

4TH ANNOUNCEMENT.

## A CURE FOR GRIPPE.

The second day after the West India Steamers of the "Royal Mail" leave the port of Halifax, they enter the warm waters of the Gulf Stream, and from that day forward for many weeks the traveller has no immediate use for an overcoat or winter clothing. He is breathing the tropical atmosphere—an atmosphere that quickly dispels the grippe and other such Canadian winter maladies as he may have brought with him. Many Canadians who left for the South with bad colds in January and February of last winter will testify to the truth of this statement.

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## Australian Method Keeps Down Prices.

WHY NOT IN CANADA?

New York, Nov. 28.—Patrick E. Quinn, Government Commissioner for New South Wales, who is on a visit to the States, is busy explaining the Australian system of Food Control to housewives leagues.

"The storing of eggs, butter, meat, poultry and like foods to boost the prices, is only less criminal than the destruction of food to keep the market up," he says. "In New South Wales every morning the prevailing prices for staples are announced by the Government. If the announced price is 36 cents for butter, the housewife knows she will pay 36 cents and no more. Thanks to our system, housewives in Sydney and other large cities pay about 25 cents a dozen for the best eggs. There is no legitimate reason why they should be dearer here. Your American egg barons would like to hit me with some of their storage goods for saying it no doubt, but the reason eggs are not 25 cents here is that the speculators are holding a pistol to the consumers' head."

"At home we provide a reasonable profit for the producer, one for the wholesaler and one for the retailer and yet sell many articles of food at half and less than half what you pay here. There is plenty of food of all kinds in the United States. The speculators have got dealers and consumers by the throat. They have raised the false cry of 'heavy exports on account of the war' and then have boosted prices on that artificial theory. This is a situation that could not exist in New South Wales."

"Can you imagine a two pound loaf of bread selling in the United States for seven cents? I think not, yet that is what the Australian state bakeries do. "Take a spool of common thread. In Australia the housewife gets 3,000 yards for a nickel. The American housewife gets 1,000. This is all the more remarkable when you consider that all our cotton must be shipped from England or America, as we grow none."

## Boycott of Eggs on in New York.

Thousands of Housewives Identified With the Movement—Turkeys Drop in Price.

New York, Nov. 30.—New York city's fight to reduce the high cost of living began in earnest to-day with a boycott on eggs by thousands of housewives. This was followed by a direct appeal by the National Housewives' League to President Wilson for the regulation of the country's food supply, and meetings of Federal, state and city officials and investigating committees, as well as various civic organizations, at which resolutions were adopted looking to a speedy readjustment of conditions. Coincidental with the eggs boycott there was a break in the poultry market, the price on turkeys dropping from four to five cents a pound.

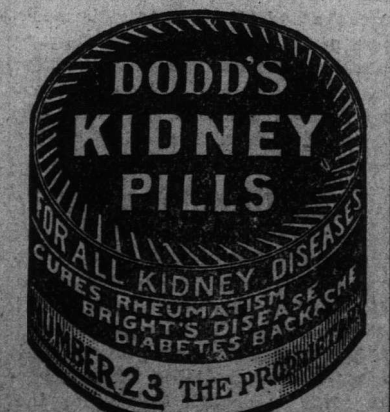
Virtually every branch of the municipal government was at work to-day in an effort to find a solution to the food problem. A statement issued by Israel Feinberg, President of the Board of Coroner, declared that "the present high cost of living is directly reflective in an increase in the number of suicides, deaths from lack of proper nourishment and birth control."

## Four Million for Housewives School.

New York, Nov. 30.—More than \$4,000,000 is left to start a home for girls over the age of ten years, where they can be educated to take up the cares of motherhood and wifehood, the management of homes and the direction of housework, in the will of Lizzie M. Palmer, formerly of Great Neck, L.I., who died there recently. The home is to be founded in Detroit.

## Train Notes.

Sunday's express reached Port aux Basques at 8.20 p.m. yesterday. The incoming mail and freight left Port aux Basques at 9.30 a.m. to-day. The Tropicway train reached the city at 11.30 a.m. to-day.



