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SIDELIGHTS AT OTTAWA

H.F. Gadsby's Weekly Letter From the Capital; The Budget Speech; Is Quebec Biding Her Time?

THE SITUATION.

Complete details of the sinking of the Vindictive at the entrance of Ostend harbor show that the design was carried out with the bravery and the coolness so characteristic of the men of the British navy.

While they are awaiting the big German offensive the British and the French continue to improve their positions. Hais reports the re-taking of an important point near Albert and the French yesterday captured the park in the town of Gravenese.

THE CASE OF COL. LABBATT.
Before the Pensions Committee in Ottawa recently the case came up of Col. Labbatt, who it transpired was drawing a full disability pension and at the same time occupied a position on the Pensions Board at a salary of \$5,000 per annum.

HOUSING AND INDUSTRIAL EFFICIENCY

In the April number of Conservation of Life issued by the Dominion Commission of Conservation, leading place was given to an article on "Government Housing During War."

It is significant that the United States Government, confronted with the same problems in the development of the industrial side of the war is adopting a similar policy.

OTTAWA, May 11.

Some day when Union Government or some other Government has approached a degree of perfection not attainable just now, we shall have the legislative program so ordered that the budget comes down at the beginning of the session, leaving Parliament free to handle other matters at length and with deliberation.

As it happens, this session has been stuffed with important measures, and the budget coming late in the day, leaves other important measures stranded high and dry.

This right, straight from the heart, hits off the general feeling of a Parliament which is quite resigned to letting the Cabinet run things on peremptory lines until the prospect of peace renders it advisable to chip away again.

MEANWHILE QUEBEC SITS TIGHT. She is ready for a working alliance with Ontario, but she is not ready to find her old enemy, Ontario, making up to her some day.

REGULATIONS FOR EATING PLACES
To Whom Applying: Hotels; Restaurants; Cafeterias; Clubs; Dining Cars; Steamships; Boarding Houses and other places where meals are served.

SUMMARY OF REGULATIONS:
1. Beef and veal may be served at evening meal only.
2. No beef and veal may be served on Wednesday or Friday.

Penalties for Infringement:
Fine from \$100 up to \$1,000 or imprisonment for term up to three months, or both fine and imprisonment.

ing houses except in railway trains and steamships.
17. Bread as a garnish except under poached eggs is prohibited.

18. On and after April 7, 1918 no bakery operated in connection with a public eating place shall make wheat bread or rolls, pastry or other bakery products from wheat flour, other than the standard flour of flour containing a higher percentage of extraction than standard, without written permission from the Canada Food Board.

21. Meat and game shall not be served in larger amounts per person than the following portions weighed after cooking, in connection with a public eating place, except in railway trains or steamships.

23. Not more than half ounce of butter or oleomargarine may be served upon special request, and then not more than half ounce additional may be given.

25. Not more than two teaspoonsful or equal weight of cane sugar shall be served for the purpose of sweetening beverages.

27. From and after April 7, 1918, all menus, notices and advertisements published by any public eating place relating to meals or food shall feature fresh and dried fruits, preserves, jams, honey, marmalade, corn and cane syrups; cereals other than wheat products; eggs, fresh, salt, smoked and shell fish in season; potatoes, roots, green vegetables, and other vegetables.

28. From and after April 27, 1918, printed cards must be prominently displayed in public eating houses so as to be easily read by all guests.

30. Garbage cans shall be provided for ash, and separate containers shall be used for disposing of ashes, broken glass and crockery, so that table and kitchen scraps may be available for feeding of live stock, hares, and other animals.

31. No proprietor, manager, steward or waiter in any public eating place shall destroy, or allow to be destroyed, food fit for human consumption, or knowingly handle, commit waste or willfully permit preventable deterioration arising out of the storing or sale of food.

32. Proprietors and managers of public eating places, and all persons including waiters, cooks and stewards, are held responsible and liable to prosecution for infringement of regulations, or permitting waste of food found in any other way whatsoever.

STEAMER ASHORE
Quebec, May 11.—Two steamers have been reported ashore in the Lower St. Lawrence. The Government steamer Lord Strathcona has gone to their assistance.

Contracts placed in Canada by the British Munitions Board since March 1, 1917, according to the Liverpool Journal of Commerce, constitute the biggest year in ship construction this country has ever seen.

Brantford Industrial Recreation League
MAY 24th
PARADE
PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN FOR:
1—Best Single Horse and Rig, decorated.
2—Best Double Horse and Rig, decorated.

Margaret Garrett's Husband

By JANE PHELPS

"Your constant talk of duty is amusing, Margaret. Do forget the word once in a while and have a good time, and let Bob enjoy himself in his own way. Poor fellow, I can't help being sorry for him." "Sorry for Bob, why?" I asked, amazed.

"You are as bad as Della," I reported, "she is constantly telling me of some woman she has worked for, whose husband was neglectful so much worse than Bob. I know what is best for both Bob and me I shall insist upon living as I think best."

"I made no reply and Elsie telephoned Tom. They were started out. We visited several shops before she found a hat to suit her; then she proposed that we stay down town to luncheon. I agreed and we had secretly decided upon a place, before Elsie exclaimed:

"There comes Marion Riggs," she said as she joined us, "This is indeed fortunate, Marion! We have just decided to have luncheon at the Waldorf. Won't you join us?"

"Thank you, but I shall be unable to accept your invitation," I replied, "and it will be some time before Mr. Garrett will be able to do so either."

"But he told me he would be delighted to meet the first of the week after he returned from Atlantic City."

"Monday—One Way to Manage"

The Royal Loan & Savings Co.
38-40 Market Street.
INCORPORATED 1876
TOTAL ASSETS \$2,500,000.00
Debentures
For Sums of One Hundred Dollars and Upwards, we issue debentures bearing a special rate of interest, for which coupons, payable half-yearly, are attached.

20 Days Without BREAD!
Press Despatch from Washington:
Food shipments to the civilian populations of the allied countries will be suspended for ten days to move three million bushels of grain to the Belgians, who are declared to be in desperate straits.

Will You Help to Get these Children Out of this Country of Death?
Children under 13 years of age who have become debilitated through lack of nourishment can now be removed, for the duration of the war, to Holland, Switzerland and France, where they receive medical care and proper treatment.

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