# **N**EED OF FARMERS WHEN WAR IS OVER

Rearrangement of Affairs When Soldiers Come Home One of Most Serious Problems.

IMMIGRANTS ALSO COMING

Additional Task Is to Find Way to Provide for Those Who Will Not Enter Agriculture.

By Colonel J. S. Dennis of the Canadian

One of the most serious problems which Canada must face at the close of the war is the re-arrangement of our affairs upon the basis of normal civil life, with

followed by a rapid return in the denitions and other war supplies extended, and today in Canada there is little if

At the close of the Civil war the United States had a population of about of Lee's surrender numbered slightly more than 1,000,000. It was estimated that another million men and women were employed in the northern states the manufacture of munitions. During the four year period of the Civil war immigration had fallen off, and recruiting had depleted the workers on the farms, and drawn largely from the laboring classes in the cities. The call for munition workers was supplied from other branches of industry, with the result that ordinary enterprises were compelled to run short-handed or pay a high pre-

Compared with this situation we find Canada's army of about 400,000 drawn from a population of about 8,000,000. It s estimated that some 200,000 men and women are now engaged in munition work. Only 12 per cent of our army. however, has been enlisted from the farms and more than half of the total has been recruited from among the skilled and manual laborers. The comgarding the scarcity of labor for ordinary enterprises, because of the drain brough the army for overseas forces and munition workers.

gradually increased. Prices of commodiies also advanced. The laborer, however, skilled and unskilled, was placed at a disadvantage because his wages did not advance in proportion to the price of necessities. Even with this situation conditions were better among the mechanics and trades than among the clerks and salaried people, whose income did not advance at all in propor-When the Union army started to

During the Civil war

muster out in 1865 at the rate of about \$00,000 per month for the three summer months there was for a time a glut of the labor market. This was but temporary, however, as 1866 witnessed an active industrial and agricultural revival. The returning soldiers, a large percentage of whom had volunteered from the farming districts, went back to production or migrated to the homestead lands in the newly opened Mississippi Valley states. This wholesale homesteading brought demands for new railways; more than 15,000 miles of rails were laid in the West during the five years directly following the war. This railway work took up quantities of labor from the Eastern centers and assisted to a marked degree the settlers who had gone into the new country without sufficient funds to tide them through the breaking and growing seasons of the first years.

Need For Farmers

A general survey of the labor situation in Canada indicates that about 150,000 more men will be required after the war than are now employed in Canada. This would about take care of the proportion of returning soldiers which will require employment after the war. The problem then arises as to what we will do with our munition workers-an estimated total of about 200,000 being employed in this work at present, fully 75 per cent of which number will be called upon to find other employment when the war is over. We will also have the problem of find-

ing employment for those immigrants seeking work, because it will be difficult to restrict immigration to those who wish to engage in agriculture. Our greatest need today is more farmers and greater agricultural production, as will readily be recognized from the fact that our population is half urban and we consume more than we produce. There will be great opportunity and a crying need for farmers and farm laborers all through Canada after the war, but unless a proper governmental plan is worked out to direct our immigration into that channel, we face the danger of a flood of unemployed in our cities and towns, while our farms remain un-

#### Fake Seaman's Shoes Caused His Undoing

New York, Aug. 3.—(I. N. S.)—The work or fight" edict has resulted in many alibis, both pathetic and humorous, but one of the more recent ones is that of a young man who stole a uniform of a United States seaman and boarded an "L" to collect money for the benefit of wounded seamen."

The "seaman" had collected nearly a boxful of silver when he met Edward Smith, a gunner's mate, U. S. N., attached to the gunners' school at Washington. Smith was skeptic, but became positive when he looked at the "seaman's" shoes. They were tans!

The "seaman" was in the midst of describing how "to make direct hits" while in the navy, when Smith trained two "bunches of fives" on him and let go. Smith showed how to give both direct and indirect hits, blacked and closed both of the imposters' eyes, split his nose, cut his lips and tore his uniform from stem to stern.

The imposter showed good footwork and escaped. He left the box of money, which was turned over to the Red Cross

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67th Anniversary Sales

-OUR 67TH ANNIVERSARY SALES, beginning tomorrow morning, will be, for our customers, an event of more than ordinary interest. Anniversary Sales of the past have been made memorable by the notable bargains offered—this year there will be even greater opportunities to save, for we have cut prices on hundreds of special lines throughout the store, including wearing apparel and household needs. With economy the watchword of the hour, and rapidly rising costs in practically all lines of merchandise, thrifty shoppers will need no urging to share in these ANNIVERSARY Sale Offerings.

Women's Summer Dresses \$9.98



Final Clean-Up Of Odd Lines

ular, but we must have the room, consequently out they go at a sacrifice. Not a dress in the lot but what is thoroughly up to date and desirable in every way. Some are of fine quality ginghams, others of voiles and ratine in various good colors, trimmed with laces, embroideries, friils, Many charming surplice effects and straight line styles traordinary values. The sale price 39.98

Summer Dresses

second Floor-This group embraces the greater part of our fine wash frocks, many of which are worth nearly double the sale price. Exquisité models for party and street wear, made up in voiles, crepes and ginghams. Included are a number of famous Betty \$11.95
Wales Dresses. Anniversary Sale \$11.95

3 Great Specials in Women's Silk Dresses At \$14.85 At \$24.65

Second Floor-Beautiful dresses, made up in net and organdle combinations and in taffetas. Tailored and novelty styles, with tunic, draped or plain skirts.

