

### HUMAN FLESH SOLD AS VEAL IN PETROGRAD

Street Butchers Made Involuntary Cannibals Out of Many Russian Families.

### CHINAMAN WAS THE SOURCE OF SUPPLY

Cut Flesh Off Bones of Officers Condemned to Death by Bolsheviks.

By "POLONIUS." (Copyright, 1920, by Cross-Atlantic News Service.)

Copenhagen, July 2.—Human flesh has been sold as veal for human consumption in street butcher shops in Petrograd.

This dreadful incident of cannibalism in Petrograd, since discovered, and its perpetrator punished by the Bolshevik authorities, is alleged in the Copenhagen daily "Dagens Nyheder" (Daily News), which voices for the truth of it.

Among the party of 100 refugees of various nationalities who have just arrived here from Siberia was a young, highly educated Russian of good family and standing in Siberia, who wrote the following story for publication over his own signature.

"In August, 1919," he writes, "I visited the city of Petrograd the last time and during my visit I stopped with a friend, a mine, a lawyer of excellent standing, a most refined and cultured gentleman of ample means, and his charming wife, whom I have known for years and who before the revolution were living in Siberia."

"My friend changed almost beyond recognition, but what struck me most was the peculiar expression of his eyes, as if some dreadful secret were preying on his mind.

"More than once he tried to tell me something, but was evidently unable to do so and it was only the last day of my visit when we both agreed to return to Siberia, and we both agreed that there was not very many chances of meeting again, that he unburdened his mind to me. He said that he had found a man who had almost driven him mad."

"I have eaten human flesh—flesh cut from the bones of some of our heroic officers, who have been murdered by order of Lenin and his Bolsheviks, and my family have eaten it, too. We ate it for two days in succession as roast veal."

"I hoped to get more of it, for it was the first time during the last two years that we had had the wonderful feeling of having had enough to eat."

"It was a young girl student, a friend of Manja's, who got the awful meat for us as she had often before succeeded in getting bread, butter and even meat for us when we were unable to buy anything ourselves at any price. One day she told Manja that she had found a place where she could get veal at a remarkably cheap price, only 100 rubles a pound. Of course we were delighted, and the same evening we were the happy possessors of four pounds of most tempting looking meat."

"Little did we suspect that the day would come when we would gladly have given anything we possess to have tasted it, but the following day Manja roasted it herself in the Siberian way, and we both agreed that it was delicious. Only one thing struck us as peculiar, the fibres of the meat were very thick and white and the meat was juicy. It was strangely elastic and a little sweet to the taste. We thought nothing of it at the time, however, and finished it the next day."

"A few days passed then one morning I read a sensational story in 'The Red Paper' and suddenly I realized that we had eaten."

"Passing through the market on Kamennoi Ostrofski Prospekt (now known as 'The Avenue of Dawn'), noticed some meat the appearance of which struck him as peculiar. He bought some, carried it home and examined it under the microscope. It was human flesh."

"The matter was investigated. The same evening Red Guards arrested the meat dealer who said that he had obtained the meat from a living parvevor, a Chinaman living at 27 Vvenskaja."

"When arrested, the Chinaman at first denied everything, but when threatened with instant death, he confessed that it was really human flesh and that he had sold many hundred pounds of it to various street vendors, he was employed in the Peter and Paul Fortress to execute the lists nearly all high army officers. His pay was eighty rubles per head and for the same payment he was transported the dead bodies down to the bay where they were piled on rafts and set afloat on outgoing tide. This, he found, was too much work so he started to cut the flesh from the bones and sold it as veal to dealers. He had done this for many months."

"Every time I think of it, I taste over again the peculiar sweetness of that horrible meat and I feel as if I could tear out my tongue to get rid of it. I cannot bear the sight of meat, and at times I am afraid I am going mad. When the young student called on us again I asked her where she had got the veal, and she said that at 27 Vvenskaja, there was no longer any doubt—unknowingly we had committed an act of cannibalism."

