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MEN'S
AND
BOYS'
SUITS**

**Are Better
Than Ever
and at prices
about the
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OUR \$22.00 SUITS
are the best Suits in Canada
for the money. They are
made to fit and guaranteed
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**OUR \$12.00, \$15.00 and
\$18.00 SUITS**
are hard to equal for the
price, both in style, fit and
finish.

BOYS' SUITS
From \$3.75 to \$12.00
In Sizes from 5 to 17 years.

**MEN'S SPRING
TOP COATS**
From \$6.50 to \$22.00
All the Latest Styles

100 MEN'S WASH VESTS
Worth \$1.50 For 80c.

MEN'S SILK HOSE
Worth 35c. 4 pairs \$1.00

**MEN'S BLACK
LLAMA HOSE**
Worth 35c. 4 pairs \$1.00

You Cannot Make Any Mis-
take if You do Your
Shopping at

Wilcox
Charlotte St.
Corner Union



PROROGATION TO END INQUIRIES

Government Would Avoid Fur-
ther Graft Disclosures

EXHIBITANT PRICES FOR DRUGS

Mme. Plamondon Made 1,206 Per-
cent in One Case—The Patron-
age System Revealed—Franchise
Suggested For Boy Soldiers and
Nurses

Ottawa, April 9.—It was intimated
today that the government would pro-
pose parliament early next week in or-
der to cut short the graft investigations.
Hon. Dr. Reid told the public accounts
committee that the government wanted
to get to the bottom of everything, but
that the members were not anxious to
get away. Mr. Kyle and Mr. Carvell
told him that the Liberals were not
nearly ready and would require another
month. Dr. Reid said the government
was anxious to probe all irregularities,
but excused them on the grounds that
the purchases were made in haste.
Majority and minority reports will be
presented tomorrow by the committee
on military books. The majority report
is apologetic in character, while the mi-
nority report lays the facts clearly before
the government.

Mrs. Plamondon's Profit.
The public accounts committee spent
the day investigating the accounts of
Mrs. Plamondon, sister of Albert Ser-
geant, M. P., deputy speaker of the house,
who supplied drugs at a cost of \$28,000
to the Valcartier camp.
It was shown that nothing lower than
retail prices were charged although the
goods were bought in wholesale quan-
tities and that the average profit was
from 100 to 200 per cent, and in one
instance the profit was 1,206 per cent.
The auditor general took the stand in
defence of his criticism of the accounts
and explained that the bills were all paid
by the militia department before they
came to him. All he could do was to
point out the irregularities afterwards.
He urged a better purchasing system.

A NEGLECTED COLD WILL VERY OFTEN TURN TO CONSUMPTION.

Never neglect what at first seems to
be only a slight cold. Perhaps you start
cough, a little irritation in the throat
causes, then it gets lower down, settles
on the lungs and bronchitis sets in, and
you start to raise phlegm of a greenish,
yellowish color, and you cough persistently.

If you let the simple cold run it will
only develop into something very serious,
and perhaps consumption.

On the first sign of a cold or cough go
to your dealer and procure a bottle of
**DR. WOOD'S
NORWAY PINE SYRUP.**

A few doses will convince you that it
is just the remedy you require.

Mrs. J. W. Pearson, Amherst, N.S.,
writes: "Some time ago my daughter
had a very bad cough which settled
on her chest. She had no rest day or
night. I gave her everything I could
think of, but without doing her the least
bit of good. At last I thought of Dr.
Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, so I got a
bottle for her. She had not taken half
of it before she got relief, and with the
remainder she was completely cured.
Now when any of the family have a
cough we always know what to get for
them."

Dr. Wood's is 25c and 50c.
Manufactured only by The T. M. M.
Barn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

BANISH BILE!

A bilious condition of the system is
the result of inaction of the liver, often
causing severe headache through the
eyes and temples, causing sometimes
nausea and vomiting, which is
frequently followed by a bilious
attack.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt, when
taken as directed, stimulates the peptic
glands of the stomach and increases
the contraction of its muscles from
above downward. This action is com-
municated to the intestines and in-
creases the flow of the intestinal juice,
thus stimulating the ducts of the liver
to pour out the bile, when it can be
carried downward by the laxative
action of the Salt, instead of remaining
to clog up the liver and flow back into
the stomach.

