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Made from Cream of Tartar Derived from Grapes

The quality of cake, biscuits and other flour foods is very largely determined by the ingredients of the baking powder with which they are made.

The most eminent scientists and food authorities are on record to the effect that a cream of tartar baking powder is the most satisfactory because of its healthful properties. It adds none but wholesome qualities to the food and renders biscuits, cake, muffins, etc., light, appetizing and digestible.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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Made from Cream of Tartar, derived from Grapes
Contains No Alum

LETTER FROM ONE OF OUR WOUNDED BOYS

Sergt. Fred A. Gerner writes interesting letter to members of Crescent Lodge L.O.O.F.

No. 12 General Hospital
Rouen, France
Oct. 12, 1916

Dear Bro. Peters:—

Thinking perhaps some of the Brothers would like to hear from me again, I will scratch you a few lines tonight and you can read it to them next Lodge night. I had a long letter from Capt. Gosner two weeks ago, and he told me all the brothers were well and everything in the Lodge going O. K. As you see by the heading of my letter, I am in hospital, but have only a slight wound in the left hand, a "coal box" burst in the trench behind me and left a piece in my hand as a souvenir. I got it the morning of Sept. 28th, and tomorrow I go to Convalescent Camp, so you see how quickly it is healing.

We have been down at the Somme for the last four or five weeks and have been giving "Fritz" all that was coming to him, with some extras for luck. Likely you have read some of our exploits long before this and know what good work we did. Our Battalion and Brigade were congratulated by the General, and those higher up, for our work, and no doubt the trip in that I was wounded we gave Fritz just as much trouble. We have been taking large numbers of

prisoners and they hold up their hands and say "miserable bastards" when they see our chaps going over one parapet. One chap held up one hand and shouted the "mercy stuff" and worked his machine gun with the other; but not for long, as cold steel soon gashed his troubles. Another chap who had been taken prisoner was talking to one of our officers and still had a revolver hidden under his greatcoat. The officer happening to turn around for an instant, Fritz shot him. A private was standing nearer than our friend thought and needless to say another "Fritz" was left on the battlefield. They all wear a long leather boot somewhat similar to those worn by the farmers at home when ploughing. 'Tis a common trick of theirs to hide a trench dagger inside their boot-sole and use it if an opportunity occurs after they are taken prisoners. But the boys only have to be fooled once, and now "Fritz" is searched thoroughly, especially around the legs. 'Tis useless to tell you of heavy deeds as they are as common as the roar of the big guns. They seem to be absolutely fearless and go over the parapet laughing and singing at if they were going to face snowfalls. The finest sight I ever saw was on the 15th of Sept. when our Battalion went over the parapet. Our barrage had not been on more than three minutes when they started over and in lines as straight as if on parade, it was all I could do to stay behind in the trench we were told off to hold. All one hears up there now is the

war and each Battalion when it comes from the trenches has great stories to tell and how many thousand yards they captured and held. The German troops seem demoralized on this front and no wonder. I don't see how they can live at all after what our artillery does to them. 'Tis only their deep dugouts that save them. We have been inside several of them and nothing short of armour piercing shells can harm them unless a lucky shot strikes near the entrance. All the Bridgetown boys were O.K. when they came out and I hope they are still O.K. Gill is Regimental Sgt. Major and a good one too. Arch Kinney is Corporal in the pioneers, Geo. Dechman is mail Corp. and Harry McKennie is also a Corp. in the company. After leaving the Convalescent Camp I will be sent to our base at Le Havre and from there back to my unit. I get rather lonesome here at times and miss the boys and the excitement. It seems queer when everything is so quiet and at night when the shell fire is generally heaviest here in Rouen the street cars are the only breakers of the stillness outside of some ambulance with its load of wounded or a dog barking.

This is an immense hospital a miniature canvas city in reality and I can't give you the exact number of wounded it can accommodate but it's well up in the thousands. The nurses are splendid and one could not wish for better treatment. We get four meals a day, breakfast at 7:15, dinner at 12:30, tea at 4:00 and supper at 7:15.

which leaves no room to get hungry. We have bread, porridge, tea and jam for breakfast, soup, roast beef, etc., pudding for dinner; bread, tea, cheese and jam for tea, and the same for supper only we get cocoa in place of tea. I sent my brother a German cap a couple of weeks ago as a souvenir, and don't be surprised if I send an officers helmet to the lodge sometime. I surely will if I can get it mailed. Now my good friend my pencil has been running away with my tongue and it's time for cocoa so I will soon close this narrative and go to home.

