

GENEROUS ALLOWANCES MADE TO SOLDIERS SETTLING ON LAND

Order in Council Makes Provision for Their Subsistence and Their Families While Pursuing a Course of Training in Practical Agriculture—Allowances Are of Two Classes.

Ottawa, April 23.—Allowances towards defraying the cost of subsistence of the families of settlers, who are going on the land under the provisions of the soldier settlement act, but who require a period of training in practical agriculture, have been put into effect by order-in-council just passed. The allowances are of two classes, namely, for soldiers who are receiving training at an agricultural training centre, and their dependents, and for those who are receiving agricultural training while employed with the farmer.

In the case of a married man receiving training at an agricultural training centre, he may receive a maximum of \$40 a month, which includes \$35 for himself and his wife, and a maximum of \$25 for all his children.

The board may pay to any settler, who is receiving instruction at an agricultural training centre, an allowance for a period not exceeding three months on the following basis:

If he is without dependents, his wife and children, \$10 a month, \$35 for one child, \$5 for each additional child, \$5 providing that the total amount for all the children does not exceed \$25.

If he is a widower, with children, \$10 for himself; for one child, \$15; for two children, \$25; for each additional child, \$5; providing the total amount for all the children does not exceed \$40.

If he has neither wife nor children, but had parents or brothers or sisters wholly dependent on him, \$10 for himself and \$20 in full for all dependents.

A settler who is in training while employed with a farmer, may be paid for a period not exceeding twelve months on the following scale:

If he has a wife and children, \$20 per month for wife; \$6 per month for one child; for more than one, \$10 in full for all such dependents.

No allowance will be paid for boys over 16, or girls over 17, unless such children are unable to provide for their own maintenance, when the allowance may be continued up to the age of 21. No allowance shall be paid after the marriage of such dependent.

URAL COSSACKS IN BIG OFFENSIVE

Join With Siberian Forces in the Region of Uralah, South Eastern Russia.

London, April 23.—Ural Cossack troops, apparently acting in conjunction with the Siberian forces of Admiral Kolchak, have begun an offensive in the region of Uralah, in South-eastern Russia, south of Samara, and have captured several villages west of Uralah.

A Russian wireless official statement under date of April 23, admitting the progress of the Ural Cossacks, says that further north the Bolsheviks have carried out further retreats, "owing to enemy pressure."

Thirty-five miles southwest of Uralah, fighting is taking place between the Cossacks and the Bolshevik forces for the possession of the fortress of Shevorkin.

Uralah is near the border between the Ural territory and the Trans-Caspian region. It is the terminus of the railway line running east from Saratov, on the Volga. Uralah is about 260 miles west of Strelitzsk, where the Kolchak forces were reported several days ago to be advancing southward on Orsk.

At agricultural training centres may be given free board and tuition and settlers receiving practical instruction, while employed on a farm, shall be permitted to retain such remuneration as they may receive from the farmer.

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS GIVES STATEMENT RE CAN. NORTHERN

Purchased \$60,000,000 of Common Stock for \$10,000,000—Present Mileage is 9,524 and Value of Rolling Stock Was Estimated at \$67,573,092.

Ottawa, April 23.—Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of railways, at the opening of the House this afternoon, replied to Mr. Mackenzie, leader of the opposition, and gave some detailed information in regard to the Canadian Northern. The Dominion, said Dr. Reid, purchased \$60,000,000 common stock, being the balance outstanding in the Canadian Northern, for \$10,000,000, but did not thereby assume the outstanding liabilities which remained as debts of the company.

The present mileage of the Canadian Northern was 9,524 miles, and all the mileage taken over was operated. The value of the rolling stock was estimated at \$67,573,092.

Mr. Mackenzie—"How much money have you expended on equipment since the government took over the road?" Dr. Reid—"We have expended \$22,233,107 on equipment since the government took over the road. This equipment can be used also on the other government roads."

