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MUST NOT INCREASE PRICES
Canadian Food Controller Says He Will Act "In No Uncertain Manner"—Only Moderate Profits
Ottawa, Sept. 13.—C. A. Magrath, Canadian Food Controller, has issued the following warning:
"The coal dealers, I am sure, understand that they are not to increase prices without first making representations to me as to the grounds on which they would justify such a step. The Department of Labor is keeping in touch with the coal situation so far as prices are concerned, and if any evidence is received as to what might be regarded as improper charges, it will be promptly communicated to me and I shall act in no uncertain manner."

LETTER FROM THE FIRING LINE
Mr. Arthur Andrews, station agent at Madoc Junction, has received the following remarkably interesting letter from his nephew, Burton LaRoy, now with the Canadian Expeditionary Force in France. As he is well known in this city and district, we take great pleasure in reproducing his message. The Editor of the Ontario also appreciates the gift of some flower seeds which he recovered from a garden in a ruined village in France.
France, Aug. 12th, 1917.
My dear Aunt and Uncle—
I was very glad to get your letter a couple of days ago but sorry to hear of Aunt Anne's illness; hope that she is fully recovered long before this reaches you as I would be sorry indeed if it left her lame. However the least we can do is to endure our afflictions with a good grace for there is always someone with a lot more trouble than ourselves. That may seem a poor sort of sympathy, but it helps me weather many a gale; for my path here is not always lit with sunshine nor strewn with roses.
I have been fortunate in being placed in a position where I have splendid opportunities of seeing the most interesting parts of the Canadian fighting machinery. I can sleep quite comfortably now with the heavy artillery firing close by, but when there is a big artillery fight, of course, no one sleeps. When "Fritzie" has the nerve to venture into "our air" every one stretches his neck to take in the spectacle. Sometimes he comes to the ground, a mass of wreckage and souvenirs—you know what Canadians are regular souvenir fiends. I have already secured quite a collection, which I picked up on old battlefields and in German dugouts. I found a rosary in one dugout, I also have several buttons which I snipped from dead "Fritziens." That may sound rather rough to you but when you consider all they have done, you can hardly expect us to respect their dead bodies. Of course, you learn all this from the papers, but it makes a deeper impression when you meet the conditions face to face. You can not handle the Germans successfully by human methods, no more than you can wolves, snakes and other beasts. The only good German is a dead one and they are not very good for they smell worse than any other dead body in the field, including the rats and mules. They should be treated as they treated the Belgians, moved down with machine guns. No doubt, some of them are innocent, but the seed is there and as long as there is one left that seed will grow and develop until it is strong enough to break out again like a pestilence.
No doubt you have read that they have sent 8,000 young girls to fill the Turkish harems. What a terrible race it will create—I am glad I was not born a hundred years later, it is hard enough to do our duty now.
Well, I have been diverging too far from the proper subjects of the letter. I intended in the first place merely to say how I was getting along in France. I repeat that I have been very fortunate over here. I am a division operator placed at the Brigade end of the wire, not belonging to the Brigade staff, when out of duty we go where we like so long as we conduct ourselves properly. We have always been able to billet ourselves and live comfortably. We have a little pup and if we don't get up early enough to suit him, he jumps on the beds and bites us on the nose. He carries socks, just like any little pup at home. Our billet now, is right beside a cemetery in which the large crucifix was erected in 1749. I wish I could take pictures of some of these interesting places. The graves are decorated with very elaborate designs, some of which are enclosed in glass cases. The decorations on an infant's grave include a little baby doll. In this cemetery there are several small altars belonging to private families, who go there to offer prayer on certain special days. Quite often we find a large estate with chateau and beautiful grounds and a little village nestling right beside. We are in such a place now. It is surrounded by a high wall with front and rear entrances. Part of the buildings, which are built of brick, stone and cement, are used by the Canadian troops who even occupy a few rooms in the chateau itself. Madame La Countess goes walking in the grounds every day, always accompanied by one or more of the young ladies. For some reason the Germans do not appear to have touched this place although they stripped the bark around all the trees of a

**double row near our billet, causing them all to die. We are well fed, much better than in England. Of course, army food doesn't include pumpkin pie, cream tarts, etc., but we get enough. There is quite a long time between tea and bed time and I am nearly always hungry at night. Generally we manage to get a can of something to eat before going to bed. It is sometimes a problem to get a properly balanced diet for the pup.
