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out a fire by throwing water on the ke, instead of the fire. He claims, facts seem to justify his claim, that rly nine-tenths of all stomach troughts. Million Dollar Mystery. and facts seem to justify his claim, that nearly nine-tenths of all stomach trouble is due to reidity and food fermentation; and that the only way in which to secure permanent relief is to get rid of the cause, i. e., to neutralize the acid and stop the fermentation. For this purpose he strongly recommends the plan now generally adopted throughout Europe of taking a teaspoonful of organization of the conservative dinary bisurated magnesia in a little Government for over three hundred



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USED AS DUMPING GROUND

Writer Shows How Patronage Has Cost Canada Pretty Penny.

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blan now generally adopted throughout Europe of taking a teaspoonful of ordinary bisurated magnesia in a littic water immediately after eating or whenever pain is felt. This immediately neutralizes the acid, stops the fermentation, and permits the stomach to do its work in a normal manner, and thus by removing the cause, enables nature to quickly restore the inflamed stomach bining to a perfectly healthy, natural condition. For the convenience of travelers it may be noted that most druggists are now able to supply bisurated magnesia in 5-gain tablets, two ordinees the most violent attacks of Indigestion.—Advt.

works in ninety days time, about four years ago, and sold to the Conservative Government for over three hundred to Port Nelson, no doubt, to be kept away from the public's gaze, and she has positively no business there, as the digging at Port Nelson is known to be, and was known to be, before she was sent in, the very kind of digging which a suction dedge could not Canada. The cost of maintaining this dredge is enormous, it having been operated this dredging season at a cost of not less than six thousand dollars a month. Yet she has never dug \$6,000 worth of digging in her existence. During the dredging season, she burns from 25 to 30 tons of coal a day, when working, and from 7 to 8

istence. During the dredging season, she burns from 25 to 30 tons of coal a day, when working, and from 7 to 8 tons a day when idle. Steam was kept up on her during the entire winter of 1915-16, while the thousands of dollars that have been spent on her for repairs this season, not to speak of other seasons, is horrible to contemplate.

Official Dumping Ground.

Imagine, if you can, to what use could be put the shipment of scrapers on wheels, which are to be found in Port Nelson, with its land of muskeg, shrubbery and stumps. This shipment of scrapers is out in the weather to fall to pieces without ever having been used. Patronage again. The scrapers had to be bought and dumped somewhere. Why not in Port Nelson, the official dumping ground? The million-dollar pier, which was abandoned after completion, should alos be of interest to the people. The hot air furnaces, never used, but left out in the weather (as good a way as any to get rid of them) should make interesting material for discussion. Hot air furnaces are simply a fairy tale up in the north and are never seen in use. More patronage. Hot air furnaces are simply a fairy tale up in the north and are never seen in use. More patronage.

The food which has been thrown into the Nelson River, the mean and rotten quality of the food generally which Is shipped into Port Nelson for the men (and does the Government not pay the highest prices), and the wasting of coal which the British navy needs, is all part and parcel of the obnoxious patronage system. The wholesale abuse, persecution and robbery of the men, the inhuman disregard for the sick, the most horrible and filthy, avoidable, conditions obtaining at the caches on the trail, and on the Hudson Bay Railway, and in Port Nelson itself, would surely interest the people of all sides.

Missionary Chased.

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A "commissionary Chased.

A "commission," on a pleasure trip, visited the port last year and spent a few hours on its way elsewhere and did likewise on the return journey. The same thing happened again this." What have these "commissions" told the people, concerning the true conditions of Port Nelson? There is no danger that they will "spill" the

Why was the Anglican missionary Why was the Anglican missionary, a man who was most popular with the men, officially not wanted in Port Nelson? The answer is in your mind. Perhaps it will be fitting for me to mention here, parts of a conversation that went on between the Anglican missionary and myself, one evening early this past season. This clergyman, who has devoted much of his life to trying to Christianize the people of the north and latterly to ministering to the north and latterly to ministering to Port Nelson men as well, could surely afford to criticise wrong deeds in Port Nelson, The people could scarcely in-

timidate him.

