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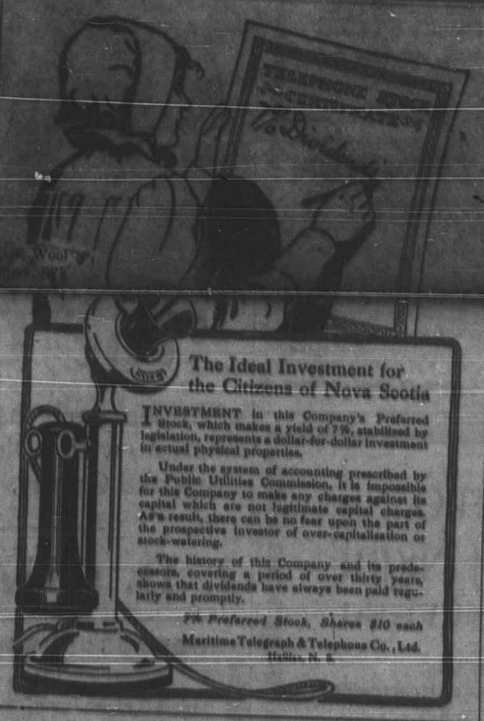

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A Contrast.

'And may I say right here to the glorious house of England that during the entire war I was in Europe I saw no French troops, never saw the French army or the American army or any other army except my own. I am sure that I cannot take issue at the American officer or the French officer who I met. I may further say that during this critical period in the entire war, every day the news would have it that the English retreated into Dunkirk. I never saw the people were not letting the worst and the nation knew that things were being held back. And there they stood with their backs to the wall ready to do or die. It was glorious to see such universal fortitude in the face of such dire calamity. What a contrast to the whining and the fearsome scurrying to cover of the Germans when the Allies began to get them on the run. Old England does not advertise her virtues, but is always there.'—Hamilton Holt, in The Independent, New York.

Fertilizers on Old Hay Lands.

Nova Scotia farmers buy every year great quantities of fertilizers. To offset this outlay it is of the first importance that the materials used should be used to the best possible advantage. The Nova Scotia College of Agriculture has conducted a series of experiments, the results of which are very interesting and valuable.

Some 600 lbs of a phosphoric acid fertilizer such as acid phosphate or basic slag, and about 100 lbs of sodium nitrate were applied to an acre. Then a third of an acre allowed on which the phosphoric acid was applied alone. This alternation was carried out over a sufficient area to make results conclusive.

The crop grown was oats, the seeding being done early in June. All through the summer the plot treated with the phosphoric acid and nitrate showed a marked superiority over those receiving phosphoric acid alone. When the crop was threshed it was found that in a number of cases the yields of nitrate had increased the yield of oats by over 14 bushels per acre. The average increase from the addition of nitrate to the acid phosphate was 8½ bushels per acre. A much more marked improvement at occured with some phosphoric acid fertilizers than with others. A fuller account of the whole experiment may be found in the 1918 Annual Report of the Secretary for Agriculture. The outstanding fact established in that a comparatively small quantity of sodium nitrate applied with any phosphoric acid fertilizer materially increases the crop returns.

Glory Immortal.

'Officers, non-commissioned officers, and soldiers of the Allied armies, after having resolutely barred the way to the enemy, you have for months attacked him without respite and with unwearying faith and energy. You have won the greatest battle in history and saved the most sacred cause: the liberty of the world. Be proud. With glory immortal you have adorned your flags, and posterity will ever be grateful to you.'

People resemble pianos when they are square, upright and grand.

Had Headache For Two Years

A Barrie Man Tells of Persistent Headaches and Indigestion—Finally Found His Way to Good Health.

For two long years the writer of this letter was subject to severe headaches. The nervous system got run down, digestion failed, and there was continued loss of weight.

The use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food changed all this, and now with scores of other Barrie people Mr. Nader is recommending the use of this food cure as the best means of building up the exhausted nervous system and curing headaches, indigestion and all the annoying symptoms of a run-down condition.

Mr. John Nader, 28 Penetang street, Barrie, Ont., writes: "During the last two years I had an attack of indigestion, accompanied by severe headaches. I suffered from loss of appetite, and my system became run down. I also lost considerable in weight. A friend urged me to use Nerve Food, and as this helped me I continued this treatment for some time. My condition is now greatly improved, my headaches are gone and my health in general is much better. I can sincerely recommend the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to those suffering from nervousness of any kind."

The reason Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is so effective in cases of this kind is because of its extraordinary blood-forming influence. By creating an abundance of rich, red blood it strengthens the action of the heart, revitalizes the exhausted nerves and builds up the system in every way.

The appetite is restored, digestion improves, you rest and sleep well, and the new vigor and energy is felt in every organ of the human body. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is doing wonders for men, women and children who systems have become weak and run down. 50 cents a box, 3 boxes for $1.75, all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

A Pretty Thought.

'Years ago the N. Y. Sun (Sunday) answer to the following letter from a child:

'Dear Editor,—I am eight years old. Some of my little playmates say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, if I see it in the Sun, it is so. Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?

Virginia O'Hanlon.

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They do not believe except what they see. They think that nothing can be which is not understood by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be those of men or children, are little.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas, how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance, to make tolerable this existence. We would have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

No believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would they prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on lawns? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not even the strongest man nor the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that veil and view and portray the beauty and glory beyond. Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus? Thank God he lives forever. A thousand years from now he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

Don't Be Dyspeptic.

The dyspeptic has thought only of the stomach when the real source of the trouble is in the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills thoroughly cleanse and purify the digestive and excretory system and in this way put the organs of digestion into splendid working condition. A little patient urging on of these organs when sluggish will restore the habit of healthful digestion.

When Tears Help.

