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Saving For the Victory Loan

Every citizen is probably ready to accept the abstract principle that the practice of thrift and economy, with the object of accumulating the wherewithal for purchasing war bonds, is good for his compatriot; but not all of us have applied that principle to our personal affairs to the extent that is desirable. It may not then be out of place to briefly outline practicable methods of saving by which each one may get together some additional dollars or hundreds of dollars for the admirable purpose of lending to the Government. When the way is thus plainly charted, refusal to take it is more likely to involve us in trouble with our respective consciences.

The expenditures of individual income producers are mainly under the following heads: rents, board, or interest on mortgages; semi-capital outlay on such things as home furniture, pianos, victrolas, motor cars, etc.; wages paid to domestic or personal servants; provisions; amusements and the outlay on tobacco, beer and spirits; holidays or vacation. Probably if any of us sit down and severely analyze the personal expenditures as above classified, we should find a field for war loan savings under several of the heads. In view of the urgency of the Allies' need of funds, it is essential that everyone overhaul the expense account with the object of saving every possible dollar for supporting our great cause. It has become bad form during the past three years to give ostentatious or expensive entertainments and social functions; and similarly, our amusements, recreations, holidays, have taken on a sober aspect: A certain amount of expenditure in this time is necessary in order to sustain health and maintain productive capacity. It is for each one to say to his conscience that his outlay for such purposes cannot be further reduced without injury to health or impairment to energy. If we cannot say this, there is only one thing to do—and that is to apply the knife and divert the salvaged funds into the war loans. As regards the outlay on provisions and the expenditures on tobacco, beer, whiskey, wine, etc., we should have the courage to apply the same rule. In the cases of the poor and of people of moderate means, the high prices have already forced them to practice the severest economy in connection with their expenditures for provisions—but the well-to-do and the rich can, in some instances, do good service to their country and mankind through further regulation of the kind referred to.

To get good results and to make healthy or satisfactory "recoveries" from the expense account, which will be available for war loan subscriptions it is necessary to have the hearty cooperation of the female members of the family. In many households it is the case that the women are more enthusiastic savers, than the men, and far more ready to cut out expenditure on non-essentials; and in the households where they still spend money freely for things they could do without, it is probably because they do not realize the grave issues that are at stake, and the great importance of having every family conserve its monetary resources.

Self-denial in the matter of buying new furniture, pianos, autos, etc., if generally or universally practiced, would give the Finance Minister many additional millions of dollars for carrying on the war. With respect to automobiles used for pleasure it is not only the capital expenditure that is lost to the national expenditure, but also the cost of operating or running the cars. For example, if a well-to-do citizen enters into an agreement with his conscience, that owing to the war he will postpone for two years the purchase of a \$2000 car, perhaps the loyal observance by him of this agreement would set free \$3,300 in the two years for war loan purchases. To a certain extent this applies to purchases of furniture, etc. In view of the sacrifices made every day by the members of our expeditionary forces, it should not seem hard for stay-at-homes to defer for a year or two the purchase of new furniture or other items not absolutely necessary. A careful analysis in each individual case of the several subdivisions of personal expenditures, if undertaken in the right spirit by a million Canadian families, might lead to the provision of an extra \$100,000,000 in the course of a year for war purposes.

Renon

Mr. Thos. Bifford spent a few days last week in Simcoe.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lewis of Silver Hill was a recent guest of their nephew, D. Secord at Prospect Farm.

Miss Eva Monton of Windsor was the recent guest of Miss Rhea Schirtz.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell spent Sunday in Ingersol.

Mr. and Mrs. Young and Miss Edith spent Sunday in Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Secord and Mr. and Mrs. Butler of Simcoe motored to Branford and Hamilton on Sunday last to visit their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Partridge motored to Langton on Sunday last.

Mrs. Wain Roberts spent one day last week in Guelph with her daughter, Muriel.

Mr. Harold Austin and his men are finishing up their odd jobs of threshing in our burg this week.

Mr. Walter Demming our local shipper spent Sunday in Hamilton.

Underdrainage

(Experimental Farms Note.)

While the Central Experimental Farm was yet in its infancy the necessity for installing a system of underdrainage was realized. From year to year the system has been improved and extended until at the present time a very complete drainage scheme is in operation.

Soil conditions vary greatly. The surface soil ranges from sand to clay with all intervening types. Besides there are considerable areas of muck. The subsoil is of the same variable character and in many places the problem on combating quick or running sand is encountered. The contour of the land may be termed gently to abruptly rolling, inclined to form pockets or basins, and on the whole having little natural outlet. Under these conditions, the problem of drainage was rather a difficult one entailing considerable thought and accurate work. Three main outlets are used, two located at the western and one at the eastern boundary. In explanation of the system it may be defined as a combination or modification of the herring-bone, gridiron system is adapted to level land where the drainage required is fairly uniform; the across-the-slope system is used on side hills and slopes.

Clay tiles were used throughout, varying in size from 3 to 10 inches. Tile smaller than three inch were considered too small in this instance and are not recommended for ordinary conditions.

