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HUNGRY CHILDREN

NUMBER 250,000

Already 168 Orphanages Are Operated in the Near East—An Appalling Story.

Describing the work of the American Near East Relief, Alexander J. Hemphill, the chairman, says:

"The Armenians are universally recognized in normal times as the most thrifty, industrious and prosperous people of the Near East, but they have now been for four years exiled from their ancestral homes, their last vestige of negotiable property has been sacrificed for food and protection and they enter the doors held open by the Near East Relief, destitute, hopeless and utterly forlorn."

"For these people, escaped from almost unrelenting horrors, ragged, starving, shrunken with disease, naturally the first thought is food, clothing and medical care. In nearly all of the homes maintained by the Near East Relief there is either a hospital in connection with the institution, a clinic to which the people may go for treatment, or a visiting physician alert to segregate suspicious cases, keeping a watchful eye on the health of the little community. There are thirty-seven hospitals, with as many as 88,728 clinic attendants each month. The most persistent ailment, especially among the children in the orphanages, is scabies, that horrid parasitic."



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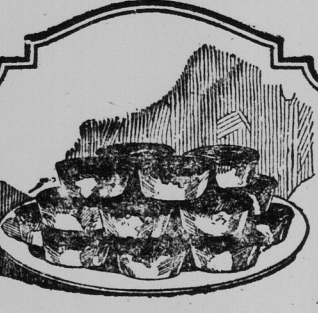
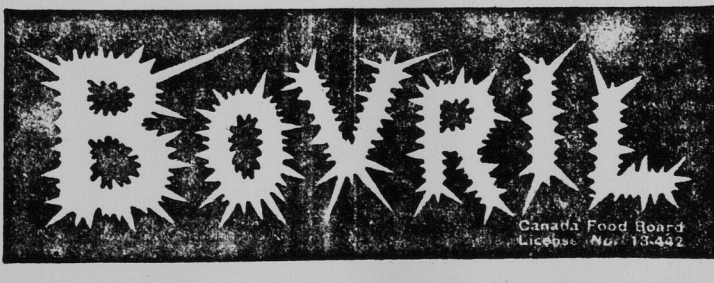
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- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 4 tablespoons Cowan Cocoa
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 2/3 cup milk

- Mix and sift dry ingredients.
- Put in the butter with the tip of the finger.
- Add milk gradually, mixing to a soft dough.
- Toss on floured board.
- Roll lightly to one-half inch in thickness, cut into small biscuits.
- Bake in a hot oven 12 to 15 minutes.

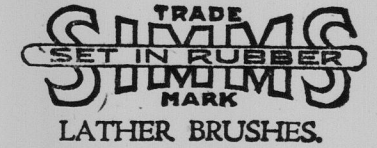


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skin disease known as 'itch'. When the children first enter an orphanage, sometimes brought by a relief worker, picked up like a stray homeless little animal in the streets more often drifting in alone, attracted like the same stray homeless dumb thing by the smell of food, they are bathed at once and then rubbed thoroughly with ointment, for every wandering waif is infected with this disease. It sometimes takes months of treatment to relieve the trouble, the past surroundings, conditions of filth and malnutrition all contributing to its development and tenacious hold.

"There are 168 orphanages operating at present in these districts to which the little children have fled from the cruel treatment of the Turk, while supplementary aid also is given institutions conducted by nationals and supervised by Americans. Thus far 41,200 homeless, wandering, helpless little creatures have been gathered into the mothering arms within the portals of the Near East institutions, and still they come and more doors must be opened, for there are 250,000 hungry children, some-times even thousands children in the Near East today."

GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT

(Moncton Transcript.)

The provincial government's vigorous efforts to improve the roads of the province is in line with what is being done in the other provinces and in the United States. The only drawback is that the roads have been so neglected under previous administrations that very large sums are required to show good results. Had a few millions been spent on our roads years ago it would have been a good investment, for then wages were low and money went a long way.

The present government has spent about \$2,000,000 on permanent roads, and there is general testimony to the marked improvement which has been effected all over the province. To secure this money the government funded the motor vehicle tax, which is increasing every year. Motor vehicles are hard on roads, and it is only proper that their owners should contribute to the making of permanent roads. The present motor vehicle tax will provide interest and sinking fund on all the money spent so far on permanent roads and charged to capital account. As the number of vehicles increases further amounts will be available for funding.

Most of the American states are arranging to spend enormous sums on road work this year. It is said an immense impetus has been given to the good roads movement by soldiers returning from France, where they saw how much good roads contributed to the comfort and convenience of a people.

MONCTON PERSONALS

(Transcript Monday.)

Miss Ermie Climo of St. John is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thingley.

Miss Marie Roach of Sussex is visiting her friend, Miss Greta Capson.

Percy M. Tanlyn who has been spending some time in New York returned to the city on Saturday.

R. M. Rive, who has been suffering from influenza for some days, was much improved last night.

Judge C. A. Sleeves showed much improvement today.

Mrs. William A. Earl left on Saturday afternoon to visit her son, Alfred, who is in the hospital at St. John, where he was to undergo a serious operation on Monday.

Dr. George R. Dobson lies seriously ill at his home.

Mrs. E. G. Ziegler of Kitchener, Ont., arrived home on Saturday night to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Berry.

Dr. Ogilvie has been confined to his home for the past two or three days with a severe cold, but is now improving.

Samuel West, an employee of the C. N. R. stores department, is critically ill at his home.

Mrs. Melbourne Steeves is slightly improved today. She has been confined to her bed for the last week with an attack of influenza.

