

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1918

An Open Letter To Our Customers

We regret that the war has depleted our staff of young men, which has been very much felt in our King street store. This has necessitated our engaging quite a number of young ladies. We, however, were fortunate in securing young ladies who are very anxious to please, therefore, we think you will be perfectly satisfied with our service, which will improve as our sales ladies become acquainted with both our customers and our stock. We bespeak for them your kind consideration during this unavoidable situation. We can assure you we are doing our very best to secure for you the best attention possible, and hope you will appreciate it, our slogan being, as you know, "Service and Quality."

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Use PURITY FLOUR (Government Standard) For All Your Baking

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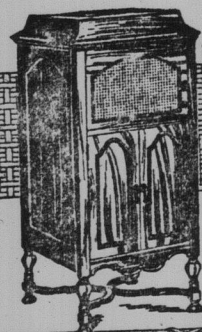
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PATHE excels all others in the recording and reproducing of orchestral selections.

Pathe' orchestral records are not made with the usual unsatisfactory thin orchestra of ten or twelve performers, but with a full complement of forty or fifty artists. The result is a rich, mellow, natural and satisfactory rendition of your favorite airs.

Listen to the thousand and one little artistic embellishments running through a Pathe' orchestral number—the beautiful euphonium obligatos, the delicate introduction of the plaintive oboe, the sweet blending of the strings, the masterful building up of climaxes, and the magnificence of the tout ensemble. The living orchestra is before you.

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War Garden Bulletin

PRACTICAL DAILY GUIDE FOR VACANT LOT AND BACK-YARD GARDENERS ENLISTED IN GREAT-ER PRODUCTION CAMPAIGN

Issued by the Canada Food Board in Collaboration With Experts on the Staff of the Dominion Experimental Farm

THE NEED.

Europe is short about 500,000,000 bushels of wheat. The United States and Canada are 34,000,000 bushels behind in their schedule of shipments from this continent to relieve the shortage. The surplus was used up long ago. Every bushel that we now use is snatched directly from people who are infinitely more needy than we.

This year we must substitute vegetables for bread. We can do it. Canada's war gardens last year added to the wealth of the state upwards of \$80,000,000. American gardens are credited with producing food last year worth in the aggregate \$350,000,000. There were nearly three million gardens in yards and vacant lots. This year it is expected that there will be five million. How is it that Germany's food supplies have hung out? Because of her millions of war gardens during the last two years. It has been the same in Great Britain where the women and the boys and girls have all had their plots, and in France and in Italy. Even the soldiers have their war gardens! The British Army has ordered that every available bit of ground, even under shell fire, be put under cultivation. It will mean literally a million small gardens. If they can do it, the people of the Dominion can surely do their share. Every pound of potatoes, beans, peas, cabbage, parsnips and other vegetables grown in a home garden this year will release exportable foods needed for the people of Europe.

The second anniversary of the taking over by the members of the Y. W. P. A. the ushering in the Imperial was celebrated last evening when more than 200 members assembled at the Imperial to have their photographs taken, at the request of an upper Canadian paper.

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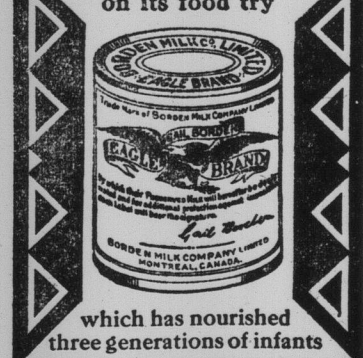
Make a bright, hot fire, then place a "Witch" (unopened) in the hottest part. Shut down all plates and open all dampers leading to chimney. In a few minutes all soot will be cleaned off.

If chimney is very dirty you may require two packages to obtain the desired result.

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Girls' Graduation Dresses



In White Voile or Georgette Crepe, girlish styles, simply made. Some with popular high waisted effect, others in becoming loose lines. Tucks and buttons are the only trimmings used on many of the prettiest dresses. However, the more elaborate gowns are embroidered or trimmed with dainty lace. Prices range from \$14.75 to \$31.00



Ladies' New Afternoon Dresses

In a variety of the latest materials, including Foulard Silk, Printed or Embroidered Georgette, Plaid Taffeta, and many other lovely materials. Among the prevailing shades, oyster grey, shell pink, sapphire blue, light sand, taupe and rose are prominent. Sleeveless coats of bright colored satin are being used as an offset for duller colored gowns and are among the newest features. The modest Quaker collar again in evidence. Overskirts of various lengths and styles are being worn, and bustle backs are also among this season's novelties. Beaded patterns in steel, wood or brighter colors add charm to many of the most attractive creations. Sizes from 16 years to 44 inch bust. Prices \$23.00 to \$57.50

LADIES' AND GIRLS' COSTUME DEPARTMENT

Piano Lamps or Floor Lamps

We are showing a splendid assortment with beautifully colored empire shades, ranging in price from \$17.50 upwards

Lamp Shades

A great variety of colors in Silk and Wicker with Silk linings, suitable for candle sticks and reading lamps; also wire frames for making lamp shades.

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A variety of Three-piece Tea Sets; also Odd Tea Pots in fawn, blue and brown earthenware with silver deposit.

