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Well Known Farmer Gives His Evidence

Says Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him of Gravel.

Mr. William Wood, of Hamilton, Ont., is added to Long List of Cures by the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Hamilton, Ont. May 28th. (Special).—Mr. William Wood, a well-known farmer living near here, is shouting the praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills. He claims they cured him of two of the most painful and dangerous forms of kidney trouble, bladder trouble and gravel.

"Yes, I was troubled with gravel and bladder trouble," Mr. Wood said when asked about his cure. "But since I took four boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills my troubles are gone. I also had heart fluttering and shortness of breath. There were flashes of lights and specks before my eyes and I was very nervous. All these troubles have gone, too, since I used Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Others in this neighborhood have used Dodd's Kidney Pills and found that they are the greatest of all remedies for kidney troubles of any kind. Dodd's Kidney Pills are specialists. They cure sick kidneys and that is all they claim to cure. The reason they are given credit for curing rheumatism, lumbago, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease is that all of these diseases are caused by sick kidneys.

WENT UP IN THE AIR

Major J. M. Wilson and Major Kenneth Mundell Enjoyed

The Flying Corps Camps at Deseronto—Mohawk and Rathbun—were busy places on Sunday when thousands of people from all parts of the country made a visit to see the home of this enterprise. Major J. M. Wilson and Major K. F. Mundell, from Kingston, were privileged to make a trial trip, and were more than pleased that the opportunity had been theirs.

The roads to the camps were lined deep with automobiles and vehicles of all kinds. At one time it was absolutely impossible to move the machines until those at one end, over three-quarters of a mile away, had started. The obstruction lasted for some time.

Major Wilson made the first flight going up with Instructor Segwick, who was in France. The major was put through many different stunts, in fact, everything except looping the loop, which is forbidden. After being in the air about twenty minutes he alighted just as Major Mundell went up with his brother-in-law. Both had splendid and interesting flights.

AT HOME TO ARTILLERYMEN

Last evening, Miss Corbett held a party in honor of her nephews, Gunners Hugh and Arthur Rogers, (sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers), who are now members of Cobourg Heavy Battery. The party was a stag affair, all the guests being Belleville members of that unit, numbering about fifteen. The affair was a very pleasant one and broke up in the wee sma' hours.

MOUNT ZION

We are glad to hear that Mrs. J. Downs is able to be out again. Mr. C. Ostrander's family have been quite sick with lagrippe. Several from this way attended the funeral of Mrs. Scribner on Thursday.

There are several new autos in this community this spring. Mr. Wilmet Harrington has been on the sick list during the past week. We wish the weather man would give us a change for the warmer. Rumor says a wedding soon.

LETTER FROM FRANCE

Mrs. W. G. Vance, 98 Cannifton Road, Belleville, received the following letter from her brother Pte. W. N. Vance, now on active service with the B. E. F. in France.

France, May 6th, 1917.

Dear Sister,—I received your letter last week, but I wrote to mother at the same time and I thought it would be better for to not write to you all at the same time when they were going to the same house so I thought I would wait a few days and it would not seem so long. Now when you are all in the same house I should get a letter every week and you should get the same. Well Ethel this is going to be a short letter, just a few lines to let you know that I am well at present and hope these few lines will find you the same. Well Ethel you can tell mother I got her box to night, which pleased me very much. I was not expecting it so soon. Well Ethel we are getting great weather now at the front. It is like summer here now. Is Billie at the same place yet. I hope he is getting lots of work, but I suppose it is hard for any one to get work now, but still

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the men must be getting scarce. I got a letter from Arlie tonight. I think I will have to close for this time, so good bye. Write soon. From your brother Norman.
Pte. W. N. Vance, 636328.
B Co., 21st Batt., B.E.F., Canadian, France.
P.S.—Oshawa papers please copy.

AFTER DOCTORS FAILED

A Well Known Resident of Port Hawkesbury is Restored to Health and Strength.

One of the best known men in the town of Port Hawkesbury, N.S., is Mr. William Duff. He has been a member of the municipal council for 16 years, chairman of the school board, and held other responsible positions. Mr. Duff's words, therefore can be taken as coming from a man who has the esteem and respect of his fellow townsmen. He makes no secret of the fact that he believes Dr. Williams Pink Pills saved his life, and that they restored him to good health, after several medical men had failed to cure him. Mr. Duff tells of his illness and cure as follows: "About four years ago I was attacked with la grippe which left me in a condition difficult to describe. I was attacked with general weakness, and a constant dull pain in the stomach. I became so weak that I could not walk a hundred yards without sitting down to rest. The food I ate continually soured on my stomach. My nerves were all gone, and palpitation of the heart and a fluttering sensation all through my chest, especially at night was almost unbearable. I was finally compelled to go to bed, and called in a doctor, who said my heart was affected, and treated me for that trouble. After three months attendance, and feeling no better I called in another doctor. This one said there was nothing wrong with my heart, that the trouble was due to my stomach. After treating me for a time he advised that I go to the hospital at Halifax. On a previous occasion when I had an attack of rheumatism I had been cured by Dr. Williams Pink Pills, and I decided that rather than go to a hospital I would again try this medicine. I got a supply of the pills and began taking them. In a few weeks I could feel my strength returning, my stomach was giving me less trouble, the palpitation of the heart disappeared, and after a further use of the pills I felt as well as ever. I did in my life. I can truly say that I feel more thankful than words can express for what Dr. Williams Pink Pills have done for me."

