

THE ACADIAN.

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Editorial Brevities.

The Germans are said to have called our soldiers "Canadian rats." Possibly because they rattled the Prussian Guards.

The crop reports from the west are very encouraging. This promises to be a year of large production in Canada. The world needs the crop and Canada needs the money.

Many noted names are in the British casualty list. Whatever else may be said of the British nobility its members know how to fight and die for the honor of their native land. In this respect there are no lords and commons, but a nation of patriots.

It is an interesting fact revealed by recent reports, that Great Britain has received very much larger quantities of lumber from Norway and Sweden for months past than in the corresponding period last year. The Germans have not cut off that supply in the North Sea.

The decision of three great American manufacturing concerns which had steadfastly refused to permit the manufacture of war munitions in their power to aid the Allies, is one important result of the Lusitania outrage. Another practical result is a further stimulus to recruiting in Great Britain. Whatever may be the outcome of the diplomatic correspondence between Germany and the United States, the Allies will get steadily increasing material and moral support from the American people.

An exchange well says: "A board of trade is an essential organization in the economy of every progressive and ambitious community. Without such an organization to lead the way, a community is badly handicapped in the race for trade recognition. Composed as it usually is of the most intelligent and most public spirited residents of the community, actuated by no other motive than the community welfare, laboring zealously and unselfishly in that direction, supported solely by the individual subscriptions of its members, its capacity for achievement in the public interest is incalculable."

A condensed summary of the British report on German outrages in Belgium, made by a commission of which Right Hon. Sir James Bryce was chairman, leaves no room for doubt that the horrible things charged against Germany were absolutely proven. A still more terrible tale of brutality than the world gets all the facts of German outrages in Belgium and France, and Austrian atrocities in Serbia. The Canadian soldier who wrote home that every man in Canada would carry a rifle if he realized the seriousness of the situation, did not over exaggerate.

The British Sailor.

Parties may rise and fall, using for their battle-cries the wailing of Britain's greatness; pointing to the white fringed green of the sea and crying aloud that our honor is falling to decay. But the sea remains our heritage; and the sea breeds up sailors who are independent of party; men whose forefathers wielded sponge and rammer under Nelson's eye. Navies come and navies go; the British sailor remains the same. Put him on the short-smitten deck of a wooden clum ship; coop him up in the steam filled machine-shop that today bears the British flag; let a hideous death smite him down from a point invisible—the British sailor does not change. No matter what his ship may be, he is there, as ready as of old to fight to the death, to nail the meteor flag to the mast and carry it with him to glorious victory or the lowest caverns of the sea—that Britain's heritage might be preserved inviolate, that British hearts may beat in ordered peace. It counts, the Great Idea, that is the idea that the sea is Britain's own inviolate possession. . . . Our British sailors—the men who have made our heritage, men who will maintain it to the death—go forward uncomplainingly to their deaths that Britain may live and glory in her goodly heritage till time shall cease and the sea shall give up her dead. Captain Frank H. Shaw, in the United Magazine.

Colicky Children.

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'Wounded in the House of His Friends.'

To the Editor of the Morning Chronicle: Sir,—In your issue of April 22nd, you give a report of a discussion in the legislature the previous evening re my being reinstated a stipendiary magistrate for Kings county. I ask for a small space in your paper to answer some of the arguments used against the resolution of Mr. Corning. I have no other means of giving my side of the matter to the public and many outside Kings County are deeply interested.

The Premier stated that he 'did not want the government at variance with the supreme court of the province.' Should he not be just as anxious that British justice and fair play should be vindicated?

The decision of the supreme court was based wholly on the affidavits of Halsey and Harris, and I say that the allegations in these affidavits were untrue, and I so stated when the government asked me to resign and I declined to do so and asked for an investigation.

Would not the dignity of the supreme court have been upheld if an investigation had been granted me, and action taken on the result of such investigation? And at the same time British fair play would have been given me. This I now claim I have not received at the hands of the government. I would not have believed that the Hon. Geo. H. Murray would have treated his worst opponent as I have been used. Surely 'I have been wounded in the house of my friends.'

During the discussion Mr. Wickwire made the statement that 'Mr. Beckwith had been asked in his own court regarding the matter for which he was later tried and he declined to give evidence.' I was asked in my own court to be sworn and give evidence, and on the advice of counsel I declined to do so. Mr. Justice Longley said that he would not condemn me for that. It is certainly a very unusual thing for a magistrate to be sworn in his own court and take down his own evidence. I did not refuse because of the evidence I should be obliged to give. If an investigation had been granted me I should have been obliged to answer all questions in regard to the matter and before the proper court and I should have been very glad to have done so.

Now, Mr. Editor, I wish to say that I have not had a trial in this matter, as intimated by Mr. Wickwire, I was not on my trial before the supreme court. The matter before them was simply whether my conviction or pardon should be upheld or quashed. It was quashed by default.

