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THE SUGAR SHORTAGE.

White sugar is steadily advancing in price—is rapidly getting beyond the reach of the ordinary householder—there seems to be no scarcity of candy and it can be bought in unlimited quantities by those willing to pay the price. Obviously there is something all wrong about this. Candy is a luxury pure and simple; sugar for the household is a prime necessity. Yet sugar is denied to the housekeeper, while anybody can get all the candy he wants if he is willing to buy his sugar in this expensive form.

Why? The answer is that it is all a matter of commercial "pull." The candy makers have the pull; therefore they can get unlimited sugar. The housewife has it not, and so she cannot get this necessity of life, even in small quantity. Or, if she is allowed to buy sugar often, she can obtain only a little at a time.

The entire sugar supply of the country is controlled by the American Sugar Trust. That gigantic concern is in business to make money. The customers in whom it is interested are its big customers, the people who buy its product in enormous quantities.

Its biggest customers are the candy makers. Therefore their orders must be filled first, and if there is not enough sugar left over to supply the requirements of the people—well, that is the people's misfortune; it does not bother the American Sugar Trust.

The manufacture of sirups for the sweetening of soft drinks (bottled or sold by the glass) is a huge and rapidly growing business. Those engaged in it are among the largest customers of the Sugar Trust; they get all the sugar they want.

Prohibition has greatly increased the demand for soft drinks. There is no limit on the supply of those beverages and the drug store has plenty of soda sirups (made from cane sugar) even though sometimes it is difficult to obtain a pound of sugar for household use in the same block.

The people of the United States normally consume about 4,400,000 tons of sugar annually. Americans and Canadians are the greatest consumers of sugar in the world. Of this vast quantity fully one-third goes to the makers of candy and sirups. Under ordinary conditions there would be plenty left over for household use; but at the present time the supply is short, and the family must go without, or at least get along with a niggardly and insufficient allowance.

It is said that in the United States a price of twenty-five cents a pound is predicted for sugar in the near future. Here in Canada sugar is under government control, but the price takes a boost every little while. Last week

it advanced \$2.50 a hundred and there will likely be a further rise. The situation is serious and the only way to relieve it is to ease up on production of candy and soft drinks.

The York Municipal Council on Saturday by a close vote decided to establish a municipal home. This matter has been before the board for many years and has caused many heated arguments. The present method of caring for the poor of the county is antiquated and inhumane, and the council acted wisely in going in for a municipal home. Such an institution—if properly conducted—will be a money saver for the municipality.

Premier Borden sailed from Havana on Saturday with Admiral Jellicoe, on board of the British battleship New Zealand. They will probably visit South American ports and then proceed to South Africa.

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, the Liberal leader, will be accompanied on his tour of the Maritime Provinces by Mr. Ernest La Pointe, M. P. for Quebec East. They will speak at Halifax tonight, at Charlottetown on Wednesday and at St. John on Friday evening.

The Democratic party of the United States will hold their national convention for the selection of a presidential candidate at San Francisco on June 28th.

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THROUGH OUR SIEVE

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Leap year doesn't give a woman license to jump to conclusions.

Conan Doyle assures us there will be no old maids in heaven. Tee-hee.

Fashion note says that hips for women are coming in vogue again. Also for men, we'll tell the world.

We hear a lot about "golf widows." But how about the bridge whist widows?

Occasionally mother has good luck; When unexpected company finds an especially good meal on the table.

Asked what birds migrate south in winter, little Evelyn may have been justified in replying, "Only the wealthy ones."

Nothing ever happens to change the old rule, the way of the transgressor is hard. It will continue in force during 1920.

"May is becoming a very popular month for weddings," observes a New York paper. And June and ten others when the selection is left to the bride.

DETAILS OF GROUP INSURANCE AT MARYSVILLE

Retroactive Up to Five Years—Returned Soldiers Classed as in Continuous Employment.

Marysville, N. B., Jan. 12.—The Canadian Cottons Limited have announced to their employees the adoption of a system of life insurance which shall be in force on the employees of the local mill from the first of January 1920. Amount of insurance carried on each employee for the period of continuous service is as follows: After three months, \$500; after one year, \$600; after two years, \$700; after three years, \$800; after four years, \$900; after five years, \$1200; after eight years, \$1300; after nine years, \$1300; after ten years, \$1500. This is made retroactive up to five years of continuous service—that is, employees who have been in the Company's service continuously for five years or more will be immediately covered for \$1000, and for shorter terms of past service on the basis of the above schedule. Employees who left the services of the company to enlist for active service during the war, and who re-engaged in the Company's employ upon their discharge, are considered as having served continuously in the employ of the company, for the purpose of this insurance. In the case of permanent or total disability before the age of 60 years, the amount to be determined by the conditions covering each individual case. This insurance is provided at the expense of Canadian Cottons Limited, and no deductions from wages or contributions of any kind by the employees will be required. It does not in any manner take the place of, or interfere with the benefits provided by any Workmen's Compensation Laws or any other insurance the employee may have, but is in addition thereto.

Mr. George F. Gailley who has been night watchman at the Cotton Mill for about 15 years has been transferred to another position and Mr. George Nason is serving in this position temporarily.

The condition of Mrs. William A. Moore who has been confined to the Victoria Hospital for some time has considerably improved and she will be removed to her home this week.

A large number of local hockey fans are planning on attending the match between Fredericton and Marysville at the Arctic Rink on Thursday evening next and hope that special trains can be arranged to leave Fredericton after the game.

HOW THE SCRAP STARTED

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TOBIN-STOPFORD

Miss Ellen L. M. Stopford of this city
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The marriage of Miss Ellen Lombard Maunsell Stopford daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Stopford to Thomas Finlayson Tobin, K. C. of Halifax, Nova Scotia, took place very quietly at Christchurch Cathedral on Saturday afternoon January 10th. The ceremony was performed by the Very Rev. Dean Neales. After the service the bride and groom returned to "Elmcroft" the home of Mrs. H. G. C. Ketchum, aunt of the bride, where they had afternoon tea before leaving on the 7 o'clock train for New York and Washington. The bride's travelling costume was navy blue tricolette with hat to match and seal coat.

The bride is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick and has been prominent in social life in this city.

Will Receive

Mrs. Earle M. Young, will receive for the first time since her marriage at the residence of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fletcher, McKean Street, North Devon, Thursday 15th inst. from 4 to 6 p. m.

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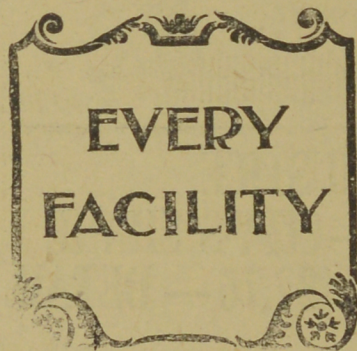
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