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The FOOD CONTROLLER SAYS :-

Every pound added to the nourishing things to eat,—animal or vegetable,—will count in this momentous year of 1918. No one shound shirk taking up work on a small plot through too modest an idea of its value. Food control has to begin on the small scale. It will be chiefly effective through its thoroughness in the small but innumerable households in the land. So, if more foods can be grown on the home plot, no matter how small, there will be a saving in exportable food and to that extent an increased amount of food will be released for shipment to the Allies. Every new bushel of vegetables next Spring and Summer will release its equivalent in wheat. It is the drops of water in the ocean that go to make up the mighty tide of the Bay of Fundy. The essence of more production does not mean simply more acres put to wheat, but more eatable things from each man's labor. A small area well looked after is often more prontable in an unfavorable season than a large area. An English farm is often measured downwards, i.e. by the depth of its productive soil, rather than valued for its sheer acreage.

Of the need for all exportable Canadian food products no one should be longer in doubt. The first of a series of fortnightly cablegrams from France to the Food Controller states with a plainness that would be pitiful if it were not so noble, how badly off the French civilians are. "The supply of breadstuffs is causing grave anxiety. Imports are very short. Our bread car ma chinery has been completed but present lack of cereals will not permit of its application" it says. What does that mean ? Simply that France is so short of bread that it cannot risk even a re adjustment of what must be literally a hand-to-mouth system, lest some should starve. Yet France fights gloriously ! Surely a common pride in an Ally fighting the bravest fight of all the ages should be enough to make anyone determine that in as far as in him lies he will aid such a noble race. The cablegram adds that sugar, farinacious foods other than wheat, butter and meats are all dreadfully short and that oils and fats are practically unobtainable as the only one of the British Dominions practically accessible to cargo carriers, so it is manifestly "up to Canada" to strain every nerve to increase the exportable quantities of those commodities so much needed

About Root Seeds

At present the root situation is as far from being satisfactory as one could wish it to be, and that it will be like later in the season is difficult to foretell with accuracy now. One thing is certain, however, and that is that the prices that have to be paid by root growers for seed this year will be abnormally high.

A catalogue just received from a highly respectable seed houses quotes prices that were unthought of in the pre-war times of plentiful supply Mangel seed is on the average quoted at $1.00 a pound, as against 45c. last year ; Swede turnip seed is offered at about $1.40 a pound, as compared with about 65c a year ago, and in field carrot seed there is an increase over last year's prices that in instances amounts to over fifty per cent.

These prices tell a story that can hardly be misunderstood. They clearly indicate that the available root seed supply is small, a fact that also may be gathered from import figures of the last two years, as given by the Department of Customs.

Under the circumstances our advice to root growers who have not taken the precaution to grow their own seed is to secure whatever quantities of seed are needed for the coming season's root crop as early as possible.

AUCTION SALE

FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS

The undersigned will offer for sale by Public Auction on Lot 152, con. 3, S. W. T. and S. R., Artemesia, on Thursday, Feb. 21, the following articles, namely :

LIVE STOCK—1 Mare 8 years old, 1 mare 7 years old, 1 gelding rising two years, 2 cows supposed to be in calf, 1 dry cow, 2 heifers supposed to be in calf, 5 heifers rising 2 years, 2 steers rising 2 years, 2 steers 2 years old. 3 calves, 18 ewes, 50 hens.

IMPLEMENTS, Etc.—1 binder, 1 mower, hay rake, seed drill, fanning mill, straw cutter, plow, gang plow, 2 sets iron harrows, spring tooth harrow, cultivator, land roller, pea harvester, grain cradle, 2 wagons, democrat, wagon rack and box, set bobsleighs, root pulper, scuffler, turnip seed sower, set double team harness, cream separator, a quantity of good household furniture, neckyokes, whiffletrees, chains, forks, hoes, shovels, and other articles too numerous to meation.

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Oats	70 to 75
Peas	1 90 to 2 10
Barley	95 to 95
Potatoes	$1.35
Buckwheat	95 to 95
Ducks	23 to 23
Geese	21 to 21
Chickens	22 to 22
Fowl	16 to 16

Some New Year Bargains

LADIES' CLOTH COATS—We have a number of ladies' cloth coats in different styles which we carried over from last season—the cloths are all wool and very much better quality than can be obtained now for love or money. The sizes are fairly well assorted and every garment is in first class condition.

