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## EDITORIAL

**Unnecessary Generosity** The latest Victory Loan has produced more than \$670,000,000; money advanced by the Canadian people to the Government. Last year's loan brought about the same amount. Yet last year's issue was tax free, while the last one is subject to taxation.

Thus we have proof positive that the tax-free provision was not necessary in order to sell the bonds. The other loans were raised while the war was in progress and patriotic feeling at its height. Yet, now that the war is over, the 5½ per cent rate interest is attractive enough to make the bonds sell just as freely as during war-time.

The tax-free bonds, if they have not already done so, will drift into the hands of the big money men who appreciate the tax-free feature. Events show how unnecessary were the fears of Sir Thomas White that he could not get the money unless the bonds were sweetened.

There is now outstanding probably a billion and a half of these bonds. Before they are paid, this country will probably lose fifty millions or more as a result of this unnecessary generosity in national financing.

**Abolition of Water Commission** The City Council may submit a bylaw at New Year's to abolish the Water Commission.

Some years ago, a bylaw was submitted to the ratepayers to combine the commissions under the name of the Public Utilities Commission. That bylaw, unfortunately, we believe, was defeated. It was our opinion then, as it is now, that a Public Utilities Commission, conducted as efficiently as is the Light Commission, would be in the interest of the city.

Why not have one commission for all our public utilities?

## COMMENT

Some day, when Kitchener and Waterloo unite, we shall all wonder why we didn't do it long ago.

Wonder whether the pay-as-you-enter cars will produce profits large enough to double-track the whole line or merely sufficient to build a subway for the King Street crossing of the Grand Trunk. Both are needed.

Kitchener is booming. It has stood all the known tests, and the knockers—local and elsewhere—may as well put the hammers away.

Perhaps it is a good thing for a country to have a heavy burden of debt on the same principle as that enunciated by David Harum who said a certain number of fleas is good for a dog. It keeps him from thinking about being a dog.

Siberia wants to borrow \$25,000,000 from Canada. Of course our Government will lend the money. Nobody knows who is who in Siberia but what's a little thing like 25 millions?

## WHAT OTHERS SAY.

### GRABBERS ALL.

(From the New World.)  
Hitherto the farmer has been an uncomplicated goat. Now he is demanding profits. The wage earner, who has been content with a bare existence, is reaching out for more—some say, for all.

The individualist is grabbing for what he can get. His action constitutes the unprecedented crime of the day.

During the wild west period, whenever a game was discovered to be crooked, everybody grabbed for the stakes.

That is what has happened now.

Then everybody pulled his gun.

They are shooting now in Russia, at Gary and at Pittsburgh.

The "innocent by-stander" dived under the table.

It is about the only safe place in creation now, and it isn't so overly safe.

Somebody was generally lynched—usually the man who had denounced the game.

They are lynching the obstructors now, under the general title of "reds." The professional gamblers escape, as of yore.

### PROFESSIONAL POLITICIANS.

(From the Canadian Railroader.)

But there is another kind of "occupational politics" which has been even more disastrous for the country, namely the dominance in public life of men who make politics their only occupation, otherwise called professional politicians. There are not a few such on both sides of the House and the Cabinet itself contains conspicuous examples. Have Mr. J. A. Calder or Mr. J. D. Reid followed any known profession or occupation for the last fifteen years, except politics? Mr. Meighen himself has devoted little time to his law practice since 1910. Men who have no source of income but politics will stick at nothing to attain office or hold on to it, and as a result they are rarely disinterested judges of merits of public questions. If Mr. Meighen would devote some of his great gifts for sarcasm to this brand of politics he would be on safer ground.

### THE NEW GAME

(Edmonton Journal)

According to the Grain Growers' Guide, one of the leading supporters of the Grain Growers' candidate, who won so complete a victory in Assiniboia, exclaimed at a meeting in the course of the campaign: "Boys, I'm going to have to sell my farm. It's interfering with my politics." Of the zest with which the farmers are taking up the political game there could be no doubt.

### TO-DAY'S ANNIVERSARIES

1811—William Gorham Angell, inventor of the screw-making machine, born at Providence, R.I. Died May 30, 1870.  
1832—Great riots at Lyons, France, resulting from a strike of 30,000 operatives in the silk mills.  
1835—James Hogg the famous shepherd poet, died in Scotland. Born there Jan. 25, 1772.  
1887—Hundreds of lives lost in a powder magazine explosion at Amoy, China.  
1889—Carroll A. Hobart, vice-president of the United States, died at Paterson, N.J. Born at Long Branch, N.J., June 3, 1844.

### ONE YEAR AGO TO-DAY IN THE WAR

Gen. Pershing and staff entered the City of Luxembourg. Advance troops of the British Army of Occupation crossed the Meuse.

### TO-DAY'S BIRTHDAYS

Benedict XV., the present occupant of the pontifical throne, born in the village of Pegli, Italy, 65 years ago to-day.  
Cardinal Mercier, Primate of Belgium, who recently visited the United States and Canada, born near the battlefield of Waterloo, 68 years ago to-day.  
Most Rev. Neil McNeil, Archbishop of Toronto, born in Cape Breton, 68 years ago to-day.  
Rev. Henry N. Couden, the blind chaplain of the U.S. House of Representatives, born in Marshall County, Ind., 77 years ago to-day.  
Frank L. Kramer, best known of all bicycle racers, born at Evansville, Ind., 40 years ago to-day.

