

PILES

Are you a sufferer? Know that terrible itching, dragging down pain, that robs you of pleasure, even of rest, and makes life miserable? Don't you believe in the law of averages? If a remedy has cured hundreds of people, don't you think it likely it might at least cure you?

Just give Zam-Buk a fair trial! Mr. J. McEwen, of Dundas, suffered from piles for fifteen years. He says: "I tried pretty nearly everything, but got no permanent relief until I tried Zam-Buk. This balm relieved the pain; continued use completely and permanently cured me."

The rich herb essences of which Zam-Buk is composed, quickly remove congestion, relieve the dull, gnawing, burning pain, and cure. All druggists and stores, or post-paid from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price, 50c. box, 3 boxes \$1.25.

ZAM-BUK

Driver Eric Haywood

(Continued from page One.)

"Throughout the length and the breadth of our Canada the bugle had sounded the battle call, and all through this great country young men were tingling responsive to the appeal of loyalty. Among those who felt at the very first the not unwelcome grip of the strong hand of patriotism was the young lad whose memory we are pleased to honor in these services. 'I am going to enlist' said Eric Haywood when a call for volunteers was a possibility, and when this became a certainty and recruiting offices were opened, the gallant young subject of this sketch was among the first to successfully face the recruiting officers, and was early ranked among those who were first to leave Canada's shores to fight for the oppressed of Europe. In those days events came in rapid succession, and soon along the firing line 'somewhere in France' the native daring, courage, and initiative of the men who wore the magic word Canada on their shoulders were alike recognized by friend and foe. For over two years our hero was ever at his post taking more than his share of hardships and dangers, if this were possible where all was hard and dangerous, ever cheerfully doing his bit in the winning of the laurels that have fallen to the Canadian troops—I say cheerfully for Eric habitually wore a smile that never came off. Direct personal information has been lamentably meagre. Always reticent and un-demonstrative, unimaginative and unassuming, ever careful to disguise whatever of the good or of the commendable may have been in his make up, by a rough exterior, it is no surprise to his closest friends that in reference to his later experiences as a soldier of the King the same life long reserve has been maintained. What little knowledge we have is through the officers of his Battery and his chaplain. During the last few months of uncertainty much speculation among his friends as to his ultimate fate has been rife, and the opinion that it still living his officers had at least one man who was doing his duty regardless of dangers and hardships, was a favorite and oft repeated expression. That he was ever absolutely honest and fearless was a foregone conclusion among his closest friends, and it was no small satisfaction, personally, to note in the letters coming from the Officers of his battery that the outstanding comment was, that the lad was absolutely fearless, honest and dependable as the sun utterly regardless of danger. As a boy Eric was out of the ordinary. Starting out to hustle for himself long before the average age he early evinced a dogged determination to deserve a show and an inherent disposition towards honesty and reliability that early won the admiration and appreciation of those who came closely in touch with him in those first years. These qualities were ever present to the last knowledge of him, and be the sum total of the life what it may, there was a streak of gold in the lad's makeup that is rarely discovered, even under more favorable circumstances.

Perfect? No: Human? Yes: In his faults he but reflected the condition of all mankind! none on earth are perfect. Let us magnify his good qualities and minimize his short comings, let us forget his vices and remember his virtues, for virtues he surely possessed. "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." "Far away on a sunny slope, Somewhere in France, That chosen home of chivalry That garden of romance,"—Lies a little mound guarded by a small white cross. Friends you and I are interested in that little spot for it holds all that is mortal of the sturdy lad who grew up among us and marched

HID IN MUD WHILE BULLETS "SAILED" OVER HIM

Pte. Stephen Pike Has Thrilling Experience—Meets Woodstock Boys and Some Members of 104th Battalion.

Miss Grace Pike has received the following letter from her brother, who is a member of the 26th Battalion:

France, Dec. 9th, 1916.

Dear Sister:—Just a line to let you know I am well and the Germans have not got me yet.

