

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Our country first.

Save---and buy Victory bonds.

Your King and country need you---now.

Thanksgiving Day can be celebrated this year with special enthusiasm.

The story that the Kaiser has abdicated is perhaps merely premature.

After all, Thanksgiving Day is not intended primarily to promote the consumption of gasoline.

The ex-King of Bulgaria left his country in a parlor car, to avoid being carried away later in a hearse.

We begin to understand what was in the mind of Foch when he said "We shall pursue the enemy implacably."

Economy in Canada provides the means for a more prodigal hammering of the enemy by the men at the front.

There may be some sacrifice in saving; there is none in buying a gilt-edged investment such as a Victory bond.

If Prince Max wrote that letter to his cousin, the Allies should not let him write a peace agreement on any terms.

The new President of the C. P. R. will be only forty-one years old next week. His train has not arrived behind time.

When a franchise-holding corporation is under attack it always puts the widows and the orphans in the first line of trenches.

A movement is on foot to separate Austria and Hungary, but it makes no difference whether they hang together or the other way.

People who depend on liquor to ward off the Spanish "flu" are probably more concerned to get the liquor than to dodge the "flu."

A bombing airplane has carried a piano from London to Paris, but it is going to give the Germans a different kind of music later on.

While waste in Canada may not be as great as in pre-war days, that it is still far from the desired irreducible minimum there can be no doubt.

The duty of subscribing to the second Victory Loan is laid upon Canadian citizens, but it is a duty most of them will willingly lay on themselves.

The Street Railway agreement must stand as a whole or fall as a whole. The Ontario Railway Board has fortunately no jurisdiction over the rate of fares.

There would be a real fight for a renewal of the Street Railway franchise if the company could in the meanwhile secure the right to charge a straight five-cent fare.

The earnings of the Canadian Northern increased forty-one per cent. during the first seven days of October as compared with last year. That should make Mr. Hanna's road easier.

Perhaps Lord Shaughnessy will now be able to accept the suggestion that the settlement of the Home Rule issue is a job for the statesmen of the overseas Dominions. Dublin Castle, with Shaughnessy in control, might become a live C.P.R.-like place.

The Orange Sentinel is authority for the statement that twenty out of twenty-five of the members of the City Council are Orangemen. The Globe has always stood for representation by population. What we have at City Hall seems to be representation by lodge.

There is a possibility, in the light of recent developments on the Western front that the prediction of the gipsy, who told Emperor William I. many years ago that his Empire would become a Kingdom under his grandson, may become true. The south Germans are restive under Prussian masterfulness.

Six million pairs of stockings manufactured from artificial silk—the product of wood pulp—were exported from the United States during the last fiscal year. While it may not be possible to make silk purses from sows' ears, it is settled beyond peradventure that hostelry passing as silk can be made from majestic trees. It is to be hoped the latter will not get "swelled heads" over the fact.