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WOMAN SUFFRAGE

It is greatly to be regretted that there are in the legislature of New Brunswick twenty-four men who are not willing to grant to women the right of suffrage.

The legislature has lost a great opportunity to prove itself progressive. The Foster government would have gained great credit for itself if it had made woman suffrage a government measure.

As the case stands, New Brunswick is out of step with Ontario and all the western provinces. A more trivial set of arguments could hardly be imagined.

FLATS AT \$5 PER MONTH

What sort of home conditions can be expected in a flat that is rented for five dollars per month?

The agent of the Children's Aid Society has found a number of families living in such flats. In one case there are ten persons in the family.

Should any landlord be permitted to rent for human habitation a flat that is only worth five dollars per month? Of course it may also be asked what certain families would do if they could not get shelter at an almost nominal rent, but is this the best of the city of St. John can do? Is it creditable to the city? What sort of citizenship can be developed in such homes?

PITY THE CHILDREN.

Writing from London to the Times, in reference to the fund in behalf of Belgian children in Holland, which has the sympathy and approval of the Canadian government, Mr. C. Graddon, honorary secretary of the Working Men's Belgian Fund, working under the presidency of the Belgian minister of state, says:

"I may tell you that two of our committee men personally investigated in Holland the question of the care given to the Belgian children, and have satisfied themselves and us to the fullest extent of the very good work that is being done there, although much larger funds than they dispose of are necessary for developing the work to its fullest extent.

ment is looked after by a special committee." It is one of the pitiful consequences of the war that thousands of Belgian children would die but for the work of the committee which is at work in Holland, receiving the starving little ones for a time and building them up so that they can live through another period of want and hunger. The fund which makes it possible to do this noble work should appeal to people whose children are safe from such dreadful experiences as these little Belgians must endure.

The Belgian Consul General, Mr. Gooz, at Ottawa, has consented to receive and transmit all contributions, which should be specially earmarked "Oeuvre de la Sante de l'Enfance Belge" or (Belgian Children's Fund in Holland.)

There is great encouragement in the following declaration by the Russian foreign minister when he received the American mission headed by Mr. Elihu Root—"The Russian people consider war inevitable and will continue it. The Russians have no imperialistic wishes. We know that you have none. We shall fight together to secure liberty, freedom and happiness for all the world. I am happy to say that I do not see any moral idea or factor between America and Russia to divide us. The two peoples—Russia fighting tyranny and America standing as the oldest democracy—hand in hand will show the way to happiness to nations great and small."

The American mission to Russia was well-timed. The appeal of the older democracy comes with peculiar force to the people of the newest of the republics. The speech of Mr. Elihu Root was such as must have stirred the hearts of the Russian people, and given them a clearer vision of all that is at stake for them and the world in the struggle against German autocracy. In his selection of Mr. Root, an ardent Republican, as head of this mission, President Wilson showed a high degree of wisdom. Partisanship does not influence the president of the United States in this crisis in the nation's history.

It is evident from the discussion in committee in the legislature that Hon. Mr. Veniot, minister of public works, will have a busy year getting some kind of method and economy introduced into the working of his department. He is both able and fearless, and may be counted on to resist all efforts to loot the treasury in connection with work done on the roads and bridges. The province has suffered much loss and the roads and bridges have run down because of too much politics and graft. A change will be welcome.

The Hon. Albert Sevin is still a member of the Borden government. The man who removed furniture from the parliament buildings to his own home in Quebec, and gave so much trouble before it was returned; and who rewarded an opponent of recruiting with a good position in the public service, ought not to be a member of the government of this country. Is Sir Robert Borden afraid of Mr. Sevin?

Certain agitators in Montreal are paving the way for riotous demonstrations. They err grievously if they believe they are acting in the interests of Canada or any part of it. This is a time for all Canadians to remember that the very democracy which gives them their liberty of action is in a deadly peril.

The legislative session is drawing toward its close. The new government, to the great amazement of Standard readers, has not yet been annihilated by the opposition of all the talents. On the contrary it has been getting along very comfortably indeed.

The submarine toll has increased in the last week or two, despite all efforts to prevent it. Great quantities of supplies the Allies need are at the bottom of the sea. The production campaign must not halt, and the shipbuilding programme should be carried out to the largest possible scale.

However long or short the debate at Ottawa, the conscription bill will pass. The principle will be adopted. How it will be carried into effect and when, and how wide its application will be, will determine whether the country is to be rent by internal disorder and strife.

