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IN RUSSIA.

The New York Sun wants the Allies to get out of Russia or get into it in earnest. This appears to be fairly sound advice. The Sun, noting that the Allied troops in Archangel province had found it necessary to withdraw to new positions, and that they are a comparatively small number facing an apparently superior force of the Bolsheviks, says:— "This situation cannot last. Either the foreign troops in Russia must be sufficiently strong to defend the country against the Bolsheviks and carry out their mission or they will be annihilated. If we are to maintain an American army in Russia, or an international army, it must be large enough to insure at least its own safety. There are two courses open to us. One is to increase the expeditionary forces in Russia to the strength necessary for the proper performance of their duty and the saving of their lives. The other is to remove forces now there, if necessary destroying the stores they were originally sent there to guard. There is one thing we cannot do in honor, justice or decency. That is to leave in Russia, facing an implacable enemy on his own ground, a handful of men fighting a hopeless fight under the most difficult conditions, foredoomed to defeat. To do this would be to betray those men to death or worse, and that betrayal would shame forever a nation which should hold the lives of its citizen soldiers dear."

The whole Russian situation is very difficult, and there does not seem to be any hope of a conference between the rival factions there that would end in the restoration of order throughout the country. The Allies are giving them time and opportunity to get together, but, if they refuse, what course will be pursued? If the Allied leaders have fully made up their minds they have not yet taken the world into their confidence.

ACTIVITY IN HALIFAX.

The St. John Rotarians who visited Halifax this week were impressed by the business activity prevailing in that city. Great numbers of men are employed in reconstruction work following last year's great disaster. In the new shipbuilding plant preparations are being made to lay the keel of a vessel. Many men are employed at the new terminals. Street traffic is heavy, merchants report increasing business, and on every hand are evidences of prosperity. The hotels are constantly crowded, houses are scarce and rents high, and for every tenement that is vacated there is keen competition by house hunters. The Halifax board of trade, has a very large membership and is very active, and there is also a Commercial Club with several hundred members. The citizens of Halifax are wide awake to their advantages and opportunities in regard to trade and industry, and they pull together. That is an example other cities might consider worthy of emulation. The St. John visitors were given every opportunity to see for themselves the important works now in progress in the sister city, with guides who were filled with enthusiasm regarding Halifax and its future.

DR. J. A. MACDONALD.

Dr. J. A. Macdonald, former editor of the Toronto Globe, who went to Japan in 1917, has returned to Canada. He is planning, after a period of rest, to put his experiences in the east into lecture form, and later publish a book. The Toronto Globe says: "Dr. Macdonald, while in Japan, delivered a course of lectures at the Imperial University in Tokyo. He also visited Manchuria and spent a short time in South China. He became acquainted while in Japan with the Marquis Okuma, who is known throughout the east as the Gladstone of Japan, and with other men in public life who helped him to an understanding of the Japanese viewpoint regarding world politics. Dr. Macdonald is confident that the future relations of Japan and China will not be those of an exploiting strong nation taking advantage of the helplessness of one less efficiently organized and governed, but rather of intimate cooperation by two independent governments, such as that on the North American continent between the two English-speaking peoples."

With the maple sap running while January is still with us, as a Quebec despatch announced yesterday, we are given a further reminder of the mildness of this winter and a foretaste of the joys of spring. With the war over, with an indication of some reduction in living expenses and with the soldier boys soon coming home, we should be in a different frame of mind than that of a year ago. But to some there is the task of house-hunting and moving to take a bit of the joy out of life, and decision must be made tomorrow.

It may be true that since war industries ceased fewer people can afford to eat bacon. And yet, if the price were lowered there might be some increase in consumption of that product. That experiment is at least worth trying.

At the Rotary Club luncheon in Halifax on Wednesday at which the lieutenant-governor presided and Rev. E. Leslie Pidgeon of Winnipeg was the speaker, and forty Rotarians from St. John and Charlottetown were present, the guests included the president of the Longshoremen's Association. At the great banquet in the evening, which Premier Murray described as one of the most impressive he had attended in Halifax for many years, several labor leaders were among the guests of the club. President Wright of the Halifax Rotary Club, at the Rotary conference yesterday, said he felt that labor leaders and business men should try to get each other's point of view, and that there should be more of a get-together spirit all round. Prof. Sexton yesterday laid much stress upon the same suggestion, in the course of an able address on problems of reconstruction. The sentiment was heartily approved.

The strike situation in Belfast, as described today, is an extraordinary one. We are told that the city is virtually governed by a committee of labor leaders whose word is law. Happily they are not of the Bolshevik type, but restrain the workmen from committing excesses. The government has not intervened, and business is at a standstill. Disorder may come later, but just now there appears to be a lack of endurance.

If Sweden, which was rather pro-German than otherwise in the war, can beat out Canada in the British lumber market, large hopes that had been entertained in relation to a great market for our lumber in Europe will not be fully realized. Special representation of Canadian lumber interests in that market will be the more necessary.

A cut of 66-2-3 per cent in ocean freight rates from South Atlantic and Gulf ports to Europe in American bottoms follows a deep cut in the rate from North Atlantic ports, and indicates a general downward movement.

The senior gymnasium class of the Y. M. C. A. and members of the Young Ladies' League held a skating party last evening in Victoria rink. They returned to the association building afterwards and enjoyed refreshments. In the early evening the junior business boys held a social.

