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The Boy

ONE of the best things any mother can do, is to give her children Cocoa every day.

Children as well as their elders need something hot to drink, and Cocoa is the only thing adapted to their youth which at the same time they enjoy. It is not a stimulant, as are other beverages, but is nourishing and invigorating. It strengthens their power of resistance against cold and illness.

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AEROPLANES IN JOB LOTS

Submarines, Rolling Stock and Whole Camps Will go to Highest Bidder—One Whole Camp For Sale.

London, Feb. 18.—Two complete battleships, half a dozen submarines, Handley-Page and De Havilland aeroplanes, 50,000,000 rounds of ball cartridges, guns, aerial bombs, pistols, a paddle steamer, a train ferry capable of carrying thirty-nine 10-ton wagons, a road bridge complete and locomotives are but a few of the many varied articles offered by the British ministry of munitions in what is without doubt the biggest sale in history.

The catalogue of goods is a romance in itself. Brought out as a bi-monthly magazine, it is issued officially by the ministry, under the title of the Surplus, at six cents a copy, each number taking up something over 100 pages of closely printed matter.

Only a cursory glance is necessary to realize, apart from the usual supply of equipment, ammunition and foodstuffs, what a tremendous commercial undertaking modern war has developed.

During the war the ministry of munitions acted as a sort of general stores to supply millions of fighting troops on all fronts, from France to India, the North Sea to the Suez Canal. No item, however small, was too insignificant, no item too tremendous a scale to be included in these wonderful stores.

One Whole Camp For Sale

The ministry was solely responsible for the supply of army huts, building material and factories, machinery, machine tools and engineering stores; army huts, water crabs, textiles, chemicals and metals, foodstuffs and motor vehicles, and so on an infinitum.

In the fifteenth issue of Surplus, published on the first day of the new year and announced as "the official organ of the surplus Government Property Disposal Board," there are no fewer than nineteen sections of material to be disposed of.

The Admiralty are offering floating docks, yachts, trawlers, dredgers, steam winches, salvage steamers, motor launches, coastal motor boats and old naval stores, sailing and rubber boats, and a host of other articles.

At the other end of the scale, there are all kinds of furniture from a galvanized washbowl to an oak wardrobe, and a portable cast iron cotter with removable pan to an egg cup, chairs, couches and butter dishes. Even so humble an article as a crown paper is included in this wonderful catalogue.

Humble household commodities are equally plentiful. About 4,000 tins of chicken broth are for sale, together with pork and beans, marmoset and half pound tins of fruitarian cake.

Still Useful as Fighters

The obsolete warships for sale are battleships Jupiter and Esmouth, both of which played their parts in the anti-submarine patrol in the great war.

As the ministry of munitions tactfully suggests, failing purchase for some private little war or other, they might prove useful for trapping or conversion.

With the battleships are offered the British submarines A-12 and C-2, five torpedo boats, the destroyer Dove and the old war vessel, Pembroke and Firebrand, now lying at Chatham.

Purchasing a battleship or two is not so complicated a matter as most people would imagine. After filling up a form and supplying the necessary check, the ship is the buyer's to do what he likes with.

Again, if the purchaser requires a factory complete with railway sidings it can be supplied, for there are no fewer than nineteen for sale in various parts of the country. The mining lease was also fixed for that time. It was felt that Dalhousie must not do anything which would interfere with the success of that movement, and our opinion was fixed

Here's Some Bargains for Dollar Day

That Will Make You Sit up and Take Notice!

Men's Overcoats—Special, \$13.50	Boys' Jersey Knit Gloves..... 75c. pair
Men's Overcoats—Regular \$25.00, Dollar Day Price, \$17.98	Boys' Sweaters..... \$1.00 and \$1.16
Men's Suits..... Special, \$21.00	Boys' Stockings—Regular 75c., Special Price, 59c. pair
Boys' Overcoats—(Sizes 23 to 26), Regular \$8.50, Special Price, \$6.89	Men's Fine Jerseys..... Special, \$3.29
Boys' Suits—(Sizes 25 to 29), Regular \$11.50, Special Price, \$7.98	Men's Heavy Working Shirts..... \$1.59
Men's Wool Mitts..... 42c. pair	Men's Driving Gloves—Made with large gauntlets..... \$1.98 pair
Men's Caps..... 75c. and \$1.00	Boys' Athletic Jerseys..... \$1.00
Boys' Caps..... Special Price, 50c.	Men's Unlined Leather One Finger Gauntlet Mitts..... \$1.00 pair
Boys' Woollen Toggles..... 25c. each	Men's Lined Leather Mitts..... 79c. pair
Men's Rib Wool Undershirts, Special Price, \$1.50	Men's Lined Leather Mitts..... \$1.00 pair
Pure Wool Knitted Mufflers—Regular \$2.50, Special, \$1.89	Men's Unlined Leather Working Gloves, Special Prices, \$1.00, \$1.12, \$1.29
Men's Sweaters..... \$1.50, \$3.00, \$3.50	Men's Heavy Grey Working Sox, Special Price, 42c. pair
Men's Wollen Gloves..... \$1.00 pair	Boys' Shirts—Collar attached..... 42c.
Men's Unlined Brown Mocha Gloves—Regular \$2.50, Special, \$2.00 pair	Boys' Lined Leather Mitts..... 67c. pair
Men's Lined Mocha Gloves, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$1.98 and \$2.49 pair	Men's Armlets at Two Special Prices, 20c. and 27c. pair
Boys' Woollen Gloves..... 59c. and 71c. pair	Separate Coats for elderly men, \$1.00 Each on Dollar Day

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W. C. T. U. HEARS OF THE DOMINION WIDE WORK OF Y. W. C. A.

Miss M. Strath Gives Interesting Account of Many Activities of the Organization—Papers Read by Members.

The W. C. T. U. observed the anniversary of Frances Willard's Day at its meeting yesterday, held at the residence of Mrs. Mary Seymour, who conducted the devotional exercises. The meeting was a particularly pleasant and profitable one. Miss Fox was the pianist for the afternoon and Miss Stella Korte, the soloist, contributed much to the enjoyment of the occasion. Mrs. Seymour read the W. C. T. U. crusade psalm taken from Psalm cxi. Mrs. B. D. Christie and the president led in prayer. Mrs. J. J. Gillies, in two short and well worded papers, entitled "Suggestive Thoughts" and "Our Girls," gave a brief sketch of the life of Frances Willard. Mrs. Topham read a paper entitled "The

White Ribbon." Mrs. Seymour explained that the white ribbon should mean four things to the women who wear it—purity, consecration, helpfulness and loyalty. The president told of what the white ribbon had meant to her.

Miss M. Strath, Dominion council secretary of the Y. W. C. A., was asked to address the meeting on her work at the port of St. John and the work of the Y. W. C. A. in the Dominion. Miss Strath presented her subject in an interesting manner and was listened to with appreciation. She sketched briefly the wide activities of the Y. W. C. A., showing the relation of the port work in St. John to the various Dominion activities. Going into the work at the port here in some detail, she told of 762 passengers having been entered on the books of the association in St. John and having through its agency been put in touch with churches, other branches of the Y. W. C. A. or some organization that would give a welcome to the traveller on arrival at her destination and connect her with the social life of the place.

Miss Strath spoke of the splendid co-operation of the Red Cross Society, patriotic societies and other organizations in the work of welcoming the passengers at the West Side docks. She spoke impressively of the expansion of the work of the association throughout the Dominion, instancing many cases where its usefulness had brought demands that as yet it was not able to comply with. She related some special cases in which the Y. W. C. A. port work in St. John had been of great value. One little child was sent in the care of the Y. W. C. A. from Liverpool, right across the continent to Vancouver and arrived safe and happy.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended

NEWFOUNDLAND SETTLEMENTS SHORT OF FOOD

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 17.—Owing to a railway tie-up due to the severity of snowstorms in January inland settlements are faced with a serious shortage of foodstuffs and feed for cattle and horses. Lumbering camps are hard hit by the loss of work due to the scarcity of food and other essential supplies. The railway tie-up is partly due to the severity of the weather, but in a great measure to inefficient motive power and snow fighting apparatus, such as rotary plows. The government cannot remedy matters very much and the railway company is powerless to cope with the situation, unless a protracted period of mild weather sets in.

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DALHOUSIE WILL LAUNCH DRIVE FOR A MILLION

Nova Scotia University to Start Campaign in June—Manager Appointed and Literature in Readiness.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Halifax, Feb. 17.—Dalhousie will launch her campaign for a million dollars in June, said President A. Stanley MacKenzie today.

"Our plans were made last spring and the campaign was set for the fall, but when it was found that the church forward movement then taking shape was also fixed for that time, it was felt that Dalhousie must not do anything which would interfere with the success of that movement, and our opinion was fixed

tentatively for the new year. Then the organizers of the church forward movement decided on a delay until February for their drive and Dalhousie had again to postpone her campaign. It is now definitely fixed for June.

"G. Fred Pearson has been appointed manager of the campaign and under his direction the preliminary campaign organization work has been completed, literature prepared and central committees organized in many places," continued Dr. MacKenzie.

"It is most gratifying to know," said Dr. MacKenzie, "that Dalhousians everywhere are taking a keen interest in the campaign and are assuring their Alma Mater of their interest and support. So

SEVEN INDICTMENTS.
New York, Feb. 17.—Seven indictments were returned today for the thefts of

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The best food to keep a mother in physical condition to properly nurse her baby, is Robinson's "Patent" Groats—The reliable milk producing food.

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