

THE ACADIAN.

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Editorial Brevities.

Farm life is often spoken of as monotonous, but is there any reason why it should be? The environment of farming is more varied, more interesting and attractive than city life. Those who must sit at a desk in a shower of dust and endure heat during the summer and dreary weather in winter for from eight to twelve hours a day may find life monotonous, not the farmer surrounded by nature in all her charms.

A convention of the Liberal-Conservative party was held at Kentville on Tuesday, when Mr. J. Everett Kinsman, of Centerville, was nominated as one of the candidates for the approaching provincial elections in place of Mr. Fred E. Parker, who declined to accept the nomination. Mr. Kinsman is a well known and highly esteemed citizen of the county, a successful farmer, and ought to make a good candidate and representative. He sat in the Municipal Council for some time.

Commercial travellers all agree that Maritime Province trade was never so active or promising as it is today and there is a feeling of confidence in business circles that augurs well for the future. This condition applies to almost every line of business. The industrial situation is very bright and if conditions after the war can be as well maintained as they are now, or have been for the past few years, a rapid development may be looked for in the Provinces by the sea.

The student of history will not overlook that Constantinople, when it fell as a Christian city and passed under control of the Turks, did so by virtue of an invasion from Asia Minor and not from Europe. May it not be possible that there lies in the lap of the future a repetition of this historical fact, with the substitution of a Christian for a Mohammedan power? Would it not be the irony of destiny for a Christian power, passing across the Bosphorus from Asia Minor to hammer at the gates of Constantinople as did a Mohammedan power in the Middle Ages?

In his new book *Four God and Take Your Own Part*, ex-President Roosevelt pays this tribute to Canada: "Canada has faced the time that tries men's souls, and with gallant heroism she has risen level to the time's need. Mighty days have come to her, and she has been equal to the mighty days. Greatness comes only through labor and courage, through the iron will and the blood of men, if only women it is possible to serve a lofty ideal. Canada has won that honorable place among the nations of the past and the present, which can only come to the people whose souls are willing and able to dare and do and die at need."

Community.

The American Lumberman, through a trade journal, devotes a page each week to a department entitled *The Community Builder*, which gives some account of community work in various parts of the United States, and also discusses the topic in a general way. The following article is of universal application, and offers valuable suggestions to all communities. "Communities can not be remedied, that is to say, the old cannot be completely swept away and replaced with new. Community building consists in the development and working over of the resources immediately at hand. It is not to bewail the lack of facilities or the lack of appreciation; on the contrary, community building assumes the presence of both facilities and appreciation, the presence of all that is useful for development if forces are organized, unified and utilized.

"Once each year the whole face of nature is changed, and man himself seems to undergo a transformation during the same season that nature herself puts on a newer and fresher dress. It should be just so with communities; they should have an annual season of rejuvenation and reformation, when they shall renew their crafts of their resources, renew their courage and take fresh start in all the fields of community activity. "Each year should hold out for the community, as it should hold out for the individuals composing it, hopes and promises for better things, greater advancements along material, moral and mental lines. Each year should see better schools, better streets, better roads and better people; more neighborliness and greater co-operation, as results of better understanding. All these are brought about through the instrumentality of clubs and other community groups that promote social intercourse and the discussion of community problems and needs. When the physical and intellectual forces of any community are once directed into proper channels and are enlisted in the service of the public advancement to be achieved."

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When Will War End?

Mr. F. H. Simonds, the distinguished war correspondent, writes in the Boston Advertiser: "For the American returning from Europe the question is more familiar than this: 'How long will it last?' However impossible the question may be to answer he is confronted by it at every turn. What makes any response more difficult is that the same question was asked of him at every turn in Europe. In France, in England, the same wonder, the same puzzle is to be found. There, as here, the probable duration of the war remains a matter on which few people have even a conjecture and none a real conviction.

All this amounts to saying that the situation in France and Great Britain has undergone no superficial change in the 21 months that the Great War has endured. Neither in London nor in Paris does anyone seriously expect peace at the end of any time that he cares to measure by months or years. For France and for Great Britain the issues of the war remain unsettled as yet. What they undertook to defend remains in danger, and the principle that is in the heart of the Frenchman, who sees more clearly than any of his allies, remains involved.

There is another question, says Mr. Simonds, that is asked of the returning traveler: 'Do you still feel that the Allies are going to win? No one can feel otherwise either in Great Britain or France. No one can feel that there is any outcome of the war possible except the destruction of his terrible German idea which has brought the world to such agony. In fact, the thing that one feels in Europe is that Germany has been seen proven impossible, that it was proven impossible at the Marne, and that Verdun is only a later confirmation of a fact already absolute. But it one asks, 'Will the Allies write their terms of peace in Berlin?' that, again, is approximate nonsense. France, Belgium, Serbia are going to emerge from this war as they began it, indestructible and safe.