No Increased Indemnities. (Kingston Standard.)

As one of the results of the government caucus it is announced that there will be no increased indemnities given to the members of the Dominion house, as "the prevailing opinion was that the members should set an example to the rest of Canada in the matter of economy at the present time." That is a very wise decision, but how much it is due to the protests of the people and the press is a moot point.

The members of the Dominion house as well as those of the various legislatures should take notice of the rising feeling in Canada against the high cost of government, and that this is being recognized as one of the reasons for the high cost of living.

### THE THIRTIETH ANNUAL CONVENTION

High Court of New Brunswick Independent Order of Foresters Will Assemble Here on Tuesday Next in the Seamen's Institute.

The thirtieth annual convention of the High Court of New Brunswick, Independent Order of Foresters, will assemble in this city on Tuesday next at the Seamen's Institute, Prince William street. The first meeting of the convention is scheduled for 3 o'clock in the afternoon. At this meeting the Foresters will be favored with the attendance of Supreme Chief Ranger W. H. Hunter, B. A., who will be accompanied by other Supreme officers, Charles F. Mann, High Chief Ranger, and the High Secretary of Maine, as well as a large and representative gathering of delegates from all parts of the province, will also be present. In the evening a public meeting in the Institute has been arranged. An excellent programme, consisting of instrumental and vocal music interspersed with addresses by the Supreme Ranger and several other prominent members of the Order, has been prepared. All meetings in connection with the convention will be held on Daylight time.

### POLICE COURT CASES YESTERDAY

Eighteen prisoners were charged before the police magistrate yesterday. Sixteen pleaded guilty to drunkenness and were remanded.

The quality of their drinks varied. In answer to the magistrate the men capitalized their joy feet at from eighty-five cents to fourteen dollars. One man was too sick to appear in court but will be brought in later.

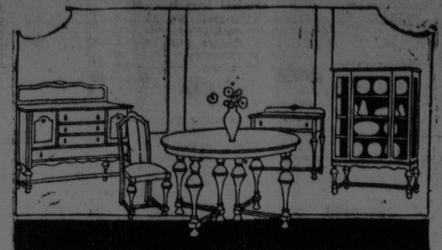
Argus Williams was charged with being drunk and also with destroying bridge property in Douglas avenue. Caretaker Shanks, of the bridge at the Roversing Falls said the accused destroyed the wire fence. Williams pleaded guilty to both charges and was remanded for sentence.

William McDonald, charged with being drunk and having liquor in his possession other than his private possession, was charged with the possession of a dynamite cap. He pleaded guilty to both charges and was remanded for sentence.

### FOUR POLICEMEN ARE AMBUSHED

Cassel, Ireland, July 2.—A party in ambush attacked four policemen, today, between here and Baltimore. Sergeant Toyn was killed and Constable Lindsay was wounded. The attacking party escaped.

## Newest Dining Room Furniture



An inspection of the wonderful values we are offering in beautiful Dining Room Furniture will convince the home lover that good taste in furniture can be gratified without paying an extravagant price.

Special for this week only—Solid Oak Dining Suite, 9 Pieces, consisting of Large Buffet, China Cabinet, Extension Table and Set of Dining Chairs, upholstered in genuine leather, designed after the popular William & Mary period. Regular \$275. Special Price, \$225.

Other splendid values from \$75.00 up.

### J. MARCUS, 30-36 Dock St.

### George Porter Seriously Injured

Twelve Year Old Boy Struck Dynamite Cap With Hammer Yesterday and is Now Being Treated in General Public Hospital.

A regrettable accident, which might have proved a fatal one, occurred at about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when George Porter, the twelve-year-old son of James S. Porter, of 197 Millidge Avenue, was seriously injured by the explosion of a dynamite cap.

The little fellow in some manner got possession of the cap and proceeded to set it off. Holding the cartridge between his forefinger and thumb, he placed it on a rock and struck it with a hammer. An explosion immediately followed, in which the thumb and one joint of the forefinger of the left hand were badly shattered, and the calf of the right leg considerably lacerated.

