

## FROM MERRY OLD ENGLAND

NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE.

Occurrences in The Land That Reigns Supreme in the Commercial World.

At the present moment 180 members of the House of Commons are with the colors.

Lloyds of London, is issuing policies that the war will not end before June 30th at a premium of 25 per cent.

A scheme is in preparation at Blackpool for the reception of about 1,500 Belgian refugees in the popular seaside town.

Navy estimates for 1915-16 now issued show that the total number of officers, seamen, boys, coastguards and Royal Marines is 250,000.

The old watch boxes which were such an interesting feature in London years ago, are coming into fashion again for special constables.

The extensive mines at Caercoch, North Wales, which have been closed for 30 years, are now to be re-opened, fresh deposits of lead and sulphur having been found.

No fewer than 1,495 old Etonians are now on active service. Of them 179 have been killed, 227 wounded, 32 wounded and prisoners, 18 prisoners and 32 missing.

With military honors the funeral took place at Kingston-on-Thames of Mr. Wm. Jay, a Crimean veteran, who has been in receipt of a government pension for over 58 years.

Between 4,000 and 5,000 of the London County Council's employees have joined the colors, and in council they are laboring under a great disadvantage in every department.

The traffic at the Manchester docks during the past five or six weeks has been very heavy, both outward and inward, but up to the present there has been no congestion.

At Gravesend and Northfleet where the majority of the eligible men have joined the colors, it has been found necessary to engage boys as conductors on the street cars.

Owing to the earlier closing of licensed houses, the Gravesend Town Council have decided to allow picture palaces to be open on Sundays so that soldiers stationed in the district may attend.

Vice-Admiral Sir George S. Nares, R.N., retired, has died at the age of 83 years. He became famous in 1875 for his Arctic expedition in which the British naval vessels Alert and Discovery took part.

During the past fortnight nearly fifty bands have been organized by well-known bandmasters to take services for recruiting purposes.

The King has given a donation of \$500 to Queen Alexandra's Field Force Fund for providing comforts for the troops on active service.

The magistrates, in accordance with a request from the military authorities, have closed all public houses and clubs in Leeds at nine o'clock.

Owing to the large number of farm hands who have joined the forces, Norfolk farmers are experiencing great difficulty in finding laborers.

The Dean and Chapter of Westminster have approved a design for a stained glass window to be placed in the Abbey in memory of Lord Strathcona.

King George has placed York House, London, at the disposal of Lord Kitchener, secretary of state for war, as a residence during the duration of war.

A British firm of motor lorry builders offer \$125 to the first driver who takes one of the firm's lorries over the Rhine, and \$250 to the one in charge of the first lorry to enter Berlin.

The London Mansion House Committee of the Captain Scott Memorial Fund have selected a site facing the Thames in the grounds of Greenwich Hospital assigned by the Admiralty.

Encountered Rough Weather. A lady and husband were crossing the Atlantic for the first time. Their steamer encountered terribly rough weather, and they were both very unwell. As they lay in their berths watching the luggage rolling about on the floor of the cabin and listening to the bangs and thumps and the shouted orders on deck, they thought their last hour had come. Suddenly, from his wife's corner, came a feeble voice just audible above the noise. "John," she said, "John, do you think the people at home know where our life insurance policies are?"

Cultivate patience. You will need it when a self-made man begins to tell you the story of his life.

"Why, look here," said the merchant who was in need of a boy, "aren't you the same boy who was in here a week ago?" "Yes, sir," said the applicant. "I thought so. And didn't I tell you then that I wanted an older boy?" "Yes, sir. That's why I'm back. I'm older now."

## HOW TO CURE RHEUMATISM

The Disease is Always Rooted in the Blood, Which Must Be Made Rich and Pure

There are still many people who imagine that rheumatism can be cured by liniments and rubbing, overlooking the medical fact that the trouble is rooted in the blood.

