

THE HERALD.

TUESDAY, FEB. 11TH, 1919.

CANADA'S revenue last year was over forty million dollars ahead of the previous year's, the surplus being the largest during the war.

DAIRY butter is selling in Montreal at from 42c to 44c a pound, and in New York at from 44c to 45c. And yet in these backward places where it is made the price is 20 p.c. higher. Why?

THE parish priests of St. Hildion, county of Charlevoix, have sent parliament a petition against compulsory education. Thirty parishioners signed this petition, but not with their names, as they could not write. They merely marked their cross on the petition. What stronger evidence could be given for the necessity of the law.

THE cancellation of the British pork orders came a bit unexpected for the packers, and has endangered their dividends. But rather than reduce the price to the consumer, they will close their plants until the surplus stocks are exhausted. The means of the consumer never seem to enter into their calculations at any stage of the game.—Guelph Mercury.

SOME of that \$25,000,000 which the Dominion Government is to vote for highway improvement should be used to substitute subways or overhead bridges for the deadly level crossings. Scarcely a day elapses when the newspapers fail to report one or more serious or fatal accidents due to dangerous crossings.—Kingston Whig. Another argument for the subways in Carleton Place.

DEVELOP NATURAL RESOURCES

Largely as a result of the war Canada will have to pay interest on about \$2,000,000,000. Her hope of financial salvation lies in the development of her natural resources. In calling attention to these facts, Chairman H. B. Thomson of the Canada Food Board, urges that the greatest possible development of the sugar maple trees of Eastern Canada be undertaken this spring. "Every dollar's worth of Canadian maple sugar and syrup produced is a dollar saved for Canada," said Mr. Thomson.

Those who have made a business of maple sugar and maple syrup say that only 52 per cent of the trees in the average sugar bush under operation are tapped, and that without additional equipment save extra pails it would be possible to increase the production greatly if those already accustomed to tapping some of their trees would tap more. In addition to this possibility for expansion is the opportunity presented by many farms which have sugar maple groves which are not tapped at all, or, if a few trees are tapped, the small quantity of sugar and syrup produced suffices only for the use of the family on the farm. A Montreal dealer recently sent out a questionnaire to a large number of producers asking questions as to the amount produced, number of trees and total receipts in money. The answers varied very considerably, but one man, with 75 acres of bush realized \$1,500 last year for about three weeks' work.

The average healthy maple tree was supposed to produce 60 cents worth of sap in the season at prices pertaining before the war. It should be much more now. It will do no harm for farmers to experiment this season and see how many trees they could tap, for sugar and syrup will pay.

THE LIVE STOCK BUSINESS

The various interests engaged in the live stock business, including producers, packers, transportation companies, and the Canadian bankers have realized that the Canadian live stock industry must take a greater part in our national economies. Each of these varied interests have appointed representatives on a Committee to confer with the government officials and each other upon the problems in connection with the domestic and export trade in animal products. The present situation interrupting our export meat business is regarded as a temporary one, and a policy looking forward to the next five years is what is in mind. The development looked for is not merely a matter for producers to consider, but for those whose business it is to manufacture, find markets and distribute animal products for human consumption, and to finance these various stages of the industry. The Committee will meet as occasion demands or suggests as advisable, to consult with the Live Stock Commissioner at Ottawa upon any measures found necessary in the practical development of the trade. Decisions of the Committee after action is decided upon will be transmitted to the bankers, or the railway companies, or the Live Stock Council, or the packers as the case may require by the member of the Committee directly representing that interest and in this way co-ordination and generally approved action may be obtained. The Canadian Live Stock Council will be represented by Mr. Robert Miller, of Stouffville, Ont.

It is recognized that the live stock industry is not a separate series of conflicting competitive interests, but a chain of links, each depending on the other and upon that principal the Committee will proceed.

WILL ENFORCE TERMS

Allies to Control the German Demobilization.

May Also Occupy Munition and Artillery Plants as Tentons Are Too Slow in Carrying Out Their Promises — Blockade Against Germany to Be Partially Raised in Near Future.

