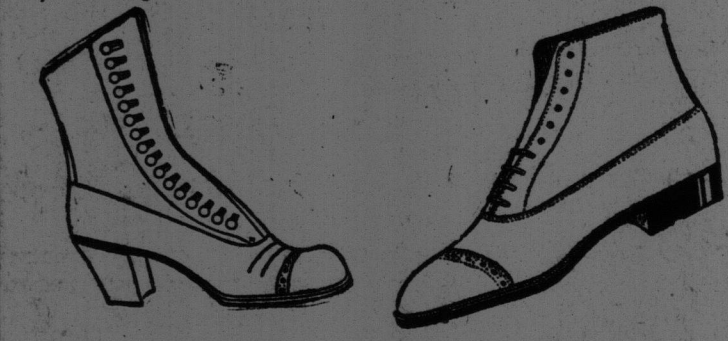


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**FARMER GETS \$56 AN ACRE FOR HIS WHEAT**

Saskatoon, Sask., March 26.—An Edmonton farmer has just marketed his 1914 wheat crop at \$1.25 a bushel. As his gross returns exceeded \$56 for every acre he had. So far as the 1914 crop was concerned, this experience is quite exceptional both as regards yield and price. Nevertheless, it is a similar class of experience that the average farmer looks for this year. And, certainly, the condition of the land today is such that even with barely normal conditions during the growing season, these bright hopes will be amply realized. If so, the western meaning of such a crop to the western Canada at this particular stage of her development can be imagined more easily than described.

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Giffette's Lye.....10c.	
Sapoline.....15c.	
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Household Ammonia (Liquid).....10c.	

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Market Square and King Street

**MASSACRES, LOOTING, REPORT FROM PERSIA**

Christian Quarters of City Plundered; Women Made Captives of Turks

New York, March 26.—The Persian War Relief Committee with headquarters in this city has received the following cablegram from Tiflis, Russia.

"All villages burned and looted. Two Christian quarters of Urmiah plundered and a great many people killed. Women taken captives. Fifteen thousand refugees in the American mission. Great danger."

"The French mission has been destroyed. There are 10,000 refugees in Russia."

The message was signed by Anastoff, a Russian contractor of Tiflis.

Urmiah is in Northwestern Persia, not far distant from the Russian border. A previous despatch from Djalla, Persia, received here on March 21 was to the effect that the Turkish consul at Urmiah, at the head of 70 Askars, recently attacked the American mission there. It was stated that priests and deacons upon being ordered to leave the mission were insulted and beaten. Russian troops, it was also said, had been sent for to save the lives of Christians when the mission was unable to protect.

Urmiah has been in the throes of mob rule for weeks. A reign of terror in which marauders and bandits hold sway has driven tens of thousands from the city and into the outlying provinces and has sent other thousands to the protection of the American flag which waves above the Presbyterian mission there.

Ten thousand persons were housed in the mission three weeks ago. The missions themselves embrace several buildings, divided into two compounds. Chief of these is a great school building a mile and a half from the city proper. Several thousand persons, it was thought, could find protection within the walls.

The French mission referred to in the cablegram, it was said, was founded by the Lazarists Order, and, including the territory of the province, embraced 26 chapels and meeting places, conducted by 16 European priests and three native priests. Eighty-eight lay workers were employed and there were in the mission 177 Sisters of Charity, according to the latest available figures.

**CZAR'S DAUGHTERS ARE ARMY NURSES**

Grand Duchesses Devoting Themselves to Care of Wounded—A Street Car Incident in Petrograd

Petrograd, March 2.—(Correspondence)—An interesting episode which occurred in a street car in the Newsky prospect a few days ago serves to illustrate the charitable and industrious character of the Russian Grand Duchesses, who have devoted themselves to the work of nursing in military hospitals of the capital.

A wounded soldier in charge of a Sister of Charity boarded a crowded car. It was apparent that he was a convalescent who had been permitted to go about for recreation and exercise in charge of a nurse. So soon as a seat was vacated the Sister insisted upon her charge occupying it. The Russian officer occupying a seat protested against a common soldier sitting in his presence.

"Please let him remain," interposed the Sister. "I commanded him to take the seat."

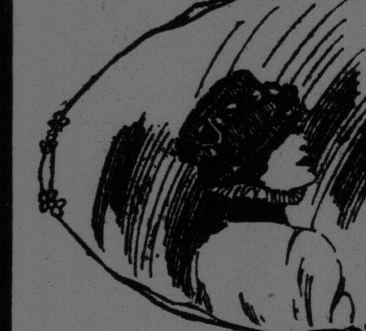
"And who, pray, might you be?" retorted the officer, "that you presume to give orders?"

"That I cannot tell you," came the reply.

A civilian leaned over and whispered something in the ear of the officer. He arose, saluted and left the car at the next stop. A short distance further on the Sister and her charge alighted.

A Russian woman seated beside an American woman, long a resident of Petrograd, turned to her neighbor and whispered: "The Sister is the Grand Duchess Olga. I know her face well. Both she and her sister, the Grand Duchess Tatiana often go about to various hospitals incognito, doing whatever service falls their lot, although they pass most of their time in the hospital at Tsarskoye-Selo."

