

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN N. B., MONDAY, MAY 13, 1918

A Further Cut In Prices — of — SUMMER FOOTWEAR

The first choice having been made, we offer the balance at further reductions of from 15 to 20 per cent. off previous Sale Prices, making the prices on the balance of our summer goods in this sale as follows:

LADIES' OXFORDS

Black and tan. All sizes, particularly 2, 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, 4 and 4 1/2.

Reg. Prices, \$3.00 to \$4.00.
Previous Sale Price, \$1.95.
Price to Clear, \$1.65

Reg. Prices, \$4.00 to \$5.00.
Previous Sale Price, \$2.95.
Price to Clear, \$2.45

LADIES' PUMPS—VARIOUS STYLES—ALL SIZES.

Particularly 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4 and 4 1/2

Regular Price, \$3.00—Previous Sale Price \$1.95 Price to Clear \$1.65

Regular Price, \$4.00—Previous Sale Price, \$2.95 Price to Clear, \$2.45

Regular Prices, \$5.00 to \$5.50—Previous Sale Price, \$3.65 Price to Clear, \$2.95

Regular Prices, \$3.00 to \$4.00—Previous Sale Price, \$2.35 Price to Clear, \$1.95

MEN'S FOOTWEAR—LOW SHOES AND BOOTS

From 5 to 9 1/2

Regular Price, \$5.00—Previous Sale Price, \$2.65 Price to Clear, \$2.15

Regular Prices, \$6.00 to \$7.00—Previous Sale Price, \$4.95 Price to Clear, \$4.15

Regular Prices, \$5.00 to \$6.00—Previous Sale Price, \$4.45 Price to Clear, \$3.65

INFANTS' FOOTWEAR—Soft Soles (Red Kid Material)

Regular Prices, 65c. to \$1.00—Previous Sale Prices, 45c. Price to Clear, 35c.

Some of Our SATISFIED BUYERS

This Sale Ends Saturday Night, and these goods must be cleared out to a pair. Get Your Choice. A Last Opportunity!

Mostly at Our King Street Store. Goods Also on Sale at Our Two Branches.

NO GOODS ON APPROBATION! SALE ENDS SATURDAY NIGHT, MAY 18

These Prices in Effect at 4 p.m., Monday, May 13.

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War Garden Bulletin

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

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

SOIL MUST BE FIRM.

Very few amateur gardeners have yet discovered the secret of ensuring the proper germination of seed. When things turn out wrong they are apt to blame the quality of the seed, when as a matter of fact it is more likely to be their own lack of experience that accounts for it.

Before the seed is put in, the soil should be loose and friable. After the seed has been sown in the trenches it is always desirable to make the soil firm. Experienced gardeners walk along the row treading it down inch by inch. If this is not done the seed will dry up quickly and, therefore, will not germinate properly. On the other hand, if packed down as it should be, the earth is brought in close contact with the seed and the water has a chance to soak up from the lower layers of the soil. This serves to keep the seed continually moist.

After the soil has been thoroughly pressed down it is a good thing to rake a little loose earth lightly over the row. This serves as a shade from the sun and helps to conserve the moisture in the soil.

A STEADYING THOUGHT

(New York World.)

Napoleon Bonaparte once said that the British seldom won a battle except the last one, and that is a thought which should steady some despondent minds today.

BABIES THRIVE ON IT

Gail Borden
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THE ORIGINAL

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RAILWAY TROOPS WENT INTO BATTLE LIKE VETERANS

For Five Days Help Stave Off Advance of Germans Superior in Numbers

Ottawa, May 14.—The following article by Roland Hill has been received here:

In the defence of Maricave and the Nade-Arney railway line, one battalion of Canadian troops (railway), from York County, Ontario, went into the battle line like veterans and helped stave off the German advance for five days. From March 27, in spite of the fact that they had long marches and hard work in saving their construction equipment from the Hun, this battalion fought with the gallant Sixty-First Division. Although they had many men who were trained in machine gun work, they were not of course equipped with this armament when they started for the support line. The colored forger in Villers-Bretonneux and discovered a sympathetic Canadian who was quartermaster for an Imperial unit. Sixteen machine guns and two lorries filled with ammunition were obtained from him. Then the Canadians swung down the main road and into position, singing lustily, cheering up the whole crowd. The story is told in these words:

All through our retirement the feeling of the men was keen to do something better than merely save equipment. We wanted to do something to help stop the German advance and now the opportunity had come. I never saw a happier crowd on their way to the trenches. After outfitting with machine guns, we took up our position in support in a small wood about a quarter of a mile north-west of Maricave about 5 a.m. Things were fairly quiet until 10, when a counter-attack by the Sixty-first Division took place. About twelve hundred men took part and went doggedly at the Huns, but they were worn out by days and nights of continuous fighting and the attack petered out just after 11 o'clock. The enemy attacked again and captured the town of Warfuss on the left and got a footing in Maricave on our right. Cool as if on parade.

