« News in Brief »

Exposition Closes

PARIS.—The International Exposition of 1937, whose theme was arts and sciences in modern life, closed at midnight Friday night, having been visited since the opening day six months ago by about 33,000,000 persons.

Famed Picture Donated

TORONTO.—The fate of Canada's most noted modern picture, "The Tangled Garden," by J. E. H. MacDonald, has been decided. It will belong to the people of Canada. It has been bought as a memorial to the late Richard Southam, by his brother, and presented to the National Gallery at Ottawa.

Plot Originated Elsewhere

PARIS. — Extensive police raids throughout France that have uncovered arsenals and headquarters of the "underground army" were said by the moderate Left newspaper Paris Soir to have revealed documents showing that "the seat of the secret committee for revolutionary action, or at least one of the seats, may be in Germany."

Sentenced to Hang

PEMBROKE, Ont.—John A. Combs, 26-year-old Renfrew cripple, was convicted of the slaying of a 13-year-old girl and sentenced to be hanged next February 10.

An Ontario Supreme Court jury deliberated four hours and 45 minutes before finding the lame young man guilty of murdering Ethel Hedderwick in the bush where she had gone to pick choke-cherries last August 3. Mr. Justice E. R. E. Chevrier pronounced the death sentence.

Get Ready For Pact

LONDON.—All United Kingdom export interests, including those of special concern to Wales, will be taken into consideration in prospective negotiations for an Anglo-American trade pact, Right Hon. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, assured the House of Commons this week.

Workers Given Railways

MEXICO CITY.—The National Railway Workers' Syndicate this week was confronted with a proposal from President Lazaro Cardenas that it take over and operate Mexico's national railway system.

Cardenas, who decreed expropriation of the nation's 7,114 miles of railroads last June as part of his socialization program, made a condition that the workers pay the Government 14,000,000 pesos ($3,750,000) a year.

Will Not Compromise

BURGOIS, Spain.—"I will impose my will by victory; I will not negotiate," declared General Franco in an interview last week-end.

The Spanish insurgent Commander-in-Chief thus denied rumors he was agreeable to a compromise with the Spanish Government, to be negotiated through a major European power.

Kidnap Clue

CHICAGO.—Discovery that a $10 bill passed recently in Northern Illinois was part of the $50,000 ransom paid in vain for the return of Charles S. Ross gave fresh impetus this week to the search for the abductors of the 72-year-old retired Chicago manufacturer. It was the sixth of the ransom bills to make its appearance since the kidnapping two months ago.

Tweedsmuir Nominated

EDINBURGH. — Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, and the Marquess of Lothian were nominated at a meeting of the General Council of Edinburgh University for the chancellorship of the University vacated by the death of Sir James Barrie.

Japan Takes Over

SHANGHAI.—Japan moved rapidly over the week-end in her campaign to smash the last vestiges of organized Chinese resistance to her conquest of this war-ravaged country.

As the Japanese assumed control of all important agencies of the Chinese Government in the International Settlement and the French Concession of Shanghai, mechanized Nipponese legions drove to within less than fifty miles of Nanking and Lieut.-Gen. Iwane Matsui, Japanese high commander on the Yangtse Valley front, announced that he would pursue the shattered Central Chinese Government to Hankow, Chungking or any other city of the far interior in which it might seek refuge.

Bus Driver Beaten

CLEVELAND.—Striking Greyhound Bus drivers halted all operations at Philadelphia—a key terminal — over the week-end, and crippled service elsewhere in the 16-State strike area. A group of men in several automobiles forced Bus Driver William F. Dixon to a curb in Washington and beat him. Maryland State Troopers arrested 11 men in connection with the attack.

"Criticism Justified"

BERLIN.—In dismissing a libel action brought by a German lawyer against the "Stuermer" — Germany's most violent anti-Jewish weekly, published by Julius Streicher—a Berlin court upheld that the paper was justified in "criticizing individual Germans for their attitude toward Jews."

Schacht's Resignation Accepted

BERLIN.—Fuehrer Adolf Hitler has accepted the resignation of Dr. Hjalmar Schacht of the post of Reich Minister of Economics, where the "financial wizard" was engaged in a feud with Col-Gen. Hermann W. Goering, but retains him as his personal adviser.

