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THE price of potatoes in England under war restrictions, is lower than in Canada. Why?

Hon. Martin Burrell Federal Minister of Agriculture, has issued an urgent appeal for increased production of food as a high national service for the Empire.

THE cost of living is still soaring. The Department of Labor's index number of wholesale prices stood at 208,1 for January, as compared with 204,8 for December; 170,2 for January, 1916; 138,9 for the same month in 1915 and 136.5 for January, 1914.

Addressing a meeting in London, the Speaker of the House of Commons, the Rt. Hon. James William Lowther, declared that it was impossible for British statesmen to make any agreement with the German Government as now constituted. It would be necessary before signing any peace or any agreement, he said, to insist that it must be with a Government different in essence and constitution from the present one.

WHY POTATOES ARE SCARCE

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—Canadians will find food for serious reflection in a statement sent to the Department of Trade and Commerce from Cuba by J. C. Manzer, who represents that department and the New Brunswick Government there. He tells of the enormous quantities of Canadian potatoes that have been shipped to Havana. He says:

"The arrivals of potatoes this week at the port of Havana amounted to 21,506 sacks and barrels. The entire shipment came from New Brunswick, and it was necessary to put on an additional steamer from Boston in order to handle this large quantity. These shipments were sold for $136,552 at Havana, and are the most valuable Canadian shipments of potatoes that ever arrived in one week.

"During the five months ending January 30, when shipments of the 1916 crops have been coming forward, Canada has shipped to Cuba 250,000 sacks and barrels of potatoes, which were sold for upwards of $1,4000,000."

Yet Great Britain, the allies and Canada herself are short of potatoes.

OPENING WEEK IN THE LEGISLATURE.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Toronto, February 17.—After five years of agitation by the Liberals and by Mr. Alan Studholme, Labor member, Woman Suffrage has developed into a question of immediate and front rank importance in the Ontario Legislature, which opened its present session on February the 13th. Newton Rowell and Mr. Studholme on this occasion joined hands in a resolution calling for the enfranchisement of women. Sir William Hearst was noncommittal in his reply.

If the government does grant the reform this year it will be after years of pressure from the Opposition. For the last five years they have voted down all Liberal moves to give votes for women, and the Prime Minister himself as well as Hon. I. B. Lucas and other members of the government have been cold towards the proposition. The Liberal however have kept hammering and hammering and now Woman Suffrage is one of the leading planks in the Opposition platform.

VOTES FOR SOLDIERS.

The most important announcement in the Speech from the Throne was a clause forecasting legislation to provide for votes for soldiers. Later in the week Hon. Mr. McGarry introduced a bill on this matter which provides that all soldiers, whether of the legal age of twenty-one or not will be given a vote. The Liberals thoroughly concurred in this proposal and in the opinion that a man who is old enough to fight for his country is also old enough to vote. Other things mentioned in the Speech from the Throne were proposed legislation to provide for the settlement of returned soldiers upon the land; to create a fire prevention Department; to authorize the construction of provincial highways; to provide for certain farm loans, relating to hydro electric development, and to regulate co-operative societies.

TITLES.

While congratulating Sir William Hearst on the honor conferred on him in knighthood, Newton Rowell in his speech in reply to the address from the Throne said: "I am sure that although we may not all agree in the wisdom of developing the system of titled honors on this side of the Atlantic, we will agree that when such things are being conferred the man who occupies the honored position of Prime Minister of this province is well deserving of such recognition." But Mr. Rowell proceeded to comment upon the recent conferring of the title of "Baron" upon a Canadian and said that a statement in the press pointed out that this was the first native Canadian resident of Canada on whom such a title had been conferred. "In the free democracy of Canada," said Mr. Rowell, "we are not improving conditions by imparting hereditary titles passing from father to son. If this is the first, I hope it may also be the last."

HUN DEFENCES TAKEN

British Make Advances on Both Sides of the Ancre.

