

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Saturday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy and a little colder at night.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Columbia—Biffsky. Royal—Daley. Capital—Human Wreckage. Dominion—Our Hospitality. Playhouse—Pantomime.

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MILLION DOLLAR VIADUCT OFFICIALLY OPENED TO-DAY

DIVERS SEARCH FOR BRITISH SUBMARINE AT DEPTH OF 180 FEET

L-24 Known to Be on Bottom Within Prescribed Area Eleven Miles South of Portland, England, Coast; Sunk By Superdreadnought; Forty-three Men Believed to Have Lost Lives

Portland, England, Jan. 11.—An object believed to be the British submarine L-24, which met disaster off this coast yesterday in a collision with the super-dreadnought Resolution, has been located off the coast at a depth of thirty fathoms, according to officials here. A heavy sea was running this morning and it was impossible for divers to descend to investigate. It was decided if the bad weather should continue efforts would be made to drag the submarine into shallower water with grappling hooks.

This afternoon, however, despite the huge seas, several divers volunteered to undertake the dangerous task of descending and trying to sight the submarine. At thirty fathoms the pressure is so great that a diver can only remain under for a maximum of seven minutes, after which he needs about an hour's rest.

The divers made several descents at great risk to their lives, but at two o'clock had not been able to sight the submarine, although it is known to be within a certain prescribed area.

Little Hope for Men  
The authorities entertain little hope of any of the men being rescued alive and believe it probable they have already succumbed.

Twenty-five members of the crew were married men. Mrs. Matthews, one of the crew, had such a premonition that something was going to happen that she was quite ill the day before the L-24 sailed.

It is taken for granted that all the men were below when the submarine left Portland for the manoeuvres in the Atlantic.

Submarine K-12 of British Navy is Said to Have Sunk

London, Jan. 11.—It is reported but not confirmed that the submarine K-12, badly damaged in a collision with the K-2 near the scene of the L-24 disaster, has sunk in shallow water.

Allied Mission Active Again in German Areas

Berlin, Jan. 11.—The inter-allied Mission of Control resumed its activities yesterday both in Berlin and Munich. No untoward incidents occurred except the throwing of snowballs, which the police stopped.

Regina Board of Trade Welcomes German Settlers

Regina, Jan. 11.—Replying to the protest voiced by the St. Catharines, Ont., Chamber of Commerce, following the announcement that 3,000 Germans were likely to immigrate, come and settle in Saskatchewan, the Regina Board of Trade last night passed a resolution favoring unrestricted German immigration.

The Regina branch of the Great War Veterans' Association last night decided to investigate the authenticity of the report that Germans were coming to this province. Strong disapproval of the scheme was expressed.

Nearly 15,000 Drug Addicts in This Country

Toronto, Jan. 11.—Canada has from 10,000 to 15,000 drug addicts and the traffickers who are carrying on and encouraging the business are more evil in their efforts than the worst of the bootleggers. That was the statement of Dr. J. A. Amyot, Federal Deputy Minister of Health, in the course of an address here last night.

MUCH MOVIE FILM DESTROYED BY FIRE

Brisbane, Australia, Jan. 11.—More than 1,000,000 feet of motion picture film was burned here yesterday in a fire on the premises of the Fox Film Company. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

Violent Storm Visits Quebec

Quebec, Jan. 11.—A violent storm which has held Quebec in its grip for more than twenty-four hours has caused the death of one man, minor injuries to several persons and considerable damage to property.

Believed Airship Dixmude Was Struck by Lightning Bolt

Toulon, Jan. 11.—The hypothesis that the French dirigible Dixmude was destroyed by lightning seems to be borne out by the first examination of debris brought into port today by the torpedo boat Bambara.

Coblentz Police Are Re-armed to Prevent Separatist Attempt

Berlin, Jan. 11.—A telegram from Coblentz to-day says the occupation authorities, owing to the imminent danger of a new Separatist "putsch," have returned to the German police the firearms they were obliged to surrender last October.

Search Made For Derelict Schooner Off Washington

Port Angeles, Wash., Jan. 11.—The coastguard cutter Haida was to leave here today to hunt for a derelict schooner reported near the Washington coast half-way between Cape Flattery and Gray's Harbor. The report said the hull was upside down.

VESSELS IN ICE OFF SWEDISH COAST

Stockholm, Jan. 11.—Sweden is fringed by an impenetrable ice barrier. Eleven steamships are drifting off Gothenburg, where the ice is especially menacing to navigation. One of these vessels is the Swedish liner Kungsohm, to whose assistance two ice-breakers are preparing to go.

Eleven Buildings Destroyed by Fire in Ontario Town

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JOHNSON STREET BRIDGE IN USE TO-DAY



REPORT SAYS OTTAWA CONFERENCES MEAN NO CHANGES IN CABINET

Ottawa, Jan. 11 (Canadian Press)—There is a general report abroad here this afternoon that no definite result is expected to come out of the conferences between Premier King and Messrs. Dunning and Crerar. No statement as to the present status of the negotiations has been made by either of the prairie politicians or by Mr. King.

CONFERENCE CONTINUE

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GREAT WHOLESALER OF CANADIAN WEST TO ENTER VICTORIA

Picks Victoria as Strategic Point For Big Developments Along This Coast  
The reason for the visit to Victoria a few days ago of Alexander Macdonald, known as the "shrewd Scottish trader of the West" whose business ability has built up the great wholesale grocery firm of A. Macdonald & Co., of Winnipeg, came out today when it was learned from persons associated with the Macdonald interests that he has completed arrangements to enter the Victoria and Vancouver Island fields.

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U.S. DESTROYER IS AGROUND ON COAST OF NORTH CAROLINA

Beaufort, N.C., Jan. 11.—A United States destroyer has run aground on the beach half way between Beaufort Bar and Cape Lookout Light, according to word received here from a tug in Cape Lookout Cove, which is attempting to reach the vessel and render assistance.

MAYOR OPENS BRIDGE ACROSS INNER HARBOR TO PUBLIC SERVICE

Highway Section of Johnson Street Bridge Officially Placed in Use; Large Attendance of Citizens at Function; Victoria West Brotherhood Welcome at Lime Street

Victoria to-day entered into the realization of a long cherished dream. The opening of the highway section of the Johnson Street bridge not only gave direct communication to the western suburbs but it has rendered possible the efforts of successive municipal bodies over a long term of years to have a trunk thoroughfare from Oak Bay direct to Esquimalt harbor.

The opening of the bridge and highway drew hundreds of people this afternoon to the eastern end of the bridge, where a platform had been erected for the speakers. The police and fire departments were lined up, the latter with their new band.

Within the enclosure were the invited guests, representatives of the provincial and municipal governments, engineers of the various governments and railways, of the engineering societies, of persons associated in the past with the construction of the bridge, and of various bodies in the community.

The aldermen drove from the City Hall, headed by Mayor Hayward and Alderman Sanster, as chairman of the Public Works Committee. At the bridge head they met the various invited guests, and assembled for the function, which was timed to coincide with the departure of the upland train, thus combining the use of both the highway and railway spans simultaneously, immediately following the brief ceremony.

His Worship said, in declaring the highway section of the bridge open to the administration and of the citizens as a whole I want to express gratification at the completion of this structure.

Criticism has been expressed in various quarters in connection with this enterprise. However, the city put its hand to the plough in 1912 by the desire of the people, and successive councils have manfully endeavored since to carry out the completion of the bridge, doing the best they could to see that a substantial and satisfactory job was carried out and at the best figures available.

Many obstacles were met and had to be overcome by those to whom the project was entrusted, thus adding very much to the cost of the structure. We have now, however, an excellent bridge, thanks to the faithful work and ability of the engineers, linking up the Songhees Reserve industrial area, Victoria West, and Esquimalt.

This state of affairs has been desired. It is now an accomplished fact. Let us make the best use of it we can and untidily endeavor to turn the investment into a good paying proposition.

Let us hope that the day is not very far distant when the viaduct and your industrial area is to be linked up with our outer docks, thus building a system necessary to make our industrial future a complete success.

Superintendent J. D. Fraser spoke for the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway in the absence of the general superintendent, H. E. Beasley, who has been away from the city on railway business. He conveyed the felicitations of Mr. Beasley. With him on behalf of the Government, was Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works. The Premier alluded to his association with the enterprise during its initiatory stages, when, as Minister of Railways, the Government agreed to make the contribution to the bridge, and passed the necessary legislation to validate the agreement between the various parties interested.

Smith's Falls, Ont., Jan. 11.—Having in the 101st year of her life in Lanark County, Mrs. Annie Peters died here last night.

Chinese Cabinet Headed by Sun Has Resigned Office

London, Jan. 11.—A Reuter dispatch from Peking says the Chinese Cabinet, headed by Sun Pao-chi as Premier and Minister of War, has resigned.

VENIZELOS ENGAGED AT TASK OF FORMING CABINET IN GREECE

Athens, Jan. 11.—Ex-Premier Venizelos to-day decided to form a Cabinet in which he would be Premier without a portfolio, with Georges Roussos, Republican-Liberal leader, as Foreign Minister, as the only possible solution of the governmental crisis.

M. Venizelos reached this decision after General Danglia, who consented yesterday to endeavor to form a Ministry, had failed in the attempt despite an all-night effort.

The failure of General Danglia caused the keenest disappointment to Venizelos and his decision to become Premier himself was taken as apparently the only course remaining open.

Premier May Take Grain Rate Fight to the Prairies

Alberta Farmers Ask Him to go to Edmonton and Address Convention

Seek to Learn of B.C. Government's Battle For Freight Reduction

Premier Oliver may go to the prairies next week to tell the prairie people about his fight for the reduction of western freight rates and the establishment of great grain shipping ports on the Pacific coast.

The Premier received an invitation from the United Farmers of Alberta to-day to address their annual convention in Edmonton on January 16. Up to noon to-day Mr. Oliver had not decided whether he would be able to leave long enough to go to Edmonton.

The United Farmers, in their invitation to the Premier, suggest that he speak on freight rates and other matters connected with the westward movement of grain. The invitation reflects the growing interest all over western Canada the British Columbia Government's battle for the removal of discriminatory rates which retard western trade.

The telegram of invitation to the Premier came through Mayor Blitchford, of Edmonton.

If the Premier decides to go to Edmonton he will leave here Monday and return at the end of the week.

\$44,500 Was Haul of Negro Robbers in Kansas City

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 11.—Several negroes, held up the teller of the Main Street Bank at the door of the bank here shortly before noon to-day and escaped with \$44,500.

Leader of Band of Outlaws in Florida Caught

West Palm Beach, Jan. 11.—Bill Ashley, one of the leaders of Ashley band outlaws, was captured in the Florida Everglades near Gomez station early to-day, according to a report received here by the sheriff's office. The apprehension of his brother John was expected.

FEDERAL APPEAL BOARD OPENS IN VICTORIA FRIDAY

Soldier Advocate Will Present Three Pension Cases

The first sitting in Victoria of the Federal Appeal Board hearing appeals from the decisions of the Board of Pension Commission is set for Friday at the courthouse. Gerald H. Sedger, soldier advocate for Vancouver Island, has received notice of the sitting. A sitting opened to-day in Vancouver, where fifteen cases will be heard. One member of the board will hear the appeals in Victoria, and will render his decision within five days of the hearing.

Mr. Sedger, however, points out that should his award be disputed it then goes before four members of the board sitting in Ottawa.

Since the appointment of the soldier advocate for the Island a few months ago he has been inundated with applicants appealing against Board of Pension Commission decisions. Only three cases, however, are down for the initial sitting, being cases which were opened before the appointment of the advocate.

Although the advocate has many other cases ready to present the machinery of the new board has not yet reached the stage where it can handle more than the three cases set down.

Mr. Sedger, however, points out that the benefit of those whose cases he has in hand the board will hold frequent sittings from this date.

AVALANCHES IN ALPS RESULT IN SEVERAL DEATHS

Berne, Jan. 11.—Thirty men clearing away snow on a road near Marigny to-day were struck by an avalanche and three of them were swept over a precipice and killed.

An avalanche in the Schachnachth threw two brothers over a rocky slope, one of them being killed and the other seriously injured.

Renewed snowfalls are increasing the danger from avalanches.

Effort to Keep Law-Breakers Out of Philadelphia

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—Bribe-givers S. D. Butler to-day expressed satisfaction with conditions as he had found them at the end of the fourth day of his campaign to rid this city of vice and crime.

"We will drive right along," said General Butler. "Any knave that appears in the machinery will be taken out so that it will run smoothly."

Zam-Buk ENDS PAIN. EVERY MOTHER SHOULD KEEP A BOX ON HAND. All Dealers 50¢ Box.

SPECIAL SALE ELECTRIC IRONS Westinghouse, Star and Sovereign All Guaranteed \$1.00 Cash and \$1.00 a Month on Your Light Bill B.C. ELECTRIC Sales Department Phone 123

Be Measured To-day and Save Big Money at "HOPE'S" SUIT SALE All new British suitings for men and women and we GUARANTEE A PERFECT FIT. If you're in a hurry we can make you a suit in twenty-four hours.

CHARLIE HOPE 1434 Government Street Phone 2689

SHOE PRICES SMASHED DURING STOCK-TAKING CLEARANCE Odd groups of shoes, noted during the stock-taking period, go on sale to-morrow morning at slashing reductions. Just how deep the price cutting has been will be at once apparent when you read the details below.

Women's Oxfords Ladies' Hosiery Special Boys' Strong School Boots Women's Pumps Children's Boots to Clear Women's Slippers Boot Bargains for Men

G. D. CHRISTIE 1623 Douglas Street (Four Doors from the Hudson's Bay Co.)

RAILWAY BOARD ORDER RECEIVED Has Reference to Johnson St. Bridge Use for Train Purposes No Allusion is Made, However, to Points Raised on Appeal

A surprise awaited the city authorities this morning when the order of the Railway Commissioners of Canada with regard to the use of the Johnson Street Bridge was received. An appeal had been ordered on the question of period for closing the railway span to allow trains to enter and leave the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway station on the east side of the harbor.

A doctor and his Irish coachman were driving past a duck pond, when the coachman said: "Oh, hate them birds, sorr."

For all malnourished conditions, child or adult, SCOTT'S EMULSION is the logical food-tonic.

MOSCOW SCENE OF PARTY STRUGGLE Leninites and Opposition in Contest at Conference Federal Convention is to be Held Soon

Moscow, Jan. 11.—The Communist Party conference of the Moscow government district, which began today, is expected to become a hotly contested battleground between the Leninites and the opposition group. This conference is preliminary to the forthcoming convention of the federal parties and is considered by the Moscow leaders to be important, as it should give a definite indication of Moscow's position in the existing controversy.

VICTORY EXPECTED The Leninites assert that Moscow, Petrograd and most of the province have turned down the opposition, which tries to gain the upper hand in the party by pushing the workers into the background.

FRANC AT NEW LOW LEVEL AT NEW YORK TO-DAY New York, Jan. 11.—Continued conversion of French francs into dollar bills in France, Britain and Switzerland influenced another drop in francs on the local foreign exchange market to-day.

MINERAL CLAIMS INVOLVED IN SUIT Vancouver, Jan. 11.—Evidence of Captain E. J. Fader, of Seattle, is to be taken in the Premier's court in an action in which Silver Ore, Inc., is claiming seven mineral claims from the Premier Gold Mining Company.

CHUCKLES IN COURT Judge: "Are you guilty or not guilty of this charge?" Prisoner: "Well, my lawyer was to have been here this morning and—"

ANNOUNCEMENTS Elks' bridge tournament on Monday next, January 14, 8 p.m., in club rooms, Weller Building. Women's Canadian Club, Tuesday January 15, 8 p.m. Empress Hotel.

PROPOSAL SUPPORTED This phase of opinion was expressed here to-day by a Nova Scotia Liberal of prominence. He frankly avowed himself in favor of an understanding with the Conservatives.

STATEMENT BY FORKE Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—Following a conference here this morning of Manitoba Progressives to discuss Federal organization, Robert Forke, M.P., the party leader, announced that a definite decision had been made to effect a reorganization of the party in this province.

What If It Snows? Snow makes it extremely difficult to deliver Coal. Therefore at this season of the year, it is to your interest to keep your coal bins well filled. Order the ton this week and keep it as a reserve!

CARTER UNCOVERS BEAUTIFUL SHRINE Luxor, Egypt, Jan. 11.—The antiquarians of the excavators that another cache of treasure, notably jewels, might be disclosed between the second and third shrines of Tutankhamen's canopy sepulchre have not been realized.

FIRE DAMAGES LINER LAPLAND AT NEW YORK PIER New York, Jan. 11.—The Lapland, of the Red Star Line, caught fire at her North River pier today while being prepared for a winter cruise in the Mediterranean. River fireboats were dispatched to the steamship to aid landmen of the fire department.

REPORT SAYS OTTAWA CONFERENCES MEAN NO CHANGES IN CABINET One reason that is urged in some quarters at least as a reason for an understanding with the present Government and the Progressives is the need of avoiding three-cornered contests in the next election.

MAYOR OPENS BRIDGE ACROSS INNER HARBOR TO PUBLIC SERVICE The two bridges have cost \$600,000 for the highway and \$320,000 for the railway span.

WAR EXPERIENCE Lieut.-Commander Eddis had a close call during the war. He was junior officer of the submarine E-18 (Cable) of the British Labor leaders, in order to get over the lack of Labor spokesmen in the House of Lords.

BACK TO EDMONTON Seattle, Jan. 11.—Ray Francis Clark arrested here last night on a warrant charging forgery, will be returned to Edmonton, Alberta, Clark is believed by local police officials to have escaped from the provincial jail at Port Saskatchewan, where he had been serving a sentence of four months on a forgery charge.

ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS AND GOITRE Sufferers, read the following letters and be convinced that it is possible to receive a Permanent Cure, by using HERB MEDICINE

Dear Sir:—In reference to your inquiry, "if I am still satisfied that your medicine gave me a permanent cure." I wish to say that it is over nine years since I gave you my testimonial, and that I have never been troubled with asthma or bronchitis during that time.

ROYAL SHOE STORE 636 and 638 Yates Street See Our Bargain Window. Men's and Women's Shoes, values to \$9.00. Any Shoe \$3.95

DIVERS SEARCH FOR BRITISH SUBMARINE NO OIL WAS SEEN Until further investigation has been made it is impossible to tell just how the disaster happened.

KIDDIES STARVE IN SEVERE COLD Subscriptions handed into. The Times office to date are as follows:

Eversharp Pencils AT REDUCED PRICES \$1.50 Pencil for \$1.00 \$2.00 Pencil for \$1.50 \$4.00 Pencil for \$3.00 \$5.00 Pencil for \$3.75

F. W. Francis Jeweler 1627 Douglas Street, Phone 6525

THREE TIMES A DAY TEN HUNDRED AND NINETY FIVE TIMES A YEAR THE use of Gold Dust for washing dishes saves time and labor. It quickly dissolves the grease. No other soap required.

What If It Snows? Snow makes it extremely difficult to deliver Coal. Therefore at this season of the year, it is to your interest to keep your coal bins well filled. Order the ton this week and keep it as a reserve!



**Spring Hats**  
at  
**\$3.95**

The bargain basement will present Saturday—the newest in Spring Millinery at \$3.95. The Hats have just arrived from New York. The last word in Spring Millinery and while this advertisement is written the Hats are being unpacked.

**The South African Plume Shop**  
VICTORIA'S LARGEST MILLINERY STORE  
747 Yates Street Phone 2818

Our New Address Is 747 Yates St.

**Continued Sale of All Winter Millinery, Regardless of Cost at Tremendous Price Reduction, Saturday at \$1.45, \$3.85 and \$4.75**

Group One—Hats values up to \$5.00 to clear at **\$1.45**  
Group Two—Hats valued up to \$15.00 to clear at **\$3.85**  
Group Three—These are the balance of the better grade Hats. Included are the new draped turbans, Dress Hats trimmed with ostrich and flowers. These are the kind of Hats which were sold from \$15.00 to \$20.00. Clearance Sale **\$4.75**

**INQUIRY WILL BE STARTED NEXT WEEK**

**Committee of Experts to Investigate Germany's Financial Condition**

Paris, Jan. 11.—Charles G. Dawes and Owen B. Young, the United States representatives on the first of the two expert reparations committees, are having long conversations with various persons connected with the reparations programme, among them Jean Y. Parmentier, preliminary to the opening of their committee's work next Monday.

It is understood the Americans have decided that it would be prudent in the beginning to confine the inquiry to special questions, such as the stabilization of the French currency, probably by a new bank issue; advice upon the formation of the budget so Germany can pay its Government's internal expenses out of its revenue; the length of the moratorium necessary before reparations payments can be resumed, and cogent questions. Their attitude it is said, will be receptive with the desire of offering constructive suggestions as opportunity may arise.

**MORE FAVORABLE**

The atmosphere in which the committee will begin its work appears more favorable than at any time since the signing of the peace treaty. The failure of all previous plans of settlement is attributed to the fundamental states of Germany and France. The successive Governments in Berlin were regarded in France as following policies of non-payment, disorganizing their own budgets and depreciating the mark to the last limits, which resulted in what is described by Germany as a desperate economic situation.

The German Government and its opposition are reported now to be willing to accept any sincere endeavor to execute measures which may be suggested to them such as are designed to stabilize the mark and place German public finance upon a solvent basis.

