

WEeping ECZEMA SOON RELIEVED

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Distressing Complaint

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"I had an attack of Weeping Eczema; so bad that my clothes would be wet through at times.

For four months, I suffered terribly. I could get no relief until I tried 'Fruit-a-tives' and 'Sootha Salva' The first treatment gave me relief.

Altogether, I have used three boxes of 'Sootha Salva' and two of 'Fruit-a-tives', and am entirely well!"
G. W. HALL.

Both these sterling remedies are sold by dealers at 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

"Fruit-a-tives" is also put up in a trial size which sells for 25c.

BRITISH SOLDIERS IN RUSSIA ARE WELL CLOTHED

London, Dec. 16—British soldiers who are to spend the winter in northern Russia will be able to laugh at the coldest breezes that blow in that frigid land.

Special uniforms and outfits of the weather proof variety will enable the Tommies to defy the iciest winds.

The outfits have received the official approval of Sir Ernest Shackleton famous explorer, who feels quite as much at home in an igloo or an ice clad ship in the vicinity of the pole as he does in London. Each man will be equipped with a skin lined sleeping bag, leather jerkin, special lined boots heavy woolen stockings, fur cap, cardigan jacket, muffler and plenty of warm gloves and mittens. Even snow glasses have been remembered.

Give the amateur violinist a word of encouragement and plenty of elbow room and he will do the rest.

Stuffy Head Cleared Of Catarrh Germs By "Catarrhazone"

To catarrh victims we have just one word of advice—cure it now. The remedy is "Catarrhazone." That is will cure permanently you cannot doubt. Catarrhazone has cured thousands; it will cure you, too.

It acts in two ways: First, it destroys the germ—that checks the progress of the disease. Its second action is to heal the sore places the germs caused. Nice to think of breathing little drops of healing to every part of the lungs, bronchial tubes and nasal passages. It is such absolute thoroughness that makes Catarrhazone so effective in grippe, catarrh, and colds. Then by its sedative influence upon the mucous surface it clears away the cough and throat tenderness very quickly. We owe something to a science that has given us Catarrhazone—that wonderful remedy which so surely enables us to permanently cure disease of the breathing apparatus. We all know that stomach dosing is useless, and this departure in the mode of treatment is an advance in medical science that everybody can appreciate and value. Complete outfit of Catarrhazone, which is guaranteed to cure any case of catarrh, asthma, bronchial or throat troubles, lasts three months, price \$1.00; smaller size, 50c; trial size, 25c; sold everywhere.

CHATHAM FAMILY MADE GOOD RECORD IN THE WAR

Three Members of the Godfrey Family Enlisted in the Early Stages of the War, and Have Seen Much Fighting—One was Senior Chaplain in the 236th Battalion of Highlanders—Another Served with the Engineers.

A Chatham family gave very freely for the cause of freedom in this terrible struggle which has just closed, giving three sons. This is the Godfrey family. The sons enlisted are Jack, Billy and Burton and a fourth son in Winnipeg tried to give his services the first day when war was declared but was rejected owing to a slight physical defect. These boys enlisted when the war was very young. Jack enlisted a few years back with the Ottawa Engineers, Bill in the 145th, until he was transferred to the 236th as senior chaplain, and at the close of hostilities was busily engaged towards hurling the Boche back with his powerful arm engaged in throwing hand grenades at the Huns; Bill being a mighty swell shot, no doubt the Huns heard from him to their sorrow. Billy in writing to a friend recently in the city, made mention of the fact that as they would approach different towns in France and rescue them from the terrible Hun the citizens would run out to the Canadians and fall upon their (the Canadians) necks and kiss them and received them like unto the return of the Prodigal Son. This was prior to the signing of the Armistice. Bill saw much heavy fighting towards the end and as he said the end is apparent, but you never can tell.

