THE BEST MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine for little ones. They are guaranteed by a government analyst to be absolutely safe and never fail to cure constipation, colic, colds and simple fevers by regulating the bowels. Concerning them Mrs. S. Shannon, Urney, N.S., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my two children and think they are just what little ones need. I would not be without them." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

BUSINESS IN GREAT BRITAIN.

It Is Standing Up Well Under the War Strain.

Among many admirable qualities that the British people are exhibiting just now, not the least admirable is the cool way in which they are adapting themselves to abnormal commercial conditions. Courage and swiftness of action on the part of those in authority, combined with common-sense and coolness on the part of the main body of the general public, are enabling them to make the best of wholly unprecedented economic conditions. And (as so often happens) they are finding the reality of every-day commercial life in war-time far less terrible than they would have expected before they tasted it. In days not long gone by, whenever the mere possibility of a vast European war, with Great Britain for a participant in it, was contemplated, there were not wanting prophets—and many of them not ill-informed people, either—who forecasted that, if Great Britain were not brought within a few weeks to the brink of starvation, her currency system would collapse, her sea-borne trade would do ditto, and her industries would stop almost of themselves.

In the result, such forebodings have been proved unjustified. The reality may turn out to be stringent and stern enough, but it is not—nor does it seem likely to be—a hundredth part as appalling as the state of terror which the imagination conjured up. The nation knows that it has to fight economic difficulties of substance. But, at least, it has shaken itself free from the fear of shadows.

First of all, Great Britain knows that she need no longer dread any grave shortage in her food supply. Secondly, she need fear no currency crisis. Thirdly, she has her trade routes open. The Atlantic and the Mediterranean alike are, for practical purposes, safe for her shipping. With the great water-ways of the world clear for their transport, she can both get her raw material from every country, save those with whom she is at war, or those so actually affected by the war that they can provide none, and she can send her manufactures into every country save those in which the war has wiped out her market. Her European market has, of course, been seriously diminished. But even that diminution is a matter of far less concern to her to-day than it would have been a score of years ago. For to-day her markets in the United States, in the East, and in the British Dominions overseas, have attained an increased and ever-increasing importance. And in such markets she finds herself, in this time of war, practically without any European competitor at all.

At home, Great Britain's industrial position, while not free from anxiety, is not such as to cause any violent alarm. Some factories are working short time, but very few have closed down. There is a good deal of unemployment, but not a larger percentage of it than has been known, ere now, in time of peace—so far, at any rate, it is well within control, particularly in view of the very remarkable expedition with which relief arrangements have been made. Those who make and sell luxuries have, perhaps, most reason to fear a slack time. But, on the other hand, the war itself actually stimulates production in many directions. And dockyards, arsenals, and armament factories will all be responsible for a vastly increased demand for labor. Altogether, in comparison with the commercial outlook of any other belligerent nation, that of Great Britain is remarkably favorable.

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Choice white Indian Corn, rolled into thin flakes, and toasted to a rich golden brown—delicious!

This food comes in sealed packages, always fresh, crisp and sweet; and ready to serve at a moment's notice.

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QUEEN OF ITALY.

Lovely in Person and Has Great Influence with the King.

Helene of Italy is the one queen of Europe most ideally a true wife and mother. Her husband's interest rests safely in her keeping. She will never betray him that the Slavs may triumph. Her little son is Italian, and the sovereignty of Italy will be his some day. His mother, bending over his bedside every night as she tucks in the coverlet with those busy, kind, practical hands, performing the sweet service which is honored by the lowly but often scorned by the high, is thinking these days of the future of her son, not of the future of the Slav.

One can rest assured that she is thinking of the future of the Italian people also. She has lived among them for eighteen years and spent eleven of them after her marriage without going back to her old home

Queen Helene of Italy.

in Montenegro, a comparatively short distance away and a land which she loves. It was a sacrifice she made in order to prove to her husband's subjects that she had come to dwell among them and remain as one of them, and that her marriage did not mean that she was to be open to the predominating dictation of Russia in Montenegro.

The Queen of Italy is lovely in person, as all the world knows, endowed beyond that with force of character. This is the explanation of her influence upon the King. Feminine beauty merely of face and form never has and never will sway the minds of men and dictate the foreign policy of a state. Force of character, with sincerity of devotion, but without beauty, has done it dozens of times. Allied with beauty, making its appeal complete, it has often proved equal to stupendous tasks in the high councils of government.

Sharp Cat.

Little Pauline came in, bringing a scratched finger for salve and sympathy.

"I cut it on the cat," she explained.

Perils of Persistence.

She—You know very well that you had to ask me three times before I would consent to be your wife.

He—Yes, I know, and that only goes to show that it is sometimes possible to be too persistent.

This Boy Will Bear Watching.

Sunday School Teacher — Once upon a time there were two rich men, one of whom made his fortune by honest industry while the other made his by fraud. Now, which of these two men would you prefer to be?

Tommy (after a moment's hesitation)—Which made the most?

Sciatica Vanishes Instantly If Nerviline Is Used

CAN YOU BEAT THIS CASE?

