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Established in 1875

**Young Mothers**  
Reserve strength for  
motherhood is of two-fold  
importance and thought-  
ful women before and  
after maternity take

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

It supplies pure cod  
liver oil for rich blood  
and contains lime and soda  
with medicinal glycerine,  
all important ingredients  
for strengthening the ner-  
vous system and furnishing  
abundant nourishment.  
It is free from drugs.  
Insist on the genuine.  
Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont.



THE ETERNAL YEARS

Transcendent light, with Easter born,  
Fill with thy glow the battle-torn;  
"Seek the living among the dead,"  
Awaken those whose blood was shed;  
Dim with thy glory cannon's flame,  
Cleanse humankind of all its shame  
Ere day is done.

## THOUGHTS FOR EASTER-TIDE

Many of the Psalms of David are  
filled with beautiful and great  
thoughts; the recognition of God's  
love, mercy and the greatness of his  
works; but beautiful as these are,  
they do not move us so much as those  
in which the soul of the man cries  
out in agony of body or mind. Here  
we find common ground. David is  
no longer a king, who reigned hun-  
dreds of years ago, or a poet who  
wrote some of the greatest poems the  
world has ever known; he is rather a  
suffering human being, who, in his  
distress, feels that he is alone in the  
world, with no help in sight. He  
feels that God has either forgotten  
him; or else is punishing him for his  
sins.

Thou hast hid me in the low-st  
pit, they wrath hath upon me;  
Thou hast afflicted me with all Thy  
waves. Why hidest Thou Thy face  
from me? All these are real hu-  
man cries, cries that go up from the  
souls of men to-day, when pain and  
sorrow press heavily upon them.

There are other passages in the  
psalms that come to us when the pain  
is lifted, or the trouble is less point-  
ant; then we share in the psalmist's  
gratitude, in his praise to God, "who  
forgiveth all his sins and healeth all  
his infirmities."

When the pain is over we may be  
willing to agree with the great sur-  
geon who speaks of it as a blessing.  
Our joy comes in the great peace that  
usually follows great pain; there is  
a freshness, but such a wonderful sense  
of freedom. To rest quietly know-  
ing that the sufferer is past, is a  
great joy; enough for the present.

After we have been through an  
 ordeal of pain, anxiety or sorrow we  
are very likely to realize, as we never  
have long before, that our life here  
is an incomplete one. We may have  
thought quite differently until one of  
these things came upon us so sudden-  
ly that our whole outlook upon life  
was changed. Sometimes the years go  
by with only a few outward changes.

## INDIGESTION AND CONSTIPATION

Quickly Relieved By  
"Fruit-a-lives"

ROBERTSON, P. Q.  
"I suffered for many years with  
terrible indigestion and constipation.  
A neighbor advised me to try  
"Fruit-a-lives". I did so and to the  
surprise of my doctor, I began to  
improve and he advised me to go on  
with "Fruit-a-lives".  
I consider that I owe my life to  
"Fruit-a-lives" and I want to say to  
those who suffer from indigestion,  
constipation or headaches—try  
"Fruit-a-lives" and you will be glad."  
—C. H. G. GARDNER.  
At all druggists or sent postpaid by  
Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

the needs of Christ's faithful friends  
when they find him away in the tomb  
in the garden. They may have for-  
gotten for the time being all the  
promises He had made concerning  
His resurrection. At that moment  
they would thank God that they had  
not forgotten the best they had ever  
had, who had undergone a bitter and  
painful death, and was now released  
from all suffering. They too, may  
have been grateful that peace had  
lowered.

It is a sweetest consolation,  
if sorrow ever claimed our heart,  
And every wish were granted,  
Patience would die, and hope depart—  
Life would be disenchanted.  
The peace that follows pain, that  
seems to me to be a thought especial-  
ly suited for to-day; the day after  
Good Friday, the day before Easter, a  
halfway station between earth and  
heaven. How well we remember the  
expressions of peace upon the faces  
of those who, having suffered, have  
been released from further pain. Our  
first thought upon waking at those  
quiet moments of thanksgiving that  
come after the pain is past, and that  
peace has descended upon the soul,  
is a sympathy from the loving Master  
Such a thought may have been in his  
mind.

## HOLLAND AGREES TO ALLIES' TERMS

Total Tonnage, including 100-  
000 in Britain, is About  
1,000,000.

The Hague, March 18.—The Neth-  
erlands Government has accepted the  
allies' conditions for employment of  
Dutch shipping in transportation of  
war munitions.  
Washington, March 18.—Preparations  
for taking over Dutch merchant  
ships in American ports tomorrow  
were completed to-night, while the  
Government expected momentarily to  
receive from London the Dutch reply  
to the British-American shipping ultimatum.  
It was learned to-day that there are  
68 Dutch ships in ports of the continen-  
tal United States, their tonnage ag-  
gregating 470,000. Others with a ton-  
nage of about 130,000 are in the island  
possessions of this country, and up-  
wards of 400,000 tons are in British  
waters. All of the vessels are in first-  
class condition, and include some of  
the best merchant ships ever built, at  
least 10 of them being among the  
fastest cargo carriers afloat.  
It is likely that most of them will  
be put to carrying foodstuffs, cargoes  
being allotted by the Ship Control  
Committee.

