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THE DECIDING FACTOR.

A well-known British writer on military affairs says there will be a noticeable decline in Germany's fighting effectiveness by January at the very latest...

three fronts, and it is estimated by some that her losses are as great as those of Germany...

Notwithstanding the alignment of Bulgaria with the Teutonic powers and the Austro-German advance into Serbia...

MORE FRIGHTFULNESS.

Details of the sinking of the Ancona are not available at this writing, and it is not known whether the vessel was sunk without warning...

Early in October a German casualty list admitted more than 2,000,000 Prussian losses since the commencement of the war...

The Prussian lists are notoriously belated. This would be the case even if the German authorities desired to give the people the fullest and most accurate information...

According to the German official lists, Prussia's casualties have averaged seven thousand a day. It is doubtful if Germany is escaping with less than twelve thousand a day...

Enemy submarines in the Mediterranean will be gathered in just as soon as the allies can bring to bear the measures which converted the German attempt to blockade the British Isles into a farce...

Similar measures can be put into operation between Sicily and Tunis, and we imagine effective steps will be taken to prevent the passage of German submarines through the Strait of Gibraltar...

MORE FIREWORKS.

Sir Samuel Hughes announced at a recruiting meeting in Toronto yesterday that he intended to place himself at the head of the Canadian troops and lead them in a march to Berlin in the great drive which would start sooner than was dreamed of...

though he is, lead the Canadian contingent in the march to Berlin. But when Sir Samuel takes the field we would suggest that he get into communication with Generals Joffre and French...

The New York Sun says the German loan of \$5,000,000 recently floated in the United States remains in that country and is being distributed amongst the incendiaries who are blowing up factories, placing bombs in steamers...

Premier Briand, of France, says that any person who even discusses the subject of an inconclusive peace is an enemy of the state. He is right...

Advertisement for Macey Office Equipment Co. featuring a typewriter and other office machinery.

Advertisement for Wellington Coal, highlighting its quality and availability.

Advertisement for Kirk & Co. Limited, located at 1212 Broad St.

Advertisement for Dominion Hotel, offering a dinner for 50 cents.

Detailed menu for Dominion Hotel dinner, including items like Mock Turtle au Maitre, Omelette, and various meats.

meeting of citizens has been called by the mayor for to-night in the council chamber to discuss means by which recruiting for active service may be facilitated in Victoria...

Until yesterday Italy might have been content to limit her offensive operations to the conquest of Trent and Trieste. But the foul crime against the helpless people on the Ancona will change all this...

Germany's infamous alliance. We need not emphasize too far the anomalies of the Teutonic-Turkish alliance, but a German alliance with a government that is systematically engaged in destroying a Christian folk...

GERMAN SPIES MUST GO. Minneapolis Journal. The German secret spy ring sticks at nothing. It violates American neutrality persistently and repeatedly. It sends its...

Large advertisement for Edison Mazda Lamps, featuring an illustration of a lamp and the text 'Light Your Darkness With EDISON MAZDA LAMPS'.

Advertisement for David Spencer, Ltd. featuring 'Beautiful Quality Silk Finished Moire Underskirts' for \$3.75.

Advertisement for 'Attractive Millinery Values' including children's felt hats and women's velvet hats.

Advertisement for 'Women's Aprons In Various Styles' with a special value of 50c.

Advertisement for 'A New Assortment of Women's Novelty Waists' representing unusual values at \$3.75.

Advertisement for 'All Metal Mirrors for Soldiers' and 'Bronze Kid Gipsy Boots'.

Advertisement for David Spencer, Ltd. featuring 'THE KAISER'S GREAT SIN' and 'IRRITATINGLY INDECISIVE'.

Large advertisement for the Dominion Theatre featuring the play 'Gertrude Coghlan' and 'THE ROYAL BOX'.

Make a "Hot Toddy" With H. B. RUM... YE OLDE H. B. RUM—32 over proof... THE HUDSON'S BAY CO. Family Wine and Spirit Merchants.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY... On account of the performance in the Victoria theatre on Wednesday night, the congregation of St. James' church has decided to postpone the opening of the new organ till Friday next.