A Horrible Case.

When we exchanged greetings, I complained of the severe winter weather.

"Well." he returned, "how would you "Well," he returned, "how would you like to be the poor fellow with consumption, who, the other day, was sent out alone over the trail, perhaps to die on the way?" For the moment I could scarcely credit such a thing. "Yes," he went on, "it is so. All they want is to get a man in here, and then they have no regard for his life." When the Anglican missionary preached his farewell sermon to the

men of Port Nelson, on the occasion of his departure for other parts, the official staff was not even represented at the event. But immediately following the sermon, the missionary was presented with a purse of \$250 "from the boys" and the address of some length, was admirably delivered by a pugilist. Do you note a contrast here?

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Wastage of Tonnage.

Last year four shiploads of supplies and material arrived at Port Nelson. Yet ships, owing to German submarine warfare, were much needed outside. One cargo was principally coal, coal that the British navy needed. Another cargo was composed of one million feet of lumber. Yet, while on a dredge which was criminally left to be tossed about hopelessly for three days in a violent storm, I saw much timber passing by on its way out toward the Atlantic, some of it crashing into us. But this is only a small item in the list of wasting at Port Nelson. The goods of the patronage system must be used up somehow. Port Nelson is an out-of-the-way spot and a most excellent dumping ground

This year only one shipload arrived. The department lost one of its ships, the "Dyrlie Chimes," in the spring, somewhere near New York, the cargo consisting of some more coal which was much needed by the British navy, and which was destined to be wasted, a small amount of potages and a few

Business or School

who have thin or insufficient blood or are physically frail will find

Port Nelson has become a good place to avoid, with its pernicious general conditions, and perhaps France is the proper place for most physically fit unmarried men today. Conditions in France are surely as good as they are in Port Nelson.

I had something to say that was worth saying, and I have said it in this article.

ing tonic. It is so helpful for delicate girls it should be a part of their regular diet. Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont 17-33

was much needed by the British navy, and which was destined to be wasted, a small amount of potatoes, and a few cases of eggs, some of them rotten, even black. Patronage again, and at the expense of our stomachs, for we had existed all summer on merely canned stuff and the like. Let me mention here that, of course, the staff at Port Nelson gets the best of rations all the year around. What might be called sundries made up the balance of that cargo. I almost forgot the shipment of valuable dogs, which was part of the cargo. These dogs, we know, are not needed for war purposes, but the money that was paid for them is needed, in support of the boys at the front, who, themselves, are not supplied with rot, between the content of the mis needed, in support of the boys at the front, who, themselves, are not supplied with rot, between the foot supplied with year and this year and the year and the support of the boys at the front, who, themselves, are not supplied with rot, between the foot supplied with year and this year and the year a

DELICATE GIRLS IN regard with due accord conscription, which has been decreed by the very Government that still owes them this money?
Port Nelson has become a good place

RUSSIA DEFINITELY OUT OF THE BIG WAR,

LONDON, Dec. 12.-Col. Wm. B Thompson, head of the American Red Cross mission to Russla, has arrived here on his way to the United States to make an important report.

Laurier Says:

"I will undertake to secure all the soldiers Canada wants from the province of Quebec if I am returned to power on December

"To those who say it is too late to get recruits from the Province of Quebec, I SAY IT IS NOT TOO I ATE. and I will repeat it elsewhere that it is possible yet TO HAVE ALL THE SOLDIERS WE WANT FROM THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, AND I MAKE BOLD TO UNDERTAKE IT IF THE TIME COMES FOR ME TO DO SO .- Sir Wilfrid Laurier on Tuesday night to the electors of Regina, Sask.

Here is the answer of those who seek to smother the old chief with the same detestable gas attacks as they used in 1911. Sir Wilfrid Laurier declares that Quebec will provide the men that Canada needs and much more than that-QUEBEC WILL PROVIDE ALL THE MEN REQUIRED.

