

The Salt in Demand To-day



August 28 Date Set by Prophet for War's Ending

Germany Will be Crushed by Italy, According to Parisian Forecast.

Paris, April 5.—The war will end on August 28 of this year, and the Germans will be crushed by the Italians, according to a prophecy attributed to St. Malachie, made in the 12th century, recently unearthed by the director of the Civil Museum at Comon, and published in the Petit Journal.

Malachie, the accuracy of whose predictions the line of Popes three centuries after his own era is celebrated, begins by specifying in somewhat mysterious language the exact date—August 28, 1916—on which "new races taking their name from Romulus"—would enter the war.

"Then," the prophecy is said to continue, "the ferocious beast which for two years and one month had covered the earth with blood, horror and carnage, will be enveloped on every side, and striking out vainly the while, will seek whom it can devour, but will never find him."

There will be great battles during thirteen moons. The fifth after the sun comes out from the sign of the Lion the beast will die a very bad death."

Including the moon, which was new the day Rumania entered the war, the 13th new moon would rise on August 17 next and vanish again on September 16th and on August 23 the sun leaves the sign of the Lion to enter under the sign of the Virgin. Five days later would be August 28, and on that day, Malachie says the war must end. Concerning Italy, he says:

"A Virgin whose name contains two lions and two alphas, one Tau and one Lambda (the Greek letters meaning, respectively, L, A, T and L, and so spelling Italia, will crush the beast's head and the Latin people will divide its remains."

Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains.

T. J. Edens HAY!

Just arrived:
2 Carloads
PRIME No. 1 HAY.
Small bundles.

200 bags P. E. L. OATS—Black.
200 bags P. E. L. OATS—White.
100 bags WHOLE CORN.
100 bags CORN MEAL.
100 bags BRAN.
100 bags BADGER FEED.

25 cases
CAMPBELL'S SOUPS—Ass'd.
PICKLES—50 cases Mixed and Chow, 16 oz. bottles, \$1.60 dozen; 15c. bottle.

200 Half Bags
CHOICE EATING POTATOES.
100 bags TURNIPS.

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BULLDOG TEA.

MOIR'S FRESH CAKES,
MILK MACARONI,
PRUNES—in tins.
HALIFAX SAUSAGES,
BEEHIVE BACON,
FIDELITY BACON & HAMS,
CORN FLAKES, 12c. lb.
MOTT'S COCOA, 3/4's & 1/2's.

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Duckworth Street and
Military Road.

Returned Soldiers and Sailors Form Club

Will Hold a Smoker Saturday, April 21st, 1917.

At a meeting of the returned soldiers and sailors it has been decided to form a Club, and the following provisional committee has been elected:

Chairman—Sergt. Robinson.
Vice-Chairman—Sergt. Gardiner.
Treasurer—L. C. Taylor.
Secretary—Sergt. Moore.
Working Committee—Corpl. Trebble, L. C. Cleary, L. C. Crane, Pte. H. Stone, Pte. L. Stone, Pte. A. Myler, Pte. G. Yates, Pte. G. Jackman, Pte. J. Knight.

It has been decided to hold a smoker for returned Soldiers and Sailors only at the Grenfell Hall, King George V. Institute, on April 24th.

Another meeting will be held on Thursday next, at 4 p.m., at the Grenfell Hall for all returned Soldiers and Sailors and final arrangements will be made for the smoker.

(Sgd.) SERGT. D. S. MOORE, Secretary.

Spain is Diplomacy's "Poo-bah."

Chicago Herald: Unprecedented in history, Spain to-day represents the interest of the world powers in the following countries:

France in Germany, Belgium, Palestine and Bulgaria.
Belgium in Germany, Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria.

Russia in Germany, Belgium, Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria.

Italy in Belgium and Bulgaria.

Great Britain in Bulgaria.

Serbia in Austria-Hungary and Germany.

Austria-Hungary in Italy, Portugal, orfu and before the Vatican.

Turkey in Italy and Russia.

Bulgaria in France, Italy and Egypt.

