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Famine Joining Entente As Ally Against The Hun

Time at Hand, Says London Paper Correspondent Near Swiss Border; Masses of People May Rise Against Prussians; British Improve Position Near Merville

London, May 21—"I feel confident that the time is at hand when famine—stark, medieval famine—will join the Entente as a political and military ally against Germany and Austria," the correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs from Annemasse, in France, near the Swiss border.

The correspondent says he draws this conclusion from oral statements by an authentic witness whose observations extended up to the end of April. The great masses of the German and Austrian peoples, this informant declares, are more sick of the war. They think and talk of nothing but bread, and their morale is so low that the governments are fearful of Bolshevik movements.

CRITICAL SAYS WASHINGTON
Washington, May 21—"The food situation in Germany, officials here believe, is the most critical it has been at any time. Information reaching Washington from many sources indicates that even with the reduced ration planned for June 15, the country will not have enough food to carry the population through to the next harvest and that further reduction will have to be made."

British Make Gain.
London, May 21—Northwest of Merville, in the Flanders salient, the British improved their position last night and took thirty prisoners and six machine guns.

counter-attack on the new position, launched this morning after a period of heavy shelling, was crushed by the British artillery and machine guns. The British made a successful raid last night south of Armentières and brought back a few prisoners and a machine gun from the enemy's trenches.

During the night the hostile artillery was active in the Albert sector, about Hebuterne between the Forest of Nieppe and Metereux, and more active than usual between the Scarpe and Hill 70, north of Lens. The gas shelling reported to have taken place yesterday north of Bethune was heavy.

French Report.
Paris, May 20—The official statement from the French staff reads:
"There was no infantry action. The artillery bombardment was violent at times south of the Scarpe and at several points in the region of Mont Didier and Lassus."

"Army of the East, May 19—There was reciprocal artillery firing in the region of Dourain. There was intermittent artillery and rifle firing on the Scarpe front, where enemy patrols were reported before they were able to reach the line of communication."

award of Pension to Member of Board Found Quite Proper—Some Changes in Regulations—Suggestion for Next Session of House

Ottawa, May 21—After one o'clock this morning Hon. N. W. Rowell, chairman of a special committee of the House of Commons, appointed to report on the pension board, pensions regulations, etc., tabled the findings of the committee. The report contains a large number of recommendations, designed to improve the existing plan of pensions, as well as a special report dealing with a pension granted to Colonel R. H. Labatt, a member of the board, which has been the subject of much discussion.

The committee finds that Colonel Labatt is suffering from valvular disease of the heart, and that he was not suffering from this disability at the date of enlistment. It also finds that he was not granted a pension by misrepresentation, or by any influence, direct or indirect, on any member of the government.

Some of the chief recommendations of the committee are:—
1.—That pensions should be awarded for disability in accordance with the rank or acting rank of the member of the C. E. F. at the time the disability was incurred; that no variation in rank after such disability is incurred should affect any pension.

2.—That pensions should be discontinued upon the re-enlistment of a pensioner as a member in the expeditionary or naval forces, and that his case, upon re-discharge, should be considered as such as if his services had been continuous from his first enlistment.

3.—That whenever a pensioner is required to be medically re-examined he shall be entitled to be paid a reasonable amount for traveling expenses and the subsistence or loss of wages.

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HOW CAPTAIN GERALD ANGLIN WON BAR TO MILITARY CROSS

"Canada" Gives Account of Gallant Act Which Brought New Honor to St. John Officer

"Canada" of May 4, received today, says the award announced in the London Gazette dated Jan. 18, are now supplemented by the following statements of service (in the Gazette of April 20) for which the decorations were conferred:

BAR TO MILITARY CROSS
Capt. Gerald Gardner Anglin, M. C. (Fairville, N. B.)—This officer led his company through to its objective, which he consolidated under the most trying conditions, due to his men having to change direction under the heaviest shell fire. He directed and controlled his company, displaying the greatest coolness and courage, until seriously wounded. The success of the operation on the battalion front was largely due to the good leadership displayed by this officer.

NEW GLORY WON BY AUSTRALIANS

Capture of Ville-Sur-Ancre a Brilliant Feat

THROUGH HAIL OF BULLETS

Waive Deep in Marsh as They Move to Attack—Fierce Fighting in Village Streets but Enemy Driven Out

With the British Army in France, May 20—(By the Associated Press)—Brilliant work was done on Sunday by the Australians on the southern front where they captured Ville-Sur-Ancre, and advanced on a front of approximately 8,000 yards. The overseas men were holding their new positions strongly on Monday and more than 400 prisoners were sent back to the cages.

Again the Australians have evidenced in the face of great obstacles that indomitable spirit which has won for them in such hard struggles in the past.

These same men, who made such a glorious record in the battle at the Broodseinde cross roads last summer, behind the same officers who carried through the colors at Broodseinde, stormed their way into Ville-Sur-Ancre on Sunday morning across marshes into an elevated position which they held against a steady stream of bullets across the mist shrouded marsh lands in an attempt to stem the advance of the enemy.

Two incidents during the fighting show striking contrasts that need no explanation.

One German surrendered to an Australian corporal, then when the corporal lowered his arms the German shot him dead. This German met the quick and painless fate which is meted out to his ilk on the battle fields.

Another German who had made a particularly gallant fight with his machine gun, also surrendered. He had fought as the Australians like to see a man fight.

When it was seen that he was on his knees, a British soldier stepped forward and given that this decoration should not be taken from him, the colonel who led the attack was in the forefront throughout and captured some of the enemy himself.

THIRTY-THREE MORE OF ENEMY AIRSHIPS ARE DOWNED BY BRITISH

Saturday Another Bad Day for Enemy—Twelve of Our Airplanes Missing—At Least Five Gothas Lost in London Raid

London, May 21—During aerial fighting on Saturday twenty-seven German airships were destroyed, three were driven down out of control and three German balloons were burned. Twelve British machines are missing.

The London Raid.
London, May 21—Of the twenty to thirty Gothas machines which took place in the raid on London on Sunday night, five are reported officially to have been brought down. Official confirmation of a report that two others fell into the North Sea is lacking.

One of the raiders was engaged by a British airman who fired at close range until the machine disappeared in a cloud. Soon afterward the machine burst into flames at a height of 7,000 feet and fell a blazing wreck. Another machine was brought down by anti-aircraft guns in London. Two others were brought down while attempting to escape, one being destroyed by British armor.

The fifth was set alight and fell into the sea. A few dozen bombs were dropped promiscuously on certain parts of the London district, doing in a few cases no considerable damage to small dwelling houses. Two fires were caused in large buildings but they were soon well under control. Some small dwelling houses were wrecked by the bombs and much glass was broken.

THE E. S. S. CO. LEASE
The common council met at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon to discuss with A. C. Currie, agent of the Eastern Steamship Corporation, the terms of a renewal lease of the Keed's Point wharf. The company has asked the city to make certain improvements to the wharf and erect a new warehouse for their use, but the council and the council have not reached an agreement on the terms of the lease. The council wants an increase on the former rental and a higher return on the improvements than the company has offered. There is also considerable routine business to be transacted by the council.

Adelaide, May 21—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—A good general rain has fallen throughout the state, amounting to two inches in some places, materially benefiting lambing and greatly facilitating seeding operations. The season's outlook is excellent.

WHEN GERMAN'S FEAST.



WILHELM: "Now we have settled Russia prepare the next meal for Paris."
CHEEP: "I am afraid the food will turn bad as it did last time."

BULLET IN HEAD; REVOLVER IN HAND

Transfers in real estate have been recorded as follows:
St. John County.
Archie Cairnes to Nellie A. Corkham, property in St. Martins.

S. H. Ewing to E. Winifred, wife of F. H. New, property in Lancaster.
F. S. Jones to Eva S. Storey, property in Simonds.

W. G. Anderson to Ellen Arsenau, property in Kingsbury.
C. G. Galt to H. E. Sinnott, property in Sussex.

J. A. Olive to Regina M. Holly, property in Robbsey.
H. B. Robinson to Jessie S. Brown, property in Westfield.
N. Secord to J. L. Wallace, property in Studholm.

Alice S. Tilley to J. E. Sayre, property in Robbsey.

CHANGELLOR AT ODDS WITH HIGHER COMMAND

Von Hertling and Von Kuehlmann Dissatisfied Over Alliance With Austria-Hungary

London, May 21—Strong opposition to a recently arranged alliance between Germany and Austria-Hungary is voiced by Chancellor Von Hertling and Foreign Secretary Von Kuehlmann, according to reports from The Hague by the copyright office of the Daily Mail. They are reported to have said that they washed their hands of the entire matter as they objected to the methods by which the military part of the convention was decided over their heads by the German higher command.

General Ludendorff is said to be insisting that the agreement be passed and signed at once.

The military sections bind each party to aid the other with all its forces against Austria to place all her forces at the disposal of Germany.

OFF TILL NEXT SESSION
Senator Poirier's Proposal to Make Senators Attend 31 Sessions to Earn Indemnity

Ottawa, May 21—Yesterday in the upper house, Senator Lawrence Power introduced a bill which called for an attendance of senators at thirty-one actual sittings of the senate before they become entitled to sessional indemnity.

While some senators, including Sir James Whitney, government leader, expressed approval of the principle of the bill, and all agreed that the old law had been subjected to abuses, it was decided that the bill should be withdrawn until next session, when more consideration could be given to its details.

SCHWAB MAKES ARRANGEMENT FOR 130 SHIPS AT COST OF ALMOST HUNDRED MILLIONS

Cleveland, May 21—An agreement tantamount to a contract to build 130 vessels to cost approximately \$600,000,000 was reached here yesterday by Charles M. Schwab, director-general of the government's shipping programme, and Great Lakes shipbuilding companies.

ON WAY TO WINDSOR.
About fifteen members of the Jewish Legion passed through the city today en route to Windsor, N. S., the mobilization centre of the legion.

Evidence of Plot In United States

Partly Responsible For Irish Arrests

PLAN FOR AN UPRISING

Washington Says Scheme of German and Irish Agents Uncovered—All Quiet in Ireland—Anti-Conscription Committee Gives Expression to Views

Washington, May 21—Evidence of plotting between German and Irish agents in this country for an uprising in Ireland has been uncovered by United States government agents and is partly responsible for the recent arrest of Irish leaders by the British government.

To Try Recruiting?
London, May 21—A total absence of excitement in Dublin is reported in the despatches to the morning newspapers from the Irish capital and so far as is known there have been no untoward incidents in connection with the Sinn Fein arrests anywhere in the country.

There are no outward indications that anything has happened, is happening or is about to happen. Some correspondents say the country is generally relieved over the arrests. A despatch to the Daily Express from Dublin says:

"If Lord French had won a great victory on the western front he could not have received more congratulations from the Irish than had been accorded him for the suppression of the seditious Sinn Fein. The country has recovered its normal temperature."

In the meantime, everyone in Ireland and Great Britain is awaiting production of the proof of a German plot and in any quarters it is believed there ought not to be any delay in making it public. It is reported from several sources that the government has no present intention of publicly arranging those under arrest, who will be merely interned.

It is asserted that conscription has not been abandoned, but that it is held in abeyance pending developments. Voluntary recruiting plans, according to the Dublin correspondent of the Daily Express are being publicly arranged those under arrest, who will be merely interned.

It appeared from the evidence that the plaintiff worked on a small salary, and that together they kept a beer shop, first at Haymarket square and later in Brussels street, which the wife attended during the day, he making the beer at night. All moneys were put together and after payment of expenses put into a joint savings account. It was with this money that the property was purchased.

It appeared from the evidence that the defendant contends that it was her money that purchased the property, and the plaintiff only held it in trust for her, and further that the consideration for the conveyance was the moral obligation of the plaintiff to provide a home for her.

His Honor held that under the law, the husband must be held to be entitled to the money earned, even though she assisted in the earning of it, and the property must therefore be held to be purchased with his money; that there was no duress or fraud on the part of the defendant, but that the conveyance was a voluntary gift from husband to wife, and the deed could not be set aside. As no specific declaration was asked as to the plaintiff's marital rights, no decree was made respecting that. No costs were allowed to either party. H. A. Porter was the solicitor for the plaintiff and Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., was solicitor for the defendant.

IS BETTER TODAY
Emma LeBlanc, a young woman who was taken to the hospital last night, believed to be suffering from poisoning as the result of taking an overdose of lemon extract, was reported to be considerably improved today. She was found in the street and taken to police headquarters, but was later hurried to the hospital.

THE NORTH BRITISH MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY vs. HOLDER GRABER, McKewen vs. Shand, Breen vs. Short.

The last three mentioned cases were fixed for trial on June 18, 17 and 20 respectively.

In the case of Edward J. Broderick et al. executors, vs. Cullinan, on motion of S. A. M. Skinner, the master's report was confirmed.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL vs. THE ST. JOHN LUMBER COMPANY.
Maritime Mail Company vs. Gregory, Linton et al. vs. Young, Cohen vs. Hazen avenue Synagogue, Francis M. Bibbree vs. Edward Bibbree, John H. Lee vs. Walter Arthur, John H. Lee vs. Joseph O. Logan, The N. B. Potato Exchange, Limited, vs. Hatfield.

THE FEDERAL LINE and associated interests announced yesterday the inauguration of a weekly service, both freight and passenger, between New York, Halifax, N. S., and St. John, Nfld.

The new line will act in co-operation with the Canadian Government for the shipment to the United States, of many Canadian commodities for which in recent months, owing to war conditions, only irregular carrying facilities have been available.

The new line will be known as the Nova Scotia Steamships, Limited, and will be operated by the Federal Line, Inc., as severe agents to the company, Mr. J. C. Chipman, formerly general manager of the Plant Line steamers, operating from both Halifax, will have personal charge of the new service.

BANK HOURS
In order that the staffs, which have been reduced by the cuts in arms, may have a better opportunity to get through with their work, the banks in Halifax are opening at nine-thirty instead of ten o'clock in the morning and closing at 2:30 instead of three o'clock in the afternoon. R. H. Anderson, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Prince William street, said this morning that earlier hours had been talked of for the banks in St. John, but no action has been taken. He believed that, if a change were being made, it would be advisable to open earlier than nine-thirty.

