

Shoes

Your Easter dress is probably receiving some of your attention right now. Have you given any attention to your shoes?

When all the world appears in new raiment at glad Easter-tide, you will want to be as well dressed as any.

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LONG-DISTANCE MESSAGE

Information Looked Up and Sent 7500 Miles in Ninety Minutes

Perhaps no more surprising telephone message was ever delivered than a recent message received by John Barrett, director of the Pan-American Union at Washington, D. C. A few days after war was declared in Europe, his telephone bell rang and when he put the receiver to his ear a voice said: "I am the minister of foreign affairs of the Argentine Republic in Buenos Aires. I desire some information which I desire to use this afternoon in a speech to the Argentine Congress."

Within fifteen minutes Mr. Barrett had obtained the data and was talking it into the telephone. Less than two hours later it was incorporated in a speech made before the Argentine Congress.

The message, of course came by telephone only from New York. The message was written, however, in the first person, was telegraphed across the Andes from Buenos Aires, Argentina, to Valparaiso, Chile; then it was sent under the ocean by cable to Panama. It was then telegraphed to a station on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, relayed across Mexico and then cabled to Galveston. From Galveston it was telegraphed by direct wire to New York and then relayed by long distance telephone to Mr. Barrett's desk in Washington.

The return message traversed the same route in the reverse direction and the total time required by the exchange including the necessary time of relay for Mr. Barrett to look up the data, was one hour and a half. The distance from Buenos Aires to Washington is 7000 miles—Telephone.

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Double Boilers at \$1.55, \$1.65 and \$2.55.
Heavy Cast Iron Pans, \$1.25 and \$2.00.
Light Frying Pans at 75c, 85c, 90c, \$1.05 and \$1.10.
Tea Flasks at \$1.05 and \$1.75.
Funnels at 50c, 55c and 60c.
Strainer Funnels, with check valve for filling bottles, etc., \$1.10.
Mixing Spoons, 15c and 20c.

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NEW ASSESSMENT PLAN OF REGINA

Finance Commissioner of City Outlines Features

SOME MISCONCEPTION

Underlying Theory is That Assessment Figures Should Have Widest Publicity — Ratepayers Invited to Have a Say

Regina, March 20.—The new form of assessment decided upon in Regina has attracted wide spread attention, and many enquiries have been received. As W. Pool, finance commissioner for Regina, when asked for a statement as to the scheme, outlined it as follows:

I have noticed some comment in the press, local and otherwise, to the effect that the new departure in assessment here is by way of an experiment, under which the ratepayers are being allowed to make the assessment for this year. This is entirely a misconception, as the change in system is not an experiment in any way, but merely an adaptation of the system already in vogue in a number of the larger American cities and which has been proven a success over a period of years. Neither is it correct that the departure allows the ratepayers to make their own assessment, the opinions of the ratepayers or a certain number of them being taken only as a guide and check for the assessor and assessment department in arriving at the assessment. The underlying theory of the departure is that the assessment figures should have the widest possible publicity, both in the initial and final stages of preparation, and that this is a desirable practice. I think, however, by practically all assessment experts. Regina has, amongst western cities, a name for conservatism in the administration of its finances and city business generally, and the new departure in assessment is, in my opinion, in line with its conservative policy.

"It is generally conceded that the western cities are now passing through the same stage of growth that the cities of the western states of the U. S. A. passed through fifteen or twenty years ago, consisting of rapid increase in population, the boom being generally speaking, caused by real estate speculation. Regina in the past has been a city of the western provinces, suffering from inflation of its realty assessment as a consequence of the 1912 boom in real estate; and while the inflation was not very great, it was generally recognized as being undesirable, and it was felt that a period of depression, such as the present, was an opportune time to re-adjust and place the assessment on a sound basis of actual realty values in normal times, and, having so placed it, to endeavor to retain that basis of valuation."

"As a preliminary, a considerable number of the ratepayers, selected as having knowledge of realty values, were invited to express an opinion as to the value of certain properties indicated in various portions of the city. The response to the invitation was fairly general and the majority of the opinions appear to have been based on careful consideration and expert knowledge and are satisfactory from the point of view of the assessment department."

