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Mrs. Winslow McKay, Jordan Branch, N.S., writes: "I have been sick for a number of years with sick headache and constipation. I tried all kinds of doctors' medicines, but none did me any good. I tried Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills, and after using four vials I am completely cured. I would heartily recommend them to all sufferers."

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are small and easy to take; and do not gripe, weaken or sicken as so many pills do. Price 25c. a vial at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

H. H. BLANCHET A BOOSTER OF SHIPBUILDING

Has Done Good Work in
Promoting the Indus-
try in Canada by
Propaganda.

(Moncton Times.)

It may not be generally known locally that a citizen of Moncton, Mr. H. H. Blanchet, has done more than most Canadians to promote shipbuilding in Canada. Mr. Blanchet is a well known commercial man who about a year ago made his home in Moncton as the most central point in the Maritime Provinces. For four years he carried on a very extensive press campaign throughout Canada, more so in the Maritime Provinces, and the Montreal Star, Standard, La Patrie and Herald gave as much as a half page of space to his interviews on shipbuilding. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper wrote him from Vancouver saying: "I appreciate very much what you have done for shipbuilding in Nova Scotia, my native province."

Mr. Ross, president of the Navy League, Montreal, wrote a letter of appreciation. It was on account of this press campaign very largely that the Dominion government was persuaded to build a \$5,000,000 ship plate mill at Sydney, N. S. He also persuaded Halifax Shipyards, Ltd., to build a \$6,000,000 plant at Halifax. There is on exhibition in Leger's jewelry store window, Moncton, a cut of the first schooner launched in British Columbia, the Mabel Brown. This was given by the owner, Mr. Norcross, to Mr. Blanchet for a publicity campaign. All shipbuilding companies received this card as well as all Boards of Trade in all the largest cities in Canada. The effect was far reaching and accomplished his aim, a ship plate mill for Canada.

DEFENDS THE PROPOSED BANK MERGER

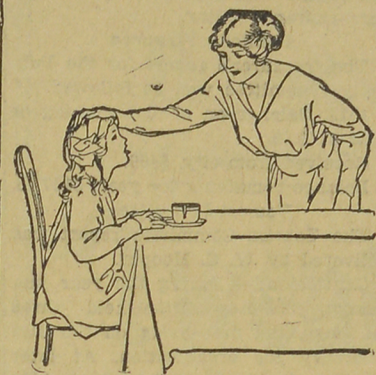
Halifax, Jan. 21.—H. A. Richardson arrived in Halifax this morning for the annual meeting tomorrow of the Bank of Nova Scotia of which he is general manager. Discussing the amalgamation with the Bank of Ottawa, now in process of ratification, Mr. Richardson said:

"The two banks are peculiarly adapted to the union now underway. In the first place, they meet at only eleven points of their nearly 300 branches. Those points are the larger cities where the public is already well served with banks, so that practically no diminution of banking facilities is entailed. The acquisition of the Bank of Ottawa's branches in the west is a welcome addition to our connections there, where we are most anxious to extend. The Bank of Nova Scotia, has practically no branches in the Ottawa Valley, where the Bank of Ottawa is particularly well established; indeed they have concentrated their main efforts in that section and largely control the business there. Under conditions developed by the war, it is clear that in order to be completely equipped to meet the growing competition in banking for not only domestic business, but for the foreign trade that Canada must develop if she is to maintain favorable trade branches, our banks should have such a chain of branches as will enable them to provide the most complete facilities for customers, for its branches to extend from the Atlantic to the Pacific, to Newfoundland, the West Indies and the United States, and we have taken the initial steps to establish ourselves in Great Britain.

"Through the medium of our connections, we can make the resources of the Bank of Ottawa a more powerful factor in the development of the trade and commerce of the country. We shall have the continued influence and support of the Bank of Ottawa directors, a number of whom will join the board only."

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THE RIGHT MAN.

Tommy Atkins pleaded exemption from church parade on the ground that he was an agnostic. The sergeant major assumed an expression of surprised interest.

"Don't you believe in the Ten Commandments?" he mildly asked the bold free-thinker.

"Not one, sir," was the reply.

"What! Not the one about keeping the Sabbath?"

"No, sir."

"Ah, well, you're the very man I've been looking for to scrub out the canteen."

AUTOMOBILES ARE SCARCE IN FRANCE

E. Percy Noel cables the Chicago News as follows:

Though there has been no restriction on the sale of gasoline in France since the first of the year, and though interdepartmental motoring has had greater freedom, only a slight increase in the use of private automobiles is noticeable. Manufacturers of automobiles say that this is due to the fact that very few usable cars have been left to civilians after four years of requisitioning by the army. The taxicab companies, to which permission was granted to operate 3,000 cars in Paris, have been trying in vain to make purchases to replace the cabs requisitioned long ago.

It is not expected that the automobile manufacturers will be released from governmental control, which prohibits them either from selling spare parts or making repairs privately, for some months to come, and possibly not until after peace is signed. It is said that the army requires almost as many motor vehicles as formerly. American and other foreign automobiles bought in France since the war under bond or by the army may not be sold or employed in private use in France unless a duty of 70 per cent of the invoice, including the factory retail price and all the shipping charges, is paid.

On account of the two years or restriction on its sale the quantity of gasoline available is unprecedented since 1915. The price in Paris where the city makes it about 20 per cent higher than in the suburbs is now from 7 francs 50 centimes (\$1.50) to 8 francs (\$1.60) for five liters (five quarts). This is the highest it has been since the war began.

Tires of popular sizes are difficult to obtain as the war office still maintains control of all the tire factories.

About three minutes after starting an argument with a woman a man realizes he is lost.

A critical husband is about as soothing and comforting to have around the house as a pet porcupine.

Oh, yes, Bertram, a girl can have a "good mind" without having a bad figure, a strong chin and a number seven foot—but no one expects a man to believe it.

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