

**WELCOME THE SONS OF THE WEST.**

Hurrah for the lads in khaki,  
Hurrah for the sons of the west,  
From over the foam we welcome them  
home,  
Our boys who have done their best.  
Hurrah for the gallant record,  
Of pluck and prowess blood,  
When they stormed the height or stem-  
med the fight,  
Or helped the fort to hold.  
They showed what Canada could do,  
They bore her banner high;  
They added fame to her great name,  
Their deeds can never die.

So welcome our soldiers brave,  
To the Land of the Maple once more,  
But drop a tear for the loved and dear,  
Who fell on that far off shore.

There, calm on kopje and on veldt,  
They sleep a dreamless slumber,  
And list no more the battle's roar,  
Or booming cannon's thunder.

But alas for the home made desolate,  
And, alas for the stricken heart,  
That gazes there on the empty chair,  
And makes its moan apart.

Anon.

**WHEN IT HURTS TO COUGH**

The cough that hurts, the cough that gets  
tight in the chest, is daily getting deeper  
and deeper into the bronchial tubes and is  
making directly for the lungs, to become  
pneumonia, inflammation of the lungs or  
consumption. Such coughs yield only to  
the wonderful efficiency of Dr. Chase's  
Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine which  
loosens the tightness and cures cough and  
cold together. 25 cents a bottle. Family  
size 50 cents, sold everywhere.

**NEW FRENCH QUICKFIRER.**

Europe's Latest Mankiller Is a Marvel of  
Simplicity and Efficiency.

The special correspondent of the Lon-  
don Times, who has attended the French  
military manoeuvres, had an opportunity  
of seeing the much-vanted new 75-mm  
quick firing gun at work. He says:  
"Each gun, besides its limber, has an am-  
munition wagon. When in column of  
route the ammunition wagon and the gun  
move abreast, if possible; if that is not  
practicable, the wagon precedes the gun.  
The draught for a wagon is a team of  
four, for a gun a team of six. Each bat-  
tery is accompanied by a reserve ammu-  
nition column of three wagons. When the  
battery comes into action the gun and  
wagon unlimber abreast of each other,  
and the limbers of both gallop clear to  
cover. If the gun unlimbers "action  
front" the wagon unlimbers as if for "ac-  
tion rear," and vice versa. Nos. 5, 6 and  
7 immediately tilt the wagon up, disjoin  
the pole so that it doubles down to the  
ground, and opens the top shutters,  
which fall back from a centre fastening  
and make a shield, behind which the three  
gunners kneel. The fixed ammunition is  
in a rack before them; each wagon hold-  
ing eighty rounds. As the gun and  
wagon are now wheel and wheel abreast,  
No. 5 has simply to hand each round to  
No. 2, who is kneeling by the rail prepared  
to load."

"And now as to the gun itself. As far  
as I could judge, while standing in the  
battery, the pneumatic buffer which takes  
the recoil, is part of the gun. Certainly  
when fired with blank the only move-  
ment apparent is the running back of the  
gun itself on a sliding seat underneath  
the trunnions. The whole of the breech  
end of the gun seems seated in this heavy  
socket. A brake, which is lowered on  
coming into action, takes part of the re-  
coil, as well as a spade affixed to the end  
of the trail. Before the gun is laid the  
trail is raised to an angle of forty-five de-  
grees and brought sharply to the ground.  
This might be to insure the setting of the  
spade, but from the sound it makes and  
the fact that after the gun team has  
been standing fast for some time the  
operation is repeated before again com-  
ing into action, I am inclined to believe  
that it is a mechanical means by which  
some pneumatic buffer is loaded. This  
much is certain that once the trial has  
been raised the brake adjusted and the  
spade imbedded the gun carriage never  
moves again though twenty rounds are  
fired in rapid succession. The gun only  
runs back. In this the mechanism is far  
in advance of the spade action of the  
Vickers-Maxim carriage in which both  
gun and carriage run back on the spade  
for several inches.

"The breech action of the French gun  
is a marvel of simplicity. The breech  
opens with a single action, the whole of  
the block revolving from left to right. The  
reverse action loads the piece, the motion  
of opening extracts the case and throws  
it clear. No. 3 opens and closes the breech  
in two motions, while No. 2 loads. No. 1  
attends to the laying of the gun—once  
laid, any alteration in range is made by  
turning a hand screw to which is fitted an  
indicator and dial. It would be possible  
to fire thirty rounds a minute with the  
utmost care. But hitherto during the  
manoeuvres no rapid fire has been  
attempted. The gun is provided with a  
light, bullet-proof shield, so that when in  
action the four men working the guns  
are under cover, while, as was stated  
before, the No. 5, 6 and 7 kneel behind  
their ammunition wagons, and are also  
completely screened."

