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OUTLOOK AND RETROSPECT

The annual address of the President of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Sir Edmond Walker, is a deliverance upon the commercial outlook in this country, that is eagerly looked for by the manufacturers and business men throughout the entire Dominion. In daily touch with the commercial as well as the agricultural situation, with his long experience with the business interests in Canada, as well as the financial centers in London and New York, there are few who are better qualified to forecast the commercial future, to raise the storm signals before impending disaster, or to encourage timid capital by an optimistic outlook, than he. In his address upon the occasion of the annual meeting in Toronto recently, in referring to the National War debt, and the problem of carrying it he says:

"In the early years of the war we sold securities in the United States, and if, in winding up our war accounts we find that Great Britain owes us about as much as we have borrowed abroad since August 1914, we shall have the proud satisfaction of having paid our share of the cost of the war out of our own pockets. On the one hand, we shall know that in the greatest emergency in the history of the world we did our part; on the other that we have a sort of great national ledger in which vast sums stand at the credit of some of our people to be paid by our people as a whole over a series of years."

We have always contended that here in Canada and still insist that if we are to pay our way in the world and maintain the prosperity of all classes of our people, we must foster and protect our own native industries. Speaking of the importance of learning to produce in this country much of what is now imported from abroad, he says:

"For iron and steel in forms used as raw material for manufacturing, we spend abroad over seventy-five millions annually; for carriages of all sorts including motor cars, wagons, railroad cars, horse carriages, and for rubber tires, etc., we spend twenty-five millions; for gasoline, steam, and other engines and for electrical apparatus, we spend twenty-five millions; for petroleum, twenty millions, and for paper in various forms, seven millions. I mention these particular items because we already produce part, and we expect eventually to produce the whole of our requirements in all of them. If we could do so now, we could face the future with complete assurance as to our financial position as a nation, and with the best possible market for our farm products, viz., that at home."

Does this not appeal to you as good sound common sense? Even though it may be in a measure opposed to the doctrine of free trade and to those who would have us believe that the total destruction of our tariff wall is necessary to our commercial salvation, we still maintain that our present and future prosperity as a nation is and will be largely dependent upon the protection from foreign competition that our protective tariff insures to us.

Summing up the views expressed by this able financier in the course of his masterly address, one must conclude that Canada has, after the four and one half years of war, through which we have passed, merged from the conflict in a much stronger position than we had thought possible.

Particularly, in regards to our own Dominion, we enjoy awakening to our resourcefulness.

A SUGGESTION

The Horticultural Society of the city of St. Thomas has placed an order for one hundred and twenty-five oak trees, which they purpose planting in Pinafore Park to commemorate their soldiers from that city who made the supreme sacrifice. Each tree will bear the name of a hero and the particulars of his death.

From our own city many of our young men who have gone forth to the battle fields of France and Flanders, have laid down their lives in the cause of liberty and justice, and the least we, who have been spared to enjoy the fruits of the victory they so dearly purchased for us, can do, is to commemorate their heroism in some fitting manner.

Could we not well adopt the same plan as the city of St. Thomas, and place in our own beautiful Victoria Park live trees in memory of each of our fallen heroes?

ONTARIO'S LIBERALITY

In a recent address, the Honorable T. W. McGarry, Provincial Treasurer of Ontario, in referring to the part this province has taken in the war, made the statement that Ontario had contributed 45 per cent. of the men and 60 per cent. of the money raised by the whole Dominion of Canada, for the allied cause. He also stated that Ontario contributed to the various war funds more money than the whole of the British Isles, outside of the city of London. A pretty good record!

WAIT A MINUTE

"IN THE DAY'S NEWS"

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, who has gone to Paris as head of the Zionist delegation to the Peace Conference, is head of the Free Synagogue in New York City, and is much beloved for his work among the poor of Gotham. Rabbi Wise was born in Budapest, Hungary, in 1872. He received his preparatory education in New York City and was graduated from the Columbia College School of Arts in 1892. After varied activities in New York and on the Pacific Coast he accepted a call to head the Free Synagogue, in New York, and has since exercised much influence in social, civic and religious affairs. Since the commencement of the European war he has been indefatigable in his efforts to relieve the Jewish sufferers in Palestine and elsewhere.

