



KEEP THE TOWN SPIRIT ALIVE

Is our town on the down grade? Are things slackening up? Are the weeds commencing to grow on our main thoroughfares? Do people shun our community? Maybe it isn't as bad as all that, and yet we feel it is not right. The hustle and bustle of business is wanting. We don't get together as of ten as we used to. Each man is keeping too close to himself. If this is so our town needs a tonic. We must get after ourselves. We must start a campaign in the interests of home trade. We must keep our town alive at all costs. Even if it does cost money to keep the town spirit alive, it is surely money well spent. There's no use in waiting. We must make things hum now.

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The Man on Watch

No wonder the Scotch kirk clock stopped on Monday night—in that old stronghold of Toryism.

The residents of Nelson street whose flower beds have been destroyed should set out submarine traps for the vandals.

A 74-year-old Yarker lady is reported as catching some big fish. Belleville ladies of that age could only catch a cold.

At Grit headquarters it was officially announced that the smoke which enveloped the town on Wednesday was the smoke of battle from the Toronto engagement of Monday.

With Barfield Camp boasting the finest cooking in the country, Gen. Hemming should see that no more officers are brought to Kingston hospitals suffering from indigestion.

"Bob" Reid, the furniture merchant, is like the man in the parable who prepared to tear down his old barn and to build new ones to hold his harvest.

These Grits have the audacity to liken themselves to the Entente Allies which are now proceeding to victory. They say down on King street that 1917 will be victory year for both.

Well, this is hay fever time, and if this ailment had to be reported along with contagious diseases, Kingston would produce a goodly list of sneezers.

The Lampman hears that the old people down at the Home for the Aged know poor tea when they get it, and were not elated over a brand recently served them. They thought that some contractor was "putting one over" on them, and investigation proved that they were right. It takes the old folks to judge tea.

"Work is progressing rapidly on the new Orange Hall," says a newspaper item. Have the Orangemen a pull in the labor market?

Some one is growling because tomatoes sell at 30 cents a peck in Pictou and 60 cents in Kingston. The difference represents the pleasure of living in Kingston instead of Pictou.

A lot of intellectual toppers are sorry they did not study medicine, and become doctors, so they could write out booze prescriptions for themselves in the coming period of alcohol famine.

Had the "mermaids" appeared earlier in the season at Thousand Island landing places the Lampman thinks the excursion boats would have done a more flourishing business. Brockville need not think it is the only place where girls sit on the river bank in costumes that would make chorus girls envious.

DENY FATHERHOOD OF CHICAGO GIRLS

Dead Wife Said a Millionaire Was Father of Her Girls.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Two girls, Anna and Alice Burnstein, 16 and 18 respectively, were trying to figure out to-day who their father was. Yesterday they thought he was Joseph Burnstein, a Jew dealer. To-day they were not so sure.

Recently both girls were adopted by Edward Morrison, reputed to be worth \$3,000,000. The adoption of the girls got into Federal Judge Landis' Court, when it became known that all of Morrison's money goes to the city on his death if he leaves no heirs.

The city and creditors of Morrison had filed a petition to have his affairs placed in the hands of the receiver.

Questioned by Judge Landis, Morrison said he had adopted the Burnstein girls as a favor to their mother.

"I knew her for sixteen years," he said. "He wasn't really adopting anybody," said Burnstein, who was called to the stand immediately after Morrison finished testifying. "They were his own children."

Burnstein said his wife told him on her death bed that he was not the father of Anna and Alice.

"The real father is Edward Morrison," Burnstein said. "I told him, Burnstein said Morrison adopted the girls when he threatened to bring suit against him. Morrison denied he was the father of the children."

KAISER TO DECORATE CREW.

Will Have Decorations Bestowed Upon Them. Amsterdam, via London, Aug. 25.—According to a despatch received here from Berlin, Emperor William has sent the following telegram to the owners of the submarine Deutschland: "With sincere pleasure I have just received news of the safe return of the submarine liner Deutschland. I heartily congratulate the owners and builders of the vessel, and the brave seamen under Capt. Koenig's command."

