

MEETING TO FORM HOCKEY CLUB WILL BE HELD TONIGHT

Every Hockey Player and Fan
Requested To Attend.

PLENTY OF MATERIAL

Deputation Will Meet Cham-
ber of Commerce
Today.

A meeting to organize the London Hockey Club will be held at the Tecumseh House at 8:30 o'clock this evening. Every hockey player and every hockey fan is requested to turn out to the meeting tonight and push the Forest City team.

London should be put on the hockey map, as they have sufficient material for a first-class junior team, and it is altogether likely that a fast intermediate team could also be entered in the hockey leagues to representing this city.

The juniors are anxious to get out and play to bring the honors home, all that is necessary is the backing. Two hockey teams would boast London considerably in the industrial world, as well as in the sporting world.

Sarnia and St. Thomas are entering two hockey teams in the leagues. Will London be left out in the cold?

The deputation elected at the meeting Tuesday will likely meet the executive of the Chamber of Commerce today, and a report will be presented at the meeting this evening.

NEW YORK YACHT CLUB CHALLENGED FOR CUP BY SHAMROCKS CLUB

Royal Ulster Yacht Club
Wants To Race Americans
for Yacht Honors.

BELFAST, Dec. 11.—Sir Thomas Lipton, who has been known as the "Blue Ribbon" event of yachting, has challenged the Shamrocks of America and England. Three Shamrocks have come across the seas and fought for supremacy, but unsuccessfully. And still another Shamrock, called Shamrock IV, was being sent across the Atlantic in the summer of 1914 for a contest for the cup, when the European war broke out.

This race, for which American syndicates had built a trio of yachts, one of which was to defend the cup, was never sailed, and the Shamrock IV, since has been lying boxed up in a Brooklyn shipyard, where three American yachts were the Resolute, Vanity and Defiance. After several preliminary races to choose a defender, the owners of the Defiance decided to withdraw their craft from competition.

The America's cup was a trophy put up by Queen Victoria in 1851 for an international yacht race. It was won by the schooner-yacht America, which at last accounts was located in Boston.

The challenge from the Royal Ulster Yacht Club had not been received at the New York Yacht Club tonight, but was expressed by members of the yacht club that it had been sent so soon after the close of the war. In the absence of the secretary, George A. Cormack, who is in Washington, and Commodore George F. Barker, who was not at his home or at the club, no official statement was forthcoming.

WITH THE BOWLERS

THE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Has-Beens	13	8	.619
Irish Rangers	12	9	.571
Nationals	12	9	.571
Bruswick	12	9	.571
W. O. R.	12	9	.571
Blue Labels	5	16	.238

The Irish Rangers walked away with three straight games from the Western Ontario Bowling League at the National alleys Thursday evening. The Irishmen were in excellent form and outclassed the soldiers in three games. The first contest of the evening was won with little trouble, the Rangers having 848 points and the W. O. R. 723. The men from the Emerald Isle ran up a record score of 905 in the second game and 878 in the last game. H. McCormick was high man, with 155 points. For the W. O. R. was next in line with 570 points.

The teams and scores:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
M. Barry	175	168	.522
W. McCormick	128	167	.472
H. Bloom	179	150	.544
H. McCormick	175	222	.438
W. Rosier	183	168	.480
Totals	848	905	.781

The teams and scores:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Office	12	6	.667
Toolmakers	8	8	.500
Operators	8	10	.444
Inspectors	8	12	.333

The Operators' team in the Spramotor League won three games in a line from the Toolmakers at the National alleys last evening.

The first game ended with a score of 558 for the Operators and 523 for the Toolmakers.

Abraham of the Operators was high man, having 485 points to his credit. The teams and scores:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
McLaren	142	149	.489
Bradshaw	126	139	.388
Cripps	113	127	.382
Murphy	126	134	.397
Totals	507	549	.480

Dandeno 91 161 162—414
Abraham 137 175 156—468
Watts 122 121 131—474
Bess 168 128 145—441
Totals 558 615 594—1767

OTTO KNABE TO COACH CHICAGO NATIONALS

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Word was received from New York that Otto Knabe has been reappointed assistant manager and coach for the Chicago National League team next season by President Mitchell.

Lond'n City Will
Tender Address To
Wilson in Gold B x

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The corporation of the city of London today passed a resolution inviting President Wilson to accept an address of welcome in a gold box and asking him to a luncheon at the Guildhall.

