

January Clearances

This Very Successful Sale Comes to a Conclusion on Friday Next

SO TOMORROW IS THE LAST SATURDAY.

We have given buyers wonderful values and purpose making tomorrow and the five business days following a climax worthy of the January Clearance Sale.

COATS! COATS! Newest Style Dresses

Our entire stock of high-grade Winter Coats, in chinchilla, velour, cheviot and broadcloth—navy, brown, burgundy, taupe, green and black—a big range of styles and sizes, but only one in most cases of each style.

Regular \$20.00;	\$13.95
Sale price	
Regular \$22.50 to \$29.75;	\$16.95
Sale price	
Regular \$30.00 to \$32.50;	\$20.00
Sale price	
Regular \$35.00 to \$37.50;	\$26.50
Sale price	
Regular \$40.00 to \$45.00;	\$29.75
Sale price	
Regular \$47.50 to \$52.50;	\$37.50
Sale price	

Misses' Sizes 15-17-19—Ladies' Sizes 18 to 42.

Of crepes, georgettes, satins, poplins, taffeta, serge and wool jersey—right up to-the-minute—in fact, some haven't been in the store more than 30 days—braided, embroidered and fringed; navy, taupe, sand, wistaria, black, etc.

Regular \$15.50 to \$22.50;	\$13.95
Sale price	
Regular \$23.00 to \$25.00;	\$16.95
Sale price	
Regular \$27.50 to \$30.00;	\$19.75
Sale price	
Regular \$32.50 to \$40.00;	\$26.95
Sale price	
Regular \$42.50 to \$50.00;	\$29.75
Sale price	

12 only CHEVIOT SUITS

Navy, brown and green; splendid warm cloth, made up in good belted style, coat satin-lined; skirt has full belt, gathered back, and inset pockets.

REGULAR \$32.50, \$35.00 AND \$37.50.	\$19.75
Sale price	

Crepe and Georgette Waists, also Striped Silks

A general clearance of a number of odd and broken lines—white, flesh, maize, rose, etc.—sizes from 36 to 46. Values up to \$9.00. Clearing

\$5.95

Colored Heatherbloom Underskirts

Genuine Heatherbloom in greens, brown, light blue and purple. Lengths from 34 to 38.

Clearing at	\$2.98
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Brick & Dundas, Limited

188 DUNDAS STREET

Organized Woman Power

Charlotte Perkins Gilman, in an article in the Pictorial Review, points out the great waste of labor and material entailed by the present system of house-keeping, which necessitates "one hundred cooks in one hundred kitchens getting one hundred separate meals," which might be prepared in ten excellently outfitted kitchens, using ten per cent of the fuel and ten per cent of the labor.

"Each family would still be in the privacy of the home, but the meal, instead of coming from an ill-to-perceptible kitchen, would be delivered at the door in a vacuum food-container, entailing no labor beyond setting the dishes on the table. If preferred the families could use their own dishes and wash them, but such a container could carry all necessary table service, so that after the meal everything could go back inside and be carried away as it came."

The writer next undertakes to solve the cleaning problem. The family, to a day's work for one woman. But with the swift efficiency of trained experts, using the best mechanical appliances and going from house to house in groups of two or three working together, a hundred houses could be cleaned once a week by a force of nine."

She also suggests that four women, working together in a well-equipped modern laundry, could do washings for a hundred families, one manager attending to the cleaning force as well as the laundry.

The only thing left then, is the care of the children below school age, not nursing babies. For these, the writer suggests a baby-garden, properly fitted for their health and comfort, with two women in charge, whose love for little children is "not only maternal, but the deeper, larger, human love, which is willing to study long, to devote a whole life to the most noble of all endeavors, the improvement of the race, through true child-culture."

For the larger children, she says "our schools must become second homes, with provision for rest and play as well as education, so that the family can leave the house at once and come home together."

In this way the writer places in the hands of a working force of 25 women what is now being done by 100, a tremendous saving in labor. The reduction in the cost of living would also be very great, involving the difference between wholesale and retail prices, and the great lessening in the cost of delivery. For the systematic delivery of milk, groceries, meat and the visits of the wagons for ashes and garbage.

Besides reducing the cost of living, into each household would be coming a double wage, that of husband and wife.

The writer's immediate reason for suggesting such organization of woman power, hangs on the fact that the devastation of war has made it necessary to develop productive industry to a maximum, avoiding all waste labor. She writes: "Housework is the one industry which is not so far as it is labor." Taking United States statistics as a basis for investigation, she estimates that there are 16,000,000 non-gainful women in that country, after subtracting 2,000,000 of old, sick, defective, and pauper women and 2,000,000 already working in domestic service. Of these 16,000,000 she has found 25 per cent in remote districts to be calculated. Of these 16,000,000 she has found 25 per cent necessary to carry on the housework of the country, by the foregoing plan. The remainder, she declares, are wasted from the point of view of labor.

