

## Guide-Advocate

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## There is an Enormous Waste of Food in Canada

Hitherto our chief food problem has been, not how to get enough to eat, but how to increase the surplus we have to sell. We never worried as a people over the possibility of going hungry, but we gave considerable thought to the work of satisfying the hunger of others. It was not our stomachs we were thinking about, but our pocketbooks. In no other country on earth was food more abundant in proportion to mouths than in Canada; and it was upon our sales of food that the country depended for its ready money. In normal times before the war the bulk of our exports was the products of the soil. The people on the land were the mainstay of our export trade.

All this abundance of food fostered waste. And with respect to this crime—for it is nothing less—all the people on this continent are about equally guilty. An estimate of the measure of guilt of the people of the United States has been made by Mr. Herbert C. Hoover, Food Director—a new office called into existence by war conditions just as is the office of Food Controller in Canada, to which Hon. W. J. Hanna has been appointed.

According to the estimate made by Mr. Hoover, the people of the United States each year are wasting food to the value of a billion dollars—a tremendous sum which staggers the imagination, but which, if distributed is equal to ten dollars a year for each man woman and child, or a waste of fifty dollars a year for an ordinary family. If waste at like rate is going on here, what is Canada's annual loss? In round numbers the population of the United States is one hundred million; the food waste is one billion dollars; Canada's population is eight millions; and the "rule of three" gives a waste of eighty millions, which is equal to one third of the revenue of the Government of the Dominion. That is a big leak, and if Mr. Hanna can plug it up he will do great service. And if any man in Canada can Mr. Hanna is the man.

## Bacon Broiling on Dock Side

A great food waste scandal is disclosed by the fact that at Victoria Docks, London, many hundreds of large casks of hams and bacon are broiling on the quay-side in hot June sunshine, instead of being instantly placed in cold storage or put on the market.

A "Daily Express" representative, who visited the docks on Thursday, was taken by an official to the scene. The official said: "It is a crying shame, the talk of the docks. Sailors ask why they should risk their lives in bringing food from New York if it is to be left lying about the quay. One would imagine that the country had more bacon than it knew what to do with, and yet the high prices are attributed by profiteers to the shortage. I have a shrewd idea which of the great provision firms this bacon is meant for, but I suppose these names must not be mentioned. These cases are worth anything from £20 to £30 each, and, altogether, I should say the cargo may be valued at £10,000 or £15,000 as prices stand at present."

"The bacon is chiefly Armour's mild cured, representing all parts of the pig, and Wright's Crown Brand shoulders. It has lain here for three or four days already, and looks like remaining for an indefinite period. Nobody seems to care what becomes of it. The cold storage is said to be full, and the bacon must wait until room can be found for it. If it remains here it will not help to put prices down. What puzzles and enrages the workmen here is that since there is not enough cold storage accommodation mild cured bacon is left here instead of being put on the market and distributed to consumers."

"Look at it, see how the moisture oozes through the packages and streams about the quay. Here are several cases that have burst, and flies blow freely on the hams. Surely it would be better to let them go at 6d a pound. The rule in the summer weather is to rush bacon at once into cold storage. Room can generally be found for it somewhere, but this cargo might have been consigned to nobody in particular for all the interest anyone takes in it. I don't know what a food scandal is if this is not one."

The dockers disposed of the idea that labour was not available to remove the bacon. Man after man stated that scores seek work in vain at Victoria Docks every morning. "When they tell me there is no work," said one man, "and I pass that bacon on my way out the sight of it makes my mouth water and my blood boil. If it lies there much longer the smell of it may knock me down."

Hard and soft corns both yield to Holloway's Corn Cure, which is entirely safe to use, and certain and satisfactory in its action.

## WANT COLUMN.

FIVE thoroughbred Cooley pups for sale.—G. HOLLINGSWORTH, Watford.

PANDORA RANGE, nearly new, for sale cheap.—A. H. YEOMANS, box 30, Watford.

BERKSHIRE SOW, ten months old, for sale. Three to choose from.—JOHN ZAVITZ, w 1/2 lot 14, con. 10, Brooke.

FOR SALE.—A turning lathe in first-class condition.—HARRY WILLIAMSON, my25-tf

100 acre Farm For Sale, north half of lot 18, 11 con., Navoo Road. Suitable for a pasture farm, mostly seeded down.—EDGAR RHYMES, Watford R.R. No. 7, 21-5-dj19

WORN OUT HORSES and tallen animals of any kind bought.—LETT BROS., fur ranchers, lot 18, con. 13, Brooke; Rural phone 4821. Watford P. O. Phone messages at our expense.

