

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, MAY 31, 1918

#### WANTED-FEMALE

IRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE-  
work. Small family. references. Ap-  
ply Mrs. J. P. Griffith, 12 Clarendon  
street, North End. 76901-6-7  
GENERAL GIRLS, WOMAN'S EX-  
change, 108 Union. 78865-8-22.  
IRL WANTED FOR STORE, -  
York Bakery, 200 Brussels. 82282-6-4  
WANTED-WOMAN FOR TWO  
mornings weekly, 412 Union street.  
82283-6-4  
IRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE-  
work. Apply Mrs. T. E. Robinson, 96  
enclay. 82289-6-4

#### COOKS AND MAIDS

WANTED-A COOK. APPLY 3  
Chipman Hill. 82286-6-3  
GENERAL GIRL-APPLY 121 EL-  
liott Row. 82427-6-3  
WANTED-AT ONCE, GENERAL  
maid to go to Robtessy. Apply even-  
ing to Mrs. J. B. Cudlip, 35 Carleton St.  
82440-6-4  
IRL WANTED FOR GENERAL  
housework family of two. Apply Miss  
Law, 139 Waterloo. Phone 1466-21.  
82354-6-6

EXPERIENCED GIRL, WANTS  
work by day. Address Box O 8,  
Times. 82399-6-6

IRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE-  
work, 74 Summer street. 82343-6-5

WANTED-MAID FOR GENERAL  
housework. Apply 46 Crown street.  
82365-6-1

WANTED-GIRL OR WOMAN FOR  
general housework. Good wages. 71  
Orange street, left hand bell. 82364-6-3

WANTED-A COOK TO GO TO  
West for the summer, for Mrs. T.  
H. Bullock. Apply direct or to Mrs.  
Owens, 100 Coburg street. T.F.

WANTED-IMMEDIATELY, MAID  
for general housework, must have re-  
ferences. Apply Mrs. J. D. Maher, 222  
Douglas Ave. 82387-6-3

WANTED-COMPETENT WOMAN  
to care for and act as companion to  
shierly invalid woman in private home.  
No house-work other than that directly  
connected with her charge. This is a  
permanent position for a suitable person.  
Five references. Apply Box O 82,  
Times Office. 82387-6-3

WANTED-COOK AND HOUSE-  
maid with references; highest wages.  
Apply by letter or in person to Mrs.  
G. Armstrong, Robtessy, N. B. T.F.

WANTED-GIRL FOR GENERAL  
housework. Mrs. R. A. Davidson, 5  
respect street. 82203-6-4

GENERAL MAID REFERENCES  
Mrs. G. Wetmore Merritt, 130 Sydney  
street. 82146-6-3

MAID WANTED IN FAMILY OF  
two, reference required. Apply Mrs.  
L. M. Morris, 86 Mecklenburg street,  
home 2207. T.F.

WANTED  
Two experienced sales-  
ladies. One of them must  
know how to make altera-  
tions. Apply  
Lesser's Cash and Credit  
Store  
210 Union Street  
6-5

WOOD  
HINTY ACRES OF MIXED FIRE  
Wood, some large timbers, pulp wood,  
10 minutes haul to siding. Apply F.  
Rodgers, Westfield Beach, N. B.  
82264-6-4

OR SALE-HARDWOOD, PARTLY  
dry, sawn and split, large load, about  
1 cord, delivered 88. Address O. L.  
Times Office. 81380-6-16

LARGE SUPPLY OF DRY SLABS  
and Edgings, sawed ready for use, 82  
per load. Apply St. John Coal and  
wood yard, Marsh Bridge, Phone 2979-31  
82308-6-4

Department of Railways and Canals,  
Canada.  
CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAIL-  
WAYS  
COALING PLANTS

Sealed tenders, addressed to the  
undersigned and marked on the out-  
side, "Tender for Coaling Plants," will  
be received at this office up to and in-  
cluding twelve o'clock, noon, Thursday,  
June 6, 1918, for the construction of  
Mechanical Coaling Plants at the follow-  
ing points:-

Sydney, N. S. Chipman, N. B.  
Stellarton, N. S. Longley, N. B.  
Springhill, N. S. S. Estcourt, P. Q.  
St. John, N. B. Armagh, P. Q.  
Campbellton, N. B. Monk, P. Q. (altera-  
tions).

