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The following Cars have been left at our Garage, No. 144 Union Street to be sold.

- 1 Ford in good condition.....\$300.00
- 1 McLaughlin 7 Passenger, just overhauled.
Tires all good. Price..... 600.00
- 1 McLaughlin 5 Passenger in good condition.
Tires nearly new. Cost \$1,630.00. Sale
price 800.00
- 1 McLaughlin 5 Passenger 1917 Car—Run
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- 1 McLaughlin Roadster—in good condition.
Would make a good Truck..... 350.00
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You cannot make a mistake in buying any of these Cars, as the value is there, and it won't cost you anything to look them over and have a demonstration.

McLaughlin Carriage Co., Ltd.
144 UNION STREET

Now for Daylight Saving

(Bangor Commercial.)
The daylight saving measure has passed the house and gone to the president, who may have signed it by this time. In any event his action will not be long delayed as he has expressed his sympathy with the bill.

So on March 31 the people of the United States will obtain another hour of daylight and one less of darkness in their waking hours by the simple custom of setting the hands of the clock back an hour. It will mean a great economic saving as well as giving more time for recreation and home work and the results of the latter will be seen in an increased number of war time gardens and consequent increased production.

Benjamin Franklin is said to have been the first to advocate this measure which now comes into being a century and a half after his suggestion. It required a war to bring the necessary legislation but its advocates are confident that its advantages will be so pronounced that it will remain with us for all time.

Under this legislation the people will be getting back to nature. Once they went by the sun but since the so-called standard time went into effect a generation ago they have gone by the clock and have ruled their comings and goings, their rising and going to bed thereby.

The standard time with its different zones and its difference in time set the time for rising and for retiring 25 minutes later, for the concerts and theatres and places of amusement did not change their hours of commencing. Now we rise with it under the new law but we come an hour nearer to rising with it. And we will retire an hour nearer to its setting. And we shall save an hour of lamp light, gas light or electric light thereby.

Cold and Distant.

"Dobson proposed to his wife over the long-distance telephone, didn't he?"
"Yes, and since their marriage, I notice that he prefers to talk with her in the same way."



R. M. Ballantyne has been appointed by the Canada Food Board to look after the interests of the Allied Buyers Export Commission.

REFUSE TO RATIFY THE PEACE TREATY

Trans-Caucasus Assembly Urge War on Germany

BEGIN TO SEE ARIGHT

Russian Press Regards Ukraine Treaty as Flimsy Pretext to Dismember Russia—Advance on Moscow and Petrograd Regarded as Likely

Moscow, Mar. 19.—(By the Associated Press).—The uneasiness caused by the seizure of Odessa and the ensuing, by the Central Powers, of the Russian Black Sea has intensified the panic in North Russia and has strengthened the now general belief that in a short time the Germans will advance on Moscow and Petrograd. The Trans-Caucasus assembly, meeting at Erida, has refused to ratify the peace treaty with Germany and has urged an immediate war on Germany.

The German explanation that they are not fighting Russia when they assist independent Ukraine to defeat Bolshevik forces is looked by the Russian press generally, which contends that Germany's peace treaty with Ukraine is only a flimsy pretext to dismember Russia. Leon Trotsky has arrived in Moscow from Petrograd, and announces he will remain here to resume the duties of minister of war, if there is a war, but otherwise he will decline the post.

The commander of the Moscow defences today refused four regiments of volunteers who declared unequivocally for war. Many experienced army officers have now joined the Bolshevik general staff, which welcomes them regardless of their politics.

Indications point to the adoption of rigid discipline among the new forces and the restoration of trained officers to their commands. The Bolshevik leaders insist that the new organizations must be purely voluntary.

Reports from Northern Russia say that the Sordila district, in which Kola, the only ice free port on the Arctic shore, is located, has asked Finland to annex it. This is regarded as part of the German plan to help the Finnish government forces in Russia from the Baltic and Arctic.

The isolation of Petrograd continues and the government bureaus are being transferred to Moscow, Nizhni-Novgorod and Perm as rapidly as the disabled railways permit. The train and heavy guard and have to make their way along lines crowded with soldiers returning from the front and refugees fleeing before the German advance.

