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"The Strongest Memory is Weaker than the Weakest Ink."
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British Bacon Imports

It is cheering to learn that within the last four or five weeks, exports of Canadian bacon to the United Kingdom have been nearly doubled, resulting in the clearing out of Canada's entire storage of surplus bacon.

The world's bacon remains uncertain owing to the fact that the previous agreement with the British food authorities expires on Oct. 31. It is hoped to renew the agreement on still more advantageous terms, but so far no progress has been reported in the negotiations.

One favorable factor is seen in the U.S. figures that show a decline of hog population in the United States of 12%. In round figures, this U.S. decline represents bacon volume equal to the entire Canadian export trade.

Since mid-summer, the price of bacon hogs has risen in Canada on an average of \$2 to \$2.50 per cwt. to a total of \$8 to \$8.50 per cwt. live-weight, in the Toronto market.

What is the favorable however is the position of our Maritime bacon producers. The Dominion Government and railway authorities have been urged repeatedly since the war started to remedy the excessive freight rate situation on western railroads.

Halifax A Whaling Centre

Halifax this year will become one of the world's great whaling ports, due to the closing of the whaling ports on the Scandinavian coast. Tonsberg and Sandfjord in Norway were the centres of the trade.

Broad Policy Necessary

The increased tempo of Canada's war effort, as reported recently by Dominion cabinet ministers, is highly encouraging. Along with war production, however, goes the need of increasing the number of available skilled workmen.

planning rather than to the shortcomings of individual ministers. To deal with broad policy, a cabinet of twenty members is cumbersome and ineffective.

EDITORIAL NOTES

This is the first day of Fall. It is remarkable how personally economical one can be when the public interest is at stake.

"Killing Hitler with your mouth" is not likely to be any more effective than killing the Kaiser by the same method twenty-five years ago.

Alfred Noyes, Leading English poet now in Canada, born this date, 1880. Ye that follow the vision Of the world's weal afar, Have ye met with derision And the red laugh of war?

Attention is drawn to the series of patriotic concerts published elsewhere in this issue. First-class entertainment is provided free of cost by a number of ladies and gentlemen of the highest reputation in musical and dramatic circles.

When Mr. James Watson Gerard was American Ambassador at Berlin in 1916 a German official once remarked that the United States could never go to war against Germany, because there were 80,000 Germans there in America who would prevent it.

Alderman Riel of Montreal has been unseated by the Superior Court because of a contract between the City of Montreal and the Canada Toilet Company for washing of dirty linen of various civic departments.

Imagine an angler who refuses to cast his hook into the water where the fish are — an angler who may have gone hundreds of miles to a good brook or lake; who took with him a fine rod and good flies; who clad himself expensively in fishermen's clothing; who knew precisely where fish were to be found; who had been well instructed in regard to the proper bait to use.

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NOTES BY THE WAY

Thousands of Canadian citizens might look forward to the coming of the summer with more joy than they do if citizens reading near vacant lots would see to it that ragweed thereon were destroyed before they had a chance to ripen.

Totally incapable of understanding the psychological working of the English-speaking peoples, Germany in its efforts to secure world domination has resorted to a campaign of terrorism, whereby non-combatants, especially women and children, are subjected to every sort of attack in an effort to undermine the resistance of the weak.

On the bland assumption that he can set out to feed the hungry without considering the political and economic situation, the former President Hoover today declared he was prepared to finance a large-scale American relief plan. This, it is pointed out, is a plan that should not be permitted to develop in the United States.

The history of government in London from the Borough Governments to the London County Council and the Port of London Authority recapitulates in miniature the political and administrative evolution of democracy.

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Dog lovers will remember this new story from England where some Canadians discovered in a village, a little canine cemetery where eight dogs had been buried by some long-gone friend of these faithful pets.

The Vandals Over London

(Toronto Globe and Mail)

There is no man in any part of the civilized world that has escaped the blight of the pagan State re-lease of London. Paris is a thing of beauty. It has an artistic unity about it which London does not possess.

In the London Museum and in the crypt below the Guildhall are the fragments which workmen have dug up in the course of excavating the sewers and the foundations of modern buildings.

One has only to pass from the crypt of the Guildhall or the Jerusalem Chamber of Westminster Abbey into one of the most magnificent modern apartment blocks at the head of Great Portland Street or travel by one of the recently modernized branches of the Underground Railway to realize that London is in very truth one of the most modern and the most ancient city in the world.

The Anglo-Saxon world, that world of which London is the mother, is watching with agonized eyes now while vandals pour destruction indiscriminately upon the treasures of a thousand years.

The vandals are not only destroying the monuments of the past, they are also destroying the monuments of the future.

Public Forum: This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The Charter of the Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinions of correspondents.

The Next Rulers: Sir—Your timely editorial in Saturday's issue entitled "The Next Rulers of Canada" makes very interesting reading but I fear, that unless there is a great change of heart with the electorate, that is about as far as it will go.

British Women Save Clothes: LONDON, Sept. 14.—(CP)—Women are economizing on clothes more than men, it is shown by Beard of Trade figures.

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The Food Blockade (Hamilton Spectator) No problem presents more difficulties, moral as well as physical, than that of the food blockade of Europe, carried on by the British Navy as a check on the monstrous pretensions of Germany.

Navy Ways (Special To The Guardian) "SHOW A LEG!" Every morning Jack is awakened by the old time call "Awake, wake, at the boat's mates bustle round the mess-decks turning round the hands.

The Poet's Corner FROM ODE TO THE WEST WIND O Wild West Wind, thou breath of Autumn's being Thou from whose presence the leaves dead Are driven like ghosts from an enchanter fleeing.

"TIRED" ALL THE TIME She felt miserable—dragg—low in vitality—lower in spirits. She hadn't thought of her kidneys, until a friend suggested Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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