We were then left in an advance position in the wood and Hun guns im-

mediately began a terrific shelling of the place. No reserves could be spared and as the holding of the wood began to be costly, we established scattered machine gun posts in it and our main body fell back to support lines they built themselves astride the railway. The men carried out this movement in extended order and as coolly as if they were on parade. In some mysterious way the Hun had obtained shovels and demonstrated what a wonderful tool the shovel is in the hands of a C. R. I. sapper, when he is under fire. The rapidity with which they dug cover was a marvel to all who saw those trenches dug. That night it started to rain and we made ourselves fairly comfortable. Our patrols kept well forward, but the Germans never continued the attack that night, although there was very heavy fighting to the north.

In the morning the enemy was actively preparing for an attack in the direction of Maricave. He came out on the roads freely and began digging positions, and we let him—for a little while. Then when he was in sufficient strength we opened up on him with every rifle we had. We killed scores of Huns and he gave up his idea of attacking. Thinking that we were in greater force than we were. All that day the boys had fine sport with the machine guns. That night was a quiet one.

In the morning the Germans attacked in dense masses and in spite of the fight, the Gloucesters and Warwick on our right put up, they were forced back. The Boche followed up and for over an hour all our machine guns poured into them, doing great damage. We fired all the ammunition we had and all we could carry up. It was a great day's sport and we did tremendous damage to old Fritz. As soon as he finished his work on the right he turned his guns on us. A young Toronto captain and some volunteers, with machine guns, held the trenches while we retired again. But Fritz had had enough for the day and did nothing that night. He was very nervous over the chances of a possible counter-attack. It was easy fighting then until we were relieved. Our transport men were splendidly all through each night and sometimes, when possible, in the day time, they ran their lorries on the roads close to our trenches and delivered hot meals to the men.

That is the modest account of what this York County battalion did as told by one of the officers.

Sunday was the day set aside for special services in honor of Mother's Day, and throughout the city appropriate sermons and music formed a conspicuous part of the services in all the churches.

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The season for low shoes draws near. Silk Hosiery will then be worn. As we make a specialty of this kind, purchasers will find our values the best in the city.

SILK HOSE—Black, white, pearl grey, champagne, navy, gun metal, tan. \$1.50 pair

SILK HOSE—Black, white, putty, castor, taupe and mid. grey. \$1.60 pair

SILK HOSE—Black, champagne, beaver, tan, taupe, pearl grey, mid. grey, gold and sky. \$1.85 pair

SILK HOSE—Black, white. \$2.50 pair

SPUN SILK HOSE—Shot, sky, white, cardinal. \$2.40 pair

HOSEPROOF SILK HOSE—Guaranteed for three months. 3 pairs for \$4.50

In white, black, champagne, pearl grey, gun metal, navy, tan.

HOSE DEPARTMENT

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CROSSING OF RIVER JORDAN WAS HEROIC ACTION BY BRITISH

Seven Men Swam Across Under Machine-Gun Fire From Opposite Bank

With the British Army in Palestine, Mar. 26.—(Correspondence)—It was at Mahadadad, where the baptism of Christ is said to have taken place, that the British army forced a passage of the River Jordan after a brisk engagement with the Turks and a small body of Germans on the night of March 21.

The crossing was attempted at three spots. The average breadth of the Jordan is thirty yards and even in the driest season the water fords are never less than three and a half to four feet deep. Both banks are lined with a thick jungle called by the Arabs "Elizoz" and is the haunt of wild beasts. It is traversed by very few tracks leading to the fords.

At two of the fords even men on horseback were unable to breast the strong current, while rafts and pontoons were swept away. The Turks, alive to the fact that the crossing was being attempted, set fire to some dry scrub on their side of the bank which lit up the waters almost with brightness of daylight revealing with cruel distinctness our men venturing from cover in the thickets at Mahadadad. There the river has a straighter run and the current is consequently less swift. Seven volunteers succeeded in swimming to the other bank with a rope by means of which a pontoon was pulled over, serving as a ferry for a sufficient force.

The British established a strong not very numerous, but were plentifully supplied with machine guns, while the ground lent itself to defence. Beyond the belt of scrub through which it was necessary to cut one's way was a bare open space about 500 yards wide, and then a series of ledges where the Turks

were ensconced in trenches with a perfect field for fire in front of them. While daylight lasted it was impossible to cross this lane. After dusk the British rushed the Turkish positions. A steel pontoon bridge was constructed and the soldiers most gallantly under shell fire by cavalry which promptly made an end to the Turkish resistance, galloping down the River Jordan after a brisk engagement with the machine-guns and capturing three Maxim and seventy prisoners.

Winning to the left, the troops secured the opposite bank of the Ghorah-ri ford and soon the infantry was moving close on the Turkish rearguard. The Turks who made another stand at Shunet-el-Nar across the old caravan road leading to Es Salt.

