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Special Easter Doll Sale

A Big Bargain Week

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Many a kiddie is just longing for a new supply of Dolls, and you will never have a better opportunity to gladden the hearts of the little ones than this MARCH MONTH SALE OF DRESSED DOLL presents, for One Week Only, during which WONDERSOME PRICE REDUCTIONS will be the rule.

Come and bring the children with you—Come Early, while the variety is at its best. You'll be surprised at the range of sizes, at the many dress styles which vary from the neat, simple effects to the more elaborate creations.

JUST LOOK AT THESE VALUES:
Regular prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 each.
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Special Reductions Held for One Week Only, Beginning Saturday, March 23

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LOCAL NEWS

TO WED IN BANGOR.
Marriage intentions on file at the city clerk's office in Bangor include Earl J. Drummond, Bangor, to Nora M. Cox, Fredericton, N. B.

WOUNDED IN ACTION.
Word was received this week that Pte. H. C. Sears, son of Melbourne Sears of Midgie, has been wounded in action, receiving gunshot wounds in both knees. Private Sears went overseas in 1916. He has a wife and four sons.

MRS. MURDOCH McLEAN.
The death of Mrs. Murdoch McLean, formerly of this city and daughter of McLeod Kierstead of Belleisle Creek, took place in Winnipeg on Feb. 28 after a lingering illness. She leaves her husband, one son and daughter, two sisters and brother to mourn. Interment was made in Winnipeg.

NOMINATIONS FILED.

As Monday will be official nomination day, some of those intending to get into the field for commissioners yesterday filed their papers. They were Commissioner R. H. Thornton, Mayor Hayes also filed his papers for the mayoralty. As yet he has no opposition.

PREMIER MAKES EASTER CALL TO ALL CANADIANS

Greatest Possible Food Production in Interest of Our Fighting Men and Allied Nations—A Matter of Individual Responsibility

On the eve of the Easter festival which marks the formal opening of the festive spring of 1918, Sir Robert Borden has issued a call to the people of Canada, urging greatest possible food production in view of a crisis "grave and urgent beyond possibility of exaggeration." His appeal is published in the Canadian Food Bulletin issued by the Canada Food Board today, and reads as follows:

"The campaign for increased production of foodstuffs now launched by the Canada Food Board is of the most vital importance to the victory of the Allied cause. Because of our geographical position, the United Kingdom and the Allied nations are depending on Canada for food as never before. Specific suggestions will be issued from time to time by the Canada Food Board for the guidance of the people, and it is the earnest hope of the government that every citizen will realize his or her personal individual duty to adopt and carry out their suggestions.

"More perfunctory observation will not be enough; the crisis is grave and urgent beyond possibility of exaggeration; and it will only be through an earnest sense of individual responsibility that Canadians will be able in this matter to honor their obligations to their heroic soldiers overseas, who are defending our liberties at a cost beside which any personal inconvenience or discomfort on our part is insignificant."

WHO'LL MAKE THE BEST BIRD HOUSE?

Annual Competition of the Audubon Society Next Month—The Prizes

The annual bird house competition of the Audubon Society will be held this year on Saturday, April 30, at the Natural History Society rooms. At a meeting last evening of the executive committee, plans were made for the competition, and it is believed the number of exhibitors will greatly exceed the record of last year, when more than 120 bird houses were exhibited in the competition. Exhibitors will be given a fair chance to the junior competitors. A change of plan has therefore been decided on, and this year a different method will be followed. Prizes will be awarded for the four best houses on exhibition, and in addition there will be class prizes, aimed to give all a better opportunity in the competition. The prize list as decided on is therefore:

Class A—Best bird house on exhibition, first, second, third and fourth prizes.

Class B—Best bird house made by boy over fourteen years of age, first and second prize.

Class C—Best bird house made by boy under twelve years of age and under fourteen, first and second prize.

Class D—Best bird house made by girl, first and second prize.

Each exhibit must be the unaided work of the exhibitor, and exhibits must be delivered at the Natural History rooms on or before April 18.

