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**SPRING STYLES**

**Stylish Oxfords**

**MEN'S LOW SHOES IN DISTINCTIVE STYLES**

One of the features of our New Oxford Styles is that "tailored look" so characteristic of all better grade apparel.

Drop in our stores if you are accustomed to choose your shoes with this feature of exclusiveness before you, and you may take our word for it that you will see just the Oxford to please you—all at moderate prices.

OUR SLOGAN—"Service and Quality"

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**TRY Drummond SCREENED Coal**

The best Soft Coal substitute for Anthracite in a furnace. Let us explain to you how to use this coal. You can soon get the "hang" of it, and it's cheaper—\$10 a ton dumped.

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**FOOD OUTLOOK IN GERMANY GLOOMY**

Amsterdam, Mar. 8.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—A gloomy view of the food situation in Germany was outlined by Dr. Von Breiterich, the Bavarian minister of the interior, in a forecast which has appeared in the Berlin newspapers. The public was told that "not only is there no chance of the potato ration being increased, but we must think ourselves lucky if it is maintained at its present level." The Bavarian minister said he hoped the bread ration might not have to be reduced and that the meat ration may be kept at its present height, but there was little confidence in the tone of this assertion.

Special preparations of cereals, on which many hopes were based a few weeks ago, were not yet on the market in any considerable quantities, and the public must wait for a daily ration of half a teaspoonful.

Wholesale complaints of the quality of food being supplied at the public kitchens throughout Germany appear in the newspapers. The director of public kitchens, in reply to these attacks, issued the following statement:

"With the continuance of the war, the quality of the materials we receive becomes ever poorer, and the choice more limited. We are compelled to take what

**BORDEN'S Reindeer Coffee**

Combined with Milk and Sugar Your Coffee is a Jiffy, Rich, Strong, Fragrant, Delicious.

**Have You Tried It?**

Surely the difference in price to-day, between H. A. Brand Oleomargarine and butter, is enough to persuade every thrifty housewife to at least give this wholesome and economical product a trial. Because it is made in Canada, grocers and butchers can obtain it in small quantities frequently. That is why it is always fresh and uniform in flavor.

**HA BRAND OLEOMARGARINE**

THE HARRIS ABATTOIR CO. LIMITED  
TORONTO, CANADA

It's so good! Buy a pound and try it.

**TO OUR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.**

(The writer of the following verses, now living in Washington, is a native of St. John. Her father, William Welsh, was one of the founders and president of the Y. M. C. A. here for six years, and a member of the old shipbuilding firm of Nevins, Welsh & Co. Of her verses she says: "They are of no poetic value, but they are the expression of my heart, which is filled with pride of our gallant soldiers from all over the world, and sorrow for their frightful sufferings.")

Oh! men of my Nation, how can I express,  
Far away as I am from the conflict and stress,  
The thoughts that overwhelm me on this side the sea,  
As I read of your valor in "my ain country."

Well named is our Nation, for Britons are Great,  
On land or on sea you will ne'er find their mate;  
Oh! men of my country, so brave and so true,  
While you march to battle, my heart bleeds for you!

I hear your "farewell" to all you hold dear,  
Your homes and your loved ones afar and near;  
Your all you have given, your lives if need be  
To fight for our "Beautiful Isle of the Sea."

The hearts of your women are wrung to their core;  
They're fighting beside you in spirit, I'm sure;  
Their faces were brave when they bade you "good-bye"  
But hearts broke that day though no tear-dimmed their eye.

Don't think you're forgotten and fighting for naught,  
That friends and your country care not how you're fought;  
Your lives you may give, but fond memories will burn  
In the homes you have saved, though you never return.

Great Britain and Britons! We still rule the sea!  
Britannia forever! Proud Englishmen, we!  
Our homes shall be safe, Britons ne'er shall be slaves,  
So long as our Isle of the Sea rules the waves!

**E. MARION WELSH.**  
Washington, D. C., U. S. A.

**QUIET WATER-SUPPLY PUMP FOR PRIVATE SYSTEMS.**

A noiseless water-supply pump of small capacity is described and illustrated in the May Popular Mechanics Magazine. At a distance of ten feet it is said, the only sound to be heard is the hum of the motor. It operates at a speed of 500 revolutions a minute and therefore can be belt-driven. The pump is supplied with an air cock and is used with either open or pressure-tank systems.

**Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited**  
Stores Open at 8.30—Close at 6 o'clock Daily, Saturdays 10 p.m.

