

**Severe Kidney Trouble**

Mrs. F. Rinehart, Campbellville, Ont., writes: "I had trouble with my kidneys and very frequent urination. This was followed by pains which at times were very severe. The doctor said I had inflammation of the bladder and that an operation might be necessary. To this I refused, and began using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. From the first few doses I felt the benefit. The pains left, urination was corrected, and I have had no recurrence of these ailments."

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**Trade and Commerce.****Squires' Missing Department—Studying Outside Fishery Methods.**

In his 1919 Manifesto, Sir Richard Squires announced his intention to establish a Department of Trade and Commerce, which would, among other things, develop additional markets for our fish; develop new fishing industries and improved packing and export methods; and have a study made of fishery methods elsewhere which might be helpful to us.

Rumours travel swiftly in this country, and nothing is ever planned or discussed, that does not find its way more frequently than not, to the ears of the general public. Careful questioning, however, has so far failed to elicit even the merest hint concerning any Department of Trade and Commerce. Such a department has never been considered by the Prime Minister since he took office, and it must therefore be relegated to that obscure place where repose of R. A. Squires' other election promises. Presumably that astute gentleman is waiting for the time when Newfoundland, thanks to the miracle of the past three years, will have no trade or commerce. The department could then be established, and run at little cost. That would be Squires' peculiar idea of economy.

**PECULIAR DEVELOPMENT.**  
Squires promised the development of new fish markets. His idea of developing new markets, is also a peculiar one. With Mr. Coaker, he attempted to fix prices for fish in the markets with which we have always done business, at a time when foreign competition was keen, and exchange values were so much against these markets that fish, instead of being a common article of diet, had become

**The Pipe of Peace.**

The smoking of the "Pipe of Peace" among the American Indians was a ceremony attended with great solemnity. The Peace Pipe, called by the French the calumet, was treated with great reverence and was brought out only upon the most important occasions, such as the making of peace treaties, the reception of a distinguished stranger, with whom the tribe wished to be upon good terms. If the occasion did not bring forth the pipe of peace, it was a sign of hostility. To refuse to smoke it when offered was a cause of offence. The calumet was between two and three inches long, and the stem rather than the bowl was the object of the Indian's reverence. The stem was of reed, artistically decorated with women's hair or eagle's quills. Among the Western tribes the pipe bowl was of gourd, and the bowl was of a deep red color found in Coteau des Prairies, west of Big Stone Lake, in South Dakota. The Indians of the South and East, made the bowl of white stone pierced with several holes so that several stems could be used at the same time. The calumet quarries were regarded as neutral ground among the warring tribes and there were many sacred traditions connected with these spots.

**THE DEMON BEAUTIFIER.**

The other day a St. John's man in a friendly chat with a neighbor, among other things, asked him if his wife did fancy work. "Great Scott," he exclaimed, "she won't even let a porous plaster come into the house without crocheting a red border around it and running a yellow ribbon through the holes."



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**BRUISES—SPRAINS—SORE THROAT**

**French and Germans Battle in Ruhr.**

Several Killed and Wounded -- Civic Crisis at Sydney Mines -- Free State Rounding up Irregulars -- Near East Tension Slackening.

**SERIOUS FRANCO-GERMAN CLASHES.**

RECKLINGHAUSEN, March 12. Eight Germans are dead as a result of clashes with French troops at various parts of the district last night. One Frenchman and three Germans were wounded in a clash at Dortmund. At Duers where a French officer and a civilian worker were killed on Saturday night a French detachment went last night to arrest the two Germans believed concerned in the assassination. After the arrest the prisoners attempted to escape and were shot dead. This created an uproar in the town and crowds formed regardless of the order that the streets be cleared after 7 p.m., and the mob attempted to storm the French guard post in the town square. The French warned the crowd and then fired killing five and wounding many. Additional troops were called out which quieted and dispersed the mob. Eight Germans were killed at Dortmund in an attack on the French guard.

