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GIVING AND HELPING

Since the beginning of the war many appeals have gone forth for contributions to the various war schemes, for help in the various arms of the service.

The Bishop of London, the other day, speaking from the top of a tank, in aid of the present British war bond campaign, said he had invested his last hundred pounds in bonds and that all his income was gone.

Few men are in a better position to know the seriousness of the situation than the Bishop of London and knowing it he gave everything he owned leaving himself without money and without house in the cause of the war and we are told there are thousands in the Old Country who have done and are doing the same thing.

THE STREETS

The snowstorm of Sunday night and yesterday morning has given another opportunity for experimental work on the streets. True the opportunity may have been overdone.

NEW REGISTRATION

The registration board, of which Hon. Gideon Robertson is chairman, is working out the plans for a complete census and registration of the man power of Canada.

The present plan is to make use of the election machinery of last December. It

is proposed to open polling booths in each sub-division in Canada, where every man and woman will be compelled to register and will be given a registration card.

The plan will be expensive, but the board has been unable to devise a simpler, speedier or more economical method.

RUSSIA AND THE NAVY.

One clause of the peace agreement between Russia and the Central Empires refers particularly to the Russian fleet, which from now on ceases to be a factor in the war, at least on the Allies' behalf.

DAYLIGHT SAVING

There are no good reasons against daylight-saving legislation when it is national, as in the United Kingdom during the last two summers, but there are very strong reasons why sectional operation of daylight saving is to be deprecated.

Last year several Canadian municipalities tried it locally and either abandoned it before the expiry of the period set or submitted to inconveniences that were more or less great.

A bill for daylight-saving has been given second reading in the Ontario Legislature. On the reservation set by Premier Hearst that it is to become operative only on the enactment of similar legislation for the whole of Canada by the Dominion Parliament, it is likely to pass.

GERMAN INTRIGUE

The subtle manner in which German propaganda and intrigue operate is shown by the statement of Howard Heinz, federal food administrator for the State of Pennsylvania, on the activities of German agents in countering food conservation efforts in his state.

BACK TO THE GRIST MILL

R. E. GOSNELL XI

Years ago in the rural parts of Canada, we went often miles to the nearest grist mill, usually on horseback, because the boy on the farm could do that service, and usually enjoyed it, without interfering with farm operations.

It is still true that the big mill can outdo the small mill, because with a proportionately less overhead charge they can make more profit per barrel. It is even possible by reducing the price of 19c a barrel, they could close down the smaller mills and still make a profit of 15c a barrel, which running in a big way, would net a fair return on capital.

It is interesting to know that the reason why wheat and flour soared so high immediately after the war, was indiscriminate and huge buying of the British buyers, who without coming

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WHEN RESOURCES FAIL

Most of us have some human resource that we are sure we can "bank on" always. It has been tested and proved for years. Other things have often failed; this never. And then, one dark day, to our dismay and bewilderment this resource is taken from us.

"Yet lo, at length the prospect strangely altered; The drought o'er Cherith's fountains had assailed; Slowly but sure, the flowing waters faltered, Until, at last, they—failed!"

Then it was time to remember that God had not failed. Every human resource could be destroyed and disappear, but not God. So now, with the brook itself gone, Elijah's faith had its real opportunity. And he met the test, going forth "to find by new unfolding none of his needs denied."

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from under cover, dealt with a number of brokers who outbid each other, and speculated on their own account for future delivery. The result was that the British buyers in their anxiety to secure a supply had actually cornered the wheat markets.

A maximum price of \$2.21 at Fort William and Port Arthur was fixed, which in an average way, calculating freight, gave the farmer of the middle West \$2.00 a bushel for his wheat. Then followed the fixing of the profit of 25c a barrel on flour, the price of bran at \$24.50 a ton, and shorts at \$29.50 a ton, and the standardizing of flour and bread.

There is one thing to remember, that in getting at the price of flour as compared with the price of mill feed, bran and shorts, it is the cost of sufficient wheat milled to make a barrel of flour, that determines. If you fix the price of mill feed low, it means dearer flour and vice-versa.

