

LOCAL NEWS

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BOYS PANTS—Some of the best values in town; pants that are well worth \$1.75. Our special price while they last, \$1.25. Charlotte street, Wilcox's, corner Union. 4-10.

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MEN—If the government doesn't give you your spring suit for nothing, get it at Wilcox's, where you can get the latest style and best quality at the lowest prices in town. Our prices run from \$8.50 to \$20. See our window display, Charlotte street, corner Union. 4-10.

LADIES' SUITS—At Wilcox's you can always get what you want, if we haven't just what you want ready-made we can make you one to order, it don't cost any more than a ready-made, but our stock of ladies' ready-to-wear clothing is one of the largest in town and at prices to suit all shoppers. Our suits run from \$10.98 to \$40. Costs from \$10.50 to \$25. It always pays to shop at Charlotte street, corner Union. 4-10.

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Julia H. Small—Word has reached the city of the death of Mrs. Julia H. Small, which occurred on April 4 at her home in San Francisco. She was a daughter of the late George and Amy Gerow, of Wickham (N. B.). Three sisters are left to mourn—Mrs. A. D. G. VanWart, Mrs. C. A. Ewing of this city, and Mrs. J. F. Carpenter, of San Francisco. Burial took place in San Francisco.

William W. Lewis—The death of William Wentworth Lewis, aged eleven years, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth Lewis, of 129 Charlotte street, took place yesterday. He leaves his bereaved parents.

Mrs. James Nickerson—The death of Mrs. Martha A. Nickerson, wife of James Nickerson, occurred on Sunday at her home, 79 Broad street, after a long illness. Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, a daughter, Mrs. George and George of Woodford Park, Me., and five daughters, Mrs. James McEllan, Portland; Mrs. John K. McKnight, Montreal; Mrs. Benjamin Steves, Norton; Mrs. Stanley Vail, St. John, and Miss Nellie, at home. The funeral service will be held at her late residence this evening at 7 o'clock, and the interment will be made at Campbell church cemetery, Norton.

Figures of reinforcements secured for the Canadian expeditionary forces during January and February last show that voluntary enlistment is still furnishing men. In January and February there were 17,428 draftees and 2,500 volunteers.

Boys: Seven Million Bushels of Wheat

BECAUSE you are asked to enroll in the Soldiers of the Soil from April 8th to 13th does not mean you will have to go to work at that time.

The Canada Food Board wants 25,000 boys 15 to 19 years, inclusive, to enroll in the



Soldiers of the Soil

The reason why the Canada Food Board wants them to enroll April 8th to 13th is so that Canada's farmers will know they are going to have the help of 25,000 sturdy, willing young Canadians to raise and harvest their crops.

When they know this help is surely coming then they can go ahead with seeding operations. And the farmers must know they are going to have help before seeding, because it would only be a waste of time and seed if the crops could not be harvested.

Every boy's help for three months on a farm should be the equivalent of the labor necessary to produce ten to fifteen acres of grain.

So if 25,000 boys enroll in the Soldiers of the Soil it will mean that Canada's boys will have performed work equal to the production of at least 7,000,000 bushels of wheat.

Think of it boys; the chance you have to contribute this master stroke for victory. The last million bushels of wheat may win the war.

Enroll with High School Teachers, Y. M. C. A. Secretaries, and Boy Scout Masters.



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TROUBLED FOR YEARS WITH BRONCHITIS

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP GAVE INSTANT RELIEF

Bronchitis is a disease which is very prevalent during the late winter and early spring, when there are sudden atmospheric changes. It is a condition of inflammation of the bronchial tubes which produces mucous or phlegm. This irritates the throat and causes you to cough in order to get rid of it. The cough may be tight or loose, according to whether this mucous is sticky and hard to remove, or soft and easily expelled.

Bronchitis is not really dangerous, but the complications which are liable to follow makes it necessary to get rid of it at the first sign. This you can do by using Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. A remedy that has been on the market for over twenty-five years.

John D. McFarlane, Jr., S. W. Marine, N. S., writes: "I was troubled for years with bronchitis, and could not find any relief. I was especially bad on a damp day. I went to a druggist, and asked him for something to stop the constant tickling in my throat. He gave me a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, which I found gave me instant relief. It is the best remedy for bronchitis I know of, and I now take care that I always have a bottle of it on hand."

