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Lace Curtains
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ble Linens
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ST. JOHN, N. B.

Our Motto: Promptness, Accuracy, Courtesy, Care.

FEEDS

Shorts, Bran, Oat Feed, Mixed Scratch
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Corn

At lowest market rates.

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BRED TO LAY BARRED PLYMOUTH
ROCKS from stock imported from the
Ontario Agricultural College and the
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Price \$1.50 per setting of 15.
Also Premier Strain Partridge Wy
andotte eggs.

R. P. ALLEN,
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Property for Sale

Buildings and lot on King street
now occupied by the undersigned as a
carriage factory.

For further particulars apply to
FRANK L. COOPER.

If you would enjoy the music of the
band you must keep up with the pro-
cession.

SPEAKING IN JAZZ.

(Philadelphia Ledger.)

In the military service you can pick
up the brightest jewels of the day's
slang. The air service has a lingo
that gleams with this sort of embellish-
ment. The airmen took the vagrant
"jazz," for example, and made it shine
by brilliant usage.

A flier rarely speaks of flying any-
where. They jazz to Mineola. The
naval man are to jazz to Europe. "He
came jazzing down, poor chap, and was
bumped off when he pipe da gas tank." That is the way they tell in the hang-
ars of a reckless man killed in a nose
dive.

Our soldiers didn't march to Ger-
many, if you believe the airmen. They
jazzed across the Rhine to have a look
at Fritz.

Slang is more than a vivid use of an
odd word. It is the voice of an unex-
citable spirit in crowds or in individ-
uals that is humorous because it is
wise—or wise because it is humorous.
Only statesmen lose their heads and
talk solemnly in a crisis.

Good Prospect for Corn Crop

Every one with corns will be pleased
to know that Putnam's Corn Extractor
is guaranteed to cure hard, soft, or
bleeding corns in twenty-four hours.
Painless and sure is Putnam's Ex-
tractor, 25c. at all dealers.

AT BEBBINGTON'S

NEW ROSES, CARNATIONS, Sweet
Peas, Tulips, Double Daisies, etc. at
BEBBINGTON'S TODAY.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

GENERAL CHANGE OF TIME

Passenger Train Service from Fred-
ericton Effective May 4th.

Daily except Sunday

Eastern Standard Daylight Time.

Departures—
Leave Fredericton 5.05 a.m.
Arr. F'ton Jct. 5.55 a.m.
Leave Fredericton 8.40 a.m.
Arr. F'ton Jct. 9.30 a.m.
Leave Fredericton 4.55 p.m.
Arr. F'ton Jct. 5.45 p.m.
Leave Fredericton 7.50 p.m.
Arr. F'ton Jct. 8.40 p.m.

Arrivals—
Leave F'ton Jct. 7.15 a.m.
Arrive Fredericton 8.05 a.m.
Leave F'ton Jct. 10.15 a.m.
Arrive Fredericton 11.05 a.m.
Leave F'ton Jct. 6.10 p.m.
Arrive Fredericton 7.00 p.m.
Leave F'ton Jct. 9.05 p.m.
Arrive Fredericton 9.55 p.m.
N. R. DesBRISAY,
District Passenger Agent.

FARM FOR SALE

The desirable farm property at Low-
er Caverhill, Parish of Queensbury,
York County, owned and occupied by
Henry Hallett, is now offered for sale.
The farm consists of 150 acres, 125
of which are cleared and the balance
is in woodland. The buildings include
a nice dwelling house, three good
barns and outbuildings. The farm
is well watered and in a good state of
cultivation. For further particulars
apply to JOSIAH HALLETT,
Millville, York Co., N. B.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears
the
Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

ROMANCE OF THE CANADIAN GRAND FLEET

(Sydney Record)

