

Almost a miracle

That is what Rabbi M. Shalit of Edenbridge, Sask., says regarding a cure by Zam-Buk, of which he gives the following particulars:

"A short time ago," said the Rabbi, "a man brought his little son to me and asked if I knew of anything that would cure the child of a terrible skin disease, with which he had suffered for three years. The child's forehead, eyes and ears were covered with sores. The sight was shocking, and the child had not been able to see for two years. As he was an only child, the father said he would give anything to have him cured, but as he had already been treated by many doctors, each of whom had given up the case as incurable, he had almost despaired of ever finding a cure. Having great faith in Zam-Buk, I recommended it, and to cut a long story short, perseverance with Zam-Buk has now completely cured the child."

THE FATHER'S ACCOUNT

The following letter from the father of the boy expresses his gratitude: "The Zam-Buk Company, Toronto
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The Zam-Buk treatment was recommended to me by Mr. M. Shalit, Rabbi of Edenbridge, for which I shall be grateful to him forever. With hearty thanks to you, I remain, Yours faithfully,
(Signed) E. ROMANUK."

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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

VIOLENT ATTACKS AGAINST GERMAN LINES.

BERLIN, Jan. 17.
Russian and Roumanian forces yesterday continued violent attacks with strong forces against German lines recently captured by the Germans, between Kassino and the Sochitz valley, says to-day's German army headquarters statement. Near Vadani between Braila and Galatz, the statement adds, advanced Turkish posts were retired according to command in face of numerically superior hostile forces to the main intercepting line.

CLEARING MATTERS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.
The Entente, in a note addressed by Arthur Balfour, British Foreign Minister, to Ambassador Spring-Rice, and delivered to the State Department, amplify their reply to President Wilson's peace note by explaining in detail why they believe it impossible at present to attain a peace which will assure them such guarantees as they consider essential. The note also explains why the Allies demand the expulsion of Turkey from Europe, the restoration of Alsace-Lorraine to France, the Italia Irredenta to Italy and other territorial changes set forth. Those who think the future peace of the world may be insured by international treaties and laws, the note says, have all learned lessons taught by recent history. After charging that German influence in Turkey had resulted in conditions, barbarous and more aggressive than were known under the Sultan Abdul Hamid, and that it had been shown that Germany cannot be expected to respect treaty obligations, Balfour says, so long as Germany remains the Germany which, without a shadow of justification, overrun by barbarity and ill-treated a country it was pledged to defend, no State can regard its rights as secure if they have no better protection than a solemn treaty. Asserting that Belgium was not Germany's only victim, and that neutrals were intended to note the

outrages which accompanied its conquests, the note recites the reign of terror attendant upon Germany's method of warfare. In that connection it says the war staffs of the Central Powers are well content to horrify the world if at the same time they can terrorize it. The people of Britain, Balfour says, share President Wilson's desire for peace, but do not believe it can be durable unless based upon the success of the Allies cause. Such a peace, it is argued, cannot be expected unless these three conditions are fulfilled: that the existing causes of international unrest shall be as far as possible removed or weakened; that the aggressive aims and unscrupulous methods of the Central Powers shall fall into disrepute among their own people; and, finally, that behind international law, behind all treaty arrangements for the preventing or limiting of hostilities, some form of international sanction should be devised which would give pause to the hardest aggressor. It is recognized that these conditions may be difficult of fulfillment, but the belief is expressed they are in general harmony with President Wilson's ideas. The note declares with confidence that so far as Europe is concerned none of the conditions can be satisfied even imperfectly unless peace is secured on the general lines indicated by the Allies' joint note. The note was entirely unexpected by officials here, but was gratifying because they interpreted it as a step toward the world federation to preserve peace, which President Wilson in both his speeches and his peace note has pledged the United States. Britain justifies the continuance of hostilities, it was pointed out, not only for the immediate objects of the war, but also on the necessity that behind international law, behind all treaty arrangements for preventing or limiting hostilities, some form of international sanction should be devised which would give pause to the hardest aggressor. It is just some such arrangement, it was pointed out, which President Wilson has been urging, which is expected to cause a wider disagreement of American foreign policy than any other question raised in the country's history. Britain's answer was interpreted as her official acceptance and endorsement of the President's proposal.

GERMAN RAIDER BUSY.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 17.
According to information received here to-day from a British official

source, seven vessels on the Atlantic have been sunk and nine captured by a German raider. The vessels reported sunk are: British—Radnorshire, St. Theodore, Dramatist, Minihaha, Tredgar Hall; French—Nantes, Anferes. The vessels captured include the following: British—King George, Mount Temple, Georgic, Voltaire, Yarrowdale; Japanese—Hudson Maru. All these vessels were sunk or captured between Dec. 12th and Jan. 13th on the route between the Azores and Pernambuco, in longitudes varying between 40 and 32 west and latitudes between 30 north and 7 south. The crews of the steamers sunk were placed on the Hudson Maru. This vessel was compelled to accompany the raider to a point seven degrees south latitude, where she arrived Jan. 12. She then received permission to go to Pernambuco, where she arrived Monday evening with 237 men from the crews of the vessels which were sunk. No information is received with regard to the crews of the other vessels. The raider is said to be a ship of the Moewe type. The vessel referred to in the foregoing as the Tredgar Hall probably is the Netherby Hall, whose sinking by the German raider was announced by the British Admiralty. There is, however, a Tredgar Hall, which was last reported at Cardiff on Dec. 2. She is a ship of 1,734 tons gross, built in 1906, and owned at Cardiff.

