

LESS BOWEL TROUBLE
IN FREDERICTON

Fredericton people have found out that A SINGLE DOSE of simple such as bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-ika, the German bowel and stomach remedy, relieves constipation, sour stomach or gas on the stomach INSTANTLY. This simple mixture became famous by curing appendicitis and it draws off a surprising amount of old foul matter from the body. It is wonderful how QUICKLY it helps. Geo. Y. Dibblee.

A Royal Race

Among the fine old kings that reign Upon a simple wooden throne, There's one with but a small domain, Yet, mark you, it is all his own.

And though upon his rustic towers No ancient standard waves its wings, Thick, leafy banners flushed with flowers From all the fragrant casements swing.

And here, in royal homespun, bow His nut-brown Court at night and morn— The bronzed Field Marshal of the Fough, The Chancellor of the Wheat and Corn.

The Keeper of the Golden Stacks, The Mistress of the Milking Pail, The bold Knights of the Ringing Axe, The Herald of the Sounding Flail.

The Ladies of the New-mown Hay, The Master of the Spade and Hoe, The Minstrels of the Glorious Lay, That all the Sons of Freedom know.

And thus, while on the seasons roll, He wins from the inspiring soil, The brawny arm and noble soul, That serve his country and his God.

The writer of the above, James McCarroll, was an Irish journalist, who came from county Longford in 1821 and settled in Ontario.

Measured When Made

To save the use of a yardstick in stores some of the finer dry goods are being rolled at the mills with a sheet of paper on which measurements are printed between the layers of fabric.

Railways in Africa

With the completion of a new railroad in western Africa in the near future it will be possible to cross the Dark Continent from the Atlantic to the Indian ocean by rail and river routes.

CANADIAN ANNUAL
EXHIBITION, TORONTO

August 29-Sept. 14

SPECIAL FARES VIA
CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

The greatest annual event of its kind will again no doubt attract hundreds of thousands of visitors and every effort has been made to place the 1914 Exhibition on the top rung of the ladder of success.

Some of this year's special features announced are, exhibits by the Government and the various Provinces, Paintings by English, Scottish, American and Canadian artists, America's Greatest Live Stock Show, Manufacturers' Display, a dozen vaudeville shows packed in a single hour motor boat races, dozen band concerts every day, Dog and cat shows, Boy Scout Review by the Governor General, the Duke of Connaught, New Giant Midway, Grand Stand Spectacle of Babylon with a thousand performers in picturesque costumes against a background of Oriental gorgeousness.

The Government Railways are offering reduced fares on various dates Fare and on third, Aug. 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and Sept. 2. Single fare Sept. 3, 7, 9 and 10, and special excursion fare Sept. 1, 4 and 8 to Toronto and return, when the rate will be \$18.00 from Moncton, St. John, and Campbellton, \$23.60 from Halifax, \$23.55 from Sydney and proportionate fares from all stations in the Maritime Provinces. All tickets are good for return leaving Toronto, Sept. 15, 1914. Passengers via the Government lines have the choice of two trains, the Maritime Express and the Ocean Limited, the latter connecting at Montreal with the famous Grand Trunk day express "International Limited," leaving Montreal at 9.00 a. m., and arriving Toronto at 4.30 p. m., and the Maritime Express with the night trains for Toronto. Ends Sept. 1.

GERMANS HAVE A GREAT
SYSTEM OF ESPIONAGE

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—In view of reported cases of German espionage in Canada, and of the excitement produced in various centres throughout the Dominion by the movements of supposed spies, it is interesting to know something of the scale upon which the German system of espionage is known to be organized in the theatre of war of Europe, which is of course the very heart centre of the system.

At the start it is well to recall the fact that the excellence of the German Intelligence system, which contributed so powerfully towards the German success in the Franco-German war of 1870, was the result of an elaborate spy system, carefully organized within the borders of France during peace time.

