

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Saturday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate westerly winds, fine and colder for several days.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Capitol—His Children's Children.
Columbia—Happy Family.
Dominion—The Common Law.
Playhouse—The Case of Lady Camber.
Royal—The Bag Man.
Pantages—The Net.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Premier, Back From London, Predicts Greater Immigration

CANDIDATE DECLARES VOTERS WOULD DECIDE CAPITAL LEVY PLAN

Capt. Gordon Tells Audience at Brighton, England, Labor Party, If Returned to Power, Would Call On People to Declare If They Wished Levy Enforced; Capt. Craig Defends Pension Administration

London, Nov. 30.—Those whom the capital levy proposed by the Labor Party would affect are particularly interested in a statement made by a Labor candidate, Captain Gordon, in a campaign speech at Brighton. He said the levy would not come into operation until it had been submitted to the country. Labor Party leaders have said nothing in this regard as far as has been reported.

The polling hours in a British general election usually are from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., but under the new rules application can be made for an extension of the hours so as to allow voting from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. This will be taken advantage of in many industrial constituencies.

The votes in the cities will be counted on election night, but outside of the cities the ballots usually are not counted until the day after the election.

The ballots cast in the various divisions in Glasgow will be counted on Friday.

PENSION AFFAIRS

London, Nov. 29 (Canadian Press Cable).—Labor candidates in the general election are accusing the Pensions Ministry of mismanagement. In reply, Captain Craig, Pensions Secretary, points out that \$2,000,000 has been spent in medical treatment since the armistice, with the result that very many have gone off the pensions list.

More than one-third of the war widows have remarried, Captain Craig states, while the children have passed beyond the pension age in large numbers every year since the war ended. All these factors tended quite justifiably to reduce the country's pension bill.

Captain Craig's reply to Labor's accusation was made at Brighton, where he was speaking on behalf of Major G. C. Tryon, Minister of Pensions, who, owing to illness, is unable to participate personally in the election contest.

SIX CANDIDATES

Brighton is a double-member riding. Right Hon. Walter Runciman, the shipowner, is former member of the Asquith Cabinet, is running there, with Sir Henry Lunn, Liberal. Two Labor candidates are also in the fight in Brighton. Commander Cooper Rawson is the second Conservative candidate in that riding, so the three parties each have two candidates contesting the double seat.

Lloyd George is expected to speak in Brighton, but Major Tryon, who is personally popular, is expected to retain his seat without difficulty.

POLL CLERKS

The Home Secretary, W. C. Bridgeman, has circled the returning officers pointing out the desirability of their engaging as many unemployed persons as possible as poll clerks. Complaints have been received that municipal servants in large numbers often obtain work as poll clerks and draw extra pay therefor.

LADY ASTOR'S CAMPAIGN

Plymouth, England, Nov. 30.—Lady Astor is carrying on a very lively campaign for re-election to Parliament, and her meetings are so crowded she often has to struggle to reach the platform, upon which she is usually subject to brisk heckling, her quick and sharp answers affording much amusement and keeping her hearers in good temper. At a meeting yesterday at which she sought to show the impracticability of the proposed levy on capital championed by the Labor Party, Lady Astor said:

"They say, 'Tax the rich.' Well, the rich are being taxed alive, and the dead, and it's quite rich. One reason why death duties are better than a capital levy is that all the millionaires don't die at once."

The speeches Lady Astor is making are centering largely on social reforms, especially those on behalf of women and children. Yesterday a heckler asked, "What will you do when you die?"

"Amid laughter and cheers Lady Astor retorted: 'I am going to send you my son.'"

This was a reference to her speech when she was first elected to Parliament when she declared she would hold her seat until her son was old enough to be a candidate.

LABOR PARTY IS FORMED IN JAPAN

Tokio, Nov. 30.—A Labor party, similar to the British Labor Party, which includes professional men as well as workmen, has been organized in Japan as a result of the government's decision to grant universal manhood suffrage. A campaign to return laborites to the Diet is the next objective, it is being started.

VANCOUVER MAN SOUGHT BY POLICE

Vancouver, Nov. 30.—Alleged to have negotiated two cheques for a total of \$700, D. Walker, for the past six weeks employed as bookkeeper for the National Cannery, is being sought by the police on a warrant charging forgery.

HELICOPTER MADE BY ARGENTINIAN STAYS ALOFT FIVE MINUTES

Issy-les-Moulineaux, France, Nov. 30.—Marquis Pescara, the Argentine engineer, stayed in the air more than five minutes in his helicopter yesterday, thus establishing a new record for this type of machine.

PAID IN STERLING

Dublin, Nov. 30.—An interesting point in connection with the new national loan is whether its service would be in Irish or British currency, was settled yesterday by an official announcement that the interest and principal would be paid out in British sterling.

Great Fire in Tampico, Mexico, Threatens City

New Orleans, Nov. 30.—The city of Tampico, Mexico, is threatened with destruction by a fire which is raging unchecked, according to a cablegram received here this morning by A. M. Elias, Mexican consul. There were no details.

Special Feature

Besides the usual interesting Saturday features, tomorrow's Times will contain a special section devoted to music, particularly music in Victoria. The articles for the most part have been prepared by well-known local musicians and include historical reviews of musical activities in the city from early times, reminiscences on the growth and achievements of our principal musical organizations. Special space will be given to music in the churches, the schools, the theatres, and the story of our bands. There are very few people who are not interested in music in some form, and the special music section in tomorrow's Times therefore should attract the attention of a very large number of readers.

RETURNS TO OTTAWA AFTER HIS EMPIRE MISSION IN LONDON; PREMIER KING



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WAR WOULD MEAN MASS SUICIDE

London Telegraph Thus Describes Any German Attempt Against France

London, Nov. 30.—Notwithstanding the official disavowal of government responsibility for the Reuter dispatch asserting Great Britain had received information of rather extensive military preparations in Germany, the news agency's item attracted considerable attention today, especially in those newspapers which are habitually suspicious of Germany. Some others take the view that it represents an unworthy attack on General Bingham, representative of the Inter-Allied Military Control Commission in Germany. Curiosity as to who inspired the statement is expressed by several of the papers, and The Times makes it the subject of an editorial entitled a "Spurious Sensation."

NOT NEW REPORT

The newspaper does not complain at the information contained in the statement, which it says probably is not very wide of the mark, but asserts there is hardly anything new in it, and that the subject is covered in its service in to create a wrong impression. The Times argues that although Germany exposes a great number of trained men and considerable supplies of small arms, her armament is wholly inadequate to enable her to conduct warfare.

A SUICIDAL NOTION

Taking a similar line, The Daily Telegraph says: "The British official viewpoint is that although the Germans probably find sufficient rifles to arm 300,000 reservists in addition to the Reichswehr, they do not possess artillery worth mention, or the tanks and other important technical appliances indispensable to modern warfare. War with France now would be equivalent to mass suicide."

INFORMATION RECEIVED

The Reuter article asserted the British Government had received "disturbing" information concerning the extent to which Germany is recruiting and rearming; and that although official opinion believed this information to reveal potential rather than imminent danger, the British authorities were frankly concerned over the situation and its bearing on the peace of Europe.

PRINCE RUPERT HIGHWAY PLAN IS APPROVED

Prince Rupert, Nov. 30.—The City Council has approved the plan submitted by M. Taylor, District Engineer, for the first link of the proposed highway out of Prince Rupert into the valley of the Skeena River. The plan covers twenty-five miles to Tye.

K. IKEDA, PROMINENT BANKER OF JAPAN, DIED IN TOKIO

Tokio, Nov. 30.—Kenzo Ikeda, a widely known banker of Japan, president of the Tochi Savings Bank and president of the 19th Bank, died here today. He was sixty-eight years old.

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St. Johns, Nfld., Nov. 30.—H. G. Gillis, superintendent of the British Empire Steel Corporation at Belle Island, announced that operations at the mines there would cease today. One thousand men would be laid off, he said.

COUNCIL CANDIDATES

The Retail Merchants' Association has not yet given up hope of finding two leading citizens with experience of the retail trade here to run for aldermanic seats. The association executive has a provisional promise from one citizen, and the president stated this morning that if another gentleman accepts the invitation during the week-end, the association will run two candidates, mainly on the trade, license and similar issues.

OLIVER HIMSELF TO MOVE AMENDMENTS TO REDISTRIBUTION BILL

That the Provincial Government is not attempting to railroad a cut-and-dried Redistribution Bill through the Legislature, but is willing to accept any reasonable changes in the measure was made evident today when Premier Oliver announced that he himself intended to move amendments to his own measure.

"I am prepared to leave every clause of the Bill to the House, and I intend to offer certain amendments," the Premier told The Times. "We have not brought a finished product, a cut-and-dried proposition before the Legislature with the idea of forcing it through without change. On the contrary, reasonable changes designed to improve the redistribution plan will be welcomed. So that proposed changes may receive full and intelligent consideration, it is proposed to refer the whole matter to a select committee of the House."

The Premier showed today that it would be absolutely impractical to lay the Redistribution Bill before the House for consideration in committee. To consider the question intelligently, he explained, it would be necessary to examine about a dozen large maps as well as exhaustive figures. It would be impossible for forty-six men composing the Legislature to handle all these maps and examine them, together, the Premier declared. He showed these large maps, which he has been keeping in his office, to newspapermen today.

"The only practical way to take up the question is through a select committee," he affirmed. "Anyone who suggests that the whole House consider it and examine these maps does not understand the difficulties involved."

Vancouver, Nov. 30.—The hearings of the Royal Commission inquiring into the activities of the narcotic squad of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police may be further complicated by the laying of a charge of perjury following the testimony given this morning by Wong Quim, Chinese foreman at Fraser Mills, who denied that the signature "Wong" on several receipt forms was in his handwriting. E. P. Davis, K. C., representing the Department of Justice, will call handwriting experts to compare the signatures with specimens of Wong Quim's penmanship.

"There seems to be something like deliberate perjury here," declared Mr. Davis. "As far as I am concerned, I am going to endeavor to find out who is committing perjury, and it makes no difference who it is I will take what steps I can to have him punished."

There was another sensational feature of the evidence of Wong Quim. He stated he had paid money to Sergeant Brown of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, following a raid by Brown, W. L. Smith and P. W. Eccles, of the Mounted Police secret service. The money, he said, had been paid to Brown.

Asked if he could point out Brown in the courtroom, the witness said he did not see him. Commissioner Smith and J. A. Russell, counsel for Eccles, insisted that Wong Quim should make a careful survey of those present. Stepping down out of the witness stand, Wong Quim walked down into the body of the court, scrutinized those at the presentable, the spectators in the gallery at the back of the room, and then the witness returned to the witness stand.

The largest donation in the "last few hours is that from Biggestaff Wilson. Mr. Wilson has contributed \$500, while other large totals came from Vancouver—Quadrant Lodge, A.F. & A.M. and A. I. Smith.

From the Parliament Buildings to date the sum of \$400 has been received, \$16 coming from the Legislature, Press Gallery.

"While it is the intention of the committee to complete the issuance of its appeal by letter to-morrow, the office in the Central Building will remain open for some days longer to receive replies, and complete the clerical work incidental to the drive."

"No," he said, "I do not see him in court."

"Now are you sure?" asked the Commissioner. "Look in the gallery upstairs. Take your time."

Wong Quim leisurely viewed the gallery, and then turning to Commissioner Smith, said, "No, I do not see him. He is not here."

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ENTERS CONTEST FOR TRUSTEESHIP

Former Alderman in Field; Third Candidate For Commissionership

Ex-Alderman Alexander Peden, who served several terms on the City Council, has definitely decided to contest a school trusteeship at the forthcoming election. Mr. Peden, in making his announcement to The Times today, said he hoped, if elected, to apply the policy which he had adopted in the health department, during his last period as alderman.

That policy of sane progress had been felt in succeeding years to the benefit of the community, and he believed the citizens wished to see him again taking a hand in public affairs. He could assure them a fair-minded, progressive policy in school as in council affairs.

D. W. P. Maunsell, who has not hitherto been a candidate for public office, is also a candidate. Mr. Maunsell is a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, and Queen's University, and was a teacher for four years, three of them in Ireland. Mr. Maunsell is a local barrister, who feels that this experience would be of value to the citizens on the School Board.

Of the retiring four members Trustees Brown and Siverts are definitely in the field, and it is expected that Trustee Beckwith also be a candidate for re-election. Trustee Walker is retiring on account of ill-health.

FILES EVIDENCE

The contention of the German Government is that the only persons entitled to claim as a result of the sinking of the Lusitania, if any, would be the dependents of legal representatives of descendants. Robert W. Bonyne, representing the United States Government, is attempting to controvert this and according to The Times, has filed before the Mixed Claims Commission evidence of the direct responsibility of the German Government for the sinking of the great British ship.

HOPED TO INTERFERE

Since the originals belong to the secret archives of the State Department, the exhibits have not been made public. However, The Times quotes Mr. Bonyne as saying in his brief: "The exhibits show that the former German Government had in an official way turned over in its mind the project of sinking the Lusitania or some big British liner, manifestly with the purpose of terrifying British shipping and thereby interfering with commerce and communications between the United States and the enemies of Germany."

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The reason given by Mr. Gillis for the curtailment is that the company over-produced during the last year, and expectations of placing orders in Europe were not fully realized. The Ruhr situation was largely responsible for this, Mr. Gillis said.

REVISED REQUEST WILL BE ALLOWED

While the Private Bills Committee of the House has rejected the city's request for power to raise business licenses, Victoria will be given an opportunity of submitting a revised request which would include limited powers, explained J. B. Clearhue, Liberal member for Victoria, before that committee today. Mr. Clearhue said he would consult with members of the City Council with a view to arriving at some scheme which would give the council power to this end, though it did not lie within the scope of the committee's grant unlimited powers to any municipality.

SUBSTANTIAL GAIN IN BANK CLEARINGS

Building Permits Also Show Advance on November, 1922

The upward trend of business during November is demonstrated in monthly returns which are to hand today. That the improvement in bank clearings last month has been fortunately sustained is demonstrated in the fact that the total for November was \$11,252,706, as compared with \$8,250,640 in the month of November, 1922. It is the best total for several months now stands at \$9,712,121, as compared with \$9,588,000 for the whole of 1922. Thus there is every prospect of a substantial gain in 1923 as compared with last year.

SOME OF ITALIAN WOMEN WILL BE GIVEN THE VOTE

Rome, Nov. 30.—The granting of the vote to women seems to be a practical certainty at this session of the Chamber of Deputies, but it will be accorded only to women twenty-five years of age or more who have received medals, who are widows of war veterans or who pay taxes of forty lire or more annually.

MEN CLUNG SIXTEEN HOURS TO A BOAT IN GULF OF GEORGIA

Vancouver, Nov. 30.—Two men were picked up in the Gulf to-day after sixteen hours in the water clinging to a fishing boat, according to word received in the city this afternoon. The men, who were in a badly exhausted condition, were landed on Lulu Island.

Italian Chamber Ratifies Canadian Commercial Pact

Rome, Nov. 30 (Canadian Press Cable).—The Italian Chamber of Deputies yesterday passed the bill for ratification of the Italo-Canadian customs and commercial convention which was signed in London January 4 last.

CABINET HEAD FOUND GROWING INTEREST IN CANADA IN OLD LAND

Premier King, Returning to Dominion After Imperial Conference, Says Flow of British Capital Will Keep Pace With Increase in Immigration; Declares at Halifax British Empire To-day is the Most Effective League of Nations

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The boat bearing a local reception committee, consisting of R. E. Finn, M.P. for Halifax, and Gordon B. Isnor, president of the Halifax Liberal Association, did not fare so well in the thick weather, and, stranding on Point Pleasant shoal with the Prime Minister aboard, was held up for upwards of an hour. At 9 o'clock, however, the sun struggled through the haze and Mr. King was brought ashore and taken to his hotel.

In response to a wireless message sent to him yesterday, Premier King had prepared a statement for the Canadian Press, which he handed out on his arrival.

At noon to-day a reception was held for the Prime Minister, and tonight he will address a mass meeting in the interests of G. A. Reidmond, Liberal candidate in the by-election to be held in the constituency next week. He will leave tomorrow morning for Ottawa.

In his statement, Premier King said: "I am glad to be home again, and glad to have had the privilege of being in England at this particular time and in company with my colleagues, Mr. Graham and Sir Lomer Gouin, who have had the great honor of representing Canada at the Imperial and Empire Conferences in London."

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NEW CABINET NOT WARMLY GREETED

W. Marx Head of Coalition Ministry in Germany

Berlin, Nov. 30.—Official announcement of the formation of the new three-party coalition Cabinet for Germany, with Dr. Wilhelm Marx as Chancellor and ex-Chancellor Stresemann as Foreign Minister, was made this afternoon.

No great enthusiasm is displayed over the saving by a narrow margin of the country's parliamentary system through this solution of the Cabinet crisis. It is generally agreed that the crisis of the past eight days has shown that the Marx Cabinet represents virtually the only possible combination before the resort to a dissolution of the Reichstag.

NO NEW NOTE

The press comment indicates that the new cabinet is expected to be struck by the new Chancellor. "We can not expect a policy of great ideas from him," says The Tageblatt, and the general feeling seems to be that he will need all his reputed facilities for conciliation and compromise to steer a successful middle course between the Nationalists and the Socialists.

STRESEMANN POLICY

In the Reichstag of 459 members the new Government has only 172 active supporters, but the Socialists are reported to be willing to refrain from creating difficulties for the foreign

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Mrs. W. S. Hughes	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Jowett	3.00
W. N. Kelly	5.00
J. F. Armstrong	2.00
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Anonymous	2.00
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J. P.	25.00
B. P.	2.00
W. F. P.	2.00
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T. P. Mackenzie	5.00
W. R. Sayer	5.00
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T. R. White	25.00
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D. Hargreave	10.00
M. Hargreave	10.00
J. S. Marshall	2.00
Anonymous	2.00
T. Bainford	2.50
T. Wilkinson	2.50
J. Haisie	2.00
Anonymous	2.00
G. Leonard	2.00
A. Rowland	2.00
F. J. Sehl	5.00
G. G. Davies	2.00
Miss L. Conyers	2.00
Col. Winsby	10.00
Anonymous	5.00
J. S. Horn	5.00
G. B. Paul	15.00
A. Friend	4.00
E. & M.	3.00
W. P. Fullerton	5.00
W. N. Mitchell	25.00
F. W. N.	5.00
No Name	2.50
Mr. Thomas	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Williams	5.00
Kelways Cafe	10.00

LISTEN IN TO CALGARY

Chemainus, Nov. 26.—The production of the Dumbells at the Grand Theatre, Calgary, as broadcast by The Calgary Herald set, was heard distinctly here by radio enthusiasts listening in on the receiving sets of V. Lavett-Carnae and P. B. C. Hilton.

C. Brook	2.00
Kelway, W. T.	10.00
W. McGregor	2.00
A. E. Greenwood	2.50
Johnston Co.	10.00
Safety Storage	10.00
G. Cameron	2.00
G. B. Marvin Co.	10.00
Province Cigar Co.	2.00
Walter Shotbolt	10.00
Thos. Sholtbolt & Co.	2.00
Gen. Service Transport	5.00
Rotarian	10.00
W. B. Mcicking	2.00
W. D. Carter	5.00
J. W. Dixie	2.00
J. D. McNiven	2.00
J. S. Raine	2.00
Press Gallery	15.00
H. G. Garrett	2.00
Anonymous	2.00
Supporter	25.00
Friend	2.00
H. R. N.	5.00
Miss G. M.	2.00
L. C. Simpson	2.00
Percy Rutter	2.00
A. P. Archibald	2.00
A. Friend	2.00
St. Andrew's	2.00
Draughtsman	2.00
Miss L. Parfitt	2.50
F. L. Arthurs	2.00
Col. Binson	5.00
C. E. S.	2.00
H.	2.00
Sums of one dollar and under	111.50
Biggest of Wilson	500.00
J. B. Clearhue	25.00
W. I. Wilson	5.00

\$64,050.08

CABINET HEAD FOUND GROWING INTEREST IN CANADA IN OLD LAND

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dustry and business. It is responsible in no inconsiderable measure for the continued unemployment on so vast a scale. Worst of all, it is creating a tension in international relations and a change of feeling in international friendships which it is painful to witness and which is sadly disillusioning.

TO AID WITH PROBLEMS

"The second observation is that the Old World needs the new to assist in the solution of its problems. I do not mean by this that there should be any attempt by the people of this continent to reconstruct Europe or to interfere in matters of which is of domestic and I should add, primarily, of unimportance. Between the extremes of interference on the one hand and indifference or aloofness on the other lies the sane and wise course of helpful co-operation as opportunity offers in those matters which are not without their effect on the present stability and future peace of the world.

"There are two particulars in which, in this regard, Canada can continue to be of the greatest possible assistance. The first is the position she occupies in relation to the United Kingdom and the United States, and the second is the attitude she has taken and may be expected to continue to take toward the League of Nations.

SUPPORT WORLD PEACE

"There can be no doubt that amid the uncertainty and insecurity which exists in world affairs there are two great political entities that, in striking contrast to the rest of political society, present securities of unity of strength and stability which make them all-powerful as the agencies of peace and progress in the world to-day. The one is the British Empire and the other the United States. They have like ideals of human justice and human liberty, and they look to reason rather than to force in making the right prevail. Canada can play no more helpful part in world affairs than in lending her efforts whenever opportunity permits to maintain and further the present relationship of goodwill and friendly co-operation which exists between these two peoples.

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Manufacturer's Surplus Sale

Prices Come Tumbling Down

We Buy For Cash and Give You This Remarkable Sale of

High-Grade Garments

Our policy of buying for cash and selling for cash means that we always sell for less—and, as in the case of the present big purchase—we went, cash in hand, bringing away the prize values of the Season

Pay a Deposit Now, Get Your Coat Later

We make it possible for every woman in Victoria to take advantage of the extraordinary prices in this sale. A deposit will hold your selection for thirty days

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MARTHA MANSFIELD, MOVIE ACTRESS, IN HOSPITAL; BURNED

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 29.—Martha Mansfield, screen actress, was burned in the lower part of her body here yesterday afternoon when her dress caught fire while the company was on location on the city garbage dump. The fire was better caught from a match on the ground. Other members of the company extinguished the flames, and rushed Miss Mansfield to a hospital.

ASK HANDWRITING EXPERT'S OPINION

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SERG. BROWN THERE

When his evidence had been completed and he had retired from the box, Mr. Russell arose and addressed the Commissioner.

