

## "WILL PRAISE IT LONG AS I LIVE"

Nova Scotia Woman Suffered Twenty Years—Thankful to Tanlac For Restoring Health.

"What Tanlac did for me, after suffering twenty years, will make me praise it as long as I live," said Mrs. Annie Elizabeth McLaughlin, who is now in Edmonton, visiting at the home of her daughter, living at 10148-83rd avenue. Mrs. McLaughlin's home is at Truro, Nova Scotia, where she has lived for years and has a wide circle of friends.

"It had been many a long day since I felt well," she continued, "on account of a badly disordered stomach and other troubles. I had completely lost my appetite and could only eat the very lightest kind of things and even these would almost invariably give me indigestion and pains in my stomach. Instead of my food digesting it just seemed to ferment and the gas from it would get up around my heart and almost smother me. I very often had headaches and dizzy spells and would just have to give up and go to bed until they were over. My nerves were all shattered and at times just the playing of the children around me would almost drive me distracted. I was hardly able to do my housework and I simply dreaded to see night come for I couldn't sleep. Well, I was almost ready to give up, for I had spent hundreds of dollars trying to get relief but failed completely.

"I happened to read in the paper about Tanlac doing people right here in Edmonton so much good that I decided to try it, and I hadn't been taking it long before I knew it was the medicine for me. As I continued to take it, I rapidly improved and now I am glad to see meal time come, for what I eat I enjoy, and I never have the slightest sign of indigestion or any other trouble. It has been a long time since I had a dizzy spell or a headache and my nerves are as steady as a clock. I sleep now from eight o'clock at night until six in the morning, then get up feeling fine. In fact, I feel just like I have a new life, and am so thankful for the good Tanlac has done me that it is a pleasure to tell others about it."

Tanlac is sold at St. John by Ross Drug Company and P. W. Munro, under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative.—(Adv.)

## ADVANCE SALE OF BIG BOUT NETS QUARTER OF A MILLION

Tex Rickard Insured Against Loss—May Have to Enlarge Arena

New York, May 22.—Tex Rickard bowed into town on Tuesday bubbling over with enthusiasm and with the startling announcement that the advance registrations for his big fight extravaganza in Toledo on July 4 total \$200,000.

This means that Rickard already is insured against loss on his fight extravaganza. He has guaranteed Jess Willard \$100,000, and Jack Dempsey \$27,500. It is estimated that the huge stadium he is building will cost \$200,000, and other expenses no doubt will be \$300,000, which would mean an outlay of about \$207,500.

On this line and with these estimates the game promoter is practically "on velvet" seven weeks before the bout, and everything points to all records being broken in the way of paid attendance not only in the history of boxing but in the history of sports.

"Cats bigger every minute," was Rickard's snappy way of telling of the coming bout between Willard and Dempsey. "Lumber is the only thing that is bothering me now and that will be straightened out in a day or two. Everything is going like clock-work. I never dreamed of such an advance sale and I guess that will set a mark that will never be reached in this country."

"In addition to \$200,000 already in a telegram just received tells me that orders for tickets today were heavy. I don't know what I'm going to do with them all."

"Every man I've met is going to the bout and I think now that I'll be forced to enlarge on the original plans for my arena."

"Willard has been in hard luck with his moving pictures in California. The weather has been so bad that he is the real reason of his request for a delay in reporting to begin training."

## HALIFAX'S HEAVIEST FINE.

The heaviest fine ever paid into the Halifax police court was handed over yesterday by a man named Beasly who was acting as clerk in a bootlegging establishment when it was raided. The maximum fine of \$500 was imposed.

Wasn't Playing.

"If you don't love Jack, why don't you tell him so?"

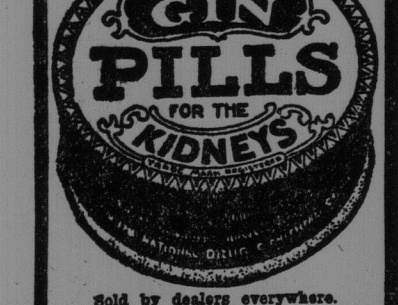
"Well, he sends me flowers and takes me to dinner, you know, and—"

"But, gracious! I don't see how you can play with his affections that way."

"Play with them? I call that working them."

