CHILDHOOD DANGERS.

No symptoms that indicate any of the ailments of childhood should be allowed to pass without prompt attention. The little ailment may soon become a serious one and perhaps a little life passes out. If Baby's Own Tablets are kept in the house minor troubles can be promptly cured and serious ones averted. The Tablets can be given to the new-born babe as well as the growing child. Thousands of mothers use no other medicine for their little ones. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

NO REFUND OF WAR TAX.

A matter of importance to the public and the railways has been settled by the Government. A nice point has been raised as to the possibility of refund of the war tax in case a person should change his or her mind in regard to the contemplated trip by train or boat. If the railways insisted upon the tax in such cases of changed intention, it was altogether likely that the public would set them down as extortioners.

Accordingly the railways submitted the questions to the Government—what should be done in case unused tickets presented for refund to agent before the train starts; to agent or general office after train departs; the same or some following day; in the case of passenger tickets; in the case of sleeping car tickets; in the case of parlor car tickets; in the case of steamship tickets. The answer which the railways received was as follows:

There can be no refund of the tax under any circumstances. Once the ticket is sold and the tax collected, it is as though it were in the Dominion coffers and nothing but an act of Parliament can get it out again. It was explained by the Dominion authorities that in order to prevent the confusion that would arise in applying literally the millions of tax stamps that would have been required on railway tickets and the consequent difficulties which would have ensued owing to delay in affixing and cancellation of stamps, the present method had been adopted, and, that as none of the public could have reasonably expected a refund on a stamp that had been affixed and cancelled, if ticket were refunded upon, so also no refund may be expected wherever a tax had been collected, and the ticket unused and refunded upon. In other words, the act of purchase of the ticket in accordance with the Tax Act is a completed transaction so far as the collection of the tax is concerned, and under no circumstances as the law now stands could it be refunded. To make a refund of the tax possible a special act would have to be passed by parliament.

WHAT BRITISH LEADERS SAY.

Nothing counts except to save the national life.—Lord Haldane.

This is not a time for profit, but for equality of sacrifice.—Mr. McKenna.

Victory will come, but it will not come of itself. We have got to win it, and the whole nation has got to win it.—Mr. Bonar Law.

If we lose this war, not only is the possibility of votes for women going to disappear, but also votes for men will be a thing of the past.—Mrs. Pankhurst.

It is the duty of every First Lord of the Admiralty to maintain the fleet at all times in a state of instant and constant readiness for war.—Mr. Asquith.

The Government still hold that the practices of German submarines are not only in flagrant breach of the laws of war, but are mean, cowardly, and brutal.—Mr. Balfour.

We hold only thirty-five miles of battle front, as against more than 300 miles held by the French, but those thirty-five miles are the crux of the position.—Ben Tillett.

FAMILY FOOD

Crisp, Toothsome, and Requires No Cooking.

A little boy asked his mother to write an account of how Grape-Nuts food had helped their family.

She says Grape-Nuts was first brought to her attention where she visited.

"While I was there I used the food regularly. I gained weight and felt so well that when I returned home I began using Grape-Nuts in the family regularly.

"My little 18-months-old baby shortly after being weaned was very ill while teething. She was sick nine weeks, and we tried everything. She became so emaciated that it was painful to handle her, and we thought we were going to lose her. One day a happy thought urged me to try Grape-Nuts soaked in a little warm milk.

"Well, it worked like a charm, and she began taking it regularly, and improvement set in at once. She grew well and round and fat as fast as possible on Grape-Nuts.

"Some time ago several of the family were stricken with La Grippe at the same time, and during the worst stages they could not relish anything in the shape of food but Grape-Nuts and oranges, everything else was nauseating.

"We all appreciate what your famous food has done for our family."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

REVENGE

—From The Rochester Herald.—

THE ROLL CALL.

A Song for Canadian Soldiers and Others.

This song has made "a hit" with the boys in the training camps and at the front. As a part of his "bit" Mr. Hezzlewood had 15,000 copies printed and given away, mainly through the Y.M.C.A. workers. One Toronto soldier picked up a typewritten copy on Hill 60 ("somewhere in France"), after the battle, and brought it back home, not knowing it was a Toronto product. Mr. Hezzlewood fears that one of his Sunday School boys, to whom he had given a copy, met with misfortune on that occasion. The song is reproduced by special permission.

