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**A BIG SAVING**

**Ladies' Boots for \$2.95**

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**Bargains in LADIES' BOOTS**

A FEW HUNDRED PAIRS STILL LEFT

Highest Quality, Good, Serviceable Boots—Look Them Over!

A good general assortment to answer general purposes. We are giving you this final opportunity to save money on this lot. The remainder is bound to be cleaned up this week. Come and get a choice; there are some good ones left. All displayed on bargain counters in our three stores.

**Waterbury & Rising, Limited**

The "Home of Reliable Footwear"

61 King Street, 215 Union Street, 677 Main Street

**TRY Drummond SCREENED Coal**

The best Soft Coal substitute for Anthracite in a furnace. Let us explain to you how to use this coal. You can soon get the "hang" of it, and it's cheaper—\$10 a ton.

**CONSUMER COAL COMPANY, LIMITED**

**EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK**

**Healthy Babies!**

Nature's Food is best for infants, but when it is not available, use this pure, clean, wholesome milk that has been the standby of mothers during three generations.

Write for helpful book "Baby's Welfare." It is free.

**The Borden Milk Co. Limited**

"The Leader since 1857"

Montreal

**WOMEN COULD SAVE \$20,000,000 A WEEK**

And Still Be as Well Dressed as Conditions Justify, Says British Statesman

London, Feb. 13.—English women could save \$20,000,000 a week on dress alone and still be thoroughly, comfortably and as well dressed as war-time conditions should justify. So declares Sir Robert Kindersley, who ought to know whereof

**Be Clean—and Safe.**

Think of the germ-laden things your skin and clothes must come into contact with every day. Then remember that there is a splendid antiseptic soap

**LIFEBUOY HEALTH SOAP**

Use Lifebuoy for the hands, the bath, the clothes, and the home. Its rich, abundant lather means safety. The mild, antiseptic odor vanishes quickly after use.

**LEVER BROTHERS LIMITED**

At all good Grocers

he speaks, for he has for a long time been chairman of the War Savings Committee, has studied the problems of economy and investment as a result of economy, and is informed as to the needs of the women more extensively; very much more, in fact.

It is observed as one of the oddities of the times that women are more willing to save in food than men, but less willing to save in clothing. On the whole the women have taken very seriously the injunction to save food, but they have promptly made up for this by spending their money on clothes.

To save \$20,000,000 a week on dress would represent about 10 per cent of the weekly cost of the war. Really, however, it would mean much more.

The labor and materials thus economized would be available in other directions, thus reducing costs, increasing supplies and directly affecting the general expense of living and increasing the country's capacity to produce essential things.

**Are Using Babies As Aids For Sugar**

London, Feb. 13.—The competition just previous to the coming into force of the sugar cards was fierce. Several stores promised discounts and other premiums as an inducement to gain customers' registration.

An instance of the success of their advertising campaign was shown by the Shoreditch Food Control Committee. One hal 4,999 customers registered for sugar. People came from long distances to register at this shop for sugar so as to obtain other goods.

At the advice of the executive officer the committee adopted a proposal that the shop, which had only room for a dozen persons at a time, should be left with 8,000 customers and that the executive officer should transfer the balance to stores in their own districts at his discretion.

The queue system has revived on smaller lines during the shortage. Babies are in great demand just now because shopkeepers have received instructions not to allow women with infants to stand for any time in the queue, as it is dangerous to the health of the children. Such women take precedence of other customers.

The result is that a woman goes into a shop with a baby, gets served and passes out into the street, where baby is transferred to the next woman in waiting.

**Be young looking**

It's not necessary to have gray or faded hair when Play's Hair Health will bring it back to its natural color. Thousands of women are doing it permanently, naturally, safely in Toronto—out any one knowing it. Is not a dye—your money back at your dealer's if not satisfactory. (Always ask for and get)

**Hay's Hair Health**

E. CLINTON BROWN, Druggist

**TRAINING HELPS THEM TO EARN MORE MONEY**

Administrator of Vocational Work of Military Hospitals Commission. Speaks in Toronto

The system of vocational training for returned soldiers which is enabling men to learn new occupations and in many instances to go back into civil life prepared to earn more than they did before they enlisted was the subject of an enlightening address by W. E. Segsworth, administrator of vocational training for the returned soldiers under the Military Hospitals Commission, before the Canadian Credit Men's Association in Toronto.

