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Fascinating Novelty Fur Sets at Half Their Usual Prices

In Delightful Effects and Combinations of Beautiful Peltries Designed by Revillon Freres.

Ermine and Chinchilla Squirrel Set, the cape is in large shoulder style, deep all round with row of ermine tails at bottom, finished around neck and down revers with chinchilla squirrel; the muff is made in fancy ball style with flaring cuff of chinchilla squirrel and row of ermine tails above cuff; both are beautifully lined with silk. Half the usual price **187.50**

One only, Japanese Kolinsky and Ermine Set, large shoulder cape with over collar of white ermine, trimmed all round with tails. The muff is in ball style with ermine cuffs trimmed with ermine tails. Half usual price **187.50**

One Hudson seal (seal rat) and ermine set, the large shawl neckpiece is 22 inches wide and hangs to knees, one side is finished with band of ermine. The muff is in canteen style with flaring cuffs lined with ermine. Half the usual price **175.00**

One Ermine and Marten Set. Muff is made in canteen style, with wide band of marten at either end, lined with white silk and finished with wrist ring. The neckpiece is shaped at back in sailor style with wide band of marten. Half usual price **112.50**

One Elaborate Sable Set. The large shoulder shawl is 84 inches long and 20 inches wide, modeled from the finest quality sable skins, finished around side with tails; the muff is large canteen style, with crepe de chine purse ends and lining. Half usual price **250.00**

One Cross Fox Set, made from beautifully marked skins, the muff in deep canteen style, finished at bottom with large brush and head, paws in front and lined with silk, the large animal neckpiece fastens in front with ball fastener and paws, lined with silk and having silk fringe around neck. Price set **295.00**

Men's Navy Blue English Serge Suits

Suits of Quality, Being Mostly Hand Tailored and Priced at \$38.00

Collars, shoulders and fronts are hand built, stayed and finished to hold shape permanently. They are three-button sack, single-breasted, new spring models. The material is a British worsted, indigo dye, in a twill of medium width. Linings and trimmings are of good quality. Sizes 36 to 44. Price **38.00**

At \$22.50 Are Also Stylish Navy Blue Serge Suits

They are fashioned in single-breasted sack, shaped slightly to figure; and cut rather straight in front, with rounded corners. Chose from a worsted in fine twill, a firm weave, yet not harsh finish; or the cheviot finished serge that is in much demand for spring wear. They are well tailored and trimmed; sizes 36 to 44. Price **22.50**

Our \$23.50 navy blue suits include material of a medium weight, closely woven in a fine twill pattern. The coat is single-breasted, semi-form-fitting, has well built shoulders, smart peaked shaped lapels; vest closes with five buttons. Trousers are medium width, with plain or cuff bottoms. Price **23.50**

—Main Floor, Queen Street.

EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

10,000 Men's Colored Shirts to Clear Today at 59c Each

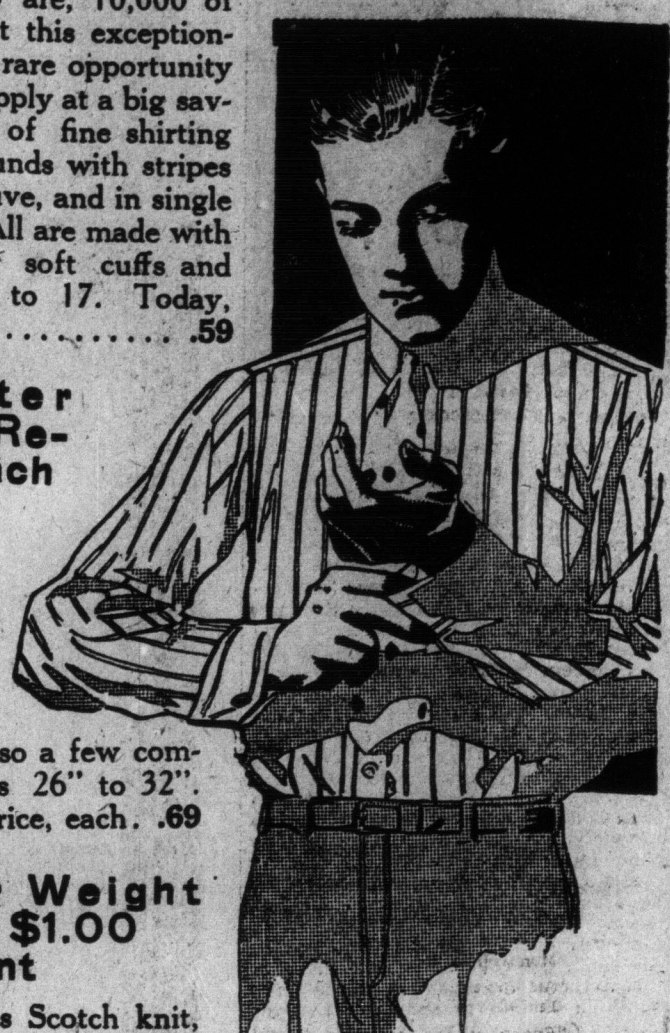
Shirts like these for 59c—it seems almost out of the question—in fact they couldn't be bought for 59c yesterday—but here they are, 10,000 of them, offered today at this exceptionally low price. It's a rare opportunity to secure a season's supply at a big saving. They are made of fine shirting materials, in light grounds with stripes of blue, black and mauve, and in single and cluster designs. All are made with attached laundered or soft cuffs and coat style. Sizes 14 to 17. Today, each **59**

Boys' Sweater Coats, Price Reduced, 69c Each

They are mostly of plain cardigan stitch, made with shawl, storm or military collar, two pockets, and closely ribbed cuffs. They come in plain grey, also a few combination colors. Sizes 26" to 32". Many less than half price, each. **69**

Boys' Winter Weight Underwear, \$1.00 Garment

These are known as Scotch knit, and come in a light natural color.



Shirts are made with double breast and have saten facings, close-fitting cuffs and ankles, pearl buttons. Sizes 34 to 44. Per garment **1.00**

Men's Sweater Coats, many half price and less, plain cardigan stitch, made with shawl collar, two pockets and close-fitting cuffs. They come in plain grey only. Sizes 38 to 42. Special, each **1.69**

WORK SHIRTS FOR STOUT MEN AT \$1.25.

Work shirts for "stout men," are made with extra large bodies and sleeves and are known as the EATON Jumbo Shirt. Included are strong drill materials, in black and white stripes, also saten in plain black, are made with attached turn-down collar, soft cuffs, breast pocket and all seams are double sewn. Sizes 16 to 19. Each ... **1.25**

Men's Suspenders, several counter-soiled, lots from stock, included are cross back style, with leather ends, also "Pulley" style, with cord ends. They are made with medium weight lisle webbing, gilt trim, adjustable slide buckles. Special a pair **.29**

—Main Floor, Centre.

Spring Coats for Women, \$27.50

A most interesting collection of coats at the price mentioned makes selection a pleasant thing for the woman who is seeking a smart, yet moderately priced coat. There is immense and very pleasing variety, in weave, in shade, and in style. Among the fashionable weaves are to be found tricotine; Bedford cords, gabardine, serge, poplin, velours and novelty homespuns. The shades include clay, sand, brown, navy, taupe, Quaker, rookite, and tan, and some in black. Such smart effects are given by their various fancy beltings, the arrangement of pockets, and their smaller, convertible collars, pleats and fine tucks are quite prominent, and are gracefully arranged to give fullness in back of coats. Altogether the collection is most interesting, and the coats obtainable in sizes 34 to 44. Price **27.50**

Attractive Spring Coats for Misses, in Sand Covert Cloth, Are \$18.50

A modishly designed coat of this popular material, sand covert cloth, in one which has for its adornment rows of self-covered buttons from belt to base of coat at either side; its belt encircles the waist, and a convertible collar completes the garment. Obtainable in sizes 14 to 20. Price **18.50**

