

## FRENCH PROVE "BIG BERTHAS" SHELLED PARIS

Plans of German Guns with Range of 70 to 80 Miles, Hurling Projectiles of 200 lbs., are Obtained.

Paris, May 22.—A statement by Leon Daudet, Deputy and well known journalist, that the "Big Bertha" commonly believed to have been used by the Germans in firing on Paris in 1918 never existed, caused a sensation in French newspapers.

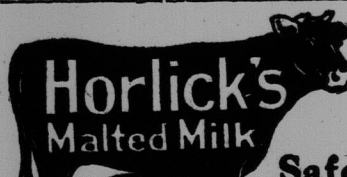
His theory was that a gun of that kind could not have been fired at such long range, and that a new type of electric gun was used, which was concealed in some remote building on the outskirts of Paris. "Le Matin," however, came out with the statement that absolute proofs of the existence of the Berthas are in the possession of the French. They have the German plans of the guns.

The "Big Bertha" was not very different from the ordinary naval gun, except that the tube varied in length from 100 to 125 feet and the tube of the naval gun was a little less than sixty feet. Its force was due not to electricity but to a highly explosive powder. The exact character of the projectile is known also. It was a shell with a false point. This idea of the false point for guns firing at long range was originated by the French. The false point is of very soft steel. There are two bands of red copper over the part of the shell opposite the fuse hole, and above these bands are a number of grooves. The weight of the projectile is about 200 pounds. The guns were used to fire from distances of seventy to eighty miles. There were six of

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them in use and they were operated by German marines under the command of an admiral. The location of the guns northwest of Loos was discovered by French aviators and French shells from the Vally-sur-Aisne district fell near the guns, putting them out of commission, and wounding several of the soldiers stationed there. Later the Germans installed a gun in the region of Ham. It was considered strange by some that they did not concentrate all the Berthas on one point. The results would have been much more successful. The French made this same mistake at the beginning of the war, preferring to have their fire distributed rather than concentrated.

## Radiant Pattern

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### RECENT WEDDINGS

**Anderson-Cox.**  
Miss Ellen (Nettie) Clara Cox and Alexander J. Anderson were married in Trinity church last evening at 7.40. Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong officiated. The bride was attended by Miss Marion Cox, sister of the bride, and Mr. Williams. The bride was given away by her brother, Harold Cox. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will reside in the city.

### RECENT DEATHS

**Mrs. Walter Hamilton.**  
The death of Mrs. Walter Hamilton occurred at her home in Central Greenway, Kings County, on Tuesday, May 15, after a brief illness. Mrs. Hamilton, whose death was a great shock to many friends, is survived by her husband, one daughter and one son—Elva Pearl, and Harry Raymond—her mother, Mrs. Georgia Hamilton, and two sisters, Mrs. Albert Leyden, and Hazel G. Hamilton, both of St. John. Mrs. Hamilton was possessed of a kind and loving disposition, was held in high esteem by all who knew her and her death has cast a gloom over the community. Many friends will sympathize with Mr. Hamilton in the sad death of his wife. The funeral, which was held on Thursday with services conducted by Rev. Mr. Bell to the United Baptist Church at Oak Point, was attended by many relatives and friends. Several beautiful wreaths were sent. Interment was in the Baptist Cemetery.

### BONUS FOR BABIES PAID BY STATE TO WOMEN OF PAPUA

London, May 1.—(A. P. by mail.)—Col. J. H. P. Murray, Lieutenant-Governor of Papua, recently in London, explained in an interview the methods which have been adopted by the Papuan authorities to make it the best regulated and most industrious of the South Sea protectorates. He says that under a system of baby bonus, if a native woman has four children living her husband's tax is remitted. The mother receives a bonus of five shillings, with an extra allowance for each additional child. The intention of the baby bonus is to hold up the mother of a large family as a person of distinction in the village. The old native idea was to despise the mother of many children. The officials set about to change the prevailing thought, and the recent census report would tend to show that they have started in the right manner. Col. Murray's report on the industry and thrift of the natives explodes another theory of the life of the South Seas as being one long rest beneath palm trees, with dark-skinned maidens hovering in the background. This impression is quite incorrect, and even the tendency of the natives toward a little cannibalism and head hunting has given way, under the influence of the British officials, to more peaceful pursuits of farming and road making. A native of Papua must not only keep his village clean, repair and rebuild his house from time to time as directed by the government and make and repair roads, but he must also gather coconuts or rice and pay a tax. In addition he has to fish and hunt and cultivate his own gardens in order



