

THE ACADIAN.

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Editorial Brevities.

Those church courts which are sitting now discussing how to increase the church membership might see what the Mormons are doing in the publicity line. They are pushing a newspaper advertising campaign in the United States, believing that they can get better results from the newspaper press than in any other way.

Block Island American Federation of Labor representatives, in convention at Westerly, decided in favor of state control of public utilities and to make that question the principal issue in the November elections. All study of the utilities issue develops a demand for control, either through complete ownership or through some system of representation on the board of directors. None but the utility owners now defend and justify the old-time practice of giving private interests franchise rights against the public without providing adequate measures of public control.

The Boston Globe puts the case of the Patente clearly in this comment on the Austrian peace suggestions: "And the very essence of our political policy is that there can be no peace conference and no peace negotiations with the German and Austro-Hungarian governments until there are substantial guarantees of those governments' responsibility to the governed."

That is the first essential. The second is that, before the Central Powers can enter the peace conference chamber, they must show heads, if not clean, at least empty. They must leave at the door all the spoils of war, whether of force or fraud, of invasion or threat-wrung treaty.

The Rich Taxed in Britain

Lord Inchcape, in the House of Lords, pointed out that judges drawing 5,000 pounds a year only got 3,000 pounds after income tax had been deducted, while a Civil Servant with 7,000 pounds a year only gets about 5,000 pounds. The Archbishop of Canterbury receives less than half of his normal salary.

Mr. Bonar Law raised the income tax this year a shilling on the pound to small men, and two shillings to the super-taxed class. But even at that rate, after another four years of war the Archbishop of Canterbury's taxes will exceed his income, and he will have to rely entirely upon spiritual succor, while a judge will only receive a few hundred, says the Nation.

How would the rich men of Wolfville like to be taxed in the same proportion. Britain is far ahead of Canada in her method of raising taxes.

Getting Acquainted With Canada.

Even meet a resident of the United States who was not full of his country and every ready to talk of the able men and the wonderful natural resources they possess over there? We Canadians should be ready and equipped to do the same for our country. We have equal reason for optimism. But we don't know Canada as well as we should. Some of us, owing to the prevalence of American reading in this country, know almost more about American men and problems than about Canadian. Ever stop to figure out just how dangerous this condition is?

But MacLennan's Magazine, backed by a superb combination of celebrated Canadian writers, is now holding the attention of the Canadian reading public. It is focusing the interest of Canadians on matters of national importance as only a truly representative magazine of national standing and structure can do. See H. P. Davidson, The Magazine Man. Phone 5.

Thrift Hallmarks a Nation.

Saving the almighty dollar in order to gratify one's desires in the matter of personal purchases has been a working force in society for all time. To save for the sake of hoarding the golden dusts is a form of insanity that has afflicted the masses of all time. To save in order to make another step in the highest form of thrift known. And in exercising this virtue of laying aside extra dollars from our present surplus, for the better living of society when times may not be so generous, we carry in us the marks of the true Canadian patriot.

He who loves his country is no miser. He knows his savings form the capital that makes business go. The dollar soon doubles itself and to the savings of a thirty people mark out the nation as a really great one. Love of our Canadian home leads the means of every resident from the Yukon to Cape Breton, that he saves his surplus dollars against a possible rainy day. The thrifty man is one of Canada's big patriots.

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DIED
At Birsecht, Manitoba, on the 16th inst., after a long and painful illness, John E. Armstrong, son of the late James I. and Irene Armstrong, of Wolfville, and grandson of Rev. Theodore S. Harding, leaving two daughters, and three sisters to mourn their loss.

New Kodak catalogue just received. Come in and get one at Rennie's.

GIN PILLS
FOR THE
BOWEL

The Marseillaise.

The French have the honor of claiming perhaps the most splendid of all National Hymns as their own, for these are few such compositions to compare with the 'Marseillaise' in splendor of poetry, fervour and musical inspiration. There is a general misconception about it, however, which consists in the belief that the song is an expression of the French Revolution, whereas the author, Rouget de Lisle, was a lifelong Royalist, and some months after writing the piece was arrested by the Revolutionists and had a narrow escape from the guillotine. Rather than even serve the Revolution against foreign enemies he resigned his position in the Army and only resumed it when Louis Philippe came to the throne. De Lisle was born in 1760 in a small village near the Swiss border, and in an early age displayed considerable poetical and musical genius.

