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RAISING FUND IN CANADA TRULY UNITED STATES BREAD BASKET TO FIGHT FRAUD OF THE EMPIRE

Credit men making effort to collect half million for prosecution of commercial pirates.

New York, April 13.—Details of the project of the National Association of Credit Men to raise a fund of a half million dollars, the income of which is to be used for the prosecution of commercial pirates, were made public yesterday.

Circular letters are now being sent out to the 19,000 members of the association throughout the United States. It is proposed that enough money be raised eventually to produce an income of \$25,000 a year which will be available for the use of the organization's committee which devotes itself to the prevention of business irregularities.

Harry Tregea, the secretary-treasurer of the association, has designated April 22 and 23 as the days on which the various branches of the organization will give special attention to the matter. Each local association may give a sum out of its treasury or present the appeal to its members for individual action.

This movement grows out of the necessity of combating schemes of adventurers so cunningly laid as to require much careful investigation. One of the most elaborate plots unearthed in recent years was found recently at St. Louis. It revealed a veritable underworld. The real headquarters was in Philadelphia and by various subterfuges and schemes had been pillaging merchants and manufacturers for months.

Six of the conspirators were brought to justice, but the hunt for them was long and costly. Some of the expenses were met by the National Association of Credit Men; several thousand dollars were subscribed by the creditors themselves; and the receiver consented to the use of what little property remained. There was nothing left for the creditors, but they had the satisfaction of landing a group of commercial highlanders in jail.

Dominion, besides sending men is, through wheat supply, big factor in helping Britain.

The present conflict in Europe has demonstrated beyond the possibility of doubt that the maintenance of Britain's superiority at sea, and the expansion of the wheat areas in British Dominions, have been linked together as basic factors in the consideration of plans for Imperial offense and defence. The law-makers in London, as a matter of policy, have allowed nothing to interfere with the building up of an all-powerful navy, and they have steadfastly ignored the protests of Englishmen who have convinced that the sea power of Britain would keep all the routes open for foodstuffs. The lands in the British Isles which might have been devoted to the growth of more wheat were left as before, and the investors of Britain, by placing their funds in the bonds of railways in Canada, in South Africa, in Australia, and in New Zealand, where vast stretches of fertile country remained to be opened up, encouraged the production of a steady supply of foodstuffs which might be called upon in case of emergency.

The under-water craft of Germany have failed to threaten the shipping of Great Britain. Her ships continue to go almost as they please. And the result has been that the lands, in themselves many times the area of the British Isles, are available for the need of the people of Britain.

In facilitating the expansion of the various railway companies in the Dominion during the last thirty years, the successive governments, federal and provincial, have enabled Canada to take up the burden of a greater production in this year of the Empire's peril. Canada is measuring up to her advertised destiny as the "Granary of the Empire," or, more emphatically, "Bread Basket of the World."

The bulk of the supplies of Canadian wheat for export are drawn each year from the wheat fields of the prairie provinces. The total supply may be computed by a study of the carrying of the railways. During the crop year 1913-14, the Canadian North-east alone handled from the territory sources by its western lines, 47,295,000 bushels. Estimating the increase this year at 20 per cent, the C.N.R. should haul out approximately 56,750,000 bushels of wheat from the provinces lying between the Great Lakes and the Rocky Mountains. That quantity of flour, at standard loaves of bread, would feed Greater London, with its estimated population of 7,252,963, for more than four and a half years.

According to the millers, a barrel of flour, 136 pounds, is made from 4.2 bushels of wheat, and, according to the bakers, 187 standard loaves of bread, of one and one-half pounds each, are made from one barrel of flour. The anticipated carryings on the Canadian Northern this season, then, represent 12,611,111 barrels and 2,358,277,757 loaves of bread. If this were divided in London each individual in the Imperial City would receive 325 loaves. If you divide the population of the capital into families of three, each family would be provided with 975 loaves. Allowing a liberal supply of 4 loaves a week to each family, would extend the food-stuffs over 244 weeks, or more than four and a half years.

ST. JOHN'S FINE CHANGE TO DO TOWN PLANNING

What Dominion Expert Has to Say Concerning His Visit to St. John.