WOULD HAVE DATA GATHERED FOR BUDGET... Civic Estimates for 1916 Are Projected; Bakershop's Regulation

Fletcher Slashes Prices of All Music Rolls... Here is a fine opportunity to buy your musical friend a Christmas gift that will be appreciated.

More Big Values... are offered in our large and varied stock of Clarinet, Violin, Mandolin, Guitar, Banjo, Autoharp, Cornet and other instruments.

Rush for Music at 5c... There was a rush for Standard Sheet Music at 5c a copy yesterday. Hundreds of copies were sold.

Piano and Talking Machine Bargains... The demand for new Pianos and Talking Machines at our surprising sale values increases every day.

IS YOUR ROOF LEAKING? Then use Barrett's "Elastigum" Stops leaks in tin, rubber or felt roofs.

WE CONTINUE TO NOVEMBER 30 Big Specials in Lumber... No. 2 Rough and Sixed Common, 2 1/2, 4 and 6 per M. 6.00

BEATEN BEFORE THEY START... Sometimes a contestant in an athletic meet is so poorly prepared or so nervous that he is "beaten before he starts."

PREPARING FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTION... Labor Organizations Nominate Names for Submission to Convention

Assistance Wanted... Motor Owners Could Collect Articles for Superfluities Sale; Stenographic Assistance Needed.

FINED FOR FIGHTING—Thomas Linton was accused by police court to-day by James Green of assaulting him.

Looking for a Wheel? There are a couple of models at Plimley's you will be enthusiastic about as soon as you have had an opportunity to see and to ride them.

Heavy Knitting Wool... You will find Bondworth brand Wool the most suitable for the knitting of Soldiers' Socks, Wristslets, etc.

G. A. Richardson & Co. 388 Yates Street VICTORIA HOUSE

University School for Boys... Recent successes at McGill University, Second place in Canada in 1914 at the Royal Military College.

Sharpen Your Safety Blades With a Stag Sharpener, \$1.50

ELECTRIC-BLUE PRINT CO. AGENTS 214 Central Bldg, View St., Victoria, B. C.

OUCH! how that tooth hurts! Yet you go on day in and day out postponing a visit to the dentist.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY... Wm. Stewart, Men's and Ladies Tailor shop, Campbell building, corner Fort and Douglas streets.

Campan & Calwell's Auto Ambulance... the most up-to-date ambulance in the city, is at your service.

White Granite Cups and Saucers, \$1.50 doz. at R. A. Brown & Co's. 1302 Douglas St.

MOUTHESIA (Painless—Harmless) is here ready to give you absolute freedom from pain and enable me to do the work necessary without a twinge being felt by you!

Dr. Albert E. Clarke DENTIST... Telephone for Appointments, 822 Office in Reynolds' Building, Yates St. and Douglas.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head... CHIROPODIST... DR. W. F. FRASER... ELECTROLYSIS... ENGRAVERS... LANDSCAPE GARDENERS... LANDSCAPE GARDENERS AND DESIGNERS... LEGAL... MEDICAL MASSAGE... MUSIC... NOTARY PUBLIC... NURSING... OPTICIANS... PIANO TUNING... PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER... SURVEYOR... BUSINESS DIRECTORY... BOATBUILDERS... BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS... COLLECTIONS... CORDWOOD... CHIMNEY SWEeping... CORSETRY... DYING AND CLEANING... FISH... FURNITURE DEALERS... FURRIER

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head... FURNITURE MOVERS... HORSESHOEING... LIME... LIVERY STABLES... METAL WORKS... MILLWOOD... MOTORCYCLE SPECIALISTS... PAINTING AND DECORATING... PAWN SHOPS... PHOTOGRAPHER... POTTERY WARE... PLUMBING AND HEATING... ROCK BLASTING... SCAVENGING... SECOND-HAND CLOTHING GOODS... SEWER AND GEMENT WORK... SHOE REPAIRING... SIGN PAINTERS... TRUCK AND DRAY... TAXIDERMISTS... VACUUM CLEANERS... WATCH REPAIRING... WINDOW CLEANING... WOOD AND COAL... Y. W. C. A.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT

CABINS TO LET... TO LET - Two room apartments... MELIOR APARTMENTS... TO LET - Modern apartments... ROOMS TO LET... BUSINESS CHANCES... MINING PROPOSITION... JAMES BAY DISTRICT... OAK BAY DISTRICT... CLOVERDALE DISTRICT... SAANICH DISTRICT... LODGES... HELP WANTED - (Male)... HELP WANTED - (Female)... MISCELLANEOUS... HOUSE BARGAINS FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE... FOR SALE - LOTS... FOR SALE - HOUSES... FOR SALE - MISCELLANEOUS... HELP WANTED - (Male)... HELP WANTED - (Female)... MISCELLANEOUS... HOUSE BARGAINS FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE... FOR SALE - LOTS... FOR SALE - HOUSES... FOR SALE - MISCELLANEOUS

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

APARTMENTS TO RENT - Two blocks... MELIOR APARTMENTS... TO LET - Modern apartments... ROOMS TO LET... BUSINESS CHANCES... MINING PROPOSITION... JAMES BAY DISTRICT... OAK BAY DISTRICT... CLOVERDALE DISTRICT... SAANICH DISTRICT... LODGES... HELP WANTED - (Male)... HELP WANTED - (Female)... MISCELLANEOUS... HOUSE BARGAINS FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE... FOR SALE - LOTS... FOR SALE - HOUSES... FOR SALE - MISCELLANEOUS

AUTOMOBILES FOR HIRE

FOR HIRE - First-class Ford cars... JINNY CARS... FIVE-PASSENGER OVERLAND... DANCING... FOR RENT - HOUSES (Unfurnished)... FOR RENT - HOUSES (Furnished)... FOR RENT - MISCELLANEOUS... WANTED - MISCELLANEOUS... HELP WANTED - (Male)... HELP WANTED - (Female)... MISCELLANEOUS... HOUSE BARGAINS FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE... FOR SALE - LOTS... FOR SALE - HOUSES... FOR SALE - MISCELLANEOUS

LETTER TO THE EDITOR... PROHIBITION... SOMETHING PRACTICAL... HELP WANTED... ROOMS AND BOARD... SITUATIONS WANTED - (Male)... SITUATIONS WANTED - (Female)... WANTED TO RENT - HOUSES... PEMBERTON & SON... VICTORIA'S BIGGEST SNAPS... COMPARE THESE PRICES...

proposed law, the question being... I must do more than notice the... I am impressed with the evil that... I must make the most refuge to Mrs. McEwan's... I am impressed with the evil that... I must make the most refuge to Mrs. McEwan's... I am impressed with the evil that... I must make the most refuge to Mrs. McEwan's... I am impressed with the evil that... I must make the most refuge to Mrs. McEwan's...

WEILER'S DAILY STORE NEWS

A Profitable Investment



Three things go to make a perfect piece of furniture—design, material and workmanship. All must be the best.

If any one of the three is slighted, you are bound to regret buying the furniture, no matter how low the price may have been.

We are not only careful what we buy, but we absolutely guarantee every piece we sell to give our customers perfect satisfaction.

Our furniture has that old Colonial knock of lasting, and of being so thoroughly artistic as never to go out of fashion, besides being very reasonable in price. Money spent in furniture and good furnishings is never lost. A well-furnished home goes a long way towards promoting domestic happiness—it makes better wives, better husbands and better children. Make your home comfortable—make it a home that you can take pride in, and a home full of convenience for your wife.

Easy Terms—If money is scarce, that's no reason why you should lack Home comforts that are essential to your welfare. The "Home-Maker" Store's easy payment plan is intended to meet just such a case as your own, and you'll serve your interests best if you call in, and talk the matter over with us.



Some Fine Hand-Painted China -- for Gifts

A modest priced single bit of hand-painted china is often more joyously received than more pretentious and more costly donations.

Our showing by some of the best artists on china is at present large and varied, so when you are looking for something real fascinating for a birthday or wedding gift, you will not go wide of your ideal if you choose any of the pieces we offer.

The prices will be quite as pleasant a surprise as the goods.

Beautiful Christmas Gifts

It will be worth your while to come and see our display of dainty China before making your Christmas purchase. These quaint and lovely pieces of exquisite China make acceptable and useful but very inexpensive Christmas gifts.

New Shadow Fabrics

Have you seen our beautiful selection of these interesting materials in some of the newest color combinations with the fashionable black ground, and some with the daintiest of colors on a cream ground? They make charming curtains, loose covers and cushions, and are ideal for upholstering work; 31 inches wide.

