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Corn	20c
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Blue Banner, a Pure Manitoba,  
\$6.10 98 lb. Bag.

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5 lbs. Common Cornmeal 25c	1 lb. Good Chocolates... 25c
3 lbs. Granul'd Cornmeal 25c	1 can National Salmon... 25c
3 lbs. Graham Flour . . . 25c	3 1/2 lbs. Rolled Oats . . . 25c
2 1/2 lbs. Farina . . . 25c	100 Cabbage Plants . . . 25c
3 lbs. Buckwheat Meal . . 25c	2 lbs. Muscatel Raisins . . 25c
3 1/2 lbs. Bread Flour . . . 25c	2 pkg Quaker Corn Flakes 25c
1 pkg. Wheat Flakes . . . 25c	

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## ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE ASS'N AT DIVINE SERVICE SUNDAY

(Continued from page 3.)

Priory of the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England. This was an institution organized for works of mercy and love, to succor and aid the fallen and bring comfort and solace to those in affliction and distress.

Of this ancient and modern order the St. John's Ambulance Brigade overseas is a vital branch, and, filled with its spirit of love and devotion, is ever ready for service and sacrifice in the aid of all who are in distress and need. These, with their apprentices, the voluntary aid detachments, of which there are so many active and devoted members in our own community, have figured largely in the splendid work done in camp and hospital, which in this present war has fallen to the lot of noble women to perform. In a long roll of honor, which I received some days ago from England, of those nurses who have fallen in the war, there were contained the names of no less than 183 members of the voluntary aid detachments, who, after loyal and faithful labors for their country, had yielded up their lives in her service. These were associate members, in our modern times, with the Crusaders of old—those men of faith and chivalry who in their day and generation, at the hazard of their lives, strove to redeem the Holy City from the hand of the Turk, who for so long had held it in bondage.

Remarkable Coincidence.

Strangely enough, simultaneously with the revival in zeal and service and sacrifice of that ancient order, there has been brought to pass the accomplishment of their desires. The ancient city of Jerusalem, through the might of Britain's armies, has been rescued from its long thralldom, and today the triple cross of England's flag floats above the city of the Great King, where David built his temple on high and where the blessed Saviour himself, in the days of his flesh, taught in his own house! And British justice is administered today where Solomon held his court, and judged Israel and Judah, 3,000 years ago. To be a member of such an order which in the ages past sought to honor God by serving his sick and afflicted, and which in these modern days of unparalleled suffering and affliction numbers its devoted martyrs in service to the wounded and the sick by hundreds, is honor indeed. For it is to be associated in work and labors of love with the truest, the purest, the bravest and the best of every age. A wondrous story of heroism of Canadian nurses is that contained in a cable recently received from overseas, wherein we are told how women of the Dominion have to wear gas masks for hours while carrying on their works of mercy and of love. In the big base cemetery alongside the graves of the Empire's bravest soldiers, are many little white wooden crosses that mark the resting places of those Canadian nursing sisters who died while on duty. "Killed in action" is the simple inscription on many, and mothers and

fathers in Canada can be proud of it, for it is the same as that which the fighting soldier earns when he falls in storming the enemy trenches.

National Registration.

Should not such splendid examples of faithfulness even to death stimulate and stir us all to a loyal desire to aid and assist in whatever way we may be of greatest service to our country in her time of need. Especially should it appeal to those young women amongst us who are so well-fitted to engage in such works of mercy and relief. This was the object of that call to national registration to which we cheerfully gave heed only last week. In that way we pledged anew our devotion to the cause of freedom and justice. It was that by so doing the loyal and patriotic people of Canada might enable her to take an even greater and more useful part in the conflict than she has hitherto done. For, surely if there is any way in which we can be of more efficient service, we should be thankful for the opportunity which this affords. This is the spirit in which patriot hearts in old England are beating today, in which they have been beating these nearly four years past; and ours must beat in unison with theirs.

It may not seem so manifestly and obviously necessary here as there, for we have been living for the most part on a far lower level of effort and of sacrifice and of heroic endurance, and therefore of vision, than the people of the old country, whose life and service is said by those who know whereof they speak, to be truly wonderful.

