

## FROM BONNIE SCOTLAND

### NOTES OF INTEREST FROM HER BANKS AND BRAES.

What Is Going On in the Highlands and Lowlands of Auld Scotia.

The Perth County Council are to erect a sanatorium in the Muir of Auchterarder.

A case of anthrax has occurred at the farm of High Longs, Lismore, occupied by Mr. Adair.

Edinburgh National Relief Fund now amounts to over \$225,000 and the Midlothian Fund to over \$75,500.

Recently about 200 recruits from all over Sutherlandshire arrived at the Territorial headquarters at Gaispie.

Lings Town Council have been threatened with court martial if their lighting arrangements are not modified.

The Duke of Buccleuch has been appointed Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Dumfriesshire in succession to his late father.

Damage to the extent of about \$50,000 was done by fire on the premises of the St. Vincent Motor and Cycle Co., Glasgow.

It is intimated that the fashions of Glasgow at meetings held in the city have decided to advance the retail price of meat by 4 cents per lb.

The body of a Territorial soldier was discovered on the main Dumfries line to Edinburgh line at the North Junction signal box, Inverkeithing.

In Scotland the marriage rate has been increasing. A Blue Book showing that the figure in 1912 was 6.85 per 1,000, an increase on the year 1908-11.

Recruiting has been brisk at Dumfries and recently about 40 men have joined Kitchener's army and 47 the Territorial Reserves.

The magistrates have been considering municipal interests and other matters in connection with any possible raid that may be made on Edinburgh.

Owing to the increase in the price of flour the 4-lb. loaf has been advanced one cent in Ayr, Blairgowrie, Burrelton, Coupar-Angus, Mearns and Newtyle.

One of the few remaining survivors of the Indian mutiny has just died at Heckmondwicks, in the person of William Salmon Holt, at the age of 81 years.

The Clyde shipbuilding statistics for the past year show a decrease of a quarter of a million ton in ships launched. The total tonnage launched was 465,000.

Improvements are to be carried out at Saltcoats harbor. The Town Council have agreed to borrow \$30,000 to meet the expense of restoring and renovating it.

Two men, Henry Skelton, trimmer, and John Anderson, deck hand, belonging to the trawler Eagle, employed by the Admiralty on patrol duty, were drowned at Cromarty.

The ancient annual custom of burning the clavis at Burghhead was prohibited by the Chief Constable of the County, as the glare would have been visible out on the Moray Firth.

A case of drowning occurred in the Caledonian Canal near Inverness, the victim being a young lad named Lena Mackenzie of Buncrana, who apparently stumbled over the embankment in the dark.

Lord Rosebery, president of the Highland and Agricultural Society, proposed at the general meeting of the Society that a contribution of \$6,000 be given by the Society to the Prince of Wales' National Relief Fund.

The Motherwell Town Council have resolved to establish a separate police force from May 15th next, and to sever connection with the county police. Inspector G. Armond, Motherwell, has been appointed chief constable of the new force.

Great alarm was created recently in Gourouck by two shells dropping in the town. It turned out to be two shots were fired from the fort at Portkell across the Firth of Clyde from Gourouck at an outward bound steamer that failed to stop when challenged.

Not Too Popular Anywhere. "Live and let live" is not a popular maxim on the battlefield.

She had left her little son Randall, to play with his baby brother. Shortly after she heard the baby screaming lustily. Hurrying to the place where the children were playing, she found Randall picking up his marbles, while the youngster was trying vainly to get hold of some of them. "Why, Randall!" said the mother, "don't be so selfish! Let your little brother play with some of your marbles!" "But," protested Randall, "he means to keep them always, mother." "Oh, dear, no, I guess not," replied the mother. "What makes you think that?" "Well, I guess yes!" howled Randall. "I know he does, cause he's swallowed three of 'em already."

## NERVOUS DISEASES IN THE SPRING

### Cured by Toning the Blood and Strengthening the Nerves

It is the opinion of the best medical authorities, after long observation, that nervous diseases are more common in more serious in the spring than at any other time of the year. Vital changes in the system, after long winter months, may cause much more trouble than the familiar spring weakness and weariness from which most people suffer as the result of indoor life in poorly ventilated and often overheated buildings. Official records prove that in April and May neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, epilepsy and other forms of nerve trouble are at their worst, and that then, more than any other time, a blood-making, nerve-restoring tonic is needed.

The antiquated custom of taking purgatives in the spring is useless, for the system really needs strengthening, while purgatives only gallop through the bowels, leaving you weaker. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best medicine, for they actually make the new, rich, red blood that feeds the starved nerves, and thus cure the many forms of nervous disorders. They cure also such other forms of spring troubles as headaches, poor appetite, weakness in the limbs, as well as remove unsightly pimples and eruptions. In fact they unfailingly bring new health and strength to weak, tired and depressed men, women and children.

