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H. M. WATSON, Secretary.

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Christmas, 1915.

Be strong in faith; unfeeling wait;
And if, unchecked for human we,
Red near the raging flames of fate,
Let love's pure lamp the clearer glow.
Keep bright that lamp, keep safe that shrine,
Hold that one altar void of stain—
The flames will fall, the lamp will shine,
For He who died and Love shall reign.

The Dreams of Christmas-tide.

If the men and women who are tempted to think that the Christmas story is only a beautiful legend could see the world as it was the night when the Christ was born they would thank God that the race has traveled so far towards the dawn. It is one of the illusions which show us what children we still are that present conditions seem to us to have existed from time immemorial; we look forward so eagerly to the golden age that we forget the iron age behind us. The widespread misery, the hardness of heart, the lack of humanity, the unrepentant cruelty, the hatred between races which prevailed throughout the world when the Christmas anthem was sung for the first time, would have made that beautiful song, to one who knew the pagan world, seem like a piece of bitter irony. Measuring the standards of living, feeling and acting today by the standards of the first century, the advance out of animalism and barbarism has been immense. The moment we pass behind the light of the intelligence and ideals of the few in the classical age whose art and literature survive to give us joy, we are in a world of misery; and when we look at the conditions under which men lived in the still remoter past, in the face the wonder is, not that we have gone so short a way on the path to virtue and brotherliness, but that we have gone so far.

A CHRISTMAS THOUGHT.

HAPPY or sad—gay or grim—when you read this, know that I—your friend—apart, yet near—salute you! Joy to your house—plenty to your purse—love to your hearth! Health to you and to yours!

The pine branches that fill your halls with fragrance, the smoke from your Christmas logs bring me breaths of welcome gusts of holiday cheer.

Or maybe, alone in your attic you are looking out across snowfields in the sky, thinking of friends who once were at your side. Know, then, that I am thinking of you. From the ends of the earth I greet you. From tropic poinsettia meadows lit with scarlet stars, I send you Christmas thoughts. From the sobbing, sighing, sorrowing hearts of great cities I reach out to you. From mountain evergreens, gemmed with mistletoe, my prayer for you whispers to the stars. Rejoice!

Put by your sombre dreams of what is gone into the gray past. This is the day of days—when Christ's hand touched the world, and kindness and love bloomed in the winter pastures. Weep not for those friends we love who left us here to grieve for them. They walk to-day, hand in hand, through fields of eternal spring.

Songs from the stars time their footsteps by the deep waters of their abundance. Their eyes smile when they think of us as much loved comrades who go on with the tasks their tired hands put by for the artistry of splendid studios. They have learned the song of victory. They ride their splendid steeds across the sun to chant to you. To you, pondering over some tragic comedy—some strange, sad adventure that has broken the harmony of your existence—they sing and bid you look up to the skies.

They wait for you beside the gates of Dawn with hymns of cheer and royal courage—triumphant over death. They have kept the Faith—they have sunk in no whirlpool of dishonor—no shifting sand of falsehood—no easy mire of stupid safety.

From hills that kiss the clouds they greet the Christmas unafraid. Rejoice with them!

You have trod the roads that rim the rivers of life—you have seen true. You know, you know!

The Child's hand touches this old world once more. The light breaks on land and sea. The Christmas dawn is here!

The True Christmas Spirit of Joy.

Tradition tells us that a century after the first Christmas, a missionary stood on the banks of the Arno in Italy, telling the story of the Christ child. That night a Roman prince returned to his stone mansion to a feast. Suddenly in the dark he heard a tap on a window and beheld a child's face, as beautiful as the face of Raphael's cherub, and a sweet voice whispered, "The Christ Child is hungry." In anger the prince sent his soldiers to drive the child away. But from that moment his rich vassals became tasteless as ashes and sand.

Again he looked up startled by a tap upon the window, and beheld the radiant child standing in the darkness and storm. The same sweet voice said, "The Christ Child is cold." Again he bade the soldiers drive the child away, and told his servants to draw the curtain close. They obeyed and the fire grew cold and the blazing embers threw off darkness. The heart of the prince was chilled, then his soul awoke. He sprang up, flung wide the door and plunged into the darkness, calling for the child. Faster and faster the vision fled until it came to a house where the widow was dead and the orphan children sobbing in the night. Obsequies to the child's corpse, the prince took them as

Ventilation and Fresh Air.

Live night and day as far as possible in the fresh air.

With the advent of the winter season, and the consequent lower temperatures, comes the usual sealing up process in the houses. A supply of fresh and pure air becomes secondary in importance to the exclusion of the colder atmosphere. The consequence is insufficient pure air to properly sustain life at its best.

The open air is the greatest disease-preventing and disease curing agency in existence. The air we inhale daily is by weight twice as heavy as the weight of all the food and drink we swallow. A man may live for weeks without food, for days without drink, but only a few minutes without air. Much greater care should therefore be taken to supply to our homes, places of business, schools, and public halls a sufficient amount of pure air.

