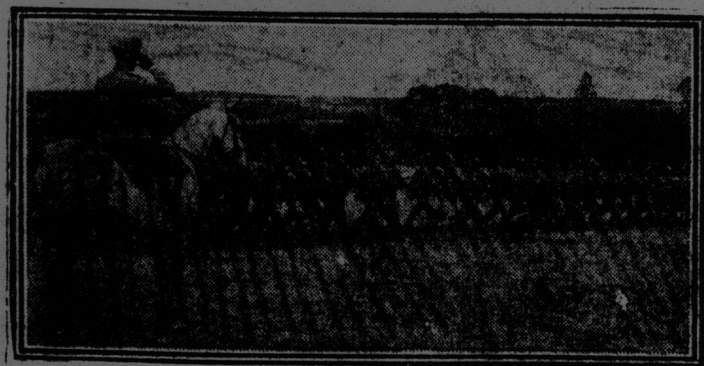


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RUSSIAN SOLDIERS IN MARCH PAST



British soldiers march past in review with their rifles sloped across the shoulders. The Russians, as in the picture, march past the reviewing officer with their rifles at the charge.

MILITARY THRIFT IMPORTANT
IN CONDUCT OF THE WAR

To feed and equip our millions of fighting men entails a strain even upon Britain's vast resources. So there is a call for business methods and prevention of waste in all departments of the war.

The fine flower of Britain is in arms—yeer and peasant, miner and clerk, and millhand. And to supply our armies is now the prime industry of the nation, and one of its most important, thanks to our glorious command of the seas. Shiploads of ore become giant guns and shells. Cotton and chemicals are turned into war-wisdoms into high-explosives of volcanic fury and force. The wool for khaki is bespoken on the backs of Australian sheep. American and Argentine cattle are marked down for meat, and the hides go to Leicester and Northampton for the soldiers' boots—millions of pairs, for our Allies' use as well as for our own.

Whole fleets of ships ply back and forth between our home ports and the army bases in France. They carry every conceivable device of offence and defence, from monstrous howitzers and aeroplanes to trenching-tools and barbed wire. As for our army's food, it is not the world's corn for it. Is there not a huge hierarchy in charge of it, from the director of supplies in Whitehall to local inspectors at the world's end? In Assam for tea, in Santos for coffee, in Chicago for meat, in Sydney for grain. Also in many nearer homes, from Mincing Lane to Bethune in France, a typical town of the British "invasion," where local supplies are bought.

The Watch on Quality and Quantity
And everywhere is a jealous watch kept upon quality and quantity of stores and food. Woe to the dairyman who works milk powder or other adulterant into his butter. I have in mind an English prosecution, where the War Office analyst condemned 40,000 lbs. of butter and got a conviction against the contractor, with the maximum penalty and social ostracism besides. So the whole earth is our soldiers' storehouse, and British workshops the immediate source of supply.

Our hidden fleets lie alongside the Havre quays, where thousands of khaki porters and clerks handle mountains of stuff, from bombs to bacon, from drugs to telegraph wires and motor kitchens that look for troops on the march. Then the French trains are filled, and at railroad there are endless files of waiting lorries, which day and night haul stores to all headquarters—those of army corps, division and brigade.

The whole system is one of clear subdivision, and the filling-in of forms, indents, vouchers and receipts. All works smoothly until the quartermaster-sergeant of each unit takes delivery.

The Litter of An Advance
And what of the litter of an advance over the deadly "No Man's Land" between the warring lines? Smashed rifles, two bayonets, machine guns broken down or abandoned. Revolvers and field-glasses, water-bottles, haversacks, cartridges and shells, either in fragments or unexploded. There are no words to describe the grievous disarray in which houses might be hidden. Here is a first-aid tent, and round about it stray tins cut away by the surgeons from stricken men. Boots and caps and greatcoats, too often with letters and portraits, and pathetic little keepsakes fluttering amid the broken wires.

