

## SHOPS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Designed to Place Before Our Readers The Merchandise, Craftsmanship and Service Offered By Shops and Specialty Stores.

### ASHES REMOVED

ASHES REMOVED PROMPTLY.  
Eastern Ash Co. Phone 3046-11.  
72187-2-13

### BARGAINS

DON'T FORGET TO BUY YOUR meat, groceries and coal at R. M. Tobias & Bros., 71 Erin street, Phone 1746-21, for the best and the cheapest.

TOWEL AND TOWELLINGS, Pillow Cottons and Sheetings, Bed Spreads and Comfortables at Wetmore's, Garden street.

FULL RANGE OF THE FOLLOWING winter lines: Men's and boys' sweaters; flannel, flannel, flannel, flannel and Merino underwear; heavy wool and medium socks; shaker and wool blouses, etc.—J. Morgan & Co., 225, 683 Main street.

### BRASS PLATING

ELECTRIC LIGHT FIXTURES RE-finished in all colors. Brass beds re-finished and made as good as new. Ornamental goods repaired. Re-finished in their original colors at Grondines the Plater.

### CORSETTIERS

THE SPIRELL CORSET COMPANY, the largest made-to-measure company in the world, will send professional corset fitters to serve you at your home. New spring models. Phone West 4-61. Mrs. Lynch, City, Manager.

### COAL

NOW LANDING, FRESH MINED Reserve Sydney Coal. Tel. 42. James & McGivern, 5 Mill street.

T. M. WISTED & CO., 142 ST. PATRICK street. American anthracite, all sizes; Springfield, Reserve Sydney soft coal also in stock. Phone 1145-11. Ashes removed promptly.

### ENGRAVERS

F. C. WESLEY & CO., ARTISTS AND engravers, 50 Water street. Telephone M. 893.

### FILMS FINISHED

FILMS DEVELOPED AND PRINTED by hand at Watson's, Main street. No machine work. Enlargement 5 x 10 10¢-25¢.

### GOLD PLATING

TABLEWARE OF ALL KINDS RE-plated and plated. Knives, forks, spoons, cake baskets, castors, teapots, etc. Mesh bags repaired and plated. Gold or silver, at Grondines the Plater.

### HAIRDRESSING

MISS McGRATH, N. Y. FASHIONS, Imperial Theatre Building. Special sale of hair goods in every design. All branches of work done. Gentlemen's cutting. Phone Main 2995-31. N. Y. graduate.

### IRON FOUNDRIES

UNION FOUNDRY AND MACHINE Works, Limited, George H. Waring, manager, West St. John, N. B. Engineers and machinists, iron and brass foundry.

### MEN'S CLOTHING

MEN'S CLOTHING—WE HAVE A few Boys' Suits that we will sell at a reduced price to clear. W. J. Higgins & Co., Custom Tailors. Ready-to-Wear Clothing, 182 Union street.

CLEARING SALE OF MEN'S AND Boys' winter overcoats. We have fifty-three men's winter overcoats which we are selling at cost price to clear. Call and make your selection early. Turner, out of high rent district, 440 Main. 710

### MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN ON CITY FREE-hold property. Apply Henry W. Robertson, Solicitor, Canada Permanent Building. 71891-2-6

MONEY TO LOAN ON CITY FREE-hold or leasehold. Apply Leonard A. Conlon, Solicitor, Ritchie Building.

### MULTIGRAPHING

L. C. SMITH TYPEWRITER and Multigraph Office. Letters typewritten or multigraphed on new machines. Satisfaction guaranteed, 187 Prince Wm. street, Tel. 121.

### NICKEL PLATING

AUTOMOBILE PARTS RE-NICK-elled, made to look like new. Bicycle parts, sewing machine parts, stove fittings, bath-room fittings, etc., re-nick-elled at Grondines the Plater.