**GRAND CLEARANCE SALE OF Men's Seasonable Underwear**

Odd makes and odd garments which cannot be replaced. Every garment is a genuine bargain at the remarkably low prices they are marked to guarantee a quick closing out.

Two-piece style in the following kinds: Natural and White Balbriggan, Merinos, Cashmeres and Imported Fine Wools, suitable for Spring and Summer wear, in many weights and qualities. Sale Prices, 37c. to \$2.25 Garment

**MEN'S COMBINATION UNDERWEAR.** In Natural and White Balbriggan, with half or long sleeves and knee or ankle length legs, shown in several weights, Sale Prices, \$1.00 to \$2.00 suit

**MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPT.**

**Ladies' Whitewear**

The new novelty in white wear, called the "Chemaloon," to be worn either under or over the corset and taking the place of a chemise or combination suit, made of fine Nainsook, lace trimmed, very chic. Prices \$1.75 to \$2.35

**THE SHORT NAINSOOK CHEMISE,** now so popular, daintily trimmed with lace, ribbon shoulder straps. Prices \$1.00 to \$1.65 Other different styles. 75c. to \$4.00

**THE "STEP-INS" ENVELOPE CHEMISES** in large varieties. \$1.25 to \$7.00

**GLOVE SILK UNDERWEAR,** which is more popular than ever, in white and flesh colors. \$2.90 and \$3.15

**ALSO BLOOMERS AND LACE TRIMMED DRAWERS** \$3.20 to \$5.25

**LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S WHITE-WEAR DEPARTMENT**

**Arm Chair and Rocker**

The illustrations give a very accurate idea of two new patterns for the living-room. The frame is of Jacobian design, and is supplied either in the Antique Mahogany finish or in the Old English Oak. The spring seats are of Figured Tapestry in subdued effects, and are so constructed as to be easily removed for cleaning or recovering, and in addition to their splendid appearance, they are really comfortable.

The Price for Chair or Rocker is but \$14.75

**FURNITURE DEPARTMENT—MARKET SQUARE.**

<b>Week-End Bargains</b> in <b>LADIES' VOILE BLOUSES</b> Sizes 34 to 44. Price \$2.48 <b>SILK DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>Week-End Bargains</b> in <b>TABLE CLOTHS, \$1.75 and \$1.95</b> <b>SMALL TERRY TOWELS</b> 2 for 20c, 2 for 25c, 2 for 30c. <b>HEMMED PILLOW CASES</b> 50c and 60c a pair <b>STAIR LINEN, 15c. yard</b> <b>LINEN ROOM</b>	<b>Week-End Bargains</b> in <b>BOYS' RIBBED COTTON HOSE</b> 5 to 10 inch, 30c. pair <b>LADIES' SILK AND FIBRE HOSE</b> 90c. pair <b>HOSIERY DEPT.</b>	<b>Week-End Bargains</b> in <b>LADIES' SILK GLOVES</b> Black or White. 65c. pair <b>LADIES' CHAMOISETTE GLOVES</b> All white and white with black stitching, 6 to 7 1/2. 75c. pair <b>GLOVE DEPARTMENT</b>
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**Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited**

**ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

**Saturday To Be The Big Day In Our 29th Birthday Celebration**

Be sure to pay us a visit tomorrow, for every department has splendid offerings of seasonable merchandise well worth while coming for. It's the marking of the 29th year of our business growth, and both manufacturers and wholesalers have aided us in getting together many excellent lines at especially attractive prices for this occasion. Come and see for yourself tomorrow.

**Anniversary Offering, Four Lines Dainty Blouses for Saturday, All at \$1.29 Each**

Fine New Dimity stripes, all white; a very attractive Tailored Blouse with new Tuxedo Collar. Dainty Swiss Embroidery Front, Blouses with new large Collar or Tuxedo Collar, trimmed fine lace; also fine Half-line, Candy Stripe Dimity Blouses, delicate colorings with all white Tuxedo Collar and turned-back cuffs.

All These Remarkable Blouses on Saturday at \$1.29 each

**SPRING RAINCOATS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS 10 TO 14 YEARS ANNIVERSARY, \$2.29 EACH**

Black Rubber Trooper Coats, strong make; just the thing for every day or school wear, close fitting, clasp fastening. Saturday, \$2.29 each

**ANNIVERSARY SPECIALS FOR THE HOME.**

300 yards fancy edged curtain scrim, white and cream, good width, value 30c. Anniversary 25c. yd.

Marseilles white bed spreads, good quality, large and medium size. Anniversary \$2.25 each

High grade feather bed pillows, good size, Alaska make. Anniversary \$2.50 pair

Crotonnes and chintzes, a large selection of patterns for summer, furniture coverings.

