

EVENING APPAREL FOR MEN

A man must dress according to custom. If you associate with men who wear dress suits at any time evenings, you must wear one yourself and most men are obliged to have them.

Evening dress calls not only for the highest skill in the conception of style, but the greatest possible care in finish. In presenting our garments we do so knowing that the most critical man is bound to become enthused—as all are in perfect taste.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Moderate westerly winds, fair and mild.

Washington, Jan. 26—Northern New England: Fair Monday and Tuesday; moderate temperatures; fresh west winds.

Table with weather forecasts for various locations including Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Calgary, Prince Albert, The Pas, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, Medicine Hat, Port Arthur, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, and Quebec.

PERSONALS

Rev. Father F. R. Healey, C. S. S. R. of St. Peter's Parish, leaves this evening for Toronto on a short visit.

DIED

KING—At the General Public Hospital, on January 25, 1919, Pansy C. beloved wife of James A. King, leaving behind her husband, two sons, her parents, and three brothers.

DAVIS—In this city, on Jan. 26th, Dr. Edward N. Davis, leaving wife, one son and one daughter.

DOHERTY—At the St. John Infirmary, Sunday, January 26th, 1919, Margaret, daughter of the late Hugh and Margaret Doherty.

MINTOSH—At his residence, 154 Germania Street, West St. John, on Sunday, January 26th, 1919, Alfred Ernest McIntosh, after one week's illness, leaving wife, one son, four brothers and one sister to mourn.

KILPATRICK—Mrs. Sara Kilpatrick, at Uplun, January 23rd, aged 70 years, widow of the late Joseph Kilpatrick.

NOTICE

A general meeting of the Workmen's Association will be held in the Imperial Theatre, St. George, N. B., at 1.30 p. m., Jan. 30th.

A delegation from the Maine Workmen's Association is expected. All our workmen are urged to contribute to the fund.

NOTICE

Cody, N. B., August 4th—My wife has deserted me and this is my notice that I am no longer responsible for any debts incurred by her.

FOR SALE

At once 100 tons No. 1 Oat Feed at \$1.50 per bag, some slightly damaged by water at \$1.25 per bag. Call, wire, or phone to A. Carson & Co., 103 Union Street, West St. John. Phone W. 435.

SOLDIER DIES FROM POISON

Drank Liquor Purchased from Halifax Bootlegger Which Caused His Death—Others Very Sick from Same Cause.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N.B., Jan. 26.—Pte. William Scoble, who arrived at Halifax on Saturday morning, on the steamer Aquitania, from overseas, lies dead in the morgue here as the result of drinking some concoction called "rye whiskey," and which companions of the dead man say was purchased from the bootleggers at Halifax. Pte. Scoble died on the military special shortly after arrival at Moncton, and the body was taken here to await further instructions from the military authorities. Private Scoble, who was about 35 years old, was last with the 18th Battalion at the front. He is buried at Victoria B. C. He was a native of Scotland. From what can be learned from returned men on the same train as Pte. Scoble, it appears that Pte. Scoble and two others purchased a bottle of liquor called "rye whiskey" from bootleggers, before leaving Halifax. One of the bootleggers headed the warning the soldiers had received not to touch this so-called "rye whiskey" sold at Halifax, and refused to touch the stuff. The other two were not so careful, but finished the whole bottle before they reached Amherst, with the result that Pte. Scoble died, and the other man was seriously ill, but survived the effects of the poison.

Three other soldiers, on the same train as Pte. Scoble, also had a bottle of "rye whiskey" procured at Halifax, and all three were deathly sick after finishing the bottle, but they later recovered and were able to proceed on their journey home. The returned men state that there was lots of this liquor offered to them in Halifax at \$5 per bottle by bootleggers. The officer in charge of the military special, which Pte. Scoble died, will report the facts to Ottawa, and it is expected that an investigation will follow.

SOLDIER BEFORE COURT MARTIAL

Pte. Edward Belfleur Tried on Serious Charge of Desertion Was Acquitted—W. E. McMonagle Here for Defence.

Pte. Edward Belfleur was acquitted of the charge of deserting His Majesty's Service before a District Court Martial, held at the Army on Saturday morning. Pte. Belfleur was recently apprehended by a Dominion Police Constable, while working in the woods in Victoria County, and was brought to the city. W. E. McMonagle, who addressed the board in the interest of the accused, argued that it was not shown by the prosecution that the accused had intended to desert his unit when he left, but had been granted a furlough. The court martial, held at the Army on Saturday morning, Pte. Belfleur was recently apprehended by a Dominion Police Constable, while working in the woods in Victoria County, and was brought to the city. W. E. McMonagle, who addressed the board in the interest of the accused, argued that it was not shown by the prosecution that the accused had intended to desert his unit when he left, but had been granted a furlough.

MANY CASES OF RHEUMATISM NOW

Says We Must Keep Feet Dry, Avoid Exposure and Eat Less Meat.

Stay off the damp ground, avoid exposure, keep feet dry, eat less meat, drink lots of water and above all take a spoonful of salts occasionally to keep down uric acid. Rheumatism is caused by poisonous toxin, called uric acid, which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine. The pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work. They become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

Reduce Your Fat Without Dieting

Years ago the formula for fat reduction was "diet" or "exercise." Today it is "Take Marmola Prescription Tablets."

C. N. R. CREATES NEW TRAFFIC OFFICE

Quebec, Jan. 26.—The Canadian National Railways have decided upon the creation of a new traffic office in Quebec to meet the requirements of both freight and passenger business in this province.

HELD POLICE AT BAY TWENTY-FOUR HOURS

Ralph Mapes, Insane Printer, of Saco, Threatens to Kill Members of His Family, and Has Pistol Fight With Officer Before He is Overpowered.

Saco, Me., Jan. 24.—Ralph Mapes was overpowered and captured by a special police officer and two deputy sheriffs today after he had held the members of his family's house in hill street for twenty-four hours and threatened to kill anyone who tried to enter. He was locked up at the police station and the police said he probably would be committed to a hospital for the insane. Mapes, who is thirty-nine years old and a tramp printer, had not been working lately. Early last night he locked the doors of his family, he threatened to harm his mother, his aunt, his sister and his father. He was in an upstairs room, suffering from pneumonia. The mother and aunt, who were caring for him, locked the door to the room and remained there until after the capture of the younger man. All three were without food and water during that time, and tonight the father was in a serious condition. At one time Mapes threatened to break open the door and kill them, but his mother persuaded him to go down stairs. Neighbors who heard Mapes making a disturbance called the police last night. When the officers arrived, Mapes shouted that he would kill

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(Cyril Brown, Staff Correspondent, letter in New York World.)

Island of Wieringen, Zulder Zeed, Holland, Dec. 19.—The German ex-Crown Prince has made up his mind to commit suicide, rather than face a military trial by a jury composed wholly or in major part of French and British officers. "They will never get me," he repeated several times in an informal interview today.

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Advertisement for Dr. Wilson's Herbine Bitters, featuring a woman's portrait and text describing its benefits for various ailments like headache, nervousness, and indigestion.

Advertisement for Mrs. May's Compound, claiming it can help with various ailments and improve overall health.

Large advertisement for OVIDO cigars, featuring an image of the cigar pack and text describing its quality and availability.