

## THE STORE OF QUALITY

## FANCY CAKES

and  
PASTRY

Full stock of Fancy Boxes  
of Chocolates by the best  
makers.

**J. A. HALLIER**

9944 Jasper Avenue

## The Woman's Page

SERBIAN WOMEN  
DO LARGE SHARE  
OF FARM WORK

A considerable share of labor on farms is taken by the Serbian women, who also weave the homely materials for their clothes. The women are valued highly for their services, so much so that their parents not infrequently are unwilling to see their daughters marry.

ELECTION ACT TO  
PROVIDE PERSONAL  
NATURALIZATION

New Act To Be Brought In At  
This Session Will Provide  
Fair Play For All.

By Mrs. G. F. Root (Wetaskiwin, Alta.)

The Canadian Council of Agriculture recommends a naturalization act based on personal naturalization. This reform was first agitated by Women's Clubs of the United States and a bill giving American women the right of "self-determination" in citizenship, permitting them to retain their American citizenship on their marriage to foreigners, if they should so desire, was introduced in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-fifth Congress by the Honorable Jeannette Rankin of Montana, but the Immigration Committee of the House, to which it was referred, voted to lay it on the table, and it still lies there.

Under our present law, citizenship of married women is "bound by a wedding ring." A woman of any nationality becomes a British subject by marriage to a British subject. In case of the death of her husband, her citizenship conferred by the marriage ring lapses, and if she desires to enjoy personal privileges of British citizenship she must apply for personal naturalization.

Helen Ring Robinson gives an amusing anecdote of this type of naturalization: "A brother and sister came from Italy to Denver and Tony was discouraged to find that he could not vote until he had lived in the United States for five years. The sister married an American after a year's residence, and an election being imminent found herself a full American citizen—by marriage—while her brother remained a voteless Dago. He married an American girl in haste, and the morning after the wedding presented himself before the Denver Elections' Commission for registration. No matrimonial short cuts to voting for him! There wasn't even one vote in his family, as the wife lost hers by marrying him."

Canada has enlarged the boundaries of this "chattel citizenship" to the degree that a woman is considered British, if born British, whether married or single.

A change looking to personal naturalization will have to be international to meet all requirements. Another of Miss Robinson's illustrations is to the point. An English girl married a German officer in 1914. By both English and German law she had put on her husband's

NEW YORK WOMEN'S  
FED. SEEK EQUAL  
PAY FOR EQUAL WORK

The Federation of Women's Civil Service organizations, which has been formed in New York city, will work to open civil service examinations to women to obtain equal pay for equal work in the public service and equal opportunity for advancement.

ALL-SAINTS WILL  
HOLD TAG DAY ON  
SATURDAY, DEC. 27

All Saints' Pro-Cathedral. Equipment gone. Tag Day for refurbishing, Saturday, December 27, 1919. Kindly help. Mrs. Vernon Barford will welcome offers of help, 10625 99th avenue.

CHILD LABOR IN  
THE UNITED STATES  
HAS DECREASED

Child labor in the United States has decreased more than 40 per cent. since the child labor tax provision of the Revenue Act went into effect on April 25th last, according to internal revenue officials. This act levies a tax of 10 per cent. on the net earnings of plants employing children under 14 years of age or between 14 and 16 for more than eight hours in the production of commodities entering interstate commerce.

Adversity is an egg from which experience is hatched.

nationality with her wedding ring. Yet in Berlin, hate, suspicion and poisoned glances met her everywhere. She decided to go "home" to England, only to find she might not claim England as "home." She was married to a German. The two were one—and he was that one. She was an enemy alien. Finally she made her way to Holland—a woman without a country.

Any woman obtains British citizenship under the Federal Franchise for Women: (1) if she is born a British subject and married to a British subject; (2) if she has been personally naturalized a British subject; (3) if her parents were naturalized while she was a minor; (4) if when married she was a British subject by birth and has not sworn allegiance to any foreign power, and is not the wife of an enemy alien. The required process of naturalization by operation of law presents many other anomalies and affects minor sons as well as daughters.

It is a matter of congratulation that a new Election Act is to be brought in at this session provided there will be no obscenity of intention and no possibility of man or woman being denied fair play in the full exercise of citizenship rights and duties. Neither just men

150 or More Women's and Misses  
Handsome Warm Coats  
Are Grouped for Clearance at Greatly  
Reduced Prices

Those who have yet to invest in a new Winter Coat will be in great glee as they look through these various groupings tomorrow. For among them they are sure to find many models that they have admired every time they have passed, on the racks or show windows during the past few weeks.



Women will be simply astonished to find such handsome coats being sacrificed at such sweeping price-reductions!

## The Various Groupings



include the fashionable fur trimmed belted or loose flare back models, also the plain self-trimmed coats, especially designed to wear with ones own furs. The materials are: Silver-tones, Plush, Velours, Beaver, Whitney, Freize, Diagonal and Invisible Plaid nove coatings. All the Javared Winter shades are represented.

Serviceable coats, formerly up to \$43.50, for.....

Smart Coats, values to \$65.00, for.....