INSURANCE RATES GO UP.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.
The news of the destruction of Allied shipping in the South American trade by a German raider, was followed by an advance in marine insurance rates here to-day from 2½ to 10 per cent, for West Indian and South American ports. Although the underwriters awaited official confirmation of the persistent rumors still current to-day that a German raider had been either sunk or captured, it was pointed out that the steamers Yarrowdale and St. Theodore were still at large, and that the British Admiralty, for naval reasons, might withhold the announcement of the sinking of the German war vessel until these two ships also had been captured. The opinion held by some underwriters that it was improbable the raiders had been accounted for, was strengthened by advice from London underwriters that rates would probably improve shortly.

New York.—At the British Consulate to-day it was declared that the best description the British authorities had obtained of the German raider they knew to be at large was that she was about 5,000 tons and had one funnel and two masts. That she carried about 8 guns and was also declared to be equipped with four torpedo tubes, is stated in a United Press Buenos Aires despatch. Shipping men here expressed the belief that her operations may now soon terminate. With her whereabouts once definitely established, British patrol ships are expected to force the raider to intern, if she escapes destruction.

GERMAN LINER SOLD AT AUCTION

LONDON, Jan. 17.
The German liner Prinz Adalbert, captured at the beginning of the war, was sold at auction to-day by order of the Prize Court, for £152,000. The Prinz Adalbert was on her way to a German port when the war began. He captain testified at the hearing before the Prize Court in London, which had condemned the vessel as a prize, that he put into Falmouth at the request of an American passenger, Britain not having entered war at that time. She is 403 feet long, 6,663 tons gross, and was owned by the Hamburg-American line.

ENTENTE AIRPLANES SHOT DOWN

BERLIN, Jan. 17.
Sixty-six airplanes of the Entente Powers were shot down on various battlefronts during the month of December, according to a German official issued to-day. Twenty-two of these machines are in possession of the Central Powers. The losses of the Central Allies for the same period were seventeen machines.

BRITISH SUCCESS.

LONDON, Jan. 17.
A report from British headquarters in France, issued last night, reads: After a heavy preliminary bombardment on Wednesday morning, we occupied a line of enemy posts north of Beaucourt-sur-Ancre. The whole of our objectives were gained on a frontage of some 600 yards, with few casualties. The position gained has considerably improved our observation in this area. This afternoon the enemy counter-attacked, which was broken by loss by our artillery barrage. Consolidation of our new positions is proceeding. We had complete success yesterday and to-day in the neighborhood of Lens. Late in the afternoon yesterday, German positions south of Isle Calonne, west of Lens, were entered under cover of heavy bombardment. Our troops reached the enemy's support line, bombed and destroyed their dugouts and inflicted many casualties. Our losses were small. We successfully blew up a mine in connection with an operation. This morning another successful daylight raid was carried out by the Canadian troops north-east of Oite Calonne. The attacking parties entered the enemy's trenches on a front of 700 yards and penetrated to a depth of 300 yards as far as his second line. Here also heavy losses were inflicted on the enemy and all his dugouts completely wrecked. We captured one officer and ninety-nine of other ranks, two machine guns and a trench mortar. Our artillery machine guns co-operated very effectively with the infantry, and our casualties were again light.

NEW APPOINTMENT.

LONDON, Jan. 17.
Reuter's Petrograd correspondent says it is reported in the Russian capital that Sergius Sezonoff, former Foreign Minister has been appointed Russian Ambassador to Britain.

A MARINE TRAGEDY.

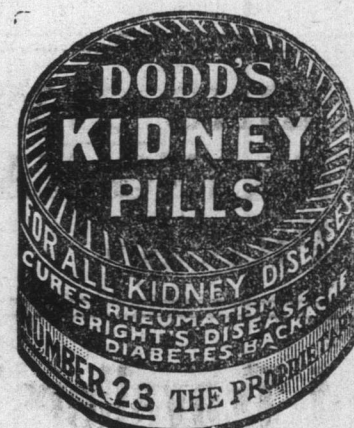
HALIFAX, Jan. 17.
The Dominion Government dredge No. 6 was lost this afternoon while being towed from Lunenburg to Sydney. Captain Hatfield and crew of 3 were drowned. The dredge was being towed by the tugs Liggar and S. W. Robling, and breaking away, struck Shad Rock, near White Head, Guysboro County, and sank immediately. Six of the crew were from Lunenburg and two from West Arichat. The captain hails from St. John, N.B.

OFFENSIVE SLACKENED.

LONDON, Jan. 17.
A Reuter despatch from Jassy, the temporary Roumanian capital, dated Jan. 16, says according to the latest official the German-Bulgar offensive has slackened.

