

ACIDS IN STOMACH CAUSE INDIGESTION

Create Gas, Sourness and Pain How To Treat.

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not as some believe to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sour, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

Provision Made For British Army

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Dec. 10.—British army estimates for 1919-1920 provide for the expenditure of £405,000,000. These figures, made public today, foreshadow an army strength at the end of the fiscal year, March 31, 1920, of 300,000 British troops and 100,000 Indian troops. These forces, however, will be reduced later. The estimates were made in March 1919, an army of 2,600,000 men was provided for of which 1,548,000 were in process of demobilization and since have been released.

MULTIGRAPH LETTERS

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THE WESTERN GUARDIAN

—IT PAYS to buy in this Province.

—THE GUARDIAN is on sale at Lafferty's, Summerside.

—TWO CENTS PER WORD each insertion for advertising in this column. Cash must accompany order minimum charge twenty five cents.

—BIG HALF PRICE SALE of winter millinery now on. See these values. Sinclair and Stewart Ltd. 2957-12-10-M2E11.

—HATS worth from \$2.50 to \$12.00 clearing now in our big millinery clean up just half price. Sinclair and Stewart, Ltd. 2957-12-10-M2E11.

—SINCLAIR AND STEWART LTD. are still showing a big range of ladies' cloth and seal plush coats at lowest prices. See them before buying. Sinclair and Stewart, Ltd. 2957-12-10-M2E11.

—COME ONE, come all to the big concert in Bedouque Hall on Friday, December 12th. Summerside band in attendance. Sale of home made candy. Admission 25c. 2560-12-8Mm72L.

—"BARGAINS"—A few real bargains in slightly used Organs of some of the best known makes. Highest quality instruments in good condition inspected before shipped, freight paid to your nearest railway station. Clearing at special prices until Xmas. Write or phone Holman's furniture Department. 2982-12-12Mfm6L.

—SENSATIONAL SALE of winter millinery, trimmed and untrimmed hats, velours, children's hats, also feather trimmings, mounts and other articles on sale now to clear before Xmas at just half price. Sinclair and Stewart, Ltd. 2957-12-10-M2E11.

WESTERN PERSONALS

—Mr. Charles Read, Coleman, spent Wednesday in Summerside.—H.

—Mrs. N. R. Boyver, Crapaud, was a visitor to Summerside on Tuesday.

—Messrs. P. M. Arsenault, Edmont Bay and William McKinlay, Bradbanes, were in town this week.—H.

—Mr. John P. Gaudet, M'scouche, paid a business trip to town on Wednesday.—H.

—Mr. Henry Lewis, foxman was an inward passenger from Alberton on Wednesday.—H.

—Miss Celia Sherran, Crapaud, has returned home after spending the past few months in Charlottetown.

—Miss Belle Howard who had been the guest of Miss Olive Morrison, for some days, left on Monday for her home at Cape Wolf.—H.

—Among the week end visitors to town were—Dr. Jardine, Kensington, and Rev. Dr. Monaghan, Miscouche.—H.

—Among the visitors to Summerside on Tuesday were Messrs H. C. Holm, A. McLean, Victoria, Warren Newcome and Robert Simmons, Crapaud.

—Mr. R. J. McNeill, Tyne Valley, was in town on Wednesday in connection with the loading of his schooner, the Glyndon at Railway Wharf. Arrangements for landing a cargo of produce will depend entirely on weather conditions.—H.

NOTICE TO BOARDS OF HEALTH AND PHYSICIANS

The attention of local Boards of Health and attending Physicians is called to section 27 and 28 of the "Public Health Act" with respect to expenses in connection with contagious and infectious diseases. They are reminded that no such expenses will be paid by the Provincial Government unless it appears to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant Governor in Council that the same were duly authorized by some recognized official of the Government, and were necessarily incurred, and that the person or persons for whom medicine, attendance and service were bestowed and performed, and medicine supplied by physicians, were in destitute circumstances and unable to provide the same for themselves.

Reasonable expenses of course, will be allowed in emergency cases only where immediate attention is necessary before the required permission to incur expenditure can be obtained. In every case such permission must be applied for at once to the undersigned.

ARTHUR NEWBERY, Clerk Executive Council. 2984-12-12-M7f11.

