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SINCE this war began," said Lord Shaughnessy at a great Victory Loan Campaign meeting in Montreal, "the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has invested up to the present time in loans and guarantees in one form and another to the Allied nations nearly $70 000,000.

"Nevertheless we would be glad to subscribe to the Victory Loan up to $5,000,000. But I will add a rider to that. If the people of Canada will make it $300,000,000 (exclusive of the amount paid for by surrender of bonds of previous issues) as we have no doubt they will, the company will make their subscription $10,000,000."

This was at the close of an inspiring speech giving the reasons why the people of Canada should give their whole-hearted support to the loan. He spoke as follows:

"I know that this large hall is crowded to its capacity with an army of earnest men and women who are filled with the determination that this Victory Loan of 1917 shall be the phenomenal success that it deserves to be, and, above all, they are determined that our great city of Montreal, the premier city of Canada, the financial and commercial metropolis, and the fountain head of broad sentiment and cosmopolitan thought in the Dominion, shall do its full share toward contributing the amount required, not only for the honor and credit of the city itself, but for the example that it will give to other sections of our good old province of Quebec that will always remain a bulwark and principal main-stay of our Canadian confederation, contributing to the strength and prosperity of the Dominion, notwithstanding the irritation and resentment occasionally in evidence when the province is criticized, and, indeed, maligned, by many whose efforts it should be, as common citizens of the country, to understand and conciliate.

"This world's war that has now well entered on the fourth year of its duration, has imposed upon all the nations involved financial obligations of an amount and of a character never experienced in the past, and, indeed, that had never been anticipated, and each day that warfare continues, the obligations become more insistent and burdensome. The strain upon Britain has been particularly great, because, not only was she required to provide the funds necessary for her own purposes, but by reason of her outstanding position in the money world, she was compelled to assist in very large amounts some of the Allied nations less favored.

"The entrance of our great neighbor to the south into the war relieved, in some measure, this financial strain, because it brought to the support of the Allies the financial strength of that great nation, but the people of the United States say, and very naturally, that "while we are willing and, indeed, anxious, to lend aid toward providing the money necessary for the conduct of the war, we expect and require that, to the greatest possible extent, the money should be expended in our country." It is a natural condition and one to which no reasonable objection can be urged.

A LOAN TO OURSELVES.

"Canada naturally wishes to continue to participate in the business of supplying munitions, goods and produce of the soil to the Allied armies, and with all other money markets closed to her, there is only one process by which this can be accomplished. The country must itself provide the requisite means, and, fortunately, the country is amply able to do so. Heretofore the Minister of Finance has placed in Canada three domestic loans aggregating, I think, about $350,000,000. In every instance the amount of the issue proposed was over-subscribed, and, yet, fortunately, the people of the country are to-day in a much better position to participate in these loans than they were in any previous time. After all, in taking up this Victory Loan, we are merely loaning money to ourselves. It is handed over to the Government and it is paid out again to the people of the country for the labor, goods or services covered by Government war contracts, excepting such small amounts as it may be necessary to send abroad for raw materials, so that a very large portion of the funds comes back through one channel or another to the original source, and after a short lapse of time the bankers and the people will have this money to loan to the Government again should occasion arise; but meantime, the investor has safely put away his Government bond or bonds representing the amount of his subscription, a security of the highest possible class unquestionable and unquestioned, carrying a rate of interest which applies to Government loans only in such exceptional conditions as the present, and which, after peace has come and normal conditions have been restored, should cause the security itself to advance in the market to a substantial increase on its face value.

"It is desirable beyond all things that a very large percentage of this Victory Loan should be subscribed by the people of the country generally, people of small means, because it will be evidence of the spirit of patriotism that prevails throughout the country, and it will be a good thing for them financially. Corporations and wealthy individuals, familiar with financial affairs, will not be slow to reap the benefit of this opportunity. But they should not have too large a share of the loan. Every wage-earner, man or woman, through the land should be encouraged to subscribe, and to this end employers and the banks should, and, no doubt, will, render every assistance towards spreading the payments over such a period as will make it easier for the subscribers than the very easy terms mentioned in the prospectus.

Statistics would seem to indicate that one in six of the entire population of Great Britain subscribed for the last imperial loan. The recent Liberty Loan in the United States was taken by one in twelve of the entire population, while the last Canadian loan showed subscriptions by only one in 187 of the population, or about 40,000 subscribers throughout the country. It would be disappointing if, in the present instance, that figure is not substantially exceeded on the Island of Montreal alone.

