

TO SAVE GRAIN FROM FIRE.

Western Canada Grain Association Emphasizes the Heavy Loss.

The Western Canada Grain Association has commenced the publication of a monthly pamphlet, entitled *The Bulletin*, to be sent to every elevator owner, operator and agent in Western Canada. This pamphlet will set forth various needs and features in regard to the prevention of fire in elevators. Aside from the question of the saving of money involved the actual saving of grain is of vital importance. The *Bulletin* is now reaching about 2,500 people and soon the number sent out will be 4,000 at least.

It is estimated by the Manitoba Fire Underwriters that 750,000 bushels of wheat have been destroyed and property damaged to the extent of \$400,000 exclusive of the grain loss as the result of recent incendiary fires in Canadian elevators.

VICTORY THROUGH "LESS BREAD."

The United States Food Administration, commenting on the appeal for conservation which was made in a recent issue of *The Canadian Food Bulletin*, says: "Canada is faced with a wheat situation that is even more difficult than the American problem. There are not sufficient supplies of barley, rye and oats in the Dominion, in excess of requirements for live stock, to justify a regulation compelling the bakers to produce a mixed cereal bread. For Canada, Victory must come through 'less bread' instead of 'Victory Bread.'"

THIS MAN DID THE HONEST THING.

At a recent meeting at Newhampton, Iowa, in the interests of food conservation, a man rose from the audience and said that he had recently purchased fifteen barrels of flour for his small family. "They have been on my heart for weeks," he declared, adding that he was going to place them on the market immediately.

RATIONS IN ROYAL HOUSEHOLD.

No one in the Royal Household of Great Britain is allowed to exceed the rations. Meat is seldom served at the family table, the King and Queen rarely eat butter, and bread and jam often constitute the tea meal.

The surest way to help the Germans win the war is to waste your own food.

LATER VARIETIES OF CORN.

They Will be Satisfactory for Ensilage in Most Districts.

Mr. G. H. Clark, Dominion Seed Commissioner, at a recent conference with wholesale seedsmen, explained the shortage in the United States of the earlier varieties of corn. He said that the varieties of corn coming into Canada from the southern States this year would all be late in maturing, but would produce satisfactory ensilage in all but the most northerly ensilage districts. He recommended the use of other crops such as peas and oats whenever the grower had not supplies of northern seed corn on hand.

EVERY POUND WILL BE NEEDED.

The Newfoundland Agricultural Board in a bulletin just issued says: "In the present year—the crucial year of the war—it is now but too apparent that we shall be compelled to make a supreme effort to provide every pound of edible matter that our soil will furnish."

"The [City] man who is looking over the seed catalogue today, with intent to put in a garden this year, is a patriot. He is doing what he can in the country's service. For every head of lettuce, every carrot, yes, every little green onion, is an addition to the food we need."—The Winnipeg Telegram.

SEEKING OUT DELINQUENTS.

Some 900 wholesale dealers in fruit and vegetables are now operating under licenses from the Canada Food Board. Inspectors of the Fruit Branch of the Department of Agriculture have been seeking out delinquents and also dealers who are carrying on business operations, not covered by their licenses, but for which additional licenses are required. Persons doing a wholesale fruit and vegetable business without a license are liable to a heavy fine.

PIGGERY IN GANANOQUE, ONT.

A Greater Production Club has been organized in Gananoque, Ont., to conduct a piggery, to help in the production of pork. The town garbage will be utilized in part for feeding purposes.

A Devonshire (England) Vicar's wife keeps a book in which a daily entry is made of all economy in dining room and kitchen. At the end of the month the money is divided equally between the servants and put into War Savings.