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Delay Means  
Advanced Prices

Stocktaking Means  
Bargains For You

# BASSEN'S

GREAT 1918  
COUNTER THRUST SALE  
14-16-18 CHARLOTTE ST.  
NO BRANCHES

Great Gains for the  
Public

On Our Whole  
Stock

## GENERAL PRICES ATTACKED

## GREAT SLAUGHTER

On Friday, Feb. 8, our long waited Stock-taking Sale will commence. Two long years we waited for it. We hadn't any time to do it. At last, by compulsion of insurance loss, we had to, and we can tell you that there is no scarcity of goods at BASSEN'S, 14-16-18 Charlotte Street.

We discovered mines of bargains for you. We can hold our lines and slaughter prices the same as in the old days. We have the goods, and they must go, as we need room for Spring Goods. So many lovely lines of goods and odds and ends in season; charming lots and special lots of picking bargains laid out in baskets or strung on the lines, ready and easy for you to pick.

### OUR PRICE LIST IS RIGHT!

#### MEN'S READY TO WEAR

3 dozen Men's Overcoats from \$5.98 to \$13.98.  
100 Men's Suits of all material from \$8.00 to \$15.00.  
Special attention should be given by small men.  
About 2 dozen Men's Mackinaw Coats from \$5.98 to \$7.98.  
2 dozen Men's Sheepskin Lined Coats from \$5.00 to \$8.75.  
150 Boys' Suits from \$3.98 to \$6.39.  
5 dozen Children's Russian Suits, \$3.99.  
3 dozen Boys' Military Suits, Private and Officers, \$3.99.  
1 dozen Child's Military Top-coats, \$3.50.  
5 dozen Child's Overcoats, \$3.50 to \$5.00.  
1,000 Pairs Men's Working and Dress Pants from \$1.59 to \$3.50.  
1,000 Pairs Men's Overalls from \$1.19 to \$2.00 pair.  
1,000 Pairs Boys' Pants, straight and Bloomers, \$5c. to \$1.75.  
200 Boys' and Men's Black Rubber Coats from \$2.98 to \$5.98.

100 Men's Parametta Raincoats from \$3.98 to \$12.00.  
100 Men's Sweaters and Sweater Coats from \$1.50 to \$6.98.  
100 Boys' Sweater Coats, all colors, from \$5c. to \$2.25.  
100 Men's and Boys' Underwear, Men's Fleece Lined, 79c.  
Men's Wool from 98c. to \$1.69.  
Including Standfide.  
Boys' Fleece Lined, 50c. garment, Small sizes, 39c.  
100 Men's Working Shirts of all kinds, including home made, 75c. to \$2.00.  
Boys' Bloomers, home made, 49c.  
50 dozen Men's Dress Shirts, 69c. to \$1.25.  
100 dozen Men's Sox, wool and cotton, from 19c. to 60c.  
Wool and Leather Mitts, lined and unlaid, 7c. to \$1.00.  
100 dozen Men's and Boys' Winter and Spring Caps from 35c. to \$1.25.  
100 Men's and Boys' Socks, including Corduroy, \$1.32 to \$1.69.  
25 dozen Leather Gloves, lined or unlaid, 45c. to \$1.28.  
100 dozen Men's and Boys' Braces, including President, 15c. to 50c.

#### GENERAL DRY GOODS

Remember we reduced prices instead of raising prices.  
Look after your own interests and shop at Bassen's "Counter Thrust Sale."  
100 Pairs White and Grey Shaker Blankets, \$1.98 to \$2.25 pair.  
25 Pair Grey Woolen Blankets, \$3.48 to \$4.00.  
50 Pair Feather Pillows, 69c. each.  
50 Bed Comfortables, \$2.39 to \$2.89.  
200 Pair Lace Curtains, \$1.00 to \$2.35.  
30 White Bed Spreads, \$1.35 each.  
1,000 Yards Plaid Dress Goods, 35c. to 49c. yard.  
500 Yards Special Striped Dress Goods, 49c. yard.  
1,000 Yards Curtain Scrim, 14c. to 16c. yard.  
1,000 Yards Striped Linen, 22c. yard.  
1,000 Pairs Linen and Turkish Towels, 25c. Pair up.  
1,000 Yards Overall Duck, 35c. yard.  
1,000 Yards Striped Shaker Remnants, 36 in. wide worth 25c. yards, for 18c.  
1,000 Yards Heavy Sport Sailing, worth 50c. yard, for 27c. yard.