Thus, if a person who is subject to
Biliousness and Bilious Headache will
use Abbey's Effervescent Salt, the
natural action of the stomach, liver
and intestines will be kept up and no
bile can accumulate in the system.
Sold everywhere at 25c. and 50c.
Sold by E. Clinton Brown.

ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE

A RESIDENTIAL AND DAY SCHOOL FOR BOYS

Boys prepared for the
Universities, Royal Military
College and Business

UPPER AND LOWER
SCHOOLS

Calendar sent on application
Reopens after Easter vaca-
tion April 13th, 1915.

Rev. D. Bruce Macdonald,
M.A., LL.D.,
Headmaster

THE BLOOD IS THE STREAM OF LIFE

Pure Blood Is Absolutely
Necessary To Health

"FRUIT-A-LIVES" PURIFIES

These Wonderful Tablets,
Made of Fruit Juices, Are The
Best Of All Tonics To
Purify And Enrich
The Blood.

Pure, rich blood can flow only in a
clean body. Now, a clean body is one
in which the waste matter is regularly
and naturally eliminated from the sys-
tem. The blood cannot be pure when
the skin action is weak, when the stom-
ach does not digest the food properly,
when the bowels do not move regularly,
when the kidneys are strained or over-
worked.

Pure blood is the result of perfect
health and harmony of stomach, liver,
bowels, kidneys and skin.

"Fruit-a-lives," by their wonderful
action on all these organs, keeps the
whole system clean. Nature in-
tended our bodies to be clean.

"Fruit-a-lives" tones up, invigorates,
strengthens, purifies, cleans and gives
pure, rich, clean blood that is, in truth,
the stream of life.

"Fruit-a-lives" is sold by all dealers
at 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c.,
or sent postpaid on receipt of price by
Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

with an opportunity for the auditor's
department to investigate before the bills
were paid.

It was shown that Mr. Sergeant wrote
to the militia department urging the
prompt payment of the bills and that
the paymaster issued instructions to
Hastien the preparation of this account
for payment.

Tory Patronage List
H. W. Brown, director of contracts,
told something of the patronage system
under the present government. He pointed
out that the bills showed no indica-
tion to the change in 1911 they had prac-
tically no patronage list, but now they
have a list of 500 names and the buy-
ing is pretty well limited to the names
on the list.

Henry Waters, an Ottawa druggist,
was examined regarding the prices
charged by Mrs. Plamondon. He point-
ed out that the bills showed no indica-
tion of having been checked, that no
prices less than retail were charged; that
the price for the same article varied
greatly, while the lowest price quoted
was the highest that could reasonably
be charged; that some articles were
charged for at exorbitant prices, instanc-
ing the case of fluid extract of licorice,
for which the wholesalers charged \$200
while it was invoiced at \$80.88.

When the bill for extending the fran-
chise to soldiers on active service was
taken up in the house, Col. H. H. Mc-
Lean suggested that all soldiers, even
those under age, should be allowed to
vote. The premier said he favored such
a clause and suggested that the section
stand for further consideration.

W. E. Knowles suggested that the
nurses were entitled to votes at least
as much as the men under age. The
minister of justice promised consid-
eration.

The committee arose at six o'clock and
reported progress on the bill.

Aviators Make Remarkable Re-
cord on Fine Spring Day—Re-
connaissance and Bombardments

FRENCH MASTERY OF AIR INCONTESTABLE

Paris, April 10.—"The first days of
spring marked by a recrudescence of ac-
tivity on the part of the French avia-
tors," says a Press Bureau note.

"The simple recital of a day's aerial
operations," the note continues, "will
show the value of the efforts of this
branch of the service. The record of
April 2 includes forty-three reconnais-
sances and twenty instances where the
aviators were called upon to employ
efficiency, the artillery fire. Numerous
photographs of enemy positions were
taken."

