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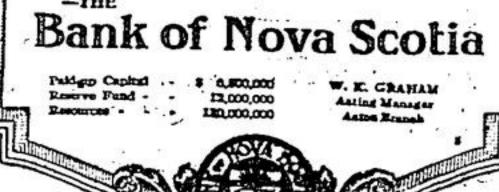
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THE FLAG GOES BY

long the street there comes blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums flash of color beneath the sky;" The flug is paraing by !

Over the steel-tipped, ordered lines. Hats off ! The colors before us fly. But more than the flag le passing by Sea fights and land fights, grim as

the and crimson and white it shines

Fought to make And save the Brate-Weary matchers and sinking ships; Cheers of victory on dying lipa. Days of plenty and years of peaces.

March of a strong tan-t's swift increase Equal justice, right, and law, Stately honor and reverent awe ! Sign of " per on, great and strong To ward her people from foreign

wrong. Pride and glory and henor-all Live in the colors to stand or fall.

Along the street there comes blare of bugies, a ruffle of drums, And loyal hearts are beating high;

Hats off t

The flag in passing by.

Five Rungs Gone

By Albert W. Tolman

YOU- KNOW WHAT IT MEANS HE Hamerton Machine Company's Iron smoke-stack, two hundred and ten feet high and ten and a half feet in its diameter, was by much the tallest rung after rung, until he ishould be story factory of glass and steel and Less than two minutes would tell. coucrete that hummed night and day with ceaseless activity. As fast as it could, Hamerton's was turning out certain machine parts for the govern-

JOHNSON'S RADIATOR CEMENT At half past four o'clock on a hazy AIR TITE AUTO TUBE MENDmorning in June, Duncan Crashaw, 500 and \$1.00 The Hotter the Hoad the steeple jack, was preparing to paint' the Hamerton stack. He had climbed the iron ladder and hauled up fell-the left rivet wan working out. CUP GREASE-1 Ib 20c; 2 Ibs. 40c; his tackle with a hand line. From two hooks that he had suspended NATIONAL BODY DRESSING -- 500 about four feet apart on the rim opposite the ladder he had hung blocks EFFECTO AUTO PAINT-70c, \$1.25, and falls, by means of which his crew, when they came at seven o'clock, could holat a stage.

Duncan kept early hours in summer. On this morning he was in an unusual managed to get that leg of the garwork to get another stack half a mile rivet was working looser and looser. he himself was to paint on still a

It took him less than half an hour to arrange his rigging. 'Before he desa hot tide of smoky gas. The air was vibrant with the metallic clanger that feet; he had to work by feeling. foun.

flattened ends. - Some of the rivet rung wan giving away. heads were hadly rusted.

With the thought in his mind that over the shaky bar, he grasped both Duncan's foot dropped heavily to the the rung was almost off. next, which yielded like the other. Then a third wont, a fourth, a fifth. His hands clutched the rung below; just as his arms had straightened out to their full longth, both feet struck the sixth rung. It buckled but held. There hung the steeple jack, with

he guessed what had happpened. the steel shell. The edges of the holes through which the ladder rivets passed had thus been cuten away; and under the audden extra atrain the

rivets had pulled out. Hey could be get down? He could not drop his foot to the next rung, or both hands off the rung above. And Danien. the instant he did that, he would fall backward from the ladder down

through two hundred feet of empty Staring blankly at the rusted iron. Duncan went over the situation in his mind. He was on the south side of done in the open, a farmer asked perthe stack toward the marshes and the mission of one of his neighbors to sound. No one was likely to be abroad follow up the threshing machine. He fire. Some things that are called coal in-that direction so early. There was thought it might be possible, he said, and look like coal, will not burn so as no upo to try to shout, for the ham- to clean up and collect the grain to throw out much heat. If you want ing material, fifty pounds, while the

he were to be rescued at all, he must. The neighbor smiled but, as he was "The body is a sort of engine, and rescue himself. But how? In easy circumstances himself and imThe repea he had just pulled up accustomed to a penny-saving policy, ates the steam. It pays to get good and many feet out of reach. His agreed to the proposition.