20th Century Bench-Tailored, Society Brand, New Era Brand, Style Craft, and our own Dowler Special Clothes are extraordinary clothes values and are making an extraordinary year's business. Come early. No war profits or prices at Dowler's.

176-178 Dundas Street, London | London, St. Thomas, Windsor, Sarnia.

DOWLER STORES

Canada's Most Progressive Clothiers

THE ONE GREAT INTERESTING BUYING CENTRE DURING THE NEXT TWO WEEKS OF CHRISTMAS SHOPPING WILL BE AT

Dowler's Great December Demonstration

OF EXTRAORDINARY CLOTHING, UNDERWEAR AND CHRISTMAS FURNISHING VALUES

We have been noted throughout Canada as plungers since the start of the war. We plunged away deep while plunging was good, and our immense purchasing for spot cash—when cash was scarcer with many manufacturers—brought us big rewards in sterling values, which we are now fast handing out. No other stores have so aggressively provided by advance preparations such a comprehensive collection of fabrics with the same high standards of tailoring and service essentials—such male apparel as we are now producing. Over \$95,000 worth of magnificent stock. The choicest products of the Allies' best makers. Winter Overcoats at extraordinary keen prices; Fur, Fur Collar and Fur-Lined Overcoats at less than February prices. Suits for men, young men and boys, in pure wool serges, tweeds and worsteds from the best English, Scotch and Irish mills. Extraordinary value in Underwear, Fine Shirts and Hosiery that warrant both style and comfort.

Extraordinary Sale of Overcoats, \$27.65

We are featuring this big special for an extraordinary holiday overcoat selling—hundreds of them. Smart Young Men's Belted Coats, in three-quarter length, with snug two-way collars—Dressy Form-Fitters, too—Comfortable Driving Coats—Chesterfields for dress wear—in solid wool fabrics, heathers, are advertising at \$35.00.

Fast Blue Suits, \$24.50, \$27.50, \$30, \$35

shadow cheeks, greens, browns, greys, blues—coats most stores Guaranteed pure wool, wool serge lined, haircloth and canvas stayed coat fronts, which are hand needle molded and stay-taped inside, as are all Dowler coats. There are four lines, the cloth of which we plunged on some seasons ago. You make a clear saving of \$10.00 or over on each suit. Stout men's, short men's, tall men's and regular styles.

OVERCOATS, \$32.50

Finest Pure Wool Winter Overcoats, in Crombie's English fabrics, coats that your tailor would ask as high as \$60.00 for. Young Men's Smart Belters, Waist Seams, Town Ulsters, Swagger Slipons; greens, olives, heather, browns, greys.

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

In a most beautiful choice of the new styles

\$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30.00, \$32.50 and \$35.00

Designed and tailored specially for Dowler stores, which places us a full season ahead. Besides, our big buying facilities give us the advantage of from \$2.00 to \$4.00 on each suit of a saving from other stores' prices.

FUR OVERCOATS, FUR COLLAR AND FUR-LINED COATS
ACTUALLY LESS THAN FEBRUARY PRICES.

Special Overcoat Values, \$15.75

Men's and Young Men's Stylish Overcoats, made to sell at \$19.50 to \$22.00, pure wool chinchillas, brush cloths, tweeds and cheviot-finished fabrics; tailored in several smart styles; Town Ulsters, Chesterfields, Belters, Form-Fitters and Slipons.

Young Men's "Belter" Overcoats, \$23.65

A standard \$35.00 garment in today's values shown by most houses, in a full range of young men's sizes.

SUPER GRADE OVERCOATS

\$45.00, \$55.00, \$65.00 to \$85.00
The Highest-Class and Handsomest-Tailored Overcoats ever shown in the city of London. Double the style and general utility of a fur-lined coat. These high-grade overcoats are shown only by Dowler Stores in Western Ontario. The fabrics were bought at two-year-old prices.

Headquarters for Men's Christmas Furnishing Gifts

Our big furnishing department, a whole big store in itself, is brimful of the choicest stocks of well-assorted Christmas furnishings ever shown in the city.

House Coats, hand-tailored

.....\$4.95, \$6.50, \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.00

Bathrobes and Lounging Robes, in colorings, weaves and cloths selected from the best English and American makes.

