

DOWN BY THE SOUNDING SEA

HITS OF NEWS FROM THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

Items of Interest From Places Lapped by Waves of the Atlantic.

James Burns, a C.P.R. brakeman, fell from a moving train at South Bay, N.S., and was badly injured.

The N.B. Government gave \$300 to assist the guides of that province in making an exhibit at the Sportsman's Show in New York in March. The Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association appointed a committee of five to take steps to advertise Nova Scotia apples in Great Britain.

Burglars made a haul in Oxford, N.S., breaking into the stores of D. G. Woods and A. S. McIntosh. The loss amounted to several thousands of dollars.

Mrs. Mary O'Grady, of Emerson, N.B., died at the age of 98. She left two sons, five daughters, thirty-four grandchildren and forty great-grandchildren.

A St. John, N.B. lady offered \$500 for Children's Aid Society work, if others would make up the rest of the \$1,500 required to put the work on a permanent basis.

At Curling, Nfld., Edward Lilly was cutting down a monster birch tree, when it snapped without warning and fell across his body, almost crushing him to pulp.

Giles Smith, who has just enlisted in the Newfoundland Reserve, is a grandson of a British soldier who fought with Wolfe at Quebec in 1759. The 153 years is bridged by three generations.

At St. John's, Nfld., Francis Meany, an ex-naval reservist, was found underneath a store, almost frozen to death. Some boys saw his feet sticking out. He had no home or friends, and had crawled under the store for shelter.

There was, up to the 23rd of January, a shortage of snow in the woods of New Brunswick, and lumbering operations are seriously affected. One operator had 2,000,000 feet cut, and could not move it owing to lack of sledding.

A Nova Scotia skipper, Capt. Publicover, astonished mariners of Portland, Me., when he took his ship, the W. N. Zwickler, into that port in a dense fog without a pilot. He was a perfect stranger to the port, too, but made a record that will be long remembered.

A party in an auto was going into Halifax on the St. Margaret's Bay Road, when a sentry called on him to stop. The auto kept on and the sentry shot a hole through a tire, boarded the car and took possession, ordering the driver to take the car to military headquarters.

The collier Fenay Lodge, which loaded at St. John, N.B., for Havre, sailed the fleet of Admiral Craddock before its engagement with the Germans. Before the fleet and collier parted company there was placed on board the latter the personal effects of the officers of the fleet. The collier, after touching at Havre, will deliver the officers' effects to relatives in England.

DENMARK'S EEL FARM.

Novel Development Conducted on Zealand Island.

A novel Danish development is the eel farm at Neusen, on Zealand Island.

A piece of lowland along the Ise Fjord has been converted into a pond of 432 acres, averaging two feet in depth, and equipment has been provided for pumping into the naturally somewhat brackish water a supply of fresh water from an adjacent canal or of salt water from the fjord.

Living mostly in fresh water, the eel has the curious habit of seeking the deep sea to spawn on attaining maturity. The eel larvae, drifting helplessly far from land, develop into eelers, and these seek the fresh water, there to remain until they in turn reach maturity.

For stocking the farm, the eelers are trapped as they arrive in the early spring. Through a sluice sufficient pure water is discharged to freshen the fjord in the vicinity, and the eelers thus attracted crawl up the sluice on bands of twisted straw, provided to aid their passage in the swift stream.

From the trap at the head of the pond, being first counted. In this way 50,000 young eels were captured in 1905, and since then large numbers have been taken, up to 300,000 in 1912.

To get ripe, fully-grown eels for the market, the trap is reversed. Salt water from the fjord is pumped into special boxes, and this attracts the matured individuals, whose instincts call to salt water.

The output for 1913 was about 13,000 lbs.

What About the Dog?

The Frenchman did not like the look of the barking dog baring his way. "It's all right," said his host; "don't you know the proverb: 'Barking dogs don't bite?'" "Ah, yes," said the Frenchman. "I know the proverb; but ze dog—does he know the proverb?"

\$25.00 FOR A LETTER

CAN YOU WRITE ONE?