"In order that the matter may be one of record, I wish to point out something of importance. The witness, you will remember, saw and identified W. L. Smith and Eccles sitting here. He did not say he had paid any money to them; but he did say he had paid Sergeant Brown. He was asked to identify Brown, and, after examining everyone in the room, said he was not here.

"I will now ask Sergeant Brown to stand up."

There was a gasp of astonishment as a tall young man dressed in gray arose at the table in front of the dock, within fifteen feet of the witness stand.

"You are Sergeant Brown referred to by the witness?" asked Mr. Russell.

CAME FROM REGINA

"I am," answered the young man, who arrived on Thursday from Regina, to which place he had been transferred recently.

"I wish the Commission to note that he has been sitting directly in front of the witness, within a few feet of him, and that the Chinaman passed close to him when he looked about the room and then said he was not present," said Mr. Russell.

ON THREE OCCASIONS

Three times, who had previously appeared to give evidence at Ombudsman's office, when was this? Mr. Harrison—When was this? He had paid Brown \$100, he said, when Lew Gar's house had been raided at Fraser Mills, and had been handed \$5 for interpreting between the officer and the Oriental. On another occasion, when Wong Dan

Suey was arrested, he had provided \$100, which the Chinaman paid to Brown. He had also accompanied Wong Dan Suey to an office in the Crown Building, Vancouver, where \$25 was paid to Brown.

DENIED INFORMING

Asked by Mr. Russell if he had ever acted the part of informer for the police, the witness denied it. He also denied having been paid money for such work or for interpreting except on the occasions mentioned.

Shown a number of receipts made out to the Mounted Police and signed by "Wong" to which had been added by way of identification by the police, "Informant No. 5," the witness denied that they had been signed by him.

He was asked to write the name "Wong" on a paper.

Mr. Russell—I call your attention to the fact that the word you have just written is very similar to that on the receipts. What do you say about it?

might be of the utmost importance in the conduct of the inquiry. It was apparent that if it was contended that Wong Quim had given the receipts, perjury was being committed, and he felt it his duty to probe it. He asked that other specimens of Wong Quim's handwriting be furnished. The witness signed his name several times, and C. L. Harrison, of Victoria, acting for the Attorney-General of British Columbia, undertook to secure from his witness several stenciled cheques. These will be submitted to a handwriting expert.

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FOR this special event we have taken 150 Hats from our regular stock and marked them at this low figure. Consequently models made to sell as high as \$15 are offered for a price that does not cover the initial cost of the materials from which they are developed. **REMOVAL SALE \$4.95**

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ABOUT 200 HATS—a bewitching array of lovely creations—made in the very effects that are most becoming, Popular Poke Bonnets, Drooping Brims, Off-the-face Effects, all made of the finest Lyon's silk velvets. Some are combined with Duvetyn, others are with tinsel cloth. They come in all the wonderful colors of Autumn and Winter. Values up to \$10. **REMOVAL SALE \$3.95**

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EMPIRE NEWS SERVICE PLANNED

Hon. G. P. Graham Tells of Measures to Increase Facilities

Subject Was Discussed at Imperial Conference

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—The lack of a full news service between Great Britain and the other parts of the Empire was very much deplored in official London circles, as well as among the delegates to the Imperial Conference, according to Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals, who is back here after attending the Imperial Conference and the meeting of the League of Nations.

Mr. Graham stated that earnest efforts were now under way to remedy the situation. The Imperial Conference, he said, received a delegation of the British Empire Press Association, headed by Lord Burnham, which urged this matter. It was then decided by the conference that the British Post Office authorities and the Marconi Wireless Company should be asked to get together and settle their differences in order that a feasible scheme might be arranged for adequate wireless communication throughout the Empire.

Mr. Graham returned here last night.

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GROUP OF FREE NATIONS

The reasons which cause Canada strongly to support the League of Nations as the only alternative to force in maintaining peace and security among the nations of the world give her reason for added satisfaction and pride in her position as the foremost Dominion in the British Empire. Nothing was more clearly demonstrated at the Imperial Conference than the fact that the conception of the British Empire as a community of free nations has come to the accepted doctrine of our inter-imperial relations. The conference proceeded on the assumption that the content to which its statement of views and the guiding principles laid down might be held to apply and to bind the several parts of the Empire would necessarily depend on the sanction of the Governments represented and the approval of their respective Parliaments. That the findings of the conference will commend themselves to the several Parliaments in the Empire, and through their Parliaments to the peoples concerned, I have not the least doubt. It goes without saying that unity and solidarity within the Empire will be the result, with benefit to each of the parts and added power and prestige to the whole.

EMPIRE IS BEST LEAGUE

The British Empire constitutes the most effective league of nations in the world to-day. It is a model to the larger league of how interests and ideas may be promoted in common without sacrifice of independence by any of the parts and with substantial gains to the whole. The conference between the representatives of the Governments concerned provided the instrument for reconciling differences of view and opinion and of promoting the common good. As a demonstration of what co-operation can achieve in all matters of peace and security and international relations, there is in the world no parallel to the British Empire and the means which it has adopted of achieving its aims and aspirations.

"The spirit of good will, mutual understanding and co-operation which characterized the entire proceedings of both conferences was the happiest expression of the relations which exist to-day between all parts of the British Empire."

BRITISH ELECTION

With respect to the present political contest in Great Britain, I have nothing to say beyond repeating what I said at the moment of departure from Great Britain, and what we all so clearly recognize, namely, the importance of each part of the British Empire determining for itself what, in its own interests, is believed to be best in matters of domestic concern. Here in Canada we would strongly resent any suggestion of pressure or interference on the part of Great Britain or any of the Dominions with a view to influencing the electorate in the determination of our own fiscal policy. We are ready to accord to other parts of the Empire a like control in the matter of domestic concerns.

CANADA'S CREDIT HIGH

"The interest in Canada and Canadian affairs was apparent on all sides. The British have been quick to appreciate that in Canada, as in succeeding years, there are many difficult problems. It is recognized, however, that these are rapidly finding their solution, and that on every side are unmistakable evidences of a returning prosperity. Canada's credit stands high in the minds of British investors, and but for the adverse condition of the exchanges keep pace with the tide of British immigration, which is once more setting toward our shores. It is well understood that in her immigration policy Canada intends to exercise a wise discretion in the selection of the classes of immigrants and to have regard for the maintenance of her industrial standards, but there is no gaining upon the truth that ours is looked upon as the land of widest opportunities, and that settlers ready to fulfill all requirements win, coming in rapidly increasing numbers."

COMMENDS LARKIN

"On all sides I heard the highest praise of the splendid services being rendered by the High Commissioner, the Hon. P. C. Larkin, who is indefatigably watching and promoting Canada's interests. In Mr. Larkin's person, the secretary of the High Commissioner's office, Canada has another representative in London who is rendering his country most valuable and efficient service."

John Foley, a widower, was found dead in bed at his home, 147 Main Street, Gorbals.

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Italian Silk Stockings

Plain and Fancy **\$2.75 Per Pair**

Art Needlework at Special Prices

Stamped Pillow Cases in neat scalloped and pointed designs; 44 inches wide; excellent quality. At, per pair **\$1.59**

Stamped Huck Towels with fancy colored borders; good quality. Very special value at, each **49¢**

Stamped Luncheon Sets of Cloth and Four Serviettes, "Polly put the kettle on" design. Special at, per set **\$1.25**

Stamped Nainsook Nightgowns, three pretty designs to choose from; all made up ready to embroider. Special at **\$1.29**

Stamped Three-Piece Buffet Sets in neat cross-stitch designs. Special, per set **35¢**

Stamped Luncheon Cloths, 36-inch size; very special at **98¢**

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Our Entire Stock of Women's and Misses' Plain and Fur-trimmed Coats Selling at Very Greatly Reduced Prices

Hundreds of Dainty Gift Handkerchiefs To Choose From Here Buy Them Now

Colored and White Embroidered Handkerchiefs. Very special at **26¢** or **3 for 50¢**

Colored Linen Handkerchiefs in all the wanted shades, with spoked worked border and hemstitched. Sale Price at **25¢**

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All Pure Linen Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs, white and colored; also some with spoked worked borders. Very special value at 3 for **\$1.00**

Dainty Swiss Hand Embroidered Colored Handkerchiefs. Very pretty colorings to choose from. Sale Price, 3 for **\$1.00**

Very fine sheer all white Linen Handkerchiefs, with spoked worked 1-inch hem. Special at **45¢** and **50¢**

Fine Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs, with dainty Venise lace edge. Exceptional value at **65¢**, **75¢**, **90¢**, **\$1.00**, **\$1.25** and **\$1.50**

Hand Made Buckinghamshire Lace Edge Handkerchiefs, very fine quality and splendid value at **\$1.25**, **\$1.50**, **\$2.25** and **\$2.50**

A special line of Initial Handkerchiefs, embroidered in one corner. All the wanted initials. Special each, **15¢**

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See These Beautiful Imported Chiffon and Georgette Handkerchiefs Selling at **25¢ to 95¢**

Buy Your Gift Gloves Here

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MAN LOST LIFE
Oshawa, Ont., Nov. 30.—Nicholas Lonerneau, of Toronto, lost his life, and Archie McIntyre, Cannington, is

believed fatally injured as the result of an automobile accident here late Wednesday night.
They were thrown out when their car, in some manner, was ditched.

NEW ASSOCIATION OF EXHIBITIONS

Principal Fair Centres Throughout Canada Are Represented

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—A Canadian Association of Exhibitions was formed yesterday following a conference of fair managers and representatives of principal fairs throughout Canada which had been in session two days. Provisional officers were elected as follows: President, D. T. Elderkin, Regina; vice-president, J. K. Paisley, Ottawa; secretary-treasurer, S. W. John, Saskatoon.

The board of directors will consist of one representative from each member, the membership in the association being open to all class A exhibitions in Canada and also Winter and Spring shows receiving Federal aid. Associations which were not represented at yesterday's meeting have the privilege of naming their own directors, should they decide to join.

Western directors elected yesterday are: J. E. Rettle, Brandon; D. T. Elderkin, Regina; S. W. John, Saskatoon; W. J. Stark, Edmonton; E. L. Richardson, Calgary; H. S. Rolston, Vancouver, and D. E. MacKenzie, New Westminster.

The first annual meeting will be held in Toronto during or immediately after the Royal Winter Fair of 1924.

THANKSGIVING DAY OBSERVED IN U.S.

New York, Nov. 30.—Many of this city's churches echoed yesterday with appeals for the United States to share more of her blessings with the less fortunate peoples of other lands. It was Thanksgiving Day in the United States.

This 32nd anniversary of the holiday founded by Governor Bradford of Plymouth Colony, was widely observed. The usual number ofurchins from the "Ghetto-boys" in girls' clothes and girls in boys' played charivari and gathered pennies among the crowds who thronged the public squares and theatre districts during the day.

At Ellis Island nearly 2,000 immigrants were initiated to the mysteries of turkey and cranberry sauce and every Bowery and waterfront home was crowded with guests-for-a-day.

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Made only by **Turnbull's** Sold by the Best Dealers Worn by the Best People

of Galt, Ont.

TRADE ARBITRATION BETWEEN NATIONS

Geneva, Nov. 30.—A letter has been sent to the members of the League of Nations by Sir Eric Drummond, the Secretary-General, urging all Governments to subscribe as soon as possible to the protocol applying the arbitration clause to commercial contracts. The decision to open this protocol to the signature of all states, irrespective of their league affiliation, was reached at the September meeting of the assembly. The custom of inserting an arbitration agreement in commercial engagements is spreading in various countries.

The aim of the league is to press this movement further by centralization and universal accords. Eight Governments have signed the protocol to date. It goes into force when ratifications by two Governments have been registered with the secretariat of the league at Geneva.

ALBERTA DECISION

Edmonton, Nov. 30.—A thing that prejudiced the security of farm mortgages in Alberta has been swept aside by the decision of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court handed down here yesterday, which held that hospital charges paid by a mortgagor for a patient and added to his tax bill did not take precedence over the mortgage but were merely a personal charge against the mortgagor, in the appeal of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company against the municipal district of Flowery Plains No. 23.

Headaches from Slight Colds
The Tonic and Laxative Effect of Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets soon relieves a Headache caused from a Cold. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove, 30c. Made in Canada.

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AN INFORMATIVE BUDGET

The general public throughout British Columbia will welcome the Government's proposal to ease the present burden of taxes in a number of important particulars. Reduction of fifty per cent in the taxation of agricultural lands and a similar cut in the personal property tax will have a widespread effect and should do much to renew and increase the confidence of our own people and act as a fresh incentive to the outside investor and intending settler.

It is gratifying to observe that the expenditure so far has been kept considerably under the amount of estimated outlays and the exchequer enriched to a greater extent than was anticipated in the period under review. Those alarmists who took fright at the short term loans that were floated in New York and payable in American funds can once more regain their composure in the knowledge that exchange righted itself—as the Minister, from his more intimate study of the financial world and its ways, predicted it would—in a comparatively short time.

While these are the outstanding items that will draw the major part of public attention at a first examination of Mr. Hart's seventh budget presentation, a closer study will convince most people, irrespective of party affiliation, that the speech is one of the most informative and businesslike analyses of the public affairs of the Province that the British Columbia Legislature has heard for many a long day.

WHAT ABOUT THE RESULTS?

Reductions in freight rates won by the Provincial Government in its aggressive fight on this question are estimated at more than \$5,000,000 yearly. In ten years, on the basis of present shipments, this saving will be over \$50,000,000, but as the quantity of goods shipped out of and into the Province is bound to increase from year to year the actual saving will be very much greater.

Mr. Bowser's motion to prohibit the export of logs from British Columbia after a year's notice was declared out of order by the Speaker. But whether it was in order or not why the year's notice? If the situation is so urgent as Mr. Bowser and his party friends say it is we would imagine that they would insist upon an immediate embargo.

narrative and a comparison with the affairs of our neighbors to the East:
British Columbia's gross debt is a little over \$71,000,000 with a net liability of \$38,775,267.08; but against this must be placed a sinking fund of \$12,139,543.92—the money with which the debt will be gradually liquidated—as well as readily marketable Pacific Great Eastern bonds that are worth \$6,000,000.

Accounting experience is not required to understand the foregoing figures. They relate in plain language the manner in which British Columbia is conducting its financing and our position in this important respect furnishes the reason why our bonds are eagerly snapped up at high prices by the financial agencies of the Dominion and others on the American side of the border.

HELP THE SALVATION ARMY

In spite of the many appeals that are being made to the generosity of Victorians these days we are satisfied that even the sparsest knowledge of the work which is carried on by the Salvation Army in this and practically every other community of the civilized world will help to loosen the purse strings of the general public at many street corners to-morrow.

Note and Comment

We ask the people of Victoria to remember their Christmas mail for overseas and remind them that it is good policy to do Christmas shopping early in the day and early in the month.

Germans are now taking vegetables and other things to the theatres as payment for admission. This is going to make the box office a departmental store if they are not careful.

Now that the Minister of Finance has announced a sinking fund policy in respect of the Government's guaranteed P.G.E. bonds the people will begin to think of their railway as a future asset instead of a present liability.

Mr. Bowser's motion to prohibit the export of logs from British Columbia after a year's notice was declared out of order by the Speaker. But whether it was in order or not why the year's notice? If the situation is so urgent as Mr. Bowser and his party friends say it is we would imagine that they would insist upon an immediate embargo.

Some Thoughts for To-day

In this broad earth of ours, Amid the measureless grossness and the slag, Enclosed and safe within its central heart, Nestles the seed perfection.

Next o'er his books his eyes began to roll, In pleasing memory of all he stole; How here he sipp'd, how there he plunder'd snug, And suck'd all o'er like an industrious bug.

When I am at Rome I fast as the Romans do; When I am at Milan I do not fast. So likewise you, whatever church you come to, Observe the custom of the place, if you would Neither give offence to others, Nor take offence from them.

Our Contemporaries

A HUNDRED TO ONE
Vancouver Province—While Canada is disturbed by an occasional bank failure over a hundred banks are reported to have failed in Kansas within the last two years.

BELATED
Calgary Alberta—Had it not been for Dr. Collip, one of the younger professors of the University of Alberta, insulin would not have been discovered. At this somewhat late hour Dr. Collip is getting the credit which he should have received some months ago.

PASS MOTION ON EIGHT-HOUR BILL

Duncan Board of Trade Deals With Contentious Subject Carefully

Special to The Times
Duncan, Nov. 30.—The quarterly meeting of the Duncan Board of Trade was held at Leyland's Restaurant on Wednesday evening, the president, H. P. Frost, in the chair. Among those present were Dr. Kerr, Mayor Smith, Messrs. Kirkham, T. Pitt, Neel, H. Savage, Hope, Reade, Gilmour, Tanner, Peterson, Stone, Monk, Helen, Leland, Corbushley and Dr. Watson, Duncan; W. R. Elford, T. S. Elford, Heald and Col. Oldham, Shawanigan Lake, and new members, Dr. Primrose Wells, St. C. Gray, H. R. Gray, W. Evans, Lillie, Holmes, S. Crossland and J. Fleetwood Wells.

The president read his report, the salient features of which were that the board now numbers 11 members, of whom eighty-three are residents in Duncan. Three old members have discontinued, and two have left the district, but on the other side three old members have been re-instated, and with the addition of the six new members elected, there are twenty-two new members altogether.

THE CHEMAMINUS SITUATION
Mr. Smille, of Chemainus, presented a resolution from the Chemainus Board, as follows:

"That this board, while not opposed to eight-hour legislation affecting the lumber industry, think that some latitude should be considered in the provision for extended hours, satisfactory to the employees and to the employer, that we ask the co-operation of the various boards to make representation to the members of the Legislature to modify such legislation to avoid imposing any hardship on either the employee or employer, and to provide working conditions satisfactory to both parties."

RIVER BANK EROSION
The report by W. M. Fleming on an interview he had with Mr. Ford, district engineer on the Cowichan River bank protection, was considered. This report shows that the erosion of the river is likely in the near future to cause considerable damage to the riparian owners below the railway bridge, and the necessity of taking joint action without delay.

This matter was not considered to be within the province of the board, beyond calling attention to the position and lending assistance in the inauguration of the necessary steps. The business having been concluded a very excellent musical programme was provided, consisting of songs by Messrs. Ruscombe, Poole, J. Dick, W. Bricknell and J. Leyland and Barby selections by Mr. Collins. Mr. Schofield, of the Duncan Opera House, acted as accompanist. Delicious refreshments were served by Mr. Leyland, and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by the forty members present.

THE WEATHER
Daily Bulletin Published by the Biological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 30—5 a.m.—The barometer is rising over Northern B.C. and fine, cold weather is spreading southward over the Province. Snow falling in Alberta and zero temperatures will become general in the prairie provinces.

Reports
Victoria—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 47; minimum, 37; wind, 5 miles W.; rain, trace; weather, fair.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 36; wind, 6 miles N.W.; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 20; wind, 6 miles S.W.; snow, .04; weather, cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 41; minimum, 19; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 26; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Estevan—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 43; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles N.W.; rain, .20; weather, clear.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 37; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .06; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 40; wind, 5 miles S.W.; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 35; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, .18; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, .28; weather, cloudy.

Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 22; snow, 3 in.
Edmonton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 29; minimum, 12; snow, 1 in.
Qu'Appelle—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 16; snow, .02.

Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 22; snow, 6 in.
Temperature Max. Min.
Victoria 47 37
Vancouver 44 36
Pentton 44 36
Grand Forks 37 27
Nelson 42 32
Kaslo 42 32
Toronto 46 36
Ottawa 46 36
Montreal 36 26
St. John 40 30

INCOME-TAX HUMOR
Advertisements are now printed on the backs of forms issued by the Inland Revenue authorities, and advertising from some of the recent issues one may suspect inspectors of taxes of possessing a sense of humor.

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Another form acknowledging the receipt of a letter by the Inspector of taxes contains the advertisement of an assurance company, which declares that only by life insurance can the taxpayer save something in these days of heavy demands from the taxpayer on the rebound.

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BLUNDERS



In what way does this kitchen threaten the safety of its users? The answer will be found among to-day's want ads.

£1,000,000 FOR TREASURY

London, Nov. 29.—The British Treasury will benefit to the extent of nearly £1,000,000 from the duties payable on the estate of the late Nathaniel Rothschild, which has been provisionally valued at £2,250,000.

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- Spencer's Springfield Brand Butter, per lb. 42¢
Spencer's Alberta Butter, per lb. 45¢
3 lbs. for \$1.32
Spencer's "Superior" Butter, per lb. 55¢
Spencer's Own Pure Beef Dripping, 2 lbs. for 25¢
Oleomargarine, per packet 28¢
Spencer's Standard Side Bacon, sliced, per lb. 36¢
Spencer's Standard Back Bacon, sliced, per lb. 40¢
Spencer's Standard Hams, half or whole, per lb. 37¢
Spencer's Unsmoked Side Bacon, in the piece, per lb. 30¢
Spencer's Pride Bacon, sliced, per lb. 45¢
Spencer's Own Cooked Ham, per lb. 55¢
Spencer's Own Ayrshire Roll, per lb. 40¢ and 35¢
Spencer's Own Mild Cured Ham, sliced, per lb. 45¢
Spencer's Standard Dry Salt Back, per lb. at 20¢
Spencer's Own Roast Pork, per lb. 52¢
Spencer's Own Baked Loaf, per lb. 30¢
Spencer's Own Bologna, per lb. 24¢
Spencer's Own Baked Ham, per lb. 70¢
Spencer's Own Weenies, per lb. 30¢
Spencer's Own Liver Sausage, per lb. 25¢
Preserved Ginger, in syrups, per lb. 35¢
Spencer's Standard Mince-meat, per lb. 18¢
Nortropic Honey, per lb. 22¢
Mild Ontario Cheese, per lb. 30¢
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- Shoulders, 5 to 7 lbs., per lb. 15¢
Butts, 2 to 5 lbs., little bone, per lb. 22¢
Loins, 2 to 5 lbs., rind on or off, lb. 29¢
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Loin Pork Chops, per lb. 30¢
Pork Steaks, per lb. 23¢

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- Sirloin Roasts, 4 to 5 lbs., per lb. 23¢
Rump Roasts, per lb. 17¢, 19¢
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Legs Prime Lamb, per lb. 40¢
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Crown Caramels, per lb. 39¢
Assorted Creams, per lb. 35¢
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BAKERY SPECIALS
Mince Tarts, per doz. 25¢
Currant Buns, per doz. 10¢

AT THE THEATRES

Holbrook Blinn Is Bad Man on Screen at Royal Theatre

Holbrook Blinn, star of Edwin Carewe's "The Bad Man," a First National picture which is the attraction at the Royal Theatre again to-day, is the original "bad man" of both stage and screen.