These are the advantages which the adoption of her system would bring: To serve the country and the world to increase the family income, sometimes double it. To have more free time with one's family. To make the food service, laundry service, cleaning service, and child service steadily better. To reduce the cost of living by proving exactly what the cost is under honesty, efficiency and usefulness."

CYNTHIA GREY'S MAIL-BOX

Knit Your Own Sweater. Dear Miss Grey—I saw in your column where "Miss Billy" would like to have me send the directions for knitting sweaters to you, so here they are. She didn't say whether she wanted a pullover, or one that "buttons up," so I shall send both.

Adelphi Sport Sweater—Materials: One pair No. 4 amber needles; 4 hanks white and 1-2 hank each of pink, blue, coral, green, tan, purple and yellow. Cast on 64 stitches with white yarn. Instructions: Cast on 64 stitches with white yarn. Knit plain for three ribs. Join pink, blue, coral, green, tan, purple and yellow. Knit three ribs each of pink, blue, coral, green, tan, purple and yellow. Cast on 18 stitches of white, knitting yellow. Knit 38 ribs of white. Border: 1. First Rib: 10 sc in rib; second rib: 2 sc in each sc; nine rows of 20 sc. Cast on 18 stitches of white, knitting yellow. Knit 38 ribs of white. Border: 1. First Rib: 10 sc in rib; second rib: 2 sc in each sc; nine rows of 20 sc. Cast on 18 stitches of white, knitting yellow. Knit 38 ribs of white. Border: 1. First Rib: 10 sc in rib; second rib: 2 sc in each sc; nine rows of 20 sc.

Cashmere Sweater (front fastening)—Materials: One pair No. 5 and one pair No. 3 amber needles; 24 hanks white, 24 hanks yellow, 24 hanks coral, 24 hanks green, 24 hanks blue, 24 hanks purple and 24 hanks tan. Cast on 104 stitches with white yarn. Instructions: Cast on 104 stitches with white yarn. Knit plain for three ribs. Join pink, blue, coral, green, tan, purple and yellow. Knit three ribs each of pink, blue, coral, green, tan, purple and yellow. Cast on 18 stitches of white, knitting yellow. Knit 38 ribs of white. Border: 1. First Rib: 10 sc in rib; second rib: 2 sc in each sc; nine rows of 20 sc. Cast on 18 stitches of white, knitting yellow. Knit 38 ribs of white. Border: 1. First Rib: 10 sc in rib; second rib: 2 sc in each sc; nine rows of 20 sc.

SUPERVISION OF PLAY UNDER DISCUSSION AT TALBOT STREET CLUB

Women School Trustees Are Guests of Honor at Splendid Mothers' Club Meeting.

Perhaps the best meeting that has ever been held by the Talbot Street Mothers' Club took place yesterday afternoon, when over seventy women

gathered for the purpose of discussing the supervision of play under discussion at the Talbot Street Club.

The meeting was held in the hall of the Talbot Street Club, and was presided over by Mrs. E. C. B. The guests of honor were the Women School Trustees.

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Advertiser Patterns



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A Dainty Set for Dolly. 2273—Here is a nice "one-piece" dress with a smart sailor collar and stylish pockets. A nettie and combination undergarment, so that dolly may be dressed both up-to-date and comfortably. It will take just a few of mother's "patches" to make any or all of this outfit. Lawn, cambric or muslin is nice for the undergarment. The dress may be of satin, silk, cambric, percale, linen, lawn or calico.

The pattern, which includes all styles illustrated, is cut in six sizes—For dolls 18, 18 1/2, 20, 22, 24 and 26 inches in length. The dress requires 1 1/2 yard of 27-inch material, the petticoat 1 1/2 yard and the combination 1 1/2 yard, for an 18-inch doll.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

Name

Town

Province

Age (if child's or miss's pattern)

Measurements: Bust..... Waist.....

Caution: Be careful to inclose the above illustration, and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is sent, you need only mark 32, 34, or whatever it may be. When a waist measure, 22, 24, 25, or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. When miss's or child's pattern, write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write inches or yards. Patterns cannot return you less than one week from the date of application.

When present to take part in a round-table discussion on the physical, intellectual and moral welfare of children, Mrs. Alex Calder, president of the club, being in the chair. The three members of the board of education, Mrs. Ronald Harris, Mrs. Deane Williams and Mrs. A. T. Edwards, had been invited to the meeting as guests of honor, and all three entered heartily into the discussion. The teachers of the school were also present, and contributed not a little to the success of the meeting.