After the conclusion of the 1866 campaign against Austria, Stieber, Minister of Police in Prussia, who was to Bismark and Von Moltke what Fouché was to Napoleon, was sent on a secret mission to France. His aim and object was the organization within the boundaries of France of a spy system preparatory to the pending war. Stieber, in all, between 1866 and 1869 made four journeys through the length and breadth of France, by the end of which time, aided by very able assistants, he accomplished far reaching results.

He strewed France with 20,000 paid German spies, and organized a complete espionage system in the parts of France which covered the possible theatre of war. These spies were organized territorially under four inspectors, having headquarters at Brussels, Lausanne, Geneva and Berlin, and responsible to two lieutenants of police, who in turn reported to Stieber.

A peculiar feature of the system instituted by Stieber at that time, and still maintained, were the "fixed posts." The ordinary idea of a spy is one who is sent to travel in a foreign country in some disguise, and who returns to his own country with information thus acquired. But this travelling spy suffers very great disadvantages. Like every traveller in a foreign country, without any reason d'être for being there, he is the object of suspicion. He has no time to get thoroughly into touch with useful channels of information.

He is closely watched, and directly he begins making enquiries as to this, that and the other, the previous suspicions become certainties, and his mission results in failure.

But the spy in the "fixed post" is on an entirely different footing. He attracts no attention, since he lives as an inhabitant of the place he is, and moreover, plies some trade, which gives him a very good reason for being there.

Under the cover of this trade he can make enquiries without incurring the suspicion of the authorities and has ample time to get into touch with anyone whom he thinks capable of giving him useful information.

The German spies in France, were, and still doubtless are, of all grades and professions, and of both sexes, including farmers, market gardeners, agricultural labourers, vine growers, railway porters, shop keepers, commercial travellers (a very useful and frequent disguise) waiters and waitresses in cafes, hotels and canteens, newspaper reporters, telegraph operators, female domestics, etc.

The director of the German Spy Service, among other duties assigned to him during the war of 1870 were the following:

(a) Information in regard to the situation, strength and movements of each group of the hostile army.

(b) In regard to the age, character and reputation of all hostile commanders.

(c) In regard to what was going on, and the state of public feeling in the districts the German Army was about to traverse and the resources of those districts.

(d) To procure in each of these regions persons capable of furnishing useful information.

It is known that in spite of French vigilance the German have maintained and perhaps elaborated the espionage system established that in 1870 Stieber, still at that date Minister of Police in Germany, was sent through France and subsequently established a branch of the German Secret Police to deal with "political actions." This term it was explained included the destruction of the strategical railways in France on the outbreak of war, so that the French mobilization might be retarded. But this part of the scheme miscarried, thanks to the vigilance of the French Intelligence Agents.

In a book entitled "The German Spy System in France" translated from the French of Paul Sanoir and published recently in London, from which most of the facts herein contained are taken, it is explained that German espionage in France interests

itself in everything and everybody possessing in any capacity a particle of authority or celebrity. A specialty is made of the characters, habits, capacities, etc., of individual officers of the French Army; but every species of information that can be of any use in a military or political sense comes under the notice of the German spies.

Information as to telegraphs, telephones, railways, highways, bridges, culverts, forges, forage, provision and supplies, shipping, hospitals, barracks, accommodation water supplies, discontented people, and citizens susceptible of momentary temptation is particularly sought.

According to Mr. Sanoir, there are at present some 15,000 spies in "fixed posts" in France.

How perfect a spy system has been introduced by the Germans into Canada is not stated, but it is known that there have been German spies in Canada within the past five years, and that some of them have been identified and tracked by the military and police authorities.

For obvious reasons the Canadian military and civil authorities are silent as to what is known officially about German spies and espionage in Canada; but that there are agents of the hostile powers in Canada ready to forward every scrap of important news bearing upon Canada's participation in the present war is admitted.

