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for Seventeen Men.
French Sharpshooter Receives Military Medal for Marksmanship.

Paris, Dec. 16.—Among the latest recipients of the military medal—the highest honor which the French authorities bestow for prowess on the battlefield—is a non-commissioned officer, named Benoit, of the 16th Regiment of the Line, who has won the coveted reward by a remarkable feat of marksmanship. According to the official report, Benoit, "with nineteen cartridges, placed seventeen Germans hors de combat at 100 metres."

Benoit, a retired non-commissioned officer, had engaged for the duration of the war, and he was, as we learn without surprise, an old marksman of international celebrity. His latest feat, which finally brought him to the notice of his military superiors, took this form. His fame as a marksman was universally recognized in his regiment, and, naturally enough, he was set apart as a sharpshooter.

Let us one afternoon, while advantageously posted in a barn, Benoit observed from the loop-hole through which he was prepared to take aim, a mark that deeply interested him. There, in front of the German trenches, little more than 100 yards away, lay a haversack. The sight fascinated him as a marksman, because he presently discovered that behind the haversack lay a German, a sharpshooter like himself, who was taking effective pot-shots at the French lines.

The German's cover was perfect, and Benoit's fingers itched on his trigger. If only that haversack were out of the way! One of Benoit's comrades, a corporal, instantly volunteered to remove the haversack, or, at all events, to try. With that object he crept round by the gardens of the village across which the Germans and Frenchmen were watching each other, and actually succeeded in grasping the haversack, and pulling it sharply towards him.

That was Benoit's moment. Absorbed in his own marksmanship as an expert marksman usually is, the German was puzzled to know how his haversack had been removed, and got up to discover what was amiss. As he did so, Benoit fired from his perch and hit the German full in the forehead. The Germans in the trenches immediately behind were no less surprised than their comrade at what had happened, and they, too, raised themselves one by one to have a peep. Benoit was busy all the time, and shot seven more of them in quick succession before the episode closed.

Now, if so happened that only three days before Benoit had shot no fewer than nine of the enemy in a very similar way. And that explains how he is one of the most popular men in his regiment, and how he has been christened "Long Carbine."

Doctors and Gas Fires

In an article which recently appeared in the London "Evening News," Mr. W. G. Faulkner stated: "In making my inquiries I discovered one significant fact. This was that one company—the Gas Light and Coke Company—had among their consumers 2,500 doctors who had gas fires installed in their houses, some as many as ten or a dozen; and that not one of these doctors had become users of gas during the past three years; and that not one had ever given them up."

Professor C. V. Boys, F.R.S., says in the "Standard": "Sentiment and inertia are the only obstacles against the general adoption of gas fires and cooking appliances. Wonderful strides have been made, in spite of deep-rooted prejudices. A gas fire, burning with a blue, is an admirable agent for heating a room; and, as a scientist, I fail to understand how such a gas fire dries the air in a room more than any other fire."—Nov 17, 11

Man of Truth.

Some time since a man was brought up at a police court charged with burglary, when the following conversation took place between the magistrate and a policeman who had only recently joined the force.

Magistrate: "Did you notice any suspicious characters about the neighbourhood?"

Policeman: "Shure, yer honour, I saw but one man, an' I asked him phwat he was doin' there at that time of night. Sez he, 'I have no business here just now, but I expect to open a jewellery store in the vicinity later on.' At that I says, 'I wish you success, sor.'"

Magistrate: "Yes, and he did open a jewellery store in that vicinity and stole seventeen watches."

Policeman (after a pause): "Begorra, yer honour, the man may have been a thafe, but he was no loler."

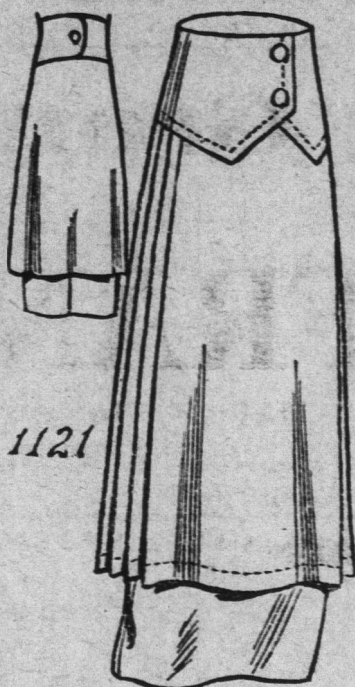
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1121—A NEW SKIRT WITH TUNIC AND GIRDLÉ.
Ladies' Skirt, With or Without Tunic and Girdle.



This style shows a tunic with plaits at the sides, and a girdle with front and back edges lapped. The style is fine for remodelling and if the plaited portions are made of contrasting material together with girdle and underskirt, the effect will be very stylish. One could have serge and plaid woolen with the plaid for contrast. Or if made of cashmere, crepe or albatross, the underskirt and girdle with plaits could be of charmeuse or satin. The design is also good for velvet, broad cloth, duvety, wool mixtures and novelty weaves. The pattern is cut in 5 sizes: 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 inches waist measure. It requires 2 3/4 yards of 36 inch material for the skirt, and 4 5/8 yards for tunic and girdle for a 24 inch size. The Skirt measures about 2 yards at the foot.

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1134-1135—A SMART GOWN FOR HOME, CALLING OR BUSINESS WEAR.



Novelty suiting in blue and white plaid with threads of green is here becomingly developed, with blue taffeta for vest, collar, cuffs and pocket linings. The skirt is a splendid model with its simple lines, and the pockets are a convenient and practical style feature. Broad cloth, velveteen or corduroy are also appropriate for this model. It is composed of Ladies' Waist Pattern, 1134, cut in 6 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure, and Ladies' Skirt Pattern, 1133, cut in 6 sizes: 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. It requires 5 1/2 yards of 44 inch material for a 36 inch size. The Skirt measures about 2 3/4 yards at the foot.

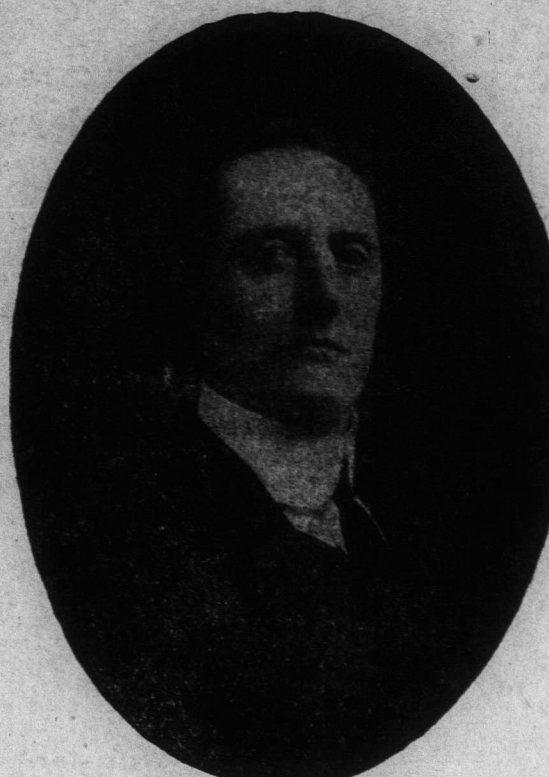
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Take a good square look at him. This is the picture of the man who will give on to-day and to-morrow, absolutely free of charge, all the Toys you require for your family. You only need to buy one dollar's worth of any of the serviceable goods represented in this advertisement and you can have free a Toy or Toys to the value of 10c. to every dollar purchase, and the Toys are marked away down because they were bought at an auction sale and can never be sold so cheaply again. You get a Toy really worth 40c. for 10c. now, and when you buy one dollar's worth of goods at Devine's you get thrown in free the Toy that was forty cents. Mothers and children are coming all the week from all parts of the city for the free Toys. Lots of them thought this Xmas they would not be able to get Toys for the little ones they love so dearly, but Devine's plan has changed the whole thing, and no child need go without Toys for Xmas now. See the window. See the great display that is to be given away free. Children and mothers will keep Devine's busy to-day and to-morrow. They love to buy at Devine's—there is something of the Xmas atmosphere around the place. The salesmen smile, the salesladies smile, the proprietor smiles. There is no grouch. There will be a merry lot to-day and to-morrow, because the prices have practically been removed altogether. Devine's always had a marvellous capacity for bringing the crowd. When Devine's started some few years ago at the foot of Stephen and New Gower Sts. in the dry goods business, some wise ones said there never was any dry goods sold there before. People won't go there for dry goods; but they did buy dry goods there, and bought so much that Devine's had to move to Water Street and get a larger store. Then again some wise ones said he has a poor stand, there on the north side of Water Street; but the crowd found him out there and kept coming. Then in the Fall of 1911, when Devine's moved East into the Woods' building, the crowd rushed there in their thousands and the same loyal old crowd hung right on to Devine's in spite of the fact that a few thought it was too far East. Now in August, when Devine's moved into their new and spacious store, corner Water and Adelaide Streets, and where you will come to-day and to-morrow, their customers are more than ever. They are coming in their scores, and what is the answer to all this? One word—Service. Devine's are giving service, and the people are convinced they cannot do better at any other store. Read the bargains below and come to Devine's, where goods are cheap and Toys are free.

GAITERS ARE DOWN.

Come and buy a pair of Gaiters for the old lady you have known so many years and you did not know what to give. All prices, **\$2.00**

RUBBERS—THE BEAR BRAND.

For the man who has been working with you day and night all through the year, doing odd jobs, messages, etc., give him a pair of Bear Brand Rubbers and he will have foot comfort all the winter. Prices from \$1.29 to \$1.40 for men. We have them for women, too. Come to Devine's.

SWEATER COATS.

There is nothing more serviceable than a Sweater Coat. We have them in Light Blue, Brown and Grey, Maroon, from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

OVERCOATS—AT HALF PRICE.

After reading this, three or four thousand young men will know something they did not know before—that is, the right place to get a Xmas Overcoat. All our Overcoat prices are cut in two. You can now get a regular \$15.00 value Overcoat for \$7.50. Why? Because Newfoundlanders don't wear Overcoats in summer and we want to sell them all now. Excellent goods. Tailored in latest English fashion, strapped on sleeve, and that dash which always distinguishes the British made article. Nice shades of Brown, Dark Green and Grey. Put \$7.50 in your pocket and head for Devine's, corner Water and Adelaide Streets, and get inside of a \$15.00 Overcoat.

UNDERWEAR.

You all know, of course, we supplied the 1st Nfld. Regiment; whatever after the second, of course we get a fair shake for it—the same as the first. Well supply that, too—but that's another matter. What you want to know is the place to buy Wool Underwear. Well, we have all Wool Underwear here from \$1.00 per garment up; and bear this in mind, Wool Underwear is the only Underwear fit for this climate. Come in and examine.

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Great time to buy.

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Gloves are suitable at all times, and you cannot make a mistake when you give Dent's Gloves. They are the best. We have them for men and women.

READ THIS!

We are offering at half price all the goods we bought at auction sale and they are these. Take our word, no store in the town can touch these goods for the prices:

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Blotters from10c. up
Scrap Albums10c.

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Shaving Sets50c.
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Dolls from10c. to \$3.50
Side and Back Combs and Barrettes.
Pin Cushions from15c.
And other useful goods.

Handkerchiefs and Toys.
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(With 3 blades.)

Ink Stands for15c.
Paper Presses, Dogs, Donkeys, Horses,
Yachts, Rattles, Trumpets, Counters,
Noah's Arks, Guns,
and hundreds of other Toys that will be given away free. Come and get your share.

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This must appeal to all of you. Throw aside that "worse for the wear" that you have had so long and come in and get one of our regular \$1.50 Black Hard Felt Hat for**\$1.00**

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for
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