

VOLUNTARY SERVICE AT END

Sir Sam Hughes Urges Applying the Militia Act in Canada.

ORANGE LODGE MEETING

THE ALLEGED FRENCH-CANADIAN DISLOYALTY DISCUSSED.

Grand Master H. C. Hocken Utters Warning Regarding Separate School Agitation.

Stratford, March 14.—Speaking at a public meeting of the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West, here to-night, Sir Sam Hughes declared that voluntary service in Canada had reached the end of its tether, and that the time was opportune for the enforcement of the Militia Act. Enlistment had been interfered with by cries of "Labor wants men." He had yet to see a solitary act of any description, so far as tilling the soil and keeping the wheels of commerce moving were concerned, that has not been carried out since Canada sent her army of volunteer soldiers to Flanders.

"Drop into the poolrooms in Toronto and Montreal and you will find thousands of men who should be in a uniform," proceeded Sir Sam. "There are 800,000 men in Canada to-day who should be in the trenches. I say apply every recruiting centre credit for the number of men already enlisted, so as not to create a scarcity of labor."

"The food agitation in New York was paid for by German gold. The German agitators are using these tactics to interfere with the exportation of foodstuffs to the Allied forces. In our own midst we hear cries of a shortage of potatoes and other foodstuffs. To-night, in Canada, there are more potatoes and grain than in any corresponding period in the history of the Dominion. It is up to the proper authorities to see after the gratters, the men who are making

enormous fortunes by cornering the foodstuffs and products of the country, while one of our rulers is calling upon the people to practice thrift and economize and do their duty in war time."

As to Recruiting.

Sir Sam's reply to critics who found fault with recruiting generally since the commencement of war was that more than once it had been intimated to "go slow." If he had adhered to that policy of doing business the first contingent of thirty-three thousand men would still be at Valcartier.

"Canada has done well," he proceeded. "Some Canadians have not done so well. Those of our French-Canadian friends who are fighting are good, but as a class they have not turned out their fair numbers like Ontario and the western provinces. Scores of young French-Canadians eager to get into khaki have told me that they had refused because the Roman Catholic clergy had advised them not to do so." (Cries of "Shame.")

More than five hundred delegates were in attendance when H. C. Hocken, Toronto, Grand Master, called the convention to order. Following a civic welcome tendered by Mayor Stratford, the Grand Master delivered his annual address, after which the various reports were presented.

New Spirit Animates Order.

General criticisms of doings in Quebec and the relations of the French-Canadians to the European war characterized the opening address of Grand Master H. C. Hocken of Toronto. He declared that "the new spirit animating the Orange order to-day is revealed in the agitation against French or bilingual schools, and it was the 'follow-up' policy adopted by the Legislation Committee for eight years that finally led to a complete victory for our contentions."

He further declared that the judgment of the Privy Council, "which is the direct result of the agitation led to in motion in this Grand Lodge," has determined the right of the Legislature of Ontario to abolish the use of the French language in the public and separate schools.

"There are signs that the French agitators do not intend to accept loyally the decision of the Privy Council," he continued. "It seems necessary to warn them that the continuance of their unlawful and outrageous propaganda will produce a counter-agitation for the abolition of all separate schools. If they are

counting upon the terms of the British North America act to preserve the special privilege they enjoy in respect to separate sectarian schools, they should understand that their defiance and rejection of that statute, so far as it relates to the use of French in the schools, will drive the English-speaking Protestants and Orangemen of Ontario to reject it as it relates to Roman Catholic separate schools."

Quebec and Recruiting.

