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A NERVY PROPOSAL.

Some cold storage barons who have some million dozens of eggs in cold storage and find themselves unable to export the same, have asked the government to finance a campaign to unload them upon the Canadian market. The proposal has not been well received by the press throughout the country, and it is scarcely likely that it will be seriously entertained by the government. The Montreal Journal of Commerce expresses public sentiment very well when it says:

"We have no quarrel with the cold storage man. He performs a legitimate part in our scheme of food distribution. We do quarrel, however, with the selfishness of egg-packers, or any other group of individuals who selfishly hoard food stuffs and then, when their schemes go astray, come to the government and suggest that they be helped out of the hole. Instead of the Government spending money in educating the people to use more eggs, we would like to see them put a minimum price on all cold storage goods. This would force hoarders of eggs to dispose of their product. After the packing house investigation, which showed the Wm. Davies Company making 80 per cent. in a single year, the other men dealing in food-stuffs and operating cold storage plants are not apt to get very much sympathy from the people of the country. We would suggest to these egg packers who have been caught with an over-supply of hen fruit on their hands that they should take a leaf from the Chinese method of keeping eggs, and hold them for many years, and then ship them to China, where stale eggs are regarded as a delicacy. Certainly they are not apt to get very much sympathy or encouragement from the Canadian people, who are now paying 60c. a dozen for cold storage eggs, and anywhere from 75c. to 80c. for strictly new-laid eggs. A cold storage man who is getting 5c. apiece for his eggs is not deserving of very much sympathy."

The county of Sunbury, which enjoys the distinction of being the first county of the province, for at one time all New Brunswick was Sunbury, and Sunbury was all New Brunswick, is now joined to York for electoral purposes. From Confederation down to 1892 Sunbury was a separate constituency. In the redistribution of that year it was united to Queens, and after the census of 1911 it was joined to York. The constituency of York-Sunbury is the largest in the province in point of territory, and the third largest in population.

From Winnipeg comes the announcement, made for the first time last week by Hon. Arthur Meighen at the Unionist convention at Portage la Prairie, that in addition to having limited profits on flour to 25 cents per barrel, and in addition to having established control of the packing industry and confiscating all profits on the latter over 15 per cent., as well as half the profits between 7 and 15 per cent., the Government is now taking steps to limit profits on the sale of fruit and vegetables to not more than 12½ per cent. This is being attended to by the food controller.

Boston News Bureau: Canada has no more to lose by a German victory than has the United States. From a population half a million smaller than Pennsylvania's, Canada has raised 430,000 troops, of which 333,000 have already crossed the sea. The man loss among those sent "over there" has been 50 per cent. Canada's war debt exceeds a billion dollars. When the United States has 5,000,000 men in uniform, 4,000,000 in Europe, and a casualty list of 2,000,000, we shall have matched what Canada has already done.

The final drive for the Victory Loan is now being made. It is expected to pass the three hundred million dollar mark before the lists close. At present St. John city and county heads the list, with York-Sunbury second.

CHILDRENS' AID SOCIETY DID VALUABLE WORK DURING YEAR

The Children's Aid Society of Fredericton held its second annual meeting in the Council Chamber, City Hall on Monday evening.

The reports presented reviewing the work of the year, showed that the citizens generally had taken a deep interest in the doings of the society in caring for the neglected, delinquent and dependent children of Fredericton and vicinity. The following is quoted from the report of Miss Jean Cooper, agent of the society:

"In November last we had in our care seven children. Since then we have received forty-six others, making a total of fifty-three children. Of this number twelve were sent to our room or home by Judge Limerick, to await their trial or to serve a sentence. Six were brought into court and their case was allowed to stand until such time as the society decided to take over the children. One child was given to us because the mother was not able to support it. Six of these were taken because their mother was serving a term in jail and there was no one to care for them. Nine of the children were in the home because their mothers were sick and in hospital and the fathers overseas. Ten children had mothers who neglected them and kept homes not desirable for children. Two were blind and not receiving any education. Two were without homes of any kind. Two were provided with suitable clothing and sent to their father's people in Scotland. Eight were returned to the home of their parents under the supervision of the agent. Seven were sent to foster homes and are to be visited by the agent once or twice a year. Eight were allowed to go to their own homes after serving a sentence at the home. Two were provided with clothing and sent to the school for the blind at Halifax. Three were sent to Catholic homes. Two were sent to the reform school at St. John. Twenty-eight of these children were provided with all of their clothing. At present we have ten children in the home.