**SYDNEY MINES' COUNCILLORS RESIGN.**

NORTH SYDNEY, March 12. Councillor Cantwell, Sydney Mines, resigned to-day. Friends of Councillor Cantwell stated he would resign, and the resignation of two other Councillors are expected to-morrow, one of whom, like Councillors Cantwell and Cunliffe, is one of the five whose resignations were asked for on Sunday night at the mass meeting of citizens. A ray of hope was held out tonight that Inspector W. J. Theaubaert would survive the wounds received on Saturday night when he was shot when raiding the suspected beer shop of Jacob Vickers, Sydney Mines. An application to have Charles Ballagh, alleged head of the Sydney Mines rum ring, deported from Canada as an undesirable alien, has been forwarded to Ottawa.

**36 LIVES LOST IN STORM.**

CHICAGO, March 13. Thirty-six persons lost their lives in a great storm which swept the country from the Rocky Mountains to the Appalachian Range on Sunday night and early to-day, while scores were injured. Property damage is expected to run into millions.

**Air Trips Fail to Cure Mutes.**

There are so many instances where speech and hearing have been restored by a severe shock that there is a general notion among deaf and dumb persons that their salvation rests in this direction.

Consequently, they are resorting to airplane trips as a means of restoring their functions. The manager of the air station at Croydon, England, reports that he is besieged with requests from these afflicted persons who are hopeful that an experience in mid-air might supply the necessary shock. The parents of an afflicted child brought their offspring to the station and made a request that the child be taken aloft with the idea of possibly curing her, but aside from the tonic effect upon the child there was no other result.

The child returned to the ground in a very happy frame of mind and was delighted with her experiences. It has been suggested that the trip aloft does not have the desired effect for the reason that the various experiences in the air are more or less expected and therefore the element of suddenness and shock are lacking.

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**Parent Rock.**

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It is true that granite does not contain lime, while lime stone does contain that substance, but it furnishes the foundation for animal growth, and animal growth brings lime into existence. It is claimed by scientists that all the lime in the world has, at some time, no doubt, been a part of very many different animals, and possibly of human beings also.

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**NEAR EASTERN SITUATION EASING.**

VALETTA, Malta, March 13. The easing up of the Near Eastern situation is interpreted here in the withdrawal from Eastern waters of the Dreadnaught Malaya and two light cruisers, also from the fact that the Iron Duke has arrived here from the Dardanelles.

**CAPTAIN OF EMDEN DEAD.**

BRAUNSCHWEIG, March 12. Captain Karl Von Mueller, wartime commander of the German cruiser Emden, died at the age of fifty.

**300 PRISONERS TAKEN.**

DUBLIN, March 12. Nearly three hundred prisoners, taken in week-end raids in England and Scotland, are understood to have been landed here from British warships and conveyed under heavily armed guard to jail.

**B.E. EXHIBITION.**

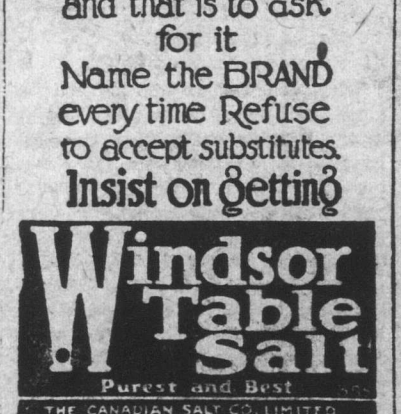
LONDON, March 13. The British Empire Exhibition will open April 19th, 1924 and close Oct. 24th, 1924, it was announced to-day.

**NEW IRISH ORGANIZATION.**

DUBLIN, March 12. A new Irish organization known as "Cumann Man Gaedhael," has been formed which aims to carry out the Irish people's traditions and engage in forms of public activity for the development of the nation's political, economic and cultural heritage. Under the patronage of Wm. Cosgrave, head of the Free State Government, and others. The first branch was formed to-day at Drogheda, when it was stated that a general election was probable before the end of next autumn.

**THE HUDSON BAY RAILWAY.**

OTTAWA, March 12. By resolution adopted on division tonight, the House recognized the priority of the Hudson Bay Railway over the transportation projects started subsequent to the Hudson Bay line. The resolution was moved by Andrew Knox, Progressive member for Prince Albert. "So far as the Government are concerned they have never suggested, so far as I have any knowledge, the abandonment of the Hudson Bay project," said Hon. G. P. Graham, Acting Minister of Railways.