### PHOTOS ENLARGED

SNAPSHOTS ENLARGED—SNAP-shots enlarged, size 5x7 for 80¢, post-card size, 2 for 25¢. Send us the films with price. Enlargement from prints, 50¢ extra. Watson's, 711 Main street.

### SECOND-HAND GOODS

WANTED TO PURCHASE—GENT-leman's cast off clothing, boots, musical instruments, jewelry, bicycles, guns, revolvers, tools, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Call or write L. Williams, 16 Dock street, St. John, N. B., Telephone 228-21.

### SECOND HAND BAND SAW

Plainer, Ship Gear, all kinds mill gear, lifting chains, etc. Small rails, pipe 1 in. to 8 in.; canvas and cork life belts.—John McGoldrick, 65 Smythe street.

### WANTED TO PURCHASE—GENT-

lemen's cast off clothing, fur coats, jewelry, diamonds, old gold and silver, musical instruments, bicycles, guns, revolvers, tools, etc. Best prices paid. Call or write H. Gilbert, 24 Mill street, Phone 2892-11.

### TAILORING

WHY BUY READY MADE Clothes? You'll get them tailor made for the same money at Morin's, expert tailor for ladies and gents, 82 Germaine—upstairs; small rent. 71221-2-9

### TYPEWRITERS

BETTER MAKE YOUR SELECTION now. Prices are soaring account scarcity labor, raw material and trans. Soule's Typewriter Co., 167 Prince Wm. Tel. 121.

### WATCH REPAIRERS

CLOCKS CLEANED AND REPAIR- ed, called for and delivered. Phone M. 2227-41. 72396-2-7

WATCH AND CLOCK REPAIRING a specialty. Watches, rings and chains for sale. G. D. Perkins, 48 Princess street.

W. BAILEY, THE ENGLISH, AM-erican and Swiss expert watch repairer, 128 Mill street. (Re-finished and repaired for reliable and lasting repairs come to me with your watches and clocks. Prompt attention and reasonable charges. Watches dismantled.)

### FOR RELIABLE CLOCK AND

watch repairs go to Huggard, 67 Peter street. (Seven years in Waltham Watch factory.)

### WEATHER STRIPS

FOR FREEDOM FROM DRAFTS, saving in fuel, and for comfort, equip your windows and doors with Chamberlain Metal Weatherstrip. A. E. Winston, M. 2479, 86 Princess street.

### WOOD

DRY CUT SLAB WOOD, \$1.25 IN North End. Telephone 2555-41. D. A. Chisholm. 72302-2-7

ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE, china and crockery packed. Telephone Main 8088-11. 71706-2-22

### LOST AND FOUND

LOST—SATURDAY, GUN METAL purse with small sum of money, via Pitt, Princess, Sydney, King square and King street. Finder kindly return to this office. 72463-2-5

LOST—FRIDAY, BETWEEN 2 AND 3 o'clock, over \$50.00 by laboring man. Finder return 20 Chapel street. Reward. 72469-1-7

LOST—BETWEEN MARKET AND Oddfellows' hall, black and gold crocheted bag containing small sum of money. Finder please return to Times office. Reward. 72470-2-6

LOST—BETWEEN UNION AND Charlotte streets, handbag, containing sum of money. Return to 11 Richmond street. Reward. 72461-2-10

LOST—PROBABLY IN GERMAN street, between King and Princess, bunch of keys. If found leave at Star office. Reward. 72464-2-7

LOST—LAST WEEK, OLD-FASH-ioned gold brooch with initial. Reward. Finder return Times Office. 72301-2-3

LOST—THURSDAY, BETWEEN Paddock and King streets, (by way of Waterloo, Union and Charlotte streets), a brown leather pocketbook containing \$10, two car tickets and string of beads. Finder please return 7 Paddock street or phone M. 1511-11. 72308-2-5

LOST—GOLD WRIST WATCH, BE-tween Princess street and 187 Germain street. Phone Main 1204. 72384-1-5

LOST—ON WEST ST. JOHN CAR, or at the corner of King and Ludlow streets, a leather handbag with small purse enclosed containing sum of money. Please phone 2308-21. 72461-2-10

LOST—EYEGLASSES VIA CARLE-ton, Dorchester, Union and Charlotte streets. Reward by returning to 87 Charlotte street. 28.

