The Man who tries, and fails, succeeds.

The Acadian.

The man who succeeds without trying, fails.

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J. E. HALES, Mayor.
H. Y. BISHOP, Town Clerk.

OFFICE HOURS:
9.00 to 12.30 a. m.
1.30 to 3.00 p. m.
Close on Saturday at 12 o'clock

POST OFFICE, WOLFVILLE.

OFFICE HOURS, 8.00 a. m. to 8.00 p. m. On Saturdays open until 8.30 P. M. Mails are made up as follows:

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Express east close at 4.00 p. m.
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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 7.30. 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 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 3:30. 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.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

ST. JOHN'S PARISH CHURCH, OF HORTON.—Services: Holy Communion every Sunday, 8 a. m.; first and third Sundays at 11 a. m. Matins every Sunday 11 a. m. Evensong 7.00 p. m. Special services in Advent, Lent, etc., by notice in church. Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Superintendent, R. Creighton.

All seats free. Strangers heartily welcome.

REV. R. F. DIXON, Rector.

A. G. Cowie } Wardens.
H. Troyte-Bullock }

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MASONIC.

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.

TEMPERANCE.

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

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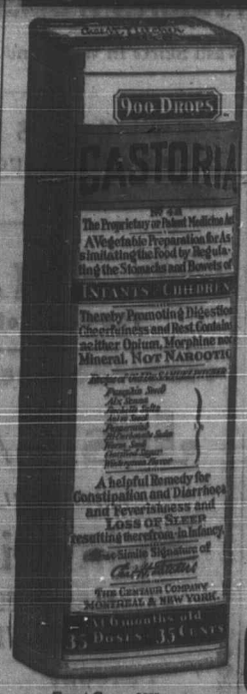

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WHEN FOOD IS CARELESSLY PARED OR TRIMMED
WHEN FOOD IS CARELESSLY OR IMPROPERLY COOKED

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"SOLD OUT".
No more oleomargarine today. Food supplies in Great Britain are often so short that even the weekly allowance of four ounces of margarine is "postponed".

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Guiding The Child in Love and Truth.

Is it possible to think of 'Home' without the sweet thought of 'Mother' or is it a complete thought to think 'Mother' and not think 'Home'?

A child comes into the world the most trusting personality that can be imagined. It turns to the mother's lips and caresses. It has absolutely no knowledge of what is called evil. Its existance is purity in the broadest sense. As soon as it reaches the age of reasoning our whole purpose is to cause it has not yet learned that the cat may scratch or the dog bite and that human beings may deceive.

The hour comes, however, when the child does discover that these things will happen in actual life. This then, is a critical moment for the mother, a moment in which it should be discerned that the child is losing faith, losing hope.

At this moment there is a vast opportunity in the home education for showing the child that while there are errors in this world, while there are people who do not do right, yet truth is master of all eternity. In such a situation when a child begins to doubt, when it begins to lose faith when it starts to take steps which lead it away from what should be the sweet control of home, it should be taken by the hand gently and should be led, through the mind, to see that over all the face of the globe there is written eternal law, the truth of faith, hope, charity and love.

Among the essentials of success are understanding one's self and understanding other people.

The child's first opportunity to study other persons is in the home, the first mother, brothers, sister, and visitors.

What sort of an example are we setting for our children to follow? How can I live that I may best influence their future? For it is a well known fact that the characters of children are more easily molded by imitation than by any formula of teaching.

Have we permitted our experiences to create faults of habits or dispositions in us or have we profited by experience to discipline our habits and emotions?

The two fundamental cries of our children are for sympathy and understanding. Can you put yourself in your child's place? Can you point his way not as a judge but as a chum?

One 14-year-old girl was heard to say, 'What I want in a mother is somebody who thinks and talks about those things that I think and want to talk about.'

'She was always my chum.' That is one of the safeguards that I would have mothers place about their children. The child who enjoys a frank exchange of confidences with its mother is well grounded for the world fight. We must keep our homes open to all whom we want as their friends. Be one of them in their play and recreation. If we hold this position we'll know full well what the school and church are doing for their betterment.

A young officer at the front wrote home to his father:

'Dear father,—Kindly send me $200 at once. Lost another leg in a stiff engagement, and am in hospital without means.'

The answer was as follows:

'My dear son,—As this is the fourth leg you have lost, according to your letters, you ought to be accustomed to it by this time. Try and hobble on any others you may have left.'

Give until you feel it is a good motive; give until you feel glad over it.

MOTHERS TO BE

Should Read Mrs. Monyhan's Letter Published by Her Permission.

