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C. W. SMITH OF HALIFAX IS NEW PRESIDENT OF THE TRAVELERS.

Halifax, Dec. 13.—The Maritime Commercial Travelers' Association held its annual meeting tonight. The membership is 1,296 of which number 780 are registered in Halifax and 565 at St. John. The funds have increased \$16,190 and the association's resources are now \$151,885.

Charles W. Smith, Halifax, was elected president. F. A. Graham is vice-president for Nova Scotia and R. S. Sims, vice-president for New Brunswick.

Among the commercial travelers who left to attend the annual meeting of the Maritime Commercial Travelers' Association in Halifax, were J. E. Petrie, Robert S. Sims, Wm. H. Smith, Guy Waters, William Dunlop, John McLean and C. S. Williams.

Mrs. Esther Robb, Aged 101.
Toronto, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Esther Robb died yesterday at the Aged Women's Home, at the age of 101 years. Her death breaks a chain of five generations which are scattered over Canada and the United States.

More Business For Winter Port

At the session of the council of the board of trade, yesterday, chairmen of standing committees were appointed for the current year, the matter of naming chairmen of group committees to assist during the period of reconstruction and readjustment being deferred until next meeting. Mr. R. B. Emerson presided. The chairmen appointed were as follows:

Membership and finance—G. L. Warwick.
Building—H. C. Schofield.
Cities—W. F. Burditt.
Traffic—P. W. Thomson.
Harbor and shipping—H. C. Schofield.
Industries—R. B. Emerson.
Publicity—J. H. White.
Good roads—A. H. Wetmore.

Reports were submitted covering the conference with the Canadian national railways directorate, the welcome to the new president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the maritime conference at Amherst, and the proposed city harbor wharfage schedule.

The secretary reported with respect to port progress, that since November 18, when the first winter steamer arrived, twenty-seven ocean steamers and six schooners had arrived at the port, while twenty-one vessels had cleared. Last year the winter port season did not open until November 23, and the arrivals up to December 18 were only thirteen vessels.

The question of harbor commission, it was reported, was being threshed out at Ottawa by the mayor, who was expected back from his upper Canadian tour next week.

It was decided that the harbor committee should proffer its assistance to the city council in forwarding harbor commission.

The council favored the holding of some form of exhibition or series of exhibitions or fairs during the approaching summer.

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Little children, thousands of them, are hungry for a slice of bread, shivering in their worn-out rags. YOU can help to feed and clothe them. They haven't a cent to buy even what supplies are available.

The destitute Belgians need your help about as badly as a human creature could need it.

HOW TO HELP!

All the machinery of the Belgian Relief Fund is at your service to convert your contribution in money HERE into food and clothing THERE.

A dollar here and now means LIFE to one of the starving subjects of King Albert, but look here....

NO ONE will come to you and ASK for your contribution. If you do not voluntarily send it to the Belgian Relief Fund, Local Committee, or Headquarters, the opportunity is gone, and the Belgian you MIGHT have saved, dies of starvation or perishes for lack of clothing or proper protection.

Make cheques payable and send contributions to:

Belgian Relief Fund
(Registered under the War Charities Act)
to your Local Committee, or to
Headquarters: 59 St. Peter St., Montreal.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS.

The semi-annual civil service examinations were held yesterday in the examination hall of the Centennial school under the supervision of Inspector William M. McLean and amongst the candidates were a large number of returned soldiers. The subjects on which papers were written were as follows: writing, spelling, arithmetic, letter writing, copying manuscript, experience, geography, clerical work, stenography and type-writing.

The following is a list of those who wrote the examinations: Messengers, returned soldiers, Thomas B. Brown, George Sylvester deForest, Clement King Donovan, Arthur Reginald Milton and Joseph John Tallon and Winchell Vank. George Maxwell Herrington and Robert Harold Johnston. Clerks of the second division, grade C, returned soldiers, William Alfred Garfield, William Ernest Hale, Ford Harold Hasen, John R. Keir, Frederick Herbert Lodge, Arthur Patrick Mahony, Harry Albert Smith, and Harold R. Dickson, Miss Lillian Dorothy Emerson, James Vincent Patrick Murray, Miss Evelyn Quinn, David Lawson Stewart, Miss Rae Craig Thompson, Lyman Albert Thomson, Cecil M. Bennett and Edmund Joseph Williams. Clerks second division, grade B, all returned soldiers, Oscar Frederick Rockwith, Frank Ernest Groves and Clarence Walter Travis. Stenographers, second division grade B, Miss Charlotte J. McDowell. The papers will be forwarded to Ottawa today for correction and the candidates will be notified direct from Ottawa with regard to their success. This is the first year in which the examinations have been completed in one day. In previous years three days were devoted to the civil service examinations.

DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE AT CHATHAM TODAY.

Chatham, N. B., Dec. 13.—The Duke of Devonshire and party are scheduled to arrive in Chatham tomorrow morning. After a tour of the local industries, hospital, etc., he will be driven to the Opera House, where an address of welcome will be read by Mayor Snowball.

FREE PUZZLE PRIZE \$4500.00

In Cash has been Given Away FREE also hundreds of Merchandise Prizes \$200.00 more IN CASH will be Given Away as follows

1st Prize, \$50.00 in Cash. 2nd Prize, \$40.00 in Cash
3rd Prize, \$35.00 in Cash. 4th Prize, \$25.00 in Cash
5th to 9th Prizes—Each \$10.00 in Cash.

