

# "THE GIFT OF THE GAB"



It's a wise man who knows how, when and where to use his talking machine to the best advantage.

Sometimes a Gabby salesman will land a customer when a more reticent one would lose him, but, as a rule, you'll find 9 cases out of ten where the less talkative salesman will win out over the Gabby one, provided he uses tact, and thereby hangs the Sale and the Profit. "Tact" is more powerful than Gab any day in the week.

We could be "real Gabby" over the splendid values of our men's new spring suits, top coats and furnishings if we let our pen run on, but as we said in the beginning, 'tis a wise man who knows when he has said enough. Values that talk right at you are sticking out all through our immense stock of smart clothes and hundreds of our well pleased customers can testify that our "tact" in buying suitable fabrics and correct models is far more powerful than any "Gabby" argument we could put up.

The Plowman Poet never wrote better stuff than when he said:—

*"Oh wad some power the giftie gie us  
To see oursels as ithers see us"*

and most every man likes to be seen at his best in a Sovereign Brand Suit.

Just bring in your price, we'll give you a suit to fit it, with no "Gabby" salesmen to bother you.



## Men's Furnishings

Consult our furnishing expert who is a tactful man and brimful of suggestions for your needs in Neckwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, Caps, or any other tific you may fancy.



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Corner Yonge and Adelaide Streets

*J. L. Coombes*  
MANAGER

## TO DISCUSS NAMING OF FOOD CONTROLLER

Deputation From Winnipeg Grain Exchange on Way to Ottawa.

Winnipeg, Man., May 25.—To consult with Premier Borden and his cabinet, members of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange special "consensus" committee left Winnipeg Thursday evening for Ottawa. They were summoned to the capital, it is believed, for the purpose of discussing the appointment of a food controller for Canada. The members of the committee: J. G. Gage, president of the exchange; Dr. R. A. McGill, secretary; W. R. Bawlf, Campbell Tilt and James Stewart, purchasing agent for the allies.

A definite understanding has been reached to cover both American and Canadian wheat for sale to the allies' wheat executive, but the details will not be given out at once, because of the effect it would have on the market. Canada will co-operate fully with this country, probably thru the proposed food administration bureau, if that policy is adopted here. The wheat executive committee has supplied the figures of its needs, expressed confidence that they can be met, and shown how the results will be allotted among the various allies.

## Hamilton's Fuel Problem Still Serious, Says Mayor

Hamilton, Saturday, May 25.—Mayor Booker stated yesterday that Hamilton's fuel problem was still serious, and that he could see no relief in sight. He suggests that the citizens get their supply of coal in now, and that if the price went down later in the season the dealers should refund the difference to their customers. His words also stated that the gas situation would not likely be improved.

## FARMER KILLED IN FIELD.

Special to The Toronto World. Cornwall, May 25.—A fatal accident occurred in the second concession, Roxborough, yesterday afternoon, resulting in the death of a highly esteemed and well-known resident of that section, James Stephenson. He was doing his spring seedling when his team became unmanageable, ran away and killed him instantly. He was badly bruised about the body and his neck was broken. He leaves his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Levey, of Mississauga, N.Y., and four sons, one of whom is now at the front.

## MONTREAL MOB INJURES SOLDIER.

Montreal, May 25.—Only one serious casualty occurred to a soldier in connection with the 24th of May demonstrations against conscription in this city. Private H. Franklin, who was assaulted while the procession passed down Amherst street, is in Notre Dame Hospital suffering from fractured ribs, a black eye, and contusions over the left eye.

## TO STOP RECRUITING.

Montreal, May 25.—Instructions were received today by Major-General Wilson, G.O.C., to discontinue recruiting for the Canadian Defence Force, and to submit no further recommendations of officers for that force. It was stated that this order did not interfere with the arrangements for the overseas men.

## HALL CAINE'S NOVEL SEEN AS FILM DRAMA

A private view of the photo-dramatization of Hall Caine's "The Deemster," was given in the Strand Theatre last night before a select audience of lovers of the film drama. The pictures are wonderful in their photography, the action is uniformly strong and of a very high order. Derwent Hall Caine, the son of the author, plays the leading role in a very powerful manner, lending a strong personality to the various scenes, many of which call for emotional acting of the highest order. From his first appearance he wins the sympathy of the audience, and not only retains it, but gains with each succeeding scene. Marion Swayne depicts Mona, the Deemster's daughter, in a charming, deeply affectionate manner that wins warm approval. In several of the scenes she portrays histrionic ability of unusual restraint and power. Albert Frost plays the inevitable part of the Deemster, disappointed in his son, opposed by his daughter, and vindicated over the death of his son in an excellent manner. The other parts are capably filled by a clever cast, including Sidney Brang, Kenneth Clarendon and Alexander Hall. The scenes are laid in the Isle of Man, with its wonderful coastal scenery, ancient architecture and quaintly costumed people, all of which add to the appeal of this most unusual film drama.

## ANTI-UNIONISTS IN THE WEST.

Traveling Secretary Returns After Making Tour in Interests of Opposing Association.

Rev. Dr. Andrew Robertson, who has made a tour of the west, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church Association, which organization is opposed to church union, has returned to Toronto. A certain element, he reports, is in favor of union, but this sentiment is not universal. He was assured by leading business men of Winnipeg, Edmonton, Regina and Calgary that if the character of the vote in favor of union had been analyzed by eastern business men the question would have been dropped long ago. The members of the pioneer churches of the west were unwilling that the newcomers, who were not members of the church of the community, should vote for its extinction, he said.

