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Indigestion, biliousness, headaches, flatulence, pains after eating, constipation, are all common symptoms of stomach and liver troubles. And the more you neglect them the more you suffer. Take Mother Seigel's Syrup if your stomach, liver, or bowels are slightly deranged or

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The Montreal Witness tells of a fly trap which secured forty-seven pounds of flies in six days. First, knock both heads out of your barrel. A sugar barrel is just the thing. Cover the top with wire gauze. Fasten another piece of the gauze inside the barrel about two or three inches from the bottom, being careful to make it in the shape of an inverted funnel, the narrow part toward the top, with a hole through which the flies can pass. Then nail several narrow feet upon the bottom to keep it from the ground. Underneath put a pan with food. The flies gather, eat their fill, pass through the hole in the gauze to get out. The upper gauze prevents them. Turn the barrel up once in a while and apply hot water. The top gauze should be put on so that it can be easily removed to let the dead flies out.

This is an improvement upon the plan of the spider, who says: "Come into my parlor, said the spider to the fly, It's the prettiest little parlor that ever you did spy."

MEDICAL SOCIETY OF NOVA SCOTIA War Emergency Committee

Halifax, N. S. Nov. 3, 1915.

To the Editor:

Dear Sir.—May we be allowed, through the medium of your columns, to call the attention of the public to the need for its sympathy and assistance in setting free medical practitioners for service with the forces? Many medical officers are required, and the number needed can only be secured by the release of medical practitioners from civil life. These men are dependent upon their practices for their livelihood. At the call of duty they go to assist in saving the lives and relieving the sufferings of fellow Britons and Allies, and in doing so they risk not only death and injury, but also the loss of their means of livelihood on their return. The pay which is allowed medical officers is but a fraction of the ordinary income of a physician. The sacrifice entailed by this response to the Empire's call is therefore a very considerable one.

While recognizing the right of every person to consult any doctor he chooses, we appeal to all our citizens not to give up their usual medical attendant on account of his temporary absence on military duty. In all cases it should be regarded as an obligation and patriotic duty to safeguard in every possible manner the interests of the doctors who volunteer for active service. Medical men who have gone to the front have, as a rule, arranged with neighbouring practitioners to attend to their patients during their absence. Many of our practitioners who are unable themselves to volunteer for the front have assured the committee that they will do all they can to conserve the interests of their colleagues who have or will accept commissions for active service. The general public is respectfully requested to assist in making such arrangements thoroughly effective. We hope that the patients of every physician who is responding to the call of duty will inform the practitioner they may consult in his absence, and that they intend placing themselves again under their regular medical attendant's care after his return.

A letter similar to this has been addressed by the War Emergency Committee of the British Medical Association to the editors of newspapers published in the British Isles, and has been commented upon by the Leicester Mail as follows:

"Every person has a right to consult any doctor he chooses, and I will accept no dictation," may be the hasty retort of some selfish or thoughtless person. The right is not denied, but there are some things, though lawful, are not expedient. The

present conditions are quite abnormal, and they involve moral responsibilities which no one now alive has ever previously been called upon to accept. The medical men who are remaining at home have willingly and nobly shouldered the burden of extra work, on the distinct understanding that the arrangement is a temporary one, and, as the British Medical Association says, the public will assist these men to fulfil this honorable understanding if they observe the lines of conduct here indicated. It is well to have this frank and full explanation of the situation, and we cannot doubt that the arrangement suggested will prove a workable one."

Practically one out of ten of our Nova Scotian physicians have already gone to the front or are awaiting orders to proceed overseas. Many more will have to go. Doctors who remain at home must assume an additional burden, and will doubtless find it, at times, very difficult to respond promptly to every demand for their ministrations. On behalf of all medical men, therefore, we ask for the sympathy and support of the public in this critical time.

Yours very sincerely,
W. H. HATTIE,
Secretary of Committee.

BLUE CROSS FUND

For the Care of Army Horses at Home and at the Front

AN APPEAL

I'm only a cavalry charger,
And I'm dying as fast as I can
(For my body is riddled with bullets—
They've potted both me and my man)
And, though I've no words to express it,
I'm trying this message to tell
To kind folks who work for the Red Cross—
Oh, please help the Blue one as well.

