

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, unclouded and mild, with rain.

Royal—Aches of Vengeance. Capitol—The Flaming Passion. Dominion—Little Old New York. Columbia—Triffin W. Playhouse—When Knighthood Was in Flower.

DEPOSITORS ASK THAT HOME BANK LOSS BE BORNE BY DOMINION

Committee Representing Depositors in Many Parts of Canada Lays Request Before Federal Government; Proposals Suggested For Parliament at Forthcoming Session

Ottawa, Jan. 23 (Canadian Press)—Submitting that the monetary loss occasioned by the failure of the Home Bank of Canada was a national responsibility and should be borne by the country as a whole, a national committee representing depositors of the Home Bank waited on the Cabinet here today and presented arguments for indemnification of depositors and shareholders for their losses. The Government gave the committee a sympathetic hearing and promised to present to Parliament when it assembles whatever proposal is deemed feasible for such relief.

The petition stated that the Minister of Finance in 1915, 1916 and 1918 received representations respecting the condition of the Home Bank that would have justified an investigation of the bank's right to continue in business.

The Government's reluctance to precipitate a bank crisis during the war years apparently prevented such an investigation. If it had been made, the petition set forth, the Home Bank would almost certainly have lost its charter, but the depositors have reason to think that its assets at that time would have been almost, if not quite, sufficient to meet its deposits. But because the bank continued its business until August 17, 1923, greatly increased amounts were deposited while its assets depreciated in proportion.

SUPPORT GIVEN B.C. FREIGHT RATE CASE

J. A. Maharg, Head of Saskatchewan Growers, Commends Oliver's Efforts

Would Ship Grain This Way From Farther East on Prairies

Moose Jaw, Jan. 23 (Canadian Press)—J. A. Maharg, addressing the annual convention of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association here this afternoon as its president, congratulated the Premier of British Columbia for the splendid efforts he has put forth to secure equalization of westerly freight rates with those for easterly shipments.

Several spoke at a meeting today, which was held in camera, were Lee R. L. McLaughlin, K.C., of Toronto; J. F. Edgar, representing depositors of the Home Bank; W. F. Keenan, of Toronto; L. E. Weiden, of Toronto, Secretary of the depositors' committee and Joint Liquidator; Rev. Dr. Tracey, of Toronto; H. Weinfeld, K.C., of Montreal, representing Quebec depositors, and V. A. Sinclair, of Tilsonburg, Ontario, representing the two largest depositors in the bank.

A telegram was read from Mayor G. G. Henderson, of Fernie, B.C., urging that many workers in that city would lose their lives unless they were indemnified for their losses.

BISHOP IS ASKING RETURN OF \$32,076

London, Ont., Roman Catholic Diocese Deposited Sum in Home Bank

Argument as to When the Institution Suspended

Toronto, Jan. 23—Ten or fifteen minutes after two o'clock on the afternoon of August 17 last Bishop Fallon deposited a cheque in the Home Bank for \$32,076 on behalf of the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of London, Ontario, for the purpose of reducing the corporation's indebtedness to that institution. That day the bank suspended. By evidence taken yesterday before Charles Garrow, K.C., Master of the Ontario Supreme Court, in the Home Bank reference Bishop Fallon seeks to establish that the cheque was deposited after the bank had suspended and so should be returned to him.

FIVE MEMBERS OF THE NEW LABOR ADMINISTRATION OF GREAT BRITAIN



From left to right above are shown pictures of Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Secretary for the Colonies; Rt. Hon. Sidney Webb, President of the Board of Trade; Rt. Hon. Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer; Rt. Hon. Josiah Wedgwood, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster; and Rt. Hon. J. R. Clynes, Lord Privy Seal and Deputy Leader in the House of Commons.

NEWS OF ATTEMPT TO END RAILWAY STRIKE AWAITED IN BRITAIN

London, Jan. 23.—The possibility of a reopening of the negotiations between the railway managers and the executive committee of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen as a result of the committee's request for a conference raised hope of an adjustment of the differences to-day. Meanwhile, against the union's statement this morning that its position was better than ever came an announcement from the railroad companies that they were moving more trains than they did during the first days of the strike and that they were planning increased service.

Conference on Grain Elevator for Victoria

The question of a grain elevator for Victoria was taken up at a conference this morning between Premier Oliver, Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Railways, on behalf of the Provincial Government; A. E. Warren, General Manager for the Western Lines of the Canadian National Railways; R. W. Hannington, counsel for the Western lines, other officials of the C.N.R., C. P. W. Schwengers, president, and others representing the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

DESTINY OF CITY AND ISLAND SECURE

Washington Publicist Speaks With Confidence Based on Forty Years' Knowledge

Looking backward over forty years to the time when he first knew Victoria, and forward to its destiny in the twentieth century, Albert Percy Thomas, union official and publicist, told The Times yesterday that Victoria will not only see a steady development materially in the section between its present business district and the park, with business houses and hotels carrying the downtown section southerly around the new Amusement Centre, but that there will be a material expansion in the development of the island.

While he was brought up in Oregon, and still cherishes a close regard for the Pacific seaboard, he said.

Charcoal Used to Propel New Auto in France

Lyons, France, Jan. 23.—An automobile propelled by gas generated from the combustion of charcoal was given what was pronounced as a successful test here yesterday in the presence of a large number of Government officials and technical experts.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Four lives were lost in the final wrecking of the United States cruiser Tacoma near Vera Cruz.

Amalgamation of Three Prairie Provinces, With One Premier Suggested

Winnipeg, Jan. 23.—Amalgamation of the three prairie provinces into one great body, with one Premier, one Legislature and one operating machine was urged as an economic measure by W. P. Dutton, president of the Western Canada Retail Lumbersmen's Association, in his annual address at the opening session of the organization's annual convention here today.

LABOR MINISTRY NOW DIRECTING AFFAIRS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Premier MacDonald and His Colleagues Received Seals of Office This Morning; Policy to Be Laid Before Parliament Discussed at First Formal Meeting of Cabinet

London, Jan. 23.—The Labor Ministry, headed by J. Ramsay MacDonald as Premier, formally took office at noon today. The members of the retiring Baldwin Government visited Buckingham Palace in the forenoon and shortly afterward Premier MacDonald and his Ministers arrived at the palace and received their seals of office.

Premier MacDonald, wasting no time in getting the machinery of his Government to work, called a Cabinet meeting for this afternoon at which it was understood the policy to be presented to Parliament when it reassembles would be considered.

Miss Bondfield is Given Official Post in Britain

London, Jan. 23.—Miss Margaret Bondfield, the new woman-Labor member for Northampton, was appointed today as Parliamentary Secretary for the Ministry of Labor, the first woman to serve in such a capacity.

REPORT ON G.T.R. GRATUITIES ISSUED

Honeywell, Federal Commissioner, Criticizes H. G. Kelley and F. Scott

Suggests Men Still With Railway be Not Embarrassed

Ottawa, Jan. 23 (Canadian Press)—F. H. Honeywell, commissioner appointed by the Government in May, 1923, to investigate circumstances surrounding payment of gratuities to directors and officials of the Grand Trunk Railway system and interest disbursements, believed to have been made out of funds intended by Parliament for operation of the road has submitted his report to Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals.

LORD CHELMSFORD

The inclusion in the Labor Cabinet of Viscount Chelmsford, who nominally is a Conservative peer and has never been associated, even remotely, with the Labor Party, undoubtedly is due to the fact that he, as a Viceroy of India, co-operated with the former Secretary of State for India, E. S. Montagu, in inaugurating liberal reforms in India. For this reason his appearance in the Cabinet would be easily understood as having been given the Secretaryship of India instead of being appointed head of the Admiralty.

LEADER'S LIETENANTS

Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer; Sidney Webb, President of the Board of Trade; Noel Buxton, Minister of Agriculture; and C. R. Trevelyan, President of the Board of Education, are among the intelligentsia, and all possess undisputed talents of a useful kind.

TO GOOD BEHAVIOR

The appointment of John Wheatley, who is a turbulent speaker and is one of "Mr. Speaker's naughtiest children," is the only departure from moderation and the soundest constitutionalism in the Labor Cabinet. His appointment, however, by no means is a lack of foresight, for he is a hostage for the conduct of Andrew Barr, Clyde extremists in the House of Commons, who are constantly revealing mutinous tendencies.

MOTHER AND FOUR DAUGHTERS WERE BURNED TO DEATH

Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 23.—A mother and her four daughters, ranging in age from one to sixteen, were burned to death in a fire at Middleport, near here, early today, when their home was nearly destroyed. Andrew Barr, the husband and father, was severely burned in attempting to rescue them.

"BIT OF A SCRAP ALL RIGHT," SAY COWICHAN MEN

Farmers' Conference Breaks up as Protest Against Government

Following the sensational developments at the Parliament Buildings yesterday when the Vancouver Island Farmers' Institute conference broke up without taking up any of its business as a protest against the way the Provincial Government acted on Redistribution and agricultural matters, Cowichan farmers today were considering their next move.

They declared themselves determined and that the Government would learn that the farmers were not fooling when the old policy of "dilly-dilly" on agricultural matters would have to come to an end.

It was a bit of a scrap, all right, said J. Y. Copeman, one of the leaders of the Cowichan farmers to-day. He said that he did not know what the next move would be or admit that it was up to the Government if it wanted to save itself.

There has been no decision made by the Cowichan men yet, but of course we are considering the proceedings and developments of yesterday, Mr. Copeman added.

GRIGG LED ASSAULT

The assault on the Government was led by Mr. Grigg and was headed by the solid Cowichan contingent. The Cowichan men first showed their anger by calling the Hon. E. Dwyer, Minister of Agriculture, an "incubus."

Then they protested against the studied indifference of the Government to the most important industry in the Province.

Other charges made were that Premier Oliver and members of his Government have not heeded the Province-wide call for economy and that they, with their majority in the Legislature, in the redistribution of Cowichan, the pioneer and now the most advanced rural district of the Province.

Action of the Legislature as a whole as well as protested against.

Three Men Killed When Locomotive Blew up in U.S.

Youngstown, Ohio, Jan. 23.—An engine, a fireman and an inspector were killed when the engine of a Pittsburgh and Lake Erie passenger train exploded at Allegheny, Pa., today.

J. H. THOMAS GIVES UP RAILWAY UNION JOB IN BRITAIN

London, Jan. 23.—C. T. Cramp, president of the National Union of Railwaymen, announced today that J. H. Thomas had resigned as political secretary of the union. Mr. Cramp said the resignation was due solely to the fact that Mr. Thomas had been appointed Colonial Secretary for the MacDonald Cabinet and was not connected with the present railway strike.

Four Men of U.S. Cruiser Lost Lives in Wreck of Ship

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HOCKEY RESULTS
Toronto, Jan. 23.—Tuesday night's hockey results were: Senior O.H.A.—Aurora Lee 4, St. Mary's 2; Stratford 8, Galt 5.

C.N.R. Bonds Are Sold to Syndicate in This Country

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—Wood, Gundy & Company, of Toronto, representing a Canadian syndicate, were the successful bidders to-day for the Canadian National Railway's \$50,000,000 bond issue at five per cent. Their price was 97.813, Canadian funds.

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B.C. DAIRYMEN CONVENTION HERE TO WAGE WAR ON SUBSTITUTES

Hon. E. D. Barrow Sounds Call to Battle at Opening Meeting To-day; Big Representation From All Parts of Province in Attendance at First Session; New Officers Named

With a big representation of dairymen and cattle breeders from all parts of the Province, the B.C. Dairymen's Association opened its three days convention at the Labor Hall this morning. Officers were elected and the opening speeches indicated that among the many important matters on the agenda keen interest is centred in the war on butter substitutes which was referred to by the Hon. E. D. Barrow, Provincial Minister of Agriculture, who addressed the convention this morning.

AT CONVENTION OF B.C. DAIRMEN

Among the dairymen from every part of the Province attending the annual convention of the B.C. Dairymen's Association in Victoria are:—Rev. Thomas Menslie, M.P.P., Coquitlam; Jas. Bailey, Sardis; George Clark, Sidney; F. Inoué, Cowichan; H. Urquhart, Courtenay; E. Raper, Victoria; H. Bonnell, Westholme; W. J. Park, Vancouver; G. M. Phillips, H. C. Phillips, Dean Bros., Chilliwack; D. W. Strachan, Tranquille; D. E. McKenzie, New Westminster; Wm. Atkinson, Chilliwack; W. L. Mackenzie, Chilliwack; E. H. Grimmer and N. Grimmer, Port Washington; P. H. Moore, Colony Farm; Geo. Shannon, Cloverdale; S. Shannon, Cloverdale; Harold Steves and J. M. Steves, Steveston; L. Lang, Eburne; Jas. Bellamy, Sardis; John York, Strathmore; Dr. McInnis, Burnside; H. Hicks, Agassiz; Thos. Raper, Victoria; E. H. Barton, Chilliwack; A. E. Dumville, Chilliwack; Ray Smith, Cloverdale; J. W. Fletcher, Sardis; J. W. Atkinson, Chilliwack; T. V. Kenny, Abbotsford; W. Webster, Victoria; E. C. Hawkins, Crofton; H. Brewster, Royal Oak; Frank Dean, Courtenay; George H. Hay, Kamloops; Arthur Moreton, Vancouver; Prof. W. T. McDonald, Victoria; Prof. H. Mackenzie, University of British Columbia; Prof. Hare, University of British Columbia; Prof. Goding, University of Victoria; Dr. White, Victoria; Mitchell, Golden; A. Shotbolt, Victoria; H. Davidson, Langley.

Mayor Reginald Hayward extended a cordial welcome to the delegates at which the convention immediately plunged into business. The honorary president who was given a cordial reception expressed thanks for the greetings and kindness extended to him during his lengthy connection with the association. He appreciated President P. H. Moore's declaration that in spite of his long record as a pioneer dairymen he would regard as "an old boy" but not an old man.

The Hon. E. D. Barrow sounded the note of opposition to substitutes for dairy products which is on the programme for discussion at other sessions. This coming winter, he pointed out, will be a fight against substitutes. "I am persuaded," he went on, "that the best interests of the Dominion will be served by the Progressive group standing solidly together as to general policy, and thus compelling both the old parties to face the issues as they are instead of resorting constantly to acts of mere expediency."

Mr. Maharg approved of the wheat pool and urged greater use of the Pacific grain route and completion of the Hudson Bay Railway.

Dairy products are essential for the health of the community. It is far better to give the children half the quantity of butter on their bread than the full quantity usually received, than the cocoa nut oil and fat or cotton seed and fat substitutes offered in the place of butter," he said in the course of his argument that it was imperative to bar oleomargarine in Canada.

The Minister also outlined the measures taken by his Department to fight tuberculosis among cattle in the Province of British Columbia. Vancouver Island, he stated, is to be the first unit in a province-wide campaign to stamp out tuberculosis in connection with the Federal Government, if the Dominion Department of Agriculture were able to secure adequate appropriation and with natural boundaries would be taken in turn.

The director's report of the past year was presented as follows: "The crops of hay and dairy forages harvested in British Columbia in the past year have in the main been good. Great variation in this regard has occurred, however, owing to the remarkably unusual weather experienced in various parts during the summer. Root crops in general have not been above the average in yield.

"Prices of dairy products remained fairly constant, stiffening a little towards the end of the year. "Prices of feeds showed little change, some of the cereals cheapening slightly as the season advanced.

"The attention of members is directed to the fact that for the last two years a steady annual increase of over sixteen per cent, in returns from the dairy industry has obtained in this Province. This is to say that the industry though small more than doubles in size every sixth year, indicating at least good development.

"Assistance to new districts in the establishment of creameries and factories by the Government is most commendable and will be conducive to permanent prosperity.

"Several hundred cows, with ample lands for production of crops should be available in any locality before justification occurs for the erection and outfitting of a new institution. In no case, where transportation can be secured to some already existing factory, even though distant, should a new factory be considered if the fullest profit is to be realized from a sufficiently exacting occupation."

GENERAL MANAGER IS VISITOR TO THE CITY TO-DAY

A. E. Warren, general manager of Western lines of the Canadian National Railway, arrived in the city this morning with Mrs. Warren, in the course of an inspection of the company's British Columbia interests.

His reports improved business on the Western lines in recent months. The Western shipment of grain is proceeding satisfactorily.

After a two weeks' visit to the coast it is the intention to go south to San Francisco, returning to Vancouver by way of Omaha and Chicago.

The Centennial congregation on Sunday and during Monday and in this morning's mail has made it quite plain, and in a very vigorous way, that they desire me to continue as pastor for the ensuing conference year. The church officials have informed me that nearly 1,000 names have been signed to a petition urging me to accept the invitation and that 100 per cent. of the church is behind the invitation.

The church will be in a should certain things happen in the way of another appointment, and I was desirous that the church should do things with its eyes open and with calm judgment face the situation.

1,000 PETITION DAVIES TO STAY AT CENTENNIAL

Dr. Davies made the following statement to The Times this morning: "The Centennial congregation on Sunday and during Monday and in this morning's mail has made it quite plain, and in a very vigorous way, that they desire me to continue as pastor for the ensuing conference year. The church officials have informed me that nearly 1,000 names have been signed to a petition urging me to accept the invitation and that 100 per cent. of the church is behind the invitation."

Personally, my desire has been to serve the church indefinitely. I would not exchange Centennial for the City Temple, or London. We have vast congregations in the church and still vacate unoccupied pulpits over the province of a comparatively large number of people are sending cheques along with their letters now and then, suggesting that I was going to be a "quitter."

The pastorate invitation could only be declined until it was accepted. This has been shown, and I accept the invitation and sincerely hope the board will be able to make some amicable arrangement with the British Columbia Methodist Conference."

LENINE FUNERAL SET FOR SATURDAY

Moscow, Jan. 23.—The body of Nikolai Lenine lay last night in the villa at Gorky, twenty miles from Moscow, where the Bolshevik Premier, stricken with a fatal illness, spent most of the last year of his life.

