

BERLIN IS NOW A MODERN CAPITAL

A Few Decades Ago Jewel of the Hohenzollerns Was Merely Second-Rate Town

LARGE TOURIST TRAFFIC MAKES IT BRILLIANT

Reviews of Troops in Streets Offer Military Spectacle Without Rival

Time was, and not so long ago, that Berlin, as capital of the kingdom of Prussia, was merely a second-rate continental city that the average tourist passed by as unworthy of extended stay. But now, as the capital of Imperial Germany and the chief jewel of the Hohenzollerns, Berlin can fling down the glove of defiance in the face of Paris, London or St. Petersburg, and claim distinction as a national capital of the first class, with an atmosphere purely her own and embellishments that make her well worthy of attention.

Late this month the tourist season will be in full swing in Berlin. The spring review of the Guards is the signal for the swiftness of tourist traffic in the direction of the German capital. Besides affording the visitor a wonderfully colored dramatic spectacle, this occasion provides first-rate opportunities for studying the German soldier and the military system which is the foundation of the German state. The review is held on the Tempelhofer Field and is attended by the Emperor and all his staff, with practically everybody else of importance in the capital looking on. It is a sight that stays with you all your life, a spectacle of militarism that has no rival.

The German soldier togged out for dress parade need give the wall to no man. His American brother is hopelessly outclassed. He has unlimited gold braid; his patent leather boots are speckled and shining; his uniform is gaudy; his plumes are rich, his helmet gleams with brass. Seen in the great blocks and squares of battalions, troops, and batteries, he outshines the most tastefully garbed musical comedy chorus. Each regiment has something distinctive about its uniforms, to distinguish it from every other, and many of the uniforms are individualistic to a degree. The foot regiments still wear the mitre hat of Frederick the Great's

time that the British grenadiers wore in the eighteenth century, without which no revolutionary novel or drama would be complete.

The Emperor goes to the review in a carriage, but, after he has arrived, he mounts his horse, and, at the conclusion of the march-past, he rides back into town at the head of his troops, bands blaring "The Watch on the Rhine," chargers prancing, batteries rumbling, and the streets echoing the tramp of the goose-step, while every German who has not been out to the Tempelhofer Field lines "Heil der Kaiser!" until he is black in the face.

A Favorite German Boast.

The Germans are fond of saying that Berlin is as gay as Paris, nowadays, and while French ancestry or associations may compel you to deny this boast, the fact remains that there is a great deal of truth in the assertions of "waxey" Berlin of to-day is eminently modern. It has been built up since the war of 1870-71 clinched the Germanic Union and laid the foundation of its greatness. Geographically speaking, the situation of the city is not imposing, but the mathematical Germans have made the best of things, and certainly can claim to have built up a city clean and brightly and regularly planned.

It lies on a flat, sandy plain, midway between the Oder and the Elbe, with the Spree, a tame stream, with not half the energy or charm of Munich's Isar. The oldest part of the city, the Altstadt, built along the arms of the Spree, together with the portion lying immediately west, in the centre of business activity. The west end and the southwest wards are the residence districts, while the northwest is occupied by the academic, scientific, and military institutions. The north is the seat of the machinery manufactures, and the north east of the woolen mills.

The social and official life of the capital centres around Unter den Linden, which runs from the royal palace to the Brandenburg Tor. The street, one of the widest in Europe, nearly a mile in length, forms a double avenue, divided by a favorite promenade planted with lime trees. Here one may see Berlin life in all its aspects. South of this street lies the Friedrichstadt, with its parallel streets, the Behrenstrasse (street of finance), the busy Leipzigerstrasse, and the Wilhelmstrasse, with the palace of the Imperial Chancellor and the British Embassy upon it. Among the most important public squares are the Opernplatz, around or near which stand the opera house, the Gendarmenmarkt, with the royal theatre in the centre, and the old and new museums bordering upon it; the Parisplatz, with the French embassy at the Brandenburg Gate; the Konigsplatz with the column of victory; the Reichstagsgebäude and the Bismarck and Moltke monuments, and the circular Belle-Allianceplatz, with the monument commemorating the Battle of Waterloo.

Close at hand are all the principal hotels, among them the luxurious Kat-

serhof, the Eden, the Alden, and many others, all noted for their service and modern conveniences. The German hotel proprietors use the American hospitality for a model.

The Spree Bridges.

