

Ministry Handled 16,000,000 Tons

British Ministry of Shipping (Canada) Will be Demobilized March 31st—Five and Half Years' Activities — 9,000 Transports Cleared from Canada.

The British Ministry of Shipping (Canada), which during its five and one-half years of existence practically controlled the export trade of Canada, inland and overseas, clearing over 16,000 transports and liners from Canadian ports and ports in the United Kingdom, will be demobilized on March 31st next. All correspondence relating to the affairs of the Ministry in Canada after that date is to be addressed to Mr. E. M. Baeburn, Director-General, British Ministry of Shipping, 165 Broadway, New York.

During the period of 1914-1918, the Director-General practically controlled the export trade of Canada, inland and overseas, and that the work was well and impartially performed was evidenced from the fact that the railway and steamship interests were satisfied and the general business of the country continued with a minimum of disturbance.

The development of the department may be realized by the number of vessels cleared from Canadian ports and ports in the United Kingdom, from August 25th, 1914, and December 31st, 1919, viz: 40 transports; 1915, 122 transports; 1916, 562 transports; 1917, 737 transports; and 1918, 975 transports and liners.

During the above period in excess of sixteen million gross tons of munitions, war material, and supplies were moved inland and overseas.

WILL RETURN TO ENGLAND.
Baroness d'Anethan, widow of the late Baron Albert d'Anethan, former minister plenipotentiary for Belgium to the court of Japan, and sister of Sir Rider Haggard, who has been living in Victoria, B. C. for several years, is leaving now for England. The Baroness arrived in Canada from Japan in 1914 to visit her brother, Col. Andrew Haggard, D.S.O., on her way to England, but owing to the war she remained in Victoria.

Locomotor Ataxia Yields TO PHOSPHONOL TREATMENT.

The remarkable efficacy of this advanced scientific method of treatment is demonstrated in the case of a patient who secured a box of Phosphonol less than a month ago. This case was of a man 54 years old, who had been afflicted with locomotor ataxia for more than four years. He came shuffling into a drug store on his cane which announced his entrance as he painfully labored to a chair. This man told the old sad story of a fortune wasted in "doctoring" and "cures," trying to regulate his "cures," only three days' death. After only three days' treatment, this same man came back a different man. He was able to walk unaided for the first time in more than a year. His eyes spoke the gratitude his tongue could not express. For the past week this man has been working in his store. He was able to scrub the floor unaided. He does not need his cane any more. His step in walking is almost brisk. At the rate of his remarkable improvement this man should be entirely well within a short time. His name and address will be given to any one interested in application. This is only one of many dreaded ailments which have yielded to Phosphonol.

Sold at all drug stores or by mail from The Scobell Drug Co., Montreal, Canada. Prices \$3.00 a box or 2 for \$5.00. Don't waste your money in cheap remedies. Get one worth while.

The Epidemic Outlook To Date

Cases Registered in City Number 275 — Recoveries to Date 117, and 13 Deaths—Patients in Emergency Hospital Are Progressing.

A cheery outlook is continued to be held on the influenza epidemic in the city, yesterday the total number of recoveries had reached 117, the deaths but 13, while the cases registered from the beginning of the outbreak numbered 275.

Yesterday two additional cases were admitted to the Emergency Hospital for treatment, and three patients were discharged as cured, leaving fourteen patients still under treatment.

Although there are several serious cases being treated at the Emergency Hospital all the patients are reported to be progressing favorably. Twenty patients have been admitted since it was opened over two weeks ago, five patients have been discharged as cured, and but two deaths have occurred, which speaks well for the efficiency of the staff of nurses and doctors stationed there.

LATE SHIPPING

Freighter Reports.

The Ardgoil, Cunard Line, sailed from Portland for London Monday morning.

The Electropolis, Venezuelan, MoLean-Kennedy, Ltd., arrived at Portland Monday morning and will load grain for the Greek Government.

The Cairngowan, Cairn Line Robert Bedford Co., agents sailed from Portland Monday afternoon for Leith.

