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THE WATER QUESTION. The time has surely come to put away all vain imaginings and speculative abstractions in connection with this question of water supply, and get to work and do something.

Messrs. Ashcroft and Burwell estimate that the cost of boring a hole through the mountainous barrier lying between the city and the lake cannot be less than thirty dollars a foot.

Between this time and the first day of June the Canadian householder must perforce make up his or her mind to look pleasant and answer frankly the questions of the enumerators.

Every person living on 1st June will be entered on the schedule of population by name, as member of a family, institution or household, together with place of habitation, sex, relationship to head of the family or household, and whether single, married, widowed, divorced or legally separated.

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year of immigration to Canada if born elsewhere, year of naturalization if formerly an alien, and also racial or tribal origin, nationality and religion.

Every person having an occupation or trade will be entered for it, but if employed in the census year at some other occupation for part or whole time he will be so recorded also.

Under the heading of education and language records will be taken for every person of five years of age and over showing the number of months at school in 1910, and if the person can read and write, and the language commonly spoken by each person.

The Royal Bank of Canada, by the absorption of the Union Bank of Halifax, becomes the third bank in Canada in respect to capital stock, being surpassed only by the Bank of Montreal and the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Major Morley's water committee seems determined to go through to the question before making a recommendation to citizens. If the members cast their eyes around they will understand the danger of further procrastination.

"This is our country, we are all fellow-citizens; we know no east and no west in that sense. We are all Canadians. I have worked all my life for harmony in the citizenship of all races who inhabit our common country."

The past bogs of Canada are believed to contain over \$30,000,000 worth of fuel, estimating peat to be worth \$3 per ton at the point of consumption.

A railway north and south through British Columbia to the Yukon, and thence to Alaska will be built and operated at a profit some day.

Speaker Cannon of the United States House of Representatives is a man who speaks his mind plainly. In a recent address in Kansas Mr. Cannon poured hot shot into the "insurgents" and newspapers of his own party.

What Other People Think SAND AND GRAVEL. To the Editor:—Some time since the city of Victoria had an offer of a sand and gravel property at a moderate price.

Utrecht is a quiet enough Dutch country town, where the pieter of the anti-noise leagues is never heard. This situation, curiously enough, does not prevent Utrecht from possessing the only absolutely noiseproof room in the world.

For an absolutely noiseproof room it is essential not only that no sound shall penetrate it from without, but also that it shall resist sound propagation, reflection and refraction within.

The walls of Prof. Zwaardemaker's room consists of six layers, alternately of wood, cork and sand. There are two spaces of one inch between the second and third layer, and one between the fourth and the fifth, from which the air has been extracted.

These are the greatest offers of the season. We are using drastic measures indeed to clear out every suit and have made tremendous reductions. There is no old stock among these, but instead it comprises the pick of this year's styles.

These are made of fine English tweeds and fancy worsteds, in shades of grey, browns, greens and fawn mixtures. Splendid value they were, too, at their usual price but for Saturday they are value extraordinary.

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July Bargains for Saturday 250 Pairs of Women's Shoes Go on Sale at \$1.45 Per Pair, Values From \$3 to \$5

Children's Hosiery Attractively Priced For Saturday All economical mothers should be here Saturday and participate in buying a few pairs.

Special Values in Lace Collars Saturday A special line of Heavy Gimpure Lace Dutch Collars, just the thing for present wear.

Ladies' Linen Costumes 7.30 Saturday Night, at \$1.50 Just the kind of a costume for all round use.

There Will Be Brisk Buying Done at Our Sale of Staple Remnants at 7.30 Saturday Night

Beautiful Muslin Dresses Clearing Saturday at \$3.90 A most fascinating array of Ladies' Muslin Dresses go on sale Saturday at unusual prices.

Ladies' Linen Coats, Val. \$9.50 to \$15, Sat., \$5.75 Saturday will see a large number of these Coats move out.

The Men's Clothing Department Offers Unheard of Values in Wearing Apparel, Saturday

Now Is Your Opportunity to Procure All Your Flatware Needs—Knives, Forks and Spoons and Sets Marked for Quick Selling.

EXTRA SPECIAL—Flower Jardinieres, in assorted colors; 7 inch size. Special Saturday 10c

A Special Sale of Gem Fruit Jars Regular 80c and 90c To-morrow Per Dozen 50c

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