## DISSATISFIED WITH ALBERTA, HE COMES HERE

### Jonas Smith Purchases Farm at Bellisle After Making Thorough Test of Much Lauded West Land.

Jonas Smith of Alberta who has been looking over farm lands in the province in company with the secretary of the Farm Settlement Board, has purchased a large farm at Bellisle, Kings county.

Mr. Smith, who is an old country farmer, went to Alberta about ten years ago and took up a large section of land in the northern part of that province. He had to clear his land of heavy scrub and then found that the soil was shallow and stony. Besides being dissatisfied with the farming opportunities in Alberta, Mr. Smith found the conditions of life there very disagreeable. There was no church or school near him and no social life of any kind. And this was for the fully drawback: mosquitoes in billions infested the land and made life at certain seasons almost intolerable for his wife and child.

In summer he happened to read a pamphlet setting forth the farming opportunities and the character of the soil in Kings county, New Brunswick. He decided to come to look for work in the interest of the superintendent of immigration, here, and received more information about this province.

[illegible] what he found that he could not do in Alberta, the soil here is fertile, the climate is ideal, the roads are good, the people are kind and the neighborhood is free from the pests that made life in Alberta so miserable.

Mr. Smith is now looking for a farm suitable for mixed farming purposes and has been offered several farms for inspection. He intends to return to his family in Alberta and will return to Kings county with them in the spring to make his permanent home.

## WEDDINGS

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### FIREMAN KILLED IN A FREIGHT TRAIN CRASH

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Fireman Ridpath of Leaside was killed and three other firemen seriously injured in a collision today between two freight trains near Wanless Siding Station on the Midland Division of the Grand Trunk Railway. A through freight crashed into a planing mill.

## BORDEN LETS THE DOG OUT

—From the Toronto News.

## GERMANY IGNORES U. S. OFFICERS JIBE ON TURKISH DEFEAT

### Captain Steinenberg's Poem Will Not Attain International Importance.

### Nor German Takes Serious View of Verses and They Will Be Allowed to Pass Unnoticed.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—No official notice will be taken by Ambassador Bernstorff of the poem written by Capt. George Steinenberg, 15th United States Infantry, and published in the Army and Navy Journal, satirizing the German methods of militia instruction in connection with the war in the Balkans. It is stated at the German embassy tonight. It was declared in effect that life is too short for the embassy to take any notice of such trifling matters and make them subject of official business.

United States army officers here tonight ridiculed the suggestion that the Steinenberg poem might become a matter of protest from the German embassy. They pointed out that the publication in which it appeared "is a family affair" among officers of the army and navy, and not in any sense an official organ. As to the verses themselves, no officer could be found willing to take a serious view of them. It was explained that the Germans mentioned are all writers on military subjects, whose works are used as text books in the United States army, from the instructions of which many features of the German military system have been adopted.

No well informed officer, it was stated here, entertains for a moment the charge made in some quarters that the defeat of the Turks in the early stages of the Balkan War was in any way due to the fact that the Ottoman army is German trained.

Capt. Steunenberg's verses, however, have stirred up a lot of interest, and discussion. Here they are:

"The fighting in Macedonia is a sore subject with Germany. The Turkish army was trained and its officers educated under the German military system."—Literary Digest.

Oh, hark, ye Yankee soldiers, from far across the sea
Comes the news that Turkey's fighting men were trained by Germaneer;
That she faced the "bulgcon" alias single-handed and alone,
With a simple faith in Allah and our deified Von Rhone.

And they say that on the morning
that the mighty battle broke,
That German-tutored army vanished
in a whirl of smoke;
That their swords were all unsullied
and their guns were all forgot
As they sought the dim horizon in a
hasty Turkey trot.

A Montenegrin major gave the flying
foe a glance,
Then rolled a cigarette and scratched
a match upon his pants;
And spake unto his gunners: "Let
'em have a few more jolts—
That is, if your shells can catch 'em
they've been trained by Von der
Goltze."