Rheumatism can only be cured by cleansing and enriching the blood, thus driving out of the system the poisonous acids which cause the rheumatic pains.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure the most obstinate cases of rheumatism because they go straight to the root of the trouble in the blood.

Every dose helps to make rich, red blood, and this new blood expels the poisonous acid, bringing health and comfort to the tortured victim.

Do not waste time and money in liniments and outward applications. Give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial and thus drive the disease out of your system.

Here is proof of what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can do in cases of this kind. Mr. Richard Palmer, Worcester, Ont., says: "For months my life was made miserable through a combined attack of rheumatism and sciatica. The rheumatism seemed to settle in all my joints and the sciatica pains were so great that I could scarcely hobble about."

I am a farmer, and so you can understand that in my condition I was unable to do my ordinary work. Neither doctors nor various remedies I took did me any good. Finally I was induced to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and for this I have much to be thankful for, as after taking a few boxes the pains began to disappear, and by the time I had taken nine boxes every twinge of both the rheumatism and the sciatica had disappeared and I was able to go to work again as usual, and have not lost a day through illness since."

I am thoroughly grateful for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me and hope my experience will benefit some other sufferer."

It is the curing of just such cases as these that has given Dr. Williams' Pink Pills their worldwide popularity. You can get the Pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

City of Victoria Healthy.

Fortunate indeed is the Canadian city with such a record of good health as that of Victoria, B.C., as is shown by the report of Mr. G. A. B. Hall in the medical officer's report for 1914.

The mortality rate is only 7.23 per thousand, while the infant mortality rate reached the almost incredible figure of 6 per thousand. Of 18 cases of typhoid, only five were local, the remainder coming from logging camps.

One of the reasons for this situation is undoubtedly the care taken to ensure a pure milk supply. The examinations taken during the year showed the butter fat percentage to average 3.9 per cent., the water supply is also above reproach.

The population of Victoria is now 55,000, and of the 367 death recorded last year 90 were over 70 years of age.

Victoria, B.C., is evidently a place where there is some competition for the position of "oldest inhabitant."

TEETHING TIME TROUBLES.

Baby's teething time is a period of anxiety for mothers unless baby's stomach is kept sweet and his bowels regular.

No other medicine has been found so valuable during teething time as has Baby's Own Tablets. They make teething painless and by their use baby gets his teeth so easily that the mother scarcely knows they are coming.

Concerning the Tablets, Mrs. F. Goldsmith, Nelson, B.C., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are a mother's greatest help during the teething period."

The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

London Teachers in Army.

A list compiled by the London Teachers' Association contains the names of 962 London teachers who have enlisted. Camberwell and Islington share between them the honor of having sent the greatest number to the colors, each district contributing 66 men.

Sore Eyes. Granulated Eyelids. Eyes inflamed by exposure to sun, dust and wind quickly relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. No Smearing. Just Eye Comfort. At Your Druggist's 50c per bottle. Murine Eye Salve. Tubes 25c. For Back of the Eye Free. Druggists or Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

Right Diagnosis? "He is desperately in love and wants to marry the girl."

"Desperate diseases require desperate remedies."

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

## LIVE STOCK WEEK.

The Department of Agriculture Bulletin.

Bacon said that reading maketh a full man. If he had added that experience practically and wisely applied maketh a fuller man, he would have magnified the significance of the epigram. The present may be termed "Live Stock Week."

So far as the Patriotism and Production campaign is concerned, seeing that efforts are being mainly applied to the Bulletin issued in connection therewith by the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, to the encouragement, improvement and development of live stock breeding and rearing. All of these Bulletins can be had free on application, but it is desirable that the applicants should say whether they would like those treating of dairying, of cattle, of sheep, of swine, or of horses.

It seems vain in this connection greater or less degree, or nearly to urge the truth that inferior animals cost as much to keep and raise as superior; indeed, they are apt to cost more as well as to be worth less for, in addition to the housing and feeding they are subject to more ailments.

