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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.

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 entire sugar supply of the country is controlled by the American Sugar Trust. That gigantic concern is in business to make money.

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.

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.

It is said that in the United States a price of twenty-five cents a pound is predicted for sugar in the near future.

it advanced \$2.50 a hundred and there will likely be a further rise. The situation is serious and the only way to believe 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.

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.

Experiments recently made at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology show that the world now weighs six sextillion tons.

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THROUGH OUR SIEVE. Many a girl who marries to suit herself, doesn't. 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 widowers? 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 \$1,300; after ten years \$1500.

Mr. George F. Gailey 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. Jones stepped on Smith's favorite corn and of course there was trouble. What Smith needed is Putnam's Corn Extractor—that painless remedy for corns and warts that cures in twenty-four hours. Putnam's is the only standby. Try it, 25c. at all dealers.

TOBIN-STOPFORD

Miss Ellen L. M. Stopford of this city. Bride of Thomas Finlayson Tobin, K. C., of Halifax

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 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, McKeen Street, North Devon, Thursday 15th inst. from 4 to 6 p. m.

WANTED—A dining room girl. Apply at the Queen Hotel.

CONCERT

PARISH CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL

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AT THE GAIETY TODAY VIOLA DANA IN "PLEASE GET MARRIED" A METRO PICTURE. Also TOPICS OF THE DAY - from the Literary Digest. 4 Shows Daily—at 2.30, 3.45, 7.15 and 8.40. Wednesday—MADGE KENNEDY in - "THRU THE WRONG DOOR"

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