.....\$4.95, \$6.00, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.00 to \$15

UMBRELLAS, gold and silver mounted handles, silk and silk and wool, and mercur silk tops, a very choice assortment.

STERLING SILVER INITIAL BELT

BUCKLES, with selected genuine leather belt, in very handsome box; make a unique Christmas gift, appreciated very much by the young men. A full range of initials.

Silver-plated Buckles, initials, with solid leather belt.

Initial Watch Fobs, very special.....\$1.50

SILK SHIRTS, selected from our spring, 1919, range, just in. A regal assortment of fine shirts, in all the newest colorings, silks, dimities, English percales, Scotch madras, all absolutely fast colorings.

IRISH LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, initial and plain, a splendid range, handsomely boxed in half dozens or less.

CHOICE CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR.

The choicest neckwear produced by the best known English, Swiss, French and American looms, and shown only by this store for the Christmas trade at.....

.....75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00

FUR-COLLAR OVERCOATS, \$14.65, \$16.50, \$18.50, \$28.00, \$32.50, \$35.00 and \$38.00.

English beaver and melton shells, heavy curl cloth and quilted sateen-lined, rubber cloth interlined, wind shields in cuffs, coats with fit, quality and wear.

FUR-LINED COATS, \$45.00, \$65.00, \$89.00 and \$95.00.

Here are excellent coats at last season's prices, marmot and rat lined, choice pelts, all selected collars, Persian lamb and otter.

Korean Beaver Fur Overcoats.....\$38.00, \$40.00 and \$45.00

Men's Black Dog Coats, all firsts, selected.....\$50.00, \$35.00 and \$40.00



GLOVES—Dent's, Perrin's, Fownes', the world's best makers; suedes, capes, silks, buck, reindeer, mochas, etc., greys, tans, olives, browns, ivory and natural, at very special prices for big selling.

Wool Knitted Gloves in Scotch Heathers, with dome fastener.



SILK SOCKS—A splendid range of colorings; cashmere socks, pure wool, special, 50c Silk and Wool Socks, very special.....75c

Fine grade Wool Socks, with a small mixture of combed cotton.....55c

NIGHT GOWNS AND PYJAMAS, in handsome patterns and splendid cloths.....\$1.00 to \$4.50

Boys' Pyjamas, Combination Pyjamas, in fine, fleecy flannel.....\$1.50

MUFFLERS, silk brocade, fringed. The silks are quite weighty, with plenty of body to insure better than "average" wear. Don't forget Dad with an OVERCOAT. We have magnificent ranges of them, suitable for Christmas gifts.

SWEATER COATS in silk and wool, handsome stripes, checks and weaves.

SHEEP-LINED COATS

In warm full wool fleece, big nutria beaver-ette fur collars, double-breasted, in corduroy and Bedford cord, the greatest wearing coats in the trade.

Heavy-lined Farmer's Smocks.....\$2.95, \$3.50

Heavy Frieze Reefers, with heavy tweed linings, big two-way storm collars.....\$8.50

Reversible Brakeman's Reefer Overcoats \$10

Use either side out, made in strong whipcord and corduroy, with storm collar. Extra special.....\$10.00

Christmas Work Goods Specials

\$2.25 STRIPE

OVERALLS AND

SMOCKS

\$1.50.

\$2.50 WORK

TROUSERS

\$1.68.

75c LINED

MITTS, SPECIAL

50c.

\$1.50

NEAR

FLANNEL

SHIRTS

\$1.19.

BIG FULL SIZE

WORK SHIRTS,

in blue and grey flannels, in black sateens and drills and twills, in warm full wear tweeds.

We have a very full assortment of all sizes, at particularly special prices.

Boys' Overcoat and Suit Demonstration

EXTRAORDINARY VALUES AND BETTER MADE

OVERCOATS

139 Overcoats, tailored from dad's cloths, from the shorter ends of webs of men's very handsome overcoatings, with warmth and wear; sizes 28 to 35, mostly all in the new better styles.....