See that you get "Dr. Wood's." Put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark; price 25c and 50c; manufactured by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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KNIGHTHOODS UNDER LIBERAL AND CONSERVATIVE RULERS

Ottawa, April 9—In parliament last night, in the matter of titles in Canada, Hon. W. S. Fielding, while expressing hearty support of the resolution, could not concur in all that had been said with regard to titles. While he believed that hereditary titles should be abolished in Canada, he felt that there were instances in which other titles might be awarded with advantage. He drew attention to the fact that, during the fifteen years in which the Liberals were in power only six cabinet ministers had been knighted, while the six years of the Borden government had resulted in a similar number of knightings for Conservative members.

ANOTHER UPRISING TAKES PLACE IN COSTA RICA AND MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED

San Jose, Costa Rica, April 8—The Costa Rican congress has proclaimed martial law in connection with the revolutionary outbreak on the southern border and the government is taking necessary steps to capture or disband the rebels.

The Misty Star has been successfully launched at Shelburne. She is 145 feet long, 31 feet wide and 11 1/2 feet deep, 340 tons register. The vessel was built by the Shelburne Shipbuilders, Ltd., of Harvey & Co., Ltd., of St. John's, Nfld.

Starting Possibility—A lady trolley conductor in Brooklyn started, and a street blockade of twenty minutes' duration followed. There you are. A lady Republican might faint at a polling booth fifteen minutes before sundown and keep enough Democrats from voting to lose the election.—Houston Post.

JERE McAULIFFE AND COMPANY SCORE HIT

Popular Comedian Receives Warm Welcome at Lyric in Good Entertainment

At every performance given at the Lyric yesterday capacity audiences ruled, gathered there by the announcement that the attraction would be the Jere McAuliffe Musical Comedy Company. It is safe to say that no person left the theatre dissatisfied. Mr. McAuliffe is certainly as popular as he ever was with local theatregoers, and he is just as enjoyable as when he held the boards at the Opera House on several occasions offering the good old repertoire shows. The receptions accorded the genial comedian yesterday must have impressed him with the fact that even time does not make the public altogether forgetful.

The bill presented yesterday was "A Family Mix-up," a bright comedy sketch interspersed with songs, dances and music, making it an attraction that was to say the least thoroughly enjoyable. Of course Jere himself was the big hit of the show. He was at his best yesterday and his different songs and parodies on the sketch and in the rendition of the Maple Leaf Trio. The chorus consists of a number of attractive young ladies and judging by their work yesterday, Jere is not carrying any excess baggage as far as artists are concerned. All in all the company is excellent of its kind and provides a programme that does credit to its manager, Mr. McAuliffe. An entire change of bill will be given Thursday when "A War Time Hero" will be presented.

Miss Lillian Leslie as the prima donna of the company had no trouble in winning the plaudits of the audiences. She was particularly good as the widow in the sketch and in the rendition of the latest song success, "Did You See My Jimmie Marching?" Other good items on the programme were the act of the Gird Sisters and the singing of the Maple Leaf Trio. The chorus consists of a number of attractive young ladies and judging by their work yesterday, Jere is not carrying any excess baggage as far as artists are concerned. All in all the company is excellent of its kind and provides a programme that does credit to its manager, Mr. McAuliffe. An entire change of bill will be given Thursday when "A War Time Hero" will be presented.

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Mrs. A. Kirk, 53 Yorkville avenue, Toronto, Ont., writes: "I have tried and tested Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills, and have received good results, for which I am very thankful. I took them for liver trouble. I came out of the hospital on May 8th, last, after having had a serious operation which might have been saved had I taken your remedy sooner. I have given some to my sister for biliousness and sick headache, and she has found great relief. A lady who lives in my house has started to take them. I will do my best to recommend them to all my friends."

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ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, APRIL 9

A.M. P.M. High Tide... 9:49 Low Tide... 4:19 Sun Rises... 5:56 Sun Sets... 6:56 Time used is Atlantic standard.

The name of E. Eldridge, St. John, wounded, appears in the Ottawa casualty list.

Mayor Hayes left this morning for Fredericton to interest himself on behalf of the city in the matter of the New Brunswick Power Company bill.

Major G. S. Kinnear, who returned from the front last November, has been ordered to Boston to help in the new Liberty loan campaign.

Captain J. H. Ferguson of Ottawa, who arrived in the city recently, has been detailed as paymaster of No. 1 Depot Battalion. He is a returned officer.

The executive of the Local Council of Women met in the rooms of the King's Daughters yesterday afternoon to make final arrangements for the annual meeting to be held in the near future.

