

We Must Feed The Belgians

Or Starvation May Drive Them to Work in German Factories, Thereby Releasing German Soldiers to Shoot the Allies

F. C. Walcott, a well-known American, who investigated conditions in Belgium, for the Rockefeller Foundation, says:

"A few well-fed people outside of Belgium sometimes hint that the Belgians are getting more relief than they need, and that Germany is benefiting, directly or indirectly, or both, because the British nation allows her living supplies, for the nation for whom they went to war, to go through the blockade. As regards the first point, expert neutral dietitians, who have been permitted to visit Belgium, are unanimous in stating that the food doled out to these three million destitute Belgians constitutes the irreducible minimum living ration. As regards the suggestion that Germany is in any way benefiting, the whole question has been very thoroughly and impartially investigated by the Neutral Commission, and their report fully and conclusively and, to my mind, definitely proves that there is no stealing of supplies by the Germans.

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A Raemaekers Poster

Famous Dutch Artist's Remorseless Exposure of German Inhumanity in Belgium

Louis Raemaekers, the famous Dutch cartoonist, has generously drawn for the National Committee for Relief in Belgium one of the most remarkable and certainly the most heartrending of all the "War Posters."

The misery of the millions now in Belgium whom the Germans refuse to feed has inspired this notable artist to his finest effort. A Belgian woman, with a ragged red cloak over her shoulders, is holding tightly to her breast an infant in a shawl. Around the child is clasped the mother's hand—a hand which spells starvation. In the woman's face there is the infinite sorrow of motherhood, driven to despair by German inhumanity, and the pitiful, hopeless yearning to relieve the child's suffering.

But it is in the face of the child that Raemaekers has told the full horror of the tragedy of Belgium. The staring terror in the eyes that look up at the mother makes one shudder and turn away to think what might have been in England. With remorseless realism Raemaekers, in this infant of pain, has visualized to the world the infamy of Germany.

The poster, which is artistically reproduced, has this laconic heading: "In Belgium." Underneath, appears the one word "Help." Any reader of this newspaper can secure a copy of the poster free of cost by sending a postcard to the Hon. Secretary, National Committee for Relief in Belgium, Trafalgar Buildings, Trafalgar Square, London.

FRUIT, THE GREAT PHYSICIAN

Healing Powers of Fruit Proved by "Fruit-a-lives"

The simple juices of apples, oranges, figs and prunes, when transformed into "Fruit-a-lives" will relieve diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Skin. The truth of this statement has been proved in thousands of cases of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Torpid Liver, Constipation, Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Skin Diseases, Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Chronic Headaches.

The enormous sales of "Fruit-a-lives," are the best proofs of the value of this fruit medicine. Dox, a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

Tax Reform Wins in Debate

St. Francis Xavier Students Get Decision in Contest With Those of Kings College

Windsor, N. S., March 31—The intercollegiate debate between St. F. X. and Kings took place in the Opera House last night. The subject was: "Resolved, that in the case of incorporated towns and cities in Canada the tax systems should be gradually amended, so as to make the future unearned increment of land the principal source of revenue."

The affirmative of the resolution was upheld by St. F. X., while Kings supported the negative. The decision was unanimous in favor of St. F. X. The judges were Mr. Justice Russell, Dr. Borden of Mt. Allison, and Prof. H. L. Stewart of Dalhousie.

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THE BEST MEDICINE FOR THE BABY

The best medicine for the baby is the one that never fails to cure and which, at the same time, the mother may give with perfect assurance that it is absolutely safe. Such a medicine is Baby's Own Tablets. They are the only medicine absolutely guaranteed entirely free from injurious drugs and what is more they never fail to free the baby from those minor ills of babyhood and childhood. Once a mother has used them she would use no other medicine. They regulate the stomach and bowels; drive out constipation; expel worms; and make teething easy. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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The Teed Report Before Government

Secretary Blair of the Public Works Department Dismissed by Government

Fredericton, April 13—This evening's Gleason says:

It is understood that the report of Mr. M. G. Teed, K. C., who as commissioner investigated the charges against Harry M. Blair, secretary of the Provincial Department of Public Works, as contained in the affidavit of E. C. Colby, formerly of Concrete Construction Limited, was before the Provincial Government yesterday afternoon.

The report, after being read over at the meeting of the Executive Council, was referred to the caucus of the Government supporters which was held last evening for their information and was read over there. No action was taken by the caucus, however, in respect to the report, which was a matter for the government to deal with.

