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## THE FOOD CONTROLLER.

The ridiculous contention has been made by the government Food Control Department that the hostility to Hon. W. J. Hanna which has been provoked throughout the country, has been fostered by German Agents. The Canadian Grocer, however, a paper without political bias, dissents from this view and declares that the opposition to the activities of the food controller cannot be so interpreted. It says:

"The granting of large powers to a man does not necessarily gift him with infallible wisdom, that much has been clearly proved by the food control activities in Canada. When the man charged with these large powers decides to plow a lone furrow, and to judge matters relative to industries which are a closed book to him, without the slightest reference to the hardships, often unnecessary, that these will impose, then a man would be more than human and less than business-like who would not oppose these measures with all his might.

"The great trouble with a number of people in authority at the present time is that they seem to desire to arrogate all the patriotism of a nation to themselves. It is comparatively easy for instance, for Mr. Hanna to patriotically ruin some other man's business. But it is a trifle difficult for the man to feel the same way about it, especially when years of business training have taught him that his loss means no useful gain for anyone.

"Now, there is no intention of discrediting the work of Mr. Hanna. There is this much to be said, however, that as long as Mr. Hanna believes that he is the only one who knows anything about the business of this country, and that he is the only person who has the glimmering of an idea as to how difficulties can be remedied, just so long will the Food Controller be faced with strong opposition, not from the organized efforts of German agents, the charge is almost too childish to repeat, but from Canadians every bit as loyal and no whit less self-sacrificing than any member of the Food Control department.

"In the United States Mr. Hoover has worked hand and glove with the trade. When restrictions were placed on the canning industry, the heads of all the canning organizations, great and small, were consulted as to how best ends aimed at might be achieved. In Canada, packers and the trade generally awoke one morning to find that an embargo had been placed on canned goods. They were not consulted in the matter."

Hon. Mr. Hanna may be an authority on prison farms and crude and refined petroleum, but as a food controller he has yet a whole lot to learn. It must be apparent to all that the Borden government in appointing him food controller committed a colossal blunder, which the Union government should rectify without waiting for the result of the elections.

Mr. Armand Lavergne, Bourassa's lieutenant, who is running as an independent in Montmagny, Que., is not having things all his own way. He was hooted at a political meeting on Monday evening, and it was thrown up to him that he was one of the men who assisted in placing the Wilfrid Laurier wisely refused to endorse the candidature of Lavergne.

A rather spirited contest is going on in the County of Prince, P. E. Island. The candidates are Capt. Joseph Read, Liberal, and A. A. Lefurgy, ex-M. P., Conservative, and a nephew of the Liberal candidate. Capt. Read followed the sea for many years, and when a boy of seventeen he navigated a square rigged vessel across the Atlantic. It is said that he stands a good chance of being Minister of Marine and Fisheries in case the Liberals are returned to power.

St. John Times: Sir Robert Borden told his audience last night that many Conservatives were strongly opposed to union government and that he gave the alternative of accepting it or of

choosing another leader. If this be a fact it must be set down to his credit. The Liberal leaders were not alone in meeting opposition from their own side of the House.

When Henry S. McFall, inspector for the General Accident and Life Insurance Corporation, returned to his home in the Roslyn Court, Winnipeg, Thursday afternoon, he found his wife lying dead, totally submerged in the bath tub. Mrs. McFall was subject to heart trouble, and it is believed she was attacked with heart failure while taking a bath.

New York newspapers have exposed a case in which by means of a great "army and navy bazaar," \$71,475.93 was secured for "comfort kits" for soldiers and sailors. The sum turned over by the promoters for the purposes of the work was \$764.96, a little over one cent on the dollar of the receipts. In reply to enquiries the organizer is reported as saying he was not in the business for his health.

**Through Our Sieve**  
Fredericton will soon be known as the Reno of New Brunswick.

It is hoped that hair-pulling contests will not be a feature of the present election campaign.

The weather man seems to have saved the snow until the hunting season closed.

In this country we have four ball seasons—highball, baseball, football and snowball.

When a man quits eating, it's love or indigestion; when a woman quits it's extra 15 pounds.

## HEART WAS BAD NERVES ALL GONE

Very important it is in this age to have a clear cool head, a strong heart and steady nerves.

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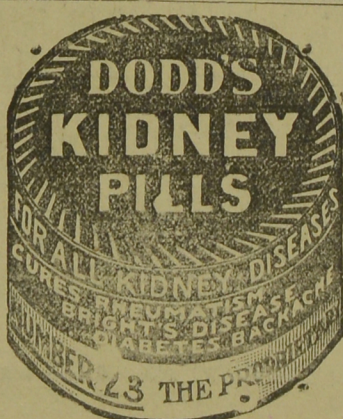
**A Business Trip.**  
Mr. C. K. Palmer, president of the John Palmer Company, Ltd., left last evening on a business trip to Montreal, Boston, New York and other eastern cities in the interests of his concern. The Palmer Company during the past few months has received a great many orders from the United States for the famous trench boots.

