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PUBLIC SHOULD TAKE EVERY PRECAUTION TO GUARD AGAINST "FLU"

Reports Show That Influenza
Epidemic is Gaining Head-
way in Many Sections of
the Country

KEEP SYSTEM IN BEST
POSSIBLE CONDITION

Persons Weak and Run-down
Are Earliest Victims—Fort-
ify Against Attack by Tak-
ing Tanlac.

According to late press reports
issued by state and city health authorities,
influenza is again becoming epidemic in
many sections, and some alarm is now
felt that it may become general over the
entire country.

Owing to the lateness of the season it
is not thought possible that the disease
can become the great and terrifying
 scourge that it was last year, when it
swept the entire country and claimed
its victims by the hundreds of thousands.
The danger is too great, however, to take
any chances, and everything possible
should be done to ward it off.

Medical authorities agree that people
who are weak and run-down are the
earliest victims of influenza. If you find
yourself tired (and nervous), weak,
and losing flesh, or if you are in a generally
run-down condition or catch cold easily,
this warning should be heeded promptly.
You are really in danger if exposed to
the disease, because it is generally be-

lieved to be very contagious, and you
are apt to fall an easy victim if you
come in contact with the germs.

People who are well and strong are
not likely to contract the disease because
they are able to throw it off. The com-
mon-sense way to keep from taking it
is to fortify the system against attack
by building up the constitution, in other
words, begin immediately to build up
your powers of resistance.

To accomplish this it has been demon-
strated that nothing on earth will
strengthen you and build you up like
Tanlac, the powerful reconstructive tonic
which contains the very elements need-
ed to build up the system and give you
fighting strength to ward off the influ-
enza germs.

First of all, Tanlac begins its work by
creating a good, healthy appetite for
wholesome, nourishing food, and assists
every organ of the body to perform its
natural function, thus helping to build
up health and strength in the natural
way.

Tanlac is also an ideal strengthening
tonic for persons who are suffering from
the after-effects of influenza, grippe, and
bronchial troubles, and hundreds of thou-
sands are using it daily with the most
satisfying results.

In connection with the Tanlac treat-
ment it is necessary to keep the bowels
open by taking Tanlac Laxative Tab-
lets, samples of which are enclosed with
every bottle of Tanlac. It is also im-
portant that the every-day rules of hy-
giene be observed, that is, sleep in well-
ventilated rooms, get plenty of fresh air
and exercise, and keep away from
crows.

Tanlac is sold in St. John by the Ross
Drug Company and F. W. Munro, under
the personal direction of a special Tanlac
representative; James E. O'Donnell, Dip-
per Harbor; W. S. R. Justason, Penn-
field; R. O'Leary, Richibucto; W. H.
Kirkpatrick, Enfield Station.—Advt.

AN ESTIMATE OF CANADA'S POPULATION

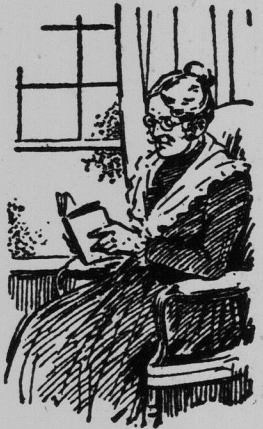
(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Montreal, Feb. 4.—A special despatch
to the Montreal Star from Ottawa, says:
Canada's population is estimated by
the census branch of the trade and com-
merce department at 8,838,102. The
census branch has based its estimate for
the year 1919 on the increase of popula-
tion as shown by the census of 1910 and
1911. Such calculations have in the past

proved to be approximately correct. The
estimates for the various provinces are:
Ontario, 2,820,909; Quebec, 2,829,228;
British Columbia, 718,691; Saskatchewan,
734,091; Manitoba, 618,908; Alberta,
587,707; Nova Scotia, 518,761; New
Brunswick, 308,760; P. E. Island, 18,
728; Northwest Territories, 18,481;
Yukon, 6,512.

