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AN IDEAL TONIC

When your head is dull and heavy, your tongue furred, and you feel done-up and good for nothing, without knowing what is really the matter with you, probably all that is needed to restore you to health and vigour is a few doses of a reliable digestive tonic and stomachic remedy such as Mother Seigel's Syrup. Take it after each meal for a few days and note how beneficial is its action upon the stomach, liver and bowels—how it restores tone and healthy activity to these important organs, and by so doing enables you to gain new stores of vigour, vitality and health.

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LETTER FROM GUY ADAMS OF THE 40th BATTALION

Brantford Camp, 40th Battalion, Dec. 19, 1915.

Dear Folks:—
Just a few lines to let you know everything is fine and dandy, except the weather, and that is wet and rainy. But it does not bother us much as we drill inside in damp weather. I have had and passed all my musketry tests O. K. and have been picked out as one of the first bunch to go to the ranges. I am going to take a special course in musketry and then I will be an instructor and can take a stripe if I want to. We have very nice times in the huts evenings, singing, playing cards, dancing, telling yarns, etc. Had some fellows in a few evenings ago from the 9th Mounted Rifles, who were from Yarmouth, N. S. They had enlisted out West. We meet lots from N. S. in the Western Battalions. We see Avard Dondale quite often, he is in the 47th, a B. C. Regiment. I saw a fellow over at Hazelmore the other day who had been across, and got wounded in the arm. He told me the Germans are no good at close quarters as they will surrender quickly, but take them in the trenches or under cover and they are good men and well equipped. Honestly, I am looking forward to the day we leave for France with pleasure. That's the way we feel. I look at this soldiering business the same as any other job, only it's better than lots. In fact it's got the others skunk. Of course there are a few luxuries we have to do without, but we don't mind that as what we are seeing and learning make up for it. We are being fed well, and I am getting fat again, so don't worry about me, as I never was happier in my life. Herb received his box from his mother yesterday, so you see I should have had mine too, but will probably get it in a day or so, as I

hear there are lots of parcels at the Company's Orderly House not yet sorted. I got a letter from Aunt Edith Winchester yesterday, also a roll of papers from you.
We go to the ranges tomorrow morning for a little target practice, that will be good sport. Then we are to go to London on pass again for Christmas, but don't believe we will get off before January 1st, as there are 21 practices to go through, so it will take a few days. Besides only 800 men can leave each day, that is from the whole company. But it makes no difference, we will enjoy it just as well when we do go. When I was there before I saw, and was inside, St. Paul's Cathedral, Buckingham Palace, Westminster Abbey, etc., certainly grand sights, and this time I will try and visit other places of importance and interest, and write you of those. I saw lots of soldiers from other nations, such as Australians, Indians, etc., and lots of fellows who have been in the war ever since it began. They say it's a tough war, but are anxious to get back at it. One of those fellows had quite a number of souvenirs: A German sword, respirator, ammunition, etc. I'll have a few I hope when I come home. There has been an aeroplane flying over our hut all day but a few minutes ago it made a bad landing on our parade ground and smashed the old thing up, but no one got hurt.
Now to answer your questions, don't send me anything except socks. Some nice home knit ones like Pa used to wear and I only wear a No. 6 coarse boot, don't knit the foot too long. Try and send them along so as to keep me supplied, as the ones we buy here are not much good and not heavy enough. Don't send mitts as we are issued with a pair of warm leather ones, and can buy woolen gloves at our canteen. I can get any thing I need here except socks. Hope Mildred and Nina got the brooches I sent them from London before Christmas, the first time I was there.

Was out to Hazlemore yesterday. Must quit now and go to the cook house as it's 4.30 supper time. So again wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I am,
Your loving son,
GUY K. ADAMS.

LETTER FROM THE TRENCHES.

Received by Mr. and Mrs. Eber Brinton, St. Croix, from their Son Ira.
December 31, 1915.
Dear Father and Mother:—
Received your very welcome letters about a week ago, but had no chance to get letters censored then so could not answer. Your letter dated Dec. 2nd got mislaid and I just received it.

