

GENERAL NOTICE!

Martin Hardware Co., Ltd.

Our Business is being carried on in the Store one door west of our old stand until further notice. We have a shop both in the front and rear; the entrance to rear being through arch.

We have received a complete new stock of general hardware Tools, Guns, Cartridges, Rifles and Ammunition, etc.

The space in our present premises is very limited and will not allow us to display all our goods as previously, therefore we request that enquiry be made for any goods desired in our line.

P.S.—We have still a large stock of goods damaged by Fire which we are selling at low prices to clear.

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In the Heart of the City

With a very nice line of

Children's and Misses

Serge (Navy) School Dresses & Suits

There is no dress more serviceable for little girl's going to school than the Serge Sailor. We have them made from good quality serge—Pleated Stylishly—and Belted round the waist—prices range from

\$1.80 for suits

—and—

\$3.00 to \$6.50

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Excellent value and neatly trimmed. Bought before the war. On sale this week. See windows. Be patriotic and keep the wheels of business moving.

J.M. Devine
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Corner Water and Adelaide Streets.

A Between-Seasons Suggestion

We have in stock just a very few exquisite Evening Gowns, one or two actual Paris Models, others exact copies of Paris Gowns. As these are decidedly advance style they will be the correct mode for the Fall Season, and we are selling them off at greatly reduced prices to make room for our large Autumn Stock. Two particularly lovely Gowns are briefly described below.

¶ Gown of Sheer White Lace mounted on fine Brussels net lining. It has the new three tier skirt; Waist and Sleeves of Lace, in soft, graceful draping; Vest caught with tiny crystals; and wide crushed girdle of Pale Blue Satin

¶ Elegant Gown of Black Chiffon over soft White Lace, lined throughout with White Silk; handsome and effective trimming of rich Helio Velvet.

U. S. Picture & Portrait Co.

Red Cross Heroines Off to Front; American Nurses on Ship of Hope

Great White Steamer Carrying One Hundred and Thirty Brave Women to Europe's Battlefields Sails With Nation's Benediction

THE RED CROSS NURSE.

"Her life was gentle, and the elements So mixed in her, that Nature might stand up And say to all the world, 'This was a saint!'"

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Flying the Stars and Stripes and the emblem of mercy for the soldiers of Europe, a cross of red on a white field, the good ship Red Cross has sailed away, freighted with American men and women who will follow the armies of all the warring nations on the battlefields. Her passengers are 130 trained nurses and thirty doctors, who stand ready to give their all to the alleviation of suffering—their lives if necessary.

The big steamer which was formerly the Hamburg-American liner Hamburg was an inspiring sight with her coat of white paint, red band and words "Red Cross on either side. An electric sign was installed to flash a red cross at night. All this was for safety and not decoration. The hold of the ship is filled with all kinds of hospital supplies for the men wounded in the great war.

WITH the sailing of the "mercy ship" there has been inaugurated not alone the greatest undertaking ever attempted by the American Red Cross, but the greatest humanitarian work ever begun.

The Red Cross ship carries ten working "units" each comprising twelve nurses and three surgeons. So perfect is the working ability of a unit that given a certain locality in which to establish a hospital, these men and women can go to work immediately. There are five extra nurses as substitutes. A double unit will be landed at Falmouth, England, for use by the English medical authorities, and the double unit assigned to Russia will also land at Falmouth and proceed to their destination by way of Copenhagen. A third double unit will be landed at Havre for the French; and double units for service with the German and Austrian armies will be landed at Rotterdam, in Holland. Appeals for nurses and supplies have been received from southern Europe and these will be answered as soon as possible.

Under One Flag, on Many Fields
A few days ago the French Government informed the women of the Red Cross that ten of the nurses sent to the front had been killed and twelve wounded. The deadly seriousness of field nursing in modern war was realized by the American girls who responded to the appeal for aid and went away on the great white steamer. They knew that it was not a mere adventure on which they were embarking. Nurses must enlist for six months, at least. They must be prepared to have their term stretched over the duration of the war. Without an exception, all those who began the voyage to Europe were eager to get to the front, where they know of the great need for them. Since the day that the European war began, Red Cross nurses from all civilized countries have been hurrying to the front. They know no nation. Their field is the world's field. The army of nurses labors under no flag. The ship which is taking the American women to Europe was equipped by public subscription. From every State came the dollars for the first European relief expedition under the auspices of the American Red Cross.

In War and Peace
THERE are 5,000 trained nurses in this country who are members of the Red Cross, each pledged to go when called and wherever sent. In times of peace the nurses of the Red Cross pursue their own course. They are in hospitals, in private service, teaching in training schools. When they enlist they pledge themselves to the service of the Red Cross. They get no pay from the society until called out, then the pay is \$50 a month for service in this country, \$60 a month if sent outside the country. The pay is small enough for the risks they run and the hard work they do. In battle they will be in danger of bullets and bursting shells, and their days and nights will be filled with uncertainty, fatigue and nervous strain. The modern high-power rifles add terribly to the dangers of the "angels of mercy" who follow the line of war seeking succor the wounded. There will be little of romance in the work, with its long lines of sufferers, with limbs shot away, crushed heads, torn bodies, lips that bubble in delirium. When the American Red Cross volunteers get to Europe they will be assigned for duty with the medical staffs of different armies where the European head of the society decides their services are most needed. They will go to the front at once. All of the nurses on the Red Cross ship are American born, skilfully trained for their profession and have been carefully selected from all those enrolled in the principal cities of the East and the Middle West with special regard to physical fitness and personal qualification for foreign service. Many of them speak fluently the languages of the countries in which they are to serve. They are carrying to blood-

WAR DOGS AID THE RED CROSS

Paris, France, Sept. 10.—Police dogs being used in this war in Red Cross work for the first time are reported to be giving excellent results. They have been trained to discover wounded soldiers and to bring caps or other apparel back to the headquarters of Red Cross and then lead a nurse to the wounded man.

drenched Europe the most practical proof of America's sympathy and they carry with them their country's benediction.

IN Germany and in France the Red Cross is officially recognized and is placed under military control. In England, while it co-operates in every detail with the army medical corps, the Red Cross preserves its own organization intact. In Germany, the volunteer organization is presided over by an imperial commission or inspector-general, and the Red Cross operates according to his instructions. In France and Belgium a unique feature of the Red Cross service is the employment of dogs. These bearing the Red Cross on a miniature saddle strapped to their backs, have been trained to go to the front, find the wounded, and stand by until the stricken soldier, if he can help himself at all, obtains from the pack on the dog's back water, stimulant or bandage. They also are trained to carry messages or take soldiers' caps to be identified. They have already performed gallant service, carrying assistance to friend and foe alike.



PUBLIC NOTICE! PULP WOOD

Licenses to cut Pulp Wood on Crown Lands on the Labrador may be issued by His Excellency the Governor-in-Council, subject to the following conditions:—

1. The license shall continue in force until June 30th, 1915, and no longer; Provided that any Licenses shall have the right to export any pulp wood so cut at any time up to and including December 31st, 1915;
2. The Licensee shall pay an export on any pulp-wood exported of \$1.00 per cord;
3. The Governor-in-Council may prescribe the rate of wages to be paid men employed by the Licensee for the purpose of cutting and exporting such pulp-wood.
4. The export duty is to be paid at the Port of Entry when wood is exported.

Any person exporting Pulp Wood without a License shall be liable to a fine of \$5,000.00 and an amount equal to double the amount of duty on the quantity so exported. PIT PROPS.

Any person may export by the usual export Entry any timber or Lumber for pit props to any place in the United Kingdom for one year from 1st September, 1914.

S. D. BLANDFORD,
Min. Agriculture & Mines,
Dept. Agriculture & Mines,
10th September, 1914.

WHO!

Who raised the price of flour and other things we eat?

Who is ashamed to lift his head, when strolling down the street?

Who is the greatest bluffer, and at it can't be beat?

—The man called Sir-Tax.

Who promised us branch railways, and good times in galore?

Who rushed the country into debt, and has to borrow more?

Who fooled the people last time, as he fooled them oft' before?

—The man called Sir-Tax.

Who is afraid of Coaker and his eighteen thousand true?

Who dreads the coming session and the bills he must put through?

Who makes his money easy, never thinks of me or you?

—The man called Sir-Tax.

Who gave the St. John's merchants scope to rake in some more gold?

Who put a tax on sugar so that dollars to them rolled?

Who promised that the blade of grass would multiply two-fold?

—The man called Sir-Tax.

Who raised the price of barrelled pork a dollar fifty more?

Who cares not for the poor man when the wolf is at the door?

Who said the country's prosperous, don't think that we are poor?

—The man called Sir-Tax.

ITALY DECIDED TO JOIN ALLIES?

London, Sept. 18.—There is a growing belief in diplomatic circles that Italy has at last decided definitely to aid the Allies against her former treaty associates. Confidential reports received through diplomatic sources indicate that the pressure from within is beginning to have its effect upon the Italian Government.

ANTI-AUSTRIAN DEMONSTRATION

Chiasso, Sept. 18.—A very serious demonstration took place in Rome. Several thousands, mostly students and workmen, assembled near the Royal Palace and made a demonstration, shouting: "Down with Austria!" Police in great force protected the Austrian Embassy staff residing in the Chigi Palace, while many streets were guarded by police. Efforts were made to disperse the demonstration.

The day's demonstration indicates the real feelings of the country. The hatred of Germany is even more intense than the hatred of Austria and grows daily in Italy. The German impression is that public opinion will in the end force the hands of the Government.

German Methods Double-Edged Weapon

Milan, Sept. 18.—The warfare waged by the German agents in Italy to influence Italian opinion against the Allies, instead of having the desired effect, is convincing shrewd Italians of England's strength. Here is the comment of the Milan Secolo:

"Germany knows her real and only peril is England. She is trying to put our readers on guard. England is not bluffing. She is waging a serious war. All who know England and her history and the pertinacity she has displayed in every struggle, her wonderful moral force and the spirit which animates her Government and people, can assert with absolute confidence that she will go right through to the end with imperturbable calm, whatever may be the partial reverses, difficulties, obstacles and sacrifices she may have to meet by the way. While Germany is playing for the hegemony of Europe, England is taking the hegemony of the world."

The Italian affection for England and France is intense. Wherever one goes protestations are heard that nothing ever can induce Italy to fight against France or England.

PREPARE FOR THE WORST.

Are you prepared for a fire? Most folk are not! One of my liberal policies will make the calamity easier to bear. It will cost you nothing to ask for a low rate and very little to be perfectly secure with Percie Johnson's insurance agency.

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MOTOR BOAT F.P.U.

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Built for R. H. Silver, Esq., at their premises, Greenspond, in 1912. Used by President Coaker the last two summers during his cruises North. Boat is fitted with a 27 h.p. Fraser Engine, which has given splendid satisfaction. The boat is 40 feet long and 9 feet wide, and would make an ideal mission boat.

She contains sleeping accommodation for four, and tanks for 250 gallons of fuel. Nine-tenths of the fuel consumed by the engine is Kero oil.

The reason for selling is, the boat is not large enough for the purpose she is now used for.

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