## BACK-ACHE!

You will NEVER get rid of that pain in the back until your kidneys are performing their proper function. Take



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## Abbey's EFFERVESCENT SALT

Drives Away Headache

## German Leather Industry Was Ruined By War

(United States Commerce Reports.)

The losses the tanners and leather manufacturers of Germany have suffered among other trades, and their plants and machinery are idle. And this is the case in every other branch of the formerly great German leather industry, with the exception of the tanners of sole and heavy upper leathers. Even this branch, in spite of the fact that its staffs of experienced workers were to a great extent freed from military service, has lost all the essentials which go to build up quality and world supremacy. It has become simply mechanical. The hides and tanning ingredients available are delivered to the tanners at fixed prices. The method of tanning is specified to them. The finished product is in the condition in which it comes out of their hands at fixed prices. A book-keeper and a foreman are all the management needed. A knowledge of tanning is hardly considered. When the war is over, workmen will have to learn the trade all over again. The war has brought no progress, only retrogradation.

When the tanners of light leathers saw themselves practically shut out from delivery to the government, they set about to create a market for the stocks of finished goods which they had on hand, and they succeeded in doing so. They used "Tiz" and "Tiz" cured their feet right up. It keeps feet in perfect condition. "Tiz" is the only remedy in the world that draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet and cause tender, sore, tired, aching feet. It instantly stops the pain in corns, callouses and bunions. It's simply glorious. Ah! how comfortable your feet feel after using "Tiz." You'll never limp or draw up your face in pain. Your shoes won't tighten and hurt your feet. Get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" now from any druggist. Just think! a whole year's foot comfort for only 25 cents.

## THE SHOE MANUFACTURING TRADE OF GERMANY

The shoe manufacturing trade of Germany was formerly the most important in Europe. At the outbreak of the war there were some 1,500 mechanical factories in operation employing some 50,000 skilled workmen. The quality of the output was good, and the export trade was growing rapidly. This branch suffered from the moment the war began, although no particular shortage was felt until toward the end of 1918. The outbreak of the war disorganized the factories by robbing them of their skilled help. Thus the business conditions in the months following made it difficult for the manufacturer to dispose of the stocks on hand at a profit. He had formerly worked to a very large extent on credit, probably more so than had any other large branch, and he had sold his shoes to the retailer on still more generous terms. A credit of eight or nine months to the retailer was not uncommon, while the terms of credit to him, with the exception of those with his banks, were from three to six months. When the war broke out, the goods which had been intended for export were left or thrown back upon his hands, and the retailer, in consequence of the easy terms upon which he had been able to buy, was overstocked. The manufacturer's creditors were soon demanding their money and refusing to renew his notes. As there was no motorization and as the banks were endeavoring to reduce his credits whenever possible, the manufacturer was compelled, in most cases, to warehouse the stock on hand to sell them at a loss in order to meet his creditors. Prospects for Shoe Supply.

Not only has the war exhausted the supply of shoes but it has ruined the business for years to come. The tanner may be able to take up his trade in the old way after he is once able to obtain the material needed, but one cannot manufacture shoes with unskilled labor, and even the most skilled worker loses his efficiency when he is taken away from his regular work. So, it will be years, even with the help of the remnants of the 50,000 skilled workmen who may return from the war, before a new staff of efficient help for the manufacture of shoes can be again built up.

With the falling away of the great demand for the German shoe, the prospects of satisfying the civil population have naturally somewhat improved. The soldiers, upon their discharge from the army, will be supplied with shoes from the military stock on hand. It is not known how large this supply is, or whether it is possible to distribute from it shoes to the civil population, but it may be safely assumed that the reserves will not be sufficient to meet even the needs of the soldiers. It will be necessary to reduce further the amount of leather allotted to the factories 20 to 25 per cent, which amount has already fallen to about 50 per cent of the remaining stock on hand before the war.

An appreciable amount of upper leathers used in the manufacture of gas masks can be supplied from the stocks held by the military authorities owing to the fact that the manufacture of gas masks has been discontinued.

It is now the hope that a great many animals used for military purposes will be brought back with the armies and that the stock of hide-producing animals are by no means able to replace the great loss occasioned by the evacuation of the territories occupied by the Germans in the east and the west since the first year of the war. Furthermore, a great number of the most important tanneries and leather and shoe factories are located in the provinces of Alsace and Lorraine (Strasbourg, St. Julien, St. Ingbert, etc.) The Germans, realizing that the loss of these factories will deal a severe blow to the shoe industry, are bending every effort to the end that the traffic in this connection between the right and left Rhine territory remain unimpeded with respect to German interests. The belief, however, that in a brief time the shoe shortage will be entirely removed is premature.

