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Letters From Our Boys.

WILSON LOVEYS.

Military Hospital, Albert Hall, Nottingham, Eng., 9/11/18.
My Dear Mother,—I will try and relate to you my experience since April 14th, 1917, when I was taken prisoner, and the reception I received on my return.
Well, to begin, we had a very good charge that morning until we reached our objective, a number of the boys got wounded in the charge so we were not very strong when we got there. In the meantime the German reinforcements were getting ready and came on the scene, and gave us a lively time about ten to one. The regiment on our left surrendered; we held the line till about an hour after. The Germans placed a machine gun on the ground they took, just behind a little ridge, so they had no trouble to pick off any of our chaps who would dare show themselves. That was the gun that knocked me out. Soon there were only a few of us not wounded so they came over and took us all prisoners. I was helped along by two Germans behind their lines to a little hut where I was put on some kind of a stretcher made of wood, and four of our chaps brought me along to their advance dressing station; this was about midday. I lay there on the stretcher outside the house till about 5.30, then they took me inside, didn't dress my wounds though, but robbed me of everything I had. Then I was brought out again and put into a room in the rear of this house; they put the stretcher down on the floor on some straw that covered it. I don't remember anything else until I was roused about 9.30, taken out and put into a hay cart and drove away. It was a cold, starry night, and the journey was long and the most miserable

My Limbs Would Twitch

And Waken Me—Unable to Rest or Sleep, I Walked the Floor in Nervous State When Specialists Failed I Found a Cure.

Windsor, Ont., February 2nd.—This is the kind of cure that has set Windsor people thinking and talking about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. The action of this food cure is so radically different to the usual treatments for the nerves that everybody wants to try it. Gradually and certainly it nourished the starved nerves back to health and vigor and the benefits obtained are both thorough and lasting. Mrs. M. Smithson, 27 Arthur street, Windsor, Ont., writes: "I was suffering from nervous breakdown, which was caused by a shock when fire broke out in the adjoining house. My nerves were in such a state that, after going to bed I could not get my nerves quieted down sufficiently to go to sleep. I used to get up and walk around the room, or go downstairs. Even when I would be dropping off to sleep my limbs would twitch and waken me. I used to have cold, nervous, night sweats, sometimes would become unconscious and lie that way for quite a little while. I was always cold and it seemed impossible for me to get warm or keep warm. When on the street I would see two or three objects at once, and did not want any person to speak to me or bother me. Any little noise irritated and annoyed me very much. I had consulted specialists and tried many remedies during this time, but could not gain relief. At last I tried Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and before long could see that this treatment was proving of benefit to me. I am now feeling so much better that I can go out on the street without any difficulty, can go across the river and go about the same as usual. I sleep well at night, and am feeling more like myself every day. I am pleased to be able to write you to tell you how much good the Nerve Food has done me. It has strengthened and built up my whole system. I am recommending it to everybody I find suffering from nervousness of any kind."
Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.75, at all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

s.s. Sindora and set sail for England on the 3rd of January. Arrived at Boston on the 6th, re-embarked on a tug up the canal to the pier. There were quite a few people on the banks of the canal who cheered us as we came along. We were met at the pier by the Mayor of Boston, R.A.M.C. men and some staff officers who were there to receive us. We were given plenty to eat and some cigars. One Red Cross train took all the stretcher cases and some of us to London. The remainder left on another train for Nottingham. The train arrived into Victoria Station at 1.30 and I believe every person in Nottingham that could manage it at all was there to give us a welcome. The station was decorated with flags and carpet laid on the platform for us to walk on and packed with people who cheered us as we came out of the train. The Mayor of Nottingham was there to meet us, so we lined up in two ranks before him. He gave us a short address of welcome; there was also a guard of honor from the Nottingham Volunteer Corps, who presented arms while the National Anthem was played. We were led then up the staircase on the head of which we got cigarettes, chocolates, cup of omelette, and biscuits, and came out of the station and drove in motor cars to a Military Hospital, Albert Hall, where I am putting in a very pleasant time. The people are doing their utmost to make life for us more pleasant than it has been in the past. Words can't express how delighted I am to be back in England out of Germany. Now I have told you all, so Cheer-O, I will soon be going home again.

