

THE ACADIAN.

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Editorial Brevities.

Russia is like the traditional cat. From a German viewpoint it has the unpleasant habit of coming back when, by all the rules of warfare, it should be dead.

Safety first at the summer resort is as important as the home. The number of deaths by drowning each summer is a large one and a reasonable amount of precaution would prevent a large proportion of it.

O'Donovan Rossa, Irish patriot, Fenian leader, and for more than half a century agitator for the freedom of Ireland and pitiless enemy of England, died in a hospital in New Brighton, Long Island, N. Y., on July 1st, aged 84 years.

What are the British submarines doing? Two of them were in the Sea of Marmora and accounted for twelve Turkish and German war vessels. One of them is known to be in the Baltic Sea and has blown up a German battleship of the Deutschland type.

Public opinion is changing slowly toward bird protection because it is becoming convinced of its economic advantages to agriculture as well as the sentimental value of birds. In Wolfville we now have a group of citizens who are putting forth every energy in the direction of the protection of song birds and their ranks should be added to.

The Canadian people, irrespective of their political faith, and particularly of this section where his old home is located, felt relieved to learn last week that Canada's Prime Minister had arrived safely in England. The cables state that Premier Borden will pay a visit to the Canadian troops at the front, where he will undoubtedly receive a very hearty welcome.

Holiday.

This is the season of the year when those who can afford it take a few days off. The busy man of business, worried with care, likes to get away to a place of solitude, the professional man likes to throw off his burden of thought and mix for a while with those whose minds run easy, the woman who is compelled to spend her time, for the most part indoors, sighs for a change and rejoices in the freedom and carelessness of camp life; the teacher gets away from his school, the children enjoy their holidays and everybody gets ready for another year of work.

Nature now is at its best and every body who can should take advantage of it. In communities like ours, if nothing else can be done on account of lack of means or pressure of circumstances, everybody can sit under the trees in the evening; everybody can throw wide the windows and let in the sunshine and the air; many can, in inexpensive ways, arrange to sleep 'out of doors' and it is wonderful how invigorating it is. We are wonderfully fortunate and perhaps do not properly appreciate our many advantages.

Hot weather in the congested and equidistant of large cities must be the next thing to the hot place itself. Societies and organizations which expend their energies in ameliorating these conditions should receive the generous support of every one who has means to give. Everybody should be provided with a holiday.

General Botha's Work.

General Botha is the hero of the day. Fifteen years ago this man was fighting bravely against British troops in South Africa. Today there is no more loyal Britisher in the whole Empire. After peace had been declared and the country reorganized, Botha became premier of the South African Union, an exceedingly difficult and trying position at the outset. However, he soon succeeded in bringing order out of chaos and the Union has prospered. When the present war broke out a number of the old Boer leaders listened to the prompting of German spies and rebelled against British authority. They hoped to establish another independent Boer State, and, of course, Germany did everything possible to assist them. General Botha, however, remained loyal to the British flag, and in a short time the government troops had broken the back bone of the rebellion; the leaders were rounded up and placed under arrest and either shot or sent to prison terms. The rebellion was over, Botha turned his attention to the Germans and especially his neighbors in German Southwest Africa. This was easily last winter. After a campaign of nearly six months this very important German colony is now in British hands, the German troops having surrendered unconditionally only last week. By this surrender a strip of territory ten times the size of New Brunswick has been added to the British Empire, thanks almost entirely to Louis Botha. No wonder Premier Borden sends him heartiest congratulations. He is deserving of very high honors at the hands of his King, and in due time they will doubtless be forthcoming.

Why not take a trip to see this beautiful country which surrounds us? J. HOGAN WHITTAKER is prepared to give you first class automobile service. Phone No. 35 for my price, it is reasonable.

Sanitation at Summer Resorts.

HEALTHY CONDITIONS SHOULD BE THE CHIEF ATTRACTION—PURE AIR AND WATER NECESSARY.

The sanitation of summer resorts is a matter of supreme importance. A summer resort should be a place where people may go for rest and recreation, to store up energy for work, to live for a time in closer touch with nature, and not a place whence one returns suffering with disease contracted thereat.

In the choice of a location for the summer vacation the most important questions to be considered are good sanitary conditions and pure air, food and water.

Purity of pure air is one of the boons of the summer resort, and every effort should be made to secure to the visitors this recreative element. The air should be fresh and free from disagreeable odours. In too many cases, especially at summer hotels or large boarding houses, the air is tainted by foul odours, sometimes the result of unsanitary conditions, as the improper disposal of waste and garbage, or of the too close proximity of stable or outside closet, while some times it may be caused by a stagnant pond of water or a cesspool.

These hotels are small and poorly ventilated. In any case the windows should be as large as possible, easily opened and properly screened, to prevent the entrance of flies and mosquitoes.

Summer resorts usually depend upon wells for water supply. In such places the water supply should be carefully considered, as bad water is a prolific carrier of disease. The location should be such that the natural drainage is away from the well, and should be as far as possible from closet, stable, cesspool or other contamination.

Where outside closets are used they should be frequently cleaned and always properly deodorized by the use of lime, a solution of copperas, wood, ashes or even dry earth.

Garbage should be kept in a closed fly-proof receptacle and two or three times a week it should be removed and buried at least a foot under the ground.