## On Wednesday

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18x45 in. . . \$4.50 each  
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**Oval Tray Cloths**—Size 10x14 in. . . 65c. each  
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14x20 in. . . \$1.90 each  
18x24 in. . . \$2.40 each  
**Covers**—Size 20x20 in. . . \$3.35 each  
36x36 in. . . \$6.25 each  
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## Clearance Sale of Cut and Etched Crystal

### On Wednesday

A timely opportunity to buy a beautiful and useful Wedding Gift at a fraction of its original cost. Reduced prices are greatly below regular. A gift selection from among this assortment would prove a delight to the recipient.

There are Tumblers, Parfait Glasses, Sherbet Glasses, Frappe Glasses, Tall Champagne Glasses, Goblets and Ice Cream Plates of high grade qualities. (Ice Cream Plates may also be used as saucer for compots.)

Besides these things there are Candy Jars, Fruit Bowls, Vases, etc., a nice assortment and each selection of unquestionable good taste. Sale in Art Department (Germain St. entrance.)

### Flags For Victoria Day

The summer cottage, glistening river, fresh green grass, newly budded foliage—a very attractive summer scene but incomplete without the flag flying in the breeze.

You'll find Union Jacks and Canadian Ensigns here in sizes 1 to 5 yards. \$2.00 up. Name Penants and Burgees made to order.

Wool Bunting by the yard in red, white, blue, yellow and black.  
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## Empire Sale Stops Tomorrow Sure

The second and last day of holiday opportunity waits for you tomorrow. A special list of things that make a hit for the 24th and the coming fresh air days serves your immediate and future needs at prices that make no mistake about your saving. A case of help yourself, but hurry.

### New Camping Pullovers, \$3.78.

Contrasting ripples fringing the high roll collar, the tightly ribbed waist and cuffs and Botany Wool quality. Honeydew with Brown, Turquoise with Black, Brown with Fawn, etc. A rollicking new style and a Sale price of \$3.78.

The basket stitch beheld for the first time—a raised effect, gives Ladies and Misses something extra in a fine Wool yarn. Round neck, long sleeves, patch pockets and girdle. Cardinal, Fawn, Tomato, White. \$3.65.

Tuxedo Coat Sweaters of fine Wool, plain stitch above and fancy below, long sleeves, turn-up cuffs and contrast borderings. Jade with Brown, Brown with Fawn, Black with White, Mauve with White—\$5.65.

A transparent pure Silk Mohair Coat Sweater just in is on the Tuxedo front, long sleeves, turn-up cuffs and tie girdle. Nile, Turquoise, Mauve, White. A winner at \$9.85.

### Sport Skirts and Fixin's.

The Sale price of \$8.75 passes you the privilege of choosing any of many smart and serviceable Sport Skirts, plain or pleated and variously patterned. Ribbed top Lisle Hose at 49c is a real find. Brown, Gray, Black—Empire Sale price 49c.

Free and easy Corsettes of Pink Coutil, elastic hip inserts and no boning—Empire Sale price, \$1.58.

A dandy Collar for your Sweater or Dress—circular Brown Linen in sections, embroidered in colors of Silk and Wool, ric-rac at the edge. Empire Sale 67c.

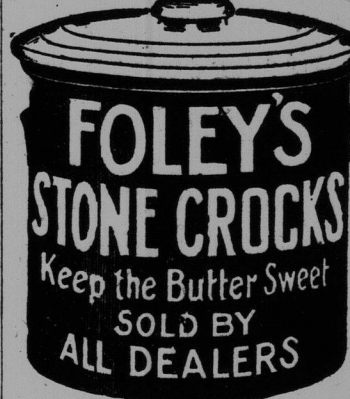
Solid Leather Envelope Bags at \$1.48—think of that. Yes, and think of having one in a choice of four styles and quite a few new Leather surfaces—giant pebbles, Crepe Knit, Spidering and various grainings.

