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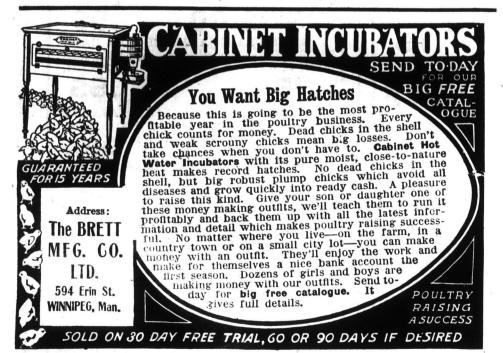
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A PATRIOTIC BUSINESS

A business that answers the patriotic appeal of a people's need is one that serves its country just as beneficially as a company of men on the firing line. One of our British poets says the man in the khaki cannot serve his country well unless the man at home will make the wheels of progress turn.

Present economic conditions have created an atmosphere of universal selfsacrifice. Women and children at this season of the year need warm winter clothing, and men who face a Canadian climate must be comfortably clad. One enjoys health and works efficiently if he is clothed properly. This has not been possible for a large part of our western population for two reasons. Firstmany homes in the west are so far from the city that they cannot take advantage of shopping; and, second-prices are so high that they cannot afford to buy.

At the present period every dollar counts, and one hesitates to spend it unless he realizes full value for his purchase.

It is not possible always for wouldbe purchasers to realize the enormous expense under which business firms work. Several men of large experience in mail order houses made a careful study of western conditions, and realizing that Western Canada is the most promising country of the future, determined to establish a mail order house that would meet the needs of our western men and women-and boys and girls.

It was my privilege to visit the estab-lishment last month, and having heard little but "hard times" and pessimistic complaints about business depression, it was like a dream trip to another planet to see before me as I entered a large establishment so rushed with business orders that a big working force is kept working night and day. At the employment office new help was being hired and everywhere busy men and young women worked in that whole-souled manner that suggests the satisfaction of accomplish-

At one table six young women opened the mail as fast as they could work. This was in the middle of the afternoon, and the unopened morning mail was still piled When the manager told me that the firm received its first order on the fifth of August, the growth of the business impressed me as a marvelous accomplishment of wise business management. It was a most interesting afternoon

of instruction to pass through the different departments, and see the bunks piled high with garments and other goods.

Twenty-four packers at one long table

did their work quickly and thoroughly. and rushed them off to the elevator. Throughout the entire establishment the slogan seemed to be service and satisfaction to the customers.

Three new departments had been added, and they were doing a rushing business. These were the drug, notions and dress goods departments.

The visitor is anxious to get at the secret of success in a busines so prosperous in hard times. In fact, I mentioned "hard times" to one member of the firm, and he looked at me with such a puzzled expression that I felt convinced that he did not understand the meaning

of my remark. "Well," I continued, "why don't you invite discouraged business men in-it would be a tonic to them-and it would be an act of patriotism on your part." Finally this is the explanation of their success. The Christie Grant Mailing House is one of the most systematic in its business arrangement of any on the continent. Every department impresses the visitor as a high type of excellence in efficiency, system and promptness Only experienced help is employed, and this adds marked dignity to the estab-

The employer has the understanding to recognize ability in an applicant. All complex detail work so common in most establishments is simplified.

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ern Canada, and they are satisfying this need by giving values such as have not been given before.

People in the city cannot buy clothing as cheap as those in the country.

For example, a woman's nice serge suit in the late style is marked from \$10.95 down to \$3.95; a splendid stylish blanket coat at \$11.95 is marked \$3.95; a fashionable silk dress is marked from \$8.95 to \$2.95; another beauty is marked from \$15.00 to \$4.95.

Women's house dresses are marked at 29, 39 and 49 cents. One of the few told me that they had ordered two days before 150 dozen of these, and they had all been sent out.

A tailored grey flannel waist was marked at 25c., and underwear equally

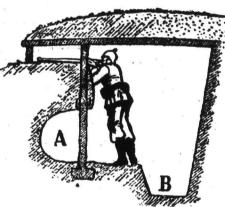
The children's clothing interested me. A child's warm bear cloth-coat was marked at \$0.89; a wool plaid dress at

The boot department and the department of men's clothing contains a stock as complete as that for women.

A man's suit for \$5.95; mackinaw coats for \$2.65; and a double-breasted overcoat of brown chinchilla for \$6.50 to give one an idea of the remarkable values offered to the men in the West.

The Christie Grant Mail Order House answers the patriotic appeal of the time, because it serves a commercial need of our West; in a time of business depression it is a great establishment of business progress. The management and employees radiate an influence of business optimism and prosperity. A large market is created that makes it possible to employ a big staff of experienced young women who would otherwise be out of employment—this is a feature of social service work greatly important this winter, and, best of all, The Christie Grant Mail Order House is serving the rural population of Western Canada by bringing to them the best of merchandise at little cost to the custo-

This business firm is doing a big share in moving the wheels of progress in Western Canada.



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We frequently question Solomon's traditional proverb that there is "nothing new under the sun." A recent innovation dispels the verity of this maxim. We refer to the ingenious method adopted by Brandon's big seed House, A. E. McKenzie Company, Ltd., in their 1915 Catalog on Page 5.

Under the caption "Special Cash Discount" it is proposed to pive customers a special cash discount on orders submitted. The idea is quite original, and is but another demonstration how enterprise and skill can take even a table of cold bare Parcel Post Rates and turn it to the advantage of buyers.

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