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**ALL ABOUT RUSSIA.**

Population Consists of 140 Different Peoples.

The large population of Russia is more varied than the population of any country in the world. The population consists of more than 140 different peoples, nationalities, nations, races—differing in language, religion, dress, customs, mode of living, civilization and living mostly apart from one another.

They are:  
Fifty million Great Russians, or actual Russians, or "Muscovites" (the inhabitants of the former grand duchy of Moskva), now ruling all Russia.

Twenty million Little Russians, formerly a part of Poland.

Twelve million Poles.

Six million White Russians, formerly a part of Poland.

Two and one-half million Finns.

Two million Lithuanians, formerly part of Poland.

Two million Germans.

One and one-half million Letts, formerly part of Poland.

One and one-half million Armenians.

One and one-half million Roumanians.

Five million Jews.

Sixty million of 139 other different nations and races, as Tartars, Kurds, Bashkirs, Samoyedes, Krihizes, Kalmucks, Turks, Bulgars, Greeks, Persians, gypsies and 120 others. Most all of these live in groups and clans on their ancient territory.

It would take centuries to melt these 140 different nations of different races, with 140 different languages and almost as many different religions—into one solid Russian nation. In the meantime, Russia of them hope to become free and independent countries and thus preserve their ancient homes, nationality, language, religion and all.

**THE VERY TIME**

When Powerful Food Is Most Needed.

The need of delicate yet nutritious food is never felt so keenly as when a convalescent gets a set back on account of weak stomach. Then is when Grape-Nuts shows its power, for it is a most scientific and easily digested food.

"About a year ago," writes a western woman, "my little six-year-old niece moved to a new home. She naturally had a change of diet and of course a change of water, and somehow she contracted typhoid fever.

"After a long siege her case seemed hopeless, doctors gave her up, and she was nothing but skin and bones, couldn't eat anything, and for weeks did not know even her father or mother. Her parents, in trying to get something delicate and nourishing that she could eat, finally hit upon Grape-Nuts food, and it turned out to be just the thing.

"She seemed to relish it, was soon conscious of her surroundings, and began to gain strength so rapidly that in a short time she was as well, playful and robust as if she had never been ill.

"We all feel that Grape-Nuts was the predominating factor in saving the sweet little girl's life."

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

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

**WAR TRANSPORT SERVICE.**

"Ignorance" and "Ineptitude" in Admiralty Methods.

"From the point of view of the shipping man the whole history of the war, as far as the transport service is concerned, is a wicked story of ignorance, ineptitude and colossal waste," declares the editor of Syren and Shipping, the leading journal of the British shipping trade. He adds: "Costly and useful ships were used for months as prison ships. Super-ships like the Aquitania were employed on scouting missions, their magnificent passenger equipment gutted. Ships were allowed to load cargo or to book a full passenger list and then owners were informed that the Admiralty required these boats."

An instance is given of a 7,000-ton boat which was all ready to sail, with 200 passengers, when it was taken over and sent to the west coast of South America, although it might have been loaded with coal and realized a small fortune. Another case is given of a 6,000-ton boat at Huelva about to load with a cargo of iron ore for England, which was requisitioned suddenly and sent empty to the Pacific, although there should have been plenty of merchant ships available much nearer the desired destination.

"How long," asks the journal, "will these methods be tolerated? In the national interest, a committee of shipping men should have been selected to organize the Admiralty chartering."

**How to Save Your Eyes**

Try This Free Prescription

Do your eyes give you trouble? Do you already wear eyeglasses or spectacles? Thousands of people wear these "windows" who might easily dispense with them. You may be one of these, and it is your duty to save your eyes before it is too late. The eyes are neglected more than any other organ of the entire body. After you finish your day's work you sit down and rest your muscles, but how about your eyes? Do you rest them? You know you do not. You read or do something else that keeps your eyes busy; you work your eyes until you go to bed. That is why so many have strained eyes, and finally other eye troubles that threaten partial or total blindness. Eyeglasses are merely crutches; they never cure. This free prescription, which has benefited the eyes of so many, may work equal wonders for you. Use it a short time. Would you like your eyes to disappear as if by magic? Try this prescription. Go to the nearest wide-awake drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets; fill a two-ounce bottle with warm water, drop in one tablet and allow it to thoroughly dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. Just note how quickly your eyes clear up and how soon the inflammation will disappear. Don't be afraid to use it; it is absolutely harmless. Many who are now blind might have saved their eyes had they started to care for them in time. This is a simple treatment, but marvellously effective in multitudes of cases. Now that you have been warned don't delay a day, but do what you can to save your eyes, and you are likely to thank us as long as you live for publishing this prescription. The Valmar Drug Co. of Toronto will fill the above prescription by mail, if your druggist cannot.

**Complete Remedy.**

"Muh wife mar'd me to forget me, sah," stated Brother Hilsongdigger, "and I'm so plumb bodaciously re-fawnded dat I wouldn't marry ag'in if I done lived to be as old as Methoozelum."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

**ABSENCE OF GOLD.**

Stamps Displace Copper Small Change In France.

