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A WARNING NOTE.

Mr. Hoover, the American food controller, is a man who does things. He is getting after the food profiteers across the border with a sharp stick, and great success has attended his efforts. Recently he issued the following warning:

"It appears to us that no right-minded man wants extra profit from the war. If he does he should be branded with the brand of Judas for selling the blood of our sons for profit."

"One looming shadow of this war is its drift toward Socialism. For the gigantic sacrifice of life the world is demanding a sacrifice of property. We will surely drift to that rocky coast unless we can prove the economic soundness and willingness for public service of our commercial institutions. It is worth while examining the developments in Russia from this point of view. There no practical or effective form of commercial regulation or distribution was undertaken. Because of speculation, profiteering and failure in commerce to serve public interest, the condition of the industrial classes became so intolerable as to steam the hotbed of revolution. Justifiable as this revolution may have been, and as great a cause of liberty as it may result, no one can deny that the whole trend of this revolution has been socialistic, and the latest phase is a development into practical socialism. This strain in the revolution, I am convinced from much experience in Russia, was the reaction from failure of the government and the commercial classes to meet their public duty."

"The other end to be attained is of profound importance. The alternative to failure of our commercial system to maintain its place and at the same time to serve public interest is rigid autocratic governmental organization of industry of the German type. Such organization is autocracy itself—it breeds bureaucracy, and stifles initiative, and thus democracy, at its birth. We must organize—we must mobilize—our every national energy if we are to win this war against the organization perfected by autocracy. Either we must organize from the top down or from the bottom up. One is autocracy itself, the other democracy. If democracy cannot organize to accomplish its economic as well as its military defence, it is a false faith and need be abandoned."

"The food administration has appealed to the commercial community to march with it to an organization democratic in its inspiration and vital to our defence. If we succeed, we shall have assisted our commercial institutions to their own stability in after years, and beyond this they will have proved that democracy is a faith worthy of defence."

We have a food controller in Canada in the person of Hon. W. J. Hanna, a Tory politician. His intentions may be good, but his hands appear to be tied. The fact is that the man whom Mr. Hanna should get after placed the Borden government in power in 1911, and seem to be licensed to do about as they please. The people will get relief only when they put a new administration into office, and not sooner."

THE COST OF LIVING.

The Quebec Telegraph makes the following comment on the report on the cost of living recently made public at Ottawa:

"The report of the Acting Commissioner regarding the cost of living, recently made public, shows that our cold storage plants hold an increase, excepting in eggs and mutton, of food commodities, in comparison with the stock at the same time last year."

"This has nothing to do with the shortage of wheat, but it does look as though the cold storage plants in this country are being applied to grave misuses. If they filled up with food commodities over two weeks ago, or, at about the beginning of the month, it proves conclusively that they helped themselves when these food commodities became productive for sale, thereby creating a shortage at a season when the public expected to obtain a reduction."

"These huge stocks of provisions, now held in cold storage by the multi-millionaire proprietors, will be released gradually, in order to keep up the high cost of living."

"Millions of dollars will be squeezed out of the poor people in this manner. This is likely to continue as long as our government tolerates the present obnoxious system of cold storage plants, without any restricted laws."

"These plants should never have fallen into the hands of private corporations and speculators, but should have been erected and conducted by the government. Every municipality should operate its own cold storage plant."

The Quebec Chronicle, a Conservative paper owned by Brigadier General Watson, says: An unusually large number of officers returned from England to Quebec yesterday. While some of them were casualties, there is no doubt that very many of them were men who would not revert or sacrifice a grade in rank in order to go to the front. Quite a few of them have been kept in England for many months at government expense. In fact, we believe that the cost of paying officers that never intended to go to the front has been appalling, and we are convinced that the matter should be aired in parliament at an early date. These are the first men that conscription should reach out and gather in.

Through Our Sieve

Should have grown a woodpile in the garden.

The more good qualities a man possesses the less he has to say about them.

A cynic is a person who knows the price of everything and the value of nothing.

If a girl wants to be kissed, a young man doesn't have to waste much time looking for an opportunity.

Sometimes a stern parent allows his daughter to wed the man of her choice because he has a grudge against him.

A beautiful red-headed girl with shortness of temper is now known as the Red Cross.

If the cattle business is greatly increased the moving picture cowboys will have to go to work.

Instead of running down a cow nowadays the train ought to stop and try to go round. Meat is high.

It thrills a girl almost as much to be loved for her "sweet disposition" as it would be to be loved for her good digestion.

There isn't much you can teach a man about women who knows enough to pretend that they are all such fascinating mysteries that he doesn't understand them.

OPPOSED TO CURFEW LAW

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Montreal, Oct. 2.—A proposed by-law to secure a curfew law to make children go home at 9.30 at night, introduced in the City Council yesterday afternoon by Alderman Elie, received considerable opposition, and it was finally decided to have the opinion of the civic law department as to whether the city has the legal right to pass such a by-law.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK

Beet Sugar.....	88½
C. P. R.....	147½
Crucible steel.....	71½
Erie.....	20½
Erie 1st pfd.....	39 1-2
Marine Pfd.....	86½
Union Pac.....	126½
U. S. Steel.....	108½
Air Brake.....	179
Kenn.....	38½
Marine Com.....	26½
Reading.....	80½
Rubber.....	57½
Studebaker.....	45½
Bethlehem.....	94½
Wool.....	47½

MONTREAL

Civic.....	72
Detroit.....	110½
Quebec.....	17
Toronto.....	64½
Braz.....	40
Cement.....	59½
Iron.....	59½
Steel Co.....	55 1-2
Spanish.....	14½
Shaw.....	116
Laur. Pulp.....	185
Scotia.....	88½

PROGRESS MADE IN THE CASES RE RIGHT OF WAY

Torrens Case Completed—N. B. and European Colonization Co. Case Now Before the Court.

