



Where Prices Tumble

WE'VE JUST FINISHED taking stock in the basement and of course we've found some things that have to be cleared right away. They're mentioned... some of them in the list below, you'll find them as you read.

Men and Boys

- Stout Warm WORK SHIRTS, \$1.19 to \$1.50 for — **89c**
- Clearing line PANTS & SWEATERS, Special — **98c**
- Men's Warm Jersey WINDBREAKERS — **\$5.**
- Round Neck JUMBO SWEATERS, heavy & warm — **\$2.**
- The Wool Zip Sweater — **\$1.98**
- Men's Leather WINDBREAKER Doeskin lined reg. \$6.50 — **\$5.45**
- Handsome New NECKTIES that look like half-a-dollar — **25c**
- Men's Dark TWEED CAPS — **59c**
- Men's Collar Attached BROADCLOTH SHIRTS good patterns. Sizes 14 1/2 to 17 — **79c**

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- Boys' Sweater JUMBO KNIT Shawl collar, Reg. \$1.25 for — **98c**
- Boys' Heavy BRECHES Double Seat and Knees — **\$1.89**
- Boys' Fancy BROADCLOTH SHIRTS 12 1/2 to 14 neck — **69c**
- Boys' Cheviot REFFER Regular \$3.45 for — **\$2.95**
- Boys' Doeskin WINDBREAKER Navy, Maroon, Brown just right for skating — **\$1.39**
- Boys' All Wool JERSEY SUITS Fawn, Red and Blue — **\$1.69**
- Boys' Jumbo COAT SWEATER Brown and Navy — **\$1.49**

Women and Girls

- Ladies' long sleeve tweed dresses — assorted styles. Sizes 14-44. — **\$1.**
- Children's tweed dresses. Assorted styles and patterns sizes 8-14 yrs — **\$1.**
- Children's flannel dresses. Colors navy, wine and green. Sizes 8-14. — **89c**
- Ladies' crepe dresses. Assorted styles, in misses sizes only — **\$1.69**
- Ladies' long sleeve satin blouses. Colors brown, white, black and navy. Sizes 14-20 — **\$1.98**
- Ladies' flannelette pyjamas assorted styles and colors. Small, medium and large — **\$1.10**
- Ladies' ankle length drawers Sizes small, med. and large — **59c**
- Ladies' combinations, only a few sizes left. Clearing at — **39c**
- Ladies' All Wool vests. Sizes small, medium and large. Clearing at — **29c**
- Ladies' heavy fleece lined bloomers. Colors pink, grey, and navy. Sizes small, medium and large — **49c**
- Children's fleece lined navy bloomers. Sizes 22-34 — **35c**
- Children's wool Panties — **19c**
- Stanfield's Mayflower fingering twenty different shades of full 1 oz balls, per ball — **10c**
- Ladies' cashmere hose. Colors brown, grey, fawn and black. Sizes 8 1/2-10 1/2 — **39c**
- Ladies' sub-standard silk hose — all the latest shades. Sizes 8 1/2 - 10. — **20c**
- Ladies' fleece lined rayon gloves. Colors, navy, black, brown and grey. Sizes 6 1/2-8 1/2 — **29c**

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Behind The Headlines At Ottawa

By Dean Wilson

It was explained in last week's column that the Dominion Government plans to build up a vital defence system against the eventuality of a national and widespread economic depression resulting in an increased unemployment crisis, and the new system would be able to withstand any increased pressure on the already relief-weakened state of the Dominion Treasury. The main object is to unite all Canadians in a determined effort to change the present relief system which has proven unsatisfactory because in face of an improved economic condition of this country, particularly on account of the betterment of the foreign trade of Canada, yet recipients of public relief have decreased in number to a very small extent and far out of proportion to the actual progress in business. Then again, while the Dominion Government realizes that certain people who get relief now must remain on those relief rolls for the present time on the 303,000 farmers and their dependents, especially those in the western drought areas, the 400,000 persons who receive the "winter relief" is an annual problem that cannot be escaped, and others who are entirely or partially unemployed, yet it is possible to develop a scheme for all concerned to be aided in a manner that would be of a more dignified and permanent character.

Consequently, Parliament Hill is discussing the feasibility of establishing an unemployment service on a national scale and an unemployment insurance plan, which methods would answer the frightening question, "what Canada would do if this country slipped into another depression in her present relief-weakened state. Even so, the necessity of the national employment service, but the same cannot be said for the unemployment insurance scheme. The main argument in favour of the unemployment insurance scheme is that it would greatly reduce the relief burden in bad times and make this load a very negligible factor in normal times. Secondly, in the insurance idea the worker does not have to prove need, and the insurance benefits can be demanded as a earned right. Thirdly, under the insurance system the benefits paid do not go out indefinitely, but they are determined by the length of the worker's previous employment. Finally, the actual amount of the insurance benefits bears a definite relation to the sum that the recipient is shown to be able to earn in private industry.

