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The Acadian.

The man who succeeds without trying, fails.

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H. M. WATSON, Secretary.
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WOLFVILLE DIVISION No. 1, meets every Monday evening in their Hall at 8 o'clock.
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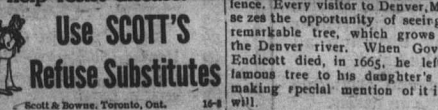
Adam and Eve.
What is probably the most remarkable and strangest of all alleged Bible tombs is that which marks the supposed resting-places of Eve, the mother of the human race. It lies about a mile to the north of Jeddah, the port of Mecca.
The tradition that Eve was buried here is older than Mohammed. Adam is believed by some to rest at his own peak in Ceylon, but that is debated by Oriental scholars. There had been a difference, so the Mohammedans say, between our first parents, and Eve spent the last years of her life at Jeddah, where she was buried, not far from the great temple in Mecca which Moslem tradition ascribes to the hands of Adam himself.
A common legend attributes to Eve the height of 118 ft, but this does not correspond with the dimensions of her tomb, which is nearly 40 ft long. She must have been of a somewhat strange shape, as her grave is only 10 ft. or 11 ft. wide! In the middle of the grave is a small building containing a curious witness to the devotion of the Moslems. On the whitewashed walls of this little temple are hundreds of thousands of pencilled names, as far as the hand can reach.

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A. M. WHEATON

Our Lesson.
We have gone backward many a weary mile since the blight of battle overshadowed the world, to learn that the ways of ease and greed and indifference have made for the weakening of the race, and the blotting out of the principles beyond reproach. We have encouraged within us the elements that have always heralded the destruction of nations, and laid even to the dust, the civilization of that particular time. Within our day we have seen corruption making gigantic strides, and the land has become a wilderness of woe.

With those who give praise unto the miserable creatures in their successful efforts. The two thousand year old message from Palestine, of peace on earth, to men good will and brotherly love, is being delayed, and its approach, for even at this time, within the presence of the world's first Calvary, and its lone Gethsemane, is the confused noise of warriors, and of garments rolled in blood. Continually cometh the bitter weeping of those mourning for the best of mankind—butchered that the lust for blood may prevail, sacrificed as an atonement for the misdoings of the earth. It cometh our duty to gather together the threads of our sorrows and weaknesses, to weave them into a worthy garment that shall be our protection in the further days of our adversity.

The Kitten Was Some Good
He was a self-satisfied mortal inso far as himself was concerned, a doer of no bad deeds, a believer in no sinful habits, yet he was never able to get to his room before midnight. He was the possessor of a kitten, which he carefully tended and which became unto him as a comrade. It had always a warm welcome for him when he came home, would climb upon him, and purr all about him, which created an interest in him towards the animal. Coming home one night he was surprised to find it upon the door-step meowing pitifully and very cold. He quickly gathered it up, brought it to his room, wondering how he had forgotten to leave it in the house. The next night he arrived at his abode just as the moon was going down, and he found the kitten awaiting him. He knew that here was a mystery, for he had certainly left the cat in the house. He went to bed and dreamt of big and little cats attacking him, of hungry and well-fed cats falling over him, of blue cats and green cats holding an inquest over him, and that his faithful kitten was beseeching him to come home earlier. He awoke late the next day, and thoughtfully pondered the vision, and that evening came home at nine o'clock. The kitten was just coming from a window that had been open unknown to him, and was making its way to the usual place of waiting for its master; the creature bounded to wards him, perched upon his shoulders, sang many favorite airs, until he felt that the riddle was solved. Now he is to be found at his room every evening at nine. The kitten sits upon the table while he reads, and rolls him a match now and again with which he lights his tobacco and has the enjoyment of beholding the 'fourfooted friend attempting to catch the smoke. He feels that the future will bring him an abundance of honor, a portion of which will be bestowed upon his room-mate.