LOST—BY RETURNED SOLDIER, \$2 worth of stamps, between G. P. office and Emigration shed, West Side, via ferry. Finder please return to Times Office, or loss will have to be replaced. 2-3

LOST—LADY'S DARK BROWN, white mottled boot, either on Paradise Row or Main street. Leave 32 Dock or phone Main 3219-21. 72428-2-3

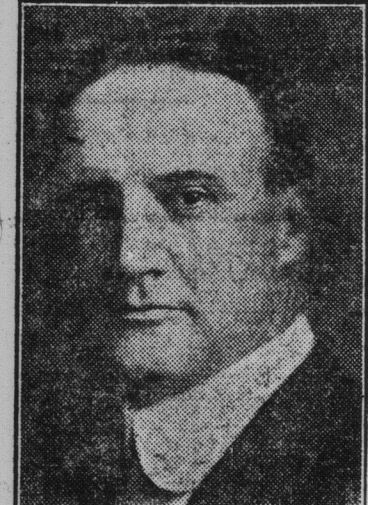
### BIRCH FLOORING!

Beautifully Finished—2 1/2 inches wide. Clear No. 1 and Cottage. Our stock is better and prices less than good hardwood flooring can be bought for elsewhere. Let us figure on your requirements. T.F.

J. Roderick & Son  
Britain Street  
Phone Main 854

### USE THE WANT AD. WAY

## Financial Men in the Public Eye



FRED W. TEALE  
V. P. Southern Canadian Power Co.  
Montreal.

## FINANCIAL

### MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, members Mon-treal Stock Exchange.)

Brompton—5 at 48.  
Civic Power—6 at 74 1/2.  
Cement—20 at 28 1/2.  
Bell—1 at 130.  
Ontario Steel—25 at 28.  
Quebec—30 at 18 1/2, 25 at 18 1/2, 180 at 19.

Shawinigan—96 at 112, 25 at 115, 40 at 115, 25 at 116, 50 at 116 1/2.  
Smelters—20 at 26.  
Steel Co.—20 at 54 1/2.  
Shawinigan Rights—100 at 12, 120 at 20, 35 at 24, 105 at 25, 830 at 90, 100 at 28, 45 at 31, 57 at 32, 55 at 22.

HERE'S A RECORD.  
Mother of Seventeen Children Works in Shingle Mill.

(American Lumberman.)

A news item in the Tacoma corre-spondence of the American Lumberman this week tells of a Mrs. Margaret W. Cleveland, 46 years of age and the mother of seventeen children, eight of whom are living, who has returned to work in a shingle mill at Aberdeen, Wash., after an absence of two months due to an injury received last fall. It appears that her working costume—overall—caught in a belt while she was piling blocks in the mill. She applied to the State In-dustrial Insurance Commission for com-pensation under the state law, and re-ceived the maximum for the two months of enforced idleness. According to her report to the commission her husband works in the same mill.

Back of this unvarnished relation of facts there is ample scope for the play of imagination. Whatever the causes that made it necessary for the mother of seventeen children to engage in manual labor, there is something of heroism in it. If anyone could fairly claim to have paid in full her debt to society and to be entitled to a valid claim to ex-emption from the battle of industry, surely it is this of an aggressive and un-repentant militiaman, of the all the principles of freedom, justice and respect for the law of nations which the Allies are resolved to vindicate.

Hats off to Mrs. Cleveland, soldier of industry! America has ten million other women with the same indomitable spirit. Bertha papers please copy.

WHAT SURPRISES DIERS ON LEAVE IN PARIS.

