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OUR CAPITAL CORRESPONDENT

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The withdrawal of the sales tax on certain foodstuffs has apparently given countless price-conscious Canadians the impression that such costs would drop immediately so that, when these declines are not felt as expected, consumers are rushing to complain, with these complaints reaching Parliament Hill now.

"As to the effect on domestic prices, we have no official information but through the Wartime Prices and Trade Board we happen to know that a number of firms passed on the saving immediately. Finance Minister Abbott told the House of Commons, mentioning in particular immediate price cuts noticed in smoked meats and canned goods." As to know how this can be policed, as I said before, under our system it can be policed only by the operation of supply and demand and the forces of competition. The only alternative would be a rigid over-all price system with inspectors going into every store to investigate the cost, the markup, and the margin of profit on any particular item. I think it will be readily appreciated that that is impracticable.

In answer to a question on a report that "Communists intend to support the Liberals in the coming Quebec election," Postmaster General Bertrand replied, "The Liberal Party accepts no responsibility as regards Communists."

It is reported now that the Department of Agriculture of the less than 1,351 technical agricultural Canadian Government employs no tourists and these are paid a total of \$1,461,820 a year, emphasizing the growing value of such service to the Canadian farming operations. In fact, at the headquarters here in this capital 299 such technical agriculturists are employed now at an annual cost in wages of \$1,119,140. In other areas, such trained personnel include 280 in Ontario, 138 in Quebec, 132 in Alberta, 134 in British Columbia, 131 in Saskatchewan, 121 in Manitoba, 50 in New Brunswick, 46 in Nova Scotia, 19 Prince Edward Island, and one in Northwest Territories.

"It is a most difficult thing to say what is fit for publication and what is not," said Justice Minister Ilsley in Parliament. "We receive a continual stream of resolutions asking us to ban salacious magazines and other publications, and there is the same complaint about these comics, which it is alleged lead children to crime. But it would appear that it is covered now by the Juvenile Delinquents Act, which provides a penalty for any person doing or contributing to a child's becoming a juvenile delinquent. The trouble, of course, would be to get a conviction."

"The possibility depends largely on the state of public opinion in the community," Mr. Ilsley emphasized. "It is not possible to define with any exactitude decency or a publication that leads to crime."

"What is illipe butter? It is not margarine, is it?" asked an MP in the House of Commons, with this being but one of many questions asked about illipe butter along Parliament Hill where it is surprising how few observers really did know this \$64 question.

"No, it is not margarine," said a spokesman for the Canadian Government, pointing out that illipe butter is used mainly as a substitute for cocoa butter in the manufacture of chocolate and chocolate coatings for the biscuit trade, with this illipe butter providing a fat that has a somewhat higher melting point than cocoa butter and which tends to prevent the bloom on the chocolate or coating.

"Imports during the next 12 months are estimated to range from 1,000 to 2,000 tons," said this spokesman.

"I would reply to that question that when we receive from the Premier of British Columbia a state-

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ment in which the Premier sets forth the need for financial assistance, we will take immediately that request into consideration and will deal with it on lines which we believe will be considered fair and just by the province and by the Dominion," declared Premier King when he was asked in the House of Commons about what financial assistance will be given to B.C. following floods.

Health Minister Martin has disclosed that the Dental Health Division of his Dept. is co-operating with the city of Brantford, and the National Research Council to discover the effects of adding fluorine to the water supply at that city will be compared with those of two other Canadian cities, Sarnia and Stratford. This will require dental examination of about 5,000 children during 1948 and it is expected that the examination will be repeated every two years for 8 years. The purpose of this undertaking is to find out if the addition of fluorine in drinking water will reduce tooth decay.

Stories about changes in the federal cabinet are circulating more and more in this capital lately, with one persistent story being that the Premier of a Mid-Western Province may enter the cabinet upon the retirement of Premier King. Finance Minister Abbott does not appear to like the charge that the taxes on soda pop and candy are "taking candy from kids", emphasizing strongly that not only children are involved since candy taxes produced \$16,398,000 last year and soda pop \$23,767,000.

THREE SISTERS MARRY THREE BROTHERS

When Miss Rita Marie Hamm of Wellenstein, became the bride of F. J. Berberish of Walkerton this month she was the third sister in the Hamm family to marry the third brother in the Berberish family.

GIVING A PARTY? Delight guests by serving Maxwell House. This world-famous brand of coffee has extra flavor, fragrance and full body because its blend contains choice Latin-American coffees.



"Hello Homemakers! June is busting out all over. The markets are radiant with boxes of strawberries, with greens and plants of all kinds. Strawberries are the speciality. No need to mention the family's pleased expressions as strawberries are served for dessert. The first and foremost thought is a dish of these luscious berries simply cleaned, sprinkled with sugar and chilled. . . . Pass the cream, please. With an ample supply, preserve them; do not let strawberries perish.

TO CAN STRAWBERRIES

General proportions:
3 quarts strawberries
3 cups granulated sugar
2 cups water
Prepare fruit, boil sugar and water 5 minutes. Add berries to syrup, bring to boil and simmer 3 minutes. Cover and let stand overnight. Skim and pour into sterilized jars to within one inch of the top. Do not reheat berries or syrup, place sterilized rubber rings, glass and screw tops on jars. Screw down tightly, then turn screw tops back two inches. Have oven temperature at 275 degrees F. Place jars 1 inch apart on rack in oven. Process pint jars 25 minutes, quart jars 35 minutes. At end of processing period, remove from oven and screw tops down tightly.

STRAWBERRY JAM

5 cups strawberries
3 cups sugar
1/2 large lemon (cut in slices)
or 1/2 cup lemon juice
Put ingredients in preserving kettle. Put on range and stir until sugar is dissolved. Boil at a full rolling boil for 12 minutes. Remove lemon slice and pour into sterilized jars. Seal with paraffin when cold. Yield about 1 1/2 pints. Makes a soft jam.

TAKE A TIP

About the refrigerator:
1. Heed a word of warning against overcrowding the shelves of any refrigerator. There should be sufficient space on each shelf so that

air may circulate freely. When air circulation is stopped, the temperature in the food compartment may rise above the safety point, and ice cubes will be slow in freezing. Foods should never be placed in the refrigerator in bulky wrapping — paper absorbs cold air.
2. Meat should be stored in covered pan directly below freezing unit. Fish should be wrapped and stored in covered pan near freezing unit.
3. Salad vegetables and fresh fruits belong in a covered crisper. It is advisable to wash, trim and shake excess water out of greens before storing them.
4. Place eggs near the bottom of the cabinet as they may freeze during time it is turned to coldest point and eggs beat more readily if they are not too cold.
5. Left-overs should be covered and kept in the centre area of the refrigerator.

THE QUESTION BOX

Mrs. D. T. asks: Can I force the refrigerator to defrost by pouring hot water over the freezing unit?
Answer: Turn to defrost and take out the ice cubes. It is easier to place a pan of hot water in the freezing compartment, then remove in a few minutes then replenish with more hot water.
Mrs. J. E. asks: Does sugar make a difference to homemade ice cream?
Answer: Sugar should be carefully measured. Too much will retard freezing. Too little will make the dessert icy, with a flaky texture. When canned fruit is substituted for fresh fruit reduce the amount of sugar called for in the recipe.
Miss B. M. asks: Can you see cream that is beaten until buttery in homemade ice cream?
Answer: The volume will be much less than usual and the flavour will not be good. We suggest you use this cream for making biscuits or fruit salad dressing.

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