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## SHE RECOMMENDS "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

Mrs. Corbett Read the Advertisement and Tried It

Avon, Ont., May 14th, 1914.  
"I have used 'Fruit-a-tives' for Indigestion and Constipation with most excellent results, and they continue to be my only medicine. I saw 'Fruit-a-tives' advertised with a letter in which some one recommended them very highly, so I tried them. The results were more than satisfactory, and I have no hesitation in recommending 'Fruit-a-tives'."  
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50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

## EVENING SMILES

THOUGHT HE NEVER KNEW.

The other evening, when calling for a friend, I walked into the house unannounced and was rather surprised to see my chum in the dining-room, reading aloud from a letter, while just back of him stood the Swedish hired girl with her hands clasped over his ears.

Upon my asking for an explanation, the girl said:

"Ay bane get a letter from my young man and ay bane not know how to read, so Mr. Gaur, he read him for me."

"But why do you hold his ears?" I asked.

"Ay not like to have him hear what ban in dot letter," she replied.—National Monthly.

## A DIFFERENT BOY.

An interesting event occurred in the household of a scientific gentleman who is a member of one of Uncle Sam's chemical bureaus in Washington.

The gentleman himself was hard at

work in his home laboratory when the news was brought to him.

"It's a boy," quietly announced the physician, as he stepped on the threshold.

"All right, all right," muttered the absent-minded chemist as he bent over his work. "Er—oh—ask him what he wants, won't you?"—Lippincott's.

## SOMETHING OF A JOB.

Sometime ago hubby returned from the office and found his bride of a few months on the verge of tears. Naturally he wanted to know what caused the agitation.

"Oh, John," sobfully answered little wife, "I am so disappointed. I bought a rabbit at the butcher store today and I wanted to have it for supper."

"What's the trouble," smiled John "Didn't you know how to cook it?"

"Worse than that," tearfully answered the bride, leading the way to the kitchen. "I have been working on the thing ever since eleven o'clock and haven't even got it half picked."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

## MOTHER! YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, FROM CONSTIPATION

If Tongue is Coated, Breath Bad, Stomach Sour, Clean Liver and Bowels

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once—a teaspoonful today often saves a sick child tomorrow.

If your little one is out of sorts, half sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative" because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a fifty-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

R. W. Robbs, for many years a familiar figure in the horse world, died at his home in Allston last week.

Billy Fitch, one of the characters of the Grand Circuit, is going to manage the winter campaign of Sarah Douglass, 2:11.

From Thomasville, Ga., comes the good news that Billy Andrews is making progress toward a complete recovery.



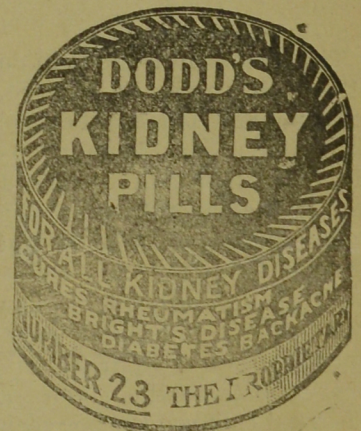
Brings Roses to the Cheeks

Cowan's Perfected Cocoa

It is in the air that Atlanta, Ga., will ask for membership in the Grand Circuit with a meeting to follow Lexington.

## Cook's Totton Root Compound.

A safe, reliable regulating medicine. Sold in three degrees of strength—No. 1, \$1; No. 2, \$3; No. 3, \$5 per box. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address: THE COOK MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Formerly Windsor.)



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M. WARING DAVIS, 777 Shuter Street, Montreal. (Resident Secretary for Canada.)

Parents and Teachers wishing to enter their pupils for these examinations should communicate with the Secretary at once and have their names placed on mailing list.

# NEWS FROM HOME IN THE TRENCHES



Sitting (from left to right)—Miss Phyllis Baker, Mrs. Oppe, Mrs. W. Skinner, Mrs. John Todd, Mrs. Beauchamp, Miss Robidoux, Miss Baby, Standing (from left to right)—Mrs. Thornton Davidson, Miss Shaugnessy, Mrs. C. W. Trenholme, Mrs. John Turnbull, Mrs. D. Forbes Angus, Miss E. Scott.

"CANADA has done wonderful. They are doing a very great share in the work," declared Her Majesty the Queen of England, founder of the Queen Mary Needlework Guild, to a lady who visited the organization's headquarters in London. In those words Her Majesty expressed her delight at the work of the Canadian Branch of the Guild, which has its headquarters at 116 Windsor Street, Montreal, and through the enthusiastic and energetic work of its officers has added to Canada's reputation for generosity.

Since Her Majesty expressed her approval of the Canadian Branch's work, this branch has won further laurels by one of the most original and successful of journalistic ventures, the organization of "The Soldiers' Gazette," a twenty-four page weekly which carries ninety-six columns of news matter gathered from every province and city of the Dominion, and served out in a way worthy of the most competent of editors. The paper is printed in both English and French, the edition "Le Patrie du Soldat" being forwarded for the French-Canadian Battalions, and it has a total circulation of over 15,000 copies weekly.