TOGETHER WITH MANY MERCHANDISE PRIZES

Herewith will be found the picture of an Aviator who has just dropped a bomb on a pile of shells. At first glance the Aviator and the Explosives appear to be all there is in the picture, but by careful study the faces of several soldiers will be found. There are 7 of them in all. Can you find them? It is so easy that but by patience and endurance can be accomplished.

You may win a cash prize by doing so. Many have done this as will be shown by the names and addresses which we will send you. If you find the faces mark each one with an X, cut out the picture and send it to us together with a slip of paper on which you have written the words "I have found all the faces and marked them." Write these nine words plainly and neatly in case of fire, both writing and business are considered factors in this contest.

This may take you a little of your time but as TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS in cash and many merchandise prizes are given away, it is worth your time to take a little trouble over this matter. Remember all you have to do is to mark the faces, cut out the picture and write on a separate piece of paper the words, "I have found all the faces and marked them."

WE DO NOT ASK YOU TO SPEND ONE CENT OF YOUR MONEY IN ORDER TO ENTER THIS CONTEST.

Send your answer at once we will reply by Return Mail telling you whether your answer is correct or not, and we will send you a complete Prize List, together with the names and addresses of persons who have recently received over Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars in Cash. Prizes from us and full particulars of a simple condition that must be fulfilled. (This condition does not involve the spending of any of your money.) Winners of cash prizes in our life competitions will not be allowed to enter this Contest.

The Competition will be judged by two well known business men of established integrity, who have no connection with this Company, these decisions must be accepted as final.

Upon receipt of your reply we will send a complete list of the names and addresses of persons who have won \$250.00 in Cash Prizes in recent contests held by the publishers of this advertisement. Although these persons are entirely unknown to us, they are our references. An enquiry from any one of them will bring the information that our contests are carried out with the utmost fairness and integrity. Your opportunity to win a good round sum is equally as good as that of anyone else, as all previous winners of cash prizes are debared from entering this contest.

Send Your Reply Direct to:

GOOD HOPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY
46 ST. ALEXANDER STREET, MONTREAL, CAN.

WIN This Real Gasoline Auto for Boys and Girls \$150.00 other Prizes SOLVE THIS PUZZLE

13 8 5 14 - 7 5 18
23 1 14 25 - 9 19 -
4 5 6 5 1 20 5 4
- 1 14 4 - 14 15 20
- 1 - 13 9 14 21 20
5 - 2 5 6 15 18 3

This fore-told when the War would end. What does it say?

Can you work this out? Do you want to know how it was decided long before peace came when the war would be over? The answer is contained within the 48 squares above. Write in this answer 50 or 100 and valuable prizes await you.

HOW TO SOLVE IT

The above squares hold the answer. It is in one sentence of nine words, containing forty letters. Each letter is represented by a number, and that number is the position of the letter in the alphabet. For instance, A is represented by the figure 1, as it is first in the alphabet, and so on. Now, to help you get started, we will tell you that the first letter in the puzzle is "W," because W is the 23rd letter in the alphabet. Get to work and figure out the words in the sentence, and try to find the answer to the great question, "When will the war be over?" It is so easy, but it is worth while trying for.

Send your answer upon a plain white sheet of paper as received from us, containing nothing but writing, and pronunciation unless it more than one answer is received. Put your name and address in the top right hand corner of the page. If you love to write a letter, or show something else, put it upon a separate sheet of paper. We will write as soon as your answer is received, and tell you the contents of the grand prizes that you may win.

THE PRIZES

1st—Five Horse Power Auto - \$150.00
2nd—Dandy Folding Chair - 25.00
3rd—Magnificent Gold Watch and Chain, or Girl's Wrist Watch - 15.00
4th—Lovely 26-inch Doll, hand-dressed, and beautiful English Doll Carriage - 10.00
5th—25 Electric Projector, Better than a magic lantern. Will show any picture or post-card photo on screen - 7.50
6th—Hollister Football - 5.00
7th—18th—Self-Jigger Fountain Pen, each \$2.50 - 16.00
Also 10 Extra Prizes for Boys and Girls, each \$1.25 - 12.50
Total Value of Prizes - \$235.00

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What Others Have Done, You Can Do

Here are the names of only a few of the boys and girls to whom we have recently awarded big prizes:

Richard Perry and Carl Eldon Smith, Lincoln, Neb.
Stanford Perry, Beatrice, Nebr., Hastings, Neb.
\$2070 Cash, Leta Benson, Hamilton, Ont.
\$2000 Cash, Helen Bussell, Jamaica, Ala.
\$2000 Cash, Florence Marshall, Annapolis, Md.

We will send you names of many others too. Copy beyond date under 17 years of age may send answers, and must be accompanied by a photograph of the sender, which an additional valuable reward or special prize will be given. The contest will close on March 31st at 6.00 p.m.

Send your answer this very early address:

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Chocolatta is the most nourishing drink you can give them. A perfect combination of three needed foods—chocolate, milk and sugar in the form of a soluble powder. Soothes the tired brain, nourishes the body, repairs wasted strength—a wholesome and delicious food-drink easily prepared.

Grown-ups like Chocolatta as much as children do, and it's just as good for them. Everybody should drink Chocolatta for health's sake.

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The gloves are first knitted of the softest and strongest wool yarn. They are then "felled"—a process that transforms the loosely knitted fabric into one of firm texture but of silky softness. It retains the elasticity of the knitted fabric, but cold or wind cannot penetrate it. It also gives the gloves an appearance unequalled by any other fabric glove.

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