**FRENCH ATTITUDE**

This change of mind on the part of Germany is reflected in the modified attitude of the French Government, and Premier Poincaré has said privately that he would be willing to accept a rather lengthy moratorium, perhaps from four to seven years. The French financial situation, with the fall of the franc, is causing uneasiness in the French Government, which is represented as desiring to hasten the completion of some durable arrangement with Germany.

CLEARANCE SALE **Angus Campbell & Co. Ltd.** CLEARANCE SALE  
1008-10 GOVERNMENT STREET

**January Sale Offerings For Saturday Shoppers**

**Regular \$4.75 Girls' Raincoats**  
To clear Saturday **At \$2.50**  
Sizes 6 to 12 years

**Women's and Misses' Navy Pleated Serge Skirts**  
Here is a very special Skirt Offering for January Sale shoppers. Navy pleated serge Skirts, splendid quality and perfect fitting, a fine skirt for general wear, waistband sizes, 26 to 30. Saturday Special at **\$2.95**

**The Clearance Sale of Suits, Coats and Dresses Offers Many Unusual Values Here Saturday**

Every Coat, Suit, Dress and Skirt in our large and varied stock has been greatly reduced in price for this semi-annual sale. Tomorrow will be an opportune time to come and view the many wonderful bargains being offered during this sale in the garment section.  
View Window Display

**Women's - Flannelette Nightgowns to Clear Saturday at \$1.25**  
Women's excellent quality white Flannelette Nightgowns, made with yoke, button front and long sleeves. Specially priced for clearance sale on Saturday **\$1.25**

**Silk Underskirts Regular Up to \$10.50 Clearing Saturday at \$4.75**  
Jersey and Jap Silk Underskirts, in navy, black and mauve. Formerly priced regular up to \$10.50. Reduced to clear Saturday at the low price of **\$4.75**

**Purchase Knit Underwear at January Sale Prices**

Zenith Drawers for women, knee and ankle length, closed style; sizes 36 and 38. Regular to \$1.75. Sale Price **95c**

Women's Vests, Zenith brand, short and long sleeves; sizes 24 and 28. Regular \$1.75. Sale Price **95c**

Zenith Combinations for women, ankle and knee length; sizes 36 and 38. Regular \$4.50 per suit. Sale Price **\$2.95**

Odd Lines of Watson's Children's Vests, high neck, with long or short sleeves; all sizes. Regular to \$1.75. Sale Price **95c**

Velva Combinations, V neck, ankle length; all sizes, good quality. To clear at per suit **\$1.95**

Women's Swiss Lisle Vests, plain and fancy tops; sizes 26 and 28. Regular to \$2.25. Priced to clear at **95c**

Children's Pleece-lined Sleeping Suits, large sizes only. Priced for a quick clearance at **95c**

Odd Lines of Children's Combinations, all sizes; ankle length. Watson's make. Regular up to \$4.00 per suit. Sale Price **\$1.95**

Children's Zenith Drawers, ankle length; sizes 3 to 9. Values to \$1.75. Sale Price, per pair **79c**

**Clearance Sale of Brassieres Saturday at 39c**  
Clearing 10 dozen Pink Baldeau Brassieres, sizes 32 to 42, back fastening style, well made and perfect-fitting. Special for January Clearance Sale at **39c**

**Clearance Sale of Chamoisette Gloves**  
Clearing Saturday, odd lines and broken sizes of Chamoisette Gloves, in white and natural only. Excellent quality and very special value at, per pair **39c**

**Clearance Sale of Women's Wool Sports Hose Saturday at \$1.35 and \$1.89 Per Pair**

This is a splendid opportunity to purchase warm and smart English wool and silk and wool Sports Hose at greatly reduced prices. You will find all the wanted colors here in plain and ribbed effects specially reduced for clearance sale Saturday, at, per pair **\$1.35** and **\$1.89**

**URGES A BROADER IMMIGRATION PLAN**

**E. W. Beatty Says Canada Should Admit Others Besides Farm Workers**

President of C.P.R. Addresses Empire Club of Toronto

Toronto, Jan. 11.—Addressing the Empire Club of Toronto yesterday, E. W. Beatty, K.C., president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, dealt with Canadian national problems, emphasizing particularly the need of easing the burden of taxation and of opening the door wider to immigration if a return of prosperity was to be brought about.

On the subject of immigration, Mr. Beatty declared he did not agree with that influential section of the community which would limit immigration to farm laborers. He was of the opinion that it was just as essential that the door be thrown open to clean, healthy, willing men of any class, because it is inconceivable that this country can reach its objective

the development of its natural resources and the supporting of Canadian talent in all lines of its industries. The vast distances of Canada were difficulties in this connection, and it was the business of the railways to overcome these difficulties as far as possible. In this matter they were being greatly aided by the automobile, which had already taken its place as a powerful agency by means of encouraging travel, in making it possible for people in one part of the country to understand the problems and difficulties of neighboring or far-away provinces.

Dealing with taxation, he pointed out that heavy taxes were a discouragement to business, and to good citizenship, and that it would be impossible to get the best that might be expected in the way of immigration unless newcomers could be invited to this country on the understanding that they could expect to be free from unreasonable exactions that were the result of indifference in the matter of public expenditure.

**COST OF LIVING**

Mr. Beatty also touched on the relations existing between high wages and high cost of living. He said that a peculiar anomaly existed in this country and the United States were fixed with relation to the cost of living, but that unfortunately high wages were one of the elements which contributed most to the high cost of living. So long as wages were high there had been a lamentable lack of interest on the part of the public in this matter and also a discouraging lack of support in the face of possible strikes or other embarrassments in consequence of the efforts of employers to bring wages down to a sound level. Several public bodies, however, had recently taken this matter up, and they, as well as the country at large, were to be congratulated upon this movement.

**CALM CONSIDERATION**

In conclusion, Mr. Beatty appealed for a calm, dispassionate consideration on the part of the business communities of the economic facts upon which the country's future must depend. "Whatever facts we require to know," he said, "can be developed frankly and honestly, not with the idea of reproaching administrators or governments, but with the sole purpose of bringing to bear upon the policies designed to better and improve existing conditions the mature judgment of business men, whose stake is in Canada and whose hearts are loyal Canadian."

**NOTE OF THANKS**

A vote of thanks to the speaker was moved by Premier Ferguson, who spoke of the good feeling existing throughout Ontario toward Mr. Beatty and the organization he represented.

Despite the exactions of his position, Mr. Beatty had found time to visit the homes and children of the boys of the Boys' Home at Shawbridge, Quebec, where underprivileged boys whose home influences had been against them were given another chance to make good citizens. This work was carried on largely under the direction of Mr. Beatty, who thus exhibited something of his humanitarian side. The speaker said that all of his kind, and the speaker said that Ontario intended establishing such homes, and when established they would be built and run on the same plan as had proved so successful in Quebec.

In conclusion, the Premier endorsed Mr. Beatty's plan of intelligent consideration of public questions on the part of Canadian business men and said this was the great requirement of the day if Canada was to maintain the leading position in the world's affairs which she now held.

**ROBBERY FAILED AND MAN ARRESTED**

**F. J. Smith Captured in Seattle; Was Paroled in British Columbia**

Seattle, Jan. 11.—After a vain attempt to hold up the cashier of the Rainier Restaurant, Frank James Smith, man paroled from Vancouver, B.C., was arrested here last night by Merchant Police-man J. Warnick when the would-be desperado's revolver exploded in his pocket.

Smith said he had entered the restaurant and held up the cashier but fled after being unable to open the cash register. As he ran the gun exploded, drawing the officer's attention.

Smith walked over the Canadian boundary last June, he said.

**MANY OFFERS OF MONEY TO OFFICIAL IN NEWFOUNDLAND**

St. Johns, Nfld., Jan. 11.—At yesterday's session of the Royal Commission inquiring into the circumstances of the resignation last Summer of Sir Richard Squires as Premier of Newfoundland, J. T. Meaney, former Liquor Controller, stated that his salary was about \$2,600, but that he received sufficient offers of gratuities from agents of firms interested in obtaining orders for liquor to make it total \$10,000 a year.

**JURORS DRANK WHISKY EVIDENCE**

New Orleans, La., Jan. 11.—Federal prohibition agents scratched their heads last night because the jury trying a liquor conspiracy case in federal court retired to the jury room with sandwiches and a quart bottle of whisky, produced as evidence, and returned with a verdict of acquittal, but without the evidence. Dry agents later reported they found the empty bottle hidden away in the jury room.

**QUEBEC SURPLUS WAS \$1,704,366**

**Provincial Treasurer Delivers Annual Budget Speech**

Quebec, Jan. 11 (Canadian Press)—Hon. Jacob Nicol, Provincial Treasurer, delivering the annual budget speech in the Quebec Legislative Assembly yesterday, took occasion to state that the province was in the financial position of the province, which during the period of after-war readjustment had been longer than anticipated. He added, however, that "our province on the whole has been more prosperous than any other province of the Dominion, and when we take into consideration the financial conditions which prevail abroad we have every reason to feel satisfied with the financial operations of the year 1922-23."

Mr. Nicol then showed that the estimates for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1923, had anticipated an ordinary revenue of \$15,531,738, an ordinary expenditure of \$15,229,284, and an estimated surplus of \$302,454. Whereas the actual results of the year's operations closed on June 30 last with a surplus of \$1,704,366, ordinary revenue amounting to \$21,634,841, and ordinary expenditures totaling \$19,930,475.

Mr. Nicol showed that the liabilities formed a total of \$69,661,632, while the assets aggregated \$21,990,823, showing an excess of liabilities over assets of \$47,670,809.

**The Easy Way**

**THE EASY WAY to Make Soup**  
is NOT to boil meat and vegetables for four or five hours, but to boil the vegetables for perhaps half an hour, then drop in a few Oxo Beef Cubes, and the soup is ready to serve. Oxo Cubes give the rich nutriment, the strength-giving qualities, the fine flavor of fresh prime beef.

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the easy and delightful way to make Croquettes and Cold Meat more appetizing—is to add Oxo Cubes to restore the beef flavor.

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**A Cube to a Cup**

**OXO CUBES**

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**INCREASE IN IMMIGRATION IS DECLARED NEED**

Calgary, Jan. 11.—The conference of the Alberta Committee of Commerce and Agriculture came to a close here yesterday afternoon with a further discussion of proposed changes in legislation which were embodied in resolutions passed on Wednesday. A resolution was passed calling for the closest co-operation between the Provincial and Federal Governments in order to increase the flow of suitable immigration into Canada.

The greater part of yesterday morning's session was taken up with a discussion of the present credit system of the country, arising out of the general problem of reducing the cost of production in this province. The matter was dealt with at great length by George Bevington, of the United Farmers of Alberta, and he was answered by J. B. Corbett, superintendent of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

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for sturdy boys; made of solid leather good round toes; sizes 1 to 5. Reg. price \$5.50. Saturday morning **\$3.95**

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SHOULD BE REFUNDED

The case of retail motor car dealers for a refund of certain luxury taxes paid to the Dominion Government is unassailable on the ground of elementary justice. This tax was imposed in 1918. At first it was ten per cent. but in May, 1920, it was raised to fifteen per cent. on cars of less than \$3,000 and twenty per cent. on cars of that value and over.

THE LATE MR. STEVENSON

Death has laid its hands upon the Rev. William Stevenson and the City of Victoria has lost a citizen whose good works went far beyond the realms of the Church which he served so faithfully and well. He addressed himself to all movements which had for their object the welfare of the people and where the cause of the weak and needy might be the better advanced by special effort the late Mr. Stevenson counted that additional exertion his own privilege.

MR. BEATTY IS RIGHT

If Canada is to regain the fullest measure of prosperity there must be no half measures in the matter of immigration. This is the substance of the remarks which the President of the Canadian Pacific Railway made before the Empire Club at Toronto yesterday. Mr. Beatty declared that he did not agree with that influential section of the community which would limit immigration to farm laborers.

newspaper. Not all of them succeeded. There were those who never should have taken their feet from under the parental table. But the modern West is the everlasting tribute to those who stuck it out.

Many parts of Western Canada must invite the modern adventurers and do all that is possible to get them on to the land in the first place. But it should always be remembered that the average man who seeks his fortune in a new land will not turn tail and go back home after the first rebuff. The spirit of adventure and capacity for achievement are not dead in the British race.

ENTERPRISE NOT MOSQUES

India's march towards self-government will be a trying time for its native advocates and the British Government will have its work cut out to restrain those elements which prefer to get up speed before they are sure of their own power. Disciples of Gandhi are very determined in their attitude towards the British connection and they will stretch every point that is calculated to recruit support for their plans among the native population.

Note and Comment

Johnson Street Bridge is to be opened officially to-day. This will amount to a public recognition of the fact that the bridge is now a fact and not a question.

An advanced Free Trader and an out and out Communist has declared his intention of contesting the by-election in the City of London. Having advertised his principles he could have selected no constituency which held less promise of success.

Advertising Victoria in the manner suggested by the photographers of the city is an excellent idea. The old adage says that seeing is believing and we are quite sure that the people who visit the convention of the National Photographers' Association in San Francisco next Summer will be held by the charm of the scenery of this neighborhood which will be portrayed for their especial benefit.

It is good news to know that preparations are being considered in anticipation of this year's Victoria Day celebration. After all, sentiment should not weigh too heavily upon those who are wedded to May 24. There could be some recognition of an important and interesting date without jeopardizing the main chance of good advertising from a fine three-day affair when the theater can almost be banked on.

Some Thoughts for To-day

Why, all delights are vain; and that most vain, Which with pain purchas'd, doth inherit pain. Shakespeare.

The first great work (a task performed by few) is that yourself may to yourself be true. Wentworth Dillon.

Let each man think himself an act of God. His mind a thought, his life a breath of God. Bailey.

Sleep brings dreams; and dreams are often Most vivid and fantastical, before we have Yet been wholly lost in slumber. Robert Montgomery Bird.

Our Contemporaries

DEFINITION NEEDED
Cincinnati Times-Star:—When a workmanlike definition has been framed that shall state just what in essence a moving picture is, and how it is related to and how it is different from drama, fiction and journalism, there will be fewer puzzles and frustrations and less loss of motion in the strangest of all products of man's devising.

This Day In Canada's Past

By Selwyn P. Griffin, B.A. Copyright, 1924

JANUARY 11, 1881
In 1879 the indomitable explorer La Salle had built a ship, the Griffin, on the Niagara River above the Falls. He had sailed with his party in her to Michillimackinac, where he had sent her back with a great cargo of furs, and gone on Southward with his men through Lake Michigan on his way to the Illinois River, down which he hoped to sail into the Mississippi. His great object was the mouth of the river.

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BRITISH SOLDIERS TO COME TO CANADA WHEN TERMS END
London, Jan. 11 (Canadian Press cable).—It is officially stated that soldiers who have only six months' service to complete their military engagements are eligible for the overseas settlement training course during their last six months in the service.

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Red Pepper Rub takes the "ouch" from sore, stiff, aching joints. It cannot hurt you, and it certainly stops that old rheumatism torture at once.

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SAYS GOVERNMENT GRANT IS NEEDED

Withdrawal Would Cripple Canada Colonization Association, Says Chipman
Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—"If the Dominion Government should decide not to continue the grant of \$100,000 a year to the Canada Colonization Association it is extremely unlikely the association would be able to carry on with its other resources and do effective work."

BIG ADVERTISING EVENT IN LONDON

Thousands Will Attend International Convention Next July
London, Jan. 11.—Two thousand delegates from Canada and the United States and 4,000 from other parts of the world are expected to attend the International Advertising Convention in London in July.



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Finest Seeded Raisins, in bulk, 2 lbs., 25¢
Wine Raisins, lb., 11¢ or 25-lb. box, \$2.50

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- Robin Hood Rolled Oats, 7-lb. sack, 35¢
Sugar House Molasses, small tin, 13¢
Finest Mustard, double super-fine, in bulk, lb., 50¢
Pure Dutch Cocoa, in bulk, per lb., 12¢

- Robin Hood Oatmeal, just fresh from the mill, 10-lb. sk. 52¢
Lion Brand Peanut Butter, large jar, 23¢
C. N. the wonderful disinfectant, pkg., 35¢
Oxo Cordial, reg. 50¢ bottle for, 35¢
Travers' Sliced Pineapple, large tins, 18¢

- Maple Ridge Peas, splendid quality, tin, 14¢
Finest Shelled Walnuts, per lb., 35¢
Salt Spring Island Pure Jam, 4-lb. tin, 75¢
Finest Ripe Olives, extra large fruit, reg. 50¢ tin for, 42¢
Finest Honey, in bricks, per lb., 25¢

- Nice Ceylon Pekoe Tea, lb., 50¢
White Chocolate Toasties, reg. 50¢ lb. for, 38¢
Mint Bull's-Eyes, lb., 30¢
Crystallized Ginger, reg. 40¢ lb. for, 32¢

- Fresh Jersey Milk, very rich and handled under sanitary methods, 1/2-pint jar, 7 1/2¢
Good Apples, box, 98¢
California Grape Fruit, 3 for 25¢
Bitter Marmalade Oranges, per doz., 35¢
Nice Ripe Bananas, doz., 50¢

- Fresh B. C. Eggs, extras, doz., 48¢
B. C. Eggs, firsts, doz., 45¢
Swiss Gruyere Cheese, box, 68¢
Smoked Picnic Ham, lb., 19¢
Smoked Cottage Rolls, lb., 22¢
Pure Lard, lb., 19¢

- Swift's Margarine, lb., 26¢
Nice Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon, lb., 20¢ (If sliced 30¢ lb.)

- Fresh Oysters, large eastern quart, 25¢
Pint tins, Eastern or Olympia, per tin, 75¢

- FRESH MEATS
Finest Quality Meats handled in the best sanitary manner possible.
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Fillet Roasts of Small Local Pork, per lb., 28¢
Butt Roasts of Small Local Pork, per lb., 19¢
Shoulder Roasts of Small Local Pork, per lb., 18¢
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NATIVE DAUGHTER DIES IN SHANGHAI

Miss Vivien Bate Was Popular Nurse; Sister Drowned Recently

Vancouver, Jan. 11.—A cable message has been received by Councillor Thomas E. Bate informing him of the unexpected death in China of his daughter, Miss Vivien M. Bate. The late Miss Bate was a native daughter of British Columbia, having been born at Nanaimo. She was a graduate nurse of the Vancouver General Hospital, having practised her profession in Vancouver for several years before leaving for Shanghai to visit her sister, Miss Evelyn Bate, also a graduate nurse.

The tragic drowning of Miss Evelyn Bate, an account of which appeared in the press about five months ago, was a great shock to her sister, whose health has been seriously affected ever since. Lately her physicians had become anxious regarding the condition of her heart, and at the time of her death she was recuperating in Government sanitarium in the mountains near Shanghai. The funeral will take place at Shanghai, where she will be buried beside her sister.

Belonging, as the late Miss Bate did, through both sides of the house, to two of the oldest and most highly respected pioneer families in the Province, the news of her death will be received with sorrow in the homes of her many relatives and connections, as well as the numerous friends to whom she had endeared herself by her sunny and sympathetic disposition. She was a granddaughter of Mark Bate, one of the oldest pioneers of Nanaimo, who for many years was Mayor of that city, and was a niece of Mark Bate Jr., manager of the Western Fuel Company, Mrs. W. J. Goepel, of Victoria, wife of W. J. Goepel, former many years Deputy Finance Minister of British Columbia, is an aunt, and Mr. Percy Miller, of Vancouver, a cousin. Sister Phyllis, of Nanaimo, and W. O. Miller, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, are also family connections. In addition to her brothers, Messrs. C. and Darrell Bate, of Seattle, she leaves to mourn her loss two sisters, Mrs. A. M. Gillespie, also of Seattle, and Mrs. Henry Davis, Berkeley, California.

The late Nurse Bate volunteered for service overseas in the hospital, but much to her disappointment, never reached France.

A WOMAN'S DOMAIN

CALLED TO THE BAR



Miss Jean Kennedy Whiteside, of New Westminster, had the distinction of being the only girl among the law students called to the Bar and admitted to the role of solicitors at the Appeal Court on Monday last. She is a daughter of Mr. W. J. Whiteside, K.C., of the Royal City.

SOCIETY PERSONAL

Mr. A. V. Macan has been spending the past few days in Seattle. Mrs. C. Cowan of this city has gone over to Vancouver on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Alexander. Mrs. R. Ross has returned to Victoria after visiting her mother, Mrs. Desbary, in Vancouver. Mr. H. P. O'Farrell after spending a few weeks at Cobble Hill. Mrs. R. P. Bishop, Newport Avenue, left yesterday on an extended visit to the Old Country. After spending a few weeks in Victoria as the guest of friends, Mr. E. F. Curtis has returned to his home at Parkville. Miss Dorothy Cuddy has returned from Vancouver where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cuddy. The many friends of Mrs. Charles C. Cooper, Monterey Avenue, will be glad to hear she has now recovered from her recent serious illness. Mr. Harold Hayes, who has been spending the past few weeks in Victoria as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. O'Neill Hayes, Tudor Avenue, is returning on Monday to his home in Stewart. The many friends of Mrs. Angus Campbell will be pleased to hear she is recovering rapidly from her recent operation, and is leaving St. Joseph's Hospital tomorrow for her home at the Balmoral Hotel.

MRS. A. CALDER DIED IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Alexander Calder, a pioneer resident of Winnipeg, Ontario, who was born in Oxford Township, died at 11 o'clock last night following a lengthy illness. She celebrated her diamond wedding anniversary December 31 last. A. B. Calder, of the C.P.R., Montreal, is a son, and Mrs. Webster, wife of Mayor Webster of Calgary, a daughter. Merchants' lunch 50¢. Served at Strathcona Hotel.

