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## INTERNATIONAL BABY SAVING.

For once the civilized world is believing what Germany says when she speaks incessantly of the next war. For once the world, being forewarned by Germany's attempts to increase her birth rate by whatever means, is forearmed, and is starting out for the first time on organized baby saving. Instead of this work being conducted in isolated communities, there is a conviction that if the future citizens of the world are to be saved all the babies must be saved, no matter where they live. There is a conviction that no one knows quite as much as he should know about baby welfare and that no one is doing all he should to secure fair treatment for this "little infant soldier" who has had to fight far too many of his battles unaided in the past.

England is thoroughly roused on this subject. First of all she means to effect a radical reform at home. The Children's Jewel Fund has yielded £27,052 for baby welfare work in England. Added to this fund is a contribution of 4,000 guineas from the American Red Cross to go to the same work in England. The Baby Week Council, in celebrating its organization this year, intends to concentrate on getting its propaganda into otherwise neglected places, and to levy on all available help—especially teachers and children.

Travelling movies will be used as helps and the climax will be reached in a great conference in London, where all questions pertaining to baby welfare are to be considered with a view to instant adoption. It is intended to include the provinces in this conference, by proxy, as it were.

Sectional conferences in the provinces will link the whole English-speaking British world in one great body of baby welfare workers. An attempt will be made to induce local authorities in all overseas dominions to organize far-reaching schemes looking to the preservation of baby life.

In view of this earnest effort in the mother land, it is most gratifying to know of the splendid work that has already been accomplished in Canada this year. Three well organized Baby Welfare Week programmes have been carried out in our large cities. The work for summer should not end there and in view of Germany's ceaseless activity along that line, circumstances seem to warrant a repetition later in the summer of those same Welfare Weeks. What is really needed is a "get together conference" for the Dominion, with nation-wide, standardized warfare for the sake of Canadian babies.

With twenty-three buckshot pellets in his carcass, a man named Joseph Larue was arraigned before Judge Lanctot in Montreal last week on a charge of robbing a poor box. The prisoner claimed to be sick, and the judge remanded him for four days. Larue is a ticket-of-leave man and bears such a bad reputation that the authorities at the hospital where he has been under treatment are anxious to get rid of him. They telephoned the court to the effect that the prisoner was "camouflaging," and suggested that he be sent to jail. The authorities of Bordeaux jail also entered a protest against receiving the prisoner. The judge played safe by sending the man back to the hospital.

Insurance Monitor: A firm of English soap makers were spending about a quarter of a million dollars annually some fifteen years ago, and they were selling each year a good many million dollars' worth of soap. Everyone knew about their soap; the name was familiar in the farthest corners of the globe, but the board of directors decided that they would get along without advertising, because they were selling all that their factories could produce. They did no advertising; and during the following six months lost 35 per cent. of their total business. It cost them six and a half million dollars in additional publicity to get back where they had left off.

It is significant of the warmth of the friendship between Great Britain and the United States that a bill is now being put through Congress to permit twenty-two Americans formerly connected with the American Embassy at Berlin to accept articles of silver presented to them by the British Government in recognition of the extraordinary services rendered by the Embassy while in charge of British interests in Germany. The report, drafted for the committee by Congressman John Jacob Rogers, of Massachusetts, shows that it has the approval of the administration, and there is every reason to believe that the resolution will be adopted, perhaps by a unanimous vote.

Toronto Star: If workers cannot be permitted to strike—and it seems clear that they cannot be permitted to do so without much injury being done to the general welfare—then some remedy other than the strike must be provided by the authorities, ensuring the workers that advantage will not be taken of the fact that they cannot strike. If a worker were not permitted to quit one job and accept a better one with more pay, the authority which forbids him to do it should see whether he is being sufficiently paid and rightly used in the place where he is ordered to remain.

The death of Baron Rhondda, announced in cable despatches today, will occasion great regret throughout the British Empire. He was undoubtedly one of the outstanding figures in connection with the great war, and as organizer in connection with the purchase of munitions and as food controller had rendered valuable service to Great Britain and the Empire. His death, coming at the present time, is an irreparable loss.

## THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Swat the weeds.  
 Join the Navy League!  
 Button, button, who's got a button!  
 Is there anything the Germans hate more than the British Navy?  
 The Plave will be the peeve in Austria for some time to come.  
 Kaiser Karl doesn't seem able to bring home the schnitzel.  
 The quitter is the man who accepts the inevitable before it arrives.  
 After landing a man a regular girl denies that she fished for him.  
 Take life easy during hot weather and give the undertaker a rest.  
 The name of one of the Teutonic empires is now pronounced Awful-Hungry.  
 The cinch bug, looking about for a cinch, has attacked the squash and cucumber plants.  
 A man could learn a great many things if he didn't imagine that he already knew them.  
 We would get more real enjoyment out of money if it took as long to spend it as it does to earn it.  
 There would be one advantage in a feminine army—the cost of rationing would be negligible. All they would need would be salad dressing and alfalfa.  
 In view of the fact that booze has been cut out, the duty on tea has been increased and the water rates boosted, must we conserve drink?

## COUNTY COUNCIL

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 the report of the Seed Grain Committee was not yet ready.

On motion of Coun. Stairs, Perley Fox and Allan R. Fox were appointed constables in the Parish of Southampton.

On the motion of Coun. Pond, Maxwell Green was added to the parish clerks of Stanley.

## Use of Road Fund

Coun. Cowperthwaite objected to the sum of \$8,000 to the credit of the Road Fund, being allowed to lie in the bank. In his district three culverts were down. Perhaps the government which created the condition of affairs was more to blame than the government which tolerated.

Coun. Christie said such a state of affairs as Coun. Cowperthwaite referred to was the fault of the commissioner. If he did the work and put the bill in the government would pay it.

Coun. Grant agreed with Coun. Cowperthwaite that such an amount as \$8,000 should not lie still when it was needed on the roads.

Coun. Pat Graham said there was too great a tendency to blame road commissioners. The people could do much themselves to improve conditions.

Coun. Christie pointed out that the provincial government had no direct control over the expenditure of county road money. Let the Commissioners do the work and present their bills to the Department of Public Works and orders on the county fund would be issued to pay them.

Coun. Pond brought up the matter of the payment for the registration of births, deaths and marriages. He believed a law existed providing that the city of Fredericton pay ten cents for each registration but that payment was not enforced.

Mrs. Glenn the secretary-treasurer pointed out that the payment was made through the administration of Justice Committee and that the City paid one third, really more than it should pay.

## LOCAL NEWS

## Assistant for City Clerk

The Finance Committee of the City Council has been authorized to employ an assistant for City Treasurer G. R. Perkins. It is probable that a stenographer with knowledge of book-keeping will be employed.

## The Bank Merger

A London cable says that shareholders of the Bank of British North America yesterday passed a resolution giving effect to an agreement for the sale of the bank to the Bank of Montreal on the terms already made public.

## Movement Falls Through

The early closing movement inaugurated among the grocers of Fredericton according to present indications is going to fall through. A petition was circulated in an attempt to get seventy-five per cent of the grocers to sign it, the intention being to request the City Council under recently passed legislation to enact an early closing bylaw. Many of the proprietors of small groceries opposed the movement. Last night the City Council had before it a communication signed by David Clayton asking that his name be stricken from the petition as he had signed under misapprehension. The council will not have to act.

## GRAY HAIR

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## Gasoline Costs Too Much

The City Council last night endorsed a resolution of the Toronto City Council calling upon the Federal Government to investigate the recent abnormal increase in the cost of gasoline and to fix a price for it. Ald. Shea said there should be inspection as much inferior gasoline was being sold.

## Have Returned to Service

Mrs. Alex. Robinson has received word that her son Ronald who was gassed in France recently has recovered and expects to return to service at the front shortly. Another son Jack who also was gassed has already returned. A third son Roy who has been with the Canadian Field Artillery since the beginning of the war was in hospital for a time but has returned to the front.

## Anxiously Awaiting Word

Relatives are anxiously awaiting word concerning the fate of a number of men of Fredericton and Marysville who are supposed to have been on the hospital ship Llandovery Castle, torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine, June 27th. Among the men said to have been aboard are Frank Williams, son of Mr. Charles Williams of this city, William Duffy of Fredericton, Edward McPherson son of Mr. A. D. McPherson of Marysville, and Walter Sacre and Harry Harrison also of Marysville.

## Matter in Abeyance

The matter of building hutsments in Fredericton for two thousand troops, which has been rumored for some time, is in abeyance at present. The huts contemplated would be two-storied wooden structures. No official instructions with regard to this matter were issued and any action taken was on the initiative of one officer. The idea was to erect huts on Queens Square and use the U. N. B. Athletic field as a parade ground. Other property also has been looked over. It is believed that troops raised under the Military Service Act would be quartered in the hutsments at first and later returned soldiers. The University authorities are not willing to give up the athletic field.



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