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The Sugar Situation

ACCORDING TO THE F. C. B.

The following statement on the sugar situation was made by Hon. Mr. Mews, Chairman of the Food Control Board, in the Legislative Council yesterday:

In the interest of the people the Food Control Board have thought it advisable to take over the control of the sugar importations and fix a retail price at which it is to be sold all over the Island. During this year, the price has fluctuated from twenty to twenty-five cents, being sold by some at as high a price as twenty-eight cents.

By an agreement between the Trade and the Food Board the retail price has been kept at about twenty-two cents for more than a month, a circumstance which has saved the people not less than forty thousand dollars, as without that arrangement sugar would probably have been sold generally at twenty-five cents and perhaps more.

Stocks of sugar sufficient to supply our needs for the next two months were secured at a reasonable

price, but the market price was continually advancing, and sugar was bought at length by importers for full requirements, at prices that would mean sugar at forty cents a lb. Dealers in sugar intimated to the Board that they did not feel like buying sugar at this high price, unless they could protect themselves by an advance on sugar, which they were selling at present. Just at this time the Board had an offer of one thousand tons of sugar at a price which was considerably below that for sugar which would have been sold for forty cents.

This lot was acquired and the Board thought it a favourable opportunity to make a pool of the sugar to arrive, which involved a quantity which will more than supply our needs for the balance of the year.

Arrangements have been made to take over all undelivered contracts, and all sugar to be imported, and an average price has been arrived at, a price, which, if no extraordinary circumstances arise, will remain in force for the balance of the year. This retail price is fixed at thirty cents per pound, and this price must be considered a satisfactory one, in view of

the fact that it costs very near that figure to bring sugar in the country at the present time.

The Board felt it was in the interest of all, that this average price should take effect at once, because it would be a manifestly unfair position that would allow those with money to purchase large stocks of sugar at cheap prices, and leave those who can only buy from week to week to pay forty cents a pound for sugar in September and the months following.

While there may be temporary breaks in the sugar prices, it is felt by all the authorities on the sugar situation that the price will show no decrease for this year, and under these conditions the Food Board have felt that they have done the best for the country in taking over the sugar business.

They felt that with such an essential commodity as sugar, at such a high price, the public must be protected. Competition in sugar has been eliminated this year; supplies have been short, and opportunities to make large profits were such as never before presented themselves to those dealing in sugar. The Board can reasonably say that now the public know the worst as regards sugar prices, and as has been said, unless extraordinary circumstances intervene, we need not anticipate a future increase for many months.

The Roman Empire Sold by Public Auction.

After the murder of Pertinax, the Praetorian Guards, instituted by the Emperor Augustus, who were beginning to become powerful, proclaimed that the Roman Empire was to be disposed of by public auction, to the highest bidder, a proposal which diffused universal grief and indignation throughout the city of Rome. It at length reached the ears of Didius Julianus, a wealthy senator, who, regardless of the public calamities, was indulging himself in luxury at the table. His friends easily convinced him that he deserved the throne, and conjured him to embrace so fortunate an opportunity, so on March 28, 193, he hastened to the Praetorian camp, where Sulpicianus, the late Emperor's father-in-law and governor of the city, was still in treaty with the guards, and began to bid against him. Sulpicianus had already promised a donation of an amount equivalent to £160 sterling to each soldier, when Julian, eager for the prize, offered £200, thereupon the gates of the camp were instantly thrown open. Julian was declared emperor, and received an oath of allegiance from the soldiers. The people were furious and called on the legions of the frontiers to assert the violated majesty of the Roman Empire. Septimus Severus, commanding the Pannonian army, on hearing of the murder of Pertinax, assembled his army and marched towards Rome. Julian attempted to prevent his own ruin, and fortified the city. To the faithless Praetorian guards, who trembled at the name of the Pannonian legions, Severus offered their lives if they would give up their worthless prince. These easy conditions were gladly complied with and they acknowledged Severus as lawful emperor. Julian was beheaded on June 2 as a common criminal, after having purchased with an immense treasure, an anxious and precarious reign of only 66 days.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES
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Vital Statistics.

City of St. John's, Within the Limits.

Total number of Births for month of May 1920 120

Total number of Deaths for month of May 1920 41

Deaths under one month 3

CAUSE.

Acute Jaundice 1

Prematurity 1

Congenital Debility 1

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Deaths under one year 1

CAUSE.

Tubercular Meningitis 1

Deaths from one to five years 1

CAUSE.

Uraemia 1

Deaths from five years and over 36

CAUSE.