About 800 Prisoners, Pratically All Prussians, Were Captured and Heavy Losses Were Inflicted on the Enemy—Many of the Men Who Surrendered Admit Being Without Food for Over 48 Hours.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Again the British have struck on both sides of the Ancre, cutting a wide gap in the German lines and pushing within a few hundred yards of Petit Miraumont. A successful attack Saturday captured trenches on a front totalling more than two miles to an almost uniform depth of a half mile.

It was another of the thoroughly-planned attacks the British have delivered recently on the Somme-Ancre front, far different from trench raids. Its main object was to push closer to the immediate objectives of Miraumont and Petit Miraumont, north and south respectively of the Ancre and on the road to Bapaume.

On Sunday the Germans tried to regain the positions taken from them by the British, but their attempts were fruitless. Attacking in waves, the Germans came under the concentrated fire of the British guns and were swept back to their trenches, suffering heavy casualties. At no place did the attacking forces reach the British line, and the British suffered no casualties. The British captured 780 officers and men.

A despatch from British headquarters gives the following details:

"The British on Saturday carried out an attack on a two-mile front west and south of Miraumont on both sides of the Ancre for the purpose of gaining the higher ground commanding that town, toward which the Germans retired after evacuating Grandcourt. It was estimated at corps headquarters that approximately 800 prisoners had been passed back, with more expected.

"Not one of these prisoners had had food in 24 hours, some having been for 48 hours without food, as during this time the British guns had cut off all supplies from behind the lines. The prisoners virtually all were Prussians, and the first request made was for food.

"The British troops easily attained the first objective. Then they continued to go forward just south of Miraumont in an effort to gain entire control of all the high ground. The first fog in five weeks interfered with the artillery, but Sunday night the fighting was still in progress. British aeroplanes ventured boldly into the fog banks, but could see nothing by which to direct gunfire.

"One of the most daring incidents of the days' operations came toward the close of the preliminary bombardment, when an artillery officer crawled out of the trenches with a telephone, stationed himself forward in a shell-hole and calmly directed the fire which cut the German barbed wire to pieces. An English sergeant, losing his way, was captured, and was being escorted back by two Germans when the British barrage crept up to them. The captors fled and the sergeant returned to his own lines directly through the curtain of fire. He was wounded badly, but managed to reach a dressing station unaided, where he was able to give valuable information concerning the German positions."

Jury Could Not Agree.

CHATHAM, Feb. 19.—Abandoning all hope of reaching a verdict, the jury in the Frank McDonald murder case returned to the court room at 11.25 Saturday night, after nine hours and a half of deliberation, and were dismissed. It was learned from several members that the jury were evenly divided, six favoring conviction on a charge of manslaughter and six holding out for acquittal. In view of the strong charge made against the prisoner by Mr. Justice Clute, the verdict came as a surprise. McDonald will be retried at the Fall Assizes. The trial of Henry McDonald, his brother, will be proceeded with at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. He will first be tried for murder. The McDonalds are accused of causing a train wreck near Ridgetown in which two of the crew were killed.

Russians Are Active.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 19.—Germans dressed in white Sunday took the offensive against the Russians near Kochava, south-west of Dvinsk, on the northern end of the eastern front, and broke into a front line Russian trench. Russian reserves, says the official statement issued Sunday by the War Department, immediately drove out the Teutons. In the Carpathians Russian detachments surprised and captured without firing a shot a strongly fortified Austro-German position south-west of Okna. Teuton counter-attacks were repulsed.

Denies Divergence of Views.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 19.—Viscount Milner, Minister without portfolio, and member of the British War Council, took occasion, at a reception held here Sunday in honor of the delegates to the Entente allied conference, to deny allegations printed in Austro-German newspapers that the prolonged sojourn of the delegates in Russia was due to a divergence of views among them. Lord Milner averred that complete harmony prevailed at the conference.

Farrell Branded as Liar.

