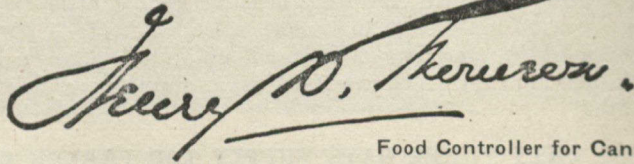


CONSTRUCTIVE SUGGESTIONS AND AID IS NEEDED.

To carping criticism the personnel of this office is indifferent, but were the critics to realize the destructive nature of their work upon the mind of the people they would change their tactics, and make constructive suggestions and aid in every way they possibly can to get every unit of the population at work along the lines of production and conservation.

It is our duty and we are endeavouring in a hundred different ways to show how increased production and closer conservation may be achieved. People tell our friends and write to us and say: "Tell us how it can be done, and we will do it." That is the right spirit, and our answer is: "Read the newspapers; read our bulletins; read our literature; go and hear our speakers. Try to find out your duty and do not wait for some one to go to your home and hold a parlour conversation over it. If your house were on fire you would not sit down and wait for a neighbour to come in and tell you what to do."



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NO FEED FOR THE HORSES.

Those Not Working Must be Sent Out to Grass or Killed.

Baron Rhondda, addressing a meeting of farmers in London on February 1st, said in reference to the wheat situation that the situation in Great Britain in three or four months "may be serious indeed." If the farmers could get a million acres of potatoes under cultivation this year there would be no fear of starvation. "By starvation," he added, "I mean that starvation which is followed by disease and death."

Mr. R. E. Prothero, President of the Board of Agriculture, stated that there were only enough oats available to feed working horses on reduced rations after making allowance for milling stocks. There was no concentrated food for cattle feeding and this shortage must continue for at least a year. He was afraid that all carriage horses which had not been sent out to grass would have to be killed, while hunters would have to be sent to grass and kept there.

"THEY ARE IN THE BREAD LINE."

The following is from a letter from England: "I have just received advice from some of my folks that they are in the bread line and had to wait five hours recently to procure a small supply of meat."

"IF WE HAVE A LEAN HARVEST—"

Result Would be World-Wide Famine, Says Dr. Hastings.

Dr. C. J. Hastings, Medical Officer of Health of Toronto, at a recent meeting of the City Board of Health said: "Every Board of Health and every Board of Trade in Canada should interest itself in the food problem. If we have a lean harvest this year it will mean a world-wide famine, because all the nations of Europe are depending upon Canada and the United States for their food supply."

THE SPECTRE OF STARVATION.

In an address at a meeting of the Ottawa Arts and Letters Club, Hon. Sydney Fisher said: "Canadians must willingly go back on the farms if we are to keep the Allied nations from famine and the spectre of starvation that is today beginning to menace Europe."

THE GRUMBLERS ARE SILENCED.

A correspondent, writing in reference to the new bread ration in Paris, says that here and there one hears murmurs against the restrictions, but the statement "Anyway, we have less call to kick than the boys in the trenches" invariably silences the grumblers.