

Methodist College Clinic

REPORT OF NURSE LODER.

The operetta, "The China Shop" was repeated by the Methodist College pupils in the College Hall last night before a fair audience. In the course of the evening Nurse Loder, who has been in charge of the College clinic during the past year, made the following brief report of her work:—

For the past twenty-five years in Newfoundland the health of the pupils attending public schools has been given medical attention. Before this the work was taken up by private individuals, but its importance became so apparent that the Government eventually took it over. The school nurse went through the school and examines each pupil three times each year, and special cases are given more frequent attention.

In the United States and Canada this work has also been organized under Government supervision, and the children are regularly examined, and the parents informed of any physical defects which are then attended to by the family physician, or in other cases by the State doctor.

The object of the school medical work is to promote the best possible health and fullest development, both mentally and physically of the child. It aims to prevent disease by removing the cause. The very apparent cause here is defective teeth. The number of children who are defective in this way should make the desire to start a Dental Clinic a very serious and real one. It is of the utmost importance that parents should understand that most of a child's growth and good health, as well as mental development, depends upon its mouth and teeth being healthy and clean. It is not whether temporary or permanent that have holes in them, however small should be stopped to be made healthy. Teeth that are too far apart and all unhealthy roots should be removed, especially when they do not ache, as it is the painless, unhealthy roots that cause the body to be poisoned and the breath to smell. Lead to many preventable illnesses, such as anemia (poorness of blood), indigestion, bad skin, sore throat, enlarged tonsils, lumps in the neck, rheumatic pains, and sometimes even consumption.

I have now completed 12 months' work in the six Methodist schools in this city, and have examined 1784 individual children. I have found defective teeth in more than half these children, a number had enlarged tonsils, while quite a few were underweight. A number had defective vision and this is a matter that is of the most importance to children whose education depends so largely on the use of their eyes. In relation to the children under weight I have noticed many up to the age of eight years they appear to be of normal development, but after that age their development is not normal and they are under the standard weight. This shows that there is some factor affecting the children's vitality and growth, and from my observations I should say that the chief enemy is defective teeth. Not only is the normal physical development retarded, but also the mental powers of the child are affected, and such children cannot make proper progress in their studies while suffering from these physical ills.

When I observe these physical defects I notify the parents so that they may call in their family physician, who will do what may be necessary to cure these ills.

I feel sure that the parents of the children are much more anxious in regard to their physical welfare than to their mental or College authorities, and my notification to the parents is simply to give them the opportunity of co-operating in this work, and thus make certain that the child will have the best possible chance.

Weather Wisdom

"Red at night is the shepherd's delight." "Red in the morning is the shepherd's warning."

This is the old English rhyme, but the fact it expresses is known in nearly every country in the world. Even the ancient Egyptians and Greeks had sayings similar to the above. Furthermore, it is scientifically true. Red skies are really weather forecasts.

If the atmosphere is clear in the evening or morning the sun's light is not obscured by the blue, of which the ordinary white light of the sun is made up, has been absorbed by the great mass of atmosphere through which the slanting rays of the sun have to pass.

In the evening the rosy light of the sunset illuminates the clouds on the eastern side of the sky. This shows that the clouds have gone by and are making the rain with them. Thus we get red at night, indicating fine weather. In the morning, the rising sun, coming in the east, the light illuminates the western horizon and its clouds, which are on their way to us. We need not be surprised to know that if the sky is red and lowering in the morning we are in for a good "soaker" before lunch-time comes.

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When you see these beautiful Blouses, at the Special January White Sale Prices—you will want not only one—but several.

