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THE RED CROSS IN GREAT NEED OF "CORNERING" OF FOODSTUFFS

Demands Upon that Organization Greater Now than at any Period Since the Commencement of the War.

Never since the beginning of the war have the needs of the Red Cross been as urgent as they are today. The ever lengthening list of casualties, containing so many familiar names, brings home to us more strongly than ever the great necessity for keeping up and increasing all our efforts in connection with this society. Its scope is wide, and those for whom it cares are many of them near and dear to Canadian hearts, and the following telegram just received by Lady Tilley from Canadian Red Cross headquarters, contains an appeal which must surely find an answering response.

Lady Tilley,
Provincial Red Cross Society,
St. John, N. B.

Cable received from commissioner presses need of knitted articles such as socks, handkerchiefs, trunks, caps, mufflers ten inches by eight, mitts, wristlets nine inches long with or without thumb hole, khaki day shirts with collars, and comfort bags, urgently needed. Please impress on workers that need of Red Cross supplies of this nature was never so urgent as at present.

A. M. PLUMPTRE,
Secretary Executive Canadian Red Cross.

Shipments are made from provincial headquarters, St. John, each week, and supplies received are forwarded with but little delay. In the midst of all our busy work we cannot afford to forget the Red Cross, to whose ministrations many of our men owe their lives.

POTATO PRODUCERS IN CHEERFUL MOOD

Price in Westmorland Co. Hits \$2 Mark—Albert Co. and P.E.I. also Report Dull Market.

The potato trade is very active just now in Westmorland and Albert Counties and on Prince Edward Island. Fred S. Inglis, a prominent merchant of Shediac yesterday that the producers in his district were being paid \$2 a barrel for the tubers, delivered at the warehouses. About 100,000 barrels are shipped from Shediac each fall. Until last year, when prices were also high, potatoes sold from 80 cents to \$1.20 a barrel.

The Shediac shippers are R. C. Tait, Ltd., who handles about 40,000 barrels; Hon. O. M. Melanson, James E. White, F. E. Inglis & Co., and A. W. McQueen. The crop in Westmorland, Albert, and on Prince Edward Island is fully up to the average, and in many districts is superior to that of last year, when a number of localities reported a meagre output.

This year there is a shortage in Ontario and Quebec and large shipments are being made to those provinces. The Havana market is also favorable and thousands of barrels are being forwarded to Cuba by way of St. John. Of late the American boats have been loaded to capacity, shippers finding it necessary to route their Cuban shipments by the Eastern Corporation.

On Prince Edward Island the farmers are getting fifty cents a bushel for the tubers, the price there being necessarily lower than on the mainland because of the greater cost of transportation.

Albert County potato raisers are receiving from 60 to 70 cents a bushel at the freight houses. The price is considered high for this season of the year.

Many of the potatoes shipped to Havana and Bermuda are for seed. In Cuba and Bermuda potatoes are planted during the last two weeks of October and up to Dec. 15. A large part of the new crop will be shipped to the United States and placed on the market in the early spring.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.
Portland, Oct. 14, 1916.

Coast of Maine and New Hampshire. Pumpkin Island Reef Light, reported out, was relighted this day.

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NO EVIDENCE OF "CORNERING" OF FOODSTUFFS

British Commons Debates Food Problem—No Intention of Extending Principle of Rationing, Walter Runciman Says.

London, Oct. 17.—In the House of Commons today a debate arose over the food question, a number of the members complaining of the inadequate measures of the government to control food supplies and prevent an excessive rise in prices. Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, in reply to the complaints, said he was hungering for a practical proposal, which had not been forthcoming, for preventing evils which were largely due to the increased food consuming capacity, not only of the army, but of munitions and other workers, and the decreasing supplies of food.

No "Cornering" of Supplies.

Mr. Runciman said there was no evidence of serious manipulation or exploitation of foodstuffs, and if there had been he would not have hesitated to ask parliament for power to deal with such a situation.

In relating the measures the government has taken with regard to meat and wheat, Mr. Runciman said every effort was being made to increase available tonnage for imports, and that the admiralty had agreed in many instances to do with a smaller number of vessels. In conclusion the president of the board of trade said there would be no extension of the principle of rationing, and that the government had no intention of putting the country in the position of a blockaded city.

IF YOUR THROAT IS HUSKY CATARRH MAY BE STARTING.

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ANGELIC CHURCH DIGNITARIES HOLDING CONFERENCE AT OTTAWA

Montreal, Oct. 17.—The Bishops of Fredericton, Quebec, Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto, Niagara, Edmonton, Calgary, Qu'Appelle and Athabasca, also two clerical and two lay delegates from nearly every diocese of the Dominion, are in this city in attendance at a conference for the consideration of important questions of administration, education and missionary progress affecting the Church of England in Canada.

The big occasion of the week will be on Thursday, when Ven. Archbishop Cody, of Toronto, and the Primate, His Grace the Archbishop of Rupert's Land, will address the gathering at a banquet in the Windsor Hotel, to be given by the Montreal churchmen to the visitors.

October Temperatures Compared.

As many people have been complaining of a cold October, it will be interesting to give a few particulars of the temperatures this month, so far as it has progressed, and compare them with those of October last year for the same period. Up to October 17 last year the highest temperature was 63 degrees on the 5th and 15th; the lowest 35 on the 16th. Up to the same date this year the highest temperature was 75 on the 5th, and the lowest 34 on the 11th. The average up to October 17 in 1915 was, high, 58.2; low, 42.2. In 1916 the figures are, high, 58.5; low, 42.6. It will be seen, therefore, that the temperatures for the period stated are strikingly similar.