The right-of-way Exchequer Court cases in which the offers made by the St. John Valley Railway Company to the owners of land were rejected, are being continued today before His Lordship Sir Walter Cassels in the County Court chambers. Yesterday afternoon in the case of King vs. Eliza Torrens and R. T. Baird the evidence of Mr. J. J. F. Winslow was concluded, and several other witnesses including Mayor Mitchell, ex-Mayor Hooper and Ald. Wilkinson, all of the Government Board of Arbitration, and George McKnight, C. E., and Walker Belyea, were called. The evidence of one of the defendants R. T. Baird, this morning completed the testimony; and Mr. A. J. Gregory, K. C., for Mrs. Torrens and Mr. R. B. Hanson, K. C., for the Crown respectively addressed the court.

Questioned by His Lordship both of the counsel engaged stood finally for the figures as claimed by each in the pleadings which vary from \$1,000 offered by the Crown to \$6,000, the claim of defendants in the suit, though in the latter's behalf a possible minimum of \$4,000 or \$5,000 was suggested. Counsel for defendant maintained that his client was entitled to an average of seven cents a square foot. Judgment was reserved.

King vs. Colonization Co.
The second case was then taken up, the King vs. the New Brunswick and European Colonization Co., whose lands expropriated lay on St. John and Scully streets, adjoining the C. P. R. The claim of the defendant company is for \$7,840 damages and the board of arbitration recommended payment in full for \$2,815, which was offered accordingly. Mr. H. O. McInerney, Judge of Probate for St. John county, is counsel for the company, Mr. Hanson conducting the case for the Government. Mr. Walker Belyea, who with Mr. Frank Clements was agent for the company, was the first witness called by defendants. His evidence dealt with the good residential features of the locality which Scully street had now, also water and sewerage.

From a list of sales made by the firm in the vicinity it appears that lots were selling there from 7 to 11½ cents per foot, sometimes depending on the frontage. This was from 1912 to 1914. The purchasers included Messrs. W. S. Tompkins, Monroe, Nason, Horncastle, Ryan, Scott and others.

The Next Case.
The case of the King vs. the Northfield Coal Company will next be tried. Hon. J. M. Barnes, president of the company, and the manager, Mr. Kennedy, are here for the trial.

Mr. James Friel, K. C., one of the shareholders, was among the barristers from outside the city, present at the court proceedings today.

PERSONAL

Among the ladies from this city who are attending the Women's Institute convention at Moncton are Mrs. John Harvey, Mrs. Havelock Coy, Miss Hazel Winter and Mrs. George G. Parker.

Mr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., arrived in the city this morning and went on to Gagetown.

Mr. H. J. Ullman of Jacquet River, is at the Barker House.

Judge Chandler arrived in the city last night and went to Gagetown this morning to preside at the Queens County sittings of the Court of King's Bench.

Major G. Stewart Ryder of the 236th Battalion, is at the Queen.

SHOWING GOOD YIELD.

Regina, Oct. 2.—From threshing returns received by the Department of Agriculture, it is estimated that wheat will average 14.5 bushels per acre, oats 25.6, barley 18.2 and flax 6.7.

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U. N. B. STUDENTS MET THE FACULTY

Conference This Afternoon—Faculty Statement on the Matter—Warning Given in Advance.

The students of the University of New Brunswick who were penalized for taking part in initiation last week held a meeting yesterday afternoon but announced nothing after it. This afternoon they will be represented by a committee which will wait upon the University faculty.

A statement of the faculty's position in the matter contains the information that before the initiation started the students were warned that punishment would follow any such attempt. In May last the University senate decided to support the faculty in attempts to prevent initiation. At the faculty meeting on Friday last it was moved to make the fine fifty dollars on each student but on the casting vote of the chancellor the fine was made twenty-five dollars.

Sunbury Elections.

Municipal elections are taking place in Sunbury county today. Contests are on in three parishes.

OBITUARY.

Late Mrs. Isabelle Allen.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Isabelle Allen took place this afternoon from her late home. Service was conducted at St. Peter's church, Springhill, by Rev. W. J. Wilkinson. Interment was made at St. Peter's churchyard.

Late Mrs. Harriet S. Perley.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Harriet Sophie Perley took place this afternoon from her late residence in Devon. Service was conducted at Christ's Church, Marysville, by Rev. E. E. Lake. Interment was made at Marysville.

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Allowed to Go Home.

The four young boys sent to the Children's Aid Society Home last week by the police magistrate were again before him yesterday and were let go home with their parents on promise of good behavior.

Fined Twenty-four Dollars.

The charge of resisting arrest made against a local man was heard in the police court yesterday afternoon. Policeman Murray giving evidence. Conviction was made and on that and two other charges a fine of twenty-four dollars was imposed.