Tears are a valuable, and incidentally much abused, means of relieving nervous tension. For relief their importance cannot be over-estimated, but when they are allowed to flow to the extent of creating weakness they become a source of danger justifying heroic measures to stop. A little crying at times, is excellent and has often saved the mind of more than one woman, but the crying habit is almost as deeply to be deplored as that of taking a drug.

In effect the result of the two are not very different. Excessive weeping weakens the mind and nerves as well as the character. It also taxes the physical strength, and a woman who allows herself to indulge in a good cry shows no more strength of mind and character than might be expected of a child.

A good hearty cry that leaves the person refreshed and stronger, none need object to.

At the Grindstone.

Benjamin Franklin is considered to be one of the wisest men that America ever produced. He has been dead over one hundred years, but his reputation has not declined through the progress of time. Of getting and saving money he said: 'A man may, if he knows not how to save as he gets, keep his nose to the grindstone.' There is now no need of a Canadian keeping his nose at the grindstone, for the War Savings Plan enables him to save easily. Pay $4.00 for a War Savings Stamp and in 1924 the Government will give $5.00 for it. If you can't afford to buy a War Savings Stamp pay 25 cents for a Thrift Stamp and when you have 16 of them exchange them for a W.S.S.

It isn't the shortcomings of the poor man that the rich father objects to, it's his long stayings.

No true novelist allows his hero to patronize an elevator if the building is equipped with a fire escape.

Dinner at Avonport.

MR. SHAW BELIEVES IN CO OPERATION BETWEEN EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYEES.

On Friday evening, Dec. 20th, the workmen of the Shaw Clay Works, Avonport, enjoyed a dinner in the cook house as guests of the manager. Mrs. Hughes, who conducts the cook house, served a repast that was good in quality and generous in quantity.

At the dinner Mr. Shaw said, on behalf of the men, expressing appreciation of the way they had worked in the past and during the season through of. The output of two and a half million bricks beside the made the past season was gratifying and would have been impossible had not the manager and men been on the best of terms, but he believed it was possible to co-operate more fully with mutual advantage.

A scheme by which those men who stuck by the work during the past season should receive a small bonus this year and he hoped a larger one next year, was announced by Mr. Shaw. He also hoped to see his employees each owning a home of his own. Mr. Shaw is a progressive business man who believes in co-operation between employer and employee and a square deal for his men.

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Passing Thoughts.

Besides the men who win fame and those who have it thrust upon them are those who posthumously receive it from posterity.

Nightfall would be terrifying if we hadn't perfect faith in the next morning's sunrise.

If youth had experience it would be as tame as age.

Speech was given to us to express our thoughts, but there are many who do not limit the use of it to that purpose.

Not doing the things that one ought not to do is only half right living; the other half is doing the things that one ought to do.

The general definition of an amateur is that he is a person who may equal the performance of a professional, but doesn't get any money for it.—Exchange.

THE GROWTH OF HABIT

Robustness to many is almost entirely a matter of habit, the habit of taking care and the consistent use of

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Endowment of Motherhood Saving, A National Policy.

Manchester, England, has taken a full step ahead in getting ready to do its duty by the coming generation. It has held a conference on the Endowment of motherhood and has gone much deeper than the merely sentimental stage which contents itself with preparing high sounding resolutions and securing voluminous minutes. The Conference recognized important basic principles such as the fact that home life is worth infinitely more than that of the best institution provided that the parents has control; steps to secure and even compel this control and means of insuring stability to home life were discussed at the Conference. The fact was recognized that these two important or rather, necessary factors to social decency were dependent directly on the vexing question of wages and housing. Just how far the State should control and just how far it should not go were also discussed. Good citizenship comes high and depends first of all and always on the sort of mothers the State demands and aids.

There can be no friendship where there is no freedom. Friendship loves a free air, and will not be pinned up in straight and narrow enclosures. It will speak freely and act so, too; and take nothing ill where no ill is meant; nay, where it is, 'twill easily forgive, and forget, too, upon small acknowledgement.

What greater thing is there for we human souls, than to feel that we are joined to live—to strengthen each other in all labor, to rest in each other in all sorrow, to minister to each other in all pain, to be one with each other in silent, unspeakable memories at the moment of the last parting?—George Eliot.

Some women will adapt themselves to circumstances and others apply for a divorce.

The saving of money, which was considered wise policy during the war, must be continued by Canadians through the period of reconstruction. As a people we must save in order to preserve. It will take some time to pay the cost of the war. Besides, that great struggle brought national burdens in the form of huge interest charges and pensions that will long remain. These can be successfully carried in proportion only as our people save.

Fortunately to-day saving is made easy. The cost of the great war has demonstrated to every one the absolute necessity of it. The heavy taxes that have followed and will remain are a constant reminder that economy and saving are essential to the welfare of the nation. These influences have prepared the way for the introduction of national saving plans.

The Canadian War Savings Plan is so devised as to make saving easy on the part of all no matter how small it may be their earning power. The rate of interest, which is a little over 4½ per cent, compounded half early, is good. Four of the issued in a war Savings Stamp during December or January will bring $5 on January 1924. There is no risk. Nothing could be safer than Canada and Canada stands behind the War Saving Stamps.

According to Bulletin No. 4 Dept of Agriculture, potatoes sold in bags should contain not less than 90 lbs. A bushel is to weigh 60 lbs and a peck not less than 15 lbs. Turnips, beets and carrots should weigh 75 lbs to the bag; parsnips 50 lbs. A bushel and a half of apples is a bag of either of these vegetables. Especially for selling or attempting to sell less than the specified weight, but a bag, bushel or peck is 25 to $5.

An Irishman says that big hearts and big pockets seldom go hand in hand.