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H.P. SAUCE
The World's Appetiser
H.P. tempts the appetite, it makes you want to eat.
Growners keep H.P. on their handshelves—it sells so freely.
BRITISH MADE

Classifying Retail Stores

Housewives' League Will Issue Cards to Those Which Merit Their Approval; To Deal With Short Weight Cases

At the monthly meeting of the Housewives' League, held yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the King's Daughters Guild, the president, Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor was in the chair. There was a very large attendance of the members and forty-nine new members were added to the roll. Important reports were submitted by Mrs. W. E. Raymond, Mrs. A. W. Adams and Mrs. Silas Alward. Members of the vigilance committee have been making inspections of retail shops throughout the city. They reported finding several stores far below the proper standard, but in every case promises of reform were given. When the inspection is complete window cards reading, "Approved by the Housewives' League," will be awarded to those dealers whose methods meet the approval of this body. The president reported that preparations for a food demonstration have been completed and that the demonstrations will be held in the McClary building, where rooms and a gas range will be at their disposal. The first demonstration will be by Mrs. Richard J. Hooper, and it is expected that the domestic science teachers will later co-operate in this work.

An address was given by Mrs. Silas Alward on Food Conservation, with particular emphasis on over-eating and lack of intelligent menus. He outlined a series of meatless meals, giving menus for properly balanced diets.

Copies of reports, published by the Women's Municipal League of Boston were submitted to the meeting for their guidance.

Verbal reports were given of cases of short weight and short measurement from retailers, and it was decided that warrants will not be made public, were appointed and will investigate all further specific charges of this nature.

While the league has been advocating the use of whole wheat flour, it was reported to the meeting that whole wheat flour is not on sale in the city. Efforts will be made to arrange for a supply. An economy suggestion was submitted by each member present, and these will be published with recipes and other matter in book form.

The league agreed for the distribution of 1,000 posters at the request of the dominion food controller.



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ST. JOHN, N. B.

Increase In Stumpage Rates

To Secure Adequate Revenue From Crown Lands

The Axe Is Barred

Saw Must be Used in Felling Timber and Trimming—New Regulation Aimed at Speculators

Fredricton, July 18.—The vital question of increased revenues for New Brunswick, more money to carry on the important public services of the country, engaged the attention of the government at its last meeting and one result was a marked increase in the stumpage rates that will go into effect after August 1. The stumpage upon spruce has been one dollar and fifty cents per thousand for some years—ever since the famous order-in-council passed by the Flemming government in 1914 guaranteeing that rate to the crown land holders for the term of ten years. That order-in-council cost the lumbermen fifteen dollars per square mile over and above what bonus was paid the province. But that is an old story. The order-in-council was rescinded and some at least of the "campaign fund" has been paid back to the timber licensees.

The price of lumber has increased very rapidly since that time. The stumpage rate upon private lands has more than doubled in many cases. That large corporation the New Brunswick Railway Company, which holds more than 1,000,000 acres of what was originally crown land has increased its stumpage total far beyond what the minister of lands and mines proposes to ask for lumber on the crown lands.

On all crown lands tributary to the River St. John and the Bay of Fundy the rate of stumpage will be four dollars per thousand superficial feet, whether the lumber is spruce, fir, pine or hick-nut. The rate on other crown lands will be three dollars per thousand, except in cases where the postage exceeds forty miles, when a reduction may be made by the minister; but in no case is the reduction to bring the rate lower than two dollars.

A Courageous Step

For a long time there has been much talk about increasing the stumpage, but no government has ever had the courage to take the grip and make the increase proportionate to the increase in the value of the product. The cost of cutting lumber has increased, and so have all other operation expenses, but improved machinery has enabled the lumbermen to get more from their mills and their by-products have increased greatly in value.

Tonnage is scarce and the British government is carrying an enormous quantity of lumber bought and paid for which it is not possible to ship. But there is no monopoly of pulpwood and where the pulpwood from crown lands can be manufactured in the province the price of the bridge is very high. Up to 1915 the province of New Brunswick has not and will not share in the great profits which have been made from the increased value of the product from its natural resources.

More Money Needed.

In the meantime the cost of public services has increased enormously. The people are demanding more expenditure upon roads and bridges and upon education. Interest charges have gone up by leaps and bounds and more revenue must be procured if New Brunswick is to keep pace with other provinces in Canada.

Legislation during the last session provided for increased revenues from many sources, including the telephone and the wild lands and the automobile licenses. But that would not be sufficient unless the principal asset of the people, the crown lands, were to bear its due proportion of the additional demands.

