

It's 'Full Speed Ahead' and All Aboard For the Markets

The Canadian merchant is confronted today with "world-wide conditions" never before experienced. It means shrewd buying, with the "look-out-ahead" well focussed in the mental vision.

Our efforts have been carefully planned so as to permit us to be particularly helpful at the time when you are

Purchasing Your Spring Requirements

Our stock is today well assorted in all departments, allowing ample facilities for varied selection. This is the opportune moment to get lines of merchandise which will at no distant date be achieved in the centres of manufacture. We impart this information for the benefit of our customers, to put them wise to the advantage of purchasing early, particularly this year.

This store stands for quality.

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This store makes good for every defective article sold.

This store gives value and service.

In spite of the tremendous difficulties that war conditions have placed in the way of obtaining goods, we have achieved really marvellous results in maintaining our high standard quality for goods selling at the unusual moderate prices.

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A limited supply of Potatoes on hand.

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You should aid Nature to throw it off promptly. To loosen the cough, relieve the lungs and heal the inflamed throat tissues, try the old reliable

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It is quick acting and very effective. Keep a bottle always on hand. All drug stores. Price 25c. and 50c.

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The thrifty people are buying in large quantities now from our large stocks of guaranteed fast-colored Prints, Gingham, Denims, Galateas, Voiles, Muslins, etc. Very desirable stocks of Cottons, Linens, Flannelettes, Towellings. Every article will show prices to be a big saving to what prices will be later, with guaranteed colors while present stocks last.

The Cold Snap

makes you think of the fine Woolen Blankets, Homespun Yarns, Home-made Yarn Sox, Hand-knit Mitts. Had we not bought very early last spring and bought in sufficient quantities the story would have been the same as most other stores: "Out," and can't get any more of the "desirable" stuff.

Nearly all sizes of Stanfield's Celebrated Underwear for Men

Well assorted stock of Watson's Celebrated Underwear for Women, Misses and Children

It will pay you well to buy now your next winter's stock.

Good-bye to Winter Overcoats

Sweeping reductions in Men's and Boys' Overcoats, Misses' and Children's Coats, Men's and Women's Felt Shoes, Overshoes, Lumbermen's Rubbers and Sox, Heavy Work Mitts, Gloves, Caps and Lined Smocks.

OLD ENGLISH HOUSES.

In the Days of Wooden Huts, Thatched Roofs and Clay Floors.

The habitations of English common people for centuries consisted of a wooden hut of one room, with the fire built in the center. To this hut, if a man increased in family and wealth, a lean-to was added and later another and another. The roofs were of thatch, the beds of loose straw or straw beds with bolsters of the same laid on the floor or perhaps eventually shut in by a shelf and ledge like the berths of a ship or by a small closet.

The Saxon thane or knight built a more pretentious "hall," a large open room like the Roman atrium with a lofty roof thatched or covered with slates or wooden shingles. In the center of the hall a fire burned that drove off dry wood, whose thick smoke escaped from openings in the roof, above the hearth or by the doors, windows and openings under the eaves of the thatch.

By day the "hearthmen" and visitors, when not working or fighting, sat on long benches on either side of the fire and, as John Hay puts it, "calmly drank and jested" or gathered at long boards placed on trestles, regaled themselves on some sort of porridge with fish and milk or meat and ale.

At night straw or rushes spread on the floor formed beds for the entire company in the earlier and ruder days, when the "baser sort" were glad to share their straw with the cows.—National Magazine.

SEEING THE WIND.

Easy to Watch the Air Currents Flowing Like a Waterfall.

It is said that any one may actually see the wind by means of a common hand saw. The experiment is simple enough, to be worth trying at least. According to those who have made the experiment, all that is necessary is a hand saw and a good breeze.

On any blowy day hold the saw against the wind—that is, if the wind is to the north hold the saw with one end pointing east and the other west. Hold the saw with the teeth uppermost and tip it slowly toward the horizon until it is at an angle of about forty-five degrees.

