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BETTER HEALTH IN NOVA SCOTIA

The Slogan of The Red Cross For 1925

(Dr. S. L. Walker, Commissioner.)

Towards the last of January the Annual Meeting of the Nova Scotia Division of the Canadian Red Cross will be held and the work for 1924 will be reviewed. As the Peace Time Programme of this great International Organization is developed, there are fewer people inquiring as to the reason for the Red Cross activities in times of Peace. Especially do the people in Nova Scotia appreciate what is being done by this Society in the matter of better health.

Perhaps, however, few realize the compulsory reason for this work, and this may be briefly stated. When it was found that the man-power of the Allies was only about one half of what it might have been—if all men between 18 and 45 years were physically fit, and that this great loss was on account of diseases or disabling conditions which could have been prevented in childhood, a conference of the World's greatest health authorities was held. As a result of their representations Article 25 was placed in the Covenant of the League of Nations. This Article reads:

"The members of the League agree to encourage and promote the establishment and co-operation of duly authorized voluntary National Red Cross Organizations having as purposes, the improvement of health, the prevention of disease, and the mitigation of suffering throughout the world."

With 50 other nations Canada signed this Covenant. We are thus bound by the solemn obligations of one nation to another, and in Nova Scotia, as a part of this great Dominion, to carry on this health work through the

GUELPH'S FIRST HOUSE TO BE RESTORED

At the instance of the Wellington Historical Society, the old Priory building of Guelph, Ontario, erected nearly a century ago by John Galt, the founder of that city, is to be restored. The various trades unions in Guelph have offered to contribute to the restoration and an energetic campaign is now being carried on among the citizens to raise the balance of the money required to rebuild, in replica, the building as it stood on completion ninety-seven years ago. The old building was removed from its original site many years ago, and some of the original logs were replaced with new ones, but there are still many of the timbers remaining that were placed in position by the Canada Company's axemen in 1827. For some years the old Priory building was utilized as a passenger station by the Canadian Pacific, but it was abandoned as a station when the town of Guelph outgrew it. Tradition has it that Galt, taking an axe from one of the axemen struck the first blow against the first tree to be felled, after which he and his party drank to the prosperity of Guelph.

CREAM WANTED

Ship your Cream to McKENZIE'S CREAMERY, Middleton, N. S. Satisfaction guaranteed.

The price paid to Patrons for the month of November cream was 25c. per pound butter fat Special Grade, and 26c. First Grade.

WRITE FOR PARTICULARS.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

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| Port Wade Ferry | 1500.00 |
| Sinking Fund M. & V. B. Ry | 4200.00 |
| Interest on Debentures M. & V. B. Ry | 1400.00 |
| Sinking Fund Court House | 1200.00 |
| Interest Court House bonds | 137.00 |
| Bounties | 620.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 2500.00 |
| Cert. Lunacy | 2000.00 |
| Farmers Association | 2500.00 |
| Annapolis Co Rifle Association | 5000.00 |
| D. A. Ry | 125.00 |
| Printing | 4500.00 |
| Council fees | 400.00 |
| Contingent Act. | 500.00 |
| Collecting Presentation | 3500.00 |
| Int. & Exchange | 400.00 |
| Co. Hospital | 7000.00 |
| Co. Home | 6000.00 |
| Outside Poor | 2500.00 |
| N. S. Hospital | 3500.00 |
| V. G. Hospital | 1500.00 |
| Delinquent & Neglected Children | 1500.00 |
| Union of Municipalities | 15.00 |
| Assessors | 690.00 |
| Revisors | 294.00 |
| Warden's Salary | 200.00 |
| Clerk's Salary | 750.00 |
| Treas. Salary | 750.00 |
| Miscellaneous bills | 1125.37 |
| Refunds bad rates | 1062.37 |
| Refunds illegal taxes | 93.69 |
| Grant to Children's Aid Society | 500.00 |
| Grant Memorial Hospital Middleton | 300.00 |
| Estimated County expenditure | 61563.68 |
| Estimated Road Tax | 25000.00 |
| | 86563.68 |
| Less probable receipts | 13000.00 |
| Net Presentation for 1925 | \$73563.68 |

(Continued in Next Issue.)

A GROWING INDUSTRY.