Another Brother, Corporal Burton, No. 709111 passed through some vicious encounters with the Hun. Arriving in England over two years ago and after going through the usual training he soon developed a strong desire to reach France and do something in a practical way. He was true to form and could not rest easy unless actively engaged in punishing the Huns, because as he put it, he came over to fight. After being refused five times because of his youth, to go to France, he took upon himself the responsibility of going on his own account and joined a draft to fill up the 26th. After reaching Boulogne roll was called and he was asked "Where did you come from?" He said "I came over on my own hook." He was promptly placed in the tombs for ten days and returned to England for court martial. When the proceedings ended he was asked "Has the prisoner anything to say." He said, "Yes, sir, let me go to France and do something." The Colonel said "Let him go to France." Because of heading the list in his battalion as a marksman he was assigned to the duty of a sniper, which position he held with honor to himself and his battalion. As above mentioned he was through very heavy fighting and seemed as though he would come through unharmed when one day in August last during a forward push he received a terrible fracture to his left arm. When asked if he lay out in "No Man's Land" very long he said, "No, I just stopped the blood and beat it to the rear while the going was good." Corp. Godfrey passed through the city early Monday

morning on No. 9 enroute to Fredericton, where he hopes for his official discharge.

Jack, who is with the Ottawa Engineers is the lucky one of the three. In the early spring of this year, while playing ball for exercises, shone very brightly being conspicuous because of his ability to play the game like a big leaguer. Measuring 6ft. 1" and weighing 190 lbs. and possessing a pair of powerful shoulders and having a mighty good eye and showing a partiality to hit those long powerful drives made him an easy member to make the team with ease. It was his heavy hitting all summer which helped the team to win out in his own respective league and then in the finals against the Americans, it was his big bat that made the hearts of the opponents break. He proved his ability to, but in the game for the championship of the British Isles. "The Canadian Sapper," a journal published in England, October edition, has this to say about Godfrey: "In the fifth inning while the bases were densely populated Godfrey came up with his big bat with a smile. The pitcher knowing Jack's ability to hit good or bad ones put everything on the ball he had and Jack picked out a good one and virtually won the game, there and then lacing out a screeching long drive, scoring Wiley and Riley; the next man fanned and three were out. In the 6th inning, with one out and the score standing 3 to 0 in favor of Canadians and bases plugged, Godfrey the dangerous man, came up again, and the opposing pitcher showing baseball sense naturally proceeded to hand Godfrey something he couldn't hit and Jack walked forcing in a run which is of course good baseball.

In the 9th Jack was up first, singled to first, outguessed the pitcher and went down to second on 1st ball pitched amid a cloud of dust and to the delight of the Canadian rooters, there being no further hitting, Jack failed to score.

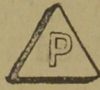
"In the game of Canadian Exp. Training Camp vs. Epsom, which ended 2-0 in favor of the former, Jack again used his early baseball training to good advantage and made the pitcher pitch all the time and walked a little late, scoring on an excuse and resulted in scoring the 2nd run of the game. The same journal gives Jack credit for placing himself in waiting in deep centre for a long drive cutting off a sure run. Game ended 2-0 in favor of C. E. T. C., of which Jack was a member.

This entire family are mighty strong on the athletic line. Jack Brown of hockey fame, knows how much hockey Bill Godfrey knew in the Inter-Collegiate series winter 1913-1914 when Bill was a member of the Mt. A. outfit during that series. It was Billy's rushes that scored goals so thick and fast that there was nothing to it.

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WAR'S TALE OF TWO CITIES IN FIGHTING ZONE

Edwin L. James cables the New York Times as follows:

Here is Treves, there is Soissons. Here in Treves the lights are burning brightly. Over across the street there is a party, a musical comedy has just ended, and out of the Stadt theatre well dressed crowds fill the sidewalks some on their way home, some to the cafes and restaurants and dances.

All is Joy in Treves
Street-car bells are clanging and the boys are selling papers and up from the throngs comes the sound of laughter. Waiters in evening clothes are waiting in the restaurants to serve Treves' merry-makers.

This is Treves the well kept and prosperous metropolis of this sector of the Moselle valley. Seated here in a flower garden of Hunland, my memory goes back to another metropolis Soissons, the metropolis of its part of the Aisne valley. There are no arc lights in Soissons no merry crowds are coming from the city's theatres. The lights of no restaurants shine across the well parked streets. No waiters in evening clothes stand with the proffered wine list.