"The next step was the appointment of a strong assessment board of five members, four of whom are private citizens and not connected in any way with the civic administration. This board will from the data supplied by the ratepayers and that in possession of the assessment department, make an initial assessment which will be thrown open to public criticism and suggestion, and which will then be revised and a final assessment made. If it is found that the system is generally satisfactory, the method of giving effect to it in 1916 and following years will be to send to each ratepayer, with his tax notice for the current year, a map showing unit values of the then assessment throughout the whole city and inviting any criticisms, suggestions, thus giving all concerned full information as to values and an opportunity to place on record any suggestions which they may care to make. It is hoped in this way to obtain an annual assessment giving general satisfaction to the ratepayers and at the same time to give the greatest possible publicity to the assessment figures."

"It is felt that from the investors' and bond holders' point of view the assessment is the basis of the security which the city has to offer for its bonded indebtedness."

"TIZ" FOR TIRED AND SORE FEET

"TIZ" for Puffed-up, Burning, Aching, Calloused Feet and Corns.



Why go limping around with aching, puffed-up feet—feet that are red, sore and swollen when you can hardly get your shoes on or off? Why don't you get a 2-cent box of "TIZ" from the drug store now and gladden your tortured feet? "TIZ" makes your feet glow with comfort; takes down swellings and draws the soreness and misery right out of feet that chafe, smart and burn. "TIZ" instantly stops pain in corns, callouses and bunions. "TIZ" is glorious for tired, aching, sore feet. No more shoe tightness—no more foot torture.

CASCARETS FOR BOWELS, STOMACH, HEADACHE, COLDS

Clean Your Liver and Constipated Bowels Tonight and Feel Fine.

Get a 10-cent box now. Are you keeping your liver, stomach and bowels clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passage every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? This is important. Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system the constipating waste matter and poison in the bowels. No odds how sick, headachy, bilious and constipated you feel, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a gentle cleansing, too.

debility, and that any system, therefore, which meets with general approval and produces an assessment undoubtedly based upon actual realty values will be entirely satisfactory and will assist in maintaining the reputation for conservatism and sound financial policy, as I have already mentioned, it is believed that Regina possesses, and it is with this in view that the change in the assessment system has been made."

SPRING IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD

A Tonic Medicine is a Necessity at This Season

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are an all year round tonic, blood-builder and nerve-restorer. But they are especially valuable in the spring when the system is loaded with impurities as a result of the indoor life of the winter months. There is no other season when the blood is so much in need of purifying and enriching, and every dose of these pills helps to make new, rich, red blood. In the spring one feels weak and tired—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give strength. In the spring the appetite is at its poorest—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills develop the appetite, tone the stomach and aid weak digestion. It is other troubles are most persistent because of poor, weak blood, and it is at this time when all nature takes on new life that the blood must seriously need attention. Some people dose themselves with purgatives at this season, but these only further weaken themselves. A purgative merely gallops through the system, emptying the bowels, but it does not cure anything. On the other hand, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood, which reaches every nerve center, every organ in the body, bringing new strength, new health and vigor to weak, easily tired men, women and children. Try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills this spring—they will not disappoint you.

You can get these health-renewing pills through any medicine dealer or by mail post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

RECENT DEATHS

At Lower Caverhill, York county on Tuesday Andrew Oliver dropped dead in the yard of his home. Next day his son, George, passed away after an illness of typhoid fever, and both father and son will be buried on the same day.

Charles Sears, janitor in the Sackville High School for the last ten or twelve years, was found dead in the school building, Thursday. He is survived by widow and two daughters. The daughters are Mrs. Edgar Raworth of Moncton and Mrs. James Thompson of Parrboro, N. S.

Mrs. Read, wife of Captain Joseph Read, Summerside, died on Sunday morning in Summerside. She leaves two sons, Captain John L. Read of the Minto, and Dr. George C. Read of St. John's, N. B., also three daughters, Mrs. John M. Baker, North Bedouque; Mrs. John S. Robertson, Central Bedouque; Mrs. Alex. Laird, North Bedouque, and four brothers, Robert S. Carruthers, Carleton; Thomas Carruthers and James Carruthers, North Bedouque, and Dr. George Carruthers, Charlottetown.

Thomas Coffey, for many years conductor on the Maritime Express, died yesterday at his home in Moncton after a short illness. He was about sixty-two years of age and is survived by his wife and several brothers and sisters.

