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The Island's Leading Store

Ladies' Coats \$6.50

Another lot received by express—in light weight material, finished with belt—military effect, in blue and grey; special values, \$6.50, \$7.50 to \$8.00.

Ladies' Suits at \$12.00

Made from good quality, all-wool navy serge, well finished; price \$12.00. Positively the best \$12.00 Suit in the city.

Wash Goods

We are showing today a large assortment of Wash Goods, the largest ever shown in the city, in white, colored, moire and crepe at 20c. per yard—fancy and stripe ripplette, white honey-comb cloth at 24c. per yard, colored ratine suiting 55c., white and fancy crepes at 15c. per yard.

Boy's Sweaters 25c

In light-weight material, just the thing for this season of the year, made in both short and long sleeves,—price 25 cents. Also fine Wool Cashmere to fit boys from 4 to 10 years of age at 65 cents each. This is one of the best values yet shown by us in this line of goods.



Ladies' Hose 2 Pair for 25c

We have received direct from the largest manufacturer in Canada, a large shipment of Ladies' Hose in all shades,—two special values at 15c. each or two for 25c. Our 25c. Hose is a strong leader; most people sell it for 35c. per pair. Other lines at 35c., 50c., 75c., and \$1.00.

Hose for Men

At 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, and 75c per pair.

Children's Straw Hats

Hats sufficient for every kiddie in the city, in all the season's makes of new Hats at 25c., 35c., 50c., 60c., 75c. and \$1.50.

Ladies' Chamois Gloves

There has been a considerable shortage in these goods this season, but we have just received from the manufacturers a line at 75c. per pair. A full line of Perrin's French Kid Gloves at \$1.15 and \$1.50.

Boy's Wash Suits

A large assortment in,—price from 75c. per suit to \$3.50 each. These suits are from one of the best manufacturers in New York City; bought them direct from the maker to save the middleman's profit.

Towelling

In this department we are showing some special values at 8c., 10c., 12c. and 15c. per yard.

Print Cotton at 10c

We are offering for sale now a large quantity of prints,—regular value 12c. per yard, for 10c. 2,000 yds. in the lot.



Men's Suits worth \$10 to \$12 for 7.50

100 suits in this lot

A manufacturer offered us a clearing price of 100 men's tweed suits that have just arrived, and placed on sale now at \$7.50 per suit; sizes from 34 to 44. You ought to get one at once as we sold a large lot yesterday.

Ladies' Dresses Worth 7.50 for 98c

We are clearing out a lot of ladies' dresses that were carried over from last season. Remember that every dress in this lot of 48 dresses have been carried over from last season, notwithstanding there is only a slight difference in the make of them for this year. They are all buttoned in the back. The prices range from \$4.00 to \$7.50 each. They run in sizes from 34 to 40. You may have your choice now from the lot at 98c. each, in Mantle Department, second floor.



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AN EFFICIENT GOVERNMENT

In the course of our discussion of the financing of the Province under the Liberals we have shown clearly, first, that they acted unjustly and corruptly in failing to exact taxation from all from whom it was due; and secondly, in not accounting honestly for the disposal of the money after it reached their hands. The farther tolls and sweats from early morning till dewy eve, and very few of them take any active part in politics. They bitterly resent being "done", however, and having once discovered that they had become the prey of the wily grits to fatten and batten on, they have been aroused to such indignation that nothing The Patriot may say to again lure them to destruction will have any effect. The false comparisons and fraudulent misrepresentations so characteristic of our Contemporary's modus operandi are now of little avail. The facts are so patent and so readily ascertainable that no one who does not purposely desire to be misled, can possibly be taken in by them. One of the best testimonials to the efficiency and honesty of the present Government is to be found in the collection of taxes. Without increasing taxation one cent, the present Government collected last year \$71,715 more than did the Liberals in 1911. This includes the value of the labour of the farmers on the roads, and it is noteworthy that the present Government allowed the farmers \$1.50 per day against \$1.00 per day allowed by the Liberals. The Road Tax is spent in the districts in which it is collected and the farmers are the best supervisors of the road-masters in the discharge of their duties. Apart from the Road Tax, the increased value of which is principally due to additional 50 cents per day being paid the farmers for their labour, the Government collected \$52,639 more in 1914 than did the Liberals, and none of which was from the farmers, but from other taxation principally from corporations financed from abroad and from death duties. Thus the farmers see what can be achieved in their behalf by an honest, efficient executive whose one object is to advance the interests of the province and make its inhabitants as a whole more prosperous, more comfortable and hence more contented than those of any other part of Canada.