Over in favor of emphasis upon the fact that in no better way can farmers serve themselves and their country than by industrious attention to their live stock. High class animals mean good prices in the best markets. Further, they mean retention of those markets.

Better illustration of these facts cannot be had than in the example of the mother country last. At the attainment of such results is the reward not only of painstaking, but also of eternal and intelligent vigilance. The trend of prices, consequent on temporarily glutted markets due to a rush to realize, may be downward on the instant compared with what they were a few weeks ago, but that is a state of things that cannot last. At the worst, values are much above the average of many years. In any circumstance, to obtain top prices we must have top animals, and they are only possible by wisdom in selection, by study and by care.

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## Finding Relief She Tells Others

MRS. W. J. MALONEY TOOK DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS FOR BACKACHE.

She Had Tried Numerous Other Medicines, But Found No Relief Till She Used the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Barachois West, Gaspe Co., Que., March 15th (Special).—Mrs. W. J. Maloney, a well-known resident of this place, is recommending Dodd's Kidney Pills to those who suffer from kidney troubles. In an interview Mrs. Maloney says:

"After suffering for many years with backache, and trying many remedies without obtaining relief, I read about Dodd's Kidney Pills and decided to try them."

"After using two boxes I was greatly benefitted, and recommend them to other sufferers. I also used them for my little girl for kidney troubles."

Mrs. Maloney got relief from her backache because Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her kidney trouble, and that was the cause of her backache. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure diseased kidneys. Cured kidneys do their work and strain all the impurities out of the blood. That's why Dodd's Kidney Pills cure so many diseases that are caused by impure blood.

A DESIRABLE QUALITY.

A Feeling of Optimism Is Abroad. But Many Lack Employment.

There is clearly a spirit of optimism abroad. Workshops are starting. Factories are getting into operation. Navigation is on the verge of opening. The pall of winter is disappearing. Still, in the cities and towns there will be a lack of employment. It is in the order of things that there should be a good deal less of construction work proceeding than there has been in other years. It is possible that recently this class of work has gone on too rapidly, and that as a consequence an overplus of labor has been attracted to these shores, or that too many of our own people have taken to this order of employment. Whatever the cause, the fact remains that despite all the improving prospects and bright sunshine, there are, and will be many men, aye, and many women, who, willing to toil, can yet get nothing to do. These form a large, deserving class, who must be cared for. How is the problem to be met? Committees in every town, city and district, or commissioners, should be appointed to take active and practical measures. A square peg may not fit nicely into a round hole, but it is astonishing what can be done by organization and by exercising judgment, perseverance and patience. Many a bricklayer, many a carpenter, many a clerk, knows something about gardening. Many a one, also, and many an immigrant, possesses some knowledge of animals. In short, the main quality desired on the side of both employer and employed is largely willingness.

THE KAISER'S GARDEN.

How an Estate in Poland Was Converted Into a Fortress.

The Russkoye Slovo, just received in London, is responsible for this interesting sidelight of the war, which it publishes under the caption of "The Kaiser's Garden."

It indicates, according to the newspaper, the thoroughness with which the Germans prepared for war.

A Polish magnate living in the Government of Suwalki, Poland, about two and a half miles from the East Prussian frontier, lost his fortune, which compelled him to sell his 16,000-acre estate some four years ago.

It was thought some other local dignitary would purchase the property, which was adorned with an ancient mansion, but at the sale, a stranger, who gave his name as Kleinsberger, surprised all bidders by running the price up \$350,000, which he paid in cash.

The new owner soon transformed his estate by a lavish expenditure of money. He appeared particularly addicted to landscape gardening. He constructed new buildings, improvised mounds and little chains of hills, he installed an elaborate system of irrigation ditches, put in many wine cellars and capped it all by erecting a massive tower.