As to alleged French-Canadian disloyalty he said:

"I cannot refrain from giving expression to the resentment that is cherished in the mind of every loyal British citizen in Canada against the people of Quebec, in relation to the war. With our very existence as a free nation at stake, they have exhibited a spirit of disloyalty to the Empire which I believe would have broken out in open revolt had they dared to resort to such measures. Some of their leaders have, since the war began, threatened a rebellion. If we may take the articles in their newspapers, and the speeches of their public men, as a gauge of their sentiments, we must conclude that they have no love for the Empire which has sheltered them and given them their liberties under the folds of its flag. Their hatred of Britain can be understood only upon the ground that it is the greatest Protestant nation in the world, and that the people of Quebec are so wedded to the Papal system that they would rejoice in the destruction of British power."

"Within the past month one of their papers has reviewed the discussion of their ambition to set up a French-Canadian Roman Catholic Republic on the banks of the St. Lawrence. That ambition will never be realized. One of the greatest obstacles in its way is the existence of the Orange Association. Fifty thousand of our members are fighting in defence of France on the fields of Europe. If occasion should arise, 250,000 Orangemen, too old for overseas service could be enlisted in a month to put down any attempt that might be launched in the Province of Quebec to set up a Republic."

Menace of a Papal State.

"The course of events in that Province since the war began brings out in a more striking way than ever that in this country two distinct and hostile ideas are cherished by the people. That Province, with over two population—one quarter of the entire Dominion—has separation from

the British Empire as its ideal. It would set up a Papal State on this continent. It is a dream which could come true only after the destruction of the Orange Association. It is well for us, as a Brotherhood pledged to maintain the connection between this country and Great Britain, to give more careful study to events in the neighboring Province. It should be our task to so increase the influence of the other Province in the government of this country as to make the power of Quebec a decreasing force. There is no other way by which we can preserve our membership in that great Empire which is the mother of modern civilization. The menace which threatens this great Dominion is the creation of a Papal state within it, speaking a language alien to the British people, and cherishing ideals which are destructive of free institutions and British liberty."

The Man on Watch

The City Council finds it as hard to get an assessor as the military folks find it getting recruits.

What's the use of having penitentiary inspectors when they do not inspect? Out at Portsmouth they say they haven't had an inspection since "Bill" Hughes went to war.

Wills drawn by country merchants are causing trouble, and yet they say that where there is a will there is a way.

Since the Council has levied a tax of \$20 for the privilege of selling cigarettes all the vendors have to do is to raise the price and there will be joy in the W. C. T. U. camp.

In order to celebrate St. Patrick's Day properly the Veterans' ladies had to secure the bagpipes, and they were Scotch ones at that.

The Salvation Army advertised a "cannon" to speak at a meeting in their Kingston citadel. When taken to task for the spelling they declared the word was quite correct, for their speaker was "a big gun."

Kingston's mayor does not believe in turning night into day, and has developed a habit of wanting to get home early. Early to bed, early to rise is his motto, and when ten o'clock comes and the civic committee members are not through their

business, Jawn puts on his coat and hat and bids everyone a kind good-night.

Notwithstanding jibes and church decrees, the women still continue to display their charms by wearing just what they please. There is no use telling a woman that she must not do this and that.

The pursuit of the Turks by the British in Mesopotamia could not touch the chase by Policeman Sam Arnel after that Division street dog. Sam thought he was after a German.

"Wanted, a married man to haul sand to the city." Apparently horses are scarce in this vicinity, when married men are being advertised for in Kingston papers to do the work of a beast of burden.

THE TOWN WATCHMAN.

HOTEL SITUATION SERIOUS

Toronto Proprietors Regard Outlook With Anxiety.

Toronto, March 17.—According to local hotel men, the hotel situation in Toronto is extremely critical. Among the first class hotels there are at least three which regard the existing situation as hopeless in so far as continuing business under present conditions is concerned, and several others confess that they are "hanging on by an eye-lash" in order to give prohibition a fair tryout.

The recent closing of the Hotel Mossop has apparently caused other leading hotels some serious concern. The management of the King Edward Hotel is unable yet to make any definite statement as to whether this large hotel would be able to weather the gale, and its attitude is manifestly dubious. Inquiry at other prominent hostleries was met by almost equally doubtful prognostications, and in at least two cases, by indications that hope of continuing in business had almost expired.

