

A Chance To Help

RETURNED SAILORS and SOLDIERS

The following discharged sailors and soldiers are ready for employment. Employers, please give them a chance. If you have not a vacancy...

774—Right arm weak; fairly good education; has had experience in...

664—Ex-Lance Corporal; Blue Pattern man; fairly good education; cr-

665—No disability; fairly good education; has had some experience in the plumbing business; seeks outdoor work.

451—Fairly good education; right leg rather lame; experienced in shop work, and seeks employment in that line.

396—Right hand rather weak otherwise strong, well and vigorous; understands horses and farm-

785—Formerly a sailor; legs rather weak and consequently cannot go to sea; seeks job as caretaker or watchman.

179—Good average education; some experience as salesman; seeks outdoor or travelling job.

503—Good education; ex-Sergt.; seeks clerical work.

Apply, W. W. BLACKALL, Vocational Officer, 17, Millia Building, St. John's.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY, THERAPION NO. 1, THERAPION NO. 2, THERAPION NO. 3

For Rheumatism, Gout, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Migraine, Headache, Stomach Disorders, etc.

Here and There

MAIL DUE TO-NIGHT—A foreign mail is due to-night.

When you want Steaks, Chop, Cutlets and Collops, try ELLIS.

BEVERLY ENQUIRY—The Beverly enquiry will be continued tomorrow afternoon, Deputy Minister of Justice Summers presiding.

When you want Sausages, why—get ELLIS; they're the best.

CREW NOT REPORTED—The crew of the Pauline Martin has not been reported since landing at New York but is expected to arrive here shortly.

It is suggested that fitted goggles will return.

AutoStrop SAFETY RAZOR

From the War Zone

Comes the news that the AutoStrop Safety Razor is helping officers to maintain the high morale of the soldiers.

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Items of Interest

RECOVERED FROM EVERYWHERE.

Overgrown with fur on the neck of the coat which Walter L. Tower, of Worcester, shot the other day, Mr. Tower found a leather strap which Charles M. Kilbourn identified as one that was worn by a young fox which he once had and which escaped from captivity 11 years ago on its staff.

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WINDING UP THE OLD YEAR WITH A ROUSING Best-in-the-Store VALUES Sale.



and BIDDING GOOD-BYE to many Clean-up Lines, Generous Underpricings--A Feature.

YEAR END SALE

The next few days will be devoted to getting ready for stock-taking time—really our house cleaning time. The time between Christmas and New Year's Day is normally dull, but with the special bargain inducements that will be offered here to stimulate trade, we anticipate a lively business. Note these Special Values.



Special Value Sale of WHITE LACE CURTAINS.

About 60 pairs in this offering of beautiful White Lace Curtains, some 2 1/2 yards long, others 3 yards. As it is stock-taking time we are anxious to reduce quantities, hence this special value offer. Curtains here worth \$4.00 at their price. Friday, Saturday and Monday, the pair \$3.45

DOOR MATS.—A medium size-door mat that will give you constant wear, mottled centre and crimson and black border, larger than the ordinary door mat, suitable for Hall, Parlor or Dining Room; old value Regular \$2.25. Year End Sale \$2.05

HEARTH RUGS.—We have had a big run on these, the values were good, the patterns striking and the quality our usual high standard. We intend making a clean sweep of the balance of these. It will pay you to see them during this Year End Sale. Reg. \$10.00 for \$9.50 Reg. \$14.00 for \$13.40 Reg. \$18.00 for \$17.50

BLOUSE FLANNELETTES.—These are nicely patterned, and they are all new ones, on white ground, very fine finish, and will make warm, good-wearing blouses for winter wear. Special, per yard, Year End Sale 48c

CHILDREN'S FELT LEGGINGS.—7, 8 and 9 button length, in shades of Brown, Fawn and Cardinal, knee height leggings for little girls, for immediate wear. Reg. to 90c. pr. 79c Year End Sale Price 70c

INFANTS' MITTS.—Large size mitts of a very fine make, in White only, they fasten with wool ball at wrist. Regular 40c. pair. Year End Sale 37c

The Very Best Values in MEN'S and BOY'S SHIRTS.

BOYS' TOP SHIRTS.—Some splendid looking shirts for the bigger boys, soft fronted and soft cuffs, neat pin stripe patterns, coat style; sizes 13 and 13 1/2 only. Reg. \$1.50 Year End Sale Price \$1.38

SILK-FRONTED SHIRTS.—Some pretty Silk fronted and Silk cuffed shirts with body of shirt to match, only in a stronger linen make. Here is a nice dressy shirt for New Year's Day. Regular \$3.00 Year End Sale Price \$2.98

MEN'S WARMER SHIRTS.—When we say warmer we mean a nice, warm, Grey Union Flannel shirt with collar attached, and breast pockets. Here is the ideal shirt for mechanic or outdoor man; made in full fitting sizes. Reg. \$3.25. Year End Sale Price \$2.90

A NEW HAT FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY.—Here is our regular \$4.50 Soft Felt Hat, underpriced for this Year End Sale. Stylish shape, best quality felt, easy fitting, and shades of Navy, Grey, Brown and Khaki. Special Year End Sale \$4.25

BOYS' SWEATER COATS.—If he did not get a warm Sweater Coat for Christmas, it is not too late yet to secure one, and at a special price to clean up the line. Mostly Grey and Browns, in assorted sizes. Some these sold regularly for \$3.25 each. Year End Sale Price \$2.98

These Special Prices Mean Bidding Good Bye to Our BOYS' OVERCOATS.

If you want value in Boy's Overcoats, now is the time, as we have decided to clear the balance of our stock prior to stock-taking. These little coats are mostly belted styles, mainly looking, limited quantity, and vary. Regular \$11.50 for \$10.50 Regular \$12.75 for \$11.25

The BEST SALE of WOOL BLANKETS YET.

This is by no means an ordinary event. It bears no resemblance to the average Blanket Sale. The advantages all lie in this event. It is different because in the face of an increasing market shortage and a steady rise in prices we offer you good wool Blankets at special prices that you are not likely to see duplicated for some time.

And it is different in the quality of Blankets offered you. Every pair guaranteed to give you absolute satisfaction.

HERE'S OUR OFFER:

Regular \$9.00 values for \$7.20 Regular \$11.00 values for \$9.00 Regular \$13.50 values for \$10.80 Regular \$15.50 values for \$12.60 Regular \$18.00 values for \$14.40

GREY FLEECE BLANKETS.—Here is a splendid go-between blanket for children's beds; nice unsoiled Grey shade; bordered ends. Year End Sale Price, the pair \$2.68

A SPECIAL SALE OF All White Quilts

These values looked so good to us that we simply could not pass them. They are a special lot of quilts quite overlooked by us in our rush. Some in heavy Honeycomb, others Marcella patterns, plain hemmed edge; large enough for double beds. We mention a few special prices, and you will find others priced in between. Come along early, this is an event in quilts not to be overlooked. Special Prices for Year End Sale, \$1.90, \$2.60, \$2.95, \$3.85, \$4.65.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

This is a special line with us, it is not fleece lined, comes in natural shade, finely woven, warmer and better wearing than any make of fleece lined shirts and pants in all sizes. Special per garment. Year End Sale \$1.85

A FEW CLEAN-UP LINES.

MEN'S COAT SWEATERS.—Here is a splendid garment for the man who wants warmth during the winter time, they fit snugly, a nice grey shade with a wide turn over collar. Reg. \$4.50 Value. Year End Sale Price \$4.20

LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE.—Your choice of plain or ribbed English Cashmere Hose, fast black, assorted sizes. Our regular 90c. line. Year End Sale Price 78c

BOYS' TWEED PANTS.—Stout tweed pants in dark Grey or dark Brown, open knee style lined throughout; sizes to fit 10 to 15; the larger sizes run up to \$2.60. Year End Sale Price \$2.38

TABLE NAPKINS.—Very good serviceable Napkins, size 15 x 15, hemmed, good mercerized Damask make, we have about 5 or 6 dozen of these to clear. Regular 20 cent value. Year End Sale Price 14c

TABLE CENTRES.—Pretty little centres of plain linen with deep pointed Battenburg lace edge, medium size; value for 30c. Year End Sale Price 24c

MEN'S SUSPENDERS.—Very fine make, extra good quality elastic, white kid fastenings and gilt mountings, a finely finished brace, yet strong in every particular. Regular 75 cents. Year End Sale Price 65c

Doings in the Showroom for this year end sale.

LEATHER HAND BAGS.—Shades of Navy, Green, Tan and Black, with leather hand strap; double dome, firm steel clasp; a bag for constant use. Reg. 49c 70c. Year End Sale Price 49c

CHILDREN'S WOOL COATS.—With cap to match, they come in all White, Knitted Wool; sizes to fit 2 to 4 years. We have just a small lot left over and intend clearing them much underpriced. Reg. \$3.50. Year End Sale Price \$2.98

HOUSEMAID'S CAPS.—Dainty things in fine White Muslin, embroidery trimmed, bow styles, others with rosette and Marie Stewart style. Regular 20 cents each. Year End Sale Price 13c

LADIES' NINON SCARVES.—Here are some very beautiful Ninon Scarves, extra fine, wide hemstitched hem all around, shades of Grey, Champagne, Sky, Taupe, Royal and White, there is a demand for Scarf like this daily. Reg. 90c. value. Year End Sale Price 79c

Special Sale of SILK BLOUSES

We have never offered better looking Blouses than these. They show pretty Plaids and Checks, with Collar of White in some cases, others self collars and pearl button trimmings, mixed shades of Sage and White, Green and White, Rose and White, Black and White and Navy and White, etc. Your New Year's Day Blouse is here waiting for you. Regular \$4.50. Year End Sale \$4.25

Toll Britain Paid.

(From the New York Tribune.)

Americans can be profoundly thankful that no such casualty list as Britain's has been their lot in the war. But they must as well be profoundly humble. The toll that Britain paid in fighting our war for almost four years before we took up our full burden in it, the even greater toll that France paid, makes our contribution to the cause of civilization seem small indeed. British dead number 658,000. The French list has never been published, but the smallest estimate is over 1,000,000. Our reported dead, from all causes, are but 28,900, and can hardly reach a total of 40,000. Italy's dead are far more. So are Serbia's and Rumania's. Even tiny Belgium's casualty list must surely pass ours. There can be no regret or self-blame for the fashion in which Americans have fought in the war once the nation accepted its responsibilities; there can be regret that these responsibilities were so long unrealized. There was also in every fall-minded American a hesitation to offer cock-sure opinions to the Allies touching the solution of the war's problems. Are we entitled to rush in with advice and urgent demands in a dispute which for two years and a half, while Britons and Frenchmen were dying by the hundred thousand, our governmental head assured us was no concern of ours? Did our leaders show such vision and wisdom in analyzing the causes of the war and determining its issue as to warrant our speaking with confidence in the settlement of its problems? Is it ours to set ourselves up as seers and prophets? Or should we rather be helpful aids to those who bore the burden?

High Prices.

Establishment of a price of \$23.50 for Scotch cured Newfoundland herring through the purchase of a New York importer may have upset the calculations of the trade here, for there were none up to a week ago who were prepared to pay more than \$20 in the outports. It is possible that the purchase was ill-timed, in view of the high prices which have been paid at Green Bay by American vessels loading bulk herring there. When fishermen can sell their herring from the nets to the dealer at a premium, an additional premium is usually exacted from the ready purchasers of cured herring also. At other Newfoundland points it is reported that sales have been made at \$21 and \$22 per barrel, and the price of fresh herring at these points is far lower than that at Green Bay. The time for packing Scotch cure is limited to be sure, but a price of \$23.50 does not seem to be justified, and there is hope that the price may yet come down. In the opinion of those who stand ready to buy, this high level will have to be reduced. The jobbing trade of New York is not likely to buy herring at \$38 or \$40 per barrel here, especially when the consumption demand has gradually decreased as a result of the already established high prices. It is questionable whether Newfoundland Scotch pack herring will sell in New York at anything like these levels when it is possible to buy Alaska herring at so much less.—N. Y. Fishing Gazette.

Salt and Pickled Herring.

The slackened demand for salt fish has nowhere been more felt than in the salt and pickled herring department. There has been practically no movement that cannot be described as hand-to-mouth business, and there has been no feature in the market to give it other than a negative character. Split herring of Newfoundland pack has been moving better than most other varieties but this has been selling in so small a way during the past few weeks that holders are not urging its sale. The prevailing prices are unchanged, but with many they are nominal figures at present, for there have been no sales to confirm them. As to Nova Scotia herring, there is practically no demand. It may be said of the jobbing trade that it has eschewed this variety entirely, and there are only a few sales reported at marked concessions in price. Importations have been comparatively light, and exports have been small. The aggregate of stocks of split herring on the spot in New York would not total more than a few thousand barrels. Merchants are not looking for any immediate improvement in the situation, but it is expected that there will be a normal demand again after the holidays. Round herring is in light supply, and there is only a trifling demand for it at the quoted prices of from \$11 to \$13 for medium and large, respectively. Market herring continues to sell in a small way at \$13.50 to \$15.00 for 10-pound pack.—N. Y. Fishing Gazette.

A Prophet Without Honour.

(From the Chicago Tribune.)
Climbing out a pigeonhole, we discovered a number of prophecies put away for future reference, including one by George Sylvester Viereck beginning, "When the Germans get to England, as they surely will"—which is as far as you need to read.

