

## THE OLD LADY TALKS

By Edith Barnard Delano of The Vigilantes

They were waiting in the railroad station for the 9 o'clock train to town; the trolley was snowed up, and it was Saturday, so the station was crowded; of course everybody knew everybody else.

Cyrus Adams was talking and he had the kind of voice that pierces other sounds. "What I say is that things ought to be better managed," he was telling a group nearby—and the whole station heard him. "Look at the sickness in the camps! Look at the way the men are fed and clothed! Look at what they got to shoot with! And look at Washington—why, everybody down there in Washington, they tell me, is just spinning round in circles, not getting a thing done, not a thing!"

The Old Lady drew near. "Morning, Cyrus," said she. "I'm interested in what you're saying, because I've got a grandson that's being fed and clothed, and so on, and I wouldn't like to think he wasn't getting the right treatment. I want you to tell me just what his hospital is too crowded and what the boys ought to get to eat and wear that they don't get, because I think I can do something about it. I ain't afraid of speaking my mind, and I've known our senator since he was a young fellow used to rob my cookie jar together and both get spanked for it. So if you'll give me the exact facts about what you're describing, Cyrus, I'll set down some of them and write the senator a letter he won't—just give me your authority for what you said, too, will you, Cyrus?"

"Why, nobody needs more facts and authority than what the newspapers are telling us and what everybody knows!" said Cyrus.

"Which newspaper, Cyrus? And what was the name of the person that told you?"

"Well, I can't tell just which paper, and I can't give you the name of the person who told me in confidence; but everybody knows."

"Who is everybody in this case?"

"Why, just everybody—you know how things get around, Miss Watkins! News travels fast, especially bad news, and I guess there's plenty of that, these days!"

"Why, yes, I guess there is," the Old Lady agreed. "And the worst I've heard of—I suppose you've heard it, too—is about that new weapon the Germans have set loose right here in a German camp. You have heard about it, haven't you, Cyrus? They're pretty smart, those Germans; but they've outdone themselves in this railroad train—it gets you somewhere; the kind of talk you were talking isn't free speech nor even real criticism; it's poison gas, sneaking into people's minds to discourage them and trouble them and then make them sick of the war the Germans are already sick of. It's poison gas! But land, here comes the train! Won't you sit with me, Cyrus, so we can talk on the way to town?"

"Thanks," said Cyrus. "I got to meet a man in the smoker."

## PREPARING FOR CONVALESCENTS

The Soldiers' Aid Commission Has Listed 18,000 Ontario Men

(Toronto Globe.)

Just a few men short of 18,000 have been returned to the Province of Ontario from the war, and are on the books of the Soldiers' Aid Commission. A total of 16,400 names are on file at the head office of the commission on College street, and 1,600 more are being entered at the present time. Furthermore, the Commission is making every preparation to take care of the many hundreds and thousands more that will be back in Ontario within the next few months.

Not only has the Soldiers' Aid Commission listed all Ontario returned men, but it has placed in employment over 7,000, chiefly through the instrumentalities of the province. A record is kept of every man returned to the province, where he got employment, and how he is progressing once he is again in civil life.

Besides helping returned men to find employment, and looking after the re-education of those men once they are discharged from hospital, the Soldiers' Aid Commission also keeps close tab on relatives and dependents of fighting men. A department of the commission watches all newspapers closely, and whenever a man is reported wounded, a visitor promptly calls at the home address to see if the man's people are being treated satisfactorily.

**Plans Educational Work.**

These visitors hear all complaints regarding delay in receiving money from Ottawa, or other sources, and often carry away a request from the relatives to obtain more information concerning the soldier himself. All complaints are promptly taken up, and many thousands of such cases have been handled, and little troubles smoothed away.

For instance, a visitor called at one home, where the husband had just been wounded and found that the mother wished to go to a farm for the summer, on account of her little daughter's health. The commission will see to it that her wish is fulfilled.

