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Men's Fine Quality Black, Blue and Light Blue Cotton Hose, reg. 35c. pair, now 25c.

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New Bermuda Onions, 6c. lb. 5 lbs. 25c.

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Corn . . . . . 16c. can  
Peas . . . . . 13c., 2 for 25c.  
Peaches . . . . . 16c. can

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BRANCH STORES, WOODSTOCK and ST. JOHN.

## MR. BALFOUR DISCUSSES THE WAR AIMS OF ALLIES

Notable Speech by Great Britain's Foreign Secretary---Peace of Europe Will Not be Secure Until Germany is Powerless or Free, He Says---England and America are Fighting for a Peace That Will Endure.

London, July 30. — The references to Great Britain's war aims by Mr. Bryce and others including Noel Buxton who said that an unfortunate impression had got abroad in Europe as a result of the speeches in the house of commons last week that Great Britain favored a policy of annexation but would not define her aims, brought an interesting reply from A. J. Balfour, the foreign secretary. Mr. Balfour said that the government had been asked to declare its policy but he was not sure if that would be a wise course. The broad questions animating the government had been expounded by the late and present premiers, the foreign secretary and others who held high offices during the last three years. When every ministerial statement was treated as a pledge, it was dangerous to accede to requests for definite announcements.

With respect to the Yugoslav and Austrian question, said the secretary, it was impossible to foretell the position in which the world would find itself when these problems came to be decided and he would be doing a very ill service to the country were he to attempt to define the position now. The government believed that the nationalities composing that heterogeneous state should be allowed to develop along their own lines and to carry on their civilization in their own way.

"Our Purposes Unselfish," continued "As every one knows," continued defend Belgium and prevent France defend Belgium and prevent France from being crushed before our eyes. Nobody with the smallest knowledge of the facts supposed Sir Edward Grey and the government of which he was a member when he made the fateful declaration on August 3, 1914, made it with the smallest thought of the great problems which the course of the war has opened up. We did not enter the war for any selfish purposes, certainly not for imperialistic aims or to get indemnities. Our purposes were completely unselfish, therefore we stood in a different position from any of our Allies, when we hoped to see Europe freer and more stable."

If France asked it, he failed to see how Great Britain could refrain from going on to assist her until she got back to the position which existed before the attack engineered against her by Bismarck in 1870, namely, that "she obtain restoration of that of which she was violently robbed more than forty years ago."

To Support France.  
Mr. Balfour expressed an opinion which was simply his own when he said that if France was not fighting for Alsace-Lorraine alone, she was fighting for her very existence. The questions the house had discussed were occupying the attention of the whole civilized world almost to the exclusion of every other subject.

### OF SOCIAL INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Montreal, are visiting Mr. Williams' sister, Mrs. S. F. A. Wainwright.

Mrs. Rupert Taylor is giving a small tea this afternoon.

Miss Frances Newcombe is visiting in St. Stephen.

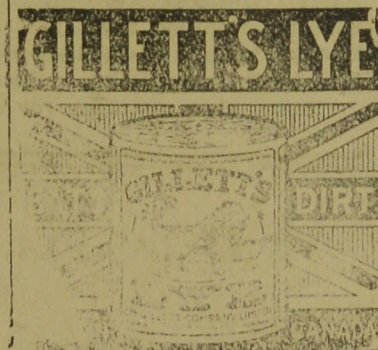
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shute left this morning for Digby and other places in Nova Scotia.

Mr. David E. Crowe with his daughter Miss Margaret, returned Saturday from a long trip to the West.

Judge and Mrs. Barry left yesterday morning to take a trip through the Annapolis Valley.

Ald. and Mrs. R. W. McLellan will return home today from Southampton where they spent the week-end.

Miss Zilla Edgcombe went to St. John by motor Saturday with her uncle, Mr. William Golding, and returned yesterday.



As to the democratization of Germany, said the secretary, it had been hoped that autocracy would give place to parliamentary institutions as they are understood, but nobody was foolish enough to suppose that it would be possible to impose on German a constitution made outside of Germany. Until Germany was either made powerless or free he did not think the peace of Europe could be secured. The fight must go on, for if this war ended with a German peace, that would only be a prelude to a new European war. If the peace was to be one that England and America, which had interests on the continent, could approve, then it would lead to a permanent settlement which would in turn conduct to that great understanding of the nations which would give Europe a security it had never known before.

## HAPPENINGS IN MARYSVILLE

Complaint That Train Crews Block the Crossing When Shunting—Had Hand Crushed.

Marysville, July 31. — Mrs. J. R. McConnell returned home last evening from St. John, where she has been visiting relatives for the past few weeks.

Misses Geraldine Reid and Edith Staples have returned from a visit to Belleisle, Kings County.

While engaged in removing machinery at the Canadian Cottons Limited machine shops yesterday morning Mr. Herbert Brewer had the misfortune to crush his fingers quite badly.

The condition of Mrs. Joseph Robinson who suffered a paralytic stroke last week took a turn for the worse yesterday and is now critical.

