

OVER 40 YEARS ON THE ROAD

The name of W. G. Reid of Hamilton, Ont., is a familiar one to thousands throughout the Dominion. For over forty years Mr. Reid has seen service as a commercial traveller. A letter recently received from him indicates how he suffered from Rheumatism, and at last found relief.

Read this letter:

Hamilton, Ont.
"About four years ago I wrote you of my condition from Muscular and Inflammatory Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble and my efforts through travel and change of climate to rid myself of these unwelcome guests, and how I only found relief in Gin Pills after spending a lot of time and money in foreign lands. Since then Gin Pills have been my sheet anchor. I find in advancing years a tendency of the kidneys to get out of order more easily than formerly but a few doses of Gin Pills puts them right and wards off other and more serious trouble. I feel it not only a duty but a pleasure to recommend Gin Pills for kidney and bladder troubles to my thousands of personal friends throughout Canada to whom I am well known as a commercial traveller of over forty years' service."

Yours truly,
(Signed) W. G. Reid.
A sample of Gin Pills sent free upon request to National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto, or to the U. S. address—Na-Dru-Co Inc., 202 Main St., Buffalo, N.Y.

NATIONAL INTEREST RULING FACTOR

Exemptions under Military Service Act will be Devised According to this One Consideration

Ottawa, Oct. —The situation granted under the Military Ser-

vice Act has been greatly clarified by the announcement that the decisions of Exemption Boards will be governed by the national interest. This suggests in broad outline the policy that will be followed in dealing with those who are selected for service and desire to remain in the country.

It is plainly in the national interest that certain industries, such as agriculture, mining, fishing, transportation, munition or other war material manufacturing, etc., should be kept in a healthy condition. Instead of being a menace to the stability of those industries, the Military Service Act will help to maintain them in a thriving condition by conserving the labor supply they require. Indirectly, therefore, the Act is expected to prove a most beneficial instrument making for the prosperity of the country as a whole.

No industry is exempted altogether. Individuals engaged in each one must submit to the provisions of the Act, the same as others. But, if a man is engaged in work of national importance which cannot be as well done by another the fact will always be borne in mind when the Exemption Board is considering his case. This is the dominant feature of the system.

New subscriptions will be received till the end of year at only 25 cents.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

NEW SOLICITOR GENERAL

Hon. Hugh Guthrie, who until the dissolution of parliament a week ago was the liberal M. P. for South Wellington, Nt., is now solicitor general in the government of Sir Robert Borden. He has thrown party to the winds and will devote all his energy to the winning of the war. Addressing his constituents a few days ago Mr. Guthrie declared his intention to give wholehearted and unqualified support to any government which may be formed, and which will undertake to prosecute the war to the full extent of Canada's power, in men, money and resources. It matters not, Mr. Guthrie said, whether such a government is called coalition union or national. He believed in a union at the present time of all political forces for the prosecution of the war, irrespective of all political parties, and advocated a cessation of party strife until after the war. Lest any man should construe this attitude as marking a break from party principles, Mr. Guthrie declared he had not turned his political coat but had taken it off altogether and intended to keep it off until after the war. He went much further than this, however, and in a notable utterance declared his firm adherence to those principles which had made him a strong party man in the past. Mr. Guthrie stated his position in words which it is well to consider carefully:

It must not, however, be supposed that by pursuing this course I have changed my Liberal principles which I have advocated for many years past. I still adhere to, but in my judgment all political questions which are now before the public must take a secondary place to the one supreme question of Canada's participation in the war to the fullest extent. I place this first and foremost in the political situation in Canada today, and I believe that whatever shall be required of Canada in connection with the war, which power to do should be done, and the other matters of great importance, under normal conditions, must wait until some future time for adjustment.

Win the war first, and fight our political battles afterwards, is the basic principle upon which my political action shall be framed until the war is over and the most desirable thing at the present moment, in my judgment, in the political affairs of this country is a union support it to the utmost of my ability.

Canadians at Front 'Clean Men' Says Ralph Connor

Montreal, October 8.—In a Thanksgiving sermon in the American Presbyterian church here this morning, Rev. C. W. Gordon, "Ralph Connor" paid the following tribute to the Canadian soldiers in connection with several causes for gratitude which he dealt with in connection with the war:

"We are thankful that the moral fibre of our people has shown itself to be splendidly firm. The Canadian armies are made up of men for whom we ought to be profoundly grateful. They are clean men. They are good living men. They are men worthy of the homes from which they have come and they have not forgotten those homes and they are not going to be unworthy of them. I have had the opportunity of seeing a great many of them, both in England and in France and we have a right, here in Canada to be thankful that our boys are just as good and many are better, than they were at home."

Two old actors were discussing certain types of theatre goers.

Said the first:
"Two of the swells in the orchestra seats and the boxes are like my friend Bilks."

"What about Bilks?" said the other.

"Bilks," explained the first, "doesn't go out between the acts; he comes in between the drinks."

Northcliffe Says Food Production an Economy is now All Important

Montreal, Oct. 8.—A lecture to the people of Canada on food economy was delivered by Lord Northcliffe, head of the British war mission to the United States in an interview today.

