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**World Wheat**

Crop Higher

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**S. Questions to  
British Firms**

British merchants are expressing  
concern at the action of the American  
Consul-General in London in sending  
a list of firms a form containing a ser-  
ies of questions relating to their busi-  
ness.

A covering letter states that the in-  
formation is sought for the prepara-  
tion of a classified directory. The de-  
tails were not for general publication  
and would be kept on a file at the Con-  
sular offices in London and in Wash-  
ington for the guidance of American  
merchants having or contemplating busi-  
ness relations abroad.

Two of the questions are:  
"To what extent does this firm pro-  
tect its plant and stock by fire and  
other insurances?" and  
"What do you buy chiefly, and if  
possible, where? State countries and  
proportion from each."

Details are also sought as to the  
firm's organization; the number of its  
branch houses and travellers, and the  
territory covered, financial references,  
bank capital, the annual volume of  
business, and the number of employ-  
ees.

The Mercantile Guardian says that  
the sheer inquisitive impertinence the  
Consul-General has never been equal-  
led, not even in the days before the  
war, by German spies and commer-  
cial agencies.

**30,000 Mile Cruise**

Dartmouth is excited, for the St.  
George, the Scientific Expeditionary  
Association's vessel, has re-  
turned to port after an 18 months'  
cruise in the Pacific. Of the original  
party of eight scientists, only two  
have completed the whole voyage.  
Dr. P. H. Johnson, of the University  
College, London, the biologist of the  
expedition, and Mr. C. L. Collinette,  
who is the entomologist.

Mr. Johnson told me:  
"Altogether we have covered 30,000  
miles. We have been longer on the  
voyage than we anticipated, but the  
St. George proved herself a thorough-  
ly seaworthy vessel."

On one island—Gorgona—the ex-  
pedition found some curious carved  
wooden idols of monkeys and frogs,  
weighing up to half a ton each, and  
alleged to belong to pre-Inca times.

**Old Church Relics**

Writing Fragments Together—Tour-  
ists Help.

When the old church at Dixmude,  
Belgium, was practically destroyed  
during the war it was feared that two  
interesting ancient memorial brasses  
which it contained were irretrievably  
lost.

A search in the ruins after the  
armistice resulted, however, in 42  
fragments of the brasses being found  
seven pieces of the figured portions  
and 35 pieces of inscription. Unfor-  
tunately, nobody knew how to place  
them correctly together.

Within the devastated area last  
month Mr. Reginald H. Pearson, an  
architect of 10, Old Burlington-street,  
London, was shown the fragment. An en-  
thusiast concerning old memorial  
brasses, he remembered the rubbings  
of the two brasses taken some 40  
years ago by the late Mr. James  
Deals and preserved in the Victoria  
and Albert Museum, South Kensington.

He took rubbings of the fragments  
and informed the authorities of the  
Museum of the matter. The Museum  
officials undertook to make enlarged  
photographs of the rubbings in their  
possession, and these photographs  
recently reached the care of Dix-  
mude, who, no doubt, will soon be able  
to arrange in their proper positions  
the fragments of his church's brasses,  
which date from 1499 and 1513.

**British Lead  
in Motor Trade**

Proposing the toast of "The British  
and Motor-cycle Industry" at  
the annual banquet in London of the  
British Cycle and Motor-cycle Manu-  
facturers' and Traders' Union, Sir  
Arthur Stanley said they were proud  
to know that the greater part of over-  
seas trade in cycles and motor-cycles  
was in British hands.

