

MARSHAL'S BATON FOR GENERAL JOFFRE

Paris, April 14.—President Poincaré this afternoon presented a marshal's baton to General Joffre, former com-



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mander of the French forces. The President signed a decree creating General Joffre Marshal of France last December.

AUSTRIA MAY TRY FOR SEPARATE PEACE

Washington, April 14.—Official reports state that a former Austria-Hungarian ambassador to Great Britain, received in Washington from Berne, is attempting to open negotiations with England looking to the conclusion of a separate peace between London and Vienna.

At both the State Department and the British Embassy extreme reticence is displayed when peace possibilities are suggested, based on the Berne report, and the Austrian embassy claim it has been advised not to use any political activities in Europe.

This former Austro-Hungarian official is said to be advised by the government to learn from Great Britain the terms on which a separate peace for the Vienna government might be obtained.

The British intermediary, apparently a civilian, is said not to have given any assurance to the Austrian, but to have asked in turn for the terms for which Austria-Hungary would be willing to accept.

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"I would advise anyone with heart trouble to use them."

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She—"I'm so glad to meet you, Professor! Didn't my boy take Latin of you?" Professor—"No, Madam, but he was exposed."—Judge.

Blase

He finds this life a trifle flat

As people sometimes will.

He's seen so many "movies" that

It's very hard to thrill.

A. R. FOSTER IS APPOINTED SHERIFF

Many Congratulations are Offered a Capable and Experienced Peace Officer.

(Hartland Observer.)

The appointment of Albion R. Foster to the High Sheriff's office is certainly a fitting one, and even his political adversaries find no fault. No one is surprised. Although there were several aspirants for the post, none could so well qualify as the new incumbent.

Albion Foster was born at Middle Simonds just 44 years ago, the son of George Foster, who filled the position of deputy sheriff for 25 years. When he was 22 years of age, Albion was appointed deputy sheriff by the late Sheriff Balloch, and was reappointed year by year until the Hazen government came into power in 1908, when his head was among the first to go to the block. During his long experience he developed into a most capable officer, and became known for his efficiency through all the river counties. In 1908 he was appointed chief of police having jurisdiction along the construction of the N. T. R., but was relieved of this position when the Liberal government was defeated in 1911. Subsequently Mr. Foster served with the C. P. R. department of investigation. Therefore no one is going to contend that he has not sufficient experience, as well as natural adaptability for the new job.

Sheriff Foster was sworn in on Friday and immediately appointed Hedley V. Mooers, of Woodstock, as his deputy, who will also act as jailer. Both new officers are deserving and receiving hearty congratulations from all quarters.

The county sheriffs are appointed on the first of May and hold office for one year.

RUSSIAN SOCIALISTS TO CROSS GERMANY

Copenhagen, via London, April 13.—The German government has given permission to the Russian Socialists to win Switzerland, to return to Russia by way of Germany. This permission, according to word brought by Philip Scheidemann, the German Socialist leader, was granted at the request of the German Socialist organization.

This indicates very plainly the benevolent attitude of the German government toward the efforts of the German Socialists to seek a rapprochement with their Russian colleagues in the interests of a separate peace.

WING POWER OF BIRDS

Stormy Petrel's Great Power of Flight
—The Swift Swallow

There is nothing more wonderful in Nature than the power of flight possessed by birds, and no subject which yields more startling facts upon investigation. "The way of an eagle in the air" is one of those things of which Solomon expressed himself ignorant, and there is something truly marvelous in the mechanism which controls the scythe-like sweep of wings peculiar to most birds of prey. Yet even naturalists of the first order have little or nothing to say about the power of flight in birds, while some of them speak on very insufficient evidence. Witness Michelet's statement that the swallow flies at the rate of 240 miles an hour. Roughly, this gives us 1,000 miles in four hours, but actually, even in its swiftest dashes, the swallow does not attain to anything like this speed. But the Duke of Argyll is rather under than over the mark when he computes the speed at more than 100 miles per hour.

The mechanism of flight in the swallow is carried through an ascending scale, until in the swift it reaches its highest degree, both in endurance and facility of evolution. Although there are birds which may, and probably do, attain to the speed of 150 miles per hour, this remarkable rate is not to be looked for in any of the birds of the swallow kind. In their migrations swallows stick close to land, and never leave it unless compelled. They cross straits at the narrowest part, and are the most easily fatigued of all birds. Apparently, though they possess considerable speed, they have no powers of sustained flight. These attributes belong in the most remarkable degree to certain ocean birds.

Anyone who has crossed the Atlantic must have noticed that gulls accompany the ship over the whole distance—or, at least, are never absent. The snowy "sea swallows," as the terms are called, seem quite tireless; though the petrel and the albatross alone deserve the name of oceanic birds. No sea deserts seem to bound the range of the petrels, and they are found at every distance from land. Different species haunt different seas—from the fulmar in the far north to the giant petrel, which extends its flight to the ice banks of the south. Here the Antarctic and snowy petrels appear, often floating on the drift ice, and never leaving those dreary seas.