Give my best regards to all the Brothers and tell them I would like to hear from any of them anytime, though I don't always have time to write long letters in return. Tell Will Longmire I would like to hear from him again and that I think he owes me a letter. Hoping this will find me all the Brothers and their families well and with Best Wishes and Good Luck to them all will close for this time. Hoping this finds you and yours in the best of health and with good wishes will again close.

Hope to be back in town again some day, and see all the "old boys" again. I may make a short speech and tell some war yarns, who knows?

Yours in F. L. and T.
Sergt. F. GERNER
5th C. M. P. Regt.

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM GRANVILLE CENTRE FOR BRITISH RED CROSS FUND

(Collected by Mrs. LeBaron Troop, and Florence and Susie Troop.)

- Mrs. Arthur Troop..... \$ 50
- Mrs. Andrew Bent..... 25
- Mr. John Wade..... 25
- Mrs. John Wade..... 25
- Mrs. Walter Bent..... 25
- Mrs. Norman Wade..... 15
- Mrs. Dan Young..... 25
- Mrs. Fred Willett..... 25
- Mrs. Fred Corbett..... 25
- Mrs. Henry Troop..... 25
- Mrs. Harry Goodwin..... 50
- Mr. Stm. Willett..... 25
- Mrs. Archie Troop..... 25
- Miss Gene Troop..... 25
- Mrs. Hugh Troop..... 25
- Mr. John A. Bent..... 25
- Mrs. W. A. Bailey..... 10
- Mrs. Fred Corbett..... 25
- Mr. Alfred Bent..... 25
- Mr. Alfred Bent..... 25
- Miss Rita Bent..... 25
- Mrs. William Bent..... 25
- Mrs. George M. Bent..... 25
- Mrs. Israel Parker..... 25
- Mrs. Edward Palmer..... 25
- Mrs. Charles Chester..... 25
- Mr. Charles Withers..... 25
- Mr. Minard Bent..... 25
- Mr. Somers McCall..... 25
- Mr. George M. Bent..... 25
- Mr. W. F. Gilliat..... 25
- Mrs. Henry Roney..... 25
- Mr. John McCormick..... 25
- Mr. Ernest Bent..... 25
- Mr. James Walker..... 25
- Mrs. David Wade..... 25
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- Mr. Burton Eaton..... 100
- Mrs. David Gilliat..... 100
- Mrs. W. F. Gilliat..... 100
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- Mr. Ernest Wade..... 100
- Mr. Frank Troop..... 100
- Mrs. W. F. Parker..... 100
- Miss Agnes F. Gesmer..... 25
- Mr. Arthur Young..... 25
- Miss Susie Gesmer..... 25
- Mr. Alexander Frazer..... 25
- Mr. D. G. Gesmer..... 25
- Mrs. James D. Harris..... 25
- Miss Ethel Eggleston..... 25
- Mr. H. A. Henson..... 25
- Mrs. Andrew Walker..... 25
- Mrs. W. S. Walker Milbury..... 25
- Mrs. Martin Longmire..... 25
- Mr. A. L. Bent..... 25
- Mr. A. L. Bent..... 25
- Miss Eliza Wade..... 25
- Mr. Charles Wade..... 25
- Mr. Charles Young..... 25
- Mrs. Sylvester Bent..... 25
- Mr. Jack Bent..... 100
- Mr. A. Bent..... 100
- Upper Granville Aid (West)..... 100
- Mr. Percy Coleman..... 100
- Mr. Clifford Bent..... 100
- Mr. Charles Withers..... 100
- Mrs. F. P. Mills..... 25
- Mrs. William Rafuse..... 50
- Mr. John Frazer..... 50
- Mr. William Gregory..... 50

\$34.50

An Appeal from The Lieut.-Governor of Nova Scotia

After consultation with the Military Authorities and others engaged in recruiting, I make the following earnest appeal to the

Men and Women of Nova Scotia.

You have enjoyed peace and security all your days. Do you know why?

Because your forefathers paid the price, with their sweat, their tears and their blood.

The young and strong men of to-day are merely asked to do as much for their children and their homes as was done for themselves by their sires.

Will they, by holding back, openly avow themselves a less worthy link in the golden British chain which joins our "generations each to each" than were their ancestors, near or remote?

Are those who still remain at home refuse or neglect to go to the snout of their brethren already, so gloriously, "At the Front?"

The main restraining influences are Employers and Parents. The motive of every true Canadian as an improperly holding back their "hands" are so sorely, that they only need to be suggested to arouse universal contempt.

Parents deserve generous sympathy. Their feelings are natural. But private feelings, in times of dire national stress, must always yield to public necessity.

