

TUESDAY, FEB.

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Five Roses, \$8.10 bbl.

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New Fancy Barbadoes, 55c. gal.

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5 lb. Pail 28c
2 lb. Can. 13c., 2 for 25c.

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9c. lb., 3 lbs. 25c.

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Our fruit is the best and prices the lowest.

Florida Oranges, 25c., 30c., and 35c. doz.

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LEMONS

Very Best Large Lemons 25 cents dozen

QUAKER CORN FLAKES

This Week Only 8 cents

Don't forget that we save you 20 per cent. on your Patent Medicines and Pills.

A FEW QUARTER BARGAINS

6 lbs Baking Soda 25c	3 lbs Soda Biscuits 25c
3 pkgs Jello 25c	1 Good Broom 25c
3 pkgs McLaren's Jelly Pdr 25c	3 lbs Tapioca 25c
7 cakes Yerca's Soap 25c	6 lbs Rolled Oats 25c
6 cakes Sunlight Soap 25c	2 bottles White Liniment 25c
6 pkgs Welcome Soap Pdr 25c	7 lbs. Buckwheat Flour 25c
3 lbs. Prunes 25c	4 rolls Toilet Paper 25c
3 lbs. Evaporated Peaches 25c	3 pkgs Lux 25c

Yerca's

THE PATRONAGE CURSE DENOUNCED IN PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Criticism of the government for failure to take adequate action against the Hun menace in Canada for continued waste and extravagance despite the exigencies of the war, and for continuing the evils of the patronage system, was continued today in the Commons.

J. J. Hughes, of P. E. Island, condemned especially the Minister of Militia's patent shovel fiasco. Mr. Hughes charged that the minister's lady stenographer had made probably \$25,000 out of her patented shovels, and that the young lady had been made wealthy at the expense of the public. He concluded by stating that too many people in Canada were taking advantage of the war to make their "patriotism" pay. In many cases they were the men who talked most loudly of their loyalty.

Condemns Patronage.

W. S. Loggie, Northumberland, N. B., the member who was addressing the house on the fish question when the fire, which destroyed the parliament buildings, broke out, followed with his first speech in the new chamber. Mr. Loggie believed with Sir Geo. Foster that the disease of party patronage was eating at the vitals of the nation. Now was the time to cut patronage out of public life.

J. G. Turiff vigorously attacked the policy of keeping Germans in the employ of the government in confidential positions. Hon. Mr. Hazen had admitted that he did not allow his secretary, who is of German birth, to see his private papers. This indicated that the minister did not trust him, yet he had access to confidential papers of the utmost importance.

Other Flagrant Cases.

There was also the case of a man named Kastella, once in the employ of the Krupps. Hon. Robert Rogers had made him superintendent of harbors and gulfs in the lower St. Lawrence.

"He has probably been sent out by the Kaiser to find out all about our harbors," declared Mr. Turiff, who added that Kastella had purchased \$50,000 worth of goods off his own bat without official consent, paying a German Jew in Hull 42 cents a pound for inferior steel which he could have secured elsewhere at 12 cents.

Mr. Turiff charged that the Minister of Public Works had a pro-German named Sweeney in charge of dredging at the mouth of the Red River. This man, said Mr. Turiff, "hits in his office, smoking fat cigars, reading pro-German literature and exulting every time the Germans win a battle." This same man had been placed in charge of certain work at Toronto harbor. Mr. Turiff charged that these chances were taken for "paltry party advantage, trying to catch German votes."

An Opportunity Lost.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux alluded to the "miracles" which had been performed by the loyalty of public men in Britain and France. "I am not looking toward a coalition ministry," said he. "I am not looking for a portfolio, but if, at the outbreak of the war, the Canadian Premier had been inspired by highly patriotic motives, he would have knocked at the door of the leader of the opposition, the nestor of the British Empire, the senior privy councillor of the Dominion, and would have said, if not coalition, 'let us have your advice. Let us put a stop to party politics and think only of the nation.'"

Joint action would at least have stopped the evil in war time; party patronage of which even Sir George Foster complained. But the Premier and the government had preferred to "play politics." It was significant that the speech of Hon. Robert Rogers, in Montreal, when the latter advocated a general election, appeared in the same issue of the morning papers that told of the battle of St. Julien, where brave and patriotic Canadians wrote their country's name on the scroll of honor.

"The veto of the government's election plot was written in the blood of brave Canadians," declared Mr. Lemieux.

POLICEMAN CHASED YOUNG WOMAN AND ARRESTED HER

A young girl whose home is in Doaktown was arrested in Queen street by Policeman Marshall yesterday afternoon. The arrest was made because when the girl had been sent home on a previous occasion it was on the understanding that she was not to return to this city. In pursuance of instructions issued from the police court, Policeman Marshall made the arrest. The girl, when approached by the policeman, was in the company of a soldier. When she saw the officer of the law she ran. Policeman Marshall pursued and for a short time there was a lively race. The policeman finally overhauled the girl and took her to the police station. This morning she was given her liberty on agreeing to return home tonight. If found in the city after 6.30 tonight she will be arrested.

