

Editorial Brevities.

King Edward VII was known as "King Edward the Peacemaker" and his son, Britain's present ruler, has received the title of "King George the Democrat."

William the Last, says the Brooklyn Eagle, has reigned thirty years at an average cost to humanity of \$5,000,000,000 a year. It is usually no joke to call him Bill.

It is estimated that 400,000,000 people in Europe are short of food. In Poland, Finland, Serbia, Armenia and Russia millions are actually dying of starvation and other millions are suffering from under-nutrition, while still others are living on the barest possible margin.

Local business men's committees are being organized in the Maritime Provinces, for the purpose of co-operating with the Canada Food Board in seeing that the food regulations are strictly enforced.

Out West in the days when the nickel was the smallest coin in circulation the "cent belt" of the East was an occasional object of derision. The West begins to learn how to economize. This season Mr. Cramer proposes to show the West the folly of burning straw instead of using it to make up for the shortage of cattle food.

A ready public compliance with the rules and regulations that may seem necessary for the general welfare is a mark of good citizenship and of loyalty not alone to the Empire, but to the men who, at the front, are obeying without question, in order that the hopes they have left may be saved from the destruction that marks the path of the Hun.

Good crop prospects in Canada and the United States have prompted the American Food Administration to pronounce the general food situation "better than at any time since America undertook to feed the Allies." If conditions continue good until harvesting time there may come some price reductions and possibly modification of some of the substitute regulations.

Judgment by the Supreme Court of Canada, upholding the action of the government in abolishing exemptions under the Military Service Act, has cleared away all the obstacles blocking enlistment. The decision by the six Justices of the court lays down principles which judges should find it possible to apply in all appeals, bringing to a speedy and any and every specious effort to escape that military service which the country demands of its young manhood.

It is hardly surprising that the Ontario Medical Council should decide to appoint a committee to report upon the alleged infringement of the Temperance Act by members of the profession. The number of violators no doubt is small, but the case of a Toronto physician who within twelve days had given prescriptions for over eleven hundred quarts of whiskey very naturally excited public attention. Ontario thirst seems to be unquenchable.

Guard Baby's Health in the Summer

The summer months are the most dangerous to children. The complaints of that season, which are cholera infantum, colic, diarrhoea and dysentery, come on so quickly that often a little life is beyond aid before the mother realizes he is ill. The mother must be on her guard to prevent these troubles, or if they do come on suddenly to cure them. No other medicine is of such aid to mothers during hot weather as is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the stomach and bowels and are absolutely safe. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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A Dangerous Mistake.

The attitude of the English clergyman who wondered if placing girls in munition factories was making toward righteousness, is very like that of those persons who to-day are multiplying and extending societies in order to save the girl. The girls in England, and in France, has shown how girlhood meets a crisis like the present. With a single-hearted devotion to the interest of their countries they have worked and are working at all kinds of hard labor. They have saved the country and its agricultural products and have had no time to consider complex problems involving the righteousness of their labor. A single command to do the work at hand seems to have been their very admirable creed; and there is no question that had these girls, and girls in the United States and in Canada, stopped to debate over the moral ethics of munition making, or agricultural pursuits, or a hundred other employments through which they have held the industrial life for military service purposes, there would have been no discussion of this kind. The German would long ago have been exploiting his own form of righteousness in the very homes that are now monuments to the industrial efficiency of these girls. Women who are busy and who are engaged in saving the lives of the men of the nations are not as a rule in danger of moral degeneracy. It is the ideal girl, and the selfish girl who creates an atmosphere that perhaps might be said to make for unrighteousness. With the numerous opportunities for service that are now before women, and the imperative need of this service, it is nothing short of criminal for girls or women to be idle. There are calls that are vital, and while they are not perhaps along the line best liked, the time for doing what you want to do, has long since passed; for the Canadian girl it ceased when the Canadian men chose to go forward in the first gas attack at Ypres, for the English and French girl it has practically never existed. Summer camps, and all organizations wherein the higher development of the general life is the theme, are not to be deplored generally speaking; and recreation or rest is imperative. But duties assumed and undertaken in the name of the great relief organizations, of the industrial societies, and for military purposes, especially if these duties are assumed as volunteer contributions to the war necessities, cannot be lightly laid aside, nor can they be regarded, in the light of the whole situation, as employment for spare moments; above all they are sacred obligations and their performance is an indication of that righteousness too often sought for in far fields under the guise of mistaken ideals.

