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GERMAN MERCHANT MARINE

The rise of the German merchant marine in recent years is not less significant than the country's policy of naval and military expansion. It is an interesting story, this told in a recent issue of the Forum.

"The policy of Germany, particularly under her present ruler, has been toward the building up of a great navy, but a first-class navy cannot be maintained for long without a strong merchant marine. The taxpayers of a nation will not very long support the burden of a first-class navy unless they have a large merchant marine to be protected by it. Furthermore, an effective navy demands the existence of a large merchant fleet as a training school for its seamen. Battleships and torpedo boats do not make a navy. Any wealthy nation can purchase them, but a national aptitude for the sea is not so easily purchased. Its acquisition usually results only from a faithful apprenticeship upon the carriers of commerce. The geographical location of Germany is not such as to give her an advantage in the competition for the carrying trade of the world. On the contrary, she is very unfavorably located. Her ports upon the Baltic are cut off from the ocean by Denmark, which until the middle of the last century levied sound duties upon all vessels entering and leaving the Baltic. Not only that, but her ports upon the North Sea are more favorably located in this respect. The communication between the two sets of ports has been greatly improved by the construction of the Kaiser Wilhelm Canal. Yet for all this Germany is still less favorably located for communication with the markets of the world than any other first-class power except Russia and Austria (if either may still be called a first-class power). Nor does Germany possess any great natural harbors. Even after the expenditure of millions of dollars in dredging and millions more in other forms of engineering she has not now any pre-eminently good harbor. In the matter of shipbuilding she was almost equally handicapped by nature, for her natural resources were very limited as to both wood and iron, the materials for construction; for though wood has now become an almost negligible factor in shipbuilding, iron some form is indispensable. As Germany is not rich in either or coal she is sorely handicapped in the production of iron. When compared with the United States Germany is at a decided disadvantage as regards the raw material for shipbuilding. As an offset to these natural disadvantages Germany has resorted to the free introduction of shipbuilding material, low freight rates over government railways and the granting of subsidies. The German government is paying 7,000,000 marks annually to its merchant marine. In grant of subsidies it has pursued the wise policy of subsidizing lines which are to tap new fields of trade, leaving the old-established lines to take care of themselves. The lines which for years have been running from Europe to America receive no subsidies. Those running from Africa and the Orient do."

SUSSEX SCOTT ACT CASES

There were four Scott act cases before Magistrate W. N. Biggar on Saturday. Edward Goodwin, who runs a restaurant, was fined \$50 for selling beer of too high a percentage of alcohol. A similar case against J. Dennis Poohy, of Southfield, was argued. A quantity of home beer was seized from his place and sent to Professor Andrews for analysis. Mr. Andrews, who was here as a witness, said the beer contained about 3 per cent. alcohol. After considerable argument between J. A. Barry, of St. John, who is defending, and Professor Andrews, the case was adjourned until Saturday next. J. A. Barry was prosecuted.

Traveling Suggestions

One of the most important things in traveling is to feel that you have a few simple remedies with you in case of sickness. You may not use these remedies at all for several trips you take, but when you do need them it will be perhaps in a case where they will seem almost a god-send. There are a few simple medicines that can be packed into a small space of your traveling bag, or a small bag devoted entirely to medicines is a most excellent thing. A hot-water bag can be rolled up into a comparatively small space and a small ice bag should be added. Arnica, vaseline, camphor and mustard plasters will serve their purpose with great effect. A small bottle of cologne water is excellent in cases of a sick headache, and if used in the water for your face it is cooling. If you are traveling with children a small alcohol lamp and cup is almost indispensable. The baby's milk can be heated and thus avoid the using of the warm water from the spigots. Castor oil, niter and peppermint should also form a part of the baby outfit. A small drinking cup should have its place also as the germ hater can then feel comfortable.

