



# THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JAN. 19, 1917.

## Mayorally.

A very largely and widely signed requisition was in circulation for a day or two addressed to Mayor Fitch, asking him to continue his highly acceptable services for another year. It was distinctly understood that Mayor Fitch would accept.

It now transpires that Mr. Fitch made a promise a year ago that he would retire at the expiration of the term, and he feels in honor bound to do so. Mr. Fitch has been a most acceptable Mayor and widespread regret is expressed at his sudden decision to retire.

## Willow Bank Cemetery.

The annual meeting of the Willow Bank Cemetery will be held in the Town Hall on Monday, the 22nd day of January, at 3 o'clock. This meeting will be of great importance. All lot holders who can possibly attend should do so. Within the past eighteen months the cemetery grounds have been thoroughly cleaned and renovated. All new ground of about four acres has been broken up and levelled so as to be prepared for the addition of new lots. New by-laws have been prepared which await the sanction of the lot owners at the annual meeting. A new system has been adopted for the care and upkeep of the cemetery. The perpetual care of the cemetery is the aim of the directors. A hearty co-operation on the part of the lot holders is urged by the directors.

## 'Idylls of the Dane.'

A REVIEW.

The little book which bears the above title is a volume of poems by Mrs. Irene Elder Morton. Mrs. Morton's poems in fugitive form have been well known and much admired, and her many friends will be glad to have them as well as some longer poems not hitherto published in this attractive and durable form.

The 'Idylls of the Dane' compose two poems of considerable length, 'An Early Dream of Peace' and 'The Princess and the Dane' both expressing an ardent longing for and belief in a world wide Peace. The longest poem, 'Valaria,' is a tender and well told romance of unconquerable love. But the shorter poems and lyrics please the reviewer most. 'Two Little Susannahs' with its concluding lines 'How fair is life when the years are new, When home is the world and the world is true,'

is a gem. The songs contained in the longer poems, 'The Song of the Princess,' 'Blow Summer Winds from Orient Isles,' 'Where Soft Shadows Fall' and 'Life Gives us Better than It Takes Away,' are exquisite.

Where so much is good to find fault were ungrateful but honest. One could wish that the gifted authoress could have guarded her metre more carefully in places. Impetuosity makes it break in uneven rhythm. A few intricacies of expression can be corrected in a subsequent edition. What is no good ought easily to be made better. That the reader may have a taste of the verse at its best I quote two or three passages.

'There comes to me from out the starry depths  
And in the many voices of the wind,  
As in the voices of the moaning sea,  
And in the presence of all voiceless things,  
That Nature holds to heal and help  
mankind.'

'And the vast spaces of the Northern Sea  
Broke up in fury. Strong, fierce winds  
gave open  
Combat to the towering waves, that  
thundered down  
Their foaming columns on the shud-  
dering shore.'

The reader will feel impelled to read the volume through. The real poetic flavor leaves a grateful sense of refreshing in the appreciative soul.

H. T. DeWolfe.

## PILES

Do not suffer from Piles. No matter how long they have been with you, they can be cured. Dr. Charles' Ointment will cure you in 10 days. It is a certain cure for all cases of Piles, Hemorrhoids, and all other ailments of the rectum. It is sold in all drug stores. Sample free from Dr. Charles' Ointment Co., 1000 St. George Street, Montreal, P. Q.

The 'Burns Evening,' given by the Literary Association of St. Andrew's church last Friday evening was a very successful and pleasant affair. There was a good attendance. Miss Lela Chase gave a most exhaustive and interesting paper on the life of Scotland's great poet, and the program included instrumental and vocal music by members of the congregation. The whole affair was most enjoyable. At the close Mrs. Henshaw the president, gave an interesting address. Mrs. Henshaw's rendering of some of Burns' selections was also much appreciated.

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

Balance of Winter Hats and Millinery Trimmings at greatly reduced prices at J. D. Chambers.

The Red Cross Rooms will be open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays until April. Work can be obtained on those days.

## The Comparative Burning Value of Wood and Coal.

The fuel value of two pounds of wood is roughly equivalent to that of one pound of coal. This is given as the result of certain calculations now being made in the Forest Service laboratory, which shows also about how many cords of certain kinds of wood are required to obtain an amount of heat equal to that of a ton of coal.

