

BUSY STORES

Q.P.S.—Quality, Price, Service—Q.P.S. That Is What Brings the Crowds to the Kirkham Store

Table listing various grocery items and their prices, including Borden's Malted Milk, Flour, Sugar, and other staples.

Table listing more grocery items like B.C. Granulated Sugar, Albers' Buckwheat Flour, and various oils.

Table listing items such as Okanagan Tomatoes, Newton Pippin Apples, and Good Cooking Apples.

Table listing items like Peanut Brittle, Cocoon Finger Biscuits, and Fresh Shrimps.

Table listing items such as Pure Lard, Mild Canadian Cheese, and Government Creamery Butter.

Table listing fresh meats and local grain-fed pork, including Leg Roasts and Shoulder Roasts.

Table listing Buffalo Meat and other items, with a note about limited supply.

H. O. KIRKHAM & CO., LTD.

Advertisement for Fawcett Pipeless Furnace, highlighting its safety and efficiency.

Advertisement for January Shoe Sale at Mutrie & Son's, located at 1202 Douglas Street.

WOMAN'S MAIN

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

ENCOURAGING REPORTS SHOW THAT DIOCESAN MEMBERS RAISED \$5,601 IN 1923

Encouraging reports show that the Diocesan members of the W.A. raised a total of \$5,601 in 1923, a significant increase from previous years.

MISSION MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED AT TENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF PRESBYTERIAL W.M.S.

Mission matters will be the focus of the tenth annual meeting of the Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society, to be held tomorrow.

YOUR HOME AND YOU

An advertisement for a home improvement service, promising to help with home maintenance and repairs.

WOMAN'S MAIN

Mrs. Dasher has left St. Joseph's for her home on Fernwood Road. Mrs. Grant Mahood, well-known mining operator, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

After spending a few days in Victoria, Miss A. N. Green has returned to her home in Parksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, E. Campbell and family are leaving today for Hollywood, California, to spend a holiday.

Mr. T. Fawcett, general storekeeper for western lines of the C.P.R., has arrived in the city from Winnipeg and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. V. Church (nee Sally Watson) of Leonard Street are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son on January 23 at the Victoria Private Hospital.

On Tuesday afternoon Miss Ruth McBride, Quadra Street, entertained a number of her young friends at a party at her home.

Mrs. Russell, Medford, entertained at a mah jong and tea at her residence in Winnipeg, in honor of Mrs. W. McIntosh, of Victoria.

Mrs. W. D. Todd left yesterday for Vancouver, where she will be the guest of the B. C. Provincial Bureau of the British Empire League.

Mrs. H. C. Hanington, late superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses, has arrived in Vancouver with her daughter, Miss Emily Hanington, who has been at school in Brussels, Belgium, for the past few years.

Among those sailing yesterday from New York on a cruise to the Mediterranean on the S.S. Belgeland were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fletcher, Mrs. Wilson of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Morkill, whose marriage took place in Montreal on November 24, have arrived in Victoria and are the guests of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morkill, Pemberton Road.

A number of friends of Mrs. B. O. Taylor tendered her a surprise party yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Palmer, Rose Street.

There was a splendid attendance of officers of the board and delegates at the Precincts last evening to meet the various secretaries of the various branches of the W.A.

In honor of Miss Louise Cunliffe, of Nelson, Mrs. J. S. C. Fraser entertained at five tables of mah jong on Monday evening.

His Honor the Chief Justice and Mrs. J. A. Macdonald, entertained at a bridge and mah jong party at Government House last evening.

Each representative would go back to her group and organize its membership for work. Tickets would be sold through each society among its members.

This scheme is now in operation in the village refectory, and is being carried out by the diversified (and sometimes antagonistic) groups into a whole-hearted effort in every community movement affecting the interests of all groups.

January Sale of Dresses at HALF PRICE

For a quick clearance and more room for Spring garments. Better Grade Coats... Fur Coats at... Raincoats at... Suits at...

The Famous Store, Ltd.

721 Yates Street Phone 4061

Advertisement for Brown & Polson's Corn Starch, highlighting its quality and versatility in cooking.

Advertisement for Brunswick's 4 ONLY phonograph, featuring a large image of the instrument and its features.

KENT'S PHONOGRAPH STORE

Whistling Lydia' Makes Long Trip Driving Dog Team. Rouses Point, N.Y., Jan. 24.—'Whistling Lydia', a woman dog team driver of Ashton, Idaho, reached this city yesterday.

Advertisement for Kent's Phonograph Store, located at 641 Yates Street, featuring a variety of records and instruments.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Tacoma, Jan. 23.—Arrived: Asama Maru, Kongsan Maru, Yokohama; Cadretta, San Francisco; Wheatland Vancouver. Sailed: Dorothy Alexander, Menon, Nels Nelson, Gray, Alaska, Seattle; Cadretta, Mukiteo; Eastholm, Victoria; Anyox, Britannia Beach, B.C. San Francisco, Jan. 23.—Arrived: Captain A. F. Lucas, Seattle; Mystic, Baltimore; Mabou, Honolulu; Commercial Spirit, Astoria; Tejon, Everett. Sailed: Brooklyn, Bandon; Charlie Watson, Point Wells; Atlas, Astoria; Matsonia, Honolulu; El Veric, Aberdeen. Portland, Jan. 23.—Arrived: Ineia City, Kalamazoo; Sailed: Admiral Evans, Dakotan, Liebre, San Francisco; Daisy Gray, Los Angeles; Robert Luckenbach, Puget Sound. Seattle, Jan. 23.—Arrived: Motorship H. T. Harper, Richmond; Northwest

OCEAN AND COASTWISE SHIPPING

NAVAL OFFICERS ABOARD TOYOOKA

Will Study Naval Matters in United States and U.K.; Seven Passengers

Passengers aboard the Toyooka Maru, which docked here this morning from the Orient, included two naval officers who are en route to the United States to study naval matters. They are First Lieutenant K. Shimamoto and First Lieutenant R. Watanabe. Both are of the Japanese navy.

K. Shimamoto will study English at one of the New York universities and will later take up the study of English naval methods. He is expected to complete his studies within a term of two years. R. Watanabe, who is naval architect for the Japanese government, will also study naval matters at New York, but will also supervise the delivery of navy material which has been ordered by the Japanese government for the repair work; some is for construction work which has already been started at Japanese shipyards. All the material has been ordered and Mr. Watanabe will not place any more orders it was learned.

Tenders Are Invited For New Bridge

Quebec, Jan. 24.—Tenders for the bridge over the second branch of the Ottawa River to complete road connection between Montreal Island and the western mainland have been called for by the Provincial Government. It will be completed in eighteen months and cost approximately \$500,000. This structure will be named after the Premier of the province, The Honourable Sir James Whitney, D. C. The bridge over the first branch of the Ottawa River, will be opened next Spring.

AND BEFORE 'MASKS OFF'

She—Do you remember when you were first struck by my beauty? He—I think so. Wasn't it at the masked ball?



Latest advice from the President Grant states that she will make quarantine at eight o'clock to-night. Among the passengers aboard the liner is Irene Castle, who is returning from her third honeymoon, having made the round trip on the President Grant with her husband, Major Frederick McLaughlin.

LOCH KATRINE IS NOW AT SEATTLE

U.S. Coastguard Cutter to Have Radio Compass

Seattle, Jan. 24.—Advices reaching the General Steamship Corporation yesterday announced that the steamship Loch Katrine, of the company's Transatlantic fleet, would be the next unit of that service to come to Seattle, instead of the steamship Maryland. Both ships are from Vancouver. The Maryland will shift to California ports.

