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FINANCIAL

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS (J. M. Robinson & Sons, Members Montreal Stock Exchange) Montreal, Nov. 28. Bridge—15 at 128. Civic Power—1/2 at 50 1/2...

THE MEAT SUPPLY OF THE ARMIES

Behind the British Lines in France, Oct. 28—The correspondence of The Associated Press—The British army ration scale allows one pound of meat to each man daily to the troops in the trenches, and one pound and a half to those at home...



HANUKKAH—FEAST OF THE MACCABEES

Sunday evening, Dec. 9—according to the Jewish people will usher in the observance of the post-Mosaic festival of Hanukkah, also known as The Feast of the Maccabees...

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Charles Pickard. Sackville, N. B., Nov. 28—The death took place very suddenly, at 10 o'clock this morning...

A CLAN CLASH

An interesting action is to be witnessed in the Court of Arms by Colonel Stewart Mackenzie of Seaforth against the representative of the ancient Mackenzie house...

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RENEWAL OF TROUBLE IN PETROGRAD

Negotiations For Armistice Reported Begun. A Serious Warning. Paper in Capital Advises Nation That Break With Britain Means Shutting Off of All Supplies and Closing of All Frontiers

SAYS FIRST CONTINGENT MEN COMING HOME IF THE 100,000 RAISED

Ottawa, Nov. 29—Speaking to Capital Ward electors last night, A. E. Frapp, K. C., stated that General McEwen, minister of militia, had informed him on Tuesday that if the 100,000 men were obtained by conscription the men of the first division were to be given a furlough.

SAYS FARMERS HERE PRACTICALLY NOTHING

Montreal, Nov. 28—Adelard Fortin, in a report on the agricultural conditions in Canada, attributed the scarcity of potatoes in Montreal to the shortage of railway cars, while in the maritime provinces there was such an immense supply of potatoes that the farmers were unable to sell them for practically nothing.

MEAN TO HAVE CHEAP HOUSES

London, Nov. 29—The Daily Mail's Petrograd correspondent gives an outline of the projected law respecting housing. According to this outline every person paying rent below 1200 rubles yearly is to be exempted from payment of rent for the next six months...

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FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH

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WANTED

- WANTED—SECOND-HAND UNDERWEAR outside clothing. Box H 77, Times. 69388-12-3

BANK OF ENGLAND

London, Nov. 29—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve increased 246,000; circulation increased 220,000; bullion increased 250,820; other securities decreased 263,000; other deposits increased 314,000; public deposits decreased 2548,000; notes reserve increased 288,000; government securities increased 179,000.

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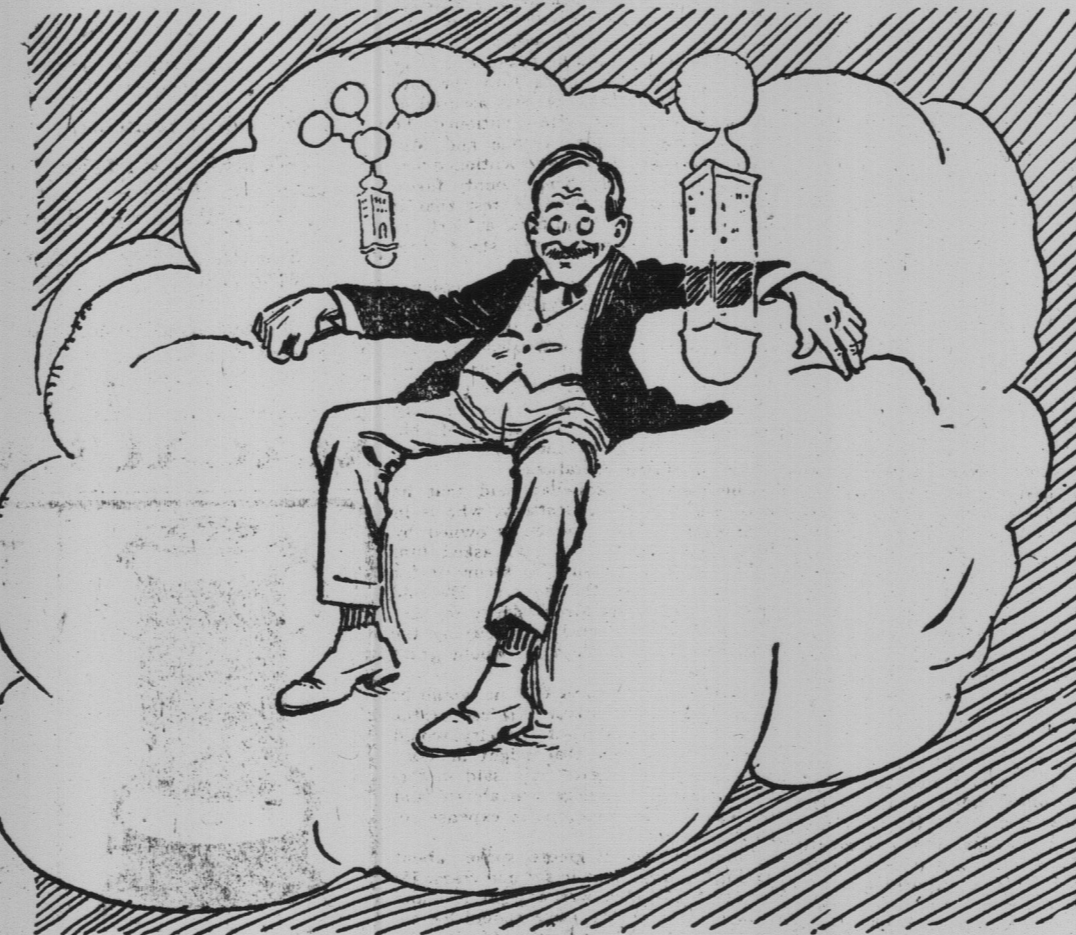
FONTAINE NOTRE DAME VIRTUALLY NO MAN'S LAND

Unending Deluge of Machine Gun Bullets From Both Sides

The Little Hamlet Blood-Drenched; Battalion Commander Among Germans Taken Prisoners; Fighting at Bourlon Village Very Severe

British Headquarters in France, Nov. 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Fontaine Notre Dame was today virtually No Man's Land, over which swirled an unending deluge of machine gun bullets from the ranks of opposing forces drawn up on either side of this blood-drenched little hamlet. A bright warm sun was shining down from an almost cloudless sky, but it brought little cheer to the battle-weary German and British troops, for it served only to throw into bold relief the awful picture of desolation and carnage within the confines of this village, through which all day yesterday grim death stalked among the contending warriors.