Thirteen Prizes to be Awarded in a Letter Writing Competition

Some years ago the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., of Brockville, Ont., offered a series of prizes to residents of the Province of Ontario for the best letters describing cures wrought by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Hundreds of letters were submitted in this competition and yet there must have been thousands of other users of the pills who did not avail themselves of the opportunity to win a prize. To all these another letter-writing competition is offered. Thousands of cures through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have never been reported. These will furnish the material for the letters to be written in this contest. There is no demand upon the imagination; every letter must deal with facts and facts only.

The Prizes.

The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., of Brockville, Ont., will award a prize of \$25.00 for the best letter received on or before the 1st day of March, 1915, from residents of Ontario, on the subject, "Why I Recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." A prize of \$10.00 will be awarded for the second best letter received; a prize of \$5.00 for the third best letter, and ten prizes of \$2.00 each for the next best ten letters.

The Conditions.

The cure or benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills described in the letter may be in the writer's own case, or one that has come under his or her personal observation.

More than one cure may be described in the letter, but every statement must be literally and absolutely true.

Every letter must be signed by the full name and correct address of the person sending it. If it describes the cure of some person other than the writer of the letter, it must also be signed by the person whose cure is described as a guarantee of the truth of the statements made.

The writer of each letter must state the name and date of the paper in which he or she saw this announcement. Fine writing will not win the prize unless you have a good case to describe. The strength of the recommendation and not the style of the letter will be the basis of the award. It is understood that the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. shall have the right to publish any letter entered in this contest if they desire to do so whether it wins a prize or not.

The contest will close on March 1st, 1915, and the prizes will be awarded as soon as possible thereafter. Do not delay. If you know of a cure write your letter NOW. Observe the above conditions carefully or your letter may be thrown out.

Address all letters as follows: The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., Letter Contest Department.

GERMANY IS BEATEN.

Military Peer Believes Kaiser's Forces Are Becoming Weaker.

Lord Sydenham, who is a noted authority on military subjects, contributes to the London Times an article reviewing the situation at the end of six months of war.

"No reasonable grounds for any reversal of the verdict of the past six months," he says, "can be suggested. Relatively to the allies the Germans must grow steadily weaker in men and material. Every plan of their strategists has come to naught. The surprise which the Germans held in store has not materialized and their vaunted Zeppelins are beginning to be regarded as failures.

"The inspired propaganda to which we have grown accustomed is peculiarly significant of the confidence in German arms and German valor having left. Victories have to be invented for popular consumption, and frantic efforts are being made to break the solidarity of the entente and to enlist the United States as champions of everything that they were created to prevent.

"The ruthless barbarity shown to non-combatants, the deliberate violation of all international conventions, framed to promote humanity in war; the mendacious reports spread by all available agencies; the violent diatribes directed against Great Britain—even the high honor preferred upon the obscure author of the 'Hymn of Hate'—combine to tell their fate to any student of psychology.

"When the leaders of a great nation resort to methods of this kind it is a sure indication that they believe their cause to be lost. Neither nations nor individuals vilify opponents whom they feel able to overcome. Germany, though still unconquered, is beaten. And if the

allies remain steadfast, sparing no effort and grudging no sacrifice, the forces already at work will complete what the Germans' lack of success on land, and sea has begun.

CAPT. WILMOT S. NICHOLSON.

Naval Hero Always Lands in the Thicket of Things.

In the battle in the North Sea the cruiser "Aurora," the first of those exceedingly fast vessels which have been completed and which are termed "destroyers of destroyers," was in action with the German cruiser Kolberg, and left her in a sinking condition. The captain of the Aurora is Wilmot S. Nicholson, a Scotchman whose parents, General and Mrs. Nicholson, live at St. Andrews. As commander of the Hogue he was mentioned in despatches for the seamanlike manner in which he took the Arcturusa in tow on a pitch dark night after the naval action at Heligoland on August 28th.

It was in that same spirit of rendering aid to a helpless ship that led him to endeavor to rescue the *Cressy*, when she was torpedoed on September 21st, and when his own



Capt. Nicholson. Who seems to find fighting everywhere.

cruiser, the Hogue, was also sent to the bottom. Captain Nicholson was one of the fortunate ones on that occasion, and soon afterwards he was made commander of the Aurora.