To Found "Third Church"

BERLIN.—A movement has been launched to found a third church in Germany, harmonizing with Adolf Hitler's racial theory of "blood and soil" and designed to end the long strife between the Government and anti-Nazi Evangelical pastors, it was reported this week.

Gesture Towards Hitler

LONDON. — Great Britain and France likely will decide after conversations this week to make a gesture of friendship toward Fuehrer Adolf Hitler by recognizing "in principle", Germany's rights to possess colonies, diplomatic sources assert.

That move is favored strongly by a section of the British Cabinet which believes it the most logical first step toward satisfying Hitler's demands for recognition of German equality among major world powers and would be a "bridge" for further progress toward settlement of European disagreements.

To Reduce Maternal Mortality

OTTAWA. — The National Health Department this week announced its Minister, Hon. C. G. Power, had approved creation of a Scientific Advisory Committee on reduction of maternal mortality. The step followed establishment by the department of a division of child and maternal hygiene.

Ex-Premier to Return

BUCHAREST.—The return to power of Nicholas Titulescu, former Prime Minister of Rumania and enemy of King Carol II, was foreshadowed last week when opposition parties to the new Government signed a "non-aggression pact."

Will Carry Fight Through

PONOKA, Alta. — Alberta's Social Credit Government is "prepared to carry its fight for responsible government right through to the Privy Council if necessary," Premier William Aberhart told a Social Credit meeting here this week. The Premier was referring to the impending Supreme Court of Canada reference on banking and newspaper bills on which assent was reserved by Lieutenant-Governor J. C. Bowen.

Municipal Nominations

TORONTO.—Four Mayoralty aspirants, nine Controllership candidates and a total of 117 civic office-seekers, including a wide list of Aldermanic and Board of Education office-seekers, resulted from the civic nomination meetings held here Friday.

New Diphtheria Cases

QUEBEC.—Two new cases of diphtheria and the twelfth death from the disease since the start of November were reported last week-end by Dr. Valmont Martin, Quebec City's Health Director.

Convicts Re-Condemned

SACRAMENTO. Cal.—Five Folsom Prison convicts, survivors of the Sept. 19 escape attempt in which four men were killed, were condemned to die by a Superior Court jury this week for the slaying of Warden Clarence Larkin.

Attacks French Minister

ROME.—The Italian press this week increased its attack on Cesar Campinchi, French Minister of the Navy, for his reported forecast of inevitable war with Italy, despite his denials the speech was ever made.

The authoritative commentator Virginio Gayda, asserted Campinchi declared war with Italy was necessary "after copiously drinking champagne."

Rare Blood Wanted

WINDSOR.—From as far away as London, Eng., and distant points in the United States, hundreds more calls continued to pour into Windsor over the week-end with offers of blood to save the lives of two victims of the rare and deadly streptococcus viridans. More than 2,000 have been received.

One patient, Robert Shafer, 17-year-old Windsor high school student, has already received some of the precious blood and physicians believe he is slowly winning the fight with death.

Details Not Yet Revealed

OTTAWA.—Details of the Dominion Government's proposed national unemployment insurance system will not be given until the necessary legislation is brought into the House of Commons, Premier Mackenzie King this week advised Premier William Aberhart of Alberta.

Mr. Aberhart sent a telegram to the Prime Minister stating that his Government would favor anything beneficial to workmen but would require more specific information before agreeing to the plan. Mr. Aberhart also made some suggestions for financing the plan.

Scores Debt Default

LONDON.—The British Ambassador at Rio de Janeiro has been instructed to urge the Brazilian Government to re-consider its debt default position "particularly in view of the deplorable effect such unnatural action would create in this country," Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary told the House of Commons.

Strikers Refuse

WALKERTON, Ont.—The 100 striking employees of the Canadian Spool and Bobbin Company this week turned down the proposal of settlement made by Company President William Shaw, and pickets continued to patrol around both plants of the factory, while production remained at a standstill.

Re-Employment of Youth Called Most Important Step

Hon. Norman Rogers, Federal Minister of Labor, Says the Young People of the Country Must Be Given New Faith

KINGSTON. — "Nothing," declared Hon. Norman Rogers at a meeting here Saturday afternoon, "has a greater claim on us than the re-employment of young people—to give them new faith and restore the shattered hopes of youth."

