

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

LET'S TALK IT OVER.

A PLEA FOR JUSTICE

"Oh, you can't believe anything you see in the papers." This is an expression very commonly heard, and like very many other common expressions is far from being the truth.

Those who are responsible for the news in a newspaper do not sit at their typewriters making up things to be printed by the printing press. Each item as it comes in for the paper is carefully sifted and as far as possible vouched for by the one who wrote it. If the news "story" is a rumor every effort is made to get in touch with the persons named or those who are in charge of the matter, and the report is either confirmed or denied. If it is impossible to find out the exact truth, either the story is left until the facts can be ascertained or else the news goes into the sheet as merely a rumor.

As to the foreign despatches you will notice how often they are stated to be either official or the words "It is said" or "It is reported" may be found showing that the highly paid correspondents are as careful in their search after the truth as anyone may desire.

While we are on the subject of newspapers, let me say that many of the criticisms leveled at these valuable means of spreading knowledge are the result of ignorance as to the workings of a large plant. It would be considered unreasonable to go into a store and ask a merchant to give you a large piece from a valuable bale of silk or a jeweler to hand you over a pearl or two for patriotic purposes, and yet it is deemed selfish and unpatriotic if all the space asked for in a newspaper (usually an unreasonable amount) is not handed over to some worthy cause. Probably writers on the paper have faithfully tried to get news of the appeal set forth to the general public, editorials have been given on the subject, the staff have contributed personally, but let some request for a long notice be denied and immediately you are placed on the list of those who do not know their duty to their country.

Later when the appeal is on, all the work done beforehand is forgotten and your reporter may cool his heels outside some meeting for hours waiting for the result, and if he gets the news it is in some form which takes him a long time to rewrite.

This is the other side which does not always enter into the thoughts of those who criticize the papers, all of which have given, it will be found, as liberally as any other business houses, to the needs of their country.

In a recent government publication the following tribute will be found: "The aid journalists have given is immeasurably useful. To keep on giving it predicated a high patriotism of the type which holds to the end, and to those who know what newspapers have done since the war assumes their patriotism."

So isn't it better not to criticize too quickly, but to stop and consider whether your faultfinding is justified. What do you think about it?

MARGUERITE.

PERSONAL.

Wm. J. Crowley and Paul C. Quinn, both students of St. Joseph's College, returned to that institution yesterday to resume their studies. They have been visiting relatives in this city.

Capt. Devereaux, Weymouth, N.S., reached the city last evening and is a guest at the Royal.

Hon. E. A. Smith, Minister of Land and Mines, reached the city last evening on the Halifax Express.

BRITISH ELECTION.

London, Nov. 5.—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuters' Limited)—The general election will take place in Great Britain on December 7, it is expected. This information was given out at a meeting of whips to settle plans for the campaign.

TENACITY OF BRITISH

BEAT LUDENDORFF

Sangford of Foch Also Great Factor, Says Berlin Correspondent.

Amsterdam, Nov. 4.—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuters' Limited)—The *Neiwe Rotterdamse Courant* Berlin correspondent attributes the tenacity of the British to the "tenacity of the British soldiers, who refused to be panic-stricken by any defeat, and the sangfroid of Marshal Foch, who spared the reserves to the utmost. It is often said, and I am able to confirm it, that the resistance of the British on March 27 near Arras caused the failure of the German campaign."

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GAVE AN ORDER FOR HIS BOARD

Veteran Gave Hotel Proprietor an Order on Military Department for an Amount.

A veteran of the great war spent a few days in the city lately at a local hotel, and upon leaving was unable to pay his bill, but presented the proprietor with an order, so that he might draw the required sum from the Militia Department. The proprietor of the hotel took the order as a favor to the customer, and after the departure of the man asked a few persons in the hotel if they believed that the military authorities would honor the order. It then grew into a question of argument, when some contended that the order was subject to the honor of the militia, while others believed the contrary, according to a recent proclamation in the press, to the effect that the militia was not responsible for any debts contracted by soldiers. The man in question is not, however, in uniform at the present, and gave the order to the proprietor that he might draw on his pension money.

FUNERALS.

The funeral took place at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon of Mrs. William Allen who died at the Park's epidemic hospital on Sunday afternoon, from her late residence, Rev. Taylor McKim officiating. Interment at Fernhill Cemetery.

The funeral of Michael Cole and John Gough, sailors, who died in the epidemic hospital, took place at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. Taylor McKim officiating. Interment in the sailors' plot at Fernhill Cemetery.

The body of Miss Julia S. Chandler, who died at her late residence, 240 Duke Street, was taken yesterday morning on the 7:10 train to Moncton for interment.

The funeral of Leo Tolan took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Rockwell Road. Services were conducted by Rev. J. J. Walsh, V.G. Interment was made in the Holy Cross Cemetery.

The funeral of Walter Winter took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 65 St. Patrick Street. Interment was made in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Keep the Bowels Regular And You Won't Be Sick

If the bowels do not move regularly, they will, sooner or later, become constipated, and constipation is productive of more ill-health than almost any other trouble.

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Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more yawning, snuffing, blowing, headache, dizziness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relieves you instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.

MASSACHUSETTS HAS ANOTHER MYSTERY

Missing Boston and Maine Man's Body Found in Shallow Grave at Billerica.