Give my love to all the family and best wishes to all friends.
I remain, your loving son,
WILSON.

PTE. E. J. MARTIN.

Chateau Dox, Jan. 1st, '18.
Dear Mother,—Just a few lines to let you know that I am well, hoping you are the same. On Wednesday, Dec. 26th, we left Germany for Switzerland, and we had three days on the train, and when we reached Constance, we were four miles from the Swiss border and we changed over from a German train to the Swiss train. The cars were all lit up. The first station we drew up to the people gathered around and gave us cigars and apples, something we hadn't eaten for a long time. We had but very short delay there and got on the train again. After several hours traveling we stopped at another station. At a hotel they had everything arranged for us. We had plenty to eat and the people came around and gave us more cigars, etc. After the rest we got on board the electric tram cars, to see the lovely sights of the lake and mountains, as we were then getting handy to the town where we were going to stay that night. The same evening that we got there we were going to have a good time, but the people thought it was better for us to have our supper and a good wash and a good sleep, and have the time Saturday evening. At 4 o'clock we were all invited out to tea in a big hall, and we had a good time. We have all the comforts that the people can find for us.

Mother if you see Mrs. —, tell her that I saw Jim at the place I was staying, and he asked me to write to his mother and tell her all about him, but I haven't got time as yet. Mother I had a letter from Maud telling me that she was going home for three months. Five days afterward I was up for inspection. You will be all glad to hear that I am clear of German hands this time. It is a new life, I mean there are no barbed wire to look at when we go outside. All the boys are delighted that they are in a natural country. Remember me to Mrs. Coady and Mr. Coady and Mrs. Murphy, and Mr. Peddler and all the boys. I suppose they have not many of our boys home now. I have not got much more to tell you now, but I will on the next letter that I write. I must close my letter wishing you all a happy New Year.
From your loving son,
E. J. MARTIN.

FROM PTE. J. J. EARLES.

Friedrichsfeld, Nov. 25th, 1917.
Mr. Wm. Earles,—Just a few lines to let you know that I am in the best of health, hoping you are the same. We are starting to receive parcels from the Red Cross and we are getting on fine. I am longing to hear from you and to know how the boys are getting on. I wish you all a happy Christmas and a bright New Year. I wish I was home to spend it with you, but never mind, we shall soon be back you again. Remember me to all the friends and relations. This is about all for this time.
Yours truly,
J. J. EARLES.

The publisher of the best Farmer's paper in the Maritime Provinces in writing to us states: "I would say that I do not know of a medicine that has stood the test of time like MINARD'S LINIMENT. It has been an unfailing remedy in our household ever since I can remember, and has outlived dozens of would-be competitors and imitations."

Stafford's Phosphate for all kinds of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and various Lung Troubles.—Nov. 6th.

Doctors Use This for Eczema

If you are afflicted with skin disease, the kind that seems to baffle medical treatment, and leaves you with itchy, do not fail to investigate a prescription that is now recommended by many of the best skin specialists, even in preference to their own preparations. This is the simple, 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.

It is now thoroughly established among medical authorities that eczema is purely a skin disease, due to a germ, and curable only through the skin. It is not a blood disease at all. The effect of D. D. D. Prescription is to penetrate the pores, kill the skin germs, and to soothe and heal the skin, restoring it to its healthy condition. D. D. D. has been found to be especially effective in all forms of Eczema, Bad Leg, Pimples, Dandruff, Ulcers and other skin diseases. Get a bottle of D. D. D. Prescription today. Sold Everywhere. Recommended by T. McMurdo & Co., A. W. Kennedy, M. Connors, Peter O'Mara.

Curlers Preparing For Red Cross Day.