Voile and Muslin Blouses.
Long and short sleeves, Peter Pan collar, nicely trimmed with fine pleating and colored muslin. **\$2.75**
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White Jap Silk Shirtwaists.
Splendid quality, will stand a lot of washing, with two-way collar.
Reg. \$3.30 each. Sale Price **\$2.70**
Reg. \$3.35 each. Sale Price **\$2.75**
Reg. \$3.50 each. Sale Price **\$2.80**
Reg. \$10.00 each. Sale Price **\$5.50**

White Broadcloth Smocks.
Shirtwaist style, others with Peter Pan and Roll collars. Special value. Regular \$3.25 each. **\$2.75**
Sale Price

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Round neck, half sleeves, finished with beads and hand-embroidered fronts.
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Wool Blankets.
These are 70% wool and are guaranteed to give satisfactory and lasting wear.
Size 50 x 70. Reg. \$5.50 pair. Sale Price **\$4.95**
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Size 60 x 70. Reg. \$8.25 pair. Sale Price **\$7.48**
Size 66 x 88. Reg. \$9.60 pair. Sale Price **\$8.64**
Size 70 x 88. Reg. \$11.00 pair. Sale Price **\$9.90**

Pure Wool Blankets.
These are guaranteed 100% pure wool, and are recommended for their wonderful wearing qualities.
Size 54 x 70. Reg. \$8.25 pair. Sale Price **\$7.48**
Size 60 x 70. Reg. \$9.60 pair. Sale Price **\$8.64**
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Size 70 x 88. Reg. \$13.20 pair. Sale Price **\$11.85**
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Cotton Blankets.
Made from best quality California Cotton in a soft heavy finish.
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Size 72 x 80. Reg. \$4.30 pair. Sale Price **\$3.87**
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Size 50 x 72. Reg. \$2.65 pair. Sale Price **\$2.37**
Size 60 x 76. Reg. \$3.30 pair. Sale Price **\$2.97**

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Pure Wool Crib Blankets; sizes 40 x 48. **\$4.46**
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Made from All White Cotton, fringed, in very pretty designs, assorted sizes.
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Plain Sheets, hemmed ready for use, of excellent quality, assorted sizes.
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Hemstitched border, very special quality. Size 2 x 2 1/2 yards. Reg. \$5.75 pair. Sale Price **\$4.89**

Men's Pyjamas

Flette and Winsey Pyjamas.
Assorted stripe effects, trimmed with Silk frogs and Pearl buttons; military collar; assorted sizes.
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Men's Night Shirts

Flette Nightshirts.
Fancy Striped Flette, of a superior quality; size 15 to 18 neck.
Reg. \$2.50 each. Sale Price **\$2.25**
Reg. \$2.65 each. Sale Price **\$2.38**

MEN'S SHIRTS

Greatly Reduced

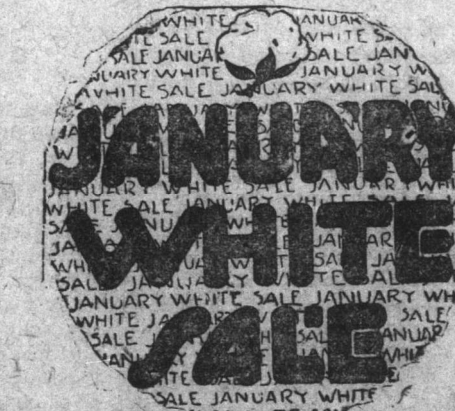
Percale Shirts.
Tunic style, double cuffs and starched collar band, white grounds with assorted stripes; sizes 14 to 17.
Reg. \$1.25 each. Sale Price **\$1.10**
Reg. \$1.35 each. Sale Price **\$1.20**
Reg. \$1.50 each. Sale Price **\$1.45**
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Reg. \$1.80 each. Sale Price **\$1.70**
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Stanfield's Underwear.
Winter weight, all sizes, for men, well made garments.
Reg. \$1.75 garment. Sale Price **\$1.53**
Reg. \$2.50 garment. Sale Price **\$2.25**
Reg. \$2.70 garment. Sale Price **\$2.48**
Reg. \$3.25 garment. Sale Price **\$2.98**

Stanfield's Medium Weight.
All sizes, in a fine soft finish.
Reg. \$1.55 garment. Sale Price **\$1.27**
Reg. \$2.50 garment. Sale Price **\$2.25**

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All Wool, medium weight, assorted sizes.
Reg. \$1.70 garment. Sale Price **\$1.53**
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A magnificent assortment to choose from in exquisite designs.

