

THE ACADIAN.

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Editorial Brevities.

A speed limit on Ontario roads, outside of towns, of thirty miles an hour is suggested for automobiles. The only effective way to enforce a speed limit of this kind is to make it compulsory for manufacturers to place on all cars a device that will automatically prevent the cars being run at any greater speed, and to make it an offence to tamper with these devices or to allow them to get out of order.

It is good news that comes from Ottawa of a probable agreement between the Canadian and American governments for daylight saving over the whole continent. Daylight-saving means coal-saving and increased activity in food production, particularly by the home gardeners. These advantages make the general adoption most desirable at this time. An agreement for joint action would do away with objections that arose because of the complications consequent upon daily having daylight-saving and another running on standard time.

The Food Controller Says.

Hoarding is one of the new words of the war. It means storing in excess of requirements, especially of foods and fuel just at present. Now storing and laying up a prudent supply for real needs is not a crime in peace times but the man or woman who willfully and coolly decides today to store more food than he or she would buy in ordinary times is committing something that has the moral effect of a crime. He is also helping to raise the price to himself of future supplies.

There is no cause for panic among the people of Canada. We must expect to make some food sacrifices and be willing to modify our eating habits and even to eat less in order that the soldiers and our Allies may be fed. There is a world shortage of foods because, so far, as we in Canada are concerned, other people have had to withdraw from farms to fight what is our joint fight. Our obvious duty is to aid them, by at least sending them as much food as they need to get before they took up our common task.

'Hoarding' is the crime of selfishly taking care of one's own skin to the detriment of others, either in the war-torn lands or at home. Buying too much for immediate cellar-packing in Canada also imposes a burden on the poorer classes in the Dominion. The railway difficulties are especially great this winter, obstacles in distribution of foodstuffs are adding to the people who lack proper facilities for storing may easily result in heavy waste. For this reason, especially, public opinion should be aroused against the practice.

It is a thing that comes down to the sense of right in the buyer. If he or she knows what patriotism means, knows what others have to undergo only because they did not happen to live in Canada, and in whose place Canadians might have been but for the accident of geography, there will be no hoarding. Public opinion and public disapprobation of hoarding may do much to discourage the practice but nothing can really be effective unless the moral sense of buyers of foods tells them plainly when they are laying in a legitimate store or grabbing at an opportunity of plenty for the chief reason that under the stress of war tension the British people found for the man who attempted hoarding the expressive title of 'Food Hog'.

There has been some 'hoarding' in Canada of sugar, flour and perhaps other commodities. The practice fortunately is of small proportions and the effect of measures now under consideration may result in the exposure of the Canadian 'Food Hogs'. Hoarding is unnecessary and unpatriotic. The better elements in the community will refrain from it so far as their own households are concerned and will use their influence against it elsewhere.

Often people will buy large quantities of these foods without thinking of the way in which they may be depriving others. Every patriotic Canadian will do well to resolve that he will 'play the game' fairly with his neighbor, and with the poorer classes, by purchasing food only in normal quantities while the present emergency lasts, and by discouraging hoarding wherever he finds evidence of it.

Guard The Baby Against Colds.

To guard the baby against colds nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a mild laxative that will keep the little one's stomach and bowels working regularly. It is a recognized fact that when the stomach and bowels are in good order that colds will not exist; that the health of the little one will be good and that he will thrive and be happy and good-natured. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

It is announced that the Legislature of Nova Scotia will meet on Feb. 21st. It will meet with several vacant seats.

Friday last was the anniversary of 'Cold-Friday,' which was Friday, February 8, 1861, fifty-seven years ago.

Money to loan on Real Estate security. Apply to Owen & Owen, Bankers, Antigonish, N.S.

The Town Water.

We regret that our space this week will not admit to the publication of a letter from the Health Officer with the statement of the findings of the expert to whom a sample of the town water was sent for examination some time ago. Following, however, is the opinion of Prof. Nicholls, without giving report in full. It will be of interest to citizens generally:

My opinion is that the water in question is free from any sewerage contamination, and that there is no dangerous mixture with decaying animal or vegetable matter. The unpleasant taste complained of is, doubtless, due to the relatively large amount of vegetable matter present. The fact that the supply of fresh water to the aqueduct was obstructed, and that the water contained in the aqueduct consequently became stagnant and was reduced to a somewhat low level, would satisfactorily account for the high proportion of vegetable matter present in the water. I find no reason to think, however, that the water is dangerous for drinking purposes.

What does the future hold in store for you? Let the Gypsy read your palm on Saturday.

FEEDS

We have in stock same A1 hen feeds etc. Come in and inspect our stock.

Scratch Feed
Crushed Oats
Oyster Shells
Wheat Mixture
Bran
Whole Oats

Laying Mash
Fattening Mash
Fertile Egg Mash
Middlings
Barley Meal
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Cream of the West and Regal Due-Rainbow, Victory, Royal Household, Lily, Monarch, Parity.

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Judiciary Appointments.

Mr. Justice Robert E. Harris, of the Supreme Court Bench of Nova Scotia, has been appointed Chief Justice of Nova Scotia, in the place of late Sir Wallace Graham. The vacancy on the Supreme Court Bench has been filled by the appointment of Mr. Humphrey Millish, K. C. Chief Justice Harris is now acting as one of the Commissioners adjusting the valuation of the Canadian National capital stock acquired by the government.

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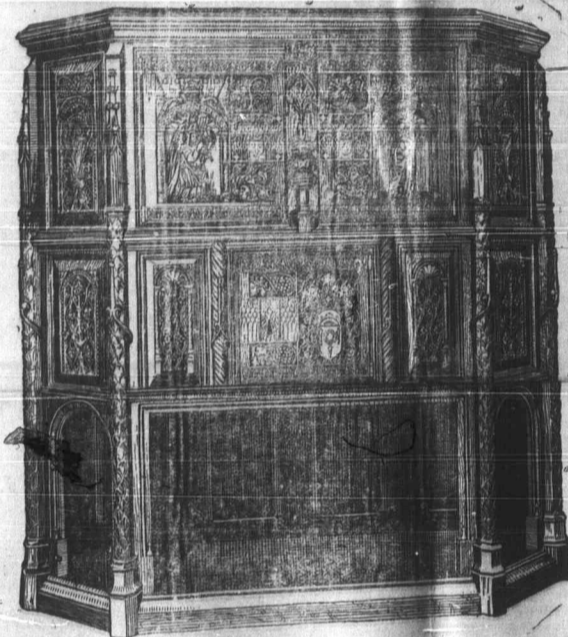
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