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Can't you spare a moment to come and examine those suits we are advertising made to your measure at 15.00, in Scotch and English Tweeds and Worsteds? We think it will pay you to do so. A nice range of patterns to choose from. We guarantee the fit and finish of each suit, and will make delivery of same to you within ten days from date of order.

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to fit lads from 3 to 10 years of age—a variety of patterns and styles, ranging in price from 75c per suit to \$4.50.

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In our Corset department may be found all the new makes and values that cannot be duplicated outside of this store. We believe that our \$1.00 corset is the best \$1.00 value in the City. We have other lines at \$1.50, 1.75, 2.50 and 3.50.

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### Curtains Window Shades

A nice line in white and ecru—2 1-2, 3 and 3 1-2 yds. long, ranging in prices 65c, 85c, 90c, 1.20, 1.50, 2.25, 3.65 to 5 00.

In the different colors,—35c, 45c and 50c each. Curtain poles at 15c ea.

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Tapestry table covers,—a splendid range; exceptionally good values at \$2.25 to 3.25 each. Chenille table covers in smaller sizes at 98c; medium sizes at 1.65 in all the leading shades. Chenille and Tapestry Portiers at \$3.25, 3.75 and 4.75 per pair.

### Ladies' Hats 29c

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT—We are showing to day some special lines of New Millinery which have just arrived by express—new wings in white and black. New colored corded striped ribbons and velvets, and many new novelties. We are clearing out at half price a large range of straw shapes, consisting mostly of one or two of a line, which are left over from the early season selling. They are selling today at 1-2 price. We received yesterday a shipment of Ladies' and girls outing hats, in felt, towelling, pique and linen, and some new panamas. In a section of the millinery department we have gathered up a lot of odds and ends in hats which we are clearing out at 29c each.

### More New Silks

SILK DEPARTMENT—For some interesting and new materials to show today. Some shaunting silks in black and natural. Some paillettes in pretty soft shades, including alic blue, reseda and tan, also a splendid line of new lace edgings and seamings.

### Some New Veilings

NEW BLACK VEILINGS, in shadow and fish net with pretty borders, and confirmation Veils.

### New Idea Patterns 10c

The only store in the City selling all kinds of patterns at the one price 10c each. Get one of our free fashion sheets and see the new styles.

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### MR. HUGHES AS A CRITIC

Notwithstanding the high commendation given General Hughes and the Department of Militia and Defence, by the Liberal Ottawa. Free Press, Mr. J. J. Hughes is on the stump denouncing both the General and his Department for all he is worth, which is not very much politically. In Mr. Hughes' case, discretion would be the better part of valour. The Liberals have not a very enviable reputation in the matter of defence and the less said by Mr. Hughes or any other Laurierite to resurrect it, the better for him and his party. We do not wish to be eternally reverting to Sir Wilfrid's defence record. Sir Wilfrid would like— from a party point of view—to blot it out, were that possible. Still when Mr. Hughes seeks to try and convince the few electors who turn up at his meetings that the present Government is at fault, it is just as well to remind the people of the facts. So far as land forces are concerned, the Dominion has made a record which will go down the ages; and it redounds to the credit of the people that they returned to power a party with sufficient vision to interpret the feeling in the country aright. Judging by the naval record of Sir Wilfrid Laurier the reputation of the Dominion would have been damned to all eternity had he been in power at this critical juncture. Canada, in so far as naval fighting is concerned, has been able to do little but look on.

This is the Laurier legacy. It is a situation which the Canadian people have not sought, at which the pride and the patriotism of the Canadian people revolt. Canada has done and is doing much to aid the Empire on land, but must look to others for not only offensive but also for defensive measures on the sea. It is not a nice thing. It is a burden of shame which the Canadian people would not have been called upon to bear but for the action of the Liberal party under Sir Wilfrid Laurier. But for Laurier there might now have been upon the ocean, in the North Sea, on the Atlantic, in the Mediterranean, or wherever there are great deeds doing and to be done, Canadian warships, playing a big part in the fight for civilization.

There was no Canadian dreadnought in the fight off Heliogoland because Laurier stood in the way.

There was no Canadian cruiser to overtake and destroy the "Emden" because Laurier prevented it.

Canada would have had a complete fleet unit on the Pacific, able to guard the British Columbia coast and chase the German cruisers out of the Pacific ocean without the assistance of Japan if Laurier had not refused the suggestion made by the British Admiralty in 1909. The "Good Hope," with her gallant commander and crew, including Canadians might have never been shattered and sunk in the South Pacific if Laurier had agreed to the construction of a Canadian fleet unit on the Pacific. If Canada, under Laurier, had done what Australia did, the Dominion would not have had to depend upon the Mother Country and her ally Japan for protection on the Pacific.