I am the victim of the liquor interest led by Mr. Wickwire and Doctor Covert. EDWARD M. BECKWITH, Canaan, May 3, 1915.

(The above letter was sent to the publication some weeks ago, but has not yet appeared in its columns. THE ACADIAN, at the request of the writer, gladly gives it a place.—Ed.)

In Manitoba.

The change in government in Manitoba, by Premier Roblin voluntarily resigning, has led some foolish opposition organs to make predictions of what will happen the Borden government whenever an appeal is made to the people. Papers of this kind like to live on the excitement of the moment, and would rather feed their readers with froth than make an effort to get at the underlying principles that really determine the rise and fall of parties in this country. Most political students know that provincial affairs have very little to do with federal relations in Canada, and that as an instance, Sir John Macdonald rode firmly into the seat of power, while nearly every provincial government was arrayed against him. Ontario swung from a Liberal record of more than a quarter of a century into a Conservative administration and yet it did not prevent Sir Wilfrid Laurier from winning the next federal election. Nova Scotia has been consistently Liberal in provincial affairs for over thirty years, and yet at times Conservatives have had three fourths of the representation in the federal house. In Manitoba, Premier Roblin lost heavily in the elections of last year by the defection of thousands of his former supporters on the school issue, but there is not the slightest warrant for thinking that this issue has any 'retrograde' influence on Dominion affairs.

Opera House.

Another record audience was present last Monday when Dickens' 'David Copperfield' was presented in moving pictures and critics pronounced it one of the best features yet shown.

On Monday next a special holiday program will hold the screen, entitled 'The Seats of the Mighty,' by Sir Gilbert Parker. This feature is in six reels and is largely concerned with the siege and capture of Quebec and many exciting incidents are shown; the entire program is bound to please and seats no doubt will be at a premium.

On Wednesday, May 26th, the management offer a four reel production, 'The Million,' with Edward Aheles in the lead. This is a thrilling mystery force with as many laughs as the title and is all fan of the merriest sort. This feature is one of 'The Famous Players' releases and no further comment on our part is necessary.

It is likely that this will be the last Famous Player feature shown as the local management are considering cancelling their present contract for reasons which seem to them good; however Monday night will continue Famous nights and further notice, the management providing the best features that the market affords regardless of cost and at the lowest price of admission possible.

ANNIVERSARY WEEK

Now is the time you will want a few extras for the table.

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VEGETABLES—Turnips, Squash, Carrots, Potatoes, Ripe Tomatoes, Celery, Rhubarb, Lettuce.

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CHOCOLATES—Morr's XXX, 40c per lb. We handle 25 boxes or 125 lbs. of these Chocolates each week, so that's why we are able to sell the regular 60c. assortment for 40c. This is also the reason chocolates bought here are always so fresh. A quick turnover with a small profit.

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PHONE 16-11.

Queen Elizabeth Superior.

A correspondent to the New York Tribune writes the following:—

I think you have been awayed unjustly by national vanity in rating the Pennsylvania as superior in fighting power to the Queen Elizabeth. The naval battles of this war have shown clearly that an out-gunned ship is a helpless victim. Craddock went down in a gallant but hopeless effort to get his ships close enough to the enemy to bring his lighter guns into play, and the English battle cruisers pounded the lighter armed Germans to pieces at the battle of the Falklands.

It is true that the Pennsylvania is a bigger ship than the Queen Elizabeth and carries more guns capable of throwing a heavier broad side. But, and here is the vital point, the English ship's main battery is composed of 15 inch guns, with a range of at least a mile greater than the American's and firing a shell of much greater destructive power. She is, moreover, three knots faster. As a matter of fact, the Queen Elizabeth could not only keep out of range of the Pennsylvania and hammer her at her own pleasure, but could also keep her superior speed and longer range guns would enable her to harry a whole squadron of Pennsylvanias so long as her ammunition held out. The fact that the British began landing shells about the German cruisers at the battle of Dogger Banks at eleven miles and that the Queen Elizabeth has been bombarding the Darlaulee forts at 21,500 yards answers the question as to how well the English can shoot at extreme ranges.

Then, again, the Pennsylvania to lay is a mere hull, while the Queen Elizabeth has been fighting for more than a month. The Pennsylvania would have been a crushing, though belated answer to England's Iron Dukes of two years ago, but not only is she inferior to the Queen Elizabeth and her four sisters, but before she is finished will be rendered obsolete by the giant thirty-two knot battle cruisers armed with 16 inch guns that England is rushing to completion under the pressure of war.

The United States builds extremely fine ships, but always seems to get them into the water about the time England brings out a new type for the naval architects of other nations to worry over.

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Geo. T. FROSTMAN, Town Clerk

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