AMERICANS ON BOARD.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Jan. 17.
The British Consul-General here said to-day that at least 63 Americans were aboard the British steamers Georgic and King George which sailed from here and which are reported sunk by a German raider, the sixty Americans aboard the Georgic having shipped as horsemen, foremen and assistant foremen. Most of them came from New York.



MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARTGET IN COWS.

DISTURBANCES QUELLED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.
A News Agency despatch from London to-day says: Grave disturbances were quelled only by the use of troops, who forced the closing of the railroad station at Cologne, according to Central News Agency despatches to-day from Geneva. The closing has been in effect three days, it was said.

ON THE SOMME FRONT.

PARIS, Jan. 17.
After bombardment last evening German troops attacked the French lines east of Clerly and south of Blaches in the Somme region. They were repulsed, the war office announced to-day. A minor attack by the Germans at Les Eparats, southeast of Verdun, also was repulsed after hand-to-hand fighting. French patrols penetrated the German lines at several points on the heights of the Meuse in the Verdun region and in Apremont forest.

SUNK BY RAIDER.

LONDON, Jan. 17.
Eight British and two French merchant vessels are believed to have been sunk by the German raider.

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SEVERE COLD—Mr. James P. Cash is confined to his bed suffering from a severe cold.

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IMPROVING.—Mr. J. P. Grace, the City Collector, who was seriously ill, is recovering.

WILL HOLD "AT HOME."—"An At Home" will be held by the Star of the Sea Association on the 30th instant.

Ayrshire Bacon and Scotch Beef Ham at ELLIS.

GONE ON SPECIAL DUTY.—Const. O'Flaherty went to Rose Blanche by the Portia last evening to do special duty while the winter fishery is on.

Stafford's Drug Store (Theatre Hill) is open every night till 9.30.—jan2f

SHIPWRIGHTS BUSY.—Practically all the shipwrights of the city are busy getting the sealing steamers under way.

CHIMNEY ALARM.—The Central and Eastern Fire Companies were called to the residence of Mr. George Snow, Colonial Street, at 7 o'clock last evening. Soot had ignited in the chimney, but no damage was done.

BRITISH TOURNEY.—Upwards of a hundred players took part in the card tournament held at the British Society's club rooms last night. Messrs. Piercey and Stanley were the respective winners of a ham and sack of turnips.

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A SLIGHT FIRE.—At 5.10 p.m. yesterday a slight fire was discovered in the basement of a house on the corner of Pleasant Street and LeMarchant Road. An alarm was sent in from Box 334 and the Central and West End Brigades responded, but on reaching the scene found that the fire had been extinguished by the application of a few buckets of water.

Musical Evenings

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Obituary.

CHESLEY WOODS.

Citizens learned yesterday with genuine regret of the death, early in the morning, of Mr. Chesley Woods. He was the youngest son of the late John Woods and the fifth of his family to die within as many years. Last summer his brother, Hon. H. J. B. Woods, Postmaster-General, passed away, and but a short time before two other brothers, Rev. Frederick Woods, D. D. and Edwin Woods, Attorney, He leaves a widow, the daughter of the late Robert Kelland, of Montreal; a daughter Phyllis, at present at Sackville; two brothers, Rev. Alfred Woods, of Boston, and Sydney Woods, of this city; and two sisters, Mrs. J. Pippy, of St. John's, and Mrs. Emily Bulley, resident at Wisconsin. He had been ailing for some time from neuritis, which later developed into a fatal heart affliction. His demise removes a figure familiar in civic and business life, and a most popular personality. Himself a musician of talent, he carried on for years a successful business in the supply of pianos, organs and other musical instruments and requisites. He was a Mason and a leading member of the Oddfellows Society. His favorite recreation was angling, of which he was an enthusiastic devotee. The funeral takes place from his late residence on Duckworth street to-morrow afternoon.

Vessel Long Overdue.

The American schooner Jessie Da Costa is now over forty days out from Boston to this port with a cargo of rubber footwear. She carried a crew of seven hands all told and it is feared she has succumbed to one of the worst storms which have swept the Atlantic recently.

Negro Passes Away.

Not long since the barque E. S. Hocken arrived here from the West Indies with four members of her crew suffering from heavy colds. Three recovered, but the other, a coloured man named Adolphus Phillips, a native of Barbados, did not and his condition gradually grew worse. He expired on Tuesday night in a boarding house in the city. He will be buried this afternoon.

WILL SERVE TEA.—On Monday afternoon and evening next (Thanksgiving Day) the Ladies Khaki Guild will serve hot Stero and Christy Biscuits at ten cents to patrons at the Prince's Rink.

High Mortality.

Some of the Undertakers of the city cannot remember ever having spent a busier time than that experienced by them since the opening of 1917. Within that period the burial of over fifty persons took place at one cemetery. The abnormally high death rate amongst adults is attributed to the chronic outbreak of acute pneumonia and the epidemic of whooping cough and convulsions among children.

T. J. Edens

APPLES!

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WAGNER, No. 1 & No. 2.
BLENDHEIMS, No. 1.
BALDWIN, No. 1.
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