

MR. BALFOUR, FIRST LORD OF ADMIRALTY,
INSPECTS TROOPS GOING TO FLANDERS

Wars may come and go—but Mr. Balfour, the genial and dignified First Lord of the Admiralty, and virtual leader of the Unionists of England, maintains his placid, well dressed appearance. This is a new photo of him, with one of the English generals.

LAST NIGHT'S WAR CABLES BRIGHT

London, July 11—The capture of the whole of the German first system of defence on a front of 14,000 yards (nearly eight miles), after ten days and nights of continuous fighting, is announced in the official report from British headquarters in France. The number of prisoners taken exceeds 7,500.

This was another good day for the Allies all around, who are making a steady advance on all fronts. A striking illustration of the difference in the relative positions of the Allied and Teutonic forces and of the remarkable change from the monotonous defensive trench warfare which characterized the Allied operations for so many weary months until the present summer, is found in the number of prisoners and guns taken. These for the battle of the Somme amount to 22,000 prisoners and 104 guns captured from the Germans, while the official figures for the Russian general Brusiloff's drive to the 10th of July are 271,620 prisoners, 312 guns and 866 machine guns.

Today's news is of sustained and heavy fighting on almost all the fronts, the Allies making consistent progress, with only occasional setbacks. The British have finally captured the fiercely contested town of Contalmaison after desperate day and night fighting and are now holding the town against all the German counter-attacks.

The importance the Germans have attached to this position may be measured by the fact that they recently threw the Prussian Guards into the fighting at this point. The British are also in possession of the greater part of Mametz Wood, and have recaptured nearly the whole of Trones Wood.

RUSSIANS CLOSE ON KOVEL.
The news from the eastern front is equally satisfactory from an Allied point of view. The German official communication, at least admits that the fighting on the Stokhod line is approaching Kovel on both sides of the railway, and claims that the Russians have been driven back near Huleviche.

Much comment was caused here today by the German denial of an alleged Russian claim that Pinsk had been evacuated, as no such claim has yet been made in the Russian official despatches. It is now clear that the Russian drive in the direction of Kovel has brought the German offensive at Lutsk to a standstill and according to the Russian communication, the Germans have brought up strong reinforcements to defend the Stokhod line and Kovel. General Brusiloff, however, now has the impassable Pinsk marches covering his right flank, and is in a position to outflank the German defenses of Kovel.

According to a report from Bern, Switzerland, the Austrians are hurriedly transferring the Landsturm from Serbia and Montenegro in an attempt to hold back the Russians. The difficulties confronting the Central Powers in meeting the all-round attack are indicated in the Italian official statement to-night, in which it is stated that the Austrians have been obliged to recall to the Italian front troops which were about to be sent to the eastern front.

Washington, July 11—On the strength of advice from navy experts who inspected the Deutschland at Baltimore today, the treasury department informed the state department that the German merchant submarine was an unarmed freight carrier which could not be converted for offensive use without "extensive structural changes."

New York, July 11—The following news agency despatch from Rome is published here today:

Kaiser Wilhelm and Emperor Francis Joseph have sent an urgent request to Czar Ferdinand that he despatch Bulgarian troops to the Galician and Trentino fronts to help check the Russian and Italian offensives. This information was received from Geneva today.

London, July 11—The Earl of Crawford has been appointed president of the board of agriculture, to succeed the Earl of Selborne, it was announced officially today.

As Bad As That?
Vienna, via London, July 11—The official statement issued today says:

"Near Zolze on the Caserose we repelled to the Russian fire. Attacks made by superior forces near Sokol broke down in our entanglements. The enemy vainly endeavored to bring his fleeing masses to a standstill by turning the fire of his own guns and machine guns upon them."

"Near Huleviche, on the Stokhod the enemy was repulsed by German and Austro-Hungarian forces after bitter fighting. Several other attacks in the Stokhod region failed completely."

SENSATIONAL CRAFT
REPORT IN BANGOR

Bangor, Maine, July 11—Charges that nineteen members of the Bangor city government have illegally done business with the city to the extent of \$15,441.74 in 1914 and 1915 were made tonight by a special "graft" committee of prominent citizens recently appointed by the city government. The investigation grew out of the extensive disclosures of graft in the street department, and as a result of which three city officials are under bonds for appearance at the September term of the criminal court.

Charges of gross negligence are also made against Henry O. Pierce, former city treasurer. It is alleged that his ac-

counts are short more than \$500, a shortage that has not been made good or explained. "Various persons who have paid the city sums of money for taxes, special assessments, etc., have presented receipts showing that the money has been paid into the city treasurer's office under Mr. Pierce's administration and has not appeared on the books."

Another committee reported tonight that the city was defrauded in a \$20,000 gravel contract last year, that worthless gravel was furnished in short measure wagons. The city is also said to have paid for gravel hauled by phantom drivers, in phantom wagons in other words by men and vehicles that existed only on padded payrolls.

