

CLEARANCE!

THURSDAY - FRIDAY - SATURDAY

Positively No Phone Orders

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

- Men's woollen sweaters—49 only—pullovers and cardigans—plains—jaquards and stripes—Regularly worth up to \$9.50—Now all clearing at one price **4.95**
- Men's all wool plaid shirts—Regular worth up to \$9.00—Now clearing at **3.95**
- Entire stock of men's winter jackets—waist length and three quarter length—values up to \$23.50 **13.50**
Now clearing at the one price—each
- Men's Hats—only slightly soiled—all colors and sizes—40 only in the group—clearing at 1-2 PRICE
- \$6.00 hats for \$3.00; \$8.00 hats for \$4.00 and \$12.50 hats for \$6.25.
- 50 only men's dress shirts—broken ranges and sizes from our most popular makes, sizes 14 to 16—regularly worth up to \$4.50—Now priced to clear at—each **2.00**
- A good assortment of men's \$1.50 and \$2.00 ties clearing at only—each **98c**
- A small lot of men's all wool hose—regular \$1.75—Now clearing at—pair **1.39**
- Men's broadcloth Nightshirts—plain white—sizes 16-17 and 18—Exceptional good value at—each **2.00**

MEN'S BASEMENT

- 40 only men's Parkas—sizes 36 to 42 only—heavy quilted lining—Priced to clear at—each **9.95**
- 5 only Boys' Parkas—Sizes 24-26-28 only **5.95**
Special Sale Price—each
- 5 only Boys' Parkas—Size 30 only— **6.95**
Special Sale Price—each
- Boys' two tone Windbreakers—Sizes 26 to 34 **1.49**
Priced to clear at—each
- Men's heavy wool plaid three quarter length coats, heavily lined—all around belt **9.50**
Priced to Clear at—each
- Boys' heavy reefer coats—extra good values—sizes 8 to 16 years—regularly worth up to \$12.50— **6.95**
Now priced to clear at only—
- Men's heavy "duck" coats—water repellent, sheep lined—buckle fastened—Sizes 38-42 and 48 only **14.95**
Reg. \$19.00. Now going at
- Boys' Wool Melton Jackets—heavy quality—sizes 28 and 30 only—Special at—each **2.98**
- Men's cotton fleece lined button front coat sweaters, brown with yellow trim—Sizes 42 and 44 only **2.39**
Special Sale Price—each
- Boys' fleece lined combinations—Sizes 24 to 34—Stock up on this item for next year **1.95**
at this price—each
- Men's fleece lined Combinations—Size 36 to 44 **3.00**
good value at—each
- Men's heavy doeskin windbreakers—zipper front—navy blue—Sizes 36 and 38 only—Clearing at—each **1.98**
- Boys' pullover sweaters—plain and fancy knit— **1.29**
Sizes 30 to 34 only—Sale price—each
- Men's all wool Jumbo Coat Sweaters—Maroon and navy— **3.75**
Sizes 38 to 44—These are real bargains at this price—each
- Men's zipper front fancy knit coat sweaters **4.95**
size 44 only—Clearing at—each
- Boys' heavy doeskin shirts—plain colors sizes 12 to 14—Clearing at—each **1.49**
- Men's fancy stripe dress shirts—three sizes only—14-14 1-2 and 15—Regularly \$2.49— **1.25**
Now Clearing out at only—each
- Boys' heavy freize windbreakers—zipper front—stripe trim on sleeves—sizes medium and large only **2.95**
Out they go—each

