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**TRENCH FEVER TRANSMITTED BY LICE**

PARIS, March 21.—In announcing that it has been definitely determined that the disease called trench fever is transmitted by lice, the American Red Cross research committee sets forth other facts regarding the disease, revealed by the experiments in which sixty-eight Americans, all soldiers from the New England States, voluntarily inoculated, as subjects.

These facts are formulated thus: "The disease is a hitherto unknown form of fever; it is transmitted through the bites of body lice to human beings; the infecting agent is in the blood, occurring most abundantly in the first forty-eight hours after infection; the infecting agent is held back in bacterial filters; the disease, although called trench fever, may be transmitted by lice brought from countries where no trenches exist, as subjects bit by lice hatched from eggs brought from England as those bitten by lice from the trenches.

The fever has been responsible for great loss of man power at the front and the discovery of its cause is regarded as of incalculable value to all the allied armies, as preventive measures may now be applied as in the case of the mosquito after that insect had been proved a carrier of yellow fever germs.

**DOMINION GOVERNMENT PLACES ORDERS FOR \$22,500,000 WORTH OF RAILWAY EQUIPMENT**

The Canadian Car and Foundry Company Will Participate to the Extent of About \$16,000,000.

MONTREAL, March 20.—The Canadian Car and Foundry Company will participate to the extent of about \$16,000,000 in new orders for railroad equipment placed by the Dominion Government today. The orders total about \$22,500,000, one of the largest contracts ever placed in Canada. The bulk of the equipment, especially box and ballast cars, will be for the Canadian Northern Railway. The allotment of the contract, it is understood here, has been made to three companies on the following basis: Canadian Car and Foundry Company, Montreal, five thousand forty steel frame box cars, 450 forty-ton wood ballast cars, 200 thirty-ton

**UNDER THE FLAG**

A Comedy in 4 Acts BY St. Durstan's University Dramatic Society IN THE MarketHall Summerside

**Easter Monday**  
APRIL 1st, 1918

Listen. The play has a snap and a bang. Every act winds up with a patriotic six-cylinder climax that will curl your hair if it needs curling—and will make you 10 years younger, no matter what your age.

This is as modest as we can make it.  
4087-3-22FriMonWed51.

**BONSHAW DAIRYING CO.**

The property of the above Co., consisting of Cream Separator, Tester 20 H. P. Boiler 20 ft. smokestack large milk vat, Fairbanks Scales and buildings will be sold on the premises at 1 o'clock p. m. on Saturday March 23rd. by public auction.

WM. MCRAE, Secretary.  
3043-3-15M71.

**TENDERS**

Tenders will be received until April 15th for the purchase of a farm in Albert Co., N. B., 205 acres of upland 100 acres best English marsh. Splendid soil, buildings and implements complete. For inspection April 8rd and 4th particulars Apply R-325 St. George Street, Moncton, N. B. 4092-3-22M31.

**FOR SALE**

Several grand young bulls sons of "Ida, Rooker's 2nd Vale" one six months out of "Miss Rooker's Busch (B. O. 2) at 3 years 402 milk 16 1/2 butter in seven days) is about the finest looking fellow I ever saw. His dam won 1st in ring in Charlottetown 1917; 2nd in dairy test. We will send photo, prices and full particulars to any prospective buyer.

WALTER M. LEA, Victoria, P. E. I. 4041.

**NOTICE**

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Telephone Company of Prince Edward Island, will be held in the Head Office of the Company, Queen Street, Charlottetown, on Wednesday, the 27th day of March 1918, at the hour of eight o'clock, p. m., for the reception of the annual reports, the election of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

WALTER S. GRANT, Secretary.  
3075-3-16M101.

**Farm for Sale**

The subscriber offers for sale his valuable Farm of 84 acres a short distance from Port Borden Pier and Station. There is a good Dwelling House, Barns and other Outbuildings on the premises with abundance of good pure water. It fronts on the seashore and is handy to where quantities of kelp can be got. During the last three seasons \$550.00 worth of fertilizer has been applied to it besides a considerable quantity of barnyard manure and a large supply available for this year's crop; also the farm is all cleared in A1 soil and in a good state of cultivation. A good title is guaranteed. For price and terms apply to R. C. Auld, Free-town or owner on the premises.

DAVID H. AULD, North Carleton, Albany R. R. 2911-3-8fmwtf.

**Don't Scold, Mother! THE CROSS CHILD IS BILIOUS, FEVERISH!**

Look at tongue! If coated, clear little stomach, liver, bowels.

