

**How the Germans Are Working**

Toronto Saturday Night: "Keen observers, who have been in Germany recently are one in the opinion that that country is now back at work in good earnest and that she is forging ahead in spite of the depreciation of the mark and other outward signs of financial distress. The secret, according to Wm. G. Shepherd, writing from Holland, is that the German has discovered that he has a new coin; it is not a mark, nor a dollar, nor the pound. His coin is 'work,' and he is prepared to exchange it for your goods. In other words, an enormous system of barter has been inaugurated. To particularize; a Hollander, we will say, has raw hides for sale, and his traveller goes to Germany with the idea of disposing of them. The German is willing to buy, but will not pay in either gold, silver or paper. He will pay for them in goods. In other words, he will pay for them in labor. He takes the raw hides on this understanding, tans them and ships back to Holland a sufficient number to pay for the original shipment, the balance he retains himself for his share of the work. Or he takes the raw hides from the Hollander, tans them and makes them into boots and shoes, shipping out of the country sufficient of the finished article to pay for the hides.

In order to tighten up this system the German Government has passed a law preventing the export of the mark. So it works out that the man who wishes to sell German goods must take goods in return or else he cannot do business. If the salesman who have flocked to Germany are prepared to take German work—good, solid, human labor in return for their wares, Germany will buy without stint. Otherwise the salesman may as well return to his home country and call his trip a failure. According to Mr. Shepherd the Government has been able to drill it into the heads of her working classes that only by their toil can the country survive, and they all seem to comprehend the scheme whereby Germany is not to spend any of her money, but only their work for what Germany needs from the outside world, and recent declines in the value of the money of other nations, not to speak of their own depreciated mark, has made them realize more fully than ever that after all, money is only a counter, and it is only work that tells."

**Maritime Sunday School Convention**

The Sunday School Associations of the Maritime Provinces have, after a good deal of debate, united after a good deal of debate, united in a body to be known as The Maritime Sunday School Convention.

The first meeting was recently held in Amherst. There was a large attendance of delegates, who were most hospitably entertained by the good people of Amherst.

The work accomplished was practical and of great interest to Sunday Schools. Addresses were given by men and women of long experience in this important phase of church work. Mr. Marion Laurence, of Chicago, the foremost Sunday School worker on this continent, gave most instructive and stirring speeches.

Rev. J. H. Anderson, of Chatham, N. B. was appointed President.

Rev. J. E. Gosline, of Hatfield Pt., N. B., Recording Secretary. R. Reid, St. John, Treasurer.

**Work Among the Boys**

**INTERESTING REPORT OF COUNTY Y. M. C. A. WORK.**

A meeting of the County Committee of the Boys' Work in Kings' was held at Town Hall, Kentville, on Thursday last, with most of the officers present, Mr. Arnot, of Halifax, and various representatives from the County.

The financial report was presented showing that very few districts in the County had taken their collection to help in carrying on the Boys' Work. Further organization work was necessary to raise the funds to carry on the work until Spring.

Report was made of a handsome contribution to the work of \$100 by Mr. S. B. Chute, of Berwick. Mr. Chute also contributed handsomely in the list made up in Berwick.

Mr. R. W. North sent forward a collection of \$4.00 from Canning.

The committee on By Laws, etc., reported and constitution and By Laws were read and approved after consideration.

The County Secretary, Mr. E. Percy Brown, presented his report and after discussion it was resolved that the County papers be requested to publish work now carried on among our boys.

Rev. A. M. Bent spoke on the importance of the work, and commendatory remarks were made by Messrs. H. Starrs, Wolfville; H. Watts, Waterville; R. C. Palmer, Berwick; the president, E. B. Newcombe and Treasurer G. C. Roy, etc.

A committee to further the work in Kentville was selected.

An executive committee for collecting funds was selected as follows:—Geo. Chase, Port Williams; Blake Clarke, Lakeville; Dr. H. T. DeWolfe, Wolfville; and G. C. Roy, Kentville.

Following is the report of Secretary E. Percy Brown.

I have the honor to report as follows on my work for the months of July, Aug. and Sept. In my previous report, which outlined the work to June 30th, I gave an account of the preliminary organization which had been carried out up to that time.

The month of July was devoted to strengthening the groups already started with the object of having some of the boys and as many of the ladies as possible take part in the County Camp to be held in August.

During July I travelled by car 1060 miles and attended 42 meetings in 16 different places.

The month of August was given up almost entirely to the Boys' Camp. This was held at Black River Lake, and I think that all will agree that it was a complete success. We were very fortunate in having the help of some of the leading ministers of the County and their presence at Camp was very much appreciated.

Boys from Auburn, Aylesford, Berwick, South Berwick, Waterville, Canning, White Rock, Port Williams, Grand Pre' and Wolfville, were present.