The report, it is understood, states that the Commissioner did not find that the charge that Mr. Blair had profited by the sale of gasoline to the Concrete Construction Company for work on the provincial bridges had been given by Mr. Colby to Mr. Blair and accepted by him while that company was engaged on a contract of painting the steel bridges of the Province. Upon this latter phase of the charges it is understood, the report was particularly strong and also dwelt upon the fact, which had transpired from Mr. Blair's evidence that he (Blair) had expected an income of \$700 per annum from the stock.

This morning Premier Clarke had Mr. Blair at his private office for some time but at the conclusion would make no statement as to what had been taken by the Government in respect to the report beyond that it was "under consideration by the Government." It was learned, however, that the Premier demanded Mr. Blair's resignation but that he did not resign and was given until this afternoon to reach a decision.

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THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Girl Try It! Hair gets soft, fluffy and beautiful—Get a 25 cent bottle of Dandruff.

If you care for heavy hair that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Dandruff. Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff. You can have nice heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scrub rids the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots fall out, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast. Surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Dandruff from any drug store and just try it.

Where Our Troops Are

On March 18th Canada had 60,000 troops at the front in France and Belgium. In England or in passage to England were 44,000 more. In the Canada there were 134,000. In the West Indies there were about 2,000. On garrison duty in Canada there were 13,000. Nearly 300,000 had been enlisted. The remainder was unwilling or by casualties and wastage.

A Valuable Citizen

F. D. Mack, teacher in Everett, Wash., has spent about \$40,000 in educating eighteen students in the last sixteen years. He has earned the money to send students through universities by writing short stories and magazine articles. He has paid out between \$2,000 and \$3,000 on each of his "children."

Letter From Pte. Gordon Leslie

High Praise for Major Belyea who Gave Him Socks, etc., Half Hour Before He Died

The following letter has been received by Mrs. Margaret Leslie from her son, Pte. Gordon Leslie of the 26th Battalion, now in France.

France, March 21, 1916. My Dear Mother and Brothers: Your three letters dated Feb. 17, 23, and 28, to hand yesterday, also two bundles of papers, and so glad to hear from you and that you are all well, as this leaves me in good health and getting along O. K.

We got inoculated today on the base, it is a good thing to keep away fevers, etc. so my arm is a little stiff, but it won't last long. There was some hold up in the Canadian mail but we will get it all right.

Say Mother you were asking about Jimmy Welsh, well he is alright again and back long ago and looks good. He was hit with a motor cycle and hurt his shoulder. I did not want to tell you before, not till he was all better.

Say Mother I must tell you we lost Major Belyea. He just got back for the first time. He gave me a pair of socks, two handkerchiefs, some cigarettes and tobacco, just about half an hour before he was killed. He had a nice funeral. The band played and the last post was blown. I was at his funeral. And I can tell you Major Belyea was awful smart, and second in command.

I had a letter from Aunt May, also a bundle of paper. They are all well and wishing I get my pass soon. Also had a letter from Jack Stables and Jim Fyfe, they are both in France.

I saw Jimmy Randles, Cliff Stewart of Newcastle, and Perley Johnston from the Bridge, they look fine. Lieut. Cecil Mersereau is with us now. You know him, he was at the wireless and went away with the first contingent. He is a great officer.

We are out of the trenches at present, so I am writing this in our billets. The weather here is getting like summer and nice and warm, although it is raining a little tonight.

Now Mother as there is nothing now to tell you I will say Bye-bye for this time and will write again in a few days. Give my best regards to all the neighbours and tons of love for yourself.

Hoping Mother this war will be all over before long, and we will have a great trip all together, with best regards from all the boys, Jimmy and all. Now don't forget to take good care of yourself and God bless you all.

Your loving son, GORDON.

Impossibility of Congestion

Because Canada had the largest crop last year in her history, and because wheat did not keep up to the inflated figures that characterized it in the later months of 1914, there are people who think that this year we can pause. This, despite the fact that not long before the great crisis came dollar wheat was only in men's minds, and that it is now quoted at \$1.08 and \$1.09. The fact is that absolute and enduring congestion, which some people think is near at hand, "s impossibility. If the farmers themselves are unwilling or unable to store any surplus

Advertisement for BEAVER FLOUR featuring an illustration of a woman in a kitchen and text: 'USE BEAVER FLOUR IT IS THE BEST', 'The Woman in Halifax Who Didn't', 'A little incident about "Beaver" Flour'.

they may have, there are capitalists and speculators who will, knowing that following a settlement of the terrible disturbance there will be inquiries not alone for grain but for produce of all sorts that will tax the channels of supply to the utmost. Canada, being an integral part of the Empire and of necessity a partner of the Allies, as well as in closer proximity in a wide shipping area to Europe than any other of the recognized food-producing countries, she will be the earliest looked to. There are other reasons besides the personally profitable that should prompt Canadians not to overlook any possible means by which they can make the land more productive, by which they can get both the most out of it and out of the beast that lives on the land. There is this eternal truth, that every pound produced enriches the country in some form or another. Even of refuse the wife, farseeing man makes use, ultimately profits by. Thus of destructive congestion there can be no possibility, let nature be ever so bountiful, let man be ever so energetic.