Book Notes.

Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson's sister, Nellie, told of Grift Sanchez, recalls many interesting memories of his California with Robert Louis Stevenson, in the October Scribner. She writes of his life in Monterey, Oakland, San Francisco and on Mount Saint Helena, where he found the material for his Silverado Squatters. His favorite American song was Marching Through Georgia. Of all the popular songs of America, he liked Marching Through Georgia and Dixie best. For Home, Sweet Home, he had no liking—perhaps from having heard it during some moment of poignant homesickness. He said that such a song made too brutal an assault upon a man's tenderest feelings and believed it to be a much greater triumph for a writer to bring a smile to his readers than a tear—partly, perhaps, because it is a more difficult achievement.

CANADA IN PROSPEROUS CONDITION

Exports for First Eight Months of Present Year were \$677,162,923, an Excess of \$190,083,614 Over Imports.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—There has been a remarkable change in trade conditions in Canada during the past year. During that time the balance of trade has grown tremendously in favor of the country. During the first eight months of 1916 the excess of exports over imports was but \$19,550,844. During the first eight months of the present year the excess was \$190,083,614. The total exports were \$677,162,923.

According to an official statement issued today, the imports of Canada during that period have also grown quickly. During the first eight months of 1916 they totalled \$498,059,319, as compared with \$284,307,367 during the same period last year.

MILITARY NEWS

Rain Prevented 165 h Route March Yesterday—Other Items of Interest Concerning the Soldiers.

On account of the disagreeable weather yesterday the 165th Battalion did not hold a route march. The battalion spent the day in the regular routine work.

Two men were taken on strength, A. Legere and Charles Phipp. They will be attached to "C" company.

Private Napoleon Girouard has been discharged from the hospital after recovering from the measles. Lance Corporal Ambro has been promoted to the rank of provisional corporal. Today the usual work will be carried on, with Lieut. A. A. Legere as orderly officer. Next for duty Lieut. J. P. Bourgeois.

The battalion band is diligently practicing for the concert which they plan to give in aid of the regimental fund. As this band is composed of a number of talented musicians a great treat is in store for the citizens.

Mrs. J. Tait, Somerset street, received a letter yesterday from her son, Chesley, in which he states that his chum Corporal H. Paul Bonnevile was killed in action during his last term in the trenches. Mrs. Bonnevile has received no official word of her husband's death, but owing to the fact that the men were such great friends she fears the word is only too true. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Donovan, 427 Main street, received a telegram from Ottawa yesterday stating that their son, Harold Christie, had been admitted to No. 2 Australian General Hospital on October 9th, suffering from gun shot wounds in the shoulder and hand.

William Morrice, director of Canadian Cottons, Limited, has subscribed \$500 to the Klitte Battalion for the purchase of kilts.

The Composite Battery.

Eighty men are needed for the Composite Battery, stationed at Partridge Island, in order that the 9th Overseas Siege Battery now stationed there can proceed overseas. This is a chance for the man, who, on account of being slightly under the required measure for overseas, and is anxious to do his bit for his country, by enlisting in the Composite Battery another physically fit man can go overseas. There are many men in the city who are willing and anxious to serve their country at the front but who feel unable to go overseas at the present time on account of family responsibility or other personal reasons. By enlisting in the Composite Battery he could feel that he was serving his country at home, and allowing another man to go overseas.

RICHARDSON LEAVES "FLYING A"

Jack Richardson and Louise Lester have severed their connection with the American Company after six years with the "Flying A."

Marguerite Clayton, after finishing "The Prince of Grunstar," is now in the last scenes for "Borrowed Sunshine," a new two-act Emmanu drama. When this is completed she will start work in "The Heart of Virginia Keep," a three-act drama.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

James A. Estey Heads Organization for Coming Year—Reports Tell of Valuable Work.

The annual meeting of the Natural History Society of New Brunswick was held last night in their building on Union street. W. F. Burditt, 1st vice-president, presided. Reports were submitted by the secretary, curator, treasurer and the committee of ornithology, also the annual report from the president and treasurer of the Ladies' Association.

An amendment was added to the constitution, adding September to the months in which no regular meeting should be held. A committee was appointed to send to the Rev. Archdeacon Raymond the expression of regret entertained by the society on account of his illness.

A resolution of regret was adopted at the resignation of Miss F. A. Hoyt, who has for many years labored in the interest of the society.

All the reports of the society's activities showed that more work has been accomplished for the year than in any previous. Unfortunately, however, the treasurer's statement showed a greatly reduced income. An outstanding paragraph in the treasurer's report read, "Surely there is something radically wrong when a society, such as ours, and doing such valuable educational and protective work for the good of all, should be so financially starved."

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—J. A. Estey, president; R. B. Emerson, 1st vice-president; Dr. J. Roy Campbell, 2nd vice-president; A. Gordon Leavitt, treasurer; Wm. McIntosh, curator and corresponding secretary; W. L. McDiarmid, recording secretary; Frank B. Ellis, librarian; C. H. Flewelling and Timothy O'Brien, auditors; and the additional members of the council are Dr. George F. Matthew W. F. Burditt and T. H. Estabrooks.

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