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A Big Output of Maple Sugar for 1918 is Urged by the Canada Food Board

MAPLE syrup and maple sugar possess very high food value, and they can be produced by thousands of Ontario farmers. The demand is larger than ever, and high prices for the producer seem sure to prevail this spring. In February, 16c. per pound was offered by buyers in the Ottawa Valley and the Eastern Townships of Quebec.

The Canada Food Board, Ottawa, ask the hearty co-operation of the Ontario maple syrup producers and all who could be producers this year, and hope for a fifty per cent. increase in the output for 1918.

This increase will tend to release huge quantities of cane sugar for later shipment to Great Britain and our European allies, where the lack of sugar is being severely felt, both on account of its own great food value and the general scarcity of food stuffs. England is on a ration of two pounds a month per person, France one and one-tenth pounds, Italy one pound. Canadians use two or three pounds a week! The submarines sank 100,000 tons of last year's sugar crop.

Every bucket, every spile, every maple tree should be set to work this spring—the children can help—every pound produced adds to our food supplies and strengthens us for the winning of the war.

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