Mr. Mackenzie asked "how much money the minister thought would be necessary for operation and equipment during the current financial year?" Dr. Reid—"The estimated deficit of the Canadian Northern, after paying all operating expenses and fixed charges for the current year, is \$7,000,000. The estimated amount required is \$35,000,000. This covers re-

quirements of the entire Government System of Railways, including the Canadian Northern on December 31, 1918. Operating expenses were \$45,639,651 and net earnings \$3,623,203. The total indebtedness of the Canadian Northern on December 31, 1918, including funded debt, equipment securities, land securities and all liabilities outstanding, amounted to \$473,174,432. The present indebtedness per mile, including equipment securities represented \$46,156.

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Bright, Breezy Styles for the Gladsome Spring!

Whether it be Boots or Shoes, Oxfords or Pumps, whether for man or woman, the new, bright footwear for 1919's Spring is gracefully charming.

As if prophetic of the largeness of the time, the designers have interpreted the feeling of the season, and expression in leather is in true fidelity.

The showing speaks volumes and we want you to come in and listen to it.

Prices range from \$4.85 to \$11.50 for Men's Boots, and from \$4.85 to \$12.50 for Women's Boots.

\$3.85 to \$8.50 for Oxfords, and \$3.85 to \$9.50 for Pumps.

WIEZEL'S CASH STORE

SUPERIOR FOOTWEAR

St. John 243 Union Street Halifax 517 Barrington Street

train is to combat not only typhus but all infectious diseases. In addition to the work done with our own troops the Red Cross has sent up country no less than six carloads of supplies, two for the Czechs, two for the British and two for the Russians. Very gratifying letters of thanks have been received from Dr. Giersa, of the Czech National Council, and Gen. Horvath, commanding the Russian troops in this area.

CANADA TO HAVE 4,000 MEN IN MARCH

Eleven Thousand Soldiers Representing Dominions to be in Triumphal Procession.

London, April 23. (Canadian Associated Press)—Eleven thousand men will take part in the triumphal march of the Dominion troops through London on May 3rd. They will be made up of 4,000 Canadians, 5,000 Australians, 1,000 New Zealanders and 2,000 South Africans.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. William F. Warren took place at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 32 Pitt street. The Rev. F. S. Dowling officiated and interment was in the Cedar Hill cemetery.

LADIES! DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

Use Grandma's Sage Tea and Sulphur Recipe and Nobody will Know.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

ASTHMA INSTANTLY RELIEVED WITH ASTHMADOR

25 Cents Buys a Thrift Stamp.



FULL SPEED AHEAD

And if you head this way you're all right for the new Spring style.

Suits with some go and snap. Patterns, colors, designs in tune with the lively times.

A model for every man. Prices \$20 to \$50.

New Spring Overcoats; comfortable, convenient, comely, \$15 to \$40.

Gilmour's, 68 King St. 10% discount off soldiers' first outfit

THE WEATHER

Northern New England—Partly cloudy Thursday; showers at night and Friday, cooler Friday. Moderate southeast and south winds.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Medicine Hat, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax, Forecasts.

SHIPS DECORATED.

In joint celebration of the anniversary of St. George's Day, and during the British naval attack on the stronghold of Zebrugga, most of the big vessels in the harbor yesterday had a splendid showing of pennants, streamers, and bunting.

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which medicinal science the blood and build up blood becomes thin and even before an attack of fever, whooping cough, or disease. They seem to be getting that is going. They "chill" cold. Their resist-

ing bodies soon respond to invigorating influence of the Food. As their blood became healthy, robust they enjoy their food—work at school, and grow up men and women.

Food, 50 cents a box, 6 for \$2.50. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, 6 for \$2.50.

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Anniversary Celebration OUR 30TH BIRTHDAY IN BUSINESS

4,000 Yards of Spring and Summer Dress Goods will be sold during this, our Anniversary Celebration—Department to be remodelled, so every yard must go.

And the 88th Anniversary of the 'London House' Which Was Started in 1831.

