

ALL CHILDREN LOVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Give it When Feverish and Cross,
Bilious, for bad Breath or
Sour Stomach.

Look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad, has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

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MIDNIGHT SUN AN AID TO ROMANCE

New York, March 17.—The moon hasn't a thing on the midnight sun when it comes to creating an atmosphere of romance. At least in the opinion of Mr. Christopher W. Johnson, a wealthy manufacturer and a member of the board of education of St. Louis, who is stopping at the Waldorf Astoria hotel.

As a result of a trip last summer to parts of Alaska and the far north where the sun never sets, Mr. Johnson and Miss Willa H. Bradford, a New York school teacher, were married yesterday.

Mr. Johnston's first wife died two years ago. He is about 52 years old. Last spring he suffered a nervous breakdown and after recovering somewhat decided to go on a sight-seeing trip through Alaska.

Miss Bradford, of Medow Brook, L. I., who has taught school here for thirteen years, was a member of the same party travelling through Alaska. They met, and it is said to have been a case of love at first sight.

The result of the friendship begun in the frozen north was their marriage yesterday. Mrs. Johnson is said to be thirty years old. The couple will go to Hot Springs, Va., on their honeymoon.

WAR TIME ECONOMY AS PRACTICED BY THE GOVERNMENT

Expenses on Legislative Buildings Last Year Totalled \$24,613,79—Mr. A. C. Fleming and Other well Known Healers on the Job as Usual.

The Auditor General's report for the year 1915 has been submitted to the Legislature. This report was ready for distribution on the opening day of the session, but the Provincial Secretary for some unknown reason withheld it until Wednesday. The report as usual shows that there was considerable activity in the building trade during the year 1915, particularly in the vicinity of the Legislative buildings. A somewhat limited number of carpenters, plumbers and painters were kept on the job, and the wage bill ran up into thousands of dollars. As usual, too, the Government availed itself of the valuable services of our old friend, Mr. A. C. Fleming, but, strange to say, he did not get in full time. In former years Mr. Fleming was able to work 320 days out of a total of 313, but last year he took a vacation and only charged the Government for 299 days. In the year 1914 Mr. Fleming was so busy inspecting the work on the new Post Office and the Normal School Annex that he was unable to look after the repair work about the Legislative buildings; consequently these buildings were somewhat neglected. In consequence he really had to attend to two years repairs during 1915. Mr. Fleming's name figures in the Auditor's report as follows:

Fleming, A. C., 229 days inspecting work and general repairs about buildings (Legislative)	\$916.00
Fleming, A. C., 25 days repairing cottage at Old Government House	100.00
Fleming, A. C., 39 days, repairs, etc., at \$4 (Normal School)	156.00
Total	\$1,172.00

Plumbing Work.
As usual there was a lot of plumbing work about the Legislative buildings and Normal School last year, and the bulk of it seems to have been attended to by A. Limerick & Son. The items are as follows:

Limerick, A. & Son, plumbing at Old Government House cottage	\$364.44
Wandlass, Robt., plumbing and materials	223.45
Wandlass, R. H., plumbing and materials	172.28
Limerick, A. & Son, paid Dom. Radiator Co. for 3 boilers	926.00
do. Cartage and freight on boilers	46.52
do. Plumbing re repairs of boilers	114.41
do. Labor and materials, changing heating apparatus, main building (Normal School)	361.55
Blair, Wm., general repairs, 211 days at \$3	633.00
Brown, S. B., painting, decorating, etc., 14½ days at \$2.66	38.57
Brown, A., painting, decorating, etc., 15 days at \$2.22	33.30
Brown, S. B., painting, decorating, etc., 60 days at \$3	180.00

