

Notes and Comments

Quebec apple growers are agitating for a national apple exhibition in Canada.

There is no doubt but that starvation faces 20,000,000 people in Central Europe.

The Norwegian Parliament Nobel Committee has decided not to award the Nobel peace prizes for 1918 and 1919.

The Carnegie Corporation has given \$50,000 to the founding of a French professorship in St. Francis Xavier College, Antigonish.

The busy little bee is better off than the busy man; he is provided with a sting to protect himself against loafers who come around to interfere with his work.

More than 1,000,000 British lassies will remain husbandless because of the shortage of men; and to make matters worse for these girls one in every five war widows has remarried.

"To do good work, think always of those who fell for their country," says the President of the French Chamber of Deputies. This motto might well serve as the inspiration of us all.

A despatch from Washington states that William Jennings Bryan will enter the Democratic National Convention next year as a candidate for the nomination for President. The "Peerless One" is certainly a glutton for punishment.

If Holland believes sincerely that the Allies, in demanding the extradition of Wilhelm Hohenzollern, will do so hoping that they may meet with a refusal, she has become more Teutonized than even her most sincere critics ever imagined.

Canada has been established in Montreal, to teach the trade to returned soldiers. Each man who becomes proficient is assured of immediate employment, as there is a great scarcity of watchmakers in the Dominion at the present time.

If the worst came to the worst on Dec. 17th, the editor of the Adams County, Idaho, Leader, suggested to his readers that it were well if their subscriptions were paid to date, as he "would not care to chase all over hell looking for a bunch of folks who owe two dollars apiece."

A certain clergyman has said that no newspaper which took truth for its standard would make a pecuniary success. The press might return the compliment by remarking that no minister who told the truth about his congregation, alive or dead, would occupy the pulpit much longer than one Sunday afterward.

The Town Council of Pictou has engaged Joseph Eaton as Town Manager for three months at \$165 a month. He has full power and control to direct all matters of town administration and business with right to full access at all times to all property and records of the town, and with full authority and power to direct and control all officers of the town including the town clerk.

In the eight months from March to October, inclusive, doctors in British Columbia issued 188,120 prescriptions for liquor. Of these totals 113,237 were issued by Vancouver doctors, 27,340 came from Victoria, and 47,743 from the balance of the Province, according to figures issued by Attorney General Farris. Doctors are now limited to 200 liquor prescriptions each month. Before this regulation was in effect one doctor prescribed 4,000 cases in one month.

Quebec agriculture shows a remarkable development since 1914, the acreage being nearly trebled.

It is now possible to make a continuous railroad journey from Perth, Western Australia, to Brisbane, Queensland, a distance of 3,895 miles.

"We are strongly inclined to the belief," says a New Orleans paper, "that the general restlessness reported among the people is the result of them taking too much rest."

Excessive profits, says the Boston Herald, invite strikes, which compel bigger wages, which excuse lifted prices, which restore excessive profits on the higher level; and meanwhile the poor public puffs like the bottom performer in a pyramid of acrobats.

With few exceptions, New York theatres will charge \$5 for New Year's Eve tickets, and one successful musical comedy probably will charge \$7.50. A year ago the highest price charged for New Year's Eve seats was \$4, and this figure was paid only at a few theatres.

Eskimos living within the limits of Canada number 3,296, of whom 1,087 live in Baffin Land, the large arctic island north of Hudson's Bay and separated from Greenland by Baffin Bay. On the mainland there are 2,209, principally in the territory adjacent to Hudson's Bay.

The Nova Scotia Rhodes' Scholarship for this year has been awarded to W. G. Ernst, of Mahone Bay, who is a B. A. of King's College, and now is studying law at Dalhousie. Mr. Ernst was a captain in the 85th Battalion, and a winner of the Military Cross.

He is also a well known stillmaker. Paris of plate glass, as of many other things. Big shops whose windows are broken have to repair them with adhesive paper. One tradesman compensates for the ugly effect of this by a poster with one word: "A shell from Big Bertha broke this window in March, 1918."

The establishment of an official periodical of the United Farmers of New Brunswick was unanimously approved at the annual meeting of the United Farmers' Co-operative Company of New Brunswick, Limited. It is practically decided that the new periodical will locate in Moncton, the first publication starting about April 1.

In Scotland only four classes of people are expected to wear kilts—in the North, the head of clans and sects, the "gentry"—which includes Englishmen, Welshmen, and any one who owns land or uses land as a playground; in the south, the public piper; and all over Scotland, the soldier. As an evening dress the kilt also has a degree of general popularity.

FATS FOR ENERGY

It's all too true that many children have a dislike for animal fats, yet the same children will readily take and relish

SCOTT'S EMULSION

This choice is instinctive and is linked up with the fact that Scott's is assimilated when other forms of fat are a disturbing element. Give your boy and girl plenty of energizing and warmth-imparting Scott's Emulsion.

It will build them up!

The World is Hungry

In the Chicago Tribune the following statement was published by John S. Capper, of the men's furnishing goods firm of Capper & Capper, an advertisement:

"The world is hungry for the things we eat, wear and use—stark hungry! The cupboard is bare as a bone. Prices mount to staggering figures and the cry of our world is—more pay; shorter hours—then a shortage shoots the price of things up, another notch; again the cry—more pay and less hours."

