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Review By H. STEWART R COPY **EARLY** ge in Price-5c SATURDAY MORNING AUGUST 4 1917

alting and Rest Room, Third Floor; remation Bureau and Post-office, ser; the Free Parcelling and Check-

Children's Striped

Galatea Dresses

at 39c

Splendid little play dresses, which will launder so well, are made of galatea, in tan and white, or navy and white stripe. They are in French style with long waist, the collar and cuffs trimmed with plain chambray and touch of bright red, finished at neck with red tie and small tab. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Saturday morning, special at 39c.

Children's Counter-

Solled Coats and

Dresses, Half Price,

To-day

Every coat or dress which is at all soiled and at twice the prices mentioned is included in this clearance. It is certainly an excellent opportunity to procure dainty sarments at just half their usual prices and the soiled marks could soon be removed. There are coats of cream serge, and beach cloth, some are hand-embroidered, cut in box and empire styles, some trimmed with silk braid. Dresses are of lawn, hand-embroidered, lace and ribbon trimmed and all in such pretty designs. Sizes 6 months to 3 years, though not all sizes in every line. To-day, half prices, \$1.98 to \$4.13.

—Infants' Wear Dept., Third Floor, Queen St.

Women's Short Silk

Gloves, Pair, 85c

These are made with double-tipped fingers, Paris backs and two dome fasteners. Colors, black, white, mauve, pongee, champagne or grey. Sizes 5 1-2 to 8. Pair, 85c.

Women's "French Make" Lisle Thread Gloves, neatly made with cord backs, fastening with two dome fasteners. In white or black. Pair, 75c.

Motor Gauntlets, Spec-

ial, Pair, \$1.00

For this item we cannot take phone or mail orders, quantity

A clearance of Men's Motor Gauntlets, strongly made from pliable sheepskin. They have outnewn seams and high, stiff cuffs. Sizes in black 7 1-2 to 9 1-2; tan, 3 to 9 1-2. Special, pair, \$1.00.

Main Floor, Yonge St.

EARLY CLOSING

No Noon Delivery on Saturdays

SATURDAYS

OTHER DAYS

EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

Store Closes Saturday at 1 p.m., With No

Noon Delivery, and Remains Closed

Monday, Civic Holiday

Charming Dress Hats at \$4.95

Also Chic Ready-to-wear Models at \$3.50, and Misses' and Children's Hats at \$3.50 and \$2,50.

UCH delightful hats for midsummer-models quite smart enough for formal occasions, yet sufficiently simple to be worn at any

Or, should you prefer the ready-to-wear type, there are jaunty sailors in a variety of styles. The young girl and her smaller sister are provided for, too, as the following descriptions show:

Handsome Dress Hats, in a gala array of styles, including the fashionable wide-brimmed sailors. The materials include Milans, Tagels, Leghorns and Panamas, and the trimmings consist chiefly of flowers, mounts, wings and rib-bons in varied arrangements. Specially priced, \$4.95.

Ready-to-wear Hats showing large and small sailors, mushrooms and other close-fitting effects. There are Panamas, Milans and Tagels, and all are attractively trimmed with flowers, wings, ribbons and fancy mounts. Special value, \$3.50.

Misses' Tailored and Dress Hats, including big sailors in splendid variety, as well as quaint mushroom and other close-fitting effects. The materials are Panamas, Milans and Tagels, all prettily trimmed. Special value, \$3.50.

Children's School and Dress Hats, in a host of pretty shapes—quaint tams, pokes, bonnet and mushroom effects, in straw and silk or maline and straw combinations, trimmed with ribbon bows, streamers or tiny flowers. Special value, \$2.50. -Second Floor, Yonge St.

Women's Cotton Volle Frocks

On Sale To-day, \$2.50

One pretty model of figured voile has wide patent belt topping the skirt, which boasts two large pockets, sailor coilag of hemsisched white voile; others of white organdie have smart little overjacket of fancy voile, large coilar of white hemstitched brgandie; others of fancy voiles are made with white embroidered organdie vest, coilar and cuffs. Colors pink, blue, tan and white. Specially priced, \$2.50.

At \$1.98—Dresses of figured voile have wide belt, full skirt, with two sports pockets, button trimmed, large white lawn collar and cuffs trimmed with lace and hemostiching.

At \$2.95—Middy Suits of white jean; middy has large pollar, cuffs and tabs and sports pockets of fancy weave, trimmed with pearl buttons. Others at same price are in voices and crepes, made in fancy styles, some of white jean in coat styles with contrasting collar, cuffs, belt and pockets in pink, ryse or mauve.

At \$5.95—Dresses of rose or Copen. mercerized cotton, made with pleated skirt, tucked bodice, which has self cuffs and collar of white organdle with filet insertion; many others at this price in pretty styles, made of striped voiles, plain white voiles and flowered effects. Colors, pink, blue, green, rose, mauve and white.

—Third Floor, James St.

Sweater Coats of Fibre Silk

Jaunty Models for Holiday Wear

Are Priced at \$10.00 to \$18.50.

RE you in quest of a truly distinctive sweater

coat? Then, here are coats which have just

arrived in the department and are delightfully

There is a host of colorings which offer much

variety, including plain and striped effects.

Very swagger are sweater coats

in evenly woven fibre silk showing

new collars-large shoulder models,

square sailor styles and small rolling

effects-sashes, plain and fancy

pockets, and button trimmings. Pro-

curable in such captivating

shades as shell pink, rose,

Copenhagen, purple, yel-

low, champagne and black

in plain and striped designs.

Prices, \$10.00 to \$18.50.



SAVE TIME—SHOP WITH A TRANSFER CARD.

Women's and Misses' Middles, Each, 89c

If you want a new middy for the holiday, it would be a wise plan to see these. They are made of jean cloth in the regulation style, with collars and cuffs of navy, Copenhagen or red. Others have cellars of striped material in rose, sky or navy, long sleeves with buttoned cuffs. Another style in all-white has short sleeves and belt. Special, 89c.

Middles for Children, made of white jean cloth in all-white or with colored collars, have short sleeves. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Price, 89c.

Girls' Dresses, Each, \$1.19

Dainty Dresses made of muslin and crepe, also of fine pique. The muslin dresses are in floral pat-tern with collar and curs of tern with collar and cuffs of white lawn, edged with narrow piping. The skirts gathered with three rows of shirring and heading. Those of crepe have collar and cuffs, contrasting colors and blue, green or pink, medium waistline and separate belt, with pleated skirt. A few made of fine pique have wide belt and fancy pocket on skirt with shirred top. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Greatly reduced, \$1.13.

Dresses made of percale, have turn-down round collar and cuffs of white, fasten in front with pearl buttons. The patterns are fine stripes and floral designs in grey, blue, pink, on white ground. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Price, 39c, —Third Floor, Yonge St.

Women's Smart Tweed Raincoats, Specially Priced at \$10.00 and \$11.50

A new and favorite style for women is the "Trench Coat." made in a number of very smart patterns of novelty tweed mixtures, and black and white checks, popular weight and extremely smart and fashionable, specially smart and fashionable, specially priced at \$10.00 and \$11.50. Also made in plain shades of oiled silk; double texture throughout, and belted. Special at \$18.50,

—Third Floor, James St.

Take Advantage

of the

August Sale

HE August Furniture and House Furnishing Sales offer many opportunities for saving in furniture, draperies and floor coverings. There will be special attractions each day. Watch for the announcements in the daily papers. Come early and come often.

Women's

Silk Hoslery,

Per Pair, 79c.

For This Item We Cannot

Take Phone or Mail Orders.

the Quantity Being Limited,

Lightweight, attractive Hosiery is always in demand during these warm days when cool, filmy frocks and sports footwear are worn so extensively. Selected for clearance Saturday are a few odd lines of women's plain and fancy slik hosiery that embraces many of the season's new colorings, some in plain yellow or pale blue, and many pretty effects in printed designs. Sizes 8 to 10. On sale to-day, per pair, 79c.

Other Interesting

Values in Hoslery

Women's Fibre Silk Plated Ankle-length Hosiery, made seam-less, in black, white, pearl grey, battleship grey or champagne. Re-inforced with high spliced silk ankles and double ply liste spliced heel, toe and sole. Sizes \$1/2 to 10, Pair, 69c.

Women's Fine Quality White Cotton Hosiery, made seamless from extra combed Egyptian yarns with extra reinforced suspender welt, heels, toes and sole. Also high spliced ankles. Sizes \$1/2 to 10. Pair, 45c.

Children's, Big Boys' or Misses' 2 and 1 or 1 and 1 Ribbed Black Cotton Hosiery, made seamless, with elastic fitting leg, and extra reinforced at places wearing first.

Sizes 5 to 10. Pair, 25c.

—Main Floor, Yonge St.

For Women--Modish Suits Featuring Charming Tub Suits in Palm Beach Cloth, at \$7.95 to \$10.00.

TUB SUIT is the standby of the practical Summer wardrobe, and this season it shows fashionable tailoring in every line. Large collars, swagger pockets and loose belts give the touch of

smartness which is expected in a suit. These we mention were specially purchased from a manufacturer, and afford one an excellent opportunity of saving. Every suit is attractively made,

the coats being belted, fashioned with larg collars and trimmed with buttons or touches of contrasting color. The skirts are plain, some being pocketed and belted. Obtainable in plain Palm Beach cloth, some in broad grey stripes, others in oyster white, tans, blues and pinks. Specially priced, \$7.95 to \$10.00.

-Third Floor, James St.

Pretty Collars at 50c

Mentioning Besides, Smart Hat Bands and Sports Veils.

A splendid assortment of smart organdic collars in the season's new styles, including the square back, epaulette and deep, round shapes. Some are finished with plain hem, while others are hemistiched or adged with laces. stitched or adged with laces. Price, 50c.

Smart Hat Bands in silk polks dot, Bengaline silk, plaid silk, flowered silk and fancy bald in good variety of colors. Some are made up ready to tack on the hat, while others have silk fringe ends that tie in many smart ways. Reduced to half price, 25c, 25c, 50c, 75c, 85c and \$2.00.

Fashionable Sport Veils, so

Fashionable Sport Veils, so much in demand for motoring, boating or general wear, are made of seft Shetland mesh and 1% yards long. White with 2-inch colored border in Paddy green, Copenhagen, old rose, and purple. Also rose with white border, navy with Paddy, also in solid colors of white, black, Paddy, purple, rose, Copenhagen, taupe, navy and brown. Each,

-Main Floor, Yonge St. T. EATON

-Third Floor, Yonge St.

The Political Crisis

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Tom Kinz, one of The World's special correspondents in the press gallery at Ottawa, left the capital last night for Winnipes, along with the members and senators who will take part in the great Liberal convention in that city next week. Mr. King is known as one of the fairest and best-posted observers of our politics. He it was that first brought to the attention of the people of Canada and the empire at the present the political life of the Dominion on a higher plane than ever before. In another article on the same date, The Leader is very hard on Sir Clifford Sifton, but gives him credit for clearness of expression and clearness of thinking. It thinks he is asking too much when he is asked the west to lay the blame on Sir Clifford the extent and vitality of the political revolution that had been effected by the grain-growers of western Canada, and what still more revolutionary things they had in view for the welfare of all the people of the Dominion.

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what still more revolutionary things they had in view for the welfare of all the people of the Dominion.

Everyone reads Mr. King's regular contributions, "On Parliament Hill," in The Sunday World. He knows all about the west and the grain-growers, and has attended their big conventions in the past.

Inasmuch as the present political crisis at Ottawa will be powerfully influenced by the convention at Winnipeg, also our politics, by the men who are to be sent to parliament in the coming election, The World will endeavor, by the aid of Mr. King and other members of its staff, to present the facts and their significance to the readers of The World, free of any political bias. The World believes that the political regeneration of Canada is already under way, and that the opening of the struggle in a big kind of way has already begun at Winnipeg.

The London Free Press of yesterday is favorable to the unionist movement, but favorable to the unionist movement in the favorable to the unionist movement in the favorable to the unionist movement in the favorable to the unionist m

The departure of the western members and senators from Ottawa last night and today to attend the Liberal convention at Winnipeg next week, only increases the importance of that event in the minds of all Canadians, especially so after the Win-the-War Convention in Toronto, just closed. The political situation has got Win-the-War Convention in Toronto, just closed. The political situation has got away from Ottawa; it has invaded Toronto, and is now in the west. The predominating subject is the war and how it is to be won, and whether it will be possible to hasten that desirable end by a unionist government in Canada to take the place of the present party system.

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The World has reproduced portions of an article of The Morning Leader of Regina of Monday last. The article of Wednesday, two days after, is much on the same lines, and blames the Conservatives for the present condition of affairs, and charges them with trying to make politics rather than win-the-war the prime consideration. It upholds Sir Wiffrid Laurier, but says the west has a glorious meetings, in view of the address made to them by Sir Clifford Sifton on the political crisis that now exists in Canada.

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As to parliament, it will continue its discussions until word comes of the result of the Winnipeg gathering. It is not likely that the question of taking over the C. N. R. will be voted on for some days yet. If, however, the news from the west should point to a unionist government, parliament will soon wind up ing across the boundary line.

The London Advertiser of yesterday says that while it hopes to see Sir Wilfrid Laurier premier of Canada again, yet if a union government is to be decided on, and neither of the present leaders selected, there should be no difficulty in finding some other man on whom all would unite.

If a unionist government is decided on the question of selecting candidates under the surprising changes that are involved will evoke a great deal of discussion. Under whose auspices are the candidates to be selected; is there to be a truce between parties; will the unionists take command; will the political machines go inactive for the time; will Sir William Hearst. for instance, propose the name of N. Weslev Rowell and his seconder be a member of the trade that was put out of business so unceremoniously just a year ago? No one seems to know. Will the Liberal unionists of Toronto be given a seat in this city? It will take a little discussion to unravel the new complications.

OIL BOOM IN DOVER. Recent Strike of Old Company Brings Others Into the Feld.

Special to The Toronto World. Chatham, Aug. 3.-Extensive drilling operations in Dover Township, in quest of oil and gas, is expected in the near future, following the recent rich strike of the Union Gas and Oil company. The formation of a new company, known as the St Luke's Oil and Gas Co., a large proportion of the stock being held by New York and San Francisco capitalists, was announced today. It is understood that the company has secured leares on some twenty thousand acres, and plans are being made to commence drilling

along the boundary line between the

United States and Canada remodel-

are being made to commence drilling within a few weeks. Other companies are also prospecting that district. RENEW INTERNATIONAL FENCE. Special to The Toronto World. Cornwall, Aug. 3.-A number of government surveyors are at work

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and we were passing a law by which men would be compelled to go to the script the wealth of the country we allowed the man with an incom \$10,600 a year to keep \$9540 for him-self and give a mere pittance to the country. The man with an income of \$20,000 contributed \$1260 under this bill toward winning the war, while his loss fortunate neighbor was compelled by force to risk his life in the treuches. Was it not hypocritical in view of these facts to talk about

equality of sacrifice" Mr. Nickle also pointed out that munition makers and big profiteers were escaping lightly indeed. The business tax on war profits ceased with 1917, and the big corporations would then be subject to no other

\$1,500. Hon. Charles Marcil and Mr (Moose Jaw) thought that a man with a large family should be taxed more lightly than a married man without children, but Sir Thomas White thought it would

ossible to grade the tax along Easy on Profiteers.

exclusive in style.

Mr. Kyte (Richmond, N.S.) said that the income tax bill was suppos-ed to be the government's attempt to conscript the wealth of the country as they were conscripting its man power. The house had been told that 100,000 men would be conscript-ed this year and 100,000 next year if necessary, and so on until the last man was taken, but could it be said that any such thoro policy was being followed in the matter of conscrip-tion of wealth? On the contrary, the ton of wealth? On the contrary, the government by abandoning the lusiness tax on excess profits and substituting a flat 4 per cent. income tax on the profits of all corporations, was relieving the profiteers of a great burden. A corporation today with capital stock of \$100,000 and the capital stock of \$100,000 clearing 100 per cent, profit had to pay into the treasury as a business tax \$64,500. Next year the same corporation making the same amount of money would only have to pay an income tax of \$3,880.

dependent relatives from \$2,000 to per cent, as much under the income tax law as they paid under the business tax law.
Mr. Pardee followed along in the

Mr. Pardee followed along in the same strain. He said there was no real conscription of wealth in the measure before the house. We required a poor man to give up his life, but we only required the rich man with an income of \$100,000 to pay an income tax of \$14,800. It was idle to tell the people that you were taking this man's money to the same extent as you were taking his heighbor's blood to win the war. White's Defence.

That was not the idea at all. The purpose was to collect money for the public revenue, while at the same time maintaining the business prosperity of the country. In making the tax comparatively low, he had in mind the generous contributions by generous people to the patriotic fund and Red Cross. If the income tax was made too omerous these sources of contribution would be dried up.

See: Time of Stress.

they would pay under the income tax was so startling as to justify the that on ing let off with very inadequate tax-alians ling and the single to ff with very inadequate tax-alians ling.

Farmers Escaps Lightly.

Mr. Nickle also thought that the farmers should contribute more toword carrying on the war, and complained of the negligible difference in the tax levied upon the same amount of profits in same amount of profits in same amount of profits in the same amount of profits in same amount of profits in the same amount of profits in the same amount of profits in the same amount of profits in the same amount of profits in the same amount of profits in the same amount of profits in same amount of profits in the same

Maclean (Halifax) and Judge McKen-zie (N. Cape Breton), who insisted that there should be some substituts legislation brought down in lieu of the business tax statute to reach the

Brockville Ferry Steamer is Sold to American Government

Special to The Toronto World.

Brockville, Aug. 3.-The steamer John Webster, built the past winter by Sir Thomas White replied at length to these criticisms. He said the tax was as heavy as the income tax in the United States, and to make it too heavy would be to defeat the purpose of its enactment. Rich men would simply move out of the country and no fresh capital would come in if we embarked on a wholesale confiscation of wealth. Some members seemed to think that the purpose of taxaton was to punish somebody. That was not the idea at all. The purpose was to collect money for the

