

## MR. HANNA CANNOT FIX POTATO PRICES THIS YEAR

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 27. — Hon. W. J. Hanna, Food Controller, addressing the Women's Canadian Club here last night said if the call to save wheat, beef and bacon issued to the housekeepers of Canada when he took office, three months ago, was insistent, then, it was louder now by far.

"During the last three weeks," he said, "I have discussed the situation with Mr. Hoover's organization at Washington, and with the British mission at New York, and I learned of the facts from the inside. I cannot state the facts in public, but with the help of results that will be available in the United States the foodstuffs demanded will be forthcoming.

"Our own supplies at the end of eight months will be short, and at the end of another year shorter still, but we must be prepared to carry the war on for two years, if necessary. Europe is supplied if foodstuffs we have plenty, but these people are our allies. We are all in this war to a finish, and until we have won from the Germans a victorious peace.

"But it may be only a matter of months until we in this country are in a very awkward position."

### More Hogs Wanted.

Mr. Hanna stated that under the auspices of the food controller's office a campaign for increased production of foodstuffs in Canada has now been organized to meet this situation, with particular emphasis on an increased production of hogs. Since the war there had been a decrease of 33,000,000 hogs in Europe and 10 per cent.

### FUNERAL ON SUNDAY

AT BARKER'S POINT.

The funeral of the late Mildred Estabrooks took place at 2.30 Sunday afternoon from the home of her parents at Barker's Point. It was largely attended. Rev. H. H. Ferguson of the South Devon United Baptist church, conducted the services at the house and grave, while the choir of the same church sang hymns, those chosen being favorites of the deceased while in life. Messrs. Edward McCluskey, Bruce Peppers, John Lipsett and Carl Watters were the pall bearers. Interment was at Sunny Bank cemetery. The floral offerings sent by friends were most beautiful, noticeable among them being: Large pillow from the family; basket of flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jewett and family; pillow, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith; basket of flowers, Mr. and Mrs. George Foss; flat bouquet, Mrs. John Peppers; flat bouquet, Mrs. John Robinson.

in the United States. A hog producing campaign inaugurated in the United States aims to turn the decrease into an increase of 15 per cent.

"If it is necessary," Mr. Hanna declared, "I am ready to fix prices. But I am not prepared to fix freak prices despite the advice of certain well meaning newspapers. In fixing prices we have got to be careful that we do not dry up the sources of supply."

### Potato Prices.

Referring to potatoes, Mr. Hanna said it was impossible to fix prices this year.

"The average drop of potatoes in this country is 100 bushels to the acre," he said. "The seed alone costs the Ontario farmer \$42 an acre, without counting labor on the land or anything else. You can quote fixed prices on figures of ordinary good crop years. You can set the price despite the cold facts."

## BRITAIN'S DEBT IS PILING UP

London, Oct. 27. — A report of the select committee of the House of Commons on national expenditures issued yesterday says that excluding £1,321,000,000 owed by Great Britain's allies and dominions, the national debt up to September 30 had been added to by approximately £3,000,000,000. The accretion to the debt, the report says tends to become more rapid and that, very roughly speaking, each six months of the war will necessitate a gross addition of £1,000,000,000 or excluding loans a net addition of £750,000,000.

With interest at five per cent. and one per cent. for the sinking fund, the gross addition to the debt charged consequent upon each six months of the war, on the present scale of expenditure, would be about £60,000,000, and deducting payments due by the dominions and the allies, £45,000,000. Despite the entry of the United States into the war, the report continues the advances to the allies show no tendency to diminish. Of the recent votes of credit about 56 per cent. was spent by the war office and ministry of munitions. The committee recommends that the war office consider carefully the cost of any proposal and draws attention to a report that immediate accumulations of used shell cases have been brought into a British port but that no adequate arrangement had been made for their use again.

## PLANS FOR THE POULTRY SHOW

At a meeting of the York and Sunbury Poultry and Pet Stock Association held last week, plans were made for a bigger and better quality show than ever to be held here January 1-3, 1918. Notwithstanding the high cost of poultry feeds the dyed in the wool fancier is hanging on even at a loss, waiting for the day when the government will give him some relief in the cost of poultry feeds, knowing full well the day will come when depleted flocks will have to be built up again and the weaklings and slackers who sold out at the first alarm will want to get back again, thereby creating a good demand for stock and eggs at good prices.