My master was one in a thousand,
And I loved him with all this poor heart
(For horses are built just like human beings,
Be kind to them—they'll do their part)
So please send out help for our wounded,
And give us a word in your prayers—
This isn't so strange as you'd fancy,
The Russians do it in theirs.

I'm only a cavalry charger,
And my eyes are becoming quite dim
(I really don't mind though I'm "done for,"
So long as I'm going to him)
But first I would plead for my comrades,
Who're dying and suffering too—
Oh, please help the poor wounded horses!
I'm sure that you would if you knew.

Contributions may be made to Mrs. Ronald Whiteway, Bridgetown, Secretary and Treasurer for Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

THE EUROPEAN WAR

Russians Victorious at Stripa River

PETROGRAD, November 6.—The official communication issued tonight claims the capture by the Russians of 8,500 prisoners as the result of a surprise attack near the village of Semikowitz (Sienikowce) on the Stripa River. The text of the statement follows:

"West of Riga, near the village of Uchine, we repulsed several attacks. German counter attacks continue south of Lake Sventon. Further south, as far as the Pripet region, there is no change. According to supplementary reports we took twenty-two officers and 712 men, prisoners, and captured seven machine guns and two guns in the fight near the village of Kostionkova, west of Rafalovka. We repulsed enemy attacks in the direction of the village of Budki, driving him back in disorder to his trenches.

The Political Situation in Greece

LONDON, Nov. 7.—The political crisis in Greece, which has clouded the Balkans, has been finally overcome, M. Skoulodis having accepted and performed the task of organizing a Cabinet which, being composed of all the members of the Zaimis Government with the exception of the ex-Premier himself, will carry on the former Government's policy of maintaining neutrality.

The new Cabinet is at the mercy of the Venizelos majority in the Chamber, but the impression is that no attempt will be made to turn it out thus avoiding dissolution of Parliament and a consequent election, the result of which could not be predicted while the army remains mobilized.

While the Allies now can have little hope of Greece aiding them in the defence of Serbia, the belief is still held here that it is not too late to turn the tables on the invaders. The departure for the East of Lord Kitchener, after conferences in Paris with Premier Briand, General Gallieni, the War Minister, and General Joffre, the Commander-in-Chief of the field forces have given confidence that the campaign is to be carried on energetically by the man who knows the East better than almost any one else.

Advices from Saloniki and other points today show that much larger forces than were thought to be near the scene are being landed at Saloniki, and are proceeding to points where it is believed they can do the most good. Troop trains are continually leaving Saloniki, but so much secrecy is being maintained that it is impossible to compute the number of men.

Serbian Hope For Success

PARIS, Nov. 8.—In a statement yesterday to a correspondent of the Temps at the small Serbian town of Rachka in which the Serbian Government is lodged temporarily, Premier Pachitch said:

"The hopes and moral forces of the entire Serbian people and army remain undisturbed, notwithstanding the present aspect as a result of the Austro-German and Bulgarian invasions. Our troops, fighting against forces greatly superior numerically, are retiring in perfect order.

"Although they have been fighting for a month, our enemies have not attained the purpose they are seeking. German success has not yet been marked. The junction with the Bulgarians is not really effective, and the contact established has no practical utility, since the Germans thus far can send neither cannon nor munitions to the Bulgarians or the Turks. This is why they are making such desperate efforts at this time to capture all of the railroads from Belgrade to Nish and Sofia.

"Army Headquarters, the Government and the people are persuaded that as soon as the Allied troops arrive in sufficient numbers and begin action, success will be rapid and constant. However, we are convinced that this success will mark the beginning of the end of the general war."

WAR BRIEFS

A private at the front writes to his Sunday School Superintendent, a former Guysboro boy, "Good luck, old man. If you pray for us at all, pray not so much that we will come back, as that we will do our duty bravely, and that we never fail our country or comrades, no matter what the odds. In my mind the knowledge of a duty well done is better than a long life with the recollection that a comrade or a cause was lost, owing to a lack of courage or resourcefulness, on my part. With God's help I intend to do my bit."

Mrs. Cunningham, Liverpool, has her husband, five sons, and five daughters, all serving the country. The men are soldiers, the daughters nurses.

