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has been that there is nothing known to medical science that can compare with Zam-Buk for the treatment of skin troubles or injuries." This is the opinion of Miss J. Keith, professional nurse, of Oids, Alta. She continues: "I have tested Zam-Buk personally, and have used it for my patients in a great number of cases—always with the same satisfactory results. "Speaking professionally," Miss Keith concludes, "my advice to all sufferers from eczema or any other skin trouble is: Cleanse the affected parts thoroughly, and apply Zam-Buk freely and regularly. I am confident that this treatment will be found sufficient to cure even the most stubborn cases." Zam-Buk, being composed solely of natural ingredients, is so refined that it penetrates to the underlying tissues, which is where skin diseases have their roots. Unless a salve is capable of penetrating to the root of the

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BRITISH OCCUPY 500 YARDS TRENCH LINE AND TAKE PRISONERS

Successful Operations North-east of Gueudecourt.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The British official communication issued tonight says:

"Three hostile raids which were attempted by the enemy last night and this morning on the Somme front were beaten off. We secured a few prisoners."

"The local operations carried out by us last night northeast of Gueudecourt were entirely successful. We occupied some 500 yards of a hostile trench and captured a machine gun and 70 prisoners, including two officers. Two enemy counter-attacks during the night were repulsed."

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PARDEE TAKES UP CASE OF SOLDIERS; COMMONS WILL ACT

Problem Will Be Tackled During the Adjournment.

THE MATTER IS URGENT

W. Lambton Member Secures Formation of Investigating Body.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—Parliament is not going to have an idle adjournment. It is to name a committee from its membership to study the welfare of the returned soldiers. The need for this was brought to the attention of the Government this afternoon by the chief Liberal whip, Fred Pardee of West Lambton. He backed his demand with reasons and arguments taken from the case of many soldiers who have already returned.

The prime minister recognized the merit of the request and granted it. So while Sir Robert Borden is in London sitting for Canada upon the Imperial war conference, while Parliament is upon its two months' adjournment, there will be a committee sitting at Ottawa studying the needs of the man who has been to the front, who has suffered and injured, who has come back to Canada with his injuries, and how to fit him into civil life again. The Liberal whip merely obtained Government acceptance for his proposal, but he received approving commendations from members upon both sides of the House. He made out a real case for the cause he is championing.

Soldiers' Case Urgent.

Mr. Pardee brought the case of the returned soldier before the house at the opening of the sitting, "a matter of urgent public importance." "Upmost in the minds of members upon both sides," Mr. Pardee declared, "is the problem of the returning soldier. He agreed with all that Mr. Pardee had to say in practice, and did all within reason for the men on their return from the front."

Hugh Guthrie, South Wellington, said that in many quarters there was the feeling that the returned soldier was not being dealt with properly and generously. He said that he had known a man discharged from a hospital in England with \$100. When he paid his way to Canada he was without a dollar. His family had been put to such dire straits that they had to sell all of their belongings. He had heard of other men in similar cases, and was therefore glad to learn that the returned soldier was in Ontario for returned soldiers. "I would not at all," he said, "recommend, apply for a loan."

W. F. Nickle, Kingston, told the House that no one could walk through the streets of Kingston without seeing bodies on the beds there without appreciating the terrible problem which would confront the Government. He said that it would take the Government a long time to do this adequately and fairly for those who have gone from us to do their duty by the Empire.

Matter Long Delayed.
Hon. Frank Oliver, Edmonton, said that he had been to the office of the Government, instead of dealing with a problem which was actually arising, and that it was one which was actually arising. He said that he had been to the office of the Government, instead of dealing with a problem which was actually arising, and that it was one which was actually arising.

Spain and Brazil Have Made Protest to "Sub" Warfare.
Madrid, via Paris, Feb. 4.—There are still a number of Spanish vessels at sea which cannot possibly reach home ports before the time set in the German note. The minister of marine has instructed the authorities at all ports to allow no ship to clear unless it is provided with proper appliances for saving life in the event the vessel is sunk.

Arrive Poorly Clad.
The dispatches in the press told stories of soldiers being landed at Quebec without overcoats and gloves. One man had his hands frozen as he waited to get home to Canada. The pension system was good as far as it went, but it did not fully meet the situation. These men were cold and clammy, and they had to pass the doctor. They were not the sort of men who would be content to return and retire upon small pensions. Britain and France were actively dealing with this problem. Canada demanded that it should be actively dealt with by her. It was a big problem, but Canada could and had risen to big things, that there was nothing too great where the soldier was concerned.

Good Use for Recruits.
Then Mr. Pardee pointed out that Parliament was about to begin a two months' adjournment, and that during these two months much might be done by a capable committee. It should be able to have a plan ready for the adoption of Parliament upon the close of the adjournment. He suggested that there be appointed a federal commission, with agents in every provincial capital, and at all other points where there has been large recruiting, and where, therefore, large numbers of returned soldiers might be expected. Sound and prompt action, proceeding generously with this task would be the best stimulus that recruiting could have. The Liberal whip was cheered heartily.

