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Corset Department News

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- Brassieres for the stout figure; made of muslin, with shield to strengthen the garment and with front and back fastening; sizes 36 to 46. At **\$1.25**
- A Corset of white coutil, lightly boned, with low bust and medium length skirt; sizes 22 and 28. At **\$1.25**
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—Corsets, First Floor

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In brown calf at **\$6.45**
- Brogue Oxfords with stout soles and low heels. In black calf at **\$5.95**
In brown calf at **\$6.95**
- Two-Strap Pumps with welted soles and military heels. In brown calf at **\$6.45**
In black and brown kid at **\$6.95**

—Women's Shoes, First Floor

**A Great Sale of
REMNANTS
on the Lower Main Floor**

A large collection of oddments of serges, tweeds and alpacos of all kinds.

Taffetas, satins, georgettes, poplins and Jap silks; large quantity of ribbon remnants, flannels, flannelettes, prints, crepes, voiles, cambric, shirting, ginghams, Cantons, mulls, cottons, longcloths, towelings, crashes, flannel shirting, sheetings and pillow cottons, all to go at low prices to-morrow.

—Remnants, Lower Main Floor

**Two 89c Bargains in the Men's
Furnishings To-morrow**

- 25 Dozen Men's Fancy Silk Ties in the new medium wide end shape; shown in stripes and fancy brocades; a smart tie for Spring wear and all new goods; regular \$1.00. On sale to-morrow at, each **89c**
- Oddments in Men's Natural Merino Undershirts and Drawers, suitable weight for Spring wear; sizes in shirts 34, 36 and 38; sizes in drawers 32; five dozen only. To clear to-morrow at, a garment **89c**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor—Phone 2820

**Women's Silk Hose, Reg. \$2.00,
at \$1.25**

700 Pairs of Women's Silk Hose in drop stitch with lace effect fronts; perfect fitting and reinforced wearing parts; regular \$2.00. On sale at, a pair **\$1.25**

—Hosiery, Lower Main Floor

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Bargains To-morrow**

Women's Nightgowns of white and pink crepe and cotton; sample lines in various styles; values to \$2.75. On sale at **\$1.90**

- Nurses' Uniforms of excellent quality white linen and gaberdine and made without collars; sizes 36 to 42. Special at **\$3.75**
- Chintz Aprons in many attractive patterns and neatly trimmed with rick-rack braid. At **75c**
- Aprons of excellent grade white cotton, in large sizes; with or without bib. Special at **\$1.00**

—Women's Whitewear, First Floor

**"Rick-Rack" Braids and Bias Tapes
—for New Wash Dresses**

Rick-Rack Braids in mercerized finish and all the popular shades, including pink, Copenhagen, lavender, red, sky, black and white; 3 and 4-yard lengths. At **20c**

Colored Bias Tape, a popular and much used trimming for wash dresses; the shades shown are Copenhagen, lavender, green, sky, white and black; 6-yard lengths **20c**

—Notions, Main Floor

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| 10c Palmolive Soap, original size cakes; 4 for 27c | \$3.75 Horlick's Malted Milk, hospital size \$2.53 |
| 5c Fairy and Pummo Soaps, 9 for 27c | \$1.00 Vinol Tonic 50c |
| 25c Menneen's Tar Shampoos, 9 for 25c | 50c Fruitativas 33c |
| 35c Electric Oil 23c | \$1.00 Vie de Peau Hair Tonic 48c |
| 50c Zambuk 32c | \$1.00 Tonifoam Hair Tonic 48c |
| 50c Gin Pills 29c | 50c Tonifoam Hair Tonic 23c |
| \$1.00 Eno's Fruit Salt 67c | 75c Eau de Cologne 53c |
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At \$5.95 we offer Men's Fine Goodyear Welts **\$5.95** single soles; Glazed Kangaroo and Glazed Kid Dress Boots, Strong Winter Calf Boots with welted double soles, Black Gunmetal Calf Boots, and all on new lasts, with broad or narrow toes

At \$4.95 are Men's Box Calf Blueher Boots of solid leather and made by well known, reputable makers, boots in brown and black, Elkola Work Boots, etc. All these boots are worth \$6.00 a pair. To-morrow's new price **\$4.95**

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Be Sure to See the Bargains We Have in Boys' Boots in the Department

—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

**Extra Special
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To-morrow**

We have always something real good for you on Saturday, and to-morrow the specials are exceedingly good.

Molasses Peppermint Humbugs at, per lb. **30c**

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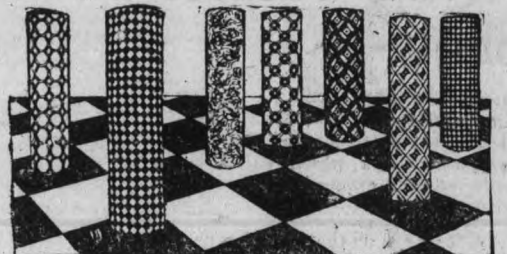
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Tongue or Ham
Pie or Ice Cream
Coffee, Milk or Chocolate
Sold Between 11 a.m. and
3 p.m.

—Soda Fountain, Lower Main Floor

Bargains in the China Section To-morrow

250 Silk Shades, all colors
On sale Saturday at, each **25c**

Bulb Bowls with flower block; large size complete at **\$1.00**
Small size complete at **50c**

Ten Dozen China Breakfast Cups and Saucers at **3 for 65c**

Teapot Specials
At, each **29c and 49c**

—China, Lower Main Floor—Phone 6525

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AT THE END OF THE RAINBOW

By Nancibelle Hale
Another Fascinating Romance by the
Author of "A Gamble in Beauty."

The premonition which troubled her on the night of Paul's arrival had not returned. Paul seemed more wonderful every time she saw him, and not only was she very much in love with him, but she felt he loved her just as much. It seemed clear that theirs would be a marriage made in heaven. They had surely been brought together in an almost super-human way. Plainly it had been the call of a man to his mate, or to put it more accurately, the mate calling her man.