Now, I am about to the end for this time and will wind up with what ever random thoughts present themselves. You have my number and can send any letters to "3rd Canadian Divisional Co., France." This will always reach us, no matter if we are in France, Belgium or Berlin.
I haven't seen Morley, he is at the base hospital here and I don't even know where to address him, but will likely see him when he joins his Battalion. I would like to hear from you as often as possible. It may be a problem to answer all letters later on when my time is more fully occupied, but a letter means so much to us here, they are the links which connect us with those across the sea and keep many of us in the straight path who might otherwise return to Canada as moral wrecks. A family letter is worth ten from others, from that point of view.
Kind regards to all old friends at the Junction.
Your loving nephew,
Burton
CHARGE WAS DISMISSED
In police court this morning, Magistrate Masson dealt with the case of Herbert George who was accused of causing bodily harm to Mrs. Lena Bargman, by wilful misconduct in the driving of an automobile. The charge was dismissed without costs to the defendant.
MRS. MARY ANN CHARD
Mrs. Mary Ann Chard, widow of the late Daniel Chard, died quite suddenly early this morning at the home of Mr. Thos. Jordan, Third Concession of Sidney. She was born in Campbellford in 1843 and was resident in Frankford most of her life. She was a member of the Roman Catholic Church. Mourning her death are four daughters, Mrs. James Low, Winnipeg, Mrs. Alva Lott, Vancouver, Mrs. George Stephenson, Toronto, and Mrs. Michael La France, of Trenton. The remains will be taken to Trenton for burial at Frankford.
STOLE FRUIT FROM CELLAR
Not content with stealing from gardens and orchards, some one went a step farther last night and stole preserved fruit from a cellar in town.
GRAND PRIORY HERE IN 1918
Knights Templar Elected Officers—Honors for Belleville Men
Winnipeg, Sept. 13.—The business sessions of the thirty-fourth annual meeting of the Knights Templar at the Fort Garry ended at noon today with the election of officers. The new officers are as follows:—Chas. H. Collins, Toronto, Supreme Grand Master; Abraham Shaw, Kingston, Deputy Grand Master; W. H. Whyte, Montreal, Grand Chancellor; Rev. G. A. Woodside, Brantford, Grand Chaplain; Dr. W. F. Taylor, Winnipeg, Grand Constance; E. A. Blackie, Toronto, Grand Marshal; C. F. Mansell, Toronto, Grand Treasurer; F. O. Groch, Halleybury, Ont., Grand Registrar.
Eastern Provincial Grand Priors are:—J. M. Masters, Windsor, London District; Dr. D. E. Russell Brantford, Hamilton District; A. J. Brown, Toronto, Toronto District; F. D. H. A. Curry, Sidney, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island; A. M. Rowan, St. John, New Brunswick; L. O. Clarke, North Bay, Algoma.
The meeting in 1918 will be held at Belleville, Ont.
The Grand Council includes the following:—A. Bittnes, Montreal; J. A. Cowan, Toronto; Dr. A. S. Estlin, Calgary; W. W. Brown, Port Arthur; H. A. Porter, St. John, N.B.
DOG TAG STOLEN
Miss Bessie Halsey, of Hillside St. reports that someone stole a 1917 dog tag tax, No. 252, from a dog belonging to her.
Miss Florence Newton, nurse-in-training at the Western Hospital, Toronto, arrived home last night to attend her mother, Mrs. (Chief) Newton, who is quite seriously ill from pleuro-pneumonia.
Mr. Wilbur Bell, of Toronto, is visiting in the city.**

CANADIAN CLUB ELECT OFFICERS
Rev. Dr. Scott Appeals for Recognition of Rights of French so that Canada May be Homogeneous People
Belleville Canadian Club has passed the tenth milestone in its history. There has been difficulty in securing speakers during the past year, but the club has been removed from still some of the finest addresses ever delivered before a local audience were given in the past season's course of lectures.
Last evening at the annual meeting held in the Y.M.C.A. Building, Rev. C. G. Smith, President, occupied the chair. Reports were presented by Mr. L. L. Moore, Secretary, and Mr. John Elliott, Treasurer. Mr. Elliott praised the work of the Club, it having been the means of bringing the brightest minds to this city, and that of the Women's Club. The total receipts were \$58 last year and the balance from the previous year \$34.96. There is nearly \$11 in the treasury.