Plans, specifications and blank form  
of contract may be seen at the following  
offices: Chief Engineer, Dept. of Rail-  
ways and Canals, Ottawa, Ont.; Chief  
Engineer, Canadian Government Rail-  
ways, Moncton, N. B.; Resident Engi-  
neers at Moncton, N. B., Edmundston,  
Terrebonne, N. B., and the  
S. B. New Glasgow, P. Q.

All the conditions of the specifications  
and contract forms must be complied  
with.

Tenders must be put in on the blank  
form of tender, which may be obtained  
from any of the offices at which plans  
are on exhibition.

Each tender must be accompanied by  
an accepted bank cheque payable to the  
Honourable the Minister of Railways  
and Canals for an amount equal to ten  
per cent (10 p. c.) of the tender.

The lowest or any tender not neces-  
sarily accepted.

By order,  
J. W. PUGSLEY, Secretary,  
Department of Railways and Canals,  
Ottawa, May 30, 1918. 6-3

The Northumberland Municipal Coun-  
cil has sold \$40,000 worth of patriotic  
fund bonds to the Eastern Securities  
Corporation at 97.5. The bonds bear  
six per cent interest.

## BELIEVE PEAK OF OFFENSIVE OF THE ENEMY HAS BEEN REACHED

Allies' Reserves Now Begin To  
Make Force Felt

-FRANCE REMAINS CONFIDENT

Much Dependence Placed on the  
Wings of Allies' Forces, Which  
Has Been Stoutly Resisting—An  
Outline of the Battlefront

Paris, May 31.—The extreme point of  
the German advance is Le Charnel,  
about two miles north of the River  
Marne, according to an outline of the  
battle front as marked out by news-  
paper correspondents, the Havas Agency  
says. The fighting front, it is declared,  
runs as follows:  
From Chavigny, north of Soissons, it  
describes a circle west of that city and  
rejoins the River Oise south of Soissons.  
Then it goes to Berry, follows the  
Soissons-Chateau Thierry road, until  
near Hattenme, where it bends south-  
ward to Grand Rozoy. Thence south-  
ward, leaving Mulchy le chateau, it passes  
Nanteuil Notre Dame and advances to-  
ward the Marne to Courcy, Brecy, Cou-  
poul and Le Charnel, which marks its  
extreme southern point.  
Through Vesilly, Bruliet, Savigny and  
Thillois it runs northward to the en-  
closures of Rheims.  
The newspapers do not attempt to  
minimize the importance of the German  
advance. Gabriel Hanotaux, in the Fi-  
garo, compares the strategic situation  
with that on the eve of the battle of the  
Marne. All the commentators, however,  
express confidence that the high com-  
mand will so dispose the Allied troops  
as to restore the situation, which  
L'Homme Libre considers to have reached  
its maximum point of gravity yester-  
day. The Petit Parisien says the gov-  
ernment officials who saw the enemy  
chiefs yesterday returned in the evening  
still confident, which it regards as a good  
sign.

Place Hope in Allied Wings.  
It is the resistance of the two wings  
of the Allied forces, which inspires the  
confidence of all military critics. To take  
victorious advantage of the success they  
have so far gained the Germans must  
succeed in bending these two wings, and  
all their efforts to do this have up to  
this time been vain.

Another reason for the confident feel-  
ing is the arrival of Allied reserves. Be-  
sides the mention in the official report  
of the beginning of intervention by these  
reserves, the Ech de Paris, in a despatch  
from the front today at 2 a. m. today,  
reports that the reserves are arriving on  
the battle ground, with artillery and  
auxiliary services. Their entrance into  
action, the message reports, is being ef-  
fected methodically without any display  
of nervousness. General Foch and Gen-  
eral Petain are working intimately to-  
gether, it adds, to meet the serious sit-  
uation.

In commenting on the intervention of  
the fresh forces, L'Homme Libre says it  
does not appear doubtful that the enemy  
has reached the extreme point of his ad-  
vance and that he will encounter the Al-  
lied reserves, carefully withheld until a  
favorable moment shall arrive for a  
counter-attack.

## PRELIMINARIES TO GREAT BATTLE

Correspondent Sees This In  
The Present Fighting  
NO GROUND FOR ALARM

Both Sides Wish This to be Deci-  
sive Combat—Enemy Advance  
Slackened Yesterday Even in  
Centre—Trying to Get Around  
Rheims

Paris, May 31.—Baffled by the valor of  
the Allied soldiers, the Germans yester-  
day failed to enlarge greatly the pocket  
of the Allied line. Even in the centre,  
the enemy appears to have been held  
and the advance there is slackening.

In accordance with their favorite  
manoeuvre the Germans apparently are  
swinging their columns eastward with  
the object of getting around Rheims  
through Ville en Tardenois and the val-  
ley of the Ardre. The bastion consti-  
tuted by the ruined city and the high  
ground known as the mountain of  
Rheims is a menace to the German  
flank. It is too strong to be attacked  
from in front with any chance of suc-  
cess, so the enemy is trying to turn it  
from the southwest.

While any progress by the Germans  
on French soil, with the inevitable trail  
of ruin and desolation, strikes French  
hearts sorely, the unswerving confidence  
with which the general public views the  
situation is most remarkable. No doubt  
is felt as to the outcome and there is no  
weakening in the resolve to fight on to  
the end.

The Havas correspondent at the  
front, who is considered to be the most  
official view, thus summarizes the sit-  
uation: "This is a war of movement where  
two armies manoeuvre under the open  
sky."

Under these conditions the momentary  
advance of an army and the capture  
of a town may mean nothing. The prob-  
lem is more vast. For its own reasons

## Come to the Home of Lesser

(On the Wrong Side of the Street)

210 Union St., When You Buy Clothing

We have just had another arrival of Ladies'  
Suits, Sport Coats, Waterproofs, Skirts and One-  
piece Dresses; also Summer Furs, which we are  
now showing with a

10 Per Cent Reduction Saturday and Monday Only  
Either for Cash or Credit

We have an up-to-date line of Men's and Boys' Clothing, which we will be glad to show you

Here are a Few of Our Specials — Come Cash is Unnecessary



I Wish  
To Apologise  
For those not served in  
the rush last Saturday,  
through my staff not be-  
ing large enough, we will  
have additional help on  
this week.

LADIES' SUITS, in all styles, quality  
and workmanship, in blue, black, brown,  
burgundy, taupe and other colors too  
numerous to mention in Serge, Silk, Pop-  
lin, Serges, Crepe de Chines, Gabardines  
and all other cloths too numerous to men-  
tion.

WATERPROOFS — All the newest  
styles, each and every one guaranteed,  
From \$5.00 to \$35.00

FIFTY CHILDREN'S RAINCOATS for  
\$1.98 and \$2.98, Saturday only.

STRIPED SILK SKIRTS, From \$5.75 up

LADIES' ONE-PIECE DRESSES  
— Special Serge Dresses for Satur-  
day and Monday only for \$11.98, in  
brown, black, green and burgundy  
colors. Only twenty-five at this  
price.

SPORT COATS from \$8.00 to  
\$35.00; all kinds and colors.

WAISTS—Voile Waists. Regular  
\$1.50 value..... For 89c.  
Crepe de Chines—Regular \$5.00  
for \$3.65, Saturday and Monday.

