

**McClary's**  
"Sunshine"  
Furnace  
Floods the house with  
balmy June weather in  
the coldest days.  
That's why the "Sun-  
shine" is called  
The Understudy  
of  
The Sun. 300

## WASHOUT ON C. P. R. LINE DISRUPTS SCHEDULES

Long Section of Track Carried  
Out and Trains From West  
Held Up Many Hours

## Timely Warning of Track Walkers Prevents Damage to Life and Rolling Stock

A mountain torrent that swept down  
the Canadian Pacific tracks Satur-  
day morning took out a long stretch  
of track near Rogers Pass and held  
up all traffic from the west until 11:35  
last night. The washout was discov-  
ered by track walkers, and all trains  
were warned of the danger in ample  
time to prevent damage to rolling  
stock.

Passenger trains were held at  
Banff and other points along the line  
last night, and yesterday the work  
of transferring them around the  
wrecked portion of the track began.  
A large force of workmen was  
hastily sent to the scene and necessary  
repairs made.

## RUSSIAN DIPLOMAT IS TOO KEEN FOR ABDUL HAMID

London, August 24.—Diplomats  
told how a distinguished member  
of the Russian corps diplomatique  
dearly outwitted Abdul Hamid, the  
late Sultan of Turkey. The Russian  
displayed a curious ingenuity in intro-  
ducing the business of his country in  
the guise of personal pleasure.

It appears that the Sultan had abso-  
lutely refused to grant an audience to  
any member of the diplomatic body at  
Constantinople and that during the pe-  
riod in question Abdul Hamid spent the  
greater part of his time in cock-fight-  
ing, an amusement which he was  
passionately fond of.

The Russian heard that his imperial  
majesty took an interest in cock-fight-  
ing, and he decided to try his luck in  
this line. He went to the Sultan's  
palace, where he found a fine-looking  
fowl of the barnyard species, caused it  
to be killed, and sent it in a richly de-  
corated case to the Sultan.

The Sultan was surprised, but the Rus-  
sian was not. He was simply waiting  
for the Sultan to ask him to explain  
it. He could, why his bird had  
been so successful. He told the Sultan  
that he was a member of the Russian  
corps diplomatique, and that he was  
in the presence of Abdul Hamid and  
with most astonishment and regret ac-  
cused him of being a cock-fighter.

A conference followed on the subject  
of cock-fighting in general, and while  
this was going on, the Russian was  
drawing the Sultan in a mood for  
conversation of a different character.  
He introduced the political matter he  
had so long awaited in opportunity to  
discuss. After a long interview he  
returned to his embassy triumphant  
over his colleagues.

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that the Russian was a clever diplomat,  
it is also true that he was a cock-  
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## IMPORTANCE OF TALL, FAIR MEN TO THE RACE

Eugenists in Conference Make  
Further Discoveries Af-  
fecting Mankind

Nature Produces New Adam  
and Eve for the Fresh  
Garden of Eden

Professor Samuel George Smith, of  
Minnesota University, in a paper  
read recently at the sitting of the  
Eugenics Conference, dealt with "the new social  
consciousness," which, he said, was  
indicated, first, by the larger powers  
and duties assumed by the State,  
and second, by the new sense of social  
solidarity affecting persons and groups  
of persons within the State.

Dealing with the question of mater-  
iality among the poor, he pointed out  
that hard labor must be forbidden to  
the expectant mother, who must have  
nourishing food, while her surround-  
ings should be wholesome. The eco-  
nomic problem was solved in the in-  
creased vitality and consequent earn-  
ing power of the coming generation.  
The State must invade the home,  
and having set standards, both phys-  
ical and moral for the family, it was  
its duty to secure the proper physical  
environment for the home.

## How Population Expands

It was generally recognized that  
the population expanded to the  
standard of living. If conditions were  
favorable, marriages were early and  
prolific, and the vital human force did not  
yield to either law or reason. The  
fact was Nature was luxurious in life  
and resourceful in carrying out her  
aims. She was continually trying to  
penetrate the ravages which failure and  
folly made upon the strength of one  
generation by producing a new Adam  
and Eve for the fresh garden of Eden.

Children should be informed.  
Mrs. Hensley (president of the New  
York Mothers' Club) remarked that  
everyone knew that children at a very  
early age asked questions, perfectly  
natural questions, as to their own ori-  
gin. As a general rule, these questions  
were not answered, when really it was  
very desirable that they should be re-  
plied to.

Dr. F. C. S. Schiller read a paper  
on "Practical Eugenics in Education,"  
Dr. Murray Lewis, referring to the  
present Boy Scout movement, said it  
bade fair, indeed, for the future of  
the coming generation.

At Monday's sitting of the congress  
Dr. Adams Woods, of Harvard, in trac-  
ing the changes in the framework of  
the human face since the sixteenth cen-  
tury, said "the faces of the early aris-  
tocracy seem more like the peasants of  
today."