THE SLAUGHTER OF INNOCENTS

The seventh annual compilation of deaths and injuries resulting from the celebration of the Fourth of July in the United States is issued by the Journal of the American Medical Association of Chicago. It shows that 215 lives were sacrificed and 5,092 persons were injured by blank cartridges, fireworks, giant firecrackers and firearms. This is a terrible toll to pay for the privilege of making a noise on the national holiday. We quote from a summary of the report—

"Blank cartridge wounds cause more deaths in the annual celebration of the Fourth of July than all other factors combined. In seven years 794 deaths have been caused by this one factor! Most of the victims were bright, active boys, aged from 6 to 15 years, and they were doomed to die the most awful death known to medical science, death the agony of which is probably not paralleled even by the tortures of the Inquisition. "Blank cartridges still continue to be responsible for the great majority of the

tatus cases, 130 or 86.5 per cent. of all cases this year, being due to that cause, as compared with 73.3 per cent. last year and 71 per cent. in 1907, and 69 per cent. in 1906. Nine cases this year resulted from giant firecrackers, injuries, 4 cases from gunshot wounds, 1 case from toy cannon injury and 6 from other forms of fireworks. Of the 150 cases of tetanus due to Fourth of July injuries this year, 123, or 84 per cent. were reported to have ended fatally, as compared with 72 per cent. or deaths last year, 85 per cent. in 1907 and 84 per cent. in 1906. Tetanus cases occurred in 25 different states, or in 5 more than last year, and the same as in 1906. For the fifth consecutive year Illinois reports the largest number, having 20 cases this year, 12 each in 1908 and 1907, 10 in 1906 and 20 in 1905. In 1903 and 1904 Pennsylvania reported the highest numbers. For the fourth consecutive year New Jersey reports the next highest number, having 19 cases this year, 10 last year, 8 in 1907 and 10 in 1906. Ohio reports 12 cases this year. Michigan and New York each had 11 cases and Pennsylvania 10.

Besides the 125 deaths due to tetanus, 99 persons were killed by various forms of fireworks, making a total of 215 deaths, an increase of 52 over last year and 57 more than in 1906. Seventeen were killed outright this year by firearms, 16 were killed by explosions of powder, 7 by giant firecrackers, 7 by toy cannon and 7 by various causes, such as blood poisoning, by skyrockets, chemicals, etc., while 37 were literally burned to death by fire from fireworks, many of which were caused by the so-called "harmless" varieties of fireworks.

APPLES OF THE BEST GROW IN VALLEY OF KENNEBECASIS

Samples of apples gathered last Friday by a visitor to the orchards of Joseph R. and Charles R. Macfarland of Glenoraud would create a thrill of joy in the heart of Professor Robertson and should help win the skeptics to the professor's oft-repeated assertion that as excellent fruit can be grown in the valleys of the Kennebec and St. John rivers, as can be grown in any part of Nova Scotia. The samples left with the Times consist of Alexanders, New Brunswickers and other varieties. There are samples also of crab apples the size of which would not lead a person unfamiliar with apples to call them crabs. All these apples are highly colored. Under some of the apple trees visited the ground was literally covered red with apples which had fallen the previous night. Glenoraud has long been famous for its great crop of large strawberries which are grown in this valley annually by the thousands of boxes. It should now, by steady and intelligent application, win at least a local government name for its production of beautiful apples in great abundance.

THE SILLY SEASON

New a man may tell a story Where he plays the title role, Record of some bygone glory— How he took a little stroll, Met a rhino or a lion, Killed it—doesn't tell us how, He of Nimrod's house a scion— It's the silly season now.

Oh, he may have saved a maiden Who had fallen overboard, Or he may have won a crown, He again with honor scored, For he saved her without trouble, Never doubting for a minute, Swam the surf and carried double— Oh, Leander wasn't in it.

So he may go availing, Selling wonders he has done, Not a moment hesitating, From the morn till set of sun, And we listen to his tale, With serene, unclouded brow, For, to stop he isn't able— It's the silly season now.

—Chicago News.

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It has now been discovered that if the skin can be deprived of its normal life while the x-rays are passing through the flesh that much of this danger can be avoided. For instance, if the skin can be almost frozen, so as to be nearly lifeless, the x-rays can be allowed to penetrate the skin with little danger for quite a long time.

Another method used for deadening the skin while exposed to x-rays has been to bind a flat board over the skin exposed so tightly that the skin was despoiled. In these cases the x-rays have been turned as a result of this discovery. The use of radium for cancer and for other dangerous growths is spreading more rapidly in Europe than on this side of the Atlantic, due mostly to the fact that several royal families are subject to this terrible scourge and have given of their money and tremendous influence to the cause of fighting the trouble. It is not too much to say that the ravages of consumption among wealthy American families has had much to do with the fact that the scientists of the United States have actually led the world in important discoveries and in actual fighting methods.

ANNUAL AFFAIRS.
Sadly now the leaves are falling;
Every autumn now is calling
Likewise while now is calling
For another set of furs.