.....\$10.50, \$12.50, \$14.00, \$16.50, \$18 and \$20

Boys' Junior Overcoats, ages 3 to years.....\$4.85

Bigger Boys' Double-Breasted Winter Overcoats.....\$7.95 and \$8.50

SUITS

Boys' Bloomer Suits, that cannot be repeated at less than \$7.00.....\$5.65

\$10.00 and \$11.00 Boys' Bloomer Suits \$8.38

Boys' regular \$12.50 to \$15.00 suits \$11.50

Students' Big Bloomer Suits, tailored specially for Dowler stores, from men's suitings, sizes 30 to 36 \$12.00, \$14.00, \$16.50, \$18, \$22

Men's Winter Mackinaws

Of extra heavy quality and strongly tailored for hard, cold weather, practical dark plaid patterns and brighter colors, Norfolk, belted and belt all round styles, a real winter work or walking coat.....\$8.65, \$9.50, \$12.00 and \$14.00

Railroadmen's Heavy Irish Frieze Reefers, heavy tweed lined, big storm collars.....\$14.00



Boys' Bloomer Christmas Sale

Lined throughout, Dixie worsteds and good strong \$2.00 quality tweeds, every boy's mother should take advantage.....\$1.19

Extraordinary Trousers Selling

On actual comparison we are selling many of the lines at 10 per cent to in many cases 25 per cent less than present wholesale prices. Here again we demonstrate to your advantage the purchasing power of the Dowler organization.

SPECIAL SALE OF TROUSERS.

Saturday, 9 a.m.

Only 260 pairs in the lot.

We cleared up this lot at from 20 to 40 per cent less than regular; sizes 31 to 44.

\$1.95

Men's \$4.50 Trousers, Saturday.....\$2.98

Men's \$6.00 Solid Wear Worsteds Trousers.....\$3.89

Men's \$6.50 Well Tailored Trousers.....\$4.50

Extra Quality Trousers, hand-tailored, at.....\$5.00, \$6.50, \$8.50, \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$8.50

UNDERWEAR HEADQUARTERS

In scores of lines at last season's prices, heavy winter weights, in rib and plain weaves, in pure wools and nine-tenth wools, winter weights and medium weights, natural wools, in the popular spring needle combinations and plain weave two-piece suits. Stanfields heavy pure wools, Penman's, Wolsey, Dr. Jaegers, Tru-Knit.

Penman's No. 95, natural wool, in men's and boys' combinations and two-piece suits.

Men's Combinations 95c, \$2, \$2.39, \$2.75, \$3

And better lines at.....

.....\$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$6.50

Penman's Special Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers.....\$2.35

Dowler Stores "Own Label" Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, the best value in the trade.....\$2.00

R. H. & J. DOWLER, Limited

TORONTO HAS PLANS FOR FINEST CONNECTED PARK SYSTEM IN AMERICA

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Parks Commissioner Chambers is preparing a parks and boulevard program which will entail the expenditure of about seven million dollars. If approved by the city council it will not only insure the city the finest park and boulevard system in America,

but will from early in the winter provide employment for a large number of returned soldiers or workers who may be temporarily unemployed through readjustment of industry to a peace basis.

LEGAL QUERIES.

A READER—Before joining the army I was assessed on my salary, as income tax. Being still in the army, can the municipality tax still be collected?

ANS.—Yes.

ANDREW BONAR LAW DOES NOT EXPECT TO BE NEXT CHANCELLOR

Makes Announcement in Address at Glasgow.

Glasgow, Dec. 12.—Andrew Bonar Law announced here today that it was unlikely he would be chancellor of the

exchequer to take the next budget before Parliament.

FRENCH LABOR NOT TO TAKE PART IN THE WELCOMING CEREMONIES

Paris, Thursday, Dec. 12.—(Havas).—French labor will not take part in the ceremonies of formally welcoming Presi-

dent Wilson to Paris. Premier Clemenceau informed delegates of the general labor federation that they would be allowed to present an address to Mr. Wilson only in case the American president gave his personal permission. The project, therefore, has been abandoned.

REICHTAG WILL NOT CONVENE.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—Official denial was made late today that the Government was considering convoking the Reichstag.

MISS WELDON NEW HEAD OF AMASA WOOD HOSPITAL.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 12.—The board of governors of the Amasa Wood Hospital held one more quiet gathering and appointed Miss Weldon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Weldon, Woodworth avenue, to the position of superintendent of the local hospital, to succeed Mrs. Fenton who resigned.

Miss Weldon is a graduate of the Toronto General Hospital, but for some time occupied a position as matron of the Lakeview Hospital in Chicago, which position she resigned owing to the ill-health of her mother. She is at present in Toronto, but will assume her new duties within a few days.

Mrs. Fenton, the retiring superintendent, left today for London, where she is said to have accepted a position.