Mitchell, Ind.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me so much during the time I was looking forward to the coming of my little one that I am recommending it to other expectant mothers. Before taking it, some days I suffered with neuralgia so badly that I thought I could not live, but after taking three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was entirely relieved of neuralgia, I had gained in strength and was able to go around and do all my housework. My baby when seven months old weighed 19 pounds and I feel better than I have for a long time. I never had any medicine do me so much good."—MRS. PEARL MONYHAN, Mitchell, Ind.

Good health during maternity is a most important factor to both mother and child, and many letters have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., telling of health restored during the trying period by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

ward's Liniment Cures Distemper

With Thy Might.

Half measures never do for any worth-while task, and easy going in light or half hearted effort never get us anywhere. These are truths that this war has taught us with terrible emphasis, and it has cost us so much to learn them that we ought in all conscience to make the most of the lesson. To tackle any job as if we only half meant it is to make any real success impossible and to discount beforehand our whole performance. And we wonder if the lesson doesn't need application to the church as much as anywhere else. In all honesty, and in the presence of the tremendous way we have gone at our great war task, can we say that the church has been much more than playing and toying with its job? But if in such a day as this we keep on playing and toying with it what will the world think of us, and what can we think of ourselves? Surely this is a time to be done with all half-hearted enthusiasm and easy-going effort.

Make Yourself Strong.

People with strong constitutions escape most of the minor ills that make life miserable for others. Don't you envy the friend who does not know what a headache is, whose digestion is perfect, and who sleeps soundly at night? How far do you come from this description? Have you ever made an earnest effort to strengthen your constitution to build up your system to ward off discomfort and disease? Unless you have an organic disease it is generally possible to so improve your physical condition that perfect health will be yours. The first thing to be done is to build up your blood as poor blood is the source of physical weakness. To build up the blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is just the medicine you need. Every dose helps to make new blood which reaches every nerve and every part of the body, bringing color to the cheeks, brightness to the eyes, a steadiness to the hands, a good appetite and splendid energy. Thousands throughout the country whose condition once made them despair, owe their present good health to this medicine. If you are one of the weak and ailing give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial and note the daily gain in new health and abounding vitality.

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Slouchy Man.

A slouchy man is not only to be criticized for his outward habit, the way he walks, talks and dresses, but for the inside habit which these things imply, observes the Ohio State Journal. A slouchy man is slouchy inside as well as outside. His mind is slouchy, his thinking lags, his ambitions droop. Anyone can tell him on the streets. He swaggers along, lolls about and dresses like a scarecrow. The fashions are slouchy and he revels in them. You cannot expect much of such a man. His spirit drivels and lounges along as if to be orderly and proper was a sin. Such young men are poor timber for citizenship.

Definition of Poetry.

A writer in the New Republic comes to the front with this effort to define poetry: 'Pure poetry is the vibrant expression of everything clearly delicate and unattached with surface sentiment in the emotions of men towards themselves and nature. That pursuit of poetry which has as its basis the wrongs of the poor, or the utterance of the broader emotional forces of humanity, may have an undeniable place in literature, but it cannot be the basis of a separate art. The distinct social message or sermon, no matter how right or much needed it may be, is only of a utilitarian or corrective value, although it may rise to tremendous heights of clear prose strength. True poetry is the entering of delicately imaginative plateaus, unconnected with human beliefs or fundamental human feelings.'

Poor Richard Says:

Idleness is the Dead Sea that swallows all Virtues; be active in business that Temptation may miss her Aim; the Bird that sits is easily shot.

There never was a good knife made of bad steel.

It is ill-manners to silence a Fool, and Cruelty to let him go on.

He that would catch fish must venture his bait.

Nothing dries sooner than a tear.

Scarlet, Silk and Velvet have put out the kitchen fire.

The one way to elevate any non-Christian people is to give them the Bible and teach them to read it and reverence it. Let us keep this in mind during the present great crisis in our history.

Knights of Columbus Army Huts Campaign

$100,000

Wanted to Send Our Soldiers

A Home from Home

There are practically 100,000 Canadians overseas for whom very little direct provision has been made in the way of a home where they can spend social hours, listen to music, play games, write to folks back in Canada and obtain such comforts as are not provided in army rations.

The Y. M. C. A. has been looking after all Canadian soldiers, but its hands are already full and the need is growing rapidly. So Knights of Columbus Army Huts have been started, everyone to bear the slogan

"Everybody Welcome and Everything Free"

Actually the only thing to be sold in these army huts in France and Flanders will be postage stamps—everything else will be given away. The huts will be placed right on the edge of the trenches, and coffee, cigarrettes, etc., will be given to the men to strengthen them as they pass by to the firing line, and to restore them as they come back.

