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A Long Note to Great Britain Upon Early Improvement

MAN NAVAL BASE

Drop Bombs on German Warships and Naval Base

SHOT BY ENEMY

8-inch Guns Against Dense Masses of Poles

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Are Imposed Upon the International "Civilians"

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SISTER: READ MY FREE OFFER

I am a woman. I know the need of sympathy and help. If you, my sister, are unhappy because of ill health, and feel that for some reason you are not getting on your feet, and are tired of a home treatment suited to your needs, I have a method of home treatment for you. I will send you a copy of my book, "The Sister's Book," which contains a full and complete description of my method of home treatment. It is a simple, easy, and effective method, and it is the only one of its kind. I will send you a copy of my book, "The Sister's Book," which contains a full and complete description of my method of home treatment. It is a simple, easy, and effective method, and it is the only one of its kind.

MRS. M. SUMMERS, Box 849, Windsor, Ontario.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, JANUARY 3. Lesson 1. God's Patience with Israel. Judges 2, 7-19. Golden Text, Heb. 11. Verse 7. And the people served Jehovah all the days of Joshua, and all the days of the elders that out-lived Joshua, who had seen all the great works of Jehovah, what he had wrought for Israel. Joshua was so strong a servant of Jehovah that he not only kept the people of Israel true to Jehovah during his own life, but he also influenced the elders who followed him. Because they served Jehovah, they were able to see what Jehovah was doing; their eyes were not dimmed, and they were able to keep Israel true to their God. This mark of Joshua's leadership stands out very strong. It is also to be noted that Joshua and his elders had seen the great works of Jehovah that he had wrought for Israel. People in rebellion against God, or indifferent to God have their eyes closed and are not able to see.

FROM ERIN'S GREEN ISLE

NEWS BY MAIL FROM IRELAND'S SHORES.

Happenings in the Emerald Isle of Interest to Irishmen. The National Hotel, Limerick, has been destroyed by fire. Major-General Browne, Killough, County Down, colon-in-chief of the 2nd Dragoons, has received a message from the War with his greetings and wishing the regiment victory. A letter from the Federal Government Board has been received by the Bray Urban Council with reference to the distress in the district owing to the war. The matter will be gone into at once.

FROM MERRY OLD ENGLAND

NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE.

Occurrences in the Land That Reigns Supreme in the Commercial World. Fifty-nine British officers have been awarded the Distinguished Service Order. The British Admiralty has announced that 7,343 lives have been lost in the naval service. At the front of the Shoreditch bells were rung half an hour for those fallen in the war. One hundred and thirty residents of the Salvation Army shelter in Middlesex Street have gone to the war.

There are about 2,000 Turks in Manchester and district, the great majority being engaged in the shipping trade. Two apples sold at auction at Covent Garden, London, on behalf of the Prince of Wales Fund, realized \$18.50. The Germans still think they will win, said Lord Kitchener. "I wonder how long they think it will take them to win." News has reached London that Lieut.-Col. Wilson, commanding the Royal Horse Guards, has been killed in action. Newcastle has obtained 10,000 men in one month. For the Tyneside Scottish, 1,170 recruits were obtained in four days. \$28,000 was raised in a few minutes at Liverpool towards the cost of providing a Liverpool "Allies" Base Hospital at the front. Lady Strathearn has contributed the entire cost of \$9,000 of one of the six armored motor cars for the London Mounted Brigade.

Weak Heart. Many people suffer from weak hearts. They may experience shortness of breath on exertion, pain over the heart, or dizzy feelings, oppressed breathing after meals or their eyes become blurred, the heart is not sufficiently strong to pump blood to the extremities, and they have cold hands and feet, or poor appetite because of weakened blood supply to the stomach. A heart tonic and alterative should be taken which has no bad after-effect. Such is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

COAL BOOM FOR CANADA

She Has Enormous Resources and Will Make a Market. Could Canada come to the rescue of the warring allies of Europe (those nations continue to drag into their fighting armies the 500,000 men that are needed to mine the coal supply)? The coal resources of Canada are estimated at something over 1,200 billion tons of easily workable coal with an additional 17 billion tons at depths greater than 4,000 feet which could be used as a last reserve. And yet, last year, Canada imported nearly one-half of the coal consumed within her borders. The total production of coal in Canada last year was 15,012,000 tons, and the number of men employed to mine this coal was about 28,000, which 13,726 in the general provinces mined 7,980,000 tons. If Canada could export an appreciable amount of coal to Europe, it would have to come from the Maritime Provinces, which are estimated to have a total reserve of 1,000,000,000 tons. The Maritime Provinces during 1913 exported 675,000 tons, of which 417,000 tons went to the United States. By far the largest coal fields in Canada are in Alberta, where the estimated reserve is over 1,000,000,000 tons, but the long haul and the lack of machinery and men to work the mines on a large scale at a short notice would practically exclude this enormous supply from Europe. Last year the mines of Alberta produced 3,300,000 tons, valued at \$8,000,000, and employed 650 men. The question of obtaining labor to work any additional mines is quite a problem, as few men are skilled workmen, and few are in Canada to begin with. Whether the unskilled men could be successfully trained to do the work is a problem that the province would have to solve. If Canada can develop her industry extensively this looks like her great opportunity. The coal resources of the Dominion are not those of a country in the world, but the distribution of production has up to the present been confined to a few provinces, and of them. Perhaps the war would force action of some kind or other, and it would mean that before the end of next year, should the war continue, Canada will have developed a market that can use at least 5,000,000 tons of our coal a year, and will continue after the war is closed.

1915 EXPORTS MAY BE BROKEN

Trade and Commerce Department Issues Annual Report.

The Department of Trade and Commerce has issued its twenty-second annual report. It covers the fiscal year ending March 31 last, Canada's record trade year. The trade total amounted to \$4,489,276,742, more than the total for the previous year, reaching the imposing figure of \$1,129,744,725, a decrease of \$1,288,595 as compared with 1913, but an increase of \$91,426,253 over the total of 1912. Exports for the year amounted to \$4,799,972,928, an increase of \$88,765,871. Deputy Minister O'Hara, in his report, says: "For several years in presenting the annual report of the department it has been my privilege to make exceedingly optimistic observations as to the probable increase in the total trade for the ensuing year. In every case the increase has exceeded the most sanguine expectations. This year, however, in view of the European war and the unprecedented disturbances in trade throughout the world resulting therefrom, it is not possible to reach any conclusions as to future trade prospects. It is, however, our duty to observe that from the latest information available it would appear that the imports into Canada for the fiscal year 1915 will show a considerable decrease, notwithstanding the very large increase in the imports of coal and bullion compared with 1914, but that the exports of 1915 will probably equal, if not exceed, the record figures of last year. The report makes special mention of the fact that the year has begun with the export trade of Germany and Austria-Hungary amounting to almost 15 per cent. of the total export trade of the world.

TAKES OFF DANDEUPE, HAIR STOPS FALLING

Save your hair! Get a 25 cent bottle of Danderine right now—Also stops itching scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp. Danderine—that awful scurf, which is nothing more than the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp. If not remedied, causes the hair to shrink, loosen and drop—then hair falls out fast. A little Danderine—now—any time—will stop your hair. Get 25 cent bottle of Keweenaw Danderine from any drug store. Surely can have beautiful hair and if it will just try a little Danderine. Save your hair!

IF YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, CONSTIPATED

Look Mother! If tongue is coated, cleanse little bowels with "Calf's Foot Syrup of Figs."

Mothers can rest easy after giving "Calf's Foot Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well-playful child again. Sick children need to be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt, and sure. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "Calf's Foot Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

FRANK SHE WAS DYING

Terribly Until She Took "Fruit-a-lives"

FRANK MATHA, JAN. 27th, 1914. After suffering for a long time in Dyspepsia, I have been cured "Fruit-a-lives." I suffered so much that I would not dare eat for I was afraid of dying. Five years ago, I received a box of "Fruit-a-lives" and I tried to try them for I had the confidence in them but seeing my husband's anxiety, I decided to do it. I took three boxes and I kept improving until I was cured. While sick, I lost several pounds, but after taking "Fruit-a-lives," I quickly regained my weight. Now I eat, sleep and feel like a new man. I am completely cured, thanks to "Fruit-a-lives."

Every Woman

Every Woman should have a bottle of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. It is the greatest tonic in the world and will cure all ailments of the blood.

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