As far as France is concerned here is universal conviction that the war must go on steadily and without interruption for negotiations until Germany accepts the common humanity that has hitherto bound mankind that believed itself civilized.

Childhood Ailments.

The ailments of childhood are many, most of them are caused by some derangement of the stomach and bowels. Therefore to banish these troubles the stomach must be kept sweet and the bowels regular. To do this nothing can equal *Baby's Own Tablets*. Thousands of mothers have approved this. Among them is Mrs. Thomas Holmes, Blissfield, N. B. who writes: "Every mother in this locality uses *Baby's Own Tablets* as a medicine for childhood ailments. The tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Women and Thrift.

Upon the women of the land will rest the greatest burden of success in the campaign for thrift that has been inaugurated. As heads of the household they are the chancellors of domestic economies. It is for them to wear in mind that expenditure upon articles that are not actually needed is not alone lessening their own resources but also depriving the country of something that might be more profitably applied. The majority of men will agree that so far as the household is concerned their women are pretty thrifty. But stinginess, parsimoniousness or miserliness is not thrift. The thrifty woman combines with a natural aptitude for economy the wisdom of selection and utilization. She knows when to save and when to spend. She knows what is necessary and what can be done without and she makes the best use of everything. Neither does she do all things herself. When help is at hand she utilizes it with discretion.

The great aid to thrift is thoughtfulness. In fact without that element thrift is utterly out of the question. The thrifty woman, too, not only exercises wisdom herself but sees that her children do the same thing, not by indulging them but by delegating to them sundry offices of which they are capable, by making them self-reliant. But the woman cannot do all these things by herself. She must enjoy the support, countenance, and influence of her menfolk. The greatest enemy to thrift is the promiscuous doling out of the money. It is not to boys and girls a sign of good nature, it is death to the recipient. It poisons their disposition and sows seeds of weeds that can never be eradicated. For that sort of thing women are but little responsible, but where their efforts shine is in allowing nothing to go to waste, in making use of everything, and in exercising ingenuity in food, dress, household labor and the bringing up of children.

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The Pirate's Plea.

Germany seeks to place the blame for submarine piracy upon Great Britain, and attempts to justify the course she has herself pursued. In considering this matter it is well to ask what Germany is fighting for and what Britain is fighting for. Mr. John Buchan, in a recent article points out that Britain is fighting to establish the greatest of all neutral rights—the right to freedom. This is a true statement of the case. The sea has been free for three centuries because the British fleet has kept it so. Germany demands freedom of the sea to fleet her own selfish purposes. Mr. Buchan very properly says: "Now that all nations are subtly linked together the sea is the great common highway of the world, and its routes are the arteries of every nation's commerce. Let us imagine what the situation would be if Germany, holding her present creed, dominated the ocean as she now seeks to dominate the land. This freedom would utterly disappear. The sole security for its continuance is that Britain still rules the water."

Even if it is granted that in the course of the war Britain has been forced to depart from some of the practices of international maritime law it has been justified by changed conditions. And Mr. Buchan adds: "If neutral rights have been infringed in minor matters, Britain is fighting to establish the greatest of all neutral rights, the right of freedom. The intrusions concerned the essentials, the struggle concerns the fundamentals. To quote from an admirable article in the current number of the *Royal Navy*: 'When one of these fundamentals has been challenged there ought in principle to be no neutral rights and no neutrality.'"

No nation is entitled to say that its rights entitle it to obstruct those who are endeavoring to defend international right and liberty. The United States recognizes the fundamental difference between the British and the German motive in this war, and recognizes also that the real danger to the rights of neutrals is not in the British blockade of Germany but in German piracy which recognizes no rights on seas and except those which for the moment it is deemed expedient to observe.

Substitute For Gasoline.

Louis Korbent, of Farmingdale, Long Island, says that he is driving his runabout about New York without gasoline, substituting a mixture of water and a green fluid of his own discovery which makes the oil per gallon 15 cents instead of the 25 cents charged for the Standard Oil product. Korbent would like to give his invention or discovery to the people of the United States, but thinks that he is entitled to some reward and his difficulty is as to how he is to collect this reward. A patent means nothing, for anybody can buy at any drug-fund the ingredients of his green fluid and anybody can mix the ingredients with water. There is no precedent in America for the state voting Korbent a sum of money, although that is the way inventors are rewarded sometimes in European countries. The manufacturers of automobiles should get together and make Korbent an offer. A cheap substitute for gasoline would double the sale of cars this year.

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Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at OHAWSA until Noon, on Friday, the 2nd June, 1916, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, six times per week, over a proposed Rural Mail Route to be known as WATERVILLE RURAL MAIL ROUTE NO. 1.

under a proposed contract for four years, to commence at the Postmaster General's leisure. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Waterville, Grafton and Kinsman's Corner, and the office of the Post Office Inspector at Halifax.

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