Of the numerous bridges, perhaps the most remarkable is the Schloessebrucke, built after designs by Schinkel, with eight colossal figures of marble, representing ideal stages in the life of a warrior, the works of Drake, Wolff, and other eminent sculptors. The Kurfuerstendamm, or Langebrücke, was built 1822-1826, and restored in 1885. It has an equestrian statue of the Great Elector. These bridges span the Spree. Crossing the Landwehr Canal are the Potsdamer-Viktoriabrucke, which carries the traffic from two converging streets into the outer Potsdamstrasse, and the Herkulessbrucke, connecting the Lustgarten with the Tiergarten.

The buildings of the Royal Museum are divided into the old and new museum. The former is an imposing edifice situated on the northeast side of the Lustgarten, facing the royal palace. It was built in the reign of Frederick William III, from designs by Schinkel. Its portico, supported by eighteen immense Ionic columns, is reached by a wide flight of steps. The back and side walls of the portico are covered with frescoes representing the world's progress from chaos to developed and organized life. Entrance is through bronze doors, after designs by Stüler, weighing 7½ tons. On the walls of the grand marble staircase, which rises to the full height of the building, Kaubach's cycles of stereochromic pictures is painted, representing the six great epochs of human progress from the confusion of tongues at the tower of Babel and dispersion of nations of the Reformation.

The National Gallery, which lies between the museums and the Spree, contains a number of modern German paintings. The pictures from the old and new museum, as well as the statuary of the Christian epoch and the numismatic collection, have been placed in the Kaiser Friedrich Museum, an edifice in the Italian baroque style, surrounded by a dome.

From Berlin the traveller can easily visit Hamburg, the most important commercial city in the world, after London and New York. Its collections of modern art are noteworthy. Close by is Bremen, which ranks next to Hamburg as a German seaport, and is only forty miles distant. This city retains more of its historical stamp than Hamburg. Both of them were famous seaports in the days of the Hanseatic League.

There is almost no limit to the possibilities for sightseeing for the automobilist or even the humble pedestrian. North Germany abounds in picturesque towns and storied castles, and with Berlin for a centre one can make dozens of interesting excursions through the country from the Baltic to the Rhine.

"When you spoke to father, did you tell him you'd got 25¢ in the bank?" "Yes, darling." "And what did he say?" "Er—be borrowed it!"—The Tatler.

KEIR HARDIE IS A WORLD PATRIOT

A DOUR SCOTCHMAN AND VERY EXCLUSIVE

Is Self-Educated and Deeply Religious; An Unrevolutionary Revolutionist

James Keir Hardie, the most picturesque Socialist and Labor M.P. in the British parliament, has been in the limelight again because of an alleged discovery of love letters from him to "General" Mrs. Drummond, one of the wildest of the fire-eating suffragettes. Mr. Keir Hardie has denounced the report as an infamous canard, and those who know him best will believe him.

The following extracts from a character sketch by E. Law. Desmond in London Life portray the man:

"I suppose Hardie is the best-loved and best-hated man in the House of Commons. If you doubt it, get the opinions of Earl Winterston and, say, George Barnes. The latter, like the rest of the Labor members, with a sprinkling of men on the Radical benches, would unhesitatingly affirm that all Keir Hardie needs to complete his heirship for heaven is a pair of wings—whilst I have no doubt whatever that the gallant young Earl would take his knightly oath, any hour of the day or night, that Hardie wears a tall colled under his short, square jacket and that the tufts of hair which cover his temples cover also a pair of budding horns.

"As a matter of cold fact, Hardie is very like a human being, though it cannot be denied to him that he has a magnificent capacity for 'raising the devil'.

He is a Dour Fighter.

"If you ask me what is Keir Hardie's outstanding characteristic, I reply that it is exactly the same as that of Mr. F. E. Smith, M.P. (with whom he is probably in disagreement upon every subject under the sun)—he is a fighter, but a fighter of the dour Scottish type—of the type that made the Covenanters what they were, that made Cromwell's Ironsides invincible.

"He is the most cool, long speaker of his party, putting forward his views in the accents of 'Caledonia, stern and wild,' with a splendid indifference to the possible verdict. It is the quality of 'not knowing when he is beaten' which made him, a man who never went to school, editor of the Labor Leader—a post he held for seventeen years—and a better educated man to-day than nine out of ten university men. It was the same qual-

DISTINCTLY DIFFERENT

ty which made him learn shorthand as a child of eight years old, by writing with a piece of stick upon a tile fixed over his oil lamp (he was a doorkeeper in a coal mine at eight), and that gave him the grit to organize one of the most formidable political machines of the day—the Independent Labor Party.

