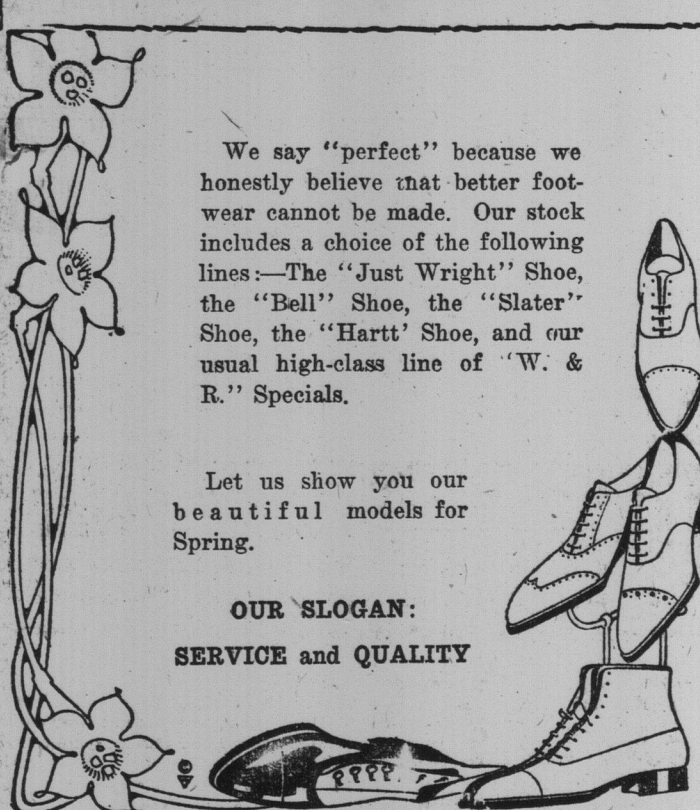


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Good seed is scarce. Place your order now with your County Councillor.

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Oats will be sold for \$1.22 per bushel, in bulk, car lots, or \$1.28 in bags in car lots, laid down.

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Local freights will be paid by purchaser.

County Councillors and Agricultural Societies should place car lot orders immediately stating destination for cars.

Delivery not guaranteed unless orders placed within three weeks, because of transportation difficulties.

New Brunswick is expected to bread herself for the duration of the war. EVERY farmer should grow some wheat.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FREDERICTON, N. B. 8-18.



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Bruce's School Children's Collection—1 pkt. each Beet, Cabbage, Carrot, Cucumber, Lettuce, Onion, Parsnip, Radish, Squash and Turnip Seed, our selection—For 40c Postpaid.

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BEGIN TO THINK NOTHING TO EARLY BY OFFENSIVE

Still No Indications, Says General Maurice

BRITAIN'S PART IN WAR

He Effectively Answers German Attempt to Create Belief That England is Using Her Allies and Saving Her Own Strength

London, Mar. 15.—(Montreal Gazette Cable) "Disbelief in an early development of the much-talked-of German offensive on the western front is growing owing to the fact that after a period of weather favoring the air work preliminary to an offensive there still are no indications of the opening of operations on a big scale," said General Sir Frederick B. Maurice, director of British military operations, in his weekly talk this week.

General Maurice added that the recent aerial activity had been in favor of the British, whose aerial offensive had been steadily extended. "The German raids on Paris, made under the guise of reprisals for British raids into Germany, were a clumsy attempt to create friction between the French and British. This was on a par with the German propaganda which sought to depreciate Great Britain's efforts in the war."

"America could now appreciate the fact," continued the general, "that it took time to create and place armies in the field. During the period of British preparation France had to bear the brunt of the war."

"Now look around on the various theatres of war and consider the part Great Britain is playing. 'Over and above its naval contributions, Great Britain's military efforts are greater than could have been anticipated by anybody four years ago. Half the German forces between the North Sea and Switzerland are arrayed against the British front. The German propagandists have slightly compared the length of the British front with that held by the French, but geographical measurements are not the supreme test of importance."