The message also expresses the intention of the Emperor to bestow decorations on members of the Deutschland's personnel.

163,000,000 Bushels. Montreal, Aug. 25.—"I have come to the conclusion that if we have 165,000,000 bushels of wheat in the three Canadian Northwest provinces; that is, all that can be expected," said James Garthright, one of the leading grain men of Montreal, after a five weeks' trip through the Canadian wheat belt and to the Pacific coast.

"There is no doubt that Manitoba will raise only about half the crop it did last year."

CANADA BREAD'S YEAR

Profits Lower But Surplus Carried Forward.

Toronto, Aug. 25.—High prices not only for flour, but for all other raw materials for bread-making such as sugar, shortening and malt extract, and increased labor costs produced a falling off in the profits of the Canada Bread Company last year. The company operates plants in Toronto, Montreal and Winnipeg. The statement for the fiscal period ending June 30th just issued, shows manufacturing profits of \$223,771, which compares with \$287,195 earned in the year 1915, \$254,096 in 1914, and \$142,459 in 1913.

In spite of the adverse conditions, however, the company earned its bond interest and preferred dividends amounting to \$159,321, and was able to write off \$50,000 for depreciation to set aside \$12,500 for the bond redemption fund and retain a balance from the year's operations of some twelve thousand dollars.

Mining Dividends Make New Record. New York, Aug. 25.—Record dividend disbursements were made by American mining works last month. According to the "Mining and Engineering World," 56 companies looking to profits from American mining operations paid dividends totalling \$14,317,769. Added to dividends paid previously in 1916, brings the total for the year to \$157,733,353. Since incorporation these 56 companies have total disbursements to their credit totalling \$1,154,951,516. This is a return of \$269,549,655 in excess of the companies' outstanding capital.

Bethlehem Steel. New York, Aug. 25.—Estimates of Bethlehem Steel earnings in 1916 place the net for the common stock at fully \$52,000,000, or equivalent to \$350 a share. It is said, however, it would not be surprising if the actual returns were nearer \$400 a share. These estimates are made after due allowance for all charges and the estimated loss from the recent explosion.

New Industries in Japan Numerous. Ottawa, Aug. 25.—The Department of Trade and Commerce has received information to the effect that in the fourteen months ending February 1916, there were new industrial enterprises started in Japan with an aggregate capital of over \$20,000,000.

Upward Trend in Dividends. New York, Aug. 25.—Dividend developments showed a decidedly upward trend. Two companies increased their rates, and there were initial and six extra dividends. There were four stock dividends, four accumulated dividends and one company resumed payment.

Sold For \$7,000,000. New York, Aug. 25.—One of the most remarkable stories of a business success achieved through the changing industrial situation of the United States since the outbreak of the war came to light yesterday with the announcement that the American Vanadium Company of Pittsburg, a \$700,000 corporation, formed in 1906 to mine and sell vanadium, has been purchased by a group of eastern capitalists for \$7,000,000.

At the head of the syndicate which takes over the young company, are J. L. Replogie, who became a millionaire almost overnight through his coup in Cambria Steel, and Kuhn, Loeb and Company. With them are associated Stewart and Company of Philadelphia, Chandler Bros and Company, Harrison Williams and half a dozen others. Replogie, now vice-president and general manager of the company, will be made president after the conclusion of the sale.

James J. Flannery, head of the present company, will become chairman of the board. A year ago American Vanadium stock was considered worth 152 a share. The last sale reported was made at \$300. The syndicate is offering \$1,000 a share, of which \$650 will be paid in cash and \$350 in six per cent. notes in stock of the new company. The new company, which will retain the name of the old, will have a capital of \$13,500,000.

New Locomotive Order.

New York, Aug. 25.—American Locomotive Company's order for sixty locomotives from the Italian Government, the largest order placed by Italy since the beginning of the war, will amount to in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000. Since the company reported orders on hand totalling \$6,019,437, as of June 30 last, the new business will bring current orders up to over \$8,000,000. In addition it is likely that the contract to furnish Russia with 500 locomotives, costing around \$15,000,000, will be closed shortly. This would bring the company's business up to \$78,000,000.

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