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STRAWBERRY CULTURE

The paper on Strawberry Culture by Mr. Franklyn Boyver, read before the Development Commission and published elsewhere in this issue, is one that should be read by everybody who can command an acre or two of land and should be preserved for further occasional perusal. Mr. Boyver is not discussing abstract or theoretical possibilities. He is simply telling what he himself has accomplished on a few acres of land, telling it, not boastfully but at the suggestion of the Development Commission, to show others what can be done in perhaps the most profitable line that any farmer in this province could adopt. Mr. Boyver's success was remarkable and he frankly tells the secret of his success—back-bending, thorough eradication of weeds, plenty of stick-to-it-iveness—and, although Mr. Boyver did not mention it good, sound common sense in studying the markets and their requirements.

A noteworthy comment made by Mr. Boyver is that he had more difficulty in marketing 5,000 boxes of strawberries when that constituted his whole crop, than he had when he could place 60,000 boxes on the market. This is true not of strawberries alone but of everything we produce. There have been small souls who had an idea that if the manufacture of butter and cheese, the production of eggs and poultry, the rearing of live stock, the production of small fruits etc., should be generally taken up by our farmers the market in each case would become glutted. Fortunately this idea is now about extinct. If our province were one strawberry plot and yielding as abundantly as Mr. Boyver's garden did, there would still be a market and a profitable one for strawberries. The trouble heretofore has been that we did not produce enough to make a market. When Mr. Boyver had only 5000 boxes to sell he was obliged to sell them in our little home market although the great big world outside was at the same time hungering for strawberries. Our home market for everything we produce is exceedingly small, so small that it could be glutted in a season if there were no other market. The only possibility of glutting our home market in any commodity is to produce so little that the overflow is not sufficiently large to reach other markets. What was left of Mr. Boyver's 5,000 boxes of strawberries after the home market had been satisfied could not be shipped profitably to outside points. When he was able to send them in carload lots, however, he found that the demand for them was unlimited. We trust this lesson from Mr. Boyver's experience will be taken to heart by those who are producing other lines for it is true of them all.

Another point to be noted is that Mr. Boyver's success was achieved at a time when transportation difficulties were at their maximum. It will be infinitely more advantageous, both in point of dispatch and in quality of the fruit, when direct shipments without re-handling can be made by the Carferry to any point on the continent.

One of the advantages in strawberry culture in this province is the fact that our season is the latest in the strawberry belt. When the southern crop has been consumed our strawberries are at their best. This gives us sole control of the market all over the continent and there is no danger of our glutting it. As to the profitableness of the business it is sufficient to say only that Mr. Boyver raised 60,000 boxes on an area of less than six acres. There are hundreds of farms ranging from fifty to one hundred acres in size in the province that do not yield as much value as Mr. Boyver's six acres. This also is a matter for serious consideration especially by those owners of one hundred acre farms on which ten properly cultivated acres are not to be found.

We commend Mr. Boyver's letter to our readers. It should be an inspiration, a new impetus to better direction of effort on our farms. Strawberry culture is only one of the lines that can be followed profitably but it is a big and a profitable one. We trust there shall soon be many more like it and that at not too distant a date this Island will be depended upon for strawberries by all North America.

WESTMORELAND ELECTION

Yesterday's election in Westmoreland County, N. B., resulted in the return of Dr. E. A. Smith, Liberal—or rather Oppositionist—as politics in New Brunswick has in recent years resolved itself into Government and

Opposition, or Outs and Ins. The campaign was a fierce one and resulted in at least one libel suit being instituted against one of the Liberal organs. Hon. J. A. Murray of Sussex calls upon the Moncton Transcript "to print within five days after service upon you of this notice a full apology" for an article in the Transcript of May 26th. Out of the campaign the Opposition candidate, Dr. E. A. Smith, emerges with a majority of 55 votes. The New Brunswick Government has had a stormy existence with many troubles of its own troubles which had originated during the previous regime and for which parallels could be found in some of its sister provinces. The Moncton Times puts it this way: "The present government has not been perfect. One of its faults has been the keeping in office of many officials appointed by the old government and to whom is traceable most of the transactions for which Mr. Carvell and his associates now ask the condemnation of Mr. Mahoney." The Moncton Transcript—before the election—uses this disinfectant to show that the struggle was not between Liberals and Conservatives but between Government and Opposition: "When the Conservative party came into power under Mr. Hazen, it gave the province pretty fair administration until he resigned and went to Ottawa. It was a fairly clean administration" etc.—since then, to abbreviate—it has gone to the everlasting bow-ows according to the Transcript. Now that it is over no doubt, the Transcript will hail the affair as a Liberal Victory in capital letters.

GERMAN DEMORILIZATION

The uplifting effect of war, which German philosophers and even German preachers of the gospel expatiated so eloquently upon during the early days of the war, is now being exemplified among the civilian population. The immorality and criminality which were, according to these prophets, to have been curbed by the nobler business of war has so increased since the outbreak of the war as to disgust even the Germans. Here as a few excerpts from leading German newspapers, The Kreuzzeitung says: "The people are living a life of such repulsive immorality and indecency, so shameless in its open ostentation and depravity, that soldiers returning turn their heads away in horror and ask themselves why they should sacrifice themselves for such a people. Did these heroes know more of the secret of what is really going on, they would see that, dark as is the picture on the surface, it is far darker underneath."