But we here are surely becoming more in earnest all the while. And there is, in the deep heart of our people, the same earnestness and steadfastness of purpose, latent and unexpressed in some, steadily rising in others, which by God's help will enable us to do our full duty, and whatsoever our hand finds to do, in useful work and labor, to do it with all our might. But while we are proud and happy to offer to our country what we can, in any sphere of service to which we may be called, let us not fail to recognize this fact, that God's blessing must be sought upon every endeavor. For sure it is, as with the vision of Ezekiel, the breath of the spirit of God must come into our hearts and his divine unction descend upon us all, that we may stand upon our feet, an exceedingly great army. For it is as He declares "not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit, said the Lord of Hosts."

And so let us, putting our full trust and confidence in God's wonderful mercy and providence, go forth in the straight path of duty and service. Let us welcome the call contained in the royal proclamation I have read just now, to fall low on our knees before his footstool and make a public avowal of duty to almighty God and of need of guidance, humbly interceding with Him on behalf of the cause undertaken by the British commonwealth and the Allies, and for those who are offering their lives for it, and for a speedy and enduring peace.

## AUSTRIANS RETREAT ACROSS PIAVE RIVER IN DISORDER

Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy, June 23—From Montello to the sea the enemy has been defeated and forced by the Italian troops to cross the Piave River in disorder.

Rome, June 23—On the Piave River front, from the Montello to the Adriatic, the defeated Austro-Hungarians are recrossing the river in disorder, says the Italian official statement issued today. The enemy is being closely pursued by the Italian troops.

The statement reads: "Along the whole front of battle our artillery troops continue to bombard the enemy intensely. On Montello and along the Piave our infantry is everywhere maintaining powerful pressure on the enemy. Yesterday we carried out successful small raids and patrol actions."

"To the west of Fagare the enemy attempted some counter offensives which immediately were crushed."

Breaks Enemy's Line

"A British party in an energetic surprise action broke into the adversary's lines to the south of Asiago and after a lively struggle killed 100 of the enemy and brought back 31 prisoners and one machine gun."

"Our own and the allied airmen have continued the struggle with undiminished daring. They also carried out yesterday big and effective bombardments on the enemy's immediate lines of communication."

"Ten enemy machines were brought down. The enemy's aerial losses since June 15 amount to 95 airplanes and six captive balloons."

Enemy Losses 180,000

Rome, June 23—The first phase of the Austrian offensive has ended in failure—in defeat. The culmination of what was intended to be a crushing of Italy between the jaws of the Austrian pincers is the rout of the in-

vaders themselves.

With their backs to the swollen Piave the Austrians for several days past had been trying to ward off the vicious counter-attacks of the Italians and save the situation. Now they are endeavoring to ford the stream and reach safety on its eastern bank.

From the Montello Plateau to the Adriatic Sea, the enemy is in retreat. The river is literally clogged with his dead. Already his losses are estimated at 180,000 men, and the chances of his escape without additionally heavy casualties and men made prisoner seem remote.

## RESIGNED IN A BODY

(Canadian Press direct wire.)  
Regina, Sask., June 24.—Hon. G. W. Brown, L. E. Mutton, G. A. Mantle, F. H. Auld, and W. A. Wilson, the executive of the Saskatchewan Food Control Committee, have resigned in a body and have asked to be relieved of their work. In resigning the executive expressed the view that they could no longer carry on the work because of the conditions brought about in Saskatchewan by certain of the regulations of the Canada Food Board.

## HUN REPORT ON SUB LOSSES

(Canadian Press direct wire.)  
Amsterdam, June 24.—Ship tonnage sunk by German submarines in the month of May aggregated 613,000 gross tons, according to an official statement issued at Berlin. The claim was also made that in addition badly damaged ships with a tonnage of 56,000 were taken to ports of the Entente Allies in April, besides the losses already announced for that month.

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HOW TO PREPARE LETTUCE.

Lettuce should be thoroughly washed the minute it is received in the kitchen. It can be satisfactorily clean-

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