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WHY FOOD PRICES SOAR.

The following information compiled by Mr. W. F. O'Connor, acting commissioner on the cost of living, and embodied in an Ottawa despatch, furnishes some explanation as to why the cost of living is steadily soaring:

"A large increase in the quantities of food commodities in cold storage warehouses on October 1st, as compared with October 1, 1916, is shown in the monthly report of W. F. O'Connor, acting commissioner on the cost of living. Eggs, butter, beef, pork, mutton and fish show increases, while there has been a falling off in cheese, bacon and ham. As compared with September 1st of this year, there has been a large increase in the amount of beef, fresh and frozen, and in cold storage, and a decrease in the amount of pickled pork.

"Assuming that the holdings of unexamined storage show a similar proportion for the quantities of food commodities on hand October 1, 1917, and October 1, 1916, there are about six hundred thousand dozen more eggs, 4,000,000 pounds more butter, 4,000,000 less cheese, 4,000,000 pounds more beef, 4,800,000 pounds more pork, 600,000 pounds less bacon and ham, 300,000 pounds more mutton and lamb, and 2,300,000 pounds more fish in cold storage October 1, 1917 than on October 1, 1916."

It will be the duty of the new union government to get after the cold storage barons and compel them to disgorge.

PRAISE FOR HON. MR. CARVELL.

The Financial Post of Canada, a non-political paper, in an article on the union government, pays Hon. Mr. Carvell the following tribute:

"Of the new appointees the majority are politicians pure and simple. Some of them, however, are unquestionably able men. F. B. Carvell is probably the strongest of the lot. He is a lawyer and an extremely adroit politician, but back of that he has abilities of a rare order. This has been very apparent to all who follow the proceedings in the House closely. Newspaper reports of the debates deal almost exclusively with the more spectacular phases and so much of the work that Carvell does is not known. He is continually probing, asking pertinent questions, raising important points, making valuable suggestions. Carvell is a sane, constructive thinker not bound by precedent, and capable of any measures no matter how radical."

Hon. Mr. Carvell is undoubtedly one of Canada's most talented public men and Sir Robert Borden is certainly to be commended for the good judgment he displayed in selecting him for one of the most important portfolios in the union cabinet. He is well deserving of the praise which the Financial Post bestows upon him.

Toronto Globe: Liberals who view with displeasure the association of their leaders with inveterate political enemies, should bear in mind that many Conservatives have the same feeling, and bitterly opposed Sir Robert Borden's efforts at union. Sir Robert Borden has had to fight this wing of his party, which hoped to keep a monopoly of office and patronage, and he has shown a determination which too often failed him in the past in his relations with his strong-minded colleagues. In the persistence with which he has clung to the union idea since he became convinced of the necessity of coalition as a war policy, he has put something to his credit.

The death of Sir Wallace Graham, Chief Justice of Nova Scotia, who passed away suddenly last week, is a great loss to the judiciary of the sis-

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HE SUFFERED

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ter province. Sir Wallace during his long career at the bar kept aloof from politics, but was closely associated with men who played a prominent part in the public life of the country. His first professional partner was the late Sir John Thompson, who afterwards became Premier of Canada. Later Sir Wallace organized the law firm of Graham, Tupper, Borden & Parker. One member of the firm was Sir Robert L. Borden, now Premier of Canada, and another was Sir Hibbert Tupper, the son of a former Premier, and himself an ex-cabinet minister. No other judge or lawyer in Canada had such a unique record.

Announcement is made that as a result of the union government negotiations, Sir George E. Foster, who has been a political wanderer for many years, will abandon North Toronto and seek election in a New Brunswick constituency. Sir George has grown older and wiser since he pulled up stakes and left New Brunswick seventeen years ago. He is one of the ablest men in Canadian public life, and he should have no difficulty in securing a constituency in this province.

An Ottawa despatch says that Hon. J. D. Hazen, who is retiring from the Borden government, may be the first Canadian High Commissioner at Washington. If it is deemed necessary to have Canada represented at Washington, it would be hard to find a more suitable man for the post than the ex-Minister of Marine.