The Mapiemore, Furness-Withy & Co., arrived at Portland at 9 o'clock Monday morning from Hull and will load for Hull.

SICK HEADACHES For Last 10 Years

Headaches affect all ages and both sexes alike, but in all cases the treatment should be directed to remove the cause, for with the cause removed the headaches vanish for all time.

What is necessary for a permanent cure is something that will go right to the seat of the trouble. For this purpose it is impossible to find a better remedy for headaches of all description than Burdock Blood Bitters, acting as it does on every organ of the body to strengthen, purify and regulate the whole system.

Mrs. Flora Hall, Dominion, N. S., writes: "I have been troubled with sick headaches for the last ten years. I had lost faith in all remedies until recently a friend of mine advised me to try Burdock Blood Bitters. This I did, and found relief in a very short time. I would now recommend B. B. B. to anyone who is suffering as I did. I only took 3 bottles, and am never troubled with sick headaches any more."

B. B. B. has been on the market for over 40 years. Manufactured only by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

STOP CATARRH OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Ah! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more yawning, snuffing, blowing; no more headache, dizziness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.



The New 1920 Ford Touring Car has arrived and will be on exhibition at our Garage and Salesroom, 145 Princess street, every day and evening for a week, before being sent to Charlottetown and Halifax.

The supply of Touring Cars for this season will be very limited. We shall fill orders in rotation as received, without favor to anyone.

Our bookings already cover about 70 p.c. of cars we can obtain. This car has many new and interesting features. We invite you to call and see it. Closed Sedans and Coupes also shown.

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OPERATION WAS NOT NECESSARY

"Fruit-a-tives" Restored Her To Perfect Health.

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"For three years, I suffered great pain in the lower part of my body, with swelling or bloating. I saw a specialist who said I must undergo an operation. I refused."

"I heard about 'Fruit-a-tives,' so decided to try it.
"The first box gave great relief; and I continued the treatment. Now my health is excellent—I am free of pain—and I give 'Fruit-a-tives' my warmest thanks."

Mme. F. GAREAU.
50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

WEDDINGS

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mrs. John Donovan, 235 City Road, yesterday afternoon at three o'clock, when her son Jerry Donovan was united in marriage to Miss Ella Susan Nickerson, of Anagano, Kings County. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. B. Trafton in the presence of a few friends. After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Donovan will reside at 235 City Road.

British Captain First Charted Panama Canal

Sea Breezes, P. S. N. C. Magazine, Contained History of First Practical Map of Big Ditch, and Stirring War Stories.

Sea Breezes, a new magazine issued by the Pacific Steam Navigation Company of Liverpool, a copy of which has been sent to The Standard, by the Royal Mail Steam Packet Co., is an interesting publication, well written, and with fine illustrations. It tells how the S.S. Orduna bluffed her way across two oceans with dummy guns, and how the S.S. Ortega escaped the Dresden by navigating uncharted channels among the islands down by Cape Horn; where the Dresden was afraid to follow. Another amazing story is based on the log of German raider Mowat, kept by her commander Count Von Schlotter.

Honor to whom honor is due, is the title of an article which tells the story of how Captain George Peacock, the first commander in the P. S. N. C. service, made in 1832 the earliest canal chart of the Isthmus of Panama. In support of this interesting bit of history there is a quotation from a speech delivered by Ferdinand de Lesseps at a meeting of Chamber of

FRIGHTFUL SIGHT WITH PIMPLES

On Face, Large, Red, Inflamed, Lost Sleep. Cuticura Heals.

"Pimples began to appear on my face. They were scattered all over it, and they became large and red. I could not help scratching them, and I was a frightful sight. I was ashamed to go among people. At night my face was so inflamed that I scratched and lost sleep."

"I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and after using four boxes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Isaac Bravonolante, 733 3d Ave., Seattle, Wash., Jan. 23, 1919.