Those in the immediate vicinity rushed to the boy's assistance, and the ambulance was called to rush the lad to the hospital. Dr. Harold Clarke made a temporary dressing of the wounds on Main street, and the case was attended to by Dr. Nase on arrival at the General Public Hospital, where the thumb and a joint of the forefinger. The patient was reported to be resting comfortably last evening.

### BEE KEEPING AND THE SUGAR SITUATION

(Experimental Farms Note.) Save clover and honey for winter stores.

With sugar over 20 cents a pound, and the outlook of a possibly higher price no uncertainty of supply, beekeepers will find it advisable to pay more attention than usual to the saving of wholesome honey for wintering the bees safely.

Each colony should have not less than 40 pounds of stores for winter. The honey gathered in June and July from alfalfa and white clover is perfectly wholesome and makes the finest winter stores. Most of the honey is gathered from about 1000 flowers in June and July are also wholesome, but honey gathered from mixed sources in August and September is, as a rule, less so, and is therefore liable to cause dysentery which will weaken or kill the colony before spring. Some kinds of fall honey are very injurious. However, buckwheat honey and the honey from certain species of goldenrod and aster that grow abundantly in dry situations, if it ripens before cold weather, are wholesome.

It would therefore be wise to save combs of clover honey in order that several of them may be placed in the hive about the centre. These combs should be given early enough in the fall, that is to say, about the middle of September, to allow the bees time to empty a few cells to make a place for the winter cluster to occupy. Care should be taken that these combs of honey are taken from colonies that are entirely free from American foul-brood. It will be advisable also to save extra combs of honey sufficient to give each colony one more comb in spring, but the honey given in spring need not be of the best quality.

A strong colony of Italian bees containing a prolific young queen often has very little honey in the brood chamber when the supers are removed in the fall. A simple way to supply such a colony with suitable stores for the winter is to give or leave it a super full of clover honey.

### Girls! Girls!! Clear Your Skin With Cuticura

Small text describing Cuticura's benefits for skin conditions.

# Wilcox's Annual July Clearing Sale

The sale that everybody looks for, as they know what our sales mean. They are no fake sale, but a sale to clear out stock regardless of cost, as we carry over no stock that we can turn into cash.

Now is the time to get your Hosiery wants when you can save from 10 to 40 per cent. on every dollar you spend.

