

THEY GAVE HER VINOL FOR BRONCHITIS

And it Cured Her—Read Mrs. Thayer's Letter

West Somerville, Mass.—"I suffered from a severe attack of bronchitis, with a terrible cough, no appetite, no energy, no strength and loss of sleep. The usual remedies failed to help me, but they gave me Vinol and it restored my appetite, stopped the cough and built up my strength so I am able to do my household work again."

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DRINK MORE WATER IF KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat Less Meat and Take Salts For Backache or Bladder Trouble. Urine acid is most exciting the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead.

Glascos Pure Jams A New Shipment Just Arrived. J.R.B. Gage, Montreal Street. Phone 549.

New in the automobile emergency brake line is an attachment to lift the driving wheels of a car clear of the ground by dropping two curved metal plates that also serve as drags.

MAN POWER WILL WIN THE MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR IN THE WAR.

Germany's Strength Is Slowly But Surely Being Undermined and the Allies, Particularly Great Britain—The United States Still Possess Great Reserves of Wealth and Strength.

In a recent number of The Boston News Bureau, Mr. C. W. Barron, the editor, a recognized financial authority and a deep student of world conditions generally, presents a review of the war situation to-day that is enlightening and heartening. Beginning with Italy, he says: The Italian situation appears to have created more disturbance than the Russian revolution; yet Venice has not been a commercial city in the centuries since commerce discovered a way to the east around Africa.

The thoughtless and topographically uninformed, it looked as though Germany might break through northern Italy and attack the French from the rear, or lock in Switzerland and force the opening of the Swiss frontier. But a study of the maps showing elevations would have revealed that the opening of the Swiss frontier would have been to the advantage of the French, who could thus more quickly get to the upper Rhine. And the outlet of the Swiss through France is as good as the outlet through Italy. As for the Germans coming from the east around Switzerland, every traveller to Rome ought to know that there is but the very narrowest defile for any highway to Italy between Switzerland and the Mediterranean.

The Italians had never climbed the Austrian heights and had a little hope of getting to Vienna as the Russians had of getting to Berlin. Now it is open plain work and there is opportunity for the Italian soldiers and their allies to get at the Germans and Germany has now no men to lose. For many months it has been evident that Italy could move forward only as she had coal and coal was \$100 per ton and not even to be had at that price. In September, one of Italy's munition factories employing 50,000 men was closed for lack of coal and, of course, the Germans soon knew it. This is the real meaning of Lloyd George's call for co-ordination between the allies. Coal may be more valuable at times to the lines of defence in Italy than in England. Italy has a surplus of man-power. Fifteen years ago it was declared that Italy could sustain no more than 23,000,000 people; and a half million must emigrate to the Americas annually. But Italy entered the war with 36,000,000 men under arms. She has more surplus men than surplus munitions. But co-ordination may remedy this and also forward the plan that Gen. Joffre has had from the beginning when he said the war would be ended only by the slaughter of the Hun.

Neither the success of the German propaganda in Russia nor the military outflanking in Italy raises the hopes of Vienna or Berlin that Germany can dictate a German peace. The people of Central Europe have only one question: "When will it end?" They do not ask "how," they ask "when"; and the Kaiser still promises a nearby peace.

All sides endeavor to conceal their losses. When a Zeppelin raid blows a London street full of plate glass, the first work of the police is to clear up the street and the Government replaces the window glass early the next morning. If the building is damaged it is instantly repaired by the Government, and if beyond repair, it is immediately torn down, the plot fenced around, and the appearance of "business as usual." In Germany the damage is to man power. All the hotels of southern Germany are vast hospitals for the wounded and every distasteful valley is filled with the cripples and convalescents. As in London, so in Berlin; the endeavor is to keep the streets clean and the appearance "business as usual." But London window glass and London roofs are not in the category with the lessening man power of Germany. When her casualties passed the 5,000,000 mark, a ban was put upon their publication. But with the lists still far behind, the casualties are noted as above 6,000,000.

WOODS VALUE AS FUEL

Heat Value Depends on Amount of Moisture Present. Persons who plan to relieve the coal shortage this winter by burning wood can figure, roughly speaking, that two pounds of seasoned wood has a net value equal to one pound of coal, according to experts.

Where wood is to be burned in a stove or furnace intended for coal, it will be found desirable for the foresters say, to cover the grate partly with sheet iron or firebrick to reduce the draft. If this is not done the wood is wasted by being consumed too fast, and makes a very hot fire, which, in a furnace, may damage the fire box.

It is pointed out, however, that heat value is not the only test of usefulness in fuel wood, and since ninety-five per cent. of all wood used for fuel is consumed for domestic purposes, largely in farm houses, such factors as rapidity of burning and ease of lighting are important.

Each section of Canada has its favored woods, and these are said to be, in general, the right ones to use. Hickory, of the non-resinous woods, has the highest fuel value per unit volume of wood; and has other advantages. It burns evenly and, as housewives say, holds the heat. The oak comes next followed by beech, birch, and maple. The white pines have a relatively low heat value per unit of volume, but have other advantages. They ignite readily and give out a quick, hot flame, but one that soon dies down. This makes them favorites with rural housekeepers as a summer wood, because they are particularly adapted for hot days in the kitchen. The same is true of gray birch or "white birch," as it is often called in the regions in which it abounds.