\$30,000,000 in His Wallet.

In the transaction of business connected with various Carnegie funds, Sir William McCormick entered the Bank of England with a wallet containing approximately five million pounds, and left shortly after with the wallet containing nearly six millions, says the London Telegraph. He believed that this was the largest individual transaction ever completed by a bank in such a short period.

There are many ways of getting a living. People even have been known to work.

CZAR SHOWED HIS PATRIOTISM

And Evidenced His Wisdom by Laying Down His Supreme Authority.

HE AVERTED CIVIL WAR

STRAINED RELATIONS BETWEEN THE DUMA AND COURT

Could Not Last—A Triumph For Democracy—Tributes Paid to the Czar for His Desire to Serve His People.

London, March 17.—The Times in an editorial on the Russian revolution says: "A great revolution has been accomplished in Russia. The Czar has abdicated in favor of his infant son. His brother, the Grand Duke Michael, is expected to act as regent. It has become clear for some time past that the strained relations between the Duma and the Court could not last. The great danger was that the Czar might fail to realize his position with sufficient promptitude and might either resist a revolution or defer his decision. He has had enough wisdom and unselfish patriotism not to take either of these courses. By laying down the supreme authority of his own free will he has saved his people from civil war and his capital from anarchy."

Triumph of Democracy.

The revolution is commented upon editorially here by other newspapers with enthusiasm, mainly as a great triumph for the Entente and a great disaster for the Central Powers. The press describes it as the death of German hopes and a more crushing and more far-reaching blow than Germany has yet received. The Liberal papers also welcome it as a triumph of democracy, presaging great influence in the cause of liberty throughout the world.

Pity and sympathy are expressed for the Emperor, of which the worst said is that he lacks intellectual and moral strength. Tributes are paid to his generous and lovable disposition, and his ardent desire to serve his people.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

March List of Twenty Classified Books—These Books Are Free to All Citizens.

- Pure Food Cook Book—Middletons, M.
Microbes & Men—Morris, R. T.
Layman's Handbook of Medicine—Cabanis, J.
Cloud & Silver—Lucas, E. V.
Child Study and Training—Forbush, J. C.
Grand Adventure—Law, Robt.
Chats on Postage Stamps—Melville, F. J.
Our Early Wild Flowers—Keller, H. C.
Trooper Police of Australia—Haydon, A. L.
Bases of Design—Craze, Walter.
From St. Lawrence to Yac—Curry, J. C.
Battles of the Somme—Kibbs, P.
When the Prussians Came to Poland—Tureynowicz, Ade.
Bullets and Billets—Bainbridge, B.
Fragments From France—Bairnsfather, B.
Mixed Division—Campbell, R. W.
Story of France, 1814-1914—James, E. J.
Nelson's History of the War Vol. 14.
Last Voyage of the Karik—Barrett, H.
Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin.

LEFT CORNWALL RECENTLY

Word Received of Death of James Freeman in England.

Cornwall, March 17.—James Freeman, Jr., received a cablegram announcing the death of his father, James Freeman, which occurred in England on Tuesday. It is only a few months since Mr. and Mrs. Freeman left Cornwall for their old home. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman and family resided in Cornwall for a long time and had many friends here. The parents returned to England shortly after they received word that their son Ralph had been killed in action at the front. The deceased is survived by his widow and three sons, Walter, James and William Freeman of Cornwall.

GREAT ENTENTE TRIUMPH

British Press Says It is a Big Disaster For Enemy.

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The better some people act, the more violent the reaction.