She had at no time felt any embarrassment because of writing to him as she did—saying she had chosen him from all the men in the world. It seemed divinely natural and right. And it was proving out that way.

Again she remembered the conversation with Judith about what she expected to find at the end of the rainbow and Judith's laughing reply: "You think that when you find this man there'll be nothing more to worry about and you'll be free from problems. My dear, you're not speaking of matrimony—you're talking of heaven."

Judith hadn't known Paul, so how could she guess that in reality the search to the end of the rainbow had resulted in her finding something as wonderful—no, far more wonderful than a pot of gold. The love of a man like Paul—her man. And she was sure the years since leaving Judith's home had not only made her a little more worthy of Paul, but better able to understand and appreciate him, better fitted to keep him happy. She felt ashamed of having thought there was something in his past he was keeping from her. Why, that fine, straightforward letter should have convinced her of his honesty, even if his face didn't tell the worth of the man. So long as she did her part, she could be sure Paul would not disappoint her.

Margaret met Judith and Karl at the dock next day, then proudly and happily took them to her home. She insisted upon their staying, but Judith replied that she and Karl were well established in our hotel to-night. Paul and you will want to be alone. We'll not mind being in a hotel a bit, unless the luxury of it makes us dizzy. And soon we'll have our own apartment and oh, won't it

WAS WELL KNOWN PIONEER IN CITY

Late Allen Jeeves, Sr., Resided Here Many Years

A resident of the city for the past thirty-five years, the late Allen Jeeves, Sr., whose death was reported in The Times yesterday, was very well and popularly known here. He took a particularly active part in church and lodge work, being one of the charter members of the local Sons of St. George. He was for many years a member of the Centennial Methodist Church, and took a prominent part in the work of that institution.

He came to Victoria when 31 years of age, and since his arrival here he worked for the council. His sons established the well-known transfer company of Jeeves & Lamb and also the firm of Jeeves Bros. The family residence was 2811 Rose Street, where Mr. Jeeves lived for thirty-three out of the 35 years of his residence in Victoria.

His loss is keenly felt by a large circle of friends in addition to the relatives. In addition to the widow, there are five sons, John Allen, Frank William, Erny, Edmund, Percy and two daughters, both married, Mrs. Y. McN. Rolfs and Mrs. W. Richards. All of the family, except Edmund, who lives in Portland, Oregon, are resident in this city.

Mr. Jeeves was taken ill on his sixty-sixth birthday and after a illness of three weeks, passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital. The body has been removed to the E. C. Funeral Parlors and the funeral will take place from there at 2.15 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

FOR CHILDREN

THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TO-NIGHT

THE MAGIC CAT'S EYE
Part I.

Once upon a time there lived a very rich King who wanted for his wife the Princess Nilla who lived in a country far from his Kingdom. The King had heard of her great beauty and of her goodness, and he declared he would have no one else for his Queen. But he could not leave his Kingdom to take such a long journey for other Kings who were envious might hear of his absence and come with their army of soldiers and take his castles and lands while he was away.

In the King's palace there lived a man named Ricko who was the one that attended to all the important business of the King, and to Ricko the King decided to entrust his wooing of the Princess Nilla.

He ordered for Ricko a gorgeous wardrobe many suits, velvet and gold, with long plumed hats to match each suit. He decked him in rich jewels, too, that he might be a worthy ambassador of such a rich King as himself. And for Princess Nilla he



In the magic palace lived a man named Ricko.

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his dying request she was not a daughter worthy of the name. Princess Nilla loved her Father dearly, and she wanted to do everything he would wish her to do, and so that night she became the bride of the scheming Ricko, as he was to set out the next day with the Queen to escort her—they told the Princess—to another home.

B.C. MOONSHINE TO FLOW DOWN GUTTER

Falconer Protecting Consumers From Bad Whisky

Board's Confiscated Liquors to Be Destroyed

Vancouver, March 17.—The result of seizures and confiscations made during the prohibition period, and since being used as exhibits in various cases, stored in the Vancouver warehouse of the Provincial Liquor Control Board, a large quantity of beer and other liquors will shortly be destroyed, says The Vancouver World.

Application has been made by the Liquor Board for the necessary authority, and as soon as an order-in-council is passed granting this, the services of a Provincial Police guard will be secured, and in the presence of the proper officials the contents of 151 bottles of beer, a large quantity of Jamaica rum, several bottles of alleged Irish Scotch and Rye whiskies, together with several "crocks" of moonshine, will be poured into the gutters.

"It would be a crime to sell any of this stuff and the Liquor Board never had any intention of doing so," said Commissioner Falconer. "However, we cannot destroy it until we have the necessary authority, and we have already made application for this as soon as it arrives the liquor will be destroyed."

Much of the beer is of the two per cent variety, while some of a stronger brand has become unfit for consumption by reason of the ingredients used by the home-brewers. In the majority of cases there are only a few inches of liquor left in the bottles which are exactly as they were seized.

"It would take a brave man to take a chance on some of the stuff," said Commissioner Falconer, and to show the opinion of the Liquor Control Board experts it might be noted that in the majority of cases the contents of the bottles is set down as "some kind of fluid."

BE PRETTY! TURN GRAY HAIR DARK

Try Grandmother's Old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, at a small cost.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. (Adv.)

Gordon's Sale LIMITED

NEW FRENCH WASH FABRICS ARE HERE

Store Hours 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.—Wednesday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.



Introducing New Capes and Coats

\$19.50, \$29.50 and \$35.00

Here are Coats with capes attached to the sleeves, Plain Coats with very large sleeves, Plain Capes with belts. The styles are novel and will find favor with women seeking something different to the ordinary. The materials are excellent, while the colors are Chinese blue, fawn and brown. Some have contrasting colored collars, other collars and cuffs of bright hues. Trimmings are self buttons and silk stitching. They are shoulder lined with silk and excellent values at their respective prices, \$19.50, \$29.50 and \$35.00 each.