Blinn, up to the time of the release of "The Bad Man," was the only actor who had ever played the role. This is a unique achievement in itself, because seldom is a stage actor as good in the film as he is on the stage and vice versa.

Blinn began playing the role when the play was first produced in New York City. For three years without cessation he played the role of "Fanchio Lopez" before Broadway audiences. Then he followed this with a short tour of the country, playing in all the principal cities, returning to Chicago for a solid year. This was followed by another tour which ended in Los Angeles.

During the making of the film in Hollywood, Blinn was also appearing in the stage version of the play at a local theatre. For nearly a month the only clothes he wore were his "stage" clothes. He would don them in the morning for his film scenes and keep them on all-day, appearing at the

AT THE THEATRES

Royal—"The Bad Man."
 Pantages—"The Net."
 Columbia—"A Kingdom Within."
 Dominion—"The Common Law."
 Playhouse—"South of Suva."
 Capitol—"His Children's Children."

theatre in the evening in the same make-up.

"The Bad Man" was adapted from the play by Porter Emerson Browne by John Lynch. Sol Polito was the photographer and Wallace Fox assisted Carewe in directing it.

Others in the cast besides Holbrook Blinn are Emil Bennett, Jack Muthall and Walter McGrail.

Old Delmonico of New York Filmed for Capitol Picture

Not long ago Delmonico's, New York's far-famed restaurant, went under the auctioneer's hammer, but

those who have not had the pleasure of eating there will have a chance to see it in Sam Wood's Paramount picture production of Arthur Train's story, "His Children's Children," which will be shown at the Capitol Theatre all week.

Bebe Daniels, Dorothy Mackall, James Rennie and George Fawcett are featured.

Reproductions of the "Fifth Avenue room" and the "Fifth Avenue room," which was the main dining room, were built at the studio for luncheon scenes in the picture. Not only have the interiors of the room been copied exactly, but much of the furniture, dishes and silverware which was sold at auction were used in the scenes. In fact, the art department and the property men constructed a setting and gathered the furnishings for the Delmonico scenes that will bring back memories to New York's "bon vivants," and will satisfy the desire of those who have heard of Delmonico, but never have had the opportunity to test its cuisine, to see what the famous restaurant looked like.

Even the familiar faces of the old Delmonico waiters will be seen in the picture. The head waiter and his crew, who were serving guests at the famous restaurant when it closed its doors, do their bit before the camera in an effort to preserve Delmonico to posterity.

The story of "His Children's Children" deals with a rich New York family whose troubles, due to a careless disregard for conventions, provoke disaster. There are many thrilling scenes and the climax is one of great dramatic strength. The production is massive and the supporting cast one of rare excellence.

Mary Miles Minter Is Starting in Film at Payhouse

"South of Suva," a Mary Miles Minter picture now showing at the Payhouse, departs decidedly from the usual run, "South of Suva" is a picture in particular and South Sea dramas in general.

For one thing there isn't a girl in shredded white dress as heroine, nor is there a beachcomber in the white flims, and yet the production seems to strike far nearer the real life of the Tropics than the average run of such pictures.

Ewart Adamson has evolved a most interesting melodramatic plot which offers Minter splendid acting opportunities. The star is well supported by John Bowser and Walter Long. Credit for excellent direction belongs to Frank Urson.

Rotary Night at Capitol Theatre

Rotary night at the Capitol Theatre yesterday for which, through the courtesy of the manager, Rotarian Jack Robertson, 200 seats were reserved for the members of the club, proved a great success. Rotarians turned out in good numbers, and special items were added to the usual programme. Rotarian Bob Webb led rendered "Song of the Mill," for which he was enthusiastically applauded. Mrs. Isobel Waram, who played for the Rotarians at their afternoon luncheon, gave violin selection, accompanied on the piano by Miss Muriel Hall, and on the organ by Rotarian Burraston. Views of the recent convention at St. Louis, Mo., were a feature of the programme of special interest to the Rotarians.

Charming Phyllis Haver Appears in "The Common Law"

Phyllis Haver, who lends her charm and pulchritude to "The Common Law," the Myron Selznick masterpiece, playing at the Dominion Theatre this week, was formerly a MFK Sennett star, and is very well known in the realm of comedy. Some of the more notable of her former successes are "Salome vs. Shearandash," "Hairs and Flowers," "Her Last False Step," "A Small Town Idol," "The Foolish Age," "Among Those Present," "Never Too Old," "Married Life" and "Love, Honor and Behave."

Toby to Make Farewell Speech at "Pan" To-night

The Macy and Baird comedians conclude their season at the Pantages Theatre to-night and Saturday, presenting a clever and interesting comedy drama, "The Net."

"Toby" will personally bid every one a good-bye at each performance Friday and Saturday.

"The Net" tells the tale of a young westerner from Montana who happens to possess some very valuable copper land. While visiting in Chicago he falls into the hands of a pair of unscrupulous business men who endeavor to defraud him of his property.

"Toby" steps in and the tables are turned on the crooks.

"The Net" will prove an interesting climax to the numerous plays the Macy and Baird company has presented here.

This versatile company of entertainers will finish the Winter season in Aberdeen, Wash.

BOWSER STRIPPED FILES OF OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS PREMIER OLIVER CHARGES

Charges that W. J. Bowser, Conservative leader, stripped official documents from the files of his office when he was Premier were hurled across the floor of the Legislature yesterday afternoon by Premier John Oliver.

"Certain telegrams were stripped from the files by the Leader of the Opposition when he was Premier," Mr. Oliver asserted. "Later the Legislature asked for these documents."

"They were personal telegrams," Mr. Bowser replied.

"No, they related to public business," the Premier insisted. "They were cables sent to London and paid for by the people of this Province."

ANSWERS RAILWAY CHARGE

The Premier's charge followed Mr. Bowser's attempt to show that Mr. Oliver, in his efforts to win the 1920 Pacific Great Eastern Railway into the Peace River country, Mr. Bowser produced a copy of a telegram which he declared, expressed the Premier's promise to the Peace River people.

Mr. Oliver promptly produced another telegram from the Peace River people to the Premier, on which only a conditional promise about the railway extension.

The telegram from G. F. Hart, of Peace Coulee to the Premier, on behalf of the Peace River settlers, reads as follows:

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LOG EMBARGO PLAN OUT OF ORDER, OPPOSITION URGES CENSURE MOTION

Blocked in their attempt to force an embargo on log export from this Province at the beginning of 1925, Conservatives in the Legislature yesterday afternoon launched a new effort to discredit the Government's timber policy. This final attempt against the Government took the form of a resolution moved by Joshua Hinchliffe, Conservative member for Victoria, expressing regret that the Government had not introduced legislation prohibiting the export of logs at the end of next year. Capt. Ian Mackenzie, Liberal member for Vancouver, who adjourned the debate on the Hinchliffe resolution, will answer it to-day.

The Bowser resolution urging a tax on log exports that would stop these exports at the beginning of 1925 was ruled out of order by Mr. Speaker Pauline. The resolution, Mr. Speaker declared, was out of order because, coming from a private member, it attempted to direct the policy of the Government in connection with the Crown property. He quoted the rulings of three previous speakers to support him.

W. J. Bowser, Conservative Leader, refused to accept the Speaker's ruling and insisted on the debate. He was voted down 27 to 18. All Liberals and Thomas Menzies, Kenneth Duncan and George Hanes, Independents, supported Mr. Speaker's ruling. The Conservatives, in opposing it, were supported by R. H. Neelands, Samuel Guthrie, Thomas Uphill and Major Richard Baird, Independents.

Mr. Hinchliffe moved his resolution censuring the Government after a lengthy speech in which he declared that the log export privilege communities were being built up in the United States at the expense of British Columbia. He urged the members to stop quarrelling over log export and get together to solve the problem facing British Columbia's chief industry. He could see no force in the Government's position. Pauline, Lands Minister, to refer the question to the Federal Pulpwood Commission and declared that the Minister had shown the weakness of his case by charging his opponents with playing politics.

CHEMAINUS RIDING

Duncan Board of Trade has adopted a resolution deprecating the removal of Chemainus polling district from Cowichan constituency to Newcastle riding when the Redistribution Bill is considered. Representations are to be made to Premier Oliver and Kenneth Duncan, M.P.P., on the subject.

Story of Rob Roy Will Be Retold on Royal Screen

Sir Walter Scott's famous novel "Rob Roy" will be showing at the Royal all next week commencing Monday. This film is based on Sir Walter Scott's famous historical novel and is the greatest melodrama ever presented on the screen. It comes to Canada fresh from a phenomenal run in the Old Country, playing eleven months in Glasgow, ten months in Edinburgh, and one month in London.

The story is the story of Rob Roy MacGregor, one of the greatest personalities ever seen in motion pictures. The feats of physical prowess accomplished by David Stewart, as "Rob Roy," are unprecedented in the film world. This wild, fighting head of the clan MacGregor is a lover who puts to shame Valentino and other great actors, and transforms the scene of motion picture romance from the Argentine of "The Four Horsemen" to the Highlands of Scotland, as depicted in "Rob Roy."

"Don't mistler me! Don't Campbell me! Ma' foot is on ma' native heath. Ma' name's MacGregor!" This is the battle cry of the formidable Rob. Lusty, great of heart, is he. Single-handed does he engage bands of mountain raiders and armed fighting men of Montrose, and the day that "Sandy, the Bitter" took a chunk out of Rob's arm, was the last day that "Sandy" ever breathed the fragrant air of the heather.

Says Farewell

Compton Will Give the Famous Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens

One of the outstanding local events of December will be the farewell appearance of Francis Compton, who will give Charles Dickens's immortal and reasonable "A Christmas Carol" at the Empress Hotel ballroom, on the evening of December 12. Almost everyone in the community now knows the name of the Compton players recently of the Yates Street Playhouse, and the announcement that Francis Compton, the versatile English actor, will again be seen in representation of such a work as Charles Dickens's famous story of Christmas, is sure to bring out a large following. The plan of seats will open at Fletcher Bros. on Monday morning next.

NEW LAMP BURNS 94% AIR Beats Electric or Gas

A new oil lamp that gives an amazingly brilliant, soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. Government and 35 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up, is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94% air and 6% common kerosene—costs only 1/10th as much as electricity.

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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

WOMEN COMMENT MANSON FOR DRUG TRAFFIC INQUIRY

Many Pertinent Resolutions Passed by Institutes; Directors Elected

"Resolved that this district conference of Vancouver Island Women's Institutes express its appreciation of the action of Attorney-General Manson in his attempt to inquire exhaustively into the whole matter of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police administration in connection with the drug traffic," was the wording of a resolution passed unanimously by the W.I. conference at its final session yesterday afternoon.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Other resolutions passed by the meeting included one deciding that the conference become a corporate member of the League of Nations' Society in Canada and that each delegate present the matter to their respective institutes with a view to establishing such institutes as a corporate member. This decision was the direct outcome of the able address given by Rev. Bryce Wallace.

DIRECTORS ELECTED

Mrs. George Henderson, of Cowichan Women's Institute, was elected to the Advisory Board for Vancouver Island. The Board of Directors for the Island Institutes were elected as follows: Mrs. Peden, president; Mrs. Booth, vice-president; Mrs. S. W. Raven, secretary; Mrs. Lawrie and Mrs. Service.

COMMITTEE CONVENERS

Conveners for the various standing committees were appointed as follows: Better Education and Better Schools, Mrs. H. K. Harrison, Parksville; leader of discussion, Mrs. Robson, Committee on Public Health and Child Welfare, Mrs. W. H. Booth, Esquimalt; leader of discussion, Mrs. S. W. Raven, Royal Oak, Home Economics, Mrs. D. Deane, Victoria; leader of discussion, Mrs. Watson, Gordon Head; Women's Institute Work, Mrs. Mitchell, Valdez Island; leader of discussion, Mrs. A. F. Taylor, Matchless, Committee on Legislation, Mrs. Mason Hurley, Shawnigan; leader of discussion, Mrs. Mary Wood, Whaletown. Immigration and Settlement, Mrs. Peden, Victoria; leader of discussion, Mrs. B. Deacon, Sidney. Agriculture, Mrs. B. Deacon, Sidney. Industries, Mrs. Moseley, Denman Island; leader of discussion, Mrs. Reid, South Salt Spring Island; leader of discussion, Mrs. J. D. Gordon, Woodlands Road, Victoria; leader of discussion, Mrs. Winkie, Lake Hill, Publicity, Mrs. Baker, Happy Valley; leader of discussion, Mrs. F. Davis, Colquitz.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

WOMEN COMMENT MANSON FOR DRUG TRAFFIC INQUIRY

Mrs. Pangman, of this city, is visiting Mrs. Thomas P. O'Kelly in Vancouver for a few days.

General A. D. McKee, leader of the Provincial Party, who spoke at a meeting here last evening, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. A. G. Bolton, who has returned home from Vancouver, where she has been visiting Miss Clare Malins for a few days.

Mr. James Deane, of Calgary, Alberta, has arrived in Victoria to spend the winter and may make his permanent home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ian D. Mackenzie, with their baby son, will leave Maple Bay on Thursday and the intention of joining the Niagara for New Zealand next week. They will winter with relatives in Dunedin.

Col. and Mrs. Wentworth Irving, of Calgary, who have been visitors in the city for the past two weeks, left yesterday for San Diego, California, where they will remain for the winter months.

At 1710 Fort Street, Victoria, on Wednesday, November 28, Margaret Cameron Young, eldest daughter of Mr. Young, 615 Vancouver Street, was united in marriage to William Hood Tasker, of this city. Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Adams entertained about twenty-five friends at an enjoyable house warming party at their new home, 255 Beachwood Avenue, last evening. Card games and dancing were enjoyed by the guests and the hostess served a delicious buffet supper.

QUIET WEDDING AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Miss Constance E. Fernau Becomes Bride of John Burt-Smith

St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, was the scene yesterday of the uniting in holy matrimony of Constance Evelyn, daughter of Mr. Constant Fernau and the late Mrs. Fernau, of London, England, and John, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Burt-Smith of this city, the Rev. G. H. Andrews officiating. The wedding was a quiet one, only the relatives and immediate friends of the bride and bridegroom being present. The bride was becomingly attired in a brown silk tulle dress with black hat and sable furs (the wedding gift of her father). Miss Lucy Kinloch acted as bridesmaid, and was dressed in green with a white hat. Mr. William Higgs being best man.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held at the residence of Mr. H. C. Hall, K.C., the brother-in-law of the bride, after which the bridal couple left for Seattle, where the honeymoon will be spent. The bride's traveling dress was a navy blue suit.

The bridegroom, who saw considerable service overseas, is well known in the city and the Bay. After a brief commercial excursion in Victoria, he acquired the business of the Oak Bay Hardware Company.

Woman Chooses Strange Playmates in Wild Animals

London, Nov. 20.—A series of remarkable moving pictures taken at the London Zoo, recently have for their subject a young woman, Miss Gladys Callow, a fellow of the Zoological Society, playing with strange pets.

Miss Callow is an animal lover whose hobby it is to make pets of animals at the Zoo. The pictures show her making Winnie, a nine-year-old Canadian bear, take figs with the teeth from her lips; picking up a Pondichery vulture, holding it in her arms, placing it feet upwards in her lap, and then tickling

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RURAL INSTITUTES SHOW AMAZING RECORD OF WORK

Personal Sacrifice Behind Many Reports of Island Women

To an outsider one of the most remarkable features of the district conference of women's institutes just closed was the volume of achievement recorded by the women in the isolated districts of Vancouver Island and the adjacent islands. In simple language, devoid of any boastfulness, the reports told a tale of community welfare accomplished at no small measure of sacrifice by women whose days are so filled by the duties of one tasks devolving on domestic life in the rural districts that it seemed impossible that time could be found for the wider interests of the community. But time was found, and as a result the "acorn" of good deeds in small districts is swelling into the "oak" which spells the progress of Canada.

To cite but one or two cases of public-spiritedness as it exists in the remote institutes: At Whaletown, on Cortes Island, the institute women of only ten members. To attend the meetings the women who read the report at yesterday's conference has to make a trip over the roughest trail, the double journey requiring five hours to accomplish. How many women nearer the urban centres would ever contemplate such a journey for a mere meeting?

But this little gathering of valiant souls has been instrumental in building a community hall, for which it organized the men and women of the countryside into a series of "labor picnics," where everybody worked. Besides maintaining the institute, it has eagerly are the books awaited that there is always a member of the institute willing to trudge over five miles of trail in any weather in order to distribute the books to the people of this isolated little settlement. So remote is Whaletown and so difficult of access that last year the institute had only one outside speaker, Mrs. W. D. Todd, of Victoria, who spoke on the subject of "B.C. Products for B.C. People."

Less remote but equally commendable in its accomplishment is the Hornby Island institute. This little body of fifteen farmers' wives by their own efforts raised the sum of \$214.42 during the past eleven months—noting an easy task in so small a settlement. One of their biggest undertakings was the cleaning up of the local cemetery, which was fenced, paths made and generally tidied through the efforts of the women.

Every institute was able to report some practical work of benefit to its community, either in the shape of public health work, or in the form of building a community hall, providing

Catholic Ladies to Hold Three-Day Bazaar Next Week

A three-day bazaar is the ambitious project arranged by the ladies of St. Andrew's Cathedral for December 4, 5 and 6, to be staged in the Alexandra ballroom. Miss H. O'Brien is the general convener, and the various features will include the following: Home-cooking, Mrs. Sain, leather goods, Mrs. Woolridge; novelty, art and religious wares, Mrs. Brydges; country stall, Mrs. Prith; candy, Mrs. Scalling; plain and fancy work, Miss Hart-O'Neil; Oriental parlor and fish pond, Mrs. Chas. E. Wilson.

A restaurant will be run under the direction of Mrs. W. McManus, while the Knights of Columbus will have charge of a soft drink stand. Noon tea and supper will be served by waitresses in costumes and a musical programme will be given during the afternoon.

THE MAN WHO KNEW NOTHING

A well-known politician was chatting with a friend at a London hotel when a stranger approached him and said: "Can I see you for a moment, Mr. Dash?"

"Certainly," replied Mr. Dash, rising. The young man led him across the large room and seemed to have something very important to impart to him. Arrived in a corner, the stranger whispered in Mr. Dash's ear: "I am on the staff of an evening paper and I should like you to tell me what you think of the situation in the East."

Mr. Dash looked puzzled at first; then he said: "Follow me." Leading the way, he walked through the ante-room, down some steps into the drawing-room, through a long passage to the dining-room, and drawing his visitor close into the corner behind the door, he whispered: "I really don't know anything about it!"

WOMEN COMMENT MANSON FOR DRUG TRAFFIC INQUIRY

Mrs. F. L. Hutchinson, of Westholms, will be away for some time in Montreal, on a visit. Miss McCaw, who has been visiting her for some months will go East with her.

Miss Freda Waters has gone over to Vancouver on a visit to Miss Monica Marpole, and last evening was the guest of honor at a bridge party given by Miss Rachel Eddy. The guests included Miss Sheila Farrell, Miss L. La Malkin, Miss Monica Marpole, Miss Patty Crane, Miss Grace Crane, Dr. Fraser Allan, Mr. Dick Malkin, Mr. Hugo Ray, Mr. Ralph Argue, Mr. Herbert Farnell, Mr. P. Lawler, Mr. Colin Finlayson and Mr. Arthur Law.

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Advertisement for Women's Evening Slippers, featuring an image of a woman and text about the slippers.

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Advertisement for Women's White Satin Pumps, featuring an image of a woman and text about the pumps.

Advertisement for Women's Spat Special, featuring an image of a woman and text about the spats.

Advertisement for Women's Party Pumps From, featuring an image of a woman and text about the pumps.

Advertisement for Child's School Boots From, featuring an image of a woman and text about the boots.

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PIONEER HONORED BY NATIVE SONS

First Mayor of Nanaimo is Recipient of Medal

Nanaimo, Nov. 29.—The Native Sons' post here selected Mark Bate, first mayor of Nanaimo, as the recipient of the first medal presented in the city for recognition of civic enterprise.

Mayor Busby introduced the proceedings, and John M. Rudd made the presentation. Mr. Bate making a brief reply. Mr. Rudd, in the course of his remarks said:

"Post No. 3, of the Native Sons of British Columbia, are to-day inaugurating in our city of Nanaimo a ceremony which they intend to repeat yearly, until the supply of material necessary for the ceremony is exhausted, which I am sure we all hope and think will not be for a very long time to come, if ever. This ceremony is to be carried out on a day to be named, and will consist of the presentation of a medal emblematic of community service, high citizenship, and general worth, to a person selected after very careful consideration by a committee of Post No. 3, Native Sons of British Columbia.

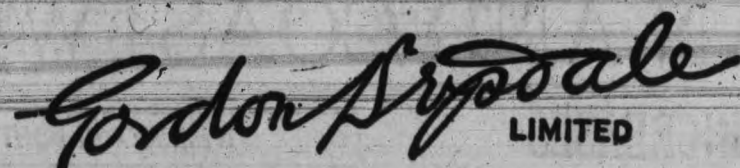
"As citizens, we cannot too highly commend the step taken by our Native Sons to acknowledge service given to the community without a thought of material reward. It is, I assure you, a very high honor to have been requested to make the presentation to-day. The choice of the recipient of this first appreciation medal has, I feel sure, you will agree, been well and truly made in the person of Mark Bate, a pioneer, a citizen who at all times has had the welfare of our city and the happiness of our citizens as his first aim and endeavor. It is more than sixty years ago that Mark Bate set foot in Nanaimo, then with a population of 132 souls, men, women and children; for over twenty years he was actively engaged in the management of our chief industry, and then for twenty-seven years trusted employee of the Provincial Government. He was the first mayor of our city, having been elected by acclamation eleven times and won contested elections on five occasions and none can deny his care and foresight in the management of civic affairs.

"He has always taken the keenest interest in all movements for the city's good; he has been active in church work, is a musician of no mean ability, has considerable literary talent, as all who have read his interesting reminiscences of early days must admit, and at times has given us an example of his ability as a poet."