Numerous adventures have been the lot of Captain Nicholson during his 37 years in the navy. He joined in 1877 and two years later was on the Calliope at Samoa, when that vessel alone, by excellent seamanship of her captain, steamed out of the harbor to safety while seven other men-of-war of other nations were driven ashore. Later he was commander of the Prince George when she was rammed in a gale of wind in the Bay of Biscay, and having to do with the interior economy of the ship, he contributed largely to her being saved. In 1909 he gained his captaincy, and for some years held an appointment with the Admiralty.

The high esteem in which he was held was apparent when he was appointed to the Dreadnought as Flag Captain to Admiral Sir Charles Bridges, then commanding the Fourth Battle Squadron. This was his last appointment prior to that on the Hogue.

SENSE ABOUT FOOD.

Facts Worth Knowing. It is a serious question sometimes to know just what to eat when a person's stomach is out of order and most foods cause trouble.

Grape-Nuts food can be taken at any time with the certainty that it will digest. Actual experience of people is valuable to anyone interested.

A woman writes: "I had suffered with indigestion for about four years, ever since an attack of typhoid fever, and at times could eat nothing but the very lightest food, and then suffer so with my stomach I would wish I never had to eat anything."

"I was urged to try Grape-Nuts, and since using it I do not have to starve myself any more, but I can eat at any time and feel nourished and satisfied, dyspepsia is a thing of the past, and I am now strong and well."

"My husband also had an experience with Grape-Nuts. He was put under the doctor's care, but medicine did not seem to do him any good until he began to leave off ordinary foods and use Grape-Nuts. It was surprising to see the change in him. He grew better right off, and naturally he has none but words of praise for Grape-Nuts."

"Our boy thinks he cannot eat a meal without Grape-Nuts, and he learns so fast at school that his teacher comments on it. I am satisfied that it is because of the great nourishing elements in Grape-Nuts."

"This mother is right. Grape-Nuts food is a certain and remarkable builder of body, nerves and brain."

"There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

It All Started From a Bad Cold

WATFORD MAN FOUND RELIEF IN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Mr. Robt. Taylor, Sr., After Suffering for Two Years, Tells of the Benefits He Got From Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Watford, Ont., Feb. 8th (Special).—Mr. Robert Taylor, Sr., a very estimable man living here, is telling his friends that the pain in his back, from which he suffered for some time, has disappeared, and that he gives all the credit to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"My trouble started with a cold," Mr. Taylor states, "and though I was treated by a doctor I got no permanent relief. I had cramps in my muscles and stiffness in my joints, my sleep was broken and unrefreshing and I perspired freely with the least exertion. I had attacks of rheumatism and sciatica, and though I tried many medicines I found no relief till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. I must say they were a great benefit to me."

Mr. Taylor's troubles came from his kidneys. The diseased kidneys failed to strain the uric acid out of the blood and the results were as he has stated. Dodd's Kidney Pills put the kidneys in working order, the uric acid was strained out of the blood, and the troubles went with it.

COAL FAMINE A WAR DANGER

Diminished Supply May Be Offset by Diminished Demand.

A coal famine in the grip of winter may add its terrors to the already existing continental Europe. The degree of interruption to coal mining in Germany, Austria-Hungary, France and Belgium is not known outside those countries. The interruption to this essential business is no doubt negligible in Great Britain and Russia. Coal mining is very likely prostrate in Belgium, but the production of the coal mines in that country may be appreciable, is not an important factor, especially now that the industrial life in that country has been annihilated.

Coal production in Germany—250,000,000 tons a year—has probably been safeguarded by the systematic and thorough German government despite the need for able-bodied men as soldiers in Austria-Hungary has normal annual output of 57,000,000 tons, and the indications to point to the derangement of this supply. The coal production of France is 45,000,000 tons a year, and with the need of that country for every man capable of bearing arms, curtailment of the coal output there may be apprehended. Russia brings to the surface of the earth on the average 33,000,000 tons a year. The great coal digger of Europe is Great Britain, where annually 332,000,000 tons are brought from out of the earth.

The slackening of industry in Europe and consequent slump in the demand for coal for manufacturing, for locomotive driving and ship-burning may avert a coal famine and the production may not fall below the demand for domestic or house-warming purposes in the countries at war and those neutral countries which in times of peace have depended for coal on the countries at war.