In making charges against the Can-
adian Navy, Mr. William Duff had an
opportunity for which Mark Twain
might have traded a box of his favorite
nigars. The story of the six lead pen-
cils being carried to the Magdalens
by the Lady Evelyn is only one of
many thrilling tales which have clus-
tered around the Dominion's grand fleet.
Perhaps Mr. Duff was deterred from
making a witty effort by the remem-
brance of the experience of James
K. Ott in the Congress of the United
States, who delivered a speech in op-
position to a bill for building a railroad
to Duluth, Minn. "The Glories of Du-
luth" convulsed the house, and was
laughed at all over the country. It
killed the railroad bill against which
Knott's clever shafts of ridicule were
directed, but it also killed him politi-
cally as far as his ambition as a na-
tional statesman was concerned. Con-
gress would not take him seriously
thereafter.

The absence of oratory on the sub-
ject, however, is no reason why liter-
ature should be robbed. The annals of
the exploits of the Canadian navy dur-
ing the Great War would undoubtedly
form a unique contribution to the hu-
morous section of contemporary litera-
ture. Jonathan Swift's housekeeper
Stella, used to say that he could write
eloquently about a broom-stick. Cow-
per and Wordsworth achieved distinc-
tion by skillful glorification of the
small and commonplace affairs of life.
Were the adventures in contentment of
our domesticated disciples of Neptune
founded by the delicate touches of a
true genius the world would be the
richer by many a stomach laugh to use
a technical expression of the movie
world.

"The Rhymes of the R. N. C. V. R.
while hardly a war classic, has the ad-
vantages of having been written by an
eye-witness. In it reference is made to
the Battle of Ingonish, which raged
from half-past three to four, when the
C. D.'s (courage and death) returned
to Sydney for afternoon tea. The chap
from over 'ome, 'the cane-swinging
skippers of Barrington street', the
swanker and the has-been all come in
for a rub. "The Overseas C. D.'s" is
reminiscent of a great and throbbing
moment. The skippers and mates of
various craft in Halifax, one hundred
and fifty in all, were lined up one day
before the commodore of the fleet. Men
were wanted to take C. D.'s some dis-
tance away, it was stated, and a show
of hands was asked for. One very brave
man, single and unattached, volun-
teered to travel far in a C. D.

And then there was the famous de-
feat off Halifax. A slumbering submar-
ine, lazily shelling an inoffensive fish-
ing schooner, was sighted by three
C. D.'s. Each C. D. was equipped with
two 4.7 guns, but the admiral of the
squadron, a former Halifax bar-keep-
er guessed that the sub had a 6-inch
gun, decided that depth charges were
no good, and hoisted the signal, "fol-
low me." This signal could not have
been meant for the sub, for the flag-
ship at once turned about and headed
for home, followed by the rest of the
fleet. No greater deed of strategy has
ever decorated the annals of the Brit-
ish navy, or, for that matter any other
navy. These and similar tales might
well form the nucleus of a monumental
work on the deeds of derring-do of the
P. V.'s, the T. R.'s and the immortal
C. D.'s which constituted the bulk of
the Canadian navy in the Great War.

TIME FOR BAKING.

Beans—8 to 10 hours.
Beef—Sirloin, rare, per lb., 8 to 10
minutes; well done, per lb., 12 to 15
minutes; rolled rib or rump, per lb.,
12 to 15 minutes; long or short fillet,
20 to 30 minutes.
Bread—Medium loaf, 40 to 60 min.
Cake—Plain, 20 to 40 minutes.
Biscuit—10 to 20 minutes.
Sponge Cake—45 to 60 minutes.
Chickens—3 to 4 lbs weight, 1 to
one and a half hours.
Cookies—10 to 15 minutes.
Custards—15 to 20 minutes.
Duck (game)—40 to 60 minutes.
Fish—6 to 8 lbs., 1 hour.
Gingerbread—20 to 30 minutes.
Graham Gems—30 minutes.
Lamb—Well done, per lb., 15 min.
Mutton—Rare, per lb., 10 minutes,
well done, per lb., 15 minutes.
Pie crust—30 to 40 minutes.
Pork—Well done, per lb., 30 min.
Potatoes—30 to 45 minutes.
Pudding—Bread, rice and tapioca,
1 hour; plum, 2 to 3 hours.
Rolls—10 to 15 minutes.
Turkey—70 lbs., 3 hours.
Veal—Well done, per lb., 20 minutes.

