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U. S. Administration Will Stop All Hoarding and Speculation

Washington, Oct. 12.—The food administration is on the trail of the food profiteer, and by an extensive licensing system, which will reach even the retailer doing a gross annual business of \$100,000, will endeavor to put an end to hoarding, speculation and extortionate profits between producer and consumer. Co-operation is sought and expected in carrying through the programme, but the big stick will be wielded if the occasion arises.

It is announced that President Wilson, within a day or so, would issue a proclamation under the provisions of the food control law, which will place the machinery in operation by November 1. After that time licenses must be obtained and regular reports submitted by the individuals or firms included in the edict, which will cover dealings in all of the foods "forming the prime basis of life."

Middlemen and others will be forced at all times to open their books to the agents of the food administration under the penalty of having their business taken over, and in every case where it is found that the profiteer has been submitting the offender will be prosecuted. Regulations providing the conditions under which the persons affected may conduct their business will be promulgated. Violation of them, likewise, will mean prosecution and the surrender of licenses.

Five Important "Musts" The general principles to be observed, as set forth by the food administration, are as follows: "The producer must have a free outlet and a ready market. "There must be no manipulation or speculation in foods. "There must be no hoarding in foods. "Unfair or unreasonable profits must be eliminated. "Discriminatory and deceptive and wasteful practices which in any way restrict supply or distribution must be stopped."

THE PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL, NEW BRUNSWICK

Tenders for Supplies. SEALED TENDERS for the supply of hard and soft coal, butcher's meat, bread, groceries, dry goods, drugs, footwear, etc., to the Provincial Hospital, Lancaster, St. John County, N. B., for the year ending on the first day of November next, will be received up to noon of Monday, 22nd October, 1917, at the Provincial Government Offices, 102 Prince William street, St. John, where specifications may be obtained. Tenders will be considered item by item. Contracts may be awarded for one or more items. The lowest or tender need not necessarily be accepted. All supplies to be subject to the approval or rejection of the Hospital Commissioners or their agents, and at such times as required. Payments to be made by cheque or cash, and delivered at the Hospital in such quantities or at such times as required. Two sufficient sureties will be required for the due fulfilment of each contract. St. John, N. B., 12th October, 1917. 10-22 Chairman of Commissioners.

WAS A RECORD YEAR IN SUCCESSION DUTIES

Succession duties will probably yield this province of Ontario two and a half million dollars this year, a slight increase over last year, when a high record was established. Hon. T. W. McGarry, provincial treasurer, stated that the act, as amended, was working splendidly, and the money was coming in well. The people were now beginning to understand the law, and there were no attempts to evade payment of the tax levied by the government. Revenue derived from succession duties had increased gradually since they were first imposed in 1899, partly by reason of the increased wealth of the people of Ontario. In 1899, the first full year, the total receipts were \$455,669. In 1915 the total grew to \$1,221,000, and in 1916 it was \$2,461,000. This year it will be at least \$2,500,000, it is believed.

MILK PRICES AND PRODUCTION COSTS.

The Farmer's Advocate, in an article dealing with cost of milk production, says: "What does it cost to feed a dairy cow per year at present feed prices? We are safely within the mark when we say anywhere from \$100 to \$150. In 1916, O. A. C. herd of thirty-four head were fed at an average cost of around \$86 per head, when feed was fifty per cent cheaper than this year. This would mean a cost of about \$129 per head this year. Perhaps the average farmer does not feed so well—some may feed better at a cost would certainly be a low estimate to put the cost of feeding a cow at the present time at \$100 per year. Even at the \$250 price per eight-gallon can, the average cow would only return, gross, \$125 or \$115 after delivery charges were paid—little more than pay for her feed if, which we doubt."

Feed Not the Only Cost Item.

Canadian Countrymen, in discussing this same question, says:—"The city man who knows nothing about farming may think that because it only takes about 98.6 cents worth of feed to produce eight gallons of milk, the milk producer must be coming money. This is far from the truth. From a survey made by the Michigan Agricultural College it was found that the feed only represented forty-five per cent of the cost of producing milk."

REVIVAL SERVICES.

A large audience last night in the Coburg street Christian Church revival was evidence of the increasing interest. There was a good devotional service. Rev. S. B. Culp read a portion of the Book of Jonah. Miss Barnes sang a solo appropriate to the service. The speaker's theme was "Jonah Preaching Repentance to the City of Nineveh."

