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The man who succeeds without trying, fails.

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CHURCHES.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. N. A. Hartness, Pastor. Sunday Services: Public Worship at 11.00 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. Sunday School at 3.00 p. m. Mid-week prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30. Women's Missionary Aid Society meets on Wednesday following the first Sunday in the month at 3.30 p. m. The Social and Benevolent Society meets the third Thursday of each month at 8.30 p. m. The Mission Band meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 3.45 p. m. All seats free. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

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H. A. PACK, Secretary.

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OLYMPIAN LODGE, No. 99, meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock, in their hall in Harris' Block. Visiting brethren always welcome.
H. M. WATSON, Secretary

TEMPERANCE.

WOLFVILLE DAVIDSON B. of T. meets every Monday evening in their Hall at 8 o'clock.

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Co-Operation is the Watchword.

An appeal to the people of Canada has been made by Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, for increased production.

I especially appeal, in this critical year, to those in our cities and towns who hitherto have not felt the necessity for directing their energies to food production, says the Minister. Individual efforts, even though small and unskilled, will in the aggregate mean much. By applying their labor to cultivating their own little home, or by assisting farmers, everybody having health can accomplish something. There is need, not only for an increase in supply, but for a wise economy of food. If all labor is not efficient there can, at least, be patience and forbearance where partial efficiency is accompanied by willingness. There is no place in the state now for either half-hearted service or ill-founded criticism. In the common task which faces the country co-operation should be the watchword. The Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture are already giving, and will continue to give, special attention to the many problems involved. The National Service Board and the Municipalities are also devoting their energies to these questions, and I am confident that the various organizations, both of men and women, throughout the country, will give whole-hearted and active support to a work at this special time in a high and necessary national service.

True Brotherhood of Religion.

M. Maurice Berres, in a Parisian newspaper, tells a moving and noble story of the brotherhood of all religions in the fighting line near St. Die. In the village of Taintux on Aug. 29, 1914, the ambulance of the French 14th Army Corps was shelled heavily by the enemy, and the hospital caught fire. Stretcher bearers did all they could to remove 150 men from the burning building. One wounded soldier knew he was dying. He was a Roman Catholic. He called for a priest before he died. No Roman Catholic priest was near, but Abraham Bloch, a Jewish Chaplain, heard him, and a soldier taking him by his Casack to be a Roman Catholic priest, called to Bloch. He came at once, and learned what he wanted, looked everywhere for a crucifix. He found one at last, brought it to the dying soldier, and gave it to him to kiss. A few minutes later, Abraham Bloch, who was Grand Rabbi of Lyons, was fatally wounded by a shell, and died, tended by Father Jamis, Roman Catholic Chaplain and Jesuit priest, who remains the sole witness of the incident related, and who tells it.

Kidney Disease Overcome.

Mr. James Proulx, cattle dealer, Shebo, Sask., writes: "For about ten years I suffered from kidney disease, at times I was bed with back ache, and degeneration of the digestive organs. During that time I was treated by four different doctors. One day I read in Dr. Chase's Almanac about the Kidney-Liver Pills and began to use them. Altogether I used six boxes. All I need say is that I feel well now and attribute this condition to the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills."

Injustice.

The world, being in the constant commission of vast quantities of injustice, is a little too apt to comfort itself with the idea that if the victim of its falsehood and malice have a clear conscience, he cannot fail to be sustained under his trials, and somehow or other to come right at last. "In which case," say they who have haunted him down, "though we certainly don't expect it—nobody will be better pleased than we." Where as the world would do well to reflect that injustice is in itself, to every generous and properly constituted mind, an injury, of all others the most insufferable, the most torturing, and the most hard to bear; and that many clear consciences have gone to their account elsewhere, and many sound hearts have broken because of this very reason; the knowledge of their own deserts only aggravating their sufferings and rendering them the less endurable.—Charles Dickens.

"Have you any rags to sell?" said the ragman to a thin-looking woman who was standing at her door.

