

To All Members of the G. W. V. A.

COMRADES:

The soldiers who are taking courses at the soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment School in the Synod Hall got up a petition last week, asking that they might be put under the same rules, with the same allowances and bonuses as the Canadian soldiers who are taking courses in Canada receive. It will surprise all ex-sailors and soldiers to know that during 1918 the Canadian S. C. R. paid a number of soldiers who served with the Royal Nfld. Regt., and who were taking courses in Canada, these allowances and bonuses, which soldiers who are taking courses here are entitled to, and are striving to get at the present time.

Last October, Comrade Mitchell, who was then President of the G. W. V. A., took up the question of S.C.R. allowances, pensions, gratuities, etc., with the late Government, requesting that the Nfld. sailors, soldiers and dependents be put on the same footing regarding these allowances as their Canadian comrades, and also that the various scales should date back to the time of the Canadian increases. The late Government guaranteed that they would bring up the allowances, etc., to the same scale as that which Canada had granted. However, as the Government was defeated at the last elections, they were thus unable to fulfill their promises in that direction. Six months have now elapsed, and our veterans have not yet benefitted by the aforementioned increases.

Now, what effort have the S. C. R. made in connection with the allowances? It seems to me that the matter has been of little or no interest to them. Every week one can read letters written by ex-sailors and soldiers, complaining of the unfair treatment that has been meted out to them since their discharge. Many of these letters have been written by men who have been incapacitated through war service.

With few exceptions, the Committee of the S.C.R. is composed of ex-sailors, who are members of the G. W. V. A.—the majority of them are executive members. It seems regrettable that these men are not using their position to better advantage than they are. For to keep down their less fortunate comrades is most deplorable conduct.

For example, take the case of ex-Private Milley, who stated that he would neither get a six months course for employment, and had to sell off his home and go to Canada in order to seek employment, for starvation seemed his ultimate goal in St. John's. And his is not the only case that can be quoted.

It is an authentic fact that soldiers having parents in influential positions can DEMAND and GET courses and periods at colleges abroad with transportation and allowances. Now these cases are not what one could aptly term "deserving," and compare unfavorably with the cases which appear in the press from week to week. The salary paid to any one member of the S.C.R. Committee for attending a meeting of a few hours' duration, would have paid Pte. Milley's household expenses for a fortnight, and it is much to be regretted that such comparisons exist. I have conversed with men, some of whom are professional, who assured me that they would be honoured to serve on the Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment Committee, without remuneration, and would gladly devote part of their spare time to prove their gratitude, and subsequently compensate the men who endured such hardships for them and the community at large.

The following are the rates paid by the Canadian S.C.R.:

Unmarried man, \$69 a month, with an additional bonus of \$60 on completion of course.

Married man, (wife living in same town), \$45 per month; wife, \$45 per month; children, 1st \$10, 2nd \$8, 3rd \$7, 4th and subsequent, \$6 per month.

Married man, (case of soldier who cannot get his course in home town) \$63 per month; wife, \$48 per month. Allowances for children same as above.

The soldier and his dependents are entitled to aforesaid bonuses if after two months he gets employment and discontinues course for that reason.

Comrades of the Great War Veterans' Association, we must stand firm and not let our weaker members suffer. If the Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment Committee do an injustice to any of our members, we have the remedy and should apply it. Let us appoint a committee at the meeting which is being held in a few days' time to investigate all of these charges against that Department.

Yours fraternally,
C. F. GARLAND.
St. John's, Mar. 10, 1920.

Steam Freighter Bought.
Mr. John G. Stone, who recently purchased a steamer, in Nova Scotia, leaves in a few days for Halifax to bring her down. It is likely that Capt. Wells, who is at present in charge of one of Farquhar & Co. steamers, will take command. The new purchase will be used between St. John's and Canadian ports as a freighter.

Schn. Little Stephano, fish laden by Elliott & Co., sailed yesterday for

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Table Centres.