hotter every minute. get his hands on the rung where his and got \$500 for it."

was barely hanging in its hole. Even new rakes. The farmer was unable to as he looked, it moved slightly. Hold see the advantages claimed and healby the flange inside, the left rivet tated about giving an order. Finally seemed firmer, but he feared that at Mr. Snyder asked if the farmer would Very cautiously he shifted bis grasp with the new rake after the grain was toward it, while flakes of rust sprink - harvested, and allow him the glean-

Could he get down?- Comehow he must bridge that fley-ripin sap. Up from the south breathed a gentle wind, salt and dame; gradually it grow stronger, cooling the back of Duncan's neck. They diamonds of

mointure began to gen the rust in hin face. Suddenly he smelled coal gas and, turning his eyes upward, saw that under the influence of the wind the black cloud of smoke was curling

over the rim and blowing down the nide of the stack. Duncan was as cool-headed and resolute as any steeplejack in the bustnean, but the aight of that rolling smoke atruck him with terror. Here was a new peril-one that he must meet immediately, for in a very few minutes, unless the wind changed, his precarious position would be untenable. Ordinarily, when troubled by amoke and gas, he at once descended. No man can breathe those deadly fumes and long rotain consciousness. Stronger and stronger grew the gan, thicker and "licker the smoke; evidently the fireman far below was putting on fresh coal. A thick black cloud began to bolch out he the top of the

stack, and come colling and tumbling round him. Clicked, blinded, nauseat--Henry Holcomb Bennett. ed, Duncan hung there, unable to attr Although his head began to throb and ache, Duncan thought hard. He knew that vertigo, blindness, imonsibillty were coming. He must gain the firmer rungs within fixe minutes at

> tot drop down the side of the stack. Duncan's eyesight was blurring; his for winter use. weight, growing ever heavier, pressed When at least half of his minutes of grace had passed, a plan that seemed to offer a chance of success occurred to him. He must take off his overalls and pans one leg of them over the rung to which he was elinging; then grasping both legs, he must silde his hands gradually down thent, partly supporting his weight, and 'at' the same time stepping carefully down,

in the busy Connecticut city. At its low enough to get hold of the rung on that there acretched the great three- which he new stood. Could be do it? Letting go with his right hand, Duncan fumblingly unbuckled his overalls straps, first the left, then the right, Still holding to the rung with his left hand, he next worked the upper part of the overalls gingerly down his body. Sharpened by danger, his sense of touch told him that the rung was loosening. Again little particles of rust Through the thick, black smoke the hour or more on each of three suc- Thomas McPhail stack wavered before his eyes, and he almost forgot overything. Then he rouned his failing brain, and resumed his fight for him? His overalls had tables. fallen to his knees. Reaching down as far as he could with his right arm, and lifting his right foot, he finally in an open kettle and packed in jara. hurry, for it was part of his day's ment off. But near his left hand the bacteria being introduced on spoons McDONALU-yat his home, let 21, con

pull his overalls entirely off. It was a cold-back. cended he stood for a moment on the longer job than before, and to his 4. Cold Water Method.—Rhubar came from beneath the cement roof. The need of haste made him a little jars, cold waity is added to overflow-

through which burned a round, flery leap upward. If he should lose the ripeness and the locality in which the overalls, his only hope would be cone. fruit is grown. Remembering his next stack, Dun- Fortunately, they caught on his too, 5. Vacuum Scal Method. -- Vego. can began to climb down. The half, and with a painful effort he was anio tubica are washed, blanched, cold diptheh from rungs were each fastened to recover them. He was trembling feel and cooked as for table use, packseparately to the stack at intervals of with excitement. He must be quick, ed and scaled in especially made vac-Afteen inches by single rivets in their for the rivet was pulling out and the hum seat fars. The jars must be well Passing one leg of the overalls up

he had no time to waste, Duncan des- legn of the garment and lowered himconded in a hurry, stepping some too self until his right foot found the next lightly. When he was about fifteen rung below. There was urgent need of feet down, a rung suddenly gave way, speed, for he could tell by feeling that His left foot found the second rung and a moment later his right touched

would be safe. Suddenly down came the overalls! Woodrow Wilson, and the men to ing to be clever, but we all delight in A rainbow presently after rain de-The rivet had pulled out!

