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HIS WEEK.

Our Serge Dresses are made in Coat Styles, etc., and can be had in blues, browns, greys, mustards, etc.

Numbers of ladies purchased these Dresses to take the place of their spring Coat. They are a novelty and worth while seeing.

HATS—Some of the most becoming shapes ever offered here, is the popular cry. Prices are unbelievable.

Prices. Sale opens again

s Association sh Hall.

Hun Agent in Canada Should Be Shot.

Regina.—What bears the ear-marks of a successful attempt by Hun agents to delay farming operations in Canada has been discovered by the Ford Motor Co. which concerns is responsible for manufacturing the Fordson tractor now being used extensively in the west in connection with farm work. Information shows that some one, presumably an employee of the factory, tampered with the tractor before they left the east with the result that shipments arriving in the west have had to be held from delivery to purchasers in order that certain repairs might be made before they could be used.

It has been found that the oil pipe of the tractor has in some cases been filled up with tin-foil and in other cases solder has been poured in, thus making this part of the machinery useless.

Household Notes.

Ammonia water, instead of soap, for cleaning white paint, will clean it perfectly without dulling.

The vinegar in which pickles have been preserved can be used over and over again for this purpose.

A bit of butter put into the top of the apples before they are baked will give them a richer flavour.

Old carpets and old clothes, converted into rags, are worth much more than when sold to the ragman.

Food put into the oven to warm is often forgotten and goes to waste. To avoid this set the alarm clock.

Baked beans will be more digestible if a teaspoonful of ginger is put into them.

Add a few chopped tomatoes to the scrambled eggs. The flavour will be very good.

When you punch the holes for eyes, work, lay the linen on a cake of white soap.

If very warm bedroom slippers are desired, they can be lined with Shaker flannel.

NOTICE.—Correspondents are requested to accompany contributions with their REAL NAMES, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. The editor refuses to accept any matter unless this rule is adhered to.

N. I. W. A.

There will be a meeting of the Advisory Board in the L. S. P. U. Hall this evening at 8 p.m. A full attendance is requested.

M. CHIPMAN, Sec. Ad. Board.

NOTICE!

Mr. Joseph Murphy has not been employed by me in any capacity since April 5th last. All persons having business with me will please communicate direct.

KALLEEM NOAH.

WANTED—Immediately, 10 Carman; apply C. F. LESTER, Hamilton Street.



To-Day's Messages.

WANTED TO REACH OBJECTIVES.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE.—Launching a heavy offensive at dawn to-day, against the French in the Loche-Vormozeele sector, the enemy failed of their objectives at vital important places. At several points defending patrols were driven in, but vigorous counter-attacks threw them back, at most places practically reestablishing the French line. Hard fighting at the front continues on the northern part of the front. Just south of Dicksbusch Lake, the Germans forced their way into the French line for a distance of 800 yards, and got into the front line system at another point in this region. In these places the enemy was clinging desperately to its newly acquired possessions, but the French were dealing with the situation, which appeared satisfactory at latest reports. One hundred prisoners have been sent back to the French cages. To-day's attack was perhaps preliminary to larger operations, and apparently has been undertaken for the purpose of regaining the high ground which the French freed from the Hun. Such possession of the Heights, and neighboring spurs, would be valuable acquisitions for the Huns, if the Germans were to develop a general attack in this region later. It is interesting to note in connection with to-day's drive in France that the Germans considered their attacks on the Lys front in April, to be a failure, according to prisoners. It is stated that while Hun troops have been complaining of the way in which they fought, they have been told that their failure was the result of staff work. The General in charge of the operations here was relieved of his command.

FROM BERLIN.

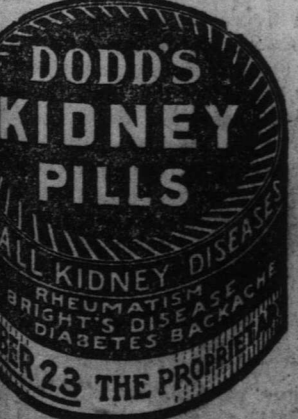
BERLIN, To-day.—The battle for the possession of the Heights des Dames has been raging since early morning. Troops of the German Crown Prince have taken the ridge by storm, along the whole of its crest, and are now fighting on the line, according to the official communication.