BOYS' DEPT. Main Floor

- Any boys' suit in the dept.—and over 250 to choose from in sizes 24 to 37—Now is the time to buy that Easter Suit at a special discount 20% OFF
- 50 only boys' woollen sweaters—mostly V-neck—all sizes—Clearing at—each **1.98**
- Boys' Winter Breeches—heavy quality—Reg. up to \$4.50—Sale Price—each **1.98**
- Boys' Winter Breeches—sizes 6-10-12 and 14 only **3.49**
Reg. up to \$6.50
Now Clearing at
- 50 pair students all wool English tweed pants—stripes—plains and donegals—zipper and pleats. Reg. up to \$11.50—(no alterations) **5.95**
Clearing at
- 7 only boys' Station Wagon Coats—Gabardine with satin quilted lining—fur collar—double breasted front or zipper front—sizes 32-34-36 **9.95**
only—Priced to clear at
- Boys' fur trimmed leather helmets—brown and black—reg. \$1.95 to \$2.25 **1.39**
Now going at—each
- Boys' Sweat Shirts with long sleeves, fleece lined—plain white—white with crests—and two tone brown and yellow—Reg. \$1.98 and \$2.25 **1.29**
Now clearing at
- Boys' Dress Shirts—fused collars—sanforized shrunk—plain shade only—blue grey—sizes 12 to 14 1-2—a limited quantity—Reg. \$2.25 **1.69**
Sale price—each
- All boys' mitts—wool—leather and gauntlets. Reg. up to \$1.95 **79c**
Clearing at only—pair
- 25 only boys' hockey sets—consisting of sweater—cap and sock in either Rangers—Black Hawks, Maple Leafs or Canadian Hockey Club colors **4.95**
Reg. \$6.50—Clearing at—each
- Boys' Half Hose—sizes 8 1-2 to 10—Reg. **29c**
65c pair—Now clearing at only—pair
- Boys' hockey sock—Reg. \$1.50. Priced to clear at this sale—pair **98c**
- 21 only boys' Parkas—worth up to \$19.50. Satins and Gabardines—heavy quilted lined—reg. up to \$19.50—Now prices are reduced to the very low price of only—each **9.95**

Entire Stock of Boys' and Students' Overcoats going at 1/3 off

House Furnishings Dept.

- "IBEX" flannellette blankets, "seconds" but outstanding value—white with pink or blue borders—sizes 70x90 inches—Special sale price—pair **4.98**
- Checked homespun—50 inch width in smart color combinations of Red and White; Green and White; and Blue and White; especially suitable for drapes or slip cover work—Regularly \$2.25 yard. **1.49**
Special Sale price—pair
- Lace Net Curtaining—36 to 40 inches wide in cotton and rayon net—floral designs in ecru shade **49c**
Regularly 79c yard
NOW—per yard
- Regularly 85c yard **59c**
NOW—per yard
- Regularly \$1.29 yard **79c**
NOW—per yard

SMALLWARES DEPT.

- English Knitting Yarn—4 ply 1 oz skeins in colors brown, blue, grey and green— **25c**
priced to clear at—per oz.
- Plastic toaster and perculator covers clearing at 1-2 PRICE
- Dress protectors—Reg. 25c **10c**
Priced to clear at—each

Rotarians Addressed On Community Problems And Trade Board Objectives



Mr. F. Walter Hyndman

The speaker at the Charlotte-Rotary Club luncheon yesterday was Mr. F. Walter Hyndman, Vice President of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, and Past President of the Charlotte-Rotary Board of Trade. His subject was "Our Community of Interest."

"Pensioners excepted, every man in this room—yes, even the very professional lawyer, and the doctor—dependent on the sale of his goods or services," Mr. Hyndman said. "If this be true, then it must be agreed that we have a community of interest. If I can't pay my grocer, he can't pay 'the butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker'—and then several at least are affected; these in turn depress others, and the vicious circle grows."

"It seems apparent, then, that the well-being of our fellow townsmen, and their enterprises, is of considerable consequence to each one of us. This fact is particularly apparent to us nowadays, due to the highly complicated nature of modern economics. It seems to be the result of our artificial way of life, which decrees that large groups live together at a relatively high standard of living."

"Yes, we are all well aware of problems in our own community, our own Province, and nation, and even internationally. Sometimes these seem to be so great that we feel inclined to throw up our hands—but if we did so, we would then quickly revert to the conditions of a dark age—made even darker by the present knowledge of scientific methods of mass extermination. I'm sure that thoughts such as these are in many of our minds today."

