

**Our Blinded Soldiers.**

Letter From Sir Arthur Pearson.

Dear Sir,—To the generous public

to form your readers I owe much for the support they have given to St. Dunstan's—the Hostel which I established just five years ago in London for the care and training of the soldiers who lost their sight in the war. I think everyone knows how that heroic effort the men have made to overcome their handicap; the amazing triumph which has been theirs in the class-rooms and workshops of St. Dunstan's; and how, in their leisure time they have taken delight in dancing and rowing—all sorts of recreations at which they could excel—getting as close back to normal life as possible.

Impressive as that fact is, the sequel is more so. More than a thousand of these men have completed their training, have been set up in some occupation they have mastered, and, having put their training into practice, are able to speak not only of their interest in their work, not only of the most astonishing success in competition with sighted workers, but of real contentment, real enjoyment of life, of happiness and of hope things which seemed lost to them ever when first the news was broken to them that they were blind. These men who have already returned to something like their old life, while some five hundred are still training; these men who have gone back to their homes in this country in the sister lands of the Empire, from the most remarkable body of blinded men that the world has ever known. Among these are a considerable number from Overseas. Tragedy inseparable from the word blindness—but they have given to this word a new meaning—they have turned it into a distinction conveying the idea of great-hearted courage, of infinite resource, of such accomplishment as other men may wonder at. They have made the appellation blind a mark of achievement.

So long after the termination of hostilities, it might be thought that the work of St. Dunstan's was nearing an end. May I tell your readers more than ever now I need their support?

With some five hundred blind men training the Hostel is almost as crowded as ever. And on the heels of the men blinded on the battlefields are coming to us those others whom blindness has overtaken gradually. 25,000 men were discharged from the army with seriously damaged eyesight, and it is impossible to gauge how great the demand on our resources will be or how long continued. But apart from this tragic fact we are dealing now with an exceptional large number of different cases. The men who were physically fit passed through their course of re-education in an astonishingly short time; others cannot. They need the most careful individual attention, and though they will win out in the end, their training must go slowly. We are hampered, too, by the difficulty of getting suitable shops and small poultry-farms for the men who have completed their training, and who must, therefore, remain at St. Dunstan's instead of making room for them.

We have Convalescent and Rest Homes in the country and by the sea to maintain for the use of those blinded soldiers who want change and special care.

Meanwhile the organisation for the after-Care of the men who have left St. Dunstan's is rapidly becoming our chief concern. Because they are doing so wonderfully well is exactly the reason why nothing must be neglected to keep up their spirits, to watch over their work that it does not unconsciously deteriorate, to see that they get the best materials and the best markets, to keep alive that bond of fraternity which had its beginning at St. Dunstan's.

With this big programme before us we have to face the fact that the cost of everything is still going up by leaps and bounds. We are not going to do things less well than before for brave blinded soldiers, and therefore our expenses must be greater. When you think of these men living and working in perpetual darkness you will feel that money which can bring into their lives internal sunshine is money with a power for good at money seldom has.

Contributions to St. Dunstan's sent direct, or through this Journal, will most gratefully be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,

ARTHUR PEARSON,  
Chairman, Blinded Soldiers' and Sailors' Care Committee, St. Dunstan's, Regent's Park, London, N. W. 1, England.

**Local Fishermen Getting Ready.**

The local fishermen are now getting their motor boats in order, for the summer fishery, and when favorable weather offers will have a try. It is the opinion of many fishermen that fish stay on the local grounds all winter.

WARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

**Slightly Soiled Cushion Covers, 65c**

These are already selling in twos and threes, beautiful White Muslin-make; splendidly embroidered, frilled border and but slightly soiled value for a Dollar. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, each 65c.**

**HOUSEKEEPERS!**

Do not let even one week pass

WITHOUT securing something you need or contemplate buying for Spring renewing time. As during the next few week-end Sales it is such goods we intend featuring. Household Goods will get special underpricing, as well as everything required for personal use of every member of the family.

Wade right through these lists and just see what particular item you must secure this week—it may not be available next week, and it pays to shop here, particularly our Sale Days.