The Labor Minister was discussing the Federal plan for youth training, and he summarized its objects under four heads:

(1) Training projects of an occupational nature; (2) learnership courses in industry; (3) work projects to combine training with the conservation and development of natural resources, and (4) physical training program to maintain the health and morale of the youth.

30,000 Opportunities Open

Mr. Rogers declared there were 30,000 opportunities for youth throughout the Dominion, and, he said, a great demand for skilled mechanics and labor existed in Ontario.

J. C. McPhee of the Ontario Department of Labor gave details of the progress made in the Province. Under the Department of Lands and Forests, he said, 200 youths were being trained in lumber camps, and others for mining in a school near Haileybury. The plan was put into effect Sept. 2, one day after the agreement with the Dominion Government was signed.

Progress In Ontario

Unemployed women, he said, were being trained in several centres throughout Western Ontario in some crafts, such as the caring for children, and (4) physical training program to maintain the health and morale of the home.

The Ontario Government is placing in every county in the province ten boys on ten farms to train these boys for farm work. The farmer, he said, is being given an allowance to compensate him for his time.

SPORT TODAY

By KEN EDWARDS

This week as promised, we continue with the "official boxing rules":

1. A contestant shall be deemed "down" when:

(a) Any part of his body other than his feet is on the ring floor.

(b) He is hanging helplessly over the ropes;

(c) Rising from "down" position.

NOTE: A boxer hanging over the ropes is not officially "down" until so pronounced by the referee, who can count the boxer out either on the ropes or on the floor.

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No match shall be of more than 10 rounds in length without special permission of the Commission and such rounds shall be of not more than three minutes duration, with one minute intermission between rounds.

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In the event of a foul, intentional or otherwise, which prevents a man from continuing, the Commission may, in its discretion, impound the entire purse of the perpetrator of said foul, or any part of said purse for disposal.

THE MARKETS

GRAIN QUOTATIONS

Following are the week-end's quotations on grain transactions at Toronto for car lots, prices on basis c.i.f. bay ports:

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.35½; No. 2 Northern $1.29¾; No. 3 Northern $1.12¾; No. 4 Northern $1.05¾; 2 amber Durum 94¾c; 3 amber Durum 92¾c.

Western oats—No. 2 C.W., 56¼c; No. 3 C.W., 54¼c; No. 1 feed 51¼c, delivered Montreal freights.

Manitoba barley — No. 3 C.W., 62¾c; extra 6-rowed 65½c; No. 1 feed screenings $27 per ton.

South African corn, 87c, track Montreal.

Ontario grain, approximate prices track shipping point—Wheat, 96c to 98c; oats, 38c to 40c; barley, 52c to 54c; corn, 60c to 62c; rye, 70c to 73c; buckwheat, 58c to 60c; malting barley, 63c to 65c; milling oats, 39c to 41c.

DAIRY PRODUCE

Butter—

Quotations to wholesale trade at Toronto this week-end.

Creamery solids, No. 1 30¼ to 30½c
do 38 score ..... 29½ to 00
do 37 score ..... 28½ to 00
do 36 score ..... 27½ to 00

POULTRY AND EGGS

Buying prices:

Toronto dealers this week-end were quoting Wholesalers for ungraded eggs, delivered, cases returned:

Eggs—

Grade A large	34 to 00
Grade A medium	29 to 00
Pullets	27 to 00
Grade B	22 to 00
Grade C	18 to 00

Dealers were quoted on graded eggs cases free:

Grade A large	35 to 37
Grade A medium	30 to 32
Grade B large	24½ to 00
Grade B medium	23½ to 00
Grade C	21 to 00

POULTRY

Prices paid to country shippers:

	Dressed. Sel.	A Sel.	B. Fed	Milk A.
Spring Chickens				
1 to 2 lbs.	20	18	22	
2 to 3 lbs.	16	14	00	
3 to 4 lbs.	18	16	00	
4 to 5 lbs.	19	17	21	
5 lbs. and over	20	18	22	
Fatted Hens—				
Over 5 lbs.	17		15	
4 to 5 lbs.	16		14	
3½ to 4 lbs.	14		12	
3 to 3½ lbs.	13		11	
Old Roosters—				
Over 5 lbs.	12		10	

(Red and black feathered birds 2c per lb. less than above prices.)

