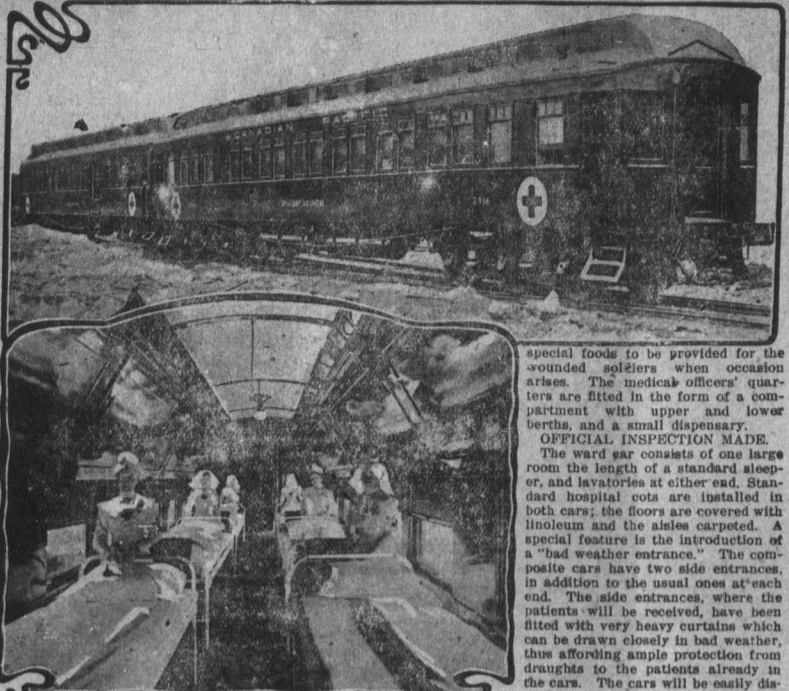


Comforts for Returning Heroes



The idea of providing hospital cars for invalid members of Canada's expeditionary forces originated with the Canadian Pacific Railway over two years ago, when floor plans and interior arrangements for hospital cars were submitted to the Director-General of Supplies and Transport. At that time it was considered that the time was not ripe for them. However, it was later found advisable to provide the greatest comfort possible in the transportation of returned invalid soldiers. The Military Hospitals Commission therefore agreed to the Canadian Pacific Railway building six new hospital cars, fitted up on the most up-to-date lines from the point of view of hygiene and medical efficiency. All the necessary points for comfort and easy transport have been considered, as well as the facilities for rendering every medical assistance to the men while travelling. The cars, which were inspected by the Hospitals Commission, were turned out on lines very similar to the original plans submitted to the Director-General of Supplies and Transport, with, however, certain innovations found valuable by the French and British railways in transporting men from the front. There are three units of two cars each, making six cars in all, and the direction of the cars rests with the Hospitals Commission. Each unit comprises what is known as a composite car and a ward car. The former contains six cots, in addition to the quarters for medical officers and nurses, while the latter car has accommodation for fourteen patients. Everything has been provided, not only for the comfort of the returned invalids, but for those in charge of the patients. The accommodation for the nurses is equivalent to that of a drawing-room on a standard sleeper, with a toilet room annex upholstered in leather, and all possible train comforts. Facilities have been provided for the storage of baggage, and there is also a kitchen attached, such as is contained in a tourist sleeper, to enable

Three Million of the Best Troops of France and Britain Pounding the Germans Along a Gigantic Front.

London, April 17—The greatest offensive of the greatest of wars is on today. Over a front of nearly 170 miles, the Franco-British forces are driving with all the strength and energy conserved thru months of winter preparation. Forecast thru four days of tremendous artillery connotation, the French move began with a brilliant victory, despite the most desperate resistance from the German defenders.

Loan, one of the most important center supply stations on the German main line, is now added to the list of German keypoints directly menaced by the Franco-British. Apparently the direct objective of the first smash which General Nivelle threw massed forces against the enemy, the tremendous blow swept the Germans off their feet, forced them back to their third line trenches and inflicted devastating losses on the defending Teutons. So firmly established were the French attacking forces, that hurriedly summoned German counter-attacks could not dislodge them from the ground gained.

London is thrilled today with the actual start of the greatest offensive forward thrust, for which every man woman and child in the British Empire have been working and sacrificing for the past six months. At least three million of France's and England's best troops are probably fighting along the gigantic front. More guns than the world ever knew before in one operation are belching forth death over this stretch of 170 miles.

