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### NOT IN THE MARKET.

"Thou shalt not steal," the Magnate said. "I do not like the word. In a business sense misunderstood by the simple, common herd. I had rather pay for the things I need, and so without delay. He thought a legislature that had wisdom to obey."

This verse from a book of poems just issued by Mr. Robert J. C. Stead of Calgary, is of course applicable only to conditions in Timbuctoo or some such place. No one would imagine, for example, that at the coming session of the New Brunswick legislature any improper influence would be exerted by anybody to secure legislation enabling magistrates to act "things they need" from the people of any community—at the people's expense. If any such attempt were made, however skillfully disguised, we can imagine the members discovering its true inwardness in short order, and sending the tempters about their business. Biting a legislature is not as promising as it may have been in legislative halls. The will and purpose of "the magnate" may not have changed, but Royal Commissions have made legislators much more alert, and less susceptible to the blandishments of smooth gentlemen who take their wares to that market. The eleventh commandment, "Thou shalt not get found out," has assumed a new significance in the last two or three years; and even those who might be rather easy-going under ordinary circumstances are likely to look ahead more keenly and to manifest more of the curiosity of the man from Missouri.

### THE DELINQUENT BOYS.

Hardly had "Bill Budd" and his pals been let go on suspended sentence than half a dozen other boys were brought in by the police. The police records show that there has been a very marked increase in juvenile delinquency in this city. Something must be done to alter this condition. For too many boys whose parents do not care a snap of the fingers about how they spend their time are forming gangs and laying the foundation for future trouble with the law and the police. There are churches in plenty, but a host of boys are not reached by them in such a manner as to influence their conduct. If the citizens at large could realize what their indifference means, not merely to the boys, but to the welfare of the community, there would be greater provision for healthy activity for all the boys under proper and sympathetic supervision. The problem is not one that cannot be solved. It will be solved whenever the people make up their minds to approach it in a vigorous manner, with united effort. When they do they will send some foolish ideas about the sacredness of school houses, and Sunday school houses, to the scrap-heap; provide playgrounds under expert supervision, and recognize generally that the wise use of a boy's leisure time is the surest guarantee of his future good citizenship.

### THIS YEAR'S FARM WORK.

Commissioner Black, of the department of agriculture, Ottawa, confirms what was said by Deputy Minister Black to the municipal council of St. John this week. There must be greater production in Canada this year. "The active assistance of the people now living in the towns and cities of Canada who have had farming experience will have to be secured to carry on farm work during the coming summer if this country is to do its duty in food production," said Mr. Black yesterday. "The call from overseas for supplies is increasingly urgent. The need will be extreme before long, and we must do better than we have done." These are not idle words. The food situation is extremely serious, and to ignore the fact now, when locally there appears to be an abundance for everybody, would be rank folly to be paid for in suffering at a later date. The people of New Brunswick should be planning now for a larger production than that of last year, and the questions of seed, fertilizer and farm and garden help should be settled in advance to as great an extent as possible.

### THE PEOPLE UNDERSTAND

The Chatham World says: "Mr. W. B. Tennant received \$188,000 from the Nova Scotia Construction Co. for his influence, the president of the company swears, in getting the Valley Railway contract for that company. But it was the company's money, the profit the company would have made and not the people's money, that Mr. Tennant got."

The matter is not to be disposed of in this airy manner. Why did Mr. Tennant get money from the railway company? Because he was known to be close to the Conservative party leaders, and because Conservative rule in the province had been such as to convince contractors that they must permit themselves to be shaken down or they could not hope to get a contract. The money the company had to pay, or believed it had to pay, in order to get the contract,

was added to the cost of the road. The people pay.

So long as there are newspaper and other apologists for the Conservative leaders under whose methods this sort of thing was possible, just so long should the people refuse to place any further confidence in them. If the Conservative leaders are determined to uphold such political fraud and corruption as has been revealed, they must be prevented from putting their theories into practice. Not only so, but the leaders of the Liberal party should be warned not to yield for one moment to the voice of the tempter.

### "THIS WAY OUT."

The employees of the Pennsylvania Rubber Company, a million dollar corporation employing hundreds of men, found the following reference to liquor drinking in a circular placed in their pay envelopes one day last fall:—

"The money in this pay envelope is yours, to use as you see fit. It may be devoted to the good of your family, if you have one; if not, to your own betterment or the improvement of those who are to any degree dependent upon your efforts."

"As construed by some, the principles of personal liberty concede to a man the right to stand before a bar and dribble away this money at the expense of his family and his own welfare. We are not intending to launch upon a campaign of reform. What we have to say is a statement for the guidance of some, if they desire to remain in our employ. Eighty-five per cent of the discontent and trouble generated in this factory can be traced to men who, on account of careless habits, have become disinterested with themselves and have endeavored to spread dissatisfaction."