Restorer is Due Soon From South

The Commercial Cable Company's ship Restorer, which has been repairing a break in the Pacific cable out of San Francisco to Honolulu, left the Golden Gate at noon to-day, according to advices received here. She is en route to Victoria.

Major Hyndman on Empress of Asia

Aboard the Empress of Asia, which is due here from the Orient on Monday morning, is Major Hyndman, of this city, who has been in the Far East on a business tour and is returning with many curios to replenish his stock. Major Hyndman has been touring the Punjab district in India and also North China and Japan.

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WILL ESTABLISH SOUTH AMERICAN SERVICE SOON

Lucckenbach Steamship Arrives at San Francisco From New York

San Francisco, Jan. 24.—Plans for the establishment of regular steamship service between this port and South America were under consideration here yesterday by officials of the United Fruit Company. The company's vice-president, is making a tour of California ports.

WELL-KNOWN LLOYD'S AGENT WILL RETIRE

C. Gardner Johnson, British Columbia Agent, Resigning After 23 Years' Service

After twenty-three years of active service as Lloyd's agent for British Columbia, C. Gardner Johnson has forwarded his resignation to the committee, to take effect on a date which will be set by Lloyd's after a successor has been appointed.

C.N.R. GRAIN CARS HAVE BUSY SEASON

Over 110,000 Grain Cars Loaded on National System During Crop Period

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 24.—A solid line of loaded grain cars plied end to end and stretching from Winnipeg to a point more than forty miles west of Edmonton, Alberta, is represented by the total car loadings of the Canadian National Railways from the opening of the crop year on September 1 to date, according to officials of the company here. During the period over 110,000 cars of grain were loaded at Canadian National points throughout the West, and with the allowance of 40 feet per car including drawbar space, this would make a line of cars stretching for 4,400,000 feet or 837 miles, which would be equivalent to a line of 40 cars additional. The distance from Winnipeg to Edmonton, according to the company's time table, is 196 miles, leaving another 41 miles for grain cars to stretch to the foothills of the Rocky Mountains.

Divide into trains with an average of 60 cars per train, more than 1,300 locomotives were required to deliver this immense tonnage of grain either to the head of the lakes or to Vancouver, where it is received into elevators for transshipment to the world's markets. After 1833 trains of 60 cars each had been up there would still remain a number of cars to be sandwiched in with other commodities to be moved to storage elevators or to the ports.

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

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An Interview With a Prominent Theatrical Man



MR. W. J. MALCOMB of the Palace Hip Theatre

I was dying and was in a condition that I did not care how soon it happened. Then I happened to try Jo-To. I was in such agony that I would have taken anything, and you can fancy how happy I was when I found that Jo-To relieved me. I took the first box, and as I continued to improve, I took four more before I was back to the normal. Now look at me. I weigh 180 pounds and feel like a boy. Why? The benefit to my nerves was wonderful. It used to be that I would feel like screaming if I heard a scratching sound, but when you came in, do you know what I was doing? I was filling a tin piece of steel to make a key, and the rasping did not bother me a bit.

CUT RATE DRUGGISTS

We buy direct from the World's best producers, enabling us to market the highest quality of Drugs, etc., at a big saving to our customers. Try us for your next prescription or Drug wants, and note the QUALITY, SERVICE and SAVING.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

- 00.75 Kruschen Salts \$0.56
.25 Tincture of Iodine, 2 oz.16
1.25 Doriot Tangee Lip Stick 1.00
.20 Hydrogen Peroxide, 4 oz.12
.25 Turknit Wash Cloths.17
.75 Djer Kiss Face Powder.57
.30 Djer Kiss Taleum.23
.50 Dr. Reid's Pyorrhoea Mouth Wash.25
.50 Fruitatives.32
.75 Liquid Petrolatum, medium or heavy.41
1.25 Scott's Emulsion.73
.75 Absorbent Cotton, 1 lb.49
.65 Boracic Acid Spangles, 1 lb.43
.50 Ven Yusa Cream.37
.50 Red Pepper Ointment.28
1.50 Nemolin.1.25
2.25 Dressing Mirror, heavy glass six inches square. 1.77
.85 Daggett & Ramsdell's Cold Cream.67
.25 Krysol, 4 oz.16
1.00 Tacher's Blood and Liver Syrup.89
.25 Lanolin, made in England, per tube.16
.50 Squibb's Dental Cream.37
.15 Aristocrat Bath Soap, 3 for38
.50 Ipana Tooth Paste.38
1.25 Pinkham's Compound.89
.75 Dextri Maltose.64
.50 Lysol Shaving Cream.37
.35 Mulsified Coconut Oil.17
.35 Sloan's Lintiment.26
.20 Armour's Bath Soap, 3 for32
.40 Marine Eye Remedy.39
.25 Castor Oil, 4 oz.17
.60 Caldwell's Syrup of Pepsin.41
.50 Dr. Reid's Sage and Sulphur.31
\$.100 Meeca Ointment.82

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TOYOOKA MARU HAD VERY ROUGH TRIP

Experienced Rough Weather Which Delayed Her Two Days

Vessel Makes First Visit to This Port in New N.Y.K. Service

Experiencing one of the roughest voyages she has ever had in the Nippon Yusen Kaisha service, the Toyooka Maru docked at the Outer Wharf this morning at 10:30 o'clock, taking sixteen days to complete the trip from the Orient. Captain T. Takeda, who was in command, had the worst experience of all, for, during the storm, he was aroused from his sleep by a deluge of water, which came pouring in through the skylight.

Leaving Yokohama on January 9 the Toyooka Maru encountered her first rough weather three days out and from then on the wind increased in velocity. Everything was battered down tight. The captain's bridge, however, was swept by sea after sea. The port light was carried away, while the sea rained the skylight of the captain's cabin and water poured in. The wind reached a velocity during the storm of sixty-five miles an hour.

Day Steamer to Seattle THE SS. 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 4:45 p.m. Returning, leaves Seattle daily except Saturday, at midnight, arriving Victoria 9:15 a.m.

N.Y.K. LINE ARE CONVERTING SHIPS INTO OIL BURNERS

Will Better Schedule, Cut Down Operating Expenses

Following out a programme which had been planned prior to the Japanese disaster of September 1, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Line has commenced to convert all its passenger and freight ships operating on the transpacific service into oil burners. It was learned from Capt. T. Takeda on his arrival here this morning from the Orient.

Capt. Takeda stated that all transpacific steamships—operating between Japanese ports and ports on this coast will be converted into oil burners, thus increasing the steaming radius of the vessels, cutting down operating expenses and increasing the speed of the ships.

APPRECIABLY LIGHTER

Observations of Oldest Inhabitant—"Another thing that they make the Monday morning wash very much lighter than it used to be when the whole family wore heavies all winter.

Happy Thought travel CANADIAN NATIONAL Sleeping car and hotel reservations arranged. Use the "CONTINENTAL LIMITED" From Vancouver Daily at 9.50 p.m. Bookings arranged via ANY OCEAN STEAMSHIP LINE CITY TICKET OFFICE 911 Government Street Telephone 1242

California! Why not take a trip to California and enjoy Summer time weather in the Wintertime! Round Trip Tickets at Reduced Fare on sale daily to many points SAN FRANCISCO \$66.65 LOS ANGELES \$91.65 carrying final return limit of May 31, 1924 Four trains daily via the scenic Shasta Route—Through sleeping cars to San Francisco and Los Angeles. Ask Local Agent for any further information regarding fares, train schedules, etc., and copy illustrated booklets. B. C. TAYLOR, General Agent, 314 Union St., Seattle, Wash.

