man's love-making, like a cat's purring, simply signifies that he has just finished a good dinner and is perfectly comfortable and that you happen to be smoothing him the right way.

Speaking of saying the right thing the wrong way, a Seattle firm advertises that "Our mattresses are soft and deep, yet full of life."

In Washington, according to one newspaper report, "at noon a huge siren summons the people to pause in their work and pray for the victory of America in the war." Fancy being summoned to pray by a siren! They must have reformed since Ulysses' day.

## MARITIME MEN IN CASUALTIES

(Canadian Press direct wire.)  
 Ottawa, Sept. 9.—Casualties among Maritime men include the following:  
 Wounded—G. Peterson, address not stated; J. A. McCall, Moncton, N. B.; W. Lowther, Amherst; S. E. Graham, Canterbury Sta., N. B.; A. R. Knight, Andover, N. B.; J. M. Gardner, Lawrence Station, N. B.; E. M. Edney, Taymouth, N. B.; H. Biggar, Biggar Ridge, N. B.; H. Broad, Beechwood, N. B.; A. C. Burridge, Weaver, N. B.  
 Wounded—W. Alexander, Campbell, N. B.; W. P. Kelly, Pearsonville, N. B.; H. S. Beaumont, Hillsboro, N. B.; A. Breault, Tracadie, N. B.; W. E. Densmore, Grafton, N. B.; H. W. Clark, Portage, N. B.

Miss Marion Stafford daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Stafford, of Marysville, left on Saturday for Sackville where she will attend the Mount Allison University, taking a course in music.

**For Health — POSTUM instead of tea or coffee**

## FREQUENT HEADACHES

People with thin blood are much more subject to headaches than full-blooded persons, and the form of anaemia that afflicts growing girls is almost always accompanied by headache together with disturbance of the digestive organs.

Whenever you have constant or recurring headaches and pallor of the face, they show that the blood is thin and your efforts should be directed toward building up your blood. A fair treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do this effectively, and the rich, red blood made by these pills will remove the headache.

More disturbances to the health are caused by their blood than most people have any idea of. When your blood is impoverished, the nerves suffer from lack of nourishment and you may be troubled with insomnia, neuritis, neuralgia or sciatica. Muscles subject to strain are under-nourished and you may have muscular rheumatism or lumbago. If your blood is thin and you begin to show symptoms of any of these disorders, try building up the blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as the blood is restored to its normal condition every symptom of the trouble will disappear. There are more people who owe their present state of good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills than to any other medicine, and most of them do not hesitate to say so.

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. G. F. London of St. John is in the city today.

Mr. R. J. McDougal was registered at the Queen Saturday.

Mr. J. T. Simms of Chicago was registered at the Queen Hotel on Saturday.

## SHELL WHIZZES HYMN TUNES

(New York Sun)

Working with the American troops in a certain sector in France is a Y. M. C. A. movie man who carries a portable outfit in his own camionette. Up and down the line he goes, giving shows in dugouts, barns, tents wherever he can set up his machine and his curtain and at the same time hide his lights from watchful German eyes.

He travels along many a road that is under shell fire. Not so many days ago he picked up an army chaplain for a ride to a neighboring outpost. In a few minutes they were on a stretch of road over which the big shells were whizzing.

"They seem to sing a song," said the chaplain as he listened.

"I thought the same thing when I first heard them," said the movie man.

"What tune did it sound like to you?" asked the chaplain after a pause.

"First it was 'Home Sweet Home,' was the reply.

"And then?"

"Nearer, My God, to Thee," said the movie man, swerving his car suddenly to avoid a shell hole.

## THE COTTON CROP.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Cotton of the growth of 1918, ginned prior to September 1, amounted to 1,039,630 bales counting round as half bales, the census bureau announced today in its first ginning report of the season.

Quebec, Sept. 9.—News comes from Beauceville, Que., that in a fire that recently destroyed his parents home a five year old child of E. A. Fortin, of that place, perished in the flames. His charred remains were recovered from the debris the next day.

To win the admiration of your descendants, don't put too much money into your tombstone.

## SOAPS ARE STILL STYLISH

Still using soap, and probably always will. True that it is a little bit scarce now, but fortunately this store has a good line and they are offered for your ready selection.

Prices are lower now than they will be later. Come and buy now.

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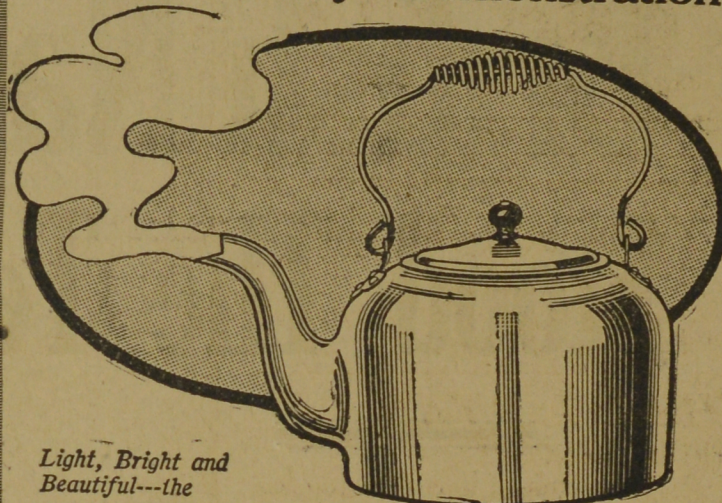
We have still a good assortment of prices.

1-2 doz. pure linen hdkfs. . . 88c. 1-2 doz. pure linen hdkfs. . . \$1.10  
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 Westfield, Browns Flats or Gagetown.

## N. B. MAN SHOT BY A BANDIT

Vancouver, Sept. 9.—Masked and dressed in masquerading costume, a bandit entered a private home at 11.40 where seven men were either playing

cards or watching the game last night. In the melee which followed a brusque command to hand over valuables, Thomas J. Roberts, a pioneer hotel man, of Vancouver was shot dead and Harry Eames, a logger, was seriously wounded. The bandit after lining the remaining players up against the wall backed out of the house to a waiting taxicab and made his escape. The

murderer has not yet been apprehended. Roberts was about 45 years of age and came from New Brunswick. He leaves a wife and two daughters.

## NOTICE OF MEETING.

The A. Y. P. will hold a meeting at 8 p. m. tomorrow at Church Hall. All members and those wishing to become members will kindly attend.