

FALL CLEARANCE SALE

OF

WOMEN'S HIGH-GRADE FOOTWEAR

SPECIAL DISCOUNT 10% THIS WEEK

Off Former Low Prices

This week we have decided to make a further cut in the already low Sale Prices and are offering these Up-to-Date Fall Styles at an additional reduction of 10%. These goods are going fast and as we desire to have them all sold this week, are offering this special discount and would advise your early selection.

All goods in this Sale are our Regular Stock lines and include such reliable brands as: "Dorothy Dodd," J. & T. Bell, "Winnie Walker" and "W. & R. Special." This is your guide as to the Quality of goods offered.

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| Velvet Button Boots very easy on the feet. Only a few pairs left. Regular price \$6.50. \$1.95 less 10%—\$1.75 | Tan Calf Lace Boots, also a lot of sample and odd sizes. Values \$7.00 and up. \$3.95 less 10%—\$3.55 | Grey and Brown Kid Boots, Black Boots, Colored Tops Brown Boots, Tan Tops any Boot worth \$8.00. \$4.35 less 10%—\$3.92 |
| \$3.45 Mostly Cloth Tops, but a few with Leather Tops, Pat. \$3.45 Less 10% Button and Lace Boots—Gun Metal Boots in the same. A Less 10% \$3.10 good house boot to wear under rubbers this winter. \$3.10 | | |
| Tan Boots, White Tops; Patent Boots, Light Tops; Champagne Lace Boots cannot be replaced for \$9.00. \$4.85 less 10%—\$4.37 | Brown and Black Sport Boots; Black Button and Lace Boots, High Heels, Regular \$10.00 goods. \$5.35 less 10%—\$4.82 | Tailored Boots, Olive Buck Low Heels, Green, Red and Brown High Heels, worth double the Sale price. \$6.75 less 10%—\$6.08 |
| \$7.95 "Dorothy Dodd" and "J. & T. Bell"—Best Quality. \$17.25 Less 10% Two Tone effects in Brown and Grey Boots. Black Kid Boots. \$17.25 \$7.15 Champagne Tops. \$6.75 | | |

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LOYALIST CHAPTER MEETS.

The making of fresh gifts and the receiving of thanks for past gifts occupied a great portion of the time at the meeting of the Loyalist chapter of the I. O. O. F., which was held yesterday evening in the government rooms in Prince William street. The regent, Mrs. Hugh Mackay presided at the meeting and the plans for the forthcoming Christmas party were much discussed. The chapter has had one check of work one afternoon a week sorting haphazard mugs and the possibility of having a morning circle as well as spoken of. The donations, which were approved last evening were as follows: To the seven members of the chapter serving overseas as V. A. D's, \$10 each to be expended for cheer for their patients; \$25 to the 13th Reserve Battalion in England; a gramophone to River Glade sanatorium; \$10 to the Overseas Club; \$20 to the Prisoners of War Fund; and \$10 to the local V. A. D. diet kitchen.

Mayor R. T. Hayes is in receipt of a very pretty Christmas card from the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Bristol, England, Alderman H. W. and Mrs. Twigg, wishing him a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

KINDERGARTENS RE-OPEN.

There were about 200 very pleased and happy children in the city yesterday. Four of the free kindergartens re-opened after the lengthy period of inactivity caused by the epidemic of influenza, and the children were delighted to take up their work again. No special exercises were performed but the children settled down at once to preparing for their Christmas work. The fifth school will re-open today in the Union street Congregational church, having been moved from the old Calvin church, in Wellington row, as that property has been purchased for a synagogue. The names of the teachers in charge of the various schools are: Union street, Miss Louise Eddy; South End, Miss Ruth Knox; North End, Miss Edith Stephens; Brussels street, Miss Elsie Trentowski; Mabel Peters school, Marsh road, Miss Marjorie MacKinn. All the schools have been brightened and thoroughly cleaned during the enforced holiday and are most cheerful places.

Commissioners Fisher and Bullock are arranging to have another session of the milk inquiry on Thursday evening. Witnesses will be summoned from the city and from King's county.

A DISTINGUISHED CANADIAN.

