



Mayor of Ottawa Institutes for Bill Against Ex-Alderman.

Lord Strathcona Again Tries to Up Question of Trouble With Preston.

Campaign of Instruction Seed Grain Commences at Brandon.

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—Mayor Ellis filed a suit in the high court against ex-Alderman G. Black for certain alleged statements made during the campaign for the mayoralty.

Lord Strathcona was in town today and the government again in connection with the trouble which has arisen between W. T. R. Preston and Mr. Griffith, secretary to the high commissioner's office.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—Nobert Lamoignon, a carpenter, was found lying dead in the trunk of a motor car which he had taken to the city.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—A man who had been killed by an electric car Saturday was 63 years of age and was a resident of the city.

London, Jan. 8.—Western Canadian Liquidators for Elgin county have issued a statement regarding the value of the assets of the company.

Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—Hon. W. H. Ross, minister of public works, this evening, in a speech to the legislature of the province of Manitoba, stated that the legislature of the province of Manitoba was destroyed by fire today.

Calgary, Jan. 8.—Union men went on strike here today to protest against the proposed reduction of their schedule of 45 cents per hour.

Brandon, Jan. 8.—A campaign of instruction which was being conducted by the entire Northwest was started here today under the auspices of the Dominion government.

Nelson, Jan. 8.—The Mountain bermen's Association held its annual meeting here today, with the following representative attendance: J. P. W. Nelson, president; J. P. W. Nelson, secretary; J. P. W. Nelson, treasurer; J. P. W. Nelson, executive committee; E. Gilligan, T. H. Piper and J. P. W. Nelson.

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The Month of Quick Clearances

These Sales continue again today and every day this month with vast quantities of merchandise re-priced every day to make the sale of increasing interest. We can't stop to give lengthy descriptions of many of the lines in this sale, but we can assure you that everything offered during this month is of the same high standard of quality which the David Spencer Company insists upon, and goods are simply marked at a lower price than what they sold for in the usual way.

Be Sure and See Tomorrow Morning's List On Sale Friday

\$0.50	\$13.75	\$14.50
For Brussels Carpet Squares; also 3x3; value \$18.75.	For Brussels Carpet Squares; also 3x3; value \$18.75.	For Brussels Carpet Squares; also 3x3; value \$18.75.

Tapestry Carpet Squares \$3.50 to \$13.50

5 Pieces Only, Wool Carpet 1 yard wide. 50c a yard

75c	\$1.25	\$5.50
Each for Japanese Rugs; value \$1.25.	For Japanese Rugs; value \$1.75.	For Japanese Rugs; value \$10.00.

Oilcloths and Linoleums 20c, 35c and 50c a yard

12 1-2c	45c	65c
A pair for Men's Scotch Knit Wool Socks; value 25c.	A pair for Men's English Wool Golf Hose; value \$1.00.	Each for Men's Fancy Top Shirts; value \$1.00 and \$1.25.
25c	\$1.85	\$8.75
For Boys' Soft Bottom Shirts; value 50c.	For Men's Sweaters; value \$2.00.	Each for Solid Leather Suit Cases.

Women's Wool Underwear On Sale Today Wonderful Values

ENGLISH NATURAL WOOL COMBINATIONS (WOMEN'S) ANKLE LENGTHS AND LONG SLEEVES, ALL SIZES. 10 Suits in the \$4.50 and \$5.00 grades. January Sale price \$2.75. Shaped; prices \$2.50 to \$5.00. Natural Combinations, all sizes; price \$4.50 and \$5.00. January Sale Price \$2.75.	6 Vests, 30 sleeves; price \$5.00. January Sale Price \$3.00.	10.00 Raincoats for \$6.00.
WHITE WOOL COMBINATIONS, unshrinkable, English make, shaped; prices \$2.50 to \$5.00. 20 Suits in the \$4.50 and \$5.00 grades. January Sale Price \$2.75.	3 Vests, short sleeves; price \$4.50. January Sale Price \$3.00.	\$17.50 Raincoats for \$10.00.
BLACK RIBBED COMBINATIONS 5 to \$2.00. January Sale Price \$1.50. Long sleeves and ankle length.	2 Vests, long sleeves; price \$6.00. January Sale Price \$4.00.	\$20.00 Raincoats for \$13.50.
PINK COMBINATIONS, silk and wool ribbed; 3 only at \$4.50. January Sale Price \$2.75.	Women's Silk Drawers to match Vests above.	\$22.00 Raincoats for \$13.50.
NATURAL WOOL DRAWERS (Women's) - Indian Cashmere, English make, 18 pairs; price \$2.50 to \$3.00, according to size. January Sale Price \$1.75.	2 at \$4.00. January Sale Price \$2.00.	ALL THE WILK'S RAINCOATS FOR HALF PRICE!
WHITE CASHMERE DRAWERS, heavy make; price \$2.50 to \$4.50, 14 pairs. January Sale Price \$1.90.	3 at \$6.00. January Sale Price \$3.00.	FOR HALF PRICE!
WOMEN'S NATURAL VESTS, English make, 18 only, all sizes; price \$2.50. January Sale Price \$1.50.	4 at \$7.50. January Sale Price \$3.00.	Flannelette Underwear
WOMEN'S WHITE CASHMERE VESTS, unshrinkable, heavy make; price \$2.50 and \$2.75 (21 only); all sizes. January Sale Price \$1.50.	5 at \$8.00. January Sale Price \$4.00.	All the Women's Drawers at 75c and 85c. Today 65c pair.
WOMEN'S SCOTCH MERINO DRAWERS, white, 18 pairs; price \$2.75. January Sale Price \$1.50.	6 at \$5.00. January Sale Price \$2.00.	Women's Flannelette Gowns
WOMEN'S SCOTCH MERINO VESTS, long and short sleeves (15 only); \$2.50 and \$2.75. January Sale Price \$1.50.	7 at \$6.00. January Sale Price \$3.00.	55c, 70c and \$1.00 each.
CORSET COVERS (PURE SILK), 5 at \$3. White Ribbed Silk, January Sale Price \$1.50.	8 at \$7.00. January Sale Price \$3.50.	Tape Girdle Corsets
6 at \$3.50. Trimmed. January Sale Price \$1.50.	9 at \$8.00. January Sale Price \$4.00.	(White) 35c and 50c a pair.
12 at \$5.00. Trimmed lace. January Sale Price \$1.50.	10 Dopen PENMAN'S NATURAL MERINO VESTS AND DRAWERS (women's), heavy weight, all sizes. January Sale Price 50c. a garment.	Silk Petticoats at \$10 each
WOMEN'S SILK VESTS, SHAPED, FLESH COLOR. 4 Years, short sleeves; price \$3.00. January Sale Price \$2.00.		Value from \$15.00 to \$18.00 in this assortment.