Cash Prices, per yard, 90¢ to \$1.13.

A Floor Covered With Linoleum

Looks clean, keeps clean and is easy to clean; holds no dust or dirt, and makes a kitchen, diningroom or hall look well furnished and cheerful. We have a large variety of Scotch Linoleum, both inlaid and printed, suitable for all purposes. Cash Prices, per square yard:

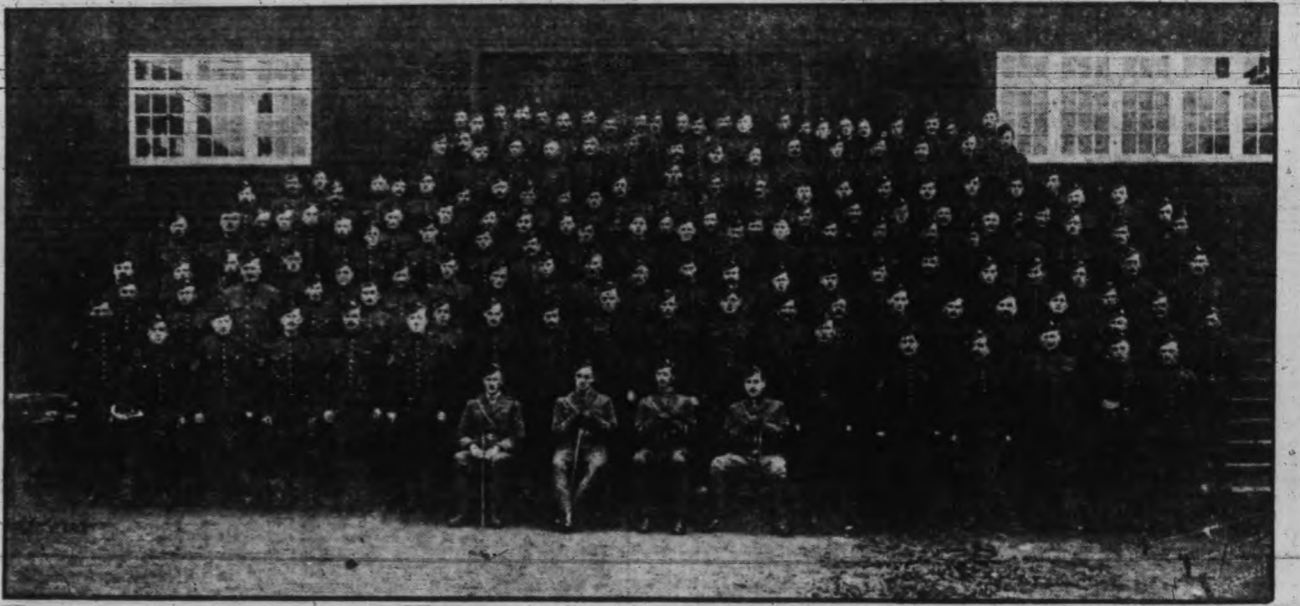
Inlaid Linoleum, 90¢ to \$1.35
Printed Linoleum, 45¢ to 68¢

Appropriate Gifts for the Men.

If you want to give him something that will bring both pleasure and comfort for many a long day, you cannot do better than inspect our display of handsome Art Brassware. No doubt he will appreciate a smokers' set, tie rack, pipe rack, tobacco jar, ash tray, book-rack, paper knife, paper weight, dinner gong, novelty pen wipers, candlesticks, photo frame, desk set, clip ink well or calendar. Our handsome display suggests many appropriate gifts for each member of the family.

Victoria's Popular Home Furnishers **WEILER BROS LIMITED** You get a Better At Weiler's

NO. 1 COMPANY, 67TH BATTALION (WESTERN SCOTS)



The officers seated in the front, from left to right are: Lieut. Hinton, Major Armour, Lieut. Andrews, Lieut. Kennedy.

COAL-MINES CASE HAS BEEN RESUMED

Cross-Examination of John Arbuthnot is Concluded; What McGavin Understood

The cross-examination of John Arbuthnot, one of the chief defendants in the suit of the Pacific Coast Coal-mines company against former directors and shareholders, was concluded yesterday afternoon in the supreme court trial which was resumed earlier in the day.

He was followed on the stand by James H. McGavin, another of the defendants, whose cross-examination was under way when the court rose for the day.

Mr. Arbuthnot was questioned by W. J. Taylor, K. C., as to the output of the South Wellington mine and the amount of the incumbrances placed upon it by the prices to be paid for properties and the bonded indebtedness of the debentures issued under the agreement confirmed by the act of 1911.

It worked properly at that time South Wellington could have produced one thousand tons a day, he said, but he would not commit himself to an estimate of one million tons in three years. If worked properly, he again qualified, the new company could have made fifty cents a ton on what it mined. He professed inability to give an opinion when asked if the company had not greater incumbrances on March 1, 1911, than on the same date in 1908.

From the prospectus of the South Wellington company Mr. Taylor read that the lands mentioned in it in Rupert district and on Malcolm Island were contiguous, and pointed out that they were not so. Arbuthnot maintained they were, even though some of them were on an island. He was questioned closely as to the statement of a shareholder, Mr. Dean, that the agreement of February, 1911, was not read over at the meeting of March 1. In reply he insisted that the agreement had been read. He denied that he ever told Dr. W. S. Bainbridge in the presence of the latter's mother and sister, that they were all coming in on the ground floor, and he did not remember ever seeing Mr. Bainbridge or being in his house in New York.

John H. McGavin, Winnipeg, put in the box by E. V. Bodwell, K. C., said he had first heard of the Squash property from Arbuthnot here early in 1907. In February, 1908, there was a suggestion to put all the properties in one company. Arbuthnot at first did not want to put South Wellington mines in.

Mr. Bodwell: Was there any addition made to the price at which the Squash property was to be turned over to the company, providing certain shares for Dr. Young?

No.

Tell us what you remember about that.

I remember that before Arbuthnot's resignation, at least, he had an agreement with the arrangement, we had all these figures worked out, and I knew nothing about Young until we returned to Squash, and it was after the ninth of March, between the ninth and twelfth.

Mr. Bodwell: Between the ninth and twelfth?

Yes.

ORDERS BILL FOR TUITION FEES PAID

Controversy Over High School Levy Ends Amicably; Fire Hall Site Offered

With very little discussion the Saanich council yesterday afternoon ordered the payment of the bill for \$912.77, being the award of the council of public instruction for the tuition of Saanich children in the city High school for four and a half months of this year.

Councillor Grant jocularly observed that it would be cheaper for the municipality to acquire lots in the city in order to qualify its pupils under the award.

The recve said the award did not settle the payments for the future. The council declined an offer to purchase the old creamery premises, at the intersection of Carey road and the

ARE NOT DISPOSED TO ACCEPT LIABILITY

Contractors for Saanich Paving Want to Wind Up Year's Work

The continued bad weather has forced a decision with regard to completion or otherwise of the unfinished portion of the Saanich paving. The grading has been done on Gorge road, while a small part of Douglas street has already been paved. However, the contractors, the Warren Construction company, have applied to be allowed to cease work, or else, to continue the contracts, on the express understanding no liability attaches for the maintenance during the guarantee period.

When the matter was mentioned in council yesterday, the latter alternative did not appeal to the council. The company absolutely declines to be responsible for one part of Douglas street, it was said, if paved now.

Particular desire to have the section from Tolmie to Cloverdale avenues paved was expressed by some members. However, the majority thought the company should be willing to supply the rock, in order that a temporary surface may be provided for traffic this winter.

The council determined to leave the matter for adjustment between the municipal engineer and the company in the best way possible.

Formal documents were authorized permitting a loan from the Bank of Montreal of \$50,000 to complete contracts in hand for paving as against the promised contribution by the provincial government for the road paving. The loan will be secured by hypothecating debentures. This loan will enable the council to finish the roads mentioned above, and also the grading of Shelbourne street. There is a small balance to the credit of the debenture sales already.

The fiscal arrangement was discussed with the brokers' representative, and an arrangement was reached to continue the agency on terms which will provide for the completion of the work of the East Road this year.

It was stated that during the present year the brokers have dealt with \$435,000 worth of Saanich bonds. They are B. G. Matthews & Co.