—Drysdale's Coat Shop, First Floor

The Newest Things at the Neckwear Counter

Fine quality Silk and Wool Scarves in novelty stripes and checks, are in black and white, rose and champagne, grey and turquoise, Pekin and sand, blue and maize and white. Really beautiful scarves and very moderately priced at \$6.50 each.

Bright colors are decreed by fashion to hold sway. Bright colors are everywhere, even in the handkerchief. These we are showing are in fine Swiss lawn and hemstitched, are in shades of mauve, sky and pink with dainty embroidered corner; 50¢ and 65¢ each.

—Drysdale's Neckwear Shop—Main Floor

These are Saturday Specials

Fine Silk Lisle Hosiery with wide tops and reinforced feet; black, white, grey and brown; 50¢ a pair.

New Wool Hosiery in wide rib effect, shown in pearl grey, wood and brown; \$1.25 a pair.

Fine Quality Chamousette Gloves in white, black, champagne, brown, grey and mastic; size 7 and 7½; 75¢ a pair.

Trefousse Dorothy French Kid Gloves, in navy, black, white, green and champagne. Less than cost, \$1.95 a pair.

Women's Ribbed Cotton Vests in opera style. Have band top and shoulder strap or beaded top ribbon strap; 50¢ each.

Women's Union Suits, band top, shoulder straps and tight knee; are in pink and white; sizes 36, 38 and 40; \$1.00 each.

D & A and Warner's Corsets, are flesh color coutil, elastic tops; have four hose supporters; sizes 21 to 28; also of white coutil with medium and low bust and well boned; sizes 21 to 32; \$1.95 a pair.

Bandeau style, flesh color brocade Brassieres; \$1.25.

Regulation style, heavy linen Brassieres, are reinforced under arm with heavy cluny lace; \$1.50.

Good wearing China Silk Waists made in convertible style with fullness from yoke and have long sleeves; sizes 36 to 44; \$3.75 each.

Children's Reefer Coats with plain boote or brass buttons; have velvet collars and are full lined; for ages 2 to 8 years. Extra special, \$7.95 each.

Sweater Coat and Cap Sets, 6 only of these, are all wool in brown, emerald and begonia; have square collar, pockets and tie belt. To clear at \$5.95 each.

Nervous Breakdown

The extreme depression and discouragement which comes over one at times is the most alarming symptom of nervous exhaustion.

This letter is a message of hope to all who find themselves in this unfortunate condition.

Mrs. Geo. T. Tingley, Albert, N.B., writes:—

"For years I was in a very nervous, run-down condition, was much depressed in spirits and suffered a great deal at times. The least noise would irritate me and at times I felt as though I certainly would go crazy. I consulted different doctors to no effect.

"A friend advised the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and I can truly testify today to the great benefits received. There was a marked change before I had finished the second box and when I had used a dozen boxes my nerves were thoroughly restored and I was entirely relieved of those terrible feelings I used to have. I shall ever be ready to testify to the benefits of this wonderful medicine, feeling sure that it will give to others the quick and permanent relief it has given me."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50¢ a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

WHAT THE CLUBS ARE DOING

Value of Playgrounds.

"Kiwanians have a fine sense of play," commented Rev. A. H. Sorenson, of Vancouver at the close of the Tuesday Kiwanis Club Luncheon in the Odd Fellows' Hall, West-Edminister. Speaking on "Supervised Playgrounds," he then advanced the theory that children play because they cannot help it and that in their play they are either re-enacting the pursuits of their ancestors or instinctively carrying out their failure life-work in play.

Playgrounds, he said, were not a panacea for all ills, but he thought they would do more to raise the physical standards of the juvenile population than anything else.

SCHOOL DAYS



By DWIG

NEWS AND NOTES OF THE MINES

Independence Group.

The Fitzgerald brothers have this week started development work on their Independence group on Bear River, says The Portland Canal News. They left town on Wednesday and took their supplies over Bear River. The bridge being out, this consumed considerable time. Once over the river they proceeded up the valley, taking in supplies on hand sleighs with them are Chas. Lund and W. M. Williams.

The Independence is a group of twelve claims, situated on the north side of Goose Creek, and on the west side of Bear River, twelve miles from town. Starting at an elevation of 600 feet the claims run up to 5,000 feet.

There are three large parallel mineralized zones, running east and west, on the property, and traceable on the surface for a considerable distance.

Premier Ore Shipments.

During the week the Premier shipped by scow to Anxoy about 1,000 tons of ore, and to the Tacoma smelter on the S.S. Amur about 700 tons. Stewart is to arrange the program of shipments from the first of the year to date up to approximately 9,400 tons.

Silverado.

The particular mission of Captain James Anderson, of Victoria, who passed through Prince Rupert on his power yacht, the Robert G. Seymour, on his way to the Silverado mine Stewart, is to arrange the program of development by his company on the mine for this season.

Captain Anderson said that bad weather and heavy snows had recently handicapped operations at the Silverado considerably but, nevertheless, the first sample shipment of a few tons had been sent to the Tacoma smelter. Returns had shown that the ore had run over 700 ounces in silver. H. D. Cameron is mining superintendent, and H. Behnsen went north yesterday to join the staff. Mr. Behnsen with his sons, L. Behnsen and S. G. Behnsen, have other mining interests in the Salmon River district and will remain there this season.

Temperature.	Max.	Min.
Portland, Ore.	46	31
Seattle	46	32
San Francisco	54	48
Cransbook	46	32
Kaslo	50	38
Saskatoon	33	19
Calgary	30	18
Regina	29	15
Edmonton	28	4
Qu'Appelle	30	21
Winnipeg	34	22
Toronto	32	22
Ottawa	28	22
Montreal	28	25
St. John	38	38
Halifax	38	38

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"Why on earth do you keep looking round at the coat rack?"