A colonel of Bulgarians then tossed
aside his coat
And yelled: "Come on me hearties
looks as if we had their goat.
Just follow Uncle Fuller to yon battle's merry whirl,
While we show 'em how to do it—
they've been reading Griepenkerl."

Away from Constantinople the hosts
of Allah sped,
And the only ones that halted were
the ones that stopped the lead.
Quoth a Servian lieutenant then:
"'Tis evident to me
That you army has been studying the
books of Vol Moltkee."

Said a panting Turkish corporal—
from German teaching freed—
"We ain't much on formation, but we
sure are hell for speed."
So they sprinted night and morning
till their lungs were fit to burst,
But they won the six-day Marathon—
they reached the city first.

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Then here's luck to the Fatherland,
let's follow in her train,
And all take up the goose step when
we march to war again;
Our motto "Made in Germany," triumphant over fear.
Our slogen "Hoch der Kaiser," and
the countersign "Zwei bier."

## BOWELS BAD, LIVER TORPID? CASCARETS

### If constipated, bilious, headachy, stomach sour, take a Cascaret.

You men and women who can't get feeling right—who have headache, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath, dizziness, can't sleep are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick gassy, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel worn out.

Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? This is important.

Cascarets work while you sleep; cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poison in the intestines and bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from any drug store will keep your stomach sweet, liver and bowels regular and head clear for months. Don't forget the children. They love Cascarets because they taste good—do good—never gripe or sicken.

### Girls' Association Gave Concert.

There was a delighted audience in the Seamen's Institute rooms last evening when an excellent concert was given by the Girls' Association, who were assisted by the choir of the Carmarthen street Methodist church. The evening's entertainment was opened by an interesting address by the president of the association, Mrs. J. S. Flagler. There were about 25 participants in the vocal and instrumental programme and everything was carried through in an admirable manner. The members of the association were out in large numbers and their choruses were well rendered and were received with hearty applause. The young women have been rehearsing for about a month and have been trained in singing every Wednesday evening. It was owing to their excellent ability as vocalists that the concert was arranged to give the public an opportunity of hearing them. The concert was in every manner a great success, and another will, no doubt, be given by the association at a future date.

## LATE SHIPPING.

Special to The Standard.

Parrsboro, Dec. 11.—Arrived at Parrsboro Roads tern schooners Lucille Randall and Jost Pettis, New York for Windsor with fertilizer.

Cd tern schr St. Maurice, Copp Canning with one thousand barrels potatoes; Henry D. May, Holmes, New York, with 315,756 feet spruce scantling shipped by A. S. Fillmore; schr Stella Maud, Graham, Windsor.

The American tern schooner J. Howett Leeds, before reported ashore at Maitland has been towed to Port Greville, and cargo is being discharged for further examination. It is believed the vessel is badly damaged.

Arrived.

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 11.—Schr Silver Spray, New York.

Sailed.

New York, Dec. 11.—Schr E M Roberts, St. John, N B.

New Haven, Dec. 11.—Archie Crowell, Halifax.

Vineyard Haven, Dec. 11.—Schr Roma, New York.

Reports.

Jacksonville, Dec. 11.—Schr Moonlight for New York, which sailed from here Monday, returned to port being weather bound.

Miss O'Leary and Miss Margaret O'Leary of Richibucto, are visiting in the city and are at the Royal.

## PLEASE KEEP POT BOILING

### Salvation Army will Make Special Appeal for Children in their Christmas Campaign This Year.

With the approach of the Christmas season the different organizations which have as their aim the alleviation of the misery of their less fortunate fellows, are launched into the work of devising plans by which the homes of the poor may be gladdened with at least a little of the festive spirit of the season.

Among the organizations which dispense Christmas bounty on a large scale is the Salvation Army. The world over, the Salvation Army Christmas dinner, at which thousands are fed, is an event in the lives of many to whom otherwise Christmas would be a day of little significance.