**DO YOU FEAR HEART FAILURE?**

No death comes so suddenly and un-  
expectedly as that caused by heart failure,  
but the trouble had its beginning months  
or perhaps years before when the blood  
became thin and watery and the nerves  
exhausted. Gradually the waste has be-  
come more rapid than the process of re-  
pair, the tissues of the heart have become  
diseased and finally some over exertion or  
nervous shock has caused the breathing to  
cease and life to depart. Dr. Chase's  
Nerve Food prevents heart failure and all  
similar diseases by creating new, rich  
blood and nerve force, and building  
up the system.

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come out. All the plaster  
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be removed.

**A Modern Up-to-  
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credit to ourselves but to  
the city, will be the result.

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grand success. The stock  
is well-known as the most  
up-to-date and cleanest in  
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dollar's worth you buy.—  
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Furnishings  
25 p.c. Disc.**

Every dollar's worth you buy  
here, you get for 75 cents on  
the dollar.  
White Wool Blankets.  
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Wadded Quilts.  
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White Counterpanes.  
Table Linens, Napkins.  
White Linen Table Cloths.  
Towels, Towelling.  
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Colored Table Covers.

**Dry Goods, Mantles, Furs, Millinery and Men's Furnishings**

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**Sale for Spot Cash only.**

No goods on Approbation And no Samples Given,  
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Every dollar's worth  
you buy here you get  
for 75 cents on the dol-  
lar.  
Black Dress goods.  
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Ladies cloths,  
Dress Linings.  
French Printed  
Flannels,  
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Quilted Linings,  
Jersey Cloths,  
Ladies' Umbrellas,  
Velveteens.

**Staple  
Department  
25 p.c. Disc.**

Every dollar's worth  
you buy here, you save  
25 cents on the dollar.  
Print Cottons,  
Roman Satins,  
Sateens,  
Art Sateens,  
Cretonnes,  
Flannelettes  
Fleece Cottons,  
Scotch Ginghams,  
Galateas,  
Tickings,  
White Cottons,  
Colored Ducks,  
White Goods,  
Spot Muslins,  
Check Muslins,  
Apron Lawns,  
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Irish Linens,  
Diapers,  
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Every dollar's worth  
you buy here, you get  
for 75c on the dollar.  
Ladies' Seal Jackets.  
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Fur Capes.  
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On every dollar's worth  
you buy here you save  
25 cents.  
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Hosiery,  
Sweaters,  
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Flannellette Night  
Shirts,  
White Night Shirts  
Gloves, Ties,  
Collars, Cuffs,  
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Department  
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you buy here, you get  
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dollar.  
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Cloth Capes,  
Children's Jackets,  
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Waterproofs,  
Ladies' Underclothing,  
Children's Under-  
clothing,  
Ladies' Wrappers,  
Flannellette Night  
Gowns, Drawers, and  
Skirts,  
All White Underwear,  
White Lawn Aprons,  
Corsets,

**Silk Department**

The finest stock in the  
Province at 1/3 off.  
Every dollar's worth  
you buy in this depart-  
ment you get for 67  
cents.  
Black Silks and Satins.  
Colored Silks and  
Satins,  
Fancy Silks, Japanese  
and Blouse Silks.

**1-3, off all**

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Hats, shapes,  
Flowers, Wings,  
Tips, Birds,  
Ornaments,  
Silk Velvets,  
Ribbons of all Kinds.

**1-3 off all**

Ladies' Tailor Made  
Costumes, Skirts, and  
Underskirts.

**Hosiery  
Department  
25 p.c. Disc.**

Every dollar's worth  
you buy here, you get  
for 75 cents on the  
dollar.  
All Ladies' and  
Children's Stockings,  
All Ladies' Kid Gloves,  
lined and unlined,  
All Children's Kid  
Gloves.  
All Ladies' and Chil-  
dren's Cashmere and  
Ringwood Gloves.  
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Flannels,  
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White and Scarlet,  
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Linen Squares,  
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Table Runners,  
Sideboard Cloths,  
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C'ouds, Squares, Mitts,  
Bootees, Infantees, etc.

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Veilings, Laces, Frill-  
ings, Embroideries,  
Jewelry, Combs, Pins,  
Hair Pins, Safety Pins,  
Buttons, Tapes etc.

**1-3 off all**

Curtains, Curtain Mus-  
lins and Art Muslins.

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Children's Cashmere  
Cloaks,  
Children's Coats and  
Children's Bibs.

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