I received your letter one night in the trenches and had to read it by the moonlight. I am glad that father is sending those trench boots as I need them badly. I have not received that tobacco yet. I think it must have gone astray. I have been waiting for it for about a month, but I guess I will have to give up expecting it. Tell father to send me some more Napoleon tobacco and be sure and do it up well.

I saw some fellows here out of the 104th battalion yesterday, so it must be broken up now. Tell father that I saw Billie Hickley over here in France; he is in the artillery.

There is nothing but mud all over every where you go here. I was covered with mud from head to foot when I came out of the trenches. A machine gun started firing at me one night and then happened to be about four inches of mud where I struck the ground, and I laid in the mud and all the bullets sailed right over me.

I suppose it will soon be Christmas, and I want you to hold an envelope over the turkey you have for dinner and then mail me a good smell.

Wilfred Rolston is well but is not with me now, but will be soon. Is there any infantry quartered in the armory in Woodstock this winter.

Weil I guess I will close for this time. Hoping to hear from you as soon as possible. Wishing you a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

Your brother,

STEPHEN.

No. 817694 Pte. Stephen J. Pike,

No. 9 Platoon,

"C" Company,

26th Canadian Battalion,

B.E.F. France.

The death of Mrs. Jane Johnston Toms of Richmond Corner occurred Dec. 10, 1916, at her home. She was 85 years of age and is survived by one son, Osburn, and four daughters; six grandchildren; eight great grandchildren and one great grandchild, also two sisters, Mrs. Annie MacDonald of Butte, Montana, and Mrs. Lucy Douglas of Austin, Tex.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Beatrice Harvey wishes to thank the many people of Jackson-

ville for their great kindness in her recent sad bereavement.

RICH RED BLOOD

MEANS GOOD HEALTH

Just a Little More Rich, Red

Blood Cures Most Ailments.

The lack of sufficient red health-giving blood does not end merely in a bad complexion. It is much more serious. Blood-

less people are the tired, languid, run-

down folk who never have a bit of enjoy-

ment in life. Food does not nourish,

there's indigestion, heart palpitation,

headache, backache, sometimes fainting

spells and always nervousness. If anemia

or bloodlessness be neglected too long a

decline is sure to follow. Just a little

more blood cures all these trouble. Just

more rich, red blood, then abounding

health, vitality and pleasure in life. To

make the blood rich, red and pure, use

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. No other medicine

increases the pure blood supply so

quickly or so surely. The cure actually

begins with the first dose, though natu-

rally it is not noticeable. This is not a

mere claim. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

have been doing this over and over again

in Canada for more than a quarter of a

century. This is why thousands have al-

ways a good word to say for this great

medicine, for instance Mrs. Alex. Gilles,

Glenville, N.S., says: "I cannot praise

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills too highly.

They are really a wonderful medicine. I

was very much run down, suffered from

frequent dizzy spells, and had an almost

constant severe pain in the back. My

home work was a source of dread, I felt

so weak, and life held but little enjoy-

ment. Then I began taking Dr. Williams'

Pink Pills and the result was almost mar-

vellous. They made me feel like a new

woman and fully restored my health. I

would urge every weak woman to give

these pills a fair trial."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

through any dealer in medicine or by

mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box or six

boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams'

Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

away to war. To this lad has

fallen the sublime privilege of once

again exemplifying the Masters

portrayal of human love, and shall

it be in vain, is there not in this

supreme sacrifice an incentive to

better living, better being and

better doing, let us pause and

think.

—Greater love hath no man—

To Eric Mark Haywood—boy—

man—patriot and hero has come! the

distinction of giving all that the

greatest can give—his life—for hu-

manity's sake. —Conn.—

INTERESTING PERSONAL NOTES FROM BUSY ANDOVER

Mrs. Douglas Burns, nee Gwendolyn Hopkins, is spending a few weeks here the guest of Mrs. P. P. Heffernan.

