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HOW TO STOP STOMACH TORMENT

Sound Advice From a Well Known
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Men and women who suffer from what they call "stomach trouble" usually seek regular relief in the form of some popular pill or tablet, or other artificial agent. This, experience teaches me, is a serious error. In nine cases out of ten, the distress is caused by the development of acids in the stomach—formed by the fermenting of the food. Instead of a digestant being required, something should be taken to dissolve or neutralise this acidity, when normal digestion will follow as a matter of course. This acid matter is distinctly poisonous and unless it is dissolved, digestion merely carries the mass of fermenting food from the stomach to the intestines, where its poison is absorbed by the blood and carried all over the body.

If all the great army of people who suffer after nearly every meal would make it a point to take a teaspoonful of Disurated Magnesia in a quarter glass of water after each meal, there would be no formation of acidity and consequently no distress or discomfort. Sour acid, gassy stomach, heartburn, belching, bloating, etc., would then be a thing of the past. "Disurated Magnesia" is a physician's prescription. It is inexpensive and can be obtained at any drug store. It is prepared for just such trouble and the best proof of its efficiency is that it will stop the sharpest, biting stomach distress in five minutes from the time it enters the stomach, simply by dissolving the acids that have been formed there. Its action is absolutely harmless.

INVESTORS' OPPORTUNITY

The City Land and Investment Company, Limited, are offering for subscription a very limited amount of Preference Stock. The sale of this Stock was withdrawn from the market in anticipation of the sale of sufficient lots to pay all the outstanding liabilities, and an option has been given for the sale of One Hundred Lots in Moncton (out of nearly 600 owned in that City) for \$70,000. The Company has deemed it advisable, pending the option, to offer for sale 400 shares of Preference Stock at the par value of \$50.00 each.

This stock has preference both as to principal and dividends at 6% over all the Common Stock of the Company, and no Stock on the market can compare with this in absolute safety and certainty of profits.

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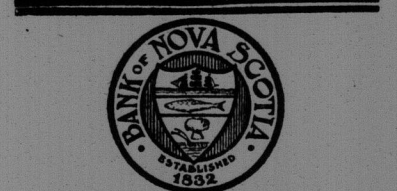
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War Populations

Compiled by George H. Roberts from Hammond's Comprehensive Atlas of the World, published in New York in 1913.

Country	Population
Germany	64,903,000
German Colonies (not extended)	14,846,000
Austria-Hungary	51,059,000
Total	115,662,000
Great Britain and Ireland	45,283,000
Canada	7,204,000
Australia	4,455,000
New Zealand	1,008,000
United South Africa	5,935,000
Other portions of the British Empire (not extended)	355,411,000
Total	68,990,000



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In operating an account with this Bank, what many expect to find a task requiring experience is in reality a simple affair. Children conduct their savings accounts here quite as readily as their elders. To give pleasing, courteous service is our constant endeavor. This Bank has been in business for 83 years and our depositors enjoy the protection of a Reserve Fund nearly double the Capital. We invite deposits.

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RESERVE FUND - \$10,000,000
TOTAL ASSETS - \$20,000,000

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NO REASON FOR UPROAR ABOUT BIGGER PRICES

Some Prices Which Rose Are
Now Back to Normal—Plenty
of Flour in Canada Now

(Ottawa Free Press, Monday.)

At a meeting of the city's wholesale grocers held Saturday, it was decided "not to advance the price of anything" until they themselves are forced to pay manufacturers and producers increased prices for their wares.

Several wholesale grocers interviewed this morning announced that in many instances provisions that had jumped as a result of the declaration of war are shifting back to the old scale. Wholesale dealers are doing their utmost to prevent any panicky feeling with regard to prices.

They are rather reticent about announcing prices that may be increasing because it may scare customers into buying in large amounts at the increase and the market may shift back to the normal in a short time, with the result that those who have purchased at the higher prices will cheerfully be stimulated buying.

Demand Causes It
It is now considered apparent that any immediate increases are caused by those who have bought up supplies in large quantities and have caused a local shortage in certain lines.

Of all the articles of food about which there should be the least concern, flour is considered one of the foremost. It is most plentiful in the country. In certain quarters it is argued that the more serious the war the cheaper flour will be. According as it becomes less dangerous and the continental countries get into the market the price will advance. The increase in the price of flour seems largely local.

Way to Settle It

"If the duty were thrown off wheat coming into the country from the United States, the flour question would be settled quickly," said T. C. Bates, of the firm of H. N. Bates & Sons, Limited, today. There is a duty of twelve cents per bushel on wheat. Mr. Bates has just returned from a trip through parts of the United States. He was as far west as St. Paul and declares that the wheat crop across the border is immense.

Products about which there is now some concern are tea and sugar. There has been received to the effect that the British government has prohibited the export of tea and has stopped through the export of tea and sugar. Some brands of tea have increased five cents per pound already, resulting from the increased cost of exchange. However, to the ordinary consumer even a very material increase is not going to be felt as strongly as would be the same if there was a comparative increase in some other food product which is used in greater quantities.

The refineries are attempting to prevent speculation in sugar, of which there is considered enough in the country for ordinary needs. Cuba and the West Indies had the largest crop in the history of this year. There is some hope as a result of this.