No ordinary liniment will even relieve Sciatica. Nothing but the most powerful kind of a remedy can penetrate through the muscles and finally reach the Sciatic Nerve. You can always depend on the old-time "Nerviline." Nothing made to-day is as good for Sciatica as Nerviline was when first produced, about forty years ago. All this time the same old "Nerviline" has been curing Sciatica, Lumbago, Rheumatism, and is considered to be without an equal in relieving pain or soreness anywhere. "'Nerviline' couldn't be made stronger or better," writes James E. Edwards. "The way it cures Sciatica is to me simply a miracle. For years I suffered frightfully. I ruined my stomach with internal dosing. I rubbed in gallons of oils and liniments—none were strong enough. One good rubbing with Nerviline relieved. I kept on rubbing and shortly was cured. My father cured rheumatism in his right arm and mother cured herself of chronic lumbago with Nerviline. Our family simply swears by Nerviline and we are never without a 50c. family size bottle in our home. We find that for external pain, for coughs, colds, earache, such minor ills it is a veritable family physician."

WORSE THAN DEFEAT.

German Socialist Points to Danger of Industrial Stagnation.

The Berlin Vorwaerts, the Socialist organ, takes a pessimistic view of the German situation so far as the economic position is concerned.

"The greatest danger," it says, "is not that Germany may be defeated, but that the war will take a long time. Germany's economic danger is that the English fleet will prevent the importation of cotton, silk, copper, oil, lead, leather, rubber, and other raw materials which are necessary to the continuance of Germany's industrial life, and that therefore she will be compelled to close her factories.

"Already the number of unemployed is immense. If it is not possible to help this army of starving people it will become a greater danger than the danger of the military army's defeat."

DOUBLE TRACKING C.P.R.

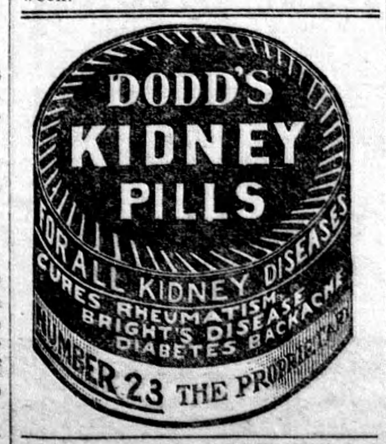
The East Will Be Similarly Treated As the West.

While the vast enterprise of double tracking the entire Canadian Pacific system is one that cannot, in the nature of the case, be fully realized for years, yet when it is stated that there will be shortly 1,095 miles of double track between Port Arthur and Calgary, leaving gaps of only something like 165 miles—one gets a realizing notion of the work involved, of great distance covered and of the courage and persistence involved in this large and notable undertaking of duplicating the whole system, which comprises some 13,000 miles of track. Of course the chief consideration is the West, whose rapid development called for this new policy; but the East will be similarly treated in time, especially the lines which connect large centres of population, and promise bigger business. The cost will be so enormous as to baffle exact figures at the moment; the double tracking, too will be built in a vastly different way from the original railway, which was put through in a tremendous hurry. The present double tracking will offer a finished railway, in every respect both as regards the weight of rails, the strength of bridges, and the perfection of roadbed. Thus applied, the new policy will work out for immediate return.

Forest Fires and Fertility.

Experts state that forest soils have lost and are losing much fertility owing to forest fires which, doing apparently little immediate damage, rob the soil of accumulations of humus. In many sections land is being cleared for farming, and, where such forest land has not been burned, there is a large percentage of vegetable matter which provides considerable fertility and a good texture. Moreover, as this soil has a greater capacity to absorb and retain moisture, it is less likely to be washed and gullied under heavy rains.

If the bride has seven gowns the honeymoon will last at least a week.



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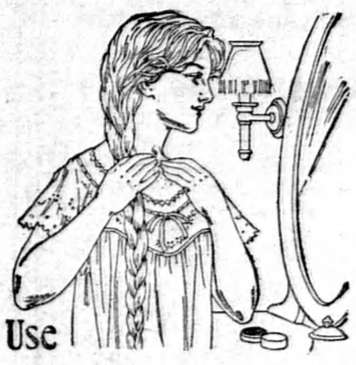

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INFANTRY WINS BATTLES.

Puts Finishing Touch to Cavalry and Artillery Action.

While there have been many discussions as to the relative value of the different branches of an army there is no doubt but that it is the infantry that wins battles.

While it is probable the success of a battle will depend to a large extent on the support of the field artillery, it is certain that the principal and most important arm is the infantry, which in practically every case must decide the final issue. The cavalry may be the first to be drawn into a battle, and the artillery may destroy the enemy's artillery, but a battle is never won until the infantry has driven back the enemy's lines.

The present mode of advancing for the infantry is to deploy them in a line with a long interval between each soldier. This, naturally, is for the purpose of offering a smaller target for the enemy. It makes it more difficult, however, for the leaders to keep as good control over the men, and for that reason one of the objects of field artillery is to make the enemy's troops deploy early.

