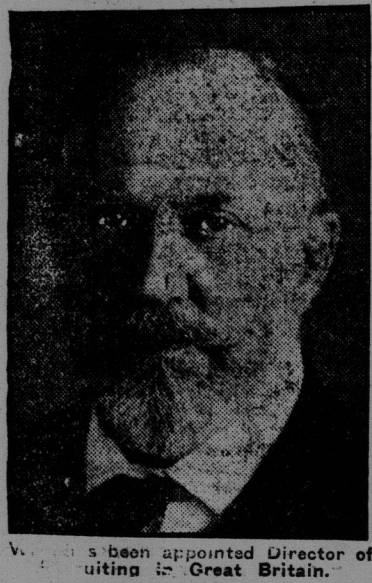


THE EARL OF DERBY



OPERA HOUSE

Those of our local theatre goers who appreciate high class comedy should be very much interested in the coming of "The Man on the Box," dramatized by Grace Livingstone Furniss, from the novel of the same name by Harold McGrath—to be presented at the Opera House for the first three days of the coming week, by the Partello Stock Company. As the book was, and still is, one of the "best sellers," so has the play proven to be one of the best and most successful comedies staged in recent years.

STOLE GERMAN MINE OF HIGH EXPLOSIVES

Remarkable Achievement Secures Decoration For British Soldiers—Tunnelled into it by Chance

London, Oct. 8.—Lieut. W. Cooper, an old Blackburn amateur footballer, has been decorated at the front with the Military Cross for an act of remarkable coolness and resource.

He was driving a mine 122 yards long under the German position, and had got within a few yards of his objective when he broke into a German mine containing high explosives. For a moment he thought his party were doomed, but he quickly cut the wires leading to the German trenches, and sending back for help, proceeded to carry away the enemy's explosives piecemeal.

As the tunnel was very low, he and his men lay head to feet and passed the stuff back from hand to hand. The task occupied twelve hours, there being one ton and a half of explosives.

No mishap occurred, but five of Lieut. Cooper's men were rendered unconscious by fumes. Four of them received the D. C. M. for their share in this remarkable feat.

GERMAN CLUBHOUSE IN TORONTO FOR THE WAR CONVALESCENTS

Toronto, Oct. 8.—On and after the 10th of this month there will be a full equipped clubhouse at the disposal of soldiers returned from the front, of the enlisted men who happen to be in the city during the winter, and of the military fraternity generally. The Sportsmen's Patriotic Association is providing this home for the boys in khaki. The association has taken over the commodious building formerly occupied by the Leckert, a German club which was disbanded some months ago.

Veterans of the present war will form most of the members. Wounded men and men mustered out of the service for various reasons are to be made doubly welcome. Soldiers en route to their homes and in Toronto temporarily will be guests.

The employees of the club will be selected from soldiers whenever possible. Meats and entertainment will be provided. A well appointed gymnasium will be established and the club is to be made a permanent military athletic organization. The institution is to be conducted after the manner of the Union Jack Club of England.

John D. Kesler, of Clarksville, Ga., has put to work two squirrels in front of his barber shop, turning the barber's pole. The little animals keep the cylinder revolving almost as continuously as a motor and the irregularity of the movement attracts even greater attention.

KEEPS BABY'S SKIN HEALTHY

Results from neglected chafing and skin irritation. As a preventive and cure there is no treatment to compare with Dr. Chase's Ointment. Use it after the bath.

60 cents a Box, all Dealers, or Edmundson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample free.

Dr. Chase's ointment

WILL BORROW THE MONEY AT HOME

Domestic Loan to Meet Canada's Financial Requirements — Announcement of Hon. Mr. White

Toronto, Oct. 7.—Addressing the members of the board of trade here today, Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, dealt with several matters of interest to the financial and commercial community which had arisen since the outbreak of the war.

The slogan which he would give the country was, still is and indeed should be for all time, "Production, Production and again Production." What was a few millions of annual interest on war expenditure, as against the hundreds of millions of possible annual increase in production, he asked.

There had been a period of severe dislocation after the outbreak of war, he said. During this period the government had felt that it would be disastrous to abruptly close down public works construction and add to the unemployment. Now that confidence and prosperity are returning, and the war expenditure and war orders in Canada are so large, a gradual reduction is being effected.

There were limits to domestic borrowings, and it was absolutely necessary that the public credit should be preserved. It was vital to the well-being of the nation now and for the future. This statement referred only to civil expenditures.

So far as concerned the war there could be no talk of financial prudence. The life and liberties of the nation were at stake, and no considerations of self must stand in the way of the most vigorous prosecution of which we are capable. To that end the people would patiently bear whatever financial burdens it was necessary to impose upon them. Their spirit, patriotism and enthusiasm since the outbreak of the war had been an inspiration to the government.

Says Situation is Excellent.

Hon. Mr. White said that as a result of all that had been done by the government and the public—borrowing abroad, economizing, producing great crops—the situation was now excellent. The balance of trade was in our favor. The excess of our exports over imports would be applied in liquidation of our interest indebtedness to foreign creditors.