Early to-day a group of Communist Party leaders and members of the All-Russian Soviet Congress passed through Moscow's silent and snow-laden streets to the railway station, where they boarded a train for the little village. They were to return late this afternoon to Moscow, leaving behind them their chiefstain's casket, following it to the Hall of Columns in the "House of Unions," where it will lie in state until Saturday.

Only Lenin's widow, his mother and some of his most intimate associates in the Communist Party kept the death watch in the Gorky villa throughout the night. As this little group awaited the coming of the casket, there was pouring into Moscow a flood of cablegrams from many parts of the world. The messages came from organizations of workmen in many cities of Europe, from the Communists of all nations, who venerated Lenin as the high priest of their political and economic faith, and from formal condolences from some of the Governments which have recognized the Soviet Federation.

SIDES MAKE EFFORT TO END NOVA SCOTIA STRIKE

Sydney, N.S., Jan. 23.—Representatives of the British Empire Steel Corporation and the coal miners were in session at Glace Bay to-day, where formal negotiations for a new wage agreement were reopened yesterday afternoon.

Seven hundred men were laid off yesterday at the steel mills here and an additional number to-day. It is possible the whole plant may close down if the negotiations and suspension of work by the miners continue for any length of time.

I.W.W. BREAKS OUT IN B.C. ONCE MORE; GOVERNMENT ACTS

McNiven Hurries to Cranbrook to Aid Reopening of Logging Operations

Strikers Demand Release of United States War Prisoners and Recognition

The Provincial Department of Labor moved to-day to settle the strike by which the I.W.W., after several years' inactivity, are tying up logging camps in the East Kootenay country and threatening to reduce interior lumber production seriously.

Acting on the instructions of Hon. A. M. Manson, Minister of Labor, J. D. McNiven, Deputy Minister, hurried from Victoria this afternoon on his way to the scene of the trouble.

He will visit various points in the interior during the next few days to investigate fully conditions in the lumber industry, taking advantage of every opportunity to aid a settlement of the dispute between the lumberjacks and the operators. At present between 700 and 800 men are affected by the strike, Cranbrook being the centre of the troubled district.

The strike was called about the beginning of the month by the I.W.W., who, on behalf of the men, are demanding official recognition of their organization by the employer, a minimum wage of \$4 for an eight-hour day, and the release of all classes of war prisoners in the United States. The last demand is a remarkable feature of the dispute, and the I.W.W. in attempting to justify it, are claiming that the lumber camps in the interior are owned by Americans, whose Government they hold responsible for what they regard as a grievance.

The large camp operated by the C. P. R. at Yahlk is the only important lumber concern in the district not affected by the strike.

CONFERENCE ON GRAIN ELEVATOR FOR VICTORIA

The money was not actually available and it would be necessary for the railway company to issue the unused terminal bonds, but it is hoped that his attitude will not be altered by the changed circumstances.

So far as the Province is concerned Premier Oliver agreed to-day to do everything in his power to facilitate the erection of a grain elevator as part of the terminal works of the Canadian National Railway at Victoria. He pointed out, however, that it would be necessary for the Dominion Government to transfer to the railway company the terminal portion of the Orde Point terminals—the proposed site—for the purpose, so that the site and the elevator may form a security for the protection of the bond holders.

CANCELLATION OF OIL LEASE URGED

Washington, Jan. 23.—Declaring it had become apparent that the Teapot-Dome Naval Oil lease is "tainted with corruption," Senator Caraway, Democrat, Arkansas, moved to-day in the Senate for immediate action on his resolution to cancel the lease.

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DESTINY OF CITY AND ISLAND SECURE

Mr. Thomas says that the longer he lives the stronger is the opinion he has formed in favor of Anglo-American friendship as essential to world peace. Living in London during the early part of the Great War, he found the sentiment which made American participation inevitable, and which created a current of sentiment which will be beneficial for two generations at least, and by that time he thinks the world will have learned the folly of resort to arms.

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FARMER LOST LIFE

Ottawa, Jan. 23—James Dolan, forty, a prominent farmer near here, was accidentally shot and killed at his home yesterday when a rifle he was carrying discharged.

HON. G. P. GRAHAM

SPOKE IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—Transportation problems, the drug traffic and other questions dealt with by the League of Nations Assembly were touched on in an address delivered by Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways, before the Ottawa Women's Liberal Club yesterday.

RELIEF PLANNED FOR TYPHOON SUFFERERS

Manila, Jan. 23 (Associated Press)—The House of Representatives of the Philippine Legislature today passed, over the veto of Governor-General Leonard Wood, a bill appropriating \$50,000 for the relief of sufferers from typhoons. It is expected the Senate will take similar action.

CANADIAN ARMY BANDMASTER DIED

London, Jan. 23.—Captain Michael Ryan, bandmaster of the Royal Canadian Regiment, died here last night, aged sixty.

IS NEW BRITISH LORD CHANCELLOR; VISCOUNT HALDANE



SHOE MANUFACTURERS MET IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Jan. 23.—L. P. Deslongchamps, of Montreal, was elected president of the Shoe Manufacturers' Association of Canada at its annual meeting yesterday. He succeeds J. E. Warrington, of Quebec.

MANITOBA FARM LOANS A SUCCESS

Winnipeg, Jan. 23.—A profit of \$47,242 resulted from the operation of the Manitoba Farm Loans scheme last year, according to a report tabled in the Legislature yesterday.

Veterans' Associations' Bovril Poster Competition closes definitely

MARCH 31st

Each donation of \$1.20 entitles to ticket folder containing 16 color posters, giving an opportunity of winning 1st prize, about \$55,555.00 or others of the 2,003 prizes, combined value, \$30,000, about \$138,888.

IS NEW BRITISH HOME SECRETARY; ARTHUR HENDERSON



NEW MINISTERS IN BY-ELECTIONS

To Appeal to British Their Constituents in Britain Figures Show How Ridings Voted in General Election

Table listing members of the new Labor Government of Great Britain, including names like Ramsay MacDonald, Arthur Henderson, and J. R. Clynes, along with their constituencies and vote counts.

CHELMSFORD IS A CABINET SURPRISE

Not Discussed as Prospective Member of British Labor Government

Appointment of John Wheatley Pleases Clydeside Laborites

London, Jan. 23.—The Cabinet appointments of Ramsay MacDonald that attract most attention are those of Viscount Chelmsford as First Lord of the Admiralty and John Wheatley as Minister of Health.

APPOINTMENT COMMENDED

Mr. Wheatley's inclusion in the Ministry is generally regarded as a sop to the Glasgow extremists, to which group he belongs. Born in humble circumstances, Mr. Wheatley worked for twenty-two years in steel-mines.

MUST-FIND SEATS

Parliamentary seats must be found for three of the new Ministers who are not members of the Commons, namely Arthur Henderson, Secretary of State for Home Affairs, Sir Sydney Olivier, Secretary of State for India, and Brigadier-General Christopher Thomson, Air Minister.

A LARGE CABINET

Whether all the Ministers whose appointments were announced yesterday will belong to the Cabinet is as yet unknown, for although some offices always carry a certain number of others are at the discretion of the Premier.

SEVEN UNION MEN

There are seven trade unionists among the new Ministers, and some of these veritably have sprung from the loins of the people.

AS A MINER

William Adamson, Secretary for Scotland, started work in a mine when eleven years old and for twenty-seven years he earned his living as a miner.

A CONTRAST

These personalities, whose humble beginnings are thus outlined in the Labor press biographical data, are in somewhat striking contrast with the three peers in the Labor Government, Lord Farmoor, Lord President of the Council, Viscount Haldane, Lord Chancellor, and Viscount Chelmsford.

ATTITUDE OF LIBERALS

London, Jan. 23.—A fully attended meeting of Liberal members of House of Commons, including Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George, yesterday unanimously passed a resolution thanking Mr. Asquith for his wise and courageous leadership of the party and also expressing "gratification at the defeat of protection and the fall of the incompetent Tory Government."

LOAN TO HUNGARY NOW IS PLANNED

London, Jan. 23.—Hungary will soon receive a loan of 250,000,000 gold crowns from the Allies with which to reconstruct her shattered domains, if the plan completed by the finance sub-committee of the League of Nations this week is accepted by the Reparations Committee.



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LIQUOR TREATY BRIEF DOCUMENT Britain and Dominions Agree to U.S. Ship Search Plan

London, Jan. 23.—Departing from the accepted three-mile limit which has been the basis of British maritime law from time immemorial, Great Britain and the Dominions have unanimously agreed to grant the United States the right to search British-owned vessels carrying contraband liquor within one hour's steaming distance to United States shores.

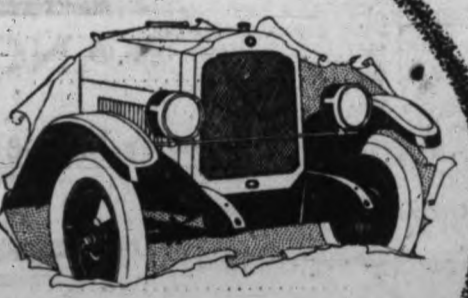
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THE NEW CABINET

Viscount Chelmsford's appointment as First Lord of the Admiralty seems to have fallen like a bombshell upon press and public of Britain. Nobody seems to have had any idea of his affiliation with Labor and the date of his conversion is apparently unknown. One newspaper describes Premier MacDonald's selection as a "great shock" and others, having recovered from the news of his flight from the Conservative ranks, are asking why he, a former Viceroy of India, should not have gone to the India Office. No doubt the noble Lord himself will allow the light to fall upon his recent political leanings when the proper time comes. Meanwhile the "shock" will do no serious harm.

Lord Parmoor's inclusion in the Cabinet was a foregone conclusion. His new political alignment has been known for some time past. He is another convert to Labor from the Conservative Party. Three different Conservative constituencies have sent him to the House of Commons as their representative since he entered upon a public career. As Sir Alfred Cripps he achieved fame for his standard work on the Law of Compensation, while as one of the foremost ecclesiastical lawyers in Great Britain his Laws of Church and Clergy ranks as another notable achievement.

There will no doubt be considerable speculation as to the Prime Minister's foreign policy. He is a warm supporter of the League of Nations and contends that it should be employed to full capacity. And it is well known fact that Mr. MacDonald knows Europe and its peoples as well, if not better, than any Cabinet Minister of recent years. He also enters office with a reputation for having traveled to and studied on the spot more portions of the British Empire than any Premier of Great Britain in history.

As Lord Privy Seal and deputy leader in the House Mr. MacDonald will have a tower of strength and sound judgment and tact in Mr. J. R. Clynes. As food controller at one period during the war this man who started to work half time before he was ten years of age demonstrated a capacity for organization that was not cramped by the chalked mark of Trades Union procedure. As a member of the War Cabinet during many crucial days Mr. Arthur Henderson stood the test and to the Home Office he will take ripe understanding and a due appreciation of the importance of that department. For him to get a seat should be simple.

Viscount Haldane will be back in "his old job" and will require no instructions from his "chief." As Secretary of State for the Colonies Mr. J. H. Thomas will not find his experience as Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen of particular value outside of such fundamental training as it has afforded him. But he will find that well oiled machinery, taxed much less now than so many important parts of the Empire are managing their own affairs, and a trained staff, will put its new Minister through the requisite apprenticeship. As Chancellor of the Exchequer Mr. Philip Snowden, a glutton for statistics, yet sometimes called the dreamer of the Labor Party, will be in his element, and his contention that the time is not yet ripe for a capital levy will ease the minds of the fearful ones at the outset. Mr. Sidney Webb will be a safe man at the Board of Trade.

It will be interesting to watch how Mr. MacDonald proposes to comply with the law in the matter of his Secretaries of State. There should be at least two in the Upper Chamber and there are none in the new slate. As Secretary for Scotland, Mr. William Adamson, a man from the mines, might be induced to accept a peerage. Perhaps Sir Sydney Olivier, who, by the way, will have to find a seat, would be content to round off a busy career in the Colonial service by discharging Cabinet duties as Lord Something or other. Absentees of note are few, but important. One might have expected that either Mr. Frank Hodges or Mr. C. W. Bowerman would have won preference. In the case of the latter it is noteworthy that although there are sixty-two seats in the County of London, and twenty-four around the City, Labor winning fifteen, Mr. MacDonald passed them all up, one a prominent and moderate Labor leader in the person of Mr. Bowerman—a power in the realm of printing.

GOOD FINANCING

Opposition speakers in the Legislature during the recent session seemed to experience quite a difficulty in getting it into their heads that British Columbia is enjoying a measure of sensible prosperity that is reflected in many tangible ways. Another instance of what the financial world thinks of the Province will be found in the price which Hon. Mr. Hart was able to obtain for two million dollars' worth of securities yesterday. Twenty-five year five per cent bonds went for 96.877 and the return figures out at 5.22. In other words, this price is the best since the Province last floated a five per cent. loan, a little better than the last loan, and a good deal above the recent western provincial loans.

Of the two millions now borrowed half goes to take up Treasury Bills sold to the bank to raise money for capital outlays on University Buildings and trunk roads. The other half will refund the million dollar loan which matured last October. This loan was made just before the general election in 1920 and bore interest at six per cent, and the price at which it was sold in New York, together with the premium which was

received when the purchase price was paid here, made the cost to the Province 4.79 per cent. Premiums paid on remittances of interest and principal aggregated \$21,900, so that the actual cost of the loan was 5.473 per cent. Meanwhile repayment of the loan has been provided for by temporary borrowing from the bank with a view to refunding when market conditions were favorable. Mr. Hart hoped to be able to do this on a 5.30 per cent. basis. He has done it on a 5.22 basis—a fact which will be as gratifying to him as it will be to the taxpayer.

THE JUVENILE COURT

It is right and proper that the City Council should take time to consider the question of the establishment of a Juvenile Court in Victoria for this district. But it seems to us that there is an inclination to regard Mr. Manson's offer to appoint a judge, and arrange for the requisite machinery, as a piece of impertinence instead of a friendly and facilitating gesture. We are not surprised that Alderman Andros found the Attorney-General's communication a new text for another of his brilliant contributions to civic debate. His suggestion that Mr. Manson wanted the Council to do the "dirty work," followed by advice that "I should do nothing and do it well," match his thoughtless strictures of the Motor Camp Trustees. Meanwhile most people would consider the cost of operating a Juvenile Court, borne by all the adjoining municipalities, as insignificant compared with the benefits that would be bestowed upon the wayward youth of the community.

AN EASY ONE TO ANSWER

Victoria's Publicity Bureau gets many difficult questions to answer. Those people who criticize the annual financial grant for its work probably imagine that all the staff has to do is to write advertisements and narratives for newspapers and polite letters to inquirers. But if they would take time to visit the offices they would soon learn something about the extent of the information for which there is a continual demand and which must be furnished in minute and accurate detail if results are to be obtained. For these obvious reasons we shall hazard the guess that when an Old Country resident asks if he can live here on \$6,000 a year the whole staff of the Publicity Bureau must feel like taking a day off. In any case this inquiry would elicit an answer in short order.

Note and Comment

Well, there is a Labor Government in Great Britain—and the United Kingdom still seems to be thriving as usual to-day.

We notice that Premier MacDonald found no room for the gentleman who presides over the destinies of The Daily Herald—Mr. George Lansbury. Won't Moscow be annoyed?

Those Opposition members in the local Legislature who talked about having to pay very dearly for short-term loans obtained by the Province, because exchange would remain against Canada, have discovered that the predictions made by the Minister of Finance were quite right.

It is reported that General Clive's investigation into conditions obtaining in the Bavarian Palatinate indicates that an overwhelming majority of the population is opposed to the so-called autonomous—meaning separatist—government. Premier Poincaré said a few days ago that he knew General Clive for a man of honor and would be prepared to accept his findings. If France has backed the separatist move, therefore, we presume that the Premier will "take his medicine like a man."

Some Thoughts for To-day

Man is the nobler growth our realm supplies,
And souls are ripened in our northern sky.
Anna Letitia Barbauld.

Mysterious love, uncertain treasure,
Hast thou more of pain or pleasure?
Endless torments dwell about thee:
Yet who would live, and live without thee!
Addison.

Ask not for me, love, what is love?
Ask what is good of God above;
Ask of the great sun what is light;
Ask what is darkness of the night;
Ask sin of what may be forgiven;
Ask what is happiness of heaven;
Ask what is folly of the crowd;
Ask what is fashion of the shroud;
Ask what is sweetness of thy kiss;
Ask of thyself what beauty is.

Bailey.

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Basketball Stars—The daily newspaper must be very efficiently organized and very energetically managed if it is to give its readers the type of service which they have learned to expect. It is only through the fact that the daily newspapers of Canada are served by a non-profit making, co-operative news association, and have developed a type of management that is constantly "on its toes," that they are able to give a service which never fails to amaze visitors from other countries.

"HONEST JOHN" COMPLETED
St. John Telegraph—Hon. John Oliver, Premier of British Columbia, must be admired for his persistence. He has not abandoned the fight for better freight rates and every Federal minister who visits B. C. must encounter further arguments why the Pacific coast province should be given the rates it thinks necessary for its prosperity. Even Hon. Dr. (Jim) King (in the West to eat his Christmas dinner in his Province) will not escape the British Columbian Premier.

