

BEDRIDDEN WITH RHEUMATISM

Felt That He Would Never Walk Again "FRUIT-A-TIVES" Brought Relief.



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"Fruit-a-tives" is certainly a wonder. For a year I suffered with rheumatism; being forced to stay in bed for five months. I tried all kinds of medicine but without getting better; and thought I would never be able to walk again. One day while lying in bed, I read about "Fruit-a-tives," the great fruit medicine; and it seemed just what I needed, so I decided to try it. The first box helped me, and I took the tablets regularly until every trace of the rheumatism left me. I have every confidence in "Fruit-a-tives" and strongly recommend them to every sufferer from Rheumatism."
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C. A. MAGRATH, FUEL CONTROLLER FOR CANADA



States, is bound to be affected by these unsettled conditions. Chaos in the United States means difficulty in Canada, especially in the fuel problem, and we can only do our best until conditions right themselves," he said.

GOAL PROSPECTS NOT MUCH BETTER FOR NEXT YEAR

"We can't, even with supervision, duplicate the miracle of the barley leaves and the fishes," said Fuel Controller C. A. Magrath, who was in the city yesterday, when discussing the outlook on the fuel market for the coming twelve months. The fuel controller visited St. John to consult with Dr. James H. Frink, his district representative, relative to general conditions here and particular problems to be dealt with. The fuel year in Canada, or what might be termed the fiscal year, begins on April 1, and in spite of the fact that this is "All Fool's Day," the fuel controller is determined to see that it be transformed into an "All Fuel Day" for Canada, when the new scheme for the conservation of the fuel supply will become fully operative. "No one can tell what fuel conditions will be like in Canada during the next twelve months," he said. "When we are at war anything may happen in the space of twenty-four hours, so it is very nearly impossible to prophesy what conditions we are likely to be up against. It is true that we have had practically no supervision of fuel conditions during the past twelve months," he added, "and a close and careful supervision will, of course, conserve the supply of fuel available as well as distribute it more equitably throughout the country."

"In Nova Scotia alone the production of coal has fallen off 1,000,000 tons during the past year. Now perhaps that is a bit startling, but it is nevertheless true. Your industries are going full blast, using a maximum quantity of fuel; new shell manufacturing plants have sprung up over the country and many of the miners have left the mines and are working in the munitions plants where the wage is better. All this has forced production down and the explosion at the Allan shaft, at Stellarton (N. S.) lopped off another splendid producing mine, for a time at least. Under these conditions there is a reduction of 1,000,000 tons for the year just about to close. Chaos Across Border.

Speaking of hard coal conditions throughout Canada, Mr. Magrath said: "I have said before on many occasions that you cannot get a jug of clean water out of a pail of muddy water and I'll point out to you what I mean. There are 100,000,000 people plunged suddenly into a great war—it is more difficult to organize them than it is to get the machinery working for 4,000,000 or 5,000,000 of people. There is railway congestion, a very severe kind and the people in the United States have not yet completed their organizations. When they do I believe they will make bonnie fighters. But with this chaotic condition in the United States it is almost impossible to get coal supplies through the congested railway area. The people of the United States are suffering more than we are owing to the lack of fuel supplies and strange as it may seem, Canada has managed to get a large quantity of coal in from the United States. "Canada, depending for sixty per cent. of her fuel supply from the United

BREAK A CHILD'S COLD BY GIVING SYRUP OF FIGS

Cleaves the Little Liver and Bowels and They Get Well Quick

When your child suffers from a cold don't wait, give the little stomach, liver and bowels a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When cross, peevish, listless, sick, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the dogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. If your child coughs, snuffles and has caught cold or is feverish or has a sore throat give a good dose of "California Syrup of Figs," to cleanse the bowels, no difference what other treatment is given. Sick children need to be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children, of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

NEWS OF THE MEN IN KHAKI

Major-General Elliott, master general of ordnance with headquarters at Ottawa, was in the city yesterday on a tour of inspection of the quarters here. Yesterday morning in company with General Macdonell, G.O.C., and Captain Victor Heron, G.S.O., he paid a visit to Partridge Island, where he looked over the defenses there and also viewed the quarters of the men. In the afternoon he visited the army convalescent home and also the Depot Battalion. He referred himself as being greatly pleased with things military in and about St. John.

He was accompanied on his tour about the various army quarters by General Macdonell to whom he expressed his personal satisfaction with the machinery under his department in St. J. N. B. The office of master general of ordnance embraces military guns, arms, clothing, etc. Major-General Elliott is a member of the militia council at Ottawa. He left last evening for Partridge Island, where he will be entertained to luncheon at the Union Club yesterday afternoon.

No Mercy to Objectors. It has been received in orders in military headquarters that no consideration is to be shown to any conscientious objectors, or those who refuse to obey commands, orders, etc. once they are drafted under the terms of the Military Service Act. The order reads that the punishment to be handed out to such recruits, providing they persist in refusing to conform themselves to the regulations laid down by the military, is court-martial. Those who are sentenced to six months in confinement. They will be handed over to the military and be taken out and sent immediately to the other side they will be handed over to the imperial officials to be dealt with as they see fit.