Kingston Speaks

The old "Limestone City" is all worked up over Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. In nearly every home someone is trying out the restorative, upbuilding influence of this great food cure. The newspapers are daily reporting cures effected. As spring approaches more and more will find the need of this famous blood builder to keep up vitality. These are interesting letters:

Dizzy Spells

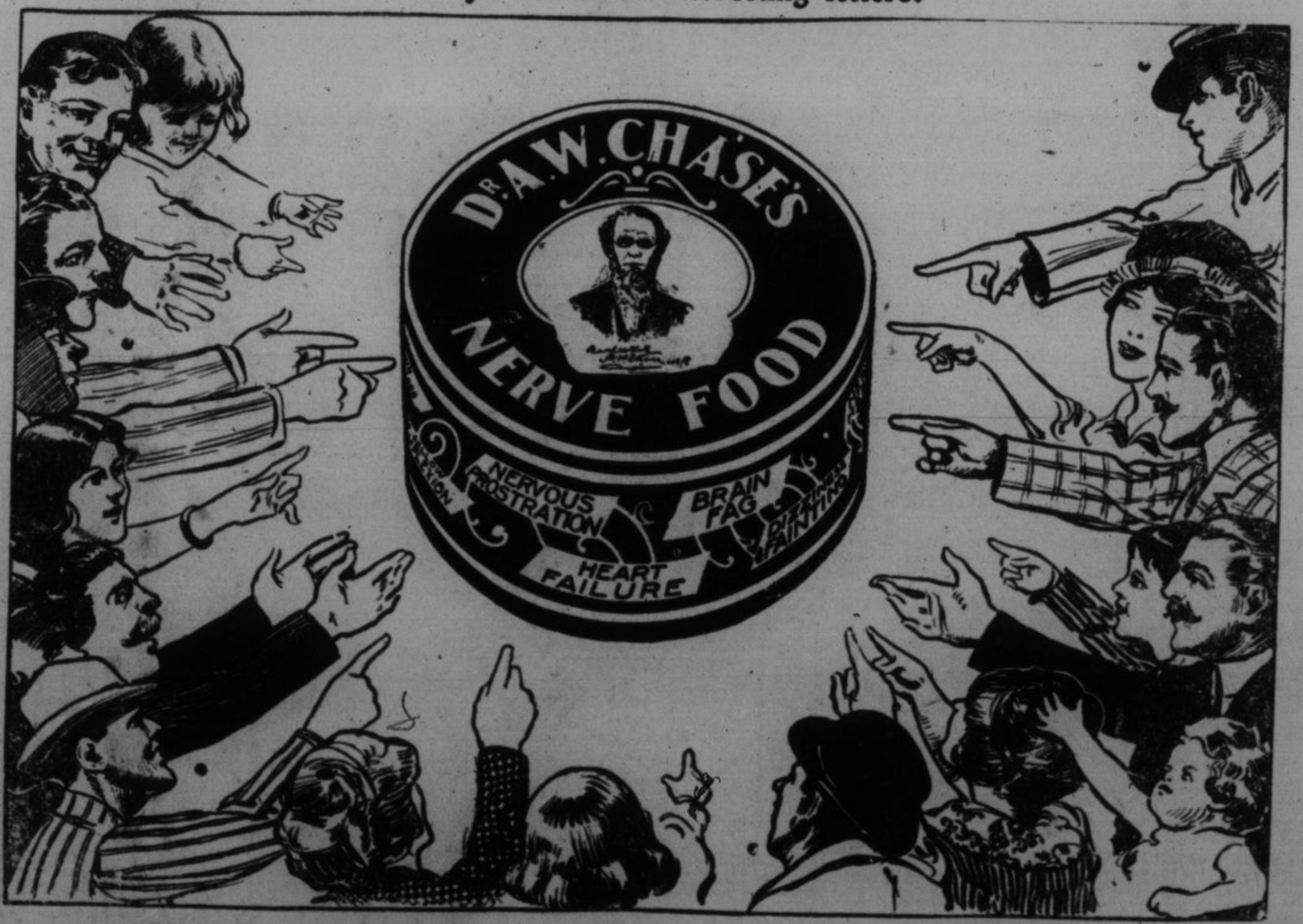
Mrs. Nellie Harding, 377 Earl St., Kingston, Ont., writes: "Last winter I was suffering from nervousness, headaches and dizzy spells. The headache and dizziness were so bad that I used to faint. I didn't know just what to do, until a friend advised me to use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. So I got a box and followed up the treatment, with splendid results. Now I have not had a fainting spell since, and I can sleep quite well. I would recommend this treatment to anyone suffering from nervousness, dizziness or run-down system."