SAVINGS DEPOSITS

In the statement just issued of balances at credit of depositors in the Dominion Savings Banks in the different provinces the following comparative figures will be of interest:

	Bal. Apr. 1, 1914	Bal. Apr. 1, 1915
Nova Scotia	\$4,422,115.10	\$4,416,508.67
New Brunswick	5,985,745.91	5,930,504.73
Manitoba	604,648.34	575,496.82
British Columbia	1,054,906.20	1,157,398.54
P. E. Island	1,908,901.30	1,926,255.08

There are several features in connection with the above that it will be well to note. It will be noted in the first place that Prince Edward Island and British Columbia alone increased their savings deposits during the year.

In the next place the relative amounts on deposit will be of interest. The deposits per head of the population, according to the census of 1911 are, in round numbers, as follows: Nova Scotia, \$8.90; New Brunswick, \$16.80; Manitoba, \$1.20; British Columbia, \$2.90; Prince Edward Island, \$20.30.

While our province has more actual cash per head of the population, salted down in the Savings Banks than any of our sister provinces, and while it is an index of our thrift and general prosperity, it cannot be set down to the credit of our enterprise. We have stored up our money too carefully; salted it down at three per cent. when in some progressive enterprise it would not only be earning a higher rate of interest for its owner but also helping to build up the province. Progressive countries have their money invested in industries and local activities, not in savings banks, and our savings, amounting to nearly two millions, if invested in some progressive business, or divided up among industries existing or prospective, would be a very much more profitable speculation than simply leaving it in the bank. We are richer than our neighbors and could be very much richer than we are if we had a little more enterprise.

WAITING FOR REINFORCEMENTS

Says London Evening News:—The invasion of Britain has begun.

A body of the enemy about 16,000 in number is already in London awaiting the arrival of reinforcements.

These invaders did not land upon our shores from German transports, nor did they come by way of the air. They were already here when the war began, and in spite of the fact that they are enemies, and in many instances avowed and open enemies, they have been permitted very much the same privileges as the Britons who surround them.

France has long ago interned all her alien enemies, and so has Russia. But then France and Russia distrusted Germany, and had made considerable preparation to meet the German attack. The British Government, which, in spite of countless warnings, long placed an implicit trust in the good faith of Germans in Germany, is alone in its belief in the good faith of Germans in Britain.

So it comes about that Germany has her advance guard in London, and the Metropolitan Police, many of them fit young men who ought to be at the front, are occupied in the wholly impossible task of keeping the enemy under strict surveillance.

It was only the other day that Lord Haldane informed us that he could not bring himself to believe that Herr Ballin could tell a lie. He preferred to think that that great and good man was afflicted with a treacherous memory. We do not know if Lord Haldane's colleagues are of his opinion, but we do know that the nation finds no difficulty in believing that Herr Ballin is very like the

vast majority of his countrymen, and that his memory is probably the only thing about him to which the word "treacherous" does not apply.

