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fails, succeeds.

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All seats free. Strangers heartily welcome.

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Mr. Grouse's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., meets at their Hall on the third Monday of each month at 7.30 p. m.

H. A. PECK, Secretary.

ODDFELLOWS.

Oddfellow Lodge No. 99, meets every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, in their Hall in Harris' Block. Visiting brethren always welcome.

H. M. WATSON, Secretary.

TEMPERANCE.

Wolfville Division, S. of T., meets every Monday evening in their Hall at 8.00 o'clock.

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For sale by L. W. Sleep.

Compensation.

I'd like to think when life is done
That I had filled a needed post,
That here and there I'd paid my fare
With more than idle talk and boast;
That I had taken gifts divine,
The breath of life and manhood fine
And tried to use them now and then
In service for my fellowmen.

I'd have to think when life is done
That I had lived my round of years,
A useless kind, that leaves behind
No record in this vale of tears;
That I had wasted all my days
By leading only selfish ways,
And that this world would be the same

If it had never known my name.

I'd like to think that here and there
When I go there shall remain
A happier spot that might have not
Existed had I toiled for gain;
That some one's cheery voice and smile
Should prove that I had been worth while;

That I had paid with something fine
My debt to God for life divine.

—EDGAR A. GUST.

Great Spiritual Uplift.

Speaking of the annual meeting of the Bible Society, held in May, 1917, in the Queen's Hall, London, England. St. Robert Borden said:

"I'd like that you have had in the United Kingdom, as we have had in Canada, a great spiritual uplift as the result of this war. Men and women are more concerned to-day with things spiritual than they were four years ago. It could not be otherwise; there has been so much devotion and so much self-sacrifice. More than that there has been sorrow brought to so many houses—sorrow mingled with a most solemn pride that those who have gone forth have proved themselves worthy of the highest ideals of humanity and the best traditions of the race. It would be impossible that this should take place without its exercising a very powerful influence indeed upon the people; and perhaps our concern should not be so much as to how that will be maintained during the war—because I believe it will—but as to what will come afterwards. I remember, many years ago, hearing a great divine in my own country preach a sermon in which I shall never forget, upon a text which I think I recall: 'They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up on wings as eagles; they shall run and not faint.' And I asked what was the meaning of the prophet in the order of this statement. Was it merely an anti-climax, or was there some great and profound thought beneath it all? He pointed out that it is not so difficult for the nation or the government to have a great spiritual uplift under a great inspiration and to sustain it while the inspiration lasts; but there is something greater and more difficult still in maintaining that high purpose when the inspiration has passed away, and when the ordinary round and routine of everyday life has come. It may be easier to mount on wings as eagles than to walk and not faint. And so I pray that the greatest difficulty which I believe has permeated all the nations of our British Commonwealth may be maintained in the future. I pray that after this war is over and material considerations again to be taken into account, strength may be given to you in this Homeland and to us in the Overseas Dominions that we may walk and not faint."

It is not so difficult to mean silence. As a rule, doing nothing will not rest you. The best kind of recreation is doing the things you like to do but are unable to do during the rest of the year for lack of time. Get out the hobby that has been gathering dust off all winter for lack of exercise. Ride him to your heart's content, and glory in all his good points; but do not push beyond his capacity or yours. As overridden, broken-winded hobby becomes a nightmare, a change of sex at which only the unphilosophical will wonder.

In manufacturing output, Nova Scotia holds fifth place, with an annual output of nearly \$53,000,000, paying over \$10,000,000 in salaries to some 25,000 employees in over 1,400 factories and shops.

Nova Scotia is the second smallest state of Canada, being but the 17th part of Canada's great area.

The Art of Work.

Generally speaking, there is universal admiration of any work of art. But, oftentimes, erroneous ideas are entertained as to the secret of producing such work. The artist is often looked upon as a born genius—perhaps, rightly so! But he will tell you that the most potent factor in accomplishing the art has been his aptitude for work. Of course, this explanation is taken with a grain of salt; yet, it is a fact that many a person innately clever has become a failure through dilatoriness and lack of real grit. The artist is right; without work there would be no art. The secret of producing a work of art is to learn the art of work.

What is work? The following definition is taken from Webster's New International Dictionary:—Work is exertion of strength or faculties for the accomplishment of something. Physical or intellectual effort directed to an end; toil; labor; as, the work of a master; of a doctor, a 'work of art.'