NAMES PUBLISHED.

The illustrated history of the 24th Battalion, the first instalment of which appears in this week's issue of the Montreal Standard, will contain a complete list of the officers and men that originally made up this gallant body of men.

New Sultans of Egypt.

Cairo, Egypt, Oct. 11.—(Delayed)—The accession of the new Sultan of Egypt, Ahmed Fuad, was marked today by great pomp and ceremony.

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Rain and Mud Delay Advance

London, Oct. 12.—Progress was made along the entire front in Flanders, where Field Marshal Haig began another offensive Friday morning. Rain intervened, however, and it was decided not to make further efforts to reach the final objective which it had been planned to take. The statements are contained in the official communication issued tonight.

The communication adds that the prisoners taken during the day approximate five hundred.

For the first time since he started his series of attacks against the German positions in Flanders, Field Marshal Haig has had to cease an operation before all the objectives set out for were attained. It was not the German guns, however, that stopped the British. It was a more than usually heavy rainfall which started during the battle and turned the already swampy region over which the men were supposed to pass into a veritable quagmire from which they could not untrack themselves for a forward move.

The drive, as has been customary in Haig's strategy, was started in the early hours of Friday morning and extended from near the Houtholst Wood to below the Ypres-Menin road. At several points the British troops succeeded in gaining ground over fronts ranging up to a thousand yards, but here the rain intervened and the fighting ceased for the day. During the forward movement over the six mile front, British captured in the aggregate about six hundred prisoners.

The struggle was particularly bitter to the north of Poelcapelle and around Paschendale. The final capture in the Atlantic was a French bark on which 300 of the See Adler's prisoners were put and sent to Rio de Janeiro. The See Adler escaped pursuers and rounded Cape Horn, immediately beginning a campaign of destruction in the South Pacific. Depredations of the See Adler, a converted American vessel, were announced by the navy department Oct. 4.

To Head N. W. M. P.

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—The appointment of Angus A. McLean, ex-M.P. for Queens (N. E. I.), to be comptroller of the Northwest Mounted Police, from October 15, to succeed Captain L. Fortesque, retired, is officially gazetted.

Veteran's Visit.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 12.—Sir Mackenzie Bowell, former premier of Canada, is in Vancouver on a visit to his son, J. M. Bowell, collector of customs. He refused to discuss politics.

NOTES OF INTEREST

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All roads seemed to lead to the Shamrock grounds last evening, where the big attraction was Bistany's Wonderful Shows. The grounds, illuminated by hundreds of electric lights, the strains of popular music and the usual signs of activity, seemed to allure hundreds of people and as a result the first night of the shows here was a marked success. There are numerous attractions which will please both young and old. The first thing to strike the eye is the large Ferris wheel, which carries its occupants into the surrounding country. This was largely patronized and even mothers with infants in their arms went to enjoy the novel sensation of passing through the air at such a height. Then comes the whip where one can in truth have a "joy ride." Many purchased tickets for this and from their exhilaration certainly got their money's worth. The money speedway was a novel offering. In the inside of a spacious tent a circle is constructed and on this elevation are four tracks and four small automobiles. These are operated by electricity, but are handled by monkeys. When they get under way there is considerable excitement and many are the speculations as to the winner. The diving girls drew many hundreds and their feats in the water were well worth seeing. The dancing girls also attracted many and were closely rivaled by the Ukrainian maids. Wrestling bouts were conducted in a good sized tent and many went in to witness the exhibitions. In addition there were such attractions as the Cave Man, Wild Horse, the snake charmer, the Man Eating Sharks, the Largest Mother, the Elephant Children, a mechanical city and a mechanical mine.

The two last mentioned were well worth seeing and are certainly wonderful contrivances. The mechanical city took the eye of many women and children who watched with awe a trolley car making its runs about the circle, its frequent stops and the conductor ringing the bell for it to start again. The mechanical city mine was also gazed upon by many. It is a unique structure and shows the shaft with its elevator, the men and donkeys at work in the pit below and the different conveyances taking the coal from one pocket to places where it was disposed of.

There are a number of refreshment booths about the grounds and they did a thriving business. On the whole the show is well worth a visit and will undoubtedly be a centre of attraction until the expiration of the ten days.