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### AN ENEMY OF THE RAILWAY.

An Indignant Letter Written to a Western Company.

The following letter, says Railway and Locomotive Engineering, was received by the claim agent of one of the big Western railways not long ago:

"For some weeks past my dog has been in the habit of sacking himself on to the cars as they sped past my place, and he never harmed no one by so doing, nor never would, as I have known him from a child, very peaceful and fond of young children, and awful fond of the butcher's shop, before where he would sit up on his hind legs and beg with a voice of joy for anything he requested. When he would run at the cars, he would act savage, but still would never injure the train by word or deed if you had a hundred trains whizzing past by day or night.

"But what does the fireman on the Stick in the Mud Express do but entice my dog to close quarters and throw chunks of coal and squirts hot water upon him, which he tells me in a blith and frivolous tone is to take the bark off my dog. That is what makes me hate your railroad, and that is not all by a long choke, for yesterday they misled my dog and got him in front of the engine, when they pulled her wide open and smashed my dog in a way that hurts your rode, and causes it to be looked at askance by every thinking tax payer and mother. I say on such a rode as yours, with its sandwiches that have a thin rim of ham round the edge, so when you lock your teeth with it you get left, and the rode has got your money in Dennis. Fly on the whole thing is what I say."

### WHAT MOTHERS SAY OF BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she will use no other medicine. She quickly realizes the Tablets are an absolutely safe remedy and one that will give sure results. Concerning them Mrs. R. L. Wright, Pennabit, Sask., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my three babies and think so much of them that I always keep them in the house." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Humoring the Vicar.

The parishoners understood that a certain amount of jealousy existed between the dignified vicar and his energetic young curate, says a British weekly, but they never overlooked the fact that the material benefits came from the vicarage.

The vicar had just returned from his annual month's vacation and was making a round of the district. At a cottage door he came across a recent addition to his flock lying contentedly in the arms of its fond mother. After inquiring the baby's name, he said:

"I sincerely hope the little fellow has been baptized!"

"Oh, well, sir," replied the tactful mother, with a curtesy, "I should not like to go so far as to say that—you being away; but your young man came round and did what he could."

The chap who is buried in oblivion is also a dead one.



The Robeck Smile.

This is Rear-Admiral de Robeck, the Irishman of Swedish descent, who has succeeded Carden in control of the Dardanelles fleet. He is a brother of Baron de Robeck.

### For This One Day.

For this one day—Grant us sight to see the road.

Creep plainly on our winding way.

And grant us strength to bear the load.

For this one day.

For this one day—Guide our feet the road along.

Let not our weary footsteps stray.

Help us lift a stave of song.

For this one day.

For this one day—Let us not see the mud beneath.

But know the gold above the grey.

And smell the wind from off the heath.

For this one day.

For this one day—When bowed at eve for benison.

Grant that upon our uphilt way Our passing smile has gladdened one.

On this one day.

### How a Sick Woman Can Regain Health

READ THIS VERY CAREFULLY.

"For years I was thin and delicate. I lost color and was easily tired; a yellow pallor, pimples and blotches on my face were not only mortifying to my feelings, but because I thought my skin would never look nice again I grew despondent. Then my appetite failed. I grew very weak. Various remedies, pills, tonics and tablets I tried without permanent benefit. A visit to my sister put into my hands a box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. She placed reliance upon them, and now that they have made me a well woman I would not be without them whatever they might cost. I found Dr. Hamilton's Pills by their mild yet searching action very suitable to the delicate character of a woman's nature. They never once gripped me, yet they established regularity. My appetite grew keen—my blood red and pure—my rings under my eyes disappeared and today my skin is as clear and unlined as when I was a girl. Dr. Hamilton's Pills did it all."

The above straightforward letter from Mrs. J. Y. Todd, wife of a well-known miller in Rogersville, is proof sufficient that Dr. Hamilton's Pills are a wonderful woman's medicine. Use no other pill but Dr. Hamilton's. 25c. per box. All dealers or The Cattaraugus Co., Kingston, Ontario.

### PRaises BRITISH ARTILLERY.

It Is Now Superior to the German Batteries.

It is good to have it from Sir John French that the British artillery, at various points along the front of twenty-five miles held by the Allies, has increased its ascendancy over the enemy's batteries, says the Glasgow Citizen. It is also eminently satisfactory to be told that our men have obtained a complete mastery of the enemy's snipers. Very many of the casualties hitherto sustained have been due to this campaign of pot-shots organized by the Germans. It has been said that they have trained marksmen for this work, but, given time, our people, we fancy, can always reach equality in anything, and in much human effort, superiority. We entered the campaign deficient in guns and men. To-day matters are on a different footing. The adverse balance in field artillery and guns of heavy calibre has been pretty well adjusted; the numerical inferiority in men is being rapidly lessened if it has not been altogether made up. Moreover, there have been evidences, in much of the recent fighting along the western front, that the Allies have already secured a moral ascendancy over the Hun levies. In Poland something of the same influence is observable. The commitment paid to the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, by Sir John French, will be appreciated from end to end of the Canadian Dominion. They have had their baptism of fire and emerged from it with lustre.