ENGLISH CRIMES.
London, Feb. 4.—Chief Commissioner
McCready of the Metropolitan police
lectured representatives of the press, de-
claring that the present wave of crime
was largely an invention of the press,
and stated that the federal magistry
special newspaper crime investigators
embarrassed the authorities.
Nevertheless the murder reported in
day from Liverpool of a handsome seven-
teen-year-old girl is the fifth crime of
mystery in England within the last
month and no arrest has yet been made
in three of them.

When Sitting in a Draught brings a stiff neck or sore throat—

—YOU will find a swift
remedy in Thermo-
gene. It is astonishing
in its action. It im-
mediately brings soothing
comfort, and gradually,
by its influence on the
deeper blood vessels,
brings lasting relief.
The stiff neck or sore
throat is soon gone and
forgotten.



Thermogene gives Ready Relief

in cases of Rheumatism, Lumbago, Bronchitis, Neuralgia,
Sciatica, Chest Colds, Sore Throat, Sprains, Muscular
Pains. Good, too, in cases of Pleurisy and Pneumonia,
but also seek medical advice. Medical authorities testify
to the great value of Thermogene.

At All Druggists—50 cents

Invented by Vandembroek, the famous Belgian chemist. British-
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Look for the Orange Colored Box

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CURATIVE WADDING
(Vandembroek's Process)

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Take "Cascarets" Tonight for Your Liver and Bowels
and Wake Up Clear, Rosy, Fit—No Gripes!

Feel bulky? Be efficient! Don't stay a few cents for a box of Cascarets and
sick, bilious, headachy, constipated. Re-
move the liver and bowel poison which
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dizzy, your tongue coated, your breath
bad and stomach sour. Why not spend
work while you sleep

PROVINCE TO GAIN A MILLION BY BOND PURCHASE

Buying Back Valley Railway
Debenture Stock Held in
Great Britain

The provincial government, proposes
a plan to reduce the funded debt of the
province by a million dollars.
The board of directors of the St. John
& Quebec Railway have recently had a
number of conferences with the com-
ptroller general, with respect to the desir-
ability of purchasing at least a portion
of the outstanding debenture stock of
the St. John & Quebec Railway. The
outstanding amount of this stock, about
£800,000, which is guaranteed by the
province, was issued in 1912, and sold in
London, England, bearing interest at the
rate of four per cent. By taking advan-
tage of the low rate of exchange between
Canada and the United Kingdom and the
present market value of the stock at
about seventy-five, it is proposed to pur-
chase and refund as large a portion of
the outstanding amount as can be ob-
tained at a favorable rate.

At the last meeting of the government,
an order-in-council was passed author-
izing the comptroller general to arrange
for the purchase and refunding of at
least £600,000 of the original amount.
If this amount can be purchased, the gov-
ernment will reduce the public debt in-
curred by the construction of the St. John
& Quebec Railway, by about \$1,-
000,000.

In the last few days, the first purchase
has been completed, and which netted a
gain, or reduction in the debt of the pro-
vince, of \$106,000.
From time to time blocks of New
Brunswick registered stock have also
been purchased, and the result of all pur-
chases to date by the government repre-
sents a decrease in the public debt of
\$240,000, in addition to the above amount.
It should be understood that this gain or
reduction in debt was without cost to the
province.

A refunding bond issue will be made
in due course and the people of the pro-
vince afforded an opportunity to invest
their savings in tax-exempt provincial
bonds. The interest will be of a higher
rate than that paid at present to the
English bond holders but the sum total
of the bonds will be of course, much less
and the sum total of the interest not more
than that paid at present.

There have been a number of proposi-
tions from financial firms looking towards
the creation of a Canadian register for
the St. John & Quebec Railway stock
sold in the Old Country, thereby afford-
ing a nice avenue of profit through the
probable subsequent purchases. The gov-
ernment thought if any profit could be
made on the purchase of the bonds at
the present time in London, that the sav-
ing should be applied to the reduction
of the public debt. This is now being
done.