Loosen Up That Cold With Musterole

Have Musterole handy when a cold starts. It has all of the advantages of grandmother's mustard plaster WITHOUT the blister. You just apply it with the fingers and you feel a warm tingle as the healing ointment penetrates the pores, then comes a soothing, cooling sensation and quick relief.



ARE YOU ALMOST A NERVOUS WRECK

Stop Worrying! Be Restored by a Home Treatment Costing Only Few Cents a Day. Nerve exhaustion is the result of using the body's nerve power—the energy that keeps you vigorous, strong. Without vital nerve force the body becomes debilitated, the mind becomes tormented with worry and fears; your worn out nerves seem actually to cry out in agony.



Superior Values

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Best Qualities

Goods in Every Department Marked for Special Clearance Friday and Saturday

A Clearance of Blouses

Real Bargains at

\$1.98 and \$3.75

Blouses of heavy, fancy weave or dropstitch design, with long or short sleeves, and with or without collars. They are finished with the fashionable band or with side-tie, the shades being rose, pink, red, maroon, black, grey, brown, white, sand or yellow. On sale at **\$1.98**
Blouses, in fancy, drop-stitch design, made with round neck, short sleeves and finished in popular side-tie effect; shades are red, grey, brown or black. On sale at **\$3.75**
—Blouses, First Floor



Women's Afternoon and Evening DRESSES

Values to \$25.00 For Values to \$57.00 For

\$7.98 \$19.89

Dresses of Canton-crepes, serges, crepe de Chine and voile, all made in popular lines and trimmed most tastefully. Among the favorite shades shown are Saxe, navy, green, henna and white. Original values to \$25.00. On sale for **\$7.98**

Dresses of Georgette, Canton, crepe de Chine and ninon. Models suitable for afternoon, evening or semi-evening wear. All are modeled on the latest lines and presented in such shades as fawn, cocoa, navy, henna, rose, coral, daffodil, jade green, mauve, sky, blue and white. Some are hand-embroidered and beaded. Some are sleeveless, others have three-quarter or full length sleeves, with necks of bateau square or round shapes. Values to \$57.00 for **\$19.89**
—Mantles, First Floor

Children's Brushed Wool Gloves 39c a Pair

Brush Wool Scotch Knit Gauntlet Gloves, with seamless fingers. These are excellent grade. A reg. 98c value for **39c**
—Gloves, Main Floor

Women's Suede Fabric Gloves

On Sale, a Pair **49c**

Suede Fabric Gloves in regulation wrist length and two dome clasps. Washable gloves of excellent weight and suitable for present wear. All sizes. Shades are grey, mode, beaver, chamoise, sand, brown and black. Regular 65c for **49c**
—Gloves, Main Floor

SILKS On Sale Friday

33-Inch Natural Pongee of fine quality, will wear and launder well; makes ideal dresses or rompers for children, and is suitable for draperies. Reg. \$1.59 for **\$1.00**



38-Inch Sylkheen, a fine material for dresses or lingerie; of soft texture and fast color; shades are flesh, navy, mauve, peach, black, turquoise and white. On sale, a yard **\$1.95**
36-Inch Silk Tricolette, a practical silk for many purposes; shades are navy, scarlet and clover. On sale, a yard **\$1.98**
34-Inch Black Taffeta, a chiffon finish silk in fast dye. Suitable for dresses of millinery. On sale at **\$1.75**
27-Inch Corduroy, with deep pile velveteen cord, suitable for dresses, dressing gowns or children's frocks; navy, tan, nigger, moss and electric; value \$2.75. On sale, a yard **79c**
—Silks, Main Floor

Corsets on Sale for \$2.50

An assortment of Corsets, including fancy broche and plain coutil. They have elastic tops, French backs, long skirt and laced below front clasp with elastic lacing; back lace models with four strong hose supporters. On sale at **\$2.50**
—Corsets, First Floor

Girls' Raincoats and Capes On Sale Friday and Saturday

Girls' Cotton Gaberdine Raincoats, in fawn shade. They are lined throughout, button close to the neck and are finished with belt and slash pockets; sizes for the ages of 7 to 10 years. Values to \$8.95 on sale for **\$5.75**
English Gaberdine Raincoats, lined throughout, have turn-down collars that may be buttoned up to the neck. Belted styles with slash pockets and strap on cuffs. For the ages of 12 to 15 years. Values to \$14.75 for **\$9.75**
English Raincoats of excellent grade with silk lined hood, fawn and navy shades; sizes for the ages of 2 to 4 years. Values to \$4.50 for **\$3.75**
—Children's, First Floor

Dresden Taffeta Ribbons

Regular 45c Value for 25c a Yard
Heavy Weight Dresden Taffeta Ribbons for hair bows, camisoles, sashes or trimmings, with a rosebud design. Light or dark colors in rich shades. On sale at a yard **25c**
—Ribbons, First Floor

Women's Sweaters Clearing Friday

English Pullover Sweaters of medium weight, fashioned with round necks, long sleeves and neat fitting cuffs; two pockets and tie belts. The shades are light grey, jade, tan and mauve, fawn, navy and white. Clearing at, each **\$7.95**
Jersey Cloth and Fancy Weave Sweaters made in tuxedo style, striped and plain shades and finished tie belts. The colors are cadet and violet, navy and red, orange and Oriental. Clearing at **\$3.99**
—Sweaters, First Floor

Women's Belts

On Sale at, Each **15c**

Women's White patent Leather Belts with white enamel buckle; sizes 32 to 40. Regular \$1.00 values clearing at, each **15c**
Women's Red Patent Leather Belts finished with fancy filigree or brass buckle and white piping edge. Regular 50c, on sale for, each **15c**
—Main Floor

Dress Goods On Sale Friday and Saturday

54-Inch Cream Blanket Cloth. A heavy material for coats or suits; makes up very smartly and wear wonderfully well. Regular \$3.00 value. On sale for a yard **\$1.29**
54-Inch Navy Botany Serge, an ideal material for dresses or suits; fast dye. Regular \$3.50 value for **\$1.98**
56-Inch Wool Homespun, heavy weight, suitable for skirts. On sale, a yard **\$1.98**
30-Inch Figured Delaine, all-wool and of medium weight; shown in small design and attractive colorings. On sale, a yard **\$1.00**
36-Inch All-Wool Material for dresses, in plain weave and black only. On sale, a yard **50c**
—Dress Goods, Main Floor

Clearing the Remainder of Our FALL COATS

By Further Reductions

A Few Coats, fur trimmed styles, either half or fully lined. These are stylish models made from heavy coating and well finished. Clearance price, each **\$13.95**

Smart Coats of double faced tweeds with slash or patch pockets, half lined and with leather buttons. Coats that will prove most practical for general wear. Special **\$15.90**

Tailored Coats in check effect, very smart and with slash pockets. They are half lined, finished with storm cuffs and have strap on sleeve; a great value. Now clearing at **\$18.95**

Coats of popular cloths, both fur-trimmed or plain. Some have beaverine, others coon collars and are half lined. Here are qualities that will appeal to all, and they are clearing **\$24.90**



Dressy Coats of superb cloths trimmed with embroidery and in wrap-around or straight effects. They have fur collars and are fully lined. Special Clearance Sale value **\$28.95**
—Mantles, First Floor