Influenza 1

Croup 1

Pulmonary Tuberculosis 3

Tubercular Meningitis 3

Pulmonary Abscess 1

General Tuberculosis 1

Cancer of Stomach 1

Carcinoma of Bowel 1

Carcinoma of Uterus 1

Epithelioma 1

Sarcoma of Jaw 1

Sarcoma of Kidney 1

Anaemia 1

Empyema 1

Chronic Mania 2

Concussion of Brain 1

Eclampsia 1

Organic Heart Disease 1

Myocarditis 2

Pneumonia 4

Chronic Indigestion 1

Traumatic Peritonitis 1

Nephritis 3

Old Age 2

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Comparative Statement.

Year	1919	1920
Total number of Births for month of May	114	120
Total number of Deaths for month of May	56	41
Deaths under one month	8	3
Deaths under one year	7	1
Deaths from one to five years	5	1
Deaths from five years and over	36	36

W. J. MARTIN,
Registrar General.

SUGAR.

The Newfoundland Food Control Board have, in the interests of the general public, taken over the control of all Sugar Sales.

In accordance with the plan worked out, by which the price of sugar will be stabilized until the end of year at least, the maximum retail price of sugar is today fixed at THIRTY CENTS PER POUND.

Regulations governing sales will in due course be published.

This action has been taken in order to protect the public against the probable price of forty cents per pound in a few months, which would have been inevitable if this step had not been taken.

NEWFOUNDLAND FOOD CONTROL BOARD.

June 21

Votes for Women.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—A lot of people are trying hard to find good arguments to justify our refusing to grant to women the right to vote. I should like to help them by recounting a few of the reasons that I have heard from time to time. It has been said quite seriously that the ordinary woman is of no use in a boat! Of course what was meant was that physically, women cannot do what the ordinary man can do. The statement if of course true, generally speaking, but it might occur to men of even ordinary intelligence that bodily strength and ability are not insisted upon in the case of male voters, but that some of our greatest politicians have been poor specimens physically.

Others tell us that many women are silly and without serious thought for or interest in the welfare of the country. This, of course, is quite true too; but he would be a bold man who would attempt to show that men are less silly than women, or that there are fewer male fools than female. One would be tempted to guess that the proportion of fools in the two sexes is about equal. At any rate each of us usually finds the sort of mate that suits him, and if we don't let because we haven't enough sense to do so. I take it that one of the chief functions of government is to make the homes of the people happy—to make the conditions of life such as to enable the ordinary family to live in peace and comfort. Nobody



Mending is One of Mother's Multiplicity of Duties

Unfortunately, it is usually necessary for the busy mother to leave the mending until some quiet hour when the children have been got off to bed. This necessitates working by artificial light, with unusual straining of the eyes.

It is this straining of the eyes which makes one feel so tired after mending, sewing, shopping, or doing fancy work.

When you think of how constantly the eyes are employed, and of the continual changing of the focus to suit the distance of the object viewed, you may not be surprised to know that the optic nerve consumes an enormous amount of nervous energy.

For this reason straining of the eyes brings on fatigue, and often leads to nervous breakdown.

There is no magical way by which exhausted nerves can be restored.

It takes time and patience in order that the depleted nerve cells may be nourished back to health and vigor, but you may be sure of satisfactory results if you use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food regularly.

We know that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is composed of the vital substances which go to the upbuilding of the nervous system. We have the utmost confidence in its curative properties, because we have seen it tested in so many thousands of cases. But how are we going to prove this to you unless you try it? You are the one to be benefited, so it remains for you to make the test.

Try it when you feel tired out and discouraged. Try it for sleeplessness and irritability. Try it for nervous headache and indigestion. It is not a mere relief, for this reason you must persevere in its use until the lost vigor is restored to the nerves. The fact that the results are both thorough and lasting will encourage you to continue the use of this food cure until you feel strong and well.

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All Ready for the Cup Trials.

BRISTOL, R.I., May 27.—The sloop Resolute, America's Cup defense candidate, had her first trial run to-day with the steel mast of 1915 as a substitute for the hollow wooden mast which collapsed off New Haven last Saturday in the tuning-up trials with the Vanitie. Officials declared themselves satisfied with her behavior, but a number of other trial spins will be conducted before the sloop again meets the Vanitie off Newport next week.

GLEN COVE, N.Y., May 28.—The yacht Vanitie, fitted with a new sail, was given a trial spin late yesterday on Long Island Sound, where she showed her ability to move fast in moderate weather. No time was taken. The Vanitie will leave here to-day for Greenport, where she will be hauled out and shined up for the trial races against the Resolute to determine which yacht will defend the America's Cup.

Fads and Fashions.

Before scrubbing a floor, sweep it perfectly clean.

When the stove is not in use, keep it shut up.

Polish the leather traveling bag with linseed oil.

Clothesline will not stretch if it is boiled before using.

Every home should possess a portable fire extinguisher.

Scrambled eggs are delicious served with asparagus.

Beef cooked in a fireless cooker is not salted until done.

Bread sponge that sets the least bit too long may be sour.

Browned breadcrumbs and cream are delicious for breakfast.

The best sweetening for cake-making is granulated sugar.

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