Miss Ruby E. C. Mason, of Stratford, Ont., who is dean of women in the State University of Illinois at Champaign. This is one of the highest paid positions of the kind in America.

A. O. H. LADIES' AUXILIARY.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. last evening the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. James McCarthy; vice-president, Mrs. D. J. Mullin; recording secretary, Mrs. A. Gallagher; financial secretary, Miss May Gibbons; treasurer, Mrs. Money; mistress-at-arms, Mrs. T. O'Grady and sentinel, Mrs. Gillan.

There was a time when the "gint of sparking silver" on sidewalk or table was accepted as a hallmark of aristocracy.

Today the progress of the silversmithing industry has placed Silverware among the household necessities of everyone.

The "atmosphere" of our homes takes its origin from those things of which it is made up. Among the o. the Family Silver plays no small part—like very spoons and Forks themselves take on an intimacy which is worthy of the best efforts the silversmith can achieve.

Such is Birks Silver. Our Year Book illustrates several patterns of Family Silver in Birks Silver and Birks Plate. We will gladly send you a copy on request.

The Atmosphere of Our Home

Liberty is another of war's passwords. It is true that humanity always did enjoy some windfalls from that high and statey tree called Liberty. The existence of a nation depends on a certain amount of liberty for its population. The sheep must have liberty to grow a fleece. But that liberty which remains stationary on a foundation of righteousness and common sense must be a gracious thing. The kind that must vanish whenever its

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Close at 6 p. m.

Saturday 10 p. m.

Are You Looking For a Gift That Will be Different?

Our Art Department Will Solve the Problem for You



We are showing a splendid variety of Electric Lamps, including Mahogany "Piano Lamps" in different styles at... \$10.50, \$12.50 and \$15.00. Handmade Silk Shades for Piano Lamps in rose, yellow, old gold and red at... Prices Ranging from \$6.75 to \$14.00.

New Shirtwaist and Utility Boxes Matting Covered Boxes are selling from \$5.00 to \$11.00.

Chintz Covered Boxes at... \$9.75.

Cedar Chests, plain or bound with brass, From \$17.50 to \$36.00.

New Sofa Pillows in square and oblong shapes, covered with rich Cretonnes, Velours, Tapestry and Chintz, in shades to correspond with the decorations of any room. Prices are \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.75.

Useful and Novel Articles in Brass, China, Silver, Cut Glass, Mahogany and Cretonne in many attractive varieties are ready for early Christmas shoppers.

New Models in Evening Dresses

Have Arrived Just in Time for Christmas Festivities

One Dainty Dress is in pale blue georgette, embroidered with small pink rosebuds. It has a becoming round neck, loose sleeves falling almost to the elbow, and is cut in graceful scallops around bottom of skirt. This dress is edged all around with fine gold lace braid and has a narrow sash and streamers of old gold ribbon. The under-dress is of substantial net, finished with narrow lace edged frill, and the

Price is Very Reasonable, \$33.50

Other delightful models are made in combination effects of sulphur georgette, with black and gold lace overdress. Georgette in pale pink and light green with white net overdress and trimmed with smart accordion plaited taffeta frills and opalescent edges.

Another attractive dress is made in pale blue taffeta with silver lace overdress, and there are very many more distinctive styles awaiting your approval.

(COSTUME SECTION—2ND FLOOR)