EMPLOYING USUAL FORMATIONS.

LONDON, To-day.—On a more formidable scale than in the past, the Germans, according to the correspondent, employed their familiar formations—dense waves of infantry following closely in the wake of a lifting barrage, and they pushed fresh troops up with characteristic recklessness. Among the signs of a resumption of the grand offensive, are, the enemy is heavily shelling our far back areas with high velocity guns, and also his airmen are making venturesome. A note of confidence comes in the reports from the battle front.

GERMANS ATTACKING HEAVILY.

LONDON, To-day.—The attack against the sector of Berry-au-Bac, held by the British, was partially successful, by reason of intense bombardment by gas shells, and the use of tanks, and after heavy fighting the British on the left were pushed back to prepared positions, constituting the second line. The text of the statement at 3.59 a.m. to-day says: The British divisions holding the sector of the French front, astride the Albert, at Berry-au-Bac, between Hamcourt and Craonne, were heavily attacked and at the same time, while attacks in great strength were made against the French, immediately on the left, along the high ground covered by the Chemin des Dames, the British sector, the enemy attack was supported by tanks and accompanied by an intense bombardment, with gas shells, and our right wing troops maintained their bat-



tle positions, and are in close touch with the French. On their left, the enemy succeeded, after fierce fighting, in pressing our troops back to the second line of prepared positions. Severe fighting has occurred along the front and continues on the Lys front. Strong attacks made by the enemy this morning on the Loche-Vormozeele front, have been repulsed by the French troops, after fierce fighting, with great loss to the enemy. In the neighborhood of Dicksbusch Lake, the enemy penetrated for a short distance into the French position, and fighting is still going on at this point. Other localities which the enemy penetrated, in the first attack, have been regained by counter attacks by the French troops, who secured a number of prisoners. On the remainder of the British front the situation is unchanged.

NOON.

WORKING IN HARMONY.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, May 25. (By the Associated Press.)—Whether the German attack north of the Aisne is merely a demonstration in force, with the object of drawing the Allied reserves, cannot be gathered from the opening stages of the fighting. The length of the front between the flank of the attacking lines seems to imply a great effort, on the part of the enemy, to capture territory, in order to claim a victory immediately after starting, and thus improve the morale of the German public. Both the French and British troops are fighting with the greatest energy, and the men working together in absolute harmony. The Allied commanders have the situation well in hand, and has prepared to meet an attack in this region. The Allies hold a series of commanding hills and the western flank is very hilly with deep valleys.

Casualty List.

RECEIVED MAY 25th, 1918.

Previously Reported Wounded, March 21st, Now Reported Not Wounded.

3529—Pte. William Sutton, Push-through, F.B.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Not Wounded.

2562—Pte. William Maher, 75 Quiddi Vidi Road.

2540—Pte. John Edgar, 35 Pennywell Road.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Wounded and Missing, April 13th.

2347—Sergt. Charles Burt, Rose Blanche, Burgeo.

2705—Corp. Henry T. Hatcher, Rose Blanche, Burgeo.

2274—Charles Davey, Freshwater Road.

3236—Pte. George Chaff, 36 Convent Square.

4706—Pte. Joseph McGrath, Branch, St. Mary's.

3776—Pte. Andrew Burton, Long Island, N.D.B.

629—Pte. Adolphus Stuckless, Comfort Cove, N.D.B.

3915—Pte. Robert Hann, Trout River.

2630—Lt.-Corp. Henry A. King, White Point, T.B.

Still Seriously Ill, May 19th.

3487—Pte. James Stanley, Waterford Bridge Road. Previously reported.

At Mile End Military Hospital, London.

2312—Sergt. Herbert Granford, New Harbour, T.B. G.S.W. foot.

