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THE FOOD REGULATION

We are informed by those looking after the food control regulations that there are some serious infringements of the Act which they have been obliged to report to the proper authorities.

When the very satisfactory results already obtained from the food regulations are taken into consideration it would naturally be expected that all loyal and patriotic people would fall into line...

The food regulations were designed to guard against want and privation among our soldiers and our Allies. They have succeeded even beyond the expectations of those who designed them...

We have gloried in the achievements of our Canadians at the front, of those who "saved the situation" when the tide of battle was going against us...

MORE OPEN SPACES

As pointed out by Rev. Dr. Fullerton in a recent communication in The Guardian, the city has an opportunity of acquiring another much needed open space by the purchase of the Grace Street Methodist church property...

This is one of the most congested residential parts of the city with no access from Elm Avenue to Prince street, between Euston and Valley streets.

The City Council, we feel assured, would be backed up by all citizens in acquiring this property now that it is available, would indeed be remiss in their duty if they failed to take advantage of an opportunity which may never present itself again.

A GERMAN-AMERICAN VERDICT

The leading German-American newspaper of America is the New-Yorker Staats-Zeitung. It is printed in German.

During the early years of the war, the Staats-Zeitung was strongly pro-German in both its news and its editorials. The entry of the United States into the war stopped that.

Germany, the Staats-Zeitung sets forth has all of Belgium, a diminishing part of Northern France; rich booty, many prisoners; she has "enslaved the now helpless, Russian people"; with Austria-Hungary she has "well-nigh destroyed Serbia and Montenegro and crippled Rumania"; she has aided Bulgaria and Turkey to increase their territory...

Upon the other side of the ledger, the Staats-Zeitung makes these entries: Germany has sacrificed the lives and the health and the well-being of millions of her sons; she has lost her African colonies and put upon her people a burden of debt under which they will groan for decades to come...

This last is the interesting clause. It is an admission in the German tongue by a representative German-American journal, whose whole sympathies were originally overwhelmingly German, that the acts of the German leaders have deservedly brought the German name into disrepute.

"For a long time German-Americans were unable to see the peril, and rude was their awakening. Their sense of duty showed them the right course to pursue. They went with pride to their sons and grandsons fighting for them under the Star-spangled Banner. And they will fight on until every danger is removed and the world relieved of a burden which lies upon it like an incubus, for it is only through the overthrow of the present German government that the repetition of a similar world catastrophe can be prevented."

FOULING OUR OWN NEST

Critics of the Union Government are continually pointing to the Wilson Administration as a model. The custom of belittling our own effort seems to be a failing of some Canadians. In the United States, on the other hand, Canada is held up as a model. American statesmen frankly state that they will be well satisfied if, in proportion to their population, they handle their share of the war as effectively and as efficiently as Canada has done.

The munition plants of Canada turned out 55 per cent. of all the shrapnel used by the British army last year, and 42 per cent. of all the 4.5 shells. This is an extraordinary record for a country which had never made a shell before the war.

Canada's army in the field is admittedly the best equipped and finest fighting force for its size on the Allied side. American war correspondents and American soldiers have candidly confessed that if they equal the Canadian record in Europe they will be happy. They are rapidly doing it. No one in Canada would belittle the efforts of the United States, but why is it necessary to underestimate and depreciate our own share of the war?

LIEUT. ROWLAND PATON ILL. IN HOSPITAL SUFFERING FROM WOUNDS

Mr. James Paton, M. L. A., yesterday received the following telegram: "Sincerely regret to inform you Lieut. James Rowland Paton, in-



LIEUT. J. ROWLAND PATON

fantry, reported seriously ill in No. 8 General Hospital, Rouen, Aug. 10th, 1918. Gunshot wound left wrist and knee. "Director of Records."

This news will be received with general regret, as Lieutenant Paton was one of the most popular young men of this city, and a decidedly fine type of young gentleman. He left here with the 105th Battalion and was afterwards transferred to the 13th Reserve Battalion and later to the 26th New Brunswick Battalion, popularly known as "the Fighting 26th." He has been in France since the first of January and has been continuously on duty since. A letter received from him dated three weeks ago, stated that they were then camped in an old orchard. He was then engaged as a scouting officer, a particularly dangerous post. This was before the big advance began. From the nature of the wounds it would appear that Lt. Paton was leading his men into action, when they were received. It is to be hoped that good news may soon be received concerning him.

RHINE CITIES NERVE-SHAKEN BY REPEATED AERIAL RAIDS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Documents captured by British airmen betray the state of excitement which prevails along Germany's Rhineland because of the persistent bombing by English aviators. They also show that in one case where the Germans reported having successfully bombed certain objectives behind the allied lines they did not come within fifteen miles of the targets they sought.

PLANT BLEW UP THREE KILLED

ALTON, Ill., August 11.—The Grafton Dynamite factory blew up this morning and at least three men are dead.

DAILY SELECTIONS FOR GUARDIAN READERS

Furnished by W. S. Louson

THE HAPPY BRIDE

Is the one who knows not only how to love her beloved, but also how to manage him for their mutual good. Here are some of the wise things she has found out:

After marriage study your "man," his tastes and ways.

When he is sad, cheer him—but at the right moment!

When he is talkative—men are sometimes—listen to him patiently.

