

FOOD PRODUCTION AND THRIFT

EVERYBODY HELPS TO PRODUCE FOOD

Hundreds of Acres Given by
Real Estate Owners to
Production Club.

MANY ANSWER CALL

Public is Rapidly Realizing
Seriousness of the
Situation.

Real estate owners in and near the city are co-operating generously with the War Production Club in the campaign for increased production this year by bestowing for the use of the club large tracts of land. Already five hundred acres of splendid land have been donated for this purpose, and daily new offers are being received. In addition to the tract of ninety-three acres owned by Frank McMahon, of York Mills, yesterday the club secured forty acres situated within the city limits, owned by a private citizen; twenty acres on Eglinton avenue from J. J. Gauthier; large tracts from the Deycourt Land Co., Robins Ltd., and from the Canadian Northern Railway at Leaside. The club is also negotiating to obtain a large tract situated at Fairbank. All this land is in first-class condition and will soon be ready for distribution. The club has been deluged with offers of small lots within the city, but these cannot be handled.

The large lots will be laid out in five-acre units. No lot will be given to any individual, but will be divided among groups of business houses, as banking institutions, insurance houses, warehouses, large stores, in such proportions as can be properly cultivated, and the work will be performed by the staffs of the various institutions. Yesterday the directors of the Ontario Motor League met and appointed a special committee to devise ways and means of assisting the War Production Club in solving the transportation problem in connection with the cultivation of this land.

The club is not anticipating that this service will free the employees from their obligations of spending their vacations of three weeks on the farm. This is looked upon as a side issue, with the work on the farm as the more important feature. Secretary E. F. Trimble stated yesterday that there were thousands of men in Toronto, experienced in farm work, who were not offering to go on the farms despite the impending famine. These men, he added, should volunteer, and their employers should make it easy for them to do so.

Clergyman Will Work.
The majority of people, however, in every walk of life are realizing the seriousness of the food situation. Yesterday an Anglican clergyman of one of the prominent Anglican churches in the city applied at the club office for a position on the farm. "I realize the seriousness of this thing," he said, "and I want to do my bit. If I can help any farmer for a month, here I am." Today he sets out to spend four weeks in the country to engage in production. Twenty first-class men, fully experienced, from two firms, have signified their willingness to go on farms for the entire season. Applications have been received from seventy-five members of the building department of the board of education, caretakers, clerks, etc., who desire to spend at least two months on the farm. It is felt that the question of wages is deterring many good men from giving up positions here to go on the farm. The great majority of farmers in asking for help thru the club neglect to state the wages they are prepared to pay, or mention the minimum amount, which is usually much inferior to the wages the men receive in their present employment. The majority of city workers are unwilling to give up a position to accept an offer where the remuneration is much less. Wages for farm laborers vary from \$35 to \$50 a month.

The Ontario Government Public Employment Bureau on Bay street is also receiving many applications for help from farmers, and many men have been placed on the farms within a radius of one hundred miles of Toronto. Last week fifty men were sent to the farms, and this number will likely be exceeded this week, as in one day alone twenty-five men were employed by farmers.

There has been a large demand for seeds by soldiers' wives and others. A number of packages of seed potatoes are being prepared and will be ready for distribution at the end of the week. These packages will not be sent thru the mails, and must be secured at the office of the club at 93 1/2 Yonge street.

PRICE OF SEED POTATOES.

By a Staff Reporter.
Ottawa, May 9.—Hon. Martin Burrell stated in the house today in reply to Mr. D. D. Mackenzie, that potatoes for seed or other purposes were being sold at \$2.00 per bushel.

FLOUR UP IN WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Man., May 9.—Flour is up in Winnipeg, making the price of first patents \$15.40 a barrel, or \$7.70 per sack. Before the war, first patent flour sold in this city at \$5.30 per barrel.