Inside the stack was a fire-brick ned, and before long he was below mental attitude of the man during you for speaking to them in terms of cloud be at sun rising in which the lining, laid up as fast as the chimney hea, and before long no was below these trying days. was built Here and there a narrow head ached, his sight was blurred, and Hon. Josephus Daniels-who, by the apace had been left between the brick he did not seem to have strength way, is a member of the Methodist for granted that he can judge of enough to hold on. He never was able Episcopal Church, Bouth-was speak- things from the adult standpoint. It than common, it is a sign' of rain. If dried and shrunk and the bricks crum- to understand how he got down that ing from the pulpit of Grace Methodist is not necessary for a lad to grow up in the west about sumsetting there bled the fire and gas had streamed two hundred feet. Rung after rung. Episcopal Church, New York City, of to be a man before he can be manly. into those openings and burned out rung after rung, climbing, climbing, which Dr. C. F. Reinner is paster, All workers among our boys and girls Suddenly he struck, something; he But this is not all.

could not push his foot down any further. His leg doubled up like a Daniels, "a Presbyterian elder, who even lower it un inch, without taking bottom of the stack.—Youth's Com- prayer. One of them was Robert

THE WASTED WHEAT

Out in Kansas, where threshing is drown any sound he could make. It clent quantity to carn a little money.

sole route to safety lay either up or Threshing started, and for three Many a tired girl satisfies the panga surfaced concrete road, says Popular down that treacherous ladder. Dun- weeks the man followed the crew. He of appetite at noon with pastry. What can deliberated. His body was strain- had only one team and a fampling mill wonder that, after a time, the furnace two- tenths miles per hour on surfac- tinguily expanding in beauty and to ed close against the hot fron; he -nobedy to help him and many to becomes clogged, and refuses to do ed concrete, four and eight-tenths power. - it W. Trine. could not get further away from it. laugh at him. He worked so peruis- its work? Within the stack a flery column was tently, however, that one evening the rising unceasingly, and it seemed to friend came around, curious to find out The intellectual flame will not burn estimated that if all the highways Dinnean that the iron was growing what the result had been.

chimney could be only reach it; there day for myself and team. I sold that unless it as full of Yunny stories as a steel horse rake, which was taking the come in time to be very sluggish afhorror saw that the right-hund rivet with a view to pulling him one of the best to be had."

ings secured as payment for a rake. part of his problem was settled; the threshed yielded sufficient grain to to the rim was berred, for he pay more than double the price of the knew that the second he threw his rake. The farmer got the rake and Willie. "See the card?"

PATRIOTISM IS LOVE, NOT HATE

It is a poor patriotism in which hatred is the chief ingredient. If your loyalty must be fanned into flame by bitterness, if it takes an appeal to the worst in us, before we can muster courage for the duties that confront us, we have little reason to be satisfied with ourselves. The right sort of patriotism is pure love, love for country, love for God, love for right.

It does not need any appeal to hate, to

make it vital and atrong.