Our Annual February Sale Commences Saturday

Come For Money-Saving Footwear

Now is the time to buy fine Boots, Walking Boots, Pumps, House Shoes and Slippers, Overshoes, Felt Boots, Rubbers, Gaiters, Waterproof Boots, Rubber Boots, Working Boots, School Boots.

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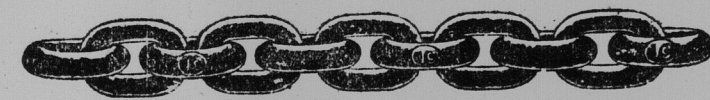
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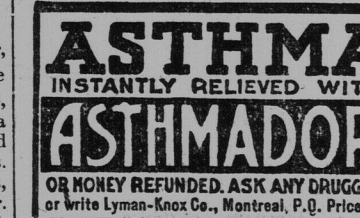
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ONE CENT LESS FOR MILK

After today milk will be sold in the city at thirteen cents per quart instead of fourteen. At a meeting of the directors of the Kings County Milk Producers last evening, held in Apolauqui, it was voted that milk be supplied to the city at 64 cents per can instead of 70. A. L. Stern, manager of the Lancaster Dairies, was the only local dealer present at the meeting. Mr. Stern said

this morning that, starting today, his dairies would sell milk at twelve cents per quart.

R. Murray Cowan, a returned soldier, was extended a royal welcome by the members of Alexandra Temple, No. 6, T. of H. and T., last evening. He was a member of the first contingent and served in France for nearly three years. Addresses were given by J. B. Eagles, C. Blissett, T. Ramsay, and Rev. Dr. Hutchinson. Solos were given by R. G. Carson and S. A. Williams.



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FEBRUARY CLEAN-UP SALE

COMMENCING TOMORROW (SATURDAY) MORNING

When LEVINE'S TWO STORES transformed into Bargain Centres, with Sales Tables occupying the place of honor, offer extra special values in good Footwear. What the month of May is to the good housekeeper, the month of January is to the good storekeeper. Everything is overhauled for stock-taking, and broken lines and sizes put on sale at greatly reduced prices to clear.

YOUR ATTENTION

Is directed to the fact that we stand behind the Footwear at this sale the same as in the regular way. We are getting in new stock and are cleaning up. That is our only reason for present special prices.

SHOP TOMORROW AND SAVE!

Ladies' Black Kid Boots — 9-inch top, military heel. Our regular price, \$5.50.

Clean-up Sale Price

\$4.35

Ladies' Grey Kid High Cut Boots—Military or Louis heel. Our regular prices, \$6.50 to \$7.85.

Clean-up Sale Price

\$4.95

Comfy Slippers — In black, brown, grey or green felt. Our regular prices, \$1.25 and \$1.35.

Clean-up Sale Price

\$1.00

Children's Gun Metal Laced Boots—Sizes 8 to 10 1-2. Our regular price, \$2.50.

Clean-up Sale Price

\$1.98

Ladies' Gun Metal Calf High Cut Boots—Fibre sole, rubber heels. Our regular price, \$6.50.

Clean-up Sale Price

\$4.85

Ladies' High Cut Patent Calf Boots—Laced or buttoned with fine cravanette tops. Our regular price, \$5.50.

Clean-up Sale Price

\$3.35

WHITE RUBBERS Ladies' White Rubbers — Spool or military heel. Our regular price, \$1.35.

Clean-up Sale Price

98c

Children's High Cut Patent Boots, with champagne kid tops. Sizes 5 to 8. Our regular price, \$3.00.

Clean-up Sale Price

\$1.98

Ladies' High Cut Brown Kid Boots — Louis heel (broken sizes only). Our regular prices, \$6.50 and \$7.50.

Clean-up Sale Price

\$4.85

Ladies' Gun Metal Calf and Patent Boots—Kid or cloth top, either Cuban or low heel. Our regular price, \$4.50.

Clean-up Sale Price

\$2.35

Misses' Black Kid or Gun Metal Calf Boots — High cut; made over a broad educator last. Our regular price, \$3.85.

Clean-up Sale Price

\$2.98

Children's Gun Metal Buttoned Boots—Sizes 4 to 7 1-2. Our regular price, \$2.00.

Clean-up Sale Price

\$1.48

Ladies' High Cut Mahogany Calf Boots — Fibre or leather sole. Our regular prices, \$5.85 and \$7.50.

Clean-up Sale Price

\$4.85

Ladies' High Cut Black Cravanette Boots—Lined with heavy fleece lining, fibre sole, rubber heel. An excellent boot, sure to keep the feet warm. Our regular price, \$6.50.

Clean-up Sale Price

\$4.85

Misses' Mahogany Calf High Cut Laced Boots—Sizes 11 to 2. Our regular price, \$3.85.

Clean-up Sale Price

\$2.98

RUBBERS! Certainly—Next Column Please!

Rubber Sale At 8 1/2 Brussels Street Store Only



Men's Rubbers—(Sizes 6 to 10) Sale Price, 88c.

Boys' Rubbers—(Sizes 1 to 5) Sale Price, 78c.

Ladies' Rubbers—(Sizes 2 1-2 to 7) Sale Price, 78c.

Youths' Rubbers—(Sizes 11 to 13) Sale Price, 68c.

Misses' Rubbers—(Sizes 11 to 2) Sale Price, 58c.

Children's Rubbers—(Sizes 5 to 10 1-2), Sale Price, 48c.

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