Douglas Widdon reached the city this morning from Halifax. He will assume charge of McCurdy's stock exchange office, as F. A. Lane, the popular "Vic centre" is being promoted to New York offices.

FINE GERMAN SMUGGLERS.

London, Eng., Feb. 11.—For smuggling German clocks, five seamen were fined from \$10 to \$30.

FINANCIAL PROBLEM

A Community Church as a Solution of It.

(Sackville Tribune.)

We frequently hear ministers of the gospel and others dilate upon the fact that ministers are very poorly paid and no doubt they are but why is it so? Is it because the members and adherents of churches are penurious and niggardly or is there another reason not generally recognized? The reason that appeals to us is that a lot of people think more of their church than they do of the gospel of Christ and they will work harder to maintain a particular sect than they will for the salvation of the world. Go to any small town and what do we find? Four Protestant churches each with its own pastor, its own services, its own prayer meetings, its own organization. Many such churches are holding on to life by their finger tips. The ministers are poorly paid; of course they are, how could it be otherwise? A mere handful of people holding pie socials and tea meetings in a super-human effort to keep going a particular brand of religion, which has not more to recommend it than any of the other denominations in the same town. Now if these churches would "get together" and form a community church what wonderful things would be accomplished. The combined efforts of the four congregations could easily pay a first-class minister an adequate and decent salary. Then indeed would the business men of the town stand behind such an enterprise. They would recognize that at last the devotees of religion had up-sped. Because you are not a church adherent does not absolve you from giving your financial support to an institution, which though sometimes bigoted and narrow, yet is the expression of a better plan to live in, to of human striving after the all good, the attempt to look upward into the face of the Great Unseen.

May the present inter-church movement open the eyes of those who imagine that true religion is not found outside the circle of their own pet denomination, and may men and women, of differing denominations, mingle and intermarry to their common interest and for the uplift of the people. Co-



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operation should mean more at the close of the forward movement than ever before in the history of the world.

MUST TALK ENGLISH OR GO TO JAIL, SAYS MAGISTRATE.

(New York Evening Post.)

"The time will come when a man who can't talk English here will be sent to jail," said Magistrate W. Bruce Cobb to an Austrian summoned to appear before him this morning. "How long have you been in this country?" "Six years," replied the Austrian through an interpreter.

"Well, you ought to be ashamed of yourself. There is no legitimate excuse for your not having at least a speaking knowledge of our language."

The man said he had a wife and two children and that the attention they demanded precluded the study of languages.

"That's all tommyrot," said Magistrate Cobb; "you learn English."

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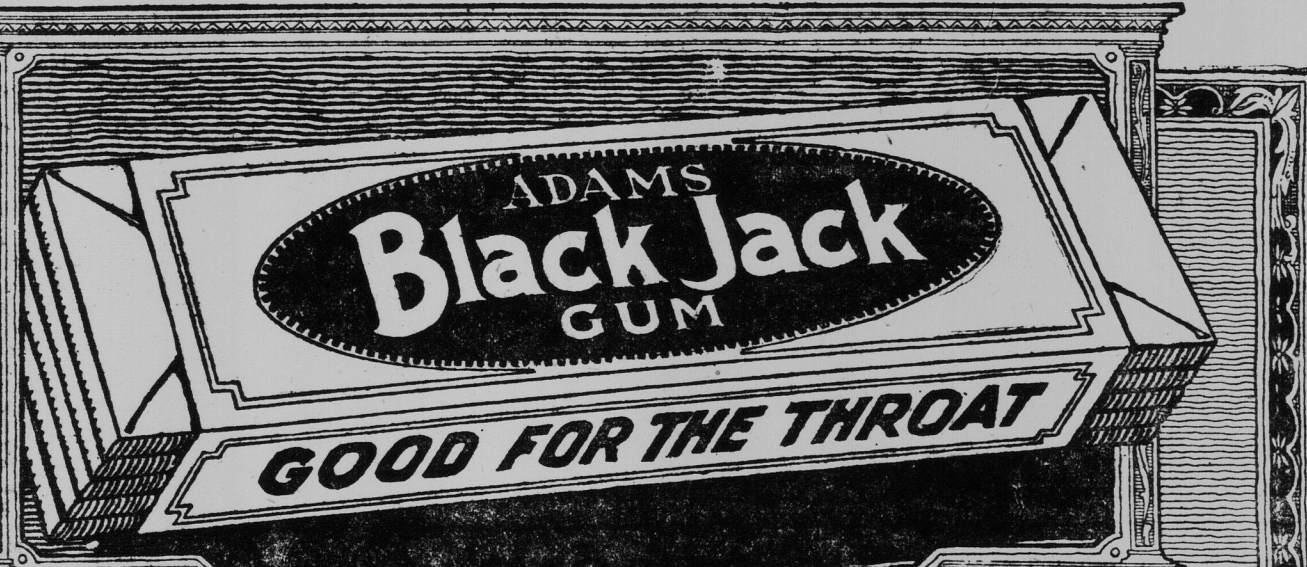
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JOHN BROWNE'S GRAVE SOLD.

Troy, N. Y., Feb. 11.—The much-visited grave of John Browne of slavery abolition fame in the Adirondacks is included in a sale of 1,200 acres of land in Essex county and has been bought by James Hurley of Lake Placid. The tract is heavily timbered and lumbering operations will be carried on.

WILL OF 45,000 WORDS.

London, Feb. 11.—A discussion on the longest will brought forth from an official of the Somerset House that a will of 500 folios had been filed. With ninety words to the folio, the will contained 45,000 words.



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