

British Plantation Rubber Is Saving Canada Millions

Low Prices of Rubbers and Overshoes Due to Britain's Control of Situation

Here in Canada many of us have fallen into the truly Anglo-Saxon habit of considering the "Mother of Parliaments" slow and a bit behind the times. The present price of rubber, when its cause is revealed, affords one of the many proofs that such an opinion is away off the mark.

Thanks to great rubber plantations established, in the face of criticism and ridicule, many years before in her tropical Dominions, Great Britain at the outbreak of the war held a firm and tightening grip on the world's supply of raw rubber—a grip reinforced by her dominating navy. From 60% in 1914, the production of these plantations has grown this year to 75% of the whole world's output, leaving only about half the requirements of the United States alone to come from all other sources.

The result has been that the needs of the Allies, enormous though they are, have been plentifully supplied, while Germany has been reduced to registered mails and the "Deutschland" in desperate attempts to mitigate her rubber famine. Neutrals have been allowed all the rubber they want, at prices actually lower than before the war, so long as they prevent any of it from reaching the enemy, while Canada and other parts of the Empire have an abundant supply at equally favorable Government-regulated prices.

In this foresight and generosity of the British Government lies the reason why rubber alone, of all the great staples, has not gone up in price—why rubbers and overshoes, in spite of increased cost of fabric, chemicals and labor, are as inexpensive as ever, while shoes are costing several dollars a pair more. Wearing rubbers or overshoes through this winter to protect these expensive shoes is more than practical thrift—it is grateful patriotism, for in thus saving leather we make it easier for the Government to secure the absolutely necessary supplies of this alarmingly scarce material for our soldiers.

Both Thrift and Patriotism Point to Rubbers!

The Western Guardian

—IT PAYS to buy in this Province.

—THE MORNING DAILY Guardian can be obtained at Lafferty's Tonsorial Parlours, Summerside.

—W. N. McGOUGAN, Globe Fox Exchange is Guardian agent in Summerside.

—JOINS 105TH.—Mr. Roy McCoubrey a Summerside boy has enlisted for reinforcements to the 105th battalion.—H.

—TOO STORMY.—Owing to the storm and thick weather, the Bedouque Ferry boat did not cross on Tuesday.—H.

—MEMORIAL SERVICE.—A memorial service in memory of Horace Yeo, son of Mr. John E. Yeo Northam, who was killed in action in September, was held in St. James' Episcopal Church, Port Hill, on the afternoon of Tuesday, December 12th. Rev. Mr. Bamford conducted the service which was very impressive. We sincerely sympathize with Mr. Yeo and family in the death of their loved one, who was a young man much respected by all.—H.

—HONOR ROLL of Fanning School Malpeque for the month of November. Grade VIII (Sr)—1, Marjorie McGougan; 2, Barbara Craig. Grade VIII (Jr)—1, Grace McGougan; 2, Muriel McNutt; 3, Hedley McNeill. Grade VII—1, Florence Keir; 2, David Burns; 3, Willie Burns. Grade VI—1, Elizabeth Keir; 2, Charles Taylor; 3, Claude Bearsto. Grade IV—1, Stella Burns; 2, Margaret McGougan; 3, Millicent Craig. Grade III—1, Bruce McNutt; 2, Frank Bearsto; 3, Mott Stewart. Grade III—(Sr)—1, Marion Young; 2, Annie Peake; 3, Lillian Hunter. Grade I—(Jr)—1, Constance McNutt; 2, Stephen Burns; 3, Adele McNutt.—D naxMG [wknfy mfwy hm hrdu rld

