

VIOLENT ATTACKS OF DYSPEPSIA

Suffered Tortures Until She Tried "Fruit-a-tives"

St. JEAN DE MATRA, Jan. 27th, 1914. "After suffering for a long time with Dyspepsia, I have been made well by "Fruit-a-tives." I suffered so much that at last I would not dare to eat for I was afraid of dying. Five years ago, I received samples of "Fruit-a-tives" and after taking them I felt relief. Then I sent for three boxes and I kept improving until I was well. I quickly regained my lost weight and now I eat, sleep and digest well—in a word, I am fully recovered, thanks to "Fruit-a-tives."

From the People THE WOMEN'S RESERVE.

To the Editor of The Gleaner: Sir—May I impose on your kindness while I attempt to remove some wrong impressions that seem to exist in certain quarters respecting the Women's Volunteer Reserve of Fredericton? This organization is in no way connected with the women's suffrage movement. Neither is it intended to make soldiers of its members. The Women's Volunteer Reserve was organized in London by Lady Londonderry, and is recognized and supported by the best people of the Mother Country. Four corps of the Reserve had been established in Canada before ours was organized here by Mrs. Brown a few months ago—at Vancouver, Edmonton, Winnipeg and Montreal, and they are all doing a splendid work, helping the cause of humanity and the Empire. Most of the members of the Women's Volunteer Reserve engage in Red Cross work. In the training for this we have military drill; local doctors give us lectures; we take up signalling and are taught sanitation and hygiene, how to take care of injured or sick people and feed them in camp; we have despatch riding units, and we are engaged in other activities such as telephony—all in keeping with the dignity and capability of womanhood. The Women's Volunteer Reserve could be an important factor in assisting recruiting for the colors, either co-operating with or acting independently of the women's military committee of Fredericton, who have been doing so much good work in assisting the military authorities in this part of the province. I believe that if the women of other parts of the province would follow the splendid example of the Fredericton ladies in assisting recruiting by public speeches, they would make the work of the recruiting officers much easier and bring men much more rapidly to the colors. The members of the Women's Volunteer Reserve of Fredericton have been greatly benefited physically by the military training so far received. Such drilling is a blessing to most of the members, for, as an eminent military man claims, military training, if conducted on reasonable lines, is good for all persons. No gymnasium nor athletic nor sports can replace it. This is because military training infuses a collective spirit and an instructive discipline which can be gained in no other way. The Fredericton unit is making good progress, and with our aim and objects better understood we hope to secure membership, now near ninety, doubled or trebled within a few months. Yours very truly, A MEMBER OF NO. 5 CORPS, Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 23rd, 1915.

ONE HUNDRED DROWNED.

Rome, (via London), Nov. 23.—One hundred persons were drowned today by the washing away of a bridge over the Salvo River near Licata, Sicily. One of the smart oddities in neckwear is a three-inch band of velvet with an erect frill of tulle attached to the upper edge.

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Hon. J. D. Hazen Traces Canada's Part in War

Continued from page two.) people by voluntary subscriptions have made provision for the maintenance of the families of those who have gone to the war, and for the comfort of the troops. There has been raised, during the past year, in Canada, by this means, the following sums: For the Patriotic Fund, which is devoted to the assistance of those dependent upon the men who are now serving with the overseas forces, \$8,000,000; for the Red Cross, \$3,500,000; for the Imperial Red Cross, \$2,000,000; and subscriptions to other funds connected with the war bring the amount up to over \$15,000,000, and subscriptions for these purposes will necessarily have to be largely increased during the next year, as more troops are now engaged.

Canadian Finances Satisfactory.

