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THE NEW CANADIAN LOAN.

Canada's federal war loan was launched on Monday. On that day, agreeable to the announcements respecting it, the first orders were given, and it is understood that the loan will be fully taken up, and the amount of it will not be over-subscribed.

The terms of the loan are very favorable. The bonds carry on their face five per cent. interest, but they are being sold at 97 1/2, which means that the investor will get about five and a half per cent. for his money. The loan can be taken up in installments during the next six months, or it can be taken up at once, and on the date of the first installment, and in this case a discount of four per cent. will be allowed.

The loan is favored for several reasons. It is for patriotic purposes, and every one who has one hundred dollars or more to spare will be glad to invest in this security. He will be glad also to endorse an experiment which should work out well. Before the war Canada borrowed for all purposes \$200,000,000 a year from Britain, and the earnings upon this investment went out of the country for good. In future, starting from this time, and from a peculiar experience, the money of Canada will be kept at home, and out of the surplus earnings of the people enough can be found annually to meet all the wants of the day, industrially and otherwise.

Finally, the security will be appreciated because of the terms upon which it is issued. It will be exempt from the local taxes due upon bonds and debentures when held by private persons or corporations, and that is an advantage which the insurance companies, the banks, and others have carefully and accurately estimated.

VALUE OF THE TEETH.

In Toronto, on Dec. 7th, an important convention will be held. It will be for the benefit of dentists largely, but will interest and embrace all who are concerned about the care of the teeth, especially of the school children. On this occasion there will be a demonstration of the real value of centralized as against localized clinics as they will be represented by Boston and Toronto experts. Kingston is interested in this demonstration, and the Inspector of Schools should be asked to attend the convention and report upon it to the Board of Education.

Dentistry, and the part it is playing in the welfare of the individual, was never so pointedly exemplified as during this war.

When recruiting was called for in Canada a large number of men, acceptable in every other way, were rejected on account of their teeth. As the campaign proceeded the order of the Department was necessarily modified, and men were accepted who were willing to have their teeth improved artificially. Still later, as recruiting became more urgent and eligible men became scarcer, the Department was willing to accept all good men and fix their teeth. Hence the thrift of the dentist in every military centre.

All this is very instructive. It points to one inevitable conclusion: that youth is the time in which the teeth should be attended to and that when they have been neglected the whole future of the individual is affected. The Board of Education is warranted, therefore, in giving this subject a very large share of its attention; and certainly the convention which is being held in Toronto should be attended by some one who will be able to report upon

what he sees so far as it affects the provisions which are being made in the schools for the treatment of the children's teeth.

WASTE OF PUBLIC MONEY.

The Ottawa Citizen questions the wisdom of proceeding further with the Hudson Bay Railway. It does not see anything that justifies the expenditure that is being made upon it. Latest reports from Le Pas, says our contemporary, indicate that the work of railway construction is being pushed with the idea of laying the steel into Port Nelson by next autumn. Very possibly, by that time, at the cost of \$6,000,000 or \$7,000,000, there may be something like a pier built far enough out of Port Nelson to allow a tramp steamer to tie up there. Our contemporary says that by pouring millions of dollars' worth of material into the mouth of the Nelson river something to look like a harbor terminal may be made.

The feasibility of the railway is not now reasonably discussed. The Liberal Government surveyed the route of it, and began its construction. The Hon. Mr. Graham, while Minister of Railways, travelled over a large part of this route. He was of the opinion that the road was needed as an additional outlet, and by the shortest route, for the grain products of the great West. Appointees of the Government reported upon the navigation of the Hudson Bay, and the use that could be made of it, and the late Government put millions of dollars into construction work.

Last year several millions of dollars were appropriated for tracking, for terminals at Port Nelson, for providing all the necessary accommodations for busy seasons later. The one remaining feature of the great scheme was the elevator which was to be proceeded with next year. It was about to be contracted for when the war broke out; and the decision with regard to it was simply held in abeyance for the time being.

It is too late now to call a halt in the railway, and to discontinue the contracts in connection with it. The word "halt" is tantamount to confessing that the enterprise so far has been founded upon error, and that two Governments have thrown away many millions of dollars in useless and unprofitable service. Circumstances suggest an inquiry into the practicability of the enterprise, and in view of what is being said the people should have all the information that is available upon the subject.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The rejections must become less numerous if the supply of men for military purposes holds out. The greatest qualification of the man is his willingness to serve.

The Civic Improvement League is the institution in every community which should transform public opinion with regard to civic affairs, if it is as active and as useful as it ought to be.

Pattenaude and Blondin are rivaling each other in their declaration of loyalty in Quebec. Have they deserted the Nationalist party, or was it used as a sort of stepping-stone to office and emolument?

A member of the Legislature, a Conservative, boasts that two of his sons have gone to the war as "full privates." But they will not be privates very long. Commissions await them at the first turn of the road.