SOLDIER RECOVERING
John Kennedy of 164 Sydney street, received a telegram this morning containing the glad tidings that his son, Signaller John K. Kennedy, is recovering. While in action on May 1 he sustained severe burns to his face, arm and back, and his condition was reported as serious. He crossed overseas with the 50th battalion, but was transferred into another unit upon his arrival in England.

BURIED TODAY
The funeral of General McElhinney took place this morning from his parents' residence, 380 Main street, to St. Peter's church, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. F. Cogan, C.S.S.R. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery. The pallbearers were: Fred McGovern, Francis Henry, David Howard and Thomas Gonnell.

"MONTREAL TO BE SOLELY FREIGHT PORT THIS SEASON"
Montreal, May 21—The port of Montreal this season is to be devoted solely to freight traffic, all ocean passenger lines formerly using the St. Lawrence being diverted to other ports. This decision was taken after careful consideration by the admiralty, whose experts advised that greater economy and expediency in shipping would be effected by the concentration of the freight carrying capacity of vessels to this port.

A feature of the shipment of horses this year is the employment of soldiers instead of cattlemen to tend the animals. Upon arrival in Europe the soldiers are drafted to their regular units. The expense of returning large numbers of cattle men is thus saved.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

BRIMFUL OF GOOD AND PLEASING NOVELTY

In This Week's Programme At Opera House

Anybody who does not find the vaudeville programme at the Opera House of the right sort, genuine high class entertainment and just brimful of good novelty is certainly hard to please.

The Clown Coal will astonish and amaze you with his almost human intelligence. How one of these animals can be trained to such a high point of excellence is a puzzle to the average layman.

Lovers of good singing will enjoy to the full the excellent vocal offerings by the Four Melody Maids, in quartette numbers and some well rendered solos.

Everybody likes a good blackface comedian and George Reeves is an artist in his line. Lots of laughs will be in his line.

A bright, snappy feature is that offered by Balcom and Sherman, brims of intelligence. How one of these animals can be trained to such a high point of excellence is a puzzle to the average layman.

The Three Rosaries offer sensational feats on the sack and tight wire that have never been equaled by the local stage, enhanced with a pretty stage setting.

Chapter two of the new serial, "Vengeance and the Woman," is shown to-night, in conjunction with the vaudeville.

A CLOSE VIEW OF OUR HUN ENEMIES

Imperial Theatre Springs a Surprise in Showing Kaiser and His Pat Generals

In the History of the Great War series of educational motion pictures shown at the Imperial Theatre, this week's instalment is a rather startling one—namely, the German war group headed by the Kaiser and the famous generals of this war.

The rest of the Imperial Theatre's programme will be richly mounted in Imperial Theatre's new stage setting of Japanese construction and the costumes will be professional. D. Arnold Fox will conduct and Musical Director Jones of the Imperial will be concert master.

On Friday and Saturday of this week we will have a new serial, "The Hidden Hand" and one of the greatest western pictures ever shown in St. John with cowboys, horse races, barbed wire riding, bucking broncos, Indians, buffalo chase and everything else that goes to make up a big western fair.

Also Lonesome Lake in his regular week-end comedy. Get your certificates and see this great show either on Victoria day or Saturday afternoon.

Sincerely yours, STAR THEATRE.

MISS LILLIAN LESLIE, LEAD OF JERE McAUILLIFFE CO., WITH 7-ACT METRO PLAY AT LYRIC

Two excellent attractions are being offered at the Lyric. Miss Leslie, former leading lady with the Jere McAulliffe Company, is filling a special engagement in comedy song revue.

Emily Stevens is appearing in startling Metro seven act play, "Sleeping Memories." A really great programme.

LAST THINGS TONIGHT FOR "CONVICT 933"

At 7:15 and 8:45 tonight the Gen will sponsor for the last time that big thrilling story of crook life in New York with Mrs. Vernon Castle in the leading role; also Billy West as Charlie Chaplin in "The Candy Kid," a whirlwind of fun. It is a seven reel programme for only five and ten cents. Come tonight. All changed tomorrow afternoon, four big vaudeville acts as well as pictures.

THE FISHERMEN AND THE DRAFT

Matter of Exemption for Maritime Province Men Discussed in Parliament

Ottawa, May 21—When the house resumed this morning, Sir Robert Borden told J. H. Burnham (Peterboro) that the government had not considered the question of adjourning parliament instead of proroguing. He told Sir Wilfrid Laurier that if the house could not prorogue before Victoria Day he thought it should sit that day.

Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, informed W. F. Nickle (Kingston) that he expected to table the report on the milling industry before the house prorogues.

J. H. Sinclair, Guysboro, read a telegram complaining of the effect of the Military Service Act on the fishing industry of the maritime provinces. It stated that young fishermen had been given considerable credit by dealers, for which they expected to pay with the output of their catches and suggested that they should be made exempt until after the spring catch.

Sir Robert Borden said he would direct the matter to the immediate attention of Major-General Newburn.

Mr. Vieu of Loblerville, complained that, despite the statement made in the house that registrars would be instructed to call young men under the Military Service Act from urban centres, these officials were sending out notices in an indiscriminate manner. Many farm boys, both in Ontario and Quebec, he said, had received notices to report as early as Thursday of this week.

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Hon. Hugh Guthrie presented the final report of the committee on privileges and elections instructing the general returning officer to appon the soldiers' vote taken in the Yukon election to the candidates for whom it was cast and to declare a candidate elected.

DYNAMITE USED IN RURAL QUEBEC

Placed in Mail Box at Camille Moraud's House—No One Hurt

Quebec, May 21—In the small parish of Loblerville, Que., about forty miles above Quebec, the fence, mail box and gates of the house of Camille Moraud have been demolished by dynamite. It is alleged the sympathy of the family with the Military Service Act had something to do with the dynamiting. No one was hurt.

Mr. Moraud is the father of Lucien Moraud, advocate of this city. He is a well-to-do farmer and horticulturist and has always been prominent in politics as a Conservative.

Some time ago, it is alleged in the parish, he received threats in letters, and he was notified that he would hear the roar of explosions "unbelievably" close to his house. The outrage was committed last Saturday night.

The author of the attempt escaped in a canoe stolen from one of Mr. Moraud's neighbors.

STEAMER HAMPTON TO BELLE-ISLE

On Thursday, 20th, steamer Hampton will leave St. John 1:30 p.m., to accommodate those wishing to spend a holiday in the country, returning leave Halifax Point on Victoria Day at 1 p.m., call at all landings going and coming except Glenwood. D. B. Byles, manager.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

MARRIAGES

DEATHS

MARTIN—On Sunday morning, May 19, at Christie Lake, Ontario, James Patrick, eldest son of Thomas and Mary Martin, leaving his parents, two brothers and two sisters to mourn.

TENNANT—In this city, on the 20th inst., Mary J. Tennant, widow of R. H. Tennant. Funeral tomorrow, Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock from St. Andrew's church.

KELLEY—In this city on the morning of May 20, 1918, Mary J. Kelley, daughter of the late John and Mary Jane Dunbar Kelley, leaving three brothers and two sisters.

ANDERSON—On Monday morning, at her late residence, 250 Waterloo street, after a lingering illness, Annie, second daughter of the late John and Agnes Anderson, leaving two sisters.

Funeral on Wednesday, at her late residence; services at 2 o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM

YOUNG—In loving memory of Walter E. Young, who departed this life May 21, 1918. Gone from our midst, but not forgotten.

Parents, Brother and Sisters.

TAYLOR—In loving memory of Walter Lingley Taylor, entered into eternal rest May 21, 1918. We cannot say, and we will not say, that he is dead. He is just away! With a cherry smile and a wave of the hand.

He has wandered into a unknown land.

SUDDEN DEATH OF JOSIAH FOWLER

Stricken in Union Depot on Arrival From Hampton, Dies at Son's Home

The community will be shocked to hear of the death of Josiah Fowler, which occurred suddenly this afternoon at the residence of his son, Blanchard Fowler, 108 Wright street. Mr. Fowler recently removed to Hampton, where he intended spending the summer. He came to the city this morning on the Sussex train and was taken ill in the Union Station. He managed to get home, where he died a few hours later.

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WANT ALL TO BE ABLE TO SWIM

Plans for a big aquatic week at the Y. M. C. A. are completed. It is open to every boy twelve years and over, whether member or not. "Every boy and man in St. John, a swimmer" is the slogan at the Y. There is a time when the ability to swim even the short distance of twenty feet has been known to save a person's life, and in fact the man or boy that can swim a short distance can save himself from ninety-nine per cent of the drowning accidents that occur around wharves and small boats.

In the late membership swimming campaign, eighty-two Y. M. C. A. swimming members learned to swim this distance in five days and practically every member can swim now.

The free swimming classes will be in charge of Physical Director Marshall, who has demonstrated his ability to teach the modern strokes to large classes with great success.

GERMAN-JAP UNDERSTANDING AS TO THE FAR EAST?

London, May 21—It is reported that several members of the extreme right wing of the Soviet, who are in the Far East, have been arrested, after a sitting of the Council of the Bolshevik party in Moscow.

The possibility of a German-Japanese understanding regarding the Far East is intimated. The investia papers extract from German papers purporting to prove that this will eventually take place.

The investia says in part: "It is interesting to know whether the Allies will consider this circumstance or whether they will further entertain hope for the creation of an anti-German front in the Far East with Japan's help."

HALF YEARLY STATEMENT OF BANK OF MONTREAL

Montreal, May 21—The semi-annual statement of the Bank of Montreal, issued today, is of particular interest since, owing to the entry of the United States, Canada has been thrown on its own financial resources. It shows that the assets of the bank made a new high record of \$425,022,006. The bank has advanced more than \$88,000,000, while the profit and loss account indicates the usual ample margin over dividends and bonus requirements. The profit for the six months amounted to \$1,287,886, compared with \$1,028,006 for the corresponding period of last year. Added to the balance the amount available for distribution was \$2,952,740.

WAR NOTES

It is again reported that General Koroff, Russian, has been killed in battle. President Wilson yesterday took possession of the air production board headed by John D. Ryan, of New York. Germany is adopting a conciliatory attitude to Russia in the Ukraine market.

It is reported that German shells have been fired at the city of Bethune.

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WALTER GILBERT

Jewelers and Opticians, 21 KING ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.

LOCAL NEWS

Ice costs less than wasted food. Sloop Alice D. will take freight Wednesday, Lower Cove slip, for Dipper and Beaver Harbors. 81899-6-22

Hunt's store will remain open Thursday evening until 11 o'clock; closed on Friday. This will give you a chance to fill your holiday needs at sale prices.

Broad Cove coal landing, Gibbon & Co., Ltd. Telephone 2686. 5-23

Garden seeds in bulk, also nasturtiums and sweet peas—T. H. Wilson, Fairville. 8-27

Entertainment St. John Baptist hall, Broad street, Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Arnold's auction sale will be at 90 Charlotte street tonight. Come for bargains. 5-25

GIRLS WANTED We have an opening for two or three girls in our finishing department. Apply The Reid Studio, corner King and Charlott streets.

Buy your tobacco from Louis Green at real prices and save the coupons given away will every purchase at our store, 89 Charlotte street.

All kinds of ladies' and gentlemen's straw hats cleaned, blocked at Imperial Cigar Store, corner King and Charlotte. 81899-6-5.

STAR'S SERIAL CLOSURE. Through an error in copy the Imperial Theatre heading was placed over a reader of the Star Theatre, making it appear that a serial had its final chapter Saturday at the Imperial. The correct reader appears in another column of this paper.

VICTORIA DAY RACES AND SPORTS. Athletic sports, races, polo and band music at 10:30 a.m. May 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, for veterans' home. Entries by May 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31. First, second and third prizes all races. Attend these sports and assist to build the home. Tickets 25c. 5-25

PERSONALS

George McAvity has returned from Virginia.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith will leave for Fredericton tonight to lecture on "Our Betters" in the "Penny" at the Coliseum of this city, who went overseas with the 4th C. M. R., has arrived at Halifax and expects to be in St. John this evening. He has been paymaster to the First Canadian General Hospital in France for some time.

Rev. E. A. Kinley, pastor of the Baptist church at St. John, is now in St. John, N. B., on a visit to his new parish, where he will take up his new post on June 30.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. S. Cox, who have been residing in Moncton for some years, will return to St. John on Monday.

Senator Mcweeney, of Moncton, who has been confined to his residence since illness for some days, is now convalescent.

Rev. R. S. Crisp, of St. John, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Williams, Moncton. On Sunday morning he addressed the Railway Brotherhood at the Methodist church at Sunny Brae and in the evening occupied the pulpit of the same church.

The resignation of Rev. Dr. Harz of Chatham, was respectfully accepted by the Presbytery of Miramichi at a special meeting held on last Thursday.

Hon. W. P. Jones of Woodstock is in the city today.

H. C. Groat, general superintendent of the Atlantic division of the C. P. R., returned to the city at noon today, accompanied by Mrs. Groat and Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith are in Fredericton.

Halifax, N. S., May 21—The Newfoundland coastal steamer Ethie, ashore at Mistaken Point, seven miles west of Cape Race, was refloated yesterday.

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RICH HOME FOR ORPHAN BABE

Wealthy Mrs. Wilnot Adopts "Little Irish Beauty" and Will Make Her Heiress

Greenwich, Conn., May 20—Mrs. Clifford R. Wilnot is about to adopt a baby girl, three months old, from the New England Home for the Friendless, in Hartford, because of her attractive blue eyes and black hair. She was called the "little Irish beauty" in the institution. "As soon as the necessary papers can be procured," said Mrs. Wilnot, "the baby will be legally adopted. She is now in my home and has been named Katherine Sarah Smith Wilnot Clifford. I intend to make Katherine heir to my estate, and she will inherit no small fortune when she becomes of age. This is one of the things I have done in my life which I am proud of."

Mrs. Wilnot is the daughter of the late William Smith, who left his million-dollar estate to Mrs. Wilnot and her grandson, William J. Smith Carey, now about five years of age. When he becomes of age he will inherit a large fortune.

Katherine will be a companion for Mrs. Wilnot, as her husband soon intends to enter the national service. Mrs. Wilnot was formerly Mrs. Arthur Woodcock.

STRIKE SITUATION IN WINNIPEG IS WORSE

Winnipeg, May 21—About a dozen unions will strike today, involving the three railroad shops in Transcona, 8,000 men in these shops. There will be about 11,000 men on strike today," said Ernest Robinson, secretary of the Trades and Labor Council, this morning. "The street car men this morning will give twenty-four hours notice to quit work, making a complete stoppage of the street car transportation service. The railroad shops will walk out on coming at 9:30 this morning and the street car men will follow their comrades, commencing at 6:30 this evening."

MOOSE NOTICE The regular meeting of the St. John Moose Lodge, No. 100, will be held on Wednesday, May 22, instead of Wednesday, May 21.

HOME FOR BURIAL

The body of James P. Martin, who was killed in a train wreck near Smith's Falls, Ont., early on Sunday morning, was brought to the city on the Montreal train at noon today accompanied by W. C. Tobin of Smith's Falls, and was met at the station by relatives, a delegation from St. Peter's Y. M. A. and by the C. P. R. New Brunswick division. On the top of the casket was a magnificent wreath of flowers. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning.

PROBATE COURT

In the matter of the estate of William Croble, letters of administration have been granted in the probate court to Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., is proctor.

In the matter of the estate of Charles G. Brown, letters of administration have been granted to Alice Maud Brown. Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., is proctor.

In the matter of the estate of Miss Isabel Stewart Edwards, the will has been proved in common form and letters testamentary granted to the executor, Jennie M. E. Hodge, of Fredericton. T. B. Dickson is proctor.

BOOM IN SAFE DEPOSITS

The purchase of Victory bonds by many persons who never owned a security before has led to a much greater demand for boxes in the safety deposit vaults of the banks. The ownership of the boxes has turned the attention of the purchasers towards the need for a place of security in which to keep them and the banks reaped the benefit. Speaking of this matter today, the manager of one of the local banks said that the increase in the number of boxes rented had been a surprise even to him. Persons who scarcely knew that such things existed before are now using them and finding them useful not only for the Victory bonds which inspired the demand, but also for other papers and valuables. They had found it necessary to put in a large number of additional boxes to meet the demand.

In addition to Messrs. Dillon and Devlin, who also signed the protest, were William O'Brien and Tim Healy, representing the O'Brien party. John MacNeill and Alderman Kelley, representing the Sinn Feiners in the place of the Valera and Arthur Griffith, and Messrs. Johnston, Egan and O'Brien, representing the Labor party.

Offence to Hoard Silver. Dublin, May 21—An order-in-council has been issued by the British Government of the Realm Act to hoard silver in Ireland, or to exchange or offer in exchange current coins for an amount exceeding their face value.

Sinn Fein Statement. Dublin, May 21—"The country is perfectly calm," a representative of the Sinn Fein at the organization's headquarters said today to the Associated Press. "Up to the present time we have received particular of eighty-four arrests. We expect there will be others."

"Business as usual" is the motto at our headquarters. Some of the English newspapers are suggesting that the Sinn Fein has been stumped by the government's action. That is not correct. The arrests were expected and substitute to carry on our affairs whenever the time should arise."

SHERIFF AND POLICEMAN ARE KILLED BY NEGRO. Washington, May 21—L. H. McPartland, deputy sheriff of Indian Head, Md., and John A. Conrad, a Washington policeman, were slain yesterday by a negro last night as they entered the home of a negro to serve a summons on a man named as a witness in an embezzlement case.

The negro shot both men before they had a chance to draw their weapons.

PRICE OF BEER IN MONTREAL ADVANCED

Montreal, May 21—Brewers here today notified hotel keepers and restaurant men that the price of beer has been advanced another notch, to take effect immediately. The increase is \$1 a barrel, ten cents a dozen quarts and five cents a dozen pint bottles.

OTAWA, May 21—In a statement issued last evening, R. J. McFall, acting commissioner of the cost of living branch of the department of labor, says Canada has ample stocks of produce in storage, with due economy of use, to meet our own requirements and still keep up, and perhaps increase, our unusually gratifying record in supplying the needs of the overseas fighting forces.

The reports for May first show that foods are being kept moving reasonably well, but that there is still room for greater movement, in view of the extraordinary demands at present in Europe.

N. S. FOREST FIRES.

Windsor, N. S., May 21—A light rain is falling in Hants county and assisting the men fighting forest fires. At some points woods are still burning fiercely, but the situation appears to be well in hand. The total property loss in this county is estimated at about \$75,000.

Guyahon, N. S., May 21—Most of the forest fires in this county have been extinguished.

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REPORT TO THE COMMONS ON PENSION MATTER (Continued from page 1)

4.—That pensioners above the rank of lieutenant, who are totally helpless, may within the discretion of the commission, be awarded a total sum by way of pension and allowances not in excess of that which a totally disabled and helpless lieutenant may be awarded.

5.—That when a soldier has no wife, but is wholly or to a material extent maintained out of the earnings of his parents, an amount equivalent to an additional pension for a married member may be paid to him.

6.—That the commission may, in its discretion, award a pension, not in excess of the rate for an orphan child, to any child of a soldier who is not being maintained by any other person, or to the family cared for by the widow, divorced wife, unmarried wife, or parent of the member.

7.—That no pension should be paid to or in respect of a child who, if a boy, is over the age of sixteen years, or if a girl, is over the age of seventeen, except when such child and those responsible for its maintenance are without resources and the child is unable, owing to physical or mental infirmity, to provide for its maintenance, in which case the allowance may be continued until the child has attained the age of twenty-one.

8.—That the pensions of any parents or person in the place of a parent, should be subject to revision from time to time, and that the commission should be given discretion to apportion a pension among several applicants of the same relationship to a deceased soldier.

9.—That the board of pension commissioners be considered and declared as a civil, rather than a military, organization, and that the commissioners should devote the whole of their time to the performance of their duties.

10.—That portion of the report dealing with medical examinations is recommended that, so far as possible, the examining medical boards should be composed of a civil physician or surgeon of wide experience, an overseas member of the C. E. F. with actual experience in the conditions and cases, and an experienced representative of the C. A. M. C.

11.—It is also recommended that it should be impressed by those in authority upon the examining medical boards before their members appear for examination for the determination of disability, that the relationship between them and the doctor and patient; that every facility should be granted a soldier for the account of the facts of his condition from his point of view; and that the pension forms now in use should be altered to make provision for a record of such statement being taken and forwarded to the commission for consideration; that such statement, after being read over to the soldier as well as a statement made by the examining medical board, should be signed by him.

12.—It is further recommended that a system formerly in vogue be restored, whereby the examining medical boards reported to the commission their estimate of the percentage of disability as based upon the disability table of the commission, and the estimate of the estimate of the medical officers of the commission differing more than five per cent from the estimate of the examining boards, that the examining boards be advised of such differences and requested to furnish reasons to the commission for their conclusion.

The committee recommends that, as soon as possible next session, another special committee of the house should be named to give further consideration to the problems as may arise, and to prepare and submit to the house for consideration an act dealing with pensions for members of the C. E. F.

RECENT DEATHS

K—Recent Deaths Miss Cassie E. Till, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Till, died at Geary on Sunday morning. She was fifty years old and in addition to her parents she leaves two sisters, Alma and Gladis.

Daniel McGrath, of Tripp Settlement, died on Sunday night. He leaves his wife, two sons and six daughters. The sons are Edward, at home; Frederick, at Chatham. The daughters include Mrs. Charles Crimmins, of Fredericton; Mrs. O. E. Mould, of St. Francis; Misses Ethel, of Tobique; Sadie, of Montreal; Kathleen, of Fredericton, and Inez, at home.

Mrs. Charlotte Kethro, wife of ex-Alderman J. G. Kethro, died on Saturday at the home of her sister, in Chatham. She leaves her husband and the following children: Horace and John, Newmarket; Harry, in the west; Lottie (Mrs. Will Loggie), Loggieville; Edith (Mrs. John J. Barron), Moncton; and Miss Mary Kethro, Chatham. Mrs. Kethro was formerly Miss Bird, of Marsville.

AN AUTO INCIDENT There is an old and very true saying, that politics sometimes make strange bed-fellows, but in this modern world automobile accidents sometimes make stranger bed-fellows, as the people between Nauyasgwanak and Robesay can testify after a procession which took place along that road on Sunday evening, wherein the grubstake in the Chatham club car was not only taking its adversary's dust, but a shower of mental coats of fire on his head.

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Chatham World Amateurs Valley farmers, having held their apples too long, are selling them now to the cider mills, and St. John is rejoicing in a large supply of the beverage. We notice that the makers spell it cyder, which is suggestive of adulteration, for why should the orthography be polluted if the beverage is pure? We like cyder, but would drink 'cyder' only after carefully testing it and examining its pedigree.

FOUND WIFE DIVORCED AND MARRIED AGAIN.
Chicago, May 21—After a search of seventeen years for his wife and son, R. J. Casseday, a Canadian soldier, twice wounded, four times gassed and a victim of shell shock, has found them in Chicago—his wife, who believed him dead, having obtained a decree of divorce re-married; his son, now eighteen years old, a man in size and a member of the Eleventh Regiment, Illinois National Guard.

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WILL OF MRS. POTTER PALMER

It Makes Bequests of Twenty Million Dollar Estate.

\$515,000 Goes to Charities—Sons Receive Bulk in Trust for Their Children; \$100,000 in Art to Chicago Institute; Legacies to Servants

Chicago, May 21—The will of the late Mrs. Potter Palmer, affecting the disposal of an estate valued at more than \$20,000,000, has been filed for probate. The bulk of the estate is handed down in trust to the two sons, Honore Palmer and Potter Palmer, Jr., the sum of \$515,000 is bequeathed to various charitable organizations, and Mrs. Palmer's collection of paintings, to the value of \$100,000, is given to the Art Institute. Mrs. Palmer's personal estate is estimated to be worth \$10,000,000. The balance, amounting to about \$20,000,000, was held in trust by Mrs. Palmer from her husband's estate. When Potter Palmer died sixteen years ago his estate was estimated at \$8,000,000, so that in the intervening time, under his widow's management, it has more than doubled in value.

The two sons during their lifetime are to enjoy the income from the vast estate, and upon their deaths the income is to go to their children, until the eldest son shall reach the age of twenty-one years. Then the whole Palmer fortune is to be divided among the Palmer grandchildren, of whom there are seven. Honore and Potter Palmer, Jr., are directed by their mother to expend \$400,000 for the aid of such philanthropic or educational institutions as they may select.

To the United Charities \$100,000 is left; to the Children's Memorial Hospital and Chicago Commons, \$10,000 each, and \$5,000 to the Legal Aid Society.

To the two daughters-in-law, Mrs. Grace Brown Palmer and Mrs. Pauline Kohlhaas Palmer, the sum of \$100,000 each is left outright.

No mention is made of Mrs. Lockwood Honore, widow of Mrs. Palmer's brother, who died last summer. Loop property to the value of \$15,000,000, including the Palmer House, is placed in the trust, which the two sons will have in charge. In addition, Mrs. Potter Palmer had 70,000 acres of Florida land near Sarasota, Manatee county, and near Tampa. The part on which Mrs. Palmer's southern home stood is given to the two sons. Near Tampa, 10,000 acres additional are given to the two sons. A. C. Honore, her brother, receives 15,000 acres. The rest of the Florida property is placed in a trust over which A. C. Honore is made trustee for the benefit of his brother, Nathaniel M. Honore, and his sister, Mrs. Ida Honore Grant, widow of General Frederick Dent Grant, son of the former president.

To her secretary, Mrs. Pauline Furman, \$8,000 is left; to her butler, Ernest Woods, \$5,000; to "George Marshall of England, my former footman," \$3,000. Legacies to the Palmer servants aggregated \$80,000.

The Palmer mansion on the Lake Shore Drive, together with all art collections, rugs, paintings, and the bric-a-brac, is given outright to the two sons. Mrs. Palmer in her will directs her executors to collect from the art objects in her home any group in their discretion which will equal in value \$100,000 and present it to the Art Institute. In the Palmer galleries are works of Monet, Manet, Degas, Bonnard, and Renoir. In addition, Mrs. Palmer had three-score canvases by American painters and modern Europeans. George Inness, Charles H. Davis, Alexander Harrison, Eastman Johnson, Henry S. Mowbray, Garf Melchers, Anders Zorn, and Munkasy all contributed to her collection.

Alfred Morrissey, 58 Haven street, has received word that his son, Henry, has arrived safely in England. He has joined the Royal navy.

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The death of Dr. H. H. Bell, son of W. H. Bell of this city, occurred suddenly at his home in Chester, Pa., on Thursday, May 16. He was born in St. John, N. B., thirty-six years old and a dentist by profession. George Bell, a local druggist, is a brother.

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GERMANY TO FORCE THE YOUNG TO MARRY
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London, May 21—The German commission appointed to examine the decline in the birth rate in Germany has reported a recommendation for the compulsory marriage of Germans before their twentieth year is passed, according to the Daily Express from Amsterdam.

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35c. bottle Pure Strawberry Jam.....	27c.
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4 cakes Gold Soap.....	30c.
Libby's Asparagus.....	30c.
1 gal. can Apples.....	30c.
2 pkgs. Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour.....	25c.
3 tins Old Dutch.....	25c.
2 pkgs. Seedless Raisins.....	25c.
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to a despatch to the Daily Express from Amsterdam.
Financial assistance would be granted by the state, according to this plan, which provides penalties for those failing to comply. Provision is also made for the punishment of married couples who remain childless.
A report compiled by the Local Government Board based on information from German sources, shows a fall in the birth rate in Germany during the three years 1915-17, inclusive, equivalent to the loss of 2,000,000 infants. Forty per cent fewer births occurred in 1916 than in 1913. These figures are compared with a decrease of 10 per cent in the birth rate in England and Wales.
The infantile death rate in Germany has been kept well down, but, nevertheless, the report shows it is 50 per cent higher than in England and Wales. This fact has led to a large extension of infant welfare work in Germany, in which voluntary societies have played an active part, but the movement is becoming increasingly in the control of the municipalities.
The infant mortality rate in Germany in 1917 is shown, was 151 in a thousand, as compared with 108 in England and Wales. The rates in 1916 for Prussia, Saxony, and Bavaria were, respectively, 164, 173 and 193 in a thousand. An abnormal increase in infant mortality during the first months of the war is shown by the fact that in Prussia, in the third quarter of 1914, the rate rose from 128 to 148; in Saxony from 140 to 242, and in Bavaria from 170 to 239. The records in England and Wales do

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THE PUBLIC HEALTH. Touching the matter of public health, the last issue of the Canadian Municipal Journal says: "In the United States there is a movement on foot to save the nation one million babies who would otherwise die."

"WITHOUT STINT OR LIMIT." The Literary Digest gathers together some recent utterances by American statesmen and newspapers to emphasize the statement that "the whole-hearted pledge to force without stint or limit is America's answer to Prussianism's bid for world dominion."

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Untutored. "How do you do stammer, my poor lad. Did you ever go to a stammering school?"

THE MAYFLOWER AND ITS CLAIMANTS. Toronto Globe: The school children of Massachusetts have, by a popular vote, decided that the Mayflower shall be the state emblem and Governor McCall has given his sanction.

There is, however, an excellent reason why the Mayflower should not be used as the emblem of Massachusetts. That is because a form of trailing arbutus, which grows in perfection in Nova Scotia, where it is especially large, richly colored and fragrant, and which is known as the Mayflower on the continent, has been the officially recognized emblem of that province for many generations.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Shipyards of the United States have launched one wooden ship each day since May 1, according to an announcement of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, thus adding 50,000 tons to the American merchant marine.

NEW ABERDEEN, N. S., May 21.—One again, as it became certain that an operation was necessary. Fortunately Mrs. Watkins had a different opinion, and by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills obtained a perfect cure.

ARGENTINA AT PEACE WITH ALL NATIONS AND WONT CHANGE. Buenos Aires, Thursday, May 21.—Argentina at peace with all nations and has no reason to change her present policy of neutrality, declared President Frigoyen in his annual message at the opening of the 57th congress session today.

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In Canada, according to E. J. Sovatkin of Brooklyn, Japanese have closed the market to United States goods because of their lower prices. Sunder Doniger testified that Germans were being employed in Japan as "managerial experts" in the trade.

Sample of an artery forger made in Japan was shown by Harry W. Lenta of Philadelphia. Japanese firms, he said, had them down in Philadelphia for \$4.50 a dozen, while the American product cost \$11.40 a dozen. He said Japanese were supplying South America via New York.

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Director's Report.

Mrs. R. C. Cruikshank then read her report as follows:

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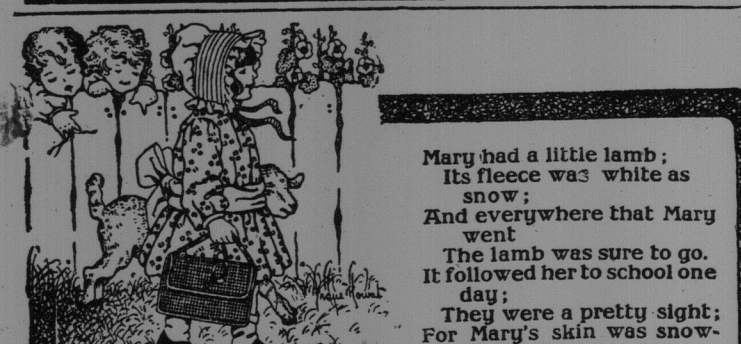
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WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL housework; go home nights; references; family three; good wages. Telephone 280-11. 81895-5-23

MAID WANTED IN FAMILY OF two, references required. Apply Mrs. Max Marcus, 86 Mecklenburg street. Phone 2507. T.F.

MAID FOR GENERAL HOUSE- work, willing to go to Westfield for summer. Good wages. Apply Mrs. C. L. Jarvis, 148 Duke street. 81825-5-23

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OVER-BOUGHT

As early as last spring we realized that the prices of merchandise would advance by leaps and bounds; therefore we took advantage of the fact and placed our orders for this spring at last year's prices. We bought to such an extent that the limited amount of space in our store has become overcrowded. We must sell to make more room, and this is your opportunity to buy this year's merchandise at last year's prices.

Sale Starts Tomorrow Morning and Continues Thursday, Saturday and Following Days.

Below are listed a few of our specials. Limited amount of space makes it impossible to mention the other numerous bargains.

- 10 dozen Ladies' Vests 2 for 25c.
- 50 Dozen Men's Heavy Army Socks, Extra Special, 10c.
- NEW SPRING BLOUSES Latest designs in heavy quality Crepe de Chine Waists, in white, flesh, maize, peach, peanut, apricot, blue black and Nile green, daintily embroidered and pleated large and small collars.
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- Twenty-five dozen Ladies' Silk Lisle Open Work hostery, in white, black and brown; something new..... 29c.
- Twenty-five dozen Black and White Silk Hostery..... 38c.
- E T LADIES' CORSETS Broken lot of sizes, 26-30. Regular \$1.50 value at..... 80c.
- CHILDREN'S DRESSES Six dozen Children's Plaid Dresses—Sizes 3-6 years, at..... 49c. each Regular \$1.50 value, ages 6-12..... 99c.
- NEW SPRING SUITS Handsome models in fine men's wear Serge, Gabardines and Broadcloths, smart belted effect with flaring sides or semi-fare effect; cut long and pointed in the front, all silk lined..... One-third Off
- RAINCOATS Raincoats in the new full trench effect, belted and plain..... One-third Off
- LADIES' WAISTS Sample lot of broken sizes in Ladies' Waists, slightly soiled. Regular \$1.00 and \$2.00 values..... 69c.
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- SILK SKIRTS Excellent quality Silk, in smart model with large, fancy pockets and wide crushed girdles and fancy belts..... \$6.00 up Silk and Serge One-piece Dresses at last year's prices, in all the new colors.
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Prev. Close.	Open.	High.	Low.
Am Car & Fdy.....	79	79	79
Am Locomotive.....	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Am Beet Sugar.....	73	73	73
Am Sugar.....	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Am Can.....	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Am Steel Fdy.....	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Am Tel & Tel.....	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Am Woolens.....	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Anaconda Mining.....	68	68	68
Arch, T & S Fe.....	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Balt & Ohio.....	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Bethlehem Steel.....	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Chino Copper.....	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Ches & Ohio.....	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Colorado Fuel.....	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Canadian Pac.....	146 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2
Central Leather.....	68	68	68
Cruacible Steel.....	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Erie.....	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Erie Sugar Fdy.....	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Gen'l Electric.....	149	149	149
Gen'l Motors.....	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Inspiration.....	54	54	54
Ind Marine Com.....	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Ind Marine Pfd.....	102	102	102
Industrial Alcohol.....	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
Kennecott Copper.....	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Lehigh Valley.....	60	60	60
Mex Petroleum.....	54	54	54
N Y Central.....	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Pennsylvania.....	146 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2
Pressed Steel Car.....	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Reading.....	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Republic I & S.....	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
St. Paul.....	45	45	45
Sloss Sheffield.....	66	66	66
Southern Ry.....	24	24	24
Southern Pacific.....	85	85	85
Studebaker.....	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Union Pacific.....	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
U S Steel.....	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
U S Steel Pfd.....	111	111	111
U S Rubber.....	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2

BUSINESS MEN TO AND FOOD INSPECTOR

Upon the invitation of Dr. Keirstead, the provincial secretary of the Canada Food Board, a number of representative business men convened in the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon and formed themselves into a Local Business Men's Committee for the purpose of co-operating with the food board in the carrying out of the food regulations. Those present included Dr. Keirstead, A. H. Schofield, chairman of the provin- cial executive; Inspector Potts, A. H. Wetmore, wholesale grocer; Walter Gil- bert, retail grocer; J. H. Bond, restau- rant keeper; J. A. Kennedy, meat pack- er; Alex. Fowler, four manufacturer; H. G. Harrison, grain and feed; W. T. Leonard, fish; George Dickson, meats. A. H. Wetmore was elected chairman and R. E. Armstrong secretary of the new organization. E. A. Goodwin was elected to represent the fruit and vegetable dealers; A. M. Phillips, the hotels, and W. H. Bell, ice-cream dealers. The consideration of the flour regu- lations occupied a considerable portion of the meeting. Dr. Keirstead pointed out that under the amended regulation house- holders would be permitted to have in their possession a broken package or broken barrel of flour. A broken package of sugar was also permissible. When the present broken packages are eaten up, only small lots will be permitted. In the case of flour this was absolutely necessary, in order that there might be a sufficient stock on hand until the new flour came in. The codification and simplification of the various food regulations and the advertising of such were suggested to Dr. Keirstead. The food board will be asked to authorize this advertising, so that the public may be kept informed of the various food prohibitions. The local co-operation of retail deal- ers in the carrying out of the food regu- lations was urged. Inspector Potts spoke of the work he was doing in getting in touch with hardware and in issuing licenses. He was busy night and day and received no more salary than what he got as fruit- inspector. The best potato can be spoiled by a poor cook. Legend has it that a famous king in history tested each cook before hiring him by asking him to boil a potato. Potatoes give you the salts you need to build and renew all parts of the body.

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MISCELLANEOUS

GORDON MCKINNON WILL con- tinue to conduct the tonorial parties in the Ogilvie building, formerly occu- pied by W. Danlop. The new manage- ment is now open for business. 81667-5-22

Clothes! Clothes! Clothes!

Yes, But Whose? Whose! Whose!

That is the point—when shall you get them? If you are keen on get- ting good value, have an eye for style and fit, then these are the clothes you ought to see—20th Century Brand and our other correct clothes. These ready-tailored suits and overcoats at \$20 and \$25 will surely interest you—belted and plain models. New designs in Skirts and Neck- wear—better make your selections early for the Holiday.

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AUCTION

There will be sold at Public Auction at Chubb's Corner, City of Saint John, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, on Saturday, the twenty-fifth day of May instant, the Leasehold Lot of Land and Premises situate No. 200 Millidge Avenue, owned by the Late John W. Merris, deceased, consisting of a lot of land fronting fifty-five (55) feet on Millidge Avenue and extending back therefrom one hundred (100) feet, the house being a two-tenement house with barn built a few years ago; renewable lease with payment for improvements. Terms of sale will be announced on day of sale, or can be learned on applica- tion to the undersigned solicitor or auctioneer.
T. T. LANTALUM, Auctioneer
G. H. V. BELVEA, Solicitor for said Estate. 5-24.

AUCTION

\$20,000 Stock to be Sold at Public Auction
Arnold's Depart- ment store has been unable to find a suit- able store for their former large busi- ness, and valuable frehold property known as Reynolds's property, 343 Union street, upper flat containing 9 rooms second flat six room and bath, basement 4 rooms and closet. All modern im- provements. This property is pleasantly situated and affords a splendid oppor- tunity for investment for person wishing to own their home; as upper flat and basement are vacant only an account of property being sold. Middle flat rented for \$300 until May 1, 1919, or can be vacated if purchaser desires on thirty days' notice.
F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE FREEHOLD PROPERTY

3-Story House, Union St. BY AUCTION
I am instructed to sell by Public Auction at Chubb's Corner on Sat- urday morning, May 25, at 12 o'clock noon, that valuable frehold property known as Reynolds's property, 343 Union street, upper flat containing 9 rooms second flat six room and bath, basement 4 rooms and closet. All modern im- provements. This property is pleasantly situated and affords a splendid oppor- tunity for investment for person wishing to own their home; as upper flat and basement are vacant only an account of property being sold. Middle flat rented for \$300 until May 1, 1919, or can be vacated if purchaser desires on thirty days' notice.
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A NEW STAR

Appears on the horizon of the "Unique" Sky in a Remarkable Fox Play— Sonia Markova Presented in "A Heart's Revenge"

After emerging from a thorough spring cleaning the Unique Theatre came to the fore yesterday and presented a remarkably clever and exceptionally inter- esting Fox play entitled "A Heart's Re- venge." This production savors justly enough of snappy melodrama, consistent acting, a vein of bright comedy and plenty of action to make it stand out as representative of the best productions of the year. It also served to introduce to picture lovers a new star in the person of Mme. Sonia Markova, a talented Russian actress, who is well known in theatrical circles as being one of the best emotional artists on the stage today. The photodrama in which she is star- red is colorful and stirring and has an excellent story. Thrill follows thrill right up to the climax, which takes place on the sea where Mme. Markova in a swift motor boat gives chase to a schooner bound for China. This craft is bearing away her sweetheart whom a Rus- sian baron is endeavoring to lose so that he may win the hand of Vera Saboureff.

"I heard of the matter, and a few days later I asked him if he had any idea how fast he had 'retreated'."
"Well, I'll tell you, cap'n," he said, "I had been at home, and going after the doctor, folks that see me missin' would have thought my wife was right sick!"

Mr. Copp Makes Charges in House

Alleges Irregularities in the Soldier Vote

Wants Investigation

Allocation in Forty-Seven Constituencies is Questioned - Busy Day for Parliament

Ottawa, May 20—Serious allegations of wholesale irregularities in connection with the voting of the overseas soldiers are to be aired in the commons on Wednesday. Even since the return of W. T. R. Preston from London a few weeks ago to make his report to Sir Wilfrid Laurier as to the working of the Soldiers' Voting act overseas there have been rumors that big disclosures of election frauds would be sprung by the opposition before the session closed. This afternoon, A. B. Copp, M. P. for Westmorland, started to spring them. He had, however, barely touched off the fuse when Sir George Foster, who was leading the house in the absence of the prime minister, requested that the fireworks be postponed until the latter could be present. Sir Wilfrid Laurier consented to the postponement on the understanding that the government would give right of way to Mr. Copp at the opening of Wednesday's sitting.

Today Mr. Copp merely had time to show the house a few sparks from the fuse before it was put out. Opposition members who have been collaborating with Mr. Preston in getting the charge ready for exploding believe that the explosion will badly wreck the reputation for political honesty of some of the government's officials placed in charge of the election machinery overseas. They claim further that these officials acted either on instructions or at least with the connivance of men very close to the prime minister himself. It is asserted that proof will be forthcoming that at least 13,000 of the soldiers' votes were fraudulently allocated to constituencies where it was thought they would do the most good. A thorough investigation is demanded. Mr. Copp will move for a special committee of inquiry to examine all the ballots and records and take evidence, both in Canada and overseas, during the coming parliamentary recess.

Names Forty-seven Constituencies.

Today, he told parliament on his own responsibility as a member of the house, that in the recent election a carefully organized conspiracy existed by which

extensive frauds were perpetrated in connection with the soldiers' vote. He specified forty-seven constituencies where the result of the election was materially affected by these frauds. They are Kings and Queens, P. E. Island, Cape Breton North and Victoria, Richmond and Cape Breton South, Cumberland, Digby and Annapolis and Pictou, Nova Scotia; Westmorland, Restigouche and Northumberland, in New Brunswick; Booms, Sherbrooke, Chambly, Verchers, St. Annes, St. Antoine, St. Henri, St. Lawrence and St. George divisions of Montreal; Standstead and Wright, in the province of Quebec; Algoma East, North and South, Bruce North and South, Essex East, West Hamilton, South Huron, Kent, Leeds and Brockville, Lennox and Addington, London West, Middlesex, Nipissing, South Ontario, Ottawa, South Oxford, Peel, Prince Edward, Russell and Welland, in Ontario; Calgary and Edmonton, in Alberta, and the Yukon.

This was as far as Mr. Copp got this afternoon. He will present his evidence Wednesday.

Variety of Business.

There was much variety in the business dealt with by the house of commons today. The proceedings included a statement by Sir Robert Borden in regard to the Winnipeg strike situation; replies to a correspondence number of important questions; the advancement of several government bills, a stage or two; and discussion in connection with the estimates of several departments. In addition, the supplementary estimates were tabled by Hon. A. M. McLean, acting minister of finance, including a vote of \$250,000 for St. John harbor and \$150,000 for taking over six branch lines in New Brunswick.

The supplementary estimates contain a vote of \$10,000 to place the post offices at a large number of places including the following in Eastern Canada, on a city basis: Sydney, Truro, Amherst (N. S.), Moncton, St. Hyacinthe and Three Rivers.

Not Paying Bishop's Expenses.

Ottawa, May 20—In the house, this morning, J. G. Brouillard, Drummond, was told that the government had no knowledge that His Lordship Bishop Fallon was going to Rome in connection with his trip to the front. He was also told that the government had paid nothing towards the expenses of Bishop Fallon.

Hon. Charles Murphy asked whether any representations had been made to the government regarding alleged disloyalty in the Commons army supply corps. The government replied that no such representations had been received. Sir Robert Borden announced that an amendment to the names of the members of the government was being introduced in the imperial conference in London would be made in due course.

Payments to Banks.

In answer to a question by Hon. Charles Murphy, the minister of finance tabled a statement of the amounts paid to the banks of the Dominion in connection with the victory loan. The statement showed that \$984,395 had been paid, as follows:

- Bank of Montreal, \$141,048; Bank of Nova Scotia, \$67,299; Bank of British North America, \$42,900; Bank of Toronto, \$46,076; Molson's Bank, \$35,500; La Banque Nationale, \$17,680; Merchants' Bank, \$61,760; Le Banque Provinciale, \$8,815; Union Bank, \$4,076; Bank of Commerce, \$13,228; Royal Bank, \$18,819; Dominion, \$2,491; Bank of Hamilton, \$26,449; Standard Bank, \$80,093; Hochelaga, \$33,360; Bank of Montreal, \$28,269; Home Bank, \$17,165 Northern Crown, \$12,600; Sterling, \$10,715; Weyburn Security, \$2,896. J. H. Sinclair asked for information about the military appointment of Rev. C. W. Gordon, Wilks Common, Winnipeg, 1916. Major Gordon, said the minister, was still attached to the C. E. F. being detached for special duty.

Hon. Charles Murphy was told by Sir Robert Borden that Sir Clifford Sifton had no authority to act in any capacity in England for the government. Mr. Murphy wished to know whether any communications had been exchanged between the government and Sir Clifford Sifton relative to the acquisition of the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific railways. Sir Robert replied that there had been no correspondence of this kind.

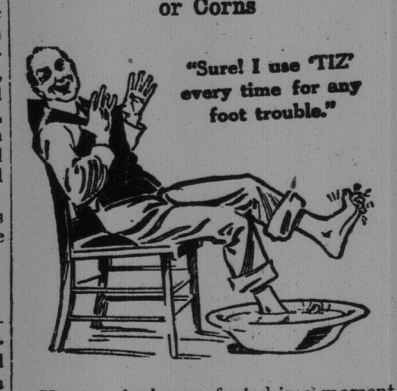
The bill to amend the income tax laws was read a third time. Mr. Lemieux suggested in this connection that the finance department should publish a primer, as was done in the United States, indicating how income tax returns were to be filled.

Mr. MacLean replied that he understood such a publication was now being prepared.

Speaking on the bill to amend the inspection and sale act in regard to fruit and potatoes, Mr. Crerar said it ought to define more accurately what was known as "culls." It was based on the results of

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Get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" at any drug store or department store. Get instant relief. Laugh at foot sufferers who complain. Because your feet are never, never going to bother you more.

a conference of fruit growers, consumers and dealers held last winter.

Colonel Currier observed that in the United States, sale of immature fruit was forbidden. When the fruit could not be sold across the line, it was sent to Canada.

Mr. Crerar said it was not his intention to prevent the sale of immature fruit, but rather to see that the purchaser would know what he was buying.

At the afternoon session the bill was reported to the committee with amendments and given third reading.

The house then resolved itself into committee on the question of whether, under the provisions of the British North America Act, it is the duty of the government to appropriate any portion of the revenues of the Dominion for the purpose of providing for the maintenance of the public debt.

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Hon. Martin Burrell's bill, to amend the companies' act, was given second reading and put through committee stages. It provided, among other things, that joint stock companies should have a minimum of three directors. The present minimum is a directorate of five.

Sir Thomas White, who returned to the capital today, came in the chamber at 4 o'clock and was received with loud applause.

Lobster Matter Up Again.

In the fisheries committee, today, some discussion took place in connection with a regulation recently made by the department which, while leaving matters unchanged in respect of the fisheries east of Halifax, provided that, in the district west of that city, after December next, no lobsters less than nine inches should be taken from the water.

The minister explained that, under this policy while matters of the district might have to close there should be no interference with the fresh lobster business, which is the main one in the district.

Objection was taken by some members to the distinction made in the district east and west of Halifax, arguing that, as the western districts was chiefly engaged in the fresh lobster industry, with access to American markets, the new regulation would do only a minimum of injury. In the eastern district, it was stated, there was no access to the American market for fresh lobsters, so the industry was mainly confined to canning. The members stated that, to apply the restrictions in that district would result in the closing of the canneries and practically destroy the industry.

In view of the wide difference of opinion on the subject, the matter was left in the hands of the department.

LORD RHONDDA STAYS

London, May 20—Lord Rhondda, who last month asked Premier Lloyd George to relieve him of his duties as food controller, today withdrew his resignation.

Building-up for the Spring Attack at the Front is a good deal like getting the body in condition for an invasion of the germs of grip, pneumonia or "Spring fever" here at home.

At this time of the year most people suffer from a condition often called Spring Fever. They feel tired, worn out, before the day is half thru. They may have frequent headaches and sometimes "puppy" or pale skin and white lips. The reason for this is that during the winter months, shut up with doors, eating too much meat and too little green vegetables, one heaps fuel into the system which is not burned up in the closing of the canneries and practically destroy the industry.

It Neutralizes Stomach Acidity, Prevents Food Fermentation, Sour, Gassy Stomach and Acid Indigestion.

Doubleless if you are a sufferer from indigestion, you have already tried peppy, blismuth, soda, charcoal, drugs, and various digestive aids and you know these things will not cure your trouble—some cases do not even give relief.

But before going up hope and deciding you are a chronic dyspeptic just try the effect of a little bisulphated magnesia.

Not the ordinary commercial carbonate, citrate, oxide or milk, but the pure bisulphated magnesia which you can obtain from practically any druggist in either powdered or tablet form.

Take a teaspoonful of the powder or two compressed tablets with a little water after your next meal, and see what a difference this makes. It will instantly neutralize the dangerous, harmful acid in the stomach which causes your food to ferment and sour, making gas, wind, flatulence, heartburn and the bloated, heavy, lumpy feeling that seems to follow most everything you eat.

You will find that provided you take a little bisulphated magnesia immediately after a meal, you can eat almost anything and enjoy it without any danger of pain or discomfort to follow and moreover, the continued use of the bisulphated magnesia cannot injure the stomach in any way so long as there are any symptoms of acid indigestion.

TROUBLED FOR YEARS WITH BRONCHITIS

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP GAVE INSTANT RELIEF

Bronchitis is a disease which is very prevalent during the late winter and early spring, when there are sudden atmospheric changes. It is a condition of inflammation of the bronchial tubes which produces mucous or phlegm. This irritates the throat and causes you to cough in order to get rid of it. The cough may be tight or loose, according to the nature of the mucus which has to be removed, or soft and easily expectorated.

Bronchitis is not really dangerous, but the complications which are liable to follow makes it necessary to get rid of it as the first sign. This you can do by using Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, a remedy that has been on the market over twenty-five years.

John D. McFarlane, Jr., S. W. Marine, N. S., writes: "I was troubled for years with bronchitis, and could not find any relief. I was especially bad on a jump day. I went to a druggist, and asked him for something to stop the constant tickling in my throat. He gave me a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, which I found gave me instant relief. It is the best remedy for bronchitis I know of, and I now take care that I always have a bottle of it on hand."

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Canada's Senate Asserts Itself

Likely to Claim Much Greater Powers in the Future - Report of Committee on Extent of Authority

Ottawa, May 20—The senate is becoming more assertive in its powers, and is considering steps to assert and defend them. It has always been a body of considerable importance in Canada that it exercises powers and privileges in connection with money bills, and in connection with the Imperial House of Commons, and that, therefore, the senate could not amend or reject bills appropriating revenue for expenditure or imposing a public tax. Last year a special committee of the senate was appointed to study the whole question of the rights of the Upper House in matters of financial legislation, to report on the question as to whether, under the provisions of the British North America Act, it is the duty of the government to appropriate any portion of the revenues of the Dominion for the purpose of providing for the maintenance of the public debt.

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At the afternoon session the bill was reported to the committee with amendments and given third reading.

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Hon. Martin Burrell's bill, to amend the companies' act, was given second reading and put through committee stages. It provided, among other things, that joint stock companies should have a minimum of three directors. The present minimum is a directorate of five.

Sir Thomas White, who returned to the capital today, came in the chamber at 4 o'clock and was received with loud applause.

Lobster Matter Up Again.

In the fisheries committee, today, some discussion took place in connection with a regulation recently made by the department which, while leaving matters unchanged in respect of the fisheries east of Halifax, provided that, in the district west of that city, after December next, no lobsters less than nine inches should be taken from the water.

The minister explained that, under this policy while matters of the district might have to close there should be no interference with the fresh lobster business, which is the main one in the district.

Objection was taken by some members to the distinction made in the district east and west of Halifax, arguing that, as the western districts was chiefly engaged in the fresh lobster industry, with access to American markets, the new regulation would do only a minimum of injury. In the eastern district, it was stated, there was no access to the American market for fresh lobsters, so the industry was mainly confined to canning. The members stated that, to apply the restrictions in that district would result in the closing of the canneries and practically destroy the industry.

In view of the wide difference of opinion on the subject, the matter was left in the hands of the department.

LORD RHONDDA STAYS

London, May 20—Lord Rhondda, who last month asked Premier Lloyd George to relieve him of his duties as food controller, today withdrew his resignation.

Building-up for the Spring Attack at the Front is a good deal like getting the body in condition for an invasion of the germs of grip, pneumonia or "Spring fever" here at home.

At this time of the year most people suffer from a condition often called Spring Fever. They feel tired, worn out, before the day is half thru. They may have frequent headaches and sometimes "puppy" or pale skin and white lips. The reason for this is that during the winter months, shut up with doors, eating too much meat and too little green vegetables, one heaps fuel into the system which is not burned up in the closing of the canneries and practically destroy the industry.

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Not the ordinary commercial carbonate, citrate, oxide or milk, but the pure bisulphated magnesia which you can obtain from practically any druggist in either powdered or tablet form.

Take a teaspoonful of the powder or two compressed tablets with a little water after your next meal, and see what a difference this makes. It will instantly neutralize the dangerous, harmful acid in the stomach which causes your food to ferment and sour, making gas, wind, flatulence, heartburn and the bloated, heavy, lumpy feeling that seems to follow most everything you eat.

You will find that provided you take a little bisulphated magnesia immediately after a meal, you can eat almost anything and enjoy it without any danger of pain or discomfort to follow and moreover, the continued use of the bisulphated magnesia cannot injure the stomach in any way so long as there are any symptoms of acid indigestion.

FRANCE THREATENS TO CUT SUPPLIES OFF FROM SWITZERLAND

Paris, Sunday, May 19—The French government has threatened to withdraw its offer of \$5,000 tons of coal monthly to Switzerland if the German-Swiss economical and commercial agreement recently arrived at is nullified by the Swiss delegates.

The French government in this case will supply coal only to the shops and manufacturers in Switzerland that are working upon goods for France and her allies.

"We can only maintain the original offer of \$5,000 tons monthly provided no compensation whatsoever is given the Germans," says the official note.

Not acceptable, the German and Swiss governments can settle the matter between themselves.

An earlier dispatch reports that the German-Swiss agreement has been ratified.

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When it's so easy to bring back the bloom of youth to faded cheeks, skin discolorations can be removed, when it's foolish to plaster on cosmetics!

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Mrs. A. Kirk, 53 Yorkville Avenue, Toronto, Ont., writes: "I have tried and tested Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills, and have received good results, for which I am very thankful. I took them for liver trouble, came out of the hospital on May 8th, last, after having had a serious operation which might have been saved had I taken your remedy sooner. I have given some to my sister for biliousness and sick headaches, and she has found great relief. A lady who lives in my house has started to take them, and will do my best to recommend them to all my friends."

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DOCTOR ADVISED OPERATION

as the only means of curing Mr. Lewis of Silver Lake, Oregon, who was suffering from a chronic sore on his face. The use of Zam-Buk, however, made this unnecessary.

Mr. Lewis' daughter says: "Father had a sore on his face, which became very swollen and painful. We tried remedy after remedy, and he had medical attention from several doctors, but he got no better, and finally the doctor said the only hope of a cure was an operation."

"Father would not, however, submit to an operation until he had first tried Zam-Buk, as he had heard so much about it. He began applying it regularly, and soon felt some relief. He persevered and gradually the pain was ended, the inflammation was all drawn out, the swelling disappeared and

Zam-Buk HEALED THE SORE.

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COCONUT OIL MAKES A SPLENDID SHAMPOO

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with. Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else, that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain unadulterated coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get unadulterated coconut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to assist everyone in the family for months.

A Smooth, Hairless Skin for Every Woman

(The Modern Beauty.) With the aid of a plain delfone paste it is an easy matter to rid the skin of unsightly hairy growths. The paste is made by mixing some water with powdered delfone. This is applied to the hairs not wanted and after 2 or 3 minutes rubbed off and the skin washed, when every trace of hair will have vanished. When you go to your druggist for delfone, be sure you get the genuine article.

Sure Way to Get Rid of Dandruff

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon, apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning most of it will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and itching of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be glossy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

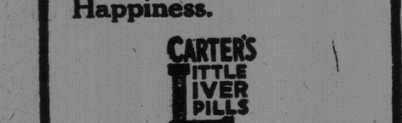
You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.

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is a healthy, active, industrious liver. Small doses, taken regularly, insure that.

Maybe You Need a purgative sometimes. Then take one larger dose.

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Colorless faces often show the absence of iron in the blood. CARTER'S IRON PILLS will help this condition.

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Ask the first hundred strong healthy looking people you meet to what they owe their strength and energy and see how many apply Nuxated Iron.

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Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see how much you have gained.

To be absolutely sure of getting real iron in its original package, Nuxated Iron will increase the strength, power and endurance of delicate, nervous, run-down people 100 per cent. in ten days in many instances.

NOTE—Nuxated Iron recommended above by Dr. Sullivan can be obtained from any good druggist, with or without a physician's prescription, on an absolute guarantee of success or money refunded. It is dispensed in this city by Wasson's Drug Store, and all good druggists.

No matter what other iron remedies you have used without success if you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test:

See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired; next take two five-grain tablets of

Nujol Recommended by the Family Doctor

Constipation no longer causes suffering in the Sanford family, as Mr. Sanford explains in the following letter—

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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1913

Mt. A. Academy Had Record Year

Reports at Closing Show Fifty Per Cent Increase in Enrollment—Alumni Elects Officers

Sackville, N. B., May 20—At the annual meeting of the Mount Allison Alumni Society this afternoon the following officers were elected: President, Dr. H. E. Biegelow, Sackville; first vice-president, J. Clarence Webster, M. D., Chicago; second vice-president, Miss Aide McCann, Moncton; third vice-president, Rev. H. S. B. Strothard, St. Stephen (N. B.); secretary-treasurer,

Prof. W. M. Tweedie, Sackville; assistant secretary, R. Triggs, Sackville; auditor, Dr. J. M. Palmer, Sackville; members of council, Prof. S. W. Hutton, Miss Gladys Borden, Rev. Dr. Morton, Col. Black (Sackville), A. Y. Smith (Dorchester), Hon. C. W. Robinson (Moncton), and Mayor R. B. Hanson, Fredericton were elected alumni representatives on the board of regents. At a meeting of the Mount Allison Alumni Society the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Charles Huettis, St. Stephen; first vice-president, Mrs. Cranswick Jost, Bridgetown (N. S.); second vice-president, Mrs. J. W. S. Black, Middle Sackville; third vice-president, Mrs. H. E. Thomas, Sackville; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. B. C. Borden, Sackville; members, Mrs. J. Wood, Mrs. S. W. Hutton, Mrs. DesBarres, Mrs. F. T. Tingley, Mrs. H. Sprague, Mrs. H. M. Wood and Miss Bessie McLeod, Sackville. Mrs. J. Wood was elected alumnae representative on the board of regents in place of Mrs. Charles Pickett, deceased. Mrs. Howard Sprague was elected alumnae representative on the board of regents, term of office to begin, January, 1919.

Resolutions were passed respecting the lamented death of four members of the society during the year, viz., Mrs. Charles Pickett, Sackville; Mrs. Willard Clark, Bear River (N. S.); Mrs. James E. Hartt and Mrs. Dr. Sheffield, Halifax. The anniversary exercises of Mount Allison Academy were held in Fawcett Hall this afternoon with a large attendance. The alumni scholarship for the highest standing in mathematics was won by David Duff, Harbor Grace (Nfld.); alumni scholarship for highest standing in English, Otto Miller, St. Marthas (N. B.); highest standing in commercial was won by Weldon K. Carrell, Lakeville (N. B.). Dr. Palmer, principal reported as follows: Enrollment, 180 as compared with 120 in the previous year. Of these, 145 took full course and the remaining thirty-five partial courses; forty-three in academic course, thirty-one in bookkeeping, seventy-two in shorthand

NEW GERMAN ARMY LOCATED AT ARRAS

A new German army, led by General Von Below, is reported to have been definitely located in front of Arras. This army is said to be made up of units which were not thrown into the great battles on the Somme and along the Lys, and it is believed that it has been brought up to the Arras front to lead the coming attack on the Allied positions at that point. The German reserves are undergoing intensive training far behind the actual fighting front and are expected to reach the front in time for the next smash at the Allies. It is pointed out that the German attack on March 21 was timed so that the Germans were able to take advantage of the bright moonlight for several nights. The moon is now just past the phase which signalled the advance from St. Quentin and Cambrai and the long-expected attack may be launched at any time.

Spanish Firm Lose Ship.
Madrid, May 18—The newspapers here report the torpedoing of the steamship Villa de Segor, of 1,800 tons, the property of Pays & Sons, of Barcelona. This is the fourth vessel this shipping concern has lost within a short time.

Small American Steamer Sunk.
Washington, D. C., May 20—The American cargo steamer J. G. McCullough has been sunk by a mine or torpedo in foreign waters, the navy department today was advised. It was reported that all hands were saved except Engineer Daugherty.

The vessel was of 1,895 tons gross.

Picked Up At Sea.
An Atlantic port, May 20—Eighty-one members of the Dutch steamship Zaanland, sunk May 11, in a collision arrived here today on an American steamer. The men were picked up at sea.

The Zaanland, a vessel of 5,417 tons, was one of the Dutch steamships recently

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Million and Half U.S. Troops Over Seas by January

America Has Promised That Number, Says Clemenceau's Paper

Washington Hopes For it, But is Loath to Make Definite Assertions Thus Early—Baker's Estimate Recalled

Paris, May 20—It is announced in Premier Clemenceau's newspaper, L'Homme Libre, that the United States had promised to have 1,500,000 fighting men in France by the end of 1918.

These troops, it is added, must have their own organization and services, which would mean at least 2,000,000 specialists, workers, men in the Quartermaster's department, and others.

The newspaper went on to say that certain misunderstandings which had existed had been cleared up, and that under no circumstances would allied workers or soldiers displace French workers in factories.

The presence of American workers on French soil would be in direct consequence of the presence of American fighters on the front.

Washington Fingers But Cautious.
Washington, May 20—With more than 500,000 men now in France, army officials are more than ever hopeful that a powerful American force will be cooperating with the Allies there by the end of the year. Unhappy experience with ever sanguine estimates of what can be accomplished make them slow, however, to put their hopes into definite predictions, and it was not possible tonight to obtain specific confirmation of the report from Paris that a promise had been made to have 1,500,000 fighting men in France before January 1.

The statement in Clemenceau's newspaper that such a promise had been made was not believed by army officers generally to mean that the American government definitely pledged itself to generally to mean that the American deliver a specific number of men within a time limit. Many factors are involved in making such a calculation months in advance.

Secretary Baker would make no comment on the statement. Many weeks ago he told the Senate Military Committee that the government then had hopes of getting 1,500,000 to the front during the year. Since then his estimate that 500,000 men would reach France early in the year has been fulfilled, and since then, also, the German drive has changed the course of events, and had brought about a speeding up of American preparations which has already shown results.

Whether the result indicated by Clemenceau's newspaper can be attained depends on the shipping situation. The men and the essential equipment for them can be made ready.

May Have 4,000,000 in Arms in 1919.
Under the authority sought by President Wilson to organize as large an army as it is found possible to train, equip and transport, officials expect at least 3,000,000 men to be under arms in the next twelve months. Many believe that even a larger force can be handled and that a total of 4,000,000 men during the year will be nearer the mark.

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LAST NIGHT'S CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa Ont., May 21—Tonight's list of 44 casualties reports five killed in action, ten died of wounds, three missing and believed to have been killed, three wounded and missing, three died, two missing, thirty-five presumed to have died, twenty-seven wounded, and six ill. The Maritime names:

INFANTRY.
Died.
L. Craig, Sable River (N. S.).
Presumed to Have Died.
F. C. Beamer, St. John's (N. S.).
W. C. Bond, Amherst (N. S.).
D. K. MacLeod, Marsboro (P. E. I.).
E. A. MacDormon, Onslow Station (N. S.).
F. A. Jamison, St. John (N. B.).

Wounded.
J. D. Stewart, Sydney Mines (N. S.).
C. Stevens, Clark's Beach (Nfld.).
J. Taylor, Sydney Mines (N. S.).

ILL.
H. Stapleford, Sussex (N. B.).
G. R. Vacheresse, Stellarton (N. S.).

Cleanup Week.
Part of Ellsworth's cleanup week programme was the award of prizes to boys and girls who gathered up the most tin cans and the most bushels of dandelions. Cecil Leslie won the first prize in the can contest—\$8 for 8,223 cans. Lois Grimes arrived second with 7,268—Kansas City Star.

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New June Numbers of Columbia Records

Nora Bayes tells the Kaiser About those "Regretful Blues"

You'll enjoy hearing this vigorous, tuneful song just as much as "Our Nora" enjoyed singing it—and that's saying a good deal. A happy time will be had by all except the Kaiser—and we won't worry about him. On the back, "A Little Bit of Sunshine," another sturdy, cheerful song just made for Nora Bayes. A6038—\$1.50

"The Yanks Started Yanking"

A rollicking tune, sung by Arthur Fields, with this irresistible chorus: "The Russians were rushin' the Prussians, The Prussians were crushin' the Russians, The Balkans were balkin' and Turkey was squawkin', Rasputin disputin' and Italy scootin', The Boches all bulled Bolsheviks, The British were skittish at sea, But the good Lord I'm thankin', The Yanks started yankin' and yanked Kaiser Bill up a tree!" A2528—85c

"I'm in Love!"

It's Gus Van in a new character song that's a scream. He's got a bad case of love, and his description of the symptoms will keep you roaring from beginning to end. On the back, "How'd you like to be my Daddy?" another melodious gale of laughter by the Winter Garden favorites, the Farber Sisters. A2525—85c

Of course these are only a few spicy bits from the complete June List of Columbia Records including 49 sparkling numbers, ranging from popular songs, recitation hits, and dance music to favorite opera airs and instrumental classics. Send some records to your soldier. There's a Columbia Gramophone in his Y.M.C.A. or Knights of Columbus hut. New Columbia Records are on sale the 20th of every month. Columbia Graphophone Company Toronto

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MARKET SQUARE

J. H. Pullen's Bill

Council Questions Cost and Quality of Raint on Warehouses—Salary Increases for Harbor Master and City Cashier

It was decided at a committee meeting of the common council yesterday afternoon that the bill presented by James H. Pullen for the painting of the sheds on Pettigill wharf would not be paid. In other words, Mr. Pullen will have to sue for the amount of his bill and establish his claim in court if he is to get the amount he has charged.

Mr. Pullen's affidavit was before the council, stating that he made a profit of sixty-six and two-thirds cents per day on his labor, and had used 1,900 pounds of paint and 160 gallons of oil, and had engaged eleven men for a period of ten days on the job.

Mr. Pullen's account showed that he charged 27 cents for paint; \$1.90 for oil; \$1.80 for turpentine, and \$2 for labor. Commissioner McLellan said that the market figures he had secured were \$18.45 per hundred pounds for white lead; \$2.30 for oil; \$1.35 for turpentine, and forty-five cents for gasoline.

Commissioner McLellan also stated that nothing went on these buildings but what is known to painters as "dry red," a sort of impure paint, consisting of red mixed with gasoline with a little Japan in it. Dry red, he said, was selling on the market for three and one-half cents per pound. He produced an affidavit by one J. G. Tingley, a painter who had worked on the job, stating that for the first two weeks he was paid \$15 a week, and for the third week he received \$15.

Audrey W. Irwin, another painter on the work, employed by Mr. Pullen, said that he had received \$20 per week for three weeks.

There was then produced by Commissioner McLellan an affidavit made by these two men jointly, stating that to the best of their knowledge nothing was used on this building but "dry red," gasoline and Japan. The affidavit stated that no lead of any kind to their knowledge was used.

The council expressed its opinion that Mr. Pullen should get all he was entitled to on this work and a fair margin of profit, and even interest on the amount of his bill for the period the work was withheld, but did not believe that the bill rendered was fair and equitable. It was moved by Commissioner McLellan, and seconded by Commissioner Hilyard and passed, that so far as this account was concerned, it is the opinion of the council that Mr. Pullen take such action as he deems advisable in order to collect it.

Commissioner Fisher suggested a reduction in the rental of space beneath the sidewalks and promised a full report on the matter at the next meeting.

The council decided to discuss the C. P. R. track problem in German street, W. E. at the next meeting and the railway will be asked to send representatives. The C. P. R. also will be asked to deal with sewer extensions in West St. John which they had promised to undertake several years ago.

In the matter of the removal of the turn outs leading from Main street into the north end car sheds by the New Brunswick Power Company, it was decided to accede to the proposition of the company that the tracks be removed, with permission to replace them should the company desire at a later date, as the company hoped to remodel and build additions to these sheds in the future.

Commissioner Bullock reported that he had an opportunity of purchasing about 600 piles at a particularly good figure, especially the larger sizes. The council gave him authority to make the purchase provided the party offering the piles offering the piles proved that they were cut during the winter of 1917-18.

Bills presented for payment by the C. P. R. were taken up. A bill for \$400 for heating the longshoremen's rest at piers 2, 3 and 4 was reported by Commissioner Bullock to have been paid in April. The other bill, for \$388.44, Commissioner Bullock reported was work in relation to a truck, and hence the city should not pay it. It was moved and passed that this information be transmitted to the C. P. R.

The salary of Harbor Master Alward was, by motion, increased from \$2,000 per year to \$2,500 per year. Commissioner Bullock introduced the motion and said that Mr. Alward had been harbor master since 1914, and he gave up a job bringing in more money than this to take up the position. He had been in the service of the city in different capacities for a period of twenty-eight years.

The mayor suggested that D. R. Willett, council, he suggested that D. R. Willett, the city cashier, who is now getting \$1,700, be increased to \$1,800 per year. The motions relative to these two increases were put and carried.

THE CAUSE OF BACKACHES

Every muscle in the body needs a supply of rich, red blood in proportion to the work it does. The muscles of the back are under a heavy strain and have but little rest. When the blood is thin they lack nourishment and rebel. The result is a sensation of pain in these muscles.

Many people are frightened into believing that backaches are due to kidney trouble, but the best medical authorities agree that backache is very seldom due to kidney trouble. In fact not more than one backache in a hundred has anything to do with the kidneys. The whole trouble is due to thin or impure blood, and those who are troubled with pains in the back or joints, either frequent or occasional should look to the condition of the blood. It will be found in most cases that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills by building up the blood and feeding the starved nerves and muscles will banish the pains and make you feel better in every other way. How much better it is to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for your blood than to give way to unreasonable alarm about your kidneys any doctor can make tests in ten minutes, that will set your fears at rest, or tell you the worst.

All dealers in medicine sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or you can get them by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville (Ont.).

CAPT. SABEAN'S STORY.

Capt. J. A. Sabean of the wrecked schooner *Magic* Alice arrived in the city yesterday from Beaver Harbor. He was taken by the derelict Saturday morning by the captain and crew of the schooner *Jessie Hart*. When rescued he was in a weakened condition after two days and nights vigil without food or water. He was warmly welcomed home by members of his family and friends.

St. John Men Reach Halifax

Veterans Returning; Casualty List Tells Story of Fighting in Which Our Men Played Their Part

Charles Robinson, secretary of the N. B. Returned Soldiers' Commission, received a wire last evening that the following New Brunswick men had arrived at Halifax and would leave for St. John this morning, reaching here this evening at 5:30 o'clock.

E. Broad, Holmsville, Carleton county; J. DeMains, 59 Queen street, St. John; G. Cole, 10 Cornhill street, Moncton; W. Brown, Plaster Rock, Victoria county; J. Fallon, Newcastle; R. Dunbar, 390 St. George street, Moncton; H. Johns, Weymouth; J. P. Simes, Sussex Kings county; L. R. Patterson, corner Pitt and Orange street, St. John; K. S. Johnston, McAdam Junction; W. F. Pearce, 159 King street east, St. John; C. Kelley, Cumberland Bay; W. Lock, Bloomfield; B. Lewis, Berry's Mills; W. Lerotte, Upper Sackville; G. McPherson, Berry's Mills; F. McMakin, 79 High street, Moncton; D. Pond, 248 Charlotte street, Fredericton; G. Richardson, 187 King street east, St. John; A. Roy, West Bathurst; G. Sears, King street Sackville; D. Soucoup, Catamont; G. Reed, 26 Pitt street, St. John; F. Smith, Ben Leonard House, St. John county; F. Wilson, Bloomfield; E. Wilson, 120 Albert street, Moncton; R. Ward, Base River, Kent county; J. Carr, W. Gray, T. Haxwell, H. Marr, T. Nichols and H. Thomas.

Two promotions in the ranks of the depot battalion have been announced. Captain Bertram Smith has been promoted to be major and Lieutenant Kenwick promoted to be captain.

It was announced at military headquarters yesterday that S. C. Tippet of Fairville, a returned soldier, has been given a commission in the depot battalion. He was among the first of the St. John men to be invalided home. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his well-earned promotion.

Word was received in the city recently that Captain John R. Gale, a former high school teacher, is seriously ill in

CAPTAIN J. R. GALE.

France. He is at present attached to a Nova Scotia battalion.

Mr. and Mrs. James Maloney of Repton were admitted yesterday to the Royal Victoria Hospital. Private Manley Maloney, had been killed in action. He was eighteen years old when he enlisted in a New Brunswick battalion.

Daniel J. Nickerson of Shellac has been advised that his son, Private S. Bliss Nickerson, has died of wounds in France.

SENATOR THORNE TALKS OF THE HARBOR PROJECTS.

Hon. W. H. Thorne, who returned from Ottawa last evening, said that so far as he was aware there was not any final conclusion in regard to either the Courtney Bay development and shipbuilding or harbor commission. He said he understood that the Courtney Bay work had been arranged for, but no contracts have been signed as yet for the completion of the dry dock or for the building of ships. With regard to harbor commission he said he understood that Hon. Mr. Ballantyne is waiting for the report of the men sent here to look over the wharves and investigate conditions before any definite proposition will be submitted to the government.

Hon. Mr. Thorne said that Messrs. Wigmore and Elkin are working hard in the interests of the city and pushing the Courtney Bay proposition and harbor commission for all they were worth. When asked about the harbor commission, he said that there was no question of the desirability of it, but that it should be broad and wide and that the commission should have charge of the whole harbor, including Courtney Bay. He said the citizens of St. John should impress upon the government the great necessity of developing the Atlantic ports.

60,000 APPEALS ARE PENDING IN QUEBEC

No Undue Haste is Apparently Being Used

Ottawa, May 20.—From the answer to questions put by Col. J. A. Currie in the House this morning, it would appear that no undue haste is being used in dealing with Quebec appeals. A recent return, sent in by the Justice Department, showed that some 60,000 appeals were pending in the various tribunals of the Province of Quebec.

Of these appeals, according to the answers received, only 11,637 have so far filtered through to Ottawa, only three thousand, six hundred and forty-five have been disposed of by the Order-in-Council refusing all corroboration to men of 20 to 25 years of age, inclusive, and 3,211 have been disposed of by the central appeal judge.

Of the number that have reached Ottawa, there are still 4,155 pending.

The central appeal judge, by these figures, would appear to be disposing of cases at the rate of about 700 per month.

Seventy-five members of the depot battalion were entertained last evening by members of Jeter Rebekah Lodge, No. 6, West St. John. A programme of songs, etc., was carried out and refreshments served.

Strong Enough to Do Homestead Duty

SIDNEY BENT GIVES THE CREDIT TO DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Six Years Ago He Had Kidney Disease So Bad His Friends Said He Would Not Live Long.

Lydiard, Sask., May 20.—Strong and healthy, and able to do the heavy work of homestead duty, Mr. Sydney Bent, a well-known settler here, is telling his friends of the great benefits he received from using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Six years ago I suffered a lot from my back and kidneys," Mr. Bent says. "I tried a lot of medicine and drugs, but kept getting worse, till some of my friends said I would not live long."

"Four years ago I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. After taking the first box I felt so much better I decided to continue the treatment."

"The result is I have been able to do homestead duty for the last three winters. I would advise anyone suffering from kidney trouble to take Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Dodd's Kidney Pills have made their reputation by curing kidney diseases and the ills that spring from diseased kidneys. They are no cure-all. But if you are suffering from rheumatism, lumbago, sore back, diabetes or some other form of kidney trouble, ask your neighbors what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for them.

Miss Mabel Lindsay of Ottawa, who has been appointed matron of the New Brunswick Military Hospital, passed through the city yesterday en route to Fredericton to take over her new duties.

\$250,000 For St. John Harbor

Provision Made in Supplementary Estimates—Three More Branch Railways to be Taken Over

Ottawa, May 21.—In the supplementary estimates which were tabled yesterday by the acting minister of finance, provision is made for \$250,000 for St. John harbor in the harbors and rivers vote.

A twenty thousand dollars is provided to provide payment of the full seasonal indemnity for members of the commons, absent on account of illness or death, or because they have been engaged in necessary farming operations. This sum includes full seasonal indemnity for Hon. H. S. Beland, recently released from Germany.

Harbor and river votes include \$866,000 for St. Charles River improvements. Railway estimates include the sum of \$8,468,918. "To acquire free and clear of all charges, incumbrances or claims at any public sale, the Quebec and Saguenay Railway, extending from its junction with the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway to Nain, Falls about 62.8 miles at a price not exceeding the amount named."

"With regard to salaries provision is made for temporary assistance, (except in the case of lighthouse keepers) for married men and for widows and widowers with children in the outside service who are employed permanently, and are giving their entire time to the public service."

GERMANS CAPTURE ABO

Moscow, May 10.—(By the Associated Press)—The city of Abo, Finland, has been captured by the Germans who have taken prisoner the Russians found there.

Abo is a city and seaport which, until 1917, was the capital of Finland. It was formerly the seat of a university, which was removed to Helsinki in 1827. The city is located near the mouth of the Aunajoki river, which flows into the Gulf of Bothnia. Abo is a manufacturing and shipbuilding centre of some importance.

JAPS DO NOT BREAK THEIR PLIGHTED WORD

Such a Charge Never Laid at Door of His Nation, Says Japanese Ambassador to Great Britain

London, May 21.—Viscount Chinda, the Japanese ambassador to Great Britain, who was one of the principal speakers at the luncheon of the Foreign Press Association, declared that German propaganda disguised under suggestions of peace proposals was designed to sow seeds of dissension among the Allies. Its purpose, he added, was not in the nature of a peace offensive, but of a destructive offensive. He referred to a pamphlet issued with the knowledge and authority of Wilhelmstrasse, depicting Japan in conflict with England, while Berlin newspapers discussed the future relations of Germany and Japan.

The purpose of these manoeuvres, he pointed out, was perfectly transparent—they were intended to alienate Japan from England and the Allies. He added: "It is not necessary to refute this insidious, this monstrous insinuation. No matter what other charges may be laid at the door of Japan, violation of her plighted word is not among them."

The case of a man and woman who were detained in custody in a serious charge was concluded in the police court yesterday afternoon. Magistrate Ritchie discharged the defendants as he did not consider there was sufficient evidence to convict them.

MORRIS TO GO TO CAMP.

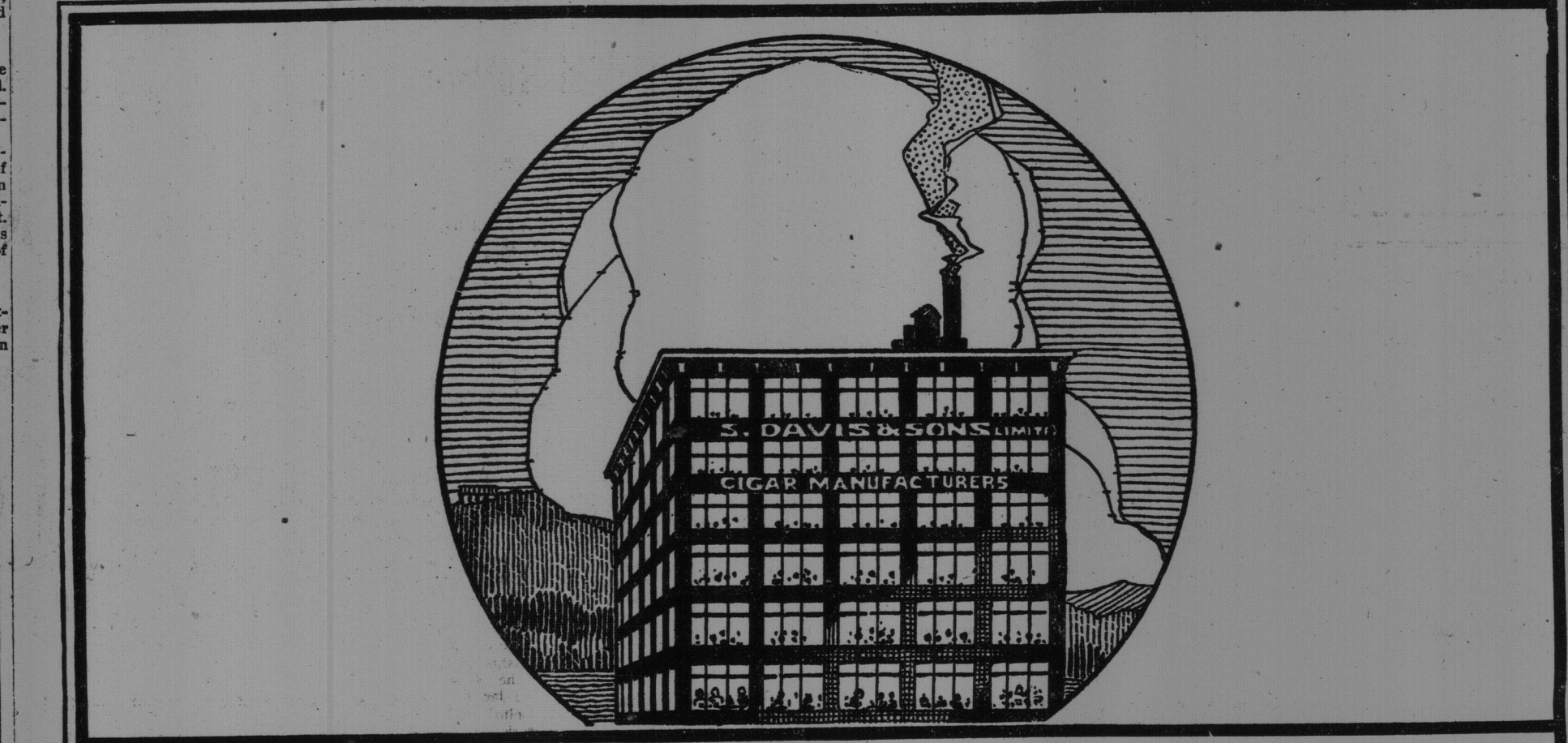
Chicago, May 21.—Nelson Morris, chairman of the board of Morris & Co., packers, will entrain in Chicago on May 25 among the drafted men who go to Camp Grant on that date. Announcement was made at his office that he would have gone in the contingent on May 20, but could not reach Chicago from New York in time.

Mr. Morris has been in the service of the United States quartermaster's department in New York, where he was assigned when he applied for a "31 a year" job in Washington. He filed a plea for industrial exemption, stating he wanted to be placed in the branches of service where he would be of most use to the government. District Appeal Board No. 1, in Chicago, placed him in Class 1.

QUEEN SQUARE EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The annual business meeting of the Queen Square Epworth League was held last evening. Rev. Hammond Johnson presided. The following officers were elected: Miss Esther Welford, president; John Willett, 1st vice-president; Miss Edie Wilson, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Rayworth, 3rd vice-president; L. V. Lingley, 4th vice-president; Miss Winnie Dunlop, 5th vice-president; Miss Helen Smalley, secretary; Miss Ruth Robertson, corresponding secretary; Ralph Stephenson, treasurer.

Fred Mann, who was injured while employed with the Imperial Oil Company and taken to the General Public Hospital, is recovering.



The Making of a "Davis" Cigar

A man who looms large in Canadian Political Life strolled over to the cigar stand in the Chateau Laurier, and asked for Noblemen Cigars. He got them. A western rancher pulled up his horse in front of the Royal Café in Yellow Grass, and asked for Noblemen Cigars. He got them. A "Commercial" staying overnight at the Royal George Hotel, in Amherst, asked for Noblemen Cigars. He got them. A lacrosse "fan" entering the grand stand asked for Noblemen Cigars. He got them. And every man got the same blend of cigar. Whether you buy it in the East or West—from an environment of mahogany fittings or of general groceries, a Noblemen, mellowed with age, is satisfyingly rich and friendly to the nerves.

As a rule, a cigar is its own recommendation. You like it, or you don't like it; but Davis Cigars differ from all others. Find the Davis blend that suits you and you can always duplicate the quality. There is no variation. One Noblemen cigar is like every other Noblemen. There is no choice between two unopened boxes of Perfection Cigars. You KNOW what you will get on a repeat order. The secret of this uniformity is in the Davis factory and in the exact methods that are maintained on its many acres of floor space. Let us take a mental tour of the Davis factory.

HERE, then, at the foot of Mount Royal, stands the spotless, sun-lighted, wide-windowed home of Davis Cigars. The pure, fresh air blows straight across the fields, but to make assurance doubly sure, it is forced through pure water and washed before it enters the factory. NOW, then, for the curing—a slow, leisurely process in the Davis factory. Six months, nine months, a year—the rule here is to take all the time required. Thorough curing means "body" brought out in a mild cigar, a satisfying smoke. You can readily see what this long process entails, when it is stated that the Davis investment in leaf being cured is never less than \$600,000.00.

Every Davis Cigar is hand-made, made by skilled hands. Twenty foremen and inspectors check up every detail and every process before Davis Cigars are finally packed and sent to the Humidor for the final seasoning in the wood, before the boxes are sealed in wax paper, the last protection that ensures Davis Cigars reaching the tobaccoist or the country store in prime condition.

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 - Grand Master— Mild, mellow, of fine aroma . . . 3 for 25 "
 - La Plaza— Made to suit the Western taste . . . 15 "
 - Davis Panatela— Known from East to West as an after-dinner smoke. 10 "

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"Madame Butterfly"-Puccini

SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY; HOME AND ABROAD
BASEBALL American League
In New York-Chicago 6, New York 2

SPINNERS MUST STAY
London, May 20.-Peculiar positions are constantly arising from the prohibition of passports to women wishing to go to Canada to get married.

IMPERIAL "The Family Skeleton"
GERMANY No. 2 SCENIC FILM
History of the War Series Lumbering in Sweden-Intensely Interesting

OPERA HOUSE VAUDEVILLE
CLOWN SEAL SOME NOVELTY IN A REAL SEAL
4 MELODY MAIDS HARMONY SINGERS OF GOOD SONGS

GOOD PROGRAMME AT IMPERIAL THEATRE
Charles Ray in "The Family Skeleton"-War, Travel and Comedy Pictures and Sweet Singer

BASEBALL National League
In Chicago-Brooklyn 5, Chicago 2
Batteries: Marquard and Krueger; Walker, Carter, Weaver and Killifer

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Large and appreciative crowds saw another good programme at the Imperial theatre, particularly in the evening. The bill was especially well mixed and the musical features bright and new. Charles Ray appeared in Bert Lennan's story "The Family Skeleton," an enterprising attempt to prove a fallacy of veracity in the matter of sowing wild oats. Mr. Ray was seen for the first time under the Paramount banner in a production in which he wore some fine raiment and acted like a city chap in the big hotels and among swell society folk.

BASEBALL American League
In New York-Chicago 6, New York 2
Batteries: Williams and Schalk; Love, Mogridge, Russell and Hannah.

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GUYSBORO FIRES
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We received 800 pairs of Boots, Shoes and Holiday Footwear too late for price list in our ad. of last Friday. These values are positively unbeatable and are sure to cause a big rush. Read carefully list of these newest goods, all seasonable and fresh from the factory.

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habit of using a certain percentage of potatoes? Those who have tried it are enthusiastic about the results. It is a fact that we scarcely know the value of potatoes in this country yet. Germany's wise use of potatoes helps her to hold out against the Allies. Our wise use of potatoes would further strengthen our arm in bringing victory nearer. Germany eats three times as many potatoes as we do in Canada. Now is the time for us to show some practical patriotism—to push, offer, talk, advertise, think, order, eat and sell potatoes.

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LOCAL NEWS

THOMAS McAVITY A DIRECTOR
In the article on the death of Mr. McAvity & Sons in the Times yesterday, the name of Thomas McAvity was inadvertently omitted from the list of directors of the company.

LAW SOCIETY MEETS.
The annual meeting of the St. John Law Society is being held this afternoon. A meeting of the council of the society was held at noon to prepare for the annual meeting.

REPORTED SERIOUS.
Allen Bowes, a longshoreman who fell down the hold of a steamer recently and sustained injuries to his head, arm and back, is in a very critical condition according to a report from the hospital this afternoon.

TWO MORE CASES.
Two more cases of smallpox were reported to the board of health today. One of the cases is on the west side of the harbor and the other at Chance Harbor. Both cases are of the plain type. The quarantine was lifted on three houses in the city today.

A COMPULSORY REGULATION
With regard to an item in Saturday's Times regarding the decision of the bakers to make no more doughnuts, puff paste, etc., it is explained that this is in accordance with a regulation of the food board, and the bakers had no option in the matter. It is compulsory.

TEAMSTERS NOT ANXIOUS.
The common council was to have heard the teamsters in support of their request that they be allowed to charge higher rates at a meeting of the common council committee yesterday, but none of the teamsters turned up. The matter has been left open as the council still is quite willing to hear arguments in support of the application.

THE MARGARETVILLE SOLD.
The steam packet Margaretvill, which plied between St. John and Minas Basin for many years, was recently sold to the Maritime Fish Company of Nova Scotia. She was owned by a company of which J. A. Balfour of Margaretvill was the president. Her loss to shipping will be keenly felt by merchants in this city.

SOLDIER DECLINES TO TELL.
A soldier arrested on a drunkenness charge appeared in the court this morning and was remanded until effort can be made to find out where he procured the liquor or beer which made him drunk. He said he drank some beer, but had not tasted liquor. He refused to tell where he procured it and was warned that he was liable to be sent to jail for eight months.

OLD FRIEND IN NEW JOB.
A picture of Manning W. Doherty, formerly of this city, in the Evening Star, shows him at the wheel of a business-like farm tractor. The explanation is as follows: "Photograph of Manning W. Doherty 'in action' on his 300 acre farm near Brampton. Mr. Doherty read the memorial to the government when he assured the government he would return to his farm to keep his pledge of more production."

NEW REALTY COMPANY.
The organization meeting of the New Realty Co., Ltd., was held yesterday in the office of J. M. Treuman, St. John, and H. C. Rainnie, Seckville, and H. L. Main, Moncton. At a meeting of the directors, Mr. Treuman was elected president, Mr. Chipman vice-president, and Mr. Treuman, secretary-treasurer. The company has extensive real estate holdings in Moncton.

THE LATE PTE. MANNING.
In the account of a memorial service held in St. Mary's church on Sunday night in honor of Pte. George Manning the report credited Rev. Mr. McKim with saying that the Great War Veterans' Association discovered him living in great poverty with his wife and three children. This should have read "the Great War Veterans' Association discovered his case and had him removed to a private room in the St. John County Hospital." While Private Manning and his wife appreciated most sincerely the help of the G. W. V., yet it would be misleading to say that they were living in great poverty.

THE "CONNOR BROS."
City merchants as well as people residing along the coast and islands between here and St. Andrews will be pleased to learn that Connors Bros. will not be withdrawn from the route. Mr. Connors has received a telegram from R. W. Wigmore saying that the minister assured him that the subsidy for the S. S. Connors Bros. will be continued. The board of trade yesterday had information to this effect, as announced. It was said some time ago that the government intended to cancel all subsidies for steamers which touched at places where there were railway connections. As the Connors Bros. packet stopped both at St. Andrews and St. John she was placed on the list, but the fact that she is practically the only means of keeping inhabitants of many places from being isolated made her an exception. Nearly all her stops along the coast and at islands are made where there is no possibility of making railway connection.

POLICE COURT.

A man appeared in the police court this morning to answer a charge of stealing leather belting from Kane & Ring, contractors. James E. Kane and Detective Biddiscombe and Duncan testified and the defendant was remanded. Detective Biddiscombe told about going to a gear shed on Ballast wharf owned by Kane & Ring and upon searching the pockets of a coat of an employe located a small roll of belting. The coat was owned by the defendant, who said that someone must have put it there for he had no knowledge of it. He acknowledged that he had taken a piece of belting to half sole his boots, but denied that he had taken the piece found in his pocket. At his home later the detective said he located a small piece of belting similar to the piece missing. Mr. Kane said that he found two feet and eleven inches of belting missing from a twenty foot piece and as a result of this the entire piece was spoiled. He said the defendant had been in his employ for about four years and he had never known him to do anything wrong. He said the entire belt was worth about \$17. Detective Duncan's evidence corroborated that given by Detective Biddiscombe.

WEDDING OF ST. JOHN NURSE IN ENGLAND

Marriage of Nursing Sister Joyce Wishart and Captain MacLean of Saskatoon

The following from the Advertiser, Buxton, England, May 4, will be read with interest here: An entirely military wedding was celebrated at the Parish Church of St. John the Baptist on Tuesday afternoon. The occasion was the marriage of Nursing Sister Joyce Thomson Wishart, Canadian Army Medical Corps, daughter of Allison Wishart of St. John, New Brunswick, and Captain Archibald MacLean, 10th Canadian Battalion, adjutant of the C. D. D. of Saskatoon.

Nine Sisters, Jessie H. Weir, C. A. M. C. acted as bridesmaid, and Captain C. E. Field, 7th Canadian Battalion, as best man. Lieut.-Colonel Paul R. Hanson, C. O. of the C. D. D., gave the bride away. The Reverend Major Hooper, chaplain of the Grenville Canadian Special Hospital, performed the ceremony.

A large number of the nursing sisters from the Peak, Granville, and Matlock hospitals all attended in full uniform, lending a distinctive and picturesque contrast to the sombre khaki of the officers from the various hospitals and the discharge depot.

Among the guests were: Mrs. Paul Hanson, Colonel Burnett and Matron Cassell, of the Canadian Red Cross Hospital (where the bride served before going on duty to France, whence she has lately returned); Col. Clarke, C. O. of the Granville Hospital, with Mrs. Clarke; Matron Vivien Tremaine, Nursing Sister Muir, Mrs. and Miss Grant, Mrs. Den, Nursing Sisters Brown, Dickenson, Floyd, Owens, of the Grosvenor; Matron McCafferty and Sisters from Matlock; officers of the discharge depot, and other officers and sisters of all the Canadian hospitals and institutions in Buxton.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a guard of honor was formed by the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the permanent cadre of the C. D. D., who lined the path from the church door and erected a bridal canopy, through which the happy pair passed through an immense barrage of confetti.

The bridal carriage, bedecked with red, white and blue ribbons, was drawn through the streets by a party of soldiers, the band of the C. D. D. played airs suitable to the occasion. Captain and Mrs. MacLean departed moon light was sparkling.

BOYS OF NINETEEN THE BETTER SOLDIERS

Military Authorities Prefer Them to Older Men—Effects of the New Regulations

Two reasons are being advanced as to why the government has decided the men of nineteen years of age to the colors. The first reason is because the authorities at Ottawa were of the opinion that the men of that age had fewer responsibilities than the older ones, and secondly, because the military authorities say they like them better, as they make better soldiers.

A little light has been thrown on the procedure which will be followed in the cases of the nineteen-year-old men. So soon as they notify the authorities, as required under the proclamation, they will receive a "receipt for registration" provided from Ottawa. However, to protect them from the activities of the dominion police until they receive this receipt, they will have the receipt for the registered letter which they send to the registrar. Men who were sent back from England as being under age will, it is expected, be affected in large numbers by the proclamation.

All men in any of the classes which come under the Military Service Act, from the ages of nineteen to forty-five, are affected by the amendments which have just been made. Men taken into custody without their military papers or a birth or marriage certificate are to be held in military custody until the fact is established by some competent authority that they are not liable for service. In any event, they are to be forced to perform military duties until this fact is established.

THE PLAYGROUNDS

A committee composed of M. E. Agar, A. W. Corey and H. H. McEllan, of the playground executive, have reviewed the various supervised playgrounds in the last few days, looking them over and getting a line on repairs needed to have them in readiness for the holiday season. The apparatus generally will be painted. The American ground needs a new slide and some other new equipment is required there and on other grounds. The committee was to have a conference this afternoon with Commissioner Fisher, who is commissioner of parks and playgrounds. Postmaster Sears, who is also a member of the executive, has been deputized to discuss the Rockwood ground with the members of the council, and will give the Rotary Club committee any assistance possible.

In connection with the Boys' Club there will be a baseball league, and an athletic competition will also be organized this season. The working boys' league will open next week. The question of grounds for them and the juniors is still unsettled. The latter may have to use the small dump where they closed last season's games.

WAITING FOR STREET CARS.

The street car service is not improving. A week ago yesterday the passengers on the Oceanic waited nearly twenty minutes at Indiantown for a car. Then some of them set out to walk. On the hill near the Main street Baptist church they found a car out of commission and another coupling up with it. They got on board and the lame duck was towed to Douglas avenue. After that a car went to Indiantown to get the other passengers—if they were still waiting. Yesterday morning the Oceanic passengers got a car quickly enough, but owing to street repair work it dumped them at Douglas avenue. That would have been all right, but they had to stand around for a long time before a car from Carleton came along to bring them to the city. These are but two examples of continual causes of complaint on the part of street car patrons. If earnings are reduced it is because many people prefer to walk.

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We have selected from our regular stock 110 Norfolk Suits, some of our best selling styles, where one or two of a kind remain, and have marked them for this special sale at less than the present cost price. These suits are worth from \$11.00 to \$14.00. Sizes from 8 to 16 years. Sale Price, While They Last, \$8.85.

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