Don't dream about buying Victory Bonds: Buy 'em!



This man will wake up when the issue is all subscribed—like a soldier who arrives after his brothers have taken the trench.

Unionist Meetings

Thursday Evening, November 29 AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

To be Addressed by the Candidates R. W. Wigmore, Esq. and Stanley E. Elkin, Esq. Also, Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, and A. O. Skinner, Esq.

The meeting will also be addressed by Sir William Pedersen, Principal of McGill. Star Theatre, North End

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was proceeding today throughout the section. VISCOUNT NORTHCLEAVE ON INTER-ALLIED CONFERENCE

Paris, Nov. 28.—In discussing the inter-allied conference in an interview in the Petit Parisien, Viscount Northcliffe says:

"The unity of control which will issue from this conference is essential for more than one reason, but especially because it will permit the Allies to use to its full extent the generous abundance of resources which the vast trans-Atlantic republic placed at their disposal. The importance of American intervention appears as yet but indistinctly and veiled to the eyes of Europe. It is too difficult to imagine what is happening 5,000 kilometres from here."

There is a corkscrew shortage in Washington, but what in the world does Washington need with corkscrews now anyway.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

SUGAR AND RUM

(Port of Spain Gazette.)

"A Southern Pessant" writes us asking ".....how is it that the present time, when throughout the world sugar is a luxury—although at the same time a great necessity—we are allowed to ship this precious article to Martinique to be manufactured into rum, leaving in our warehouse thousands of gallons of the latter article, which we cannot ship on account of imperial restrictions? There is a certainty of sugar prices being increased locally and elsewhere 'owing to shortage' to an almost prohibitive price. Why should the government assist this expected shortage, when there is so much of the by-product available locally? It is greatly to be hoped that this fact will not be overlooked when the fixing of the price of farmers' cases is being considered, for the approaching crop. This shipment of sugar for rum-making passeth the understanding of all concerned, especially in these days, when even the United States is conserving this stock of sugar."

Telling the Truth. "It doesn't hurt to tell the truth once in a while," observes Luke McLuke. Not at all. Only be careful in choosing the particular bit of truth and the person to whom you tell it. For instance, if you are getting home at 3 a. m. and conclude to tell where you have been, whisper it to the canary bird if you are sure the bird is asleep.—Houston Post.



WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT THE PERFECT GUM LASTS MINT LEAF FLAVOUR Millions of Packages of this famous War-time Sweetmeat are sent to the soldiers, sailors and aviators at the Front, every month.

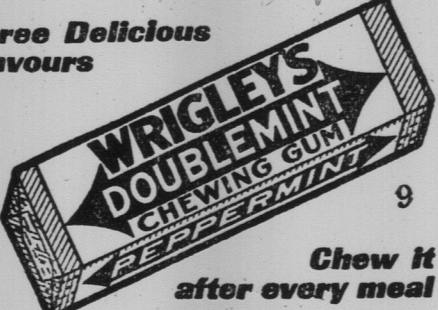
If you've a friend there you need not wonder what to send him that he'll like. See that every parcel or letter contains a few bars or a package or two of WRIGLEY'S, the great chewing confection.

Keep it always on hand. It benefits teeth, breath, appetite and digestion.

Made in Canada



Three Delicious Flavours



Sealed tight Kept right

Chew it after every meal

The Flavour Lasts

Clearance Sale

AT BROWN'S

Real Bargains for tomorrow and Saturday. This fall we have a far larger stock of many lines than we desire, though bought at from 10 to 50 Per Cent. less than the present market values.

Look! We issue checks with every purchase—save them until you get \$10.00 and we will give you 50c worth of goods Free; making it more attractive to shop here.

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OUR LOSSES HEAVY THIS MONTH

Ottawa, Nov. 28—A statement issued today by the militia department shows that during the first fifteen days of the present month the total wastage in the Canadian expeditionary force exceeded the total number of recruits obtained by 9,150 men.

Casualties overseas for the fifteen day period were very heavy, a total of 8,252 men being placed in this class. Of this number, 6,448 were infantrymen. The balance of the total wastage is made up as follows: Men discharged in Canada, 418; men returned to Canada for discharge, 2,420; men discharged in England, 121. The total wastage of infantrymen during the half month was 8,498.

Of the 2,061 recruits secured in the fifteen days, 672 were obtained in the United States, 1,384 in Canada and five in England. A total of 876 men joined the ranks of the infantry; 455 became artillerymen; 245 joined the railway construction and forestry battalions, and 465 were drafted into miscellaneous units.

It is estimated in the statement that 45 per cent. of the total casualties will be fit for general service within a period of six months.

Newfoundland Losses.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 28—Newfoundland regiment has again been heavily in action and casualty lists received yesterday disclose following losses:

Lieutenant Vincent Cluett, Belleoram, died of wounds.

Captain Reuben Stick, St. John's, Lieutenant Gerald Whittier, St. John's, Fifty-five privates reported wounded.

St. John Men at Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 28—A steamship arrived today with 800 returned, wounded and sick soldiers, some of them in serious condition. Two died on Nov. 28.

and were buried at sea. They were Private Edward McGrath, of Whittier (Ont.), and Sapper William Howard, of England. Three hundred of the men will leave for various points tomorrow. Two other ships are expected within 24 hours.