When Austria declared war on France in 1792 the Mayor of Strasbourg lamented that France had no national hymn, and urged the young officer to try his hand. De Lisle wrote the song and had it sung before some officers next day, naming it the 'War Song of the Army of the Rhine'. Copies of the Marseillaise were taken up at once and sung enthusiastically by the Marseillais volunteers on their memorable march to Paris. Thus it received its present name, and became in possession of the nation and one of the most valuable assets to France. The author died in 1836, and was honored by a statue in the public square at his birthplace and a monument in Paris. He was not a great poet, but the supreme moment of his inspiration was one of noble result, for so more thrilling battle song was ever sung.

The Unnecessary Cat.

Nature has provided in the form of bird life a means to counteract the action of agents destructive to plant life. While artificial means may, to a limited extent, hold the multiplication of insect life in check, no human agent can accomplish the results which are secured by the birds.

Man, by his own action or inaction is responsible for the causes which restrict the increase in the number of our birds. Slaughter and the robbery of nests by men and boys and the treacherous family cat have made such inroads on their numbers that the balance provided by nature has been destroyed.

By the recently consummated Migratory Bird Treaty, the protection of migratory birds from destruction by man has been provided for. No attempt has been made, however, to remove the menace of the unnecessary cat. The elimination of it must, therefore, be left to the good sense and public spirit of the individual citizen. The number of these pestiferous destroyers, and their prey, can be reduced to Canada of vast numbers of our beautiful songbirds every year.

Constipated Children.

Childhood constipation can be quickly banished through the use of Baby's Own Tablets. These Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which never fail to regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and thus relieve all the minor ills of little ones. Concerning them Mrs. Eugene Couture, Knox Bridge, Quebec writes: "Baby's Own Tablets have done marvelous things in the case of my baby. She was constipated and feverish but the Tablets soon regulated her bowels and made her well." Tablets are sold by medicine dealers, or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Ship Construction.

British and American ship construction records for the eight months ending with August show a total of practically three million tons. In the first four months British shipyards led, but during the second half of the period American construction was substantially in excess of that across the Atlantic. For the full period the two nations broke almost even. America having a slight advantage. In August American yards launched 151,133 deadweight tons more than did British yards and from now on American construction will be still more rapid as the national shipbuilding is getting into its stride. These construction increases and the steadily declining submarine losses prove how little are the recent predictions of the Germans as to the submarine war. They bring Great Britain to terms. They establish the truth of the saying of an American statesman who has been overseas that the pirate warfare, first a menace and now an annoyance, will soon become a negligible factor in the great conflict.

Honor Roll.

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MEATS!

Lamb, Beef, Pork, Chickens

—ALSO—
FRESH MOOSE MEAT!

If you want something good try some Moose Steak. Order early.

FRESH FISH:

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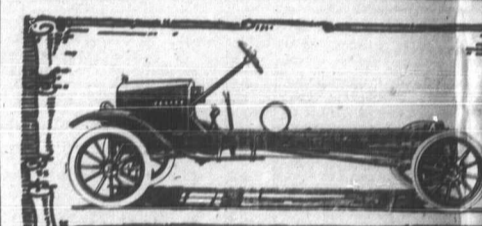
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Canadian patriotism demands the purchase of thrifty goods. The man who is holding the lines at home are they who are making it easy for the business of the country to go on with little jar to its mechanism. The steady pulling together of all citizens to the production of goods and in the conservation of all field crops makes the thrifty nation. Having on the part of our citizens a going to be the greatest insurance we will have in Canada against a period of depression after the war. The combined effort of the individual who make the country will form a fund of sufficient power to drive business along in a most satisfying way in spite of the prevailing hard times of such a period.

The saving man is therefore a real patriot. He has Canada's interests fundamentally at heart. His big thrifty purchase in these days when wealth is scarce.



More Satisfied Customers and Increased Profits

MANY storekeepers extend their business by taking advantage of the uses to which a motor truck can be put.