Influence of German Scholars

In France, as elsewhere, there are difficulties in the way of educational reciprocity. But in France as elsewhere, these can easily be removed by joint committee action such as I have mentioned. The enemy has endeavored to confuse the issue. You have to go to Paris to realize the wisdom and the intricacy of German "bribe" to the world. The manifestos of German scholars, scientists and theologians have had some effect. In the "Adriatic" city, studied in years past in Germany may be found among the pacifists who still retard the settlement necessary before there can be world-wide peace. What they rot from Germany is not what Germany is now trying to compel the world to make its own. Culture is not culture if it is compulsory. When Germany took to the sword she broke with what other nations have found worth while in German universities. The roots of Kultur may be found in Fichte, but from Fichte to the ruthless Nietzsche, the brutal Bernhardi, and the tribal Treitschke, is a long, long way. Kant, who died in 1807; Beethoven, whose death took place in 1827; and Goethe, who died in 1832, never learned to sing "Deutschland Ueber Alles," or to cry "Gott Strafe" anybody. The hands are Esau's, but the voice is Jacob's, even though to hear it may be difficult among the booming of big guns. The German people have been fooled. No matter if the siren voices of the aged Eucken and the seductive Hardeck whisper in our ear, we must not be fooled. The allies must stand together.

The Biter Bit

A good story comes from sorely-tried Venice of the "biter-bit" kind. The Kaiser was once a yearly visitor to the "Queen of the Adriatic" on his way to and from Corfu. At the Palazzo da Mula he met the famous beauty, Countess Morosini and her daughter. The countess was the recipient of many gifts from her imperial guest, and conspicuous among these, on the palace walls, was a large oil painting of the Kaiser, signed with his own august hand. Now comes the sequel. An enemy aviator, bent on one of those piratical raids upon Venice for which the allies will hold the central powers to strict accountability, dropped a bomb on the centre of the huge roof of the Palazzo da Mula. To the delight of the Venetians, the bomb passed through three floors of the palace; it smashed a marble slab on which were recorded the Kaiser's periodical visits, and, singing out the imperial painting, blew it to shreds!

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SEEK BOUCHER AS A LOST RELATIVE

Veteran of Two Wars Gets Letters From All Over the Country.

Sapper John W. Boucher, who served eight months on the French firing line at the age of seventy-three, is receiving a number of letters from persons throughout the country who claim that he is a long lost relative of theirs. Accounts of the exploits of the Canadian, who is a veteran of the Civil war, have been published in nearly every city which is responsible for the flood of letters received by him.

A letter from Texas praises the old veteran for his achievements and concludes, "but you could not be otherwise if he was a Boucher." "I am writing you because I believe we are related," says the letter from Texas, "and I am proud of my ancestral name. I note that you were a soldier in the Civil war. My brother served with the Federal troops, and I congratulate you for your bravery in going over there to do your bit, but you could not be otherwise and be a Boucher. I would like to hear from you, and if you would like to come to Texas, jump on the first train and come out. I have plenty of this world's goods to welcome you with, and if you want a pair of good woolen socks I will have them ready for you. They are made from my own yarn."

A letter from a woman in Ute, Ia., thought he might be her long lost uncle, asking him if he was a brother of Fannie Cunningham and Minnie Boucher. One letter was from a San Francisco lawyer, congratulating Boucher upon "the brave and faithful work you have done in the service." There was also a letter from Tacoma, Wash., and another from a member of the Canadian Parliament.

For warming the feet there has been invented a heating pad on which are a pair of slippers, the whole being filled with wires that can be supplied with electric current from a light socket.

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Range Horse Steak

As a partial solution of the meat problem W. F. Butler, a well known man in the Western States, is urging the slaughter of the range horses of the North-West which, he declares, are unprofitable for their present purposes. Hundreds of thousands who cannot afford to buy beef would by this means be supplied with meat, he declares, and \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 in cash would be the return. Such a course would also help to relieve the hay shortage and provide a range for 1,000,000 cattle and several million head of sheep, he believes.

"There is no staple market for the lightweight horse at the present time," he declares in a statement on the subject. "His day of practical usefulness is practically at an end. It is a hay-destroyer—a live liability rather than a live asset. This does not apply to the general utility draft horse. The farm, draft horse is an asset to any country, and will remain an asset just as long as farms are plowed and man grows crops for his sustenance."

"Throughout the North-West I would say that there are over a million such animals. Among certain people there is an inherited prejudice against horse flesh, but there are many people who have not a prejudice against this food. In many countries it has been used for hundreds of years as a food product, and at the present time, it is offered for sale in New York, Cincinnati, and St. Louis.

"In food value horse flesh is about equivalent to lean beef. From a sanitary standpoint, the horse is one of the cleanest animals living. Its habitary require that it eat the purest food and drink the best of water. It lives in the open, and is freer from transmissible diseases than are either cattle or hogs.