In St. John the Army has for years dispensed Christmas dinners to the needy, and baskets to families found deserving. The same policy will be continued this year by the local organization, and already the different army corps have begun preparations. The officers or soldiers connected with the several stations have begun investigating conditions among the poor of their districts and wherever deserving cases are found a well filled basket will be sent out laden with all that goes to make up the Christmas dinner.

#### Preparations Under Way.

To The Standard yesterday Major Taylor said that the Army has already begun preparations for dispensing Christmas cheer. For a week past the work of visiting the poor has gone on, and on the report of the investigations the army will be guided, so that the deserving may be helped.

About the middle of next week the pots will be placed at the usual points about the city, and the pennies, nickels and dimes or dollars of generous citizens will keep the pot boiling until Christmas eve.

Besides the Christmas dinner, the usual baskets will be sent out. Asked as to conditions generally among the poor this year, the major said he could not form an accurate opinion as reports are too meagre as yet from those investigating; but while work is plentiful and wages good, there is the increased cost of living which offsets the apparent prosperity, and which makes a certain amount of help necessary among some classes.

#### Something for the Children.

"Something for the children" will be the slogan with the Army this year. The idea is to provide, through the kindness of those in sympathy with the Army's efforts, some of the things that delight the childish heart on Christmas morn.

To the child there is nothing perhaps that appeals more strongly than the stocking hanging by the fireplace and laden with sweets and other small gifts. To accomplish this the army are in hopes that sympathetic friends will help in the work by sending in stockings filled and ready for distribution among the children of the poor.

Last year about 150 baskets were sent out. Whether more will be needed this year is uncertain as yet, but whatever the need, the Army hopes to fill the void and bring a ray of gladness to the homes where poverty has left its imprint.

## KIDNEYS WERE SO SORE

### DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO.

### GRAVEL AND SMALL STONES PASSED THROUGH THE URINE.

One of the most painful forms of kidney disease is Gravel or Stone in the Bladder, and is caused by the acid and lime in the blood uniting and forming a gritty substance which lodges in the inner surfaces of the kidneys or bladder, and sets up a painful irritation.

To relieve these terrible pains it is necessary to keep the kidneys healthy for healthy kidneys secret fluids that dissolve the gravel and stones, and they pass out through the urine harmlessly and without pain.

Mrs. Elmire Baldwin, Windsor, Ont., writes:—"I was so weak I could not do my own work. I tried many doctors, and every one of them told me to go to some institution. Reading of Doan's Kidney Pills, I tried them, and am now well, and can recommend them to all. My kidneys were so sore I did not know what to do, but after using the Doan's Kidney Pills, you would be surprised at all the gravel and small stones that passed through my urine. Now I am well and able to do my own work."

Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cents per box, 3 boxes for $1.25, at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. When ordering direct, specify "Doan's."

### THE WEATHER.

Maritime — Northerly winds; becoming colder, with local snowfalls.

Toronto, Dec. 11—Cold weather has prevailed today in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, but now shows signs of abatement. In Ontario and Quebec it is growing colder.

| | Min. | Max. |
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| Dawson | *2 | 2 |
| Atlin | 16 | 28 |
| Victoria | 42 | 48 |
| Vancouver | 38 | 44 |
| Kamloops | 28 | 32 |
| Battleford | *14 | 4 |
| Prince Albert | *18 | *12 |
| Calgary | *6 | 20 |
| Moosejaw | *11 | 9 |
| Regina | *21 | 3 |
| Winnipeg | *14 | *6 |
| Port Arthur | *10 | 0 |
| Parry Sound | 14 | 18 |
| London | 27 | 36 |
| Toronto | 22 | 36 |
| Kingston | 22 | 36 |
| Ottawa | 18 | 24 |
| Montreal | 20 | 30 |
| Quebec | 20 | 32 |
| St. John | 38 | 46 |
| Halifax | 40 | 48 |

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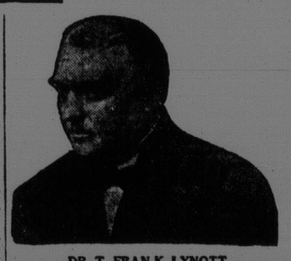
I don't mean that you are to use a part of it or all of it and pay me if cured. I mean that I will send you a box of this medicine absolutely free of charge, a gift from me to the Uric Acid sufferers of the world, so I can show them where and how they may be cured. I will not expect payment for this free medicine, nor would I accept it now or later if you sent it. It is free in the real meaning of the word.

