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The Acadian.

The man who succeeds without trying, fails.

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CHURCHES.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. N. A. HARRIS, Pastor. Sunday Services: Public Worship at 11.00 a. m. and 7.00 p. m.

Sunday School at 9.45 a. m. Mid-week prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30 p. m.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY meets on Wednesday following the first Sunday in the month at 8.30 p. m.

The Social and Benevolent Society meets the third Thursday of each month at 8.30 p. m.

The Mission Band meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 8.45 p. m. All souls free. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND. ST. JOHN'S PARISH CHURCH, OF HORTON. Services: Holy Communion every Sunday, 8 a. m.; first and third Sundays at 11 a. m. Matins every Sunday 11 a. m. Evensong 7.00 p. m. Special services in Advent, Lent, etc. by notice in church. Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Superintendent, H. Oughton.

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A. G. COVIE, Warden.

H. M. WATSON, Secretary.

ST. FRANCIS (Catholic)—Rev. Father DONOVAN, P. P. Mass 9 a. m. the second Sunday of each month.

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MASONIC. ST. ANDREW'S LODGE, A. F. & A. M., meets at their Hall on the third Sunday of each month at 7.30 o'clock.

H. A. FRICK, Secretary.

ODDFELLOWS. GUYTON LODGE, No. 89, meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock, in their hall a Harris Block. Visiting brethren always welcomed.

H. M. WATSON, Secretary.

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FORESTERS. Court Blomidin, L. O. E. meets in Temperance Hall on the third Wednesday of each month at 7.30 p. m.

R. J. Whitten & Co., HALIFAX.

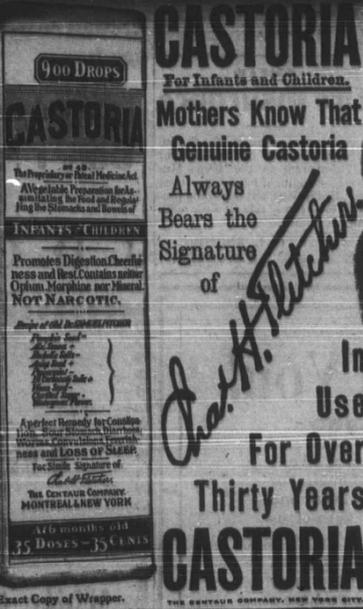
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Prompt Returns.



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Take it as Soup before Meals



CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA

Kind Thoughts.

Kind thoughts are like a string of pearls. As white and pure and fair, And beads in which they find a home Have joy that all may share.

For thoughts to deeds will surely grow, And kindness never is bought, For all may wear within the heart The pearl of a kind thought.

And every time we entertain A loving thought, there'll be A deed of mercy or good will To keep it company.

Strength for the Day's Work.

STRENGTH UPON GOOD RED BLOOD TO NOURISH THE BODY—WEAK PEOPLE NEED A TONIC.

The tonic treatment through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is based on scientific medical principles and on common sense. More and more men and women are realizing that pure, rich blood means health, and that weakness is the result of the deficiency of iron in any of the varied forms of life depends entirely upon the quality of the blood there is.

It Served Him Right.

"Ah, bandages," said the cigar store keeper. "Years ago I learned never to ask any personal questions."

"In that case, you'll have to listen," said the bandaged man sadly as he lit up. "When I went home a few nights ago my wife was going around with a knowing grin that I knew meant she'd probably saved \$7 on a cigar by buying a leather that cost \$20 to decorate the old one, or perhaps she had sold a pair of my best trousers to the rag man for fifty cents. And whatever it is, I'm expected to get rid of it all over the place—even when she buys a cotton tablecloth with petticoat lace on it from a peddler for \$15 when she could have got the same thing for \$3."

Protecting Your Children

The long, hard school term drains the vitality of growing children and you wonder why they are listless, puny and pale. Every school child will show marked improvement in health and growth if given

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Its rich, uniform cod liver oil gets into their blood and gives them vim, snap and zest. It creates strength to resist school sicknesses, overcome pinched faces, yellow complexion, and all other ailments. High authorities have established that cod liver oil promotes growth and energizes the body and brain.

Famine.

Today we are in a great war, the greatest that has yet been fought on earth. What is coming next? Scripture students tell us that the prophet Zechariah pictured these days to his vision of four horses. First he sees them grazing upon the earth and reporting everything at peace. So five years ago we saw the Palace of Peace at the Hague, only two hundred treaties of arbitration on the world's statute books; everybody crying "peace, peace." Then the prophet observed the horses, the four great spirits or "forces" that stood before the Lord, released one by one. The first is the red horse which Revelation interprets as "war." Close upon his heels is the black horse of famine; followed by the pale horse of pestilence. Last comes the gray horse supporting the Conqueror; when evil is overcome and chased.