"The bombardment operations were
as follows on this day: The aviation
squad at Habbema, a factory at Diet-
willer and the railroad station at Wal-
heim; the barracks and railroad station
at Bendorf; barracks of the Germans
under construction at Vigneulle; the
aviation grounds at Cony les Chateaux,
north of Soissons, and the railroad sta-
tion at Comines, Belgium; the railroad
stations at Somme-Py and Dontrien, and
barracks near L'Escalette and St. Eloi-
sur-Saube."

"At other bivouacs near Beaumont
and Pont Favergne French aviators drop-
ped a thousand steel arrows."

The note then gives instances of dar-
ing combats between the French and
enemy aeroplanes in the region of Sois-
sons and Rheims and in the valley
the Lys, asserting that three German
machines were brought down.

"It is by continued activity, audacity
and offensive spirit," concludes the note,
"that the French aviator has today ac-
quired incontestable mastery of the
air."

COAST GUARD CUTTERS AIDED SIXTEEN VESSELS

Boston, April 10.—Although the mil-
dness of the winter resulted in less stren-
uous work than in previous years, the
coast guard cutters Woodbury, Gresham
and Acushnet, the three cutters of the
Boston district in the last fourteen
months rendered assistance to sixteen
distressed coasting vessels which had
on board 167 persons and which vessels,
with their cargoes were valued at \$584,-
000.

The Acushnet, which covered the

Bargains Tonight And Monday AT BROWN'S

People Who Know The Purchasing Power of Their Dol-
lars Should Attend This Sale And Take Advantage
of The Reductions We Offer on Desirable
And Dependable Merchandise

Large Kitchen Aprons

Sale 25c. each
These Aprons are made in St. John from
good quality English Print, in light and
dark colors, and are a wonderful bargain
at the price.

New Wash Crepes

Value to 20c. yd. Sale 14c. yd.
All this season's newest patterns, very
best designs, fast washing colors; will
remain crisp after laundering equal to new.
Width 27 inches.

Unbleached Cotton

Two Specials—Mill Prices
36 inch Heavy Factory Sheeting
Sale 10c. yard
36 inch Fine, Clear Factory Sale 8c. yard
When our present stock is sold, we will
have to pay 20 per cent. more for the same
lines, so buy now at January's low prices.

Plaid Dress Goods

Value 75c. yard. Sale 59c. yard
Just received from Glasgow a lot of Wool,
Scottish Plaids, including the popular
Clans, Grant, McKenzie, Hay, McIntosh,
McDonald and others.

Women's Wash Under- skirts

Values to 75c. each. Sale 55c. each
Made of extra quality wash material, in
grey and white stripes; all lengths.

Coverall Aprons

Values 69c. each. Sale 45c. each
Made of fast color English Print, full
length, with front pocket and strap to
button across back. This Apron covers
the entire dress, and can be slipped on and
off in a second. Fifteen different patterns
to choose from, in light and dark colors.

Corduroy Velvets

Value 75c. yard. Sale 59c. yard
Suitable for Suits and Children's Wear.
Colors: Brown, cherry, navy, Saxe, cream
and grey. Width 27 inches.

Astonishing Values in Ribbons

5 and 7 inch Taffeta, All Silk, Half Price
Only 15c. Yard
Even if you don't need them now, you
will later. Buy now at this money-saving
price.

Pillow Slips

Value 20c. each. Sale 15c. each
Made of Heavy Cotton; a real bargain at
the price.

Frilled Curtain Muslin

Value 15c. yard. Sale 10c. yard
This special lot of Spot and Fancy Cur-
tain Muslin is marked at a loss to clear.
Width 28 inch.

I. CHESTER BROWN

32 and 36 King Square
Next Imperial Theatre

ocean highway between Point Judith
and Cape Cod, aided eight vessels, one
of which, a six-master Alice M. Law-
rence, was so fast around in Nantucket
sound that she became a total loss.
The Gresham, which patrolled the
coast between Vineyard Haven and
Portsmouth, assisted four vessels. One,
the schooner, Sparfel, was so close to
the shore off the Highlands of Cape Cod
that when the Gresham was worked in
near enough to send a line on board, the
schooner's sails and rigging were sil-
houetted against the banks of the beach
by the cutter's searchlight. The next
day the Gresham hauled the schooner
R. Bowers out of the breakers off Nan-
sett.

