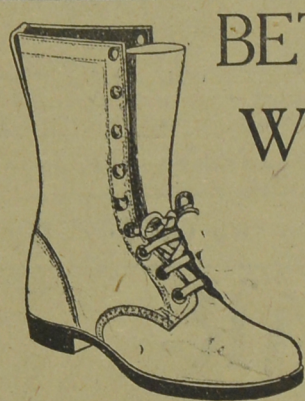
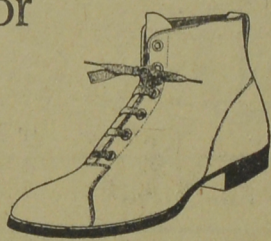




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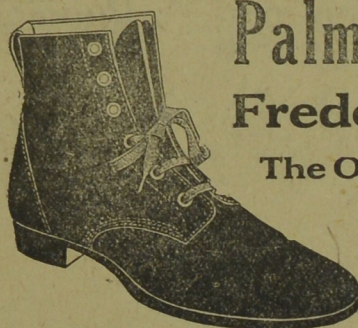


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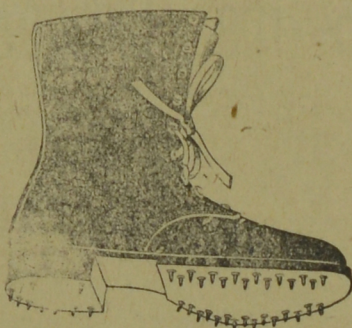
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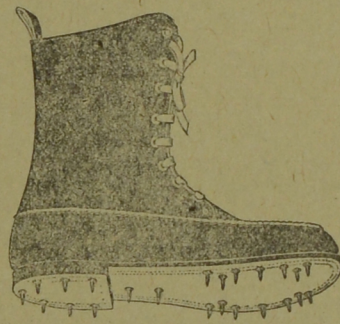


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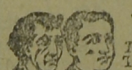
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Kaiser William conferred the order of the Iron Cross upon the new German minister of finance.

Republican State Senators in caucus at Albany, have rejected the Conklin bill repealing the extra crew law.

Miss Bessie McElvany of the teaching staff of the Victoria School, St. John, is here to spend Easter.



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MARYSVILLE NOTES

Marysville, April 1.—Nomination of aldermen for the Town of Marysville was opened Wednesday, March 31st, from twelve until four o'clock. The following aldermen were nominated and declared elected by acclamation: Mayor—Thomas Morrison.

George A. Tapley, William Gibson, Ward No. 1.

N. E. Stewart, M. Spencer, Ward No. 2.

B. Dennison, J. McInnis, Ward No. 3.

H. Pugh, W. Young, Ward No. 4.

Five new men have been placed at the board this year. It is understood that some of the aldermen will seek election to the bench that meets at the blacksmith shop to discuss and criticize any and everything of benefit to the town.

Mrs. E. Fradsham of Gibson, was calling on her brother, Mr. George Hovey, who fell from the roof of his barn and was quite seriously injured.

It is rumored that Dr. Ross contemplates moving to Fredericton. The people of this place should make every effort to induce the doctor and his family to remain here.

A short while ago the Prentice Boys held a social in Orange Hall, which was not very well attended, the result being the boys have hard feelings against some of our better thinking people. Just a word of explanation here. If the boys expect patronage from church members they must cut out the tango part of it, not that they have anything against the Prentice Boys, but no conscientious person will be found in a dance hall.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Wilfred Young Wednesday afternoon.

A social will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allen on Friday evening.

DR. MICHAEL CLARK, M. P. SPEAKS IN WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, N.B., April 4.—Dr. Michael Clark, M.P., addressed a large audience tonight in the Hayden-Gibson Theatre on the great war now going on in Europe. Dr. Clark divided his discourse in three parts in dealing with the war—its cause, its course and its consequences. It was a conflict of ideas between force and freedom.

The address was punctuated by applause and a vote of thanks, moved by Hon. W. P. Jones, seconded by B. W. Jarvis, was tendered Dr. Clark, who made a fitting reply.

Mr. Charles S. Everett of St. Andrews, superintendent of agencies for the North American Life Assurance Company, spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. H. G. Kitchen, who has been confined to his home for some weeks with a sprained ankle, is improving.

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Canada already grows sufficient foodstuffs to feed the British Isles, and she intends to eliminate the foreign supply in the British market.

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The demand for workers always exceeds the supply.

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Canada produces men that have a mighty respect for women.

Canada is a land still in the making, profiting by the mistakes and wisdom of older peoples.

