



"Unto the least of these"

RIVET your eyes on this picture of a Belgian mother and child, until you feel the full horror of the situation! Thousands of these orphans, dying of starvation, might now be living in comfort and plenty, had their soldier fathers not flung themselves into the breach when the Hun invaded Belgium.

The fathers died to save us. Are we going to let the orphans starve? Conditions are simply ghastly. The United States loans to the Belgian Government finance the general relief work, but this only provides a bowl of soup and two pieces of bread to each person per day.

What is that for a growing child? The Slaughter of the Innocents is less terrible than what is now occurring in Belgium—practically a whole generation of the Belgian nation in the grip of Consumption, Rickets and other ills all directly due to insufficient nourishment.

The Canadian Bureau in Brussels will administer funds, and provide means for getting the ailing children into Holland and into orphanages where they can be saved from a merciful death.

Before you sit down to another meal, do SOMETHING for the Belgian children.

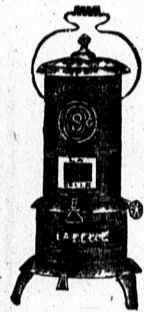
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CONFERENCE OF PREMIERS

The conference of provincial premiers at Ottawa, summoned by Sir Robert Borden for November 10th should prove another important milestone in the cementing of the provinces and the unification of the dominion.

Although it has not been disclosed what the actual programme will be it has been intimated that it will include questions affecting the demobilization of the Canadian army and the rehabilitation of returned soldiers. The latter question already occupied the attention of the maritime premiers at the recent conference at Halifax when it was agreed that the present legislation relative to the settlement of soldiers on land is inadequate to meet the requirements.

Provision has been made by the dominion for the settlement of returned soldiers on the land and 75 per cent has been arranged as the maximum to be advanced for the purchase and development of a farm. While this would meet the requirements of soldiers who already own land or have money to purchase land, it does not meet the case of those who have neither land nor money. No sufficient provision has been made for these and it will be necessary to amend the Act of last session to provide for them. The problem has also been engaging the attention of the western premiers who are agreed that there are no crown lands of a suitable character to hand over for agricultural purposes. They intend asking that the lands now held by individuals for speculative purposes be acquired by the Government for the soldiers. In this province we have no reserve of crown lands and, to provide farms,

it will be necessary for us to buy vacant lands and prepare them for the purpose. The whole question is thus thrown open for discussion and an endeavour will no doubt be made to get the dominion government to provide funds to facilitate the settlement of returned soldiers on the land under the supervision and guidance of the provincial governments.

Another question likely to engage the attention of the conference is that raised by the western premiers, namely, the handing over of the national resources to the respective provinces. This immediately raises the issue of a quid pro quo for the maritime provinces. It is on all fours with the claim raised by the maritime provinces in 1913 by reason of the handing to the provinces of Quebec and Ontario, large tracts of public lands lying to the north of these provinces. These were bought and paid for by the dominion government from the Hudson's Bay Company and each province in the dominion had an inalienable interest in them. They were handed over without reference to these interests, so far as the Maritime provinces are concerned. Our claims for compensation were ably presented by Premier Matheson, Premier Arsenault and ex-Attorney General Grimer of New Brunswick before the Executive Council in 1913. Our claim for compensation for the handing over of the natural resources to western provinces are similar to those presented by these representatives five years ago and no doubt will be pushed for all they are worth by the premiers of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and P. E. Island.

NATIONAL FISH DAY

The Canadian Fisheries Association has set apart today Thursday October 31st, as National Fish Day. The Department of the Naval Service, of which the Fisheries Branch is a part, fully endorses the idea and urges all, as a patriotic duty, to observe it. The fisheries of Canada are second to none in the world in extensiveness, quality, variety and abundance, but they have not been as fully developed as they deserve to be. This is especially felt now when every pound of

meat we can spare should be sent to Europe. It is to encourage a more general use of fish, to make fish more fashionable as an article of diet, to give it its proper place as the most wholesome diet, that the National Fish Day has been set apart. From the patriotic, the economic and the health standpoint it is up to everybody to use fish especially on the National Fish Day and as often on other days as possible.

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COMFORTING WORDS

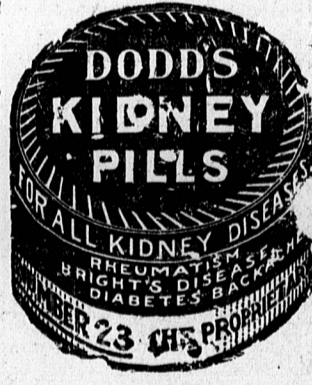
(See 2nd Cor. 1st 3-4 verses) "Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort; Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God."

