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EDITORIAL

Two Trains Daily According to announcement made yesterday, the Grand Trunk is cutting off no fewer than 90 trains throughout Ontario, commencing tomorrow, owing to the coal shortage. Drastic cancellations are made on the main line from here to Toronto.

Trains now leaving Kitchener for Toronto at 6.17 a.m., and 2.34 and 7.05 p.m., are cut off. Trains now arriving here from Toronto at 11.40 a.m., and 3.25 and 6.18 p.m. are cut off.

It seems to us that poor judgment is exercised in cancelling the two consecutive trains arriving here at 3.25 and 6.18 p.m. Would it not be better to make alternate cancellations and retain at least one of the trains arriving here during the afternoon?

As it is, there will be only two trains from Toronto each day, one arriving at 9.10 a.m. and the other at 9.14 in the evening.

There will be but two trains daily to Toronto, one leaving at 9.10 in the morning and one at 5.20 in the afternoon.

The mail service will of course be seriously affected. Elmira will have one train a day.

Keeping Streets Every town and city in In Repair Canada and many country districts as well, have wasted thousands of dollars in inefficient road construction.

This city, prior to the war, had made excellent progress in the building of permanent pavements. We hope it will now be continued.

Moreover, and this is really what we started out to say, we hope our city fathers will realize that it is real economy to keep good roads in good repair. A stitch in time saves nine. Nothing is more important or more economical in the maintenance of roads than prompt repairs just as soon as defects become apparent. Street crossings in particular require frequent attention.

Farmers and Good Roads The ordinary gravel country road no longer fills the bill, except where traffic is infrequent. The automobile has made it necessary to revise all the old ideas of road-making. The farmers long resisted the conviction, but now that they sport motor cars in greater proportion than their city brothers we may hope for real improvement.

Coal Mines Should Be Nationalized Unless the strike of the coal miners in the United States is settled very soon, acute suffering will result, affecting the people of both Canada and the United States. Already much harm has been done. Industries are closing down on the other side, and railway transportation on both sides of the line is seriously affected.

There is no doubt that the miners have real grievances, and investigations show that the coal barons have been profiteers of the worst kind.

It may be that the demands of the miners are extreme. But this strike proves once more than a commodity upon which depend the comfort, the prosperity and the very lives of the people of this continent, should never have been permitted to get into the hands of private interests. Coal, water powers, transportation, as well as other great natural resources and public services which are vital to the welfare of the great mass of the people, should come under public control and should be administered in the public interest and not for private profit.

We hear a good deal of criticism of public ownership, but its abuse isn't a patch upon what people suffer as a result of private greed.

The Other Fellow Canadian newspapers are right sometimes are criticizing the United States Senate for refusing to accept the Peace Treaty. They insist that the Senators are playing politics. Isn't it just as reasonable to assume that they also have their country's interest at heart and are just as patriotic, for example, as the Canadian Parliament, which ratified the Austrian Peace Treaty without even seeing it? Too many people are inclined to consider others unpatriotic because these others do not always agree with them. Sometimes, you know, the other fellow is right and usually folks are about as conscientious as other folks.

COMMENT

Begin your Christmas shopping now. The early bird catches the worm.

Wouldn't it be fine to have a two and a half per cent winter?

Pussyfoot Johnson will literally be able to keep only one eye on the booze business.

Father looks worried when he hears of all the Xmas presents the family are going to buy.

Those who desire to visit the States these days must choose between vaccination and the airship.

Guelph's hydro peak load is cut to 3200 horsepower; Kitchener's to 5000. That about represents the relative industrial importance of the two cities.

Guelph has just drawn another juicy dividend of \$20,000 from its Junction railway. The time is coming when the people will get all the profits from public utilities because they will own them all. Of course the object of public ownership is service, not profits.

Beck has done much for the province. He should be assured a reasonable continuity of office to do justice to the projects he has initiated, but we know of no good reason why he should be appointed chairman for so long a period as ten years.

A Peterboro lawyer was arrested on a charge of having a still. This is a darn sight worse than having a nisi prius or a nolle prosequi or a nihil debet on the premises, although it doesn't sound so bad.

Mr. Jess Willard says that in his recent argument with Mr. Jack Dempsey he was beaten by the hookworm but fails to specify whether it was the right hook or the left that did the business.

The clash of the hockey sticks will soon be heard in the land. This Canadian game is the fastest in the world. As usual, our citizens confidently expect the boys to keep Kitchener on the hockey map.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

The Windy Orators. (The Canadian Railroad.)