Trinidad has sent 40 gallons of coconuts for the hair of the Sikhs, and 1500 walking sticks cut from the wood of Jamaica for wounded soldiers.

Of 110,000 women who registered for war service in England up to Sept. 10th., nearly one half were found unsuited for the work they wished to do, 5,500 have been employed.

A British rector has started a patriotic appeal to women to help the mained heroes of the war by marrying them.

Six petty German Officers interned at Norfolk are missing. Unless they return the crew of all the vessels interned at Norfolk will be held aboard their ships and no more shore liberty will be allowed.

Henry Ford of the Canadian Food plant has sent a check for \$10,000 to the Canadian Red Cross Fund.

A large quantity of maple seeds has been sent to the Overseas Club, London, to be planted on Canadian graves in Flanders and France.

Premier Borden has asked the Premiers and Ministers of Education of the Provinces to meet him in consultation respecting employment for returned soldiers.

Bulgarians and Macedonians in Toronto passed a resolution condemning the home government for throwing in their lot with Germany and Austria. Cape Breton has sent more than 3200 men to join the colors, and more are being added daily.

30,000 public school teachers have been mobilized in France since the beginning of the war. 700 have been cited for reward in army orders. 8000 have been killed, or put out of service.

Miss Carvell, the English nurse ordered to be shot by the Germans, dropped in a swoon thirty yards from the place where she was to be executed. The commanding officer advanced, took a revolver from his belt, and shot her through the head.

German agents have been found fomenting discord among the Russians in the Moscow region, as they have tried to do in the United States.

Dr. Dumba was practically ostracized by his fellow passengers on his way to Europe, because of his offensive talk.

The Kaiser was known to his people before the war as "William the Good." He still keeps on the move from East to West.

A company of German soldiers encountered a herd of bison in Russia. The firing of a gun aroused the bison and they attacked the Germans, killing all but 24. Eight bison were killed.

From articles in German papers it seems certain that scarcity of food is felt severely in Germany. Meat and butter can only be had by rich.

The Canadian Salvation Army has contributed five motor ambulances to the Russian War Office.

Brig. General Logie has placed all liquor stores and bars out of bounds, to soldiers between Niagara Camp and Toronto during the march of the troops.

DONATE MOTOR AMBULANCE TO THE RED CROSS

Splendid Gift From Nova Scotia Women's Institute For Work On Battle Fronts

Over a score of Women's Institutes now flourish in the counties of Nova Scotia, and since the inauguration of the first in 1915, they have done much to justify their existence and work. Their latest achievement is really splendid. At the instigation of Miss Jennie A. Fraser, Supervisor of Women's Institutes, they began a concerted movement to raise money to purchase a motor ambulance to be presented to the Canadian Red Cross Society for their work on the overseas battlefronts. The result is that recently Miss Fraser sent Mr. J. L. Hetherington Halifax, a cheque for \$1,540.00 with which he has purchased the most modern type of McLaughlin Buick Motor Ambulance and an extra tire. The ambulance bears a silver plate, engraved with the legend: "Presented by the Women's Institutes of Nova Scotia." The plate is the gift of the McLaughlin Buick Motor Company.

Before submitting the list of subscriptions, it is opportune to state that Women's Institutes are united in organization and ideals. It used to be that similar organizations in rural and urban communities were really sectarian and exclusive coteries. But wherever a Women's Institute is established every woman in the community, irrespective of creed or social status, can belong. Thus Women's Institutes are notable socializers. A lady in another province once observed that she belonged to a church institute, Mrs. X. in the same community belonged to another, and Mrs. W. belonged to a third, but that they all hardly knew one another and carried on their work in a sort of spirit of rivalry. "Now," said she, "since the inauguration of our Women's Institutes, every woman in the community knows every other woman, and all are united in carrying out any project for the social, moral and intellectual betterment of the people that the Institute undertakes." What the Women's Institutes of Nova Scotia have accomplished in getting better school grounds, better playgrounds, better streets and pavements, and a score of other improvements in their various communities, would make a story in itself. But every modern, rural and urban community should have one of them; they make life worth living.

Below is the list of the twenty-two Women's Institutes contributing to the Red Cross Ambulance. The Twenty-third contribution came from four tiny tots who raised seventy-one cents for the cause, and thus nobly did their "little bit."