There is desolation in Soissons. I can see standing stark the two maimed spires of its once noble cathedral. I can see its torn and tortured houses, once the beautiful homes of beautiful northern France now the habitat of scavenger rats, if they have not all died of hunger. The clang of the street car bells is gone and of laughter there is none.

The war's curse has ruined the once fair city.

Ease for Loser, Woe for Victor

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G. W. HODGE

That is Soissons. This is Treves. That is France. This is Germany. Untouched by the ravages of war, these German cities stand intact, their ordered life going on in measured circles. The German soldier demobilized, comes back to a home, a roof above his head. His wife and children welcome him to the fireside he left when he started amuck in August, 1914.

And what of the French soldier who left his home in Soissons to defend his own from the Hun? The Poilu goes back, but there is no home. Its roof is crumbled slate and its walls are piles of stone. His wife and children if alive are far away, and I can see him as I have seen others gaze upon the spot with feelings no word can portray. And perhaps the Hun who helped to do it is going to the theatre to see the musical comedy in Treves tonight.

Men pray for what they want, and Providence makes them sore by handing them what they ought to have.

A devoted wife is the most flattering mirror that a man can have round the house. But a confirmed bachelor doesn't need anything like that to help him admire himself.

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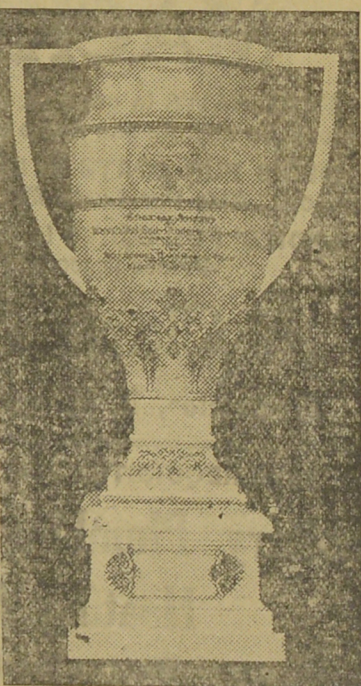
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A Famous Wheat Grower

THAT Western Canada can produce the best wheat of this continent is once more demonstrated by the fact that at the International Soil Products Exposition at Kansas City the other day, the sweepstakes prize for the best half bushel of hard spring wheat—a \$500.00 silver cup—was awarded to a Western Canadian farmer, Seager Wheeler, of Rosthern, Saskatchewan. This is the third time that Mr. Wheeler has won the premier prize, one of the most coveted amongst wheatgrowers the whole continent over, at this exposition. He was awarded the sweepstakes prize for wheat at the exposition at Wichita, Kansas, in 1914, and again at Denver, Colorado, in 1915. Wheat from his stock won the same prize for another man at Lethbridge, Alberta, in 1913. Mr. Wheeler is a famous winner of wheat prizes. In addition to the foregoing and to a large number of ribbons, cups and gold prizes at minor events, it was he, who in 1911 won the thousand dollar gold prize donated by Lord Shagnessy, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at New York Land Show, for the best bushel of milling wheat grown anywhere in the two Americas. In every case Mr. Wheeler has exhibited Marquis wheat, a variety that produces in very heavy yield, and matures somewhat earlier than other varieties. It was perfected a few years ago by Professor S. A. Bedford, of Brandon Experimental Farm, and Dr. William Saunders, of Ottawa, after several years of experimentalization to obtain the best variety suited to Western Canada. The provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta contain 460,000,000 acres of land of which 200,000,000 at least are high-class farming land. Only about 30,000,000 were actually under



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SAVE WHILE THE SAVINGS GOOD



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Guard House, Military Hospital, Fredericton, N. B.," will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, December 23, 1918, for the construction of a Guard House, Military Hospital, Fredericton, N. B.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the offices of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, the Superintendent of Dominion Buildings St. John, N. B., and the Superintendent of Military Hospitals, Fredericton, N. B.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 p. c. of the amount of the tender. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or war bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, December 10, 1918.