Young Officer Has Won Distinction

Lieut. Evan E. Price Captured Three Decorations in Year

(Mail and Empire.)
A unique achievement is that of Lieut. Evan E. Price, son of Mr. J. L. Price, 19 Parkwood avenue, Toronto, who won the Military Cross, a bar to his Military Cross and the Distinguished Conduct Order within twelve months. Lieut. Price, who is attached to the Royal Canadian Dragoons, was conspicuous for gallantry on Feb. 13, when he, with five brother officers and a number of men, carried out a successful raid upon the enemy trenches, penetrating the German lines at Harbourn, where, without a single casualty, they pulled off another of these many brilliant achievements which have made Canadian regiments justly famous.

In making the raid they encountered a lively engagement with the Germans before reaching their first line trenches, putting a number of them out of action. On reaching the first line trenches the Germans refused to give light, whereupon they were bombed from above. Not only were the Germans in the first trenches driven out, but their support trenches were successfully attacked, this resulting in the dismemberment of a complete company of the Prussian Guard, the capture of the company commander and fourteen prisoners, two machine guns, four trench mortars, and the securing of valuable information.

Lieut. Price is 21 years of age. He gained distinction in a cavalry action last spring and was awarded the Military Cross. In August last in a dismounted action, he won his bar to the Military Cross in what was described as "one of the more important long-distance raids of the war." In February he received the D. S. O., thus securing three awards within twelve months. He is an Upper Canada College boy, and joined the Canadian Mounted Rifles. He took a draft of that regiment to England in 1916. He became attached to the Royal Canadian Dragoons and went to France on Dec. 26, 1916. He is the only son of Mrs. Price, and is a nephew of Sir William Price of Quebec.

He Loved Quiet.

"Papa, may I take my piano with me when I marry?"
"I shall insist upon it, my dear."

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A grand chance to purchase dependable Gloves for Easter and Spring wear.

They are in white only, some with black stitching on backs, two-dome fasteners. Sizes 5½ to 7½ perfect fitting and washable.

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Sale of Ladies' Coat Sweaters

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FRIDAY MORNING

An excellent opportunity to procure a garment necessary in this climate for the complete enjoyment of all outdoor Spring and Summer sports.

These Sale Prices are much below regular values.

Ladies' Coat Sweaters—Wide, white sailor collar and belt, in rose, saxe, nile, emerald, dark rose, canary. Sale Price, \$4.75

Ladies' Coat Sweaters—In rose, saxe, Paddy green, nile, canary. Sale Price, \$7.75

See King St. Window. Sale Starts Friday Morning



Week-End Bargains in Linen Room

Real Irish Linen Damask, also Hand-drawn and Hand-embroidered

Tea Cloths

Square, Hemstitched

36x36... \$1.10 to \$3.00

45x45... \$2.50

Round, Scalloped

36x36... \$1.75

45x45... \$2.20

Square Hand-embroidered and Hemstitched

36x36... \$3.75

40x40... \$4.00

45x45... \$3.90

Square, Hand-drawn and Hemstitched

36x36... \$2.50

45x45... \$3.20

54x54... \$3.60

Small Size Linen Damask Tray Cloths

14x20... 30c.

Hemstitched and Hand-Drawn Tray Cloths

18x27... 75c.

HERE'S A NEW CAPITAL FOR YOU.



—Providence Journal.

Cash and Carry For Bangor Housewives

System Developing Very Fast Across Border—Some Cases in Point

(Bangor Commercial.)
It may be "Cash and Carry" for all Bangor grocery patrons in the near future, judging by the frame of mind of the retail grocers of the city, who met at the Chamber of Commerce Thursday night, to hear a talk on that subject by W. M. Fawcett of Portland, district superintendent of Maine, New Hampshire and northern Massachusetts, for Armour & Co. The grocers were much impressed by Mr. Fawcett's business-like exposition of the advantages of ready money and fewer deliveries, and because of the necessity for greater economy due to the war, they are considering strongly its adoption. He said:

I have no hesitancy in saying to you that I believe the most successful merchants in food products will in the future be those operating on a cash basis. A large number of provisions and grocery stores have, within the past few months, adopted a cash plan, and I have yet to meet a man who once started on a cash basis would return to the old plan, and many state if they had to go back to the old system of credit and delivery they would go out of business.