The men from the last ship, belonging in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, left tonight by rail.

Among the officers were the following: River Hebert (N. S.)—Lieutenant A. C. Leslie.

Fredericton (N. B.)—Lieutenant A. H. Taylor.

St. John (N. B.)—Lieutenants G. T. Harding and D. L. MacLennan.

NEW CODE OF CANON LAW IN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Marriages in Lent and Advent Permissible—The Fasting Restrictions

(Montreal Gazette.)

In future marriages may be celebrated in Catholic churches in Lent and in Advent. This is one of the two important announcements conveyed by Archbishop Bruchési in a circular letter read in Catholic churches yesterday. The second announcement concerns the restriction of fast days in the Advent season, which precedes Christmas, the Ember-week fast days remaining as in the past.

Formerly marriages were not celebrated in Catholic churches from the first Sunday of Advent to January 6, and from Ash Wednesday to the first Sunday after Easter. The new code of canon law permits the celebration of marriages at all times of the year, including the season of Lent and Advent. The nuptial blessing is, however, forbidden during Lent and Advent.

The circular letter from His Grace announcing the aforesaid changes reads as follows:

Reverend and dear Fathers, The new code of canon law shall come into force on the Feast of Pentecost, 1918. According to a declaration of Pope Benedict XV., under date of August 19, of this year, some articles of the code are now effective. As some changes have been made regarding the holy time of Advent, we wish to bring them to your knowledge.

On Advent. In future we shall not have the customary fast-days of Advent, Fridays alone shall remain days of abstinence. Therefore, the weeks of Advent shall be like any ordinary week during the year, as far as fasting and abstinence are concerned, with the exception of Ember-week, during which the regular three days of fast and abstinence must be observed, as in the past.

The vigil of Christmas shall also remain a day of fast and abstinence, except when Christmas falls on a Monday, because the fasts of vigils are never anticipated.

On Marriage. It is decreed, in the new code of canon law that "marriage may be con-

A SLUGGISH LIVER CAUSES LOTS OF TROUBLE

When the liver becomes sluggish it is an indication that the bowels are not working properly, and if they do not move regularly many complications are liable to set in.

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Mrs. W. A. Harrison, 7 Poplar Grove, Halifax, N.S., writes: "I take pleasure in writing you concerning the great good I have received by using Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills for a sluggish liver. When my liver got bad I would have severe headaches, but after using a couple of vials of your pills, I have not been bothered any more."

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c a vial at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

tracted at all times during the year." "The nuptial blessing only is forbidden from the first Sunday of Advent until Christmas day inclusively, and also from Ash Wednesday until Easter Sunday inclusively." But this change in the duration of forbidden time shall not go into effect until Pentecost.

From now on, however, the Ordinaries may, for a serious reason, and conformably to the liturgical laws, permit the nuptial blessing at marriages, on days within the forbidden times. But on such occasions the parties must be notified to abstain from all pomp and display.

Kindly read this circular-letter to the faithful.

Receive, dear Fathers, the expression of my most devoted sentiments in Our Lord.

PAUL, Arch. of Montreal.

Speaking of the above changes in regard to the marriage regulations, Bishop LeBlanc said last evening that they were only minor ones. No official announcement regarding the changes has yet been made in St. John.

APPOINTMENTS FOR TWO OFFICERS FROM OVERSEAS

Two more appointments have been made by the military authorities from among the returned officers in St. John.

Lieutenant J. Edgar March, a returned officer of the 16th New Brunswick's famous regiment, has been appointed officer commanding the guard of the wireless station at Newcastle and his brother, Captain Ernest A. March, who went overseas with the 112th regiment and was later sent to France, with another unit, where he spent five weeks and since returned to Canada by the military authorities, will be traveling assistant military district representative under the Military Service Act. His duties will consist chiefly of overseeing the various tribunals of this district. He will start work immediately.

Lieutenant March, who has received the important appointment as O. C. of the guard at Newcastle, is a returned officer of the 20th with which he went overseas. He spent eighteen months in the trenches and passed through many of the heaviest engagements in which this regiment has prominently figured. Lieutenant March is an officer with a brilliant career at the front and has been twice wounded.

Captain Ernest March is also an overseas man and his many friends will hear with general satisfaction of his appointment.

Captain Heron, general staff officer of military district No. 7, left last evening for Newcastle, where he will install Lieutenant March in his newly appointed military post.

SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR POISONING WIFE

Medicine Hat, Alta., Nov. 28—After the longest criminal trial in the history of western Canada, over thirteen days, Adam Neigel, a Schuler farmer, was last evening found guilty of poisoning his wife. Justice Hyndman sentenced him to be hanged on Friday, March 22. Neigel's counsel applied for a reserved case and Justice Hyndman agreed to hear his application at a future date.



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There should be a bond buyer behind every soldier.

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And then there is the fresh cool after-taste that is so agreeable compared with the "druggy" sticky taste of so many dentifrices. Mennen's with its slip and tang is the man's favorite.

MENNEN'S CREAM DENTIFRICE

Sold by Druggists. If unable to obtain it readily, send 10c, and we will send you a Demonstration tube containing enough to enable you to give this Dentifrice a thorough trial. Write today.

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SUCCESSFUL OPEN NIGHT.

More than 800 people witnessed one of the most successful evening's entertainments at Open House Night at the Y. M. C. A. last night. Among the attractions of the evening were basketball games by the senior league of the city, wrestling matches by the amateur Samsons of local repute, and volley ball matches by the business men's class. The excellent Y. M. C. A. orchestra rendered suitable selections both during rest per-

iods and while the floor activities were in full swing. The evening was especially arranged for the senior members and their friends and a record attendance was registered. A good crowd of seniors turned out for the floor work and three group games were run off. In the wrestling matches, Sterling put Jacobson on the mat in the first and Reuben floored Rowley in the second. This is but the first of many special features of this year's social programme for the local institution and the number of

seniors and friends alone present last night is evidence of the greatly increased activities of the Y. M. C. A. this year.