MISERABLE FROM STOMACH TROUBLE

Felt Wretched Until He Started To Take "Fruit-a-tives"

584 Champlain St., Montreal. "For two years, I was a miserable sufferer from Rheumatism and Stomach Trouble. I had frequent Disay Spells, and when I took food, felt wretched and sleepy. I suffered from Rheumatism dreadfully, with pains in my back and joints, and my hands swollen. A friend advised 'Fruit-a-tives' and from the outset, they did me good. After the first box, I felt I was getting well and I can truthfully say that 'Fruit-a-tives' is the only medicine that helped me." LOUIS LABRIE. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

LIGHTER VEIN.

In a certain town where two brothers are engaged in a flourishing retail coal business a series of revival meetings were held, and the elder brother of the firm was converted.

For weeks after the conversion the brother who had lately "got religion," endeavored to persuade the other to join the church. One day, when the elder brother was making another effort, he asked: "Why can't you, Richard, join the church as I did?"

"It's all right for you to be a member of the church," replied Richard, "but if I join, who's going to weigh the coal?"

"Nothing this morning, butcher, except that you might send up ten cents worth of bones to make soup." Butcher (whose daily call for orders has for some time been a fruitless errand): "H-m-m-m!" sarcastically, "Expecting company?"

An Atlanta lawyer tells of a newly qualified judge in one of the towns of the south who was trying one of his first criminal cases. The prisoner was an old negro charged with robbing a store. He had been in court before on a similar charge and was then acquitted.

"Well, Henry," observed the judge, "I see you're in trouble again." "Yesuh," replied the negro, "the last time, Judge, you will recollect, you was my lawyer."

"Where is your lawyer this time?" "I ain't got no lawyer this time," said Henry, "Ise going to tell the truth."

Assistant to old lady who has handed in a badly spelled telegram—What's this word, please? Old Lady—Never mind that miss; it's none of your business. They'll know at the other end—Passing Show.

Drinking Tea Upset Nerves

Mr. Burroughs Compares Canadian Customs With Those in Old Land, and Tells How Nerves Were Set Right

Orillia, Ont., June 12—"How to be well and strong?" is the question many are asking at this time of year, and in this letter you will find the answer. It tells something of the blood-forming, nerve-invigorating influence of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 60 cents per box, which is causing so much talk here just now.

Nature's way of curing disease is by building up the vitality of the body, and this is exactly what Dr. Chase's Nerve Food does. The blood is made rich and red, and it nourishes the exhausted nerves back to health and vigor.

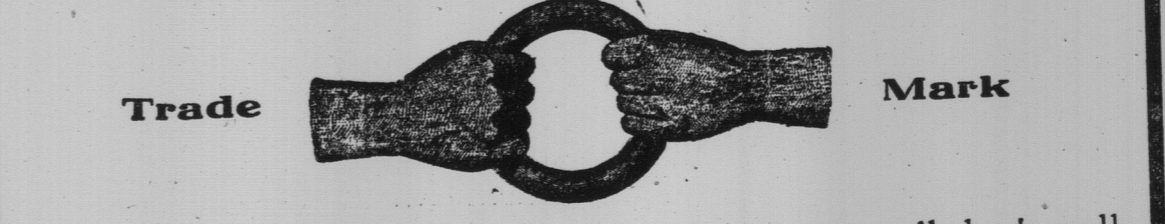
The experience of Mr. Burroughs as described in this letter is similar to that of hundreds of others in this community who have recently put this well-known food cure to the test.

Mr. George Burroughs, 29 Peter street, Orillia, Ont., writes: "A few years ago, after coming out to this country from England, the change of customs seemed to have some effect on me. In the old country the habit of drinking strong tea suffered very much from nervousness. If I put my arm down on the table it would shake very noticeably, and while I would shake my work I would easily tire, and want to sit down and rest. A friend recommended Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, so I secured some and made me strong and healthy. I have not had a trace of the nervousness since. I have used Dr. Chase's Ointment also, and find that it treats the skin very quickly. In fact I find all of Dr. Chase's medicines good."

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COAL OPERATORS ARE PUT ON TRIAL

Fifty One Face Charges in New York

Violation of the Sherman Act by Combining to Fix Prices Alleged—Fines Might Reach a Total of \$870,000

New York, June 21—Fifty-one coal operators, with the 102 corporations of which they were officers, have been put on trial before Judge William R. Grubb in the United States District Court on a charge of violating the Sherman Anti-Trust act by combining to increase and fix the price of certain smokeless and semi-bituminous coal commonly known in the trade as New River and Pocahontas coal, and produced in great quantities in Virginia and West Virginia. According to the indictment, the combination which the defendants are alleged to have formed controlled the yearly output of 23,000,000 tons of coal, with an increase profit of about \$84,000,000 more per annum than would

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land, where they are cared for, homed, intensively fed, medically attended and clothed for a period averaging six weeks, until they are restored to health. They are then returned to their parents in Belgium, having gained in weight some two to four pounds per week.

