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THE WRONG MAN.

It must be evident to a great many people that Hon. Mr. W. J. Hanna, representative of the Standard Oil Co. in Canada, is not making good in his capacity of food controller. He is either the wrong man for the job or his powers are so restricted by the government that he can accomplish nothing. The following taken from the Credit Men's Journal is a fair sample of the style of criticism leveled at the Food Controller:

"To a man, the citizens of Canada are eager to do what they can to help the Food Controller in his work, if he will let them, but until quite recently he has shown no disposition to let them; as a matter of fact, Mr. Hanna who cannot have had the remotest idea of the conditions governing the food situation in this country, has been attempting to fulfil the duties of his office without calling to his aid those persons who were the most likely to know the best procedure to adopt. He has gone upon the assumption that the mercantile classes of Canada are a set of thieves and robbers, and that only those not connected with mercantile pursuits are to be trusted.

"Advisory boards have been appointed all over the country. In the western provinces, at time of writing, there have been appointed to sit upon these boards no fewer than seventy men and women, and of these seventy only one is engaged in handling food products, outside of grain. There are lawyers and editors and clergymen and ministers of agriculture and education and grain growers and social workers and labor leaders and health inspectors, but only one man engaged in the handling of food products."

Many people would be very grateful to the advisory boards if they could accomplish something in the way of reducing the high cost of living. A suggestion put forward some time ago by a high authority was that people should boil potatoes with their "jackets" on, but the response was not a whole-hearted one, and meanwhile the cost of living continues to soar.

PROTECT THE CROP SAVERS.

In September last, scare-heads in the newspapers announced that frost had caused damage in the United States to the extent of probably \$50,000,000, the grain markets became excited, and prices advanced. Why? Because it was unusual.

Every year, in the United States, \$800,000,000 loss occurs through the depredations of insects. This is a conservative estimate, made by experts. Such an announcement, however, creates no interest either in the grain market or newspapers.

Canada suffers proportionately. It is but another of the enormous wastes which we are content to put up with, as we do with the heavy fire waste, and feel that, with our bountiful harvests and rich natural resources, we can afford to be extravagant.

If some means existed to overcome early frosts, no time would be lost in putting them into effect. Not so, however, with the continued loss by insects. Our insectivorous birds, far from receiving protection, have been promiscuously and continuously slain, to the detriment of our field crops.

Canada and the United States have recently passed enabling acts giving effect to the migratory bird treaty for the protection of insectivorous birds. To many this protection is looked upon as a curtailment of liberty. In reality, however, it is a means of putting money into each citizen's pocket, and everyone, both by example and influence, should do everything possible to protect our feathered friends.

Mr. J. E. Porter, nominated as a straight Liberal in Carleton-Victoria, has retired from the contest, and Hon. Mr. Carvell is therefore returned by acclamation. Hon. Mr. Carvell has been twenty years in public life, but this will be the first occasion on which he has been returned to Parliament without a contest. The late Hon. A. G. Blair, in a political career extending over a period of thirty years, was only

once elected without a contest, and that was in the county of Queens, where he sought election after his defeat in York in 1892.

In a speech at Pembroke, Ont., on Saturday night, Premier Borden announced that two more Liberals would shortly be taken into the government, one as a representative of labor. He said it was his intention to have both parties equally represented in the cabinet.

Mr. R. B. Bennett, ex-M. P., formerly Director of National Service, appears to be keeping very quiet in this campaign. He became huffed when Premier Sifton of Alberta was taken into the Union government, and declined to offer for re-election in Calgary, which he had represented for six years. Shortly before Parliament prorogued, Mr. Bennett pitched his job as chairman of the National Service Board.

Through Our Sieve

Snow really can be beautiful.

Italy holds. And autocracy is cracking under the well known strain.

It's up to the food experts to tell us seventeen different ways of cooking snow.

Let us cheer up. Suppose we were Eskimos and had nothing to eat but blubber.

When Russia settles down it is going to be a great market for safety razors. Peace sheds its whiskers.

Where is the old-fashioned man who used to say that the weather would not change till the new moon?

Sign in the trenches: "Don't wash your socks in the same water you sleep in."

There's nothing like an impressive front—all shows are good on the billboards.

By the way, why doesn't that Russian ballet jump on the stage of action and kick the Bolsheviks in the eye?

