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## SOME USEFUL INFORMATION ABOUT VICTORY BONDS

**Big Profits Being Gathered in by Unscrupulous Buyers --- Some Have Been Disposed of for as Low as \$90 by Unsuspecting Persons --- Too Much Profiteering --- Bonds Should Only be Deposited of Through Reputable Brokerage Firms**

(Financial Post)

For want of proper knowledge of the best methods and channels for the disposal of their Victory Bonds many people who have made their initial investment in these, and who find themselves obliged to realize upon a part of their holdings are being charged entirely unnecessarily high commissions for the conversion of their bonds to cash by a gathering assortment of Victory Bond buyers for cash whose operations are being conducted in the broad daylight.

With the \$100 bearer bond marketable today at a little over its face value—that is 99, plus accrued interest, the various obliging cash buyers of Victory Bonds from inexperienced and unsuspecting vendors of their own are complacently paying as little as \$90 cash for some bonds offered them. The exorbitant profits made are excused on the pretext that prompt payment in cash is a privilege not obtainable elsewhere, and that registered bonds especially are hard to dispose of, and indeed cannot be disposed of in less than a month's time as they must be sent to Ottawa and go through much red tape. To the anxious vendor who presumes to suggest that the government is selling the bonds higher, and that there appears to be ready demand for them, other complicated arguments—mostly false—are put up, such as the story of a one per cent. fee to the broker for re-selling, a registration fee again payable, and quite frankly the mention of the necessary profit to the spotcash buyer for the accommodation.

**Not the Real Situation**

If the situation as to selling a Victory Bond were as complicated and tedious as represented there might be some justification for the cash buyer's having at least a reasonable profit for the accommodation, but when the fact is that Victory Bonds are readily and easily disposed of through regular and reputable channels at prices much higher than these "spot cash buyers" are offering, the transactions of the "spot cash" gentlemen appear little short of deliberate and exorbitant profiteering at the expense of those who are least able to afford the loss.

**Go to Good Houses**

As the situation is to-day most of the arguments put up by the "spot-cash" Victory Bond buyers are mis-statements. Any bond house, bank, stock broker, or even recognized curb brokers can sell these bonds and secure the funds within a day on bearer bonds, and within a week on fully registered securities.

"Bearer bonds left with us before eleven o'clock," says a large bond house representative "can be realized on within twenty four hours. On registered bonds there is a wait of only six or seven days. The committee has made arrangements whereby the bonds no longer go to Ottawa but are transferred in the order received at the Receiver General's office on Toronto street."

**No Brokerage Fee Charged**

Again, recognized brokers do not receive any brokerage on selling orders for Victory Bonds, nor does brokerage figure in transactions to buy. The committee remits to the agent one per cent. on orders to buy, but on sales for customers the broker receives nothing from committee or client. This indicates the need existing for proper information for Victory Bond holders who are inexperienced in matters of investment and the disposal of their bonds. The satisfactory holding of some bonds plus the satisfactory disposal of any that have to be disposed of before maturity, makes for a favorable attitude towards bond-buying and other forms of safe investment on the part of people who have little experience in the financial world but who often have funds to invest. On the other hand the experience of having been deliberately fleeced by unscrupulous misrepresentation for the sake of ill-gotten profits means for the budding investor disappointment and distrust of the whole business of bond buy-ing, and perhaps of investment generally.

**Protection for Public**

One of the big arguments during the campaign last November was "ready convertibility" and "stabilized price." This promise, for it was a promise has been carried out. But it is not intended only for those investors

who know the ropes. It applies also to the small subscriber who, in many cases practised rigid economy and self denial in order to take up his allotment. Protection is needed for these people, either by police interference or education by means of the newspapers and prominent warnings in the bank offices and public places. Many of the people who have been and are being duped of from four to ten dollars per \$100 bond may be in a better position to subscribe to the coming loan. They will hesitate because of their experience and loss through the first loan.

It will not be hard for the authorities to find where to interfere, for this "Victory Bonds-bought-for-cash" business is not being conducted on blind pig methods. Large signs in windows, advertisements in papers and "we are perfectly frank with you," tell the tale. This new game has succeeded the "shell game," "con men," and "loan sharks." It can only be relegated to the obsolete by a decided and thorough education of the uninitiated investor and by having the Shylocks dealt with under the law that prohibits a charge of \$10 on an advance of \$100 for six days.

**Actual Bids Received**

Compared with the present selling price of 99 and accrued interest, the following "bids" which are on a very elastic scale were secured by THE FINANCIAL POST: Thomas & Co., mortgages and money to loan, 64 Church street, \$90 cash for \$100 bearer bond; Garfinkle, steamship agents and money brokers, Dundas and University avenue, \$95 to \$98; Calladine and Balding, 350 Broadview, \$94.50 to \$96.50; W. T. Hambrook, real estate, insurance, etc., "about \$97 for bearer bonds only."

### THE REAL WORLD SERIES.

Whether or not there will be a world series is not clear. In any event there is not as much interest in it as other years. Folks are too busy thinking about the greatest world's battle ever fought.

Most people want to have some part in that struggle. Millions are already doing not only their "bit" but their utmost. There is great need of increased food production and that need will continue after the war. The world has been short-rationed for many months and every person in Canada must do his utmost to produce and to conserve food.

Join the army of harvesters. Put your heart into the work of saving the 1918 crop. Help a little.

### PROBATE COURT, COUNTY OF YORK

To the heirs, next of kin and creditors of Mary Amanda Albright, late of the Parish of St. Marys, in the County of York, Spinster, deceased, and all others whom it may concern: THE administrator of the above deceased intestate, having filed his accounts in this Court, and asked to have the same passed and allowed and order for distribution made.

You are hereby cited to attend, if you so desire, at the passing of same, at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the County of York, at my office, in the City of Fredericton, in the said County, on Friday, the twenty-third day of August, A.D. 1918, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, when the said accounts will be passed upon and order for distribution made.

Dated this 22nd day of July, A. D. 1918.

(Sgd.) PETER J. HUGHES,  
Judge of Probate for the  
County of York.

(Sgd.) JAMES HOLLAND,  
Registrar of Probates for  
the County of York.

### TAX NOTICE

The assessment Roll of the Town of Devon for the year 1918 is now in the hands of the Town Treasurer for collection and all persons therein assessed are hereby required to pay the amount of their respective taxes forthwith to the Town Treasurer at his office on Water Street, Devon, N. B. Office hours, 10 to 12 o'clock a. m., and Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

A discount of 5 per cent. will be allowed on all taxes paid in, on or before Monday, the 26th day of August, inst., after which executions may be issued and proceedings had thereon as by law provided.

All arrears must be paid before the delinquent will be entitled to the discount on current year's taxes.

Dated at this 3rd day of August, A. D. 1918.

WM. JAFFREY,  
Collector and receiver of Rates.

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**WALKER BROS. MERCHANT TAILORS**

QUEEN STREET, WEST END

## MARITIME ELECTRIC CO., LIMITED

Fredericton, N. B., July 19, 1918.

On account of staff shortage due to military enlistments, the Royal Bank of Canada find it impossible to continue the collection of this Company's Light Bills.

For the convenience of our customers we have engaged an office at No. 88 York Street, in the premises occupied by Harry C. Moore, Electrical Engineer, where bills may be paid from the first to the tenth of each month from 9.30 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Those making payment later in the month must do so at the Company's Main Office, No. 1 Shore Street.

**MARITIME ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.**

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