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Doctor Tells How To Strengthen Eyesight 50 per cent In One Week's Time In Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home.

Philadelphia, Pa. Do you wear glasses?
Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye
weaknesses? If so, you will be glad to
know that according to Dr. Lewis there is
real hope for you. Many whose eyes were
failing say they have had their eyes re-
stored through the principle of this won-
derful free prescription. One man says,
after trying it: "I was almost blind,
could not see to read at all. Now I can
read everything without any glasses and
my eyes do not water any more. At night
they would pain dreadfully; now they feel
fine all the time. It was like a miracle to
me." A lady who used it says: "The at-
tendance seemed very kind and without
glasses, but after using this prescription
for three days everything seems clear. I
can even read the print without glasses."
It is believed that thousands who wear
glasses can now discard them in a reason-
able time and multitudes more will be able

to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared
the trouble and expense of ever getting
glasses. Eye troubles of many descrip-
tions may be wonderfully benefited by fol-
lowing the simple rules. Here is the pre-
scription: Go to any drug store and
get a bottle of Non-Opto tablets. Drop
one Non-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass
of water and allow to dissolve. With this
liquid bathe the eyes two to four times
daily. You should notice your eyes clear
up perceptibly right from the start and in-
flammation will quickly disappear. If your
eyes are bothered by pain, even a little, take
steps to save them now before it is too
late. Many hopelessly blind might have
been saved if they had cared for their eyes
in time.

Notes: Another prominent physician to whom the above
has been submitted, says: "Non-Opto is a very remarkable
remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to emen-
ate eye troubles and afford prompt relief to them. The active
ingredients insure it is a strengthening eye tonic in one
word. It is the most powerful of all eye remedies. It can be
obtained from any good druggist and is one of the very few
remedies I feel justified in recommending for general use in
almost every family."

Annual Report of New- foundland Poultry Association.

To The Members of the Newfoundland
Poultry Association.

Gentlemen,—In presenting the sixth
annual report of this Association your
Directors are gratified at being able
to congratulate you upon the steady
progress of the Society during the
past year.

Seven new members joined in 1915
making the total membership 116 and
bringing the number of shares held in
the Association to 267.

During the year past a conference
was held with the Agricultural Board
and a scheme outlined for the distri-
bution of thoroughbred Cockerels of
various breeds. Much time and trouble
was expended in arranging for the
advertising, inspection and distribu-
tion of the birds offered. This scheme
was inaugurated principally for the
purpose of circulating thoroughbred
stock in the Outports, and with the
hope that the chief aim of the Society,
to benefit the Poultry raiser might be
attained. The number of Cockerels
offered for sale were in excess of the
number sold which was eighty-two.
We trust that in the near future our
work in this respect during the past
season will bear abundant fruit and
will warrant the Government in con-
tinuing to aid this effort for the public
welfare.

We are again greatly indebted to
the Board of Agriculture for the an-
nual grant of \$400, which has been so
helpful in carrying out the work of
the Association, particularly in the
matter of the Annual Exhibition.

We are also indebted to Sir W. D.
Reid for the donation of a Cup to be
won by the exhibitor taking the great-
est number of blue ribbons, also for a
substantial donation to our funds. We
have also received a Cup from R. B.
Job, Esq., and one from the President
for which we are very thankful.

The Fifth Annual Exhibition of the
Association which was opened by His
Excellency the Governor, was held in

the Prince's Rink on the 29th, 30th
November and the 1st of December.
The number of birds exhibited was
the largest on record, and the care
taken in the arrangement of the
coops and the displaying of the ex-
hibits was most commendable. In
all 767 birds were exhibited, made up
as follows:—75 Cocks, 217 Hens, 150
Cockerels, 188 Pullets, 26 Turkeys, 23
Geese and 88 Ducks. The large classes
were represented by 95 Barred Ply-
mouth Rocks, 87 Rhode Island Reds,
84 White Leghorns, 66 White Wyand-
ottes and 66 Pekin Ducks.

A new feature of the Exhibition was
the entry for competition of trios con-
sisting of one male and two females
of any breed. Eleven trios were en-
tered and exhibited.

The Association was very much in-
debted to the donors of special prizes
which were all duly placed. The Gov-
ernor's Cup for White Leghorns was
won out, as was also the Westland
Cup for White Orpingtons, both going
to G. E. Williams, Esq. Lady David-
son's clock for Outport Competitors
was won by Mrs. (Dr.) Wilson, of
Harbor Breton.

The attendance was fairly good, but
was marred by the inclement weather
of the last day.
The prizes were distributed on the
evening of the 1st December by His
Excellency the Governor who took
occasion to congratulate the Society
on the success of the Exhibition. The
Prime Minister, Sir E. P. Morris, also
spoke well of the work of the Asso-
ciation in which he took a deep in-
terest.

