

## Menu for This Week at AYRE & SONS, Ltd.

NEW YORK TURKEY. NEW YORK CHICKEN. NEW YORK BEEF. NEW YORK SAUSAGES.	FRESH HALIBUT. FINNAN HADDIE. FILLETS OF FISH. PICKLED TROUT.	ORANGES. LEMONS. GRAPE FRUIT. PINEAPPLE.
TOMATOES. CELERY. LETTUCE. CUCUMBER.	IRISH BUTTER. BOILED HAM. OX TONGUE.	POTATOES. CARROTS. PARSNIPS.
EMPIRE TEA. HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS.	WILBUR'S COCOA. OVALTINE. (Recommended by all Doctors.)	OUR OWN COFFEE. MOIR'S CAKES. (Plain, Sultana, Citron.)

**Ayre & Sons, Ltd.,**  
GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

## War News.

### Messages Received Previous to 9 a.m.

**ITALY AGAIN.**  
BERNE, April 22.—According to Angelo Crispis, the famous Italian publisher, Italy will join the war before May.

**ITALIAN CONFERENCE.**  
ROME, April 22.—A conference, lasting three hours, was held this afternoon by Premier Salandri, Foreign Minister Sonnino and Minister of War Zupelli, presumably to discuss measures relating to the defense of the country. Following a meeting this morning of the Council of Ministers, this conference is considered as highly significant.

**ITALY SENDS NOTE TO AUSTRIA.**  
ROME, April 22.—A report has been received from Petrograd to-day, to the effect that Italy has sent a note to Austria, which virtually amounted to an ultimatum. The note is said to embody the minimum terms upon which Italy will consent to conclude an agreement with Austria. It is impossible to confirm this report here. The general opinion in Rome is that an agreement may be reached. Military preparations are being continued with great energy along the frontier, where Austria is concentrating troops.

**BRITISH BOMBARD A TURKISH TOWN.**  
ATHENS, April 22.—Four British warships in the Gulf of Saros, bombarded the Turkish town of Bulair on Tuesday, and also shelled Ottoman positions on the Gallipoli Peninsula, east and west of Bulair. On the same day a British torpedo boat flotilla proceeded along the coast near Smyrna and shelled the Turkish camps at Lytri and Kato-Panagia.

**BRITISH SUBMARINE SUNK.**  
BERLIN, April 22.—An official announcement was made to-day that a British submarine was sunk in Heligoland Bight.

**ENGLISH TRAWLER SUNK.**  
ABERDEEN, April 22.—The English trawler, Aberdeen Envoy, was shelled and sunk by a German submarine off the east coast last night. The crew were rescued. The sailors of the Envoy declared that the Germans kept firing upon them while they were trying to launch their boats, and even fired upon one of the small boats. The crew was picked up by a trawler.

**NORWEGIAN AND DANISH STEAMERS HELD UP.**  
LONDON, April 22.—The Norwegian steamer Mexican, and the Danish steamer Hammershus have been intercepted by British cruisers and taken into the Clyde. Both were carrying cotton cargoes to Scandinavian ports. They will be held until the Government disposer of their cargoes.

**SHIPPING BETWEEN HOLLAND AND UNITED KINGDOM STOPPED FOR THE PRESENT.**  
AMSTERDAM, April 22.—The following official statement was issued here to-day on behalf of the British Government: All shipping between Holland and the United Kingdom is stopped for the time being. No ship will leave the United Kingdom for Holland. After to-day ships from Holland will not be admitted to the United Kingdom. It is hoped shortly to resume limited cargo and passenger traffic. Special arrangements have been made for the transfer of mails.

**BRITAIN AND CONFISCATION.**  
LONDON, April 22.—Britain has not yet decided to act on the suggestion to confiscate interned German and Austrian ships, in retaliation for every British merchant ship sunk by German submarines. Asquith, answering a question in the Commons this afternoon, put by Lord Charles Beresford, added to the foregoing, that this decision did not preclude consideration of the matter should circumstances demand.