Authorities agree that each adult requires 3,000 cubic feet of air per hour. On this basis the total air content of a room 10 x 10 x 10 should be renewed three times every hour. The secret of good ventilation is to renew the air in a room at least thus often, day and night, without creating a draught. Owing to this danger it is necessary that the foul air be removed and fresh air admitted to inhabited rooms at such places as will not give rise to draughts. The simplest method of natural ventilation is that of more or less open doors or windows. As the most impure air in a room is at the ceiling, and the freshest at the floor, windows should be made to open from the air.

Winter and summer the bedroom window should never be closed when the room is occupied, except during very damp or foggy weather. Sleeping in cold air is not all dangerous, if one is properly clad, although it may be so if protection is insufficient, and especially if the cold air plays upon the sleeper's head. The open window is quite as essential to a large bedroom as to a smaller one. It can not be too often repeated that tuberculosis is not contracted by exposure to cold, as our sanitariums are situated in the coldest and driest climates. Dust and badly ventilated hou-

Maxims Worth Remembering.

When you speak to a person look him in the face.

Good company and good conversation are the very sinews of virtue.

Good character cannot be essentially injured except by your own acts.

If one speaks evil of you to your face you will believe him.

Drink no kind of intoxicating liquors.

Ever live, misfortune, excepted, within your income.

When you retire think over what you have done during the day.

Make no haste to be rich if you would prosper.

Small and steady gains give competency and tranquility of mind.

Never play at any game of chance.

Avoid temptation through fear you may not withstand it.

Earn money before you spend it.

Never run into debt before you see a way out of it again.

Never borrow if you can possibly avoid it.

Do not marry a girl you can support a wife.

Never speak evil of anyone. Be just before you are generous.

Keep yourself innocent if you would be happy.

Save when you are young that you may spend when you are old.

Real over the above maxims at least once a week.

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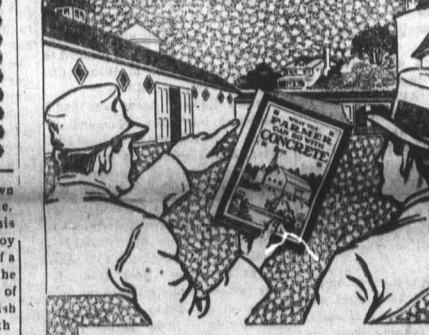
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The presence of even a small quantity of alcohol in the system helps to poison the cells.—David Barcroft, M. D., Ch. B.



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WOLFVILLE, N. S., DEC. 24, 1915.

Editorial Brevities.

Up to December 23rd the total number of enlistments in the Canadian expeditionary forces was over 100,000, of whom 115,000 have gone overseas. It is expected that the authorized total of 250,000 will shortly be reached.

Mr. Thomas Shughnessy has written the following open letter in the interests of the "Soldiers' Gazette":

"At a time when so many public spirited Canadian women are working for those at the front, it is almost invidious to specify any one particular activity, but the untiring industry of Mrs. D. Forbes Angus, President of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, and of the ladies associated with her, deserves special consideration, particularly in connection with their publication 'The Soldiers' Gazette.' This is a weekly summary of Canadian news, compiled by these ladies from the leading newspapers of each Province in Canada. Fifteen thousand copies are printed each week and distributed in the proportion of one to each seven soldiers of the Canadian Contingent overseas. The news from home contained in this 'Gazette' is highly appreciated by our gallant soldiers, many of whom have little opportunity of seeing a Canadian newspaper. The publication is printed at less than cost, through the generosity of a Montreal newspaper proprietor, but even so, further funds are required to carry on the publication, especially in view of the fact that the number of Canadians overseas is steadily increasing. Large subscriptions are not required, but any small amounts sent to Miss Shughnessy, Honorary Treasurer, at the office of the Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, Windsor Station, Montreal, will be spent in this good cause."

Red Cross Contributions.

The following articles have been forwarded by the Red Cross Society since October 5th:

- 207 pairs socks
 - 270 1/2 dozen bandages
 - 120 hospital shirts
 - 43 pyjamas
 - 2 Balalaeva caps
 - 1 pair wristlets
 - 2 hot-water bottles
 - 84 towels
 - 51 cakes soap
 - 2 dozen face-cloths
 - 9 1/2 dozen toques
- The Girls' Society with Mrs. J. H. Barras as president have sent 74 pairs carpet slippers and 25 Christmas stockings; Girls' Fancy Work Club, 18 Christmas stockings; College Girls 26 Christmas stockings; Seminary Girls 30 Christmas stockings;—making in all 99 Christmas stockings sent to No. 3 Canadian General Hospital in France.

Will all Red Cross workers please take notice that the Red Cross Rooms will be closed until Monday, Jan. 3rd, and only open twice a week, Monday and Thursday, during the cold winter months. Mrs. DeWitt will keep yarn at her home so that those wishing it on other days can get it there.

Gaspereau.

Miss Hattie Nowlan came from Boston this week to spend the holidays at the home of her father, Mr. Owen Nowlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Renford Martin, of Halifax, arrived to-day (Friday), for Christmas vacation at the homes of their parents here.

The many friends of Miss Alice May Caldwell are glad to know she is quickly recovering from illness which necessitated treatment at the Victoria General Hospital, where she has been for a fortnight.

Last Sunday evening a Christmas service was held in the Baptist church. Our pastor, Mr. Milbury, delivered a particularly able sermon on the Christ Child, and the choir, with Mrs. Edwin Davidson's soloist, gave excellent music.