HORLICK'S Malted Milk for Invalids

A nourishing and digestible diet. Contains rich milk and malted grain extract. A powder soluble in water.

The adoption of a Cash and Carry Plan in Bangor means that you can with a saving in expense, bad debts and a more frequent turnover of your capital, sell the necessities of life to the consuming public at lower prices, at the same time maintain a reasonable profit. With the government now regulating prices, any reduction in our cost to do business is reflected in a lower cost to the ultimate consumer and this should be our constant aim. You will be able to get various ideas from the following plans that are now being worked in different sections of Maine:

Rumford Falls is, so far as I am advised, the only town where all the principal stores are on a cash basis. I understand they solicit no orders, deliver once a day a reasonable amount of goods and sell for cash only.

I am told that one dealer in that town by the change saved \$3,800 a year in delivery expense and bad debts.

Bath, Me., has adopted a rule that no goods will be delivered the same day on orders received later than 9 a. m. This gives them a chance to distribute their work over a longer period and is working well.

One of the principal stores in Auburn doesn't send out soliciting clerks, will not take orders over the phone, trade must come to the store, select and pay for the goods and if the order is of reasonable size and customer located on regular route will deliver as opportunity presents itself. No goods are sent C.O.D.

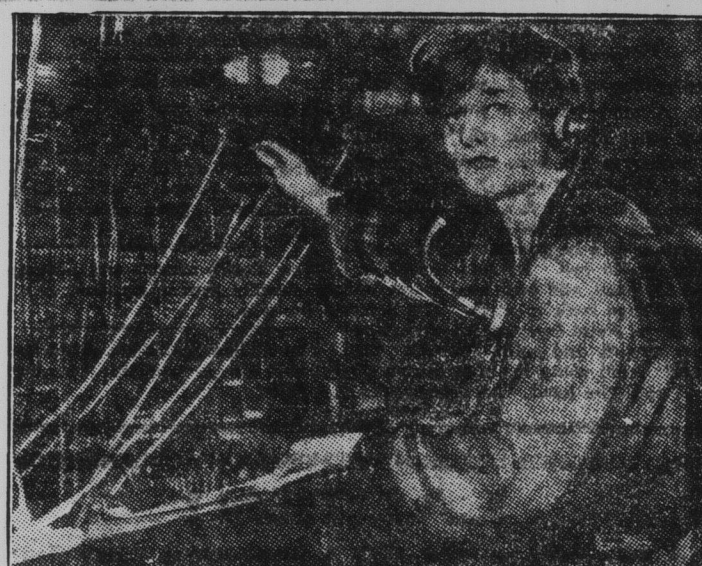
Across the river in Lewiston, one of the principal stores on a cash basis makes \$6,000 invested, \$2,000 in equipment and \$8,000 in stock. At the end of eighteen months he was in distress and \$2,000 more was put into the business.

At the end of six months his credit had again become exhausted, and realizing it was the undertaker or the surgeon, he cut off his soliciting service, motor and horse delivery, and commenced selling his goods for cash only, delivering an order for \$5 and up at his

PLUCKY IRISH WOMAN FIGHTS WITH SERBIAN ARMY.



For two years Sergt.-Major Sandes, a plucky Irish lady, has been fighting with the Serbian army, which she joined as a private on being cut off from the regimental ambulance unit after the terrible retreat. During these two years Sergt. Kan. Sandes has taken part in all the fighting and was badly wounded at the taking of Hill 1212.



Miss M. E. Clarke, London "hello girl," on whom King George V. has conferred the Medal of the Order of the British Empire for the courage and self-sacrifice displayed by her in remaining on duty with disregard of imminent danger during air raids.

convenience. He kept one horse to haul freight, etc. On the strength of this, his credit was re-established on a basis of one bill at a time. On Monday, Dec. 24, 1917, he turned his credit over five times in round figures.

At the date of this change in system, Nov. 12 last, his weekly business averaged \$800. On Feb. 20, at the date of our interview, he was running \$2,000 a week, two and one-half times his former volume and at a yearly saving of \$3,000 in expenses and bad bills.