Canada can supply all the bread and cheese the Old Land wants any year.

Canada has a magnificent educational system under which public control from kindergarten to university.

WHY NOT SPORTS?

It seems to us that one of the best means to encourage general interest in the country as a place to live in is for communities to aid in organizing amateur sport and give the young people a reasonable amount of time in which to make themselves proficient in the particular sport in which they desire to engage. If the farm work has to be stopped one or two nights a week a half an hour or an hour earlier in order that the chores may be done in time to get to the ball field, it will in the end mean a very small loss; in fact, it generally proves a gain, as interested boys are much better workers than those who look upon their daily operations as drudgery with no play thrown in. The old adage, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" will never wear threadbare. It is just as true today as it ever was, and we believe that parents and the older folks generally should take an interest in the sports of the young people. There is a great means of developing not only good physique but first class mental training in meeting opponents on a common ground fairly and squarely, and doing the utmost that lies within one's power to win on a fair basis a game of football, baseball or lacrosse. Many a man owes the measure of self control which he has in his older life to experiences on the diamond or gridiron. There is plenty of land in the country to provide athletic fields, and there should be sufficient interest taken to insure a number well supplied with the best possible pastimes which amateur sport offers, and where the people know the players, take an interest in the teams, and everything is done on a square and fair basis for the pure "fun of the thing"—*Farmer's Advocate.*

Well Built Roof

So well built was the roof of Westminster hall in London that it recently was repaired for the first time in 500 years.

Fortune From Picture

A painting which was sold by a lay sister in the Convent of Santa Clara, Naples, for \$5, was resold by its purchaser within a week after the transaction for \$25,000.

Railways in Africa

With the completion of a new railroad in western Africa in the near future it will be possible to cross the Dark Continent from the Atlantic to the Indian ocean by rail and river routes.

Arrested by a Varney home and demands to see Edith. Mrs. Varney refuses. A sergeant appears with an order to search for home for Thorne. Varney returns from the front wounded.

MAJOR GENERAL HUGHES WAS IN A WRATHY MOOD

Ottawa, March 31.—General Sam Hughes, minister of militia, mounted the witness stand in the boots committee this morning. He gave his opinion of boots and several other things. There was something doing almost every moment. The committee room was crowded. The crowd enjoyed it, so did General Sam.

Confronted with the evidence that Canadian soldiers had been forced to wear shingles and bags tied to their feet, as a result of the collapse of their boots, General Hughes said the officers who so testified "were deliberately lying."

"In plain Anglo-Saxon," he added, "the man who says that is a liar."

"Two highly reputable witnesses from Halifax swore to it," commented Mr. MacDonald.

"Who?" demanded General Hughes.

Mr. MacDonald stated that both Major Doane and Captain Kaiser had given direct evidence of what they had seen.

"Who?" repeated the minister.

"Major Doane, of 63rd," retorted Mr. MacDonald.

"Never heard of the man."

"Therefore I presume," commented Mr. MacDonald sarcastically, "that he doesn't exist and therefore he lies."

LIAR, SAYS GENERAL SAM.

"I say any man who said that is a liar," exclaimed the minister. "He should be in a lunatic asylum or a penitentiary. He is either a fool or a knave. I'd like to have the handling of him for five minutes."

"That is very summary talk," cautioned Mr. MacDonald.

"I dare say but that's my style all my life time."

"But that does not dispose of cold facts."

"The man should be dismissed from the force quicker than lightning," shouted the minister, poisoning on the table.

"Then you refuse to pay any respect to judgment of General Alderson?"

"That was Mr. MacDonald's final question."

"You can pay respect to General Alderson," retorted General Sam.

"I'll pay respect to the facts."

In response to reports which reached him, the minister of militia told E. M. MacDonald that he had ordered a number of military enquiries in various parts of Canada concerning the boots supplied. The initial supply of the military boot, issued under his order to troops of the first contingent at Valcartier were, he maintained, "a good serviceable boot."

He was not, however, "prepared to lend his ear to the representations of manufacturers desirous of submitting specifications."

"One crowd recommend one way," he exclaimed, "and another crowd recommend another way. I've learned to pay mighty little attention to any of them."

Three classes of boots had been supplied to the government, stated General Hughes. "A lot were standard wear, a lot were not of high standard, and some were undoubtedly very bad. As for any contractor who had supplied the 'very bad' boots, General Sam thumped the table and announced that if he had his way he 'would put him as far as the law could put him.'"

"Should be shot," suggested Hon. Charles Murphy.

"Shooting would be too good," retorted the minister.