Men May Use Titles. The official announcement that all N. C. O.'s and men who have been decorated with either the Distinguished Conduct Medal or the Military Medal can now write D. C. M. or M. M. after their names, will be undoubtedly read with pleasure and personal satisfaction on the part of those so affected. Hereafter officers were permitted to attach the initials of decorations to their names, but the new order now gives permission to the men in the ranks to do so, too.

Not Released Yet. Although a large number of the men of the depot battalion were held over as being bona fide farmers, they have not, so far as can be learned, been one man actually released as yet from the battalion to return to work on the farm. All cases, including those who were held over, have yet to be considered by the "leave of absence board" and it is altogether likely that it will be some time before the men actually start for "home again." But proceedings are underway.

LAWN MOWER SHEARS CLOSE TO TREES. A lawn mower, with cutting parts resembling those of a farm mower, is described in the March Popular Mechanics Magazine. It cuts grass or weeds, tall or short, and may be used to advantage in mowing close to trees or fences. The 18-in. toothed blade is operated by a double cam on a shaft placed at right angles to the axle. Mounted on the latter is the gear that drives the cutter shaft and also a flywheel.

Girls! Use Lemons! Make a Bleaching, Beautifying Cream



The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cream. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion keeps fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoother and beautifier. Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is simply impossible to smoothen rough, red hands.

FOR BENEFIT OF RETURNED MEN

Official Announcement of Functions of New Department of Dominion Government

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Official announcement was made tonight by Sir Robert Borden of the creation of the new department of soldiers' civil re-establishment, of which Sir James Loughheed is to be the head and F. B. McCurdy the parliamentary secretary. The appointments were finally dealt with by the cabinet council today. Mr. McCurdy, who has been parliamentary secretary for the department of militia and defence, has resigned that position, in order to undertake these new duties. It is not intended to make any appointment to the parliamentary secretaryship of the militia department. The prime minister also made public tonight the order-in-council creating the new department and defining its functions, as well as those of the militia department in the care of returned soldiers. Under the new arrangement the department of militia and defence will be responsible for hospital treatment up to the time when the soldier is discharged. It is, however, provided that during that period he may receive vocational training and instructions under suitable arrangements to be provided for the purpose, and to be agreed upon between the minister of militia and defence and the minister of soldiers' civil re-establishment. The Military Hospitals Commission will hereafter be known as the Invalided Soldiers' Commission. Mr. McCurdy will be its chairman. Its responsibilities will have been extended to the provision of vocational training and instruction and arrangements for employment and rehabilitation in civil activities of all soldiers returned from the front whether invalided or otherwise. The Invalided Soldiers' Commission will also have the responsibility and duty of providing hospital treatment and care for all returned soldiers from the date of their discharge. The distribution of military hospitals between the militia department and the new department has been arranged on this basis and all hospitals, sanatoria and convalescent homes, designed for soldiers requiring continuous treatment for a considerable period, have been assigned to the Invalided Soldiers' Commission, under the direction of the minister of soldiers' civil re-establishment. It is intended that the new department and the Invalided Soldiers' Commission will work in close co-operation with the provincial governments and with the various commissions which have been established in each province for the purpose of giving aid and provided employment for returned soldiers. While the new department will have the disposal of all matters relating to

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holders' pensions. It is provided that the powers and authority of the board of pension commissioners will not be interfered with. In this connection it is explained that the new minister will be the connecting link between the pension board and parliament, as the minister of finance has been up to the present time. This new arrangement has been arrived at as the result of long consideration by the government of the difficulties involved in making suitable provision for returned soldiers. The steps taken by other belligerent countries have been carefully studied and it is believed that the arrangements will be found reasonable and efficient. It is understood that returned soldiers will be adequately represented upon the Invalided Soldiers' Commission.

TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS

Eat Less Meat if You Feel Backachy or Have Bladder Trouble

Meat forms uric acid which excite and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poisons, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sores, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night. To neutralize these irritating acids and flush out the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder disease.

MUTT AND JEFF—NO USE INVITING MORE GUESTS THAN YOU CAN ACCOMMODATE



REVEREND, JEFF IS SPENDING ENTIRELY TOO MUCH TIME IN THE DUTCHMAN'S. I WISH YOU'D STOP HIM THE NEXT TIME YOU SEE HIM GOING IN THERE AND SHOW HIM THE ERROR OF HIS WAYS.
I'LL DO THAT, MUTT!

GOOD MORNING, PARSON! FINE MORNING!
GOOD MORNING, JEFF. YES, IT'S A BEAUTIFUL MORNING.
JEFF!
OH, JEFF! JUST A MINUTE!

LOOK HERE, JEFF, WHY DIDN'T YOU STOP WHEN I CALLED TO YOU?
WELL, YOU SEE SIR, THERE WAS NO USE STOPPING, I—

ONLY HAD THE PRICE OF ONE LAGER!