Mrs. P. C. Martin, a well known milliner of Grand Falls is dead. Mrs. Martin was before her marriage Miss Annie Michaud. She was about 40 years of age. Mrs. Martin leaves a husband and two small children, her parents and several sisters.

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A special line of Flowers have been placed on sale at low prices for this week-end.

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**PURE BLOOD MAKES HEALTHY PEOPLE**

Hood's Sarsaparilla removes scrofula, sores, boils and other eruptions, because it drives out of the blood the humors that cause them. Eruptions cannot be successfully treated with external applications, because these cannot purify the blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla makes rich, red blood, perfects the digestion, and builds up the whole system. Insist on having Hood's. Get it now.

**MORE MATTERS FOR ROYAL COMMISSIONER CHANDLER TO PROBE**

The additional matters referred to in The Times yesterday, which P. J. Veniot had to present to Royal Commissioner Chandler were laid before him in Fredericton yesterday as follows:

**UNPAID STUMPAGE ON CROWN LANDS.**

From information contained in the crown land report for the fiscal year ended October, 1914, and from an answer to a question asked by Mr. Dugal, M. L. A., in the legislature, I believe that no stumpage was paid last year (1913-14) for lumber and sleepers cut on that block of crown lands held under license by A. J. H. Stewart, M. L. A., between the Miramichi road and Bass River in the county of Gloucester. The area comprised in this license is three and a half miles.

"I have been informed and have knowledge from personal observation that large quantities of railway ties were cut on the said block of licensed lands in the season of 1913-14 by A. J. H. Stewart, M. L. A. Besides the above mentioned railway ties, I am informed that William H. O'Brien, under contract or hired by Freeman Goodwin, did cut, in the same season, a large number of logs."

If the report of the crown lands is correct as well as the answer to the question submitted to the legislature by Mr. Dugal, M. L. A., the department of crown lands has not received any stumpage dues for the sleepers and logs cut on the said block of crown lands.

"I would therefore ask that this matter be inquired into, and as witnesses to prove the cutting on said block of land I beg to submit the following names: William Couture, Xavier Doucet, Ambrose George Doucet, Joseph W. Couture, Albert Doucet, Samuel Doucet, Abbie Couture, Moss Couture, all of Bathurst."

"As witnesses in the matter of cutting logs I beg to submit the names of William H. O'Brien and Freeman Goodwin, all of Bathurst."

"As to the proof of non-payment of stumpage dues I beg to submit the name of Col. Thos. G. Loggie, deputy minister of lands and mines."

"The scaler for this district is William Hayden, Upper Pokenouche."

**ST. SIMON AND MACKINTOSH COVE BRIDGE, PARISH OF CARAQUET, GLOUCESTER**

"I have reason to believe by information submitted to me as well as by personal observation that the work done on the Mackintosh Cove bridge, in the matter of repairs and the purchase of lumber, has been done in such a way as to cause the province to pay sums of money largely in excess of what the repairs and the lumber should have cost."

"I beg to state, in the matter of the accounts for lumber were made out and submitted to the department of public works, it was made to appear that such lumber cost as much as the bridge, whereas at the time of the submission of these accounts the greater part, if not all, of this lumber was at the railway track, 35 or 40 miles away from the site of the bridge. The lumber for this bridge as well as that for St. Simon bridge, was hauled to the site of the bridge by the Caraquet Railway Company."

"That the superintendent of bridges, Valentine Robichaud, engaged men at Caraquet to load the lumber on cars at Clifton and Millers Brook on two different occasions, charging the department of public works \$64 for return tickets from Caraquet to Bathurst, whilst the place of loading was nine and fifteen miles from Bathurst or below."

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**ENTERTAINMENTS LAST EVENING**

In Waterloo street Baptist church last evening a sacred concert was given by the choir, assisted by twenty-five male voices, under the direction of M. F. Kelly, with H. E. Hoyt as choir leader and Mrs. G. W. Hatheway as organist.

Prayer.....Rev. F. H. Wentworth  
Anthem—Break Forth O Joy.....(Caleb Joy)  
Soloist, Mrs. Peterson.  
Ladies' Trio.....(Caleb Joy)  
Solo—'I Know That My Redeemer Liveth'.....(Messiah)  
Anthem—He Shall Reign Forever.....(Caleb Joy)  
Soloists, Miss Parlee and Mr. E. Holder.  
Solo—The Penitent.....G. A. Munro.  
Duet—O Saving Host.....(Wiegand)  
Holder Bros.  
Anthem—Hark, Hark, My Soul.....(H. R. Shelley)  
Soloists, Misses Dalzell, Dunham, Lamb and Frodham.  
Solo—Consider and Hear Me (Wooler).....Miss Andrus.  
Male Quartette.....Selected Holder Bros.  
Anthem—Sun of My Soul.....(Edmund Turner)  
Soloist, Miss Dalzell.  
God Save the King.  
A patriotic concert in St. Matthew's Presbyterian church last evening was attended by a large audience. The programme, which was delightfully varied and which was excellently carried out, was arranged as follows: Tableau of Four Allies, by Lena Nickerson, Edna Colwell, Gladys McAllister and George Selfridge; song, Emma Blizard; reading, Doris Cox; song, Jennie McNish; song, Miss Craigie; violin solo, Miss McCauley; song, Miss McCauley; tableau of Seven Allies, Edna Colwell, Bella Walker, Lena Nickerson, Stella Robertson, Gladys McAllister, Myrtle Daley, Annie Patterson, Mrs. Urquhart, Alice Thompson, Catherine Keen; reading, Elita Urquhart. Supper was served.