YOUR HOME AND YOU

By HELEN KENDALL
Petting One's Shoes

The best-shod girl of my acquaintance tells me that the only reason her feet are always exquisitely cool to look at is because she pets her shoes. "Yes, I just pet them," she laughed, as she showed me her dainty feet. She explained that she had a many-pocketed shoe bag swung on the door and its shelves for shoes lifted well off the dusty floor. "Shoes have to be petted and brightly cared for if they are going to be a credit to us," she added. "Nowadays a new pair of strapped afternoon pumps or silver brocade evening slippers runs into so much money that it is really necessary to make them last as long as possible. I go into the bedrooms of some of my girl friends and see their pretty shoes kicked sideways under the bed or tossed in a heap in the closet, and I wonder how they can afford to do it. I shoes and slippers don't last a month under such treatment as that. The minute I take my shoes off I give them a good petting! I brush the dust out of their crevices with a soft, crisp whisk broom and rub them gently to restore the dimmed polish on patent leather or kid. I clip away bits of the ragged edge of sole or heel, and wipe every bit of street dust away from the bottom. Then each pair of shoes is put either on a shoe-form, which keeps the shape intact, or hung by the heels on a shelf-rack for the purpose. Evening slippers are wrapped separately in soft old towels and laid away in a drawer, their toes stuffed with tissue paper. "I never put a pair of pumps or shoes into my shoe bag. They rub against each other there, and get out of shape. My shoe bag is sacred to my soft bedroom slippers, bath sandals, and dress-up pumps, which are soft and pliable, without heels. "Many girls leave their white Summer shoes and low street shoes knocking around the closet floor the whole Winter, to get shapeless and gather dust. My Summer slippers are sported in a drawer, thoroughly cleaned, and laid away in a chest. An affectionate petting now will make them look like new shoes next Spring."

VICTORIA NURSES WEDDING IN HOLLYWOOD

Miss Agnes Morning Duffey Bride at Beautiful Ceremony

The famous Roman Catholic Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Hollywood, Los Angeles, was the scene of a very charming wedding on Monday evening, December 31, when Mr. D. A. Carly, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Carly, De Longpre Avenue, Hollywood, and Miss Agnes Morning Duffey were united in the bonds of holy matrimony. The ceremony was extremely beautiful. The impressive service of the Roman Catholic Church was read by Reverend Father D. St. Jack J.E. The church was beautifully decorated with poinsettias. The bride looked radiant in her traveling robe, a charming imported silk gown, over which was worn a handsome Kolinsky coat with hat and suit. Miss Beale Chobotaky, a sister nurse, was bridesmaid, and wore a dress of tan beige and red, with smart cape and hat. Mr. J. Stuart Thompson, a native son of Victoria, ably supported the groom. Immediately after the ceremony, an informal reception and dance was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. David McCulloch. The rooms were decorated with poinsettias and the only gift sent by Mrs. Herbert Macklin, of Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Macklin were amongst the guests; the latter graciously assisted at the festivities. The bride is one of Victoria's well-known nurses, although a native of Londonderry, Ireland. She graduated from St. Joseph's Hospital. During the war she left for France and was assigned to No. 4 Canadian General Hospital, her creditable work winning for her the coveted Medal of Honor. Mr. Carly is a Hollywood merchant. He and his bride will make their permanent home in Hollywood on their return from their tour in the Southland.

Colfax Rebekahs Install Officers Much Ceremonial

There was a large attendance of members and visitors at the annual meeting of the Colfax Rebekahs, held on Tuesday evening, when the District Deputy President, Sister Jennie Polard, assisted by Sister Alice Gossage, Deputy Grand Marshal, Sister Isabelle Ritchie, Deputy Grand Warden, Sister Edith Todd, Deputy Grand Secretary, Sister Moore, Deputy Grand Treasurer, Sister Minnie Dempster, Deputy Grand Chaplain, Sister Florence Scandling, Deputy Grand Guardian, and Sister Jennie Latchford, Deputy Grand Herald, installed the officers of the lodge in a very capable manner for the ensuing term. The officers installed were as follows: Junior Past Noble Grand, Sister Laura Walker; Vice-Grand, Sister Jean McDonald; Warden, Sister Dorothy Todd; Conductor, Sister Sara Cunningham; Chaplain, Sister Marie Penman; R.S.N.G., Sister Edith Todd; P.N.G., Sister Annie Thompson; R.S.V.G., Sister Florence Scandling; P.N.G., Sister Constance Taylor; Recorder, Secretary, Sister L. A. Walker; P.N.G., Financial Secretary, Sister Rachel Hay; P.N.G., Treasurer, Sister Ada Kirk; Inside Guardian, Sister E. M. Kelley; Outside Guardian, Sister Helen M. Cahill; P.N.G., Planter, Sister M. B. Whitman; Staff Captain, Bro. W. D. Todd. At the Noble Grand-elect was unable to be present owing to illness, her installation will take place at the next meeting. After the installation ceremony, the D.D. President presented Sister Laura Walker with a Past Noble Grand's Jewel, complimenting her highly on her successful term, to which Sister Walker suitably responded. In the banquet hall, where a sumptuous repast was served, short speeches were made by Sister Polard, D.D. President; Sister J. Grant and Sister M. McDonald, Past Presidents; Sister Walker, Assembly Secretary; Sister Hay, Assessor; W. D. Todd, P.N.G.; and Bro. Shaver, Deputy Grand Master, all wishing Colfax Lodge and officers a very successful year.

STUDENTS' RECITAL TO AID HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY FUND

Miss Clara Powell and her pupils have arranged to give a most attractive concert, of special appeal to young folks, at the Victoria High School auditorium on Thursday, February 14, at 8 p.m. Miss Powell will be assisted by Messrs. Bowley Turner and T. A. K. Turner. The programme will include group recitations, songs, dances, sketches and plays. The proceeds will be handed to the High School Library fund.

Women's Canadian Club - At its first meeting of the New Year to be held at the Empress Hotel on Tuesday, January 15, at 3 p.m. the Women's Canadian Club will hear an address on the boys' parliament and its meaning by E. S. Farr, of the Victoria High School staff. The meeting will commence at an earlier hour to permit of certain business to be transacted.

Scots to Honor Memory of Bard With Concert Here

For a century and a quarter now have Scots all the world over turned their thoughts with increasing ardor each January 25, as it comes round to honor the immortal memory of their well beloved bard, Robert Burns. Probably no other man—poet or patriot—has ever held such a place in the hearts of his countrymen as Rabbie Burns, and Scot and Celt alike make such eloquent portrayal of humanity and nature.

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### TO WEAR OR NOT TO WEAR--HATS

#### Women Members of Parliament Discuss Momentous Question of Clothes

London, Jan. 11.—The earnest speeches and discussions that occupied most of the time of the women members of the House of Commons at the dinner given in their honor last night, were "livened" by an exchange of views on the momentous question of whether the women are to continue wearing their hats in the House, as Lady Astor and her two first colleagues have done, or go bareheaded.

The new Labor women members departed from this precedent on the first day of the session, and last evening gained a recruit when the Duchess of Athol said: "It is my ambition to be allowed to do my work in the House of Commons with uncovered head. I am ready to obey the wishes and teaching of St. Paul when I enter a divine building, but in the Commons I am prepared to recognize only the authority of the Speaker and the rules of the House." Hereupon, Lady Astor interjected: "I discovered when I first entered the House that had I gone without my hat I would have shocked most of the members as much as if the Lady Godiva had appeared, and I thought I would not give them more than they could stand, so I kept my hat on. Once I actually did go through the lobby hatless, and several members came to me and said: 'Pray don't do it again.'"

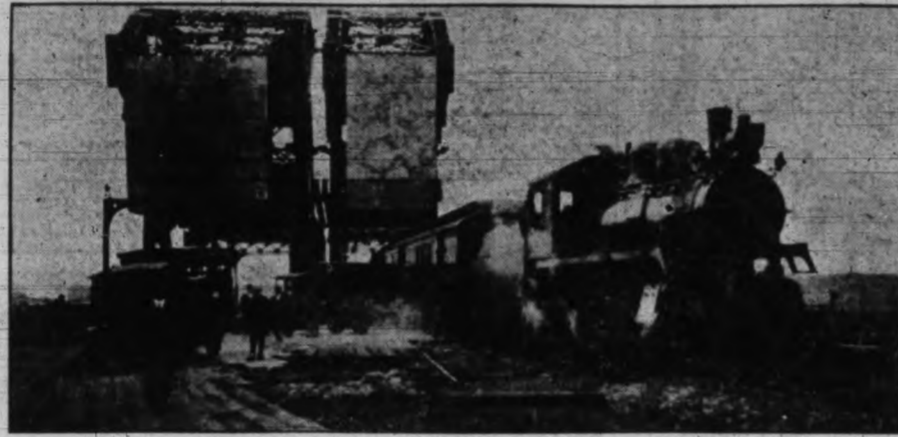
Her Ladyship said she was delighted with the no-hat slogan, adding: "I mean not to wear a hat henceforth—when I can keep my hair in order."

One of the ancient odd customs of the House is that when a member raises a point of order he must don his hat. Lady Torrington wanted to know how this would apply to the women—would they have to keep their hats under the seats against such an emergency? She thought the speaker would have to make a new ruling on this point.

When the customary formal permission to smoke was given at the conclusion of the dinner it was remarked that the only woman to avail herself of the privilege was Miss Jewson, Labor member for Norwich.



The New Roadway, Looking East From the Rock Cut



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### FOOD PRICES SHOW DECREASE

Washington, Jan. 11.—Retail food prices decreased during the month ended December 15 in fourteen out of

twenty-two cities where the Government conducts current studies of their movement, the Department of Labor reported to-day. As a result of changes during preceding months, however, for the twelve-month period ended December 15 there was an average increase of food costs in

twenty-one cities out of the twenty-two. The decreases during the last month were especially notable in Seattle, amounting to three per cent, and Columbus, Ohio, Portland, Maine, Salt Lake City and San Francisco, amounting to two per cent.

### SIDEWALK CAUSED FALL SAYS APPELLANT

#### School Board Appeals Against Damage Award For Loss of Eye by Pupil

It is the duty of a municipality to keep its sidewalks, as part of a local improvement plan, under efficient repair, argued E. C. Mayers, appearing for appellant in the Appeal Court hearing of Scott vs. the City of Nanaimo, continuing this morning.

When the municipality undertook to carry out a scheme of local improvements it became bound by law to the non-protesting ratepayers that it would keep in order and good repair the work instituted, continued counsel.

Sidewalks in a dangerous state of disrepair were visible proofs of the failure of any corporation to fix the extent of its duty in this respect.

In the present hearing Edward Scott, Nanaimo, sues that corporation on account of a fall sustained by the late Mrs. Scott on Milton Street. The sidewalks had humps of over an inch in height, declared the plaintiff-appellant, whose claim was dismissed in the lower courts. The accident happened in June of this year, but the late Mrs. Scott died while the litigation was pending, and it is her estate now represented in the action commenced by the husband.

McDiarmid appears for the respondent corporation. The hearing continues.

#### LOST EYE IN ACCIDENT

The hearing of Walton vs. the Vancouver Board of School Trustees will follow, concerning a claim by W. J. Walton, 214 18th Avenue, Vancouver, for the loss of an eye sustained by his son, Bruce Carlton Walton, a school-boy then attending the Florence Nightingale School under Principal Owen J. Thomas. In the Supreme Court trial of the action Mr. Justice Gregory awarded \$2,000 damages to the plaintiff-respondent.

The plaintiff claimed that while his son was firing a cadet rifle in the shooting gallery, then newly opened at the school, in May, 1922, the firearm was defective and broke. A piece of metal entered the eye of the lad, who subsequently lost the sight of the right eye.

The appeal is by the principal of the school and the Board of School Trustees, Vancouver, against the damage award of the lower courts.

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Extra Heavy Quality Niagara Maid Pure Silk Gloves, double tips and two pearl domes; colors white, grey and mode. Original price, \$2.25. Closing-out Price, **\$1.25**

**Hosiery**  
White Cotton Hose, hemmed top; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Original price 35c. Closing-out Price, **6 pairs for \$1.00**  
Children's Wool Sox in black and white; sizes 6 1/2 to 8 1/2. Original price 60c to 85c. Closing-out Price, **3 pairs for \$1.00**

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Glove Silk Vests and Bloomers. Original price, \$4.50 and \$5.00. Closing-out Price **\$2.95**  
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**JANUARY 19 THE LAST DAY**

G. E. McCrossan will appear for the appellant, and G. Housser for the respondent.

**JUDGMENT RESERVED**  
At the close of the hearing of Channel, Ltd. (O-Cedar manufacturers) vs. Rombough (Dust Control Company) yesterday, judgment was reserved. The plaintiff firm appealed from a dismissal of a claim asking an injunction to restrain the defendant, a Vancouver firm, from making use of the word "Cedar" in advertising and trade matters.

**A Tribute to Make the Trustees Blush**  
In view of recent criticism of the Victoria auto camp the trustees will read with no little pleasure a letter from Dr. B. Elizabeth Drake, of Tacoma, in acknowledgment of a Christmas card sent out by the publicity bureau.  
"As I stated when I visited your delightful camp last Summer," she says, "I have motored from Canada to Mexico and across the United States and have yet to see a finer auto camp or a more hospitable city than your charming Victoria."

**U.S. AMBASSADOR RETURNS TO JAPAN**  
San Francisco, Jan. 11.—Cyrus E. Woods, United States Ambassador to Japan, arrived here yesterday from his home in Pennsylvania with Mrs. Woods and her mother, Mrs. Marchand, on the return journey to Tokio, which he left three months ago on account of Mrs. Marchand's health. The Ambassador and his party will sail Saturday on the liner President Taft.

**WORKERS SUPPORT FAMILY OF STRIKER WHO WAS JAILED**  
Montreal, Jan. 11.—One hundred dollars a month to support the wife and nine children of J. B. MacLachlan, Nova Scotia miners' strike leader, now serving a two-year sentence for seditious libel, has been pledged by the Canadian Pacific Railway system federation local council in Montreal, the money to be subscribed as long as MacLachlan remains in jail.  
An appeal to the Minister of Justice to release MacLachlan is being sent by District Lodge No. 82, International Association of Machinists, comprising membership of 2,000 men.

**NO PRIVATE SCHOOLS**  
Seattle, Jan. 11.—An initiative bill filed Tuesday at Olympia proposing to abolish private schools in Washington has been formally endorsed here by the cabinet of the Grand Dragon of the Ku Klux Klan for the state. It was announced to-day, John A. Jeffery, Grand Dragon, said the action was taken yesterday.

**REORGANIZATION IN ONTARIO**  
Saving of \$100,000 a Year in Highways Administration Planned

Toronto, Jan. 11.—Hon. George S. Henry, Ontario Minister of Public Works, has called for the resignations of sixty-five per cent of the engineers in the department's employ. It is announced. This is the first step in the direction of a reorganization of the system of highways administration by which the Minister expects to save more than \$100,000 annually.

**TO MAKE REPLY**  
Washington, Jan. 11.—Charles R. Forbes, former director of the Veterans' Bureau, through his counsel, James Seabury-Smith, obtained permission yesterday from the Senate Veterans' Committee to file memoranda in reply to certain statements concerning Forbes made in the report to the committee by its general counsel, John F. O'Ryan, of New York.

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Most people who suffer either acutely or chronically from gas, sourness and indigestion, have now discovered that the use of artificial digestants, and the use of harmful drugs, stomach tonics, medicines and artificial digestants, and instead, following the advice so often given in these columns, use a teaspoonful or two tablets of Eberhart's Magnesia in a little water after meals with the result that their stomach no longer troubles them, they are able to eat as they please and they enjoy much better health. Those who use Eberhart's Magnesia never dread the approach of meal time because they know this wonderful natural and food corrective, which can be obtained from any good drug store, will instantly neutralize the stomach acidity, sweeten the stomach, prevent food fermentation, without the slightest pain or discomfort. Try this plan yourself. You will be certain to get pure Eberhart's Magnesia especially prepared for stomach use.

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HOCKEY. FOOTBALL. SPORTING NEWS. BASKETBALL. RUGBY.

With Backs to the Wall Eskimos Ready to Fight

Unless Edmonton Wins To-night They Will Be Practically Out of Prairie Race, Something Which They Do Not Propose to Let Happen to Them; Cougars Going Out With Orders to Pass Puck and Score Goals; Look For Great Game

Like the warriors of old who always made their best showing when they were driven into a tight corner and forced to fight with their backs to the wall, the Edmonton Eskimos will take the ice to-night at the arena. They will find opposed to them the Cougars, who will try all their tricks to drive home the final crushing blow.

STEADY DEFENCE MAN

Bob Trapp, who partners Joe Simpson on the defence, is a steady and a hard man to beat going in.

TEAM IS GOING WELL

Edmonton has a very fine team which has suffered considerable misfortune this season in the way of accidents and penalties. The club now, however, is in its top form and led by the slippery "Duke" Keats and backed up by the most spectacular performer in professional hockey, one Joseph Simpson, and a string of sterling players, Edmonton should put on a show at the arena that will have the fans talking for a long time.

ROLLER HOCKEY

Considerable interest attaches to the report that came out from Vancouver last night that Kenny McKennie, manager of the Edmonton club, was trying to make a trade for Frank Patrick, of the Maroons, of Simpson for Duncan. It might look like a fifty-fifty deal, but as far as playing ability goes, McKennie is probably the more spectacular player and probably a better attraction.

EXHIBITION GAMES LAST NIGHT

It seemed to the number of grown ups who turned out last night to witness the exhibition games of roller hockey that all of the boys of Victoria had crowded into the V.I.A.A. arena at Victoria West.

WITH THE BOWLERS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Runs, Wickets. Includes names like Bell, D., and Mitchell.

FAST LADIES' GAMES

Three fast ladies' basketball games are scheduled for to-night. The collection of the ex-Normal quintette meeting the Normal girls at 7:45 o'clock, the V.I.A.A. team clashing with the Telephone aggregation at 8:30 o'clock, and at 9:15 the V.A.S.C. will take on the High School "A" five.

STRANGLER LEWIS

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 11.—Ed. "Strangler" Lewis, heavyweight wrestling champion of the world, defeated Joe "Tots" Mondak, Colorado cowboy, in straight falls here last night. Lewis used a toe hold in each instance, winning the first fall in one hour and forty-four minutes and the second in twenty-eight minutes thirty seconds.

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Gibbons to Get Another Chance At Jack's Title

Tex Rickard Announces He Has Booked Tom to Fight Dempsey Once More

Gibbons Immediately Says That He Will Be the Next Heavy Champion

New York, Jan. 11.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, and Tom Gibbons, of St. Paul, will fight a return title match in New York, probably early in June, promoter Tex Rickard announced yesterday after a conference with Eddie Kane, Gibbons' manager.

KANE IS SATISFIED

No details of the agreement reached between Kane and Rickard were revealed, but Kane, who barely made expenses at Shelby as a result of the financial debacle there, indicated he was well satisfied with the promoter's proposition.

ON DECORATION DAY

Kearns said any date or place was agreeable to the champion, but mentioned Decoration Day as a favorable date, according to Rickard. He has no definite date planned, but his choice would be limited to the two baseball parks here and Boyle's Thirty Acres in Jersey City.

POINT MAKERS

Point makers in basketball by Ernest A. Blood. Includes a diagram of a basketball court with numbered points.

LOOK FOR GOOD GAME

The game should be extremely fast and produce a lot of first-class football. The Tommies are in particularly fine shape and are capable of going at top speed all the way.

WESTS SHOULD WIN

While the Wests are conceded a win over the Moose the youngsters will turn out a team that will make the greenshirts step lively. They might even squeeze through the Wests, however, are taking no chances and will have their full team out.

JACKSON CUP SERIES

Esquimalt vs. Garrison at Royal Athletic Park; referee, Stokes; linesmen, E. Lock and E. Ockwell. Victoria Wests vs. Moose at Beacon Hill; referee, Payne.

GLASGOW CELTICS

Hamilton, Jan. 11.—The Glasgow Celtic soccer team may play in Hamilton this summer. The local association learned that the famous Scots had arranged to tour the U.S. this year and have lost no time in extending an invitation to the visitors to exhibit here on their way home.

GAINS THE DECISION

San Bernardino, Cal., Jan. 11.—Billy Wallace, lightweight of San Francisco, took a decision from Johnny Mack, of Seattle, in the main event of a fight card here last night.

COMING BACK TO HELP SEATTLE



JIM RILEY

Seattle, Jan. 11.—Jim Riley, a star of the Seattle club, in the Pacific Coast Hockey association from 1915 until this year, except one season that he spent in the Canadian army, is returning from success in eastern baseball to help the old club out of a hole.

One Crack Team Will Take Count To-morrow

Esquimalt and Garrison Will Provide Feature Game In First Round of Jackson Cup Series; First Time This Season Wednesday Leaguers Have Kick-off Against First Division Club; Victoria Wests Play Moose

Interest in to-morrow's soccer games will be focused upon the meeting at the Royal Athletic Park between Esquimalt, of the First Division, and the Garrison, leaders of the Wednesday League, in the first round of the Jackson Cup series.

Although the Victoria Wests, winners of the First Division, are usually the big drawing card on Saturdays, they will have to yield the spotlight to-morrow. The Wests will meet the Moose and this game will not prove such an attraction to the fans as the meeting between Esquimalt and the Garrison.

