

# INVESTIGATION OF O'CONNOR CHARGES

## Commission of Three Appointed To Inspect Packing and Storage Plants

Ottawa, July 23.—An order in council was passed today appointing a Commission of three to investigate more fully the conditions with respect to the packing and storage of companies referred to in the report of Mr. W. F. O'Connor, the Acting Commissioner on the Coast of Living. The new Commission will check up with regard to the William Davies Co. and the Matthews-Blackwell Co. and will endeavor to ascertain net profits, with a view to establishing modities charged to food consumers have been unreasonable. The Commission is clothed with all necessary powers of examination of the companies' books, and may examine under oath any necessary witnesses.

The chairman of the Commission is G. F. Henderson, K.C., of Ottawa. He is one of the best-known lawyers of the capital, has had considerable judicial experience as a Drainage Referee for the Province, and was brought prominently before the public last year as counsel for J. Wesley Allison in the Meredith-Duff investigation. Associated with him are A. E. Brodie of the firm of Price, Waterhouse & Co., chartered accountants of Montreal, and Geoffrey Clarkson of Toronto, one of the leading chartered accountants of Canada. All three members of the Commission have offered to serve without compensation, but they will be allowed to engage a staff of accountants in order to carry on a full and accurate investigation. It is expected that a full month or so will be required before the Commission will be in a position to make a report to the Government.

It is probable that the offer of Food Controller Hoover of the United States to place at the disposal of the Commission, in an advisory capacity, the services of a competent man from his staff, will be accepted by the Government.

### VACCINATE OPTENER.

(Associated Press.)  
Stockholm, July 24.—Government physicians' reporting on their observations regarding vaccination during the recent small-pox epidemic in the Gavle district, express the opinion that the present five-year period established by the law requiring revaccination in certain cases is too long. The results of thousands of vaccinations, they say, demonstrated that the immunity conferred does not last five years.

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## Our Daily: Pattern Service

### LADIES' DRESS.

By Anabel Worthington.



What every woman knows is that she cannot get along this season without a smart but simple one piece dress. The model shown in No. 8336 is so astonishingly simple of construction that the home dressmaker can readily accomplish it. The dress is in one piece from shoulders to hem. The long, tight fitting sleeves are very chic for a cloth dress, but the shorter sleeves may be substituted in a wash dress. The attractive arrangement of double straps catches the dress in shallow plaits at each side of the front and back, giving a smooth effect over the hips. The extra fullness thus held in place by the double straps causes the gathered effect at the front and back. At the front invisible pockets are formed by straight slashes. The graceful shawl collar closes in surplice fashion.

The dress pattern, No. 8336, is cut in sizes 36 to 46 inches bust measure. Width at the lower edge of skirt is 2 3/4 yards. The 36 inch size requires 5 1/4 yards of 38 inch material, with 3/4 yard 22 inch contrasting goods.

To obtain this pattern send 10 cents to the office of this publication.

## Courier Daily Recipe Column

### Salmon Salad

Chop all the white parts of a bunch of celery; when fine add a small teaspoonful of salt, 1 1/2 teaspoonful of pepper, 1 even table-spoonful dry mustard and 2 hard boiled eggs; chop all together; add 1 can salmon, after draining off all oil from it, and pour over all a cup of good sour vinegar; stir slightly and put on a dish garnished with celery tops and 2 or more hard boiled eggs sliced.

### Celery Salad.

One good sized bunch of celery, 2 tablespoonfuls best salad oil, 1 of vinegar, half a teaspoonful of salt and a few grains of cayenne; wash and scrape the celery and lay in cold water an hour; cut in half-inch bits or chop coarsely if preferred and put in a salad bowl; mix the pepper and salt, add the oil slowly and then the vinegar and stir thoroughly into the celery; serve with crackers and cheese; equal parts of celery and dropped white cabbage can be used if celery is not plentiful.

### Cream Dressing.

One pint of cream or milk, 12 teaspoonfuls of sugar, 2 teaspoonfuls of salt, 2 teaspoonfuls of mustard, 4 eggs, 1-2 cup of vinegar; mix salt, mustard and sugar together; then add the eggs; put in double boiler and boil till it begins to thicken; then add vinegar slowly, then cream or milk, and cook until like cream.

