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**THE FOOD CONTROLLER AND THE HIGH PRICES**

A few days ago Food Controller Hanna issued his initial statement to the Canadian people, in which he exhorted the public to practice economy and self-denial in the use of food and declared it was the national duty of Canadians to adopt a restricted menu until the end of the war.

The Dominion food controller has not been in office very long and he may not have had time to develop his plans yet, but the Canadian public are waiting with anxious expectation, in fact, with feelings resembling those with which a drowning man waits for rescue, for something more encouraging than an admonition to reduce their diet and to abstain from excessive eating. More than half of the Canadian people have been subsisting for some time on sparing fare, because food prices are so high that it is impossible for the earner of moderate wages to buy sufficient food for himself and his family. The public expects the food controller to take action at once to reduce the price of food. The government which appointed Mr. Hanna is the only government at war that has done nothing to protect the consumer from the profiteer. It has done nothing to prevent the profiteer from making undue profits by raising food prices to extortionate figures. It has done nothing at all to meet the food situation except to issue homilies to the public urging them to be economical in the use of food. Without a single exception, other governments engaged in the war have taken measures to prevent undue large profits from being made at the expense of the consumer. In Canada the consumer has no protection whatever.

Before Mr. Hanna asks the people to stint themselves in the necessities of life he should ask the profiteers to sacrifice some of their big profits. Profits should be smaller in war time than in peace, not greater. Mr. Hanna ought to investigate profits and prices, with a view to reducing both. If he is a real food controller he will.—Sun.

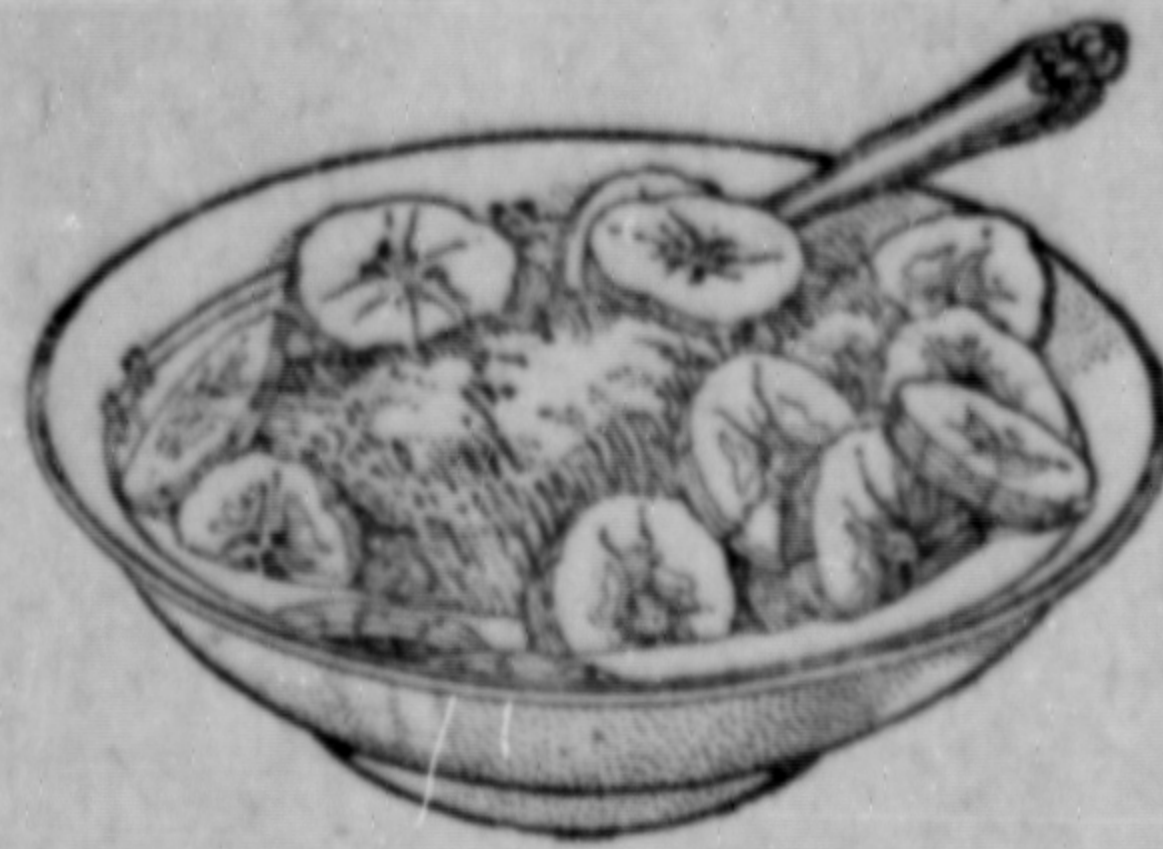
**ON THE EASTERN FRONT**

Those of little faith, who believe that the revolution in Russia had quite demoralized that country as a military power for the time being, will be somewhat surprised at the important success which so soon marked the renewal of their offensive. The smashing blow which Brusiloff delivered against the enemy, resulting in the capture of over eighteen thousand men and much war material, does not look like the action of a disintegrating military power. Russia is still some punch left.