3 doz. White Linen Centres, size 12 x 12; nicely finished with hemstitching and embroidery. Reg. 40c each. **Friday and Saturday 32c.**

Sideboard Cloths.

3 doz. only in fine White Linen, size 18 x 54; neat embroidery designs, hemstitched. Reg. \$1.65 each. **Friday and Saturday \$1.40**

Turkish Towels.

Of excellent quality, size 20 x 40; in blue only with Fawn and White stripes, fringed ends. Reg. 75c each. **Friday and Saturday 66c.**

Crochet Quilts.

50 only full sized Quilts, made of heavy White Cotton; neatly hemmed. Regular \$8.00 each. **Friday and Saturday \$5.40**

Save on Footwear. 3 Specials.

Ladies' Cloth Top Boots.

30 pairs only smart styles in good Tan Calf, pointed toes and spool heel; sizes 3 to 8; finished with Elk innersoles and strapped backs. Regular \$11.00 pair. **Friday and Saturday \$10.45**

Ladies' Patent Leather Boots.

Balmoral cut, Dull Kid tops, Louis heels, of all leather; pointed toes. Reg. \$6.35 pair. **Friday and Saturday \$5.76**

Child's Fancy Boots.

Made of strong Black Dongola Kid with Red tops; patent tip; spring heel and wide toe; sizes 5 to 8. Regular \$2.00 pair. **Friday & Saturday \$1.80**

Curtain Scrims.

Newly opened, White and Ivory Curtain Scrims with dainty floral borders in various colorings that will wash; 38 and 40 inches wide. All have hemstitched borders. Reg. \$1.10 yard. **Friday and Saturday 95c.**

Casement Cloths.

Of splendid quality in Biscuit and Ecru shades, 50 inches wide; soft silky finish. Reg. 80c. yard. **Friday and Saturday 82c.**

Table Cloths.

In a large variety of effective patterns, mostly Check and Tile designs in assorted colors; 45 inches wide. Reg. 70c. yard. **Friday & Saturday 64c.**



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Blouses and Shirtwaists designed on graceful lines. The
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Smart Silk Blouses.

Beautiful creations in high grade Mousseline and Crepe de Chine, various pretty models; most of them have silk embroidered fronts; high and low neck; all well cut and full fitting; newest spring colorings. Regular \$12.00 each. **Friday and Saturday \$10.25**

Dainty Shirtwaists.

In Crepe de Chine of superior quality; in 2 styles only; Byron and roll cut collars; colors: Maize, Flesh, Peach, Black, Ivory and White; all sizes. Reg. \$9.00 each. **Friday and Saturday \$7.75**

White Voile Blouses.

Pretty low neck styles with tucked fronts; hand collars, finished with black silk draw ribbon at neck and waist. Reg. \$2.75 each. **Friday and Saturday \$2.25**

Fleece Lined Vests.

Of heavy make, neat evenly woven fabric, in white only, trimmed with embroidery; high neck and long sleeve; sizes 36 to 40. Regular \$1.85 each. **Friday and Saturday \$1.65**

Infants' Dressing Gowns.

Made of Quilted Jap Silk, assorted pretty shades, trimmed with silk braid. Reg. \$5.00 each. **Friday and Saturday \$4.60**

Ladies' Corsets.

Strongly made of White Coutil. Corsets that impart a graceful line to the figure; trimmed with white embroidery; well boned; elastic hose rubber tips; all sizes. Regular \$1.85 pair. **Friday and Saturday \$1.60**

Flette Nightdresses.

For Women. Made of good quality White Flette; round neck styles; double yoke trimmed with Pink and Pale Blue ribbon. Reg. \$4.25 each. **Friday & Saturday \$3.45**

Well Cut Underskirts.

O Wineyette and Flette. Cream shades only; assorted styles, some with hemstitched flounces, others with embroidered and scalloped flounce; draw string and cotton bands at waist. Reg. \$2.00 each. **Friday and Saturday \$1.60**

Child's Nightdresses.

In all White Flette; to fit children of 4 to 10 years; high and low collar effects; Pink and Blue ribbon trimmed yokes. Reg. \$1.85 each. **Friday and Saturday \$1.50**

Ladies' Dressing Gowns.