Anniversary 3 yards for \$1.00

Fancy curtain nets, 88 in. wide. Variety of patterns. Anniversary 35c. yard

Marquisesettes, especially fine quality, fine insertion and lace edge, white or cream. 30c. yard

**ANNIVERSARY OFFERING CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES FOR SATURDAY**

Smart little styles in American Gingham Dresses for children of 6 to 14 years; very pretty, new, large plaids and neat stripes; guaranteed fast color, blue, tan, rose, green, lilac shade. Saturday, \$1.39

Sizes 6 to 8. Anniversary, \$1.49

Sizes 10 to 14. Anniversary, \$1.49

**Women's Porch Dresses—Anniversary, Saturday, \$2.48 Each**

You'll enjoy seeing a special line of Women's Cotton Porch Dresses just here in time for the Anniversary. They are quite out of the ordinary in design and not to be classed with cotton house dresses. You would feel perfectly all right if you were to wear them on the street. Made from good, soft satin drill in attractive new colored stripes on white ground. Sizes 34 to 44. Price, \$2.48 each

**ANNIVERSARY OFFERING SILK CAMISOLES, \$1.00 EACH**

Of fine Wash Silk, in flesh or white. One pretty little style, hemstitched at top with wide satin ribbon, in empire effect. Another very attractive style with three rows French val. lace, all-round back and front; all sizes, 34 to 44. Anniversary, \$1.00 each

**GIRLS' SCHOOL DRESSES VERY SPECIAL PRICE FOR OUR ANNIVERSARY.**

About six or eight dozen very neat designs in chambray and gingham school dresses, some of them come in pretty American plaids as well as neat stripes trimmed with pretty contrasting shades, sizes 6 to 14 years.

Anniversary \$1.29 each

Kiddies' tub dresses, a highly recommended style of dress for little kiddies, made with bloomers to match, good strong French chambrays in blues, tans or plaids; sizes 2 to 6 years.

Anniversary \$1.19 each

**GREAT ABUNDANCE OF NEW SPRING WHITEWEAR AT SPECIAL PRICES FOR OUR ANNIVERSARY.**

Women's gowns, an exceptional number in fine cambric, empire, round or square yoke style, 8 distinct designs with fine lace or embroidery trimming, yoke and sleeves finished heading and ribbon tie, present day value \$1.50. Anniversary \$1.19 each

Envelope chemise, most useful garments, fine cambrics, empire or round yoke of Swiss embroidery or lace, all sizes 34 to 42; present day value \$1.50. Anniversary \$1.19 each

Ten dozen woe's panties of strong cambrics, wide flare cut, deep ruffle of fine tucks, and lace edging. Anniversary 49c. pair

Corset covers of sheer nainsook, daintily trimmed Swiss embroidery, fine val lace, heading and ribbons, all sizes. Value 65c. Anniversary 49c. each

**ANNIVERSARY OFFERING KIMONOS**

Good quality Serpentine Crepe; washes much better than ordinary crepe. New empire style, elastic at waist, hemstitched, white lawn collar and cuffs. Rose, Copen, helio, sky or pink. Saturday, \$1.89 each

Dainty Dressing Jackets, fine white striped Dimity, prettily trimmed with filled ribbons on collar, front and White with pink, sky or helio. \$2.29 each

**ANNIVERSARY OFFERING OF NEW SMOCKS AND COAT MIDDIES**

Very pretty little New Coat Middy in sailor style with wide collar, all-round belt; made from fine white drill; extra quality. Anniversary, \$1.49 each

Entirely New Smocks, fine quality of Drill, smocked front, in colors, collar to match. Colors: White, blue, green, rose, Copen, or gold. Very attractive early summer garment. Anniversary, \$1.98 each

**WOMEN'S TUB DRESSES, SOMETIMES CALLED UTILITY DRESSES. BIG CHOICE AT \$1.39 EA.**

Jaunty designs in women's spring tub dresses, neat attractive styles out of the ordinary, all fast color cambrics, deep shades and pockets, light and medium shades, fine neat stripes, all guaranteed fast.

Anniversary \$1.39 each

Women's apron dresses, made to cover completely, may be worn for quick slip-on dress also, belt and pockets, guaranteed fast cambrics, light and dark shades, present day value \$1.68 each.

Anniversary \$1.29 each

Women's overall aprons, new roomy cut aprons, all guaranteed fast color washing cambrics, medium, light or dark, good large sizes. Anniversary 69c. each

**DANIEL**  
HEAD OF KING ST.