HOME CANNING

the outside, if he were to gain them at vegetables in pretty well under way. all. It was that, or a two-hundred- it is well for the housewife to think of how she is going to preserve them There are five principal methods of

home cunning. These are: 1. Single period cold-mack method. 2. Fractional or intermittent steri 3. Open. keitle or, hot-neck method

4. Gold water method. 5. Vacuum seal method. Of these methods the one recomperiod enid-pack method. It is much Hospital Fund. the bed because of its simplicity and effectiveness, and in this paper de- the Scotch Block, cut ten acres of

methods are as follows: 1. Single Period Cold-Pack Method. thinks this beats the record, The prepared vegetables or fruits | At a mosting held in the town hall are blanched in boiling water or live on Tuesday evening a lacrosso chib steam, then quickly cold-dipped and was organized. It is to be known as packed at once thip hot Jars and steri- "The Crescent Lacrosse Club" and the lized in boiling water or by ateam following officers were elected: Honpressure. The jars are then scaled, Pres., Reeve Pearson; President, J. tested for leaks and stored. 2. Fractional or intermittent Steri- Matthews; Sec.-Treas. J. D. McKee; lization Method.-Vegetables are half Managing Committee-E. Statham, E. scaled in jars and sterilized for one Hyder, and C. Williams. Captain-

-- Vegetables and fruits are cooked or other utensils while the jars are Grasping the rung with his right being filled. This method should never hand ogain, he let go with his left be used in canning vegetables. Even MAHAFFY-At Milton, on July 23. hand, lifted his left foot, and tried to with fruits it is not as desirable as the

ladder, looking round. From the deep, alarm the rung above walfilled at his cranberries, gooseberries and sour SMITH-At the Manse, Guelph, or black, brick-lined pit beside him rose every motion. The smoke was so cherries, because of their acidity are thick now that he could not see his often canned by this method. The far below. Beyond the marishes to the careless, and as he twisted his foot lag, and the jars are then nealed. south of the factory lay Long Island out of the overalls leg. they slipped This method is not always successful. Sound, overspread with pearly haze, from his hand. His heart seemed to as the acid content variou with the

> made and the work done properly to bring about anti-factory results. CALLING THE CABINET TO

PRAYER "Gentlemen, I wish that those of you who believe in prayer would pray that but he was rewarded for his heroism stars seem to shoot, wind will come we may be guided aright in this mat- by being among the saved. ter." This very remarkable and very the third; two, steps more, and he significant remark was made recently We are not ford of the "smart Aleck,"

whom he spoke were the members of seeing politeness, courage and unsel- notes fair weather. There hung the steeple jack, with Like lightning the steeple jack swept the cabinet, is arms stretched straight up, his hands down the side of the stack. It had been a critical day in the life face and toes against the stack and his life fingers struck a rung and locked of the nation. Matters of the utmost to be men and women. When parents both, because those vapore which cause life depending on the two rusted rods about it just as the falling bar from importance had been considered by try to keep them in short pants and the redness will presently dissolve. above hit his cheek and vanished with the President and his official advisors, short skirts they overlook the fact. If the sun or moon look pale, then an instant the terrific suddenness of the overalls. It had been a close call! At the close of the sension the Preul-Duncan began dizzily to clamber dent arose and addressed the cabinet opposed to the aspiration of the norg down. Soon the smoke and gas thin- in these words that give the key to the mul boy or girl. No boy or girl thanks er. If red, winds will come. If a dark

"Sometime ago," continued Mr. inckknife. The ground at lasti-Dun-land access to the White House, catted his chuma as "fellows," and we would show a hot morrow. can's wabbly limbs refused to support there and in a certain room found two Lansing, Secretary of State, the other was Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States."-Nushville Advocate.

GOOD FUEL NEEDED TO MAKE A GOOD FIRE

mering in the factory below would where the thresher had stood in suffi- a-fire at all, it is economy to get good best showing of all, namely thirty

hung behind the stack out of sight he good-naturedly and half pityingly fuel. Many a student starts his morning's work on a cup of strong coffee.

"It pays to give the brain good fuel. clear, if you are reading all the trashy "Well, in the three weeks' time," he stories you can lay your hands on. There was safety on the rim of the said, "I averaged exactly \$27.77 per if you will not listen to a lecture was safety below, too, if he could only wheat which would have been wasted pudding of pluma, if you will not talk on any subject that requires close atfeet rested, and plant his feet on the A similar experience occurred here tention, if your reading is to amuse rungs below. But how was he to thirty-five or forty years ago the late yourself and save yourself the trouble accomplish it? His life hung on the Ell Hnyder, who was agent for a new of thinking, the fires of intellect will Suddenly, the rung under his flugers place of the more clumny wooden rake, fairs, It taken good fuel to make good quivered. He looked up and to his canvassed a farmer on the second line fires. Give both body and brain the

A POINTER FOR MOTHER

pair you like."