In 1922, 4,500 motor-cycles were  
sold in Australia, while in 1923 the  
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**BAIRD'S -- The Economy Fairway**

is well buoyed with

**SHINING VALUES**

to serve as beacon lights in guiding you  
to worth while savings this

**Friday, Saturday and Monday**



**Ladies' Fall & Winter  
COATS  
On Sale**

Unusually low in price for all Wool Blanket Cloth Coats, straight line models, with roll collar and fancy stitchings; in shades of Copper, Brown, Fawn, Grey, Navy and Peacock. Even if you have your "New Coat" it is not extravagant to invest in one of these for every day wear. Regular \$10.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday,

**\$7.25**

- CHILDREN'S COMBINATIONS**—Nice mid-weight Jersey Combinations in White, long sleeves, ankle length, buttoned front, to fit 2 to 10 years. Reg. \$1.00 suit. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. **87c.**
- ROMPERS**—Children's Check Gingham Rompers, trimmed, plain lined shades and embroidered, banded knee, to fit 2 to 6 years. Reg. \$1.25. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. **\$1.12**
- BRASSIERS**—Ladies' plain Pink and White Brocade Brassieres, elastic at back, boned at sides. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. **42c.**
- JERSEY BLOOMERS**—Ladies' fleeced Jersey Bloomers, elastic at waist and knee, in shades of Sand, Sky, Navy, Grey, Champagne and Brown. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. **92c.**
- DRESSING JACKETS**—Ladies' Elder Dressing Jackets, button hole edge around front and fancy stitchings, short sleeve, assorted shades. Reg. \$3.50. Special .. **\$3.29**
- SERGE DRESSES AT \$5.98**—Perky little straight line models in Navy, Brown and Black Serges, showing Peter Pan Collar and girde, long sleeves, fancy braid trimmings. Just in .. Reg. \$6.50. Friday, Saturday & Monday .. **\$5.98**
- NEW COLLARS**—The latest in Embroidered Organdy, pretty round styles, White and coloured. Just for Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday .. **23c.**
- VOILE KERCHIEFS**—Ladies' dainty coloured Voile Handkerchiefs, in Rose, Helle, Blue and Tan shades. Special .. **16c.**
- MOIRETTTE UNDERSKIRTS**—Especially good wearing Underskirts, wide flounce fluted, some in short effects others in solid shades, a good assortment. Reg. \$3.30. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. **\$2.89**
- WOOL JUMPERS**—Ladies' and Misses' fine knit fancy-ribbed Wool Jumpers, showing Peter Pan collar, long sleeves, with or without girde, shades that look well: Peacock, Jade, Cherry, Henna, Champagne, Tango, Brown, Saxe, Grey and White. The very newest for Autumn wear. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. **\$3.49**
- JAZZ GARTERS**—With bells on them, in coloured striped elastic, Rose, Helle, Cream, Peach, Cardinal and Jade. The pair .. **39c.**
- BONNETS AND CAPS**—Infants' Wool Bonnets and Caps, in White trimmed with ribbon and silk cord, etc., dainty looking and warm. Reg. \$1.20. The last of them. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. **69c.**

**Sound Footwear Values  
SCHOOL BOOTS  
SPECIAL \$1.95 PAIR.**

- Big Clearing Line of Girls' and Boys' Boots, in Black or Tan; mixed sizes, 8 1/2 to 2; up to \$2.75 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. **\$1.95**
- FELT SLIPPERS**—Women's Bedroom Slippers, in good quality Felts, Green and Old Rose shades; fur trim, leather sole and heel. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. **\$2.10**
- BOYS' BOOTS**—Great Fall Boots in English Box Calt, Black leather lined, and good solid leather soles and heels; sizes 1 to 5; up to \$4.00 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. **\$3.65**

- Rubber Sheeting**  
Put up in sealed packages, 2 very handy sheets, the quality is extra good.  
27 inch Sheets .. **85c.**  
36 inch Sheets .. **\$1.25**
- Vestibule Mats**  
Plaited open work Vestibule Door Mats in Natural Green and Cardinal mixtures, a respectable mat. Reg. \$2.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. **\$1.78**

**WINDOW TRANSPARENTS**—Permanent Window Transparencies in White and Cream as well as some very pretty coloured effects, nice for vestibule, lavatory or transoms window, 20 inches wide, simply to apply. The 17c. & 19c.

