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U. S. MARKETS THE ANSWER.

D. C. Sinclair, of New Glasgow, writes the Montreal Star in reference to the problems of the Maritimes. "I am delighted," he says, "to see that you realize there is something radically wrong with the Maritimes. May I be permitted to suggest what, in my opinion, has caused the evolution from a bustling rich and prosperous section of the Dominion to a condition of industrial quiescence, verging on stagnation? Nova Scotia (in which the writer is vitally interested), produces agricultural products, fish, lumber, coal and steel. General manufacturing, with few exceptions, is non-existent, and I fear must be for many years to come. Of the hundreds of branch factories which have been set up in Canada by American concerns during the past twenty years, to supply the Canadian market not one of them has been located in the Maritime Provinces. The only fair conclusion that can be reached is that our future must come from the development of our farms, forests, fisheries and mines. With the exception of the latter, we must look beyond Canadian soil for a market for our products. Our apples go to Britain; our salt fish which is the backbone of the industry, to the West Indies and South America; our lumber to the United States; our timber to the same country or Britain. It has been often said that we should become a great dairying province. If we ever did so and produced more butter than could be consumed in the home market, we should have to look for a market for our surplus in the same direction. Even if the products which I have enumerated were carried free to the Upper Canadian market, it would be hard for us to compete, for all the articles which are mentioned, with the exception of salt fish, are produced as cheaply in Central Canada and are exported from that part of the Dominion.

Being forced to go abroad for our markets, and at the same time being forced to contribute to the prosperity of the Canadian manufacturer—who has not placed any of his factories in the Maritimes, while his workmen will not buy any of the products that we produce—is it any wonder that secession talk is rife in this Province? If the people of Central Canada are really anxious to help this Province they should be willing to make some sacrifices to help us get our products into the only market that can be of use to us, namely, the United States; and until this fact is realized by the people of that portion of the Dominion, there will be agitation for secession in this Province, an agitation that may some day break out in real earnest, for a hungry man is a desperate one.

In order to show you how widespread this movement is, and how genuine, I would draw your attention to the letters recently published by the Hon. F. B. McCurdy, late Federal Minister of Public Works, and Dr. LeBlanc, Conservative member of the Nova Scotia House for Richmond, and I venture to say, without fear of successful contradiction, that the sons and grandsons of the Old Confederates Tories in Nova Scotia are among the strongest advocates of secession at the present time. The writer is of the other persuasion and has not helped to fan the flames, realizing the consequences, but he is genuinely alarmed.

at the attitude of our people and feels that all those who wish to see a United Canada should study the situation as here outlined, without political prejudice, and endeavor to find some solution of a very vexed problem, for unfortunately a tariff policy which may be good for Central Canada has proved, after fifty years' experience, disastrous to the East."

THE INDISPENSABLE NEWS-PAPER

All forms of advertising have been used successfully by utility companies but the one which has proved indispensable is the newspaper," says one who knows. "First of all it has circulation. A single newspaper will often cover from 60 to 80 per cent. of the homes in its territory. Advertising space in that paper will give much greater return per dollar invested than will any other form of advertising on which postage is spent. "Secondly, people are accustomed to reading the newspaper. It is not difficult to get their attention, as in the case of the circular letter, the booklet and other forms of direct mail advertising. Third and best of all, it is timely. The advertiser is able to appeal to his audience by frequent advertisements. "By all means use the different forms of advertising, the principal item of which should be the weekly, but use them to round out your newspaper advertising. But the newspaper is the one that is indispensable."

Press Comment

NO YELLOW PERIL.
Hong Kong Press: We have had the somewhat fantastic suggestion that events in the East, such as an alleged drift towards Soviet-Japanese friendship, are forcing Great Britain and the United States to group themselves against the Eastern Powers and Russia, but we venture to think that in the life-time of the present generation there is not likely to arise any need for a grouping of the Powers very different from that which exists today.

THE RACE PROBLEM IN AFRICA.
Johannesburg Sunday Times: Racial extremists are almost as bad for this country as the extremists of capital and labor. If their power to do harm is less, it is because the majority of the people of both races were definitely not racialists behind them. The leaders of the present Government are the masters of this bugbear to national advancement on constitutional lines. By their present and example they may kill it altogether, or they may foster it and keep it alive, which is it to be?

IMPERIAL ISSUES IN INDIA.
Yorkshire Weekly Post: Our responsibilities and all the issues in India are too great to be mixed up with party politics. We have decided to extend the principle of Home Rule in India, and the Imperial Government, however constituted, will honor the bond, but with very necessary reservations. Plots to undermine and bring crashing down British government in India, and resorts to murderous terrorism, can be met in only one way, and Lord Reading, in deciding to adopt whatever exceptional mea-

asures may become necessary, has given the conspirators fair warning. It is a challenge to the Legislative Assembly, which should force them to declare themselves.