—A SAD BEREAVEMENT.—A great gloom was cast over the village of Tignish on Monday when the death bell tolled a second time announcing the death of another member of Mr. Charles Carter's family. On Thursday last, Alvin Carter a fine sturdy boy of fourteen took blood poison from a small cold sore on his lip. All medical aid was of no avail and after a great deal of suffering he passed peacefully away on Saturday morning. The Altar boys among whom he had his first rank headed the long funeral procession from his home to the church, followed by his school fellows from whose number he is sorely missed. Six of his former companions acted as pallbearers. Funeral service and interment took place on Sunday at 3 p. m. And yet a still greater shock awaited his bereaved ones, for on returning from the funeral mass the following morning they found their second oldest son too had passed away. George had been in failing health for some months but the end came sudden and unexpected. He was 23 years of age, a general favorite with all who knew him. They leave to mourn besides their sorrowing parents three brothers, Willie who enlisted some time ago in Western Canada, Fred and Raymond at home, three sisters Ethel, Vida and Edna at home. The sincere sympathy of the whole community goes out to the sorrowing family in their double bereavement.—Y.

—TWO CENTS per word each insertion for advertising in this column. Cash must accompany order. Minimum charge twenty-five cents.

—MALPEQUE.—Among the principal visitors in Malpeque on Saturday was Mr. Joseph Morrison the genial and every obliging blacksmith of Darnley and Messrs Wm. and Charles Scidbury of Sea View.—D.

—THURSDAY.—Tomorrow the Guardian is printing a Summerside special issue which should be of exceptional interest to Prince County patrons. Aside from the news interest, its advertising section offers unexcelled values.

—JOINS THE 105TH.—By letter received in Malpeque from Pte. George Burns who went to England with the 6th C. M. R. and served at the front and in the trenches, he has been wounded twice and sent to a hospital in England last autumn. "Bus" as he is known, states he has joined the good old 105th and is now training to go back to France to continue doing his bit.—D.

—ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of Central Peasants' Institute, Port Hill, was held in King George Hall, on Monday evening, December 11th, the president, Mr. Wm. J. Montgomery in the chair. The report of the sec'y-treasurer for the past year showed the institute to be on a good footing and the interest taken during the past year in the work of the Institute has been very encouraging. The following officers were elected for next year: President, William J. Montgomery; Vice-Pres., S. P. Dougherty; Sec'y-Treas., Cyril E. Dobie; Auditor, H. B. S. Birch. Directors, H. F. McEnderich, Archibald Montgomery, Woodland Cowill, Ernest Newcombe, Herbert Yeo, Col. Lingwood Yeo.—P.

ACUTE COLDS AND THROAT TROUBLE. Soon Cured by Veno's Lightning Cough Cure.

Veno's is no ordinary cough mixture but an absolute specific for every kind of cough, cold, or throat trouble. It is just wonderful how it cures those acute colds and throat troubles that are so prevalent at this season. A few doses of Veno and you are well again, because Veno's is a real lung and chest healer, and enables you to throw off the trouble at once. There is no danger in it, so you can take it freely, and give it to children too. Prices 30 cents and 60 cents, from druggists and stores throughout Canada.

WESTERN PERSONALS

—Miss Eliza Ryan, Summerside, has returned home after a brief visit at Miscouche, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Gillis.—H.

—The Rev. H. Stavert, Harcourt, N. B., arrived in town Saturday evening by the Northumberland and preached both sermons in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday.—H.

OVER 700,000,000 IN THE ALLIED CAUSE

Are They Going to Lay Down Before Ideals Are Attained?