If Your Hair Is Coming Out Read This

Thousands of people suffer from baldness and falling hair, who, having tried nearly every advertised hair tonic and hair-grower without results, have resigned themselves to baldness and its attendant discomfort. Yet their case is not hopeless; the following simple home prescription has made hair grow after years of baldness, and is also unequalled for restoring gray hair to its original color, stopping hair from falling out, and destroying the dandruff germ. It will not make the hair greasy, and can be put up by any woman. Buy Rum, 9 ounces; Lavona de Composee, 2 ounces; Crystal, one-half drachm. If you wish it perfumed, add 1 drachm of your favorite perfume. This preparation is highly recommended by physicians and specialists and is absolutely harmless, as it contains none of the poisonous wood alcohol so frequently found in hair tonics. Ladies should be careful not to apply to face or where hair is not desired.

OLEOMARGARINE FAVORED BY CITY HALL MEETING

Women Ask Government to Allow its Manufacture and Importation.

Oleomargarine was yesterday afternoon demonstrated at the city hall as the best substitute for butter and the most economical for the poor people to buy in these times when the cost of food is daily increasing, especially butter. Oleomargarine can be purchased for 32 cents.

The meeting was called by the National Council of Women to demand from the Dominion Government the power for its manufacture and importation into Canada. The resolution to that effect was passed by a standing vote and ordered to be forwarded to the government. Mrs. A. M. Russell urged that an organized effort be made to force the government, as a patriotic piece of work, to allow its manufacture in Canada, as well as its importation. She emphasized the fact that in Toronto there were many families doing without butter, due to its very high price, when oleomargarine could be bought at such a low cost. She said that people in Europe use that substitute for butter almost exclusively. Mrs. A. R. Williams told of conditions in Glasgow, Scotland, where oleomargarine was extensively used, and she saw no reason why Canada could not.

R. M. Russell declared that in the United States last year 192,000,000 pounds were used, an increase of 42,000,000 pound over the previous year.

Controller Cameron, who presided, said that oleomargarine was very nourishing and more than a substitute for butter.

GALT PAYS MORE, TOO.

Galt, May 9.—Thursday the price of bread advanced here to 10 cents. This is the second cent increase in a couple of weeks. Bakers declare the cause of the increase is due to the soaring price of wheat and flour because of market gambling, and declare there will be further increases and 15 cent bread unless the government takes immediate steps to control the prices of wheat and flour.

SPECULATORS BLAMED.

Brantford, May 9.—Bread went up today to ten cents a small loaf, and local bakers express the fear that if government action be not taken at once to stop speculation in wheat it will go up to 15 cents. Local bakers are indignant at the variations in the market caused by the speculators.

PRICES SOAR AGAIN.

Woodstock, May 9.—The expected advance in bread came today. A week ago the bakers boosted the price to nine cents and today advanced the price to ten cents for a pound and a half loaf. Flour jumped to \$7.75 per cwt. and wheat to \$2.50.

Public dancing Arena every night.

WILLS PROBATED

Agnes D. Muir and William Muir, of Toronto, will divide the estate of \$25,798 left by their father, Rev. Jas. Muir, a retired Presbyterian minister, who died in his home, 288 Glen road, March 2. He was pastor of the church at Grimsby for many years and secretary of the Toronto and York Patriotic Fund. The personal estate is valued at \$12,548. Miss Agnes Muir will act as sole executrix in the absence of her brother, who is overseas.

Mrs. Mary L. Usher is sole beneficiary of the estate of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Everingham, who died April 25, leaving personal and real estate valued at \$2,569.

BOARD NOW HAS POWER TO RUN PENNY BANKS

The school trustees have received the following communication from the deputy minister of education regarding the penny banking system in the public schools:

"The board has power to make the necessary arrangements for establishing a penny savings bank, and as it would of necessity require some person or persons to operate it, the board could avail itself of the authority given in section 73 Public Schools Act, and employ officers and pay their salaries. In connection with the establishment of the penny savings bank, authorized by the above quoted section, the board could make regulations regarding its operation. The collection of cash from the pupils and other matters should be arranged for so as not to interfere with the courses of study or encroach on the regular school hours."

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TRAFALGAR DAUGHTERS.

At the annual meeting of the Trafalgar Daughters held at the Queen's Hotel, it was reported that the membership is now 70, that Red Cross funds received had amounted to \$716.66, also 10,998 articles made and donations sent to the convalescent hospital on College street. In all \$1727.88 had been raised for patriotic purposes.

AT SHERBOURNE HOUSE CLUB.

