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The man who succeeds without trying, fails.

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ODDFELLOWS.
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A. A. WHEATON,

Over the Hills and Far Away.

Wherefore struts the cock, and fads the doe? On dainty feet, and lady's nose. Out of the street and into the shade. What is the voice of strange command? Calling you still, as friend calls friend. With love that cannot brook delay. To rise and follow the ways that wind. Over the hills and far away?

Mark in the city, street on street. A rousing torch of death and life. Of virtues that clash and feud. And ruin in appointed stride. Mark in the city, calling clear. Calling you to stand, you stand. From deeper things than your own mind. Over the hills and far away.

Out of the sound of ebb and flow. Out of the sight of busy and sad. It calls you where the good winds blow. And the moonlight gleams and shad.

Over the hills and far away.

The Beloved Captain.

He came in the early days, when they were still at recruit drill under the hot September sun. Tall, erect, smiling; so first saw him, and so he remained till the last. At the start he knew a little of soldiering as we did. He used to watch us being drilled by the sergeant; but his manner of watching was his own. He never looked bored. He was learning just as much as we were, in fact more. He was learning his job, and from the first he saw that his job was something more than giving correct orders. His job was to lead us. So as he watched he noted many things and never found the time hang heavy on his hands. He watched our evolutions, noting the right orders to secure the desired result; he watched for the right manner of command, the manner that produced the most prompt response to an order; and he watched every one of us. We were his men. Already he took an almost paternal interest in us. He noted the men who tried hard but were naturally slow and awkward. He distinguished them from those who were inattentive and bored. He marked down the keen and efficient among us. Most of all he observed those who were willing one day and sulky the next. These were the ones who were to turn the scale. If only he could get these on his side the battle would be won.

For a few days he just watched. Then he started work. He picked out some of the men who were willing and accompanied by a corporal, marched them away by themselves. Indignantly he explained that he did not know much himself yet; but he thought that they might get on better if they drilled by themselves a bit, and that if he helped them and they helped him they would soon learn. His confidence was infectious. Very soon the awkward squad found themselves awkward no longer; and soon after that they ceased to be a squad, and went back to the platoon.

Then he started to drill the platoon, with the sergeant standing by to point out his mistakes. Of course he made mistakes, and when that happened he never minded admitting it. He would explain what mistakes he had made, and try again. The result was that we began to take almost as much interest and pride in his progress as he did in ours. We were his men and he was our leader. There was a bond of mutual confidence and affection between us, which grew stronger and stronger as the months passed.

We knew that he should be a hindrance. For one thing, we knew that he would be promoted. It was our great hope that some day he would command the company. Also we knew that he would get killed. He was so amazingly unselfconscious. For that reason we knew that he would be absolutely fearless. He would be so keen on the job on hand, and so anxious for his men that he would forget about his own danger. So it proved.

He was a captain when he went to the front. Whenever there was a tireless job to be done, he was there on the spot. If ever there was a moment of danger, he was on the spot. If there were any particular part of the line where the shells were falling faster or the bombs falling more thickly than in other parts, he was on it. It was not that he was conceited and imagined himself indispensable. It was just that he was so keen that the men should do their best, and set an example for the rest of the regiment. He knew fellows hated tiring out at night to dig, when they were at a "rest camp." He knew how tiresome the long march there and back, and the digging in the dark for an unknown purpose, were. He knew fellows would be inclined to grouse and shirk. So he felt that it was up to him to go and show them that he thought it was a job worth doing. And that fact that he was there put a new complexion on the matter altogether. "No one would shirk if he were there. No one would grumble so much, either. If it was not too much trouble for him to turn out it was not too much trouble for us. He knew, too, how trying to the nerves it is to sit in a trench and be shelled. He knew what temptation there is to move a bit further, down the trench and herd to-

gether in a bunch at what seems the best end. He knew, too, the folly of and that it was not the thing to do—not done in the best regiments. He went along to see that it did not happen, to see that the men stuck to their posts, and conquered their fears.

There was not one of us but would have died for him. We longed for the chance to show him that. We weren't heroes. We never dreamed of the V. C. But to save the Captain we would have earned it ten times over, and never have cared a fiver whether we got it or not. We never got the chance, sorry luck. It was his fate, his bitter way. We were glad to have his way. We were glad to have the trenches which were about as unhealthy as trenches can be. The Boches were only a few yards away, and were supplied with trench mortars. We hadn't got any at that time. Bombs and torpedoes were dropping around us all day. Of course the Captain was there. It seemed as if he couldn't keep away.