Judging from the map, the immediate objective of the Russians is a double one. These are the towns of Lemberg and Kovel. With these objectives attained, a wedge will have been driven between the Austrian forces to the south and the German armies in Russia in the north. Most people are expecting to see a repetition of the grand triumphal march of the Russians across Galicia and the Carpathians, similar to what they did two years ago. Possibly they may not be mistaken, although the German high command may be prepared for the obvious, or what appears to be the obvious, and may be in a better position to divert the flowing tide of the Russian advance. But it will be a harder thing now than ever to stem the progress of the Russians. The armies who fought so magnificently in victory, and through defeat for despotism, will fight more stubbornly for their newly gained freedom, and more than that, they will fight more efficiently and intelligently, besides which they will be better armed. No longer will their big guns be reduced to firing but one round every twelve hours, nor their infantry men have to wait until a comrade was killed to get his rifle. Such were the conditions told of their reluctant retreat over the same ground they are now advancing over again.

Reborn Russia will yet play a decisive part in this great war and better armed and with a new spirit, again will the enemy retreat before them.

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**NOTES AND COMMENTS**

Among the notable products of the war stands out the name of Kerensky, the spirit of democracy in Russia. Before the war, his name was unknown outside the boundaries of his own province in Russia, but henceforth his name will be classed with those of Garibaldi and Kossuth and many others who chafed under the iron rule of despotism. He is the man who laid the foundation for the reorganization of the Russian army, and by his blazing and fiery eloquence has put the vision of a new life before his countrymen. He is the man who has saved Russia, not so much from the enemy without, but from herself, and the enemy within.

The dissatisfaction which has existed for a long time in the province of British Columbia with the way in which the war orders have been placed was voiced at a meeting held on Tuesday of the Vancouver Manufacturers Association. Contracts for twenty-seven wooden vessels have been let by the Munitions Board but few, if any, of the established yards got orders. Even the aerodrome on Lulu Island, it was

**LAND ACT**

SKENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE FIVE.

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stated, was to be built by an Eastern firm, although there were several British Columbia firms competent to construct it. The manner in which British Columbia has been practically discriminated against needs no emphasis here in Prince Rupert. When the Hon. T. D. Pattullo speaking here last month mentioned the necessity for a "Western party" he was applauded. Dissatisfaction with the present state of affairs is acute and general.

"Man-power is not sufficient in itself, nor is material wealth, to protect and defend the state. Both are equally necessary . . . . The Premier has pledged that the whole power of the nation shall be concentrated to the task of winning the war. The whole power of the nation is not limited to man-power, which in itself is useless, but to the material wealth as well." This is from a statement by Mr. Watters, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, regarding the Military Service Bill now in Parliament. Its logic is apparent at the first glance. The Premier, in order to implement his pledge, in addition to the Military Service Bill, will have to adopt a real conscription measure.

**Salvation Army.**

Public meetings, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 8 p. m. Sundays at 7:30 p. m.

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**Navigable Waters Protection Act.**  
R. S. C. Chapter 115.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company hereby gives notice that it has, under Section 7 of the said Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the office of the District Registrar of the Land Registry Office, District of Prince Rupert, at Prince Rupert, a description of the site and plan of wharf and fish curing plant and other works proposed to be built in Prince Rupert harbor at Prince Rupert, British Columbia, in front of Waterfront Block "L" according to registered plan of the townsite of the said City of Prince Rupert registered in the aforesaid land registry office as No. 925, Section 7.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company will, under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa for approval of the said site and plan and for leave to construct the said works.

DATED at Prince Rupert, British Columbia, this 16th day of June, A. D. 1917. THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, Patmore & Fulton, Solicitors.

**"WATER ACT, 1914."**

BEFORE THE BOARD OF INVESTIGATION

In the Matter of all Streams in the Hazelton and Fort Fraser Water Districts.

A MEETING of the Board of Investigation will be held at the Court-house at Hazelton on Monday, the 23rd day of July, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

In the Matter of all Streams in the Prince Rupert Water District.

A meeting of the Board of Investigation will be held at the Court-house at Prince Rupert on Wednesday, the 25th day of July, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

At these meetings all statements of claim to water privileges under Acts passed before the 12th day of March, 1909, on any of these streams, all objections thereto, and the plans prepared for the use of the said Board, will then be open for inspection.

All persons interested are entitled to examine these, and to file objections thereto in writing if they deem fit.

Objections will be heard forthwith if the party objected to has received sufficient notice of the objection.

The Board at the said meetings will hear the claimants, will determine the quantity of water which may be used under each record and the further works which are necessary for such use, and will set dates for the filing of plans of such works and for the commencement and completion of such works.

And whereas there may be persons who, before the 12th day of March, 1909, were holders of water records on the said streams and yet have not filed statements of their claims with the Board of Investigation, such persons are required to file, on or before the 15th day of July, 1917, a statement, as required by section 224 of the "Water Act, 1914." The forms (No. 50 for irrigation and No. 51 for other purposes) may be obtained from any Government Agent in the Province.

The claims of riparian proprietors who have filed, as required by section 6 of the "Water Act, 1914," statements of claim to waters of any of the said streams will be heard at the same times and places.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 7th day of June, 1917.

For the Board of Investigation,  
J. F. ARMSTRONG,  
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