Billerica, Mass., Nov. 5.—Local and state police today began an investigation into the death of Fred Soule, an employee of the Boston and Maine Railroad car shops here, whose body was found in a shallow grave near his home yesterday. Marks on the body led to the theory that the man was murdered.

GUARDS GERMAN SHIPS.

Buenos Aires, Nov. 5.—The Argentine government has placed a military guard on three German merchant ships interned at Bahia Blanca. The vessels are the Seydlitz, Sevilla and Patagonia.

Nuxated Iron Should Be Prescribed By Every Physician

SAYS FORMER HEALTH COMMISSIONER WILLIAM R. KERR

Attributes his own great physical activity today at over 60 years of age, largely to his personal use of Nuxated Iron.

It will increase the strength and endurance of delicate, nervous, run-down folks in two weeks' time, in many instances.

Investigation shows that the advice of Commissioner Kerr is being followed by many physicians and it is conservatively estimated that over three million people annually, in this country alone, are now taking Nuxated Iron as a tonic, strength and blood builder.

Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly physician of Bellevue Hospital (Out-door Dept.), New York, and the Westchester County Hospital, says: "Commissioner Kerr is to be commended on his handling of this statement on Nuxated Iron for public print. I have strongly emphasized the great necessity of physicians making blood examinations of their work-anemic, run-down patients. Thousands of persons go on year after year suffering from physical weakness and a highly nervous condition due to lack of sufficient iron in their red blood corpuscles, without ever realizing the real and true cause of their trouble. Without iron in your blood your food merely passes through the body, somewhat like corn through an old mill with rollers so wide apart that the mill can't grind. In my opinion, there is nothing better than organic iron—Nuxated Iron—for enriching the blood and helping to increase the strength and endurance of men and women who burn up too rapidly, their nervous energy in the strenuous strain of the great business competition of the day."

strengthening the muscles and correcting digestive disorders. The manufacturers are to be congratulated in having given to the public a long felt want, a true tonic, supplying iron in an easily digested and assimilated form. A true health builder in every sense of the word."

It is surprising how many suffer from iron deficiency and do not know it. If you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see how much you have gained. Many an athlete and prize-fighter has won the day simply because he knew the secret of great strength and endurance which comes from having plenty of iron in the blood, while many another has gone down to inglorious defeat simply for lack of iron.

Dr. Schuyler C. Jacques, formerly Visiting Surgeon of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, New York, was also asked what he thought of Nuxated Iron. In reply, Dr. Jacques said: "I have never before given out any medical information or advice for publication as I ordinarily do not believe in it. But in the case of Nuxated Iron I feel I would be remiss in my duty not to mention it. I have taken it myself and have given it to my patients with most surprising and satisfactory results. And those who wish quickly to increase their strength, power and endurance will find it a most remarkable and wonderfully effective remedy."

Manufacturers' Note—Nuxated Iron, which has been used by former Health Commissioner Kerr with such surprising results and which is prescribed and recommended above by physicians, is not a secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists everywhere. Unlike the older inorganic iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not irritate the stomach, does not blacken the teeth, makes them black nor upset the stomach. The manufacturers guarantee successful and entirely iron said: "This remedy has proven, through my own tests of it, to excel in any remedy I have ever used, for creating red blood, building up the nerves, Drug Store and other druggists.

THE REV. J. W. COX OF SHEFFIELD RESIGNS

After Ten Years' Pastorate He Will Take up Ministerial Work in Vermont.

Special to The Standard, Sheffield, Nov. 5.—Rev. J. W. Cox has resigned the pastorate of the Sheffield Congregational church, having held the position for ten years. The reverend gentleman is expected to take up ministerial work in Vermont and with his wife will make their home in the wife of Rev. S. W. Anthony, the latter being at present overseas with the American army in connection with Y. M. C. A. work.

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT MEETS

Fredericton, Nov. 5.—The provincial government met tonight.

EAT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS

Take a glass of Salts to Flush Kidneys if bladder bothers you.

Nothing more regular eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well known authority because the uric acid in man excites the kidneys, they become overworked, get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then 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 flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder trouble. Anyone who takes a delicate effervescent lithia water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.

The Best Cough Syrup Is Home-made

Here's an easy way to save \$1, and yet have the best cough remedy you ever tried.

You've probably heard of this well-known plan of making cough syrup at home. But have you ever used it? When you do, you'll understand why thousands of families, the world over, feel that they could hardly keep house without it. It's simple and cheap, but the way it takes hold of a cough will quickly earn it a permanent place in your home. Into a 16-oz. bottle, pour 2½ ounces of Pinex (90 cents worth); then add plain granulated sugar syrup to fill up the bottle. Or, if desired, use clarified molasses, honey or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, never spoils, and gives you 16 ounces of better cough remedy than you could buy ready-made for five times its cost.

It is really wonderful how quickly this home-made remedy conquers a cough—usually in 24 hours or less. It seems to penetrate through every air passage, loosen a dry, hoarse or tight cough, lift the phlegm, heal the inflamed, and give almost immediate relief. Splendid for throat tickle, hoarseness, croup, bronchitis and whooping cough.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations for throat and chest ailments. Avoid disappointment by asking your druggist for 2½ ounces of Pinex with full directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Finest Co., Toronto, Ont.

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