This Day In Canada's Past

By Selwyn P. Griffin, B.A.
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JANUARY 23, 1834

In 1823 Champlain arrived once more from France at his wilderness outpost Quebec, bringing with him his third young and charming wife. He found that his residence had been abandoned and almost unfit for habitation while all the settled laborers and mechanics were busy building the Beccollet fathers' monastery on the banks of the St. Charles river on the spot where to-day stands the Quebec General Hospital. He resolved that the King, whose representative he now was as Governor, should have his interest attended to also. So he immediately withdrew some of the money from the Beccollet fathers' money chest on the roof above the residence. His resources would stretch to nothing more than an earthen rampart reinforced with some stones here and there, with a palisade on top and a log structure with a palisade on top and a log structure on top. He was not to be satisfied with this, so in 1824 he enlarged it, putting in a new and better rampart, though the whole was still of wood. He could do no more at the time, though he earnestly desired to do so. He was not far distant when it should be the result of the city's growth. It was at Port St. Charles, St. Louis Governor, the famous Chateau St. Louis which was the most interesting, the center of the colony throughout the day of French domination.

Twenty-two years after Champlain's death, Governor Montcalm fulfilled his founder's hopes and commenced building a stone residence of stone. There was a guard house on the corner, the building of the door was placed the chisel stone showing a Maltese cross, for Governor Montcalm was a Comandante of the Order of St. John of Malta. That stone with the cross, having come to light again in 1744 and having passed through many hands after that time, reposes over the main entrance of the Chateau Frontenac Hotel at Quebec, built into the northeastern outside wall of the Chateau St. Louis Governor's residence after Governor J. de Meulles had here came Count Frontenac in 1672. One story high on the landward side, and possessing a terrace toward the river, this building, which is compared with the other structures in the little settlement, however, it is a palace. The terrace is a stone terrace so struck Count Frontenac (as the same name is given to the building) for the building's terrace to-day, that he wrote home to the Minister in the most elegant, plain and simple style, his letter, however, wind, weather and the passage of the years had so wrought that the building was nearly ruined and Frontenac's subsequent letters are filled with pleas for money to rebuild or at least repair the pile.

In his second term of office Frontenac was allowed to have his way, and in 1692, after thirteen years of imprisonment, he had his plans approved at Versailles and began the construction of a larger chateau on the same site, and the same foundations, two stories high, unornamented, but infinitely more imposing than that which had preceded, and which could not spare much money from his vast park and colonial palace then existing on the site. The building was not completed until 1723 when a new wing was added. Apparently plans for a new wing were forthcoming, for again in 1803 the chateau was again burned, and the price of dilapidation. This time it was the Province of Lower Canada that undertook the rebuilding, and the whole renovated and strengthened. Here then the Governor-General lived again. The chateau was burned again in 1812, but the stone walls and the rock foundation were reported to be in good condition. In 1838 Lord Durham had the site leveled and converted into a park, the Park of Frontenac. The latter has been superseded by the longer, broader, more imposing Park of Frontenac, and still lie the foundations of the romantic chateau begun by Champlain, and known to his glory under Champlain's greatest successor, Frontenac.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Prepared by the Victoria Department.

Victoria, Jan. 22—5 a.m.—The barometer remains stationary over this Province and rainy, mild weather has been general. Snow is reported from the Rockies eastward to Manitoba.

Reports
Victoria—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 42; wind, 12 miles W.; rain, .30; weather, cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 35; wind, calm; rain, .12; weather, raining.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 28; wind, calm; snow, 5.00 ins.; weather, snow.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.48; temperature, maximum yesterday, 23; minimum, 18; wind, calm; snow, 1.00 in.; weather, snowing.
Estevan—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N.W.; rain, .76; weather, rain.
Tatoush—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 42; wind, 14 miles W.; rain, .42; weather, rain.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .15; weather, cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 44; wind, 6 miles S.W.; rain, .12; weather, rain.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, fair.
Grand Forks—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 28; snow, 1.30 in.
Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 22; snow, 5.60 ins.
Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 31; minimum, 18 below; snow, 1.60.
Edmonton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 9; minimum, 18 below; snow, .50.
Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 16; minimum, 16 below; snow, .20.
Temperature
Max. Min.
Victoria 44 .. 42
Vancouver 40 .. 35
Kamloops 30 .. 28
Barkerville 23 .. 18
Estevan 40 .. 40
Tatoush 46 .. 42
Portland, Ore. 52 .. 38
Seattle 46 .. 44
San Francisco 50 .. 44
Grand Forks 28 .. 28
Nelson 22 .. 22
Calgary 31 .. 18
Edmonton 9 .. 18
Winnipeg 16 .. 16

FIIGHTERS RE-MATCHED

New York, Jan. 23.—Harry Willis, negro challenger of Jack Dempsey, and Bartley Madden, of New York, were re-matched yesterday to meet in Newark in a twelve-round no-decision bout. February 25, it was announced last night.

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NO BOXING COMMISSIONER

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 22.—Delegates to the convention here of the United States National Boxing Association were returning to their homes to-day. Prior to final adjournment last night, Richard Burke, of New Orleans, was re-elected president of the association. The closing session was marked by adoption of a resolution urging repeal of the federal statute which prohibits interstate transportation of motion picture films of prize fights. Burke, who sponsored the resolution, said a bill aimed at the repeal of the statute was to be introduced in Congress. Burke, in the sessions of the meeting, the creation of the office of national boxing commissioner was advanced but drew a chilly reception from many delegates and was dropped.

MORGAN RETAINS TITLE

Seattle, Jan. 23.—Tod Morgan, claimant to the featherweight championship of the Pacific Coast, retained his title here last night when he knocked out Frankie Britt, of Tacoma, in the third round of a scheduled six-round bout. He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink it while it is effective, and furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief often follows the first dose, it is important to help neutralize the acidity; remove the gas-masses, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices. Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the seeds of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salts is used for many stomach disorders with excellent results. (Adv't.)

TAKE SALTS IF STOMACH ISN'T ACTING RIGHT

Says Indigestion Results From an Excess of Hydrochloric Acid.

Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather ferments, the same as food left in the gas-mass, says a noted authority. He also tells us that indigestion is caused by hyperacidity meaning there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach, which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. Thus everything eaten sours in the stomach much like garbage sours in a can, forming acid fluids, and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. Thus we feel a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest; we belch up gas; we eructate sour food or have heartburn, flatulence, waterbrash or nausea.

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Victoria Creates Fine Impression With Traveler

United States Visitor Makes Complimentary References

Victoria's hospitality, the class of entertainment the theatres of the city offer and the marked courtesy shown in the stores, drew a glowing tribute from a United States visitor who recently visited Victoria. In a letter to The Times, signed an American friend, he says:

"Having concluded my errand to Vancouver, I determined on the return journey to my own country, to stop a day to verify the enticing reports I had heard concerning your city. My first pleasant surprise came at your threshold. There the visitor receives a silent but impressive reminder of your stable government and your expansion of hospitality, while a beautiful statute lifts the thought of one to the noblest of feminine lives the world has ever produced. In the few stores I had occasion to enter, I found a marked courtesy which made shopping a pleasure.

"In the evening, having nothing to do, critical curiosity took me into the streets, and following the example of the crowd, I entered the first moving picture theatre and am glad I did so. The picture, 'When Knighthood was in Flower,' proved a rare treat. As an entertainment, it was perfect. It lifted your spirit out of the present with its acute responsibilities into the refreshment of a romantic age. The thread of love running through it was of the whole of the finest mental and emotional qualities instead of the vicious appeals now unhappily so common. But apart from that, the educational value of the picture was superb. 'Invention these details as evidence to a stranger of the character of your inhabitants. For he would indeed a hardy theatre manager who would venture to bring a picture of such cultural value to any other city of similar size, and hope to pay expenses. But he must know Victorians.

Bidding your fortunate city adieu, with congratulations."

MONTREAL THUGS WOUNDED A MAN AND ROBBED HIM

Montreal, Jan. 23.—Shooting and wounding him in the left forearm, four masked men robbed P. Louis, a jeweler, of \$2,000 worth of loose diamonds in his St. Lawrence Boulevard store yesterday. The men escaped in an automobile after threatening a citizen who attempted to stop them.

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Fresh Cooked Tripe, per lb.	10¢	Loin Pork Chops, per lb.	26¢
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Spencer's "Springfield" Butter, per lb.	44¢	Spencer's "Own" Baked Ham, per lb.	70¢
Nucos, special, per packet	28¢	Spencer's "Own" Lamb's Tongue, lb.	60¢
Spencer's Standard Side Bacon, in piece, per lb.	30¢	Spencer's "Own" Wienies	30¢
Spencer's Standard Unsmoked Bacon, in piece, per lb.	28¢	2 lbs. for	57¢
Spencer's "Pride" Peameal Back Bacon, per lb.	37¢	Spencer's Sauerkraut, 2 lbs. for	25¢
Spencer's "Pride" Side Bacon, sliced, per lb.	45¢	Cooked Corned Beef, per lb.	30¢
Spencer's "Pride" Hams, half or whole, per lb.	33¢	Preserved Ginger, per lb.	30¢
Spencer's "Standard" Picnic Hams, per lb.	18¢	Pure Honey in bulk, per lb.	20¢
Spencer's "Own" Ayrshire Roll, per lb., 40¢ and	35¢	Spencer's "Own" Blood Rings, per lb.	20¢
Spencer's "Own" Roast Pork, per lb.	50¢	Potato Salad fresh daily, per lb.	20¢
		Mild Ontario Cheese, per lb.	29¢
		Imported French Roquefort Cheese, per lb.	90¢
		Oka Trappists Cheese, per lb.	85¢
		English Stilton Cheese, per lb.	90¢
		Dutch Edam Cheese, per lb.	50¢

—Lower Main Floor

B.C. Historical Association Will Hold Reunion

The British Columbia Historical Association is contemplating having a reunion of pioneers of British Columbia, and would be glad if that persons who arrived on the Island or mainland prior to 1871 would furnish their name and address to the secretary, J. Forsyth, Provincial Librarian, Victoria, who will issue invitations when arrangements are completed.

In order to have the list of pioneers as complete as possible, all persons who may know old-time residents will confer a favor by furnishing names.

Local organizations who are interested in the early history of the Province are also asked to cooperate with the Historical Association. This body is affiliated with the Canadian Historical Association, and is also an auxiliary to the Provincial Archives Department, wherein are preserved the records, journals, diaries and photographs relating to the colonial days of Vancouver Island and British Columbia.

Prepared forms for the personal records of pioneer residents may be obtained upon application to the Provincial Library and Archives Department.

The United States formerly took about half of the South African production of ostrich feathers, but changes in fashion have reduced the American demand.

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EVENTS TO COME

The convention committee of Courts Victoria and Triumph A.O.F. are planning for a cabaret dance and five hundred card party on Wednesday, January 30, at 8.30 in the Foresters' Hall.

There will be a meeting of the Saanich Central Parent-Teacher Association on Friday, January 24, at 8 o'clock.

The Overseas Bridge Club will hold a progressive bridge party on Monday, at 8 p.m. in the Zeland Tea Room, which will be open to members and friends. Already nine tables have been reserved, and others may be arranged on application to the secretary, C. C. Cooper, telephone No. 1512.

"Child Welfare" will be the subject of an address by Rev. Hugh Dobson, field secretary of the Department of Social Service, Methodist Church of Canada, to an audience at the Centennial Methodist Church to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Dobson is in the city from Toronto completing a tour of the Dominion in the interests of his organization.

A dance will be held at Keating in the Temperance Hall on Friday night.

The Metropolitan Church choir will give a concert at the Hampshire Road Methodist Church next Tuesday evening next commencing at eight o'clock. The concert is under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid.

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DATE OF SYNOD

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CIVIC ESTIMATES ARE ALMOST READY

DEAN OF LOCAL DENTISTRY BURIED TO-DAY

Firemen's Requests May Entail Additional \$20,000, Including Cost of New Act

Preparation of the estimates is the chief consideration at the City Hall. The figures have been completed for the police commission, library board and several departments. To-night the school board begins its examination of the estimates.

AN EXPENSIVE ITEM

The trustees have a scheduled date to make a return by statute, but the estimate for the fire department has been suggested to the controller pending attention by the trustees to points of policy which may arise regarding salaries and other matters. The fire department figures cannot be known until the council deals with the report of the fire wardens, which should be a few days to give details of the requirements for a restoration of the wage scale. The fire wardens feel that the council should at least take the full responsibility for so large a departure from last year's figures.

THE BOND SALE

Mayor Hayward has received a call from the representative of the bond department of the Seattle National Bank desiring himself from certain phases of the controversy, which occurred in connection with the bond issue. His Worship hopes to be at liberty in a few days to give details of further explanation of what has taken place.

NEWS IN BRIEF

A permit for a private garage has been issued to D. Horton at 51 Moss Street.

W. D. Gordon, of Chicago, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Gladys Gordon, is here on a periodical inspection of the plants of the Swift Canadian Packing Company.

The city engineer expects to remove the unsightly poles from the city end of the Johnson Street Bridge in a day or two. Arrangements have been made for the cable connections for the operating tower.

Miss Gladys Thorpe, mezzo-soprano; Dr. W. W. Bryce, violin; Miss Marion Hamley, cello; Miss Lila Gordon and Miss Grace Deville, accompanists, took part in a concert at the Centennial broadcasting station last night. The broadcasting of radio-programmes is a regular weekly feature.

In a warning to the public local officials of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals ask that due care be taken with dogs suffering from distemper. Many complaints have been received, it was stated, that dogs in this condition were allowed to run loose on the street, a menace to other animals.

Dr. Thomas Joseph Jones, Dean of Local Dentistry, died to-day at his home, 1111 Douglas Street.

The funeral took place this afternoon from Christ Church Cathedral to Ross Bay Cemetery of Dr. T. J. Jones, one of the leading practitioners in dentistry here for the past forty years.

Dr. Jones, who was seventy-nine years of age, was a native of Toronto, and practiced dentistry at St. Catharines, Ontario, where he was a member of the city council. Within two years of his arrival here he took a leading position in securing the first dental act of the Province, which was assented to April 8, 1886, and which was the primary attempt to place the profession on a definite basis in British Columbia. His association with the profession was of a most notable character, some of the leading dentists having passed through his office during their earlier years.

Attention has already been made to his connection as vice-president with the Columbia School of Music and the company, founded in 1890, and with other industrial enterprises. Dr. Jones was one of the earliest presidents of the Canadian Club of Victoria, and served in the presidency in 1919. During his term in office he introduced a notable departure in the administration of the club by admitting the women friends of members to come in to hear the speeches, this novelty being introduced when F. F. O'Connor, M.P. was on tour. Mr. O'Connor, who has long had the distinction of being the only Irish National sittings for a seat in Great Britain, attracted so much attention for his addresses on the Home Rule issue that the club here lowered the barriers to admit ladies.

The cathedral formed a fitting scene for the funeral service, for Dr. Jones was for a number of years after his arrival a church warden of Christ Church.

Reference has already been made to his identification with the Victoria Liberal Association, but of late years his activities had necessarily decreased.

The relatives bereaved by Dr. Jones' demise should be added the name of his only granddaughter, Miss Theima Jones.

MRS. D. HENDERSON BURIED AT CALGARY

Friends Pay Tribute to the Memory of Late Victoria Resident at Alberta City

The funeral of the late Mrs. David Henderson, one of Calgary's oldest pioneers, was held on Friday afternoon at Calgary. The funeral was largely attended by old-time friends of the deceased.

The late Mrs. Henderson, says the Calgary Herald, in company with her husband, the late David Henderson, came to Calgary in 1884 from Priceville, Grey County, Ontario, with which locality their respective families had been associated for many years previous to that time. Upon arrival in Calgary, Mr. Henderson became engaged in the cartage business, which he conducted until he retired in 1908, when he moved to Victoria, and made his home until his death in 1917. The late Mrs. Henderson, from the time of her arrival in Calgary in 1884, took an active interest in the city's upbuilding, and was foremost engaged in the hearts of the old-timers by her kindly disposition and motherly interest. The Henderson home on Seventh Avenue was a popular meeting place in the early days because of the hearty welcome that was always extended to visitors by the late Mrs. Henderson.

The remains were conveyed to their last resting place by six old-time friends of the deceased, followed by a large concourse of friends to whom the late Mrs. Henderson had become endeared during her long residence here. The pallbearers were: Hugh McClelland (1882), Neil McLaughlin (1890), J. C. Linton (1884), and others.

OBITUARY

The remains of the late Robert Tait, who passed away yesterday morning at the residence, 1238 Montross Street, will be laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park on Saturday services being conducted at the B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2 p.m. The late Mr. Tait is survived by his widow, two sons and one daughter.

Service for the late Mrs. Sarah Ann Burrows was conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the B.C. Funeral Co.'s Chapel by the Rev. A. R. Wolfenden, W. M. Allen, A. M. The casket will be followed by friends with floral tributes. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: A. Wolfenden, W. M. Allen, J. C. Linton, and others.

The training course for Sunday School workers in the Anglican Church will be continued to-morrow at the Precincts, 912 Burrard Avenue. For the convenience of those attending from outlying parts of the district, it has been arranged that from to-morrow the first part of the Thursday evening's programme will begin at eight o'clock, and the second part will be concluded at nine o'clock. Forty-eight persons have registered for the course, which is being given by the Diocese Board of Religious Education.

Victoria Sets 'Phone Record, For the World

Victoria city and district has perhaps the record for telephones per population in North America, and possibly in the world.

The statement is made in the current issue of Telephone Talk, which arrived to-day, that the figures work out at one telephone for every 2.9 persons here, 3.6 in Greater Vancouver, Ottawa 6.5, Toronto 5.6, and Montreal 10.

In Great Britain the figures are one telephone to every 47.6 persons. In the United States the proportion is a telephone to every 7.9 persons, while in Canada the average is 9.8 persons.

FINDS MOTOR MAN NOT TO BLAME

Inquest Held Into Death of Esquimalt Baby

While members of the family in separate rooms thought the child was playing with others, Donald Hodnett, eighteen-month-old son of Constable and Mrs. C. D. Hodnett, Esquimalt Road, toddled out of an open door, past a gate left ajar by an errand boy and met instant death on the Esquimalt car track on Monday evening last. The victim of the pathetic accident was out of his parent's observation for less than three minutes, and in this time eluded detection to run to his death. This was starkly with a drizzling rain, witnesses stated at the coroner's inquest this morning.