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The prime minister was prompt with his reply. He arose as Mr. Pardee was taking his seat, and agreed with all that Mr. Pardee had said. He promised that the Government would forthwith appoint the committee Mr. Pardee had asked for, and that it should begin its work the day the House adjourned.

The Government was ascertaining how other countries were dealing with this problem, and when he reached Britain one of the things to which he would give early attention would be to learn from the British government what immigration Canada might expect.

THE VICTIMS OF LA GRIPE
Every winter la gripe sweeps over Canada like a scourge, leaving behind hundreds of health-wrecked victims. Ask any of those who have been attacked by a gripe what their present condition of health is and most of them will answer: "Since I had the gripe I have never been well." This trouble leaves behind a persistent weakness of the limbs, bad digestion, shortness of breath and palpitation of the heart, caused by the thin-blooded condition in which gripe almost always leaves its victims after the fever and influenza have subsided. They are at the mercy of relapses and complications, often very serious. This condition will continue until the blood is built up again, and for this purpose nothing can equal a fair treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. From first to last these pills make new, rich, red blood, which reaches every organ and every nerve in the body. Thus the lingering germs are driven from the body, and the weak, despondent victims of la gripe are transformed into cheerful, healthy, happy men and women.

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250,000 Hibernians Pledge Loyalty to U.S.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.—The unwavering loyalty of 250,000 Hibernians to the United States, which might arise between this and any nation in the world, was pledged today to President Wilson by Joseph McLaughlin, national president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in New York.

from the motherland upon the conclusion of the war. He believed that Britain would be anxious to retain as many as possible of its men, but he felt also that there would be a desire that those who wished to leave should go to some part of the Empire.

A Great Problem.
The determination of the Canadian forces would provide a great problem. The national service board, he said, was now obtaining from men overseas a statement of their vocations, and whether they desired to return to these vocations or to settle upon the land on their return. At the same time an industrial ascertaining the opportunities for employment for the Canadian soldiers returning. The military hospitals had been in operation for some time, and the organization had yet reached perfection. A majority of the funds collected to aid returned soldiers had been expended in good faith, and well spent, but there was an opportunity for fraud which must be guarded against.

No Idlers From Ontario.
The London and Ontario commission had the following statement of the returned soldiers:

Province.	Em-ployed.	Unem-ployed.
Prince Edward Island.....	19	5
Nova Scotia.....	307	5
New Brunswick.....	130	60
Quebec.....	1,750	0
Ontario.....	633	0
Manitoba.....	633	0
Saskatchewan.....	633	0
Alberta.....	633	0
British Columbia.....	633	0
150 Positions Waiting.		

Sir Robert said that there were now in Ontario 150 positions waiting for returned soldiers to fill them, and that the Government was good in the other provinces. He said that the Government was good in the other provinces. He said that the Government was good in the other provinces.

Objects of Charity?
"Our men did not go to fight for the love of fighting. They went with a serious sense of duty and a high sense of loyalty. They went to fight not for aggrandizement and conquest, but to preserve our liberty, to maintain justice for their country and the Empire. Some of them have come back broken. The future of these men to be dependent upon charity?"

An aged father, with all of his numerous sons at the front, had written Mr. Pardee a letter upon this question. The father of soldiers pointed out that there were many well-intentioned efforts by individuals to meet the problem; there were advertisements of special collections of concerts and bazaars to raise money to provide for the returned soldier, but it appeared that so far about all that the Government had done was to maintain justice for their country and the Empire. Some of them have come back broken. The future of these men to be dependent upon charity?"

Want No Charity Business.
"We want no charity business for such men as these. It is degrading to the men, and degrading to Canada. We, who have been protected by these men, whose service has allowed us to live at home in peace, should not be asked to pay—We should be asked to pay. We should be required to pay gratefully and according to our ability to pay."

Mr. Pardee asked the Government action at once. There were 300,000 men overseas, 10,000 had returned wounded with broken health, 12,000 were in hospitals in England, being returned at the rate of 2,000 a month. The chairman of the soldiers' commission was frankly that the commission was already at the end of its tether. Individual and organizations were doing splendid voluntary work, but this did not suffice.

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COL. MARLOW QUILTS BECAUSE DISABLED MEN ARE NEGLECTED

Assistant Director of Medical Service Angry With Government.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
TORONTO, Feb. 5.—Col. F. W. Marlow, assistant director of medical services for No. 2 Military District, will shortly resign as a protest against the inadequate provision made by the Dominion Government for care and repatriation of returned, disabled soldiers. It was learned tonight.

Last October Marlow was appointed by Gen. Sir Sam Hughes to investigate and report on the military hospitals of Canada. It is said he found conditions so bad that his report was never made public. His report was presented at the same time as that of Col. Herbert Bruce regarding the conditions in Canadian hospitals in England.

Col. Marlow will not talk for publication, but his friends say the Dominion Military Hospitals Commission is incompetent, and that machinery for dealing with returned wounded soldiers is badly clogged.

