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### SUNSET AT HAMPTON, N. S.

(By W. K. Crisp.)

The western wave of oblique day  
Across the mountain rolls its way,  
Adown the slope where Hampton fair  
Lies nestled by the seashore there;  
Then out on bay of Fundy's tide,  
Extending to the ocean wide,

The wave of ebbing day rolls on—  
Not out on bay of Fundy's tide,  
With fleecy clouds the western sky  
Is flecked and mottled far and high,  
Like snowy billows in the air,  
And gilded with the sunlight fair,

With streaks of gold and silver light,  
With crimson hue and sapphire  
bright;  
The nearer margin of each cloud  
Is fringed with gold and ermine  
proud,

The higher part in sober hue,  
And deeper shades of lead and blue.  
From side to side each rippling wave,  
In splendor bright the colors lave,  
Each fleecy cloud, each crimson glow,  
Is mirrored in the depths below.

The sinking sun with golden ray  
Beams brightly down upon the bay,  
And gilds the waters far and wide;  
The peaceful ebb or flow of tide,  
A wondrous wealth of light unfolds,  
The blinding snow of Fundy's gold,  
Slowly the setting sun descends,  
Soon with the sea its bright orb  
blends;

As rim meets rim, its golden light  
Is mingled with the waves so bright,  
The parting beams of sunset hour,  
In cottage home and lighthouse  
tower,  
Shine with a mellow, yellow light,  
A fairy radiance, soft and bright.

And sinks the sun, the parting light  
Beneath the margin of the west,  
Yet shines the sky with yellow light,  
With bluer tints and colors bright,  
The golden glow the waves reflect,  
With orange, crimson, purple flecked;  
The fleecy clouds, each crimson glow,  
Seem floating in a sea of gold,  
But back upon the mountain's breast,  
And far toward its higher crest,  
The golden light still lingers there,  
On wooded slope and pasture fair,  
The highest peaks are last to catch  
The parting rays in radiant patch.

It goes—but no, the parting light  
Still flecks the clouds with crimson  
bright;  
And over the sky, extending far,  
The sunset gates still stay ajar,  
And still the parting light shines  
through,  
Decking the clouds with wondrous  
hue,  
The hours of busy care are o'er,  
And peaceful night along the shore,  
On dewy tints so soft, so fair,  
Draws softly down and settles there,  
And bids us rest from toil and care,  
And breathe the balmy, salty air,  
Softly the twilight hour slips by,  
From east to west across the sky,  
Like a vast billow, dark and deep,  
And beneath the waters wide,  
Down from the mountain's rugged  
crest,  
And o'er the village, hushed to rest,  
And out upon the waters clear,  
It settles down, and night is here.

But look! far out into the night,  
Where pales the parting western  
light,  
And inky clouds of deepest dye  
Above the waters seem to lie,  
With silver light, so soft, so clear,  
The moon beams forth upon the mere,  
And sparkles o'er the waters wide,  
A fairy glow above the tide.

Adieu, O fiery Orb of Day,  
Thy wondrous light and golden ray,  
Thy myriad-tinted sunset hues  
Of orange, crimsons, purples, blues,  
Have passed with twilight's waning  
light,  
We welcome thee, O peaceful Night,

AS WELL AS COULD BE EXPECTED

It was the first time that the polite  
little girl had been on a visit alone,  
and papa had carefully instructed her  
as to how she should behave.

"Now," he said, "if they ask you to  
dine with them, you must say: 'No,  
thank you. I have already dined.'"  
It turned out just as papa had an-  
ticipated.

"Come, Marjorie," her little  
friend's father had said; "you must  
stay and have a bite with us."  
"No, thank you," said the small  
miss with dignity, "I have already  
dined."

AN EXPENSIVE MOMENT

"My darling," she murmured, "you  
were so kind, so noble, when you  
proposed to me that day in the taxi!  
I shall I ever forget how tenderly  
you spoke of my future, of the sacri-  
fices you would make for me? It  
must have cost you something, to  
speak those words."

