

## NOVEL CONSERVATION WINDOW.

### Agricultural Representative for Peel County Promotes Food Conservation.

Mr. J. W. Stark, Agricultural Representative for Peel county, recently arranged an admirable food conservation window display in Brampton, Ont. The display was arranged on the day of the annual meeting of the Peel Women's Institutes. A toy wagon labelled "Peel Conservation Wagon" was connected by red, white and blue streamers to twenty-one points on the map of Peel county, the map standing at one end of the window. These points were indicated by small silver stars and the following legend explained the idea: "Jack Canuck hitches a conservation wagon to the twenty-one start branches of our Institute and ask the women of Peel to drive."

Substitute foods were shown in contrast to foods needed for overseas.

In another part of the window was shown three plates, one containing one-third of a spoon of sugar, another a small piece of meat, and another one-third of a slice of bread. The following explanatory sign was placed behind the plates:

If	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} E \\ A \\ C \\ H \end{array} \right\} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Person} \\ \text{Meal} \\ \text{Home} \end{array} \right\}$	in Peel wastes	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Sugar} \\ \text{Bread} \\ \text{Meat} \end{array} \right\}$	
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It would amount to		$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 100,000 \text{ lbs.} \\ 480,000 \text{ lbs.} \\ 480,000 \text{ lbs.} \end{array} \right\}$	in 12 mos.	

In another section of the window six toy rats were shown at a pile of food. To each rat was attached a card with one of the following legends: "Failing to substitute;" "failing to preserve;" "meals as usual;" "wasting left-overs;" "failing to produce;" "what I eat doesn't count."

## VOLUNTARY RATION APPROVED.

The following resolution was passed unanimously at a meeting of the Women's Canadian Club of Toronto on May 22:

"That we, . . . have heard with satisfaction the announcement made at a public meeting in this city on May 15, 1918, by Henry B. Thomson, Chairman of the Canada Food Board, that the Organization of Resources Committee of Ontario would forthwith issue a voluntary ration for this Province; and hereby promise to do all that is in our power to accept and use such voluntary ration, and help others to do the same, and also hereby request that this voluntary ration be made known at the earliest possible moment."

## WOMEN'S WORK IN MANITOBA.

### Agricultural Extension Service Arranges for Many Institute Meetings.

The Manitoba Agricultural Extension Service has arranged for 300 Women's Institute meetings throughout Manitoba during the months of June and July. It is hoped to perfect an organization by means of which it will be possible to communicate with all of the women of the province within 48 hours, if necessary.

The syllabus for these meetings emphasizes the importance of food conservation pledge cards, etc., used by the Canada Food and co-operation with the Food Board. The Institutes are being asked to co-operate in ordering fish, fruit and other perishable foods, to distribute pamphlets, pledge cards, etc. used by the Canada Food Board; to act as a community recipe exchange; to investigate and report to the Canada Food Board cases of hoarding, waste, etc.; to assist in securing and distributing labour; and to arrange for marketing perishable farm crops grown in the district, so that there will be no waste.

## URGENT NEED FOR WHEAT.

Because of the great need for wheat for shipment overseas, the Board of Grain Supervisors for Canada have issued a series of orders prohibiting any flour mill west of the Great Lakes receiving any wheat into its mill without securing a permit. No such permit will be given to any mill which has on hand sufficient wheat to keep it in operation for ten days. Flour mills have also been required to ship all stocks of wheat now in their flour mill elevators, except such quantity as is sufficient for their grinding requirements for four weeks.

## FOOD CONSERVATION RHYME.

At the close of an address to school children on helping to win the war, Rev. R. D. Knott, Truro, of N.S., gave the following verse:

Eat less wheat  
Eat less meat  
Eat nothing just for fun  
Save all you can  
For the fighting man  
And help to beat the Hun.

An exhibition of maple sugar and maple syrup, under the auspices of the Maple Sugar and Syrup Co-operative Agricultural Association and the Quebec Department of Agriculture, will be held in the Main Building of the Quebec Exhibition Association, Quebec City, during the week of June 24-29.