"You may hate the politician, but you must admire the man.

Out of His Element.

"There is probably no man in the House who is so much out of his element as Keir Hardie. Nothing but a stern belief that only by peaceful political means can democracy come to its own has made the Member for the Unemployed take a seat on the green benches. For neither Mr. Bonar Law nor Mr. Herbert Asquith are more opposed to 'blood and barricades' than this most unrevolutionary revolutionist.

"Rather than sit in the House he would much have preferred to have stamped the country, for Hardie is a propagandist, first, last and all the time.

"And now another secret. It will come as news to a world which has long since stamped Hardie as an enemy of religion to learn that he is a deeply religious man. It is not my business here to inquire into the particular dogmas, if any, to which he subscribes; but Keir Hardie, revolutionary, is, above all things, opposed to the materialist conception of things in general. He is as much an anti-materialist as His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury.

"Hardie has something of the aristocrat in his manner—there is something unapproachable about him—something as difficult to diagnose as the majesty that beiges a throne. He is as exclusive, save to his friends, as any belted Earl of the realm.

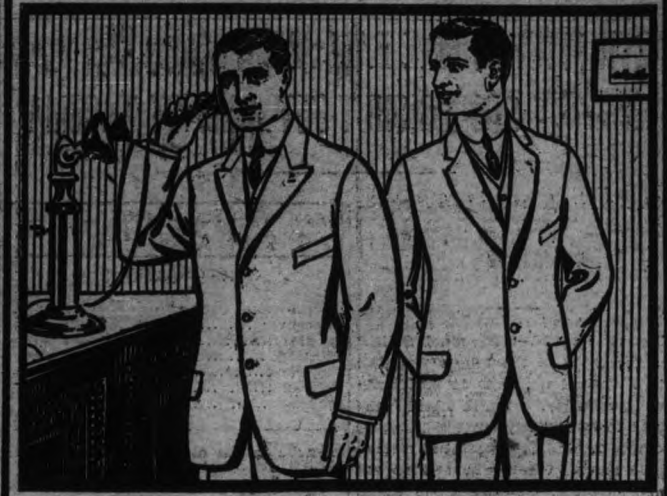
"But his weak spot, from the point of view of the average citizen, is that he is an anti-patriot. He is the High Priest of Internationalism, and, in the language of his opponents, a citizen of every country in Europe save his own.

"When the Boers fought the British, whilst the majority of Her Majesty's lieges were playing 'Rule Britannia' in their back parlors, Hardie was beating the big drum for the Dutchmen. Recently he did not hesitate to 'beard the youthful lion, Mr. Winston Churchill, in his own den, telling him, to his disgust, that Germany was not getting a fair deal in the race for armaments, whilst, if Germany ever fights Britain, I prophesy that Hardie will be dubbed a friend of the Kaiser!'

CADETS ENTERTAINED.

London, May 28.—Lord Roberts yesterday entertained the Canadian Cadets at Ascot, and they subsequently visited Windsor Castle.

He (about to depart after rejection)—This, then, is your final decision? She (firmly)—It is, His Grace. Then I shall post those satin braces to you, or will you have them now?—The Sketch.



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Maude Adams the Impersonation of Youth in Barrie's Wonderful Play

"Who are you, Pan?"
"I am Youth, Eternal Youth."
And these elastic words of the fourth act for the keynote of the greatest of all modern fairy plays. This story of the "boy who wouldn't grow up" has been enacted in almost every part of the world, but never perhaps to a more appreciative audience than through every available space in the Victoria theatre last evening, on each one of whom the brilliant Scotman laid the tender touch of his magic art.

The chief charm of the play is that it can be enjoyed equally well by the children and by adults. To the former the exaggerated children's favorite characters, the pirate with the hood, Indians be-feathered and betomahawked and "the crocodile with the clock inside him" appealed with their old insistence. To the grown-ups there was left the quaint humor and the tenderness and all the unorthodox action of the play. For the chief charm of Barrie is his unexpectedness. He has a trick of suddenly looking at a thing from a new and totally unexpected viewpoint. Maude Adams brought out this trait of his famous creation excellently, just as in all her acting she realized the ideal, the vivid youthfulness, optimism, untrammelled liberty and passionate romanticism of the unspoiled child.