2321—Pte. Charles Dicks, North Sydney, C.B. Pleurisy.

3057—Pte. Edwin H. Bagges, Broad Cove, Bay de Verde, Pyrexia, unorigin.

2794—Private. Andrew Ellsworth, Rocky Harbour, Bonne Bay, Pyrexia.

374—Corp. John J. Caul, 135 Cabot Street. Diphtheria.

W. F. RENDELL, Lt.-Col. C.S.O. for Minister of Militia.

Magistrate's Court.

ASSAULT CASE.

An assault case in which a 14 year old boy was the complainant and the defendant a man about 39 years of age was heard in the Magistrate's Court this morning. While the actions of the defendant were somewhat unusual, there was not sufficient evidence to prove either a common or indecent assault. The case was therefore dismissed.

ILL-TREATED A HORSE.

The driver of a horse owned by one of our legislators appeared in court charged with ill-treating the animal, having taken it from the stable after tea hour and using it for his own enjoyment in such a manner unduly injurious. The owner asked the Judge not to be severe in his decision as the father and mother of the accused were good honest people. His Honor inflicted a fine of \$2.00 and costs.

DRANK FRENCH RUM.

Two drunks, one of whom claims to have bought a bottle of French rum from a steamer which recently arrived from St. Pierre, and who is guilty of being drunk on a previous occasion, was fined \$2, as was also a chum of his. The police, however, could not obtain from the accused how he came in possession of the liquor, as he claims he does not know the party he bought it from.

Deaconess Arrives.

With the arrival to-day, of Deaconess Noseworthy, who will take up her duties in the Union Mission at the Coke Ovens, the Methodists have fulfilled the promise they made when the mission was opened some time ago. It was planned for the Presbyterian to furnish the superintendent and teacher, and for the Methodists to supply the building and procure the services of a deaconess. Rev. Harry Hamilton, the superintendent, and Miss Elizabeth McIvor, the teacher, have been carrying on the work for some time, and now that Miss Noseworthy has arrived, the staff of the mission is complete. Miss Noseworthy comes with excellent qualifications for her work. She is a native of Notre Dame Bay, Newfoundland, and comes here from New York City, where she has been engaged in mission work. She has also been associated with the Travellers' Aid in Montreal, working in conjunction with the Y.M.C.A. Sydney Record, May 22.

LA TEST

FORCED PASSAGE OF AISNE.

LONDON (Bulletin) To-day.—The Germans yesterday forced a passage of the Aisne River, west of the British sector, compelling the left of the British line to fall back. The War Office announces the enemy maintained pressure all day, yesterday, against the British on the Aisne front. Severe fighting continues to-day.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT REASSEMBLES.

LONDON, To-day.—Parliament reassembled to-day after a short Whit Sunday vacation. Although the business formally set for discussion, was not exciting, the members met in keen anticipation of some official utterance regarding the alleged German-Italian exchange of arrests of Sinn Féiners. Irish Nationalist members have not returned to London, and it is understood they will not appear at Westminster until after an important party meeting at Dublin on Thursday, when the question of the date for their return will be discussed among other matters. But in their absence certain Liberal members have decided to question the Government, their desire being to ascertain especially whether the Govt. proposed to bring the prisoners to trial, and whether any evidence of the plot would be divulged. During the week-end the Government issued a call to its supporters, indicating the expectation of a motion for an adjournment of the House of Commons to discuss the entire matter, and it was taken for granted that Edward Secret, Chief Secretary for Ireland, would make a statement on behalf of the Government. Interest also was manifested in the question of initiating negotiations with a view to the release of British and German prisoners of war. Notices have been given in both Houses of the intention to ask the Government to amend the clause in the Government of last Friday, and the bulk of the members are prepared to support a demand for the Government to be made on the lines of those concluded by France and Italy.

W. P. A.

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Burgeo—36 prs. socks.

Western Bay—22 prs. socks.

St. Jacques—5 prs. socks.

