

## MOTHER OF FIRST AMERICAN SOLDIER KILLED IN FRANCE

Mrs. Alice Gresham Dodd, First War Mother Of The Nation Gives Entire Credit For Recovery Of Her Health To The Well-Known Medicine, Tanlac.



MRS. ALICE GRESHAM DODD, of Gavin Park, Evansville, Ind.

The following remarkable endorsement of Tanlac was given recently by Mrs. Alice Gresham Dodd, at the Gresham Memorial Home, Gavin Park, Evansville, Ind., which home was presented to her by the patriotic people of Indiana, as evidence of their appreciation of the services rendered to his country by her son, Corporal James B. Gresham, the first American soldier killed in France. Expressions of sympathy were received by Mrs. Dodd from all parts of the United States, and the newspapers of the country carried the story of the first war mother.

The shock of her son's death resulted in the serious breakdown of Mrs. Dodd's health, but everyone will learn with interest and pleasure that she is now in splendid health again. When seen at her home recently she made the following statement, giving the entire credit for her recovery to the well-known medicine, Tanlac.

"After my dear boy's death, I had a general breakdown in health," said Mrs. Dodd. "At first it was just indigestion. My food used to upset me and I had to diet myself very carefully, which wasn't much hardship as I lost all desire to eat. Then I had an attack of rheumatism, with severe pains in my shoulders, back and arms. Sometimes I used to suffer a great deal, and my joints would get all swollen up and stiff. I was able to do very little about the house, and at times couldn't even cook a meal. I got very nervous and restless, and at night would lay awake for hours, and lost many a night's sleep as a consequence.

"A friend of mine had received a great deal of help from Tanlac, and

it was she who advised me to try it. I am so glad I did for it proved the best medicine I have ever taken. It soon gave me a good appetite and seemed to settle my stomach so that I was no longer troubled with indigestion. I don't know what it is to have rheumatic pains now, the swelling and stiffness has all gone out of my joints and I am able to do the work of the house, with the greatest ease. My nerves are now steady and strong, I sleep fine at night, and I feel better in health than ever before in my life. I shall always be grateful for what Tanlac has done for me, and shall recommend it every chance I get.

Tanlac is sold in St. John's by M. Connors; by Reg. Sullivan, Fouch Cove; Sound Island Store, Sound Island; Dennis Flynn, Avondale.—adv.

## NOTES OF TRAVEL: And Reminiscences of a Pleasant Tour.

L. C. MORRIS, CHAPTER IV, AT HALIFAX.

At Halifax there were two distinct attractions in addition to the ordinary sights which interest strangers. The first is to be seen at the entry to the harbour. It is the deep-water Terminal for Ocean Liners, also the Railway Station, which when completed, will prove a valuable asset to the city itself, and a great convenience to the large ships, which make Halifax a port of call. The vast waterfront is all constructed of concrete, and the Piers are thoroughly reinforced with steel, and iron, and as far as engineering skill can devise the entire work is substantially executed. Halifax can well feel proud of its south Terminal, and as the years pass, it will prove its own utility, and justify the claims of its promoters. Like all such undertakings it had, and still has its opponents, who think it all a mistake, and who are ever ready to condemn the whole proposition. Some of these contend that the terminal is built in the wrong place for safety. They claim that being at the entry of the Harbour, both the plant and the shipping are exposed to undue under-tow, and that at times this is detrimental to dispatch and safety.

In support of this argument, we met a prominent ship-owner at St. John, New Brunswick, who stated that he sometimes had to get his vessels removed from the Piers of the Terminal at Halifax, owing to stress of weather, and he maintained that the plant should have been built at the inside of the harbour, or further up in Bedford Basin. All that this gentleman said seemed very feasible, and had a lot in its favour; but being conscious that there exists a deep rivalry between St. John and Halifax on the question of a winter port, we had to discount some of this logic—although his claim for the Terminal within the basin has much to support it. However, Halifax has the Terminal, and whatever one's views may be as to its location, there can not exist any doubt, as to the excellence of the plant, the stability of the work, and its value to the city—such at least are the opinions of a disinterested stranger.

Leaving the South end of the city we hastened to the North End, and there we beheld the ruins of the fearful disaster of Dec., 1917. To look was sufficient. There was not any need of an interpreter, nor of a guide. The lesson lay open before us, we saw what had really happened, and in a glance the magnitude of the explosion revealed itself. The ruins were and still are, and for a long time will be, their own best tell-tale, and every battered wall, and every gaping basement reminds one of the severity of the shock. That such wide-spread havoc could have been caused within the space of a few seconds, seems almost incredible; but there lay the proofs, and on every side these proofs were multiplied. Wood, brick, concrete and stone, and even steel shared alike, and like so much match-wood their splinters were scattered far and near, and were but as stubble, and the art of man, and his skill, went before the blast, as so much tinsel. Homes disappeared and with them many of those who made home lovely; and friends wondered what had happened, and the world wondered why it had been permitted. But it did happen, and whoever was in fault, or whoever made the blunder, or whatever the cause, the marks can never be effaced, but they must abide as a legacy of that awful event. It was gratifying, to see, that the city proper had faced the situation, and that much of the damage in business sections had been repaired. Men cannot lie down under disaster; but rather must they push back the waves of adversity. And so Halifax immediately set to work, and the world contributed its sympathy, and as far as possible the blow was softened. This is very commendable, and Halifax is to be congratulated upon so soon recovering herself.