MONTREAL, Feb. 19.—Frederick J Farrell, of the Canadian Army Medical Corps, who gave himself up to the authorities here as an eye-witness of the murder of Mamie Colbert, ...ist's mother, in Philadelphia, was branded as a liar on Saturday after... tive Callaghan, of Philadelphia, ... through with questioning. ... Farrell was thereupon given ... to officers of the Canadian army as a deserter.

TURKS FALLING BACK

British Took 1,995 Prisoners in One Assault.

Fighting in Mesopotamia Continues With General Maude's Troops Making Steady Gains—All Ground Has Been Taken in Dahra Bend, and Important Tactical Points Seized—Turks Admit Retreat.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Several important gains against the Turks in Mesopotamia are recorded in the official report made public Saturday night. In addition to forcing the Turks back on the Tigris River, the British captured 1,995 prisoners. The text of the report reads:

"Mesopotamia: The offensive against the Turks on the right bank of the Tigris was resumed Thursday. An important tactical point in front of the enemy's right was first seized. An attack on his right centre followed, resulting in the securing of our objective on a front of 700 yards. This was afterwards extended by bombing to a depth of 500 yards on a frontage of 1,000 yards. The half-hearted Turkish counter-attacks were easily repulsed.

"Some hours later an assault was launched against the enemy's left centre, securing our objective on a front of 850 yards.

"During the night the enemy were cleared out of small areas they held on the river bank. By dawn Friday, all the ground in the Dahra bend was in our hands.

"The prisoners taken numbered 89 officers, including two regimental and three battalion commanders, and 1,906 other ranks. We captured five machine gus, 2,500 rifles, and a large quantity of ammunition, equipment and stores.

"A further advance of 1,200 yards was made Friday south of the Shumran loop. Our advanced troops now hold the southwest corner of this bend."

Two Turkish official communications received Saturday admit retirements on the Tigris. The communication, under Thursday's date, says:

"After an enemy attack against our right wing had been repulsed, part of our positions were evacuated, according to orders, to prevent needless losses."

The second communicated, undated, reads: "On the Tigris front we executed a slight backward movement to avoid unnecessary casualties."

STILL MARKING TIME.

President Wilson Is Expected to Move This Week.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The American Government continued its waiting policy towards Germany's ruthless submarine warfare Sunday, and although it is taken for granted in all quarters that President Wilson will go before Congress on the situation before adjournment March 4, the statement was authorized that so far he had made no definite plans to that end.

The President made no move during the day, and unusual quiet prevailed at the State, War, and Navy building. If any despatches of importance came in they were not made public.

The visit of the President to the capitol Saturday to discuss with Senators the advisability of appearing before a joint session to ask authority for protecting American sailors and ships from submarines has given rise to much speculation as to when the step will be taken. No one professes to know, however, and the official answer to all queries is, "The President will decide."

The confident belief everywhere that there will be action not later than next week, if nothing happens to precipitate it before, is based upon the knowledge that the President wishes to avoid calling an extra session of Congress if possible, and the reiterated declarations of members of the administration that the present conditions, under which most of the American ships in overseas trade have been frightened into cancelling sailing dates, cannot be permitted to continue.

German Losses Last Month.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Casualties in the German army, exclusive of colonial troops, reported in the German casualty lists in the month of January, 1917, totalled 77,534 officers and men killed, wounded, prisoners, or missing. The totals compiled from the list follow: Killed and died, 15,906; prisoners, 1,645; missing, 11,874; wounded, 48,109; total, 77,534. These casualties bring the total of Germans killed and those who died of wounds or sickness to 988,329, and the total casualties since the war began to 4,067,692.

Canada Develops Trade With Cuba.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—During the five months ending January 30 Canada shipped to Cuba 250,000 sacks and barrels of potatoes which were sold for $1,400,000. Mr. J. C. Manzer, representing the Department of Trade and Commerce, and the New Brunswick Government, has reported that two shipments of New Brunswick potatoes, totalling 21,508 sacks and barrels, arrived in Havana in one week recently and sold for $136,552. Canada is also supplying codfish, hay, malt, and some sardines to Cuba.