TO HOLD DANCE

Sooke Harbor, Nov. 29.—A dance will be held in the Sooke Hall under the auspices of the Sooke and Otter Point Women's Institute on Friday evening, December 7, at 8.30 o'clock. The Sooke orchestra will supply the music.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Grajic and their daughter, Lillian, have returned to their home in California after spending a time in California.



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Buy Your Christmas Gifts Here. The Closing Out Sale Provides an Exceptional Opportunity Everything Must Go

Christmas Handkerchiefs at Bargain

Prices

Pongee Silk Handkerchiefs, with colored drawn threads; also colored lawn Handkerchiefs with hand-embroidered corners or pure linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched. Originally 35c. **Closing-Out Price, 28¢ each.**

Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, solid color linen with embroidered corners, novelty colored lawn Handkerchiefs with lace edge. Originally 50c. **Closing-Out Price, 40¢.**

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with hemstitched borders and hand-embroidered corners, in all white or white with colored borders or in solid colors. Originally 85c. **Closing-Out Price, 69¢ each.**

Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs, in plain colors or with figured designs. Originally 40c, 60c and 85c. **Closing-Out Prices are 32¢ 48¢ and 69¢ each.**

It Will be Pleasure to Give Hosiery—the Values Here Are Really Remarkable

Holeproof Hosiery, ribbed top, seamless and shown in black, brown, camel, sponge and fawn. **Closing-Out Price, \$1.85.**

Heavy Artificial Silk Hosiery, ribbed tops and wool feet, shown in black, brown, grey and white. Originally \$3.00. **Closing-Out Price, \$2.35.**

Full-fashioned Silk Hosiery in black, navy and brown. Originally \$3.00. **Closing-Out Price, \$2.00.**

Novelty Hemstitched Striped Silk Hosiery, full fashioned, shown in black, suede, putty, pearl and white. Originally \$4.00. **Closing-Out Price, \$3.15 a pair.**

Venus Pure Silk Thread Hosiery with ribbed top, shown in black, camel, bobolink, sand, grey, beige, otter, fawn and suede. Originally \$2.00. **Closing-Out at \$1.75.**

This Year Give Trefousse Gloves—Buy

Them Here For Less

Trefousse Dorothy French Kid Gloves, in black, white, beaver, champagne and grey. Originally \$2.25. **Closing-Out Price, \$1.50.**

Trefousse Shelbourne French Kid Gloves, pique sewn and with two dome fasteners; can be had in black, white, navy, purple, grey and champagne. Originally \$2.50. **Closing-Out Price, \$1.75.**

Trefousse Fancy Shelbourne French Kid Gloves, pique sewn, two pearl dome fasteners, fancy stitching, contrasting points, and come in black, white, navy, grey and champagne. Originally \$3.00. **Closing-Out Price, \$1.95.**

Trefousse Pique Suede Gloves, in black, brown, light grey and beaver. Originally \$3.00. **Closing-Out Price, \$1.95.**

Silk Nightgowns Are Welcome Gifts—

Note the Prices Here, They Are

Much Less

Fine quality Wash Silk Gowns, in pink or white, with V or round neck, short sleeves, finished with hemstitching and fancy silk embroidery. Originally \$6.95. **Closing-Out Price, \$4.95.**

Silk Crepe de Chine Nightgowns, V neck, built-up shoulders (sleeveless), trimmed with fine lace and finished with hemstitching, dainty ribbon flowers, etc. Originally \$10.50. **Closing-Out Price, \$8.95.**

Dainty Boudoir Caps at Half Price—

Buy Now For Gifts

A great collection of Boudoir Caps in all the latest styles, in lace, ribbon or crepe de Chine, and in the most attractive colors. Originally \$3.00 to \$5.00. **Closing-Out Prices, \$1.50 to \$2.50.**

For Christmas Gifts—Dainty Silk

Undergarments at Saving Prices

Heavy Quality Silk Knickers, in pink or white; are reinforced and have elastic at waist and knee. Originally \$5.00. **Closing-Out Price, \$2.95 a pair.**

Silk Camisoles, in all dainty colors and attractive styles, are in silk, wash satin, crepe de Chine and Georgetowne. Come in strap shoulder or built-up shoulder styles. Finished and trimmed with fine lace, tucking and ribbons, etc. Originally \$3.75 and \$4.50. **Closing-Out Price, \$2.95.**

Fancy Evening Brassieres, with elastic at top and no straps, are in dainty combinations of pink satin and treco. Sizes 34 to 40. Originally \$2.00. **Closing-Out Price, \$1.50.**

A beautiful range of fancy Brassieres in Boyshform and Longerlyne styles. Are in charming combinations of lace and satin, jersey silk, brocaded satin and silk treco, full range of sizes from 32 to 42. Originally \$2.00 to \$6.50. **Closing-Out Prices, \$1.50 to \$4.40.**

Silk Envelope Chemise of wash satin and crepe de Chine; are in pastel shades in different styles; some are trimmed with fine lace and ribbon; others with dainty colored hand work and hemstitching and finished with ribbon bow. Originally \$4.95 to \$8.75. **Closing-Out Price, \$3.95.**

Sam Scott's Overcoat Sale

Two Days Only—Saturday and Monday



The weather man has been too good to us in Victoria this Fall and as a consequence nothing like the usual number of overcoats have been sold. The only thing left for us to do is to cut prices to bedrock and effect as speedy a clearance as possible. This we have done, and we estimate that two days of brisk selling will make a big difference in our stock.

Tweed Overcoats for Small Boys

These warm Tweed Overcoats are just as carefully tailored as the one that dad or big brother wears, but the sizes are for small boys only. Sizes 3, 4 and 5 years. Regular \$12.00 to \$17.00. Sale price,

\$5.00

All-Wool Reefers

Imported English Reefer. Coats of pure wool navy nap cloth, in button to neck style and finished with nice warm red flannel lining. Fitting 4 to 11 years. Regular price \$13.50. Sale price,

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100 Beautifully Tailored Overcoats

This group of 100 overcoats represents the finest of our stock. The "Semi-ready" label on every overcoat is a guarantee of quality tailoring and finish. Materials are

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\$10.50 & \$12.00

50 Pairs of Lined Gauntlet Gloves, finished with star and fringe. Regular \$1.00 a pair. Sale price

75¢

TWO COATS FOR BIG BOYS

Two only, Tweed Overcoats to fit big boys of 15 to 17 years. These coats are well made in every particular, but because they are the last of a shipment they have no place in our stock. Sale Special, each,

\$5.00

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BOYS' CLOTHES SPECIALIST
 1210 DOUGLAS STREET

TELEPHONE PROGRESS AT ISLAND TOWNS

Duncan Exchange Cut-Over Set For End of Next Month

The cut over of the Duncan Exchange will be made on December 29, P. C. Paterson, District Superintendent of the B. C. Telephone Company, said yesterday on his return from a

periodical visit to up-Island exchanges. That will result in the people of the Cowichan district having the advantage of the improved service early in 1924.

The commercial work of the exchange has already been transferred to the new building at the corner of Craig and Kenneth Streets, but the wiring will not be ready for a month. Mr. Paterson stated that the number of subscribers in the area served by the Duncan exchange is increasing. It is not the intention to make transfers from the exchanges North and South at Chemainus and Cobble

Hill respectively. Those exchanges will be retained intact.

The proposed telephone line from Cumberland and Courtenay. At present it is not feasible to make a further announcement with regard to the proposed telephone line from Courtenay to Campbell River, negotiations for which were initiated last month. The plan is now in the hands of executive officials at Vancouver for approval.

Mr. Paterson found the towns up the line looking forward anxiously to the Christmas shopping season, as conditions have been somewhat quiet during the last few weeks.

THREE NIGHTS IN WOODS

Port Alberni, Nov. 22.—Gordon of this city, has returned after being lost three nights and days in the forest. He went out hunting on Sunday, and became separated from his companions, wandering about without food until he discovered the Island Highway, from which he made his way back to town. He had neither compass nor matches with him during the adventure, which was particularly unpleasant from much wind and rain.

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The executive of the Veterans of France at a meeting last night unanimously decided to hold a Christmas tree for the children of members and war orphans. Presents or donations will be welcomed at the club secretary, Joe Bloom, at the headquarters, Douglas and Broughton Streets. President Faulkner offered to supply the tree.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The City of Victoria has taken a full page advertisement to appear in the next issue of The Monetary Times.

At the close of the hearing of King Kee versus Charley Hope, before Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald in the Supreme Court to-day, the action was dismissed.

Lady McBride will formally open the Christmas bazaar which the Ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will hold in the lecture hall at the church to-morrow afternoon.

Last month the City Fire Department issued 267 permits, 427 burning permits were issued, 641 buildings were inspected, and notices were served at a thirty-nine cases. The department attended twenty-six alarms, the total loss being \$1,294.

Picked under the ripening sun of the last day of November, raspberries from the garden of Miss A. Johnson, 3265 Harriet Road, were brought into The Times office this morning.

One noteworthy result of the Publicity Bureau's campaign of flooding passenger agents with Victoria literature is a batch of enquiries from the agents showing their personal curiosity has been aroused in the much advertised capital of British Columbia.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the South Saanich Union Church a bazaar and concert will be held at the church on Wednesday afternoon, December 5, followed in the evening at 8 o'clock by a choir concert under the leadership of Mrs. T. P. Morrow.

The following players will represent the Sons of England in their football game against the Veterans at Beacon Hill to-morrow: Hetherington, Church, Tuckwell, Drybrough, Tupman, Harwood, Hood, Phillips, Swan, Southern and Shanks. Players will meet at the Broad Street Billiard Rooms at 1.45 o'clock.

An unusually attractive concert is to be given at the Gordon Head Hall this evening at 8 o'clock when the well-known Victoria musicians as Mrs. Harry Lasenby, Mrs. Irene Walsh Nasmith, Miss Erica Ulin, Mrs. Harold Campbell, the Misses

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Stop at Metchosin
when he will be glad to meet everyone interested in discussing the present political situation. Metchosin Hall.

Saturday, 2 p.m. Dec. 1

Causes of Early Old Age

The celebrated Dr. Michenoff, an authority on early old age, says that it is "caused by poisons generated in the intestine. When your stomach digests food properly it is absorbed without forming poisonous matter. Poisons bring on early old age and premature death. 15 to 30 drops of 'Sole's Syrup' after meals makes your digestion sound, so

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CHARGES INTIMIDATION TO FORCE WORKERS TO FIGHT EIGHT-HOUR DAY

Sawmill workers of British Columbia are overwhelmingly in favor of an eight-hour day law in spite of vigorous efforts on the part of operators to persuade them to oppose a reduction in working hours, Hon. A. M. Manson, Minister of Labor, was told to-day by a delegation representing the mill employees of the Province.

Major Richard Burde, Independent member for Alberni, who introduced the mill workers' delegation to Mr. Manson, followed up their assertions with the charge that mill owners are intimidating employees to petition against the eight-hour day. Major Burde showed to the Minister of Labor letters from mill workers which, he said, clearly indicated that intimidation was being used.

H. Isherwood and L. Thompson, of the Association of Certified Steam Engineers, Sawyers, Filers and Mill Mechanics, with a membership of 609 in Vancouver alone, assured Mr. Manson that they had found practically no opposition to an eight-hour day law among mill workers. They said that they had circulated a petition in favor of the law among Vancouver mill workers and for 1,600 signatures in support of the measure only one had been registered against it. Mill owners, they added, were attempting to persuade the workers to oppose the law but with little success. They asked the Government not to be led astray by the efforts of the owners to prove that the employees are opposed to a cut in labor hours.

"There is no question but that intimidation is being used by the owners to get the workers to oppose the eight-hour day law," Major Burde, who has been fighting for the law for years, declared after the interview with the Minister of Labor. "The letters I have received from numerous workers prove that actually I cannot make the names of the writers public, but can show them to Mr. Manson in confidence."

VANCOUVER HARBOR DUES CURB WESTERN MOVEMENT OF GRAIN

Counteract Third of Rate Reduction, Alberta Premier Tells Oliver

Premier Asks Full Statement of Facts; Heals of Heavy Increase

Increased harbor dues brought into effect by the Vancouver Harbor Commission are to a great extent counteracting the benefit of recent freight rate reductions and are seriously interfering with the westward movement of prairie grain, according to Premier Greenfield of Alberta, who wired Premier Oliver to-day and asked him to act to secure a reduction in Vancouver Harbor dues.

Harbor dues in the Terminal City, Premier Greenfield stated, have been increased from one cent to ten cents a ton. Prairie grain men, he added, are greatly alarmed by the heavy increase. The increase, in fact, will counteract about a third of the freight rate reductions that were made recently to aid the westward movement of grain.

Premier Oliver wrote to the Vancouver Harbor Commission to-day asking for a complete statement of the facts in regard to present harbor dues. The Premier wants to understand the situation fully before taking any action in the matter.

AWARD CONTRACT FOR LINE POLES

First Steps Towards Assembling Material For New High Tension Line

The work of getting out poles for the proposed high tension line of the B.C. Electric Railway between Jordan River and Brentwood Bay will be put in hand at once, a contract being awarded yesterday to Samuel Crocker to cut and deliver 700 poles for the wire. The contract calls for delivery within three months.

The line on which the high tension line has reached Muir Creek, General Superintendent G. M. Tripp stated to-day, and should be through to Jordan River in two weeks.

He hopes to place orders for the necessary equipment about the middle of December, for Spring delivery.

Mr. Crocker, it was stated, will be in a particularly good position to take up the contract as his interests are located centrally for the new high tension line.

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Window Contest Draws Christmas Shoppers to Town

A canvasser for the Retail Merchants' Group of the Chamber of Commerce soliciting entries for the Christmas window dressing competition, which starts Monday, reports a ready response from the corner and top showplaces.

The competition opens those stores which have not already made seasonal displays will throw up the curtains to a blaze of Yuletide decorations.

The competition, planned to stimulate early Christmas shopping and create an early Christmas atmosphere, is already meeting with success, merchants report. Retail stores that have joined in the movement to bid early for Christmas trade find the advanced displays of gifts and toys had proved an appeal to the Christmas shoppers who are reminded of the near approach of Christmas by holiday decorations.

The service clubs have joined with the Retail Group and will judge the competition.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, November 30, 1898

Jimmy Frasee, the famous Indian dancer, after visiting all the tribes up the coast, was royally welcomed by the Houghs tribe here last night on their reservation. He gave a remarkable display of his talent.

That the Knights of Pythias are gaining a strong footing in the Province is very evident. There are 1,300 of them in British Columbia, with lodges in all the chief cities.

It is hoped to establish direct steamship accommodation between this city and Texada Island. The men there have long attracted attention.

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Two Big Bargains in Women's Gloves

Cape Skin Gloves
English make, with two dome fasteners, pique sewn, self pointed, in tan only; sizes 5 1/2 to 6 1/2; value \$3.00. Department Managers' Sale, per pair \$1.79

Washable Chamois Gloves
With two pearl button fasteners, pique sewn seams, in white only; sizes 5 1/2 to 6 1/2. Value \$2.50. Department Managers' Sale, per pair \$1.19
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Corsets
In strong quality coutil, low elastic top model, others in medium bust line; sizes 22 to 28. Department Managers' Sale **98c**

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In strong quality novelty repp, elastic insert at back; sizes 32 to 38. Department Managers' Sale..... **39c**

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Hour Special 10 to 11 a.m.

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs
Made from pure linen with one half and one quarter inch hemstitched borders; full size handkerchiefs **3 for 79c**
—Main Floor

Fur-Trimmed and Plain Tailored Coats

At Remarkably Low Prices



Misses' Fur-Trimmed Coats
Smart new styles in Misses' Coats, made from excellent quality velour in brown, navy and reindeer trimmed with new stitching and embroidery, choker collars of beaverine, full lined; sizes 16 to 20. Department Managers' Sale **\$15.95**

Misses' Fur-Trimmed Coats
Fashionably tailored from a good quality blanket cloth and velour in belted and wrap-around styles, large sleeves and crushable collars of beaverette, trimmed with stitching; full lined. Come in shades of reindeer, navy and brown; sizes 16 to 20. Department Managers' Sale **\$18.95**

Fur-Trimmed Coats, Values to \$35.00 for \$23.95
Fashioned from good quality velour in the season's newest shades, including reindeer, navy, brown and many others. Straight and wrap-around styles with crushable collars of beaverine, also Belgian hare; some are trimmed with cable stitching; all full lined; sizes to 40. Department Managers' Sale **\$23.95**

Fur-Trimmed Coats, Value \$49.50, for \$29.95
Stylish models of velour cloth trimmed in the season's newest effects; long roll collars and deep cuffs of beaverine; full lined; in brown, reindeer and others; sizes to 42; value \$49.50. Department Managers' Sale **\$29.95**

Mannish Tailored Sports Coats
Tailored from mixed tweeds and polo cloth in Raglan style with trench back, all-round belt, two-way collar, large pockets; come in shades of green and blue mixtures. Suitable for all outdoor wear; sizes to 40. Department Managers' Sale Price **\$13.98**

Piccadilly Trench Coats, Wonderful Value at \$9.98
Made from good quality khaki gaberdine in fawn shade only, loose back style with all-round belt, two-way collar, set-in sleeves, double-breasted, trimmed with leather buttons; full lined; sizes to 46. Department Managers' Sale **\$9.98**
—Second Floor

Fur-Trimmed Coats for Girls

Extra Special Value for Saturday

Smart little Coats in heavy weight blanket cloth, novelty back with belt in front, beaverine collar and cuffs; in tan and brown; sizes 6 and 7 years. Department Managers' Sale \$7.98

Girls' Coats and Reefers

Blanket Cloth Coats in loose or belted styles, lined throughout with flannelette. Come in blue, rose and scarlet; sizes 2 to 4 years. Reefers in good quality serge in navy or scarlet, trimmed with brass buttons and emblem; sizes 6 to 10 years; values to \$6.50. Department Managers' Sale \$3.98
—Second Floor

Girls' Navy Serge Dresses

In strong quality navy blue serge, trimmed with colored embroidery or stitching plain or pleated skirts; sizes 4 to 14 years. Department Managers' Sale **\$3.98**
—Second Floor

Women's Smart Sweaters

Less Than Half Price

In Tuxedo style, fine quality wool and silk, two pockets and narrow girdles, in white and scarlet. Also in fine quality Jersey cloth, back and pockets trimmed with fine pin tufts, in shades of rose, green, turquoise and cardinal; values to \$8.50. Department Managers' Sale **\$3.98**
—Second Floor

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Heavy quality Crepe de Chine Over-blouses handsomely beaded, others with deep Bertha collars of radium lace. Smart Jacquettes in brocaded ratine; a nice selection of colors, including rust, sand, nigger, navy, French blue, green and black. Department Managers' Sale **\$7.98**
—Second Floor

Hour Special 9 to 10 a.m.

Tungsten Lamps
Every Lamp guaranteed. Not more than 6 lamps to one customer, 25, 40 and 50-watt. 'One Hour Special' Only, each **19c**
Lower Main Floor

Millinery Bargains For Saturday

Ready-to-Wear Hats
In the season's most popular shades and styles; values to \$6.50. Department Managers' Sale **\$2.29**

Trimmed and Semi-Ready Hats
Values to \$8.50. Department Managers' Sale **\$4.98**
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50 BOYS' SUITS

WITH EXTRA BLOOMERS

Strong grey union tweed Suits. Neat buttoned belt models with bloomers, strongly lined with sateen. Fifty suits in all in sizes to fit boys 7 to 15 years. Department Managers' Sale, with extra pair of bloomers **\$5.95**
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Penman's Combinations for Boys

This famous Underwear at reduced prices. Made from fine quality natural wool and guaranteed unshrinkable, short leg and ankle length styles. Sizes 22 to 32. Price according to size. Department Managers' Sale, per suit, **\$1.89** to **\$2.79**



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To United Kingdom
Parcels—Dec. 1 or 8, 11 a.m.
Letters—Dec. 8, 11 p.m.

Australia and New Zealand
Parcels—Dec. 7, 1:30 p.m., due Auckland Dec. 24.

Shanghai
Parcels—Dec. 3, 1:30 p.m.
Letters—Dec. 4, 11 p.m.

Japan
Parcels—Dec. 3, 1:30 p.m.
Letters—Dec. 4, 11 p.m.

For the convenience of patrons we have provided a Parcel Wrapping Desk on the Mezzanine Floor, where Paper, Twine, Labels or Christmas Holly Boxes may be obtained Free of Charge.

Save Here on Shoes

Note These Extraordinary Offerings—Men's and Women's Footwear for Saturday. Every one a Big Money Saver.

Women's Grey Buck Oxfords and One-strap Pumps
For afternoon or street wear. An exceptional opportunity to get popular grey footwear at substantial savings. Oxfords are brogue style, medium weight sole, low heels. Strap Pumps are the latest cut out novelty style with Baby Louis heels, also the popular strand type with low covered heels; sizes 3 to 7; values to \$8.50. Department Managers' Sale **\$5.98**

Women's Smart Oxfords and Strap Pumps
A large variety of dressy footwear in popular styles. Choice of patent, black kid, brown kid, brown and tan calf leathers with the Cuban, military or Louis heels. This season's styles suitable for house or street wear; sizes 2 1/2 to 7; values to \$8.00. Department Managers' Sale **\$4.98**

Men's Boots at \$4.98
Tan Calfskin Boots, medium weight upper stock, Goodyear welted sole, on the new Deauville last. Also black box calf uppers and slip Goodyear welted soles; narrow and medium round lasts; sizes 6 to 10; values to \$8.00. Department Managers' Sale, per pair, **\$4.98**

Growing Girls' Black Calf Brogue Oxfords
Black gun metal calf Boots, McFarlane's make, in brogue style, stout soles and low heels; sizes 3 to 5, value \$7.00. Department Managers' Sale **\$4.98**

Men's Walking and Business Boots
English and Canadian made Boots. Quality footwear in black box calf, tan willow calf, brown Winter calfskin and black vic kid. All this season's styles with single slip and double soles; medium to full round toes; sizes 8 to 10; values to \$10.00. Department Managers' Sale, per pair **\$5.98**
—Main Floor

Remnants of Laces, Embroideries and Trimmings at Half-Price

Oddments of Laces, Embroideries and Trimmings accumulated during the Sale to be sold at half the marked prices Saturday.
—Main Floor

SALE BARGAINS IN Women's Hose

Pure Thread Silk Hose
Hudson's Bay Imperial Quality Pure Thread Silk Hose, with lisle tops, toes and heels, plain hem or elastic ribbed tops; also in pointed heel style; in black, white, brown beige, silver, suede, beaver, grey and camel; sizes 3 1/2 to 10; values to \$2.25. Department Managers' Sale, per pair **\$1.79**

Black Cashmere Hose With Natural Soles
English make, good wearing hose with strong hem tops and spliced natural wool soles; values to \$1.35; sizes 3 1/2 to 10. Department Managers' Sale, per pair **99c**

Glove Silk Hose
All-silk hose, made from glove silk, in Kayser, Niagara Maid and Queen Quality; deep hem tops, reinforced heels and toes. Come in black, grey, brown, pink, navy, gold, nude, fawn, plain silk and dropstitch designs; sizes 3 1/2 to 10; values to \$4.50. Department Managers' Sale, per pair **\$2.75**

Fibre Silk and Pure Thread Silk Hose
With wide hem tops and reinforced heels and toes, in cordovan and tan, cordovan and green, navy and white, navy and green; also black or brown with fancy fronts; Managers' Sale, per pair **89c**
Department Managers' Sale, per pair **89c**

Girls' Lisle Hose

Regular 50c for 35c
"Radium" Brand Mercerized Lisle
Hose of excellent quality, strong reinforced heels and toes, brown only; sizes 5 1/2 to 8; value 50c. Department Managers' Sale, per pair **35c**
—Main Floor

Hour Special 10 to 11 a.m.