A torpedo fell into the trench and killed some of the chaps. The fellows next to them ran to dig them out. Of course he was one of the first. Then came another torpedo in the same place. That was the end. But he lives. Somehow he lives. And we who knew him do not forget. We feel his eyes on us. We still work for that wonderful avile of his. There are not many of the old lot left now; but I think those who went West have seen him. When they get to the other side I think they met. Some one said, 'Well done, good and faithful serv-ut,' and as they knelt before that gracious, pierced figure, I reckon they saw nearby the Captain's smile. Any way, in that faith let me die, if death should come my way; and, so, I think shall I die content.—A Student in Arms, in London Spectator.

Neurasthenia That Follows La Grippe.

REST AND A TONIC IS THE PROPER TREATMENT DISTINGUISHED MEDICAL AUTHORITY SAYS.

There is a form of neurasthenia that follows la grippe. Doctors call it "post-grippal" neurasthenia. One of the foremost medical authorities of New York city in a lecture in international cities, says: "Normally speaking, every victim of la grippe will suffer from post-grippal neurasthenia also. Laying off nervous tone with increased irritability, is the most striking effect of the disease, languor of mind and body, disturbance of sleep and vague pains in the head and elsewhere. The treatment calls for rest and tonic."

If you have had la grippe read those symptoms again: "Languor of mind and body, disturbance of sleep and vague pains in the head and elsewhere." If you have any or all of them it means that you are still suffering from the effects of la grippe and that you will not be well and free from danger of relapse until your blood is built up.

The treatment, says the distinguished physician quoted above, is rest and a tonic. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a non-alcoholic tonic, are particularly suited for building up the blood and strengthening the nerves after a attack of grippe. The rich red blood expels the lingering germs from the system and transforms despondent grippal victims into cheerful, healthy, happy men and women.

If you have had la grippe do not wait for a relapse or for the nervous breakdown that so often follows grippal. Get a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills now from the nearest drug store and begin the treatment at once.

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 51 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Writing Notes.

I am much too proud to fight, when I am a piglet, write a note. If some fellow kicks my shins, I suit with pacific grin, and, when I saved my plot, write a note. Follow up this splendid plan; do not be a martial man—write a note; if some rounder steals your wife, do not what your bowie-knife, or make threats against his life—write a note. If a neighbor burns your shack, do not climb upon his back—write a note; if he comes and twists your nose; if he treats upon your toes do not resent such trifling woes—write a note. If a neighbor steals your hens, take your choice of fountain pens—write a note; if a villain climbs your frame, pulls your hair and cracks your lame, do not let it be a shame—write a note. Let your indignation sleep; ink is plentiful and cheap—write a note; by the football of your toe; let the hoodlums knock you down; when you're done up good and brown—write a note. Paper, purchased by the ream, doesn't so expensive seem—write a note; fountain pens are cheap as dirt, anyone can make them quirt; so when some one steals your shirt—write a note.—Walt Mason.

The Restful Murray Government.

Over two weeks have elapsed since the opening of the Legislature, and no government business has been brought down, and none appears yet in sight. It seems as if the members of the Murray-Daniels government had come to the conclusion that the tolls and perplexities of their political life were too heavy to bear, and they preferred to make their passing as serene and untroubled as possible.

One thing is certain. Since the opening of the session it has been Opposition members who have initiated every item of public business that has been considered. Prohibition, the status of the legislative council, votes for soldiers, inspection of the mining operations of the province, and the financial tangle of the Halifax and South Western Railway involving the Crooked Hervey deal, have been introduced and pressed upon the government and the House by the Liberal-Conservative Opposition. One would think that the government had completely abdicated its public functions to the Conservatives. Had it not been for the public business introduced by Mr. Tanager and his supporters, the House need not have sat for over fifteen minutes on a single day since the beginning of the session.

The government admits it has no policy on prohibition and no legislation at the front as urged by Mr. Tanager. Up to the present there is no indication that there will be any government measures of any kind this session. The Opposition have clearly succeeded in blocking the government's attempt to block a direct taxation on the people. The Conservative criticisms of the measure were so incisive and effective that session, that Premier Murray was obliged to limit the operation of the bill to a single year. If the government reintroduces it this session, it will be vigorously opposed through every stage by Mr. Tanager and his followers.

It is an open secret that he intends to drop his tax plan, just as he did in the last year. It was over \$120,000.

Mr. Finns has fully recovered from his illness and has again taken his place as the most industrious and influential member of the Assembly. He has thrown himself into the work of the session with his accustomed energy and intensity of purpose, which have already produced substantial results. I was in response to the strong case presented by the Opposition leader that the government agreed to consider the question of extending the franchise to Nova Scotians serving at the front.

