

LOOKED LIKE INTENDED SUICIDE

The citizen who was brandishing a fierce looking razor says it wasn't suicide but corns he was thinking about. Needless to say his wife brought him Putnam's Corn Extractor and hid the razor—very wise, because Putnam's unctions in 24 hours; try it, 25c. at all dealers.

PARNELL'S SISTER DEAD.

Dublin, May 23.—A sensation was caused in Dublin today by the death in the workhouse hospital known as the "South Dublin Union," of Mrs. Emily Ricketts, sister of the late Chas. Stewart Parnell, the famous Irish patriot.

THE TRAFFIC LAW.

Fredericton, N. B., May 24, 1913.
Editor of the Mail:
Dear Sir,—Will you do the public a "right turn" by advising through the columns of your newsy paper whether it is still proper for drivers to "keep to the left," as the "silent policemen" (those on the main streets, I mean) indicate. Presumably some teamsters and motorists are a little foggy about this, judging from the various modes of making turns, some to the left of them, some to the right of them, no matter how many people are in front of them or how many people are back of them, who also are privileged to tread Fredericton soil. On Queen street, of course, the law is fairly honorably observed, but back of that the folk seem to go back of the law frequently. Are the "silent cops" alone in charge of the traffic law?

Yours respectfully,
PED S. TRIAN.

PUT OLD ENEMY
TO UTTER ROUT

Tells how to lift off that touchy corn without hurting one particle

Hospital records show that every time you cut a corn you invite lock-jaw or blood poison, which is needless says a Cincinnati authority, who tells you that a quarter ounce of a drug called freezone can be obtained at little cost from the drug store but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.
You simply apply a few drops of this freezone on a tender aching corn and the soreness is instantly relieved

SCHOONER WAS
ABANDONED

Paris, May 22.—Apparently having had a severe encounter with a submarine, the Spanish sailing vessel Joaquina, of 333 tons, has been found abandoned and drifting near the African coast by a fishing vessel. There was no trace of the crew, whose fate is unknown.

Shortly the entire corn can be lifted out, root and all, without pain. This drug is sticky but dries at once and is claimed to just shrivel up any corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. If your wife wears high heels she will be glad to know of this.

DISCUSSION ON PENSIONS
IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Report of the Committees Submitted by Hon. Mr. Rowell—Scale Higher in Canada Than in Any Other Country—Vancouver Member Criticized Pensions to Col. LaBatt and Claims That Discrimination was Shown.

Ottawa, May 23.—At the opening of today's session of Parliament, a discussion arose on the report of the census committee. Hon. Mr. Rowell moved that the report "be commended to the consideration of the government," and afterwards outlined the powers of the Pensions Board.

Mr. Rowell then reviewed the recommendations of the committee made as a result of the hearing of witnesses and the deliberations of the committee during the present session. When he referred to the provision that the previous occupation of a soldier should not be taken into consideration in connection with the granting of a pension, Dr. Edwards, of Frontenac, asked if it was not supposed to consider the physical condition of a man previous to his enlistment. He said that if a soldier passed the examination he had a right to assume that he was in perfect physical condition. In noting that the recommendations from the committee do not include any alteration in the scale of pensions, Mr. Rowell quoted comparative figures to show that the scale for total disability in Canada is higher than in any other country at war. The minister dealt with the plan of state insurance decided upon by the United States. He said that in view of the fact that Canada's scale of pensions is higher than that of any other country and that so many casualties have already occurred, the committee did not think it advisable to recommend the adoption of a state scheme of insurance at the present time.

Pensions to Reservists.

Another matter which had been urged upon the committee, he said, was the supplementing of pensions now paid to reservists of Allied countries who lived in Canada and who enlisted in their own armies shortly after the outbreak of the war.

The committee, he said, had received information that in August 1914 there were 3,232 British reservists in Canada, and of these 2,779 immediately joined the Imperial army. Mr. Rowell said that the committee did not think that these pensions could be supplemented at the present time.

Sir Sam Hughes asked if Canadians fighting in the Imperial Army were not provided for under the Canadian pension act.

The president of the council replied that the men came under the British regulations. The committee, he said, felt strongly on this point, and were of the opinion that a committee should be formed at the opening of the next session to consider the matter in detail.

Criticized Report.

H. H. Stevens, Vancouver, declared that the granting of a pension to Col. LaBatt was clear evidence that the method of administering the pensions law in Canada was entirely unfair to partiality to others in higher ranks.