**Don't Miss this Sale  
of  
Girls' Coats**

Wonderfully good value awaits you here in becoming Little Wool Blanket Cloth Coats, for girls from 4 to 12 years; collar fastens up close and snug like to the neck, with or without belt, fancy stitchings, and embroidered details complete them. Reg. values to \$10.00 Special .. **\$5.98**



**The New  
Fall Hosiery**

- GIRLS' "SPORT" HOSE**—Children's and Misses' sizes in nice Fall weight Cashmere, fancy ribbed, shades of Beaver, Fawn, Brown and Grey. Our special .. **98c.**
- BOYS' WOOL HOSE**—No need to ply the needles, when you can buy such good, strong wearing ribbed black Wool Hosiery for big boys 12 to 14 years, these sizes only. Special .. **95c.**
- "SPORTS" HOSE**—Ladies' Cashmere "Sports" Hosiery, plain and fancy ribbed, in shades of Peach, Sunset, Beaver, Coaling, Grey and Heather mixtures. Our .. **\$1.59**
- LADIES' HOSE**—Grouped lines carrying regular values up to 80c., in coloured Cashmere weight, Fawns, Greys, Heathers and Black, in plain and ribbed. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. **48c.**



**Fall Gloves**

- CAPE KID GLOVES**—Known for their great wear resisting quality, Tan shade, fringed gauntlet wrist, dome fastened, strap over style; sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Reg. \$2.50. Our .. **\$2.30**
- SPECIAL** .. **\$2.30**
- LADIES' GLOVES**—The new fleece line Suede fabric gloves with fancy stitched back, in shades of Tan, Beaver and Brown, gauntlet wrist. Friday, Saturday & Monday .. **\$1.25**
- LADIES' GLOVES**—Another line of Gauntlet Wrist Gloves, in Suede fabric, with fur tops, shades of Beaver, Elephant, Grey, Cocoa and Mahogany. Reg. \$1.50. Friday, Saturday & Monday .. **\$1.38**
- Tweed Remnants**  
Great range of Remnants of double width Tweeds for Men's and Boys' wear. Useful lengths from 1 to 3 1/2 yards, in Light, Medium and Dark mixtures; values you should not miss.

**MERELY TO REMIND YOU--**

That our PROVISION STORE now bountifully stocked with provisions and groceries, is ready to serve you satisfactorily and well. Satisfactorily from every point of view, as we have gathered in stocks bought right—bought for cash, enabling us to feature prices that you will find right and in perfect accord with what you would expect to find at the Baird Stores. A prompt efficient service awaits your pleasure. Give us an opportunity to prove to you how satisfactorily and how thoroughly we have anticipated your every requirement in the necessities of life.

**CORDUROYS, FLANNELS, BAIZE, etc.**

- Seasonable items that's why we feature them**
- CORDUROY**—28 inch Seal Brown Corduroy, great for boys, full suits or knickers. Friday, Saturday and Monday, the .. **\$1.40**
- GREEN BAIZE**—36 inch bright Green Baize, a good one and strong one. Friday, Saturday and Monday, the yard .. **89c.**
- Khaki FLANNEL**—40 inch Khaki Union flannel, great for shirts for cold weather wear. Friday, Saturday and Monday, the yard .. **\$1.30**
- GREY FLANNEL**—30 inch medium shade Grey Shirt Flannel, a new line of these on sale. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. **90c.**
- DOUBLE CURTAIN RODS**—These are just what you need to make your living rooms cosy for the Winter. The extra fitting takes the top frill, which gives such a nice finish to your hangings, .. **65c.**
- ROLLER TOWELS**—Made up Roller Towels, 2 1/2 yards in each Towel, made of strong, unbleached Turkish Toweling, .. **69c.**
- WAITERS**—Beauties with polished nickel raised edge, double handles, glass surface, hand painted designs, 18 inch size. Special .. **\$1.89**



**Furs!**  
Chokers, Collars, Stoles,  
Immensely Good  
VALUES  
These

- CHOKERS, COLLARS AND STOLES**—Quite an assortment in Brown, Red and Grey Fox; others in Beaver, the double collar and full pelts. Regular values ranging from \$18.00 to \$19.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. **\$9.98**
- CHOKERS**—Some very fine Fur Chokers in this range in Grey and Brown Fox. The finishing touch to your Fall outfit from our regular \$14.00 and \$15.00 lines. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. **\$7.98**