SIR GEO. FOSTER ASKS

Never Again Can Robber Nation Enter Another and Despoil It.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Sir George S. Foster, Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce, despite an expressed desire to hasten back to Ottawa, remained in New York last night to attend the annual dinner of the Pennsylvania Society, of which he was the guest of honor. Among the other guests were James M. Beck, former Assistant Attorney-General of the United States; Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, and John W. Davis, Solicitor-General of the United States. In the course of his speech Sir George said that there could be no peace while the Entente allies are not victorious. Canada, Australia and "every British dependency" he asserted, is opposed to any discontinuance of the war until there is a guarantee that the cause which led to the conflict is abolished. "It is an interesting thing," asserted Sir George, "that men of Canada and Australia should take the trouble to go to the plains of Europe and give their lives on the battlefield and yet not so remarkably when you consider that those liberty-loving people, at peace for four generations, are standing for the ideal that the allied cause stands for. "The neutral point of view can never be the same as that of the belligerent, but I ask you: 'Did it ever flash across your mind that there are about eight hundred millions of people in this war of which about seven hundred millions are in the allied cause and that today the allied cause is not victorious? Does any sensible man think that seven hundred millions are going to lay down at this particular time and cry for peace without the ideals for which they fight, being attained?' There must be in the peace that is finally won not only restitution, but a guarantee that the same things that

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If you were told of a new discovery for the treatment of coughs, colds and bronchitis, as certain in its action on all chest troubles as anti-toxin is on diphtheria, or vaccination on small-pox, wouldn't you feel like giving it a trial? Peps is the discovery! Peps are little tablets, containing certain medicinal ingredients, which, when placed upon the tongue, immediately turn into vapour, and are at once breathed down the air passages to the lungs. On their journey, they soothe the inflamed and irritated membranes of the bronchial tubes, the delicate walls of the air passages, and finally enter and carry relief and healing to the lungs. In a word, while no liquid or solid can get to the lungs and air passages, these Peps fumes get there direct, and at once commence their work of healing.

FREE TRIAL. Cut out this article, write across it the name and date of this paper, and mail it (with 1c stamp to pay return postage) to Peps Co., Toronto. A free trial packet will then be sent you. All druggists and stores sell Peps, 50c. box.

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Special attention given to repairing of Watches, etc.

C. W. Patterson Jeweller

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1895. (SEAL) A. W. GLEASON, NOTARY PUBLIC.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for Testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Christmas Gift Needs

Fancy Tea Aprons Made of Swiss Muslin, Lace and figured Voiles, daintily trimmed with ribbon of Mauve, Pink and Blue. Price 35c to \$1.25.

How Easily they can be Realized at this Big Departmental Store

LADIES' XMAS NECKWEAR Make it an appoint of selecting one of your choicest gifts in our Neckwear Dept. we have a splendid showing in collars of Broadcloth, Georgettes, Wash Satin and Crepe de Chene. Price50c, 75c up to 1.98

Select your Xmas Gifts Now

Silk Mufflers Just received for Special Christmas Gifts, Ladies' Fancy Striped Silk Mufflers in all the newest shades. Price 49c to 3.25.

LADIES' CAMISOLES Made of the best quality Wash Satin and Silk in pink or white finished with fine Satin Ribbon. Price \$1.50, 3.25.

Boudoir Caps Ladies' Fancy Boudoir Caps of White or Pink wash Satin or fancy figured Voiles. Price 50c to 1.25.

LADIES' FURS

Ladies' Fur Sets in Black and Red Fox, Lynx Mink, Mink Marmot, also a splendid line of Separate Stoles and Muffs. Separate Muffs from \$5 up to \$15. Black Fox Sets \$60, \$65. Red Fox Sets \$38.00. Make your little girl happy, by buying one of our Thibet Sets for Xmas. Price 6.00, 6.90.

Ladies' Fancy Blouses Ladies' Fancy Blouses of Crepe de Chene, Georgette, Crepe Silk and Voiles in Colors of Rose, Mauve, Pink, Canary and White. Price 3.50 up to 6.25.

Handsome One Piece Dresses See our one piece dresses in Silk, Panama, Serge and Velvet in all the latest styles, in colors of Brown, Blue, Copen, Black. Price 5.75, 8.25 up to 15.00.

Ladies' Skirts Ladies' Underskirts in Sateen Moire, Chiffon, Taffeta and Plaid Silks, in colors Black, Copen, Brown, Navy and Green. Price 89c. to \$5.50

BLACK SLICKER COATS Ladies' Black English Raincoats with Dark Lining and dull finish, the kind that won't rub off. Price 6.00, 6.75.

