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**How They Control Food Prices in England**

The Beginnings of Food Control—"Lord Rhondda Means Business."

Lord Rhondda has proceeded rapidly and with decision against the over-manning of the local Food Committees by food traders. He has written to at least one local authority pointing out that "the presence of an unnecessary number of traders on any committee may in itself cause a lack of confidence among the consumers whose interests they are to protect," and he has asked that committees so constituted shall be reorganized. We take it that such a request is not one that can be disregarded and that the public will take care to see that it is carried out. In this imperfect world the disinterestedness of the small trader in his dealings with his customers has yet to be recognized; and it is all to the interests of the traders themselves that it should not be extended to too great a strain.

Lord Rhondda has now taken under his control most of the principal markets in foodstuffs. Fixed and official prices now obtain for wheat and cereals, for meat, sugar, bacon and ham, lard, butter and cheese, dried beans and peas, chocolates and other sweets, jam, milk, and plums for jam. The price of tea and of Norwegian herring is regulated by arrangement with the trader. Fish, poultry and game, eggs, fruit and vegetables are still uncontrolled. Margarine and the food in cold storage are still outside, but are likely soon to be inside, the official net.

Besides this the Food Controller is setting up a single agency in the United States for the purchase of hams and lard, and the importation of these commodities into the United Kingdom except under a Board of Trade license is forbidden. This step will necessarily be followed by the issue of licenses for retail traders in all the controlled goods; and as the licenses will be held subject to the observance of the Food Ministry's regulations, and can be withdrawn if these regulations are ignored or departed from, an effective check ought thus to be provided on exorbitant charges. In the butchers' shops the official price-list is to be publicly displayed and aggrieved customers can appeal either to the Local Committee

or direct to the Food Controller's office, and with the certainty in either case that their complaints will be investigated by the District Commissioners, and that proceedings, if necessary, will be taken against the offending trader.

We regard, and believe the public will regard, these measures as a proof that, in the words of Mr. Clynes, "Lord Rhondda means business." The public—that is to say, the purchaser—must support him. The work of watching over the operations of the Local Committees and of keeping an eye on the traders, who may or may not be members of the committees, can well be carried out by the individual consumer. Lord Rhondda has furnished him with the machinery for his protection, and it will be his own fault if he does not use it.—Daily Mail.

**3 SPECIALTIES.**

STAFFORD'S LINIMENT for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains.

STAFFORD'S PRESCRIPTION "A" for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh, Gastritis and Nervous Dyspepsia. Price 25c, 50c a bottle. Postage 5c, and 10c extra.

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**Everyday Etiquette.**

"Should I write to a young man I met while on a vacation this summer and whom I like very much?" asked Myrtle.

"A girl does not write to a young man whom she has met on a summer vacation unless the agreement has been made between them before separating. The man will ask the privilege of writing to her first," advised her mother.

The floor mop should be boiled in lye and thoroughly rinsed and dried once a week.

**Improve Your Complexion**

Get your blood pure, keep the liver active and the bowels regular, and disfiguring pimples and unsightly blotches will disappear from the face. For improving the complexion and putting the blood in good order

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are safer, better and surer than cosmetics. They eliminate poisonous matters from the system, strengthen the organs and purify the blood—bring the health-glow to the cheeks, brighten the eyes, improve and

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Prepared only by Thomas Beecham, St. Helens, Lancashire, England. Sold everywhere in Canada and U. S. America. In boxes, 25 cents.

**The Nfld. War Contingent Association**

58 Victoria St., Westminster, 6th September, 1917.

Sir—Having in view the unnecessary labor, delay and expense incurred towards the end of last year by lack of knowledge of the proper method of forwarding parcels from Newfoundland to the men who are serving with the forces in France, in the Navy, and who are Prisoners of War in Germany, I have the honour to suggest that the widest possible publication should be given to the substance of the accompanying memorandum on the subject and that copies should be given to the Patriotic and other charitable Associations that undertake the despatch of parcels for the friends and relatives of the men in question.