Sleeplessness

Mrs. M. G. Storrington, 9 Lower Charles street, Kingston, Ont., writes: "For some time I suffered from nervousness and sleeplessness, and I attributed it to the fact that I was alone so much with my child, my husband being a sailor. But after trying one box of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I found I could go to bed at night and get a good night's rest, despite the fact of being alone. I have found excellent results from the Nerve Food, and I recommend it with confidence to all suffering as I did from nervousness and sleeplessness. I also used some Nerve Food for my little boy, eight years old, and found it quieted his nerves and made him sleep better."

Weak Heart

Mrs. G. Storrington, 13 St. Catharine Street, Kingston, Ont., writes: "I have been suffering for the last five years with nervousness, headaches, so that my eyeballs would fairly split, dizziness and weakness of the heart, and a generally run-down condition. I doctored for several years with different doctors, but without getting relief. Through reading one of your booklets I thought that possibly I could get benefit from Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, so I decided to try it. I got one box, took the pills, and, feeling better, followed it up with more. Now I am feeling much better and stronger, and able to get around and do my work without difficulty. I would recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to anyone suffering from nervousness and run-down condition."



Restless, Sleepless

Mrs. S. S. Schofield, 124 Bagot Street, Kingston, writes: "About a year ago I got run down, suffering from nervousness, and could not get a good night's rest. From reading one of your little books I began taking Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and after taking the Nerve Food treatment I found great relief. I recommend this to anyone suffering as I was from nervousness. My husband also used some of the Nerve Food, and was relieved of nervousness."

Headaches

Mrs. B. Robinson, 259 Alfred Street, Kingston, Ont., writes: "Some months ago I was suffering from severe nervous headaches, sleeplessness and general run-down condition. I was so bad at times that I would have to go to bed. From remembering that my grandmother always resorted to Dr. Chase's remedies, I decided to try the Nerve Food, and found it gave me great relief. I am now gaining in weight and feeling much better in every way."

Gained in Weight

Mrs. G. Brown, 14 1/2 Clergy W., Kingston, Ont., writes: "A year ago last summer I was so badly run down and so nervous that I could not sleep at night, but would have to get up and walk around. I had no appetite, had pains in my stomach and back. I sent for a box of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and found it gave such good results that I kept up the treatment until I had taken five boxes. I have gained in flesh, my nervousness is gone, and I can eat as much in one day as I used to in a week. I sleep well, and have not had a sick headache for a long time. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is worth a lot of money to any person that is suffering like I did; it makes a person feel young and full of life, not downhearted and dull. I am glad to recommend it to all suffering from nervousness, sick headaches and run-down conditions."

Exhausted Nerves

Mr. W. E. Moore, No. 4, Lower Quebec St., Kingston, Ont., writes: "About five years ago I was suffering from nervous troubles, pains in my back and general run-down condition, and was next door to dying a couple of times. I was so nervous at times that I could not get a cup of tea to my lips. Sometimes I would never close my eyes during the whole night, and if I did get to sleep would waken with a jump. Through seeing the effect of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food on a friend of mine I was induced to try it. After taking a treatment I found a great improvement; could sleep well and am enjoying good health at present. At times, if I am not feeling up to the mark, I use some Nerve Food. I wish to recommend the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to persons suffering from nervousness, sleeplessness and run-down condition."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers, or Edmansson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.