Our young men who have this week joined the forces of the Empire are Messrs. Elmer Allen and Fred Irvine, who are now with the 112th at Windsor, training as privates. Mr. Allen is also employed as assistant book-keeper. The position he filled in Mr. Caldwell's store is now taken by Mr. Harry Davidson.

There have been a few days skating on the Mill Pond this season, and the sport was delightful for the ice was really first class.

Dr. Cutten, of Acadia, gave an address, descriptive of the object and requirements of the No. 7 Hospital Unit, Wednesday evening week, in the church. Generous contributions have since been gathered, and the amount asked for, \$75.00, will be made up.

A Christmas concert given by the school children, in the Division Hall last Tuesday evening, was attended with splendid success. Sixty pupils took part. The program consisted of Christmas exercises and singing and a wondrously pretty flag drill. Then Santa arrived and distributed presents to all from an immense Christmas tree. Miss Hicks, the principal, is spending the holidays at her home in Westport, and Miss Beckwith, at her home in Sheffield's Mills.

J. F. Herbin's remodelled jewelry store is now showing to best advantage his large stock of useful and new goods, in solid gold, silver, ebony, ivory, brass, and cut glass. Also a large line of picture frames from 50c to \$1.00.

Minar's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Temperance and Moral Reform.

One of the most favorable indications respecting the outlawing of the saloons and the lifting of civic affairs to a higher moral level, may be found in the deliverance of the higher courts of the various religious denominations. I shall be grateful to anyone who will furnish me with a statement for publication of the position of the Methodists, Anglicans, Presbyterians, etc. Following are some extracts from the report of the committee on Temperance and Moral Reform, adopted by the Maritime Baptist Convention in October of this year:

"Since our last convention there has been a remarkable world-wide advance in the interest of temperance and prohibition. Russia has taken the lead and has swept from her domain her greatest enemy. Germany has positively forbidden drinking among officers and privates in her army. France has forbidden the sale of alcoholic liquors. Advance movements have taken place in Norway, Sweden and the British Isles. In the United States, twenty of the States are under prohibition laws, and large parts of twenty others are dry under local option laws."

"In Canada marked advance has been made. Prominent clergymen and political leaders are advocating temperance reform with greater enthusiasm than at any time in the past. Some months ago Archbishop Bruchési, in a meeting at Montreal, at which the Hon. C. H. Doherty, Minister of Justice, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and other dignitaries, took part, declared there should not be a bar in Montreal. Since then Cardinal Bégin, of Quebec, said there is a population of 400,000 in the diocese of Quebec, and outside the city of Quebec and Lévis, there is not a single license for the sale of intoxicating liquor. The Toronto Globe has declared itself in favor of closing every bar-room in Ontario, and has called on the government to take this step. The Manitoba Liberal Convention decided upon a temperance platform, and the party pledged itself to pass an Act for the abolishment of the bar. Since his election Premier Norris, on Sept. 21st, announced that if a majority of the voters of the province approve of the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquor when the referendum is submitted to them next March no new licenses will be granted by the government, when the licenses automatically expire July 1st, 1916. British Columbia also proposes to take a referendum at an early date. Saskatchewan has abolished the bar. Great progress has been made in Quebec and Ontario, and it is interesting to note that Quebec has a larger area under prohibition than Ontario."

"In Nova Scotia the Government has placed on the statutes a most excellent law, if it were only made to apply impartially to the whole Province. The fact that the city of Halifax is allowed the privilege of liquor is a serious defect in the law. Since the passing of this law, the temperance people have continually sought to have that error corrected. In the spring of 1914, it needed only one vote in the legislature to wipe out this blot on the Province. But party politics proved stronger than temperance principles, with some of whom better things were expected, and the amendment was defeated. Again, last spring, an amendment that sought to secure the same end, was lost by the Speaker of the House, casting his vote with the liquor interests of the city of Halifax, rather than in the interest of the people of the Province at large. It should also be remembered that certain members, who were not present when the vote was taken, were paired against men who were in favor of the amendment, thereby registering their votes in favor of the liquor interests of Halifax rather than in the interests of their constituencies. Men who have thus proven to the friends of Temperance that they cannot be relied on to represent them on this vital question, if returned at all should be pledged to vote straight for the abolition of license in the city of Halifax."

"Prince Edward Island has had a prohibition law since 1900, and, although improvements have been suggested, and amendments made from time to time, the Act has never been adequately enforced. About two years ago the Temperance Alliance, in an attempt to demonstrate what could be done, in an earnest and impartial effort to enforce this Act, brought detectives from Montreal. Their investigations revealed the fact that liquor was being sold in large quantities in various parts of the Province. A considerable number of prosecutions were brought as a result of their investigations. During the course of these trials, it developed that some of the officials, appointed by the government to enforce the Act, were not only insincere and inefficient, but in some cases deliberately shielded offenders."