How One Submarine Met Its Fate.

This story of how one enemy submarine was destroyed is told by the New York Sun: A seaplane spotted the submarine lying on the sea bed and wireless destroyer and trawlers miles away, and then the plane continued to circle around until the trawlers happened to take the four corners of the quadrangle with which the submarine lay. The trawlers got on their sweeps and began stanning toward each other. As they met, their wires engaged the bow and stern of the submarine and began to pass under the submarine. The trawlers crossed and held the submarine by cables. The submarine attempted to free itself but without success. The seaplane alighted. "You've got him!" and the destroyer answered, "Thank! We'll give him five minutes to come up to breathe, but no longer. When the time has passed he will not move. The destroyer flagged a signal and the trawlers slipped a small tin of high explosive to the tent wire and let it slide down to the submarine's hull. Two gray mounds of water presently muffled the explosion. The wires about the submarine snapped in the middle and the crew were cut around a patch of oil that came to the surface and then notified the trawlers that the submarine was destroyed.

Used For Shaving.

Many men are troubled, more particularly in the 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.

Stormy Weather Hard On Children.

The stormy, blustery weather which we have during February and March is extremely hard on children. Conditions make it necessary for the mother to keep them in the house. They are often confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms and catch colds which rack their whole system. To guard against this a box of Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the house and an occasional dose given the baby to keep his stomach and bowels working regularly. This will not fail to break up colds and keep the health of the baby in good condition till the brighter days come along. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers, or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Were Weak and Inactive as Result of Nervous Prostration—Lost Twenty Pounds—Had to Take Sleeping Powders to Get Any Rest.

Many people never realize that the movement and action of every organ of the human body is dependent on the energy supplied by the nervous system. When the nervous system gets run down there is weakness throughout the entire body. You feel tired and languid and your stomach and other digestive organs are similarly affected. Appetite fails, digestion is poor, you do not get the good of what you eat and gradually grow weaker and weaker.

This process can only be stopped by such treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, which goes directly to create new nerve force and liberally to invigorate the whole human body.

Mrs. Geo. S. Bliss, of Davidson Street, St. Catharines, Ont., writes: "My husband had an attack of nervous prostration, and although he doctors for some time and tried different other medicines, he could not get relief. He had to resort to sleeping powders to get any rest. The greater part of the trouble seemed to be with the nerves of his stomach. He began to lose weight, and kept on going down until he had lost twenty pounds. We had read advertisements in the newspapers for Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and I noticed that it seemed to be doing a lot of good for people troubled with nervousness, so my husband decided to try it. He found benefit almost from the start, and continued with the treatment until he had taken about twelve or thirteen boxes. The results were most satisfactory. He is now enjoying good health, sleeps well, and has gained back nearly all the weight he had lost. He is so used to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, that he occasionally, and I think that an exception, to me, says, 'I wish I had used this medicine for my stomach and liver trouble, and was completely cured of them all.' We think a great deal of Dr. Chase's medicine, and cannot speak too highly of them."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of 4 boxes for \$2.00. All Dealers or Educators, Bates & Co. Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting substitute imitations only cheap.

Nerves of the Stomach

What can Kings county produce in foods over and above what it consumes? The question is a pertinent one. By this it is not intended to say that we must not import cornmeal, or sugar or the like. At one time Nova Scotia raised all its own flour, so it is said. Can Kings do that? Will that surplus sent away of oats and apples and potatoes and meat more than equal what is bought from outside?

It may be today that the millions of bushels of wheat, the tons of meat and other loadstuffs at the bottom of the Atlantic sent there by the ruthless submarine, may be thought by the Hun to help to sustain the war. But it will come to-morrow.

GERMANY WILL STARVE.

He has destroyed so much of the world's food; and even peace cannot recall it. Peace or War, famine faces Europe, and scarcity faces ourselves. The Allies will first be fed from their own granaries; the Hun must wait. Some day he will realize what his suicidal torpedo has done; and who will pity him?

Yet we ourselves must awake to the cruel scarcity that awaits even us in this Canada of plenty; and to awaken now is more to early.

Wounded Tommy—Will you give my Mendelssohn's—please? Distinguished pianist (with a soul above Mendelssohn)—I'm afraid I can't.