ITS PEARLS STILL LURE

Bahrein, the remote Arab Isle in the Persian Gulf, has played an important part in the eventual history of the Middle East. Tradition says the lustreous pearls that gleamed on the breast of the Queen of Sheba were fished up from the hot, dangerous depths of these waters. And long before the Lord, a great creature half man and half fish, called "Dannes," came up from the water of Bahrein, strode ashore and went north to teach the Chaldeans culture. A Babylonian Princess it is said had a necklace of Bahrein pearls which was so long that even when she stood upright it brushed on the ground. The fierce, hazardous pearl quest is pursued now, just as it was in years past. From June to November often as many as five thousand small boats, each carrying from six to fifteen men, are busy fishing for pearls off Bahrein and along the Arab coast. It is a precarious trade, calling for courage, skill and strength. Scores of stalwart divers die each season from shark bites, the stings of poisonous rays and from other accidents. The divers work in from five to twenty fathoms of water, although seven fathoms is perhaps the average depth. The best pearls seem to be found in the deeper water. The divers usually remain under water a minute or more. One Arab writer solemnly asserts that long ago Arab divers could stay under water for two hours (?) But modern Arab divers are not so long winded. Black pearls of sinister luster are often found in the Bahrein waters, and many times the tiny colored "seed pearls" are brought up. In the busy pearling season often one thousand boats are anchored at one time off Bahrein, and Menemeh, its principal port, is crowded with fishermen, buyers and gamblers. Among the sentimental and romantic Arabs a pearl is held in current as to the origin of pearls. They say that the gems are formed from mermaids' tears, which fall into the oyster while the shell is open. Other superstitious beliefs prevail concerning these gems of the ocean depth. For instance, it is a common practice (only among the rich, needless to say) to powder a pearl and swallow it either as a tonic for falling vigor or to ward off impending disease or ill luck; or a maiden may rub her eyes with a pearl and thereafter, by merely gazing at a man, she may make him her slave! Black pearls, however, must be avoided, for Arabs see in them some sinister manifestation of the powers of darkness. Wealthy Arabs have chains of pearls or "prayer beads," such as are carried by pious Moslems.

"You claim there are microbes in kisses?" she asked the young doctor. "There are," he said. "What disease do they bring?" she asked. "Palpitation of the heart."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Plenty of Pure Breds In P. E. Island

(Hon. W. M. Lea.) Applications are frequently made to the Department for assistance in importing breeding animals from the upper provinces, and when a scarcity actually exists it is quite proper to have such importations brought here, but those in need of good males of a dairy or beef breed of cattle should enquire of our breeders before arranging to make such purchase, as we have animals bred and raised here that may be secured very much below the cost of those of equal merit raised in the upper provinces. I have recently visited some of their most noted herds from which animals have been purchased for over \$10,000, and I am convinced that most of the animals I saw there priced below from \$300.00 to \$600.00 would be considered in our best Island herds a cull. Many of these animals make their official seven days' test under hot house conditions by expert feeders, and the records should go rather to the men than the cows making them. A yearly record of milk and fat is all that any intelligent breeder would care to purchase animals on. I saw by an R. O. P. Inspector's report quite recently where Mr. Howard Callbeck, of Tryon, has a heifer, 25 months old that has produced in 30 days 1,600 lbs. milk, testing 4.5 per cent. fat or 90 lbs. butter during this time at a cost of feed not exceeding 50 per cent. of the value of this product. The ancestors of this animal were bred for four generations in this province, and we have many such that may be obtained here that the owner can inspect before purchasing and see that they are getting a good individual as well as buying a pedigree on paper.

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Gifts of Furnishings specially boxed for Christmas ideal gifts for men

Here are a few ideas from the "MEN'S STORE." Gifts for men are hard to choose—so the "MEN'S STORE" is here to make your choosing easier and pleasanter. You are invited to bring your problems to us—we'll help you solve them.