Owing to the military censorship imposed upon the cable and wireless telegraph services, it is difficult for the German agent in Canada to get their reports across the Atlantic ocean promptly; but in the absence of a censorship over the lands wires and mails, communication of a sort is open through the mails, to neutral countries.

Meantime patriotic Canadians who are the repositories of information which might be useful in any war to the enemies of the Empire will do well to keep such information to themselves and to take every precaution to prevent it from obtaining general circulation or from reaching the ears of possible agents of the German Intelligence Service.

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A CRY FOR PEACE

They are marching down the highways and the byways of the world—Seven nations, ripe for conflict, with their banners all unrolled,— "Might is Right" their simple legend. Oh! God, let the struggle cease, For the sons go forth to battle, but the mothers pray for peace.

Dust will lie upon the ploughshares and the old swords lose their rust, And the rich will wax the fatter while the poor feel hunger's thrust, But it's all for king and country and the glory of a name And a million souls must suffer for the wilful nation's fame.

Ah! the future worlds will blame them who have found such barbarous need,— Though they call it by a million names there's only one word—greed!

And at God's last great tribunal some will find hell's gaping jaws, For the loss of tens of thousands dying now in such a cause.

Oh! our might God, we pray thee, let the awful carnage cease, And the kindly light of justice show the way to perfect peace, Let us seek the wider wisdom of Thy mercy and Thy truth, And forsake the older mandate—"Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth!" That the future still may bring us the full brotherhood of man.

When the nations meet to further Thy divine and mighty plan. J. M. HERMAN.

HAD TASTED.

A girl who saw the Atlantic Ocean for the first time was standing on the beach gazing dreamily over the expanse of foaming water.

"So this is the first time that you have ever seen the ocean?" said her escort.

"Yes, the very first time." "And what do you think of it?" "Ah!" she sighed in ecstasy, "it smells just like oysters."—National Food Magazine.

Hattie Williams and Richard Carle have decided to use "A Slice of Life" in their vaudeville tour.

NOTES FROM THE
RURAL DISTRICTS

HARVEY.

Harvey, Aug. 25.—Miss Rosell, May Little of Boston, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Little, Front Settlement.

Mr. Alex. Little, York Mills, entertained friends from Flume Ridge the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Coburn and children of McAdam, returned here the last of the week from a visit to Brockway.

Mr. John Albert Little was in Fredericton last Thursday.

Mr. Wm. Wilson of York Mills, died in the Fredericton Hospital last Wednesday evening. The funeral was at St. Martin's, N.B., on Saturday. A brother of the deceased, Mr. Robert Wilson, teacher at Forest City, was here last Friday.

The Universalist church had a well attended business and social meeting at the Coburn Hall on Friday evening, August 21st. Refreshments were served and games were played. Matters were discussed in connection with the dedication of the Harvey Universalist church and the coming session of the Canadian Conference of Universalists, Unitarians and kindred Liberal religionists to be held here, possibly before Christmas.

Mr. Richard Long of Ontario, was a visitor to Little Settlement this week.

Mr. Grant Little of Upper York Mills, returned Saturday from Fredericton, where he has been under the doctor's care. He is much improved in health.

Mr. Albert Little has painted his house, the horse shed and other buildings.

Mr. Wm. Little has also painted his house.

Mrs. Torrents of St. Stephen, was a recent visitor here.

Rev. Mr. Fos preached at York Mills last Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Chas. H. Penoyer of Halifax, N.S., preached at Coburn Hall Sunday morning, August 23rd, on "The Simplicity of Universalism," and in the evening on "The People's Fight to the Larger Faith, or How Greatly the World Needs Universalism and the Universalist Church." Four people joined the Universalist church by right hand of fellowship. A collection was taken for the church building fund. The preacher also spoke to the Sunday School in the afternoon. This closed the summer's well attended preaching services. The Christian Union meeting, next Sunday evening, will discuss the subject of "The Leadership of Jesus" with Miss Lottie M. Nesbitt as leader of the evening.

