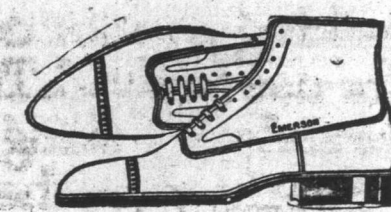
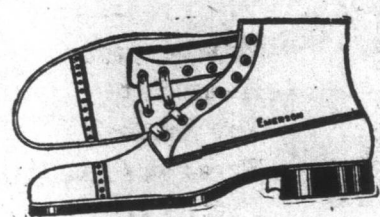


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# Canada Will Favor Farmers.

## Hundred Killed by Powder Explosion---Marine Pageant for Peace Celebration.

### CANADA'S BUDGET—REDUCTION IN FAVOR OF FARMERS.

OTTAWA, June 5. Sir Thomas White delivered his budget speech to-day. In his tariff proposal he referred to the fact that under the Customs' Tariff War Revenue Act, 1915, a British preferential tariff rate of five per cent. was imposed with certain exceptions. We propose, he said, to wholly repeal this British tariff rate of five per cent.; further we propose to partially repeal the intermediate and general tariff rate of seven and one-half per cent. by making it no longer applicable to the following classes of articles: foodstuffs, linen and cotton clothing, woollen clothing, boots and shoes, fur caps and fur clothing, hats, caps, hoods and bonnets, gloves and mitts, collars and cuffs, hides, skins, leather harness and saddlery, agricultural implements, petroleum oils, mining machinery and bituminous coal. Sir Thomas announced that provision will be made for a reduction of five cents per pound in the British preferential intermediate and general tariff rates on roasted or ground coffee and three cents per pound under the British preferential tariff on British teas. Provision will be made for the free importation into Canada of wheat, wheat flour and

potatoes from countries which do not impose a Customs duty on such articles grown or produced in Canada. He announced an alteration in the rates on soda ash from five per cent. under the British preferential tariff and seven and a half per cent. under the general tariff to a fifth of a cent a pound under the British preferential tariff and three-tenths of a cent a pound under the general tariff. There will be provision for specific instead of ad valorem rates of duty upon pig lead, zinc, spelter and copper ingots, including the seven and a half per cent. war duty production. Sir Thomas said the proposals would provide for a total production under the general tariff from 27 1/2 per cent. to 15 per cent. on cultivators, harrows, horse rakes, seed drills, manure spreaders and weeder, and from twenty-seven and a half per cent. to seventeen and a half per cent. on ploughs, wind mills, portable engines, traction engines for farm purposes, horse powers and threshing machines, separators. All parts and appliances are included. Provision is made for a total reduction from thirty-two and a half per cent. to twenty per cent. on hay loaders, potato diggers, fodder cutters, grain crushers, fanning mills, hay tedders, farm or road rollers, post hole diggers, swaths and farm waggons. In the case of cement, the war customs duty will be

repealed and the general tariff rate reduced to eight cents per hundred pounds or a reduction of two cents from the general tariff rate. The total estimated loss in revenue, Sir Thomas placed at \$17,000,000, and owing to the reduction in the total volume of imports due to diminishing purchasing power during the current year and probable decline in prices as well, he said the expectation was there would be a total loss in customs revenue for the present fiscal year of at least \$25,000,000. To partially offset this loss and close the gap of the deficit of \$15,000,000, between revenue and current expenditure, a heavy increase in income taxation was proposed. Sir Thomas anticipated in the future all corporations shall pay ten per cent. on their net income, in excess of \$2,000. In the case of individuals it is proposed that the normal rate of four per cent. shall be levied on all incomes exceeding \$1,000 but not exceeding \$6,000, in the case of unmarried persons and widows and widowers without dependent children and upon all incomes exceeding \$2,000 but not exceeding \$6,000. In the case of all other persons a normal tax of eight per cent. will be imposed upon all incomes exceeding \$6,000. The surtax will commence from \$5,000 instead of \$6,000 and shall increase by graduation applying firstly to incomes between \$5,000 and \$6,000 and to every \$2,000 between \$6,000 and \$100,000. Upon incomes in excess of \$100,000 increased rates are levied. The Business Profits' War Tax will be renewed for the current calendar year so as to make it apply to accounting period ending on or before December 31, 1919. The rates of the Business Profits' War Tax will be as follows: Any business having a capital of \$25,000 and over but less than \$50,000, profits in excess of 10 per cent. to be taxable at 25 per cent. thereof; a business with a capital of \$50,000 and over exempt from incorporated companies, seven per cent. other than incorporated companies 10 per cent.; profits in excess of exemption but not exceeding



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**POWDER EXPLOSION.**  
WILKESBARRE, June 5. From 75 to 100 miners were killed and many injured here to-day when a car of black powder attached to a train of cars on which the men were riding exploded. An electric motor drew the cars, and when the trolley wire broke sparks ignited the powder.