Mrs. Niles entertained a few young people at a thimble party on Monday afternoon.

Miss Gillet entertained the young folk on Monday evening for her daughter Beatrice.

Mrs. W. Spike entertained the class of '17 to a snow shoe tramp on Monday evening for her daughter Helen.

Trinity Sunday School held their annual Christmas treat in the Sunday School room on Thursday evening. Mr. Nelson Hanson as Santa Claus dispensed the gifts and goodies to the children.

Mrs. Gillet entertained at a snow shoe tramp for Miss Violet on Thursday evening.

Mrs. MacAlary entertained about fourteen of the young people to tea on Friday evening for her son, Sandy.

Cecil Matheson returned on Monday to U.N.B. to resume his studies.

Miss Thomas returned on Monday and high school opened on Tuesday.

Dr. McQuaig, Govt. Veterinary spent the week end in Andover.

Miss Ruth Matheson returned to Mt. Allison on Monday. X.Y.Z.

Captured With a Football.

A prominent Paris paper, Le Journal, records the impressions of an Australian soldier, one Jack Bullock, who was wounded at Thiepval. He went out with five comrades in an attempt to bomb into silence a German machine gun. He says:

"Getting near the enemy block-house, we threw all the bombs we had so as to leave the Hunns before us no respite. They were certainly on the point of surrendering when we found that our ammunition had given out. What bad luck! Already the German were showing their noses over the parapet. In the fear that they would find out our embarrassment and profit by it one of my two surviving comrades—have I said that three had been killed?—seized a Rugby football which we had dribbled before us from our trench and made a motion as if to throw it at the enemy. They, not understanding the nature of the object, and no doubt taking it for a new and foreign machine gun, held up their hands, and we captured them easily."

UNUSUAL TREAT

(Continued from page One.)

Pauper Lunatics 679.23 583.25

Printing 250.00 101.00

Public Health 225.00 260.80

Poor 1500.00 1389.48

Police 1600.00 1632.11

C. T. Act 600.00 613.00

Sewers 500.00 461.02

Salaries 750.00 875.00

Schools 12500.00 12500.00

Streets 2500.00 2836.17

Sinking Fund 525.00 525.00

Town Team 1100.00 1055.46

Town Hall 400.00 450.56

Water & Light 9000.00 8973.63

Scales 37.18

56348.00 56302.79

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

Appropriated Receipts

Rent engine house \$ 48.00

Licenses, Scales and

Fines 1500.00 1666.80

Poor Farm 200.00 243.60

Sewer Rates 600.00 840.00

Water Rates 9000.00 10346.62

Streets 252.59

Taxes 1910 79.67

'11 69.20

'12 89.20

'13 236.36

'14 157.42

'15 1176.31

'16 40098.90

Other Taxes 341.00

Miscellaneous 296.22

55893.89

BONDS.

Ordinary 13700.00

Sewers 21200.00

Stand Pipe 9000.00

Permanent Streets 10000.00

Consolidated 80000.00

Bonus 5000.00

Permanent Improvements 5000.00

Schools 32200.00

176,100.00

A. D. Holyoke,

Police Magistrate,

To Town of Woodstock, Dr.

1916.

Jan. To Bal. on 1915 rep't 105.80

Error in 1915 report 50.00

Outstanding convictions 1915 500.00

Dec 31 To 24 convictions 1200.00

1916 report 1200.00

1855.80

1916 CR.

Dec 31 By Paid Town Treas-

urer in 1916 1167.80

Account 88.00

Outstanding convictions 1915 250.00

Outstanding convictions 1916 350.00

1855.80

OBITUARY

JOHN E. HUGHES.
John E. Hughes, a well known citizen, died on Sunday night, aged 75 years. He retired from business about a year ago since which time he has been gradually failing in health. He came here from St. George, Charlotte Co. when a young man and has since been one of our most respected citizens. He is survived by the widow, one son Robert, one daughter Miss Margaret, both of Woodstock, and one daughter Miss Theresa Hughes, a student nurse in the United States. The funeral was held Wednesday morning, A High Mass of Requiem was sung by Rev. J. J. Ryan in St. Gertrude's church. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. James S. McManus, James Brown, Wallace Ryan and John P. Malaney.