LETTER FROM PTE. HOLLY TURNER, WHO IS PRISONER

Mrs. L. Turner of 161 Rodney street, West St. John, has received another letter, dated Jan. 6, from her son, Pte. Holly Turner, who is a prisoner in Munster, Westfalen, Germany. He is in hospital and says:

"I am getting better fast and expect to be discharged from hospital in the near future. I have had no letter from home for over two months. We have had quite a lot of snow here in Munster lately, and some real cold weather. It reminded me of the weather we have at home in early January, but one misses the sleighs and tinkle of the sleigh bells, as here wagons and carts are in use all the year round. As I write the weather is becoming milder and I would not be surprised to see the warmer weather arrive next month. I will not be sorry when this affair is over and I will be able to get home. I cannot complain of the treatment I received while a patient in this hospital. The staff did all they possibly could for me during my ill-

SOLDIER ASKS ST. JOHN FOR EQUIPMENT FOR BALL GAMES

Martin W. Day, Who Used To Play in The North End

APPEAL FROM ENGLAND

Cannot Buy What They Want There and They Are Lurching for Recreation on the Diamond—Has Faith in the Sports in Home Town to Help Out

Repair Shop, Hythe, Kent, Eng., March 8, 1918.

To the Sporting Editor of the Times and Star:

Sir—I am taking the liberty of writing to you to ask you if you could in some way appeal to the base ball players and base ball lovers of St. John for a little assistance for our base ball team. We are a small unit here and we spent a lot of our spare time in playing ball last year, and we are looking forward to a busy season this year, but our great trouble is the lack of balls, which are just about impossible to get at most times. We are having some beautiful weather for the game now, but we can not get a ball any place. We would be very grateful to you or any of the sports of old St. John for any donations of balls or other things to help us along. We are in need of a set of uniforms, so if there is a club in St. John that would care to give us a helping hand in that line it would be a wonderful help to us, for you will understand it is a hard trick to play ball in soldiers' clothes, and sometimes hard on the clothes. If any of the boys have any spare boots or spikes they would come in very handy, for we can not get such things over here, in fact anything in the line of equipment necessary for the game would be very acceptable, and we would feel very grateful to you if you could help us in any way.

You will, perhaps, wonder why I ask you to do this for our team. Well I am an old St. John boy, and I played ball in St. John for years, up to about eight or nine years ago, mostly in the North End, and knowing the kind of sports there are in St. John, I felt sure if I made an appeal to their good heartedness for the game through you, that they would surely come forward and help us out. I am not asking these things because we don't want to buy them, but because we can not buy them at all, and some times we can not get a ball for weeks at a time, and you will understand what that means to us boys, who love the game.

We are looking forward to a very pleasant season this year, but unless we get a little assistance from those at home I am afraid we will be disappointed very often, just as we were last year. Our unit consists of men from all parts of Canada. We have two St. John boys here, Pte. Jack Brand and myself, and three other maritime province boys. We certainly love the dear old game, and would see for yourself if you could drop in on us while we are having a game with one of the reserves or some other unit.

I hope, Sir, that you will pardon me for taking the liberty of asking you to do this for us, but you will readily understand that the old ball players will go long ways and do many queer things to have a game of ball, and if you will be kind enough to lend us a little of your able assistance we will be assured of the pleasures of the good old game for another season.

Most of the boys in our unit have been in France and carry a gold stripe, but still carry on with the work seven days a week. Thanking you in advance for your kindness towards us and for any assistance you may give us, also for any time you may spend for us, and trusting you will be favored with a good measure of sport this coming season, I remain,

Yours very sincerely,
PTE. MARTIN W. DAY,
803277.

C. A. A. C.,
M. T. Repair Shop,
Hythe, Kent,
England.

P. S.—We would be pleased to receive any of the following articles: Catcher's mitt, mask, chest protector, fielding glove, bats, boots and spikes, and any uniforms that can be spared.

NOVA SCOTIA OFFICER IS KILLED IN ACTION

Lieut. A. Mackinnon of Westville—Two New Brunswick Artillerymen Wounded

Ottawa, Mar. 28—Casualties:

INFANTRY.

Killed in Action.
W. J. Jones, Pictou, N. S.; Lieut. A. Mackinnon, Westville, N. S.

ARTILLERY.

Wounded.
R. J. Thompson, Moncton, N. B.; G. F. Irving, St. Stephen, N. B.

LOCAL HEADQUARTERS READY FOR APPLICATIONS FOR TANK BATTALION

Official word of the request for a tank battalion from Canada has reached the N. B. military headquarters here, with a statement as to the officers required for it. The officers will number eighty-seven and preference will be given to returned officers if suitable and fit and officers who have served in Canada on staffs or in units and have had no opportunity of proceeding. Applications will be received at the headquarters here.

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MARCH 29, 1918.

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Ta Ta HELEN

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