Badger's Quay—5 prs. socks.

New Melbourne—21 prs. socks.

Port Blandford—40 prs. socks.

Flat Island, E.B.—31 prs. socks.

ANNIE HAYARD, Convener.

McMurdo's Store News

TUESDAY, May 28th, 1918.

Acme Camphor and Hartshorn Liniment may be used for all purposes for which a white liniment may be employed, and in all such cases. As a general household liniment it can hold its own with anything of the kind. Price 15c. a bottle.

People who suffer from feet trouble—sweaty, burning, tired and sore feet—can obtain great relief from the occasional use of our Walk Easy Tablets, which have helped many who have had troublesome feet. Price 25c. a box.

The Man Who Fired the Pistol.

On the morning of the 28th June, 1914, a youth in the streets of Sarajevo fired a shot that was indeed "heard round the world," the shot taking a Royal life. The assassination of the Austrian Archduke and his morganatic wife had been the excuse for which Germany had been waiting, and within a month or little more the cannon of five great nations began to roar, and have never been silent since. Blood has flowed in torrents on three continents, millions of men have died of wounds, millions of women and children have perished of torture, cold and starvation, Empires have fallen, cities have been destroyed and the smoke of their burning has darkened the skies of half the world, and the universe of man has been shaken to its foundation. Yet the obscure youth has been practically forgotten until a little over a week ago, Gabriel Principe died of tuberculosis in prison. So unimportant was his person and his deed that he was not considered "even worth hanging" by the Austrian authorities who at the suggestion of Germany utilized his act to set Europe afire in order to grasp the sovereignty of the world.

Cotton crepe is a good material for children's underwear, because it does not require careful laundering.

Police Unearth Valuables.

Wrapped in an old piece of brown wrapping paper tied with a string and thrown carelessly on the floor of a closet with other papers, shoes and odds and ends of wearing apparel, the police who searched the apartment of Dr. Robert S. Stedman at 4809 Fourth Avenue, New York, found bonds and other securities worth \$54,000. In other parts of the same room they unearthed three bank-books, one showing deposits of \$30,000 and \$90,000 shares of railroad stock whose value has not yet been determined. Dr. Stedman was a 76-year-old man whose sudden death while working on a cat boat he was constructing at the foot of Twenty-first street, South Brooklyn, was reported to the police recently. An examination of the apartment where Dr. Stedman lived living showed its occupant's style of living was almost Spartan-like in its simplicity.

When you want Sausages, why get ELLIS'; they're the best.

Schooner Lost.

Mr. H. W. LeMessurier, C.M.G., is in receipt of a message from the Sub-collector of Customs at Port au Port, which reads as follows: "Schr. Commander, of Burin, 64 tons, owned by Gabriel Hollett, with general cargo from St. John's for Abbot, Halliburton Co., this port, struck on American Bank coming in this Bay, last night, and became a total wreck. Crew safe."

Girl Accused of Stealing, Acquitted by Court.

What appears on the surface to be a plot to ruin the character of an innocent young girl of 15 years of age, was heard in camera before Judge Morris in the Magistrate's Court this morning. The complainant, a woman of the East End, who has been married the second time, accused the defendant of stealing a rain coat valued at \$10, and five yards of embroidery valued at \$5.00. A brief review of the evidence is as follows: The defendant, a young girl of respectable and fairly well-to-do parents from a northern outpost, has a longing to see the wonders and life of a big city, and through the influence of a sister of the complainant, engaged to come to the city to act as a nursemaid for the complainant's children. Entering the new employer the girl, after two days, finds that the children of the house are unkindly disposed towards her, and after the two days gives notice that she will leave at the end of the month. In the meantime an acquaintance between the complainant's daughter and the girl is made and they go around town as friends. The woman of the house states she has a suspicion that the girl is not straight and suspects her of taking eighty cents each, and she has missed the mantelpiece on three different occasions in denominations of 50, 20 and 10 cents. The girl, however, is not at all guilty of what happened. She is a skit in the trunk. Further evidence shows a raincoat belonging to her mistress, with her permission, and on the next night, before leaving, she took the daughter of the complainant, takes a loan of the coat and promises to return it when she comes back to her trunk, but before leaving asks her mistress to examine her trunk which, however, the woman declines to do. The coat is then missed by the complainant and the matter is reported to the police, resulting in a detective locating the girl and going to the home of the mistress, finds the embroidery in question wrapped in a skit in the trunk. Further evidence showed that the trunk at no time was locked. Mr. W. J. Higgins appeared for the girl, and after hearing the evidence His Honor dismissed the charge, and in doing so found the girl innocent of the charges that were laid against her.