From the Issue of the Free Press of Thursday, July 28, 1838

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Sometime next week you may try the new pavement. The mercury registered 33 degrees n the shade on Sunday. Two-cent letter postage is an ad

vantage soon to be enjoyed by Canadian letter writers. Acton's rate of assessment for this year is eighteen mills. The ladies of Quelph had charge of

the electric care last Friday, and as mended, for home use is the single a result cleared \$346.54 for the General Last Friday Malcolm McPherson, of tailed instructions will be given for heavy fall wheat in five and a half its use. The outlines of the various hours with a Frost & Wood binderdrawn by two horses. Mr. McPherson

Lawson, V. S.; Vice President, J. H. bessive days. This method is expen- The Earl of Minto has been appointsive as to time, labor and fuel, and ed Governor-General of Canada in

discourages the home canning of vege- succession to the Earl of Aberdeen. PORD-In Oakville, on July 19, to Mr. and Mrs. James C. Ford, a daughter. 4. Enquesing, on July 20. Alexander

McDonald, in his 86th year.

Christina Jean Cameron, beloved wife of Rev. A. Mahaffy, paster of Knox Church. July 25, liev. James C. Smith, D. D. pastor of St. Andrew's Church.

THE MANLY BOY

General Roden-Powell has done much to inspire a manly spirit among the boys. He tells the story of how some brave acouts acted when the hospital ship Britannic was so foully torpedoed. The cry was raised. Women and chidren first." When this call was heard to resound from the captain's line through the length and breadth of the vessel, of

number of small boys came to the children. They said, 'We claim to be caves portendeth the same. treated as men, sir!" One of these tide was the last to leave the boat, Everybody admires a manly boy. by no less a personage than President who makes himself a nulsance by try-

when he told of this stirring incident, should realize these facts, and govern If mists come down from the hills themselves accordingly. Most of our lads and lauses will even resent being settle in the valleys, it promiseth fair. called "children." The boy speaks of lot weather. Mists in the evening do well to adopt his nomenclature.

> CONCRETE ROADS BAVE POWER The surprising differences in the

amount of power needed to haul loads on different kinds of roads were shown in tests made recently. The resistance to a truck's power offered per ton, by a gravel road, eighty-two Joubert. pounds per ton, and by concrete, to pounds per ton, was made on a smooth

surface material had been added. truck with a capacity load and a speed miles on grayel roads, and three and travelled by the 400,000 motor trucks in America were concrete, the unnual saving in their operation would be over \$237,000,000 per year as compared pride and pemp and glery of the with the cost of operating them on mightiest empire of the earth.-Presi-

concrete highway to which no other

POTASH FROM WEEUS

water cabbage on the surface of the trained workers whose places have Panama Canal channel through Catun been filled by green hands. In many When the small boy of the family lock machinery. It appears, also, that butcher, the baker, the candlestick any moment it, too, might work loove permit him to rake all his grain fichts needed a new pair of trousers mother mosquite larvae sometimes escape be- maker and the elevator boy blame the thought it would be nice to let him ing sufficiently the crude oil poured war when they are themselves remiss. choose the kind be wanted. He when on the water by ledging in the roots Don't make the war the scapegoat they got to the clothier's she said to of these plants and breathing through for shortcomings. Work with greater At last his hands were as near the This proposition was readily accepted. him. "Now, Willie, you may choose them. Analysis shows that this vogo- enthusiasm; atrive to make up for the left end as he dured to slide them. One The gleanings were raked up and when from these pants on the counter any tation contains about five per cent. fellow who has denned khaki. If you "Gee, here's my choice, ma," said needed to fertilize local plantations, it if you feel laxy, if you step on a banwhole weight on his hands the rung was satisfied. The agent made and it read: These pants can't be heat- growths, which heretofore have been blame the war. The war has enough thought an unmittyated numante. Itb. beer.