The method adopted in 1916 of enclosing hundreds of parcels in bulk, packed in barrels, cases, or in smaller packets by post, addressed to the care of this Association, entails in the first place considerable delay:—(a) in awaiting discharge from a ship with other cargo; (b) in the docks; (c) in transport to London, and in delivery by the Railways at the warehouse, owing to the congested state of goods traffic all over the United Kingdom. A further delay is incurred in obtaining the services of a Customs Officer for examination in unpacking, checking, or making lists where none are sent, of the contents; the transfer of the lists to the Pay and Record Office for the locating of the addressee; and in sorting the parcels for the several destinations and completing the addresses. Finally the parcels for the men in France are baled and forwarded, while the other parcels are posted singly and after much unnecessary delay, labour and expense, reach the recipient of the present, two or three weeks later than those sent singly by parcel post from Newfoundland which arrived by the same steamer at Liverpool.

It is almost unnecessary to add that while the Association is only too pleased to do any and every thing to preserve the home touch and the links between the men who are fighting, and their relatives and friends in the Colony, the irregularity in the delivery of parcels from Home, to avoidable delays described above, naturally give rise to discontent and complaints from some, of non-arrival of parcels which have been advised in their letters, while parcels for other men arrive with the letters that were posted with them; and it is with the hope of avoiding the errors of the past Christmas that the attached Memorandum has been prepared.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient servant, (Sgd.) HENRY REEVE, Hon. Secretary.

To Hon. The Colonial Secretary, St. John's, Newfoundland.

**MEMORANDUM.**

ON THE FACILITIES FOR SENDING PARCELS TO I. Prisoners of War in Germany. II. The Men of the 1st Newfoundland Regiment.

III. The Royal Naval Reserve Men. I. PRISONERS OF WAR.

There are no means of sending private parcels to Prisoners of War in Germany at the present time. The Regulations now in force forbid any further supplies reaching Germany other than those forwarded through the official channels now under the strictest supervision. Parcels that have been sent to the care of the Association since these Regulations came into force have been returned by the packing Committees and the Central Prisoners of War Committee and are lying in the office awaiting authority from the senders to deal with them by distribution to the men in hospitals or in convalescence.

II. THE NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT AND THE 1ST. BATT. IN FRANCE.

All parcels for men on the Regimental Roll should be sewn in linen or canvas and partly addressed by giving the full name and number of the men in question printed thereon in ink with the following addition:

Nfld. War Contingent or N. W. C., c/o Pay & Record Office, 58 Victoria St., London, S.W. 1.

The parcels should be stamped and posted in Newfoundland in the ordinary way so that they may form part of His Majesty's Mails. They are then dealt with immediately on arrival in Liverpool and are despatched to the General Post Office, London, after having been examined and passed by the Customs Officers attached to the G. P. O. They then reach the Pay and Record Office and receive the final address and return to the Post Office for delivery in France or the United Kingdom without additional stamps.

It will be recognized that following

this direction a parcel will reach the addressee almost as quickly as a letter as the tremendous output of the G. P. O. demands the greatest celerity in dealing with all postal matters to guard against congestion.

**III. THE ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE.**

Parcels for the men serving with His Majesty's Navy should be sewn up in linen or canvas and partly addressed by giving the full name of the man in question and his number on the Roll of the Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve, with the following addition:—

Nfld. War Contingent Association, or N. W. C. A., 58 Victoria Street, London, S. W. 1.

In this case also the parcels should be stamped and posted in the ordinary way in Newfoundland, to ensure rapid delivery at the office where they are completed by adding the latest known ship or depot of the addressee and returned to the G. P. O. for delivery. Should the man have exchanged his ship or depot, the parcel follows him until delivered. There is a strict secrecy as to the station of any ship but the Admiralty furnish the Association with the addresses of our men when their ship is in port, and there is also a standing order under which the Commander of any ship carrying our men applies to the Association for any parcels awaiting the Newfoundland men under his command as soon as the ship is in touch with the Postal Service.