There the troops were among the foothills of the mountains of Gilead, which rise 1,000 feet from the Jordan plain. It was a short struggle and the position was rushed, 85 prisoners, all German, were taken. Two daughters, Mrs. William Jones of Otter Lake and Mrs. Leonard Jones, also of Otter Lake, and seven sons—John D. of the U. S. aero squadron, Texas, Brunswick of Barnevill, Louis C. of St. John, Arthur, William, Alexander and Leonard, at home. The funeral was held at 2.30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon from her late residence with service at 1.30 o'clock.

RECENT DEATHS

Many will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. John Carr which occurred at 6.30 p.m., at her late residence, 16 Chapel street, St. John West. She was 26 years of age and leaves, besides her husband, one little daughter, Dorothy, two brothers, Archie and Thomas Worden, two sisters, Mrs. Arthur L. Graham and Miss Bertie E. Worden, all of Hoyt.

The death of Mrs. Margaret Thompson occurred on Friday afternoon at her home, Willow Grove, N. B., after a short illness. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Joseph Benjamin, of Gardiner, Me.; two daughters, Mrs. William Jones of Otter Lake and Mrs. Leonard Jones, also of Otter Lake, and seven sons—John D. of the U. S. aero squadron, Texas, Brunswick of Barnevill, Louis C. of St. John, Arthur, William, Alexander and Leonard, at home. The funeral was held at 2.30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon from her late residence with service at 1.30 o'clock.

The death occurred on Saturday of John Edwin Peir, at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peir, 388 Duke street, West End. The deceased formerly resided in Boston but came to St. John in poor health about two years ago. He is survived by two children, Frank and Gertrude; his parents, two brothers, Robert and Richard, both of this city, and five sisters, Mrs. Alward Harned and Mrs. Robert J. Thompson, both of this city; Mrs. Fred V. Hillman, of Calgary (Alta.); Mrs. Alex. Somerville, of Taymouth (N. B.), and Miss Hazel, at home. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence of his parents. The body will be sent to Boston for interment.

There will be many who will hear with regret of the death of Mrs. James Hays of Coldbrook. She had been ill for a long time and death relieved her yesterday of sufferings which she bore bravely and with fortitude. She leaves besides a husband, five sons, William, of Iowa; George, Cecil, Ira and Walter, of Coldbrook; also three daughters, Sadie, of Williamsdale (N. S.), and Ida and Vera at home. One brother, William McDade, of French Village, also survives. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

The death occurred on Saturday of Bernard E. Harrison, at his residence in Brooks street. Deceased was a life long

resident of the North End, where he was well and favorably known. He was about fifty-six years of age and death was due to pneumonia which he contracted some few days ago. He leaves besides his wife, one daughter, Thea, and two sons, George, Frank, Edward, Eugene and the 6th detachment at West St. John, and Maurice, at home, and Miss Madeleine, also at home. Mr. Harrison was a respected employee of the James Robertson Company, Ltd., for a number of years. The funeral arrangements have been made for Tuesday morning. Interment will be made in Chapel Grove.

The death of Rev. George B. Titus occurred at Bridgewater, Mass., where he has been located since 1911. He was born at Westport, N. S., in 1849. His wife and three daughters survive.

Captain George W. Lord, one of the best known citizens of Calais, aged seventy-nine years, died on Sunday at his home at Westport, N. S., in 1849. His wife and three daughters survive.

Mrs. Carruthers, wife of J. E. Carruthers, brakeman on the C. G. R., died on Sunday at her home in Moncton. She was twenty-two years of age and leaves three children.

The death of Edward J. McBride occurred at the home of his sister, Miss Margaret McBride, Glenwood road, Mass., on Saturday. He was a former resident of St. Martins.

Miss Josephine Cannell of Edmundston, N. B., died on Friday evening. She was thirty-three years old.

The death of Miss Isabel Camber of Kingsclear, occurred yesterday. She was seventy-eight years old.

BURIED ON SUNDAY

One of the most largely attended funerals seen in the West End for some time was that of Michael Ganev which took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence in prospect street, West St. John, to the church of the Assumption.

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tion where funeral services were read by Rev. A. P. Allen. Burial was made in Holy Cross cemetery. Relatives acted as pallbearers.

Paul Dillate, a New York wholesale flour dealer has been fined \$5,000 for violating food rules.

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Never Lose Their
Good Looks

SOME brands of Hosiery have a hobby of losing their style after they have been slipped on and off the foot a couple of times; their fabrics stretch, become wrinkled with bulges and decorated with unsightly streaks. These things our brands do not do; they can't; they're not made from cheap stuff; only the best yarns, carefully selected, tested, and of great strength. Their good looks will hold on till their double heels and soles are put out of working order. Celebrated "Gotham gold stripe" Silk Hosiery, stitches cannot run down stockings—protected by "gold stripe" four inches from top—all shades. Price, \$2.25 a pair.

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