Mr. Segsworth stated definitely that learning a new trade would have no effect on a soldier's pension, and that whether pensioners or not returned soldiers were eligible for the re-educational courses.

The idea kept to the fore in the vocational training was to follow the lines of the man's old occupation so he would go back to his old environment. For example, a bricklayer, prevented through injuries from following the same occupation might be trained to be an architect or draughtsman, a carpenter may become a cabinet maker, a line-man become an armature winder, or a moulder a pattern maker.

As many occupations are taught as possible among the returned men, otherwise there would arise competition difficulties.

Small Number Blind.

An investigation by the hospitals commission had shown that there had been thirty-four soldiers blinded by wounds and it was pointed out that this was a much smaller number than was generally supposed, one doctor in "guessing"—before the inquiry—having made an "estimate" of 1,000.

Soldiers Not Exploited.

An important point brought out was that, although warned that soldiers would be exploited, the commission now had the men receive part of the training right in the factories of the country, with very successful results. Before this was done, however, an industrial survey was made.

Two Classes.

The instructing of the returned soldiers was divided by the commission into two broad classes, vocational training and vocational re-education. Vocational re-education was for the men who were so seriously injured or affected in health that they could not go back to their old occupations. It meant practically the teaching of a new trade. In quite a percentage of cases, the returned men after concluding their courses earned larger wages than before going to the war.

Some of the "bed patients" were taught such things as the operating of special hand looms. Textiles they had woven had been sold in Montreal for as high as \$8 a yard. The goods were sold without being marked in any way to indicate their being the output of soldiers.

Careful Choosing.

At the present time investigations are being made to ascertain just what disability a man can suffer and still carry on in a given trade. When investigation into this question has been concluded there will be no possibility of mistakes being made. To avoid error, the speaker said, the greatest care must be exercised. Not only must the man be consulted and his inclinations ascertained, but his medical history must be gone into with minute care, so that his physical and mental qualifications are taken into consideration.

Mr. Segsworth prefaced his address by pointing out that the success of the endeavor being in the hands of the returned soldier to civil life will have a big effect upon the industrial life of Canada.

The labor and materials thus economized would be available in other directions, thus reducing costs, increasing supplies and directly affecting the general expense of living and increasing the country's capacity to produce essential things.

**Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited**

Our Stores Open at 9 a.m. and Close at 6 o'clock Daily.

**Early Spring Opening and Sale of Infants' and Children's Whitewear**

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 15th and 16th of FEBRUARY

All the tables in our Whitewear Department will be filled with pretty white undergarments for the little ones at Reasonable Prices, offering the mothers a chance to see the new styles and to make their purchases for future use.

Infants' Slips, extra well made, plain and trimmed, 60c., 75c., 85c., 95c., \$1.10 and \$1.25 each

Infants' Long Robes, \$2.00 up

Infants' Long Skirts, 50c., 70c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.15

Children's Night Dresses, age 1 to 16 years, 55c., 65c., 75c., 80c., \$1.00, \$1.15

Children's Skirts, on waists, Gertrude style and without waists, 50c., 70c., 90c., \$1.00

Children's Princess Slips, 2 to 16 years, 50c., 70c., 90c., \$1.15 and \$1.45

Children's Drawers, 2 to 16 years, 30c., 50c., 60c., 75c. pair

Children's Rompers, all styles, in light and dark gingham, 65c., 85c., \$1.00

**WHITEWEAR DEPARTMENT—FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**

**Pajunions as Sleeping Garments**

**Are The Acme of Comfort**

The Pajunion, a one-piece sleeping garment similar to the pyjama in appearance, but with additional improvements which make them unequalled for comfort.