Men's and Boys' Clothing at Prices  
Within Reach of All

Be Sure to Come. If You Haven't Cash, Use the Credit Department.

ALEX. LESSER'S Cash and Credit Store

(On the Wrong Side of the Street)  
210 Union Street, Opposite Opera House, Phone Main 2909 Store Open Evenings

## FINANCIAL

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS.  
(J. M. Robinson & Sons, members Mon-  
treil Stock Exchange.)  
New York, May 31.

	Close	Open	Noon
Am Car and Fdry	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Am Locomotive	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Am Can	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Am Sugar	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Am Motors	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Am Woollens	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Amco Min	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
At. T. and S. Fe	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Balt. & Ohio	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Baldwin Loco	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Butte & Superior	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Beth Steel "D"	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Chino Copper	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Ches and Ohio	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Col Fuel	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Can Pacific X	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
D 2 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
Crescent Steel	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Erie	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Erie 1st Pfd	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
Gen Electric	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Gen Motors	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Inspiration	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Int'l Mar Com	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Int'l Mar Pfd	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Indust Alcohol	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Kennecott Copper	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Lehigh Valley	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Midvale Steel	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Miami	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Mex Petroleum	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
North Pacific	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
N. Y. Air Brakes	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
N. Y. Central	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Pennsylvania	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Reading	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Republ. I & S	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
St. Paul	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Stearns	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
South Railway	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
South Pacific X	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
D 2 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Studebaker	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Union Pacific X	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
D 2 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
1 1/2, X B & S	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
U. S. Rubber	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Utah Copper	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Vir Car Chem	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Westing Electric	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Wills Overland	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Sales—Eleven o'clock, 141,000.			

## THEY NEED HAVE NO FEAR

Geneva, May 31.—Religious pro-  
cessions celebrating the feast of Cor-  
pus Christi were not held in the Arch-  
diocese of Cologne yesterday, ac-  
cording to the Tribune. Cardinal Von Har-  
tmann forbade the procession for fear of  
Allied air raids, at the request of the  
civil and military authorities.

The British government had prom-  
ised Cardinal Von Hartmann that there  
would be no bombing of Cologne during  
the time of the Corpus Christi pro-  
cession in that city. The request was made  
by the cardinal through the Vatican.

## IN OTTAWA 13,000 DRAW PAY FROM THE GOVERNMENT

Number Has Been Increased by About  
One Thousand in The  
Last Year

There are about 13,000 persons in Ot-  
tawa today drawing pay from the gov-  
ernment, says the Journal-Tribune. The  
number has increased by about 1,000  
during the last year. About 4,000 gov-  
ernment employees are women.  
Persons drawing pay from the govern-  
ment include everybody from the gov-  
ernment clerk, the prime minister, and  
the chief justice of the supreme court to  
the humble charwoman who cleans the  
offices of the government.

War time, of course, has largely in-  
creased the number of employees in cer-  
tain departments, chief militia and de-  
fence, and finance, while in other de-  
partments the number has been slightly  
reduced.

## One-ninth Population.

One-ninth of Ottawa's total popu-  
lation is in the government service at  
the present time, and if we only multiply  
the total employees by two in order to  
get at the number of dependents it would  
be fair to say that nearly one-fourth of  
the population is dependent upon the  
government for its daily bread. The  
civil service is by far our largest indus-  
try. Upon it the city thrives. If the  
government were removed from Ottawa  
to Winnipeg, as has been proposed by  
some enthusiastic westerners, this would  
be a poor place to live in for a long  
while.

Below 13,000 Today.