Smart designs in Cotton Elder with satin trimmed collars and cuffs; heavy cord at waist; beautiful color combination. Reg. \$9.75 each. **Friday and Saturday \$7.95**

Muslin Collar Sets.

Very handsome effects in Sailor, Round and Coat Collar styles, made of White Lawn and Muslin, with cuffs to match; trimmed embroidery, lace and insertion. Reg. 55c. set. **Friday and Saturday 72c.**

Silk Neckwear.

A beautiful assortment of Ladies' Collars in Sailor, Round and Coat styles, mostly in silk; colors of Saxe, Fawn, Ivory and White, and a few in Fine Plaque and Muslin; all trimmed with lace, embroidery and hemstitching. Reg. \$1.35 each. **Friday and Saturday \$1.10**

Fashionable Skirts.

In Silk Bolero; colors of Fawn, Grey, Saxe and Sapphire, 37, 38 and 40 in. lengths; smart styles, some with popular side pocket and tassel, plain and belted at waist. Reg. \$11.50 ea. **Friday & Sat. \$9.80**

Veilings.

Assorted patterns in High Grade Veilings, Plain and Chenille Spot designs; in Navy, Brown and Black. Reg. 60c. yard. **Friday and Saturday 49c.**



GLOVES.

Ladies' Suede Gloves.

20 doz. pairs in shades of Buck, Pearl, Champ, Black and White; sizes 6 to 7 1/2; washable Suede finished fabric; 2 dome fasteners. Regular \$1.60 pair. **Friday and Saturday \$1.35**

Children's Fabric Gloves.

14 doz. pairs in all sizes from 1 to 6; colors: Champ, Buck, Tan and White; washable; 2 dome fasteners. Regular \$1.55 pair. **Friday and Saturday \$1.30**

Men's Gloves.

English Tan Cape Gloves, Dent's; sizes 7 1/2 to 8 1/2; Black and self-colored points. Reg. \$4.40 pair. **Friday and Saturday \$3.30**

Boys' Gloves.

Strong Cape Gloves in sizes 2, 3 and 4 only; well made and finished, braided points; strong dome fastener. Reg. \$2.25 pair. **Friday and Saturday \$1.98**

New Spring DRESS Goods at LOW PRICES.

Colored Serges.

250 yards of all Wool Serge in colors of Taupe, Brown, Green, Navy, Saxe, Grey and Black; 60 inches wide; snap shrunk cloth finish. Reg. \$7.35 yard. **Friday & Saturday \$6.15**

Fancy Tweeds.

Handsome Tweed in a nice range of Heather mixtures, 40 inches wide; suitable weight for Spring Costumes and Skirts. Reg. \$3.50 yard. **Friday & Saturday \$2.90**

New Spring Muslins.

An extensive assortment of Satin Striped Organdie Muslins in White only; 27 inches wide; assorted patterns. Reg. 45c. yard. **Friday and Saturday 39c.**

Ladies' Cashmere Hose.

A fine selection of Plain Black Cashmere Hose, perfect weave, double, seamless feet; sizes SW & W. Regular \$1.50 pair. **Friday & Saturday \$1.34**

Children's Hose.

Stout Black Cashmere Stockings in assorted ribs; sizes 3, 4, 5 and 6. This line is well known for its hard wearing qualities. Reg. \$1.25 pair. **Friday and Saturday \$1.06**

Men's Trench Coats.

We offer a large assortment of Trench Coats. Made of Fawn waterproof cloth of reliable quality; sizes 38, 40, 42 and 46. Smartly cut styles with raglan sleeves and belt at waist. Reg. price \$25.50 each. **Friday and Saturday \$22.50**

Boys' Waterproofs.

Stout, hard wearing Black Rubber Coats, well finished in every way. They have raglan sleeve, belt at waist and tabs on sleeves; sizes from 32 in. to 40 in. chest. Reg. \$12.00 each. **Friday & Saturday \$10.00**

Boys' Sailor Suits.