**There's only one way to get the Best Salt and that is to ask for it Name the BRAND every time Refuse to accept substitutes. Insist on getting Windsor Table Salt.****Germany's War Hero****BEATS RETREAT FROM AUSTRIA.**

MUNICH.—Gen. Ludendorff, military hero of the Central Powers in the great war, was driven from Austria to-day by workers. The former Quartermaster General is returning to his villa in Munich Valley, after a hostile demonstration at Kienzenfurt.

Ludendorff had been staying at a hotel in the Austrian city. A group of workers gathered outside, shouting: "Bloodhound!" "Germany's grave digger."

The General attempted to proceed to Vienna, but the workmen halted his train and discovered the commander hiding in a lavatory. They ordered him to return to Germany at once.

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**German Masonic Manifesto.**

A manifesto to the Freemasons of the world has been issued by the Fifty-fourth Annual Conference of German Freemasons, which is said to have been unanimously adopted. The Manifesto, or Resolution, as it is called, which is stated to have been adopted unanimously, is worded as follows:—"The source of spiritual and material decay, by which the German people are threatened with extinction, is to be found in the Treaty of Versailles, the work of hatred and vengeance. The foundation on which it stands, and without which it would fall, is the falsehood of the unilateral guilt of Germany in provoking the world war, a falsehood which fanatical hate has engendered and forced into credit. It is against this we fight, and we throw down the challenge to all those who honestly desire the reconstruction of Germany and the lasting peace of Europe and the world."

"To bring truth and honesty into our life is to enter again into the Masonic ideal. We demand the truth in the solution of guilt incurred. And we invite all Freemasons and Masonic bodies of every country to take knowledge of this ideal, and to make war with us against falsehood and calumny."

"And as Germans we protest solemnly against our debasement to the pariah of humanity; we defend our dignity and our national honour. Hear us and help us, Brother Freemasons of every place, that you may assist us in the reconstruction for humanity of the temple of truth and love."

**IF SINCERE.**

Bro. Oswald Worth, commenting on this document, says that French Freemasonry will willingly render aid to the German Masons if it can be convinced that they are sincere in their contention for the truth. But, he asks,

how can the world admit that Wilhelm II. was not responsible for the declaration of war in 1914? Facts have proved that Germany entered into the campaign after elaborate preparations spread over a lengthened period, intended to secure for that country an overwhelming victory. If, he says, the attitude and actions of Germany in 1914 would denote on the part of that country a stupidity quite unimaginable. He fears that the resolution of the German Freemasons does not well serve the cause of the people who were the victims of bad shepherds. "Let us," he adds, "seek for the truth without prejudice, and let us have the courage to proclaim it, even though it be distasteful to us. If the German Freemasons make in this respect a 'resolution' in the real meaning of that word, it will come more closely to the Masonic ideal and merit our fraternal sympathy."

**KAISER ANTAGONISTIC.**

During nearly the whole of his life prior to the war, the ex-Kaiser maintained a strong antipathy to Freemasonry, which is strange when it is remembered that his father and grandfather were members of the

Craft and the Fraternity then occupied and honoured place in German life, because of the high sentiments which it inculcated. When, towards the end of the war, and the defeat of Germany seemed inevitable, Wilhelm II. forgot his previous animadversions, which were so strong that when Mozart's "Magic Flute" was performed in Berlin he ordered the deletion of every reference to Freemasonry in that opera, and appealed to the Freemasons of the allied countries to secure terms for himself and the Fatherland. But at that time German Masonry was, as it now is, ostracized and had no influence. He again remembered Freemasonry when he went into exile in Holland, and declared that only two of the institutions of civilization—Freemasonry and the Roman Catholic Church—had emerged from the war with undiminished strength, the former being destined to throw the nations into chaos and anarchy, while the latter would act as their salvation. Recently, in his "Memoirs," he alleged that a very important part in bringing on the war was played by Freemasonry in an organization which he termed "The International Grand Orient Lodge"—an

institution unknown to any branch of Freemasonry—which, he declared, had no connection with German Freemasonry, but which had for years been carrying on its secret machinations.—The Freemason, London, England.

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