It is a role which fits the great actress like a glove. To all appearances Miss Adams felt that the play was written by a child in all earnestness, and she herself was a child playing it in the same spirit. That was the art concealing art. To the audience she really was the boy who wouldn't grow up, the little fellow who ran away from the human world and lived with the fairies that glitter like fireflies in the Never-Never Land.

The moral of the play, if such a lugubrious thing as a moral can be attached to a play that is all daintiness and light, is that the child to whom fairy stories are forbidden, misses something in life that is ennobling and purifying. It is an invocation against the modern idea of hammering nought but hard facts into children in the class room and in the home. It is also a splendid justification of the part that romance plays in the life of every child. Come to think of it, the fairy story book is neglected somewhat these days. Some county councils and education committees have banished Grimm and Hans Andersen from the school cupboards altogether. But then, their members prob-

ably have not seen Peter Pan. Yet another thing that that fairy play teaches is the power of Youth. So many plays and books carp at the gawkiness and ineffectuality of the boy, "Peter Pan" shows that youth is synonymous with achievement. It breathes the spirit of this present age in which the youth is taking his part in the big things of life.

"Is there anything that you cannot do, Peter?" asks the Little Mother sweetly.

"Nothing at all," answers Peter with his magnificent optimism. A word of praise is due to the thoroughness and great attention to detail of the producers of the play. Where every participant played his or her part with such splendid naturalness and verve, it would be hard indeed to individualise. Few plays ever produced here have elicited such unstinted and tremendous applause, and the tribute was due no less to those who put it on and acted it, than to the great dramatist who first conceived it.

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PASSING SHOW

Empress Theatre.

The minstrel show shown in the talking pictures at the Empress theatre and the singing of John McCormick, are as real as if the performers themselves were on the stage in person instead of being shown and heard by photographic and phonographic means. The talking pictures are one of the hits of the week and their popularity is firmly established. Bob Archer as the janitor shows himself in pantomime without a word spoken and tells his many troubles by action. Blanche Belford assists in the act. Del Adolphus, the conjuror fills the stage with livestock which springs from the air, and Julia Rooney performs a number of dances and sings well. The blue grass boys offer a lively entertainment and Alvin and Kenny open the show with athletic accomplishments.

Australian Coming.

The Pollard Australian Opera Company, composed of many Victoria favorites, will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre for five nights and Saturday matinee beginning Tuesday evening next, presenting "The Toy Maker," one of the most delightful comic operas in the entire Pollard repertoire. Reddy McManara, Queenie Williams, Fattie Hill, Willie Pollard, Leslie Donaghey, Eva and May Pollard, Nellie McNamara and forty others will appear in the production, which is amazingly complete and contains many beautiful scenic effects.

Madame Nazimova.

During her coming engagement, Madame Nazimova will be presented by Charles Frohman in her latest and most successful play, "Bella Donna," which has been adapted from the Robert Hitchens novel of the same title by James Bernard Fagan. There will always be "Ruby Chepstow," and when the character is portrayed by an artiste as clever and resourceful as is Madame Nazimova, added interest is given. The scenery fills to the full what the most captious could dream of Egypt and the Nile, in which region three of the acts are placed. The deck of the dahabayah "Louisa," with the two sphinxes rising from the Nile is one of the most artistic pictures. Charles Frohman will present Madame Nazimova in "Bella Donna" at the Victoria theatre, Monday, June 2.

Rainey Hunt Pictures.

The remarkable motion pictures taken by the Paul J. Rainey expedition to the centre of British East Africa, which will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre for three nights, beginning this evening, are said to demonstrate the value of this invention, not only as an entertainment, but as an aid to science and education. It is human nature to believe what one sees, and in these pictures it is claimed there is visual evidence of the manner in which the wild beasts conduct themselves in the jungle and on the veldt. The characteristics of the many

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WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Meteorological Office.
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Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 39 hours and 12 minutes; rain, 47 inch; highest temperature, 66.3 on 22nd; lowest, 45.1 on 24th.
Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 38 hours and 54 minutes; rain, 35 inch; highest temperature, 69 on 23rd; lowest, 47 on 24th.
New Westminster—Rain, 63 inch; highest temperature, 71 on 23rd; lowest, 45 on 24th.
Kamloops—No rain; highest temperature, 73 on 23rd and 24th; lowest, 44 on 23rd.
Barkerville—Rain, 38 inch; highest temperature, 63 on 24th; lowest, 39 on 23rd.
Princo Rupert—Rain, 2.50 inches; highest temperature, 71 on 23rd; lowest, 49 on 23rd.
Atlin—Rain, 12 inch; highest temperature, 56 on 21st; lowest, 39 on 24th.
Dawson—No rain; highest temperature, 70 on 22nd; lowest, 39 on 21st.