The Tommies are receiving very stiff backing from their supporters that they will come through with a win to-morrow. So far this season the Garrison has not been defeated and the youngsters have been bringing them a flock of goals.

Esquimalt has a very fast team of youngsters which has caused a lot of trouble in the First Division and was the only club capable of lowering the colors of Victoria West. The dockyarders, however, will have a hard job on their hands to-morrow to keep pace with the Tommies.

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High School vs. Saanich Thistles at Central Park.

All teams which intend to compete in the knockout series for the O. B. Allen Cup, emblematic of the provincial junior football champions, are asked to send in their entries to "Sport" before next Tuesday night. The draw for the play-off will be made and the winning team will meet the champions of the Upper Island and Lower Mainland leagues for the title.

Some of to-morrow's teams will be as follows: West—Shandley; Baker and S. Sherratt; Wale, Thomas and Popham; J. Sherratt, Mulcahy, Youson, Mule and Waddington.

Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—Brandon hockeyists jumped into the lead of the Western series of the Manitoba Hockey Association here last night when they defeated the Winnipeg-Varsity combination 5-4.

All Nations Now Want Some News On Soccer Games

Growth of Football Has Been Amazing; Cup-Tie Arouses Great Interest

First Round For Association Cup Will be Played Next To-morrow

London, Jan. 11 (By Canadian Press).—January 11 inaugurates the commencement proper of the annual tournaments for the coveted English Association Football Cup, the trophy which represents to its winners nothing less than the laurels bestowed on triumphant contestants of the ancient Olympiads.

MEMBER OF THE PACK

The Victoria Rugby Union has made a very important change in the playing field at the Willows, the spectators. All games so far this season have been played on the lower end of the oval, which has made it practically impossible for those in attendance to see the grandstand.

"COTTON" BRYNJOLFSON

who will perform with the Victoria rep team against Varsity to-morrow afternoon

STRIBLING WINS

One of Wildest Fights in Years Opponent and Referee Come to Blows, While Fans Throw Bottles into Ring

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Capitals Going Out After U. B. C. Scalps

Collegians Will Be Here To-morrow Afternoon For Annual Encounter With Victoria's Rep Rugby Team and Thrilling Battle Is Looked For; Capitals Are In Fine Shape and Expect Win; Varsity Has Not Been Beaten in Three Years

Varsity's much-touted Rugby team, which has remained invincible and has won the McKechnie Cup, emblematic of the British Columbia Rugby championships, for the past three years, will be here to-morrow to wrap up the season with the Victoria rep fifteen.

This game, the classic of the Rugby season, is arousing much interest among the followers of the sport here. It is expected that when the teams line up at the Willows Oval to-morrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock there will be a very large attendance, whether the sun is shining or the rain is tumbling down.

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C.N.R. OFFICIAL WILL TAKE UP ASSEMBLY PLANT MATTER ON VISIT HERE

General Manager of Canadian National Western Lines, A. Warren, of Winnipeg, With Party of Officials Will Visit City Soon to Discuss C.N.R. Questions

For the purpose of taking up various matters on this coast, including the establishment of a permanent lumber assembly plant at Ogden Point docks, A. Warren, of Winnipeg, general manager of the Canadian National Railway's western lines, will visit Victoria and other coast cities about the middle of this month. He is scheduled to arrive in Victoria on January 15. A party of the company's officials will accompany Mr. Warren on his official visit here.

Many C.N.R. matters which require the attention of the western manager will be taken up and it is hoped that the long fought for assembly plant at the Ogden Point docks will be established as a result of his visit to this coast.

FINDS AGAINST S.S. PACIFICO

Admiralty Judgment in Favor of Repairing Firm if Jurisdiction Proved

Judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of \$4,936, pending a reservation of the question of jurisdiction by the local court, was rendered by Mr. Justice Martin in the Exchequer Court of Canada, Admiralty district, yesterday at the close of the hearing of Winslow vs. the ship Pacifico.

The plaintiffs, the Winslow Marine Railway & Shipbuilding Company of Winslow, Wash., claimed that amount as the balance due on an account of repairs to the freighter Pacifico made ready for sea in March last at a cost of some \$12,000. The ship owners, the Bank of Italy, by virtue of a mortgage, denied the claim and set up that the builders had done more extensive work than was ordered. The freighter is of Norwegian register awaiting charter on this coast for some months now.

In his judgment Mr. Justice Martin found for the plaintiff in the sum asked, but reserved the question of whether the local courts have jurisdiction, and also the question of interest on the judgment award. In effect the judgment is in abeyance until the point of jurisdiction be decided.

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Ships at a Glance

Table with columns 'To Arrive' and 'To Sail'. Lists ship names, routes, and dates. Includes entries for Arabia Maru, Toyooka Maru, and Empress of Australia.

TRANSPORTATION MEN PAY VISIT HERE

J. T. Kehoe, General Agent at New York, Here With Two Other Officials

Three American transportation officials were visitors to Victoria to-day. J. T. Kehoe, general agent for the Admiral Oriental Line at New York, accompanied by D. J. Hanson, general passenger agent at Seattle, and A. P. Chapman, assistant general passenger agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway at Seattle, arrived in Victoria this afternoon in the boat Victoria.

All three officials will be present when the Admiral Oriental liner Tenterden leaves for the Orient from the Ogden Point docks on the 15th of this month.

J. T. Kehoe is enthusiastic over the coming summer's tourist trade to the Orient and is anticipating a heavy movement to the Far East of tourists. In addition to this he anticipates an increase in travel from the Orient, as many inquiries have been made at the Ogden Point docks regarding entrance into the United States this year as soon as the new quota is issued in June. Increased numbers of Chinese are making inquiries at the branch offices in the Far East for transportation through Central American States and Cuba.

Mr. Chapman referred to the recent honor bestowed on their line in the announcement from Chicago that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul has operated four years without a passenger fatality, totaling 3,500,000 passenger miles in that time. They shared this honor during 1923 with three other railroads, there only being four railway companies in the United States that had the record of no fatalities during the past year.

V.M.D. DEFENDANT IN COURT ACTION

Minority Shareholder Sues For Declaration as to Rights

Claims Divided Money Was Drawn as Salary

An application for a declaration that the action of Mrs. Jemima Howard, 340 Bay Street, against the Victoria Machinery Depot, Ltd., and Marguerite Joseph Spratt, wife of C. J. V. Spratt, 1385 Robinson Avenue, was on behalf of the minority shareholders of the company in Supreme Court Chambers. Recently in the local courts the plaintiff, holder of twenty shares in the company of a par value of \$100, filed a writ against the defendant company and against Mrs. Spratt as a director and majority stockholder with 200 shares of the company's stock. The plaintiff asked for a declaration that the action of the defendants in operating the Glenora Mill at Duncan, B.C., was ultra vires of the articles of the corporation; that a \$6,000 salary alleged to have been drawn by Mrs. Spratt for 1922 should have been distributed among the shareholders as a dividend; that the same course should have been taken with \$17,200 obtained. It is asserted by plaintiff, as traveling expenses and entertainment costs, and for such relief as the court may see fit to allow.

In his application to-day H. A. MacLean, K.C., with P. J. Sinnott for the plaintiff, asked for a variation of the order given yesterday as to costs in the preliminary proceedings. Alex. Martin appeared for the defendant Mrs. Spratt. Mr. Martin contended that the minority shareholders could not dictate to the company as to the payment of its dividends, and opposed the reopening of the order as to costs. W. J. Taylor, K.C. counsel for the defendant company, did not appear. The motion was refused, and the order as yesterday confirmed. The date of the hearing is not yet fixed.

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VICTORIA FIRM HAS CHANCE TO GET CONTRACT

Tenders Being Called For Vancouver-Howe Sound Steamship Service

Tenders are being called for the establishment of a passenger, freight and mail service between Vancouver and ports on Howe Sound, it was learned here to-day. The tenders are being invited by the Dominion Government and will be received at the office of the Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce at Ottawa up till February 24.

The service when inaugurated will mean a regular daily service with the exception of Sundays and holidays from May 15 to September 15 between Vancouver and Gibson's Landing. Hopkins Landing, New Brighton, Port Mellon, Grantham and Seaside Park.

From April 1 to May 14 a regular service will be given by the company's Landing, Hopkins Landing and Grantham's Landing. This schedule will also be given from September 16 to March 31 after the daily schedule comes to an end.

Hope Point, West Bay, Grace Harbour, Elkins Point, Miab, Creek, Douglas, North Bay and Halkett Bay will be given a twice weekly service out of Vancouver from May 15 to September 15. A regular service once a week will be given from April 1 to May 14 and from September 16 to March 31 out of Vancouver to Port Mellon, Seaside Park, McNab Creek and New Brighton, with more frequent trips if business should warrant.

JAPANESE ROYAL WEDDING JAN. 26

Date of Prince Regent's Ceremony is Announced

Tokyo, Jan. 11.—The wedding of Prince Hirohito and Princess Nagako, daughter of Prince Kuni, will be celebrated on the 26, it was announced officially to-day. The first official ceremony connected with the wedding will be carried out to-morrow, when the imperial family's formal announcement of the selected wedding date is sent to the bride's father. The same day the announcement will be made to the spirits of the Imperial ancestors. The only portion of the ceremonies incident to the wedding to be held at present in Japan, is to be held to have any part to a reception to be given to the heads of foreign missions accredited to the Imperial Court. This may be carried out late in the month, when the Regent and his bride return from Numanu, where they will go after the wedding to announce their marriage to the Emperor and Empress, who are wintering in that city. Extreme simplicity will mark all marriage ceremonies celebrated this month. This decision was reached out of respect for the widespread suffering resulting from the earthquake and fire. Later there will probably be large diplomatic functions at which the celebratory corps can be entertained.

TIDES AT VICTORIA. Table with columns for Day, Time High, Time Low, etc. for January.

For Half a Century the Standard Successful Treatment DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

SHIP ABANDONED WITH NO CREW ABOARD

Schooner Ostrander, Under Chinese Flag, Had All Sails Set

Found in China Sea; Mystery Investigated

Astoria, Oregon, Jan. 11.—Captain Tim, master of the steamship West O'Rowa, which arrived here yesterday from the Orient, to-day reported that just prior to his departure from Shanghai news was received there that the five-masted sailing schooner Levi W. Ostrander, well known along the Pacific coast, had been found several hundred miles off the Chinese coast, mysteriously adrift, with all sails set and distress signals flying, but no sign of life on board. The vessel was in perfect condition when found and no reason was apparent for her desertion by the crew. As the West O'Rowa left Shanghai the Levi W. Ostrander was being towed to Amoy and an investigation was in progress concerning her.

The schooner, after having lain idle here for a year, was recently sold by her Seattle owners to a Chinese firm. She was turned over at Shanghai and apparently was on her maiden voyage under the Chinese flag when she was abandoned.

SEATTLE N.Y.K. OFFICE TO HAVE NEW MANAGER

S. Sakamoto Will Leave Japan Soon to Take Over New Appointment

Seattle, Jan. 11.—S. Ogata, for the last four years assistant manager of the Seattle office, will remain in charge of the company for the last three years, as has been selected as manager for the Seattle office, and is expected to come here soon. Definite advice of his departure from Japan have not been received as yet. Mr. Sakamoto will charge as acting manager until the arrival of his successor. He will then proceed to Japan to report to head offices of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

W. G. Perow, supervising port engineer for the Luckenbach Line on the Pacific Coast, will be expected to attend to details involving the overhauling, inspection and repairing of the steamship Lena Luckenbach here. Mr. J. Wright, local manager of the Luckenbach service, estimated yesterday that the overhaul of the Lena Luckenbach will require about thirty days. He had had the steamship Katrina Luckenbach expected to arrive here about January 20 and would be overhauled.

Captain W. J. Stofen, formerly master of the coastwise steamship Cuba, who recently joined the General Steamship Corporation, has been named marine superintendent for that company at Seattle, and supervising the handling of the motorship Ekknaren, it was announced. The steamship Hanley, of the international service of Sudden & Christenson and the United States Lines, is expected to arrive here to-day with discharge at this port.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS. Tacoma, Jan. 10.—Arrived: Arabia Maru, Yokohama. Sailed: America, San Francisco; Bearport, Yokohama. Seattle, Jan. 10.—Arrived: Remus, San Francisco; Achilles, Yokohama; Northland, Bellingham; Eastern Gale, Vancouver. Sailed: Northland, Arabia Maru, Tacoma; Dorothy Alexander, San Francisco; U.S.C.G. Surveyor, Puget Sound; Wilkes, Port Angeles; West Jappa, Astoria; Norfolk Maru, Bellingham; Mooridge, Vancouver.

SEALED. Seattle, Jan. 10.—Arrived: Rose City, Avalon, Admiral Schley, San Francisco. Sailed: Inverton, United Kingdom; Shikui Maru, Yalparaiyo, San Francisco; San Francisco; Paul Luckenbach, Puget Sound. Seattle, Jan. 10.—Arrived: Westphalia, New York. Seattle, Jan. 10.—Arrived: Kungsholm, New York. Manila, Jan. 9.—Arrived: Ditworth, San Francisco. Seattle, Jan. 9.—Arrived: Grace Dollar, Portland, Ore. Seattle, Jan. 9.—Arrived: Burgs, San Francisco.

New York, Jan. 10.—Arrived: John Worthington, George H. Jones, Huguenot, San Pedro; California, San Francisco; Carrillo, Kingaton. Calcutta, Jan. 10.—Sailed: China Arrow, San Francisco. London, Jan. 9.—Sailed: Drechtgut, San Francisco. New York, Jan. 10.—Sailed: Andrew Luckenbach, San Francisco.

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Board of Trade Hears From Col. Wilby on Improvements

Questions with regard to aids to navigation in and around Nanaimo harbor have engaged the attention of the Board of Trade recently. At the meeting this week the following letter was received from the Department of Marine and Fisheries Agency at Victoria, written by Col. A. W. H. Wilby, agent: Victoria, B.C., Dec. 18, 1923. The Secretary Nanaimo Board of Trade, Nanaimo, B.C.

To replace the present lighted platform buoy at navigation, Nanaimo harbor, with a steel buoy carrying an 8 1/2 inch flashing lantern.

The installation of a powerful light at Gallows Point, to show a white beam approaching from the Quill, surrounded by a red light to show from all lines of approach.

Of these recommendations, light at Gallows Point is in operation, buoy carrying 8 1/2 inch lantern for Middle Ground has been authorized and will be placed at the first available opportunity of a steamer's services. No action has been taken with regard to lighted beacon, Snaker Island, and I am to-day writing to my department enclosing copy of your communication, calling their attention to this fact.

I am, Sir, Your obedient servant, A. W. H. WILBY, Agent. Dealing with the above communication, it was moved and carried that the communication be referred to Capt. Yates, the newly appointed harbor master for report, especially as to that portion relating to aids to navigation at the entrance of the harbor.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET. Table with columns for Day, Hour, Min, Sunrise, Sunset. Standard time at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1924.

When Exposed to Air

tea loses its freshness and flavor. US LLA TEA For that reason is never sold in bulk.

LATEST MOVEMENTS OF C.G.M.M. SHIPS. Canadian Britisher arrived at Calcutta December 5. Canadian Freighter Arrived at Yokohama December 21. Canadian Highlander arrived at Prince Rupert December 29 at 9 a.m. Canadian importer left Vancouver for Auckland and Sydney December 29 at 4:30 a.m. Canadian inventor left Brisbane for New York December 15. Canadian Prospector left Colon for Norfolk December 17. Canadian Seignior left Sydney for Vancouver December 12 at 10:30 p.m. Canadian Scottish left Vancouver for Yokohama December 21, 8:30 p.m. Canadian Skirmisher left Vancouver for United Kingdom December 20 at 4:20 p.m. Canadian Transporter left Yokohama for Vancouver December 23. Arrived Vancouver January 1, 2:30 p.m. Canadian Traveler left Melbourne for Vancouver December 29, noon. Canadian Winner left Norfolk for United Kingdom December 10, 1:30 p.m. Canadian Farmer arrived at Nanaimo January 1 at 7 a.m.

REGULAR STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF B.C., Limited. Regular sailings from Vancouver to all East Coast and Mainland Points. Logging Camps and Canneries as far as Prince Rupert and Anker. For detailed information apply GEO. McCREGOR, Agent, Tel. 1925 No. 1 Belmont House.

Puget Sound Navigation Co. Day Steamer to Seattle THE S.S. SOL DUC Leaves C.P.R. Wharf daily except Sunday at 10:15 a.m., for Port Angeles, Dungeness, Port Townsend and Seattle, arriving Seattle 6:45 a.m. Returning leaves Seattle daily except Saturday at midnight, arriving Victoria 9:15 a.m. E. E. BLACKWOOD, Agent, 912 Government St., Phone 1104. Or H. S. Howard, Agent, C.P.R. Dock Phone 1885

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No Footwear Event of the Month Will Create a Greater Stir Than Our "Four-Ninety" Offer for To-morrow (Saturday)

135 Pairs of Ladies' High-grade Evening and Street Pumps in many styles. Blacks, colored kids, suedes, patents and satins. Full Louis and Spanish heels. They're good shoes—every pair of them—well made, good looking, good fitting, and sell in the regular way up to \$13. Your Choice To-morrow (Saturday) at

We've several other lines on the bargain counter, but the "four-ninety" is to be our week-end sensation WM. CATHCART CO., LTD. 1208 Douglas Street Phone 1125

When Figures Fib

In classified advertising figures fib because two and two do not always make four. They sometimes make six! While a four-line classified advertisement may cost twice as much as a two-line, its value is three times as great—or a hundred times as great! In a two-line ad you may fail to tell the fact that counts in your offer or want. As to the cost of classified advertising, the old rule of arithmetic applies. But as to the results, a new school governs. And, in a general way, this new school of computation takes into account the law of adequacy in the matter of space in which to tell your story. Not many two-line ads are fully informing. Not many four or six-line ads are complete messages. Especially in real estate advertising the law of quickly-progressive space values is potent. A ten-line advertisement of real estate may sell it; while a three-inch advertisement of the same property would have selling influence far beyond the difference in cost. What is needed in many advertising classifications is less effort to skeletonize and condense, and more effort to be fully informing and explicit. Phone 1090 Times Advertising Department

# DOMINION

TO-DAY  
**BUSTER KEATON**  
 Supported by  
**NATALIE TALMADGE**  
 in  
**Our Hospitality**  
 The Greatest Seven-Reel Comedy  
 Ever Screened.  
 News Comedy Scenic  
 Usual Prices

**ROYAL**  
 JANUARY 17, 18 and 19  
 Matinee Saturday  
**The DUMBELLS**  
 In CAPT. PLUNKETT'S 5th REVEL  
**CHEERIO**  
 WITH AL PLUNKETT  
 ROSS HAMILTON  
 ENTIRELY NEW  
 Evening—55c, 85c, \$1.10,  
 \$1.65, \$2.20  
 Matinee—55c, 85c, \$1.10,  
 \$1.65—Prices include Tax  
 MAIL ORDERS NOW

METROPOLITAN METHODIST  
 CHURCH  
**Organ Recital**  
 by  
**Frederick Chubb**  
 Mus. Bae., F.R.C.O. of Vancouver  
 Assisted by  
**MRS. EDWARD PARSONS**  
 Soprano  
**Tuesday Jan. 15, 1924**  
 Admission 50 Cents  
 Tickets May Be Had at Fletcher Bros.

To-day To-day  
**Constance Talmadge**  
 in  
**"DULCY"**  
 Come to the frolic. Here's a picture  
 that's all to the merry. The Queen of  
 Comedy balling things up to the  
 queen's taste.  
 You'll Smile Through a Mile of Fun Film!  
 Phone **ROYAL** 5152

**CAPITOL**  
 A Photoplay That Will Stagger the Nation  
**MRS. WALLACE REID**  
 IN  
**"HUMAN WRECKAGE"**  
 The Cast includes James Kirkwood, Bessie Love, George Hack-  
 thorne, Robert McKim, and Others  
 Don't Miss the Greatest Photodrama Ever Produced.  
**MARY PICKFORD** in **"ROSITA"**

**CAPITOL—Next Week**  
**Mary Pickford**  
 in Her Latest Success  
**"ROSITA"**  
 A thrilling  
 romance of Old  
 Spain elaborately  
 produced.  
 Stirring melodrama  
 filled with scenes  
 of intense gripping  
 emotionalism.  
 With an  
 Extraordinary Cast  
 headed by  
**HOLBROOK  
 BLINN**

## AT THE THEATRES

**Constance Talmadge**  
 as **Young Hostess**  
 Is **Charming Creature**  
 Constance Talmadge is married in  
 her latest First National comedy,  
 "Dulcy," now showing at the Royal  
 Theatre, and remains in that much  
 discussed state of existence through  
 the major portion of the picture.  
 This in spite of the announcement  
 that "Dulcy" is a story of a modern  
 young woman.  
 Constance's many photoplay fol-  
 lowers have been wondering what  
 type of picture would claim her next.  
 They have galloped with her through  
 whirlwind courtships, walked joy-  
 fully with her up to many altars,  
 sympathized with her over little do-  
 mestic difficulties, and even called  
 on her lawyers—all in the make-believe  
 land of shadows.  
 But "Dulcy" is different. In it  
 Miss Talmadge is a "charming, child-  
 like, well-meaning, feather-brained  
 young hostess." It is the swiftly-  
 unrolling action of the plot that  
 makes "Dulcy."  
 It was directed for Producer Joseph  
 M. Schenck by Sidney Franklin and  
 is a First National picture.  
 The adaptation is by John Emerson  
 and Anita-Louis. Jack Mulhall is  
 Miss Talmadge's leading man in  
 "Dulcy," and the supporting cast in-  
 cludes also Claude Gillingwater,  
 Johnny Harrow, May Wilson, Anne  
 Cornwall, Frederick Esmelton, And-  
 re de Beranger, Gilbert Douglas and  
 Milla Evensport.