"I am of opinion that there will be no difficulty in obtaining a steady supply of horse flesh for some time to come. We received a communication several days ago from one of the large Western-horse markets saying that it would contract to supply 3,000 horses monthly for the next twelve months."

His Superior

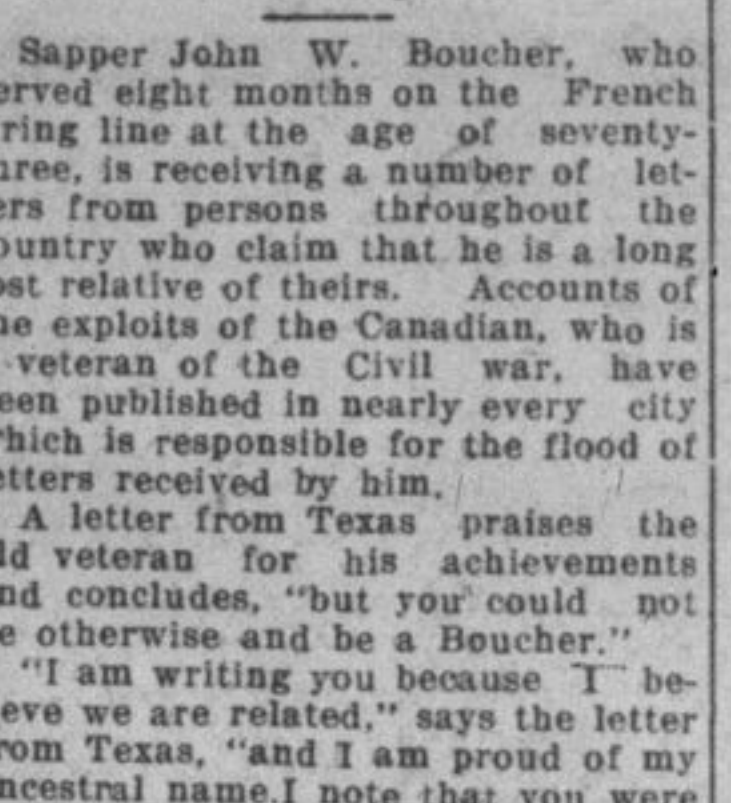
The son of the well-to-do family had recently joined as a private, and was spending his Christmas leave at home. Returning from a walk, his mother espied a figure in the kitchen with the housemaid. "Clarence," she called to her son. "Mary's got some one in the kitchen. She knows perfectly well that I don't allow callers. I wish you'd go and tell the man to leave the house at once." Clarence duly departed to the kitchen, but returned in about half a minute. "Sorry, mother, but I can't turn him out." "Can't turn him out? Why on earth not?" "He's my sergeant!"

Athlete Killed in France

Eddie Roberts, a well-known Ottawa lacrosse and hockey player, was killed in the fighting in France a few weeks ago. Roberts went overseas with the 287th, and was transferred to a machine gun squad. He was a brother to Dr. Gordon Roberts and Dr. Laurie Roberts, Montreal, Ottawa, and McGill athletes.

ADAMS BLACK JACK

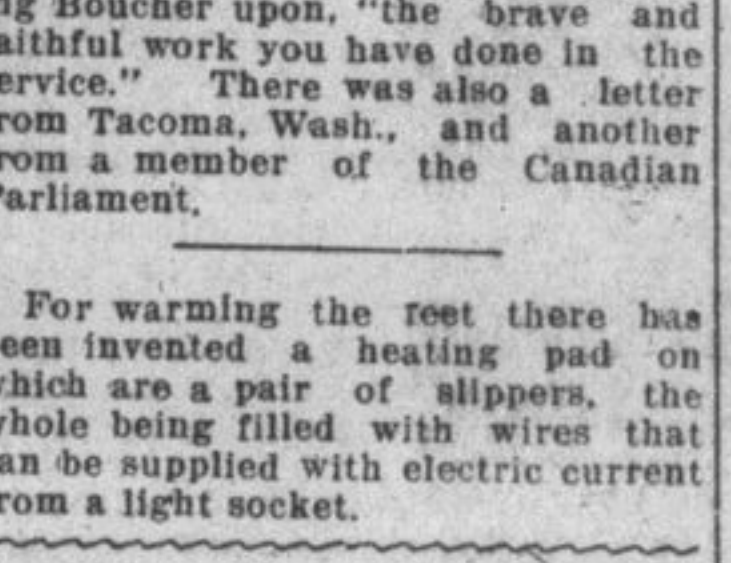
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The issue is made to refund a like amount of Montreal Three-Year 5% Notes, the original issue having been made for public works, in anticipation of a permanent loan. Beginning 25th February, 1918, applications for the bonds will be received by the BANK OF MONTREAL, MONTREAL, or any of its branches, from whom application forms and copies of the prospectus giving full particulars of the issue may be obtained on request. The offering is subject to withdrawal on or before the 18th March, 1918.

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