The supervision of play during recess was a matter brought up during the discussion, and the teachers were appointed to come to some decision in this matter during the next week.

There was no program other than the discussion, the Talbot street club having made it a policy to adhere as strictly as possible to the original idea of a mothers' club—that it should be a means of exchanging ideas and advancing ideas for child welfare.

At the close of the meeting a most delightful social half-hour was spent in the refreshment room, where the table from which tea was served was prettily decorated, a color scheme of red and white being carried out with decorations. Miss Stella Madelin and Mrs. H. H. Coleman presided over the tea, assisted by four little girls from the school wearing red caps. Misses Hattie Kilbourne, Ruth Watson, Gertrude Miller and Dorothy Watson.

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Gray's Saturday Specials

Honeycomb Bedspreads

Large size (78x90). Special, each **\$3.75**

Marseilles Bedspreads

Extra large size (76x90). Special at, each **\$5.00**

Dimity Bedspreads

Extra large size (81x90). Special at, each **\$4.50**

Marseilles Bedspreads

Extra large size (78x90). Special, each **\$5.50**

EXTRA! "American Maid"

Crotchet Cotton

White only, sizes 5 to 20. On sale Saturday only, per ball **5c**

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Agents for the Ladies' Home Journal Patterns. 140 DUNDAS STREET. Phones 115, 116.

Western Ontario Women's Activities

THEDFORD W. I.

The Women's Institute has been doing work lately for the refugees, and last week shipped a bale of newly-made garments to Toronto, consisting of 36 petticoats valued at \$45; 27 pairs of drawers, valued at \$18.90; other underwear, \$1.50; child's undershirt and waist, \$1.00; one pair of socks, \$1.50; and a pair of wool slippers, 25c, making a total of \$87.90.

To the Belgian relief they sent another bale containing second-hand clothing, one pair of woolen stockings, and coats and condensed milk; total valuation \$11.25.

The penny bag collections for the month amounted to \$26.

FLORENCE W. I. REPORT.

The Florence Women's Institute patriotic report for 1918 gives total receipts to be \$1,303.41, and total expenditure, \$304.03, with cash on hand, \$371.21. The work done during the year amounted to 260 suits pajamas, 335 pillowcases, 302 towels, 60 stretcher-bearers caps and 250 pairs of socks.

The members are at present engaged in sewing for the refugees. The next meeting of the institute will be held on Wednesday, February 5, at the residence of Mrs. D. Corbett.

BIRNAN R. C. LEAGUE.

The Birnan Red Cross League met at the home of the president, Mrs. Jennie Vance, when a bale was packed for

Mrs. G. Behn, King street, was a visitor in St. Thomas this week.

Mrs. J. A. Dickinson of Pall Mall

Ready-Made Sheets

2 yards x 2 1/2 yards. Special, pair **\$3.75, \$3.90**

Ready-Made Sheets

2 1/4 yards x 2 1/2 yards. Special, a pair **\$3.75**

Bordered Table Cloths

2 yards x 2 yards. Special, each **\$3.90**

Breakfast Cloths

Hemmed ready for use. 1 1/2x1 1/4 yds. 98c 1 1/2x1 1/2 yds. **\$1.19**

Huck Toweling

Excellent wearing quality. Special, yard **20c**

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SPECIAL SALE

Winter Shoes and Rubbers

Remarkable Reductions for Friday and Saturday. DON'T MISS THEM

SEE OUR WINDOWS.

EXTRA! EXTRA!

About 20 pairs of Men's Hip and Short Rubber Boots. On sale

Saturday, \$3.00 a Pair

Every car owner should get a pair of these boots. Be on hand early Saturday morning, as they won't last long at the price.

Ladies' Grey Kid Shoes

This is a most remarkable bargain in Ladies' Fine Grey Kid Hi-Laced Shoes, with enamelled soles and heels; \$7.00 values. Now on sale at **\$4.95**

A Big Snap

About 48 pairs of Ladies' Fine Shoes. On sale Saturday only **\$1.29 a pair**

Rubbers

Men's, Women's, Boys', Girls' and Kiddies' Fine Rubbers at big reductions.

Men's and Boys' Lumbermen's Rubbers clearing at greatly reduced prices.

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Here's a wonderful bargain in Men's Dark Brown Calfskin Shoes, Military and English styles, with guaranteed Acme soles and rubber heels. Special sale price **\$4.95**

The PEOPLES SHOE STORE

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