The Woodbury, cruiser along the
Maine coast, helping four vessels. A few
weeks ago the regular winter cruise be-
gan, the Woodbury assisted three vessels
in one day.

The blood is the life because it is the
nutritive fluid. If the blood becomes
very impure, the bones, the muscles
and other parts of the body are impaired
and finally become diseased. Such varia-
tions in the quality of the blood, such as
are often brought about by breathing
the bad air of unventilated rooms, have
equally sure though less plain ill effects
on the nervous system.

Persons that have any reason to believe
that their blood is not pure should begin
to take Hood's Sassaaparilla at once. This
medicine has done more than any other
in cleansing, enriching and revitalizing
the blood and giving strength and tone
to all the organs and functions.

If you want to be entirely satisfied,
insist on having Hood's. Accept no sub-
stitute.

Many a man's honesty is due to the
fact that his price is too high.
Love may be blind, but it can usually
locate the almighty dollar.

A peck of trouble is one thing that is
mighty seldom short weight.
When a man starts out to make a fool
of himself he usually works overtime.
Some people cast their bread upon the
waters, expecting it to come back
toasted.

Nothing Known to Science is so Invariably Sure to Cure as "Catarrhose"

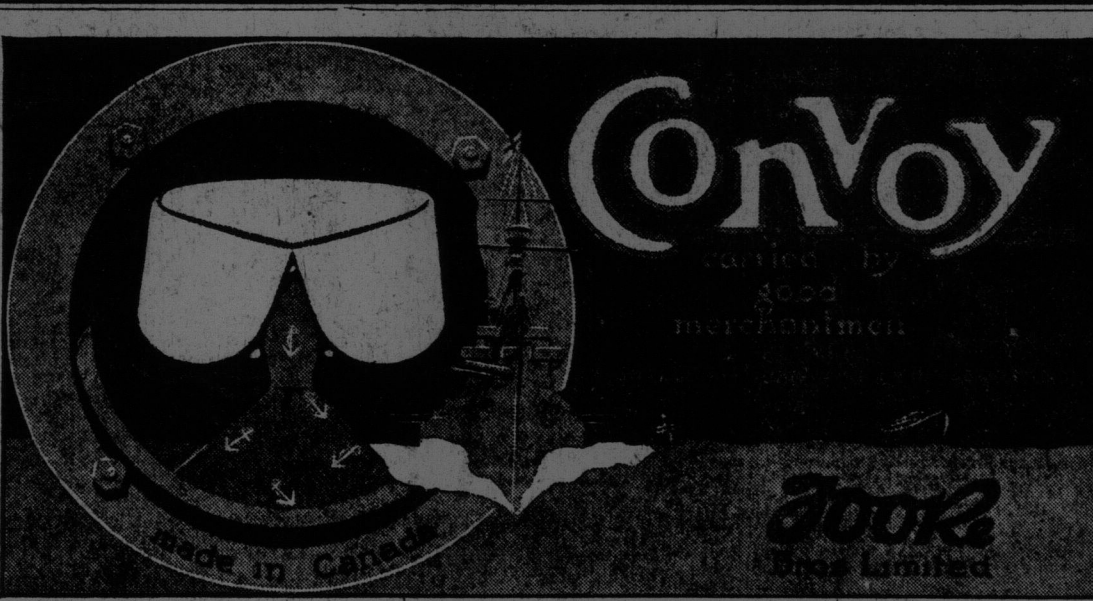
Just Breathe Catarrhose!

The Ozonated Air Cure, better known
as "Catarrhose" is due to colds.
Its health-laden fumes contain the
leading balsams of the pine woods.
Soothing and antiseptic, it gives in-
stant relief—stops gagging, hawking and
sneezing.

Mucous and phlegm are cleared away;
by using made easy, and Catarrh sym-
ptoms entirely disappear. Delightful and
pleasant is Catarrhose, simple to use
because you breathe it—sure to cure
colds and catarrh because it destroys
the cause. Doctors say nothing is more
scientific, nothing possesses such might
of merit in winter ills.