## RIGHTS.

"Russia is the fastest country in the world."

"How so?"

"Makes the most revolutions per minute."

## TWENTY KILLED AND HUNDREDS INJURED

Explosion In Starch Works At Cedar Rapids

Cedar Rapids, Ohio, May 23.—A score of persons were killed and 100 injured by an explosion at the Douglas Starch Works last night. Of 150 men and boys who had just gone to work in the night shift, few escaped injury or death. The entire plant was burned by resultant fire which was confined to the Douglas plant. The loss is \$8,000,000.

The cause of the accident could not be determined, but is thought to have been either a defective boiler or spontaneous combustion.

## "TIZ" FOR ACHING, SORE, TIRED FEET

Use "Tiz" for tender, puffed-up, burning, calloused feet and corns

People who are forced to stand on their feet all day know what tender, sore, aching, burning feet mean. They use "Tiz" and "Tiz" cures their feet right up. It keeps feet in perfect condition. "Tiz" is the only remedy in the world that draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet and cause tender, sore, tired, aching feet. It instantly stops the pain in corns, callouses and bunions. It's simply glorious. Ah! how comfortable your feet feel after using "Tiz." You'll never limp or draw up your face in pain. Your shoes won't tighten and hurt your feet. Get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" now from any druggist. Just think! a whole year's foot comfort for only 25 cents.

## HEED THE WARNING.

Godrich Signal: The manufacturers must recognize that very large and increasingly powerful interests in the country are demanding lower tariffs. To meet moderate demands in a conciliatory manner would be the part of wisdom. Rather than by unyielding attitude to arouse antagonisms that might bring about much more sweeping changes than are at present contemplated.

## AFTER SICKNESS

Mrs. Page Tells How Vinol Restored Her Strength and Stopped a Cough. Brooklyn, Conn.—Pneumonia left me weak, run-down and with a cough which I doctored for six months without getting better. A friend from Virginia asked me to try Vinol. It healed my cough, gave me a good appetite, I sleep well and feel well and strong.—Mrs. Thomas Page.

Vinol owes its success in such cases to beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptones and glycerophosphates, the oldest and most famous body building and strength creating tonic known.

Wasson's Drug Store, The Ross Drug Co., St. John, Vinol is sold in Fairbairn by T. H. Wilson, and at the best drug store in every town and city in the country.

It was son's birthday, and his mother had told him to invite his little friends for the afternoon. Then she set to work making cakes and jellies and all sorts of goodies.

The hands of the clock crept round to ten late in the afternoon, and son, cying the laden table, said: "Can I start now?" "No, of course not," said his mother. "You must wait till your friends come."

"Mother," he said, "I didn't ask them to come. I thought it would be nice to have it quite exclusive."

## EXCESSIVE ACIDITY

is at the bottom of most digestive ills.

## KI-MOIDS

FOR INDIGESTION

afford pleasing and prompt relief from the distress of acid-dyspepsia.

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## FRECKLE-FACE

Sam and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots. How to Remove Easily.

Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-face, to try a remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable concern that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while if it does give you a clear complexion, the expense is trifling.

Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from any druggist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Rarely is more than one ounce needed for the worst case.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength Othine as this strength is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

## Commercial Agent Needed In Brazil

(Maritime Merchant.)

W. H. Troop, an old Nova Scotian, now resident in Brazil, writing from Rio on the 7th of last month, says:

"I was glad to see in the Maritime Merchant, under date January 23rd, that the Royal Bank intended opening here, and in Buenos Ayres and Montevideo."

"We have now three English banks in Rio, The London and Brazilian, British Bank of South America and London and River Plate, two Portuguese, the Banco Ultramarino, and two American, the National City Bank and American Foreign Banking Corporation, the last having opened on the 1st March. The Royal will give us a Canadian Bank. There are numbers of Brazilian Banks as well, notably the Bank of Brazil, the Government Bank."

