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The Acadian.

The man who succeeds without trying, fails.

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1.30 to 3.00 p. m.

Close on Saturday at 12 o'clock

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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 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. W. H. Watts, 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 3 p. m. on the Sabbath.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

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All seats free. Strangers heartily welcome.

REV. R. F. DIXON, Rector.

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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. PAGE, 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 30 o'clock.

FORESTERS.

Court Blomidon, I. O. F., meets in Temperance Hall on the third Wednesday of each month at 7.30 p. m.

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Even a small quantity of meat goes far and becomes most nourishing and satisfying, if combined with BOVRIL. 24

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Give us a call. Telephone 58.

T. E. HUTCHINSON, - Proprietor

Sir Douglas Haig.

One of the ablest soldiers the war has produced does not speak for himself, or about himself. He praises others, and is slow to censure. Sometimes his Government has failed to send him reinforcements when his need of them was sore, but he has not complained. In more than four years of war he has always been at the front, engaged with rare respite in what may be called intensive fighting, often of the most desperate character. The wonder is that he has gone through the ordeal with his mind, brain and strength apparently unimpaired. There have been three commanders of the French armies since mid-December, 1915, but only one commander of the British. Has any other soldier in History been exposed to a greater strain upon his faculties than Sir Douglas Haig has endured and triumphed over in the last three months? Yet all that is known of him by Americans, and by most of his countrymen, for that matter, is that his name figures a good deal in headlines. It is impossible to dissociate him from the British Army. On Sept. 10 Field Marshal Haig in an order of the day thanked it for its valor and devotion.

The capture of 75 000 prisoners and 750 guns in the course of four weeks fighting speaks for the magnitude of your efforts and the magnificence of your achievement.

For once D. Haig, so he signs his name, showed more emotion than was ever wrung from him before by success or failure. 'We have passed though many dark days,' he said in the address to his troops, 'Please God, these never will return.' This great soldier, for such he is, goes to a little Presbyterian church behind the lines every Sunday morning, and when he speaks the name of God which is seldom, lest his piety seem ostentatious, it is with reverence. One of those dark days was April 12 of the present year, when the British Army was fighting for its life in the Ypres sector, where it had bled so much, but always indomitable. Sir Douglas Haig then issued his 'Back to the Wall' order of the day, in which he said with a simplicity with something of the sublime in it:

'Many among us now are tired, those I would say that victory will belong to the side which holds out the longest. The French Army is moving rapidly and in great force to our support. There is no other course open to us but to fight it out. Every position must be held to the last man. There must be no retirement.

What has Sir Douglas Haig not done in his four years and more in France that an accomplished and intrepid soldier should do? With Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien, his fellow corps commander, he more than once saved the British Army on its retreat from Mons. Its historian, Major Ernest W. Hamilton, says that one hundred Victoria Crosses were earned on that glorious retirement for every one given. One third of the expeditionary army sleep the long sleep in France. Smith-Dorrien, whose health broke down under the strain, and Haig, the man of iron, vied with each other in fighting rearguard actions until flesh and blood could endure no more. The escape of remnants of brigades bordered on the miraculous. 'We shall have to hold on here for a while if we all die for it,' said Haig on one desperate occasion. The British Army was always holding on; every extrication from German envelopment was like a forlorn hope. Smith-Dorrien, he of the eagle eye and massive jaw, was never himself again. Haig, who did not take life so tragically, lived through many dark days with gleams of glory.

The first Ypres was as touch-and-go a business as anything experienced in the retreat from Mons. The 7th Division, 12 000 strong when it left England, lost 336 officers out of 400, and 8,664 men. On the darkest day when all seemed lost, down the Menin road galloped Sir Douglas Haig and his smart escort of the 17th Lancers, shells falling thick about them to encourage the faltering troops, for no other reason, the General was not being behind the line. On [illegible] a road in consultation with Sir John French, who had given an order for the army to fall back, when a courier rode up to say that the Germans were retiring. Sir Charles Fitzclarence, an Irish soldier, had thrown a Norfolk battalion into a breach in the enemy's line and turned the tide of battle. So critical was all the Ypres fighting, so suddenly did shafts of success pierce the pall of defeat.

Haig was Sir John Frenche's right arm, and when the veteran retired the Government, in naming the Scotchman for supreme command, reflected the hope of the army. Upon the battle of the Somme, which he fought himself with tired and with green troops, Sir Douglas Haig's fame will mainly rest. It was the hardest battle ever recorded. The enemy had to be prised out of one Gibraltar after another, driven from one Plevna after another, but ever the British Army, under the tireless and patient Haig moved relentlessly forward. The British losses were 500,000, the German losses much greater. If the commanding General ever showed a trace of the tremendous strain nobody has made mention of the fact. The whole year of 1917, up to November, when Haig was in front of Cambrai, he pressed his advantage. Then came the loss of ground in a surprise attack, and in March of this year began the German offensive which was to end the war. There were more dark days for the British Army overwhelmed by numbers. The 'Back to the Wall' order held its ranks inviolable.