"We are now in a position after a year of war to go ahead and prosper and raise at least a considerable amount of our war expenditure here. The money would all be spent in Canada and would not, therefore, have any bearing on the question of gold exports."

"You will all have a chance," said the minister, when the time arrives, to contribute to a Canadian war loan. We have shown we have resources of men unsurpassed in the world for courage and valor. We shall show that we have also money to uphold the cause which we know to be just, and the ideals for which we stand."

SOLDIERS' WIVES' RE-ELECT OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the Soldiers' Wives League, held in St. Andrew's church school room yesterday afternoon, the efficiency of the executive which has directed the organization during the last year with marked success, was recognized in the re-election of the executive, as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. James Donville; president, Mrs. George F. Smith; first vice-president, Mrs. J. L. McAvity; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. B. R. Armstrong; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. Murray MacLaren; 4th vice-president, Mrs. W. W. White; secretary, Miss Winifred Barker; treasurer, Miss Grace Skinner; members of committees, Mrs. George Skinner and Mrs. M. B. Edwards.

Reports on military matters were read by Mrs. J. L. McAvity, for the 28th battalion; Mrs. J. V. Anglin, for the 62nd Regiment; Mrs. A. L. Fowler, for the artillery; Mrs. James Magee, for the A. M. C.; Mrs. D. B. Pidgeon, for the A. S. C.; and Mrs. Ambrose for the 55th battalion.

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An Unmatchable Clothing Sale For Men and Boys

Oak Hall Closing Out This Factory's Wholesale Stocks at Prices Less Than Cost of Manufacture. The Sale Takes Place at Our Warehouse, 101 - 107 Germain St., Opposite Trinity Church.

Our Factory not only supplies clothing for our retail, but it also supplies hundreds of other dealers in the Maritime Provinces. Only New, Stylish Garments in this Sale—All the garments were made for this season's trade and are splendid models of this season's most approved styles. The materials and tailoring are such as to ensure permanency of shape and the best possible service. You couldn't get more satisfactory clothes anywhere, or at any price.

You Practically Get Clothes at Half-Price at this Sale—A little calculation will readily show you what a really remarkable opportunity this is. Judged by what other stores charge, this is practically a half-price sale.

The Reason for This Remarkable Sale—For some years our manufacturing and wholesale clothing business has been conducted from both Montreal and St. John. On account of the increased cost of doing business created thereby, we have decided to close out our St. John stocks, and now offer them to the St. John public at less than cost of manufacture. We will not, knowingly, sell any to dealers.

The Stock comprises Thousands Dollars worth of Men's and Young Men's Suits, Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, Men's and Young Men's Trousers, Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Reefers, Knee Pants.



Oak Hall's Wholesale Warerooms Where the Sale Will Take Place

MEN'S SUITS

Men's Fancy and Scotch Tweeds and English Worsted Suits in brown and fancy stripe, bronze and gray, also English Saxony's. Regular retail price, \$20, \$22.

Manufacturers' Clearing Price, \$14.98

Men's Fancy Scotch Tweed Suits in brown and heather mixtures, fancy gray stripe and Fancy Brown Worsted Suits. Regular retail price, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$30.00.

Manufacturers' Clearing Price, \$16.90

Men's Fancy Tweed Suits in brown, gray and fancy mixtures. Regular retail prices, \$10.00, \$12.00.

Manufacturers' Clearing Price, \$7.45

Men's Three-Button S. B. Sack Suits in fancy brown and gray tweed mixtures; also Fancy Worsteds. Regular retail price, \$18.50.

Manufacturers' Clearing Price, \$13.65

Men's Three-Button S. B. Sack, raglan and slip-on styles, and fancy worsteds. Regular retail price, \$15.00.

Manufacturers' Clearing Price, \$10.65

Men's Fancy Worsteds, Tweeds and Saxony's in Single Breasted Suits. Regular retail price, \$18.00.

Manufacturers' Clearing Price, \$12.35

MEN'S FALL WEIGHT OVERCOATS

Men's Chesterfield Overcoats with and without belt, fly front or buttoned through in fancy gray and brown mixtures in sizes 38, 34, 35 only. Regular retail prices, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00.

Manufacturers' Clearing Prices, \$7.95

Men's Single Breasted Fly Front Overcoats, some silk faced in fancy tweeds. Regular retail price, \$12.00.

Manufacturers' Clearing Price, \$8.85

Men's Chesterfield Overcoats with and without belt, fly front and buttoned through in fancy tweeds. Regular retail prices, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00.

Manufacturers' Clearing Price, \$9.95

Men's Overcoats in Chesterfield Suits in blue gray saxony's beautiful patterns in Scotch and English tweeds, half and full-lined. Regular retail prices, \$18.50, \$20.00, \$22.00.