Certain kinds of wood, hickory, oak, beech, birch, hard maple, ash, elm, locust, long-leaf pine and cherry, have fairly high heat values, and on ly one cord of seasoned wood of these species is required to equal one ton of coal.

It takes a cord and a half of short-leaf pine, hemlock, red gum, Douglas fir, sycamore and soft maple to equal a ton of coal and two cords of cedar, redwood, poplar, catalpa, Norway pine, cypress, basswood, spruce and white pine.

Equal weights of dry, non-resinous woods, however, are said to have practically the same heat value regardless of species, and as a consequence it can be stated as a general proposition that the heavier the wood the more heat to the cord. Weight for weight, however, there is very little difference between various species; the average heat for all that have been calculated is 4,500 calories, or heat units, per kilogram. A kilo-gram of resin will develop 9,400 heat units or about twice the average resinous wood. As a consequence resinous woods have a greater heat value per pound than non-resinous woods, and this increased value varies, of course, with the resin content.

The available heat value of a cord of wood depends on many different factors. It has a relation not only to the amount of resin it contains but to the amount of moisture present. Furthermore, cords vary as to the amount of solid wood they contain, even when they are of the standard dimension and occupy 128 cubic feet of space. A certain proportion of this space is made up of air spaces between the sticks, and this air space may be considerable in a cord made of twisted, crooked and knotty sticks. Out of the 128 cubic feet, a fair average of solid wood is about 80 cubic feet.—American Forestry.

## Peace Terms.

The Entente Allies reply to President Wilson's note as the right ring but does not go so far as justice demands. The ideal peace terms temporary and the justice would read as follows:

1. The trial and execution of the Kaiser and Crown Prince of Germany for their crimes against humanity.
2. The trial and execution of the King of Bulgaria for the invasion and devastation of Serbia.
3. The trial and punishment of the King of Greece for being accessory to the torpedoing of Allied hospital ships and the consequential assassination of wounded soldiers and nurses, all of which he contributed to by allowing his country's ports being made the base of operations by Hun submarines.

4. The trial and execution of the Sultan of Turkey and Enver Pasha for guilty complicity in the wholesale massacre of the Armenian people.
5. The trial and execution of all German, Austrian, Bulgarian or Turkish officers, military or civil, who are responsible for ordering crimes contrary to the ordinary practices of war, such as the murder by legal form or otherwise of Nurse Cavell, Captain Fryatt and hundreds of other civilians.

- 6.—The trial and punishment of Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador to the United States, for his guilty knowledge of, or complicity in, the Lusitania outrage against humanity and the direction, directly or indirectly, from the security of a neutral capital of an illegal warfare against the Dominion of Canada, through the destruction of munition and other factories.

- 7.—The trial and execution of Count Von Trepitz as the director of an illegal and barbarous warfare in the sinking of passenger and merchant vessels and their passengers and crews, whether such vessel belonged to belligerent or neutral countries or not.

- 8.—The trial and execution of Count Zeppelin, for directing and conducting a murderous warfare against unfortified towns and the consequent murder of innocent non-combatant men, women and children.

- 9.—The return of ton for ton by Germany to all belligerent or neutral countries for shipping sunk contrary to the Hague regulations.

- 10.—Full reparation, financial and otherwise, if possible, for the devastation and ruin waged upon Belgium, France, Serbia, Montenegro and other countries so visited.

The preceding are a few peace terms which may possibly be overlooked and are necessary to teach the world that the making of war is a crime and that those responsible therefore will be treated as criminals. Set up the guillotine in the Place de L'Europe and vindicate the rights of the democracy. When a King becomes a common murderer and runs amuck like a wolf he should be hanged by the neck like any common malefactor. Let us have peace founded on justice first. If the preceding acts of justice are consummated we may then safely leave the diplomats to determine the territorial boundaries of the settlement.

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Sausages, Chickens, Veal, Pork, Beef, Hams and Bacon (A trial order of either will convince you that we carry only the best).

We have the old fashioned dried apples which, as everybody knows, make the very best apple pies. 9c. per pound while they last.

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### Seed Wheat and Ground Limestone.