"It did, Mabel," replied the young  
man, a shadow creeping over his face.  
"It cost me about two weeks' salary  
for the hire of that taxi."

COULD BE WORSE

Jack—So you are engaged to Miss  
Gotrox, I understand?  
Tom—Yes, I am.  
Jack—Well, I hardly know whether  
to congratulate you or not. She is  
very exacting, I hear, and if you mar-  
ry her you will have to give up drink-  
ing and smoking.

Tom—Oh, well, it might be worse.  
If I don't marry her, I'll probably  
have to give up eating.

NOT AN EXPERIMENTAL STATION

"Where I stayed last summer a  
green hired man tried to kiss me.  
He said he had never kissed a girl in  
his life, and—"

"What did you tell him?"  
"I told him that I was no agricul-  
tural experiment station."

## THE WORLD WONDER

The Unparalleled Achievements of  
Britain, the Vastness of Her  
Financial, Military and Naval  
Power—The People Pledging  
Everything in Sacrifice for Jus-  
tice Upon the Altars of Their  
Battle Fields.

(From the Boston News Bureau.)

All the seven wonders of the world  
fade on history's page compared with  
the spectacle Great Britain presents  
today. A commercial nation of less  
than 50,000,000 people suddenly sum-  
moned to arms where no arms existed  
and in less than thirty months she  
has a bigger army than history ever  
before recorded and a war machine  
in Europe that for wealth of shell,  
explosives and war power is the  
amazement of the Germans, who had  
taken ten times thirty months to pre-  
pare for the attack.

But this is only the beginning of  
wonders.

Both Air and Sea Command

Without an English aeroplane en-  
gine that could circle her own island  
she has vanquished the boasted Zepp-  
pelin and is mistress of her own  
skies. With submarines by the hun-  
dred threatening her coast defences,  
her food supplies, and her commerce,  
she has swept all oceans, lakes and  
the vast German fleet in harbor, con-  
voyed shipments of gold across the  
ocean in safety—loads of gold that in  
former times would have paralyzed  
national financial markets—made the  
English channel her multiple track  
ocean railway to Europe with no loss  
by Zeppelin or submarine; fought in  
Africa, at the Canal, at the Dardan-  
elles; grappled with the Turk and the  
Bulgars; changed generals and admi-  
rals in command; changed cabinets;  
fed the armies of France; given arms  
to Russia; maintained the armies and  
the Governments of Belgium and Ser-  
bia, and altogether advanced to her  
war Allies three thousand million  
dollars, or three times the national  
debt of the United States.

Still Supplying the World

While the United States has been  
trying to find out how to build mili-  
tary rifles in quantities and has un-  
filled orders for them representing  
hundreds of millions of dollars, Eng-  
land has been turning out rifles by the  
million for herself and her Allies,  
cannon by the thousand, boots and  
coats by the million for herself and  
her Allies, and wonder of wonders,  
she has done all this, is doing it, is  
yet to do more, and has now her man-  
ufacturing, her trade relations and  
her overseas commerce unimpaired.

Yet she has grabbed the trade of  
hundreds of millions of dollars, Eng-  
land has been turning out rifles by the  
million for herself and her Allies,  
cannon by the thousand, boots and  
coats by the million for herself and  
her Allies, and wonder of wonders,  
she has done all this, is doing it, is  
yet to do more, and has now her man-  
ufacturing, her trade relations and  
her overseas commerce unimpaired.

The whole world is coming into a  
new civilization, a new manhood and  
a new womanhood and a new strength  
for both war and peace.

SOME QUEER ADS

The following advertisements have  
actually appeared in newspapers:

Wanted—For summer, a cottage for  
a small family with a good drainage.

Widow in comfortable circum-  
stances wishes to marry two sons.

Annual sale now on. Don't go  
elsewhere to be cheated. Come here!

To be disposed of, a small phaeton,  
the property of a gentleman with a  
movable headpiece as good as new.

Build for sale. Will eat any-  
thing. Very fond of children.

Wanted—A boy to be partly outside  
and partly behind the counter.

Lost—Near Highgate, an umbrella  
belonging to a gentleman with a bent  
rib and a bone handle.

LET NO MAN PUT ASUNDER

The teacher was hearing the class  
in Nature. Trying to impress upon  
the children's minds the horror of  
cruelty to animals, she told the fol-  
lowing story:

"Once a farmer went out to milk  
a cow and a little calf switched the  
man in his eye with its tail. The man  
took out his knife and cut off the  
calf's tail. Now, children, what verse  
in the Bible should that man have  
remembered?"

Of course she had reference to  
"Blessed are the merciful," but Philip  
had another answer:

"What God hath joined together,  
let no man put asunder."

OR DRAW A COKE

The head of a certain well known  
family was recently approached by  
his son, just nearing his majority.

"Father," said he, "I want to have  
a talk with you concerning my future.  
I have decided to become an artist.  
Have you any objections?"

The old man scratched his head,  
reflectively, and replied: "Well, no  
my son—provided, of course, you  
don't draw on me."

OR THE HIGH COST OF LIVING.

"What is your idea of a good con-  
servationalist?" asked the Old Fogey.  
"A man who can talk interestingly  
and not ring in the war, politics or  
baseball," replied the Grouch.

## WAR BRIEFS

Japan offers loans to Britain and  
France for prosecution of the war.  
The Brazilian Chamber has revoked  
its neutrality in the war by a vote of  
136 to 3.

Denmark has lost more than 150  
ships and 250 seamen by submarines  
or mines during the war.

Henry Ford, ex-pacifist, subscribed  
\$5,000,000 to the Government loan of  
the United States to crush Germany.

The penalty of avoiding registra-  
tion in the United States, by failing  
to sign up, is one year's imprison-  
ment.

Switzerland has discovered a nest  
of Austro-German spies in Geneva,  
who have been violating the rules of  
neutrality.

Destructive fires are reported in  
several provincial German towns,  
which are believed to be the work of  
incendiaries.

Berlin is providing for one-armed  
soldiers a new patent fork, which is  
a combination of knife and fork. It  
cuts the food automatically when  
 thrust into it.

Two musicians on the staff of the  
McGill Conservatorium of Music have  
joined the third draft of the McGill  
overseas battalion.

The United States Senate Finance  
Committee proposes tentatively to tax  
all tobacco products 60 per cent dur-  
ing the period of the war.

Members of the Canadian Parlia-  
ment, like the humblest citizens, must  
secure passports before being allowed  
to visit the United States.

Marshall Joffre and M. Viviani, on  
their return from the visit to Amer-  
ica, received a great ovation from  
their French fellow-citizens.

Most of the men of the first forty  
thousand from the United States con-  
graduates of various colleges.

On June 2nd, the London morning  
papers reported that 442 German air-  
planes were shot down on the western  
front during the month of May.

A far-reaching German plot to over-  
throw the Government of Costa Rica  
has been discovered. It is said to  
have been financed by a New York  
firm.

An English writer tells that after  
the battle of the Somme, long trains  
passed through Belgium loaded with  
German dead tied up in bundles by  
wires.

The British Bill on Franchise Re-  
form passed the second reading in the  
House of Commons by 329 to 40. The  
Bill provides suffrage for 6,000,000  
women.

King George and Queen Mary spent  
several hours in the American Wom-  
en's Hospital for wounded officers,  
and were much pleased with the  
splendid facilities in the hospital.

A full division of 25,000 Filipino  
troops, completely ready for duty  
within ten months, was offered to  
President Wilson by a former dele-  
gate to Congress from the Philippines.

Germans in the United States have  
formed an organization called  
"Friends of German Republic," to  
work for the overthrow of the Kaiser  
and the establishment of a German  
Republic.

The Germans have executed two  
women, Madame Pleister and her  
daughter, for carrying letters from  
persons in Alsace to relatives in Swit-  
zerland. The mother was a horrified  
witness of the murder of her daugh-  
ter.

General Smuts says that Germany  
proposed to establish an empire in  
the centre of Africa, and train the  
negroes into an immense army, well  
offered and equipped, to subjugate  
the whole of Africa and be a menace  
to the world.

