

Prices, Profits And What to do About Them

Action by Governments in Great Britain and Canada in Strong Contrast With Apathy Shown by Dominion Authorities

(Toronto Globe.)

Within the past few days two governmental policies aiming to check profiteering and the high cost of living have been propounded—one in Great Britain, the other in the United States.

The British programme throws the responsibility upon local bodies, representing the consumers, labor, and the mercantile community. Newspapers of all parties accuse the government of an evasion of duty, and describe the proposal as futile or mischievous. The Canadian labor department devised a similar plan during the war, but there is not a single instance of local or municipal machinery being used effectively to stop profiteering abuses.

Yesterday President Wilson undertook to advise congress and suggest remedies. He declared that present prices were not justified by shortage of supply, present or prospective, but were created in many cases "artificially and deliberately" by "vicious practices." In support of this sweeping statement he cited the report of the Federal Trade Commission showing rising prices in the face of greater stocks of food than were on hand in the country a year ago. He said and not have confined his illustrations to foodstuffs. The same commission on Thursday last issued a statement charging that exceptional profits had been taken by the packers on hides, by the tanners on leather, by the shoe manufacturers, by the wholesale shoe merchants, and by the retail shoe dealers. Similar reports covering other commodities are promised. The president's recommendations were, in brief:

(1) That the Food Control Act be extended to peace-time operation.

(2) That congress exclude from interstate as well as intra-state shipments goods which do not comply with the provisions of the act.

(3) That substantial penalties for profiteering be provided.

(4) That a time limit be placed on cold-storage, and that all goods released from cold-storage be marked with the prices prevailing at entrance.

(5) That goods in interstate commerce be marked with the prices at which they left the producers.

(6) That corporations engaged in interstate commerce be under a license system embodying regulations to insure competitive selling and prevent "unconscionable profits in the method of marketing."

Canada has no legislation corresponding to these proposals. "A process has set in," said the president, "which is likely, unless something is done, to push prices and rents and the whole cost of living higher and yet higher in a vicious circle to which there is no logical or natural end." The situation is the same in this country, and it is not generally believed that the public authorities are trying earnestly to grapple with it. The light of publicity was turned on some abuses by the parliamentary committee during its two brief sittings. Since then Dr. McFall, dominion cost of living commissioner, has found that a combine exists in sanitary and plumbing supplies, "whose activities are particularly pernicious," and he reports "infractions of the law in the matter of articles of clothing and some of the most important foodstuffs, as well as less vital articles in domestic consumption." Another government official, Professor Jackman, has more recently issued a tell-tale report on the Canadian canning combine. But so far no move has been made to prosecute any offenders. Moral suasion has been used on the canning combine, but nothing stronger has been applied to any of the men who have been indicted out of court by public agents.

Canadians cannot but grow impatient and indignant when they contrast the vigorous action of the federal and state governments across the line against the profiteers and violators of the anti-combine laws. The criminal code of Canada prohibits combinations in restraint of trade, and provides penalties. Government officials report infractions of the code, and the attorney-general of Ontario, upon whom rests the duty of prosecution, sits with deaf ears and folded hands. We are told that the new federal board of commerce will scrutinize industrial combinations and regulate prices so as to prevent exorbitant profits on articles in which there is restricted competition. It is not even organized yet. When is it going to begin work? And are all the offenses of the past and present to be ignored both at Ottawa and Toronto?

LOCAL NEWS

VACCINATION

School children of the city can be vaccinated each week day until the opening of school, at the Board of Health office, 50 Princess street. Hours 9 to 12 a. m., 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. Saturday 9 to 12 a. m. (daylight time). 8-11—T. f.

In honor of our returned soldiers and in recognition of their splendid services, and the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, I proclaim Thursday, the fourteenth day of August, and Friday, the fifteenth, during the Prince's visit in the city, Public Holidays, and request the citizens to decorate their buildings and in any way they may, extend to His Royal Highness, our soldiers and their visiting friends, a Royal welcome.

ROBERT T. HAYES, Mayor, 8-15.

