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SUITS—Did you see those wonderful suits we are selling for ten dollars a stock taking sale. Moore & McLeod, Limited. 2273.

ARMY AND NAVY VETERANS—A meeting of the Army and Navy Veterans will be held in the club rooms, Market Building tonight. 2267.

WORKMEN BUY YOUR OVERCOATS at Patons today. It will pay you to buy 100 Workmen's Caps 50c. Patons Limited. 2268-1-22ME1.

RESERVE SHROVE TUESDAY—Feb. 12th for the most delightful entertainment of the season. Proceeds in aid of the poor. 2272.

SHEETS AND PILLOWS—Get our sheets and pillow slips hemmed while the stock taking sale is going on. Moore & McLeod, Limited. 2273.

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GETTING READY FOR MORE FREIGHT—Workmen are busy extending the railway freight shed to accommodate the increased freight that is coming down through the Borden route.

HOCKEY MATCH—The first hockey match of the season will be played Wednesday night between Summerside team and Charlottetown. There will be one and a half hours skating after the match.

IN AMERICAN ARMY—The following is taken from the Maple Leaf: E. Isidor by birth has two sons in the American army. Mr. McNeill is an only sister Mrs. Daniel Sturges residing in St. Georges, P. E. I.

BURNS ANNIVERSARY—Arrangements have been made by which articles of ten or more persons from any station, who wish to attend the Burns Anniversary may secure passage on all regular trains on Thursday and Friday, Jan. 24th and 25th. One single first class fare good to return up to and including Saturday night, 26th. 2275-1-22ME2.

RECEIVES EXCELLENT OFFER—Miss Lizzie Horne has received a splendid offer from one of the largest lumber manufacturers in Nova Scotia to go as book-keeper at a magnificent salary. Miss Horne is a splendid penman having received certificates from the schools and colleges in Charlottetown and elsewhere. He is also a graduate of the C. B. C. having graduated some few years ago.

MASQUERADE CARNIVAL—A large crowd attended the Masquerade carnival at Crystal Rink, Summerside, on Friday evening, the contest being very good. Mr. Jas. Tappin, Black Bands, dressed as a clown did some fancy skating in the centre of the ice which added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening. There was a free for all skate after the carnival.

PRESENTATION TO FR. BUTLER—Sunday afternoon at St. Dunstan's University, the former classmates of Rev. Francis Butler waited upon him and presented him with an address, accompanied by a beautiful silver-mounted walking cane, expressing the good will and friendship which existed between them. Father Butler thanked the boys and said he would always remember with pleasure the happy days spent at St. Dunstan's University.

TREATS FOR ORPHANS—Sunday afternoon about thirty-five young ladies drove out to St. Vincent's Orphanage, each conveying a little cheer in the way of cats for the orphans. The party was received very graciously by the sisters and escorted to the chapel, where Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given by Rev. Joseph Gallant. After the benediction, a short and well rendered programme was executed by the children. The singing by the children was splendid and evoked the careful training given them by the sisters. After the completion of the programme, Rev. Father Gallant, chaplain of the orphanage, in a few remarks extended the thanks of the sisters and orphans to the visitors saying that during the past two years these ladies had paid several such visits to the institution. There are now thirty-eight children in the orphanage.

66 OVERCOATS ONLY worth from \$16.00 to \$30.00 go on sale till the last is sold \$10.00 to \$17.00. Patons Limited. 2268-1-22ME1.

SUITS—Now's the time to get your new suit—see the wonderful chances at the Men's Store during the stock taking sale. Moore & McLeod Limited. 2273.

LEAVES FOR KANSAS CITY—The Rev. Frank Butler left the city yesterday en route to Kansas City, Missouri, to which city he has been appointed on the R. C. Clergy staff.

SHIRTS—Some great bargains in simple shirts at the Men's Store during the stock taking sale. Working shirts less 25 per cent. discount. Moore & McLeod Limited. 2273.

CHURCH SERVICES—The Rev. D. G. Stanley, will preach on Friday 25th at Church Hill, at 7 p. m.; Sabbath 27th, at Canoe Cove, 10 a. m.; Nine Mile Creek, 2 p. m.; Peoples Church, Charlottetown, 7 p. m.

MEN'S SUITS, 50 only, sizes mostly small 35 to 39 only, worth up to \$17.50 yours for \$9.50. Come quick, you cannot buy the cloth for alone the lining & makings for that amount. Will say again. Come quick. Patons Limited. 2268-1-22ME1.

The Ice Races Held Yesterday

There was a large attendance and good racing.

The class "A" Trot furnished some very close finishes of the half raising variety, between Baby George and Alice in the third and fourth heats.

Following is a summary:

Class "A" Trot.

Baby George, owner Mayor Brown, driver B. Brown 3 1 1 1
 H. Kelly, owned and driven by H. Kelly 1 3 2 2
 Queen Alva, owned and driven by Earl Ings 2 2 3 3
 Time—1:16, 1:17, 1:14, 1:12.