NOTICE.—Any time you are ready Phone 1041 Inwood, for the purchase of Iron, Rags, Rubber, Copper, Brass, Tea Lead, Wool pickings, etc. Be sure you get the right man, my sign is on the wagon.—LOUIS SLOBASKY, Inwood, Ont. a27-3m

SEVERAL good dwelling house properties in Watford including Mr. Livingstone's and Mr. Potter's for sale at bargain prices to quick purchasers. A dwelling and stable in Watford to rent. Private and other money to loan on farm property. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, Barrister &c., Watford.

## Some Changes in Motor Car Laws

A change has been made in the restriction as to the age of the person who may drive a car. A person under 18 could not drive under the old law. Now a person over 16 and under 18 may drive if licensed after examination as the regular chauffeurs. It was formerly the law that a motorist on approaching a horse or horse driven vehicles, outside cities and towns, must slow down to seven miles an hour. Now a fifteen mile gate is allowed. Horses are not so easily frightened as in the early days of the motor. With regard to funeral processions an important change has been made. Motorists were required under the old law, when meeting or overtaking a funeral procession, outside of cities, to stop or turn into an intersecting highway. Now, the motorist has to stop or turn off only on "meeting" a procession, and not "overtaking" a procession.

There is a change with reference to the lights on motor vehicles. Until the law was altered a motor could carry on its front one lighted lamp at night. Now there must be two lighted lamps on front, and a motorcycle must have one lamp in front and an extra lamp for the side car. The use of searchlights has been prohibited for years. Some cars abandoned these lights and carried revolving lights. These lights have now been ordered out of use.

The King and Queen visited the Canadian front last week and viewed the German lines from Vimy Ridge.

In a three day's battle on the Galician front the Russians captured 10,000 men and 80 guns.

Six killed out of thirteen enlisted is the record of one boarding-house in Brautford.

The Canadian lake freighter Meaford, now in ocean service, sank a German submarine by gun fire in the Mediterranean.

The American steamship Kansas, valued at \$3,000,000, with a cargo worth \$2,500,000, was sunk by a submarine off the French coast.

While fishing, a pickerel nipped the finger of Jas. Burkholder of Sarnia. He was laid up for several days.

The donors of the nine instruments to the 149th Battalion Band, the mayor of the city and the Sarnia Citizens' Band have reached an agreement whereby these instruments, which have been turned to the Sarnia Citizens' Band until such time as the 149th Battalion Band turns from overseas.

A great many farmers in South Kent had their beans so badly damaged by the recent rains that they had to be plowed up and replanted. In the fertile bean tracts, in the southern parts of the county, the losses were particularly severe, and one man is known to have lost no less than 75 acres.

Melbourne citizens are agreeable and enterprising. As a result they have conquered the dust nuisance in a very satisfactory and inexpensive manner. Each property owner on the leading street bought enough oil and hired an Indian with a watering can to sprinkle the proportion of street allotted to him in front of his premises, and it only cost from two to three dollars apiece for a thorough good job.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly tailing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Worms sap the strength and undermine the vitality of children. Strongly then by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator to drive out the parasites.

BIG CLEARANCE OF SUMMER GOODS  
SHORT SEASON HARD ON PROFITS  
--- A MONEY MAKER FOR CUSTOMERS

Extra Special Bargains in Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department. We will take a loss, owing to heavy stock. Ladies' Dresses, Waists, Coats, Suits, Odd Skirts. Look over your needs and come at once.

You can save big money in the Dress Department here. Fall prices will startle you. Price to-day is 40 per cent. less in Wool Dress Goods. Our Wash Dress Goods are piled up at prices that should clear them quick—piles at 10c, 16c and 24c. They must be sold. Already fall goods are coming to hand. Silks, 36 in., at \$1.00, is a money saver, at present prices.

10 Dozen Bath and Linen Towels, 3 for 50c; a big bath towel for 35c. Hundreds of Bargains in this Department.

Our Men's Wear Department is showing wonderful lots of goods—money savers every time. Lots of Shirts at 79c and 89c. Soft Collars. Piles of Hats at Half Price. Straw Hats in piles at 10c, 15c and 20c.—All kinds of Hats—they must be sold now.

Our Clothing Department is showing big savings—Men's, Youth's, Boys' and Children's. Come and buy now—You Make Big Money. Goods piled on the counters ready for first choice.

THE SALE IS NOW ON — COME!