At the Sands Funeral Parlors here, coroner E. C. Hart, the bereaved father told of the circumstances. The child had been playing with his father and grandfather in the kitchen. The father left to go to bed, where Mrs. Hodnett was preparing the child's bed. Within three minutes the father returned to the kitchen for the boy, but he had gone, the grandfather, Thomas Withers, deeming him to have followed the witness to the street car.

It was at this instant the father noticed the door ajar and rushed out to draw the body of his child from under the street car.

Motorman Henry Edward Hall told of rounding a curve a short distance east of Head Street on Esquimalt Road at 8.05 p.m. Without warning he saw a white object between the rails and only fifteen feet ahead.

The street car was proceeding slowly, coasting to a stop that would have taken place at Head Street. The driver thought he discerned a face, and let go his controls, with the object of bringing the emergency stop into effect.

The car answered well and stopped within fifteen feet. Rushing from the car the motorman found the white object to be the body of the baby boy, which had eluded the pilot gate, passed under the tender and rested against the motor casing behind the wooden cowcatcher. Life was extinct.

Dr. Charles W. Luck gave formal evidence of death. Mrs. Kathleen Wilson and other passengers on the street car told of the motor car stopping. All told of the dark night and heavy rain. The nearest light to the scene of the accident was sixty feet away, and the street car had cast a shadow which hid the metal ahead.

The jury found a verdict of accidental death upon short deliberation. A. D. King, solicitor for the B.C.E.R., and Harold Beckwith, solicitor for Esquimalt municipality and the parents, attended the hearing.

COMPANY OUTLINES PROPOSED EXTENSION

New Gas Plant is Wanted For Peak Loads

In an interview with The Times representative to-day, T. G. Goward, vice-president of the B.C. Electric Railway Company, gave out an interesting statement regarding the circumstances that led to a decision of the management to expend \$150,000 on additions to the present gas plant.

Mr. Goward said: "The cold snap which visited Victoria recently, without a moment's warning, caused all gas consumers, especially those who use gas heating installations, to turn the gas full on at one and the same time.

"This resulted in an acute demand for gas, and a strain on the manufacturing capacity of the plant, quickly depleted the reserve supply of gas stored in the holders and was the cause—on consumers—a number of quite justifiable complaints about poor pressure, until additional retorts could be heated up and brought into use.

EXTENSIONS URGENT

"Although such peak load conditions are rarely experienced, yet we have decided to proceed as quickly as possible with the erection of an additional gas holder having a storage capacity of 550,000 cubic feet, and which will cost approximately \$150,000.

"This addition to the plant equipment, in conjunction with the new manufacturing plant completed last year, and which has a daily manufacturing capacity of 700,000 cubic feet, will enable us to cope with the heaviest peak loads and to develop the gas-heating, cooking and water-heating business to the fullest extent with an assured maximum of service to the consumer."

EXTENT OF BUSINESS

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Giant Auto Fleet Brings Passengers Here From South

A fleet of giant automobiles luxuriously fitted with individual reclining chairs and carrying from fifteen to twenty passengers each will bring summer tourists from Los Angeles to Victoria in the Summer of 1925, the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau is advised.

The plan was outlined by George I. Warren, Publicity Commissioner during his visit south. Similar cars are now traveling between Los Angeles and San Diego and special cars are to be built for the run to Victoria. The journey will take approximately a week and while the machines are in Victoria they will be overhauled at the end of each trip, an opportunity will be given the passengers to tour the island in local sightseeing cars.

The Bureau has been asked by the Parlor Car Tours, the company planning the venture, to make arrangements with the Dominion Government on regulations for the cars to come from the United States to Canada.



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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, Jan. 23, 1899

The Government candidates for Victoria will hold a meeting in the Victoria Theatre to-night. E. V. Bodwell will preside. An address will be given by the Attorney-General, Hon. Joseph Martin.

Rev. Dr. Campbell stated yesterday to his congregation that he was instructed by His Honor the Lieut.-Governor to intimate that a subscription list for the proposed "Gordon Memorial College," at Kharatoon would be opened.

The Jubilee Hospital ball will take place on Wednesday evening, February 8 at the Assembly Rooms, Fort Street. It will be under the patronage of the Lieut.-Governor, the Commander-in-Chief of the Naval Station and Mayor Redfern.

Federal Reserve Saves Banks in South Dakota

Sioux Falls, S.D., Jan. 23.—The Federal Reserve came to the rescue of South Dakota banks last night in the financial crisis brought on by several bank failures.

A total of \$220,000 in Federal Reserve funds was brought here by Harry I. Zelmer from the Ninth District Bank at Minneapolis.

Local bankers said the situation was cleared materially despite the closing of a small bank at Renner, S.D., yesterday.

FOUGHT A FAST DRAW

Los Angeles, Jan. 23.—Danny Kramer, Philadelphia featherweight, and Johnny O'Donnell, St. Paul lightweight, fought a fast draw in the main event here last night.

Stubborn Coughs

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Not until you make your own cough mixture—a half pint of it for a small sum—will you know how easy it is to stop any had persistent cough as if by magic.

It's pleasant-tasting, but that don't stop it from knocking out a cough quicker than anything else in the world. Children love it.

Get from any druggist one ounce of Parmit (double strength)—to this add a little granulated sugar and enough water to make one half pint—thats all there is to it.

—That loosens the phlegm, stops the irritation, always the inflammation, cleans out clogged nostrils, makes breathing easier, and causes sore throat and hoarseness to disappear.

With speed almost beyond belief this home made cough mixture stops the toughest hang-over cough, and all because in it there is a substance (too costly for ordinary cough syrups) that immediately covers the membrane like a soothing, healing poultice and blessed relief comes at once.

And it is always worth while to bear in mind that any remedy that overcomes catarrh, partially or wholly is bound to be of benefit to those who are troubled with head noise and catarrhal deafness.

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AT THE THEATRES

Marion Davies Spent Day Ridding Hair of Curly

While other girls with straight hair were mourning because it is not curly and spending money to have it marcelled and permanent-waved, Marion Davies was spending an hour every day oiling and brushing her locks in order to take out the beautiful waves!

As "Pat" O'Day in her new Cosmopolitan picture, "Little Old New York," which will be shown at the Dominion Theatre this week, Miss Davies appears as a young boy. She had her blonde hair cut in a short bob. To make her appear even more boyish she insisted on its being perfectly straight. This took considerable time as the fair star was blessed with natural curls. By persistent oiling and patient brushing, Miss Davies, however, achieved the necessary result. She made a most attractive and appealing "Pat."

"Little Old New York" was adapted to the screen by Luther Reed, from the stage play by Rida Johnson Young, Sidney Olcott directed. Joseph Urban designed the delightful settings which portray New York as

TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Dominion—Little Old New York
Columbia—Trifling With Honor
Playhouse—When Knighthood Was in Flower
Capitol—The Flaming Passion
Royal—Ashes of Vengeance

Columbia Film Hits Target for Human Interest

"Trifling With Honor," the Universal-Jewel photoplay which is now showing at the Columbia Theatre, scores a "bull's-eye" in the human interest target of every person's thoughts.

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Old Beef Eaters in Old Uniforms Are Revived

The only modern dress in Cosmopolitan's pictorialization of the famous romantic novel, "When Knighthood Was in Flower," with Marion Davies as the star, is the uniforms of the guards of the Tower of London—and that is because they are the same to-day as they were four hundred years ago.

Hampton Court, the great palace built by Cardinal Wolsey, is another monument of Tudor days still preserved in its original form, and faithful reproductions of both these historic structures are interesting features of this great Paramount picture, which is being shown at the Playhouse to-day.

Role of Kathleen Norris on Screen Captivating One

"The Flaming Passion," as adapted from Kathleen Norris' best seller, "Lucretia Lombard," showing at the Capitol Theatre, is acclaimed a success.

The photoplay faithfully follows the sequence of the novel, and vividly gives the spectator a wonderful visualization of the plot.

The picture is an example of perfect characterization, a rare art. It shows what can be done with a famous novel in the way of giving life and reality to the fictitious characters, by choosing the players with extreme care.

To those of us who read the novel, it seems that the author must certainly have had Irene Rich in mind, when describing Lucretia Lombard as the mature woman of the world, gifted, patient and lovely still after ten years of hard suffering as the wife of an old nagging invalid. And Monty Blue could not have been given a more fitting role than that of Stephen Winship, the young district attorney, who finds himself emmeshed in a web of intrigues just when he responds to the love of the now free Lucretia.

The brilliant supporting cast, to whom much praise is also due, consists of Marc MacDermott, Alec B. Francis, John Roche, Lucy Beaumont, Otto Hoffman and Norman Shearer. The intelligent adaptation is due to Sada Cowan, and the masterly direction to Jack Conway. It is a Warner Brothers "Classic" of the Screen and a Harry Rapf Production.

Pit Still Yearning For Press Bachelors

Despite the fact that bachelor members of the Victoria Press club voted down the date of February 29 for the first annual Press Club Ball, and caused February 14—"Valentine's Day"—to be substituted, the trap is still set.

The Royal Victoria Yacht Club have generously changed the date of their dance to February 27, and have named it a Leap Year Dance. As good friends of the Yacht Club, the Victoria Press Club will send a good representation to their dance. The bachelor members have been named delegates.

MOTHER KNEW HER CHILD
Mother—Why don't you marry Adolph?
Daughter—He's a freethinker. He doesn't believe there's a hell.
Mother—Then you should marry him. We'd soon convince him of his error!—Korsaren (Christiana).

DIRTY AND HAPPY
Small Boy (on arriving at country cottage)—Mummy, where is the bathroom?
Mother—There isn't any bathroom, dear.
"Good!" This is going to be a real holiday!—Massachusetts Aggie.

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Made from strong quality grey whipcord, full cut with five pockets and belt loops; 25 pairs only in sizes 31 to 42. Sale Price, per pair \$3.95

66 Pairs of Odd Pants
A good assortment of tweeds in brown and grey in about eight different patterns; sizes 32 to 42. Sale Price, per pair \$2.95

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Heavy weight all-wool rough Serge Pants with five pockets and belt loops; sizes 30 to 42. Sale Price, per pair \$4.50

Fine Blue Serge Pants
Fine quality smooth Blue Serge Pants that will match most coats. Well tailored and with five pockets and belt loops; and they can be finished with cuffs if you prefer; sizes 30 to 42. Sale Price, per pair \$6.00

200 Pieces of Kitchen Aluminumware

On Sale To-morrow at \$1.98 Each

¾-quart Aluminum Tea Kettles
With insert to be used as double boiler. Sale Price \$1.98

2-quart Coffee Percolators
A size larger than the one included in our January Sale. Many have asked for this size. Sale Price \$1.98

Aluminum Potato Steamers
Sale Price \$1.98

10-quart Aluminum Preserving Kettles
Sale Price \$1.98

½-quart and 2-quart Coffee Pots
Sale Price \$1.98

Also several other Odd Lines in quantities not large enough to advertise, but all wonderful values. —Lower Main Floor

THURSDAY'S GROCERY SPECIALS

Clearing a small lot of Wagstaff's Jams, made from pure fruit and sugar only.

50 Tins Wagstaff's Pure Red Raspberry Jam
25 Tins Wagstaff's Strawberry Jam
20 Tins Wagstaff's Black Currant Jelly
Four-pound tins, while they last, each 78¢

Quaker Brand Canned Sweet Corn, No. 2 tin, 15¢
Quaker Brand Canned Tomatoes, No. 2 tin, 15¢
Del Monte Brand Asparagus, white, per tin, 50¢
Del Monte Brand Asparagus, Tips, green, per tin, 45¢
Sugar House Brand Molasses for cooking, No. 2½ tin, 22¢
Domolco Brand Table Molasses for table use, No. 2½ tin, 40¢
California Bleached Sultana Raisins, per pound, 22½¢

Finest Quality Re-cleaned Australian Currants, pound, 22¢
Extra Choice Quality Evaporated Apricots, per pound, 20¢
Del Monte Brand Santa Clara Valley Prunes, 60-70 size, per pound, 15¢
Del Monte Brand Crushed Pineapples, No. 2 tin, 30¢
Cadbury's Bourville Cocoa—¼-lb. tin, 25¢
½-lb. tin, 50¢
1-lb. tin, 95¢

—Lower Main Floor

Three Days' Sale of FUR COATS

If you have not bought your Fur Coat, now is your opportunity to secure it at a very much reduced price. Beautiful coats of Hudson Seal, Beaver, Raccoon, Opossum, Muskrat, Coney and Marmot, all priced for quick selling before stocktaking.



Hudson Seal Coat
With beaver collar and cuffs; reg. \$500.00. Sale Price, \$399.00

Hudson Seal Coat
Self collars and cuffs; regular \$437.50. Sale Price, \$319.00

Plucked Canadian Beaver Coat
Reg. \$450.00. Sale Price, \$337.50

Raccoon Coat
Reg. \$385.00. Sale Price, \$299.00

French Seal Coat
Skunk collar and cuffs; regular \$175.00. Sale Price, \$118.50

French Seal Coat
Opossum shawl collar; regular \$160.00. Sale Price, \$114.50

Muskrat Coat
Raccoon collar and cuffs; regular \$225.00. Sale Price, \$149.50

Marmot Coat
Beaver coney collar and cuffs; reg. \$137.50. Sale Price, \$109.00

Marmot Coat
Brown lynx collar and cuffs; reg. \$185.00. Sale Price, \$139.50

Beaver Coney Coat
Reg. \$135.00. Sale Price, \$107.00

Marmot Coat
Reg. \$125.00. Sale Price, \$99.00

French Seal Jacket
With collar, cuffs and border of grey lamb; regular \$150.00. Sale Price, \$108.50

The above prices are for Three Days only. —Second Floor

Pre-Inventory Sale of Laces and Flouncings

All-over Radium Lace
Heavy quality Radium Lace in Spanish lace effect, in navy—brown—black. Also Silk Net with silk embroidered scroll design in brown or black; suitable for party or evening dresses; values to \$6.95. Sale Price, yard \$3.95

Narrow Laces
Suitable for trimming children's dresses, underwear and lingerie. A good assortment of various designs; values to 75c. Sale Price, per dozen 49c

Embroidered Flouncing
Black silk net with gold tinsel embroidered design; also with gold and silver and silk embroidered scroll design and white silk net with silver design; values to \$6.75. Sale Price, per yard \$3.95

Silk Net Flouncing
With embroidered borders in conventional designs; in black only; 36 inches wide; values to \$4.50. Sale Price, yard \$2.75

—Main Floor

Great Sale of Remnants At Half Price

Remnants of Silks, Remnants of Wool Fabrics Remnants of Wash Fabrics, Remnants from the Staple Section

All on the Bargain Tables at Half Regular Prices

We don't want to enter any Remnants on our Inventory Sheets when taking stock at the end of the month and so have marked all Short Pieces and Oddments at Half their regular prices. Included in this Remnant Sale are—

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| Satins | Shepherd Checks | Canton Flannels |
| Crepes | Coatings | Unbleached Cottons |
| Charmeuse Satins | Beacon Robings | Nainsocks |
| Taffetas | Sateens | Langeths |
| Pongees | Prints | Turkish Towelings |
| Velveteens | Ginghams | Crash Towelings |
| Spur Silks | Cotton Crepes | Glass Towelings |
| Corduroys | Nurses Cloths | Table Damasks |
| Marcaine | Linings | Bleached Sheetings |
| Habutais | Galateas | Unbleached Sheetings |
| Georgettes | Chambrays | Pillow Cottons |
| Broches | White Flannellets | Flannels |
| Homespuns | Striped Flannels | Table Oilcloths |
| Armures | | |

All in good useful lengths. Come early to secure the best choice.

Thursday Half Price

Three Days' Sale of Children's Coats and Dresses

16 Girls' Coats, Values to \$8.95 to Clear at \$4.98

Smart garments in tweeds and blanket cloths, lined throughout with grey astrakhan collars; in sizes 3, 4 and 5 years. Velour Coats, half lined, with convertible collar, slash pockets and all-round belts; sizes 3, 5 and 6 years. Also Polo Cloth Coats, unlined, convertible collars, patch pockets and all-round belt; sizes 7, 8 and 9 years. Every one a big bargain. Sale Price \$4.98

Children's Chinchilla Reefers—Value \$10.95 Special, \$5.98

Best quality Chinchilla Reefers in scarlet only, with self or black velvet collars, double breasted, with good brass buttons and emblem on sleeve; sizes 3, 5 and 6 years. Sale Price \$5.98

Girls' Coats all Greatly Reduced for Final Clearance

Heavy blanket cloth Coats, lined throughout, back trimmed with cable stitching, Magyar sleeves, slash pockets and cross-over belt, smart beaverine collars, in reindeer and brown; sizes 10, 12 and 14 years; value \$14.95. Sale Price \$10.98

Girls' Serge Dresses to Clear at \$2.98

Serviceable dresses in strong quality navy serge with round neck, long sleeves, skirt has panel back and front and all-round belt, front trimmed with neat stitching; sizes 6, 10, 12 and 14 years; value \$5.98. Sale Price \$2.98

16 Smart Dresses, Values to \$12.50 to Clear at \$5.98

These are broken lines in serge, homespun, velvet and taffeta silk; all smart styles. Serge Dresses in sizes 8, 10 and 12 years. Homespun in sizes 8, 10 and 14 years; Velvet and Silk Dresses in sizes 8 and 12 years only. Sale Price \$5.98

Thursday's Specials In Drug Sundries

- Forhan's Tooth Paste, value 60c, for . . . 44¢
Sodium Phosphate, value 45c, for . . . 37¢
Mecca Ointment, value 50c, for . . . 37¢
Thomas' Electric Oil, value 25c, for . . . 27¢
Painkiller, value 50c for 35¢
Emulsified Coconut Oil, value 35c, for . . . 23¢
Kimoids, for indigestion, value 50c, for . . . 33¢
Eitine Hand Cream, value 25c, for . . . 15¢
Witch Hazel Cream, value 50c, for . . . 35¢
Brilliantine, value 50c, 35¢
Stacomb, value \$1.00, 73¢
Fancy Soaps, value 25c,
2 for . . . 25¢
Fancy Soaps, value 15c,
2 for . . . 15¢
- Main Floor

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HOCKEY. FOOTBALL. TIMES SPORTING NEWS. BASKETBALL. RUGBY.

Rugby and Football Features For Saturday

Varsity Ruggers Will Be Over For Game For B.C. Club Championship With J.B.A.A.; Second Round of Jackson Cup Series Will Provide Two Fine Soccer Games, With Esquimalt Engaging In Interesting Struggle With Broad St.

Saturday's sport programme will not be crowded with events, but what there are will be high-class and provide plenty of good competition. In rugby the fans will once again have a chance to see the famous Varsity fifteen, of Vancouver, in action here against the J.B.A.A. city champions. The teams will play for the Rounsefell Cup, emblematic of the club championship of British Columbia.

In soccer the second round of the Jackson Cup series will be played and two games are down for decision. A third game had been arranged between Cranleigh House and the North Wards, but it has been postponed by mutual agreement and will form the only game in the third round, which will be held on February 9.

FLASH QUITS TRACK



New York, Jan. 23.—Track and field enthusiasts here are puzzled by the announcement that Bob McAllister, "The Flying Cop," is to quit the cinder path for a concert career. A week or so ago McAllister appeared at local headquarters of the Amateur Athletic Union and asked that his name be removed from the roster. "I'm going to be a singer," McAllister explained, and without further comment walked from the office.

TWO GOOD GAMES The teams that will meet in the second round of the Jackson Cup series are the Esquimalt, Veterans and Sons of England of the first division, and Broad Street of the Wednesday League.

The most interest centres around the meeting of Esquimalt and Broad Street. This is the second Wednesday League clash that the dockyarders have been drawn against in the series.

Esquimalt has a fast-stepping team which depends upon its speed and a fair amount of combination in the forward line to get through its back division. In other games this year, Esquimalt has not been penetrated many times this year.

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JUNIORS HAVE OPEN DATE At a meeting of the Lower Island Football Association held last night it was decided to give the juniors a hand-out, and accordingly all senior games set for Saturday, February 16, were wiped out and the date reserved for the finals in the O. B. Allen series.

Zbyszko is Pinned Down by J. Stecher

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 23.—Joe Stecher, Dodge, Neb., heavyweight, defeated Stanislaus Zbyszko, two out of three falls here last night. Zbyszko won the first fall in 22 minutes 55 seconds using a bar arm lock. Stecher took the two succeeding falls from the veteran Pole, using the scissors and bar arm lock for his first win in 23 minutes and 46 seconds and gaining his second fall in 35 minutes and 15 seconds with a bar arm lock.

HAIR STAYS COMBED, GLOSSY Millions Use It—Few Cents Buys Jar at Drugstore



Even obstinate, unruly or shampooped hair stays combed all day in any style you like. "Hair-Groom" is a dignified combing cream which gives that natural gloss and well-groomed effect to your hair—both final touch to good dress both in business and on social occasions. "Hair-Groom" is greaseless—also helps grow thick, heavy, lustrous hair. Beware of greasy, harmful imitations.

Andre Bonnell is New King of French Light-Heavyweights

Paris, Jan. 23.—The French Battering Champion has officially declared Andre Bonnell, light-heavyweight champion of France. Bonnell was designated owing to the refusal of Georges Garpeprier to meet him in a contest to decide the French championship.

NO S.S. GAMES

Owing to the Dairymen's Convention which is being held at the Trades Hall, Broad Street, to-day, all Sunday School Basketball League games scheduled for to-night have been cancelled.

Simon Pures Will Provide Thrills at Arena To-night

Amateur Puckchasers Have Two Fast Games on Card; Expect Big Crowd

The Colonists Will Take on Shells, While Sons Will Clash With Pacifics

Amateur puckchasers will provide the excitement at the Arena to-night. The Shells will play the two fast games on their card. The Colonists will take on the speedy Shells in the opening contest, while the Pacific and Native Sons will clash in the final battle.

SONS CONFIDENT In the second tilt between the Native Sons and the Pacifics, the Sons will be out with the dog-or-deer look in their eyes as they intend to stop the winning streak of the drivers by handing them their second setback this evening.

LOOK FOR SUPPORT Officials of the league are looking for a bumper crowd this evening, as it is expected that the games will be a big feature of the season. So far the fans have not been supporting the amateurs as strong as possible, but the league managers look for a better turnout this evening.

WITH THE BOWLERS In one of the most closely contested games of the season The Colonist bowlers took two of the three games from the Pressmen last evening.

India Going After Davis Trophy Again New York, Jan. 23.—India yesterday filed its 1924 challenge for the Davis cup with the United States Lawn Tennis Association. India requested classification in the European group, in which it was eliminated by Ireland in the first round last year.

Mr. Golfer How Many Three's Can You Shoot in an Eighteen-Hole Match

Bobby Jones, American Open Champion, Scores Eight Three's and a Two in One Round, While Emmet French Came Through With Nine Three's

Normally a golfer is perfectly satisfied with himself when he gets his full quota of threes in an eighteen-hole match. The average course offers two three holes on the first nine, and two on the second, with perhaps one or two other holes where a tee shot of uncommon length will come close to the rim of the green, thus making possible an additional three or three.

However, a golfer is stepping at high speed when he scores more than four threes during a round, and this goes for the stars as well as for the duffers. Just what is the record, if any, in this respect, we are not qualified to say.

FRENCH'S GREAT SPURT

French, teamed with another Ohio pro, was playing in a best ball match against Walter Hagen, and Joe Kirkwood over a new course at Madison, O.—The course is 1300 yards long, and a stiff enough test of golf for anybody. French scored successive birdies three at the first, third and fourth holes. The seventh and ninth holes were birdies, and he got his three there, giving him five for the first nine. The tenth is a par five hole and he scored it in three, an eagle. He scored a birdie on the eleventh, a par three at the fifteenth and another at the seventeenth gave him a total of nine for the round.

JONES'S BEST GOLF

Jones started with 3-2, beating par at each hole by a stroke. At the round, and if it's a record for him, six and eight holes he scored par threes. This gave him four holes in threes or better at the turn.

Canadian Team Will Face New Conditions Hockey Team, Which Meets Czecho-Slovakia in First Round at Chamonix, France, on Monday Next, Will Play in Daylight and Without Boards Around Rink; Ice Surface Will Be Much Larger Than That Used in Canada



Bob Jones (left) and Emmet French

Official Schedule of Games for Olympic Hockey Over in France

Table with 2 columns: Date/Time and Game Description (e.g., Monday, January 28; 3:30 a.m.—Section A—Switzerland vs. Sweden)

Toronto, Jan. 23.—Playing conditions will be rather strange to the Canadian Hockey Team, which will contest the Olympic Amateur Hockey Championship at the eighth Olympiad, in Chamonix, France, between Jan. 25 and Feb. 5, in the opinion of W. A. Hewitt, manager of the team and secretary of the Ontario Hockey Association, who is accompanying the Canadian team to France.

The games will take place in the open air on natural ice in daylight in the morning and afternoon, Mr. Hewitt points out. "The Canadians have been accustomed to playing in closed rinks, on artificial ice, by electric light, in the late evening. However, none of these conditions is expected to handicap the Canadians, though some of the fitness of the game will be lost by the absence of the boards around the rink. The large ice should give great opportunity for fast skating and clever stick handling with little chance for any heavy body work.

Cougars Meeting Maroons in Mets' Backyard To-night

Seattle, Jan. 23.—Our old friends, the Maroons and Cougars, are with us to-night. While the Mets are trying to establish a world's record for the season by actually winning a game on the prairie this evening, Victoria and Vancouver will square away in the Arena for their annual duel on foreign soil.

Victoria Kennel Club Will Stage Evening Dog Show

Great interest is raking among local dog fanciers in view of the forthcoming second evening show to be staged by the Victoria City Kennel Club on January 23 in McClay's auction rooms. It is expected there will be a large entry list at the committee in charge is working hard to eclipse the record established at the last show when 135 canines were entered.

Hoppe Recovers and Gains Lead in His Game With Schaefer

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Willie Hoppe, defending his title as world's 15.2, talk him billiard champion, last night came from behind and led young Schaefer 1,000 to 739 at the end of the second block of their 1,500-point match. The final block will be played to-night.

Arthur and James Play Well and Win From U.S. Golfers

San Francisco, Jan. 23.—The long driving of A. G. Havers, British open golf champion, and consistent putting of his teammate, James Ockenden, French open champion, enabled the visiting pair to add another victory to their string yesterday when they defeated Earl Nagel and Joe Novak, local professionals, 5 and 4, in a 36-hole exhibition match at the California Golf Club.

Toronto Player is New Checker Champ

Toronto, Jan. 23.—The major tournament of the Dominion Checker Association ended here last night and Harold Fisher, Toronto, is Canadian champion for 1924. J. Ballantyne, Toronto, defeated William Gibson, Hamilton, 1923 champion, and Fisher won from Ballantyne by 2 to 0 and three draws.

Portable Greenhouses

Portable Greenhouses. Glass, 30 in. x 30 in. x 5 feet by 10 feet. Price, delivered in the City. \$125.00. Larger sizes, prices on application. Hot Bed Bash, 3 feet by 5 feet. Price, \$31.75. Windows, Doors, Frames, Rough and Dressed Lumber, etc. THE MOORE-WHITTINGTON LUMBER CO., LIMITED. Showrooms, Bridge and Hillside Avenues.

GOOD WILL BE RENAMED YUKON ON ALASKA RUN

Ss. Nabesna Leaves Seattle For Ladysmith and Nanaimo

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 23.—The steel passenger liner Colon, recently acquired by the Alaska Steamship Company for service to Southwestern Alaska ports next summer, left Balboa for San Francisco on Saturday, according to advices reaching the head offices of the company here yesterday. The vessel will be renamed the Yukon and will operate out of Seattle, alternating with the steamships Northwestern and Alaska in maintaining a sailing each week to Seward via southwestern ports.

The steamship Nabesna has been brought from retirement at Port Blakeley and departed yesterday for Ladysmith and Nanaimo to load sacked coal for Alaskan ports, returning to Seattle via Everett to complete her cargo for the voyage north next Saturday.

R. J. Ringwood, freight traffic manager of the Pacific Steamship Company, with headquarters in San Francisco, is in Seattle on a tour of the company's north Pacific offices. He will visit Vancouver before returning south.

The United American Lines' steamship Eagle arrived here last night. She will load 3,500,000 feet of lumber at Puget Sound points for discharge on the eastern coast, according to the company agents.

Coming here to load large shipments of refrigerator cargo, including apples, the Royal Mail Steam Pack Company's new motorship, Loch Katrine, reported by wireless yesterday that she would reach Seattle Wednesday.

Conference Will Announce Change in Rates To-night

Vancouver, Jan. 23.—Committees appointed by the Pacific Westbound and Far Eastern Rate Conference here to-day are expected to complete to-night and announce changes in steamship tariffs. It is understood that the Shanghai group of ports will be given a rate from Atlantic and Pacific centres of 50c more than the rate to Japanese group ports. Aside from this it is expected there will be no changes in Pacific westbound local rates.

Pacific Coast Steamship Service

Ss. Prince Rupert Leaves Vancouver every Monday 11 p.m., calling at Powell River, OCEAN FALLS, SWANSON BAY, BRIDGE RUPERT, STEWART ANXOV.

QUEEN CARLOTTE ISLANDS AND PRINCE RUPERT CITY TICKET OFFICE 911 Gov't St. Telephone 1242

BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION 1924 THROUGH RAIL AND OCEAN BOOKINGS WEEMBLEY PARK LONDON SEE US FOR FARES SALES, ETC. CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS 911 GOVERNMENT ST. PH 1242

OCEAN AND COASTWISE SHIPPING

GOVERNMENT SPENDS LARGE SUMS ON WEST COAST LIFE-SAVING

Nearly \$30,000 is Outlay of Government; Much Equipment Bought

Some estimate of the money spent this Winter on improving lifesaving equipment and installing coastguard service on the west coast of Vancouver Island was given out this morning at the Dominion Marine Department.

SHIPYARDS GAIN IN NEW TONNAGE

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CUNARD ANCHOR

CANADIAN SERVICE To Plymouth, Cherbourg, London ... To Quebec and Liverpool ... To Cherbourg and Southampton ... To Liverpool, Glasgow ... To Liverpool, Glasgow ... To Liverpool, Glasgow

CANADIAN PACIFIC SAILINGS TO EUROPE Make Reservations Now FROM ST. JOHN To Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp ... To Liverpool-Montreal ... To Liverpool-Glasgow ... FROM NEW YORK TO LIVERPOOL

Liquor Exporter Lost Big Sum

St. John, N.B., Jan. 23.—A liquor exporter arrived in this city yesterday, and explained to close friends that he had lost his entire savings amounting to \$17,000, while taking a long chance which looked good in run running. He said he chartered a vessel which sailed recently from St. Pierre, Miquelon, with a cargo for which he paid \$17,000. The cargo was to be transferred to a tug outside the New York limits. He was to receive \$34,000 for the consignment. Instead of a tug, a motor boat met the vessel with an alleged letter from the consignee. Men boarded the vessel, held up the captain and crew with revolvers, tied them up for three days, transferred the liquor to the motor boat, and fled.

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JANUARY LUMBER FIGURES SHOW NOTABLE ADVANCE

November Record of 12,000,000 Feet Beaten This Month; Export Estimate is at 14,750,000 Feet; Up-Island Mills Figure in January Quota

Some idea of the lumber export figures for the month of January was given by local lumber men last Fall when they made a forecast of the lumber export business for the year 1924.

There was no indication, however, that the figure would be in the neighborhood of 15,000,000 feet. In November last, when the record of 12,000,000 feet was attained and remained unbeaten until the end of the year, local lumber men reported orders for delivery in January and even February. These orders have been augmented considerably since then, especially during the latter part of this month.

C.N.R. APPOINTS HEAD OF FIRST AID

W. A. Booth to Educate Employees in Art of First Aid

Montreal, Jan. 23.—The announcement is made by W. D. Robb, vice-president of the Canadian National Railways, of the appointment of W. A. Booth, chief draftsman Motive Power Department, Montreal, to be director of the safety first and first aid work of the railway in its branch lines. The appointment of Mr. Booth is a step in the work of eliminating as far as possible, preventable accidents on the National system, and in the instruction of large numbers of employees from coast to coast in the exercise of first aid in their work.

VESSLS DUE FOR CARGO

Many ships are reported due here to-day. The Colonial will take out 40,000 feet when she leaves here for the United Kingdom in the Harrison Project Line service. The St. Paul will here January 30, will take out 400,000 feet, and the Great City 300,000 feet from local mills. The Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company's estimate for the latter part of this month is 1,450,000 feet, while Moore & Whittington will ship 100,000 feet, and A. G. Conson reports 150,000 feet in addition to announced figures, while the Cameron Lumber Company report that 705,000 boxes of previously named orders.

UP-ISLAND MILLS FIGURES

The lumber export figures from the up-island mills helped boost the January total considerably. Two million three hundred thousand feet of lumber has been assembled at the Ocean Point docks for loading on the Great City when she arrives here on January 25. The lumber was brought down by the E. and N. Railway and transhipped to the Government dock.

President Hayes Leaves Drydock

San Francisco, Jan. 23.—Prepared to enter the Dollar round-the-world service, the liner President Hayes was taken from the drydock yesterday and moored at the local waterfront.

Latest Shipping Positions by Wireless

ESTEVAN, 8 p.m. — H. T. HARPER, Richmond for Port Wells, 235 miles from Port Wells. HEALFIELD, Vancouver for Osoyoos, position 48.05 north, 139.02 west. WALLINGFORD, Portland for San Francisco, 52 miles south of Columbia River. SKAGWAY, San Pedro for Vancouver, 173 miles from Vancouver. MAKENA, Port Allan for San Francisco, 243 miles from San Francisco. TUCUBACO, Grays Harbor for Port Newark, 200 miles south of Columbia River. NORLIME, San Francisco for Seattle, 250 miles north of San Francisco. CANADIAN VOLUNTEER, Ocean Falls for San Pedro, 1,987 miles from San Pedro. MANOA, Honolulu for San Francisco, 129 miles west of Cape Flattery. PRINCESS MAQUINNA, at Tofino 10 p.m., northbound. PRESIDENT JEFFERSON, 500 miles from Seattle, bound Tokohama. CITY OF VANCOUVER, 670 miles from Cape Flattery, bound Kobe.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

Table with columns: Day, Time of High, Time of Low, etc. for January 23-24.

JENNIE CROCKER IS ONLY WOMAN SKIPPER A-FLAOT

Sea Either Makes or Breaks — it Made Jennie Crocker a Skilled Mariner

Perth, Amboy, N.J., Jan. 23.—The spell of the sea—wave itself into the hearts of a boy and girl and set them looking out over it with nameless longings. It took possession of the lives of a man and a woman and called them away from hearth and kindred. It sent them adventuring into strange ports to bargain with strange men. It broke them, it hurt them, it tossed them, but still it called them. They the slaves, it the master until the last sail shall have been hauled in.

BACK TO THE SEA

The sea called them back. A forerunner sign appeared on the seven-room house.

More Honors to be Bestowed on Capt. Robinson

Montréal, Que., Jan. 23.—Upon the arrival here on Friday of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada, Captain E. Robinson, commander of the vessel, which is now on a world cruise, will become the guest of the city. New York, and will leave the Empress at the City Hall with the usual police escort provided for distinguished visitors.

Latest Movements of C.G.M.M. Ships

Canadian Britisher arrived at Singapore December 31. Canadian Freighter arrived at Shanghai (troued home via Tsingtau, Malaya, Pedro, Frisco) January 4. Canadian Highlander arrived at Vancouver (Ballantyne wharf) January 18, 5:30 p.m. Canadian importer left Vancouver for Auckland and Sydney December 28 at 4:20 a.m. Canadian Inventor left Brisbane for New York December 15. Canadian Prospector left Norfolk for Avonmouth December 27, 6:30 a.m. Canadian Seignior left Honolulu for Vancouver January 11. Canadian Scottish left Vancouver for Yokohama December 27, 6:30 a.m. Canadian Skirmisher left Panama Canal for U.K. January 5, 4 p.m. Canadian Transporter left Prince Rupert January 12. Canadian Traveler left Melbourne for Kumhla January 12. Canadian Winner arrived at Swansea January 9. Canadian Farmer sailed for Astoria January 13. Canadian Observer left Ocean Falls for Astoria January 14, 8 a.m. Canadian Rover returned to San Francisco January 14, 2:30 a.m. Canadian Trooper arrived at Ocean Falls January 15, 7 p.m. Canadian Volunteer left Nanaimo for Prince Rupert January 14. Gothenburg, Jan. 17—Sailed: Lima, San Francisco. Vancouver, Jan. 15—Sailed: London, Seattle, at New York, from Liverpool. Trefusis, at Melbourne, from Montreal.

SAD! YET TRUE

Would you believe it! Here is a Man's Genuine Goodyear Waxed Brogue Oxford, just as illustrated, the very latest from the factory of one of the most reputable manufacturers in Canada. Basing these on our usual low price system, we marked them to sell at \$4.95, which we are now forced to admit has been a failure. Our shoeman says his youthful customers ask him what is wrong with them that we are selling them so cheap, and consequently says he could sell them better if the price was raised. Isn't it pathetic that during these so-called hard times High Prices should outweigh common sense? Now you Ashfelt Arabs and admirers of Mary Wild Sprinter, we are now offering you this smart Oxford at Eight Bones, the balance we will donate to the Home for Imbeciles, thus enabling you, with the aid of a supercilious smile and a small purse, to boast of your millionaire inclinations and extravagance.

Bargains for Sane People Odds and Ends SALE

WHITE HUCK TOWELS, size 13 x 23, going at less than 7c you pay for a handkerchief. Reg. price 20c. PIECE GOODS AND REMNANTS, ASSORTED LOT, TO CLEAR AT HALF-PRICE. 23 HANKS ONLY, HEWSON'S PURE WOOL KNITTING YARN. Regular price \$1.25. LADIES' ALL-PURE WOOL ENGLISH CASHMERE HOSE, ribbed or plain, in grey or camel; sizes 9 to 10 1/2. A real \$1.50 hose for 89c. LADIES' BLACK CASHMERE HOSE. Regular price \$1.25. MEN'S MULESKIN WORKING GLOVES. Regular price 60c. MEN'S WOOL GLOVES, assorted lot of medium and heavy, in brown, heather and black. Regular price 60c. MEN'S DARK BROWN WORKING SOCKS, in extra heavy ribbed wool. A real bargain—Regular price 60c. MEN'S SWEATER COATS, made by "Pennyman". A good medium weight coat with shawl collar, in grey, fawn and Lovat; sizes 36 to 42. Regular price \$3.00. MEN'S CAPS, 10 dozen only, in all sizes. Regular price \$1.00. MEN'S BRACES, slightly soiled. Regular price 50c. MEN'S OVERALLS WITH BIB, at less than factory prices. BOYS' PULLOVER JERSEYS, in good medium knit button-shoulders, in navy, brown and grey; reinforced with colored neck and waistband. All sizes. Regular price \$1.50. BOYS' GOLF HOSE, all-wool, in neat dark shades. All sizes. Regular price \$1.00. HEAVY GREY BLANKETS, "Rupert" brand; size 62 x 72. Regular price \$4.25 per pair. HERE'S A REAL SNAP—LADIES' BLACK OR BROWN SATIN PUMPS, in assorted styles, made by one of the leading Canadian manufacturers. Sizes 5 to 6 1/2; Reg. price \$5.50. JUST ARRIVED—100 PAIRS OF MEN'S SOLID LEATHER WORKING BOOTS, oak-tanned oiled, screwed and stitched, sizes 6 to 11. The only rotten thing about these Boots is the price. MENDING WOOL, assorted shades. Regular price, per card, 5c; 2 cards for 5c. SCRIBBLERS AND EXERCISE BOOKS. LINEN TAPE, per roll. SEWING COTTON, 500-yard spools, No. 60; black. Regular price 10c. MEN'S WHITE HANDKERCHIEFS, Regular price 20c. SAFETY PINS, per card. EMBROIDERY, assorted, per yard. BUTTONS, assorted, per card. DARNING WOOL, per skein. CHILDREN'S COLORED BORDERED HANKERCHIEFS, per package. BIAS TAPE, per package. The General Warehouse 527 YATES STREET PHONE 1170 (Ask for the Wholesale District)

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A Clearance of Fine Wool and Jersey Cloth Sweaters on Sale at \$2.98 and \$3.98

Wool and Ice-Wool Sweaters, in plain and fancy weave, very fine and very neat. They are in pullover style and shown in shades of red and white, oriental, navy and red, rose, yellow and green. On sale while they last at **\$2.98**
Jersey Cloth and All-Wool Sweaters, in plain and fancy weave. Tuxedo style and in shades of cardinal, green, orange and purple. While they last at **\$3.98**
 —Sweaters, First Floor

Dress Goods on Sale Thursday

46-inch Hairline Flannels
 Special, a Yard **\$2.00**
 A flannel with a mixture of cotton which adds to its strength. It makes up well in dresses and suits and is absolutely unshrinkable. Shades black and white, navy, white, Saxe and white, grey and white. On sale at **\$2.00**

36-inch Black Dress Goods
 Special 50c
 An all-wool plain weave for dresses, black only. On sale at a yard **50c**

56-inch Wool Homespun at \$1.98
 A homespun that is superior for skirts. Heavy weight and will make up well. Special, yard **\$1.98**

30-inch Figured Delaine
 Special, a Yard **\$1.00**
 An all-wool delaine of medium weight, shown in small designs and very attractive colorings. Special value at, a yard **\$1.00**

54-inch Navy Botany Serge
 Regular \$3.50 for **\$1.98**
 A fine all-wool botany serge, an ideal material for dresses or suits. Fast dye and exceptional value at **\$1.98**

40-inch Figured Linings*
 Value \$2.75 for **\$1.75**
 A mixture of silk and cotton in several designs and colorings. This makes very effective linings for coats and wears well. Special value at **\$1.75**
 —Dress Goods, Main Floor



WOMEN'S DRESSES AT FURTHER REDUCTIONS

Dresses of Canton crepe, one hand-blocked crepe, "Adair" model; serge and crepe de Chine dresses, voiles in white, trimmed with lace; one silk and wool knitted frock. The shades prominent are Saxe, navy, green, henna and white; sizes 16 to 38. Values to \$25.00 for **\$7.89**

Dresses of Georgette, Canton, crepe de Chine and ninon. Some of these gowns are "Adair" models, suitable for afternoon, semi-evening and evening wear. The shades include fawn, cocoa, navy, henna, rose, coral, daffodil, jade green, mauve, sky, blue and white. All these gowns are made on the latest lines, some hand-embroidered and beaded. Some are without sleeves, others three-quarter or full length. The necks Batteau, square and round. Original values to \$57.50. Sizes 16 to 42. On sale for **\$19.89**
 —Mantles, First Floor

Women's Shoes on Sale at \$6.90 and \$7.95

Women's Pumps, featuring new patterns, and fashionable styles. There are fashionable cut-out styles including brown wood suedes and black satin. These have flexible soles and covered Spanish heels. On sale for **\$6.90**

Evening Slippers in the newest types, including gold and silver pumps, black, brown and white satin pumps, patent leather, black and brown kids, and suede pumps. Some very neat and clever combinations in leathers among the assortment. Values to \$14.00 for **\$7.95**
 —Women's Shoes, First Floor

Corsets and Brassieres Children's Bloomer Dresses

D & A Elastic Top, Back Lace Corsets, made of satin stripe batiste, boned with unbreakable boning, have graduated front steel; four strong hose supporters and free hip; sizes 20 to 30. On sale at **\$1.98**

Boyish Form Brassieres, made of novelty pink cotton, back hook model with narrow, lace edging on top. Extra deep elastic through waist line, sizes 32 to 44. Regular \$1.00 for **85c**
 —Corsets, First Floor

Children's Bloomer Dresses
\$4.50 Values for \$2.98
 Children's Bloomer Dresses jersey knit with pleated skirt attached. Turn-down collar and fastened in front with three buttons. Colors fawn, cardinal, Saxe, green and cerise; sizes for the ages of 2 to 6 years. Serge Bloomer Dresses in brown, navy and fawn. Trimmed with colored silk stitching; sizes for the ages 2 to 6 years. Regular to \$4.50. On sale at **\$2.98**
 —Children's, First Floor

Women's Vests and Drawers on Sale at 78c

Women's Vests with high neck and long sleeves, low neck, short and no sleeves. Excellent wearing quality. Sizes 36 to 40. Special at each **78c**

Women's Drawers, open or closed styles and ankle length; sizes 36 to 40. Special, a pair **78c**
 —Knit Underwear, First Floor

Dresden Taffeta Ribbons

Reg. 49c Value for 25c a Yard
 Dresden Taffeta Ribbons of heavy weight and excellent quality. Most desirable for hair bows, sashes, camisoles and various trimming purposes. Shown in light and dark colors with a rosebud design, in rich colorings.
 —Ribbons, Main Floor

A Large Variety of SILKS on Sale Thursday

36-inch Duchesse Satin, \$2.50 Value for **\$1.29**
 A Duchesse Satin of superior finish and a perfect weight for dresses; shades navy, black, brown, cardinal and petunia. On sale, a yard **\$1.29**

38-inch Charmeuse Satin
 Regular \$3.75 Value for **\$1.59**
 A particularly bright finish satin. All silk and will drape gracefully. Suitable for afternoon or evening wear. Biscuit, silver and rose taupe, tan, robin egg blue, almond Copenhagen and nigger. Big value at **\$1.59**

34-inch Black Taffeta
 On Sale at **\$1.75**
 A chiffon finish silk taffeta, in a fast-dye for dresses and millinery. Special value at **\$1.75**

36-inch Costume Velveteen
 \$2.95 Value for **\$1.98**
 This material is suitable for dress tops, trimming, etc., a figured silk in many colors and neat patterns. Special at **\$1.98**

27-inch Corduroy Velveteens
 \$2.75 Value at **79c**
 A deep pile velveteen cord, that will stand hard wear. Suitable for dresses, dressing gowns or children's frocks. Shades are navy tan, nigger, moss and electric. Special value, a yard **79c**

38-inch Sylksheen
 Special Value, a Yard **\$1.95**
 One of the very best silks for dresses or lingerie. Fast colors and soft texture. Shades flesh, peach mauve, navy, black, turquoise and white. On sale at **\$1.95**

36-inch Silk Tricolette
 On Sale at **\$1.98**
 A silk that is favored for jumpers; of even weave and excellent texture for practical purposes. Shades of navy, scarlet and clover. Special at **\$1.98**

33-inch Natural Pongee
 \$1.50 Value for **\$1.00**
 A pongee of strong-weave and will make up economically for children's rompers or dresses and draperies. Special value at **\$1.00**
 —Silks, Main Floor

Staple Goods Offered at Reduced Prices

Grey Wool Blankets, 60 x 70 inches. Regular \$3.75 for, a pair **\$1.98**

Wool Nap Plaid Blankets, 66 x 80 inches. Reg. \$4.50 for pair **\$3.98**

Twill Flannelette Sheets, 72 x 88 inches. Reg. \$4.50 for, pair. **\$3.98**

Stripe Vivella Flannel, 31 inch. Regular \$1.35 for, yard **.98c**

Pure Wool Filled Pillows, regular \$1.25, for, each **98c**

Hemstitched Pillow Cases, 40 x 42 inches. Reg. 50c, at, each **45c**

Indian Head Pillow Cases hemmed. Reg. 45c for, each **35c**

All-Wool Khaki Flannel, 31 inch. Regular \$1.00 for, a yard **79c**

Pink Mollaton Flannel, 36 inch. Regular 50c a yard for **29c**

Grey Army Flannel, all wool, 29 inch. Regular 75c for **59c**

White Flannelette, 34 inches Regular 35c. On sale, yard **29c**

Stripe Pyjama Flannel, 36 inch. Regular 45c. On sale, yard **29c**

Grey Stripe Union Flannel, 29 inch Regular 75c a yard for **59c**

English Flannelette Sheets, 60 x 80 inches. Regular \$3.75 for **\$2.85**

Heavy Stripe Flannelette, 34 inch. Special, a yard **39c**

Blouse Flannels in dark colorings. 29 inch. Regular 50c for **39c**

Fancy Lingerie, Jap Crepes 30 inch Regular 39c for **29c**

Robe Eiderdowns, in fancy colorings, 27 inch. Regular 89c for **69c**

Pure Wool Blankets, extra large size, 72 x 84 inches. Regular \$11.50. Special, a pair **\$9.95**

Pure Wool Blankets, standard double bed size, 68 x 86 inches. Reg. \$12.50. On sale, pair, **\$8.95**

All-Wool Blankets, 64 x 84 inches. Regular \$10.50 for, pair **\$8.25**

All-Wool Blankets, heather mixtures, 64 x 84 inches. Special at a pair **\$8.25**
 —Staples, Main Floor



Clearing the Remainder of Our Fall Coats at Further Reductions \$13.95 to \$28.95

A Few Coats, some fur trimmed, others in tailored styles. The fur trimmed are fully lined; tailored styles half lined. On sale at **\$13.95**

Double Faced Tweed Coats of excellent texture and well modeled. They have patch or slash pockets, are half lined and have leather buttons. Special clearance price **\$15.90**

Tailored Coats in check effects, made from heavy materials. They have slash pockets, storm cuffs with strap sleeve and are half lined. On sale at **\$18.95**

Coats with beaverine or coon collars, half lined and very neatly modeled. Others in plain tailored styles and remarkably well finished. Special at **\$24.90**

Dressy Coats, in attractive styles, trimmed with embroidery. Some have blouse back, fur collars and are fully lined. Wrap-around or straight styles. On sale at **\$28.95**
 —Mantles, First Floor

Children's Sweaters, \$3.75 and \$2.75

Children's Heavy Quality Coat Style Sweaters, buttoned to the neck with turn-down or shawl collars, belt and pockets. The shades are green, Saxe, brown, rose, navy and maroon; sizes for the ages of 4 to 10 years. Values to \$6.75 for **\$3.75**

Children's Coat Sweaters made to button up to the neck with or without belts and suitable for either boys or girls school wear. Shades are brown, navy, cardinal, Saxe green, rose and fawn; sizes for the ages of 2 to 8 years. Values to \$4.75. On sale for **\$2.75**
 —Children's, First Floor

Women's Out-size Dresses—Values \$2.50 for \$1.98

Out-size Gingham Dresses, of good grade and in shades of brown, pink and blue. Neatly made and on sale at **\$1.98**
 —Whitewear, First Floor

Princess Slips, Reg. \$2.50 and \$2.75, for \$1.98

Princess Slips of satinette, in shades of white pink, and black. Very neatly made and excellent wearing material. On sale at **\$1.98**
 —Whitewear, First Floor

Women's Dressing Gowns \$9.75 Value for \$4.98

Dressing Gowns of heavy English all-wool flannel in cardinal and corduroy in mauve and rose. On sale at, each **\$4.95**
 —First Floor

Black Sateen Bloomers Special at 95c

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

50 Blouses to Clear at \$2.98 Each

Blouses of crepe de Chine, silk, Georgette and tricolette. Shades of navy, black, black and white and brown. Plain and tailored styles with convertible collars or over blouses with round necks and three-quarter sleeves and side tie effect; sizes 36 to 44. Clearing at **\$2.98**
 —Blouses, First Floor

Children's Brush Wool Gloves, Reg. 98c for 39c

Children's Brush Wool Gauntlet Gloves, Scotch knit, with seamless fingers. On sale, a pair **39c**
 —Main Floor

Women's Suede Fabric Gloves, 65c Values for 49c

Women's Suede Fabric Gloves, in regulation wrist length with two dome clasps. A washable glove of excellent weight and suitable for present wear. All sizes and all popular shades. Grey, mode, beaver, chamois, sand, brown and black. On sale at, a pair **49c**
 —Gloves, Main Floor

Women's Flannelette Gowns Special at \$1.15

Flannelette Gowns of excellent grade in shades of mauve and pink. Special value, each **\$1.15**
 —Whitewear, First Floor

Fancy Frilled Elastic for Lingerie Reg. 25c Value for 10c per Yard

Fancy Frilled Elastic for lingerie purposes, arm bands, or children's garters, shades are sky, mauve, pink, white red, Saxe, brown, green, rose, gold, royal blue. On sale at, a yard **10c**
 —Notions, Main Floor

Hosiery on Sale Thursday

Women's Silk Hose, plain and heather mixtures, with reinforced feet and wide hemmed tops; sizes 8½ to 10. Special, a pair **98c**

Women's Heather Mixture Cashmere Hose, full fashioned double hem garter top and reinforced feet; fawn, brown and green mixtures. Regular \$1.75 for **\$1.00**

Dropstitch Silk Hose with hemmed tops, and double heels and toes. Special, a pair **98c**

Women's Silk Hose with mercerized lisle tops, deep hem and double soles, heels and toes; black, brown and sand. Regular 65c. Special, 3 pairs for **\$1.00**

Boys' Heather Mixture Hose with extra long leg, sizes 8½ to 10. Special, a pair **50c**

Children's Silk Socks, ½ and ¾-lengths. Special value a pair **50c**
 —Hosiery, Main Floor

Women's Underskirts at Special Prices

Underskirts of heavy satin in a variety of colors, remarkably well made and finished with tucked and pleated flounce. On sale at **\$4.50**

Underskirts of figured taffeta, finished with scallops around bottom. Shades rose and pink. On sale, **\$1.39**
 —Whitewear, First Floor

Children's Hose Supporters

Regular 25c for 10c Pair
Children's Hose Supporters with rubber button to protect the hose, black only. Special, a pair **10c**
 —Main Floor

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A Special Three Days' Offer of Boys' Suits

Sizes 26 to 36, for **\$6.95**

Tweed Suits for Boys, such as you have admired in our windows for the past few months. All neat better models, tailored and trimmed in a manner that assures the greatest durability and continual shapeliness. The shades are browns, greys and fancy patterns. This is a great opportunity to secure a school suit for your boy, one that will look well and wear well. Thursday, Friday and Saturday Selling for **\$6.95**

A Heavy Tweed Overcoat For Your Boy

Reg. \$14.95, for Only **\$8.95**

When you see these Overcoats, made from heavy coating tweeds, you will appreciate at once the unusual value they represent at the price quoted for sale, as they have been reduced from as high as \$14.95 each, and are the styles in demand. Belter and three-piece belters, so well liked by the boys. The shades are browns, greys and mixed tweeds. Sizes 26 to 34. See them—they will stand the closest inspection.

