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THE PROVINCIAL ROADS.

The fact that the provincial department of public works intends to continue its progressive roads policy this year is good news for the people. Less damage has been done to roads and bridges this spring than usual, because of the dry season, and there will be less temporary repair work necessary.

THE PARAMOUNT DUTY

If there is a seeming scarcity of help for the farmers; if production cannot be speeded up in this province, it is because the province is not mobilized for war, and is not taking the war seriously.

and a certain percentage to the production of foodstuffs. All useless effort, all waste motion, as far as possible, must be eliminated—everything was arranged with an eye single to military victory.

The Standard has convinced itself that the Foster government will spend more than its estimates for this year. That is of course possible, but what most concerns the people is the value they get for the money spent.

As spring advances interest in war gardens should grow. Every pound of vegetables raised and consumed will help to release other foods for export to France, where famine will prevail before the year is out.

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Holland and Germany appear to have come to terms for the present. Germany has the best of the bargain.

THE REAL FOOD QUESTIONS



—Reynold's Newspaper, London.

FOOD WASTAGE IN TORONTO

Between April 12 and 18 Large Amount Had to be Destroyed.

According to information received by Street Commissioner George Wilson, 17,910 pounds of onions, turnips, apples, potatoes and fish had to be destroyed at the incinerator and destructor in Toronto between April 12 and 18, inclusive.

AS A CHILD SEES IT

(From Women's Section, Department of Public Information.)

It is a popular error to imagine that children are not able to realize the truth about this great war. The same thing might be said of many adults and it is open to question whether any adult can state the doctrine of "Substitution, Support, and Carry On" more clearly and forcibly than that heard by Josephine Tryon, a pupil of the Manitoba School for the Deaf.

"Our girls have spent most of their spare moments knitting socks, muffers, wristlets and other trench comforts. Some of the girls also spend their vacations in helping on farms so that they can get to know our wounded soldiers."

"Many of us have lost our brothers or fathers, but we gave them up, cheerfully, for our country's sake. We also help to win the war by doing without the costly food we were formerly used to. We save all we can in order to help the Allies to overthrow the enemy."

"Yet hearing people think that we care nothing to help win the war but if they were in our place for a few days they would change their minds to a considerable extent."

"In our household science class we are using rye flour and have already sent our former supply of white flour to our soldiers."

"Now, dear reader, you will probably be tired of my dry little story but even if you have found out that the pupils of this school have set their hearts on having this war end in favor of the Allies."

A famous club gains a new and distinguished member when a clementine humbly says, "Czerin hiel."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

This a total of 17,922 tons of foodstuffs was destroyed at the two plants between these dates. "Why had all this foodstuffs to be destroyed?" Mr. Wilson was asked.

MUCH SILK IS BEING IMPORTED

Canada Now Bringing in Large Quantities

United States Weavers do Big Trade With Canada Dealers—Trade War Europe Has Declared During War Period, But Lines Hang On

Canada is becoming an increasingly large buyer of silks. With the costs of other fabrics going up higher and higher, the average buyer finds it just as easy to purchase silk and silk fabrics as cotton and woollen fabrics.

Before the war Switzerland and France enjoyed a very profitable trade with Canada, but this, unfortunately for the European merchants and the Canadian buyers, has been very largely cut off.

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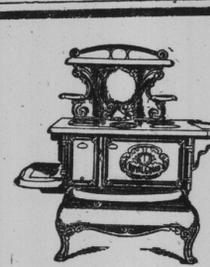


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of the silk imported into Canada, comes to Canada from Japan by way of the United States.

Japanese Want Direct Trade.

In this connection, the Japanese are busily seeking direct commercial connections with Canadian houses. A prominent Japanese merchant recently informed The Globe that Japan intends adopting a very vigorous trade policy in the near future.

Over 1,200,000 worth of silks not specially provided for under the captions set out in the department of commerce returns were imported. Of this amount \$484,450 from Japan and \$70,894 from the United Kingdom.

The reason why Switzerland can excel in this phase of the silk industry is said to be because of her close proximity to Germany. Being neutral, she has been able to import all kinds of German dyes.

Further steps were taken by the department of agriculture last week to organize the fertile northern part of the province to grow unlimited quantities of seed potatoes this year.

GETTING POTATOES FROM THIS PROVINCE

(Toronto Globe.) This summer inspectors of the department will visit the farms on which these potatoes are being grown. In the fall the potatoes, if they come up to standards, will be certified.

As Canada buys most of her silk from the United States it is interesting to discover where the United States weaver gets his supplies from. It appears that raw silks at \$5 per pound has apparently no terrors for the people of the United States or the manufacturers who supply them.

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This importation of nearly \$200,000,000 worth of raw silk suggests that the value of the silk goods turned out by the manufacturers of the country in 1917 was probably about \$500,000,000, since a comparison of the census figures of the silk manufactures of the country in 1914 and 1909 is the stated value of silk imported in these respective years, shows that the factories turned out about \$2,500,000,000 worth of finished goods for each \$1 worth of raw silk imported. Should this relation of the value of output to the value of raw material imported hold



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TOWN PLANNING IN HALIFAX

The opportunity is not being lost at Halifax to prepare town planning schemes for the devastated and other parts of the city in which future development is likely to take place. The schemes are being prepared by the Town Planning Boards of the city and county under the advice of the Commission of Conservation.

The opposition to town planning in Halifax that has been reported is not to the principle of town planning nor to the work being done by the town planning boards. What was objected to was the proposal that the Relief Commission should take over the town planning of the devastated area.

DISLOYAL TALK BRINGS HIM FINE OF \$200.

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NORTHCLIFFE RESIGNS.

The Standard, London, says that it understands that Lord Northcliffe, chairman of the London headquarters of the British mission to the United States and director of propaganda in enemy countries, has tendered his resignation because of ill health. Sir William Weir has been appointed minister of air forces in succession to Lord Rothemann, brother of Lord Northcliffe, who resigned yesterday.