The judging of the birds exhibited
was performed by Mr. E. E. Freshill,
the Secretary of the New Glasgow
Poultry Association, who took the
place of Judge Landry as the latter
was unable to come to Newfoundland.
Mr. Freshill expressed himself as very
much pleased with the Exhibition
which he said compared most favor-
ably with the best shows in the Mar-
time Provinces.

Since our last Annual Meeting we
have had record the death of the Hon-
orary President, the Hon. Mr. Justice
Emerson, who was one of the found-
ers of the Association. Suitable re-
solutions of sympathy were passed
and forwarded to his family.

In terminating our year of office
your Directors hope that the good
work of the Association may not be
allowed to falter and that the com-
ing year may be even more progress-
ive and prosperous than the past.

H. W. LEMESSURIER,
President.

JOHN F. CALVER,
Hon. Secretary.

OFFICERS FOR 1917.

Hon. President—G. W. Gushue, Esq.
Hon. Vice-President—Hon. Geo.
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Reid, P. Johnston, Esq., Hon. S. D.
Blandford.

President — H. W. Lemessurier,
C.M.G.

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2nd Vice-President—J. Duff.

Secretary—J. F. Calver.
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Treasurer—W. R. Butler.
Directors—G. E. Williams, S. Em-
berley, L. Earle, S. White, T. Lynch.

Auditors—E. A. Payne, P. Fearn.

Citizen's Committee Hold Special Meeting.

At a special meeting of the Citizens'
Committee held in the Board of Trade
Rooms last night, Mr. A. Soper, Chair-
man, presided. A letter was read
from the Secretary of the Legislative
Joint Select Committee, inviting a
deputation of the Citizens' Committee
to be present at the sittings of the
Select Committee in discussing the
new Municipal Bill and to act as
members of the committee. It was
decided by the meeting that the de-
putation consist of the Chairman, Mr.
A. Soper, the Vice-Chairman, Mr. W.
A. O'D. Kelly and the Secretary, Mr.
W. Smith. It was also thought ad-
visable that special sections
are being discussed committees men
Barter, Davey and Lindsay act on the
deputation as alternating members.

The sub-committee on Taxation
submitted their report and it will
come up for discussion in due course.
Section 225 dealing with taxes on
insurance Companies, etc., was re-
considered, and the part dealing with
the tax on Marine Insurance was made
to read, that local Fire Insurance
Companies shall be exempted from
the proposed increased taxation on
that particular business. Some im-
portant sections of the Municipal Bill
that had been noted in the minutes of
previous meetings as liable to be re-
considered, were again gone over and
several amendments made. The meet-
ing adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

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Year. Phone or send to SPUR-
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Our Volunteers.

The total number of en-
listments up to yesterday
was 4,961. Twenty-seven
young men enlisted dur-
ing the past week or so. Their names
are:—

Ford Jewer, Lewisporte
Wm. James, Lewisporte
Walter James, Lewisporte
Fred. Tizard, Pilley's Island
Adolphus Locke, Pilley's Island
Wesley Pittman, Pilley's Island
Arthur H. Pittman, Pilley's Island
Hedley Woolridge, Burrat Arm, Bot-
wood
Ford Dart, Exploits
Wm. Elliott, Botwood
Thos. Ryan, Goulds
W. J. Samson, Flat Isld., B.B.
Edmund Peters, St. John's
Rd. T. Ford, St. John's
Bernard Hynes, St. John's
S. Norman, St. John's
Robt. Plowman, Port Rexton
H. W. Quinton, Red Cliff, B.B.
Harold Batten, Barenood, C. B.
Cyril C. Pretty, Channel
Ronald Hogan, St. Mary's
Gover Walters, Brigus, C.B.
H. Hearn, Brigus, C. B.
Hubert Curtis, Brigus, C. B.
Wm. Wilcox, Brigus, C. B.
S. J. Sooley, Heart's Delight.
C. Batstone, Millertown.

All Children Love "Syrup of Figs" for Liver and Bowels

Give it when feverish, cross, bilious,
for bad breath or sour
stomach.

Look at the tongue, Mother! If coat-
ed, it is a sure sign that your little
one's stomach, liver and bowels need
a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.
When peevish, cross, listless, pale,
doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act nat-
urally, or is feverish, stomach sour,
breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore
throat, diarrhea, full of cold, give a
teaspoonful of "California Syrup of
Figs," and in a few hours all the foul,
constipated waste, undigested food
and sour bile gently moves out of its
little bowels without griping, and
you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to
take this harmless "fruit laxative";
they love its delicious taste, and it al-
ways makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bot-
tle of "California Syrup of Figs,"
which has directions for babies, child-
ren of all ages and for grown-ups
plainly on the bottle. Beware of
counterfeits sold here. To be sure
you get the genuine, ask to see that
it is made by "California Fig Syrup
Company." Refuse any other kind
with contempt.

