The man who tries, and fails, succeeds.

The Acadian.

The man who succeeds without trying, fails.

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OFFICE HOURS:
9.00 to 12.30 a. m.
1.30 to 5.00 p. m.
Close on Saturday at 12 o'clock noon.

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E. S. CRAWLEY, Post Master.

CHURCHES.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. N. A. Harkness, 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 7.00. W. M. A. S. Missionary Aid Society meets on the last Wednesday afternoon of each month. W. M. S. S. Band meets the first Sunday in the month, at 3.30 p. m. The Social and Benevolent Society meets the third Thursday of each month at 3.30 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.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. G. W. Miller, Pastor: Public Worship every Sunday at 11 a.m., and at 7 p.m. Sunday School at 9.45 a. m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. Services at Port Williams and Lower Horton as announced. W.F.M.S. meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 3:00 p. m. Senior Mission Band meets fortnightly on Monday at 7.00 p.m. Junior Mission Band meets fortnightly on Sunday at 3 00 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH. — Rev. F. J. Armitage, Pastor Services on the Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School at 10 o'clock, a. m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.45. All the seats are free and strangers welcomed at all the services. At Greenwich, preaching at 3 p. m. on the Sabbath.

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REV. R. F. DIXON, Rector.

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ST. GEORGE'S LODGE, A. F. & A. M., meets at their Hall on the third Monday of each month at 7.30 o'clock.

H. A. PECK, Secretary.

ODDFELLOWS.

ORPHEUS LODGE, No. 92, meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock, in their hall in Harris' Block. Visiting brethren always welcomed.

H. M. WATSON, Secretary.

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

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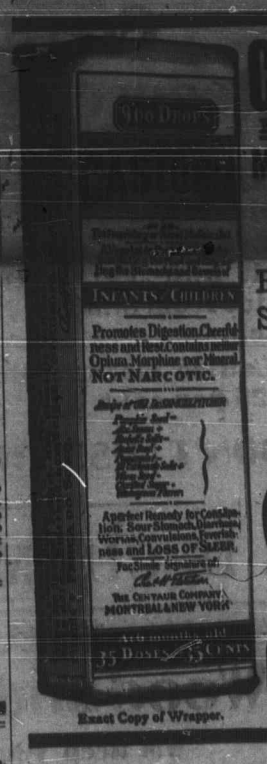

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The New Year.

Canada enters 1918 with new determination. It will be a year of effort and sacrifice, but effort and sacrifice in response to the call of duty will bring its reward.

Under selective military service Canada's war operations will be greatly extended. The call for the men has already been issued, and the home land will provide the money needed for supplies and will a united people, including the abstainers of all political parties, the women as well as the men, will work and pray as never before.

But many difficult problems will face the Union government and it cannot accomplish its best without a united people supporting its efforts, and with the Federal elections four or five years distant and all the provincial elections several years away the people should be able to work unitedly.

Let the one purpose be to send reinforcements for our gallant boys till final victory and bend our effort to production of foods and munition. Every one at his or her best effort during 1918.

Some Queer Fish.

Deep down in the ocean's depths, in the gloom and great pressure from the water above, are many queer kinds of fish. Some of them are freakish, some pretty and dainty, and others ugly and repulsive.

The porcupine fish is encased with an armour of sharp thorns, which win respect from any adversary. The sea horse is appropriately named, for its head is a remarkable replica of the horse; it floats upright among weeds, particularly in the Saragossa Sea, coiling its prehensile tail around the stems of sea plants. It also swims in an upright position.

Certain varieties of fish jump from the water and soar through the air with every appearance of flying. They do not work their fins as wings, however, but glide with them in long, graceful arcs. There are nine known varieties of so called flying fish, and they can soar for at least 500 feet before returning to the water.

It is an interesting and little known fact that the common flounder when young has an eye on each side of the head just as other fish, but as it grows older one of the eyes moves around the head until both are on the same side—and this change is accomplished in three days.

The swordfish often has a beak six feet in length and armed with powerful teeth; it has been known to drive straight through solid timber of amazing thickness.

Kidney Disease Overcome.

Mr. James Prouse, cattle dealer, Sheho, Sask., writes: 'For about ten years I suffered from Kidney disease, at times I was bed with back-ache, and derangement of the digestive organs. During that time I was treated by four different doctors. One day I read in Dr. Chase's Almanac about 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.'

Waste in Blue Books.