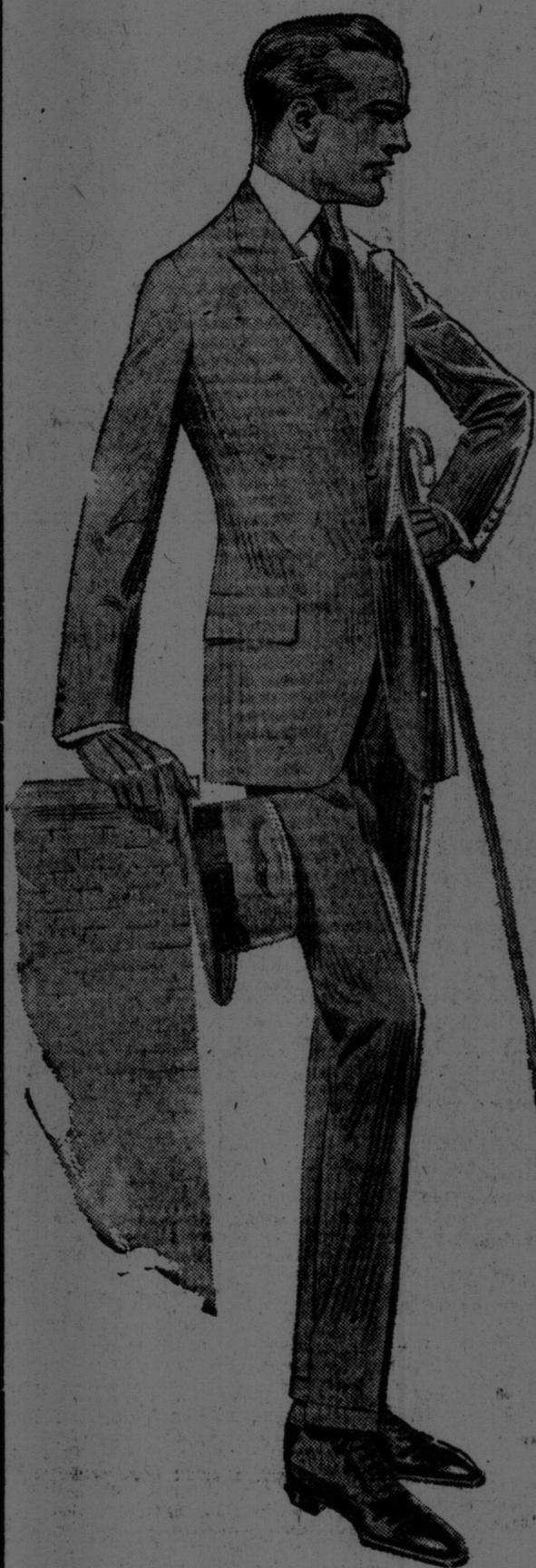
The Summer "Life-Savers" are fruit, cereals and green vegetables. Meat in Summer overtaxes the liver and kidneys, potatoes cause intestinal fermentation. Get away from the heavy winter diet; give Nature a chance. One or two Shredded Wheat Biscuits, served with milk or cream or fresh fruit, make a deliciously nourishing, satisfying meal. Such a diet means good digestion, good health and plenty of strength for the day's work. All the goodness of the wheat in a digestible form. For breakfast with milk or cream; for luncheon with fresh fruits.

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Whatever you do, don't forget that everything is going to cost more in a suit of clothes next Fall, from the fabrics to the "findings"

They are costing every clothing shop on earth more right now and, of course, you will be declared in on it when next Fall comes around. This is not mere advertising talk to influence you to patronize this sale, but are the cold facts which can be verified by asking any clothing merchant.

Our advice is for you to buy one, two or three suits and get the benefit of a double saving.

But, if you're going to buy one, two or three, you've got to get around early, as we anticipate greater response than ever before—everything points that way.

MEN'S SUITS.

\$10.00 fancy Tweed and Worsted Suits, reduced to \$8.45	
\$13.50 fancy Tweed and Worsted Suits, reduced to \$10.85	
\$16.50 fancy Tweed and Worsted Suits, reduced to \$13.40	
\$20.00 fancy Tweed and Worsted Suits, reduced to \$16.45	
\$25.00 fancy Tweed and Worsted Suits, reduced to \$21.30	
\$30.00 fancy Tweed and Worsted Suits, reduced to \$25.30	

MEN'S TWO-PIECE SUMMER SUITS.

Single and Double Breasted and Norfolk styles.	
\$ 6.50 Suits Reduced to \$ 5.20	
12.00 Suits Reduced to 9.90	
16.75 Suits Reduced to 13.85	
\$ 9.00 Suits Reduced to \$ 7.20	
13.50 Suits Reduced to 10.80	
20.00 Suits Reduced to 16.35	

DRIVING AND AUSTERS.

In Tan, Khaki and Grey. Double breasted, with belted backs.	
\$2.50 Coats for \$1.98	
\$3.75 Coats for \$3.17	
\$6.50 Coats for \$5.47	
\$8.00 Coats for \$6.65	
\$5.00 Coats for \$4.23	
\$7.50 Coats for \$6.30	

BOYS' 2-PIECE SUITS, NORFOLK STYLES.
8 to 18 Years.

All the better qualities have two pair bloomers.