The Executive Committee of the Kings County Farmers' Association will do what is possible to secure seed wheat, beans and ground limestone for farmers at the lowest possible rate. The quantity required of each must be known before any definite move is made. Farmers who desire assistance must advise the Committee in writing before February 1st. Any applications after that date will not be entertained. Those who have wheat or beans for sale will advise the Committee as all seed wheat within the country will, no doubt, be required. Agricultural Societies should assist by finding out the requirements of their members. All business done through the County Association is on a cash delivery is made.

COMMITTEE  
W. S. Blair, Kentville, President.  
H. H. Woodworth, Berwick, Secretary.  
J. How Cox, Cambridge, For Director.

### Winter Hard on Baby.

The winter season is a hard one on the baby. He is more or less confined to stuffy, badly ventilated rooms. It is so often stormy that the mother does not get him out in the fresh air as often as she should. He catches colds which rack his little system; his stomach and bowels get out of order and he becomes peevish and cross. To guard against this the mother should keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. They regulate the stomach and bowels and break up colds. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A very successful meeting of the Western Counties Board of Trade was held at Bridgetown on Friday last. Dr. G. R. DeWitt and Mr. J. F. Hales attended as representatives of the Wolfville Board. The next meeting is to be held in April in Wolfville.

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Gentlemen—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of La Grippe, and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of Influenza.

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WOLFVILLE

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"THE ETERNAL GRIND"

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### Revered.

The funeral of the late Mrs. E. W. Sawyer took place last Saturday afternoon. The remains were taken from the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wright, where she passed away on Thursday morning, to the Parkdale Baptist church, where Rev. R. McNaughton conducted a touching service. A good number of sympathizing friends of the family were present at this service, proof that one does not have to achieve notoriety in order to gain friendship. Mr. McNaughton in a simple address touched upon the splendid embodiment in the life of the deceased lady, of the Christian principles which she professed, and of her fortitude when she knew that the inevitable could not be long staved off. Interment was made in the Peach Orchard cemetery, where the brief graveside service was read by Mr. McNaughton. Those acting as pall bearers were Messrs. G. J. C. White, H. G. Hatabrook, G. Graham, I. C. Wilson, F. A. Williams and W. M. Wright.—The Summerland Review, December 29th, 1916.

### NOTICE!

To Electors Town of Wolfville:

In order to have a vote at the coming Town Election all General Taxes, Water Rates & Frontage Taxes for the year 1916 and previous years must be fully paid up at least TEN CLEAR DAYS before Nomination Day.

W. M. BLACK,  
TOWN CLERK,  
Wolfville, Jan. 9th, 1917.

### FOR SALE!

Those interested in building lots at the west end, would do well to confer with R. C. Johnson, as he is now offering for sale the only available lots at this centre.

NOW IS THE TIME!

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We have taken from our stock all over the store a lot of goods and put them in our Big Basement at prices that will surely make it to your advantage to buy now. Ends of everything, all useful and necessary goods.

**WHITE FLANNELETTE** a special quality, soft and heavy. Price now is 14c., will be much higher for spring. While it lasts we will sell in 5 and 10 yd. ends for 12c. yd.

**ENDS OF GINGHAMS** from 3 to 9 yds. at special low prices.

**WHITE LONGCLOTH.** fine and soft, in 5 and 10 yd. ends for 12c. yd.

**Ends of Curtain Muslins.**  
**Ends of Linoleums, Oilcloths and Carpets.**  
**Portiers, Table Covers and Mats at special low prices.**

A few Filled Muslin and Net Curtains, regular \$2.00 and \$2.50, for \$1.00.

A table of Odds and Ends, comprising Wool Caps, Tams, Underwear, Mufflers, Flannelette Underwear, all worth two or three times the sale price; now 25c. each.

20 Boys' and Misses' Sweaters, some a little faded, some a little soiled, usually sold from 75c. to \$2.00. Your choice for 25c. each.

12 Misses' Raincoats, all new stock, with Cape to match, for \$2.50 each.

Last, but not least, a lot of old stock, some quite old. All good styles years ago, perhaps you can use them by making over, note the prices: Ladies' Serge and Tweed Suits, 2.00 each; Ladies' Serge and Tweed Skirts, 1.00 each; Cravenette Coats, 1.00 each; 18 Boys' good strong Suits, Coat and Pants regular prices from 1.25 to 4.00, sale price 98c., (ages from 4 to 6 years.)

