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## Government War On The Trousers

An international drive is being made against trousers. The soldier has sloughed off his gaudy and cumbersome trappings and stands forth as the model of manly contentment.

An Associated Press despatch from London announced the serious programme which is under consideration in England for economizing on cloth and dye-stuffs by adopting the kilt for boys and for adults in certain lines of work.

As the Independent points out, the soldier's jacket looks loose and comfortable and it has real pockets in which it is possible to put things without spoiling the set. He has discarded the sham vest, a garment as hypocritical as a dicky, reminding one of Gunga Din's costume, "nothin' much more, and rather less than 'art of that behind."

In the matter of neckwear the soldier has something to learn from the sailor, but not in the matter of trousers. The trousers of the modern soldier are tight, and loose where they should be loose, at the top. Best of all they bag at the knees.

An enormous amount of money and worry and time and energy have been wasted in trying to keep trousers from bagging at the knees and all in vain. Trousers bag at the knees because they ought to, and it is a crime against nature to try to keep them from it.

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## BRITAIN TRAINS BOY BATTALIONS

Thousands of Boys Given Preliminary Equipment

Reserves of Future

Work Carefully Laid Out To Avoid Strain—Education For Those Needing It

London, Aug. 8.—Great Britain has something like 5,000,000 men in its military forces. Gen. Robertson announced that another half million must be provided by July in order to maintain reserves and keep the fighting units up to full strength. When the 500,000 have been provided there will merely be another demand for further augmentations later.

The inexorable demands from the trenches must be met, how man power is continually to be provided to meet the waste of war is indicated by the progressive organization of the country's youth for training in anticipation of the time when they shall arrive at military training.

All over the country battalions of boys, none of them beyond the age of eight years and eight months, are being systematically trained for the army. School boys, college boys, apprentices, youths of all classes as soon as they are physically capable of undertaking the work of training are put into the organizations for preparation.

Careful measures have been adopted to insure that they shall not be over-trained and either physically or mentally injured by the strain. Officers in charge of these organizations of boys have been provided with special instructions as to the service that may safely be demanded. Games Compulsory.

Much lighter requirements, however, are imposed on the youngest class of prospective soldiers. They are given graduated instruction in various drills for the purpose of hardening their physiques. Games, lectures and educational work are provided in addition to ordinary military training.

There are twelve fortnightly periods in the training course for youth of this class. In the first period of two weeks six days of work are required, of which twelve hours are given to games and educational work. The first period fourteen hours are set aside in each fortnightly period for these purposes.

Such games as cricket, football and boxing are particularly prized for their effect on the physique. In this compulsory participation in these is compulsory and under no circumstances are commanders permitted to organize the best players in the particular game in a crack team which becomes representative of a battalion. This would deprive the great majority of the really effective training and the ones needing the training most would have the least chance to get it.

At the outset every young man is inoculated, vaccinated and given a thorough dental overhauling. This limits the possible activities of the recruit. During the first six weeks of their training, after these preliminary troubles are over, the organizations settle into a regular scheme involving eight hours work per fortnight, or six hours work daily, including Sunday.

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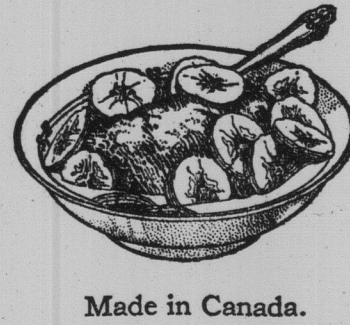
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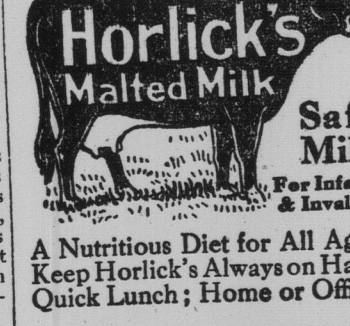
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A Nutritious Diet for All Ages. Keep Horlick's Always on Hand. Quick Lunch; Home or Office.

## Men on Small Salaries May Be Represented

Council Considers Their Case in Appointment of New Assessment Commission—Traffic Law Amended

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Canadians Continue Advance

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, Aug. 7.—(By Stewart Lyon Special Correspondent Canadian Press)—The Canadian outposts around Lens have established a new line in a group of houses which is within a few yards of the enemy front line at that point.

The Lens-Bethune line is now safely within our lines almost up to the city of Lens.

The enemy does not intend to submit to the loss of Lens a little bit at a time as in recent advances, without making a fight for it. While our outposts were establishing their new posts this morning the Germans turned loose a heavy artillery and machine gun barrage upon the crater recently captured and buildings nearby. Sheltered by this barrage the infantry advanced upon the crater which was only lightly held by an outpost. Our men in the crater withdrew without suffering any casualties, and the Germans recaptured it.

Destructive artillery shooting was continued yesterday by our artillery at an accelerated rate because of the better light, but dull weather has again come and the gunners are disconsolate.

supply tower at its place, Union street, West St. John. Although he opposed a previous recommendation regarding another place in the city, he believed that in this locality where traffic was light, it would not be an obstruction and would be a comfort and convenience to motorists.

On motion of Commissioner Wigmore the board of school trustees for another term.

The meeting of the committee on Thursday met aside to discuss the plans and specifications of the city engineer for the new wharf and shed at No. 5, West St. John. The engineer's report was read and the committee concurred in the matter. It was understood that the council should be reappointed, but the mayor offered to withdraw to leave room for a representative of the ratepayers to be appointed.

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## Careless Shampooing Spoils The Hair

If you want to keep your hair looking its best, be careful what you wash it with. Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulified coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless) and is better than anything else you can use. One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulified coconut oil at any pharmacy, it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.

course, are backward because of starting late, but it is evident that a large proportion of the children fail to keep up with their classes, which necessitates a repetition of the work.

"The solution of the backward pupil problem, therefore, should go a long way toward solving the school-leaving problem and at the same time stop one of the most wasteful leaks in the educational system. The loss involved in repeating instruction to backward children amounts to a sum large enough to run the expenditure of large amounts in an effort to find the cause and to make adjustments necessary to reduce the waste to the minimum."

The report suggested that the remedy for the school-leaving problem should be provided for remunerative employment for children while attending school, a change in the educational methods aiming to vitalize school work by retention of the school-leaving problem, and the establishment of continuation courses for children who must leave school. The effort to vitalize school work should centre, according to the report, about concrete occupational training.

QUARANTINE AGAINST MAINE At its meeting yesterday the board of health considered the smallpox situation. It was learned, to the satisfaction of the board, that a domination quarantine has been declared against Maine. All traffic, coming from last night, has been restricted by water and by land.

Health inspectors will be on all boats coming from Maine and Canadian ports, and guards have been placed on all the international bridges touching Maine.

This action, it is stated, is the result of a complaint lodged by the local board against the laxity in protecting New Brunswick from the epidemic prevalent in Maine.

So many negroes attended the funeral of the Rev. R. B. Williams at Macon, Georgia, that it was necessary to hold continuous services for four days.

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