Wherever we have encountered our enemy we have found him as kindly, as reasonable, and as full of humane principles as a mad dog. The story which began with Termonde and Louvain, which was continued by the shelling and bombarding of our undefended seaside resorts, by the treacherous use of poisonous gas, by piracy at sea, and which ends for the moment with the massacre of innocent, British and neutral, on the Lusitania, is to most of us quite clear and connected, and if we are asked to believe that the Germans who are permitted to walk our streets in their thousands are incapable, given the opportunity, of stabbing us in the back as a fit and proper reward for our kindness, we must refuse to do so.

That is why the spectacle of the enemy in our midst, waiting for reinforcements, afflicts us with an intolerable sense of our own folly as a nation. The reinforcements need not to be in the shape of armed men landed on our shores. They may come as bombs from the sky, and we are already informed, via New York, that when the Zeppelins visit London the Germans resident there will assist in spreading fires north, south, east and west. There is nothing to surprise us in such a threat; rather should we be astonished, in the light of what Germany has done, if no attempt were made to carry it out.

That is the reason why "The Evening News" has devoted so much attention to the question of the alien enemies in our midst, and why it will continue to devote its energies to the matter until the Government takes the now inevitable step of interning every enemy alien of military age at large in this country. Those who still cherish an affection for Germany can console themselves with the reflection that this course has now become necessary in the interests of the aliens themselves.

We have never counselled mob violence against Germans in Britain. We have said, and we still say, with all the earnestness of which we are capable, that mob violence can only disgrace us and can serve no useful end, but we do most heartily welcome such action as has been taken on the stock exchange, the Baltic and other business centres.

We only wish for our enemies humane treatment in suitable camps, treatment far better than is being accorded to British civilians or soldiers in Germany, but this treatment must be immediate and it must be permanent. There must be no more releasing of supposed "harmless" Germans to take up posts in London hotels or elsewhere with the assistance of the police. The thing must be done at once and finally if we are to be saved from a very real and present danger.

NOTES

Austria-Hungary, Belgium, France, Germany, Japan, Montenegro, Russia, Serbia, the British Empire, Turkey and Italy, and probably more to come. If, as some claim, out of war comes good, then the greater part of the civilised world is destined for a period of righteousness such as the earth has not known for a long time.

Switzerland is now completely surrounded by warring nations, which means among other things that her foreign trade is practically suspended and that she will have to look after a multitude of refugees. The old republic of Europe, while at peace, is in a position of unfortunate isolation.

If it be true, as reported from Petrograd, that the first step has been taken toward restoring the use of the Polish language in the schools of Russian Poland, those troubled subjects of the Czar who live where the periphery of his dominion wedges into Europe will rejoice greatly. In the mass of conflicting statements, full of bias and exaggeration, the weight of evidential value appears to rest with the report that the Russian Poles have rendered more useful service to their overlords. And in no way could the Czar bind closer to him these high-spirited people than by such acts as the reported concession of the right to have the instruction of their children carried on in the language of their fathers.—N.Y. Sun.

DAILY SELECTIONS FOR GUARDIAN READERS

GOD OF OUR FATHERS.
God of our fathers at whose call
We now before Thy footstool fall;
Whose grace has made our Empire strong.
Through love of right, and hate of wrong.
In this dark hour we plead with Thee
For Britain's cause on land and sea.

Not for the lust of war we fight,
But for the triumph of the right;
The strife we hate is on us thrust,
Our aims are pure, our cause is just;
So strong in faith we plead with Thee
For Britain's cause on land and sea.

Asleep beneath Thine ample dome,
With many a tender dream of home;
Or charging in the dust and glare,
With war blots hurtling through the air;
In this dark hour we plead with Thee
For Britain's sons on land and sea.

If wounded in the dreadful fray,
Be thou their comfort and their stay;
If dying, may they, for sinners slain;
In this dark hour we plead with Thee
For Britain's sons on land and sea.

And soon, O Blessed Prince of Peace,
Bring in the days when War shall cease,
And men and brothers shall unite,
To fill the world with love and light;
Meanwhile, O Lord, we plead with Thee
For Britain's cause on land and sea.

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