Frank Furlong has been appointed driver of No. 1 Wellington Hose Company. A North End lodge of the "Prentice Boys' Association" is to be formed. A meeting to make arrangements will be held on Oct. 6.

Judge McLeod will preside at the Victoria circuit court at Annapolis tomorrow. The case of Samuel Poll, charged with murder, will be heard at this court. A little Syrian boy, Charles Joseph, of Brunswick street, was taken into the hospital on Saturday to have an operation performed.

On account of the storm on Saturday, the match of the president and vice president did not take place on the golf links. The third annual golf tournament of the N. B. and P. E. L. W. C. T. U. will open in Sackville Tuesday morning. St. John delegates left for Sackville at noon today.

S. L. Gorbell, manager of the Seamen's Mission has received a letter from Lord Strathcona to the effect that he is prepared to give the \$1,000 needed to complete the building in Prince William street. Five thousand dollars is necessary and it is hoped to raise \$4,000 of this amount by subscriptions and Lord Strathcona will pay the balance.

The New Brunswick Telephone Company has declared a dividend of 3 per cent. for the six months ended September 30. H. P. Robinson will retire from the duties of manager this week.

Policeman Gosline was called into R. N. Dean's house in St. James street on Saturday night. Mr. Dean complained that a number of boys were tearing down a pile of lumber which he had in his yard. No arrests were made.

On Saturday Judge Forbes reduced the fine of \$80 imposed on May Wright by Judge Ritchie for assaulting Policeman Lucas, to the minimum amount of \$16. J. B. M. Baxter appeared for the woman and Edmund S. Ritchie for the prosecution.

Mrs. Catherine Kelly, widow of Michael J. Kelly, killed on the steamer Orithia, a few weeks ago, has engaged J. A. Barry to proceed for her in a suit for damages against the Donaldson Line, the owners of the steamer. She claims \$1,500 under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Louis W. Lane, a former fireman of this city, who is visiting here with his wife, has been taken ill. He will return to his home in New York in a few days.

The Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music will revert to its previous system of holding examinations, conducted by itself, and will conduct them in this city in May of next year.

Unslacked lime was the cause of a slight fire by which little damage was done, in the cellar of a house owned by J. B. Grant, West Side, on Saturday.

The body of William Pratt was brought to the city from Welsford and buried in Fernhill on Saturday afternoon. Rev. W. W. McMaster conducted the service at 207 Sydney street.

A number of students passed through the city on Saturday on their way to Sackville to resume their studies at Mount Allison. Among them were R. P. Hartley, of Woodstock; S. Pickup, W. Pickup, Granville Ferry, (N. S.); Kenneth Pickard, Sackville, and Miss Katie Bates, Sackville.

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BISHOP CASEY PREACHES BEFORE THE PLENARY COUNCIL

In connection with the second solemn session of the plenary council in Quebec, on Sunday, His Lordship Bishop Casey, of St. John, delivered a powerful sermon on the Episcopate. His text was—"I have chosen you, and have appointed you, that you should go, and should bring forth fruit; and that your fruit should remain."—John XIV., 16.

His Lordship showed the commission to the apostles to be a divine one, and he traced from them the teaching and government of the church to the bishops, sharing it with the Sovereign Pontiff.

His Lordship spoke of the functions of the bishop in relation to those of the priest and in relation to the country, and closed with an eloquent exhortation to the work of salvation of souls in Canadian life.

BEAT IT.
If somebody's goin' to lick you,
Beat it while the beatin' 's good.
If he lifts his boot to kick you,
Beat it while the beatin' 's good.
Fly—unless in flaic meetin'—
You can do the trick defeatin'—
Then it's he should do the beatin'—
Beat it while the beatin' 's good.

If you're in the face of trouble,
Beat it while the beatin' 's good.
Mixed up in financial bubble,
Beat it while the beatin' 's good.
Fight any of the Brack defeatin'—
Or, when your best bluff is played, sir,
Beat it while the beatin' 's good.

If your sweetheart loves another,
Beat it while the beatin' 's good.
If she has a meddlin' mother,
Beat it while the beatin' 's good.
If her father has a notion
You stay late in your devotion,
Beat it early and some was shun—
Beat it while the beatin' 's good.

—Frank Howells in New York Times.

James McKenna has been reported for allowing his horse to run at large in Douglas avenue.

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