For twenty-five years—a quarter of a century—I have been trying to convince the public that I have something genuine, something better than others have for the cure of stubborn, chronic rheumatism, for torturing kidney backache, for annoying calls to urinate. But it is hard to convince people—they try a few things unsuccessfully and give up all hope and refuse to listen to anyone thereafter. Happily, I am in a position now to demonstrate to sufferers at my own expense that I have a medicine that cures these diseases. I don't ask them to spend any money to find out; I don't ask them to believe me, nor even to take the word of reliable people, but all I ask is that they allow me to send them the medicine at my own cost. That is surely fair.

To this end I have set aside ten thousand dollars, which will be used to compound my medicine. Much of it is ready now to be sent out, all of it fresh and standard. There will be enough for all sufferers, though there be thousands of them. And anyone who needs it can get some of it free. But in order that I shall know that you have a disease for which this medicine is intended, I ask you to send me some of your leading symptoms. If you have any of the symptoms in the list printed here you need my medicine and if you will write me I will gladly send you a box of it free with full directions for your use. Look the symptoms over, see which symptoms you have, then write me about as follows: "Dear Dr., I notice symptoms number"—here put down the numbers, give your age, full address, and send it to me. My address is Dr. T. Frank Lynott, 834 Frankly Building, Toronto, Can.

Then ten thousand dollars I am spending for the compounding of my medicine is only a part of the money I am devoting to this cause, for the package of medicine I send you will be fully prepaid at my expense. From any standpoint you view it, YOU incur no expense or obligation. Just tell others who you know are suffering who sent you the medicine that cured you.

I am promising to give away ten thousand dollars' worth of medicine, and I will do that; I am promising to send any sufferer who writes me a box of this medicine and full directions free of charge, and I will do that.



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I can say further that this medicine has been vouched for according to law as complying in every detail with all requirements. It will stop rheumatism, it will stop pain and backache, it will stop too frequent desire to urinate; it will heal, soothe and strengthen. You will be better in every way for having taken it. There is not an ingredient that can injure; not one but will benefit. All that I ask is that you use it yourself so that you may be personally convinced.

Owing to the large number of requests, I have had ten thousand more copies of my medical book printed. This book is new and up to date and contains complete descriptions, symptoms, causes, effects and cures of kidney, bladder and rheumatic diseases. All who write for the free medicine will be sent a copy of this grand illustrated medical book—the largest ever written on these diseases for free and general distribution.

If you need medicine such as I have, if you are anxious to be cured and don't want to spend any money LOOKING for cures, write me. Read the symptoms over and let me hear from you today.

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1—Pain in the back.
2—Too frequent desire to urinate.
3—Burning or obstruction of urine.
4—Pain or soreness in the bladder.
5—Prostatic trouble.
6—Gas or pain in the stomach.
7—General debility, weakness, dizziness
8—Pain or soreness under right rib.
9—Swelling in any part of the body.
10—Constipation or liver trouble.
11—Palpitation or pain under the heart.
12—Pain in the hip joint.
13—Pain in the neck or head.
14—Pain or soreness in the kidneys.
15—Pain or swelling of the joints.
16—Pain or swelling of the muscles.
17—Pain and soreness in nerves.
18—Acute or chronic rheumatism.

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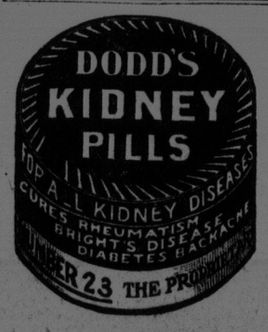


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