The statesmanlike and prophetic utterances of many of our politicians, and presidents of more or less important bodies, at annual banquets and like affairs, where said utterances are not intended for the baldheads present but for the lambs that read them in the papers later, are of an uncommon high order, in that they are designed for all emergencies and to save the face of the orators, no matter what happens.

It is quite a treat for us ignorant people to read, once in a while, about some idiot who gets up on his legs and throws off his chest precisely what he knows and believes. He will never be an awe-inspiring statesman, or a magnificent figure at the head of a mahogany board table, but at least he is not in the clouds and has the marks of human origin.

I am thinking of going into this statesman and leader-of-the-peepul business myself. The less you know the more qualified you are. If you knew more, you would say less, and perhaps, indeed, develop some of the closeness of an oyster. If you do happen to know anything, let somebody else say it, and then you can approve or throw bricks according to the needs of the situation. All you require is a ponderous air and a few tricks of camouflage that wouldn't deceive your wife for a minute. If you make blunders, make them impressively, and no Doubting Thomas will dare to contradict you.

An Awakening Will Come. Toronto Mail and Empire.

Hon. T. A. Crerar is reported as declaring to Western farmers that protection is a curse. Some of these days the labor groups in Ontario and Quebec who are so friendly with farmer politicians who flirt with free trade will wake up to an understanding of what their friends would do for them in an industrial sense.

Brain Work is Real Work. (The Harvester World.)

Think just a minute about the gas engine. Make a list of the myriad of machines it has put mechanical life into; how it is driving, driving, driving those machines through the tasks that men once broke their backs under or did not attempt at all. Where would the tractor, the automobile, the truck, the farm lighting plant, water system, separator, feed grinder, thresher, be without it?

And what is the gas engine? A few pieces of steel, a handful of castings, some bits of brass, and gallons of gas? No, not at all! The gas engine is the fruit of an idea in a man's mind! It is the outward and visible evidence of what man can do when he uses his head instead of his hands, his brain instead of his brawn.

Important Sale All Next Week of Women's Coats and Furs

Fully one hundred Ladies, Misses and Children's Good Warm Winter Coats will be on sale here to-morrow at interesting prices. Never have we shown a better choice and never better values, Coats for every requirement, handsome Plush Coats, Velours, etc., and the most Serviceable Tweeds and all Wo 1 Cloths. Many are Fur Trimmed also Fur Collar and Cuffs.



New Blouses, Kimonos, Camisoles, Dress Skirts, and Silk Underwear.

Ladies' and Misses' Coat Bargains

100 Ladies' and Misses' Coats at interesting prices, consisting of the newest coats in good materials. Special **\$18.50, \$24.50, \$29.50**

Ladies' and Misses' Coats, made of all wool blanket cloth, belted styles plush trimmed in colors of grey, navy, green, worth regular \$23.00..... **\$18.50**

Ladies' and Misses' pretty coats, made of all wool Velours, Chinchillas, Tweeds and Blanket Cloths, in pretty styles, in colors of navy, grey and black, worth up to \$30.00..... **\$24.50**

Ladies' and Misses' Coats, in fine quality Velour, made in loose backs and belted styles, colors of green, brown and plum, worth regular \$35.00..... **\$29.50**

Girls' and Maid's Coats

25 Girls' and Maids' Coats, made in Velour and Chinchilla Cloths, in navy, copen., brown and grey, sizes suitable for 12, 14 and 15 years, worth \$22.00 to \$25.00, for **\$19.50**

Children's Coats, in good variety of cloths and styles, suitable for ages 6 to 12 years. Special at **\$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00 to \$12.50**

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Taupe Wolf Sets—Fine full furred Stole, head and tail trimmed, muffs to match, beautiful dark taupe color, per set, very special **\$45.00**

Grey Opposum Neckpieces—Grey shawl collars, grey opposum capes and stoles in deep full fur, well marked satin lined, **\$20.00, \$30, \$35, \$40.00 and \$60**

Grey Opposum Muffs to match—New canteen or barrel shapes. **\$33.00, \$35.00 and \$40.50**

Mink Capes and Small Neckpieces—Beautiful large mink capes, well marked and tail trimmed, satin lined, small collar, special..... **\$175.00 to \$200.00**

Small Neckpieces..... **\$19.50, \$25, \$35, \$60.00 to \$110**

Hudson Seal—Fashionable Hudson Seal Furs in capes, stoles, shawls or ties..... **\$27.50, \$37.50, \$50, \$60 to \$125**