MEN'S HATS

\$1.98 and \$2.98

Men's Fur Felt Hats, greys and greens, with bound edges, stylish shapes. Sizes 7 1/4 to 7 1/2. Special at **\$1.98**

Men's Tweed Hats, our best makes, in grey check and blue mixtures. **\$2.98**

Men's Felt Hats, brown, green, grey and black, welted or bound edges. Special, **\$2.98**

Men's English Tweed Hats, Fedora style or Fisher top. Special at **\$1.98**

Boys' Sweaters At Special Prices

Boys' All Wool Pullover Sweaters, Penman's brand, heavy, warm sweaters, made with shawl collar, navy blue with fawn stripe on collar. Sizes 26, 28 and 30 only. Values \$2.50 for **\$1.95**

Quigley Brand Boys' All-wool Pullover Sweaters, heavy knit and made with V collar brown and navy, with contrasting stripes on collars. Values to \$3.35 for **\$2.49**

Boys' Jerseys A Big Special at \$1.29

25 Dozen of Boys' British-made Jerseys, of medium weight and of wool face cotton back, knit in fancy wide rib with polo collar and button front. Plain colors with contrasting stripes on collar. All sizes. On sale Thursday at, each **\$1.29**

Boys' British-Made Jerseys, Reg. \$3.25 for \$1.69

Boys' Jerseys of heavy Winter weight, a fine rib in wool and-wool mixture. Some are made to button on the shoulder, others have polo collar and pullover styles. Shades cardinal, navy, blue, brown and grey; all sizes, odd lines that must go. Values up to \$3.25. On sale for, each **\$1.69**

Fox's All-Wool Irish Serge SUITS

Thursday, Friday, Saturday **\$11.95**

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



Men's Wool Tweed Suits Value to \$40.00, for \$29.75

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

Men's Gloves At Clearance Prices

Men's Heavy Tan Cape Kid Gloves, unlined, Dent's and other brands. Odd sizes and makes. Values to \$3.00. Clearing Thursday at, a pair **\$1.95**

25 Dozen Men's Chamousette Gloves, for street wear or driving. Shades grey, natural, black or putty. Sizes to 8 1/2 only. Regular \$1.25 for **75¢**



MEN'S SHIRTS On Sale Thursday

10 Dozen Men's Print Neglige Shirts and Woven Zephyrs, patterned in blue, black and mauve stripes; made full size with soft double cuffs and starch collar bands. Sizes 16, 16 1/2 and 17 only. Reg. \$1.75 values for **\$1.19**

Men's Broadcloth Neglige Shirts, equal to silk and wears and washes better. An ideal shirt for the particular man. Patterned in black, blue and mauve stripes. Sizes 15 to 16 1/2. Two dozen only to clear. Reg. \$6.25 values for, each **\$4.49**

10 Dozen Only Neglige Shirts, made from English woven zephyrs, absolutely fast colors. Shown in neat stripes of black, mauve or blue stripes. Sizes 14, 16, 16 1/2, 17 and 17 1/2. Reg. \$2.75, for **\$2.19**

Men's Natural Pongee Silk Shirts, of heavy grade with turn-down collars attached, or separate collars to match. Sizes 14 only. Reg. \$6.25 for **\$4.49**

Men's White China Silk Shirts, in extra fine grades, with separate soft collar to match. Sizes 16 and 15 1/2. On sale, each **\$4.49**

Clearance of Odd Mattresses Real Bargains

Four Mattresses, with cotton top and bottom, and covered with good grade art ticking. Sizes 3 x 3ft., 4ft., and 4ft. 6in. Each **\$6.50**

Two Felt Mattresses, covered with heavy art ticking and finished with roll edge. 3ft. 3in. Special value, each **\$6.90**

Two Only Java Floss Mattresses, covered with fancy art ticking and finished with roll edge. 4ft. size. Reg. \$22.50, each. **\$15.00**

One Only, Restmore Mattress. This is slightly shop-worn, but in first-class condition otherwise. Size 4ft. Reg. \$25.00 value, **\$15.00**

Bargains in the Chinaware Department

Fancy Rockingham Teapots, 4 and 6-cup sizes. Special **45¢**

43-piece China Dinner Sets, in floral designs, 6 cups, 6 seven-inch plates, 8 five-inch plates, 3 soup plates, 6 fruits, 1 baker, 1 salad, 1 sugar, 1 cream, 1 twelve-inch platter and 1 bowl. Special, a set **\$11.98**

Johnson's Semi-porcelain Dinner Sets, white and gold band, 42 pieces. A Set **\$6.95**

Odd Pieces of White and Gold Dinnerware to clear—

Open Vegetable Dishes, at 45¢

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

Salad Dishes for... **45¢**

Soup Plates, 6 for... **\$1.29**

Fruit Saucers, 6 for... **69¢**

Cream Jugs, special, each **25¢**

Sugar Bowls, each... **50¢**

12-inch Platters, each... **50¢**

Royal Derby Border Semi-porcelain Dinnerware, made in England. 45-piece sets. Regular, a set \$21.95, for... **\$12.95**

Odd Arm Chairs Priced to Clear

One Arm Rocking Chair, with solid oak frame and spring seat with leather upholstery; fumed finish. Special **\$11.90**

One Set of Quartered Oak Diners, golden finish and with genuine leather seats. One arm and three small. The set for **\$23.90**

One Arm Rocker with mahogany finish, frame and spring seat, upholstered with brown velour **\$19.00**

An Arm Chair and Rocker with oak frames, with spring seat and pad back of genuine leather. Special value, the pair **\$29.00**

Special Offerings in the Stationery For Three Days

Daintily boxed Children's Stationery and Invitations for parties. Per box **35¢**

Birthday Candles, different colors. A box **15¢**

Rose Holders, for candles, per dozen **25¢**

Paper Napkins, in pretty designs. Each **10¢**

Six Only Writing Cases, to clear at, each **\$1.50**

Colored Candles, at, each **5¢**

10¢ and **15¢**

Wax Rolls, 48 sheets, a roll at **10¢**

Wax Rolls, 20 sheets, at 5 rolls for **25¢**

Paper Napkins, per 100, **20¢**

Paper Napkins, better grade, per 100 **25¢**

Court White Tally Cards, per dozen **25¢**

Tally Cards for whist, per dozen **75¢**

Tally Cards, in dainty designs, per dozen **50¢**

Bargains in the Book Department Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Copyright Novels, each **\$1.00**

"Wanderer of the Waste-land," Zane Grey.

"Robin," by Francis Hodgson.

"December Love," by Robert Hichens.

Tot and Tim, Children's Annual, for **\$1.00**

"Hoyle," a complete handbook of card games, bridge, whist, auction bridge, rummy and five hundred. Each **25¢**

"Genevia's Money," by E. V. Lucas.

"The Desert Healer," by E. M. Hull.

"The Copper Box," by J. S. Fletcher.

Lunch and Tea Rooms

Open from 9.15 a.m. till 5.30 p.m.

A la Carte Meals at all Hours

Merchants' Lunch at 11.30 a.m. till 2 p.m.

Tapestry Rugs On Sale at... \$12.95

Tapestry Rugs, 9ft. x 7ft. 6in., and of a serviceable grade. Attractive designs and colorings to suit any room. Reg. \$15.75 value for **\$12.95**

Tapestry Hearthrugs, On Sale for **\$2.95**

Hearthrugs, 27 x 54 inches, excellent in quality and attractive designs. Reg. \$2.75. On sale for **\$2.59**

Two Big Values in LINOLEUM 98c a Sq. Yard

Linoleum, four yards wide in two good designs. This will cover your room without a seam. Regular \$1.20 a square yard. On sale for **98¢**

Scotch Linoleum, noted for beauty of design and fine printing. This includes carpet, matting and block and tile designs. Regular \$1.15 for **98¢**

Colored Bordered Curtain Scrims and Marquissettes, 25c and 29c a Yd.

Curtain Scrim, 36 inches wide, white or ivory grounds; colors rose, blue or brown. Several attractive designs. Special, a yard **25¢**

Marquissette, 36 inches wide, cream grounds with attractive color borders. Exceptional value, a yard **29¢**

Figured Casement Cloth 50 Inches Wide, on Sale at 98c a Yd.

Casement Cloth, 50 inches wide, fine grade and makes attractive drapery; shades are green, brown, ecru and ivory. Regular \$1.55. On sale for, a yard **98¢**

Cassia Casement Cloth Special Value, a Yd., 35c and 65c

Cassia Casement Cloth in popular colorings that make attractive and inexpensive draperies; 30 inches wide. On sale at, a yard **35¢**

50 inches wide. On sale at, a yard **65¢**

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PICKS BRIDE.—Grand Duke Albrecht of Wurtemberg, shown above, is to marry Princess Uadedia, sister of King Boris of Bulgaria.



CAST OFF FOR "SWEET TIMES"—Mrs. Eleanor Harley, divorced wife of Courtland S. Dines, the oil magnate who was shot in Los Angeles by Mabel Normand's chauffeur.



SOLDIER CALLED TO BAR.—Lieut.-Col. John Keller McKay, D.S.O., of Pietou, N.S., has been called to the Ontario bar at Osgoode Hall. Col. McKay, a R.M.C. graduate, went overseas in 1914 and was wounded for the third time during the last hundred days. After two years in hospital and a stay in California he is able to enter the profession of law.



LABOR STUDENT.—Miss Carrie Carmichael has returned to Canada after attending the international labor conference in Geneva.



FROM NILE.—Sefoullah Yensry Pasha, first Egyptian Minister to the United States, has taken up his post in Washington.



RUSSIA'S THREE MOST PROMINENT WOMEN.—Upper left, Madame Lemine, wife of the Premier; upper right, Madame Kalenia, wife of the president; below, Madame Trotzky, wife of the War Minister.



PROLIFIC.—Mrs. Louise Winington-Ingram, widow of the Rev. Edward Winington-Ingram Rector of Stamford, Worcestershire, England, is dead, aged 96. She is survived by 56 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren, several of whom reside in Canada.



SHEIK HUNTRESS.—Mrs. Rosita Forbes, famous woman explorer, now visiting America, has tracked the sheiks of Araby to their lair, and says "they are all that the movies have cracked 'em up to be."



GREEK ROYALTY EVACUATED.—First photo to reach this country showing departure of Queen Elizabeth and King George of Greece, following their banishment by officers of the Army and Navy. Arrows point to the king and queen.



HAPPY BYGONES.—Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Bassett, in affectionate mood, before their marriage, and long before folks in Madison began to gossip about the triangle which included Nina Wilcox Putnam, famous novelist.



HONORED.—Sir Robert Borden has been chosen as Chancellor of Queen's University, Kingston.



TO HELP OUT.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Speaker of the House of Commons, is likely to succeed Sir Lomer Gouin in the Federal Cabinet, reports from Ottawa state.



TO POT BAD MEN.—A new type of bullet-proof automobile has been adopted by the Philadelphia police force in their war against bandits. The fleet will be known as the "flying squadron."

SCHOOL DAYS

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By DWIG



The Mystery Road

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

Author of "Nobody's Man," "The Profiteers," Etc.

Gerald stood suddenly before him, his face aflame, his eyes brilliant. His voice quivered with excitement. "Christopher, you moonstruck old doddler," he cried, "wake up! I have seen the most wonderful creature on earth. I won't leave this place until I find out who she is." "What, another adventure?" Christopher exclaimed. "Sit down and have a whisky and soda." "Don't talk to me about whiskies and sodas," Gerald replied, sinking into the vacant chair, however, and calling a waiter. "I tell you she's the most amazing person I ever saw—a revelation!" "You're not thinking about Myrtle?" "That child? No! No!" was the impatient rejoinder. "I tell you it's some one here to-night. She's either French or Russian or Italian—I can't make up my mind which. She is with an older woman, who seems to be a sort of attendant. Every one's talking about her, but no one seems to know who she is." "This place is full of that sort of people, isn't it?" Christopher asked, not greatly impressed. "Gerald repeated contemptuously. "Wait till you see her! I'm not easily led away. I've seen the most beautiful women in most of the capitals of the world. I was at Vienna and Rome before the war, you know, but I never—Don't move, Chris. Don't look as though I've been talking about them. Here they come!" Christopher watched the approach of the two women with an interest casual at first, but real enough as they drew nearer. The younger of the two walked slightly in advance. She was rather over the medium height, and her carriage, though she was not in the least assertive, was full of the simple dignity of one who has been accustomed to command respect. She was slim, yet the outlines of her figure were so soft as to become almost voluptuous. She wore a dress of perfectly plain black lace, against which the skin of her neck and shoulders seemed of almost alabaster whiteness. Her only ornament was a long, double string of pearls of unusual size. Her hair, glossy and absolutely jet black, was brushed from her forehead, and around her ears so that it seemed almost like a sheath. Her complexion was absolutely pallid, her lips a natural scarlet. Her eyes were of a deep shade of brown, inclined to be half closed, as though she were short-sighted. Her eyelashes were long and silky; her eyebrows looked as though they had been pencilled, and yet left a conviction of entire naturalness. Such details as remained of her toilet were unique yet simple. The woman who followed her possessed also an air of distinction, but she was middle-aged, with grey hair and somewhat unwieldy figure. She carried herself with an air of deference towards her companion. "Well!" Gerald whispered excitedly. "She is very beautiful and very unusual," Christopher admitted. "Have you no idea who she is?" "If I had found any one who knew who they were, I should have been introduced before now," was the blunt reply. "Freddie Carruthers has gone down to ask the Superintendent." The two women subsided on to a couch. The older one gave an order to a waiter, the younger one glanced

indifferently around. Her eyes rested for a moment upon Gerald. There was nothing personal in her regard—her manner was, indeed, if anything, austere—but Christopher was conscious of a sudden, involuntary breath, almost a sob, which escaped from his companion's lips. "I wish Carruthers would come," the latter muttered impatiently. "I didn't exaggerate, did I, Chris?" "No," the latter admitted, "I can't say that you did. She is very wonderful and very interesting. It is quite your day for adventures." "You're not comparing our little protege from the hills with—with her, are you?" he demanded. "Each has her charm," Christopher replied. Gerald leaned back in his chair and laughed long and heartily. "Our little wild rose," he said, "is like a thousand others—a pretty face, a fascinating age, confiding manners. In twenty-four hours she would have taught you all that she could know of love and life. She is as much a yokel intellectually as this girl is a mystery. Are there any queens or royal princesses wandering about the world nowadays, Chris? I swear that she looks as though she had stepped down from a throne. Thank heavens, here comes Carruthers!" A young man who had been staring in at the doorway recognized Gerald and came across to them. "No, no, old thing," he confided, leaning down. "They are registered here as Madame and Mademoiselle de Poniere—aunt and niece. The old butler downstairs, however, admitted that he believed that to be an assumed name." "Couldn't you bribe him, or something?" Gerald asked, eagerly. "Old Johnny fairly cornered me," Carruthers explained. "The two ladies, he told me, had declared their desire to remain incognito. It was not, therefore, the business of a gentleman to be inquisitive. Whereupon I came away with my tail between my legs. All the same, I don't believe he has the least idea who they are." "They can't possibly escape for more than a few days, in a place like this, without being recognized," Gerald declared. Carruthers stroked an incipient moustache. "One gets nasty knocks sometimes," he observed. "There was a milliner and—her head—mannequin who fairly knocked them all silly at Biarritz last season." "Don't be a blatant ass, Freddy!" Gerald exclaimed contemptuously. "Mannequins can learn to strut but not to walk. That habit of walking into a crowded room as though you were the only person in it isn't picked up in Bond Street or the Rue de la Paix." Gerald was suddenly on his feet. The younger of the two women, in turning towards her companion, had swept a small lace handkerchief, which she had laid on the table in front of them, to the floor. She made no effort to regain possession of it, but glanced towards the waiter. Gerald, however, already held it in his fingers. "I believe this is your handkerchief, mademoiselle," he ventured. She accepted it with a very slight but sufficiently gracious smile. "I thank you very much, sir," she said, speaking in English, with a slight foreign accent. Some casual remark was already framing itself upon Gerald's lips, but it remained unuttered. The girl had turned and resumed her conversation with her companion. She had the air of not realizing that there was another person in the room. The young man, with a little bow, returned to his place. He hid his feelings perfectly, but his two companions could guess at his discomfiture. "It's no good, old chap," Carruthers assured him confidentially. "They simply aren't taking any. That Italian Prince with the swivel eye, whom all the women are raving about, tried his best to get into conversation. Managed to get one of his pals to address him by name, so that they knew who he was, but there was nothing doing. Dicky Gordon tried to get a word in edgeways at the roulette table, but it didn't come off. One of the croupiers, whom he knew, went out of his way to whisper to him that the ladies did not desire acquaintances." Gerald sighed. "I shall know her sooner or later," he muttered, "but it's such a waste of precious time." The woman and the girl rose presently to their feet and turned towards the door. Gerald, for the first time in his life, felt himself guilty of an impertinence. He watched them descend the stairs, watched a bowing servant run and fetch a waiting automobile. He even, from his position at the top of the steps, leaned forward to hear, if any word of address was spoken. He was unrewarded. A footman opened the door of the car, closed it and mounted to the side of the chauffeur. The car drove rapidly away in the direction of Nice. Gerald waited for the porter to remount the steps and slipped a ten-franc note in his hand. "Do you know who those two ladies were?" he asked. "They call themselves Madame and Mademoiselle de Poniere," the man replied, after a moment's hesitation. "Call themselves?" Gerald repeated. "What do you mean by that?" The man shrugged his shoulders. "There are many who come here who do not desire their presence to be known, monsieur," he said, cautiously. "Criminals, perhaps—or royalty?" Gerald ventured. The man looked imperturbably through the revolving doors. "Many of all sorts, monsieur," he assented. "Monsieur will excuse." He hastened off on some excuse connected with a waiting automobile. Gerald had no alternative but to rejoin Carruthers and Christopher, whom he found watching the play at one of the roulette tables. "Any luck?" the former asked eagerly. "Not an iota," Gerald confessed. "I tipped the man who saw them off, but he either knew nothing or would tell me nothing—I shall have a plunge at baccarat," he added. "I feel like gambling this evening." "You won't forget that we promised to go and see Myrtle early?" Christopher reminded him. Gerald stared at his friend. "Myrtle? Who the devil—Why, the child from the violet farm, of course! I'd forgotten all about her." Myrtle came flying to the door, Christopher saw her eyes travel over his shoulder, he saw "the sudden cloud upon her face. A queer little stab of pain startled him by its very poignancy. "Monsieur Gerald, he is not with you?" she asked disconsolately. Christopher shook his head. "He was up late last night," he explained. "I went to his room but he was fast asleep. I dare say he will come on presently." The girl looked at the clock—a brazen, loudly ticking affair of bright gilt. (To be continued.)

Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

BETTER STOCK PRICES SHOWN

ERRATIC MARKET IN NEW YORK STOCKS

EXPECT STOCKS HIGHER NEXT MONTH

ALCOHOL DECLARED TO BE IN GOOD SHAPE

EXCHANGE SUMMARY

NEW YORK COTTON

COTTON GOSSIP

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York Stock Exchange, January 23, 1924

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

Table with columns: High, Low, Close, Change. Lists various stocks like Aetna, American, and others.

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Retail Market

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Retail market

Table with columns: Item, Price. Lists various retail goods like flour, sugar, and oil.

GRAIN GOSSIP

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Grain opinions

Table with columns: Item, Price. Lists various grain products like wheat, corn, and barley.

JERSEY BREEDERS

Officers Elected at Empress Hotel Conference Last Evening

Members from all districts of the Province attended the annual meeting of the Jersey Breeders' Association...

WOOL OFFER OF

Jobless Witness Understood He Could Have Worked With Either Litigant

Would it be bribery for a litigant at a trial to intimate to a jobless witness that work awaited him if he told what he knew?

NARROW MARKET IS INDICATED

Chicago, Ills., Jan. 23.—(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)—Wheat: The wheat demand did not hold out well to-day...

Corn: A display of bullish enthusiasm in corn caused a big expansion in the trade, and also forced prices to a high level of the year...

Wheat: The wheat market has been quiet and steady. Cash wheat is holding about steady...

Corn: There was excellent commission buying of oats early and the market made a fair response to the rally in corn...

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TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

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GRAPE JUICE BOOTLES

GER—A man claiming to be Russell T. Scott, former Toronto promoter, is under arrest in Chicago, charged with obtaining money under false pretences...

FORMER HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER IS DEAD

Word has been received in the city of the death at Virden, Manitoba, of Lee John Cranston, former teacher of Latin at the Victoria High School...

How Can a Poor Man Get Ahead?

True Stories of Wage Earners and Salaried Men and Women Who Have Found the Road to Financial Independence

That 200-million-dollar cash balance Henry Ford is said to carry, and how he got it, that's interesting reading...

Montreal Stocks

CHAPLIN FLOORED ONE ASSAILANT

Los Angeles, Jan. 23.—Charlie Chaplin proved he could defend himself in a Hollywood cafe Sunday night...

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TO NOMINATE... The first nominating convention since the union of the Cowichan Golf Club met yesterday

NANAIMO LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN HOLDS SESSION... Nanaimo, Jan. 23.-At the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women

HAPPY VALLEY HALL SCENE OF DANCE... Special to The Times

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MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION FORMED... Duncan, Jan. 23.-The Cowichan Ministerial Association has been formed

DEATH OF MRS JONES... Ladysmith, Jan. 23.-The death occurred on Sunday at the home of her son, J. H. Jones

BRINGING UP FATHER... I'M ON MY FEET AGAIN... I WANT TO GET SOME NEEDLES WHILE I'M HERE



Above, Masts and Rigging of the Jennie Crocker, the Schooner Over Which the First Woman Skipper Will Henceforth Have Command. Below, Captain Jennie Crocker "Sighting" and at the Wheel. Inset, Captain Nelson Crocker.

"SOB STUFF" MUSIC... London, Jan. 23.-Composers too musical are manufacturing a lot of musical drags, declares Dr. R. Vaughan Thomas

Three to One Against Rain on Victoria Day

Downfall Fifteen Times in Fifty Years, Statistics Show... The odds are more than three to one against rain on May 24

Table with columns for Year, Highest Temperatures (Deg. F.), Rainfall (Inches), and Sunshine (Hours) for May, June, and July from 1914 to 1923.

JENNIE CROCKER IS ONLY WOMAN SKIPPER AFLOAT... husband. At night time she relieved the black man who was fanning him

BACK FIFTY YEARS... In going over the weather conditions for the above dates, which extend back now fifty years, I find that:

HER FIRST COMMAND... Now Captain Jennie Crocker is getting ready to command her first expedition

Oh, cried Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy... pig and Mrs. Wibblewobble, the duck, and Aunt Lettie, the goat

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former music master at Harrow... "They are musical anesthetics, full of sentimentality and sob stuff"

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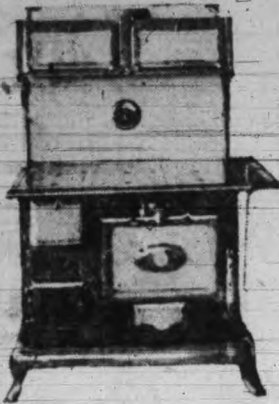
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As a result of the sensational grain crop and better business conditions on the Prairies, fruit men here expect a greatly improved market this year. Elimination of many weak growers here as a result of last season's collapse, will also result in improved conditions this year. It is thought.
Officers will be elected and the annual report presented at this meeting.
Merchants' lunch, 50c. Served at Strathcona Hotel.

WINS LOST SEAT
On a recount of the votes in the Esquamet School Board election to-day Returning Officer J. R. Collier declared Trustee Mrs. Isbister elected in place of William Palliser. The first count put Mr. Palliser ahead but the recounts gave the total of 396 votes for Mrs. Isbister and 392 for William Palliser.
Trustee-elect Elrick gained an additional vote on the recount but this made no change in the standing.

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REPORT ON G.T.R. GRATUITIES ISSUED

(Continued from page 1)
upon a meeting held by the board in London, at which it was decided that in compensation for loss of office, each director should receive a sum, equivalent to five years' remuneration, to be paid out of funds contributed by holders of the debenture and guaranteed stock. This transaction, the commissioner believes, is a matter for the directors and the security holders to thresh out, and in no way affects the company's assets as acquired by the Government.

INTEREST PAYMENTS
Reporting upon charges that interest had been paid upon the debenture stock and secured notes of the road out of money intended by Parliament for operation of the system, the commissioner points out that the Grand Trunk Pacific passed into the hands of the Canadian Government on March 10, 1919, and that interest payments were continued in London to a greater or less extent until June, 1919.
Discussing this feature of his investigation, Mr. Honeywell states that on March 1, 1919, the company had on hand in London \$717,621, subject to unpaid obligations, and that after that date it made the following payments:
On four per cent. debenture stock, \$480,225.
In five per cent. secured notes, \$161,451.
In Canada, \$8,460.
Total, \$650,136.
Income tax to British Government on first transaction, \$295,727.
Income tax to British Government on secured notes, \$68,553.
Total, \$924,400.

WERE HONORED
Commenting upon this phase of his report, the commissioner says: "It is agreed that any action on the decision by the Canadian Government would not apply to funds at the company's credit in London, and while this is debatable, it is quite evident that the interest payments made in London gave rise to obligations which later had to be honored by the Government receiver."
"Whether the former directors of the Grand Trunk Pacific were required to account to the Government of Canada, or to the receiver of the company, or his successors for moneys paid, or caused to be paid by reason of actions on their part, contrary to the intention and instructions of the proper representatives of the Canadian Government, is a matter upon which I would respectfully submit I am not required to express an opinion."

In dealing with interest payment made by the Grand Trunk Pacific directors, a number of cablegrams, which passed between President Kelley, in London, and Frank Scott in Canada, are quoted.
NATURE OF INQUIRY
The commissioner proceeded to investigate under three heads, namely, payment of gratuities to directors, payment of gratuities to officials and payment of interest to stockholders.
In announcing the results of his inquiry into the payment of gratuities to directors of the Grand Trunk, the commissioner finds that President Kelley, and Frank Scott, treasurer of the road, proceeded under authority of a resolution entered in the record of a meeting of the directors in London on December 12, 1919.
At this meeting the suggestion was made that in view of the long service rendered by certain officials of the road they should each be granted a gratuity equal to one year's salary.
This money to be taken from a surplus of \$222,957, which had accrued to the insurance fund of the system. The commissioner explains there was an understanding that the maximum figure to be attained by the insurance fund was \$1,000,000, and that the \$222,957 in excess of the figure was the surplus referred to.
THE GRANTS
In accordance with this decision, one year's salary was granted to President Kelley, J. E. Dalrymple, W. D. Robb and R. S. Logan, vice-presidents of the road, J. M. Rosevear, controller, D. E. Galloway, assistant president; W. P. Hinton, vice-president, and general manager of the G.T.P.; H. H. Hasperd, solicitor; and P. Porter, executive agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific. In addition to these gratuities, \$5,000 was granted to G. T. Bell, passenger and traffic manager, and \$5,000 to H. C. Martin, freight traffic manager. It was decided to grant Frank Scott, vice-president and treasurer of the company, an amount of the insurance fund had developed, \$25,000, and \$2,000 to H. H. Norman, secretary, and \$10,000 to H. Deer, assistant secretary.

RESULT OF SUGGESTION
Mr. Honeywell finds that Mr. Scott urged upon President Kelley the need of tangible recognition because of his supervision over the insurance fund. The commissioner believes the whole question of gratuities arose out of this suggestion by Mr. Scott.
"I find," says the Commissioner Honeywell, "that no payments other than \$190,400 and certain interest payments were made out of the funds of the company."
MORAL CONSIDERATIONS
In commenting upon the action of the railway officials, the commissioner says: "The legal remedies, if any, relative to the payment of gratuities, can be dealt with by the Department of Justice, and it only remains for me to deal with the moral aspect."
"Kelley and Scott, as president and treasurer, were thoroughly familiar with the pending acquisition of the system by the Government, and the propriety of their recommending to Sir Alfred Spithers, either jointly or severally, the payment of a large sum in gratuities, may very properly be questioned."
Continuing, the report points out that the gratuities other than Kelley and Scott deny any part in arranging for the payment. Most of them were entitled to some form of superannuation or pensions in the natural order of events.
CONFIDENTIAL
"It is evident from the method of payment," says the commissioner, "that it was the president's wish that the grants should be treated as confidential."
Mr. Kelley's explanation of this is given in the report as a desire to prevent ill-feeling amongst employees who had not been considered entitled to a gratuity. The commissioner feels this explanation is open to criticism.
He concludes with a recommendation that the Government should deal leniently with gratuities still in the road's employ if it is decided to call for repayment of the gratuities.

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Finest quality chambray and gingham; plain colors and neat check designs; good styles; sizes 14, 16 and 18.	Warm plaid materials attached to cotton waist; sizes 6 to 14 years.
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15 only. Skirts in plain and pleated styles in pretty stripes and mixtures; sizes 26 to 32. Regular values to \$9.50. On sale at **\$5.00**



Neckwear Bargains

Mona Lisa Vails, brown, navy and black. Regular 20c for **10c**

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Umbrellas at Less

Ladies' Silk Umbrellas with strap handles; black, purple, green and navy. Values to **\$6.95**

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Collection of Dress Goods Regular to \$1.98 **79c**

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All-Wool Jersey Cloth Regular to \$4.50 **\$1.75**

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Oddments From the Art Department

Zephyr Wool Regular 20c Per Skin	10c
In colors and black	
Wool-saver Cotton Regular 50c Per ball	25c
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Wool Gloves, wrist length; white and black. Values to **\$1.35** for **39c**

French Kid Gloves in regulation style. Small sizes only. Regular \$3.00 **\$1.00**

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Silk Vella Vella Regular \$5.50 **\$3.95**

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Exceptionally fine dressy fabric in afternoon and evening shades. 34 inches wide.

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Yard for Exclusive French dress fabric in good colors.

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Yard for 36 and 40 inches wide in beautiful colorings.

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Silk Chiffon Velvet Regular \$4.95 **\$3.95**

Yard for Beautiful silk; close pile in good shades. 35 inches wide.

Collection of Silks Regular to \$3.50 **\$1.95**

Yard for Shot taffetas, crepe knits, chamuses, satins and duchesse satins.

Boys' Cotton Hose Regular 65c **39c**

Pair Heavy ribbed quality in black only.

Ladies' Silk Hose Values to \$2.00 **95c**

Pair Heavy quality pure silk. Shades of gunmetal, brown and white.

Children's Cotton Hose Regular 50c **29c**

Pair In black and brown.

Children's Silk and Wool Socks Regular 75c **49c**

Pair Cream only.

Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose Values to \$2.00 **95c**

Pair Exceptional value in sub-standards. Plain and fancy knit. Elastic top. Seamless. black and colors.

Bedding and Staple Bargains

3 Only Down Comforters Regular \$17.95 \$10.95	50 Yards Grey Military Flannel, regular 79c	250 Yards Turkish Toweling white and striped, 4 yards for \$1.00
4 Only, Silk Covered Wool Comforters Reg. \$19.50 at \$10.95	100 Yards English Cream Baby Flannel, regular 85c yard, for 69c	500 Yards Crash Roller Toweling, regular 15c a yard 8 yards for \$1.00
Cotton Filled Comforters Regular \$4.50 \$3.69	200 Yards White and Unbleached Canton Flannel, Regular 30c yard for 24c	175 Yards White Huckaback Toweling, regular 20c a yard 6 yards for \$1.00
3 Only, Bathrobe Blankets Regular \$9.50 \$5.95	150 Yards Striped Flannel Shirting, regular 75c yard, for 49c	150 Large Size White Turkish Towels, regular 90c each 69c
Feather Pillows Size 17 x 25 in., each 89c	800 Yards Striped Flannellette regular to 35c yard for 19c	Special 10 to 12 o'clock White Huckaback Towels embroidered and hem-stitched. Regular 45c and 50c, at each 29c
Flannellette Blankets, large size, grey only \$2.79	100 Yards Unbleached Bolton Sheeting Regular 85c yard for 69c	Special 9 to 10 o'clock White Honeycomb Towels with red border. Regular 15c each 2 for 15c
600 Yards, 32-inch Scotch Ginghams Reg. to 49c, yard 29c	75 Yards Bleached Sheeting 80 and 86 inch 69c	Novelty Silk Radium Lace, 5 to 9 ins. wide, in the popular shades. Reg. \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard. Sale 29c
300 Yards English Prints regular to 35c yard for 24c	300 Yards Bleached Longcloth 36 inches wide. Reg. 30c, 5 yards \$1.00	Price, yard 49c
150 Yards Striped Cotton Crepe, regular 29c	200 Yards Cream Wincey regular \$1.25 69c	250 Yards Bleached Circular Pillow Cotton 40 to 44 inches wide. Regular 43c
500 Yards Striped and Checked Nurse Cloth yard for 29c	500 Yards Crash Roller Toweling, regular 25c yard for 19c	
200 Yards English Pyjama Flannel, regular 98c 59c		

Curtains and Draperies at Snap Prices

400 Yards Curtain Materials Regular to 49c 29c	yard for	6 Pairs Only, Novelty Curtains "Soiled." Regular \$1.50 \$3.95
250 Yards Cretonnes Reg. to 60c yard for 49c		75 Yards Cretonne, 50 inches wide. Regular \$1.50 98c
25 Pairs Marquisette Curtains Regular \$2.75 pair \$1.95		100 Yards Ecru Madras Tape Border, regular \$1.50, 40 inches wide, yard 98c
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Price, yard **49c**

36 ins. wide Silk Radium Lace in navy, black and brown. Reg. \$1.00 yard. Sale **49c**

Fine Torchon Lace, suitable for underwear Reg. 50c yard. Sale Price, 12 yards **49c**

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