## AT THE THEATRES

Royal—"Dulcy."  
 Capitol—"Human Wreckage."  
 Dominion—"Our Hospitality."  
 Playhouse—"Pantomime."  
 Columbia—"Blinky."

**Buster Keaton**  
**Boy Apprentices**  
**Were Out of Style**  
 Buster Keaton received a letter  
 from a lad reading:  
 "I am sixteen years old and am  
 looking about for a good trade. If  
 you have any need for a comedian's  
 apprentice please let me know. I  
 would be willing to apprentice my-  
 self to you for four years or more  
 in order to learn the trade. My  
 father is willing to pay you for my  
 training during the period of apprenticeship."  
 Buster, who was filming his latest  
 comedy, "Our Hospitality," which is  
 now at the Dominion Theatre, re-  
 gretfully informed the youngster that  
 apprentices had gone out of  
 style.

**Giant Killer Is**  
**Pleasing Crowds**  
**at the Playhouse**  
 The Playhouse Company promised  
 there would be no dull moments in  
 their presentation of Jack the Giant  
 Killer, and they have more than lived  
 up to their contract, for from start to  
 finish this delightful performance goes  
 with a dash and swing, which is  
 seldom equalled. Sparkling with  
 humor and topical allusions, the show  
 has an abundance of really funny  
 situations and good dialogue. Nor has  
 the better class music been omitted  
 as evidenced by Marie McLaughlin's  
 rendition of "In the Dark," from  
 "Pom Pom." This song, last night,  
 met with spontaneous applause,  
 which must have been very gratify-  
 ing to this talented artist.  
 There will be two performances to-  
 night at 7 and 9 o'clock with a mat-  
 inee and two more evening perform-  
 ances to-morrow.

**Additional Theatre News on Page 17**  
 At the breakfast table, as usual,  
 eggs were served.  
 Either she was not hungry or she  
 had grown tired of the bill of fare, for  
 very earnestly and soberly she re-  
 marked:  
 "I do wish hens would lay some-  
 thing besides eggs."

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**PLAYHOUSE**  
 TO-DAY  
 The Reginald Hincks Comedy Co.  
 Presents the  
**PANTOMIME**  
**JACK THE GIANT KILLER**  
 Also on the Silver Screen  
**May McEvoy**  
 IN  
**The Top of New York**

**COLUMBIA**  
 TO-DAY  
 You Can't Beat This  
 Carl Laemmle Presents  
**HOOT-GIBSON**  
 The Smiling, Fighting King of the  
 Outdoors, in  
**"BLINKY"**  
**"Blinky"**—What a name  
 for a hero! But that was when he  
 was in the East—he hadn't been in  
 the West Very long before they  
 called him "Raw Meat." See Hoot's  
 greatest picture.

ALSO  
**TWO-REEL COMEDY**  
 AND  
**"THE STEEL TRAIL"**

VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL  
 AUDITORIUM  
**Young People's**  
**Entertainment**  
 Direction of MISS CLARE POWELL  
 In Aid of the High School Library  
 Fund  
**Saturday, January 12th, 1924**  
 At 3 o'Clock p.m.  
 Doors open at 2:30 p.m. Admission 25c

**ARENA**  
 Interleague  
 Championship  
**HOCKEY**  
**EDMONTON**  
**vs. VICTORIA**  
**FRIDAY, JANUARY 11**  
 8:30 P.M.  
**USUAL PRICES**  
 Seats Now on Sale at  
**ARENA OFFICE**  
 707 Fort St. Phone 2400

# JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Of Furniture, Carpets, Draperies, Blankets, Staple Goods, Household Hardware, China, Groceries and Drug Sundries

## Worth While Savings in Dining-room Furniture

**Genuine Walnut 8-piece Suite**  
 In Queen Anne design; including buffet, round  
 extension table with six turned legs and three  
 extra leaves, one arm and five small dining  
 chairs with brown leather slip seats. January Sale  
**\$219.00**

**Solid Golden Oak Extension Table**  
 Pedestal style, with 46-inch top, moulded edge,  
 extends to 6 feet. January Sale  
**\$21.95**

**Solid Oak Set of Dining Chairs**  
 Including one arm and five small chairs,  
 strongly made and with uphol-  
 stered seats. January Sale  
**\$29.75**

**Quarter-cut Oak China Cabinet**  
 In dark fumed finish, Queen Anne design, all  
 glass front and sides, value \$80.00. January Sale  
**\$45.00**—Fourth Floor

## Save on Rugs and Linoleums

**5 Wilton Rugs**  
 Size 4.6 x 7.6. Very fine specimens in fawn,  
 tan or mauve grounds. Small conventional  
 designs. Useful for hall or den. January Sale  
 Regular \$27.50. Sale Price  
**\$19.75**

**Cocoa Door Mats**  
 Heavy Brush Mats, with dia-  
 mond back. Size 14 x 24.  
 Only a limited quantity.  
 Sale Price  
**59c**

**Scotch Inlaid Linoleums**  
 It's not often you can buy Inlaid Linoleum of  
 this high grade at such a low price. Choice  
 of several good patterns, 6 ft. wide. January Sale  
 Sale Price, per square yard  
**\$1.79**

**Heavy Printed Linoleums**  
 Splendid quality that will give years of hard  
 service. 6 ft. wide, patterns to suit any room.  
 Sale Price, per square  
**79c**

**Faded Floor Coverings**  
 Comes in block, floral and paquestry designs,  
 suitable for kitchens, halls, bedrooms and  
 dining rooms, 6 ft. wide. Sale Price,  
 per square yard  
**44c**

## Attractive Bargains in Draperies

**76 Yards Figured Damask and Mercerized Poplin**  
 Mornings Special, on sale from  
 9 to 11:30, or as long as quantity lasts.  
 For a pretty portiere curtain,  
 a side drape, cushion cov-  
 ers or furniture upholstery  
 this material is equally  
 useful. Comes in nice soft  
 shades of green. Regular  
 value \$1.99 and \$2.50. Morn-  
 ing special,  
 per yard  
**\$1.25**  
 —Third Floor

**Novelty Marquisettes and Scrim Curtains**  
 With fringed and hemstitched borders and ruffis edges,  
 White, cream or ecru. Sale Price,  
 per pair  
**\$1.69**

**Tapestry-Portiere Curtains**  
 Good wide curtains in brown or green, with  
 heavy fringed ends. Sale Price, per pair  
**\$5.98**

**Colored Madras**  
 Highly mercerized Madras curtain fabric, 60 inches wide,  
 choice assortment of rich colorings. Sale  
 Price, per yard  
**98c**

**Heavy Quality Cretonnes**  
 Just about 40 yards, double width cretonne. May be split  
 for use as side drapes. Regular \$1.25.  
 Sale Price, per yard  
**69c**  
 —Third Floor

## White Pure Wool Blankets

Without doubt the best value offered in years. Woven from pure wool yarns thoroughly scoured and finished with blue borders; size 72 x 72, weight 8 lbs.; value \$10.00. January Sale  
**\$7.98** per pair  
 —Main Floor

## Down Comforters—All Reduced in Price

Covered in satin, silk, satin and sateen and satin, well-ventilated:  
 Size 60 x 72. Value \$11.50. Janu-  
 ary Sale, each  
**\$8.98**  
 Size 66 x 72. Value \$12.95. Janu-  
 ary Sale, each  
**\$11.95**  
 Size 68 x 72. Value \$15.00. Janu-  
 ary Sale, each  
**\$13.95**

## Sheets and Pillow Cases

**Fully Bleached Hemmed Sheets**  
 January Sale, per pair  
**\$2.98**  
 Size 72 x 90. January Sale, per  
 pair  
**\$3.98**  
 Size 80 x 90. January Sale, per  
 pair  
**\$4.98**  
 Size 72 x 90. January Sale, per  
 pair  
**\$4.50**  
 Size 80 x 90. January Sale, per  
 pair  
**\$5.50**

**English Pillow Cases**  
 Made from heavy linen-finished  
 cotton. Pillow cases that retain  
 their good-looking appearance af-  
 ter washing: 42-inch.  
 January Sale, each  
**39c**  
 42-inch Hemmed Pillow Cases  
 January Sale, each  
**43c**  
 42-inch Hemstitched Pillow Cases  
 January Sale, each  
**59c**  
 42-inch Horrockses' Hemmed  
 Pillow Cases  
 January Sale, each  
**59c**

## Snow White English Marcella Bedspreads

Morning Special, 9 to 11:30, or as long as quantity lasts  
 Only 50 of these, so be here early. Woven in many charming designs, in  
 a fine even texture; size 74 x 94. Values to \$6.95.  
 Morning Special  
**\$4.98**  
 No Phone or Mail Orders, Please  
 —Main Floor

## Hand-Made French Cluny Linens—at Half Price

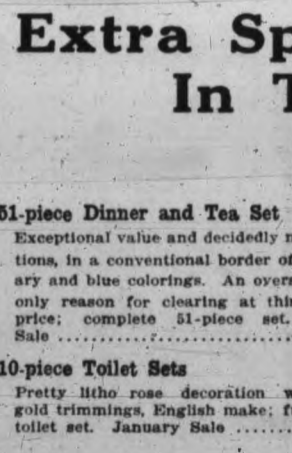
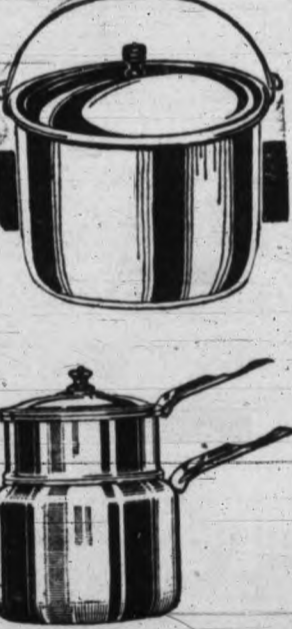
It is not often you can buy high grade Fancy Linens such as these at these  
 prices.  
 Doilies, values 15c to 35c. January Sale  
 Half-price  
 Doilies, values 15c to \$2.50. January Sale  
 Half-price  
 Centres, values \$1.50 to \$14.50. January Sale  
 Half-price  
 —Main Floor

## Purity Groceries

**At Special Prices**  
 Finest Quality New Zealand Butter,  
 per lb. \$1.00  
 3 lbs. for \$3.00  
 Hudson's Bay Company's Seal of  
 Quality Creamery Butter, lb. 52c  
 3 lbs. for \$1.53  
 No. 1 Quality Creamery Butter, per  
 lb. 50c  
 3 lbs. for \$1.48  
 Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. 58c  
 3 lbs. for \$1.74  
 Machine-sliced Ayrshire Roll, per  
 lb. 35c  
 Prime Mild Cured Side Bacon,  
 sliced, per lb. 33c  
 Finest Peameal Back Bacon, per  
 lb. 35c  
 Prime Old Cheddar Cheese, per  
 lb. 33c  
 Little Pig Pork Sausages, lb. 25c  
 Hudson's Bay Company's Special  
 Breakfast Tea, per lb. 55c  
 3 lbs. for \$1.65  
 Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per  
 lb. 35c  
 3 lbs. for \$1.00  
 Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sug-  
 ar, 20-lb. paper sack \$1.95  
 Grapefruit Hearts, in tins, delicious  
 and economical. Special at per  
 tin 35c  
 Royal Brand Finest Singapore  
 Pineapple, in rich syrup. Special at,  
 2 tins for 35c

## Fruit and Vegetables

**Extra Fancy Yellow Newton Apples,**  
 per box \$3.00  
**Extra Fancy Delicious Apples,** per  
 box \$3.25  
**Extra Fancy Stayman's Winesap**  
 Apples, per box \$2.75  
**Fancy Local King Apples,** per box  
 at \$2.25  
**Finest Cooking Apples,** box \$1.60  
**California Navel Oranges,** per dozen  
 at 25c, 35c, 50c and 60c  
**Ripe Bananas,** bk. 45c  
**Choice Grapes,** per lb. 35c  
**Imported Tomatoes,** per lb. 35c  
**Local Cauliflower,** each 30c  
**Brussels Sprouts,** 2 lbs. for 25c  
**Spanish Onions,** 3 lbs. for 25c  
**Cabbages, Celery, Carrots, Beets,**  
**Turnips, Parsnips, etc.**  
 —Lower Main Floor

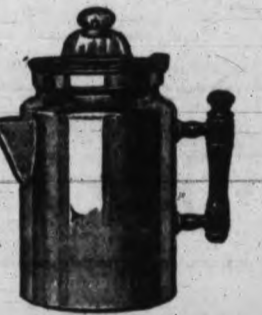


# HUGE SALE OF ALUMINUM-WARE

Thousands of Pieces Offered in This Great January Clearance

In all our previous sales of aluminumware we have never been able to offer better values. Quantities are generous, but when you consider buying 5-quart tea kettles and other items of equal value for \$1.39, you will realize that the quantities will soon disappear. To avoid disappointment shop early.

Included in the assortment are 3 1/2 and 5-quart Tea Kettles, Double Omelette Pans, 1 1/2-quart Percolators, Double Lipped Fry Pans with wood handles, Berlin Saucepans and Kettles with aluminum covers, Coffee Pots, Teapots, Colanders, Rice Boilers, 3-piece Saucepan Sets, 1 1/2, 2 and 3-dish sizes and many others all grouped to sell Friday at the low price of  
**\$1.39**  
 Extra Salespeople to Serve You —Lower Main Floor



## Extra Special Bargains In The China Section

**51-piece Dinner and Tea Set**  
 Exceptional value and decidedly new decorations in a conventional border of rose, capary and blue colorings. An overstock is the only reason for clearing at this very low price; complete 51-piece set. January Sale  
**\$12.95**

**10-piece Toilet Sets**  
 Pretty lino rose decoration with dainty gold trimmings, English make; full 10-piece toilet set. January Sale  
**\$6.95**

**English Milk Jugs**  
 Milk jugs are always needed for kitchen use. tall shape, English make in white with gold decoration. Regular 40c value for... 29c  
 Regular 50c value for... 39c  
 Regular 65c value for... 49c  
 Regular 75c value for... 59c

**Teapots**  
 These are Teapots of a better grade, in brown with dainty colored borders, English make, five-cup size; values to \$1.50. January Sale  
**\$1.00**

**Drug Sundries at Sale Prices**  
 Kruschen Salts, value 75c, for 62c  
 Evans' Peppermint, value 25c, for 19c  
 Absorbent Cotton, 1-lb. roll, value 75c, for 59c  
 Dorin Brunette Rouge, value 50c, for 37c  
 Luxer Cold Cream, value 75c, 58c  
 Djer Face Cream, value 75c, for 58c  
 Marvelous Cold Cream, value 25c, for 19c  
 Peroxide, value 25c, for 19c  
 Melba Toilet Water, value \$2.00, for \$1.25  
 Cutax Cuticle Remover, value 35c, for 25c  
 D.D.D. extra strong, value \$1.25, for 75c  
 French Face Powder, value 85c, for 62c  
 Powder Puffs, value 15c, for 9c  
 Bath Gloves, value 50c, for 35c  
 —Main Floor

**Hudson's Bay Company,**  
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PHONE 1670—PRIVATE EXCHANGE CONNECTING ALL DEPTS.

# JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

In an effort to reduce stocks to the lowest possible level previous to taking inventory and to effect a complete clearance of seasonable merchandise we have cut prices to the absolute minimum, in many instances to a fraction of the regular values. This is your opportunity to secure winter apparel and other requirements for personal and home use at very substantial savings. Note these extraordinary bargains for Saturday shoppers.

## 50-Watt TUNGSTEN LAMPS

**MORNING SPECIAL**  
On sale from 9 to 11.30, or as long as quantity lasts.  
To enable the greatest possible number of patrons to participate in this special offering of Tungsten lamps, we are limiting the quantity to six to a customer. Morning Special—  
**3 for 69c**  
No Phone or Mail Orders Please—Lower Main Floor

## Women's Stylish Oxfords

**And One-Strap Shoes**  
**Strap Shoes and Oxfords**  
Hundreds of pairs in this group including grey suede, black kid and brown calfskin One-Strap Pumps, black kid and tan calfskin Oxfords. This season's styles and lasts, with Cuban, military and Spanish heels, high and medium weight soles; values to \$6.00. January Sale, per pair ..... **\$3.98**  
Another big assortment including Oxfords in fine black kid and an calf, with Cuban heels and welted soles; one-strap and Colonial Pumps in patent leather, black kid and black calf, with Cuban and Spanish heels, hose or strap styles; all sizes; values to \$5.98. January Sale ..... **\$5.00**  
—Main Floor

## Men's Boots

**At a Bargain Price**  
Tan calf Boots in Balmora style, heavy single Goodyear welted soles, rubber heels suitable for heavy wearing men's sizes; sizes 6 to 10; values to \$7.00. January Sale, per pair ..... **\$3.98**  
British made Boots in black and brown calf, leather lined, half blower tongue, 18 and 20-gauge oak tanned soles, absolutely all-leather boots; sizes; values to \$10.00. January Sale, per pair ..... **\$7.98**  
—Main Floor

## Extraordinary Bargains in Women's Gloves

**Wool Gauntlets**  
Scotch seamless knit wool gauntlets, in colors of brown, grey, black or white; sizes 6 to 7. January Sale, per pair ..... **95¢**  
**Wool Gauntlet Gloves**  
Scotch seamless knit in white or dark brown heather mixtures, with plaid gauntlet cuffs; sizes 6 to 7. January Sale, per pair ..... **\$1.25**  
**Heavy Weight Wool Gauntlet Gloves**  
Scotch knit, seamless in heather mixture shades with fancy check design; sizes 6 to 7. January Sale, per pair ..... **\$1.69**  
**Fleece Lined Mocha Gauntlets**  
With strap wrist, pique sewn, self points, deep fur band on gauntlet, in brown and grey; sizes 6 to 7. January Sale, per pair ..... **\$6.49**  
**Mocha Gloves**  
With one dome fastener, black points, pique sewn, in beaver brown and grey; sizes 6 to 7 1/2. January Sale, per pair ..... **\$1.59**  
**Fleece Lined Mocha Gloves**  
With one dome fastener, pique sewn seams, self points, in dark grey and brown; sizes 6 to 7 1/2. January Sale, per pair ..... **\$1.59**  
**Fur Lined Mitts**  
With elastic wrist in dark brown only; sizes 6 1/2 to 8. Value \$4.50. January Sale, per pair ..... **\$3.95**  
**Fur Lined Mocha Gauntlet Gloves**  
With strap wrist, self points, outside sewn seams, in dark grey and brown; sizes 6 1/2 to 8 1/2. January Sale, per pair ..... **\$4.29**  
—Main Floor

## Suit and Coat Buttons at Big Reductions

Coat and suit buttons in nearly every wanted shade, various designs and sizes.  
Value \$1.35 a doz. January Sale, **39¢**  
Value \$1.90 a doz. January Sale, **29¢**  
Value 60c a doz. January Sale, **19¢**  
—Main Floor

## Boys' Tweed Knickers

**Morning Special, 9 to 11.30, or as long as quantity lasts**  
Well made knickers in light grey tweed, straight style, and full lined; sizes to fit boys 4 to 12 years. Value \$1.59. Morning Special, per pair ..... **89c**  
—Main Floor

## ALL FUR-TRIMMED COATS

**Priced for Quick Clearance**  
**Women's and Misses' Fur-Trimmed Coats, \$13.98**  
Fashioned from velour and blanket cloth in wrap-around styles with side ties and buckles, collars and cuffs of beaverine. Shown in all the newest shades; sizes 16 to 28. Values to \$25.00. January Sale ..... **\$13.98**  
**Fur-Trimmed Coats, \$37.95**  
Smart Wrap-Around Models, made from excellent quality peach bloom and velour shades of reindeer, brown, grey, navy and black. They are shown with large sleeves, long roll and choker collars of beaverine, French seal and Belgian hare; sizes: January Sale ..... **\$37.95**  
**Fur-Trimmed Coats, \$31.95**  
Made from soft velour, Belevia and duvetyrn cloth, some are heavily braided and others are trimmed with embroidery; fur collars and cuffs of beaverine, wolf and other furs. All are full lined; in the season's newest shades; sizes to 42. Values to \$49.50. January Sale ..... **\$31.95**  
**Fur-Trimmed Coats, \$23.95**  
A wonderful assortment of Winter Coats in velour and blanket cloth, in shades of reindeer, navy, brown; also black. Wrap-around styles with crushable collars of beaverine, trimmed with cable stitching and embroidery; sizes to 40. Values to \$39.50. January Sale ..... **\$23.95**



## 12 Children's Coats to Clear

**Morning Special, 9 to 11.30, or as long as quantity lasts**  
Made from durable quality blanket cloth, in rose shade only, straight or belted styles; two with smart caps. Sizes 2 to 4 years; values to \$6.98. Morning Special ..... **\$2.98**  
—Second Floor  
**Children's Raincoats**  
**Morning Special, 9 to 11.30, or as long as quantity lasts**  
12 only, made from splendid quality paramatta cloth, absolutely rain-proof, hood with plaid lining, in sizes 6 to 9 years. Value \$4.25. Morning Special ..... **\$1.98**  
No Phone or Mail Orders Please—Second Floor