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High Prices for Wool and Mutton are assured for some years after the War Now is the Time to Increase Nova Scotia Flocks. Keep Your Ewe Lambs

If you have more than you need induce your neighbors to purchase them for breeding purposes. Do not sell them to the butcher unless you cannot help it.

Legislation requires the compulsory taxation of every animal in Nova Scotia and provides for paying compensation to owners of sheep destroyed by dogs, the owners of which are known. Now let every farmer who can, help meet war demands by keeping sheep.

The Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the Live Stock Division of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, announces the following incentives:

- 1.—Several hundred selected grade ewe lambs have been purchased and will be sold at cost to bona fide sheep breeders wishing to secure them.
- 2.—The Department will pay transportation on those ewe lambs from place of purchase to destination.
- 3.—If parties wishing to secure ewe lambs for breeding purposes will write the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture, Truro, they will get advice relative to price and other particulars. If all lambs already secured are disposed of, an order will be made in purchase more. Get orders in early, as later prices may be higher.
- 4.—The Live Stock Division of the Federal Department of Agriculture will assist as heretofore the distribution of pure bred rams.
- 5.—To supplement the distribution of pure bred rams, the Provincial Department of Agriculture will assist in the purchase of pure bred rams.

For further particulars write Sheep Division, Department of Agriculture, Truro, N. S.

DR. A. L. LAMAR, in charge of Sheep Extension Work, Department of Agriculture, Truro, N. S.
M. C. MURPHY, Secretary of Agriculture, Halifax, N. S.

SOAP!

We have just received a shipment of Toilet and Bath Soaps

at 15c. per Cake they are Splendid Value.

BUY NOW!

As Prices like the Allies are advancing.

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We have just received a carefully selected shipment of Silverware of the very best quality and distinctive designs.

Our Silverware has advanced in price along with other merchandise but the quality is still just as good.

We have articles priced from 65c. to \$8.75 that are most useful and yet artistic and pleasing to the eye.

Should you want anything higher priced, we will order on approval for your inspection.

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related to the surface. In five minutes more the vessel would have been sliding to the water. This accident made necessary a delay in launching and the props were again put in place and the launching postponed until Monday. On Monday the attempt was again a failure, but on Tuesday afternoon the launching was a complete success.

Money to loan on mortgage security. Apply to H. S. Casley, Wolfville.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

(Owned by late Rev. P. S. MacGregor)
Corner lot, 1 1/2 acres, with house, barn, carriage house and orchard of 40 trees. Terms reasonable. Apply to R. V. C. H. Martell, Wolfville, N. S.

Announcement.

The shareholders of Illsley & Harvey Co., Ltd., have resolved to liquidate their business by December 31st of the present year.

They take this opportunity of thanking their numerous customers for patronage extended during the past years, and would also ask your further co-operation by settling all accounts by December 31st, also after October 1st, as far as possible to pay cash for goods purchased.

Yours sincerely,
ILLSLEY & HARVEY Co., Ltd.
Port Williams, N. S., Sept. 16, 1918.

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Warehouse Foreman
And experienced Apple Packers.
Apply to
The Supply Co., Ltd.,
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FOR SALE!

Second Hand
Potato Digger
Four Rowed Sprayer
Potato Cutter.

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Wanted

By OCTOBER 1st
a good plain cook in family of four. Wages: \$25.00 per month.

Apply—
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COAL!

Aonlin Lump,
Ablion Nut,
Springhill
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Damage Done by High Tides.

Moncton, Sept. 22nd.—Tides have been exceedingly heavy in the Petico, diec river during the past two or three days. New breaks have been made in dykes and large areas of marsh lands have been submerged. Taylor Village and the Rockland section are heavy sufferers.

At Moncton there was much damage. The Fall Lea Woodworking Company warehouse, which contained a large amount of finished lumber, finished shingles, shingles, doors and sashes and Douglas fir lumber, was flooded. The damage is estimated at \$10,000. Saturday afternoon the factory had to close. Water also poured into many residences, causing a lot of damage.

Remnant Sale!

Remnants and short lengths of Cottons, Gingham, Flannelettes and Wash Goods.

SILKS.

In short ends suitable for Blouses and Linings.

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and kindred organizations are doing great things for the boys over there, but there is one thing that you alone can do.

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