

At The End Of The Yarn

Stopping to consider for a moment what will happen when the woolen market is at its yarns end. No all-wool garments and that's "no yarn" believe us. Of course it hasn't got to that yet, and there is a good supply of woolen fabrics on hand in many parts of the world, and we are among the very fortunate ones, because our big manufacturing plant at Hamilton has been able to secure sufficient wools to supply our needs for some little time to come, but unless there is an end to this great war soon, there is going to be an end to the yarn so far as the civilians are concerned, and those of us who have been prone to think that there is no cause for alarm will also find that it's no "idle yarn" that has been spun for the benefit of boosters, but an actual situation that we must all face. Our object in thus yarning to you is to impress upon you the fact that your best time to buy clothing with good yarn in it is now and let the future take care of itself. In this way you protect your clothing needs for some time to come. Several of our customers came in last week and bought their overcoats for next winter. You see there are so many standard models now that you can do this with perfect safety in both overcoats and suits. Price range for Top Coat, \$18.00 to \$60.00; for Suits, \$15.00 to \$45.00. Price has nothing to do with bargain unless quality backs it up. We combine all three and this by the way is a "true yarn."



Values—
That are like
Finding Money

For a Few Days
In the Furnishing
Department the
following lines will
be on sale:

- SHIRTS**
Every shirt in the store will go on sale, mostly "Arrow" brand and a few other good makes for **\$1.69**. Values up to \$3.50.
- GLOVES**
All lined gloves of every make up to \$3.50 for **\$1.98**
- PYJAMAS**
All the winter weight in "Faultless" and "Good Night" brands regular up to \$3.00 for **\$1.79**.

- HALF HOSE**
Two lines beautiful grey and white English cashmere hose, all sizes, regular 65c and 75c for **45c**
 - SWEATER COATS**
Clearing all the good \$6.50 and \$7.50 Coats for **\$4.98**. And remember what we said about the yarn
 - CAPS**
We have about 75 fine caps for men, regular up to \$2.50 values, to clear for **\$1.39**. All sizes.
 - KNITTED SILK TIES**
Any tie in the store including values up to \$2.50 for **98c**. Silk yarns are getting dearer, too.
 - SOFT SILK COLLARS**
Clearing all the white soft silk collars, regular 35c and 50c lines for **25c**. Sizes 13 1/4 to 16 1/4
- For the time being this is the end of our "yarn," except to say that we keep shop open every Saturday night till 10, and are always at your pleasure in the matter of service.

OAK HALL, Clothiers

"The Busy Store at the Busy Corner"
Cor. Yonge and Adelaide Streets

J. B. Coombes
MANAGER

CANADIAN INDUSTRIES UNDER BIG HANDICAPS

Partial Embargo on Exports by U. S. Gives Rise to Difficulties.

The monthly letter issued by the Canadian Bank of Commerce says: Very serious difficulties confront a number of industrial enterprises as a result of the embargo placed by the United States upon certain classes of exports which they require in large quantities. With a view to removing some of these difficulties, a representative delegation of Canadian manufacturers has urged the government to establish a war industries board, for the purpose of facilitating as far as possible the importation of essential raw materials. With this proposed body, committees representing various industries will co-operate by supplying the necessary technical information. It is hoped that it would be possible thru such a board to reach the authorities at Washington directly and thus to eliminate official delays. The difficulties are very real, and affect the entire fabric of Canadian industry.

Transportation Troubles. Another difficulty, not less grave, is the delay incident to the inefficiency of transportation facilities. Not only does this apply to the distribution of factory products, but also to the movement of the raw materials required to keep industrial plants in operation. During the past month lack of fuel—one of the immediate consequences of inefficient transportation—caused many factories to close down. A special committee has been constituted to study the situation. The Canadian Railway Board is asking the government to permit drastic measures to be taken, one of which is to tear-up the rails on non-essential lines, so that they may be used on lines upon which traffic might be concentrated with advantage. It is estimated that in this way from 1500 to 2000 miles of rails may be made available.

There does not appear to be any lack of demand for factory products. The high prices of the past year are still maintained and in some cases have resulted in a smaller scale of buying, but in the face of steadily pressing demands for higher wages, the difficulties incident to obtaining material, and of the uncertainty of the future, industrial producers see no immediate hope of any recession in prices. Military demands, both from our government and from that of the United States, must become larger as a result of the steady increase in the number of men on active service. Under such circumstances, stocks, whether in the hands of factories, jobbers or distributors, are not increasing, and generally speaking there is a very slender reserve above the average day to day requirements.

PERMISSION IS DENIED.

Hop Company May Not Proceed Against Brewery Company.

Permission to proceed with their suit against the Berlin Lion Brewery Company has been denied the British Columbia Hop Company by the Ontario License Board, according to a statement issued yesterday. The hop company had sought the privilege of continuing an action to recover on a contract which it was alleged the brewery company ignored when the Ontario Temperance Act came into force. Under the provisions of the act a law suit such as that of the hop company is not permitted.

This decision, however, only holds good as long as the war lasts, and it is understood that action may be gone on with when the war is over.

ASK GOVERNMENT AID.

Listowel Wants Assistance to Pay for Street Improvements.

H. B. Morphy, M.P. North Perth, and Reeve J. A. Hacking Listowel, interviewed Hon. Finlay Macdonald, minister of public works, and Hon. E. B. Lucas, attorney-general, at the parliament buildings yesterday, and asked for a government grant of 40 per cent on street improvements in the town of Listowel. Forty thousand dollars was spent in improvements and construction last year, and while the government is not legally bound to consider the case or to give assistance, it was claimed that there was a moral obligation.

It is understood consideration was promised and the matter will be gone into.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

Druggists refund money if OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Pruritus. Files. First application gives relief. 50c.

LEGISLATION REQUIRED.

City to Apply for Many Improvements to Municipal Laws.

Almost a score of small items of legislation were approved by the board of control yesterday. It was decided to raise the penalty for selling short-weight bread to \$500. Mayor Church's suggestion to give soldiers overseas the right to vote by proxy in the municipal elections was also approved.

A motion to have the finance commissioner supervise the estimates of the board of education, the board of health and the Exhibition board was approved.

STRENGTHENING ORGANIZATION

Provincial Secretary Turley, G.W.V.A., Goes on Tour of Province.

Provincial Secretary Turley of the G.W.V.A. is about to engage in a number of meetings at various centres in eastern and central Ontario, and during the course of next week will visit Kitchener, Hamilton, Welland, St. Catharines, Port Hope and Cobourg, commencing with Kitchener on Sunday evening and visiting the other cities in the order named.

Assistant Provincial Secretary Pratt will go to Pickering Friday next.

Keeping the Quality Up
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, the World-Famous Cure for Colds and Grippe, is now 75c per box. On account of the advance in the price of the six different medicinal concentrated Extracts and Chemicals contained in **LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE**, it was necessary to increase the price to the Drugist. It has stood the test for a Quarter of a Century. It is used by every Civilized Nation.

WAGES RAPIDLY SOARING.

Wages in the United States, according to a report issued by the bureau of labor statistics, continue to mount. Those among men engaged in the iron and steel industries having increased 49 per cent during the past twelve months, while those of workers in the woolen industries increased by 30 per cent during the same time.

WANT WAGE INCREASE.

It is understood that a movement is on foot among members of the civic employees' union to have the minimum civic wage raised from \$18 to \$22 a week.