Ladies' Gloves Our line of Gloves is complete, in Chamoisette Wash Kid Wool also a line of Children's Lined Kid Gloves. Price 75c up to \$2.25.

Prowse Bros. Ltd.

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MANY ROUMANIAN POLITICIANS ARE REMAINING WITH ENEMY

AIM AT DEPOSITION OF KING FERDINAND AND PROCLAIMING HIS BROTHER AS KING.

LONDON, Monday, Dec. 13.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Galatz, Roumania, dated Dec. 7 says: "Certain Roumanian politicians with Germanophile tendencies are remaining with the enemy, aiming at the deposition of King Ferdinand and proclaiming his brother, Prince Wilhelm of Hohenzollern, King. Wilhelm is with the invading army, and issued a proclamation at Craiova declaring himself to be the rightful heir to the Roumanian throne. "The conspirators are trying to undermine the loyalty of the army by offering grants of land to officers and men who join the invaders. The Germanophile element contemplates the confiscation of the lands of Roumanian notables who have adhered to the Entente." A Reuter despatch from Jassy Dec. 8 said a brother of King Ferdinand, who was in the invading army, had issued a proclamation to the Roumanians saying: "Compose yourselves. Go on with your business. I have come to punish your felon of a King."

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DR. DEVAN'S FRENCH PILLS A Retaining Pill for Women. \$3 a box or three for \$10. Sold at all Drug Stores, or mailed to any address on receipt of price. Two Shooks, DAVIS Co., St. Catharines, Ontario. PHOSPHONOL FOR MEN. Restores Vitality; for Nerve and Brain; increases "Grey Matter"; is Tonic—will build you up. \$3 a box, or two for \$5, at drug stores, or by mail on receipt of price. Two Shooks, Davis Co., St. Catharines, Ontario. Sold at Hughes Drug Store.

Christmas Goods For Men

Give a man something to wear and your gift is sure to be acceptable. Select your gift from our stock, and you can be sure that it is right in quality, style and price.

- Our showing of Men's Goods for the Christmas trade is complete. Run down the list below and then come in and see the goods. Paris Garters in pretty boxes25c pr. Silk Armlets25c and 50c pr. Lawn Handkerchiefs \$1.00 doz. Linen Handkerchiefs, plain and initial \$2.00 to \$4.00 doz. Cashmere Sox, plain and ribbed 40c, 50c, 75c pr. Unlined Kid Gloves \$1.25 \$1.50 ea. Woollen Gloves, black, grey, tan75c, \$1.25 pr. Lined Gloves, Kid and Mocha \$1.35 up Silk Mufflers, every style \$1.50 ea. Fur Lined Gloves \$5.00 pr. Men's Shirts, every style \$1.00 up Night Shirts, warm flannelette \$1.25 ea. Pyjamas, an ideal present \$2.15, \$2.25 pr. Umbrellas \$1.25 to \$5.00 ea. Coat Sweaters, all styles \$2.75 to \$5.00 ea.

Shop early while the assortment of goods is best. We will put aside until Christmas any goods selected now. Pretty Boxes and Greeting Cards Free.

McLELLAN BROS MEN'S FURNISHERS

Tuplin's is Santa's Headquarters This Year -at Tuplin's Today you will find good gifts for every body The place to get that Christmas gift is at Tuplin's where you can select from a large stock of the most acceptable, practical and useful gifts to be found anywhere. Look over these sample suggestions— Skates, Skating boots, Boxed handkerchiefs, Boxed ties, Boxed gloves, Boxed collars, House slippers, Umbrellas, Overshoes, Carpenter's tools, Kitchen utensils, — and a lot of other good seasonal gifts. GROCERY DEPT.— This is the place to get your spices and cooking supplies — not to mention candy and fruit for the Holiday feast. Reuben Tuplin & Co. Kensington