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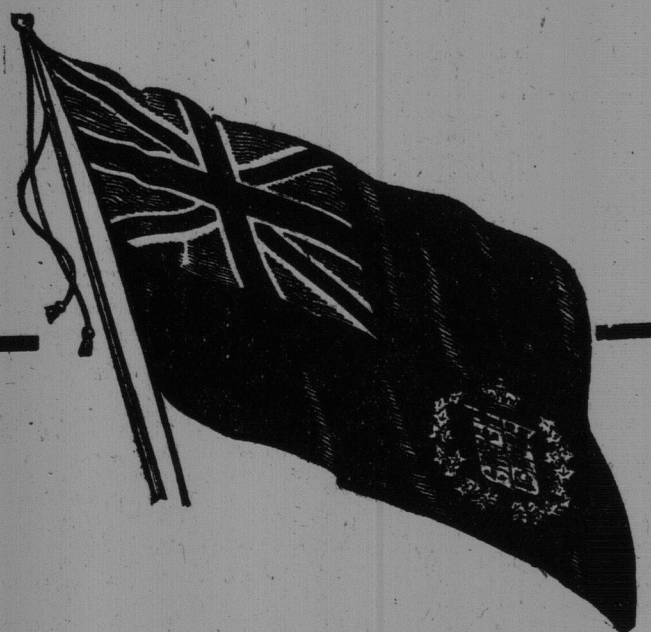
Recently there died a chimpanzee which had spent the eight years of his life defying all the rules laid down for the well being of chimpanzees. His name was Antony and he was the only one of his tribe of monkeys who ever managed to stand an English climate unmitigated by artificial heat. He came from the Congo in 1911, when he was very young and small. At that time he weighed fourteen pounds, but he had a less comely figure than most of his kind. During the whole period of his civilized life he was kept in a brick building, facing southwest and unheated and he slept in straw without blankets. Choclates and sweets—poison to ordinary chimpanzees—were the special treats in Antony's dietary, and he had a less comely figure than most of his kind. During the whole period of his civilized life he was kept in a brick building, facing southwest and unheated and he slept in straw without blankets. Choclates and sweets—poison to ordinary chimpanzees—were the special treats in Antony's dietary, and he had a less comely figure than most of his kind.

An Unfailing Way To Banish Hairs

(Beauty Notes.)

Ugly hairy growths can be removed in the privacy of your own home if you get a small original package of delatone and mix into a paste enough of the powder and water to cover the hairy surface. This should be left on the skin about 2 minutes, then removed and the skin washed and every trace of hair will have vanished. No harm or inconvenience can result from this treatment, but be sure you buy real delatone.

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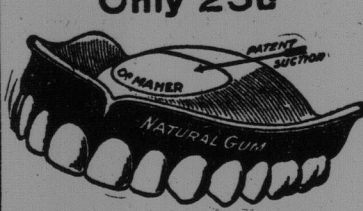
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Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else, that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain purified coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy suds, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The latter rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, sand and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

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Pure Lard ... 40c. per lb.
Shortening ... 35c. per lb.
3 lb. Tin Shortening ... 90c.
1 lb. Tin Crisco ... 35c.
9 lb. Tin Crisco ... \$3.15
35 oz. Bottle Peerless Pickles ... 33c.
3 lbs. American Onions ... 25c.
Kream Krisp (Shortening) ... 30c. tin
5 lb. Tin Corn Syrup ... 55c.
2 lb. Tin Corn Syrup ... 25c.
Tomatoes ... 15c. per tin
String Beans ... 20c. per tin
Carnation Salmon (1 lb. Tins) ... 25c.
2 Paris Pate ... 25c.
3 Tins Devilled Ham ... 25c.
1/2 lb. Tin Fry's Cocoa ... 22c.
Marshmallow Cream ... 25c. per tin
1 lb. Lipton's Coffee ... 52c.
Libby's Sweet Relish, 15 and 35c. bottle
Dromedary Dates ... 25c. per pkg.
Pearl Tapioca, (2 lbs.) for ... 35c.
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About Beans

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but how seldom the beans are cooked right. Sometimes hard, sometimes mushy, sometimes too wet—or perhaps done to a crisp.

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Next time get "Clark's" Pork and Beans.

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(Hartford Times.)

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3 lb. Tin Crisco ... 1.00

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