The infantry soldier is armed in all the countries with a rifle and bayonet. The rifle is the weapon upon which reliance is placed, the bayonet being used only as a last means, when in a hand-to-hand encounter with the enemy.

Are Your Feet Calloused?

Easy to remove lumps by applying Putnam's Corn and Wart Extractor. This purely vegetable remedy acts painlessly and is guaranteed. Insist on "Putnam's" only, 25c. per bottle.

KING ALBERT OF BELGIUM.

Has Most Up-to-Date Ideas Concerning Royalty.

King Albert of Belgium is tall—over six feet—well-knit, broad of shoulder, and in fact is a little chubby and pink cheeked. His hair is light golden, his features straight and manly, and all Europe calls him its handsomest king. He made a trip around the whole world in his younger, unmarried days.

It is well known that Albert had no desire to reign. Like his father, the deaf duke, he had the tastes of a country gentleman of moderate means, and no desire to live beyond them. He has, in fact, a strong aversion to ostentation—his life when heir to the throne was embarrassingly simple. After his marriage it was proposed to lease the Duke d'Arenberg's palace at Brussels for him. But he could not resign himself to live in this sumptuous but far from homelike ancestral abode. Instead he chose the little town house of the Marquis d'Assche. There he and Princess Elizabeth lived a quiet and most uneventful life until their accession in 1909.

King Albert is credited by those who know him best as having the most up-to-date ideas concerning the functions of royalty. He is a steady worker.

The Inseparables.

Young Arthur had the study of anatomy at school and had shown interest in the course. One afternoon as he was hungrily eating a generous-sized piece of bread and molasses, he asked his mother, in grave perplexity: "Mother, I know where my liver is, but where is my bacon?"

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

SENSATIONS OF SOLDIER.

Fear is Strongest on the Eve of a Battle.

Some psychological studies as to the sensations of the soldier who faces a shower of bullets, which were written by Col. Margiarotti of the Italian army, are published as timely in Bohemia, a newspaper in Prague.

The question as to how a soldier feels at the height of battle was put to about 2,000 men who had seen service in Tripoli. Almost to a man they agreed that the sensation experienced in battle itself was not as strong as the fear before the battle. The most excitable moment was that in which the first shots were fired.

The worst experience of most of the soldiers was having to stand still in line of battle; it was the greatest relief imaginable to be ordered to run forward. Some said their sensations in battle included trembling, tears, hair standing on end, hoarseness, and even yawning.

All of the replies indicated that the soldiers were largely influenced by the conduct of their immediate superiors. Asked whether it was patriotism, oath of fidelity, or the thoughts of penalties to which they were liable that led men forward to their duty, almost all of the men replied: "I went forward because my lieutenant went forward." The officers above lieutenants were rarely mentioned, for the men did not come much in contact with them.

It has been claimed by many historians that such valiant soldiers as Henry IV. and Frederick the Great were trembling during battles.

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.

Sure, Mawruss!

Credit Man—No, we can't sell you those goods on four months' time.

Isacs—Vy not? I gifs you my note.

Credit Man—But your notes do not sell on the street.

Isaacs—Mine gracious, no; or I vould go home and make notes instead of cloding.

ACCEPTED NEILSON'S GIFT.

65,000 Chocolate Bars Going to Valcartier.

Toronto, September 21.—William Neilson Limited, Toronto, offered to supply the Government with 65,000 bars of chocolate, for use in whatever manner the Government should choose.

This offer has been gratefully accepted by the Minister of Militia, and the chocolate is to be shipped to Valcartier, and from there will be reshipped with the Canadian Commissariat to Europe. The several hundred members of the staff of William Neilson Limited, have also donated one full day's pay to the Canadian Red Cross Fund.

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SEED POTATOES.

NEW BRUNSWICK SEED POTATOES.—On account of the war, this fall will be probably the best time to buy your seed potatoes for next year. Write me for price list of Varieties. C. Fred Fawcett, Upper Sackville, N.B.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Changing Times.

"Now then, Cousin Emma, let me give you a bit off the breast."

"Yes, please, I should like to taste that, for in my young days they always gave it to the grown-ups, and now they keep it for the children, so I've always missed it."

Carterhall, Nfld.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Dear Sirs,—While in the country last summer I was badly bitten by mosquitoes, so badly that I thought I would be disfigured for a couple of weeks. I was advised to try your Liniment to allay the irritation, and did so. The effect was more than I expected, a few applications completely curing the irritation, and preventing the bites from becoming sore. MINARD'S LINIMENT is also a good article to keep off the mosquitoes.

Yours truly,

W. A. V. R.

The Way Out.

Dad—The kind of wedding you want, my child, would cost $2,000.

Daughter—Then what is to be done, papa?

Dad—You will have to be married without my consent.

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Economies.

"Why don't you try to look more neat?"

"I'm economizing," replied Plodding Pete. "I jes' heard about de money a railroad kin save by not washing de car windows. Jes' imagine de expense dis nation could cut out by boycottin' soap!"

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