Note: C grade poultry 3c below B grade.

Turkeys—

xA grade, 10 lbs. and over, dressed ..... .25

Geese—

xA Grade, dressed ..... .14

x—Nominal.

THE NEWS INTERPRETE

A Commentary On the More Important Events of the Week.

By ELIZABETH EEDY

WHEAT INSTITUTE: Deploring the fact that Canada has never had a definite wheat policy, has left the marketing abroad of Canadian wheat almost entirely to chance. Henry L. Griffin, Director of the Research Department of United Grain Growers Limited, is urging upon the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission, the formation of a Wheat Institute to conduct research in uses of Canadian wheat. The immediate purpose of the institute would be to increase Canada's export trade in wheat. Trade relations would have to be studied, research made concerning markets, direct advertising done. Sooner or later a market plan for wheat would lead to planned marketing of all other farm products.

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TENSION EASED: Since Britain's commercial recognition last month of Gen. Franco's ascendancy in Spain, tension has gradually been easing off in the civil war crisis there. Three other factors have in the meantime operated to reduce the situation to its quietest since July 1936:—Franco's willingness to establish, if he wins the war, a pro-British monarchy in Spain; withdrawal of Russian participation in the conflict; departure of 25,000 Italian troops from Spain and from the Balearics, a bad danger-spot. It is expected that other powers will shortly rush to recognize Franco, with Japan, Portugal, Austria, Hungary and Poland in the lead. It's all just dandy, except that the poor Spanish Governmen (Loyalist) is left out in the cold.

STATION NEAR POLE: Interest in the potentialities of Canada's Arctic areas was given a big lift this summer by Baron Tweedsmuir's tour of the Northwest Territories, and by the penetration into those distant regions of ten separate scientific expeditions. The secrets of the North have a greater drawing power than ever. Now a proposal comes that the Dominion Government build and maintain a scientific station somewhere near the centre of the Arctic Archipelago, a headquarters from which expeditions could operate. The Department of Mines and Resources have the matter under consideration and will probably discuss it with leading scientists interested in Arctic exploration. The site proposed for the station is on the north shore of Boothia Peninsula, the southerly mainland on the continent. Twill come in handy a few years hence when we begin spending week-ends at the Pole.

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$1500 INCOME: A survey taken in the smaller cities of the United States reveals that the income of the typical American family is close to $1,500. From $288 of this goes for rent, one-fifth or part of the remainder for food and clothing for the family, the average size of families of the nineteen cities ranges from 4.1 to 5.1, while for non-relief families the average is 3.2 to 4.5. These figures, those, from which the figures of far-reaching conclusions are drawn. Colorful sidelights on life comes from another report, a commission of economists and statisticians financed by the Government, which shows that the country amounts to $4,400,000,000 potential income of every family in the country, somewhere, of $2,000 to $2,500. But certain authorities attribute this enormous waste.

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FASCISM IN AMERICA: The fifth Constitution was adopted last week by President Vargas, giving himself as Supreme Head of the State with dictatorial powers. The democratic world was startled, and is apprehensive at this latest manifestation of growing Fascism, the establishment of America's first Fascian state. The new decree dissolves Parliament, replacing it with a compliant, hand-picked bodies of men to be jailed or dismissed at the will of the dictator. Industry, agriculture, transport and banking are to be run on a corporative "Council of Economy", also dismissable. The hope of democratic countries is that the new Brazilian set-up will be just another dictatorship like the rampant imperialism of the Fascist state, (such as Germany.)

Ontario Farmer Captur World Oats Champion

Alex Stewart, of Ailsa C Title at Internatio With Alaska Duc Nu

CHICAGO. — Canada r world championship for week with the victory of Al of Ailsa Craig, Ont., at t tional Grain and Hay Sho

Stewart won with Alask 157, a variety developed Ontario Agricultural College. ple weighed 47.8 pounds to It was the third time since a variety other than Victor the first time the title went Canada. Dominion farmers en the oats kingship 10 times.

