

QUEBEC POSSESSED BY MILITARY SPIRIT

Great Camp Kept Absolutely Free From Disease by Army Methods.

MANY BOYS FILL RANKS

Girls Do Not Want Sweethearts to Go to War, but Their Admiration for Men in Uniform is Helping to Fill Ranks.

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MONTREAL, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Quebec has been captured by the European war. Its eighty-odd thousand inhabitants have been either ministering to the needs of the 33,000 troops in Valcartier camp and an apparently equal number of relatives and admirers who have followed them to Quebec or else are unostentatiously following their private affairs. In public one sees only soldiers and "war fans."

Amused Americans often say Canadians are more English than the English. They might say so now. Hair-splitting lawyers and statesmen bank managers (Canadian bank managers are all young) tell of the "duty to support the empire," the "innocence of imperial militarism," the "doctrine of neutrality" with all the force one would expect from an English diplomat or shipowner.

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If his men do not give the appearance of regulars, no one would take them for recruits. Their camp is warmly commended by General Crozier, of the United States regular army. It is perfectly drained, has a running water system from a nearby stream, and even electric light, tapped from a passing transmission line.

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The varied nature of the surrounding country furnishes a fine opportunity for maneuvers, and the most complete rifle range ever constructed is used to teach the men to shoot.

Remarkable as is the camp and the organization ability displayed by the commandant, it is overshadowed by the personnel of the men—that they are all voluntarily enlisted accounts much for their earnestness in learning not only how to shoot and drill, but how to make camp and keep it clean.

That they have had to pass a physical examination accounts for their uniformly splendid physique. They are excited by a realization of the ordeal ahead which raises them above their natural selves. The police of Quebec early and late acquire a degree of discipline and subordination unusual in Americans—yes, in Canadian Americans, too.

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ing recruiting offices, so the serjeants say.
Not so many wives appear to have accompanied their husbands, as mothers have followed sons. Perhaps they have stayed at home with their children, perhaps the older men of responsible rank feel that they should not be diverted from their work or reminded of the sacrifice they are making to the country.

Youngsters Appeal to Sympathy.
One does not feel such horror at these mature men walking into the jaws of death as one does at the holocaust of youngsters. The firm, mustached faces under the graying hair make no appeal to sympathy. These men have gone well on their way to the inevitable end; then there are old men, professional soldiers, on the verge of the grave. One hopes with them that their strength may last to carry them to a bullet or shrapnel ball, to crown their career.

Quebec has perhaps something of the atmosphere of the Duchess of Richmond's ball before Waterloo. Reason tells us of the horrors to come, but the imagination casts it off. How can these peaceful, polite men be killed and killed in a short two weeks?

Yet the transports are in the harbor and life is prolonged only until the equipment of killing is complete and the training finished. The Canadian contingent will be only a very small fraction in the army it goes to join, but I am sure that, man for man, regiment for regiment, and brigade for brigade, it will be equal or superior to any troops engaged.

It combines with that discipline and training which has distinguished the European after the independent initiative and individual self-regard that is created only in America.

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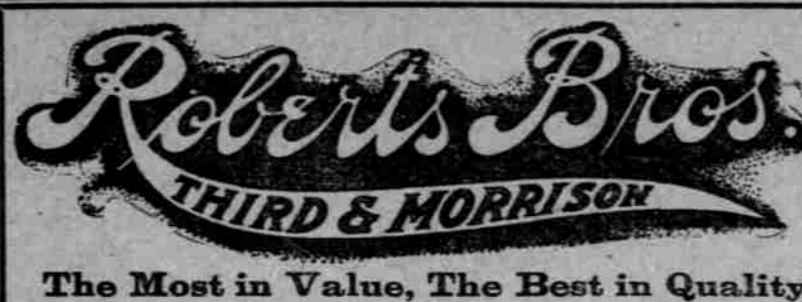
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Two Underpriced Lots of Character Dolls
35c Grade at 25c
Another special sale of Character Dolls full 10 inches in length. They are made with jointed arms and legs and are the kind regularly sold at 35 cents each. Priced for this sale at only **25c**

All the latest and best styles are here in Ladies' Home Journal Patterns at 10c and 15c each—All mail orders promptly and carefully filled same day as received—Charges Prepaid on \$5 Purchases Within 150 Mile Radius of Portland

Our Store Opens Daily at 8:30 A. M. Saturday At 9 A. M.



Our Store Closes Daily at 5:30 P. M. Saturday At 6 P. M.

Two Underpriced Lots of Character Dolls
75c Grade at 50c
Special sale of 200 fine Character Dolls full 18 inches in length. They come with jointed arms and legs and dressed in rompers. The kind regularly sold at 75 cents, priced for this sale at **50c**

Especially Underpriced Offerings

To Demonstrate the Completeness of Our Stocks

It is not unusual nor is it an extraordinary thing for this Underselling Store to announce right at the height of the season these surprising and gratifying large savings on the things most needed for immediate use. Because it is our business policy to always undersell. Read the plain, unvarnished truths we print about the things for the home or person concerned in the sale which starts tomorrow morning at 8:30 sharp. We cannot promise to repeat the values, so don't delay your coming.