You can get these pills from any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

BIG ISLAND.

Since the new plant has been erected at Deseronto aeroplanes are a daily occurrence in this vicinity. Mrs. Dunning of Doxess, spent Thursday at Wm. Vitler's. The sewing circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. Barragar on Wednesday, June 6 in the afternoon. All are welcome.

J. E. Sprague and S. Clement have purchased new milking machines and are having them installed this week.

Miss Mae Vitler spent Saturday at R. Sample's.

We are sorry to report the illness of our teacher, Miss Eva Robinson.

Mr. Foster spent Thursday with friends in Picton.

The Shannville choir will give a drama "The Country Doctor" in the town hall, Demoreville Tuesday night.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Geo. Thurston is convalescent.

A number from this vicinity spent Saturday in Picton.

BURRS

Mr. Clarence Hough of Oshawa returned home last week.

Mrs. A. W. Hough returned home last week after spending a few days with friends at Halloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Noxon dined with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Doolittle on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson of the Gore visited at Mrs. Vancott's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Tice visited at Walter Nelson's on Wednesday.

We are sorry to hear that Pte. Morley Arrhart of Carrying Place is wounded again.

Several aeroplanes have been seen in this vicinity recently.

AMELIASBURG

A Red Cross social is to be held on Thursday evening in Adams' school house. The ladies are hoping for a

good attendance.

Mr. Clayton Pulver kindly donated a bushel of seed corn and tickets have been sold on the same. The lucky ticket-holder will get his or her corn on the evening of the social—Thursday, May 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dorland spent a day recently with Mrs. Dorland's father, Mr. James Dempsey. Mrs. George Aileen returned home from Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Delong spent Sunday with Mr. Delong's sister, Mrs. James Brickman, Rednersville.

Mr. B. O. Adams and family spent Sunday at Massassaga with Mr. James Broad.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Weeks spent a day recently with their daughter, Mrs. Willard Losee.

W. R. Carnrite of Rossmore called at Roddie Aileen's on Monday.

The weekly Red Cross meeting will be held at Mrs. C. N. Adams' this week. A large box of hospital supplies were sent to Belleville on Monday for shipment.

Aeroplanes have been seen by several in the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bonter of Trenton spent Sunday under the parental roof.

ZION NOTES

Zion Sunday School organized on Tuesday night. The following officers were elected:

Supt.—Mrs. P. Caverley
Asst. Supt.—Mr. R. Reid
Home Dept.—Mrs. R. Reid
Treas.—Frank Spencer
Sec.—Zenas Palmer
Organist—Frank Spencer

We are all sorry for Mr. and Mrs. M. Spencer. Their son Frank was so suddenly taken with appendicitis.

He was taken to Belleville hospital. Dr. Bert Faulkner operated on Friday last. Frank is doing nicely. We hope he will soon be home again.

Mr. H. K. Denyes spent a few days at his old home.

Mrs. M. B. Spencer is stopping in Belleville this week with Frank.

A reception for the young people of Zion church was held on May 13.

Mr. C. M. Reid and Mr. Deacop of Belleville were present to receive.

HALLOWAY

The many friends of Pte. P. Robinson, will regret to learn that he has been killed in action at the front on May 4th.

The Rev. W. Jones of Toronto, preacher of this appointment, on May 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Garrison and niece of Belleville spent the 24th at Mr. H. Townsend's.

Mrs. Cadman, sr., is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. F. Ashley West Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Rose and family of Stirling spent Sunday with Mrs. R. Rose.

Quite a number from this vicinity went to Belleville on Thursday and on Saturday.

Miss F. Rose of Foxboro spent a day recently with Miss E. McMullen.

Mrs. T. J. Kelley is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Andrews of Madoc Junction visited at the home of Mr. M. Hough on Sunday last.

Mrs. E. Hough has returned to Altonville after spending a week at the home of Mr. T. J. Kelly.

CROSS, SICKLY BABIES

Sickly babies—those who are cross and fretful; whose little stomachs and bowels are out of order; who suffer from constipation, indigestion, colds or any other of the minor ills of little ones—can be promptly cured by Baby's Own Tablets.