If he seems secretive, trust him; to be inquisitive is to irritate and rouse obstinacy.

If he cares nothing for society, coax him factually into better ways by degrees. Don't thrust society on him, even the sort that he likes.

Whenever he does a kindness, thank him promptly and prettily.

Whatever you do, never let him see that you manage him, but let him think that you thoroughly understand him! This way his pride will not feel hurt.

Nothing more beautiful has ever been written than the wisdom of Solomon on this subject, read it, as found in Proverbs 31st Chapter, beginning at the 10th verse to end.

OFFICER'S OPINION OF CANADIAN Y.M.C.A.

In view of the adverse criticism levelled in some quarters against the work being done overseas by the Y. M. C. A., a gentleman in this city wrote to his son who is an officer and has been at the front for over a year asking him for a frank opinion on the subject. The following reply was received a few days ago:

"You were asking my opinion of the Y. M. C. A. I say it is a wonderful institution, doing work which can only be fully appreciated by us who are continually in the front line. When everything was more or less upset during the big retirement in March the Y. M. C. A. were the first to bring us anything in the line of biscuits, chocolate etc., etc. They even sent us a free issue one day. I am quite positive that most of the men highly appreciate the Canadian Y. M. C. A. Another good thing they have done is the Library which they have started. Anybody can buy a book for one franc and after reading it may return it and receive the money back. Whoever is talking against the Y. M. C. A. must have a grievance of some sort."

SERMON ON SEA POWER BY REV. ALFRED HALL

Large congregations assembled in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening for a special patriotic service. Rev. O. H. Peters was assisted in the service by Rev. Dr. Hall, of Toronto, Dominion Commissioner of the Navy League of Canada. Dr. Hall preached the sermon basing his discourse upon Psalms 24:3—"He Hath Founded it Upon the Seas and Established it Upon the Floods."

After explaining the passage as descriptive of the wonders of world-building, the preacher proceeded to apply it to the wonders of empire-building as related to the growth and expansion of the British Empire which was truly founded upon the seas and established upon the floods. The ancient world, said the preacher, was very ignorant of sea power, and had never dreamed that the greatest empire of all the ages could be founded upon it, yet such was the case, and we Britons had come into this splendid inheritance. The British Empire had been founded upon the seas by navigation, exploration, overseas commerce, and the defensive action of the fleet. It had been established upon the floods by the magnificent operations of the merchant marine and the naval forces through more than a thousand years. We were witnessing today the play of sea power on a scale unparalleled in history. But for the navy the plans of the Germans could not have been successfully resisted and broken. The fleet at sea had never been worsted from the first day of the war until now. It was along our naval line of defence that hope and confidence, like twin stars, shone brightest. The enormous activity of the fleet was exhibited in the recital of the fact that the fighting ships of the Empire had recently cruised over a million sea miles in one month; and the auxiliary ships of the fleet, with mine sweepers and patrols, had covered over six million miles in one month, which is equal to going 250 times round the world.

Toward the navy, continued Dr. Hall, we must ever feel that we have deep obligations, not only of thanks for past services, but also to provide for the dependants of those who had perished at sea. Especially must the families of the merchant marine be cared for, as for them no adequate provision had been made. The Navy League was trying to meet the necessities of such cases, and consequently deserved the support of all good citizens.

Another aspect of its activities was the free training of boys for sea-faring life if they chose to follow it, by the establishment of boys' naval brigades throughout the Dominion. Naval petty officers as instructors and training ships would be provided. Only in such a way can the vast needs of Canada as a maritime nation of the future be met.

After the sermon the congregation sang the hymn "For Those in Peril on the Sea," during which a flag procession, consisting of the National colors of the Allies, the ensign of the Royal Navy and the banners of the great naval societies, were carried through the church and arranged before the pulpit. A prayer of thanksgiving was offered by the Senior Chaplain, the National Anthem was sung, and the benediction was pronounced.

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YOUR PROBLEMS SOLVED

BY REV. T.S. LINSKOTT, D. D. (All rights reserved)

Dr. Linscott in this column will help you solve our heart problems, religious, natural, social, financial and every other anxious care that perplexes you. If a personal answer is required enclose a five cent stamp. No names will be published; if you prefer, sign your initials only, or use a pseudonym.

HOME ATTRactions:—"A Wife and Mother," asks how "To make home attractive?" The home keeper must be an attraction, careful of her appearance so that every time her husband comes home he will be compelled to admire her and the children will look up to her with adoration; more important still her spirit should be just as attractive as her personal appearance. The meals should be cooked and served in an enticing way. There should be music and games in the home, and in other ways thought should be expended on making it attractive.

CHRISTIANS AND LABOR:—"A Labor Man" asks, "Is it consistent for an earnest Christian to be a member of a trades union?" I know no good reason why he should not and I can think of many reasons why he should go without saying that a true Christian cannot be an anarchist nor a member of any body which plans for unrighteousness, or that which is contrary to the spirit of the gospel. As I understand it the object of a trades union is to watch over the interests of labor and to see that capital does not encroach upon its rights.

6 ISLANDERS WOUNDED

OTTAWA, August 13.—Today's casualty list includes the following: Wounded, J. McPhee, Montague; Gunner M. T. Farrel, Cambridge Rd.

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