The article continues that when the war began it suddenly developed that his wonderful garden was nothing more or less than a German fortress. The mounds were for heavy guns, the wine cellars for the storing of armament and ammunition, and the irrigation ditches were perfectly arranged trenches for the German soldiers. It took two weeks for the Russian troops to reduce and capture this floral fortification, and it cost many lives.

There was an elaborate system of wireless, and wire communication from the tower, which was admirably constructed for observing everything within a range of many miles.

CHILDREN SHOWED IT

Effect of Their Warm Drink in the Morning.

"A year ago I was a wreck from coffee drinking and was the point of giving up my position in the school room because of nervousness."

(Tea is just as injurious as coffee because it, too, contains the health-destroying drug, caffeine.)

"I was telling a friend about it and she said, 'We drink nothing at meal time but Postum, and it is such a comfort to have something out. No remedy so quick as Postum for nervousness. I was just as nervous as you are now, but I am healthy and do my work in the school room with ease and pleasure. I would not return to nerve-destroying coffee for any money.'"

"I was in despair and determined to give Postum a trial, following the directions carefully. It was a decided success and I was completely won by its rich delicious flavour."

"In a short time I noticed a decided improvement in my condition and kept growing better month after month, until now I am healthy, and do my work in the school room with ease and pleasure. I would not return to nerve-destroying coffee for any money."

Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs. Postum comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages. Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoon dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

Both kinds are equally delicious and cost per cup about the same. "There's a Reason" for Postum.—sold by Grocers.

## Lame Back Strengthened, Stiffness Taken Right Out

Was Relieved in an Hour, and Cured Over Night.

A lame back? Quite unnecessary. All you have to do is to rub on Nervine. It's simply a wonder for backache—relieves after one rubbing. "Nothing possibly could cure an aching back faster than Nervine," writes Mrs. Arthur Koblar, of Lower Chelsea, N.S. "I caught cold and was so prostrated with pain I could not bend over. We always have Nervine at home, and I had the painful region rubbed thoroughly with this grand liniment. At once the pain departed. The lameness was rapidly reduced and in an hour I was able to be about my housework. I was rubbed again just before retiring, and awoke as usual in the morning without a sign of my back trouble."

There is no sort of muscular pain that Nervine won't cure quickly. Thousands swear by it for rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica and lumbago. It sinks to the core of the pain—right through muscle, tissue and nerve—it penetrates where no oily, greasy liniment can go and invariably cures quickly. If you have an ache or a pain anywhere—use Nervine—it will cure you. Fully size bottle, very large 50c.; trial size 25c. at all dealers.

View From Burgess Pass.

Speaking of panoramic views, the Canadian Pacific itself has just produced something out of the ordinary in this respect. The official photographer of the railway, Mr. J. C. S. Bennett, has made a print 22 feet long on one piece of paper, representing a panoramic view from Burgess Pass, in the Canadian Rockies. This photograph, the largest ever made in Canada, which will be hung in the rotunda of the Windsor Hotel, at Montreal, shows Mount Field (8,645 feet), Mount Dennis (8,326 feet), Mount Goodrich, the Van Horne range, Mount Burgess (8,463 feet), Mount Emerald (8,332 feet), Mount Wapta (9,990 feet), and Mount Vice-President (10,049 feet), and embraces a hundred miles of snow-clad peaks and glaciers, with the hotel at Field shown in the valley at the left, and to the right a glimpse of the Yoho Valley.

Family Affair.

Papa and the three children were to give mother a birthday gift. The youngest boy was chosen to make the presentation address. He prepared it very carefully and thus delivered it in the season.

"Dear mamma, this gift is presented to you by your three children and your one husband."

INFORMATION FOR INVENTORS

Messrs. Pigeon, Pigeon & Davis, patent solicitors, Montreal, report that 181 Canadian patents were issued for the week ending February 16th, 1915, 137 of which were granted to Americans, 28 to Canadians and 16 to residents of foreign countries.