POOREST CROP OF FRUIT ON RECORD

Ontario Apple Yields of Ten To Less Than Forty Per Cent

The September report of Dominion Fruit Commissioner Johnson shows that this year's apple crop in Ontario is the smallest on record since the province really began to grow apples in a commercial way. In no one district will there be a 40 per cent crop, and the one section in which this figure is even approachable is in the valleys of the St. Lawrence and Ottawa, where fruit-growing is, at best, a very minor line of activity. In Prince Edward county, one of the heaviest producing districts, a 30 per cent crop is counted on; in the Georgian Bay district and along the front of Durham county, also important apple-growing areas, 20 per cent is looked for, while in Ottawa and Norfolk districts, two of the most important apple sections of the province, the yield is not expected to exceed 10 per cent. September sunshine has given a fine color to the fruit, but worn holes and fungus will force the bulk of the crop below No. 1 grade. Reliance for domestic needs must be largely placed on Nova Scotia, which has a moderate crop of well-colored and generally clean apples, according to Commissioner Johnson's report.

The situation is all the more unfortunate by reason of the fact that other fruits as well as apples are short. Peaches in the Niagara district are only a 50 per cent crop, and the crop is still lighter in western Ontario. Pears in the Niagara district are only half a crop, and the best report outside of Niagara points to a 25 per cent yield. Plums have given equally light yields, and the supply of grapes will be greatly shortened, owing to failure to mature early in the season, and yields have been shortened by early autumn frosts.

Taking everything together, 1917 will rank as the poorest year to date in the history of Ontario fruit growing. Prices have been high, but not nearly high enough to offset reduction in production.

RECENT WEDDINGS

Harris-Hamilton.

Newcastle, Oct. 11.—The marriage of Burton Harris, of Boom Road, and Miss Myrtle Hamilton, of Halcott, took place at the manse, Redbank, yesterday. Rev. J. F. McQuaid, B.A., being the nuptial knot. The happy pair were unattended.

Hopper-Hopper.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hopper, Shediac road, Wednesday, their daughter, Cora, became the bride of Clifford Hopper, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hopper, of Middlesex, Albert Co.

The wedding of Miss Annie Ellsworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ellsworth, of St. John, and William Campbell Haines, of Chipman, was solemnized on Thursday at the residence of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. B. Rosborough.

Miss Annie M. Mazerall, daughter of Mrs. Grace Mazerall, of Fredericton, was united in marriage to William J. Mazerall of Lower Hanwell on October 12. The ceremony was performed by Rev. David O'Keefe.

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RECENT DEATHS

Winslow G. Gilbert.

Fredericton, Oct. 12.—(Special)—Winslow G. Gilbert, a well known actor of the Victoria Theatre, died at his home, 1800 Douglas, after a long illness at the age of sixty-three years. A widow and seven children survive. The three daughters are Mrs. William Todd, of Fredericton; Miss Bula, of Vancouver; and Miss Mildred, at home. The four sons are Canon and Silvester, of Vancouver; Harold, at home, and Dawson, with the C. E. F., in France. Three brothers also survive. They are Benjamin and Enoch, of Douglas, and Cheney in the United States.

In Grafton, California, on last Monday, Mrs. Thomas Dixon died. She and her husband left Saskatchewan about six years ago and settled near their son, Dr. T. Harry Dixon in California. Besides her husband she leaves three sons, William of Saskatchewan, Dr. Charles Dixon of Seattle, and Dr. T. Harry Dixon of Grafton. She leaves two grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Mrs. Dixon was formerly Miss Mary Lucinda Sterling of Joliceur, and was seventy-three years old.

Miss Clara Dobson, who died in St. John last Saturday, left three brothers, Joseph W. of Saskatchewan, Robert and Thomas of Joliceur, and four sisters, Mrs. L. H. Hammond, Lewiston, Me.; Mrs. W. S. Watters, Chatham; Mrs. Harry Anderson, and Mrs. Belyra, Boston.

The death of George L. Welling, of Shediac Cape, occurred on Tuesday afternoon. He was eighty-one years old.

Mrs. Hugh McQuaid, of St. George, died on October 12. She is survived by her husband, six daughters and one son.

National Fish Day

Montreal, Oct. 12.—Banquets in Montreal, Quebec and Sherbrooke, to celebrate the institution of a national fish day, will be held on October 20. A committee was appointed at a meeting last night in the St. Denis Club here.



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