FRENCH VINTAGE BEGINS

WOMEN, CHILDREN AND OLD MEN ENGAGED IN WORK.

Crop Not Abundant, but Wine Will Be Good—Marketing of Product Presents Difficult Problem.

BORDEAUX, Sept. 26.—In many of the famous vineyards around Bordeaux vintage has begun. Women, children and old men are taking the place of the men fighting at the front. They are aided by refugees from Belgium and Northern France.

The crop is not abundant, many immature grapes having dropped from the stalk, owing to premature blossoming, but if the promise of the fruit is fulfilled the wine will be good. The disposal of the wine is likely to be a problem, as about 20,000,000 bottles went to Germany each year, and, in addition, the spending power of the world will be diminished for some time to come, owing to the immense cost of the war.

With a view to compensating this falling off, the Bordeaux growers intend to make a strong effort to capture the big trade in sparkling hock and moselle heretofore done in the United States by Germany. Incidentally they hope to deprive champagne of some of its vogue.

As an indication of the warlike conditions under which the wine was produced, the shippers will use as a label a face similar to the banknotes issued by the Bordeaux Chamber of Commerce to relieve the current stringency.

SCHOOL PAPER'S \$240 GONE
Seattle Thieves Climb Fire Escape of Broadway High to Rob Office.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Thieves, apparently certain of their objective, climbed the fire escape at the rear of the building of the High School entered the office of "Whims," the high school publication, and made off with two bags of money containing \$240 which were in metal safe boxes placed there yesterday afternoon.

The robbery was reported to the police shortly before noon today by Charles Kirkpatrick, assistant principal of the school. Investigation developed that entrance had been effected through a rear door opening on the fire escape.

Conditions in the office of "Whims" indicated that the intruders went almost directly to the spot where the money was kept and removed it without any thorough search of the office. The money was not placed in the cash-box until late yesterday and but few persons were aware of its whereabouts. The sum represented the total of a subscription campaign waged for the publication.

No News Good News in Vienna.
VENICE, via Paris, Sept. 26.—In the absence of war news from Gallia or Serbia, the Vienna newspapers continue to assert that the military situation in both theaters of war is favorable to Austria.

"77"
For Grip, Influenza, Coughs, Sore Throat
COLDS

"New cures come and go but Humphreys' Homeopathic Specifics live for ever—I have used them for 25 years with best results" a Los Angeles correspondent writes.

To break up a Cold in record time, take "Seventy-seven" at the first sneeze or shiver.
If you wait till your bones begin to ache, till the Cold becomes settled and hangs on, it may take longer.
Two sizes, 25c and \$1.00, at all druggists or mailed.
Humphreys' Homeo. Medicine Co., 156 William Street, New York.—Advertisement.

A Special Showing and Introductory Sale of the



Boy Scout Stockings

25 CENTS PAIR
A Stocking Made Expressly for the Boy Scouts of America and Designed to Stand Hard Service.
By "service," we mean Stockings in which the quality, fit and construction unite in a manner to give a parent satisfaction in the wear. The Boy Scout Stockings are made of the finest cotton and unusually elastic. They come with extra heavy leg and double heel and toe. They come in all sizes and are guaranteed fast black. Again we lay emphasis on their unsurpassed wearing quality and recommend them for your consideration, knowing them to be the very best Boys' Stockings to be had at, a pair **25c**

ANY NEED FOR Winter Bedding?

If so, don't neglect to inspect our new stocks. Here you'll find thoroughly reliable qualities at lower prices than the same grades are sold for elsewhere. Buying direct from the mills, in great quantities, on a cash basis, places us in a position to save our patrons money on these household necessities. See the

- Blankets in Both Cotton and Wool**
- 50c Pair**—Baby Blankets of good size, shown in white with pretty colored borders.
- 60c Pair**—Baby Blankets of good size, shown with flowered, animal and figured patterns.
- 90c Pair**—Cotton Blankets in three-quarter size, shown in white, gray and tan colors.
- \$1.35 Pair**—Cotton Blankets in full size and good weight, shown in white, tan and gray.
- \$2.00 Pair**—Cotton Blankets that are extra large and heavy, shown in tan and gray.
- \$3.00 Pair**—Wool-Finished Blankets that are extra large and heavy. They come in white, tan, gray and in pretty plaid styles. They are finished with silk bound edge.
- \$5.00 Pair**—For Extra Fine Wool Blankets full size for double beds. They come in white, gray and in plaid styles. They are warm, durable Blankets that will wear for years to come.

