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## A Balance Sheet

If you wish to get an impartial and concise statement of Germany's reasons for plunging Europe into war, and of her failure to realize her ambition, do not fail to read the article with the above heading, which we publish on page 6. It is taken from the New York "Outlook."

## Fires and the Forests

We are publishing this week several important articles on the above subject.

One is a series of "Dont's" taken from "Conservation," a valuable periodical published by the Government. These "Dont's" are especially applicable to the summer and fall season. Campers and picnickers have frequently through neglect been the unexpected occasion of loss of much valuable property. And it is not only the loss of forest trees, that is caused by carelessness in the setting of fires, great as that loss sometimes is, but the loss of the soil upon which the trees stood, which had been enriched by the decay of the leaves through a succession of years.

Another article from the same service is entitled "Canada's Timber Industries." In passing through some portions of this Province, and the same is true respecting other Provinces, and observing the diminutive size of the logs lying along the sides of the streams and in the mill dams awaiting the saw, one can hardly escape the conviction that the forests in some sections are being completely hared, for a small temporary advantage, in total disregard of the years which are to come. In other sections a careful selection is made, taking only such trees as have made a fair growth, and leaving the small to mature and attain a good value before they are cut down. By this method the owners have a property which yields a yearly crop of valuable timber, and yet becomes more valuable as the years go by. "A wise man maketh a glad father." So important is this oft quoted saying that it is placed twice in that great treasury of ancient wisdom, the Book of Proverbs. And the reverse of that saying is no less important, "A wise father maketh a glad son." We might even go so far as to say that this new setting of the same words deserves also the designation of a proverb. One way in which a father, whose good fortune it is to possess a well-wooded property, may make a glad son, is to protect and nurture that property, so that when he has passed away, it may remain to be to his heirs, a continued source of income.

Not less important is a third article which deals with other aspects of the same question. It is entitled, "A Natural Enemy worth Fighting." We take it from the Christian Guardian. It is written by Mr. Robinson Black, Secretary of the Canadian Forestry Association, and is a warning taken from the history of China and Palestine. Nations as well as individuals may learn lessons from experience. It will be to the great advantage of Canada if she is willing to take a lesson on the subject of "Conservation" from the books of these and other lands of the Old World.

## Mexico

The war in Europe covers so large a territory and involves the interests of so many nations, that it keeps out of sight to a large extent the terrible state of affairs in Mexico. President Wilson has issued several warnings, as to what would be or might be, if the several warring factions do not come to terms. But these warnings seem to have fallen upon deaf ears. Indeed, it is not improbable that if the United States were to intervene in the interest of either of the parties contending for the mastery, they would all combine to resist the interference. The impression seems to be growing in the United States that the Mexicans are not prepared for representative government, and that the domination of some well meaning despot, such as the late President Diaz, would be most suitable to their present state of enlightenment and civilization.

Zapata, one of those would-be rulers seems to have been taking lessons from the Kaiser and his chancellor Von Hollweg, in the matter of the violation of solemn promises. It appears that Carranza made an offer to this Zapata of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars if he would retire from the Revolution, and let him fight it out with Villa. Zapata accepted

the offer, but when the money was paid over, his promise was only "a scrap of paper," and he again joined the Revolution. There are generally pamphlets ready to forth with certainty the issue of events, religious, national, and international. We have not however, heard of a single prophet who is ready to speak above a whisper as to the outcome of this Mexican embroglio.

## The P. E. Island Car Ferry

A vessel combining the two characteristics of a Car Ferryboat and an Ice Breaker, ordered by the Dominion Government for service between Nova Scotia and P. E. Island has lately crossed the ocean and is about to begin her work. As described in the papers she is an odd looking craft. She has five decks, an engine deck, a train deck, two promenade decks, and a boat deck. The boat deck carries eight life boats, and is supplied with life jackets. On the upper promenade deck the Captain's quarters are situated, also a first-class dining room, a sitting room furnished in polished oak, a ladies' parlor, and a smoking room, all fitted up like the corresponding rooms of an ocean liner. Below, are second-class dining rooms, social halls and large stairways leading to the upper deck, another to the train deck below. Passengers, after the train is taken on board will leave the cars and enjoy the saloons or the views from the promenade decks. Looked at from the outside four great smokestacks are seen, two on each side, indicating the presence of the great engines on the engine deck. The bow is the usual ice-breaking type and has a large propeller for breaking the ice when necessary. The after engines have a propelling force of 6000 horse power, and the forward engines a propelling force of 2000 horse power. This gives her a sailing capacity of 14 knots per hour, when not impeded by ice.

A passage on this boat on a winter's day will differ greatly from that of former times, and even sometimes of late years, when an open boat was the means of conveyance for passengers and mails. Passengers could sit on the boat while going through open water which might be met on the way, but they were obliged to get out and help to pull the boat over the stretches of ice. This was very risky business any time, but especially when a snow storm arose to blind the eyes of the guides and prevent them from observing what was before them, and to prevent them from judging the force of the drifting ice.