In these hard and critical times when the conservation of all kinds of material and manufactured products is being strongly urged on everybody, there is one minor reform that might well engage the attention of the Union Government. We refer to the huge waste of money, paper, ink and labor involved in the issue of the numerous blue books covering the work of the various departments. No doubt each and all contain matter of value and importance to special workers in the various fields and some are of general public interest. But many large and bulky volumes come from the King's Printer crammed with tables, figures, statistics and reports that it is quite safe to say are never looked at by one out of each thousand of their recipients.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Discourtesy.

Many a man has blocked his advancement by incivility to someone whom he looked down on or to whom he did not think it worth while to be polite.

An insult to a waiter in a restaurant, to a hotel clerk, to a salesman, or to a train conductor, has been a boomerang to many a man who never dreamed that his rudeness would rebound to his own discredit.

Even from the most selfish personal viewpoint, discourtesy is always a bad business. One never knows in this land of chance and lightning changes what fortune may send man who need assistance to the very man they have snubbed and abused.

The Little Things.

We think that opportunity must be something great and unusual and it never comes near them. But it is that the surest stepping stone from one to a higher place lies in doing better the very thing closest at hand.

The obstacles to our success are usually not big things, but little things, so little that we do not notice them or nothing, despise them.

The world contains so much fuss and pandemonium, largely because so many dream all our days of doing great things while they neglect the little things lying right before us.

The Panama Canal was dug a shovelful at a time. Finished it is the greatest work of civil engineering in the world; but it was accomplished only by a series of little things.

The foundation of the greatest fortunes is the careful looking after the pennies, even fractions of pennies.

The greatest scientists are not above the study of the smallest insects and seemingly insignificant things.

The greatest buildings are laid up a single stone at a time.

It is of no avail to us to dream of mighty structures if we have not the patience and humility to do so little a thing as the laying of a single stone. There are no great achievements for us if we are above little things.

Fine visions are good; but even an Angelo could realize his vision only by laying to his brush marks one by one.

It is the vision that frames our life but it is the little things that fill in the picture. We may make it beautiful or hideous according to our fidelity and patience in little things.—N. S. Lutheran.

Wedding Rings.

It was under the shadow of the pyramids that brides first wore rings as symbols of wedlock.

In the early Egyptian home it was the custom of the wife to keep all of her jar closets and storerooms sealed. A different seal ordinarily was used for every door or jars containing certain foods. Preserved sweets, for instance, would be sealed with one device and some sharp appetizer with another. So the course of time brought the Egyptian woman a goodly number of seals, the special mark of her wifehood.

Then it became a custom for bridegroom on his wedding day to present the future homemaker with a little string of seals. In the beginning they usually were suspended from an ornamental chain about her neck, but afterward it became the custom to carry the seals on an ornamental cord around the wrist. And finally the seals were attached to a woman's finger by means of a cord or gold wire. This naturally meant reduction in the number of seals, and some genius of the days of old hit upon the idea of combining the seal and wire together, from which we get the signet ring. Such a ring was regularly presented to the bride on her wedding day.

Things had reached this state of progress when keys seem to have been first used in Egypt to any great extent. The coming of locks did away with the wifely seals and her peculiar mark of roverseignity in the home. By degrees the signet ring went out of fashion as the special prerogative of the bride and was succeeded by a plain band ring such as every young lady of to-day expects to wear. Numbers of these plain and signet rings have been found in the old tombs of northern Africa, mute evidence of loves long since dead and gone.

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 lodgement in the body. There's wisdom in prevention. It's easier to keep well than to get well.

The average man would feel bored a good deal oftener than he does were he not accustomed to associating with himself.

Kings County Farmers' Association.

The annual meeting of the above Association was held in two sessions at the Court House, Kentville, on the 19th December. Representative farmers from various parts of the county were in attendance, numbering in all one hundred.

Mr. Joseph A. Kinsman, of Lakeville, introduced discussion on the wheat situation. It was pointed out that because 1917 was an unfavorable season for wheat, such conditions are not liable to obtain next year and farmers generally throughout the province should therefore be encouraged to increase their acreage in 1918. A resolution favoring the policy of guaranteeing against loss the man who handles seed wheat was approved and a copy of the resolution forwarded to the Department. It was also recommended that this policy be continued for next year's seed wheat supply.

The general opinion expressed at the meeting was that more seed wheat would be required next spring than last, owing to much of the wheat produced this year not being suitable for seed. It was also urged by many of the speakers that a strong campaign in favor of wheat production be put on throughout this and other parts of Nova Scotia. Reference was made to the Bulletin on Wheat Growing which is shortly to be issued from the Department of Agriculture, Truro.