A marked increase in the development and use of hydro in Canada is reported for the year 1924 by the officials in the interior department. The installed power now totals 2569.275 horse power. The increase of installed capital for the year was \$45,000,000 and more than 300,000 horse power was added to the available energy while another 600,000 is under construction. Quebec and Ontario were the centres of the greatest activity but all over Canada the harnessing of water power is going on at a rate which proves that the time has come to push the New Brunswick effort to give cheaper electricity to all in New Brunswick who want it for the manifold uses of the home, the farm and the workshop. The advantages enjoyed by St. John and Moncton and those on the Musquash line must be given to all others and provision must be made for the day, now near at hand, when the Musquash will be unable to meet the service demands of the many of this great public utility. (St. John Globe.)

MARRIAGE RHYMES.

Marry when the year is new,
Always loving, kind, and true.

When February birds do mate,
You may wed, nor dread your fate.

If you wed when March winds blow
Joy and sorrow both you'll know.

Marry in April when you can,
Joy for maiden and for man.

Marry in the month of May,
You will surely rue the day.

Marry when June roses blow
Over land and sea you'll go.

They who in July do wed
Must labor always for their bread.

Whoever wed in August be,
Many a change are sure to see.

Marry in September's shrine,
Your living will be rich and fine.

If in October you do marry,
Love will come, but riches tarry.

If you wed in bleak November,
Only joy will come, remember.

When December's snows fall fast
Marry and true love will last.

TO AIR NOVA SCOTIA SELL FISH ABROAD.

General Hughes Declares Britain, Short of Supplies, Will Turn to Canada.

New York—Major-General Garnet Hughes, son of the late Sir Sam Hughes, who arrived here Friday on the Empress of France, said he was going to Nova Scotia to further a movement to increase the Canadian fisheries with a view to furnishing a large part of the food supply for the British Empire. The British fisheries had taken a slump during the last few years, he said, and the British market would turn to Canada for supplies.

STRONGLY FAVORS CHANGES PROPOSED TO MAKE MARRIAGE LICENSES PUBLIC.

Halifax, Ont., Commencing on the 1st of January New York on the proposed amendments to the marriage laws, which would require five days to elapse from the time of the issuance of the license to the wedding day. Rev. G. K. Bradshaw, chairman of the Methodist Ministerial Association of this city, said:

"I think it is a good thing. Marriage is not to be done with the same casual and impulsive and it should be made public from the first. Such publicity would do away with at least many of the evils attending hasty marriages. I like the idea of publicity. It is a fine thing but it is not compulsory. To give the proper publicity to society and the contracting parties, it should be made compulsory. There should be a state law against two people living together like man and wife without being married. It is a shame that it is not illegal here."

FRUIT TREES

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THE PATH OF SUCCESS.

A church prints on the back of its programme of services the following:

"I will not worry.
"I will not be afraid.
"I will not give way to anger.
"I will not yield to envy, jealousy, or hatred.
"I will be kind to every man, woman and child with whom I come in contact.
"I will be cheerful and hopeful.
Read them again, they are worth while.

Cut them out and paste or pin them where you will see them often. About all there is in life worth striving for is suggested in these few lines.

Houses, lands, bords, automobiles are the possessions. But far more precious still to anyone, in any station, are the measures of the mind and soul—compassion, courage, cheerfulness, tolerance, kindness, hope—all these and faith in something higher than that which the eyes see and the hands hold.

FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE

BUILDS ENERGY TO RESIST COLDS

ON THE SQUARE.

It matters not, whatever your lot,
Or what your task may be,
One duty there remains for you
One duty stands for me.
Be you a doctor skilled and wise,
Or do you work for wage,
A laborer upon the street,
An artist on the stage,
One glory still waits for you,
One honor that is fair,
To have men say as you pass by:
"That fellow's on the square."

Ah, here's a phrase that stands for much.
This good old English, too,
It means that men have confidence
In everything you do.
It means that what you have you've earned.
And that you've done your best,
And when you go to sleep at night,
Untroubled you may rest.
Remember that, for as your guide,
"That fellow's on the square,"
There is no greater praise than this:
"That fellow's on the square."

And when I die I would not wish
A lengthy epitaph,
I do not want a headstone large,
Carved with fulsome eulogy.
Pick out no single deed of mine,
If such a deed there be,
To carve upon my monument,
For those who come to see.
Just this one phrase of all I choose,
To show my life was fair:
Here sleeps now a fellow who
Was always on the square."

COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA LAST YEAR.