### Chest Colds and Hoarseness Quickly Rubbed Away

"Nerviline" Gives Speedy Relief and Cures Over Night.

Got a cold?

Is your voice raspy—is your chest congested or sore?

If so you are the very person that Nerviline will cure in a jiffy.

Nerviline is strong and penetrating. It sinks right into the tissues, takes out inflammation and soreness, destroys colds in a truly wonderful way. Rub Nerviline over the chest—rub on lots of it, and watch that tightness disappear. Nerviline won't blister, it sinks in too fast—doesn't simply stay on the surface like a thick, oily liniment would. If the throat is raspy and sore, rub it well outside with Nerviline, and use Nerviline as a gargle diluted with warm water. Just one or two treatments like this and your voice and throat will be quickly normal again.

Just think of it—for forty years the largest used family medicine in this country—Nerviline must be good, must quickly relieve and cure a hundred ills that befall every family. Try it for earache, toothache, coughs, colds, croup, chest, hoarseness and muscular pains in every part of the body. Large family size bottle 50c.; trial size 25c. at all dealers.

In after years when a woman wants to take the conceit out of her husband she digs up an old letter he wrote her during their courtship.

## Separate School Teacher Speaks

### TELLS OF THE GOOD DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS HAVE DONE.

She Had No Faith in Them, But the Results and Health Obtained Convinced Her.

Grates Cove, Trinity Bay, Nfld., March 29th (Special).—Among the thousands in Newfoundland who put their faith in Dodd's Kidney Pills is Miss Mary Bridget Whelan, teacher in the Roman Catholic School here.

"I am exceedingly grateful to Dodd's Kidney Pills," Miss Whelan states in an interview. "I was very much run down in health. Close confinement to my work brought on my trouble."

"Reading of the many cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills I began to use them and I must confess with very little faith."

"Before I had taken one box I was not only cured but my strength was growing rapidly, and I felt a great improvement in every way."

Miss Whelan gives the real reason of the popularity of Dodd's Kidney Pills. They do not cure the ailment aimed at at the expense of some other part of the body. They build up health all over the body. They do this by curing the kidneys. Cured kidneys mean pure blood.

### CO-OPERATIVE EXPERIMENTS IN WEED ERADICATION.

During the past three years (1912-13-14), the Department of Botany of the Ontario Agricultural College, in connection with the work of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union, carried on Co-operative Experiments in the Eradication of Weeds. Some forty-five farmers co-operated in this work. The weeds experimented with were Perennial Sow Thistle, Twitch Grass, Bladder Campion, Wild Mustard and Ox-eye Daisy.

Some very interesting and valuable results were obtained. Those who took part in these experiments profited by the experience. In nearly every instance they cleaned the field experimented with, and demonstrated to their own satisfaction the effectiveness of the methods tried, and at the same time the results furnish practical information to others.

### Some of the Practical Information Gained from these Co-operative Weed Experiments.

1. That good cultivation, followed by rape sown in drills, provides a means of eradicating both Perennial Sow Thistle and Twitch Grass.

2. That rape is a more satisfactory crop to use in the destruction of Twitch Grass than buckwheat.

3. That rape gives much better results in the eradication of Twitch Grass and Perennial Sow Thistle when sown in drills and cultivated than it does when sown broadcast.

4. That thorough, deep cultivation in fall and spring, followed by a well-cared for hoe crop, will destroy Bladder Campion.

5. That mustard may be prevented from seeding in oats, wheat and barley by spraying with a twenty per cent. solution of iron sulphate.

These co-operative weed experiments will be continued this year. The weeds to be experimented with are Perennial Sow Thistle, Twitch Grass, Bladder Campion or Cow Bell, Wild Mustard and Ox-eye Daisy. Any who have any of these weeds on their farms are invited to write to the Director of Co-operative Experiments in Weed Eradication, O.A.C., Guelph, Ontario, who will gladly furnish information concerning this experimental work.

### Pat Replied.

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Last year the gold output of the Transvaal was 8,378,139 ounces, valued at £35,588,075.

### BENEFITS OF IRRIGATION.

When Sir William Van Horne said many years ago that the C.P.R. by undertaking the work of irrigation east of Calgary, would make the wilderness to blossom like the rose, he was decided, but to-day this prophecy may be said to be a literal fact. At any rate, millions of acres have not only been reclaimed by the company, but the whole district has been to improved and beautified that there is now a general clamor for irrigation in sections which are still untouched. Deputations have gone to Ottawa to stir the Government into undertaking the work outside the proprietary limits of the C.P.R., on the lands which seem to require the treatment to produce similar results to those so gratifying and profitable on the C.P.R. lands.