Lord Northcliffe said:
"If the Canadian and English soldiers are to get their full rations two things are essential, a greatly increased effort on the part of your farmers to produce more hogs, beef, cheese, and butter and an intensified effort on the part of the Canadian people to reduce their personal consumption of food."

"The great economy now practised in England is apparently unknown here. There is no such thing as white bread in the old country, from the kings table downwards. There are no pleasure automobiles. Such gasoline as can be obtained by medical men and others is two dollars a gallon, issued and sold under very limited licence."

"Great Britain is divided into sixteen districts. The mills, the wholesale stores and the retail stores are under the control of the government. Storekeepers are registered and licensed."

Any storekeeper exceeding the regulated prices is put out of business. Profiteering is practically impossible. In a recent despatch which I had from England I saw the name of one profiteer, who was fined \$25,000 and heavy costs."

"We in Great Britain are undergoing these privations in order that our soldiers may have full rations. There is no starvation or anything approaching it. To be accurate the public health has been greatly improved by the limitations of eating for it has been found that the average person had always eaten too much."

OVERSEAS BATTALIONS AMALGAMATED

Quebec, Que., Oct. 11.—The 249 Battalion, C. E. F., under the command of Lieut-Col. C. B. Keenleyside, recruited in Saskatchewan with headquarters in Regina, and the 250 Battalion, C. E. F., of Winnipeg, under Lieut-Col. Hastings, have been amalgamated under the command of Lieut-Col. C. B. Keenleyside. The 249 Battalion, with this accession to its ranks, is quartered temporarily in the city of Quebec and furnishes the infantry garrison for the forts in and about the city. It has spent a very active summer training at Valcartier Camp and is one of the most efficient units ever quartered at Valcartier.

NEW ALLIED TONNAGE

Figures of the new tonnage built during the six months from October, 1916, to April, 1917, were published by the Bureau Veritas. No distinction is made in the figures between steamers and sailing vessels, but the number of the latter cannot be large:

No. of ships	Gross tonnage
Great Britain.....	261,680,946
United States.....	150,484,381
Holland.....	103,190,619
Japan.....	46,128,913
France.....	42,61,988
Italy.....	20,34,051
Norway.....	42,34,044
Denmark.....	20,26,348
Sweden.....	26,20,023
Spain.....	7,4,422
Chile.....	3,823
Russia.....	5,750
Portugal.....	3,216
Total.....	728,1,667,524

The New Glasgow Enterprise knows of one farmer in the environs of New Glasgow that this summer already sold over a ton of butter, netting him \$800, and this besides having abundance for their own table, and put away for winter use. In addition, this same farmer received \$400 for buttermilk. Just think of it! A bye-product that farmers never thought of selling or used to give away bringing \$400. This is certainly the day of the farmer.

MISERABLE FROM STOMACH TROUBLE

Felt Wretched Until He Started To Take "Fruit-a-tives"

594 CHAMPLAIN ST., MONTREAL.
"For two years, I was a miserable sufferer from Rheumatism and Stomach Trouble. I had frequent Dizzy Spells, and when I took food, felt wretched and sleepy. I suffered from Rheumatism dreadfully, with pains in my back and joints, and my hands swollen. A friend advised "Fruit-a-tives" and from the outset, they did me good. After the first box, I felt I was getting well and I can truthfully say that "Fruit-a-tives" is the only medicine that helped me". LOUIS LABRIE.
50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

RAIN HALTS ADVANCE

London, Oct. 12.—Progress was made along the entire front in Flanders, where Field Marshal Haig began another offensive Friday morning. Rain intervened, however, and it was decided not to make further efforts to reach the final objective which it had been planned to take. These statements are contained in the official communication issued tonight.

The communication adds, that the prisoners taken during the day approximate six hundred.

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Clean to handle. Sold by all Druggists, Grocers and General Stores.

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The Kentville Fruit Co. Limited

The Canadian Patriotic Fund executive estimates the need of the fund for 1918 at \$12,000,000. Up to the end of September there had been paid in altogether nearly \$30,000,000.

The prices of apples has gradually mounted upwards until last week four growers of Gaspeau sold their orchards of excellent fruit at \$3.00 per barrel tree run. Some growers at Cornwallis have refused even that price, holding for a further advance. One grower refused \$5 per barrel for a magnificent lot of McIntosh Reds.

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Dear Sirs: I can recommend MINARD'S LINIMENT for rheumatism and Sprains, as I have used it for both with excellent results.

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If you are a lover of six-cylinder performance, or if your choice is a car equipped with a tried and true four-cylinder engine, you will do well to look into the merits of the Overland Model Eighty-Five.

This is the popular model that is built in both motor designs—either a Four or a Six.

Both are big, comfortable cars. The Four has a wheelbase of 112 inches—the Six 116 inches.

Both are beauties in appearance and in action. Cantilever rear springs and big, roomy seats afford solid riding comfort for five people.

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Willys Six—6 Passenger Touring Sedan—116 inch wheelbase
Willys-Knight—4 Passenger Four Coupe—116 inch wheelbase

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