

THE ACADIAN.

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Editorial Brevities.

It is now claimed that a mine and not a torpedo rent the Hampshire to the bottom. Twelve survivors have reached shore, but all hope of Kitchener and his staff has been abandoned.

Latest reports state that 295 Canadian officers have been killed, wounded or missing since June 2nd. This gives some idea of the terrible fighting in which the Canadians have been engaged.

An exchanged says: It is satisfactory to learn, from American advisers, that the prize on hard coal is more likely to fall than to rise, and that the probability is that it will remain about the same as last year.

On Tuesday next the people will have another opportunity to express themselves at the poll. Be careful how you vote. You may not have a chance to vote again for five years, so do not make a mistake. Decide the matter for yourself, after due deliberation.

The news that Canadian battalions at the front must receive reinforcements from England, and that troops in Canada will be forwarded to the reserve stations, should remind eligible men what is their duty to the Empire. Now is the time to show their willingness to do their share in upholding justice and liberty.

The woman suffrage cause is making progress. In the platform adopted by the Republican convention at Chicago there is a declaration in favor of woman suffrage, and the plank received more applause than all the other planks together.

Kaiser Bill says the Germans recently won a great victory in the North Sea over the British. The Fatherland celebrated the event in great style, so the despatches tell us. If this were true why do not the Huns ships that are interested all over the world come out and take the sea again? And why do not the Huns finish up the job by invading England. According to their own story there is nothing to stop them?

In the last issue of the Outlook, Dr. Lyman Abbott says: "I have lived through one terrible war fought against slavery and secession, and have seen the peace won by that blessing an emancipated and united people. I expect to see peace for the world won, as it was won by my own dear land, not by compromise with wrong, but by conquering it. I expect to see, though perhaps not with mortal eyes, the ocean untroubled by un-restrained pirates, the air undarkened by human birds of prey, and Europe emancipated from the militarism which has created, drawn together in a brotherhood transcending race, religion, and nationality, and inspired by a spirit of universal justice and universal liberty."

The June issue of Rod and Gun is on the news stands and its list of contents is of interest as usual to the sportsman and lover of life in the open. An article on the Nipigon and Canoe Routes to the East is the leader in this issue which contains among other stories 'Bjornsen's Grizzly,' an unfortunate encounter with an estragled grizzly; 'Fisherman's Luck,' 'Trout Fishing on the Stave River'; an article on the Destruction of Fish and Game in the Laurentian Mountains descriptive of the damage that is being done in that region by residents who are ignorant or criminally careless as to the game laws; besides well conducted departments devoted to guns, ammunition, fishing notes, the kennel, the trap, etc. Rod and Gun, the sportsman's magazine, is issued by W. J. Taylor, Ltd., Woodstock, Ont.

Value of Fresh Air

One of the chief essentials to good health is a constant supply of pure and wholesome air. This is as necessary in the home as in the office or factory. The open window, the outside sleeping balcony, and living in the open air, all tend to strengthen the constitution and build up the nervous system. For this reason too much attention cannot be paid to the ventilation of buildings. A supply of pure fresh air pays, from a monetary standpoint. Roughly speaking an increase in production of ten per cent is not unusual in the average office, shop or warehouse, following the installation of a ventilating system. Fresh air, therefore, properly circulated, is an essential factor even in successful factory management.

Forest Protection

The state of Maine makes an annual appropriation of \$71,400 for forestry work. Of this, \$59,400 is expended on fire protection, \$1,000 on nurseries and reforestation work, and the balance on investigations and publications.

In Massachusetts, the annual fire protection appropriation is \$83,000, of which \$13,000 is for fire protection, \$10,000 for nurseries and reforestation work, and \$60,000 for the purchase and maintenance of state forests. The remainder, \$9,000, is expended for administration, publications and investigation.

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Let the People Judge.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ACADIAN.
DEAR SIR,—From the editorial in the 'Advertiser' of the 9th inst., under the heading of 'Forsaking the Party,' the inference would be drawn that I had left the Liberal party. This is not quite correct. My politics is one of conviction, and that cannot change on account of personal injury.

Your readers will probably remember that in my letter some two years ago, in making my protest for the treatment I had received from the Government, in taking my commission from me, without an investigation, I then said, 'there was no appeal from the decision of the Legislature to a higher Court but that I would leave it to the people of the County, when the opportunity arrived, to say whether I had been fairly treated or not.' That time is now at hand, and I shall abide by the decision of the 20th inst. I can do nothing else.

There is no moral question before the people at this time, but the question of the dismissal of a public servant, and on such evidence as was used in my case without an investigation.