PARIS, Feb. 10.—The Supreme War Council is reported to have reached a decision that it was necessary to impose more severe conditions upon Germany for the renewal of the armistice because of Germany's attitude toward the fulfillment of her obligations. Decisions are said to have been reached for the control of the German demobilization and of the production of plants formerly engaged in producing war material.

It is expected that the means for securing the execution of the conditions laid down will be reached at Monday's session of the Council.

One of the questions which the Council discussed was the gravity of the relations between Germany and Poland. The military danger with which Germany menaces Poland, it is felt, may threaten France later on. So far, it is declared, the Germans have turned a deaf ear to the injunctions of Marshal Fosh in regard to the evacuation of territory claimed by the Poles. The Germans are holding an army in readiness to march into Poland and are concentrating troops in the east.

The War Council is resolved, according to an Exchange Telegraph Company despatch, to compel Germany to carry out the clauses of the armistice and in the renewal of the armistice on February 17 will probably impose such conditions that from the point of view of demobilization and disarmament all the danger threatening Poland will be removed.

It is declared in well-informed French quarters that in view of the German attitude toward the Poles, the Associated Powers may think it advisable to consider the question of the occupation of the port of Danzig and the railroad from Danzig to Thorn with allied and Polish forces.

The Supreme War Council continued its discussion of the terms for a renewal of the armistice Saturday. The following official communication with respect to the negotiations was issued Saturday afternoon:

"The Supreme War Council met Sunday from 3 to 5 o'clock at the Quai d'Orsay. The discussion of the terms of the renewal of the armistice was continued. The following resolution, proposed by President Wilson, was approved:

"First.—Under present conditions many questions not primarily of military character, which are arising daily and which are bound to become of increasing importance as time passes, should be dealt with on behalf of the Allies by civilian representatives of these Governments experienced in such questions—finance, food, blockade control, shipping and raw materials.

"Second.—To accomplish this, there shall be constituted at Paris a Supreme Economic Council to deal with such matters for the period of the armistice. The Council shall absorb or replace all such other existing inter-allied bodies and their powers as it may determine from time to time. The economic council shall consist of not more than five representatives of each interested Government.

"Third.—There shall be added to the present International Permanent Armistice Commission two civilian representatives of each Government, who shall consult with the Allied high command, but who may report direct to the Supreme Economic Council."

The question of feeding Germany involving a partial raising of the blockade is said to be solved. An agreement is said to have been reached between the Inter-Allied Food Commission and the newly constituted Blockade Commission in conjunction with the Armistice Commission sitting at Spa, for a supply of food not only to Germany but to Holland, and in the latter case the French will not only furnish transport but escort, and America will furnish the food. The German attempt to lay down obstructive conditions for the use of Danzig as a port of entry for Polish food has been quickly overcome at Spa, and the Inter-Allied Supreme War Council will frame additional armistice terms to prevent any further essays of the same kind.

There has been much alarmous writings in the French press about the recrudescence of German militarism. On this point, Gen. Maurice, late Director of Military Operations of the British Army, said on Sunday that Germany has only two forces now effective for military operations, one at Danzig, the other on the Silesian border. All their armies, elsewhere throughout Germany have fallen into complete disorganization and could not be reorganized again by anybody for years to come.

France naturally feels nervous concerning her neighbor who attacked her now humiliated condition, and this nervousness is at the root of French chariness in accepting a League of Nations as adequate protection in all circumstances.

Discover Oilfield in England.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—A number of drillers, working for the Government, have struck oil in a well near Birmingham, Derbyshire. No announcement is made as to the extent of the flow. Six wells are being put down in Derbyshire, testing what is believed to be an extensive oil field.

Black Plague Is Now Raging.

WARSAW, Feb. 10.—The black plague is raging in Kiev and Kovell, and is also prevalent among the Ruthenian soldiers. The danger from the Bolsheviks is diminishing along the Polish frontiers. The Czechs continue their advance in Galicia.

THE CARLETON PLACE HERALD.

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SUMMARY OF NEWS.

The Speakers' Patriotic League has dissolved. "Flu" is decimating the Indians in northern Manitoba.