Highlanders Sports

A GREAT SUCCESS.

The annual indoor Sports of the Newfoundland Highlanders were run off at the C.L.B. Armoury last night before a large gathering of spectators. An interesting programme of seven events were run, all of which were interesting. In the inter-Brigade one-mile race, Bartlett, of the C.L.B. came first, with Butler (N.H.) a close second, there being only a few yards in the difference. In the Tug-of-War between the C.L.B. Band, and team from the Highlanders, the former were victorious after a grueling contest. Mrs. Paterson, wife of Lt.-Col. Paterson, graciously presented the prizes to the winners and was heartily cheered by the lads. The C.L.B. band which were present, rendered excellent music during the evening and through the courtesy of Lt.-Col. Rendell, of the C.L.B. the use of the Armoury was given free.

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"Pack All Your Troubles in Your Old Kit Bag."

"When the Great Red Dawn is Shining."

"There's a Long, Long Trail."

"The Trail That Leads to Home."

"Joan of Arc, They Are Calling You."

"Hit the Trail That Leads to Mother."

"I'm Going to Follow the Boys."

"We Are Going Over."

"Over There," etc., etc.

CHARLES HUTTON,

Sole Agent for Century & McKinley 10c. Ed.

MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1918.

EVERY MAN in Class 1, that is all unmarried men between the ages of 19 and 25 inclusive, must report to the Registrar at the Militia Building, St. John's, on forms provided, before the 24th day of May, 1918, or send an application for exemption.

Report and Application can be sent through the Post Office or may be made personally at the Militia Building to the Registrar.

Claims for exemption must be made on the following grounds:

- That it is expedient in the national interest that the applicant should, instead of being employed in military service, be engaged otherwise.
- That he has one or two brothers and one of them is serving, or has served, in His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces during the present war.
- That he has three or more brothers and two of them are serving, or have served in His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces during the war.
- That he has persons mainly dependent upon him for support, such as parents, brothers or sisters and
- Ill health or infirmity.

EXEMPTION APPLICATIONS may be made to the Tribunal in St. John's through the Registrar and outside St. John's direct to the Commissioners (magistrates) appointed by the Tribunal. Commissioners have power to grant exemptions subject to confirmation by the Tribunal on grounds (b), (c), (d), and in cases where a man is so obviously infirm as to be unfit for military service. Applications for exemption may be made by the

MAN SEEKING EXEMPTION or on his behalf by his employer, or business partner or near relative. Application forms will be found at all Post Offices as soon as they can be printed and hurried by mail.

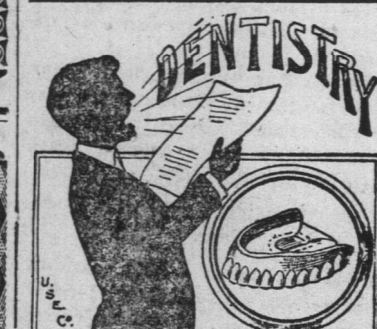
REPORTS will also be found at all Post Offices. When Report is filled out hand to the Postmaster or Clerk and get a receipt. Any man in the class called up failing to report is subject to a penalty of five years.

REJECTION BADGES

must fill out Report for Service form and send same through Post Office or deliver at Militia Building to Registrar or make application to Tribunal in St. John's or to Commissioners (magistrates) in outposts for exemption.

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