It was along the famous Aisne line that the French made the greatest advances in the first blow struck by Nivelle. It was here the Germans stood firm after the retreat following the battle of the Marne. The point of Nivelle's wedge was pushed into the German line at a point about midway between Soissons and Rheims, with another smashing blow struck co-incidentally around Berry-au-Bac, where the German line turns and twists around Rheims. Ten thousand prisoners and a great quantity of supplies captured attest the irresistible force of these two great blows.

Meantime the British forces have not stopped for a second to force their own drive. Like skilful boxers, Haig is "mixing" blows today on the entire British front of fifty odd miles. Battle front despatches indicated perfect co-ordination of the Franco-British drive. Haig is smashing away. With Lens almost in his grasp, he smashed against Cambrai and pushed forward north of St. Quentin.

On to Chicago From Trenches in France.

The Canadians two weeks ago took a remarkable German prisoner. As a matter of fact, he was a deserter and came over the top with all his belongings, including a safety razor, an extra pair of boots and a box of German cigars. The cigars he distributed among the Canadians in the front line trench and they thortly enjoyed the smoke. They asked him if he intended to return to Germany after the war, and the prisoner said emphatically that he was not, but was going to Chicago.

PTE. (REV.) A. T. JONES KILLED IN ACTION

Acadia Graduate of Theology
MONCTON, April 13—Mr. C. L. Jones Sunny Brae, merchant, has received a message stating that his son, Pte. (Rev.) Arthur T. Jones of a famous battalion of the British Imperial Army, was killed in action on March 26. He enlisted in Scotland while on a visit there when war broke out, and he had seen much hard service in France and Flanders. He was a graduate of Acadia University and a minister of the Baptist Church. Pte. Jones is survived by his parents, two brothers, and three sisters: Sergt. George W. in England, and Dr. William, Bathurst; Vera, Theresa and Jean, at home. The memorial service will be held in Sunny Brae Methodist Church for the late Pte. Jones Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of Sunny Brae Council.

Replenish Your Blood in the Spring.

Just now you are feeling "out of sorts"—not your usual self. Quite exhausted at times and cannot devote real energy to your work. Sleep does not rest you and you wake up feeling "all tired out." Perhaps rheumatism is flying through your muscles and joints or may be your skin is disfigured by rashes, boils or pimples. Headaches, twinges of neuralgia, fits of nervousness, irritability of temper and a disordered stomach often increase your discomfort in the spring.

The cause—winter has left its mark on you. These troubles are signs that your blood is poor and watery, that your nerves are exhausted. You must renew and enrich your blood at once and restore tone to your tired nerves, or there may be a complete breakdown. The most powerful remedy for these spring ailments in men, women and children is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, because these Pills cleanse bad blood and strengthen weak nerves.

New, rich red blood—your greatest need in spring—is plentifully created by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and with this new, pure blood in your veins you quickly regain health and increase your strength. Then your skin becomes clear, your eyes bright, your nerves strong, and you feel better, eat better, sleep better, and are able to do your work.

Begin your spring tonic treatment today for the blood and nerves with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—the Pills that strengthen.

These Pills are sold by most dealers, but do not be persuaded to take "something just the same." If you can't get the genuine Pills from your dealer they will be sent you by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Gene to Ottawa—Major J. W. Margeson, M.P.P., left by the Maritime Express on Saturday for a trip to Ottawa.

BIG STRIKES IN BERLIN REPORTED.

The Reduced Bread Ration Has Caused Great Discontent Among German Workmen

AMSTERDAM, April 16, via London—Advises received here from Berlin say that strikes were declared in greater Berlin today among a portion of the metal, wood and transport industries. Other industries, including large munition factories and the general business of the city, have not yet been affected by the isolated strikes.

COPENHAGEN, April 16, via London—The reduced bread ration in Germany has now gone into effect. Judging from the tone of the press and the news items in German newspapers it appears that the reduction has caused great discontent among workmen and even threats to retaliate by strikes.

A proposal, which was strongly supported among the metal workers, was to reduce correspondingly the hours of work by one-fourth. Socialist and army newspapers appealed to the workmen to accept the deprivations in the same spirit as the soldiers at the front and not to imperil the soldiers by a deduction in the munition output. The metal workers organization then threw its influence against any demonstration of the dissatisfaction. No open trouble has yet been reported.