**Anticipating the immediate needs  
of the MEN and BOYS. We  
present the following**

- UNDERWEAR SPECIAL!**—Great range of Men's Grey fleeced Underwear, unlike the ordinary fleeced lined, nice Fall or Winter weight, Army style or buttoned front vest, pants to match. Every wanted size. Special, .. **\$1.29**
- TOWACCO POUCHES**—Purse shape, covering with rubber lining and two dome fasteners. Beauties at .. **75c.**
- JAZZ SWEATERS**—The latest in All Wool Jazz Sweaters, V-neck, long sleeves, nice colour mixtures in these. Special .. **\$5.35**
- SLIP-ONS**—All the chaps are wearing them now, and what a long season ahead—to sport them. V-neck style, sleeveless, in Camel and Brown, Brown and Camel and plain Camel. Our special .. **\$1.95**
- WHITE SWEATERS**—Super fine All White Wool Sweaters, with neat roll collar, unusually close and distinctive. Friday, Saturday and Monday, each .. **\$5.90**
- COAT SWEATERS**—A great line of Men's Coat Sweaters in Dark Grey, trimmed morone, 2 pockets and military collar, snug and just what you want out of doors. Special .. **\$2.40**
- NEW SOFT FELTS**—Snappy line of Men's Soft Felts, choice of light or dark bands, beautiful quality felts, in shades of Pearl, Malt, Fawn, Light Grey, Seal and Steel; values to \$4.00. Regular values ranging from \$3.75 to \$4.75. Friday, Saturday and Monday, the suit .. **\$3.75**
- WARMER PYJAMAS**—Men's Union Flannel Pyjama Suits in College stripes, a splendid line just opened up, comes in full fitting sizes. Friday, Saturday and Monday, the suit .. **\$3.75**
- MEN'S SOCKS**—From a vast stock of good values we have chosen this line of Men's Winter weight Wool Socks, in plain shades and nice Heather mixtures. Special .. **65c.**
- NIGHTSHIRTS**—Men's full sized striped flannel Nightshirts, with collar and pocket, nice range. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. **\$1.85**
- BOYS' COMBINATIONS**—Real Fall weight Combination Underwear, in true-to-fit sizes, long sleeves and ankle length, comes in Blue and White, midweight Merino, to fit 7 to 15 years. Worth \$1.70 suit. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. **\$1.39**



**SHOWERY  
WEATHER**

Brings the demand for  
**Umbrellas.**  
Got one?

- LADIES' UMBRELLAS**—The new Stub Umbrella with shorter handle and wrist strap, fast black coating and steel rod. Special .. **\$1.69**
- LADIES' UMBRELLAS**—A better line, straight or bent handles, the former with wrist strap, rigid frames, very fine range. Special .. **\$2.39**
- MEN'S UMBRELLAS**—The self opening umbrella, press the lever, and presto! It's open, with a generous spread, double frame, good black covering, steel handle, .. **\$2.75**



**ALL WOOL  
BLANKETS**

- WOOL BLANKETS**—English All Wool Blankets, and you can't beat them for wear, full in size, heavy in weight and full of comfort. A special line Friday, Saturday and Monday, pair .. **\$11.35**
- CRIB BLANKETS**—Beauties in unusually heavy combed wool—All Wool—with pale blue striped borders. The pair in one piece. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. **\$4.30**
- COTTON BLANKETS**—Single fleeced Cotton Blankets, finished edges, 45 x 72 size, border. Reg. \$1.85. Special .. **95c.**
- COTTON BLANKETS**—In a medium Grey shade, with coloured striped borders, nice go-between sheets, 54 x 74 size. The Pair .. **\$2.85**

**James Baird  
LIMITED**

The Most Satisfactory MAIL ORDER HOUSE

**Japanese  
Rag  
Rugs**

A new line of these cater around Rugs, in all conceivable shades, great for bedroom or kitchen. A snap .. **79c.**

**STAIR TAPS**—A new convenient width for any stairs, round nose, will not shift, they're well padded. Special each .. **24c.**