"Formal charges were made against a number of these offenders, and a Royal Commission was appointed to investigate their conduct. The charges made by the Alliance were sustained, members of the government having been proved to have actively and improperly interfered in behalf of the offenders. Further investigation was then banked by the government. The above mentioned work of the Alliance about \$6000. During the course of the campaign it was found that the Act could be made much more effective. Amendments were accordingly prepared by the Alliance, and submitted to the legislature at its last session. Unfortunately, however, the government did not see fit to pass their amendments, but made an unseemly attack upon the Alliance on account of the expenses it had made. A campaign of education was then entered into by the Alliance; and so strongly was temperance sentiment aroused, that the government was almost defeated at the polls, its majority being reduced from 26 to 4. The present outlook is most encouraging. Temperance sentiment has been aroused as never before, and there is every prospect of obtaining efficient legislation, and such enforcement of the law as will eliminate this illicit traffic."

"In the light of the above facts your committee would recommend: (1) That a systematic effort be made to educate every community within the bounds of this convention concerning the evils of the drink habit on the individual, the home, social and business life, and the nation in general, and also its bearing in particular on the present situation. (2) The pledging of candidates for the Nova Scotia legislature at the next election, to vote to include the city of Halifax in the application of the N. S. Temperance Act. That we commend the valuable work being done by the Provincial branches of the Dominion Alliance under the leadership of Dr. H. R. Grant for Nova Scotia, and Rev. H. D. Wilson for Prince Edward Island. (4) That we urge the repeal of the Scott Act in such counties of Nova Scotia as are now under the said Act. (5) Your committee recommends the passing of the following resolution:

In view of the urgent call, on patriotic grounds, for the conservation of the resources of the nation, alike in men and material, and in view of the enormous waste of these resources through strong drink, this Convention would urge the ministers and members within its bounds to take immediate steps toward securing the application of the N. S. Temperance Act to the city of Halifax and the enactment of a Provincial prohibitory law for New Brunswick. It further urges the rigid enforcement of all prohibitory laws in the Maritime Provinces and the appointment of competent officials in the enforcement of law. F. H. BEALS.

We wish to thank all our customers for their generous support during 1915 and take great pleasure in wishing them and all their friends

A Very Merry Christmas.

R. E. HARRIS & SONS

Phone 16-11. Phone 115.

Committee, Belgian Relief Fund, 59 St. Peter street, Montreal. The following have already granted (most of them paid, too) the amounts opposite their names: C. C. Brown and family, Greenwich, \$5.00; E. Manning and family, Greenwich, 1.75; F. Pearson and family, Greenwich, 1.25; A. K. & Mrs. Forsythe, Greenwich, 5.00; Geo. Bishop, Greenwich, 2.50; Chas. Forsythe, 2.50; Mrs. F. Forsythe, 2.50; Rev. F. Armitage, 2.50; C. C. Brown, Academy, Wolfville, 2.50; Two dear old ladies, out of their little store, Wolfville, 2.50; Beattie Eiderkin, Wolfville, 1.50. Trusting to hear of a generous response from the people of this district. Yours sincerely, F. J. ARMITAGE.

RHEUMATISM ARRESTED

Many people suffer the torture of lame muscles and stiffened joints because of impurities in the blood, and each succeeding attack seems more acute until rheumatism has invaded the whole system. To arrest rheumatism it is quite as important to improve your general health as to purify your blood, and the cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is nature's great blood-maker, while its medicinal nourishment strengthens the organs to expel the impurities and rebuild your strength. Scott's Emulsion is helping thousands every day who could not find other relief. Refuse the alcoholic substitutes.

XMAS PHOTOGRAPHS

The difference between the ordinary photograph and the kind we make is due to our skill and high grade equipment. Every sitter is given individual attention and treatment. And the results we produce are photographic portraits, not merely photographs. Let us demonstrate our skill by making you the best portrait you ever had.

Redden Studio.

NOTICE.

All persons and firms having bills against the Municipality of Kings County for services rendered or goods delivered are hereby requested to render the same, duly attested to, before December 31st, 1915. By order, C. L. DODGE, Municipal Clerk.

Electrical Supplies

L. W. PORTER. Dealer in Electrical Supplies of every description. Electrical Wiring a specialty. All work guaranteed. Store next to Siskin's Drug Store. Open every evening. P. O. Box 1, Wolfville.



A WOOL-SELLER KNOWS A WOOL-BUYER

You cannot pull the wool over the eyes of the modern housewife. She knows or soon finds out the quality of what she buys. In former times many fraudulent articles were advertised in the belief that people liked to be fooled. Nowadays, to make advertising pay, there must be repeat sales and established confidence. That means the article advertised must be worth the price asked.

I have already solicited my own congregation and received a generous response from many, and shall be glad to remit to the Central Committee any funds extracted to me. But what is done must be done quickly, for winter is on the Belgians and they need this wheat without delay. If any person in the town or district wishes to remit direct I subjoin the address to which the money should be sent: The Central Executive

Minard's Liniment for sale every where.

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W. M. BLACK, MANAGER. WOLFVILLE

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will be opened Monday, the 13th, with the usual assortment of TOYS, GAMES and NOTIONS.

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AND NOW FOR Christmas Again

That you may more easily solve that ever yearly question "What shall I give?" we shall devote the greater portion of our store this month to

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Here you will see gifts appropriate for every member of the family, wife, husband, sweetheart and friend.

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Opera House
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Local Happenings

Christmas bargains in Cameras at the Graham Studio.