Germany in Portugal and Rumania.

Portugal in Germany, Austria-Hungary, Warsaw and Belgium.

Rumania in Bulgaria, Turkey, Germany and Belgium.

United States of North America in Germany and Belgium.

Japan in Germany.

Drinking Tea Upset Nerves

Mr. Burroughes Compares Canadian Customs With Those in Old Land, and Tells How Nerves Were Set Right.

Orillia, Ont., April 17th.—"How to be well and strong?" is the question many are asking at this time of year, and in this letter you will find the answer.

It tells something of the blood-forming, nerve-invigorating influence of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, the great restorative which is causing so much talk here just now.

Nature's way of curing disease is by building up the vitality of the body, and this is exactly what Dr. Chase's Nerve Food does. The blood is made rich and red, and it nourishes the exhausted nerves back to health and vigor.

The experience of Mr. Burroughes as described in this letter is similar to that of hundreds of others in this community who have recently put this well-known food cure to the test.

Mr. George Burroughes, 25 Peter street, Orillia, Ont., writes: "A few years ago, after coming out of this country from England, the change of customs seemed to have some effect on me. In the old country the habit of drinking strong tea was prevalent, and after arriving here I suffered very much from nervousness. If I put my arm down on the table it would shake very noticeably, and while performing my work I would say tire, and want to sit down and rest. A friend recommended Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, so I secured some and took a treatment. It built me up and made me strong and healthy. I have not had a trace of the nervousness since. I have used Dr. Chase's Ointment also, and find that it heals the skin very quickly. In fact I find all of Dr. Chase's medicines good."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box a full treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers, or Edmansson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

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Our Volunteers.

The Recruiting Sergeants at Headquarters and at the Water Street Recruiting Station had a busy time of it yesterday enrolling the men as they came along. Altogether 73 young men showed up, 31 of whom are residents of St. John's.

FOR THE NAVY.

James Ash, St. John's
Fred. Rideout, Twillingate
Fred. Burke, St. John's
James Jennings, St. John's
George Caye, Pilley's Island
John Burke, St. John's
Hubert Pennell, St. John's
Elijah Yoolle, Flower's Cove
Ronald Chalk, Halston, T.B.
William Coles, Elliston
William Chalk, Halston
John T. Porter, Halston
Arthur Dawe, Coley's Point
William J. Clarke, Halston
Patrick Haynes, Gander Bay
Richard Mercer, Blaketown.

FOR THE ARMY.

At Headquarters.

J. B. Patten, Grand Falls
F. A. Moore, St. John's
Thomas Stanley, St. John's
Felix O'Connell, Bonavista
Ambrose Sully, Whitbourne
Joseph Mate, Port Rexton
Ernest Bannister, Port Rexton
Martin Foran, Grand Falls
William F. Nugent, Grand Falls
James Wall, Whitbourne
Maurice Connors, Conception
Rennie Howlett, Burin
Louis Ennis, Grand Falls
James Griffin, Grand Falls
Willis Burt, Carter's Cove
Hubert Bulgin, Summerport, N.D.B.
John Hallett, Musgrave Harbor
Samuel White, Carmanville
Leo MacDonald, St. John's
Patrick Barry, Red Island, P.E.
Edward O'Reilly, St. John's
Ruben Sparks, Whitbourne
Charles Johnston, St. John's
Charles Pike, St. John's
Jack Marshall, St. John's
Henry Gover, Bell Island
James Johnston, St. John's
Gordon Rose, St. John's
John Bartlett, St. John's
Harry Burgess, St. John's
John Barnes, St. John's
Wm. Keefe, St. John's
Walter Bragg, St. John's
John Mahon, Portugal Cove
John Martin, St. John's
Leonard Taylor, Carbonear
Frank Anderson, St. John's
Cyril Stammers, St. John's
Kenneth Morgan, Upper Gullies
Nicholas J. Rose, Carmanville, N. D.

FOR THE FORESTRY BATTALION.

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The Forestry Companies.