Women's All-wool Cashmere Hose

H.B. "Hudsonia" Hose with wide tops, deep garter hem, spliced heels and toes; come in black, white, grey, coating, brown, navy, seal and emerald; sizes 3 1/2 to 10; extra good value at **\$1.25**. One Hour Special, **79c** per pair
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Notion Specials

Children's Garters
Black or white elastic with good metal clasps; value 25c. Department Managers' Sale, pair, **10c**

Mending Wool in Skains
English imported, best quality, large skeins in all colors; value 5c. Department Managers' Sale, 7 for **25c**

Hind's Curling Pins
English make, put up in separate envelopes; value 5c. Department Managers' Sale, 7 for **25c**

Hour Special 10 to 11 a.m.

Sewing Cotton

Coats' 200-yard spools Black or White Sewing Cotton in numbers 8 to 100; value 9c. One Hour Special, **12 for 69c**
—Main Floor

Stationery Specials

Boxed Stationery
Highland Linen Lawn and Ellis Ripple Stationery, containing 24 sheets of notepaper and 24 envelopes; in mauve, sky, maize, pink and white; value 75c. Department Managers' Sale **50c**

The Monster Writing Pads
Contains 70 sheets of good lined finished notepaper; Department Managers' Sale **19c**

Notepaper in Three-quarter Pound Packets
"Hudsonia" Linen Notepaper in packets; value 35c. Department Managers' Sale **25c**
—Main Floor



Santa Claus Has Arrived

He is now taking a well earned rest after his long and trying journey from the Far North.

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100 Mechanical Turtles and Wiggling Snakes
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On wheels, in stables and in carts, **25c** to **\$3.50**

Wheel Goods
Wagons, doll buggies, scooters and kiddie cars at every price. Blocks, Games, Paints and Stencil Sets **10c** to **\$3.50**

Meccano
All sizes, **\$1.50** to **\$15.00**
See the working of the Johnson Street Bridge
—Lower Main Floor



Hour Special 10 to 11 a.m.
Fond's Cold or Vanishing Cream, value 50c. One Hour Special **33c**
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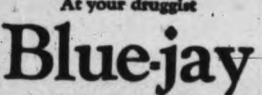


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of Major Mayo, who was in charge of the design department of the Air Ministry during the Great War, in addressing the Royal Aeronautical Society last evening.

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GOLF BET OFF AS DOCTORS FAIL TO SETTLE ISSUE

Better Than Sawing Wood For Old Men, One Medical Expert Says

It Appeals to the "Pack" Instinct Another Informs Legislators

That John Dean-M. B. Jackson bet on the value of golf is off.

Formal announcement of its cancellation was made by the parties concerned to-day.

The trouble all started when Mr. Dean took his anti-golf fight before the House Committee on Private Bills last week, and there ran up against Chairman Jackson, who is an enthusiastic golfer.

There the battle waged before the assembled legislators until it was finally agreed that it would be settled by expert medical opinion with a side bet of \$25 either way by Mr. Dean and Mr. Jackson.

The issue was formally set out in this way: Mr. Dean bets that "there are other forms of physical exercise more conducive to general health and general physical development of all persons who play golf, than golf, and that the opinion of five doctors, mutually agreed upon, would prove that to be true, or at all events would decide the bet—not more than two doctors to be golf players." Mr. Jackson bet that five doctors disloyal to the game of golf could not be found.

To-day the medical replies were announced. The five doctors replied.

OPINIONS OF VALUE
"I consider the opinion of great value, and certainly instructive, coming from such capable gentlemen," Mr. Dean said as he issued them. Names of the doctors have been withheld.

Here they are:
DOCTOR NO. 1
"I noticed the incident you mentioned with interest, but such is my 'modesty' and dislike to seeing my name in print under any circumstances, and also knowing nothing personally about golf that I must decline."

DOCTOR NO. 2
"I have no hesitation in saying that I consider golf the most valuable game we have from a health point of view, more especially because it is a game that can be played by people of all ages."

DOCTOR NO. 3
"Your question is not one to which one can answer yes or no. First, I notice the question is limited to those who play golf. Of these a large proportion are middle-aged and elderly business and professional men, and for these I am inclined to believe there is no kind of exercise that they can take more conducive to general health, largely on account of the mental relaxation that is produced by it combined with never falling interest in the game which holds the attention and with the atmosphere of companionship where so many others are playing. This class of individual cannot participate with safety in more strenuous forms of exercise, and walking or sawing wood for the majority of this class does not help their jaded nerves since it has not the absorbing interest which is too lonely an occupation."

"For the class of younger players there are certainly many better forms of physical exercise, that will produce better general physical development, but in my opinion this younger class of players is in the minority."

DOCTOR NO. 4
"Your bet refers to people above military age, otherwise I would refer you to a military manual. After thirty to thirty-five years of age unless engaged in hard duty, and all day labor, I doubt if you can increase bone and muscle, certainly not with golf as ordinarily played. Were it possible 'old men's' arteries would give out much more frequently than they do, playing."

"Good health depends on absence of focal infection, and organic disease, and the setting of proper food abstinence, and 'Golf appeals to the social or 'pack' instinct, it forms neutral ground on which men can meet and enjoy each other's company, without giving rise to acrimonious discussion, as would be the case if they discussed something that affected them personally, as money, business, taxes, competition, etc. Golf is an admirable institution, but it has little to do with physical development or health."

DOCTOR NO. 5
"The stand you take in the controversy. That there are other forms of physical exercise more conducive to general health and general physical development of all persons who play golf, than golf, requires careful consideration, as there does not seem to be any particular age mentioned when one could discuss the pros and cons of the question."

"It may be said at the outset that some people play football, tennis and hockey up to a certain age, and that they find such active exercise taxes their strength or may be beyond their physical powers of endurance after having reached a certain age which varies with the individual."

"As far as golf is concerned, it is a game which can be played by any man or woman of any age, provided he or she is not suffering from any organic disease which would be a contra-indication. Golf is also a game which requires concentration, and all diverting ideas must be laid aside while playing it. Consequently, it exercises a wonderfully relaxing influence upon the mind; but to indiscriminately order golf for every person who requires physical exercise would be absurd, because every person is not attracted to the game. Some prefer gardening, others

country walks, others riding, so that no rule can be laid down which is applicable to all.
"Personally, I do not think there is any other game more conducive to general health and general physical development than golf, but perhaps my neighbor does not hold the same opinion."

BET CALLED OFF
In spite of all the foregoing, however, the issue of "to golf or not to golf" has not yet been authoritatively decided for British Columbia, as the announcement says the bet was called off for these reasons: that the parties could not agree on the precise terms of the bet, and that all the doctors replying did not send opinions.

"I think we can both agree it was a bet off, as we did, and let the public draw their own inferences as to what is the best form of exercise," Mr. Dean said.

NEW CABINET NOT WARMLY GREETED
(Continued from page 1.)

policy of Dr. Stresemann—"the inevitable Stresemann." The Deutsche Zeitung calls him—is continued.

The new Cabinet appointments so far made are as follows:
Chancellor—Dr. Wilhelm Marx.
Vice-Chancellor and Minister of the Interior—Dr. Jarres.
Foreign Minister—Dr. Gustav Stresemann.
Minister of Defence—Dr. Otto Gessler.
Minister of Labor—Heinrich Brauns.

Minister of Finance—Dr. Hans Luther.
Minister of Posts, Telegraphs and Occupied Regions—Dr. Anton Hoeffle.
No appointments have been announced for the Ministries of Transport, Public Economy, Food and Justice.

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Medical science can be of great value to the woman who feels she has lost the charm and spirit of youth and seeks to regain it—the woman who is usually fatigued, easily upset, nervous, dyspeptic—who finds dark circles under her eyes, her complexion sallow, her eyes dull instead of sparkling and the girlish lines of her figure slipping away.

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All wool, English made. 2 pairs for..... 95c

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For Youths and Small Men. \$13.95 Closing Price..... \$13.95

These are excellent coats, made in England. Fine fitting, lined throughout, have belts, very smart in style and rain-proof. Closing Price..... \$13.95



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MEN'S BOOTS \$5.90
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Brown or Black Calf Boots of superior quality. Winter weight soles and leather or rubber heels. On sale at \$5.90
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Stout Winter Oxfords or stout Scotch grain leather. On sale at \$5.90
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—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

BOYS' BOOTS \$1.95
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Men's Light Dress Boots in brown calf on the new square toe last, as well as all the old favorites. On sale at \$7.90
Men's Black Kid Boots, with cushion or regular innersoles. On sale at \$7.90
Brogue Oxfords with double soles, black or brown calf. On sale \$7.90

BOYS' BOOTS \$3.90
\$5.00 Values for

Dress Boots of brown calf, Blucher style and recede toe, with Bulldog Chrome soles; all sizes to 5 1/2. On sale at \$3.90

BOOTS FOR GIRLS
Big Sale Values

Misses' Box Calf Lace Boots, sizes 11, 12, 13 and 1. On sale at \$2.95
Misses' Leather Lined Boots, box calf, high cut; sizes 11, 12, 13 and 1. On sale at \$3.45
Sizes 2, 3, 4 and 5. On sale at \$3.95
Misses' Betty Buster Box Calf Lace Boots, sizes 11 to 2. On sale at \$3.45
—Women's Shoes, First Floor

WOMEN'S SHOES \$3.90
\$5.00 and \$6.00 Values for

Black Satin Strap Pumps in the newest, French toe lasts; all sizes \$3.90
All Patent Strap Pumps with military of French heels, a pair \$3.90
Patent Strap Pumps, trimmed with grey suede. On sale at \$3.90
Black Kid Boots, with wetted soles and military heels, \$7.50 value. On sale for \$3.90

WOMEN'S SHOES \$4.90
Values to \$8.00 for

Black Kid Oxford Shoes with wetted soles and military heels and with turn soles and cushion innersole. On sale at \$4.90
Brown Calf Strap Pumps, with wetted soles and all heels. On sale at \$4.90
Patent Sandal Pumps with low heels and kid strap pumps with wetted soles and all heels. On sale at \$4.90
Patent Pumps in all patent and trimmed with grey or black suede and low or French heels at \$4.90
Queen Quality Colonial Pumps, in patent, black kid and gunmetal. \$9.00 values for \$4.90

WOMEN'S SHOES \$5.90
At

Buckskin Brogue Oxfords, in the new shades, log cabin and bamboo; low heels and wetted soles. Very fashionable. On sale at \$5.90
Brown Calf Brogue Oxfords, with all heels. On sale at \$5.90
Black Kid Strap Pumps, with stout, wetted soles and walking heels. On sale at \$5.90
Turn Sole Strap Pumps, of grey suede with patent trimming at \$5.90
Brown Calf Strap Pumps, on sale at \$5.90

WOMEN'S SHOES \$6.90
On Sale at

New Strap Pumps with cut-out effects in front strap and around sides; black satin combined with black suede. All-black suede, all-bamboo suede and all-log cabin suede. These shoes are made on the new French last and have Spanish heels. On sale at \$6.90
High-grade Oxfords in black kid and brown calf and black kid strap pumps. These have wetted soles and make superior shoes for street wear. All on sale at, a pair \$6.90

SUITS FOR MEN

Good Styles
Good Materials
\$24.50



Suits in the latest models, and new patternings. They are smart, two-button and double models and three-button conservative styles. Every suit is of excellent material, including blue serge, browns, greys, heather mixtures, dark and fancy stripes. The man who wants a real smart, excellent wearing suit at a real low price may secure it from this assembly; all sizes. Special value at suit \$24.50
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Socks for Men
Excellent Values Saturday

Men's All-wool Socks, Fall weight, heather, grey or fancy shades; plain or fancy rib; make excellent Christmas gifts; 65¢ a pair; 2 pairs for \$1.25
All-wool Scotch Knit Socks, Fall weight and in fancy light and dark heather shades. Sizes 10 1/2 only. A pair 75¢
English Made Pure Wool Botany Cashmere Socks, light and plain shades, with silk embroidered clocks. A pair \$1.25
Pure Wool Cashmere Socks, Penman's Brand, with silk-embroidered clocks. Colors and black. At a pair \$1.00
Men's Cashmere Socks, in heather and Lovat shades, Penman's brand. All wool, a pair \$1.00
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

FRENCH IVORY

A Large Selection of Choice Christmas Gifts

We wish to specially draw your attention to our French Ivory section. Your purchases here will save you a considerable amount. With our extensive buying this year we have been able to obtain prices much lower than heretofore, and we are giving our customers the full benefit. You are invited to inspect our stock and note the savings. Just to hand, a specially designed Clock and Jewel Case combined. A most attractive gift for \$7.50

To the Boys and Girls of Victoria

Santa Claus Sends His Last Message Before His Arrival

"Rain or shine I shall arrive with my clowns and Eskimo brass band, in the Inner Harbor. Landing at the Causeway from my launch at 10.30 a.m. on Saturday, December 1. I hope to see as many boys and girls as can come to meet me on landing, and will have something to give you."

On landing at 10.30 a.m. on Saturday, December 1, Santa will enter a tallyho provided, and will proceed to the Government Street entrance of Toyland. Come to Toyland with him and see all the wonders ready for your amusement.

Your Christmas Store

Military Hair Brushes

Another special shipment just opened up at remarkably low prices. Real ebony and natural ebony back and best bristles; all prices. Excellent gift values around, a pair, \$4.00 and \$5.00
—Toilet Articles Section

Men's Shirts

That Will Make Acceptable Christmas Gifts

A large assortment of Men's Negligee Shirts, made with soft double cuffs and starch neckband; made of percales, woven zephyrs, bedford cords, fine cambrics with a silk stripe. Excellent values from, each, \$2.25 to \$3.75

Any of these shirts will be put in a fancy box.
Men's Bojette or Mercerized Cotton Shirts, that have the appearance of silk. Shown in plain colors or white, with separate collars to match. Each, \$3.00 and \$3.75

Any shirt put up in fancy box.

Men's High Grade Negligee Shirts, made from English broadcloth, a material superior in wearing quality, and equal in appearance to silk, at a lower price. White, plain colors or stripes, with or without separate collar to match. Each, \$4.95 to \$6.25

Men's Flannel Shirts, shrunk before making up, made large in body, pull-over style, with soft neckband, band cuffs and centre-pleats. Shown in light stripes and assorted patterns. Exceptional values, each \$4.25

Men's Union Flannel Shirts, British made, pullover style with soft neckband, band cuffs and separate collar to match. Each \$2.75

Men's All-White Cambric Negligee Shirts, with soft fronts, starched cuffs and centre pleat. A neat shirt for any occasion; all sizes, each \$3.00

Men's White Negligee Shirts with starch neckband and soft, double cuffs; plain cambric, cord and fancy silk stripes. Special values, each, \$1.75 to \$3.75

Men's Negligee Shirts, made with soft fronts and starch cuffs. Of good grade percales patterned with neat blue or black stripes on a white ground; all sizes. Each \$2.25

A full stock of English made, Union Taffeta, Wool and Cotton Shirts; coat style with soft double cuffs and centre pleat down front; full English sizes in body, patterned in neat fancy stripes on a white ground. Remarkable value, each \$4.95

British Made Oxford or Cambric Shirts, stout grades for hard wear; made in negligee style with neckband and soft double cuffs and patterned in neat, fancy stripes on a white ground. All sizes, each, \$3.75 and \$2.75

English Flaxman Oxford Shirts, a dressy work or outing shirt, with or without collar attached, pullover style and patterned in light or medium color stripes, and band or button cuffs. All sizes, at \$2.35
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Velour Hats, Extra Special Values, Each \$5.00

Another shipment of Velour Hats brings this big special value to those who want a stylish high-grade hat at a low price. The hats are well made, of excellent quality and in popular shades, including natural, fawn, slate and dark grey. A real big value at \$5.00
—Men's Hats, Second Floor

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DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED
 Superior Values Store Hours: 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, 1 p.m. Saturday, 8 p.m. Best Qualities

A December Sale of Silks and Linens



We have received this week, a large quantity of high grade brocaded satins, bought by Mr. Dave Spencer when in Europe. These are the very best qualities, beautifully woven and in choice designs. Will make graceful distinctive gowns. These Silks should have arrived in August, therefore, in keeping with our policy of not carrying stock over from one season to another, these will go on sale Saturday, December 1.

Regular Price \$13.50, on Sale at—\$6.95

Included in these silks are the following:

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| <p>100 yards only, 42 inches wide in a small design. Shades old rose and gold, pastel blue and gold, orchid and white, whirlpool and silver.</p> <p>140 yards in thistle design, turquoise and silver, maize and silver, Saxe and silver, orchid and silver.</p> | <p>30 Yards, 42 inches wide, in butterfly design, Saxe and gold.</p> <p>180 Yards, 42 inches wide, in fancy, broken checks, tango and white, coral and white, powder blue and white, peacock and gold and all white.</p> <p>50 Yards, 42 inches wide, in fern design, navy and tobac.</p> <p>130 Yards, 42 inches wide, in a large rose design, powder blue and white, gold and green.</p> |
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- 38-Inch Baronette Satin, Value \$3.50, On Sale at \$1.98**
 An exceptionally good satin, heavy grade and of lustrous sheen. Shades pink, almond green, deep rose and turquoise. A big value at the sale price, a yard **\$.198**
- 36-Inch Silk Finish Velveteen, On Sale at \$2.95**
 A velveteen of superior finish and fine texture and fast dyes; will wear well; black, navy, nigger, Saxe, purple, taupe, royal, old rose and tabac. On sale, a yard, **\$2.95**
- 40-Inch White Baronette, Value \$5.50, On Sale for \$3.50**
 An extra superfine quality silk, of fine weave with a superfine sheen; white only. Big value at the sale price a yard **\$.350**
- 33-Inch Natural Pongee, Value \$1.50, On Sale for \$1.00**
 A natural pongee in perfect weave most practical for dresses, handkerchiefs, blouses and many other purposes. Remarkable value, a yard **\$.100**

- 36-Inch Silk Duchesse, Value \$2.75, On Sale \$1.29**
 This is a perfect material for afternoon or evening dresses is excellent finish and will wear well; navy, brown, moss, Myrtle, fuschia, geranium, cardinal, henna, Saxe, petunia and wine. On sale, a yard **\$.129**
- 38-Inch Shot Taffeta, On Sale, a Yard, \$3.25**
 A taffeta much in demand this season for evening wear. It is of particularly good quality and in shades of pink, apricot, green, blue, coral and navy, shot with contrasting shades or white **\$.325**
- 36-Inch Shot Duchesse, On Sale, a Yard, \$2.98**
 A most effective satin for afternoon or evening wear and is shown in a large assortment of colors. Great value at **\$.298**
- 40-Inch Heavy Crepe de Chine, On Sale for \$2.98**
 An extra heavy grade crepe de Chine that will wear wonderfully well; navy, pink, grey, brown and white.

- 38-Inch Satin Stripe Crepe, On Sale at \$1.98**
 A dainty material with a narrow self shade satin stripe. Dainty for party dresses; grey, apricot, fawn, white, Saxe, peach, lemon, turquoise, mauve and sky. On sale, **\$1.98**
- 27-Inch Costume Velveteen, Value \$2.75, On Sale for \$1.98**
 A durable quality velveteen that is effective in appearance and will wear most satisfactorily; green, navy, taupe and grey shades. On sale, a yard **\$.198**
- 27-Inch Corduroy Velvet, Value \$2.75, On Sale for \$1.49**
 Extra weight velvet that will make up well for dresses separate skirts or boys' pants. It is in shades of black, navy, nigger, wine, green and taupe. On sale, yd. **\$1.49**
- 18-Inch Panné Velvet, Value \$2.50, for 79¢**
 A French velvet of durable quality, suitable for millinery or trimmings; purple, mauve, Paddy, moss, Saxe, navy or trimmings; purple, mauve, Paddy, moss, Saxe, Pekin, rose, and peacock grounds. On sale, a yard **79¢**

- 29-Inch Spun Silk, On Sale, a Yard, \$1.59**
 One of the hardest wearing silks for lingerie, soft in texture, and will launder well; shown in natural and white at **\$.159**
- 36-Inch Figured Chiffon Velvet, Value \$14.50, On Sale for \$10.25**
 A rich looking velvet in a Paisley design. Exceedingly smart, Saxe, black, peacock and brown grounds. On sale a yard **\$.1075**
- 36-Inch Black Satin Duchesse, Value \$2.75, Sale Price, \$1.98**
 An extra heavy silk of superior grade, and a remarkably fine finish. It is a fabric that will give the greatest satisfaction in dresses. On sale at, a yard **\$.198**
- 36-Inch Stripe Spun Silk, On Sale, a Yard, \$2.98**
 A silk you will find very suitable for dresses or pyjamas; shown in smart and varied colors. A big value, yd. **\$2.98**
- 33-Inch Bleached Pongee, On Sale, a Yard, \$2.50**
 A bleached pongee of remarkable quality, extra heavy and will give long wear. This is suitable for men's shirts, etc. Big value, a yard **\$.250**
 —Silks, Main Floor



A Great Sale of Linens and Staple Merchandise

We have bought for cash, the following remarkable bargains and we now offer them together with various lines from our stock. All are perfect goods and all the numbers offered are high grade No. 1 qualities. For the household, for Christmas gifts—A good opportunity to select useful articles.



Damask Tablecloths Guaranteed Pure Linen

- Cloths, 72 x 72 inches, regular \$3.75. Sale price **\$.2.98**
 Cloths 70 x 88 inches, regular \$4.75. Sale price **\$.3.98**

Pure Linen Treble Damask

- 72 x 72 inches, regular \$11.75. Sale price **\$.7.50**
 72 x 90 inches, regular \$15.00. Sale price **\$.9.50**
 72 x 108 inches, regular \$18.75. Sale price **\$.11.50**
 Napkins to match, three designs, per doz. **\$.10.95**

Pure Linen, Round Thread Squares

- 16 x 24 inches, regular \$1.00. Sale price **\$.75¢**
 18 x 36 inches, regular \$1.50. Sale price **\$.1.00**
 18 x 45 inches, regular \$2.25. Sale price **\$.1.50**
 36 x 36 inches, regular \$2.50. Sale price **\$.1.75**
 45 x 45 inches, regular \$3.75. Sale price **\$.2.75**
 50 x 50 inches, regular \$4.75. Sale price **\$.3.75**

Pure Linen Table Damask

- 36 inch, regular \$1.50. Sale price a yard **\$.1.00**
 72 inch, regular \$2.25. Sale price a yard **\$.1.79**
Pure Linen Damask Napkins, 22 x 22 inches, regular \$6.50. Sale price, a doz. **\$.4.75**
Pure Linen Tea Napkins, 13 x 13 inches, regular \$11.75. Sale price 1/2 dozen **\$.3.75**
Pure Linen Embroidered Asbestos Mats, Covers, all sizes All at **Half Price**

Toweling and Towels Bargains

- Pure Linen Plain Toweling**, 22 inches wide, regular 45¢ value for sale at, a yard **\$.34¢**
Pure Linen Check Toweling, 24 inches wide, regular 45¢. Sale price, a yard **\$.34¢**
Pure Linen Crash for roller towels, 16 inches wide, regular 25¢. Sale price, a yard **\$.19¢**
Pure Linen Glass Cloths, hemmed, regular \$5.00. Sale price, a dozen **\$.3.95**
Pure Linen Huckaback Towels 18 x 38 inches, regular 85¢. Sale price, each **\$.59¢**
 Pure linen guest size, 14 x 24 inches, regular 65¢. Sale price a yard **\$.50¢**
Pure Linen Hand-embroidered Squares, 36 x 36 inches, regular \$8.75. Sale price, each, **\$.4.95**

Pure Wool Blankets

English and Canadian Samples

These are the pick of the mills, but have been slightly soiled in transit and by handling. Shown in various grades, all single blankets, all sizes for single, three-quarter and double beds. Pure wool blankets. A remarkable offer. Each, **\$5.95, \$4.95, \$3.95, \$2.95**

- Stout Pure Grade Even Thread Pillow Cotton**, ideal for Christmas gifts; 42 inch. Sale price, a yard **60¢**
Unbleached Irish Damask, Kitchen Cloths, strong and dependable; 54 x 63 inches. Sale price, each **\$.2.45**
24-Inch Irish Damask Huckaback, superior quality, regular \$1.00. Sale price, a yard **\$.49¢**
Plain Huckaback, Irish quality, pure grade, 18-inch, regular 50¢. Sale price, a yard **\$.35¢**
 —Staples, Main Floor

English Flannelette Sheets, remarkable value, sold singly, stout twill, separate sheets.

- 54 x 76 inches, regular \$1.50. Sale price, each **95¢**
 60 x 80 inches, regular \$2.00. Sale price, each **\$.1.45**
 70 x 90 inches, regular \$2.50. Sale price, each **\$.1.95**
 Same quality crib size, 30 x 40 inches, regular 75¢. Sale price each **50¢**
Regular Bolton Twill Sheeting, will last for years; 80-inch, regular \$1.25. Sale price, yard, **89¢**
English Cotton, Bleached Sheet, sterling quality, 72 inch, reg. \$1.25. Sale price, a yard, **\$1.10**
English Hemstitched Pillow Cases, pure grade, 40 x 42 inches, regular 65¢. Sale price, each **50¢**
English Alhambra Bedspreads red, pink and blue, 78 x 86 inches, regular \$3.75. Sale price, **\$2.75**
English Embroidered Pillow Cases, hemstitched, 22 x 36 inches, regular \$2.25. Sale price a pair **\$.1.75**
English Embroidered Pillow Cases, travelers' samples, 22 x 36 inches, regular to \$3.50. Sale price, a pair **\$.2.00**
English Lace Trimmed Runners, Centres, Squares, Tray Cloths, all kinds, all sizes. Slightly soiled travelers' samples. Lot 1—Regular to \$1.25. Sale price each **59¢**
 Lot 2—Regular to \$2.00. Sale price **\$.1.49**
English White and Stripe Turkish Towels, dependable, reg. 50¢. Sale price **39¢**
 Regular 65¢. Sale price **50¢**
 —Staples, Main Floor

- Pure Linen Embroidery**, 36 inch bleached, regular \$1.75. Sale Price, a yard **79¢**
Pure Linen Fine Grade Handkerchiefs, colors green, rose, pink and sky; 36 inch; regular \$1.50. Sale price, a yard **\$.1.00**
Pure Linen Brown Embroidered Crash, 18 inch, regular 65¢. Sale price, a yard **40¢**
 20-inch regular 70¢. Sale price a yard **45¢**
 36 inch, regular \$1.25. Sale price, a yard **75¢**
Pure Linen Pillow Cases, embroidered, 22 x 36 inches, regular \$4.75. Sale price, pair, **\$3.98**
Pure Linen Bedspreads, embroidered, 80 x 100, reg. \$21.00. Sale price, each **\$.17.50**
Pure Linen Circular Pillow Tubing, 44 inch, regular \$3.00. Sale price, a yard **\$.2.50**
Handsome Canton Linen Bedspreads, hand embroidered, beautiful design; size 80 x 100 inches; regular \$65.00. On sale at **\$.35.00**
Pure Linen Hand Embroidered Real Madeira, slightly soiled; various sizes and shapes; all at **HALF PRICE**
Pure Linen Embroidered Oval Tray Cloths, 16 x 24 inches, reg. \$1.50. Sale price, each **98¢**
Pure Linen Hemstitched Squares 9 x 9 inches, regular \$3.75. Sale price, a doz. **\$.2.75**
 —Linen Section, Main Floor

Best Grade Cluny All Hand Made

Every piece fine pure linen. Many pieces, cut work. **NO TWO PIECES ALIKE**

And included in the assortment are many handsome bedspreads.

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Make Ideal Christmas Gifts

—Linen, Main Floor

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This Is to Be a Jewelry Christmas

All jewelry stores will remain open every Saturday night from December 1 until Christmas.

SHOP EARLY

All Leather!

If all footwear was made under the same high standard of quality as "Leckie's" there would be less than one-third the amount of shoe repairing shops necessary. The leathers in "Leckie's" dress shoes, for instance (as illustrated herewith), are the finest obtainable, and are tanned with first thought to resiliency and long wear. Comfort and dignified appearance, glove-like fit and shape retaining is the perfect combination you'll get if you wear "Leckie's"—you will be over-pleased with them, for they wear far longer than ordinary footwear. Decide on a pair for the Winter—Now!



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LITERARY NOTES

Canadian Authors' Book Week this year will begin on November 19. The Canadian Authors' Association will follow the custom established two years ago of calling the attention of the general public to our own literature by means of speeches and newspaper publicity.

Bliss Carman, Canada's poet laureate, is making a lecture tour in Eastern Canada this Fall. After the year he intends to make another trip across Western Canada. His admirers will be glad to learn that a fourth edition of his "Later Poems" is being printed—a new volume entitled "Ballads and Lyrics" will be published this season.

Captain E. W. Martindell has revised and enlarged the "Bibliography of the Works of Rudyard Kipling" in order to bring it up to date. The new edition will contain nearly fifty plates, together with special details about manuscripts, marginalia, proofs and working copies. Kipling's works are valued at such a high rate in the rare book sales that a complete bibliography is of distinct value to the collectors.

Clifford W. Beers, whose autobiographical account of his experiences during three years of insanity, "A Mind That Found Itself," was instrumental in starting a world movement for mental health, has just returned from a trip to Europe in the interest of an international congress of mental hygiene.

"The Step Ladder," the organ of the Order of Bookfellows, reports that nearly 600 offerings were submitted recently in its competition for a prize of \$25.00, for the best poem about a bird or flower. The prize was awarded to Miss Mildred Flew Merryman for the following:

THE CAGED OWL

Satanic still, with talons hooked to the bar,
He broods and broods till the golden moons grow black,
And out of a mad old midnight fierce and far,
Dreams of the velvet swamp come seeping back;

The feel of the sticky fog and the ooze of the mud,
The sither of leaves and webs and wings that mesh,
And down where the boneless bodies loop and thud,
The quail swoop and the soft, rip, rip of flesh;

Now sight in his evil eye is guttering low,
And death is his firm hope to his greedy
But still he broods of the nights he used to know,
When life was more than a blink on a bump of straw;

When every shadow shook with an easy prey,
And the whole of the purple swamp was his to prowl,
And many a musty moon was worn away
While all creation hung on the hoof of an owl.

George Shotton was sentenced at the Glasgow Juvenile buildings to 21 months for picking pockets.

PROPOSED COTTON MILL

Duncan, Nov. 29.—At the meeting of the Duncan Board of Trade last evening, Mr. Smith explained the possibilities of a cotton mill in the district. He said it would be capable of employing 100 persons. He stated that the climate of the Cowichan district was particularly suitable to cotton manufacture. The board members expressed their thanks for the data.

JOURNEYED AS FAR AS VANCOUVER

Missing Young Woman of Seattle Found There; Delirious

Seattle, Nov. 30.—Miss Nell Austin, twenty-three, a Seattle school teacher, who disappeared in this city Sunday night, lies delirious in the General Hospital in Vancouver, B.C., according to word received here by the authorities from the police of that city.

Positive identification of the young woman has been made, according to the Vancouver police. From photographs sent from the Seattle police headquarters the British Columbia authorities claim the resemblance is identical. Two women friends of Miss Austin, who were in Vancouver last night, also identified the school teacher and asked the authorities for permission to remove her to their home.

TO BE TAKEN HOME

Captain C. G. Bannick, of Seattle, notified the British Columbia authorities that the young woman should not be removed to the home of friends and that she should remain under the care of the authorities at the hospital until relatives of Miss Austin could make a trip to Vancouver to get her.

Owing to her condition, the authorities declared, she was unable to answer questions. Chief of Police W. B. Severyns of Seattle made public statements yesterday which he said were made to him immediately following her disappearance by Congregation members of the University Methodist Episcopal Church.

"I am convinced," declared Chief Severyns, "that Miss Austin deliberately left her home as the result of her inability to get along with her two sisters."

WALKED PART OF WAY

The message from Vancouver said Miss Austin had been found Wednesday night in a street of Vancouver attired in a hiking costume and delirious. She apparently had walked part of the way from Seattle to Vancouver and obtained a life here and there from passing motorists. Information obtained from all who met her en route—and those who found her in Vancouver—tended to show that she was suffering from temporary mental aberration.

STATES VIEW OF B.C. LIQUOR LAW

Rev. T. Albert Moore Says There Are Many "Blind Pigs"

Toronto, Nov. 29.—Rev. T. A. Moore, General Secretary of Evangelism and Social Service of the Methodist Church in Canada and a prominent worker for prohibition, has returned from the West after taking part in the campaign which resulted in the substitution of Government sale of liquor in Alberta for the old prohibition act. In that Province, as in Manitoba, Mr. Moore claimed, more people voted for retention of partial prohibition than had been expected. "In the past, and the increase in the moderate vote was from among the new Canadians and the new native-born voters, women and young men who had come of age in the seven years since prohibition was established."

"My study of the situation in the West has led me to believe that the temperance act was enforced with great difficulty, but the better the law was enforced—the more opposition was aroused," he said.

In British Columbia the Government control and sale act, with the best possible enforcement, he said, had developed conditions which he outlined as follows: "Hundreds of blind pigs in Vancouver and many in every city throughout the province; hundreds of clubs organized to sell beer by the glass; a very serious development of drinking in the homes, and a serious economic situation."

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PREMIER BRUCE ENDS TOUR IN BRITAIN

Australian Leader Gives Right of Way to Election Campaign

New Zealand Premier Speaks of Britain's Trade

London, Nov. 30 Canadian Press Cable.—Premier Bruce of Australia, who started on a tour of the United Kingdom after the Imperial Conference, visiting the industrial centres, has concluded his list of speaking engagements on account of the general election rather than by himself

open to the possible imputation of interfering in British politics, as was the case with the former Australian Premier, W. M. Hughes, after the previous Imperial Conference.

Premier Massey of New Zealand also has walked circumspectly heretofore, but he broke the ice to-day in addressing the Belfast Chamber of Commerce. He declared he had no hesitation in saying that the present system of letting in foreign commodities while other countries were keeping out British goods was detrimental to British interests and had much to do with the present unemployment.

Some people, "a few of them within our gates," Premier Massey asserted, were looking forward to the disintegration of the Empire, but it was the business of the British people to counter their efforts. Great Britain, he added, was entrusted with a special mission to promote peace on earth and good will among men.

STATUE OF PHAROAH SENT FROM VALLEY OF KINGS TO CAIRO

Luxor, Egypt, Nov. 30.—A life-sized statue of Tutankhamen was transferred to-day from the mortuary chapel, in which it had rested 2775 years, to the tomb of King Seti, Tutankhamen's predecessor.

The statue, which is one of two striking lifelike effigies of the Pharaoh, had kept guard at the door of his tomb through more than 3,000 years, supposedly keeping out the evil spirits and assuring the soul of the royal occupant everlasting tranquility.

Howard Carter wrapped the statue in cotton batting and linen bandages, as if embalming a real mummy, and dispatched it to Cairo, where it will join the other images of royalties in wood and stone in the Egyptian Government's museum.

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SATURDAY AND MONDAY will be the last days of this great FORD SALE. The prices have been further reduced to sell every Used and Renewed FORD in our entire stock by Monday night. Ever since the sale started Thursday morning we have been busy showing cars and a large number have already been sold. We still have some very exceptional bargains, some that were not conditioned in time for the first days of the sale and others that we have taken in exchange on new cars since the sale started.

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Saturday will be the big day of the sale. We expect FORD BUYERS here Friday and Saturday from all over the country. If you want a good renewed Ford, Touring Car, Roadster, Coupe, Sedan, Truck, or just the Chassis, we have it here now, and at a lower price than you expected to pay. Do not wait another day—you have long wanted a FORD. This is your opportunity to get it at a price that you can afford.

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We Will Take Your Ford in Trade at the Market Price

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Ford Coupe	\$475.00
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ANNOUNCEMENT
Sale of Electric Fixtures
Starting To-morrow, Dec. 1, We Will Have a Ten Days' Fixture Sale
This will be a sale of Strictly Modern Fixtures at Genuine Reductions of From 20% to 30% and should appeal to all who contemplate buying fixtures before Christmas.

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Grand Scottish Concert TO-NIGHT, AT 8 P.M.
Under the auspices of the ST. ANDREW'S AND CALEDONIAN SOCIETY, in aid of Jubilee Hospital Fund
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Chairman, Mayor Hayward; Accompanist, Mrs. Lewis Hall
All ticket holders are asked to be in seats by 7:45 p.m. Only a few more left on sale at door. 50c each.

Wicker Dolls' Cradles and Cribb
This Christmas we have to offer especially good value in Dolls' Cradles, each \$2.00 Dolls' Cribb, each \$3.00
We are also offering a very stoutly built Boys' Wheelbarrow for \$1.50
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From the public's point of view this sale is a magnificent opportunity to get in and buy Christmas presents at genuine cut-to-the-limit prices. Everything on sale is suitable for gift-giving—everything is new and attractive—everything is reduced—not even excepting **CHRISTMAS CARDS**, which are never sold at discount prices so far in advance of Christmas.

Get Your Gift List Ready To-day and Get a Share of These Bargains To-morrow!

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| PLAYING CARDS
Congress gilt-edge, fancy backs. Regular \$1.25. 98c | SUPERITE PENCILS
20-year guaranteed, gold-filled pencils. Reg. \$4.00. \$1.90 | GIFT STATIONERY
Our very best stocks. Reg. \$2.00 and \$2.50. \$1.40 |
| FOUNTAIN PENS
Specials for boys. Reg. 50c. 46c
Specials for girls. Reg. \$1.75. \$1.40 | PICTURE FRAMES
Adjustable standing styles. Reg. \$5.75 and \$2.75. Sale. \$3.50 and \$1.80 | LARGE LADIES' BAGS
"Extra good." Reg. \$10.00. \$7.50 |
| LEATHER KEY CASES
Regular. 30c
50c. 70c | POCKET KNIVES
Regular. 70c
\$1.15. 70c | BRIDGE SETS
Regular. \$2.90
\$4.00. \$2.90 |
| LADIES' PURSES
No trash here, every one a genuine bargain. Reg. \$2.50. \$2.10 | CHRISTMAS CARDS
Biggest Selection and Lowest Prices in Town
Even These Are Reduced | WRITING CASES
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\$8.00. \$5.90 |
| All Children's Games 1/2 Off | | POKER SETS
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\$10.00. \$7.50 |
- All Children's Books 1/4 Off**
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JUVENILE COURT
Mayor Hayward has agreed to receive a deputation before the City Council next Friday on the question of the proposed Juvenile Court, a subject which various women's organizations in the city have discussed for a long time.

HOLY SEE REASSERTS ITS INDEPENDENCE
Rome, Nov. 30.—The Osservatore Romano, official organ of the Vatican, in a striking article insists that the Holy See in nowise has abandoned its claim to enjoy the liberty and independence which is its right. The statement is printed by way of protest against the deduction of certain newspapers that the visit of King Alfonso and Queen Victoria of Spain signified the final renunciation of papal aspirations for the recovery of the temporal power and in view of the constant reiteration during the Spanish sovereign's stay of the idea that a settlement of the Roman question was imminent.

UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA FORCED TO REMAIN CLOSED
Vienna, Nov. 30.—The authorities of the University of Vienna made an effort yesterday to reopen the institution, which was obliged to close some days ago because of demonstrations by the Nationalist students. New outbreaks occurred, however, so the head of the university announced that all lectures were suspended indefinitely.

PATROL SCOUT LEADERS TO MEET IN VANCOUVER
Vancouver, Nov. 30.—Patrol scout leaders of the Pacific Northwest will meet in annual convention here this evening and to-morrow. Delegates from Oregon and Washington are due to arrive in the city at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and with scout leaders of British Columbia will enter into a conference on matters pertaining to the welfare of the Boy Scout movement. The visiting delegates will be met at the Union Station by a reception committee of local officials and given a hearty welcome.

ATLANTIC RADIO TEST POSTPONED
London, Nov. 30.—The listening in to America" radio test planned for next Sunday has been postponed until an unnamed date, because of technical difficulties. The plan was to establish a seventeen-mile receiving set on the South Downs hills, south of London, to enable owners of crystal sets in this country to hear American broadcasting relayed from the receiving station.

CHILLIWACK FARM HOME WAS BURNED; FAMILY ESCAPED
Chilliwack, Nov. 29.—Fire destroyed the home and farm buildings belonging to Mr. Dickerson at the western limits of this city early this morning, the family escaping in their night attire. The livestock was saved.

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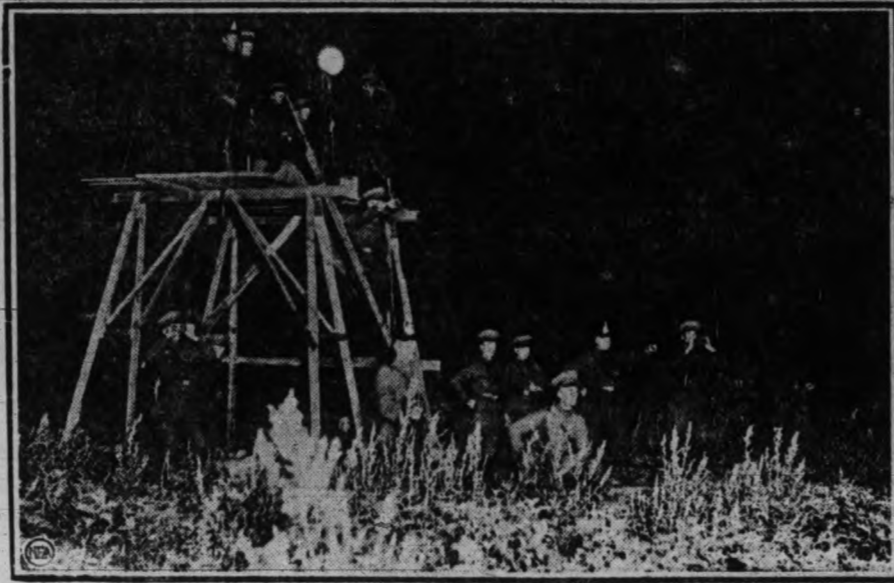
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| Men's Umbrellas, at half price. Various styles of handles. Reg. price \$2.50. \$1.25 | Ladies' Genuine English Wool Raincoats, in assorted fawn shades, all up-to-date, with belt and lapel collars, also wind cuffs; some are lined, others shoulder lined; double-breasted and single-breasted. Made in England by reputable makers. These are not cheap, badly-fitting coats, but high-grade reliable garments that retail in the ordinary way around \$25.00. All sizes from 34 to 46. \$12.95 |
| Children's Fleece-lined Sleepers, special quality, size 1 to 7. 98c to \$1.10 | Why Pay More? Boys' Solid Leather School Boots, oak tanned soles, screwed and stitched, pegged heels, all leather and no paper about these, at practically factory prices. Sizes 1 to 6. \$2.98 |
| Men's Floral Silk Ties, hundreds of designs, exceptional values. Regular price \$1.25. 69c | Boys' High Leg All-leather Winter Boots, 3 buckles, with oil-tanned waterproof soles; made to wear like iron. Sizes 1 to 2. \$3.95 |
| Men's Christmas Ties, put up in nice boxes, 500 to choose from. Regular price \$1.75. 89c | Boys' High Leg All-leather Winter Boots, 3 buckles, with oil-tanned waterproof soles; made to wear like iron. Sizes 3 to 6. \$4.29 |
| Boys' Sweater Coats, in dark heather shades; shawl collar. Reg. price \$1.25. 79c | Boys' High Leg All-leather Winter Boots, 3 buckles, with oil-tanned waterproof soles; made to wear like iron. Sizes 7 to 10. \$3.95 |
| 200 Pairs of Boys' Leather Gaiter Gloves, with star and fringe fleece lined, special quality. Sizes 4 to 8. Reg. price \$1.25. 59c | Boys' High Leg All-leather Winter Boots, 3 buckles, with oil-tanned waterproof soles; made to wear like iron. Sizes 11 to 12. \$4.29 |
| Boys' Dark Tweed Knickers, all sizes. Regular price \$1.50. 89c | Think of It! Men's Solid Leather Working Boots, oak tanned soles, screwed and stitched, at almost the price you pay for repairing old ones. All sizes. Regular price \$5.00. \$2.98 |
| Look at This! Boys' Dark Tweed Blazer Pants, full fitting and well made. Reg. price \$1.75. Any size from 22 to 34, at. \$1.19 | Three Big Sellers! Men's Black Chrome Working Boots, Men's Chrome Army Boots and Men's Elk-hide Working Boots, built for hard wear; oak-tanned soles, screwed and stitched. Pegged heels and leather counters. All sizes. \$3.95 |
| Can You Beat It? Boys' Plain Knee Blue Serge Knickers. Regular price \$1.75. All sizes, at. \$1.00 | Men's 8-inch High Leg Boots, tan calf uppers, double oak-tanned soles, screwed and stitched, wing-tipped toes; all sizes 6 to 10. Regular price \$7.50, for \$4.95 |
| Boys' English Cord Knickers, none like them in B.C.; extra well made and strong twill lining; all sizes. Reg. price \$1.75. \$1.25 | Men's 16-inch High Leg Leather Working or Officers' Boots, 2 buckles, with 3 full double extension waterproof soles, standard screwed and stitched. All sizes. Regular price \$12.00. \$8.95 |
| Boys' Braces, full sizes and extra strong. Regular price 30c. 14c | Men's Genuine Goodyear Welted Fine Dressy Boots, made in four different styles, black calfskin and tan willow calf. We guarantee these Boots to be honestly worth \$8. All sizes 6 to 11. These are a snap at. \$4.95 |
| Men's Braces, in assorted styles for working or best wear. Regular price 75c. 38c | Ladies' Extra Wide-Fitting Low-heel Pumps, with strap and rubber heels; reliable English make. Just the Shoe for comfort. Here's a bargain for you. All sizes. Regular price \$3.50. \$1.98 |
| Men's Smart Caps, large assortment of dark tweeds in up-to-date styles. Regular price \$1.50. 89c | Ladies' Rubbers, "Dominion" Brand, 1923 manufacture; all sizes. Regular price \$1.25. 98c |
| Men's Smart Bow Ties. Regular price 50c. 35c | Men's Rubbers, "Dominion" Brand, 1923 manufacture; all sizes. Regular price \$1.25. 98c to \$1.19 |
| Men's Sweater Coats, "Penman" make, in grey, fawn, olive and heather; made with shawl collar. Sizes 36 to 40 only. Regular price \$3.50. \$1.79 | Boys' Underwear, Penman's famous "71" Shirts or Drawers, all sizes. Reg. 65c to 75c |
| Men's Strong Sweater Coats, in dark heather; shawl collar. A most reliable coat for hard wear. Don't delay; these are an exceptional bargain. Sizes 34 to 40. Regular price \$3.00. \$1.49 | Boys' Combinations, Penman's "71" all sizes. Reg. price \$2.00. \$1.35 |
| Men's Extra Heavy Jumbo Knit Sweater Coats. All sizes, going at half price. Reg. \$4.95 | Turkish Towels in white or striped; size 36 x 18. Regular price 80c. Per pair. 50c |
| Men's All-wool Pants, made from remnants imported from England, in large assortment of tweeds and blue serges, well made and finished. Sizes 32 to 44. Regular price \$9.00. \$4.45 | Extra Heavy Turkish Towels, in neat stripes and designs; size 18 x 42. Regular price \$1.25. 75c |
| Men's Dark Stripe Pants, smart cut with belt loops; just the thing for working or evening wear. All sizes from 22 to 44. Reg. price \$2.00. \$1.98 | Bedspreads in pink or blue, good weight. Reg. Price \$2.50; for \$1.89 |
| 500 Pairs of Men's Tweed or Worsted Pants, assorted lot of heavy or medium woolen tweeds in greys and browns; a most reliable, warm, winter pant at almost factory prices. All sizes. Regular price \$4.50. \$2.98 | Men's Fleece-lined Underwear, Shirts or Drawers; all sizes. Regular price \$1.25. 89c |
| Men's Blue Serge Suits, made from genuine indigo army serge; well made and smart fitting. These are an absolute bargain. All sizes. \$18.50 | Penman's Famous "71" Men's Natural Underwear, Shirts or Drawers; all sizes. 95c |
| Men's Heavy Wool Dark Grey Freize Overcoats, made in England, belted style, wind collar and cuffs. Now here's a snap. Regular price \$25.00. \$17.50 | Penman's "71" Men's Natural Combs. \$1.89 |
| Ladies' and Growing Girls' Winter Spots, solid leather medium heels, sizes 3 to 7. Reg. price \$5.00. \$2.98 | Men's Heavy Ribbed Winter Underwear, Shirts or Drawers; odd lines in sizes 38 to 42; regular price \$1.50. 95c |
| Boys' and Girls' Strong Box Calf Winter Boots, all solid leather. Sizes 5 to 7 1/2. \$1.95 | |
| Sizes 8 to 10. \$2.29 | |
| Sizes 11 to 13. \$2.79 | |
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THE TIMES DAILY PICTURE PAGE



EDDIOTT LEVINE, aged nine and a half months, is acclaimed New York's perfect baby. He certainly doesn't look like a weakling.



GUNS GUARD POTATO FIELD IN STRICKEN GERMANY.—This is the most striking picture to come out of Germany so far as the food scarcity is concerned. So desperate are the Berlin people that many trudge miles into the country in the hope of stealing a few potatoes from the farms. Britz, near Berlin, is a centre of potato culture. The photo shows the Britz police force on night guard. A great electric searchlight plays over the field. Officers with telescopes are looking for thieves.



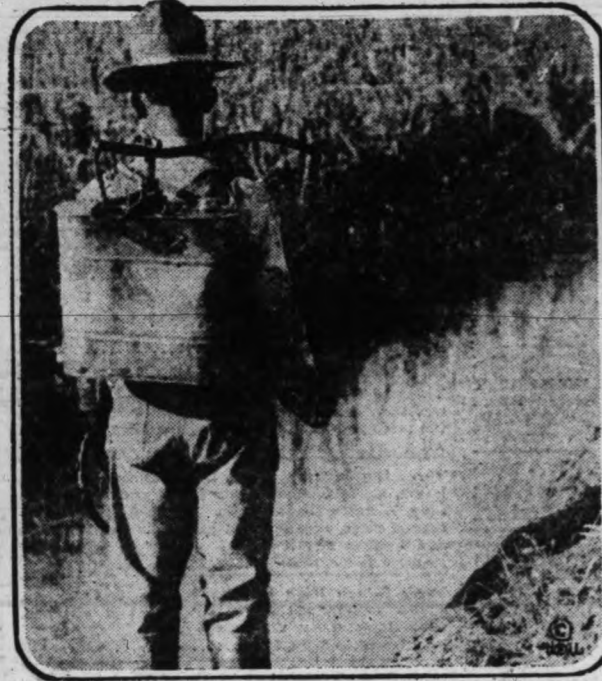
SENATOR HIRAM JOHNSON, of California, has thrown a monkey wrench into the Coolidge ranks by announcing his intention of standing for the Republican nomination for the presidency.



RUBY JOHNSON, one of Canada's most promising girl speed skaters, is already in training for this Winter's competition.



COULDN'T EVEN BUY A STICK OF GUM.—Children in Berlin are playing with thousand-mark notes, instead of paper dolls. They paste a string of cyphers after the numeral, "making believe" the quadrillion would be sufficient to purchase a piece of chocolate. And that is about all it would get them. The mark, once mighty throughout Germany, has fallen, just as the kaiser has fallen—only even a lot harder.



ANTI-MOSQUITO MACHINE.—Nights are far more comfortable in El Paso now. Have been since the war on mosquitoes got going good. Here is one of the city's fighters spraying crude oil on water to smother the larvae. And there is a municipal fish hatchery, too. It provides "millions of tiny 'Gambusia' fry that eat billions of the larvae.



HUGH F. MARRIOTT is touring the British Empire to make a study and report on its metallurgical resources on behalf of the Institution of Mining and Metallurgy, the Research Council of the Empire, and the Imperial College of Science.



SIR MICHAEL CASHIN, former Prime Minister of Newfoundland, returning from London, said he heard negotiations were going on there for the sale of Labrador to Canada, and Canadian and Newfoundland statesmen over there seemed to think an agreement might be reached that would obviate the necessity of bringing the dispute before the Privy Council.



DR. FREDERICK COOK, of North Pole and gundrop fame, has on top of his other recent troubles been given a sentence of fourteen years for using the mails to defraud investors in an oil swindle.



JAMES MALCOLM, M.P., speaking at a meeting at Southampton called for the purpose of dealing with the Dominion Government's proposition in connection with improvements to Sanguon and the Chantry Island Harbors. James Malcolm, M.P., predicted that before 1925 a regular boat service would be established.



S. J. FARMER, who has been re-elected mayor of Winnipeg by a handsome majority over his opponent, Robert Jacob.



MISS JEAN SCOTT, of Port Kennedy, Pa., pretty blonde sub-deb, whose hobby is horses, and who is exhibiting a fine line of prize-winning harness horses at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto.



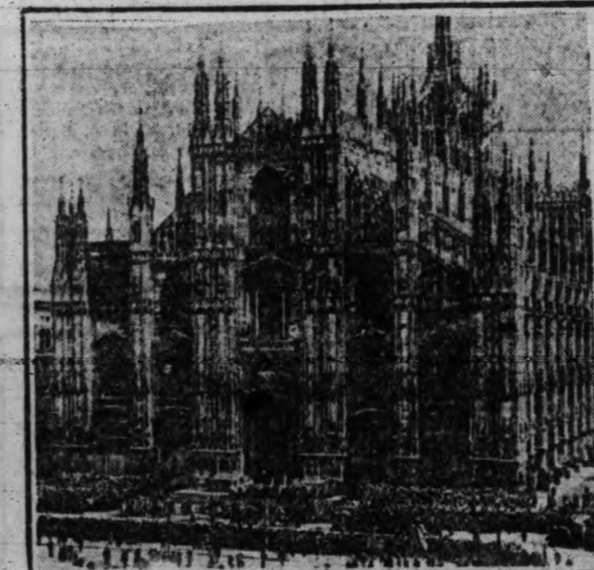
SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



HON. DR. FORBES GODFREY, Minister of Health and Labor for Ontario, has secured for his province the release for use of America's latest scientific product, try-paramide, for the cure of general paresis.



DR. WILFRED T. GRENFELL, of Labrador fame, inveighs against the hanging of Eskimos, following on the Herschell Island murder trial, as being utterly unjust and senseless.



FOR LIVING AND DEAD.—The imposing cathedral in Milan, Italy, was surrounded by thousands of people on Armistice Day, gathered to pay solemn tribute to the World War's end.



THE LATEST NEWS FROM FINANCIAL CENTRES

WALL ST. MARKET STRONG AT CLOSE

(By B.A. Bond Corp., Ltd.)
 New York, Nov. 30.—The inherent strength in the stock market made itself felt to-day after a little hesitation during the morning hours when the general market sold off fractionally all around. The early selling, however, was not of an extensive scale and the market became dull. Sales between 10 o'clock and 1 p.m. amounted to a little over \$5,000,000 shares. After this dullness the strong features were marked up rather easily. American Can was a feature on this late advance, gaining 3 1/2 points and evidenced good support all through the session. As a group the oil issues were perhaps the strongest with Producers and Refiners in the lead. After passing the dividend on the common stock a few days ago Producers gained two points to-day, closing near the day's high price. Bad news does not seem to affect the market now, except to cause a little dullness during which time insiders seem to be adding to their lines. The failure of brokerage loans to increase on the recent advance and the fact that brokers are actually loading money in the street, indicating that their clientele is short of the market, seems to be almost certain proof that stocks are still in strong hands and that light margin traders are fighting the advance, or are unwilling to come in at the advanced prices. Sentiment in the street at the close was quite optimistic.

CONTINUES STEADY AT CLOSE TO-DAY

(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.)
 New York, Nov. 30.—The market during the greater part of the day was inclined to hesitate somewhat and further week-end profit taking was in evidence although any marked selling pressure was absent. In the late afternoon a strong tone developed and the general list moved forward with a steady closing. Another reduction in crude oil production for the week ending Nov. 24 was reported and this was quite naturally helpful to the oil group. The optimistic remarks by the president of the Bethlehem Steel also constituted a constructive influence on the day. It looks now as though the market has pretty well digested the scattered profit taking that has been going on during the week and we would not be surprised to see a run of the advance movement get under way.

MATERIAL CHANGE SLIGHT TO-DAY

(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.)
 Chicago, Nov. 30.—Wheat: Trade in wheat mainly of a changing character and the market has not gone far in either direction. There has been a little buying of the May by commission houses while cash interests have taken the December. July has been relatively firm at times. General news is bullish with Russian shipments of 3,320,000 bushels and 600,000 from the Danube, while the Winnipeg market was sharply lower yesterday. The cash demand for export and domestic account is of moderate proportions, and the receipts, while less than a few days ago, are still ample for requirements as the clearances continue extremely small. North American exports for the past week were 11,315,000 bushels. The market resists selling pressure and the bearish news appears to have been discounted to some extent at least judging from the comparatively steady tone of the pit. The market appears to be well eased up at the end of the month, small deliveries are looked for to-morrow. Corn: Tone heavy at times, with moderate cash demand. Cash demand is said to be dwindling temporarily. Stocks are still moderate and there is no great increase in selling at this level, especially as there has been pretty thorough liquidation in the near months. We feel that the selling side is temporarily overdone. The general news favored holders more than in other grains, the receipts being smaller than the shipments at primary points, while the year ago were much less than a year ago. The cash market was steady. We look for good buying on all setbacks.

OKANAGAN APPLES ON LOCAL MARKETS

Shipment of Washington Pears Arrives; California Raisins on Sale
 The Okanagan orchards are well represented on the local markets. Jonathans are selling at \$2.25 per box, Wagners at \$2.25 a box, while the Newton Pippins are quoted at \$2.75 per box. Local apples are selling at \$1.50 and \$1.25 per box. A large shipment of Winter Nellis table pears imported from Washington was placed on sale yesterday, and are selling for \$2 per box. A consignment of new raisins from California is offered.

CANADIAN SECURITIES

Toronto, Nov. 30.—Latest prices of unlisted securities on the Toronto and Montreal Stock Exchanges are furnished by A. J. Pattison, Jr. & Co. as follows:
 Alberta Gen. Mfg. Co. Bid Asked
 Alta. Pac. Grain, com. 95.00 102.00
 British American 31.00 32.00
 Canadian Pacific 115.00 118.00
 Dominion Paper 25.00 26.00
 General Electric 35.00 36.00
 Imperial Oil 120.00 125.00
 International Nickel 110.00 115.00
 Northern Copper 45.00 48.00
 Ontario Paper 20.00 21.00
 Pacific Coast 15.00 16.00
 Toronto Dominion 18.00 19.00
 Western Union 10.00 11.00
 White Motor 12.00 13.00
 Winnipeg 15.00 16.00
 Wills Overseas 10.00 11.00

DIAMONDS VALUED AT \$50,000 STOLEN IN OKLAHOMA

Tulsa, Okla., Nov. 30.—Diamonds said to be valued at \$50,000 and \$60,000 were stolen last night by thieves who entered a hotel room here occupied by Charles Mednikow, representative of a wholesale diamond company of Memphis, Tenn. He told police stones valued at \$15,000 in another case and mounted gems valued at \$150,000 in a trunk were overlooked.

EXCHANGE SUMMARY

Canadian sterling—Buying 4.42; selling 4.45.
New York, Nov. 30.—Foreign exchange irregular. Quotations in cents.
Great Britain—Demand 4.33 1-16; cables 4.33 5-16; 60-day bills on banks 4.30 13-16.
France—Demand 5.24 1/2; cables 5.35.
Italy—Demand 4.30 1/2; cables 4.31.
Belgium—Demand 4.61 1/2; cables 4.62.
Germany—Demand 0.0000000001; cables 0.0000000001.
Holland—Demand 37.82; cables 37.87.
Norway—Demand 14.98.
Sweden—Demand 26.20.
Denmark—Demand 17.98.
Switzerland—Demand 17.46.
Spain—Demand 1.87.
Greece—Demand 1.87.
Poland—Demand 0.0003.
Czechoslovakia—Demand 2.91.
Rumania—Demand 2.00.
Argentina—Demand 31.25.
Brazil—Demand 8.90.
Montreal 97 1/2.
Call money stronger; high 5 1/2; low 4 3/4; ruling rate 4 3/4; 60-day bill 5; offered at 5 1/4; last loan 5; call loans against acceptance 4 1/2.
Time loans firm; mixed call-loan 60-90 days 5; 4-6 months 5 1/2.
Prime commercial paper 5 @ 5 1/4.

WILLIAM SCOWCROFT, Returning Officer

A regular general meeting of the Vancouver Veterans' Association will be held Monday, December 3, at 8 p.m., in clubrooms, P. R. Brown Block, 1116 Broad Street, when nomination for officers and executive will take place. It is requested that all members be present. An executive meeting will be held at 7.30 p.m. the same evening.

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Municipal Elections, December, 1923, for Mayor and Five (5) Aldermen

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Municipal Elections, December, 1923, for Four (4) School Trustees

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Municipal Elections, December, 1923, for One (1) Commissioner of Police

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—Considerable liquidation of heavy offerings on the wheat market here to-day, and with a number of producers, while May was unchanged and July higher, November advanced and closed 1/2 cent lower.
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REAL ESTATE—HOUSES, LOTS, ACREAGE, DAIRY, FRUIT, and CHICKEN RANGES FOR SALE

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FOR THE CHILDREN
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For To-night

WHY MR. COON AND MR. POSSUM BRAGGED
Mr. Fox had many times shared the good things that his neighbors, Mr. Coon and Mr. Possum, had been lucky in finding, like a well-filled poultry house or a good hiding place to catch a nice dinner or breakfast.

He always happened around, it seemed to Mr. Coon and Mr. Possum, at the right moment for Mr. Fox, and the wrong one for them.

But Mr. Fox never repaid any favors. He hunted alone, and though his neighbors saw him coming home he always managed to sneak away without being seen.

"It is about time he did something for us," said Mr. Coon one day after Mr. Fox had brought away two of the plumpest chickens from the poultry yard Mr. Coon had discovered.

"Now what do you say, Possum, if we follow him to-night and get our breakfast from some place he discovers?"

Mr. Possum agreed that that was a good plan, and that Mr. Fox owed it to them for all they had helped him to get. So they hid close beside Mr. Fox's home and waited for it to be time for him to go hunting.

Mr. Fox did not go out very early. He had learned that it was best to wait until everybody in the farmhouse was sound asleep before he visited the poultry house. He did

opened their eyes and began to tremble. Mr. Fox dashed past them with two plump birds, and Mr. Dog's barking sounded too close for Mr. Possum or Mr. Coon to venture out.

Mr. Fox dropped the birds close to his door and on he went. He hoped that Mr. Dog would think he had gone in his home, and stay right there and bark and dig. But Mr. Dog did no such thing; he followed the scent and dashed away after Mr. Fox.

After a while when they thought it was safe, out crept Mr. Coon and Mr. Possum and picked up the birds.

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FARFIELD—In the high part, a very nice bright, six-room bungalow, with an exceptionally cheerful dining-room, built on foundation and front porch. Facing south. Large lot. Easy terms, and the price is only \$2,750.

FERNWOOD ROAD—Close to Yates Street, seven-room semi-bungalow. A delightful living-room, folding doors to dining-room, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, sewing-room, and the bright bedrooms upstairs. Basement and stone foundation with brick above. Stone fence with excellent hedge. Offered at a bargain price of \$2,750. Easy terms.

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THE STEP ON THE STAIR

BY ANNA KATHARINE GREEN
Author of "The Leavenworth Case," "The Fillgree Ball," "The Mystery of the Hasty Arrow," etc.

And it was nothing; mere child's play. Before another twenty-four hours had passed how happy would I have been if this experience had expressed the full sum of grief and trial I should be called upon to endure.

I had other experiences that day confirmatory of the conclusion I had come to. Hostile glances everywhere except as I have said before, I had not display of sympathy or kind feeling from any one indoors or out. To each and all I was in unwelcome stranger, with hand stretched out to steal the morsel from another man's dish.

Was there any one there now—watching as they had watched, at door or bedside while his body still lay in the great bed and the mystery of his last act was still a mystery unsolved?

A few steps and the question would be answered. But should I take those steps? Brain and heart said no. But brain is not always governed by his brain or by his heart, or by both combined. Before I knew it and

quite without conscious volition I had my hand on the knob of my door. I had no remembrance of having crossed the floor. I felt the knob of the door turning in my hand and that was the sum of my consciousness. Thus started on the way, I could not stop. The hall as I stepped into it lay bare and quiet before me. So the main one when I stepped into the bend and stood in sight of my uncle's door. But nothing would have made me believe at that moment that there was anything behind it. Yet I hurried on, listening and looking back like a guilty man, for brain and heart were yet crying out "No."

There was no one to mark my quickly moving figure, for the doors, whichever way I looked, were all shut. Now, would any one near or far be likely to surprise me, for I was so softly shod. But when I reached his door, it was as impossible for me to touch it as if I had known that a surprise would meet me on the threshold.

Sick at heart, I staggered backwards. There should be no attempt made by me to surprise my uncle, underhanded way, the secrets of this room. What I might yet be called upon to do, should be done openly and with Orpha's consent. She was the mistress of this home. However our fortunes turned, she was now, and always would be, its moral head.

To wait for a good-night message I leaned over the balustrade and was so leaning, when suddenly, sharply, a cry rang up from below, raising every echo in the wide, multi-roomed house. It was from a woman's lips, but not from Orpha's, thank God; and after that first instant of dismay, I ran forward to the stair-head and was on the point of plunging recklessly below, when the door of Uncle's room opened and the pale and alarmed face of Wealthy confronted me.

"What is it?" she cried. "What has happened?" Before I could answer Clarke rushed by me, appearing from I never knew where. He flew pell-mell down the stairs and I followed, scarcely less heedless of my feet than he. As we reached the bottom, I almost on top of him, a hardly audible click came from the hall above. I recognized the sound, possibly because I was in a measure

listening for it. Wealthy was about to follow us, but not until she had locked the door, she was leaving without a watcher.

As we all crowded in line at the foot of the first flight, the door of Orpha's room opened and she stepped out and faced us.

"What is it? Who is hurt?" were her first words. "Somebody cried out. The voice sounded like Martha's."

"We don't know," replied Clarke. "We are going to see."

"She made as if to follow us." "Don't," I prayed, beseeching her with look and gesture. "Let us find out first whether it is anything but a woman's hysterical outcry."

"She paused for a moment then pressed hastily on." "I must see for myself," she declared; and I forbore to urge her further. Nor did I offer her my arm. For her heart was very sore. She had not looked my way once, not even when I spoke.

So she too doubted me. Oh, God! my lot was indeed a hard one.

The scene which met our view as we walked in one of the arches overlooking the court was one for which we sought in vain for full explanation.

The casket had been placed and a man stood near it, holding the lid which he had evidently just taken off, probably at some one's request.

But it was not upon the casket or the figure of the man that our eyes stantly focused. Grief had so completely dominated grief, and terror stood embodied before us in the staring eyes and pointing finger bade us "Look! look!" crouching as the words left her lips and edging fearfully away.

"Look! look at that!" She had appeared to indicate the silent form in the casket. But that could not be the death of the old man, but not terrible; she must have mistaken something else, something which we could not perceive from where we stood.

Leaning further forward, I forced my gaze to follow hers and speedily became aware that the others were doing the same and that it was inside the casket that we were all peering and with much the same appearance of consternation Martha herself had shown.

Something was wrong there; and alive to the effect which this scene must have upon Orpha, I turned her way just in time to catch her as she fell back from the casket. Her trade she had been clutching in her terror.

"Oh, what is it? What is it?" she moaned, her eyes meeting mine for the first time in days.

"I will go and see, if you think you can stand alone while I care of me," she murmured, as another arm than mine drew her forcibly away.

But I did not go on the instant for just then Martha spoke again and we heard in tones which set every heart beating tumultuously:

"Spots! Black spots on his forehead and cheek! I have seen them before—seen them on my own brother's face and he died from poison!"

"Wretch!" I shouted down from the gallery where I stood, in irrepressible wrath and consternation, as Orpha, escaping from Wealthy's grasp, fell insensible at my feet. "Would you kill your young mistress?" and I stooped to lift Orpha, but an arm thrust across her pushed me inexorably back.

"Would you blame the girl for what you yourself have brought upon us?" came in a hiss to my ear.

And staring into Wealthy's face I saw with a chill as of the grave what awaited me at the hands of Hate if no succor came from Love.

In another moment I had left the gallery. Whether it was from pride or conscious innocence or just the daring of youth in the face of sudden danger, the hot blood within me drove me to add myself to the group of friends and relatives circling my uncle's casket, where I belonged as certainly and truly as Edgar did.

Not for me to hide my head or hold myself back at a crisis so momentous as this. Even the shudder which passed from man to man at my sudden appearance did not repel me; and, when after a moment of hesitation one person after another began to slide away till I was left there alone with the man still holding the lid in his trembling fingers, I did not move from my position or lift the hand which I had laid in reverent love upon the edge of the casket.

That every tongue was stifled and many a breath held in check I need not say. It was a moment—calling for a man's utmost courage. For the snake of suspicion whose hiss I had heard above was rearing its crest against me here, and not a friendly eye did I meet.

But perhaps I should have, if Edgar's face had been turned my way; but it was not. Miss Colfax was one of the group watching us from the other side of the fountain, and his eyes were on her and not on me. I stood in silent observation of him for a minute, then I spoke.

"Edgar, if there is anything in the appearance of our young mistress which suggests foul play though it be only to an ignorant servant, why do you not send for the doctor?"

He started and, turning very slowly, he gave me look for look. "Do you advise that?" he asked. "With a glance at the dear features which were hardly recognizable, I said: "I not only advise it, but as one who believes himself entitled to demand it." A murmur from every lip varying in tone but all hostile was followed by a silence which bitterly tried my composure. It was broken by a movement of the undertaker's man. Stepping forward, he silently replaced the lid he had been holding. This forced a word from Edgar. "We will not dispute as to the action you propose. Let some one call Dr. Cameron." "It is not necessary," announced a voice from the staircase. "That has already been done." And Orpha, erect and showing none of the weakness which had so nearly laid her at



It would be a shame for Mr. Fox to let these fine birds go to waste!

CRANBROOK RINK BY-LAW VOTED DOWN

Cranbrook, B.C., Nov. 29.—By a vote of 204 to 75, the ratepayers of Cranbrook declined to endorse yesterday a by-law, to authorize a debenture issue of \$5,000 to provide an addition to the existing rink, which belongs to the city. The proposal was to use the present rink for hockey and skating and build an addition for the curling club, which at present has the rink rented from the city.

Councillor Kincaid, a member of Greenock Corporation, has tendered his resignation.

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W. Gascelles-Scott

Lecturer in the London Conservatory, Chemist Analyst in the Royal Commission for the War Reliefs, etc.

THE GREAT HERBAL SKIN REMEDY

**REVISION COURT
CONCLUDES WORK**

**Cut Off \$2,700,000 From
Land Value Assessment of
City**

As finally approved by the Civic Court of Revision yesterday afternoon, the land value assessment of the city will be about \$39,469,999 in 1924, as compared with \$89,151,999 in 1914. Thus in ten years the assessment on land has come down practically to one-third of the boom period.

The Court of Revision began its work with a land value assessment of \$32,860,441, and cut off \$269,000 as a result of its labors in October. Then came a decision for a straight five per cent. reduction, and when the court sat it was stated by G. A. Okell, its secretary, that the actual cut would be about \$2,700,000.

The revision of the dates of completing the consideration of the roll will enable the incoming council to know exactly what the land values will be.

The assessment to-day on land values stands at \$35,098,992, so that the progressive decline in the twelve months will be about one-seventh less than in the current year. The actual decrease is perhaps the largest for several years, since the Shallock amendment ceased to operate.

Alderman Todd, who has acted as chairman of the court, announced that he would make a report on the subject to the Council on Monday. Other aldermen who have sat with him on the court this year are Aldermen Gillespie, Leeming and Sangster.

**ARION CONCERT
ON DECEMBER 5**

**"Legend of the Banded Bow"
Will be Most Important
Concert Number**

The Arion Club, Victoria's male voice choral society, will commence its thirty-second season with a concert in the ball-room of the Empress Hotel on the evening of Wednesday, December 5.

The "Legend of the Banded Bow" (Ghehrst), which was so well received when presented by the club a few years ago, will be the most important club number. This number is based upon legend that in early days in Britain, war was announced by sending a messenger throughout the country carrying a banded bow. The message is sung by the tenors, soprano or contralto, with a hummed accompaniment by the chorus, interspersed with full choral passages telling of the effect of the message.

CHORALE OF LEUTHEN
Another number which should prove interesting is the "Chorale of Leuthen," in which a narrative describing the gradual spread of a volume of religious song among an encamped soldier is sung by the tenors, while the familiar hymn, "Now Thank We All Our God," is carried as a background by the basses. This is a very impressive number, and gives an excellent opportunity for the club to display its power in the production of rich tones. Another rather heavy number which will be included in this programme is an arrangement by Clarence Robinson of Schubert's "Erkling."

This arrangement was upon its publication some years ago, dedicated by Mr. Robinson to the Arion Club and to E. H. Russell, who was at that time its conductor and has, upon his return to Victoria, resumed the baton. The programme will also include a representative selection of lighter compositions of a kind which have always given pleasure to Arion Club audiences.

The solo part in the "Legend of the Banded Bow" will be taken by Mrs. Robert Baird, contralto, who will also contribute a group of songs to the programme. The other assisting soloist of the evening will be Mrs. Compton Puckham, former pupil of Moszkowski, whose arrival in the city has meant the addition to local musical circles of a most accomplished solo pianist. Other assisting in the programme will be George Guy, a well-known member of the club, who will sing the solo part in "Has Sorrow Thy Young Days Shaded?" an Irish folk song with hummed accompaniment, and Mrs. C. C. A. Warn and E. Holloway, who will act as accompanists.

THE DESERT
The second concert of the season will take place during the Easter time. The details of the concert will be announced shortly after the New Year. In the meantime it is possible to state that one feature of this Easter concert will be Felicien David's "The Desert," with full orchestral accompaniment, a most impressive number, which is being repeated by special request.

Both concerts will be open to the public, the only condition being that patrons are asked to subscribe for the two concerts of the season. Full information will be given and subscriptions received upon application to any of the following: Mr. Herbert Kent, Kent's Edison Store, Fort Street; F. M. Russell, 1012 Broad Street, or H. W. Wilders, 793 Fort Street.

**BOYS PUNISHED
FOR PUTTING IRON
ON RAILWAY TRACKS**

Parry Sound, Ont., Nov. 30.—What might have resulted in a very serious train wreck was averted in the nick of time on the Canadian Pacific Railway, Parry Sound subdivision, on Saturday, November 10, by Section Foreman Connors, who while patrolling the track near Brignall, about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, discovered the large iron nuts on top of the rails, securely fastened with bay wires. The foreman had just time to unfasten the wire and remove the nuts to clear the track, for a train was due in five minutes. The C.P.R. police department was notified, and District Inspector J. McVeigh immediately sent Investigator Frank Scott to Brignall. Two boys in the vicinity admitted, after questioning, that they had wired the nuts to the rails. They were sentenced to the Local Shelter for one month, and their fathers were required to give bond and report to the authorities for two years.

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**CHRISTMAS SALE
UNLOADING SALE**

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The Popular Yates Street Store

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Christmas Unloading Sale

Opens Saturday, December 1, with a wonderful display of choice new merchandise at the most attractive prices shown in this city in many days. We emphasize this All-New Stock, carefully selected from the best sources in Canada and Great Britain. A guarantee with every purchase.

**DRESSED DOLL
SPECIAL
49c**

FOR SATURDAY SELLING
A real Dressed Doll, well made and a Rare Bargain, Saturday

Santa Claus Will meet the kiddies on Saturday morning and present each child with a small gift

**Unloading Sale Bargains in
Silks and Dress Goods**

- 30-inch Cream Spun Silk, good weight; regular \$1.59. Unloading Price, **\$1.19**
- 36 and 27-inch Costume Velvet, grey, Copenhagen, brown, wine, purple and green; regular to \$3.50. Unloading Price, yard, **\$1.98**
- 40-inch Canton Crepe, soft draping fabric, all wanted shades, regular \$2.89. Unloading Price, yard, **\$2.89**
- Collection of Silks consisting of Charmeuse, Taffeta Duchesse Satin and Silk Crepes; value to \$3.50. Unloading Price, yard, **\$1.49**
- 40-inch Wool Back Charmeuse, superior quality in fawn, brown, black and navy; regular \$4.95. Unloading Price, yard, **\$3.79**
- 36-inch Crepe Knit, heavy quality, all wanted shades including black and navy; regular \$3.95. Unloading Price, yard, **\$2.98**
- 54-inch Pure Wool Coating in medium weight, scarlet, brown, Saxe and navy; \$2.50 value. Unloading Price, yard, **\$1.49**
- 48-inch Pure Wool Gaberdine, good quality for dresses and suits, in brown, Copenhagen and navy; \$2.95 value. Unloading Price, yard, **\$1.89**
- 54-inch Wool Homespun, plain and novelty effects in a large range of colors; regular to \$2.95. Unloading Price, yard, **\$1.49**
- 54-inch Heather Jersey; an exceptionally heavy quality for skirts, suits and coats; regular \$4.50. Unloading Price, yard, **\$1.75**
- 54-inch Stripes and Checks in Woolens for dresses, akirts and suits; regular to \$3.95. Sale Price, **\$1.98**
- 54-inch Wool Velour Coating in a nice weight and a splendid quality; brown and grey only; \$3.75 value. Sale Price, **\$1.98**

A Sterling Offer

Entire stock of ladies' fur-trimmed and plain coats, velours, duvetyns, Bolivias and marvellas up to **\$49.50**

\$25



**Unloading Bargains From
the Drapery Section**

- CURTAIN SCRIM**
Unloading 5 yards for **75c**
160 yards, double stitched borders; ivory; white and beige.
- CRETONNE**
Unloading Price **25c**
200 yards, 36 inches wide; blue, brown, and pink combination only.
- MADRAS CURTAIN MATERIAL**
Regular 79c. Unloading Price, **59c**
250 Yards Scotch Madras, a range of neat designs; 45 inches wide.
- COLORED MADRAS**
Regular \$1.50. Unloading Price, **98c**
150 Yards Colored Madras for side drapes and curtains; 45 and 50 inches wide.
- PORTIERE CURTAINS**
Regular \$25.00. Unloading **\$16.95**
10 Pairs Only, Reversible Velour Curtains; colors—rose, green and brown; 2 1/2 yards long.
- Entire Stock High Grade Tapestry HALF PRICE**
Regular \$7.50. Sale **\$3.90**
Regular \$6.75. Sale **\$3.38**
Regular \$5.60. Sale **\$2.80**

Regular \$25 Chenille Curtains \$12.50 Pair
5 Pairs Only, Old Rose Chenille Portiere Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long, ready for use; reg. \$25.00. Unloading Price, pair, **\$12.50**

TOO MANY GOODS
AFTERNOON SPECIAL
ON SALE FROM 2 TO 5
Fownes' Silk-lined Mocha Gloves in regulation style, mode only; regular \$3.00; sizes 6, 6 1/2 and 7. **\$1.49**

Bargains for Children

- STYLISH COATS**
Regular to \$21.00
Misses' sizes, made from chinchilla and camel cloth, deep beaverine colors; good range of colors. Unloading Sale **\$16.85**
- GIRLS' COATS**
Regular \$17.95
Tailored styles of warm plaid back cloths in a variety of heather mixtures; ages 10 to 14 years. Unloading Sale **\$12.85**
- GIRLS' SWEATERS**
Values to \$3.50
Tuxedo and slip-on styles, in attractive colors; fancy knit weaves; ages 10 to 14 years. Unloading Sale **\$1.98**
- CHILDREN'S DRESSES**
At Unloading Sale Prices
Regular \$13.50. **\$9.85**
Regular \$10.50. **\$6.85**
Regular \$7.00. **\$4.85**
Navy Serge, Flannel and Homespun Dresses for girls 6 to 14 years, plain colors and attractive two-tone combination effects; cutest styles.

TOO MANY GOODS
AFTERNOON SPECIAL
ON SALE FROM 2 TO 5
Ladies' Vests and Drawers, oddments and sold-out lines, many styles; also Children's Combinations and Drawers; values to \$2.95. Choice for **\$1.00**

**Staple Goods at Unloading Sale
Prices Saturday**

- HEMSTITCHED DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS**
Regular \$3.00. **\$1.75**
Heavy quality Damask, with colored borders; size 50 x 50.
- BATHROBE BLANKETS**
Regular \$9.50. **\$7.95**
Complete with girdle and frogs, beautiful quality colorings and designs; size 72 x 90
- WHITE TURKISH TOWELS**
Regular \$1.00. **79c**
The Dreadnought Towel, same as supplied to the British Admiralty; size 24 x 48.
- HEMSTITCHED PILLOW CASES**
40 x 42 inches wide; **3 for \$1.00**
Regular 45c. Sale, yard, **19c**
- GLASS TOWELING**
Red check, 20 inches wide; regular 29c. Sale, yard, **19c**
- 36-INCH ENGLISH LONGCLOTH**
Regular 70c. **49c**
Sale, yard, **49c**
Superfine Quality.
- STRIPED FLANELLETTE**
Regular 35c. **19c**
Sale, yard, **19c**
32 inches wide.
- COLORED NAINSOOK**
Regular 65c. **49c**
Sale, yard, **49c**
Pink, sky, maize, Lavender and Nile.
- ROLLER TOWELING**
Unloading **8 yards for \$1.00**
Extra strong wear.
- GREY MILITARY FLANNEL**
Regular \$1.00. **79c**
All wool, English make; 28 inches wide.
- BABY FLANNEL**
Regular 75c. **59c**
Sale, yard **59c**
All-wool English Cream Flannel.
- 36-INCH PYJAMA WINCEY**
Regular 45c. **33c**
Sale, yard **33c**
Excellent wearing quality, good stripe designs.
- FEATHER PILLOWS**
All pure feathers, floral art ticking covered; size 18 x 25; regular \$1.00. **89c**
Unloading Sale, each **89c**
- FLANELLETTE BLANKETS**
Sale Price, **\$2.79**
Pair
White with pink and blue borders, largest size, best quality. These blankets have slight imperfections.
- DOWN COMFORTERS**
Beautiful art sateen coverings, filled with pure down; sizes 60 x 72; regular \$17.95. Unloading Sale Price, **\$12.95**
each
- WOOL COMFORTERS**
Silk covered with pure white wool filling; colors, rose and blue; size 60 x 72; regular \$19.50. **\$13.95**
Sale Price **\$13.95**

**Umbrellas, Scarves and
Gloves**

- Washable Suedette Gauntlet, Gloves in grey, mode, cafe, mastic, beaver and brown. Unloading Sale **\$1.00**
Price **\$1.00**
- Ladies' Umbrellas, cambric covering; handles finished with silk cord loop. Unloading **\$1.75**
Price **\$1.75**
- Ladies' Umbrellas in good quality gloria covering; ring and strap handles; regular \$6.75. **\$5.95**
Unloading Price, each **\$5.95**
- Wool Gauntlet Gloves with fringed cuffs in contrasting colors; also plain-brushed wool. Sale Price **\$1.75 and \$2.50**
- Silk and Wool Scarves in medium weight; plain knit with fringed ends; two tone mixtures, in mauve, peach, navy, brown and yellow. **\$1.75**
Unloading Price, each **\$1.75**

Ribbons at Reduced Prices

- Paisley Satin Ribbon in shades of red, green and blue, with gold coloring; regular value 5c. **69c**
Saturday
- Also Novelty Ribbons, tinsel combinations. **15c to 25c**
Yard
- Vanity Boxes in good grade leather; various styles and colors; nicely lined and fitted; regular \$5.00. **\$3.95**
Sale **\$3.95**
- Novelty Silk Radium Lace, 5 to 11 inches wide; regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard. Sale **49c**
- Regular \$1.25 yard. **59c**
Sale Price **59c**
- Ladies' Gift Box Handkerchiefs with dainty embroidered corners in white or colors; regular 85c and 95c box. Unloading **69c**
Sale **69c**

**Seasonable Gifts at
Unloading Sale Prices**

- Silk and Wool Cardigans; attractive new designs shown in a variety of popular shades; sizes 38 to 44. **\$6.75**
Sale Price **\$6.75**
- Silk and Wool Pullovers; inexpensive, acceptable gifts; colors include sky, corn, pumpkin, navy, white and geranium. Sale Price **\$2.50**
- Wool Hug-Me-Tights; cosy garments with sleeves—colors—turquoise, rose and white; sizes 36 to 42. **\$2.39**
Sale Price **\$2.39**
- Silk Camisoles; heavy quality silk trimmed lace and insertion, ribbon shoulder straps; mauve, sky and pink; sizes 36 to 44. **\$1.69**
Sale Price **\$1.69**
- Blanket Cloth Kimonos; warm cosy garments in light and dark colors; neat all-over designs, trimmed silk cord; sizes 38 to 44. **\$4.85**
Sale Price **\$4.85**
- Crepe Dressing Sacques; dainty colors and styles; trimmed narrow ruchings; all sizes. **\$1.98**
Sale Price **\$1.98**
- Crepe Kimonos; trimmed narrow ruchings, touches hand embroidery; in rose, Copen, peach, mauve and pink; all sizes. Sale Price **\$2.69**
- Novelty House Aprons—A variety of cute styles, new colors and trim. **\$1.00**
Reg. \$1.75. Sale Price **\$1.00**
- House Dresses, slip-on styles, trimmed cretonne or fancy braid; colors include tan, rose, mauve, Copen and green; medium and large sizes; regular \$2.25. Sale Price **\$1.79**
- SILK SWEATERS**
Regular \$12.75. **\$6.85**
Sale **\$6.85**
Tuxedo styles, in size 36 and 38 only. Splendid quality and weight; colors, black, navy, henna, brown and navy grey. Unloading Sale **\$6.85**
Price **\$6.85**

Hosiery Sale Specials

- Ladies' Silk and Wool Heather Hosiery, wide rib elastic top, double soles and heels; seamless. Popular color. **\$1.59**
Pair **\$1.59**
- Ladies' Fine Cashmere Hosiery, two ply heels and toes; seamless; wide top. Colors sand, grey and brown. **79c**
Regular \$1.00. Pair **79c**
- Ladies' All Wool Heather Mixture Hosiery, fine rib; trunk top; spliced heels and toes. Regular \$1.00. **79c**
Pair **79c**
- Ladies' Pure Silk Hosiery, heavy weight, ribbed and wide hem tops. Colors navy, brown, white, grey, beige and silver. Regular to \$2.00. Pair **98c**

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**Ladies' Underwear
Reduced**

- Combination Suits, slightly fleeced. Reg. \$2.50. **\$1.98**
Sale Prices **\$1.98**
- Ladies' Wool Vests, sizes 36 to 40. Reg. \$2.98. **\$2.49**
Unloading Sale Price **\$2.49**
- Children's Waists, white and natural; 36 to 44. **65c**
Unloading Sale Price **65c**

Art Gifts at Sale Prices

- Stamped Linen Muckaback Towels of extra fine quality. **98c**
regular \$1.75. Sale **98c**
- Pillow Slips, all hemstitched and stamped in dainty designs, of good quality longcloth; 40 to 42. **39c**
Sale **39c**
- Ladies' Stamped Nightgowns, all grade; regular \$1.50. **98c**
Sale **98c**
- Clark's Brilliant Cotton in numerous colors; regular 19c. **5c**
Sale **5c**
- Travelers' Samples to embroider, including a large variety of articles of all kinds suitable for Christmas gifts.

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