Six trawlers are operating in Canada, four on the Atlantic and two on the Pacific.

The proposed exclusion of European emigrants from the United States is giving alarm in Italy.

A Royal Commission to ascertain the extent of feeble-mindedness in Ontario has begun its sessions.

The British mine sweeper Erin's Isle struck a mine near the mouth of the River Thames and sank.

An armistice between the Czechoslovaks and Poles on the Silesian front was signed on February 3.

Two divisions of Bolsheviks have been virtually annihilated by Siberian troops under General Gards.

Canadiens beat Ottawa, leaders of the second half of the N.H.L. schedule, at Montreal Saturday by 4 to 3.

The Luxembourg Chamber of Deputies has adopted a bill granting women the right to vote and to be elected to office.

The Government of Great Britain is quietly arresting deporting undesirable aliens believed to be Bolshevik propagandists.

It is estimated that 100,000 tons, or \$1,200,000, has been saved in the consumption of coal during the mild winter in Toronto.

The Turkish Government has 40 members of the Union of Progress party who are charged with profiteering and massacre of Armenians.

Daniel Rodgers, a farmer living near Canoeau East, was held up by two highwaymen in an automobile and robbed of his gold watch, but a large sum of money secreted in the cushion escaped their notice.

A. E. Ames & Co., Toronto, bought a block of County of Lanark bonds, amounting to \$100,000. They bear 5 1/2 per cent, and are payable in twenty instalments. The money is to be spent for good roads.

The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board has fixed 200,000 cubic feet of natural gas as the maximum quantity which any person, firm or corporation may use without cost under any franchise, lease or agreement.

Because frail ice stopped Welland town pumps, S. M. Diltz and the fire men could not put out a fire in his house, and his four-year old boy perished in the flames, the father, mother and another child being seriously burned also.

Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Railways and Canals, at the Good Roads Dinner, said a bill will be introduced shortly providing all necessary funds for five years of progressive road building. No new department of highways was mentioned.

In Toronto bread has taken the second tumble in price within the past week and can now be bought for nine cents a loaf or 12 tickets for a dollar, which brings it down to eight and one cents, as compared with 11 cents charged last week.

Sir Joseph Flavell is moving back to Toronto, having practically completed his war work for the Imperial Munitions Board. The offices of the board, occupied practically the whole of the big nine-storey transportation building on Rideau street.

The sum expended in the construction maintenance and repair of public buildings in the dominion during 1917 was \$5,717,450.25, a decrease of over \$1,000,000 from the preceding year, according to the report of the Minister of Public Works for that year.

If some one has left down the bars leading into the cornfield, make it your business to put them up again. If the sitting-room rug is kicked up, take it for granted that it is your business to smooth it out as you go through the room. Make it your business to keep things about you in the best shape possible, to correct other people's mistakes, to right wrongs, even though you are not responsible for them.

DEATHS.

McCOY.—At the residence of her daughter, Ottawa, Feb. 8th, Jean Wilson, widow of the late W. A. McCoy, of Ashton, aged 79 years.

NOTICE.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of the Township of Rock Hill will meet in the Township Hall, on Saturday, February 22nd, 1919, at 10 o'clock a.m., for general business.

J. W. ROBERTSON, Clerk.

CARD OF THANKS

To the Officers and Members of L.O.L. No. 525, Prospect, Ont.

Gentlemen: It was with very deep gratitude that I received the Resolution of Condolence, passed by Prospect Lodge upon the death of my dearly beloved husband was received by me. I deeply appreciate the kindly thoughtfulness of his brethren in this expression of their sympathy with me in my great sorrow. Such expressions of brotherly sympathy are a deep source of comfort and consolation to the bereaved. The loss I have sustained will ever be remembered by me, and this resolution of the Lodge will in future years be associated in my memory.

Again thanking you all for your kindly sympathy and wishing the Prospect Lodge all prosperity.

I remain, Your sincere well wisher, MRS. JEFFERSON

FARM FOR SALE.