A Boys' Club entertainment was held last evening instead of tonight. R. E. Armstrong presided. Lantern slides were shown by Stephen B. Babin. There were also games and other forms of amusement.

Mrs. Margaret Black celebrated her ninety-first birthday anniversary last night at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John G. Wilson, 44 Kennedy street. Mrs. Black is the daughter of the late Mrs. Amy Blizard of Wickham, N. B., who died in her 107th year.

To St. Martin's has come word that Rev. L. R. Macdonald, Methodist minister, formerly of St. Martin's and now of Carleton Place, Ontario, is crossing the sea on a never had a close call with death. His horse went through and was drowned and his buggy was swept away. He managed to reach shore.

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DEDICATE AND PREPARE FOR Greater Food Production. Every One's Duty. Give One Week to Preparation for the Spring Crop Drive. PLAN EARLY! BE READY. A SPECIAL Proclamation by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been made to all County Councils to convene an extraordinary meeting to discuss ways to increase Food Production. ALL CLERGYMEN to proclaim from their pulpits in April 14th the terrible truths of the 1918 food situation. ALL CITIZENS to co-operate loyally in the sacred cause of producing more Food this year. THE CRISIS IS WITH US—THE TIME OF SOWING IS AT HAND—THE RESPONSIBILITY UPON NEW BRUNSWICK IS GREAT. SUGGESTIONS: (1) Arrange definitely crop rotations. (2) Secure seed early. (3) Where possible arrange to co-operate with neighbors in the seeding season. Change work. (4) Prepare to remain on farm every day during seeding commences until the seed is sown—Transact all necessary business now. EQUIPMENT: (1) Carefully overhaul all harness. (2) Put all machines and implements into shape. (3) Procure the most needed repairs—Secure a few extra. (4) Have all tools, such as axes, saws, hammers and wrenches, ready and conveniently placed. SEED: (1) Reclean seed unless it is satisfactory. (2) Treat oats for smut. Add 1 pint Formalin to 36 gallons of water. One gallon of this mixture will treat about two bushels of grain. (3) Treat potatoes for scab. (4) Have seed prepared before Spring operations commence. FERTILIZERS: (1) Procure them early—The supply is very limited. (2) Have you used more than necessary in past seasons? Plan to use more green manures. CROPS: (1) If your land is suitable for wheat sow a few acres; if not, arrange in order that some cereal will be grown. (2) Food, not dollars, is the great essential—Use your land so that your country and also that you may feel the best possible use has been made of every acre. CONSIDER WHAT MAY HAPPEN IF AMERICA FALLS SHORT IN CROP PRODUCTION IN 1918! NEW BRUNSWICK IS EXPECTED TO DO ITS DUTY IN THIS HOUR OF CRISIS. J. F. TWEEDEDALE, Minister of Agriculture of New Brunswick.

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PROPHETS MISS FIRE

Poor Showing by Those Who Have Tackled the Great War.

It has been a period unprecedentedly favorable to a great revival and growth of superstition. Prophets have been showing an unusual activity since the autumn of 1914, and we have been invited to study scores of prophetic utterances, going back from a decade to nearly twenty centuries into the past, and to observe the extraordinary accuracy with which they were being fulfilled.

One after another the prophetic illusions have been shattered. It is always easy at certain times to read a measure of truthful fulfillment into almost any

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given prophecy. That is what gives support to the faith in the business of the fortune tellers, who undertake to unveil your future for the trifling fee of twenty-five cents. Usually the forecast consists of glittering generalities that the credulous are quite able to twist into some likeness to the outline of subsequent events, and they overlook the items that fall of fulfillment.

The common prophetic error is in being too specific. Where the prophets should be vague and impressionistic in their forecasts they are more than likely to give in to the common passion for realism. So they define future periods, give dates, and outline exact circumstances. Once in a while fate is kind and confirms their mystic testimony, which is not strange, for the laws of chance could not be expected to pass

them over entirely. But careful observation will show that ninety-nine prophecies out of a hundred completely miss fire. That has been the case in these days of civilization's caricature. We have been told of a hundred prophecies relating to this war, some of them going back several centuries. In several instances the time of its beginning was fixed with remarkable accuracy, according to the post-facto revelations, but in prophesying its duration all the prophets without exception seem to have slipped a cog. In short, prophecy in this war has not made a record that would justify any faith in it.—Providence Journal.

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