The refusal, in 1909, and the delay following that refusal, produced the situation in which the Canadian people find themselves today.

The little Dominion of New Zealand went as far as she could toward carrying out the Admiralty proposal of 1909. She built, in British yards, the dreadnought "New Zealand," a ship which has played a part in one of the most remarkable and unique naval successes of all ages, the bottling up the great German Armada and the consequent paralysis of the whole foreign trade of the German Empire. The work of the "New Zealand" had been of direct benefit to Canada in the maintenance of the trade route to this country. Canada might have protected, or helped materially to protect, her own trade routes but for Laurier.

Mr. Hughes knows this but it does not suit his policy to tell his audiences so. Mr. Hughes is a little politician in every sense of the word. He is a little Canadian, a little Islander, who sacrificed the Island's representation case for party purposes. But he need not hope to gain anything in King's by his "sweet deceptions" regarding the parts played by the respective Laurier and Borden Governments on the question of defence.

### STEALING PUBLIC DOMAIN

Mr. J. J. Hughes is out proclaiming himself as a Simon Purist in graft and corruption. What staggers people who cling to old fashioned notions of honesty is the coolness with which Liberal deputy-ministers and other prominent officials used to get together in the Laurier days and form syndicates for robbing the Indians or stealing the public domain. The inevitable Mr. Peter Ryan, of Toronto, usually turned up to lend a hand, and the rascals had no scruple about using bogus names for applicants, or borrowing the name of a transient American, or giving their sons or brothers-in-law an interest in the graft. It must be remembered, too, that the thieving in its manifold garbs unearthed by Mr. Ferguson, the special Commissioner appointed to investigate the Laurier Government's transactions was probably only a fraction of what actually took place. For instance we have never yet got to the bottom of the affairs of the North Atlantic Trading Company, which pocketed a great deal of public money under the pretense of doing immigration work. A few witnesses were examined on one occasion but they were guarded by Liberal members who made it a business to keep out the light. Another syndicate, in which Mr. Peter Ryan was a leader, was formed when Mr. Emmerson was Minister of Railways, to acquire the branch lines in the Maritime Provinces and then turn them over to the Intercolonial. A number of Maritime Liberals objected to Peter's prominence and the scheme fell through. Still it would be interesting to learn the particulars. How many land syndicates, timber syndicates and mineral syndicates coined money through the co-operation of Government officials will probably never be known. So soon as the present Government was returned a considerable number of officers in the West resigned; it was tantamount to a plea of guilty but it stopped investigation. Stating it moderately, the years of Laurier rule were an era of wholesale and rap-

acious plundering in which Liberals of all sorts and conditions participated, some making large fortunes and all raising the cry that they were bent on suppressing "Tory corruption." Hypocrisy, it has been said, makes vice doubly hideous and it was never displayed in a more brazen fashion than from 1896 to 1911.

### THE POTATO

Everyone of us may think we know the potato, but a perusal of Pamphlet No. 2, issued by the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, upon the Solanum tuberosum, will convince us that there is still much to learn. A reprint from The Agricultural Gazette, official mouthpiece of the Department, the pamphlet is a collection of articles of superlative worth. Introduced by a brief historical statement showing the place the potato occupies in the world's domestic economy, and especially that of Canada, by which it would appear that the crop is worth to this country upwards of \$41,500,000 a year, we are presented with a complete exposition of the cultivation of the tuber by Mr. W. T. Macoun, Dominion Horticulturist. Mr. H. T. Gussow, Dominion Botanist, explains first the diseases to which the potato is subject and how they can be controlled, and next, the results of inspection under the "Destructive Insect and Pest Act." Essays telling the story of potato production in each of the provinces by our own Secretary for Agriculture, Prof. Theodore Ross; Superintendent of Agricultural Societies, Mr. F. L. Fuller, of Nova Scotia; Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. J. D. Daggert, of New Brunswick; Professor of Agronomy, Rev. H. Bois, of Quebec; Professor T. G. Bunting of Macdonald College; Professor C. A. Zavitz, of Ontario Agricultural College; Professor J. Bracken, of Saskatchewan; Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Geo. Harcourt, of Alberta; Assistant Soil and Crop Instructor, Mr. W. Newton of British Columbia, and the Secretary of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, give weight and importance and the highest expert countenance to the reprint, which is made by a report telling how potato-growing contests are conducted in Manitoba and by a table of the world's production for the years. This table shows Germany to be the greatest potato-producing country, and also that, excepting in Canada and the United States, the production is everywhere on the decline. Everybody concerned in potato growing will be interested in this pamphlet and should send for it to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

### THE TWENTY-THIRD PSALM

Rev. Lachlan McLean Watt, B. D., St. Stephen's, Edinburgh, the poet preacher of Scotland who is now at the front as Chaplain to Scottish Regiments, writes as follows to the Edinburgh Scotsman:

"We're going off to the front to-night, sir, and we thought we'd like to have the sacrament before we go. Can you give it to us?"