Round Hill, Annapolis \$ 25.00
Saltsprings, Pictou 418.00
Sherbrooke, Guysboro 98.00
Aspen, Guysboro 200.00
Goshen, Guysboro 125.00
Martock and Windsor Forks, Hants 60.00
Tatamagouche, Colchester 50.00
East Leicester, Cumberland 25.00
Bridgewater, Lunenburg 30.00
Caledonia, Queens 35.00
Canning, Kings 50.00
West Northfield, Lunenburg 25.00
Middleboro, Cumberland 10.00
Donation (4 children) .71
Pleasant Valley and South Ohio, Yarmouth 20.00
Kept, Queens 30.00
Hewton, Guysboro 120.00
Lakeville, Kings 50.00
Scotch Village, Hants 20.00
North Brookfield, Queens 25.00
Westbrook Mills, Cumberland 25.00
Scotsburn Station, Pictou 75.00
Wallace Bay, Cumberland 25.00

Total \$1,541.71

The British Government has given its consent to the erection of a statue to Miss Edith Cavell, the British nurse who was imprisoned and shot by the Germans, on the site offered by the Westminster City Council, between the National Portrait Gallery and St. Martin's Church, adjoining Trafalgar Square.

There will be three battalions quartered at Halifax this winter, the 64th, 69th, and 85th besides the regular troops. The 64th arrived in the city from Sussex last Friday morning. The strength of this battalion is now 1,231, officers and non-commissioned officers and men.

LETTER RECEIVED BY MR. E. A. CRAIG FROM HIS ELDEST SON, PERCY

The following letter was received by Mr. Edward A. Craig last week from his eldest son, Percy, whom he had not heard from for over five years. Mr. Craig has another son, Bdr. Earl Craig, who is now serving in the Canadian Garrison Artillery at Partridge Island, St. John.

Liverpool, England,
October 22, 1915.

Dad:—
Here I am again, Dad, once more, I am sending a couple of snap shots I just had taken. I just got here from Blackpool, England, the military hospital, and am on furlough for a short time. I look pretty thin and peaked just now, but feel all right, only for a bad shoulder which I hope will soon be better. There's some small pieces of shrapnel in it yet, but it will soon be all right and our unit of the regiment will be ordered back I guess soon. I will write you again before I leave England, and give you an address so you can write me and let me know how you all are and that you received this all right.

It's a tough proposition over here, Dad, but we will pull out ahead yet. The Australians and Canadians are great little fighters, and are making all or most of the wins for Old England. The French are great, too. It's terrible to see some of the boys when they come back from the Dardanelles all shot to pieces. One arm, one leg, one eye, deaf from shell explosion, and half crazy some of them from gas and burning oil.

About fifty Canadians left to-day for home and it would make you cry to see them, young, middle aged chaps, husky and strong, all torn to pieces. One chap from Sherbrooke, Quebec, had both hands and forearms gone at the elbow, and one eye gone from a shrapnel shell that exploded right in front of him. Only 26 years old he is, too. Another lad is deaf and dumb and probably never will recover, from detonations of a battery left loose right near him.

I'll be transferred from this soon and I don't know where I will go so will write again soon. This is the first chance I had to let you know where I was for a long time. Mails are very uncertain, and I don't know as you will ever get this but I hope so.

My regiment is the 8th King's Irish Rifles, and believe me it is some bunch. There are lots of Canadians and American chaps in the outfit and we hope to have some V. C. boys before the thing is over.

Well, good luck, Dad and Annie, and all the kids. I'll be back some day, may be, and if I am I can say I did my bit for England in 1915 in this war for freedom.

Wish me luck Dad, and don't forget, I'll write again in about a week or so and let you know an address to write me.

Your wandering son,
PERCY.

POSTAL REGULATIONS

Arrangements have been made whereby the ordinary rate of two cents per ounce, applicable to all letters sent from Canada to the United Kingdom will apply to letters addressed to the British and Canadian troops on the Continent.

Parcels addressed to the members of the Canadian Contingent now serving with the British Expeditionary Forces on the Continent must be prepaid at the rate of postage applicable to parcels for France, while parcels addressed to members of the Canadian Contingent in England are subject to the rate applicable to parcels for the United Kingdom.

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