### Shrimp Salad

Two cans or 1 pint of fresh shrimp, 2 small heads of lettuce; cut the shrimp in small pieces; cut the lettuce in fine scraps with a pair of scissors, after it has been rinsed and dried between towels; pick out about 6 fine lettuce leaves; lay aside until the salad is mixed with the following dressing: One teaspoon dry mustard, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon powdered sugar, dash cayenne pepper, 2 eggs yolk beaten light, 1 small bottle olive oil, 2 table-spoons lemon juice, 2 table-spoons vinegar, 1-4 pint cream.

### SWEDISH CROPS POOR

(Associated Press)  
Stockholm, July 24.—Crop reports from all provinces of Sweden for May 21, show an average condition for the whole kingdom markedly below a medium yield for most crops. Two weeks of scorching drought since the date of this report will have materially lowered this average. Some provinces report almost a total failure of cereal crops. The figures for the most important crops follow, marked on the basis of 5 for a very good crop, four good, three medium, two decidedly below medium and one practically a failure:

Winter wheat, 2.5; spring rye, 2; spring wheat, 2.7; spring rye, 2.9; barley, 3; oats, 2.5; beans, 2.8; potatoes, 2.6 sugar beets, 2.6; hay, 2.7.

### BILINGUAL ECHO

By Courier Leased Wire  
Toronto, July 24.—A writ of execution for \$127 costs was issued at Osgoode Hall against Chairman Genest of the Ottawa separate school board. The writ is for the costs in the action brought by MacNeil and others in connection with the bilingual dispute.

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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## SARAH BERNHARDT—ACTRESS AND PATRIOT.



A duplicate of the gold medals presented to Marshall Joffre, President Poincaré of France, and Premier Viviani has just been given to Madam Sarah Bernhardt. The medal is in commemoration of the United States into the war. Madam Bernhardt is one of the few women present with the decoration of the Legion of Honor. She is 72 years of age and has recently been seriously ill.

## SIDE TALKS

By RUTH YERGEN and CAMERON

### SHOULD HE MARRY HER?

Coming out on the trolley the other day I stood near a boy and girl evidently in the courting stage. She was saying complacently, "I always get a seat, some people mind push and I don't at all. I just elbowed."

I looked at the boy to see how this affected him.

### Won't She Use Her Elbows on Him.

The same look of fatuous admiration as before was on his face. Evidently it did not occur to him to question whether this would be the kind of person he would like to live with, whether she might not use her elbows too much in married life to make it entirely comfortable for the other party. Her nose was rather nicely tilted and her eyes, though dangerously small and close set, were bright. These were evidently the things he saw.

### A "Stop, Look and Listen" Sign

Maybe the writer of the letter will think all this is irrelevant. It really isn't as irrelevant as it seems.

It's meant for a suggestion. Perhaps he is too far gone to heed it. And perhaps after all his chances are about as good if he lets the little blind boy select for him as if he tries to use that very limited very fallible (especially in such matters) instrument, the human judgment.

### Can you answer that question, reader friend I'm afraid I can't.

Nature Wants Him To  
I can tell him one thing. It's the girl nature is pushing him towards. Whether for his best ultimate happiness, he should marry her or not, that's quite another question.

### LAUNDRY WORK FOR U. S. SEAMEN DONE BY NUNS

Sisters of Good Shepherd Aid American Sailors in British Waters

Base American Flotillas, British Waters, June 27.—(Correspondence)—Cloister nuns, in a home for Sisters of the Good Shepherd, near the base from which the American flotillas are operating against German submarines, have been doing a thriving laundry business among the blue jackets. Through the intercession of two of their devoted women friends with the American Consul and Vice-Admiral Sims, the nuns obtained permission to receive any work the American naval men were willing to turn over to them. When the jackets learned that this was virtually the only means of support the secluded women had, they at once showed an eagerness to aid. As a result, there has been a growing laundry list each week.

Although the nuns have been devoting many hours daily to this work, they never see the young Americans who have been so generous in their patronage. The laundry is sent to the convent in motor launches from the American destroyers as they return from patrol duty. The blue jackets declare the work is such as to make the modern American laundryman envious and at prices considerably lower than on the other side of the Atlantic.

