

Scores of Men are Making Money Buying Their

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TOP COATS

At This Special Sale of \$30 to
\$35 Top Coats for
\$25.00

Yesterday and today witnessed tremendous demand for these rare values—interest grows as the real significance of such a price in the face of present market conditions becomes apparent to clear-thinking, forward-looking men

This is a shipment of Top Coats that we just received from the makers. They should have been here six weeks ago, and now that the season is well advanced, we decided to cut our profits to a minimum for quick selling.

No mistake about it—every dollar spent for one of these coats will pay big dividends in increased value next fall as well as this spring. Bought today they'd cost us more than the price quoted.

*This Sale Will Continue all
Day Tomorrow and
Monday*

But You Better Not Put Off Too Long
or it May be Too Late.

OAK HALL--Scovill Bros., Ltd.

TRADE QUERIES GOING TO U. K.

Varied List of Commodities
of British Manufacture
Sought—Want Canadian
Goods.

"Large numbers of Canadian manufacturers and importers are turning their attention to the United Kingdom to secure goods on account of the exchange situation between the dominion and the United States. Quite a number of these buyers are seeking for the first time to buy their merchandise from British sources." This statement of the change that has been coming over the trade situation was made by F. W. Field, British trade commissioner in Ontario. He gave his opinion that even when conditions are more nearly normal much of the Canadian purchasing that has commenced will continue.

A very extensive list of inquiries has been received by the three British trade

commissioners in Canada during the last three months. In this office, for example, requests have been received for quotations of United Kingdom firms from manufacturers and importers throughout Ontario. They embrace such items as tinplate (60,000 boxes), silver-plated ware, cotton duck in large lots, pipe in 12-ton lots, borax glass in one-ton lots, steel sheets, Scotch twine, swords for regalia purposes, cotton goods of various kinds, pig iron, machine tools, fractional motors, oil well tubing, water well casing, etc.

"Numerous inquiries have also been received for the names of United Kingdom manufacturers of various lines, including pottery, spice, jewel boxes, needles, brushes, gelatine, wire, mining tools, chemibrella covers, rubber sheets, chemicals, airplanes, farmers' supplies, laces and textiles of all kinds, foundry supplies, etc.

"Production Being Speeded.
"While the United Kingdom cannot supply the demand which is being made upon her manufacturers at present, her export trade is gaining volume, and as time passes she will be back again in the markets of the world, just as keen a competitor as ever. A great number of United Kingdom manufacturers are booked a long way ahead with orders, and until these are filled Canadian buyers will not be able to obtain all they desire. This phase is gradually passing, however, and local buyers will obtain more of their requirements in the comparatively near future.

"A number of inquiries have also been received from firms overseas for Canadian products. These have been dealt with in our office or referred to the department of trade and commerce at Ottawa, or to the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. The British trade commissioner's office in Ontario has received inquiries for Canadian supplies of ground mica, intermediates for dye-making, brewers' and bottlers' supplies and equipment, etc.

"Visitors to my office recently have come from Coventry, Leicester, Manchester, London and Hull (England), from

the West Indies, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand.

Extend Commissioner Service.
"One of the most important phases of the extension of the trade commissioner service is the fact that the British government has offered the facilities of that service to the other governments of the British Empire. In the majority of, if not in all cases, the offer has been accepted wholly or in part. The Canadian government for instance, has accepted the facilities of our service at all points, in various countries, at which it has not a trade commissioner of its own. The government of India has accepted the service in its entirety. It may be said, therefore, that this is one of the first practical steps taken by the imperial government and by the governments of the dominions to link commercially the various units of the British Empire. The resolution of General Smuts of South Africa, at the imperial war conference in 1917, recommended that these governments should co-operate so as to make the trade commissioner service as useful as possible to the British Empire as a whole, especially for the promotion of inter-imperial trade.

"It may be mentioned here that manufacturers of Canada and of our other dominions were eligible as exhibitors at the British industrial fair of 1920, held in London, Birmingham and Glasgow last month. This is an innovation, as previously only manufacturers of the

United Kingdom were eligible as exhibitors. It is another indication of the new spirit of inter-empire trade relations."

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Perfect Skin**
Know the joy and
happiness that comes
to one thus possessing
a skin of purity and
beauty. The soft, dis-
tinguished appearance it
renders brings out your
natural beauty to its full-
est. In use over 70 years.

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HOME GARDENS AN URGENT NEED

Massachusetts Commissioner
of Education Says Value of
Them This Year Will Be
Greater Than Ever Before.

Boston, Mass., April 16.—"The value of the home garden this year will be greater than in any previous year," says Arthur W. Gilbert, Massachusetts commissioner of education. "It takes only a brief noting of present conditions to make this evident. The first and biggest factor is the increasing shortage of farm labor. Last fall there was twenty-five per cent. less wheat planted by the United States. The farmers everywhere appear to be planning a general cutting down this spring. Recently the governor of New Hampshire said that the farmers of his state would probably cut off twenty-five per cent. this year.

"This last week we have been made aware of a general disposition on the part of the farmers in Massachusetts to either sell out or curtail their work to what they are able to handle without help. When it is understood that the farmer with his prepared land and special equipment is able to produce more per unit than the home gardener, the seriousness of the farmers' curtailment may be somewhat comprehended. It means that if the cutting down by the farmers and the consequent high prices are to be fairly offset, there must be something like a fifty per cent. increase in home gardening.

Not Turning to Grains
"A recent report that New England farmers are turning away from vegetable raising and planning to devote their lands to grain, wheat and corn, is only partially true, they are doing the first, but not the second," says Harold F. Thompson, head of the department of vegetable gardening at Massachusetts Agricultural College. "To use their truck garden soil for grain would be impracticable, for the soil is too rich for grain, causing it to run to leaf and bringing a return too small for profit. Whereas \$150 might be realized on an acre planted to certain vegetables, only about \$50 would probably come from grain. Also, vegetable growers are not equipped with the machinery necessary to the harvesting of grain.

"The acute labor situation is going to cause the farmers to raise the court vegetables like squashes, tomatoes and string beans, rather than beets, carrots, parsnips, lettuce, celery and so on, which take more personal care. It is also going to lead the farmers to install truck garden tractors and other machinery which will make production with less help possible. As it is now there are probably not over ten tractors used in truck gardening in the state.

"At a meeting of the Boston Market Gardeners Association recently there was an indication that three-fourths of the 150 present were contemplating planting less vegetables this spring, perhaps on the average of thirty per cent. less, which would be sown to hay, and rye for straw, but not to wheat, corn or other grains.

The Labor Situation.
"Labor shortage on the farm, caused largely by emigration and by other labor paying much higher wages, will be overcome only on the operation of the law of supply and demand. When the scarcity of farm products becomes so great and the price of those products gets so high as to make farm employment exceedingly attractive, and the farmer himself is certain of being able to move his goods when produced, and to labor counter back to the farm.

"The present agricultural situation does not lie entirely in the realm of the negative, however. The positive, constructive undertakings of the agricultural colleges and the state department of agriculture are doing not a little to make farming in Massachusetts more efficient, productive and profitable. Research is being conducted which will tend to show the farmer of this state how he can profitably raise those vegetables for local consumption which are now being shipped in from other states; to show him how to cut down expenses; to save him trouble and money by seeing to it that his seeds are pre-examined and certified; by encouraging farm machinery, and so on.

THE CREW STAGES WE'LL ORGY AT SEA

Eten Returns With One Dead,
Twelve Wounded After
Wild Cruise to South
Africa.

New York, April 16.—Completing a round trip to Cape Town, which included "anti-prohibition celebrations" at sundry South African ports, the steamer Eten arrived here with two members of her crew in the brig, a dozen in the sick bay covered with cuts and bruises and one buried at sea after a wild alcohol orgy.

The steamer sailed out of this port last January, six days before constitutional prohibition went into effect. She carried a crew of 125 men, most of whom, according to their officers, apparently had shipped for the sole purpose of going ashore at all the "wet" ports. Life on the ocean wave aboard the Eten proved "merry," her officers said. In a "jovial" mood, the sailors are alleged to have threatened to throw the immigration officer overboard when he went out to the Eten at Port Elizabeth, Cape Colony. At East London, another South African port, police reserves met the steamer at her pier.

Heated Over Ship's Rail.
After participating in fights in East London, some of the crew, instead of being laid up, had to be hoisted over the ship's rail from the pier.

At Durban some of the crew spent six days in jail, until the boat was ready to sail. Two men were shot aboard ship when a revolver was said to have gone off by accident.

One seaman was taken to Ellis Island to answer charges of assault preferred by ship's officers.

Montreal is to collect the bachelors' tax arrears of 1919 and also the tax due this year.

MRS. NELLIE PECK, of Kansas City, who says her little boy never had a well day until he began taking Tanlac. Declares she will never be able to pay the debt of gratitude she owes the medicine.



"I will never be able to pay the debt of gratitude I owe to Tanlac for what it has done for my little boy and me," said Mrs. Nellie Peck, No. 1221 Charlotte street, Kansas City, recently.

"My little boy Curtis is fourteen years old and never in his life had he seen a well day until he began taking Tanlac. I worried and worried over his condition, but in spite of everything I could do he didn't seem to gain any strength and was weak and delicate practically all his life. He seemed to have a very weak stomach. It just looked like he couldn't eat anything and digest it like other children.

"He had no appetite at all and what little he did eat seemed to sour on his stomach. Sometimes his heart would palpitate terribly and he would get so dizzy he could hardly walk and as I stood and looked at him I thought he would surely fall over. He would have bad headaches and was nervous and could never sleep well at night. At school he was never able to keep up his work and he had to stay out a great deal on account of poor health.

"I had heard so much about Tanlac I decided to try it and see if it wouldn't help him. Well, you just can't imagine how overjoyed I was when he began to improve. I kept right on giving him the medicine until now it is hard for me to believe he is the same child. His health is better than ever before in his life and he is bright and playful all the time and he enjoys going out and playing with other boys. He has a splendid appetite and I let him eat anything he wants. He is not the least bit nervous any more and is asleep as soon as he goes to bed. In fact, he is perfectly well in every way.

"After seeing what Tanlac did for him I began taking it myself as I have been suffering from stomach, headache and dizziness for five years. Since taking this great medicine I am now happy to say that I never suffer any more with these troubles.

"Tanalac has been one of the greatest blessings that ever came into our home and I expect to praise it as long as I live."

Tanalac is sold in St. John by the Ross Drug Company and P. W. Munro and by the leading druggist in every town.

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TEST CASE OVER SALE OF JAMAICA GINGER.

Providence, R. I., April 16.—For selling Jamaica ginger for beverage purposes Harold Keiman is held in \$1,000 bail. His arrest will be pressed by prohibition enforcement officers as a test case to suppress the promiscuous sale of Jamaica ginger.

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If You Build up Your Run-
Down Condition

It Attacks People Who Are
All Worn Out, Anaemic,
Devalitized and
Weak

**Strong People Never Get In-
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During every epidemic it is always the weak, run-down, over-worked, devalitized men, women and children who so quietly fall a prey to the ravages of disease.

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There is nothing that acts so quickly as a tonic reconstructer. It makes red corpuscles, enriches the blood, quickens the circulation, sharpens the appetite, promotes sound sleep, and imparts strength, vitality and energy to every organ and muscle in the body.

Your physician recommends VINOL, and your druggist agrees to return your money if it fails to help it.

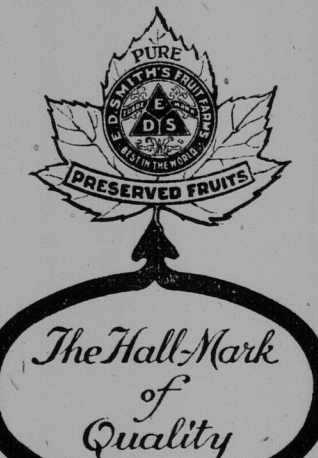
For all run-down, nervous, anaemic conditions, weak women, overworked men, feeble old people and delicate children there is no remedy like VINOL.

"So you think you are becoming near-sighted, do you?" said the optician.

"Yes, I do," replied the busy business man.

"What makes you think so?"

"Because I can't see a dollar go near as far as I used to,"—Yonkers State man.



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