## BACKACHE GONE!

"I think GIN PILLS are the best thing for the kidneys. When first I came to Canada I suffered with dreadful pains in my back and legs. A friend gave me six of your GIN PILLS. After I had taken one dose I felt less pain. I then got myself a box and before half of it was gone I had lost all the backache. 'If any one tells me what a cure they are in their back I say 'You should try GIN PILLS.' All druggists sell GIN PILLS at 50c. a box, or 6 boxes for \$2.50. Sample free. Write to: NATIONAL DRUGS & CHEMICAL CO. OF CANADA, LIMITED Toronto, Ont. 77

## A Fisherman's Opinion

I met an humble fisherman And stalwart was his form. He had sailed the broad Atlantic For forty years and over. He had done his little bit For to upkeep Terra Nova This man of worth and grit. "I said you're looking happy." His face it wore a smile. He answered, "I'm the happiest To-day upon this isle. For since I was a youngster Now I'd like to let you know That my feet were always chilly 'Till about two months ago."

"Though of boots I've worn a number Yet I never struck the right ones 'Till I called on John B. Orr; So you see I'm feeling happy. And they are likewise neat; Because the ones called 'Buddy' Is what brought about the change."

"So I feel like one and twenty, They bring ease unto my feet, They're strong, well made, and lasting And they are likewise neat; And in the place I came from In Bonavista Bay You'll find there's many hundreds Of them worn there to-day."

I bade that stalwart fisherman Before he crossed the foam Good luck and Merry Christmas To himself and all at home. And I dwell on what he told me, Then I thought that men and youths Who need dry feet, on sea or street, Should purchase Buddy Boots.

Address: J. B. ORR, Cleveland Rubber Company, Martin's New Building, Water Street, John's.—adv11

## Rev. Gordon and Mrs. Dickie

Given Reception Last Night.

Mr. J. C. Hepburn presided at an "At Home" held by the members of the Kirk at the Presbyterian Hall last night. The object of the gathering was to extend a hearty welcome to Rev. and Mrs. Dickie, following the formal induction of Friday night. The chairman congratulated the congregation on their choice and also on the speedy way in which the pulpit was filled. It was gratifying indeed to know that such unanimity existed between the members and members. At the meeting when it was decided to call Rev. Mr. Dickie, Rev. J. S. Sutherland, M.A., the former Pastor, was present and gave every assurance that no better choice could be made. Now that we have him with us let us make his stay one of happiness. Rev. Dr. Jones, representing the Lord Bishop of Newfoundland, who through unforeseen circumstances could not be present, congratulated the members of the Kirk on their good fortune in securing the services of so prominent a pastor. He was glad to welcome Rev. Dickie and trusted that the associations for both would be of a cordial and happy nature. A very pleasing address was delivered by Rev. Dr. Bond who told how his associations with the Presbyterians were very many. He being a great friend of former pastors, he was glad to present to welcome the Pastor of St. Andrew's Church. The chairman read a letter from Rev. W. H. Thomas, of the Congregational Church, who regretted that owing to illness he could not attend. Mayor Gosling on behalf of the laity extended a right hearty welcome to the new pastor and trusted that the Rev. Dickie would enjoy the coming to our country and his residence here would go a long way in helping to make our city what it should be. A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. A. Templeton and seconded by A. Robertson to the visiting clergymen who had added much to the success of the evening.

Rev. Gordon Dickie expressed his thanks for the good feeling which had so quickly cemented and trusted that the same would continue, as nothing prospered without hearty co-operation, and as church members and pastor should bear and forbear.

Dr. Fraser proposed a vote of thanks to the Rev. Dr. Dickie for his services, to which the Dr. made a pleasing reply. Mrs. Dickie was also remembered by the women of the congregation, who through Miss Pauline Baird presented her with a handsome bouquet. Mrs. King and Miss Strang rendered solos. Teas were served and the social closed by the singing of the National Anthem.