Mr. Tanager appears to follow the details of the business of the various government departments more closely than the ministers themselves. For instance the Veterans' General Hospital comes under the department for Works and Mines, presided over by Hon. R. A. Armstrong. The Opposition leader almost took Mr. Armstrong's breath away this week by directing his attention to the fact that the Commission at present administering the management of the Hospital has no legal authority to do so. They were appointed in 1914 for five years. Their term of office expired six or eight months ago, and they have not been re-appointed, not having successors been named in their stead. Every set they have performed in the last six months has been without legal warrant. This single instance is a fair example of the spirit of apathy and tendency to drift that mark the Murray Government. There will have to be retroactive legislation to cover up Mr. Armstrong's incompetency as an Administrator. A law will now have to be passed to do the thing he and his clerks should have done last summer.

On Thursday, February 24th, the Halifax prohibition bill, which was introduced by Mr. H. W. Corning, Opposition member for Yarmouth, was given its second reading in the legislative assembly by a unanimous vote of the members. This does not necessarily mean that this measure will become law, for the liquor interests of Halifax, who have long been the most generous contributors to the Murray Government's election fund, are thoroughly alarmed over the outlook and are conducting a furious campaign of lobbying against the bill.

Mr. Corning introduced the bill to place the capital of the province under prohibition, "only after Premier

Sudden Croup!

Will you be wakened tonight by the dreaded sound of a croupy cough—and see the little sufferer gasp and choke without being able to help? Not if you have the old, reliable Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at hand. It gives relief. It quiets the dangerous, choking phlegm so it is easily expelled. It heals up the inflamed, cough-racked throat and prevents further attacks. For Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, as well as simple colds and croup, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a safe and reliable medicine. Give it at the very first symptom.

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By Order of the People.

For what, in the sight of heaven, do the young soldiers die—The flower of France and England—think you they know not why? Oa the stormy floods of battle's straws their lives are tossed, That the rule of the just free people be not forever lost.

And we, who have wrought our freedom, see we no sign, no light, Shall the reek of carnage blind us to the white star of right?

Where are the souls of our fathers, full-statured men, who saw that Christ, who died for the people, had left to the world a Law?

That is the law to bind us, when sense and self go wild,— That the sword be strong for mercy, that the shield be over the child, That the great eternal standards ride high above the strife, And the soul of a mighty people be dearer than blood or life.

—Marion Southworth Smith, in The Outlook.

Notes.

The "Better Citizen" of the New Jersey Reformer prints this editorial: "An exchange says alcohol will remove stains from summer clothes. The exchange is right. Alcohol will also remove the summer clothes, also the spring, autumn and winter clothes, not only from the one who drinks it, but from wife and family as well. It will also remove the household furniture, the eatables from the pantry, the saucers from the face of the wife, the laugh in the lips of innocent children, and the happiness from the home. As a remover of blights alcohol has no equal."

Among the magazines sixty-three new jacket liquor advertisements, and the number is growing. Mr. Frank A. Arnold, president of the company publishing "Suburban Life," says: "It has been found that magazines which adopt the policy of not printing beer or whisky advertisements receive many times more favorable circulation by the large national advertisers who wish to reach the best homes."

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c GATARRIN POWDER

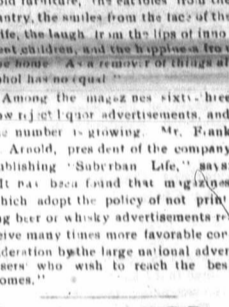
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—Mrs. DAWNEY SINCERAUGH, West Danby, N. Y.

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She Gained 36 Lbs.

Mrs. George Bradshaw, Harlowe, Ont., writes: "I was troubled for many years with weak watery blood and dropsy. I had nervous headache, dizziness and sinking spells, and was in fact, a semi-invalid. Doctors told me my heart and kidneys were diseased and gave me up. By using 10 boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I have been cured of many of my old complaints and gained 36 pounds in weight."

"You might as well admit your guilt," said the detective.

"The man whose house you broke into positively identified you as the burglar."

"That's funny," said the burglar.

"What's funny?" asked the detective.

"How could he identify me when he has had under his bed clothes all the time I was in his room?" asked the burglar.

Eczema and Sore Eyes.

"My daughter suffered from inflamed eyelids and eczema on her head," writes Mrs. H. W. Lear, Port Pleasant, Nfld. "The child was in a bad state and suffered greatly. The Doctor failed to help, and on recommendation of a friend, I used Dr. Chase's Ointment, which made a complete cure. With a grateful heart I write you this letter."

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