Brown S. B., enameling and painting signs for Board of Works	14.00
do. Sign for postal room	1.75
Dunbar, L., 9 days at old Government House	27.00
Delong, C., 9 days mason work at old Government House	36.95
Donovan, J. H., materials and labor painting and decorating buildings	3,944.22
McKilling, J., lumber	222.80
Ryan, J. F., labor and materials roofing Agricultural building erecting staging Legislative Assembly room, etc.	916.93
Ryan, J. F., hanging new door at Governor's office, new floor Premier's office, staging and placing ventilators and mason work, various offices	210.21
Stillwell, J., 58 days assisting caretaker Legislative buildings, session of 1915	116.00
Timms, Bert, 9 days repairs, Old Government House	27.00
Ward, John, 46 hours mason work at 45c	20.70
Ward, John, 5½ days work at \$4	22.00
Blair, Wm., 38 days, laying floors, repairs, etc., at \$3	114.00
Ryan, J. F., lumber and labor, gravel and cartage, repairs to roof and concrete floor in basement (Normal School)	560.41
do. Labor and materials, repairs to Normal School	130.92
Chappell, J. M., 27 sq. yds. concrete work	114.00
do. Repairing floors in Annex	71.55
Donovan, J. H., materials and labor painting Gate House at Old Government House	203.09

Enormous Expenditure.

The total expenditure on the Legislative buildings and offices is set down at \$24,613.74. The repairs to the Normal School and Annex cost \$9,834.31. On the cottage at Old Government House, which seems to have been so badly in need of repairs, the sum of \$574 was expended for labor, as enumerated above, in addition to \$203.09 for painting and \$100.80 for rubberoid roofing. On the other side of the account we find that the business-like government gathered in the sum of \$25 for rental of this cottage for a period of three months.

LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS UNTIL TUESDAY EVENING

The House met at three o'clock on Thursday.

Mr. Carter presented the report of the Standing Rules Committee and Mr. Munro the report of the Municipalities Committee.

Mr. Dugal gave notice of enquiry regarding Mr. E. C. Colby's connection with the Department of Public Works, as to the arrangements under which \$300 was paid to the Shippegan Ferry; as to the chairman of the Board of Revisors for the Parish of Southampton; as to the expenditures by the C.P.R. on the Minto Railway; as to the slate taken from the roof of the Normal School; as to the details of the item \$1407.38 paid to F. Curran.

Mr. Pelletier gave notice of enquiry as to lot 190, Trout River Settlement; as to steps, if any, taken to recover from A. J. H. Stewart the \$300 received by him on the purchase of the Knowles property, Gloucester County; as to what steps, if any, have been taken to recover money paid to J. K. Sheridan for work on Little Buctouche Bridge; as to what steps have been taken to recover the money paid for lumber not proved to be delivered at Caribou Creek Bridge; as to the work performed by J. A. Duguay.

Hon. Mr. Morrissey presented the petition of the Southwest Boom Company in favor of a bill to consolidate and amend the Act relating to that company.

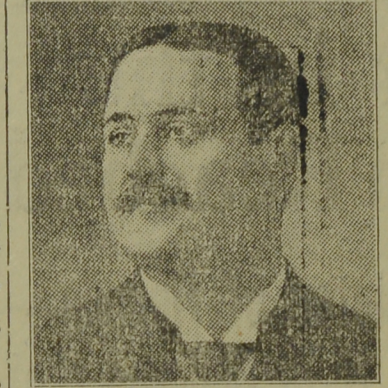
Hon. Mr. Murray said that in view of the forward state of business before the House, some members asked that the week end adjournment should be until Tuesday next at 8.30, and under the circumstances he thought there would be no harm in acceding to this request. He desired, however, to impress upon the members the necessity of being in their places when the House opened and also that they should show a little more interest in the evening sessions which were just as important as the afternoon ones.

Hon. Dr. Landry laid upon the table the consolidated revenue account from the end of the fiscal year, 1915, to the 16th day of March, instant; also the report of the Victoria Hospital, Fredericton.

The House adjourned at 4.45 o'clock until Tuesday at 8.30 p.m.

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FINE HEROISM SHOWN BY PROVENCE OFFICERS

Toulon, France, March 16.—Additional instances of heroism on the part of officers of the French auxiliary cruiser Provence, sunk in the Mediterranean on February 26, are recorded in depositions of survivors which were sent recently to Paris.

Among those who went down with the Provence were Chief Engineer Lavavasseur and Assistant Engineer Rengnet, Wireless Operator Pian and Assistant Operator Lehuby and Lieut. Besson.

Lavavasseur, who was employed as an engineer when the Provence was in the New York-Havre passenger service, continued to fill the position when the vessel was transferred to war use. As soon as the Provence was struck he hastened below and ordered the engines stopped, at the same time giving instructions to Assistant Engineer Rengnet. Despite the fact that the water was three feet deep in his compartment, Rengnet continued to carry out the orders of his chief to the end.