**Bed Tickers**

Our Challenge Tickers are the very best value in the city; they have a soft limp finish; very close make; 32 inches wide. **96c.** Special Friday, Sat'y. & Mon. the yard

**Friday, Saturday and Monday**

An economy event which forcefully demonstrates the price-making power of this Store  
**REMARKABLE RE-MARKINGS for the WEEK-END**

**Hearth Rugs and Stair Carpets**

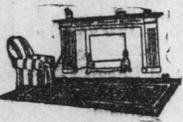
**BATH ROOM MATS**—Large size Mats for placing near your bath; light ground with very uncommon looking printed patterns; very heavy make; last a lifetime; washes good. Reg. \$4.80. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$4.50**

**FLUSH DOOR MATS**—In plain shades of Electric, Old Gold and Black; extra heavy, plain self borders and crushed centres; a very serviceable Parlor Mat. Reg. \$4.00. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$3.80**

**STAIR CARPETS**—3 pieces of pretty Tapestry Stair Carpets, bordered, also color combinations; standard width; mixed Green, Crimson and Fawn shades. Reg. \$2.60. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.45**

**AXMINSTER HEARTH RUGS**—Some very pretty patterns here in Hearth Rugs, that will give years of wear. The assortment is small, but select, splendid quality, finished with long wool fringed ends. Reg. \$13.50. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$12.98**

**TAPESTRY HEARTH RUGS**—Just a dozen or so of neat Tapestry Hearth Rugs, convenient size for dining room, or bedroom; light and dark shades. Reg. \$4.50. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$4.10**



**DRESS GOODS**

**SILK POPLINS**—Very fine make; they come just two dress lengths in each piece; shades of Grey, Navy, Brown, Myrtle and Black. Just the material for your best dress for special occasion wear. Reg. \$4.20 yard. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$3.89**

**DRESS SERGES**—54 inch Dress Serges; best English quality; shades of Navy, Brown, Green, Saxe, Fawn, Myrtle and Black; all wool make. Reg. \$4.50 yard. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, yard \$3.85**

**VENETIAN CLOTHS**—A piece of each shade in Navy, Saxe, Prunelle, Grey, Fawn, Myrtle and Black; a beautiful weight for Ladies' Costumes or Coats. We offer these at a special reduction this week. Reg. \$6.00. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$5.75**



**Beautiful Silk Crepe-de-Chenes**

40 inches wide, excellent quality, showing the newest shades of Flesh, Peach, Taupe, Prune, Grey Sand, Reseda, Rose, Brown, Navy and Black. An overstock is responsible for the reduction in such beautiful goods. Reg. \$4.00 yard. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$3.59**

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**THE SHOWROOM ready with the new things at the birth of a NEW SEASON**

**CHILDREN'S COAT JERSEYS**—All Wool Coat Jerseys with roll collar, belted, full length style; double breasted, to fit 5 to 7 years; shades of Saxe, aTn and White. Regular value for \$8.00. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$5.98**

**CHILDREN'S COTTON DRESSES**—Neat little styles for children from 2 to 4 years; Navy with Saxe stripe; roller collar and pocket. Reg. \$1.75. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.57**

**CAMISOLE LACE**—Fine Shadow Lace for making up Summer Camisoles; 13 inches wide, with heading at top and waist. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday, the yard **47c.**

**PLEATED COLLARS**—Dainty pleated Net Collars with lace edge, suitable for round neck dresses, in White only. Reg. 90c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 76c.**

**BONE BAG HANDLES**—Last week we offered the ribbon for your Novelty Bags; now we offer you the round bone handles; very strong; shades of Blue, Purple, Coral, Amber, Jade, Sky, Black and White. The pair **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.12**



**MOIRE UNDERSKIRTS**—Admirable Moire Underskirts in popular shades of Emerald, Reseda, Navy, Grey, Amethyst, Cerise, Brown and Black. Pleated flounce. Reg. \$2.20 value. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.89**

**HAT BUCKLES**—Fancy Buckles and Ornaments in Celluloid and Metal, for hat trimmings; assorted shapes. The very newest for millinery purposes. Reg. values to 40c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 23c.**

**CORSET SPECIAL**—34 pairs of "D & A" and "P.C." Corsets, in different models; high, low or medium bust; long and medium hips; embroidery trimmed; 4 suspenders. As shapely as the best makers can fashion them; assorted sizes. Reg. \$2.40. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.19**

**LADIES' UNDERWEAR**—Fine Jersey make; ankle length; side buttoned; sizes 36 to 38 only; particularly good quality. Reg. \$1.50. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.28**

**CHILDREN'S COMBINATIONS**—Medium weight White Jersey Combinations; high neck, long sleeves, ankle length; sizes to fit 2 to 13 years. Reg. \$1.80. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.59**

**The HOSIERY Store**

presents some of its best values for the week-end

**LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE**—Assorted sizes in plain Black Cashmere Hosiery; correct weight for spring time; our regular 90c. line. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 79c.**

**CHILDREN'S HOSIERY**—A 10 dozen lot in a fine ribbed make; a good black and a hard wearing hose for every day wear. Special **Friday, Saturday and Monday 39c.**

**GIRLS' HOSE**—Fine ribbed Black Cotton Hose in assorted sizes; mostly the smaller sizes. Special **Friday, Saturday and Monday 19c.**

**WOMEN'S LACED BOOTS**—Patent Leather Boots with a dull leather upper, pointed toe, spool heel; a regular snap at our Sale Price; value for \$7.00. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$5.45**

**LADIES' 80c. HOSIERY**—Plain Black, White or Tan in assorted sizes. This is a new arrival; we secured an immense stock and got a bargain price. Good value at 60c. pair. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 38c.**

**WOMEN'S WHITE HOSE**—Buy three or four pairs of these for Summer wear; some show fancy striped tops; others check patterns. They are stylish, old stock. Reg. 45c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 33c.**

**BOYS' and GIRLS' TAN HOSE**—Dark Tan, fine ribbed. Hose in the larger sizes mostly; strong enough for the boys, fine enough for the girls. Reg. 60c. value. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 49c.**

**LADIES' BUTTON SHOES**—A natty looking piece of Summer Footwear in soft Vic Kid, patent toe cap, Cuban heel; very neat and very comfortable. Reg. \$5.50 value. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$4.90**

115 pairs of Misses' in a nice Tan button make; sizes from 8 1/2 to 11 1/2 only. Good value at \$2.25 pair. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.87**

**JOB LINES of**

**Children's & Misses' Boots**

96 pairs in Black and Tan; sizes running from 6 up to 1 1/2; splendid Boots for knock-about wear. Values to \$2.00. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.49**



**FRIDAY and SATURDAY in the MEN'S DEPARTMENT**

**MEN'S CASHMERE SOCKS**—Plain Black English Cashmere Socks; all wool make, spliced heel and toe; assorted sizes. Reg. \$1.30. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.15**

**MEN'S HANKERCHIEFS**—Soft White Cambric Kerchiefs with hemstitched border; 1 side in full size, 22 x 22. Special **Friday, Saturday and Monday 38c.**

**NEW NECKWEAR**—Rich and rare looking Neckwear, in striped and fancy patterns. The regular price of this line oversteps the Dollar mark and it's worth it. Select one. We put a restraining price on it for **Friday, Saturday and Monday 95c.**

**MEN'S TROUSERS**—A few pieces of Striped Grey Trousers, last season's stock; makes a very good looking pair and not out of the way in price to-day. Regular \$3.50 yard. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$3.10**



**Savingly Priced Ladies' \$25.00 SERGE DRESSES, \$18.89.**

These show the latest styles, with pleated overskirt; others braided, silk collars and cuffs, button trimmed; pretty shades of Navy, Saxe, Green, Brown, Fawn and Plaid; assorted sizes. Beautiful Dresses that we want you to see at once. Reg. \$25.00. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$18.89**

**Mothers will find it profitable to outfit Boys here.**

**ENGLISH TWEEDS FOR BOYS' WEAR**—We have just opened up these, and they are just the kind for boys' wear; plain Grey, Brown and striped Grey; strong wearing. Reg. \$3.40 yard. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.98**

**BOYS' SAILOR COLLARS**—Boys' White Jean Sailor Collars, with Saxe Blue border and trimmings; was hand wear well. Reg. 80c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 69c.**

**BOYS' PANTS**—Best English Tweed Pants in Grey shade, lined throughout; 2 pockets; open knee style; to fit 5 to 11 years. Reg. \$3.50. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$3.15**

**BOYS' TWEED SUITS**—A clearing lot in a neat little style, belted, mock pockets, turn-over collar, open knee pants, to fit 4 to 8 years. Reg. \$6.00. **Friday, Sat'y. and Monday \$5.15**

**BOYS' GOLF CAPS**—An assortment of mixed Tweed Caps, just the shape that boys like; not too large shapes. Reg. \$1.00. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 89c.**



**Men's Tweed Suitings.**

It will pay you to know about these.

Something good in best quality English Wool Suitings; light, medium and dark mixtures; plain, fine check or stripes, for suits or trousers. See this selection, it's a money-saver to the man getting a new Spring Suit. Reg. \$7.75 yard, double width. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$7.30**



**Clearing Line of Men's Boots**

This line brings to you Boots up to \$7.00 pair, in Black or Tan; Vic, Gun Metal and Gait; odd sizes and incomplete lines that we must move, even at a loss. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$4.69**