Let Mothers, who may be preventing their sons from enrolling, consider how those sons will remember them, when they have to tell their children, in years to come, that they failed in their plain duty to our great British Brotherhood because "Mother Forbade."

The call, to each and all, is urgent, beyond words. Every citizen is approaching a crisis in his home life as stake, and in extreme peril.

Each soul among us should pray that Right may prevail. Immediate decision and action should follow prayer.

The motto of every true Canadian or woman ought now to be: "All for God and Native Land."

DAVID MacKEEN.

THE EUROPEAN WAR

Two Cheering Views on War

LONDON, Nov. 10.—Two optimistic views of the war from the point of view of the Allies are given in the morning newspapers. The first is a quotation from the speech made at the Lord Mayor's banquet, last night, by Field Marshal Viscount French. The Field Marshal said: It seems that the situation is approaching a crisis in the Spring. We must remember, however, that a climax and end are not necessarily the same thing. The second opinion was expressed by General Alexis Brusiloff speaking to the British correspondents at Brusiloff's office. He said: It is merely a question of speculation as to how much longer it will be before the enemy is convinced that their cause is irrevocably lost. The General added that he spoke with authority in regard to the position of the Russian army in the village of Poloz, which was captured as the result of a brilliant success. All Bulgarian counter-attacks failed.

Serbian Forces Victorious Over the Bulgarians

PARIS, Nov. 12, via London.—The Serbian forces in the Cerna River region, on the Macedonian front, southeast of Monastir, have inflicted a further defeat on the Bulgarians. It is announced officially. "In the Cerna bend," the statement says, "the Serbians, driving back the Bulgarians victoriously, continued their forward march. Allied Cusa Hill in now in their possession, as well as the village of Poloz, which was captured as the result of a brilliant success. All Bulgarian counter-attacks failed."

Russians Make Further Gains in Transylvania

PRATISLOVA, via London, November 12.—The Russian army which is invading Transylvania to assist the Rumanians in the defence of their western frontier, has gained further successes. The War Office announces, and has penetrated Transylvania a distance of 100 miles from the Bukovina border. In the morning the advance against Field Marshal Von Mackensen's army continued. The following is the announcement: "South of Dorna Watra, in the region of the village of Hodo, the enemy continued to attack without success. South of Albaszari (fifty-five miles southeast of Dorna Watra) we carried two commanding heights, capturing one machine gun, four officers and 200 men."

French Gained Ground on Somme Front

PARIS, Nov. 12, via London.—The French gained ground last night in the vicinity of Saillat, on the front, the War Office announces. South of the Somme the Germans penetrated French trenches, but were expelled. On the Macedonian front the Serbians have made a further advance in the Cerna bend. The statement follows: "North of the Somme we made progress during the night to the north of Saillat-Saillat, as well as in the eastern portion of the village. The enemy bombarded violently. South of the Somme, after a lively bombardment the Germans attacked our trenches southeast of Berry. The attack was broken by our fire. Enemy patrols which succeeded in gaining a footing in some of our advanced trenches were immediately driven out by a spirited counter-attack. We maintained our positions."

WAR BRIEFS

Prince Albert, second son of King George, has been recommended for distinction on account of his valor at the Jutland battle.

Because they have neglected to change German officials many Belgians have been deported and subjected to great hardships.

It is stated that the zeppelins destroyed near London have been set on fire by wireless vibrations concentrated upon them.

Many accidents have happened in the homes of returned soldiers by shells brought as souvenirs, and the practice is now prohibited officially in England.

The Russian War Minister says that Russia has one million and a half of young recruits as a permanent reserve, and that units can be filled up at any time from this source.

In the fifth German war loan, the number of small subscribers was 212,024 less than on previous loans, and the subscriptions were less by 7,000,000 marks, or 1,750,000 dollars.

If there were any such in the Dominions that had established for itself a right to rank among the great nations of the earth it was Canada. Lord Curzon speaking at a luncheon in honor of our new Governor General, Admiral Browning, Commandant of British Naval Forces patrolling the American Coast has forbidden ships of the Allies to leave New York until he gives permission. This puts New York virtually in a state of blockade, but is necessary because of the German submarines in the waters.

In the battle of Thiepval a wounded Australian with five comrades succeeded in silencing a machine gun. They had thrown all their bombs, and were in danger, when one of the five picked up a football and started as if to throw it. The Germans thought it was a new bomb, and at once held up their hands, and were easily captured.

BRITISH SAILORS' RELIEF FUND

Amounts collected in Bridgetown for Sailors' Relief Fund.