Suits that were \$ 5.00 reduced to \$ 4.25	
Suits that were 6.00 reduced to 5.10	
Suits that were 8.00 reduced to 6.80	
Suits that were 10.00 reduced to 8.50	
Suits that were 12.00 reduced to 10.20	

CHILDREN'S REEFERS.

2 1/2 to 10 Years.

Navy Chevron, Shepherd Check, Khaki and Fancy Tweed Mixtures.

\$4.50 Coats for \$3.82	
5.00 Coats for 4.25	
6.00 Coats for \$6.10	
6.50 Coats for 5.52	
7.00 Coats for 5.95	
7.50 Coats for 6.37	

BOYS' PANTS, FURNISHINGS, ETC.

Attractive sale prices on Boys' Knee Pants and Bloomers, Children's Rompers and Boys' Overalls at Special Prices. Special Discounts on all Boys and Children's Hats and Caps.

A special lot of Boys' Colored Wash Blouses, regular price \$1.00 To clear, 67 Children's fine Black Cotton Hose, regular price 25c. Sale price 19c. Silk Windsor Ties, regular price 25c. Sale price 19c. Boys' Strong Braces, regular price 25c. Sale price 19c. Boys' Cotton Khaki Suits in Military and double-breasted style, regular price, \$3.00 To clear at \$1.98 Our full stock of Boys' Furnishings at Sale Prices.

WOMEN'S WATERPROOF COATS.

In Tweeds, Paramattas and Fancy Weaves. Girls' Waterproof Coats in fine quality English Poplin, in shades of Tan and Resida Green. Regular price \$6.00. Sale price \$3.65 Special prices on Ladies' Gloves, Silk and Voile Waists, Middy Blouses, Umbrellas, Sweaters, Hosiery.

\$ 6.35 Coats for \$ 5.40	7.65 Coats for 6.50
10.00 Coats for 8.50	13.50 Coats for 11.50
15.00 Coats for 12.75	16.00 Coats for 13.60

You've never been able to buy better clothing anywhere than you'll find in this sale. All the season's newest styles are represented in the newest fabrics and patterns. At our regular prices these suits positively were better values than you can buy anywhere else in Saint John. At our reduced prices prevailing during this sale they are extraordinary bargains.

It is pre-eminently the clothing opportunity of the season—not a one-day rush bargain event, but eight days of truly wonderful value giving.

No Goods On Approval.

Sale Starts Thursday Morning.

Extra Salesmen.

OAK HALL--Scovil Bros., Ltd.--St. John

MEN'S WATERPROOF COATS.

Best English and Scotch makes in Tan, Olive, Black and Grey. Materials are Paramattas, Tweeds and Gabardines.

\$ 7.50 Coats for \$ 6.45	
13.50 Coats for 11.45	
18.00 Coats for 14.95	
22.00 Coats for 18.85	
10.00 Coats for 8.30	
15.00 Coats for 12.30	
20.00 Coats for 16.70	
25.00 Coats for 19.80	

Men's Outing Trousers, including Flannels, Home-spuns and White Duck, at Big Reductions.

Men's Lustre and Alpaca Coats at Special Prices.

EXAMINE INTO THESE EXTRA BARGAINS.

One special lot Youths' Long Trousers Suits in Browns and Greys, in Tweeds and Worsted. Regular prices \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00. One price to clear, \$10.95

One special lot of Men's Light Colored Wash Vests for summer wear, \$1.50 to \$2.00. To clear at .69 Men's Black English Oil Coats, bound with heather. Special price, \$2.55

A lot of English Bath Robes of Turkish Toweling. Regular prices \$5.00, \$6.00. To clear at \$2.95

A small lot of Men's Balmain Overalls, suitable for street or automobile wear, quarter lined and shower proof. Only \$7.95 each Men's light weight Overcoats, 33 1/3 p. c. discount



WOMEN'S SKIRTS.

Navy and Black Serges at three special prices less than whole-sale cost \$3.65, \$4.65, \$4.85 Wash Skirts in Repp, Pique, Honeycomb, Bedford, Palm Beach and Silverbloom, all at very special sale prices. Come and choose.

English Underskirts of Moire and Farmers Satin in all colors. Special prices, 89c., \$1.19, \$1.79, \$2.25

LADIES' BLOUSES AT 98c.

This is a special purchase of 500 Blouses bought for this sale. Quantities in some lines are limited, so we would urge you to come early. Voile, Pique, Striped Drill, Jap Silk, etc. Nearly all have the new Convertible Collar. All sizes from 34 to 44 and values to \$1.75. Special price 98c.

WOMEN'S ALL WOOL SERGE SUITS.

Navy, Black, Brown, Copen. Were \$12.85 Sale price \$10.75 Were \$14.85 Sale price \$11.35 Were \$18.35 Sale price \$15.30

Women's Serge, Poplin and Shepherd's Check Suits, also fine Taffeta and Soiree Silk Suits, former prices were \$35, \$37, \$40. One special price to clear, \$24.75 Palm Beach Suits, regular price \$10.50 to \$12.00. Sale price \$8.45