

**Things to Give Up Self-Denial Day**

Here are some of the things St. John men, women and children are asked to do June 8 for the starving, homeless Belgians—

**Men**—Give up smoking and drinking. Ask any friend, who offers to "treat" to put the money in self-denial box, one of which will be in every public place in the city.

**Women**—Give up chocolates, bon-bons of all kinds, ice cream and soda water, and get down to self-sacrifice for one day.

**Children**—Give up candy, etc.

**Families**—Live on Belgian fare on the day of self-denial.

Then after these things are done, the men, women and children of St. John are asked to put the money thus saved into self-denial boxes, one of which will be placed before June 8 in every home and public place in our city.

These little boxes, with their mute appeal for the homeless, starving Belgians, will, it is hoped, be well filled as a result of self-denial practised by each member of the household, in which it is placed. The ladies, who leave the boxes will call for them on Friday and the contents of all counted, when it is earnestly hoped a substantial sum will be realised for the thousands of women and children in Belgium, who, today, stretch forth their gaunt, emaciated hands for the scraps thrown them by their cruel oppressors—the German soldiery.

**A CANADIAN EXPERIMENT**

The departure of H. R. MacMillan, Chief Forester of British Columbia, for Japan, China, India and Australia, as a special trade agent of the department of trade and commerce emphasises a new sphere of activity for a Canadian forester. If the quest for new trade outlets for the British Columbia lumber mills proves successful, it will indicate a versatility of talent which the curriculum of forest schools perhaps did not take into account. Although Mr. MacMillan is the best Canadian state forester to put his shoulder to the selling end of forest production, the practice of thus using experts in some of the United States forest branches has been recognized for some time past.

A Berkshire man has taken the examinations for admission to the bar nineteen times, but is not yet a lawyer.

**OVERSEAS CLUB FUND FOR AEROPLANE**

(Halifax Echo.)

The Overseas Club is an association of those who are desirous of helping the mother country, in any direction in which at any time she particularly needs. This is not, of course, its only object, but it is one of them.

Some time ago the Halifax Branch of the O. S. Club asked the Headquarters organization in London what would be the most useful thing at the present moment for the Halifax branch to do in the way of helping the old country. The answers came back that, after consultation with the War Office, the gift of an aeroplane would be most acceptable. The club is aiming at raising \$10,000 to provide an aeroplane with a gun, a scouting machine without a gun, would cost only \$7,000, but it is not nearly so useful. The patriotism of the club has therefore been given a very definite mode of expression.

Already some large subscriptions have been intimated, but it has been thought well to make it possible for subscriptions from a dollar upward to be received.

The following are only a few of the subscriptions already intimated:

W. Robertson, \$100  
 Sir F. W. Borden, \$100  
 H. D. Mackenzie, \$25  
 Captain Farquhar, \$20

**Windsor Table Salt should be in every Canadian home**

Made in Canada

**Zam-Buk**

is the best remedy known for sunburn, heat rashes, eczema, sore feet, stings and bites. A skin food!

All drug stores and grocers.

**CANADA'S FORESTS FOR IMPERIAL USE**

That the interests of the British Empire demand a fuller development of the forest resources of Canada and Newfoundland was urged by Charles Phillips in a paper read before the colonial section of the Royal Society of Arts in London, England, on May 4, Sir George Perley presided.

The speaker urged as a matter of extreme importance that Great Britain should endeavor to supplement its foreign sources of supply of raw materials for the making of paper with those awaiting development within the Empire. He pointed out that the present dependence on Norway and Sweden might involve a serious problem if either of these countries should become a foe. In the exhaustive survey of the timber resources of the Empire available for paper-making, it was shown that Canada and Newfoundland led the way, both in materials and process of manufacture, but it pointed out that the dominion government recognized the importance of conservation.

**Important Educational Matter**

Toronto, May 31—An important gathering of heads of universities and colleges in Canada will be held here tomorrow to devise a scheme for fitting some Canadian university as a post-graduate centre. Formerly students went to the famous universities of Germany for post-graduate courses. It is now necessary to provide a suitable substitute at home.

**HUN OFFICER CHANGED HIS MIND QUICKLY**

**Beaten in Duel, Sword Versus Bayonet, Says He Could Not Understand It**

London, May 15.—(By Mail)—They're telling about an angry German officer who fell into the hands of a group of English guardsmen.

"I'll never surrender. You may kill me but I'll never surrender to an Englishman," said the German in the language of his enemy; "I'll surrender to the French but not to you."

"Look here," said an exasperated Tommy, as he stood clear of the German's menacing sword, "you mustn't keep us hanging around here all day. Give up that sword!"

The French lines were eight miles distant and there was no Frenchman in sight, so Tommy and the German started to fight it out.

The guardsman's companions stood aside and took no part. It was a duel of sword against bayonet, in which perfect skill was shown on each side. The duel came suddenly. A sudden bayonet thrust caused the officer to drop his sword and he gave in. He himself a prisoner brought the story to London.

"I think there must be something in sport that I have never appreciated before," he said. "My hat is off to that Tommy."

A piece of white cloth placed at the foot of dark stairs will warn those who are descending that the last stair is reached, and thus save an unpleasant fall or jar to the system.

**Corns Instant Relief Drop Out**

Paint on Putnam's Corn Extractor to-night, and corns feel better in the morning. Magical the way "Putnam's" eases the pain.

destroys the roots, kills a corn for all time. No pain. Cure guaranteed. Get a 25c bottle of "Putnam's" Extractor today.

**11 Nations of Earth Now Actually at War; Why Allies Must Win**

BRITAIN AND HER ALLIES.		GERMANY AND HER ALLIES.	
Area Sq. Miles.	Population.	Area Sq. Miles.	Population.
Great Britain	438,165,364	Germany	78,000,943
France	39,602,238	Turkey	19,316,000
Russia	173,359,900	Austria-Hungary	51,390,223
Italy	35,236,997	Totals	148,707,166
Serbia	4,547,000		5,163,609
Belgium	22,571,387		
Japan	50,052,798		
Montenegro	516,000		
Totals	764,053,704		23,345,023

**25¢ AT YOUR STORE**

At this time of the year Dr. Wilson's Herbine Bitters are especially valuable. The blood is apt to be clogged with impurities which are the cause of headaches, indigestion and that tired feeling which comes with the Spring.

Dr. Wilson's Herbine Bitters have stood the test of fifty years and have proved to be a true blood purifier.

THE BRATTLE BROS. COMPANY, Wholesale Druggists, St. John, N. B.

Dr. Wilson's Doan's Kidney Pills is a safe cure.

**McAvity's Messenger**

**Galvanized Poultry Netting**

Our Poultry Netting is the cleanest and finest Netting in the market. It is thoroughly galvanized after weaving which effectively solders the joints making a strong and stiff fabric and absolutely prevents rusting. Size of mesh 2 inches, No. 19 wire.

Width, inches	18	24	30	36	48	60	72
Per roll of 160 lineal feet	\$1.60	\$2.06	\$2.45	\$2.85	\$3.75	\$4.65	\$5.65

**Heavy Woven Wire Fencing**

Made of heavy steel wire galvanized after being twisted. Size of mesh 4 inches, No. 14 wire.

This fencing meets the popular demand for fencing farms, etc. also largely used in garden trellis for peas, tomatoes, vines, etc. easily put up, more tidy than brush, and can be used again year after year.

Width, inches	36	48
Per roll of 50 yards	\$3.75	\$5.00

Netting and Fence Staples—Galvanized Steel

Size, inches	1/2	3/4	1
Per lb.	6c.	7c.	8c.

**Barb and Plain Wire Fencing**

Our Barb Wire has four points, six inches apart, is well galvanized and has strong and sharp points. The plain wire is also well galvanized and strong, made catch-weight reels containing from 80 to 116 lbs. and sold by us only on full reels. We always send the reel nearest the weight asked for, and charge or deduct the difference.

Barbed Wire, runs about 16 feet to the pound ..... \$2.90 per 100 lbs.  
 Plain Wire, runs about 12 feet to the pound ..... 2.90 per 100 lbs.

**Wire Fence Pliers**

With Four Wire Cutters

The two cutters between the jaws are so designed that the wire after it is cut is held between the jaws. This feature adds to the utility of the tool, and the advantage of handling the wire with less trouble is evident. Polished head.

Size, inches	6	8	10	12
Each	20c.	30c.	35c.	60c.

**Combination Pliers**

Ten tools in one, two staple pullers, two wire cutters, two hammers, one pair pliers, one monkey wrench, one wire splitter and one wire stretcher. A very handy and high-grade tool.

Each ..... 80c.

**Lawn Mowers**

Beautiful lawns are made and kept beautiful only by constant care and attention.

Buy a good lawn mower and it will be a pleasure for you to care for your lawn. The mowers we sell are built in a factory where they have specialized for years on mowers that cut clean and hold an edge. High class materials and workmanship being used in their construction, they therefore wear well, look well and work well.

**"DIAMOND SPECIAL" MOWER**

Ball Bearing Mower.

This machine is unequalled for its even cutting and long wearing qualities. It is made of material of the highest quality and fitted with Patent Ball Bearing adjusting device. The Reel has five blades of best knife steel and is adjusted to Cutter Bar by special adjusting and Locking Device.

Size, inches	14	16	18	20
Each	\$2.50	3.75	4.25	5.50

**W. & B. "JUNIOR" MOWER**

Ball Bearing Mower.

This is a low-priced mower but not a cheap machine. It is warranted against defects in workmanship and material and stands at the head of its class as a medium priced machine.

Size, inches	14	16	18	20
Each	\$5.75	6.00	6.50	6.75

**"NORKA" MOWER**

This is a low-priced mower but not a cheap machine. It is warranted against defects in workmanship and material and stands at the head of its class as a medium priced machine.

Size	12	14	16
Each	\$4.00	4.25	4.50

**Rubber Garden Hose--Best Grades**

We put up our hose in 50 ft. lengths complete nozzle and couplings ready for use. The nozzle can be graduated to throw either a solid stream or spray, as desired.

Size, inches	1-2	3-4
Standard Hose, plain, 50 feet complete	\$5.00	\$6.00
XXX Seamless Hose, plain, 50 feet complete	7.65	9.00
Wire Wound Hose, 20 feet complete	8.40	10.00

We can also furnish Hose cut to any length desired and Hose Pipes, Couplings, Bands, Menders, etc., separately.

**Lawn Sprinklers**

**THE MAYFLOWER.** (Ball Bearing.) Mounted on runners; can be easily pulled across the lawn. This sprinkler has 3-arm head and the revolving arms throw the water over a large or small circle as desired.

Each ..... \$1.25

**THE DANDY.** Same style base as the Mayflower; but supplied with controlling nozzle in place of revolving arms.

Each ..... 65c.

THE HERO LAWN SPRINKLER, Brass Ring ..... 60c.



**Shoot With Us At Ottawa June 8th to 11th**

It's the big annual tournament of the Dominion of Canada Trap Shooting Association and will be held at the famous Rockcliffe Ranges by permission of the Department of Militia and Defence.

**HERE** you will meet members of all the leading Gun Clubs, the best amateur and professional shots in the country, title holders and record breakers.

Perhaps you are one. But you'll have lots of fun no matter what your skill. There are dozens of events that you can enter—the big handicaps, special classes for amateurs and contests for the ladies. Remember there are special prizes for novice shooters.

In fact, this will be the best and most interesting tournament ever held in Canada, with cups, bowls, medals—trophies of many kinds—something for nearly everyone. \$1,500 added money and a long list of prizes.

Be in at the start. Go as a member of your local club. Enter every contest, and most important of all—**BE SURE OF YOUR AMMUNITION**—for that's what counts—that's the thing that puts you in or out of the running.

Take a tip from the big fellows and shoot that speedy shell, the "Canuck". It's the fastest load made and is especially suitable for trap shooting.

As a matter of preparation get a few boxes now and practice up. Then use the "Canuck" at the tournament. If you're right and your gun is right, everything will come your way. The birds won't lay any "goose eggs" for you. The "Canuck" will help you bring down big scores and win the choicest prizes. Incidentally, the "Canuck" is made in Canada.

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