## "PAISLEYS"—IN SCORE'S TIE SALE

Call it a fad or call it a fancy, the "Paisley" patterns are one of the strongest features in the design being shown in the splendid stock of new, high-class neckwear we are showing today.

Effective and exclusive in the lighter grounds, with the "Paisley" figure in bright and strong contrasting colors. And the discounts the sale offers you but add attractiveness to the most interesting tie sale we are holding. R. Score & Son, Limited, Tailors and Haberdashers, 77 King street west.

## MOVE FREIGHT OR PAY STORAGE

On account of the failure of the transport companies to reach an agreement with the men, the railways announce that commencing on Monday next freight allowed to accumulate in the sheds by the failure of the consignees to take delivery will be subject to storage charges at the usual rates, three cents for the first week per hundredweight and for the second week or part thereof 6 cents per 100 pounds.

## PLAN CELEBRATION OF CONFEDERATION

Proposal Made That Services Be Held in Paris and London.

By a Staff Reporter.

Ottawa, May 25.—The confederation committee of which Sir George Foster is chairman, has about completed its plans for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the union of the Canadian provinces. The committee will make a report to the house shortly and the plans as at present proposed include celebrations in Ottawa and all the provincial capitals. The committee felt that the day should be fittingly observed throughout all Canada, but that in view of the war there should be no elaborate or expensive demonstrations. It is proposed to issue a special set of stamps and post cards exhibiting the pictures of the fathers of confederation or some appropriate design, descriptive or indicative of the event. Dominion Day falls this year on Sunday and it is proposed that commemorative services be held in Paris and London in which Canadian troops can participate. The celebration in Ottawa will include the dedication on Monday, July 2, of a tablet to be erected in the house of commons. It is expected that the building will be far enough advanced at that date to put the tablet in its proper location. Special Sunday Services.

The provincial governments will be asked to hold celebrations in their various capitals, giving them an official status. A proclamation will likely be issued by the government with a view to enlisting all the churches, Sunday and day schools, colleges, universities, Canadian clubs, other associations and municipal authorities to take part in celebrations in such a manner as appeals to them. The idea is that on Sunday all the churches and Sunday schools will hold commemorative services and draw attention to the responsibility and duties of citizenship. In the case of day schools, the event will form a topic of closing exercises. Municipalities, clubs and associations will be asked to carry out such methods of celebration as will seem best to them. It is proposed that a pamphlet be published describing Canada as she was in 1867 and as she is today, in point of area, province, population, trade resources and other matters.

## PLAN PERMANENT BODY IN INTEREST OF UNITY

"Win-the-War" Convention Decides to Enlarge Organization's Aims.

Montreal, Que., May 25.—The "Win the War" convention decided today, at its final session, to make the organization permanent, the new name to be "The Win-the-War and Canadian Unity League." The chief objects of the league are:

First, the successful prosecution of the war and second, the promotion of Canadian unity. Mr. Horace Gagne, of Montreal, is president, and Frank Wise, Toronto, secretary. One vice-president from each province is to be appointed, to be chosen by provincial organizations yet to be formed. Resolutions passed by the convention are to be presented to Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

## ENEMY TRIED TO SINK AMERICAN DESTROYERS

Germans, Warned by Spies, Planted Mines in Queenstown Harbor.

Washington, May 25.—Four days before the American destroyers *Stellia* arrived abroad, Berlin knew it was on the way and to what port it was going, and the day before the vessel steamed into Queenstown, German submarines had strewn mines about the harbor entrance.

This startling information, revealing that German spies not only still are at their work in this country, but that they have a swift and sure means of communicating America's war secrets to the fatherland, came to the navy department today in a cablegram from Rear Admiral Sims, at London. The admiral said his information was positive. Spying is likely to lead to the gallows instead of to detention quarters.

## Manitoba's Attorney-General Is Expected to Resign Post

Winnipeg, May 25.—Hon. A. B. Hudson, attorney-general, is to resign from the provincial government shortly after Premier T. Norris returns to the city, according to rumors circulating at the parliament buildings today. The premier is not expected to return until about the middle of June.

## Romance Not Dead in Newboro Where Youth Steals Sweetheart

Special to The Toronto World. Kingston, May 25.—As the father of the bride would not give his consent to their marriage, Freda Dier, a pretty 18-year-old girl, living at the Village of Newboro, eloped Tuesday night with newly-bought of the same village and got married in Gananoque in old-time style. The lover paid a visit to the home of his sweetheart in the middle of the night and placed a ladder to her upstairs bedroom window. The bride-elect got out, bag and baggage, and the couple made off in a carriage which they returned home Thursday. She was given, and received the congratulations of all their friends. The groom is 19 years old.

## DROWNED IN FENELON RIVER.

Special to The Toronto World. Fenelon Falls, May 25.—John Welsh, aged 35 years, foreman of the G.T.R. painters, was drowned in the Fenelon River this morning. He and a companion were engaged in painting the railway bridge when the platform on which they were standing dropped at one end, and, presumably, owing to a defective knot in the rope by which it was suspended, and they were both thrown into the water. His companion swam to a pier, but Welsh, who could not swim, was drowned. The body was recovered by dragging at 1:30 p.m. He leaves a wife and three young children resting in Lindsay.