By glancing along the edge of the teeth you can "see the wind." It will be pouring over the edge of the saw much after the manner that water pours over a waterfall. This is doubtless due to the fact that there are always fine particles of dust in the air, and in a strong breeze the wind forces against the slanting sides of the saw, slides up the surface and suddenly "pours over" when it reaches the top.

It is doubtless the fine particles that make the air dust laden that can be seen falling over the edge of the saw as the wind current drops, but it is about as near as any one can get to seeing the wind under normal conditions.—Washington Post.

Humor in Old Wills.

A certain Lieutenant Colonel Nash left an annuity to the bell ringers of Bath to "toll dolefully" on each anniversary of his wedding day, and contrite Mr. Withipol of Walthamstow left the bulk of his property to his wife, "trusting," he says—"yea, I may say as I think, assuring myself—that she will marry no man for fear to meet with so evil a husband as I have been to her."

High School Exams.

Form I—Art.
A. Poole 83
B. King 79
M. McKellar 78
G. Hurley 78
J. Eddie 76
M. Graham 72
M. Pryor 71
E. McKellar 70
C. Howe 64
R. Gilbert 61
M. Mitchell 63
M. Leitch 54
S. McLachlin 44
L. Grant 40
(4 pupils absent.)

Form II—Algebra.

D. McAlpine 96
C. McBean 93
E. Campbell 93
J. McAlpine 83
M. Gardner 82
R. Owen 78
G. Grant 78
H. Sutherland 78
S. McKellar 77
E. Leitch 64
E. Giles 61
C. Hicks 55
M. Baldwin 54
E. McDonald 52
R. Leithbridge 50
M. Huston 36
L. Dalgety 32
A. Aldred 15
(7 pupils absent.)

Form III—Geometry.

A. Campbell 90
J. Humphries 95
C. Bayne 93
E. McLachlin 89
W. Leithbridge 88
B. Silcox 88
M. Galbraith 85
E. Smith 80
L. Luckham 79
L. McArthur 77
A. D. McDonald 77
J. McLachlin 76
A. McCallum 65
A. McArthur 64
F. Keith 35
H. Moss 35
L. Eddie 30
(3 pupils absent.)

Form IV—Chemistry.

A. E. Aldred 68
M. Bayne 67
G. Campbell 67
A. Mawhinney 64
M. Chalk 63
E. Hussey 57
(1 pupil absent.)

Remarks by One's Neighbors.

After nearly every marriage the neighbor women offer gratuitous insult to the groom by saying, "And her mother had such high ambitions for her daughter!"—Exchange.

Postponing the Evil Day.

Gladys—Why don't you let Tom propose if you love him? Muriel—Because when we are engaged I shall have to make him economize.—Puck.

TIMES NOT VERY HARD.

At Least City Pawnbrokers Do Not Report Great Activity.

If one were to judge by the experience of the pawnbrokers of Toronto—and much, may all, of their calling "times" concerned with life's seamy side—would almost seem as though the hard times, of which we have heard so much within the last twelve months, cannot have been so very hard after all, says a writer in the Toronto Star Weekly. For enquiry at some of the local pawnshops elicits the fact that these are not very overstocked, as one would expect would likely be the case in a time when there has been more unemployment and more trade depression than have been known for some years.

There has been a little more pawning than usual within the last year or so," said one pawnbroker, "but at no time has there been anything like what might be called a rush to the pawnshops. In fact, the increase in pawning has been far from large. It has not been sufficient to send down pawning values, though it has probably resulted in pawnbrokers refusing to take in pledge some of the more rubbishy articles which are brought to them."

At the same time, the lean season through which we are passing has been responsible for some people entering the pawnshop, who probably, not so very long ago, never dreamed that it would be their lot to darken its doors. The real estate man, the lawyer whose practice was concerned largely with the transfer of real estate, the stockbroker—each of these is represented on the pawnbroker's books to-day.

