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SUPREME INSOLENCES.

A Liberal member of the Ontario parliament called to the attention of that august body, the fact that a contractor who had received favors from the government was one of the contributors to the campaign funds of Hon. Mr. Hanna...

But Mr. Hanna was forced to admit the truth of the main parts of the accusation. The committee, of course, whitewashed the accused. What are such committees for, if in time of need, they cannot save the leading members of the party?

But the legislature did more. The members expressed confidence in the accused, and condemned the opposition member who dared to bring such information before the house. To them that was the most supreme insolence. It was surely a terrible thing to do.

It is more than probable that the people of Ontario will take a different view of the matter. To the outsider, bringing information before the house that contractors receiving favors from the government are contributing to campaign funds, should be a fit subject for consideration and even for condemnation.

The serious part of the affair is that this offense is not infrequent. In certain parts of the Dominion it seems to be the regular thing. To the experienced election worker the surprising thing is that the amount is so small. This is an exposure of one of many hundred such transactions.

The patronage system is the root of many of the evils of government administration. That \$500 and many another \$500 did not come from this particular contractor and countless other contractors who contribute to party funds, but came eventually from the people.

In some parts of the United States the different parties are forced to make up the contributions to the party fund. That is a step in advance, and if it can be carried out successfully would do much to eradicate the evil which exists at present.

THE LARGER POLICY

A branch of the Conservative press seem disposed to call their opponents hard names and let it go at that. The method of political argument is not new, and it will not be more effective than the brutal attempts of their ancestors in the early days of this Dominion.

country, which will have a population as great as that of England in thirty years, any other policy would be humiliating. The Borden government itself dare not raise a voice against a permanent Canadian navy.

CONSTRUCTION MEN GO ON STRIKE IN SOUTHERN B.C.

Pentlton, B. C., May 7.—Two thousand men have quit work along the construction line of the Kettle Valley railway, which is a Canadian Pacific undertaking, according to an information given out by Gilbert Brandt, a sub-contractor, who had a contract for seven miles, and employed 300 men. Brandt figures that 1,000 men are out between here and Kelowna, and while he is not familiar with the situation, he is of the opinion that the number of men out east of Kelowna is about the same.

At The Theatres

TABLOID MUSICAL COMEDY IS ORPHEUM FEATURE

Tabloid musical comedy, handsomely staged and presented by a capable and unusually large company for the vaudeville stage, is the big feature of the Orpheum bill for the week which opened yesterday. The Orpheum make the most of the humorous situations and are given able assistance by Mr. Spencer and Miss Mackay.

The talking pictures are again made a feature of the bill, and the films presented this week are a big improvement over last. The subjects displayed are "The Merchant of Venice" and the "Anniversary of Jerry and Mandy" and both pictures and sound production are very clever. Joe Jackson, the funny cyclist, who styles himself the European vagabond, is a whole show in himself; his disreputable make-up and his mental expansion give him a link with the madman of the stage.

ELBERT HUBBARD LECTURES HERE SATURDAY

Elbert Hubbard, Frs. Elbertus, chief of the Roycrofters, editor of The Frs. and The Philistine, and author of numerous Little Journeys, will deliver his famous lecture "The Standard of Living" at Page Hall on Saturday evening next. The sage of Aurora has long been noted for his quaint philosophy, poignant wit, and highly developed descriptive powers and even if all his utterances do not meet with the unanimous approval of all his hearers there is, nevertheless, such a personal magnetism about the man as to make him one of the most interesting public speakers of the day.

Hubbard has a keen insight into the affairs of men and things, big and little, and his addresses deal with facts rather than theories. He takes his audience two minutes to get his audience in good humor and if he talks about how "Jim Reilly" got a wife and the Northern Pacific Railway about the same time; how we used to sing, "Taddy works on the railroad six bits a day" and how Taddy owns the railroad now.

His lecture at Page Hall should draw a big crowd. Seats are on sale at Young and Kennedy's.

Benger's—the safe food in illness.