Smart Frocks of Fine Serge, \$16.75

A pretty model, which is to be had in navy, green, brown or black serge, has deep overskirt with box pleats back and front, plain underskirt, and a plainly tailored bodice trimmed with bone buttons; it is adorned with white meseline silk collar. Sizes 14 to 20. Price **16.75**

A Pretty New Skirt of Serge is Priced at \$7.50

It is a well tailored model with two patch pockets trimmed with self buttons, gathered slightly at back under a separate all-round belt. Colors are navy and black, and the serge is a particularly fine quality. Sizes 22 to 26 waist, 31 to 38 length. Price. **7.50**

—Third Floor.

New Spring Styles in Footwear for Children, Priced From \$2.65 to \$5.50

The child's foot is a growing foot, which demands a boot suitable for its needs, roomy and comfortable. These new styles in boys' and girls' footwear:— Girls' and Children's fine dongola kid laced boots. Patent tips, sewed soles. Sizes 5 to 7½, \$1.95; 8 to 10½, \$2.25; 11 to 2 **2.65**

Girls' and Children's box calfskin button boots, for school wear. Comfortable Educator shape; sizes 5 to 7½, \$2.20; 8 to 10½, \$2.60; 11 to 2 **2.95**

Girls' fine patent leather button, dull calfskin tops, low heels, plain toes; sizes 8 to 10½, \$2.35; 11 to 2 **3.25**

Girls' new high cut patent leather laced boots, black cloth tops, a very neat style; sizes 11 to 2 **3.25**

The Hurlbut cushion welt sole boots. In gunmetal calf, laced or button, patent leather button, with tops of dull kid or cloth, also patent leather button, white buck tops and white neolin soles; sizes 5 to 7½, \$3.45; 8 to 10½ **3.95**

Infants' pussy-foot, soft cushion-sole button boots, sizes 1 to 4, \$1.65; in patent with white kid tops, **1.85**

A very fine neat-fitting boot in velour calfskin, Goodyear welt soles, popular Albany shape. Sizes 1 to 5½. Widths A to E **4.75**

Same style in dark mahogany shade calfskin, blucher, with heavy soles. Sizes 1 to 5½. Widths A to E **5.50**

Boys' Box Veal Blucher Boots, a good reliable make, heavy soles, slugged. Sizes 1 to 5, \$2.50; 11 to 13 **2.00**

—Second Floor, Queen Street.

EXCHANGES AND REFUNDS

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Store purchases may be exchanged in the usual way at the Department Exchange Office within ten days from date of purchase if accompanied by the bill.

Should there be reason to exceed the ten-day period, or should the bill be missing, it will be necessary to apply for exchange at the Adjusting Bureau, Basement.

Notable Values in a Clearance of Prints, Satens, Gingham, Etc., Per Yard, 15c

They are chiefly odd pieces, and there is quite a quantity. They offer a splendid assortment of colors or patterns. The reductions, too, are considerable; some, in fact, being half-price, so it's golden opportunity for those who come early. The materials are suitable for the making of house-dresses, aprons, petticoats and inexpensive summer frocks. The prints have white grounds with blue or black spots. See Queen Street Windows. Widths, 27 in. to 36 in. Special, per yard **.15**

—Second Floor, James Street.

T. EATON CO. LIMITED

PROBE COMPLAINTS OF RETURNED MEN

Investigation to Be Made and Permanent Conducting Staffs Appointed.