TO-DAY'S ANNIVERSARIES

1815—Lady Hamilton, the intimate friend of Admiral Nelson, died at Calais, France. Born in England in 1765.
1838—Lord Durham was appointed Governor-General of Canada with special powers for dealing with rebellion.
1872—Railway communication was established between Turkey and central and western Europe.
1884—Alfred Tennyson, Poet Laureate, was raised to the peerage.
1894—Many killed and injured in fighting between Italian troops and anarchists at Carrara.
1902—Turkey granted permission for the building of a German railway across Asia Minor to the Persian Gulf.
1915—British took Swakopmund.
1916—Germans for first time reported fighting side by side with Turks in Persia.
1917—Crown council of Greece decided to accept Allied demands without reserve.

ONE YEAR AGO TO-DAY IN THE WAR

United States Fuel Administrator H. A. Garfield ordered certain industries to close down for five day and nine consecutive Mondays in order to save fuel and relieve traffic.

TO-DAY'S BIRTHDAYS

Maj. Gen. Beaumont B. Buck, U.S.A., who was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for gallantry in action, born in Mississippi, 59 years ago to-day.

Rear Admiral Charles D. Sigsbee, U.S.N., retired, who commanded the battleship Maine when she was destroyed at Havana, born at Albany, N.Y., 74 years ago to-day.

Henry Fielding Dickens, K.C., sixth son of the famous novelist, Charles Dickens, born 70 years ago to-day.

William M. Jardine, president of Kansas State Agricultural College, born in Oneida County, Idaho, 40 years ago to-day.

Prof. Elwood Mead, a world figure in irrigation science, born at Patriot, Ind., 61 years ago to-day.

Charles A. Stone, president of the American International Shipbuilding Corporation, born at Newton, Mass., 52 years ago to-day.

CHANGE IN HISTORIC DRURY LANE

Drury Lane, London's most historic theater, famous for generations as the home of pantomime and melodrama, is likely to come into new hands as the result of action to be taken at a meeting oa the stockholders to-morrow. For some time past Arthur Collins has been managing director of the playhouse. Now, according to general report, the house will be taken over by Sir Alfred Butt on a long lease.

There have been several theaters on the site of the present Drury Lane Theater. The first of the name was built in 1663 under a patent granted by Charles II. The present building dates from 1812 The names of world-famed actors have in the long history of the famous theater been among the many lessees. These include: Sir Richard Steele, Colly Cibber, David Garrick, Richard Brinsley Sheridan, John P. Kemble, W. C. Macready, Edmund Falconer, F. B. Chatterton, and the late Sir Augustue Harris.

POLICE PRACTICE PROTESTED

A campaign to end the alleged "third degree" practice indulged in by the police of New Orleans is likely to be vigorously pushed as a result of resolutions adopted to-day at a meeting of the Prison Reform League of Louisiana. The movement is sponsored by Charles H. Patterson, assistant secretary of the league and secretary of the Charity Organization Society of New Orleans. The protestants allege that the police have gone to undue extremes in their efforts to extort confessions from those accused of crime.

COTTON INDUSTRY CONFERENCE

Arrangements for the proposed world cotton conference are to be developed at a meeting oa a committee of the United States cotton men to be held in this city to-morrow. In attendance will be prominent representatives of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers and other branches of the cotton industry.

To-morrow's meeting is expected to consider particularly the personnel of the delegation which is to go to Europe to invite representatives of European cotton interests to come to the United States for the conference. Officers of the International Federation of Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers' Associations at Manchester, England, are co-operating with regard to the visit of the United States delegation.

Prominent among the participants in the committee meeting will be William B. Redfield, United States Secretary of Commerce; James Inglis, representing the War Industries Board; A. A. Hammerschlag, of the Carnegie Institute of Technology, and S. L. Rogers, B. S. Cutler and E. D. Walen, of the United States Department of Commerce.

ARKANSAS FARMING CAMPAIGN

Elaborate preparations are nearing completion for the fifth annual Arkansas profitable farming campaign, conducted by the bankers and business men of Arkansas, which will be opened next Monday and continued through the entire week. The campaign this year will be directed especially toward the securing of an increase in the acreage of foodstuffs and the amount of live stock in the State. The services of many well known agricultural experts and stock breeders have been enlisted for the campaign.