The death of Mrs. Catherine, widow of R. T. Ballentine, occurred on Friday afternoon at her home in Westfield Centre. She is survived by three daughters, Miss Minnie, Ella and Bertie, and one brother John A. Gilliland. The funeral service will be held at her home on Monday morning and the body brought to the city on the Boston express for burial.

RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE CORONER'S JURY

The inquest into the death of John Casey was concluded last evening. The jury returned a verdict that the deceased died from alcoholic poisoning accelerated by exposure and a weakened constitution caused by a recent illness. The jury recommended that the police be cautioned and instructed if there is any doubt as to the physical condition of a person, that they summon a doctor immediately. They also suggested the improvement of the cells, and a more effective patrol system. Among the witnesses called

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Brand New Chintz, Cretonnes, Taffetas and Velton Cloth

CHINTZ AND CRETONNES—Beautiful floral and conventional patterns, delicate and rich colorings in wonderful variety. Many have wide stripe effects in combination with floral designs. A number of pieces are in neat, small patterns, especially for bedroom curtains, fancy work, etc.; 31 to 36 inches wide. Per yard, 33c. to 57c.

COTTON AND LINEN TAFFETAS—In conventional and floral designs; dark, rich colorings, for upholstering furniture and for living-room, dining-room curtains, etc.; 33 inches wide. Per yard, 57c. to 80c.

VELTON CLOTH—A soft, new style texture and beautiful for dining-room, living-room curtains, etc.; 32 inches wide. Per yard, \$1.15

HOUSE FURNISHING DEPT.—SECOND FLOOR.

New Sweaters For Ladies And Misses

LADIES' AND MISSES' SWEATERS—In white, silver grey, green, brown, scarlet, tan, V-neck and with roll shawl collar. Each \$3.50, \$3.85, \$4.00, \$4.50

SWEATERS FOR SCHOOL GIRLS—Shawl and high military collars; brown, scarlet, grey, green, tan, white. Ages 6 to 14 years. Each \$1.60, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.35

GIRLS' INVERNESS SWEATERS—Brown and tan, or tan and green block design, roll shawl collar. Ages 6 to 14 years. Each \$2.00

COSTUME SECTION—SECOND FLOOR

Baby Carriages For 1915

Our exhibit of Baby Carriages this season is larger and more varied than ever. Mothers will be able to select a satisfactory style that will be serviceable as well as attractive, and at a moderate cost.

In the large sizes, the Hood Carriage is the most popular. The body and hood are in rattan and, of course, the wheels have rubber tires. The colors are brown and natural varnish finish. Prices \$16.00, \$16.50, \$18.00, \$19.50, \$21.00

ENGLISH PERAMBULATORS—Wood bodies, leatherette hoods, strap springs. Dark green finish at \$31.00. Cream finish at \$25.00

COLLAPSIBLE GO-CARTS—In standard patterns, dark colors only. Prices from \$6.75 to \$18.00

FURNITURE DEPT.—MARKET SQ.



Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

Alteration Sale On Tonight Especially in Infants' Department

Enlarging our Whitewear and Infants' Department—Great improvement but many odd lines discovered that must be cleared to put stock in first-class shape—See these bargains for Today.

INFANTS' NAINSOOK DRESSES—Infants' Long Dresses of Fine Nainsook, fine tucked yokes of insertion and embroidery trimmed; quantity limited. Good value at \$1.40. Alteration Sale Price, 89c. each

INFANTS' SHORT DRESSES—Infants' Nainsook and Fine Lawn Dresses, short style, trimmed lace tucking and embroidery. Regular value up to \$1.65. Alteration Sale Price, \$1.00 each

INFANTS' BONNETS—A number of Pretty Little Bonnets of velvet and silk, suitable for early spring wear. Regular \$1.85 and \$1.65. Alteration Sale Price, 89c. each

INFANTS' CROCHET JACKETS—Pure Wool, Hand Knit Jackets, all white, white with pink or sky. Regular value up to \$1.25 each. Alteration Sale Price, 79c. each

INFANTS' STORK PANTS—With round button flap. Alteration Sale Price, 23c. each

PETTICOATS—Infants' and Kids' Flannellette Petticoats with shaped waists attached, deep hem at bottom; sizes 6 months to six years. Value 50c. Alteration Sale Price, 39c. each