Manufacturers' Clearing Price, \$10.60

Men's Fall Weight Overcoats in loose slip-on styles in beautiful Scotch tweeds. Regular retail prices, \$25.00, \$30.00.

Manufacturers' Clearing Price, \$13.90

MEN'S MACKINAW COATS

8400. English Mackinaw, soft and warm coats. Regular retail price, \$10.00. Manufacturers' Clearing Price, \$6.85

MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS

One Special Lot of Men's Overcoats in chesterfield style with velvet collar. Regular retail price, \$18.00.

Manufacturers' Clearing Price, \$8.65

Another Special Lot of Men's Melton Overcoats with velvet collar. Regular retail price, \$14.00.

Manufacturers' Clearing Price, \$7.45

Men's Single Breasted Overcoats, fly front or button through with convertible collar. Regular retail prices, \$10.00, \$12.00.

Manufacturers' Clearing Price, \$7.45

Men's Convertible Collar Overcoats; regular retail price, \$13.50.

Manufacturers' Clearing Price, \$8.90

Men's Chesterfield Overcoats; also Single and Double-Breasted Convertible Collar Overcoats. Regular retail price, \$15, \$18.

Manufacturers' Clearing Price, \$10.25

Men's Double-Breasted Chesterfield Overcoats; also Single and Double-Breasted Shawl Collar Overcoats. Regular retail prices, \$18, \$20.

Manufacturers' Clearing Price, \$12.30

Special lot of Men's Fancy Overcoats in imported Tweeds. Regular retail prices, \$20, \$22.50.

Manufacturers' Clearing Price, \$13.85

MEN'S WATERPROOF COATS

Currie's Tan Paramatta English Waterproof Coats in sizes 38 to 50. Regular retail price, \$17.00.

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Currie's Waterproof Coats, fawn color, Regular retail price, \$2.50.

Clearing Price, \$1.30

MEN'S TROUSERS

Men's English Corduroy Trousers, in fine and wide rib, Fawn and Brown shades. Regular retail price, \$2.50.

Manufacturers' Clearing Price, \$2.15

Men's Bedford Cord Trousers, fawn color. Regular retail price, \$2.50.

Manufacturers' Clearing Price, \$1.45

MISCELLANEOUS

Men's Black Leather Jackets—Fawn, corduroy lining. Regular retail price, \$8.50.

Clearing Price, \$6.20

MEN'S BLACK LEATHER VESTS—corduroy lined. Regular retail price, \$3.50.

Clearing Price, \$2.45

MEN'S ODD VESTS in Dark Fancy Tweeds and Worsteds. Regular retail prices, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.

Manufacturers' Clearing Price, 60c

MEN'S OVERALLS, in extra heavy weights, Black designs. Regular retail price \$1.00.

Clearing Price, 75c

MEN'S BLACK ENGLISH OIL COATS, bound with leather, Black Melton Collar. Clearing Price, \$2.65

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

In addition to closing out our St. John wholesale stocks of Men's and Boys' Clothing we are also closing out our wholesale stocks of Men's Furnishings as we are discontinuing this line entirely, and put this stock left on hand in this sale at less than jobbers prices and in many instances at less than manufacturers' present day prices. It should therefore be the wisest economy for you to buy in a goodly supply.

Men's Negligee Shirts, cuffs attached, some have separate collar and tie to match. Regular retail price \$1.00, \$1.25.

Clearing price 60c

Men's Blue Railroad Shirts with one and two separate collars to match. Regular retail price \$1.10, \$1.25.

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Men's Duck and Oxford Shirts for the workman in light and dark colors. Clearing at three very low prices.

Men's White Stiff Bosom Shirts. Regular retail price \$1.00. Clearing price 60c

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Men's Ribbed Wool Shirts and Drawers, in winter weight. Regular prices, 75c, 90c.

Clearing price 50c

Men's All-Wool Coat Sweaters, with collar. Regular retail price \$3.00, \$3.50.

Clearing price \$2.38

Men's Heavy All-Wool Socks. Clearing at 15c, pair

Men's Heavy All-Wool Country Hand-knit Socks. Clearing at 27c, pair

Men's All-Wool Llama Cashmere Half-Hose. Regular retail price 40c.

Clearing prices 3 pair 84c

Men's Heavy Police Suspenders. Clearing at 19c

Canvas Furnace Gloves with leather palms. Regular retail price 20c, 30c.

Clearing at 19c

Men's Muleskin Leather Working Gloves. Regular retail prices 30c, 60c.

Clearing at 37c

Men's Leather Mitts and Gloves. Regular retail prices 75c, 85c.

Clearing at 59c

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This is not an ordinary sale! It is the clearance of our factory's wholesale stock and it brings you the highest class Suits, Overcoats and Trousers at such big reductions from the regular retailers' prices, that the savings are from one-third to one-half of the usual cost of such excellent clothing. You shall buy for less than any store in any place at any time was ever willing to sell. You shall pay less than wholesale prices—often less than the cost of making. The values are gigantic. Opportunity never before thundered so loudly at your door.

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