Babies' Dresses Travelers' Samples at Great Reductions

Dresses of Habutai silk, excellent grade. Finished with smocking and lace trimming. Regular \$6.75 values for **\$4.90**
Silk Dresses made with hand embroidered yoke, the neck and sleeves edged with lace. Regular \$4.40 values on sale for **\$2.90**
Dresses of all-wool cashmere, hand embroidered with silk and lace trimming. On sale at, each **\$2.25**, **\$2.95** and **\$3.50**
Dresses of voile and lawn, trimmed with embroidery and lace. On sale at, each **\$1.00**, **\$1.25**, **\$1.75** and **\$1.98**
—Infants', First Floor

Sample Handkerchiefs 5c Each

Women's Sample Handkerchiefs of cambrie weave, with hemstitched border and embroidered corners. These are slightly soiled but in good condition otherwise. All to go at, each **5c**
—Main Floor

Blankets and Sheets Priced for Quick Clearance

Wool Nap Plaid Blankets, 66 x 80 inches. Regular \$4.50 for, a pair **\$3.95**
Pure Wool Blankets, 72 x 84 inches. Regular \$11.50 for, a pair **\$9.95**
Pure Wool Blankets, double bed size, 68 x 86. Regular \$12.50 for, a pair **\$9.95**
Pure Wool Blankets, 64 x 84 inches. Regular \$10.50 for, a pair **\$8.25**
Pure Wool Blankets, heather mixture, 68 x 84, pr. **\$8.25**
Twill Flannelette Sheets, 72 x 88 inches. Regular \$4.50 for, a pair **\$3.95**
English Flannelette Sheets, 60 x 80 inches. Regular \$2.75 for, a pair **\$2.95**
—Staples, Main Floor

Women's Shoes At Reduced Prices

New Style Brogues and Oxfords of brown and black calf and fawn buck. They are smart walking shoes with low heels and welted soles. On sale at **\$5.00**
Women's Black Kid High Cut Boots with welted soles and military heels; a comfortable walking boot; sizes 2½ to 7. \$7.50 values for **\$2.95**
—Women's Shoes, First Floor

Children's Hose Supporters A Pair 10c

Children's Hose Supporters, fitted with rubber button to protect the hose. Black only. Reg. 25c. On sale at, a pair **10c**
—Main Floor

Pillows and Pillow Cases At Clearance Prices

Pure Wool Filled Pillows. Regular \$1.25 for, each **98c**
Hemstitched Pillow Cases, 40 x 42 inches. Regular 50c for, each **45c**
Indian Head Pillow Cases, hemmed. Regular 45c for, each **35c**
—Main Floor

Final Clearance of MILLINERY

Children's Beavers, best grade. Regular \$7.95 value for **\$1.98**
Ladies' and Misses' Trimmed and Ready-to-wear Hats; black and colors included in the assortment; eight only Velours. \$12.00 values on sale for **\$1.98**
One Table of First Class Models on sale for **\$4.95**
—Millinery, First Floor

Women's Out-Size Dresses and Princess Slips \$1.98

Outsize Dresses of excellent grade ginghams in shades of brown, pin kand blue. Value \$2.50, on sale at **\$1.98**
Princess Slips of satinette, white, pink and black. Regular \$2.50 and \$2.75 for **\$1.98**
—Whitewear, First Floor

Women's Black Sateen Bloomers Special, 95c

Bloomers of heavy black sateen, made with double elastic at knee. All sizes. Special at **95c**
—Whitewear, First Floor

Babies' Wool Garments At Reduced Prices

Babies' Wool Suits, consisting of pullover drawers, with feet, pullover sweater and cap; brown and grey only; regular \$3.95. Clearing at **\$2.90**
All-wool Dresses, rose, grey and white, trimmed with colors. Values \$3.50, for **\$1.95**
—Infants', First Floor

Fancy Frilled Elastic Special, a Yard 10c

Fancy Frilled Elastic for lingerie purposes, arm bands or children's garters. The colors are mauve, sky, pink, white red, Saxe, brown, green rose, gold, and royal blue. Value to 25c for a yard **10c**
—Main Floor

Lunch and Tea Room

Open from 9.15 a.m. till 5.30 p.m.
A la Carte Meals at all Hours
Merchant's Lunch at 11.30 a.m. till 2 p.m.
—Third Floor

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Goods in Every Department Marked for Special Clearance. Friday and Saturday



Special Clearance of Men's Shirts Friday and Saturday

Men's Fine Negligee Shirts in fancy light stripes, and woven zephyrs in blue, black and mauve stripes. They are made full size, with soft double cuffs and starch collar bands. Sizes 16, 16½ and 17 only. Reg. \$1.75 value for... **\$1.19**

Men's Negligee Shirts of English woven zephyrs, fast colors and patterned in neat stripes, of black and mauve. Sizes 14, 16, 16½, 17 and 17½. Reg. \$2.75 values on sale for... **\$2.19**

Men's Negligee Shirts, of prints and percales. They are shown in fancy light stripes, sizes 14½ to 16. Values \$2.50 for... **\$2.19**

Men's Broadcloth Negligee Shirts, equal to silk and wear and wash better. They are patterned in black, blue and mauve stripes. Sizes 15 and 16½. Regular \$6.25 values for... **\$4.49**

Men's China Silk Shirts of excellent quality, with separate soft collar to match. Sizes 16 and 15½ only. On sale for... **\$4.49**

10 Doz. Men's Flannelette Pyjamas, \$2.25 Val. on Sale at \$1.95

Heavy, Winter Weight Flannelette Pyjamas, patterned in fancy stripes, finished with silk frog trimmings and pearl buttons. Excellent value at \$2.25; and a bargain at... **\$1.95**

MEN'S GLOVES At Clearance Prices

Men's Heavy Tan Cape Kid Gloves, silk lined and unlined; Dent's and other brands; odd sizes and makes. Values to \$3.00, clearing Thursday at, per pair... **\$1.95**

25 doz. Men's Chamoisette Gloves, for street wear or driving. Shades grey, natural black or putty. Sizes to 8½ only. Regular \$1.25 for... **75¢**

Fox's All-Wool Irish Serge Suits for Men \$11.95

All-Wool Suits, made in conservative, two and three-button models, and appropriate for best or business wear. The suits are well lined. Remarkably well trimmed and tailored, affording stylishness as well as good wearing qualities. For the last three days you are offered these at, each... **\$11.95**



Men's Wool Tweed Suits, Val. to \$40 for \$29.75

There is surely a money-saving possibility for you in this price. The suits are made from all-wool tweeds in models suitable for men or young men including some smart sports styles. The shades are new greys, browns herringbones and plain grey. See these suits that are exceptional values at... **\$29.75**

Boys' Jerseys, Sweaters At Special Clearance Prices

Boys' British Made Jerseys, medium weight, with wool faced cotton back, with fancy, wide rib, polo collar and button front. The shades are plain with contrasting stripes on collars. All sizes. Special value at... **\$1.29**

Boys' British Made Jerseys, in heavy Winter weight wool and wool mixture; pullover styles with polo collars. The shades are cardinal, navy, blue, brown and grey. Values to \$3.25 for... **\$1.69**

Boys' All Wool Pullover Sweaters, made with shawl collar; heavy sweaters in navy blue with fawn stripes on collar. Sizes 26, 28 and 30. Values \$2.50 on sale for... **\$1.95**