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St. Petersburg, Jan. 4.—The general meeting of the workmen's council and of representatives of the proletarian organization which was held across the Finnish border lasted for thirty-six hours, and during that time the practical result of the meeting was a confession that the government had proved to be too strong in its fight against the strikers and the proletarian organizations and that it would be necessary to organize on a new basis the revolution, to which the delegates at the meeting were committed.

Japan Building War Vessels. From one of the newspapers just to hand from Japan, we learn that the Imperial Japanese navy is building a fleet of war vessels, or about to be laid down, in the dockyards of that country.

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Marine News

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New Officers of Trades' Council

First of Year's General Meeting of Local Labor Body Last Evening.

A Review of Events During Year Presented by President Coldwell.

(From Thursday's Daily.) The Victoria Trades and Labor Council held its first 1906 meeting last evening, President Coldwell in the chair, there being a large attendance of delegates.

The annual address of the retiring president, G. A. Coldwell, was as follows: To the Officers and Members of Victoria Trades and Labor Council:

Brethren—I sincerely trust that each and all the delegates who are present tonight realize the importance of the year 1906 to the workers of this province and I may say, of the whole Dominion.

The first session of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada on the Pacific Coast will be held in this city on September 1st, and upon the following officers and members will devolve the duty of preparing for Labor Day—also to be celebrated in our city this fall—and the entertainment of our Eastern and Western delegates.

Affiliation with Congress—It is my duty in this connection to refer to the very kind and courteous treatment accorded the executive of the council in their interviews with the various unions with regard to affiliating with the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, and pointed out the advantages as soon as it was pointed out to them. Other unions have yet to be seen, however, and I would suggest that the matter be given immediate attention by the new officers.

Organization—This is too important a matter to delay too long, and I believe of the new executive were to take the matter up at once with Mr. F. C. Draper, secretary Dominion Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, and pointed out the advantages as soon as it was pointed out to them.

Financials—While our financial balance is not as good as it was last year, I am sure you will all agree that the money expended has been in the best interest of the council and of organized labor in general, and the real benefit and results will be returned in the very near future.

Tuberculosis—It is to be regretted that the attention of all to the fact that Dr. Fagan will address the next meeting of the council on this subject, which is of vast importance to us all, and would earnestly request that a good live orator could be both to the council and the congress at the present time, the executive of congress could be induced to pick a man in the field at once.

Attendance—While the attendance of delegates has not been the best, I hope that in view of the importance of the work to be accomplished this year, it will be necessary to request the delegates to attend with regularity. There will be enough important business before the council to keep all workers interested.

In conclusion, I wish to thank each and all the officers for the courteous treatment which they have accorded me during the full period I have had the honor of being president.

G. A. COLDWELL. A vote of thanks was tendered to the president, and consideration of the address recommended to the incoming executive.

The financial secretary, C. Sivertz, presented his annual report. A yearly report was also made by the treasurer, Mr. Johnson. Both were received and the officers tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

Delegates Piper and Gilligan reported on behalf of the library that the commissioner had, at the request of the Trades and Labor Council's representatives, been in the public library a numerous and splendid lot of books on technical subjects and mechanics. No library on the Pacific Coast contained any better, and all workingmen were urgently requested to avail themselves of the advantages within their reach.

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