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A FRUIT AD.

STRAWBERRIES, "picked with the morning dew," per DELICIOUS CREAM, "to match," per jar 30c GRAPE FRUIT, "large and seedless," each GOLDEN BANANAS, "large, fresh and ripe," per dozen 35c NEW AUSTRALIAN APPLES, "sweet and sound," two lbs. for 25c BITTER SEVILLE ORANGES, "for marmalade," per dozen 750 FROM THE KITCHEN GARDEN

ISLAND ASPARAGUS, "tender and true," per lb. 150 RHUBARB, "nature's spring toni,c," per ih. ISLAND TOMATOES, "Blushing Brilliants," per lb. 35c CUCUMBERS, "Longfellow's poems," each 30c

DIXI H. ROSS & CO.

111 Government Street. Cash Grocers.

SPECIALTY: SUMMER SPRAY, for rose and fruit trees, half gallon tins 75c

Strawberries have made their appearance on the market. Those now for sale come from California and Southern Oreand, needless to say, are quoted at gon and, needless to say, are quoted at the exceptionally high price. The local grown berries have not yet ripened. The farmers are hoping that a few showers of rain will fall in the near future in order to assist them in gaining maturity. Apart from this there is nothing new in connection with the market. The price of staples remains the same as heretofore, there being no fluctuations of note. Appended are the complete quotations,

WHOLESALE ce (bot house) per crate... \$1.75 t, per sack ... \$1.25 to \$1.50 ts, per sack ... \$1.50 ts, per sack ... \$1.50 ts, per sack ... \$1.50 flowers, per dozen ... \$1.25

Hungarian, Oglivie's Household, per bbt. ... Hungarian, Lake of the A. Five Roses, ser bbt. ... Hungarian, Monfet's Best. Hungarian Calgary, per bol pastry, Monfet's Drifted , per bbt.

local, per doz.

local creamery, per lb..
Eastern, 14 lb. Doxes, lb.
Eastern, 28 lb. boxes, lb.
(Cal. Creamery), per lb.,
local Langley, per lb.,
Eastern, drums
Eastern, twins
(California), per lb...

\$1.50 \$1.50 Figs.

Fresh Island, per dozen
Fresh cream, per prat

Cheese
Canadian, per fb.
British Columbia, per ib.
Neufchatel, each
Cream, local, each
Butter—
Manitoba, per ib.
Bust Dairy, per ib.
Viccoria creamery, per ib.
Cowichan creamery, per ib.
Childiwack creamery, per ib.
Childiwack creamery, per ib.

 Fruit
 25, 35, 40

 Lemons, per dos.
 25, 35, 40

 Lemons, per dos.
 30 to 40

 Strawberries, per box
 85

 Figs, cooking, per ib.
 8 to 10

 Figs, Smyrna, 3 lbs.
 25

 Figs, stable, per ib.
 20 to 25

 Grape fruit, per dos.
 60

 Raisins, Valencia, per ib.
 15

 Ratsins, table, per ib.
 20 to 50

HOUSE OF LORDS REFORM

Tongues, per lb. 34, a certain number of elected peers and for the nomination by the crown of American hams, per lb. 14 to 20 American hams, per lb. 25 to 30 American bacon, per lb. 25 to 30 American bacon, per lb. 25 to 30 Beer, per lb. 25 to 30 Beer, per lb. 25 to 30 Beer, per lb. 25 to 30 Mutton, per lb. 12½ to 22 Mutton, per lb. 12½ to 22 Mutton, per lb. 12½ to 22 Mutton, per lb. 12½ to 25 Mutton, per

IN SAN FRANCISCO

Fierce Combat Caused by Attempt to Run Car With Strike Breakers

SOME OF THE WOUNDED WILL DIE

Company and Strikers Apparently De-Finish

San Francisco, May 7.—Strike breakers in the uniforms of car inspectors, strikers and their sympathizers, fought this afternoon on Turk street for over an hour. Eight men were shot, among them a policeman and Detective Bell. Several of them will die

will die.