The attitude of the German-Ameri-  
cans has horrified Germany. One  
German paper speaks of the pitiful-  
ness of the cowardly zeal with which  
2,000,000 German-Americans, in their  
national associations, disown their  
race in time of distress.

Von Hindenburg has recently is-  
sued an order forbidding any com-  
mander to his men, under any cir-  
cumstances, to surrender. Any men  
who do will be regarded as guilty of  
treachery, and any commander who  
surrenders ground will be held to  
strict account.

A paper by the late Governor-Gen-  
eral Von Bissing, giving urgent and  
important reasons why Belgium  
should be permanently incorporated  
into Germany, for the advantage to  
Germany, was published. But the  
censor has prohibited any further  
publication, as calculated to injure  
Germany's peace proposals.

PAY CASH AND KEEP YOUR NAME  
OFF THE BOOKS

At a country inn a number of farm-  
ers were discussing the potato pests.  
"They ate my whole crop of potatoes  
in a single week," said one.

"They ate my whole crop in two  
days and then sat round on the trees  
and waited for me to plant more,"  
said another.

"Well," put in a commercial trav-  
eler for a seed merchant, "that may  
be, but I'll tell you what I saw in our  
warehouse once. I saw four or five  
beetles examining the books a week  
before planting time to see who had  
bought seed."

To circumvent the cut-worms,  
don't neglect to adjust a neat linen  
paper collar around the stem of each  
of your tomato plants.

## NOVA SCOTIA WESTERN UNITED BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

New Germany, June 18.—The tenth  
annual gathering of the Nova Scotia  
Western United Baptist Association,  
composed of the churches of Annapolis,  
Digby and Lunenburg Counties,  
convened with the United Baptist  
Church of New Germany, the first ses-  
sion being held Friday evening, June  
15th.

The chair was taken by the Vice-  
Moderator, Rev. F. H. Eaton, of  
Bridgewater. After the usual open-  
ing exercises, the report on Tem-  
perance and Moral Reform was called  
for, and read by Rev. P. S. McGregor.  
This report was laid on the table, to  
be taken up for discussion at a future  
session. In the absence of the speak-  
ers scheduled on the program, Dr. W.  
N. Hutchins of Middleton, upon short  
notice, gave a stirring and most prac-  
tical sermon on "The Christian Life,  
—The Comprehensive Life." This was  
considered a most fitting address for  
the opening of such a gathering.

Saturday Morning

At 9:30, Rev. L. W. Lindsay, of Mt.  
Hanley, conducted a short devotional  
service, after which the Vice-Moderator  
took the chair and the Association  
was formally opened. The Rules  
of Order were read, followed by Roll  
Call. The delegates, Rev. C. W. Rob-  
bins, Digby, and F. Y. Young, Bridge-  
town, were appointed press reporters.

The election of officers resulted as  
follows: Moderator, Rev. F. H. Eaton,  
Bridgewater; Vice-Moderator,  
Rev. S. A. MacDougall, Nictaux;  
Clerk, Rev. B. D. Knott, Mahone Bay;  
Treasurer, Mr. L. P. Morton, New Ger-  
many.

The Digest of Letters was read by  
the Clerk, giving out the following  
facts: Church edifices within the  
bounds of the Association, 96, valued  
at \$298,800. Membership reported  
this year, 8312; baptized into the  
churches during the year, 242. The  
present membership of the churches  
showed a decrease of 128 from the  
previous year. It was shown that  
this decrease was largely due to a re-  
vision of the membership rolls and  
was not actually a decrease in the  
working forces of the churches.

Saturday Afternoon

A half-hour devotional service was  
conducted by Rev. A. F. Allen. By  
request of the Moderator, Rev. Mr.  
Allen occupied the chair, while the  
Moderator read the report on Sunday  
Schools. The work being done by the  
S. F. Field Secretary, Rev. I. W. Wil-  
liamson, was reported highly satis-  
factory, with the hope of good results  
arising therefrom. Report on Tem-  
perance was taken from the table,  
freely discussed and adopted.

