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SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS

Interest at the current rate is allowed on all deposits of \$1 and upwards. Careful attention is given to every account. Small accounts are welcomed. Accounts may be opened and operated by mail. Accounts may be opened in the names of two or more persons, withdrawals to be made by any one of them or by the survivor. S21

F. W. DeMILLE, MANAGER FREDERICTON BRANCH

ITALY'S BIG ARMY

New York, May 20--According to latest reports Italy's strength on land and sea as follows:

Infantry--Two regiments of Grenadiers, 94 of infantry of the line, 12 of Bersaglieri or light infantry, and eight of Alpine Chasseurs, 61 regiments of Mobile Militia, corresponding to the Landwehr, and about 400,000 infantry of the Territorials, corresponding to the Landstrum. Each regiment of the first line has its reserve unit. Total infantry, about 1,320,000 all mobilized.

Cavalry--Twenty-nine regiments, each with its reserve unit; 31 squadrons of militia, 30,000 territorials. Total about 150,000 men.

Artillery--Twenty-four regiments of field artillery one of horse artillery, two regiments of mountain guns, three regiments of coast artillery, three of garrison artillery, 78 batteries of militia and 100 batteries of territorials. Total about 450,000 men.

signal Corps, engineers, medical corps, commissary, etc., about 145,000 men. Total forces which may be put in the field, 2,065,000

Suffered Intense Pain in Her Back.

Could Hardly Do Her Housework.

If a pain attacks you in the back "stop and think" what it is and what causes it. In the majority of cases of pain in the back they are doctor them at once, and doctor them persistently, as it is impossible to have a well strong back unless the kidneys perform their functions properly.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure all forms of kidney trouble, and cure them to stay cured.

Mrs. H. F. Jacob, Lavant Station, Ont., writes: "I take pleasure in telling you how much good your medicine has done me. I had suffered from intense pains in my back, and was so bad I could hardly do my housework. My kidneys were also bothering me a great deal. I tried several kinds of patent medicines, and was almost discouraged, and was looking for some other kind of medicine to try when I noticed your advertisement of Doan's Kidney Pills, so I thought it could not hurt to try them. I noticed a great difference when I had used one box, and to my great relief when I had used three boxes I was entirely cured, and I will not hesitate to recommend them to all I know." Doan's Kidney Pills are 50c a box, or 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. When ordering direct specify "Doan's."

KAISER HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Geneva, via Paris, May 20--The German emperor and his staff had a narrow escape from death on Sunday while watching the operations in a village near the River San, in Galicia. According to a despatch from Budapest, which reached here by indirect route, a heavy shell burst five hundred yards away. It fell among some automobiles, destroying several machines, including the emperor's, and killing his chauffeur. The emperor had left his car only fifteen minutes before.

As more Russian shells were falling in the neighborhood, the emperor and his staff left hastily in machines that they commandeered.

WHAT ADVERTISING DOES

Advertising! Fortunes have been made by advertising, yet how seldom are publications given credit for their achievements. It is refreshing, now and then, to hear a frank acknowledgment of the wonderful power of advertising. Several of these testimonials have unexpectedly been given of late. They deserve mention. At the annual meeting of the Corn Products Refining Company a message from President E. T. Bedford was read in which, while excusing his absence because of the necessity of attending the hearing of the government suit against the company, he said that the government's witnesses had testified that where the Corn Products Company had a greater percentage of the business, it was due largely to liberal advertising. The Wall Street Journal says that the late N. W. Halsey, the well known New York banker, shortly before his death, said to one of his associates: "I never could have built up my business to the point I have, in the time I have unless I had advertised regularly from the start." Recently President C. M. Woolley of the American Radiator Company paid a tribute to advertising publicity as one of the principal factors in the steady growth of his company's business. The successful business men are those who advertise most freely during periods of depression and who thus obtain the business that drops away from the non-advertiser. This is the kind of business, too, that "sticks."

AGE LIMIT RAISED TO FORTY DOWN

London, May 19--An official announcement, by the British war office, in connection with the appeal by Lord Kitchener, secretary for war, for more men for the army, states that it has been decided that coming from Yarmouth to visit her army for the duration of the war shall be accepted up to the age of forty years, and that the minimum standard height for such recruits shall be five feet two inches for the infantry. This decision applies also to enlistments into the Territorial force.