Like St. John's, Halifax is a busy sea-port, and its Maritime interests are similar to ours. Thither migrated the same class of colonists as those who came to Newfoundland. Some colonized the province of Nova Scotia, others settled in the province of New Brunswick, others at Prince Edward's Island, and others taking a more northerly course, pitched their tents in this our Island Home. True it is, that there was a large contingent of French people among the colonists, of Nova Scotia; but taking the lower provinces as a whole, it will be found that we in Newfoundland have much in common with our neighbours. The settlement of these new countries meant daring on the part of our forefathers and endurance on the part of their wives and children; and whatever successes have been accomplished, or whatever expansion has taken place, is largely due to their enterprise.

In looking at those cities on our tour, and seeing their growth, we could not but pay a tribute to the work of those brave pioneers. In the little churchyards of the villages, and in the larger cemeteries of the cities, their resting places are marked by stone and marble, but the best monuments we seemed to see were those of the towns and cities as they appeared to our view. Some of these cities are, no doubt, larger than their founders anticipated, but larger or smaller, they are the result of their faith and the children of their enterprise.

(Continued on Thursday.)

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### Will Not Be Municipal Candidate.

Deputy Mayor Morris has made the statement that he will not be a candidate in the next Municipal Election. It is to be regretted that the city is

to lose the valuable services of Mr. Morris. However, it will be some time yet before he will get out of harness, as it is generally thought that the life of the present Council will be extended, as the Charter will not likely be passed during this session of the Legislature.

## Have You Yet Tried Havenden's Chocolates?

If not, you have not yet experienced the fullest pleasure open to the candy lover. Havenden's Chocolates possess that something which pushes deliciousness to its farthest point—a nuance of flavor, a tastiness which, somehow, other candies do not reach, and which is the final test of a sweetmeat. It is this elusive flavor, this unique delicacy, which enables us to say that Havenden's Chocolates "Go One Better." Just try a box, you'll surely yield to their fascinations. In half and one pound boxes.

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### Care Needed in Handling Fertilizers.

Undoubtedly a farm suffers the loss of certain soil ingredients when its products are sold off it. Live stock takes with them certain constituents that are not supplied by the mere purchase of grain. At any rate, time is required for the restoration of the qualities they take with them from the soil when they leave the farm. Whatever the theory of it, practical farmers and leguminous crops must be the backbone of their fertilizing agencies, there is a place where these fertilizers may be advantageously supplemented by the use of mineral fertilizers. While no rule of thumb or infallible method of using such fertilizers has been discovered, the fact remains that farmers who have had their way to make and who have won out have found artificial fertilizers a decided help in moving towards easy street.

When the fertilizer is handled carefully it is good business to secure an article as rich as possible. So doing saves in handling, in the number of bags purchased and in freight, time that means more financially and from the standpoint of labor now than at any time within the last twenty years. Filler is not fertilizer.

Artificial fertilizers are not all the forces the farmer requires, but they are a great aid. They do not always give the results one would hope for, but they are not as reliable as other fertilizers when conditions are favorable. They are readily applied and help bring in that little extra that makes farming profitable and pleasant.—Andrew Kyle, Canadian Countryman.

### EXPRESS AT PORT AUX BASQUES.—The express to Port aux Basques which left here Sunday last arrived there at 5 o'clock this morning.

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## Cold Blooded Atrocity. BUY—WEAR—USE A FISH BRAND REFLEX SLICKER

Angry Farmer Murders Whole Family.  
Washburn, N.D., May 14.—Injuries administered to one farmer's cattle by another farmer's dog, started a quarrel, resulting in the murder of Jacob Wolf, his wife, five children and a chore boy near Turtle Creek, N.D., according to a confession made here by Henry Layer, the police say.

The confession attributed to Layer is a record of cold blooded atrocity rare in the annals of crime. Layer, whose farm adjoins the Wolf place, was arrested at his home Tuesday night, and yesterday, after making the confession, was sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge Nusselle.

According to the statement, there was ill-feeling between the two farmers for some time, culminating in a quarrel over Layer's cattle being worried by Wolf's dog. On April 22, Layer went to the Wolf farm, and was ordered away by the owner. When he refused to go, Wolf, he says, secured a double barreled shotgun. As the two men struggled in the doorway to the kitchen for possession of the weapon, it was discharged twice.

One of the shots killed Mrs. Wolf and the other a thirteen-year-old chore boy. Layer, by this time, had taken the gun away from Wolf. He went into the sitting room, obtained a handful of shells from a bureau drawer, and hurried outside.

Wolf was running toward the barn, and Layer fired, hitting Wolf in the back. He then shot Wolf again in the back as he lay on the ground, according to the alleged confession.

Layer then ran to the barn and shot two of the girls while they pleaded for mercy. Attracted by the screams of three little girls in the house, Layer shot two of them, and killed the third with a hatchet.

After the seven members of the family and the chore boy had been killed, Layer went to the barn, covered the two bodies with hay and dragged Wolf's body into the shed and buried it under a pile of hay. He then went into the kitchen, opened the cellar door and threw in the bodies of Mrs. Wolf, three children and that of the boy. He then took the gun, broke it in two and threw the pieces into a slough north of the Wolf farm, where they were later found.

The Eg Sale at the Palace of Fashion, Blue Puttee Hall, will be continued for three days extra, till Wednesday, May 19th. Some beautiful New Dresses, Skirts, etc., have been just opened up. Come along and secure something uncommon.—May 17, 21



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