Paris, Feb. 4.—One of the French trench newspapers has been asking sol-diers returning from leave what aston-ished them most in Paris. Here are a few typical replies:

To see people sitting down to their meals.

To find people who want to go to the country.

To see funerals.

To be asked to sit down when getting one's hair cut.

To hear civilians complaining about their handbags.

Mr. McDonald, wife of Lieut-Gov-ernor McDonald of P. E. Island, passed away at Charlottetown suddenly on Sat-urday.

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE Canadian Permanent Mortgage Corporation FOR THE YEAR 1917

The annual statement of the business of the Corporation for the year 1917, which is here-by submitted, affords your Directors much pleasure and satisfaction. It has been duly certified by the Auditors.

The net profits for the year, after deducting interest on borrowed capital, expenses of man-agement, all charges and losses, together with War Taxes and sundry contributions to Red Cross and Patriotic Funds, amounted to \$ 852,325.14

The balance at the credit of Profit and Loss at the beginning of the year was \$ 195,652.27

Making available for distribution \$1,047,977.41

This sum has been appropriated as follows:—

Four quarterly dividends of Two and One-half per cent. each on the Capital Stock \$ 600,000.00

Transferred to Reserve Fund 250,000.00

Balance carried forward at credit of Profit and Loss 197,977.41

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. G. GOODERHAM,  
President.

Toronto, January 9th, 1918:

GENERAL STATEMENT  
31st. December, 1917.

LIABILITIES  
Liabilities to the Public

Deposits and Accrued Interest \$ 6,197,343.67

Debentures—Currency and Accrued Interest (22,000,000, 18%, 90) 3,135,091.47

Debentures—Stock and Accrued Interest (257,865, 11%, 2d) 427,018.84

Sundry Accounts 181,138.90

\$10,969,684.41

LIABILITIES TO SHAREHOLDERS

Capital Stock \$ 6,000,000.00

Reserve Fund 5,250,000.00

Dividend Payable 2nd January, 1918: 150,000.00

Balance carried forward at Credit of Profit and Loss 197,977.41

\$11,597,977.41

ASSETS

Mortgages on Real Estate \$28,742,235.01

Admitted Bonds and Stocks 527,087.63

Municipal Debentures, Bonds, British War Loan, Dominion of Canada War Loan and other Securities 1,687,493.77

Real Estate Acquired by Deed or Foreclosure 170,850.60

Office Premises (Toronto, Winnipeg, Vancouver, Saint John, Edmonton and Regina) 621,843.11

Cash on Hand and in Banks 1,807,859.68

\$31,587,661.82

R. S. HUDSON, } Joint General Managers.  
JOHN MASSEY, }

We beg to report that we have examined the foregoing Accounts, together with the books and vouchers of the Corporation, and that we have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. In our opinion the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Corporation's affairs, accord-ing to the best of our information and as shown by the books of the Corporation.

Toronto, January 8th, 1918.

A. E. OSLER,  
HENRY BARBER,  
Chartered Accountants  
Auditors.

Maritime Province Branch,  
Market Square and Prince William St.  
Saint John, N. B.

## LAMSON Cash Carrier System FOR SALE

Consisting of three Straight-line Stations and two Double-curve Stations, complete with all Fittings and Wire.

This system has given complete satisfaction and was only discarded on account of alterations in our store and office neces-sitating our putting in a pneumatic system.

Disposed of at a Bargain.

T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd.  
ST. JOHN, N. B.

## CLOSER CO-ORDINATION OF ALL ALLIED WAR ACTIVITIES

Immediate Task of Supreme Council is Prose-cution of War With Utmost Vigor; Utter-ances of Teuton Leaders Give no Indication of Readiness to Meet Allies' Terms; Func-tions of Council Enlarged

London, Feb. 4.—The text of the official statement on the Versailles confer-ence follows:—

"Meetings of the third session of the supreme war council held at Versail-es, January 30 and 31, February 1 and 2.