"To clear a cold out of your nostrils
and to be able in a minute or two to
breathe freely again, I can't conceive of
anything being better than Catarrhose,"
writes J. H. Galvin, of Port Li-
mon, C. R. For any sort of Catarrh,
throat trouble or Bronchitis, Catarrhose
is a specific. I know scores of peo-
ple who use Catarrhose and all speak
wonders of its merits."

Get the complete \$1.00 outfit, it does
the work sure. Small size, 50c.; sample
or trial size, 25c. Sold by dealers every-
where.



THE ELGIN MARBLES

A London correspondent writes:
Steps have been taken to safeguard the
Elgin Marbles in the British Museum
against damage from air-raiders. The
statues have been taken to the basement
and have been removed from their gallery on
the ground floor to the basement, where they
are protected—effectually, it is believed
—by heavy arches. It is well over a cen-
tury since the marbles were brought to
this country by Lord Elgin, our envoy
extraordinary at Constantinople. He had
to endure much bitter criticism for his
alleged act of vandalism, but no one
nowadays questions its wisdom and far
sightedness. A few years after their ar-
rival in England they were purchased
for the nation and found a resting place
in Montagu House, the original home of
the British Museum. When the present
fine building was erected in the first half
of last century the marbles were allotted
a special "Elgin Room," where they have
since remained. In the temporary shelter
of the basement they will still be acces-
sible to the public.

Recent experiments have shown that the endurance of the thin people is much greater than that of the stout. This is due to several causes. The circulation of thin people is better, their heart ac- tion usually better, and they more easily eliminate the waste matter from the system.

Great Britain never had an army of
more sober, self-sacrificing and devoted
men than the men who have exhibi-
ted patriotism which the men have exhibi-
ted has been emulated, if it has not been
increased, by the example of the women
they left behind them—Sir Samuel Chis-
holm.

SKIN SOOTHED AND HEALED BY D. D. D.

There is a way, a simple, speedy,
pleasant way, to rid yourself of that
distressing itch and those uncomfort-
able sores and rashes. With the D. D. D.
Prescription, a mild, soothing liquid,
you can wash out the gnawing germs
without bother and fuss—leaving no
greasy stain upon the skin.

D. D. D. is a scientific compound of
oil of wintergreen, thymol, glycerin and
other well known healing ingredients.
For 15 years it has been the standard
skin remedy.

DOES YOUR STOMACH CONTAIN A GLASSFUL OF ACID?

90 Out of 100 Dyspeptics Have Dangerous
Acid in Their Stomachs, Which Must
Be Neutralized if Good Health is to Be
Maintained.

If you held a teaspoonful of hydro-
chloric acid in your mouth for only a
second you would not be surprised at its
burning and inflaming all the tissues;
yet an eminent specialist states that 80
out of 100 dyspeptics go about with an
excessive amount of this powerful acid
in their stomachs, and then wonder what
causes the burning and aching and why
they suffer the discomfort after meals.
To put wholesome food into an acid

stomach only increases the discomfort
because the acid mixes with the fresh
food and turns it sour, making a lot
more acid. The acid condition causes
food fermentation, which irritates, dis-
tends and inflames the tender stomach
lining, and it is not surprising that spec-
ialists say acid stomachs are dangerous.
This decidedly dangerous and uncom-
fortable condition can be overcome either
by following a strict diet or, and this is
far easier and more quickly effective, by
taking a teaspoonful of bisulphated mag-
nesia in a quarter glassful of water af-
ter meals to neutralize the acidity. The
latter course is much more satisfactory
because it corrects the acidity and ban-
ishes discomfort without any need for

Just a few drops of this soothing
wash applied to the sore will give in-
stant relief from all suffering.
A generous trial bottle for only 25
cents. Also \$1. We offer you the first
full size bottle on the guarantee that it
will reach your own case or your money
refunded. Ask us about D. D. D. Soap.
It keeps your skin always healthy.
E. CLINTON BROWN, Druggist, St.
John, N. B.

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