Under the circumstances I cannot cast my vote at this election. Ex-Chief Justice Townshend has told us what should be done with a Magistrate who would make the statement that 'he would convict one, whom he thought guilty, whether he had any evidence or not,' and I quite agree with him in his denunciation. I wonder what he would say should be done with a member of the Legislature who would come into a Magistrate's office a few hours previous to a trial, in which he thought he was interested, and threaten the Magistrate, who was to give judgment in the matter? Would he say that the proper place for that person was in the Legislative Council, where he would be free to assist in making the laws of our Country?

Now, Mr. Editor, I wish to repeat what I have said before, namely, that I do not regret the decision I gave in the King and Rand matter for I believe my decision was right, notwithstanding all I have suffered and am likely to suffer on account of it. Mr. Wickwire's Honorable friend is not satisfied with taking from me my official business. He is reporting that I am dishonest in my dealings with the public.

Probably I stand to day as high in the estimation of the people as he does even if I cannot prefix Honorable to my name or add J. P. after it.

EDWARD M. BECKWITH.
Canning, June 12, 1916.

Summer Tourist Travel

The United States railway authorities are expecting a big tourist travel to New England resorts this year, and advance many reasons for their optimism in this respect. They cite the facts that war conditions have closed the door to European resorts, that the San Francisco Exposition, which last year led thousands to spend their vacation on the Pacific Coast, is over, and that the extraordinary prosperity in the United States has provided many people with ready money for extended trips. Another indication is the large number of requests received for summer literature. The numerous enquiries received by the Canadian Government Railways is a sure index that great interest is being taken in the summer resorts of the Maritime Provinces, and all its principal passenger representatives in the United States and Canada have been provided with a large supply of 1916 descriptive literature.

With the unlimited possibilities that Maritime Canada possesses for summer enjoyment—conditions as enjoyable as those in the most favored part of the world that may be chosen for comparison—sunny skies, delightful temperature, invigorating air, an endless variety of picturesque beauty, nature evidently intended the "provinces by the sea" to be a land for recreation.

The value of summer tourist business to the New England States is estimated in the millions. Now is the time for our Maritime people having accommodation for summer visitors to put their house in order, advertise the fact at home and abroad, welcome the stranger and reap the golden harvest.

U. S. Politics.

The Republican party in Convention at Chicago last week nominated Mr. Justice Hughes of New York as their candidate for President of the United States. The Progressive, or Bull Moose party, nominated Col. Roosevelt, after an unsuccessful effort had been made to bring the two parties together. Whether or not Roosevelt will run again is a question. He declares he is out of politics, and if Hughes goes after Wilson hard enough, the Colonel may decide to jump in and help him out. This will be the only salvation of the Republican party. Should Colonel Roosevelt and Hughes both run, it would undoubtedly mean the return of Wilson, just as the three cornered fight resulted in his election four years ago. With a straight party fight between Wilson and Hughes there would seem to be a good fighting chance for the latter when the voters line up at the polls next November.

The Dominion government has appointed Major J. P. Edwards, Inspector of taxation for Nova Scotia. It will be his duty to explain and adjust all war taxations imposed on the Province. Major Edwards was formerly with the Londonderry Iron Works.

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Until at length Gawd called him:

And we blind tools without 'im 'ere below.

Yet wait—I see 'im marshalling them there.

Those white battalions wingin' by 'im slow.

Called by his faith as the by bugles blare.

To 'elp 'im strike a blow at England's foe.

Because 'e loved us—and we loved 'im so!

Come on, boys, cut the train and sing.

Tighten the Teuton ring.

Fight on to Victory as 'e'd 'ave us!

God Save the King!

—Anonymous

Calculating Cows.

In various parts of the district probably among the best of the dairy factories, it is possible to find contrasts running something like this: one herd of 14 cows gives on the average 7.73 lb. milk and 2.48 lb. fat, while a neighbor's herd of 14 cows averages only 4.37 lb. milk and 1.55 lb. fat. Indeed, in looking over the records in eleven districts the average difference between the high herd averages and the low ones amount to 4.69 lb. milk and 1.49 lb. fat per cow. This is certainly an extraordinary difference, and indicates that it will pay to calculate what cows can do.

Take it another way: in 1914 sixty patrons of two creameries began this cow calculation, cow testing. It was found in 1914 that their herds had made a gain over their 1913 record of 71 pounds of fat per cow, a gain of eight per cent. But on the other hand the 1913 patrons of the same two creameries who did not go in for cow calculations fell off 87 pounds of fat per cow, seventeen per cent.

If the men not cow testing had made gains with their cows in the two years as those made who were testing, it would have meant an increase in the output of 58,362 pounds of butter!

