

## A Belgian Bread Ticket On which a Belgian Family of Six Depended for Daily Food during last October

In all Belgium there is but one source of bread supply—the neutral "Commission of Relief in Belgium", which imports the food, co-operating with the Belgian "Public Food Supply Society", which distributes it. All alike, rich or poor, get the same quantity and quality. The rich pay for it—the destitute get it free. Tickets like the following are used:



### Translation

No. 19376 October BRUSSELS CITY

### PUBLIC FOOD SUPPLY SOCIETY

Committee No. 17 ..... Street

CARD handed to the family of Matagne Andre living at 2 des Sable 15

for the daily delivery of 6 portions bread to be taken at Rue de Marais, 23 Street.

N. B.—The provisions are to be delivered only to the Father or Mother of the family.

## The Central Guardian

IT PAYS to buy in this Province.

**CHURCH SERVICE.**—There will be service in Clifton, Lot 48, Church, on Tuesday evening, at 7.

**DRAWING CROWDED HOUSES.**—The Clark-Urban Co. are now in Sydney and are drawing crowded houses nightly.

**ST. PAUL'S Y. P. A.**—The Red Cross branch of the Young People's Association of St. Paul's Church wish to acknowledge the sum of \$25 from the Loyal Circle of the King's Daughters to be used for Red Cross Work.

**FROM THE FIRING LINE.**—Mrs. N. Fanning, City, received the following letter from her son David Fanning now in the firing line. The letter was dated France, Nov. 19.—Dear Mother:—I received your letter and was glad to hear from you. Well mother Christmas is coming and I am far away, but my heart is home all the time. Did Beatrice get the card I sent her? We will be going into the trenches tomorrow night again. Last Christmas if you had told me I would be in Belgium this Christmas I would not have believed you. We have church every Sunday that we can get out of the trenches and the chaplain said last Sunday that any man, who was shot while doing his duty for King and Country, bore the marks of Christ. We are having cold weather out here now. We get issued with cigarettes once a week which is great. I will say good bye now.—Dave. Address David Fanning, No. 70301, 26 Battalion, B. Co., 7 Platoon, 5 Brigade 2nd C. E. L., London Post Office, England.

**SERVICES.**—Pownal Circuit, Dec. 15th services: Clifton at 11; Mt. Herbert at 2.30; Pownal at 7.

**TRANSFERRED.**—Lieut. Dawson left yesterday afternoon for Summerside to take charge of the detachment there temporarily.

**GOING TO THE FRONT.**—Captain Geoffrey Bayfield, K.C., is now in Montreal on his way to the front, having come all the way from the Peace River country, leaving his son in charge of his large landed interests there. Captain Bayfield will occupy a prominent position in one of the Canadian hospitals at the front.

**FOR PATRIOTIC WORK.**—The members of Warren Grove and East Wiltshire Women's Institute gave a very enjoyable social on Monday, Nov. 25th at the home of Mrs. John Moreside. The tables were tastefully arranged in color scheme of red white and blue. Although the night was rather unfavorable over \$36.00 was realized. The ladies have organized a Red Cross Society with Mrs. Garfield Warren as President and Mrs. Frank Howard, Sec'y Treasurer and will meet for their first evening work at the home of Mrs. Frank Howard on Thursday, Dec. 18th inst.

**CIVIL SERVICE.**—An Ottawa Despatch says Miss Helen M. Carter, of St. John, West, has taken first place in all Canada in the list of successful candidates in the recent examination for stenographers and typewriters in sub-division B of the third division of the inside civil service. She is bracketed with Isabella R. Gray of Ottawa. A male competitor came third. The following were the successful candidates in the preliminary examination for the inside civil service held on Nov. 9th for P. E. I.: Robert B. Messervey and Alex. H. McDonald of Charlottetown.

**BRIDAL RECEPTION.**—A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John MacIssac, Wood Islands, on Wednesday, Dec. 10th when a few intimate friends assembled to congratulate their daughter Minda, on the occasion of her marriage to Private Hugh McKinnon, 105 overseas battalion, which pleasing event took place in Charlottetown at 2 p. m. The happy couple, accompanied by several of their friends, arrived on the evening train at the home of the bride's parents. Music, singing, dancing and recitations whiled away the evening, a pleasing feature of which was the gaelic songs rendered by Mr. Duncan Gillis. A sumptuous supper was served during the course of the evening, the patriotic decorations adding much to the charm of the festive scene. The many valuable presents which the bride received testified to the high esteem in which she was held by her numerous friends who wish her a happy journey through life. Mr. and Mrs. MacKinnon returned to Charlottetown on Saturday where the groom rejoined his regiment.

## ITCHING ECZEMA SPREAD OVER WRIST

Would Burn—Suffered Great Pain. Grandchild Also Afflicted. Used Cuticura. Now Perfectly Well.

Poulamton, N. S.—"I had eczema on my right wrist for over a year. It broke out like a rash. It would itch and burn and I had to scratch. The skin was broken and the blood came through. Sometimes it spread all over my hands and I suffered great pain when I put them in water. I began to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment and they gave me quick relief, healing my wrist and hand in a few months. "My grandchild was also afflicted with that trouble. He had it on his head, face and hands. We began to treat him with Cuticura Soap and Ointment and he began to improve. So we continued the treatment for a few months and he is perfectly well." (Signed) Mrs. Joseph Fougere, May 28, '14. Sample Each Free by Mail With 22-p. Skin Book on request. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. D, Boston, U. S. A." Sold throughout the world.

## Help to Make Her Dream Come True



SHE is one of some Three Million Belgians who, since they refused to sell their honor to Germany, have lived on the brink of starvation. A thriving industrial people, used to life's comforts, they have been reduced to a state where they dream, not of luxuries or pleasures, but of having enough to eat!

True to their character as the war has unmasked it, the Germans callously refuse to help the starving. The task of feeding them has been undertaken by Belgium's Allies and Neutral Nations, through the

## Belgian Relief Fund

provided by voluntary contributions and administered with wonderful economy and efficiency by a neutral Commission.

Absolutely none of the supplies go to Germans, and most of the food taken into the country is paid for by Belgians who have still a little money. But to feed those who cannot pay, nearly \$2,500,000 a month is needed!

Surely no people ever deserved our sympathy and aid more than do these starving Belgians!

They face a winter of necessity, while we are living in plenty. The Fund needs regular weekly or monthly contributions rather than larger but spasmodic gifts. Let us plan to deny ourselves, if necessary—share with our needy Allies—and help to save their lives.

Send your contributions to Local or Provincial Committees or to the

Central Executive Committee, 59 St. Peter Street, Montreal.

**\$2.50 KEEPS A BELGIAN FAMILY A MONTH**

## Recruits Wanted

Recruits are wanted for the Divisional Signalling Co. Men to be recruited are Operators, Linesmen, Electricians and Signallers.

Also more men wanted as Mechanical Transport drivers. Any men wanting to enlist as above will apply to any of the Recruiting Officers who will give them the necessary information.

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