Militarism Must Go.

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The report of the Department of Education on the penny banks in connection with the schools of the Province shows that there is a sustained interest in these banks in many schools throughout the Province. The average monthly deposits per pupil, ranges from 6c. to 68c.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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BIRTHS.

PORTEOUS—In Carleton Place, Feb. 6th, the wife of Mr. Clifford Porteous, of a daughter.

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MILK IN PLENTY.

HAVING recently added a number of good cows to my Dairy Herd, I wish to inform the citizens of Carleton Place that I have now a liberal supply of Pure Milk and can accommodate a number of new customers.

Orders may be left at the City and High Street Grocery or at Edwards' Grocery.

W. G. HUDSON, Dairyman.

Feb. 19, 1917.

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Also Farm, consisting of 100 acres more or less, being rear half of Lot No 24 in the 1st Concession of Beckwith, on which is dwelling and outbuildings. Well watered by a never-failing well. For further information and terms apply to

J. H. SAUNDERS. Prospect, Ont.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES —IN— ZION CHURCH

THE ANNIVERSARY SERVICES in connection with Zion Church, Carleton Place, will be held (D.V.)

SUNDAY, March 4, 1917

at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Rev. W. A. Dobson, B.A., B.D.

will preach at both services.

Extra Music by the Choir

Special Collections in aid of the Building Fund.

MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 5TH

A Programme will be rendered in the Church.

Addresses by the local ministers and Special Music by the Choir and others.

Refreshments served at the close in the schoolroom.

Admission - - - 25 cents.

All are cordially invited.

NOTICE.

HAVING disposed of my Meat and Grocery business to Mr D J Cameron, notice is hereby given that all accounts due to me are payable to him, and all bills owing by the business will be settled by him.

W. H THOMS.

Carleton Place, Feb 5, 1917.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

THE PROPERTY owned by W G Ketcheson, High St, Carleton Place House—Brick, metallic roof, 4 rooms downstairs and 4 upstairs, large cement basement and cistern, furnace and electric lights installed. Stables—A good arrangement of stables, with cement floors and metallic roofs to accommodate stock, poultry and automobile 1½ acres of choice garden land included, with an excellent well. Price $2,000.00. Among loose property for sale is 1 registered Holstein Cow, No. 106381; registered Holstein Heifer, No. 86137; five-passenger Ford Car, nearly new. Reason for sale—going West.

W. G. KETCHESON, Box 229, Carleton Place, Ont.

FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FARM consisting of two hundred acres more or less situated within half a mile from Ashton Station and post office also about two miles from the village of Appleton and Ashton. On the Farm there is a Log Dwelling and Outbuildings and a never failing well and plenty of good water for cattle in pasture. For further particulars, apply to

MRS. ARTHUR COLLINS, On premises.

Parties wishing to rent will call at an early date.

CATTLE AND HORSES WANTED.

HAVING disposed of my Butcher Business I herewith desire to announce that I purpose devoting my time to the purchase of Cattle, Horses, Hogs, Sheep and Poultry. For any and all of which I will pay the highest market prices.

Will also buy and sell Second-hand Vehicles of all kinds.

W. McGONEGAL & SON. Carleton Place, Dec. 4, 1916.

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THE FOLLOWING Articles and Effects are offered for sale by private sale, viz. Cream Separator, Range (new), Cook Stove, Organ (a good one) all Household Furniture, Wheelbarrow, Single Buggy, Cutter (new), Goat Robe, 2 Horse Blankets, set Single Harness, 40 Hens, a quantity of Oats, Buckwheat and Potatoes, a quantity of Dry Hardwood also Beef and Pork. Also the Farm, consisting of 100 acres of land in good state of cultivation, being west half Lot No. 6, in the 7th Con. Beckwith. Apply to

MISS McDONNELL On the premises.

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Gold Necklets and Pendants from $2.50 up

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