The letter of "Citizen" in this issue needs little comment. It expresses concisely and well a condition of affairs which should be remedied. The howling of cats and dogs by night is a distress to invalids and wearied men and women who need a good night's rest, and is an unpleasant memory for visitors to carry away with them. Neither are the streets made for pastures. If one is allowed to use them in this manner, others claim the same privilege, and the result is disorder and grumbling. No one wants to take advantage of the law, when there are officers whose duty it is to see to its enforcement.

## Bridgetown United Baptist Church

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. B. Y. P. U. Friday evening at 8 p. m.  
Sunday services, August 22: Sunday School and Bible Study at 10 a. m., public worship at 11 a. m., evening service in the Methodist Church at 7.30.

## St. James Parish Church Notes

The services next Sunday (12th after Trinity) will be as follows:  
Bridgetown, 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., St. Mary's Belleisle, 3 p. m., St. Peter's by-the-Sea, Young's Cove, 11 a. m. (with Communion)

## WEEK DAYS

Thursdays, Belleisle, 7.45.  
Fridays, Bridgetown, 4.30 p. m., Service of Intercession on behalf of the war, 7.30 Evening Prayer and choir practice.

## Methodist Church Circuit Notes

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Epworth League Friday evening at 7.30. Dr. M. E. Armstrong will address the League subject "Early Methodism in Bridgetown."

Services next Sunday, August 22nd, Bridgetown, Sunday School and Bible Study at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. in the Baptist Church, at 7.30 in the Methodist.

Granville public worship at 11 p. m. Belleisle 3 p. m., Belleisle 7.30 p. m.

## LAWRENCETOWN SOUTH SIDE RED CROSS SOCIETY

14 pillows, 24 sheets, 24 pillow cases, 13 night shirts, 27 face cloths. The above were contributed by the Lawrencetown South Side Red Cross Society and forwarded to headquarters on August 5th.

## ACCOUNT OF THE DEATH OF LIEUT. W. F. SNAPE AT THE FRONT

The subjoined letter was written by Captain Day, of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, to the Rev. A. Chisholm, Curate of St. Luke's Church, Bath, England, relative to the death of the latter's particular friend, Lieutenant W. F. Snape of the above mentioned regiment, who had been in the trenches continuously for eight months. Mr. Snape is a son of Mrs. M. H. Noble of Clarence.

30th June, 1915.

My Dear Chisholm:  
I have just received your letter of the 13th. Poor Snape was killed in a trench at about 9 a. m. on the 7th of May. During the night we had done an attack on a German position, and as machine gun officer, Snape had remained in our trench to cover our advance with his guns, and had come safely through. It was up in the trench shortly afterwards where I saw him, and everything was quiet except for 'sniping' which always goes on, and we were not then taking any casualties. Poor Snape apparently was walking down the trench to visit one of his guns, and must not have kept low enough down and got shot through the head. One blessing was that he was killed instantaneously. We carried him down and buried him in a large wood in rear of our trenches which is quite close to Hill 60 where we have taken so many casualties. We have lost 31 officers since the 7th of April, so you may guess what sort of time we have had. Snape is a tremendous loss to us and will be impossible to replace with machine guns which he loved. He always lived with us in our H. 2 Mess and a better boy never stepped. By the way we have sent all his kit home except his gramophone with which he used to cheer us up every night. (It is playing for us now) Ought we to send it back to his people? If so I will send it off and get another one. I somehow think, if he knew, he would like us to have it, as every record reminds us of him. We put a wooden cross over his grave with his name and Regiment on it. Will you let me know about the gramophone? If I get back to the larch wood, which I will probably do, I will take a photo of his grave and send you the film for his people. Yours sincerely,

(Capt.) M. DAY.

## THE NAME "INTERCOLONIAL"

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CALENDAR SENT ON REQUEST

## Editor Monitor.

Sir,—Kindly permit me space in your valuable paper to call attention to a few abuses and public nuisances that prevail in every quarter of our otherwise beautiful town.

Cattle and stray dogs are allowed to roam and feed about our streets and sidewalks until in sections it has become difficult for a pedestrian to pick their way along and escape becoming contaminated with the excrement of these animals; and strangers would be at a loss to know whether they had arrived in a cow pasture or a brothel for stray dogs. While these abuses are allowed to go unchecked, the town treasury is being relieved of six hundred dollars a year as a salary to an officer whose duty it is to see that our streets are kept in a respectable, sanitary and passable condition. This individual will usually be found either on his farm outside the town limits or in his office holding court as a stipendiary magistrate or, possibly, in some distant part of the county collecting taxes, none of which occupations can be successfully conducted in harmony with the duties he has assumed as police officer and superintendent of streets.

I would, therefore, humbly petition our town fathers to impress on the official in question the necessity of giving more of his time to the duties he has assumed in town, and having the disgusting conditions we referred to, removed from our streets.

Thanking you for your valuable space, I remain,

Yours truly,

CITIZEN.

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