**WANT ALIENS EXPELLED.**  
WINNIPEG, June 5. Mayor Gray was informed to-day that a parade of several thousand soldiers intended to march to the Trades and Labor Council, force an entrance if necessary and demand that all aliens be ousted from Winnipeg Unions. The soldiers objected to remarks made yesterday by James Duncan, a Seattle Labor leader. The Mayor counsels caution. The city to-day took over the distribution of milk and arranged for bread distribution if necessary.

**A TRIBUTE TO SEAMEN.**  
LONDON, June 5. (Via Reuter's.)—One of the greatest days of the Peace Celebration in London will be the tribute on the Thames to the Mercantile Marine, when 1,300 boats, manned by merchantmen and decorated with flags, will form a pageant from the Tower Bridge to Chelsea. It is hoped that on this occasion all London will be singing, led by choirs of 50,000 trained voices located along the river embankments. Thirty bands have been arranged for, and the decorations of the shores, bridges and string of barges will be of a kind never before attempted in the history of the Thames.

**Three Little Scraps of Islands.**  
Admiral Sims, on his return to the United States, paid a glowing tribute to the British Grand Fleet, which, he said, was the foundation-stone of victory. He spoke for an hour, ably, convincingly, and wittily, and regretted that most of his countrymen even now did not realize that "those little scraps of islands, whence the Pilgrim Fathers sailed, had accomplished a world's work for the life of which one might search history in vain; and they had been doing it three years before the United States came into the war."

## Boiled Devilish, Please

The Fishing Gazette:—There is no accounting for tastes, and that is being shown every day in the week in some sphere of life. In the fish industry, one has only to turn to those persons whose chief delight is to gorge themselves with a dish of devilfish. Some persons call it devilfish; in the east it is sometimes classed as sea-cat, while in the waters of the Gulf of Mexico, where it is sometimes taken in large quantities, it is called octopus or octopel. It makes very little difference what the name may be, the fish is considered a delicacy by Italians, Greeks, Japanese and Chinese. Five or six years ago devilfish sold in Vera Cruz markets for about 35 cents a pound. Now, with the additional high cost of living, it is bringing higher prices, sales during the present week being made at 75 cents a pound, wholesale. Who says fish is high in price when the devilfish brings more money in the wholesale market than any other variety outside of Kennebec salmon when it first comes to market?

## Orders Is Orders.

(From the Boston Transcript.)  
Strict orders had been given at a children's masquerade in Auckland that no adults were to be permitted to enter. Everything went well until an excited woman appeared and demanded admittance. "No adults, ma'am," said the constable. "You can't go in." "But I must go in," persisted the woman. "My little girl is taking the part of a butterfly and she's gone without her wings." The constable wrinkled his forehead and tried to think if any official regulations covered a case like this. "Orders is orders, ma'am," he said at last. "We'll have to let your little girl go on as a caterpillar."

## A New Coat of Arms.

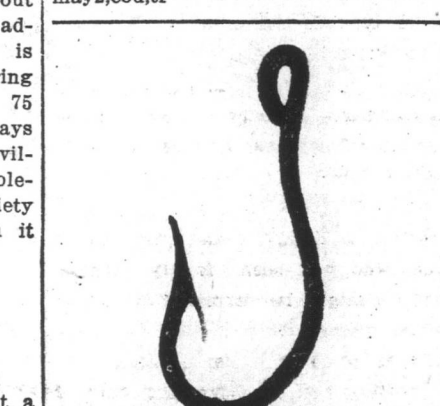
The Canadian Government is considering adopting a new coat of arms for the Dominion—one which shall represent all the provinces in the Confederation. The present coat of arms is representative of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick only, for those were the original provinces; and since it was adopted, in 1858, Prince Edward Island and British Columbia have entered the Federation, Manitoba has been constituted, and finally Saskatchewan and Alberta have been carved out of what were the Northwest Territories. When a design emblematic of these nine provinces has been chosen by the committee and approved by the Government it will be submitted to the Royal College of Heraldry in England to be registered. A royal warrant declaring it the official arms of Canada will then be issued.

## An Epic Adventure.

(From the London Advertiser.)  
It would be a simple matter to prove that Hawker's hop was foolish and unnecessary. Christopher Columbus, when he took a famous chance, came in for a lot of criticism and ridicule. His proposal to search out the unknown west was called silly, unessential. The same charge, in a large degree, might be laid against Peary, Amundsen, Stanley, Scott, Shackleton, and the others who overcame appalling obstacles and barriers of nature, but these men nevertheless have won imperishable fame and honor, not so much for what they discovered or proved, as for their spirited defiance of death and danger. Their ventures, whether they were successful or not, are an eternal inspiration to endeavor and achievement. Amongst these heroes who have blazed the way to fresh conquests of nature, Hawker and Grieve will hold a place in the front rank. Like Scott's tragic dash across Antarctic wastes, Hawker's attempt to leap the Atlantic will remain an epic adventure in the memory of men, his dauntlessness a shining demonstration of the indomitable spirit of the race.

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