A Smile or Two

Who the Actress Married

Patience—You know she married?
Patrice—Who did she marry?
"Her press agent."
"There! And she always told me she had such a horror of men who didn't tell the truth!"

Much More Important

He—Didn't you promise at the altar to love, honor and obey me?
She—Goodness knows what I promised. I was listening to hear what you promised.

Different

"This article says that the famous Dr. Johnson when out walking used to touch every post he came to."
"How different from you. You touch every acquaintance you come to."

Knew the Symptoms

"Madam," announced the new maid, "your husband is lying unconscious in the reception hall, with a large box beside him and crushing a paper in his hand." cried madam in ecstasy, "my new hat has come!"—Horher's.

Daughter—He is saving fifteen per week from his salary, papa.
Father—But how long can he live on credit?

Expensive, Nevertheless

"I have a note to meet," said Leach—
'Twas not the usual whine—
"It is a note to meet a peach
And take her out to dine."

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50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

IF STRENGTH DECLINES AS AGE ADVANCES FOLLOW SUGGESTION

So many women grow old before their time, perhaps your wife or sister. A little while ago, buoyant, full of vigor and activity—she enjoyed life and imparted pleasure to the whole family; but now in a few short years she has faded and lost color and strength. She is just ready to develop some disease that will further weaken and debilitate. You remember how it began, failure of appetite, tired in the morning, found housework burdensome, always nervous and a little irritable. It's a shame to let her go down hill further when you can build her up so quickly with Ferrozone. The change this nourishing tonic makes in a weak women is surprising. It gives great zest for food, increases appetite and digestion enormously. The blood gets richer and stronger, and adds new life to every organ in the body. A rebuilding process works through the entire system. The first week will show an improvement, and a month or two will fatten up the thinnest most run-down woman you can think of. Take Ferrozone for lost color, for nervousness, for weakness,—use it when run-down and feeling poorly—it will do you more lasting food, keep you in better health than anything else. Just as good for men and children, too, because Ferrozone is harmless and safe, 50c per box or six for $2.50 at all dealers, or direct by mail from the Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Ont.

THE EASIEST WAY TO END DANDRUFF

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.

FORTY PLANS FOR A LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

Paris, Jan. 14.—Nearly 40 different plans for a league of nations are now before the American delegates. Each has points of merit, but many contain sections directly at variance with the ideas forming the basis of the other schemes.

In order that the interallied conference may benefit by all this matter it is to be laid before a commission created for the purpose; it is even probable that it will be submitted separated to each delegation in order to hasten a conclusion.

So far as they have expressed themselves the Americans, after a painstaking examination, which is still in progress, nothing, it is declared, endanger s the American ideal, such as the Monroe doctine, for example.

One point upon which the Americans will insist, it is understood, is whatever project is adopted it shall be included in the treaty which officially terminates the world war.

A MURDER IN DETROIT.

Detroit, Jan. 14.—With 30 stab wounds in the face, and neck and her skull crushed, the body of pretty Mrs. Raymond Van Moore, aged 21, was discovered lying in a pool of blood ate this afternoon by a grocer s boy, who called at the home, 858 Chalmers avenue.

Detectives from central station found that the body was dressed in street clothes, a hat lying on the floor near by, and other evidence that seemed to show that Mrs. Van Doome had just returned. This leads to the belief that she was followed into the house by the murderer, or that while she was out the man gained entry and lay in wait for his victim.

Blood on the walls and floor is evidence of the brave struggle put up by the unfortunate woman.

The husband of the dead woman, a tunneller, works in Walkerville. The detectives hoped he might be able to throw some light on the tragedy, or disclose some motive for the attack. Upon being told of his wife s murder, he became hysterical and had to be put under the care of a physician.

Since none of the jewelry on the woman s body was removed, the police are convinced that robbery had nothing to do with the crime. It was said that a large sum of money was in the house.

LOOK!

If you were told of a new discovery for the treatment of coughs, colds and bronchitis, as certain in its action on all chest troubles as anti-toxin is on diphtheria, or vaccination on small-pox, wouldn't you feel like giving it a trial?

Peps is the discovery!

