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German Bombs The British Hospitals in France

Two Raids Back Of Our Lines; Hundreds Killed or Wounded

Two Nurses Dead and Another Dying; Some 20 Machines Take Part in Murderous Attack; Hail of Death Dealing Bullets Among Wounded and Their Attendants

With the British Army in France, May 23—(By the Associated Press)—German airmen again have bombed heavily British positions in the area behind the lines, and this time have killed and wounded some hundreds among the personnel in many hospitals in the group.

Recorded in the casualty list are the names of several sisters who, with other women nurses, stood bravely by their posts throughout a terrific deluge of explosives.

This latest horror was prepared on Sunday night, apparently by four squadrons of enemy planes, which appear to have comprised more than a score of machines. A great number of bombs were dropped, about thirty per cent. of them huge affairs which dug vast craters in the hospital grounds, and the rest high explosive shrapnel which sent their death-dealing bullets tearing in every direction through the crowded hospital tents and buildings.

Not a woman deserted her ward, but throughout the terrible bombing each one kept going her rounds and quieting the unfortunate men, who might easily have done themselves lasting harm by springing from their beds.

One sister was killed outright while she was administering to the soldiers' wants, and another was so seriously hurt that she died soon afterwards. Still another was dying today.

TWO VISITS

A three-seater airplane was brought down by gunfire while flying at a low altitude and the occupants were made prisoners. The enemy captain and the pilot sustained comparatively light shrapnel wounds while the observer was not hurt. When questioned why he had directed his men against hospitals, the capt. explained in a matter-of-fact way that he did not see the Red Cross sign. He said he was seeking military objectives and had no desire to molest hospital staffs.

With a shrug of his shoulders, the German captain added that if the British choose to build their hospitals near railways they would be bombed.

The captain spoke excellent English. Asked where he had learned it, he replied he had been in the diplomatic service before the war.

Sunday night's raid was divided into two phases, the first of which began a little after 10 o'clock and lasted until 11. Not satisfied with this, the enemy returned at 11:30 o'clock and heavily bombed hospitals filled with wounded men.

In one building which was damaged most seriously all the patients were suffering from compound fractures which made necessary their limbs being strapped to the side.

WORK OR FIGHT

New American Order Applies To Every Man of Draft Age—Bell Players Included

Washington, May 23—Every man of draft age must work or fight after July 1, under a drastic amendment to the selective service regulations announced today by Provost Marshal General Crowder.

Not only idlers, but all draft registrants engaged in what are held to be unproductive occupations, are to be held before local boards, and given the choice of a new job or the army.

BROTHER OF HON. FRANK COCHRANE IS KILLED

Auto Runs Away on Hill, Crashes Through Bridge Rail and Falls Into River

Millon, Vt., May 23—James Cochrane, a wealthy farmer of Clarendonville, Vt., was killed here yesterday when his automobile, becoming stalled on a steep hill, rolled down on a bridge and crashed through the rail into Lacaille River. He was a brother of Hon. Frank Cochrane, former Canadian minister of railways and canals and was sixty-two years old.

TRIAL OF TWO FRENCH OFFICERS IN PRIVATE

Paris, May 23—Captain Mathieu and Sergeant Pailhaud were placed on trial yesterday in charges of communicating to unqualified persons documents of importance to the national defense. The documents were five letters, written by General Barrois, French commander on the Macedonian front, to the French premier, the minister and Deputy Noulens, president of the army commission of the chamber of deputies; telegrams from Marshal Joffre to Jean Guillaumet, French minister to Greece. The court decided that the case will be heard in private.

SAVS 1,752 PUT TO DEATH

Executions in Finland Under White Guard and German Regime

London, May 23—Under the White Guard and German regime in Finland, 1,752 persons were executed up to May 1, according to a Finnish socialist who has escaped to Berlin. He said that prisoners taken by the German and Finnish governments were treated so badly that many were starved to death.

Stamneske Out of It. Montreal, May 23—The Shamrock loan was formally withdrawn from the National League Union.

HUN AIRMEN REACH PARIS

Successfully Through the Defences in Raid Last Night—Some Bombs Dropped

Paris, May 23—German aviators made another attack on Paris last night, and this time succeeded in reaching the city.

The official statement follows: Several bodies of enemy aircraft successively made for Paris. Our lookout posts opened a very violent curtain of fire. Our airplanes took the air.

A certain number of bombs were thrown on Paris and in the Paris district. The 'all clear' signal was given at 3:30 o'clock.

On Tuesday night German aviators attempted to raid Paris, but were kept away from the city by the French defences. One of the raiders was brought down. Three persons were killed, and several wounded in the outskirts of the city.

TWENTY-TWO MORE 'EM

British Continue Reducing The Number of Enemy Air Machines

London, May 23—In aerial fighting on Tuesday British planes destroyed sixteen German airplanes and two observation balloons and drove down four other planes out of control. Bombing of military targets behind the German lines continued actively and the latest official statement on aerial operations says that 1,900 bombs were dropped during the day and more than twelve tons at night.

Simultaneously there was an increase in deposits over withdrawals in post office and trustees' savings banks. The totals from both sources were: January, £12,840,987; February, £12,674,814; March, £20,746,840; April, £19,971,288; and a total of £26,208,208 investment by small investors for the first four months of this year.

GREAT INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF SMALL INVESTORS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

London, May 23—(Via Reuters' Limited)—Sir Robert Kildersleepe, chairman of the National War Savings Committee, said yesterday that one of the most remarkable aspects of the financial situation since the Albert Hall meeting in last October and the intensive war savings campaign then initiated by all the war savings committees throughout the country has been the remarkable increase in the contributions of small investors.

When the war began there were in round numbers only 848,100 holders of British government securities in this country. Today there are about 1,670,000 holders of various types of government securities.

HELP FOR WIVES OF SOLDIERS RETURNING FROM THE OLD LAND

Some Come Home Practically Destitute—Patriotic Fund To Assist

Montreal, May 23—Arrangements are being made by the patriotic fund for an extension of their regular work with a view to assisting the female relatives and families of overseas soldiers returning to Canada. It is said that a large number have been returning, some practically destitute. The patriotic fund has taken up the work, with arrangements to have representation at Halifax, Quebec and Montreal to meet incoming vessels and look after such soldiers' families as need assistance.

In this the patriotic fund has secured the cordial cooperation of the military authorities. The work at Halifax will be looked after by G. W. Bremner.



WILLIAM K. HICK IT OUT OF THE WAY, HINDI! W-W-E C-C-A-N'T GO BACK!

HOPE FOR ENDING-UP OF COMMONS BUSINESS TODAY

Prorogation in Sight; Pensions Matters Under Discussion; No State Insurance; The Division on Motion on the Charges Made by A. B. Copp

Ottawa, May 23—Parliament is planning to prorogue today. At the opening of today's session, the speaker, as Hon. Mr. Rowell moved that the report of the pensions committee, when he referred to a provision that the previous taken into consideration in connection with the granting of a pension, Dr. Edmonds of the committee, in view of the fact that the committee have already occurred, Mr. Rowell then renewed the recommendation of the committee. When he referred to a provision that the previous taken into consideration in connection with the granting of a pension, Dr. Edmonds of the committee, in view of the fact that the committee have already occurred, Mr. Rowell then renewed the recommendation of the committee.

LOCAL NEWS

A FAREWELL GIFT. Aubrey D. Logan, who is to leave this evening for St. John's, P. Q., to train with the Royal Canadian Engineers, received a wrist watch from his employer, P. T. Walsh, and his fellow-employees at that establishment as a token of their good wishes.

DEATH OF SOLDIER HERE. The body of Private Harry L. Sutherland, a member of the Depot Battalion, who died yesterday in the Pitt street Hospital after a short illness, was taken this morning to his home in Country Harbor, N. S., where the funeral will take place tomorrow. The body was accompanied by the depot band and a firing squad from the Depot.

EMPIRE DAY. Empire Day is being observed today in the city schools. The custom of setting aside the day before the anniversary of the birth of the late Queen Victoria to be celebrated in this manner was established for the purpose of impressing on the minds of the pupils some idea of imperial matters and inculcating ideas of patriotism. In the various schools appropriate exercises were carried out this afternoon in the assembly rooms of those buildings which have such accommodations, and in the classrooms in other buildings.

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WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—Since yesterday morning showers and thunder storms have occurred locally from the lower lake region to the maritime provinces. In the west the weather has been fair with somewhat higher temperature.

Forecasts. Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate to fresh northwest to north winds, fair and moderately warm today and on Friday.

Lower St. Lawrence—Moderate to fresh west to north winds, clearing and a little colder; Friday, fine with moderate temperature.

Gulf and North Shore—Moderate to fresh winds, shifting to west and north, local showers today; Friday, fair with moderate temperature.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds, shifting to west and north, local showers today; Friday, fair. Lake Superior—Light to moderate westerly winds today and on Friday with stationary or a little higher temperature. Manitoba—Fair with rising temperature; Friday, a few scattered showers.

Alberta and Saskatchewan—Generally fair today, but a few scattered showers. New England—Partly cloudy and cooler tonight; Friday fair, moderate west to northwest winds.

IRISH BRIGADES OR DIVISIONS ARE PLANNED

Part of Project For Voluntary Recruiting REVERSAL OF OLD POLICY

Visit of Lord Mayor of Dublin to Washington May Be Cancelled; Chief Secretary Shortt Called to London

London, May 23—Part of the plan for voluntary recruiting in Ireland, the Dublin correspondent of the Daily News says he learns, probably will involve the complete reversal of an old war office policy. This will mean the adoption of immediate steps to form homogeneous Irish brigades or Irish divisions in which all reasonable measures will be taken by the use of Irish emblems and the observance of Irish customs to foster the idea of a distinct nationality within the empire.

The correspondent, however, predicts that Nationalist civilians will give only lukewarm support to the plan and thinks that most Nationalist members of parliament are hardly likely to accept the invitation to appear on the recruiting platform, although he admits some of them favor supporting voluntary enlistment.

IS GUILTY OF MURDER

Jury Out One Hour In Kierstead Case

No Recommendations Accompany The Verdict—Judge's Charge Delivered at Morning Session of Court

A verdict of guilty, and without any recommendations, was returned this morning by the jury in the case against Kierstead, who was on trial before Judge Barry in Dagenston on a charge of murdering his wife at their home, Salmon Creek, on Dec. 22. The jury went out a little before 10 o'clock and returned an hour later with their verdict.

When the case was resumed this morning Judge Barry charged the jury. His carefully reviewed the evidence and pointed out many important facts brought out. He said he considered the evidence of Myrtle Kierstead, daughter of the defendant, very important and praised her for the clear and intelligent manner which she gave her testimony. He then dwelt on insanity and gave instances where a man might be laboring under a delusion and still be guilty of murder. He pointed out that the prisoner had himself told witnesses that he had murdered his wife.

During the judge's charge to the jury the prisoner sat listening attentively and kept watching the proceedings with interest. As the jury left the room he eagerly watched each one and then sat back to await their return.

A. R. Shipp, K. C., counsel for the accused, has made application for leave to appeal or for a new trial. Judge Barry has not given his decision on the question.

BELIEVE GIRL WAS MURDERED

Body of Nellie Lipsett Brought From Boston—N. B. Doctors to "Medical Week" in Hamilton

Fredericton, N. B., May 23—The funeral of Miss Nellie Lipsett, whose tragic death occurred in Boston on Monday, took place today. Service was conducted last night. This morning the body was taken to Pleasant Valley, Nashwaak. Relatives who accompanied the body from Boston are inclined to believe that the girl was murdered.

Dr. Roy H. McGrath, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, will leave on Saturday for Hamilton, Ont., to attend the Canada Medical week. It is possible that the committee on uniformity in provincial health rules, of which he is a member, will go to Washington after the Canada Medical week to attend the meeting of the American Public Health Service, June 3, 4 and 5. It is possible that the committee on uniformity between the health laws of Canada and the United States will be brought about on Tuesday night in southern Ireland.

London, May 23—Evidence concerning the alleged German plot in Ireland will be submitted to the British cabinet today by Mr. Shortt, says a Press Association despatch from Dublin. If it is thought that any part of the evidence could or should be published compatible with the public interest it will be done, says the despatch, which adds: "It can be stated on the best authority that the justification for the arrests exists in the shape of astounding evidence, but publication is a question affecting not merely the welfare of the prisoners but the well-being of the empire."

For Prisoners' Dependents. Dublin, May 23—The anti-conscription conference has decided "inasmuch as the Irish prisoners will be regarded universally as victims in the national struggle" to provide for their dependents from the national defence fund. The latest statement shows that the fund exceeds £100,000.

LIMIT AMOUNT OF CHEESE IN STOCK SO AS TO SEND ALL POSSIBLE ACROSS OCEAN

Ottawa, May 23—In response to appeals from Lord Rhonda for all the cheese and butter which Canada can release for export overseas, the Canada Food Board is endeavoring to expedite shipment of both these products, exists for export overseas, and seven inspectors will watch the results of the gathering and advise the workers. There will be three inspectors of the war gardens during the summer and the results will be recited in the marks for the next school term.

In order to encourage the children, associations will be formed in each district and provision made for twenty fair days for the display of the products, when prizes will be awarded for the most successful results in various lines.

RECOVERING FROM INJURIES. Huzen B. Brown has received word from his son, Lieut. Harold Brown, announcing that he has almost entirely recovered from the effects of injuries which he sustained several months ago in an airplane accident. He still lingers, has been able to discard his cane. He has returned to his post as assistant adjutant of the fifth training squadron of the Royal Air Force in Wynton, Hamilton.

MAY BE SETTLED. Winnipeg, May 23—David Campbell, mediator appointed by the federal minister of labor to try and settle the strike, declared at the close of the session with the city council last evening that he had great hopes of settling the dispute today.

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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

TONIGHT AND HOLIDAY AT THE OPERA HOUSE

For those who have not seen that wonderful clown sail at the Opera House, we would say, "Do it now"—tonight, for this is your last chance. There are four other good variety acts on the programme also, and the second chapter of the new Vitaphone serial, "Vengeance and the Woman." Usual two performances this evening, at 7:30 and 9.

Tomorrow comes the regular weekly change of programme, offering five splendid features in the vaudeville line, including Jenks and Allen in "A Day in the City," with comedy songs, chat and eccentric dancing; Gertrude L. O. English music hall favorite in surprise songs; Krayton and Co., famous musical artists, in a novelty act, "British Navy in Action" (not a motion picture)—with a host of surprising mechanical effects, also New York's famous Brooklyn Bridge with electrical effects; Shapiro and Lemons in comedy singing, dancing, pianology and patter; and the Young-Ladell Trio in acrobatic comedy, with the usual chapter of the serial, "The Mystery Ship."

Tomorrow being a holiday, the Opera House will give a special holiday matinee at three o'clock, with the new vaudeville programme, usual evening performances at 7:30 and 9.

IT'S BIG AT GEM FOR THE HOLIDAY

The Gem's programme for the holiday tomorrow is a surprisingly good one. Prince Karnal, who has an outstanding act in mystery and magic, wonderful things that will astound you. There are also three other good vaudeville acts with jollity and fun and music in pictures, and other subjects, and there is a rippling comedy, "The Junk Man," two reels of whistling comedy, with Toto, a coring acrobatic comedian, new to St. John. It's a dandy bill all the way. Come at 2:30, 7:15 and 9:45.

ROARING LIONS AND WEDDING BELLS

Great Comedy at Unique, Also "Price of Folly"

One of the best comedies seen locally for some time will be shown at Unique today, Friday and Saturday, when the screaming farce, "Roaring Lions and Wedding Bells" will be presented; also second of "The Price of Folly" series and scenic studies.

ASSIGNMENTS

Wong Wing, Chinese restaurant keeper of Bathurst, has made an assignment. He is believed to be the first Chinese to make an assignment in this province. John S. Eagles of St. John, lumber dealer, has assigned. Edgar R. Frost of Woodstock is the assignee. Christopher Richter of St. John, grocer, has assigned. Roy A. Davidson is assignee.

MARRIAGES

NIXON-McPHERSON—On May 22, by the Rev. J. A. MacKegan, Guy L. Nixon to Josephine MacPheron.

BIRTHS

KERRIGAN—Born on May 22, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Heulen L. Kerrigan, Manawagosh road, a son.

DEATHS

NELSON—Suddenly on 21st inst. Frederick L. Nelson, son of Mary and the late Edward Nelson, leaving three brothers and four sisters to mourn.

THOMAS—In this city, on Wednesday, May 22, 1918, Mrs. Mary Thomas, wife of Charles H. Thomas, 300 Union street, in her seventy-fifth year, leaving her husband, two sons and one daughter to mourn.

(Monica papers please copy.)
Notice of funeral hereafter.

BRAYDON—In this city on the 23rd inst. John Braydon, leaving one brother and five sisters to mourn.

(Boston and Halifax papers please copy.)
Funeral on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock from his late residence, 184 Union street.

LIPSETT—At the home for incurables on the 22nd inst. Capt. William Lipsett, aged eighty-one years.

Funeral on Friday at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of N. C. Scott, 99 Douglas avenue.

ROBSON—At West St. John, May 22, Charles Robson, son of the late John and Mabel Robson.

Funeral 2:30 p. m. Friday from 245 St. John street, West End.

HOYT—In this city on Wednesday, 22nd inst. George Warren Hoyt, in the forty-sixth year of his age, leaving wife, two daughters, mother and sister to mourn.

Funeral on Friday, May 24, from St. Paul's (Valley) church at 3 o'clock. Service at the residence of Mrs. J. R. Hunter, 139 Bridge street, at 2:15.

IN MEMORIAM

SPROUL—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. Margaret S. Sproul, who departed this life May 24, 1914.

Four long years have passed away, And I miss you more from day to day; A patient mother, true and kind, No friends on earth like you I find.

MRS. HENRY McKNIGHT.

CARD OF THANKS

O. R. Paterson and son, Earle, desire to express to their many friends their sincere appreciation and heart felt thanks for their sympathy and many acts of kindness during their recent bereavement.

Mr. and William Renshaw and family wish to thank their friends for kindness and sympathy; also for floral offerings in their recent sad bereavement.

ARE NOT SURE YET ABOUT KERENSKY; NEW YORK HOME FOR HIM

A Canadian Atlantic Port, May 23.—Rumors that Alexander Kerensky, former premier of Russia, is on board a Scandinavian steamer which arrived here yesterday from a transatlantic port, will persist. The port authorities neither confirm nor deny the report. Newspapers are still debarrered from the ship, which is anchored in the stream.

Theaters here in "Camille" Lyric tonight.

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WAR NOTES
Berlin denies rumors of recent attempt on the lives of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and General Ludendorff.

In addition to those referred to elsewhere, several more nursing sisters and several medical officers were wounded in the Hun raid on British hospitals. This is the anniversary of Italy's entrance into the war.

Serious fighting in Kiev, capital of the Ukraine, is reported.

Price of Copper.
Washington, May 23.—The price-indexing committee of the war industries board probably will recommend to President Wilson that the present price of 29 1/2 cents a pound for copper be continued for the three months beginning June 1.

FREDERICK L. NELSON IS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED IN WEST

Mrs. Mary Nelson, 228 Waterloo street, has received a wire from her son, William B. Nelson of Calgary, stating that her youngest son, Frederick L., had been accidentally killed on May 21. No particulars have as yet been received.

CONSTIPATED CHILDREN

Nothing will so quickly remove childhood constipation as will Baby's Own Tablets. They are a mild but thorough laxative; are pleasant to take; do not gripe and never fail to regulate the stomach and bowels. Concerning them Mrs. Adolph Noel, Petite Lanquace, Que. says:—"Baby's Own Tablets are the best remedy for constipation I know of and I would strongly recommend them to all mothers or little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

LOCAL NEWS

ON INSPECTION TRIP
W. R. Devenant, superintendent of the C. G. R., St. John-Truro division, accompanied by W. C. Torres, divisional engineer, and J. G. MacKegan, divisional agent, on a tour of inspection. This afternoon they will inspect the ballast wharf, egg wharf and the street car tracks.

MUST SHOW TICKETS

Heretofore traveling public will have to show their tickets at the gate in the Union Station before being allowed to enter the train shed. This was now issued by the military authorities. The C. G. R., at the first of the war put this order in force, but as the order was generally all around, it was found to do but little good. It is the intention of the officials, however, to see that the order is now more strictly obeyed.

BANKING HOURS

Local banks are displaying notices of the new banking hours which will be in effect on June 1. After that date the banks will open for business at 9:30 and close at 2:30 o'clock, except on Saturdays when they will open at 9:30 and close at 12 o'clock. The change has been authorized by Dominion legislation and its purpose is to allow the banks, whose staffs have been greatly depleted by enlistments, to complete their work in reasonable time after the doors have been closed to their customers.

AT FERNHILL

Several of the directors constituting the lot committee, visited the cemetery yesterday on inspection, and found the grounds looking well and well advanced. It was decided to open a new plot in rear of the rest house this afternoon. Much difficulty is again found in obtaining men, so it is hard to carry on the work. The bill as quickly as it should be. Highest rates of pay are given, but in spite of this some of the men struck for an advance and were immediately discharged. It has been suggested that young women should be engaged at the cemetery to do light work, such as trimming and weeding the lots, and steps may soon be taken to secure such help.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Josiah Fowler took place this afternoon from his son's residence, 103 Wright street. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Lloyd and Rev. G. A. Kubring. Interment was made at Fernhill. Members of the Masonic lodge tributed were many and testified to the esteem in which Mr. Fowler was held in the community.

GENERAL TURNER'S POSITION

London, May 22.—The following announcement appears in the London Gazette:—Lieut. General Sir Richard Turner ceases to be the general officer commanding the Canadian forces in the British Isles on his appointment as chief of the general staff of the overseas military forces of Canada.

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Halifax, May 21.—At Wednesday's session of the Halifax board of control it was decided to have Argyle street and a portion of Grafton and Blowers paved at a cost of \$85,000. The city's cost to carry out the work will be \$35,000, while the ratepayers will pay the balance. The city will borrow the money for the carrying on of the work. The new act gives the city the right to borrow a sum not exceeding \$40,000.

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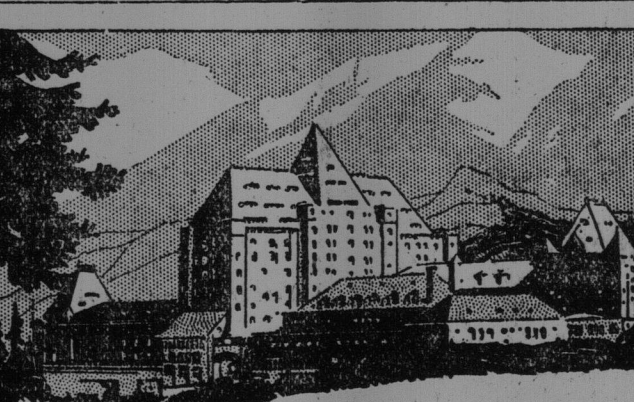
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THE WAR SITUATION.

Once more we are told that the resumption of the German offensive is only a matter of days or perhaps hours. The correspondents are still guessing, however, and only the Germans know when the blow will fall. The delay has enabled the Allies to strengthen their defences, and they await the issue with confidence.

The Russian situation is still so unsettled as to give rise to all sorts of speculations. One correspondent believes the Russians may still become a formidable factor on the side of the Allies if the right policy is pursued by the latter. Another suggests that the question of the relation of the Allies to Russia be left to President Wilson to decide. There is a suggestion that Japan should be invited to take an active part in resisting German aggression in Russia. There is still no central authority in the latter country, nor any leader around whom a majority of the people would rally. It appears, however, that there is a growing resentment towards Germany, and this may in time take shape as a concerted movement with Allied encouragement and assistance, to lift the German heel from the necks of the Russian people.

If the German drive on the western front is now resumed, the Americans will play a more important part than in any previous struggle. The delay has enabled the Americans to get more men in the front line, and to enlarge their reserves. The Allied armies are made up of French, British, American, Belgian, Italian and Portuguese forces, and they are under one supreme commander, which is a great advantage in a struggle along a line so extended as that from the sea to the Swiss border. Whenever the blow falls it will find Gen. Foch ready to take a terrible toll before he yields an inch of ground, and to dispute every inch with a strength next to which which it is believed will prevent the enemy from gaining his objective. The next few days will be days of great anxiety, but there can be no doubt as to the final result. Whatever temporary gains the enemy may make, the United States with its great reserves of men holds the balance, and with the increasing control of the sea which is now so marked a feature of the situation the problem of transportation grows ever less serious. However much Germany may boast we can readily understand what anxiety her rulers look to the future.

THE HOUSING PROBLEM.

The housing problem has become so acute in Toronto that both manufacturers and the district labor council are moving for action, the former by federal, provincial and municipal authorities. In a series of resolutions adopted by the Toronto Branch of the Canadian Manufacturers Association last week it is set forth that "a serious situation exists in Toronto and other industrial centres in Ontario because of the lack of adequate housing accommodations at reasonable rates, creating conditions that menace the industrial, social and political welfare of the whole country."

It is further declared that private initiative does not meet the requirements, and that "in all the principal countries of Europe, in Australia, and in Ontario, government responsibility for the improvement of housing has been recognized by legislation providing for the advance of the public credit in various forms and in varying degrees in furtherance of improved housing undertakings, and in the United States the national government has recently appropriated \$100,000,000 to provide for housing for shipyard workers and those engaged on war contracts."

It is further pointed out that "Great Britain for generations has led the world in housing betterment, and, recognizing that adequate housing is essential to industrial efficiency, has spent since the war began \$800,000,000 in providing the most approved housing for war workers, and as a part of its reconstruction programme after the war has planned for the erection of at least half a million houses."

Directing attention to these facts the Association goes on:—"Therefore, the Toronto Branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association beg to submit that it is urgently incumbent upon our municipal, provincial and dominion governments to seriously consider the whole question of housing reform, in order that plans may be laid for the provision of adequate housing facilities looking towards the increase of home ownership, and that measures be taken for the early realization of these plans. Furthermore, we beg respectfully to submit to the Dominion government that immediate progress can be made by enlarging and emphasizing the work of the Housing and Town-planning Branch of the Commission of Conservation, and to the provincial government that arrangements should be made to hold a provincial housing conference at the earliest date possible for the assembling of information and the consideration of ways and means with regard to the whole question of housing betterment."

The District Labor Council, whose attention is confined to the city of Toronto, points out that there is a scarcity of houses of the right size and with the proper conveniences for workmen's families, and it therefore asks the board of control to consider the advisability of submitting a debenture by-law to the ratepayers at the next municipal elections to provide money to permit the city council to buy land and erect workmen's dwellings. The city council obtained legislation in 1914 permitting the corporation of Toronto to buy land and erect workmen's homes, if the money by-law is approved by the ratepayers. One of the speakers said the scarcity of houses was introducing other evils. He pointed out that real estate men had stated that houses valued at \$3,000 and \$4,000 were bought by workmen who could only pay from \$200 to \$300 as the initial deposit.

"The owners of the houses know they will get them back because these workmen cannot keep up their payments," said the delegate.

The interesting fact in connection with the Toronto agitation is that both capital and labor hold the view that the municipal or other authorities must come to the rescue, and this view is strengthened by the action taken in Britain, the United States and some other countries. The housing problem in St. John is acute, and will be far more so if similar shipbuilding is established here. Hence it is necessary that attention be given to it here as well as in the cities of Ontario.

The House of Commons at Ottawa, in a thin house at an early hour this morning, voted down Mr. Copp's motion for an enquiry into the charges he made in regard to the soldier vote in the general elections. The minister of justice, however, announced that certain definite charges made by Mr. Archambault would be made the subject of a judicial enquiry. With regard to Mr. Copp's charges, Hon. Mr. Doherty said they were indefinite and unsupported, and the majority in the house sustained that view.

Tomorrow the people will enjoy the first real holiday of the season, time-honored and timely. Many will go to suburban resorts and work in their gardens, and the work will not make less a holiday. At school we were taught that:

"Absence of occupation is not rest; A mind quite vacant is a mind distressed."

The couplet expresses a significant truth.

Fredericton Mail:—Disastrous forest fires are raging in some sections of Nova Scotia, and already great damage has resulted. New Brunswick has been very fortunate so far this season, but it is most important that settlers, when clearing up land, fishermen and others who go into the woods, should take every precaution to prevent fires.

Halifax Chronicle:—Amid all the multiplicity of counsel about conserving wheat and flour, don't let us forget that it is equally important to "save the forest." In this season of drought forest fires are a very great menace, and eternal vigilance and carefulness are demanded of every person who goes into the woods.

The German airmen have again been bombing hospitals behind the British lines and killing nurses. The British airmen only seek military targets. That is the difference between the Briton and the Hun.

As early in the season as possible, citizens should plan for their next winter's fuel supply. That is the warning given by those in the best position to speak on the subject.

There is now a call for cheese and butter for overseas. The Food Board is therefore endeavoring to expedite shipments. The people must co-operate.

LOCAL NEWS

Did you see Alex. Lesser's opening adv. on page 9?

Men's suits from \$15 up in all styles, shades and qualities at 210 Union street, opposite Opera House. See adv. in page 9.

Come and do your holiday shopping at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches. 5-25.

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SPECIALS. Did you purchase one of those wafers at Alex. Lesser's Cash & Credit Store, 210 Union street? If not, why not see adv. on page 9.

C. P. R. SUBURBAN. On Friday, May 24th, C. P. R. will run suburban train leaving Westford 8:10 p. m. due in city 9:15 p. m. Will leave city at 10:15 p. m. due Westford 11:20 p. m. local time.

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NEWS OF SOLDIERS

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Frieda of Signaller C. W. Henderson will be pleased to know that he has been discharged from the hospital. He has been suffering from rheumatism.

Several local young ladies entertained the boys in the Convalescent Home last evening to a musical concert. Those taking part were—Miss deSoyres, Gladys Gibson, Vaide Fenton, Miss Creighton, and Miss Anderson.

It has been announced in orders that Regimental Sergeant-Major George Kingsley Shells has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant and is to be attached to the Depot Battalion.

Word has been received that R. K. Nevers of Lower Jersey, a member of the 6th C. M. R., who was taken prisoner on June 2, 1918, is now in England.

Major C. G. Fincombe, A. F. A., M. D., near Severn's Island. This property is said to contain the largest and best ship timber on the Parrsboro shore.

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Oliver L. Burrill of Duluth, Minn., formerly of Lewis Mountain, died at his home recently. Death was due to heart trouble. The body will be brought to Salsbury for interment.

Miles M. Erb, of Malden, Mass., formerly of Springfield, Kings county, died on May 18. He was fifty years old.

George W. Hoyt of Sussex, formerly of St. John, died yesterday morning. He was employed with the Sussex Mercantile Company. Mr. Hoyt was forty-six years old.

The death of Captain Daniel Holmes of Parrsboro, N. S., occurred recently. Captain Holmes was for many years master of the steamer crossing Minas Basin. Interment will be made in Hanport.

The death of James Duffy of Chipman occurred on Tuesday. Death was not unexpected.

The death of Mrs. Charles Waldron of this city occurred this morning. Besides her parents she leaves a husband, two sons and one daughter.

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be planted shallow in the warm soil near the surface. Unless the soil is kept loose and free from weeds, the potato crop will not be large.

In planting potatoes, hilling is advisable, as a larger surface of soil is exposed to the warmth of the sun, the soil is kept loose, and rain is absorbed easily. If it rains to hard the surplus is drained off. As most of the available plant food exists in the first few inches of top soil, it is natural to assume that if hilled the potatoes will grow more quickly than if otherwise would.

Notes on Garden Pests Issued By the Canada Food Board in Collaboration With the Dominion Entomologist.

CUTWORMS.

The 24th of May! One of the gala days of the year, but in war time a day that many more Canadians than usual will devote to their gardens. For those who started work early some of the first young shoots may even now be appearing, while there are others who have just reached the stage of putting in their seed.

Early though the season is, the insect world is already "on the job." Cutworms destroy thousands of dollars worth of vegetable crops every year. Gardeners must aid in the campaign to save the crops by destroying these pests.

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provinces, and the recent regulations of the Canada Food Board indicate the very great need of wheat overseas, and of the utmost production and conservation of wheat on the continent. These regulations indicate the wisdom of every farmer growing at least an acre of wheat, and those farmers who are already planning to grow large crops of wheat to increase their acreage of this cereal.

ANOTHER APPLICATION FOR INCREASE IN RATES.

The public utilities commission yesterday decided that they had no jurisdiction to approve of a bond issue by the Calais Water and Power Company. Counsel for the company said that the issue probably would be deferred until additional legislation could be secured.

The application for permission to increase rates for natural gas in Moncton was withdrawn in order that certain changes might be made and will be presented at a later meeting. The Sussex Mercantile Co., Ltd., presented an application for permission to increase for electricity supplied to the residents of Sussex. The hearing will be held in St. John on June 26.



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ROOMS TO LET

LARGE FURNISHED FRONT ROOM kitchen privileges, 136 Orange street. 81910-5-29

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FOR RENT—APARTMENT, ground floor, Carleton street, heated by landlord. Apply Geo. Carville or phone Main 3424. 81833-5-29

TO LET—UNFURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping, 38 Horsfield, Main street. 81873-5-29

ROOMS, FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, electric light, bath, central. Phone Main 3890. 81812-5-27

LARGE FRONT ROOM, SUITABLE for one or two gentlemen, 3 Carleton street, upstairs. 81800-5-28

LARGE BEDROOM, ELECTRIC light, bath room, 191 Union street. 81682-5-24

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FURNISHED ROOMS, 66 SYDNEY street. Phone 1109-41. 81960-5-30

FURNISHED ROOM, 128 CHARLOTTE street. Phone 1097-41. 81932-5-30

FURNISHED ROOMS, 161 PRINCESS, most central. Phone 1108-32. 81923-6-24

FURNISHED ROOMS, PRIVATE family, 303 Union street. 81938-5-31

FURNISHED ROOMS, 29 DORCHESTER street. 81913-5-30

FURNISHED ROOMS, 25 PADDOCK street. 81920-5-29

PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS, 271 Charlotte street. 81890-5-29

TO LET—PLEASANT FURNISHED room, modern conveniences, 324 Duke street, lower bell. 81867-5-29

FURNISHED ROOM, 48 MECKLENBURG street. Phone 717-11. 81869-5-29

FURNISHED ROOMS AND ROOMS for light housekeeping, 251 Union St., near Waterloo. 81808-5-29

FURNISHED ROOM, W. CLARK, 42 Carleton street. 81713-5-27

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, 44 Exmouth street (left bell). 81731-5-27

FURNISHED ROOM, 42 PETERS. 81732-6-21

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FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, 67 Sewell street, right bell. 81728-6-21

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, 14 Sydney. 81804-5-27

TWO CONNECTING ROOMS, ALSO single rooms, modern improvements, 609-9-6-7. 81920-5-29

TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS, 18 PETERS. 81254-5-18

FURNISHED ROOMS, 41 KING Square. 80967-6-7

FURNISHED ROOMS, 6 PETERS, 4. 80954-6-7

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WANTED—ONE OR TWO ROOMS, rent reasonable. Apply Box O 39, Times. 82031-5-27

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WANTED—SECOND HAND INVALID'S Chair. Apply Ralph A. Wannanaker, Nauwigewauk. 81820-5-28

GIRL FOR DRESSMAKING. ADDRESS O 18, Times Office. 81796-6-27

Affidavits of Election Fraud

A. B. Copp Lays His Charges Before the House—Investigation Into Definite Charges Promised

Ottawa, Ont., May 23—Definite charges by A. B. Copp, Liberal member for Westmorland, of grave irregularities in connection with the taking of the soldiers' vote at the last general election, marked what, it is anticipated will be the semi-final session of parliament today. Despite the long and partisan debate precipitated by Mr. Copp's allegations, which he made upon his responsibility as a member and the fact that considerable business still remains to be dealt with, the members expect prorogation to take place on Thursday evening.

The member for Westmorland coupled with his specific charges, which were thirty-two in number, a demand in the form of a formal motion, for an inquiry, conducted by a judge of court of superior jurisdiction and two counsel, one to be named by Sir Robert Borden and the other by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The motion was seconded by A. Archambault, of Chambly-Verchères.

Mr. Copp backed his charges by the production of numerous affidavits from soldiers who acted as deputy scrutineers and others, many of which were taken by W. T. R. Preston, the chief official scrutineer.

Expresses Surprise. Hon. Martin Burrell, who replied for the government, expressed surprise that so much time should be taken up at a late stage in the session with this matter, more particularly in view of the circumstances that apart from the soldiers' vote this government would have been returned. He resented the accusations against officers, and thought it singular that the charges should mostly relate to the taking of the vote in England, where Mr. Preston was the chief Liberal scrutineer.

The minister said, that while it was possible there had been some irregularities there had been insufficient double voting or impersonating to justify the suspicion of a dark conspiracy.

Mr. Archambault, in seconding Mr. Copp's motion, declared that seventeen officers and seven hundred men, in training at St. John's (Que.), had transferred their votes to Chambly-Verchères. They had stated, on their ballot papers, that they could not name their place of residence, but that it was their desire to have their vote recorded in his constituency.

Promises Inquiry. Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, speaking after midnight, said that, after the house had disposed of motion in the only way parliament could dispose of it, there would be a judicial investigation into the allegations of Mr. Archambault in regard to Chambly-Verchères. "When?" cried opposition members. "As promptly as possible," the minister replied.

Mr. Doherty expressed regret that members of the opposition had cheered statements made by Mr. Archambault, which, if true, meant that certain soldiers had proved themselves to be unworthy. He said that Mr. Archambault, if in possession of information as to irregularities, should have placed his information in the hands of the party who would put the law in motion.

Mr. Doherty emphasized the point that the judicial enquiry would be limited to the special case put before the government. He argued that it would not be wise or advisable to grant the larger inquiry demanded by the motion, and which related principally to the election in England and France.

Replying to a question by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, to the minister of justice said that all specific charges such as those made by Mr. Archambault will be promptly inquired into.

Ottawa, May 22—Back of the series of votes in parliament yesterday on the Yukon election case, and on the abolition of titles proposals, there is a significance which is not lost on the government or upon its supporters. The government won out on each vote by a substantial majority, but the Unionist whips had a job on their hands to keep the Union party or parts of it, at least from breaking loose from the new fold and exercising the rights claimed in their election platforms of voting on non-war issues according to their own independent judgment.

Hopeful for Peace. That the efforts of Emperor Charles for a general peace are not as hopeless as many people think was a statement made by Dr. Von Seydler, who made a visit to Prague and Northern Bohemia recently to address striking miners, according to a despatch from Copenhagen to the Daily Mail.

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TO CARE FOR DESTITUTE

Washington, May 22—President Wilson today approved arrangements which will remove the menace of starvation which the ten million inhabitants in German-occupied Belgium and France have been facing.

Herbert C. Hoover, as chairman of the commission for relief in Belgium, announced tonight that the president had approved the restoring of the fleet of steamers employed by the commission to the original number and the placing at the commission's disposal sufficient tonnage for the despatch of ninety thousand tons of foodstuffs in the next ninety days.

Co-operation in Church Work. Copper Cliff, Ont., May 23—Reports presented at Suburban district meeting of the Methodist church, geographically the largest Methodist district in Ontario, showed that during the last year union arrangements effected with the Presbyterian church have resulted in the closing of several Methodist churches in the district. At Schreiber, Blind River, and Massey the Presbyterian church has taken over the Methodist congregation and at Little Current and Webwood the Presbyterians have been joined with the Methodist. Although at Chapleau the Presbyterian church has not continued regular services for several years, the union has been developed this year by the introduction of the Presbyterian order of service at the regular Sunday

FEDERAL CHILD WELFARE MOVE

Plan to be Developed at Children's Aid Society Anniversary

Toronto, May 23—Steps will likely be taken at the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Children's Aid Society, which is to be held some time in June, to form a donation-wide child welfare organization. Rev. W. M. H. Quartermaine of Renfrew, honorary secretary-treasurer of the Association of Children's Aid Societies of Ontario, conferred with Sir William Hearst relative to the celebration of the event.

The Children's Protection Act of Ontario was passed on May 28, 1893. Because of the absence of Sir John Gibson, provincial secretary at that time, the holding of the celebration is being postponed for a couple of weeks. On the occasion of the observance of the anniversary Sir John Gibson will be presented with an address, and J. J. Kelso, who was appointed superintendent of the department of neglected and dependent children of Ontario in May, 1898, will be presented with a substantial sum of money.

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Instant relief from their headaches. The simple old-fashioned herbs in this Bitters regulate the Bowels, purify the blood, and build up the whole system. A reliable spring tonic. Get it today and get rid of your headaches.

ON GUARD

At this time of the year people feel weak, tired, and nervous. They have lived indoors and perhaps expended all their mental and bodily energy and they want to know how to renew their energy and stamina, overcome headaches and backaches, have clear eyes, a smooth, ruddy skin, and feel the exhilaration of real good health tingling thru their body.

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Advertisement for Blue-jay For Corns. Includes logo 'BAB' and text: 'Stops Pain Instantly—Ends Corns Completely', 'Large Package 25c at Druggists', 'Small Package Discontinued', 'BAUER & BLACK, Limited, Makers of Surgical Dressings, etc., Chicago, Toronto, New York'.

Advertisement for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Includes text: 'ATTENTION! Sick Women', 'To do your duty during these trying times your health should be your first consideration. These two women tell how they found health.', 'Why Not Try LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND', 'LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. LYNN, MASS.'

NORMAL STUDENTS JOIN AIR SERVICE. Fredericton, N. B., May 22—Captain B. M. Hay, recruiting officer for the Royal Air Service in the New Brunswick Military District, enlisted five recruits here today. They are students of the Provincial Normal School. They are Gordon Akol of Sussex, Kenneth Groom of St. Stephen, Ward Keith of Havelock, Courtney Allen of Bayfield, Harold Gilles of Bellefleur and Cecil Hicks of Pettitodiac.

NEW METHOD USED IN AERIAL ATTACK. PARIS, May 23—French military critics seem to be of the opinion that Saturday's allied aerial activity over Metz and Cologne is a prelude to the greatest air offensive of the war. They point particularly to the new and bold method of attacking in the open daylight as an indication of the decision of the allies to pursue a war of aggression in the air. Lieut-Col. Roussel, one of the force.

EVIDENCE CONCLUDED IN MURDER TRIAL. Evidence in the trial of George Kierstead, who is under arrest in Gagetown, charged with murdering his wife, was concluded yesterday. Dr. Elmore Kennedy and Myrtle Kierstead gave testimony after which the jury was addressed by Mr. Smith on behalf of the defendant and by the Attorney General on behalf of the crown. Judge Barry announced that he would charge the jury today.

Abandon Sub. Bases. A Berne despatch says that German naval authorities are preparing to abandon Zebrugg and Ostend and U-bout bases because of recent blockades. You Can't Brush or Wash Out Dandruff. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring, use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. Do this tonight, and by morning most, if not all, of your dandruff 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.

This Frees Your Skin From Hair or Fuzz. (Toilet Tips.) The method here suggested for the removal of superfluous hair is quick and certain and unless the growth is extremely stubborn, a single application does the work. Make a stiff paste with some powdered detlone and water; apply this to the hairy surface and after about 2 minutes rub it off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. To avoid disappointment, be sure your druggist sells you detlone.

Alkali in Shampoos Bad for the Hair. If you want to keep your hair looking its best, be careful what you wash it with. Don't use prepared shampoo or anything else that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it. The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulsified coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is lighter than anything else you can use. One or two teaspoonsful will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified coconut oil at any pharmacy, it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1918

FISHERY DISPUTE

WILL BE SETTLED

International Commission Ends Sitings and Will Report So

Ottawa, May 22—Having completed sitting on the Pacific coast the International Commission, which has been endeavoring to bring about settlement of fishery disputes between Canada and the United States, has come to Ottawa to consider recommendations to be made to the governments of the two countries.

On the Pacific coast the commission has been considering particularly the steps which should be taken to protect the sockeye salmon in the Fraser River and also the halibut. They hope to reach an arrangement on this subject. This may be made operative as a war measure. A treaty subjected to ratification by the legislatures of both countries will be necessary, however, to make permanent the settlements relative to old disputes on both coasts.



Be young looking

It's not necessary to have gray or faded hair when Hays' Hair Health will bring it back to its natural color.

Hays' Hair Health

E. CLINTON BROWN, Druggist

EXPLOSIVES.

Lydite is the most powerful shell-filling explosive in use, but it has gone completely out of fashion, said Prof. Young of the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich, at the Society of Arts.

"If the Pillar of Cloud that led the Israelites was half as dense as the cloud, that went up in one huge black mass from some 18-inch T.N.T. shells that I saw exploding, they would not be likely to lose their way," said Prof. Young.

Opening Announcement

ALEX. LESSER'S CASH and CREDIT STORE

Will Open Saturday May 25th., At 210 Union Street



Where you will find the right goods at the right prices, either for CASH or Credit. Among our assortment you will find the most daintiest and most exclusive styles and patterns direct from the leading clothing markets of Canada, in

Ladies', Men's, Boys' and Girls' Clothing, Waterproofs and Furnishings.

We wish to make our opening successful, and we want you to call and see us at our new store, so we are going to mark our prices right. We will always try to keep the high cost out from here.

Come and See What We Have to Offer

Here are a Few of the Lines we Have to offer you Read Them Carefully

Ladies' Suits—Each a creation of style, material and workmanship.

We have them in all colors, cloths and styles. . . From \$15.00 up

Ladies' Silk, Serge, Poplin and Gabardine Dresses—Each the newest, and no more than two alike. . . From \$12.50 to \$35.00

One-Piece Silk Skirts. . . From \$5.50 up to \$17.50

We Have Fifty Striped Silks for Our Opening at. . . \$5.50

Fifty Children's Coats in Checks. . . For Saturday and Monday, Only \$2.29 each. Sizes from 2 to 6 years.

Our Men's and Boys' Clothing you will find here are the best style, workmanship and quality that you could find for the money in town. We have a full line of

Boys' Suits. . . From \$5.00 up

Men's Suits. . . From 15.00 up

Ladies' Raincoats in the latest styles and colors, in tweeds and rubber coats. . . From \$5.00 up to \$25.00

We Have Fifty Coats to Clear at \$5.00 a Piece at Our Opening

If you wish a Spring Coat, you will find the coat you want here, from a Tweed to a Velour, in all the latest styles, in blue brown, black, taupe, apple green, burgundy and a lot of other colors

From \$8.50 to \$37.50

Here the Snap

Our Leader for Saturday and Monday Only

Ladies' Voile Waists—The newest styles in stripes and checks. Regular \$1.25 value. . . For 69c. Georgette Gropes. . . Regular values from \$4.50 to \$6.00. Saturday and Monday Only \$3.75



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THE OXYGEN TOOTH POWDER



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A package sufficient for one week's trial and authoritative booklet telling "Why a Powder is Better Than a Paste" will be sent free on request.

Tell Your Friends About Calox

The large size contains more than twice as much as the smaller size.

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"Your 32 Teeth are 32 Reasons"



"No Needles to change"

YOUR full enjoyment of any phonograph played with steel needles is marred by your constant state of watchfulness to change needles.

Furthermore a steel needle with its sharp point digs into the record, wearing both record and needle. A genuine polished sapphire ball glides smoothly into the grooves. It is permanent and does not wear the record (a Pathe Record will play at least 1000 times without impairment).

A steel needle has one point of contact with the record—limited contact, limited sound waves.

A sapphire ball touches the record groove at 40 points—and every delicate shading of the original music is faithfully recorded.

If you are planning to buy a phonograph, hear the Pathephone. If you already have a phonograph, it can be easily equipped to play Pathe Records.



Amland Bros.

INCITING POLES AGAINST THE JEWS

German Propagandists Busy in Lemberg and Cracow — Have a Two-Fold Object

Paris, May 22—A despatch to the Journal Des Debats from its correspondent in Zurich speaks of an alarming situation in Poland. For some weeks an extensive propaganda has been conducted there, apparently for the purpose of provoking anti-Semitic outbreaks.

Proclamations inciting pogroms are being distributed in Galicia, notably in Lemberg and Cracow; these proclamations have been identified as coming from Berlin. Only recently some of them were discovered posted on walls in Warsaw, and the municipal council there made public a note expressing indignation.

The design of the German manoeuvres is clear, says the correspondent. Their chief purpose is to render more acute the existing feeling between the Poles and the Jews. The latter represent more than 15 per cent of the population of Poland. Moreover, they are not considered of Polish nationality, but are strictly Jewish.

It is asserted also that Berlin desires to incite the Poles to further persecution of the Jews, in order to cause hatred of the Poles in foreign countries, particularly among the Entente nations. What the Germans want to do is to turn public opinion in the Entente countries against the Poles, whom they consider the most dangerous element for them in Eastern and Central Europe.

"I SPY STRANGERS"

Form of Demand for Exclusion of Visitors in House of Commons.

There was an unexpected secret session of the House of Commons lately. A member was proceeding to discuss certain aspects of foreign affairs, when Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, de- prevented the discussion of the subject in

public. Use was made of the ancient formula. "I spy strangers," the galleries were cleared, and the members had things to themselves.

The cry "I spy strangers" resulted once in the expulsion of the Prince of Wales, who is known to history as King Edward VII. The debate was proceeding

with its usual monotony and there was practically "nothing doing" when that impish Irishman, Joseph Biggar, chanced to recognize the Prince of Wales in the Strongers' Gallery.

Here was a chance too good to miss, of stirring things up a bit. In an instant he was on his feet with the remark,

"Mr. Speaker, sir, I spy strangers," the galleries were cleared, and the rule, which was at that time as unalterable as the law of the Medes and Persians, the Her Apparat of the Crown had to walk out—Til-Bits.

S. J. Walker of the marine and fish-

eries department, arrived in the city yesterday. He will spend some time in the maritime provinces on an inspection trip to the fish hatcheries.

Owing to a shortage of beer, all the public houses in Ormskirk, England, closed their doors on a recent Saturday.

Advertisement for Goddess Corsets, featuring illustrations of women in corsets and the text: "Goddess Corsets Support, Rest, and Improve the figure. Dainty in finish and of exquisite materials, the 'Goddess' is a pleasing addition to the finest lingerie." Includes the brand name "Goddess" in a large font and "Corsets that face in front" below it.

SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL

American League.

In New York—Chicago 0, New York 1, fourteen innings. Batteries—Gottlieb and Schalk; Thormahlen and Hannah.

In Washington—St. Louis 4, Washington 2. Batteries—Sothorn and Nunn; maker; Ingling and Anasmit.

In Philadelphia—Detroit 3, Philadelphia 1. Batteries—Holand and Stanger; Perry, Myers and Perkins.

American League.

Won.	Lost.	P.C.	
Boston	19	10	.535
Chicago	14	11	.559
New York	15	18	.453
Cleveland	15	14	.517
St. Louis	12	13	.480
Washington	13	15	.464
Philadelphia	12	15	.444
Detroit	7	16	.304

CHILL STARTS COLD WAS SICK 4 WEEKS

Just Able to Crawl About

Mr. Weldon T. Hawkes, Curryville, N. B., writes: "Last spring I was taken very ill with a severe cold. I got wet and it started with a chill. I was sick four weeks, and was just able to crawl about. People all said I had influenza, and I think I did. I took a friend to get me two bottles of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and before the first one was taken my cold and cough were broken up, and the second did its work completely. I am raising a family and I find that it is a good medicine for the children."

THE RING.

Lost on Food.

Montreal, May 22.—The meeting between Joe Burns and Eddie Wallace of Brooklyn came to an abrupt ending in the fourth round at Sohmer Park last night when Wallace struck Burns low. The local boy was so badly injured by the blow that he was taken from the ring and medical attendance was called. Wallace was disqualified for the foul blow.

In the first two rounds Burns held his own against Wallace, while in the third round and as far as the fourth went Wallace had the edge.

Did you see Alex. Lesser's opening adv. on page 9?

National League.

In Cincinnati—Boston 3, Cincinnati 2. Batteries—Pillingin and Henry; Schneider, G. Smith, Regan and Wingo.

In Pittsburgh—Philadelphia 5, Pittsburgh 4, twelve innings. Batteries—Oeschger and Adams; Jacobs, Harman, Cooper and Schmidt.

In Chicago—Brooklyn 1, Chicago 2. Batteries—Cheney and Krueger; Hendrix and O'Farrell.

National League.

Won.	Lost.	P.C.	
New York	17	10	.630
Cincinnati	17	18	.487
Pittsburgh	14	12	.538
Philadelphia	11	15	.423
Brooklyn	10	16	.385
Boston	10	18	.357
St. Louis	9	18	.333

International League.

In Toronto—Baltimore 1, Toronto 3. Second game—Baltimore 1, Toronto 2.

In Buffalo—Buffalo 4, Binghamton 5.

In Syracuse—Jersey City 2, Syracuse 11.

Babe Ruth Is Stricken.

Boston, May 20.—Babe Ruth, star pitcher of the Boston American League baseball club, was overcome today while on the way to Fenway Park and was taken to a hospital, where physicians said he was suffering with an acute throat affection.

Ruth has been undergoing treatment for several days and had left a physician's office only a short time before. He was in a drug store when he was taken ill. His physicians said he probably would be out of hospital for several days. He was expected to pitch in the game this afternoon with Cleveland.

AQUATIC.

Famous Oarsman Resigns.

Duluth, Minn., May 20.—James E. Ten Eyck, jr., developer of the champion Duluth Boat Club rowing crew, resigned today "because of pressing business reasons." James Ten Eyck, his father, has resigned as coach at Syracuse University after serving fifteen years there, and hereafter will be permanent head coach at the Duluth Club.

It Will Certainly Pay You to Come to Hunt's Sale Tonight

Extraordinary Reductions in Summer Clothing and Furnishings

This Sale is an honest effort to put in the homes of everybody in St. John the goods they want at Rock-Bottom Prices. Stores open tonight until 11 o'clock.

- MEN'S SUITS**
- Regular \$18.00 Suits, Sale Price, \$13.50
- Regular \$18.00 and \$20.00 Suits, Sale Price, \$14.50
- Regular \$20.00 and \$22.00 Suits, Sale Price, \$16.50
- Regular \$25.00 Suits, Sale Price, \$20.50
- Men's Dark Grey Plain Worsted Suits, Sale Price, \$24.00
- Regular \$22.50 and \$24.00, Sale Price, \$19.50
- Whole Stock of Light-weight Overcoats at Cut Prices**
- Regular \$20.00 Overcoats, Sale Price, \$16.50
- Regular \$25.00 Overcoats, Sale Price, \$18.50
- MEN'S PANTS**
- Regular \$3.25 Pants, Sale Price, \$2.49
- Regular \$3.50 Pants, Sale Price, \$2.69
- Regular \$3.75 Pants, Sale Price, \$2.89
- Regular \$4.00 Pants, Sale Price, \$3.19
- Regular \$3.50 Black Cheviot Pants, Special, \$2.89
- BOYS' SUITS**
- Regular \$7.00 Suits, Sale Price, \$4.98
- Regular \$7.50 Suits, Sale Price, \$5.39
- Regular \$8.00 Suits, Sale Price, \$6.29
- Regular \$8.50 Suits, Sale Price, \$6.98
- Regular \$9.00 Suits, Sale Price, \$7.49
- BOYS' BLOOMERS**
- Ages 7 to 15 Years
- Canadian Worsted Bloomers—Regular \$1.50, Now only 98c. a pair
- Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 Bloomers, Sale Price \$1.15
- Regular \$1.75 and \$2.00 Bloomers, Sale Price, \$1.35
- SHIRTS**
- 1,000 Colored Negligee Shirts, that sell regularly at \$1.25 to \$1.65, Your choice 98c. each
- 500 Very Fine Negligee Shirts—All new goods, mostly soft cuffs. Regular \$1.50 to \$2.00, Sale Price, \$1.15
- Regular 75c. Duck Working Shirts, Sale Price, 63c.
- Regular \$1.25 White Cotton Night Shirts, Sale Price, 89c.
- Regular \$1.75 Khaki Duck Shirts, Sale Price, \$1.38
- HOSIERY**
- Regular 25c. Black and Grey Cotton Socks, Sale Price, 19c.
- Regular 30c. Black Cashmerette Socks, Sale Price, 23c.
- Regular 45c. Fine Natural Socks, Sale Price, 33c.
- Regular 40c. Boys' and Girls' Stockings, Sale Price, 23c.
- Regular 50c. Boys' and Girls' Stockings, Sale Price, 39c.
- BRACES**
- Regular 35c. and 40c. Braces, Sale Price, 23c.



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We recognize that most people are desirous of "better footwear," and we carry a stock that will meet the demands of the most fastidious.

An Excellent Line of Ladies' High-Cut Black Kid Boots

Prices \$4.50 to \$7.50

10 per cent. Off on Saturday, Monday, Tuesday

Ladies' Brown Kid and Calf Boots—High cut, Prices \$5.50 to \$10.50

And 10 per cent. Off Three Opening Days

Ladies' Grey Kid Boots, in handsome shades, Prices \$6.50, \$7.85 to \$9.50

10 p.c. off Saturday, Monday, Tuesday

If service, quality and real value count, we feel confident, after a trial order, that our business methods will appeal to you.

We Are Proud of Our New Store

LADIES' OXFORDS

The proper shoe to wear at this season of the year, and never more popular than now.

Brown Kid, \$5.80

Dark Brown Calf, \$6.00

Grey Kid, \$7.00

We have a particularly fine range, showing at our new store in Black Kid, \$3.85 to \$5.00.

10 per cent. Off These Prices if Purchased Saturday, Monday or Tuesday



Our Announcement Card to You

We have just moved from 96 Charlotte street to 107 Charlotte street, opposite "The Dufferin," where we are prepared to receive our friends and customers on and after Saturday, May 25, in a remodelled store with modern fixtures and up-to-date facilities for every want in the footwear line.

We have always sold Boots and Shoes at lowest prices than up-town dealers and mean to continue the same policy, guaranteeing good value for every dollar spent in our store, but not promising nor wishing to be classed among those who advertise misleading and ridiculous bargains.

DURING THE FIRST THREE DAYS OF OUR OPENING Saturday, Monday and Tuesday WE ARE MAKING A SPECIAL OFFER OF 10 Per Cent. Discount

Off Every Purchase Made in Our New Store, as an Incentive to Have You Call Early and See Our Handsome Premises.

Remember, please, our stock is practically all fresh from the manufacturers; nothing shop-worn. You would save considerable buying from us at any time, but on the three days mentioned, you benefit by an extra 10 cents on every dollar.

A comfortable feeling should go with every pair of Boots, if the fitting has been properly attended to. Try us.

We Carry a Full Line of Men's Footwear

Men's Mahogany Calf, Neolin Sole Boots—Rubber heel. Prices \$6.50 to \$7.50

10 per cent. Off Saturday, Monday, Tuesday

Men's Gun Metal Calf Boots—Fibre sole, rubber heel. \$5.00 to \$6.50

10 per cent. Off Our Three Opening Days

Cheaper Lines of Men's Shoes, \$3.50 to \$5.00

Boys', Youths' and Little Gents' Shoes—A complete stock. \$1.35 to \$3.35, according to size

10 per cent. Off All Prices for Three Opening Days at New Store

IF YOU LIKE IT, COME AGAIN

An Up-to-Date Line of Holiday Footwear, Especially for Outing Occasions

Ladies' White Boots, in Canvas and Reinskin. Prices from \$2.35 to \$6.50

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Children's Slippers, Roman Sandals, Barefoot Sandals and Sneakers in all colors, 10 per cent. Off Our Regularly Lower Prices.

Ladies' High-Cut White Sneaker Boots, with Solid Rubber heels.

Men's Sport Shoes 10 per cent. Off for Three Opening Days

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From the Usual and Offering
SOMETHING EXCEPTIONAL FOR THE HOLIDAY

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SPECIAL VARIETY PROGRAMME

MYSTERY MARVEL IN
MAGIC AT GEM MAKES
EVERYBODY WONDER

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Thursday, Friday, Saturday

I WILL BE AT THE STAR Monday

Before putting patrols in the residential streets of Bangor, Commissioner John P. Webster is putting all the thoroughfares to be patrolled in first class condition, cleaning up the gutters, dragging them and making repairs where necessary.

THE NICKEL
Today and Thursday
Olive Tell, Supported by David Powell, in 'The Girl and the Judge'

You'll Yell Your Heads Off - It's Some Programme

DON'T MISS OUR GREAT WESTERN PICTURE TOMORROW
THE STAR—Victoria Day
A Holiday Program That We Highly Recommend

SURRENDERED AT A NOISE.
viator Getting Rid of Bombs Scared 3,000 Germans in East Africa.
London, April 10.—(Correspondence of Associated Press)—Surrender of a German force of 3,000 men in East Africa was due to the chance dropping of a bomb by a British aviator, according to reports from Cape Town, which says: 'A British officer of the Flying Corps was at a reconnaissance in the region of the Orange River, but found nothing suspicious. Being forced to discharge his arms of bombs to lighten his machine or the homeward trip, he chose a quiet spot and dropped them all, causing, of course, considerable noise.

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LOCAL NEWS

BANK CLEARINGS

The St. John bank clearings for the week ending today were \$218,922; for the corresponding period last year, \$1,692,540, and in 1916, \$1,682,733.

NIXON-MACPHEDSON

At his residence, yesterday afternoon, Rev. J. A. MacKinnon, pastor of St. David's church, united in marriage (Guy) Nixon and Miss Josephine MacPherson. The groom is a native of Houlton, but has lived some years in St. John, and is in the employ of Grant & Horne. The bride is a native of Inverness, Scotland. They will reside at 214 Princess street, and the good wishes of many friends go out to them.

BLACK-RITCHIE

The wedding of William J. Black, a returned soldier, formerly of St. Mary's city, was solemnized at 6 o'clock this morning in the Church of St. John the Baptist, Broad street, by Rev. F. J. McMurray. Mrs. Ritchie, who wore a suit of blue with hat to correspond, was attended by Miss May Ropp, gowned in brown silk, and Thomas G. Gibbon supported the bridegroom. Only immediate relatives were present.

AGAIN SUCCESSFUL

The entertainment in St. John the Baptist church Sunday school hall was repeated with marked success last night before another large audience. In the sword dance Miss Teresa Mellyday was unable to take part, having injured her foot. Her sister, Miss Elizabeth, danced alone, and received a hearty encore. These young ladies made a hit in their dance, which is given in Highland costume, on Tuesday night. They are very graceful and perform the dance excellently. They were taught it by Joseph McNamara, physical instructor at the Y. M. C. I.

DEATH OF JOHN BRAYDON

The death of John Braydon occurred after a year's illness at 184 Union street, this morning. He was an old and respected resident of the city. He is survived by five sisters and one brother. The sisters are Mrs. Fred Harvey, Brazeal Lake, N. S.; Mrs. William Cameron, Harvard, Mass.; Mrs. William Crowley, Mrs. William Glen, and Miss Sarah Braydon of this city. The brother, Mr. Alexander Braydon of Fort Fairfield, Me. Mr. Braydon was a son of the late William Braydon of Upper Lech Leonard, and his body will be interred at that place. Many friends mourn his death. The funeral will take place on Sunday morning at nine o'clock, from the residence 184 Union street.

NO TIMES TOMORROW

The Times will not be published tomorrow, Victoria Day.

N. B. POWER CO.

To the Editor of the Times:—In reference to a recent letter in another evening journal respecting the N. B. Power Co., it is quite evident that "Citizen" is not familiar with the secret workings of the evil empire of the power behind the throne, who, copying the peculiar tactics of The Toronto Street Railway Company, is simply doing his utmost to make our own local street car service so unsatisfactory that the poor victims of such Prussianism will demand peace at any price, or in other words will agree to pay the proposed increase of fares in order to secure an improved service.

Fortunately the Toronto citizens took the bit in their teeth by taking their case before the Ontario court, and the judge decided that the street Railway Company were at fault in fixing them \$1,000 per day until they lived up to their contract by providing the service demanded by the citizens, with an up to date first class service, and satisfactory to the public in every respect.

Now the question in the writer's mind is, why our citizens do not treat the N. B. Power Co. likewise, and force them to supply a much better service than they have been doing for the past six months? Then again, why should not the west-end residents give the N. B. Power Co. a dose of their own medicine by simply boycotting the street cars on every possible occasion?

WEST END.
St. John, N. B., May 23, 1918.

CANNERS AND WHOLESALE

IN THEIR PRODUCTS TO COME UNDER LICENSE SYSTEM

Ottawa, May 23—The canning trade will be brought under the license system of the Canada Food Board by June 15. On and after that date it will be illegal for any person who has not first secured a "canner's manufacturer's license" to engage in the manufacture, for sale, of canned or preserved fruits or vegetables, meats, poultry, soups, seeds or grains or sauces, pickles, condensed, evaporated, dried, powdered or canned milk, or dried, evaporated, or desiccated vegetables or fruits.

Persons operating a canning factory in connection with a commercial meat packing factory are not required to obtain such a license.

On and after June 15 it will also be illegal to deal wholesale or as brokers or commission merchants in any of the products named without first having obtained from the Canada Food Board the necessary licenses.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN CHINA AND JAPAN PLEASES BRITAIN

London, May 23—The British government, Reuter's Limited says it learns, has now received the main terms of the agreement between China and Japan and they are regarded with satisfaction by the British government. The convention, it is declared, is a purely military one, with the object of the effective co-ordination of the military forces of the Allies, when such may become necessary, to combat the German menace in the far east.

CALL FOR FINAL ANSWER TO DEMAND FOR INCREASE

Montreal, May 23—Last night the executive of the Tramways Union decided to call once more on the officers of the company and the members of the Montreal Tramways Commission for a final answer to demands for increased wages. Later a mass meeting of the men will be called.

HIGHER PAY FOR SOME MORE OF CITY EMPLOYEES

Water and Sewerage Department Increases Authorized — Dispute Over War Garden Lot

Increase in wages for men in the water and sewerage department were authorized by the common council in committee this morning. The commission for sewer and sewerage was authorized to sell two old cars and purchase a new passenger car and a truck. Several other matters were dealt with. Mayor Hayes presided and Commissioners Fisher, Hilyard and Bullock were present.

Commissioner Bullock submitted a bill from W. A. Munro for services of architect on N. 4 wharf, West St. John, in October last, for \$33, and a report from W. T. Russell, engineer on the work, advising that Mr. Munro was entitled to \$11 and this amount had been tendered to Mr. Munro. The payment of \$11 was recommended.

On motion of Commissioner Bullock Frank Walsh was appointed head watchman for east side wharves at \$3 a day.

On motion of Commissioner Bullock, the usual holidays were authorized for the permanent employees of his department. Similar motions were adopted for the public works and water and sewerage departments.

Commissioner Hilyard moved that the wage limit in his department be increased from \$2.50 a day for foremen and \$2.75 for laborers, to \$4 for foremen and \$3 for laborers. Six foremen would be affected and for laborers the increase would be given where earned. The motion was amended to make the increase for foremen not greater than fifty cents a day in any cases and adopted.

Commissioner Hilyard recommended that he be authorized to sell his old Ford passenger car for \$350 and the remains of a converted truck for \$75 and purchase a Ford one-ton truck and a five-passenger car at a cost of \$775 and \$608, respectively. The motion was carried.

The question whether the public steps at Indian town should be repaired, rebuilt in wood or replaced by permanent concrete stairway was brought up by Commissioner Fisher. It was decided to make temporary repairs for the present. Regarding the steps at the southeastern corner of Queen square, the commissioner also asked the council to consider the value of concrete for reconstruction.

Commissioner Bullock reported that there was a dispute between J. A. Griffiths of West St. John and William Linton of Fairville regarding gardening rights on a city lot in Lancaster, one having been given the right by the former acting city engineer and the other by the latter acting city engineer. The matter was referred back to the engineers. The meeting adjourned.

ST. JOHN INVENTION

Manufacture of Water Tight Lamp Socket Arranged

Dr. S. B. Smith, in co-operation with Louis S. Benjamin, Devised it—Is Patented and New York Firm is to Manufacture

Dr. Stanley B. Smith, dentist, of this city, in collaboration with Louis S. Benjamin of St. John, has invented a water tight lamp socket particularly adapted for use with electric lamps, rendering them capable of being successfully used when exposed to a damp influence or even totally submerged in water.

The invention has been pronounced by experts to be one of very great value, and Dr. Smith and his confederate have signed a contract to manufacture the socket on a royalty basis.

The new invention, without every test to which it was submitted, both in St. John and in demonstrations in the United States. There was one test where it was submerged and used intermittently for twenty-four hours, and in St. John it was thoroughly tested by a diver at work under water.

Doctor Smith had this water tight lamp socket patented on April 24, 1917. It is of great value not only in damp air or under water, but in mining operations. There is no danger of short-circuiting, due to moisture. The socket is of very simple construction, and yet most effective. A description of it says:—

It will be clear that a lamp mounted in a socket of this type can be used with impunity in wet places without the liability to short-circuiting, etc., due to moisture. It may further be pointed out that the electric capping possesses many advantages over the ordinary brass casing in that when the lamp is used in a gaseous atmosphere as in mines, etc., the electric capping does not suffer in consequence, while the ordinary brass casing is liable to corrode, rendering the lamp and socket short-lived.

Doctor Smith and his confederate are heartily congratulated on the invention and on the prospect of the successful introduction on the market of a device that will extend in an important direction the use of the electric lamp.

CAPTAIN GERALD FURLONG ARRIVES AT MONTREAL

Miss Furlong, Union street, last night, received the joyful news that her brother, Capt. Gerald F. Furlong, has arrived in Montreal from overseas, and was leaving at once for Ottawa. Capt. Furlong is assistant paymaster at Canadian headquarters, Bramshot, an appointment which came to him after service on the western battle front.

SICKNESS KEEPS HALF OF FAIRVILLE PUPILS AWAY FROM SCHOOL

There has been a great deal of sickness among children this spring, particularly during the last month, when numerous youngsters have been laid up with a severe type of measles. Vaccination is also having its effect now and numbers of children in the sections first done, have been kept home from school because of illness. In Fairville there was no Empire Day programme at either school, owing to the poor attendance of scholars, fully 90 per cent, according to the principals, being absent on account of sickness.

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Ladies' Soft Silk, Satin and Pussy Willow Taffeta Silk Costume

Beautiful New York models. A few only in leading colors and styles, in African brown, navy blue, dark green, olive green, Copenhagen and sand color. The skirt parts are made in the new gathered, full back, belted, with large bias pockets. Coats are full pleated—Skirt, wide belts, square collars, button trimmed.

\$25.00 Will buy \$35.00 Silk or Satin Costume; \$30.00 for \$38.00 Costume; \$35.00 for \$45.00 Costume.

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LADIES' MERCERIZED BLOOMERS—4, 5, and 6 sizes, in rose, pink, sky blue and white. They are best bloomer drawers produced, with elastic waist band, elastic and bow fastener at knees. This desirable make of bloomer are the best summer underwear garment produced. At present time have an enormous sale in the United States. Our Prices, \$1.25 and \$1.85 a pair

Extra value in New Shapes of WHITE CORSETS, \$1.00 a pair up.

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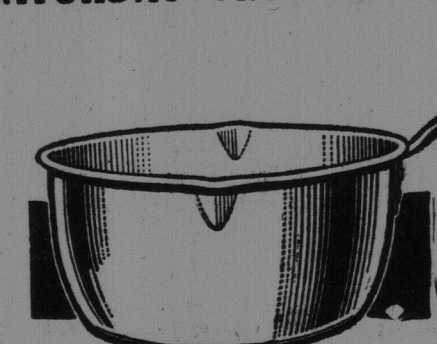
This Quality Aluminum Sauce Pan

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Ladies' Department	Boys' Department
All Cloth Spring Suits 20 PER CENT. OFF	110 Norfolk Suits, \$8.85
Every Ladies' Tailored Cloth Spring Suit is included in this sale. A splendid assortment to choose from—Serge, Gabardine and Poplin.	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.
Regular \$17.50 Now \$13.95 Regular 24.00 Now 19.20 Regular 30.00 Now 23.95 Regular 34.00 Now 27.20	Sale Price, While They Last, \$8.85
Girls' Gingham Dresses, 2 to 14 years. Dainty check patterns, which wash splendidly. Special Sale Price, \$1.89	FREE—With every \$8.85 Suit we will give a Boy Scout "Kamikit," including Khaki case, with tooth brush, tooth paste, comb, soap, and face cloth.
SPECIAL—35 Ladies' English Waterproof Coats. Regular \$10.00, \$12.00, \$13.50. Sale Price, \$5.00	BOYS' SHIRT SPECIAL—Fine quality Shirts, Negligee or Sport style. Regular \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 Sale Price, 85 cents

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Black Hats that were \$1.50 Special 75c.
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