### Suits, Coats and Kiddie Clothing

Jersey Suits at \$17.75 and Tweeds at the same Sale pricing are something sudden. So are Motoring and Hiking Coats along mannish lines in Herringbones, Plaid Tweeds and Polos—\$19.75. Children's Sweaters are special at various small prices. White Middies for ages 6 to 14, with detachable collars are \$1.47 tomorrow. Plaid Gingham and straight color Chambrays with Peter Pan collars, self or Patent belts, tomorrow \$1.97.

And another among many specials—genuine Thermos Bottles worth \$1.50 for 79c. Just as wisely as you take in the Holiday, get what you are entitled to at this Sale. Tomorrow night and it is over.

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to provide for the wants of himself and his family. Under these regulations the tribes of the district have been changed from idle and warlike natives into honest citizens.

**BELLYA FAIR OPENED.**  
A large number of people were present in the Carleton Curling Club rink, West St. John, last evening at the opening of the Hilton Bellya benefit fair. Addresses were given by J. C. Chesley and W. E. Scully, M.P.P.

**WILL DOUBLE SERVICE.**  
Halifax Chronicle—Boston traffic is reported very heavy from Yarmouth, and the Boston-Yarmouth steamship service, now twice a week, is to be increased to four trips a week early in June.

Some of the birds of Eastern Europe travel as far as Japan for the winter.

## VON VELTHEIM, NOTORIOUS ROGUE AND BIGAMIST, ARRESTED AGAIN

Immigration Office in Johannesburg Caps Career of Crime Throughout World, Including the Shooting of Barney Barnato's Nephew.

Johannesburg May 22.—Karl Ludwig Kurt Von Veltheim, an adventurer who has managed to get into trouble in most countries of the world, including America, has been arrested again, this time for an offense under the immigration act.

Von Veltheim is only four years away from prison in England. He was released in May, 1918, after his twenty-year sentence had been reduced to fifteen years.

teen, though he was only in prison for a little more than ten years. In 1907 he was found guilty at the Old Bailey in London of blackmailing Solomon Barnato Joel. This was his second encounter with the Joel family. In 1898 he figured in the sensational case caused by the shooting at Johannesburg of Woolf Joel, nephew of Barney Barnato and part heir of his great wealth. Von Veltheim had called at Woolf Joel's office and demanded money; there was a quarrel and Joel was shot, but when Von Veltheim was charged with the murder he obtained his acquittal on a plea of self-defense.

The adventurer was born in Brunswick. He is more than six feet in height and is a versatile linguist. His matrimonial adventures began with the marriage of a Perth woman

while he was in Australia. Later he "married" a German woman in London and obtained \$5,000 from her. When this wife went back to Germany Von Veltheim became the principal at another London registry office marriage, the bride being a wealthy Greek. From her Von Veltheim obtained \$1,500. In 1903, he eloped with a married woman from Naples to Geneva, but deserted her and went to the United States.

Returning to Europe he met an American woman and invited her into a mock marriage, but as she had no money he soon sent her back to the States. His own boast has been that he went through two revolutions in South America, fought in Bulgaria and joined in the search for Stanley in Darkest Africa.

A Siamese cat family, owned by a New York man, Clyde Burroughs, traced their lineage back to the time when their ancestors were held sacred in Siam and when the killing of one of these cats meant death for the unlucky offender.

The complete official census of Japan places the total population at 55,963,633.

## School-days are Joy-days

for youngsters who get the food-elements they need to nourish and sustain their growing bodies. Shredded Wheat is a perfect food for growing boys and girls because it contains every element for making healthy tissue and good bones. Children like the nutty flavor of the crisp, tasty, oven-baked shreds of whole wheat. Shredded Wheat develops sturdy, robust bodies, with minds keenly alert for study or play. Two Biscuits with milk or cream make a perfect meal and cost but a few cents. Delicious with fruits.



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