Greetings from an ex-president, J. L. Hess, from Quebec, were read and will be acknowledged.
Newly Elected Officers
Officers were elected as follows:—Hon. Pres.—Rev. C. G. Smith. President—W. B. Deacon. Vice-Pres.—Fred B. Smith and Robert Templeton. Secretary—J. G. Moffatt. Treasurer—John Elliott. Executive—W. J. Campbell, W. C. Springer, Mac Robinson, C. M. Reid, F. E. O'Flynn, L. L. Moore, P. C. MacLaurin, W. R. McCreary, Rev. Dr. Scott, J. W. Johnson, M.E.P., Col. W. N. Ponton, Dr. H. A. Yeomans, Rev. A. M. Hubby, Donald MacFayden, T. Drummond, R. J. Wray, T. Blackburn.
Resolutions of appreciation were passed to the retiring president and secretary and the Board of Education for the use of the high school auditorium.
Mr. John Elliott, the re-elected Treasurer, held that office since the organization of the Club.
The Land of Evangeline
Rev. Dr. Scott, Pastor of Bridge Street Methodist Church, who has been a resident of Belleville for one year only, has made his presence felt in the Canadian Club. He used his influence on joining the Club to bring to Belleville Rev. Dr. Chown, who delivered one of the finest addresses ever heard here. Then he addressed the Women's Club, and last evening he gave his impressions on his visit to the land of Evangeline during the past summer. Upon the history of that tragic event and the present unsettled condition between the two great races in Canada, he based a strong appeal for unity and urged the recognition of the rights of the French Canadian.
Dr. Scott described the Annapolis Valley in Nova Scotia. Longfellow has made immortal one of the tragic events in Canadian history and it is our duty to seek to do reparation to our fellow French Canadians.
The speaker gave a history of the growing sense of neutrality among the settlers, and the story of the plot by Cornwallis resulting in the deportation of nearly six thousand French to Pennsylvania, Virginia, Louisiana and Massachusetts. The story of "Evangeline" may not be fact but it is too true to life.
The injustice of these deportations is a pathetic appeal to us in these days to consider the rights of others. Religion played a part in the tragic event, and it does today in the relations between French and English-speaking Canadians. We ought to be one people and unite with one viewpoint. The French Canadian has his rights. The English claim rights to language and customs and we must recognize these rights in others. As a homogeneous people we must work out our destiny. Let us study from a sympathetic viewpoint the French Canadian, recognize his rights and break down the miserable spirit of faction. The speaker said he had lived long enough among the habitants to recognize their beautiful character—men not looking to advantage or self, with no miserable ambition driving them to the pursuit of great wealth. The quiet simplicity of these people teaches us a great lesson. Our points of sympathy are nearer than our points of schism. Our duty as Canadians is remembering the wrongs of the past, to work reparation as best we can and drive out everything that promotes schism, so that we may form in Canada a united whole.
A resolution of thanks to Rev. Dr. Scott was passed on motion of Col. Ponton and Principal MacLaurin.

A TEMPEST AT THE CAMP
Two Visiting Ministers who Voted Deposition of Bishop Horner Ejected from Ivanhoe Camp Grounds
The beautiful camp ground at Ivanhoe has been used for the annual camp meeting of the Holiness Movement Church for over fifteen years. This year the camp meeting exists under different conditions to previous years.
At the last General Conference of the Holiness Movement Church, which convened in Carleton Place, Ontario, in December, 1917, the Rev. Wm. C. Horner was removed from the office of bishop, and in consequence of this removal Rev. A. T. Warren, of Manitoba, was appointed and ordained Bishop of the Holiness Movement Church.
On July 30, 1917, Hon. Mr. Justice Sutherland, of Toronto, ordered an injunction to be issued and served on Mr. Horner restraining him from acting as bishop until the Fall Assizes, when his case would be finally settled.
Mr. Horner's removal from office brought about two factions in the conference amongst the laity of the Holiness Movement Church.
"The Tempest"
On Monday evening two ministers of the Holiness Movement Church (who in the recent General Conference cast their votes which vote meant the removal of Mr. Horner from office) attended the evening service. On the following morning the aforementioned ministers returned to the camp ground and were met by Jas. Hawkins, chairman of the camp meeting committee, and informed that their presence was not appreciated on the camp ground, and also requested them not to return again.
These reverend gentlemen, knowing they were members in good standing of the aforesaid church and conference, considered their rights were being seriously infringed on by the aforementioned request, and in the afternoon returned to the camp ground at 2.30 p.m.
No sooner had they reached the aforementioned chairman, and the Presiding Elder, Rev. S. S. Lindsay, and were requested to leave the ground. The two ministers in question endeavored to reason with Mr. Lindsay and clearly stated that they were there with pure motives, only to attend the services.
At this juncture one of the ministers was roughly seized by the assistance of Jas. McGowan, walked off the ground. The other minister and his wife were ordered to follow or he too would be aided off the ground.
FISHERMEN SAW MINISTER
Deputation of Local Fishermen and Others Saw Hon. Mr. MacDermid and Secured Repeal of Close Season
A deputation consisting of Messrs. Sandy Grant, M.P.P., R. J. Garbutt, J. Hicks, Lennox, W. C. McDonald, Point Anne, and Frank Cousins of this city, went to Toronto yesterday to lay representations before Hon. Finlay G. MacDermid, Minister of Public Works for Ontario, in reference to the fishing industry in the Bay of Quinte.
The deputation, in brief, desired to secure the removal of the restrictions imposing a close season for fishing in the Bay of Quinte and have fishing in the bay carried on under the same regulations as govern fishing in Lake Ontario.
The response was most gratifying. The minister instead of the stereotyped promise to consider the matter, at once told the deputation he would accede to their request.
It is to be regretted that Mr. J. W. Johnson, M.P.P., who has taken a deep interest in the matter, was prevented from accompanying the deputation by an illness that has confined him to his home the past several days. The following letter, however, very fully laid before the minister Mr. Johnson's views:—
Belleville, Ont.,
Sept. 12, 1917.
Hon. Finlay G. MacDermid,
Minister of Public Works,
Toronto, Ont.
Dear Mr. MacDermid:—
Owing to a temporary illness which is confining me to the house, I cannot, I regret to say, accompany the fishery delegation that will meet

you Thursday morning. I therefore wish to place before you by letter, as briefly as I can, my views on the subject in hand.
I have an intimate knowledge, extending over many years, of fishing and fishermen in this section of the province both in Lake Ontario and in the Bay of Quinte. I am in full accord with the regulation which, for the present time, puts an end to the close season for white fish and salmon in the lake. I respectfully submit that the reasons which led to this order for lake fishing are equally applicable to fishing in the Bay of Quinte. The public need the fish that can be obtained in both lake and bay, and their opportunity to get them through the fishermen should just now be unrestricted. I know a fisherman on the Prince Edward shore of Lake Ontario, Mr. Wm. Hyatt, who this summer had enormous catches of white fish, which he peddled in Picton and among the farmers between the lake and the town for from ten to twelve cents a pound, and at this reasonable price he made a profit for his labor in catching and selling of from seven to ten dollars a day. The halibut and cod from the Atlantic and Pacific can never penetrate to such consumers, nor is there any necessity that they should if you will remove restrictions that are hampering the free access to the food contained in our waters. There is a Dominion hatchery on the bay a short distance east of Belleville, so there is no possibility of propagation failing in the Bay of Quinte.
For the above reasons, and many others that might be urged, I respectfully add my request to that of the delegation that you will be pleased to abolish the close season in the Bay of Quinte.
Before closing I wish to say that I am informed that the fish caught (immense quantities) in the vicinity of the Main Docks in Lake Ontario at the east end of Prince Edward County, are all taken to the United States by the boats of the Booth Fish Company, not a pound, it is claimed, being permitted to reach a Canadian consumer.
With much respect, I am
Yours faithfully,
J. W. Johnson, M.P.P.

BURR'S
The threshing machine was busy in this vicinity last week.
Mr. Earl Anderson has left the state of single blessedness and taken a wife. A reception was held at his home Tuesday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Pyne visited Mrs. Gideon Pyne, Allisonville on Sunday.
Many will be pleased to hear that Mr. I. Insley and family are leaving this vicinity to take up their abode near Wellington.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thomas motored to Hillier and Wellington on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Fox and Howard visited at Mr. C. J. Wright's at Hillier on Sunday.
Mrs. S. J. Munroe, Crofton, spent a day last week at Mr. Lorne Burr's. A number from here attended the Park, near Crofton on Wednesday. School opened on the 14th inst., with Mr. P. Terry as teacher.
Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Brason and Mr. Smithfield, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fitzhugh, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson and Mrs. Nelson, Bloomfield.
Mrs. Lalone, Niagara Falls, N.Y., is visiting at Mrs. Walter Nelson's.
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Thompson, Cloverdale, visited at Frank Burckett's on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pyne, Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson, Bloomfield, spent Saturday at Mr. Walter Nelson's.
Miss Lida Weeks, Melville, is visiting at Mr. Isaac Clark's.
Irene and Georgina Fox visited at David Fox's, Crofton, on Labor Day.
Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Doolittle and little Marjorie, Belleville, visited at J. Moon's on Sunday. Their daughters, Elsie and Beattie accompanied them home after spending a happy five weeks' vacation in the country.
Mr. D. B. Morden, Mr. and Mrs. and Eva Vancott motored to Toronto on Tuesday to attend the Fair.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brason left for Toronto Fair on Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Nelson, Colborne, visited at W. Nelson's on Monday.
Miss Edna Nelson and little Arnold Anderson visited Mrs. Walter Nelson one day last week.
IVANHOE
The children of our public school are preparing for the School Fair which is to be held on Saturday afternoon.
Mrs. A. Sine, formerly of Ivanhoe, now of Detroit, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jane Rollins.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw, and Master Milton, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rollins and Misses Jessie and Annie Rollins, spent one evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harper Rollins, of Sine.
Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn, of Nova Scotia, are guests at the home of Mr. John Wood.
Mr. and Mrs. George Foster and Masters Burton and Gordon, and Mrs. E. Morton and Miss Annie, of Moira, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitz on Sunday.
Mrs. Edith Tummon was the guest of Mrs. Jane Rollins on Sunday.
Rev. A. B. Frederick and Mr. C. A. Mitz attended the Methodist District Meeting held in Marmora on Friday last.
Mrs. Albert Tummon and Masters Earl and Ivan have returned to their home in Kemptville.
Rev. Mr. Hall and wife, of Strilley, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Rev. A. B. Frederick on Monday.
Rev. A. B. Frederick is spending a few days in Campbellford, the donor, Mr. Robert J. Wray, of the Dominion Bedding Company, Mr. Wray's enthusiasm and interest is much appreciated by the local trundlers. The ladies served refreshments to the players and the weather was perfect. The greens were in capital condition and the playing was fast and close.
SHANNONVILLE
Mrs. Henry Greatrix and daughter Olive, of Buffalo, are visiting at Mrs. Al. McDonald's.
Mrs. Mark Paylor, of Toronto, is spending a couple of weeks with her mother, Mrs. W. Pearsall.
We are glad to report Leslie Pearsall much improved after an operation for appendicitis.
The funeral of the late Mrs. N. McAllister took place on Saturday last. The sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Mitchell, of Roslin, in the absence of Rev. Mr. Conrad.
School opened last week with Miss Coulter, of Smithfield, as teacher.
Rev. Mr. Hyde, New York, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Wickett last week.
Rev. and Mrs. Wickett spent a day with Mrs. Al. McDonald recently. Don't forget Shannonville fair on

SCOTCH DOUBLES TOURNAMENT ON LOCAL GREEN
A tournament of mixed Scotch-doubles was held on the local bowling green yesterday. Fourteen rinks entered the contest, each team playing three games of 5 ends. The two teams with the highest scores went into the finals. Mrs. (Dr.) Dolan and Rev. A. S. Kerr, and Miss A. Hurley and Dr. O'Callaghan both secured 44 points in the 3 games, thus entering the finals. Miss Hurley and Dr. O'Callaghan were the champions by the score of 6 to 5 in the last game and were presented with brass electric table lamps by the donor, Mr. Robert J. Wray, of the Dominion Bedding Company.
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PASSED AWAY AT NOON
Just as we were going to press word was received that Mrs. Newton, wife of Chief of Police Newton, passed away at 1.30 this afternoon. A full obituary notice will appear tomorrow.
Miss Charlotte Lane, Ottawa, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. E. McCorkell, leaves for her home today.
Miss Marjorie Rathbun, of Deseronto, is the guest of Mrs. Blagrave this week.
Full returns after each ball game received at Ed. Thomas' Tobacco Store.
Mr. Ray Saunders and wife of Messina, N.Y., are in the city.