

The Colonist. THE SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST

Mr. Hays optimistic. Every one must have read, with pleasure the brief interview printed in our telegraphic columns...

A SAD CONDITION

Mr. Rindyard Kipling says that Canadian newspapers use "second-class" words. Possibly this is true, indeed we rather think it is; but unfortunately the great majority of Canadians are second-class people...

THE CIVIL SERVICE REPORT

Very naturally the Conservative papers in the East are emphatic in their condemnation of the government because of the disclosures in the report of the Civil Service Commission...

campaigning in the United Kingdom for emigrants, were canvassing in Canada for similar results. They thought this a sufficient answer to the claim that the Dominion offers opportunities for immigrants...

WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Edith M. Massie contributes to the Nineteenth Century a clever paper against woman suffrage. She draws a distinction between what she calls "local deputized bodies" and Parliament...

SERIOUS CONDITIONS

We have recently seen a statement, purporting to be semi-official, which says that there are at the present time 200,000 men idle and suffering...

The Laurier ministry did not inaugurate the reform in the service, which is seen in the fact that the Premier did not wish to be regarded as adopting the principle that "to the victors belong the spoils"...

UNITED STATES POSTOFFICE

United States postoffice people are now trying to stamp the face of post cards. This is a good rule and it is not surprising that the public service of our neighbors that Canada might copy with advantage...

ANTIQUE FIRST EMPIRE

Antique first empire—a bold design of linen Applique on heavy net. A handsome curtain for dining room or library...

ARABIAN LACE CURTAINS

Real Arabian lace, plain net centre, in ecru. A very handsome curtain, at a low price...

REAL LACE CURTAINS

Real lace curtains, with ecru line lace edging and battenburg corners. This is a curtain style you'll like...

the new land, they may be excused if they are unable to differentiate between the true head of political oppression and the equally remorseless tyranny of accumulated wealth...

THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

The Japanese government is only going to allow 400 Japanese to come to Canada in a year. That is quite enough.

THE TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

The Trades and Labor Council have sent the government a strong memorial in favor of an enlarged dry dock at Esquimalt. The Council favors a government-owned dock.

GERMANY IS IN THE MARKET

Germany is in the market for a large loan, and some people think that she wants the money for a war fund. This explanation may be accepted with a good deal of doubt.

MR. CARNEGIE HAS GIVEN

Mr. Carnegie has given a lot of money to establish a fund for tired college professors. We suppose that the only reason he had not established such a fund for newspaper men is that they never get tired...

MR. CLIFFORD SIFFON

Mr. Clifford Sifton told the Canadian Club of Brandon that we are moving in the wrong direction. He said that the ex-minister can hardly claim that he has made a discovery...

APRIL FOOL JOKES

April fool jokes are usually very silly and combined nowadays almost entirely with the old-fashioned and mentally deficient, but that one perpetrated by the editor of a Munich magazine was really excellent...

MR. LESLIE M. SHAW

Mr. Leslie M. Shaw, ex-secretary of the treasury under President Roosevelt, in an interview at Montreal, expressed his opinion that the development throughout the Canadian West during the next ten years would probably exceed that of any other country in the world's history...

ATLIN DISTRICT

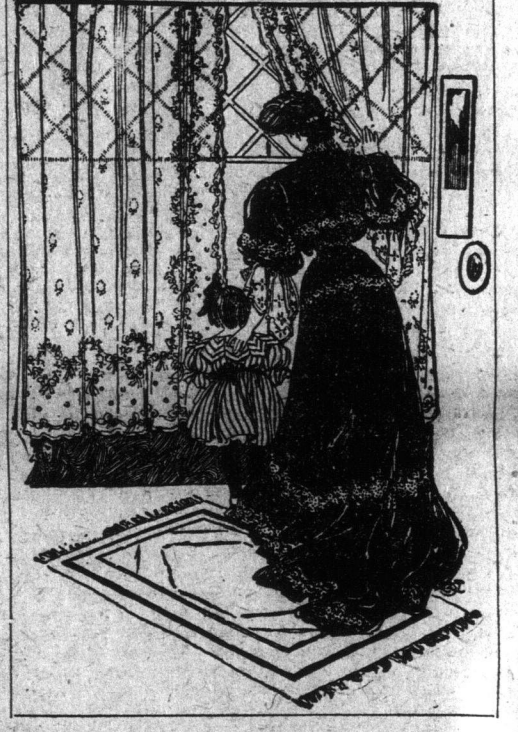
Atlin district has not been looming very large in the public eye for some time past, perhaps because it has been overshadowed by the more spectacular happenings at various points...

IT IS SAID

It is said that the mining possibilities of northern British Columbia, now that shipping facilities are assured by the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, are attracting the attention of mining men all over the continent...

NEW CURTAIN STYLES Are Shown on Our Second Floor—Don't Miss the Show

This is "Curtain Time." The Spring Cleaning has not dealt kindly with the old curtains, and new ones must take the place of the old—in the more important rooms, at least. When you are ready to choose curtains, come to the store that can offer you the widest choice of styles...



NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS—In these popular curtains we offer a very wide choice of designs and a price range that is surprising. The last shipment of these curtains, received but a short time ago, added more than sixty new designs...

ARISTON LACE CURTAINS—This is a very dainty curtain and the new styles just unpacked are indeed pleasing. A special weave makes a very strong curtain and you'll find this style an excellent wearer.

CABLE LACE CURTAINS—Here is one of the best wearing Curtains manufactured. This famous Cable Net will outlive almost any other curtain style. A special weave makes a strong, staunch, wear-resisting mesh...

ANTIQUE FIRST EMPIRE—A bold design of Linen Applique on heavy net. A handsome curtain for dining room or library, new champagne shade, 3 yds. x 50 in. Price, per pair, \$15.00.

REAL LACE CURTAINS—Genuine lace curtains, with ecru line lace edging and battenburg corners. This is a curtain style you'll like. They come in white. Per pair, \$6.50.

IVORY ITALIAN FILET—A new design of Filet Insertion, double eagle and crown decorations, interspersed with other motifs, 3 yds. x 50 in. Price, per pair, \$4.00.

A SPECIAL SALE OF CARPETS MONDAY

The arrival of such a magnificent stock of Carpets and Rugs such as we are now showing makes it imperative that we clear at once all those patterns of which we have but a limited quantity. These we have gathered together, and will place on sale Monday morning at prices that will quickly move them to other quarters...

THREE OF OUR 1908 "WHITNEY" GO-CART STYLES



Reclining Folding Go-Cart No. K. 39, C. & P.—Body is reed, varnished, mattress cushions, lace parasol. Gear is all steel, four 10-in. rubber tire wheels, patent wheel fastener. Dark green enamel finish. \$10.50.

Reclining Folding Go-Cart No. K. 51, U. & P.—Body is reed, varnished, sides upholstered, has mattress cushion, lace parasol. Gear is all steel, four 12-in. rubber tire wheels, patent wheel fastener, foot brake. Patent folding cross reach. Dark green enamel finish. \$13.00.

Reclining Folding Go-Cart No. K. 60, U. & P.—Body is reed, varnished, sides upholstered, has mattress cushion, lace parasol. Gear is all steel, four 12-in. rubber tire wheels, patent wheel fastener, foot brake. Patent folding cross reach. Dark green enamel finish. \$13.00.

SPRING FURNITURE STYLES ARRIVING DAILY

Advertisement for Weiler Bros furniture store, featuring 'The "First" Furniture Store of the "Last" West' and listing various furniture items.

Try the Next Wash Day

Advertisement for O-C-A Laundry Bluing, featuring the product name 'O-C-A' and a list of addresses for various locations.