GROCCERS CHARGED WITH FORMING SALES COMBINE

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Ottawa, Feb. 4.—On application of the
attorney-general of Ontario, the board
of commerce of Canada has served
notice on a number of wholesale grocers
in Ontario and Quebec, retail grocers
in Hamilton (Ont.), to answer charges
of having formed a combine to control
the wholesale and retail prices of
groceries and package goods in the city
of Hamilton.
The Board of Commerce fixes Febru-
ary 15, as the last day on which the
companies and individuals involved may
file in Ottawa their answers to the
charges and the hearing of the complaint
of the Ontario attorney-general has
been set to begin in the Hamilton city
hall on March 5, next.
The complaint charges eighteen
wholesale grocery firms in Ontario and
Quebec and sixteen retail merchants

"OUCH! ANOTHER RHEUMATIC TWINGE"

Get busy and relieve those pains with
that handy little
Sloan's Liniment

WHAT Sloan's does, it does thor-
oughly—penetrates without rub-
bing to the assailed part and
promptly relieves all manner of external
pains and aches. You'll find it clean
and non-staining. Keep it handy
for sciatica, lumbago, neuralgia, over-
exerted muscles, stiff joints, pains,
bruises, sprains, bad weather af-
ter-effects.

For 38 years Sloan's Liniment has
helped thousands the world over. You
won't be an exception. It is unequalled
in producing results.
All druggists—35c, 70c, \$1.40.
Made in Canada.

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Liniment
Keep it handy

HEALTH STRENGTH ENDURANCE NUXATED RON

Being used by over three million
people annually as a tonic and
blood builder. It will increase the
strength of weak, nervous, run-
down folks in two weeks' time in
many instances. Ask your doctor
or druggist.

CITICURA SOAP

For Shaving, Bathing
and Shampooing

The secret of
healthy up-to-
date shaving is
use of Citicura
Soap, the "Citi-
cure Way". No
irritation, no stings,
no free alkali, no
irritation even when
shaved twice daily.
One soap for all uses—shaving,
bathing and shampooing.

Keep 25c. Citicura 25c. and 50c. Sold
throughout the Dominion. Canadian Depot:
The Citicura Soap Co., Montreal, Quebec.

trading in the city of Hamilton with
being partly to a combination calculated to
operate to the detriment of and against
the interest of the public, consumers,
producers and others.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR LADY ROBERTS CHAPTER I. O. D. E.

The Lady Roberts chapter of the I.
O. D. E. held its sixth annual meeting
last night at the residence of Miss Jean
Fenton in west St. John and was able to
review with much satisfaction the ac-
tivities of a successful year. During the
year the chapter emerged from a junior
to a primary one and its record shows
that it has made each succeeding year
one of greater fulfillment. Much regret
was expressed at the retirement of the
regent, Miss Marjorie Robertson who
has been most energetic on the chapter's
behalf. Miss Helen Wilson was elected
as regent for the coming year. All of
the reports submitted were most satis-
fying. Miss Jean Fenton in her sec-
retarial report had many successful
activities to record. Among them were
the formation of a war savings society,
presentation of prizes for essays to
scholars in the public schools; a holding
of rummage sales, assisting the G. W.
V. A. in selling tickets for the Anna
Case recital and in the association tag
day; taking part in a thrift stamp
campaign and the earning of talent
money. The report spoke also of as-
sistance given at the Red Triangle cen-
teen and the Y. W. C. A. tea room;
of the part taken in the registration work
of the free kindergarten, the hold-
ing of a garden party; ushering for the
performance of the P. O. L. and taking
part in some of the numbers of the per-
formance. Among the latest of the
chapter's successful efforts, which were
mentioned were a pantry sale and
a tea dance. The loss of one
member, Miss Helen Cudlin, who re-
signed because of leaving the city was
spoken of with regret. Four new mem-
bers joined the chapter during the year.
The treasurer's report submitted by
Miss Mary Armstrong placed the total
receipts at \$838.31, expenditures at
\$422.05 and the balance on hand at
\$416.26. Donations made by chap-
ter were as follows: Victorian order of
nurses, \$15; High School memorial, \$25;
Protestant Orphanage, \$25; U. N. B.
of East St. John County Hospital, \$50;
Y. W. C. A., \$50; Boy Scouts, \$10; An-
tislavery League, \$15; Anti-tubercu-
losis Society, \$15.

