



BOYS' DEPT. With the School Opening Just a Few Days Around the Corner, How About School Clothes For the Boys?

This year will see the largest sales in Norfolk Suits in the history of this store. We have planned accordingly, and when we tell you that our prices, in spite of the advances upon all fabrics, are the most telling in their moderation we state a fact that we are prepared to back with the following distinct saving values:



Boys' Fancy Norfolk Suits

That will delight any mother—made of durable fabrics and sturdily tailored to withstand the vigorous wear of the healthy schoolboy. Priced at \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.50 and \$5.00. Sizes 24 to 35.

An Attractive Showing

At \$6, \$6.50 and \$7.50 Some of the neatest patterns we have ever shown at these prices, in tweeds and serges, are here in full force and we venture the assertion that there are no values anywhere to beat them. Sizes 24 to 35.



In the Finer Grades of Tweeds, Worsteds and Serges

we star—at \$8.00, \$8.50, \$10.00 and up to \$15.00, with a strong showing of Two-pant Suits at \$10.00. This feature is growing in favor with many of our customers, and is certainly a good one from an economical point.

Now Is the Time to Buy Fallweight Top Coats and Reefers

Don't let the boy go along during the early fall days without a lightweight coat or reefer—Our Prices, ranging from \$2.98 to \$10.00, give you a splendid choice.

FOR THE LITTLE TOTS

who wear the following styles, we have a beautiful showing in Tango Busters, Deck Busters, Oliver Twist, Sailor Blouse, and Sailor Middy Long-Trouser Suits. Moderate prices have been our watchword, and we feel sure there is going to be a lot of pleased mothers this fall.

Most everything for the boys' fall and winter comfort is here now, and we want you to see them, but please bear in mind that LOOKING on your part entails no obligation to buy.

STORE OPEN TILL 10 SATURDAY NIGHT

OAK HALL, Clothiers

"THE LUCKY CORNER" Yonge and Adelaide Sts.

J. C. COOMBS, Manager.

HAMILTON NEWS

HAMILTON PRESS IS PLACED IN DILEMMA

Attitude Regarding Attempted Bank Merger Requires Explanation.

CITIZENS ARE CURIOUS. Colts Receive Trimming From Brantford—News of the City.

By a Staff Reporter. HAMILTON, Thursday, Aug. 26.—What has surprised the citizens of Hamilton most in connection with the late attempted merger of the Bank of Hamilton with the Royal Bank of Montreal was the profound ignorance of those who should have known all about the matter. The Spectator, for example, not only knew nothing about it, but poured contempt upon those who said they did, and declared that the World was merely sensation-mongering when it told the citizens how they were to be robbed of their bank. The Spectator discovered finally, in its own columns, what it professed to disbelieve in the World. Speaking of a prominent politician in the city, The World man questioned him. "Well," he said, "I don't know where you got your information, but when I read it in the World I did not believe it myself."

What do you think of the Spectator, who ought to have known, if any one did? "I was thinking over that," was the reply, "and I don't believe the Spectator didn't know about it. This is a statement in the interesting dilemma of having to confess to those who are not aware of the news it should have had for its readers, or that it knew all the time and willfully kept it from the interests of its own city. The World saw a number of public men who were naturally very averse from criticizing their local papers. They admitted to confidence, however, that the surprise of the World contrasted with the attitude of the Spectator."

Opinion of Men. In another direction the opinion of public men was asked. For instance, said that he did not care to discuss any aspect of the matter at all, but that on keeping the bank in Hamilton they were all united. "We do not want the bank to leave Hamilton," he said, "and we think we can in a fair and honorable way to keep it here. Those are my sentiments, and I believe the sentiments of the public."

T. J. Stewart, M.P., was even more emphatic. He said that more than 15 per cent. of the people of Hamilton in favor of the merger. Others confirmed the view that it was many who were financially interested who desired to have the deal go through. The Spectator was disappointed in the expectation of getting from 20 to 40 points on the bank stock would go up to 240 after the merger, and the Bank of Hamilton shareholders would realize the rise.

Hatched in Private. The whole affair was hatched and planned in private. It was not until the secret was furious when it leaked out. Arthur Hatch, president of the Manufacturers' Association, was a typical representative of the mercantiles, and was especially bitter towards those who opposed it. George Coppock, on the other hand, president of the board of trade, represented the disinterested mercantile opinion, and was raised against the deal, supporting Controller Morris and the Mayor in their opposition to the removal of the Bank of Hamilton as a serious blow to business enterprise here.