While one girl may pray to be made some man's "good angel," there are 99 devoutly praying to be made "Theda Baras."

Medical Boards Reorganized.
The medical boards throughout the province have been reorganized. The board in Fredericton remains the same. It is as follows: Capt. W. H. Irvine, Dr. C. P. Holden, Dr. R. H. McGrath, with Capt. Irvine acting as president.

MOTHER AND CHILDREN
HAD AWFUL COUGHS
WERE CURED BY
DR. WOOD'S
NORWAY PINE SYRUP.

Mrs. Arthur Appleyard, Novar, Ont., writes: "This past winter my children and I had awful colds and coughs which we got by being in drafts. I tried a number of different remedies for us, but got no relief. I thought I would try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and I found it a most excellent and sure cure. It gave relief to the tickling in the throat and stopped the cough, and with a few bottles we were all cured."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is a remedy that has been on the market for over twenty-five years, and we can recommend it as being, without doubt, the best cure for coughs and colds that you can possibly procure.

There are a lot of imitations on the market, so when you ask for "Dr. Wood's" see that you get it. Put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark; price 25c and 50c; manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

COMPLAINS OF
UNION TACTICS

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 4.

To the Editor of the Mail:
Sir,—Will you kindly permit me space in your valuable paper to draw the attention of the good people of this constituency to one instance which clearly illustrates the despicable tactics which the so-called Union government supporters are adopting in the campaign which they are waging in York-Sunbury.

One of their workers visited a poor woman whose son is fighting in the trenches overseas, and stated to her that if she would sign a slip which read as follows: "I hereby pledge myself to vote for Col. H. F. McLeod at the forthcoming election," and would bring the signed slip with her to the polls on election day, where they would meet her, that they would bring her son back from the trenches in France to his home.

I have interviewed two military men in this city and they say that this is all "rot" and cannot be done. This shows, Mr. Editor, the false and despicable ways of canvass that they are always resorting to.

Yours respectfully,
PATRIOTISM.

NINE OF TEN
WOUNDED IN THE
WAR RECOVER

(Boston Record.)

Although surgery and medical science have scored their greatest triumphs in the treatment of the wounded in the present war, the conditions which have had to be met are the worst in all the history of warfare.

If it had not been for the discovery of bacteria and the method of fighting them by anti-toxins, the vast majority of the wounded in the present war would have died horrible deaths.

Instead, over 90 per cent. have recovered and over 40 per cent. return to the fighting lines.

There have also been wonderful improvements in the mechanical instruments of surgery. The improved splints for broken limbs are wonders of simplicity.

With these splints wounded men can be transported in auto, train and hospital ship without pain or injury. Formerly the moving of the wounded was a hell of agony.

New System.

In the treatment of wounds the invention of the Carrel-Drake system of irrigating and cleaning deep wounds has attracted wide attention and has saved many lives. It is a cumbersome process however, and requires the redressing of wounds every two hours. The surgeons are actively seeking simpler methods.

The next great step to be taken in the armies will be the vaccination of all the troops with the anti-gangrene serum—which will prevent gangrene from ever setting in.

The vaccination for typhoid and smallpox and the careful sanitation of camp sites, food and water have already cut down the deaths from sickness to below the normal peace time rate—whereas in the civil war the deaths by disease vastly exceeded the deaths in battle or in the wounded hospitals.

Right at Hand.

While trench warfare has evolved difficult kinds of wounds, it has had its great compensation for the wounded and for the surgeons.

Stationary warfare enables the wounded to be picked up as soon as hurt.

In the war of movement all is different. There the hospitals are left far in the rear and medical corps must trail the armies as best it can as they sweep across country.

The wounded must often lie for hours where they fall.

THE UNIONISTS
AND PUBLICITY

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 1.

To the Editor of the Mail:

Dear Sir,—I have just been informed that the Government have become desperate and have completed arrangements with the McKim Advertising Agency, Montreal, to launch next week one of the biggest newspaper political advertising schemes ever put out in Canada. A huge sum of money is being spent in an attempt to influence public opinion in favor of the Borden government. It is the last struggle of a discredited government, and our electors should be informed; otherwise these fake appeals might influence some who are not aware that these advertisements are all government prepared articles.

It is very necessary that this information should be repeated into every corner of each constituency, and I should like our public speakers to tell the people how money is being spent lavishly on this nefarious work.