Tommy—It's a bit of a teaser, isn't it? Will you slip up in a room whenever she tickles it.—Punch.

The surer a girl is about a man's being in love with her the less sure she is about being in love with him.

Kind Thoughts.

This teaching of soldiers in training to sing recalls the regrettable fact that during the past twenty-five years there has been a marked and widespread decline throughout eastern Canada in what may be called popular singing. It has been said by those who have much to do with children and youths that very few can sing well; that ears are untrue and voices unnatural.

Most city churches have large, well-trained choirs composed in part, at least, of professional musicians. This, of course, gives a lead which a certain portion of the congregation cannot fail to follow. But out in a country church where all are amateurs in music and one, who can look back for twenty-five years or so, will not fail to notice a falling off in the quality and quantity of the singing. Outside a small volunteer choir scarcely a note is sounded. And once every body sang and many sang exceedingly well.

In those times about every village had its winter singing school. There are none now. That school, like the spelling match, is out of fashion, and singing is in danger of becoming a lost art.

Perhaps, when our soldier boys come home, they will revive it.

Kind Thoughts.

As through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the blood becomes recharged with iron, the stomach capable of digesting the food and repels the waste caused by growth of work. The seed in every family of a safe and effective tonic such as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is shown by the following statement of Mrs. James Tuck, Mail, Ont., who says:—Before I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I was in a most wretched and run-down condition. My blood was thin and watery and my nerves were in such a condition that the least noise would make me start and tremble, and what I could not do my housework seemed a task. One of my neighbors advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I have great reason to be glad that I followed her advice, for before I had used half a dozen boxes all my symptoms had disappeared, and I was as well as ever I had been in my life. I have also given the pills to my daughters with the most beneficial results, and I shall ever have a good word to say for them."

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If you are feeling the least run-down, weak or depressed do not delay—take these pills at once. They will return you to the time health you enjoy. You can get the pills at any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

By storing all the natural fuel that it is possible to harvest, ice companies, farmers, creamery owners and others will help materially in saving ammonia this year. Even at the present time there is an absolute shortage of ammonia in the United States of 60,000,000 pounds per annum for war and commercial purposes.

Searchlights are playing a very important part in the present warfare. In one instance the Germans on the heights of the Italian front were blinded by the rays of many lights, while the Italian engineers were building bridges below, working in the dark.

For the balloon there is absolutely no excuse, argument or palliation.

Take Over Railways.

The big railway problem in Canada is not yet settled. Conflicting reports come from Ottawa as to what the government is likely to do but both the official has been announced. The overwhelming opinion of Western Canada is undoubtedly reflected in the resolutions of the farmers conventions demanding that all the railways be taken over by the government. Halfway measures will give no satisfaction. If the government takes over the poverty stricken roads and leaves the C. P. R. to operate as a private concern it is to do but both make a definite and of little short.

In a few minutes she called once more: "Mother, I've got to see father."

"I can't disturb your father now. He is very busy. Go to sleep."

"There was no time for nearly five minutes. Then these words flowed down the stairs: "Mother, I am a very sick woman and I must see my pastor at once."

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Easter Sunday.

These are some interesting facts about the date of Easter Sunday. This year, March 31st. This was the date eleven years ago—1907—and will be the date eleven years from now—1918. These eleven years cycles for March 31st as the date of Easter, also occurred in 1830, 1850, 1867, 1872. They occur again in 1921, 2002, 2013.

Easter comes on March 22nd, its earliest possible date, the full moon must fall on March 21st, and that day must be Sunday.

When Easter occurs on April 23rd, its latest possible date, there must be a full moon on March 20th, and the next one on April 18th, and the latter day a Sunday.

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Bran and Middlings due to arrive.

SLAG! Buy now before the advance. A car is expected shortly.

FERTILIZER! We have a limited supply available for renewing strawberry plantations or fall use in the orchard, for sale at reasonable prices.

Arsenate of Lime For use on Potatoes. Open Wednesday mornings or by appointment.

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Repairing of Boots and Shoes of all Kinds

Has resumed business at the old stand in his new building.

Orders Solicited and Carefully Executed.

"Stop and Rest" Inn.

AN EXCLUSIVE RESORT for Motorists, House and Week-End Parties.

Evening Functions and After-Theatre Suppers arranged. Afternoon Teas.

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Local Happenings.

Wolfville friends were very sorry to see the name of the W. H. Chase, Jr., among the casualties this week as having been gassed. No particular news is at hand but it is hoped his injuries are not serious.

LOST—On Monday evening, either at the Opera House or between the Opera House and the Rink, a lady's gold brooch set with pearls. Finder will be rewarded on leaving at the office of THE ACADIAN.

WANTED.—Two cords of split hard wood delivered on my premises. A. H. McLeod.

A business meeting of the Kings County Footy Club will be held in Town Hall, Wolfville, Monday, March 4th. Miss Stoddard, of Mt. Dennis, will address the meeting, 8.30, giving her experience of footy raising.

Cornmeal and Peedious at R. H. Harris and Sons. This evening at 8 o'clock a rink of hockey is to be played between teams from Mt. Allison University and Acadia Collegiate Academy. Game will be called at 8.30 sharp and an interesting time is anticipated.

The more you can produce the better pay you'll be worth—that's why it is in your interest as well as your employer's to see that a Remington Typewriter is installed. A. MILNE FRASER, Halifax, N. S.

A pecked house greeted 'Red Riding Hood' in Kentville last evening. Many were turned away. Those assisting from Wolfville were: Mr. Mason, F. C. McNeil, Miss West, Wilson, Master Allen Pick and Miss Phyllis Bartsch. This was given under the direction of Mrs. Richmond. Miss Knowles having charge of the training of the children in Kentville. Proceeds were for the Red Cross.

We pay .05c. each for all large empty feed bags in good condition. R. E. Harris and Sons.

A New York Times correspondent in Petrograd points out that on Dec. 22, Lenin signed a decree ordering all factories in Russia engaged in the production of war material to cease manufacturing and take up the production of goods necessary for peace.

Whether this was pro-German activity or stupid blundering, Russia is today paying the price of disorganization of the nation's military strength. Appeals the Russians now make to the German workmen will increase world doubt whether the Bolsheviki leaders are fools or knaves.

Do not invest your good money in a photograph or gramophone until you see what we have to offer you. See our advt. in this issue.

RAND'S DRUG STORE

According to A. C. Plummerfelt, the British Columbia provincial debt is twenty-three million dollars, the municipal debt seventy-three million dollars and the district debt twenty-one million dollars, occasioning interest and sinking fund charges for provincial and municipal debts of ten million two hundred thousand dollars annually. The Toronto Globe says: 'That is a great load for half a million people who must also bear their share of the daily increasing national debt.' There are those who still insist that Sir Richard McBride was a great man.

Acadia Seminary Notes.

The Recital which was given in College Hall last Monday evening under the auspices of the Acadia Conservatory of Music and Fine Arts, was listened to by a very large audience who were most sympathetic and appreciative. The Departments of Violin, Harp, Piano and Elcution were ably and most interestingly represented in a well built programme. The Teachers whose pupils took part merit all the fine things said of their work.

THE JAPANESE GIRL. On Friday evening, March 15, 1918 the above well known, melodious and pretty operetta will be given under the direction of Miss Newey. Those who heard the Egyptian Princess last year will be sure to avail themselves of this the musical opportunity of the year. Bright costumes, pretty costumes, well trained choruses will make the evening a delight. One half the net proceeds to be devoted to patriotic purposes. Wait for this event.

Ask for samples of Ingraham's Toilet Preparations. ACADIA PHARMACY.

Scout Band

To The Editor of the Acadian: Dear Sir—In reference to Mr. D'Almaine's letter of last week, I beg to state:

1. Thanks to the generosity of the Wolfville people we do not need to make money at the rink to pay off our bills. Mr. D'Almaine knows that all proceeds were to have gone to the Red Cross.

2. We have paid well for all "privileges" (\$1.50 for every hour in the day and \$2.00 per hour in the evening. At other rinks the Boy Scouts have been allowed from one to two hours a week free of charge.

At a hockey match last winter one of the employees of the rink called me "a damned fool" in the presence of several witnesses. Do you call that "courtesy"?

E. Percy Brown, Scoutmaster.

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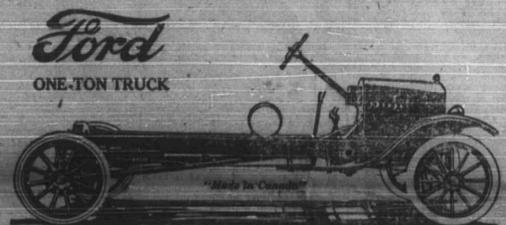
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For Ton Trucking Purposes



BUSINESS men everywhere who have hauling or delivering problems to consider—whether operating a wholesale business, a retail store, or a farm—will welcome the arrival of the Ford One-Ton Truck.

Hereafter, the Ford who wanted to carry loads up to a ton found it necessary to get one of several special attachments or extensions which were on the market. Now the standard Ford truck is available—a car that can withstand the drudgeries of commercial use, and yet lacks superfluous weight, and is easily handled.

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FAMOUS STORY THAT HELD MILLIONS OF READERS SPELLBOUND SUCCESSFULLY FILMED

'The Gray Ghost,' that master rege whose activities were so brilliantly told in Arthur Somers Roche's story, 'Loot,' which attracted the special interest of millions of readers of The Sunday Evening Post, will begin his screen existence for photo-play goes Friday and Saturday March 1-2 when the first episode of Universal's new serial will have its initial showing at the Opera House.

This is the first Saturday Evening Post serial ever visualized on the screen and, needless to remark, Universal is affording it a sitting worthy of the most important serial publication around.

If you did not read the story, don't fail to see the picture it is even better than the book.

For Monday and Tuesday 4-5 William Fox will present the six reel production 'Two Little Imps' featuring the two Lee children aged 5 and 7 years.

Jane Lee, William Fox's Baby Grand, now appearing with sister Katherine in a 6-reel of their own 'Two Little Imps,' has played in more pictures and with more stars than any person her age on the screen. Jane has been in thirteen Fox features.

Katherine Lee, William Fox's other Baby Grand in 'Two Little Imps,' is shocked very often by Miss Jane's carefree manner of flirting. Katherine's usual remark is, 'Jane, do be a little lady!' Whereupon the younger of the incomparable pair subsides with an impish wink.

Wednesday and Thursday 6-7 another Fox photoplay featuring Jane Caprice in Patsy. A screen play of sunshine and adventure, and thrills in which a young girl is sent to the city from the country to be educated, when she arrives at her destination she finds her education's most interesting one. A play of youth distinctly and a unusual story.

A Missionary Conference.

The students of Acadia University, Ladies' Seminary and Collegiate Academy, and the members of the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. are holding a Missionary Conference, conducted by the Student Branch of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., February 22-24, 1918. The leaders of the Conference were Miss Thomas, eastern student secretary of the Y. W. C. A.; Dr. Jesse Allyn, of Pittsburg, Ind.; Mr. R. E. Taylor, of China; and Rev. D. G. Cock, of India.

The first meeting was held in the College Assembly Hall on Friday evening at seven o'clock. Following a short devotional period led by Rev. N. A. Harkness, of Wolfville, Dr. Allyn gave an inspiring and instructive address. She told us in her interesting way the story of the mission of her hospital at Pittsburg and of her work in connection with it. Mr. Taylor followed with an address on his work in China. He gave a graphic picture of the Chinese people, their way of living, their language and customs.

Mr. Taylor and two of the young ladies of the College and Seminary were dressed in native High Cost Chinese and Indian costume, a feat which added much to the impressive nature of the meeting.

On Saturday afternoon the members of the Y. M. C. A. and C. W. Association met in Assembly Hall, where Miss Thomas conducted an impressive devotional service. At its close a discussion of the problems connected with the missionary life of our Association proved very helpful.

FARM WORK MUST GO ON!

Men and women are needed on the farms of Canada to-day. It is our patriotic privilege to help feed our Allies. But it is hopeless to try to do the heavy work involved if the kidneys require attention.

Gin Pills FOR THE KIDNEYS

are compounded of certain medicines, which have proven their efficacy in healing disordered kidneys and so relieving Rheumatism, Pains in the Back, Urinary Troubles, Swollen Joints and Ankles, and Headaches.



At seven o'clock on Saturday another public meeting was held in a nearby hall. This meeting was addressed by Mr. Cook, a missionary under the Presbyterian Board, who spoke of the response of the natives of India to Christian principles, and of the opening of new mission stations since the beginning of the war. Mr. Taylor then gave another stirring account of work in China.

On Sunday morning the Conference met at ten o'clock for united sessions. At the service at the Baptist Church Mr. Cook spoke of his work among the Highlanders of India.

In the afternoon a report of the Student Conference recently held at Northfield, was presented by Dr. Allyn and Miss Thomas who imparted to us some of the inspiration of that important gathering.

At the evening service held at the Baptist Church Dr. Allyn gave an address concerning her work that was full of interest and appeal. At the close of this service the students and faculties remained for the final session of the Conference at which Dr. Allyn and Mr. Taylor presented to us the need for service and conservation to missionary effort. The Conference has left us all with a deeper realization of our opportunities and privileges along with our duty.