On the other hand, there may be a stimulation of industry in those neutral countries, and hardship may be experienced in driving the wheels of the factories and mills. Italy is an illustration of this. She produces only 700,000 tons of coal a year and is dependent mainly on importation. Great Britain, because of overtime work in many industries on account of the war and because of the non-interruption of her over-sea trade is probably burning more coal than in normal times and has less to export.

Coal experts, however, incline to the belief that in Europe the diminished supply will be offset by the diminished demand and that the people of the fighting countries—those who have been left at home—will not suffer from a coal famine.

In the neutral countries dependent on the importation of coal—Italy, Greece, Sweden, Denmark and Norway and the countries of South America—there may be a demand for coal which will make a terrible pull on the coal shipping capacity of Great Britain and the United States.

The Nova Scotia "Lumber King" says: "I consider MINARD'S LINIMENT the best LINIMENT to use. I got my foot badly jammed lately. I bathed it well with MINARD'S LINIMENT and it was as well as ever next day. Yours very truly, T. G. McMULLEN."

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Little Mary's mother was writing a letter to her sister one day, and Mary, who did everything her mother did, was writing also. As she began she looked up and asked: "Mamma, how do you spell 'aunt'—the kind that ain't a bug?"

A Nova Scotia Case of Interest to All Women

Halifax Sends Out a Message of Help to Many People.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 15.—When interviewed at her home at 194 Argyle St., Mrs. Haverstock was quite willing to talk of her peculiarly unfortunate case. "I was always 'blue' and depressed, felt weak, languid and utterly unfit for any work. My stomach was so disordered that I had no appetite. What I did eat disagreed. I suffered greatly from dizziness and sick headache and feared a nervous breakdown. Upon my druggist's recommendation I used Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

"I felt better at once. Every day I improved. In six weeks I was a well woman, cured completely after different physicians had failed to help me. It is for this reason that I strongly urge sufferers with stomach or digestive troubles to use Dr. Hamilton's Pills."

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AVIATORS' NARROW ESCAPES.

Flying Against Wind Is An Almost Stationary Mark.

Some of the British military aviators have lately had very narrow escapes owing to the effect of the high winds which have been blowing. It must be remembered that if an aeroplane which does, say, seventy miles an hour in calm air, goes up in a wind which at high altitudes is blowing perhaps at sixty miles per hour, its speed against that wind will only be about ten miles an hour, whereas if it turns and flies with the wind, the wind-speed will be added to its own speed, and it will then be doing about 130 miles per hour—just as the speed of a boat on a river is increased or decreased when going against or with the current.

When an aeroplane is flying against the wind, it thus offers an almost stationary mark. The Germans, of course, know this as well as the British do, and therefore apparently hold their fire till they see the machine is flying against the wind, and as a result they are now getting very much closer to their targets than they did during the early part of the war, when the weather was practically calm for weeks at a time.

The consequence is that when British pilots are flying against the wind, and find the shells coming too close, they promptly turn and sail off down wind, and then, of course, their speed is so terrific that it is almost impossible to hit them.

Are Hard Times Coming?

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Another—Looking for one.

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Artie—Around the world, darling. They're going to give it in seven reels at the picture show."

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WOUNDS OF WAR.

Amputations in Present Conflict Comparatively Small.

Dr. Henri de Varigny of Paris says that in the present war the amputations are few in comparison with those of the wars of forty or fifty years ago. Surgeons now have to make no minor amputations. Out of seven thousand wounded men, for example, who were received at the Vichy Hospital in November, only six hundred amputations were made—an average of twenty a day.

In the Franco-Prussian War in 1870, the ratio between the number of wounded and the number of amputations was at least forty per cent. The decrease is owing to the fact that the emergency treatment on the field has been so much improved that the danger of infection is almost entirely gone away with. According to the Army and Navy Journal, each French soldier now carries his own iodine, and the British soldier will soon be following his example. Every man will have in his kit a small capsule of iodine, in a shape so simple to apply that the wounded man or his neighbor can dress a slight wound instantly. The importance of this immediate dressing can hardly be overestimated, for small wounds, from bullets, shrapnel, or fragments of shell, if not attended to, are quite as likely to become infected as more severe ones.

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