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DISQUIETING REPORTS

Readers of the morning papers were disturbed by the very disquieting statement made yesterday by Sir Albert Stanley, president of the British Board of Trade, as follows:

"We have not yet found a way of dealing with the submarines so as to remove the danger of their being an enormously important factor in determining the outcome of the war. The effect of the submarine upon the existence of the British Empire is simply this: That we cannot continue to bring into this country all the supplies and materials required for our existence, for the continuance of the war, and for the actual needs of our industries."

Surely such an admission as this will give great comfort to the Germans, and encourage them to continue the war, in the hope that Britain may yet be starved into submission before the United States can act effectively. One wonders why such a statement is permitted to be sent broadcast. Perhaps it is needed to still further arouse the people of Great Britain. If so, what shall we say of Canada? Word comes from Ottawa that there will be practically no big military camps in this country during the summer, because the Fifth Division in England is to go or has gone from England to France and the men now in training in Canada must be rushed to England—and there are no recruits to take their places in the Canadian camps. Surely the people of Canada should take counsel together and get some sort of leadership.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

About a year ago, four members of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers and Sir Charles Ross submitted to Sir Robert Borden a memorandum regarding national industrial development in Canada. This memorandum has now been published in pamphlet form, and is being distributed to all members of the society. It is a very interesting document. In a word, the plan is that the government form a permanent consulting board of engineers to act with the government in developing Canadian industries after the war. It is pointed out that the necessities of the war have compelled Canada to develop a number of her own resources not previously developed, and that with the end of the war will come the beginning of a cycle of industrial production and the very keenest competition. The pamphlet says:

"A knowledge of the mere existence of raw materials is insufficient. It is essential that their character, best uses and final fabrication into marketable products should be studied. Team work by the business interests led, directed and assisted by the government, would appear to be a proper method of systematizing all our forces in order that the greatest good to the greatest number may result."

The following points are set out as among others which will arise for consideration in the working out of a national development plan.

(a) The gathering of statistics of the products of the country as regards both quality and quantity, the conditions of production or growth, the cost of production and the cost of marketing.

(b) An investigation as to the possibility of the economic production of any article of commercial importance not now manufactured, mined or grown in Canada.

(c) The most profitable methods of manufacture or growth of present or future products, and the increase of output. This involves provision for research, trade schools, and the intimate personal training of the farming community by means of model farms and otherwise.

(d) Complete information regarding the most advantageous markets, a point which involves full study of the problems of transportation.

The results which should flow from this work are:

(1) More complete utilization of the national resources of the country.

(2) The general introduction of more scientific and commercially profitable methods of production.

(3) An increase in production by reason of the improved methods, and widened fields of operation,

and (4) A reduction in cost to the consumer through the elimination of unnecessary handling and improvement in transportation.

Dealing with the establishment of a policy the pamphlet points out that "the material development of modern civilization is in the hands of the engineer and the chemist," and that the necessity for a national industrial development plan has been fully recognized by Great Britain, France, the United States and especially Germany, whose economic and military preparedness is the result of scientific handling of the economic resources and forces of the community. After giving some particulars of what has been done by Great Britain, France and the United States, under pressure of the war, and noting the fact that engineering and scientific societies have been brought into service, it is suggested that Sir Robert Borden invite Canadian engineering and scientific societies to appoint representatives whose advice would be at all times available to the government without remuneration. The suggestion is that a permanent consulting board be appointed, supplementary to and independent of the government, and entirely free from political, industrial, or trade bias, so that the members could deal with technical matters in an entirely disinterested way. The plan suggests that there be two representatives each in civil engineering, mechanical and electrical, mining and metallurgical, and chemical engineering, all nominated by their respective societies. There would be an official headquarters at Ottawa in an office provided by the government in charge of an engineering secretary. The pamphlet remarks that it would probably be necessary for the government to establish a national testing and investigating laboratory for technical tests, investigation, research, reference or experiment. Such investigations as might be required in different provinces might be secured through non-paid members of engineering societies in those provinces.

Whatever action may be taken by the government, the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers deserves credit for having set before the prime minister the plan embodied in the memorandum. The most thorough national organization is necessary in order that national industrial development may proceed along right lines and in accordance with an intelligent and workable plan.

Although the Nova Scotia house of assembly unanimously endorsed the principle of woman suffrage, the law committee reported against the bill that was submitted, and it was given the six months' hoist. Two facts are to be remembered. The principle of the bill has been endorsed, and Premier Murray has declared that the reform is bound to come. In view of these facts it will only be necessary for the advocates of woman suffrage to continue their agitation, and they will eventually win—perhaps at the next session of the legislature. As a matter of fact, the bill presented at this session was only defeated by a small majority in a thin house. It is to be regretted, as the Halifax Chronicle observes, that the Liberal government deemed it necessary to delay granting to women a right which they are able to press all the more strongly because of their magnificent services and their great sacrifices for the nation since the war began.

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The British artillery still has the ascendancy on the western front, but still the German reserves are brought up and desperate efforts made to turn the scale in the great battle of Arras. London cables express confidence in the ability of the British to go on smashing their way through. Far more than a mere local victory depends upon the tremendous struggle for supremacy.