"The average number of daily visits made, three. Out of town trips to visit children in foster homes, etc., six. Number of letters written, thirty-seven.

"Until June 1st, 1917, the children under arrest were taken to our room rented for that purpose. The others

Vancouver World: Sir Sam Hughes once upon a time told Lord Kitchener to abandon the Ypres salient. What does Sir Sam think today when he sees that it is the enemy who has been compelled to abandon it? Through possession of this very salient Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig has been able to threaten the whole German position on the Belgian seacoast.

The City Council of Kitchener voted down a resolution apologizing to Sir Robert Borden for the little unpleasantness which occurred in that town Saturday evening, and adopted the following amendment: "That the matter before the council, being a political question in which we have no part, we are not in a position to discuss it."

Springfield Union: The U-boats, the Kaiser says, must have divine assistance in order to succeed. It would be interesting to know how much divine assistance he thinks the U-boat had that sunk the Lusitania and murdered more than a thousand innocent non-combatants.

Through Our Sieve

The high price of buckwheat has put the "pang" in pangcakes.

In mediaeval times the proud barons erected castles; now they build silos.

With sugar economy, what are we going to use to camouflage the Christmas cake?

That little phrase "Do your Christmas shopping early" isn't working so much overtime this year.

The old stand-pat elector who always votes "for the best man" isn't making much noise in this campaign.

Lots of people imagine there must be something wrong with them if they haven't got a cold.

We know a number of people who mistake cowardice for religion. They imagine that they are pious, when they are merely afraid.

The proverbial oldest inhabitant is beaten out at last. He cannot recall a time in the misty past when Fredericton women voted in Federal elections.

Late Samuel Kimball.
The funeral of the late Samuel Kimball of Oromocto took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence and was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. J. W. Howe and interment was made at Burton Court House.

were boarded at such places as we were able to get for them, sometimes resulting in dividing the family. Sometimes it was very difficult to get boarding houses for them.

Home Opened in June.
"On June 1st last our 'home' was opened, seven children going in at that date, with an excellent matron in charge. It was furnished to quite an extent by donations of new and second hand furniture. Eight of the twelve beds were new.

"Each church in the city provided one single bed and one crib with bedding. The Women's Institutes of Nashwaaksis, Devon and Springhill sent quilts, etc. A little girl in Mauerville kept the home supplied with flowers all summer. We have also had donations of all kinds of vegetables and apples.

"A public opening of the home was held in October when a large number of the citizens availed themselves of the opportunity to see the institution and its appointments. The visitors brought with them sufficient canned goods for the winter as well as a generous quantity of groceries and other supplies."

In closing her report Miss Cooper speaks very highly of the efficiency, care and industry of the matron, Mrs. Troop, and her patience with and care of the children in their ceaseless demands upon her time and energy.

Treasurer's Report.
Mr. G. N. C. Hawkins, treasurer, submitted the following statement of receipts and expenses for the year.

RECEIPTS.
Balance from last statement... \$ 43.50
Membership fees, subscriptions, donations, etc. 2,746.95

Expenditures.
Salaries, wages and sundry labor at the Home \$ 401.48
Board, travelling expenses, etc., for children 699.55
Fitting out Home 201.51
Insurance, printing, stationery, etc. 38.28
Upkeep, provisions, fuel, clothing, medicine, etc. 802.40
Balance, cash on hand 647.23

Election of Officers.
The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Dr. W. C. Kierstead.
First vice president, J. J. Weddall.
Second vice president, Mrs. John Harvey.

Secretary-treasurer, R. B. Wallace.
Honorary solicitor, C. D. Richards.
Other members of the executive are Countess of Ashburnham, Miss E. L. Thorne, Mrs. G. C. VanWart, Mrs. W. G. Clark, Mrs. F. I. Morrison, J. S. Armstrong, G. N. C. Hawkins, Dr. W. S. Carter, Dr. B. C. Foster, Luke S. Morrison. The county court judge, the police magistrate and the mayor of the city were made honorary members of the executive.

