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Ottawa, Sept. 18.—The government is taking steps to turn at least a part of Canada's immense apple crop of some 10,000,000 barrels this year to advantage in supplying the Canadian and British troops with a very necessary item of food during the coming winter campaign. Incidentally the conjunction of a large apple crop with limited markets and transportation facilities has created a great opportunity which Canada has been missing in neglecting to develop an extremely profitable trade in evaporated apples both at home and abroad.

With an eye both to patriotism and to profit the fruit branch of the agriculture department is now investigating ways and means of securing a large supply of evaporated apples as a part of the British commissariat, and also of stimulating the fruit evaporating industry in Canada on a permanent basis.

A circular to all evaporator factories in Canada was sent out by David Johnson, dominion fruit commissioner, asking for information as to factory output and intimating that the government may require evaporated apples in large quantities.

It has been pointed out in a recent letter to the press by Dr. P. H. Bryce, chief medical officer of the department of the interior, that the security of the armies, is to be avoided, a small ration of dried fruit or vegetable must be applied daily to the troops. Canada has a raw material this year in almost unlimited amounts. The apple crop, the largest in years, is being harvested, but because of market and transportation conditions apparently half of this crop will have to be wasted with a consequent loss of many millions to the growers. The government has seen a way out



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of the difficulty in the suggestion that a considerable proportion of the crop can be preserved in evaporated form and used by the War Office to give the troops a needed amount of fruit diet. The Germans are already doing this and have developed a most thorough system of fruit evaporation for army purposes. The German standard allows only 20 per cent of moisture in the evaporated product. In Canada and the United States inadequate methods of evaporation give a much larger per cent of moisture, and consequently the food value and keeping qualities are greatly lessened. It is because of this that the industry has not thrived as it should have done in Canada.

If present intentions are carried out the government in purchasing supplies this autumn will see to it that apples are evaporated according to the best standards of cleanliness and moisture known. The start once made owing to the exigencies of the present war situation and of a crop otherwise going to waste, it is hoped that the industry may be developed in succeeding years to its real economic possibilities.

The present production of evaporated apples in Canada is about 4,000,000 pounds. This production could profitably be trebled or quadrupled. Western Canada and Europe will supply a constant market for the article. As it is now, Ontario and Nova Scotia are losing millions annually by having to market the fruit in bulk form, under heavy transportation charges and easily perishable conditions of packing.

PUT END FOR ALL TIME TO THE MENACE OF GERMAN MILITARISM

New York, Sept. 18.—The New York World prints the following special cable from London:

Fresh reports from America of peace talk, coming from Oscar Straus and Count von Bernstorff, do nothing more here than serve to accentuate the fact that the allies are not willing to make peace at this time. They might entertain a formal proposition of peace, but only on terms which Germany could not possibly accept.

It is obvious, judging by talks with high officials, that Germany must be crushed; that there must be made an end for all time to the so-called menace of Germany.

While England is in high feather over the recent victory, no official will venture to discuss the exact terms which might be imposed upon Germany.

It is said generally, however, that these terms would be such that they would be such as to subordinate Germany as a

world power. Nothing else would satisfy England.

Great Britain, it is learned on high authority, wants this war to bring to an end the race for armored superiority. She also wants to eliminate the German competition for mastery of the seas, so that England may cut down her own fleet and end the mad rush for naval supremacy.

If the war ends in favor of the allies, it will be England's demand that Germany's fleet be dismantled, whether it has come out to fight in the meantime or not.

It is England's belief, as expressed by numerous officials, that there is no hope of lasting European peace unless Germany is thoroughly whipped.

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Belgium, it is said, will make a demand for territory, in addition to an indemnity tax. This is not official, but a high authority states that the growing feeling among the Belgian populace probably will force the not unwilling government to make demands for slices of Germany's Rhine provinces.

Then France will want Alsace-Lorraine and possibly more. Russia will demand Poland, Italy and Serbia will want certain provinces of Austria, while Denmark will ask for Schleswig-Holstein.

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W. C. T. U. MEETINGS END

The annual convention of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island W. C. T. U. was brought to a close last evening in Centenary church. It has been decided to hold next year's meeting in Newcastle. Mrs. Fraser, matron of the New Brunswick School for the Deaf yesterday afternoon gave an interesting address. Mrs. Laughlan of St. Stephen read a report on L. T. S. work.

At the evening session the devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Crowell. It was announced that the following ladies had been appointed superintendents of the different departments: Mothers' meetings and traffic in women, Mrs. J. S. Perry, Summerside (P. E. I.); parlors, Mrs. Olive E. Lindow, St. Stephen; flower, fruit and delicacies, Mrs. Alice Eagles, St. John; evangelistic, jail and prison work, Mrs. J. Seymour, St. John; sailors, Mrs. O. D. Hanson, Fairville; scientific temperance instruction, Mrs. David Hipwell, St. John; and Mrs. Coleman, Moncton; hygiene, Mrs. S. Myles, St. John; world's W. C. T. U. mission, Mrs. A. G. Adams, Campbellton; medical temperance, Mrs. Howard Sprague, Sackville; work among the foreigners, Mrs. Simon, Sussex.

