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Black Satin Suit	42	\$42.25	\$30.00
Sand Satin Suit	38	42.25	30.00
Navy Silk Suit	38	36.00	25.50
Navy Silk Suit	40	36.00	25.50
Black Silk Suit	40	36.00	25.50
Green Silk Poplin Suit	36	45.00	30.00
Navy Silk Suit	36	35.25	25.00
Brown Silk Suit	38	35.25	25.00
Green Silk Suit	38	33.75	24.00
Navy Silk Poplin Suit	18 years	33.75	22.50

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GEM JARS		PERFECT SEAL	
each.	doz.	each.	doz.
Pints	10c. \$1.10	Pints	11c. \$1.25
Quarts	11c. 1.20	Quarts	12c. 1.35
Half-gallon	14c. 1.60	Half-gallon	15c. 1.70
SUGAR		MOLASSES	
10 lbs. Best Fine Granulated, \$1.00		Extra Fancy Barbadoes, very nice and light in color— \$1.10 Gallon.	
DRIED FRUITS.		NEW CANNED GOODS	
Seedless Raisins 16c. lb.		Tomatoes..... 22c. can	
Seeded Raisins .. 14c. lb.		Corn 20c. can	
Loose Muscatel Raisins, 13c. lb., 2 lbs. 25c.		Peas 17c. can	
		Good Salmon 22c. can	

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THE FRENCH GAIN GROUND FROM HUNS IN THE WEST

Have Advanced Over a Front of Two Miles and Captured Some Prisoners---Austra- lians and Yanks Push Their Lines For- ward---Italians Strike Hard at Austrian Positions---Events in Russia Moving With Rapidity

Continuing their aggressive defense
in the face of the impending German
offensive along the western battle-
front, the French have once more at-
tacked the enemy southwest of Sois-
sons. Launching their blow from the
eastern side of the Retz Forest, north
of Long Point the French have ad-
vanced over a front of approximately
two miles, taking Chavigny Farm and
the slopes to the north and south of
it. Several hundred prisoners were
captured by the French in their sud-
den attack.

This assault may be linked up closely
with the recent offensive operations
at St. Pierre Aigle and gives the
French a new front line from Long
Point north as far as the southern
limits of Ambleny, a distance of al-
most eight miles.

Australian troops holding positions
astride the Somme River east of
Amiens and north of Hamel have
swept the Germans back over a front
of over a mile and straightened out
an awkward angle held by the Ger-
mans since the Australians and Amer-
icans carried their lines forward in
their spirited attack on July 4.

Italians Strike in Albania

Berlin mentions local attacks in the
Clignon sector, which is held by Amer-
icans and between the Marne and
Rheims.

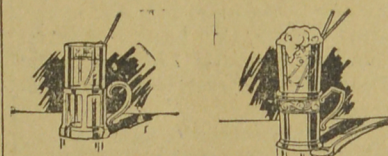
Italian forces operating on the ex-
treme left wing of the Allied line in
Albania have struck hard at Austrian
positions along the Voyuss (Vojutst)
River, which flows into the Adriatic
about twenty miles north of the town
of Avlona, one of the most important
places in southern Albania. Vienna
admits that the Austrian advanced
posts have been withdrawn to their
main positions. This report from
Austrian headquarters probably refers
to the action mentioned in the French
official statement on Sunday night.
It was said by the war office at Paris
that French and Italian forces had
seized heights in western Albania and
had held them against counter-attacks.

Although the movement is as yet
not fully developed, it may be that
a serious offensive operation has been
initiated there. Italian naval vessels
would be able to co-operate with the
land forces and if their line is pushed
back a very great distance, a re-loca-
tion of the enemy line running over
the mountains into Macedonia might
be necessary. The fighting north of
Avlona has been going on for at least
three days, which indicates that it
may be more than a mere local action.

Events in Russia

Events are moving with rapidity in
Russia since the assassination of
Count Von Mirbach, the German am-
bassador at Moscow. Rumors of a
counter-revolution at Moscow come
from various sources, but other de-
spatches say that the uprising has been
crushed, and several hundred of the
revolutionists are under arrest.

Germany seems on the eve of re-
legating the Brest-Litovsk peace treaty
to the "scrap of paper" category, for
there are indications that German
troops may be sent to Moscow in the
near future. There are large Teutonic
forces within three hundred miles of
Moscow and it is reported that they
are being heavily reinforced. Despat-



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ches say that Emperor William has
forbidden the German foreign office to
negotiate in any way with Russian
emissaries and the stage appears to
be set for a new act in the drama that
is being played on what was formerly
the eastern theatre of the war.

There is a threat of a new offensive
against Italy, this time directed from
the Trentino front, and carried
through by large Austrian forces led
by German shock units sent to that
sector of the Italian line. Large bod-
ies of German troops are reported con-
centrating preparatory to launching
the blow to revenge the utter defeat
of the Austrian attempt to enter the
Venetian Plains.

PRESIDENT OF N. B. AND P. E. I. CONFERENCE

Interesting Sketch of the Rev.
G. M. Young, Pastor of the
Fredericton Method-
ist Church.

(The Wesleyan)

The Rev. George M. Young, the es-
teemed President of the N. B. and P.
E. I. Conference was born in Rich-
bucto, N. B. about fifty years ago in
a Presbyterian home. He is a descen-
dant of a long line of Scottish Elders
and manifests many of their best
qualities. From the beginning of his
ministry, he was recognized as "a lad
of parts" and his following career has
justified the estimate. Mr. Young has
served prominent pastorates in all
three of the Maritime Provinces, such
as Chatham, St. Stephen, Charlotte-
town, Brunswick St. Halifax, and his
present charge at Fredericton. He
has taken a special interest in young
people and in Sunday School work
and was president of the Prince Ed-
ward Island S. S. Association. In 1901
he had the privilege of an extended
visit to Europe and attended the
Ecumenical Conference held in Wes-
ley's Chapel, City Road, and was made
a member of that body in the absence
of a Canadian delegate. Mr. Young
has shared in the offices and honors
of his conference as Secretary, Chair-
man of Districts and representative to
General Conference. During his pas-
torate in Halifax he preached the bac-
calaureate sermon for Dalhousie Uni-
versity. The President has popularity
as a lecturer and several of his ser-
mons have been published. Mr. Young
is much alive to the interests of to-
day amongst them the placing of the
Supernumerary Fund on a more sat-
isfactory basis and the success of the
Million Dollar Drive. We understand
he was overheard to say "I expect to
live until I see every Supernumerary
with an annuity of \$750 a year." For
a canny Scot, this is an exercise of
great faith. The many friends of the
genial and able President will wish
him a most successful presidential
year and fruitful ministry.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR RETURNED MEN

Washington, July 9.—All persons go-
ing to Canada hereafter to study the
workings of the Canadian department
of vocational rehabilitation of soldiers
must be provided with credentials
from the United States federal board
of Vocational Education. The Board
announced today that so many vis-
itors have been going to Canada for
that purpose it has become necessary
to keep out mere curiosity seekers.

N. B. MEN IN CASUALTY LIST

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Ottawa, July 9.—Casualties among
Maritime men are reported as follows:
Killed in action—C. Duffy, Nauwig-
wauk.
Gassed—C. F. Hartlen, Halifax; J.
W. Kelley, Sydney, N. S.
Ill—J. St. Onge, Edmundston, N. B.

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