MUTUAL HELP

"Say, old man," said the farmer. "I wish you'd train my son to be a lawyer. There's nothing in farming." "I'll do it," responded the lawyer, "provided you'll take my son on your farm. There's nothing in the law."

AN IRATE HUSBAND

He gave his wife an angry look. Used language far from nice. It seems the dame his razor took To shave some ice.

OBSERVE THE LAW.
Under the provisions of an act passed by the dominion parliament, all butter exposed for sale in bricks must be covered with a printed wrapper. Bring your butter paper to The Mail Office and have it neatly printed. Or if you prefer, we will supply the paper. One thousand wrappers, neatly printed, will cost you \$3.00, or for \$1.75 we will print five hundred. Send in your order and save a fine.

RECRUITS ARE COMING ALL THE TIME

TO
FREDERICTON
The Business College
W. J. OSBORNE, PRINCIPAL

to enlist for training as Book-Keepers, Bank Clerks, Stenographers, etc. We have put hundreds on the road to SUCCESS. Let us do the same for YOU. Write for particulars. Address
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Panama - Pacific EXPOSITION SAN FRANCISCO

Tickets on Sale March 1 to Nov. 30. Limit Three Months.

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Going and Returning via Chicago

Going via Chicago and Returning via Vancouver, or vice versa, \$17.50 additional

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All kinds of rubber stamps for commercial purposes for sale by the undersigned. Orders by mail promptly attended to.
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Howard Rogers
Manager

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A safe, reliable, refreshing medicine. Sold in three degrees of strength--No. 1, \$1.11; No. 2, \$2.22; No. 3, \$3.33 per box. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address: THE COOK MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Formerly Windsor)

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We handle the above Seeds. There is nothing better grown. Quality considered, Our Prices are very low.

PEAS		BEANS	
American Wonder	20c lb.	Burpee's Stringless	20c lb.
Telephone	20c lb.	Golden Wax	20c lb.
Champion of England	18c lb.	White Wax	20c lb.
Thos. Laxton	20c lb.	Early Yellow Eye Wax	16c lb.
Stratagem	18c lb.	Golden Cluster, Pole	18c lb.

BEETS	
Early Blood	7c oz or 25c 1-4 lb
Egyptian Turnip	7c oz or 20c 1-4 lb
Sugar Beet, for stock	20c 1-4 lb

CARROTS	
1-2 Long or Intermediate	7c oz or 25c 1-4 lb
Long Orange	5c oz or 20c 1-4 lb
White Belgian	5c oz or 20c 1-4 lb

LETTUCE	
Early Curled Simpson	5c pkt or 10c oz
Hanson	5c pkt or 10c oz
Tennisball	5c pkt or 10c oz

CUCUMBER	
Long Green	5c pkt or 10c oz
White Spine	5c pkt or 10c oz
Boston Pickling	5c pkt or 10c oz
Early Frame	5c pkt or 10c oz

PARSNIPS	
Hollow Crown 5c pkt	10c oz 25c 1-4 lb
Student	5c pkt 10c oz 25c 1-4 lb
Long Smooth 5c pkt	10c oz 25c 1-4 lb

SWEET CORN	
Extra Early Crosby	5c 1-4 lb 15c lb
Red Cory	5c 1-4 lb 15c lb
Golden Bantam	5c 1-4 lb 15c lb

PUMPKIN	
Sweet or Sugar	5c 1 pkt or 10c oz
Field Pumpkin	5c oz or 50c lb

RADISH	
French-Breakfast	5c pkt or 10 oz
Early Scarlet	5c pkt or 10c oz

VETCHES	
7c lb, 4 lbs for 25c.	

SWEET PEAS	
Bricks Mixture 50 varieties	10c oz

TURNIP	
Kangaroo	22c lb
Jumbo	22c lb
Monarch	27c lb

CLOVER	
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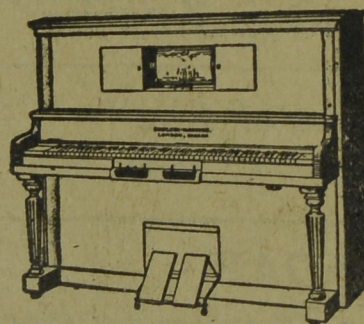
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