The Scotch gentleman, son of John Haig of Bemornie, in Fife, who commanded the Scottish British and Colonial troops, is in the Prime of life at 57, tall, lithe, well knit, a consummate horseman, fair of complexion, blue of eye, in manner gracious, reserved but kindly. 'I have rarely seen a masculine face so handsome and yet so strong,' says one who tried to interview him. He shuns publicity. An industrious student of the profession of arms, it is said that he never commanded a larger body of men than a regiment in battle before the great war. The influence of the genial Duke of Cambridge secured him a commission after he had been rejected for defective eyesight. Sir John French saved him from drowning in the Modder River in the Boer war. 'Lucky' Haig he has always been called. He predicted the war with Germany in a letter to Field Marshal Sir Evelyn Wood years ago. He has refused a peerage, but is a Knight of the prized Order of the Thistle. He has owed much to his aristocratic connections, but infinitely more to the virtues of his race and to inherent soldierly qualities. He has a keen sense of humor. He is never visibly angry. Born in the purple and a favourite at Court and in Mayfair, he is a 'soldier's soldier.' There are many Haigs on the British Army List, but only one Sir Douglas. Modest and indifferent to fame, he will be reckoned among the great commanders of the greatest war in history.

Potatoe Seed Selection.

(Experimental Farm Note.)

Like beets like in the potato field as elsewhere, but judging by the quantities of inferior tubers used for seed purposes, the importance of this law is not appreciated by many. The use of small potatoes taken from the bulk of the crop, year after year, and used for seed, will eventually lead to yields of inferior potatoes.

At potato digging time the great opportunity for seed selection is offered. With the product of each plant spread on the soil it is an easy matter to select out those plants that have given the largest yield of the most desirable type of potatoe and are free from disease. The potatoes from such plants only should be gathered and saved for use as seed the following year. This saving of seed at digging time may seem to many as an extra burden during a rush of work, but it is not.

There is less actual labour attached to seed selection at the time of the potato harvest than there is by practising any other method of seed selection. Furthermore, the results from hill selections are responsibly certain while with other methods there is some speculation. Potato growers would do well to watch closely for exceptionally good plants. These, hilled and saved apart from the main crop, may become the grandsires of the potato fields in the future.

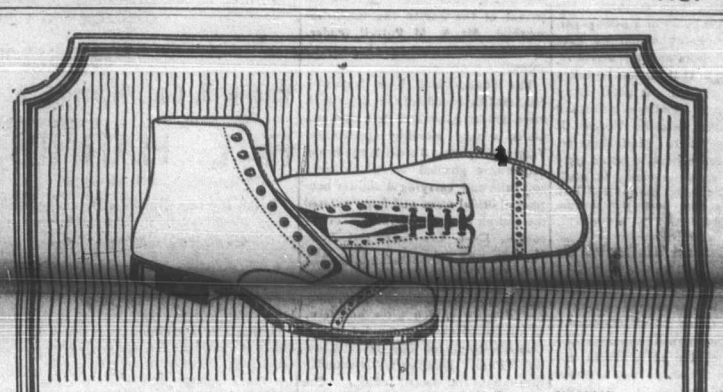
WOMAN WORKS 15 HOURS A DAY

Marvelous Story of Woman's Change from Weakness to Strength by Taking Druggist's Advice.

Peru, Ind.—"I suffered from a displacement with backache and dragging down pains so badly that at times I could not be on my feet and it did not seem as though I could stand it. I tried different medicines without any benefit and several doctors told me nothing but an operation would do me any good. My druggist told me of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it with the result that I am now well and strong. I get up in the morning at four o'clock, do my housework, then go to a factory and work all day, come home and get supper and feel good. I don't know how many of my friends I have told what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—MRS. ANNA METERIANO, 36 West 10th St., Peru, Ind.

Women who suffer from any such ailments should not fail to try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.



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There's a Warning in Trade Figures.

OUR UNSTABLE FINANCIAL POSITION INDICATED—THRIFT WILL MAKE CANADA SECURE.

For those who understand Canada's financial conditions there is a significant lesson in the trade figures recently issued from Ottawa.

For the first five months of the present fiscal year there was a decrease in Canada's foreign trade of $270,000 000, or about 20 per cent. There was a great falling off alike in manufactures and agricultural products exported. The trade was $875,000,000, compared with $1,146 000,000 a year ago.

These figures tell in potent terms of the instability of present conditions. Our trade, though still large and healthy, is on an insecure and unen during foundation. War conditions have created a fictitious prosperity. There may be no reason for alarm but there is reason for caution. The Government must watch and prepare, so should th individuals. The wise ones will prepare by practising thrift now.

The Nation can be no stronger than its individual citizens

Be Ready For Emergencies.