- (Collected by Mrs. F. R. Fay.)
- W. B. Cook..... \$5.00
- J. H. Longmire & Sons..... 5.00
- J. Harry Hicks..... 1.50
- Allen Crowe..... 25
- Mr. Magee..... 1.00
- Mrs. Brooks..... 50
- Karl Freeman..... 50
- Lyle Sailer..... 1.00
- Harry Ruggles..... 1.00
- Edwin Ruggles..... 1.00
- Chas. Strong..... 1.00
- Mr. Beckwith..... 1.00
- Henry B. Hicks..... 2.00
- Mrs. Cochrane..... 1.00
- Mr. H. Lane..... 50
- Pres. V. Young..... 1.00
- C. L. Pigott..... 1.00
- W. A. Warren..... 1.00
- Mrs. B. Chute..... 2.00
- Mr. Little..... 50
- B. N. Messenger..... 25
- H. C. Morse..... 1.00
- F. R. Fay..... 1.00
- E. G. Longley..... 1.00
- Mr. Jones..... 50
- Mrs. Brock McCornick..... 1.00
- George Bent..... 50
- A. Friend..... 25
- Mrs. Robt. Longley..... 5.00
- Fred Bath..... 1.00
- Mrs. T. B. Chipman..... 1.00

(Collected by Vera Ruftee and Kathleen Williams)

- Rev. C. Jost..... \$3.00
- J. W. Sailer..... 5.00
- A. Friend..... 2.00
- Mrs. E. Troop..... 2.00
- Mrs. Cunningham..... 50
- A. Friend..... 25
- A. Friend..... 25
- Mr. Henry Walker..... 1.00
- E. A. Hicks..... 1.00
- A. Messenger..... 2.00
- A. Friend..... 20

(Collected by Mrs. Lesell)

- A. Mutt..... \$1.00
- Mr. Wilson..... 30
- Mr. Harris..... 25
- Mr. Harris..... 1.00
- Mr. J. Jackson..... 25
- Rev. Mr. Morse..... 5.00
- Mrs. Henry Bent..... 25
- Mrs. Eaton..... 10
- Friend..... 10
- Miss Longley..... 25
- Mrs. Bymer..... 50
- Mrs. Kennedy..... 1.00
- Miss Vera Poole..... 25
- Mrs. Frank Messenger..... 1.00
- Mr. Walker..... 1.00
- Mr. B. Spurr..... 1.00
- Mrs. Spurr..... 1.00
- Mrs. B. Dargie..... 25
- Mr. Rock..... 25
- Mrs. Jackson..... 25
- Friend..... 25
- Mrs. Chute..... 5.00
- Mrs. Chute..... 25
- Mrs. Rice..... 25
- Mrs. Pittcott..... 25
- M. Messenger..... 25
- A. Messenger..... 25
- Edward Swift..... 32

(Collected by Mrs. J. W. Peters and Mrs. Frank Dodge)

- Mr. Arthur Marshall..... \$0.50
- Mr. Atherton Marshall..... 1.00
- Duoch Woodworth..... 1.00
- Mrs. Saunders..... 25
- Mrs. Wheelock..... 25
- Mrs. Charles Chesley..... 2.00
- Mr. V. Goldsmith..... 25
- Mrs. Fred Johnson..... 25
- Mrs. Creoson..... 25
- Mr. Everett Sproul..... 25
- Judson Chant..... 50
- Stanley Marshall..... 50
- E. Miller..... 50
- Mr. Stincham..... 50
- Mrs. Chas. Saunders..... 25
- Mrs. Wm. Spurr..... 50
- Mr. Chas. Wheeler..... 50
- Mr. Herb Williams..... 5.00

(Collected by Miss Edith Crosskill in Belleisle)

- Mrs. John H. Bent..... \$0.25
- Mrs. Wm. A. Bent..... 25
- Mrs. Herb W. Bent..... 25
- Mrs. Israel Parker..... 25
- Miss Young..... 25
- Miss Ada Bent..... 25
- Mrs. Sylvester Bent..... 1.00
- Abner Bent..... 1.00
- Miss Wade..... 25
- Mrs. A. C. Bent..... 25
- Miss Helen Chipman..... 50
- Mrs. Wm. Gerner..... 50
- Mrs. Lyall..... 1.00

Collected in Hampton by Miss Estella Brooks

- Miss Estella Brooks..... \$14.00
- (Collected by Miss Stewart and Miss Newcomb)..... 49.67
- Balance from Machine Gun Fund..... 29.60

\$188.64

CANADIAN PAINTS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

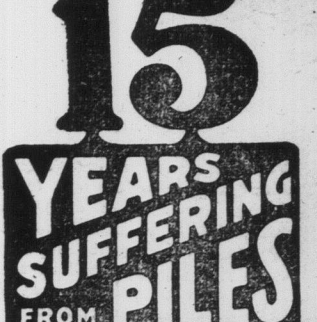
Further evidence of the fact that Canadian manufacturers are availing themselves of the present opportunity to strengthen their position in markets, is contained in an announcement made by Mr. George Henderson, President of Bramford-Henderson Limited, at the company's annual sale convention which has just been concluded.

