

**W. C. T. U. Notes.**

Woman's Christian Temperance Union first organized in 1874.  
**Aim.**—The protection of the home, the abolition of the liquor traffic and the triumph of Christ's Golden Rule in custom and in law.  
**Motto.**—For God and home and Native Land.  
**Badge.**—A knot of White Ribbon.  
**Watchword.**—Agitate, educate, organize.  
 Let us not therefore judge one another any more, but judge this rather, that no man put a stumbling block or an occasion to fall in his brother's way. RM. 14:31.  
 Business meeting of the W. C. T. U. the last Monday of every month.  
**OFFICERS OF WOLFVILLE UNION.**  
 President—Mrs. B. O. Davidson.  
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**House Ventilation**

The aim of any ventilation system should be to achieve a constant circulation of air, without causing a direct cold draught. There must be an entrance for fresh air from outside and a means of egress for the foul air. Circulation is readily accomplished by the differences in temperature between the inside and the outside air. The greater this difference, the stronger is the current, so that a very small aperture in winter may secure as much ventilation as a wide-open window in summer.

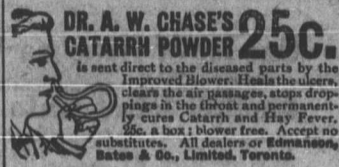
In English houses, with their open fire grates, the chimney serves as an excellent channel for the removal of foul air. In Canada, where we have a furnace in the cellar and cook by gas, we have, while immensely improving the efficiency of our heating systems, not generally provided any means by which ventilation is combined therewith. Every furnace ought to have a pipe connecting with the outside air, which would bring in fresh air and warm it for distribution through the house. Then, if exits for the foul air were also provided, we should have an ideal ventilation system.

Unfortunately, we must, in the majority of existing houses, fall back on the windows to let in clean air. Although they are, at best, unsatisfactory, they can very often be improved. To begin with, the type of double window which has no aperture except three little holes or a slit, invariably choked with snow and ice, should be discarded. A sliding or hinged pane should always be provided. Then, if the upper inside window be opened, the air must circulate between the two windows before entering the room and thus a direct draught is avoided, while the volume of new air is readily regulated to suit the coldness of the day and the strength and direction of the wind.

It is an unpardonable sin to steal an umbrella—on a clear day.  
 "It is in loving, and not in being loved, that the heart is blest."  
 He who governs his tongue is perfectly able to control all his passions.—Channing.  
 Keep your fears to yourself, but share your courage with others.—R. L. Stevenson.

**Trade With Belgium**

According to reports from Washington, since the armistice the United States has exported to Belgium goods valued at \$283,417,698 and imported from Belgium goods valued at \$2,901,644. Considering the fact that trade with Belgium was totally destroyed by the war, this amount of commerce is encouraging. Belgium and all the countries of Europe recently at war will surely recover and resume their trade with the world. The surest way for them to recover is to finance themselves by work and thrift.



A widely known Highland drover sold a horse to an Englishman. A few days afterward the buyer returned to him.  
 "You said that horse had no faults."  
 "Weel, no mair had he."  
 "He's nearly blind," said the indignant Englishman.  
 "Why mon, that's no his fault—that's his misfortune."

Love comes and grows through serving, not through being served.—H. Clay Trumbull.

**NOTICE!**

All Persons and Firms having bills against the Municipality of Kings County for Goods supplied or Services rendered are requested to send in the same duly attested to before December 31st, 1919. Particular attention is called to the Resolution that all bills must be attested to before they receive the consideration of the Finance Committee. By order.

C. L. DODGE, Municipal Clerk and Treas.

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**.. TENDERS ..**

Tenders for the Collection of Rates in the several Wards of the Municipality of Kings County, for the year 1920 will be received at this Office in the Court House at Kentville until 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday, December 31st.

Tenders will include the Collection of County Rates, Railway Rates, Patriotic Fund, Dog Tax, Highway Tax, Poor Rate and all Taxes levied by Vote of Municipal Council.

The Collector is required to be a Resident of the Ward in which he collects Taxes. The Tenders must give the names of two responsible Parties and their Post Office addresses, who are willing to become Bondsmen in case the Tender is accepted. All Tenders to be marked, "Tenders for Collection of Rates". By order.

C. L. DODGE, Mun. Clerk and Treas.

**Christmas Busy East is a Fine Number**

The Christmas number of Busy East, which is devoted to Peace and Reconstruction, has just been issued. It contains articles by Mr. J. E. B. McCready, Prince Edward Island's Grand Old Man, Rev. H. E. Thomas, President of the N. B. & P. E. I. Methodist Conference, Mr. R. V. Sharp, of the Sydney Record, and Mr. S. K. Smith, Editor of The Business Review. Short illustrated articles dealing with conditions in fourteen of the cities and towns of the Maritime Provinces, make an interesting feature. The cover is specially attractive and artistic. Brown cover paper is used, the printing being done in black and gold. An extract from R. V. Sharp's article "The Maritime Provinces, Alone and Distinctive" is sufficiently striking and thought-provoking as to inspire a careful reading of Mr. Sharp's excellent literary contribution.