Made of Navy Admiralty Serge, to fit boys of 3 to 8 years. White detachable collars and Cream Flannel Singlets, finished with white cord and whistle. Reg. \$9.50 suits for. **\$8.50**

Men's Hard Felt Hats.

The Bowler Hat will be popular again this season. About 8 dozen only Fine Felt Hats for men; English make; guaranteed fast black; rich corded silk band with side bow; sizes 6 3/4 to 7 1/4. Reg. price \$5.50. **Friday and Saturday \$4.65**

Ladies' Dressing Jackets.

A fine selection of Fancy Flannel-dress Dressing Gowns, assorted floral designs; collars trimmed with black velvet; 1/2 sleeve. Reg. \$1.80 each. **Friday & Saturday \$1.49**

For the Well-Dressed Man

Everything in Personal wear for Men and Boys can be bought
here at prices that compare favorably with other stores.

Neck Ties for Spring.

10 doz. only Silk Repp Ties with wide flowing ends; others in the popular Derby shape; various smart colors, including Emerald and Paddy Green. Reg. 1.10 each. **Friday & Saturday 93c.**

Panama Silk Ties.

Of exceptional value. Rich lustrous silk in Emerald and other colorings; wide flowing ends and slip-easy neck bands. Reg. \$1.65 each. **Friday and Saturday \$1.48**

Men's Fancy Shirts.

A large number of popular coat style Shirts, made of fine quality Percaline in various smart, fancy stripes; sizes 14 to 15 1/2. All have starched neck bands. Reg. \$3.60 each. **Friday and Saturday \$2.75**

Men's Cashmere Hose.

Of superior quality in guaranteed fast dyes; Black only; soft finish and even thread; feet perfect and seamless. Regular \$1.25 pair. **Friday and Saturday \$1.05**

Men's Braces.

Made of good elastic webbing in assorted colors; brass buckles and solid leather fasteners; will stand any amount of strain. Regular 80c. pair. **Friday and Saturday 69c.**

Men's Garters.

3 doz. of the favorite Panama Pad Garters; made of strong water-wave cotton in neat colorings, including White, Navy, Hello, Lavender, Brown and Black; strong velvet grips. Reg. 90c. pair. **Friday and Saturday 51c.**

Men's Boots.

50 pairs Black Gun Metal Boots. Blucher cut; sizes 6 to 9 1/2; solid rubber heels, damp-proof soles and Goodyear welt. Regular \$11.85 pair. **Friday and Saturday \$10.65**

Men's Tan Boots.

A limited number of heavy Boots made of Elk hide, Cherry and Tan shades; fitted with bellows tongue, extra heavy sole, reinforced heels; sizes from 6 to 10; all treble stitched. Reg. \$9.40 pair. **Friday and Saturday \$8.45**

Men's Golf Caps.

20 doz. American made Caps in high grade tweed; various patterns, Checks, Mixed Tweeds, Plain Grey and Navy assorted sizes. Splendid values. Regular \$1.30 pair. **Friday and Saturday \$1.10**

Fancy Shirts Again.

Another lot of Men's Shirts, coat style, made of fine Percaline; White grounds with Lavender, Green, Blue or Black stripe; sizes 14 to 16; stiff neck bands and soft double cuff. Reg. \$2.00 each. **Friday and Saturday \$1.75**

Arrow Brand Shirts.

Made of extra fine Cambric, White grounds with Blue or Lavender pin stripes; sizes 14 to 16; very smart, well finished Shirts; soft double cuff, soft bosom. Reg. \$3.25 each. **Friday and Saturday \$2.85**

Boys' Boots.

Extra good values in Black Gun Metal finished Boots for boys; all Blucher Cut; sizes from 9 to 13 1/2. Reg. \$4.50 pair. **Friday and Saturday \$4.39**



Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

Dainty White Muslin Handkerchiefs with pretty embroidered corners and hemstitching; several different designs. Reg. 16c. **Friday and Saturday 13c.**

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