The Minister of Militia says the invalided soldiers, as soon as they are fit for duty, will be asked to do home duty while the well and strong and physically fit will be sent to the front. Good enough. The sooner the change takes place the better.

Mr. Blondin is still posing as a loyalist in the Province of Quebec. He may have repented of his rash speeches while a Nationalist, but he has not publicly made any proclamation of the fact. He has not yet said that he is sorry that he talked of shooting holes in the British flag.

PUBLIC OPINION

Some Debt. (Weekly Sun.) We look forward to a gross public debt at the end of the war of about 1,250 millions, or of perhaps \$175 a head of the population.

A British Subject. (The Bradford Expositor.) Armand Lavergne says that he is a British subject, and proud of it. There are very few British subjects, however, who are proud of Armand Lavergne.

An Easy Winner. (London Advertiser.) Judging from the pictures of the prize winners of the New York costume show, Mother Eve would have been an easy winner in her working clothes.

A Toast. (Toronto Mail and Empire.) To the day when we shall have heard the last of "Somewhere in France" and shall be getting letters from "Somewhere in Germany!"

No Excuse. (Ottawa Free Press.) There is no longer any excuse for a single man in Canada, failing to realize that the successful persecu-

tion of this war is vital to this country. And if he values being a citizen of the British Empire, he must realize that it is vital to himself.

Who's Being Hit. (Toronto Telegram.) Ottawa is a dull place when her statesmen are away, and still more so when these statesmen are home making speeches.

Policy and Practice. (Toronto Mail.) "Why I Believe in Poverty" is the title of a book written by Mr. Edward Bok. Mr. Bok ought to write another on the subject, "Why I Believe in Having a Millionaire" or a "Father-in-Law."

Tuberculosis Day. (Hamilton Times.) There is talk of making Wednesday, Dec. 8th, Tuberculosis Day in the United States, when everybody will undergo a medical examination. Some doctor must have started this movement.

Righteous Complaint. (Hamilton Herald.) Senator Law complains that millions of war are costing Britain three or four times as much as they should, a statement which indicates that the profiteering game is not confined to Canada.

KINGSTON EVENTS 25 YEARS AGO

N. C. Polson is canvassing the electors for municipal honors for 1851. The amalgamated gas and electric Light Company will make extensive improvements in the gas property. Students of Queen's are glad to see Arthur Cunningham back with them again. He has been with a surveying party northwest of Winnipeg all summer.

The more fickle a woman is the more it always hurts her when told of it.

Sleepytime Tales

THE OLD TIME THANKSGIVING. Once upon a time Beth cuddled up in Grandmother's lap and said: "Aren't you glad Thanksgiving is almost here?" and Grandmother smiled and replied: "Yes, dear, and that makes me think of a story," and Ned drew his chair closer and prepared to listen.

"Low Cost of Living" Menu

Menu for Wednesday BREAKFAST: Bananas, Creamed Bacon, Hash Brown Potatoes, Baked Toast, Coffee. LUNCHEON: Beef a la Surprise, Bread and Butter, Orange Cream Pie, Tea. DINNER: Chicken Soup, Curried Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Squash, Tomato Jelly, Bread and Apple Custard Pie.

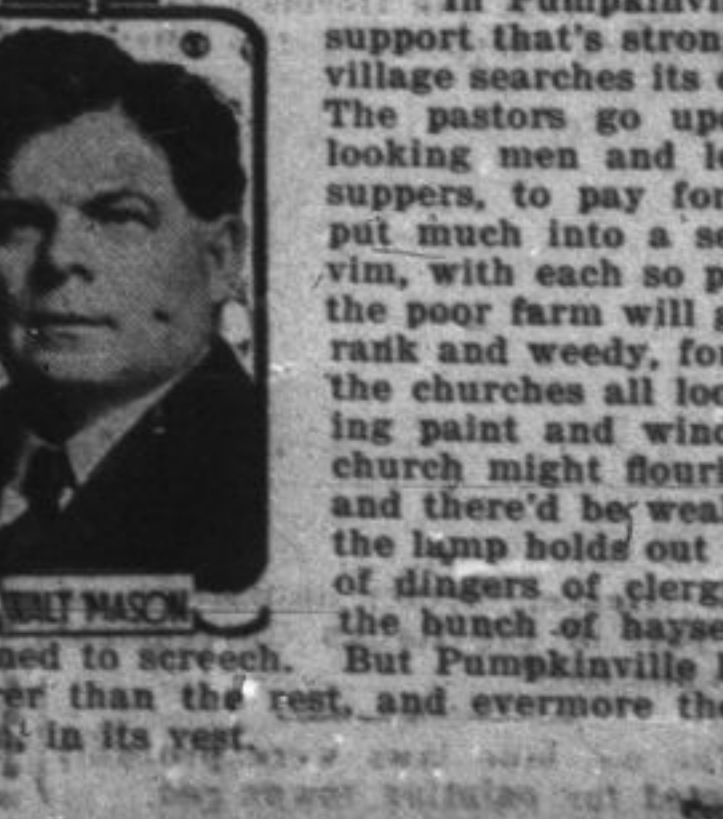
Creamed Bacon—Fry slices of bacon crisp and remove to a hot plate. Stir into the hot grease in the pan a tablespoon of flour and, when well blended, turn in a cup and a half of milk. Boil until thick and pour over the bacon.

