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FOOD CONSERVATION NECESSARY

That the extreme gravity of the food situation is coming nearer home, and that every effort should be made to serve food to the belligerent allies is clearly demonstrated in the article, "Beefless Days in Restaurants", published in another column.

It is not at all likely that the people of Canada will be reduced to starvation. It is imperative, however, that every means should be exercised to conserve our food supplies, and to avoid waste. The soldiers need meat and flour, and every other commodity that Canadians can substitute for these are to be used at home, so as to release the meat and flour for overseas transportation.

MUST EAT LESS GRAIN AND MEAT, SAYS HON. W. J. HANNA.

The consumption of wheat, beef and bacon in the Dominion must be reduced at least one-third to meet the needs of the allied armies and people, said Hon. W. J. Hanna, food controller, in a statement last week. Every man, woman and child in Canada is under a direct war obligation to assist in that reduction. The consumption of flour in England and France is being reduced to between three and four pounds per person per week. Canada and the United States must reduce their normal consumption of wheat by 190,000,000 bushels this year to meet the added requirements for export. Russia has been enduring four meatless days a week. Households in England are under voluntary obligation to limit their consumption of meat to two and a half pounds per person per week.

The Allies look to Canada to relieve their food shortage. Both the producer and the consumer must assist to give that relief, the producer by producing and conserving to the utmost of his capacity and the consumer by substituting perishable and conserving storable foods for export. By such joint action the soldiers of Canada, the Empire and the Allies will be strengthened in the struggle for victory.

Economy in the use of foodstuffs, particularly of wheat, bacon and beef, is imperative. Waste in the hotels, restaurants and homes of the Dominion is a crime. The committee on the Control of Food Consumption, consisting of Mr. Justice Rose, chairman, Miss Mary U. Watson, Mr. George Wright and Mr. W.A. Cooper, has been in session for two days. Within a very short time it will have proposals to submit for the consideration of various classes of consumers. Meetings will then be held at various centres to discuss the proposals with the various elements and interests affected.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

What are you doing to win the war? Are you making any sacrifice in order that the great end may be accomplished? Have you gone without a single full meal to enable you to make a contribution to any of the war appeals for funds? Have you spent spare hours to increase production of vegetables or any other food commodity? Have you given a single dollar for the comforts of the boys at the front, when the spending of that dollar would have hurt a man who was not a mean man??

Have you made your contributions cheerfully and ungrudgingly, even though you knew by giving them you would have to sacrifice your own comforts to the amount of your contribution? Do you think it is right that the war should be a means of increasing your gains, and that you should keep all the extra profits without contributing liberally to the prosecution of the war? Is it right to have the willing boys lose their lives, or be maimed, and suffer, in order that we at home should have comforts and increased wealth?

Do you lie when appeals are made for patriotic purposes by saying you can't afford to give? There are people who lie unblushingly, and we honestly believe that some are thanking God for the awful turmoil and hope it may continue for the sake of the unholy profits they are making.

The cowards who fled the country to escape enlistment, have given at least half their support to the Kaiser. They are not to be trusted, and when the war is over, and they return again to infest our Canadian soil they should be treated with the contempt they have well earned.

We have no love for cowards and slackers. They deprive us of their help by their cowardice, and the



KING GEORGE VISITS GRAND FLEET COMMANDER. His Majesty himself an old navy man, chatting with Sir David Beaty on the flagship during the recent royal visit to the Grand Fleet.

same cowardice prevents them from enlisting with the enemy and going to the trenches.

WHO IS TO BLAME?

The Owen Sound Sun says: "If a general election is forced on the country the responsibility will rest with Premier Borden and his Cabinet, who are using it as a threat to force a perpetuation of the present administration by a unanimous extension of the life of Parliament. This we believe the majority of the people of Canada will object to, with the record of incompetency, to put it mildly, firmly fixed in their minds."

We thought last week when giving a few extracts from the speech of Dr. Michael Clark of Red Deer, that he had fixed the blame for a forced election on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his win-the-election followers. We were not aware then of the opinion of The Owen Sound Sun, which, it will be seen, shifts the responsibility to Premier Borden and his Cabinet, who are mildly charged with a record of incompetency.

Dr. Clark may not be as wise as the writer who furnishes the political fodder for The Sun, but he had wisdom enough to predict that the contest would be fought on the faults of the Government, mythical stories, and indulgence in personalities. The Sun has just started on the course Dr. Clark hoped would not be indulged in. We do not fancy the Borden Government has made no mistakes. No Government ever did go through a war campaign without making mistakes. If any other government had gone through the crucial period of the past three years, would it have come out any cleaner? The Sun will answer in the affirmative, with about as much reason as appears in the paragraph just quoted.

NO MAN FIT TO STAND IN SAME COMPANY.

