

Slants of Humor

HANNA'S GOIN' TO GET YOU!

The darned old Hanna pledge has come to our house to stay. To frown our breakfast bacon down and take our steak away; It cans our morning waffles, and our sausage, too, it seems. And dilates on succulence of fish, and spuds and beans. So skimp the sugar in your cake and leave the butter out. Or Hanna's goin' to get you if you Don't Watch Out!

So spread your buckwheats sparingly and peel your 'taters thin; And tighten up your belt a notch and don't forget to grin. And if, sometimes, your whole soul yearns for shortcake high and wide, And biscuits drenched with honey, and chicken, butter fried, Remember then that certain folk are short on sauerkraut, And it'll still be shorter if we'll

All Help Out!

LOOKS MIGHTY EASY!

"Nothing to do at the end of the month but mail the bill," advertises an advertiser. What d'ya men, "nothing to do"?

CONGRATULATIONS, POMP!

"Maid Weds with Pomp in Residence of Employer."

ATTA BOY, ALLIE.

Missus Allie Money says that she has been enjoying the returns from a Victory Bond for several years—that is to say, her divorced husband has been paying her a tidy little bit for that time.

FROM OUT THE SKIES.

Flaherty was a very tall individual with a jag corresponding to his height. Tom Edmunds was the shortest man on the police force, and looking up at Flaherty exclaimed: "You're pinched." Flaherty looked down and said: "Well, leave go of my knees and reach up and take my hand!"

AWFUL ATTACKS OF HEART TROUBLE

Eased by Second Dose of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

One of the first danger signals announcing something wrong with the heart is the irregular beat or violent throb. Often there is only a fluttering sensation, or an "all-gone" sinking feeling, or, again you may experience a smothering sensation, gasp for breath and feel as though about to die. In such cases the action of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills in quieting the heart, restoring its normal beat and imparting tone to the nerve centres, is, beyond question, marvelous.

Mrs. Frank Arseneau, Newcastle, N. B., writes: "I had awful attacks of heart trouble for the past five or six years, and as I had tried many kinds of medicine without getting any better, I decided to give Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills a trial, and to my surprise I found ease from the second dose. I continued taking them until I had used six boxes, and now I feel as well as can be."

"At present my sister is taking them for nervousness, and finds great comfort by their use."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

BRIEF FACTS ABOUT GREAT EXPLOSION

It is believed the number of dead may exceed 2,000.

All the people at the Halifax, Queen and other leading hotels in the damaged city are reported safe.

Not more than ten per cent. of the dead have been identified.

An urgent request was made to St. John late last night for three surgeons.

As a result Doctors Addy, White and Thomas left at once for Halifax.

Reports indicate that a large number of children of all ages are among the victims.

The property damage is enormous.

It amounts to many millions of dollars. No one is in a position to say just how great it is.

That portion of Halifax called Richmond was completely wiped out, fire sweeping it clean after the buildings had fallen.

Pieces of shrapnel and flying debris were found three miles from the scene of the explosion.

Not a house in Halifax escaped damage.

The fire was still burning last night but was under control.

Half of the whole population of Halifax was injured.

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New Brunswick Women Backed Their Boys

When the lads of New Brunswick marched away to fight for the cause of freedom their mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts united to back their boys to the limit.

Three years New Brunswick boys have fought and won undying fame. Three years the "little mothers" at home have sewn and stitched and knit—bandages, garments and socks. The women of New Brunswick have sent to the front no less than 400,000 comforts for their fighting boys, including four motor ambulances.

To these women, united in Red Cross works of mercy, the appeal is made.

Now is the Time to Crown Their Work

New Brunswick women have now the opportunity to crown their work of mercy. They have sent socks and garments and bandages to the boys "over there." Those lads need something greater even than those things, they need men to help them. Send reinforcements to help the boys to whom you have sent your bandages.

Vote for Union Candidates

Vote for the Union Candidates because they have united to back your boys to the limit. Vote for the men who believe there is nothing too good for our lads "over there." You have sent exactly the same number of garments that all Canada has sent in men—400,000. If the call came for 100,000 more garments, would you answer? The call has come for 100,000 more men from Canada, will you answer?

"Election means just one thing—you are either going to send men to back up the Canadians, or you are not."

Hon. F. B. Carvell

New Brunswick Union Committee

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SAW MILL UNITS IN FULL SWING

A report just received by James J. Phelan of the executive board of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety, and vice-chairman of the Committee on New England Sawmill Units shows a remarkable record of accomplishment. The work of the units has been credited by the British War Department with doing more work at a lower cost than any similar organization in the British Isles. The units, consisting of approximately 360 men and 10 sawmills, are cutting lumber in England and Scotland for war work since early summer and were the first war service tendered from New England to Old England.

The report was brought back by Harry Hackett, chief engineer and as-

sistant manager of the units. Members of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety have arranged to send generous quantities of pipes, tobacco and other comforts to the men for Christmas. The report shows that up to October 27 the units had cut 5,224,273 board feet, all of which is used for war purposes. The loyal spirit of the report, indicating that the men intend to stick to the job and thus do their share to win the war the Public Safety Committee.

More Men Needed.

"You may depend on our staff to stay by the project and do our best to bring it to a successful conclusion," says the report, and continues: sleepers go to Scotch railroads, low grade sleepers to France for war railroads, scantling to France for hut-hutting timber, and round edged boards to a local box factory for ammunition boxes.

"The transportation of lumber is a serious problem. At present we are using motor trucks, but the roads are getting bad and we shall not be able to continue this all winter. I am therefore endeavoring to accumulate a supply in our yards at Ardgay for winter shipping."

"Our mills are doing very good work and would be able to do more if we could get a steady supply of logs. The woods crews can hardly keep them stocked."

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