"Do not think that you can wake up with a headache and wish the consequences on us; also eliminate at once the idea that you can continue to lay off without cause and retain your position. The cramps in the stomach is becoming old to a point that it is almost moss-covered. Above all, remember that the man who does not take proper care of his family can not remain in the employ of the Pennsylvania Rubber Company."

"As a company with a president, vice president and expelling 100 men at the time, our feelings as to what constitutes patriotism and loyalty are definite and firm. We intend to know pretty well what is going on uptown, as well as in the plant. We announce the platform upon which we stand in order that any who may desire to work under more liberal conditions may migrate before extremely cold weather sets in."

This is a gentle intimation to the employees that they should all become total abstemious. And as the American Lumberman observes:—

"No longer is the appeal for total abstinence based upon emotional or even upon moral grounds. Drinking simply does not fit in with modern standards of efficiency, and the industrial world is the most bitter opponent that the liquor interests confront today. Since the United States entered into the war the conviction also has grown that in view of the necessity for food conservation, as well as for the highest measure of production in all lines, indulgence in booze takes on an unpatriotic aspect. When 85 per cent of the trouble and discontent engendered in a great industrial plant can be traced directly to booze it is small wonder that manufacturers, railroads, express companies, and in fact the leading concerns in every line of industry are handing John Barleycorn his hat and saying to him firmly, 'This way out!'"

Bangor Commercial: "That the hotels, restaurants and clubs of Massachusetts are making a good start in the campaign for food conservation is shown by the report to Food Administrator Endicott of the saving of 3,000,000 pounds of meat, 928,960 pounds of flour and 122,775 pounds of sugar in November. The December and January reports should show a still larger saving, as many establishments, particularly the lunch-rooms, were a little tardy in conforming to the food regulations."

"The news from Russia does not give any indication of an improvement in conditions, but Germany is not getting her own way in that country, despite its troubles."

The differences of opinion in Germany in regard to war aims and peace terms appear to be growing more troublesome. It is a hopeful sign. The order to close factories for five days to conserve fuel brings war conditions closer home to the people of the eastern states."

### A Draw.

Quebec, Jan. 16.—The Sons of Ireland, of Quebec, holders of the Ross cup, successfully defended the trophy against the Royal Canadians of Ottawa by holding the visitors to a draw decision, the score being three all.

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Rev. P. W. Thompson presided and J. A. Robertson acted as secretary at the meeting in the Calvary Presbyterian church. The following transfers were checked for the ensuing year: J. B. Murphy, chairman; J. A. Robertson, secretary; W. E. Sullivan, treasurer; Jas. Kingston, S. Nesbitt, O. J. Clark and James Semple.

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Raisins, per pkg.....	13c.	4 cakes Comfort Soap.....	25c.
Rice Flour, 1 lb. pkg.....	15c.	4 cakes Clorox Soap.....	25c.
Shelled Almonds, per lb.....	57c.	4 cakes Dingman's Electric.....	25c.
Shelled Filberts, per lb.....	57c.	4 pkgs. Pearlina.....	25c.
4 lbs. Oatmeal.....	25c.	2 bottles Ammonia.....	25c.
3 lbs. Gran. Cornmeal.....	25c.	3 cakes Infants' Delight Soap.....	25c.
3 lbs. Farina.....	25c.	2 pkgs. Borax.....	25c.
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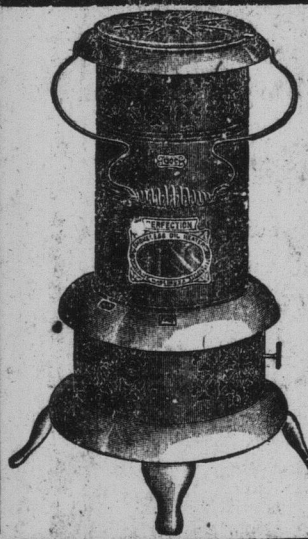
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## WAR NEWS OVER LAST NIGHT'S WIRES

The British admiralty report last night showed a marked decrease in the sinking of British merchantmen during the week. Only six of more than 1,600 tons were sunk, two under that tonnage and two fishing vessels.

A despatch from Stockholm says that the proclamation of Turkestan as an autonomous republic allied to the federal republic of Russia is announced by the Ukraine information bureau.

The United States government has ordered manufacturing enterprises, with few exceptions, in all states east of the Mississippi to suspend operations for five days beginning Friday morning as a measure to relieve the fuel situation. Also it was directed that industry and business generally observe as a holiday every Monday for the next ten weeks.

graph, has severed his connection with the New York Tribune. He has gained a wide reputation as a military critic.

### PRESENTATION.

A smoker was held on Tuesday evening at the home of J. L. Smith, 82 Victoria street, in honor of Ernest Cheyne of the firm of Cheyne & Co., grocers, Union street. Mr. Cheyne is soon to leave for the west, where he has accepted a new position. At the close of the evening Mr. Cheyne was made recipient of a fountain pen. The presentation was made by Percy Hunter.

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