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Frank Skinner
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Millinery Attractions

We are offering for the week-end Exceptional Values in all classes of Millinery.

TRIMMED DRESS HATS—In new shapes and exclusive styles..... \$3.00, \$5.00, \$7.50

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CHILDREN'S DRESSY MILLINERY..... \$2.00, \$3.00

CORSAJE BOUQUETS—Roses, Violets, in a splendid variety..... 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

FANCY BAGS—In a large variety of styles and colors, suitable for Christmas Gifts..... \$1.75 to \$4.75

DEATH RATE FROM TUBERCULOSIS IS HIGHER THIS YEAR

Annual Meeting of Society For Prevention

FIGURES FOR THE YEAR

Strong Demand For Medical Inspection in the Schools—Greater Public Financial Support For the Work Needed

The annual report of the St. John Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, submitted at the annual meeting this afternoon, was as follows: St. John, N. B., November, 1917.

The executive of the St. John Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis beg to present their report of the work done from November 1, 1916, to November 1, 1917.

The work has been steadily carried on during the year, the executive meeting every month with the exception of two summer months.

The dispensary at 74 Carmarthen street has been open 184 days during the year, sixty-eight for children, 116 for adults, that is every Monday and Wednesday for adults and every Friday for children. In addition to this Dr. Townshend and Dr. Farris hold clinics, there and all who desire to be examined by them may present themselves. On the other days our dispensary physician, Dr. Logie, and our experienced nurse, Miss Brophy, are in attendance. Three hundred and thirty-nine patients were examined by Dr. Townshend, sixty-five by Dr. Farris and 200 by Dr. Logie.

There were 607 attendants at the dispensary during the year, 208 children, a slightly smaller number than last year, and 394 adults, an increase of sixteen. Each one of them has been examined or treated in some way or other and 300 prescriptions were filled. Some were recommended for River Glade, some for the County Hospital, some for dispensary treatment and a number discharged as non-tubercular.

The dispensary has become as it were a clearing house for all tubercular cases, and since the city has been paying for patients at River Glade who are unable to afford the expense themselves, all such applications must come through it. There have been thirteen such cases this year and the association sees that all are supplied with the warm clothing and all other necessities, in addition to which we have paid the expenses of two patients at River Glade. There have also been eleven patients who have paid their own expenses and one paid for by St. Andrew's Society. When the patients are discharged from River Glade they still attend the dispensary and are examined from time to time and kept under observation. At the beginning of the year we had thirty-one children and eighty-one adults, a total of 112, and there were sixty-four children and 122 adult new patients; thirty-three children were discharged and 105 adults, leaving sixty-two children and ninety-eight adults on the books on Nov. 1. It will be seen that there is a large number of children of school age as patients and this association cannot urge too strongly the medical inspection of schools, as much of the tuberculosis that exists in the city is due to the health of the children being undermined by such conditions as bad teeth, poor vision, adenoids and such conditions, which could be discovered and remedied by proper school inspection. A lady member of the board is in charge at the dispensary every month and it is her duty to look after all cases that are recommended for River Glade and to make all the arrangements necessary for sending them there.

For the last ten years the death rate from tuberculosis in this city has been steadily decreasing, but this year for some unaccountable reason it has gone up again, which shows all the greater need for the work of this association.

We are exceedingly fortunate in our nurse, Miss Brophy, who has done splendid work during the year, never sparing herself and bringing help and comfort to many a home. During the year she has made 1,476 visits. It is through these visits that we are able to do the work of the association is done, for it is then that instruction is given for the care of the patient, so as to prevent the spread of the disease.

With regard to funds. Our aim for some years past has been to have 1,000 subscribers at \$1 a year, but we have fallen far short of that, having this year only 275 and the total amount collected was \$320. For the last two years we have received a grant from the city of \$500, without which it would have been impossible to carry on the work, the increased price of living having necessitated an increase of salaries, etc. The running expenses of the dispensary were \$1,175, a detailed statement of which will be submitted later.

This is without money spent on milk which we have supplied to fourteen patients and the board of patients at River Glade. This fund is indebted to De Monts Chapter I. O. D. E. for \$100.