Handsome Coats, formerly up to \$75.00, for.....

Other stylish models including fur trimmed, regularly to \$95.00, for.....

Other stunning Fur Trimmed Coats in Seal Plushes and Silver-tones, formerly to \$150.00, for.....

Phone 9266  
For Any  
Department

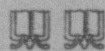
**JOHNSTONE WALKER**

— LIMITED —  
COR. JASPER & 2ND ST. ESTABLISHED 1886 GILL SUTHERLAND & CO. LTD.

## Society Jewels

MASONIC, ODDFELLOW,  
ORANGE, S.O.E.

Jewels made to order.  
Good Workmanship  
guaranteed.



## Jackson Bros.

9962 Jasper Avenue,  
Edmonton

Marriage Licenses Issued

ONTARIO WOMEN  
WANT PERSONAL  
NATURALIZATION

U.F.W.O. Will Co-operate With  
National Council To Fight  
High Cost of Living.

United Farm Women of Ontario, at their recent convention in Toronto, passed a resolution in favor of a change being made in the naturalization law, so that any woman domiciled in Canada could be given personal naturalization without regard to the nationality of the father or mother.

It was decided to co-operate with the National Council of Women with a view of getting at the bottom of the cause of the high cost of living and possibly obtaining relief therefrom. One woman present said she was paying 16 cents a quart for milk. One of the United Farm Women remarked that a nephew of hers was selling milk in Collingwood at eight cents a quart and making a fair profit at this price.

COMPLAINTS LAID  
BEFORE CALGARY  
TRADES COUNCIL

Women's Labor League Claim C.  
P.R. Lunch Counter Girls Work  
Under Unsanitary Conditions

Unsanitary working conditions received the attention of the Calgary Trades and Labor Council at their last meeting. Complaints were laid before the council by Mrs. Joan McWilliam and Mrs. David Davidson, delegates from the Women's Labor League, that girls employed at the C.P.R. lunch counter were having to work under most unsanitary conditions.

Mrs. McWilliam in making her statement said the girls at the place referred to had to sleep in a filthy place in the basement, "right down in the underworld, where they had to go through the kitchen where the Chinamen smoked, and the girls got all the benefit of the greasy smells. They have been putting up with these conditions for two years. Nothing has been done by the factory inspector, though he had been appealed to from time to time. They went to work at 7 p.m. to 10, and then had to go to sleep in the basement. The floor was of concrete, and all they had was a camp bed."

A motion was passed "that the council go on record against permission being granted to females to work at night shifts, when they come within the scope of the Factories Act." A committee composed of the president, Ald. Fred White; Alex. Ross, M.L.A.; Walter Smith, and Delegates Sadler and Monaghan, was appointed to meet in conjunction with the Women's Labor League to review the Factories act and make some recommendations as to amendments.

## CHURCH NOTES.

All Saints. Rev. E. Pierce-Goulding. Services pending rebuilding in temporary premises, the basement Cattlestock block, 10521 Jasper avenue. Sunday after Christmas: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11, Matins and Sermon; 12:15, Holy Communion. Church school resumed at 3 p.m. in Cattlestock block. Mission church school, 7:30 p.m., Evening song and Sermon.

## Heath's Drug Store

Extends to Labor and the readers of  
the Free Press

## The Season's Greetings

Washday and  
Your Own Good Health

Have you ever considered how washday is related to your own good health?

Physicians generally concede that there is much need for being especially cautious on washdays during the fall and winter months.

The hot water and the cold, the dampness and the exposure of washday are all done away with when you send your family washing to us.

Phone  
2715

**New Method  
Laundry Ltd.**

## The GROCETERIA

Extends to Labor best wishes for A  
Happy New Year.

We thank you for your patronage and  
promise continued good service.

## The Groceteria

3 STORES

10224 Jasper Avenue 10658 101st Street 9711 Jasper Avenue

## Christmas Greetings

We wish to thank our many friends for their patronage during the past year, and extend to Labor and the readers of the Free Press our best wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

The American Shoe  
Store Limited

JASPER AT FIRST

Saturday  
Meat Specials

Choice Rolled Roasts 25c  
Beef, per lb.  
Choice Oven Roasts 18c  
Beef, per lb.  
Choice Pot Roasts 18c  
Beef, per lb.  
Plate Boiling Beef, 15c to 18c  
per lb.  
Lamb Stew, 12 1/2c to 15c  
per lb.  
Shoulders of Lamb, 18c  
per lb.  
Hamburger Steak, 25c  
per lb.  
Compound Lard, 1 lb. 18c  
packages. 35c

## P. Burns &amp; Co. Ltd.

MARKETS:  
Jasper Market, 10065 Jasper Avenue  
Phone 1317  
Palace Market, 10229 Jasper Avenue  
Phone 4628  
South Edmonton, Whyte Avenue  
Phone 31125  
Alberta Avenue Market, Phone 71120

Housewives  
ATTENTION!

Furniture, Carpets, Ranges and  
Gramophones  
with small cash payment,  
balance monthly.

**J. CHISHOLM**

Write Free Press Office