The election of officers resulted as
follows: Honorary regent, Miss Mar-
jorie Robertson; regent, Miss Helen
Wilson; 1st vice regent, Miss Jean Fen-
ton; 2nd vice regent, Miss Alice Hayes;
secretary, Miss Elsiebeth McLean; edu-
cational secretary, Miss Ellen Morris-
son; Echoes' secretary, Miss Marjorie
McIntyre; treasurer, Miss Mary Arm-
strong; standard bearer, Miss Josephine
Morrison, councillors, Miss Leslie Skir-
ner, Miss Mary Robertson and Mrs.
Roy Lewis.

CONDITIONS OF LIFE IN THE FAR NORTH COUNTRY

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Conditions of life in
the far north, and the interests of the
Eskimos in Canadian territory occupied
the attention chiefly today of the royal
commission inquiring into the proposal
to develop domestic herds of reindeer
and muskox in various districts in the
far north. Evidence to prove that the
influx of white people into the dis-
tricts around Fort Chipewyan and the
Mackenzie river had been followed by
deterioration in the health and habits of
the Eskimo was presented by Bishop J. R.
Lucas, of Mackenzie river, and any refer-
ence made to this question by the several
witnesses who followed Bishop Lucas
during the day, tended to confirm this
view.
Evidence given by various experts who
have explored the territory went to show
that vast herds of caribou thrive in the
country west of Coronation Gulch and
that in most districts ample grazing
could be found.

FAIRVILLE W. M. S.

The W. M. S. of the Fairville Metho-
dist church met yesterday afternoon at
the home of Mrs. J. Shout in Fairville.
A very instructive and interesting pro-
gramme was carried out and four new
members were added to the society's
as a life member. Refreshments were
served by the hostess and the meeting
was a very pleasant and enjoyable as
well as a profitable one.

"Well, I beat Borrowly out of \$4 just
now."
"How in the world did you do it?"
"Oh, he struck me for five and I lent
him one."—Boston Transcript.

Away Go Price and Profit At Bassen's Mid-Winter Sale Union Street Corner Sydney (Get the Address Right)

NOTHING is more demanding than incoming stock, and never did
a sale mean more to the thrifty householder than this great mid-
winter sale made necessary to take care of case after case of spring
goods demanding space.

Original price and fair profit have been forgotten — the cut-price
knife has been wielded without stint—and the values below are so self-
suggestive that quick clearance is sure to follow.

Sales Opens At 9.30 Sharp Tomorrow
Come in early and get your full share.

BRIEFLY IN LADIES' DEPARTMENT:

LADIES' COATS	LADIES' SKIRTS
Ladies' Coats—Regular \$25.00 to \$30.00, Sale Price, \$18.50	Ladies' Tweed Skirts—Regular \$5.00, Sale Price, \$3.25
Misses' Coats—Regular \$13.50 to \$18.00, Sale Prices, \$9.50 and \$13.98	Black Serge Skirts—Regular \$7.00, Sale Price, \$4.98
	Ladies' Skirts—Regular \$9.00, Sale Price, \$6.50

EXTRA VALUES IN WAISTS

Ladies' Waists—Regular \$1.50. Just 8 dozen left to clear for 98c.	
Ladies' Voile Waists—Regular \$2.00	Sale Price, \$1.49
Ladies' Middys—Regular \$2.00	Sale Price, \$1.49
Ladies' Silk Waists in all shades. Reg. \$4.25, Sale Price, \$2.98	
Crepe-de-Chene and Georgette Waists to Clear for \$4.50, \$4.98	

LADIES' KIMONOS	LADIES' CORSETS
Sale Price \$1.25 to \$4.98	
Sale Price \$1.25 to \$3.50	

BARGAINS IN LADIES' SWEATERS

Ladies' Sweaters in Coat or Pull-over style. Prices from \$5.00 to
\$18.00 Sale Special, \$2.98 to \$12.50

Child's Pull-over Sweaters Sale Price, \$2.25 to \$3.50

Less 20 Per Cent. on All Kinds of Ladies'
Whitewear.

