

ARMY RATION SETS
CIVILIAN STANDARD

None But French Agriculturalist May Have More Bread Than Soldier

Paris, Dec. 4.—The cabinet has approved measures of Victor Boret, minister of provisions, regulating the distribution of bread. Closer restrictions have become necessary because of insufficient harvests and the limitations of tonnage for importations. The basic principle of the new rationing is that none except agriculturists consuming their own crops may have a greater ration than the soldiers at the front. Individual bread cards will be established for towns of more than 20,000 population, and the state requisitions all cereals. Breads will continue to be sold by weight, but the form and weight may vary. Fancy bread may be sold by the piece, but it must be made of the same flour as the ordinary article and differ only in form and the manner of baking. Pastry shops will continue to close during two days of each week and must not use bread flour. Pastry cooks and confectioners are forbidden to sell anything for consumption in their shops and bakers are forbidden to bake or sell pastry. Restaurants, hotels, tea houses and similar establishments are forbidden to make or sell pastries or cakes. Restaurants where meals cost more than four francs must not serve a customer with more than 100 grammes, about one-fifth of a pound, at each meal. The cheaper restaurants may serve 300 grammes.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 4.
A.M.
High Tide... 8:26 Low Tide... 9:59
Sun Rises... 7:53 Sun Sets... 4:35
Time used is Atlantic standard.

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A dull, yellow, lifeless skin, or pimples and eruptions, are twin brothers to constipation. Bile, nature's own laxative, is getting into your blood instead of passing out of your system as it should. This is the treatment, in successful use for 50 years—one pill daily (more only when necessary). **Carters' Iron Pills** Genuine bears Signature. Colorless faces often show the absence of iron in the blood. Carters' Iron Pills will help this condition.

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LOCAL NEWS

The most useful Christmas gift you can give is something in footwear. Before purchasing elsewhere try Steel's Shoe Store, 521 Main street.

Men or women, boys or girls, whatever shopping you have to do, do it at our Monster Retreating Price Sale—Bassett's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

We sell the best men's overcoats for less money than other stores. Turners, out of the high rent district, 440 Main, T.F.

Bargains and bargains at our Monster Retreating Price Sale—Bassett's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

A large assortment of boys' suits and overcoats from \$4.75 to \$15.—Turner, out of the high rent district, 440 Main, T.F.

Men's overshoes at Steel's Shoe Store, 521 Main street, for \$1.75 a pair.

In the actual trying on of a corset a woman can feel the comfort and discomfort. Have a trial fitting. Corset Department, Daniel, Head of King street.

Your money will do double buying at our Monster Retreating Price Sale at Bassett's 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

Don't forget Arnold's big auction sale of Christmas goods every night at 157 Brussels street at 7.30. t.f.

Children's white rubbers at Steel's Shoe Store, 521 Main street.

Kings Daughters will hold fancy work-bag sale in Imperial lobbies Tuesday, 4th. This will appeal to Christmas shoppers. 12-4.

Rubbers to fit all the family at Steel's Shoe Store, 521 Main street.

INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, LOCAL 278
Regular monthly meeting Monday evening, Dec. 3, in hall, 85 Water street, 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present, as business of the utmost importance will be brought before the meeting. By order of the president. 12-4.

It is not too early to buy your Christmas presents. We have some very nice felt slippers in a variety of colors for men, women and children at Steel's Shoe Store, 521 Main street.

Just received shipment of mirrors, will sell for limited time at \$1.25, complete with frame. Size 16x20, at 210 Union street. 12-4.

There is no obligation on your part to buy in having a trial fitting. Corset Dept. Daniel, Head of King street.

LOCAL NEWS

A rousing organization meeting in support of the candidate of Dr. Price and Union government was held in Moncton last night.

Rev. J. H. Barry, C. S. S. R., a Reformed missionary, has opened a retreat in St. Bernard's church, Moncton. Father Barry was in the city last week, a guest at St. Peter's rectory.

A farewell reception was held in honor of Gunner George Chambers, of No. 9 Siege Battery, last evening at the home of Mrs. Lawson, Main street, Fairville. A wrist watch was presented to him.

Coroner F. L. Kenny has announced that no inquest is necessary in the matter of Donald Longley, found dead at the foot of Union street on last Saturday.

Matters in connection with the opening of the winter port were discussed at the meeting of the longshoremen last evening. The sum of \$5,000 was spent last year by the association caring for the sick and needy among members.

At the monthly meeting of the Loyalist Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, yesterday afternoon, reports showed that eighty-two pair of socks were knitted during the month for the Red Cross; \$35 donated to Miss Warner and \$25 to Miss Marion Magee. Miss Bridges, recently returned from overseas, addressed the meeting.

The sum of \$2,400 was the total returned as proceeds of Rosebud Day on last Saturday in aid of the Children's Aid Society.

Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley was made a life member of the St. John (Stone) church Red Cross Society last night. Miss Edith Skinner, vice-president, made the presentation.

F. Haen Howard of Metcalf street is another St. John young man to enlist in the Royal Flying Corps and left on Sunday night to join an aviation camp at Toronto. Associate employes in the Canada Brush factory presented a watch to him. H. Sheehan made the presentation.

A case in the police court in which a man was charged with non-support of his wife and young child was amicably settled yesterday afternoon. J. King Kelley appeared for the woman and J. A. Barry for the man. Three boys were given one more chance. They confessed to stealing. Fred Galbraith was placed \$200 for having liquor in a place other than his dwelling house. The board of health brought a charge against E. Gertrude Porter for letting a house after it had been ordered closed by the board of health.

The members of the council of the board of trade elected last evening were: M. E. Agar, George E. Barbour, W. F. Burditt, R. B. Emerson, T. H. Estabrook, H. C. Schofield, Senator W. H. Thorne, J. Hunter White, F. W. Daniel and P. W. Thomson. President, Allen H. Wetmore; vice-president, J. B. Cudlly, and secretary, R. E. Armstrong. An opinion was expressed that, in view of the fact that \$200,000,000 export business went through the port in the last year, it was in the national interest to continue the work on the St. John harbor.

RECENT DEATHS
The death of Private Percy Williamson of the 182nd Battalion, occurred at his home in Newcastle on December 1.

Mrs. Mary Balkan of Yarmouth, died on December 1 in the Yarmouth Hospital. She was twenty-nine years old.

The death of Mrs. Annie B. Rogers of Yarmouth, occurred on November 28.

Word of the death of Mrs. Glibbard, wife of Thomas Glibbard, formerly man-

JUST COME IN EARLY AND BUY HIM A PAIR OF

GLOVES for XMAS.

- Brown Mocha Gloves—(Wool lined), \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 pair
- Grey Mocha Gloves—(Wool lined)..... \$2.00 pair
- Grey Cape Gloves—(Wool lined)..... \$2.00 pair
- Tan Cape Gloves—Real Gool Quality (Wool lined) .. \$3.00 pair
- Tan Cape, Unlined Gloves..... \$1.75 pair
- Grey Suede, Unlined Gloves..... \$2.25 and \$2.50 pair
- Grey Chamouede Gloves—(Unlined)..... \$1.00 pair
- Wool Gloves..... 50c to \$1.25 pair

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Executive Headquarters, Moose Rooms, Furlong Building. Phone M. 2472.
Kings, Dukes and Sidney Wards, Market Bldg., South Market St. entrance.
Wellington and Prince Wards, Christie Bld., 38 Charlotte St.
Queens Ward, Seaton Bldg., 72 Charlotte St.
Dufferin Ward, McLeod Building, 702 Main street.
Victoria Ward, Victoria Rink.
Lansdowne Ward, 471 Main street.
Lorne Ward, 318 Main street, opposite D. J. Purdy.
Stanley Ward, Kincaid's, 153 Millidge Ave.
Guys Ward, "Prentice Boys' Hall, West End.
Brooks Ward, 22 St. John street, West End.
Meetings every evening.
J. A. SINCLAIR,
L. P. D. TILLEY,
Joint Chairmen.

Liberal Ward Meetings

HEADQUARTERS—57 Doek street, Phone M. 623.
All supporters of the Laurier Liberal Candidates are invited to their various ward headquarters each evening during the campaign. Make a note of your own ward.
DUKES—Walker Building, Prince William Street.
QUEENS—McLaughlin Building, Corner Germain and Princess Streets.
KINGS—Late Recruiting Office, 97 Prince William Street.
PRINCE—Lelacheur Building, head of Brussels Street, near Union.
DUFFERIN—Corner Main and Mill, over Young's Hardware Store.
VICTORIA—257 City Road, old office of J. C. Dalzell.
WELLINGTON—1, O. O. F. Hall, No. 12 Coburg Street.
STANLEY-LANSLOWNE-LORNE — St. Michael's Hall, Main Street, opposite Adelaide Road.
SYDNEY—Mechanics' Hall, St. James Street.
BROOKS-GUYS—Oddfellows' Hall, Duke Street, West End.
VICTORIA—2 Haymarket Square.
PARISH OF LANCASTER—Pink's Bldg., Fairville.
PARISH OF BEAONSFIELD—Mrs. Burns' Store.
By order,
J. FRED BELVEA,
Chairman of the Liberal Executive for the City and County of St. John and Albert County.
WILLIAM M. RYAN,
Secretary.

ager of the Canadian Drug Company in this city, was received yesterday. She died in Montreal.