WHY KERENSKY

COULD NOT LAST

So much space has been devoted to explaining the situation in Russia and advancing theories to fit some of the facts that there has not been room to make the simple announcement that Russia quit the war because Russia was licked. Had the Russian armies not suffered the most tremendous defeats in history the Czar would be still on the throne.

Kerensky Did Not Know

Kerensky fell because he did not understand the forces that were dominating the Russian people. This is made plain in the course of a series of articles in the New York Sun by Lieut. Boris Shumansky, who was one of the officers who believed in him, fought for him, and was finally obliged to admit that Kerensky was absolutely wrong in his diagnosis of the Russian situation.

Proved Once More In Southampton, Ont.

That Dodd's Kidney Pills Cure Rheumatism

Harold D. Bertram Had Inflammatory Rheumatism and One Box of Dodd's Kidney Pills Cleared It Out of His System.

Southampton, Ont. March 11th.—(Special).—That rheumatism is caused by disordered kidneys and that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure it is again proved by the case of Harold D. Bertram, a young man well and favorably known here.

"The doctor said my trouble started with the grippe," Mr. Bertram states. "My hands and feet were badly swollen and the doctor did not seem to be doing me any good. My grandmother, Mrs. G. Grasser, advised me to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. I took one box of them and I haven't been bothered since. I am clear of the rheumatism."

We aim to make money out of our farms, but we should also aim to make MEN and WOMEN there too.

Russian army was loyal to the revolution, and when he thought of the revolution, he thought of his own revolution. He believed that the agitation of the Bolsheviks in Petrograd was a mere ripple on the surface of Russian feeling.

Alienated the Cossacks

Kerensky appeared to have Russia behind him when he led the revolution that overthrew the Czar, and as long as he was content to do nothing but denounce the former regime he found plenty to applaud and support him. When, however, sobered by responsibility, he announced that whatever was to be the fate of Russia the immediate duty was to oppose the Germans, he alienated a great number who had helped on the revolution.

Escaping From Petrograd

When the Bolsheviks rose against him and the Red Guards seized the city, Kerensky fled to Gatchina. He was disguised as a sailor, and, although the train on which he traveled was stopped and searched more than once, he was not discovered, which is another illustration of the fact that a man may be known by sight by everybody in one Russian city and absolutely unknown to anybody fifty miles away.

Outnumbered by Bolsheviks

When the regiments came back, according to orders, it was found that the Cossacks among them had little heart for fighting in behalf of Kerensky after the Korniloff episode. This seriously reduced the forces at his disposal; but with a few thousand men he set out for Petrograd. In the meantime, in order to encourage his friends at the capital, he had caused aeroplanes to drop messages on the town announcing its imminent deliverance.

OUR OTTAWA LETTER

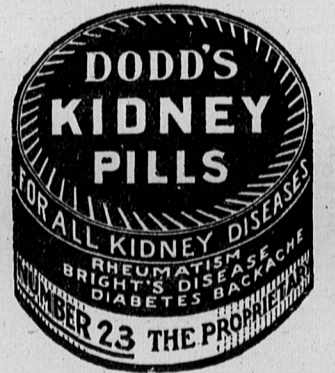
(From our own Correspondent)

OTTAWA, March 6.—Now that Premier Berden has returned to Ottawa from Washington there is renewed interest in political affairs. There is still some speculation as to the vacancies in the cabinet, but no announcement has yet been made on this point.

It is believed here that the final negotiations for the taking over of the Grand Trunk by the Government will be consummated when the Canadian Cabinet Ministers visit England in June to attend the Imperial War Conference. If Hon. Arthur Meighen goes to England, as now proposed, the final negotiations will be conducted by him. It may now be definitely stated that the Government has decided to nationalize the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific.

An active campaign to round up defectors under the Military Service Act is now on in Ottawa. The Dominion and local police have charge of it. Officers especially detailed for the

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