Centres where soldiers can take up educational work have been established in many places in the province, so that

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any soldier who wishes to prepare himself for the future, and whose disabilities keep him from resuming his former civil occupation, can carry on his studies in or near his home town. By this method many thousands of disabled men are being prepared for new work and will be ready to fill positions with 100 per cent. efficiency.

**NAVIGATION OPENING IN ST. LAWRENCE NEXT WEEK.**

Quebec, April 3.—Navigation will open for the heavy traffic here next week, when the steam barge Tremblay will leave with cargo for North Shore and Gulf ports. The ice breakers are now above Lotbiniere breaking the ice barrier in an effort to help the river clear itself of the ice below Montreal.

**LIVE STOCK INDUSTRY.**

J. K. King, a member of the live stock branch of the dominion department of agriculture, is in Fredericton, Mr. King, who is a native of Sussex, is to be stationed at Moncton to work in connection with the provincial department of agriculture in the interests of sheep and wool. He has been with the dominion department of agriculture for several years. Mr. King is getting in touch with the provincial department.

## RUB YOUR STIFF NECK AWAY TODAY--GOOD OLD "NERVILINE" WILL CURE

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Cold, excessive strain and exertion are a common cause of stiff neck, soreness or inflammation.

Generally the cause is so deeply seated that only a liniment as powerful and penetrating as Nerviline will effect an immediate removal of pain.

Nerviline is powerful, yet penetrating, is the most rapid pain-expelling agent the world knows.

Millions have proved its reliability, and

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One reason why "Fruit-a-tives" is so extraordinarily successful in giving relief to those suffering with Constipation, Torpid Liver, Indigestion, Chronic Headaches, Neuralgia, Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Rheumatism, Pain in the Back, Eczema, and other Skin Affections, is because it is the only medicine in the world made from fruit juices.

It is composed of the medicinal principles found in apples, oranges, figs and prunes, together with the nerve tonics and antiseptics of refined grape.

80c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

## PROVIDES FOR ADMINISTRATOR OF FUEL IN PROVINCES

A federal order-in-council passed on March 20, embodying the regulations governing the importation, sale and delivery of coal, contains the following new provisions regarding the provincial organization:

The government of each of the provinces of Canada may appoint a provincial fuel administrator or board of administrators for such province and may create such central provincial organization as may be deemed necessary. Any expense so incurred shall be borne by that province.

The duties of the fuel administrators shall be:

- To supervise the distribution of all coal and other fuel imported into or made available within such province.
- To develop the demand for and supply of wood and other coal substitutes to the greatest possible extent.
- To promote and administer any organization prescribed by those regulations within the province.
- To gather and compile statistics desirable for the purpose of the consumption of fuel of all kinds within the province.
- To promote within the province the greatest development of any coal areas available.
- Generally to assist and advise the fuel controller of Canada in the discharge of his duties and to enforce any regulations that may from time to time be prescribed by him.

## GOT WET FEET TOOK AWFUL COLD COULD NOT SLEEP FOR COUGH

A bad cold accompanied by a distressing cough that keeps you awake at night is the most agonizing ailment it is attended to at once may develop into something very serious.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is the remedy you should take. It heats the mucous membranes, relieves oppression, tightness of the chest, removes the accumulation of phlegm, quiets the most obstinate and distressing coughs, and secures rest and sleep. It is the best remedy for the sufferer, but to others whose rest would be otherwise broken.

Mrs. Ezekiel, Acker, Lake Pleasant, N. S., writes: "I got wet feet and took an awful cold; could not sleep at night, and would do nothing but cough. My husband got me a bottle of medicine, but it was not worth anything. I was going to call the doctor in when a friend asked me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I took a bottle, and a little while in it, but she urged me to get a bottle. I did, and I must say that of the medicine I ever took, it is the best, and relieved me the quickest of anything I ever saw."