Concerning them Mrs. Jean Paradis, St. Bruno, Que., writes: "My baby was very ill and vomited all his food. He was cross and cried night and day and nothing helped him till I began using Baby's Own Tablets. They soon set him right and now he is a fat, healthy boy."

The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

PTA. DEMPSEY HOME

Pte. Dempsey of Rednersville who enlisted in the 155th battalion, returned on Wednesday from England. He was in several drafts for France but did not reach the front. He has been suffering from pleurisy.

DISPLAYING STARS AND STRIPES

Messrs. Walmsley & Company have on display in their show window the flags of the Allies—Britain, France and the United States. This firm is the first in the city to give the Stars and Stripes a prominent place and their example is worthy of emulation.

THE ISLAND OF GUAM

Was Discovered by Magellan, and is Now a Naval Base.

Guam, one of the smallest of the United States' insular possessions in the Pacific, where Captain Roy C. Smith, U. S. N., captured 245 officers and sailors of the interned German gunboat Cormoran, which they had blown up, has lately had some newspaper notoriety.

The great strategic importance of the island of Guam, the largest and most populous of the Ladrones group in the Pacific, is out of all proportion to its size and population. Its length is less than 30 miles, with an average width of about six miles. Its value is as a base for repairs and supplies for vessels sailing between Hawaii, 3,825 miles to the north-west, and Manila, 1,850 miles to the west. The population of the coral-reefed island, according to a census taken four years ago, is 12,693, of which 12,448 are natives.

Guam was discovered by Magellan during his historic voyage of 1521 when the ship which he commanded up to the time of his death, proceeded in circumnavigating the globe. Missionaries reached the island a century and a half later.

Although the island lies within the tropics its climate is tempered by the north-west trade-winds. Generally speaking, the seasons conform with those of Manila, the least rain falling in the "winter" months. The natives of Guam are, as a rule, of good physique and pleasing appearance. Most of them have glossy black hair which is either straight or slightly curly. They are essentially an agricultural people, and their farms are often cultivated in a communal fashion. They are characteristically happy and genial, singing and playing at their work.

Practically none of the natives depends for his livelihood on his handicraft or his trade. Where men who can make shoes, tan leather and cut stone for building purposes, but such a thing as a Chamorro shoemaker, tanner, stonemason, or merchant who supports himself and his family by his trade is unknown.

In the midst of building a stone wall the man who has consented to help do the work will probably say, "Excuse me, Senor, but I must go to my rancho for three or four days; the weeds are getting ahead of my corn."

And when lime is needed the native to whom one is directed may say, "After I have finished gathering my coconuts for copra (the chief export of the island) I will get my boys to cut wood and gather lime stone to make a kiln. Never fear, Senor, you shall have your lime within six weeks."

One of the peculiar customs of the natives in former times was their method of catching fish by the use of intoxicants. From the fruit of a native tree they would make a paste which they enclosed in bags. The bags would be placed in holes in a coral reef at low tide and in a short time the fish would float to the surface in great quantities—some lifeless and others merely stupefied, but all safely gathered by the expert swimmers.

In the mangrove swamps of the island at low tide hundreds of small fish with protruding eyes hop about in the mud and climb among the roots of trees. The air-bladders of this species have developed to such an extent that in a measure they now perform the function of lungs, enabling the strange fish-animals to breathe the air.

Portugal in the War.

A recent interview with the Portuguese Minister of Foreign Affairs reveals the fact that a large detachment of the soldiers of Portugal are serving with the Entente Allies in France. Senhor Soares spoke frankly and fearlessly to The Associated Press correspondent in regard to the part his country is taking in the war and the trend of Portuguese sentiment toward England and France before the declaration of war by Germany. He leaves the impression that Portugal would not have declared war, on its part, but would have maintained the attitude it took in the seizure of German ships in its harbors, if Germany had not chosen to force belligerence upon it; but he shows that his country entered the conflict with a will to do its share bravely, and has been doing more so far, than the rest of the world has taken note of.

Besides its relatively large contingent of troops in France, it has an army in East Africa which, in co-operation with the English and Belgian forces, has practically occupied the German territory there. Conquest was the purpose of the Portuguese Government; traditional friendship with England and the natural sympathy of a Latin country with Italy and France led her to antagonize the Teuton plan of world control. She was ill-equipped for war. But although her republican form of government is yet in its very infancy, she has been strengthened and uplifted by her new sense of duty to her people.

On a Desert Island.

What could the reader do if he should be cast away on an uninhabited island with only a pocket-knife in his clothes? An English missionary who met this fate gave his answer to the question in Charles Dickens' "Household Words," and it is reprinted in "Castaways and Crusoes," recently published. He opened oysters with his knife, for food; made a fish-broth from a snake's bone; got salt by evaporation; found a substitute for tobacco; devised a trap to catch wild pigeons; made pottery; built a house, and won the approval of the natives who finally rescued him as "a good Maori" for his ingenuity. Unlike Robinson Crusoe, however, he failed to capture either parrots or ovens to relieve his loneliness.