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Signs multiply that the unrest in Germany is daily growing, and this may be one explanation of the desperate efforts being put forth by the German army to get a decision on the western front. Unless all the reports from British sources are incorrect, the decision on that front will be against Germany, and her losses there sustained will add to the unrest at home.

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The Canadian casualty list in recent fighting is nearing nine thousand. The fighting is going steadily on and there will be no cessation for months to come. Is there to be practically no Canadian army at the front by the end of the year?

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The number of drunken men seen about the city last evening would seem to suggest that there is a disposition to put down the liquor even before the first of May. But the time is short. After that, the bootlegger.

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Germany would do much to be able to make peace with Russia at this stage of the war.

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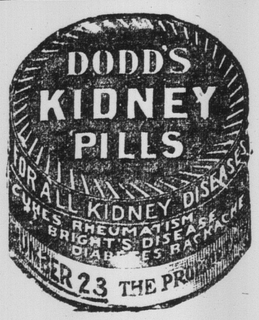
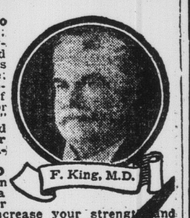
Well, we can get along without daylight-saving till it is made national.

A. C. Currie was elected president of the Theobald Fish and Game Club at their annual meeting yesterday. Other officers chosen were: Vice-president, H. C. Olive; sec.-treas., John Thornton; directors, George Polley, Fred Logan and James Daley.



WOMEN! MOTHERS! DAUGHTERS!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Her Turn

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"I beg your pardon," he replied. "I thought you were addressing the gas."

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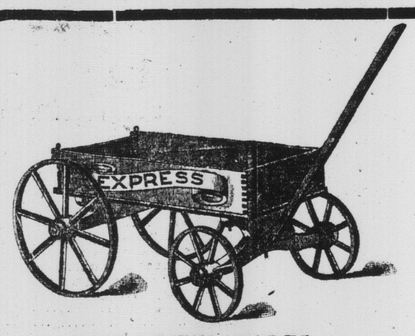

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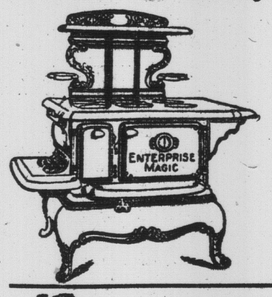

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CREDIT MEN'S BANQUET

An address on insurance by F. J. G. Knowlton brought the annual meeting of the Canadian Credit Trust Association, maritime division, to a close in the Union Club last night, following a banquet at which more than twenty members of the association were present. An executive board consisting of F. W. Roach, the president, Hon. W. E. Foster, J. F. Edgett, Moncton; F. Stanfield, Truro; L. A. Myles, Halifax; W. E. Emerson, St. John; E. J. Murphy and L. Higgins, Moncton, was elected. This board will draw up a slate of officers and elect the cabinet of the association at the next executive meeting.

Mayor Robert T. Hayes, was among the guests and participated in the discussion that followed. F. W. Roach, president of the association, presided, and tendered the hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Knowlton at the close of the meeting. It was regretted that Hon. W. E. Foster, the premier, who has long been an active and zealous member of the association, could not be present owing to pressure of governmental business.

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11 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar	$1.00	3 Dutch Cleanser	25c.
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Purity or Mayflower Milk	15c.	1 Smoky City Cleaner	22c.
P.E.I. Chicken (best quality)	37c.	3 bottles Ammonia	25c.
Libby's Asparagus Tips	30c.	Ammonia Powder	3 for 13c.
Sunkist Luncheon Asparagus	25c.	Express Metal Polish	22c.
Jersey Cream Baking Powder	23c.	Bee Metal Polish	18c.
Two Lipton's Jelly	25c.	Mathless Silver Cream	25c.
Four Bee Jelly	25c.		
Reinder Cond. Coffee	27c.		
Two Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour	25c.	4 lbs. Western Grey Buckwheat	25c.
Heatons 20 oz. Pickles	32c.	4 lbs. Farina	25c.
Heaton's 20 oz. Chow	32c.	4 lbs. Oatmeal	22c.
Lazenby's High-grade Pickles	42c.	4 lbs. Rice	25c.
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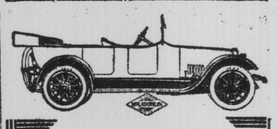

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THE SUMMER TIME REFORM.

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About 500 soldiers of the 217th battalion were guests at the Y.M.C.I. yesterday afternoon and were accorded th hospitality of the institution. The visiting team of the Knights of Columbu also were visitors at the institute yester day. They were entertained to an im promptu programme given by some visiting artists at the Opera House wh are friends of J. F. Winston.

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It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by the use of this prescription. Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and let it dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation and redness will quickly disappear. If your eyes bother you even a little it is your duty to take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have saved their sight if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Note: Another prominent Physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Yes, the Bon-Opto prescription is truly a wonderful eye remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. I have used it very successfully in my own practice on patients whose eyes were strained through overwork or misfit glasses. I can highly recommend it in case of weak, watery, aching, smarting, itching, burning eyes, red lids, blurred vision or for eyes inflamed from exposure to smoke, sun, dust or wind. It is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." Bon-Opto, referred to above, is not a patent medicine or a secret remedy. It is an ethical preparation, the formula being printed on the package. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is sold in this city by Wassons Drug Store sells it.

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