As one result of this demand on the part of the people of Southern Alberta, Professor Fairfield, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Lethbridge, convinced farmers that with irrigation production will not only be greatly increased, but permanent homes established on the prairie, which can be rendered naturally beautiful when irrigation works are available. The professor laid great stress on growing alfalfa corn, which meant more fodder for live stock, more fertility of soil, improvement to all crops. Resolutions were passed asking the Minister of the Interior to carry out irrigation works, or to arrange for an extension of the C.P.R. system.

### Getting Back at the Judge.

A judge in remanding a criminal called him a spondee. The prisoner replied, as he was leaving the courtroom, "Sir, I am not as big a spondee as your honor"—here the culprit stopped, but finally added—"takes me to be."

"Put your words closer together," said the judge.

### Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Quite So.

"Longevity, after all, is largely a matter of diet."

"Indeed! I had the impression it was largely a matter of time."

### Sore Eyes.

Granulated Eyelids, Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Minard's Eye Remedy. No Stinging, Just Eye Comfort. At Your Druggist's 50c. per Bottle. Minard's Eye Remedy. For Sale of the Eye Remedy. Druggists or Minard's Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

### Terrors Above but Worse Below.

Kate (just returned)—Yes, I happened to be in that very city when the German aeroplane dropped the bombs.

Alice—Did you run for the cellar?

Kate—No, I heard there were rats there.

### Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Noticing that Harry was a trifle downcast when the dinner was about half over, his young wife exclaimed gaily: "Cheer up, Harry, the worst is yet to come." Her husband glanced up quickly, and with a despairing glance inquired: "What! have you made a pie?"

### To whom it may concern: This is to certify that I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT myself as well as prescribed it in my practice where a liniment was required and have never failed to get the desired effect.

C. A. KING, M.D.

### COWS FOR PROFITS.

In one dairy record centre maintained by the dairy division, Ottawa, in 1914, there were such surprising contrasts in yields of milk and fat that they must command the attention of every progressive dairyman.

The best cow in one herd gave only 4,158 pounds of milk and only 155 pounds of fat; the average of the whole herd was only 3,772 pounds of milk and 136 pounds of fat. In a herd near by the poorest yield of any one cow was 5,655 pounds of milk and 278 pounds of fat; the herd average was 7,255 pounds of milk and 342 pounds of fat.

There were several individual yields of over eight thousand pounds of milk, while one good grade cow gave 14,400 pounds of milk and 562 pounds of fat.

Coming to the cost of feed, plenty of herds had an average cost per cow of from forty to fifty-five dollars; even at these high figures the net profit above the cost of feed ran up to forty-six and fifty dollars as the herd average.

Such results are full of encouragement for the owners, and augur well for the future of cow testing in the Maritime Provinces. Other dairymen may well strive to emulate these records of fifty and sixty-five dollars clear profit above the cost of feed as made by good individual cows. This sensible merit of each cow as a profit maker lays a solid foundation for building up a singularly interesting herd from a modern business standpoint.

—C. F. W.

### Guaranteed Cure.

Never known to fail; acts without pain in 24 hours. Is soothing, healing, takes the sting right out. No remedy so quick, safe and sure as Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Sold everywhere—25c. per bottle.

### No More Corns.

Ceaseless Toil. "I want you to understand," said young Spender, "that I got my money by hard work."

"Why, I thought it was left to you by your rich uncle."

"So it was, but I had hard work to get it away from the lawyers."

### Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Retailed Glory.

"Mother wants a penn'orth of glory divine."

"We don't keep that," said the chemist.

"Oh, yes, you do," the little maid retorted. "We've got it here before. Mother puts it down the drain in the back yard."

Then the chemist knew that the "glory divine" was another way of saying chloride of lime.

### INFORMATION FOR INVENTORS.

Messrs. Pigeon, Pigeon & Davis, patent solicitors, Montreal, report that 47 Canadian patents were issued for the week ending February 23rd, 1915, 116 of which were granted to Americans, 14 to Canadians and 17 to residents of foreign countries.

Of the Canadians who received patents 7 were residents of Ontario, 3 of Nova Scotia, 2 of Saskatchewan, and 2 of Quebec.

### Made the Clyde Themselves.

The river Clyde has been brought to its present draft by dredging, and the Scotch are very proud of it. A party of Americans scorned it one day. "Call this a river!" said they. "Why, it's only a ditch in comparison with our Mississippi, or St. Lawrence, or Hudson."

"Aweel mon," said a Scotch bystander, "you've got Providence to thank for your rivers, but we made this one oarse's."

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