If you cannot secure the December Busy East from your bookstore, send twenty cents to The Busy East Press, Sackville, N. B., or one dollar which will pay your subscription for one year and will include a copy of the December number.

**The "Movies"—Pro and Con**

It is doubtful if any innovation of modern days has gained such tremendous headway in such a brief span of time as has the moving picture. When we consider the enormous amount of capital invested, the fortunes already made, the number of persons to whom they have given amusement that is on the whole wholesome, it is hard to see how we must admit that the "movies" have become an institution of supreme importance, with other worlds to conquer.

It is too early now to sum up the evidence for and against this form of entertainment or to guess with anything like certainty what the future holds for us. Its possibilities are enormous and events have already proved that many of the gloomy prognostications which attended its birth have not been realized. It was said that because of its cheapness it would rob us of the spoken and acted drama, but so far from this being the case it is believed by the most astute theatrical oracles that it has created a taste for the stage that has contributed largely to the present unprecedented prosperity of the theatre. Nor can it be said that moving pictures have demoralized public taste. Their educational value has caused their enlistment in the service of schools and colleges and the strict censorship maintained prevents the display of improper or debasing films. Moreover, the establishment of the "movie" houses in suburban and other small towns has proved a godsend to those unable to reach the "legitimate" theatres and has contributed materially to the solution of the difficult servant problem.

Perhaps the worst thing that could be said of this institution is that it has had a baleful effect on our writers of fiction, although it has added largely to their emoluments. The author who was once content to shape his course with a view to selling his serial rights now plans his story with an eye to the film. It is impossible to read current novels without realizing that something is wrong with the majority of them. The truth is that in their pages literature is sacrificed to the "movies."

**Why the German Mark Has Fallen**

One curious result of the depreciation of the German mark in all foreign countries is that Germany by that very fact becomes the cheapest market in which they can purchase, thus showing the tendency of economic laws to correct evils produced by their own operation. The Berlin correspondent of the London Economist estimates the cost of living in the German capital is less than one-fourth what it is abroad.

The Germans probably will have to work four times as hard, however, to meet this cost. But the fact proves the truth of the old adage that it's an ill wind that blows nobody good. The situation offers an exceptional advantage to foreign purchasers, of which the French and Belgians have been quick to take advantage.

One reason for the rapid fall of the German mark in foreign exchange is said to be the smuggling out of the country by the wealthy classes of their large fortunes, for many German captains of industry have profited enormously by the war. Profiteering is by no means confined to Canada. Transfer of liquid capital from Germany to other countries is proceeding rapidly in order to escape the coming heavy war taxes necessitated by the terms of the treaty of Versailles.

Although the Krupp works passed their dividend for the first time this autumn, in the four preceding years enormous profits were distributed. So it was with every large manufacturing industry that was placed at the service of the government—like our "war babies" here. It is these fortunes which are being quietly sent abroad which accounts to a great extent for the decline in the value of the mark.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

Place all cakes to cool on a wire sieve and never put them away in tins till perfectly cool.

**Children Cry for Fletcher's**



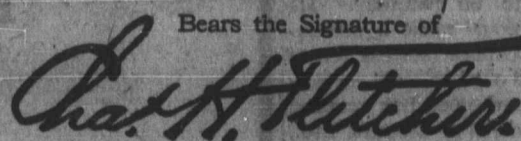
Fletcher's Castoria is strictly a remedy for Infants and Children. Foods are specially prepared for babies. A baby's medicine is even more essential for Baby. Remedies primarily prepared for grown-ups are not interchangeable. It was the need of a remedy for the common ailments of Infants and Children that brought Castoria before the public after years of research, and no claim has been made for it that its use for over 30 years has not proven.

**What is CASTORIA?**

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Comfort—The Mother's Friend.

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**A Happy New Year**

To-day the cheery greeting, "A Happy New Year to You!" will resound throughout the land again. People hope that the coming year will bring happiness for their friends and for themselves. But what is happiness in this life on earth? For one the word signifies riches, for the other good health, a prosperous business, satisfied ambition, honor. In this vale of tears there are many forms of happiness, but equal in number are the vicissitudes which destroy it. If one could weigh all the joys and sorrows in life, one would find that they are about equally divided. Many people have wealth in abundance, yet they are unhappy. Others again are content amidst all sorts of sufferings and griefs. An old philosopher once said, "Happiness is to be content with one's lot." He who is content, is at peace with himself, and is free from hatred and envy, those great destroyers of happiness. Much depends upon the spirit in which we accept the little episodes of life. Each little episode is full, had we but the perception of its fullness. Each action and emotion have their development growing and gain on the soul.

Neither riches, nor luxury, nor power, nor brilliant position can make us truly happy. Faith in God is the key to happiness here on earth—as it is the key to happiness hereafter. A pure conscience, the true fulfilment of one's duties, a satisfied heart, a soul thankful to God for all His blessings and filled with kindness and generosity toward all—these things will make you happy. If you begin the new year in this spirit, it will be a blessed year for you.

German food profiteers apparently have about as much consideration for the needs of the masses of their people as the breed has in this country. Interrupted by government mandate in their orgy of gain, the Berlin restaurant men have closed their doors. The German government is at least trying to check the profiteers, an example that Canada might follow.