It carries a special page for each province of the Dominion. Upon the receipt of an advance copy of "The Soldiers' Gazette," Her Royal Highness, the Duchess of Connaught, wrote:

"I congratulate the Canadian Branch of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild on the publication of the first copy of their weekly paper for the Canadian troops, and I feel sure that not only the men at the front, but those in England and in Canada, will be most grateful. I shall have much pleasure in informing Her Majesty of your enterprise."

"LOUISE MARGARET," Since then, Her Royal Highness has written, saying that the Queen has read the first copy of the Soldiers' Gazette and thought it most interesting.

Major-General Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, wrote to Mrs. D. Forbes Angus, the President of the Canadian Branch, Q.M.N.G.:

"Dear Mrs. Angus.—Permit me to congratulate you, and, through you, the Canadian Branch of the Queen

Mary's Needlework Guild, on the splendid enterprise of founding a weekly newspaper for the Canadian troops.

"Nothing cheers the heart of our gallant boys at the front, or in Britain, more than to receive 'good news from home.'

"You have our sincere and hearty support in your good cause. These little heart touches are what upbuild our soldiers."

Brigadier-General Willson, General Officer Commanding the 4th Military Division, also testified to his hearty approval of the project; while Lieutenant-Colonel C. N. Perrault, Commandant of Kingston Military College, wrote asking for the honor of being appointed the "Soldiers' Gazette" Kingston correspondent.

So much importance was attached to the venture by Major-General Hughes that he appointed an officer in London to the duty of supervising the distribution of the fifteen thousand copies that are forwarded weekly to the men in England and France.

Letters "To the Editor," from the men at the front, all expressive of the deepest appreciation of this endeavor on the part of the Guild to keep them in touch with current events in Canada are beginning to pour in, and the ladies who undertake the venture are now assured

that it is a popular one and deserving of being maintained until the end of the war.

In the maintenance of the work the Guild is confronted with the need of funds. When the project was first considered it was felt that the money contributed to the Guild by the people of Canada and intended for the alleviation of suffering among the soldiers and sailors of the Empire, could not be diverted to this end. It was, therefore, necessary to establish an independent fund, to be raised by public subscription. With this object a committee was formed and Miss Marguerite Shaugnessy, of 905 Dorchester Street West, Montreal, was appointed honorary treasurer and authorized to receive donations.

Owing to the nature of the distribution organization, and the fact that there are many brave Canadian soldiers who have no one at home to remember them and place their names upon the "Soldiers' Gazette" lists as subscribers, it was decided not to accept any individual subscriptions, but to forward some fifteen thousand copies weekly—which would be distributed among the officers and men by the military authorities. To-day there is not a Canadian soldier overseas who does not have the opportunity of keeping in touch with the affairs of his home town through

## MRS. D. FORBES ANGUS PRESIDENT AT HER DESK

the "Soldiers' Gazette."

As the expenses are heavy it is the wish of the organizers that all who approve of the project contribute, through Miss Shaugnessy, their share toward its maintenance.

Not alone in the founding of "The Soldiers' Gazette" has the Canadian Branch of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild established its claim on public sympathy and support.

The Guild was formed by Her Majesty the Queen upon the outbreak of the war to assist in the relief of the suffering caused thereby. Donations are sent from all parts of the world to Friary Court, St. James' Palace, London, Eng., where the Queen personally supervises their distribution. Her Majesty's chief aim is to meet the greatest need, and the contributions are at once forwarded to where they are most required. On this account it is not desirable that donations be specially designated, as Her Majesty is kept informed as to where the articles may be distributed to the best advantage. Lists of requirements are issued weekly from Friary Court, and the endeavor of the branches is to fill these needs as promptly as possible. Recently a large number of Christmas puddings, cakes, etc., were received at the Montreal headquarters and as the officers considered that these were more in the form of personal gifts to the Canadians, they were forwarded to the Canadian Field Comforts Association at Shorncliffe, England, to be forwarded direct to the Canadians in the trenches.

Since its inception, the Canadian

Branch has forwarded weekly hundreds of parcels and cases of goods, socks, mufflers, housewives, and a thousand and one similar devices, all calculated to bring some comfort to some soldier or sailor. The response of the public to the fund for the purchase of such comforts has been a most generous one, and quite recently, Mrs. Forbes Angus received from Lady Annie Lawley, the Honorary Secretary, an illuminated parchment certificate bearing testimony to Her Majesty's gratification at the Branch's excellent work, and accompanied by the following letter:

"Dear Madam,—  
"I am commanded by Her Majesty the Queen, to send you the accompanying certificate as a mark of Her Majesty's appreciation of the valuable services rendered by you and your workers of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild.  
"I remain, yours faithfully,  
"ANNIE LAWLEY,  
"Hon. Secretary."

The officers of the Canadian Branch are: Patronesses, H. M. the Queen, H.R.H. the Duchess of Connaught and Strathearn; Hon. President in Canada; Lady Mackenzie, Toronto; President, Mrs. D. Forbes Angus, Montreal; Ist. Vice-President, Mrs. Herbert Drummond, Vancouver; Hon. Treas., Mrs. John Turnbull, Montreal; Hon. Secy., Miss C. Welland Merritt, St. Catharines, Ont.; Hon. Treas., Mrs. Robert Rogers, Ottawa.

All communications should be addressed Headquarters, 116 Windsor.