"Now, the solution of the day-to-day community problems is the duty of statesmen and politicians, with the aid of their civil servants; but, as you know, their decisions are generally based on the wishes, or temper, of their peoples. The people therefore must have some method of registering their desires from time to time—otherwise we naturally develop the totalitarian state. This matter of the opinion of the people is then our prime interest and necessity. If we are to retain our democratic way of life."

In recent years, to participate in community problems, but it isn't wide enough in its membership.

"It is non-political, non-sectarian, and is desirous and willing to embrace membership representative of all professions, trades and occupations. When founded, our Board, like others, represented largely the mercantile and manufacturing interests, and thereby tended to concern itself largely with protection of the vested interests. Through the years, and throughout Canada, the trend has been away from the old status quo, and the interest and emphasis has been on developing and representing the community as a whole, with of course special emphasis on trade and commerce, which is the life blood of any municipality."

"To administer the affairs of your city, you elect a Mayor and Councillors; for your Province you elect your representative in the legislature; while in the national councils you are represented by your member of Parliament. All of their actions are theoretically guided by the policy as laid down by the people's mandate at election, tempered of course by the circumstances of the moment, and long range commitments."

"At the Board of Trade, or Chamber of Commerce, policy is thrashed out at general meetings, and carried out by the elected council and appointed, or elected, committees. Like governments, or other organizations, councils have often to interpret policy, and even sometimes to initiate same. The whole Board normally looks to its elected President for leadership in initiating policy, by which it usually meant the program of work, or the objective for the current year."

An Opportune Time

"If this is so, then it would appear an opportune time to examine the various methods by which governments are influenced and our own minds kept in touch with events and influenced or educated to the constantly changing conditions which have always been a part of life. Then, too, some screening of public demands is also desirable at the community and government level, as such can only be dealt with in the light of information of the over-all situation."

"Today we have our election campaigns, press, radio, magazines, and news books—witness the by-gone power of 'Uncle Tom's Cabin'! One could very well include the Bible. Then we have the Trade Unions, trade and professional associations, service clubs and fraternal, various reform and pressure groups."

"In fact today there is such a welter of information and propaganda that the average man is easily become confused, and if he allows himself the comfort of 'mental laziness,' he will soon slump into acquiescence to the Welfare State, and the authoritarian state, or worse, which follows, as the night the day."

"It behooves us, then, as one of the natural instincts of life preservation, to remain mentally alert to the doing, as it affects our community and nation. The fellow who 'lets George do it' usually finds that 'George does him'—and 'serves him right, says George'—and so do I."

"Can we keep in touch with the broader aspects of life in the comfort of our homes, and books? I'm sure you Rotarians will say No. You meet for interchange of friendship and ideas, and to do what charitable work your time will permit. This must surely broaden and enrich your life and thinking. Most of you also belong to a trade or professional association of some type. This helps your workaday efforts, while your church association should enrich you spiritually."

"But all of this leaves your community, as such, and your country, without a method of organizing interest in their all-important affairs. I will grant you that the political party organizations do present some influence in that direction, but it has always appeared to me that their thinking and actions are necessarily biased, and their function largely one of organization—very necessary of course, but not conducive to the cool, collected thinking which is so necessary today in public matters."

Need For Leadership

"Apart from the need for interesting and educating the citizen in public and community problems, there is the need of developing a percentage of the population for leadership in these fields. Your Rotary Club helps—but is it broad and direct enough in these matters? It is obvious in the very nature and purpose of your Club that it could not be."

"What then is available, apart from setting up a new organization, from which Heaven preserve us!"

"I recommend for your earnest consideration our community Board of Trade movement, and its national associate, the Canadian Chamber of Commerce. Here we find an ancient and honorable organization (of which many of you are members)—an organization more than sixty years young in this city, now having 46 corporate members, with additional representation from 32 unincorporated firms, and 62 individual members. These figures, which are on a paid basis, indicate the growing desire,

Post Of Responsibility

"This will indicate to you why, for many years, it was considered an honour to be elected president of the Charlotte-Rotary Board of Trade. Pains were taken to ensure that each president was capable, broadminded and experienced in community and business matters."