Class "B" Trot.

Sybil C., owner J. S. Wedlock, driver Conroy 1 1 1 1
 Black Tom, owner G. D. Wright, driver Hooper 2 2 2 2
 Brazillian Tom, owned and driven by L. Essory 3 3 3 3
 H. Parke, owned and driven by H. Parke 5 4 4 4
 Bieton S., owned and driven by P. C. Brown 4 dr.
 Time—1:16, 1:15, 1:14.

Although Sybil C., won in straight heats, it was a very interesting race with Black Tom right on his neck all the way. Black Tom is a green horse, this being his first time out, but he surely showed some excellent speed.

The Secretary, Mr. G. R. Hooper, would like to hear from all those interested in a proposed Stallion Race to be held in the near future.

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THE SALVATION ARMY—Humane sale Thursday, Jan. 24th. Doors open at 9 a. m. 2279.

WALL PAPER—Wonderful chances in wall paper at the wall paper plant sale—open this morning. Moore & McLeod Limited. 2273.

FURTHER MARK DOWN all winter outer wear, Ladies & Gentlemen's. Patons Limited. 2268-1-22ME1.

A USEFUL PAMPHLET—The Royal Bank of Canada has issued a neat pamphlet form for the benefit of its patrons a digest of the Business Profits War Tax Act 1917 and the Amendment Act 1917. The different clauses of the Act are indexed for ready reference while the pamphlet also contains much valuable information about the Royal Bank and its branches.

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. H. Frews, Murray Harbor, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Mr. Ernest Crabbe, Milton has returned home after spending a short visit in Brookfield.

Mr. J. F. Proffit, Magistrate for the town of Kensington was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Harry Hill, chief steward on the P. E. Island, was in the city visiting friends and relatives yesterday.

The Guardian regrets to learn of the serious illness in the P. E. Island hospital of Mrs. Georgy Stewart.

Mr. N. A. MacLeod of Winnipeg returned to the city yesterday after a short visit with his relatives Mr. and Mrs. Angus Livingston, Churchill.

Miss Bertha Campbell who has been visiting friends and relatives in the city, left yesterday to resume her duties in the executive department of Molson's Bank, Calgary.

Mr. W. Tanton, storekeeper of the Marine Department, Halifax, arrived in Charlottetown yesterday to see his father, who is very ill. He is a guest of his cousin, Prof. H. A. Tanton.

Officer J. LeBlanc of the Naval patrol service, who has been spending a short leave in the city, returned to Halifax yesterday.

Mr. William McPhail, Civil Engineer of Winnipeg, has secured a commission as Major in the American army, and is leaving shortly to take up his military duties. He is a brother of Major Sir Andrew McPhail and Colonel Alexander McPhail, who have been in khaki since the outbreak of the war.

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Morris-Smith--Beer

Mr. R. C. McDonald, travelling representative of the Amherst Pianos Ltd., crossed to the Mainland on business yesterday morning. His many friends on the Island will be glad to see him returning soon.

Mrs. E. J. Clarke of Minneapolis, Minn., who has been visiting on the Island for the last few months, left on return for her home Thursday. She will visit her son Adair Clarke of Ottawa on her way home.

Dinner John Strain, veteran of the heavy fighting at Vimy Ridge, returned Saturday night from Halifax where he had been undergoing treatment at the Military Hospital.

OVER A BILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF FARM PRODUCTS

STILL GREATER PRODUCTION NEEDED FOR 1918, STATED PRESIDENT OF CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.

Banks Vitaly Interested in Public Welfare.

Need of Closer Co-operation between Producing and Distributing Forces.

FOR THE FARMER—What the farmer has done for his country, at a time when his products are in such great demand, formed a subject which occupied considerable time at the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Bank of Commerce held on the 20th inst. Sir Edmund Walker, the President, told the meeting that the value of field products for the year aggregated \$1,039,000,000, which corresponds to the value as estimated by the Census and Statistics Office at Ottawa. That represents the value, we are under the impression, to the farmer, but it does not represent the value of the field product if the prices used in arriving at the estimate were those at the point of export or consumption. Of that product Sir Edmund says the Wheat Export Co. had purchased wheat and oats to the value of \$250,000,000. Whether this represents the amount paid to the farmers, or on the basis of Port William prices, he did not state. In both cases the value of the country would be very much greater as the cost of carrying the wheat from the point at which it was purchased to the sea-port would accrue to the benefit of our transportation companies.

It is quite evident, however, that whatever may be the actual value of the field products, they have been the greatest factor in establishing for the Dominion a favorable export balance for the 18 months ending Sept. 30th of 1917—amounting like \$52,000,000. Subsequent to that date the exportable surplus of our 1917 crop was well on the way to its destination. From our fields, however, the wealth is being largely derived which has placed Canada in the extraordinarily favorable position in which she finds herself today and this fact was emphasized by the officers of this bank in their addresses and statements prepared for the shareholders.

