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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1917.
LOOKING TO WASHINGTON.

Commenting on the announcement that Canada is to have a High Commissioner at Washington, the London, Ont., Advertiser says:

"Another office, the incumbent of which is to receive \$25,000 per annum, has been determined upon by the government, it is reported, and Hon. J. D. Hazen is expected to be the first choice to the appointment. This is the post of High Commissioner to Washington. It is explained that Mr. Hazen is expected to bring to Canada some of the big munition orders to be placed by the United States government, and assist in problems of exchange, credits and food supplies. Why is it necessary to go after American munitions orders? Because of Canada's depleted ability to advance credits to Britain, which has been obliged to place its orders where they can be financed—in the United States. Canada in this year of war is placed by the Borden government in the peculiar position of being ready to purchase alleged worthless railway stocks for anything up to \$60,000,000, but being unable to provide money for the manufacture of munitions to help beat the Germans and to keep Canadian factories running. Yet the nation is told that winning the war is the sole aim of the Borden government! Mr. Hazen may earn his salary of \$25,000; he will have an opportunity to make his services to the Dominion worth that amount, but it will require the best efforts of a capable man to do the work satisfactorily. Mr. Hazen is one who has dropped from the Borden cabinet to make room for the new members. That fact can hardly be accepted as a guarantee of competency. It looks as if the appointment were made more with a view to finding a soft billet for one of Sir Robert's friends than to getting the most able official."

PATRONAGE MUST GO.

An Ottawa despatch contains the welcome announcement that the patronage lists have been abolished. The official memorandum given out is as follows:

"The work of the War Purchasing Commission has been so satisfactory and effective that the Prime Minister has under consideration the retention of its organization as a general purchasing commission for all departments of the government. During the past two and a half years the commission has undertaken and carried out the purchase of all supplies for every department of the government in connection with the war. These supplies have been purchased chiefly for the Department of Militia and Defence, the Department of Naval Service and the Department of Justice in connection with the internment of aliens.

"In pursuance of the government's intention to abolish patronage both in respect of appointment to the public service and in the purchase of supplies, there will hereafter be no patronage lists in any department of the government. There has been no such list in the War Purchasing Commission, which has purchased all supplies by tender after public advertisement or circulars addressed to all known sources of supply in this country."

SHOULD DISGORGE.

The Toronto News thinks that Sir Joseph Flavelle should disgorge some of the profits his company has made on war orders. It says:

"Let the nation concede that the William Davies Company has made its large war profits out of a small profit per pound on a huge turnover. Let it be granted that if the company had been content with no profits the Canadian consumer would have got his bacon no cheaper. But if the public goes this far, would it not be good business for the company and Sir Joseph Flavelle to transfer to the State all or most of their war profits, after deducting their expenditures on war plant, the war taxes they have paid, and the contributions they have made to the patriotic and other relief funds. The adoption of such a course and the sworn statements showing the Flavelle donations to the various war

funds might go far to allay popular feeling."

Mr. J. C. Watters, president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, spoke at Sydney on Tuesday and was given a great reception. He strongly denounced the Borden government, which he declared had operated on a basis of the profiteers. He also condemned the union government, claiming that very few of the Liberals had added anything to the conglomeration, but admitted that Mr. F. B. Carvell had been independent. He denounced Sir Joseph Flavelle as "the most consummate hypocrite in Canada."

The St. John Globe says that with respect to union government, "the Liberal organs of New Brunswick are either silent or openly hostile." The Globe's attention is called to the fact that a paper which modestly claims to be "the leading Liberal Conservative paper of New Brunswick," has thus far not given expression to any very decided opinion for or against the union administration.

The Bell memorial, in honor of Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, was unveiled at Brantford, Ont., on Wednesday by the Duke of Devonshire. The cost of the memorial, together with the grounds of the Bell homestead, was \$65,000.

Lieut. Col. Glen Campbell, who for some years represented a Manitoba constituency in the House of Commons, died recently in a hospital in France. He went overseas as commanding officer of the 107th Battalion.

Dr. Michael Clark, ex-M. P., has been nominated as a union government candidate in the constituency of Red Deer, Alberta. His opponent is a straight Liberal.

Through Our Sieve

Swat the profiteer.

Swat the patronage dispenser.

Von Capelle out, Helfefich going—for the love of Michaelis!

The armies on the western front must continue to Laon.

Never any short measure when you get "a peck of trouble."

Considering the mud in Flanders, why reject the flat-footed?

When it comes to using oleomargarine, we plead exemption on all six counts.

Time is a great little magnifying glass; witness "the good old days."

The man who is registered feels a great deal like the engaged man—wondering when and if it will happen.