Boys' All Wool Heavy Knit Pullover Sweaters, with V shape collar. Shades are brown, navy and cardinal with contrasting stripes on collar. Values to \$3.35 on sale for... **\$2.49**

Bargains in the Hardware Friday—All Useful, Everyday Articles

The Ideal Clothes-line Reel, 30 feet of cord clothes-line. Regular 50¢ for... **39¢**

Gold Blast Stable Lanterns, complete. Clearance value is... **\$1.29**

Retinned Jelly Molds, 3 in. set, capacity ½ pint, 1 pint and 1 quart. Regular 65¢, for a set... **50¢**

Church's Alabastine, in all colors and white. A 5-lb. packet for... **69¢**

The Tearless Mincer, for mincing fruit, vegetables, etc. Reg. \$1.45 for... **98¢**

The Indispensable Grater or Suet Shredder, Potato Chipper, etc., regular 65¢ for... **50¢**

Copper Nickel-plated Tea Kettles—
Size 50, for... **\$1.69**
Size 60 for... **\$1.89**
Size 70 for... **\$2.29**
Size 80 for... **\$2.49**
Size 90 for... **\$2.69**
No. 800, "Savoy," Special each... **\$2.49**
No. 900, "Savoy," Special, each... **\$2.69**



Boys' Suits and Overcoats Priced for a Clearance

Boys' Tweed Suits in belter models made of a dependable, well woven cloth, in browns, greys and fancy patterns. They are well lined and trimmed and smartly tailored. These are suitable for best or school wear; sizes 26 to 36. Special value Friday and Saturday at... **\$6.95**

Boys' Tweed Overcoats of heavy overcoating cloths, made in belter and three-piece belter styles. Shades brown, grey and mixed tweeds. These are smart coats in styles the boys desire. Reduced from the regular values to... **\$8.95**

Men's Mackinaw Shirts at Clearance Prices

Men's Heavy Weight Mackinaw Shirts, all-wool with double back and front. They have turn-down collar and shown in dark fancy checks. Waterproof and all sizes. Coat style. Special, each... **\$6.39**

Pullover style. Special, each... \$5.69

Odd Beds at Clearance Prices

One Only White Enamel Bed. Special... \$4.00

Two Only White Enamel Beds, with brass knobs, 4ft. 6in. On sale at, each... **\$5.90**

Two Only Iron Beds, with 1¼ posts, brass rods and heavy top rod, Verus Martin finish. 3 ft. wide. Regular \$15.00. On sale for... **\$11.90**

2 Only Steel Beds, with 1½-inch continuous posts and in walnut finish, 3ft. 3in. size. Special... **\$17.90**

One Only White Enamel Bed, with 1½-inch continuous posts. Size 4ft. 6in. Special... **\$11.90**

Novelty Voiles and Marquisette Curtains Priced to Clear

Voile Curtains, 36 inches wide and 2½ yards long, white or ivory \$5.50 for... **\$2.95**

Voile Curtains, 36 inches wide and 2½ yards long, with inset corner panels and lace edges. Regular \$6.95... **\$3.95**

Marquisette and Voile Curtains, 36 inches wide and 2½ yards long, with real lace edges and insertions. Regular \$7.95. On Sale for... **\$6.95**

Finest Wellington Voile Curtains, 2½ yards long, with panel corners. Regular \$12.95, for a pair... **\$7.95**



Tapestry Rugs, \$15.00 Val. for \$12.95

Serviceable Tapestry Rugs, in designs and qualities for any room. Size 9ft. x 7ft. 6. On sale at... **\$12.95**

Extension Couches, \$13.90

Neat and Comfortable Extension Couches, made on a frame of angle iron and fitted with a link fabric spring and mattress covered with a good grade denim. These are compact couches, that may be extended and made into a double bed when desired. Special, each... **\$13.90**

All-Wool Jazz Caps for Boys

Shown in a large selection of colors. On sale at each... **15¢**

Boots for Men at Reduced Prices

Men's Fine Quality Boots, in black or brown calf or black kid. They are exceedingly well made, have oak-tanned soles, and made on comfortable, easy-fitting lasts. All sizes. Values to \$10.00. On sale for... **\$7.90**

Men's Calfskin Boots, in Winter weights, made in a great variety of lasts and patterns. A superior grade work boot with heavy double soles, black or brown waterproof leather. Regular \$8.90 values for... **\$5.90**

Men's Dress Boots, with welted soles and rubber heels, suitable for Winter wear; black or brown. All the new lasts as well as the old favorites are shown. On sale, a pair... **\$4.90**

Airtight Heaters, \$2.00, \$2.75

Size 18-inch. Regular \$2.75 for... **\$2.00**

Size 18-inch. Regular \$3.25 for... **\$2.75**

Made of extra heavy planished steel, with nickel-plated finishings.

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If you are run down, a reliable tonic taken in time may prevent illness. The following tonics are well known nerve and tissue builders.

Celery Nerve Tonic, for neuralgia, rheumatism, lumbago and general nervous debility... **\$1.00**

Quinine Wine, an excellent tonic for influenza, colds, etc... **\$1.00**

Beef, Iron and Wine, a blood and tissue builder and a quick recuperative tonic... **\$1.00**

Syrup of Hypophosphites, a well known and reliable powerful tonic and invigorator... **\$1.00**

Extract of Cod Liver Oil Malt and Hypophosphites, an excellent combination of nerve, blood and tissue builders. The most popular tonic for old and young... **\$1.00**

Scott's Emulsion, the children's tonic, 84¢ and 42¢

Parish's Food, made from the original formula, a fine builder for growing children, **\$1.00, 45¢, 35¢**

Friday Bargains in the China-ware Department

Oddments in Johnson's Semi-porcelain Dinnerware

Plates, 8-inch, 6 for... **\$2.45**

Plates, 7-inch, 6 for... **\$1.98**

Plates, 6-inch, 6 for... **\$1.89**

Plates, 5-inch, 6 for... **\$1.49**

Fruit Dishes, 6 for... **98¢**

Oatmeal Plates, 6 for... **\$1.49**

Soup Plates, 6 for... **\$1.98**

Milk Jugs, special, each... **\$1.00**

Cream Jugs, special, each... **75¢**

Teapots, special, each... **\$1.00**

Sauce Tureens, each... **\$1.65**

One Only 34-piece China Dinner Set, in floral decoration. Regular \$54.00 for... **\$20.00**

Clear Glass Salad Bowls, special... **35¢**

Fancy and Plain Rockingham Teapots, 6 and 7-cup size. Reg. \$1.35 for... **98¢**

High Grade Linoleum on Sale at 98c a Square Yard

Linoleum, 4 yards wide, in two excellent designs; will cover your room without a seam. Regular \$1.20. On sale, a square yard... **98¢**

Scotch Linoleum, noted for fine printing. This is shown in carpet, matting, block and tile patterns. Reg. \$1.15 for, a square yard... **98¢**

Large Size Art Rugs on Sale Friday

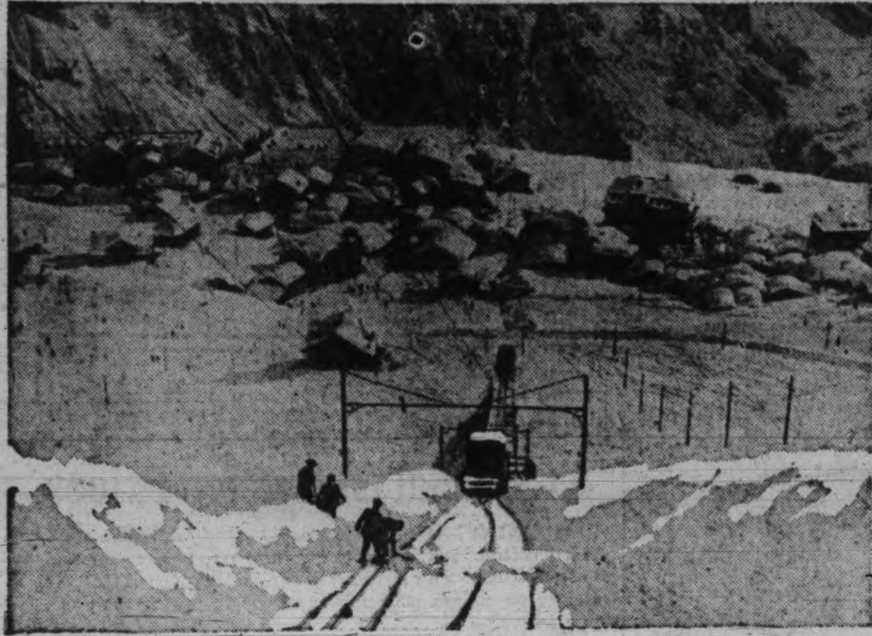
Decorative Art Rugs, 4ft. 6in. x 7ft. 6in.; mottled designs with plain borders and fringed ends. Extra heavy. On sale at, each... **\$6.95**

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50-inch Casement Cloth of fine grade and in shades of green, brown, eeri and ivory. This makes attractive drapery and is most remarkable value at, a yard... **98¢**

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OH BOY, FOR A GOOD OLD-FASHIONED SNOW!!!—Many sections of the country are as yet untouched by Winter, even at this time of year. Snow is almost a stranger, and there have been no heavy falls to speak of. So, lest you forget what they look like, take a glimpse at the Winter resort, Murrens, Switzerland. Photographed after a snowfall lasting 12 days and nights. Oh boy!



SOLDIER NOW EARL.—New Earl of Warwick, Lord Brooke, who, on the death of his father, has become Earl of Warwick, is known to many in Canadian military circles. In 1913 he came to Canada to command the Second Mounted Brigade at the Petawawa camp. At the outset of the great war he was A.D.C. to Sir John French and then was given command of the 4th Canadian Infantry Brigade and later of the 15th.



SMASH.—When a trolley car and the sedan car shown in the picture collided in Hull, Quebec the other day Miss Pearly Villeneuve, of Ottawa, was killed and four other persons were seriously injured.



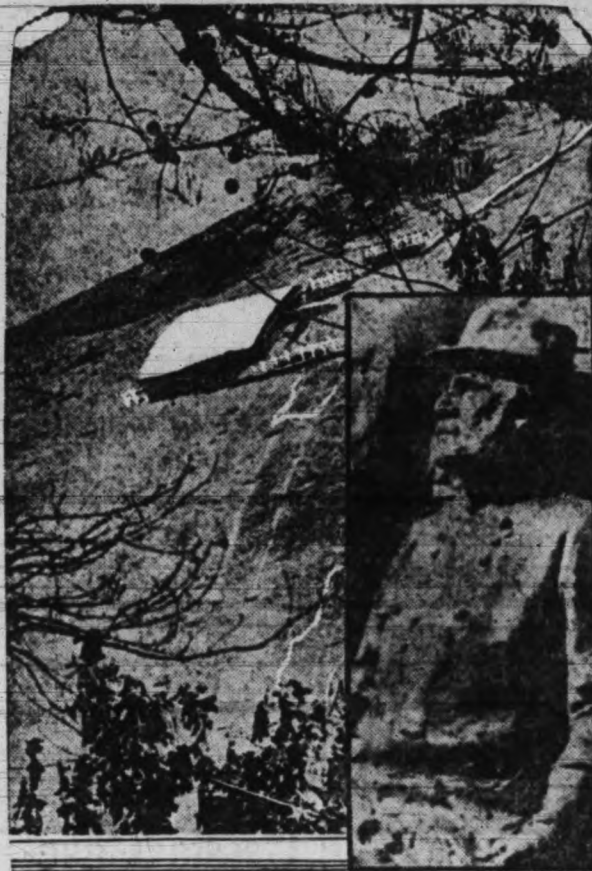
WANTS TO RUN.—Newton D. Baker, Secretary for War in Woodrow Wilson's Cabinet, will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the U.S. presidency.



BACK HIM UP.—H. W. Wood has been re-elected head of the United Farmers of Alberta for his eighth consecutive term.



YOU'VE READ HIS STORIES.—Richard Washburn Child, U.S. Ambassador to Italy, is resigning his post.



HONOR WAR LEADER.—Last Saturday the first unit of the huge Confederate Memorial carved on Stone Mountain, near Atlanta, Ga., design of which was made by Gutzon Borglum, was unveiled. It shows a huge figure of General Robert E. Lee. Photo shows how the work looks to-day on the mountain side. Inset is close-up of the Lee figure which is to be unveiled.



SPEAKING OF BEAUTIES.—Mrs. Margaret Lambertus of Glendale, is shown here with her prize-winning entry at the Waldorf Chow Show. "Sun Yat Sen" is the Chow's name, if you please.



SPEAKS OUT.—Bishop M. F. Fallon, of London, Ont., has called upon the Dominion Government to exact effective guarantees from chartered banks, for the protection of depositors.



PROBED ANCIENT CARTHAGE.—Count Byron Kuhn de Prorock, world famous archaeologist, who has won distinction for his explorations in the ruins of ancient Carthage, is visiting Canada. He is shown above with the Countess de Prorock.



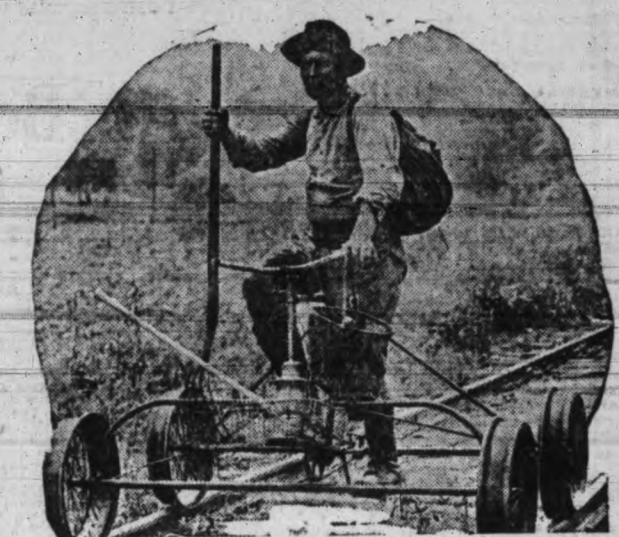
EASE UP ON GERMANS.—J. H. Thomas, parliamentary to Ramsay MacDonald, has intimated that the Labor Party will take strong action against the French attitude on reparations.



"PUSSYFOOT" BACK.—W. E. Johnson, better known by his sobriquet of "Pussyfoot," has returned from Africa, where, it is understood, he assayed the task of drying up the Sahara desert.



ITALY PAYS HOMAGE.—Body of Commander du Plessis de Grenodon, who was in command of the ill-fated French dirigible "Dixmude" was picked up on the coast of Italy. It is shown here lying in state in a church of Sciacca, Sicily.