Opinions as to how the supremacy  
of Western nations depends upon the  
tall, blue-eyed, fair-haired portion of  
their populations predominating in  
numbers over the short, dark members  
of the community were expressed in a  
paper submitted by Mr. and Mrs. W. C.  
D. Whitham, of Cambridge. In modern  
England, said the paper, we probably  
had a mixture of the same races at the  
base of our population as there was  
in ancient Greece and Rome—the dark,  
short race, restless and easy going,  
known as the Mediterranean race, which  
remained in its purity in Wales, the  
west of Ireland, the west of Scot-  
land, and in Cornwall and the north-  
ern race, loyal, determined, vigorous,  
and persevering, which had its strong-  
holds in the east, the northeast, and  
southern districts of England.

Dark persons not productive.  
There seemed no doubt that in this  
country the dark race could more easily  
adapt itself to a town life. The  
poorer parts of many towns containing  
the shorter, darker elements, hardly  
showed traces of any lowering in the  
output of children.

Dealing with Militarism and Eugen-  
ics, Professor Kellogg, of Stanford  
University, California, referred to the  
army as the breeding ground of disease.  
General von Barden (Germany), who  
followed, declared that military life was  
healthy.

Colonel Melville said the effect of  
militarism was to prevent disease  
when militarism was properly under-  
stood. It protected young men and  
taught them discipline.

Colonel Warden said that our army  
used to be taken from the worst spec-  
imens from the eugenic point of  
view. Today, however, the standard  
was very high, and although there was  
a lot of disease in the army, it was  
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Returns From Out-  
ing Over Provinces

Immigration Inspector James Craig,  
who has been on a three weeks' vaca-  
tion, is again on duty at the C. P. R.  
depot. While away Mr. Craig took in  
a number of the provincial fairs, in-  
cluding those at Lethbridge, Moose Jaw  
and Edmonton. Among other points  
visited were Winnipeg, where he had  
not been for 25 years, and Taber.

"Everywhere I journeyed," said Mr.  
Craig, "I found good crops and a gen-  
eral air of prosperity. I took a trip 80  
miles into the country around Taber,  
and was agreeably surprised at what  
I saw. Already harvesting is about  
finished in that district and the yield  
is good."

Rules reversed.  
If individuals belonging to the up-  
per economic classes were truly the  
privileged depositaries of superior ap-  
titudes, their offspring ought to show  
those aptitudes in a marked degree,  
and should present the most wonder-  
ful results. As a matter of fact, the  
very opposite took place, and it was  
exactly marriage of class and caste  
which furnished the most deplorable  
results.

Dr. Ghil (Cagliari, Italy) declared  
that the births of eminent people oc-  
curred with great frequency in winter  
and with less frequency in summer.  
At the concluding sitting of the con-  
gress on Tuesday Dr. Alfred Mott  
maintained that the injurious effects  
of alcohol depended on the dilution.  
The latest investigations showed that  
alcohol over a certain percentage was  
injurious to the quality of the off-  
spring, not only where the mother  
drank, but also where the father alone  
was a drinker. He suggested the di-  
vision of alcoholic liquors into classes  
according to the amount of alcohol  
they contained, duty being paid accord-  
ing to the strength.

Dr. F. W. Mott, F.R.S., pathologist  
to the London County Asylum, read a  
paper on "Heredity and Eugenics in  
Relation to Insanity." Now and then,  
he said, a great man arose from an  
apparently unknown or bad stock. Be-  
cause a parent was insane the children  
were not necessarily insane or useless  
to the race.

Dr. Mott added that in boroughs  
with a poor population in the county  
of London there was a much higher  
percentage of insanity than in the bet-  
ter class boroughs.

## GETS VALUABLE ISLAND BY RIGHT OF DISCOVERY

Tacoma, Aug. 24.—Richard E. Hays,  
a Tacoma newspaper man, is today the  
owner of an island in American lake  
which has cost him nothing. In the  
American lake district are some of  
Tacoma's finest suburban residences,  
besides the magnificent quarters of the  
Tacoma Country and Golf Club.

The lake is a good sized body of  
fresh water and the district is increas-  
ingly yearly in popularity for suburban  
homes. Many lagoons and inlets fea-  
ture the lake.

Hays got this island by right of dis-  
covery the other day.  
It is about three acres and is tim-  
bered.

When he found it unoccupied, Hays  
made inquiries at Olympia and today  
found that it had never been filed on  
and was unclaimed. He promptly pro-  
ceeded to "squint" for the island. It  
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## Showing of Authentic Fall Styles

THE new fall fashions and a rare attractiveness of price are joined in an offering that lends valuable distinction to our ready-to-wear department. It is an undisputed fact that this store is recognized as the mecca of fashion, the ladies of Calgary look to us at the commencement of each season, for new styles that shall be the vogue for the season, and we are now ready to show you a larger and more comprehensive selection of fall and winter styles in suits and coats than ever before. Every woman will wish to look her best at the Stampede, with the city full of smartly dressed strangers, you cannot with justice to yourself wear your last season's garments, then come to us, and pick out your new suit or coat, you will then be satisfied that you are correctly and becomingly dressed.