From R. G. Dunn & Co's Trade Report.

Unlike the statistics for the United States, the Canadian returns for last year show reductions in both number and liabilities of commercial failures. According to the records of R. G. Dunn & Co. The numerical decrease reached nearly 24 per cent, but the falling out in the insolvencies was only 2.6 per cent. Numbering 2,474 and totaling \$84,530,975, the Canadian failures compare with 3,696 failures for \$8,968,955 in 1922. There were fewer failures last year than in 1923 in manufacturing, trading and other commercial occupations, but among traders was the insolvency less than that of the earlier period.

Geographical analysis of the Canadian statement shows that a small number of failures occurred in all of the ten Provinces included in the record, although there was a decrease of only one default in New Brunswick. Only 5 failures were reported for Prince Edward Island, against 20 in 1923, while the reductions elsewhere ranged from 21 in Newfoundland to 285 in Quebec. In point of insolvency Ontario and New Brunswick alone had larger totals, but the increase of more than \$15,000,000 in Ontario practically offset the decreases elsewhere, the largest of which was \$9,000,000 in Quebec. The liabilities in Ontario in 1924 of \$30,403,976 compare with \$14,174,683 the year previous. In 1924 there was \$22,202,112 of manufacturing concerns. In 1923 the liabilities for Quebec amounted to \$30,969,750 and of this amount \$17,481,324 was of manufacturing defaults. Last year Quebec reported \$21,551,846.

The Canadian figures for two years are compared below:

| Provinces | 1924 | 1923 | 1924 |
|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Ont. | 817 | 844 | \$30,403,976 |
| Que. | 886 | 1,171 | 21,551,846 |
| B. C. | 114 | 162 | 2,482,121 |
| N. S. | 70 | 146 | \$40,500 |
| Nfld. | 29 | 50 | 1,205,000 |
| Man. | 262 | 382 | 4,627,323 |
| N. B. | 54 | 55 | 757,927 |
| P. E. I. | 5 | 20 | 172,500 |
| Alberta | 92 | 165 | 1,335,200 |
| Sask. | 145 | 252 | 1,154,582 |
| Canada | 2,474 | 3,247 | \$84,530,975 |
| 1923 | | | 65,510,382 |

A FAST TRIP.

"Links and Pins" writes as follows in Halifax Herald: Regarding fast railway runs, the list published in this department Tuesday aroused a good deal of interest among railwaymen, especially engine men, and my request for information of fast running on the old C. N. R. has brought response from Locomotive Engineer Harry Atkinson, of Truro. Mr. Atkinson says that in 1917 with engine 462 and with nine steel pullman cars, in which were United States naval officers en route to Halifax to embark for England, he made the run from Moncton to Halifax, in four hours and five minutes, with fifteen minutes at Truro, and at Alton for water, and a slow down beside. The run from Truro to North Street, Halifax, was made in 57 minutes, the distance being 63 miles, about 66 miles an hour.

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WINTER HARD ON BABY

The winter season is a hard one on the baby. He is more or less confined to stuffy, badly ventilated rooms. It is so often stormy that the mother does not get him out in the fresh air as often as she should. He catches colds which rack his little system; his stomach and bowels get out of order and he becomes peevish and cross. To guard against this the mother should keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. They regulate the stomach and bowels and break up colds. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

a sailing ship coast, and it will need only half the crew of a sailing ship.

The rotor ship is of course suitable only for cargo-carrying, for its speed will not satisfy the demands of modern transoceanic travelers. But Herr Flettner thinks that steamships that use the contrivance to help out their engines can get on with only a tenth part of the coal that they now burn.

The inventor and the Hamburg-American Steamship Company which has agreed to build ten rotor ships at once, are convinced that the invention is thoroughly practical. If they are right, they may indeed succeed in causing a revolution not only of their sixty-foot cylinders but in the whole science and practice of navigation.

Halifax Chronicle: The Montreal Gazette better than sauntering, for which the rotor car supplies the means and American prohibition the inducement, should be dealt with drastically. "Give those caught, a the act," it urges, "a jail sentence, even a penitentiary sentence, and after a few examples have been made the business will cease to invite. The penal clauses of the Customs Act should be made more drastic, and be rigidly applied. This done, together with an increased frontier staff of vigilant customs officers, there will be hope of redress of conditions intolerable, and constantly becoming more so."

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