Prevent further trouble by using Cuticura for all toilet purposes. Soap 25c, Ointment 25c and 50c. Sold throughout Canada. Canadian Depot: Lyman, Limited, St. Paul St., Montreal. Get Cuticura Soap always without soap.

Rub Backache Away.

Back hurt you? Can't straighten up without feeling sudden pains, sharp aches and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica or maybe from a strain, and you'll get blessed relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil." Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. You simply rub it on and out comes the pain. It is perfectly harmless and doesn't burn or discolor the skin. Lumber up! Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle from any drug store, and after using it just once, you'll forget that you ever had backache, lumbago or sciatica, because your back will never hurt or cause any more misery. It never disappoints and has been recommended for 60 years.

OBITUARY

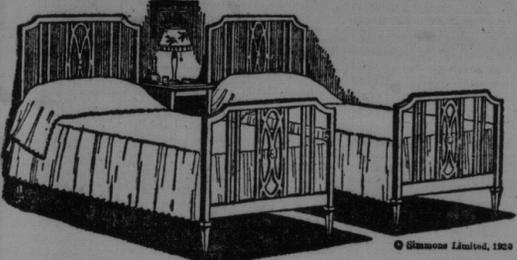
Mary Johanna Gra'ney.
Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 25.—Mary Johanna Gra'ney, of Common street, this city, a prominent and large real estate holder, died suddenly at her home shortly after three o'clock this afternoon from heart disease. She was born in St. John, N. B., 51 years ago, and has relatives in many sections of New Brunswick.

Miss Leah Gould.
Moncton, Feb. 25.—The death of Miss Leah Gould, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gould, of Lakburn, occurred yesterday morning at her home. She was 23 years of age and is survived by her parents and four brothers, one of whom is Bernard Gould of Halifax.

Roy Frank Messer.
Special to The Standard.
Dorchester, Mass., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Lillian Ruth Messer, widow of Roy Frank Messer, lost her three-year-old boy, Roy Frank, Jr., by death from

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Why do Some Folks Dream All Night



IF you are one of those healthy individuals who "never" dream, be sure you are a deep sleeper. Your sleep does you lots of good.

You'll never get sound, refreshing sleep unless you relax. You can't relax in a bed that rattles or groans—on a spring that squeaks every time you move.

The least noise keeps the nerves on edge. You may not wake up—but your nerves will. That's one reason you dream!

WHAT you need for deep, dreamless sleep all night is a perfectly quiet bed and a spring that invites complete relaxation.

That is why folks sleep so much better on a Simmons Metal Bed and a Waldorf Box Spring.

The Simmons Bed is noiseless. It locks firm at the corners. The corner locks are made of pressed steel—have much longer bearing surfaces than the average—fit true and snug—not a creak, rattle, or feeling of unsteadiness.

The Simmons Pressed Steel Corner Locks are protected by

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And these patented corner locks have made possible the Three-piece Bed—the new Simmons idea—the spring forming a single unit with the side rails.

THE Waldorf Box Spring really does what you have always wanted a spring to do. It invites complete relaxation.

It supports the body at ease on fine resilient spring coils—each coil conforming freely to the contours, so that the spine is perfectly rested, whether one sleeps on the back or on the side.

Simmons Waldorf Box Spring is covered with ticking of the finest grade and great wearing quality, in new and attractive designs.

It fits firmly on the bed—never sags or humps, never loses its resiliency.

And Simmons Mattresses and Pillows are in every way worthy to go with Simmons Metal Beds and Waldorf Box Springs.

THE most advanced thought of the day about sleep is "a separate bed for each sleeper," either in a separate room or in a Twin Bed. Physicians have been urging Twin Beds for years—and Simmons Limited has long made a specialty of Twin Beds.

They are welcomed by people of nice feeling everywhere.

ALL leading merchants have Simmons Metal Beds, Waldorf Box Springs, Simmons Mattresses and Pillows.

Simmons Beds offers you a wonderful choice of brass, and enamel in colors and in beautiful natural wood effects to match your bedroom decorations.

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