In spite of the enormous demands made upon the finances of the country it may safely be said that Canadian business and Canadian financial affairs are in a most satisfactory condition. In a speech which was delivered before the Board of Trade at Toronto a few weeks ago Canada's Finance Minister used these words: "At the present time I am happy to say to you, and I say it because there are frequent expressions of sympathy with us, that at no time since I have been Finance Minister, nor I believe at any time in the history of Canada, has Canada's ready cash position been better than it is at this moment." It might be pointed out that while in 1913 Canada had an adverse balance of trade of \$300,000,000, and in 1914 an adverse balance of trade of \$180,000,000, in the first five months of 1915 an adverse balance of \$70,000,000, and for the whole of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1915, an adverse balance of \$36,000,000; we have now for the first five months of this year a favorable balance of trade of \$33,000,000, and for the year ending the 31st March next all indications show that the balance will be still more favorable. In other words Canada, which has been a borrowing nation and which for a good many years has been borrowing many millions of money for the purpose of building its railways and other great public works, and developing its resources and which had heavily so-called adverse balance of trade against it when the war broke out, HAS IN ONE BRIEF YEAR ENTIRELY REVERSED ITS POSITION, AND WHILE WE WERE AT THE OUTBREAK OF WAR FACED THE QUESTION OF A SERIOUS DISLOCATION OF BUSINESS, OUR CURRENCY HAS NOT IN ANY WAY DEPRECIATED AND THE CANADIAN DOLLAR TODAY IS WORTH ONE HUNDRED CENTS IN GOLD. To quote the Finance Minister again, nationally speaking if anything since the war Canada is richer, and although we have in the past borrowed chiefly from Great Britain the moneys that were required from time to time for the purposes of the country, the Finance Minister is today placing a loan of fifty million dollars upon the Canadian market, and it is believed that that amount will be subscribed and over-subscribed by the people of Canada.

The War Taxation.

Extra taxation has been imposed for war purposes; there has been a horizontal increase in the tariff of 7 1/2 per cent, and in case of goods entitled to British preference 5 per cent, and other taxes, including stamp taxes; but none of these have borne heavily upon the people, although they have proved most successful for the purpose for which they were devised, and are in marked contrast to the taxes which it has been often necessary to levy upon the people in the British Isles for war purposes, and it is, therefore, no wonder that it is believed by those best competent to judge, that the people of Canada will respond to the invitation that has been issued to subscribe to the patriotic domestic Canadian war loan on terms that are equitable and fair. An appeal was made last winter and in the early spring to the farmers and others for more production. That appeal was cheerfully and patriotically responded to, with the result that there has been gathered in the western provinces of Canada during this year the greatest crop of golden grain that the country has ever produced, and it is estimated that western Canada has raised well over 300,000,000 bushels of wheat during this season, in addition to large quantities of oats, barley and other cereals.

ORDERS ARE ALSO BEING PLACED IN CANADA BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT FOR MUNITIONS THAT WILL AGGREGATE IN VALUE APPROXIMATELY \$500,000,000, AND HUNDREDS OF MACHINE GUNS AND FOUNDRIES IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE COUNTRY ARE NOW ENGAGED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF THESE PRODUCTS. Economy is also being exercised in regard to items of expenditure that are more or less controllable, and the balance of trade continues in our favor, as financial men believe it will, we are going to have in Canada surplus money to invest, because we shall have such a favorable trade balance, and Canada will be able to finance its large part her own war expenditures. The railways are proving themselves

capable of handling the immense grain crops of the west, and moving them to the sea border, and the banks have no difficulty in affording the financial assistance necessary for this purpose.

Recruiting Satisfactory.

The work of recruiting is going on satisfactorily and rapidly. In my own Province of New Brunswick a few weeks ago orders were issued for the enlistment of men for a battalion to be known as the 104th, the name of the historic New Brunswick regiment which, during the war of 1812, marched in midwinter from Fredericton to Quebec, a feat which was regarded as one of the greatest marches in British history. It is commanded by Lieut. Colonel George W. Fowler, member of Parliament for the County of Kings. ITS RANKS ARE NOT ONLY FILLED ALREADY, BUT IT IS FIVE HUNDRED MEN OVER STRENGTH. ALL THE MEN WHO ENLISTED ARE FROM THE PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, ALTHOUGH THOUSANDS OF MEN, MANY OF WHOM ARE NOW OVERSEAS, HAD PREVIOUSLY VOLUNTEERED THEIR SERVICES FROM THAT PROVINCE TO DO THEIR BIT FOR THE SAKE OF THE EMPIRE. Orders have been issued for the enlistment of three more regiments there, and orders for other battalions have been issued in all the other Canadian provinces, a few of which are generously doing their duty. And if after the 250,000 men are enlisted and equipped and sent overseas it is found necessary for Canada to send more troops, I have no doubt they will be forthcoming and that many thousands more free men will be found willing to enlist for the service of King and country for God and home and native land.