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You speak of the work of a doctor, and the mind exults in the limitless opportunities of such work. Again, you mention the work of a teamster, and the vision of possibilities is eclipsed by the forlorn figure of a lone

bladder. The eye should be focused on the end in view, the accomplishment something—not merely on the sum total of daily toil and labor. The artwork lies in the effort to produce a work of art.

Whether your work be that of teacher or doctor, let your eyes be focused on the end in view, the accomplishment of something. Work diligently, and you shall reach the goal of prosperity. It is written of a man who lived in ancient times that every work that he began...he did it with all his heart and prospered.

—EDGAR A. GUST.

Where You Can't Catch Cold.

If you want to avoid all likelihood of catching cold in future, then better turn explorer and trot off to the Arctic regions. There sneezes are unknown and a cough would probably scare a polar bear out of its life.

Although the clothes of explorers in these regions are often saturated in perspiration, and are a mass of ice when they retire for the night, and despite the fact they often sleep out in the open in their sleeping bags, and that this is their only means of tanning themselves, their health does not suffer in the least.

There is the classical, and somewhat mythical, instance of St. Kilda, off the rocky island, lying some forty miles west of the Western Highlands, there are about one hundred inhabitants, access to whom is practically impossible due to eight months out of the twelve owing to stormy seas. Oddly enough, if you know I know it was a pretty good union man when at home. God forgive those fellows if they have left us better turn explorer and trot off to the Arctic regions. There sneezes are unknown and a cough would probably scare a polar bear out of its life.

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Specific for Bronchitis.

The turpentine used in Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is not the ordinary commercial article, which is little used because of the unpleasantness of taste, but is specially extracted from resinous plants.

Chloroform has great powers of absorption, and a balsam hangs up in the cellar will act as a deodorizer and absorb moisture. Powdered slack lime will also prevent the musty and mouldy odors which are prevalent in many damp cellars.

Because of the cell's being out of sight the condition there may become very bad before demanding attention.

Such conditions should not be tolerated, especially when the room is used

as a place for storing food products.

It is a good time to protect the food stock.

It is the oil as it undoubtedly bears a great influence on the general health of the family.

—EDGAR A. GUST.

Saving the Surplus.

The shortage of bacon and the scarcity and high price of tea cans has very materially reduced the output and increased cost of canned vegetables, so much so, in fact, as to make some items almost prohibitive to the average consumer.

There is little reason, however, for my Canadian family not providing a sufficient supply for next winter.

Home canning of vegetables is a simple matter, when put up in ordinary glass jars, securely sealed, they are equal if not superior to the factory brand, and the cost is much lower.

Pears, string beans, sweet corn, pumpkins, beets, tomatoes and all vegetables which will not keep without cooking, may be canned.

After cleaning and preparing the vegetables to be preserved they are enclosed in a cheesecloth bag and boiled for five minutes. They are then dipped in cold water, packed in glass jars, boiling water poured over them to fill up all crevices, and the lid loosely adjusted. The jars are then placed in an ordinary boiler filled with water, with plates or dish covers to prevent the jars touching the bottom of the boiler, and are allowed to boil steadily for 3½ hours. When filled from the boiler the lids must be screwed down tight, and the jars allowed to gradually cool, care being taken that they are not exposed to drafts, as a sudden coolness may crack the glass.

Vegetables thus canned will keep and be a welcome addition to the table in lieu of the high priced canned goods, and the surplus of vegetables, which otherwise might be wasted, will be conserved.

Turnip Planting Peculiar.

The latest record in amateur gardening, which comes from Sydney Mines, tells of a man who had a peck of turnips, which he cut up and planted as he would potatoes, and lost to his friend that out of one peck of turnips he had cut a whole bushel of seed. The truth of the story is vouched for by a prominent citizen of this town. The amateur gardener had never previously attempted anything in that line, but this year, in his zeal to do something in the way of increased production, dug up a patch of ground in which to plant turnips. —Sydney Record.

Near the town of Tsinling in China, a large irrigation project is being carried out. Canals have been dug ranging 25 or 30 miles into the neighboring districts, and a temporary dam has been thrown across the Fen river, which has been wholly diverted into irrigating ditches.

A married man says that a wife should be like a roast lamb—tender and sweet, nicely done, but without

sauce.

McNair's Liniment for sale; very

expensive.

—EDGAR A. GUST.

A Rebuke from a Soldier.

The father of a wounded soldier writes to the editor of the Halifax Herald:

"Sir,—The following is part of a letter received from my son, who was wounded at Vimy Ridge, having lost in arm at the elbow. He is now in Esquimalt hospital. I thought you might like to use it to show how our boys feel about equal service: