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The tallest hills drop at evening,
The sweetest voices fall from the stem;
The rarest things on earth cannot abide,
And we are passing, too, away like them.
We're growing old!

We had our dreams, those rosy dreams of youth,
That faded and 'twas well. This after prime
Hath brought us falter hopes, and yet forsooth
We crop a tear now in this later time.
To think we're old!

We smile at those poor fancies of the past,
A saddened smile, almost akin to pain;
Those high desires, those purposes so vast,
Ah, our poor hearts! They cannot come again.
We're growing old.

Old-Well, the heavens are old, the earth is old,
Old wine is best, most fragrant, most sweet.
Much have we lost, more missed, although 'tis true
We tread the way with most contented feet,
We're growing old.

We move along, and scatter as we pace
Soft ankles tender, hooped on every hand.
At last, with grey streaked hair and yellow face
We step across the boundary of the land
Where none are old!
—British Weekly.

Where Can We Help?

This winter must see no relaxation whatever on the part of the women of their work in connection with the war. The first year was important, but the second is even more so. It is the nature of women—and of men too—to tire of things. Many women took up war work during the first weeks of intense excitement, did well for some time, then slackened a bit, and are now 'too busy' to go on. A woman never says that she is giving up work because she is tired of it. She always says she has too much else to do or that she thinks her capabilities would be better employed elsewhere. Or sometimes it is her husband "says she is doing too much" and that she must really stop. There is no death of perfectly good exponents for a woman who is tired of any particular work and wants to give it up and turn to something else.

This faculty of hanging on to the end is one that women must cultivate. It is a faculty of the bulldog breed to which we flatter ourselves we belong. The bulldog will hang on to the very jaws of death and it is a characteristic we might well copy. Our men at the front are possessed of the true bulldog spirit. We shall win this fight chiefly because we shall hang on until we win and we shall never admit the possibility of defeat. If the men in command can do this, if the men in the trenches can do it, cannot we women do likewise?

The men are attacking their guns, let us stick to ours. Whatever work we have put our hands to let us not slacken our labors. Let us be faithful to the end when our work is no longer needed. It requires much mental effort to do this. We have to force ourselves to it just as the tired or lazy horse is forced up the steep hill. It is no light matter to go on with work we have tired of. It takes much force of character and determination. In the cold, bleak mornings when we get up we think how much easier it would be to stay in bed and read a novel than dress and go forth to the Red Cross Meeting, or relief work or whatever it is. But when we feel like that let our thoughts fly across the ocean to our thousands of brave fellows who spend weeks, aye, months, in the trenches, and never utter a word of complaint. There is always plenty of work to do. The sock-knitting brigade never stops work. Sometimes we wonder just how many thousand pairs of socks have gone across the ocean to our soldier boys from our Canadian women. Remember to knit the socks so that they come well up over the calf of the leg. These are better than the shorter ones.

Then there is always the Red Cross work. No matter how well told there will always be a hospital needing something. With the constant stream of wounded soldiers coming in the supply of bandages and similar articles has to be constant too.—EX.

Drink and Employment.

An investigation into the question as to the extent that the drink habit has a man from securing employment has been made by the U. S. Commission of Labor. Letters of inquiry were sent to seven thousand employing concerns, representing different lines of business. Six thousand and nine hundred and seventy-six replies were received. Of these 5,363 state that they take the drink habit into consideration in employing new men. The reason given by most is that it is simply a business precaution. The employer is liable to damages done by accident in his establishment and it is only prudent to employ men with clear heads. The reason is a good one, and should be pondered by every working man. To have a reputation as a sober man is distinctly in a man's favor in obtaining work, and in these days of intense competition every man who desires to prosper will see the necessity, as a bit of business prudence, for avoiding the drink habit. In Canada the majority of employers have adopted the same wise precautions; and soon the man who uses intoxicants will be utterly out of the industrial race. To the moral and physical benefits of sobriety is to be added the fact that it has, also, a commercial value.

Pneumonia.

(ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH, NOVA SCOTIA.)

Pneumonia, frequently called inflammation of the lungs, is a very common disease in Nova Scotia, causing an average of practically five hundred deaths each year. It is most prevalent during the winter and spring months.

The cause of the disease is a germ, which is most likely to attack those who are weakened by general health. Anything which leads to reduction of respiratory power, such as ill health from influenza, insufficient nourishment, or excessive exertion, and anything which tends to congest the places of passage, increase one's susceptibility to infection. Intemperance in the use of alcohol undoubtedly predisposes one to this disease, and it is particularly fatal in alcoholic subjects. The main regard against pneumonia, as against any infectious disease, is to keep one's health at the highest possible standard.

Common "colds" and pneumonia are both prevalent at this season of the year, and as they usually prevail concurrently it may be assumed that a "cold" renders one more than ordinarily liable to infection. Consequently a "cold" should be by no means neglected.

But while a variety of conditions may predispose one to pneumonia, the factor which determines an attack is the invasion of the body by the pneumococcus—the germ which causes the disease. If we could rid the world of this germ there would be no more pneumonia. The great source of production of pneumococcus germs is the pneumonia patient. It is, therefore, of prime importance to deal with the patient of pneumonia in such a way as to prevent him from being a distributor of the germs. Every case should be taken to disinfest thoroughly all the expectoration and other discharges of such a patient, and to have his mouth and nose so covered during the acts of coughing and sneezing as to prevent germs being sprayed out into the air which must be breathed by those attending upon him.

The "carrier" of pneumonia germs is one who is either recently convalescent from the disease or one who has been brought into intimate association with a pneumonia patient or another carrier. Such a person may be responsible for the wide distribution of the disease. It can readily be appreciated how difficult a matter it would be to trace all pneumonia carriers. Everyone who has been engaged

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system generally. I was almost unfit for work, and only managed to get along with the greatest difficulty. I doctored for about five months and in this time took over forty dollars worth of medicine without any benefit. More, I was actually growing worse, and finally had to take to my bed. My nerves got so bad that I could not turn over in bed without help and the pain was something awful. As I am a farmer you can easily see that necessary work was being neglected, so I sent for a brother who was in Alberta, to come and take charge of the work. When my brother arrived he at once urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, telling me of some cures that had come under his observation. I got half a dozen boxes, and before they were all gone there was no doubt they were helping me. Altogether I used nine boxes of the Pills and by that time I was a well man, and it is impossible to say how glad I am for my releases from pain.

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The Ground of Saints.

"Last Friday I went to a little cemetery in France—so sweet and peaceful, and the soldiers' graves are marked by huge shells, with the names scratched on by comrades, says a correspondent of the 'Nation'."

"Some even had treasured belongings hanging in the shells, and one would touch or destroy. One

A Wonder Worker.

"When I was a boy," says a writer, "I saw a man take hold of a wire and then fall down on the ground. He could not get up. It was a live wire, full of electricity. He knew it because we had told him, but he thought he could be careful and use his coat to keep it from touching his hands. But in a moment the current caught him and held him in its grip. He was fortunate to escape alive."

"Since then I have seen others who were caught and com'd not let go. A man came to me one day and asked me to help him stop drinking. He began as a boy, drinking hard beer. Now he could not let go."

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Editorial Briefings.

Lieut. Col. Edward Hillman, officer commanding the 25th Nova Scotia Battalion, now at the Front, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Order.

The Post office Department has issued a 3-cent stamp which can be used in place of the 2-cent stamp and war stamp. A million stamps per day are now being turned out and the number will be shortly doubled.

In discussing Premier Borden's announcement of a 500,000 Canadian army, Mr. C. W. Rowley, manager of the Bank of Commerce at Winnipeg, says: "In order to make it possible for the young men of Canada to join the forces it will no doubt be necessary for the women, especially the young women, of Canada, as a point of view, to attend an Acadia reunion and New Year's dinner at the Metropole Hotel at Folkestone on Monday evening. I was not able to get a pass then to go to Portsmouth to see Mrs. Harris' sister, but she was there yesterday afternoon, and this a. m. got a pass to go to Folkestone on Monday. (Folkestone is a large town a few miles from Shorncliffe.) So will leave here either late tomorrow night, or early Monday morning, and go to London, transferring there for Folkestone. Expect I'll have a big time."

Had an invitation yesterday from Lieut. Frank Higgins, of the P. P. & L. I. Reinforcements at Shorncliffe, to attend an Acadia reunion and New Year's dinner at the Metropole Hotel at Folkestone on Monday evening. I was not able to get a pass then to go to Portsmouth to see Mrs. Harris' sister, but she was there yesterday afternoon, and this a. m. got a pass to go to Folkestone on Monday. (Folkestone is a large town a few miles from Shorncliffe.) So will leave here either late tomorrow night, or early Monday morning, and go to London, transferring there for Folkestone. Expect I'll have a big time."

Had an other to-day of a permanent position on the pay-masters' staff, but 'nothing doing.' A few months ago when I was green to the army I probably would have taken it, but now I see that I am needed somewhere else and there are lots only too anxious to take the easy jobs.

You may think that I was a fool not to take it, but just to show you I was not I'll tell you one of the little personal things about the army that very few outsiders realize. The job is no exception, all regiments are the same as far as I can see.

When a regiment first enlists its men it has about 1250 physically fit men all anxious for the fray; but what do we see after about fifty months' training? Three of these lusty youths decide that it is far more healthy to belong to the pay-masters' staff, and keep far from the firing line. Four more decide that it is far safer to carry the food for the battalion than to sling a rifle, so join the transport section; twenty more decide to stay around the camp and do (fatigue work) and about a hundred more suddenly become physically unfit or cannot possibly learn to shoot straight or handle a rifle well enough to go to the firing line, so become the base company and look after the home interests of the fighters.

These are the men who, after the war is over, march home in all their glory and honor, with stories of great bravery and hardships. You ask what becomes of the 1000 or so? That I cannot say. The good soldier who is always called upon when an important mission is to be fulfilled, or an overwhimmed soldier who just 'fills in' and, nevertheless, does his little bit, but these poor fellows 'go up' with a big shell and all that is found of them is a few rags of clothes. Others are thrown into a crater caused by a bursting shell and some time thrown over them. Then, again others find a last resting place under a little mound of earth, with a rough cross marking the spot.

Of course some come home again, but the nature that forced them to stick to the firing line prevents them from telling of any of their experiences, and they soon are forgotten. While the base company, the transport section, the quartermaster's staff, the fatigue men and the pay-master's staff live on glory forever.

No easy job for me! I'm conceded enough to think that I belong to the class that will be called upon to do important missions, and in that class I stay, no matter what the consequences.

You will have to admit that the man who sticks by the old flag when he might easily take an easy job really comes out the worst in the end. But does he? I should worry and take a chance. Who wouldn't rather 'go up' with a 'big shell' than live on glory with the 'easy job' man. And if I do come back I have accomplished something worth while; and even if I don't come back I think I have even accomplished more.

Riley came back from London on Monday, where he had been spending a few days with his brother, just out of the trenches, and he has a lot of stories to tell. His brother has been in action for nearly a year, but was in the best of health only more or less a nervous wreck. He says that things have changed in Flanders in the last few weeks. Where the German artillery has been far surpassing ours since the beginning of the war, the English have mounted big guns now, which have full sway over everything. Says that it is not very cold there yet but very wet, the mud is waist-deep in the trenches, and the men have to rub their legs and feet in a sort of grease to keep them from getting water-soaked, and causing 'trench feet'. All they have to get to do is to stick it out a little longer and there are 20,000 Canadians at Bramshott who will soon be there to help them.

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Branshott, Saturday, Jan 1st, 1916. DEAR FOLKS,—Just a line tonight as I must turn in early and get some sleep. We have had a pretty hard week of it with route marching and night work. What do you think of marching ten miles in two hours in a pouring rain and carrying our full pack. Its going some. Was on guard yesterday and last night, and had the privilege of watching the old year out and the new in while marching up and down my beat in the mud and rain. It's a little more interesting way of doing it than sitting in a church, but nevertheless almost as pleasant after one gets accustomed to it.

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Local Happenings.
To LET.—Eight room dwelling over my store, all conveniences.—F. J. HERRIN.

It has been decided to discontinue Methodist services at Centerville for the present.

Dressmaking, by day or at own residence, terms moderate.—Mrs. R. FAY, at Mrs. T. E. Hatchinson's.

The "Ya" will meet at the home of Miss Grace Shaw this evening. A full attendance of the members is requested.

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

THE DRESSMAKING ROOMS of Miss Redden, Chambers' block, will be open to customers all the afternoon except on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Coats and Suits a specialty.

Next Sunday evening the pastor of the Methodist church will preach on the subject "Conversion." The male quartette will sing at this service.

WANTED.—Between Feb. 20th and March 1st, work on a farm, good reference if necessary.

NORMAN SCHOFIELD
Box 126, Wolfville, N. S.

A good house greeted the Academy players at the Opera House on Tuesday evening. The play was one of the best yet given here and was well received. All the parts were exceedingly well taken, and the wireless feature was a most interesting one.

WANTED.—Dry Beans—Either White or Yellow Eyes. Phone No. 5 Post office box—261

In behalf of the teachers of the Tabernacle S. S., I wish to thank all the friends who so kindly helped by contributions to make our entertainment on last Friday night so much of a success; also to Mr. Black who made it possible for 65 members of the school to enjoy such a pleasant evening at the Opera House on Christmas night.

C. W. PATRIQUIN.
STORE 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.

Miss Robbins, who has been working for some years in China in aid of Anglican missions, will address a meeting in the Opera House on Wednesday, Jan. 26th, at 3.30, under the auspices of the St. John's branch of the Women's Auxiliaries of the diocese of Nova Scotia. The members of all other Women's Missionary societies in town are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

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

The marriage took place on Thursday, Jan. 6th, at Chesley, Ontario, of Miss Florence Shoultice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Shoultice, to Albert R. Chase, Highland, Alberta, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Chase, Port Williams. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Chase left on a tour of Western cities en route for Highland, where they will be "at Home" Feb. 1st. Mr. Chase's many friends in Wolfville and vicinity will join THE ACADIAN in congratulations and very best wishes.

WANTED.—A reliable married man to take charge of farm and farmhouse at Avoport, Kings county, N. S. Apply to B. C. BORDEN, Sackville, N. B.

Last Sunday evening at the Methodist church Dr. B. C. Borden delivered a strong statesmanlike address on the need for trained leaders in the building of a great nation in this country. The forces, he declared, which would produce such leaders were to be found in the Christian colleges of the land, and the doctor made a convincing plea for Dr. Mt. Allison University, which has given more than half her undergraduate body for the service of the Empire. His appeal was extremely successful, the contributions being raised from seven dollars to nearly forty dollars.

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You can ward off many anxious moments if, at the first sign of a Cough or Cold, you will use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It loosens the phlegm, it heals the sore throat and bronchial tissues, allays fever and gives good results at once. If Influenza, Bronchitis or Whooping Cough have developed, you can count on this splendid old family remedy for sure relief.

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In the town of Wolfville, property on Gasperow avenue. Central situation, within easy distance of post office, railway station, schools and churches. House containing nine rooms and toilet, good cellar, stable and carriage house. Large garden with fruit trees in full bearing, and small fruits of various kinds. For further particulars apply to CHARLES SMITH (executor), Kentville, N. S.

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Over 50 Pairs Men's Tan and Black Boots, with good heavy soles, to be worn without Rubbers. Regular \$6.00 Boots, Now \$4.80.

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C. H. BORDEN WOLFVILLE.

Parish Meeting.
The annual parish meeting of St. John's church, Horton, was held in the church on Monday evening. The rector presided and opened the meeting with prayer. After reading his annual address, giving an outline of the work during the past year, the financial statement was read, discussed and passed. On the whole it was very satisfactory and showed a small balance on the right side. Messrs. T. L. Harvey and A. G. Cowie were elected wardens. The full vestry was re-elected with the addition of Mr. E. Percy Brown in place of Mr. A. G. Cowie. Messrs. A. G. Cowie and R. Creighton were elected delegates to the Synod with Messrs. Geo. Hicking and J. D. Sherwood as substitutes. A vote of thanks to the two retiring wardens, Messrs. Brown and Hicking, was passed, as also to the choir and the ladies of the congregation for their valuable assistance. The resignation of Mr. A. Horne, who has acted as sexton of the church for nearly thirty years, was handed in and referred to the wardens. The meeting was closed with the benediction. The rector in his address stated that his personal appeal to the congregation has resulted in the clearing away of the debt on the rectory.

The Boy Scouts.
The first meeting under the scheme of the Y. M. C. A. for Fourfold Development will be held at the club room this evening at 8.30. The talk will be by Dr. Avery DeWitt on health. The finals of the Basket Ball League will be played between the "Cooks" and "Otters." Next Friday Rev. Mr. Harkness will give an address on "Personal Service." Dr. DeWolfe, Inspector Robinson and others will continue the course, which promises to be most interesting. Visitors at the Club Room are always welcome.

MARRIED.
HAMILTON—SHAW.—At the manse, Oshawa, on Thursday, December 30th, 1915, by Rev. Geo. Vale, Claude Charles Hamilton, of Calgary, Alta., to Kathleen Frances Shaw, of Wolfville, N. S.

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Death's Harvest.
The death of Mr. James R. Blanchard, of Upper Dyke Village, took place very suddenly at Kentville on Monday last. He had driven from his farm and was in Pastime Hall when he complained of a severe pain in the region of the heart and expired almost immediately. Mr. Blanchard was one of the best known men in Kings county. He was about 62 years of age and leaves a widow, formerly Miss Pratt, of Kentville, and ten children. He formerly conducted a dry goods business at Kentville, but for many years he had been a successful farmer and fruit grower. He held the position of office assignee for the county at the time of his death.

On New Year's night, the death occurred at Port Williams, of Lydia A. Faulkner, wife of Absolom Faulkner. Her death was an unexpected shock to her family and community as up to a few minutes before the end she appeared in usual health, spending the evening knitting by her fire-side and conversing with her husband. Mrs. Faulkner had made her home at Port Williams for 15 years, moving there from Hantsport. She left to mourn the loss of an affectionate wife and devoted mother, a husband and six children, Miss Althea Faulkner, of Yarmouth, being a daughter. Interment took place at Hantsport, Rev. A. J. Prosser of the Baptist church officiating.

The death occurred at Truro about 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon of Sylvester G. Chambers, president of the Chambers Electric Light and Power Company, Ltd. Although his death was expected the end came very suddenly. He is survived by a widow, four sons, and two daughters; one son, Stanley Chambers, being widely known as a hero at the front, who recovered his sight in such a remarkable manner when returning from the war.

Two Baptist Clergymen Called Home.
Rev. Hibbert Binney Smith, M. A., for the last three years pastor of the United Baptist church at Hantsport, died Monday night, January 17th, of pneumonia in his 88th year. He leaves a widow and daughter. The news of his death came as a shock to the whole community as he was generally liked and respected, not only in the Baptist circles, but with the people in other denominations. He was graduated from Acadia in 1886, and has had charge of churches in Springfield, Canada, New Germany, Sydney and Melvert Square. Since 1887 he has also served as a member of the Home Mission Board and he took a great interest in Sunday school work. The funeral service was conducted in the Baptist church at Hantsport yesterday afternoon, and the remains were sent to New Minas (Friday) for interment.

News was received on Tuesday of the death in Iowa of Rev. H. G. Colpitts, who was graduated from Acadia in 1900. He was well known in this province as a Baptist minister, and was at one time pastor in New Minas.

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Personal Mention.

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Pte. Keith S. H. Cunningham, of the 63rd Overseas draft, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Cunningham, Kenwood Cottage, Wolfville.

For threatening to blow up the Brantford, Ont., local Y. M. C. A. building, Bernard Kreuger, a former German soldier and night fireman of the building for the past two years, has been arrested. He will be removed to old Fort Henry, Kingston, and interned until the end of the war.

BORN.

WHITEHEAD.—At Vancouver, Jan. 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitehead (Alice Huntington) a daughter.

DIED.

NEWCOMB.—At Upper Dyke Village, on Monday, January 10th, Alice, wife of Edwin G. Newcomb, and daughter of the late Mr. Holmes Mo ton, formerly of Somerset, aged 87 years.

WHITEHEAD.—At Vancouver Jan. 13, Ruth infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitehead.

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The Day.

I cannot see the Christ-child
For the soldiers marching past,
I cannot hear the angels
For the bugle's angry blast.
But I know
The bells are ringing
And that Faith and Hope are clinging
To the Day
When Love shall crown the world at last.

I cannot see the Christ-child
For the smoke is in my eyes,
I cannot hear the shepherds
For the little children's cries.
But I know
The bells are ringing
And I think I hear the singing.
Of the Day
When Peace like morning dawn shall rise.

Some Temperance Facts.

The American Issue has the following to say about prohibition progress. Here is ammunition for Temperance Sunday:

By the rapid spread of prohibition territory the liquor traffic has been hit the hardest blow in all its history.

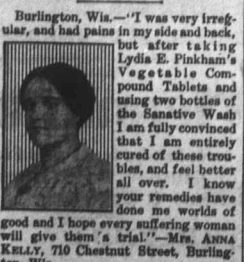
There was a decrease in consumption of over two gallons per capita throughout the nation.

United States revenues from liquor dropped over \$20,000,000.

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To-day she is the world's! Its poignant woe,
We thought had been outwep, again doth flow
In tenderest tears that multiply her fame
Oh, something there is in us yet, more bright
'Than Rouen's hungry flames—that could consume
Jeanne's slender limbs but not her spirit's might,
Fate still has noble colors in her loom.
One lonely woman's courage in the night
Has sealed the savage Hohenzollern's doom!

—Robert Underwood Johnson, in New York Times.

STILL STARVE BELGIUM

Latest Barbarities and Deceptions of Germans Are Exposed

The former Mayor of New York, Hon. George B. McClellan, has been visiting Belgium in charge of German officials. His observation tour was carefully planned and mapped, and he came away highly enthusiastic about what Germany has accomplished in her mission for the elevation of Belgium rising anew, greater than ever, from her ruins, thanks to German "barbarity." But Mr. McClellan was not left long to enjoy credit for his "revelations." The general secretary of the Central Committee of the Belgian Relief Fund, James Gustavus Whitley, riddles the superficial assertions of Germans "beneficence" made by McClellan. From a first-hand knowledge of Belgian conditions, Mr. Whitley, himself a neutral American with an official status, shows how the iron hand of the German oppressor in Belgium grips the little country with a merciless clutch, squeezing it until it shrieks.

The facts learned from Mr. Whitley tore up the agreement and demanded that only a third of the product should go to the United States, the remaining two-thirds to be made into nitrocellulose (for explosives) for the German Government. The Belgians refused to make explosives to kill their fellow-countrymen. The mills closed down when the Germans have found it impossible to compel the Belgians to work for them in such factories, they have, in many cases, taken out sawful parts of the machinery and sent them to Germany. Business in Belgium under such conditions is at a standstill.

On many occasions the Germans have tried to coerce Belgian workmen into doing work that would release German soldiers for service. At Luttre, in May, 1915, they tried to starve the workmen into submission. As told by Mr. Whitley, the facts are that the Communist officials were forbidden to give relief, goods or money, all relief officials were imprisoned, and two soldiers with fixed bayonets were sent to each workman's home to arrest him. If the man was not at home, the wife or one of the children was taken as a hostage. In one case a girl of 14 was taken. The men prisoners were harassed by a German officer, who called on them to choose. The alternative was imprisonment in Germany. Every man refused to work. After nine days' bread-and-water diet in a cattle car, the men were sent to a detention camp in Westphalia, where punishment for infraction of the rules was to put a brick in each hand, the two bricks on the back, and then make the prisoner run for several hours, crossing and re-crossing a small stream with steep banks. In dozens of other cases coercion of this type has been applied to Belgians to make them contribute to German war efforts. Germany has bombed and pillaged scores of Belgian towns and villages. She has massacred thousands of innocent Belgian men, women and children. She has stifled all Belgian trade and commerce, is his 'nal and parting shot at the pompous New Yorker.

SATISFACTION TO ALL BY CO-OPERATION

Producer and Consumer Benefit, But Organization is Necessary—Idea Catching on in Ontario

Will co-operative marketing ever become general among the farmers of Ontario? That question is being asked by many who are convinced that co-operative dealing both in the matter of buying and selling is not only commercially practicable for the farmers but highly desirable for the consumers as well. A good deal of effort has been expended by the Ontario Department of Agriculture to popularize co-operative marketing. Some measure of success has attended the work, but the principal drawback to a more widespread application of the scheme seems to be a lack of knowledge of the proper means of organizing co-operative societies. To overcome this a special bulletin was issued by the Co-operative Markets Branch of the Department, which points out the causes of failure in many cases and shows how efficient management will produce most satisfactory results.

The necessity of a proper basis of organization for co-operative societies cannot be too strongly emphasized. The fact is that if co-operative instead of individual marketing was more generally practised the monetary results alone would be highly gratifying, while conceivably the consumer would be so much better served that the whole community would be benefited. One of the difficulties in introducing the co-operative principle is to avoid dislocating existing lines of trade, and as these are firmly fixed in the older parts of the Province, New Ontario presents the best field for propaganda work, and here the most striking results are found.

Sheep Raisers Benefit

In Manitoulin Island, for instance, the woolen industry has been greatly helped by co-operative marketing. Until a few years ago the farmers sold their wool at a flat rate to the local stockkeepers. To-day their wool is taken by the association, properly graded and handled with the result that the lowest grade now brings the same price as the flat rate which hitherto was obtained, while the better grades bring from eight to ten cents a pound more. In the Rainy River District the farmers not only dispose of their potatoes at a most satisfactory price but a dealer has appeared but they are able to return as well to purchase other farm products at prices that would be impossible did they act independently.

On the subject of organization an essential factor in insuring the success of any co-operative enterprise is to be associated in the best manner possible. It is urged that the loss entailed by the defection of members should be borne by the offending members themselves. A man who does not intend to stay with the association should not join it at all. This requirement seems to be best achieved by agreements entered into a form of agreement which the member agrees to deliver to the association all products of a certain class grown by him, and when he fails to do so, without the written consent of the manager or secretary of the association, he should pay a certain amount, not as a penalty but as liquidated damages. Unless there is some guarantee that the association will have a regular supply of the particular kind of produce it is handling it will not be able to hold its customers.

Eggs, For instance

The most familiar type of co-operative bodies in older Ontario are the egg circles, and for the most part they are entirely successful in operation. The farmers who are members of egg circles secure on an average from two to five cents a dozen more for their eggs than under the old method of delivering them to the stockkeeper. It means that when the eggs are sent to the dealer he is assured of a uniform quality, and there is no loss occasioned by bad eggs. The loss occasioned by bad eggs, say only two or three to a dozen, must be charged against those that are good, and in addition there is the cost of handling the waste, which in a year's operations is considerable. What this means to the consumer who is able to depend upon the quality of the produce he is purchasing is only too evident.

Denmark leads the world to-day in co-operative marketing. But the idea is "catching on" in Ontario, and there is no doubt that before many years are gone the whole system of marketing farm produce will be reorganized; there will be more direct dealing between the consumer and producer; wastage will be eliminated; and the system of distribution will be so regulated that supply and demand will be brought into such harmony that better conditions all round will result.

Stars appear to twinkle more in stormy weather than when the atmosphere is in a normal condition.

Looking at Home in Canada.

Sir Robertson Nichols in the British Weekly, makes a strong statement when he says: "It is recognized by all who think seriously that the very fate of the nation may hang on the prevention of drink." It behooves us, then, in Canada, to make every effort in influencing our Government to clay her skirts of the liquor evil, banish it from the House of Commons and stand up against it at Government House and official receptions.

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P. E. Island	\$ 4,000
Quebec	10,000
Ontario	80,000

In most of the other provinces the system has not yet been organized under the title of District Representatives, but in all of them the funds allotted had a somewhat similar disposition in furnishing means for the promotion of demonstration work. In Nova Scotia \$24,000 was so employed in 1914 and in New Brunswick \$14,000 under the title of travelling instructors. In Manitoba upwards of \$30,000 of the grant of \$51,700 was disposed of by means of demonstrations. In Saskatchewan \$27,148 and in Alberta \$14,504 practically went the same way. In British Columbia \$27,500 was devoted to demonstration work. In Prince Edward Island, Quebec and Ontario besides the amounts mentioned as directly used in the maintenance of the District Representative system substantial sums were also supplied to demonstration purposes.

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