"I'm keeping an eye on my coat."

"Ridiculous! You don't see me continually looking over there."

"Well, there's no need for you to do so, your coat won't run off your back."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Concert and Dance.—An Irish concert will be held in the K. of C. Hall to-night, at 8.30 o'clock. A dance will follow the concert.

Sashich Church Taxation.—A report on church taxation in Saanich is being prepared. Municipal Assessor Sewell reported to the Saanich Council last evening.

Revised Assessment.—The revised assessment roll for Saanich, following the Rowlands case, is on hand. \$10,832,140, and improvements, \$5,110,823.

To Speak on Taxation.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Independent Political Association to-morrow evening, Mrs. William Grant will give an address on taxation.

Juniors To Meet.—To-night's meeting of the Junior A. and B. boys' groups will take the form of a banquet at which Tom Best will give an interesting talk. All members are invited to attend.

Prominent Men Here.—John Macmillan, General Manager of C. P. R. Telegraphs; W. Marshall, western superintendent, and Acting Supt. Goodfellow, now in charge of the B.C. division, were in the city to-day on an inspection visit.

School Libraries.—A meeting will be held at the City School Board offices to-night at 8 o'clock, with George Denne in the chair, to receive and consider a report from Captain Sinclair on school libraries.

Dr. Sipprell Lectures.—Rev. W. J. Sipprell, D.D. will give a lecture, "Where Canadian Braves Fell," in the James Bay Methodist Church, on Tuesday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Spoke in Port Angeles.—Dr. T. W. Butler went over to Port Angeles on Thursday and gave two lectures for the New Thought Society in that city, which were well received by a very earnest and interested audience. He returned by this morning's boat.

To Form Association.—A meeting has been called to take place in the Board Room in the Belmont Building at 8 o'clock Monday, to discuss the formation of a Prospectors' Association for Vancouver Island. All those interested in the organization are invited to attend.

Kumtuka Club.—Mrs. Rawlins will be the speaker at the Kumtuka Club luncheon to be held at David Spencer's Ltd., on Monday at noon. Mrs. Rawlins has been a member of the Club for some time, and it is hoped there will be a good attendance of members to hear her speak.

Maccabees Meeting.—Members of Royal Review, Maccabees, will hold a social dance on Monday, March 20, in their new quarters, Harmony Hall, 724 Fort Street. A three-piece orchestra, piano, violin and drums, has been engaged and refreshments will be served. A short special meeting will be held at 7.45 pm.

Assessment Question.—Following the Rowlands appeal, the Saanich Council decided last evening to take up with the Union of B. C. Municipalities the question of assessment appeals against land valuation, to ascertain if a better plan than application before a county court judge could be devised. An arbitration system was suggested.

No New Terminals Now.—In a letter to the city, received by the Civic Public Utilities Committee yesterday afternoon, D. J. Hanna, President of the Canadian National Railway, confirms the information received by the city authorities some time ago that work on the new Canadian National terminals on the Reserve will not be started at the present time. Present conditions do not warrant this change at present, Mr. Hanna says in his letter.

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Wins First Prize.—The Dog-Out Cigar Stand, 1197 Government Street won the first prize, \$25, offered by the Pictorial Review for the best window display of the April number of the magazine. The second prize, \$15, was won by Robinson's Drug Store, corner Simcoe and Menzies Streets and Wachter's Cigar Stand and Miller's Cigar, Douglas Street tied for third prize, \$10. T. N. Hibben & Co., Victoria Book & Stationery, and H. E. Hodgson were competitors on their display. The judges were M. A. Charlesworth, of Gordons, W. M. Patterson, of The Times and A. Stewart of The Colonist.

Two More Surveyors.—R. W. Hagen, of Quesnel, and Alex. Gillespie, of East Sooke, are now fully qualified, having passed the tests and secured, with Inspector S. Cooper, treasurer, John Baxter secretary, and J. S. Floyd auditor.

Good Cheer Club.—The regular monthly meeting of the Good Cheer Club of Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., will be held in the I. O. O. F. Hall to-night at 8 o'clock sharp. Plans for an Easter bazaar are to be made, and all members are requested to be present.

B. C. Serbs Make Change.—British Columbia Serbs have changed the name of their national society from "The British Columbia Sub-Assembly of the Serb Federation" to "The British Columbia Sub-Assembly of the Loyal Serb Society." The permission for the change has been granted by the Government.

Creamery Out of Business.—The Chilliwack Creamery Association Ltd., which has been operating among the farmers of the Fraser River Valley is going out of business. Formal notice of the liquidation of the company is given here by I. H. Ashwell, liquidator. Mr. Ashwell is to give his explanation of how he has been disposing of the property at a meeting of members of the company called for April 19 at Chilliwack.

Diggon's Monthly.—The second edition of Diggon's Monthly, a house magazine published by the Diggon Printing Company, is just off the press and is a very attractive number. The idea is cleverly worked out and the booklet sparkles with bright suggestions.

Assessment Appeal.—Diggon's Monthly has just added 300 square feet to their floor space in the Government Street retail store, and a great improvement has been made.

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BY-LAW STAYS ONLY WAY OF SECURING FUNDS FOR BRIDGE

Aldermen Abandon Hope of Raising Money Otherwise

Abandoning hope that the Provincial Government will allow them to borrow about \$100,000 to complete the new Johnson Street bridge with out consulting the ratepayers, members of the City Council had reached the conclusion to-day that they would have to submit a new Johnson Street Bridge Loan By-law to the voters during the next few weeks.

Unless the Government allows the city to borrow the money needed without such a by-law the money will have to be raised only with the consent of the voters or spent out of general revenue. The aldermen agreed a couple of weeks ago that the city could not afford to spend up to \$100,000 out of general revenue for this purpose, submission of a money by-law to the voters to-day appeared to be the only course open to the Council.

