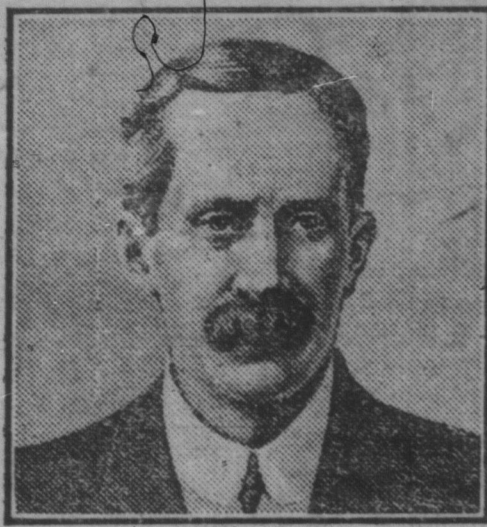


WHOLE FAMILY USES THEM

"Fruit-a-lives" Keeps Young And Old In Splendid Health



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SCOTLAND, ONT., Aug. 25th, 1913 "Fruit-a-lives" are the only pill manufactured, to my way of thinking...

We have used them in the family for about two years and we would not use anything else as long as we can get "Fruit-a-lives".

Those who have been cured by "Fruit-a-lives" are proud and happy to tell a sick or ailing friend about these wonderful tablets made from fruit juices.

In Trenches and Billets at the Front

(By Owen S. Watkins, Chaplain)

In comparison with the preceding months of the campaign, the last few weeks have been monotonous and uneventful, and there have been periods when it is hard to believe we were at the front at all.

MUD—MUD—MUD

Strive to picture to yourself a water-logged mud flat, intersected with trenches, half full of liquid mud, overhead a leaden sky, incessant, pouring rain, and a wind keen as a razor which searches to your very marrow...

dark that "the first line of transport" can get near enough to issue rations and convey "dixies" of soup or tea to the numb and rain-soaked men.

THE FIRST-LINE TRANSPORT

In the nearest available village, out of the rifle fire, but generally well within the range of the enemy's guns, will be found the brigade headquarters, field telegraph office and telephone exchange, the "first line transport"—ammunition wagons, rations, etc., the field ambulance, and such companies of the regiments in the trenches as are held in reserve.

Near the trenches, in a deserted farm by the roadside, is the regimental aid-post, which last I visited. Two regimental doctors—Captain Brown and Lieutenant Eccles—have made it their headquarters, and thither are gathered the sick and wounded belonging to the Manchester Regiment and the East Surreys.

of the house, mud over our boot-tops into a field in the corner of which a little cemetery had sprung up.

A CLOSE CALL

Our task ended, we returned to the house, to find it all confusion; men were pouring in to have their wounds dressed, and for a time both Brown and Eccles were more than busy.

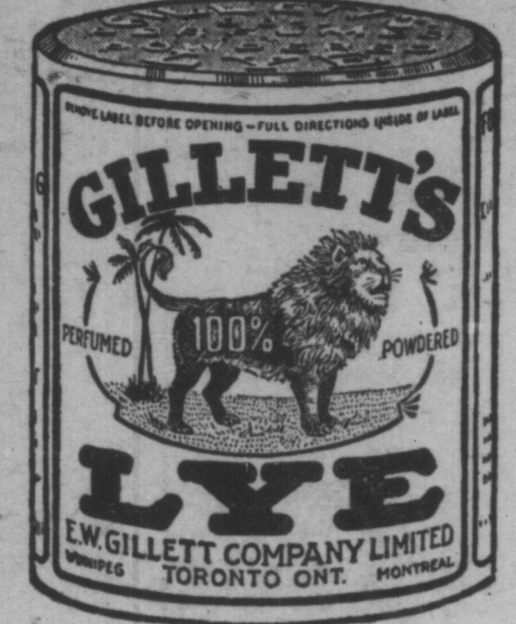
MUSIC AND GAMES

The sisters placed at our disposal a harmonium, which enabled us to add to the attractiveness of our services, and in those days both Mr. Winnifreth and myself, sometimes together and sometimes singly, held services which will long be hallowed memories.

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GILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT



room door, and the Reverend Mother accompanied by the portress carrying her keys, would enter, clock in hand. Bowing deeply, she would point significantly at the face of the clock, which registered nine o'clock, and meekly headed by the colonel, we would file out, down the long corridor to our own quarters, each successive door being locked behind us as we went.

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Christmas Day dawned bright and frosty, truly reasonable weather, and welcomed by the troops as far better than the pouring rain. For the chaplains it was a busy day, in the course of the morning Mr. Winnifreth held two celebrations of Holy Communion, conducted two parade services in the brigade, and performed last sad writes for three men who had been killed during the night.

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France, and the impoverished peasantry of the particular district in which at present we are operating. The names of Lieutenants Row, Barry, Hay and Chesney will long be remembered with gratitude by those who have been benefited by their surgical and medical skill.

To those of us who had already seen active service, one of the most marvelous things about this campaign has been the extraordinary good health of the troops. I venture to say that never before in the history of war have men been so admirably catered for, well fed, well clothed, with a medical service that is the admiration of our allies.

On Christmas Eve the 14th Brigade went into the trenches, so both Christmas and New Year were celebrated under difficulties. As we sat desolately round the fire in the evening, one of our number said, "Well, one thing's certain; we shan't hear any carol singers this year."

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Advertisement for Dominion Atlantic Ry, "LAND OF EVANGELINE ROUTE"

Advertisement for Watch-Night Service, "One of the most impressive services I have ever attended was our watch-night service."

Advertisement for Midland Division, "Trains of the Midland Division leave Windsor daily (except Sunday) for Truro at 7.05 a.m. 5.10 p.m. and 7.50 a.m., and from Truro at 6.40 a.m., 2.30 p.m., and 12.50 noon, etc."

Advertisement for St. John - Digby, "DAILY SERVICE (Sunday Excepted)"

Advertisement for Boston Service, "Steamers of the Boston & Yarmouth S. S. Company sail from Yarmouth for Boston after arrival of Express train from Halifax and Truro, Wednesdays and Saturdays."

Advertisement for H. & S. W. RAILWAY, including a table with columns for 'Accom. Mon. & Fri.', 'Time Table in effect January 4, 1915', and 'Accom. Mon. & Fri.' with station names like 'Lv. Middleton St.', 'Clarence', 'Bridgetown', etc.

Advertisement for FURNESS SAILINGS, listing routes from London, Liverpool, and Halifax with dates and ship names like 'Sachen', 'Start Point', 'Graftiana', etc.

Advertisement for A BACKACHE, "with burning, highly colored urine—are sure signs of weak or inflamed Kidneys. Gin Pills cure all Kidney and Bladder Troubles."

Advertisement for GIN PILLS FOR THE KIDNEYS, featuring a circular logo with a man's face and text: "GIN PILLS FOR THE KIDNEYS"

Advertisement for Boston and Yarmouth Steamship Co., Ltd, "Two Trips per week in each direction between Yarmouth and Boston"

Advertisement for Be Not Deceived, "about securing employment. More Maritime-trained students were employed last year than the total enrollment of all other schools in the province attempting similar work."