Mr. Henderson said that the company's export business has been greatly expanded within the past year, and its Canadian-made white lead, paints and varnishes are now going in large quantities to South America, Russia, France, Cuba, and the West Indies. Further development of this export trade is being aggressively promoted and the company's sales representatives are leaving this month to establish new connections in South America, Australia and China.

The convention also brought forth very satisfactory reports with regard to Canadian business, indicating that present prosperity is well distributed throughout Canada.

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Mr. J. McEwen of Dundas, Ont., writes:—For fifteen years I suffered with Piles and could get no permanent cure until I tried Zam-Buk. Persistence with this herbal balm resulted in a complete cure, and I have not been troubled with the painful ailment since.

Mr. Henry Fougere of Peabody, N.S., writes:—I suffered terribly with Piles and could find nothing to give me relief until I tried Zam-Buk. This cured me. I consider Zam-Buk the finest ointment on the market.

The above are specimens of the many letters we are constantly receiving from men and women who have ended their suffering by using Zam-Buk. Why not do likewise?

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CLAM SUPPER AT LOWER GRANVILLE IN AID OF RED CROSS.

On the evening of Wednesday, Nov. 8th, the Red Cross Society of Lower Granville held a Clam Supper at "The Island." Mr. and Mrs. John K. Winchester showed their continued interest in the cause which is so near our hearts, by again opening their house for the use of the Red Cross.

The evening proved pleasant, and people came from far and near to enjoy the clam and other good things provided. Many were there from Granville Centre, Granville Ferry, and Stony Beach; the Karadale Red Cross was represented; and the evening without saying "The Island" turned out on mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Winchester and their helpers spared no pains in providing for the comfort and pleasure of their guests, and those gentlemen who sacrificed their own work in order to provide the claims deserve our best thanks.

The tables were very attractive. As a centre-piece for each table a wounded soldier stood majestically inviting and to drop an offering of pity into the tiny tin cup which hung from his shoulders. The grab bag bulged with its store, but was soon empty again. Tickets at a quilt had been sold previously, and when drawn for that evening, the lot fell to Miss Lillian (Crosby) of Granville Ferry. At the close of the supper it was found that the sum of \$61 had been realized, which amount is to be used in buying materials for Red Cross work. The Lower Granville Red Cross is grateful to the public for its help. The Society would wish to thank those who, though not of "The Island," have contributed their good things to the supper. Stony Beach deserves particular mention in this respect. Karadale has now a Red Cross of its own, so there are now four branches of the Red Cross below Granville Ferry; but the Lower Granville Red Cross has still many good helpers in Stony Beach. Among them might be mentioned two elderly ladies: Mrs. Geo. McCall, who has recently given a quilt, and Mrs. Caroline Winchester, who has knitted many pairs of socks. And so the good work goes on.

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NOVA SCOTIA SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The thirty-second annual provincial convention of the Nova Scotia Sunday School Association will be held at Pictou, Nov. 21, 22 and 23. Each Sunday School in the Province is entitled to send one for every hundred scholars or fraction thereof. Each County Association can send two delegates, and all evangelical clergymen, Sunday School Superintendents and County and Provincial Officers may attend as delegates. Mr. W. Pearce, of Chicago, will represent the International Association and Rev. L. W. Williams, General Secretary to the Maritime Baptist Board of Sunday Schools and Young People's Work, will lead the singing and devotional periods throughout the convention.

BRITISH RED CROSS COLLECTIONS IN WARD NO. 5.

- Mrs. Reginald Thomas, Upper Clements..... \$10.00
- Miss Grace Burns, Miss Fio Potter, Clementsport..... 18.00
- Miss Bertha Potter, Clementsport..... 7.35
- Miss Winnifred Hawking, Clementsport..... 7.75
- Mrs. John Lowe, Clementsport..... 15.05
- Miss Laura Dittmar, Deep Brook 13.85
- Miss Marion Spurr and Miss Lottie Sully, Deep Brook..... 7.10
- Dorcas Society, Deep Brook..... 10.05
- Red Cross Association, Deep Brook..... 5.00
- Miss Marguerite Berry, Waldeck East..... 2.90

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