It was unanimously recommended, that the Department of Agriculture guarantee, for the farmers of this county, 1500 bushels of seed wheat, of which 1000 be Red Fife and 500 Marquis. It was also suggested that efforts be made to determine the amount of local seed wheat of as good quality as that obtainable from the West and that this be used if thought advisable, and that those having such wheat correspond with the Secretary of the Association.

The following are the resolutions:

RESOLUTION RE SEED WHEAT.

'Whereas, the Local Department of Agriculture has adopted a policy of guaranteeing the party who brings in wheat for seed against loss should such wheat not all be sold for seed purposes, therefore resolved, that we, the members of the Kings County Farmers' Association, do highly approve of this policy, and urge that it be continued, thereby rendering much needed assistance in assuring the farmers of an adequate seed wheat supply, and further resolved that we record our thanks for the valuable assistance given last season in this matter by the Local Department of Agriculture.'

RESOLUTION RE IMPORTATION OF SEED WHEAT.

'Whereas, much loss may result from purchasing seed wheat of low vitality, or not true to name, and whereas wheat set aside at the elevators by the Federal Department of Agriculture is available for seed purposes, therefore resolved, that we, the members of the Kings County Farmers' Association, respectfully petition the local Department of Agriculture, that in continuing their policy of guaranteeing the party who brings in wheat for seed purposes against loss, it be stipulated that said party be guaranteed against loss only on wheat set aside by the Federal Department of Agriculture for seed purposes.'

Mr. James W. Mitchell, Assistant to the Agricultural Commissioner, Ottawa, addressed the meeting on the importance of efficient organization as a necessary factor to meet the present food shortage. He pointed out that there was a tremendous shortage in the essential food products.

The problem of help was, in his opinion, a serious one and suggested that farmers should get together early in order that everything possible might be done to meet this situation. He was of the opinion that a Labor Commissioner would be of valuable assistance in such work. He also suggested that a district representative could do valuable work in the county by keeping in close touch with the farmers and assisting them in their problems. In the discussion which followed it was pointed out that we have in the province a Labor Bureau at Halifax, through which assistance was given by supplying labor during the past year. It was thought that this organization could be made more effective. The meeting on the whole was favorably impressed with the idea of a District Representative and a strong committee was appointed to take this matter up with the Provincial Department, and, if possible, secure this much needed help. The Committee were Messrs. J. H. Cox, A. N. Griffin and Jos. A. Kinsman.

The prospects for securing fertilizer were fully set forth by various speakers, and it was felt that everything possible should be done to obtain an adequate supply of such material at the lowest price. It was pointed out that farmers should not wait until spring to decide as to their needs as the available supply would probably be much short of requirements. It was decided to leave this matter in the hands of a Committee. The Committee was instructed to get into touch with what was being done by the United Fruit Companies, private companies and the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture, and to do what in their opinion would best assist in meeting the needs of the farmers. The matter was left in the hands of Mr. Geo. Pineo, Mr W. S. Blair, Mr. A. N. Griffin and Mr. W. H. Woodworth. It was further suggested that as, owing to shortage in boat transportation, fertilizer is likely to be brought in by rail, such shipments should be placed on the preferred list of freight shipments to avoid delay in delivering, also that, if necessary, Nitrate of Soda be secured by the Department to be sold at cost for cash and in case a limited amount only is available, that it may be so distributed that all may have a fair share. This same Committee was also empowered to take up, with the Provincial Department, matters connected with the Labor Bureau, in order to assist as far as possible in this work.

The opinion was expressed by several that, notwithstanding the fact that certain areas planted with beans were unprofitable, on the whole the results were satisfactory, and that from 200 to 500 bushels of seed beans could be furnished from this county to meet the shortage in other places. The Department of Agriculture, Truro, have sent out a request that those having seed beans advise said Department. It was thought that everything possible should be done to increase the area devoted to this important crop.

The opinions expressed at the meeting was also in favor of putting on a series of agricultural meetings throughout the county during the winter, such meetings to be arranged for by farmers in their respective districts getting in touch with the Secretary of the Farmers' Association.

Directors were appointed for 1918: George R. Pineo, Canard; J. H. Cox, Cambridge; F. W. Foster, North Kingston; B. H. Lee, Berwick; R. L. Palmer, Welsford; W. S. Blair, Kentville; Robert Newcombe, Port Williams; Guy Fuller, Grand Pre; Clifford Meek, Canning; J. B. Bennett, Blomidon; A. H. Westcott, Gaspereau; H. Watts, Waterville; George O. West, Morristown; W. H. Woodworth, Berwick; Amos N. Griffin, New Minas; Charles O'Leary, White Rock; George McLean, Woodville; Joseph A. Kinsman, Lakeville.