## Boys' and Girls' Hose Reduced

Heavy ribbed all-wool hose, made in England, with diamond knee and reinforced heels and toes, in black or brown.  
Sizes 6 1/2 and 7. January Sale, per pair ..... **79¢**  
Sizes 7 1/2 and 8. January Sale, per pair ..... **89¢**  
Sizes 8 1/2 and 9 1/2. January Sale, per pair ..... **\$1.19**  
Size 10. January Sale, per pair, **\$1.19**  
—Main Floor

## A Bargain in Afternoon Dresses—\$23.95

Smart models in long straight lines, trimmed with pleated panels and narrow flills. A number of the smart models show very short sleeve; some of the skirts are finished with the new pleated flouncings, side closings and novelty girdles. Shown in platinum, cocoa, sea, black and navy. Sizes 16 to 38. Values to \$48.00. January Sale ..... **\$23.95**

## Women's Wool Hose

**Morning Special, 9 to 11.30, or as long as quantity lasts**  
A collection of English and Canadian-made hose, all wool, some with ribbed tops, others with plain welt hem all reinforced at heels and toes. Included also are black and tan cashmere, fibre silk in brown and black-cashmere with natural soles; also mixed coating shades. Values to \$1.25. Morning Special, per pair ..... **79c**  
—Main Floor

## Piccadilly Trench Coats

Made from good quality khaki gaberdine in fawn shade only. Loose-back models with all-round belt, two-way collar, set in sleeves, double-breasted, trimmed with leather buttons, full-lined; sizes: 46. Suitable for all kinds of weather; values to \$15.00. January Sale ..... **\$9.98**  
—Second Floor

## Indestructible Pearl Necklets

**Morning Special, 9 to 11.30, or as long as quantity lasts**  
Finely graded pearl necklets in cream shade, 24 inches long, fastens with good clasps, only a limited quantity at this price; value \$2.50. Morning Special ..... **\$1.59**  
—Main Floor

## Clearing Lines in Women's Underwear

**Women's Vests, Drawers and Bloomers**  
Of Egyptian combed or fleece-lined cotton vests, with low neck, strap shoulders or short sleeves or with V neck, elbow or long sleeves. Drawers to match vests, knee or ankle length, closed or open styles; full-cut bloomers with gusset. Sizes 34 to 44. January Sale, per garment ..... **\$1.39**  
**Women's Combinations**  
Egyptian combed or fleece-lined cotton combinations, with low neck, strap shoulders or short sleeves, V neck, with elbow or long sleeves, ankle length; values to \$1.89. January Sale, per suit ..... **\$1.89**  
**Women's Pure Wool Combinations**  
In "Harvey" or "Woolsey" makes, with low neck, and strap shoulders; also with V neck, short or elbow sleeves and high neck with long sleeves; sizes 34 to 44. Values to \$7.50. January Sale, per suit ..... **\$5.49**  
—Second Floor

## 600 Yards of Wanted Silks

**To Clear at \$1.69 a Yard**  
Rich Duchesse Satin in colors. Paillettes in self and two-tone effects. Printed Crepes. 24-inch Printed Poplins. Printed Poplins. Chiffon Taffeta in colors. Stanley Crepes in color. British Spun Silks.  
Values to \$2.95.  
For, per yard ..... **\$1.69**  
36-Inch Vella Vella  
In wanted colorings, including black. Value \$5.75. January Sale, per yard ..... **\$3.98**  
40-Inch Heavy Crepe de Chine  
In colors and ivory. Value \$2.75. January Sale at, per yard ..... **\$2.98**  
21-Inch Two-Tone Broche Satins  
Value \$4.75. January Sale, per yard ..... **\$2.98**  
—Main Floor

## Anticipate Your Spring Needs in Suitings and Coatings

**54-Inch Pure Wool Coating Velours**  
All colors, value \$2.95. January Sale, per yard ..... **\$2.95**  
**54-Inch Jacquard Coating Velours**  
All colors, value \$4.75. January Sale, per yard ..... **\$3.98**  
**54-Inch Woven Jacquard Coating Velours**  
All colors, value \$5.95. January Sale, per yard ..... **\$4.98**  
**54-Inch Coatings**  
With plaid and stripe reverse, value \$3.95. January Sale, per yard ..... **\$2.98**  
—Main Floor  
**54-Inch Winter Coatings**  
A very special offering in Coatings for women's and misses' wear. Shown in dark mixed colorings; 54 inches wide. Value \$2.95. January Sale, per yard ..... **\$1.98**  
**54-Inch Wool Tweeds**  
Weights for suits and separate skirts for women and misses. Shown in medium mixture effects; also in novelty stripes. Value \$2.00. January Sale, per yard ..... **98¢**  
—Main Floor

## 200 Yards Wool Fabrics for Dresses, Suits and Separate Skirts, \$1.49 Yd.

Including 54-inch Novelty Homespun, 54-inch Flake Homespun, 54-inch Novelty Plaids, 54-inch Striped Crepes, 42-inch Pure Wool Poplins and 42-inch Silk-finished Henriettas; values to \$2.95. January Sale, yard ..... **\$1.49**

## Veils and Veilings

**Flowing Veils**  
A big selection of flowing veils in spot, scroll embroidered and braided designs, in all the wanted shades; values to \$1.25. January Sale ..... **69c**  
**Veilings**  
French silk veilings, in assorted designs, with small chenille spots; values to \$1.35. January Sale, per yard ..... **49c**  
—Main Floor

## HEAVY WASH SATINS

**Morning Special, 9 to 11.30, or as long as quantity lasts**  
26-inch wash satin, in all colors, including ivory and pink; weight for all purposes. Morning Special, per yard ..... **\$1.69**  
No Phone or Mail Orders Please—Main Floor

## High Grade Corsets

**And Novelty Brassieres**  
**At Special Clearing Prices**  
Gossard Front Lace "Step in" and Treo Elastic Sports Models and a number of a la Grace Corsets, well boned, long French back model. Cutaway front and medium bust line, including sizes 21 to 27. Sale Price  
**\$4.49**  
Novelty Brassieres  
Blen Jolie, Gossard and Formfit makes, made from Crepe de Chine, Satin, Italian Silk; also Cluny and filet laces, trimmed with French rose buds; sizes 32 to 46. Sale prices from **\$1.19 to \$2.49**

## Clearing Prices on Women's Flannelette and Cotton Gowns

**Flannelette Gowns**  
Nice soft quality white flannelette, with V shape neck and long sleeves; also in slip-over style with square neck and short sleeves, finished with lace edging. January Sale ..... **\$1.39**  
**Flannelette Gowns**  
Splendid quality material in slip-over style, in pink only; also high neck style, with long sleeves in white only. January Sale ..... **\$1.59**  
**Flannelette Gowns**  
Heavy quality flannelette, open front, with high or V shape necks, yoke trimmed with neat embroidery, in attractive colors. January Sale ..... **\$1.98**  
**Cotton, Night Gowns**  
Made from excellent quality long cloth, in a variety of pretty styles, round, square or V shape necks, trimmed with neat embroidery and fine lace, with short or three-quarter length sleeves; others with broad shoulder straps. Values to \$2.25. January Sale ..... **\$1.98**  
—Second Floor

## Sanitary Aprons

Made from excellent quality pure rubber, in white or flesh, covered in silk, odorous and sanitary. Values to \$2.75. January Sale ..... **\$1.69**  
—Second Floor

## Men's Motor Gauntlets

24 pairs only, strong quality black cape motor gauntlets, with semi-stiff cuff that is large enough to accommodate the heaviest coat sleeve, warmly lined; all sizes. Value \$1.90. January Sale, per pair ..... **\$1.95**  
—Main Floor

## Children's Slippers Greatly Reduced

**Soft patent leather strap slippers, with cut vamp, stout soles, ideal for house or play wear; sizes 4 to 10. Values to \$2.75. January Sale, per pair ..... \$1.59**

## Boys' English Novelty Knit Suits

All-wool cashmere suits in shades of champagne and Saxe, hells and sand, brown and Saxe and emerald and Saxe. A lovely suit that is out of the ordinary shade and style; sizes to fit boys 3 to 5 years. Value \$4.50. January Sale ..... **\$2.95**  
—Main Floor

## Children's Boots Values to \$4.00 for \$2.98

"Classic" Shoes in brown and black calf, lace style, stout soles, pliable uppers, comfortable lasts; sizes 8 to 10. Values to \$4.00. January Sale, per pair ..... **\$2.98**  
—Main Floor

## Morning Special in Boys' Golf Hose

**Morning Special is on sale 9 to 11.30, or as long as quantity lasts**  
English made golf hose in grey, heather and Lovat shades, with fancy turn-down tops; will give excellent wear. Sizes 7 to 10. Morning Special, per pair ..... **49c**  
No Phone or Mail Orders Please—Main Floor

## MORNING SPECIAL Women's Combinations

**9 to 11.30, or as long as quantity lasts**  
Women's Combinations, 50 only, good grade knit cotton Watson and Harvey makes, opera top, strap shoulder or short sleeves, wide or tight knee or step-in styles; sizes 36 to 40, but not all sizes in any one style. Values to \$1.50. January Sale, per suit ..... **79c**  
No Phone or Mail Orders Please

## Art Needlework Special

**Stamped and Made-Up Dresses**  
Of tan chambray, applique pockets, simple designs; sizes 1 and 2 years. January Sale ..... **65¢**  
**Stamped Pillow Cases**  
Of superior quality cotton, ends hem-stitched for crocheting. Values to \$2.75. January Sale, per pair, **\$1.95**  
**Stamped Bureau Sets**  
Of white needleweave, including pin cushion cover; size 18 by 45. January Sale ..... **50¢**  
**Stamped Linen Aprons**  
Dainty design for outline and lazy daisy embroidery. January Sale, 65¢  
Free instructions in knitting and crocheting, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons from 2.30 to 5.  
—Meszanine Floor

## Saturday Morning Cigar Special

"First Consul" cigars in boxes of 25, all strengths. 36 boxes only, to clear at this very special price. Morning Special, per box ..... **98c**  
—Main Floor



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## Oddments IN MEN'S COATS

**Morning Special, 9 to 11.30, or as long as quantity lasts**  
English gaberdine coats, English rubber coats and rubberized tweed coats. All well made and suitable for immediate wear; 30 in all. Values to \$21.50. All sizes. Morning Special **\$7.95**  
—Main Floor



TALKS STRAIGHT.—Prof. J. L. Morrison, of Queen's University, Kingston, started an audience in the London, England, School of Economics, by declaring that the Old Land doesn't care for the Empire. "It is a matter, with you, of grocers' and drapers' bills," he declared.



NOT THE STAYING KIND.—A few of the hundreds of British harvesters who are now stranded in Toronto, without funds to return to the Old Land. They were brought to Canada to aid in harvesting the Western grain crop early last Autumn.



WONDER WHAT ANTON THINKS?—Thomas Edison receives the Oberammergau Passion Players at his Orange, N.J. plant. Left to right, Anton Lang, Edison, Guido Mayr, who plays the part of Judas, and Andreas Lang, who takes the role of St. Peter.



PASSES.—Dr. George A. Routledge, of Lambeth, Ontario, former M.P.P. for East Middlesex, and one of the most prominent physicians, horsemen and livestock judges in the Province, is dead.



WHAT 'GOT THERE, MY LORD.—Latest photograph of the Earl of MacDuff and his playmate, Master Alexander Ramsay, sons of Princess Arthur of Connaught and Princess "Pat" respectively. The two were snapped while feeding birds in the London Zoo.



NECK.—The most beautiful neck in France is owned by Colette Lullu. At least that is the story reaching this country following a unique contest in Paris. How do you think it compares with Canadian necks?



ALSO HAD "SWEET TIMES."—Edna Purviance, movie star, is an important witness in connection with the shooting of Cortland S. Dines in Los Angeles.



AMBITIOUS.—Capt. L. H. Smith, of the U. S. Army Air Service, will attempt to fly around the world this Spring.



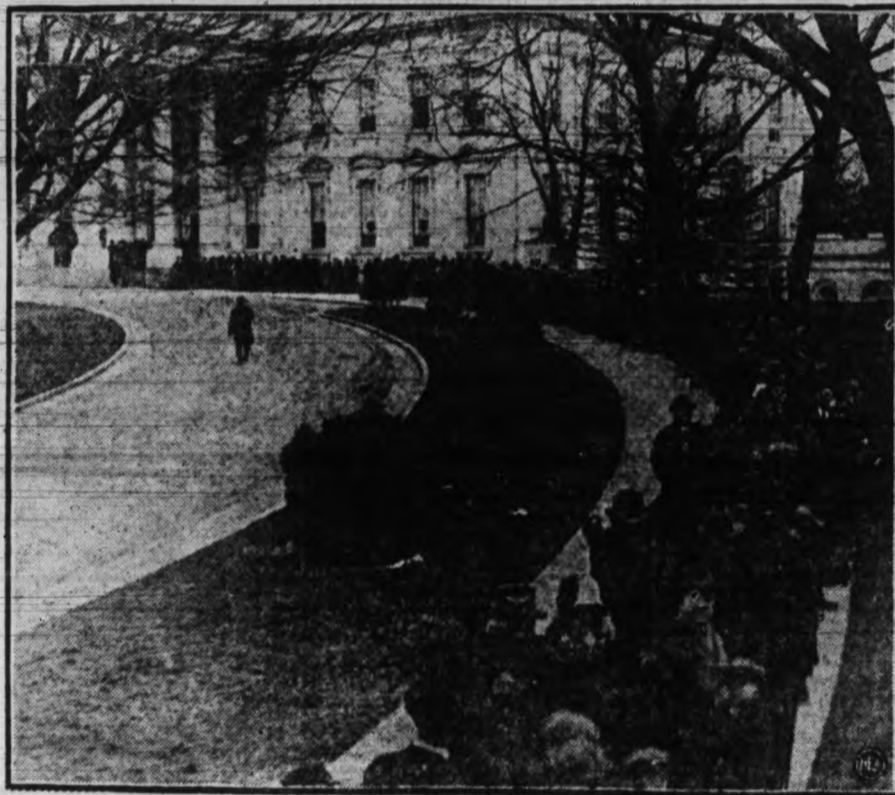
IT'S GREAT TO HAVE NERVE.—The famous French daredevil, Albert de Winton, making his 450-foot plunge into the sea at California, while handcuffed and bound with rope. He freed himself within a minute and a half.



BEEN QUIET LONG TIME.—It is reported that efforts are being made to have Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, released from the Philadelphia Asylum, where he has been confined for the last six years.



DIPLOMAT PROMOTED.—Sir Esme Howard, present British Ambassador to Spain, succeeds Sir Auckland Geddes as British envoy to the United States. His appointment has been officially confirmed.



"HAPPY NEW YEAR, MR. PRESIDENT!"—Nearly 4,000 persons shook hands with President and Mrs. Coolidge in the second White House New Year's reception within a decade. The long, long line wound through the grounds out to Pennsylvania Avenue.



AREN'T WE GOING TO GET EVEN ONE CHANCE AT THIS, THIS YEAR?—Winter this year was a trifle late in coming, but when it did in the East, it raged up for lost time. At Lake Placid many prominent folk are enjoying the first heavy snows of the season. Sledding is much in vogue. Old-timers here say that people used to be able to do this in Victoria, but with all this winter resort talk things and the weather seem to have changed and it seems that we should be packing our baskets for a picnic.

SCHOOL DAYS

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By DWIG



THAT THERE IS A GENUINE, HAND-DONE, OIL PAINTIN' PITCHER, MADE BY HAND IN EXACTLY SEVEN MINUTES, BY A ARTIST IN A SALOON—MY UNCLE ALF SEEM 'IT DONE WITH HIS OWN EYES, AND HE BOUGHT IT OFFER THE ARTIST FOR TWO DOLLARS. THAT FRAME COST TWELVE DOLLARS, WITHOUT THE EASEL—

GOSH, SEVEN MINUTES!



NEW SPARKLERS IN THE HOLLYWOOD FIRMAMENT.—Here are the "just arrived" baby stars of 1924 who flicker for glory in the New Year's twinkling movie firmament. They are all the latest favored ingenues of the screen. Some may reach first magnitude during the year. Top row, left to right: Dorothy Mackall, Lucille Rickson, Clara Bow (centre); Margaret Morris and Carmelia Geraghty. Bottom row, left to right: Julianne Johnston, Gloria Gray, Hazel Keener (top left); Elinor Fair (bottom left); Ruth Hiatt (top right); Blanche McHaffey (bottom right); Alberta Vaughn and Marian Nisco.

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, Jan. 11, 1924
BUOYANT MARKET IN NEW YORK STOCKS
B. A. Bond—The stock market today worked irregularly higher.

The leading speculative favorites, such as Baldwin, Studebaker and American, can have been quite a puzzle during the past few days, but these have enjoyed a substantial advance, and it is impossible to move the whole market forward at one time.

The railroad group rested as did the steel stocks. No department was weak at any time. The average for twenty rails and twenty industrials as well as forty bonds as reported by Dow Jones & Co., is well over recent high levels.

The profit taking in stocks which has gone on during the past few days, according to good market observers has put the market in a stronger technical position, inasmuch as the selling has come from scattered outside sources and the stocks have gone into strong hands.

Sugars were in good demand reflecting the belief that many of the companies engaged in this line of endeavor will enjoy a very prosperous year during 1924. The Salt Creek refiners' production has decreased and advanced that off from \$1.02 to \$1.01 a barrel and this coupled with the expectation California crude oil prices will be advanced rather sharply soon imparted a strong tone to the oil department of the list.

The market seems to be broadening out of the upside of values and we look for a continuation of the rising tendency for a while longer. The market seems to be broadening out of the upside of values and we look for a continuation of the rising tendency for a while longer.

NEW YORK STOCKS New York Stock Exchange, Jan. 11, 1924

Over Private Leased Wires
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B. A. BOND CORPORATION
725 Port Street

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to trading 1,406,000 shares of Reading Coal and Iron Corp. when issued. Average 30 bids. 67.23 up 1/8; rails \$2.50 off 1/8; 40 bonds \$7.29 up 1/16.

OUTSIDERS DOING MOST OF THE SELLING
B. A. Bond—Houston says to-day: "The biggest factor in all groups of stocks yesterday, except possible oil, was profit-taking. The idea that it will do no harm to realize on profits which have accumulated during this week has gained a much greater hold on trading than when we mentioned it several days ago. The point is that when a stock or several stocks assume special strength the supply for sale seems to increase."

WHEAT OPINION
(Chego, R. P. Clark & Co. private wire)
Chicago, Jan. 11—The Chicago Tribune says: "There is a disposition to look for better prices for wheat in the near future while for the present a decline would be acceptable to most producers. While there was no evidence of the eastern long selling, sufficient profit-taking was on during the bulge to take the edge off the market for the time being."

MARKET MAY BE IRREGULAR
R. P. Clark & Co.—Market on bulges seems to encounter rather liberal offerings which seem chiefly representative of profit-taking. Irregularity may feature the dealings for a while longer but we do not think the rising price tendency has culminated although reactions must be expected from time to time.

R. P. Clark & Co. Hope is running high that the transportation bill, which is the objective, which is to retain the transportation act of 1920 without change. Directors of Standard Oil Co. of N.J. have named the price at which employees participating in the stock subscription plan will buy shares this year at \$25 or \$30 under a market price average.

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Table with columns: Name, Bid, Ask, Last, High, Low, Close. Includes stocks like American Steel, Hamilton Steel, etc.

Wheat Firm on Higher Cables
(Chego, R. P. Clark & Co. Ltd.)
Chicago, Jan. 11—The Canadian wheat market is higher today this morning, but in view of all the selling the wheat market was strong.

STORM CAUSE OF THREE DEATHS
Gale Along Atlantic Coast of France Dies Away
Fishing Boats Sunk and Farm Land Ruined

Paris, Jan. 11—The gale which has been blowing along the Atlantic coast for two days seems to be abating. There has been no further loss of life reported, but the material damage done along the seaboard by the storm and tidal wave will amount to several million francs.

WILL NOT DECLARE FOR PROTECTION
Baldwin Will Not Ask British Commons to Sanction Duties
Stands by Preference System, Says Newspaper

Table with columns: Name, Bid, Ask, Last, High, Low, Close. Includes stocks like American Steel, Hamilton Steel, etc.

'Buy Sugars,' Kane Telegraphs Roe
In a special personal message this afternoon to Gerry Roe of R. P. Clark & Co., Kane, one of the biggest men and authorities on Wall Street, telegraphed:

WOMAN MAY LOSE BECAUSE SHE SAVED BANK
Toronto, Jan. 11—Whether or not Miss Agnes Campbell, Melbourne, Ont., will be penalized for her course in taking the time to help a bank which was on the verge of liquidation is a question which will be decided by the court.

PROVINCES ARE LINKED TOGETHER

John M. Imrie Says Future of Alberta and B.C. Are Closely Allied
The officers for the current term of Victoria, Columbia and Dominion Lodges, I.O.O.F., were jointly installed last evening by Bro. F. D. Weaver, D.D.G.M., and an efficient staff of grand officers, in the presence of a large number of members of the order. Those installed are as follows:

Joint Installation of Officers of Subordinate Lodges Took Place Last Night
The officers for the current term of Victoria, Columbia and Dominion Lodges, I.O.O.F., were jointly installed last evening by Bro. F. D. Weaver, D.D.G.M., and an efficient staff of grand officers, in the presence of a large number of members of the order.