At Christmas last year, owing to the generosity of some citizens, we were enabled to send dinners to eight families who otherwise would have none and also fruit to all patients and at Easter all were supplied with eggs and fruit.

In conclusion the executive beg to thank the following:

The city commissioners for the use of the dispensary rooms, the commissioners of the General Public Hospital for board of our nurse, the St. John press for printing of reports, etc., from time to time, and all those who have contributed during the year to the support of the association.

Submitted on behalf of the executive,
JOSEPH A. LIKELY, President.
HELEN SIDNEY ELLIOTT, Secretary-Treasurer.

HAVE ABOLISHED CLASS TITLES IN RUSSIA.

Petrograd, Nov. 26—The Maximalist commission have proclaimed the abolition of class titles, distinctions and privileges. All persons henceforth are "citizens of the Russian republic." The property of corporations and of nobles, merchants and bourgeois, according to the proclamation, must be handed over to the state.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited
Our Stores Open at 8.30; Close at 6; Saturdays at 10 p.m.

Millinery Bargains

This Important Sale of Millinery Will be Continued for the Balance of the Week

Hats, Feathers and Ornaments

at Marvellous Values While the Sale Lasts.

Boys' and Youths' Jerseys

In Fine Cashmere and Worsted—Reliable English Makes

The values are extraordinary, and many of the numbers could not be replaced at any price. This certainly is an unusual opportunity to procure Jerseys at the low prices. The quantities are limited, so it is well to select early while the assortment is not broken. Colors: Tan, brown, grey, cardinal, maroon. Sizes 22 to 32..... Prices \$1.10 to \$3.00

Boys' and Youths' Sweaters

Cost style with high convertible collars. The best values procurable. Medium and heavy weights, knitted, plain and fancy stitches, popular colors; some trimmed in the new plaid effect. A large variety of qualities to select from. 26 to 34 sizes..... Prices \$1.65 to \$5.75

Fancy Linens

FOR CHRISTMAS WORK
Plain and Damask Huck Toweling

DAMASK HUCK—
16 in. Fanny, Shamrock and Rose designs..... 46c. yard
18 in. Poppy, Fanny..... 72c. yard
18 in. Plain Centre, Huck, Damask Border..... 60c. yard
20 in. Fern, 70c.; 20 in. Poppy..... 72c. yard
22 in. Plain Centre, Damask Border..... 75c. yard
24 in. Violet and Shamrock Stripes..... 90c. yd.
25 in. Shamrock Stripes, American Beauty Rose..... \$1.00 yd.
25 in. Scotch Thistle, Chrysanthemum..... \$1.00 yd.

BLEACHED EMBROIDERY LINEN—36 in. to 54 in. wide.
EMBROIDERY LINENS—Brown or natural—27 in., 47c. yards; 36 in., 47c. and 56c. yards; 48 in., \$1.05 yards; 45 in., \$1.20 yards; 48 in., \$1.50 yards.

Broadcloths and Mannish Worsteds

BROADCLOTHS—50 to 56 inch..... \$3.50, \$3.90 yard
BROADCLOTHS—50 to 56 inch..... \$4.25, 4.50 yard

The forecast for Spring is that Broadcloths and Mannish Worsteds will be the big feature, and the public will be alert in demanding these fabrics. And now seems to be the time when purchasers should be looking after these goods while the stock is large and the prices are low in comparison to what they will be later. The colors: Mid, Navy, Dark Navy, Brown, Burgundy, Taupe, Black, African Brown, Myrtle, Belgique Blue Copenhagen Blue, Purple.

MANNISH WORSTEDS—50 to 58 in. Colors: Navy, Myrtle, African Brown and Black.
\$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.90 yard

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT—GROUND FLOOR

Entrance Germain Street **Christmas Showroom Now Open** Entrance Germain Street

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

Friday a Day Of Bargains
And All Cash Sales Go To Buy Victory Bonds

By arrangement with the Victory Loan Committee, we have agreed to devote all Friday's Cash Sales to buying Victory Bonds. From patriotic reasons, we wish to make Friday one of the biggest salesdays on our record.