We cannot help contrasting the condition of Canada with its happy, prosperous and contented people, with that which prevails in war-torn Europe. We share, in common with the United States, the greatest prosperity of any country in the world today. It is evident that during the coming winter there will be little if any unemployment, and that business conditions, which were undoubtedly disturbed and other great public works of the war, are now steadily improving. The farmer goes about his work free from danger, while in many parts of Europe agriculture is carried on by the old men and women, the young men all being in the fighting line, and the operations are conducted within sound of the guns, and in some cases within reach of the enemy's shells. Our fishermen pursue their work with no danger other than that incidental to their calling, while in the North-Sea fishermen have been driven from the waters through the operations of submarines, and in a lesser degree by the action of many of the trawlers have been commandeered for the entrenchment purposes. WE RETIRE TO OUR BEDS AT NIGHT WITH AN ABSOLUTE FEELING OF SECURITY, WHILE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WATER NO ONE KNOWS AT WHAT MOMENT HIS SLUMBERS MAY BE DISTURBED AND HIS FEELINGS DANGERED BY BOMBS DROPPED FROM ZEPPELINS. It is not a matter, therefore, for wonder that the people of Canada should feel that it is their duty to give generously of their lives and treasure for the support of the Allies in the present contest.

German Leaders Astroy.

It was stated in Bernhardi's book written before war was declared, and dealing with the possibility and the probability of the great struggle, that the Boer forces against the contest any aid that she might obtain from her Overseas Dominions would prove to be of a negligible quantity. This statement, however, has been given in no uncertain terms. The courage displayed by the Australians and New Zealanders in the Dardanelles, the action of the troops since the war began, the loyalty of the people of South Africa who under the leadership of General Louis Botha, who only a few years ago was leading the Boer forces against the British, AND THE HEROISM DISPLAYED BY THE CANADIANS IN THE STRUGGLES IN WHICH THEY HAVE TAKEN PART, AND THEIR ACTION, TO QUOTE THE LANGUAGE OF SIR JOHN FRENCH, IN "SAVING THE SITUATION" IN RESISTING THE GERMAN ADVANCE ON CALAIS, WHEN THEY HAD TO FACE CONDITIONS MORE AWFUL AND TERRIBLE THAN WERE EVER FACED IN WARFARE BY MEN BEFORE, have all proved the substantial nature of the assistance rendered to the Motherland by the Hon's brood beyond the seas. Never, I think, has the policy of wisdom and liberality which has ever distinguished Great Britain in its dealings with its Overseas Dominions received more striking proof than in the action of Louis Botha some years ago, when I was in London attending, as representative of the Empire, the coronation of King George V. I stayed at the same hotel where General Botha and saw a great deal of him. When I referred to Canada he expressed the belief that he was thoroughly well disposed and would in future be about the number of the Empire. Some of my friends doubted my judgment, but I am firmly believing that the aid which Canada has given during the South African war could be so soon

laid aside and forgotten. Yet in the present crisis the Empire has had no more loyal or devoted supporter than the distinguished General, the Prime Minister of South Africa.

Period of Reconstruction.

