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Special Prices **Good Will Sale** Entire Stock

For those who prefer gifts that are useful and yet require beauty and a touch of luxury in Christmas Presents, a TOILET SET should appeal at once. No bureau, dresser or chiffonier is complete without one, and our stock has been selected with the greatest care.

**NOTE THE SAVING! GOOD WILL EXPLAINS!**

**Toilet Sets in Sterling Silver**

Very attractive in design and finish—the product of the best manufacturers. Three patterns—Plain, beaded, threaded. Regular prices, \$19.00 to \$23.00.

**Good Will Prices, \$15.00 to \$18.50**

In silver-plate, same patterns, white metal all through; last a lifetime. Original prices, \$5.00 to \$15.00. Now \$4.00 to \$12.00. The Saving is Worth While

**Manicure Sets**

From 3 to 9 pieces, sterling silver. Formerly \$5.00 to \$20.00. Good-will Prices, \$4.00 to \$16.00

Also in Ebony (real), 6 pieces, very dainty. Old price \$7 set. New Price, \$5.50

**EXTRA Military Brushes, Sterling Silver—EXTRA**

Were \$15.00. Good-will Says \$12.00

In Ebony, \$3.25. Now \$2.50

All Sets Beautifully Cased

**SEE WINDOW DISPLAY**

**"Goodwill" A. POYAS "Goodwill"**

**OFFICERS RETURNING HOME RESUME RANK**

They Will Not Be Second to Those Promoted in Their Absence.

That all Canadian militia officers who go to the front, and are thus "seconded" as regards commands in the units to which they formerly belonged, will retain their rank, and assume it over the heads of any junior officers who may have been promoted in their absence, was made clear by a statement made by General Sam Hughes.

The matter was drawn to the attention of the minister of militia at a meeting of the Cavalry Association in Ottawa. As a result, General Hughes is

making it clear that officers who go to the front will be given brevet rank, so as to retain their seniority over any officers junior to them who may be promoted at home during their absence.

The militia department has received applications from two women doctors to go to the front. One is from Winnipeg.

**PILES** Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding Piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and as certainly cure you. See a box; all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 10c. stamp to pay postage.

## TORTURED BY CONSTIPATION

"Fruit-a-tives" Cured Paralyzed Bowels and Digestion

St. Boniface de Shawinigan, Que., Feb. 3rd, 1914.

"It is a pleasure to me to inform you that after suffering from Chronic Constipation for two and a half years, I have been cured by 'Fruit-a-tives.' While I was a student at Berthier College, I became so ill I was forced to leave the college. Severe pains across the intestines continually tortured me and it came to a point when I could not stoop down at all, and my Digestion became paralyzed. Some one advised me to take 'Fruit-a-tives' and at once I felt a great improvement. After I had taken four or five boxes, I realized that I was completely cured and what made me glad, also, was that they were acting gently, causing no pain whatever to the bowels. All those who suffer with Chronic Constipation should follow my example and take 'Fruit-a-tives,' for they are the medicine that cures."

MAGLOIRE PAQUIN.

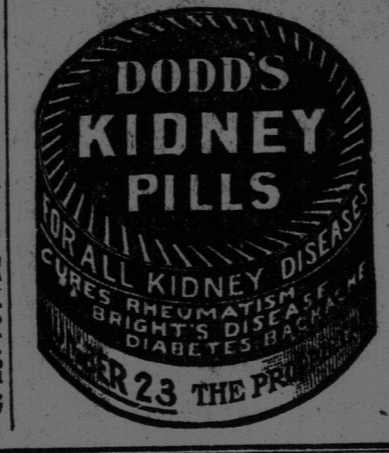
"Fruit-a-tives" are sold by all dealers at 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

**A HEALTHOGRAM**

Don't neglect to take daily exercise in the open air it's almost as important as daily food.

One of the best forms of exercise is walking. Every day when the weather permits walk to or from your work, and certainly during noon hour.

A half hour's brisk walk in the fresh, clean, outdoor air every day will bring its own reward. If chilly or cold when walking take deep breaths. Walk with the chest high and head up and you can't feel blue and depondent.



## SITUATION AT HOME IS BAD

Kaiserland No Happy Country at Present Time

TEN MILLION OUT OF WORK

People Sullen and an Outbreak Would Not Be a Surprise—The Real News of the Fighting is Becoming Known

Authentic particulars regarding the general state of affairs in Germany have been obtained at Amsterdam from an impartial and reliable source. They show that the number of unemployed in the fatherland, without counting those who have joined the colors, are fully 10,000,000. The result is growing discontent on all sides. The people are sullen for the present, but are likely to burst any time.

The authorities are taking no chances and despite the urgent need of men in the field they keep large bodies of troops in reserve for emergencies in all large cities, but especially in Cologne, where the situation has once or twice assumed a threatening aspect. Only recently has the truth with regard to the war begun to trickle through. Notwithstanding the precautions taken, Swiss, Swedish and Danish papers have been smuggled into the country and the better classes, at any rate, now know that not only is Paris not besieged, but that neither Calais nor Havre run any danger, and that it is untrue that the Germans are at Dijon.