As a matter of fact, however, the art of pawning is one which has never been very assiduously practiced in Toronto. There is at any rate nothing to compare in volume with the pawning which goes on in most large cities of Great Britain or of the United States. And this is the case even in winter time when, with so many perforce out of work by reason of climatic conditions, one would certainly expect that the portable property of many a home would find its way to "Uncle."

Toronto pawners are of two wholly distinct types—far asunder as are the poles. There is a fairly prevalent idea that the person who "hocks" his personal property must necessarily be idle, extravagant, or dissolute. And certainly there is one type of pawnner who is one of the three if not all three combined. That class of pawnner is often of the weekly kind which pledges articles on a Monday and redeems them when the pay envelope is received at the end of the week. Every pawnbroker has his regular customers of this kind.

On these hardened pawnners, whom drink, debt, and difficulty have long marked for their own, one need not, perhaps, waste much pity. But there is another type of pawnner wholly different from the thriftless and shabby type. Many a man, occupying an outwardly good position in Toronto finds himself compelled to seek the pawnbroker's aid to tide over certain emergencies. Even the most seemingly prosperous of business careers may have its financial crisis, unknown to, and even unsuspected by, the outside world. But the pawnbroker "could a tale unfold." Thank heaven, he has learnt secrecy and silence from his youth up.

New Presbyterian Moderator.

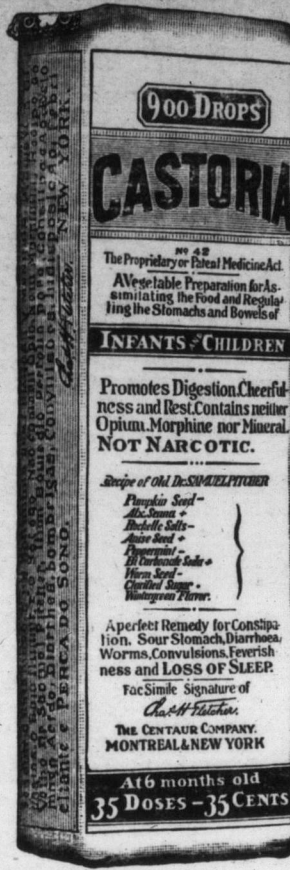
Rev. Malcolm Macgillivray, D.D., of Kingston, the new moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, is the eldest son of the late John Macgillivray, of the Eleventh Congregation a few miles from the town of Collingwood. He was born in Scotland and came to Nottawasaga with his parents when the place was a wilderness. Like many other men of note, he was brought up on a farm where he developed a robust constitution. He was of a studious turn of mind. He attended the home public school and the old grammar school at Collingwood, and taught school for some years. In 1868 he entered Queen's University, Kingston, from which he received his degree of B. A., in 1872, and M. A., in 1874. He also took the last year of his theological course in Edinburgh University, and in 1893 he received the degree of D. D.

Dr. Macgillivray was a good student and took part in many of his classes. He was ordained in 1875, and held pastorates at Scarborough and Perth. In 1887 he was called to Chalmers Church, Kingston, where he has since labored with much success. He is popular with the students of Queen's University and the citizens in general, as well as the clergy of his denomination throughout the country.

O.M.A.'s New President.

Dr. Harry Bertram Anderson, of Toronto, whose election as president of the Ontario Medical Association took place very appropriately in his native country, Peterborough, has already established a high reputation in his profession. Always an omnivorous reader, his theoretical knowledge has been amplified from time to time by periods of practical work in England, and on the Continent, that gives additional value to his frequent contributions to current medical literature. In addition to the demands of his practice, and the time devoted to writing, what might be described as "his genius for hard work" has enabled him to serve on the staff of various Toronto medical institutions, and also to discharge the duties imposed by his appointments as a member of the Medical Faculty of the University of Toronto.

Dr. Anderson has a ready hand for considerable executive experience as president of several medical societies, including the Academy of Medicine, Toronto, and has shown a gift for organization and the ability to interest in these associations some of the most distinguished members of the profession.



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ASSIGNEE