STRAIGHT TALK AT MEETING NEW BRUNSWICK RECRUITING COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the New Brunswick Recruiting Committee held in St. John Wednesday, some pointed remarks were made concerning some of the military officials of the province. Mr. McKenna, recruiting officer for Kings County, in the course of his remarks told of one parish which contained 300 men of military age which had been canvassed repeatedly with scanty results. In one instance, recruiting officers visited a pie social with the result that the young men departed and left only the ladies to listen to the addresses. When some returned soldiers visited the parish they were asked why they did not go back to the firing line instead of asking other's to go.

Mr. McKenna expressed the opinion that this military district should be administered by officers who have returned from the front, exclusively. The number of men holding official military positions who have not even offered to go to the front has been a hindrance to recruiting, he said. In Halifax, he added, there were 200 men in uniform holding soft jobs who never have volunteered for active service. He knew of three officers there who are attending to their own business while drawing full pay and their wives are receiving separation allowances. In St. John there is a case of a man of considerable military experience holding a position that could be well filled by a returned officer. He referred to Captain Correll. He thought Captain Bruce also should be replaced by a returned wounded officer.

In his paper's he had drawn attention to these conditions and he had received scores of letters commending his stand. In his own case he had refused to accept any salary for his work as recruiting officer.

Mr. McKenna urged that a resolution be sent to the militia department asking for fairer treatment for the returned men. When they were asking for recruits they had said that nothing would be too good for the men when they returned, but these words had been belied by those in authority.

In endorsing the remarks of the previous speaker, E. A. Schofield said that the matter had been brought to the attention of the governments and the municipal council but without the results for which they had hoped. This is proving a serious detriment to recruiting as it is impossible to ask men to enlist while these conditions continue.

SAILOR'S RELIEF FUND

Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 4, 1917.

Amounts collected for the Sailor's Relief

Fund to date as follows:—

Woodstock, \$147.00

Harland, by Messdames Baird and Franchetti, 62.80

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Victoria, by Frank Albright, 28.75

Upper Brighton, by Mrs. Ernest Seely, 6.00

Windsor, by Rev. Mr. Crowell, 10.75

Weston, by Miss Haines, 21.00

Sunnyside, by Mrs. Rex York, 15.75

Woodstock Churches and Sunday Schools, 34.20

Long Settlement, per F. C. Long, 13.05

Lower Knoxford, per George Wheeler, 20.00

Royalton, per Zeph Mills, 8.60

Tracey Mills, per Fred Tracy, 22.00

Upper Knoxford, per Wm. E. Reed, 40.00

Goods Corner, per Jos. Anderson, 11.85

Lakeville, per Rev. S. Johnson, 34.00

Bloomfield, per Rev. J. B. Champ-

ion, 35.25

Remitted to Lt. Col. T. G. Loggie, 572.00

Fredericton, Jan. 6, 1917,

Balance on hand, \$5.00

The Centreville collection was postponed to a later date on account of sickness in the village.

C. O. MACDONALD,

Treas.

Important Notice to Automobile Dealers

We have been advised that there will be a raise in price, effective February 1st, next in McLaughlin-Buick Automobiles. If you desire to purchase one of Canada's Standard Cars at present prices it is important that your order is filed as soon as possible as the Factory will deliver only a limited number of cars to each dealer at present prices.

The increase in prices is due to the fact that practically all raw material used in the manufacture of Automobiles has increased in price to a great extent. And as the McLaughlin policy is, and always has been, to produce the highest grade goods by using the very best material and workmanship, their only alternative was to increase the price.

The McLaughlin line this year consists of the following Models:

D-34	4-Cylinder Roadster,	35 Horse Power	\$ 8
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