In the April number of The American City, Thomas Adams, town planning adviser of the Commission of Conservation, Ottawa, has this to say about the New Brunswick Town Planning Act and the city of St. John: "A town planning act was passed in New Brunswick in 1912. The absence of any definite action on the part of any of the cities in New Brunswick is probably due to the difficulties created by the somewhat novel procedure involved in preparing a town planning scheme. The New Brunswick Act is a good one, and there is no reason why a satisfactory scheme should not be prepared under it. It is satisfactory to learn that St. John, the largest city in New Brunswick, has decided to take steps to prepare a scheme under this act. A Town Planning Commission has been appointed, consisting of a Mayor, two commissioners and two ratepayers, and a resolution has been passed that the commission apply to the legislature for authority to prepare a scheme. The Board of Trade of St. John has approved of the steps taken and the movement has enthusiastic support from the press and the public. A large area has been selected, comprising an area taking in all the unoccupied land within the city limits and considerable portions of the surrounding parishes adjoining both sides of the city. A map of the area is being prepared by the engineer, and early application will be made to the provincial authorities. This will be the first application to prepare a town planning scheme in legal form in Canada, and St. John has the opportunity of giving a lead on this matter."

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL OF GEORGE A. SCOTT, VICTIM OF DYNAMITE

Welsford, April 13.—The funeral of George A. Scott took place this afternoon from his late residence at Welsford and was largely attended. There was a short service at the house, when the following hymns were sung by the members of St. Luke's choir: "Now the Laborer's Task is O'er" and "Peace, Perfect Peace." Mr. Bayard presided at the organ.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by the members of the A.O.F. (of which society deceased was a member). The Rev. A. D. McCully, Rev. David Jenkin, and Rev. J. A. Gregg were present at the funeral. Interment was made at the Kirk burial ground, Headline. Deceased was 65 years of age. The pall-bearers were Messrs. D. H. Howe, Frank Howe, Moses Mackenzie, Philip G. Mackenzie, James Cochran and Frank Woods (all members of the A.O.F.). Among the out of town relatives present at the funeral were: Mr. Nathan Scott, (the only brother of the deceased), Summerhill; Mr. Charles Lunn, Truro; Mrs. Scott's uncle, Miss Mabel Scott, St. John; Mr. and Mrs. Dolan, Summerhill (son-in-law and daughter of deceased); Mr. Sam Lunney, South Bay (Mrs. Scott's brother).

The Best Treatment For Constipation

The Experience of One Who Knows and Places Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills First.

It is not difficult to secure a medicine that will effect movements of the bowels. To cure Constipation and the complications which arise from it is another matter. Constipation of the bowels is usually preceded by torpid action of the liver. Hence it follows that if Constipation is to be cured the liver must be set right. And here lies the secret of the success of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. They awaken the action of the liver and insure a good flow of bile, which is nature's cathartic. The liver, kidneys and bowels are invigorated and regulated, and the troubles with the digestive system disappear.

TORTURED BY CONSTIPATION

"Fruit-a-tives" Cured Paralyzed Bowels and Digestion.

St. Boniface De Shawinigan, Que., Feb. 3rd, 1914.

"It is a pleasure to me to inform you that after suffering from Chronic Constipation for 2 1/2 years I have been cured by 'Fruit-a-tives.' While I was a student at Berthier College, I became so ill I was forced to leave the college. Severe pains across the intestines continually tortured me and it came to a point when I could not stoop down at all, and my Digestion became paralyzed. Some one advised me to take 'Fruit-a-tives' and at once I felt a great improvement. After I had taken four or five boxes, I realized that I was completely cured and what made me glad, also, was that they were acting gently, causing no pain whatever to the bowels. All those who suffer with Chronic Constipation should follow my example and take 'Fruit-a-tives' for they are the medicine that cures."

MAGLOIRE PAQUIN, "Fruit-a-tives" are sold by all dealers at 60c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c, or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

HARTLAND NEWS

Hartland, N. B., April 13.—The Church of England for the parish of Brighton held the Easter election at the rooms of the rector with the following result: Church wardens, G. F. Neales and R. W. Pratt; vestry clerk, Percy Graham; lay representatives to Synod, F. H. Stevens; substitute, James Lipsett; sidesmen, Harry Large, James Lipsett, J. W. Montgomery, James Pratt.

A long and painful illness Mr. W. H. Sharp has passed away at the age of seventy-nine. Funeral services were held at the house by Rev. G. A. Giberson and at Carlisle, where interment was made, a funeral sermon was preached. Mr. Sharp was a much respected citizen and his familiar figure will be much missed about the village.

The outlook for steam driving in the waters of Northern New Brunswick is reported to be most favorable and the recent rains have cheered the hearts of the lumbermen.