THE NEW DEAN OF THE DALHOUSIE LAW SCHOOL

Of the new dean of Dalhousie Law School, whose appointment the Times announced yesterday, the Halifax Chronicle says:

It has been a difficult matter to find a man of the calibre needed to take the position of dean of the law school, which was left vacant by the retirement of Dean Weldon, but Dalhousie has been fortunate in securing the services of one of its own able graduates to succeed Doctor Weldon.

The new dean is Doctor Donald A. MacRae. He is not only a Canadian, which was essential for such a position, but is a maritime province man, a native of Prince Edward Island, and so in touch with the spirit and aspirations of our own people and institutions. Doctor MacRae has had a brilliant academic career, and is more than usually familiar

with university matters on both sides of the line.

Doctor MacRae graduated from Dalhousie in 1898 with high honors in classics and was awarded a university medal. During his course he won the North British Society Bursary of \$80 for two years. He proceeded to Cornell for graduate study and after being successively scholar and fellow at that university was awarded the degree of Ph. D., and was appointed instructor. From that position he was called to Princeton University as assistant professor and preceptor in Greek. After several years stay in this capacity he began the study of law at Osgoode Hall in Toronto. For a time he was also in the editorial department of the great MacMillan Publishing Company. He was admitted to the bar of Ontario more than a year ago, and has since been practicing with Mr. Bicknell's firm in Toronto.

The new dean has a fine personality and is well known to many old Dalhousians in Halifax; and Mrs. MacRae, who was Miss Laura Barnstead, will be warmly welcomed by her many friends.

Sir Edward Carson was united in marriage yesterday to Miss Ruby Frewen, niece of Morton Frewen, member of parliament for Northeast Cork.



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A "WAR BABIES AND MOTHERS LEAGUE"

Prominent London Women Organize to Render Aid to Needy Soldiers' Wives and Children.

London, Sept. 17.—Prominent London women, under the leadership of the Countess of Shaftesbury, Lady Scott, widow of the late Captain R. F. Scott, the British Antarctic explorer; Lady Jellicoe, wife of the vice-admiral commanding the home fleet; Lady Byron and Mrs. Reginald McKenna, wife of the home secretary, today completed the organization of "The War Babies and Mothers League."

The league will give financial aid and other help and advice, wherever needed, to the wives of both the regular soldiers and the territorials. The movement has the support of Earl Kitchener, the secretary of war, and one of the first to donate to the cause was Mrs. Winston Churchill, who sent a box of baby clothes to the headquarters of the league.

A novel feature of the new organization will be its determination to work unhampered by red tape. It is said not only recognized wives, but any woman whose immediate future may have been dependent upon some man called to the colors. A nursery will be provided where mothers may leave their little ones while they are seeking work for themselves.

WHAT KIND OF CATTLE?

(Ottawa Journal)
A manifesto has been issued by the "Social Democratic Party of Canada" addressed to "the workers" calling on them to denounce and oppose the war. The manifesto, which is anonymous, is a gem in its way. The flow of language suggests a large over-dose of beer during the throes of composition. Here is a sample paragraph:—

"The Hague Peace Conference is a drooling, stuttering bankrupt. The Christian Church is palsied, staggering on its poverty of influence to stop the blood gushing from a million wounds, while Christian cannon are battering down the Christian spires and altars of Europe. Capitalism wallows in the stinking filth of its own chaos. Aply may we sneer at the pomp and parade called civilization now in sudden and shameful collapse."

No one should jump to the hasty and we believe utterly unwarranted conclusion that this magnificent anonymous splutter has come from the Ottawa Citizen office. Our conviction is that that institution is at present too worried about the doped water question and the Provincial Board of Health to have time to sit up nights to frame up manifestos for the Social Democrats, no matter how suspiciously like a Citizen editorial any of the eloquence may sound. No—we think some other explanation should be sought. Even in time of war let us all be just to even the weakest-minded of our brethren.

But seriously—when the German Socialists are fighting for their country, lacking democratic freedom though it does—when French Socialists are joining hands with a government they attack in time of peace—when Russian Jews are rallying around a national flag under which they suffered oppression—when Orangemen and Home Rulers are shaking hands—when the South African Boer seizes his rifle to fight for the country which a moment ago conquered him—when all these things are happening more or less because beyond all question the allied cause in this strife is not merely a cause of each nation concerned but the cause of human freedom in general—what sort of cattle are our Bourgeois and our Social Democrats who so dishonor the finest freedom that the world knows, the freedom under the British flag

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