The men began to gather together and sat down there as reverently as though the dim little draughty hut were the chancel of some great cathedral, holy with the deepest memories of Christian generations.

"You might wait," whispered one. "The Camerons and Seaforth's may be able to come."

So we waited—a hushed and solemn waiting.

Then quietly some of them began to croon old psalm memories and quiet hymns, waiting. And at length the others came stepping softly into place; and with them comrades who explained that, though they were of a different church belief, they yet desired to share in the act of worship preparatory to celebration. At length about 120 men were there and we began.

It was the Twenty-third Psalm, the psalm of God's shepherding, the comradeship of the Divine in the Valley of the Shadow, the faith and the hope of the brave. What a power was in it—what a spell of wonder, of comforting and uplifting in this land of war! They sang it very tenderly, for it spoke to them of times when they had held their mothers' hands and looked up wondering in their faces in the church at home, wondering why tears were there, as the dear old hearts remembered.

Some of them also—the tears were on their cheeks as they sang that old psalm, very precious in the homeland, very precious here—and it is a soul-shaking thing to see a strong man's tears. It was surely thus our fathers sang, in quiet places and by foreign streams, when to be true to the faith committed to them meant outcasting, exile and death.

It means a big thing still, to-day, for our Empire—this heart-deep singing of our soldier men.

I have never dreamed that I should see such depths of feeling for eternal things. Do not tell me this is Armageddon. It is not the end of things. It is Resurrection and Pentecost we are passing through.

Talk of your churches, your sects, your quarrelsome divisions! When men are face to face with the eternal, as we are out here, these things are as forgotten as the dust that blew last year over the remotest sand heap into the Atlantic. Brotherhood in the divine uplifting of a great Imperial call, and the love of a uniting Christship binds as with a golden girdle all our hopes, our faiths and fears, and links them to the Highest.

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FOR GUARDIAN  
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### THE CREED OF MAMMON

(By Harold Barnes)  
"Business is business!"  
For what a term  
Or play the hypocrite  
With pious mein on Sabbath  
days.  
Or with a cunning wit  
Drive bargains hard with  
simple folk—  
Their oily answer still:  
"If I don't take advantage  
here  
Some other fellow will,  
'Business is business!'"  
Oh, weary souls by Mammon  
crushed!  
Oh, hungry hearts that  
yearn  
For cherished hopes forever  
lost  
By fickle Fortune's turn!

Oh, tear-dimmed eyes! Oh, tired hands  
That blindly grope their way  
Along the thorny path of life  
From weary day to day—  
Because—"Business is  
ness."  
God speed the day when  
Brotherhood  
Shall reign instead of  
might;  
When men will do the thing  
they ought  
Because they know its  
right;  
When Love will conquer  
Selfishness,  
And in the marts of trade  
The Golden Rule will measure  
all  
Transactions that are  
made;  
Because—"Business is  
business!"

# Today's Specials

- Summer Blouses 98c
- House Dresses 98c
- Corsets 98c
- Ladies' Summer Underwear 25c
- Cashmere Hose 25c
- Silk Boot Hose 25c
- Ladies' Collars 25c
- Corset Covers 25c
- Summer Washgoods 15 and 25c
- Ginghams 15c a yd.
- Girls' White Dresses \$1.25
- White Stockings 25c
- White Hair Ribbon 15c a yd.
- Men's Collars 2 for 25c
- Boys' Knickers 78c a pr. only 2 pr. to a Customer.
- Men's Underwear 50c
- Men's \$10.00 Tweed Suits for \$6.75
- Men's Waterproof Coats 5.00
- Ladies' Waterproof Coats 4.95
- 36 inch Print Cotton 12c per yd.
- Men's Colored Shirts 48c
- Men's \$17.50 Suits for 15.00
- Men's 15.00 Suits for 13.50
- 36 inch Serge \$1.35, 1.65, 1.95 and 2.25.

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