"Since those days, our citizens have fallen into lazy ways, and in recent years it has been difficult to find a man who would accept the responsibility. A candidate for this office should have at least several years' experience as a member of council—otherwise he could easily be something like a bull in a china shop. We have been fortunate beyond our deserts in our ability to secure incumbents for the duties of president, but we must ensure a future supply, if possible of even abler men!"

"Although I believe it should be every member's ambition to some day be asked to accept the mantle of responsibility, naturally every member could not hope to be elected president. However, any member who shows interest will almost certainly be elected to council, sooner or later, when I can assure you that he will find much of interest in matters that do not normally come to his attention. Why do so many men want to keep within their own narrow rut of thinking?"

"Our hope for the future lies, largely, in a better educated and enlightened citizenry—how can we have it if our business and professional leaders continue to keep their heads in the sand, and refuse to express an opinion on broad public matters. Where is the old fire and fight, the downright speaking of our forefathers, who secured and established responsible government, confederation, and laid so well the foundations of our present city and provincial administration? They were interested—they trained themselves, while we drift—possibly into the arms of Stalin, where indeed we may receive more than the traditional bear-hug!"

"To sum up, you have a well established, well organized Board of Trade in your City, which I believe is ready and able to unofficially represent and present the opinion of a solid segment of the community. It isn't doing any good at all to sit home and criticize the decisions of the Board, if you weren't there to participate in its discussions. You probably don't

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know what it's all about anyway—come and find out, and at least learn what the other fellow is thinking.

"You may be disappointed that I haven't mentioned any specific Board project of the moment, but public announcement on such matters is generally the prerogative of the President, and further, I'm not representing the Board today, but speaking only at the request of your Club's chairman. I'm quite prepared to admit that I have been rather academic, and possibly a trifle idealistic. But shouldn't we have ideals—and if yours are the same as mine, why not enlarge upon them to the limit of your individual effort. Together we can do things."

"Two guests, Messrs. A. Walther Gaudet, and T. D. DeBolis, were present at yesterday's luncheon. Chairmen were Rotarians Gordon Avard and Frank Curtis.

DAILY CROSSWORD

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| ACROSS | DOWN | 19. Swab-like implement |
| 1. Map | 1. Frankness | 20. Clanged |
| 6. Unhappy | 2. Having color | 22. Earth as a goddess |
| 9. Hole-boring tool | 3. Grow old | 25. Sound, as a goose |
| 10. Hall! | 4. Music note | 26. Exclamation |
| 11. To cut—in phrases after "snick" | 5. Reliable | 27. Sleeveless garments (Arab.) |
| 12. Polite | 6. Cavalry sword (var.) | 28. Salutes |
| 15. Total | 7. Polynesian drink | 29. Nearer |
| 16. Glacial ridges | 8. Repudiates | 30. Kind of tree |
| 17. At home | 11. Ancient story | 31. Anglo-Saxon serf |
| 18. Depart | 13. Rodent | 33. Approaches |
| 19. Mumbled | 14. Finishes | |
| 21. Large merchant vessel | 16. Eject | |
| 26. Donkey | | |
| 24. Likely | | |
| 25. Vandal | | |
| 27. Mature | | |
| 29. Dispute about trifles | | |
| 32. Flourish | | |
| 35. Part of "to be" | | |
| 36. Pen-name of G. W. Russell | | |
| 37. Devours | | |
| 38. Tavern | | |
| 39. Celestial being | | |
| 41. Ore deposit | | |
| 42. High, craggy hill | | |
| 43. Raise the spirits of | | |
| 45. Southeast by south (abbr.) | | |
| 46. Native of Rome | | |

Yesterday's Answer

24. Dip quickly into water

38. Particle

40. Spawn of fish

41. Escape (slang)

44. Behold!

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X E
L O N G F L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

LA EN GR E BGMC? E TEM OYM-
XZTMX NY SZEQ NAZ UJVG O SJQ-
XZM YI NAZ MEGYM'R OEQZ-UQGYQ.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: HE THAT HAD NO CROSS DE-SERVES NO CROWN—QUARLES.



"We sold our rake with a Guardian Want Ad—my husband, you know, isn't mechanically inclined!"