Notices have been posted in many of the Parisian cafes that patrons who do not have the right change to pay for refreshments will have to accept postage stamps or checks for change for any sum less than 10 sous. This is another indication of the scarcity of coppers, which numerous collections for charitable purposes have withdrawn temporarily from circulation, and the fact that since small money became scarce there has been a tendency on the part of the people to cling to what they have.

Some people are said to be hoarding coppers because they are afraid they will get entirely out of them, and others, it is charged, are collecting them with the less worthy motive of making five francs in premium on every hundred francs in copper coins delivered at certain confidential points. It is the old story of the Germans trying to drain France of its copper. The real reason is thought in official circles to be simply that the absence of gold overworks all the minor denominations, copper and nickel, as well as silver.

The mint is handicapped by the mobilizing of some of its machines for other urgent work of the national defense, and the copper coinage fell last month to 100,000 francs.

A single projectile from a 15 inch naval gun weighs 1,950 lb.

**BIG AUSTRALIAN CRUISER.**

First of Type Constructed Entirely by British Colony.

The cruiser Brisbane, the latest unit in the Australian navy, which was launched successfully at the Cockatoo Island Naval Yard, Sydney, last month, is the largest vessel of any type yet launched under the Union Jack in the southern hemisphere. The Brisbane is of 5,400 tons, and is the first cruiser to be constructed completely by any of the oversea British dominions.

At the launching she was christened by Mrs. Fisher, the wife of the Prime Minister, who is from Queensland. It is after the capital of that State that the cruiser is named.

It is hoped to place the Brisbane in commission next August. She is to be followed on the stocks by another vessel of the same type, to be called the Adelaide, in honor of the capital of South Australia.

**A GENTLE LAXATIVE FOR LITTLE ONES**

Baby's Own Tablets are a gentle laxative. They are absolutely safe and so pleasant in action, that once the mother has used them for her little ones, she will never again resort to that harsh, ill-smelling, bad-tasting castor oil, which baby always fought against taking. Baby will take the Tablets with a smile, and thousands of mothers tell us their little ones will coax for them. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**His Chance.**

"What chance has he to win that suit? The evidence is all against him."

"I know he's on the wrong side of the scale, but he has the best lawyer in town."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

**Explained.**

"Your daughter plays some very robust pieces."

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**In Court.**

"Do you know the nature of an oath, madame?"

"Well, I ought to, sir. We've just moved and my husband has been laying the carpets."

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**Make Your Own Selection.**

"Could you recommend a good physician?"

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Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

**The Beneficiary.**

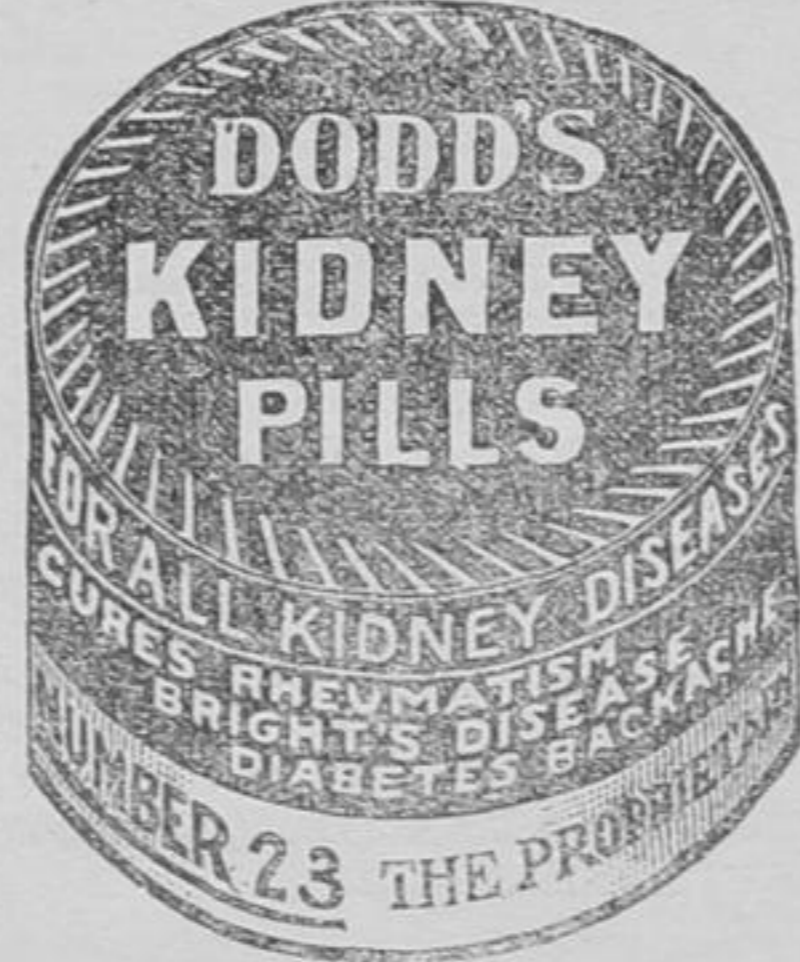
Mudge—Your wife certainly has a will of her own.

Meek—Yes, and I am the sole beneficiary.

**Going Some.**

Pessimist—Is he prosperous?

Optimist—Is he? Why he owes twice what he owns.



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