Another bird of immense wing power is the tiny stormy petrel, the smallest web-footed bird known.

"He's a criminal lawyer, isn't he?" "Yes, very."—Life.



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Board of Health Notice.

New Regulations relating to the Care and Disposal of Garbage, Manure, etc., enacted by the Fredericton Board of Health, District No. 1, Thursday 5th April, 1917.

No person shall remove, sell, offal or other offensive matter within the limits of the City of Fredericton unless the same be removed in tight covered barrels or other containers only and unless he shall have first submitted the containers for such removal for inspection and approval of the Health Inspector of Board of Health.

Every Householder and every Hotel and Restaurant Keeper or other persons shall dispose of all garbage. For the disposal of which they are responsible by burning the same or by keeping it in proper tight covered receptacles which are to be frequently emptied and to be satisfactory to the Health Inspector of the Board of Health.

The Keeper, Owner or Tenant of any Livery or other Stable shall keep his stable and stable yard in a clean and sanitary condition. He shall not permit any manure to be thrown out and scattered around his premises, but it must be kept in tight shed or box provided with proper ventilators and said shed or box to be subject to the approval of the Health Inspector of the Board of Health.

The person owning the manure must remove it from the premises when directed so to do by the Health Inspector of the Board.

The above regulations are published, by order of the Board of Health of the City of Fredericton, District No. 1.

GEORGE Y. DIBBLEE,
Acting Secretary, M. K.
J. M. WILEY,
Chairman

Board of Health Notice.

Amendments to the Regulations for Sale of Milk and Cream in the City of Fredericton, enacted by the Fredericton Board of Health, District No. 1, Thursday, fifth day of April, 1917.

Section I, is amended to read—No person shall sell or offer for sale Milk or Cream in the City of Fredericton without having first procured a license so to do from the local Board of Health, which license shall not extend beyond the first day of May next following the date of the license.

Section II of the present regulation is rescinded and the following inserted in lieu thereof.

Every licensed vendor of milk or cream shall have the number of his license conspicuously placed on the wagon or other vehicle from which the milk or cream is sold. All large supply cans or other containers from which milk or cream is delivered to milk or cream stores or from which milk or cream is taken to refill other containers, must have the number of the licensed vendor conspicuously placed on them.

No milk vendor is permitted to refill any milk bottle or other container and deliver it to any person, residence or place of abode without first having the said bottle or other container thoroughly washed with boiling water.

The inside of all milk wagons and other vehicles used in the sale and delivery of milk must be thoroughly clean and sanitary. All utensils of distribution shall be kept thoroughly clean and in a sanitary condition, and subject to the inspection and approval of the Board of Health Inspector, and they shall not be used for any other purpose whatsoever.

The above amended Regulations are published by order of the Board of Health of the City of Fredericton, District No. 1.

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Board of Health Notice.

NOTICE TO BUTCHERS

Any person desiring to carry on the business of a Butcher and to Slaughter Cattle and other animals within the limits of the City of Fredericton must apply to the Board of Health for a License so to do, which license shall not extend beyond the first day of May next following the date of the license.

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NOTICE

TENDERS FOR COAL.

SEALED TENDERS marked "Tender for Coal," will be received at the Provincial Department of Public Works, Fredericton, N.B., up to and including April 16th, 1917, at noon, for supplying 175 tons hard coal, large size, for Legislative Building; 100 tons hard coal, egg size, for Departmental Building; 35 tons hard coal, egg size, for Agricultural Building; 150 tons hard coal, egg size, for Normal School; 125 tons hard coal, egg size, for Normal School Annex.

All coal to be screened and to be delivered on or before June 1st, 1917.

P. J. VENIOT,
Minister of Public Works.

Department of Public Works,
Fredericton, N. B.,
April 7th, 1917. 4-7

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It is the same story with regard to his underwear, his shoes, and his fountain pen.

This good old soul's case is not unique. Many of us, if the truth be confessed, resemble him; we allow ourselves to be sold merchandise with an unknown brand or trade mark instead of buying merchandise which is well known to us through the medium of advertising. In slang language, we get "stung" pretty often.

In most of these cases we have ourselves to blame, for "the road to the right" thing to buy has been made plain by advertising.

There is no good reason for passing by the known thing, soundly guaranteed, to buy a dubious article, which, quality for quality, cannot be cheaper than the known, branded article.

"It is better
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If you are doing a local business talk over your advertising problems with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

If you are doing a provincial or national business it would be well for you to have the counsel and assistance of a good advertising agency. A list of these will be furnished, without cost or obligation, by the Secretary of Canadian Press Association, Room 503, Lansden Building, Toronto.