First Win For Eastern

Stewart won the reserve ship in oats last year, pla the famous Herman Trelle ley, Alta. Trelle was force from the competition the cause of rules limiting co to three victories in any

Stewart, who farms 200 mixed crops and raises bee ber of the Ontario Crop Co

Scientist Scores Round Fi

The movement for the round fish bowls gained a recruit this week in the Fred Orsinger, director o ed States Bureau of Fishe ium.

"It has been said," h "that curved aquaria ma cupants dizzy physically ed mentally. I don't that, but I do know th cross-eyed."

The movement has take of the association for t of round fish bowls. of Mass.

Approving the associat heartily, Orsinger said:

"Psychologists have that the round bowls dist harmless fish into a fr zen of the deep, producin feet on children."

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Canada's Newest Large Agricultural Crop Unique on This Continent — Growers and Buyers Budget Production.

SIMCOE, ONT.—With the final curtain rung down today on the 1937 tobacco market, growers of Canada's newest large agricultural crop were able to reckon their profits in excess of $100 per acre.

This year's market, which saw 56 million pounds of flue-cured tobacco snapped up by buyers in less than ten days, realized in excess of fifteen million dollars for the 1,700 producers who this spring planted 50,500 acres to the crop. Available figures show that tobacco produced a return of approximately $300 per acre.

Chief problem until 1934 was marketing. Today Ontario's flue-cured tobacco growers belong to a marketing association which rigidly controls price and acreage. Each year, with the co-operation of the prospective buyers of the crop, the tobacco production is "budgeted" and the planting is done purely on a basis of the available market for that year's crop, taking into consideration, of course, growing export prospects. The growers who comprise the association are allotted certain acreages to plant to tobacco.

Growers' Agreement

When the crop is harvested, representatives of growers and buyers—all joint members of the marketing association—meet and agree on an average minimum price for the crop. In 1936, for instance, the average minimum was set at 25 cents per pound, but the price actually paid was 29 cents. This year the average minimum was 24½ cents and the price paid will probably exceed 27 cents.

With the co-operation of the farmer and the buyer, a crop of 56 million pounds—more than twice the 1936 production — was moved this year at a price which sets a new high record for returns.

Today the tobacco industry in Canada is unique on the North American continent in that growers and buyers budget the annual production months ahead of time, amicably agree upon a fixed price which permits a substantial profit for all branches, and work hand in hand for future expansion.

Married, Divorced Inside Two Hours

Reno, famous for speedy divorces, will have to look to its laurels. In Jugoslavia a man has succeeded in being married and divorced all within two hours.

The man signed his marriage contract at nine o'clock one morning. An hour later he discovered that his bride, who was supposed to be 16 years of age, was only 14. By 11 o'clock he had obtained a divorce.

He is now suing the bride's father for return of the $460 he paid to him.

Penitentiary Takes To Broadcasting

Convicts in the State Penitentiary at Melbourne, Australia, went on the air recently, in the first radio broadcast of its kind in Victoria.

From the prison concert hall, before an audience of 800 inmates, the convicts presented a typical "variety" program.

The audience yelled in appreciation when one of the performers announced gravely: "We must decline any other radio engagements because we will be fully occupied here for the next few months."

Deep Plowing Smothers Grasshoppers' Eggs

Grasshopper eggs are now in the ground, like seeds for next year's crop of troubles, and farmers are concerned how to destroy as many as possible. They must be plowed under deep, advises F. Gray Butchei, extension entomologist and plant pathologist of North Dakota Agricultural College.

Disking and shallow cultivation will not bury them deeply enough to smother the young hoppers when they emerge next Spring.

Some of the eggs may be killed by exposure to the frozen drought of Winter, but that will not account for any important percentage of them. Best of all is to watch the crowds of young grasshoppers in Spring and give them a timely Borgia banquet of poisoned bran.

Australian "Charm" Industry Flourishes

Popular Rabbit's Foot Has Been Replaced to a Great Extent by Lodestones, Golden Balls, Medallions and Rings.

More than 250,000 "lucky charms" are sold every year in New South Wales.

"Nine out of ten people in all walks of life are wearers of charms," said the manager of a shop in Sydney which supplies these and other novelties.