INFANTS' SLIPS—Infants' Flannel Slips, linen lace or embroidery, trimmed. Value 65c. Alteration Sale Price, 39c. each

INFANTS' KIMONOS—Infants' Short Flannel Kimonos, white flannel, Teddy Bear bands. Value 45c. Alteration Sale Price, 23c. each

ROMPERS—Washing Rompers in pretty check or stripe chambray; sizes one to six years. Value 45c. Alteration Sale Price, 39c. each

KIDDIES' AND GIRLS' WHITE DRESSES—Pretty Little White Dresses of fine lawn trimmed tucking, lace and insertion; sizes four to eight years. Value up to \$1.65. Alteration Sale Price, \$1.19 each

KIDDIES' PYJAMAS AND BATH ROBES—Teddy Bear and Kewpie Flannel Pyjamas; sizes two to eight years; pink or blue. Value \$1.50. Alteration Sale Price, 99c.

Kiddies' Bath Robes in pretty pink or blue, Teddy Bear trimming. Regular \$1.50. Alteration Sale Price, 99c.

Saturday Cash Specials

SATURDAY CASH SPECIALS—MAIDS' APRONS—Of Fine White Lawn, good large sizes with bibs, hemstitched or embroidered trimmed. Regular value, 75c. Saturday Cash Special, 59c.

UNDERSKIRTS—Mervatuff Underskirts, excellent wearing, shirred and corded; royal blue and black only. Regular \$1.19 and \$1.29. Saturday Cash Special, 95c.

SPECIAL SPRING COSTUMES—For Saturday customers, wood Serge Spring Suits, plain tailored coats, new wide skirts, silk serge lined. Colors: Belgian blue, brown, navy or black; sizes sixteen years to forty-two. Saturday Cash Special, \$10.90 ea.

GEORGE DRESSES—Juniors', Misses' and Ladies' Wool Serge Dresses; a number of good designs. Colors: Brown, navy, open, and black. Regular price up to \$8.90 each. Saturday Cash Special, \$5.65 each

SAMPLE BROADCLOTH DRESSES—Five only, samples imported Broadcloth Dresses, in navy blue only. Extra fine quality at a great bargain; sizes 34, 36 and 38. Regular value up to \$27.50. Saturday Cash Special, Choice for \$10.95

SWISS FLOUNCING—Eighteen inch Fine Swiss Embroidered Flouncing, small neat designs, sheer and pretty. Regular 25c. Saturday Cash Special, 19c. yd.

ALLOVER—Shadow Net Lace All-over, very neat small designs for yokes or waists, in cream and white; twenty inches wide. Regular 65c. Saturday Cash Special, 56c.

BED PILLOWS—Another hale of those special Feather Filled Bed Pillows. Saturday Cash Price, 94c. pair

SATURDAY NECKWEAR—Special purchase, sixteen dozen only, White Organdie Collars and Pique Collar and Cuff Sets. Regular up to 35c. Saturday Cash Price, 15c. each

HOUSEHOLD STAPLES—Pillow Slips, strong cotton, deep hem; size forty to forty-four inch. Saturday, 14c. each

"A. C. A." Bed Ticking, Regular 27c. yard. Saturday, 23c. a yard

Hemstitched Pillow Shams; thirty-six square, embroidered corners. Saturday, 24c. each

Huck Towels, extra large, all white Huck Towels; size 42 by 26 inches. Regular 45c. Saturday, 39c. each

For Boys' Blouses, fine striped, fast color, Blue Galates. Saturday Cash Price, 12 1/2c. yard

Khaki Drill for Boys' Play Suits, Regular 30c. Saturday Cash Price, 17c.

DANIEL'S - Head of King St.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Richard P. Stegler, the German naval reservist for whom a false passport was sought, was sentenced to sixty days in jail in New York yesterday. Two accomplices were given ten months each.

John Yensen, the second victim of the West River mill disaster died at his home there last evening. Yensen was a native of Denmark and about thirty-five years of age. He is survived by his wife, formerly Mrs. Ada Marks of West River.

On July 1 next the retail sale of intoxicating liquors will be abolished in Saskatchewan and the wholesale trade will be taken over by the government and operated as a government monopoly.

German papers received in London say Berlin now permits use of all wheat bread. There had been restrictions to seventy per cent of wheat flour.