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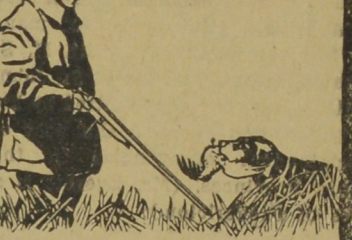
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PUBLIC MUST CO-OPERATE
IN MATTER OF CLOTHING

The End of the War Has Brought a Vast Number of Service Men Back Into Mufti—Many of Them Seem to Have an Exaggerated Desire for the "Best That is Going"—Market Glutted With Coarse Cloths, and Fine Fabrics Scarce.

(Boston Transcript.)

Everybody wishes fine clothes. At least so is the complaint of the makers and distributors of clothing, especially men's. It seems that the end of the war has brought the vast number of service men back to civil life with an exaggerated desire for the best of clothes. That is what the trade reports and the distributors tell us. They also tell us that the friends of the returning men have been zealous to get them the best. Furthermore, it has been reiterated, nearly ever since the ending of hostilities, that the general demand, due to high wages paid a considerable portion of the laboring classes, has been only for garments of fine texture.

What do we find in consequence? The osten wool market is starving for the fine staple needed to fill the pressing demand. On the other hand it is glutted with coarser wool of equal intrinsic value, which would afford clothes of serviceable character. The only differences would be in coarseness of the fabric—and price according to the tenor of reports. Yet we have found manufacturers recently exerting every effort to bring fine wool from Australasia, to supplement supplies now held for filling the demand concentrated upon fine clothing. And now that the British Government has agreed to ship such wool here, Boston dealers are unable to find space for suitable storage thereof, because of heavy supplies of other grades which are not selling.

Who makes the styles in clothes it is hard to say. All we know is that the clothiers and the manufacturers of fabrics for them have been claiming that the public will buy only fine garments. If it is the public that should be blamed, well and good. Here is a word for the public. But we are inclined to the belief that a substantial share of the public would be satisfied to have a little less fineness if the utility of the goods was not lessened and if the prices were lower. The most of us must buy our clothes from the standpoint of the best value. We even incline to the belief that the ex-soldiers and sailors and any who may have been somewhat reckless in buying during the past year might be induced to take other goods today and hereafter, under such circumstances.

There is a great and suffering class of people of simple tastes which has had little consideration in the past five years of abnormal conditions. The people of this portion of humanity have been yearning for the chance

to get just serviceable fabrics as could be made into clothes from the accumulation of wool now neglected, if the prices were at all attractive. It is high time that some consideration should be given to the millions who have been forced to extreme measures in the preservation of old clothes, owing to the existing economic derangement.

It is inevitable that producers will change their blends of raw material some time. The proportion of the fine wool in the world clip is limited and everybody cannot expect to get clothes made therefrom. The preponderance of medium and low sorts—which by the way was good enough to become the principal element in Government goods—must be used up sooner or later. It may as well be sooner. We fancy that good-appearing, serviceable clothes, at prices as reasonable as present labor and other conditions will allow, will not go a-begging if put on the market in logical proportion to the fine garments.

If any of the public be unaware of its own taste for the exclusive sort, we take this opportunity to tell it of the same, so that it can invoke some common sense hereafter in its "demands" upon the trade. We cannot all be "exclusive." It is the exception that proves the rule. We cannot all be exclusive in clothes for the potent reason that not enough material can be found to make the one kind in sufficient quantity to go around. The readjustment of production must come and if the producers are to take the necessary steps toward that end, the public must co-operate. However, fear that great persuasion will be necessary to change the trend of demand is hardly warranted. Indeed the demand undoubtedly is strong today in a great portion of the public for other goods and it behooves the distributors to act accordingly.

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MR. G. A. PERLEY
HEARD FROM

Absurd Proposal by Sunbury Ex-M. P. P. Regarding Oromocto Relief was Turned Down.

Mr. George A. Perley, ex-M. P. P. for Sunbury, has gotten himself into the limelight by some statements he made at a pie social in aid of the Oromocto relief fund at Manguerville on Thursday evening. The sum of \$125 was realized at the social and Mr. Perley, who acted as auctioneer, came forward with the suggestion that the money should be paid direct to the fire sufferers, and not handed over to the relief committee. In support of his suggestion he went back to the great St. John fire of 1877 and made the mean insinuation that some of those who had served on the relief committee on that occasion had enriched themselves out of the funds contributed to the fire sufferers.

His object in making this absurd statement was to get in a back-handed slam at Mr. R. B. Smith, M. P. P., the energetic chairman of the Oromocto Relief Committee and a successful political opponent of Mr. Perley. The object of his proposal was so patent to the audience that they voted almost unanimously and with rare good judgment, to take the money out of the hands of Mr. Perley and turn it over to the Oromocto Relief Committee.

It might be said for the benefit of Mr. Perley and other sceptics that the Oromocto Relief Committee is doing very satisfactory work in the interests of the fire sufferers. The committee is composed of honest men, who will see to it that the money contributed by a generous public will be expended where it will do the most good.

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(Woodstock Sentinel)

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