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Christmas Gifts

and we want you too to look over our offerings. There are many things which we are sure will delight you.

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Christmas Gifts

Christmas Bargains in Coat Sweaters, 16 only samples in Silk Mercerized, Cotton and All Wool in White, Crimsom, Blue and other assorted colors, values up to \$10.00 your choice for \$5.00.

4 Dressing Jackets slightly muscled worth \$7.50 to \$10.00 for \$5.00.

26 or 30 Childrens Sweater coats, samples, ranging in price to \$2.25 for 98c to \$4 Children 4 to 8 years.

About 30 sample Sweater Coats for Misses, values up to \$3.00 for \$2.00 also 35 Norfolk Sweaters with Belts in Blue and Crimsom also Grey trimmed with Crimsom, special today for \$1.50 sizes up to 34.

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Winter Coats, made from heavy wool cloth, old styles, for \$5.00.

11 Winter Coats in Black and Grey only, worth up to \$20.00 for \$7.50.

Brushed Wool Sweaters in Grey, Mauve, Blue and other assorted colors from \$6.50 up.

50 Black Sateen Underskirts 98c and \$1.25.

A choicest line of Silk Sweaters in Purple, Paddy Green, Mauve, etc., at \$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$27.00.

Visit our fur annex, a cosy corner with choicest furs.

Baby Robes in white and Grey from \$7.00 up.

Coon Muff \$25.00 for \$20.00.

Coon Collar for Plush Coats \$16.00.

Natural Lynx Set for \$49.50.

Grey Persian Lamb Muff large pillow shape \$14.00.

Natural Grey Wolf Set \$33.00.

Brown Wolf Set \$34.00.

Civrit Cat Set \$22.00.

Black Lynx Set \$65.00.

Black Persian Lamb Collar for \$20.00.

15 Black Dog and Wolf Muffs from \$11.00 to \$28.00.

25 Black Collars from \$9.00 to \$25.00.

White Thibet Collars for Children \$3.50.

Muffs—\$5.25 and \$7.25.

25 Sample Suits in Grey, Navy and Black, last New York styles from \$25.00 to \$45.00, special Xmas prices, sizes mostly 36 and 38.

Ladies Winter Coats in Heavy Cloth including Velour and etc., from \$20.00.

Also a full range of Christmas Coats.

PATONS LIMITED.

WAR FACTS

Every American soldier has a small metal tag suspended by a cord around his neck giving complete information necessary for his identification.

Australia raised 160,000,000 surplus bushels of wheat for export this year. This unprecedented crop will help to relieve America's burden of providing food for her Allies.

The United States is the only nation of the Allies capable of supporting its own people. The American farmer has been providing a living for three families. Now he must make a living for twelve families if someone will go hungry. Starving soldiers can't fight and famished individuals can't work. Our part is to conserve the abundance with which Nature has blessed the efforts of the American farmer.

Eat cheese. It is highly nutritious and eating it will help to win the war, because it will take the place of meat and wheat which our Allies require.

It takes six men at home to provide one soldier on the battle front with the means of life and of death.

The average American consumes five pounds of flour per week. If each one reduces his portion to four pounds per week, there will be enough wheat for all.

Before the war, England secured most of her sugar from what are now enemy countries. Now we must share our sugar with her. By economizing we can fill her need.

When the war began England possessed twenty million rounds of small arms ammunition. Germany possessed four thousand million rounds.

The average life of a rifle in the war is not more than six weeks.

Beau Pientiful

Mary—Has your sweetheart been ordered to camp?

Jane—Yes; Now I must fall back on my reserves.

