

AN OUTRAGE UPON THE LEGISLATURE.

It is indeed a deplorable thing that the caucus and not parliament should determine the fate of measures affecting the interests of all the people.

Safest Medicine for Women's Complaints

Women certainly do neglect themselves. They work too hard—over-tax their strength—and then wonder why they suffer with diseases peculiar to their sex.

Fruit-a-Lives

remove the CAUSE of these diseases. Fruit-a-Lives sweetens the stomach, makes the bowels move regularly every day—strengthens the kidneys—improves the action of the skin—and thus purifies the blood.

people of this magnificently endowed province. There is scarcely a democratically governed country in the world that is not seriously considering this old-age pension problem.

OLD AGE PENSIONS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The public accounts of the province show that a number of retired civil servants are in receipt of pensions, very handsome annuities, too, when we consider the allowances provided for individuals in countries where the pension system is in force.

THEOLOGICAL DIVERGENCE OF VIEW.

The perplexing problem of what ought to be done and what ought to be left undone is troubling the minds of others besides Canadians. France has her Sunday law, and her people do not take at all kindly to it because they find in its literal interpretation it interferes with a few of their personal inclinations.

There is one curious feature in connection with the trial of Mr. Harry Thaw, of New York. The public of the United States seem to be greatly impressed with the course of "justice" exemplified by that remarkable social or theatrical event.

RECENT ARRIVALS in NEW GOODS

JUST RECEIVED New Smartly Tailored Coats

We have received a splendid assortment of new coats in the cleverest modes. Our adeptness in buying has certainly secured for our customers a distinctiveness in smart dress not easy to attain at the prices we are enabled to quote.

- Ladies' Check Coat, colors grey and white, double breasted, box back, with stitched straps, outside pockets, 3-4 length; special price \$7.50
Ladies' Three-Quarter Length Coat, double breasted, collar and cuffs with inlaid velvet and braid, bias back; special, at \$7.50

JUST RECEIVED Dainty Sateen Underskirts (MANTLE DEPARTMENT)

We have opened for to-morrow's selling, a special purchase of Ladies' Sateen Underskirts that are remarkable in value considering the quality of the goods.

- Ladies' Underskirts, made in good quality of black sateen with deep pleated flounce; special price \$1.00
Ladies' Black Sateen Underskirts, made with the new French ripple that gives a set to the overskirt that surpasses all other cuts; special price only \$1.25

JUST RECEIVED A Delivery of English And French Novelty Suitings (DRESS GOODS DEPT.)

Ladies who have been here have shown their appreciation of the splendid stock we carry by investing largely when they merely came to inspect.

- All Wool Fancy Plaids, 42 in. wide at, per yard 75c
All Wool French Suitings, light plaid designs, brown, blue, green, grey, etc., 44 in. wide, at, per yard \$1.00

FINE SILK and LAWN BLOUSES in EXQUISITE DESIGNS Department E, 2nd Floor

Never have we seen real beauty more pronounced than in the present showing of new waists for evening or street wear, and never have we by favorable buying had a better opportunity of impressing you with the superiority of our lines.



LADIES' FINE LAWN BLOUSE, with large box pleats of embroidery down centre, finished with large tucks on either side, 3/4 sleeve with fine tucks finished with insertion, with turnover embroidered collar. Price \$1.50

LADIES' FINE MULL BLOUSE, pointed yoke, made of fine tucking, square cut neck finished with insertion edged with lace, lower part of blouse made of handsome eyelet embroidery, entire back made of tucks, 3-4 sleeve with a cuff of fine lace and insertion. Price \$2.50



SPRING CLEANING INSPIRATIONS ABOUND EVERYWHERE IN THE HOUSEFURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT, Second Floor.

CHOICE NEW CURTAINS

Justice cannot be done to a thorough spring cleaning without rejuvenating the appearance of your windows. We are content that in the present showing of new goods in the House Furnishings Department our supremacy for high-class draperies at lowest store prices is well maintained.

- No. 583—White Cable net, very fine thread with lacy scroll border, most desirable pattern. At, per pair \$3.50
No. 589—in both Cream and White, plain cable net body with a neat band insertion, size 3 1/2 x 50 inches. At, per pair \$4.25

DAVID SPENCER, Limited.

PRESENTATION TO W. E. DITCHBURN Liberal Candidates at Recent Election Remembered Chairman of Campaign Committee.

W. E. Ditchburn, vice-president of the Victoria Liberal Association and chairman of the campaign committee, was on Friday evening last presented with a handsome silver tea service and a dozen silver teaspoons by the four local Liberal candidates in the recent provincial election.

LOCAL

The funeral of one who passed away at Hospital yesterday from the Hanna pneumonia at 3 o'clock of the day of the funeral.
The Northwest party of Vancouver, at Yates street, which in the West make a fine firm of known as have opened in the Yates street. The fine properties of the sides of other real estate for sale, and with knowledge of the aspects to explore the volume of real estate for Vancouver, and Victoria at the time of the year.