SAYS ONTARIO STANDS BEHIND SIR WILFRID

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Montreal, Nov. 28.—"I want you to understand that the Liberal party of Ontario stands behind Quebec, because we believe Quebec will do her part as well as Ontario, and if I did not feel like this I would not be supporting Sir Wilfrid Laurier today," said Hartley Dewar, M. L. A., Toronto, at a luncheon in the Club here today.
Mr. Dewar declared that Sir Wilfrid stood for the fullest measure of support to the boys at the front, and the claim that Sir Wilfrid's policy meant delay was pure nonsense.

John Bull's knowledge of the human mind has aided him in his war against submarines. He has clothed the facts in mystery until the Germans began to crack under the strain.

Mr. F. C. Squires of Woodstock, is at the Barker House.
Mr. S. Herbert Mayes of St. John, is in the city.
Mr. P. H. Gorman of Quebec, is a guest at the Barker House.

SOCIETY NEWS.

Mrs. J. F. VanBuskirk and daughter, Miss Jean VanBuskirk, are spending a few days in St. John.

Mrs. Percy Chestnut is entertaining at a bridge and tea this afternoon.

Mrs. A. R. Slipp will this evening entertain the members of the Methodist choir at her home.

Major Osborne, commanding K Unit, left for St. John this morning.

Major Oswald, second in command of K Unit, has moved here with his wife and family, and they have taken the house vacated by Mrs. Bayard Fisher.

Capt. Theodore Rand McNally went to St. John this morning.

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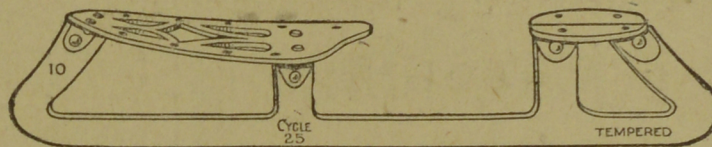
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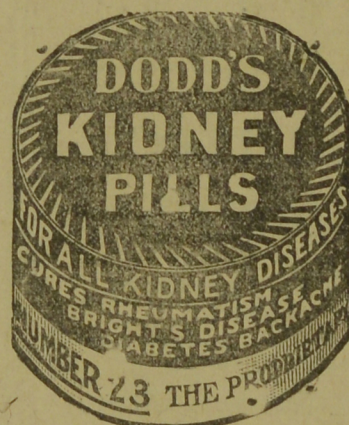
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MARYSVILLE HAPPENINGS

Marysville, Nov. 29.—Mrs. Samuel Bird, Miss Florence Bird and Master Robert Kelly are visiting relatives at Durham.

Mrs. Watson McLean is visiting relatives at Prince William.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Glasier and family are removing to Lincoln, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Milne Christison, who has been engaged as a nurse at Burt's Corner for the past few weeks, has returned to her home.

Gunnors J. Sherman, Dow Estabrooks and Percy Collings, of the 9th Siege Battery, are spending a few days leave of absence at their respective homes here.

A meeting in the interests of the Union candidate is to be held at Pryor's Hall this evening.

Capt. Clair Downing's team was the victor in a bowling match with Capt. Clayton's line-up last evening. Capt. Edmund Downing's men succeeded in winning two points from Capt. Pickard's team, which so far has been invincible.

Mr. E. J. Kingsley, who has been for the past few weeks actively engaged in securing subscriptions for the Victory Loan is meeting with splendid success. Over twenty thousand dollars have been subscribed to date. Mr. Kingsley is exerting especial effort during the last few days of the campaign, and undoubtedly the amount will be considerably increased during the next day or two.

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of men and women will be held in the interest of the Union Government in Y.M.C.A. Hall, York street, on THURSDAY, Nov. 29, at 8 o'clock. Speakers, Col. McLeod, Dean Neales, Mrs. Havelock Coy, Mr. Charles Fitz Randolph.

Patriotic songs by Miss Baird. Orchestra music.