As regards the French desire for Alsace-Lorraine, the Kaiser says the French "must come and take it." They will.

The difference between courtship and matrimony is merely the difference between making pink tea for a man on a sunny afternoon and making black coffee for him on a rainy morning.

Some people go through the world with their eyes on the ground looking for a stray dime to pay admission to a movie show—and never see a million dollars' worth of stars in the sky.

In a recent test it was found that rubber is in certain respects stronger than steel. A sand blast under enormous pressure was blown on a piece of rubber and a piece of steel and the rubber outwore the steel three to one.

Mr. J. P. Whitney of St. John, is a guest at the Barker House.

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FOOD CONTROL CAMPAIGN BEING ORGANIZED

Clergymen to be Asked to Assist—Local Committee is at Work—Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

The local committee appointed at the public meeting on Monday evening to co-operate in the matter of food control, met in the office of the food control department, in the new Post Office Building, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. There was a full attendance. Several matters came up for discussion. It was agreed to undertake a brief publicity campaign before circulating the pledge cards. To this end it was decided to ask the local clergymen to call attention to the matter either next Sunday or the Sunday following, pointing out the great shortage in cereals and animal products, and to ask a kind reception to the women circulating the pledge cards and a hearty co-operation in the voluntary limitation of the consumption of the articles most needed for export. In addition to that an effort is to be made to secure the co-operation of the moving picture houses to the extent of allowing short speeches to be given in the intermissions. The local press has shown splendid interest already and it is hoped that it will continue in educating the public on this question. Dr. Kierstead pointed out that arrangements were now being made for an advertising campaign throughout the entire province. This campaign will be under the direction of the federal office and the provincial committee. It will probably be two or three weeks before final arrangements will be completed.

Circulation of Cards.

The matter of circulating the pledge cards was left with the ladies of the committee and they are to arrange for the work to be undertaken by the women's patriotic organizations such as the Daughters of the Empire, the Women's Institute and other bodies. There was considerable discussion over the reception which the lady workers in this campaign received in other places. Generally there has been a kind reception to the ladies and a hearty co-operation. So far as the hotels are concerned the consumption of beef and bacon has been cut down by more than one-half, and in the first month alone ten restaurants and hotels in the city of Toronto saved more than twelve tons of bacon and thirty-five tons of beef by this means. It was felt that it was of vital importance to impress upon the people the great need of saving the wheat and meat at the present time. It is the people knew that our European Allies were on strict rations and were eating war bread 50 to 60 per cent. wheat, and that they were looking to us to economize and to make use of substitutes for wheat in order that they might mix even this amount of wheat with their bread during the coming year there would surely be hearty co-operation. What is asked is that the home people practice substitution, using whole wheat, corn, rye or buckwheat in place of fine wheat flour. If each family in Canada would cook a one-pound loaf of corn bread each week in place of fine wheat bread it would mean in a year the saving of 1,000,000 bushels of wheat for us to send to the Allies. If we are to cut down our consumption of wheat twenty-five per cent. by the use of substitution it would be equivalent to 12,000,000 bushels added to our yearly export.

Reason for Substitution.

The objection has been raised that these substitutes are no cheaper than wheat, but the people are not asked to substitute because it is more economical for them but to meet the needs of the soldiers and the population of the Mother Country. Further there is no doubt that in a short time the price of corn and oatmeal will be considerably reduced.

The splendid spirit shown in the committee would indicate that the campaign in Fredericton is to be a success. The ladies of the committee are giving careful attention to food values and much is hoped for their co-operation along this line.

SOCIETY NEWS.

Mrs. Copp of Newcastle, is here visiting her son, Mr. J. H. Ramsay, Brunswick street.

At Mrs. W. R. Reek's reception yesterday Mrs. E. Cadwalder assisted in receiving and Mrs. W. A. Loudoun invited the guests out to the tea rooms. Mrs. J. S. Sutherland and Mrs. Walter Gillis poured. Miss Winifred Everitt, Mrs. Young and Miss McKinnon assisted.

Miss Isabel Everett left last evening for New York accompanying Mrs. J. D. Jago and family. If she succeeds in getting a passport she will go with them to England, remaining all winter.

Mr. William Kerr of Ottawa, arrived in the city last night.

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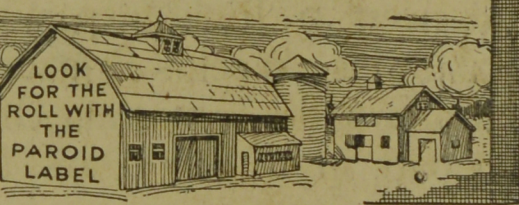
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