Pointed Paragraphs.
Why worry about traffic? The hole that lets the water into your shoe will let it out again.
The road that runs to ruin is kept in good repair at the expense of those who travel over it.
There is no reason why the spirit of the world should be great, unless it is great in the hearts of men.
There is nothing to equal a woman's scorn, especially if you have it.
When a woman begins to notice every act and word of a man she has given either to love or to hate him.
The more the average man sees of human nature the more respectfully he removes his hat and bows to the mirror.
When a woman and a tornado make up their minds to go anywhere nothing on earth can stop them.
Lots of men find it difficult to live up to the salary they want their friends to think they are getting.
Though the wise man puts his trust in Providence he doesn't go about hunting holes for Providence to fall him out of.
Don't judge yourself too harshly. You can depend on others doing that.
When a neighbor's hog is in your garden that is the root of evil.
He was rubbing a small provision store in a newly developed district, and the big wholesale dealers found him very backward in payment of his accounts.
They sent him letter after letter, each more politely threatening than the last. Finally they sent him a representative down to give him a last chance.
"Now," said the caller, "we must have a settlement! Why haven't you sent us anything? Are things going badly?"
"No. Everything is going splendidly. You needn't worry. My bankers will guarantee me alright."
"Then, why haven't you paid up?"
"Well, you see those threatening letters of yours were so well done that I've been copying them out and sending them round to a few customers of mine who won't pay up, and I've collected nearly all outstanding accounts. I was only holding back because I felt sure there must be a final letter and I wanted to get the series complete."

America's Oldest Pear Tree.
There is a wonderful pear tree still flourishing and bearing fruit which was planted nearly 300 years ago in a village of Salem, Mass. At that time Governor Endicott, being very interested in fruit-raising, sent to Dorchester for an English pear tree.
After some considerable time the tree arrived in a somewhat dried up condition, but being very carefully planted and watched over by Governor Endicott himself, it survived the long journey, and became, after some years, a most noted fruit-tree. It is carefully tended and surrounded by a fence. Every visitor to Denver, Mass., sees the opportunity of seeing this remarkable tree, which grows near the Denver river. When Governor Endicott died, in 1665, he left the tree to his daughter's care, making special mention of it in his will.

First Doctor in Canada Was in Montreal.
Of the early history of medicine in Canada very little is known. The first medical man of whom there is any record is Dr. Bouchard who was born in Paris 1622. As a master surgeon he signed his engagement with the 'Company of Montreal,' in 1633, and four years later married Marguerite Botele, at Quebec, by whom he had nine children. His residence in Montreal was in Notre Dame street near the site of the present City Hall. By a contract dated March 30th, 1655 he agreed with twenty-six heads of families to treat the husband, wife and children 'born and to be born,' for one hundred sous each, either party to have the right to withdraw at will. He died at Montreal on July 20th, 1676, at the age of fifty-four years.

Courtesy at Home.
The little courtesies of life are too often forgotten where it is most important that it should be remembered, in the home and with one's own family. Polite attentions cost but a thought, but often are worth more than money. Some honest, hardworking, good people appear to think politeness is for the 'stylish' only. Yet no home is so humble that the practice of courtesies will not add to its comfort and happiness. A habit of politeness, of paying little grateful attentions to one another goes far to prevent discord. The guest comes only for a time into the family. The wish to make him comfortable and at ease is expressed in polite attentions. How much more important that the same desires should be expressed to the family on whose happiness and good will your own depend.

Black Leg in Potatoes.
The testimony is forthcoming that owing to the work of the Dominion plant pathologists, the disease of Black Leg in potatoes has decreased. It causes considerable destruction to the potato crop, particularly in the Maritime Provinces. In continuation of the good work that has been done, Circular No. 11 has been issued by the Division of Botany at Ottawa, entitled, 'The Black Leg Disease of Potatoes caused by Bacillus Solanaceae,' which can be had free on application to the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

The author is Paul A. Murphy, B. A., A. R. C. Sc. I., Assistant in charge of the Plant Pathological Field Station for Prince Edward Island, who has also been responsible for the recently published circular on 'Late Blight and Rot of Potatoes.' 'It is,' says the Director of Experimental Farms, 'with a view to making known to Canadian farmers the means of control found to be most effective, that the present circular has been prepared.' Mr. Murphy states that the disease, notwithstanding the diminution noted, in 1915 cost the Maritime Provinces the large sum of \$695,255. It is interesting to know that with early care and attention the disease is comparatively easily controlled. Mr. Murphy details the symptoms in clear, terse language, describes the life history of the casual organism, estimates the loss in the Maritime Provinces at \$6.65 per acre with an average yield of 133 bushels, gives the methods of control and supplies notes on the preparatory and use of the disinfectants that are suggested. Notification is also conveyed that further information, if desired, can be had on application to the Dominion Botanist Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Free Milk Record Forms.
Two five-year-old cows in a dairy herd where cow testing is practiced made two widely divergent records in 1916. One gave 6,616 pounds of milk and 204 pounds of fat, the other gave 8,370 pounds of milk and 288 pounds of fat. A request to the Dairy Commission, Ottawa, for milk record forms should state whether you want those for daily or three days weights per month; they are free for asking.