Attempt to Steal Privilege. The objection that the Bank of Hamilton has no business doing what it does in other cities where it has applied equally well to Toronto twenty-five years ago. Then Toronto was a small town, and Hamilton is now. Hamilton in twenty-five years has increased in size as Toronto at present, for Hamilton has doubled its population in ten years, and has grown much faster in the last five years than Toronto. It is a mistake for the Bank of Hamilton to surrender a charter which might not easily be revived when it is no longer so important. This is a fault that Hamilton is getting over every day, and the public spirited men who have been annoyed at the attempt to steal away one of their city's privileges are grateful to the World for having aroused public opinion and prevented the consummation of the merger.

Organize Machine Gun Battalion. The final work of organizing the 5th Battalion, to be known as the Hamilton Machine Gun Battalion, will be commenced on Saturday afternoon. Lieutenant-Col. Labatt, father of the battalion, will have charge of the organization work, and will be temporarily in command.

Regiments for City. As a result of a conference held between Mayor Walters and the board of trade council, preliminary steps have been taken to bring a number of battalions to this city for the winter months. The question of investigating local facilities for handling a large number of soldiers and the belief has been expressed that facilities could be made so with very little expense.

Situations for Soldiers. Mayor Walters is anxious to see the question of organizing a number of battalions for soldiers who return from the front, whether disabled or not. There are many positions in the city which could be filled by some of the returned soldiers. "We must not overlook the fact that able-bodied men returning are also worthy of consideration," explained Mayor Walters.

Tenders for New Hospital. The question of using the site on the new mountain hospital building was reconsidered by the board of control and the present manufacturers were relieved of their contract and new tenders will be asked for and considered at a meeting to be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Brantford Defeats Hamilton. Rank playing by Hamilton's infidels.

How Is the Farmer to Turn His Wheat Into Canadian Dollars?

The western wheat crop bids fair to be bigger than was hoped for a week or two ago. We hear that it may run to 275,000,000 or even 300,000,000 bushels. We must add to this our Ontario crop. After deducting from the total what will be necessary for seed and consumption we may have nearly a quarter billion bushels of wheat available for export.

But if we have a bumper crop here they also have a bumper crop in the United States. The allies are already buying American wheat, and they are looking forward to the great flood of Russian wheat which may soon flow thru the Dardanelles. The Canadian farmer may therefore have to store a lot of his wheat and perhaps hold it indefinitely. He will certainly have to do so if he is to rely upon selling and exporting it in the usual way. His only hope for ocean tonnage enough to promptly carry any considerable part of it must rest upon the promise of the admiralty to divert vessels from other work to the task of bringing Canadian grain to England. In our opinion government intervention will also be necessary if he is to turn his exportable surplus of wheat into ready money.

The Canadian farmer has only one customer, England. He cannot ship to any neutral country. He certainly cannot sell to Russia. Will he be able to sell to France or Italy? The French and Italians are not buying wheat in Canada, and they are likely to supply their needs in the United States. Just now the Bank of France has arranged with Brown Bros. of New York for a credit of \$20,000,000. We are told that:

The purpose of this credit is to enable American exporters to be paid in dollars in the United States, eliminating any risk of exchange and thus facilitating exports. If any Canadian wheat goes to France or Italy it will go by England. It will be purchased thru the British Government. We hope that Britain is buying no wheat in the United States. We have the moral right to insist that all her wheat be purchased here and purchased at a fair price. We have no hesitation in saying that the British Government should buy the entire Canadian crop of 1915 available for export.

In no other way can our farmers be assured of getting the cash quickly for their wheat. In no other way can many of them avoid serious loss. The British Government can lose nothing by guaranteeing to take our surplus wheat at a minimum price. It will be needed in the United Kingdom, and part of it no doubt can be resold to the allies. Such a policy would bring about several most desirable results.

1. A considerable portion of the crop would be stored in Canada and shipped to England as called for, thus avoiding a stamped and blockage and making it possible to send every bushel via a Canadian port. 2. Some arrangement could no doubt be come to by which a considerable portion of the wheat could be ground into flour in Canada before being shipped to the United Kingdom. 3. The Canadian farmer and miller would thus be able to get Canadian dollars for all his wheat and work without delay.

But how is this to be done? It can be done in our opinion without in the eighth period of yesterday's game. The patriotic garden party at Ryckman's was broken up by the loss of a goal, by the score of 2 to 1. Hamilton were leading by one run up to that time, but the Brantford men wilded all to pieces and they threw the ball over the lot, with the result that the Brantford men wilded around the bases. Owing to the fact that most of the grand stands had been burned down it is likely that the Hamiltonians will be played at the H.A.A.A. grounds.

Reception by Oddfellows. Last evening a grand reception was tendered C. H. Mann, E.D.D.G.M., in honor of his recent election as grand warden of the grand lodge of Ontario by the members of Unity Lodge No. 47 in the I.O.O.F. temple. There was a large crowd present at the affair and several interesting addresses were given by officials of the lodge.