"Dr. Wood's" is put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark. Price 50c. per bottle. Sold only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

## SHIPMENTS OF LIQUOR IN NOVA SCOTIA SEIZED

(Halifax Echo, Monday.)

No intoxicating liquor may now be shipped here from outside, but a month ago, when the province was in a state of panic, many thousands of gallons of liquor were shipped from outside to the province, and the road in transit to come in for delivery. The coming in force of the prohibition of importations there seemed to be a rush to lay in stocks. But the probabilities promise thirty tons for the inspectors are officials have been busy rounding up shipments coming in by rail and express.

This morning Inspector Tracey went to the wharves in Lunenburg and seized a cargo of about \$1,000 worth of canned goods in the shape of rum. There were eleven large cases consigned to different names.

While the city inspector was at the Junction, Provincial Officer Scriven was at Bedford where he gathered in twelve cases and four barrels addressed to unknown names at Bedford and Halifax.

On Thursday and Friday County Inspector Longard, Chief Constable Unruh and Provincial Officer Scriven seized eighteen cases of liquor at Rockingham and at Fairview. Saturday night the county inspector and Chief Unruh gathered in nine dozen bottles of ale and Wm. Hubley of Fairview will be summoned, charged with a second offence, while Robert Deal has been summoned in connection with the search charged with abusive language toward the county inspector and chief constable when they went to search his team.

At Habbard's Cove, Inspector Longard seized a barrel containing eight gallons of rum addressed to a name not known to different names.

There are at the county court house about twenty gallons of overproof rum seized by Inspector Tracey and Longard and Provincial Officer Scriven and addressed to a name at Etch Harbor not known there. It is held by Stipendiary McDonald awaiting a claimant to own it.

Saturday night Inspector Tracey visited Mrs. Mary Whalen's, Grafton street, and Mary Himmelman's, Grafton street, and located some liquor. Summons will issue against both women.

## LIVER TROUBLE and HEARTBURN CURED BY MILBURN'S LAXA-LIVER PILLS

When the liver is torpid and inflamed it cannot furnish bile to the bowels, causing them to become bound and constive. The symptoms are a feeling of fullness or weight in the right side, and shooting pains in the same region, pains between the shoulders, yellowness of the skin and eyes, floating specks before the eyes, coated tongue, bad taste in the morning, heartburn, water brash, etc.

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills gently unlock the secretions, clear away all effects and waste matter from the system, and give tone and vitality to the whole intestinal tract, and are by far the safest and quickest remedy for all diseases or disorders of the liver.

Mrs. A. Cummings, Manchester, Ont., writes: "I have used Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills for several years, and I can truly recommend them to anyone suffering from heartburn and liver trouble. I tried a great many other remedies, but they only relieved for a time. I feel now that I have a valuable remedy for all sufferers from liver trouble."

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c. a box, at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

## CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dizziness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this cream to the inside of each nostril. It penetrates through every air passage of the nose, soothes any inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

## THE SITUATION IN QUEBEC LAST NIGHT

Quebec, April 3.—Aldist cheers forty-six men out of the sixty-two detained by the military authorities in connection with the rioting here on Monday night were this afternoon liberated on the charge of being in a crowd causing a disturbance by Judge Langellier in the police court, but thirty-five of them must still satisfy General Lessard, officer commanding in Quebec, that they are not subject to the Military Service Act before they are given their liberty. They will be detained at the Citadel until this information is secured. This may take some time as the destruction of Registrar Gobeil's office last Friday has disrupted the exemption record system of the province.

A thorough organization of the Military Service Act was under way as a first step in securing more prompt results in the enrollment of men. One change announced is the appointment of a new registrar for M. D. No. 5, of which Quebec city is the centre. He is Alphonse Taschereau, K. C., a brother-in-law of Sir Eugene Fiset, deputy minister of militia.