"They go out of fashion just like women's hats," he added, "and new charms are manufactured to take their place."

Many airmen will not go up without their rabbit's foot, and many a home hangs holly to chase away the evil spirits. But just now in Sydney there is a great run on lodestones, golden balls, medallions and lucky rings.

Money-Back Guarantee

The Sydney shop sells its charms under a guarantee of "results" or "your money back." Only one customer in 500 ever complains, while many testimonials are received from grateful charm-wearers.

A young woman bought a charm and presented it to her fiance, who had been out of work for months. Immediately afterwards, she related, he obtained a good position.

Both of them got work within a few days.

Yachtman's Luck

A yachtman wrote to say that he had won many trophies since he started to wear his charm. Other users reported better health, better luck at the races, or whatnot.

"They think the charm possesses some mystic power which gives people more confidence in themselves," explained the manager. Confidence or magic, the result is a flourishing charm industry.

India's Millions

Figures recently issued now reveal that the population of India is nearing 400,000,000 and it is expected that this total will be exceeded by 1941. There could be no better proof of the efficiency of British medical services in India than the figures given in the latest statistics.

Since 1901, there has been an increase in population of 5 per cent and this has been achieved in spite of epidemics and outbreaks of malaria which, in 1905, caused 1,650,000 deaths. The total deaths in that year were 6,578,711 and the births 9,698,794.

Stuff and Nonsense

JUST BEING HAPPY

Just being happy is a fine thing to do,
Look on the bright side rather than the blue,
Sad or sunny musing
Is largely in your choosing,
And just being happy is a brave work and true.
Just being happy helps other souls along,
Their burdens may be heavy and they not strong,
Your own skies will lighten
If others' skies you brighten
By just being happy with a heart full of song.

A woman who formerly realded here comes back after many years to see her friends — finds what, to her, is an embarrassing condition, to wit: A few of these friends are not on speaking terms and she has to exercise care in making social engagements — That is what's usually termed small town stuff, though it can be duplicated everywhere, since cities are only aggregations of small burgs — Nevertheless it is a deplorable condition. It can be remedied materially by cultivating a greater toleration and a wider viewpoint. Trouble with most of us is that: Our minds are local — they don't reach out beyond neighborhood limits and if they did they would be slower in making harsh judgments on the human units around them. High and world. And good citizenship consists mainly in being charitable and getting along with imperfect folks like ourselves.

The prosecuting attorney had encountered a rather difficult witness. At length, exasperated by the man's evasive answers, he asked him whether he was acquainted with any of the jury.

"Yes, sir," replied the witness; "more than half of them."

"Are you willing to swear that you know more than half of them?" demanded the man of the law.

The other thought quickly.

"If it comes to that," he replied, "I am willing to swear that I know more than all of 'em put together!"

Colored Parson — "Brother Jones, what was the best chicken ah evah et. Whereat did you all obtain such a delectable fowl?"

Brother Jones — "Pahson, when yo' preaches a good sermon does ah ask whereat yo' obtained it? Ah craves de same fo-bearance from you."

A young flying officer, stationed somewhere in Egypt, while flying near the Great Pyramids, carrying out exercises in navigation, and working with a sextant to discover his exact position, suddenly turned to the pilot, and said, "Take off your hat!"

"Why?" asked the pilot.

"Because, according to my calculations, we are now inside St. Paul's Cathedral."

A sign in a restaurant reads: "What foods these morsels be!"

Mrs. M. — "My baby is so delicate that I have to let my husband dress it."

Mrs. P. — "Can he do it better than you?"

Mrs. M. — "Oh yes. He's a packer in a china factory."

In an unfamiliar atmosphere the professor was trying to make conversation.

Professor — "The Romans were fond of card games."

Sweet Young Thing — "Oh, yes, I know; wasn't it a man called Horatius who held the first bridge party?"

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"Tortured with Liver Trouble and Rheumatic Pains"

There is nothing like deep-seated liver trouble and rheumatic pains to pull you down. Here is a letter from a man who was enduring pain and misery, unnecessarily. He writes:

"I have distributed a sample of Fynnon Salt to a few friends who were suffering from kidney trouble, gout, et