Easter is the day of triumph. It  
tells of stones rolled away, of ob-  
stacles overcome, of sin and the grave  
mastered, and of the great victory  
which is synonymous with life. The  
eternal defeat of the forces of dark-  
ness and death is celebrated at this  
anniversary. Christ has won in the  
supreme conflict and henceforth it is  
possible for the least of us to live a  
conquering and joyful life.

## BELGIANS REPULSE GERMAN STORMING TROOPS ON COASTAL SECTOR

Important Stretch of Front Taken Over by King Albert's New  
Army, Which is Well Organized and Efficient.

Paris, March 18.—Attacks by Ger-  
man storming troops in the regions  
of Nieupoort, Dinant and Merquem  
gained a footing at some points, but  
were expelled by counter-attacks.  
On a recent visit to the Belgian front the  
correspondent learned that the Bel-  
gians had effected a great improve-  
ment in their organization during the  
winter months, and certainly the  
morale of troops and officers seems  
at the highest pitch.

## BRITISH DEMOLISH TWELVE ENEMY AEROPLANES PER DAY

For Every Bomb Dropped on London 999 Are Sent Down in Ger-  
many—Over 200 Hostile Machines Destroyed  
Since March 1st.

London, March 18.—British naval  
aeroplanes from Dunkirk destroyed five  
German machines in the period from  
Thursday to Sunday, it is officially an-  
nounced this afternoon. Five other  
machines were brought down and two  
enemy observers were killed. All the  
British machines returned safely.  
Since March 1 the official reports  
show that far less than 213 hostile ma-  
chines have been brought down on the  
Franco-British front alone. Ever  
since the advent of Spring weather the  
pilots and observers of the Royal  
Flying Corps have worked overtime.  
From dawn to dawn without inter-  
mission, until the rain clouds gather  
or the fresh wind grows too un-  
certainly they are hard at it, fighting high up  
among the clouds or bombing rail-  
ways, ammunition dumps, air-roads  
and billets in back villages.  
For every bomb on London in a  
German raid there have been 999  
dropped by the British on points and  
posts behind their lines. In this new  
era of give and take while the  
Boches are busy over England the  
British are busy over Belgium. In  
a single day as the result of aerial  
observation, 127 hostile batteries were  
silenced, 28 gun pits were destroyed,  
80 men were bombed and over 10,000  
disposers were caused in ammunition  
dumps.

## SPIRITED ARTILLERY ACTIONS ON NEARLY ALL SECTORS OF THE FRONT

Verdun and the Vosges Regions Are Storm Centres Where Big  
Events May Develop.

London, March 18.—There is hardly  
a sector on the western battle line  
which is not being marked by spirited  
actions; but Verdun and the Vosges  
regions are apparently storm centres  
where big events may develop. At  
Verdun the opposing artillery have  
been thundering for several days, and  
on Monday the chorus of the guns was  
kept up, especially on the right bank  
of the Meuse.  
In the Vosges Mountains the ar-  
tillery fighting is reported to be very  
heavy, although no infantry actions  
have been mentioned in the War Of-  
fice statements issued at Paris and  
Berlin.  
Heavy guns are battering the  
American sectors along the front, and  
many shells of large calibre have fall-  
en. Here, however, the American  
guns have replied with good effect.

## FOR GREATER PRODUCTION



Making Two Blades Grow Where Only One Grew Before  
**GUNNS SHUR-GAIN FERTILIZERS**  
**Gunns Limited WEST TORONTO**

## RENNIE'S War Time Production Seeds

THERE must be no 'slackers' this year either among the  
seeds or the grower. Every man ar woman with garden  
space, must produce to the limit of his or her ability. And  
that is why Rennie's seeds are so successful—live, vigorous  
seeds from tested stock, to ensure record crops.

<b>BRUSSELS SPROUTS</b> —Amager	Per 100 lbs.	Per 50 lbs.	Per 25 lbs.
Market	1.00	.50	.25
<b>CABBAGE</b> —Rennie's Best Crop	1.00	.50	.25
<b>CABBAGE</b> —Early Jersey Wake-	1.00	.50	.25
field (Improved)	.55	.30	.15
<b>CAULIFLOWER</b> —Rennie's Danish	1.00	.50	.25
Broccoli	1.00	.50	.25
<b>CELERY</b> —Paris Golden Yellow	1.00	.50	.25
Extra Select	.75	.40	.20
<b>TOMATO</b> —Bonny Best (Original)	1.00	.50	.25
Rennie's Improved Beefsteak	.75	.40	.20

**FLOWER SEEDS**

New Giant Asterium—Mixed Colors	Per 100 lbs.	Per 50 lbs.	Per 25 lbs.
Rennie's XXX Giant Comet Asterium—Mixed	1.00	.50	.25
Double-headed Pink Asterium	1.00	.50	.25
Early Broomstick Cosmos—Mixed	1.00	.50	.25
Rennie's XXX Exhibition Mixture Pansy	1.00	.50	.25
Rennie's XXX Prize Ruffled Giant Single Petalium—	1.00	.50	.25
Mixture	1.00	.50	.25
Rennie's XXX Large Flowering Globe Asterium—	1.00	.50	.25
Rennie's XXX Mammoth Asterium—Mixed	1.00	.50	.25
Giant Zinnia—Mixed	1.00	.50	.25

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**THE WILLIAM RENNIE COMPANY LIMITED.**  
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