In addition to the crown lands, the

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stumpage is increased upon the Blue Bell tract and the order-in-council which not only reduced the rate but remitted the stumpage on that tract was ordered rescinded. The Royal Gazette of today gives the stumpage regulations and part of them are as follows:

As a protection to the government against lands being held under license for speculative purposes and not operated on, all licensees shall make such operations annually on the lands held by them under the license as may be deemed reasonable by the Minister of Lands and Mines, and the Minister of Lands and Mines shall have the power to call upon any licensee to cut to an amount equal to at least 10,000 superficial feet on lumber for each square mile of licensed land held by him and may require that such operation or cut shall be made on such blocks of timber lands held by the licensee as the Minister of Lands and Mines may determine or direct. Should the licensee prefer to pay the stumpage the would be due on such quantity of lumber at 10,000 superficial feet per mile in-

stead of making the required operation or cut, he shall have the right to do so in any year on his notifying the Minister of Lands and Mines to that effect and obtaining his consent thereto, and such charge in lieu of stumpage shall be paid on or before the first day of August. On failure of the licensee to comply with any of the foregoing conditions the license shall be forfeited and the berths held under them shall become vacant and be open for application by any other person.

It is provided that in future operations trees shall be sawn down at the swell of the roots instead of being chopped down, and that the saw shall be used instead of the axe in cutting the tree into lengths. The trees shall be topped off as small as five inches in diameter and the lower limbs of every fallen tree shall be lopped off so that the top will lie flat on the ground to rot. Saws will be instructed to scale any and all tops left in the woods up to five inches in diameter. No spruce or pine trees shall be used for skidding or building roads and if such are used will become a charge against the licensee.

IN THE BELGIAN CAUSE

The national holiday of Belgium—the anniversary of her independence—will be fittingly observed on July 21. An opportunity will be afforded to all in sympathy with this sorrowful little people to help them in their hour of great trial, towards the amelioration of their many pressing needs—food, bread, the staff of life, which they sadly lack, to allay the pangs of hunger gradually creeping into the very vitals of their being; as well as to assist in alleviating the intense sufferings of two and a half million of Belgium's "wee babes." The claxon will resound throughout the world.

"Belgian Day" will be under the patronage of Sir P. E. LeBlanc, and promises to receive the most loyal support from the people of Canada—judging by the enthusiastic endeavors of the faithful claxon who are devoting their spare time in anticipation of this day.

The Journal "Pro Belgica" will issue a

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THE '3 FOR A QUARTER' CIGAR
The cigar for you, mild, fragrant, free drawing, even burning and uniformly good.

souvenir number, of sixteen pages—to comprise a history of Belgium, illustrated, and a copy will be forwarded to all subscribers.

To those, not resident in Montreal, yet anxious to share a part in this noble work, a subscription list has been opened, and any donations will be duly acknowledged on page one of Pro Belgica. These various works have been commended by the Belgian authorities as worthy of generous consideration; and any donations received will be transmitted through the Belgian consular general at Ottawa—under whose able guidance "Belgian Day" will be inaugurated.

Special attention is directed to assist-ance to the Belgian children, many of whose lives have been cut short through the privations which they have been called upon to endure; and lack of sufficient nourishment in their adolescent stage, has also laid numbers of other little souls aside, by illness.

Hastings Pimbury, delegate in England for the Anglo-Belgian committee, mentions that, at a gathering of about 1,000 Belgian children at Rosendaal, I was most visibly affected by the sad scene which confronted me. These wee tots were so weakened and emaciated by hunger that the Dutch soldiers—sorely touched by the sight—had to assist in supporting many of them; while others had to be removed to the hospital at Rosendaal.

We read in the recent pastoral letter from Cardinal Mercier, "Give freely of your store, brethren; you who are well endowed, give much; but you to whom little has been given, do what you can. Listen to what Saint James, the apostle says: 'For he shall have judgment without mercy that hath showed no mercy.'"

Donations, no matter how small, may be sent to, and will be gratefully received by the administration of "Pro Belgica," 82 Sussex avenue, Montreal.

and a receipt and issue of the Journal containing the list of subscriptions will be forwarded to subscribers. Copy of "Pro Belgica" will be mailed free upon request.

SHIPPING LOSSES LESS

London, July 18.—Fourteen British ships of over 1,600 tons were sunk by submarines in the last week, according to the official report tonight.

Four British vessels under 1,600 tons were sunk and eight fishing vessels.