"We should have a Canadian Commercial agent here, a young, active man, not a political hack. In these appointments abroad none but first class men should be sent, for they will have to compete with commercial agents from the United States and Great Britain, to say nothing of France, Italy, Holland, the Scandinavian countries and Germany. The Scandinavians are our competitors in pulpwood, paper and fish, as well as certain manufactured goods, having regular lines of steamers. Canada, too, must have her own lines of steamers and a direct cable as well."

"We have an active British Chamber of Commerce here doing splendid work for Great Britain, and animated, I am sure, with a desire to assist trade with the dominions. But a Canadian commercial agent is needed with knowledge of Canadian trade conditions. For instance, by a bulletin of the Chamber of Commerce that Messrs. Connors Bros. of Black's Harbor, New Brunswick, want an agent in Brazil. Now, we had a commercial agent here, it would be his duty to look up firms who would undertake to represent Messrs. Connors, and it might be that some good Brazilian or Portuguese firm here would do much better than any of the English firms represented in the Chamber of Commerce. As it is, it is nobody's business to look after the matter, and it is a pity, for the Norwegians have goods similar to those packed by Messrs. Connors on the market, for which there is a sale."

## THE JOY OF SINGING.

(Christian Science Monitor.)

Quite a number of years ago, as one remembers, G. K. Chesterton wrote an essay in which he regretted that men no longer sang at their work, but, even admitting the pleasure that past ages had taken in song, one doubts if the essayist would have believed it possible to get the employees of a modern American department store to come half an hour earlier for the pleasure of singing together before beginning the day's work. Yet this very thing is happening. In Kansas City there is at least one big store where the employees meet to sing before the store opens for business, and several others where singing in chorus is practiced at some seemingly more convenient hour. The explanation is simple, and the effect in adding to the good cheer of the stores in which it is practiced.

## DOLLAR WATCH SCARED

Ticked Like Time-Bomb—Nearly Panic in Court

New York, May 20.—It ticked. And when anything ticks these days the only proper course for anybody to pursue is to make an airplane flight. Which is exactly what all the attendants at Judge Rosalby's court in the Criminal Court building did yesterday when they discovered a strange package behind the door which made the regulation noise required of all high explosive infernal machines. The outer guard discovered the ticking. With rare heroism he grabbed it up and called Captain Mike Fenton, chief of the court attendants.

Two ticks were enough to send all the sub-attendants except Fenton on a hop anywhere else. Even Judge Rosalby, who was among those to whom was mailed a regular bomb, shot. This was the desire to locate a dud, but Fenton, after a reasonable and excusable period of hesitation, suddenly grabbed the package and rushed out to the nearest sink, where he deposited the bundle and turned on the water. About this time everybody noticed that it was not ticking.

After allowing a half-hour for soaking the package was poked open with a long section of gas piping and found to contain a number of photographs, and some plates. Also the name of Salvatore Mangione, a photographer.

"Why, that guy is in the court now," exclaimed Fenton who recalled that name on the docket.

And so he was. Salvatore was found awaiting the calling of his case, having been arrested on a charge of carrying concealed weapons some days ago. He was quickly collared and taken to the package.

"What made that bunch of stuff make a noise like a bomb?" demanded Fenton. Salvatore explained that the bundle contained chiefly half-tones—but nothing loud enough to make a noise.

About this time somebody found a dollar watch in the court door where the bundle had been. The search then shifted from Salvatore to a practical joker, as yet unlocated.

A Canadian woman wanted to show her Chinese servant the correct way to announce visitors and one afternoon, outside her front door, rang the bell and made the man usher her into the drawing room.

The following afternoon the bell rang and not hearing him answer it, she went to the door herself. To her surprise he was standing outside.

"Why, Sir?" she asked, "what are you doing here?"

"You fooled me yesterday; I fooled you today," was the reply.

## \$4 Saved Two Fingers

The fingers were those of Mr. J. W. Besnard, of 539 Craig St. E., Montreal. He says,—"A falling beam badly smashed my hand. Two fingers were so severely crushed that the doctors said they would have to be amputated. Naturally I didn't want this, so decided to try Zam-Buk first. I applied Zam-Buk daily, and by the time I had used \$4 worth, the injury was completely healed. My fingers were saved!"

