

WASTED!

In the plant of a large electric concern in Pittsburg a truck was wheeled through the factory and all remnants of bread, butter, meats, cheese, crackers, etc., which had been thrown away at lunch, were piled on it, together with wasted manufacturing material including copper, zinc, lead, mica, rubber, felt and gum. When loaded the truck was wheeled up and down the aisles where everybody could see the collection, over all being displayed the following sign: "Wasted! Food Brought from Your Homes and Material Belonging to the Company."

DON'T BE A GRUMBLER.

When we compare our inconveniences with the hardships and misery endured in Germany, Russia, and in the Hun-ravaged countries we have good grounds for gratitude. Don't encourage Prussianism with your grumbles—defeat it with your loyalty and patience.

ECONOMY AS A FINE ART.

Sir Edmund Walker, in a recent address before the Empire Club of Toronto, said that one of the most difficult things we have to combat is the notion that profusion and indifference to expenditure is evidence of civilization. "Economy," he said, "is a sort of fine art. It is the difference between the savage, who represents wastefulness, and cultivated man, who should abhor all forms of waste."

"CASH AND CARRY" DISCOUNT.

The "Cash and Carry" plan is steadily gaining ground in Montreal and in other cities of the Dominion. Levesque's Market, Montreal, has recently announced 5 per cent on cash sales of \$1 and over, to customers who carry their parcels with them.

ENCOURAGE USE OF FISH.

Dealers who handle both meat and fish can assist in the conservation effort by encouraging the purchase of fish instead of meat. A fish display case helps to increase fish sales. It is important to keep on hand an ample supply of the more moderately priced fish and to see that all fish are in good condition.

A representative of the Ontario Government has been in New York State investigating the operation of de-hydration plants.

WHY ITALY IS SHORT OF WHEAT.

Italy entered the war with an available stock of about 147,000,000 bushels of wheat. That country has had to support a population increased by about 1,000,000 returned emigrants and refugees and an army of 3,000,000 men. The 1917 wheat crop was only 126,600,000 bushels as compared with yearly requirements of 260,925,000 bushels.

PROFIT FROM CITY GARBAGE.

In Minneapolis between \$50,000 and \$60,000 is saved annually by using swine to consume the garbage of the city instead of burning it. Whereas Minneapolis formerly operated its garbage disposal at a loss, the city now receives \$26 per ton for its garbage as hog feed.

WASTE OF FOOD BY DOGS.

Many dogs have already been destroyed in Great Britain because of the necessity of conserving foodstuffs. It is estimated that there are between four and five million dogs in the United Kingdom, and a committee has been considering the question of their rationing and the extinction of a certain percentage.

VOLUNTARY RATION PLAN.

As recently announced, each of the provincial committees of the Canada Food Board, has been asked to prepare a voluntary rationing plan for private homes. These will be completed very soon and it is planned to give them the widest possible publicity. In the meantime, the need for conservation is great and the utmost economy should be exercised in the use of wheat products, meats and fats.

BE A WASTE-AVOIDING PATRIOT.

It is the accumulation of littles that make the large totals. Every slice of bread and every spoonful of sugar saved is a contribution, however small, to the winning of the war. Let even the children be taught this fact and trained to show their patriotism by avoiding waste.—The Presbyterian Witness.

EASILY AGREED WITH.

(From the Montreal Herald.)

Sir Hugh Macdonald, the Winnipeg police magistrate, has ruled that men acting as clerks in confectionery stores and in other light occupations, where the work can just as well be done by women, are not rendering full service to the State. And most people will heartily agree with him.