Assisted Red Cross. Members of the Red Cross Society held a patriotic garden party at Ryckman's Corners yesterday afternoon and evening for the purpose of raising funds to assist the Red Cross. A large number of people were present and a good attendance and the affair proved a huge success, a handsome sum being realized. Baseball matches were played during the afternoon and a band concert given in the evening.

HOTEL TECK Newly furnished rooms; one dollar a day, European plan. Running water in every room. Excellent accommodation for Exhibition visitors. 30 King street west.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

- Midnight List. Divisional Train Headquarters, Montreal. Killed—Driver James Brown, Montreal. Wounded and missing—Sergt. Peter J. Ford, Sarnia. Third Battalion. Died of wounds—John Blain, England. Wounded—Robert Talbot Peterson, Edmonton. Seventh Battalion. Wounded—Edward C. Brooke-Smith, England. Tenth Battalion. Died of wounds—Lance-Corp. Charles Maxwell, Hamilton. Killed—Sergt. W. J. Brantford. Wounded—Albert Vitor Bennett, Swinton. Second Field Artillery Brigade. Wounded—Bombardier Edwin P. Lutes, Montreal, N.B.

York County and Suburbs CHANGE IS NECESSARY IN CITY GOVERNMENT

Address Given to Members of Earlscourt Business Men's and British Imperial Associations.

That some drastic change is necessary in the government of Toronto if better results are to be obtained was made clear by Dr. Britton of the Bureau of Municipal Research in an address last night at a joint meeting of the Earlscourt Business Men's and British Imperial Associations in the Earlscourt Club.

Dr. Britton pointed out that the taxpayers and citizens were directly responsible if the board of control and the city council failed in their duty and urged ratepayers to take a more active interest in municipal affairs. Comparing the work done by Toronto employees with those of cities in the States, he said: "The average employe of this city moves three times as fast as those in a great many American cities."

George Ellis of the Newfoundland Society, in an exhaustive review of the city's accounting, stated that the business of the city had been sadly neglected and a change in the methods of doing business at the city hall must be made if better results are to be obtained.

WOMEN'S HOME GUARD THREE HUNDRED STRONG

Record Attendance at Last Night's Drill—Recruiting Meeting Arranged for Tonight

Altho only organized a week ago by Miss Jessie McNab of the McNab Red Cross Auxiliary, the Toronto Women's Home Guard turned out 300 strong for their second drill last night at Dunderberg, St. Clair avenue, last night.

Three companies under Lieut.-Col. Galloway and a company of the latest recruits under Captain Brand were put thru drill movements. The drill included marching and physical exercises. A large number of women were spectators, and many signified their intention of enlisting.

A big recruiting meeting for men and women will be held tonight at which the chair will be taken by Aid. Joe Gibbons. Many prominent speakers have promised to attend, including W. P. Maclean, M.P., and Dr. Forbes Godfrey, M.L.A.

TRUSTEES TO APPLY FOR DEBENTURE ISSUE

"The war would have been averted if the conference had been agreed to, Germany on the finest pretext, shut the door against it. I would track nothing on the point of form and expressed myself ready to acquiesce in any method of mediation that Germany could suggest if ready to accept it. I said I was ready to cooperate in any method Germany might propose, but in the interest of peace."

LARGE SUM REALIZED AT CHARITY BENEFIT

About \$500 was realized at a garden party held in the separate school grounds, the Saturday evening, by the subject of the I.A.U. Society. The money will be devoted to charitable work in the city. Large numbers attended during the afternoon and evening, despite the cool weather.

Unavoidable Delay in Delivery of SHIPMENT OF TUMBLER SETS

DEDICATE NEW ORGAN. Ceremony in St. Chad's Followed by Recital, Which Many Enjoyed.

The dedication of the new organ recently installed in St. Chad's Anglican Church, Dufferin street, took place last evening, Rev. Bishop Pease, D.D., performing the ceremony. A splendid recital was given during the evening by the organist, organist of St. Matthew's Church.

PRESENTED LIFE CERTIFICATES.

Runnymede L.O.L., 1897, held a special meeting last night, at which life certificates were presented to three of the oldest members of the lodge.

GERMANY'S AIMS CLEARLY EXPOSED

Sir Edward Grey Answers False Statements of German Chancellor. WOULD RULE WORLD Von Bethmann-Hollweg Himself Revealed Aims of Domination.

Unavoidable Delay in Delivery of SHIPMENT OF TUMBLER SETS

Necessitates a Further Postponement of DISTRIBUTION DAY Announcement Will Be Made in This Space When They Come.

AT ST. LEO'S PICNIC MIMICO SATURDAY, AUGUST 28 The Full Original Program Will Be Carried Out.

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