After the war is over there will no doubt come a period of reconstruction for Canada, as for all the other countries engaged in the conflict, which will be followed, I believe, by a period of tremendous expansion so far as our Dominion is concerned, caused by an immense influx of population attracted to our country by its fertile lands, its moderate taxes, its democratic institutions AND THE OPPORTUNITIES WHICH IT AFFORDS TO EVERY MAN WITHIN ITS BORDERS OF FINDING FOR HIMSELF A HAPPY HOME AND OF WINNING POSITION AND DISTINCTION IF HIS TALENTS AND CHARACTER ENTAIL HIM TO DO SO. We have no doubt in Canada of what the ultimate result of the war will be. While no man can foretell its duration, we confidently believe that our country, first and that there is an unflinching determination to make it triumphant. In the language of Sir Robert Borden, any reverse that our country may come in the future will only inspire us with deeper courage and a greater determination. ALL THAT OUR FATHERS FOUGHT FOR HAS BEEN ACHIEVED. ALL THAT WE HAVE INHERITED AND ACCOMPLISHED, OUR INSTITUTIONS, OUR LIBERTIES, OUR DESTINY AS A NATION, THE EXISTENCE OF OUR EMPIRE, ARE ALL AT STAKE IN THIS CONTEST. AND WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT THE RESOLUTION, THE DETERMINATION, THE SELF-RELIANCE AND THE RESOURCEFULNESS THAT HAVE NEVER FAILED CANADA IN THE STRESS AND TRIALS OF THE PAST WILL ASSURELY NOT FAIL HER NOW.

Let me say in conclusion that we appreciate the advantages and blessings which we are deriving from our side on this continent with the great nation in one of whose great cities we are assembled tonight, and whose citizens have given us so many evidences of sympathy and friendship during the past twelve months. It is freedom's battle that is now being waged, and the Canadians who list are enrolling themselves in freedom's sacred cause.

INTERESTING CASE IN ST. JOHN COURT

Judgment Given in Action of the Canadian Bank of Commerce vs. C. P. R.

St. John, Nov. 23.—An interesting judgment was given this morning by Justice McKeown in the case of the Canadian Bank of Commerce vs. C. P. R., in which Frank McDonald after commencement of the suit was made a third party. This action was brought to recover damages after the non-delivery of certain cases of sardines and tin cans placed in the defendant's warehouse at St. Andrews, and for which warehouse receipts had been given and endorsed by the bank. McDonald has a canning factory at Deer Island and another at Eastport and was in the habit of hypothecating these warehouse receipts to the plaintiff, being released by the bank as shipment was necessary. There was a large difference between a number of cases shown by warehouse receipts and the number actually in custody of plaintiff's agent at St. Andrews. For the defence it was argued that the agent had no authority to give warehouse receipts, but His Honor held that the plaintiff was entitled to sardines and tin cans placed in the warehouse which he assessed at \$5,588.15; also interest from April 16th last. With reference to the defendant's claim against the third party, Justice McKeown held that the plaintiff was allowed to be made after hypothecation to bank on fraudulent representation and concealment of third party's honor, and that the defendant's company had notice of hypothecation, and as they had been induced to make shipments on strength of McDonald's undertaking to have goods released by bank, which promise he failed to keep, defendant was entitled to recover against third party the value of missing goods.

GIVE NO FIGURES ON THE WAR LOAN

General Belief, However, that Canadian Loan Has Been Over-Subscribed.

(Special by The Daily Gleaner's leased wire.) Ottawa, Nov. 23.—The Finance Department this morning emphasized that subscribers for small amounts will be given first consideration when allotments to the war loan are made. If the loan is over-subscribed, the subscriptions of the large applicants will be reduced. The Finance Minister has reserved this right. It was stated also that there was no warrant for the statements in some papers that the loan had already been over-subscribed. No figures will be given out for several days, as it is felt it might militate against the success of the issue. The smaller subscribers can rest assured they will be the first to be looked after.

Mrs. Sigrid Larsen, aged 85, of Stoughton, Wis., talked over the telephone last week for the first time in her life. She had recovered her hearing recently after many years of deafness, and meant to test her hearing by the telephone. She was able to carry on a conversation without any difficulty.

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