Did ever the lips of a Canadian utter a more inspired message to Canadian people! At a time when the British blood of this country, populated by two great races, has been flowing in streams, the greatest man in Quebec, the man whom Quebec will follow, declares that hereafter Canada's manpower demands in the war must be met by his own

Sir Wilfrid to Carry the Cross of Fire.

Sir Wilfrid will UNDERTAKE THE TASK. He will not ask a well-intentioned Methodist minister who cannot speak French to undertake the task. He will deliver his people from the valley of doubt and distrust. He will save the nation and recreate the harmonious feeling that existed from the time he was elected to power in 1896 until 1911. He will not only secure men from a province which the Unionists are now attempting to estrange forever from Canadianism by the foulest falsehoods, but he declares that he will SECURE ALL THE SOLDIERS CANADA NEEDS IN

Let the great Liberal chieftain be given a chance to bring his fellow-countrymen flocking to the colors, safe in the knowledge that they are not being betrayed by a Tory-Nationalist alliance. Let it be remembered that the French-Canadians who have been permitted to go to the front have covered themselves with glory. The race does not lack courage. It has lacked leadership, and only one of many Nationalists in the Borden Cabinet made a single recruiting

Will Bring His Race to the British Flag.

Sir Wilrid Laurier offered to raise French-Canadian battalions, but Sir Robert Borden did not respond to his appeal. Today Laurier stands ready to bring his race to the colors. He will do something more than to exempt 98 per cent or to permit men like Rainville to promise wholesale exemption to the people of that province. They said in 1896 that he could not settle the Manitoba school question, but he settled it, and if Canada will trust him, the statesman who has always kept his banner white, he will unite this country and stir the manhood of his native Quebec so that the habitants will respond and supply ALL THE SOLDIERS WE WANT.

500 Ready to Respond If Laurier Wins.

Readers will remember the letter of a French-Canadian to The Advertiser this week. He declared that if Laurier is elected he and 500 others are ready to throw aside their tools at the Ford Motor Company in Detroit and respond to the call. On election day Laurier could send a message to France reading:

To the Canadians in France: I am sending reinforcements, all the reinforcements you require. And every man, like yourselves, is a volunteer, and not a conscript. A Canadian volunteer, as you proved time and time again when the Prussian Guards attacked you, is worth twenty conscripts. QUEBEC WILL RESPOND AND DO HER FULL SHARE.

As we pass let us again draw the attention of those who are fighting in this cause that at a meeting held for women in London Tuesday evening Mrs (Capt.) Hallam, widow of a soldier of beloved memory, had the following to say "My husband and his three brothers have given their lives fighting for freedom and democracy in Flanders.

I have given my all. As they have given their lives fearlessly in Flanders, so I propose to fight fearlessly for freedom and democracy here. That is why I am supporting the Labor-Liberal candidate, George S. Gibbons, and She has given all she had to the cause, and the sincerity, the sterling worth of Laurier appeals to her as the one

man in Canada to trust. If Mrs. (Capt.) Hallam, the widow and sister of four heroes, and the great West will trust Laurier so should the British people of Ontario. Let us sound the rallying cry to stand by the old chief, Let Canada become spiritualized anew to the causes in the knowledge that Laurier says he will send from the Province of Quebec an army of volunteers that will meet Canada's every need, and send them long before the faltering present

ITALY TAKES STEPS TO STABILIZE MONEY MARKET

ROME, Tuesday, Dec. 11 .- The Gov-

with necessary powers, the purpose of be under the direction of the minister which is to reduce speculation in Italian of the treasury. money and control the export of all VOTES \$5,000 TO HALIFAX.

national bonds. All foreign bank trans-actions must be registered with the new British Columbia passed an order-ininstitution ROME, Tuesday, Dec. 11.—The Government has issued a decree establishing a national institute of exchange gether with judicial authority. It will stricken city of Halifax.

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