The Roll Call*.

Tune—"When the roll is called up Yonder."

(Words by O. Hezzlewood, Toronto, with apologies to author of original).

When my King and Country call me
and I'm wanted at the front,
Where the shrapnel shells are
bursting in the air;
When the foe in fury charges and
we're sent to bear the brunt,
And the roll is called for service,—
I'll be there!
Cho.—When the roll, etc.

When the Kaiser's lines are broken
and his armies out of France,
When the Belgian desolation we
repair;
When the final muster's ordered and
the bugle sounds "Advance,"
May the God of Battles help me to
be there.

When the Allies march through Prussia with the foe in full retreat
"That our hearts be kept from hatred" is our prayer;
When the right of might is ended in a
crushing last defeat,
And the roll is called in Berlin,—I'll
be there!

When for me "Last Post" is sounded
and I cross the Silent Ford,
I've a Pilot who of "mine fields"
will beware;
When "Reveille" sounds in Heaven
and the Armies of the Lord,
Sing the Hallelujah chorus,—I'll be
there!

***To the Gallant Soldiers of Canada.**

It is said that war is hell, but it does not follow that warriors must be endowed with hellish dispositions. Your present mission is as sacred as the Crusades of the Middle Ages; nay it is more sacred. The object of those old Crusaders was to rescue the tomb of Christ from the Saracens. Your mission is more exalted. Not only the tomb of the founder, but the distinctive principles, of Christianity are assailed and threatened. It's yours to prove that the Gospel of "Love and Sacrifice" is superior to "The Will to Power." "Chants of Hate" are un-British, so are their results, viz: Louvain, Aerschot and Senlis atrocities. War affords you enough methods of punishing the aggressors without violating the recognized rules and without you becoming a human devil.

If in the discharge of your duty it is your fate to fall, be assured that He who "numbers the very hairs of your head" is conscious of your merit, and that a grateful country will keep you in memory and accord to you the mead of human appreciation due to one whose life is consciously spent "for others."

You may quite consistently pray for your so-called enemy even whilst pressing the trigger, thrusting the bayonet or striking with the sword.

LONDON'S DARK STREETS.

Order of "Lights Out" Causes Increase of Casualties.

One hundred and fifteen persons have been killed and 9,000 injured in the streets of London since the present war began. This has been due entirely to the darkening of the centre of the city, which the War Office supposed would guard the citizens against the peril of Zeppelins. On one occasion of the German aircraft dropping a bomb over a remote section of London, the list of dead and injured was due entirely to the extinction of the electric street lights.

Paris, which has not been darkened and which has frequently been visited by German air ships, has not suffered one-hundredth part of the casualties that the ban on electric lights has caused in London. The explanation of "a city of dreadful night" is simply that Lord Kitchener thinks darkness brings war home to the popular mind and so stimulates recruiting. So far from being afraid of Zeppelins, the London garrison hopes some German warcraft will come this way, and if they do it is thought the powerful anti-air guns mounted at strategic points will bring them down.

The figures given above are not official; the authorities are not anxious to expose the murderous results of their policy of lights out. But they are approximately accurate, and have been deduced in the following manner:

In 1913, with the lights on as usual, 579 persons were killed in the streets of London by horse-drawn and motor-drawn vehicles and by bicycles, and 18,944 persons were more or less seriously injured. The Home Office has just given out the official figures for 1914, which show that last year 637 persons were killed and 25,239 more or less seriously hurt in street accidents.

These figures show that in 1914 there were 58 more deaths and 6,295 more non-fatal injuries than in 1913, and 1913 was a typical year, rather higher than the average. But the war did not commence until August 4, and the lights were not put out at once. The increase in accidents over 1913, it may be safely assumed, took place entirely in the period of four and a half months, dating from near the middle of August, when the electric lights were ordered out, to the end of the year. Assuming the same ratio of accidents caused by bad lighting for the first three months of the present year, we arrive at approximately 90 dead and 9,000 hurt, whom the electric arc lights would have saved.

Gas lamps, be it noted, cannot be blamed for the casualty lists, because the gas lights give out such a small amount of light that it has been thought safe, except in strategic areas and in the very centre of the city, to let them burn.

Corns Drop Out

Instant Relief

Paint on Putnam's Corn Extractor to-night, and corns feel better in the morning. Magical the way "Putnam's" eases the pain, destroys the roots, kills a corn for all time. No pain. Cure guaranteed. Get a 25c. bottle of "Putnam's" Extractor to-day.

How the World Sleeps.

Most people sleep on their sides, with their knees drawn up. Elephants always, and horses commonly sleep standing up. Birds, with the exception of owls and the hanging parrots of India, sleep with their heads turned tailward over the back, and the beak thrust among the feathers between the wing and the body. Storks, gulls, and other long-legged birds, sleep standing on one leg. Ducks sleep on open water. To avoid drifting shoreward they keep paddling with one foot, thus making them move in a circle. Sloths sleep hanging by their four feet, the head tucked in between their forelegs. Foxes and wolves sleep curled up, their noses and the soles of their feet close together, and blanketed by their bushy tails. Hares, snakes, and fish sleep with their eyes open.

And man is also the architect of most of his own misfortunes.

Those Terrible Pangs of Kidney Suffering Can be Cured

Don't give up! You can be cured and made well again. That backache and dragging weariness can be stopped for all time. Those sharp attacks when bending over, and that lameness in the morning can also be overcome. Every ache and pain due to kidney weakness will disappear quickly once you start to use Dr. Hamilton's Pills, a marvelous remedy long ago made famous by its strange healing effect upon the kidney and liver. Don't wait till that dragging pain in the loins grows worse. Start the cure to-day. Delay will mean swelled ankles and limbs, sharp rheumatic pains in the muscles and joints, and other painful symptoms as well. If you are always tired, have continuous headache, dizzy spells and specs before the eyes, or ringing noises in the ears,—these are common symptoms that warn you of the immediate need of Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. Sold in 25c. boxes by all dealers in medicine.

VALUE OF LAND IN LONDON.

Over $16,000,000 Per Acre Not An Unusual Price.

Not long ago a tiny piece of ground at Charing Cross, adjoining the Mall Archway, and comprising only 641½ square feet, with a frontage of 69 feet, was sold by the London County Council to an insurance company for 545,000 an acre.

It is in the city, the square mile of which is valued at $1,250,000,000, however, where land can easily claim the distinction of being the dearest in the world. For property near the centre of the city $16,250,000 an acre is not an unusual price. Portions of Cannon Street, Queen Victoria Street, Upper Thames Street, and St. Mary-at-Hill, are said to be worth $1.25 a square inch, while in Lombard Street and King William Street land has been sold for $3.50 per square foot freehold.

The three acres on which the Bank of England stands would realize at a low estimate $35,000,000, or the land adjoining has sold at $350 and $400 a square foot.

Land in Cornhill was sold at a price which worked out at $12,452,000 an acre, while some time ago $5,000,000 was offered and refused for the site of a church in Austin Friars.

By rubbing the breast of a fowl with lemon-juice before boiling, you will be able to send it to table with a snow-white appearance.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

The phrase "Pigeon English" is said to be derived from "Business English," "pigeon," or "pidgin," representing the Chinese pronunciation of the word "business." Pigeon English is the ordinary means of communication between the Chinese and the English traders.

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DAVID HENDERSON.

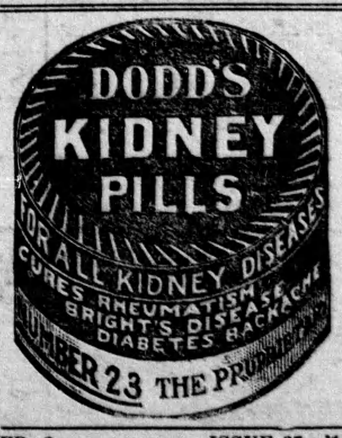
Belleisle Station, Kings Co., N.B., Sept. 17, 1904.

To cure hiccoughs, fill a glass with water, draw a deep breath, through the mouth, take a mouthful of water, hold the glass before you above your head, raise your eyes so that they can see the bottom of the glass without throwing your head back, swallow the water, and then breathe out slowly through the mouth.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

When a Woman Decides.

Smart Susie was hurrying along the street at a rare speed, when she ran into a young lady acquaintance. "Why are you in such a hurry?" asked her friend. "Why, I'm off to see Professor Astron Omer." "You surprised me. I didn't know you were interested in science. Why, he's the greatest living authority on astronomy!" "I know," said Susie breathlessly. "I expect his lecture will be a bit of a bore; but I'm told there's no one knows as much as he does about sun-spots. And, you know, dear, I have spent heaps of money and time in trying to get rid of my freckles. I simply mustn't miss this splendid chance of obtaining a good recipe!"



A BIT OF BRITISH PLUCK.

French General Honored the Despatch Rider.

There is a pretty little story concerning a few motor-cyclist despatch-riders who were trying to get a despatch through to a certain French general. Though in safety themselves, the ground over which the message had to be taken was swept by a rain of shrapnel, and the first man, after a hurried farewell to his friends, jumped on his machine and dashed for the danger zone. He was nearly through when a piece of shrapnel found its billet, and he came headlong to the ground. The next man on the list started with a duplicate despatch, but he was less lucky than the other, and he came down heavily before he had gone a quarter of a mile. The third man jumped on to his machine, and going "all-out," made through and delivered his despatch to the French general. Just as he was turning away the great man stopped him, and, taking the ribbon of the Medaille Militaire from his breast, pinned it on to the motor cyclist's tunic, thus presenting him with one of the highest honors of the French Army.

FOR ALLIES' GREAT DASH.

Britain Has Land Torpedo Ready—A Terrible Bomb.

"The most hellish thing ever invented." That's the way Charles J. P. Lucas, member of the American Red Cross, describes a "land torpedo" the Allies are preparing to use in a drive through Luxemburg within the next few weeks.

Mr. Lucas is in Cleveland, Ohio, just returned from France. He says the French and their allies hope to cut off the Germans in Belgium by the drive proposed.

"Land torpedoes" are to be fired from a mortar. They are three feet long. Concealed in a knob at one end is seventy-five pounds of lyddite, a most powerful explosive. The area that can be devastated by the torpedo is almost inconceivable, Mr. Lucas said.

For this drive the French also have provided a new type of rapid fire gun, Hotchkiss make, capable of 1,000 shots a minute, though weighing but sixty pounds.

Tea Costs More Money.

In a recent issue of the London (Eng.) "Standard" it was stated: "That prices of tea have risen and are now at their highest point for thirty-six years." This reflects the greatly increased cost of tea at the gardens whence the world's supply originates. Tea is undoubtedly costing more throughout the world.

Both Answers.

"Johnnie," said an employer to his office boy, "in this office you must be careful not to overhear remarks that are not intended for you. Do you understand?" "Yes, sir," said Johnnie. Then he turned to his typist at the other side of the table. "Miss Brown, did you hear what I said to Johnnie just now?" "Oh, no, sir!" replied Miss Brown.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Why, Indeed?

A military class was standing for examination when the supervising lieutenant called upon a young Jewish student. "Answer this, Isaac," he said. "Why should a soldier fight for his country, and even sacrifice his life for it?" "Right you are, lieutenant," replied Isaac. "Why should he?"

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A Horrible Thought.

"I see the Germans have a gun that will shoot 27 miles."

"That's terrible. Just imagine what is liable to happen if some fool who doesn't know it's loaded starts monkeying with it."

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

It is the custom of many large manufacturers and employers of labor in Russia to establish shops at which they expect their workmen, under pain of dismissal, to purchase everything they require.

What to Tell Him.

Footman—"A newspaper reporter wishes to interview you, sir."

Great Man—"Did you not tell him I was hoarse—could hardly speak?"

Footman—"Certainly, sir! But he assured me he would only ask questions which you could answer by a nod or a shake of the head."

Great Man—"Then tell him I have a stiff neck!"

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