HOUSE OF LORDS REFORM.
London Daily Telegraph: The framing of an ideal Second Chamber in a Democratic State is a political subject for the exercise of political ingenuity, but in a country like this our chief concern should be to make a Second Chamber which will work, which will march, and which will perform its proper functions in a manner generally acceptable to the people. It is much more essential to preserve as much as possible of the historic tradition of the existing Second Chamber than to build up a brand new Chamber, which would have to throw out new roots at Westminster, where the present House of Lords is the direct and most venerable descendant of the earliest Great Council of the Nation.

BRITAIN AND MOROCCO.
Glasgow Herald: This country has everywhere in North Africa, except in Egypt and Tangier, pursued of late years a policy of strict non-intervention, and the delimitation of the French and Spanish Moroccan zones as well as the conclusion of recent difficult negotiations concerning the future of the status of Tangier, we march to British moderation and self-enclosure. Our interests in Tangier will always protect us as we shall always, it is to be hoped, protect those we have in Egypt. But to imagine that we shall risk burning our fingers in Morocco in support of a colonial policy which is either purely French or purely Spanish, or at most Franco-Spanish, is to imagine a vain thing, and the more clearly this fact is recognized in France and Spain the better.

BRITISH POLICY.
New York Evening Post: Those who wept bitter tears when Great Britain shook a mailed fist at Egypt are now in high glee over what they call a reversal of the British policy. It is true that the British are not pushing their ultimatum to the limit, and twisting it in the wind. But those who wept and are now rejoicing miss the point. Once the British get their way they are just as likely not to take it. They go out to kill an enemy, but if they merely knock him cold they often leave it at that. The British Labor party set out to smash capital, but when it came to power it was content to give it a good scare. This is what happened in Egypt. Full and abject acceptance of the ultimatum was demanded; but once it was given the terms were softened. The second step is not a reversal of policy; it is a continuation of policy. It may not be the best way of doing things, but it is characteristically British—and usually works.

LAWRENCETOWN NEWS ITEM.
It affords us great pleasure to state that once again we have had a short call and interview with one of our Nova Scotia boys whose earlier years were spent in this community. We refer to Mr. J. Edgar Betton, now of London, Eng. To him rests the honor of introducing Moxa Chocolate to the Old Country—Almost carrying coals to Newcastle. He conducted a very successful exhibit at Wembley Fair last year, so much so that he is here now arranging for sales booths for his firm for this year's Wembley Show.

He tells us that after years of hotel life both he and Mrs. Betton concluded they would have a home of their own. Fortunately he learned of the breaking up of the old Horley Castle estate and was able to acquire a ten acre block at an easy price. In the rear of his lot still stands the old Horley castle and older forest of lime trees.

In building his dwelling he placed it 180 feet back from the highway (London to Brighton road) as this is the great thoroughfare for the monstrous motor lorries carrying products of the great American packing firms into London. The jar and tremor from the passing of these lorries was so great that it was almost impossible to keep plastered walls near the street line intact.

Mr. Betton says that British labor trims Canada to a finish. The English bricklayer, carpenter or plumber starts a day's work at 8:00 a.m., at ten o'clock he must stop for lunch, at twelve an hour's nooning; at three another stop to take tea and all through at five o'clock. (Must be a trying life.)

FULL OF ACHES AND PAINS

Toronto Mother Found Relief by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Toronto, Ontario.—"I have found Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a splendid medicine to take before and after confinement. A small book was put in my door one day advertising Lydia E. Pinkham's medicines, and as I did not feel at all well at the time I went and got a bottle of Vegetable Compound right away. I soon began to notice a difference in my general health. I was full of aches and pains at the time and thought I had every complaint going, but I can truthfully say your medicine certainly did me good. I can and will speak highly of it, and I know it will do other women good who are sick and ailing if they will only give it a fair trial. Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills are splendid for constipation. You are welcome to use my letter if you think it will help any one."—Mrs. HARRY WISSEWOOD, 543 Quebec Street, Toronto, Ontario.

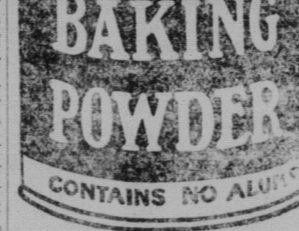
The expectant mother is wise if she considers carefully this statement of Mrs. Westwood. It is but one of a great many, all telling the same story—beneficial results.

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CENTRAL CLARENCE.
Miss Marguerite Marshall came from Wolfville on Friday last to spend a few days with her parents. We are very glad to report that Mr. Eldon Marshall's condition is much improved. Mrs. Marshall has also been confined to her bed the past week but is much better at time of writing.