George, the youngest son of Track Master Aiton, who is on the staff of the Bank of Montreal at Woodstock, has been stricken with typhoid fever and was brought home last week where he is under the care of Dr. Curtis and Miss Marion Stevens, R. N.

The repressing of hay for the countries at war is about done for the season. Negotiations looking to the shipment of hay to Holland have been broken off owing to the fact that the Dutch firms insisted on delivery in the home ports, and under present conditions, shippers here refused to take the risk, although the price offered was a good one. They quoted f. o. b. at St. John, but would go no farther. The Hollanders are badly in need of oats, too, but the same conditions prevail.

A new automobile garage is being erected on Main street, near the bridge, by Mr. Archie Glass. The increasing number of choo-choo machines being introduced into the country has made the enterprise a necessity here, and Mr. Glass has formalized others who contemplated a similar move.

On the splendid work they are doing, at their meeting, fifteen members were present. It was reported at the meeting that the Red Cross work was well in hand and that the following articles were ready to be sent away: 25 pairs of socks; 11 suits pyjamas; 4 1/2 dozen towels, cut and hemmed; 12 hospital shirts.

The ladies have been received from Miss Elizabeth Kirtley of South Africa, since our last report that she has undergone another operation this time to her thumb and that the operation was successful.

SOCKS FOR SOLDIERS AT THE BATTLE FRONT

Men in Trenches Get Them, Says Chairman of Red Cross Executive at Headquarters.

Lady Tilley having sent a communication to the chairman of the executive committee of the Red Cross Society, at its headquarters in Toronto, asking the question: "Do the soldiers in the trenches get the socks sent from Canada?" a reply was received yesterday from Noel Marshall, the chairman, stating as follows: The report that the Canadian socks have never reached the trenches is absurd. Besides taking care of our Red Cross work we have sent over large quantities of supplies to the Canadian War Contingent Association, through the Women's National Service committee. Colonel Hodgkiss, the Canadian Red Cross commissioner in London, has been shipping goods to France for some two weeks past; so we know they are going forward.

(Signed) NOEL MARSHALL, Chairman, Executive Committee.

It is to be hoped, said Lady Tilley last night, that on April 20, Dominion Red Cross Day will be observed throughout the province. A record of the number of socks gathered on that day should be kept and sent to the provincial branch of the Red Cross Society at Chipman Hill, St. John.

RED STAR LINE COMPANY PAGES FINE OF \$7,000

For Violation of Alien Labor Law—Brought In as Passengers Party to Work as Stewards on One of Company's Steamers.

New York, April 14.—Seventy-seven men and women, practically the entire force of stewards and stewardesses aboard the American liner Kronland, were placed under arrest today by immigration officers and a warrant was served on the captain, charging the Red Star Line, owners of the vessel, with violation of the alien contract labor law.

The entire complement of stewards and stewardesses—sixty-nine men and eight women—were charged, had been brought in as passengers aboard the liner Finland last January from England. After their arrival it is charged, the Red Star Line transferred them, in accordance with a previous agreement, to the Kronland, thus violating the law.

Under the law, the immigration officers asserted, the line had the privilege of transferring the crew of one ship to another, but could not bring to America as passengers aboard one of their ships a crew for another ship in America. Conviction of the charge carries with it a penalty of \$1,000 fine for each alien employed. In this case the maximum fine, upon conviction, would be \$7,000.

A Message To Thin, Weak, Scrawny Folks

An Easy Way to Gain 10 to 30 lbs of Solid, Healthy, Permanent Flesh.

Thin, nervous, undeveloped men and women everywhere are heard to say, "I can't understand why I do not get fat. I eat plenty of good, nourishing food." The reason is just this: You cannot get fat, no matter how much you eat, unless your digestive organs assimilate the fat-making elements of your food instead of passing them out through the body as waste.

IRELAND'S NEW LORD LIEUTENANT WELCOMED TO DUBLIN

Baron Wimborne Given Splendid Reception when He Made State Entry into Irish Capital.

Dublin, April 14.—Baron Wimborne, who has succeeded Lord Aberdeen as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, made his state entry into Dublin this afternoon and was given a great welcome by all classes of the population. The scene in many ways was a brilliant one. The new Lord Lieutenant was escorted by a detachment of cavalry. Lady Wimborne and their children, one son and two daughters, drove in the procession.

Baron Wimborne in recent years has represented the Irish cause in the House of Lords, and in the Boer war was given a medal for distinguished services. He is also well known in sporting circles, having taken the International Polo Cup back to England in June of 1914. He was born in 1873. Lord Aberdeen, his predecessor in office, had the post for nine years.