"At no period of the war have the German forces opposite the British been so great as they are now, either absolutely or relatively."

General Maurice referred to the British assistance to Italy and to the British forces engaged against Turkey and against Bulgaria and to the expedition which was clearing the Germans out of their last colonial possession in East Africa. He emphasized the fact that he drew attention to these matters merely because of the German efforts to create the belief that Great Britain was saving her allies and saving her own strength.

GREATER USE OF PORT OF ST. JOHN DURING THE COMING SUMMER

(Montreal Gazette.)

Ottawa, Mar. 15.—(Cable) The prime minister, the minister of marine and fisheries, the Hon. Mr. Balfour, and the minister of militia, the Hon. Mr. Meighen, as to the probable transportation requirements during the coming season, were made at a conference

AT ONCE! STOPS STOMACH MISERY AND INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapiesin" Makes Sick, Sour, Gassy Stomachs Feel Fine

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, let this down: Pape's Diapiesin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. "Pape's Diapiesin" is quick, positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back. You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapiesin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.

Blotchy Skin

Many a time you have looked into the mirror and wished that your skin would be like other people's that you know "without a blemish." This wish can be yours for the asking. Wash D. D. D. the lotion of healing oils, over your pimples or blotches tonight and wake up in the morning to find them gone.

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SKINNER'S GUARANTEED BLACK TAFFETA—36 in. \$2.75 yard

BONNETS—Taffeta Silk, Black, 40 in. \$2.75

MONEY-BACK TAFFETA—Black, 36 in. \$4.00 yard

SILK DEPARTMENT

Smart Neckwear Novelties

FOR EARLY SPRING

P. K. COLLARS in all the prevailing shapes, including the new "Bib" Collar, in various styles. 75c, \$1.10, \$1.50

P. K. "PETER PAN" COLLARS—To be worn with Windsor Ties, 66c. and 75c. each

P. K. VESTES in different styles. 55c. to \$2.15 each

P. K. TUXEDO COLLARS. 55c., 75c., \$1.00 each

SATIN COLLARS—Plain and lace trimmed.

"TUXEDO" SHAPES—"Bib" effects, and the "Cowboy" Tie Collar. 70c. to \$2.25 each

SATIN SETS. \$1.75 each

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COLOR SATIN TIE COLLARS—In all the leading shades. \$1.00 each

WHITE SILK COLLARS. 75c. to \$1.50 each

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The new **"GABARDINE" NECKWEAR** in sand, blue, grey and rose. \$1.10 to \$2.15 each

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NECKWEAR DEPARTMENT—ANNEX

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NO TURNING BACK

Federated Union of Greater New York Strongly Against Premature Peace

New York, Mar. 15.—The central federated union of Greater New York declared itself against premature peace in resolutions adopted last night following addresses by W. A. Appleton and John H. W. Whipple, members of the British labor mission in this city.

In pledging loyalty to the United States and the Allies the union expressed their earnest and sincere determination to continue with our whole efforts until the great war is brought to a conclusion which will forever safeguard democracy for all people.

It was also asserted that "there must be no turning back" and that "the organized trades union movement of the United States is inherently loyal to the national aspirations for a victorious war against autocracy."

In celebration of their thirteenth wedding anniversary, an enjoyable gathering was held at the home of James A. Whipple & Whipple, street, West St. John, last evening, in honor of his nephew, Walter J. Whipple, recently returned from France, and Mrs. Whipple.

Representatives were present, among others, from the C. P. R., G. I. R., C. N. R., Canadian Government Railways, Dominion Marine Association, Robert Reford Company, Purves Withy Company, White Star Dominion Line, Canada Steamship Lines, Hudsons Bay Company, Elder Dempster Line, Cunard Line, Shipping Federation, and the Montreal and Quebec harbor commissions.