Mrs. F. M. Smith and baby Allison are visiting in Weston for a week. Mrs. Foster of Lawrencetown visited her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Veits on Friday last.

Aubrey Sprone is kept busy at present with his sewing outfit. Mrs. Everett Sprone is gradually regaining strength after her long illness. Mrs. M. C. Marshall is also improving.



THOSE WAR DEBTS.
Last week England paid another \$30,000,000 to the United States in further settlement of war debts. It is not the first ninety million that England has to pay, and it won't be the last.

Yet the other day when England suggested apropos of a reported debt arrangement between France and the United States that if France could pay the United States she should also pay England, some Anglo-phobes in the United States like Senator James Reed broke out into their old game of "castling."

What on earth do such people want England to do? These inter-Allied debts are all war debts—really a common pool. There are three accounts: France owes Britain \$3,000,000,000; France owes America 2,500,000,000; England owes America 4,500,000,000. This far England is the only country that has been paying up. She has been unable to collect a cent from her debtors, yet she has paid over hundreds of millions to her creditors. Yet when she suggests that it would be rather unfair for France to pay the United States, and not pay her, especially in view of the fact that that most of her own debts to America was undertaken on behalf of the Allies, she is victoriously assailed.

The issue is another side to the question. It is that England, which is paying, and not getting paid, has the highest taxation. The taxation per head of the three countries is as follows: Great Britain \$78; France 38; United States 27. A people taxed \$78 per head has surely as much claim on a war debtor as a people taxed \$27 per head in connection with what they did in the same war.

THE MEASURE OF A MAN.

Not—
"How did he die?"
But—
"How did he live?"
Not—
"What did he gain?"
But—
"What did he give?"
These are the units To measure the worth Of a man, as a man, Regardless of birth.
Not—
"What was his station?"
But—
"Had he a heart?"
And—
"How did he play His God given part? Was he ever ready With a word of good cheer To bring back a smile, To banish a tear?"
Not—
"What was his church?"
Nor—
"What was his creed?"
But—
"Had he befriended Those really in need?"
Not—
"What did the sketch In the newspaper say?"
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"How many were sorry When he passed away?"
—(Kansas City Times.)

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MAITLAND BRIDGE.
The funeral of the late Mrs. William Freeman, whose death occurred at her home, North Kempsville, Yarmouth Co., on Sunday morning March 29th, following a brief illness, was held at the Baptist church here Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the pastor, Rev. J. H. Puddington officiating. Mrs. Freeman was highly respected in this community, where she had spent her entire married life up until about two years ago, when she, with her husband and family moved to Yarmouth Co., where Mr. Freeman holds an important position with Ralph P. Bell and where her death occurred rather suddenly on Sunday morning. Mrs. Freeman was about 38 years of age, and before her marriage was Ada, daughter of Mr. Louis Thompson, of Caledonia, who with several sisters and one brother survive her. She also leaves to mourn a great loss, her husband and seven children, the youngest an infant of only a few weeks, also an adopted nephew, James Thompson to whom she had always been a devoted mother. Her death was the result of a condition of the roads, the funeral held here Wednesday was largely attended. The sympathy of the entire community going out to Mr. Freeman and his family in their bereavement.

Mrs. Alonzo Minard received word Sunday of the death of her father, Robert Freeman, who died at the home of his son, John Freeman, at Bear River. Mr. Freeman was about 85 years of age, and spent the early years of his life at Maitland Bridge.

VICTORY.
Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Potter and daughter, Vivian, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Simpson, Mar. 29th.

Mrs. John Simpson spent the weekend at her daughter's home at Clementsville.

Sorry to report Mrs. William Oickle on the sick list.

The men are busily engaged in cutting bean-poles for which there is a great market.

Miss Eleanor Darras is visiting at Bear River.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wagner, of Bear River East, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rosencrans.

Miss Hazel Sell and Miss Alice Oickle, of Greenland, spent the weekend with Mrs. William Oickle.

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Mr. John Shea, who spent the winter with Mr. and Mrs. John Howe, returned to his home in Mass on Friday.

Mr. J. L. Jefferson spent the weekend with his daughters, Mrs. Alcorn and Mrs. Chute at Bear River.

Mrs. C. Pierce of Annapolis Royal, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Berry.

Miss Nellie Walker, teacher at Annapolis Royal, was a week-end guest at the home of Robert Ritchie.

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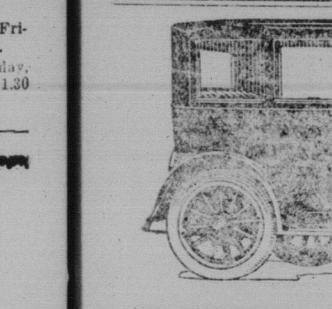
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