## OBITUARY.

**Late John Polches.**  
The funeral of the late John Polches of the St. Mary's Indian Reserve, took place Tuesday morning from his late residence. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Anthony's church by Rev. Father Murphy. Interment was made at Sunny Bank cemetery.

**Late Mrs. Martha Hunter.**  
The funeral of the late Mrs. Martha Hunter took place this afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. Canon Cowie and interment was made at Forest Hill cemetery.

**Late Mrs. Hattie C. M. Crouse.**  
The funeral of the late Mrs. Hattie C. M. Crouse took place yesterday from her late residence, Barker's Point. The service was conducted by Rev. H. H. Ferguson and interment was made at Sunny Bank cemetery.



## MARYSVILLE

TOWN COUNCIL  
IN SESSION

Marysville, Dec. 5. — At the regular monthly meeting of the town council which took place last evening matters mostly of routine nature were dealt with. The mayor presided and the following were present: Couns. M. V. Dennison, Finnamore, Stephenson, Hart and Stafford. The usual monthly accounts were passed without discussion. On motion of Coun. Stafford a check for \$275.62 was ordered to be issued in favor of the secretary-treasurer of the municipality of York which will complete this town's share of the amount assessed by the municipality for the Patriotic Fund. The report of the finance committee was submitted by Chairman Stafford showing the amounts disbursed to date for the fiscal period totalling upwards of \$9,000. Coun. Finnamore for the road committee submitted a verbal report on the work accomplished for snow ploughing. Coun. Finnamore also stated that some difficulty had arisen from lumber being cut on the limits of the road in the Perley woods and recommended to the Council that the road in this vicinity be skirted out and the lumber obtained therefrom sold. Coun. Hart reported for the light committee stating that as soon as the necessary poles could be procured the additional lights ordered to be installed would be put into place. For the poor committee Coun. Stafford reported that a family which has been provided for by the town were in need of attention owing to sickness. The council instructed the chairman of the poor committee to have the proper assistance rendered, and the house in which the family resides repaired. After some other matters of minor importance had been disposed of the meeting adjourned.

The monthly roll-off took place at the Dawson Club alleys Monday evening. The following were the winners: Ed Wade, Walter Walker and N. Goudout.

Mrs. Alex. Gibson and daughter, Miss Mayme, left Monday evening on a visit to Boston.

## AMERICA'S WAR AIMS

(Continued from page 5.)  
war declaration in spite of the president's counsel, was prevalent, but administration leaders expected to curb it by pointing to Mr. Wilson's declaration:

"We shall go wherever the necessities of this war carry us, but it seems to me that we should go only where immediate and practical considerations lead us and not heed any others."

The recommendation for war with Austria was generally received as meaning that the president has at last relinquished hope that peace might be forwarded through alienation of Austria from her dominating ally. It also recognizes the extension on the western front on which American forces are operating, to Italy and will serve to hearten the Italians.

It was learned tonight that in conversation with congressional leaders, before leaving the capitol, the president said that the Austrian declaration was advised largely because it might be necessary at any time to have American soldiers aid Italy.

Approval of the address on all sides was pronounced and was demonstrated not only by the outbursts of applause but in statements of the congressional leaders. Many declared it the greatest of the president's state papers. "He was more than a half hour reading his manuscript in clear, penetrating tones, gaining in emphasis and earnestness of delivery as he proceeded to a dramatic conclusion with an invocation to God for victory for a "just and holy cause."

Both branches of congress adjourned after the president closed, the house until tomorrow and the senate until Friday. Immediate steps were taken to translate the president's recommendations into action. The house foreign relations committee was summoned to meet tomorrow and the senate foreign affairs committee on Thursday. Chairman Flood of the house committee, began drafting the Austrian war resolution, which will be similar to that of April 6 against Germany. Adjournment of the senate until Friday precludes final action before that time. Representative Flood plans to introduce the resolution in the house tomorrow and report it for action late tomorrow or Thursday. To save time the senate committee plans to consider the house draft while it is before the lower body on Thursday.

**Want Widespread Declaration.**  
The widespread demand for addition of Turkey and Bulgaria in the resolution promises to be the only obstacle in the program of speedy enact-

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ment. Republicans in both senate and house are planning to vigorously urge such legislation and many Democrats are in sympathy with them. The senate committee has also before it a resolution introduced early today by Senator Pittsman for Senator King, proposing war with all of Germany's allies.

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## NOTICE

UNIONIST MASS  
MEETING

For Women will be held in  
The Opera House  
Thursday Dec. 6  
at eight o'clock  
Mrs. Sexton of Halifax will  
be the Principal Speaker  
Local speakers will also take  
part  
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