Sir Edmund laid particular emphasis on the need of greater production, and it will be specially interesting at this time, when various Government agencies are arguing in proceeding and feeding of hogs, to note his comment upon that subject, as follows:

In this country we have been occupied in an effort to place the blame for the high price of an article which beyond any doubt, we can not to consume in large quantities just now, and we have apparently forgotten that the price has gone up mainly because bacon is vital to carrying on the war and that if we do anything to lessen the efforts of the producers, the price will certainly be much higher next year than it is now. In England well-to-do people are standing in line for their food supplies, and they, at least, are learning that the talk of famine is not a story to frighten children with, but a terrible possibility. The farmers have not been plentiful and the danger is as real as the menace of the summerlies. We ask the farmer, in spite of the great difficulties which confront him, to produce to the last ounce, but how can we make our city people save food, remember that every ounce saved will provide food elsewhere for those who without it must starve?

Sir Edmund is aware that one of the most valuable foods for the soldier is bacon, and adds that "We can apparently do more fighting on it than anything else."

Judging by the tone of much current literature, especially that which reaches farmers, many people have the impression that the latter regard banks as being but incidentally interested in their welfare. Such an idea would be entirely dissipated by the perusal of that part of Sir Edmund's address in which he deals with the present social unrest. He realizes how dangerous it will be for the country as a whole if the present and obvious antipathy between producer and consumer continues. It has the reading of Sir Edmund's address (leave the impression) the effect of reducing our present efficiency as a fighting force, and when the war is over it will leave us unprepared to meet new conditions. Our well-being nationally speaking, in war as well as in peace times, depends upon our able co-operation between the producing and distributing forces of the Dominion. Sir Edmund holds no brief for any class or section of the community, but is concerned with the welfare of all with which the fortunes of the institutions over which he presides are closely interwoven.

WESTERN FARMING CONDITIONS

In the review of the business conditions prevailing in the Prairie Provinces, reference is made to certain difficulties which the farmers there have been labouring under, and which

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are a detriment to their material prosperity. They are enumerated under three heads, namely:

1. Inefficiency of farming methods.
2. High cost of purchased goods.
3. High interest rates.

To remove these some definite steps have been taken, and others under consideration are commented upon. Mr. Vere C. Brown thus comments:

As a newly settled country, our great need has been, and still is, an organization which will link up the work of all the Departments of Agriculture and make the results, available in the most effective manner for the men who most require guidance and aid. The necessity of preparing for the economic struggle which must come after the war renders this a problem of such outstanding importance as imperatively to demand early action.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 22.—(Quotations furnished by P. E. Macurdy & Co., stock and bond brokers, Montreal Stock Exchange, Montreal Buildings, Halifax, N. S.)

CLOSING PRICES.

Yesterday	Today
Atkinson	82 1/2
A. F. ...	72
Am. Loco ...	55 1/2
Amalgamated	81 1/2
Am. S. & B. ...	82 1/2
Can. Pac. ...	140 1/2
Gen. ...	69
Imperial ...	54 1/2
M. F. C. ...	82 1/2
Mex. Nor. Power	89 1/2
P.R.S. ...	69 1/2
Reading ...	72 1/2
S. P. ...	73 1/2
S.T.E. ...	47 1/2
T. S. ...	90 1/2
T. W. ...	82
U. P. ...	112 1/2

Ringworm on Child's Head

Caused Great Distress and Spread to Neck and Ears—Cure with Speedily Effected When Right Treatment Was Recommended.

Grand Bend, Ont., Jan. 22.—There is no disease of the skin more ghastly than ringworm, and the mother who writhes in agony, so realizing what it will mean to her anxious mothers to know about Dr. Chase's Ointment.

This remarkable cure was brought about two years ago, and as there has been no return of the distressing disease there can be no doubt that the cure is permanent.

Mrs. D. Stebbins, Grand Bend, Ont., writes: "I am going to tell you of my experience with Dr. Chase's Ointment. My little girl had sores come out on her head which looked like ringworms. They were spreading but I tried home treatments but nothing helped her. I took her to the doctor, and he opened some of the sores, which were as big as the yolk of an egg. The salve he gave me to put on was very severe, and the poor child would cry for an hour or more after the application. For six weeks it continued to spread all over her head, and came down to her neck and ears. She suffered terribly. At last some kind ladies told me about Dr. Chase's Ointment, so I got a box, and the first time I put it on she was relieved of pain, and the second time the swelling was all gone. Before we had finished the first box the sores were nearly all gone. I have told all the people around here about your Ointment, and I cannot praise it too much. It is now two years since my little girl was troubled in this way, and it never came back, so you see she is completely cured. You are at liberty to use this statement for the benefit of others who may be suffering in a similar manner."

Joseph Brenner, J.D., endorses his statement as follows: "This is to certify that I am personally acquainted with Mrs. D. Stebbins of Grand Bend, Ont., and believe her statement with reference to Dr. Chase's Ointment to be true and correct."

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