Just another illustration of the healing power of Zam-Buk. Accidents will happen. It may be your turn next. Better get a box and keep it handy. Accidents are less frequent than skin diseases, and remember this—

Zam-Buk is just as good for eczema, ulcers, skin diseases, and piles, as for cuts, burns, bruises. All druggists and stores 50c. box, or \$ for \$1.25. Refuse substitutes.

## ZAMBUK ROACHES

and all insects killed instantly by AUTO ROACH KILLER. In boxes of 100, 50c. a box, 50c. a box, 50c. a box. J. A. BEADHAM & CO., MONTREAL. All druggists and stores 50c. box, or \$ for \$1.25. Refuse substitutes.

## Ring-worm-Scalp Sores

If you want speedy help try the D. D. D. Prescription. So easy to apply, not greasy or messy. It washes into the scalp and the relief is instant. Try it today on our guarantee.

E. Clinton Brown, Druggist, St. John (N. B.).

## Sheriff Misses Werner Horne

Frederickton, May 22.—Touch with Werner Horne, the German, who dynamited the St. Croix railway bridge in February, 1915, seems to have been lost. Sheriff Hawthorne, of Frederickton, who was waiting for Horne at McAdams to arrest him on a warrant when deported from the United States, has returned to Frederickton and will return to the border when he receives further instructions. Horne's whereabouts are unknown.

## Conserves Your Health

CANADA needs her men in field and factory. No one can afford to be too sick to work. Kidney trouble often keeps men ailing around the house, but

## Dr. Wilson's HERBINE BITTERS

will quickly relieve pain in the back, take away the burning in bladder, restore healthy action to the kidneys, and make a tired, worn-out, pain-plagued man feel as if he had been born anew. Dr. Wilson's Herbine Bitters are made from Kidney troubles, indigestion, constipation, bilious headaches, general rundown condition. At most stores, 25c. a bottle; Family

The Bradley Drug Company, Limited, St. John, N. B.

## Lanús Wins Metropolitan.

New York, May 22.—Over a sloppy track on which a drizzling rain fell in the afternoon, G. Widener's four-year-old chestnut gelding Lanús won the Metropolitan handicap at one mile at Belmont Park today. This event was the feature of the Westchester Racing Association's opening day of the season.

## Champion Wins.

Louisville, Ky., May 22.—Frankie Mahon, flyweight champion of the United States, was given a newspaper decision over Pekin Kid Herman in a six round bout here tonight.

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Generally indicate a lack of iron in the blood

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Will help this condition

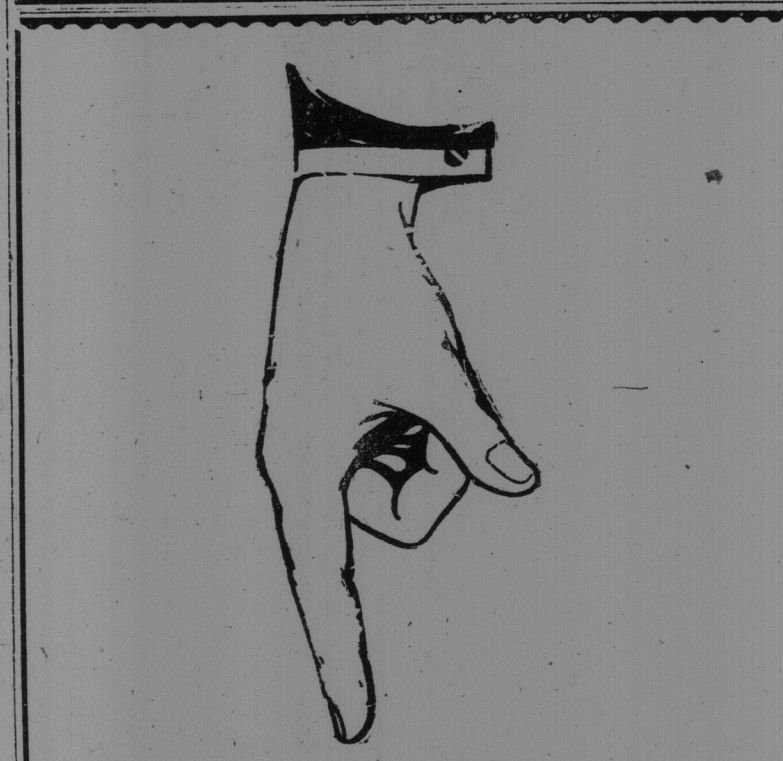
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