Members of the Council were to-day frankly doubtful whether the Government had the power to approve the desired city loan unless the electors were consulted. They said that they had little doubt the Government would insist on the submission of the whole question to the ratepayers.

Must Finish Work.

Some aldermen fear that the electors might turn down a second bridge loan by-law. If this should occur the bridge work would have to be completed out of current revenue, for the city is bound by contract with the C. P. R. and the Provincial Government to finish construction of the bridge. In other words, the work has to be done, and the only question is how to raise the money.

The proposal that the excess bridge cost should be paid out of current revenue over a period of two years—one method being the total assessment each year for the purpose is still being urged, but most of the aldermen feel that the annual city budget could not stand this added burden. No action will be taken on the matter, however, until the city hears definitely from the Government whether it will be allowed to borrow money without a by-law or not.

SAYS SECURITY WAS READY, BUT REFUSED BY COUNSEL

Mr. Clearihue Fails to Remove Sheriff Yet

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OBITUARY RECORD

A telegram was received this morning from Winnipeg announcing the death yesterday in that city, of Mrs. Sharpe, wife of Thomas Sharpe, ex-Mayor of Winnipeg. Mrs. Sharpe and family have visited Victoria several times during the last few years and have a great number of friends here who will regret to hear of her death. The remains will be all for some time, and her death was not unexpected.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Katherine Wilkinson, wife of Frank Wilkinson, of 334 Market Street, will take place to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Bishop Black will officiate and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery. She was born in Birmingham in 1851, and has been a resident of this city for the past thirty-two years and was survived by her husband, one son and four daughters and fourteen grandchildren.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Scott Corke, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Thursday will take place on Monday at two o'clock at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death occurred on Wednesday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of Harry Blake, aged 81 years. Born in Sussex, England, he had been a resident of this city for the past 32 years. The funeral will take place on Monday at 2.30 o'clock at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death occurred yesterday in this city of Lella C. Courtney, wife of Mr. George L. Courtney, in her 49th year. The late Mrs. Courtney was born in San Francisco, but had spent a considerable portion of her life in Victoria. She is survived by...

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(Adv.)

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Model Three-Piece Suit, \$49.50

In fine quality navy tricotine, stylish box coat, and fastens at neck with button and cord; large belle sleeves, trimmed fancy stitching; row of black buttons down front. Size 16. Each \$49.50

Stylish Suit for Stout Figure, \$45.00

In navy tricotine, box coat with narrow belt round; length of coat, 35 inches; roll collar, and trimmed with new silk stitching; lined grey silk; neat tailored skirt. Each \$45.00

Smart Suit for Stout Figure, \$55.00

In fine quality of navy serge, panel back and novelty pockets, trimmed narrow Vandyke braid; smart tailored collar; lined floral silk; neatly tailored skirt, and gathered at back; belt and pockets. Each ... \$55.00

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- Strictly Fresh Local Eggs, doz. 28c
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- Cheese & Blackwell's Salmon and Scoter Paste, in 3 oz. glass vase, Special 25c
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- Large Juicy California Oranges, per dozen 70c
- Jumbo size California Oranges, 3 for 25c
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- Choice Winesap Apples, 3 lbs. for 25c
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- Preserving Kettles, 8-quart. \$1.69

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- Pepsodent Tooth Paste, 50c size, 33c
- Mentholatum, regular 25c. 19c
- Thomas Electric Oil, 35c size. 24c
- Ponds Vanishing Cream, 50c size 33c
- Castile Soap, 7 cakes for 25c
- Sulphur and Molasses, large jar 30c
- Talcum Powder 17c
- Tanlac, regular \$1.15 57c
- Colonial Ivory Mirror, heavy plate, \$2.75
- Colonial Ivory Hair Brush \$2.50
- " " Jewel Box \$1.50
- " " Nail Buffer \$1.50
- " " Trays \$1.50
- " " Bud Holders \$1.50
- " " Picture Frames \$1.50

Stationery Specials for Saturday

- "Kenmare" Writing Tablets, linen finish, in white and blue. Large size 50c
- Note, white and blue only, at 25c
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- "Kenmare" Lined Envelopes, in white and blue. Per packet 20c
- Foreign Note Writing Tablets, 100-page 30c
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Financial News

HIGH FIGURES ON CITRUS FRUITS

Frost Affects Price California Products; Greens Expected
To-day
Although the frost bite that California was subjected to in weeks past has gone by the effect is only now really being felt in the supply. Car upon car is being turned down by inspectors in the California citrus belt, and the censoring of the affected fruit by the inspector is causing a fluctuation in the orange prices. It has sent the quotations soaring to a high level. The figure demanded by Navel oranges is far above any price that has been quoted for some considerable time in the past. The advance in fruit indicates a jump of some four dollars. Three weeks ago navels were selling between \$3 and \$3.50, but the present price stands at a range of price of \$7 to \$8.50.

The demand on Japan oranges has cleared this fruit off the market. Some hundred bundles were at the row at the commencement of the week, and as was predicted, they were cleaned out near the close of the week's trading. The vegetable section featured some changes to-day with the arrival of more green stuff which mostly presents some new prices on their arrival. The quotations are as follows:

Table of market prices for various goods including Butter, Eggs, and other commodities.

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Notice to Contractors
FUEL FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS. SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock on Saturday, the 25th day of March, 1922, for supplying and delivering COAL to the Provincial Government Buildings, as enumerated hereunder, during the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1923, to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be directed during the period above stated.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA. Sealed tenders for the supply of groceries from April 1st to June 30th, 1922, will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on the 20th inst. Specifications may be obtained at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on the outside of the envelope "Tenders for Groceries," the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

(Burdick Bros., Limited.)
New York sterling, \$4.26 2-8.
Canadian sterling, \$4.53 3/4.
New York funds, 3/4 per cent.
New York silver, foreign, 64 1/2 c.
London bar silver, 33 1/2 d.

RETAIL MERCHANTS TO WIN THEIR POINT

Ottawa Concedes Their Argument in Sales Tax Dispute
The Retail Merchants' Association has won another victory for its members in connection with the fight against the collection of the sales tax as affecting confectioners and others. The local office has just received the following telegram from headquarters at Ottawa: "Our case in the Supreme Court regarding confectioners was not dealt with by the Court as the amount of collection was less than five hundred dollars, and as a result they have cancelled all arrears of Sales Tax on retail confectioners, furriers and florists up to April 1, 1922. This is another victory for us. In the meantime we are endeavoring to get the Act amended."

BANK OF ENGLAND RAISES DIVIDEND

Action Indicates Economic Recovery of Britain
New York, March 17.—The Bank of England, which has distributed a five per cent. dividend semi-annually since 1915, has increased the rate to six per cent, a telegram to a financial agency here said today. A dividend at an annual rate of 12 per cent. has not been paid by the Bank of England for a whole year since 1918.

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, March 17.—The upward tendency was continued on the part of the wheat market again today, and good advances were made. Early sales reflected the strength in this sale. The grain was in the pool being higher with the under-standings that the grain was being offered at 1 cent higher here, but made little progress. Late in the session good export wheat in future closing was at the market responded to this and closed with a gain of 3/4 for May.

LOCAL QUOTATIONS

Table of local market quotations for various goods like Flour, Oats, and other commodities.

PRE-WAR UNSECURED BONDS OF FORMER HUNGARIAN BODY

The American Consulate in Victoria has received an instruction from Washington that the Department of State will receive pre-war unsecured bonds of the old Hungarian Government, held by American citizens, for transmission to the Reparation Commission. Authentication of transfers of these bonds will be taken in the Consulate for transmission to Washington.

Retail Market

Table of retail market prices for various items like Vegetables, Fruit, and Nuts.

Sound Growth

TODAY, the most important consideration of those engaged in business—whether in manufacturing, wholesale, retail or agricultural pursuits—should be the avoidance of hurtful growth.

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Table of Province of B.C. Stock P.G.E. Guar. and other financial data.

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Republic of France 5% Internal Bonds

Table of Republic of France 5% Internal Bonds and other financial data.

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ROOMS FOR RENT. 42 LOGAN AVE., near Gorge, 6 rooms, modern, garage, etc. \$20.00.

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ADDITIONAL MACHINES. DALTON Adding Machine—Only ten left for sale. Addict Typewriter Co. Ltd., 723 Fort Street, Victoria. Phone 4754.

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CONVENTION WILL FORM PROVINCIAL P.-T. ORGANIZATION

Ask Co-operation of Other Educational Bodies

That parent-teachers' associations are becoming a powerful factor in the municipal life of British Columbia, and will continue to increase in influence is indicated by the announcement that a convention will be held in Vancouver April 18 to form a Provincial Parent-Teacher Federation.

Parent-teacher associations of Victoria and surrounding districts, it is expected, will be represented at this convention which will be asked to form the new Provincial organization on this basis:

Article 1. This organization shall be known as the Provincial Parent-Teacher Federation of British Columbia.

Article 2. Object. Section 1. To co-ordinate the work of the Parent-Teacher Federation and associations throughout the Province; Section 2. To support the Education Department, boards of school trustees, teachers' federations and parents in their endeavors to mould public opinion favorably to educational advancement; Section 3. To promote the study of child problems and to foster the best conditions for the training of good Canadian citizens; Section 4. To co-operate with other organizations throughout the Dominion having similarity of purpose with a view to united action on matters of national importance; Section 5. To encourage the formation of a parent-teacher association in every school and district federations of local associations.

Membership.

Article 3. Membership. Section 1. Membership shall consist of delegates from affiliated parent-teacher federations and associations of approved constitutions; Section 2. Each association shall be entitled to representation by five delegates, one of whom, at least, shall be a teacher; Section 3. Each federation shall be represented by delegates who shall be its officers, the number of whom, however, shall not exceed six.

Article 4. Executive and Officers. Section 1. The Provincial Federation shall appoint an executive to whom it shall delegate all powers consistent with the carrying out of its purpose herein stated; Section 2. The executive committee shall consist of the officers and twelve members chosen geographically, as far as possible, to represent the parent-teacher activities throughout the Province; Section 3. The officers of this federation shall be the president and two vice-presidents, junior past president, recording secretary, corresponding secretary, treasurer, organizing secretary and press representative; Section 4 (a). One-third of the members of this committee shall constitute a quorum; (b). Vacancies shall be filled by the executive; (c). No officer shall hold the same office longer than two consecutive years, unless under exceptional circumstances; Advisory executive. Section 5. The following educational organizations and departments shall be asked to elect two delegates representing, if possible, both rural and city districts to act in an advisory capacity on the federation executive: Educational Committee, Women's Institutes, Municipal and Provincial Inspectors, B. C. Teachers' Federation, Principals' Association, B. C. School Trustees' Association, School Medical Department, B. C. Library Association, B. C. University, Normal School.

Duties of Executive.

Article 5. Duties of the executive. Section 1. To meet at the call of the president and carry out all powers delegated to it by the Provincial Federation; Section 2. To consider all matters referred to it by affiliated federations and associations; Section 3. To make all arrangements for the annual meeting; Section 4. To arrange for an annual audit of the books of the Provincial Federation by two duly accredited persons, appointed by and at the annual meeting.

Meetings.

Article 6. Meetings. Section 1. The federation shall meet during Easter week, the time and the place to be decided upon by the executive; Section 2. A special meeting may be

called by the president at the written request of ten associations or two-thirds of the executive.

Article 7. Affiliations. The federation may, on favorable vote of its members, or by the decision of its executive, affiliate with federations in other provinces to form a national federation.

Article 8. Amendments. The constitution and by-laws may be amended at any meeting of the federation by a two-thirds vote of the members present, notice of motion having been given six weeks previously.

Election of Officers.

By-laws. 1. Elections. The officers of the federation for following year shall be elected at the annual meeting. 2. Fees. (a) The fee shall be \$2 for each affiliated federation and association with membership not exceeding fifty, and \$1 shall be paid for each additional twenty-five members; (b) Fees for current year are due at each annual meeting or on affiliation; (c) Associations and federations whose fees are in arrears shall be considered not in good standing, and will not have the power of voting.

3. Committees. The executive shall have power to appoint sub-committees to study special problems or to carry out special lines of work. The executive shall have authority to employ organizers to extend the work and to issue literature, as funds permit.

4. Resolutions. It is requested that all resolutions and notices of motion which are to be submitted at the annual meeting shall be sent in writing to the corresponding secretary at least six months previous.

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(Adv't.)

ROTIARY TROPHY WON BY OAKLANDS SCHOOL

Oaklands School has won the Rotary Club's handsome cup for seed production and citizenship. Rotarians in charge of the seed competition announced yesterday. The Oakland children produced the best exhibit of garden vegetables and flower seeds as well as a group of essays on the "Relation of Seed Production to Good Citizenship." The trophy will be presented to the successful children by Rotarians next Tuesday.

IS IMPRESSED WITH VARIETY OF VICTORIA TREES

Representing the California Products Company, E. C. Gattin, of Los Angeles, told the Times last evening that he was surprised at the variety of trees and shrubs in Victoria and district.

Mr. Gattin has travelled extensively in Canada and the United States, has a financial venture of his own in Toronto, and in connection with his employing firm's interests in California buys extensively of all tropical and semi-tropical fruits and food products. Under these circumstances he is fully competent to offer an opinion on the subject of the flora.

The fine collection of the holly trees here particularly surprised him, and speaking of figs, which have recently fruited here in the open, he stated that the fig business has developed tremendously in Southern California, some growers having several thousand acres under cultivation. Citrus fruits he expects to be short in supply this year.

At Memorial Avenue Ceremony Wednesday



ANOTHER DELAY IN PIPE DELIVERY HOLDS UP WORK

Gordon Head Waterworks Material From England Overdue

Saanich Councilors last night freely expressed their exasperation over delays in delivery of large water mains for the Gordon Head extension, when Yarrows, Limited, wrote regretting that the shipment expected to leave England on March 11 by the Astronomer has been delayed seven or eight days and cannot be expected before the end of May.

Another shipment of pipe on board the Blue Funnel liner Politician is already overdue, and while not blameworthy according to the handicap when Yarrows, Limited, wrote regretting that the shipment expected to leave England on March 11 by the Astronomer has been delayed seven or eight days and cannot be expected before the end of May.

EXPLAINS VALUE OF CASCARA PLANT

Tree-bearing Medicinal Bark Fairly Common Around Victoria

In view of the numerous fine specimens of the cascara tree found at Gordon Head, where the bush has not been cleared, and elsewhere around Victoria, the publication of a bulletin on the economic uses of the plant will be welcomed, particularly when it comes from the pen of a well known botanist like John Davidson, F. L. S., who is in charge at the Botanical Garden of the University of B. C. and was formerly Provincial Government botanist.

Mr. Davidson lays special emphasis in the bulletin on the lack of care in clearing land, by which many cascara trees are rooted up and destroyed, while it is possible, by cutting back the trees, and leaving the stumps to shoot again, to continue the crop for future years.

The Central Ratepayers' Association wrote condemning the Council for having raised the Reeve's indemnity, the letter being filed without comment.

WARD SEVEN TO CONSIDER ISSUE

Status of District and School Taxation to Be Discussed

The question of amalgamation of a portion of the urban wards with Victoria, as compared with the alternative proposal of dividing up the municipality of Saanich, will be before the Ward Seven, Saanich Ratepayers' Association this evening. The general meeting at 8 o'clock at Trilium School will be preceded by an executive session at 7.30 o'clock.

The question of school taxation will also be taken under consideration, and in that respect the analysis of school taxation in Saanich, presented in The Times Wednesday will be under consideration, for facts were presented to the ratepayers that quite new to them, and which have a material influence on the attitude to special school rating by districts.

DISLIKE LIBRARY SCHEME

The Council followed the beaten path of its predecessors by objecting to the establishment of school libraries with books borrowed from the Victoria Library. The Council preferred a system of school owned library established by the School Board, and will so notify the Craigflower School Parent-Teachers' Association, which had asked for permission to borrow books.

NOT INTERESTED

The Council last night was offered a tract of land on Shelburne Street as a cemetery site. The proposal will be returned to the real estate firm interested, with an explanation that the Council has nothing to do with such matters, which will exclusively be the concern of the new Inter-municipal Cemetery Board.

ENDORSE HEALTH WEEK

Endorsement was given the proposal of the Victoria Medical Society to conduct a series of meetings for the discussion of health questions during the week commencing March 29.

The Councilors agreed that the proposed series of lectures will be of great value and importance.

UNIVERSITY CADETS AT THE MEMORIAL AVENUE TREE PLANTING

An angry old woman having had her glasses stolen exclaimed: "You wicked little boy! Ain't you ashamed of yourself, taking the sight away from a poor old woman, Tommy Jones? Do you think you'll go to heaven, Tommy Jones? What have you got to say for yourself, Tommy Jones?"

To which the boy replied: "I ain't Tommy Jones."—"Till-Bits."

The doctor applied his stethoscope to the farmer's heart.

"Does angina pectoris trouble you at all?" he asked.

"No," said the farmer, "but Dolly Green does no end."

COUNCIL FIRM AGAINST REVISION OF WAGE SCALE

Even Foremen Refused Exemption From Drastic Cut by Saanich

The wage question in Saanich again came to the fore last night, when the Municipal Council was sitting in works committee, with Councilor McWilliam in the chair.

Road Superintendent Girling had submitted a report advising that foremen be treated on a different basis from the general outdoor staff, and be exempted from the full weight of the twenty per cent. cut in pay recently effected, which cut them from \$5 to \$4 daily. For the majority of the men named, a cut of but ten per cent. was suggested, on grounds that they maintained and use a horse for the benefit of Saanich, or alternatively are specially qualified.

On this report Councilors Macnicol and Dooley made a determined effort to re-open the whole wage question, but were routed against by the chair, the superintendent's recommendation being filed.

A proposal that the municipality should pay for employees' telephones, when installed for the benefit of Saanich, was deferred by calling for a report as to the cost involved.

INSPIRING ADDRESS BY TOM BEST

Business Men of "Y" Hear Interesting Talk.

"About Turn" was the slogan adapted by Tom Best, Religious Work Secretary of the National Council of the Y. M. C. A., when speaking to the business men's group of the local organization last night.

"The world has been at unrest in recent years," he asserted, "and the only remedy is to about turn, and take another method from the one now being used."

The great underlying cause of the world's sorrow and depression was the "knock, knock, knock of the pessimist," he contended, "and the antidote for this was to reverse, and say something else about every one. Through the method of boosting the world would eventually come back to its old form."

"The solution of the world's problems," he stated, "is Moral, Sacrifice and Co-operation," and illustrating the excellent results attained by the Salvation Army he introduced some interesting incidents of the war in which he vividly brought to the fore the feeling of morale, and sacrifice that pervaded in the firing line and the last factor of co-operation was given by relating the effect it had upon Germany and her Allies when Marshal Foch was appointed leader of the Allies troops.

"It was the bluest day for the Germans when Foch took this position and organized the forces," he contended, "and in closing his message he remarked that 'It is morale, sacrifice and co-operation that is going to bring this old world back to God.'"

In opening his address he referred to the officials of the local organization and the good work that they were doing, his remarks being greeted with a round of applause from the men. He also gave the underlying reason for the long history of the Y. M. C. A., saying that the church was the mother of this organization and would always be as long as it was in operation, which he thought was indefinite.

Mr. Best, when speaking of this province, stated he had never met with such optimism as was prevalent in B. C. "It was here when I paid my first visit in 1899 and it is still here when I returned again this year," he advised the British Columbians to retain this feeling, as it was the only thing that would keep the wheels going round.

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Quite the latest novelties in muslin, lace and suedette, which will add so much to finish milady's Spring dress.

Novelty Organdie Collars, embroidered in dainty colors, finished with Vandyke or hemstitched edges. Price 75¢ to \$1.25
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New designs in Lace Neckwear, in Venetian, guipure and filet effects. Price, per yard, 50¢ to \$2.50

Attractive Lace Vestings to Match the Collar Laces, per yard, \$1.25 to \$1.50
Crisp New Neckwear, in approved styles, with dainty lace insets and borders. Price, \$1.25 to \$2.25
Sailor Collars, for girls, in dark blue, red and white. Price 65¢
Middy and Sport Ties, in a new selection of colors. Price, 39¢ to \$1.50



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Nothing quite takes the place of Jersey Cloth Sweaters for sports or utility wear. These are designed in tuxedo styles, fastened with narrow belt in a splendid assortment of new colors. Priced at, each \$10.00

New Sport Sweaters, of Jersey cloth, in short coat styles with elbow length sleeves, roll collar, fastened at waist with narrow belt and buckle; new colors. Price \$7.50

Another model similar to above with elastic lacing at sides which gives perfect freedom of movement; an ideal model for sports wear; sizes 20 to 28. Price, per pair \$1.75

Smart Suits for Stout Figures

These stylish and practical Suits are especially modeled for O. S. figures, designed in semi-tailored styles, well cut and lined throughout with good quality linen. Sizes 40, 42 and 44. Priced at \$49.50 to \$59.50

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Dainty Underskirts of taffeta and Habutai silk, with accordion pleated and hemstitched flounce; plain colors and two-tone effects. Price, \$5.00 to \$6.95

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40-Inch English Madapolam

Of very fine texture and even weave, especially suitable for lingerie wear. Price, per yard 40¢

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY AND INVESTIGATION

Provincial Iron Ores Survey is Suggested

Joint action of the Federal and Provincial Governments in making an extensive geological survey of the iron deposits of British Columbia was forecast in a letter from Dr. W. H. Collins, Director of Geological Survey in the Department of Mines at Ottawa, read at the Mining Bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade.

Several weeks ago the Bureau wrote asking that the Federal Government should arrange for an expert geological survey of the iron ore resources of the Province. Mr. Collins, in his letter, states that this matter is already receiving consideration. He points out that from the scattered nature of the ores, especially the magnetite deposits along the coast, a survey would undoubtedly involve a considerable amount of examination by drills. It is doubtful, he added, that any survey less extensive would serve the purpose, and if such a survey was undertaken it would probably have to be done by the Geological Survey Department in co-operation with the Provincial Department of Mines.

He has written to J. D. MacKenzie, in charge of the Federal office in

Vancouver, to get in touch with the Provincial authorities and ascertain their views. When this has been obtained, he says, the Federal department will be in a better position to know whether or how such a survey of the iron ores of British Columbia can be made.

Nichol Thomson presented his annual report of the Bureau's activities during the year, and stated that at present a movement was on foot to bring the Chamber of Mines and the City Publicity Bureau under one roof and to have the Secretary of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy in an honorary capacity in the same building. Under this arrangement, while the Mining Bureau of the Board of Trade would retain its individuality, it would endeavor to co-operate more closely with these other institutions with a view to reducing overhead expenses and preventing overlapping.

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