See page 13.

R. A. (to humorist whom he finds gazing at his picture)—I hope you haven't come here to be funny. Humorist—No; this is my off day. I've come to be amused—Punch.

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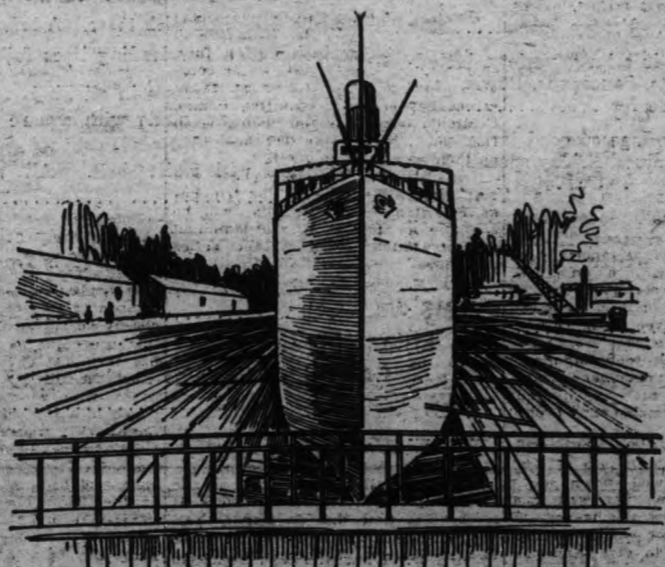
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VICTORIA PLAYER IN FOURTH ROUND

B. P. Schwengers Beat Mays in Straight Sets of Middlesex Championship

London, May 28.—B. P. Schwengers, the Victoria tennis player who won the Canadian championship last season and who is one of the members of the Canadian team now in the Old Country to compete in the Davis cup matches, defeated G. Mays, one of his team mates, in the third round of the Middlesex championship to-day. Schwengers won in two straight sets, 6-2 and 7-5. Both played indifferently in the doubles through want of practice. However it is expected that they will be right at top of their form when the first game in the elimination series for the Davis cup is played between South Africa and Canada on June 21. Captain Foulkes, another member of the Canadian team, is optimistic over the chances of the Maple Leaf representatives, and states that they should win from the South Africans in the first round, and also from the Belgians in the semi-finals.

ENGLISH CRICKET

London, May 28.—Following the high scores of the County cricket matches started to-day: Warwickshire have made a good start in their match with Surrey at the Oval, having compiled 176 runs for the loss of four wickets; Quail (W. G.) not out at the luncheon interval, had 87 to his credit. In their match with Kent at Northamptonshire's home grounds they made a promising start, having put together 160 runs for four wickets. At Gloucester Sussex are making a poor showing against Gloucestershire, five wickets having fallen for 181. Relf (A.) was the principal contributor, having knocked 88 before being dismissed. Rhodes is playing a fine innings for Yorkshire in their game with Cambridge University at Cambridge, having scored 102 runs not out at the interval. Yorkshire, irrespective of Rhodes' contribution, have fared none too well, 5 wickets having fallen for 211 runs.

TO RESUME RACING.

New York, May 29.—After a lapse of more than two years in horse racing in New York state, because of anti-betting laws passed during the administration of Governor Hughes, a revival of turf activities starts to-morrow with the re-opening of an eighteen-day meeting at Belmont Park on Long Island. The right of individuals to bet among themselves will not be interfered with by the police, it is understood, if only oral wagers are made. The feature of the opening day will be the Metropolitan handicap.

FAV-RITE AMISS.

London, May 29.—On reports that he is a little miss the Derby favorite Craganour has gone out of the betting to 5 to 1, at which price Shotgun is also quoted. The French candidate, Nimbus, is at 7 to 1. Lord Rosberry's filly Free 20 to 1. Batchelor's Wedding, Sunyat and Radiant 25 to 1, and Rock-sint 50 to 1.

TOMMY BURNS SUES MINISTER FOR LIBEL

May Take Proceedings Against Other Pastors Who Made Accusations

Calgary, Alta., May 29.—Representatives of the crown, who have been conducting the investigation into the death of Luther McCarty, claimant of the heavyweight championship, who was killed here in the prize ring at the Burns arena last Saturday, to-day are gathering a mass of evidence that will be presented when the cases of Arthur Pelkey and Tommy Burns are called to trial.

That Burns, promoter of the fight in which McCarty met his death, and Pelkey, whose blow early in the first round of the fight resulted in the fatality, will have to face trial for manslaughter, was the most startling of the several developments that followed in rapid succession the resurrections of Pelkey after the coroner's jury had failed to accuse him. Meanwhile Manager William McCarney and Referee Eddie Smith are out on \$500 bail each to appear as witnesses when the cases are tried.

Another development was the filing by Burns of a suit for criminal libel against a minister of this city who is alleged to have denounced the promoters of the fatal fight as "murderers who should be deported." Burns said he would also file suits against several other ministers who are said to have attacked him in a like manner in their sermons last Sunday.

PUGSLEY AND FOSTER.

Former Minister's Neat Retort to His Adversary.

It is not very often that anyone gets the better of Hon. George Foster in repartee, but no one enjoyed better than the clever Minister of Trade and Commerce the interchange which occurred between himself and the Hon. Dr. Pugsley in the House when the West Indies trade agreement was under discussion one evening not long ago. Dr. Pugsley was plying questions, Mr. Foster was parrying in his brightest and ablest manner. Finally the former, overlooking for a moment the rule of the House which requires members to address all their remarks to the Speaker, and through him to their fellows, furnished an opportunity for the alert minister to smilingly call him to order. "The right honorable member for St. John began Mr. Foster, when the laugh of the members called the attention to the fact that he had unduly honored his opponent. He joined in the laugh, observing: "I do not know why I addressed the gentleman as the 'right honorable' unless— But he got no further. "Ah!" interrupted Dr. Pugsley, in his silliest tones, "that was because the honorable minister recognized that I was right."

The whole House enjoyed the retort, none more so than Mr. Foster, who smilingly resumed his seat, and abandoned his protest.

THE FAIR, GENTLE, AND GOOD.

Daniel O'Connell, says the British Weekly, spoke once to over 100,000 persons at an open-air meeting in Birmingham. In those days women spoke in the mines and two or three rows of grimy, stalwart damsels, black and robust, with a blackness and robustness hardly ever seen now, formed themselves in front of them. O'Connell rose and began: "Surrounded as I am by the fair, the gentle and the good— Up went the grimy arms and the grimy throats roared applause. The fair, the gentle and the good cheered every sentence after that, and as they almost alone in the vast audience could hear what was said, their cheering was of some importance, because when they applauded the people behind applauded, and so on, till the outermost ring was reached, which rendered its tribute to the concluding sentence of the speech some time after it was over.

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Mid-Season Sale of Trimmed Hats at \$6.50 and \$10 \$12.50 and \$10 Trimmed Hats \$6.50

Comprising a limitless aggregation of smartly designed and artistically trimmed styles in every fashionable shade and shape, so much in demand for present wear. These offered at above low price would regularly sell at \$10 and \$12.50, and knowing the Finch supremacy of value giving they will sell rapidly at, each \$6.50

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These show a decided Finch style, being noted for their exclusive and original designing. Coming in smart, effective shapes, artistically trimmed with the season's newest features by our own designers and are indeed exquisite creations that are worth every item of their regular prices, but for the week-end they go at.....\$10.00

\$15 and \$20 ONE-PIECE DRESSES PRICED AT \$9.50

Shown in silks, serges and novelty effects in a variety of pretty, dainty styles, in simple line effects, while others have neat applique or lace collars and cuff trimmings. Others of contrasting materials, cut in high or Dutch neck, with three-quarter or full length sleeves. Colors are navys, blacks, greys, blues, etc., in regular values to \$20. For to-morrow and Saturday to clear at\$9.50

CHARMING SILK AFTERNOON DRESSES PRICED AT \$19.00

We have added several other charming little frocks to this specially purchased lot by our European buyer which in all show a remarkable value offering. Styles engulf every new fashion feature from the simple line effects to the very elaborately trimmed. Materials are mostly in silks in a splendid range of colors. Regularly would sell to \$35. Week-end price\$19.00

Exceptional Suit Sale at \$15.00

\$25.00 and \$30.00 smart Tailored Suits, every one this season's styles and materials are offered at this unseemingly low price for the week-end. Many new numbers have been added, giving you an unlimited selection in colors and materials. Styles are in cutaway and Norfolk effects, all strictly hand tailored and lined throughout with Skinner's satin, ensuring perfect satisfaction in wear. Sizes for ladies and misses in serges, Bedford and fancy cords and novelty mixtures. Sharply priced at\$15.00

\$7 Ostrich Ruffs \$3.45

Stylish Ostrich Neck Ruffs and several Marabou Throws are to be cleared to-morrow and Saturday at above price. The Ostrich Neck Ruffs are in curled effects of grey and white and brown and white with the Marabou Throws in dark shades only. Regular values \$7.00 and \$10. Clearance price\$3.45

Any Untrimmed Shape Now Half-Price

Comprising all Untrimmed Shapes in our millinery salon, including every new style in an unlimited selection of straws. Regular prices up from \$3. Now EXACTLY HALF.

Model Suits, Less 20 Per Cent

All our French and New York city model costumes have received this sharp price cutting. Styles in coats are cutaway and slashed effects, showing every new trimming feature with plain or short messaline silk or satin linings. Skirts have the draped effects prominently featured. Materials are silk and wool eponge, brocades, serges, fancy cords and novelty mixed effects shown in every fashionable shade. Regular prices range up from \$37.50. Now selling LESS 20 PER CENT

Exceptional Value in Our \$1 Kid Glove

A perfect fitting and thoroughly guaranteed Glove of fine selected French kid, finished with two dome fasteners and fancy back stitching. Colors of grey, browns, tans, black and white. Sizes 5½ to 7½. Specially priced at\$1.00

Determined Clearance Prices on Girl's Reefer Coats, Smart New Styles at \$5.95

For ages 2 to 12 years in regular values from \$7.50 to \$9.00, all hand finished tailored garments, lined throughout and have velvet collar and arm emblems. Materials fine and heavy serges in dainty striped, check or plain effects. Colors of cardinal, black and white; green and white, grey and white and cream. Regular to \$9. Clearance price\$5.95

Norfolk and Reefer Styles at \$6.95

Perfect fitting smart style effects for ages 12 to 16 years in the newest season's garments. Materials are serges, in saxe blue, navy, cardinal and green and white checks. Also in covert coating of tan striped effects. Every garment is perfectly finished and splendid fitting. Regular \$10.50 and \$11. Clearance price\$6.95

Corset Section News

CLEARANCE AT \$2.50 OF STOUT FIGURE MODELS

This is an exceedingly well built Corset, a perfect model in every way for the stout figure. Made of heavy jean, well boned with rustless boning, self-adjusting and has best extra strong elastic. This is an exceptionally good value at regular price, but to clear all odd sizes left at\$2.50

WONDER VALUE AT \$1.50

In medium low bust style, perfect fitting and well boned, guaranteed rust-proof, lace trimmings, and has four good strong elastic; all sizes. Specially priced at\$1.50

\$9.50 CORSETS, \$4.90

Comprising a range of odd styles and sizes in the celebrated Lace Front Goodwin models. Regular \$9.50; to clear at\$4.90

Tailored Silk Waists at \$3.45

In fine quality messaline and striped changeable jaffetas, in smart tailored effects, having turn-down mannish collar and turn-back cuffs, self or contrasting effects. Colors are wine, greens, navy and black and white. Sizes 34 to 42. Regular values to \$6.50. To-morrow and Saturday\$3.45

See these in our windows.

Hundreds of Dainty Waists at \$1.50

Fine Sheer Lawn Waists that would regularly sell as high as \$2.75 are here in hundreds of pretty styles in dainty designs with embroidery and lace trimmings, effectively used, styles are high or low neck in half or three-quarter length sleeves. Sizes 34 to 42. All priced at\$1.50

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OUR \$35,000 STOCK Must Be Reduced One-Half

Manufacturers are clamoring for money. Banks have limited their credit and object to renewing their paper.

The season started late and our stock is too large for June. Fall shipments will soon be on the way and it is imperative that we reduce our stock.

BEGINNING ON FRIDAY, MAY 30 AT 9 A.M.

The Commonwealth's Entire \$35,000 Stock of High Grade Clothing, Furnishings and Hats, Goes on Sale Without Reserve.

We carry Stetson, Von Gal, Mallory, Imperial, Borsalino, Buckley, Henry Carter, Robert Heath and Kenmore Hats, Cluett's, Forsyth, Tooke's, Cuff Turn, M. J. & L., and Welsh Margetson Shirts, Stanfield's, Penman's, Turnbull's, Viking, Willwear and other well known brands of underwear.