Reports of Presidents of County  
Quarterly were given verbally, and  
report of Committee on Correspondence  
read by Dr. W. N. Hutchins.

Report on Obituaries, prepared by  
Rev. H. H. Crandall, showed that  
forty-five members had passed away  
in the year. Also that some twenty  
young men members of either Baptist  
Churches or congregations had made  
the supreme sacrifice on the European  
battlefields.

At Saturday evening's session the  
report on Education was read by Rev.  
C. W. Robbins, with splendid ad-  
dresses by Rev. I. A. Corbett and Dr.  
J. W. Manning.

Sunday Services

From 9:30 to 10:45 a. m., a very in-  
spiring testimony and song service  
was conducted by Rev. L. F. Wallace.  
At the eleven o'clock service the As-  
sociational sermon was delivered by  
Rev. F. H. Eaton, and was a strong  
and able discourse. Young  
People's Work and the Sunday School  
were the topics discussed at the after-  
noon session. Addresses by Revs. A.  
N. Whitman and Dr. W. N. Hutchins.  
Home Missions were given a place at  
the evening service, with addresses  
by the Field Secretary, Rev. E. S.  
Mason, and Rev. L. F. Wallace.

Monday's Sessions

Monday morning's session was  
given to the report on B. Y. P. U.  
Work and Denominational Literature.  
The afternoon session was in  
charge of the Women's Missionary  
Societies, with Mrs. C. S. McLearn,  
leader. At the closing services Mon-  
day evening addresses on Missions  
were delivered by Revs. C. W. Rob-  
bins and H. L. Kinsman.

Thus another pleasant and suc-  
cessful associational gathering was  
brought to a happy close. The beau-  
tiful vales and hills of New Germany,  
which give it charming scenery, and  
the splendid hospitality of its people,  
all contributed to make the gathering  
one long to be remembered by the  
visiting delegates.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE

Members of the Order Attended Divine  
Service, Made Grant to Patriotic  
Funds and Elected Officers

Truro, June 13.—The attendance at  
the Grand Lodge today is among the  
largest in the history of the Masonic  
Order. The procession to St. John's  
Church this morning reached almost  
the entire distance from the Academy  
Hall where it convened, to the church,  
and the "opening out" began after a  
few steps had been taken in the  
street. The service in the church was  
of a usually high order, particularly  
the rendering of the anthem Psalm  
133, and the singing of the choir was  
greatly enjoyed.

The sermon was delivered by Rev.  
Mr. Mellor, of Annapolis, which was  
replete with touching allusions to the  
war, and most pathetic references  
were made to the numerous members  
of the craft who had made the great  
sacrifice for King and country. This  
was made the more apparent and  
touching from the fact that the rever-  
end gentleman himself had been call-  
ed upon to part with a son upon the  
battlefield.

The afternoon was devoted to the  
report of the Grand Master, in which  
many appropriate and patriotic refer-  
ences were made to the war, and the  
many Masons who had given up their  
lives, and many others who had been  
wounded in the cause of righteous-  
ness and freedom.

The other reports and routine busi-  
ness occupied the time till six o'clock.  
This evening the officers were elected  
as follows:

Rev. W. D. G. Master—W. H. Smith,  
Bear River.  
Rev. W. S. G. Warden—W. A. Creelman,  
Truro.

Rev. W. Grand Treasurer—John Mc-  
Alroy, Halifax.  
Rev. W. Grand Secretary—Thomas  
Mowbray, Halifax.

Rev. W. Acting Grand Secretary—J. G.  
Jones, Halifax.

Votes of \$500 to the Canadian  
Patriotic Fund, \$500 to the Y.M.C.A.  
Overseas Fund, and \$250 to the Red  
Cross were made.

It was decided to accept the invita-  
tion from St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 1,  
held next year's session of Grand  
Lodge in Halifax, it being the occa-  
sion of the one hundred and fiftieth  
anniversary of St. Andrew's.

## CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been  
in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of  
Dr. J. C. Fletcher and has been made under his per-  
sonal supervision since its infancy.  
Allow no one to deceive you in this.  
All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but  
Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of  
Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA