

EAT BIG MEALS! NO SOUR, ACID STOMACH, INDIGESTION OR GAS

"Pape's Diapepsin" is the Quickest,
Surest Stomach Relief Known
—Try It!

Time it! Pape's Diapepsin will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach, surely within five minutes.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach was not there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain enough "Pape's Diapepsin" to keep the entire family free from stomach disorders and indigestion for many months. It belongs in your home.

THE NEW GOVERNMENT SOON TO BE ANNOUNCED

London, Dec. 7.—It is believed the construction of the new cabinet will be only a matter of a day or so, and that by Monday the new government will meet the House of Commons to learn what manner of reception will be accorded it. A test of its strength can be made on the vote of credit which must be moved immediately.

IN THE OLDEN DAYS.

The following item is taken from the St. Stephen Courier files of thirty years ago:

"The Fredericton police magistrate has tried upwards of ninety Scott Act cases since March last, and with only three exceptions convictions were entered."

Never count a man's love dead until he takes your photograph from the place of honor on his desk and uses it to cover a spot on the wall.

Wood's Phosphorine,
The Great English Remedy,
Tones and invigorates the whole nervous system, makes new blood in old veins, cures nervous debility, mental and brain worry, despondency, loss of energy, palpitation of the heart, falling memory. Price \$1 per box, six for \$5. One will please, six will cure. Sold by all druggists or mailed in plain pkg. on receipt of price. New pamphlet mailed free. THE WOOD MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Formerly Windsor.)

Tons of Canadian Nickel Have Been Sent to Germany

One Hundred Tons Now En Route There on the Deutschland-- Hon. Arthur Meighen's Denials Have Little Weight--Some Facts About the Ross Rifle--The Weapon Ordered by Sir Sam Hughes Two Delicate For Active Service.

(By H. F. Gadsby.)

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The Hon. Arthur Meighen, the official explainer of the Borden Government, has his hands full these days. Little Arthur got his job because he was the best hair splitter on the government side, but it's hard to split hairs with a safety razor, and that's what the Solicitor General is trying to do just now. The safety Mr. Meighen seeks for the Borden Government is immunity from criticism on the nickel question and a shifting of the onus for the Ross rifle to the Liberal side, if possible.

The public is already in receipt of the pale substitutes for good reasons which Mr. Meighen advances on behalf of the Government's slackness in dealing with the International Nickel Company, whose creature the Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Railways, is, with Premier Hearst as his right hand in Ontario and the Hon. Howard Ferguson as a sort of walking delegate. According to Mr. Meighen, the people of Canada are to believe in the International Nickel Company's window dressing. They are to believe that the International Nickel Company has not sold any nickel to Germany or its trade accomplices among the neutral nations since the war began.

Nickel for the Huns.

They are to believe this in face of the statistics which show that three million pounds of Ontario nickel have gone to Germany and to her neutral neighbors within the last two years. They are to believe it in face of the Providence Journal, which says that right now one hundred tons of our Good Ontario nickel is on its way over to the Germans in the merchant submarine Duetschland. They are to believe Mr. Meighen's denials, because they are the International Nickel Company's, and the International Nickel Co. is too rich to tell a lie. And since the International Nickel Company is in that position, it follows that Mr. Meighen is also in the George Washington class.

The solemn truth is that Mr. Meighen's vague rejoinders on the nickel question do not satisfy even those who are most anxious to find satisfaction. His story is too thin and the story he tells about the Ross rifle is perhaps a

hundred per cent. thinner. Now that Sir Sam is out, the Hon. Arthur has been commissioned to unload all he can on the ex-minister, and, if possible, to hang something on the Liberals.

Confusing the Issue.

Being a clever pleader, Mr. Meighen works the old trick of confusing the issue—he mixes the babies. The Ross rifle that has got the Borden government into a hole and the Ross rifle the Laurier government was responsible for are two different weapons. If you bear that in mind it will not be difficult to keep track of the devious Mr. A. Meighen.

The Ross rifle the Laurier government made a contract for was the Ross rifle Mark Two, a stout, serviceable weapon which has not been used in this war. The Ross rifle the Borden government made a contract for was the Ross rifle Mark Three, a good target rifle, but too delicate to stand up against active service conditions. This is the rifle which got our soldier boys into trouble, sacrificing thousands of lives at Ypres, St. Julian and elsewhere, because it jammed after firing a dozen rounds. This is the rifle on which General Alderson reported to the British War Office, the report being forwarded to the Militia Department at Ottawa and pigeonholed for eighteen months, at the end of which time it saw the light in an Ottawa newspaper, but not through official channels. Indeed, if the people had waited for the Minister of Militia or his friends, to make that report public, they would have been waiting yet. It got into print as a sort of private disclosure, assisted by some honest indignation at Rideau Hall.

Into the Junk Heap.

The Ross rifle Mark Three is the rifle with which Canadian contingent after Canadian contingent was equipped in face of the report from the British War Office, slumbering in the Militia Department at Ottawa. The British government, of course, took care that the Canadian troops did not go into battle with a weapon which had proved a failure at the front, but this did not prevent the government from equipping our soldiers with a rifle which they knew went into the junk

heap as soon as it reached England. The pickings were too good to give up. It is estimated that from five to seven million dollars were squandered on Ross Rifle Mark Three (after the British Government had not only condemned, but actually discarded it).

The contract entered into by the Laurier government with Sir Charles Ross in 1902 was simply a contract to make rifles in Canada. Any kind of rifle could be made at any time, according to the specifications. It was not to be a Ross rifle per se, but a rifle approved by the government, manufactured according to plans submitted by the government. The wording of the contract, which can be found in Hansard of 1905, shows this. This was Ross Rifle Mark Two—the Ross rifle that the Laurier Government was identified with.

When the Borden Government came in in 1911 they gave a contract for a new Ross rifle, Mark Three. That contract was entered into shortly after Sir Sam took office. It is a different rifle from the Mark Two. It does not look the same. It takes a different cartridge. One of the chief differences is that it has a longer barrel than the Mark Two. Experts say that for the present war Mark Two would have been a far better rifle than Sam's pet, the Mark Three.

Our soldiers never saw Mark Three until war broke out. It was manufactured and stored at Quebec and served out to the troops as they left for overseas. It was never properly tested under practical conditions before it was served out to the troops. The government apparently thought it a perfect rifle. How disastrously wrong they were is shown by what happened at Ypres and elsewhere.

The Facts Against Meighen.

Mr. Meighen, by dexterous equivocations seeks to tie the Laurier Government up to Ross rifle Mark Three, but the facts are dead against him. The Borden government will have to father its own war baby.

It is being asserted that the Borden government could only change the style of rifle on giving one year's notice, and that at the outbreak of the war they could not buy elsewhere except after 30 days' notice, and the company had replied that they could not furnish the number of rifles required. To which there are three sufficient answers:

First, it was a contract of the Borden government's making.

Second, two years were allowed to go by without the Borden government giving any notice of a change in design to meet criticisms of the rifle, which were made right at the outset of the war.

Third, that the Borden government had been in power for three years before the war broke out and had taken no steps either to change the design of the rifle or to test it properly.

The question the Borden government must answer is why it gave a contract for a new rifle as soon as it came into power, and why that rifle was not properly tested before the war broke out, and before it was served out to our soldiers.

Cartridges Too Large.

Another change which the government (Continued on page three.)

HAD INDIGESTION Could Keep Nothing on Stomach

Indigestion is one of the worst forms of stomach trouble. The stomach becomes upset and you have a raw, debilitated feeling in it.

After a meal you feel that you must get rid of that nasty, bilious, burning sensation; that souring and rising of the food which is so unpleasant and in many cases very painful.

It is not necessary for you to be troubled with indigestion when Burdock Blood Bitters may be so easily obtained. This old and well known remedy, which is a combination of nature's best roots, herbs, barks and berries, will cure indigestion and all stomach troubles.

Mr. Lazare Sawoy, Pokemouche, N. B., writes: "About two years ago I was troubled with indigestion that bad I could keep nothing on my stomach. I was sorely disappointed in everything I tried to relieve me. At last a friend advised me to try Burdock Blood Bitters. I took four bottles and can now eat anything that is set in front of me."

That grand old medicine, B.B.B., has been on the market for the past forty years, and we claim, without any fear of contradiction, that it is the best cure for all stomach troubles.

Manufactured by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Christmas Novelties

YOUR OWN PERSONALITY is strongly expressed in the selection of gifts for your friends at Christmas.

OUR CORSAGE BOUQUETS and FANCY HAIR PINS, done up in individual boxes, will be just that "something different" which you will want.

Everything in Trimmed and Untrimmed Millinery greatly reduced from now until Xmas.

MISS MORGAN Queen Street

IMPERIAL FACE CREAM

A Superior Vanishing Skin Cream, for whitening and softening the skin and preventing and healing chapped hands and face. PRICE 25 CENTS.

C. Fred. Chestnut The Quality
Drug Store
572 QUEEN STREET.

Wholesale Dry Goods and Woollens

Golden Grove YARNS

WE CONTROL THE SALE of this justly celebrated Yarn, which has given such satisfaction to all those who are knitting socks for our soldiers.

We have stock of LIGHT GREY, 2-ply, for socks, and WHITE, 3-ply, for fishermen's mitts.

Spun only from PURE WOOL and ALL WOOL.

ORDER NOW while you think of it.

Vassie & Company, Ltd.

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS and WOOLLENS
ST. JOHN, N. B.

Our Motto: Promptness, Accuracy, Courtesy, Care.

MOTHER'S FAVORITE FLOUR

is a little better and a little cheaper
than any high Grade Bread Flour
on the market.

Sold Wholesale by

G. W. HODGE

Fredericton, N. B.

WALKER BROS. MERCHANT TAILOR

QUEEN STREET, WEST END.

We have on hand a full range of Winter Overcoatings and Suitings in all the latest patterns. With 25 years' experience in tailoring we are in a position to guarantee entire satisfaction

SUITS - - - - from \$18.00 to \$33.00

OVERCOATS - - " \$20.00 to \$35.00

ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE

TORONTO - ONT.

A Residential and Day School for Boys. Upper and Lower Schools. Boys prepared for Matriculation into the Universities, for entrance into the Royal Military College, and for Business. Calendar containing particulars sent on application.

Rev. D. Bruce Macdonald,
Principal.

"Wear-Ever"

Week at **LAWLOR & CAIN'S**

**\$1.75 "Wear-Ever" Aluminum
Four-quart (wine measure) Straight
Saucepan and Cover**

An ideal Christmas
gift---useful every
day.



For ONLY
98c

and the Coupon if presented
on or before **DEC. 16th.**
Thereafter price will be \$1.75.

Aluminum utensils are NOT "all the same." That's why so many women prefer "Wear-Ever." Get this saucepan and see for yourself the difference between "Wear-Ever" and other kinds of aluminum and enameled utensils.

Cut out the Coupon
---present it today!

and get one of these durable
"Wear-Ever" Saucepans.

LAWLOR & CAIN
Opp. Post Office
HARDWARE

"Wear-Ever" Coupon

In order that the factory may have an accurate record of the number of these four-quart--wine measure--Straight Saucepans sold at the special price of 98c, we are required to return to the factory this coupon with purchaser's name and address plainly written thereon.

Name.....
Address.....
City..... Date.....
December 8th to December 16th