A visitor to Fredericton who happened to witness the incident said he had been in many large cities and had to come to Fredericton to see a policeman have to chase a woman on the street in order to arrest her.

French Capture German Trenches

Berlin, Feb. 26 (via London).—The French forces in the Champagne have made an attack on the German positions south of St. Marie-a-Py. The War Office statement today says the French penetrated the first German trenches over a distance of about 250 yards.

TO QUALIFY AT HALIFAX.

Lieut. A. W. G. Good and Lieut. C. F. Baker of the 140th Battalion, left last night for Halifax, where they will take courses at the Royal School of Infantry to qualify for the rank of captain. Lieut. John S. Scott of the 71st York Regt., is going to Halifax next week to qualify for his rank.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Hope of Campbellton, who has been a frequent visitor to Fredericton, is in New York, whence she will sail on Saturday for England to be near her husband.

Mrs. T. G. Loggie is enjoying a few weeks among Halifax friends. Mr. H. O. Southcott of Toronto, is in the city.

JUSTICE ACCOUNTS

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was excessive.

The city representatives also objected to the arrangements for lighting and heating the County Court House. The county representatives promised that separate meters would be put in, as previously agreed, for the various offices and rooms. The city will pay its share of lighting the sheriff's office, record office and the court room but will not pay for lighting the Municipal Council Chamber, or the offices of the clerk of the peace or county secretary-treasurer.

TO BE RESERVE BATTALION.

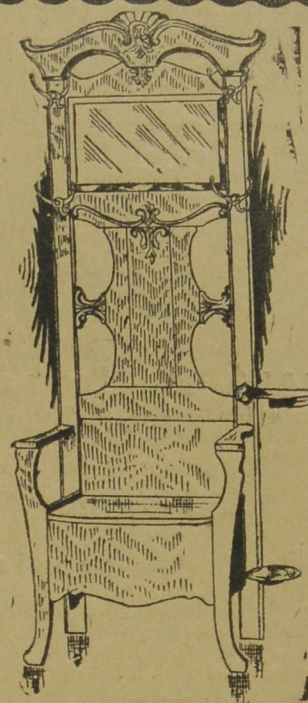
It is officially announced that the 55th Battalion raised in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island about a year ago and now at the Westernhanger Camp, England, will be the reserve battalion for the 12th Brigade, composed of the 23rd, 36th, 39th and 48th Battalions, under Brigadier Ashton. The 55th Battalion is commanded by Lieut. Col. J. R. Kirkpatrick of Debec Junction. Major W. J. Osborne and Capt. H. T. G. Woodbridge of Fredericton, are among its officers.

Mr. R. O. Johnson of St. John, is among the commercial men at the Barker House.

How You May Throw Away Your Glasses

The statement is made that thousands wear eyeglasses who do not really need them. If you are one of these unfortunate, then these glasses may be ruining your eyes instead of helping them. Thousands who wear these "windows" may prove for themselves that they can dispense with glasses if they will get the following prescription filled at once: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Dissolve one Bon-Opto tablet in 1/2 glass of water. With this harmless liquid solution bathe the eyes two or four times daily, and you are likely to be astonished at the results right from the start. Many who have been told that they have astigmatism, eye-strain, cataract, sore eyelids, weak eyes, conjunctivitis and other eye disorders, report wonderful benefits from the use of this prescription. Get this prescription filled and use it; you may so strengthen your eyes that glasses will not be necessary. Thousands who are blind or nearly so, or who wear glasses might never have required them if they had cared for their eyes in time. Save your eyes before it is too late! Do not become one of these victims of neglect. Eyeglasses are only like crutches and every few years they must be changed to fit the ever-increasing weakened condition, so better see if you can, like many others, get clear, healthy, strong magnetic eyes through the prescription here given. The Valmas Drug Co., of Toronto, will fill the above prescription by mail, if your druggist cannot.

A prominent City Physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Bon-Opto is a very remarkable remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family."



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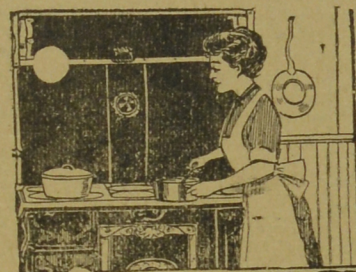
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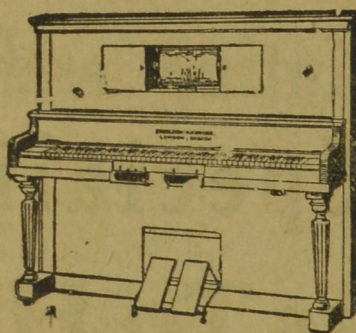
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LONDON, Feb. 26.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Central News learns that heavy fighting has taken place ten miles from Bitlis, between Russian and Turkish troops, the former coming from the direction of Mush, and that the Turks fought bravely, but were obliged to retire before superior forces.