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| <b>Men's Department</b><br>(First Floor).                    | <b>Ladies' Department</b><br>(Second Floor).                       |
| <b>Men's Suits</b><br>Worth \$65, for \$55                   | <b>Ladies' Suits</b><br>Worth from \$20 to \$65                    |
| <b>Men's Suits</b><br>Worth \$45, for \$35                   | <b>Ladies' Suits</b><br>Sale prices from \$12.98 to \$49           |
| <b>Men's Suits</b><br>Worth \$35, for \$29                   | <b>Ladies' Coats</b><br>Worth from \$15 to \$48                    |
| <b>Men's Suits</b><br>Worth \$25, for \$19.98                | <b>Ladies' Coats</b><br>Sale prices from \$6.98 to \$33            |
| <b>Men's Suits</b><br>Worth \$22, for \$17.98                | <b>Ladies' Dresses</b><br>In Silk, Serge, Jersey Cloth and Poplin  |
| <b>Men's Spring Coats</b><br>From \$16 to \$45               | <b>Ladies' Dresses</b><br>Less 20 per cent.                        |
| <b>Men's Raincoats</b><br>Worth \$28, for \$22               | <b>Ladies' Raincoats</b><br>From \$10 to \$30                      |
| <b>Men's Raincoats</b><br>Worth \$24, for \$16.98            | <b>Ladies' Raincoats</b><br>Less 20 per cent.                      |
| <b>Men's Raincoats</b><br>Worth \$20, for \$14.98            | <b>Ladies' Silk Skirts</b><br>Worth \$10.75                        |
| <b>Men's Raincoats</b><br>Worth \$15, for \$10.98            | <b>Ladies' Silk Skirts</b><br>Sale price \$6.98                    |
| <b>Men's Raincoats</b><br>Worth \$12, for \$6.98             | <b>Ladies' White Duck Skirts</b><br>Worth \$3.25, for \$2.69       |
| <b>Boys' Raincoats</b><br>Worth \$5, for \$3.98              | <b>Ladies' Plaid Skirts</b><br>Worth \$7.25, for \$5.48            |
| <b>Boys' Suits</b><br>From \$5.50 to \$22                    | <b>Ladies' House Dresses</b><br>At special cut prices              |
| <b>Men's Underwear</b><br>In Summer weight                   | <b>Ladies' Bungalow House Dresses</b><br>Worth \$2, for \$1.69     |
| <b>Men's Belts</b><br>Worth \$1, for 69c.                    | <b>Ladies' Middies</b><br>Worth \$3.50, for \$2.79                 |
| <b>Men's Belts</b><br>Worth 75c., for 49c.                   | <b>Ladies' Middies</b><br>Worth \$3, for \$2.49                    |
| <b>Men's Good Strong Working Pants</b><br>Only \$2.98        | <b>Girls' Dresses</b><br>Worth from 85c. to \$15                   |
| <b>Men's Dress Pants</b><br>From \$4.50 to \$10.50           | <b>Girls' Dresses</b><br>Sale prices from 59c. to \$12             |
| <b>Men's Dress Pants</b><br>Less 20 per cent.                | <b>Ladies' Silk Hose</b><br>Worth from 75c. to \$1.75              |
| <b>Men's Outing Shirts</b><br>Worth \$3.50, for \$2.98       | <b>Ladies' Silk Hose</b><br>Sale price from 49c. to \$1.39         |
| <b>Men's Ties</b><br>Worth \$1.50, for \$1                   | <b>Ladies' Cotton and Lisle Hose</b><br>Worth from 60c. to \$1     |
| <b>Men's Ties</b><br>Worth \$1, for 79c.                     | <b>Ladies' Cotton and Lisle Hose</b><br>Sale prices 39c. to 79c.   |
| <b>Men's Sweaters</b><br>From \$2.98 to \$12                 | <b>Ladies' Corsets</b><br>At special cut prices for July sale.     |
| <b>Men's Hats and Caps</b><br>At special cut prices.         | <b>Ladies' Shirts</b><br>Worth from \$2 to \$13                    |
| <b>Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases</b><br>At special cut prices. | <b>Ladies' Shirts</b><br>Sale prices from \$1.50 to \$10.50        |
|  | <b>Ladies' Whitewear</b><br>of all kinds at special cut prices.    |
|  | <b>It will pay you to do all your shopping during this sale at</b> |

## British Workmen Still Have Their BEER

and New Brunswick Workmen Can Have Theirs provided they turn out in sufficient numbers on July 10 and Vote Down the Prohibition Act, Which Favors the Rich and Encourages the Sale of Poisoned Liquor through Boot-Leggars and Vendors, who are Piling Up Fortunes.

The friendly glass of ale on the way home does not make the same dent in the weekly roll as does the bootlegger's bottle.

Those who are preaching prohibition for the most part are people of assured income, live in comfortable homes and know nothing of the thirst and discomfort of many manual occupations.

It is said on good authority that the use of beer saved the British working class from a terrible epidemic of scurvy at the time of the straitened rations during the war.

Dr. J. S. Bentley is authority for the statement that a freer use of alcohol reduced the mortality in the "flu" epidemic in New Brunswick in 1918.

Prohibition is NOT a working man's law.

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## LEAGUE TO GET ITS FIRST TEST

July 9 Will See First Meeting to Do Any Real Business—Outcome Anxiously Awaited.

### DISPOSITION OF ALAND ISLANDS

Will be Discussed and Result Will Show Whether Body is Any Good or Not.