EDDY'S WHEN MATCHES ARE WANTED

EDDY'S WHEN MATCHES ARE WANTED. SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS. The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency or district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months' residence on and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Six months' residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300. The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions. W. W. CORY, C. M. G., Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—44388. 49-6mos.

Lessened Drunkenness In Britain

Replying the other day to a deputation of the temperance council of christian churches, David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, said that the police records showed a reduction of something like forty per cent. in drunkenness throughout the country. He hoped the nation would be convinced that success in war largely depended upon removing the drag upon its efficiency caused by drink. However successful in war the country might be, he added, he was convinced that victory in this matter would be the greatest triumph of all.—Halifax Herald.

at Public Auction in front of the Court House in the town of Newcastle in the said County of Northumberland on MONDAY THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF APRIL NEXT at twelve o'clock noon all these certain pieces or parcels of land and premises situate lying and being in Newcastle aforesaid and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a Birch tree standing on the Eastern side of the Intercolonial railway and reservation at the south West angle of lot number thirty nine granted to Henry Peters North of Newcastle thence running by the Magnet North seventy two degrees East fifty chains thence South five degrees East twenty one chains thence South seventy two degrees West fifty chains to a stake standing on the Eastern side of the Intercolonial Railway and reservation aforesaid and thence along the same North five degrees West twenty one chains to the place of beginning containing one hundred acres more or less and distinguished as lot number thirty seven on the Eastern side of the Intercolonial Railway North of Newcastle and being the same piece of land granted to the late Arthur Gormley by letters patent bearing date the second day of July A. D. 1899 as by reference to the said Grant will more fully appear.

Also all that other piece or parcel of land and premises situate lying and being in Newcastle aforesaid and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the North side of the said Railway thence North five degrees ten minutes West thirty chains and fifty links to a stake thence North Seventy two degrees East thirty chains thence South eight degrees East fifty chains and fifty links to another stake, thence South seventy two degrees West thirty seven chains to the place of beginning containing one hundred acres more or less being the same piece of land granted to the said Richard Gormley.

The above sale will be made under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage Dated 30th September A. D. 1911 and also another Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the 2nd April 1913 and made between the said Cornelius Gormley, Emma Gormley, Margaret Gormley and Richard Gormley of the said first part and George Stables of the town of Newcastle aforesaid Merchant of the second part.

Default having been made in the payment of the moneys secured by the said Indenture of Mortgage. Terms Cash. Dated this seventeenth day of January A. D. 1916. GEORGE STABLES Mortgagee. E. P. WILLISTON Solicitor for the said Mortgagee 4-3 mos.

Eastern Steamship Lines ALL-THE-WAY-BY-WATER INTERNATIONAL LINE

S. S. Calvin Austin Leave 7:30 John Thursdays at 9.00 A. M., Coastwise, to Boston. Return, leave Boston Mondays at 3 a.m., via Portland, Eastport and Lubec. MAINE STEAMSHIP LINE Between Portland and New York Steamships North Land and North Star. Reduced Fares—Reduced State-room Prices. Schedule disturbed—Information upon request. St. John City Ticket office, 47 King St. A. C. CURRIE, Agent, St. John N. B. A. E. FLEMING, T. F. F. A., St. John, N. B.

NOTICE OF SALE

To Cornelius Gormley, Emma Gormley, Margaret Gormley, and Richard Gormley of the Parish of Newcastle in the County of Northumberland and all others whom it may concern. Take notice that there will be sold

Advertisement for Gillette Safety Razor featuring an illustration of a soldier and text: 'The "North Shore" Overseas Battalion', 'Stirred by the love of liberty and honor—called by the Empire's need—undaunted by the hardships and carnage at the Front—keen to be in at the finish—Canada's finest manhood is getting into khaki!', 'Men who thus give up income and home comforts, and risk life itself, certainly should not have to sacrifice such civilized habits as a clean, smooth shave whenever they want it. Experience has shown that the only way to be sure of this at the front is to have a Gillette Safety Razor.', 'Wherever there is soap and water, and five minutes to spare, the Gillette will give a real velvet shave. Take one to the Front yourself if you can—if you cannot go, see that your enlisted friend has a Gillette Safety Razor'.