FOOD CONTROLLER OF **CANADA GIVES WARNING**

Food Production Should Be Increased at All Cost.

In his letter to the public on the lat of January, Hon. W. J. Hanna, Can-ada's Food Controller, says:— "Authoritative information has reached me that food shortage in Eu-

reached me that food shortage in Europe is terribly real, and only the
sternest resolve on the part of the producers, and equally stern economies on
the part of all as-consumers, can possibly save the situation.

"Frunce last-year had a crop between one-third shid one-half that of
a normal year. Women did the work of
draught animais in a determined effort
to make the impoversibed soil of
Prance produce every possible once
of food. They now look to us to make
up their deficiency of essential suppiles.

"The harvest in Italy was far below
normal and will require-much larger
supplies to feed her people until next
harvest.

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"It is impossible for the allies to spare many cargo carriers to triansport foodstuff from India, Australia, New Zealand and even the Argenthe licepublic. This means that the silled instons are practically dependent upon North America to supply them with the food which must be forthequaing if terrible suffering its to be avoided and the fighting efficiency of the armies maligrained. "On December 1, the United States had not a single bushel of which for domestic requirements on the basis of normal consumption, and the United States Pood Administration is pandeas. On the consumption of the state of the

per shorting which has an actual exportable surplus of which at firer allowmotion from a more from the control of the control
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terrible possibilities which it entities, dispater is inevitable. Troduction, too, must be increased to the greatest possible extent. Present war conditions demand extraordinary efforts, and every man, woman, boy or grl who can produce food has a national duty to do so.

"I am confident that when the people of this country realize that the food stoation is of utmost; gravity they will willingly adjust themselves to [the necessities of the case fand make whatever sacrifices may be required. The call which is made upon thein is in the name of the Canadilan soliders at the front, the allied armites, and the civilian populations of the allied nations who have already made food sacrifices to an extent little realized by the people of this country."

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Here is an appeal made by a man, upon whom rests the great responsibility of assisting in providing food for the allies and the soldiers at the front, who are fighting the battles in mud and blood. It cannot be ignored. At home we are living in luxury and extravagance inclined to idleness and foregetfilness. This must cease. We must save and produce. Our lands imust be tilled no matter where it may be, in Canada or the United States! It is our duty to cultivate. Splendid apportunities in the United States are open for further cultivation of mask. Western Canada also offers opportunities in the Canada and also offers opportunities in the United States are open for further cultivation of mask. Western Canada also offers opportunities in the Decide for yourself where you can do he mast good, on land in the Waited States or in Canada, and get to work quickly.—Advertisement.

wouldn't Keep Sugar He Found.'
Washington has another kenest
man. He's Edward B, Mindax, who,
after smilering for the last two mosths
from the sugar familet, turped, 340
pounds of the "precoins stuff" ever
to the Washington police. He had
found a burrel of granulated sugar
near the smbatation of the Fotomac
Flectric Company. Evidently the barrel had been dropped by a truck. Mind
pointed of brown sugar a week, he
said. The amount of sugar he found,
on the war beals, swolld have lajted
bits four years. He'was not regreetly however, that he' had turned the
sugar over to the police to find its
rightful owner.—Washington Times.

Comparative Good Fortune,

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"Of course," said Jonah, when he found himself in the whale; "I'm a little pervoys."





CUPID STILL RULES

Cynics Who Decry Power of St. Valentine Are Unable to Prove Their Case.

CNNIC once remarked that the two most irritating days on the two most irritating days on the chelendar were those constant and Valentinic becable, sald he, the first often brought with it a stretch of rainin and the second a wretch of a strain; for, and all attrains in the most of the second a wretch of a strain; for, and all attrains in the property of the second and the second a wretch of a strain; for, and a strain in the property of the second and the second a wretch of a strain in the second and the second a strain in the second and lone in his opinion of Saint Valentine's day. There are thousands of men ilies him who believe that the day has degenerated; that, where once Cupid conquered hearts through loving missives such on February 14, he now merely yawns and falls to heed.

But does the Languer will your their power? Or have sew kinds of valentines bucceded the filmby lice kind of other years? And are they at all effective?

Tile prioted chronicles of the last several years; and his followers.

Or Saint, Valentine's day, 1808, Arn. In Trumbill of Oswers, N. Z., sent a large the serving learn, who had been courting with indifferent success for several years, a large heart fashloned, out of crimson cardosard. Through the heart he had stuck a papler mache arrow. On its heart was het center hadbeen patched with the had written the single interrogatory word "Hopeless?" The heart day the heart was het externed to him by mall; but the arrow had been removed and the hole in the center hadbeen patched with the him of the center hadbeen patched with the solid him when he had been removed and the hole in the center hadbeen patched with the server had been removed and the hole in the center hadbeen patched with the server was not the server was the effort of Albert Hildrumminel of Topeka, Kan, who, according to an sritcle printed in Western newspapers, sent the young widman he loved, Cla

Comparative Good Fortune.

"Of course," said Jonah, when he found himself in the whale; "Tm a "little hervons."

"Cheer up." said the whale. "Ym a "little hervons."

"Cheer up." said the whale. "So "little hervons."

"Good and the said Tm and innocent, insoft days and said the said to day a ruthless submarine."

A Kitchen-Paradox.

"Four cook is certainly a rare one."

"Yet eyerything she does is with a said to see the said of the said the said of the said o

pen and ink picture of a house, and beneath appeared Evertin's name op-posite all the offices to be voted for, viz., rentpayer, bundle carrier, loving

beneath appeared Evertile's name opposite all the offices to be voted for,
viz.; rentpayer, bundle carrier, loving
husband, and so on [A silp was supjended asking the yeter to vote the
straight ticket. Whether it was the
humor of it or something eike is unknown; but the facil remains that Miss
Colliss put the angelmoniat X under
The 'missing-line' puzzle craze
gave Berbert Randall of San Franciaco his valentine' cue in 1907. To
his sweetheart, Vera Saltson of the
same city, he sent this incomplete
stanca, asking her to fall out the last
line. 'The verse rah:
"It might have been' ore asadest loved
if world of woo and love and strife;
For the, those are the sladest words:
The istanca was returned the following day with this line; "Yes, dear, I
dow will be your wife."

One of the most petuliar valentines
on record was the obeleant a year ago
by Allies Straw of Teleburghing one
of less than a large rol of white silk,
tearing the words: "This is for a
veeding dreas. Please valentine me
with a lyea." The silken valentine
was effective.

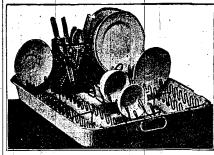
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used as valentines by several woders
hat your, One man, named Shaw, of
Atlantia, sent one to his sweetheart
in the same city and with it the lines:
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The Housewife and the War

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Only a Handy Dish Drainer and Drier-But Labor and Dishes Are Saved.

CONSERVATION IN KITCHEN IS URGED

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Many Household Devices.

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Handles, screws, and fastbrings of inlvies, forks, egg beaters, etc., left in how water, become loose.

Metal utensils rust when put away wet, it was always the contract of the

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DOCTOR URGED AN OPERATION

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"Come on "said the first flen, as he hopped from the brown bear's foreieg: "come over and join me at a short game of golf."
"Gotfe exclaimed the second flea, hastily taking a bite of hypnen; "where in the realm of Barnun are we going to play goff?"
"Why," said the first flea, "over on the lynx, of course."—Jack o' Lantern.

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