The best way is to always keep a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine in the house, ready for emergencies. Then when croups, or colds come suddenly they can be promptly cured before they have time to reach an acute and dangerous stage. To meet this requirement we have put the syrup up in family size bottle which contain nearly three times as much as the 25 cent bottle and sell at 60 cents.

Woman Help in Custody.

For a week or two past a woman has been selling small packages of powder which she called sweet lavender. There were reports to the effect that several young women who purchased some of the powder and placed the same in their purses with handkerchiefs, etc., were taken very ill within a day or two.

The reports became so prevalent that the military and civil authorities took the woman in charge, and she is now in jail. Experts are analyzing the contents of the packages, but the result has not yet been made known. The woman, who represented herself as in poor circumstances, with a sick child, did quite a big business.—Halifax Recorder.

Bear Island, Aug. 26, 1903
Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Dear Sir,—Your traveler is here today and we are getting a large quantity of your MINARD'S LINIMENT. We find it the best Liniment on the market making no exception. We have been in business 13 years and have handled all kinds but have dropped them all but yours; that sells itself; the others have to be pushed to get rid of.

W. H. HAGERMAN.

Red Cross Notes.

(Continued from last week)

The music was kindly furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Smith lending their Victrola, and Miss Gladys Starr her piano, which was much appreciated by the soldiers.

The president thanked all who had in any way helped forward the work of the Society members of the various Committees, Give Service Girls with their willing work; Mr. Davidson, who has always found room for our notices; Mr. Hutchinson and Mr. Bishop for doing up and removing the boxes. In retiring from office the president thanked the officers and members for the courtesy and kindness that had been shown her during the past two years.

Report of Buying and Cutting Committee given by Mrs. Black showed 2150 yds. of flannelette purchased, 21½ yds cotton (made into Christmas stockings for this year) 2 bolts of printed tags, 111½ doz buttons, thread, pins, etc. Thanks were extended to the ladies of the Committee and the east end Sewing Club conducted by Mrs. Evans.

Mrs Johnson stated a total of 1276 prs. socks knitted through the year.

Wool purchased during the year 610 lbs. Wool in stock Sept. 30th, 1918, 373 2 5 lbs.

Mrs. Wheaton's Packing report—Boxes and pkgs. sent 31, sacks 35. No. of articles sent during year 2575.

Mrs. Elderkin reported on Sphagnum moss and the Red Cross book of cookery, giving an interesting account of the progress made in both departments. All of the foregoing reports were adopted.

Dr. Cutten in a few words addressed the meeting in his usual happy style. He was glad to be present to show his appreciation of the work done by the ladies of the Red Cross.

A hearty and unanimous vote of thanks was given the president.

Election of officers for ensuing year: President—Mrs. Howard Bars; Vice-president—Mrs. Sleep; Sec Vice-president—Mrs. Hales; Secretary—Mrs. Moore; Treasurer—Mrs. Whidden; Knitting—Mrs. Faye Stuart; Cutting Committee—Mrs. W. W. Archibald; Packing—Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. Beardsley; Entertaining Committee—Mrs. Richmond; Sphagnum moss—Mrs. Elderkin.

Meeting adjourned.

LAURA HALIBURTON MOORE, Secretary.

The Red Cross Society extends a warm welcome to the new president, Mrs. Howard Bars, and wishes her every success.

We acknowledge with many thanks the following gifts: Mrs. A J. Churchill, $10; Lady Townshend, $5; Mrs. Chas Elderkin, annual member, $2. The following gifts towards Christmas presents for Canadian soldiers: Lady Townshend, $2; Mrs. Chas. Bars, $1.50; Mrs. Raymond, $1.

Used for Shaving.

Many men are troubled, more particularly in cold weather, with a sort of roughness of the skin or eczema caused by shaving. The application of Dr. Chase's Ointment after the shave soon cures the trouble and by using it after each shave you keep the skin soft and prevent irritation and soreness. Because of its antiseptic qualities this ointment prevents and cures Barber's Itch.

It is not, honestly, so much love for stricken Russia as distrust of Germany that constrains the Allies to send troops to Siberia.

The Y M C A canteen at Niagara Camp was robbed of $12.50 on Sunday evening of last week.

FLAVOR-FULL

Undoubtedly there are *degrees* of flavor. Take Fruit for instance—you select an orange, and on eating it you find it to be flavory, certainly, but sharp—next choose another, a riper more matured fruit, and it is luscious, the flavor is mellowed and rounded—it is FLAVOR-FULL. Nature made a better job of the second orange. Exactly the same is true of Teas. Nature is not equally kind to all. It requires expert knowledge and continual care to select and combine FLAVOR-FULL Teas to produce the delicious cup obtained from *KING COLE Orange Pekoe*. If you love your cup of Tea, unusual pleasure awaits you in KING COLE Orange Pekoe.

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