Over the field move the stretcher-bearers and casualty-squads with officers collecting identification discs or recording wounds and destinations. After these come the new salvage corps, whose quick eyes and practical instincts save the nation enormous sums, as I shall show. These men gather up broken weapons, clothing and equipment of all kinds, from a bolt or a cartridge-clip to a machine gun or a propeller. They load up horse-drawn wagons with this valuable "rubbish" and transfer it on the road to motor lorries that chug off to railroad for the army ordnance base.

And here you will find a mushroom industrial town, with khaki armies of its own, as well as Frenchwomen at American machines that sew and mend and patch with magical celerity. Here you realize the great work of civilian soldiers—the cobblers' corps, who repair old boots; the tailors and harnessmen, the skilled mechanics and armourers who mend broken rifles and bayonets. These last take a four-months' course in the Woolwich and Enfield small arm shops, and repair anything from a maxim to an officer's range-finder.

The Dumping Sheds
These dumping sheds are not exactly cheerful places, but the sorters get to work with uncanny insight. Leather is scarce these days, and in great demand by all the nations from Greece to Sweden, and from great Russia to little Holland, who stands so anxiously on watch. So each sturdy upper must stand three good soles; the wear and tear of trench warfare on all equipment is truly tremendous. The finest khaki uniform ever worn on the Leeds looms is soon caked with clay and jagged by the never-ending barbed wire.

Ten sizes in boots are looked out, then handed over to the cobblers and their whirling machines. When mended, these boots pass into women's hands for further sprucing and a bath of castor oil. It is a fact that Tommy prefers these to new pairs, so soft and pliable are they to the soldiers' feet. In tunics and trousers and greatcoats gigantic renovation is made. There are new engines of ingenious type for steaming and disinfecting all garments. These are afterwards ironed and pressed and folded for re-issue on a great scale. Utterly hopeless uniforms are first stripped off their buttons, (you will see

women filling sacks with these), and then cut up as woollen rags for return to England, where they sell for as much as £40 a ton. So the Quartermaster-General is the thrifty "housewife" of our army. Nothing is wasted. Even old tin is pierced with holes, and go back as trench stoves, with prospects of hot cocoa and steaming stew.

Other tins are cut up for labels. And here is a circular saw with the lifted wheels of an ambulance chassis supplying power to it. This ingenious device is slicing odds and ends of wood into tent-pegs of various sizes in view of the coming summer campaign. Officers at this "old clo" depot welcome new ideas that may bring new grit to their never-resting mills of salvage, or new uses for the products of their marvellous mending and cleaning machines. These turn out as new all things military, from a haversack to a horse-rug, and so save John Bull's purse, lavish and prodigal in that pure is, in provision for our heroes in the trench.

To Replace New Articles

For, remember, unless this battlefield litter were collected, sorted, and repaired by khaki-civilian ministry, new articles would have to be issued by the Army Ordnance Department at a cost of thousands of pounds a day. Efficiency first and then economy is the motto of the Quartermaster-General at Headquarters, and throughout all ranks of administrative service down to the Q. M. S. of company or platoon—himself the caterer and housekeeper of his unit in conjunction with the cook.

Quartermaster-Sergeant sees to it that there is no waste in food or general stores. That no meat rations are drawn for casualty cases or the sick; that no cartridges are trampled in the mire, and every trenching tool accounted for. The regimental cook was probably educated in the Salamanca School at Aldershot. Quite likely a wise woman had a hand in his kitchen education, teaching him new lessons in food values and varieties.

"No waste" is the reiterated watchword of our six-figure army, and the warning is seen in wondrous operation in those humming sheds. Ordnance sheds, where the rubbish of the battlefield is first dumped, then sorted and transported out of all recognition, so as to reduce the cost of a campaign which, as the Prime Minister reminds us, "already exceeds the sight of any former imagination."—W. G. Fitzgerald.

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You can immediately relieve and permanently cure yourself with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. One thousand dollars will be paid for any case that isn't corrected within three days. Dr. Hamilton's Pills contain no injurious drugs; they are composed entirely of soothing, vegetable extracts that strengthen the stomach and bowels at once. It is absolutely impossible for Dr. Hamilton's Pills to fail curing biliousness, sour stomach, indigestion, headache or constipation. Even one box has brought vigor and renewed health to chronic sufferers, so you owe it to yourself to try Dr. Hamilton's Pills at once, 50c. per box at all dealers.

CARGO NOW WORTH \$875,000
MORE THAN WHEN ARRIVED

New York, July 8.—The German sailing ship, Indra, began to discharge here yesterday a cargo of nitrate from Chile, valued at \$1,000,000. When she arrived here, bringing the cargo in September, 1914, it was worth only \$125,000, but the demand for the chemical for the manufacture of explosives has greatly increased its price since then. The result is that while lying in this port for nearly two years the value of the cargo has increased \$875,000.

The Indra was bound from a Chilean port to Dunkirk, France, when the European war began. The captain headed for New York on learning that war was declared. Consignees of the cargo began litigation to compel him to carry it to Dunkirk, but he declined to take his ship to sea, where she might be captured by British or French warships.



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The Long-Looked-For
Clothing Event of the
Year is Here!Oak Hall's Mid-Summer Sale of Men's
Women's and Boys' Clothing and
Furnishings Starts Thursday, July 13th

To many people who have inquired in person and by mail for the coming of this occasion—To hundreds of our good customers and Saint John people generally who have waited for it, this announcement will be the most welcome news they will find in this paper this morning.

MEN CAN SAVE. Women are usually credited with being the savers; they take advantage of special sales. They watch advertisements for goods reduced and they put money in savings banks. Men watching now can do just as well. Good Suits are very low during this sale.

MEN'S SUITS.

\$10.00 fancy Tweed and Worsted Suits, reduced to \$8.45	
\$13.50 fancy Tweed and Worsted Suits, reduced to \$10.85	
\$16.50 fancy Tweed and Worsted Suits, reduced to \$13.40	
\$20.00 fancy Tweed and Worsted Suits, reduced to \$16.45	
\$25.00 fancy Tweed and Worsted Suits, reduced to \$21.30	
\$30.00 fancy Tweed and Worsted Suits, reduced to \$25.30	

MEN'S TWO-PIECE SUMMER SUITS.

Single and Double Breasted and Norfolk styles.	
\$ 6.50 Suits Reduced to \$ 5.20	
12.00 Suits Reduced to 9.90	
16.75 Suits Reduced to 13.35	
\$ 9.00 Suits Reduced to \$ 7.20	
13.50 Suits Reduced to 10.80	
20.00 Suits Reduced to 16.35	

DRIVING AND AUTO DUSTERS.

In Tan, Khaki and Grey. Double breasted, with belted backs.	
\$2.50 Coats Reduced to \$ 1.98	
\$3.75 Coats Reduced to 3.15	
\$6.50 Coats Reduced to 5.47	
\$3.00 Coats Reduced to 2.65	
\$5.00 Coats Reduced to 4.23	
\$7.50 Coats Reduced to 6.30	

BOYS' 2-PIECE SUITS, NORFOLK STYLES.
8 to 18 Years.

All the better qualities have two pair bloomers.	
Suits that were \$ 5.00 reduced to \$ 4.25	
Suits that were 6.00 reduced to 5.10	
Suits that were 8.00 reduced to 6.80	
Suits that were 10.00 reduced to 8.50	
Suits that were 12.00 reduced to 10.20	

CHILDREN'S BEEFERS.

2 1/2 to 10 Years.

Navy Cheviot, Shepherd Check, Khaki and Fancy Tweed Mixtures.	
\$4.50 Coats for \$3.82	
5.00 Coats for 4.25	
6.00 Coats for 5.10	
6.00 Coats for 5.22	
6.50 Coats for 5.52	
7.00 Coats for 5.95	
7.50 Coats for 6.37	

BOYS' PANTS, FURNISHINGS, ETC.

Attractive sale prices on Boys' Knee Pants and Bloomers, Children's Rompers and Boys' Overalls at Special Prices. Special Discounts on all Boys and Children's Hats and Caps.

A special lot of Boys' Colored Wash Blouses, regular price \$1.00 To clear, 67

Children's fine Black Cotton Hose, regular price 25c. Sale price 19c.

Silk Windsor Ties, regular price 25c. Sale price 19c.

Boys' Strong Braces, regular price 25c. Sale price 19c.

Boys' Cotton Khaki Suits in Military and double-breasted style, regular price, \$3.00 To clear at \$1.98

Our full stock of Boys' Furnishings at Sale Prices.

WOMEN'S WATERPROOF COATS.

In Tweeds, Paramattas and Fancy Weaves.

Girls' Waterproof Coats in fine quality English Poplin, in shades of Tan and Resida Green. Regular price \$6.00. Sale price \$3.65

Special prices on Ladies' Gloves, Silk and Voile Waists, Middy Blouses, Umbrellas, Sweaters, Hosiery.

\$ 6.35 Coats for \$ 5.40	7.65 Coats for 6.50
10.00 Coats for 8.50	13.50 Coats for 11.50
15.00 Coats for 12.75	16.00 Coats for 13.60

You've never been able to buy better clothing anywhere than you'll find in this sale. All the season's newest styles are represented in the newest fabrics and patterns. At our regular prices these suits positively were better values than you can buy anywhere else in Saint John. At our reduced prices prevailing during this sale they are extraordinary bargains.

It is pre-eminently the clothing opportunity of the season—not some-day rush bargain event, but eight days of truly wonderful value giving.

No Goods On Approval

Sale Starts Thursday, July 13th

Store Will Be Closed Wednesday in Preparation

OAK HALL--Scovil Bros., Ltd.--St. John

MEN'S WATERPROOF COATS.

Best English and Scotch makes in Tan, Olive, Black and Grey. Materials are Paramattas, Tweeds and Gabardines.

\$ 7.50 Coats for \$ 6.45	
13.50 Coats for 11.45	
18.00 Coats for 14.95	
22.00 Coats for 18.35	
10.00 Coats for 8.30	
15.00 Coats for 12.30	
20.00 Coats for 16.70	
25.00 Coats for 19.90	

Men's Outing Trousers, including Flannels, Homespuns and White Duck, at Big Reductions.

Men's Lustre and Alpaca Coats at Special Prices.

EXAMINE INTO THESE EXTRA BARGAINS.

One special lot Youths' Long Trousers Suits in Browns and Greys, in Tweeds and Worsted. Regular prices \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00. One price to clear, \$10.95

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Men's Black English Oil Coats, bound with leather. Special price, \$2.95

A lot of English Bath Robes of Turkish Toweling. Regular prices \$5.00, \$6.00. To clear at \$2.98

A small lot of Men's Balmaceda Overcoats, suitable for street or automobile wear, quarter lined and shower proof. Only \$7.95 each

Men's light weight Overcoats, 33 1/3 p. c. discount.



WOMEN'S SKIRTS.

Navy and Black Serges at three special prices less than whole-sale cost \$3.65, \$4.65, \$4.95

Wash Skirts in Repp, Pique, Honeycombe, Bedford, Palm Beach and Silverbloom, all at very special sale prices. Come and choose.

English Underskirts of Moire and Farmers Satin in all colors. Special prices, 89c., \$1.19, \$1.79, \$2.25

LADIES' BLOUSES AT 98c.

This is a special purchase of 500 Blouses bought for this sale. Quantities in some lines are limited, so we would urge you to come early. Voile, Pique, Striped Drill, Jap Silk, etc. Nearly all have the new Convertible Collar. All sizes from 34 to 44 and values to \$1.75. Special price 98c.

WOMEN'S ALL WOOL SERGE SUITS.

Navy, Black, Brown, Copen.

Were \$12.85 Sale price \$10.75

Were \$14.85 Sale price \$11.35

Were \$18.35 Sale price \$15.30

Women's Serge, Poplin and Shepherd's Check Suits, also fine Taffeta and Soiree Silk Suits, former prices were \$35, \$37, \$40. One special price to clear, \$24.75

Palm Beach Suits, regular price \$10.50 to \$12.00. Sale price \$8.45