This sale will be continued until the goods are sold, if you don't buy at these prices they will be sold by auction or given away.

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New Advertisements.

Opera House J. D. Chambers Graham's Studio Frank W. Barteaux R. E. Harris & Sons Barber's Closing Out Sale.

Local Happenings.

Auto, livery, A. C. Cox, phone 130. Grocery Sale, Jan. 24th, at BARBARIE'S. Rev. A. C. Borden will preach at Sheffield Mills next Sunday, 21st inst., at 3 p m.

Last

Lent. Arthur Chute is expected to reach Wolfville to night by Halifax express. Turn out and give him a welcome.

Your attention is called to the Big Bargain Basement Sale in another column, read it carefully. Come in and see the goods, J. D. CHAMBERS.

The Red Cross sewing meeting, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., will be at the home of Mrs. Blakney, Gaspean avenue, Friday evening, January 19th.

Day

Teas, Coffees, Cocosas, Spices, at very low prices, very best quality, at BARBARIE'S.

The ladies of the congregation of St. Andrew's church are arranging to hold a Valentine Bazar shortly before St. Valentine's Day. Watch for future announcement.

A match game of hockey between the 'Wizards' of Truro, and Acadia Collegiate Academy is to be played at the rink here on Friday evening of next week. A good game is looked for.

The United Mission Study Class will meet in the Baptist church on Monday, the 22nd, at 7.30. All the ladies are cordially invited to come and learn about South America—the neglected continent.

For

At the meeting of the Municipal Council at Kentville last week Mr. C. A. Patriquin, of this town, was appointed Inspector, under the N. S. Temperance Act, for the coming year at the salary of \$500.

Mr. H. C. of L., not expected to live. He received a serious wound at BARBARIE'S-Sale.

Payment

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Geldart returned for furlough from Y. M. C. A. work in Shanghai and have taken the single bungalow of Mrs. R. D. G. Harris, on Seaview avenue. They will be at home to friends on Tuesdays.

The many friends of Conductor and Mrs. William Herbert, Kentville, will regret to learn that their second oldest son, H. O. Herbert, was killed somewhere in France. He leaves behind his parents, two brothers and three sisters. He was 18 years of age.

To L.M.—Tenement on Main street. Hot and cold water, with bath. Apply to L. W. SLEEP.

The first quarterly session of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance for 1917 is to be held in Wolfville on Tuesday, Feb. 6th. We trust all our citizens will give a warm welcome to the representatives of this worthy organization. Further particulars next week.

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The annual meeting of the Horton District Sunday School Association is to be held in the Wolfville Presbyterian church on Monday afternoon and evening of next week. Rev. Mr. Crowdis of Halifax, is expected to be one of the speakers and other interesting matters will be presented.

Highest Cash Prices paid for Beef and Veal Hides at R. E. HARRIS & SONS.

Dr. Purves Smith has just received the news of the death of his Chinese assistant who has been carrying on his Mission Eye Dispensary, in Trenton during his absence. On this account it will be necessary for him to return to China for a few months. He expects to leave on February 9th.

Canned Fruits, Preserves and Pickles, less than cost. Canned Goods of all kinds, less than wholesale price. BARBARIE'S, next week.

All the members of the Council were present at the special meeting of the Council on Wednesday evening, when the reports of the Mayor and various standing committees for the year were read. The report of the auditors was also presented. A number of bills were passed and other routine business transacted.

Taxes

At the Methodist church on Sunday the pastor will be the speaker. The subject of the evening sermon will be 'For, or against.' As the storm prevented service from being held last Sunday evening, will the congregation bring a double offering next Sunday evening? When no service is held expenses still go on and bills must be met. Please take note of this request.

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Personal Mention.

Mr. Waldo Davidson was an over Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Belcher, Upper Dyke village.

Mr. C. M. Vaughn, who was called to Boston on account of the serious illness of his daughter Hilda, returned home on Thursday of last week. Pte. Alfred Lyke, of Wolfville, a member of the 19th Batt., has been seriously ill with pneumonia in England. We are glad to learn that late advice reports his condition considerably improved.