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There was a little boy, with two little And he had a little head that was just the proper size, And two little arms, and two little handa:

On two little legs this little boy stands. Now this little boy would now and then be cross. Because that he could only be the very thing he was.

neath his little hat ! the light-house tower;

of things. wish I was a carpenter; I wish I was a lord! wish I was a poldler, with a pinto and a sword: from a raccoon:

But all the wishing in the world is not a bit of use; That little boy this very day he stands in his own shoes: and his father and his mother they may, "Thunk the gracious powers. Those wishes cannot wish away that little boy of ours !"

Take the keenest interest in the You are going to be their chief

and competition. Aim to make your province outle the other eight, and

"How am I to know?" you ask, The carlest way in the world. Every dealer has to display his liconse number on all stationery, invoices, etc., so that you can readily as-

ing to patronize them unless they are duly licensed. Encourage the fish business for all you are worth. You are doing pretty well about it but not well enough. Fish is Canada's own food and it is

better for people than meat in hot weather. It is easier to cook Encourage your dealer to handle plenty of fish by asking for it every day

varieties which are every bit as good and cost half as much.

your can tell what the weather is to be. : These were published in an almanac in the year 1700 : The resounding of sea upon the shore and the murmur of winds in the captain and respectfully asked that woods without apparent wind show they might not be counted with the wind is to follow. A murmur out of The obscuring of the smaller stars

from that quarter the star came from.

If fair and bright expect fair weathsun is soon after hidden, it will dissolve and rain will follow.

appear a black cloud it will rain that

denotes every time a tempestuous day.

What is sweeter than a well-tuned lute and what more delightful than 4 friend-one who can cheer us in sorrow, with his wise and affectionate discourse.-Cotthold.

Maral good is the highest good, and

death, rises above and outlives the

HIDING BEHIND THE WAR

WISHES

He wanted to be this, and he wanted to be that: His head wan full of wishes under-

wish I was a horse to go sixty miles wish I was the man that lives up in I wish I was a sea-gull with two long I wish I was a traveller to see all sorts

wish I was a hunter, with a cap wish, I wish, I wish I could be somenlee, and soon !

A PLEA TO THE HOUSEWIFE

voluntary rationing scheme. The provincial committees of the Canada Food Board are busy drawing up rules and regulations for the different provinces. helpers in carrying out those regula-Make it a matter of provincial pride

see which of you can do the most in this way for the cause of the Allies and our own Canadian men. Refuse to deal with any grocers. fish-mongers, butchers, bakers or other tradesmon, who have not yet secured a ficense from the Canada Food Board.

certain whether he is licensed or not, It is now against the law for the various trades to operate without a license from the Canada Food Board. The same applies to public eating houses, and women can help by refus-

the most satisfying of substitutes for those things which we must send overseas. It is cheap and plentiful, thanks to the efforts of the Canada Food Board. Make it the "piece de resistance" at most of your summer meals. It is

yourself. Give halibut a rest and buy plenty of cod, haddock flat fish and the other

WEATHER SIGN

is the sign of a tempest. Also if the

The often changing of winds show-

White and regged clouds, like horses manes and talls fortelleth great winds. Thunder in the morning if it be to the southward and the wind be there,

NOBLE SAYINGS

by a dirt road was ninety-nine pounds are prepared for the life to come-

God's generous in giving, say I. Using as a standard a three-ton And the thing which He gives, I dony That He can over take back again. -Elizabeth Barrett Browning The life that goes out in love to all

Lake has created a serious problem cases business routine has been slowed because these floating plants become up or disarranged. But it is getting entangled in the ship propellers and altogether too common to hear the potash, and as this substance is much get up on the wrong side of the bed, is proposed to make use of these ana poel or swallow a button, don't