With regard to sugar it is pointed out that the refiners will not fill the orders of the wholesale houses. For instance, where 5,000 pounds are ordered, 1,000 is about all that is received. Relative to the difficulties arising as a result of the war it is pointed out that tea or other products on board ships may be lost or seized by an enemy en route and unless the consignee has put on a war risk he is the loser; the price of war insurance is practically prohibitive. If the vessel is burnt or the cargo lost in some other way, of course the ordinary insurance covers it.

On the declaration of war there was an increase also on the price of whisky, but this, according to dealers here, is gradually being cut and with other articles will soon be back at its original price. W. J. Kennedy of Kennedy & Co., grocers and wine and liquor merchants, declares that conditions in the wholesale liquor market haven't yet affected the retail market to any extent. In the case of brands that are scarce now and there is no chance of getting a further supply, slight increases have occurred. After the declaration of war some liquors increased from \$1 to \$2 a case, but there has been no advance since the war got under way.

Back to Normal
A member of the firm of Kavanagh Bros., states that prices in groceries and liquors which went up on the declaration of war, are beginning to drop back to normal.

"There was not a cause for the uproar that started here," he stated. "One would think that we had the war right at our doors for a few days."

The Best Quality at a Reasonable Price

The War and Diamonds

London is the world's Diamond market. Practically all Diamonds that enter the New World come through England's capital. Moreover, the rough stones are carried from British territory in British ships.

Diamond importations are stopped now. During the continuance of the war this condition can be expected. But the demand for Diamonds will not stop, and a continued demand for a non-obtainable article is bound to bring an increased price for present stocks.

You can secure Diamonds now at Sharpe's at most reasonable prices—prices based on the actual intrinsic value of the stones.

Combination Diamond Rings are on sale at \$12 to \$50. Solitaire and Cluster Diamond Rings at \$25, \$30, \$50 and upwards.

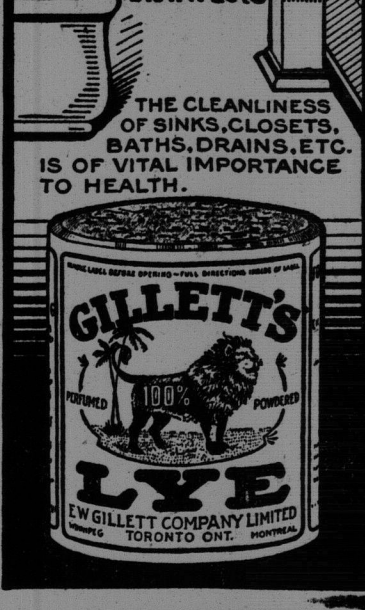
Other articles of Diamond Jewelry are to be had at equally attractive prices. Now is an opportune time for you to buy Diamonds.

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DRINKS COST MORE
The war has caused an advance in the price of liquors in Halifax. All drinks of imported liquor that hitherto cost ten cents are now fifteen cents. There is no advance in Canadian Rye. American liquors or beer.

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C. P. R. SURPLUS FOR YEAR \$9,698,254

Earnings Fairly Satisfactory in View
of General Trade Depression
in Dominion

(Montreal Journal of Commerce, Tuesday.)

The management of the C. P. R. Company, on the termination of the monthly meeting of the board of directors yesterday, issued a preliminary financial statement for the fiscal year ended June 30 last.

While the net surplus, amounting to \$9,698,254, was only slightly more than half of that presented in the previous year (the general reaction in trade throughout the country, and the fact that \$60,000,000 additional common stock ranked for dividends for three quarters of the year, went a long way toward accounting for the disparity).

The surplus mentioned represents a margin of 8.7 per cent. on the \$280,000,000 of the company's stock outstanding.

The special income account for the year is announced to have been \$8,887,870 but details in respect of this will not be available until the complete report is published.

It is out of this fund that the company pays the 8 per cent. extra over and above the regular 7 per cent. disbursement on the common stock.

A year ago the total at credit of special income before deducting the 8 per cent. dividend was \$9,098,943, but this included \$2,460,790 brought forward from the previous year.

A comparison of the profit and loss statement for the last two years—so far as changes in the form recently adopted will admit—is as follows:

	1913-14	1912-13
Gross earnings	\$129,914,824	\$189,895,899
Working expenses	87,888,896	98,149,825
Net earnings	42,025,928	47,491,487
Fixed charges	10,227,811	10,876,392
Total net earnings	31,798,117	36,615,095
Surplus	32,196,617	35,615,095
Steamship replacement account	1,000,000	
Balance	32,196,617	35,615,095
Pension fund contribution	125,000	125,000
Balance	32,071,617	35,490,095
To special income acct.	2,116,849	
Available for dividends	29,954,774	35,490,095

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Dividends for	20,239,821	17,179,829
Net surplus for year	9,698,254	18,810,237
JUNE EMBEZZLEMENTS		
Press notices and dispatches as collected by the bonding department of the Fidelity & Casualty Company of New York, indicate, for the month of June, the following defalcations:		
Banks and trust companies	\$ 88,339.00	
Beneficial associations	18,110.00	
Public service	4,001.10	
General business	38,817.00	
Insurance companies	5,576.00	
Miscellaneous	50,561.61	
Total	\$196,904.71	

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(Amherst News)
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