"It should be the aim of every person to put by, during the wage-earning period, a small fund to meet requirements of old age, or to be available if and when misfortune comes. It is, I think, the natural tendency of most people to do this, but the difficulty is about making a start. Here is the opportunity to make a start under most favorable conditions. The security is unquestioned, the rate of interest is far above the normal, and the $50 or $100 invested in these bonds will encourage further additions when circumstances permit. The foundation having been established, there will be the incentive to build upon it in a rational and sensible way, and thousands upon thousands of substantial little funds will have been created to meet the demands of the rainy day.

A PERSONAL EXPERIENCE.

"It may not be out of place to mention an experience of my own. In the early days, nearly fifty years ago, when my salary was a modest one, but in excess of that received by most of the young fellows with whom I associated, the portion of the monthly pay which I felt justified in appropriating to my own use disappeared regularly and rapidly with nothing to show for it. I conceived the idea of calling on an acquaintance, the cashier of a private bank, to ask him if he would loan me $100 at the current rate of interest, against my notes in monthly amounts covering a period of six or eight months. In those early days, bank cashiers and managers were more considerate and confiding than they are in these times and he agreed. The notes were made and turned in, and $100 in currency was handed to me, which I immediately placed to my credit in the Savings Department. The cashier did not understand the novel transaction and asked the purpose. I told him that these notes would be personal obligations that I would meet each month as they became due, and that at the end of the period I would have a bank account of $100 and so it worked out. The notes were met without causing any special inconvenience, and during the few following years of varying fortune, that amount of $100 never grew less. Indeed, if there be anyone present to whom I owe money, he may be gratified to know that I still have it.

"It is probably regrettable that the campaign for this Victory Loan should be co-incident with the Dominion elections activities, but there is no good reason why one should conflict with the other. We who are encouraging subscriptions to the Loan are absolutely non-political in our motives and our methods. The appeal is made to citizens of Canada who are proud of their country without reference to their political leanings or their views upon any of the subjects that are being discussed on the hustings. The appeal is to the people of the country without regard to politics, creed or nationality, who would in any circumstances wish to show their pride in Canada and their devotion to her interests by meeting any demand that might be made upon them, even at considerable sacrifice. But, in the present instance, there is no sacrifice. Participation in the Victory Loan is a splendid thing from every business standpoint, because it provides the subscriber with a security of unquestioned integrity that will probably command a substantial premium within a short time after the cessation of the war, and that, in the meantime, gives an annual interest return equal to that which can be secured on any other gilt-edged security, particularly when the income tax is taken into account.

ENTIRELY FOR THE WAR.

"Some misapprehension has resulted from published newspaper statements to the effect that only a portion of the proceeds of the Victory Loan would be used for the purposes of the war. This was clearly an error, or oversight, because the prospectus on which the issue is based states in unequivocal terms that the entire proceeds of the Victory Loan will be used for war purposes, and will be expended in Canada. This is the pledge of the Minister of Finance and of the Dominion Government as well. The proceeds of the loan are thus made a sacred trust for the purpose named, and if any government that may be returned at the coming elections, whether it be Union, Liberal or Composite, should permit a penny of the amount to be diverted to purposes other than those named it would arouse the resentment of those of us who are here, and of our co-workers and contributors throughout the country, with the result that the strong arm of the people of the country would come down on the offending government with such weight and force as to mean annihilation.

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A couple of thoughtless Shelburne boys have got into trouble by breaking into the Dominion express office at the Shelburne station on Saturday night in order to confiscate liquor that had been seized or awaited an owner. It appears that this is not the first time the place has been broken into during the past summer. They made an entrance through the coal chute on the west side of the station, leaving their overcoats on the platform. They were not aware that a C.P.R. detective was camping in the station room awaiting their arrival. After they had got in the detective closed the place of entrance and went for the station agent, Mr. Cassie. Before they got back the boys had escaped through a window. They were both taken into custody on Sunday and brought before Warden Falconer Monday morning and pleaded guilty. The Crown will take charge of the case. One of the boys offered to enlist if he was allowed. We have not mentioned any names as it is generally supposed there are some older persons mixed up in the affair.—Free Press.

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