WAR MENUS

How to Save Wheat, Beef and Bacon for the men at the front. Issued from the Office of the Food Controller for Canada MENU FOR SUNDAY

Breakfast
Ciscos Coffee Toast
Potted Pigs' Feet, Mashed Potatoes, Beets, June Jelly
Supper
Celery, Cottage Cheese, Brown bread, Tea, Jam

How to Save Wheat, Beef and Bacon for the men at the front. Issued from the Office of the Food Controller for Canada

Breakfast
Oatmeal Porridge, Celery Toast, Tea or Coffee
Dinner
Oriental Stew Carrots Potatoes Baked Apples

Supper
Corn, Tomato and Cheese
Stewed Prunes Toast Tea
The recipe for Corn, Tomato and Cheese and Oriental Stew, mentioned above, is as follows—

Recipe
Corn, Tomato and Cheese—
3/4 cup corn
1 slice onion, grated
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/2 cup strained tomato pulp
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup grated cheese
3 level tablespoons of sweet dripping.

Melt the dripping, add the corn, tomato, salt, pepper and onion. Cook for a few minutes. Toast slices of bread and when ready to serve add the cheese to the mixture and as soon as it is melted remove from the fire, and pour over the toast.

Oriental Stew:
2 cups cold mutton, cut in cubes
1 cup of water
2 tablespoons dripping
1 chopped onion
2 small cold potatoes sliced
1 cup cooked peas
1/2 cup rice

Season with salt, pepper and a very little curry powder, if liked. While stew is heating boil one-half cup of rice. When tender, put into hot vegetable dish, hollow out the centre, and fill with the stew. Serve at once. (Wheat and meat saving recipes by Domestic Science Experts of the Canadian Food Controller's Office.)

GERMAN GENERAL PRAISES CANADIAN MEN

Mr. A. M. McKenzie, of Long Creek, has received the following letter from his son James, who went overseas with the Major MacKinnon's ammunition column, and has been in action since July 13, 1916. Mr. McKenzie has another son, William, in khaki. He is now in England, having gone over with the 105th Battalion. Old Waverley Hotel, 43 Princess St., Edinburgh.

Dear Papa and Mamma—Just a few lines to let you know that I am still in the good old place. The people here are so nice. Why, the English can't begin to touch the Scotch. It sounds very odd to hear them speak in England they try to get all they can from a fellow here they can't do enough for you. But they are behind the times over here. Why, you can go out and hop on to a street car and it going at its fastest, but they say that the company that is running it will be through with their term in 1920, and they will get something faster, but believe me, the trains between London and Edinburgh don't let the breeze have much effect on them; the fastest ride I ever got was coming up here.

Well, tomorrow is polling day, when Canada is to show what she is made of, and you want your vote to be put to good use and vote for the Government. They are going to get the support of the boys over here by the way that they speak, anyway. Well, I suppose that you would like to get some news about France since I am over here. When we arrived in France we landed at Stenfort, went into action at Ypres. We were there for about six weeks, went from there to Kemmel, Ypres and Reurd. It was very quiet there, just lost a man from there to the Somme. We saw some war there. One of the worst fights I ever got was at the Somme when we were up to the guns with ammunition and on the way we had to come back over the Ridge and old Fritz got after us. There were ten horses in the wagon I was driving on. There were wibbings, high explosives and shrapnel and we got through it, one when we got where we were safe we got off our horses, and looked at each other, and could do nothing but smile. I heard a minister say that he believed that the "smile" meant "Thanks to God."

We went from there to Aubrey from there into action in front of Murrayell, and were there part of the winter. From there we went to Rest; that's when I went to take the horse-shoeing course. While I was away they went into action at Vimy in Vimy town. From there we went ahead of Vimy and then out to Rest. The next time we went into action was at Ypres in front of Passchendaele and the Canadians stormed the hill and city and held it with heavy losses. The Imperials had to take it when they stormed the Anstrans, and when they light up the Canadians they took it, and do you know what a German General said? He said he would "take a bunch of Canadians and would storm any fortress in the world."

Well, I left the Battery in front of Passchendaele.

I must ring off now, wishing you a Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

JIM.

Many Homes

"Where have you been?"
"Back to the country to visit my old home. Ever visit your old home?"
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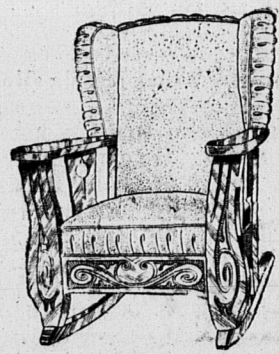
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