Be sure of God. With simple loving worship, by continual obedience, by purifying yourself even as He is pure creep close to Him, keep close to Him. Be sure of God, and nothing can overthrow or drown you.—Phillip Brooks.

If thou shouldst never see my face again, Pray for my soul. More things are wrought by prayer Than this world dreams of. Wherefore, let thy voice Rise like a fountain for me night and day. For what are men better than sheep or goats That nourish a blind life within the brain, If, knowing God, they lift not hand of prayer Both for themselves and those who call them friend? For so the whole round earth is every way Bound by gold chains about the feet of God. —TENNYSON.

NOTICE

It is hereby notified to all Ranks on Harvest Leave that Harvest Leave has been extended until Nov. 15th on which date all Ranks will have to report at the Depot. J. W. STANLEY, Major, Officer Commanding Depot.



Today Is Fish Day

Canada Food Board has instituted a National Fish Day for the purpose of popularizing the use of the abundant fish supply which hitherto has been largely neglected. Thursday, Oct. 31st, today, has been set apart for this purpose, and the Food Controller wishes everyone "to do their bit" in this respect.

One of the chief objects to be attained is the conservation of beef for exportation for the use of the soldiers in Europe.

We here can eat fresh fish in preference to beef, and allow the beef to go to the Boys. Let everyone who can procure fish today, have fish for breakfast, dinner, tea. 2189-10-31-m11

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- TEAM NO. 4. WARD 4 WEST. D. Bethune, (Capt.), C. H. Chand-
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- TEAM NO. 10. WARD 5 EAST. J. S. Wedlock, (Capt.), J. E. McLarty, Chester McLure, G. W. McLeod, P. W. Clarkin.

Any householder, ladies or children desiring to purchase bonds before canvasser calls, can obtain same by calling at City Headquarters or by phoning 650, when a canvasser will call on them. City Headquarters, Stanley Bldg. Store will be open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Phone 650. W. F. TIDMARSH, Chairman City Canvassing Committee

2185-10-31M21.

Your Problems Solved

BY REV. T. S. LINSOTT, D. D. (All rights reserved) Dr. Linscott, in this column will help you solve your 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.

DEMOCRACY. "Servant" wants

to know: "By what law of Christain ethics is a mistress justified in compelling her servants to eat at a separate table?" It should not be thought derogatory that household servants generally eat at a separate table from the employers. I can conceive of the noblest Christian people who love their servants as they love other members of the household arranging for convenience sake, for the servants of the household to eat at a separate table.

"ON MY LAST LEGS: One who thus signs himself asks, "What would you advise a merchant who is not do-

ing enough business to pay expenses and who cannot meet his obligations? Hold on with the grip of death. Die if you must, but don't commit business suicide. Many a business man has won out, who has been in similar circumstances, while others have put up the shutters and become hopeless bankrupts. Renew your notes as long as you can be hopeful and get a hustle on. Invent some striking advertisement, or get an expert to do so for you. There IS an advertisement, which will send people flocking to your store.

Minards Liniment Lumbermans Friend

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Combination Underwear in fine wool and wool and cotton mixtures \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50 and up to \$5.00 suit.

Stanfield's Heavy Combination Underwear \$4.50 Suit

Stanfield's fine quality \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.35 garment.

Pynnman's fleece lined \$1.00 garment.

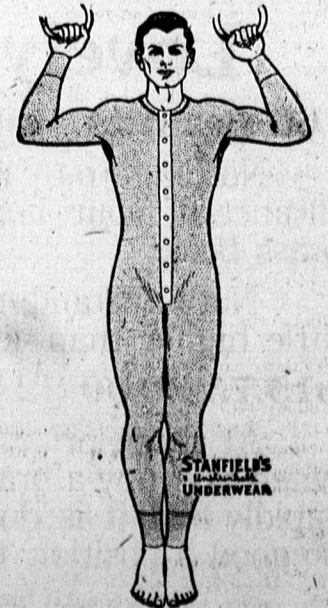
Heavy wool and cotton mixture \$1.50.

Government Standard heavy \$1.75 a garment.

Stanfield's Truro unshrinkable \$1.75 garment.

Stanfield's Truro Knit \$2.25 garment.

Other makes in Stanfield's \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.50 garment.



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