THE GERMANS FAILED AND LEFT 1,500 DEAD

LONDON, April 15—Fifteen hundred German dead were left in front of the British positions after the unsuccessful attack delivered early this morning by strong German forces along a six mile front on the Bapaume-Cambrai road, according to the official report from Field Marshall Haig tonight. The British gained further ground in their advance upon both St. Quentin and Lens.

The members of the Baptist choir gave their Easter cantata at the Provincial Sanatorium on Sunday afternoon. It was a thorough treat to all the patients and officials at the institution and was successfully rendered as on the Sunday evening previous.

GinPills FOR THE KIDNEYS

WHAT THE KIDNEYS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR

The function of the kidneys is to purify the blood. Every three minutes, the entire blood stream passes through the kidneys and is relieved of its impurities by these busy organs. When the kidneys fail in their work, poison accumulates in the blood—pains are felt in the back, the head aches, the urinary system is deranged, the joints and muscles are apt to swell and there is grave danger of rheumatism, sciatica, and lumbago.

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Commercial Congress of Allied Delegates.

Rome, April 16—The inter-Parliamentary Commercial Congress, which will assemble here on May 17th, will comprise delegates from France, Italy, England, Belgium, Russian and perhaps the United States. The Congress will consider questions relating to the economic union of the Allies.

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THE TONIC THAT BRINGS HEALTH

"Fruit-a-tives" Builds Up The Whole System

Those who take "Fruit-a-tives" for the first time, are often astonished at the way it builds them up and makes them feel better all over. They may be taking "Fruit-a-tives" for some specific disease, as Constipation, Indigestion, Chronic Headaches or Neuralgia, Kidney or Bladder Trouble, Rheumatism or Pain in the Back. And they find when "Fruit-a-tives" has cured the disease, that they feel better and stronger in every way. This is due to the wonderful tonic properties of these famous tablets, made from fruit juices. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Halifax, April 13—From various points on the eastern shore comes the bad news that the recent storm has wrought a great disaster to the lobster fishermen by sweeping away all their traps thus setting back their work to a ruinous extent. It will be almost impossible to renew these traps in time to take advantage of the remainder of the season and the extreme prices of material also adds to the magnitude of the loss.

VIRGINIA GIRL

Gained 15 Pounds By Taking Vinol
Norfolk, Va.—"I suffered from nervousness, had no appetite and was very thin. Nothing I took seemed to help me until one day a friend told me about Vinol. I have now taken six bottles and have gained fifteen pounds; have a good appetite and can eat anything."—MARTIN DEWINE, Norfolk, Va.
"Vinol is a constitutional remedy with its formula on every bottle. It creates an appetite, aids digestion and makes pure, healthy blood. Try it on our guarantee."

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The story of the ill-treatment of wounded British soldiers by German women is one of the most appalling of the war. Pity is supposed to be the special attribute of womanhood, but, as the Toronto Globe says, the Prussian system extinguishes even the instincts of nature.

The capture of fourteen thousand prisoners and 194 guns, to say nothing of the scores of machine guns and other spoils, in one week of the British offensive at Arras, speaks volumes on the German morale. They have turned the tables on the Huns.

Baby's Own Tablets Used Ten Years.

Mrs. W. J. Wilson, Carp Ont., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the last ten years and can highly recommend them for babyhood and childhood ailments. My baby boy was very delicate; in fact we never thought he would live but thanks to the Tablets he is now a fine healthy boy." Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in every home where there are small children. They regulate the bowels and stomach and never fail to cure the minor ills of little ones. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

CANADA'S GIFT TO BRATTY'S FLEET

Ottawa, Ont., April 12—The naval department has recruited in Canada and sent overseas nearly 400 young Canadians who are now in the British service. Some 264 are sub-lieutenants on the fast motor boats used as submarine chasers. Reports received here from the admiralty state that the Canadians have all been doing excellent work in the patrol service.

The body of George Theriault, who was drowned while fishing in company with Thomas Muise of Yarmouth, has been found near Hunt's Point. As stated in a previous issue of the Advertiser, the body of Muise has been also found. Their fishing craft was only slightly damaged. The bodies have been forwarded to the former homes of the unfortunate men.



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