Information from various reliable sources such as public welfare societies, relief officials, and from the statistics gathered by various agencies of the Government at Ottawa, discloses that under unemployment insurance workers are inclined to lose docility and indifference to future employment, which is something that cannot be said to be true of persons who receive public assistance from relief rolls for any lengthy periods.

Those who do not favour this insurance scheme point out that various Governments in European countries and in the twenty-one states of the United States, where unemployment insurance has gone into effect, have discovered that it is no means to obtain a certain or lasting cure for unemployment troubles. They state that it is not always a sufficient incentive to find work because it often pays the worker to apply for relief rather than submit himself to the hardships of unemployment. Some insurance policy, especially in the various cases of persons whose earning capacity in private industry is small. This is very important because it defeats the object of the whole law. Most of the unemployment insurance laws provide for benefit payments for a maximum of sixteen weeks in the year, and the worker is to receive about 50 per cent of his regularly weekly wage when he is engaged in some private industry or 75 per cent, if this amount reaches below a certain set standard. Furthermore, the opponents of this scheme claim that the taxpayers of Canada and the Dominion Government will find it useful to learn that this insurance scheme in England, Scotland and Wales with a population of about 50,000,000, costs about \$2,000,000,000 right now for each year's operation, and this means that in time this idea would likely cost Canadians about \$500,000,000 each year, which is an amount that even the best Canadian optimist would not be prepared to spend.

Therefore, this problem is not a simple one, and unemployment insurance and relief must be harmonized and coordinated in a scientific manner. That is the majority opinion along Parliament Hill.

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That Body of Ours

By James W. Barton, M.D.
ALL SUGGESTED CURES FOR CANCER TO BE GIVEN A DIGNIFIED INVESTIGATION

It is sometimes hard for many of us to understand why our country, state, or provincial medical societies frown upon "cures" for cancer. If the cure has merit why should it not be given a thorough trial even if it does not come from some celebrated research physician or research department of a recognized medical college or university? Many are apt to think, and occasionally it may be true, that it is "jealousy" or prejudice on the part of the medical profession that prevents the profession from even trying these cures.

As a matter of fact, the majority of physicians are not jealous or prejudiced but feel that while the cause of cancer is unknown, the "cure" is not known and that lives may be lost if these known methods of cure—surgery, X-ray, and radium—are not given early. To lose time in trying out unproven cures would rob the patient of his chance for life.

It is with deep satisfaction therefore that we learn that the United States Government has created a National Cancer Institute with a grant of ten million dollars. It will, appropriately, be constructed at Bethesda, Maryland, on land reserved for the purpose to the government by the late Luke Wilson, himself a recent victim of cancer.

One glance at the directors of the Institute gives one the assurance that from the standpoint of scientific research most of the outstanding authorities on cancer in the United States have been gathered into one group to try to overcome this terrible scourge of our present day civilization.

The Board of Directors is Dr. Arthur H. Compton, Chicago, Dr. James H. Conant, Harvard University, Dr. Francis C. Wood, Columbia University, Dr. Clarence Cook Little, Bar Harbor, Maine, Dr. Ludwig Hechtel, University of Chicago, and Dr. Thomas Parsons, Surgeon-General, United States Army.

One other physician may be appointed because of his known ability as an administrator and because he is likely that he will afford an honest trial of some methods of treatment now knocking at the doors of medicine, which have been denied investigation by present-day medicine.

I believe the above information that a government institute will give any and every method of curing cancer a "dignified" investigation should be comforting to all of us.

NOTRE DAME ACADEMY

The following students secured an average of above 75% for the month of January:

Grade X — Betty Leightner, Marion Quinn, June Foster, Norma Thompson, Claire McWade, Rosalie Kigley, Dorothy McDonald, Commercial Department — Margaret Briand, Mary Hogan, Winnifred McAuley, Muriel McDonald, Rita Gagnon, Victoria Paquette, Lillian McMoron.

Grade VIII — Kathryn Doyle, Madelyn Jay, Claire Griffith, Marlon Mitchell, Marcia Murray.

Grade VII — Joan Gillis.

ment Hill. The bulk of the legislative population in the Capital believe that insurance and relief in accordance with the standard of most business and it must be living in Canada, but it must not be such as to remove the incentive to find work or to be inductive to the creation of a vast army of permanent idlers. Permanent relief should certainly not be made more desirable for the unemployed than the fixed-term relief granted by the insurance plan which aims to safeguard the security of the worker and his dependents and to induce him or her to get off the public relief roll, by applying a monetary incentive to find more gainful work.

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—By George McManus

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