## Three Smuggled Prizes

There was a time when the Turkish government imposed the death penalty on persons caught trying to smuggle out of the empire the best breeds of Angora goats. In 1881 a Californian, Dr. Riley, bought four goats in Turkey, carried them on mules, camels and in closed carriages for some hundreds of miles, sheared off their luxuriant wool, rolled them in coal dust to make them look common and disreputable and escaped with the Sultan's goats and a whole skin. The descendants of these goats are found on ranches in the west and southwest, crossed with Angoras from South Africa and other parts of the world. Once the government of China and Japan guarded with similar jealousy the exportation of the tea plant. Some one escaped with some seed or cuttings, however, some forty years ago, and the original plantation of smuggled tea plants is still flourishing in South Carolina.

Fifty years ago Brazil was engaged in an effort to keep the rubber tree in confinement in that empire. The seed was smuggled to Ceylon, however, and for half a century East Indian planters have been perfecting the rubber tree until now the best plantations are there rather than in Brazil, and the Brazilians who want the best varieties send to Ceylon, Java and other Asiatic countries for their trees for planting.

The Sultan lost his goat, the mandarins their tea and the dons their rubber trees—and in return Brazil has given the Asiatics the plague of the water hyacinth and the Mongolians have sent us the San Jose scale, the gypsy moth and several other pests. —Farm and Fireside.

## 'Evolution in Thought.'

The New York woman suffragists, in State Convention assembled, do

Resolve, To announce a Thanksgiving of our own for the support of the half million votes at the polls November, 1915, and for that evolution in thought, in which we firmly trust to make us citizens equals with the men of our State in 1917.

That evolution in thought evolves and is memorably attested by this resolution:—

The New York State Woman Suffrage Party, believing that unenfranchised persons are at a great disadvantage, whether producers or consumers, does affirm that until we vote we cannot expect to arrest the present deplorable distress known as "the high cost of living."

It may strike the ancient Hittites, Sumerians, and other hunkers who have remained blind to "that evolution in thought" that the notion of reducing the cost of living by doubling the number of voters, by voting down that cost, is adorably nice. Meanwhile, might not the devotion of old-fashioned housewifely thought to the market basket, to making bread instead of speeches, to struggling with the butcher and the grocer, do more "to arrest the present deplorable distress" than the most arresting resolution of the unenfranchised?

It is the misfortune of the suffragists, whose inexhaustible zeal and thankfulness for small favors are to be praised, that the State and the country have more instant and more important things to think of than votes for women.—N. Y. Times.

C. L. B. OLD COMRADES' ASSOCIATION.—The adjourned annual meeting will be held in the Armoury on Tuesday, Dec. 5th, at 9 p.m. All members are requested to attend. F. W. MARSHALL, Pres.—dec4,2i

## An Impressive Cartoon

(By Lyman Abbott.)

In the whole collection of satiric art which I have had the opportunity to examine I have found nothing more impressive than a cartoon published, I believe, on the anniversary of the sinking of the Lusitania. It consists of a perfectly simple gravestone, with one mourner bowing her head over it, and the following inscription engraved upon it:

In Memory of  
115 American Citizens  
Men, Women  
and Children  
Murdered by a Nation  
Too Savage to Spare,  
Abandoned by  
A Country  
Too Proud to Fight.  
May 7, 1915.

To make fruit and rice pudding, boil one teaspoonful of rice in a small quantity of water until tender. Line an earthenware baking dish with the rice, pressing it up against the sides and over the bottom. Fill it with apples cut in small pieces. Add a little sugar and cover with rice. Place the dish in a steamer, and steam until the apples are tender. Serve with sugar and cream or milk.

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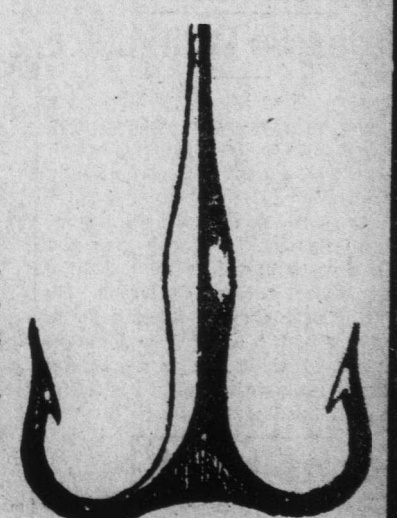
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