LIGHT-HEARTED WOMEN

A cheerful, light-hearted woman is the joy of a man's life. Beauty will fade, a good figure will change, but the charm of health and cheerfulness will endure to the end. But how can a woman be cheerful and happy when dragged down by some female derangement, with a headache, headache, and often on the verge of a nervous breakdown. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the standard remedy for such ailments. During the last 40 years thousands of homes have been made happy by this woman's great remedy for women's ills.

Sheppard Training Army.
Melvin W. Sheppard, who several years ago was among the world's leading half-mile runners, has taken up his duties as athletic director of Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss., where the Thirtieth Division of the United States Army is training, under command of

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and more, people with chest and throat troubles have tried to cure them by pouring cough syrups, lung tonics and the like into their stomachs. All a mistake! The Peps way is different. Peps are tablets made up of Pine extracts and medicinal essences, which when put into the mouth turn into healing vapors. These are breathed down direct to the lungs, throat and bronchial tubes — not swallowed down to the stomach, which is not ailing. Try a 50c. box of Peps for your cold, your cough, bronchitis or asthma. All druggists and stores or Peps Co., Toronto, will supply

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Saidler's Tomato Soup 15c.
Lobsters, 1/2 lb. can 27c.
2 bottles Worcestershire Sauce 25c.
Peanut Butter 12c. and 17c.
Deviled Ham 7c. and 12c.
4 cakes Gold Soap 25c.
Saidler's Tomato Catsup 25c.
Corn Flakes 15c. pkge.

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On the Imperial Theatre stage after the second performance tonight, Dec. 4, the Grand Patriotic Drawing will be closed by a public drawing of the lucky tickets. Every fifty-cent ticket has an equal chance of drawing one of the eight valuable prizes, ranging all the way from a three hundred and one hundred dollar Victory Bond to a barrel of apples. But, that is not all, the war chest of Canada will be enriched by the four hundred dollars paid for the bonds and the rest of the proceeds—no small amount either—goes to the Red Cross and the navy. So, your fifty cents today will help win the war and has a good

SALTS FINE FOR ACHING KIDNEYS

We Eat Too Much Meat Which Clogs Kidneys, Then the Back Hurts.
Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders. Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications. A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to people who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

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- Ivory, pure Manitoba, 60 lb. \$12.25
- Ivory, pure Manitoba, 98 lb. 6.00
- Ivory, bags 3.00
- Ivory, pure Manitoba, 24 lb. 6.40
- Quaker, Manitoba, 49 lb. bags 3.05
- Quaker, Manitoba, 24 lb. bags 1.65
- Blue Banner, 24 lb. bags 1.95
- Victor, choicest blend, 98 lb. 5.60
- Victor, choicest blend, 49 lb. 3.00
- Victor, choicest blend, 24 lb. 1.60
- Choc. Dairy Butter 1.60
- 3 pks. Corn Flakes 27c.
- 2 regular 15c. pkgs. Bran 25c.
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- White Beans 29c. qt.

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By leaving a deposit, goods sold can be put aside and delivered Xmas eve.

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WEDNESDAY

Will be the last day of our Big Bargain Sale

A few more genuine bargains for the last three days.
Good Winter Apples, Only \$2.75 bbl.
Five Roses Flour Only \$12.35 bbl.
4 lb. tin of Strawberry or Raspberry Jam Only 48c.
2 tins of Preserved Figs For 25c.
3 lbs. Fancy Tin of Tea Only \$1.15
1/2 lb. tin of Lipton's Cocoa 21c.
1/2 lb. tin of Baker's Cocoa 22c.
1 lb. tin of Baker's Cocoa 43c.
25c. bottle Grapejuice Only 21c.
3 lb. tin Cream of Empire Beans Only 18c. \$2.05 doz.
Clams 15c. tin, \$1.75 doz.
Campbell's Soups, Only 15c. tin, \$1.75 per doz.
Fancy New Dates 15c. pkge.
Seedless Raisins 2 pkgs. for 25c.
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New Shelled Walnuts 60c. lb.
New Shelled Almonds 60c. lb.
25c. tin of Cranberry Sauce Only 15c.
2 pkgs. Wetley's Biscuits 25c.
3 lbs. Prunes For 25c.
3 tins Black Knight Stove Polish, 22c.
3 tins 2 in 1 Shoe Polish For 22c.
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There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. By morning most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have. You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

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 - Dominion 24 lb. bag 1.65
 - Strathcona—98 lb. bag \$5.80
 - Strathcona—24 lb. bag 1.65
 - Grape Fruit 4 for 25c.
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With Orders 35c. peck
Choice Creamery Butter 40c. lb.
Choice Raisins (16 oz.) 12c. pkge.
Fancy Raisins (16 oz.) 13c. pkge.
2 pkgs. Scotch Heath Bran 25c.
2 pkgs. Cornflakes 27c.
Krumblers 10c. pkge.
Quaker Oats 25c. pkge.
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Dns. Farina 25c.
Fresh Ground Coffee 30c. lb.
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