

## EVEN CROSS, SICK CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

If Feverish, Bilious, Constipated,  
Give Fruit Laxative  
At Once

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste. When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

## TRAGEDY LEADS TO SUIT OVER ESTATE

Woodstock, Oct. 21.—The following civil cases will be tried and court will probably be in session all week:

J. Allan Wilson et al. vs. Alex. Bell et al. Action of ejectment; A. B. Connell, K.C., for plaintiff; Jones and Jones for defendants.

H. A. Baum vs. Hatfield and Scott. Action of damages for breach of contract. F. C. Squires for plaintiff; Jones and Jones for defendants.

H. A. Baum vs. Nelles & Clark. Damages for breach of contract. F. C. Squires for plaintiff; Jones and Jones for defendants.

The Bell and Wilson cases come from the awful tragedy at Woodlawn, this county, some months ago when Wm. Wilson killed his wife and committed suicide by hanging. Both bodies were found by neighbors. The will left the property to the surviving relatives and plaintiff makes the claim that the woman died first and they are rightful heirs. The case promises to be very interesting.

## WHEN YOU WAKE UP DRINK GLASS OF HOT WATER

Wash the poisons and toxins from  
system before putting more  
food into stomach.

Says inside-bathing makes any-  
one look and feel clean,  
sweet and refreshed.

Wash yourself on the inside before breakfast like you do on the outside. This is vastly more important because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing illness, while the bowel pores do.

For every ounce of food and drink taken into the stomach, nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out of the body. If this waste material is not eliminated day by day it quickly ferments and generates poisons, gases and toxins which are absorbed or sucked into the blood stream, through the lymph ducts which should suck only nourishment to sustain the body.

A splendid health measure is to drink, before breakfast each day, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless way to wash these poisons, gases and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs but very little at the drug store but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on inside-bathing. Men and women who are accustomed to wake up with a dull, aching head or have furred tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, salivary complexion, others who have bilious attacks, acid stomach or constipation are assured of pronounced improvement in both health and appearance shortly.

## 8,250,000 in Hun Casualty List to Date

Amsterdam, Oct. 20.—The Cologne correspondent of the Tiedt reports that the German casualty lists, comprising killed wounded, prisoners and missing, from August 1914, to September 1917, fill thirty folio volumes of 22,000 pages. He calculates the total number of names at 8,250,000.

## EXAMINERS PUT HALF IN CLASS A

Figures for the week just ended under the activities of the standing medical boards throughout New Brunswick show that the number of class A men throughout the province is in advance of the examining physicians. This is the first week that the traveling boards have been active in various board centres and contingent places and the results of their first week's labor under the military service act is encouraging.

In St. John last week there were 865 men before the doctors. Of this total 162 were found fit for class A and the rest, 703, placed in other classes. Class A men, it is generally understood, are the one class that the authorities seem most anxious to secure. Men of this class are the only ones that are termed fit "for general service at the front," and these are the men needed in Canada's expeditionary force in France at present. However, it still remains that class B men can be utilized in France in the C. A. S. C. forestry units, etc., but still these units are nearly all up to strength and no pressing demand is in view.

In Moncton 133 men were found fit out of a total of 268 examined; the remainder, 135, were divided up among the other four classes.

In St. Stephen 247 men were before the board, 154 came in for class A and 93 for other classes.

In Woodstock and vicinity 229 men passed before the doctors, 122 were in category A and 107 in other classes.

At Chipman thirty-four were examined with twenty in class A. New castle, 277 were examined with 188 men in class A and 142 in other classes.

Fredericton board examined 298 during the week and found 108 fit for the first line trenches and 189 divided up among the remaining classes.

In a grand total of 1,546 men who were examined last week by the standing and travelling medical boards in this province under the M. S. A. 801 were placed in category A, and 845 were in the remaining four classes.

### L. O. L. FAIR OPENS

The Dominion L. O. L. fair was opened on Saturday evening in the hall, Simonds street, by Mayor Hayes, who gave a short address. There was a very large attendance for the first evening, and it is hoped that a large number will attend during the week and make the fair a success. The prize-winners on Saturday were: Air gun shoot, S. Johnson, box of cigars; bowling alley, Clarence Arbo, picture; ladies' bean-board, Miss Ellingwood, a fancy cushion; gent's bean-board, S. Johnson, a whip. Ticket No. 61 won the door prize, a 50-pound case of soap. It was unclaimed for, and will be held until the close of the fair to be called for by the winner.

## TIRED, NERVOUS HOUSEWIFE TOOK VINOL

Now She is Strong and Well

Berkeley, Cal.—"I was nervous, irritable, no appetite, could not sleep, and was always tired, so my housework was a great effort. After many other medicines had failed Vinol built me up and made me strong. I have a good appetite and sleep well. Every nervous, weak, ailing woman should try it."—Mrs. N. Edmunds, 2107 Dwight Way, Berkeley, Cal.