A delightful musicale given by a number of Toronto artists at Sherbourne House Club for the Sherbourne Chapter, I.O.G.E., was very much enjoyed, and a showy presentation being made occasion brought in a good number of boxes, cigars, a quilt and nearly \$50 in money.

GIVEN WRISTLET WATCH.

Mrs. Glazebrook, the energetic founder of the Maple Leaf Club, O.E.L., yesterday lost her appeal for \$2000 damages against the City of Toronto as the result of a fall on Bloor street during the winter when the sidewalks were in an icy condition. Justice Kelly in the trial court dismissed her case, and yesterday the second appellate division also decided against her.

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CITY HALL NOTES

The board of control will petition the federal government to establish a national shipbuilding plant in Toronto.

The mayor has been notified by Hon. A. J. Balfour that if he can make arrangements at the termination of his visit to the United States he will visit Toronto.

Finance Commissioner Bradshaw reports that in April \$461,855.75 was collected of taxes in arrears, leaving a balance unpaid on May 1 of \$2,761,658.48.

The board of control yesterday refused to ask the provincial secretary to appoint a returned soldier with practical farm experience as foreman of the city farm and held it had adopted the right policy in appointing Mr. Medland.

Judge Boyd, of the juvenile court, has asked the board of control not to charge any salary increases in his department against his estimates of \$15,000. The mayor stated that he would confer with the attorney-general regarding the amount allowed to the court by law.

City Auditor Sterling yesterday stated that the heads of the civic departments included salary increases on their pay sheets for employees overseas, but that he had held up the issue on an order from the board of control. The mayor declared that the men overseas would get their increases and get it quick.

Mayor Church yesterday proposed a coal commissioner for Toronto. He said the city should get busy to provide a large supply of coal to meet any emergency and the best way, he thought, was to appoint a man who could devote his whole time to the work and purchase from the pit mouth. The board of control will discuss the matter today.

Dr. Hastings advises the citizens to start at once on the destruction of the mosquitoes by destroying their breeding places. He tells them to upset or drain every old can or bottle in the back yard or vacant lot, to see that the cactroughs are not damaged near the drain pipe, and thus forming pockets of water which make a breeding place for mosquitoes and to spread a quart of kerosene or crude petroleum over any stagnant pool.

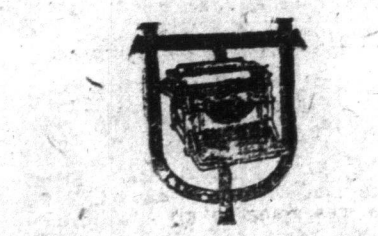
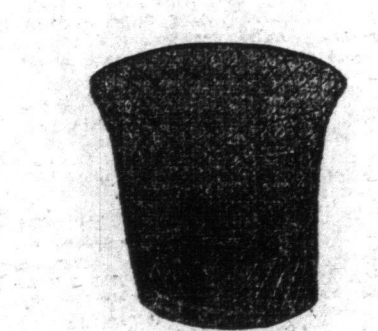
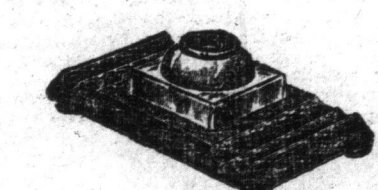
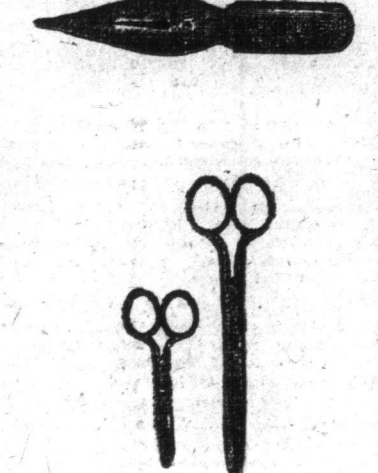
APPEAL ALLOWED.

J. R. Williamson's appeal in the second divisional appellate court was yesterday allowed with costs, in his action disputing Judge Winchester's judgment against him for \$802.50, as excessive. The case covered a sale of property, which never materialized, and Isabel Walsh, the plaintiff, claims damages.

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