If it were possible to produce the man who had been guilty he would take "the greatest pleasure in dealing with them in a way which will be remembered." He persisted, however, that the boots which went to Valcartier and Salisbury Plain were good.

"Then what do you say concerning General Alderson's complaint?" asked Mr. MacDonald.

"I'm giving you Sam Hughes, not General Alderson," was the retort.

"You're a man of great positive-

ness," suggested Mr. MacDonald, smiling.

"Yes, and you'll usually find I'm right." (Laughter). "No boot that was ever made would stand the conditions at Salisbury Plain. Some of the Britishers had seen the insole of the Canadian boot and thought it was raspberry jam." (Renewed laughter).

NOT CONCERNED ABOUT ALDERSON.

Mr. MacDonald directed the minister's attention to the adverse representations made by General Alderson and Sir George Perley.

"Well, I'm not concerned with them," quoth General Sam, "they've got nothing more to do with me than you have. And that's not much."

"But these were official representations they made concerning the poor character of the boots."

"I can make better official representations than either of them, if you don't mind my being a bit egotistical," replied the war minister.

Mr. MacDonald called attention to the fact that seventy-three different military boards in Canada had also condemned the boots.

General Sam said he had had experience with military boards before. At the time of the Ross rifle inquiry men had come to him "from General Lestard down, and asked him not to put questions to them as they did not know or understand the reports they had signed."

"Are you serious?" queried Hon. Charles Murphy.

Then fireworks flew. General Sam jumped to his feet and declared Mr. Murphy's question to be "a piece of impudence that I won't stand from him or any other man." He described Mr. Murphy as "a downright pettifogger."

Mr. Murphy rose at that, too. He wanted the minister to understand he must behave before a parliamentary committee like a gentleman. He would take no impertinence from the minister of militia, minister or no minister. Mr. Murphy demanded a withdrawal.

"I'll withdraw no statement till you apologize to me," shouted the minister.

Mr. MacDonald interposed that Mr. Murphy had a perfect right to assert the rights of the committee, but it was some time before calm was restored.

He was in favor of having nothing to do with middlemen in awarding government contracts. Most of the contracts in question had been awarded during his absence when "Hon. Mr. Hazen was acting minister and had the premier assisting him."

A striking example of the profits of the middleman was given to the committee this afternoon. On seventeen thousand pairs of army boots and twenty-two thousand pairs of canvas shoes, which the Gauthier company of Quebec, sold to the government through Charles E. Slater, the latter got a commission of \$15,266, while the company which made the boots made a profit of only \$8,450 on the boots.

The Gauthier company made a profit of twenty-five cents per pair and Slater took a commission of fifty-seven and a half cents per pair. On the canvas shoes the company made a profit of twenty cents per pair, while Slater took a commission of twenty-five cents per pair. "This evidence was given by George Long, secretary-treasurer of the company. The price of the army boots, he said, was fixed by the company at \$3.27, which left them a profit of twenty-five cents per pair. Slater was to get all over that price as his commission. He sold the boots to the government at \$3.85. The canvas shoes were sold to the government at \$2 per pair."

"So Slater was making twice as much as you?" asked Chairman Middleboro.

"Yes," replied the witness.

"And all he was doing was to walk up here and around to the department and sell to the government?"

"Yes."

"The poor middleman," commented F. B. McCurdy.

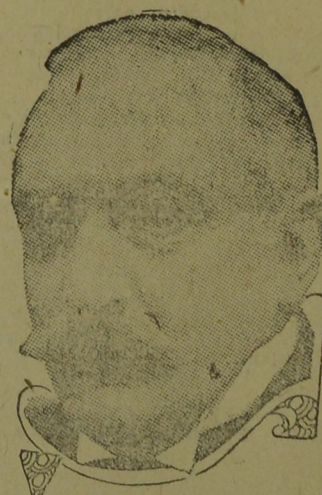
How the middleman came in again was shown by the fact that last autumn the Gauthier company made five hundred pairs of army boots for T. Ryan & Co. of Winnipeg, and one thousand pairs for Marsh, Western, Limited, Winnipeg jobbers. The price charged the jobbers was \$3.50 to \$1.60 per pair. Then they tacked on fifty cents per pair and sold to the government for from \$4.05 to \$4.10 per pair.

It may be noted that similar evidence was given last week by Mr. Tetraault of the Tetraault Shoe Company, with regard to 7 army boots manufactured by his firm being sold by them to Winnipeg jobbers to the government at a considerably higher figure than the government paid when it purchased direct from the company.

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