Lavavasseur saw to it that all his men left their quarters and then, although he might have been able to save himself, took his place beside the captain of the vessel and disappeared with him.

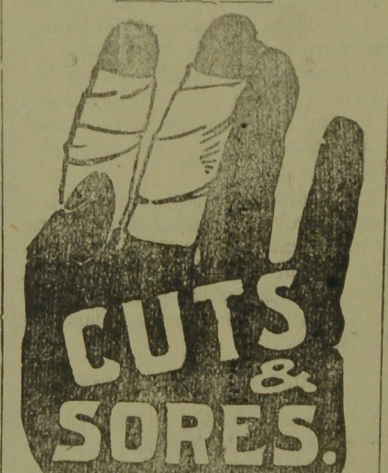
Pian and Lehuby continued operating the wireless until the last minute also refusing to save themselves.

Besson declined the place offered him in a lifeboat.

"Save yourselves, I have time," said he.

That was the last seen of him.

Out of 420 members of the crew of the Provence 280 are known to have been saved.



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CANADIAN OFFICERS MAY BE AT VERDUN

(Canadian Press)
Ottawa, March 17.—A few Canadian officers attached to the staff of the French army may be at Verdun watching operations in the terrific struggle in progress there, but the Canadian divisions are nowhere near the point of siege.

This information was received at the Militia Department today apropos of reports that troops from this country are in the fight. The exact position of the Canadian divisions cannot, of course be indicated, but it may be stated that they are somewhere near the border line of Belgium, and while the reported extension of the British lines may have brought them somewhat nearer the great conflict, they are still far removed from the actual territory where the French have effectively repulsed the Huns.

IN THE WOODEN AGE.

When everything's made of concrete
In a world where there's nary a stick,
The child that has been indiscreet,
Will have to be spanked with a brick.

—C. L. Edson in Judge.

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Thousands of people suffer from eye troubles because they do not know what to do. They know some good home remedy for every other minor ailment, but none for their eye troubles. They neglect their eyes, because the trouble is not sufficient to drive them to an eye specialist, who would, anyway, charge them a heavy fee. As a last resort they go to an optician or to the five and ten-cent store, and oftentimes get glasses that they do not need, or which, after being used a few months, do their eyes more injury than good.

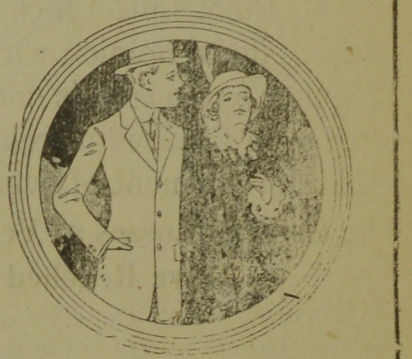
Here is a simple prescription that every one should use: 5 grains Bon-Opto dissolved in ¼ glass of water. Use three or four times a day to bathe the eyes. This prescription and the simple Bon-Opto system keeps the eyes clean, sharpens the vision and quickly overcomes inflammation and irritation, weak, watery, overworked, tired eyes and other similar troubles are greatly benefited and oftentimes cured by its use. Many reports show that wearers of glasses have discarded them after a few weeks' use.

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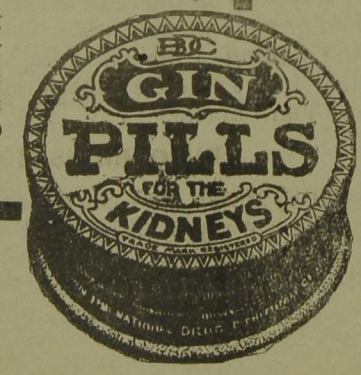
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"I was troubled with my kidneys from childhood and spent a large amount of money with doctors trying to get cured, but I kept getting worse, finally I was in bed. A friend of mine advised me to try Gin Pills. I procured a box and by the time I had taken them I was out of bed and walking around. Two more boxes cured me completely and I haven't been troubled with my kidneys since. I recommend Gin Pills with all my heart to anyone suffering with kidney trouble or sore back, for I think they saved my life."
Signed, ANDREW L. CAIL."

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