The first attempt of the company to run cars since the strike commenced was made this morning, when a car was started from the barns with a guard of strike breakers on board. A crowd, largely composed of roughs, followed it, evidently bent on mischief. There were plentiful showers of missiles. Inspector Hale was struck by a flying brick, which laid his chin open, and several others were struck. a flying brick, which laid his chin open, and several others were struck. The strike breakers each carried a club. At Webster street a teamster drove a heavy wagon directly across the tracks and refused to move. The car was immediately surrounded by union men and sympathizers, numbering upwards of 6,000. Finally a police sergeant compelled the teamster to move, and he resorted to a zig-zag movement across the street so that the progress of the car was interrupted. Meanwhile bricks and stones were thrown. It then became apparent that the car could not be run, and the inspector in charge returned to the barn.

The Earlier Report

San Francisco, May 7.—The United

San Francisco, May 7.—The United railroads of this city are preparing to start cars out of the barns in charge of strike breakers, a large number of whom are already here. A supply car was run over the lines today, which finally reached its destination after it had been derailed.

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While it is hoped that peaceful conditions will prevail, the authorities are prepared for trouble. The mayor and thief of police have announced that the police will not be permitted to ride on cars for purpose of protection, their duties being confined to the preservation of peace on the streets.

The governor has, it is said, a sufficient force of militia to fall back upon if necessary, failing that General Funston, in command of the department of the Pacific, is now here ready for any emergency.

emergency.

The Civic league continues its efforts

The Civic league continues its efforts to promote a peaceful settlement of the differences of the company and its men, but it admitted that none of them were attended by very signal success. The car strike, by its intimate connection with the public, has for a time completely eclipsed other labor difficulties, which are now hampering business interests of the city.

Strikes of the four crafts—the car workers, car men, leamedry and phone operators—deprive 13,050 wage earners of work, and fully as many more, who are indirectly affected. A meeting tonight of the council of the executive board will be held, when representatives of 105 unions will be present. Their purpose is to see if some way cannot be found to settle the present strikes.

SOME CHOICE GORGE

Thirty-four Acres Fronting on Portage Inlet Bought by **Outside Investors**

An important real estate deal was closed out yesterday when thirty-four acres, known as the Mayo property fronting on the Gorge and Portage In let was sold by Bond & Clarke to buyers from the prairie, the consider

Bond & Clarke also report the sale of a house and let on Rithet street to newcomers to the city, the price paid being \$2,500. The new owners will take possession at once

LOCATING IN VICTORIA Former Okanagan Firm to Go Into Business Here

HOUSE OF LORDS REFORM

London, May 7.—The discussion in the house of lords last night was devoted to Lord Newton's bill proposing the reconstruction of the house on a partly elective basis. He seeks to remove the excessive preponderance of hereditary peers by stipulating qualification through service to the state or previous election, and he provides for a certain number of elected peers and for the momination by the crown of life peers, these not to exceed one

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

iday---A Valuable Bargain Day

HIGH-GRADE GOODS WELL MARKED DOWN

Late delivery and delay in transit, resulting from the past freight congestion has assembled a larger stock of Dress Materials than we estimate to carry at this time of the season, consequently we will regulate our stock on Friday by selling

100 Pieces of Our Regular 75c to \$1.25 Values for per Yard 50c

The materials on Special Sale comprise the following:

TWEED SUITINGS in all the latest mixtures; stripes and plaids. Regular 75c. to \$1.25 TWENTY PIECES FRENCH WOOL ARMURE CLOTH, self color, small sprig pattern; colors navy, brown, fawn, electric, light grey, myrtle, light blue, mid grey, etc; 44 in. wide. Regular, per yard \$1.00

LARGE VARIETY OF SPRING AND SUMMER SIXTEEN PIECES WOOL ARMURE WITH NARROW SELF STRIPE; colors brown, grey, fawn, biscuit, helio navy, myrtle, resida, electric, Nile, etc.; 44 in. Regular 85c. ROXANA CLOTH, HERRING-BONE SERGE, PANAMA CLOTH, MOHAIR; colors navy, red, purple, resida, myrtle, brown, dark grey, light grey, pale blue, royal, fawn, etc. These are all new goods. Regular values 85c and 75c.

See Extra Special Display of These Goods on Government Street

\$3.90 Silk Blouses for \$2.90 Tomorrow

An adjustment of an enormous stock enables us to offer such captivating values for a week-end bargain. A few descriptions demonstrate the worth of this Friday offer.