Meeting of Patriotic Association Last Night.

There was a very full attendance at last night's meeting of the Patriotic Association, speakers called to consider various questions in connection with the formation and constitution of the Forestry Battalion. After the minutes had been read, the Governor, who presided, dealt with a few matters before proceeding with the principal business. He stated that the frames provided through the generosity of Mr. Walter Monroe for the memorial cards were ready and were as good as could be designed; he also mentioned the patriotic action of the city jewellers in offering to engrave the silver medals free. His Excellency read the returns to date for the Reserve and Regiment and also the promotions awarded since the last meeting.

Mr. Justice Kent, Chairman of the Employment Committee, stated that the work of the committee was now well in hand, but that they felt that the services of a paid secretary would be indispensable. On motion of Dr. Curtis, seconded by Mr. Morris, the request was granted.

The Governor then introduced the business of the night, the consideration of the Forestry Companies. He sketched briefly the course of the negotiations between the Secretary of State, Sir Edward Morris and himself leading up to the promulgation of the scheme. Mr. Beeton of the A. N. D. Co. favoured the idea, and Messrs. R. F. Horwood and M. Sullivan were asked to aid. These gentlemen, the Governor and the Chairman and Secretaries of the Standing and Recruiting Committees had met on the 4th instant and decided upon the appeal which has been published. It was determined to move as quickly as possible in the matter in order to secure suitable men before they left the lumbering camps, and good progress had been made. His Excellency then invited a general discussion, in which many speakers took part. As a result the following general principles were agreed upon.

The Association pledged itself to carry out the suggestion of the Secretary of State as far and as well as possible. The expenses involved up to the moment of embarkation of the Companies will be borne by Newfoundland; thereafter wholly by the Imperial Government. The name to be used will be "The Newfoundland Forestry Companies," and five companies of 100 men each, or more if required, will be aimed at. Foremen to rank as sergeants will be engaged at \$50 per month, the rest to receive the same pay as the Regiment. Hon. P. T. McGrath raised a number of questions as to the fitness and qualification of applicants, which led to a general discussion. It was resolved in the end that no unmarried man under the age of 25, except such as had been rejected for regular service, would be accepted; that the Committee would first apply a good test of the fitness of the men for the special work required, and that their physical fitness could then be decided by the medical authorities, as in the case of regulars. Accepted men will be eligible in like manner for grants from the Patriotic funds. The Companies will work in the United Kingdom and will sign on for the duration of the war, though in the case of men specially required here at home exemptions may possibly be granted at an earlier date. Though the matter has not yet been strictly defined, many of the usual disabilities that disqualify regular volunteers will be no bar for this service.

In the course of the debate, Hon. M. P. Cashin stated that in his opinion the many thousands of cords of pit props cut in this country should, if possible, be sent across to Great Britain, where they were so badly needed, and that an effort should be made here to charter ships for that purpose. Hon. John Harvey pointed out in reply that it would require no less than twenty ships to carry these props and that in any case no ships were available. His Excellency agreed with Mr. Harvey. The Imperial Government were fully alive to the facts, but tonnage could not possibly be spared. He would, however, communicate with the home authorities on the subject of Mr. Cashin's suggestion.

Messrs. P. K. Devlin, W. H. Jones, Angus Reid, J. T. Massey, Murdoch and Ronald Kennedy were enrolled in the Association, and the last named elected to the Recruiting Committee. The meeting then adjourned.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. Margaret Hayes and daughter wish to thank Dr. Macpherson, Rev. Dr. Carter, Hon. R. A. Squires, Messrs. W. J. Higgins, J. J. Whelan, H. Peddigrew, Messrs. O'Keefe, England, Malone, Thistle and Miss Carrigan for their kindness to Mrs. Hayes, at her home, during her illness.

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Men's Fawn Cashmere \$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.00, \$9.00, \$11.00, \$15.00
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Black, bright finish \$5.00 and \$6.00
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Hats to match, to fit 10 to 16 years . \$4.50 to \$6.50



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