Peps are little tablets, containing certain medicinal ingredients, which, when placed upon the tongue, immediately turn into vapour, and are at once breathed down the air passages to the lungs. On their journey, they soothe the inflamed and irritated membranes of the bronchial tubes, the delicate walls of the air passages, and finally enter and carry relief and healing to the lungs.

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Special for tomorrow, Thursday.

Ladies' New Chinchilla Cloth Coats, in new Grey, Bergundy and Brown, in Ladies' and Misses' sizes, worth regular $25.00 and $27.00, for $16.00

Ladies' and Misses' handsome Velour Cloth Coats, in neat styles, colors of Bergundy, Navy, Brown and Myrtle, worth $29.00 and $30.00, for $20.00

Regular $37.50 Coats ..... at $24.00 -and- $41.00 Coats ..... for $28.00

Ladies' Green Esquimette Plush Coats, handsome style and quality, worth regular $30.00, for $20.00

Ladies' Black Baby Lamb Coats, made in good styles, with large collars and belts, worth $21.00 ..... for $15.00 Regular $30.00, ... for $22.00

and regular $34.00 ..... for $25.00

Ladies' Black Poney Cloth Coats, good warm winter garments, neat styles, worth regular $35.00 ..... for $22.00 Regular $55.00 ..... for $35.00

$5000 Worth of Ladies' Furs including Neck Pieces and Muffs, Scarfs, Ties and Fur Coats, at decided reductions.

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A NEVER FAILING WAY TO BANISH UGLY HAIRS

(Aids to Beauty)

No woman is immune to superfluous growths, and because these are likely to appear at any time, it is advisable to always have some delatone powder hand to use when the occasion arises. A paste is made with some of the powder and water and spread upon the hairy surface; in about 2 minutes this is carefully removed and the skin washed. You will then find that your skin is entirely free from hair or fuzz. Be sure, however, to get real delatone.

J. W. DAVIS.—"The same great ideals animate Great Britain and the United States," said U.S. Ambassador in London in an interview.

TODAY'S EVENTS

The third twenty per cent payment on bonds of the fourth United States Liberty Loan bought on subscription is due today.

The Lake Carriers Association, the controlling body of the Great Lakes shipping, holds its annual meeting today in Detroit.

Liberal leaders of Alberta are to hold a Provincial conference at Calgary today to outline plans for the future activities of the party.

The best pure-bred rabbits of the Pacific Coast will be exhibited at the National Rabbit Show, which is to be opened to-day in San Francisco.

County attorneys of Montana are to assemble at Helena today for the annual session of their state association.

The annual convention of the National Wool Growers Association, which was to have met today at Salt Lake City has been postponed indefinitely, owing to influenza.

The international directors of the Jefferson Highway Association, which is promoting an improved highway from Canada to the Gulf, will hold their annual meeting today at New Orleans.

An aggressive campaign to secure ratification of the Federal prohibition amendment will be mapped-out by the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, meeting in annual session today at Raleigh.

An auction sale will begin in New York today of the art collection left by the late Oliver Ames, ex-governor of Massachusetts, including many valuable paintings, rugs and other works of art.

With the lifting of all Government restrictions on the importation and manufacture of rubber, the after-war plans of readjustment in the rubber industry will be taken up thoroughly at the annual meeting of the Rubber Association of America, to be held today in New York City.

Darken Gray Hair, Look Young, Pretty

Sage Tea and Sulphur Darkens So Naturally that Nobody can tell.

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite to impart color and a youthful appearance to the hair. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

The Mild Weather Forces Things

Coats

A RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR WOMEN AND MISSES

This is a collection of the season's most fashionable coats. All are imported models. Fur trimmed and self trimmed, chic, distinctive styles. In all wool Velours, Beavers, Bolivia, Broadcloth, Pom Pom and Tweeds. All the newest shades. All sizes in the lot. Some lined throughout with Peau de Cygne, others half lined and interlined.

Furs

AT SHARP REDUCTIONS

This is a most unusual opportunity to purchase a beautiful set of furs or fur pieces at extra special prices. If you see these furs and if we could tell you how reasonable they are, you would certainly need no urging to be warm and comfortable and fashionable. In reducing our furs we have not overlooked a single garment—every article carries a big reduction—in many cases half of their original prices.

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