"In addition to the members of the supreme war council, namely, Mon-sieur Clemenceau and Pichon, for France; Mr. Lloyd George and Lord Milner, for Great Britain; Prof. Orlando and Baron Sonnino for Italy, and the military representatives of the supreme war council, Generals Weygand, Wilson, Cadorna and Bliss, there were also present, for the greater part of the purely military discussions, the French and British chiefs of general staffs, Generals Foch and Robertson; the Italian minister of war, General Alfiere; and the commanders in chief on the western front, Petain, Haig and Pershing. A. H. Fraser, first secretary of the United States embassy at Paris, was present during the political discussions.

"The decisions taken by the supreme war council in pursuance of this con-tingent embrace not only a general military policy to be carried out by the Allies in all the principal theatres of the war, but more particularly, a closer and more effective co-ordination under the council of all the efforts of the powers engaged in the struggle against the Central Empires.

"The functions of the council itself were enlarged, and the principles of unity of policy and action initiated at Rapallo in November last, received still further concrete and practical development. On all these questions a complete agree-ment was arrived at, after the fullest discussion, with regard both to the policy to be pursued and to the measures for its execution.

"Under the circumstances the supreme war council decided that the only immediate task before them lay in the prosecution of the war with the utmost vigor and the closest and most effective co-operation of the military effort of the Allies until such time as the pressure of that effort shall have brought about in the enemy governments and peoples a change of temper which would justify the hope of the conclusion of peace on terms which would not involve the abandonment, in the face of an aggressive and unrepentant militiaman, of all the principles of freedom, justice and respect for the law of nations which the Allies are resolved to vindicate.

only deepened by the impression made by the contrast between the professed idealistic aims with which the Central Powers entered upon the present negotia-tions at Brest-Litovsk and their now openly disclosed plans of conquest and spoliation.

"The Allies are united in heart and will, not by any hidden designs, but by their open resolve to defend civilisation

against an unscrupulous and brutal at-tempt at domination. This unanimity is confirmed by a unanimity no less com-plete both as regards the military policy to be pursued and as regards measures needed for its execution which will en-able them to meet the violence of the enemy's onset with firm and quiet confi-dence, with the utmost energy and with the knowledge that neither their strength nor their steadfastness can be shaken.

"The splendid soldiers of our free de-mocracies have won their place in history by their immeasurable valor, and their magnificent heroism and the no less noble endurance with which our civil-ian population are bearing their daily burden of trial and suffering testify to the strength of those principles of free-dom which will crown the military suc-cess of the Allies with the glory of a great moral triumph."

Press Comment.

London, Feb. 4.—The only discordant notes heard in the editorial judgment of the morning newspapers on the results of the meeting at Versailles of the su-preme war council come from the Daily News and the Daily Chronicle, which declare that the report of the conference will be received with very tempered sat-isfaction. Several other morning news-papers announce that the report was not received in time for comment.

Additional information regarding the development and the nature of the en-largement of the council's functions is furnished by the Daily News, and it hopes that Premier Lloyd George, when he speaks in the House of Commons on Tuesday, will let the country know if this means the overruling of the high commands of the individual powers. The Daily News continues:

"But the most disappointing feature is the entire absence of any constructive note. The declarations of Count Von Hertling and Count Cernin are dis-missed as holding out no hope of accom-modation, distinction being drawn be-tween the obvious discrepancy in the at-titudes of the German and Austrian min-isters.

"The council commits itself to the judgment that the necessary change in the temper of the German people can be effected by the pressure of military ef-fort. This is completely at variance with the expressed views of President Wilson, with the views of democracy in Great Britain. The council may declare there is no hope but in the sword; it is for the people to find a better way."

"The Daily Chronicle appears to be afraid that the council is assuming ex-ecutive functions and it expects enlighten-ment through parliament.

"The Times calls the Versailles state-ment eminently satisfactory, and says it tends to dispel the deceptive fog of peace which has been gathering and has been artificially thickened in many allied capitals during the dreary months of the winter.