Dr. Michael Clark of Red Deer, in his speech on Extension, has the following in Hansard. He says:

"Who are the people most likely to conduct this war to a satisfactory conclusion? And I venture to say that, so far as determination is concerned, so far as working in season and out of season, day and night, with a single eye to victory, for the great principles that are at stake upon the battlefields of Europe to-day, there is no man in Canada who is fit to stand in the same company as my right honorable friend, the leader of the Government."

This is a high eulogy from a strong political opponent, and quite a contrast to the picayune criticisms so often heard from so many of the pigmy partisans. Mr. Borden is not perfect by any means. None of the great men are perfect, and Mr. Borden is one of the great

men of the world to-day. Dr. Clark is not perfect, and we'll venture to say he doesn't pretend to be, but he admires the consistency, cogency, earnestness of purpose, and sincerity of action in the Premier in his attitude on the war, which is the one and only great issue in the public mind to-day. To win the war is the great ambition of the Premier; to win the election is the great ambition of the Opposition leader and a portion of his following. Dr. Clark sees the situation in this way and doesn't hesitate to say so, and express his fear of the consequences, and the paralysis that a forced election will produce in the patriotic spirit of the Dominion.

"For the good of the country," says Dr. Clark, "for the purity of our politics, the next general election ought not to be fought upon the faults of the Government. Every administration suffers for its faults, and this administration will be no exception to the rule. But

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MEN WANTED Elora White Lime Co. 27 1/2c AN HOUR Kiln Firemen Wanted 30c AN HOUR ELORA WHITE LIME CO., Elora, Ont.

Western Fair London, Canada Sept. 7th to 15th, 1917 1867-"A Half Century of Success"-1917 The Great Agricultural Exhibition of Western Ontario \$32,000.00 in Prizes & Attractions A very interesting programme, including Military and Other features-TWICE DAILY. TWO SPEED EVENTS DAILY FIREWORKS EACH NIGHT REDUCED RAILWAY RATES Prize Lists, Entry Forms, and all information from the Secy. LIEUT.-COL. W.M. GARTEHORE, President A. M. HUNT,

PERSONALS.

Well-known Women.

Chatham, Ont.—"I was sick for about four years. Got very weak, could not eat to amount to anything. I got very thin and had no strength at all. I was very much discouraged at times—thought I was never going to get better. I could not walk a block without feeling all tired-out. I took different medicines but did not get the help I needed. A friend of mine advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I began to take it with the 'Pleasant Pellets' and by the time I had taken two bottles I was well on the road to recovery, and in six months I was entirely well. My appetite came back and I gained in flesh. Now I am as strong and healthy as any one could wish to be. I owe it all to Dr. Pierce's medicines and I am glad of the opportunity to give testimony in their favor; they have done wonders for me."—Miss THELMA PARKER, 141 E. King St.

Chatham, Ont.—"I have taken Dr. Pierce's medicine with good results. I was weak and run down, lost my appetite and got very thin. I took 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pleasant Pellets' and these two medicines built me up in a very short space of time so that I felt as well as ever. I found them to be all that is recommended of them; they are good."—Mrs. Wm. WEESE, Cor. Taylor & Grand Ave., E., Chatham, Ont.

Every woman who has backache, headache, low spirits, sleepless nights, owes it to herself to speedily overcome the trouble before a breakdown causes prostration. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a non-alcoholic remedy that any ailing woman can safely take because it is prepared from roots and herbs with pure glycerine, containing tonic properties.

when the exposure of the faults of the Government take the mythical form of stories of the jamming of rifles, and the weeping of men in the trenches, it constitutes not only an ignoble campaign, but an obstacle to the further successful prosecution of the war, and I venture to think that a general election carried on by my right honorable friend (Sir Wilfrid Laurier) along the lines that he has taken to-night will not only divide Canada, but will paralyze Canada; it will put Canada out of the war and mark her as a degenerate and inferior portion of the British Empire."

PRESUMED TO HAVE DIED.

Mrs. W. T. McAlister (105285) and F. G. Hawkes (126511), reported missing for some time, both named from here, were reported "presumed to have died" in last Friday's casualty list. Pte. McAlister is a son of Mr. Thos. McAlister and Pte. Hawkes is a brother of Mr. Hawkes, of the furniture factory.

FARMERS WANT HELP NOW

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

JULY 25th

Table with columns for Toronto Cattle, Choice heavy steers, Butchers' choice handy, etc. Prices listed in dollars and cents.

Wholesale Produce

Table with columns for Toronto wholesalers are paying, Current receipts, cases, turnable, etc. Prices listed in dollars and cents.

Toronto Grain Markets

Table with columns for Toronto Board of Trade market quotations, Manitoba Wheat—Track, bay ports, No. 1 northern, etc. Prices listed in dollars and cents.

Dressed Meats—Wholesale

Table with columns for Toronto wholesale houses are quoting to the trade as follows: Beef, forequarters, etc. Prices listed in dollars and cents.