Three employees of the Vancouver-Nanaimo Coal company appeared before Magistrate Simpson in the provincial police court at Nanaimo, under charges laid by H. N. Freeman, the company's manager, that they had not acted in compliance with the instructions of Geo. Grey, the fire boss, the next superior official, in firing a shot last Tuesday in the Hagle-Pot mine.

The result of this shot being fired might, in Mr. Freeman's opinion, have resulted in the ventilation of the south side of the mine being distorted, to the danger of all the men in the mine.

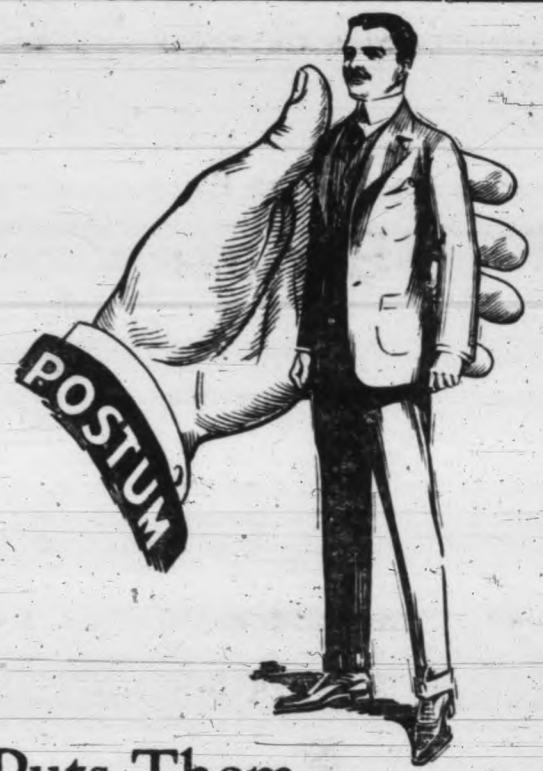
After listening to the evidence Mr. Simpson fined McNeill, the shot-lighter, who had actually fired the shot, \$10 and costs, while John Watson and Thomas Harrison, who assisted McNeill, were fined \$5 and costs each.

new road (Lake road), for fire hall purposes. It was offered at \$19,000, with about two acres of land, the payment to be taken out in debentures. The offer arose out of a negotiation with regard to an exchange of land for the Lake road.

It was stated by a deputation to the council with regard to the local improvement water districts already in existence that as the owners are not satisfied with the method of compensations offered, a test case will be taken to the courts for an opinion of a judge on the equity of the arrangement. The council had issued notices of expropriation under its waterworks scheme. The council, in refusing to place a light at Lakehill P. O., learned that the engineer is looking into a scheme for improving the lighting of the district. Illumination is very difficult on account of the scattered character of the municipality. Councillor Grant did not think it was wise to extend the lighting system under existing conditions.

To lead a dissipated life may be called a kind of death.—Ovid.

"Now that women have fallen for furs in summer, I'm working on a great idea." "What is it?" "I'm getting up a palm-leaf fan for winter purposes."



Puts Them On Their Feet

Many a man, handicapped for years by tea or coffee and its habit-forming drug, caffeine, has been put on his feet by

POSTUM

—the pure food drink.

There's a Reason!

Postum is a delightful beverage, free from drugs or harmful ingredients of any sort, but packed full of the rich goodness of whole wheat, roasted with a bit of wholesome molasses.

There's no tea or coffee trouble in Postum, no headache, no heart-flutter, no sleeplessness, no biliousness, no "fag"—but there is a mighty boost toward health and the joy of living.

Any man, turning from tea or coffee with their ills to this pure food-drink, quickly finds

"There's a Reason" for POSTUM

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LOOKING FOR WORK

Everywhere men complain about work; even boys and girls in school or business find work tedious and irk some, but it isn't the work half so much as their own lack of physical strength that makes it hard.

Rich blood, strong lungs and healthful digestion make work pleasurable in business, in school or even house work, and if those who are easily tired—who are not sick, but weak and nervous—would just take Scott's Emulsion for one month and let its pure concentrated food create richer blood to pulsate through every artery and vein—let it build a structure of healthy tissue and give you vigorous strength—you would find work easy and would look for more. Insist on Scott's.

Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont.