Second Floor-Embroidered and Georgette dresses, also foulards, satins and taffetas. Splendid assortment of models in good colors. Ask to see these!

#### Anniversary Sale Boys' Straw Hats REDUCED

Main Floor-Our entire stock of boys' straw hats sharply reduced for the big Anniversary Sale. -Boys 75c straw hats at —Boys 75c straw hats at 84c 84c —Boys' \$1.25 straw hats at —Boys' \$1.75 straw hats at \$1.17 —Boys' \$2.00 straw hats at \$1.43 "Beauty is the first gift Nature gives to woman, and the first it takes away."

### Visit Our Newly Equipped Beauty Parlors



-Constantly increasing patronage made more room necessary. Our new Beauty Shop has been enlarged and thoroughly equipped with latest improvements, including

Nestle Permanent Hair Waving Machine which is proving a great success. -SUPERIOR SERVICE by experts who understand their business. Complete stock of dependable hair goods and cosmetics on display. Don't fail to visit this department -Second Floor.

## Women's Fine Silk Coats \$14.95

Second Floor—A rare opportunity to select a beautiful high-grade silk coat at a big saving. Many attractive models in the lot-some in pleated effects, others with gathered waistline. All are styles that can be worn practically the year around. Taffetas, satins, \$14.95 moires and poplins. Black and good colors.

#### Women's Coatees Reduced<sup>\*</sup>

Second Floor-LOT 1-Women's coatees and shoulder capes in various colors, also coatees of \$7.50 satin, silk and silk Jersey. Priced special at \$7.50 -LOT 2-Women's coatees of Baronette satin, gros de Londre and Khaki-Kool in beautiful color- \$10.00 ings. Special Anniversary Sale price is only

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The Standard Store of the Northwest

# Autumn Fashions

Preliminary Showing of Favored Models in Women's Suits, Coats, Dresses-Dept. Second Floor

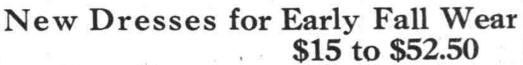
-Women of Portland and vicinity are cordially invited to visit the Garment Salons and see these new styles decreed by Dame Fashion for early Fall wear. Already our showing is large and varied, embracing the very latest creations in Sutis, Coats, Dresses and Skirtsand new shipments are coming in daily. SEE WINDOWS!

### **New Fall Suits** \$28.50 to \$150

Second Floor-There are beautiful suits made up in the popular mannish mixtures in the rich fall colorings-also in serges, velours, tricotines, gabardines, homespuns, broadcloths and silvertone velours. Furs and braids are again popular for trimmings, as many of the new suits show. Women who have bought their suits here in former seasons need not be reminded that every garment we sell bears the OWK label of style, service and quality. -New suits. \$28.50 to \$150

### **NewFallCoats** \$29.75 to \$175

Second Floor-Keen interest is being shown in the new coat and already many very choice garments have found new owners. Although early in the season, we have a splendid assortment both in street and dressy coats. Made up in velvet, velours, pompons, Bolivias, homespuns, mixtures, silvertone, dovetone, Evora and other fabrics. Some trimmed with fur, others with velvet braids and buttons. These are priced specially at \$29.75 to \$175





Second Floor-Broadcloth dresses in fashionable new fall models and new colorings-new serge dresses for street and business wear, as well as many attractive models made up in tricotines, wool jersey, gabardines, satins and taffetas. Some are made in combinations of satin and jersey, satin and serge or \*foulard and serge. Also many dressy styles in satin and Georgette combined. -Ask to see these new arrivals. They range from \$15.00 up to \$52.50

#### Women's Fall Skirts \$15, \$23.75

Second Floor-Block checks, broken plaids and novelty stripes are prominent in the new fall skirts and the range of colorings is more varied than ever before. Particularly attractive are those models made up in the rich new street shades. Many are pleated at side or all around-others gathered at belt. Prices range from \$15.00 up to \$23.75

### Anniversary Sale of Linens Domestics, Wash Goods

slight imperfections. Priced \$3.00 cloth, percales, crepes and wash goods of special in this sale at, doz. \$3.00 all descriptions. SPECIAL LOW PRICES.