Four Years (in Sunday school)—We've got a new baby at our house. Rector (not recognizing him)—And who are you, my little man? Four years—I'm the old one—Life.

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Yours truly,  
H. N. BATE.

This very remarkable letter, from a well-known Ottawa family, gives some idea of the exceptional value of the Ostermoor Mattress.

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The Mattress mentioned in this letter, and now owned by the manufacturers, IS BEING SHOWN IN WINDOW AT THE MARKET SQUARE STORE.

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There is superior style, perfect fit, fine appearance and extra durability in these Spring Suits for boys. Mothers should come and look over the display now while the new models are here in full assortment.

**TWO-PIECE NORFOLK SUITS**—Plain, yoke and fancy styles. Tweeds and Worsted in greys and browns; pin checks, stripes, club checks and mixtures. Some of the suits with two pairs of bloomer pants. Ages 7 to 18 years.....Prices from \$13.15 to \$15.00

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**EMBROIDERIES**—Fine Swiss and Nainsook. Embroidered Edgings, large variety of designs. Values up to 14c. a yard.

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**FLOUNCINGS**—Beautiful Fine Swiss Flouncings, embroidered on sheer muslin; 18 inches wide; dainty designs.

**Saturday Cash Special, 19c. yard**

**UNDERWEAR LACES**—Torchon Lace Edgings and Insertions, 1 1/2 inches wide; fine net patterns for women's and children's underwear; put up in 6 yards in a piece.

**Saturday Cash Special, 39c. each**

**HAND BAGS**—Solid Leather Hand Bags, good quality; fitted coin purse and mirror.

**Saturday Cash Special, 89c.**

**Vanity Combination Purse and Bag**, with short leather strap; fitted with powder puff and mirror.

**Saturday Cash Special, 39c. each**

**HOSIERY**—Ladies' Mercerized Lisle Hose, seamless, excellent finish, fast color. Quantity limited to 20 dozen.

**Saturday Cash Special, 25c. pair**

**STAMPED GOODS**—Stamped Tea Aprons with strings, on fine organdy; good design.

**Saturday, 10c. each**

**Hemstitched Pillow Cases** stamped in dainty designs on good quality cotton, 40 and 42 inch.

**Saturday Cash Special, 25c. each**

**GLOVE CLEANER**—Gill's World Wonder Glove Cleaner, for white or colored kid gloves; very popular; does the work. Regular 25c.

**One hundred boxes for Saturday only, 16c. box**

**SHEETS, UNHEMMED**—From Full Bleached Sheet, 2 yards wide, in sheet length, 2 1/2 yards each.

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**LONGCLOTH**—300 yards Full Bleached Household Longcloth; 66 inches wide. Regular 12c. yard. Bargain for Saturday shoppers. Sold in five yard lengths at 5c. per length

**ENGLISH SHEETS**—Large, Full Bleached English White Sheets, good quality round thread cotton; size 2 1/2 by 3 1/2 yards. Regular 25c. each. Saturday Cash Special, 79c. each

**TABLE OILCLOTHS**—White Table Oilcloth, 1 1/4 yards wide. Regular 25c. quality. Saturday Cash Special, 19c. yard

**HOUSE DRESSES**—Clean-up of a number of odd sizes in House Dresses, pretty figured or striped cambrics; sizes 34 to 42; light or dark. Value from \$1.25 to \$2.25 each. Saturday Cash Special, 97c.

**SATURDAY WHITEWEAR**—Bargain in manufacturers' odd lines in Corset Covers; large number of different designs, lace and embroidery. Choice of table full. On Saturday, 25c. each

**Drawers**—Of good Cambric, also heading or insertion. Saturday Cash Special, 39c. each

**Gowns**—Slip-over style, of good strong Cambric; several styles, embroidery yokes or lace trimmed, heading at neck and sleeves; also button front style. Saturday Cash Special, 87c. each

**CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR**—Last clean-up of a number of odd lines of Misses' and Children's Underwear. All bargains as values run up to 75c. each; sizes 4 to 12 years. Saturday Cash Special, 33c. each

**SLEEPERS**—A few odd sizes in Children's White Cotton, Flannel Sleepers; sizes 4 to 10 years. Value up to 15c. each. Saturday Cash Special, 39c. each

**APRONS**—Women's Large Gingham Aprons; good strong quality; dark colors. Saturday Cash Special, 19c. each

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**UNDERSKIRTS**—New Soft Moreen Underskirts, just opened in all the new spring shades; knife plated and stitched straps; very neat, full style. Saturday Cash Special, \$1.29 each