Mr. Stevens cited two cases. One was that of a man in the north country who had walked 160 miles to enlist, was overseas, suffered from shell shock, then was wounded, and returned with one lung affected. He received a pension of \$20 a month. The other case was that of Col. LaBatt, who was awarded a pension of \$2,300 a year. If, added Mr. Stevens, in the latter case the regulations were properly carried out, they needed radical amendment. Mr. Stevens criticized the present principles upon which pensions were awarded bankers and others,

prior to enlistment, were not physically fit to earn livings in the general labor market, but their ability to do this was considered when awarding their pensions. He claimed that this system was a long way from being practicable.

D. D. McKenzie, North Cape Breton, called attention to the consideration of pension awards according to rank, and Mr. Stevens pointed out that a great many men had left excellent positions and enlisted as privates. He did not think that these men had been considered of a lower standing than men in similar positions who had taken out commissions, when pension awards according to rank, and Mr. Stevens pointed out that a great many men had left excellent positions and enlisted as privates. He did not think that these men had been considered of a lower standing than men in similar positions who had taken out commissions, when pension awards were being made. The discussion was here discontinued and the House considered the amendments made by the Senate to the act providing for amendments to the criminal code. Hon. Mr. Doherty stated that he would accept the amendment of the other House, but it had eliminated from the bill one of its most important features. The Senate, in considering the bill, lowered the age of consent from 13 years, as provided by the House of Commons, to 16. This was the age in force previously.

Sir George Foster then stated that the bill to consolidate and amend the Railway Act would not be proceeded with this session and moved that it be discharged from the order papers.

This was done without discussion, and Sir George said the bill would be proceeded with next session.

RECOMMENDS THEM
TO ALL THE WORLD

New Brunswick Lady Tells of
Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Madran, Gloucester Co., N. B., Mar. 29. (Special).—"Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best medicine I have ever taken." These are the words of Mrs. Antoine J. Grant, a well-known and highly-respected lady who lives here. And it is no exaggeration to say that she voices the sentiments of a large number of the people of Gloucester County. They have had kidney trouble; they have used Dodd's Kidney Pills; they have found them good.

Mrs. Grant was a sufferer for one and a half years. She was troubled with neuralgia, pain in the back and palpitation of the heart, and had a pressure or shrap pain in the top of her head.

She took just four boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and they did her so much good she is enthusiastic in their praises.

"I have also given Dodd's Kidney Pills to my child," Mrs. Grant concludes, "and I find they are the best remedy for the kidneys. I recommend them to all the world."

If you haven't used Dodd's Kidney Pills, ask your neighbors about them.

THIS IS THE MONTH.

'Tis great to go Maying
So get your gum shoes
And let us go straying
Through suburban ooze.

The cold winds are playing
But you must allow
If we're to go Maying
We gotta go now.

The Canadian
Bankers' Association

Invites the Co-Operation of the Public
on Behalf of the Banks

Staffs Heavily Reduced by War

MORE than half the men in the banks of Canada are now on military service, and the number which remains is being steadily reduced.

Women clerks have been employed in thousands and have done splendidly, but they have not the experience of the men they replace. It would be out of the question to expect them to work as rapidly or with the same knowledge of banking as officers of many years training in the profession.

The drain upon the number of experienced officers has now reached a point where it is necessary to ask the public to take into consideration this decrease in efficiency, and to lighten, as far as they can, the burden thus thrown upon those left to run the business. Canada was never so busy as now and the volume of banking business is greater than ever before.

How the Public Can Help

Transact your banking business in the morning as far as possible, and as early as possible. Try to avoid a rush at closing time.

Do not draw any more cheques than are absolutely necessary. Instead of paying small accounts by cheque, draw the money in one amount and pay in cash.

Change in Banking Hours June 1st.

On and after June 1st banking hours will be: 9.30 to 2.30; Saturdays 9.30 to 12.00.

This arrangement will give the staff more time to complete the large amount of work which cannot be taken up until after the office is closed to the public.

Special Services Discontinued July 1st.

Certain services must of necessity be discontinued, for a time at least.

On July 1st banks will discontinue receiving payments for tax bills and the bills of gas, electric and other public service corporations.

The banks desire to render all essential services including many special ones arising out of the war. In order to do this they make this appeal for co-operation in the manner suggested above

Should be on every table!

INSTANT POSTUM

(A Healthful Cereal Drink)

For years the favorite peace-time beverage of tens of thousands. Now even more prominent because it is a saver of ocean tonnage much needed for our armies "Over There."

Made instantly—no boiling. A sugar saver and a truly delicious and satisfying table drink for young and old.