

THE ACADIAN.

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Editorial Brevities.

It is said that a man who squeezes a dollar never squeezes his wife. On looking over our subscription list we have arrived at the conclusion that there are a lot of good women who are being sadly neglected.

The man who cleans up his home, tidies up the yard, paints his buildings and otherwise does something to make his portion of the property in the town present a finer appearance is 'doing his bit' in the way of civic progress.

Tourists bring new money into a country. No industry circulates its dollars so widely—99 per cent goes to the trader, the liverman, the fisherman, the farmer, the merchant and it turns everyone in the community into a benefactor.

puts a stop to the man who starts to pay him. It may be, friend reader, that you are the man in the row who has stopped the motion. If you owe anyone, pay him! It'll make both of you feel good.

These columns are at the disposal of our readers for the publication of all items of a personal or social nature. We appreciate phone messages or items left in our letter box telling of the arrival or departure of friends or relatives—and your friends like to read them too.

While the Canadian troops are doing their part at the front and the Canadian business man is doing his part at home, it remains for the Canadian citizen also to do his part. It is patriotic and it is good business to buy goods first that are made in our country, second, in our country, and third, in our British Empire.

Premier Murray was presented with a silver tea service by the Liberal members of the Assembly and Council, the event being the completion of twenty years as Premier of Nova Scotia. Mr. Murray has had the longest term as Premier of any man in the history of the British Empire except the late Sir Oliver Mowat of Ontario.

If your neighbor is prosperous, let him prosper. Don't grudge, growl or grumble. Say a good word for him and let it go at that. Don't be a knocker. Your turn will come. No man is the whole show. If you see that the town is moving in a good way, feel good about it. Help things along, shove a little. Try to get some of the benefit yourself. Don't stand around like a chilly old cadaver, don't waste your time feeling sore because some fellow has a little more sand than you have. Do a little bustling yourself.

Your home paper is really a tireless letter writer. If nothing more, week after week we prepare this printed letter for those living here and for those who have moved to some other locality, telling of marriages, births, deaths, the coming and going of people, of business efforts and progress, accidents, crops, improvements, meetings and so on. If you should understand to write a letter to an all friend every week telling him all the news, you would get a faint idea of the task in preparing a newspaper. Many of our townspeople recognize this and take pleasure in giving items of news. It helps us and is appreciated.

Baby's Welfare.

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Our Heroes.

How often do our people endeavor to visualize that scene on the battle front in France and Belgium where Canadian soldiers rise each day with the consciousness that before the following sunrise some of their comrades will have gone from them, and more white crosses will be erected in memory of a life given for Canada? It is to be feared we do not think enough on this subject or there would be a more ready response to the appeal for recruits, and the mails would be carrying more messages of love and more parcels with little comforts for the men who stand between us and the grinding heel of Prussian militarism. It would seem that we have become somewhat hardened, and go about our pleasures with less thought than they deserve for the splendid fellows who are facing death as brave men have faced it since the world began. They are our heroes, these stern faced men and boys—for some are scarcely more than boys—who have seen the vision and embraced the task, and stand unflinching amid the tornado of death along the shell swept fields of France and Flanders. Their face is to the foe but their thoughts are of the homeland and its dear ones, and if we fail to give them constant tokens of remembrance we are selfish and unworthy.

New Report on Water-Works of Canada.

A new edition of "Water-works and Sewerage Systems of Canada," by L. G. Denis, has just been issued by the Commission on Conservation. In the present report the various physical and financial data respecting water-works have been brought up to date and a new section on sewerage systems has been added. The book is a royal octavo volume, handsomely bound in cloth, contains 176 pages of text and is well illustrated with 25 half-tones and 5 diagrams.

In the year of Confederation there were only 7 water works plants in Canada, to-day there are 528. These have been built at a total cost of \$123,725,643 and entail an annual maintenance charge of \$4,558,539. The total daily consumption is 426,877,000 imperial gallons, which gives an average daily consumption per capita of 111 gallons, ranging from 59 gallons in Manitoba to 143 in New Brunswick.

There are 206 plants supplied from springs or wells and 322 from lakes or streams. In 72 plants the water is filtered and in 21 plants it is treated with hypochlorite. The municipally owned plants number 476. As to rates where specified, it is shown that flat rates are used in 209 cases, meters 83, and both flat and meter in 141. There are 279 sewerage systems in Canada, having an aggregate mileage of 4,223 and which have been built at a total cost of \$74,544,418. In only 75 municipalities is the sewerage treated. Proportionally to population, the West, with 28 treatment plants, makes a much better showing than the East, with 47. The total cost of the treatment plants is \$3,218,935.

Beef Cattle And Economy.

Big Falling Off In Beef Cattle a significant heading on page 108 of the Agricultural War Book for 1916. On page 97 there is this paragraph: "It is in the interests of the Empire that everything possible should be done to foster the Canadian livestock industry. In Canada, the number of cattle is about 6,000,000, headed 2,500,000 sheep—a total which, having regard to the population of the Dominion, does not at present leave a very large margin for export. With the probability of preferential trade in food within the Empire there are great possibilities in the expansion of Canadian live stock production."

There was once an English Bishop who, being called upon to preach a sermon in aid of an orphan asylum for boys and girls, pointed to the children arranged in full sight of the congregation, and saying, "They're there," left the pulpit. The quotation of the two foregoing paragraphs should in like manner almost be sufficient to indicate to Canadians the opportunity and duty that lie before them. There is, however, so much matter of similar import, and pointing in the same direction, in the book that it is well worth while to look further into it. As to the falling off, the statistics show that the decrease of beef cattle during the years extending from 1910 to 1914, totalled 922,662, or 7,338 fewer than a million, or upwards of 23 per cent. Meantime the population increased and people went on eating as much beef as ever. The decline in numbers of cattle by provinces was: Nova Scotia 31,920; New Brunswick 11,133; Ontario 658,919; Manitoba 62,999; Alberta 293,908; and British Columbia 6,139. Against these decreases there has to be reckoned an increase of 25,681 in Quebec, of 43,272 in Saskatchewan and of 3,400 in Prince Edward Island. It will be noticed that the decline was in those provinces nearest to the United States and where packers are most in evidence.

Two morals are to be gathered from the foregoing figures considered in conjunction with existing conditions. One is that we must produce more, and, the other, that we must eat less beef, that is if we have any desire to take rank as overseas exporters of live stock or live stock products of any importance. To accomplish the first farmers will need to pay additional attention to their breeding cows and to prize them to a greater extent than official returns would imply they have been doing. In connection with the other, it will be necessary

MONTHLY ACCOUNTS!

May 16, 1916.—From this date on all accounts rendered must be paid without the usual 5 per cent. discount, which we have allowed in the past.

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W. F. BLACK, Town Clerk.

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Advertisement for Art Clothes featuring a man in a suit and the text: "If clothes are the question, ours are the answer." Includes the logo for ART CLOTHES CO. LTD. and ALLAN LIMITED.

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