We ask every nervous, weak, run-down, ailing woman in this town to try this cod liver and iron tonic on our guarantee to return their money if it fails to help them.

The Ross Drug Co., Limited, Wassons Drug Store, St. John. Vinol is sold in Fairville by P. H. Wilson. Also at the best druggists in all New Brunswick towns.

## NO STOMACH PAIN, GAS, INDIGESTION IN FIVE MINUTES

"Pape's Diapepsin" is the Only  
Real Stomach Regulator  
Known

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that just makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches, breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes—almost marvellous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction or your druggist hands you your money back.

It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest, and most harmless stomach regulator in the world.

## Minister Urges Increased Wages

At both services yesterday, the pulpit of German street Baptist church was occupied by Rev. W. C. Keirstead, of the University of New Brunswick. In the evening Dr. Keirstead spoke on "Sharing the Burden of the War." He took his text from 1 Samuel, iii, where the story of David's battle with the Amelites is told, showing how the 200 men who were too weary to keep up with the main body but were with them in spirit, were not left out when the division of the spoils came round. Then he applied this example from the scriptures to the present question of winning the war, and said that the burden ought to be shared equally by all.

Dr. Keirstead spoke of the terrible increase in food prices. He said that although the increase of wages is about 83 per cent, the rise in the cost of living has increased from 50 to 75 per cent. It is the duty of the employers who find that they are getting more profits than was the case before the war, to share their increased prosperity with their employees by raising their salaries.

But the person who bears the biggest burdens of all, greater even than that of the boys in the trenches, is the mother. She spends her days in anxiety and reads the news of the big drives with fear till, perhaps, the anxiety is ended by sorrow when the place of the mothers share the burden with the heroes in the thick of the battle.