Sand traps or silt basins are indispensable, furnishing clearance for the fine sand that enters the tile and which, if not provided for, would lodge in and clog such tile as are laid on somewhat less than a two inch grade. These sand traps are of different sizes according to requirements. Some are six feet square while the majority are approximately four feet square, extending into the ground about two feet below the outlet tile, thus providing ample space for considerable deposits of sand and silt. The traps are enclosed by concrete walls six inches thick, flush with the surface of the ground and covered by concrete tops provided with manholes protected by gratings. They are located, as far as practicable, adjacent to roadways, fences or other suitable places to ensure the least possible obstruction in cultivated fields.

The depth and distance apart of the drains vary with soil conditions. In clay subsoil, the laterals are as close as forty feet at a depth of approximately three feet. In lighter soils, the laterals are farther apart and often deeper in the ground, especially towards the outlets.

With regard to the maintenance of a drainage system the most important factor to observe is to practice systematic inspection of the whole and prompt repair of part or parts that require attention. This is essential for a low cost of maintenance and for an efficient system.

From the earliest time in the history of the Farm the staple field crops grown have included ensilage corn, alfalfa, red clover, roots and cereals, which require thorough drained soils for best results. During this period the records show that corn has never been a failure while alfalfa red clover and cereals have rarely suffered.

In recent years, especially in the season of 1916, the benefits of and necessity for underdrainage were very pronounced. In that memorable season 11.13 inches of rainfall were recorded at the Central Farm for the months of May and June, but even under those adverse conditions the following creditable yields of crops per acre were recorded: Ensilage corn 12.4 tons, Oats 44.4 bushels, Roots 10.4 tons, Hay 4.6 tons. Throughout the district, however, no such yields were obtained and with the exception of hay, farm crops were practically a failure.

Aeroplane Lands Near Simcoe

Considerable excitement was created yesterday morning by the appearance of an aeroplane, which descended on the farm of Mr. William Holloway, about three miles south east of Simcoe. The pilot, Cadet F. E. Ballough, left Camp Borden about 9 o'clock in the morning on his way to Toronto, but becoming confused by fog, wandered from his course. Shortage of gasoline compelled him to seek a landing place about 11 o'clock. A telephone message to town soon brought to the scene a car from the Ford garage with a supply sufficient to enable the aviator to continue his journey a couple of hours later. While the plane rested in Mr. Holloway's field people flocked from all the surrounding country to view the machine, and watch it rise when Cadet Ballough resumed his trip, flying along the G. T. R. Track to Hamilton. — Reporter.

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Mr. Parsons is a conscientious man among the people of this county, he does not adorn himself with a halo about his head nor does he chuckle at his success as a worker of the art of slight of hand. He just stands firmly on the rock of up-to-date Liberal principles and their chief aim, in times of war, in times of peace, and for the health, happiness, prosperity and sure and certain success of the enterprises of this great Canadian land.

This is what J. J. Parsons says to the electors: this is what he believes; he is before you as one of yourselves, a successful agriculturalist and an everyday hand-ler on the products of the farm.

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Treasurer's Sale of Land for Arrears of Taxes For The County of Haldimand

By virtue of a warrant issued by the Warden of the County of Haldimand bearing date the 9th day of August, 1917 and to me directed for the collection of the arrear of taxes due for three years and over, upon the lands hereinafter mentioned and described being in the County of Haldimand. These are therefore to give notice that unless the said taxes together with all costs and charges be sooner paid I shall on Thursday, the 31 day of January, 1918, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon in the Court House in the Town of Cayuga in the said County proceed to sell by public auction the said lands or as much thereof as shall be sufficient to discharge such arrears of taxes and costs and discharges incurred.

Part	Lot	Concession	Acres	Owner if known or assessed owner	Taxes	Costs	Total	Rank's
West	6	6	75	James Butcher	9.80	10.25	20.14	Patent'd
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Levi Werner, Treasurer, County of Haldimand.

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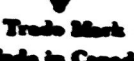
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Church Notes

KNOX CHURCH

REV. A. W. HARE, PASTOR

11 a.m.—The Merciful
7 p.m.—Is this war the battle of Armageddon?

Males choir in the evening.
S. S. and Adult Bible Class 10 a.m.
Y. P. S. & P. M.—Friday at 8 p. m.
Subject, Worth while things. Leader Mr. Chas. Davidson.

Choir practice Friday 8 p.m.
You are cordially invited to these services.

METHODIST CHURCH

REV. H. L. SMITH, Pastor.

11 a.m.—Fainting and how prevented
7 p.m.—Some results of sin
Anniversary services, Sunday, Nov. 30.
Rev. J. M. Wright of Hamilton the preacher.

Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Adult Bible Class at 10 a.m.
Epworth League on Wednesday evening at 8 p.m.
All are welcome.

GARNET

Service at 2.30.
Sunday School at 1.30 p.m.
Epworth League and Prayer-meeting on Thursday evening at 8 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Rev. J. Hirst Ross, L.Th., Rector

SUNDAY

Sunday School—10 a.m.
Morning Service—11 a.m.
Evening Service—7 p.m.

FRIDAY

War Intercessions—8 p.m.
Choir Practice
Women's Auxiliary meet every Tuesday at 2.30 in School Room

A. Y. P. A. meet Tuesday evening, 8 p.m. All are welcome.

Holy Communion on First and Third Sundays of each month.

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