ONTARIO AFFAIRS

ABLE COMMITTEE DOING GOOD WORK

Farmers, Laborers and Business Men Represented on Organization of Resources Committee.

After some months of earnest but restricted efforts by the Ontario Organization of Resources Committee, that body, enlarged and enriched by the addition of a number of prominent private citizens from the ranks of agriculture, labor, finance and other interests, has now widened its scope and is performing even greater services for the province, particularly in its efforts to cope with the food situation.

It was in the legislature on March 28, 1916, that Mr. Rowell, seconded by Mr. Proudfoot, moved a resolution accepted by the Government, calling for the most thorough organization possible of the resources of the province for the successful prosecution of the war and the maintenance of our agricultural and industrial production, and recommending the appointment of a select committee to look into the matters, including not only the work of recruiting men for the Canadian Expeditionary Force, but also of ensuring a sufficient supply of labor for the agricultural interests and the necessary industrial operations of the province and of promoting thrift and economy among the people, thereby strengthening our financial position during the war and preparing for the period of subsequent reconstruction.

At the time, Mr. Rowell emphasized the importance of agricultural development and the need of handling vigorously the pressing problem of farm labor, which was becoming more and more urgent as recruiting continued. Mr. Rowell's resolution was adopted unanimously. A committee was appointed and as a result of their recommendation the Organization of Resources Committee was formed. Its first only members of the legislature sat on the committee and it is to be regretted that outsiders who have proved such efficient helpers, were not brought in earlier. In conference with the agricultural interests they perhaps could have done something last year in agricultural production and at any rate could have worked out a sufficiently early time more detailed plans for the present year. Even as it is, however, the committee has done and is doing splendid work, which reflects great credit on the Opposition and the Government which brought it into being.

TALK PROHIBITION OF MANUFACTURE

Province May Also Be Given Right to Stop Import of Liquor—Food Problem

An extension of prohibition even from the measures in force at present in Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, is becoming a live subject of discussion. For some time Mr. Rowell has been contending that either the Dominion Parliament should pass a measure of Dominion-wide prohibition during the war or as an alternative that they should enact a law which would allow any province to prohibit the manufacture and importation of liquor by a resolution from the legislature of that province or by a vote of the people of the province. Mr. Rowell emphasized the relation of liquor to the present critical food situation. "What justification is there," he has asked, "to continue in this country the waste of food materials in the manufacture during war time of intoxicating liquor?"

Sam Carter, Liberal member for South Wellington, speaking recently at Parkdale, declared that not another bushel of grain should go into the making of liquor.

It is interesting to note that a similar campaign in Great Britain is being waged with the greatest vigor by the "Spectator"—one of the most conservative journals in the British Isles. Mr. B. W. Neale, a Liberal member for Humboldt, in the House of Commons, has given notice of resolution to allow the provinces to prohibit the manufacture and importation of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes. Rumor at Ottawa thinks that the Government may adopt some such proposal.

TO STOP GAMBLING

Rumored Action for Duration of War

Although the Woodbine in Toronto and other race meets throughout the province have been held this May as usual, with large attendance, there are indications that public opinion against war time racetrack gambling is having an influence, and rumor says that the Dominion Government will stop all betting on race tracks for the period of the war after the 1st of July. During the recent session of the legislature the Liberals carried on a vigorous campaign against race track gambling during the war. It is out of the province will lose, according to the estimate of the Toronto News, about \$125,000 a year. Those who favor the suspension of racing, however, claim the province would be far better off even with the direct loss of revenue which would be involved. Directors of the Ontario Jockey Club are not enthusiastic about the proposal. One of them, George W. Beasly, more, said that if the Government stopped racing they should stop everything. He thought, for example, that the stock and the movie rather than the race.

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SALEM

Miss Hattie Hawley of Toronto is with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Parliament.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brickman of Albany spent a recent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Vancott.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Breeze of Hillier spent a recent Sunday the guests of Mr. Charles Sager and family.

Mrs. E. Parliament spent the week end with friends at Wallbridge.

Mrs. Charles Kemp is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Mr. Rorabeck, wife and children visited his parents at Crofton on Sunday.

Mrs. H. E. Wycott and Mrs. Lewis Lont spent a recent Saturday in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dolan and family were in Trenton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vancott and children visited at J. H. Parliaments on Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Smith of Bancroft is with her brother Mr. H. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brown were on Sunday the guests of Mr. Wm. Morpyn, Melville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wannamaker of Trenton and Miss Sarah Pierson of Carrying Place motored over and spent Sunday with friends here.

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