Below will be found the number of  
regular employees of the various depart-  
ments during the past fiscal year. The  
number varies, especially in the militia  
department, and the total as presented  
is close to 12,000, but with "off-and-ons"  
there are about 13,000 today. The num-  
ber of male and female employees is given  
first, and then the number of females:

Agriculture, 444; women, 180.  
Auditor-general, 189; women, 87.  
Customs, 443; women, 14.  
Dominion police, 176; women, 4.  
External affairs, 31; women, 12.  
Finance, 1,056; women, 720. These  
include charwomen.  
Governor-general's secretary, 12; wo-  
men, 1.  
House of Commons, 211; women, 51.  
Indian affairs, 78; women, 27.  
Inland revenue, 124; women, 18.  
Interior, 1,290; women, 443.  
Justice, 77; women, 19.  
Labor, 45; women, 13.  
Militia and defence, 2,458; women,  
922.  
Marine and fisheries, 155; women, 37.  
Mines, 292; women, 27.  
Naval service, 260; women, 110.  
Post office, 1,285; women, 444.  
Privy council, 281; women, 43.  
Public printing and stationery, 1,225;  
women, 276.  
Public works, 869; women, 88.  
Railways and canals, 283; women, 47.

## Holiday Fixings

White Duck Trousers, \$1.10 to \$2.  
White Flannel Trousers, \$5.25.  
White Serge Trousers, \$5.75.  
White Serge, black stripes, \$4 and  
5.50.  
Khaki Trousers, \$2.  
Shirts and Neckwear, new patterns.  
Summer Suits, novelty style coats.  
Light weight Overcoats, \$15 to \$36.  
Raincoats, \$7.25 to \$20.

GILMOUR'S 68 KING ST.



## THE AGE OF SPECIALISM

"Our store is especially equipped  
with every modern improvement  
known to science, and we devote our  
efforts exclusively to the scientific ex-  
amination of the eyes and the fitting  
of glasses."

K. W. EPSTEIN & CO.  
Optometrists and Opticians  
Open Evenings 513 Union St.

## WOUNDED AND ILL.

F. H. House of Cornhill, K. C. re-  
ceived a cablegram from London, Eng-  
land, that his son, Second Lieutenant Irvine  
B. House, of the King's Own Royal  
Lance Regiment, had been wounded with  
a gunshot in the left leg. Admitted to No.  
20 General Hospital, Caliers, France.  
Seriously ill.

## BIG ACREAGE TO GRAIN.

John A. Young, M. L. A., Taymouth,  
reports the farmers in his section as pro-  
gressing most favorably with their farm  
work. A greater acreage than usual has  
been sown to grain. Mr. Young has de-  
voted six acres to wheat.

## MILLS-CHURCH.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hazen  
Farce, Sussex, on May 29, Rev. J. M.  
Rice united in marriage Mrs. Angus  
Church of Berwick to Charles Irvin  
Mills of Annapolis Ridge.

## TO JOIN DENTAL CORPS.

Dr. Davidson of Fredericton will leave  
on Saturday for Sussex, where he is to  
join the army dental corps.

Detective-Sergeants Leach and Law-  
rence were sent for trial at Bow street  
on a charge of receiving bribes from ac-  
cused persons.

## Good Shoes AND PLENTY OF 'EM!

It is extremely gratifying to us—and  
a source of great satisfaction to our  
customers, also—that in these times  
we can still say, as we always have,  
"GOOD SHOES for less money." For  
even the best intentioned dealer finds  
it a mighty tough proposition nowa-  
days to procure merchandise of old-  
time quality.

And equally pleasing is the  
fact that we have plenty of Good  
Shoes. Our foresight, our spot-cash buy-  
ing and our pleasant relations with the  
country's biggest and most resourceful  
makers, enable us to offer a stock as large  
and a variety as wide as in normal times.

To the people who want new  
Shoes, these facts are of timely im-  
portance, for they point out the store that in these  
days of unprecedented scarcity is still on  
a normal basis as to quantity as well as  
quality merchandise.

But you'd Better Come Early to see our—

Men's Shoes ..... \$4.35 to \$ 9.00  
Women's Shoes ..... \$2.85 to \$10.50  
Children's Shoes ..... 95c. to \$ 3.85

## WIEZEL'S CASH STORE

243-247 UNION STREET