To be celebrated by a nine days' period of great value-giving for St. John people, commencing Thursday, the 24th inst. This is an annual event and a time of sharing profits with the St. John shopping public in return for the hearty support they have always extended to the "London House." For months we have been searching the markets for merchandise up to our standard and have succeeded in getting goods at prices decidedly lower than those now prevailing. Every department will be represented and the watchword will be "Economy." We quote here a few of the important items for first days sale.

Anniversary values in Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Coats—All are right up to the minute in style, and at the prices quoted are rare bargains indeed—Smart Serge Suits, also a few Tweeds.

All new belted effects, also blouse suits. Colors navy, black, sand, blue, popular makes, braid and stitching trimmed.

Anniversary Celebration Price \$32.50

Poplin Dress Skirts of good quality poplin, in navy, black and taupe, good styles, light weight, especially good for house and afternoon wear.

Anniversary Celebration Price \$2.25

Special Purchase Silk Poplin Dresses A beautiful range of colors in these smart Poplin Dresses—styles up to the minute, with new square neck and touch of embroidery on belt and front. The shades are pekin, brown, navy, plum, black and gray. Sizes 16 to 40.

Anniversary Celebration Price \$12.90 each

Tweed Coats New styles with loose back or all round belts, good quality, brown or black and white mixtures.

Anniversary Celebration Price \$22.50 each

Children's Reefers More Tailored Reefers, lined throughout, red hand on right sleeve and emblem on left. Sizes for children three to ten years.

Anniversary Celebration Price \$7.35

Anniversary Blouses—A wonderful variety to pick from—lively buying will ensue as a result of the reductions they bear.

Jap Silk Blouses, made with square collar, clusters of tucks and hemstitching on each side of front. Colors black and white.

Anniversary Celebration Price \$2.98 each

Fine Voile Blouses—all new designs, square collar with open neck and Swiss embroidered front; also pretty style with convertible collar.

Anniversary Celebration Price \$1.67

Anniversary Sale Underskirts—25 dozen bought especially for this sale.

All good quality fine satcen and moreen skirts in rose, open, electric blue, purple, navy and black, made with plaited flounces, narrow flounces with ruffles, or with row shirring. Every skirt regularly worth \$1.75 to \$2.25

Anniversary Celebration Price \$1.27

This means big savings for you on your Summer Whitewear necessities.

200 Pairs of Women's Drawers for 58c. per pair.

These are wonderful value, made of good strong cambric, trimmed lace and tuckings, with embroidered ruffle. All sizes and both styles. Regular value 85c.

Anniversary Celebration Price 58c. per pair

200 Pairs of Women's Drawers for 68c. per pair.

Don't miss these panties. You can pick up your Summer supply among the many different styles in this special lot and have drawers worth \$1.25 for only 68c. per pair.

200 Envelope Combinations for 88c. each.

Pink, buff or fine white cambric trimmed lace and ribbon. These are a great big snap. Don't miss seeing them. All sizes.

Regular value \$1.38 to \$1.50 Anniversary Celebration Sale 88c. each

Every Girl and Woman Adores Pink Silk Lingerie, Camisoles and Undies.

Silk and Crepe de Chine Camisoles made with yokes back and front of fine lace or satin ribbon shoulder straps. Flesh and Pink. All sizes.

Anniversary Celebration \$1.25 Values to \$1.75 Anniversary Celebration \$1.48

Lovely wash silk undies or envelope combinations, fine lace trimming or dear little clusters of hand embroidery rainbow tints. All sizes in pink or white.

Value \$3.25 Anniversary Celebration \$2.68 each Value \$3.65 Anniversary Celebration \$2.98 each

Envelope Chemises and Combinations of nice pure white cambrics in V, round neck or empire styles, some with deep yokes of embroidery, others trimmed lace heading and ribbon draw one very neat style is trimmed fine embroidery. All sizes.

Value \$1.35 Anniversary Celebration 98c. Value \$1.50 Anniversary Celebration \$1.28 Value \$1.75 Anniversary Celebration \$1.48

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