TO REPRESENT GERMANY.
LONDON, Feb. 5.—A Reuters dispatch from Bern says that Switzerland is ready to represent German interests in the United States, should occasion arise.

AMERICAN KILLED IN BOMBARDMENT BY A GERMAN SUBMARINE

Boats Shelled After Steamer Evestone Is Sunk.

STATEMENT IS OFFICIAL

Dutch Ship Bound Between Neutral Ports Sent to the Bottom.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The British steamer Evestone, of 1,731 tons, has been sunk and the captain and four members of the crew killed.

It is officially announced that Richard Wallace, an American seaman, belonging to Baltimore, was killed in the shelling of the boats which left the sinking steamer Evestone. The official statement says that the survivors of the Evestone which arrived today reported that their ship was sunk by shell fire from a German submarine, that the crew abandoned the sinking vessel and that the submarine then shelled the boats in which the crew took refuge, killed the captain and three seamen, and seriously wounded the second mate.

Danish Steamer Sunk.
The Danish steamer Lars Kruse, of 1,400 tons, is believed to have been sunk, Lloyd's Agency also states.

The Russian four-masted bark Garnet Hill, of 2,272 tons gross, is believed by Lloyd's Shipping Agency to have been sunk.

Dutch Ask Explanation.
A Reuters dispatch from The Hague says: "The foreign office has learned that the Dutch steamer Gamma was first shelled and then sunk by bombs. The foreign minister immediately asked an explanation from the German government."

Reuters' Amsterdam correspondent, dealing with the same case, says: "Berlin denies that the Gamma was torpedoed without warning as a result of the recent new submarine instructions. It adds that the steamer could only have been sunk in cruiser warfare for carrying contraband to England."

The admiralty, reporting that the Dutch steamer Gamma, bound from New York for Amsterdam, with a cargo of oil cake for the Netherlands Government, was fired upon by a German submarine, and subsequently sunk by bombs, adds:

"It will be interesting to learn what distortions of international law the German government will employ to justify the sinking of the Gamma. It is a neutral vessel, proceeding from one neutral country to another, and carrying a cargo consigned to the government of that country."

The only previous announcement indicating that the Gamma had met with disaster was contained in a report made by Lloyd's Friday that the crew of the

steamer had been landed. The Gamma registered 2,198 tons, and was owned in Amsterdam.

Germany Must Give Up Ghost Early in Spring

Americans Off Yarrowdale Tell of Dire Straits in German Empire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The Tribune this morning publishes the following:

LONDON, Feb. 5.—According to two Americans sailors, Charles Henry Green and David Quinn, members of the released crew of the steamer Yarrowdale seized by the German raider, the admission is general throughout Germany that the Empire has neither food nor money to outlast the spring. The two seamen reached London today from Germany.

"On reaching Germany," the men said, "we found everyone downhearted and despondent. The commandant of the barracks where we were interned told us frequently that Germany had only sufficient food and money to last until the beginning of spring. After that, he said, the Germans would have to quit."

"Nobody seemed to have enough to eat. Our food was not only of the scantiest, but was bad. Breakfast consisted of a small quantity of coffee made from acorns. For dinner we had stew, in which ten pounds of beef was allotted to 500 men. For supper we got nothing but the thinnest gruel."

The United States consulate had made arrangements for the men's comfort while in London and their earliest repatriation.

TURK GRAND VIZIER QUILTS.
LONDON, Feb. 5.—The Turkish grand vizier has resigned, according to a Reuters dispatch from Constantinople, received by way of Amsterdam. His health is given as the reason for his resignation.

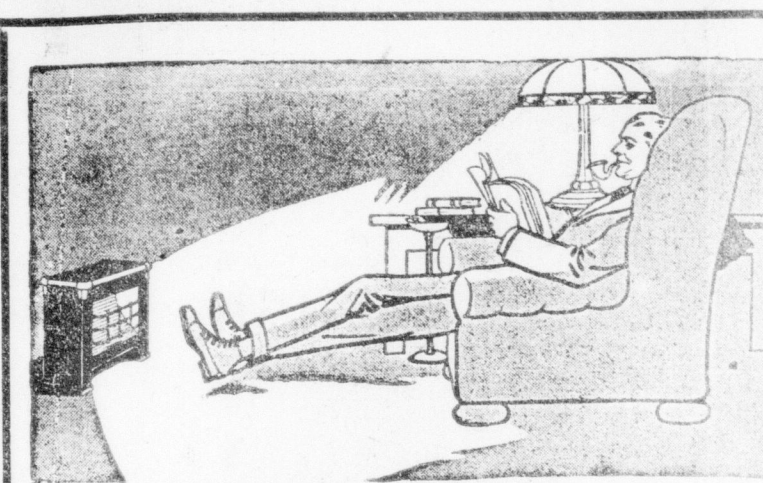
Talat Bey, who has held many portfolios in the cabinet, has formed a new ministry, with Enver Pasha as minister of war; Neshmy Bey, as foreign minister, and Sassakiam Eend as chief of staff.

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