Don't scold your fretful, nervous child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver, and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels again. Children love this harmless "Fruit Laxative," and mothers can re-assure after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides clean and sweet."

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

**Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations**

THE sole head of a family or any male over eighteen years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency but not Sub-Agency on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section along side his homestead. Price \$1.00 per acre. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency but not Sub-Agency on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 20 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of youth, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C. S. G., Deputy the Minister of the Interior. N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

**The Case of Egypt**

Nevertheless, cautious statesmen will be naturally slow to set a date in the future upon which they will do a certain thing. Who can say what the state of affairs will be in Russia in a month from now, a year from now, or ten years hence? As regards an occupation of territory by a foreign army for the purpose of maintaining order there is the classic illustration of the British in Egypt. The British formally occupied the country in 1882 and at that time Gladstone wished to limit the period of occupation to six weeks or six months. It has continued for 35 years, and is apt to continue for a century. Indeed for all practical purposes Egypt is as much a part of the British Empire as Newfoundland. The occupation has turned out to be in the best interests of the Egyptians themselves, and also of foreign nations. No Great Power has objected to it, since an arrangement was made with France. For Great Britain to hand over Egypt to the Egyptians would be a calamity to the Egyptians. So it might prove to be in the case of Japanese and Siberia.

**The American Pro-German**

Mr. Owen says that not only are American fears of Japanese bad faith groundless, but that such agencies as the Hearst papers which are inciting them contradict themselves and show that anxiety regarding the future relations of Japan and the United States is not their motive. For some years past the Hearst papers have sought to convince the American people that Japan meditates hostile action against the Pacific coast some day, and that more than once she has been in the point of seizing the Philippine Islands. The theory is that Japan has a growing and restless population which cannot be supported at home, and that it must find another field for colonization. California has been suggested as a part of the world that Japan might covet. But, if fear for the Pacific coast were the motive of the Hearst campaign against Japan it would appear desirable that Japan should fix her eyes upon Siberia rather than upon California or the Philippine Islands. If Japan could gain a foothold in Siberia there would be no reason to fear for the safety of the United States.

**Give Japan a Chance**

It might indeed be a good thing for the world if Japan should proceed to exploit Siberia. Russian Asia could absorb and turn to good account Japan's surplus population

**Poster's Weather News**

**NEXT MILD WAVE TO CROSS CONTINENT ABOUT MARCH 23, HE SAYS**

WASHINGTON, D. C. March 20.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent March 12 to 16 and 18 to 22, warm waves 11 to 15 and 17 to 21, cool waves 14 to 18 and 20 to 24. The last cool wave is expected to be a cold wave, causing disagreeable weather. Rain will increase in the Gulf states.

Next warm wave will reach Vancouver near March 23 and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. It will cross crest of Rockies by close of March 24, plains sections 25, meridian 90, great lakes and Ohio-Tennessee valleys 26, eastern Newfoundland about March 28. Storm wave will follow about one day behind warm wave and cool wave about one day behind storm wave.

This will be a moderate storm till about March 26, when it is expected to cross meridian 90. After that date it will materially increase in force. The warm wave will carry temperatures unusually high. Most rains are expected from it in the country from the Missouri river to Gulf of Mexico and east of the great lakes.

Another disturbance will cross continent April 1 to 5, warm wave March 31 to April 4, cool wave April 3 to 7. This will be a severe storm from start to finish and temperatures will average lower than usual. Amount of rain will increase in eastern sections and decrease west of meridian 90.

**LIME**

We have a quantity of St. John Lime in Stock in Barrels and Casks.

**C. Lyons & Co.**

**DIARY**

City Magistrate's Court 9 a. m.  
Prince Edward Theatre, 3.15, 7 and 8.45 p. m.

**BIRTHS**

**GALLANT**—To Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Gallant of Urbanville, a son. Congratulations.

**MURPHY**—On March 22nd, at St. Paul's Rectory, to Rev. T.W. and Mrs. Murphy, a daughter.

**DEATHS**

**MUTCH**—At Koppoch, on Saturday, March 23, 1918, Mrs. George Mutch, aged 61 years. Funeral from her late residence Tuesday, March 26, at 2.30 o'clock to Mt. Herbert Cemetery.

**MCLINIS**—On March 24th, at his residence Orlebar St., David McLinis aged 69 years. Please omit flowers. Funeral notice later.

**HALIFAX, N. S., Mar. 23**—(Quotations furnished by F. B. McCurdy & Co., stock and bond brokers, members Montreal Stock Exchange, McCurdy Building, Halifax, N. S.)