STORM CAUSE OF THREE DEATHS (continued)
The Dutch steamship Rondo is in distress off the Utah light, and ocean-going tugs which went out to sea yesterday to assist her.

GREAT GRAIN CROP
Mr. Imrie turned from the civic to the provincial aspect, pointing out that Alberta would send at least one-third of its surplus grain crop by way of the Pacific ocean, out of a crop of 45,000,000 bushels.

FOR PROTECTION (continued)
London, Jan. 11 (Canadian Press cable)—The Cabinet has decided to omit the protection issue from the King's speech at the formal opening of Parliament next Tuesday.

SOVIET LEADERS EXPECT LOANS
Krassin Says That Foreign Countries Will Help Russia
He Negotiated For Funds While in London
Moscow, Jan. 11—Speaking before a foreign trade conference, Leonid Krassin, Foreign Trade Commissioner, announced that during his stay in London he carried on negotiations for a loan to Soviet Russia amounting from £20,000,000 to £50,000,000.

MONEY TO MEET 'STEEL COMPANIES' CREDITORS' CLAIMS
Toronto, Jan. 11—C. H. McKensie, secretary of the L. R. Steel Companies' Protective Committee, has announced that applications will be made in Toronto and Buffalo courts to petition for a reorganization of the L. R. Steel Companies out of the hands of the receivers.

OTTAWA BOND ISSUE
Toronto, Jan. 11—A Toronto syndicate has purchased a pur of \$11,315,651 City of Ottawa 5 1/2 per cent bonds of maturities varying from ten to thirty years at 102 3/4 and interest.

GAIN REPORTED BY SWIFT AND COMPANY

Chicago, Jan. 11—Louis F. Swift, president of Swift & Co., meat packers, reported at the annual meeting of the company's stockholders yesterday that during 1923 sales had increased to about \$70,000,000, a gain of \$100,000,000 over 1922.

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Boys' Clothing At January Sale Reductions
A Clearance Sale at the Boys' Store is always an event of first importance. Hundreds of women know by past experience that this is an opportunity to purchase the better grades of clothing at prices which have been drastically reduced.

The Suits
Pure Wool Tweed Suits of a quality and workmanship that will stand the hardest service. These are the type of suits which have built the reputation of this Boys' Store.

The Overcoats
An extraordinary value is offered in smart Blue Nap Coats. Coats with red flannel lining. These coats are neatly cut in button-to-neck style and they will fit boys 2 to 12 years. Regular price \$13.50. Sale price \$7.50

MARY DESIRES PRISONERS FREED
German Chancellor Makes an Appeal For Ruhr Men French Sentenced
STEEL COMPANIES' CREDITORS' CLAIMS
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# JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE



## Women's and Misses' Plain Tailored and Fur-Trimmed Coats, For Clearance Saturday, \$12.90 to \$49.90

**Tailored Coats** made from the best materials, very popular in model with slash and patch pockets and strap sleeves. They have neat belts and buckles and are half lined. Sizes 14 to 44. Each ..... **\$12.90**

**Fur-trimmed and Tailored Coats**, Freize and Cheviot cloths with Raglan or set-in sleeves, inverted back and shoulder pleats, tailored collars and half lined. Sizes 14 to 44, each ..... **\$15.90**

**Tailored Coats**, Raglan or semi-tailored styles, finished with side tie patch pockets and storm cuffs, plain and check effects fully lined. Popular shades. On sale at ..... **\$19.75**

**All-wool Velour Coats** with fur-trimmed or plain collars, with side tie and two-button effects. Coats with Russian back or straight style, some are fastened at side and are fully lined, brown, sand, navy and black. Sizes 16 to 50. On sale at ..... **\$29.90**

**All-wool Velour, Marcella and Bolivia Cloth Coats** some wrapover styles with buckles and others in side tie effect. Many are beautifully embroidered and fully lined with silk. They have opossum and French beaver collars, and shown in popular shades. Sizes 16 to 44, at ..... **\$39.90**

**Wrappy Style Coats** of poret twill, broadcloth, marvella and Bolivia cloths, trimmed with French beaver collars and cuffs. They are fully lined and beautifully embroidered; sizes 16 to 44. Values to \$125.00. Now being sold at ..... **\$49.90**

—Mantles, First Floor

## Special Corset Values for Saturday, Each \$1.00

**Back Lace Corsets**, modeled for the average figure. They have medium low bust, long skirt, free hip and four hose supporters. Made from pink coutil with embroidery trimmed top. Sizes 20 to 28. On sale at, each ..... **\$1.00**

**Elastic Top Corsets**, made of pink coutil, back lace models with free hip, four hose supporters and soft boning. Sizes 20 to 28. Special value at **\$1.00**

—Corsets, First Floor



## A Saturday Sale of Blouses \$3.98 and \$7.98

**Blouses of Crepe de Chine, tricolette or georgette**; made in overblouse or tuck-in style. They have short or no sleeves, Peter Pan or convertible collars and round neck styles. Shades fawn, navy, black, pink, wallflower, mauve, green, brown, flame. Values to \$7.95. On Sale at ..... **\$3.98**

**Crepe de Chine and Georgette Blouses**, in overblouse style with long, short and three-quarter sleeves. They are trimmed with Paisley, radium lace, hemstitching or bands of crepeknit in Paisley designs. Many shades. Values to \$15.00, on sale at ..... **\$7.98**

—Blouses, First Floor

## Women's Gaberdine Raincoats Specially Priced for January Sale \$9.90

**Straight Cut Gaberdine Raincoats** of good grade, and neatly made. They have belt finished with buckle, slit pockets, convertible, tailored collars and sleeves finished with cuff, strap or buckle. Some are fully lined, others with shoulder lining. Shades are sand, fawn and taupe. Sizes 16 to 42. Special value ..... **\$9.90**

—Mantles, First Floor

## Ribbons at Sale Prices

**Dress Ribbons** of heavy grade taffeta, in beautiful lustreous finish, dark and light backgrounds with a rich rose design. Regular 45c. On sale for, a yard ..... **25c**

**Novelty Ribbons**, consisting of 10-inch wide plain and brocaded satin, 10-inch wide Dressens and novelty tinsel ribbon in conventional design. Original value \$1.50, for, a yard ..... **50c**

—Ribbons, Main Floor

## Children's Coats At Special Reductions

**Children's Coats** of blanket cloth and velours, very handsomely trimmed with fur collars and neatly finished with belt and pockets. The shades are brown, blue, green, grey, navy and mauve. Made for the ages of 8 to 14 years. Values to \$15.75. Reduced to clear at ..... **\$9.75**

**Children's Coats** of excellent materials; grey, navy and brown shades. They are trimmed with fur collar, have silk stitching on back and cuffs, and feature side fastening effect. These are suitable for the ages of 12 to 14 years. Values to \$17.50, on sale for **\$12.75**

—Children's, First Floor

## A Sale of Hand-made Filet Laces

**Filet Lace**, three-quarter inches wide. Reg. 25c. On Sale, a yard ..... **15c**

**Filet Lace**, 2 inches wide. Regular 39c. On Sale, a yard ..... **25c**

**Filet Lace**, 4 inches wide. Regular 79c. On Sale, a yard ..... **49c**

**Filet Lace**, 7 inches wide. Reg. \$1.29. On Sale, a yard ..... **98c**

—Main Floor

## A January Clearance of Dressing Gowns and Bathrobes \$3.98 and \$6.98

In this offering are most exceptional values. The materials are superior, the Gowns well made and very attractive.

**12 Only, Fleecy Flannel Bathrobes**, shades grey, turquoise blue, navy, crimson, pink and lavender. The collars and cuffs are finished with satin and each has a wool girdle at the waist. Sizes 16 to 44. Special Sale Value, each ..... **\$3.98**

**12 Only, Beacon Cloth Dressing Gowns**, shades lavender, grey, old rose, navy, pale blue and Saxe. The collars of some are trimmed with fancy braid; others have V shape neck finished with satin in rich colors. All have pockets and silk girdles. Sizes 16 to 44. Special Sale Price ..... **\$6.98**

—Mantles, First Floor



## Women's Boots On Sale Saturday at \$2.95

**Women's Black Kid High-cut Boots**, with welted soles and military heels. A comfortable boot and makes walking easy; sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Regular \$7.50 for **\$2.95**

## Women's Brogues and Oxfords On Sale at \$5.90

**New Style Brogues and Oxfords** of brown and black calf and fawn buck. They have low heels and welted soles. A smart walking shoe. Special value at ..... **\$5.90**

—Women's Shoes, First Floor

## HOSIERY Priced For Saturday

**Women's Fine Thread Pure Silk Hosiery**, with mercerized lisle tops and deep hem, double soles, heels and toes; brown, black, white, suede, pink, laurel, gold, Saxe blue, purple and orchid. A pair ..... **\$2.50**

**Women's Sheer Finished Hosiery**, with lisle garter hem, seamless feet and back seam; black, white, camel, sand, medium grey, brown and polo. Pr. **98c**

**Outside Cashmere Hosiery**, seamless throughout, with extra large leg; black only; 9 1/2 and 10. A pair ..... **\$1.00**

**Fine Mercerized Lisle Hosiery**, of medium weight and seamless, wide elastic tops; black and brown and white ..... **85c**

**Dropstitch Silk Hosiery**, with hemmed tops and double heels and toes. A pair ..... **98c**

**Fancy Silk Hosiery**, with satin stripe, hemmed tops and reinforced foot; black, white, Cordovan and French grey **\$3.00**

**Women's Silk and Wool Hosiery**, in superior grade; cloaked, and with double hem top and reinforced foot ..... **\$2.50**

**Women's Full-fashioned Pure Silk Kayser Hosiery**, with wide hem tops, in all the wanted shades; sizes 9 1/2 and 10. **\$2.50**

**Pure Thread Silk Hosiery**, with self-colored cloaks, double hem garter top and reinforced foot; black, brown, sand and camel per pair ..... **\$1.98**

**Fine Quality Silk Hosiery**, with ribbed tops and seamless; in shades of black, white, nude, Cordovan, camel, navy, beige, dove and pearl grey. Pr. **\$2.00**

**Women's Pure Thread Silk Hosiery**, with hem garter top and reinforced foot; all desirable shades ..... **\$1.50**



## Silk Lingerie At Reduced Prices

**Underskirts** of habutai silk, white and pink and finished with an 18-inch lace flounce. Regular \$6.75 value. Reduced to ..... **\$4.90**

**Underskirts** of heavy satin, trimmed with hemstitching. Reg. \$6.75 value for ..... **\$4.90**

**Underskirts** of habutai silk, finished with tucked flounce, very pretty and most exceptional value. Regular \$5.75. On sale at ..... **\$3.90**

**Camisoles** of silk with lace yoke, and short sleeves of lace. Regular \$2.50 values for ..... **\$1.90**

**Bloomers** of pongee silk, of most enduring grade. Regular value \$2.75 for ..... **\$1.98**

**Beauty Bloomers** of heavy habutai silk; shades grey, tan, rose and Paddy and brown. Values to \$6.75. Going out at ..... **\$4.90**

**Dressing Gowns** of heavy crepe de Chine, blue, maize and flesh. They are daintily trimmed with French Maline lace; \$15.00 values for ..... **\$9.75**

**Dressing Gowns and Bed Jackets** of satin and silk. Very pretty lace trimmed, values to \$5.75, **\$3.98**

**Nightgowns** of satin, very pretty and daintily made. Regular \$12.75. On sale for ..... **\$10.50**

**Chemises** of silk, shades white and flesh; trimmed with Val lace. Values to \$4.75 for ..... **\$2.98**

Values to \$6.75 for ..... **\$3.45**

—Whitewear, First Floor



## Women's Knit Underwear Special Saturday Values

**Women's "Zimmerknit" Fleeced-lined Drawers**, open and closed styles, ankle length. Warm for present wear. Sizes 36 to 44. A pair ..... **\$1.00**

**Women's Wool Mixture Drawers**, open and closed styles, knee and ankle length. Sizes 36 to 40. Special, a pair **\$1.50**

**Women's "Velva" Vests**, with high neck, button fronts and long and short sleeves; low neck and short sleeves and shoulder strap style (wide or narrow strap). Sizes 36 to 40. Special, each ..... **85c**

**Women's Fleece-lined Cotton Drawers**, open and closed styles, ankle length. Sizes 36 to 40. Special, a pair ..... **85c**

**Women's Fleece-lined Cotton Vests**, with short and 3/4 sleeves and long sleeves, slip-over styles with button fronts. Sizes 36 to 40. Special, each for ..... **98c**

**Women's Cotton and Wool Mixture Vests**, Zenith brand. They have long sleeves, high neck and button fronts, low neck and short sleeves and shoulder strap styles. Sizes 36 to 40. Special ..... **\$1.50**

—First Floor

## Special Silk Values

**36-inch Velveteen** with a heavy pile and perfect dye. Shown in shades of navy, old rose, electric brown and taupe. Reg. \$2.95 value for ..... **\$1.98**

**21-inch Velveteen**, a very useful quality for children's dresses; shown in pink, navy, nigger, tan, myrtle, white, taupe and grey. \$1.25 value for ..... **50c**

**36-inch Black Duchess**, a most desirable grade for dresses. Special, yd. **\$1.59**

**24-inch Cotton Back Satin**, suitable for fancywork; shades grey, white, cream and cerise. \$1.50 value, **79c**

—Silks, Main Floor

## Dress Goods at Special Prices

**44-inch Fawn Tweeds**, strong fabrics, patterned with colored stripes on fawn grounds. Value \$1.50. Special **69c**

**54-inch Blanket Cloth**, suitable for coats, a material that will give endless wear. It is offered in navy, fawn, Saxe, Copenhagen, Paddy, old rose, grey and heather mixture. Special value, a yard ..... **\$1.95**

**40-inch Black and White Check Material** for children's dresses. It wears and washes well. Big value, a yard **50c**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

## Fur Skins for Trimmings Excellent Grades at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.95

**Fine Platinum Hare**, in three shades of grey. Big value at ..... **\$2.95**

**Beaverine Skins** that are remarkable value at, each, **\$1.25, \$1.50** and ..... **\$1.75**

—Main Floor

## Women's Out-size Gingham Dresses Special, \$2.50

**Out-size Dresses** of quality ginghams, finished with collars of white organdie and self material. Special Saturday at ..... **\$2.50**

—Whitewear, First Floor

## Women's Aprons at Special Prices

**Bungalow Aprons** of Unbleached Cotton, made with kimona sleeves and trimmed with colored binding. They are fastened down the back and are very neat. Special value, each ..... **69c**

**Polly Prim Aprons**, of fancy prints. Special value, each ..... **57c**

**Bungalow Aprons** of excellent grade print, patterned in fancy stripes. All sizes. Special, each ..... **89c**

**Aprons** of plain chambray and checked prints, without bib. Special, each ..... **39c**

—Whitewear, First Floor

## Infants' Short Dresses at Special Sale Prices

**Dresses** of white lawn, neatly trimmed with narrow embroidery. Reg. \$1.25 for ..... **75c**

**Dresses** of embroidered voile, the neck and sleeves edged with lace. Reg. \$2.50. Sale Price ..... **\$1.75**

**Dresses** of white lawn, trimmed with lace and embroidery. Reg. \$1.50 values for **98c**

**Dresses** of all-over Swiss embroidery, a sample assortment of very dainty styles. Values to \$3.50. On Sale for ..... **\$1.98**

—Infants, First Floor

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# JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

## A Final Clearance of MEN'S SUITS

Values You Will Be Wise To Take Advantage Of  
**\$29.75, \$19.75 and \$12.50**



Men's Suits, including all our high-grade suits except two advanced Spring models. The suits include blue serge, grey worsted and other high-grade tweeds and worsteds in the latest models, including the new sports, half belters, semi-form fitting, peak lapels and new roll collars. The suits are made from the best English cloths and are designed and made by master tailors. Values to \$40.00. All clearing at **\$29.75**. Men's Suits of wool tweeds and worsteds, browns, greys, stripes and checks. Splendidly tailored and well designed; conservative and young men's models and very stylish. Values to \$30.00. All to go at, a suit **\$19.75**. Men's Tweed and Irish Navy Serge Suits. The tweeds are in light and dark shades and the serges are guaranteed all wool. The suits are made in two and three-button conservative models and in sizes 36 to 44. Reg. \$18.00 values for **\$12.50**. —Men's Clothing, Main Floor

## Complete Clearance of BOYS' SUITS

**\$6.95—and—\$10.00**



Boys' Tweed Suits of excellent weight, well tailored and remarkably well lined; belter and Norfolk models, many with two pairs of pants. There are browns, greys or dark mixtures. Reg. to \$10.00 values for **\$6.95**. Boys' High-grade Tweed and Worsted Suits in the smartest styles and most popular shades. They are made from all-wool materials and many have two pairs of pants. This is a grand opportunity to get a suit you will be proud to wear at a low price. Sizes 26 to 36. Values to \$18.50 for **\$10.00**. —Boys' Clothing, Main Floor

### Men's Velour Hats, Each, \$5.00

A New Shipment of Men's Velour Hats has just arrived and offers big values. They are in stylish shapes and silk lined. Shades are steel, pearl and natural. Exceptional value, at each **\$5.00**. —Men's Hats, Main Floor

### Men's and Boys' Rubber Belts 35c Values for 25c Each

Men's and Boys' Rubber Belts with nickel finish adjustable buckle; brown, grey or black. May be adjusted to any size. 35c value for **25c**. —Main Floor

### Men's Socks Special Sale Offerings

Men's Fine Cotton Socks, Marathon brand, made with reinforced toe and heel and shown in colors and black. All sizes. Regular value 35c, on sale for **25c**. Men's "Sunshine" Brand Silkline Socks, made from a two-ply silk lisle yarn; colors and black; all sizes. Regular 50c, on sale **25c**. Men's Fine All-wool Golf Hose, offered in large selection; made in England; values to \$2.50. On sale for, a pair **\$1.50**. —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

### Men's Woolen Gloves—Bargains for Saturday—89c and 69c a Pair

10 Dozen Men's Scotch Woolen Gloves in heather shades. They are leather bound, have one dome fastener and are just the glove required for cold weather. Regular \$1.00 values selling for **89c**. 5 Dozen Men's Heather Shade Scotch Knit Woolen Gloves, pullover styles. Also leather-bound gloves with one dome fastener. Special to clear, a pair **69c**. —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

### Boys' Overcoats—All Styles and Qualities—Values to \$14.95 Clearing at - - \$8.95

This offering of Boys' Overcoats places before you one of the greatest values of your experience. The overcoats are all of heavy overcoatings, in popular shades. They are modeled in the smartest styles, single or double breasted, half belter or three piece belts and have large roll collars. The tailoring is superb. Call and select your coat Saturday. Sizes 26 to 36, for **\$8.95**. —Boys' Clothing, Main Floor

### Curtain Scrims and Marquisettes at Sale Prices

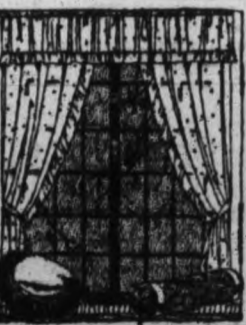
Curtain Scrim, 32 inches wide, in pretty drawn thread border, ecru only. On sale at, a yard **14c**. Curtain Scrim, 36 inches wide, white, ivory or ecru. On sale at, a yard **19c**. Marquisette, 36 inches wide, with plain edge, a fine, even quality; white, ivory and ecru. On sale at, a yard, **29c**. —Draperies, Second Floor

### Saturday Bargains in the Furniture Department

Twelve Reed Arm Chairs with closely woven back and seat; stout, comfortable chairs in natural color each **\$4.90**. Six Large Sea Grass Arm Chairs, with closely woven back and seats. Very special, each **\$5.90**. Bedroom Dressers in fumed finish, each has three long drawers and plain plate mirror. Special value at each **\$13.90**. White Enamel Beds with brass knobs, fitted with woven wire springs with band supports, mattresses of good quality. An outfit complete for **\$18.90**. —Furniture, Second Floor

### Seamless Velvet Rugs British Make—Special Val.

One-piece Velvet Rugs of a hard wearing quality, shown in choice designs. Very exceptional values—9 ft. x 7 ft. 6 in. **\$31.50** 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. **\$45.00** 9 ft. x 9 ft. **\$38.75** 9 ft. x 12 ft. **\$49.50**. —Carpets, Second Floor



### Marquisette and Voile Curtains Greatly Reduced

Wellington Voile Curtains finest grade, beautiful edgings and insertions. Reg. \$12.90. On sale for **\$7.95**. Fine Voile Curtains, with real lace insertions and edgings. Regular \$9.75. On sale for **\$5.95**. Marquisette Curtains of extra fine grade, beautiful filet panels, real lace and insertion. Value to \$15.75. On sale for **\$8.95**. —Draperies, Second Floor



### Men's Flannel Shirts At Reduced Prices Each a Bargain

Nine Only, Forsyth Brand, Forella Flannel or Wool Mixture Negligee Shirts, each with separate collar to match. They have double soft cuffs and neckband and are patterned in black and white and mauve and white stripes; sizes 14½ and 15 only; reg. \$4.95 values for **\$2.95**. Men's English Heavy All-wool Flannel Shirts guaranteed shrunk before being made up. Closed skirt style, band cuffs and soft neckband. For the man who likes a big shirt; patterned in fancy broken stripes; all sizes. On sale Saturday only. Each **\$3.95**. —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