CHILDREN HATE PILLS, CALOMEL AND CASTOR OIL

Give "California Syrup of Figs"

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeiters. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

DR. McNEIL WRITES OF HUN BRUTALITY

Amazed at Their Wanton Destruction of Hospitals and Homes

Kill Wounded and Dying—Bangor Man in Charge of Bomb-proof Hospital, 1,500 Yards from Germans on the British Front

Mrs. Harry D. McNeil, of Bangor, has received letters from her husband, Dr. McNeil, who is now in charge of a hospital on the western front. Extracts follow:

"I am located less than 1,500 yards from the Germans. Am in charge of a hospital which originally was an old chateau. It has been made bomb-proof and is well guarded with sandbags. My patients are safe from harm, as they are in an excavated part beneath the chateau. I have two smaller places up the line that I must look after; they are located in the trenches. The construction of the trenches is wonderful. You would be surprised to see what remarkable work has been accomplished in them and how they are maintained."

"While I was going up through the trenches today to visit an aid post that I have charge of, I passed close to a cemetery of the French people. There is a large crucifix there and one arm of the Cross has been shot away, leaving the arm of the Saviour extended, without support. Isn't that rather remarkable? Before coming here I finished a course in the advanced school of surgery given by the Royal Army Medical corps. The way surgery, medicine and sanitation have advanced in this war is marvelous. The attention given to the wounded men is something to be commended on. It is a case of constant care and most careful attention to him all the time. The most famous bacteriologists. Gases have been studied and noted scientists terrible effects from these gases, which certainly is welcome news to the Allies."

"The Germans spare nothing. They destroy hospitals, the helpless and wounded are—and oh! the country! Village after village with nothing but brick walls left. The houses all gone, the land bearing the look of abject despair everywhere. Awful to behold this terrible destruction inflicted on the poor peasants. Why the Germans do this to the hospitals, women and children is something the human mind cannot comprehend."

A FINE PROGRAMME

One of the best programmes which had been given to date for the entertainment of soldiers and sailors was arranged and successfully carried out in the Red Triangle Club in King square last evening by the ladies of the Loyalist Chapter, I. O. O. E., when about 125 men were present. The programme carried out was as follows: Mrs. Allan McAvity, piano solo; Frank Hazel, solo; reading, Lieut. Francis Walker, of No. 9 Siege Battery; accordion solo, Robert Carr; solo, Mr. Rendie; sailors' romps, Miss K. Sturdee; violin solos, songs, etc., by Miss Evelyn Bates, now playing at the Opera House; pteridote dance, Miss K. Sturdee and Miss Mary MacLaren; Digger duo, black faced artists, Mrs. Ryder and Miss Knight, and address, Captain Best. The accompanist for the songs was Mrs. Allan McAvity. The programme finished with the singing of the National Anthem and three hearty cheers by the men for the ladies and those who assisted in making the evening a most pleasant time.

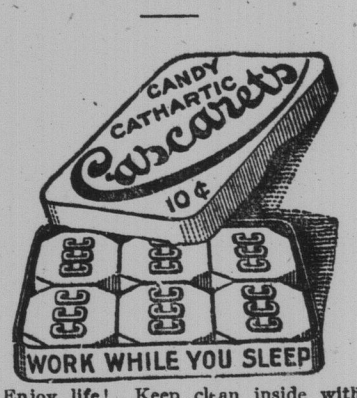
List Hun as Bad One.

New York, Mar. 15.—Dr. Frederick Hiller, who is said to have escaped from internment camps in India and Japan, was sent to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., yesterday as a dangerous enemy alien.

CASCARETS SELL TWENTY MILLION BOXES PER YEAR

Best, safest cathartic for liver and bowels, and people know it.

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Enjoy life! Keep clean inside with Cascarets. Take one or two at night and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up feeling grand. Your head will be clear, your tongue clean, breath right, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels set of bowels active. Get a box at any drug store and straighten up. Stop the headache, bilious spells, bad colds and bad days—Brighten up, Cheer up, Clean up! Mothers should give a whole Cascaret to children when cross, bilious, or when they are constipated—they are useless—never gripe or sicken.