St. Margaret's Guild.
A large number of members and
friends of the St. Margaret's Guild
met in Canon Wood Hall last night
and commenced their work for 1917.
It was deeply regretted that owing to
the illness of Lady Davidson, she was
prevented from being present and de-
livering an address. However, an
excellent discourse on Red Cross work
was given by Mrs. Jno. Browning,
who has taken a deep interest in the
work of this splendid organization.
In brief she reviewed the work of the
Red Cross from the very beginning,
when that world-renowned English
lady Florence Nightingale, nursed the
sick and wounded soldiers of the
Crimean war, and pointed out the
rapid strides made by Red Cross
workers throughout the world. Mil-
lions of soldiers in this present war
who have been either sick or wound-
ed have been nursed back to life by
the good Ladies of the Lamp. Mrs.
Browning, although only given short
notice to prepare her address, filled
the hall admirably and is to be con-
gratulated on the able manner in
which she handled such a delicate
subject. A vote of thanks for her
address was given by the Guild.
Miss LeMessurier, Chairman of the
Dramatic Committee and seconded by
Miss Churchill was accorded Mrs.
Browning by acclamation. Under the
able management of Miss LeMessurier
an enjoyable concert took place.
Those taking part were Rev. C. E.
Moulton, Misses H. Morris, Edwards
and Quick, and Sergt. R. Edwards.
Following the entertainment teas
were served after which the gather-
ing dispersed all being of the one
opinion that the affair was a splendid
success. An entertainment under the
management of the Guild, will be
held on the 22nd inst.

Germany's Peace Reasons

Wants to Prevent Economic Ruin of
Country, And Fears Irretrievable
Ruin as Result of the Civilian Con-
scription.

London, Jan. 5.—A despatch to the
Daily News from Rotterdam says:
"From a neutral in close touch with
the Government and diplomatic cir-
cles in Berlin I have received a clear
statement of the general position in
Germany at the present moment, the
real motives which inspired the
Kaiser's peace proposals, the prob-
able effects of its failure, and the
attitude toward the prolongation of
the war of the mass of the popula-
tion."

"My informant's considered judg-
ment, based on close observation and
intimate knowledge of affairs, as
proved by previous communications,
brings out the following chief points:

"That the German government
wishes for peace in order to prevent
the economic ruin of the country.
"That the immediate cause of the
peace proposal was the internal situa-
tion, brought about primarily by the
failure of the potato harvest and the
consequent deprivations in the next
few months, making the peace offer
necessary in order to maintain the
government's hold on the people.

"That in this respect the device
will succeed, owing mainly to the fact
that Herr Scheidemann, leader of the
Social Democrat Reichstag majority,
having previously played into the
hands of the Government by posing as
a pacifist, has regained his following
in the country.

"That the military position is not
regarded as dangerous.
"That what is really feared is irre-
trievable ruin as a result of the
civilian conscription, which was es-
sential to carry on the war.

"That this fear, coupled with con-
tinual pressure from Vienna and Sofia,
will lead the German government to
grasp every opportunity of effecting
a chance of making peace."

CHIMNEY FIRE.—The chimney in
the house occupied by a family named
Fox caught fire yesterday after-
noon. The blaze was extinguished by
a fireman of the Eastern Station.

Doctors Use This for Ezema

If you are afflicted with skin dis-
ease, the kind that seems to baffle
medical treatment, and leaves you
wild with itch, do not fail to investi-
gate a prescription that is now re-
commended by many of the best skin
specialists, even in preference to their
own prescriptions. This is the aim-
ple, soothing, liquid external remedy,
D. D. D. Prescription. This liquid
stops the itch instantly, and effects a
cure that is permanent. In fact, it
took thousands of cures, case after
case, before the best doctors were
convinced of the absolute merit of
this remedy.

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germ, and curable only through the
skin. It is not a blood disease at all.
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to penetrate the pores, kill the disease
germs and to soothe and heal the
skin, restoring it to its healthy con-
dition.

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ma, Bad Leg, Pimples, Dandruff, Ul-
cers and other skin diseases.

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to-day. Sold Everywhere. Recom-
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Kennedy, M. Connors, Peter O'Mara.

PROMOTED.
"J. Rufus Jinks
is stepping high,
the light of pride
is in his eye, and
peace is throned
upon his brow,
for he's become a
granddad now."

The local paper
printed this, con-
cerning Rufus and
his bliss. I said,
"Perhaps that old
galoot will now
set up a good
cheerful, since this
doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act nat-
urally, or is feverish, stomach sour,
breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore
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300 cases Cleaned Currants.
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