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LOCAL NEWS

Great bargains now at C. J. Bassen's, cor. Union and Sydney.

If you want ladies' suits, dresses, sweaters, blouses or coats for cash or credit, see Alex. Lessor's Cash and Credit Store, 528-535 Main street. See adv. on page 7.

A man who can't afford to pay a high price for his spring suit or overcoat, would do well to call at Turner's, out-of-the-high-rent district, 440 Main street.

Bassen's Counter Thrust Sale goes well with this cold weather.—14-16-18 Charlotte street. Remember, no branches.

Mill-ends of Shaker flannel. Sale price, 17c. yard.—At C. J. Bassen's, cor. Union and Sydney.

Canadian Window Cleaning Company. All big establishments' windows done small and big, reduced prices. Phone M. 2388-81.

Learn the modern dancing steps under private instruction.—Alice M. Green, Main 2880-11.

Two Overland Cars For Sale, one McLaughlin Special. Post Office Box 118.

Are you looking for ladies' or children's woolen or cashmere hose? We have secured a large quantity at low prices.—At Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

Ladies' dark brown hose in silk or lace. Sale price, 49c. pair.—At C. J. Bassen's, cor. Union and Sydney.

Wanted Coat-maker. Apply 52 Germ.

VALUE \$1.50, NOW 98c. Ladies' waists, middie, house dresses, big last year's, but the very newest, good value for \$1.50. Sale price 98c.—At C. J. Bassen's, cor. Union and Sydney.

WHEN AMERICAN SOLDIERS COME TO BRITANNY

(Mme. Leonie Bernardini-Spotted, in Cartoons Magazine.)

I have been told that in certain western districts American troops are billeted among the inhabitants, and I know that, in their honor, municipalities have ordered the vast herds of manure that in most Brittany villages line one side of the road, removed to the fields—no small task, when it is remembered that only women, children and old men are left to take care of them.

Plans are being developed to improve these farm houses, many of which were built two or three hundred years ago. The influx of Americans will thus serve to ameliorate the sanitary conditions in these districts, the people of which are rather conservative, but beloved by all France because they give us our best soldiers. Bretons and Vendéens are famous for their stubborn courage. To the farmer was in great measure due the credit for the first victory on the Yser, won at terrible sacrifices.

RECORD YEAR IN LOSSES BY FIRE

Total of \$230,000,000 in United States, Highest in Some Years

Trenton, N. J., Mar. 8.—Losses from fire aggregated \$230,000,000 in 1917, and were larger than in any previous year, except one, 1906, in the nation's history, according to a communication received by the New Jersey State Council of Defense from the Council of National Defense. The San Francisco earthquake and conflagration occurred in 1906. The losses also totalled \$30,000,000 more than in 1917.

The communication from the National Council of Defense asserts that a particularly ominous feature of the situation is a recent great increase of fires of incendiary origin in places where they were effective in discouraging industry, such as factories, warehouses, lumber yards and docks.

"This disastrous condition must be improved," it declares. "The speeding up of industries must not be allowed to crowd out precautions known to be important, nor must over-confidence be allowed to relax safeguards."

NON PARTISIAN LEAGUE IN MAINE

Aims Are to Advance Interests of Farmers and Working Classes

Augusta, Me., March 8.—A new political party, to be known as the Maine Non-Partisan League, has been organized in this state, and a complete state and county ticket has been drawn up. Like its more famous namesake of North Dakota, the fundamental aims of the Maine Non-Partisan League will be to advance the material interests of the farmers and the working classes through active and aggressive participation in politics.

The following is the tentative platform, subject to a state convention to be held by the new organization in May: A government of, and for the people, which national ticket has been drawn up. Like its more famous namesake of North Dakota, the fundamental aims of the Maine Non-Partisan League will be to advance the material interests of the farmers and the working classes through active and aggressive participation in politics.