WILL REMEDY DEFECTS

In Future, Names and Addresses Will Be Sent by Wire to Headquarters.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The department of militia and defense in a statement given out this evening announces the appointment of a court of inquiry under Lieut.-Col. Huime of Vancouver, to investigate complaints made by returned soldiers as to treatment received by them on shipboard. The statement, which also deals with other complaints relative to the supplying of names of returned men, is as follows:

"Notice has been taken of certain complaints which have recently appeared in the press respecting the difficulty in obtaining a list of soldiers who disembarked from a certain transport. The department regrets that circumstances arose in this instance which made it impossible to obtain these names for publication. It is desired, however, to notify the public that such a situation is not likely to arise in the future as arrangements have been completed under which names and addresses of all soldiers returning to Canada will be communicated by wire to headquarters of military districts, no matter at what port disembarkation takes place. The names so communicated will be available, not only for friends and relatives, but for the

press and all patriotic societies desiring them.

"With regard to the general system of conducting troops from overseas at present in force, certain faults became apparent to the department some time ago and before attention was directed to these by the newspapers. The matter was taken in hand with a view to a complete reorganization, and a staff officer, fully conversant with the matter, was despatched to England in order that discussion might be had with the overseas authorities and complete co-ordination of efforts brought about. It is intended to put into operation a carefully considered scheme under which permanent conducting staffs will be assigned to various vessels which will ensure the fullest possible measure of co-operation with the overseas authorities so that troops may be handed from the discharge depot in England to their local districts with the greatest possible comfort and dispatch.

Court of Inquiry Ordered.

"It is further announced that owing to statements which have appeared from time to time with respect to occurrences or conditions on particular transport vessels, a court of inquiry has been ordered to assemble under the presidency of Lieut.-Col. J. H. Huime of Vancouver, late officer commanding the 62nd Battalion, C.E.F. The order convening the court will be promulgated in a few days and arrangements will be made for the taking of evidence of a large number of officers, non-commissioned officers and men who embarked on these vessels, with a view to ascertaining how far the statements referred to were founded on fact and in order that the remedy, if such is required, may be applied. Announcement of the findings of the court will be made in the press and opportunity will be given to any person desiring it to give evidence before it.

CASHED ENEMY BONDS CONTRARY TO ACT

Purser of Holland-Linier Arrested and Held on Heavy Bail.

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 18.—Johannes Hendrik Werkhoven, assistant purser on the Holland-America liner Nieuw Amsterdam, was arrested here today under the trading with the enemy act and is said to have confessed that he had brought to this country for redemption bonds and coupons owned in Europe. He was held in \$25,000 bail for further examination.

Werkhoven is said to have admitted that since the outbreak of the war he has been making large profits by bringing to this country and cashing bonds and coupons which he said were owned by "friends in Holland."

Werkhoven, it is declared, claims that the bonds and coupons he surrendered today were the first he had surreptitiously brought to America since the passage of the trading with the enemy law. He has cashed bonds and coupons worth large amounts since he began work, however. One lot of bonds was sold to a Hoboken trust company for \$75,000. Last July he imported \$12,000 worth of coupons and in January, 1917, he cashed securities here worth \$32,000.

Shipyard Carpenters to Work On Mandate of U. S. President

New York, Feb. 18.—The strike of shipyard carpenters in various yards along the Atlantic seaboard will be at an end by tonight. Within twenty minutes after President Wilson's telegram to L. Hutcheson, president of the brotherhood, refusing to meet him while the men were on strike, had been received last night, Hutcheson ordered 100 personal representatives to use the telegraph and telephone to reach every one of the strikers, whose number has been estimated at 8,000. Thousands of them were on the job today.

CARVELL PREDICTS HEAVY INCOME TAX

Canada Must Raise This Year About Eight Hundred Million.

INTEREST CHARGES

Dominion Has Adverse Balance of Trade Which Must Be Taken Care of.

Montreal, Feb. 18.—Hon. Frank B. Carvell, minister of public works, addressing the members of the Montreal Canadian Club today, said that during the coming fiscal year the country had to raise something like \$800,000,000 and while he was not announcing any policy, he declared that, if they could not raise the money by way of tariffs, there was only one source of revenue and that was by asking the men who had the money to contribute a portion of it by way of income tax.