Muffs to match—Canteen shapes or melon shapes..... **\$15, \$18, \$25.50, \$33, \$42.50 to \$48.75**

For Saturday

We are offering special values for Waists, Suits; Men's Overcoats; You Coats. House Furnishing Dept.: Rug

LADIES' COATS

Heavy pure wool coats, lined brown, burgundy, taupe, specially priced **\$19.50, \$24**

Ladies' Fine All Wool Velour Coats, ors: brown, taupe, navy..... **\$27**

Ladies' and Misses' Velour Coats, large collars, specially priced for Saturday **\$33**

Georgette and Crepe de chene W beautifully embroidered, all the new color cream, champagne, flesh, navy, sizes 38 t new goods..... **\$5.75 to \$8**

LADIES' SUITS

We have about 20 Ladies' Fall Suits, from fine all wool Serges, silk lined and 3 of fine Silvertone, fine satin linings, price sell at **\$16.50, \$18.00, \$30.00 to \$35**, to clear Saturday.

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Men's overcoats, fine all wool made in latest styles, in dark grey, brown, mixt priced to sell on Saturday at **\$18, \$20, \$35**, to clear Saturday.

Terms Cash One Price Smyth

THE PRIDE OF LLEWELLYN

By Mrs. E. Southworth

her, she felt in honor bound to refrain from exposing the agency of Ailie in discovering the treasury. Bit the old minister not having the key to the mystery, simply thought that Gladys was a little touched in the brain. "Well, sir," said Mrs. Llewellyn as soon as Gladys had finished her narrative, "and what do you think of that?" "I do not know what to think of all this, madam. I must take time to reflect. But of one thing I am sure—that the young lady is no fit subject for matrimony, and that, therefore, I have no further business here," said he feeble old man, rising and preparing to depart. "Oh, sir!" exclaimed Gladys, starting up and clasping her hands in agony. "Do not quite desert my cause! It was not for this that

I came to appeal to you. There must where, that the control There is an not? Oh, a for me a he Court and you forever "My good man doubt grandmother mother, and And I would for you, for But in this know how I hand, it se orphan girl before the should desire established— then, on th insulting to from her a lady of th character a the guardians th will o parents. An to obey h child that yourself to really secus very much



Bigger Business From

"W HAT is this notion you have at the health of employees?" "It is no notion, but a g big idea that I got when on military d It is one of the biggest benefits that is g to result from the war.

"Well?" "What set me thinking was the repor the draft board. Forty per cent. of the examined were turned down as media unfit. These men were from all classes, since they were mostly young men it st to reason that a far larger proportion of men would be in the 'unfit' class." "We cannot help that." "That is just it. We must help it if are going to build bigger business and the production we are after. What is use of spending hundreds of thousands dollars on the extension of buildings then fill them with men who are not i condition of health to do a day's work? "That is true. What was wrong most of those culled out?"

"Twenty-five per cent. were incap tated because of nervous disorders. I nutrition, the doctors said, was the caus their condition. That way from childh perhaps. Their blood was thin and wa and their nervous system starved. A

TORONTO MARKETS

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Prevailing prices in the farmers' market are as follows:

Dairy Products—
Butter, choice dairy 0.55 to 0.55
Do, creamery 0.52 to 0.52
Margarine, lb. 0.37 to 0.40
Eggs, new laid, doz. 0.75 to 0.90
Do, cooking, doz. 0.65 to 0.65
Cheese, lb. 0.33 to 0.40

Dressed Poultry—

Fowl, lb. 0.30 to 0.35
Chickens, roasting 0.35 to 0.40
Ducks, lb. 0.35 to 0.40
Geese, lb. 0.25 to 0.30

Live Poultry—

Chickens, lb. 0.25 to 0.25
Roosters, lb. 0.22 to 0.23
Fowl, lb. 0.25 to 0.27
Ducks, lb. 0.30 to 0.35
Geese, lb. 0.25 to 0.25

Grain—

Fall wheat, No. 2 nominal
Spring wheat, No. 2 nominal
Goose wheat, No. 2 nominal
Oats 0.95 to 0.95
Barley, feed 1.55 to 1.55
Peas nominal
Buckwheat 1.40 to 1.40
Rye nominal