**CLOSING PRICES.**

	Yesterday	Today
Atchison	84 1/2	81
Am Loco	64 1/2	60 1/2
Asaconda	62 1/2	61 1/2
Can Pac	136	136
Am S & R	78 1/2	78 1/2
Ill. C. T.	94	91 1/2
Gen	70 1/2	68
Grue	63 1/2	61 1/2
Mex Nor Power	93 1/2	91
P. R. S.	62 1/2	60 1/2
Reading	81 1/2	79
S. P.	78	78
S. T. U.	40 1/2	44 1/2
St. G.	90 1/2	83 1/2
W. F.	121	118 1/2
U. T.	78 1/2	77
A. F.	76 1/2	74 1/2

**IN MEMORIAM**

**MELVILLE MacDONALD**

The late Melville Macdonald of Kingsboro was born sixty-five years ago, his father being James Macdonald of that place, his mother, Ann Anderson, eldest daughter of David Anderson, a respected pioneer of North Lake. When quite young he began shore fishing near home, which business he, in conjunction with his brothers prosecuted successfully for many years. He was thereby enabled to purchase a fine farm near his old home. This farm and wood land extended more than half way across the island. Having built a home he married Miss Alice Kennedy of New Perth. The union was blessed with five children, all of whom are living. But the strenuous labor of fishing and farming combined finally told upon a physical constitution not exceptionally robust. Mentally, however he retained his strength to the last. Deceased had a fair school education which he supplemented by reading and social intercourse. He was a quiet unassuming man and a kind and devoted husband and father.

A man who by his own efforts earns a good and comfortable home and who leaves an educated Christian family, has surely not lived in vain. His "earthly tabernacle" lies in the cemetery at South Lake chapel, deceased being a member of the church worshipping there.

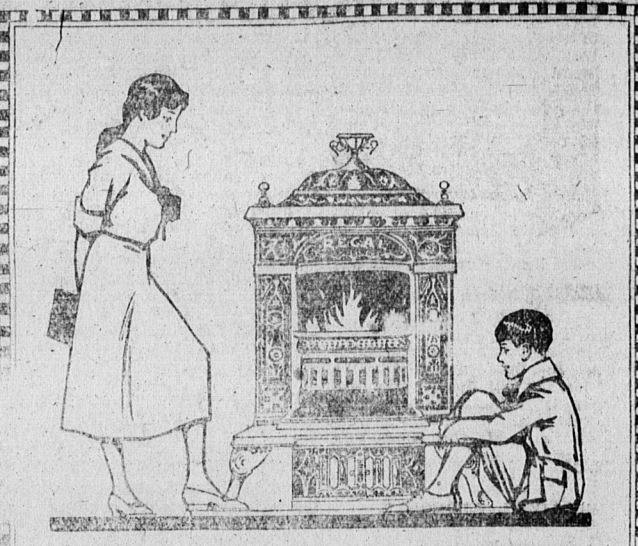
**MRS. JONATHAN ADAMS**

There passed peacefully away at her home in Burlington, on Thursday, evening, Feb. 28th, 1918, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Jonathan Adams, the age of 72 years. She was a kind and loving mother and will be greatly missed in the home, leaving to mourn six daughters and two sons, besides a large circle of relatives and friends. Her husband predeceased her nine years. On Sunday afternoon a short service was held at the house after which the remains were taken to St. Stephen's church, Irishtown, where an impressive service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Neish, of Kensington, although the day was stormy many friends attended the funeral, showing by their presence, their respect for the departed, and their deep sympathy for the bereaved family.

**Oh, mother, thy gentle voice is hushed, Thy warm true heart is still, And on thy pale and peaceful face Is resting death's cold chill. Thy hands are clasped upon thy breast, We have kissed thy lovely brow, And in our sad and aching hearts we know We have no mother now.**

To Prevent The Grip

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Sour, gassy, upset stomach, indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia; when the food you eat ferments into gases and tubbony lumps; your head aches and you feel sick and miserable, that's when you realize the magic in Pape's Diapepsin. It makes all stomach misery vanish in five minutes.

If your stomach is in a continuous spasm—if you can't get it regulated, please, for your sake, try Pape's Diapepsin. It's so needless to have a bad stomach—make your next meal a favorite food meal, then take a little Diapepsin. There will not be any distress—eat without fear. It's because Pape's Diapepsin "really does" regulate weak, out-of-order stomachs that gives it its millions of sales annually.

Get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. It is the quickest, surest stomach relief and cure known. It acts almost like magic—it is a scientific, harmless and pleasant stomach preparation which truly belongs in every home.