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

A colored woman was busily engaged in her sewing machine on the deck of the Victory Loan clerk. As the silver quarters, dollars, nickels, dimes, etc., rolled out on the deck the clerk said: 'This must be the result of a number of hard years' savings.

The old woman replied: 'Yassuh, ah been saving it to bury myself with, but I got to thinking it ova ah 'ahjus' made up mah mind it would be a heap better to buy a Victory Bond to help bury at Kuster.'

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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Canning, Arlington and Scott's Bay, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

W. E. MACLELLAN, Post Office Inspector, Halifax, 1st February, 1918.

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White Ribbon News.

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God Will Demand the Price; Shall We Pay or Suffer Extortion.

We do not see how anyone with a faith in the guidance of the Almighty and in His over-ruling even evil events for good can conceive that this world-holocaust is going to end with the liquor traffic still entrenched in Europe and America. We believe that God is going to avenge that curse in this present strife. We believe it is the power of America and her allies to bring about speedy victory. If the liquor traffic be continued willingly and wholly now. If we and they refuse to do it now, we believe God will permit us as nations to suffer such things as will make it necessary. That will mean prolonged warfare; it will mean food shortages and underfed wives and children; it will mean dire suffering, enlarged outpourings of blood on battlefields and vastly more waste of resources, human and material.

England had her chance at the opening of the war and went the wrong road. The time of judgment has been slow in approaching, but draws on apace.

America, already four-fifths dry, and with the public conscience ready for the taking of the complete Prohibition step, still lingers and dallies as did England. The opportunity to decide and decide right will not tarry long. If the decision time goes by and it becomes necessary that we pass through long-drawn-out months of struggle and periods of insufficient food, through the bitter horrors, bereavements and pains which accompany a prolonged struggle, just to get us to the place where we will say to every form and vestige of the liquor traffic, 'Begone forever,' it will be a woeful experience. We believe this will come if the moral cowardice or inaction of the nation compels it to come ere it will exact Prohibition. The thought of such suffering appals us. We can escape much of that and have Prohibition now if the people will.—The American Issue.

Bear Drugs With More Than Alcohol.

The reason for this additional brutalizing effect of beer lies in the fact that beer contains not only alcohol but other narcotic drugs as well. It is the aim of brewers to buy hops with as high a percentage of lupulin

A Kidney Remedy

Kidney troubles are frequently caused by badly digested food which overloads these organs to eliminate the lactic acids formed. Help your stomach to properly digest the food by taking 15 to 20 drops of Edward's Kidney Remedy and your kidney disorder will promptly disappear. Get the genuine.

as possible. Three lupulin glands of the hops secrete an oil consisting of various substances similar to turpentine oil, which oils hold narcotic alkaloids in solution. These alkaloids are of much the same nature as the alkaloids contained in the blossoms of the Indian hemp plant from which hashish, a terrible Oriental narcotic, is made. Thus the beer drinker not only gets the drugging effect of the alcohol but the additional drugging effect of the lupulin secretions, and it is these secretions which are responsible for the brutality and heavy stupor which mark the drinker of large amounts of beer. This is a fact which the brewers have taken careful pains to conceal for years. None of their expert hop-chemists have published it. These substances are all lumped together in the brewers' published analyses of beer under the term 'hop derivations,' but the same sort of drug substance as is in morphine and cocaine is in the hop, and the beer drinker takes it with his beer and this terrible fact the brewers have been hiding from their victims all these years. But other chemists than brewers' chemists have been investigating hops and the black truth is now being made public, truth which forces compels the classification of beer as a socially more dangerous drink, morally and mentally, than whiskey.

When Thou, My Righteous Judge Shall Come.

When Thou, my righteous Judge, shall come, Thy righteous people home, To take Thy ransomed people home, Shall I among them stand?

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A Mountain Maid

By Margaret Daisy Jamieson

"Money will solve the problem, use it freely. The company must and will exterminate the Boyce-Grinnel raiders."

Thus the manager of the Britton Iron Works to Adrian Burgoyne, who had been surprised at the strange mission indicated, but gratified at the confidence reposed in him and the signal discretion.

"I shall do my best," he said, modestly, "although it seems a hardish legitimate business that a few lawless men can block the wheels of the factory. Half the amount you are authorized to spend might bribe the gang to let us alone, but the policy and principle of the company is to submit to no blackmail extortions."