The curlers are busily engaged preparing for their Red Cross Day which will be held on the whole holiday, Wednesday, the 20th. This is for a most worthy cause, that of providing comforts for our brave fighting men and all are asked to purchase tickets which will sell for 25c. each. The hands of the three Brigades, C. L. B., C. C. C. and Highlanders have again offered their services for the day and a most pleasant time is assured. The Curlers are endeavouring to make the 20th the most successful Red Cross day yet and will put up some mighty good exhibitions, so that all is asked for to make it a success is a large attendance. Mr. P. C. O'Driscoll, the genial auctioneer, will be present and all he wishes is to be kept busy. The ladies will also assist. The proceeds will be donated to the local Red Cross Branch of the W. P. A. Therefore fall in line and make the 20th a very successful day for the Red Cross.

Are Very Popular in Prince Edward Islands.

MR. M. ARSENAULT TELLS WHAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS DID FOR HIM.

They Gave Him Quick Relief From Headache and Backache — He Recommends Them to All Sufferers. Cape Egmont, P. E. I., Feb. 1st.—(Special)—Dodd's Kidney Pills have numerous friends in this light little island, and among the most enthusiastic of them is Mr. Mathurin Arseneault, of this place. "I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to all who suffer," Mr. Arseneault says. "I had been troubled with headache and backache about two years till I read in Dodd's Almanac how many sufferers had benefited by using Dodd's Kidney Pills. "I decided to send for two boxes. Before I had finished taking them I was feeling as well as ever. "It gives me great pleasure to say a few words for Dodd's Kidney Pills." All over the island you find people who tell of benefits received from Dodd's Kidney Pills. They are recognized as the standard remedy for kidney ills. Acting directly on the kidneys, they refresh and invigorate those organs. The result is that they do their full work of straining all the impurities all the seeds of disease, out of the blood. That is why Dodd's Kidney Pills are recognized as a tonic.

NO BERTHS FOR SLACKERS.

Any single man between the ages of 18 and 30 who have not volunteered or does not possess a rejection or discharged badge showing that they are unfit for active service, will not be signed on for the sailing voyage. All the owners have agreed to this.

VOLUNTEERS PARADE.

The Volunteers will hold their usual church parade to-morrow morning.

MILLIONS DIE

Every year from Consumption millions could have been saved only common sense prevention had been used in the first stage. If YOU ARE A Sufferer from Asthma, Bronchitis, Cough, Flu, Hay Fever, Croup, Croup and Croup—all Diseases leading up to Consumption—Tuberculosis, YOU ARE interested in Dr. Strandgard's T.B. Medicine. Write for Testimonials and Booklet. DR. STRANDGARD'S MEDICINE CO., 2503-2505 TONGUE STREET, TORONTO.

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GENUINE FOX FUR SETS AT \$25.00. The Scarf is a good liberal size, very striking and in a shape most demanded. Muff is of the barrel style, made from one Fox Skin, lined with Satin. An excellent value.

LADIES' COAT COLLARS.

Just arrived, a splendid collection of White Muffin Collars of the latest cut, trimmed with fine lace. The material is of the finest quality, and we recommend them for your inspection.

LOT 1, each 15c.
LOT 2, each 55c.

WO'S FLEECE UNDERWEAR.

A chance for you to get a suit of extra good Fleece-lined Underwear at a moderate figure. They come in pure white. The pants and all ankle length. Sale Price, per garment 95c

WO'S CREAM FLEECE VESTS.

These undergarments are splendidly made in every way. Form-fitting, so they are exceedingly comfortable; in a nice warm weight. Sale Price, each 55c

OUR DRESS FABRICS

Are Creating Unusual Interest.