NUT BREAD.

"Here's the book for you," declared
the young husband.
"What's the name of it?"
"Bread Making in a Nutshell."
"How absurd," said the young wife.
"As if anyone could make bread in a
nutshell."

Some women are always talking of
the lost art of conversation.

IS HE WORTH IT?

We think so, and that is why we want

THE BOY

your boy and somebody else's boy, who will be the
future men of Fredericton, to have a chance to play
under the best conditions.

There will be a

PLAYGROUND FREE THIS SUMMER

to all boys of Fredericton.

They need it and you need to let them have it.
The City Council provides the grounds. We
guarantee

A TRAINED SUPERVISOR

and all necessary equipment, so that it will cost the
boy nothing to engage in any of the games. It will
take some money, but not very much, if everybody
who cares for the boy lends a hand.

The others need not come in on this.

NEXT THURSDAY

is the day we will look to you. All money collected
will be deposited with the Treasurer at the Bank
of Commerce and will be carefully used by the
Committee in connection with the playground.

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Orders should now be placed for early May delivery. We
make a specialty of **Apple Trees, Shrubs, Hedging, Roses and
Strawberry Plants.** Experts have pronounced our apple trees
excellent, comprising the leading varieties, including Maekin-
tosh Red, Fameuse, Wealthy, Dudley and Bethel. This sea-
son's stock will soon be exhausted. Write for terms. Discount
for cash with order. Mail orders solicited.

ST. JOHN VALLEY NURSERY BURTON, N. B.

CONDUCTOR AND MILADY'S BONNET

(Toledo Blade)

Is the intrepid railroad conductor
really afraid of a woman's hat or is
he merely tactful?

As check retainers feminine head-
gear with its many creases and folds
should be ideal. The "con" will jam
a man's hat down over his eyes in an
effort to securely affix the check but
he invariably side-steps a woman's
hat and slips the cardboard into a
window clip.

"He's afraid of getting his hand lac-
erated" grimly suggested one man with
acute memories of a certain crowded
street car.

"The conductor has a sense of hu-
mor like the rest of us and does not
desire to appear ridiculous by poking
a bit of cardboard into a satin bow,"
was the explanation of a lady of spec-
ulative bent.

But how is this for a clincher from
another young lady upon being queried:

"Probably he did try it once, but
vowed 'never again.'"

If navigators can't avoid collisions
on the wide ocean, how can they in
aerial transportation?

HULDA COULD NOT STAND FOR THAT

(Toledo Blade)

Last winter when the name of Mr.
Hoover was heard so constantly as the
arbiter of our food problems, many
very amusing things resulted. One of
the most amazing occurred in the
house of a prominent local society wo-
man.

This woman had recently secured
a splendid cook who had proved a
treasure indeed in her two months'
service. Along in her third month she
departed very suddenly without giv-
ing her mistress the least excuse for
her action.

A friend of the woman's met the
girl on the street a few days later and
questioned her as to her reasons.

"Well," said Hulda, "Mrs. D.— she
have a very good man for a husband
and he able to give her everything she
want, but ever morning after he go
downtown, she come out in my kitchen
and talk about a Mr. Hoover. I could-
n't work in a place like that."

Beauty is only skin deep, and it
can't be smeared on.

We can't believe that ancestors turn
over in their graves every time pos-
terity violates a precedent.

Wall Papers that Decorate

If you cannot decide just how you want that room papered, come in and let us
show you our new line of

DECORATIVE WALL PAPERS

We know that you will see something suitable in this attractive range of goods.

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If it is cheap paper you are looking for, come in just the same. Our prices are just
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