Ladies' Underskirts, Nightgowns, Chemises
and Corset Waists to be Sold at This Sale
at 20 Per Cent. Off the Regular Price



BARGAINS IN HOSE

156 Doz. of Ladies' Heavy Cotton Hose in
black and white only.

Our Special, 25c. pair

Ladies' Fine Lisle Hose in black, white, tan and
grey Sale Price, 39c. pair

Ladies' Heavy Cashmerette Hose in black and
brown only Sale Special, 49c. pair

Children's Ribbed Stockings in black and tan.
Regular 60c. pair. Sale Price, 39c. pair

Children's Heavy Ribbed Wool Overstock-
ings Sale Price, 59c. pair

Ladies' Winter Vests, short or long sleeve,
Sale Price, 59c.

Ladies' Winter Combinations Sale Price, \$1.98

Ladies' Aprons Sale Prices, 49c. and 98c.

Bargains in Blankets and Comfortables.
Flannelette in white or striped. Regular 35c.
to 40c. yard. Sale Special, 29c. yard

WHAT WE HAVE FOR MEN:

A brief glance in the Men's Department will suffice to show how a dollar can be made
more elastic. Many other things, of course, but these will serve as a hint:

Men's Tweed Pants—Regular \$3.50,
Our Sale Special, \$2.75 pair

(Best Value Yet)
Men's Heavy Working Shirts—Regular \$2.50,
Sale Price, \$1.98

Men's Wool Underwear—Regular \$2.00 gar.,
Sale Price, \$1.49

Men's "Penman's" Fleece Underwear,
Sale Price, \$1.19 gar.

Men's Wool Socks Sale Price, 29c. to 98c. pair

Men's Leather Mitts, Sale Price, 69c. to \$2.25

Men's Slick Ties—Regular 75c. to \$1.00,
Clear at 49c.

NOR HAS THE FOOTWEAR DEPT. BEEN OVERLOOKED

Leather and Footwear is on the up grade in
price, as you know—hence these values will
be greatly apparent:

Girls' Boots,
Sale Price, \$1.98
up

Children's Rub-
bers,
Sale Price, 75c.
pair up

Ladies' Rubbers,
Sale Price, 69c.
pair up

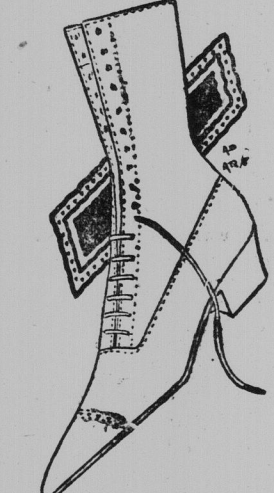
Gaiters in all colors \$1.98 and \$2.69

Ladies' Bedroom Slippers, Sale Price, 49c. pair

Men's Boots in
a variety of styles
and all sizes sure
to suit the most ex-
acting taste.

Prices run from
\$4.98 up

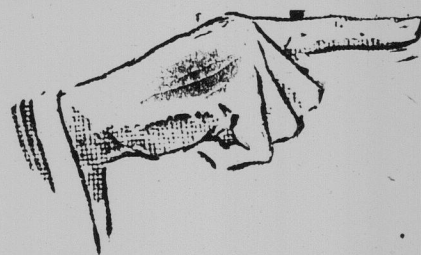
Men's Rubbers,
Sale Price, 98c. up



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