Considerable criticism has been offered on the action of the train crews in handling the morning freight which leaves here about eight o'clock for Chatham. The cars are permitted to block traffic for considerable time and cause great inconvenience to drivers of vehicles, and pedestrians. The difficulty could be remedied by using a certain amount of discretion and if the train is to be stopped for a long period the cars could be easily uncoupled and thus allow traffic to proceed.

Mr. Herbert Holmes left this morning for St. John after visiting friends here. He was accompanied by Master Charlie Johnston who will spend a few weeks visiting friends there.

Miss Annie Logan of the staff of Fraser Limited, Plaster Rock, is spending her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Logan.

Miss Maggie Bailey of Hampton paid a visit to Miss Geraldine Reid last week.

Mr. Earl Smith of Worcester is visiting his home for a few weeks.

Private Gordon Kelly of the Forestry Battalion returned yesterday to join his unit after a visit to his mother Mrs. Duncan Buchanan.

Miss Viola Travers of St. John is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Daley.

Town Clerk A. D. MacPherson is visiting relatives at Seal Cove, Grand Manan. He will attend the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. at Sydney C. B. before returning home.

Mrs. Arthur Watts and Miss Pearl Sherwood are visiting relatives at Moss Glen, Kings County.

Mrs. George Dunphy of Bangor who has been visiting relatives here left for her home last evening.

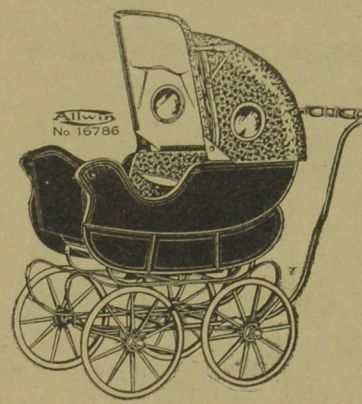
Mrs. E. Whalen and sons who have been visiting Mrs. M. Downing left last evening for Halifax.

Mr. Miah Osborne is recovering from injuries sustained while at work shunting cars on the Gibson siding last week.

The Girl Scouts held a meeting at the home of Col. and Mrs. W. H. Grey last week and elected officers, as follows: President, Miss M. McGinnis, Secretary, Miss Hazel Hughes, Treasurer, Miss A. Cooper.

Fishery Case in Woodstock.

Fisheries Inspector H. E. Harrison of this city, is in Woodstock today, attending a case before Magistrate Holton in which violation of the fishery regulations is charged.



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## "IN AGAIN---OUT AGAIN"

By Anita Lods, Directed by John Emerson.

Here's a photoplay which you really should see. It's a safe bet that once you have seen Douglas Fairbanks he will be counted as one of your favorite photoplay stars.

Wed.—Pauline Frederick in "Her Better Self."

## To Contractors

Lump tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received at the Office of the Works Branch, Military Hospitals Commission, Old Government House, Fredericton, until 5 p. m. August 7th for the various works required in the erection of new buildings and alterations to present Old Government House, Fredericton. Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the above address. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

CAPT. W. L. SYMONS, C. E.,

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## NOTICE

On and after August 1st, 1917, milk sold by H. F. Fisher in the town of Marysville will be eight cents per quart.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. H. Fletcher*

Stole Bottle of Pills.

The city police on Saturday last rounded up a stranger who had been acting as an agent in this vicinity, the complaint being that he had stolen a bottle of pills from Long's drug store at Marysville. The man was let go after agreeing to settle the matter. It is reported that he was the victim of a drug habit.

Crossing to France.

Recent letters from England informed people here that the 104th Battalion, or rather, what was left of it, was under orders to cross to France on August 1st, which is tomorrow.

Mr. D. R. Buchanan of Bangor, Me., is at the Queen.

Mr. W. Bowman of St. John arrived here last night.

## PROCLAMATION

By His Honor, Gilbert W. Ganong, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of New Brunswick.

(L.S.)

G. W. Ganong.

WHEREAS, the fourth day of August, 1917, is the third anniversary of the declaration of war by Great Britain,

And Whereas, it has been proposed by the Central Committee for National Patriotic Organizations that public meetings be held throughout the Empire on that date, at which the following resolution should be passed:

"That on this the third anniversary of the declaration of a righteous war, this meeting of the citizens of . . . records its inflexible determination to continue to a victorious end the struggle in maintenance of those ideals of Liberty and Justice which are the common and sacred cause of the Allies."

And Whereas, the Executive Council of this Province has passed an Order-in-Council authorizing a Proclamation to issue requiring the assembling of the people together on that day for said purpose:

We therefore hereby request and enjoin that all loyal citizens throughout the Province do meet on the said 4th day of August and pass the said resolution, and in view of the gravity of situation and the solemnity of the occasion, the day be also observed by holding meetings of a religious and intercessory character.

Given under my hand and seal at Fredericton, the thirteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and in the eighth year of His Majesty's reign.

By command of the Lieutenant Governor.

ROBERT MURRAY.

## STANDING GRASS SALE.

The standing grass on the Flats will be sold at Public Auction on Friday, August 3rd at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the Sewage Pumping Station, Waterloo Row.

G. N. EDNEY.

Victoria County News: Professor Kierstead of the U.N.B., and Dyson Wallace of Fredericton, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Porter.