By F. W. WILE. Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger Co. Washington, July 2.—The council of the League of Nations is to get its first working conditions on July 9th when the disposition of the Aland Islands will come up for consideration.

The notice of the meeting was received in Washington today in a call sent out by Great Britain.

"Great Britain," says the announcement from London, "acting under the terms of article 11 of the covenant of the League which establishes the absolute right of each member of the League to bring to the attention of the council any circumstances whatsoever affecting international relations which threaten to disturb international peace or good understanding between nations on which peace depends has brought the question of the Aland Islands to the notice of the council of the League. A meeting of the council has, therefore, been summoned for Friday, July 9th, in London, to discuss this question."

According to the view-point of Washington officials the consideration of the Aland Islands question will give the League an opportunity to demonstrate whether or not it is able to dispose of the affairs of the world in a practicable manner. There is no question of immediate war involved in the settlement of the question at issue, but the council must determine whether Sweden or Finland has the best title to the Aland Islands. The best title to the Aland Islands, the group situated in close proximity to the Gulf of Finland and the Gulf of Bothnia, is of tremendous strategic importance to both nations. During the peace conference, on the strength of representations made by Finland, the islands were awarded to that country under the treaty and since that time, due to the protests of their inhabitants, Finland has granted certain measure of autonomy.

The Swedish claim which has been advanced recently and which Sweden has declared it is perfectly willing to leave to the League, is that the inhabitants of the islands are of Swedish origin and that only a small portion are Finnish by birth or extraction. A plebiscite was suggested by Sweden to which the Finns refused to agree.

The Finnish claim is based on the fact that the islands were formerly a part of the Russian Empire and on the ecclesiastical sovereignty proclaimed by the Bishop of Abo, which was recognized for a great many years.

Under the terms of the League covenant the decision of the council, if one is reached, must be supported by members of the League through the use of economic boycotts and force of arms if necessary.

### TOURIST TRAVEL ON THE INCREASE

The afternoon train for Boston was delayed about one hour and twenty minutes yesterday. Traffic is very heavy from the States at present and all indications point to a good tourist season. A large number arrived by yesterday's train for points east of St. John. An exceptionally large number of passengers were brought to the city by the Halifax train at 6:20 p. m. Many of them booked for points in the States and left on the Boston. The Halifax train also included an express car filled with strawberries consigned to Montreal.

The Eastern liner Governor Dingley arrives today from Boston and is expected to have a large passenger list.

### OBITUARY.

Charles H. McHugh, Moncton, July 2.—The death occurred at his home 76 Weldon street, this city, last evening, of Mr. Charles H. McHugh, a well known citizen and for many years a C. G. R. driver. For some years past Mr. McHugh had been retired on the Provident Fund. He is survived by his wife, one son, Dan, who is travelling passenger agent C. N. R., Montreal, and one daughter Mary at home.

John A. Wilson, Moncton, July 2.—The death of John Archibald Wilson, a well known young citizen of Moncton, occurred at his home here this evening after an illness of about two years. Deceased was formerly connected with the firm of E. C. Cole & Co. and was well known to many commercial travellers.

He was a son of the late John Wilson, of Salisbury, and was thirty-four years old. He is survived by his widow, mother, three sisters and two brothers. The brothers are Harold and Samuel, of the Summer Co. The sisters are Mrs. R. H. Wolf, Moose Jaw, Sask.; Mrs. A. H. Wilson, Malden, Mass.; Mrs. W. A. Walker, Moncton.

Joseph A. McArthur, Moncton, July 2.—The death of Joseph Archibald McArthur, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McArthur, this city, occurred at Gloom Avenue, Pandemic, July 2nd, following an illness of about four months. The deceased young man, whose demise causes sincere sorrow, was associated with his father in business on King street and had a wide circle of friends who regret his passing. He leaves to mourn a loving wife, who was Miss Lena Horton of Sheffield, N. S., his parents, two brothers, Douglas Duncan of Montreal, Donald Fraser of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. S. Roy Robinson of Pandemic and Mrs. Lorne C. McParlane of East St. John.