Mr. Carvell said there was hardly a man in Canada who was not in a better financial position individually since war started than he was before. But the government of Canada has been getting poorer and poorer, and today it was faced with a condition such as no government had ever faced before in Canada. Before the war the revenues of the country were about \$175,000,000. During the present year they had to raise \$25,000,000 to carry on the ordinary affairs of the country.

600 had to be provided to pay for the goods which were being sold by Canada to Great Britain and the allies and which they could not pay for at the moment. During the present fiscal year Canada would send to Great Britain probably over \$900,000,000 worth of goods, including munitions, but unfortunately she only imported about \$90,000,000 worth and that left an adverse balance of trade of \$800,000,000 which must be taken care of in some way. The railway problem would take up probably \$35,000,000 or \$40,000,000, cheese-pare the best way they could. The government had to provide at least \$145,000,000 to pay its debts and carry on the army in Canada in addition to \$200,000,000 for the money across seas, although this latter sum would not be actually paid out.

The minister referred to the balance of trade against Canada in the United States and said that there was at least \$350,000,000 to be provided for this, and some scheme must be devised for this.

Government Railways.

Discussing the railway problem, he declared that up to date no government in Canada had ever succeeded in operating a railway properly, but may be the present government possessed more ability than its predecessors.

Alluding to the government ship-building program, Mr. Carvell said the government felt it its paramount duty to make a start with \$25,000,000 or \$40,000,000, and he hoped next year it would be still greater because after that cost period might be greater, still the country must have ships.

Poles Virtually Declare War Against Central Powers

London, Feb. 18.—"Nothing less than a declaration of war upon Germany and Austria, the nations which released Poland from the yoke of casardom," is the way The Berlin Lokai Ausleger characterizes a recently published proclamation, protesting against the cession of territory to the Ukraine, by the Polish government council which, like the Polish ministry, was recently reported to have resigned.

IN TRENCHES AT 73.

Kington, Ont., Feb. 18.—Among the soldiers who arrived here yesterday was Pte. Boucher of Gananoque, who is 73 years old. For eight months he faced the German lines. When his age was discovered Boucher was ordered down the line and sent with a special pass to Buckingham Palace to meet the King, who was anxious to see the oldest man in khaki. The veteran was graciously received by his majesty and complimented on his courage and determination.

Pte. Boucher fought in the United States civil war.

REID IS DISCHARGED.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 18.—Sir W. D. Reid, under arrest, charged with criminally libelling Hon. Mr. Coaker, has been discharged by the police magistrate.

The judgment says the complainant failed to produce evidence of others or himself to deny the innuendo complained of that Conker was in collusion for the purpose of promoting confederation, or that the expenses of the trip to Canada and the United States were defrayed by the Reid Co.

Special to The Toronto World.

Kington, Feb. 18.—In order to help cut Fuel Controller Nickle all the retail stores closed their doors today. Grocers remained open till noon.

GERMAN AIR RAIDERS KILL TWENTY-SEVEN

All But One of Gothas Driven Back From London.

London, Feb. 18.—London's air defences again were tested Sunday night when German raiders broke thru the coast defence. The Germans evidently made persistent efforts for some time to reach the capital, judging from the prolonged heavy barrage which rose and fell first on one side of the city and then on the other.

Soon after sundown the growing brilliancy of the moon saw few outposts except those engaged in their ordinary business.

Victims of the Saturday and Sunday night air raids numbered 27 killed and 41 injured. Of these 16 were killed and 37 injured last night.

Saturday night's casualties were: Killed—Three men, five women and three children. Injured—One man and three children.

"Last night's air raid," says the official report, "appears to have been carried out by six or seven enemy airplanes, of which only one penetrated into London. The first raider passed the Isle of Thanet at about 9.45 p.m. and proceeded up the Thames estuary into London, crossing the capital from southeast northwest. Bombs were dropped in various districts between 10.45 and 10.55 o'clock.

The remaining raiders, which attempted to reach London from the northeast across Essex, or from the east along the line of the River Thames, were all turned back."