"The Morning Post says: 'We find it reassuring to have this unaltered com-mitment that the only way to peace is through an unflinching prosecution of the war to victory. The surest way, to peace is to dismiss thoughts of it.'"

A GRANT FOR THE  
SAILORS' INSTITUTE

Navy League of Canada Gives  
Halifax \$100,000 for That Pur-  
pose—Wants 250,000 Members

Montreal, Feb. 3.—The dominion council of the navy league of Canada con-cluded its first annual meeting on Sat-urday, when arrangements were made for a campaign to get \$200,000 members, each paying \$5 a year. In addition to a grant of \$100,000 to the Nova Scotia division of the navy league for the purpose of building and equipping a Sailors' In-stitute in Halifax, the dominion council

made an appropriation of \$80,000 for the British Columbia division; \$25,000 for the relief of dependents of seamen in the navy and mercantile marine not ad-vised by the patriotic fund, and \$10,000 a month to the navy league of England for the dependents of disabled and wound-ed sailors now in the British Isles. In the approval of December 8 last to Cana-dians for subscriptions, \$250,000 was realized. The council went to Ottawa today to wait on the government to-morrow with a request for a grant.

Officers were elected as follows: T. R. MacAuley, honorary president; W. G. Ross, Montreal, dominion president; vice-presidents, Justice Craig, of the British and Foreign Sailors Society; and Mrs. A. B. Gooderham, national pres-ident of the I. O. D. E., both of Toron-to; dominion secretary treasurer, M. P. Fennell, Jr., Montreal. The next annual meeting will be held in Victoria, B. C.

HISTORIC HARVARD BUILDING  
WAS BURNED YESTERDAY

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 3.—Dane Hall, one of the oldest buildings of the quad-rangle in the Harvard yard, was burned today. Thirty thousand rounds of the ammunition in the basement were re-moved by men of the naval and signal-ing school and directors. Valuable records belonging to the university and the government schools were also saved.

AUCTION  
FIRE STOCK  
AT  
PUBLIC AUCTION  
Monday night, Feb.  
4, 7.30 p.m. at 57-59  
Dock street.

I am instructed to sell at Public Auction the entire stock, consisting of Boys' Suits, Men's Pants, Fancy Shirts, Wool- len Underwear, Ladies' Coats and Skirts, Children's Dresses, Hosiery of all kinds, Dress Goods and goods of all descrip-tion. Sale every night until stock is sold.

L. WEBBER, Auctioneer.  
72331-2-6

CANADIAN  
RACIAL  
PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICE

St. John, N. B.  
Effective February 4, 1918  
Eastern Time. Daily, Except Sunday

DEPARTURES  
5.45 a.m.—Express for McAdam, con-necting for Fredericton, St. An-drews, St. Stephen, Houlton, Woodstock and North.

7.20 a.m.—West St. John for St. Stephen.  
4.10 p.m.—Local for Fredericton.  
4.50 p.m.—Montreal Express, connecting for Fredericton, Houlton, Wood-stock, St. Stephen.

5.30 p.m.—Boston Express.

ARRIVALS  
7.55 a.m.—Fredericton Express.  
11.45 a.m.—Boston Express.  
11.20 a.m.—Montreal Express.  
3.35 p.m.—From St. Stephen, via S. L.  
10.25 p.m.—Express from McAdam, etc.

N. R. DeBRISAY, D.P.A.

## SUITS

AT  
Quick-Selling Reductions

Among these suits are splen-did opportunities for men who can wear 34 or 35 breast to pick up great values at \$10 and \$15

Good Ulsters at Little Prices

Men who can wear 34 to 40 have an unusual variety of good coats to select from at \$10.50, \$12.50 and \$15.50.

This is a clearance of Suits and Overcoats to rid our stock of all broken lines. Many men take advantage of it, why not you?