I also received the Christmas box and was very pleased to get it. The tobacco and everything came in fine. I tell you it was good to taste the old home cooking again.
Well I have been in the army a year and two months, and nearly four months in action and thankful to say that since I left St. John have not had a day's sickness. It seems as though a person can stand more at this duty than any other, for I never could and half as much before.
Of course one is liable to break down any time and never knows who is to go next. But I trust in God who we know has all power and believe that He has been with me many times when death stared me in the face and know that whatever be His will is right.
Christmas Day was very quiet along our front. The enemy had put out white flags so we all kept the holiday. I know the old home must have been lonesome with so many of us away, but trust that we may all meet to spend a Merry Christmas together yet.

Well this is the last of the old year and we are at our rest billet and glad to spend the New Year out of the trenches. The boys' spirits are all keeping up fine for we know that we are fighting for the right and believe that God will grant us victory in the end.
Well, dear parents, I will have to close for this time. Thank Mrs. Hall and Capt. Beardsley for me for their remembrances.
Will close, hoping the New Year will be a prosperous one for you all.
From your loving son
IRA.

A small house belonging to Capt. Benjamin Taylor, situated at Joggins Bridge, Digby, was totally destroyed by fire at noon on Wednesday. The contents were saved. The fire was caused by an overturned lamp in the attic. The loss is estimated at about \$750.

THE EUROPEAN WAR

German Airmen Active Again

PARIS, Jan. 30.—A Zeppelin dirigible passed swiftly over a section of Paris last night, dropping about a dozen great bombs, which killed 24 persons and injured 27. The raid lasted about one minute and a half, while in the first visit of Zeppelins to Paris, on March 21, 1915, four of these aircraft were over or in the neighborhood of the Capital for nearly two hours. They came at that time under entirely different atmospheric conditions, being plainly visible in a clear sky. Last night the fog seriously interfered with the work of the Paris aerial guard. The fact that only one German machine appeared leads to the belief that the Zeppelin was making a reconnoitering trip, and the supposition is that the Germans have in view a similar operation on a larger scale.

Warnings of the presence of a Zeppelin were hastily given, and the lights of Paris were dimmed. At the hour of the raid the theatres and cafes were open, and householders had hardly yet retired. Almost immediately all the aeroplanes guarding Paris were made ready, and about thirty of them took the air. One of these machines fired 25 shots from a quick-firer at the invading craft, which, pursued by several of the little machines, sped at top speed westward. Apparently the bombs carried by the Zeppelin were let loose indiscriminately, and without thought of where they should strike. One of the pursuing aviators said that the searchlights were useless in the fog, he himself being hardly able to see more than twenty-four feet above with the aid of his light. The Paris newspapers demand that measures of retaliation be taken immediately.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—A raid by six or seven Zeppelin airships took place last night over the eastern, northeastern and Midland Counties of England according to an announcement of the War Office. A number of bombs were dropped, but up to the present no considerable damage has been reported.

A resumption of the Zeppelin raids on London and the east coast of England was expected by the British authorities, and on January 26 a special warning was sent out by the police, which, after referring to the increase in the offensive protection against hostile aircraft recently provided in the Metropolitan district, advised the public on the occasion of air raids to take cover.

The last raids on England by German aircraft occurred on January 23 and 24 when hostile aeroplanes dropped bombs along the east coast of Kent, killing or wounding a few persons, and an aeroplane attacked the station, barracks and docks at Dover.

Only recently the defence of London from air attacks has been placed in the hands of the War Office; previously the Admiralty had charge of this matter. Both of these departments, however, have been co-operating harmoniously.

French Recaptured Trenches Taken by Germans

PARIS, Jan. 29.—The following official communication was issued by the War Office tonight: In Artois, to the of Hill 140, we continued to re-occupy some of the trenches captured yesterday by the enemy. In the course of these operations released about fifty French soldiers, who had been made prisoners by the Germans. To the south of the road from La Folie the enemy attempted to recover two craters re-conquered by us, but his attack was repulsed. Between the Somme and the Oise there has been great activity of the artillery on both sides. In the region of Arrancourt, south of Lassigny, we dispersed a revictualing convoy and destroyed an enemy observatory. To the north of the Aisne our artillery demolished observatories at Hill 108, south of Bally-anc-Bac, and disorganized the enemy positions on the plateau of Vauleure.

WAR BRIEFS

Capt. A V Seferovitch, Montenegro Consul to the United States, depicted in an impressive address in Halifax, the great sufferings of the people in his homeland.

A single projectile from a 15 inch gun weighs 1950 lbs.
Every bank in Manchester, England, but one, is now employing female clerks.

The record for bullet holes in a flying machine is much prized by aviators. It is now held by a pilot who returned from one flight with over three hundred holes. The highest heretofore was 240 odd.

36,033,523 pairs of worsted socks, 44,692,723 yards of flannel for shirts (enough to make 12,500,000), and 4,592,733 yards of white flannel for hospital shirts. This is the record of the British Government since the war began.

It is said that three armored cruisers of Japan have been ordered to Suez Canal, in order to protect it.

The Cossack soldiers are said to make bridges out of their lances and cooking kettles, fastening them together by ropes. A bridge of the kind will bear a weight of about half a ton.

The German Home Secretary has called attention to the great increase of suicide among boys since the war began. The average age being about 16 yrs. Such suicides, have more than doubled.

One effect of the war in England and Scotland is a revival of family prayer. At a meeting in London to advance the movement, a Free Church hymn was the chairman, and the Archbishop of Canterbury the principal speaker.

Major A E Hawkins of 14th Battalion in his evidence, in Montreal, concerning the death of Capt. Brotherhood, on April 24th 1915, at Langemark, said: "Nearly all of our wounded who were left in the trenches were bayoneted by the Germans."

The Belgian Spy who betrayed Edith Cavell to the Germans was assassinated recently. His body was found in the street near Brussels, with two bullet wounds in it.

Ontario women at a Conference in the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, formed a "Women's Emergency Corps", for the purpose of aiding recruiting.

Riots between strikers, their sympathisers and armed guards, at Youngstown, Ohio, beginning at the Sheet and Tube Company's works, resulted in three deaths, 18 wounded, and destruction by fire of six city blocks. Two Austrians were arrested who said they had been sent from New York to stop the making of munitions.

The German armed steamer, Kingano, on Lake Tanganyika, Central Africa, surrendered to the British.

Militia Department, Ottawa, reports that the Lee-Enfield Rifles, of the British Army, are being bored out to the size of the Canadian Ross rifle.

The Japanese Premier is credited with saying that Germany has made overtures for peace with Japan and Russia.

The buildings for models and wheel-works, at the Essen Krupp works were destroyed by fire on January 28th.

The penalties prescribed by the British Conspiracy Act for attempts at its invasion include imprisonment without hard labor, for six months, for false statements, and a fine not exceeding \$250 for failing to notify authorities of a change in circumstances.

The male population of Berlin has decreased 232,547, due to the calling of men to the war.

Sir Percy Lake now commands the British forces in Mesopotamia, in place of Sir John Eccles Nixon, who retires because of ill health.
The reports that the Montenegrins were suing for peace with Austria are false.
The Russians are keeping up an effective blockade of the Bosphorus, making the cruising of Turkish warships almost impossible, for fear of being torpedoed.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A very impressive service was held in the Methodist Church on Sabbath evening last, in memory of Sergeant-Major William R. McLeod, who lost his life in action at the front on the 14th ult., in the twenty-first year of his age. The service was held at the close of the usual services and took the place of the united meeting for prayer, which has been held since the war began, in the different churches of the town in succession, on the last Sabbath evening of the month.

The audience filled the church to its utmost capacity, and ministers representing each of the congregations, participated in the exercises. Lieut. Emory Howe, of the 112th Battalion, being called upon spoke very feelingly of the motives which led him to enlist, and also sang very impressively a song, entitled, "My Name in Mother's Prayer," accompanying it upon a guitar. Mr. F. R. Beckwith also sang a very appropriate selection.

The parents of the deceased Sergeant-Major, Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch McLeod, with their remaining son and two daughters, were present, and the manifest sympathy, expressed in the remarks made, the prayers offered, and the quiet attention of the large audience, which often speaks as loudly as words, were well calculated to bring some comfort to them in their bereavement.

Sergeant-Major McLeod is the first of the Bridgetown recruits to make the supreme sacrifice of his life upon the battle field. But two others of our young men who offered their services to their King and Nation, with the same high purpose, have lately been brought home to be laid to rest in God's acre. They who devote their lives to the upholding of the cause of national truth and honor, though they die early, have not lived in vain.

LETTER CONCERNING DEATH OF SERGT.-MAJOR WILLIAM R. McLEOD

6th Field Ambulance, 2nd Canadian Division, B.E.F. January 16th, 1916.
Mr. Murdoch McLeod, Bridgetown, N. S.

Dear Mr. McLeod.—You have already received the sad intelligence of your son's death. I write to say that he was tenderly laid away on the 15th inst by his sorrowing companions. There is but one testimony among officers and men alike, namely, that he was one of the finest of men. Major Bauld told me yesterday morning that he was one of the first among the non-commissioned officers to be recommended for a commission. Others have written or will write giving particulars of his death which I am told was instantaneous. I wish to offer you and your sorrowing household my sincerest sympathy and to tell you how your boy was honored and beloved. I conducted the funeral on Saturday morning and you and yours have been in my thoughts and prayers ever since.
With kindest regards, I am,
Yours very truly,
J. H. MacDONALD,
Chaplain 5th Brigade.

At the annual meeting of the Minard's Liniment Co., Ltd., W. L. Rogers was chosen director in place of William Burrell, deceased. Dividends of 7 per cent. on preferred stock and 4 per cent. on common stock was declared.

All stores in Lawrencetown will be open every evening during Demonstration week.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM SYDNEY FAY

Received by his Father, F. R. Fay, Esq.—Tells of his Injuries

15th January, 1916.
Ward H2, Cot. No. 26,
Duchess of Connaught Canadian Red Cross Hospital, Taplaw, Bucks, England.

Dear Father,—Will try to write you with my left hand. I was wounded on the 7th of January, just as I was eating my breakfast, by an aerial torpedo. I watched it go up in the air two hundred feet, then come down in a zig-zag course making it impossible to avoid it. It was all a matter of a few seconds and it struck in front of the parapet near where I was standing. The explosion knocked a whole in our front line 30 feet wide and 20 feet deep and four of us were buried. Sergts. Stevenson and Roberts, who dug me out, were fully exposed to the German lines, which were only 30 yards away. Never did men take such risks as they did and I owe my life to their bravery.

I lost all my equipment, boots, cap and coat, etc., and on examination my collar bone was found to be fractured and I was sent to our base hospital and three days later here, so I am in England six days after I was injured. I was under the X-Rays yesterday. The doctor said I will be in bed ten days yet and would not be able to go back to France for three months! This is a Canadian Hospital, doctors, nurses and chiefly Canadian patients. Will write again soon.
Your affectionate son,
SYDNEY.

CHILDREN'S AMBULANCE FUND OF NOVA SCOTIA

Treasurer's Statement

Receipts from schools in:

Annapolis County	\$139.14
Antigonish County	46.34
Cape Breton County	514.25
Colchester County	145.76
Cumberland County	174.25
Digby County	44.20
Guysboro County	62.32
Halifax County	112.14
Hants County	53.31
Inverness County	61.94
Kings County	58.40
Lunenburg County	154.35
Pictou County	296.56
Queens County	47.95
Richmond County	35.40
Shelburne County	120.19
Victoria County	69.25
Yarmouth County	71.92

\$2,291.84

Expenditures:

Amount forwarded to Agent General for Nova Scotia La London, England, to purchase ambulance. Costing £ 458-10-0	\$2,132.05
Balance transferred to Stationary Hospital No. 7, (Nova Scotia)	110.74
Postage and telegrams	49.05

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GRACE TYTUS McLENNAN, Treasurer.

The Dominion Atlantic Company are preparing information for the use of Tourists who may visit Nova Scotia next summer, and this will include a complete list of Hotels and Private houses in Town and Country. No charge is made to advertise in the railway publications, all hotel and boarding-house proprietors should write at once to the General Passenger Agent at Kentville for the necessary forms on which to furnish such information.

Lieut.-Col. A. H. Borden retires from the command of the 85th Battalion and will at once recruit and command a brigade of Nova Scotia Highlanders, which will consist of four battalions.

The Tremont Theatre, Boston, was the scene of a fire on the 23rd, which swept through the front of the house and stage. Everything up to the first balcony was destroyed. The loss is estimated at about \$75,000.

New Spring Goods

- Silk Spot Chiffons
- Colored and Black Voiles
- Princess Crepes
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