Rev. and Mrs. P. S. MacGregor were passengers from Boston on Saturday, where they have been spending the holiday season with their son, Dr. J. S. MacGregor, and attending the Billy Sunday services.

A Lawrenceston item says: 'The Misses Hilda Fielding, Vesta Pick and Grace Shaw, of Wolfville, and Mr. Philip Giesley, of Acadia University, were guests of Mrs. Robert Blakney over Sunday, returning to their respective homes on Monday.'

Mrs. C. Hogan received a cable this week announcing his safe arrival in London. Mr. Hogan was a passenger by the S. S. Acadia, Miss Troyle-Ballock was also a passenger by the same steamer. Many Wolfville friends are glad to learn of their safe arrival.

Extract from Battalion Orders. Withy Camp, Reg., D. C. 20th, 1916. The undermentioned M. C. O., who attended the Command School of Munster, Thornhill, Alderston, from the 28th Nov. to the 9th Dec., 1916, qualified in the 6th Lewis Machine Gun Course.

283126, A. SOT WINTER, C. C. Mr. H. Troyle-Ballock received a letter recently from A. P. Haines, formerly of the Royal Bank staff here, who is now in Lady Casarvan's Hospital, London. Mr. Haines returned to England soon after the beginning of the war and received a commission in the Commaight Rangers. He has since been seriously wounded.

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Red Cross Notes.

In response to a request for apples for the soldiers passing through Halifax, both going to and returning from the front, Mrs. Chase and Mrs. Smith sent one barrel of apples and Mrs. Black and Mrs. Elderkin also sent a barrel.

The Secretary of the Red Cross Society at Halifax acknowledged the receipt of one box of garments which will be sent forward by next shipment.

The Red Cross Society's acknowledgement with thanks the sum of \$19.50 being the net proceeds of sales at the Tea Room from Jan. 9th to 16th. Mrs. Smith has kindly offered to give the receipts from the Tea Room, for the first week in February, to the Red Cross.

The following was received a few days ago:

'Canadian Red Cross Society:—Enclosed please find ten dollars to aid the Society in assisting the brave Canadian troops in the field of battle, while protecting the world's civilization. C. F. HAMILTON, New Haven, Con.

Mrs. Blackadar kindly donated five dollars for the Red Cross Society.

The following letter was received from France: 'Received the socks and wristlets, they are fine. Thanks very much. ANGUS ELDERKIN.'

Community League at Greenwich.

We hear much nowadays of the problems of life in rural districts, social experiments, neighborhood centres, etc., but perhaps few people realize how hard it is to maintain these organizations for self-improvement plus amateur entertainment, when for a little money and less effort we can get a comfortable seat and give ourselves up to the enjoyment of the professional services of those who have made a business of entertaining us in our leisure hours.

Through the efforts of the Rev. Mr. Armitage, Methodist minister at Wolfville and Greenwich, a Community League has been started in the latter place, meeting every Tuesday evening at the hall. There is no age limit, everyone is welcome and the necessary funds are raised by voluntary contribution. The venture, which has now been tried for about two months, is unanimously voted a success.

The older citizens, who years ago years ago were wont to give forth mixtures of wisdom and foolishness, have come cheerfully forward to show how it was done; and the youngsters, a promising lot who of course think they can do it a little better, are coming on nicely. One night of each month is set apart as 'Social Night' with stuffing. Once a month Mr. Armitage has the evening for subjects connected with morals and religions. Other nights have been known as 'Huswagony Night,' 'D. Bate Night,' 'War Subject's Night,' etc.

This experiment is worth watching. We have done well, we can do much better, we may do worse. It we succeed it will show that an institution which has been a great help elsewhere can be the same here. If we fail let us hope that it may be tried again by some community farther removed than we are from the wide white way of Wolfville. GREENWICH

Agricultural Rally. The first of a series of meetings planned by the Kings County Farmers' Association was held in the Nickel Theatre, Kentville, last night, at 10 a.m. The President of the Association, Prof. W. S. Blair, of the Experimental Farm, was the first speaker. His address on the growing of peas and beans was practical and highly instructive. He said that he would supply, to any applicant, one pound each of peas or beans for seed. Mr. H. Watts and W. H. Woodworth told of their success in growing beans the past season.