## You Will Be Delighted With The New Fall Suits

The Suits are particularly attractive this season. We have them in men's wear serges, heavy diagonal serges, imported Bedford cords, heavy tweeds and homespuns, also heavy English suitings. We have a grand selection of the plain strictly man tailored garments, also in the more elaborate styles; the cut-away coat is a great factor this season, some of the coats have a very special feature in a kind of panel let in at the waist line to bottom of coat. This odd design at the back at once commands attention to the women who wish something entirely new. The coats are all much longer this season, running from 34 to 38 inches in length.

A very popular number for young ladies and misses is the Norfolk, which we have a delightful showing.

We have one suit here which we think is the best value ever offered in Calgary. It is a plain tailored model, made of wide wale serge, lined satin serge and is a famous Northway shapekeeping garment. We have all sizes, 14 years to 18 years and 34 to 40. The price is only

**\$20.00**

## Come and Buy One of These Suits for \$15

Suits we have been selling for \$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00 and \$45.00, to make room for new goods. We are sacrificing them at the ridiculously low figure quoted above. You never in your life before had such a bargain offered you as this. The price we ask is not the cost of workmanship on these garments. Regular \$30.00 to \$45.00. Now **\$15.00**

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## AEROPLANE FIRE BRIGADE IS LATEST THING

Chicago, Aug. 24.—An aeroplane fire  
department was created at a moment's  
notice yesterday at the Cicero flying  
field. As a result Chicago claims the  
credit of being the first city in the  
world to put the flying machine to this  
use.

James Beach was preparing to as-  
cend in a biplane at the south end of  
the field when his motor caught fire.  
The blaze attacked parts of the wings  
and supports and the smoke was seen  
in the field house half a mile away.  
Andrew Drew, field director, called  
to Max Little to jump into a machine,  
and at the same time placed a chemical  
extinguisher in the hands of Little's  
mechanician and pushed him into the  
seat beside the aviator. The "run"  
was made in less than a minute and  
the flames extinguished before seri-  
ous damage was done.

Wood's reply was a blow which  
stunned the boy but did not seriously  
injure him.

Wood then entered the house and  
started a search for Miss Manahan,  
but, failing to find the young woman,  
ran out into the yard. Young Mana-  
han had recovered and on his knees,  
pleaded with Wood to save the lives  
of his father and sister. Wood prom-  
ised to do so if the boy would help him  
get away. The two jumped into  
Wood's buggy and drove rapidly to the  
south. Two miles distant Wood en-  
tered a cornfield, dismounted the vehicle,  
and ordering Manahan "to return  
home."

Arriving home, young Manahan  
spread the alarm, and soon after day-  
light a posse had started in pursuit of  
Wood. A physician who treated the  
elder Manahan stated his condition  
was serious.

Kansas Hopper Pest a Myth  
Topeka, August 24.—Prof. S. J. Hun-  
ter, state entomologist, branded as false  
stories being sent to Eastern  
newspapers about the ravages of grass  
hoppers in Kansas. He also told how  
the farmers could completely eradicate  
the pests from the state, if they took  
proper measures.

"If the farmers would disc their al-  
falfa fields and till all their plowed  
fields there would be no grasshoppers,"  
Professor Hunter said. "Discing the  
alfalfa turns up the eggs of the grass  
hoppers to the birds and weather and  
kills every one of them. Grasshoppers  
lay eggs only in untilled soil."

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## A Tempting Variety of New Fall Coats

The many favorable remarks we hear every day from the ladies who have already looked over our stock of Fall Coats, makes us think we have again made a hit in our selection of styles and cloths. One of the most common remarks we hear is "My, what sensible coats for the cold weather," and they are indeed sensible, high, close fitting collars, that can be worn open if wanted that way. Many belted Norfolk effects; cuffs that can be strapped tight round the wrist in the cold weather, some even have long throw of self material to save a fur necklet, and many other features combined with moderate prices which stamp our coats as leaders.

The cloths are the finest that money can buy, fine chinchillas, heavy tweeds and homespuns, heavy English and Scotch mixtures, sealottes and velvets, also astrachans, they are nearly all double faced cloths, and in many cases are trimmed with the reverse side of the cloth. We are showing these new coats in the heavy kind, from

**\$15.00 UP TO \$50.00**

So you have a wide range to choose from. Come and pick yours out now. We will place one away till wanted for a small deposit.

## Final Clearance of Wash Gowns

The left overs of our stock of New York models, of white cotton cord-  
uroy and linen gowns. All this season's goods which can be worn for two  
months yet, but we must clear them, so out they go:

Any \$13.50 Gown for ..... **\$6.25**  
Any \$15.00 to \$18.00 Gown for ..... **\$8.95**  
Any \$20.00 to \$25.00 Gown for ..... **\$13.50**

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