Hay—

Timothy, No. 1 old, ton 28.00 to 30.00
Do, do, new 20.00 to 22.00

Stocks—

Choice heavy steers 13.25 to 13.50
Good heavy steers 12.50 to 12.75
Butchers' cattle, choice, 11.50 to 12.00
Do, good 10.50 to 11.00
Do, medium 9.75 to 10.25
Do, common 8.75 to 9.25
Bulls, choice 10.00 to 10.50

Butcher Cows, choice 10.00 to 10.50

Do, rough 7.00 to 7.25
Do, good 9.00 to 9.25
Do, medium 8.00 to 8.25
Do, common 6.25 to 6.50
Stockers 7.50 to 7.75
Feeders 7.00 to 7.25
Canners and cutters 5.10 to 5.25
Milkers, good to choice, 11.00 to 11.50
Do, com. and med. 6.00 to 6.50
Springers 9.00 to 9.50
Light cows 8.00 to 8.50
Yearlings 9.00 to 9.50
Spring lambs, per cwt. 13.75 to 14.25
Calves, good to choice, 17.00 to 18.50
Hogs, fed and watered, 14.25 to 15.00
Do, weight off cure, 16.50 to 17.00
Do, f.o.b. 15.25 to 15.50
Do, do, to farmers 15.00 to 15.50

PREMIER SAYS NEWSPAPERS NOW OFF PATRONAGE LIST.

The new Government has abolished the names of all newspapers from what is known as the "newspaper patronage list," according to the announcement made by Premier E. C. Drury, who addressed the Canadian Press Association's conference this morning.

Mr. Drury, who created a favorable impression among his hearers, spoke of the hardships the new Government had to contend with, and thanked the newspaper for the fair manner in which they had dealt with the political situation.

Four feet eight inches is the average height of Japanese women.

POOR THIN BLOOD BRINGS INDIGESTION

Make the Blood Rich and Red by Using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Thin-blooded people generally have stomach trouble. They seldom recognize the fact that thin blood is the cause of indigestion, but it is. Thin blood, weak, watery blood, is one of the most common causes of stomach trouble. The glands that furnish the digestive fluids are diminished in their activity, the stomach muscles are weakened and there is a loss of nerve force. In this state nothing will more quickly restore appetite, digestion and a normal nutrition than good, rich, red blood.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act directly on the blood, making it rich and red, and this enriched blood strengthens weak nerves, stimulates tired muscles, and awakens to normal activity the glands that supply the digestive fluids. The first sign of returning health is an improved appetite, and soon the effect of these blood improving pills is felt throughout the whole system. You find that what you eat does not distress you and that you are daily growing stronger and more vigorous. Mr. J. Z. Murray, Regent street, Toronto, bears testimony to the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases of this kind. He says:—"During the latter part of 1918 I was a sick man. My stomach seemed simply down and out. I had no desire for food; and when I ate it distressed me. I was pale, did not sleep, worked no more, and when I was morning feeling grouchy. My wife was worried by my condition and urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, reminding me of the good they had done our eldest daughter when she was in a somewhat similar condition. I decided to follow her advice and got a supply and here is the story in a nutshell: I have got my appetite back, sleep soundly at night, enjoy my meals and am so gratified with what the pills have done for me that I strongly advise their use for all pale, sick people."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.



THE LUXURIOUSNESS OF FURS ALWAYS MAKES THEM WELCOME

Every woman appreciates good furs and wants a set of good ones for her very own. Nowhere can you find a better assortment of such wondrous values as we are now offering the ladies of Kitchener in Luxurious Furs, exquisitely beautiful, at

PRICES THAT ARE EXCEPTIONALLY LOW

When it comes to actually selecting them the great variety of choice pleases and satisfies the most fastidious.

FRENCH SEAL SHAWLS
2 and 2½ yards long, with pockets, specially priced at **\$60.00 and \$75.00**
Muffs to match..... **\$20.00**
Capes at..... **\$25, \$30.00, \$40.00**

OPPOSUM SCARVES
2½ yards long, extra good value at **\$75.00**
Muffs to match **\$22.50, \$27.00, \$30**

BLACK WOLF SETS
Extra large stoles and muffs at **\$35 set.**
Coon Sets, Red, Black, Taupe and Isabella Fox, Mink, Lynx, Squirrel, Beaver and Sable in Capes, Scarfs and animal shapes. Seal Coats—Muskrat Coats.

A WORD TO THE MEN
If you are in doubt as to what you would like to give your wife or daughter, just come in and get us to select and put aside a lovely Fur Piece for your Christmas Gift. We will help you make a correct choice, and you will be giving a gift that will always be appreciated.

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