Unfortunately it is not possible to do more for lack of funds, for there are at the present moment 15,000 or more children waiting in Belgium for their turn to go to Holland and especially since the deprivations or slavery. Only a partial alleviation of the sufferings of these poor little ones is possible, but we trust the appeal for the funds made in Canada for the carrying on of this work and perhaps extending it, will not be made in vain.

From the point of humanity the little children of Belgium should come before all in obtaining sympathy and relief, what you need only picture to yourself what you would do, were your child dying of starvation, to decide whether you will assist in this good work.

All donations to be sent to the Belgian Consulate-General, Ottawa, Ont. (marked "Oeuvre de la Sante de l'Enfance Belge.")

SERBIANS DRIVEN INSANE

Envoy to Paris Charges Mistreatment of War Captives

Paris, May 28. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The minister of Serbia in Paris, M. Vesnich, communicated to the Associated Press an official statement regarding the mistreatment of soldiers and civilian Serbians imprisoned and interned in Austria and Hungary.

"In spite of the difficulties of ascertaining facts in regard to prisoners of war and interned civilians," says the statement, "Serbian authorities have been able to get and precise facts that may be made public now."

"Soldiers and civilians are huddled in wooden barracks in unhealthy marshy districts along the banks of the Danube. They sleep on the bare floors with no bedding but a thin litter of straw, and with only old blankets for covering while the roofs and sides of the barracks afford little shelter."

"Their nourishment consists of fodder and a quarter of a loaf of bread made with musty cornmeal and bread crusts. None of these prisoners for several months, although they are forced to hard labor under the guard of the butt ends of rifles, tie them to posts, or suspend them for more than two hours at a time for slight infractions of discipline."

"A great many of both soldiers and civilians have lost their minds as a result of physical and moral suffering in these camps. An Austrian doctor told me he had seen at Krievatz (near Arhau) more than 3,000 insane Serbians and civilians. A reliable witness reports having observed in a hospital at Mathausen more than 100 Serbians who had lost their reason. Many others remain crippled because of their neglect, and a large number are neglected by the camp physicians."

"During the typhus epidemic in Austria-Hungary 16,000 Serbian soldiers common graves in one part alone of these camps. A false inscription, evidently intended to hide the result of their neglect, was placed by the Austrians on a chapel raised at that place, reading: 'Serbian soldiers who died of typhus during the Serbian-Austro-Hungarian war which was provoked by Serbia.'"

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BRITAIN MAY RETAIN HER HOLD ON SHIPPING

London, June 21.—The ministry of shipping has issued a warning to possible charterers of shipping, that they "can have no assurance that national requirements will permit such arrangements." This warning is interpreted as indicating that the government anticipates being obliged to continue to control shipping after the war.

WINNIPEG MAN CURED

Says Dr. Cassell's Tablets Saved Him From Nervous Breakdown

Mr. G. C. Inman, 380 Harcourt street, Sturgeon Creek, Winnipeg, for many years a well-known man in the business life of Canada, says: "I was terribly run down and weak. I had no appetite, my nerves were in a bad way, and I suffered if I forced myself to eat. My nerves were very disturbed. Everything I ate went to my stomach. I had a 5 cent Dr. Cassell's Tablets. The first result was that I could sleep, and then my health rapidly improved. It was really astonishing how my strength and fitness came back."

Mr. Inman is now in England, managing the well-known firm of A. W. Inman & Son, printers and publishers, Leeds. Letters will reach him there.

A free sample of Dr. Cassell's Tablets will be sent to you on request. 5 cents for mailing and packing. Address: Harold F. Ritchie & Co., Ltd., 10 McCaul street, Toronto.

WAS TROUBLED WITH SHORTNESS OF BREATH

When the heart becomes affected, there ensues a feeling of choking sensation, shortness of breath, palpitation, throbbing, irregular beating, smothering sensation, dizziness, and a weak, sinking, all-gone feeling of oppression and anxiety.

The nerves become unstrung, you dread to be alone, have a horror of society, start at the least noise and are generally fatigued.

On the first sign of the heart becoming weakened or the nerves unstrung, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills should be taken. They are just what you require at this time. They regulate and stimulate the heart, and strengthen and restore the whole nerve system.

Mrs. C. M. Cornish of Buckleuch, N.B. writes: "Since two years ago I was troubled with a shortness of breath, sometimes I could hardly breathe. I went to see several doctors, and they said it was from my heart and nerves, but they did not seem to do me any good. One day I got one of your B.B. Almanacs and read of a case similar to mine."

"I bought a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and after taking it noticed such a change that I kept on taking them until I had used four boxes, when I was cured."