This will be the seventh annual show and should be well supported by the general public as poultry shows have done much to stimulate interest in better stock, cleaner and more sanitary housing and better eggs. These shows are also responsible for the thousands of backyard plants throughout the country, and the backyarder is the one that gets the winter eggs which the farmer flocks are lacking. Cut out the backyard flocks and eggs as well as poultry would be considerably higher.

The committees are now working on the premium list and hope to get it out at an early date. All poultrymen are requested to make a bird entry even if it is only one bird. All will help to make a successful show.



## TWO LONG YEARS HE SUFFERED

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As If Walking On Air

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

Because of the scarcity of labor four girls, high school students of Waynesboro, Pa., agreed to help a farmer husk corn in the field and will use the money earned to buy Liberty bonds.

## TONS OF BOMBS DROPPED ON THE ENEMY'S WORKS

London, Oct. 27.—The official statement of aviation activities issued last night by the War Office reads:

"During a raid into Germany carried out by our airplanes Wednesday night another ton of bombs was dropped on the Burbach works, west of Saarbrücken, in addition to three and a half tons already reported, making a total of six tons of bombs in the course of the night's operations. Three machines which took part in the raid are missing."

## ACTIVITY OF CANADIANS

British Front in Belgium, Oct. 27.—Polderhoek Chateau, on the Ypres front which the British entered yesterday,

was in the hands of the Germans today. Hard fighting is continuing.

The Canadians today are digging in across the neck of the Bellevue spur west of Passchendaele, the dominating vital position.

Yesterday the Canadians were compelled by a counter attack to relinquish some captured ground on the

The New York state banking department has just published a list of 55,000 long unclaimed accounts in that state alone. Although most of the individual accounts are small, they amount in all to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

crest of the spur, but they fought their way back last night.

The breathe-able remedy for coughs, colds, catarrh, laryngitis, bronchitis, asthma and chest troubles. All dealers 50c. box.

# "Every man and woman in Canada can help win this war by practising self-denial" - - -

—From an Address by Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance.

**FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND** of the finest and bravest of Canada's young men have swept aside their home ties and friendships, their private interests, their own pleasures, their own inclinations, and volunteered to serve for Canada and the Empire.

**MORE THAN** thirty thousand of them have made the supreme sacrifice. Many more thousands have been maimed, crippled, blinded, incapacitated in a hundred ways.

Tens of thousands of fathers and mothers in Canada bear, with a proud spirit of sacrifice, aching hearts for cross-marked graves in France. Only those who are living through it can know the full measure of these sacrifices.

Through these sacrifices Canada is rising to the stature of ennobled nationhood—a nation that is finding its conscience, its spirit of courage and humility, its national soul.

And before the war is won every man and woman in Canada must and will learn the lessons of sacrifice.

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**THE WAR** can be won only by the unselfish, personal self-denial and patriotic devotion of every man and woman and boy and girl in Canada.

And what self-denial can you make to equal the sacrifice of one mother whose only son lies beneath a wooden cross "somewhere in France"?

And if you worked sixteen hours a day, slept on a pallet of straw and lived on a crust, would that measure up to the sacrifice made by one soldier who comes back to Canada blind?

Would it even approximate the hardships which are the everyday commonplaces of the lives of our men in the trenches?

**NOW HOW** can you and each of us by self-denial help to win the war? Every man and woman who is true in spirit to this Canada of ours, wants to be of service, wants to help win the war.

Then how can each of us help?

**BY TAKING** thought of what we spend, what we eat and wear, where we go, what we do to save our money

—by giving serious, dutiful consideration to the needs of our country and our country's gallant defenders in the trenches,

—by avoiding every unnecessary expenditure so that we can buy Canada's Victory Bonds,

—by remembering that every time we reduce our own individual ability to buy a bond by spending money needlessly, or by self-indulgence, extravagance or thoughtlessness, we by that much reduce the efficiency of Canada in helping to win the war,

—when we save our money and lend it to Canada we help just that much. And Canada needs every ounce of help from every man and woman.

Buying Canada's Victory Bonds is a service to our country, but if we buy these bonds as a result of our own self-denial we render to ourselves a still greater service, because we shall have learned to discipline ourselves and,

"He that ruleth his spirit is better than  
he that taketh a city"

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