Mrs. Melanson and daughter, Miss Verna, are spending the holidays in Halifax.

The formal opening of the new Baptist church at Kingston takes place on January 2nd.

During Christmas holidays is the time to make Family Pictures at the Graham Studio.

The many friends of Dr. E. N. Payant regret the severe illness he is suffering this winter.

WANTED—1000 Cords of Pine Props.—A. M. WHEATON.

It looks like a "white" Christmas; may it be a "Merry" one for all the readers of THE ACADIAN.

A large quantity of first-class bale Hay, harvested by J. K. Allen, for sale at right prices at Hutchinson's Livery.

Mr. Reginald Hennigar has completed the erection of a commodious new barn on his farm on Wolfville Ridge.

The educational institutions closed for the holidays on Wednesday. We wish professors and students a pleasant vacation.

The payment of the many small accounts due this office would ensure the Christmas season being a pleasant one for us—and for you.

There will be the following services in St. John's church Christmas Day: Holy Communion 8:30 a. m.; Holy Communion and Matins, 11 a. m.

The Woman's Trio—Modern Priscilla, Ladies' World, Pictorial Review—regular price \$4.25. Special Offer, \$3.25. MARY INEZ PORTER, Wolfville.

J. F. Herbin is showing the largest line of watches and gold jewelry ever offered for sale in the county.

Whole pearl rings from \$4.00 to \$15.00. Waltham and best Swiss wrist watches from \$2.00 to \$24.00 at Herbin's store. Solid gold brooches from \$1.50 to \$17.00

WARNING.—It is a violation of Dominion law to guarantee goods to wear for a certain length of time. My guarantee is the "quality" of the goods sold in my store. See my new lines of jewelry and wrist watches.

This week THE ACADIAN has been published with considerable difficulty, owing to a lack of help in the mechanical department and in consequence some hours late, which our readers will please excuse.

A bill to prevent carrying passengers on ships with war munitions, and a resolution to put the Senate on record for raising revenues for national defence by taxing munition manufacturers, was introduced Monday.

WANTED.—An open Franklin Stove Apply to Mrs. H. O. HARRIS, Linden avenue.

The ticket, No. 20, which drew the tatted dolly sold by Mrs. Barberie for the Red Cross, was held by Mrs. Herbert Harris, Linden avenue. The sum of two dollars was realized on it and will be handed in to the Red Cross fund at once.—MRS. BARBERIE

This county has had one hundred and forty men sign the service roll for the 12th Battalion. When we add this number to those who have already gone forth with other battalions it will be seen that Kings county is doing its bit in the great cause.

Money to loan on Real Estate security. Apply to Owen & Owen, Barristers, Annapolis Royal.

Dr. Lewis Hunt, well known in Wolfville, a brother of Mrs. (Dr.) A. C. Chute, of Wolfville, was recently elected to the honorable position of Mayor of Richmond, England. Recent numbers of newspapers published in that city give in full his inaugural address which was an exceedingly able one.

To LET.—Eight room dwelling over my store, all conveniences.—F. J. HERBIN.

The Board of Public Utilities has filed a decision on the application of the Nova Scotia Light and Power Company to increase their capital from \$5,000,000 to \$12,000,000, the amount required to finance the scheme applied for, namely, the selling of the Gasparan power. The Board decided that they cannot grant the application of the Power Company, on the ground that the Company had not been organized and therefore could not pass a vote of shareholders authorizing the increase of capital.

PIANO FOR SALE at a sacrifice, new condition, write for description to Box 264, Wolfville, N. S. 35 3m

Belcher's Parents' Almanac for 1916, issued by Royal Print & Litho, Ltd., Halifax, Canada, is here again with its usual wealth of information. It contains the important items of the calendar and the five eclipses of the year—the fullest information of tidal movements at various points in the Maritime Provinces, and the latest additions and changes pertaining to the lighthouse service along the different coast lines.

The fact that this publication has been issued continuously for 23 years should be proof of its usefulness.

Men's Military Boots! IN TANS AND BLACKS.

Just the Boot for any person wanting Solid Comfort and Durability Combined.

These Boots are being used for ALL PURPOSES, on the FARM for rough work and for STREET WEAR.

We carry these in Tans in two grades, one a heavy stock (Red Moose) at \$4.50. The other in Tan Russia Calf, at \$6.00.

We also have one in Black, made of Good Grain Stock, hand-sewed, All Solid, at \$4.25.

C. H. BORDEN WOLFVILLE.

The Blue Cross Fund.

May I, in the name of the Blue Cross Fund, offer to the people of Wolfville, Gasparan and Grand Pre who have sent donations our most sincere thanks for the way they have answered our appeal. We are very grateful, and you can be assured you are helping those who cannot speak for themselves.

Again thanking you for money to help the suffering horses. Yours faithfully, ALICE DE W. WHITAWAY.

Subscriptions may be sent to Mrs. Ronald Whitway, Bridgetown, N. S., secretary and treasurer. Local collectors for Nova Scotia and New Brunswick: Wolfville, Campfire Girls; Greenwick, Miss. Pierson, Mrs. Hutchison; Gasparan, Mrs. Milliet; Grand Pre, Miss Lillian Hardacre.