To accomplish this we will offer seasonable goods at very special prices for that day only.

Women's Coats
WOMEN'S COATS.
Fourteen only, Women's odd winter coats in black, navy and tweed effects.
Victory Loan Day, \$5.00 each

Child's Sweater Coats
Kiddies' Sweater Coats, fine soft wool, solid colors, male, cardinal, and white, regular \$1.60.
Victory Loan Day, \$1.00 each.

Underskirts
Five Dozen Underskirts, all good styles and good quality moreen or taffeta, black or colors, regular \$1.25 and \$1.55.
Victory Loan Day \$1.00 each.

High Class Blouses
Creme De Chene and Georgette Blouses—samples and special lines selected from stock, colors, white, flesh, maize; regular up to \$7.50.
Victory Loan Day, \$5.00 each

Jap-Silk Blouses and fine white embroidered voile blouses, regular \$2.25 and \$2.50.
Victory Loan Day, \$2.00 each

Five Dozen Assorted Voile Blouses, embroidered fronts, long sleeves, regular \$1.19 to \$1.40.
Victory Loan Day \$1.00 each.

Black Cashmere and Rep Blouses, tailored style, high or low collars, regular \$1.25.
Victory Loan Day, \$1.00 each.

Junior Coats
Junior and Young Women's Chinchilla Cloth Coats, colors navy, grey, brown or black, sizes 14 years to 44 bust.
Victory Loan Day, \$12.00 each.

Kiddies Coats
Twenty-five Kiddies' Reecer Coats and Belted Coats of Chinchilla, Blanket Cloth and warm Cheviots, navy blue, brown or red; regular \$5.25 to \$8.35, sizes 4 to 9 years.
Victory Loan Day, \$5.00 each.

Women's Suits
All Wool Serge Suits in navy, brown or black, all this fall's designs, high waist styles and belted effects, convertible collar, popular plain skirt with full back, regular price up to \$16.90, sizes 38 to 42.
Victory Loan Day, \$10.00

Corsets
Five Dozen Fine Coutil Corsets, medium, slight or stout figures, rust proof filling, all sizes, regular \$1.25.
Victory Loan Day, \$1.00 pair

Four Dozen Superior Make Coutil Corsets, newest style, medium low bust, new tailored hip, "whalebone" filling, all sizes.
Victory Loan price, \$2.00 pair

Flannelette Wear
Children's Flannelette Gowns, sizes 6 to 14 years, white only, regular \$1.25.
Victory Loan Day, \$1.00 each.

Women's Flannelette Gowns, good quality, sizes 34 to 44, regular \$1.25 and \$1.35.
Victory Loan Day, \$1.00 each.

Children's Fleece Lined Waists with tape buttons, sizes 2 to 12 years, regular 35c. and 40c.
Victory Loan Day, 3 for \$1.00

Flannelette HouseWaists
Warm House Waists of striped or spot flannelette, navy blue, brown, cardinal, etc., sizes 38 to 42, regular 79c. each.
Victory Loan Day, 2 for \$1.25

Plush Coats
Ladies' Black Plush Coats, new, large collars, all round belts, lined throughout, sizes 36 to 40.
Victory Loan Day, \$20.00, Value \$30.50

Serge Dresses
Black or Navy Serge Dresses, women's sizes, 34 to 40, odd numbers selected from stock at a bargain.
Victory Loan Day, \$5.00 each.

500 Garments Fall Underwear
Women's Combinations, fall and winter weight, long sleeves, ankle length, regular \$1.35.
Victory Loan Day, \$1.00 suit.

Misses' Combinations, fine white rib, ankle length, regular \$1.25, sizes 10 to 18 years.
Victory Loan Day, \$1.00 suit.

Children's Combinations, 6 to 12 years, regular \$1.25, and \$1.35.
Victory Loan Day, \$1.00 suit.

Women's Outside Vests and Pants, winter weight.
Victory Loan Day, \$1.00 suit

Child's Sleepers, sizes 2 to 4 years.
Victory Loan Day, 2 suits for \$1.00

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