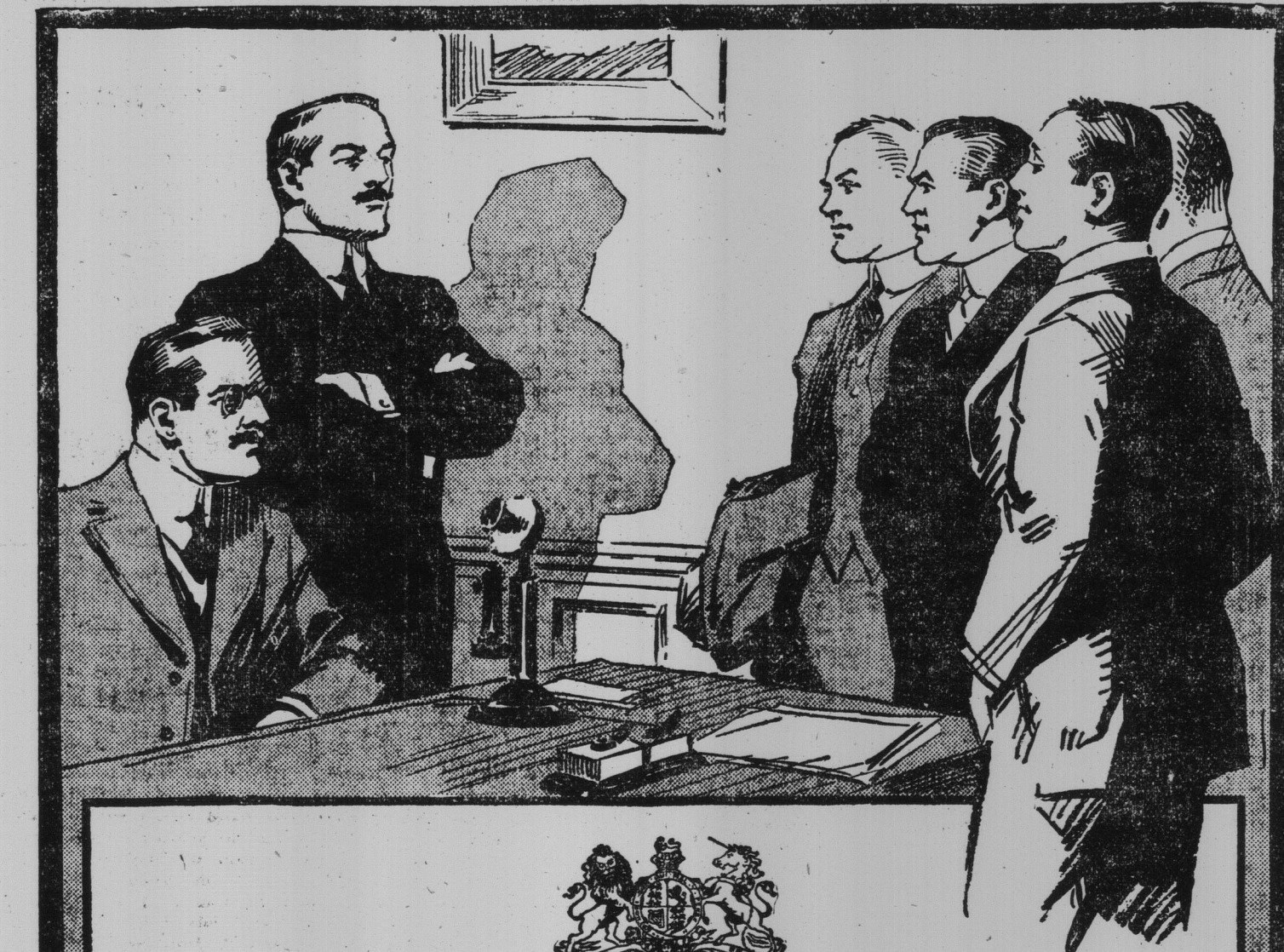
## Four Zeppelins Are Brought Down

On the French front in France, Oct. 20.—Four German Zeppelins were destroyed or forced to land in various districts of France in the course of a raid undertaken by these hostile aircraft during the raid last night.

Today's official French statement says: "Aviation—Last night about midnight, Dunkirk was bombarded by airplanes from the sea. According to the report there were four Zeppelins in the air. During the night a number of Zeppelins flew over French territory without causing damage. In their passage they were bombarded by our anti-aircraft defence posts. Several of the machines which were brought down or compelled to make a landing. One Zeppelin was brought down in flames at St. Clement, ten kilometres southeast of Lunerville. A second attacked by our aviators, was compelled to land at Bourbonne-Les-Bains. The crew were taken prisoner, the machine being intact. Two other Zeppelins, in a damaged condition, fell in the interior zone."

London, Oct. 20.—Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters in France, telegraphs that the four Zeppelins brought down in France were airships that had taken part in the raid on England last night.

London, Oct. 20.—After an interval of twelve months, London last night experienced another Zeppelin raid. Nobody saw the raider which flew at a great height and dropped only one bomb on London and a few missiles in the outlying districts.



## Directions for Employers

Who Purpose Claiming Exemption  
for Class One Men in Their Employ

THE following course is recommended for employers who have in their employ any number of men—bachelors and widowers without children (not otherwise excepted) who were 20 years old on the 13th October, 1917, and whose 34th birthday did not occur before Jan. 1st, 1917, and who propose claiming exemption for any of these men, to continue in work which is deemed to be in the National interest:

First, it will simplify matters for you and for the exemption tribunals if you instruct Class One men in your employ to go up for medical examination at the nearest Medical Board Centre.

Only Class One men, who upon medical examination are placed in Category A are liable for immediate service under the Act. Class One men placed in Categories B, C or E satisfy immediate requirements if they attach their medical report to their claim for exemption.

### Employer's Statement and Schedule

Second, prepare a full statement of the total number of your employees grouping them according to their respective occupations and qualifications and stating the number in each group. Indicate the possibility or otherwise of replacing the labour of Class One men with the labour of those unavailable for military service, or outside the statutory class called up; the extent to which the withdrawal of men in the statutory class would affect the business, the reason for considering that the carrying on of the business is in the National interest, and such other facts and circumstances as may appear to be relevant.

Append to this general statement and classification, a schedule of the names, ages and occupations of all men in Class One, indicating as to those who have been medically examined, the medical Category in which they have been placed, noting against each name whether or not you propose to claim exemption on behalf of the man.

Where exemption is claimed employer should state his opinion whether such exemption should be conditional on the man's continuing to follow his present occupation and whether it would suffice if exemption were granted for one, two or more months, as the case may be.

A copy of both statement and schedule should be prepared for each man for whom the employer is applying for exemption.

### Forms for Exemption

These forms may be obtained on request from any Post Master, who will transmit the forms when filled in, to the Registrar.

Claims for exemption must be made not later than November 10th.

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## TOOK HIS OWN LIFE

Amherst, N. S., Oct. 21.—Alfred Smith who resides a few miles from Springhill, committed suicide early Sunday morning by hanging. He was found later in the day by one of his sons. Last spring the late Mr. Smith's wife passed away, and since then he has been suffering melancholia, and apparently had been a trifle unbalanced. The family, however, had no idea that their father would

take such a rash step. A doctor was naturally summoned, but could do nothing.

The late Mr. Smith was sixty years of age. He is survived by six sons, five near at home; one in the west, and one daughter, Annie, who also resides at home.

### UNITED SERVICE.

A united service of all the Anglican Sunday schools of the city was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in St. John's Stone church. The main part

of the church was occupied by the scholars and by the St. Paul's church Boy Scouts who attended in a body, while the gallery was reserved for the parents and friends. The service was conducted by Rev. G. A. Kuhring and Rev. H. A. Cady, while Archdeacon Crowfoot preached the sermon. This is the second annual united service that has been held and from the success of both it augurs well for their continuance in the future. The service is always held on the third Sunday in October, known as Children's day.

Mrs. Martha Steeves of Hillsboro widow of Christian Steeves, passed away at her home last Thursday evening, October 18, at the age of ninety-five years.

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