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FOOD CONTROL AIMS.

And Means by which those Aims may be Achieved.

The aims of the Food Controller are:

To have available as large a quantity as possible of suitable foods for the Allied armies;

To have available as large a quantity as possible of suitable foods for the civilian populations of Great Britain and the Allies.

To have sufficient and suitable food at reasonable prices for the civilian population of Canada.

Those aims may be achieved by:

Increase in the production of foods;

Elimination of waste in the handling and use of foods;

Shifting of the consumption, in part, from foods needed for the armies and civilian populations of Great Britain and the Allies, chiefly wheat and flour, beef and bacon;

Prevention of unnecessary increase in prices of foods.

CONSERVATION COUNSEL.

Medical Health Officer of Calgary gives Sound Advice.

On the first page of his monthly report, Dr. C. S. Mahood, Medical Officer of Health of the city of Calgary, asks the question: "What did you waste to-day?" His report bears this additional message:

"Begin now. Do not misuse or destroy even a particle of food or other material. Waste harms you, deprives your neighbour and aids the enemy. Loyalty demands Rational Economy. Study food values and avoid under-nourishment as well as excess."

PRODUCTION OF HOGS.

Market practically Unlimited more Livestock Essential.

A campaign for increased production of hogs is being inaugurated in Canada. The market is practically unlimited and the farmers need have no hesitation in devoting much more attention to the production of hogs, which is one of the most important and most rapid means of increasing the available supply of meat animals.

It is absolutely essential that Canada should conserve and increase live-stock as rapidly as possible. Stocks in Europe have been greatly depleted. The Allied nations in Europe have been compelled to kill more than 33,000,000 of their stock animals. Moreover, the shortage of tonnage and difficulties of arranging convoys for merchant ships from more distant countries have practically confined the source of supply to the North American continent.

The question of the slaughter of cows that are capable of breeding is also a serious one which should receive immediate attention.

FOOD CONTROLLER'S STAFF.

Gross Mis-statements as to the Salaries being Paid

Notwithstanding repeated denials, rumors still persist that excessively large salaries are being paid to members of the Food Controller's staff. One report stated that \$15,000 annually was being paid to a secretary. The highest salary paid to any officer of the Food Controller's organization is \$4,500 and the four highest salaries in the aggregate do not exceed \$15,000 per year. The matter would not be referred to in The Bulletin were it not for the fact that such gross mis-statements increase the difficulties encountered by the Food Controller in his work.