The national initiative, referendum and recall. Government ownership and operation of public utilities, especially of railroads, coal, iron and copper mines, telegraph, telephone and water powers. To lower the cost of living, the government should regulate prices, and to make such regulation effective, we advocate national, state or city ownership of grain elevators, stockyards, storage warehouses, flour mills, fuel yards and other agencies of distribution. The farm and loan law to be so amended as to make it more within the reach of all farmers and of all farm purposes. All taxes to be assessed in actual land values, exclusive of farm improvements. All land held out of use to be taxed at its full rental value. All war profits and all incomes in excess of \$10,000 to be conscripted by the government while the war lasts.



A Real Butter Flavor. H. A. Brand Oleomargarine has that fresh, inviting, nut-like flavor of the best of butter. Taste it—see if you can tell the difference. Its rich, yellow color is due to the big percentage of creamery butter used in its manufacture. H. A. Brand Oleomargarine contains no artificial coloring, and is made under Government inspection.

Money Savers at Chas. F. Francis & Co. 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100. 11 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.00 100 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$8.75

PAINLESS EXTRACTION Only 25c. BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS. Head Office: Branch Office: 527 Main St. 35 Charlotte St. Phone 688. DR. J. D. MAHER, Prop. Open 9 a. m. Until 9 p. m.

The Daylight Store. Cor. Duke and Charlotte Streets. Business Bringers For Tonight And All Day Saturday

One Hour Sale TONIGHT 8 to 9. Fancy Flowered Handkerchiefs suitable for Kimonas, Cushion Tops, Dust Caps, Aprons, rich designs, fast colors. Sale, 8c. Each

COLORITE 22c FOR OLD and NEW STRAW HATS. 16 Shades. WASSONS Cut Rate Drug Store 711 MAIN ST

ARE YOU GOING TO MOVE? Have you decided to move this spring? If so, you will want New Carpets, Squares, Oilcloths, Linoleums, besides Furniture, etc. Come in and see our pretty display of Bureaus, Buffets, Dining Chairs, Parlor Suites, etc.

PROFIT BY THIS. We list here just a few of our specials for tomorrow. More await you when you call.

You will find all kinds of Good Things 2-8 at the Pantry Sale Saturday, March 9. at 11 a.m. in C. L. Bostin's furniture store on Germain street.

Staple Groceries of Highest Quality at Lowest Prices at E. R. & H. C. ROBERTSON. 86 Brussels St. Phone Main 2666

New Canned Goods. Tomatoes 20c. can, \$2.35 doz. Corn 15c. can, \$2.25 doz. Peas 15c. can, \$1.70 doz.

EQUITABLE FIRE and MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. ANDREW JACK, Agent 65 Prince William Street

FLOUR. Ivory—98 lb. bags \$6.10. Victor—98 lb. bags \$6.00. With orders \$1.00 100 lb. bag \$8.55

Week-End Specials. A. LILLY'S. Corned Beef 18c. lb. Cabbage 5c. lb. Stew Beef 18c. lb.



Music is Essential to educate the child—brighten the home—drive away care. "His Master's Voice" Records do all. 90 cents for 10-inch, double-sided. O Canada! Beloved Country Alan Turner 17452. Have You News of My Boy Jack? Elizabeth Spencer.

BYRON BROS. 231 Brussels St. Phone M 1402. Purify Flour, 55 lb. \$1.90. Five Roses Flour, 98 lb. bags, 6.40.

KIRKPATRICK & COWAN. 22 King St. Phone M. 3158. 11 lbs. Sugar (with orders) \$1.00. 11 1/2 lbs. Light Brown Sugar \$1.00.

A Total Eclipse. At Parkinson's Cash Stores. NOTE THE ADDRESS: 113 Adelaide St. Phone 962. 147 Victoria St. Phone 77-21.

MURINE Granulated Eyedrops. YOUR EYES No Smearing, Just Eye Comfort. Murine Eye Remedy. Ask Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

SPECIALS. Friday and Saturday. 11 lbs. Sugar \$1.00. 2 lbs. Pulverized Sugar 25c.

HORLICK'S Malted Milk for Invalids. A nourishing and digestible diet. Contains rich milk and malted grain extract. A powder soluble in water.

Yerxa Grocery Co. 643 MAIN ST. Phone 2913. Corned Beef 18c. lb. Cabbage 5c. lb.

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