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THE MILK SITUATION.

The Women's Institute is to be commended for calling the attention of the City Council to the advance in milk, and that body acted wisely in appointing a committee to investigate. Milk is the most essential food we have for children, and the increase in price tends toward a decrease of its use in the very homes where at present there is under-consumption, and thereby under-nourishment, ill health and injury to the little ones.

An investigation by the Council can at least ascertain the facts and inform the public, and that in itself is an important service. It is hinted upon the streets that the producers have effected an agreement whereby distributors must purchase through their secretary, and that they have secured thereby unity of action without any genuine amalgamation of their individual enterprises. If so, then what is the legal status of such an agreement? Can it be regarded as a conspiracy in restraint of trade? Further, if competition has been eliminated among producers, but exists among consumers, is not the next logical step the restoration of equality in bargaining power by a consumers' combination; that is, by their united action through the City Council?

Is it unreasonable to anticipate that through such action the price of milk might be lowered to 10 cents a quart and that this figure would still leave a fair profit to producers and distributors?

The committee can ascertain the occasion for the recent advance, and determine what per cent. of it goes to producer and distributor respectively? They can compare the profits in milk production with that of butter or cheese making at the present market prices. They can compare milk prices in this city, not with St. John, where there is a long railroad haul, but with such places as Woodstock, Sussex and other towns of like conditions. The committee can find out the cost of feeds and the general increase in the costs of production and distribution.

It is understood that the food controller is arranging to have organized a feed department to regulate the price, composition, distribution and transportation of feed to every part of Canada, and that carloads of feed can now be purchased by New Brunswick farmers direct, without being compelled to take an order of flour. There are indications that feed will be lower rather than higher in price.

It will be well to find out to what degree farmers avail themselves of these feeds. Complaints are frequent that milk varies in quality as well as quantity to far too large an extent, with our producers, according to pasturage and seasonal crops. Do producers agree to supply a given quantity of milk throughout the year, and will the increased price be used to increase or keep up the milk supply? A more careful regulation of the sale of milk in the city would seem to be demanded, and the price of cream should carry with it a guarantee of the amount of butter fat. The Council, by its licensing powers, has an instrument that can secure reasonable terms.

The matter of distribution should also be investigated. What portion of retail price covers distributors' costs and gains? Is distribution carried on in such a manner as to be most economical, or is it so divided as to be expensive to all and without profit to anyone? There is always open either municipal licensing and regulation, or direct operation of distribution of milk and it is possible to encourage competition by drawing supplies from a wider area.

An investigation may disclose the fact that the recent advance in price is fully warranted by the general increase of costs, and is necessary to maintain the volume and quality of the supply, but in any case, let everyone concerned aid in making the investigation as complete and thorough as possible.

"The call of the men in the trenches is to the women of Canada and the United States to avert the menace of defeat through food shortage, by preventing waste, saving food, and shifting the diet in the homes from those foods most required by the army—wheat, beef and bacon!" This was the message delivered by Dr. James W. Robertson, of Ottawa, chairman of the central advisory council of the food controller of the Dominion, to the women of Winnipeg. Voluntary effort here would be more efficacious than compulsion. The Allies need food as much as munitions, and the women can give the food if they conserve what ought to go overseas.

The Victory Loan campaign has been inaugurated and it looks at this distance as if it was going to be a grand success. The formation of a union government has made it possible for Sir Thomas White to effect a much more perfect organization than was the case with previous wars. Men of all shades of political thought have heartily co-operated to make the loan a success, and we believe that the result will be most astonishing.

Mr. Henri Bourassa, the anti-British agitator, has announced himself as being in accord with the policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. This is rather unfortunate for Sir Wilfrid, and should convince him that his policy needs some revision. A policy that suits Bourassa is not going to satisfy the great majority of the people of this country.

Hon. Albert Seigny, Minister of Inland Revenue in the union government, was denied a hearing at a gathering of four thousand people at St. Anselme, P. Q., yesterday. A number of young men afterwards made a demonstration in front of his hotel, and smashed a lot of windows.

Through Our Sieve

Say, fellah, buy a Victory bond!

Don't wait till you have a dillion mollahs.

Success never comes; it has to be gone after.

Berlin simply had to get a goat for winter consumption, so it went after Italy's.

A confirmed bachelor is a man who doesn't need any woman to help him love himself.

A fellow doesn't have to be much of a speed merchant nowadays to spend money faster than he can earn it.

No one has yet invented a telephone that can't be used by fools who giggle and say "guess!" when you ask who is speaking.