Nearly Twenty-Six Thousand Volunteers in Two and a Half Months.
Some persons appear at times to take pleasure in creating the false impression that Canadians are not doing their share of war work. The object of such persons is to cause prejudice against the federal government. One subject frequently used for the purpose is recruiting. The fact is that Canada has done well. Men are steadily joining the colors, notwithstanding the assertions that disgruntled persons make to the contrary. Between January 1st and March 15th, of this year, 25,628 men were enlisted, and when we bear in mind that we have been drafting out our men for thirty months we must agree that a total of 25,628 recruits in the last two months and a half is far from being creditable.

Have a Garden This Year.
That the majority of people have overlooked or forgotten the value of gardens in recent years is indicated by the slowness with which the idea of vacant lot and back yard gardening is catching on. The vegetable garden is a garden of necessity, and especially in these hard times, it is a garden of economy. Vegetables, and especially canned goods, are unusually high in price, and gardens will do more than to cut down the cost of living. Properly cared for, the small plot of garden will supply enough vegetables for the average family. Good seed, proper cultural methods, plant food, either in the form of manure or fertilizers, and a few garden tools are all that are needed to make a start in the gardening industry for home use.

'Health and Efficiency.'
W. Earl Flynn, of California, is making a living just now by conducting 'health and efficiency' campaigns in cities. He lectures on what to do in St. Louis, Mo., the other day he said: 'Never jump out of bed when you wake up; first, say a prayer, puff out your jaws to flush the blood vessels in the head. Lie on your back awhile and raise the abdomen several feet. Raise your legs and kick a few times. Then roll over and fall out of bed. Dress. Drink a glass of hot water with lemon juice in it. Take a little walk. Go to work without breakfast. Lunch lightly at noon. Drink no coffee. Eat no pickles.'

Musical Instrument Dealer (to new boy)—Now, if while I am out, a customer wants to look at a mandolin, flute or piccolo you know what to do, boy?
Boy—Yes, sir.
Dealer—And suppose he should want to see a lyre?
Boy—I'd ask him to wait until you come in, sir.

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Made from Cream of Tartar, derived from grapes, adds none but healthful qualities to the food.

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Wouldn't Be Hanged.
Mr. A. E. P. Weigall, who has spent many years in Egypt, tells an amusing story of some native officials.
A well-known robber was arrested at a small station in the Sudan, and was promptly sentenced to death. The solitary English officer in charge of the post refrained from attending the execution, the arrangements for which were left to the discretion of his Egyptian colleagues. A gibbet was erected, and about nine o'clock on the next morning the condemned man was being driven up to it in a mule cart. The rope was passed around his neck, the mule was whipped up, and the execution was left pending in mid-air. The officer, however, had forgotten to tie the man's hands, and he promptly jumped up the rope to the cross-beam there seating himself comfortably in the piping hot sunbathing, while the troops stood gapping around him, the officer mopping his forehead in an ecstasy of heat and vexation.
No one knew what to do. They could not shoot the man, for their orders were to hang him, and on the barren sandy ground no stones could be found to throw at him in order to dislodge him. The Egyptian officer thereupon entered into friendly conversation with him, begging him to come down and be hanged like a man. This the robber totally refused to do. The officer therefore endeavored to appeal to the man's better feelings. 'Look here,' he said, 'none of us have yet had our breakfasts, and we are feeling extraordinarily faint and uncomfortable. Please do come down and be hanged properly, or I, for my part, will most certainly be sick.'

Pretty Cold.
A city lad from the densest tenement district was taken to the country by a farmer. A few days later he was called away one freezing cold morning, to harness a mule. The lad was too lazy to light a lantern, and in the dark he didn't notice that one of the cows, was in the stable with the mule. The farmer, impatient at the long delay, shouted from the house: 'Billy! Billy! What are you doing?' 'I can't get the collar over the mule's head,' yelled back the boy. 'His ears are frozen.'

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