Baked Toast—Cut thin slices of bread and butter. Lay in a baking pan and pour over a little milk. Bake in a very hot oven until brown.

LUNCHEON—Chop one onion fine, add a slice of bread, half a cup of chopped beef, quarter of a

Rippling Rhymes

TOO MANY CHURCHES. In Pumpkinville the fourteen churches have no support that's strong and stout; and all the time the village searches its clothes for coins to help them out.



GERMAN DREAUGHT WAS SUNK.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Nov. 23.—A despatch from Rotterdam says one of Germany's newest dreadnaughts struck a mine in the Baltic and went to the bottom. Thirty-three of the crews were drowned.

Canadian Writer Wins Prize.

Constance Lindsay Skinner, the Canadian writer who is well known in the United States as well as in her native land, has again won special distinction with her British Columbia poems. A group of these poems, under the general title of "Songs of the Coast Dwellers" has been awarded a prize of \$100 (in addition to the prize paid on acceptance). This prize is given for the best poem or group of poems published in Poetry Magazine during the year, October, 1914, to 1915, without regard to the nationality of the poet.

Profiteering Against Efficiency.

Toronto World, Conservative. More men are needed of course, and still more men, but equipment is equally required, and unless the equipment is kept up to the requirements the men are to all intents and purposes useless. They are being prepared for the necessity that is now existing, but they cannot meet the necessity without arms. These facts are not often expressed, but they are none the less widely known.

stream, but one slipped and fell on the ice. He struggled, but could not get up again, and Grandfather thought he would try and catch him alive.

"So he pulled down some branches from a tree, and managed to throw them over the turkey so it was caught fast; then he carefully pulled it by its leg towards the bank, where he could get a good hold on it. "It was a big one, and Grandfather had a hard time to fasten it so it could not get away while he went to the village. It was getting dark when he started for home, and when he got to the place where he had left the turkey he found that another one had gotten tangled up in the branches while trying to carry out the other. He could not help two such enormous birds, so he ran stream for water. It had been quiet when he got to the place where he had left the two turkeys all safe and they had a real turkey feast for Thanksgiving."

PHOTOS!

THE COOKE STUDIO Has Removed to 159 Wellington Street, One Door South of Brock Street.

WHAT THE PAPERS SAY

The Invalided Soldier. Toronto Telegram, Conservative. It is all wrong to hold up wounded and invalided soldiers at Quebec awaiting the deliberations of slow-moving medical boards. One small-sized medical board working on ship-board during the voyage over could have examined every case ticketed, and every man ready to go on his train as soon as the liner reached Quebec.

Way to Punish Them. Manitoba Free Press, Liberal. It is a fortunate thing for the Province of Quebec and for the French-Canadian people that Sir Wilfrid's virtual representative at this critical time, dashing Bourassa and Lavergne to their true proportions as narrow-minded and insignificant agitators. In his newspaper, Le Devoir, Mr. Bourassa does not disguise the fact that he is more arraigned over Sir Wilfrid's powerful advocacy of the duty of Canadians to take part in this war than over the actual war measures, instituted by Sir Robert Borden.

National Outlaws. Canadian Courier, Ind. Nationalists, so-called, who tell their French-Canadian compatriots that Canada should not help England and France in this war, should be outlawed by both political parties.

Lieut.-Col. Armand Lavergne says that the Nationalists are not allied with the Conservative party. Hon. Mr. Casgrain, Postmaster-General, makes a similar statement on behalf of the Conservatives. Every one knows that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will have no dealings with them. Hence the Nationalists are political outlaws.

To intern them or shoot them would be to magnify their importance. Let us ignore them and punish any one who has political dealings with them. Their crime is unforgettable and unforgivable.

Advertisement for Bibbys shoes. Includes text: BOYS' SUITS, BOYS' OVERCOATS, LIMITED, KINGSTON'S ONLY CASH AND ON E PRICE MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR STORE. SHOE TALK. Any old kind of Shoes will do going down hill, but you want to go up. One of the most formidable rocks in the roads of success is the boulder of clothes criticism.

Advertisement for Evening Slippers. Includes text: Evening Slippers, The social season is now in full swing and that means Evening Slippers. We are showing all the new styles in Satin, Patent, Suede and Plain Kid Leather at \$3.50, \$4, and \$5.

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