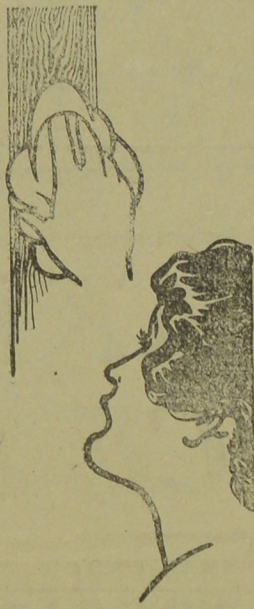
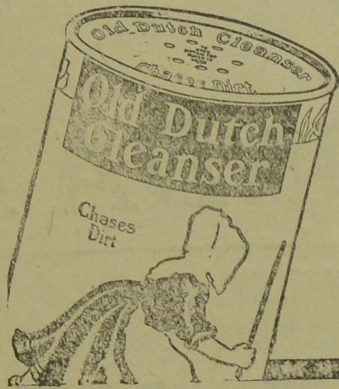


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The "Halifax Sugar Refinery" announce in the Halifax Recorder of the 8th March, 1817, the following:

The proprietors of the above establishment acquaint the public that they will open a warehouse in Hollis street, No. 142, on the 20th inst., for the reception of Refined Goods, where they will have constantly on sale as under mentioned, at a credit of four months, entitled to such demands for prompt payment, from their present prices, as are heretofore annexed:

Single Refined Loaves, at 13d. per lb.; discount 1d. per lb.
Lumps (small) at 12d. per lb.; discount, 1d. per lb.
Lumps (large) at 11d. per lb.; discount, 1d.

Bastard Facings, at 10d. per lb.; discount, 1/2d.
Ground Bastards, at 80c. per cwt.; discount, 5s. per cwt.

N. B.—The above goods will not be sold or delivered in any quantity under one hundredweight.

Sugar House Treacle may be had on application as above, by the puncheon, at 4s. per gallon.

The above was signed by the managers, James H. Tidmarsh and Lewis H. Piers. There was also an announcement that Sugar House Treacle may be had "at the Wine Cellar of James H. Tidmarsh at 5s. per gallon."

It will be noted that an extra shilling was charged for a single gallon.

FIGHTING FIERCEST SINCE WAR BEGUN

London, April 24.—Reuters correspondent telegraphing from the British head quarters in France today says: "The fighting now proceeding is the fiercest since the war began. The Germans have thrown in large reserves and have brought up a great number of fresh guns. They probably realize that the battle now developing may assume a decisive character and they are resisting desperately."

HUNS DEPORTING THE FRENCH PEOPLE

Amsterdam, April 24.—A semi-official statement issued in Berlin says that the deportation of the inhabitants in the evacuated districts between Arras and Soissons has been accomplished without hardships to the civilians. The statement adds:

"The transport of their belongings even delayed the transport of important war material. For this reason it was impossible in many cases to remove felled fruit trees, the wood of which represents important material for our war industry. The trees were cut down in order that their leaves in spring and summer should afford no concealment for our enemies."

LAUGH ON OTTAWA OVER FREE WHEAT

For Four Days the Government Really
Forgot to Notify the U. S.
Authorities.

Ottawa, April 22.—Four days after publishing the announcement that "free wheat" had been granted, the Canadian Government forgot or neglected to notify the United States. Free wheat was announced on Monday afternoon, April 16. On Tuesday morning Canadian custom ports were thrown open to United States wheat. But until Friday, April 20, when telegraphic protests began to reach Ottawa from the grain growers of the West and awoke the Government to its ludicrous oversight, Canadian wheat seeking entry to the United States was held up at the border, and shippers and grain growers were forced to pay demurrage. The statement made by the United States custom officials was that no notification of the acceptance of the reciprocal proposal had yet been received at Washington from the Canadian Government.

Finally, when protests started to pour in again, and western newspapers queried their Ottawa correspondents for explanations of the stoppage of shipments of Canadian wheat at the border, the Government was roused to its oversight, and with haste the official communication was despatched to Washington. Meanwhile, efforts were taken to prevent, if possible, news of the inexplicable oversight being made public. These, however, were unsuccessful, and all Ottawa, as well as many parts of the West, is having a laugh at the expense of a lackadaisical Administration.

Bonar Law's Son is Missing

London, April 24.—Lieut. C. J. Law, of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, second son of Andrew Bonar Law, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, is reported to have been wounded in Palestine and to be missing.

Mr. Law's eldest son, Captain J. K. Law, of the Royal Flying Corps, was wounded in France last year.

AUTOINTOXICATION OR SELF-POISONING

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50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Good Reading For the Huns

Paris, April 24.—Upwards of 300,000 copies of President Wilson's war address to Congress are to be dropped over German lines by French and American aviators. The text of the message translated into German has been delivered by the printers and is now ready for distribution.

The dropping of the message is the result of an agreement between the French and American governments.

Slants of Humor

A glib girl from Mauch Chunk
Her savings unwittingly sunk
In a set of black fox—
So 'twas marked on the box—
But they really were nothing but—
Kolinisky.

THE DIFFERENCE

A bachelor's exclamation: "A lass!"
A maiden's exclamation: "Ah Men!"

RETRIBUTIVE JUSTICE

The month's prize for the funniest joke goes to the Kansas editor who admonished his readers in the following words: "In order to combat the constantly soaring cost of living, we advise our readers to biplane food." It was a nice murder.

SPEAKING OF GRIEVANCES

"Here, cabby, you haven't given me enough change."
"Well, mister, ya can't expect to hire a hoss an' kerridge an' a expert accountant for 50 cents a mile."

ULTRA-MODERN HISTORY

Sunday School Teacher—Willie who was born in Bethlehem?
Willie—Charles M. Schwab.

RATHER CAUSTIC

Belle—Do you know I've had this dress for eight years?
Beulah—Yes, I know you've had it all the time you've been 28 years old.

SAVED

Aunt Beatrice was engaged. Bessie had been allowed to attend the betrothal party. That night she shortened her prayers by dropping the beloved aunt's name from her lengthy petition. Her mother was shocked. "Why didn't you pray for Aunt Beatrice tonight," she said.
"I didn't suppose she needed to be prayed for now she is engaged," said Bessie.

There is something wrong with the small boy who isn't the victim of a chronic case of hunger.
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