Cheese and Butter Markets

Table with columns for Cowansville, Que.—Fifteen factories offered 1,190 packages of butter, one factory 28 boxes of cheese. Prices listed in dollars and cents.

Chicago Live Stock

Table with columns for Cattle—Receipts, 2,000. Market steady. Beeves, \$8.40 to \$14.05; western steers, \$8.65 to \$11.60; etc. Prices listed in dollars and cents.

East Buffalo Cattle

Table with columns for Cattle—Receipts, 5 cars. Market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 20 cars. Market lower. Heavy, \$15.70 to \$15.75; pigs, \$15.00 to \$15.25; etc. Prices listed in dollars and cents.

FELT LIKE A NEW PERSON

After Taking Only One Box Of "Fruit-a-tives"

EAST SHIP HARBOUR, N. S. "It is with great pleasure that I write to tell you of the wonderful benefits I have received from taking 'Fruit-a-tives'. For years, I was a dreadful sufferer from Constipation and Headaches, and I was miserable in every way. Nothing in the way of medicines seemed to help me. Then I finally tried 'Fruit-a-tives' and the effect was splendid. After taking one box, I feel like a new person, to have relief from those sickening Headaches'.

Mrs. MARTHA DEWOLFE. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

BORN.

Firth.—At Edge Hill, on July 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Firth, a daughter.

Vickers.—In Durham, on Monday, July 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vickers, a son.

DIED.

Vickers.—In Durham, on Monday, July 23rd, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vickers.

PIGS FOR SALE.—Ten small pigs four weeks old. Apply to G. A. Watson, McWilliams, R. R. No. 1, Priceville.

HORSE LOST.

Strayed from the premises of John Backus, in Bentinck, on Saturday night, July 21, a bay horse. Any person giving information that will lead to his recovery will be rewarded. Write, call, or phone.—J. Levine, Phone 52, Durham. 7 26 17

Homeseekers' Excursions Every Monday till October 29th. LOW FARES FROM TORONTO TO Albreda, Athabasca, Edmonton, Stettler, Canora, North Battleford, Regina, Forward, Saskatoon, Dauphin, Lucerne, Calgary, Camrose, Hanna, Rosetown, Yorkton, Moose Jaw, Prince Albert, Brandon, Winnipeg. For Tickets, Reservations, Literature and Information, apply to A. H. Jackson, Insurance, Durham, or write R. L. Fairbairn, G.P.A., 68 King St. E., Toronto.

CANADIAN NORTHERN HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS MAY 8th to OCTOBER 30th Every TUESDAY "ALL RAIL" - also by THURSDAY'S STEAMER "Great Lakes Routes", (Season Navigation) Your Future is in the West The fertile prairies have put Western Canada on the map. There are still thousands of acres waiting for the man who wants a home and prosperity. Take advantage of Low Rates and travel via Canadian Pacific Information from Ticket Offices: 141-143 St. James St., Phone 4125, Windsor Hotel, Windsor and Place Viger Stations.

DURHAM MARKET Corrected July 26th. Wheat 2 00@2 10 Oats 70@ 75 Peas 2 00 to 2 00 Barley 1 20@1 25 Hay 8 00 to 10 00 Butter 30 Eggs 32 Live hogs 14 75 Hides 18 Sheepskins 1 00 to 2 50 Tallow 7 Lard 20

DECLINED \$7,500 SALARY TO SERVE PUBLIC



MR. JOHN G. KEN, wealth and extensive interests, who has refused any remuneration whatsoever as General Manager of the Canadian National Bank, is offering to serve the public. He is President of the Toronto Board of Trade on the Exhibition Block always showing his work. He was President of the institution in 1913, the two best years of the institution. Mr. Ken is identified with many enterprises. Long and since 1903, to seek a

20 YEARS

From The Chronicle July 29th.

Civic Holiday

Mr. W. L. Dixon has been the Chronicle for a of his best strawber The crops are ex ing to wet weather hay is almost impe The Baptist church on Ben. Warner's day evening was a Building opera start on the Meln of the buildings, to the space betw store and Caldwe is only the begin improvements in year is likely to s in our prosperous perous, we say, a visedly. True, the do not put on the of many other to that we believe business and as a Durham as in me same size in Cana is setting an exat are sure to follow manufacturing in before long we'll

An annual ecli curs to-day. The will be observed a.m. Boys and practically about watching this e use smoked or ectect the eyes.

The W.C.T.U. this paper. We with them beca are right, and endeavors to do Corner Conco stroke of Sun last Sunday nig turned out fro vice. The fore Standard had i Durham, and w ward road. It start, and the come. We tur paths, and al that a change happy, for the ash-wagon, an extras, would very fast. M was burned S with a quant implemets. and three sh are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mr. Jos. Mc Hawkesbury a pleasant c Farewell O McKinnon n from an attac caught her c crossing the milk from J. Pomona. I in the lowes fence around separate s Meagher, si Owen Sound