It pays to test. Record forms are furnished free of charge on application to the Dairy Division, Ottawa.

An Unfair Canvass.

Among the many inventions which are being launched publicly and privately against Mr. Spidell in the present contest is that which holds him up as having abandoned his much applauded resolution to go to the front as a combatant officer in the fight waged for civilization in which so many Canadians are now engaged. The proof of this offered is that he does not appear in uniform at political meetings.

Ignorance cannot be set up as an excuse for this. Mr. Wickwire was connected with the militia for a while and even a novice should be so far acquainted with the Kings Canadian regulations and orders as to be ashamed to make such a statement. The 367th paragraph is as follows:

"367—An officer or soldier is forbidden to institute or take part in any meetings, demonstrations or processions for party or political purposes, in barracks, quarters, camp or their vicinity, under no circumstances whatever will either attend such meetings wherever held, in uniform."

Mr. Spidell holds a permanent appointment as Lieutenant in the 21st Regiment, and but for the political contest now going on would be at Camp Aldershot with Captain George B. Cutten and other chieftains who have conspicuously occupied pulpits in this County. He could not, without becoming amenable to military discipline, appear at any political gathering in uniform, and those who have been referring to the absence of his uniform better have conceived some other device less easily exposed.—E.K.

Two men from the Maritime Provinces will graduate from Newton Theological Inst. in June. The anniversary exercises will be held from the 4th to the 8th. President Herr will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon and Dr. A. K. DeBia, of the First church, Boston, will address the Alumni Society.

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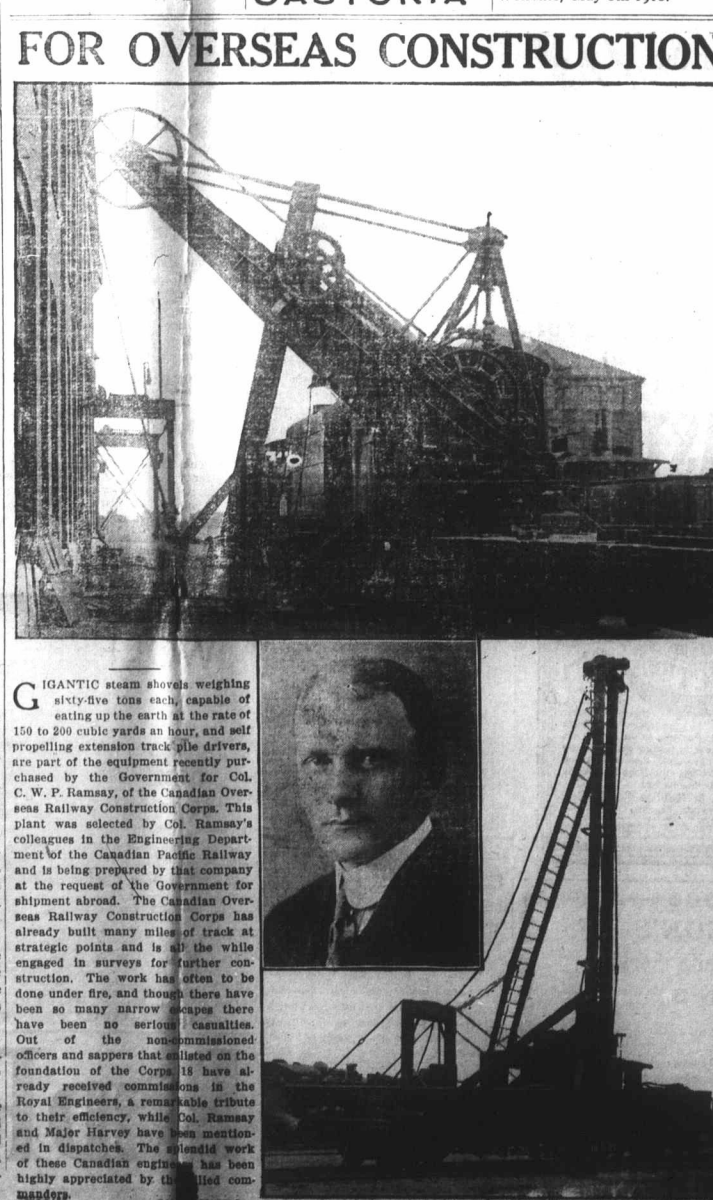
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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed 'Tender for Supplying Coal for the Dominion Buildings,' will be received at this office until 4.00 P. M., on Wednesday, June 28, 1916, for the supply of coal for the Public Buildings throughout the Dominion. Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained at this Department and on application to the caretakers of the different Dominion Buildings. Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10%) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so or fail to complete the contract. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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