**Too Nervous to Sleep.**

Nerves Wrecked by Accident—Was Afraid to Go in a Crowd or to Stay Alone—Tells of His Cure.

London, September 28th.—Much sympathy was felt in this city for Mr. Dorsey, who met with a distressing accident when his foot was smashed in an elevator.

The shock to the nervous system was so great that Mr. Dorsey was in a pitiable condition for a long time. He was like a child in that he required his mother's care nearly all the time. He feared a crowd, could not stay alone and could not sleep because of the weakened and excited condition of his nerves. Detroit doctors did what they could for him, but he could not get back his strength and vigor until he fortunately heard of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

It is no mere accident that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food proves to be exactly what is needed in so many cases of exhausted nerves. It is composed of the ingredients which nature requires to form new blood and create new nerve force. For this reason it cannot fail and for this reason it succeeds when ordinary medicines fail.

Mr. Laurence E. Dorsey, 33 Stanley street, London, Ont., writes: "About three years ago I got my foot smashed in an elevator in Detroit, which completely wrecked my nerves. I doctored with the doctors there, but they did not seem to be able to help me. My nerves were in such a state that I could not go down town alone, or go any place where there was a crowd. Sometimes my mother would have to sit and watch over me at night, and sometimes I could not get any sleep at all. But one day last winter I commenced using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and before I had completely used the first box I could see a difference in my condition. I continued using these pills for some time. The result was splendid. I feel so much better, can sleep well at night, can go out on the street and attend gatherings like the rest of people. I am so pleased to be able to tell you what Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done for me, and to recommend it to other people." Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.75, at all dealers, or Edmansson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

**At the Crescent.**

Another first class Variety Picture Programme is on at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day headed by a great Essanay Black Cat feature entitled "What Would You Do," featuring Ernest C. Travers and Ernest Maupain. "It's All Wrong" is a fine feature comedy drama with Harry Myers and Rosemary Theby. The daring Helen Gibson is featured in "At the Risk of Her Life," an episode of the "Hazards of Helen" railroad series, and the funny picture is entitled "The Waiting Game." A first class musical programme played by Professor McCarthy accompanies this big show. Don't miss it.

**'HEAD' DAVE OFF AGAIN.**

Head Constable Dave, who was in a Northern Bay on special duty and returned home to attend the funeral obsequies of his wife, left town again yesterday to resume his duty.

In trying mush use just enough fat to prevent its sticking to the pan.

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**Take My Advice**

**BUY YOUR COAL NOW.**

I shall have a cargo landing this week—shall sell it for cash whilst landing at the same price as before.

**FULL WEIGHT GUARANTEED.**

**Colin Campbell.**

**Your Boys and Girls.**

A table for the baby, just learning to walk, will be found useful. Just as soon as a child finds its feet and legs will support it, those feet and legs are put to use constantly. There is nothing a baby loves more than to make the circumference of a table, supporting the wobbly little legs by the aid of its hands, provided the table is low enough.

Children are often backward in learning to walk, through lack of confidence, though they will stand if you give them something to support themselves with, such as a chair. The low table will be found to be of great advantage, as it does not move so readily from under the child, and the child does not have to stoop to reach it.

A toy placed on a table just the right height will so interest the child that it will unconsciously support it.

self and take the first steps and it is better than a patented walking machine. Care should be used not to let the baby stand too long.

When the heels of the overshoe wear out cut them in the shape of a sandal.

Every bowl of punch should have a pinch of salt added.

**PILES.**  
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Remember that for Light, Heat or Cooking it has no equal. If you have any little difficulties with it, bring them to the Gas Office. Our advice and help will be most readily given.

**St. John's Gas Light Co.**  
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Put salt under baking pans in the oven, and the contents will not scorch.