Warn the people against a great religious and racial appeal which will be made in the closing week of the campaign.

Can clergymen and God-fearing men who seem to be satisfied with the past record of a discredited government who admitted their utter failure when they promised reform by a reconstruction of their cabinet, go still further and still support a party that has given us so many scandals and dare now disgracing the men who stand for them by the nefarious means that are being disclosed almost daily—methods calculated not to win the war, but to win the election.

If they can support these methods, then God pity the future generations.

Yours, etc.,

C. L. SYMPHER.

XMAS PARCELS
FOR CIVILIANS

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The British Government has declined to permit entry from Canada into the United Kingdom of Christmas parcels for civilians. A cablegram from the High Commissioner's office says the importation of parcels is strictly limited to weight and size for Canadian expeditionary forces only.

DO YOUR
FEET BURN?

Then use Zam-Buk. There is nothing so soothing for tender, aching or blistered feet. It will end the burning, draw out the soreness, prevent blistering and give you perfect foot comfort. Also there is nothing so good as Zam-Buk for sunburn, heat rashes, blistered hands, aching muscles, mosquito and insect bites, cuts, bruises, burns and all skin injuries and ailments. 50c. all drugists and stores.

ZAM-BUK
IS SOOTHING!

The "Ideal" Bed Covering

For the Frosty Fall and Cold Winter Nights that are before us, is found only in our "Cozy," Warm, Light and High Class

"McLintocks" Down Quilts

They give you the MAXIMUM OF WARMTH AND COMFORT with the MINIMUM OF WEIGHT AND COST. A Good Down Quilt will last for years, is warmer and cheaper than all wool blankets, and is a large factor in producing the good healthful and refreshing sleep that will add years to your life. You will find here the finest assortment in the city, in dainty colors to match the color scheme of your room, all marked at LOWEST LIVING PRICES—from \$6.90 to \$22.00. You don't know what you're missing if you are not using the BEST OF DOWN QUILTS—McLINTOCK'S.

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PLUMBERS AND HEATERS

THE HARDWARE PEOPLE

WHOLESALE

RETAIL

Lieut. Cass Arrives.

Lieut. Norman W. Cass, of this city, who has served in France with the Royal Field Artillery for some time, arrived home from England Saturday night. While in England he was married. His wife is with him. Lieut. Cass was an undergraduate at the U. N. B. when he enlisted here with the 23rd Field Battery, C. E. F. After reaching England he received a commission in the Royal Artillery.

U. N. B. Senate Meeting.

The semi-annual meeting of the University of New Brunswick Senate is being held here today. Among those from outside points who are here attending the meeting are Dr. W. W. White, Dr. Thomas Walker and Sir Ezekiel McLeod. This morning the Senate met at the Education Office and this afternoon were at the University.

DON'T DIET YOURSELF

TO CURE

DYSPEPSIA

IT ISN'T NECESSARY.

The sufferer from dyspepsia and indigestion who has to pick and choose his food is the most miserable of all mankind.

Even the little he does eat causes such torture and is digested so imperfectly that it does him little good.

What dyspeptics need is not dieting or artificial digestants, but something that will put their stomach right so it will manufacture its own digestive ferments.

For forty years now Burdock Blood Bitters has been making weak stomachs strong, and curing severe cases of dyspepsia and indigestion that other remedies were powerless to reach. It restores the stomach to a normal healthy condition, so that the food no longer causes distress, but is thoroughly digested and assimilated, and goes on its way making rich, red blood.

Mrs. Henry Shaw, Campbellton, N. B., writes: "I was for five years troubled with a weak stomach, and could not eat any food that would agree with me. I tried different medicines, but could not get cured. A friend advised me to take Burdock Blood Bitters. I took four bottles, and now I am in perfect health."

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572 Queen Street.

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Mr. J. Wall of South Nelson, N.B., writes: "I had a very obstinate cold and sent for a free trial package of Peps, which helped me so much that I immediately secured a box from the druggist. These I took regularly, with the result that my cold soon disappeared."

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PEPS



A RELIABLE FRIEND

Sometimes your feet are cold and your bed is cold and you are cold when you retire.

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Agency for Miller Standard

Rubber Goods.

FOR SALE—Property 280x82, on St. John street, will be sold at public auction on December 12th at 12 o'clock noon. J. P. O'Leary. 101