A friend says his wife isn't extravagant in most things, but he can't tell what day she'll go shopping and come home with a whole pound of bacon.

The war's end will find a lot of people who never before saved much, loaded down with a lot of interest-bearing government bonds. Hard, hard!

There are many women who achieve business success of whom the world never hears. For instance, there is the woman who keeps the books for her church society to the satisfaction of all concerned.

VICTORY LOAN CAMPAIGN BEGAN THIS MORNING

Fire Alarm, Church Bells and Factory Whistles Gave It a Noisy Welcome—Canvassing Begins.

The inauguration of the Victory Loan Campaign in Fredericton took place this morning with fire alarm, church bells and factory whistles giving this latest war effort a noisy welcome. The campaign began at nine o'clock, as it did all over Canada. At the local headquarters Mr. J. D. Palmer and his staff were busy and the canvassers assigned to the various districts of York and Sunbury began their work.

In a number of the churches yesterday the clergymen made appropriate reference to the loan and the duty of all patriotic citizens with regard to it.

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MARYSVILLE HAPPENINGS

Marysville, Nov. 12. — Mrs. Herbert Brewer and Miss Ellen Heron have returned from Waterville, Me., where they were called by the serious illness of their brother, Mr. John Heron. His health is now considerably improved.

Rev. Dr. Harrison has returned from a visit to Newcastle.

Mrs. George Pryor is suffering from an attack of la grippe.

Dr. W. C. Kierstead of Fredericton, will speak at a public meeting at Odd-fellows' Hall in the interests of food conservation this evening.

Dr. D. W. Roberts occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church last evening and delivered a very forceful and instructive sermon on the subject of the relation of the church to social service. The service was well attended.

Miss Jennie McConnell has returned from St. John, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Cowan, for the past few weeks.

Mr. Thomas Graham of St. John, arrived here last week, having been called by the illness of his mother, Mrs. M. Graham.

Rev. G. W. Foster of Lincoln, occupied the pulpit at the Main Street Baptist church yesterday morning and last evening, and delivered two very able and instructive sermons.

Dr. J. A. McIntyre of Sussex, will shortly remove here where he will take up the practice of his profession. He will occupy the residence owned by Mrs. James Gibson on Main street.

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.

Too much rush and bustle, work and worry, fall to the lot of women attending to their household duties and social obligations. The constant strain under which they continue day in and day out will soon matter the strongest system. Before long the heart gets weak, flutters and palpitates, the nerves become unstrung, you start at the least sound, the pulse becomes weak and irregular, then finally comes physical breakdown or nervous prostration.

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A COSTLY TITLE.

(West Durham Review.)

A friendly mathematician has figured out that Sir John Flavelle's personal income from the pork-packing business for the last year was a trifle over \$15 an hour, or 25 cents a minute, awake and asleep, night and day, Sundays and week-days. Figured on the basis of a 45-hour week, his wage was \$3 an hour. That is not a bad income for any man, and it is very questionable whether the possession of a title is worth that money to Canada. That is about all the return the people have received from Sir John's title, for which they have been taxed so much.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK

Beet Sugar.....	72½
C. P. R.....	137½
Crucible steel.....	55½
Erie.....	15½
Erie 1st pfd.....	39 1-2
Marine Pfd.....	98½
Union Pac.....	123½
U. S. Steel.....	92½
Air Brake.....	179
Kenn.....	30½
Marine Com.....	26½
Reading.....	68
Rubber.....	50½
Studebaker.....	40½
Bethlehem.....	94½
Wool.....	47½

MONTREAL

Civic.....	68½
Detroit.....	104½
Quebec.....	15
Toronto.....	60
Braz.....	32
Cement.....	57½
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Steel Co.....	50½
Spanish.....	13
Shaw.....	107
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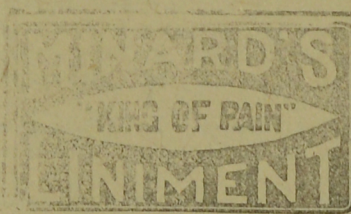
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Sorry to see you go, but the new melodrama is here—"THE FIGHTING TRAIL." Greater Vitaphone's Duncan-Holloway Serial. The mortgage on the old home hasn't a chance in this, the only kind of melodrama that goes in that of brand new thrills and sensations. And there are dozens of 'em in every episode. William Duncan and Carol Holloway risk their necks two dozen times in THIS serial and THAT'S what we call melodrama! Struts that amaze and mystify. Be sure to see it.

EX-QUEEN'S DEATH.

Honolulu, Nov. 11.—Ex-Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii died this morning.



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