MIDDLE SOUTHAMPTON

Middle Southampton, Aug. 22.—This place was shocked on Friday last to learn of the sudden death of Irvine, twenty months old son of Mr. Edward Price. Mrs. Price with her little son was visiting her former home home at Tracy Station at the time. Greatest sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents.

Miss Faye Brooks and Miss Mary Grant, successful candidates in Normal School entrance examination will be leaving to attend that institution next week.

Among visitors to this place this summer were: Miss Margaret Cowan, Miss Marjorie McAleary of St. John; Mr. Frank Patterson, M.A.B.A. of Michigan; Miss Alice Currie, of Stewart McFarlane of Fredericton; Mrs. Bishop of Hopewell Cape; Mrs. R. R. Allen of Fredericton; Miss Irma Jones of Woodstock; Miss Annie Young and the Misses Douglas of St. Stephen.

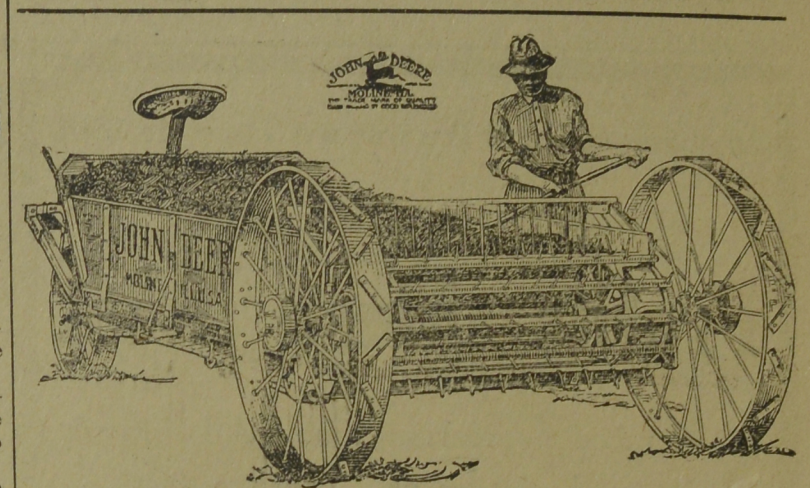
Among former residents visiting at their homes were: Mrs. Herb Fountain and son Gilford, Mrs. Edward Fox and son Winston, Mr. M. F. Tabor, Miss Alice Tabor and Mr. Roy A. Clark of Worcester, Mass.

A very successful picnic was held in this place under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid on Saturday last. Much credit is due the sports committee viz. Miss Vera Brooks, Messrs Ralph Brooks, Charlie Cronkrite and Peter Dore who arranged and carried out a very interesting list of sports. Valuable prizes were given. The Wilcox Orchestra and Waldo Brown's gramophone did a great deal toward the afternoon's pleasure. The picnic was held on the grounds of Mr. N. W. Brown who spared no pains to make it a very pleasant and comfortable spot arranging tables and shades, seats etc. Some of the sports, prizes and winners are as follows:—

Shooting contest, forty yards, prize, Auto-Strop Safety Razor, won by Mr. Ralph R. Brooks.

Bean toss, prize, Oak butter cooler and trowel, won by Miss Thary Ingraham. Pole Vant, prize, single driving whip, won by Mr. Frank Cronkrite.

Others sports were, Threading the needle, eating a cookie, three legged race, sack race and children's races. Suitable prizes were given. Fitting remarks were made by Mr. T. R. Brooks, Mr. N. W. Brown, B. A., and Rev. Mr. Doane. These, with singing the National Anthem and cheers for the King, brought to close what everybody conceded was a most pleasant day.



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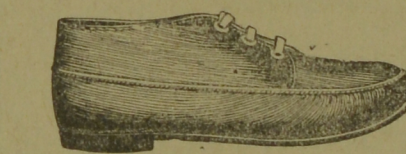
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