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MR. HANNA'S TALK

Food Controller Hanna made some result of conferences with the American food control department and the British very grave statements yesterday, as a mission in New York.

"Our food supplies," he said, "at the end of eight months will be short, and at the end of a year shorter still. Europe is stripped of foodstuffs. It may be only a matter of months until we in this country are in a very awkward position."

To meet this condition another great campaign for increased food production is being organized, but that alone will not suffice. There must be the utmost economy of foodstuffs, and the elimination of waste to the greatest possible extent.

But when Mr. Hanna asserts that he cannot fix the price of potatoes in Canada this year he shows conclusively how utterly useless his department is in any effort to protect the consumer and encourage such a substitution of foods as would release more wheat for export.

CUT OUT THE PATRONAGE

As one of the first steps in civil service reform the Canadian Forestry Association submits the following: "There are certain obvious 'first steps' in carrying out the reform of the Dominion civil service, as promised in the union government's initial manifesto."

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Persons interested in the fruit trade are not greatly impressed by the speed with which the food control department operates. Two men have just been sent down to Nova Scotia to look into conditions. They are a month or two behind the enterprising Ontario dealers who came down and bought up everything in sight, even packing apples in bags and shipping them without the formality of grading.

One of the Family. (From the Saturday Evening Post.) Marie Dressler, actress, says that an Irish servant girl, a member of a large family whose members have been scattered all over the habitable globe, was taken on her first visit to see the animals at the Bronx Zoo.

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The exemption boards under the military service act will have a very large number of cases to deal with, all over Canada.

The fuel controller is still getting ready to start his frugal fire in these parts.

Col. Repington expects Russia to come back strong in 1918.

H.P. SAUCE from England has a new and delicious flavour, obtained by blending the choicest oriental fruits and spices with Pure Malt Vinegar.

LIGHTER VEIN A Jersey man of a benevolent turn of mind encountered a small boy in his neighborhood, who gave evidence of having emerged but lately from a severe battle.

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