FOREST FIRE FIGHTER.—Here is the latest in forest fire fighting. This government forest fireguard, Perry Davis, veteran guard in the Pisgah National Forest, North Carolina, is shown here with his "leg speeder," used to transport him on fire patrol in search of careless campers and other danger sources constituting a menace to the acres of fine timber land.

SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



The Mystery Road

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM Author of "Nobody's Man," "The Profiters," Etc.

"He promised to be here early," she said. "Has he spoken of me?" "Has he said anything about sending me back?" "Nothing," Christopher assured her. "Do you still feel that you don't want to go back?" She stood quite still in the middle of the little apartment and looked at him. Something about her was altered. It seemed almost as though she had passed from girlhood to womanhood in the night. "I will not go back," she declared fiercely. "It is not that I mind poverty or hard work. It is Pierre Leachamps. I could not bear him near me. He shall never come near me; otherwise I shall die. Even you, Monsieur Christopher, you do not wish me to die."

"You do not think Monsieur Gerald will be searching for us?" she asked, timidly. Christopher was conscious of a curious sense of annoyance which he could not altogether explain. He led the way up the steps and on to the Terrace. "We will take a seat here," he suggested. "We can see the hotel and the turning to your lodgings, and you can watch for him." She acquiesced willingly, and for the next half-hour she divided her attention between the entrance to hotel and the passers-by. At the end of that time she became a little self-conscious. "It is not right, Monsieur Christopher," she said, "that I sit here with you in these clothes and without a hat. People look at us so strangely."

frightened. Christopher rose to his feet. Lady Mary nodded a little coldly. Lord Hinterley acknowledged his greeting with some surprise. "Where is Gerald this morning?" his sister asked. "A little lazy, I am afraid," Christopher replied. "When he got your message that there was to be no golf to-day, he went to sleep again." "And this is your little protegee, I suppose?" Mary remarked, looking at Myrtle. "This is Myrtle," Christopher assented. "We are waiting for Gerald now to decide what to do with her." "You wish to leave home, I understand?" Mary asked, turning to the girl, who had risen to her feet. "I will never return there," Myrtle replied. "No, not even if Monsieur Gerald himself commanded me to. I would sooner throw myself into the sea."

"Isn't that a little extreme?" her questioner rejoined coldly. "The misery I should have to face if I returned would also be extreme," Myrtle declared. "I am hoping to find some work here." "That should not be difficult," Mary observed. "Give Gerald our love, Christopher. I was sorry to have to put off the golf, but dad didn't feel equal to Mont Agel this morning." "Nothing serious, I hope, sir?" Christopher enquired. "Nothing at all," Lord Hinterley replied. "I was a little tired, and I always feel the air up there rather strong. Tell Gerald I hope we shall see him some time during the day."

thinking of no one else. "So Christopher has been stealing a march on me!" he exclaimed. "Has he shown you all the sights, Myrtle?" "I waited a long time for you," she replied. "We have been sitting on the Terrace. Monsieur Christopher thought that you would come there." "And Myrtle has been a little troublesome," Christopher said. "She is going back to her rooms to hide because of her clothes." "Clothes?" Gerald repeated. "Why, of course she must have clothes. We ought to have thought of that when we brought her away." "But, Monsieur," she began timidly, "even the clothes which I have at home—my communion gown—"

(To be continued.)

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, Jan. 24, 1924. SPECIALTIES LEAD STOCKS

BROAD AND ACTIVE WALL ST. MARKET

MEXICAN PETE TO OPEN AGAIN

MARLAND VOTES FOR CHANGE

OVERLAND TO HAVE BIG OUTPUT

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York Stock Exchange, January 24, 1924

Table of New York Stock Exchange prices for various stocks including American Steel, United States Steel, and others.

Table of Canadian Bonds Unlisted, including titles like Alberta Gen. Mfg. Co. and British Columbia Gen. Mfg. Co.

Table of Montreal Stocks, including titles like Abitibi, Bell Telephone, and Canadian Pacific.

Table of Toronto Mines, including titles like Lake Shore, Jack Hughes, and Beaver Consol.

Table of Raw Sugar Market, including titles like March, April, and May.

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Jan. 24.—There was but little trading in today's wheat market from that of yesterday...

Table of Winnipeg market prices for various commodities like wheat, flour, and oil.

How Can a Poor Man Get Ahead? The Man Who Built a Fortune on Smoke and Savings

SMOKE and saving form the material for this achievement in getting ahead. For years this man of smoke and savings...

SPEAKS IN FAVOR OF LOCAL BANKS

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WINNIPEG SECURES C.N.R. BOND ISSUE

Canadian Group Will Place Issue of \$50,000,000

Information was received here by private advices yesterday afternoon that Wood, Gundy & Company, of Toronto on behalf of a Canadian syndicate...

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WATER NOTICE

BONDS STOCKS BOUGHT-SOLD-QUOTED

OPPORTUNITIES

NO FEDERAL AID FOR BANK

Quebec Legislature Supports Hochelaga-Nationale Merger

Quebec, Jan. 24.—At an early hour this morning the Quebec Legislature Assembly passed the second reading of the bill to merge La Banque d'Hochelaga and La Banque Nationale...

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BOARD CONSIDERS SCHOOL ESTIMATES

Policy of Economy Will be Strictly Carried Out

Some Buildings Reported as Urgently Needing Attention

With a determination to cut the school estimates to the limit the City School Board settled down last evening to a consideration of the 1924 estimates.

The board will discuss the question of salaries, and the suggestion of superannuation of teachers at a meeting on January 30. The question of superannuation was raised by the chairman, Trustee Jay, who pointed out that the board might rightly consider the question at the stage of preparing its estimates.

In connection with the present teachers' salary schedules, the board must maintain that schedule to the end of the present school year in July it was stated.

Trustee Beckwith pointed out that the board found itself with difficulties to prune to the figures of 1923 because of their surprise trustees found an increase in High School attendance, and in a large number of

beginners entering the schools this term. He did not promise any great difference on the total of 1923. The estimates are based to keep within the actual expenditure of \$447,294 last year, the estimate of 1923 being \$462,368.

PROBABLE ATTENDANCE

Municipal Inspector Deane, in answering questions about probable attendance, said he did not anticipate any additional teachers for the Arts College and High School, but after Christmas he believed they might want two or three teachers extra in the public schools, as many of the divisions were in excess of their reasonable quota of pupils.

ASKS FOR DIRECTION

Trustee Litchfield asked the board to define a policy in connection with

buildings and grounds, so that the committee might know what to do.

He raised the following questions: In connection with the High School grounds he asked whether the greenhouse plan, sanctioned by the board last year, was to be carried out?

Was it the suggestion to carry out the gradual improvement of the grounds from year to year?

In regard to the Boys' Central School, a great deal of work was required to be done, and to what extent did the board want the work carried out?

At Victoria West and Oaklands serious questions would also arise, he added.

Trustee Beckwith thought that with regard to the grounds, he said the committee might consult the supervisor of agricultural instruction. He understood the matter had remained in abeyance because the cost was greater than expected.

With regard to the grounds, he said the City Council had treated the applications as extraordinary expenditure, and it had been impossible to get a grant. He termed the regulation as absurd, still it had held up improvements.

Trustee Brown said estimates had been prepared, which would be placed before the board in due course.

WANT EXPERT DATA

Trustee Litchfield declared that the building at Boys' Central wanted much thought and careful advice. He personally was not prepared to recommend work going on without some practical advice of an expert. Trustee Litchfield urged the trustees to reach a policy before proceeding to discussion.