A Clearance of Surplus Stocks

Sensational Silk Sale

Thousands of yards of the most beautiful fabrics in a color and pattern range that will at once arouse enthusiasm and forcibly impress you with the wonderful values offered. You have choice from the best \$1.50 to \$2.50 Silks, this sale the yard **98c**

We're creating greater activity in our Silk Section at the great expense of prices because we've got to let go of all surplus and overstocks whether we want to or no. And so, despite our despair at the sacrifice, we feel good to think we're linking friendship's ties more closely to the store. You have choice from hundreds and hundreds of yards of lustrous, rich and beautiful colorings, patterns and weaves.



For convenience and to make selections easy, we have arranged entire collection in one great lot. You may choose from: Solid colored 40-inch Silk and Wool Congo Crepes in \$2.00 quality. Many patterns in 40-inch Neat Figured Tango Crepes in \$2.00 quality. Rich colorings in 40-inch Printed Chiffon Taffetas in \$2.00 quality. Brocaded 40-inch Crinkled Crepe de Chines in \$2.50 quality. Lustrous 40-inch Black Crepe Messalines in \$2.00 quality. Dainty patterns in 40-inch Crepe Levant. A sheer light-weight Crepe in solid ground with flowered over-designs. A \$2.00 Silk, Swiss finished, yard-wide, Solid Colored Messalines in all shades. Extra quality, yard wide, Black Swiss Taffetas in \$1.50 quality. Beautiful yard-wide Black Satins of velvet finish. Perfect black, yard-wide, Real Paillette de Soie of best quality. A great lot of high-grade Fancy Dress and Waisting Silks. All colors. Popular new yard-wide Black and White Striped Messalines. Rich colorings in Bulgarian, Turkish and Egyptian designs. The most desirable Trimming Silks in a wonderful assortment.

Regular \$1.50 to \$2.50 Qualities
This is the greatest and best sale of Strictly High-Grade Silks of our business career. It will pass down in history as the most sensational distribution of savings we have ever made in such beautiful goods.
Come early and secure first choice from reg. \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50 qualities, at... 98c

Note—Everything has been arranged for your convenience. Extra salespeople, bundlers and cashiers in attendance to serve you promptly. But we reserve the right not to sell to dealers, cut samples or fill phone orders. We suggest an early morning visit in order to avoid the afternoon crowds which are sure to fill our Silk Section tomorrow.

An Attractive Display of Prettiness in Misses' and Women's Dresses

\$5.50 to \$20



Both silk and wool garments fashioned in the season's most charming styles including smart, chic models for street and evening wear. That they are attractively low priced is evidenced by figures quoted above. That this store never fails to meet keen expectations with new and expressive style thoughts is aptly shown by the chic models revealed in this showing of Women's and Misses' Dresses. Included are various popular styles for street and evening wear, such as beautiful Basque models made of black satin and with pleated flounce and finished with white silk collar and cuffs. Also other equally as attractive styles in Wool Serges, Granites, Poplins, Messalines, etc.

All sizes in black, navy, copenhagen, green, nigger brown and other fashionable colors. Come tomorrow and take advantage of the **\$20.00** splendid values we are offering from **\$5.50** up to **\$20.00**

A Special Purchase and Sale of Black Mercerized Sateen Petticoats, \$1.15
Garments Regularly Sold at \$1.50

The little things in the making, the details, were not skipped or overlooked in these Petticoats, cut on clinging, close-fitting lines and trim and snug at the hips. They are made of the finest black mercerized sateen and in good styles. Garments that should sell regularly at \$1.50, are priced for this sale at only **\$1.15**

A Complete New Stock of Women's Kid Gloves

The Best and Most Popular Makes at Our Regular Low Selling Prices

To the prudent woman we suggest an immediate selection, for when our present stocks have been sold future purchases will mean advanced prices. At the present time you have choice from all sizes and colors at our regular low selling prices.

The La France Glove—Made of high-grade lambskin and shown in all the wanted colors; black and white. All sizes priced at, the pair **\$1**

The Eudora Glove—High-grade Glove, made of fine French kid and shown in all the wanted shades, including black and white. All sizes, priced for this sale at, the pair **\$1.50**

Fowne's Dagmar Gloves—A high-grade pique-seam Glove, shown in the two-clasp style and all the wanted colors. All sizes, priced, pair **\$1.50**

Reynier Suede Gloves—Made with either pique or overseam, shown in all sizes and all the popular shades, priced at, the pair **\$1.50**

Women's Cape Gloves—High-grade Gloves, shown in one and two-clasp styles and in all sizes. Good, serviceable Gloves at the following prices: **\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.**

French Kid Gloves—A Glove of extra fine quality, made with overseam and embroidered stitched back. Vallier's Celebrated Gloves, priced for this sale at, the pair **\$2.00**