This is not a sale of old stock picked up around the country for the purpose of running a sale, neither is it a bankrupt or fire sale.
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<p>Hobberlin GUARANTEED HAND TAILORED SUITS Regular values up to \$25. Some \$30. Sale price</p> <p>\$19.60</p>	<p>Think Of It Pure Wool Suits, some two-piece. Designed for service. Not \$25 values, but Suits we have been selling at \$12 and \$15. Your unrestricted choice</p> <p>\$9.40</p>	<p>Fine Negligee Shirts Starched cuffs and soft cuffs with collar to match. LOT 1—Reg. value \$1.50, for90¢ LOT 2—Reg. value \$1.75, for\$1.20 LOT 3—Reg. value \$2.25, for\$1.75</p>	<p>Friday Morning We will distribute 500 Suit Hangers to the first 500 customers regardless of the amounts of their purchase</p> <p>The Commonwealth</p>
<p>Socks English Cashmere, 5 pairs for.....\$1.00</p> <p>Silk Lisle 5 pairs for\$1.00</p>	<p>Neckwear All the new designs. Reg. 75c, for</p> <p>45c WASH TIES, 5 for\$1.00</p>	<p>Your Money Cheerfully Refunded If dissatisfied with any purchases.</p> <p>The Commonwealth</p>	<p>Panamas Reg. \$5 for \$3.85 Reg. \$7.50 for \$6.25 Reg. \$9 for \$7.60</p>
<p>All Hats Reg. \$3 for \$2.40 Reg. \$3.50 for \$2.80</p>	<p>Hot Weather Clothes and Furnishings at Zero Prices</p>	<p>Balbriggan Underwear 65c a Suit</p> <hr/> <p>Athletic Underwear 95c a Suit</p>	<p>Right in the heart of the season you can stock up at sale prices</p>

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Municipality of Saanich. Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday the 17th of June, 1913, at 10 o'clock a.m. the Court of Revision for the Municipality of the District of Saanich will be held in the municipal office...

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LIQUIDATE SPECIALS WEAKNESS FOLLOWS. Covering by Shorts Results in Fair Gains From Low Points at New York.

Table of stock prices for liquidate specials. Columns: Stock Name, Bid, Ask. Includes Amal. Copper, Omn. Beet Sugar, Ann. Can., etc.

NEW YORK COTTON. Table of cotton prices. Columns: Grade, Price. Includes Jan., Feb., March, etc.

STOCK FLASHES. News items regarding stock market movements. Includes 'Looks like long stocks again on the Pacific Coast.'

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed tenders super-scripted "Tender for Bitulithic Pavement" will be received by the undersigned at the Saanich Municipal Office...

TO ARCHITECTS. The Board of Directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital. Invites architects who were practicing in British Columbia on 1st May, 1913, to send in plans for the building of a new hospital.

GOLD STOCKS STRONG REFLECTION OF ACTION AT SPOKANE GIVES HIGHER MARK FOR SNOWSTORM.

Table of gold stock prices. Columns: Stock Name, Bid, Ask. Includes Albion Trust Co., Dalport Pattern Works, Blackbird Syndicate, etc.

TORONTO STOCKS. Table of Toronto stock prices. Columns: Stock Name, Bid, Ask. Includes Bell Telephone, Burt, F. N., Can. Bread, etc.

WHEAT PRICES SWING BOTH UP AND DOWN. Chicago Holders Sold Out on Break to Bottom Point To-day.

Table of wheat prices. Columns: Grade, Price. Includes May, June, July, Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Table of live stock prices. Columns: Stock Name, Price. Includes Hogs, Cattle, Sheep.

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A HUNGER STRIKE IN 1357. We have to go back to the reign of Edward III to find the holder of the English hunger strike record. Cecilia, wife of John de Ryegate, was in 1357 confined in Nottingham jail on a charge of murdering her husband...

For Big Snaps In Port Angeles. See George E. Winkler. 420 Sayward Bldg. Sold 400 lots last week.

VICTORIA TAXPAYERS. LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT notices have been mailed. For all completed works assessed up to date, and I beg to request those who have not yet received notice to please inform me as I am compelled to charge on all unpaid assessments, interest at 8 per cent per annum from date due.

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, on Wednesday the 4th day of June, 1913, at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of electing a member of the Board of School Trustees.

THE CITY MARKET. Wholesale Market. Table of various goods prices. Columns: Goods Name, Price. Includes Globe Artichokes, Cucumbers, Potatoes, etc.