**BRITISH RIGHTS IN CHINA.**  
LONDON, April 22.—Foreign Secretary Grey told the members of the Commons, this afternoon, that the Japanese Government had been specifically informed of concessions granted to British subjects in China. He explained that this action was taken so that in the Chinese-Japanese negotiations, the existing British railroad concessions could not be injured by new concessions granted to Japan. He added that he had no doubt Japan would respect any rights already acquired.



## The Sun Never Sets on ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Known the world over as "the best baking powder."  
Royal Baking Powder contains no alum. It is made from pure cream of tartar, which is derived from grapes. Hence, it assures wholesome and appetizing food, free from all adulterants that may go with would-be substitutes.

### New Sea Monster

It is built by Britain to be most powerful ship afloat—wonderful dimensions, as given by New York Paper.

New York, April 22.—According to a report from London, received by the Tribune, England has laid down a new battleship of amazing proportions, which will be by far the most powerful craft afloat. It will mark a change in battleship construction exceeding that which came when the first Dreadnought was built.

It will necessitate the adoption of new methods in battleship construction by all nations, and will halt the construction programme of the United States.

It is impossible, in view of the absolute secrecy surrounding all British naval construction to verify absolutely these facts about this new sea monster, but the Tribune's information comes from a trustworthy source. It is said that this great new ship will be 800 feet in length, will carry six 15-inch guns, and have the wonderful speed of forty knots.

At present the Queen Elizabeth, now at the Dardanelles, stands as the most powerful engine of war afloat. She is, however, only 650 feet in length, carries 8 15-inch guns. She is oil driven as the new ship will be. In the craft now planned armament is sacrificed for increasing speed. The increased length gives the great boiler engine room capacity needed to produce such speed.

Stafford's Phorotone Cough and Cold Cure is sold everywhere for all kinds of Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and various Lung Troubles.—ap5,tf

**EVERYDAY ETIQUETTE**  
"I have received an invitation to a church wedding. What kind of a reply should be made?" was Elizabeth's question.  
"Cards to a large church wedding need no reply. The invited guest attends or not as the case may be, since an invitation to the church part of the ceremony is hardly regarded as a proffer of hospitality," said her mother.



**Drink SEAL BRAND COFFEE**  
not because it is Made in Canada, but because it is the equal of coffee made in any country.



### April Days.



It's April, the sunny, so hand me my lyre! The month for my money, the month I admire. The breezes are tender that sigh over the sea, and folks of each gender are dancing with glee. No blizzards are blowing their way through the streets, but garden sass, growing, gives promise of eats. The milkmaid is milking the solemn-eyed cows; book agents are milking the easy-mark trouts; the farmers are riding on spring-seated tools, and singing and hiding the dingbusted mules. The roosters are going on jubilant legs, you'd think, from their crowing, they laid all the eggs. The whole world rejoices that April is here, and all of the voices that come to the ear, with rapture are thrilling, with peace and content; so why are you spilling, those tears, gloomy gent? The winter is ended, and spring is on deck, and everything's splendid and holly, by heck! So shame on the critter who digs up a whine, whose bosom is bitter, whose eyes soak in brine! There's joy in the breezes, there's zip in the air, forget your diseases, your grief and your care!

### "Fleeing From the Fleas."

The Crescent Picture Palace was well patronized yesterday afternoon and last night and everybody was well pleased with the fine programme presented. The feature picture: "An Innocent Deilish," in two parts, was splendidly portrayed by the Vitagraph Co. and was favourably commented on.

"Fleeing from the Fleas," a cure fire comedy, kept the audience in roars from start to finish.

The other pictures shown were: "The Smuggler's Sister," and "Bunny buys a hat for his Bride," a comedy of the famous Bunny series.

Come to the Crescent to-day and enjoy a good show.  
"QUANTRILL'S SON"  
The great war drama advertised by the Crescent Picture Palace to-day ranks with the best features produced.