"No," replied the woman, "excepting those I am wearing at the present time. If you want them you must take me, too."

The ragman scanned the householder up and down and a smile lurked around his lips.

"I'm very sorry, ma'am," he replied, "as made for the gate. I can only buy rags, not bones."

She—"Do you believe that too many cooks spoil the broth?"

He—"Yes, altogether too many."



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For application forms apply to the Deputy Minister of Finance, Ottawa.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA
OCTOBER 7th, 1916.

Bird Protection.

It is well to remember that a treaty between Canada and the United States for concerted action in the protection of birds was concluded on December 7, 1916. This is all right as far as it goes, but unless measures are provided for making sure that the treaty regulations are observed it will have little or no practical value. Lady Aberdeen, when in Saint John, asked the members of the Women's Council as to what action the body would take in reference to this bill. The importance for concerted action, or indeed for any action at all, had not been brought to the attention of the council. As a matter of fact, the whole question of the conservation of the national resources of the continent is only beginning to appeal to the intelligence of the people who are in a sense the trustees of these resources. It is not that a people are indifferent to, or ignorant of, the natural wealth of the country, but that in the lawlessness of the endowment the fact that there might come an end to these rich possessions escaped remembrance. Now, however, it has become imperative to protect and preserve many of the resources that have been regarded as inexhaustible. This is a particularly true of the birds, and it is to prevent the total extinction of many species that this and other protective treaties have been made. Without co-operation on the part of the men and women of Canada and the United States, however, legislation is no avail. To effectively protect the birds and to give any force to the treaty regulations, conscientious and capable officers are necessary, and these officers must be paid. To meet this requirement a bill for the appropriation of money for this purpose was introduced in the Congress of the United States. In it the provisions of the treaty prohibiting the killing, capturing, sale or purchase, exportation or importation of any birds to or from Canada, except

Under regulations to be made by the American Secretary of Agriculture, are reiterated. It also provides for the process of law by which violators may be punished, and appropriate expenses. It is expected that the action will be taken by the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, to quote from a recent article on bird Lore dealing with this enabling act. The preservation of the bird life of the continent is important. The aesthetic value is the smallest factor, and its importance is by no means to be underrated. As an asset in the economic life of the country the birds have a distinct place, and men have realized that without their assistance the loss to the fruit and grain crops would be disastrous. There are also game birds to be preserved. The treaty is a step toward that conservation of which so much is heard and toward which so little has as yet been done. It is in its entirety a very big question and will call for the assistance and support of whole communities. Rules and regulations will not effect the fight of the birds. They will go to those places nature has best adapted for the need of the season, and it is this very obedience to a law that has made them more easy for men to destroy—an obedience that should have won for them the protection now sought by legislation.

Serving by Saving.

The issue of the struggle now convulsing Europe depends in an slight measure on the extent to which the men and women of this country, mercifully spared the horrors of war, practice the economies that it renders necessary. We have grown out of the belief that war is only a matter of soldiers and sailors; the civil population, if it has to incur no risk of life or limb, must yet we now realize, fight. The successful conflict of the British people against extravagance in all its forms will hasten the date when peace is consummated on the continent.—London Telegraph.

"Give Till It Hurts."

THE ONLY WAY THAT MAKES A GIFT INTO A SACRIFICE
There is a great deal of talk about giving, but it is not until the giving hurts, until there is a sacrifice of so much of a man's income that he feels the difference, that he is justified in believing that he is doing his bit.

"Give till it hurts" when the canvassers for the Fund call on you, and you will feel more as a patriotic Canadian should feel than if you put them off with a gift so small that it doesn't lighten your pocket.

The people of Nova Scotia are face to face with the fact that eight hundred thousand dollars have to be raised for the use of the dependents of our Canadian soldiers in 1917. If every man, woman and child in the Province contributed equally, each would have to give one dollar and sixty-five cents—the average family—over eight dollars. Clearly, thousands of men must give far larger sums if the total amount of \$800,000 are to be raised. There is no use in saying that the money ought to be secured in some other way. There is no other way this year, and the wives and kiddies must be looked after. So the one and only thing to do is to "give till it hurts."