The work the nuns are doing is, of course, only a small part of the fleet's washday output. The great bulk of it is done on board the supply or mother ship in an electrical-operated laundry which is said to be the most complete ever seen in this part of the world. Prices charged the men are less than half of those charged by American laundries. Collars are one cent, socks per pair one cent, negligee shirts five cents and towels five mills. Ninety per cent of the receipts are divided among the laundresses, while the remaining ten per cent covers the losses and cost of soap supplies. One of the features of the ship's laundry is a miniature shop factory.

### SELF DENIAL TO WIN WAR

"Every man and woman in Canada can help win this war by practising self-denial. It is the bounden obligation of every man, of every woman, in Canada to work harder and produce more, to cut down luxuries, unnecessary expenditures and to save money for the purposes of the war."

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Plans for a municipal cold storage plant to cost \$23,000 are under way at Chatham.

## Good Night to Stories

### THE TWO SEED BABIES.

When Mother Milk Weed finished the little brown suits she dressed her two seed babies in them and gave each one a tiny white balloon. "Now, children, hold on tightly, and the first warm day when the breezes aren't too rough we'll open up the pod and then you can take a lovely sail," said Mother Milk Weed.

The little brown seed babies were quite proud of their nice brown suits and were very happy to think Mother Milk Weed had trusted them each with a balloon.

One of the seed babies who had grown discontented with her close quarters pushed her sisters aside.

"When Mother Milk Weed opens the pod door I shall be the first to fly," I'll sail and sail I'm far away from this old meadow," she cried.

"Perhaps some day you'll wish you were back again, for there are worse places than this meadow, I can tell you," answered the seed nearest her.

"Maybe, but I want to live in a far, far country and see the world before I settle down," replied the first seed.

"You may go, but for me, well, I want to light where the wind is kind enough to carry me. Then I want to grow and grow until I have a home with little seed babies just like Mother Milk Weed," said the second seed.

Some one was crying near them, and Mother Milk Weed opened her pod door to see who it was. A tiny fairy had hurt her wing and was unable to fly back to her home in the rose garden and she was weeping.

"That's too bad. Had I known it sooner I'd have ordered a little balloon for you. Just like my seed babies," said Mother Milk Weed and all the seed babies peeped over the edge of the pod.

"She can't have mine," cried the discontented seed. "For I mean to sail far away into another land and see the world."

Just then a gentle breeze filled her white balloon and off she sailed over the grasses that waved lazily in the wind. But she never had a chance to see the world, for the breeze dropped her into the babbling brook and he carried her along until her balloon was all water-soaked. A big fish, thinking she was good to eat, swallowed her, and that was the end of the little brown seed who had grown tired of her meadow home.

The second seed baby looked at the little fairy, and, kissing Mother Milk Weed she swung out on the wind and floated to the fairy's feet. "You may have my balloon, for I have no desire to sail far. This meadow was good enough for Mother Milk Weed, so it will be good enough for me," said the brown seed.

She watched the fairy sail away in her little balloon, then with a happy sigh the little brown seed settled in the soft dirt at Mother Milk Weed's feet.

The following year she sent up a beautiful all green plant. Her pods were the fullest for miles around, and she told the seed babies of her sister's dreadful fate.

"So little seed babies let the wind take you where he will and then live so when the time comes you can send out little white balloons to help the flower fairies that happen to be in trouble," said the Milk Weed Mother to her seed babies.

And so it is with us all. The one who seeks for worldly pleasures alone often-times goes down in life's stream but he who lives in the little nook God has given him and makes stream but he who lives in the little brown seed will send out his little balloons of good deeds that will make this old world better for his having lived.

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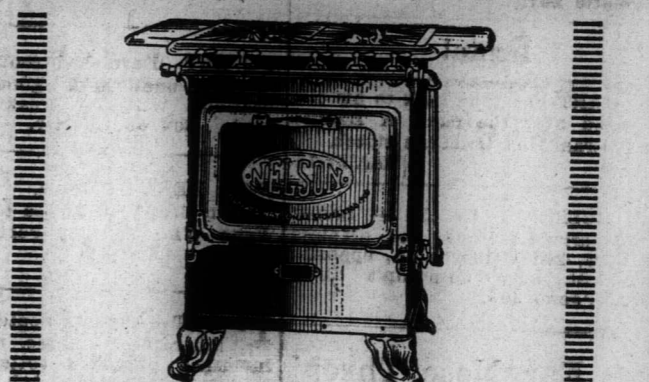
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