The police made seven arrests last night, and they believed that when the roundup of the ringleaders in the disturbances. More than half of those previously arrested were freed of any other charge beyond that to report under the Military Service Act.

## CHATHAM TROUBLE

Chatham, April 3.—A sad fatality occurred here today when a young man, two-and-a-half-year-old son of William McGraw was almost instantly killed. His mother was hanging clothes on the line and the little fellow was hanging by the clothes line. He moved over to a pile of wood and just then an extra large log rolled off and hit the little lad on the head. His mother picked him up and rushed to a neighbor's house but the little chap had passed away. The sympathy of the whole community goes out to the bereaved parents.

## These Bad Results follow a lazy liver: Constipation; Disordered Stomach; Headache; Biliousness; and other evil, painful, dangerous things.

This Good Old Remedy comes to the rescue.

Take two or three pills at bedtime—once a day, one each night, two, now and then, if necessary.

Carter's Iron Pills

Colorless faces often show the absence of iron in the blood.

Carter's Iron Pills will help this condition.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—"Several years ago, when convalescing after a serious illness, I took a half dozen bottles each of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Favorite Prescription as tonics. I cannot praise these medicines too highly for the benefit I received—my health was completely restored. I always take pleasure in recommending these two of Dr. Pierce's remedies."—MRS. FLORENCE LOGAN, 33 Beach Street.

## "PUT IT HERE" SAYS COLONIAL TO THE KING

King George Spent Fifty Busy Hours in France Visiting Gallant Troops

The following account of the visit of King George to the front at the front was telegraphed from British headquarters in France by Reuters' correspondent.

"The king had spent a crowded fifty hours in France. His majesty moved freely amongst the troops, who resisted the first enemy onslaughts. No official programme was arranged, the king desiring to make a quiet, informal visit in order not to interfere with the great flow of military movements. Your correspondent accompanied him throughout the whole tour. His majesty congratulated the hale and cheered up the wounded. The royal mission throughout was admirably fulfilled.

The king, who had a rough sea passage, commenced his tour in a small town in northern France, where the various staff officers and corps commanders were presented to him.

Throughout the journey the king moved amongst the divisions on route to the front, and chatted with animation about their adventures. Proceeding by motor car, the king chanced upon a Scotch regiment being sent by the wayside. He chatted with the officers and evidenced great interest in a veteran pipe-major with thirty-five years' service. Next he visited and chatted with a labor battalion. After this he unexpectedly met a machine gun company. A non-commissioned officer was brought out, whom the king had heard of his daring deeds. Later, meeting a certain regiment of departure, his majesty cried out, 'Are we down-hearted?' The reply was an enthusiastic uproar.

Many pathetic and many humorous incidents occurred among the wounded. One wounded colonial, lying weakly, leaned forward when the king opened the carriage door. The colonial looked critically at the king, then painfully exclaimed, 'I'm all right, and he said, 'I've often heard of you. Put it right there.' The king immediately did. 'At another staff the king remarked

## Little Girl Had Jaundice

And All Treatments Failed to Arouse the Action of the Liver Until Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills Were Used

Plympton, N. S., March 14.—This is a case in which the liver became sluggish and torpid and failed to filter the bile from the blood. As a result, the complexion became yellow and muddy, the white of the eyes discolored and the whole system poisoned by the accumulation of impurities.

Doctors were trying various medicines, but did not succeed in finding any effective treatment. Fortunately a friend advised the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and cure was effected.

Mrs. Chas. R. Melancon, Plympton, N. S., writes: "My little girl was taken ill with jaundice in November, 1915, and we tried all kinds of medicines for her—doctors' medicines and others—but everything failed. I was advised by a friend to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I did so, and a few doses relieved her. She became healthy and happy again. I have cured me of headache and nervous trouble. I would not do without them in my house now. I hope that this letter may be of benefit to other poor sufferers."

