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### BRING OUT A CANADIAN LOAN

(Toronto Globe)

Canadians are rushing to subscribe to the loan of the Allies shortly to be issued in New York. A similar rush of British and French investors is noted in cables from London. That is bad politics as well as poor patriotism. The Governments of France and Great Britain arranged the American loan not to attract British, French or Canadian capital through the favorable interest rate, but to restore the stability of exchange and to pile up in the United States a large credit from which could be drawn from time to time the money required to pay for the Allies' purchases of food and other supplies on this side of the Atlantic.

If Canadian capitalists and investors want to express their sympathy with the Allied cause, the proper way to do it would be by bringing pressure to bear on Mr. White, the Minister of Finance, to issue a special loan. Canada is borrowing from twelve to fifteen million dollars a month from Great Britain for war expenses. That money could readily be raised in the Dominion if Mr. White would issue a loan netting the investor 5 1/2 per cent., as the New York loan does. There is talk in financial circles that such a loan is likely to be floated after the marketing of the western crop. When it comes the loan should be made under such conditions that the small investor with fifty or a hundred dollars to spare will not be elbowed aside while the capitalists put their money in a sure thing. With over a billion dollars of deposits in its banks, the Dominion should pay its own war expenses' instead of borrowing the money from the hard-pressed motherland.

### PREPARE FOR SPRING

Custom or habit alone explains the fact that the home gardener almost universally leaves his garden plot in a neglected condition until spring. No attempt is being made to prepare for the next season's planting.

If the farmer were to follow this system, the results would be disastrous. In the spring he would find himself with wet and heavy land, would be unable to work it and the delay would mean late crops, if any at all.

The garden should be dug in the autumn leaving the earth loose. If new soil is being used, the sod should be turned under a depth of four inches to ensure rotting. Vines, dead leaves, or weeds should be burned, and the ashes, together with a quantity of good stable manure, if available, should be dug well in.

The results of attention to his land in the autumn will fully repay the home gardener in saving of time in the spring and in increased production.

### BILLETING IN RURAL CENTRES

Hitherto the recruiting for the different Canadian contingents has been mostly done at large centres, and for the recruiting of the 160,000 Canadian troops at present under arms the larger centres are responsible. In case more men are called for within a short time it is understood that an opportunity will be given for those living in the rural districts to enlist. For this purpose the system of billeting will be introduced.

It is understood that a plan is under consideration by means of which the smallest communities which contribute men to the cause will have these recruits billeted among them.

Each small village centre raising twenty men will be allowed to have the recruits billeted therein.

Each incorporated village centre of a thousand upwards raising fifty men will be allowed to retain them. Each centre with a population under 4,000 raising 100 men will be allowed to have them billeted therein. Each centre of upwards of four thousand recruiting a full company of 250 men will be allowed to make the same arrangement.

The mere raising of the required number of men will not, however, be sufficient.

They will have to be medically fit, properly attested and their history and records up to standard requirements. The men will be uniformed through the usual channel of the district stores.

The system of billeting since the present war started has been tried out in Lindsay the home town of the Minister of Militia, and it has met there with great success. Seventy five cents a day will be paid by the Government for each soldier billeted. It is felt that this system will be of particular benefit during the winter months. The soldiers will be surrounded with home influences, which will tend to make the routine of military life less tedious for them.

From a recruiting standpoint the system will enable the authorities to get into districts which hitherto have contributed but few men and it will give, more particularly rural districts, a greater opportunity to send men to the front. Thousands of cases have occurred where young men in out-of-the-way rural localities wishing to enlist have had to pay their railway fare to a recruiting centre and it is known that thousands of others have been deprived of their chance to join a regiment owing to the expense entailed in getting to the recruiting point.

Hitherto there has not been great difficulty encountered in recruiting men. When the call came for 20,000 men, 33,000 were sent overseas, and when the second call came to increase the number to 75,000, and a third call to increase it to 110,000 and a fourth call to increase it to 150,000 the best type of men were obtained and Canada has now over 160,000 men under arms.—Mail and Empire.

### THE OVERSEAS TOBACCO FUND

One Arthur Private, sent to Canada by the management of the Overseas Club in London, has by his extravagances and indiscretions brought both the Overseas and its Tobacco Fund to the bar of public criticism and censure, and for its neglect to investigate in advance the character and qualifications of Private, the Overseas Club executive in London is blameworthy.

It is but fair to the Overseas Club to say that when it became aware of the misdeeds and bad management of Private, it took immediate steps to correct this error; it sent to replace him a man whose abilities and character it knows thoroughly, whom it trusts completely; gave him authority and money to clear up Private's debts to the last cent; recalled Private; and is doing all in its power to save public confidence in the Overseas Club, and to secure a continuance of liberality on the part of the public as expressed in its gifts of money to be used to supply tobacco to Canadian soldiers in the trenches. To Mr. Jones, the new representative of the Overseas Club in Canada, can be left the business of rehabilitating the Club in the confidence of those concerned and of conserving the Club's objects in this country.

The Russian Duma has been pro-rogued. The Manitoba Duma has been pro-rogued in the past too.

The French have taken fifteen miles of Champagne. What a night that must have been! Here's hoping there won't be any "morning after."

Germany's peace terms have been modified somewhat. Instead of asking to have the pickets placed around the world, she wants to be guaranteed safety from attack in future.

An Ontario exchange says: "A lady died the other day in England and left the whole of her fortune, amounting to \$50,000, to the local newspaper, "the perusal of which had given her many happy hours." With the modesty characteristic of newspaper men, the editor adds, "Her example is worthy of emulation."



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