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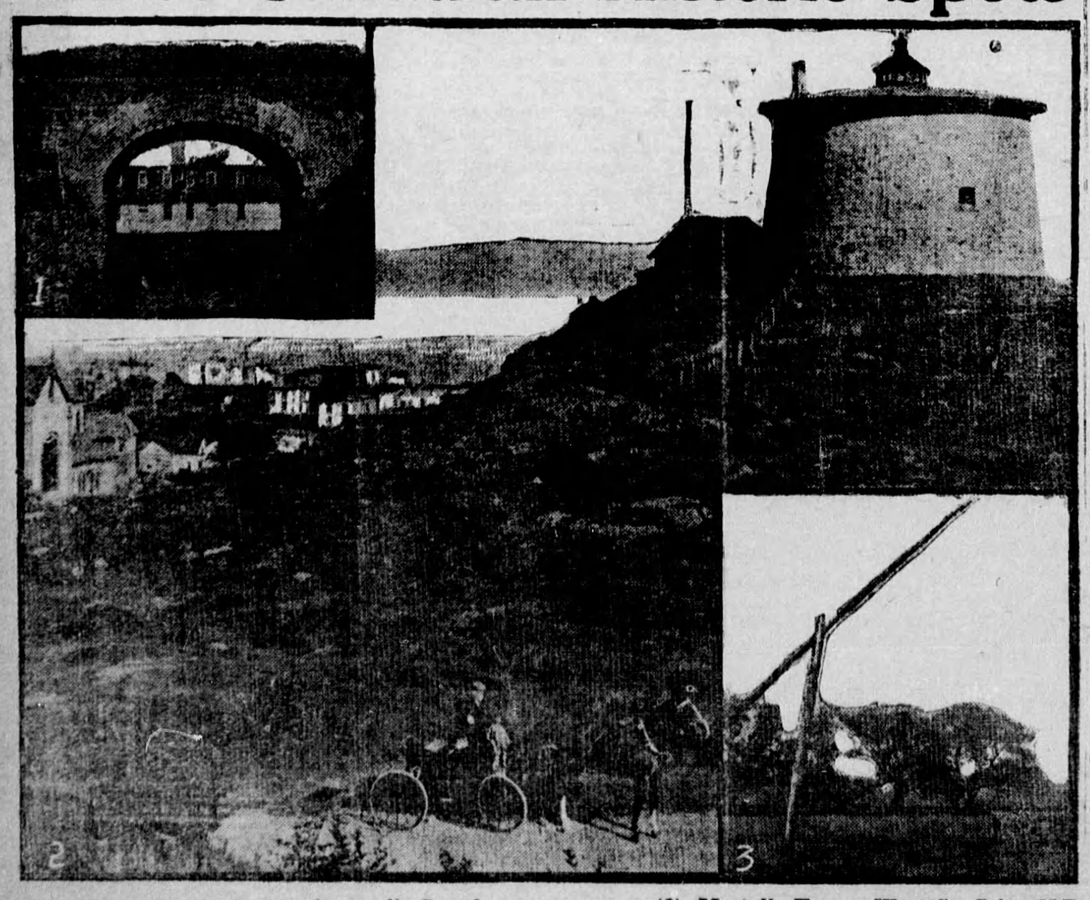
Both these garments offer a saving of at least $15.00 each on regular prices.

F. H. W. HICKLING

FLESHERTON, - ONTARIO.

Three Canadian Historic Spots



(1) Inside the old fort at Annapolis Royal. (2) Martello Tower, West St. John, N.B. (3) Evangeline's well.

THREE unique and interesting historic spots are to be found in the Maritime Provinces of Canada. Each tells its own story of a romantic past as it links us up with generations that have long since passed away.

The three are: the old French gate and barracks at Annapolis Royal, the ancient Willows and well-sweep of Grand-Pre, and the massive Martello tower, overlooking the Bay of Fundy from the heights of West St. John.

Each of the trio is worthy of a pilgrimage, and no better objectives could a traveller have in this delightful maritime land than to visit each in turn.

Let us, in the meantime, visit them in imagination. The Annapolis of today was the Port Royal of the olden times. It was one of the first European settlements in America, the only habitation of civilized man on the great continent on the frings of a vast wilderness, stretching from Florida to the North Pole. Champlain and de Monts visited Annapolis Basin in 1604, as did many another hero of the old French days.

So the little settlement was formed, and for a century and a half thereafter it tells the story of attack, capture and recapture. It witnessed many a baptism of blood, did this ancient French stronghold, until in 1710, England won it at the hands of a force of New Englanders. Again, in 1781, it was captured by an American force, but to-day it is a picturesque corner of Canada situated in one of its garden spots, and facing a long arm of the sea.

Next let us go to Evangeline's land, where the apple blossoms make a beautiful world in the summer time and where a glamour still rests over the valleys in memory of an Acadian maiden who was only the dream child of a poet. Here is the site of the old French farmstead, there the ancient well near the older French willows where real Acadian maidens drew water, while hard by is the smithy's forge that figures in the poem, as well as the little church. What a story the willows could tell if they had the power of speech, of the days when France ruled half of the continent and England was challenging her supremacy.

And finally there is the old thick-walled martello tower perched on a high rock above the City of the Loyalists, as St. John is known. These miniature fortresses still carry an aspect of strength and dignity, as they remind one of the old Napoleon era, when they were built in England as means of defence, and later in Canada. Similar specimens are still to be found in Quebec, Montreal and Kingston.

F. Y.

Buying Suggestions

Silver Plated Cutlery
Cold Meat Forks
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Carving sets
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Pickle Cruets

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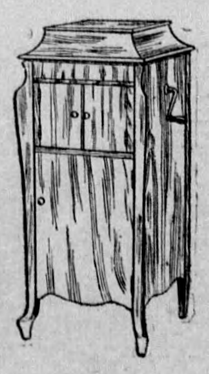

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1 Jan. 17. —R. O. TURNER.

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