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SOME AFTER-WAR REFLECTIONS

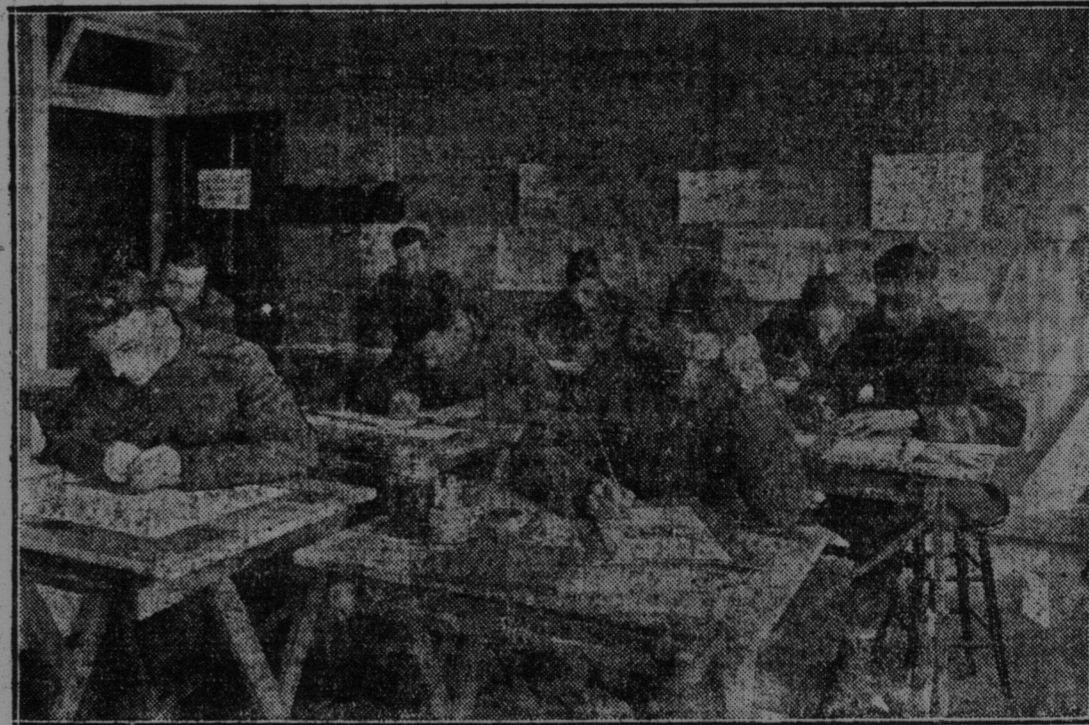
To the Editor of The Times-Star—Sir—It is truly glorious to know that once again the nations have been freed from war, the anti-Christ who had dragged them through its court and prison, dungeon and hell from August, 1914, until November, 1918. The people had to stifle the trials, pay the cost and serve the sentence. The term is finished, but what about some of the hideous things left in its long, long trail? Is the ghost of the crimes of war to forever haunt the innocent?

It is hard to view the present reign of hatred which the war has so firmly established without sighing for the Prince of Peace. For where there is hatred there is no peace. Where there is love there is God. Doubtless, if all the tears of the war could be seen like strings of pearls and the sorrow in the form of mountains, there would be nobody living in the valley of Hate. But where is the hope of the world? War is a heartless criminal and when it makes divisions it breaks the links of sympathy and love, and the divided lack all of that which made those brothers and sisters realize the true situation after the great plague had carried off so many members of the family. If there is a Savior for Christendom it is in union, and there can be no union unless hatred is destroyed and we all give up jeering and begin cheering. Ever since those fateful days of 1914, when war became master of the world and made nationalism a blessing and a curse, over all the earth people has been harried by death, disease, starvation and a thousand other terrors. Helpless in the cruel jaws of might, millions upon millions of men were forced to give up all that makes life worth living, forced to hide their personal sorrows and do the things they hate as if they loved them. The storm of war is over, but the tide is still very high, and the sea of sorrow and grief will remain so for a long time to come. God will surely bless those who turn from adding one drop more to these troubled waters.

Those things that war calls victory and defeat are doled out to each and every nation as the years roll on just as the nations are doled out to each and every man. It is no more just to judge or condemn a man by his nationality than it would be to do so by the surname and condemn all persons by the name of Smith because a certain George Smith committed a crime. A family of children may be born of, and brought up by, the same father and mother, they may attend the same church and school, but when they become adults their characters and views will be found no more alike than their forms and features. The war just ended has probably used the word justice more than any of its predecessors. But what is a word without a meaning? War cannot give justice. It is only the peaceful and honest brain that can do it. The burdens and sacrifices demanded and commanded by war since 1914 should appeal to all and in fairness to God, the dead, the maimed, and the innocent, this word, justice, should be given a real meaning.

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TRAINING RETURNED SOLDIERS



Remarkable work is being done at the Davisville Military Hospital, near Toronto, in the vocational training of returned maimed soldiers. This is a class in mechanical draughting which has already turned out many expert draughtsmen.—British and Colonial Press photograph.

opponent comes along is not worth while. Many enemies of authority and society have been born out of the oppression of war. Some sing of a republic while others murder presidents as well as kings. A man is only human and the harder he is pressed the more desperate he will become. New ideas, whether right or wrong, are sure to occur to the man who is struggling against oppression. How far some of those ideas will carry humanity remains to be seen. But under all circumstances, and especially in these critical times, the present situation in Russia should be a warning to all. Extremists are dangerous. Order must prevail and men of education and ability must lead the nations if there is ever to be a practicable and righteous liberty. Class war is one of the world's greatest evils. Many of its principles are as dangerous as they are impracticable. For instance, if all the people were to become "anarchy" a great menace to civilization would then lie in nobody trying to be somebody. There is no wisdom in pulling down the ancient and beautiful structure of human culture. The wisdom is in pulling down all the national laws of greed and preventing the capitalist from getting more than a reasonable share. The capitalist is the heart of commerce and commerce is the life of a nation. All must exist.

Some extremists of our nation are now demanding total disarmament which sounds to me like breaking up the police force and leaving the banks unlocked. The war did teach many to fly for none to be angels. I am on the side of the pacifist, but all the dreams of a peaceful future for humanity cannot convince me that adherence to the policy of the sword has not passed away the eleventh hour by spreading over all the world every device invented for war. In my opinion total disarmament now for our nations would mean about the same to them as what the breaking down of the dikes would mean to Holland and in not the very distant future civilization would look like the bird that lost all its beautiful plumage.

To think that the world can be converted into one happy home with all the different races of mankind living as one family is as ridiculous as thinking that all the forests could be converted into beautiful rose gardens with all the wild animals living as friendly as a cat and her kittens. Nature has made her divisions and decisions, and these will stand. The time when "a little child shall lead them" is beyond the hours of this world.

A lasting peace should be our song, but safety should be our watchword. Christendom has surely lost many golden opportunities to secure a peaceful future. Little heed was paid to the words "all they that take the sword shall perish with the sword." The system of war was one organization that stood by its principles and war remained the lawful master. Pieces were always clipped from the scripture to polish the armor and Christianity was made to look like a face paint. Some of the results of centuries of such waywardness may be illustrated by the coming peace conference.

A house divided against itself shall not stand." Wake up Christendom! Away with the system that kept them divided against itself and the boundary lines of nations ebbs and flows on the life-blood of men. Remember that it is only a heaven within them that can make a heaven without.

Yours sincerely,
(Sgd.) ELFREDA M. COOLEN.
St. John, N. B., Dec. 2, '18.

Y. M. C. A. NIGHT SCHOOL.

The Y. M. C. A. night school for boys who have had to leave school too early to receive the ordinary instruction of an elementary education was opened for the season last evening. The enrollment at present is small, being confined to some twelve boys but it is expected that it will increase very considerably before the term closes. The school meets every Monday and Wednesday from 7 to 9 p. m. and the instruction is given by Miss Grace D. Robertson, of the Victoria school staff.

PRISONER TURNS STATES EVIDENCE

New York, Dec. 2.—William Simon, wealthy poultry dealer, arrested about a year ago on an indictment charging first degree murder in connection with the shooting of Barrie Baff, a rival poultry dealer, has made a full confession, it was said today at the attorney-general's office, implicating more than twenty men as contributors to a "murder fund" with which gunmen were hired to kill Baff.

As the result of this confession, it was said, a special grand jury will be empanelled, before which Simon will testify and thus re-open the entire Baff case. He has been released from jail on his own recognizance after entering into an agreement with the attorney-general.

INFLUENZA RAGING STILL AT HAMILTON.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 2.—During the forty-eight hours ended Sunday night there were 526 new cases of Spanish influenza reported to the authorities here, and three deaths. Since then twelve more deaths have been reported.

FISH PLANTS DESTROYED

Manset, Maine, Dec. 2.—The entire fish packing industry on the waterfront here was wiped out today by a fire which caused damage estimated in excess of \$100,000. The burned buildings consisted of the cold storage plant of John J. Stanley & Sons, valued with its stock of fish at about \$50,000, the John Hopkins Fish Packing House, the general store of Leslie King had two large ice houses.