#### LADIES' READY TO WEAR

1,000 Yards Mill End Print, light and dark, 16c. yard.  
5 dozen Stamped Mats, good patterns, in three sizes, at 25c, 45c, 50c. each.  
200 dozen Men's and Boys Stockings, cotton and wool, 25c. to 79c. pair.  
SPECIAL CLEARING LOTS  
One lot of Children's Cloth Gaiters, 19c. pair.  
One lot of Woolen Toggles, Bonnets and Tams, 19c. each.  
One lot of Moire and Silk Ribbons, 6 in. wide, 5c. yard.  
One lot of Wide Velvet Ribbon, 5c. One lot of Men's and Boys' Caps, 29c. 39c.  
One lot of Ladies' Shirtrwaists, 29c. to 79c.  
5 dozen Best American Waists, 89c. One lot of Ladies' and Misses Short Caps and Coats, 65c. each.  
A few at \$1.98.  
35 Ladies' Coats in all colors, your choice at \$5.00.  
One lot of Ladies' Collars at 3c. each.  
One lot of Men's Collars at 3c. each.

#### MEASURE OUR VALUE WITH OTHERS!

200 Ladies Skirts in all colors from \$2.45 to \$3.98.  
200 Ladies' House Dresses, 98c. to \$1.49.  
100 Ladies' Wrappers, cotton and Flannellette, from 79c. to \$1.69.  
10 dozen Ladies' Shaker Night Gowns, best Shaker and make, 98c. to \$1.19.  
50 dozen Ladies' Aprons, dark and bright patterns, 59c.  
10 dozen Women's Shaker Underskirts, 75c. and 98c.  
10 dozen Women's Satens Underskirts, black and colored, 75c. to 98c.  
10 dozen Women's Flannellette Kimonos, \$1.48.  
15 dozen Grege Kimonos, short and long, bright colors, \$1.19 to \$1.98.  
Women's Velour Bath Robes, \$2.98.  
10 dozen Rompers and Romper Suits, 35c. 49c. to 49c.  
10 dozen Print Aprons, 35c. each.  
100 Ladies' Raincoats from \$4.98 to \$9.98.

Ladies' and Children's Sweater Coats, from 65c. to \$6.75.  
150 dozen Ladies' Corsets, 49c. to \$1.75.  
20 dozen Child's Fancy White and Colored Dresses, 49c. to \$1.65.  
25 Dozen Wash Shirtrwaists, Voile and Silk, from 98c. to \$2.45.  
Ladies' Middies, 98c. to \$1.89.  
25 Ladies' and Misses Spring Suits, one price only, your choice, \$9.98.  
50 Fur Sets or Separate Pieces of Muffs and Collars to clear at low prices. Shop while the "Counter Thrust Sale" is on, as it means money for you.  
Thousands of Pairs of Men's, Ladies' and Child's Hosiery in odd and broken sizes, the prices away behind, and remember slushy, dirty weather is coming, and we have the greatest supply of rubber goods in stock for you.  
Men's Rubbers, 85c.  
Boys' Rubbers, 75c.  
Youths' Rubbers, 65c.  
Ladies' Rubbers, 65c.  
Misses Rubbers, 65c.  
Child's Rubbers, 45c.  
And all kinds of better quality.

Absolutely best values and best service for every one who is eager to economize at "Bassen's Counter Thrust Stock-taking Sale."

### REMEMBER THE PLACE

14-16-18 CHARLOTTE ST.

WE HAVE NO BRANCHES

## FINE FACILITIES FOR VOCATIONAL WORK IN GUELPH

Complete Facilities Afforded  
Under Industrial Methods and  
Conditions for Returned  
Soldiers

The facilities at Guelph for re-education of disabled soldiers in a great variety of useful occupations are not surpassed at any place in Canada. Initiating a work of vast possibilities for good, Lieut. H. D. Robertson, the vocational officer of the Military Hospitals Commission at Guelph, is proceeding slowly and carefully in order that the unemployed

## OLD FOLKS NEED "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS

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Most old people must give to the bowels some regular help, else they suffer from constipation. The condition is perfectly natural. It is just as natural as it is for old people to walk slowly. For muscles are less elastic. And the bowels are muscles.  
So all old people need Cascarets. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect this gentle aid to weak bowels. The bowels must be kept active. This is important at all ages, but never so much as at fifty.  
You may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a lash can't be used every day. What the bowels of the old need is a gentle and natural tonic. One that can be constantly used without harm. The only such tonic is Cascarets, and they cost only 10 cents per box at any drug store. They work while you sleep.

led facilities for industrial training afforded by the establishment taken over from the Ontario Government, by the Commission at that point may serve its maximum usefulness.  
The Guelph Military Convalescent Hospital which has a capacity for nearly eight hundred men, is yet far from full. Vocational training has been begun, however, for the convalescent patients already installed. Classes in several subjects have been opened and, in addition, three or four trades are being taught. These afford the desired amount of occupation for the convalescents assigned to that hospital for treatment.  
It is contemplated that the Military Hospitals Commission industries at Guelph shall not be regarded as exclusively the property of the one territorial unit in which it happens to be located, but that men from all parts of the country whose re-education courses can best be given with the facilities available there shall be brought in for the purpose.  
Factories operating on a sound commercial basis have been taken over from the Ontario government and there are besides these a nursery, dairy, farm, orchard and abattoir. All of these were being conducted during the regime of the Ontario government on economic lines and the same management has been continued, so that when they are used for re-educational purposes the returned soldiers will study the occupations under practical and realistic conditions. The technical school aspect does not exist.  
In the factory where wooden products are made the scope of opportunity may be judged from the fact that about a score of the most up-to-date electrically operated machines with safety devices, etc. are in operation in the manufacture of everything from plain doors and chairs to therapeutic apparatus of a specialized type devised within the past year by scientific experts engaged by the Military Hospitals Commission for that purpose.  
Metal Products.  
In the metal products factory similarly up-to-date machinery is turning out iron beds, bed springs, racks, some of the equipment for hospital operating rooms, all of which is completely manufactured, enamelled and packed for shipping on the premises. An extensive machine repair shop, smithy, oxy-acetylene welding and cutting torch are also to be found in this building.  
In the textile factory everything from blankets to garments are processed from the raw wool and cotton to the finished garment.  
Supplying heat, light, and power to an institution in a scattered group of buildings is in itself a big industry and the men in charge are qualified experts.  
In the greenhouse the culture of all kinds of vegetables, flowers and foliage is carried on with every desirable facility available.  
Holstein Herd.  
The herd of over seventy head of splendid Holstein cattle are housed in a barn which includes every modern feature approved by dairy experts. Butter and cheese are manufactured on the premises by thoroughly sanitary and economic processes.  
The horse barn is a similar model of perfection and contains a ventilating feature of recent design.  
At the abattoir, head-cheese, lard and sausages are manufactured, while slaughtering, dressing and curing are carried on as a matter of course. The live stock is delivered at the door by rail-way from the Ontario government grazing grounds and other points.  
In addition to the industrial training carried on in the river adjacent to the abattoir, and other features of the establishment are the necessary laundry, kitchen and bakery, equipped and conducted on scientific commercial lines.  
Business Office.  
The above summary does not exhaust the industrial features of the place. It should be added that in the business office from which all these industries are managed, has been adopted the most thorough system of cost accounting and record keeping possible. The Ontario Agricultural College, which is second to none in the Dominion in respect of the number of subjects covered and the standards on which they are conducted, stands on solid ground. For the purpose of the Military Hospitals Commission the directorate of the college has promised full co-operation.

The task which Lieut. Robertson faces at the present time is the adapting of this wonderful equipment to the purpose of re-education for the returned soldiers. The ordinary system of apprenticeship, however, will not be followed as more intensive methods of instruction will be adopted, so that the length of time during which the returned soldier needs to remain a ward of the government will be cut as short as possible. Some branches of the work can undoubtedly be learned in three months while others will require five or six. There may be cases, too, in which men with fairly serious injuries will require even longer than that to adapt their limited physical abilities to the movements required in the operation of the machinery with which they will be made familiar.  
The Outcome of the Plan.  
The important feature of the whole industrial establishment is that it has been demonstrated that men leaving their trade in these factories can go into

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Cocoon Oil Fine  
For Washing Hair  
If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.  
Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else, that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle and is very harmful. Just plain unadulterated coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.  
Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rises out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.  
You can get unadulterated coconut oil at any pharmacy, it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for no time.

## NEW ANTI-SUB WEAPONS WORK

Devices Evolved by U. S. Inventors Now on British Vessels—Mechanical Listeners

Washington, Feb. 13.—Navy officials see no reason to change their opinion that the submarine menace is being overcome. The Tuscania incident is regarded as an isolated case, which may serve to develop additional methods for repelling the undersea craft and improving the convoy system.  
Many devices entered into the battle against the U-boats, some of which have been evolved by American inventors. Others have been greatly improved since the United States entered the war, and the detection apparatus now installed on American craft is so successful that British craft are being similarly equipped.  
There have been indications that the U-boats have learned to fear this ability of American craft to locate them at a distance, and manoeuvre to bring the submerged vessel within range of a depth bomb. But with a destroyer in the vicinity the undersea craft moves carefully: far below the surface, depending on mechanical ears which bring to her the propeller beats of the surface vessel. When the destroyer stops to listen, unhampered by the beat of her own engines, the lurking foe also stops, to lie silent below until the destroyer moves on again.  
Around the Navy Department there

Bottling Up the U-Boats.  
up" the submarines. Many officers believe that a way can be found to hold the U-boats within narrow limits and keep the rest of the seas free except for occasional raiders which might slip through. There is no doubt that plans to this end have been given great study both here and abroad.  
The weapon of American anti-submarine efforts is yet to be brought to bear. What has been accomplished already by American naval forces has been through makeshift devices and converted craft in a great measure. Every week now, however, sees the nearer approach

## VINOL MAKES GOOD BLOOD

Positive—Convincing Proof  
Many so-called remedies for anaemia are only so in name. Their makers are afraid to prove their claims by telling what their medicines contain. The only way to be honest with the people is to let them know what they are paying for. Here is the Vinol formula. What the doctor knows what a medicine contains, it ceases to be a "patent" medicine.  
R. Cod Liver and Best Potatoes, Iron and Magnesium Phosphate, Iron and Magnesium Citrate, Zinc and Soda Glycophosphate, Calcium.  
Any doctor will tell you that the ingredients of Vinol, as named above, will enrich the blood and banish anaemia and create strength. When the blood is pure and rich and red, the body is strong and robust.  
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Vinol is sold in Fairville by T. H. Wilson and in Hampton by Donald's Drug Store.  
Also at the best druggists in all New Brunswick towns.

## Just One Application and the Hairs Vanish

(Modes of Today.)  
A harmless, yet very effective, treatment is here given for the quick removal of hairy growth. Mix enough powder of delstone and water to cover the desirable hairs, apply paste and after 5 or 10 minutes remove, wash the skin and the hairs have vanished. One application usually is sufficient, but to be certain of results, buy the delstone in original package.

## IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER BOTH

Take Salts to Flush Kidney  
and Neutralize Irritating  
Acids.  
Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder where it often remains to irritate an inflamed, causing a burning, stinging sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to see relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse again, there is difficulty in voiding it. Bladder weakness, most folks call it because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jals Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids, the urine as it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again. Jals Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jals Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever.  
Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink, which quickly relieves bladder trouble.