### Household Notes

Soap should never be rubbed on colored fabrics, but they should be washed in warm soapy water.  
Summer curtains and covers should be planned in April.  
The most useful kitchen apron is long and wide and has long sleeves.  
If the living porch is glassed in, it will serve as a sun parlor in winter.  
The more coarse breads are used the better for the health of the family.  
A box seat placed near the fireplace is a great convenience to hold wood.  
If fruit is put into glass cans it will not favor the butter in the refrigerator.  
Strawberry dumplings can be made as well as apple dumplings, and are delicious.  
A few cents' worth of varnish and paint will brighten up furniture which has looked quite shabby.  
Much coal can be saved by carefully taking this of the range as soon as the cooking is finished.

### This Date in History.

APRIL 23.  
New Moon—14th  
St. George's Day.

Days Past—112 To Come—252  
ST. GEORGE. The tutelary Saint of England, adopted by Edward III. The dragon which he is said to have slain, symbolizes the powers of evil over which he is credited with having triumphed.

SHAKESPEARE born 1564; died 1616. England's greatest poet and dramatist. It was character and the development of character that interested him; and it is by his prolific creation, not of stage copies, but of men and women, that he has established his position as the supreme poet and interpreter of human life.

WORDSWORTH died 1850, aged 80. One of the most inspired of all British bards. In 1802 he married his cousin, Mary Hutchinson and the two with the poet's sister formed an ideal poetic household. Here he carried out his creed of "plain living and high thinking" and produced some of the purest and noblest poetry in the language. As an interpreter of nature in her many moods he stands unrivalled.

But the age of virtuous politics is past. And we are deep in that of cold pretence. Patriots are grown too shrewd to be sincere, And we too wise to trust them.—Cowper.

### A Happy Child In Just a Few Hours

When cross, constipated or if feverish give "California Syrup of Figs" then don't worry.

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered.

When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it can not cause injury. No difference what ails your little one— if full of cold, or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomachache, bad breath, remember, a gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

### Mines Getting Busy.

The Bell Island Companies are beginning to work on a larger scale than they have for some time and within the past week quite a number of men were given employment. The Companies expect to be in a position to engage more help shortly.

### How to Grow Hair.

The French are now placing on the market a preparation containing the extract from Henna leaves, which is having a phenomenal sale.

This preparation is called Salvia and is being sold with a guarantee to cure dandruff and to grow hair in abundance. Being daintily perfumed, Salvia makes a most pleasant dressing. Sold by your druggist. A large, generous bottle for 50 cents.

### and There.

"Peanut Butter" is in England. Use it.—feb25,eod,tf

T.—About a dozen in the vicinity of Capo

CHINES.—New shipwreck prices. Call and SLEY WOODS, 110 stairs.—ap21,tf

BROW.—The Furness is expected to arrive with 800 tons of car-days out.

THES SPRINKLERS, WESLEY WOODS, wanted. They sell ap21,tf

DRILL.—The volunteer leave yesterday afternoon they resumed work is being continued.

DI.—50,000 bottles of liniment for killing Lumbago, Neuralgias and Pains.

CLERICS.—Rev. Mr. Hill preach at the Infirmary of Rev. Dr. Jones, at church on Sunday next. Rev. R.D., will officiate of the new Rector.

DISASTER.—Mr. Thos. went to the ice as manager in the s.s. New released from the at yesterday afternoon 6 o'clock train for his Roberts.

ing gram on Plates.

ressmaker should keep a Book of our Patterns will be found very useful from time to time.

PLE AND ATTRACTIVE DRESS.



or Home Dress, with and with Sleeve in Lengths. (In Raisin Walsline).

White checked gingham for this style, with for collar and cuffs. It is nice for striped chambray and percale for drill. linen or good for serge voile, right waist front is left, and the low neck is finished with a sleeve may be long preferred, with a neat skirt is a four gown new lines and with The Pattern is cut in 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches. It requires 6 1/2 yds material for a 38 skirt measures about lower edge. This illustration mailed on receipt of 10c. eps.

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