These revelations have had an up-setting influence and have convinced the most optimistic that the Germans will have a hard fight to win. Things had reached this state before the refugees came pouring in from East Prussia. Their appearance caused positive consternation. It is estimated that the German losses in Prussia by reason of the Russian invasion already have reached 215,000,000, most of which is sustained by the Poles, who are all-powerful there. This is likely to have considerable bearing on the future of the war, for the Junkers have a large voice in the conduct of affairs; their enthusiasm for war has diminished visibly since the Russians started advancing in earnest.

There is no moratorium in Germany, and the result is that the smaller shops, chiefly owing to the wholesale collapse of the smaller and purely local banks and the closing down of 80 per cent. of the provincial branches of all the large credit banks. No one has any money because of this, while credit has entirely disappeared. Those who saw what was coming or who had time to save anything out of the wreck sent all their money and securities to Switzerland—or that is, as much as they dared, for through the income tax returns the fiscal authorities know the exact standing of everybody and used the information to advance to force subscriptions exacted for the national defense loan. For this same reason every savings bank, friendly society and such institutions were denuded of every penny of their reserves, while, as already known, private banking accounts were raided to the same extent.



## Fry's Chocolate Powder

"Her first cake" will be just as much of a success as mother's best effort if the icing is made this way: Mix 1/4 cup of FRY'S CHOCOLATE POWDER with 2 cups of powdered sugar, adding 2 tablespoonfuls of cream or of boiling water. That's all!

FRY'S makes an icing of delicious flavor, silky smoothness and rich appearance. Just try it, but—

**Remember: "Nothing will do but FRY'S"**

## You Love Peppermint, Don't You?

Here is a l-o-n-g l-a-s-t-i-n-g, luscious confection to roll under your tongue with keen delight! The newest chewing gum —

**DOUBLE strength Peppermint**  
— lots of "Pep!" **DOUBLE**

wrapped and SEALED to keep it always fresh and full-flavored.

It's a twin of the famous and popular **WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT**

Made by the same Company at 7 Scott St., Toronto

If you like the spicy flavor of fresh mint leaves, take **SPEARMINT**.

If you like double strength Peppermint, try **DOUBLEMINT**.

Use either, or both, for l-o-n-g l-a-s-t-i-n-g delight.

**A Package a Day Keeps the Blues Away!**

## KEIR HARDIE NOW IN SEMI-SECLUSION

London, Dec. 10.—The voice of Keir Hardie, famous labor leader, is heard no more in the land—or at least only rarely compared to his former frequency of eloquent oration.

Keir Hardie has retired to a state of semi-seclusion, for in these unsettled times his anti-belligerent sentiment is sorely tried by contact with the world. Hardie was one of those who argued most strongly against war, and the participation of the laboring man in war.

## MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Miss Cecelia Gallagher, teacher at Nashwanakis, broke through the ice while skating on the river yesterday afternoon. She was rescued by Charles and Lee Lister.

Sir Redmond Roblin, premier of Manitoba, yesterday replied to the Licensed Hotel Keepers' Association that the hours for keeping liquor saloons open would not be extended later than seven o'clock each evening.

Kate Michael, nurse, giving evidence yesterday at the trial of Dr. Dudley of Presque Isle in the Mildred Sullivan case, swore she aided Dudley to perform an illegal operation on the girl.

## BUTCHERS' ASSOCIATION

At a meeting of the butchers held last evening Dr. G. G. Melvin gave an instructive address on how to tell bad meat from good. The butchers decided that meat dealers' licenses should be issued under the recommendation of the board of health. The following officers were elected: Chairman, G. A. Hopkins, first vice-chairman, W. S. Knowles; second vice-chairman, W. J. Magee; treasurer, P. J. Gorman, and secretary, A. R. Cooper.

## MIRAMICHI PRESBYTERY

At a meeting of the Presbytery of the Miramichi in Newcastle yesterday Rev. George Wood of Chatham, was given leave of absence while serving at the front with the second contingent as captain. Rev. E. E. Mowatt was given sanction of a call to Chipman church from Loggieville where he has been stationed.

## MARRIED ON TUESDAY

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. H. Dakin, 92 Winter

street, on Dec. 8, when her niece, Miss Bertha Pike, was united in marriage to Frederick Pike, both are of St. Lawrence. The Rev. E. B. Hooper of St. Paul's (Valley) church officiated. The bride was prettily attired in Alice blue and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. Miss Estelle Gaulton was bridesmaid and James Gaulton assisted for the present. They will be followed by the good wishes of many friends.

## Canada Life Service

The Canada Life management studies to extend and broaden its service to the policyholders, while constantly aiming at increased efficiency. The Company is quick to adopt any measure which will promote either.

## An Example of Canada Life Usefulness

By means of an annual deposit with the Company, a man may now arrange that in the event of his death his wife, or other dependent, will at once enter on an income of, say, \$50 per month. This sum is beyond the reach of poor investments and is absolutely assured to her for life—or for a minimum of 240 payments to the estate should the beneficiary die. The amount of the guaranteed monthly payment may be adjusted to suit the means of the assured.

This is the ideal provision in that it furnishes a guaranteed income for life, payable every month. As it may be provided through moderate annual payments to the Company, it is within the reach of every business man.

**Herbert C. Cox**  
President & General Manager

N.B.—Booklet No. 283 tells interestingly about this plan. Shall we send you a copy? Address:

**J. M. QUEEN, Manager for New Brunswick, St. John**