The officers elected by the Directors were:—President, George R. Pineo, Canard; Vice President, Amos N. Griffin, New Minas; Sec.-Treasurer, W. H. Woodworth, Berwick.

His Watchful Eye.

An Irish soldier lost his left eye in action, but was allowed to remain in the service on consenting to have a glass eye put in its place. Being a typical "absent minded beggar," he appeared on parade one day minus his left lamp. 'Noland,' sat the officer, "you are not properly dressed, why is your official eye not in its proper place?" "Sure, sir," replied Noland, 'I left it in my box to keep an eye on my kit."

Work.

The law of work is that a certain quantity of work is necessary to produce a certain quantity of goods of any kind whatever. If you want knowledge you must toil for it; if food you must toil for it, and if pleasure you must toil for it.—Ruskin.

Our chief business in this world is to prepare for a better.

Most men who think they are great don't even look the part.

The CORRECT TREATMENT FOR COLDS

Colds are contracted when strength is lowered and the inflammation easily develops bronchitis or lung trouble, while grippe and pneumonia frequently follow. Any cold should have immediate treatment with

SCOTT'S EMULSION
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which first builds up the strength, then goes to the blood streams to the seat of the ailment and with its cod liver oil in the emulsion correcting bronchial disorders and strengthening the lungs.

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A NEW YEAR'S WISH.

"A glad New Year and a sunny track
Along an upward way,
And a song of praise on looking back
When the year has passed away,
And golden sheaves nor small nor few
This is our New Year's wish for you."

--Frances Ridley Havergal.

Prohibition For Canada.

PREMIER BORDEN ON BEHALF OF THE UNION GOVERNMENT MAKES VERY IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

Premier Borden on behalf of the Union Government announces for Canada Prohibition for the period of the war and for twelve months afterward.

Dating from Dec. 24, 1917, the importation of liquors of more than two and a half per cent. alcohol into Canada is prohibited. Liquors actually purchased on or before that date for importation may be brought in any time up to Jan. 31, 1918. The importation for medical, sacramental, manufacturing or chemical purposes is not forbidden.

The transportation of liquors into any part of Canada in which the sale is illegal is forbidden after April 1, 1918.

The manufacture of liquor in Canada will be forbidden at a date to be determined upon further investigation of the effect upon the brewing industry.

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We publish simple, straight testimonials, not press agents' interviews, from well-known people

From all over America they testify to the merits of MINARD'S LINIMENT, the best of Household Remedies.

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True Patriotism.

Patriotism, like religion, is a matter of service, of lifting others by lifting up ourselves. Patriotism is love of country, love of honesty, of purity, of decency, of courage, of fairness, and he whose patriotism does not include these is no patriot and he should go away back and sit do nn when public issues are up. In the nature of things, a grabber, a jingo or a spoilsman cannot be a patriot.—Ohio State Journal.

'Her husband lets her have her own way in everything.'

'It's a good idea.'

'It is. She doesn't want to do half as many things as she used to when she thought he was going to object to her doing some of them.'

Children have the habit of asking embarrassing questions. When a little girl was told that a bride wore white as a sign of joy she asked why the bridegroom wore black.

Always Had Headaches

Liver Was Torpid and Bilious Spells Brought Sick Headaches —Lost Much Time, But is Now Completely Cured.

Here is convincing evidence that however much you may suffer from liver trouble and consequent biliousness there is cure in the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Overeating is the most common cause of sluggish liver action. You lose your appetite, have distressing bilious spells, usually accompanied by headache and vomiting, the bowels become irregular, constipation and looseness alternating, digestion is upset and you get irritable and downhearted.

No treatment so quickly awakens the action of the liver and bowels as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. For this reason this medicine is wonderfully popular and has enormous sales.

Mr. Charles R. Tait, Newtown, N.B., writes: "I was nearly always troubled with headache, and would often have to stop work for a day or two. I lost many a night's sleep every month with bilious sick headaches, and although I tried doctors' medicines, and also many other patent medicines, it was without success. When I had these headaches I would vomit, and could keep nothing on my stomach.

"I purchased a box of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills from G. M. Fairweather, druggist, of Sussex, N.B., and after taking one box I was so much relieved that I continued to take them until I am now completely cured. My advice to anyone suffering from sick headaches is to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and be completely cured."

Mr. A. S. Mace, J.P., endorses the above statement, and says:—"This is to certify that I am personally acquainted with Charles R. Tait, and believe his statement in every way to be true and correct."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Substitutes will only disappoint. Insist on getting what you ask for.