Mrs. Angus Murray and Miss Margaret Murray left on Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays in Halifax.

At the Methodist church on Sunday morning the pastor will preach on: 'The Incarnation and Its Meaning.' Christmas hymns and anthems in the evening a special Christmas service will be held, when Christmas anthems and solos will be rendered by the choir. A short address will be given by the pastor. All are cordially invited to this service.

TO RENT—Two, tel. Building now occupied as Printery—Apply to A. V. RAND.

Basket Ball.

On the evening of the 22nd the Boy Scout basket-ball team drove to Kentville in order to play a return game with the County Academy. The Wolfville line-up was: Forwards—Johnson, Beardsley, Centre—Ridekirk, Guards—Schurman, Shaw.

The game was called at 9 o'clock, and after two minutes' play Wolfville scored a mix-up. For the rest of the period the play was very fast. When time was called the score stood 16-13 in Wolfville's favor.

During the time Beardsley's shooting was excellent, especially in the first shots, of which he did not miss one. In the first part of the second period Kentville got a lead, and although Wolfville succeeded in tying the score was able to gradually draw ahead, the final result being 26-21 in Kentville's favor.

To LET—Tenement and Shop on Main street, formerly occupied by Regan's Restaurant. Apply to I. D. SHERREY.

STOVES

In styles, sizes and prices to suit everyone. If it is the CHEAPEST of the cheap, a Moderate Priced or a High Class Stove, we have it. Ranges—Sask-Alta, Pandora, Kootenay, Capital Favorite, etc. Hall Stoves—New Silver Moon, Hot Blast, Scorcher (down draft), Modest and Tortoise. Parlor Stoves—The famous Queen Heaters for wood, and numerous small Coal Stoves. Pipe, Elbows, Stove Boards, etc. SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE. Plumbing and Stove repair work given prompt attention. WOLFVILLE HARDWARE AND STOVE STORE L. W. SLEEP.

SERBIAN NATIONAL HYMN

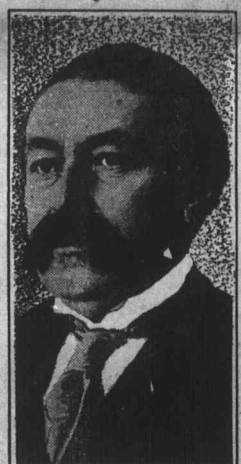
God of Justice, Thou Who saved us When in deepest bondage cast, Hear thy Serbian children's voices Be our help as in the past. With Thy mighty hand sustain us, Still our rugged pathway trace; God, our Hope, protect and cherish Serbian crown and Serbian race!

Bind in closest links our kindred, Teach the love that will not fail, May the loathed fires of discord Never in our ranks prevail. Let the golden fruits of union Our young tree of freedom grace; C. F. our Master, guide and prosper Serbian crown and Serbian race!

On our sepulchre of ages Breaks the resurrection morn. From the slough of direst slavery Serbia anew is born. Through five hundred years of darkness We have knelt before Thy face All our kin, O God, deliver! Thus entrusts the Serbian race.

A Strong Man of France

ARISTIDE BRIAND who was called upon to form a Cabinet in the midst of the war. His acceptance of the task brought him into the office of Premier for the second time. He is a man of tremendous energy and possesses the confidence of the French people to a remarkable degree.



Great Work of Monster Guns in Olden Times Described

BIBLICAL ARTILLERY

R. O. Wynne-Roberts writes in the Canadian Engineer: Engineers have been busy from Biblical times to the present in building guns. It is recorded in the Old Testament (II Chronicles 26:15) that there were "engines invented by cunning men to shoot arrows and great stones." An interesting statement given in the Encyclopedia Britannica is that the Turks, when they besieged Constantinople in 1453, used a great force of artillery and also some monster pieces. Some of the latter survived for over 250 years and engaged the British squadron in 1807 when a stone shot weighing 700 pounds cut the main mast of the admiral's flagship in two. Artillery was employed in early wars, but its mobility and position in warfare were first established by a Swedish officer, Gustavus Adolphus, in 1631. The artillery branch of the military service was not developed and organized in England in the early days as it was on the continent of Europe, for it is stated that in the time of Queen Elizabeth the gunners in the London Tower were old men, some 80 years of age. Yet it was in good Queen Bess's time that the Spanish Armada set sail from Spain for England and was defeated in 1588 when the British proved the power of their cannon and their skill in handling them.

GOLD FOR INJECTIONS

Stubborn Wounds Receive a Valuable New Treatment

Injections of colloidal gold are being used in France with great success in the treatment of the infected wounds which have been so plentiful in the present war. According to the Revue Scientifique, M.M. Cunee and Bolland have thus treated a series of wounds in which the phenomena of infection persisted after surgical treatment. The gold was administered by the intravenous method (3 or 5 cubic centimetres), by intramuscular-puncture (up to 50 cubic centimetres), or even by injections in the peripheral zone of the infected region. In cases of wounds penetrating the abdomen, the authors have successfully employed colloidal gold as a preventive of infection.

Whatever may be the trials of our own lives or the struggles and sorrows of the great world about us, joy, joy, and yet more joy, must be the dominant note in our hearts as we commemorate that glad day when God gave to us the best he had to give, with the sure promise that when the world gives "glory to God in the Highest," peace and good will shall be established in the earth.—A. E. F.