The words "extortionment" had a tragic sound, but, according to the instructions of Adrian Burgoyne, involved only the apprehension of a lawless group to whom the manager had alluded through isolation of capture.

The Britton Iron Works had a manganese mine at Tison, a little town back in the wildest part of Tennessee. In the rugged mountains beyond it some ten outlaws represented the remnant of two notorious moonshine and bandit gangs defied the law.

Their world defied the law, the settlements, and shot them up and terrorized and robbed their inhabitants.

Recently they had been after bigger game. Wherever there was a plant or business of any pretensions they would first threaten trouble through anonymous letters. In most cases the smaller companies timidly submitted to paying regular tributes.

The dealings of the band with the Britton Iron Works were on a large scale. Their extortions were more daring.

Within a week two explosions occurred in the plant. Some timid workmen gave up their positions.

Burgoyne reached Tison and looked over the situation. He found it decidedly serious. The workmen were intimidated, and the timid police officers were reluctant to have anything to do with the hunting down of the outlaws.

Burgoyne went back to Leesburg, the nearest city. Here he approached a private detective agency. His proprietor was amenable to the liberal rewards offered.

"Once we can get the gang rounded up into a corner of law," observed Burgoyne, "there is evidence to lead them in the penitentiary for the rest of their lives. I will pay one thousand dollars for the apprehension of each minor member of the band, and five thousand dollars for their leader, Budd Grinnel."

When Burgoyne got back to Tison he went over the mine and inspected the workings. He found the confidence and courage by raising wages and organizing an armed group of special watchmen. In this he was signally aided by a man named Zed Barnes, who had lived in the district for years, was fearless and independent, and whom the outlaws, after several encounters with that sure shot, left distinctly alone.

It was the second week of his sojourn at Tison that Adrian started to see Barnes at his home a little beyond the limits of the village. It was a warm day he entered his way, and against a tree to rest, and the drowsy summer air led him into profound slumber.

"What is this?" he cried vaguely, as he awoke at the consciousness of human contact. He started in wonder. At his side knelt a veritable fairy of the forest, a young girl, bronzed, tawny haired, in ranch frontier garb. She held his right hand in a firm clasp. To his back her lips were glued.

"Don't stir till I tell you!" she ordered.

Then she disclosed a steady blue mound on the back of his head, and pointed to a writhing object in the grass a few feet away.

"A rattlesnake!" breathed Adrian, a chill, once he comprehended the situation.

His grateful eyes fell upon the head of the intrepid girl, who had probably discovered a chuck on the tongue of the venomous serpent had sunk into his hand, had dispatched the snake, and probably had saved his life.

"Come, quick! You must rise," she urged. "Our house is less than half a mile away. Fight off the drowsiness until we get some medicine down you."

A slight of his hand, now swollen to double its normal size, urged him on. When he reached a rustic cabin, once within it he sank exhausted to a chair.

The girl ran over to a jar on a shelf and filled a quart tin cup with the moonshine liquor it contained.

"Drink!" she ordered, pressing the cup to Adrian's lips.

"What is it?" he remonstrated feebly.

"It is whiskey."

"I have never touched it."

"You will, this time," answered his peremptory nurse. "It's all that will save you."

He did save him. Adrian awoke, weak and nervous but out of danger, to find his beautiful little friend at his side with a steaming bowl of broth.

For several days he felt the effects of the snake bite. He spent most of his

leisure time at the old cabin. Lura had had come into his life in a way that left a lasting impression.

He was seated in the open range room of the house telling his wonderful little friend of the adventures of the outlaws she had never seen, when she sprang up with a warning cry. A shadow crossed the threshold, then it disclosed a great, heavy, nervous-looking man. He swung out a slip knot piece of rawhide. It looped the head and then the body of the unprepared Adrian. With a great laugh Budd Grinnel secured the strap about the chair.

"Hardly," sneered Grinnel, as Lura reached for her father's rifle. The outlaw swung through the window and dropped into a chair directly opposite Lura, the table between them.

"What do you want?" she asked, her brave nature for the moment thrown off its balance, but her mind working actively as seeking some way out of the dilemma.

"What I've got," sneered Grinnel. "That fellow yonder. He'll never chase another gang down. I am going to end him, here and now, and then—I'm going to take you along with me."

"Without my consent, I suppose?" questioned Lura, calm enough now.

"Oh, I've got my horse. You are a more featherweight."

"Unwillingly?—So much for that! I will either kill you, or myself, the first chance I get."