They cannot separate at the waist; there is no cord or belt to bind the body the loop fastening at the ankle prevents the legs from slipping up and down. They are

**Cut Right—Made Right—and Fit Right**

Soft Nap or Mercerized Cloths—Comfortable and Serviceable

Men's Sizes, \$2.25 to \$3.50

Cadets and Boys' Sizes, \$1.50 to \$1.75

**MEN'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT**

**Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited**

**February Clearance Sale at Brown's**

After Stock-Taking we find we have on hand many broken lines and odd lots that must be disposed of, regardless of cost, to make room for Spring and Summer goods now arriving.

**COME FOR BARGAINS AND COME QUICK**

**DRESS GOODS**

50c. yd. Black and White Check, Sale, 35c. yd.

65c. yd. Black and White Check, Sale, 45c. yd.

1.50 yd. Black and White Check, Sale, 95c. yd.

60c. yd. Tweeds for Children's wear, Sale, 39c. yd.

60c. yd. Union Serge, Sale, 39c. yd.

1.50 yd. All-Wool Navy Serge, Sale, \$1.25 yd.

2.25 yd. All-Wool Navy and Black Serge, \$1.69 yd.

**COSTUME VELVETEEN**

Value, 85c. yard, Sale, 50c. yard

Chiffon finish, suitable for costumes children's wear, etc. The shades we offer at the above bargain price are black, navy, sapphire, tan, mid, and dark brown, cardinal and green. Width 22 inches.

**WOMEN'S HEAVY VESTS, DRAWERS AND CORSET COVERS**

Value, 45c. each, Sale, 35c. each

Twenty-five dozen Vests, Drawers and Corset Covers to be cleared at a bargain.

**PRINT HOUSE DRESSES AND WRAPPERS**

Values to \$1.75, Sale \$1.25 each

Sixty Women's House Dresses and Wrappers to be cleared at once. Light and dark prints.

**\$1.00 CORDUROY VELVETS**

Sale, 69c. yard

Twenty-seven inch Corduroy Velvet, in a good heavy cord, fast pile, and a quality that will give the best of wear. Colors on sale are: Navy, sage, Alice, Electric, marine, sapphire, myrtle, laurel, slate and cardinal.

**BEST CANADIAN PRINTS**

Value, 20c. yard, Sale, 16c. yard

Balance of last season's stock of light and mid. colors only.

**SILK WAISTS**

White and Colors—All Sizes

Value, \$2.50, Sale, \$1.98 each

**BOYS' HEAVY FLEECE SHIRTS AND DRAWERS**

Value Next Season, 75c. each, Sale, 50c. each

**MEN'S HEAVY RIBBED WOOL UNDERWEAR**

Value \$1.50, Sale, 95c. gar.

**HOSIERY SPECIALS**

35c. pair Ladies' Fleece Hose, 25c. pair

50c. pair Cashmerino Hose, 35c. pair

75c. pair Penman's Cashmere, 59c. pair

**BUNGALOW APRONS**

Value, 85c., Sale, 69c. each

Made of fast color English Prints, full length, with front pocket and strap to button across back. This Apron covers the entire dress, and can be slipped on and off in a second. Fifteen different patterns to select from, in light and mid. colors.

**BLEACHED SHEETING**

Value, 50c. yard, Sale, 38c. yard

Only 250 yards to sell

**TABLE LINEN BARGAINS**

65c. yd. Unbleached Damask, Sale, 50c. yd.

50c. yd. Bleached Damask, Sale, 38c. yd.

65c. yd. Bleached Damask, Sale, 50c. yd.

90c. yd. Bleached Damask, Sale, 75c. yd.

**GLASS TOWELS**

Value, 20c. each, Sale, 15c. each

**SCOTCH GINGHAMS**

25c. yard value, Sale, 18c. yard

Seven hundred yards of Plaid and Check Gingham to be cleared at less than cost, suitable for children's dresses, etc.

**CORSET SALE**

65c. pair Corsets, Sale, 50c. pair

89c. pair Corsets, Sale, 75c. pair

\$1.25 pair Corsets, Sale, 95c. pair

\$1.50 pair Corsets, Sale, \$1.25 pair

\$2.00 pair Corsets, Sale, \$1.50 pair

Every Pair Guaranteed

**I. CHESTER BROWN**

Next Imperial Theatre

**32 AND 36 KING SQUARE**