The Berliner Tageblatt, so often quoted as an authority on German matters says: "News of murders of the most revolting description reach us from all parts of the Empire. Convictions of all kinds of swindling operations occur daily."

And the editor of the Berlin newspaper backs up his charges by statements of clergymen, who speak of what has come under their own observation.

At the recent meeting of the General Synod of Berlin the Rev. Dr. Weber of Bonn declared that conditions in the Provinces of the Rhine were unspeakable; and the criminal and immoral contamination of the youth of both sexes was appalling. Other clergymen told similar tales of their own districts.

The making of supermen and superwomen by the German method has had the inevitable consequences; the philosophy of Might has borne the inevitable fruit. The law of Might governs in the brute creation and produces super-brutes. "Nature red in tooth and claw" is true only on the brute-level. Man lives on a higher level but when he attempts to live by the law of the lower he sinks to that level. This is what has happened and is happening in Germany. It is what will continue to happen until the Germans realize that the Prussianism which has held them by the throat, which has driven them into this war, which has made them a nation of liars, which has justified murder and rapine and cruelty, is a form of barbarity which they themselves must crush out. And they must crush it out of their national life before they again enjoy the blessings of nationhood and of peace. This they shall do eventually but they will require more hardship, more starvation and more slaughter before they apply the remedy.

NOTES

The present high prices of butter, cheese, eggs and meats of all kinds must impress our people with the desirability of feeding the raw products of the farm to some class of live stock. The prices of oats, bran, oil-cake and hay are not much higher than average at this time of year and if in the past it paid to feed them, the profits from their home consumption this year must be handsome. Besides, it must always be borne in mind, that the selling of grain impoverishes the land while the feeding of it to live stock results in the production of increased crops.

WEST RIVER SERVICE.

Sir: Having noted an article in the Guardian of the 26th Inst re the sale of the Houseboat Doris to Messrs Hixox & Inman, I beg to inform the Public that the article in question is misleading when it insinuates that the needs of the service demand better passenger accommodation. In the first place I wish to state that in April of 1914 the Government, taking cognizance of the undoubted need for a regularly maintained packet service between Charlottetown and Bonshaw, called for tenders for the furnishing of a boat capable of accommodating twenty passengers and carrying eight tons of freight. My tender being accepted I went to work at heavy expense and constructed a boat fifty feet in length twelve feet beam with a minimum draught of twenty-two inches, exceeding the carrying capacity called for by the specification and have since conducted the service in a most satisfactory manner to my many patrons, considering the difficulties of navigating the upper reaches of the West River, compelling us thereby to regulate our sailing schedule to suit the tides to a certain extent. Now Sir,

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DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE

(Fredericton, N. B. Exchange.) The Toronto News: "The war has lent a marked stimulus to the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire. The women of Canada responded readily to the ideals of this great society, which grows and develops as there is need for its services. No fewer than 107 new Chapters have been formed in the past year, and the organization now embraces 25,000 members. The annual meeting was representative of the whole Dominion. Delegates were in attendance from points as far apart as Halifax and Vancouver, and a most encouraging report was received from the Yukon. "The activities of the Order are as widespread as its membership. It is carrying on a military hospital in London, England, and it has extended the scope of the Maple Leaf Club for the accommodation of Canadian soldiers in the Imperial capital. It makes its influence felt and does a lot of good through its trans-Atlantic affiliations. Individual Chapters have adopted Canadian prisoners in German internment camps in order to supply them with extra food and clothing. "Here at home members visit soldier's families and labor for their welfare. At present the re-education of maimed soldiers for new occupations is being considered. The Order lays much stress upon its educational activities. Its scheme of a lending library of public books, for use especially in schools of alien children, has great possibilities, and the reproduction of British and Canadian historical pictures for similar use should help to Canadianize the alien young. The Order is one of the strongest and most effective Imperial organizations in the country and deserves well of the people." It might be said that in connection with the above the Royal Edward Chapter of Charlottetown sent a Councillor and Delegate to attend the National meeting in Toronto. This Chapter is going to have a small sale of food and fancy articles next week, portions of which will appear later, and it is hoped that the public will patronize them.

DAILY SELECTIONS FOR GUARDIAN READERS

Furnished by W. S. Lousen. TO MY SUCCESSOR. L. E. Thayer.

Here is a toast I want to drink to a fellow I'll never know— To the fellow who's going to take my place when it's time for me to go. I've wondered what kind of a chap he'll be and I've wished I could take his hand. Just to whisper, "I wish you well, old man," in a way that he'd understand. I'd like to give him the cheering word that I've longed at times to hear. I'd like to give him the warm hand-clasp when never a friend seems near. I've learned my knowledge by sheer hard work, and I wish I could pass it on. To the fellow who'll come to take my place some day when I am gone.

To Day and Every Day

EAT LYNCH'S BREAD

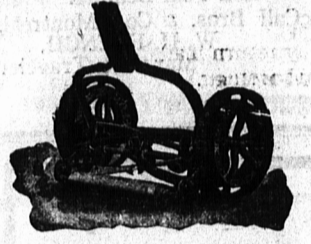
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