## SWIFT, SONS &amp; CO. - Direct Importers - Watford

## MARKETS

## WATFORD

GRAIN AND SEEDS—	
Wheat, fall, per bush.	\$2 00 @ \$2 00
Oats, per bush	70 75
Barley, per bush	1 10 1 20
Beans, per bush	9 00 10 00
Timothy	3 00 3 50
Clover Seed	9 00 10 00
Alsike	10 00 11 00

PROVISIONS—	
Butter, per pound	33 33
Lard, " "	30 30
Eggs, per doz	31 31
Pork	19 00 19 00
Flour, per cwt.	6 00 7 00
Brar, per ton	40 00 40 00
Shorts, per ton	44 00 45 00

MISCELLANEOUS—	
Wood	2 50 3 00
Tallow	7 7 8
Hides	16 17
Wool	57 70
Hay, per ton	8 00 9 00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—	
Potatoes, per bag	2 00 2 00

POULTRY—	
Turkeys, dressed	20 20
Turkeys, per lb	18 18
Chickens, per lb	14 17
Fowl	10 11
Ducks	10 12
Geese	10 13

London	
Wheat	\$2 00 to \$2 00
Oats, cwt.	2 15 to 2 19
Butter	32 to 33
Eggs	31 to 35
Pork	19 00 to 19 50

## Toronto

Trade was quiet, but with a light run of fresh cattle offering. Following yesterday's heavy run and good buying packers were not too busy on the market today, but with enough activity to hold prices just about steady. Anything extra choice was firm.

There was a good strong calf market, but lambs were easier and 50c to \$1 lower than last week. Sheep steady.

There was but a light run of hogs, but packers' quotations were 50c lower.

Quotations:	
Choice heavy steers	10 25 to 11 50
Butcher steers, choice	10 50 to 10 75
do, good	10 25 to 10 50
do, common	9 25 to 9 50
Heifers, good to choice	8 50 to 9 00
do, medium	8 75 to 9 00
Butcher cows, choice	8 00 to 8 50
do, medium	7 00 to 7 50
Butcher bulls, choice	9 25 to 9 75
do, good	7 00 to 7 25
do, medium	6 00 to 6 50
Feeders	7 75 to 8 50
Stockers	7 00 to 7 75
do, medium	7 00 to 7 25
do, light	6 50 to 6 75
Canners	5 00 to 6 25
Cutters	5 50 to 6 25
Sheep, light	8 75 to 9 50
do, heavy	6 75 to 8 00
Calves	8 00 to 15 00
Spring lambs	15 00 to 16 00
Yearlings	11 00 to 12 00
Hogs, fed and watered	15 75 to 16 00
do, weighed off cars	16 00 to 16 25
do, f. c. b.	15 00 to 15 25

## To Get Rid of Ants

Powdered borax scattered where they frequent will, it is said, exterminate both red and black ants, but it must be used persistently. Do not sweep up right after, but let it remain until they disappear, sprinkling anew if necessary. A little powdered sugar mixed with the borax would cause them to eat it more readily. Peru balsam, 1 ounce to a gallon of water, used as a wash, will keep them off furniture. A quick way to exterminate them is to saturate a sponge with sweetened water and place in their haunts. It will soon be covered with ants, when dropping sponge into boiling water will end them. Or grease a plate with lard and set where they can get at it; when covered with them invert over a fire, when lard and ants will disappear.

## Send the Children



WE LOVE THE CHILDREN!

MANY of the shoppers who visit our store daily are bright little men and women. And they are shrewd buyers, most of them, in their way. They are always welcome here—and you may rest assured that every attention will be shown to an order forwarded by them—just as much as would be given to yourself. It is a convenient way of getting groceries in a hurry and is used by many of your neighbors.

Send the children for some of the following specials this week:

ONTARIO POTATOES	CANNED TOMATOES
BANANAS AND ORANGES	CANNED PEAS AND CORN
GREEN VEGETABLES	PICKLES AND OLIVES

## P. DODDS &amp; SON

## BORN

In Oil Springs, on Thursday, July 5th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Whitehall, twins—a girl and boy.

## MARRIED

At Bayfield, on July 3rd, by the Rev. Mr. McFarlane, George Martelle, of Port Frank, to Abbie Borthwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Borthwick, of 2nd con., Bosanquet.

## DIED

In Sarnia, on Sunday, July 15th, 1917, Thomas Madden, aged 95 years.

In Petrolia, on Tuesday, July 10th, 1917, Margaret Wilson, wife of the late John Kerr, aged 82 years.

In Euphemia, on Sunday, July 8th, 1917, Richard Atkin, aged 80 years, 4 months, 18 days.

In Sarnia, on Sunday, July 8th, 1917, Rev. Robt. W. Leitch, aged 78 years and 2 months.

In Bosanquet, on Monday, July 9th, Sarah Christina Austin, relict of the late Archibald McGhee, in her 88th year.

In Strathroy, on Saturday, July 7th, 1917, Margaret L. McIntyre, in her 80th year.

In Watford, on Thursday, July 19th, 1917, James Styles, aged 82 years, 4 months, 19 days.

The island of Curacao contains the world's richest phosphate mine.

Brittle finger nails can be cured by soaking them frequently in strong alum solution.

A cook stove that is supplied with gas from headlight tanks has been invented for automobile tourists.

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