"See here, girl," said Grinnel, "I am impressed. I'm innocent, I'm a law-abiding citizen, you know your law, and I've got some money. I know your law—that young fellow is your spark. Good! Give him up, come with me willingly, and I'll let him go. But if I must think—give me time," murmured Lura.

Her pretty brown hand played with the salt cellar that stood upon the table, with pepper boxes, a mustard pot. Opposite to her, complacently expectant, Grinnel lolled and leered.

Adrian, despite his nearness to death, had to smile as Lura picked up the large red-pepper shaker. He recalled the incident of her rushing for a glass of milk to subdue his sufferings.

She did not laugh now. Charming little actress that she was, when interested in Adrian Burgoyne and less when the impudent, she assumed the role of a thoughtful, distressed maiden. Suddenly she removed the cover of the pepper box and flung the fiery granules gently into the mouth of the teetering pudion. Then she seized an iron kettle and swung it across the head of the shrieking, blinded scoundrel, Grinnel. He went down like a shot.

"Quick!" cried Lura, rushing to the side of Burgoyne and liberating him.

"He hit me up, take his revolver and guard him till I return."

Adrian stood over the prostrate and helpless bandit. Grinnel, rising from the floor, saw Lura stride Grinnel's own horse, speeding down the road. At a little distance she met her father, searching for Burgoyne. He delivered a telegram that had just arrived from Leesburg. It told that the detectives had captured all of the bandits except Grinnel—cautioned Burgoyne to look out for the outlaws who had the reputation of a drowsy vengeance.

The local authorities, the old error removed, were willing to co-operate now with Burgoyne. They took Grinnel to the penitentiary for a long term.

"This is for you," spoke Adrian to Lura, one day a week later. "It is the reward of five thousand dollars offered for the capture of Grinnel, which you have earned."

"Oh, no! no!—I cannot accept it; indeed I cannot," she demurred.

"There is no other way," insisted Adrian. "Tune their eyes out, 'Lura,' he said softly, "you must know that I love you."

"You—you!—me, a poor, humble girl!"

"Poor, Lura? Dear, you have more money now than myself. A frontier heroine, indeed—you have saved my life twice over. Will you trust your own to my keeping?"

She drew closer to him, her face radiant.

"Oh, Adrian!" she cried, "the world seems all made over again. I am so happy!"

Congress Holds Purse Strings.

The Constitution of the United States vests in Congress power to raise and support armies, subject to the provision that "no appropriation of money to that use shall be for a longer term than two years." This limitation was designed to check the possible abuse of power by the president as commander in chief. As army appropriations must be made every two years, the military branch of the government is consequently dependent on the will of Congress. Congress holds the purse strings and a military president who should attempt to take things into his own hands or use the army for improper purposes would soon find his supplies cut off at the fountain head.

Didn't Penetrate.

At a dinner at which he presided, the Bishop of London entered into conversation with a vivacious young lady, who in the course of the talk asked him to allow to put a condemnation on his book, says the Pall Mall Star. Receiving ready permission, she modestly cried: "Well, then, does the publicity because the tomato could not be laughed heartily at the dinner table approached him. "I want to know," said this person, "about that joke of Miss Brown's. She asked if the hinges flew because the tomato could. May I tell me what the joke is?"



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GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

Wall Street Journal Comments on Cost to Canada

It has been estimated the taxpayers of Canada in forty-seven years have lost \$265,000,000 in operating the 1,752 miles of road known as the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island lines, without any allowance for taxes collected had they been privately owned. This is in addition to \$112,000,000 officially given as the capital cost of these roads. The thirty-two mile Windsor branch of the public road, under Canadian Pacific management, from 1881 to 1914 earned \$62,000 net, or more than one-third of all net earnings of the Intercolonial since 1867.

Determined by the attitude of successive governments toward public operation, it would seem the gravest of control was rather cheaply by a record of twenty-five annual deficits. Certainly there has been no marked development toward a change to private management—not even of the portions of the Intercolonial contiguous to the Windsor Branch. The results of inefficient service may prove harmful to shippers and burdensome to taxpayers, but no Government has yet shown a disposition to relax operating control. If the Manitoba tax-payers get nothing from Intercolonial, though taxpayers will get nothing from the San Bay Railway.

Canada has a highly representative and reasonable basis of government, at least as amenable to orderly public enterprise as any other. Its oldest public railway is situated in the heart of a country of the most fertile soil.

It is the responsibility of the Government to see that the public interest is not sacrificed to the interests of a few individuals. It is the duty of the Government to