GREY SUITINGS. One of the most popular costume fabrics in vogue at present; is 50 inches wide, to be had in Light and Dark Grey shades. Special Price, \$1.80 per yard

NAVY SERGE. The much wanted Navy Blue Serge at \$1.60 per yard. This is an all wool fine twill weave, and absolutely fast Blue. Special Price, per yd. \$1.60

COSTUME TWEEDS. These are an extra heavy make material, beautiful English fabrics woven from all wool yarns; something we can confidently recommend. Special Price, per yard \$1.15

SHEPHERD'S PLAID. In two widths, 36 and 42 inch wide. These should give unusually fine service. Price 42c. and 60c. per yard respectively.

LADIES' RUBBERS. Here is a line of Ladies' Storm and Low Rubbers for low heel or medium heel boots. Here is your opportunity to purchase a pair at greatly reduced price. Sale Price, per pair 59c

MISSIE'S BOOTS. A real winter weight Boot with gun metal vamps and cloth uppers; a good looking shape with medium heel. Sale prices \$2.40 and \$2.70 per pair. Sizes 9 to 11, per pair \$2.19
Size 12 to 2, per pair \$2.47

FLEECE PETTICOATS. These are made of a fine ribbed cotton with a heavy fleece inside. A leading value in underwear section. We advise you to see this line. Sale Price, each \$1.00

CRIB BLANKETS. Only 12 pairs left in pure White with coloured border; size 30 in. by 40 in. Just the thing for the little ones, out during these cold nights. Sale Price, per pair 59c

COTTON BLANKETS. Here are Blankets at prices that make it the part of folly not to buy at such savings, for you will surely pay a higher cost later. Size 50 x 72 inches, per pair \$2.00
Size 54 x 74 inches, per pair \$2.25

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Just a word to the wise about

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At The Casino.

Another large audience greeted the W. S. Harkins Players last night at their first performance of "Turn to the Right." It is a New York play and shows up many of the methods and downs of that great city's criminals. The play is most interesting from start to finish and the different parts were acted very well. Indeed, Mr. Joseph Selman took the leading role and was ably supported by Mr. Clay Cady and Mr. W. F. Clark. Messrs. Andrews, Alderbrook, Mann and Newton acted their parts to the satisfaction of all. Miss Eugenie Dubois, Miss Dorothy Chesmond, Miss Marjorie Davis and Miss Lois Perkins took leading parts in their usual capable manner. To-night "Turn to the Right" will be repeated, and this afternoon the matinee will be "The Man who Stayed at Home."

POLICE ON THE LOOK OUT.—A number of houses in the city the occupants of which, having been suspected of not conducting their homes in accordance with law and order, are under the close surveillance of the police. Visitors to those divers, many of whom are known to the police, had better be on the look out.

Here and There.

When you want Steaks, Chops, Cutlets and Collops, try ELLIS'.

C. M. B. C. CONCERT.—The C. L. B. Band will assist at the C. M. B. C. Concert, in the College Hall, next Wednesday night.

When you want Sausages, why—get ELLIS'; they're the best.

MAY BE USED.—The Reid Nfld. Co.'s bay boats are being put in first class repair as they may be required for special service before again taking up coastal work in the northern bays.

Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains.

AROUND AGAIN.—Mr. Walter B. Grieve who for several weeks has been confined to his home suffering from a severe illness, is we are glad to say, able to be around again.

Grip Follows The Snow. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets taken in time will prevent Grip. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c. per box.

Here and There.

NEW QUARTERS.—The official of the Prime Minister's office have moved into their new quarters over the Department of Public Works formerly occupied by the Registrar General.

When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS'—Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Botted Ham, Cooker Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage.

ELECTED AS MEMBERS.—The following were elected members of the Board of Trade at the Council meeting yesterday: Messrs. Chas. F. Stephenson, R. G. Ross, Jno. Campbell, Alan Carter, Jonathan Noseworthy and J. Powell.

Stafford's Prescription "A"—cure for diseases of the Stomach: Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Colic, Gastritis and Nervous Dyspepsia.—Nov. 6th.

C. C. C. "AT HOME."—An "At Home" will be held by the C. C. C. in their new hall on Wednesday night of next week. A musical programme will be gone through which will be followed by a dance, the band furnishing the music.

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