STURE TO RENT.—Next to T. L. Harvey's Grocery Store newly painted and is now in first-class shape.—Apply to R. E. HARRIS & SONS. Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

A Concert.

The Tabernacle Sunday-school held an enjoyable concert last Sunday evening. The program was carried out by the young girls of the school. This consisted chiefly of recitations and music. Miss Charlotte Lytton of the College, has taken considerable pains in teaching the children to sing. The value of this instruction was very apparent in the exercises of the evening.

J. F. Herbin's lines of ivory, ebony, china, brass and cut glass and silverware are larger than ever for the season.

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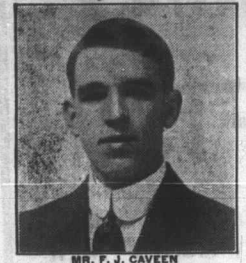
We take this opportunity of extending to our friends our cordial wish that they may enjoy all prosperity in the New Year.

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N. H. Hennigar Dealer in Groceries, Flour & Feed, Meats and Fresh Fish. Manufacturer of Sausage, Head/Cheese, Beef Brawn, Hams & Bacon. JUST ARRIVED: an extra nice lot of Xmas necessities such as ORANGES, GRAPES, CANDY, NUTS, PATHS, RAISINS, CURRANTS, PEELS of all kinds. A large assortment of CANNED GOODS, all new stock—every can guaranteed. Meats and Poultry. of which I will have a large stock and of first class quality. If required, all orders delivered in reasonable distance. I now take great pleasure in extending to my many customers and friends a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year. N. H. HENNIGAR, WOLFVILLE.

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For two years, I was a victim of *Acute Indigestion and Gas in the Stomach*. It afterwards attacked my heart, and I had pains all over the body, so I could hardly move around. I tried all kinds of medicines but none of them did me any good. At last, acting on the advice of a friend, I decided to try "Fruit-a-Lives". I bought the first box last June, and now I am well, after using only three boxes. I recommend "Fruit-a-Lives" to anyone suffering from indigestion, no matter how acute." **FRED J. CAVEEN.**
Simple Indigestion often leads to *Heart Attacks, Catarrh of the Stomach and constant distress of mind and body*. If you are bothered with any Stomach Trouble, and especially if Constipation troubles you, take "Fruit-a-Lives".
One box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-Lives Limited, Ottawa.

White Ribbon News.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union first organized in 1874.
AIM.—The protection of the home, the abolition of the liquor traffic and the triumph of Christ's Golden Rule in custom and in law.
MOTTO.—For God and Home and Native Land.
BADGE.—A knot of White Ribbon.
WATCHWORD.—Agiolate, educate, or ganize.
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Faith and Courage.

You that have faith to look with fearless eyes
Beyond the tragedy of a world of strife,
And trust that out of night and death shall rise
The dawn of ampler life.
Rejoice, whatever anguish rend your heart,
That God has given you, for a priceless dower,
To live in these great times and have your part
In Freedom's crowning hour.
That you may tell your sons who see the light
High up in heaven, their heritage to take:
"I saw the powers of darkness put to flight!
I saw the morning break!"

A Hundred Million.

A hundred million dollars is too much for the mind to grasp, and yet that is what the people of Canada paid for intoxicating liquors in 1914. A hundred million dollars would give every family, rich and poor, in Canada seventy dollars. Politicians have spent months of time and thousands of dollars squabbling over the expenditure of a little over a third of that sum to build a navy to defend our country. A hundred million—why, that would probably finance Canada's share in the great war. We talk about being hard up. Money is being borrowed in large sums to develop our resources and the national debt keeps piling up, and the money spent is drink would save all that and leave a balance to pay our debts. And that immense sum is spent for what? For a liquor called "extravagance and luxury."
But a hundred million is only one-half of the cost of drink. Wise men who have made a study of finance tell us that every dollar spent in drink causes a dollar's worth of loss and waste and damage to life and property.
So the cost of the liquor traffic to Canada in 1914 was nearer two hundred million. The immense drain on the finances of the country accounts for a good many things that are hard to understand.
What does the country get from the expenditure of that immense sum of money and the degradation and ruin of thousands every year? The aggregate Dominion, Provincial and Municipal revenues from this traffic is less than twenty million. That is, to get one dollar we spend ten and do untold damage to the people. No wonder Russia can finance this great war without distress to her people.
The fact is that nearly every one is poorer than he would otherwise be because of this traffic. I am quite satisfied that our taxes could be lowered from 30 to 50 per cent, if we were rid of this immense tax maker. I can give the names of a large number of towns and cities that have lowered their tax rate after prohibition. Kansas city saved three hundred thousand

dollars a year by closing the drinking places.
H. Arnott, M. B., M. C. P. S.