On account of lack of conveniences, greater care of sanitary conditions is required in the country than is usually necessary in the city. Summer visitors should, therefore, take care that their surroundings are such as will not result in their returning to their homes with the germs of typhoid to offset any advantage of the summer's change.

Seasonable Hints.

Under the auspices of the Dominion Experimental Farms a quarterly publication is being issued entitled 'Seasonable Hints,' to which the principal authorities at the Central Farm contribute. On the cover a map is outlined in given with the location of the farms, stations and sub-stations indicated by signs. Beneath the map is an invitation to all and sundry having agricultural problems they wish solved to send them to any of the principals at the Farms or superintendents of the Stations, the post office addresses of whom are given Director Grisdale, of the Experimental Farms, says that the first number was so flatteringly received that he and his staff are encouraged to hope for even a better reception for this number. Mr. E. S. Archibald, Dominion Husbandman, deals with live stock; Mr. F. C. Elford, Dominion Poultry Husbandman, advises on the care and disposition of poultry; Mr. W. L. Graham, Field Husbandry Division, gives timely suggestions regarding the care and harvesting of field crops; Dr. M. O. Malte, Dominion Agrostologist, talks on forage plants; Mr. H. T. Gussow, Dominion Botanist, throws light on the best treatment of potatoes, alfalfa, wheat, barley, fruit trees, to preserve their health; Mr. W. T. Macoun speaks of orchard cultivation, of clover crops, of spraying and of care of the potato plant; Mr. F. W. L. Sladen, Apiarist, gives practical counsel on bee culture and preparation for winter; Mr. F. Charlan, Dominion Tobacco Specialist, deals with matters whereof he knows relative to the growth and development of the Tobacco plant, and Dr. Frank T. Shutt, Dominion Chemist, briefly furnishes sage advice regarding the farm water supply. Mr. J. P. Watson, Chief Officer of the Extension and Publicity Division, emphasizes the invitation to the 750,000 occupiers of farm lands in the Dominion to address problems for solution to principals and superintendents. A copy of 'Seasonable Hints,' should be added, can be had free on addressing the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

The Real Strathcona.

Dr. George Bryce, of Manitoba University, is writing for The Canadian Magazine a series of nine sketches telling in an intimate way with the personality, characteristics and tenor of the late Lord Strathcona, as well as with incidents connected with Strathcona's life in Canada. The personal side of 'Donald A.' is but vaguely known even to many who were closely associated with him, but Dr. Bryce's reminiscences, judging by the first, which appears in the July number, will serve to help thousands of Canadians to form a just estimate of one who for fifty years took a leading part in the development of Canada. Referring to the part Strathcona took in keeping down Riel and his followers, Dr. Bryce says: 'It required the nerve of a Garibaldi and the skill of an Odysseus. The more we

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(Continued from last week.)

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Table with columns: Name, Reading, Spelling, English, Arithmetic, U.S. History, Average, Days Left. Includes names like Dorothy Stevens, Miriam Cuit, Greta Shaw, Alma Webster, Sarah Hye, Bernice Johnson, Malcolm Wallace, Lillie Beanson, Robie West, Mildred Crowell, Stewart Cowie, John Porter, Paul Smith, Nicholas Bone, Nellie Caldwell, Ella Beanson, Sylvia Kayner, Arnold Clark, Margaret Whitman, Murray Thompson.

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think of the more desperate case seems, and the thought arises that justice has never been done to Donald A. Smith for the immense service he rendered them to Canada.

To Those Who Desire Long Life.

(Quoted by the Department of the Public Health.) 'A man is as old as his arteries,'—Gazalius. Avoid excesses, especially in alcohol, tobacco, meats, tea, coffee and condiments. 'A man is as old as his thyroid gland,'—Lorand. Avoid infectious diseases, and especially syphilis. 'The length of a man's life is in inverse ratio to the length of his large intestine,'—Metchnikoff. Avoid constipation. Do not eat too much. Drink plenty of water. Drink buttermilk. Perhaps the surgeon may help you. 'A man is as old as his feet, etc.,'—A wicker epigrammatist. 'Feel young, Be honest, Be cheerful, Have a poor memory for trouble. Take sufficient rest. 'Everyone that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things,'—St. Paul.

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LETTERS TO THE ACADIAN. It has been some time since 'The Man on the Street' encroached upon the space of THE ACADIAN and his only excuse for doing so now is an honest desire to interest the citizens to a greater extent in the progress and welfare of the 'city and community.' Spring is again with us—the season of hope and the making of all things new. We hear a great deal about cleaning up and we look about us and see what we can do in the direction of improvement. Wolfville has needs along this line the same as other towns and 'The Man on the Street' would like to see our citizens jointly and severally do their part. The government building is certainly a credit and ornament to Wolfville and every citizen is proud of the beautiful building and grounds. The lawn would be very pretty if young and old would take a little care to 'keep off the grass.' 'The Man on the Street' respectfully suggests that the concrete walks were placed there to be walked on, and rather like it. Show a little civic pride by trying to make our public places attractive in every feature. A 25 cent tin of water glass will preserve 24 dozen eggs for one year. Now is the time to lay them down. Sold by A. V. RAND.

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