THE East Half of Lot Number Four and the West Half of Lot Number Five, both in the Seventh Concession of the Township of Godbourn, upon which are erected Dwelling-house, two Barns, Stable and Sheds. Property is well fenced, and has abundance of water thereon, consisting of well and running spring. 130 acres under cultivation, 20 acres bush and pasture, 2000 sheep. Property situated one mile from Village of Ashton, and one mile from school and cheese factory. Terms liberal. Apply to W. H. STAFFORD, Barrister, Almonte.

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, Sheep and Poultry. For any and all of which I will pay the highest market price. I will also buy and sell second-hand Vehicles of all kinds.

W. MCGONAGAL & SON

Carleton Place, Dec. 4, 1918

AUCTION SALE

OF FARM STOCK and IMPLEMENTS

The undersigned has received instructions from Mr. W. J. Burchill, to sell by public auction on

Lot 10, Con. 3, Beckwith, Franktown ON

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12, 1919

THE FOLLOWING:

1 Roan Horse, 8 years old; 1 Bay Mare, Clyde, 8 years old; 1 Bay Horse, 6 years old; 1 Bay Mare, 5 years old; 1 Brown work Horse, 1 Driving Mare, 7 years old; 5 Cows in calf, 7 Steers and Heifers rising two, 25 choice Ewes, 1 Ram, 3 Brood Sows with young, 1 Chester White Boar, 1 Deering Binder with truck, 1 Deering Steel Roller, 1 new Disc Drill, 1 Deering Mower, Broad-cast Seeder, 300 Sap Cans, Milk Cans, 1 new Standard Cream Separator, 1 Steel Wheel Horse Rake, 1 Deering Manure Spreader, 1 Double Wagon, Set Sleighs, Single Cutter, Root Pulper, Fanning Mill, 2 Plows, set Harrows, Hay Fork and new Rope, set Scales (2,000 lbs.), Milk Wagon, 2 sets Double Harness, 2 sets Single Harness, Robes, Horse Blankets, about 15 tons good Hay, a quantity of Straw, 700 bushels Peas and Oats, quantity Seed Potatoes, Frame for Shed, Lumber and Shingles, Chains, Forks, Shovels, Whiffletrees and a lot of other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: \$10.00 and under Cash. Over that amount nine months credit by furnishing approved joint notes.

Sale to commence at 12.30 o'clock sharp

As Mr. Burchill has sold his farm and is moving to town everything will be sold without reserve. Practically all the above machinery is new and in good shape.

CHAS. HOLLINGER, Auctioneer.

MANTLE CLOCKS

A large and varied stock suited to all purposes.

See them whilst the stock is complete.

J. A. DACK

Watchmaker and Jeweller

THE STORE OF PLENTY

A Carload of Provender, Shorts and Bran just received.

Also a car of Liverpool Coarse Salt.

Full stock of seasonable Groceries always on hand.

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A good Coat for rough work.

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YOUR TABLE WANTS!

It is a pretty serious problem now-a-days to purchase wisely in your needs to keep your table properly supplied. Hoarding in some table necessities is prohibited. Indirectly this will benefit you, as in purchasing smaller quantities you will be assured of goods always fresh.

We are getting in Fresh Supplies Daily so that you need not fear getting any stale stock.

A small order will be given the same attention as the larger. Try us for your grocery wants and prove for yourself how well we can serve you.

M. R. BARIGER

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Automobile Skates at all prices
Cheaper Skates for the Kiddies
Carving Sets and Carvers in pairs
Jack Knives, Pen Knives, Scissors,
Boys' and Girls' Sleighs
Snow Shovels and Hockey Sticks
O'Cedar Mops and Oil

Just received a large assortment of Aluminum Double Boilers, Sauce Pans, &c., which I am selling at a cut price.

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at MUIRHEAD'S

FRESH FISH

Just received our annual supply of Fish consisting of

Dressed Pike, Halibut, Salmon, Herring and Haddock
Also Smoked Finnan Haddie and Cured Codfish

J. A. MCGREGOR

General Merchant - Appleton

N.B.—We buy Dressed Pork every day, and Live Hogs on Saturdays.