Refuse to Meet German Players

Even on the sporting field the Hun is being made to pay for his dirty work during the war. British sportsmen will have nothing to do with him, and have refused to meet him in competition; but they are going further than that. They will refuse to compete with sportsmen who have met Germans in the athletic arena since the armistice. Thus the Hun is put beyond the pale of all decent society, and, for a while at least, will have as co-partners only his late allies, Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria. The football associations of England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales and Canada feel particularly keen on this subject. They are willing to join a new federation from which Germany, Austria and Hungary are excluded, and will institute a boycott against those who arrange games with football clubs belonging to the central empires. To put the situation more plainly, suppose that Switzerland played Germany, and that France afterwards met Switzerland; then the British countries, could not play against either the Swiss or the French provided, of course, at the next meeting of the International Federation the Hun is barred.

There is much anxiety on the continent at the present time to revive the International federation. Belgium and France have conferred on the subject and it is likely a meeting will be held shortly in Brussels of the members of the International. The purpose of the conference is to decide, now that the war is over, the attitude of the allied countries to the neutrals, and also to consider the relation of both to the central powers.

Profits on Clothing

The Board of Commerce has issued an order limiting the gross profits on men's ready-made suits and overcoats. On cheaper suits, costing the retailer not over $25, the gross profit is limited to 26 per cent. On dearer suits the limit is 33 1-3 per cent. The order goes into effect in Toronto on Dec. 15. Dealers outside Toronto are given till January 1st next to show cause why the order should not apply to them also. The intention presumably, is to make the order Dominion-wide, unless good reasons are furnished by January 1st why it should not be extended.

It now remains to be seen what the effect will be on the price of clothing. The problem of keeping the body decently and comfortably covered is one of the very important factors in the high cost of living. If the Board of Commerce finds it possible to afford even a measure of relief without serious injustice to any one it will do something to justify its existence and the confidence placed in it.

Mill Hands Drink More Milk

Milk, either sweet or as buttermilk, bids fair to become the favorite soft drink of the factory employee. Dairy specialists, sent out by the department of agriculture this year, have been giving talks, in which the value of milk is stressed, to representative groups of workers in various trades. In Worcester, Mass., short talks on milk as food have been given in 11 factories. Exhibits have been set up in some of the factories visited by the specialists. After each lecture about 2,000 pamphlets were distributed. In Worcester 14 factories are now selling milk to their employees during the morning or noon hour.

Acadia Alumni Dinner At New York

The Acadia Alumni Association of New York held a dinner at the Aldine Club Rooms, Fifth Avenue, on November 19th. About sixty Acadia people were present and a very enjoyable time was had.

A short program of the finest in music was given, after which Mr. Arthur Hunt Chute, of Wolfville, gave a splendid address in which he emphasized the way in which the various branches of the 600 and over Acadia men in the various branches of the Service upheld the "Acadia Spirit" of manliness and the high standard of morality instilled into them at their "Alma Mater."

Dr. Geo. B. Cutten was another speaker. He talked of the splendid records of the Acadia men who served in the various branches of the combatant and non-combatant units of the Forces, making special mention of Mr. Gregg, the only member of a Maritime Unit to receive the V. C.; Col. McDonald, the youngest colonel in the British Army; and Rev. Mr. White, the only colored chaplain in the entire British forces. These are three unique personalities, all graduates of Acadia. He also talked at some length on the magnificent combatant work of the Canadians in general, and their relation to the ending of hostilities. He told of the plans now under way for the new Memorial Gymnasium to cost $110,000.00. Told how the money was to be raised and gave the usual invitation to assist this worthy cause.

The last event of the evening was the dinner to which all did full justice. The most interesting evening was brought to a close by the giving of the old college yell.

Among the Kings Co. people present were Dr. Cutten and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chute, already mentioned, Dr. L. B. W. Jones; Mrs. Fitzhugh and her sister, Miss Evelyn Starr, of Wolfville; Mr. Wylie Margeson, formerly of Hantsport and Kentville, Dr. Avery Shaw, formerly of Berwick; Dr. David H. Webster (and Mrs. Webster) and his brother Dr. Archie G. Webster, formerly of Cambridge; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dana (Alberta Webster); R. Arthur Harris, Scheffield Mills; and several others.

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Ontario municipalities have built 1,500 houses under the Government housing scheme, which was launched through the setting aside by the Dominion Parliament of $25,000,000 in the form of loans to the provinces. It is believed that next year Ontario will build 4,000 houses under similar conditions. THE ACADIAN rises to enquire: Why let Ontario get all the benefit of the Act, when many of the young men of this province, and town, need help to build homes?

Children Cry
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It is announced that the well-known M. S. Brown & Co., Halifax jewelry firm, has almalgamated with H. Birks & Sons, Montreal.

The Militia Department of the Federal Government has offered to present Mount Allison University with a German aeroplane of the Fokher type.

Baseball Bats Have Not Altered

A note in a current American newspaper has peculiar interest for all those American citizens who are interested in the national game. Bowdoin College has come into possession of the baseball bat, long in the keeping of the Maine Historical Society, which was used fifty-nine years ago in the first game ever played between that college and an outside team.

The old bat, made of spruce, on the very day of the game, is about the size of the bats still in use, and, if the college had won the game would doubtless have remained ever since in a collegiate atmosphere. But the Sunrise team, made up of boys from the town of Brunswick, defeated the collegians, in that day of long scores, to the tune of 46 to 42, and the bat, inscribed with the names of all the players, went to the winners. Later they gave it to the Historical Society, which now presents it to the college.

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An Interesting Study

In schools where botany or allied subjects are studied it is usually the custom to study wild plants. Such plants possess striking flowers with clearly defined parts and are well suited to a botanical examination. Plants like the oates, on the other hand, are seldom studied either from a botanical or biological standpoint. One of the purposes of the new pamphlet 'A guide in the Study and Improvement of Plants and Seeds" prepared by the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, and obtainable free upon application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, is to encourage a greater interest in this important plant. The fact that different oat plants taken from a field may differ very considerably in practical value, and may mark the starting point of new and superior races or "strains", provides an attractive opportunity to engage in a most interesting and promising line of investigation. Such a study in rural schools, moreover, should help to arouse a new interest in farming and in farm life by demonstrating, among other things, that more profitable varieties are often obtainable right at our doors.

This article will show how the farming provinces of the Dominion are encouraging returned soldiers and immigrants to settle on their lands and how, Canada is looking to the United States, in particular, to satisfy the western demand for "farmers and men."

This article will quote in this connection the opinion of Colonial J. S. Dennis, Chief Commissioner of the Colonization and Development Department of the Canadian Pacific Railroad and former Deputy Minister of Public Works in the Dominion.

It will also show Canada's fears of the agricultural rivalry and the attraction to imigrants of a stablized Siberia, which may, with the opening up of its vast resources, become the colonization of the world.

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