Artificial Roses

For decorating purposes. We have them in beautiful shades of red, pink and yellow. It would be hard to distinguish these from real roses. Prices 25c. and 35c. each

ART ROOM—SECOND FLOOR

Attractive Curtains and Draperies

ATTRACTIVE CURTAINS AND DRAPERIES add to the charm of the home. It has been truly said: "There's no place like home," and it is surprising what a difference a few carefully selected Draperies will make. Our stock of Summer Curtains abounds with splendid values.

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IRISH POINT CURTAINS. 75c. to \$5.00 pair

HOUSE FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

Striped Silks

STRIPED SILKS—A new range just received in handsome colorings, especially adapted for skirts, and are in great demand, 36 inches wide. \$3.00 a yard

NEW GEORGETTE CREPPES for blouses, dresses, trimmings, etc., in new shades of sand, steel, grey, navy nigger and Copen, 40 inch. \$1.80 yard

Also heavier quality in Copen, beige, coral and purple.

Ivory, black, maize, rose, reseed, Copen, light blue and pink, 40 inch. \$1.70 yard

SILK DEPARTMENT

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

THE S. O. S. OBLIGATION

The boys of this province are being asked this week by their teachers in the schools, by scout masters, and by the voluntary S.O.S. committee in the towns working under the direction of the Canada food board, to enlist in "Canada's Youngest Army" and serve their country on the farms during the summer months. The enrollment card declares the willingness of the boy to "serve my country by entering farm service as a Soldier of the Soil at a fair wage to be agreed upon between myself and my employer. I will be ready when called upon, subject to school regulations and consent of parents or guardian, to render faithful service for four months."

The card also has blanks to fill in giving the name and address of the volunteer, his age and weight, name of school which he attends, his grade or form, and spaces for the filling in of the following questions: Will you enlist for farm service for four months? Will you enlist for farm service for three months? When will you be available? Do you wish the New Brunswick department of agriculture to assist you in finding a place on a farm? Can you arrange your own employment? If so, give name and address of farmer with whom you will work. Have you ever worked for wages? What kind of work? Have you ever worked on a farm? For how long? Have you handled horses? Have you ploughed? Religious denomination; name of club or organization to which you belong.

The mark set for the campaign is the enlistment of 25,000 boys in Canada for farm service of whom 1,000 are expected from this province. A special bronze badge will be given to all the boys who put in three months of satisfactory work on the farm. All the boys who are intending to work on their fathers' farms are asked to enroll under this movement and receive the badge given to all volunteers.

PARLIAMENT TO AMEND CRIMINAL CODE

The minister of justice presented a bill to amend the criminal code in regard to offences against morals. The bill proposes to raise the age of consent from fourteen to sixteen and makes it a

criminal offence for persons, not married, to register at a hotel or boarding house as man and wife. The bill also provides an increased penalty for joyriders in automobiles, taking a car and then abandoning it.



Officers Wanted for the Canadian Naval Service

Mate, age 23 to 40, must hold mate's certificate. Pay \$2.50 per day.
Chief Artificer Engineer, age 25-50; must hold 1st Class Bd. of Trade Certificate or Canadian equivalent. Pay \$3.00 per day.
Artificer Engineer, age 23-40, 2nd Class Bd. of Trade Certificate, or Canadian equivalent. Pay \$2.50 per day.
Clothing allowance on entry. Separation \$30.00 per month—under usual conditions.

Petty Officers and Men

The service also requires Engine Room Artificers with experience, age 18-50, pay \$1.35 to \$2.75, Carpenters, pay \$1.20 to \$2.40, Stokers, Seamen, Cooks and Stewards. Free Kits, free Messing, \$25.00 separation—under usual conditions.

Qualified men give good service to the Country during the War by joining the Canadian Naval Service. Apply to

Commanding Officer,
H. M. C. S. NIOBE,
HALIFAX, N. S.
or Naval Recruiting Secretary,
279 Wellington St., Ottawa.

THE CASUALTY LIST

Bathurst, N. B., April 29—Bathurst is called to add to its honor roll the name of another soldier who will not come back, for official information has come to hand of the death in action of Flight Lieutenant W. Morley Kent, on or about Feb. 21, somewhere in enemy territory on the French front. The brave young officer evidently found his end as has many another under circumstances which may prevent the details of his fate from ever being fully known.

W. J. Kent, of Bathurst, whose son has thus nobly ended his career, is well known throughout the province. Sisters of the deceased officer are Mrs. George Schryer and the Misses Adelaide and Elizabeth Kent. His brothers are George, associated with his father in the Kent department store; Harper, at school, and Harold, with the sign battery overseas. The names of three New Brunswick men appear in the midnight casualty list: Wounded, G. F. Dunlop, St. John; Cadet E. F. LeBlanc of the 514th squadron, R. A. D., crashed while flying just outside Camp Mohawk in Deseronto.

Ont., yesterday afternoon. LeBlanc is the son of Mrs. P. B. LeBlanc, Moncton.

An alarm was sent in from box 132 last evening for a chimney fire in the house owned by John Sealy, 256 Cheyney street. The fire was extinguished before any damage was done.



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