The first item in the afternoon, was a series of moving pictures on Dairy, Fruit-growing and the use of Explosives farming. The films were supplied by the D. A. R. At 2.30 Prof. Haycock, of Acadia College, spoke on the conservation of Fertilizers on the farm, referring especially to the loss of potash and nitrogen by the careless handling of barn yard manure. J. H. Cox spoke on the importance of supporting our Association, outlining plans for future work. Mr. J. E. Kinsman, M. P. P., gave an excellent address on wheat growing, which was listened to with great interest.

Mr. J. G. Webster, of Cambridge, told of his success in growing stock. He advised his hearers to increase their herds and to grow more fodder on which to feed them. Mr. Webster has doubled his stock the last few years and proposes to do so again. Mr. John Donaldson, President of the United Fruit Companies, gave a very thoughtful and earnest address on the Farmer in National Service. Our soldiers must be fed. Many of them left the farm to fight the foe, and it is the duty of every man and woman to do all possible to increase the supply of food. Mr. Donaldson hit the shicker hard—the man who neither works nor fights; who is fed and protected by others.

The singing of the National Anthem brought to a close one of the best agricultural meetings ever held in the Valley. Four hundred people were present. 94 names were added to the membership list. Look out for monster meetings at Wolfville, Kentville, Canning, Berwick, Woodville, Aylesford and Kingston during the coming month.

Flattering to the Original

But Imitations Only Disappoint. There are many imitations of this great treatment for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and whooping cough.

They usually have some sale on the merits of the original, but it should be remembered that they are like it in name only.



This is a facsimile of the package bearing portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D.

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WOLFVILLE.

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Annie M. Stuart. Grand Pre, Nov. 21, 1916.



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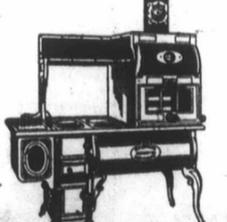
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### White Ribbon News.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union first organized in 1874.  
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### Women and Girls First in Misery.

MRS. J. O. PERRY TELLS SOME FACTS AS TO WHY THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC IS REALLY A MASS.  
THE BROTHER OF THE WORLD.  
SIR—Mr. James Darrell in this morning's Advertiser thinks it about time that someone stated the case from the standpoint of a reputable business man. He tries to minimize the effect of the liquor traffic by stating that I am not personally acquainted with a single man whom I could fairly term a drunkard. I am sorry, Mr. Darrell! Then he accuses prohibitionists of "dwelling largely on their fertile imagination." Mr. Darrell claims to be a "reputable business man."  
Let me claim the same that I am a reputable business woman; my lustiness being the rescue of young girls in danger of being drawn into the underworld of city life. As before stated, out of 117 of these unfortunate, 109 assert the first false step would not have been possible had they not first been pilled with liquor. Let Mr. Darrell consult the police records for the past month of August (I have it before me)—31 women and girls and 70 men and boys, drunks and disorderlies, two women entered as of an unsound mind afterwards determined as delirium. During the past month I have had occasion to take from the cells—think of it, you liquor men!—soldiers' wives whose little children we have sent to the Children's Aid. The fathers of these little ones fighting to the death in the trenches and the liquor leaders remaining behind (in khaki) to "defend" the traffic that sends the wife to the police cells and the children adrift from the comfortable homes they left them in. How shall we answer to these men?  
Here is an extract from a husband to his wife whom I found in the police cell: "Fon God! 'sike npt the whiskey, I leave in the morning for the front with a heavy heart hefting the bad news from home." This is surely being British with a vengeance—sending our men to a death grapple with the enemy, burdened with a "heavy heart" from the knowledge that a worse enemy has his wife and little ones in a more deadly grip at home.  
If Mr. Darrell or Mr. Tulk would care to verify my statements I will give them the opportunity to meet these victims of this treasurable traffic. The first place we would call at would be Okalla jail, where yesterday two young girls were removed to from city cells. Next we would call on Mrs. Harris, our police woman of force, who can corroborate an instance of a mother brought into the cells with a sunsting infant who, through nursing from its inebriated mother, was in an alarming state of stupor. No, Mr. Darrell, the facts are so much stronger than imagination could picture that it requires an effort on the

other side to give credence to actual facts.