Main Floor—EXTRA SPECIAL—One lot lace centerpieces, scarfs, 95c At 19c goods. Odds lines of various and at less than half price 95c rlous kinds, consisting of voiles, ba--MERCERIZED Table Damask in a tistes and dimities. Values up to 40c good range of patterns. Full 2 75c | 2 yard—Special sale price, yard, 19c yards wide. Special at, yard 75c | -PLAID GINGHAMS in a beautiful se-—BROWN LINEN SCARFING at sale prices: 18 inch, 20c; 20 inch, 25c

—72 in. Bleached Sheeting, yd. 65c

—LINEN HUCK TOWELS, with goods, toweling, ginghams, Devonshire

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# Crepe de Chine Night Gowns \$4.50, \$5 Grades \$3.95

Second Floor-A sale that is sure to create lively interest among women who like these dainty, cool garments. Made up of fine quality crepe de chine in flesh color and white. Some styles have lace yokes and sleeves, others are plain tailored and sleeveless. Gowns well worth \$3.95

#### Wash Satin Bloomers \$1.98 Second Floor-This is a very special lot and at the price they should

all be sold long before closing time tomorrow. Splendid \$1.98 quality wash satin in flesh color: Small sizes only. \$2.50 value



Second Floor - Women's and

misses' dresses of high grade taf-

feta, foulards, satins and checked

silks. Attractive styles and shown

in a good range of colors.

-Steam Clothes wasners \$2.00 -Metal Polish priced at only 20c
-Good Grade Whisk Brooms 15c
-Egg Beaters priced only 15c
-Fly Swatters priced at only 10c
-We give S. & H. Trading Stamps
-WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR FRUIT JARS AND ACCESSORIES. -OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF REFRIGERATORS IS NOW REDUCED.

Third Floor matter what you need in he way of Kitchen Furnishings, we have it, and at the right price. -Wash Boilers in all styles, sizes —Wash Boilers in all styles, sizes and grades, priced \$1.50 and up

—House Brooms at 75c and up

—Sanitary Wash Boards at 33c

—Hatchets of good quality 45c

—Food Choppers at 98c and up

—Fruit Pressers priced only 35c

—Good Clothes Lines only 20c

—Vegetable Brushes priced at 5c

—Wire Fruit Jar Holders very

# Traveling Bags

bossed leather traveling bags in medium weight. Sewed corners and leather lined. These are splendid, serviceable bags. A limited number in anniversary sale at \$6.50

#### Extraordinary Savings in Anniversary Sale of Furniture Living Room Furniture

erette cushion, \$15.50 specially priced -\$12.75 Oak Settee \$9.75 -\$24.75 Jaco-\$19.50 bean oak rocker -\$22.50 Jaco- \$17.85 -\$7.50 Ivory Table Chair, with cretonne cov-\$4.75

-\$18.00 Oak Settee, leath- -\$5.25 Golden \$3.90 oak Table Chair -\$21.50 Break-\$17.50 last Table, price \$21 blk. en. Table \$17.50 -\$55 Walnut Dining Table. Specially \$45.50 priced at only -\$86.50 Mahogany Dresser, special price, \$75.00 -\$85.00 Mahogany

Chiffonier at \$72.50 -\$7.50 Mahogany Knitting Stand \$4.95 \$12 L'p Stand \$9.90

#### Furniture -\$120 Davenport at \$95.00 -\$59.50 Rocker at \$53.50 -\$60.00 Chair for \$49.50

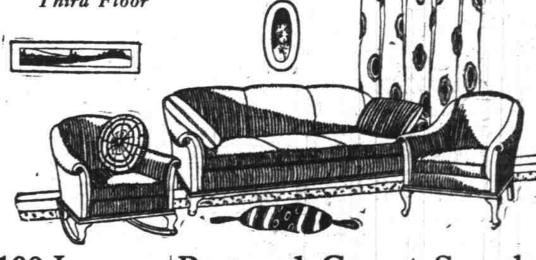
Tapestry Covered Furniture Department

-\$35.00 Chair for \$27.50 -\$48.00 Chair for \$39.75 -\$110 Denim covered Davenport, special at \$95.00 -\$60 denim covered chair specially priced at \$48.50 -\$54 velour covered chair specially priced at \$44.75 -\$35 tapestry covered chair, specially priced at \$29.00 -\$33.50 chair only \$27.50

#### Willow and Porch **Furniture**

—\$6.00 hickory chair at \$5.40 —\$7.00 hickory rocker \$6.30 —Willow furniture with cre-tonne covered cushions. Prices: —\$16.50 Willow \$14.85 Chair, special, only \$18.50 Willow Rocker \$16.65 \$23.50 Willow Rocker \$21.75 \$23.50 Willow Table \$16.75





#### **\$100** Ivory -Genuine hickory chair in attractive design, \$5.50 \$4.95 Bedroom Suite At \$78

Fourth Floor-Beautiful ivory decorated bedroom suite of 4 pieces-bed, dresser, chiffonier and dressing table. Reg- \$78 -Sale of Silk Lamp Shades.

### Rug and Carpet Samples In Anniversary Sale

Third Floor-Manufacturers' rug and carpet samplesanother large shipment just received. Pieces are sewed ready for use. Velvets, Brussels, Axminsters, all colors. 18x27 samples 25c, 48c — Rug corners in size 54z 72 inches. Brussels \$3.98 — 27x48 samples on sale 21, special \$1.48. \$1.98 minsters at \$6.00 each.

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