Every city, town and village in the world has its own special needs, its own special agency in charge of some good, live local man. Farmers want help, and it is the duty of the towns and cities to provide it if there is no other source of supply. Able bodied young men of all classes have been enlisted for the army, and the factories had already drained the country of regular farm labourers. The United States wants about a million or more men for its own harvest. Some of those men will doubtless be available in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba for the Canadian wheat after the American crop is in, but the great bulk of the extra labour required on Canadian farms this year, will have to come from Canadian towns and cities.

To enable these men to be distributed when they do come forward, as by their Registration cards they have promised to do, there should be machinery ready and well organized. In some Provinces the local government has established employment agencies. Every Province might well have similar offices supplemented by voluntary organizations in every centre. Business men in this and every other Canadian town, should become active in this matter because it vitally concerns them. Employers of labor should do everything in their power to arrange things so as to give men who are willing to go to the aid of the farmers. Every encouragement should be given these men, for work is of first importance. Farmers, of course, prefer experienced men, and men who have been brought up on farms or spent some years on the land should be especially encouraged to devote a few weeks of their time and capital of their experience to the harvest of 1918. Extra men for the harvest are wanted in every Province—in British Columbia 3,000, in Alberta 6,000 to 7,000, in Saskatchewan 2,000, in Manitoba 30,000, Ontario 12,000, Quebec 15,000, New Brunswick 2,000, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island all the men locally available.

Leading business men of every centre should get together in a committee and open up a farm labour bureau where there is none already. There should be no trouble for the farmer in leaving where to find such a man, and there should be no trouble for the man who is willing to go on the farm to find out where to go and leave his name and address for the farmer looking for him.

The British Food Controller is battling with an utterly unforeseen shortage of jam as a result of early frosts and insect attacks of fruit. The news will be received at the front with humorous laughter, for jam is about as popular as bully-butt. Yet without these two staples the provisioning of the British army would be a far more serious problem than it is.

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Profits and Profiteers. Takes Exception.

When the war revenue law is revised and short of its inequalities, as it must be, we shall be able to judge what institutions there is going to be between profiteering and legitimate profits. The present law confuses "excess profits" with war profits, and there is given the war profiteer the chance to keep up his serious practices without suffering much in the way of taxation. If war profits, pure and simple, had to be as the burden and heat of the day, the uncertainty surrounding "excess profits"—often having nothing special to do with war activities—would be cleared up. It should be an axiom of government, as it is in Great Britain, that the gentleman who makes big hauls from operations absolutely dependent upon the waging and the continuing of the war, should pay the biggest of all taxes for the maintenance of that war. That should be the prime motive in the rewriting of the war revenue measure, and we think it will be.

Meanwhile, the scorching indictment of profiteering demands more than passive interest; it calls for thorough investigation and the punishment of offenders if the charges are substantiated. A people that is giving its manhood and its treasure to this war deserve to be protected from any scoundrels who would...

DEAR SIR.—The writer, a mother of boys and an earnest advocate of true manliness, and the playing of the game straight from the shoulder, has been pained by reading the criticism in a recent copy of your paper, re the non-treating of the members of the Boy Scout Band, of Wolfville, at a recent function. As a friend of all boys and of music as well, I wish to say to your readers—if you will permit—that it has been said by men who toil, that musical men are shirkers, not workers. If that assertion is to be proved false, let our Boy Scout Bandsmen, as well as Rank and File, show to the world that they each and every one have manhood sufficient to earn their own treats and incentives equally with the S O S boys. Give Service Girls and our soldiers at Aldershot. The treating habit has become a bugbear, if not a menace to our nation. The girl has been given to each to provide for one's self and should be cultivated, and money never was so easily earned before. Let each boy of this Canada of ours give themselves as men. Be strong and helpful. Our country is at war; it is no time for idle criticism. COR.

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