Ye Gods! Must the vicious circle continue? Shall we never see that it is more hours we need; that to reduce the cost of the things we use we must produce, not less, but more?

I just received a cablegram from my brother in London, reading "Market bare, prices awful, hopeless; sailing home. Oh, if Americans could grasp their opportunity!"

Prices had gotten so high in this country and merchandise so scarce, we sent two of our firm abroad, hoping to find what we needed and at lower prices. The cable message was the answer! Merchandise is even shorter on the other side than here. They want to buy—to buy from America—to buy the things Americans make—the answer of our workers—reduce our hours—44 hours a week instead of 60—a cut in production of 25 per cent.

The writer sympathizes with those who work, privation and the struggle of life is—he has lived it. He has walked 8 miles a day to earn a few cents, carrying water

out of bed at 3 o'clock to milk 15 cows on a winter's morning. He has put in 15 hours a day in a store. He is not a natural born plutocrat; rather he is the son of a steel worker. He feels that he knows the needs of those who struggle, but anyone would be indeed foolish who failed to see that the waste of time by carpenter, plumber or other worker in turn raised the price of rent, raised the price of the very clothes that he himself wore, and everything used by him or his fellow worker.

Short hours in the city has made the farm worker restless; he, too, wants short hours and increased pay. May Kind Providence preserve us if farm workers ever insist on 44 hours per week, or an 8 hour day. You and I, friend, will go hungry. I farm 800 acres and I know what short hours in the city is doing for the farm.

We may still keep high wages, we may keep our present scale, and still reduce the cost of living by a simple remedy—work—good, hard, honest, faithful service—not 8 hours, rather that, and then some. Let us for one year at least resolve to work and work with all the energy we possess."

The supply of essential things, already inadequate, is daily growing less and the consequent advance in prices is fast putting even the necessities of life beyond the reach of any but the rich. We cannot expect to increase production and continue to reduce working hours. Less work means less goods and less goods means higher prices. The burden must eventually be borne by the great mass of consumers.—Ex.

"And you say you love me?" "Devotedly." "With the cost of living as high as it is?" "Indeed I do. And when the cost of living comes down I will prove my love by making you happy."

NOTICE!

In the matter of "The Towns Incorporation Act."

In the matter of Expropriation of lands for additional Water Reservoir Construction or for other purposes in connection with the Water System of the Town of Wolfville.

Notice is hereby given to the owners and all persons interested in the lands taken or proposed to be taken and hereinafter described, that we, the undersigned arbitrators duly chosen and appointed, will meet at the Town Hall, in the Town of Wolfville on the 10th day of January A. D. 1920, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to fix the amount of compensation to be paid by the town for the said lands.

The said lands are described as follows: 1. Beginning at a point on the south side of the road and at the junction with the existing fence situated at the north east corner of orchard now owned or occupied by J. D. Sherwood; thence easterly

and following the said south boundary of road 925 feet more or less; thence N. 80° W. 137 feet; thence N. 67° 15' W. 105 feet; thence N. 57° 45' W. 108 feet; thence N. 52° 30' W. 221 feet; thence N. 56° 30', 163 feet; thence N. 57° 45' W. 170 feet more or less to the point of beginning, the whole containing an area of 1.12 acres, more or less.

2. Commencing at a spruce tree on the north side of the road and on the south boundary of land belonging to the Town of Wolfville; thence running S. 85° 30' E. and following the said south boundary a distance of 547 feet; thence S. 14° 45' W. a distance of 222 feet until it reaches the north boundary of road aforementioned; thence westerly and following the said north boundary of road a distance of 580 feet more or less to the point of beginning, the whole containing an area of 2.7 acres more or less.

Wolfville the 26th day of December A. D. 1919.

JOHN A. COLDWELL
GEORGE W. BROWN
WILLIAM E. ANDERSON
Arbitrators.

Advertisement for Purity Flour. Includes an image of a flour bag and text: "Eat Plenty of Good Bread It Strengthens, Sustains, and Nourishes, and is the most economical food you can buy. Bake your Bread from PURITY FLOUR. 'More Bread and Better Bread and Better Pastry' Western Canada Flour Mills Company, Ltd. TORONTO—Head Office. Branches at: Winnipeg, Brandon, Calgary, Edmonton, Montreal, Ottawa, St. John, Goderich."

Advertisement for Harvey's at Port Williams. Text: "HARVEY'S AT PORT WILLIAMS Is the Place to Go for YOUR Plumbing, Heating, Sheet Metal work, Pumps of all kinds, Power Sprayers, Hand Sprayers, Potato Sprayers, Hose, Spray Guns, and all kinds of fittings and repairs. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 100-11."

Advertisement for The Royal Bank of Canada. Text: "HELP THE CHILD TO HELP HIMSELF. It is difficult for a child to realize the value of money. Make him a possessor of a Savings pass book. The Savings Account will mean far more than the amount deposited. It will mark the commencement of THE HABIT OF THRIFT. OPEN AN ACCOUNT FOR EACH CHILD IN THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA."