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ITALY READY FOR WORD; BULGARIA LIKELY TO JOIN HER

Rome Mar. 26, Via Paris Mar. 27—Every measure possible has been taken by the Italian government preparatory to the beginning of hostilities by Italy on the side of the allies.

Bulgaria Swinging To Allies

Rome Mar. 27—Close observers of the Balkan situation profess to see indications of a gradual tendency on the part of the Bulgarian government to adopt a policy favorable to the allies. It is believed Bulgaria hopes to act jointly in that direction with Italy and Roumania.

Roumanian Outlook

Athens Mar. 27—The Russian success at Przemysl will likely see the entrance of Roumania into the war on the side of the allies, according to all reports here. Should Roumania take this step, it will encourage other Balkan states and possibly Italy, to follow her lead.

IS CRISES NEAR?

Rome, March 27—Reports that a general mobilization order had been drafted and awaited only the signature of King Victor Emmanuel, were circulated in official circles today, and were accepted as true by the interventionist press, which predicted that Italy and Roumania would enter the war simultaneously on the side of the allies.

BULGARIA IN GOOD ORDER FOR FIGHTING

London, March 27—A Reuter despatch from Sofia says that a parliamentary commission has reported Bulgaria as better prepared for war than before the war with Turkey.

AUSTRIAN PREPARATION

London, March 27—Dr. E. J. Dillon sends the following to the Daily Telegraph from Rome: Austrian military preparations in the South Tyrol and the Trentino, show that Kaiser Franz Joseph's ministers deem it wise to make ready for the worst, while hoping for the best.

ZEPPELIN ON WAY TO ENGLAND?

Amsterdam, March 27—A Schiermonn oop despatch states that a Zeppelin is sighted north of that island this morning flying apparently toward England.

Richens at Aldershot

London, March 27—Lord Kitchener went to Aldershot today to inspect the troops there and watch their manoeuvres.

taken to Kieff

Kieff, March 27—General Kurbanek, former commander of the fortress of Serebia, arrived here today a prisoner.

Serbia In Grip of Deadly Typhus

New York, March 27—Serbia is in the grip of an epidemic of typhus, more violent and attended by greater fatality than the world in modern times has ever been called upon to combat, according to Henry James, Jr., of the War Relief Commission of the Rockefeller Foundation, who arrived here tonight on the steamer Lusitania from Liverpool.

WHO ARE OWNERS?

The following is a list of articles found by the police, and which are in the central station—Four purses, two pairs of gloves, three packages containing underwear, music and cuttings, two pairs of spectacles, four bunches of keys and odd latch keys, lady's pin brooch, ten stone settings, one pair of lard.

Phelan and Phelan

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stuart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—The depression which was over Quebec yesterday morning, has moved a great distance eastward.

Fair; Warmer

Maritime—Northwest to west winds, decreasing tonight, local snow flurries, but mostly fair and cold. Sunday: Fair with a little higher temperature.

New England Forecasts—Fair tonight, Sunday fair and somewhat warmer; moderate northwest winds, becoming variable.

ACCIDENT

Oscar J. O'Leary, a trucker in No. 8 shed, Sand Point, had one of his fingers badly crushed while he was at work yesterday afternoon. A case fell and caught his finger. He was looked after in the emergency hospital.

To Close Saloons In Districts Where Ships Are Built and Armaments Made

London, March 27—Responding to appeals made by Lord Kitchener, the Earl of Derby, and the leaders of their unions, the Liverpool dockers unanimously resolved to close their saloons.

Allies' Shells Telling In The Dardanelles; a Fort Silenced

Paris, March 27—A Havas Agency despatch from Athens yesterday stated that it now has been established that the forts at Dardanus have been destroyed, and those at Killid Bahr seriously damaged by the operations of the allied fleet in the Dardanelles.

COLONEL LANDRY IS HERE; ST. JOHN NOW IS 5TH BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS

He and Major Malcolm McAvity Arrived Today—Names of More Probable Officers of The 55th.

THIS IS BIRTHDAY OF A WORTHY CITIZEN

William Hawker (Receiving Congratulations—His First Prescription Book

William Hawker, veteran druggist of Prince William street, is today receiving congratulations on the fact that another birthday finds him in excellent health and his usual good spirits.

Church Parades

The church parades of the 26th tomorrow will include the Anglicans to Main street Baptist church, the Catholics to the Holy Trinity, the Methodists to Zion, the Presbyterians to Calvin, and the Baptists to Main street Baptist church.

NEARLY FORTY MILLIONS IN FOOD FOR BELGIANS

London, March 27—Foodstuffs of a total value of twenty million dollars have been delivered in Belgium since the inception of the American relief commission's work.

HEAR THE TENDER HEARTED KAISER

New York, March 27—A World special from The Hague quotes the Kaiser, at the German headquarters, a few days ago as saying "he did not want to have this awful war," but felt it was his duty to carry it through.

A WOMAN'S GENEROSITY

The Times this morning received a letter from a lady in Kings county, containing two dollars for Mrs. Bayes, the widow who was burned out in Union street this week, with the loss of all her belongings.

HIS SON ENLISTED

O. A. Batson, of Welshpool, Campbell, returned home on Monday from Bermuda and got the surprise of his life on his arrival to learn that one of his sons had enlisted at St. John.

THREE MILLION RUSSIANS SWEEP DOWN ON AUSTRIANS

Petrograd, March 27—Three million Russian soldiers are rolling like a tidal wave upon the Austria-German forces along the Carpathians from the Danube River to Bukovina, thrusting back their forts to their fortified positions in the passes and on the crests.

Germans Withdraw Troops From Vistula-Niemen Front To Meet Them

To meet this vast army, the Germans are withdrawing the major part of their forces from the Vistula-Nieman front, where the spring thaws have caused a cessation of operations at most points.

Russians Capture The Main Austrian Position in Part of Carpathians—Entire Austrian Regiment Surrenders But Stubborn Fight Still Ahead

Petrograd, March 27—The Daily Telegraph's Petrograd correspondent says: "By the capture of the main Austrian position in the part of the Carpathians known as the Beskid, the Russians have made themselves masters of the top flight of the steps leading down to the Budapest Railway, which crosses the ridge here, and which is the shortest route from Galicia to the Hungarian capital. An entire Austrian regiment of 4,000 men surrendered."

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JOHNSON-WILLARD FIGHT WILL BE AT NOON ON EASTER MONDAY

Havana, March 27—The Johnson-Willard fight has been postponed until noon Monday April 5. President Menocal of Cuba, objected to the staging of the combat on Easter Sunday.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Edna S. Haberfield took place this afternoon from her parents' residence, 272 Brussels street. Burial services were conducted by Rev. T. J. DeLisack, and interment was in the Methodist burying ground.

THE ALGONQUIN

The new Algonquin hotel at St. Andrews which was erected by the Canadian Pacific corporation to replace the old one which was destroyed by fire two years ago, will be all ready for opening the first of July.

MILL SEASON OPENS

W. D. Gunter's mill at St. Mary's started its sawing season yesterday, being the first of mills that will be opened in the county.

WERE BURIED TOGETHER

A husband and his wife were buried side by side at Elgin Parish on last Sunday. Mrs. John S. Bannister, aged seventy-two years died of pneumonia on March 17, and her husband John S. Bannister, died on March 19.

DEATH OF BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Needham of 177 City road, will have the sympathy of their friends in the death of their infant son, William Hazen.

THE FUNDS

Mayor Frink has received for the Belgian relief fund a contribution of \$55.15 from the ladies of Belye's Corner, Queens county, per Byron McKel. Patriotic Fund.

Two Canadians Have Been Recommended For Conspicuous Bravery

Toronto, Ont., March 27—The Mail and Empire has the following cable from Folkestone: Wounded men at Shorncliffe say that Stretcher Bearer Prince of No. 4 Company, 2nd Battalion and one other man whose name is not available, have been recommended for conspicuous bravery under fire.

Saved Wounded Sergeant Under Fire of Germans—Another Wins Distinguished Honor Medal—New Plan to Prevent Casualties

Sergeant J. B. Barnes, of the Sherwood Foresters has been awarded the distinguished conduct medal for gallantry in rescuing Sergeant Victor Holland of the Toronto regiment.

NEW PLAN TO PREVENT CASUALTIES

A Globe cable from London quotes officers involved to England as saying that Toronto men figured in the Neuve Chapelle battle, as they had just finished their shift in the trenches. In addition to the Princess Patricia, men from eastern and western Ontario participated.

BRITISH DEFEAT TURKS

Cairo, Egypt, March 27—The British losses in a skirmish in the desert east of Kubi on March 23, were three men killed and sixteen wounded. The enemy left about fifty men killed and some 250 rounds of their inch gun ammunition, but succeeded in carrying away nearly all his wounded. The Turkish force has retreated to Nekhl.

BRITISH STEAMER ASHORE, WAR CRAFT STAND BY

Tangier, March 27—The British freight steamer Trousburg is ashore on the Tangier coast. Thirteen of the crew of seventy have been saved, but the state of the sea is making further rescue work difficult. French and British war craft are standing by.

BELGIAN PRIEST POPE'S PRIVATE CHAMBERLAIN

Rome, March 27—Father August Pelzer, a Belgian, secretary of the Vatican library, has been appointed by the Pope to be private chamberlain to His Holiness. This office carries the title of Monsignor.

THE POLICE

There were no new developments today regarding the resignation of Detective P. F. Killen. Chief Simpson declined to make any statement. Detective Killen was a wide circle of friends who are hoping that the matter will be arranged and that he will reconsider his resignation and again assume the duties which he has faithfully discharged for so many years.

LOCAL WAR NOTES

About 100 A.M.C. men with officers passed through Moncton today from Quebec for Halifax. On Monday others from Vancouver will come through to St. John.

SECRETARY W. H. PRICE, OF THE MONCTON BRANCH OF THE CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF \$1,000 FROM THOMAS MURRAY, TREASURER OF THE SACKVILLE BRANCH.

Private Ernest Brown, a brother of Mrs. Murray F. Hagerman, of Fredericton, is now a prisoner of war in Germany. Mrs. Hagerman has received word in a letter from another brother, Sergeant A. Brown, who is fighting with the British Army in France.

THE 40TH BATTALION

Ambrose News—The boots for the 40th Battalion recruits are expected to arrive in Amherst today and the clothing is looked for on Saturday. From present indications it would look as if the 40th Battalion would be mobilized in Amherst.

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 Peas.....3 lb. tin, 25c, tin
 Cherries.....2 lb. tin, 12c, tin
 Pineapple (Shredded).....19c, tin
 Pineapple (Whole).....17c, tin
 Cooked Corned Beef.....2 lb. tin, 37c
 Cooked Corned Beef.....1 lb. tin, 25c
 Strictly Fresh EGGS.....23c, doz.
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Another lot of those choice, sweet and juicy Grapefruit at 6 for 25c.
 Valencia Oranges, very juicy, 15c, 2 dozen for 25c.
 Seville Bitter Oranges for marmalade, 20c, per dozen
 Choice Lemons.....23c, per dozen
 14 lbs. Finest Granulated Sugar For \$1.00
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 R M S S Missanabie, Evans, Liverpool via Halifax.

BRITISH PORTS.
 Barbadoes, March 10—Ard, str Belgian, St. John (NB), and sailed 12th for Trinidad; 18th, bark Gaspe, Pernambuco.
 Liverpool, March 26—Ard, str Philadelphia, New York.

FOREIGN PORTS.
 Boston, March 24—Old, sch Pesquid, Liverpool (NS); John A. Beckerman, Bridgewater (NS).
 March 24—Sid, sch James Slater, Halifax.
 Cape Cod Canal, Mass, March 24—Passed through sch Annie Ainslie, Perth Amboy for St. Andrews (NB), and proceeded.
 Newport News, March 24—Ard, sch Silver Leaf, Kingsport; P Pendleton, Norfolk.
 City Island, March 24—Ard, schs Flora M, Elizabethport for Nova Scotia.

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 California Navels, medium size, 22c, doz.
 California Navels, large size, 28c, doz.
 California Navels, larger size, 38c, doz.
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Other notable Records on the April list of New Victor Records are:

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 Aloha Oo—Hawaiian Melody Walk
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 Victor Military Band, 17733
 Victor Military Band

New Record by George MacFarlane—Purple Label
 A Little Bit of Heaven ("Glean, They Call it Island")
 George MacFarlane, Baritone—6953

New Red Seal—
 An English Ballad by De Gogernon, the Spanish Baritone
 Among the Green Irish Hills
 Emilio de Capasa, 7422
 An Old Favorite by Clarence Whitehill, Baritone
 Hi Take You Home Again Kathleen (Waltz)
 Clarence Whitehill—7425

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 Western Grey Buckwheat, Only 5c, per lb.
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 Maple Leaf Tomatoes,.....9c, per can
 Maple Leaf Peas,.....9c, per can
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THE WAR NEWS

The developments of the last week have strengthened the position of the Allies and confirmed the belief that Russia is about to play an even more important part in the war than was anticipated some weeks ago.

The Allies have not made much progress in the Dardanelles during the last week, partly because of bad weather and partly because of the care which must be taken to avoid the floating mines brought down the current of the Straits.

The news from Italy grows more and more interesting. There seems to be good reason to believe that the efforts of the Germans to purchase Italian neutrality at the expense of Austria will result in failure.

SHAMEFUL REVELATIONS

It was brought out in evidence at Ottawa yesterday that Winnipeg firms bought boots in Montreal at \$8.00 per pair and resold them to the government at \$4.00 per pair.

It was also brought out in evidence at Ottawa yesterday that a contractor paid another man \$1200 for his influence with the minister of militia.

The deeper the committee probes into this matter of military supplies the worse the scandal grows. It is easy to believe the statement that the committee room is throated, and that the public mind is shocked by the revelations.

THINK IT OVER

In connection with the appeal which is made by the executive of the Playgrounds Association for generous contributions by the citizens on Violet Day, it may be worth while to consider a remark which is said to have been made by various persons that "we can get along very well without playgrounds this year," or "we need many things more than we need playgrounds this year." It is perfectly clear that

those who make such a remark do not know anything about the work that is being done by the Playgrounds Association. In the first place the association conducts a Boys' Club and a Girls' Club and the Travelers' Aid, and this work is continuous throughout the year.

In the second place, even in connection with playgrounds, they do not place the emphasis upon the ground level as is so often done. They stand for healthy supervised play, under the care of competent persons.

There has been objection to the name Playgrounds Association; and yet they have a Playgrounds Association of America, with headquarters in the city of New York, which is one of the most effective organizations for social uplift in that country.

When we are sufficiently civilized to realize the value of boy and girl life, there will be few to say that "we can get along very well without supervised playgrounds."

Chief Simpson's statement that Detective Killen's work has been satisfactory and he has no fault to find with that officer makes it clear that if the detective does press his resignation he will leave the force with an excellent record of faithful service.

Mr. E. S. Carter has very properly suggested that Commissioner Chandler should get as full information as possible from Mr. W. H. Berry concerning certain matters relating to the crown lands, the lumber operators and Mr. Berry himself.

CANADIAN FIRM TO DEVELOP SOUTH AMERICAN TRADE

J. A. Chiquette, director and sales manager for the Dominion Corset Co., leaves today from New York on the "S. S. Vassar" for South America to further the interests of his firm.

D. A. C. Gives Concert

An enjoyable concert was given in the Opera House in Fredericton last night by the Divisional Ammunition Column under the patronage of Lieut.-Gov. and Mrs. Wood and Premier Clark.

LIGHTER VEIN

"We were slowly starving to death," remarked the famous explorer at the boarding house table, "but we cut up our boots and made soup of them, and thus sustained life."

Not the Same

Caller—Pardon me, sir, but is there another artist in this building? Artist—There is not. There is however, a man on the fourth floor who paints.

In the interest of correct speech and grammatical precision the members of an Augusta, Me., family have adopted a system of lines, imposing one for the use of slang or making a grammatical error.

Schmidt sued Jones for slander, alleging that Jones had called him a hippopotamus six months before. Of this time item Jones' attorney made capital, saying, scornfully:

"Why, you haven't got any case, Mr. Schmidt. If your feelings were so hurt, why didn't you take action six months ago?"

"Yes, I know," answered Schmidt sadly, "but I never saw a hippopotamus until two weeks ago."

A "cab" reporter of a New York newspaper was sent to Paterson to write the story of the murder of a rich manufacturer by thieves. He spread himself on the details and naively concluded his account with this sentence:

"Fortunately for the deceased, he had deposited all his money in the bank the day before, so he lost practically nothing but his life."—Everybody's Magazine.

She had a vast amount of money, but it had come to her quite recently. One day at acquaintance asked her if she were fond of art.

"Fond of art?" she exclaimed. "Well, the controlling syndicate is holding their breath to see what the market will do."

The Canadian government has recently levied a war tax of 7 1/2 per cent.

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LITTLE HOOD
At Christchurch Cathedral, Fredericton, on Wednesday, Hugh P. Little, of Brockway, York county, was united in marriage to Miss Muriel Ida Hood, of Magaguadavic, N. B.

Rev. Gilbert Earle, St. John, will preach in the Methodist church, at Apohaqui, on Sunday evening, March 28.

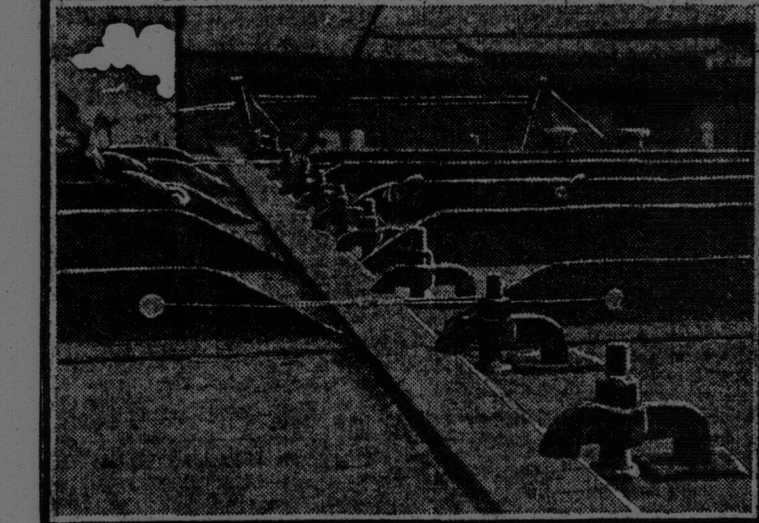
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Trays of various sizes, 15c. to \$1.00 each
Nickel Plate Bread Trays, were 35c., now 25c. each
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Coffee Pots, nickle, were 70c., now 50c. each
Stove Lifters, 2 for 5c.
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Table Mats, set of four, were 50c., now 35c.
Table Mats, per dozen, 25c.
Wood Table Mats, set of six, were \$1.00, now 75c.
Tin Table Mats, were 15c., now 10c. each
Pot Chains, for cleaning pots, 2 for 25c.
You may need none of these things now, but better have them while you can buy at a saving
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BRITAIN'S SEAL OF SAFETY ON AN AMERICAN CARGO



One of the seals wired across the hatches over the holds on board the S.S. Joseph Fordney before she sailed for a neutral port from New York. British officials in American ports are now putting their official seals on cargoes that are bound for neutral ports over a route that passes through the British naval war zone in order to obviate the necessity of taking a ship to a British port for the inspection of the cargo to ascertain whether or not it includes contraband of war. British officials inspect the cargoes in the American ports and they personally supervise the closing of the hatches, which they then seal.

Hints for the Cook

Hard Sauce
Beat 1/4 cup butter to a cream, add gradually 1 cup powdered sugar. When white and light add the unbeaten whites of 1 egg. Beat for 5 minutes. Sprinkle over it a little nutmeg and set away to cool. This is good with bread puddings.

Floating Island
Scald 1 1/2 cups of milk and pour over 1/2 cup sugar mixed with yolks of 2 eggs. Cook in double boiler until the mixture thickens. Strain, add 1/2 teaspoon vanilla and a pinch of salt. Beat the whites of eggs until stiff, drop by spoonful onto the custard and brown in the oven. Serve cold.

Bread and Butter Pudding
Butter the bottom of a pudding dish and spread with dried currants. Place a layer of very thin slices of buttered bread over the fruit, then fruit again, and so continue until the dish is nearly full. Make a custard—for each quart of milk used add 2 eggs—and a pinch of salt, sweeten to taste and flavor with vanilla. Pour the custard over the bread and fruit preparation and allow to stand for one hour, then bake.

A Nourishing Soup
Cut up into small pieces 1 pound of beef (that which is tender is best to use) or veal, and bring to the boiling point, slowly, with 1-2 cup of pearl barley and a pint (generous) of water. Allow the whole to simmer until

about as thick as cream. Season with salt and pepper, and if the flavor of celery is liked and convenient, a little celery may be added.
Cake Pudding
One pint of dry cake crumbs, 1 cup coffee, 1/2 cup molasses, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1/2 cup flour, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 cup raisins and spice to taste. Steam three hours.

Steak With Tomato
This is a good way of cooking a cheap cut of steak. It is nicest cooked in a casserole in the oven, but can be cooked in a tightly covered frying pan on top of stove. One pound round steak, three-quarters can tomato, one small onion, salt, red and black pepper to taste. Put all together in casserole or frying pan and cook slowly three hours. Cooking fast absolutely spoils it.

Rice Waffles
Add to one cupful of cooked rice, 8 well-beaten eggs, tablespoonful of sugar, 3 cups flour, 1 teaspoon soda, salt, red and black pepper to taste. Mix enough to make of the right consistency. The batter should be thin. Bake in very hot, well-greased waffle iron.

Rice Cups
Put a pound of rice to soak for fifteen minutes, then drain and cover with boiling water and cook until tender. Strain well and mix with quart of milk. Flavor with tablespoon nutmeg and cinnamon. Boil it again slowly for ten minutes then put into custard cups. Set in cool place to mould. Serve with fruit sauce or whipped cream or jelly.



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Exclusive Trimmed Novelties
TO study and carefully follow out every phrase of the millinery fashion has always been our aim, and steadily increasing trade has been our reward.
FROM the most elaborate Hat to the simplest; all are trimmed tastefully and with thought to the best general effect, and the most fashionable trimmings only are used.
IT is to everyone's advantage to inspect our special display of Hats before going elsewhere. We are satisfied your final choice will be one of our models.
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PER YARD 95c
NEW CORDED SILKS—This make of Silk is the season's novelty, and may be used for costumes, dresses, blouse waists and millinery. We are offering the very newest shades.
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SILK DEPT.—SECOND FLOOR.

New Ribbons For Spring

TAFFETA SILK RIBBONS—In plain green, red, blue, pink, sand, putty, grey, brown, mauve, purple, gold, black, white, etc. Widths 1 to 6 inches. Yard 5c. to 60c.
FANCY SILK RIBBONS—In narrow width for millinery purposes and in wider widths for girdles, sashes, etc.; beautiful color combinations, in checks, stripes, plaids and floral effects. Per yard, 15c. to \$1.20
DOROTHEA DAINY SASH AND HAIR RIBBONS to match; broad effects, in white, sky, pink, yellow, etc. Yard, 80c. to 1.70
VELVET RIBBONS for millinery; all widths, in this season's prevailing shades. Yard, 5c. to 45c.
BARGAIN RIBBONS—Plain and fancy colored effects, in wide and narrow widths. Special, per yard, 5c., 10c., 15c., 25c.
ORBSAGE BOUQUETS—In Violets, Pansies, Roses, Camellias, etc. Each bouquet, 25c. to \$2.40
RIBBON DEPT.—ANNEX

Ladies' New Hand Bags

LADIES' HAND BAGS—In new shapes and various sizes; ordinary and wrist strap handles; some have toilet fittings; offered in black, brown, tan, grey, blue. Each 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$12.00
MOIRE AND BROCADED SILK HAND BAGS—Black, navy, brown; also broadened effects in many color combinations. Each \$1.25 to \$6.00
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HAND BAG SECTION—FRONT STORE.

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BLACK SILKS—Rich Black Dress Silks in Duchesse finish; full 36 inches wide. A dress length would be seven yards. Excellent value at \$1.25 a yard.
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BAD OPERATION AVOIDED

By Timely Use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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ENGLISH SHEETS—Large, Full Bleached English White Sheets; good quality round thread cotton; size 2 1/2 by 3 1/2 yards. Saturday Cash Special, 79c. each
TABLE OILCLOTHS—White Table Oilcloth, 1 1/4 yards wide. Regular 25c. quality. Saturday Cash Special, 19c. yard
HOUSER DRESSES—Clean-up of a number of odd sizes in House Dresses, pretty figured or striped cambric; sizes 34 to 42; light or dark. Value from \$1.25 to \$2.25 each. Saturday Cash Special, 97c.
SATURDAY WHITEWEAR—Bargain in manufacturers' odd lines in Corset Covers; large number of different designs, lace and embroidery. Choice of table full. On Saturday, 25c. each
Drawers—Of good Cambric, trimmed with embroidery or lace; also heading or insertion. Saturday Cash Special, 39c. each
Gowns—Slip-over style, of good strong Cambric; several styles, embroidery yokes or lace trimmed, beading at neck and sleeves; also button front style. Saturday Cash Special, 87c. each
CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR—Last clean-up of a number of odd lines of Misses' and Children's Underwear. All bargains as values run up to 75c. each; sizes 4 to 12 years. Saturday Cash Special, 33c. each
SLEEPERS—A few odd sizes in Children's White Cotton, Flannel Sleepers; sizes 4 to 10 years. Value up to 75c. each. Saturday Cash Special, 39c. each
AFRONS—Women's Large Gingham Aprons; good strong quality; dark colors. Saturday Cash Special, 19c. each
Tea Aprons—In Fine Lawns, trimmed with lace and embroidery. Saturday Cash Special, 39c. each
KIDDIES' SERGE DRESSES—Kiddies' Pure Wool Serge Dresses; sizes 2 to 6 years. Just a limited number left to clear. Regular value up to \$2.25 each. Colors—Navy and cardinal; trimmed with lace and buttons. Saturday Cash Special, \$1.39 each
UNDERSWEATERS—New Soft Moreen Undershirts, just opened in all the new spring shades; knife plated and stitched straps; very neat, full style. Saturday Cash Special, \$1.29 each

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Our goods and our service will please you.
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PARISIANE MIXTURE	33c.
FRAMM'D ALMONDS	29c.
TURKISH DELIGHT	25c.
HARD MIXTURE	25c.
ENGLISH MINT CREAMS	25c.

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We had this event in mind while on our buying trips and prepared for the biggest Easter trade in our business experience.

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Back and Colored Chip Hats, worth from \$2.00 to \$3.00 each, our price \$1.00 each.

In trimmings you can choose from the latest and best both in quality and style.

Hats for all ages from the tiny tot to the grandmother.

To see is to buy.

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LADIES!

It is to your benefit to examine our Suits. Our designer has had 20 years' experience. In the making of our garments we use only the best materials from outside to lining, and none but the best work is allowed on them, and a perfect fit and finish is absolutely guaranteed.

By buying from us, either ready-to-wear or made-to-order, you save the middleman's profit. Call and see for yourself.

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SYMPATHY FOR CHILDREN

After the regular business in Court Log Cabin, I. O. F., last evening, A. M. Belding explained the Children's Protection Act, told how it has worked out in other provinces, gave local illustrations of the need of an active Children's Aid Society, and pointed out that the existing society in this city and county could do nothing because it was still without a dollar of funds. He also urged the need of a provincial Superintendent of Neglected and Dependent Children, such as they have in Nova Scotia, where an annual report is published by the government each year giving a full account of the work done by him and by the Children's Aid Society. At the conclusion of the address expressions of sympathy for the cause of the children were given by D. H.

Melvin, M. E. Grass, W. A. Simonds, E. W. Paul and others, and Mr. Belding as president of the Children's Aid Society, was assured that when the latter was placed in a position to begin his work it might count upon contributions from a number of the gentlemen present.

MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS

The births of nineteen, eleven girls and eight boys, were reported to Registrar J. B. Jones this week. During the same period there were four marriages.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A successful birthday party was last night held in Clayton's Hall, in Brunswick street, under the auspices of Thorne Lodge, I. O. G. T., in aid of their building fund. A pleasing programme was given and a neat sum realized for the purpose.

The Most of The Best For The Least

GENERAL LIST—

24 lb. bag Royal Household Flour	\$1.27 1/2
45c. Tin Lunch Tongue	38c.
35c. Tin Griffin Peaches	27c.
30c. Tin Griffin Peaches	17c.
30c. lb. Decks Tea	28c.
25c. Tin Quality Cocoa	21c.
10c. Tin Quality Cocoa	8c.
25c. Tin Steero Cubes	21c.
10c. Tin Steero Cubes	8c.
2 Tin Creams for	25c.
25c. Bottle Holbrook's Sauce	18c.
15c. Bottle Tomato Catsup	11c.
Grapefruit Marmalade	25c.
25c. Jar Chip D.ied Beef	21c.
3 lbs. Mixed Starch	25c.
25c. Tin Colman's Baking Powder	21c.
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The Man In The Street

Spring has dot cub!
Now listen to the "hunch" of prophets saying, "I told you so."
And harken also to the chap who cussed about the dust on these glorious fine days this week, now harping about the slippery streets.
Who's Hidden the Petitions?
Two meetings of the "committee on civic reform" were adjourned this week because the petitions with the signatures of citizens were not produced. With "more than 2,000 names already signed," as the Globe said a week ago, the petitions may have become too weighty for an ordinary committee man to put in his pocket and bring to meeting.
Wonder if the special writers for "Reuter's" Agency live up to their name, when their side's winning.
Even though General Sun didn't go to the front, he had some hot shot put at him over the parliamentary range this week.
The Standard should take London press correspondents severely to task. Despatches this week contained news that the Allies had placed \$80,000,000 worth of contracts in Canada since the war, and did not add that the bountiful Mr. Hazen must have been responsible.
Let us hope that the police chief is not calling anyone harsh names when he says that the trouble between two police officials is "about something pertaining to a stick."
Even though the Lord's Day Alliance claim that the little stores keeping open on Sunday get the children's church collections, the kids probably feel it's worth the price.
At the end of the war, Germany will be playing in a Class B league, while Turkey will be classed with the minors.
The Kaiser's announcement that three non-German villages will be burned for every German village destroyed by the allies, is liable to make Halifax feel nervous.
That petition will not get very far if many of the signers feel like the Globe correspondent, who said that he added his signature to help secure a public expression of opinion, but frankly admit-

THIRTY-THREE DEATHS THIS WEEK'S REPORT

The number of burial permits issued by the Board of Health this week totaled a large total of thirty-three. While pneumonia was responsible for three, there were five deaths from scallity. Other causes were—Heart failure, three; meningitis, two; eclampsia, cancer of neck, acute bronchitis, Bright's disease, premature birth, chronic nephritis, cerebral hemorrhage, pulmonary tuberculosis, tubercular meningitis, dilation of heart and icterus neonatorum, one each.

WINNERS OF LADIES' PRIZES AT RANGE

The winners of the prizes in the ladies' classes at the rifle range this week are here given, with also those whose scores were the nearest. As the men's competition is open until this evening the names given for the men's standing indicate only the present standing. This is the first week in which the handicaps have been applied and the results are shown in the ladies' standing. The men's handicaps will be announced with the result of their competition at the first of the week.

Ladies	Handicap	Score	Total
Mrs. T. E. Girvan	16	88	104
Miss N. B. Richard	9	99	108
Mrs. W. E. Golding	18	88	106
Standing—			
Mrs. Frank Peters	7	99	106
Miss Fairweather	3	100	103
Miss Quinn	4	97	101
Mrs. R. P. Cowan	3	98	101

Men

Prone—P. W. Ashton, 245; Cecil Bell, 244; W. B. Smith, 249; Don Massie, 242; I. F. Archibald, 241.

Standing—P. A. Harwood, 246; W. A. Tweedley, 249; H. A. Buxton, 237.

Boys

George Walsh, 238; W. Blair, 238.

Firemen

J. Walsh, Home No. 2, 225.

SUNDAY SELLING CASES

Mrs. Bertha Fielding, Mrs. Catherine Case, Mrs. Catherine Donovan, George A. Rieker, Hazen J. Dick, Geo. K. Bell and M. V. Paddock were before Magistrate Ritchie this morning charged with selling tobacco and candy on Sunday. They were all fined the minimum penalty of \$40 which, however, was allowed to stand against them.
Chief Simpson said he had no desire to prosecute them but wanted a warning to others who violate the law. The magistrate said that in view of what the chief said he would strike the fine, but allow it to stand, but everybody must respect the Lord's Day.
William J. Cunningham appeared to answer a charge of selling beer on Sunday. Policeman W. R. Hunter testified that he purchased a bottle of porter. It came out that the patrolman entered the store in civilian clothes and asked for liquor for a man who was very sick. The defendant said that he had no liquor for sale but he told him that the porter might do him good. He was fined \$50.

LIQUOR CASE

Frank Ven Hege, a Belgian, appeared in court this morning charged with selling liquor in his place of business, Britain street. As no witnesses were present the case was set for Wednesday morning.
The Belgians "wearing down" operations on the Yser are telling on the Germans. The latter now send out hospital trains with wounded in broad daylight as well as by night.
Crown Prince George of Greece supports his brother, the king, in his stand as the Greek's policy.

AN ENJOYABLE EVENING

Under the auspices of the King's Daughters', Rev. A. M. Fiecher, delivered a very able and interesting illustrated lecture on Italy, at the guild rooms on last Thursday evening. It was much enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience. A musical programme, under the direction of Miss Alicia Healey, who was accompanist for the evening, was also a great success, every number being heartily enjoyed. The following programme was rendered.—Mrs. B. Gerow, soprano solo; E. Tuck, tenor solo; Mrs. Geo. Amland, contralto solo, and a duet by Mrs. Amland and Mrs. Gerow.

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Selected By O. Henry Himself as His Best Work

The Hiding of Black Bill

(Copyrighted, 1909, by Harper Bros.) A lean, strong, red-faced man with a Wellington beard and small, fiery eyes... "Texas," said the red-faced man...

you pay me is enough. I need a rest, and I can save up until I get enough to pay my fare to Texarkana... "You'll do, Saint Clair," says he...



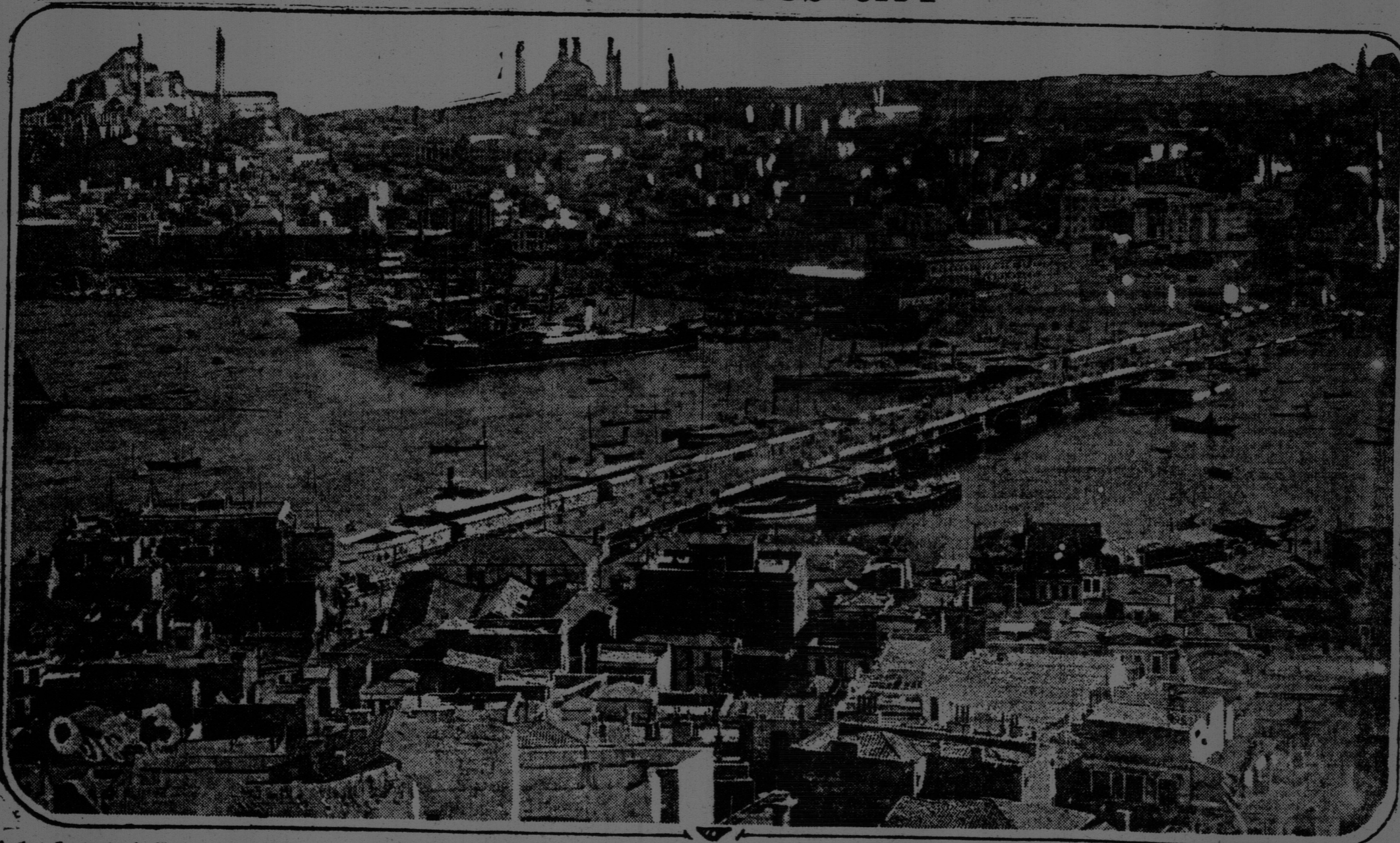
There's a Train-robber Called Black Bill Supposed to Be Somewhere in These Parts," Says the Count

"After indulging himself in a lot more non-communicative information and two-thirds of my dinner, the deputy rides away... "I'll drink," says I, to any man who's a friend to a friend...

BACK TO THE SOIL Some Animals Are Wild But Jinx Isn't -- He's Gentle. BY RITTER



BIRDSEYE VIEW OF CONSTANTINOPLE, COVETED TURKISH CAPITAL AND WORLD FAMOUS CITY



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A POSITIVE CURE FOR RHEUMATISM

Hundreds of People Have Found "Fruit-a-tives" Their Only Help

READ THIS LETTER

Superintendent of Sunday School in Toronto Tells How He Cured Himself of Chronic Rheumatism After Suffering 10 Years.

"28 Dovecourt Road, Oct. 1st, 1914. For a long time I have thought of writing you regarding what I term a most remarkable cure effected by your remedy, 'Fruit-a-tives.' I suffered from Rheumatism, especially in my hands. I have spent a lot of money without any good results. I have taken 'Fruit-a-tives' for 18 months now, and am pleased to tell you that I am cured. All the enlargement has not left my hands and perhaps never will, but the soreness is all gone and I can do any kind of work I have gained 35 pounds in 18 months. 'R. A. WAUGH'

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GENERAL ASSESSMENT ACT

Warden Harry Smith, of York county appeared before the provincial government on Thursday, accompanied by John A. Young, and urged that the government consider the advisability of introducing a general act to govern the assessment of persons residing in one municipality and having their place of employment or business in another. At the last session of the legislature a bill was introduced by the Hon. J. B. Baxter, who was then chairman of the law committee, that favored the introduction of general legislation for the whole province to govern such cases, the county's bill having been hotly contested by the city.

USE THE WANT AD WAY

THE HIDING OF BLACK BILL

(Continued from preceding page.) "What is it, Sulpy?" asked the other. "Got the blues again?" "No, I ain't," said the seedy one, sniffing again. "But I don't like your talk. You and me have been friends, off and on, for fifteen years; and I never yet knew or heard of you giving anybody up to the law—not no one. And here is a man whose skeleton you had et and at whose table you had played games of cards—if casino can be so called. And yet you inform him to the law and take money for it. It never was like you, I says."

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The great trouble with the majority of women is that they try to remove pimples by outside treatment, such as greases, massage, cosmetics, electricity, etc. These methods will not cure nor even temporarily remove pimples and facial disorders.

The difficulty is generally impure blood. The blood is a stream of waste matter filled with poisons. Its color is black or blue or brownish cast, instead of rosy red, as it should be.

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and gradually the new skin is formed and the sore becomes smaller and smaller, until it finally disappears. It is often wonderful the results which are accomplished in a single night by the use of this great healing ointment. Mr. N. A. Heath, J.P., Pith Bay, Que., writes:—"Nine years ago I was taken with an abscess, and cannot begin to describe what I have suffered as a result. I was examined by two doctors, both of whom said I would have to undergo an operation to be cured. Thanks to Dr. Chase's Ointment, it has rendered an operation unnecessary, and has completely cured me. I cannot say enough in praise of this wonderful ointment which cured me after nine years of agony."

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RECRUITING FOR 55TH BATTALION IN SUSSEX

Many Officers of 74th Regiment Have Volunteered For Overseas Duty—Recruits in Training

(Sussex Record) Recruiting for the 55th Battalion has commenced here and an active campaign will at once be instituted. Col. O. W. Wetmore will be in town again on Saturday and will be pleased to meet any desiring to enlist. Dr. G. N. Pearson is the medical examiner.

The annex of the exhibition building has been cleaned up and Capt. Major will use it as a drill room until the roads dry up more, although, at present he is drilling his men at the race track and may be able to continue doing so if the weather keeps fine.

The following officers of the 74th Regiment have volunteered for overseas duty: Major J. M. McIntyre, Major F. Morrison, Major H. S. Jones, Capt. S. S. Wetmore (now of composite regiment, Halifax); Capt. P. H. Rowe (returned from 1st Expeditionary force); Capt. H. E. D. Golding, Capt. F. F. Gigney, Lieut. M. P. Titus (composite regiment, Halifax); Lieut. D. R. Chandler, Lieut. Harry Warren, Brevet Major E. C. Weyman (adjutant); Lieut. A. J. Brooks.

THE LEGISLATURE

Fredericton, March 26—The house met at 3 o'clock. Mr. Carter presented the report of committee on standing rules.

Hon. Mr. Baxter introduced a bill to amend the schools act. Mr. Smith presented petition of S. A. Phillips and others in favor of bill to amend the act relating to Southwest Boom Company.

Mr. Stewart (Northumberland) introduced a bill to authorize the town of Chatham to issue debentures to provide an increased water supply.

Mr. Carson introduced a bill to amend act relating to lighting the streets in fire district No. 1, parish of Lancaster. Hon. Mr. Baxter introduced bill to amend the probate courts act. Dr. Price presented a petition of the city of Moncton in favor of a bill to permit the issue of debentures to provide for the erection of a new market and other purposes.

Mr. Tilley introduced a bill to amend

St. Andrew's College

Boys prepared for the Universities, Royal Military College and Business Schools. UPPER and LOWER SCHOOLS. Calendar sent on application. Reopens after Easter vacation April 13th, 1915. Rev. Dr. Bruce Macdonald, M.A., LL.D., Headmaster.

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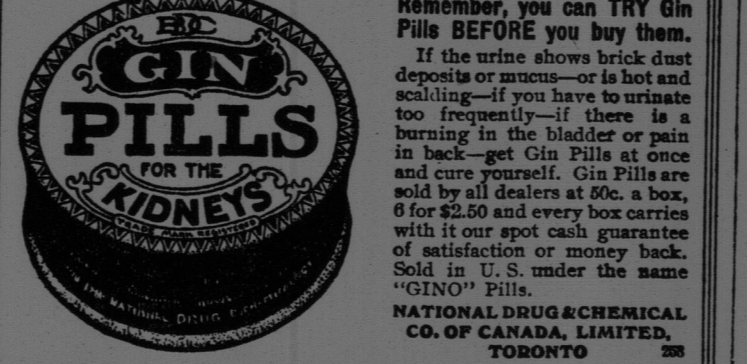
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FOR THE KIDNEYS

In February last, Mrs. J. P. J. Wedge of East Street, Summerside, P.E.I., wrote to a friend in Toronto and among other things said, "Gin Pills are the greatest of all Kidney remedies and a medicine which is at present doing me a world of good. They are worth their weight in gold to any sufferer". We asked permission, through a mutual friend, to publish the above extract and received the following testimonial to the great efficacy of Gin Pills.

"Your letter of the 21st, to hand this evening, asking my permission to hand my letter to the National Drug & Chemical Co. You have my full permission to do so, and to them I give the liberty to publish and use my name if they wish, because Gin Pills have done for my husband and myself what no other remedy could do. I have advised two other parties to use them; one being my Mother, who has been a great sufferer for upwards of 20 years and one box of Gin Pills cured her so as to enable her to sleep on her left side, something she could not do for many years. The doctors told her they could not cure her but could relieve her by an operation for a Floating Kidney, but on account of her age they did not think it was advisable for her to undergo. Upon my advice, she tried Gin Pills which cured her and for which she is ever ready to speak in terms of praise."



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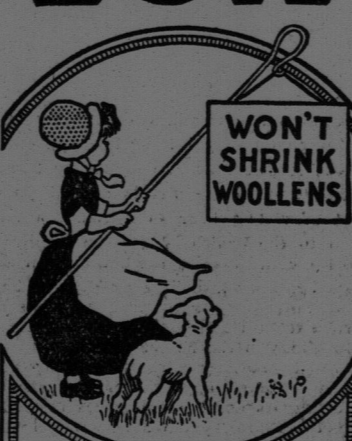
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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS OF THE WEEK IN ST. JOHN

The other day in a large city, two thousand children were entertained by members of the Produce Exchange on the floor of the board. This entertainment for the poor children of the city is an annual occurrence, the character of the show marking the only difference. To all appearances the exchange floor had the regular circus setting except that there was no tent surrounding the ring. The usual circus performances were carried out. Mothers of the children were invited, making a total of nearly 3,000 guests to witness the show. The expenses of the circus were met by donations from members of the exchange and the sum collected was \$2,500. For one afternoon's pleasure for the poor children of that city, this large sum was collected. On Saturday next in St. John Violett day will be celebrated when the sale of violets will help to preserve to the children of this city the supervised playgrounds, the Boys' Every Day Club and the Girls' Club, all of which excellent organizations are, at the present time, greatly in need of funds. In view of what one small body of men did in another city to provide a few hours' amusement for some poor children, it hardly seems too much to expect that the people of this city will be sufficiently interested in the philanthropic project for which Violett day was projected, to make Saturday notable by their liberal purchases of innumerable bouquets of these dainty fragrances of spring. Women socially prominent, and leaders in good works, have spent many days preparing for Violett day, and now it remains for the public to see to it that the children of St. John spend their leisure hours not in the streets but in pleasant places, where under the care of competent instructors, their young minds will be trained for whatever duties they may be called upon to perform in the years hereafter. Mrs. George Wetmore

has taken a prominent part in organizing Violett day, and she has been assisted by a very capable executive and a score of willing workers throughout the city. At the Bungalow last Friday, Mrs. George McAvity and Mrs. deLaurier entertained the Saturday Evening Bridge Club and other friends at a very enjoyable bridge tea, at which prizes were won by Mrs. George Bilzard, Mrs. J. V. Anglin, Mrs. Walter Holly and Mrs. David P. Chisholm. The club living room was handsomely decorated with quantities of yellow daffodils and white narcissi. In the dining room the tea table, also decorated with daffodils, was presided over by Mrs. G. Herbert Flood, and Mrs. Chisholm. The young ladies assisting with the refreshments were Miss Rosamond McAvity, Miss Key and Miss Miriam Knowlton. The guests included Mrs. Walter Foster, Mrs. Frank Fairweather, Mrs. Leonard Tilley, Mrs. J. V. Anglin, Mrs. James Jack, Mrs. D. Carleton Clinch, Mrs. J. B. Cudlip, Mrs. Charles Coster, Mrs. John E. Thomas, Mrs. Daniel Mullin, Mrs. C. H. Flood, Mrs. W. A. Lockhart, Mrs. Clarence DeForest, Mrs. Ambrose, Mrs. George Wetmore, Mrs. Robert Crankshaw, Mrs. Arthur Bowman, Mrs. Walter Trueman, Mrs. E. Albertson Smith, Mrs. J. Lee Day, Mrs. J. B. Cudlip, Mrs. Ward Hosen, Mrs. Charles Boelwick, Miss Nora Stewart, Miss Furlong, Miss Mary Bilzard. Mrs. Vassie was hostess at a very handsomely appointed luncheon at her residence on Mecklenburg street on Wednesday afternoon. The decorations were very beautiful and consisted of yellow and white spring flowers in large and small silver vases. Those present were

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for him their respect and liking and which will contribute to the regret they feel at his passing. Mr. Outram belonged to a family distinguished in many walks of life.

The de Monts Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, are already becoming assured of packed houses on the evenings of April 8 and 9, when the production, Mrs. Dot will appear on the boards of the Opera House, the performers in which include some of the best amateurs in the dramatic art in the city. It is expected that the lieutenant-governor and party will be present at the first performance.

Mrs. Alexander Fowler was hostess on Thursday afternoon at a very pleasant sewing and tea party held at her residence in Germain street. Those present were Mrs. Harold Ellis, Mrs. John Sayre, Mrs. Pollard Lewis, Mrs. E. E. Church, Mrs. George Lockhart, Miss Lois Grimmer, Miss Lydie Kimball, Miss Vera MacLellan, Miss Alice La. Fairweather, Miss Muriel Blair, Miss Jean White, Miss Mignon Kerr, Miss Frances Kerr, Miss Madeline de Soyres, Miss Kathleen Sturdee, Miss Jeanette Bridges, Miss Emily Sturdee, Miss Edith Schofield, Miss Daphne Crook.

Mrs. Pauline Winslow entertained a few friends at the Imperial on Wednesday and afterwards at supper at the residence of Mr. C. M. Bostwick, Carmarthen street. Those who enjoyed Mrs. Winslow's hospitality were Miss Violet Whitaker, Miss Lois Grimmer, Miss Jean McDonald, Miss Kathleen Coster, Miss Alcock, Capt. Gwynne, Capt. Ermington, Lieut. Hill, Mr. J. G. Harrison, Mr. F. Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Williams announce the engagement of their daughter, Nellie Beebe, to Mr. Arthur Clair Gilmore, of this city. The wedding will take place in the latter part of April. The Loyalist Chapter, Daughter of the Empire, purpose holding a tea and sale at the golf club on Tuesday following Easter Sunday. Home-made candy will be a specialty. The entertainment will be a very enjoyable one without doubt. The proceeds will be devoted to patriotic work. The Loyalist Chapter have received from McLean and Charlton the privilege of selling flowers at their store on Charlotte street all next week and in the market on Saturday, as a percentage basis for the purpose of adding to the patriotic funds of the chapter.

Miss Isobel Jack, Paddock street, entertained at a very enjoyable tea on Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Doris Sayre, who has arrived home from New York for the Easter vacation. The young hostess was charmingly gowned in blue crepe and velvet. At the daintily appointed tea table centred with spring flowers, Miss Mary MacLaren poured tea and was assisted in passing the refreshments by Miss Barbara Jack, Miss Marion Moore, Miss Edith Cudlip, Miss Dorothy Mackay, Miss Jeanette Bridges, Miss Emily Sturdee, Miss Mignon Kerr, Miss Frances Kerr, Miss Madeline de Soyres, Miss Kathleen Sturdee, Miss Lily Raymond, Miss Kathleen McAvity, Miss Edith Schield, Miss Dorothy Blizard, Miss Rosamond McAvity, Miss Miriam Knowlton, Miss Jeanette BullOCK, Miss Edith Miller.

Miss Creelman, Montreal, is the guest of Mrs. Harold Skelton, Mount Pleasant. Already a number of social entertainments have been held in her honor, among which was a luncheon at the Green Lantern yesterday when Miss Mary MacLaren was hostess; a dinner last evening at the new Cliff club by Mr. F. R. Taylor and a tea, also on Friday, was given for Miss Creelman.

Lady Tilley on Tuesday at Carleton House invited a few friends to meet Mrs. Gwynne, of Toronto, mother of Captain Gwynne, of the Canadian Army Service Corps, now stationed in St. John. Among those present were Mrs. Gwynne, Mrs. E. T. Sturdee, the Misses Emily and Kathleen Sturdee, Mrs. Leonard Tilley, Rev. Mr. Jarvis and Capt. Gwynne.

Captain Evans, of the C. P. R. steamship Missanable, who has been in St. John this week, has entertained several ladies and gentlemen at 5 o'clock tea, when a very enjoyable hour was spent.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. H. A. Powell gave a very enjoyable sewing and tea party at her handsome residence in Queen street. The tea table, decorated with spring flowers, was presided over by Mrs. L. R. Harrison and Mrs. W. Shires Fraser, several young ladies assisting in passing the delicious refreshments. Among those present were Mrs. George McLeod, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. John H. Thomson, Mrs. William Hazen, Mrs. de Soyres, Mrs. Morris Robinson (Montreal), Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Keator, Mrs. L. R. Harment (Continued on following page).

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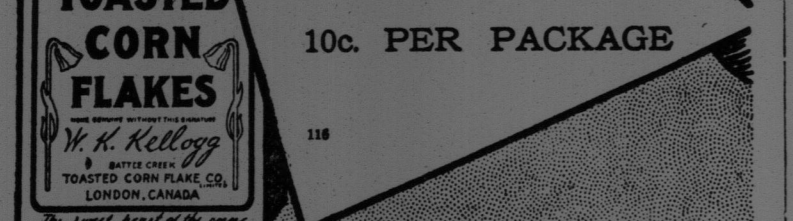
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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS OF THE WEEK IN ST. JOHN

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St. Andrew's church. It was through the efforts of Mrs. E. Atherton Smith that the tablet was procured. The ceremonies attending the unveiling on Sunday were impressive in their solemnity.
The Lancaster Red Cross Society meeting held on Monday at Mrs. J. V. Anglin's residence, disclosed a financial condition in its affairs, that must necessarily be most encouraging. The amount on hand totalled the sum of \$369 as well as 100 pairs of socks for the soldiers and 100 other made-up garments.
Published in a recent newspaper a poem that attracted much attention. It was called "Watchman, What of the Night?" Under the heading "A war nocturne," this appealing sonnet was read by a great number of people to many of whom it brought home vividly the tragedy that nightly occurs on the battlefields in Europe. Mrs. Morris Paddock, author of the poem, has written several war verses all of which have attracted particular notice.
St. George's Society is planning a very interesting evening for the great number of people sure to be present at their entertainment in the Imperial on St. George's night, April 23. Patriotic films will be shown, fine addresses will be made, refreshments will be served and bridge and dancing will conclude the delightful programme. Another attraction will be the introduction of become colored lights thrown on the dancers, adding to the beauty of the scene on the stage while the dancers are in motion. Everything points to a successful and enjoyable evening.
Mr. Rupert Turnbull, his sister, Mrs. Frank Starr, with her children and maid who have spent the winter at Somerville, North Carolina, write home accounts of this pleasant resort. Mrs. Rupert Turnbull, during her husband's absence, has been a guest at the Prince William Apartments.
Mr. Edward Manning was in St. John last week from New York to attend his father's funeral. Mr. and Mrs. George Howe, of Dixey (N. S.), were also here on the same mission.
Mrs. Eber H. Turnbull, who has been visiting Archbishop and Mrs. Worell in Halifax, has returned to St. John.
Miss Katherine Dabrow left for Yarmouth this week and expects to remain there until the first of June.
Mrs. Laurens Scott, who is pursuing his art studies in Boston in St. John for Easter, the guest of his mother, Mrs. W. E. Raymond, Germain street.
Mrs. Walter Trueman, who has been spending some weeks with Mrs. T. P. Trueman, Princess street, will return this evening for her home in Winnipeg. Mrs. Trueman's numerous St. John friends while regretting her departure express the wish that her journey to the west may be a pleasant one.
Mrs. L. J. D. Landry and Miss McGourty after a very pleasant visit to

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CLEAN-UP DAY Give the Community One Sometime This Spring
(American Lumberman)
Community cleanliness not only indicates community intelligence and enterprise, it also insures community health. Conditions in the streets and alleys do not of course bear so intimate a relation to the health of a given family as do the conditions in the home. But disease breeding fifth in a nearby—or even a distant—alley may produce the same evil effects that result from insanitary conditions in the home.
While decaying refuse in an alley may itself be to all appearances incapable of exerting its noxious influences beyond a short distance, yet we now know that these are numerous agencies that are disease germs that owe their origin to rubbish heaps. The common house fly is not only hatched in these heaps, but he also the most industrious carrier of the disease germs that flourish under the same conditions that produce millions of his kind.
Moreover, as most of the food of the household, groceries, fruits and milk are delivered at back doors, the exposure along the route it travels through unwept alleys lined with garbage heaps often so muddy as to be almost impassable must make it anything but appetizing to the person of imagination. It is not a difficult task nowadays to arouse a community to a proper appreciation of sanitation in the district and in the grocery stores that supply its people with food, but oddly enough the same community, having assured itself of purity in the places of origin, does not follow its food to its destinations. If it did so its inconsistency in demanding cleanliness and sanitation at one stage of the journey that its food must take and not at another or all, would be at once apparent. Neglect of this kind is due largely to habit rather than indifference.
Viewed from the standpoint of health alone, community cleanliness is a good investment, one that will pay larger dividends in money—to say nothing of happiness—than any other the community can make. A healthy community is not only a prosperous community, but it is happy, generous and progressive.
While the health of citizens is in its narrowest sense a matter of individual concern, it is in a broader sense a matter of vital concern to the community. In comparison with its sanitary aspects the consideration of the economic value of cleanliness seems unimportant. But the fact should not be overlooked that cleanliness and sanitation are hardly less vital elements in civilization than health itself. In fact these two elements bear so close a relation to efficiency that they should be considered utilitarian rather than esthetic.
To be clean and orderly means, to the community as well as to the individual man, to be efficient, or at any rate to possess one of the prerequisites to efficiency.
There are conditions in the winter that discourage community neatness, and for this reason, owing to the lower temperature that prevails, less harm results from neglect of sanitation in winter than would result in summer time. Hence with the coming of the warm weather of spring disease germs that lay dormant in winter are aroused to activity. This fact in a large measure accounts for much of the illness and indisposition complained of in early spring.
These are a few of the many reasons why clean-up day should be an annual community celebration. By this means the more enlightened citizens may inculcate in others some of the established facts and principles of sanitation. The law sometimes attempts to compel the individual citizen to be or do something that he does not understand, and failure often is the result. This is especially true of sanitary measures. Whereas the lesson afforded by a clean-up campaign, being wholly practical in its nature, not only teaches the ignorant and negligent citizens what should be done but sees that they do it, without subjecting them to the humiliation that would be imposed by legal process.
Baby's Favorite
When two women friends met recently one said to the other:
" Haven't seen you for a month. Where in the world have you been keeping yourself?"
"Pretty close to home," the other answered.
"But why?"
" On account of baby."
" Haven't the baby been well?"
" Yes, but we can't take him away from the house."
" That's odd."
" Odder still when you know the reason."
" What's the reason?"
" When he broke a nursing bottle several weeks ago we substituted a catsup bottle for it, and now the little rascal has become attached to the catsup bottle he won't drink out of anything else. Think how that would look in public."
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Boston arrived home on Thursday evening.
Mrs. George Blizard entertained informally at St. John yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Creelman, of Montreal.
Miss Mabel Finn, who has been the guest of Mrs. D. Dearden, Douglas avenue, left on Thursday evening for Halifax from which place she expects to call from England to be near her brother who is at the front in France.
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Nell were visitors in the city from Fredericton last week.
Mrs. Clarke, of Dorchester (Mass.), sister of the late Mr. Matthew O'Neill, Mrs. T. Killenby, Mrs. W. Burgess and Miss K. McCrea, of New York, sisters of Mrs. Matthew O'Neill are visiting relatives in the city.
Major W. H. Harrison, commanding the Divisional Ammunition Column at Fredericton, has been appointed a lieutenant-colonel. Colonel Harrison's many friends offer their congratulations on his appointment.
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mackay have returned to St. John after a delightful visit to Ottawa, where they were guests of the Hon. J. Douglas Hazen and Mrs. Hazen. Mrs. Mackay was the centre of many society gatherings during her stay in the Canadian capital.
Dr. Edward J. Ryan, now with the British Army Medical Corps, left Egypt on March 15 to proceed to Egypt. Dr. Ryan was also at the front in France before returning to England. His letters here are of the greatest interest to his many St. John friends.
The city rifle range has induced several ladies in town to test their prowess at rifle shooting, and the result has been a surprise to the onlookers and others who watched the excellent marks made.
An interesting meeting of the Women's Canadian Club took place on

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BRITISH CHIEF SURE ALLIES WILL HAVE GLORIOUS VICTORY

Field Marshall French Gives Interview to Frederic Palmer

NEVER SO CONFIDENT AS NOW

Declares it True That Conduct of German Soldiers Under Some Commanders Has Been Very Bad - Allies' Victory Assured

New York, March 26—Frederic Palmer, who is at the front in France for the Associated Press, sends the following despatches...

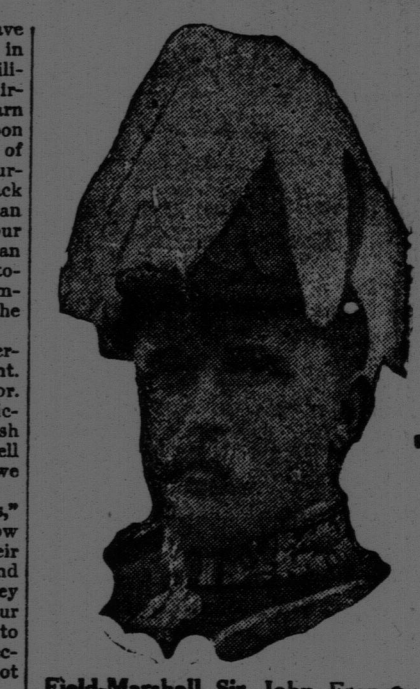
tionary forces on the continent received the correspondent Thursday and discussed the military situation. Before the conversation was over, the British commander, answering a question concerning the result of the war, said: "Indeed, there is no doubt of the outcome. I never was so confident of victory as I am today. I am as confident as General Grant when he took charge of the army of the Potomac. He kept at it and so shall we."

ular army which costed every foot of ground as we fell back. Not once did our soldiers lose heart. They knew that we were not defeated, but making a strategic retreat and that all the punishment which they could inflict upon the enemy by a cool and stubborn resistance would be the ultimate object that they were advancing. Their confidence that they would take the offensive would come remained unshaken. Next in importance was the work of our cavalry in its aggressive alertness in preventing the cavalry of the enemy from getting around us. Our cavalry established a decided superiority over that of the enemy which was of vital importance.

"And what to you was the most critical moment of all your campaign in France?" was the next question put to Sir John French. One would not have been surprised if he had said that his reserves were virtually exhausted in the battle of the Somme and that he had stood before his open grate fire and talked of the campaign and the war. "What were the most important contributions factors making your retreat from Mons secure against overwhelming odds?" he was asked. "The dogged tenacity of our little reg-

ment will be glad to have that suspicion communicated so that persons who may have knowledge may be summoned to appear. We will not be bound by the strict rules of evidence but the methods he may deem to be in the public interest. If there are any charges or beliefs or suspicions now is the time to make them known."

"But they are no greater than other soldiers," he said. "I attribute their valor and their well disciplined cohesion to the fact that from the cradle they are taught discipline and to worship their emperor and the fatherland and that it is their duty to die for the fatherland when their emperor commands."



Field-Marshal Sir John French

Further Matters For Commission

Mr. Carter Calls Attention of Mr. Chandler to Dugal Inquiry Revelations—Asks Explanation of Berry Payments

Fredericton, March 26—The Chandler inquiry is likely to last longer than the session. The commissioner's court stands adjourned now until April 6, after Easter and the additional matters that have been handed him to be inquired into leads to the belief that his court will be in session for some time.

eminent will be glad to have that suspicion communicated so that persons who may have knowledge may be summoned to appear. We will not be bound by the strict rules of evidence but the methods he may deem to be in the public interest.

STORY OF GRAFT AT OTTAWA GROWS

More Distressing Revelations Before Committee

THE MOTOR TRUCK MATTER

Ottawa, March 26—It gets worse and worse. While earnest and patriotic Canadians have been universally volunteering, in a large measure, their services and making sacrifices, it becomes more and more manifest that the vultures of public and business life have been feeding and fattening on the tragedy of the comparatively small patriot who has an immediate task before him.

CAN BE SAVED AND CURED OF DRINK

Good News To Mothers, Wives, Sisters

To have seen one you love, going down the road to ruin, and to have heard him try to laugh and joke away your fears, while you watched the drink habit fasten on him, is to have known suffering and to have borne a sorrow which physical pain is nothing.

SALTS IF BACKACHE AND KIDNEYS HURT

Stop Eating Meat For a While if Your Bladder is Troubling You

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overloads the kidneys.

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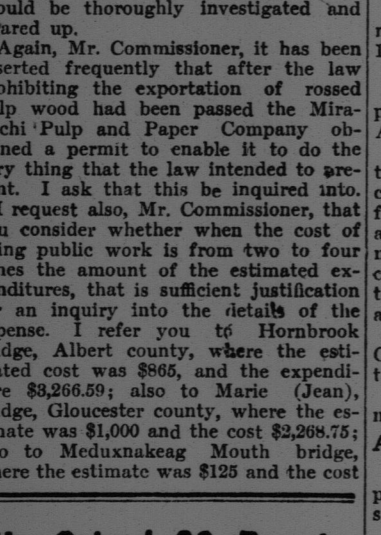
"My boy, who could never play a note, sat down and played three pieces first night."—Mrs. E. Windsor, Hialeah, Fla.



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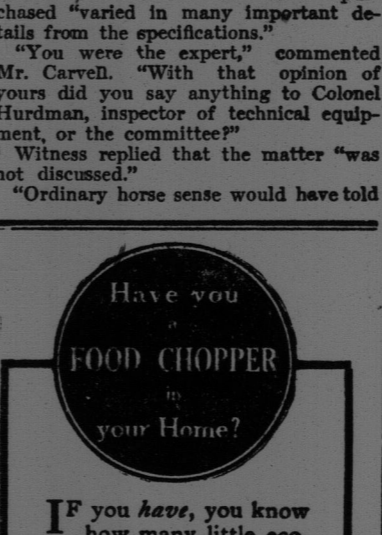
At the opening of the sitting Mr. Carvell made good his promise of yesterday. He produced the original receipt of the motor truck.

McQuarrie on the Grill

McQuarrie, in his evidence, stated that he had been approached with a view to purchasing motor trucks for the government.

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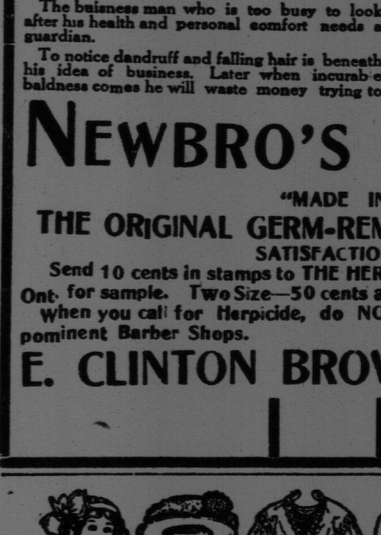


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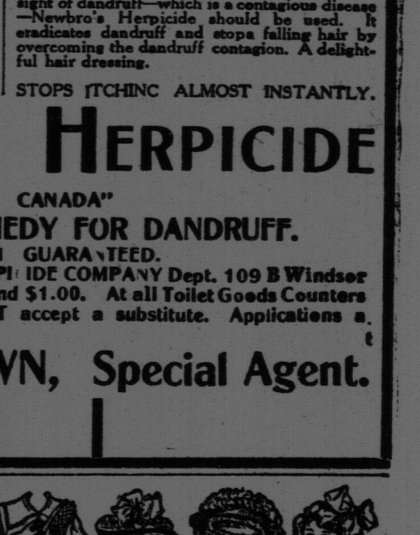
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THE STAGE ABROAD AND THE WAR

Effect of the Great Conflict Seen in Many Ways in London and Paris

THE STAGE IN GENERAL

Budget of Green Room Gossip; People and Plays Known to Followers of the Footlights; Drama, Opera and Vaudeville

"Few English Tories in London can have anticipated that the day would come in a London theatre when they would rise solemnly to their feet at the strains of the Welsh song 'Land of Our Fathers'..."

The Welsh Guards have a fine marching song ready for them in 'Land of My Fathers.' This, according to Sir Ernest Clarke, is the oldest Welsh melody extant, having been composed in 1050.

The players at the Grand Guignol, the famous 'theatre of thrills' in Paris intended to reopen the house for their own benefit, giving a percentage of the profits to the families of their mobilized comrades.

Granville Barker and Lillah McCarthy have announced their intention of presenting in New York and elsewhere outdoor performances of three Greek plays, which include 'Iphigenia in Tauris,' 'Trojan Women' and 'Alceste.'

Frank McIntyre is to be starred next season by H. H. Frazer. The play is to be called 'Nothing But the Truth' and in it McIntyre will appear as a young married business man.

Maud Eburne, a Toronto girl who created much laughter in the role of the slave in 'A Pair of Sixes,' plans to organize her own stock company for the coming summer.

Alice Baxter, who was leading woman with W. S. Hawkins here about four years ago is in the title role of 'Everywoman' at the Majestic, Los Angeles.

Canon Hamner, who is the author of the clever satirical comedy 'General John Regan,' and who is in close touch with London theatrical affairs, said: 'When I left London there was a quite extraordinary situation.'

SOCIETY LEADER IN THE "MOVIES"

Philadelphia Woman in New Play; News From Behind The Screen

CANADIANS CENSOR WAR VIEWS

General Variety of News Notes of the Films and Those Who Make Them; People Known in St. John in New Photoplays

Edith Ritchie, who in private life is Mrs. Stephen Morris, a well-known society leader of Philadelphia, is playing Ruth Hunter in the Lubin production of 'The Climbers.'

Dustin Farnum has completed work at the Bowditch studio on 'Captain Courtney,' Louis Besson and Forrest Stanley, who will appear as husbands number one and two, respectively, of 'Pretty Mrs. Smith.'

Following instructions from the Canadian military department, the Ontario board of censors has notified all exchanges that 'all war pictures will be condemned entirely.' No eliminations will be made.

Scenes were being done for a one-reel Universal comedy entitled, 'When Destiny Sleeps in the Window.'

Grand Mira South, Cape Breton, N.S. March 26th (Special)—Neil D. Gillis, well known and highly respected here, states that he wishes to express his thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Last summer I took sick," Mr. Gillis states, "I began to lose strength and had palpitation of the heart with shortness of breath and after a couple of weeks my back began to pain me. It got so bad I could not rest, could hardly walk the floor."

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HE FELT LIKE A DIFFERENT MAN

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UNIVERSAL WATER

Few Realize What Moist Creatures We Mortals Really Are

The astonishing statement issued from the experts of the agricultural department at Washington that growing plants require about a thousand times their weight in water to bring them to maturity.

The chemist has appraised us of the very large percentage of this fluid which enters into the constitution of all living things and most inorganic substances, but the statement just quoted gives a still more adequate idea of the role which water plays in the sustaining life upon the globe.

The housewife who takes a loaf of bread out of the oven, for instance, is lifting a product which, in case the loaf weighs a pound, represents the utilization of about two tons of water. That is, 200 gallons.

For instance, the average man uses a ton of water for drink in the course of a year, 400 tons in bread and 4,000 tons in meat. This of itself figures out 4,000,000 quarts, which would keep quite a respectable river flowing for some time.

In addition, there is the water in the fruits which he eats; in the vegetables, the deserts and various other articles of diet, which in all probability, more than doubles the estimate.

Two-thirds of the earth's surface is water, and normally the air contains a very large percentage of it, while numberless streams exist beneath the surface. It is, all told, a tremendous volume, but, in the light of the facts, none too great to support the vast life processes which, whether in plant or animal, depend absolutely upon it.—Belfast Republican Journal.

WHAT MOTHERS SAY OF BABY'S OWN TABLETS

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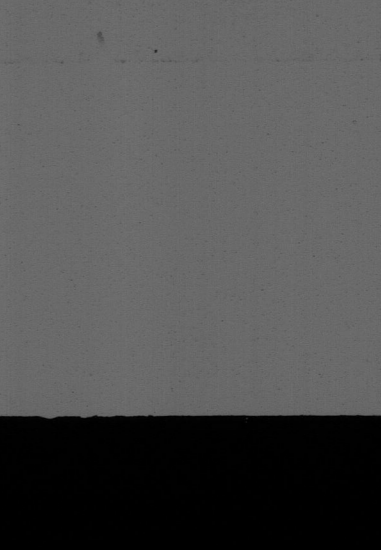
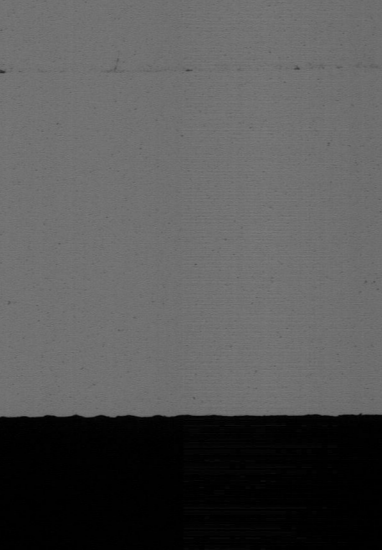
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"Class," a new one in four acts by Alan Lowe, is one of the tentative productions of the next few months. It is stated that Frank Keenan or Wilton Lackaye is to assume the star role.

Hitta Jolivet has been engaged for the role of "Hedwig" in the second company of "War Brides," which is being formed to present the piece in the cities which are clamoring for a view of the play.

Thomas School, Gresham, decorated with "Neu-Tone". Home in Montreal, decorated with "Neu-Tone". Church in New South, decorated with "Neu-Tone".



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DRAMA AND COMEDY, ROMANCE AND WAR

All Well Varied in Next Week's Bill at Gem Theatre—Last Showing 8th Episode of "Perils of Pauline"

A week of choice and entertaining picture features is in store for patrons of the Gem Theatre beginning on Monday. For the opening there will be presented the three part drama "The Severed Hand" in which Cleo Maddison and George Lorikin both well known in St. John will be starred.

John Stanfield, chief Conservative whip at Ottawa, says that at the time his present secretary, W. P. Mackay was buying horses in Nova Scotia for the war he was not in Stanfield's employ and the latter did not know that Mackay was buying horses.

The members of the Wagonette Club had a splendid time last night at the Brown Betty. About seventy ladies and gentlemen were present and enjoyed a long programme of dances.

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WORK OF THE PLAYGROUNDS ASSOCIATION

Statement From the Executive in Expansion of its Work All the Year Round — Next Saturday Violet Day — Appeal To the Citizens

In connection with the Violet Day campaign next Saturday to raise funds for work among the boys and girls of the city, the executive of the Playgrounds Association makes the following explanation and appeal: The Playgrounds Association, having the assurance from members of the city council that it would receive a larger grant than that of last year, laid its plans for a much larger and more valuable work to be continued throughout the year.

This left the association not only with a very considerable debt, but with the Boys' and Girls' Clubs on its hands, the director's salary to pay and not one cent in prospect, except what it might be able to get from a generous public.

A NEGLECTED COLD WILL VERY OFTEN TURN TO CONSUMPTION.

Never neglect what at first seems to be only a slight cold. Perhaps you start to cough, a little irritation in the throat comes, then it gets lower down, settles on the lungs and bronchitis sets in, and you start to raise plagues of a greenish, yellowish color, and you cough persistently.

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP.

A few doses will convince you that it is the only remedy you require. Mrs. J. W. Pearson, Amherst, N.S., writes: "Some time ago my daughter had a very bad cough which settled on her chest. She had no rest day or night. I gave her everything I could think of, but without doing her the least bit of good. At last I thought of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, so I got a bottle for her. She had not taken half of it before she got relief, and with the remainder she was completely cured. Now when any of the family have a cough we always know what to get for."

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It would be a calamity, however, if the other work among the boys and girls, which continues throughout the year, should have to be given up, and it is for this cause especially the Violet Day campaign will be carried on. It is cause to which the executive feels that every citizen will contribute willingly according to his or her means, under the exceptional circumstances which prevail this year.

On the first signs of a cold or cough go to your dealer and procure a bottle of DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP.

Next Saturday, therefore, young ladies will visit every portion of the whole city in the United States, and three brothers, George Black, Newcastle, and Thomas and Richard Black in the states.

RECENT DEATHS

The death of Mrs. Andrew Cobb occurred at Newcastle on Wednesday. She was formerly Miss Mary Black of Newcastle, and is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Charles Brooks, Douglastown, Mrs. John Ruth, Newcastle, and Miss Ella Black in the United States, and three brothers, George Black, Newcastle, and Thomas and Richard Black in the states.

On Wednesday at Lower Saint Mary's Almaham List, died aged 84 years and 11 months. The deceased is survived by two sons, Israel, at home, and Henry, of McLeod Hill, N. S., and three daughters, Mrs. J. Anderson of Iron Hill, Mrs. M. Thompson of Fredericton Junction and Mrs. J. Ladd of Cranbrook, B. C.

The death of George Bannister, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bannister of Middlesex, A. Co., occurred yesterday at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Harley Housman, Moncton. He leaves besides his parents, four brothers and two sisters. The brothers are Robert and Charles at Moncton, James of Chipman and Walter at home. The sisters are Mrs. Harley Housman of Moncton and Mrs. G. W. Lahey of St. John.

Yesterday at Buckton Capt. John Wrye passed away. He is survived by his wife, four sons and six daughters. The sons are James, of Colorado, John, Willie and Allie at home. The daughters are Mrs. Angus Clowder and Mrs. Margaret Landry, Moncton, and Mrs. Thos. Bloudeau of Boston. He also leaves two brothers, Charles of Buckton and Elijah of Little River.

The death of William J. Hennessy occurred yesterday. He is survived by his wife and two sons and one daughter, also by his father, Walter Hennessy of Irishtown; three brothers, James E. of Irishtown, P. A., of Burlington, New Jersey, Walter of Greenville, Me.; also five sisters, Mrs. Donovan of Springfield, Mass.; Mrs. John Kevin, Sunny Brae, Mrs. Ira Germain, Irishtown and Misses Susie and Sadie at home.

Charlottetown, March 26—Mrs. Jordan, a native of Charlottetown, died yesterday in Providence (R. I.), as a result of her clothing catching fire.

Hampton, N. B., March 25—Hampton loses one of its oldest and highly respected citizens by the death of Robert H. Robertson, who passed away March 20, aged 88 years. He was a farmer and until quite recently had been vigorous. Two sons, Robert and Thomas W., at home, and one daughter, Mrs. William McAlister, Sallis, are left to mourn the loss of an only parent, Mrs. Robertson having died some thirty-one years ago.

Havelock, N. B., March 23—Mr. and Mrs. David McGowan, of New Hampshire, accompanied by their infant daughters, arrived in Havelock last week and will remain here for some time with Mr. McGowan's mother. Much sympathy is being expressed for Mr.

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Georgia, who is a nurse at the Holy Cross hospital in Calgary, Alberta, and Miss Margaret, who resided with her father. The death of T. J. B. Leger, of Bathurst, occurred on Friday, the 19th. He was born in 1871, and was educated at St. Joseph and St. Anne de la Poca-tiere's College. For four years he was parish councillor, and for a term, warden of the county. He was a general merchant.

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