Even in Fevers and illnesses with inflammatory symptoms such as are present in Enteric Fever, when the giving of correct food is of highest importance, Benger's Food is right. Prepare it always according to the directions. Remember Benger's is not one of the "made in a moment" variety of foods. If it were it could not be universally prescribed by the Medical Profession as the safe Food in serious illness.

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is obtainable from all Stores, Grocers, etc. in sealed tins price 60c. and 5c. A sample with instructive booklet on Infant and Invalid Food sent free on request.

PREMIER SIFTON SAYS HE IS SATISFIED WITH SINGLE TAX

Scheme, Though Only Recently Introduced, Has Proved Beneficial

Ottawa, May 7.—Taxation of land values is succeeding splendidly in Alberta. Although only in operation but a short time, it is proving very beneficial.

Cuch was the statement today of Premier A. L. Sifton, of Alberta, who is in the city in connection with several matters of finance. "Prospects in the west this year are of the best," he said, "and transportation facilities are as good as the railroads can make them. The west looks for more tariff reduction, and would favor any change which the government might make."

NEW MASTER IN CHAMBERS ASSUMES HIS DUTIES

Fulfilling the duties of his new office of master in chambers, A. Y. Blain, of Edmonton, is in Calgary at the present time, and is registered among the guests at the King George hotel. The office of master in chambers was only lately created, and is proving of great benefit to the members of the legal profession and the judiciary. It takes a lot of the routine work out of the hands of the judges, and gives the latter more time for the consideration of cases of importance.

Sherman Grand

3 DAYS COMMENCING THURSDAY, MATINEE, MAY 8. Louis A. Kathryn SIMON and OSTERMAN. Assisted by a company of 14 in a miniature musical comedy "A PERSIAN GARDEN".

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3 NIGHTS—MATINEE WEDNESDAY, STARTING MONDAY, May 12. Pollard (Australian) Opera Company. MONDAY NIGHT AND WEDNESDAY MATINEE THE TOY MAKER

THE MIKADO

Gilbert and Sullivan's Master Opera. ALL THE POLLARD FAVOR! BETTER THAN EVER. PRICES—\$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c. Matinee—\$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c

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HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY

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We've Planned for Record Business With the Greatest Values This Store has Offered

Splendid \$1.50 and \$1.75 Dress Tweeds in a Sale Today at 95c

with the actual saving of 55c and 80c on every yard. We cannot guarantee the quantities will last very long. It is a case where our urgent need for room has brought prices down to the low water mark. Ladies who are requiring a new suit or coat can never hope to better these value happenings.

Splendid quality Scotch Tweeds, all wool, in black and grey, black and white, and all grey. They come in 32 to 54 inches wide, and sell in the ordinary way at \$1.50 and \$1.75 a yard. Today for 95c



Wonder Value in These Ladies' Suits on Sale Today at \$25.00

Regular Prices from \$29.00 to \$45.00

ONE of the most engaging features of this offering is that there is an assuring number of suits involved in it. And such has not been the happy case in the majority of the attractive offerings of feminine apparel lately arranged by this popular section of "The Bay."

Every one of these fashionable models is a rare bargain of exceptional price and worthy a morning call Today Women's and misses' suits and a goodly number of Norfolk suits for girls' wear included. Regular values range from \$29.00 to \$45.00. Today and Saturday \$25

Record Shoe Values for Today

The popular shoe section is never to be caught napping when the store is calling for record crowds. These two specials, for instance, will emphasize that fact.

MEN'S SHOES—Men's shoes in tan Russia calf, button style; men's tan Russia calf Blucher shoes; in the new high toe and military heel. Well made shoes of substantial makes, but in a limited quantity only; regular \$6.00 pair. Today \$4.45

LADIES' SHOES—These come in silk pumps in all black, black and white stripes, tan colonial pumps, gun-metal pumps; a limited quantity only and not all sizes in one particular line; regular values up to \$5.00 a pair. Today \$2.45

A Record Sale of Linos. and Floor Cloths. Leaves Many Remnants

LAST week's remarkable selling in a sale of Linoleums and Floor Oil Cloths, leaves us with a large quantity of remnants and short lengths. More than 6,000 yards were sold, measured and cut, making a record three days' selling. Naturally, there are a large number of short ends. These vary from 3 to 12 yards, and are in a wide choice of patterns and colors. All will be sold today commencing at 9 o'clock, at a fraction of their former remarkable sale values. Morning choice will be best, of course. Come Early.