"The Deemster," Hall Caine's great story, Gem, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday; nine reels, 3,500 people in cast. A picture wonder.

OAK HALL'S MID-SUMMER ECONOMY SALE
DON'T FORGET THE DATES!
Sale Starts Today, Thursday, July 19th
Sale Ends Saturday, July 28th
There never was a time in the lives of the present generation when economy was of such vital import. Clothing is one of life's necessities, and when a chance such as this sale presents to economize in wearing apparel for the whole family, it would be a wise move to take advantage of it to the fullest. The policy of this store is not to carry over stock bought for the present season, consequently every garment and article is marked at Sale Prices.

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Men's Heavy Duck Work Shirts; regular \$1.25. Sale price 75c.
Men's English Flannellette Pyjamas
Men's English Flannellette Pyjamas; regular \$2.00. Sale price \$1.25.
Men's Underwear
Men's Bathing Suits; regular \$2.00. Sale price 60c.
75 dozen Men's Natural Bathing Suits or Drawers. Special sale price 42c. each
Men's White Poros Knit Shirts or Drawers; regular 60c. Sale price 42c. per garment
Special Men's Athletic Style Combinations, odd sizes only; regular \$1.00-\$1.25. Sale price 50c. per suit
Men's Half Hose
Men's Fine Interwoven and Shaw-knit Half-Hose, all colors; regular 50c.-60c. Sale price 42c.
Men's Silk Lisle Half-Hose, black, white, tan, grey; regular 40c. pair. Sale price 3 pairs for 92c.
Men's Straw Hats
Men's Straw Hats; regular \$1.50. Sale price 92c.
Men's Straw Hats; regular \$2.00. Sale price \$1.25.
Men's Panama Hats; regular \$5.00. Sale price \$3.50.
Men's Neckwear
Tubular Wash Ties; regular 25c. Sale price 2 for 25c.
Regular 25c. Silk Neckwear. Sale price 19c.
Regular 50c. Silk Neckwear. Sale price 37c.
Men's Gloves, Braces, Handkerchiefs
Men's English Cape Gloves; regular \$2.00. Sale price \$1.48
Gloves of strong leather for the working man; regular \$1.00. Sale price 64c.
Men's Braces, light or heavy weight; regular 85c. Sale price 27c.
Men's Silk Lisle Web Braces; regular 50c. Sale price 39c.
Men's Leather Belts; regular 75c. Sale price 59c.
Men's Irish Lawn Handkerchiefs; regular 20c. each. Sale price 6 for 42c.
Men's Irish Lawn Handkerchiefs; regular 20c. each. Sale price 6 for 84c.
Special Sale Prices on all Traveling Bags, Leather Bags, Suit Cases and Trunks.
Specials in Boys' Furnishings
Boys' Summer Underwear. Regular 80c. Sale price 26c.
Boys' 25c. Braces. Sale price 19c.
Boys' 60c. Bathing Suits. Sale price 51c.
Boys' \$1.25 Pyjamas. Sale price \$1.00.
Boys' 60c. Combinations. Sale price 51c.
Boys' 85c. Shirts. Sale price 72c.
Every article in our Boys' Department at Sale Prices.
Every Boys' Suit in Stock Marked Down For This Sale
Boys' \$4.00 Norfolk Suits. Sale price 4.35
Boys' 6.00 Norfolk Suits. Sale price 4.95
Boys' 8.00 Norfolk Suits. Sale price 6.80
Boys' Tweed Knee Pants. Sale price .75
Of Special Interest To Women
Women's Silk Suits. Regular \$85.00. Sale price \$36.75, \$37.50. At one sale price \$28.50
Women's Cloth Suits. Regular \$22.00. Sale price \$17.60
Women's Cloth Suits. Regular \$28.75. Sale price \$13.95
Women's Cloth Suits. Regular \$36.00. Sale price \$28.80
Waist Specials
LOT 1—200 Fine White and Colored Voile Waists. Regular \$2.00 quality. Sale price \$1.19
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WASH DRESSES in dainty coat styles, materials are beach cloth, silver bloom, khaki-kool, and dainty gingham. Regular \$11 to \$16 values. Sale price \$3.45
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Boys' 75c. Rompers. Sale price 60c.
Boys' Blouses 6 to 16 Years
Boys' Regular 50c. Blouses. Sale price 3 for \$1.00
Boys' Regular 75c. Blouses. Sale price 64c.
Boys' Regular 85c. Blouses. Sale price 72c.
Boys' Regular \$1.00 Blouses. Sale price 84c.
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