OFFICIAL LODGE VISIT.

Marlborough Lodge, No. 207, Sons of England, was visited last night, during their meeting, at the Orange hall, Germain street, by its sister lodges, Portland and New Brunswick. F. J. Punter presided and gave an address of welcome to the large number who were

present. Many of the friends of the society, took this opportunity of paying their respects to the Sons of England. The great fighting honors won by the British army at the front were duly celebrated with songs and readings. The all those who had participated in the gathering was very enthusiastic and the programme and the meeting was closed by the singing of the National Anthem.

The ancient party who dubbed women the "gentle sex" evidently never witnessed a bargain counter rush.—Chicago News.

MASS MEETING FOR UNION GOVT.

Women of Toronto Assemble in Large Numbers at Royal Alexandra Theatre

(Toronto Globe.) "In humble thankfulness for the victories of the week we women of Toronto do pledge ourselves anew to everything in our power in support of our brave men overseas and to send them at once the necessary reinforcements."

This resolution, moved at its conclusion by Mrs. G. G. S. Lindsey, and seconded by Mrs. Arthur VanKoughnet, voiced the keynote of the mass meeting of women held in the Royal Alexandra Theatre last evening under the auspices of the Toronto Women's Union Government League.

The lower boxes and some of the front seats were filled with wounded soldiers—an enthusiastic section of the audience, and one that added to the enthusiasm of others.

In her address Mrs. Hamilton drew a parallel between the history told in the fourth and fifth chapters of the Book of Judges and the history of today. She told of the prophetess Deborah, who, at a time of crisis, rose to lead her people, and of the words of Barak:

"If thou wilt go with me, then I will go; but if thou wilt not go with me, then I will not go."

"My heart is towards the governors of Israel, that offered themselves willingly among the people."

"United We Stand, divided we fall" was the text of a fine address by the Rev. A. K. Johnston, who spoke of the discouraging setbacks the enemy had been able to give to the Allies each fall since the war began, and pointed out how, in every case, this was due to disunion somewhere.

FAMILY DOCTOR'S GOOD ADVICE

To Go On Taking "Fruit-a-tives" Because They Did Her Good

(Toronto Globe.) "I suffered for many years with terrible indigestion and constipation. I had frequent dizzy spells and became greatly run down. A neighbor advised me to try 'Fruit-a-tives.' I began to improve, and he advised me to go on with 'Fruit-a-tives.' I consider that I owe my life to those who suffer from indigestion, constipation or headaches—try 'Fruit-a-tives' and you will get well."

more delighted to hear that than he was, but that he feared disunion and discord as much as he feared the enemy.

Penalty to Be Paid. The Rev. Mr. MacLean said that the feeling burned in his breast that this war cannot end until the Germans have paid the full penalty of their atrocities in Belgium.

THE MALVY CASE. Paris, Nov. 28.—Although the chamber of deputies ordinarily does not sit on Wednesday, a special session was held today to discuss the report of the committee of thirty-three which has been charged to examine if there was occasion to impeach Louis J. Malvy for crimes committed when he was minister of the interior.

At a large Victory loan demonstration in Amherst on Wednesday night, H. A. Powell, K. C., of St. John was the speaker of the evening.

In the finest households in the land where baking results alone are the thing that counts, and also in the poorest families where economy is an absolute necessity, "REGAL" FLOUR Stands First

AT LEAST ONE OF THE "STATE DOCUMENTS" A FABRICATION

Russian Minister in Stockholm Says He Never Sent Telegram Given Out by Trotsky

Stockholm, Nov. 28.—At least one of the alleged diplomatic documents now being published by Leon Trotsky, Bolshevik foreign minister, is a fabrication, according to M. Coulikovitch, Russian minister here. It purported to be a telegram sent by Coulikovitch to Petrograd, declaring that he had been informed from Madrid of the proposed seizure of Swedish diplomatic pouches and protesting against it on the ground that it might alienate the new Swedish government.

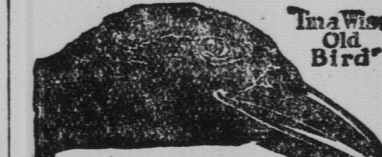
PUT YEAR'S WAR COST AT TWELVE BILLIONS. Estimate for Period to End June 30 Next is Exclusive of Loans to Allies

Washington, Nov. 28.—It is costing the United States government, according to the latest estimates, \$12,316,000,000 a year to carry the same interest and meet the ordinary disbursements, including war expenditures and interest on bonds and treasury certificates of indebtedness already in the market.

QUEEN QUALITY ITALIAN SILK LINGERIE. THE undergarments par excellence for the more fastidious women who desire exclusiveness with wearing qualities that mean real economy.

TWO KILLED; THREE HURT AT WOODLAND, ST. CROIX. St. Stephen, Nov. 28.—In a bad accident at Woodland several men working close to a pile of pulpwood were killed or injured by the fall of the immense pile.

ONE KILLED; ONE MISSING. On Tuesday morning word came to Charles H. Hutchinson, of Newcastle, that his brother, Private Stephen D. Hutchinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hutchinson, of Harcourt, had been killed in action on October 31.



These Bad Results

follow a lazy liver: Constipation; Disordered Stomach; Headache; Biliousness; and other evil, painful, dangerous things.

This Good Old Remedy comes to the rescue. Take two or three pills at bedtime—once. After that, one each night; two, now and then, if necessary.

ACCUSED MEMBER OF EXEMPTION BOARD THREATENS ACTION. Quebec, Nov. 28.—Jules Gobeil, a member of the military exemption board at Baie St. Paul, against whom serious charges have been made by A. H. Simard, also a member of the board, who has since resigned, stated in an interview here tonight that he will enter suits for damages against Le Soleil the Quebec Liberal organ, for publishing the charges also against Simard.

ST. JOHN MARVELS AT ASTOUNDING STORY. Local people marvel at this story of a business man: "I had to quit work because of stomach catarrh. Everything I ate fermented and soured. Dieting did no good. Finally I tried buckhorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Alder-ki. ONE SPOONFUL helped me INSTANTLY."

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FOUGHT TOGETHER; THESE BROTHERS DIED ON SAME DAY. Inseparable as they enlisted together with a Winnipeg rifle battalion, in 1915, which went overseas about eighteen months ago, Pte. William Joseph and Sergeant Wilfred L. Doyle, brothers, reported killed in action, have to their credit more than a year's service together in the trenches in France.

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Details of the circumstances under which the brothers met their death have not yet been received. Private William was thirty-one years of age, and his brother, Sergeant Wilfred, was in his twenty-second year.

1847 ROGERS BROS. SILVERWARE

For Christmas Don't worry about what you'll give silver, and you will please, every time. The giving of this famous brand of silver plate is an implied compliment, as every woman knows and appreciates its quality.

To protect yourself, look for the date, 1847. There are other "Rogers" brands, but only one genuine.

Sold by leading dealers. Unqualifiedly guaranteed. Made in Canada by MERIDEN BRITANNIA CO., Ltd. Hamilton, Ontario.

Gives a Rich Flavor to Coffee. Have you ever tried this leading condensed milk in your coffee? If not, you will be pleasantly surprised at the result.

The Borden Milk Co. Limited Montreal Try it for Cakes, Puddings and Desserts

BABY'S OWN SOAP For Nursery Use you cannot take chances on Soap. Four generations of Canadians have enjoyed the creamy, fragrant skin healing lather of Baby's Own Soap—the Standard in Canada for nursery use, on account of its known purity.

Mutt and Jeff—Hereafter Mutt Will Wear His Mask (COPYRIGHT, 1917, BY H. C. FISHER, TRADE MARK REGISTERED.)

JEFF, I WONDER WHO I CAN GET TO INTRODUCE ME TO THAT SWELL DAME WITH THE GRAY WIG? OH, YOU MEAN MISS SCHMELDT. I KNOW HER, MUTT. EVERYBODY UNMASK! OH, FINE! COME ON, JEFF! NOW FOR THE INTRODUCTION! CHAWMED! MISS SCHMELDT, MEET MY FRIEND, MR. MUTT! MAY I DANCE THIS FOX TROT WITH YOU, MISS SCHMELDT? DELIGHTED! SURELY, MR. JEFF! JEFF, WHY DOESN'T YOUR FRIEND UNMASK? HE HAS UNMASKED! THAT'S HIS REGULAR FACE! TEE HEE!



INCREASING FORCE OF DRIVE FOR LOAN HERE

Important Meeting in Union Club, Striking Story of Returned Soldiers' Subscriptions

It was a representative gathering of business men that assembled in the Union Club last evening...

Yesterday's Figures. The returns for the city and county of St. John announced last evening...

The result of the meeting is most encouraging. Before the gathering had dispersed...

NUXALATED IRON 100% FORFEIT. Increase strength of delicate nervous system...

CURED HIS RUPTURE. I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago...

needed. It is estimated that during the time yet remaining...

But last night's meeting did more than this for, before the gathering dispersed...

In addition to this one gentleman present undertook to put under way a \$100,000 club...

The returns for the city and county of St. John announced last evening...

"I happened to drop into the armory," said Mr. Warwick...

"I had hardly gone half a block when I heard someone call out 'come back we want to see you'..."

"I was escorted to a small table in the reading room and, within a few moments, the men were lined around the table...

"It was not long before one man bought a bond for \$200 giving a check on the Bank of Nova Scotia...

"Business kept coming so fast that one man remarked if I did not let up I would have writers' cramp..."

Writing for Two Hours.

H.P. SAUCE. In Flavour, in Purity, and in real money value. H.P. Sauce has no serious rival.

Mother and Children Had Awful Coughs WERE CURED BY DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP

Mrs. Arthur Appleyard, Nova, Ont., writes: "This past winter my children and I had awful colds and coughs which we got by being in drafts..."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is a remedy that has been on the market for over twenty-five years...

Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—The government order giving priority to shipment of bituminous coal on railroads...

USE THE WANT AD WAY

the stage. Before the large audience Mr. Warwick explained just what the men and there was tumultuous applause...

Toronto, Nov. 28.—With the sum of \$225,042,900 subscribed to the Victory Loan from all Canada...

"Some fifteen or twenty men in the armory had already bought bonds before I arrived on the scene..."

"The majority of the men who purchased these bonds have only been out of the trenches three to six months and others are shortly to return to the western front..."

"I have been working on this campaign for over two weeks trying to induce people to buy Victory Bonds..."

This was the story told by Mr. Warwick to the gathering of business men in the Union Club last evening...

Mr. Warwick's remarks were greeted with frequent applause and when the man who had bought the \$200 bond and then another for \$500 was called upon to stand up...

Later on, the returned men went to the Imperial Theatre. Between the second and third act they filed through the audience onto the stage...

FAVORS MAKING FOUR YEAR TERM OPTIONAL

Chatham District Conference, However, Decides to Take Vote on Question of Pastor's Term—Business of Session.

Newcastle, Nov. 28.—The quarterly meeting of the Methodist Chatham district was held yesterday afternoon and evening at Harcourt.

The committee appointed to visit weak circuits reported progress. A communication was read from the general secretary asking that all quarterly boards take a vote at the February meeting on the question of extending the pastoral term...

The paper was very favorably discussed by Revs. Wm. Lawson, Dr. Squires, J. J. Pinkerton and G. A. Ross, and a vote of thanks was tendered the speaker.

The chairman said that the church was pledged to a campaign of social service, and such papers did much good and provoked much earnest thought.

It was voted to have an abstract of the paper published in The Wesleyan. The evening meeting was a grand success. Rev. G. A. Ross presided.

Rev. Dr. Squires gave an admirable address on Sunday school work, explaining the psychology of the child and how to teach the little ones.

After a hearty vote of thanks to the people of Harcourt the meeting adjourned with God save the King.

To Maintain Spindles. London, Nov. 28.—A deputation of employers and employees of the Lancashire Cotton Mills were assured today by Sir Albert H. Stanley, president of the board of trade...

ROYAL YEAST. Has been Canada's favorite yeast for over a quarter of a century. Bread baked with Royal Yeast will keep fresh and moist longer than that made with any other...

TWO CHATHAM MEN WHO HAVE DONE BIT ARE HOME

Chatham, Nov. 28.—Two more of Chatham's young heroes arrived home today from the battle-scarred fields of France, Dannie Woods and Harold Clark...

BOY KILLED ON HIS WAY TO WOODS FOR RABBITS

Digby, N. S., Nov. 28.—An accident which resulted in the instant death of a youth of fifteen occurred this morning at Bayview, some little distance from Digby...

ECONOMY. The economy in the use of Purity Flour lies in the fact that it is a strong flour—a thirsty flour (takes more water) and makes more loaves of beautiful Bread to the barrel. In other words PURITY FLOUR. More Bread and Better Bread—and Better Pastry, too.

14-16-18 Charlotte Street BASSEN'S Monster Retreating Price List! 14-16-18 Charlotte Street ONE STORE ONLY. Don't Overlook Our Unusual Values in Season. We Have Long Been Famous for Our Values. Our regular customers know it and the army is growing larger every day. Make our store your headquarters for your season Xmas shopping. Why pay big prices for Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-Wear? Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-Wear LOWER PRICES ON OUR WHOLE STOCK. Ladies' Coats—Mostly Small Sizes. From \$7.98 to \$9.98. Misses' and Children's Coats. From \$3.48 to \$6.48. Ladies' and Misses' Suits. From \$9.98 to \$12.98. Ladies' Tweeds, Parametta and Black Rubber Raincoats. From \$3.98 to \$9.98. Ladies' Dress Skirts. \$2.48 to \$3.98. Ladies' Kimonos and Bathrobes—Flannellette and Velour. \$1.49 to \$2.98. Ladies' House Dresses and Wrappers—Sizes up to 50. From 98c. to \$1.75. Ladies' Sweaters—All Shades, in Knitted and Brushed Wool. \$2.65 to \$6.75. Children's Sweaters—Assorted Colors. 65c. to \$2.98. Infants' Coats—In White Bearskin and Corduroy. \$2.98 up. Children's Woolen Toggles and Scarfs. From 35c. each up. Ladies' Shirts and Drawers—Winter Weight. 39c. a gar. up. Children's Shirts and Drawers—Winter Weight. 25c. a gar. up. Ladies' Fur Stoles and Muffs—In Mink, Marmot, Black Wolf, Astrachan and Fitch. From \$2.85 and up. Children's and Misses' Sets—In White, Grey and Brown. \$1.98 up. Children's White Thibet Fur Sets—Beauties. \$6.46 sett. Ladies' All-over Aprons—(Large Sizes). 50c. each. Children's Rompers. 49c. up. 100 dozen Ladies' Corsets. For 44c, 79c, 98c, \$1.19 to \$1.69. Ladies' Shirts—Black and White Silk. \$1.29 to \$2.98. Ladies' Voile and Print Waists, Mildy Coats and Middies. 59c. up. Children's Teddy Bear Suits—In Grey, Tan and Khaki. \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.69. General Dry Goods. Grey Woolen Blankets. \$3.39 to \$3.98 a pair. Grey and White Shaker Blankets—Good Sizes. \$1.89, \$2.19, \$2.65. Comfortables. \$1.98, \$2.39, \$2.89 each. Feather Pillows. 79c. each. American Wool Pillows. 59c. each. 500 yards Striped Shaker. 14c, 18c. yard. 20 Pieces White Shaker. 16c. yard up. 500 Yards Curtains—Plain and Colored Border. 14c. up. Lace Curtains—Best Qualities and Patterns. \$1.00 a pair up. White Bedspreads—Fair Sizes. \$1.29 each. And Better Quality and Bigger Sizes, Yard Goods in All Kinds at Retreating Prices. Grey and White Shaker Blankets—Good Sizes. \$1.98. You must realize the way the prices are advancing day by day; for the prices we sell at today, we are obliged to pay more tomorrow. But we have to keep the machine moving, and it is to your interest to shop today, for tomorrow you may pay more. BASSEN'S Monster Retreating Price Sale 14, 16 and 18 Charlotte Street

If Our Men Have Offered Lives, Surely We Can Offer Money

Canadian Finance. If you cannot fight, unite with other Canadians to make a victory of the Victory Loan. Surely if 400,000 of our best and bravest men have volunteered to give their lives...

"CASCARETS" FOR HEADACHE, COLDS, LIVER, BOWELS

Enjoy Life! Don't Stay Bilious. Sick, Headachy and Constipated. Get Rid of Bad Breath, Sour Stomach, Coated Tongue, Indigestion.

SEES GREAT CHANGE FOR BETTER UNDER PROHIBITION RULE

So far as the laboring class is concerned, prohibition has certainly produced a wonderful change in St. John. By virtue of more than a quarter of a century's experience in local police work...

MATTER OF BEQUEST BY HON. A. R. McCLELAN IS IN DOUBT

A bequest amounting to about \$160,000 for charitable purposes, under the will of the late Hon. A. R. McClelan, now hangs upon a legal decision.

RICHARD WILL REFEREE SIX DAY BIKE RACE

Tex Rickard has been named as referee for the six-day cycle race, which starts in Madison Square Garden, New York, next Sunday night.

NO FAVORS FOR BALL PLAYERS

U.S. Department inclined to think that organized ball will "Strike Out" Next Spring.

Liberal Ward Meetings

HEADQUARTERS—57 Dock street, Phone M. 623. All supporters of the Laurier Liberal Candidates are invited to their various ward headquarters each evening during the campaign.

WEST BATHURST HOSPITAL BURNED

Bathurst, Nov. 28.—This district sustained another great loss tonight when the John Hamut Dunn Hospital, situated in the village of West Bathurst was completely destroyed by fire.

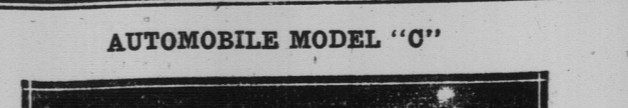
Got Rid of Piles At Home

Thousands Report This Result Through the Use of Pyramid Pile Treatment Within Their Own Homes. Mature judgment says if you suffer from piles you are doing yourself a grave injustice every day.

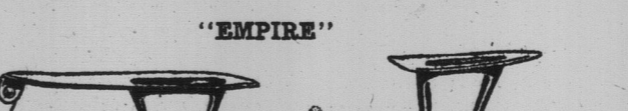


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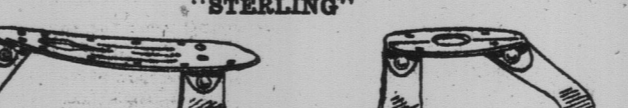
On receipt of price and 30 cents extra to cover transportation charges, we will forward any skate in this advertisement to your railway station or express office.



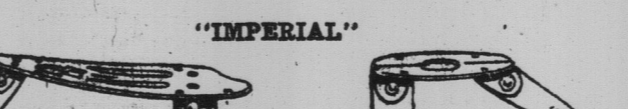
An unusually beautiful skate of superb design and finish—a great favorite for pleasure skating, as well as for hockey.



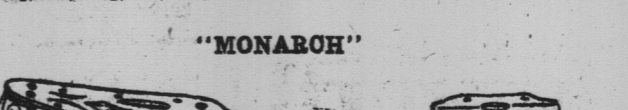
Sizes—10 1/2, 11, 11 1/2 inches. Per Pair \$5.00



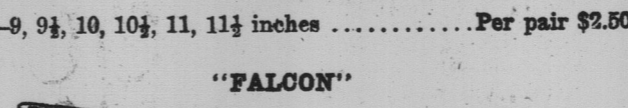
Sizes—10, 10 1/2, 11, 11 1/2 inches. Per pair \$4.00



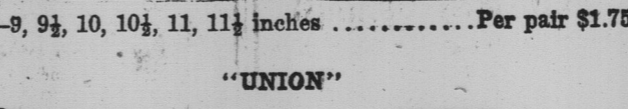
Sizes—9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2, 11, 11 1/2 inches. Per pair \$3.25



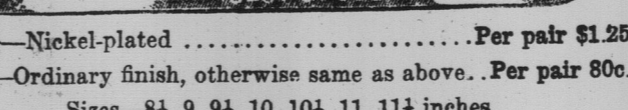
Sizes—9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2, 11, 11 1/2 inches. Per pair \$2.50



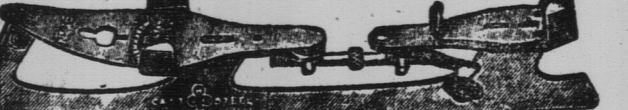
Sizes—9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2, 11, 11 1/2 inches. Per pair \$1.75



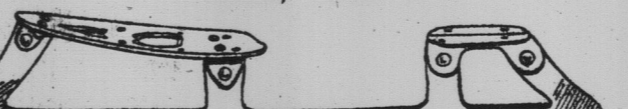
No. 5 1/2—Nickel-plated. Per pair \$1.25



No. 5—Ordinary finish, otherwise same as above. Per pair 80c. Sizes—8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2, 11, 11 1/2 inches.



Sizes—9, 9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2 inches. Per pair \$2.50



Designed to give to weak ankles perfect support while skating. Made from the best quality steel, and so devised that by means of a hinge and sliding attachment the ankles may bend forward and backward freely, but simply cannot go sideways.



T. M. AVALITY & SONS LTD.

STAR HOCKEY PLAYER FALLS AND BREAKS LEG

Montreal with his right leg broken, the result of a fall Monday night. The leg is fractured at the ankle, and the accident will keep him out of hockey all winter.

Will Take Action Against Montreal for \$10,000—May Never Play Again

Sprague Cleghorn, two seasons back the most brilliant defence player in professional hockey, will not play this winter.

Passing of the Negro.

For the first time in the history of pugilism the prize ring is devoid of a really great negro boxer. Since the day of Peter Jackson the black man has always been to the fore in the art of self-defence.

Equerry Airman.

Amsterdam, Nov. 28.—Baron von Richthofen, Germany's star airman, who is at home on long leave, has just been married to Fraulein von Minkwitz.

WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

UNIQUE IT'S HERE Today! The Very Latest CHARLIE CHAPLIN Comedy—First Time in St. John CHARLIE CHAPLIN in THE ADVENTURER

LYRIC Another Feature Superior Today! LYRIC MR. F. M. MASON, in conjunction with the management of the Lyric, takes very great pleasure in presenting the foremost stars of the stage screen, and the illustrious types: MR. TYRONE POWER

LYRIC GLEAMINGS OF TRUTH ABOUT "THE PLANTER" The well-known Novelist himself personally supervised the picturization. Over \$250,000 was spent in building the production.

SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD BOWLING. Eagles Fly High. In the Y. M. C. A. Bowling League last night the Eagles defeated the Falcons by three points to one.

Continuation of the Serial "THE SEVEN PEARLS" 10 Episode Shown in Addition to Big Feature Monday - "The Warrior"

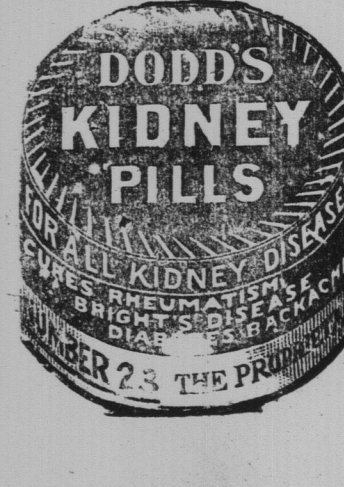
IMPERIAL FRIDAY AFTERNOON! MATINEE SHOWS ONLY VIVIAN MARTIN In Gardner Hunting's Compelling Story of Love and Sacrifice "Little Miss Optimist"

IMPERIAL THEATRE AGAIN TONIGHT AT 8.15 SHARP "OUT THERE!" A Dramatic Composition in Three Parts By J. HARTLEY MANNERS

WRESTLING. Caddock Enters Tournament. New York, Nov. 27.—Earl Caddock, conqueror of Joe Stecher, and, since the retirement of Frank Gatch, the recognized heavyweight champion wrestler of the world, will be one of the contestants in the wrestling tournament to finally settle the title at the Lexington Theatre, 61st street and Lexington avenue, beginning Dec. 3.

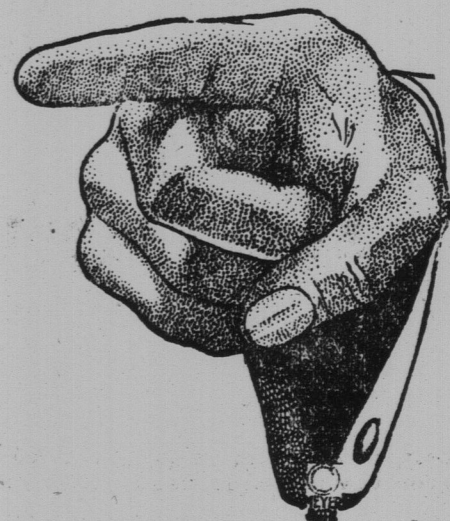
VAUDEVILLE AND PICTURES Clara Kimball Young Noted Actress at Her Best in Beautiful Five-Reel World Picture, "THE RISE OF SUSAN" GEM THEATRE-Waterloo St.

OPERA HOUSE EVENING, 7.30 and 9 VAUDEVILLE AFTERNOONS, 2.30 COOK and MEYERS Backstage Musical Comedians ADELLE Singer, Dancer and Acrobatic Whirlwind MAX LORBER Whistler and Imitator WADE and BURTON Comedy—Acrobatic—Music LYONS AND HARRIS Singers and Conversationalists MAKIE WALCAMP in THE RED ACE



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# Every Man, Woman and Child in St. John Can Help Canada By Shopping Tomorrow



Canada looks to St. John to raise One Million Dollars for the purchase of Victory Bonds tomorrow, Friday, November 30. It is up to every man, woman and child in this city to do his or her utmost to assist our city in making good the call.

A plan has been worked out whereby this amount may be raised through the simple expedient of doing your shopping for cash in certain stores which are co-operating in the scheme.

You will find these merchant's names listed in a panel in this advertisement.

Apart from buying for cash tomorrow---help to make the Million Dollars possible by yourself buying a Bond, a small initial payment is all that is required and a small amount monthly. The local banks will gladly co-operate in making it possible for you to own a Bond. Ask any bank for particulars.

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30 MERCHANT'S DAY

The merchants who are working together in this scheme have agreed to invest every cent they take in in cash on Friday in Victory Bonds. In other words, whatever you buy from any merchant listed, and pay cash, he will buy Bonds with the total receipts for the day instead of using the money in the conduct of his business.

Could anything be easier? At this time of the year shopping is a daily event. Christmas gifts to be bought, winter apparel and household furnishings, etc., to be purchased. Why not make one grand sweep on Friday and do your country a most acceptable favor at the same time?

### Every Bond Saves a Life Save a Life Tomorrow!

Hardly necessary to restate the value of fully subscribing to the Victory Loan. The government needs money to feed, clothe and equip our soldiers. They are facing danger and the full brunt of the French and Flanders winter. You wouldn't willingly withhold assistance from them. Surely any one who can afford to buy even a Fifty dollar Bond must realize that they are really being unheeded of the call if they have not yet bought a Bond.

Buy a Bond. You will get more than \$5.50 a year interest from the government for the use of your money; and the principal will be safer than if in the bank.

**Buy a Bond---Get Your Friends to Buy Bonds---Shop for Cash  
in the Victory Bond Merchants' Stores Tomorrow**

## Help to Win the War by Shopping Tomorrow!

### WEAR YOUR VICTORY BUTTON



#### Here Are the Merchants Who Are Participating

St. John, N. B., Nov. 26, '17.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, RETAIL MERCHANTS OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHN, N. B. will devote our Cash Receipts of Friday, November 30th, 1917 to the purchase of Victory Bonds.

We are taking this action in order to stimulate public interest, show our patriotism and to do everything in our power to increase St. John's Subscription in this Security.

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| Emerson & Fisher, Ltd.    | W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd.             |
| O. H. Warwick Co., Ltd.   | L. L. Sharpe & Son.                  |
| The Ross Drug Co., Ltd.   | Ferguson & Page.                     |
| A. Gilmour.               | Waterbury & Rising, Ltd.             |
| A. O. Skinner.            | F. A. Dykeman & Co.                  |
| F. E. Holman & Co.        | Marr Millinery Co., Ltd.             |
| W. H. Hayward & Co., Ltd. | F. W. Daniel & Co.                   |
| A. Ernest Everett.        | T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd.              |
| S. E. Dickson.            | DeForest & Co.                       |
| J. Marcus.                | Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Ltd. |
| D. J. Barrett.            | Macaulay Bros. & Co.                 |
| Amland Bros., Ltd.        | Frank Skinner.                       |
| J. Wiesel & Co.           | A. Milne Fraser (Typewriters).       |
| D. Magee's Sons, Ltd.     | Scovil Bros. (Oak Hall).             |
| Hunt's Clothing Store.    | S. McDiarmid.                        |

Any merchant whose name doesn't appear above and who would like to fall in line with the idea should phone Victory Loan Headquarters, Main 3136.