2 1/2 yards long.
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Reg. \$3.00 pair. Sale Price **\$2.55**
Reg. \$3.35 pair. Sale Price **\$2.93**
Reg. \$4.65 pair. Sale Price **\$3.11**
Reg. \$5.35 pair. Sale Price **\$3.35**
Reg. \$6.50 pair. Sale Price **\$3.58**
Reg. \$7.50 pair. Sale Price **\$3.75**
Reg. \$10.00 pair. Sale Price **\$5.50**

3 yards long.
Reg. \$3.65 pair. Sale Price **\$3.10**
Reg. \$3.95 pair. Sale Price **\$3.35**
Reg. \$4.25 pair. Sale Price **\$3.61**
Reg. \$5.20 pair. Sale Price **\$4.42**
Reg. \$6.50 pair. Sale Price **\$5.53**
Reg. \$7.00 pair. Sale Price **\$5.95**
Reg. \$7.25 pair. Sale Price **\$6.16**
Reg. \$8.20 pair. Sale Price **\$6.97**
Reg. \$11.50 pair. Sale Price **\$9.78**

3 1/2 yards long.
Reg. \$5.00 pair. Sale Price **\$4.25**
Reg. \$5.25 pair. Sale Price **\$4.46**
Reg. \$5.50 pair. Sale Price **\$4.68**

Fringed Panels.
Made from heavy Bungalow Net, 2 1/2 yards long.
Reg. \$2.50 each. Sale Price **\$2.12**
Reg. \$3.50 each. Sale Price **\$2.97**
Reg. \$5.25 each. Sale Price **\$4.46**

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Of all descriptions, including Lace, Scrim, Casement Cloth, Madras, etc. All offered at very special reductions during this Great White Sale.

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Our entire stock of women's Muslin and Cambric Underwear, consisting of hundreds of dainty well made garments, beautifully trimmed with fine lace, embroidery, etc., placed on sale for this occasion at remarkably low prices.

Cambric Nightgowns.
Square neck, round neck, short and long sleeves, trimmed with pin tucks, embroidery insertion, heading with ribbon, hemstitching, etc., some slip on style, others to button, assorted sizes.
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Reg. \$1.90 each. Sale Price **\$1.63**
Reg. \$2.20 each. Sale Price **\$1.97**
Reg. \$2.55 each. Sale Price **\$2.17**
Reg. \$2.75 each. Sale Price **\$2.35**
Reg. \$3.00 each. Sale Price **\$2.55**
Reg. \$3.25 each. Sale Price **\$2.76**
Reg. \$3.50 each. Sale Price **\$2.93**
Reg. \$3.75 each. Sale Price **\$3.19**
Reg. \$4.25 each. Sale Price **\$3.61**
Reg. \$4.75 each. Sale Price **\$4.04**

Cambric Knickers.
Nicely trimmed with embroidery frill and insertion, embroidery and heading with ribbon, fine lace, etc. Some with elastic at waist, others hemmed, with tape string to tie at back, assorted sizes, in both closed and open styles.
Reg. 80c. pair. Sale Price **65c.**
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Reg. \$1.70 pair. Sale Price **\$1.45**
Reg. \$2.20 pair. Sale Price **\$1.87**

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Some buttoned in front, others to slip over the head, neatly trimmed with embroidery, insertion and embroidery, lace insertion and edging, etc., assorted sizes.
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Reg. 70c. each. Sale Price **60c.**
Reg. 80c. each. Sale Price **65c.**
Reg. \$1.00 each. Sale Price **85c.**
Reg. \$1.10 each. Sale Price **94c.**
Reg. \$1.20 each. Sale Price **\$1.02**
Reg. \$1.45 each. Sale Price **\$1.23**
Reg. \$1.65 each. Sale Price **\$1.40**
Reg. \$1.85 each. Sale Price **\$1.58**

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