87 Stylish Coats Grouped for Today at \$7.50 Each

Regular \$10.00 to \$15.00

If last week's sale of Ladies' Coats is to be used as a criterion, we don't expect these eighty-seven stylish little coats will last the day. To say that they represent wonderful value is putting it mildly.

The materials and styles of these coats are of the season's latest ideas. All are beautifully made, both outside and in and come in a wide choice of both styles, and materials in misses' Junior's and women's sizes. Regular \$10.00 to \$15.00. Today \$7.50

Millinery in a Bargain Breeze

AND these are the kind of values that no lady can afford to miss if she has planned to give herself a new bonnet. The tarty weather and the need for display room is responsible for this remarkable reduction on hats.

AT 75c—Children's pretty little Hats in the newest shapes in Milan Straw. White, Blue and blue checked straw. Regular values up to \$1.25. Saturday \$75c. AT \$2.00—Ladies' and Misses' Outing Hats in peanut and Milan straws. Cream and white with border of straw; in navy, tan, red, grey and cerise. Regular values up to \$4.00. Saturday \$2.00

NOTE:—We are just in receipt of a shipment that came direct from New York. The very latest styles in sailor-hats in navy, black and tan, with soft crush bands of Roman silk. There are styles in Milan straw with plain and fancy band. Very smart and attractive for street wear.

FRENCH HATS AT HALF PRICE—All our exquisite Paris and New York models and motor bonnets have been reduced to exactly HALF PRICE for Saturday selling.

B. C. Sugar 20 lb. Sack

75c

With grocery orders only; one sack to a customer. No 'Phone or C. O. D. Orders.

Another Sensation in Waists Regular \$1.75 to \$2.25 Values to Sell Today at 95c

Promptly at the strike of nine o'clock Friday morning we'll start this sale of 1,000 pretty Waists—a Big Special Purchase by our Whitehead buyer new in the east, and rushed to this store for special selling. They represent the best value by far for this store has extended in months, which speaks volumes, remembering the wonderful bargains this store has given of late.

There are 1,000 of these dainty summery creations to go in this sale, and if generous money's worth counts for anything we shouldn't have any left after the two days' selling. Many ladies will snap up a half dozen for future wear.

Stylish, up-to-the-minute waists, made of fine quality batiste and very prettily trimmed with embroidery and lace insertion, some cut with soft neck outlined with pretty lace edging; others, high neck, three-quarter sleeve with embroidery set in. There are dozens of different patterns and designs to select from, and in a complete range of sizes. Charming creations that would sell in the ordinary course of events at \$1.75 to \$2.25 each. On Sale Today and Saturday \$95c

Cushion Cases and Cushion Tops in a Price Tumble

Take the cushions from the room and the bare effect is remarkable. Here is an opportunity to add several very pretty cushions to that cozy corner.

A special line of cushion cases and cushion tops in green, brown and red, also a quantity of tapestry and traveling cushions; regular values 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Today for 65c

Well made Scrim cushion frills in all desirable colors, 3 1/2" in length, for 45c

Groceries for the Week End

- California Canned Fruit—Finest All Gold, Libby's Extra, and Hunt's Peaches, Pears and Apricots; regular 35c tin. Per tin 25c. Rabin Head Rolled Oats—Large cartons; regular 26c. Per carton 15c. Cow Brand Soda—1 lb. pkt., reg. 10c; 4 pkts. for 25c. Chutney, Genuine—Imported Indian; per quart bottle 40c. Ene's Fruit Salts, per bottle 60c. Washington Coffee—Regular 40c per tin. Honey Comb, Finest—Two sections for 45c. Crosse & Blackwell's Vinegar—One quart bottle 20c. Canned Corn, Finest Ontario—No. 1, per tin 10c.