### TO-DAY'S EVENTS

To-day is the 225th anniversary of the birth of Voltaire.  
North Carolina to-day reaches the 130th anniversary of her Statehood.  
To-day the Prince of Wales is to visit the grave of Theodor Roosevelt at Oyster Bay. To-night he is to be entertained at a dinner by the Pilgrims' Society.  
The claims of Ukraine to recognition as an independent republic will be presented to the people of the Dominion at a convention in Winnipeg to-day under the auspices of the Ukrainian People's Council of Canada.

### Playing Safe

"Pussyfoot" Johnson, the prohibitionist, said at a dinner, during his London campaign:  
"Total abstinence means efficiency. Why, gentlemen, in America even our high class burglars are total abstainers."  
"But there's one class of men," he added, "that whiskey can't injure—the men who leave it alone."

### Flippancy Loses.

A middle-aged gentleman with thinning locks came into a barber shop the other morning as I was being shaved. He sat down in a chair and said:  
"I want a hair-cut."  
"Yes, sir," said a flippant young barber. "Which one?"  
The middle-aged gentleman got up and left without a word. Flippancy had lost that shop a good customer.

### Why Worry?

Bish—Heavens, it's even getting dangerous to carry a \$5 bill these days.  
Shop—Oh, I don't know. It's seldom one has a \$5 bill.

### No More

Man—Yes, ma'am, I've driven hundreds of men to drink.  
Old Lady—By your tyrannical methods?  
Man—No, ma'am; I used to be a taxi driver and drove men to cabarets.

### Poor Figure

"But," said the old man to his prospective son-in-law, "is your financial condition such that it will enable to support a family?"  
"Why er—that is"—stammered Jim, "I was er—only figuring on supporting Clara."

### STORIES ABOUT PEOPLE

#### The Buzz Saw

William D. Guthrie, who is associated with Elihu Root as counsel for the brewers, said at a luncheon in New York:

"The prohibitionists will find that they can't monkey with the American people with impunity. To take away the people's liberty—that is monkeying with the buzz saw, and it's dangerous."

"Wash White once got a job in a saw mill. The boss put him in charge of a buzz saw, showed him how the saw worked, and then went away."

"Wash was fascinated by the shining, whirling saw. Was it, truly, as sharp and terrible as the boss had said? To test it he touched it gently with his finger. Bzz! the finger was no more."

"As Wash was carefully tying up his hand in his handkerchief the boss came back."

"'Hullo, there, Washington; what's the matter?'"

"'Buzz saw done cut off mah finger,' sah."

"'How the dickens did that happen?'"

"'Ah dunno, sah,' said Wash. 'Ah jest tetch de darr contraption like dis an'—Fo' de la's sake, dere's snudder gone!'"

## RAILROAD MAN

### GAINS 23 POUNDS

Before Tanlac Built Him Up Woe Seemingly Had Run Down He Lost Lots of Time From Work.

"No sir, I wasn't much surprised," said August P. Newman, 494 Greenfield Ave., Milwaukee, Wis., in an interview recently, "when I got on the scales the other night and found that I had gained twenty-three pounds. I had been eating like a wolf and picking up ever since I finished my first bottle of Tanlac, a little more than two months ago."

Mr. Newman has lived in Milwaukee for nearly forty-five years and is employed as switchman for the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad in the Union Depot yards. He has been in the service of this company for the past fifteen years and is well known, especially among railroad people.

"Tanlac is certainly the finest medicine going for a person in the shape I was," he continued, "my stomach had been in a mighty bad fix for twelve years, or more, and I was also having trouble with my back and it seemed to be gradually playing out. After a meal—and I always had to be careful what I ate—I would lieat up with gas as tight as a drum and I couldn't bear my belt around me. There were many things I could not eat without just suffering agony afterwards. I also had severe pains in my hips and back and would get so dizzy sometimes while bending over to turn a switch that I would nearly fall over. My back was also very weak and hurt me so it was all I could do to bend over and throw a switch. Many a time I was in so much misery I could not stay on the job, and I lost lots of time as a result of my condition. It would take nearly a week going up and down the box cars and if I had to run a short distance I was all out of breath. I was always so fagged out after a night's work that I would just have to drag myself home."

"But things are altogether different with me now, for I am just like a new man and never miss a night's run. I can now sit down and eat just anything—even pickle and pastries, things I wouldn't dare touch before—without the least trouble afterwards. I used to be so nervous the least thing would upset me and I couldn't rest well, but now I can sleep like a log even while the piano is being played in the next room to me. My back used to ache so bad that I would brace it with pillows while sitting down, but now it's the rarest thing that I ever feel even the slightest pain, and I never have a dizzy spell. Tanlac has put me in first class shape and if anyone doubts this statement just send them to me at the depot during the night or at my home during the day."

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# Womens Coats Misses and Maids and Children's Coats



The largest choice of good Winter Coats ever offered to Kitchener citizens is now available in our new Ready-to-Wear Dept.—not only do we supply ready-to-wear garments to those in this community, but those from other towns are finding their way to this store: "THE STORE WITH THE STOCK."

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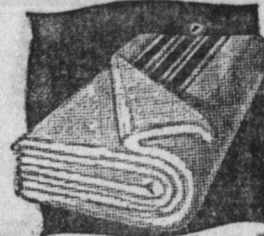
## Girls' and Maid's Coats

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**

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### APPEAL TO PRIVY COUNCIL

Toronto Pro. Owners of 1917 to Appeal Case Again.

An officer of the Toronto Pro. Hockey Club, which is fighting the National Hockey Association in the courts, stated that the case would be appealed again from the decision handed down against the club by the Supreme Court at Ottawa yesterday. This time it will go to the Privy Council.

The trouble arose in 1917 in the middle of the season, when the N. H. A. at a meeting suspended the Toronto franchise and ordered it sold before June 1, meanwhile declaring the players free agents.

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