Through Our Sieve

Russia is still having her "off" days.

Come now, cut out this exemption stuff!

Wanted—young men who can put the 'shun in exemption.

The "auto" in autocracy is an outworn model fit only for the scrap heap.

Speaking of the notorious "devil and the deep sea," Germany appears to be between Haig and The Hague.

Dollar diplomacy means slipping the wife a bank note when you haven't got an excuse handy.

Gold is said to be becoming cheaper; but that does not affect the spirits of the man whose sorrowful soul has a yearning for breakfast bacon.

In Russia the "offs" seem to be offing with surprising regularity. Romanoff, Lvoff and now Korniloff. This skys and vitches have their own way, but one cannot tell vitch from vitch.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley in St. John.

St. John Globe: Hon. William Pugsley arrived in the city today from Ottawa. He said the strong Liberal representation in the House of Commons will have a very salutary effect on the government and will undoubtedly bring about a change in the win-the-war policy. He believed Mr. Carvell will be an able and valuable administrator and his portfolio of public works will be of very great importance not only to the Dominion but also to the province. Dr. Pugsley will meet with the Liberal Association here at once and consult with them on what action the party will take.

PARIS GREEN

POISONING AT MARYSVILLE

Cattle Killed by It, and Child Who Drank Contaminated Milk Seriously Ill—A Soldier Returns.

Marysville, Oct. 16.—Mr. John R. McConnell met with a heavy loss a few days ago. Two of his young cattle in some manner obtained access to some Paris Green which was stored about the premises, and ate a considerable quantity which resulted in their death. Mary, the one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McConnell to whom some of the milk from the cows was given, later became seriously ill. Medical aid was summoned and after considerable effort her condition commenced to show signs of improvement, and she is now resting quite easily.

Mr. Dow Brewer left this morning for St. John, where he has joined the 9th Siege Battery.

Postmaster J. S. Inch left this morning for St. John on a business trip.

Miss Lillian Grant who has been the guest of Miss Nellie Brewer, returned to her home at St. John yesterday.

Miss Stella Osborne, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Osborne, returned to Minto yesterday.

Rev. A. P. Gouthie, B. A., an American evangelist, preached at the evening service of the Reformed Baptist church on Sunday last. He expects to conduct a series of special evangelistic meetings there in the near future. Mrs. Gouthie, who arrived here with her husband, rendered a very pleasing solo at the service Sunday evening. She is a very talented singer.

Pte. Wallace Cameron of the 236th Battalion, now stationed at Montreal, is spending a few days' leave of absence at this home here.

Mr. Ed Everett, who has been visiting relatives here for the past week, returned to Minto yesterday.

Miss Pearl Rutledge is suffering from an attack of throat trouble.

Pte. George Green of the 140th Battalion, arrived home yesterday from England, having been discharged as medically unfit.

The lady members of the Dawson club held a meeting and social evening at the club rooms last evening. A committee consisting of the following ladies was appointed to co-operate with the committee of the gentlemen members of the club in sending comforts to our boys overseas: Mrs. Jos. Dolphin, Mrs. Thomas McDowell, Mrs. W. H. Gray, Miss Bessie A. Gailey and Miss Carrie Andrews.

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A Chicago newsboy has made \$100,000 selling papers. It would have been a different story if he had made a wrong choice at the beginning of his career—if he had chosen to write for the papers!

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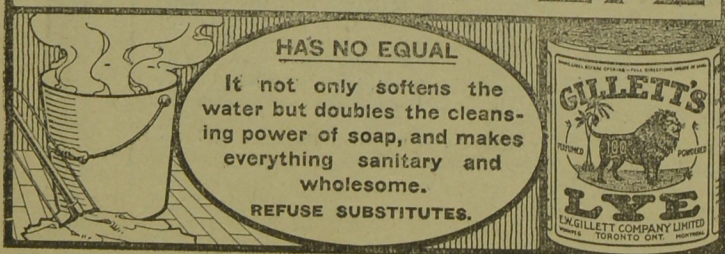
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