### Men's Broadcloth Shirts (a Big Special) \$6.25 Val., \$4.49

Three Dozen Only, to Clear—Men's Broadcloth Shirts, Lang brand. A material equal to silk and wears and washes better. Along with these we are offering one-half dozen Silk Shirts. They are all patterned in neat fancy stripes on a white ground; sizes 14½ to 17. They have soft double cuffs and neckband. Regular \$6.25 values for **\$4.49**. No phone or C.O.D. orders. —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

### The New "Diamon" Razor Strop

Let us show you the latest in Razor Strops. They are of English manufacture, unique material and no doubt the best honing and sharpening strop on the market. Prices are reasonable. **\$2.50, \$1.75, \$1.25** and **\$1.00**. Also one specially adapted for Autostrop blades, per double strop **\$1.00**. —Shaving Supplies

### Hospital Absorbent Cotton and Gauze

Special January Sale Prices. These are the product of a reliable British firm and are thoroughly absorbent and antiseptic, each roll being done up securely. Hospital Cotton, 1-lb. rolls **57c**. Antiseptic Gauze, 1-yard rolls for **15c**. Antiseptic Gauze, 6-yard rolls for **70c**. —Drug Sundries

### Kitchen Ware and Household Supplies at Special Prices

Straight Saucepans, aluminum, 1, 2, 3 and 4-quart size. Special, respectively, at **69c, \$1.05, \$1.49, \$1.75**. 10-quart Heavy Grade Aluminum Preserving Kettles Special, each **\$2.50**. Aluminum Percolators, 4 and 6-cup size. Special value each **\$2.65** and **\$3.69**. Aluminum Teapots, 4-cup size. Special, each **\$2.69**. Liquid Veneer Mops, special, each **\$1.50**. Liquid Veneer Polish, special, per bottle **25c** and **50c**. Spencer's Cedarbrite, polish for floors and furniture; 4-oz. size **19c** 12-oz. size **39c** 8-oz. size **39c** Half-gal. size **\$1.10**. One gallon size **\$1.95**. Bluebon Dry Cell Batteries, special at **59c**. Glass Centre Tea Trays, square or oval shapes, values to **\$2.50** for **\$1.69**. —Hardware, Lower Main Floor

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### Boys' Knickers and Bloomers At Sale Prices

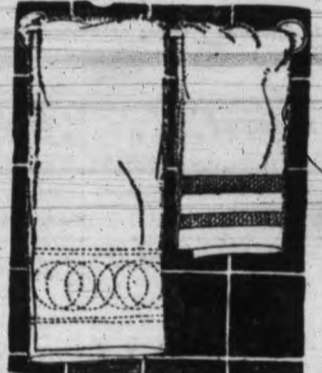
Boys' Knickers, made of strong English corduroy, lined throughout; dark and medium shades. Sizes 24 to 34. Special, a pair, **\$1.50**. Boys' Heavy Wool Tweed Bloomers, well lined and tailored. Offered in dark shades. All sizes and excellent value at **\$2.25**. —Boys' Clothing, Main Floor

### British-Made Boots for Boys

These are Boots made for wear and are neatly finished. Black Box Calf Boots, leather lined; have stout leather soles, reinforced with nails and heel tips. Excellent value; sizes 11 to 1, a pair **\$2.95**. Sizes 2 to 5, a pair **\$3.45**. Boots similar to the above made of the best leather lined and have bellows tongue; sizes 11 to 1. Special value **\$3.95**. Sizes 2 to 5. Special value, a pair **\$4.45**. —Boys' Boots, Main Floor

### Towels and Towelings January Sale Bargains

Excellent Grade Roller Crash Toweling, 16 inches wide. Regular 20c a yard for **16c**. Pure Linen Irish Crash, 16 inch. Regular 30c value for, a yard **25c**. Turkish Towels, all white and colored stripe and close weave. Regular 75c each. Sale price **59c**. —Staples, Main Floor



### Flannels at Sale Prices

Beacon Robe Flannels, in excellent colorings and designs. A few pieces to clear; 27 inches wide. Regular 89c a yard for **69c**. All-wool Khaki Flannel, for men's and boys wear; 31 inches wide. Regular \$1.00 a yard for **79c**. Stripe Flannelette, in choice designs, superior wearing grade; 32 inches wide. Regular 25c a yard for **21c**. —Staples, Main Floor

### White Flannelettes—Three Very Special Values

White Flannelettes of most dependable grade, suitable for women's or children's wear—34 inches wide, fine soft grade. Reg. 35c yard, for **29c**. 34-inch, excellent quality. Reg. 45c yard, for **39c**. 36 inches wide, stout, double quality. Reg. 60c yd. **49c**. —Staples, Main Floor

### Curtain Extension Rods Special Value

Curtain Rods extending 27 to 50 inches. Neat, brass rods with nickled ends. Regular 15c. Special 2 for **25c**. Best Curtain Rods, for sash or door panel curtains. Extend 20 to 40 inches. Reg. value 10c. Special 2 for **15c**. —Drapery, Second Floor

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FOR THE CHILDREN

The Sandman Story For To-night

THE DOLL WITH GREEN EYES Part II.

Now, the Old Fairy did not think it was a strange thing for a doll to have green eyes, for the fairies that wear green glasses always have green eyes—pretty sparkling green eyes—and she had dressed the doll in a lovely green silk dress to match her eyes.

She made other dolls, of course. And when they were all finished she packed them carefully in a basket and the fairies who help Santa Claus flew with them to his home.

"You must be very careful not to get them mixed," the fairies told Santa, "for our dollmaker has made one doll especially for the Princess Carol, who lives in the grey castle on the edge of our wood."

"I will take care that she gets it," said Santa, but he did not have time to look at the doll, for it was nearly time for him to be off on his rounds.

Perhaps if he had he would have known that a green-eyed doll might "princess" a little girl, and perhaps that one girl was as critical as Princess Carol.

But he did not look and so, when the Princess opened her eyes on Christmas morning, on the top of the tree she saw the doll dressed in green and silver looking down at her near mountains of presents.

"Oh dear, another doll!" she sighed, but for that she pulled the doll from the tree and began to look it over.

"It has a pretty dress," she said, "but I do think the eyes might have been better. It has rather nice curls but oh, it has green eyes! How dare any one give me a doll with green eyes when I have given orders that all my dolls shall have brown ones!"

Then the naughty Princess stamped her little feet on the soft fur rug on which she stood, and screamed with rage, so that all of her five and twenty nurses came running to see what in the world could have happened.

Screaming that she would not have a green-eyed doll, Princess Carol ran to the window and threw it open. Then, with a gasp, she saw the green-eyed doll flying out of the window and into the wood—and with it went the gifts of the old fairy—Continent and Sweden.

Now, it happened that just as the little Princess threw the green-eyed doll from her window a poor woodcutter was driving home from the forest, his cart filled with green branches. And the doll fell into the soft bed of green.

The poor woodcutter sighed as he answered, "All I have brought you is in the cart, and turned away so he might not see the look of disappointment on their merry faces."

And so the gift of the dear old Fairy was not lost, even if it was thrown away by Princess Carol, for Continent and Sweden reigned in the woodcutter's cottage. And for what greater Good Fortune could the little Princess wish, her home is in a palace or a hilt.



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The delicious menu left nothing to be desired. At the close of the programme hearty cheers were given for Mr. and Mrs. Rodde and their son.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE ELECTED OFFICERS

Special to the Times... The Langford Women's Institute held its annual meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gibson, Leigh Road, Langford.

PERSONAL NEWS

Special to the Times... Mrs. H. Robinson has gone to Victoria, B.C. for a short time. Mr. John Humbird has arrived from Sand Point, Idaho, and is a guest at the Horseshoe Bay Inn.

THE STEP ON THE STAIR BY ANNA KATHARINE GREEN

me, let us call it all off. I am not penniless. I can go my own way; you will soon be rid of me. Why couldn't I find a word? Now was the time to speak, but my lips were so numb...

Few Titles Used in Latest Mary Pickford Film

An appreciative feature in "Rosalie," Mary Pickford's latest United Artists attraction, coming to the Capitol Theatre next week, is the fewness of titles in this production.

Playhouse Feature Last Film Directed by William D. Taylor

The last picture made by the late William D. Taylor, the Paramount director who recently was the victim of a mysterious assassination in Hollywood, Cal., was "The Top of New York," a Paramount picture starring May McAvoy.

Hagan Is Foremost Canadian Comedian in Plunkett's Show

"Cheerio" is the snappy title which so accurately describes Captain Plunkett's fifth annual "Dumbbell" revue, which comes to the Royal Theatre here on Friday and Saturday nights.

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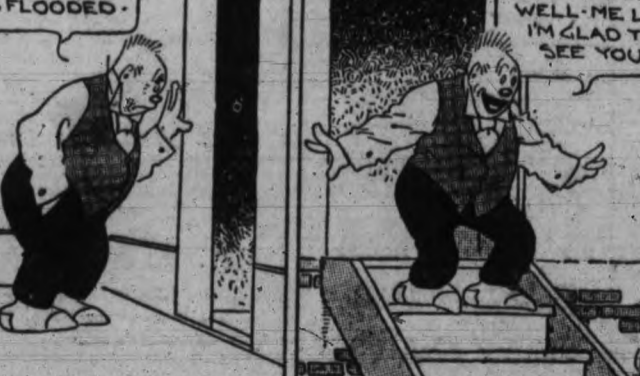
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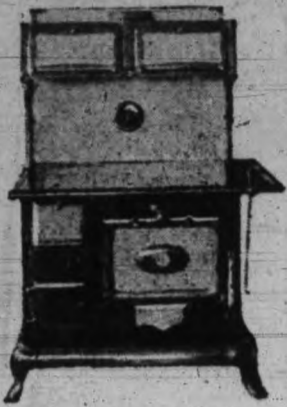
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### Dean Coleman Speaks at Victoria College

Dean Coleman, of the University of British Columbia, lectured last night at the Victoria College under the University Extension Lecture scheme on "Psychology of the Unconscious." Dealing with the three types of conscious processes, he said there were: First, those whose antecedents could be clearly traced; second, those to whose antecedents there was some clue; and third, those whose presence could not be explained at all. The lecturer dwelt at great length

on the theories of unconscious mind. First, there was the physiological theory, which identified mind and consciousness. The unconscious antecedents of conscious mental processes were not mental at all, but were of the nature of purely physiological process in the nervous tissue of the brain. One objection to this theory was the incompatibility of physiological and mental processes. They were different in kind and should be dealt with separately. "Second in the theories of unconscious mind was the psychological theory. "We must assume the existence of unconscious mental processes to complete the whole of which the conscious mental processes are clearly a fragment," quoted the Dean.

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## REVERTED LANDS POLICY TO BE CONSIDERED

### City Would Have Lower Interest Rate on Borrowings

The whole question of sale of reverted lands should be made the subject of careful investigation, Alderman Marchant told the City Council yesterday afternoon, and for that reason he had asked for a return at the last council meeting.

When the return was made, he stated that he intended to ask the council to consider carefully its future policy.

**INTEREST RATE**  
The Bank of Montreal will be asked to give a better rate than six per cent. on the money borrowed for the annual loan, the passage of the necessary by-law being deferred by the council until the finance committee has conferred with the bank officials. The chairman of the committee, Alderman Sargent was doubtful in view of the accommodations now being asked from the bank, whether the interest rate would be reduced until the city had removed the overdraft, but the majority of the council believed that it would be wise to make the effort.

**WOULD CUT TREES**  
Practical proof of the trouble caused by allowing boulevard trees to grow out of control was furnished in a letter from the Commercial and Financial Corporation asking the council to have trees cut down on the east side of Cook Street, between Johnson Street and Yates Street and planted with young trees from the city nurseries. The houses were said to be dark and damp, and the roots had interfered with the sewers and water pipes. The parks committee was requested to act.

## JITNEY PROBLEM ON BRIDGE ARISES

### First Application Leads to Discussion on Policy

The jitney question threatens to be controversial this year in connection with the new harbor bridge, opened to the public this afternoon. This fact members of the City Council learned yesterday afternoon, when after lengthy debate they referred to the solicitor for report an application made in person by F. S. Dyer for the franchise to operate jitneys across the bridge. Mr. Dyer said he represented the Haultain Jitney Association.

Alderman Dewar pointed out at once that it was a question of making a choice between two systems of transportation, because both could not live on the available traffic of Victoria West. He pointed out the steps taken to provide by the B. C. Electric Railway for the drydock and Yarrow's extra traffic at the present time. He asked if there was any reason to expect the jitneys would have sufficient stock to provide for such periodical occasions, or to have equipment in case of snowfalls, to assure continuous operation.

Alderman Woodward said the present street railway to Victoria West was circuitous, and perhaps an opening existed for street run-by-jitney for traffic which did not use the street cars.

Alderman Dewar stated that it would cost \$250,000 for the street railway to divert its route by the new bridge and roadway, and there was certainly no new business likely to originate to warrant the expense.

Mayor Hayward informed the committee that Mr. Dyer had the local vice-president, had assured him there was not the slightest prospect of the B.C. Electric Railway Company taking its tracks along the new thoroughfare.

While approving of the jitney route on Haultain Street, Alderman Marchant could not see that there was any prospect of two systems operating in Victoria West, and they might just as well face the situation now.

He expressed the public in so far as the traveling public in the city where it served, and competition would only result in prejudice to the traveling public in so far as street communication was concerned to a district like Victoria West.

Alderman Sangster pointed out that much of the traffic for a jitney line would originate in Esquimalt, and he therefore recommended the applicant, Mr. Dyer, first to obtain the opinion of the Esquimalt Council.



The Bridge Open, During Construction

## ARMY AND NAVY NAMES OFFICERS

### Comrade Seymour Rowlinson Will Head Unit Again

Officers for the year were named at the annual meeting of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, Victoria unit, held at the clubrooms, Hanley Block, last night. Comrade Seymour Rowlinson was unanimously re-elected to the office of president. Other officers were elected as follows: George Gardiner, first vice-president; Charles Tennent, second vice-president; W. Jackson, honorary treasurer; Rev. Dr. Campbell, chaplain; Mr. E. Urlov, sergeant-at-arms; C. Jasper, H. Callow, Job Foster, J. Sloman, A. H. Down, J. Quinn and J. Bundy representing the navy, and A. G. Brown, G. H. Foxwell, D. A. McPhee, H. G. Savage, P. J. Simmons, F. Welch, P. A. Rayner and C. G. Stewart representing the army, executive council.

### MAN LOST LIFE

Prince Albert, Jan. 11.—William Starmer, pioneer farmer of the Colvestone district, near here, was shot dead yesterday morning while taking his gun down from the wall to clean it. He had been a resident of this district for forty-two years, coming here from Ottawa.

## FUTURE CARE OF ROSS BAY AS BURIALS DECREASE

### Victoria Wants Pied Piper to Charm Away Rats

The time has come, the City Council thought yesterday afternoon, for provision to be made to maintain the Ross Bay Cemetery in better condition.

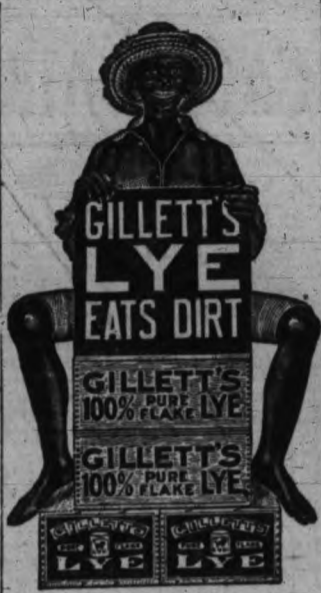
For that purpose it was resolved on the motion of Alderman Woodward, to transfer the control to the parks and boulevards committee, and to place the market management in charge of the intermunicipal committee.

All the aldermen felt that action must be taken as parts of Ross Bay Cemetery will no longer be used.

**GARBAGE QUESTION**  
Alderman Woodward stated that the sportsmen of the city might do a valuable work by going out to shoot the rats.

Complaints with regard to the question have been voiced in the press recently from residents of the neighborhood.

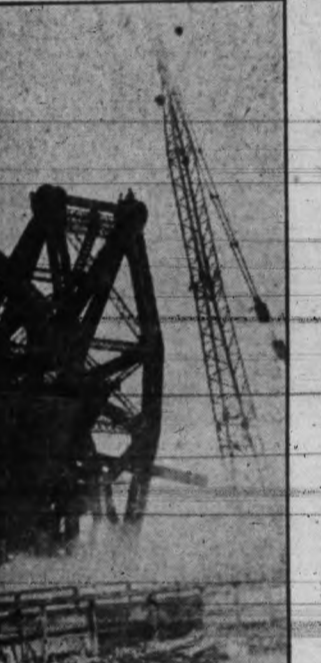
The engineer was asked to investigate the matter. Another question affecting garbage came before the committee when Percy Walls appeared on behalf of Mrs. Runco, who formerly held the garbage towage contract, to urge that tenders for the work be called for be-



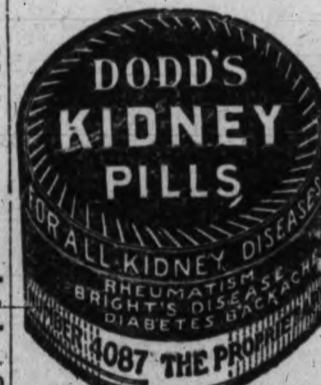
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## GRAIN FUTURES TAX OPPOSED

Edmonton, Jan. 11.—Objection to the Grain Futures Tax will be taken in behalf of the Alberta Government when the case comes up for argument before the Supreme Court of Canada in February. Attorney-General Brownlee is recommending to the Cabinet that Ernest Lacombe be



Montreal be retained for the purpose. The Saskatchewan Government is taking the same action, the two provinces joining in protest against the tax with Mr. Lacombe as their joint counsel and sharing the expenses of the case.



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Very popular materials in good colors.	Fine soft draping material. Good selection of colors, 36 inches wide.

## Snaps From Children's Section

Girls' Winter Coats at clearance prices—Regular values to \$12.85, Sale, \$11.99. Regular values to \$15.95, Sale . . . . . \$9.85	Girls' Dresses Reg. to \$10.50, Sale . . . . . \$6.85
Smart styles in fur-trimmed and tailored coats for girls 8 to 14 years.	Girls' Dresses Reg. to \$6.95, Sale . . . . . \$4.85
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Warm blanket cloth for little girls, 2 to 5 years. Scarlet, navy brown and fawn.	Wool Sweaters Regular \$3.25, Sale \$1.79
Children's Reefer Coats, Regular \$3.99, Sale . . . . . \$5.95	Tuxedo and slip-on styles, plain and fancy weaves. Practical colors; sizes 6 to 12 years.
All-wool serge, lined; regulation double breasted styles; scarlet or navy. Ages 7 to 14 years.	Bloomer Dresses Special . . . . . \$2.98
Girls' Rain Capes Special . . . . . \$1.98	Cute style for little girls in navy serge. Embroidered skirt; ages 3 to 6 years.
Navy only. Good quality rubber with lined hood. Ages 6 to 12 years.	Gym Bloomers, Middies and Skirts for High School Girls
Girls' Pleated Skirts Regular \$3.50, Sale . . . . . \$2.95	Middies Special . . . . . \$3.95
Warm plaid materials in blue and brown tones; attached to cotton waist. Sizes 6 to 14 years.	Regulation or Balkan style, heavy quality white drill; long sleeves. Detachable navy flannel collar and cuffs; sizes 14 to 38.

## Glove Bargains

Women's French Kid Gloves, with plique sewn seams and two pearl fasteners. Made from specially selected skins. A good range of colors. Regular \$1.95, Sale, January Sale . . . . . \$1.95	Down Comforters Size 60 x 72. Regular \$15.95, Sale . . . . . \$10.95
Child's Woolen Gloves, in white and black; sizes 3 to 8 years. Regular 60c, January Sale, pair . . . . . 19c	Size 60 x 72. Regular \$17.95, Sale . . . . . \$11.95
Ladies' Wool Gloves neatly made in grey, fawn and brown. Regular \$1.50, January Sale . . . . . 95c	Size 60 x 72. Regular \$18.95, Sale . . . . . \$12.95

Large size Seconds, pair . . . . . \$2.79	Cotton Filled Comforters Size 66 x 72. Each . . . . . \$4.50
Feather Pillows Regular \$1.00, Sale, each . . . . . 89c	Size 66 x 72. Each . . . . . \$5.50
Bolton Sheetting Regular 95c, Sale, each . . . . . 69c	Size 66 x 72. Each . . . . . \$6.50
Unbleached heavy quality, 72 inches wide.	Flannelette Blankets Large size Seconds, pair . . . . . \$2.79
Striped Flannelette Special . . . . . 19c	Feather Pillows Regular \$1.00, Sale, each . . . . . 89c
Yard Pink, blue, fawn and grey striped patterns.	Bolton Sheetting Regular 95c, Sale, each . . . . . 69c

English Pyjama Flannel Regular 90c, Sale, Yard . . . . . 59c	Bleached Sheetting Special at Yard . . . . . 69c
Splendid woven quality in plain colors and stripe designs.	Serviceable quality fully bleached; 80 and 86 inches wide. Hemstitched Pillow Cases, 3 for . . . . . \$1.00
English White Flannelette Regular 80c, Sale, Yard . . . . . 35c	Excellent wearing quality. Soft velvet finish.
Colored Turkish Towels 4 for \$1.00	Fancy Turkish Towels Regular 75c, Sale, Each . . . . . 49c
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