Mr. D still's letter is a splendid argument for Woman's Suffrage. Can it be possible that any man exercising the franchise has so little knowledge of conditions in his own city? Where does the intelligent vote come in? Is this the vote that supports the liquor traffic? Be British!—the cry of the liquor brigade. Be men!—start for the trenches. Don't sulk at home defending and peddling out ammunition that makes war on defenceless women and babes.  
Yours etc.,  
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Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 8, 1916.

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Peoples' Prohibition Association:  
DEAR SIRS.—Enclosed please find \$5.00 which is my little contribution to the Prohibition fund. I hope it will help your grand fight. Whiskey cost me my only lad, a handsome boy who fought to keep away from evil companions and drink, but he failed. His body lies in the earth—a suicide. Please God have mercy on his soul! Help other mothers save their dear ones and don't blame my boy. It was whiskey!  
Yours truly,  
80 YEAR OLD MOTHER.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA  
The Republic is Drying Up.  
Chicago Journal: At least one element of the great election was never in doubt. Six States, Michigan, Montana, Nebraska, South Dakota, Utah and Florida, have gone "dry." The first four States have accepted regular state-wide prohibition, the last two have elected "dry" legislatures, which are expected to pass the required laws as soon as they assemble. This hope may be disappointed, but even four States, at a single vote, make good eating for the camel. It is just one more long step in the projected drying up of the nation. Rather more than half the people of the United States live under prohibitory laws. The communities which have tried a "dry" regime are decidedly in favor of keeping what they have and going farther. National prohibition may well be an issue in the next presidential campaign, and there are grounds for believing that the whole country will be "dry" within the next dozen years.

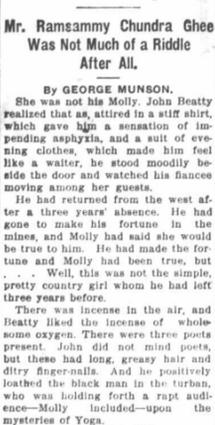
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BY GEORGE MUNSON.  
She was not his Molly. John Beatty realized that an, attired in a stiff shirt, which gave him a sensation of impending asphyxia, and a suit of evening clothes, which made him feel like a waiter, he stood moodily beside the door and watched his fiancée moving among her guests.  
He had returned from the west after a three years' absence. He had gone to make his fortune in the mines, and Molly had said she would be true to him. He had made the fortune and Molly had been true, but Molly had not been the true Molly, but a country girl who had left three years before.  
There was license in the air, and Beatty liked the license of whole-some oxygen. There were three post-poned. John did not mind posts, but these had long, greasy hair and dirty finger-nails. And he positively loathed the black tie in the turban, who was holding forth a rapid asphyxia—Molly included—upon the mysteries of Yoga.  
"To attain the 'infanta' he was saying with a supercilious smile. "It is easy, ladies. Concentrate! Concentrate, and repeat without cessation the magic syllable 'Om.' Then breathe in lightly through the left nostril, concentrate all feelings in the center of the spine, and exhale through the alternate nostril, meanwhile repeating the magic syllable 'Om.'"  
After that came a lecture upon Esoteric Buddhism, as set forth by the great sage and sage Patanjali, several hundred centuries before Mr. Beatty opened her pretty eyes in Birmingham, N. Y.  
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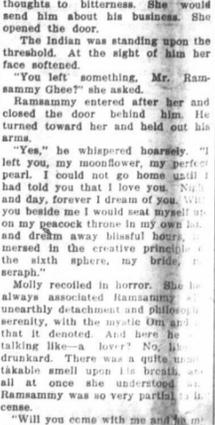
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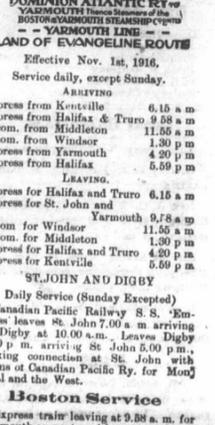
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