Here is another interesting letter from Plympton—

Mrs. Wm. H. Comeau, Plympton, N. S., writes: "I just had a mild case of jaundice, suffering from a lame back. I had taken medicine for this trouble, but nothing helped until I started using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. In three months these pills completely cured me, and I have never been bothered with lame back since. I think Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the best made, and my husband is enthusiastic over them, too."

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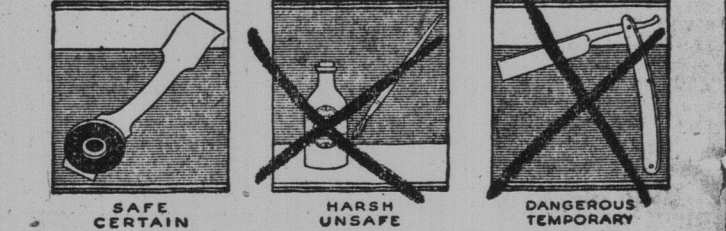
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## HOW TO END CORNS



## Which Way for You?

Above are pictured three ways to treat corns. Blue-jay is the most certain. It is safe and gentle. Yet the unknown ones experiment with harsh, messy liquids or the dangerous razor.

These two ways are temporary. But Blue-jay is scientific, completely. Nature, discovered by a great chemist, soothes while it works.

Place a Blue-jay Plaster on your throbbing corn tonight. Relief is instant. The soft felt pad stops the pain by relieving the pressure.

In 48 hours the medicated wax has saturated the corn—undermined it to its roots—and it comes off painlessly, completely. Nature responds quickly to such a gentle, corrective treatment.

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to an aide-de-camp. "This brings home the meaning of an offensive." At a vast clearing station the king walked amongst lines of stretchers bearing hundreds of figures. He ordered the medical officer "Carry on. Let there be no pause on my account."

"At a certain aerodrome his majesty inspected an American section and congratulated them upon their smart appearance. He announced amidst applause that he would bestow the Victoria Cross on McCudden on Saturday.

"The king talked with the motor bus drivers, some of whom helped to frustrate the enemy's attempt to recapture Vimy Ridge with seven pillbox divisions, including Prussian Guards. He then visited a resting battalion and heard the valorous tale of how they held up to tremendous onslaught for three hours until the German commander sent back a message, which fell into our hands, that he was unable to make headway owing to strong resistance.

"To all throughout the tour the king had words of sincere admiration and encouragement, and gave the men the latest news. Resting men told the king their greatest need was sleep. Finally, the king inspected a company of Royal Engineers who did splendid work in the opening days of the offensive.

"His majesty's visit will long leave bright and pleasing memories in the mind of numbers of war-jaded soldiers."

## DUTIES OF E. S. CARTER

Fredericton, N. B., April 3.—In answer to inquiry No. 64, by Mr. Jones, information was submitted to the legislature today as follows:

1. Q.—What are the duties of E. S. Carter, other than as director and secretary-treasurer of the St. John & Quebec railway?

Ans.—Mr. Carter's duties other than those connected with the secretaryship of the St. John & Quebec railway are assigned to him by the premier, who provides personally for his remuneration and are not a charge upon the province.

2. Q.—Is he paid additional by the government for his services?

Ans.—Answered by No. 1.

3. Q.—Was Mr. Carter engaged in the work of road inspection in any part of the province last summer? If so, what were the terms of his engagement?

Ans.—At the request of the Minister of Public Works, Mr. Carter did considerable road inspection last year without engagement or payment for his services.

## BANGOR LIKES DAYLIGHT SAVING

Daylight saving proved to be a success in Bangor from the start, says the Commercial. The first practical benefit from this measure was noticed on Sunday evening when people found that they could eat supper by daylight. It was not necessary to use gas or other artificial light till 8:30 o'clock, whereas last week most people had to turn on gas at supper time between 6 and 6:30.

On Monday morning the fact that they

## Glass of Salts Cleans Kidneys

If your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you, drink lots of water

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salt which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; make a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.