All Classes
All Colours
All Creeds

Will receive this treatment—the service is for every allied soldier irrespective of his race or religion. President Wilson, Theodore Roosevelt, William Jennings Bryan and numbers of non catholic clergymen, eminent in their denominations, have emphasized the whole hearted nature of the work done by the Knights of Columbus for American Soldiers. Now that it is being extended to cover Canadian requirements, men prominent in every religion have volunteered their aid.

Will you help? $100,000 is wanted—must be raised—if our soldiers are to receive this assistance when they need it most. Remember the men who are fighting for us regardless of our creed or colour and strive to give as generously to them as they are giving to us.

Campaign Starts Aug. 19. Save now and Subscribe Later For The Sake of Our Soldiers.

D. T. Lynagh, Treasurer, Columbus Hall, Halifax.

Poultry Diseases Responsible For Big National Loss.

At least fifty per cent of the chickens, young ducks and turkeys, and ten per cent of the adult birds, die each year from diseases, many of which are preventable. This is an annual national loss of probably millions of dollars that should be avoided to a large extent.

War conditions make it imperative that farmers and poultrymen as far as possible should stop this enormous leak. To do this every breeder should pay strict attention to the general conditions of his flock. When anything unusual is noted in a fowl, it is advisable to place the effected individual in separate quarters. If within a short time recovery does not take place, it is unwise to destroy the fowl without first ascertaining the cause of the disorder. The prevalence of disease is more often the cause of failure than the lack of practical knowledge and the extreme importance of keeping the quarters clean; isolation of all ailing fowls and immediate action in regard to finding out the cause cannot be too strongly impressed upon the poultryman.

When trouble occurs, forward to the Biological Laboratory, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Ont., a live but sick fowl, or, in the absence of such, a dead bird. In the interval disinfect the quarters, runs, drinking fountains and feed dishes to check the spread of any infectious disease.

Disinfect the poultry houses by spraying the interior with a limewash solution (50 lbs. stone lime slacked in a barrel of water plus one gallon of a good commercial disinfectant). Fill cracks and crevices to destroy mites, lice, etc. In a smaller amount is required it may be prepared by adding two and half pounds of lime to a pail of water plus half a teacupful of disinfectant.

Keep a crop growing in some part of the yards and alternate poultry and crops. If the runs are small cover with a coating of air-slacked lime and dig up. If the runs are too large to dig, plough and cultivate before sowing. Rape is a good crop for this purpose. Rear all chicks on fresh soil.

Although these precautions may appear unnecessary it is the only way combatting many disease conditions affecting poultry, which if left to themselves will undoubtedly prove decidedly costly in the long run.

'May we have the pleasure of your company this evening, Colonel?'

'Company, madam? I command a regiment.'

The British Spirit.

During the British retreat before the German drive on the Somme, a British private, footsore and weary, struggled along a shell torn road towards the rear. His force of will was all that kept him from falling.

For several days he had been marching, snatching a few hours of sleep when the opportunity presented.

Sir Douglas Haig, commander of the British forces in France, rode past and chanced to see the tired soldier. Without a moment's hesitation, Gen. Haig dismounted, insisted on the private taking his horse and strode on afoot until he was supplied with a new mount.

The story was told for the first at a National Service meeting at Newport by Corpl. Spencer, who was a witness to the incident.

To remove scorch, rub with dry starch and then wipe off and repeat, or place a linen handkerchief over the burned place, wet it and then dry with a smooth iron.

'Advertising is based on integrity—the greatest thing in business.'

Some men make friends and others make them tired.

A Strange Fish.

The electric ray is a species of fish found on the Pacific coast. It is known from Central California southward to the Santa Barbara channel and is very common in Monterey bay. This fish is provided with an electric organ composed of hexagonal cells, reaching from the skin of the upper surface to that of the lower, and situated at each side of the head and gill chambers. The electricity discharged from the ray has the properties of other electricity, such as rendering an iron bar magnetic, decomposing chemicals and producing a spark, says the American Angler. Stories vary as to the volume of the discharge, but even a small ray is capable of inflicting considerable pain. After a few discharges the fish becomes exhausted and must rest before its electric organs are again functional.

A Builder of Health.

Nothing can be of greater assistance in building up the system than Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, for this food cure forms new, rich blood, and nourishes and restors the feeble, wasted nerve cells. Gradually and naturally the body and mind regain vigor and energy, and you feel again the joy of living which comes only to people in good health.

The Lungs of Your Range

There is no flue system just like that of the Pandora Range. Before you buy a range learn about the Pandora method of heat distribution—it is the secret of good baking and of every kind of good work a good range should do. It is the lung system of the range.

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