Are You Happy?
How's your conscience? All right? Good! Then you're all right. Keep it right, and you'll keep up right. Keep it clear and you'll keep clear of unhappiness.
Don't mess about with the work let it be the accurate measure of right and wrong; a stern standard to measure conduct; a check; a brake.
Let your conscience have perfect freedom of speech. If it doesn't reproach you, you have nothing to reproach yourself with. Nor have others. A clear conscience means an open life.
What is conscience? No definition is needed. You may call it the inward monitor, the still small voice; the voice of God; what you will.
A nuisance if you like. It's there, and unless you feed it with excises, or kill it with neglect, it will tell you the truth, always. To be approved by conscience is praise indeed, and reward enough.
A working conscience is an asset too. None of us want to do business with the man who we hear has "no conscience" do we? It means that he has no inward tribunal to pass judgment on his act. He's "conscienceless," and so a man to be afraid of.
A clear conscience is a precious possession, and beats a bank balance. It means that you can look back over your life and see that your life has been straight, and your actions devoid of crookedness. It doesn't mean that you haven't made mistakes, but that in life's battle you were a clean fighter.
That's everything, for a reward peace is better than wrong gotten prosperity and a conscience that gives you no peace. You see, it is quite permissible to pass other men, if you wish to "get on," but it's as just conscience to kick other men down. And if you get to the top by foul means you do not go alone. You've a troubled conscience to keep you company.
Give your conscience freedom to speak. It is quite possible to silence the still, small voice, but the loss is irreparable. With no conscience to check you, you are loose on the word like a beast with nothing to limit you save law and your own interests. And neither of those is equal to the check of a good working conscience.
Cultivate your conscience, then. When it "pricks," halt. When it rebukes, listen; and undo the wrong, the shabby trick, that you have done or thought of doing.
Be thankful that in the scheme of things as Providence has settled them, there is, quite apart from the laws of men, something mysterious, irrevocable, which instantly tells us when we are offending against the unwritten law, that which is right, is right, and that which is wrong is wrong. A good conscience lives in a good man, and has made him good in all the harsh and hurried judgments of the world there is one supreme consolation which keeps a man up—"a clear conscience."

Should Bad Servant Have References?

Knotty Problem Confronts Well-meaning Housewives—Detailed Facts Are Best
A woman received a letter from another asking for information as to whether or not the maid who was leaving the recipient of the letter was honest, clean and obliging. As a matter of fact, the woman possessed all these qualifications, but was addicted to drinking alcohol. At times her manner was absolutely hilarious, although she had never been known to neglect her duties. The question arises: "Was the 'referee' justified in withholding from the prospective employer the woman's weakness?"
If the new place is one where the mistress is ever vigilant in looking after her home, the falling might not prove a stumbling block, but in any circumstances it would be best for the fresh employer to know, because in case of accidents, if, on the other hand, the girl is required in a household where there are young children or where certain responsibilities devolve upon her, then, to say nothing about her fondness for drink would be absolutely criminal. Perhaps the possibility of having to give a girl a reference is one of the strongest objections to letting her into the secrets of the home. I know many mistresses, says a woman writer, who have sent their former servants to a new mistress with the character of an angel, largely because they were afraid if they did not do so the girl might reveal some of the family secrets in sheer spite.
Hard to be Fair
True, a woman will often speak better of a girl than she deserves for fear a true character would prevent her from getting a fresh place, and from some points of view this is excusable and commendable, but in doing a great injustice to the new mistress. Still, we should be particularly careful before making mountains out of molehills, and transforming a human weakness into an actual fault, for with the best intention in the world it is difficult to eliminate personal prejudice between mistress and maid. "She's the most annoying girl I've ever had. It doesn't matter how we are rushed or what extra haste to be done, 'Mary' will go on in her own methodical way, cleaning every crevice and corner." Is what I heard one lady say of a certain girl, who, after a while transferred her service to another of my friends who was an entirely different temperament. This is what she said of "Mary": "The girl's a perfect treasure. No matter what I tell her to do I know it is done thoroughly. If the children, my husband, or even myself went on our bended knees for something, I don't think she would leave the work she was doing until it was completed. That's the kind of maid I like."
The Whole Truth
This, to me, is conclusive proof of the wisdom of giving a fairly detailed character. It would prevent much chopping and changing, which goes far towards ruining the reputations of mistresses and maids. "Tell me of her failings. They will not prejudice me against her; but if they are such as I can bear with patience I will try to guard against them." That is what a wise mistress will say in asking for a recommendation, and the woman who doesn't answer truthfully should be punished by the law.
It was only a few months back that a certain woman gave the girl who was leaving her an almost perfect recommendation. Yet she knew quite well that the girl was not what might be termed strictly honest. She had been found taking food home. This, however, the former mistress had overlooked, as she was essentially human. The girl tried the same thing on in her new place, and was prosecuted and sent to prison. The new mistress was harder in her judgment.

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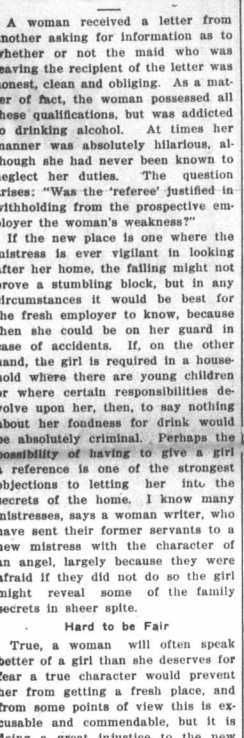
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