- Oranges—Fancy "Eunkist" 40c. Lemons—Large and juicy; regular 40c dozen 25c. Grape Fruit—Fancy Florida. 10c, 12 1/2c and 17 1/2c. Canned Beans, Finest Ontario—No. 1, per tin 10c. Canned Tomatoes, Finest Ontario—No. 1, per tin 15c. Rhubarb, Gallon Tin, Kootenay—No. 1, per tin 30c. Cream, Mocha and Java Blend—Regular 49c 3 lbs for 95c. Rolled Oats—Finest; 20 pound sack 50c. Tea—H. B. Co's No. 2 blend, a choice blend of finest Golden Tip Ceylon; per lb. 50c 3 lb. tin 140c. Try a cup at the demonstration booth. ONE DOZEN 25c SPECIALS. Clover Leaf Salmon—1 lb. tins 25c. Rolled Oats—Finest, 8 lb. sack 25c. Corn Starch—pkts 25c. Libby's Asparagus Tip—Tin 25c.

Fruit Specials for the Week End

- Strawberries—Fancy ripe; per box 20c. Pineapples 15c, 20c, 25c. Rhubarb—Fancy B. C. stock; 7 lbs. 25c. Onions—Australian and New Zealand, 6 lbs 25c. Asparagus—Fancy green tips, lb. 15c. Head Lettuce, Leaf Lettuce, Spring Onions, Cucumbers, etc.

Radium Silk Hose 2 Pairs for 75c

We look to record sale in this section today with such value as this. This is a line that proved especially popular last season, being both dressy and entirely satisfactory. Ladies who appreciate generous value will lay in a goodly stock at this price.

12 dozen only, Ladies' Tan Ankle Silk Hose, reinforced toe, heel and uppers. Today, two pairs for 75c

Toothsome Candy News for All

Wholesome confections in variety enough to suit almost every taste and temptingly priced for a busy week-end. Assorted Chocolates, regular 50c lb. 40c. "Melba" Ass. Chocolates, regular 60c lb. 50c. Imported Turkish Delight, reg. 50c lb. 40c. Wrapped Caramels, regular 40c lb. 30c. Pascall's Butter Almonds and Walnuts, reg. 50c lb. 40c. Keller's Marzipan Mixture, regular 40c lb. 30c. Spearmint Gum, regular 5c, 4 for 15c. Kootenay Cream Cakes, regular 5c, 4 for 15c.

Boys' \$6.50 Buster Suits \$4.95

Mothers are requested to bring the little fellows down in the morning for these suits, for morning hours are best. Less crowded then.

Boys' Buster Suits in all-wool English tweeds, in fancy grey, brown, green and blue mixtures; well made and very dressy suits for little chaps. 2 1/2 to 7 years; regular values up to \$6.50. Today \$4.95

Men Will Save Considerably From This Bargain Quartette

If you happen to know what very attractive values these represent at their original prices you won't be slow to "stock up" for future wear. These are reduced for the same reasons that has brought about the big suit sale we announce today. Read it.

- SHIRTS \$2.00 to \$3.00 SHIRTS, \$1.25. Men's Dressy Outing Shirts; reversible collar attached; in plain and fancy patterns of English make and large and roomy. All sizes. Regular \$2.00 to \$3.00. Sale Price \$1.25. 50c-TIES 3 FOR \$1.00. Silk Four-in-hand Ties, in all the very newest shapes and patterns, the kind sold elsewhere at 75c each, and our regular 50c line, Sale Price, 3 for \$1.00. \$2.00 UNDERWEAR, \$1.50. Imported Underwear of fine quality wool and cotton mixture, in a good shade of blue; spring weight; long sleeve and ankle length. All sizes. Regular \$2.00 suit. Sale Price \$1.50. \$1.25 to \$1.50 GLOVES, 75c. An extraordinary bargain that no gentleman who appreciates a saving can overlook. Tan or grey, in suede or cape, and all sizes. Regular \$1.25 to \$1.50. Sale Price \$75c. An Important Sale of Men's Suits on Page Nine