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Toronto, Aug. 27.-With reference to an Ottawa despatch of August 23, stating that the whole ale grocers, in their convention at Ottawa, had predicted that sugar would rise to twenty cents a pound before the present shortage would be relieved, Hugh Blain president of the Wholesale Grocers Association of Canada, said to-day.

"There must be some mistake about this, as no discussion took place at the convention as to what the price of sugar was likely to be. It was, however, stated to the corvention that speculators in the United States and bought fit, cars of granulated sugar held in Halifax at the regular price, but had been resold to other speculat-ors in the United States and was now offered at \$13.90 at Halifax to the Dominion Government, and I believe a few cars were bought at this price. The convention felt that to buy sugar at such a price might have the effect of creating an advance on all sugars, which

would be most unfortunate.

It was also felt that selling this sugar would have the appearance of profiteering even if sold again lat cost, because sugar is sold to-day in Montreal to the wholesale Best grades of Screened trade at \$10.40 and \$10.50, with the usual discount off, and is resold to the retail trade at these figures, with the freight added. The shortage in sugar has been caused entirely through the lack of shipping facilities owing to the marine strike, which prevented re-finers from getting raws, and if shipping facilities can be restored to normal conditions without fur-ther delay we should get supplies of refined to meet our require-ments within the next thirty or

sixty days.
"I would like to warn the pub lic against buying sugar beyond their pressing requirements, be-cause hoarding sugar is certainly going to increase the price to the consumers."

#### Should Have The Right To Propose

A Girl from the War" writes in the Con-Among the last rights of women to be

It is the inevitable consequence of the hand. Thorough cultivation and vote and of the war. The position of wommanure is the best fertilizer and the better. Up till now nice women have it is difficult to apply too much in properly not proposed, because it means

virtually: "Will you keep me?" Now that a woman can be as independent as a man she need have no scruples on

that score. In every other direction the position of men and women, with regard to marriage, is equal. It is quite ridiculous that it fection, and yet be a disgrace to a woman

In the present condition of things a ash applied at the rate of 100 to woman often wastes the best years of her 200 pounds per acre sometimes in- life on a hope. It would be much better if creases the production and quality she could say in the beginning; "I like of the fruit. If necessary to de- you, and if you like me as much as I like of the fruit. If necessary to de-pend upon commercial fertilizers would be quite simple for the man to reply, as a source of plantfood, one con- if he were of a different mood: 'I am sorry taining 3 per cent. available nit- Of course I like you, but I do not feel like

phoric acid and 4 per cent. avail- The woman would then put him out of able potash applied at the rate of her mind and go about her business.

the mineral elements to the soil, be adopted. Some badly wounded men and it is therefore necessary to are feeling much as if they had changed employ the use of stable manure, paces with the women. They do not have to say, "Will you keep me?" when they

is highly important in growing It would be a great relief to many a crippied man in love if proposals were take i but of men's hands.

In the present circumstances no nic girl could bring her eff to propose, however willing she is to keep herself, however much she loves the man.

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