Contributions for the Belgian relief fund have been received by Mayor Frink as follows: Proceeds of play, Leonardville, Charlotte county, per Mrs. LeBaron Wilson, \$56.63; B. J. Grant, West St. John, \$2; St. John's Church Sunday School, Moncton, \$37.87; proceeds of lecture, Rev. T. Porter Druman, per Mrs. C. T. Purdy, secretary I. O. E. Moncton, \$26.82; proceeds social Catholic church, Riverside, Albert county, per Norman McNulty, \$30; Young People's Guild of Knox Church, Loggieville, N. B., per Will W. Hirtly, \$25.

Was Covered With Boils.

Could Not Get Rid of Them Until She Used BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS.

When the blood becomes impure the first symptoms which manifest themselves are a breaking out of the various forms of skin trouble such as boils, pimples, abscesses, ulcers, etc., and the only treatment you can use is some sort of a good blood cleansing remedy which will put the blood into a perfect condition, and thus eliminate all the different poisons from the system which cause these different eruptions to occur.

The best blood cleansing remedy on the market to-day is Burdock Blood Bitters. All we ask you to try it and be convinced. Thousands have used it during the past forty years, and have nothing but praise for its curative powers.

Mrs. John Fitzgerald, Plantagenet, Ont., writes: "I am one woman who cannot speak too highly of Burdock Blood Bitters. I was covered with boils, and could not get rid of them. I was advised by a friend to try B.B.B. which I did, and I can truthfully say that it completely cured me. I have never had a sign of a boil since."

See that our name appears on both the label and wrapper as there are many imitations placed on the market which are said to be "just as good."

Burdock Blood Bitters is manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

WHAT DYSPETICS SHOULD EAT

A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE.

"Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble are, in their origin, due to acidity; therefore stomach sufferers should, whenever possible, avoid eating food that is acid in its nature, or which by chemical action in the stomach develops acidity. Unfortunately, such a rule eliminates most foods which are pleasant to the taste as well as those which are rich in blood, flesh and nerve building properties. This is the reason why dyspeptics and stomach sufferers are usually so thin, emaciated and lacking in that vital energy which can only come from a well fed body. For the benefit of those sufferers who have been obliged to exclude from their diet all starchy, sweet or fatty food, and are trying to keep up a miserable existence on gluten products, I would suggest that you should try a meal of any food or foods which you may like, in moderate amount, taking immediately afterwards a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia in a little hot or cold water. This will neutralize any acid which may be present, or which may be formed and instead of the usual feeling of uneasiness and fullness, you will find that your food agrees with you perfectly. Bisurated magnesia is doubtless the best food corrective and antacid known. It has no direct action on the stomach; but by neutralizing the acidity of the food contents, and thus removing the source of the acid irritation which inflames the delicate stomach lining, it does more than could possibly be done by any drug or medicine. As a physician, I believe in the use of medicine whenever necessary, but I must admit that I cannot see the sense of dosing an inflamed and irritated stomach with drugs instead of getting rid of the acid—the cause of all the trouble. Get a little bisurated magnesia from your druggist, eat what you want at your next meal, take some of the bisurated magnesia as directed above, and see if I'm not right."

Five Roses Flour



These never melt such cookies! Dainty, luscious cookies that mysteriously vanish when school is out. Cook your cookies with Five Roses.

Using Soap Spoils the Hair

Soap should be used very sparingly, if at all, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it. The best thing for steady use is just ordinary purified coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), its cheaper and better than soap or anything else you can use. One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and shiny, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage. You can get multifold coconut oil at any pharmacy, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.

WOMAN SICK FOR YEARS

Wants Other Women to Know How She was Finally Restored to Health.

Hammond, Ont. — "I am passing through the Change of Life and for two years had hot flushes very bad, headaches, soreness in the back of head, was constipated, and had weak, nervous feelings. The doctor who attended me for a number of years did not help me, but I have been entirely relieved of the above symptoms by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Blood Purifier and Liver Pills, and give you permission to publish my testimonial." — Mrs. LOUIS BEAUGEAU, Sr., Hammond, Ont., Canada.



New Brunswick, Canada. — "I can highly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any suffering woman. I have taken it for female weakness and painful menstruation and it cured me." — Mrs. DEVERE BARBOUR, Harvey Bank, New Brunswick, Canada.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record of being the most successful remedy for female ills we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., seem to prove this fact. Every suffering woman owes it to herself to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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