- Men's four-in-hand Ties, special for Xmas. All new and pretty \$1., \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$2.75
- Men's plain and initial Handkerchiefs, all linen 50c and 75c.
- Fancy Armlets for Xmas 35c, 50c, 65c, and 75c.
- Fancy Garters for Xmas 65c
- Fancy Armlets and Garters, Set 75c and \$1.00
- Men's Fur Lined Gloves, grey or tan \$4.75, \$5.00 and \$6
- Men's Mocha Gloves, fleecelined and wool lined, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$4
- Men's Mufflers, silk squares, fancy and plain shades, knitted in all the latest shades, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00 to \$4.50
- Any of these ties will be boxed in a nice Xmas box if requested.
- Men's Excelsa Handkerchiefs, plain white, also fancy border 25c. each

Give him a handsome Dressing Gown or Smoking Jacket he'll appreciate it

- Men's Dressing Gowns \$12.75, \$22.50, \$25.00
- Men's Smoking Jackets \$7.50 and \$18.00
- Men's Suits \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$30.00 up to \$50.
- Men's Overcoats \$23.00, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35 up to \$50
- Boys' Suits \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00 up to \$22.50
- Boys' Overcoats \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00 up to \$25
- Men's Black Dog Coats \$32.00, \$34.00, \$36.00
- Men's Coon Coats \$200.00
- Men's Sheep Lined Coats \$12.00, \$16.00, \$18.00



Lovely Silkwear as Christmas gifts for a lady

TODAY WE ANNOUNCE THE IMPROVED AND RE-FURNISHED SECTION FOR SILKWEAR. Right at the head of the main stairway—on the second floor, we have installed two large new mahogany and plate glass silent salesmen—displayed therein you'll find the most tempting assortment of silk underwear shown in Prince Edward Island.

- Silk Camisoles in white, pink, maize, navy, sky and black, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$3.75.
- Silk Gowns in pink and flesh shades are extremely popular, \$4.95 and \$6.25.
- Silk Undervests in white and flesh, very popular at \$2.50.
- Envelope Chemises of silk in white and flesh, very dainty at \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.25 up to \$6.75.
- Silk Bloomers are shown in white and flesh at \$2.25, \$3.25, \$4.25 and \$5.25.
- Silk Underskirts in white and pink, \$4.25 to \$8.75.



CHRISTMAS FOOTWEAR

One of the Most Acceptable of Gifts

Read this list, it will make your choosing easy. Buy early and secure a good selection, it also helps our staff, and this is much appreciated at the Christmas season.

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SILK STOCKINGS FOR LADIES You cannot go wrong here



- Ladies' Felt Slippers \$1.45 to \$2.25
- Ladies' Boudoir Slippers \$1.95 to \$2.25
- Ladies' Evening Pumps \$4.50 to \$9.75
- Ladies' High Boots, \$5.00 to \$16.00
- Ladies' Moccasins \$2.25
- Ladies' Snowshoes \$4.50
- Ladies' Overshoes, \$2.60 to \$3.40
- Ladies' Rubber Boots \$2.66
- Ladies' Rubbers 86c.
- Ladies' Black Gaiters, \$1.10 to \$2.25
- Ladies' Colored Gaiters, \$2.25 to \$4.60

We have made a very large, choice and varied selection of Ladies' Silk Hosiery for the Xmas trade, finding each year this article is growing in favor as an acceptable and lovely gift. Priced at \$2.00 to \$3.75. We have the following shades in plain effects—Black, white, greys, browns, taupe, blues, fawns, castors, greens, gold and silver. In self stripe and openwork the colors are black, brown, blue.

- Men's Slippers, felt \$1.45 to \$3.50
- Men's Kid Slippers, \$2.50 to \$3.95
- Men's Overshoes, \$2.50 to \$4.50
- Men's Snowshoes \$4.75
- Men's Moccasins \$2.65
- Men's Moccasins, oil tan \$3.95
- Men's Hockey Boots, \$5.00 to \$6.00
- Men's Rubbers \$1.25
- Men's Gaiters \$1.60
- Boys' Slippers \$1.75
- Boys' Hockey Boots \$4.50
- Boys' Snowshoes \$4.50
- Boys' Rubber Boots \$3.00
- Boys' Moccasins \$2.25
- Boys' Moccasins, oil tan \$3.50
- Boys' High Cut Boots \$5.50
- Black or Tan.
- For Girls, Children and Babies, we have everything in Footwear

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