Trustee Brown stated that the City Building Inspector had recommended some work at the Boys' Central School, but such work need not be undertaken until the summer holidays.

Turning to the King's Road School Mr. Litchfield pointed out that the building foreman had asked for a considerable sum, and rather it might be better to spend the money in new permanent buildings.

Trustee Peden said it resolved itself into a question whether new work or repairs should be done. Chairman Jay did not foresee much hope for money for construction, as no by-law could be passed, he thought.

No resolution was adopted, the board then considering the estimates in detail.

LIBERALS PLAN SOCIAL EVENTS

To Make Dance Annual Event; Father and Son Smoker

The executive of the Victoria Liberal Association have decided to make the ball held last year in the Armories an annual affair, and committees have been struck to arrange for a similar event to that of last February to be held sometime next month.

The general committee comprises all members of the executive. Hall committee, Mrs. Zala and H. Norman and F. R. Carlow, president; checking and cloak-room accommodation, I. Herman; music and lighting effects, F. R. Carlow. Floor committees to be chosen under the supervision of T. Veitch; refreshments, Mrs. Carlow, chairman, and Mrs. Benwell; advertising, W. G. Lemm and I. Herman and Tom Walker.

The ball will be strictly an invitation affair, and limited to about three hundred.

Soon after the ball a "Father and Son Smoker" will be held at which old time Liberals will meet the younger members of the party. Three minute talks will be given and a good programme of music provided.

SAYS GYMNASIUM IS UNSUITED FOR BOY SCOUT DISPLAY

With some reluctance the City School Board last evening agreed to allow the use of the High School gymnasium for a Boy Scout demonstration at a date to be specified.

Trustee Beckwith took objection to the project without some guarantee being given that the demonstration would be under proper supervision, and with proper care of the floor and equipment. He said there had not been strict observance of the regulations laid down when the J.S.A.A. had been permitted to organize the welcome to the university students recently, and for his part he could not see how a demonstration of that kind could be given without the boys being required to wear rubber shoes.

Trustee Smith supported the application. He foresaw no difficulty in carrying out a display at the gymnasium.

Trustee Beckwith recommended the armory as more suitable for such a display.

Eventually the board agreed to the application provided that some statement was forthcoming from the promoters as to the character of the proposed performance, and guaran-

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Vests and Bloomers—A collection of garments in white only, all sizes, fleecy inside finish; regular \$1.50. Sale **98c**

Women's Combinations—Broken sizes only, in white, long sleeve, ankle length; regular \$2.95. Sale **\$1.49**

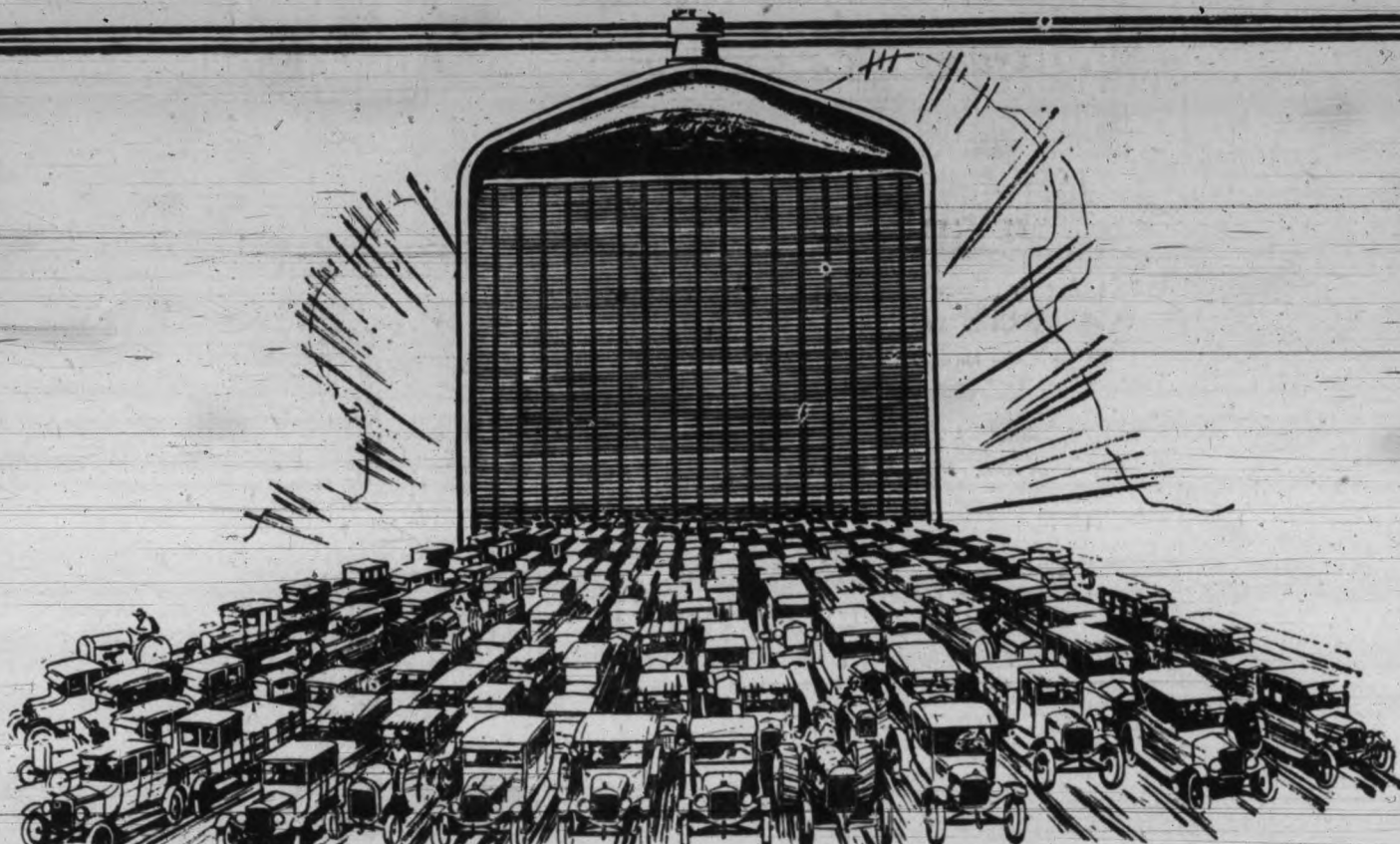
Ladies' Drawers—Harvey's, close style; all sizes; ankle and knee length; values \$1.65. Sale **95c**

Ladies' Vests—Low neck, short sleeves, V neck, long sleeves; all sizes; values to \$1.75. Sale **\$1.29**

Children's Vests—Heavy cotton mixture, all sizes; values to \$1.25. Sale **79c**

Ladies' Bloomers—Harvey's Wool, cashmere; sizes 36 to 44. Regular \$3.25. Special **\$1.95**

Children's Bloomers—In white, black and navy; all sizes; regular 65c. Sale **49c**



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tee that it would be carried out under the regulations.
USED ANTEX
 Thanks for the use of the annex at Oaklands School during the building of a church hall, for religious services was received from Rev. Norman E. Smith, rector of St. Barnabas Anglican Church.
SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND
 Collecting bottles and boxes are to be placed in the schools on behalf of the "Save the Children" fund for indigent European children. Trustee Litchfield commended the project as one which would interest the children in their children.
HOPE
 He—Why the deuce do I struggle with this picking job?
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