The total receipts were \$360.00, and expenses \$369.00, leaving a debt balance of \$9.00, which I think is very satisfactory.

The attendance varied 40 to 80. The low cost (\$3.00 per week), which included transportation between Wolfville and the Camp was largely due to the kindness of the Wolfville people, who furnished cars and teams to transport most of the boys and baggage.

While the present Camp site has much to recommend it, yet for a County Camp, at which we may expect the attendance to reach 200 or over, it is not altogether suitable. We now have in view a location which would be more convenient and we have received generous offers of help from people outside the County.

The month of September was devoted to building up the groups already started, as it was thought best to have a firm foundation before going further and to preparing these groups for an entertainment or demonstration of Boys' Work, which would bring the matter in a practical way before the people and at the same time stimulate the interest of the boys themselves and provide funds with which to "carry on" throughout the winter.

The groups at Canning, Berwick, Waterville, Auburn and Port Williams are now rehearsing plays to be given at White Rock by the Sunday School groups at that place.

My only regret in connection with this year's camp is that no Kentville boys were present; but we now have a very fine group of boys meeting regularly once a week as Trail Rangers under the Rev. Mr. Bent.

Some of these boys spent a night with me camping at Black River Falls and are very keen on their work. As many of you know the program of the Trail Rangers is a four fold one, i. e.,

intellectual, physical, moral and social. Now with the present meeting place it is possible to carry out the intellectual and moral, or devotional side of the program, but if we are to make the work interesting to the boys it is absolutely necessary to provide some place where the physical part of the program can be worked out.

I would like to see groups similar to the above started in connection with all the churches in Kentville, but before doing so this matter of recreation must be provided for.

We now have well organized groups of boys in Canning, Berwick and South Berwick, Auburn and Aylesford, Waterville, Kingsport, Port Williams, Grand Pre', Avonport, White Rock, Kentville and Wolfville.

A very interesting group is in process of development at West Brooklyn, on the South Mountain, where my son has taken charge of the school.

At this place there are twenty boys between the ages of 8 and 15 with no church nearer than Avonport (4 miles) and no Sunday School except that conducted by Mr. McIntosh, a volunteer worker from Grand Pre'.

During the month of September I drove by car 664 miles and attended 31 meetings in 15 different places.

The whole question of further extension of the work now depends on finding leaders for the groups already started, but we hope that after the most of farm work is over and we have given public demonstration of our Boys' Work that such help will be forthcoming.

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**Would Increase Work Hours**

Honor to the Illinois farmers! The executive board of the Illinois Agricultural Ass'n, probably the strongest organization of farmers in the United States, has gone on record as condemning the 8-hour day and all strikes intended to shorten the hours of daily production. By resolution it declares that "the only cure for the prevailing unrest is a basic 10-hour day for all productive industries."

The farmers are wise to the element fact that Labor, by shortening the working day, as it has done, has played into the hands of corporate capital and "profiteers." In taking this radical step they have followed the lead of the Indian farmers, who have adopted similar resolutions.

**Garden Contests**

The Garden Contests for east Kings, as carried on by the Rural Science Department of Nova Scotia for the summer of 1919, have resulted as follows:

- INDIVIDUAL CONTESTS**  
1st prize, Hattie and Edith Murphy, Port Williams.  
2nd prize, Mary Chase, Church Street.  
3rd prize, Theodore Ells, Lower Canard.
- SCHOOL CONTEST**  
1st prize, Greenwich school.  
2nd prize, Church Street school.  
3rd prize, Canuing school.  
R. H. WETMORE,  
T. T. for East Kings.

**An Expedition That Failed**

October, 1812, brought anxious days to the City of Montreal. War was raging between the British and the United States and on the 17th of that month a large American army, which had been collected at Sackett's Harbor for an attack on Montreal and Lower Canada, began to move under four generals with a fifth brigade held in reserve. The embarkation was immediately known at Kingston, Ont. At once a flotilla of eight gunboats with three field pieces and about 900 men sailed to keep in touch with the Americans. Arriving near Prescott the Americans landed but only to

continue their march along the shore while the transports kept near the shores to be out of range as much as possible of the guns on the British squadron. But as the British continued their watch of the enemy they were continually adding to their numbers until by November over 2,500 men were under the loyal flag. Then it was that they were in a position about midway between Morrisburg and Aulsville. The result of the engagement was a surprise to the enemy for in less than two hours they were defeated and in flight, having lost 330 men, while the British had suffered a diminution in numbers of about 180 officers and men. Another hundred men were captured in the battle but there was no attempt at pursuit as the victors were so exhausted by the struggle with its success. The Americans gave up the plan to attack Montreal and retreated to French Mills, not far from Malone, where they entrenched and prepared to remain the winter after building blockhouses and other defences. Other troops returned to Sackett's Harbor—the entire expedition had failed.

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