Did They Kiss the Bride.

As a class, contractors have big hearts. A group of them were gathered at Sulphur Springs, Texas, last summer, to attend a "letting." As the county judge was opening the bids word was brought to him that a rival couple waited outside for him to perform the marriage ceremony. Thereupon the letting was adjourned and the judge hurried out to earn his fee and make two hearts beat as one.

"Bring them in, Judge," called the contractors. The couple accordingly was sent for and soon after they arrived, hand in hand. Unaccountably they were, right out of the cotton field, as great as grass and greatly shocked at being ushered into the presence of so many distinguished people. After the marriage ceremony had been spoken, one of the contractors jumped up and said:

"Boys, let's start them housekeeping."

He quickly passed around his hat; then took it to the dazed and "abridged" bride and poured sixty-eight dollars into her lap. It was more money than the couple had ever seen before at one time, and they came near having heart failure.

New Device Beats X-Ray.

The British Medical Journal announces that a remarkable scientific discovery is now on trial at one of the casualty clearing stations in France.

The inventor is James Shearer, a Scotchman, 30 years old, a sergeant in the medical corps and working at the casualty station.

The discovery, the Journal says, appears to succeed just where X ray photography fails. It produces pictures of structures hidden far below the surface of the body just at the point where X ray photography ceases to penetrate effectively. In other words, the new work attempts a delineation not of dense structures such as bones but of living soft organs.

By means of this discovery it is possible in broad daylight to obtain detailed pictures of any organ or body, brain, liver, kidneys, and spleen, and to see at a glance by what gross lesion they are affected. This it is possible to see blood vessels on the liver and wounds or cuts in any organ. In one case a concretion in the appendix was seen clearly when the pictures were complete.

The actual finished photos are remarkable and show blood vessels in the brain in detail, also wounds, but not the actual brain substance. In other words, differences, such as diseased areas, are shown.

The apparatus works so long as the body is alive, and even until molecular death has occurred. After that it does not work.

A Diet Squad Record.

A volunteer squad of the N.W. York police force has completed a three weeks' experiment in dieting, the purpose being to show that men could be fed in a way to sustain their strength and bodily vigor for the sum of twenty-five cents a day. Eleven of the twelve at the end of the test showed gains in weight. The scientific observers think it has been proven that men may live healthfully and comfortably on three meals a day, the full cost of which is a quarter of a dollar. The experience is not extraordinary.

dezzar, into whose old Mesopotamian kingdom British soldiers are now pushing away, the records declare that three Israelites who had won royal favor, Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah, declined for conscience sake to eat the rich meats of the palace purveyor, and, living on pulse, at the end of ten days, their countenances did appear fairer and fatter in flesh than all the children which did eat the portion of the king's meat. Also it may be added, a great multitude who are neither politicians nor prophets, but just plain people, because they have to, manage to live from year to year at a rate of outlay that falls below the diet squad record. Thrift may be carried much farther than has yet been the case, even in countries in the war zone, before the shirt-sleeve in flesh of those concerned becomes dangerous.

No Chance For The Germs.

Disease germs cannot live in rich, red blood. It is people in low vitality that fall victims to germ diseases. By using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food you enrich the blood, increase vitality and prevent disease germs from finding lodgment in your body. There's wisdom in prevention. It's easier to keep well than to get well.

"I've been reading an article on electricity, John," said the wife, as she laid down a copy of a technical magazine which she had been perusing. "And it appears before long we'll be able to get pretty nearly everything we want by touching a button."

"It will never pay here," growled the husband. "You would never be able to get anything in that way."

"Why not, John?"

"Because nothing on earth would ever make you touch a button. Look at my shirt."

Mother's Troubles

Mother's unending work and devotion drains and strains her physical strength and leaves its mark in dimmed eyes and careworn expressions—she ages before her time.

Any mother who is weary and languid should start taking

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