Of the Canadians who received patents, 12 were residents of Ontario, 5 of Quebec, 4 of British Columbia, 3 of Alberta, 3 of Manitoba, and 1 of New Brunswick.

The Harvest Is Sure.

"It's a true saying that 'what a man sows that shall he also reap.' 'Alas, yes. No chickens scratch up the seeds we sow in our spiritual gardens.'"

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Damaged Goods.

Kate—So Alice broke her engagement with Jack because the doctor said he had a tobacco heart.

Marie—Yes, and I don't blame her. What girl wants a husband that's damaged by smoke?

LOW FARES TO THE CALIFORNIA EXPOSITIONS.

Via Chicago & North Western Ry. Four splendid daily trains from the New Passenger Terminal, Chicago to San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego. Wide choice of scenic and direct routes. Double track. Automatic electric safety signals all the way.

Let us plan your trip and furnish fold-out and full particulars. B. H. Bennett, Gen. Agt., 46 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont.

"I never yet saw a girl who could hit anything she threw at." Then you never saw my wife throw out a hint."

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Elocution may be a good thing, but it doesn't go far enough. It merely teaches us how to speak, not when.

Minard's Liniment Co. Limited. Have used MINARD'S LINIMENT for Group; found nothing equal to it; sure cure.

CHAS. E. SHARP. Hawke's. N.B., Sept. 1st, 1905.

There are men who are most scrupulous in debt of honor, but who owe for everything else.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

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## DOGS THAT BETRAY TROOPS.

Howling Directed German Shells to Positions of Allies.

Dogs as spies to betray the position of French troops to the enemy is the newest German stratagem in Flanders, according to the Paris Liberte, which received the story from a wounded soldier. After hard fighting, the Franco-Belgians recently occupied the village of Renigne, where scrawled in chalk on the walls of a ruined house they saw the words, "Please feed the dogs."

Thinking of the many dogs left by villagers—Flanders uses dogs enormously as beasts of burden—the soldiers obeyed the instructions. About midnight the dogs suddenly began to howl, making a tremendous noise in the night silence. Immediately German shells rained on the village, whose exact indication was thus disclosed, until the allies were forced to retire hastily after heavy losses. The soldier's account concluded: "There has since been great mortality among Flanders canines."

A Nova Scotia Case Of Interest to All Women

Halifax Sends Out a Message of Help to Many People.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 15.—When interviewed at her home at 194 Argyle St., Mrs. Haverstock was quite willing to talk of her peculiarly unfortunate case. "I was always 'blue' and depressed, felt weak, languid and utterly unfit for any work. My stomach was so disordered that I had no appetite. What I did eat disagreed. I suffered greatly from dizziness and sick headache and feared a nervous breakdown. Upon my druggist's recommendation I used Dr. Hamilton's Pills."

"I felt better at once. Every day I improved. In six weeks I was a well woman, cured completely after different physicians had failed to help me. It is for this reason that I strongly urge sufferers with stomach or digestive troubles to use Dr. Hamilton's Pills."

Dr. Hamilton's Pills strengthen the stomach, improve digestion, strengthen the nerves and restore debilitated systems to health. By cleansing the blood of long-standing impurities, by bringing the system to a high point of vigor, they effectually chase away weariness, depression and disease. Good for young or old, for men, for women, for children. All dealers sell Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut.

Port Coquitlam will cut its pool-room license fees in half this year.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CANCER, TUMORS, LUMPS, ETC. Internal and external, cured without pain by our home treatment. Write us before too late. Dr. Bellman Medical Co., Limited, Collingwood, Ont.

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Offering all outdoor sports, social activities and a climate and scenery unequalled in the Tropics. S.S. "BERMUDIAN," fastest, most luxurious and only Steamship landing passengers without transfer. Sails from New York every Wednesday, 11 a.m.

Fare \$25.00 for Round Trip, including berth and meals.

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