LADIES' BLACK CHINA SILK WAIST-Entire front made of rows of tucking and insertion; tucked back; elbow sleeve finished with a lace cuff; collar to match. Regular values \$3.90. \$2.90

LADIES' TAFFETA SILK BLOUSE in blue and white and black and white checks; also China silk blouses in pale blue, pink and white; black and white silk made of two rows of fine corded silk down front finished on either side with wide box pleat, long sleeve with deep tucked cuff to elbow; wide box pleaf down back finished with collar of same; black tie.

LADIES' WHITE CHINA SILK BLOUSE-Yoke made of small squares of tucked insertion; four rows of insertion extending down centre of front; back made of five clusters of tucks; elbow sleeve finished with lace cuff; collar of same. Regular values \$3.90

LADIES' FINE BLACK AND WHITE LOUISINE SILK WAIST, made of deep pointed yoke of insertion and bias silk; lower part of blouse attached to yoke with a fine shirring; 3-4 shirred sleeve finished with a lace cuff; collar to match. Regular values \$3.90. match. Regular values \$3.90. \$2.90

"Special Buys" enable us to offer

Big Bargains For the Boy on Friday

100 Only Boys' Tweed Suits Go On Sale Tomorrow at the Special Price of \$3.50

Regular values \$4.50

WHENEVER the opportunity comes our way to offer these' suits at this price the demand is always greater than the supply. Every time the lots are placed on sale they are so well appreciated as to command a prompt clearance. They are of specially fine mality in excellent Canadian Tweeds, being made from short ends and by the same skilled tailors that make our regular lines. We have them in both double and single breasted, sizes 27 to 35. On \$3.50 special sale tomorrow.

\$2.75 Special in Two-Piece Norfolk

THESE SUITS, specially purchased, have been re-served for a Friday bargain. They are made in Homespuns and Canadian Tweeds, neat patterns. These well finished Suits on sale tomorrow for each

Men's New Colored Print, Chambray and Cashmerette Shirts Go on sale tomorrow at 25 per cent. off regular price

WE received this special purchase of new Shirts that were bought to fill our \$1.00 lines, but we have decided to mark them down to mark them down to mark them. to mark them down tomorrow to 75c. These splendid value Shirts are made in Prints; Chambrays and

Our Boys' Blouse and Wash Suits Are Now Complete

Sizes range from 3 to 15 years of age

When in the Department tomorrow inspect this complete range of new Summer Wash Goods-of particularly high-grade character, moderately priced. A few selections follow:

BOYS' FANCY BLOUSES-A capital variety. In all the new shades of crash and linens, embroidered collars and cuffs. very pretty designs. Prices range from \$1.50 down to 75c.

BOYS' CREAM SERGE WASHING TAMS, improved style, detachable washable covers. H.M.S. bands. Prices \$1.00, 75c. and 50c.

BOYS' DRILL TAMS, detachable for laundering; colors, sky, blue and white. Prices 50c. and 25c.

BOYS' WASH SUITS AND BLOUSES IN BUSTER BROWN AND RUSSIAN Styles, all the newest patterns in stripes, etc., with detachable collars and cuffs. Prices range from \$3.50 down to \$1.00

BOYS' SAILOR SUITS-A splendid assortment, with long and short pants, detachable collars and cuffs. Made in best white duck. Prices range from \$2.75 down to \$1.50 BOYS' GALATEA CRASH SAILOR HATS with H.M.S.

Special Values Tomorrow and Saturday in Men's New Fit-Rites

From the largest assortment of the best Suits carried in the West. You can select just whatever your fancy dictates, and at a price that cannot be equalled anywhere. The enormity of our necessary purchases from time to time GIVES THIS BENEFIT TO YOU.

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GOLONEL STEELE APPOI

Other Militia Changes-No U. S. Publishers Reg

Ottawa, May 10.-Ger was so delighted by his C. P. R. that he will Japan the same way. Japan the same Way. I Seattle on June 6.

The postmaster general an emphatic letter to stating that United State cannot send their publica press to this country an here at the cent per poun will have to pay four ce District Intelligence Oat Dawson, has been promajor.

major.
The first meeting of thistorical Manuscripts was held today, when plan of co-operation archives branch and varieties for the preservation scripts relating to the Canada was discussed.
Hon. Frank Oliver left tonight. He has not you man as Yukon comm will wire his selection for.

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er of Strathcona's Hors
appointed D. O. C. of the
embracing Alberta and S
He will shortly arrive
from England. Col. E
firmed as D. O. C. a
Mayor A. H. Macdonnel
mand the new Strathcons
headquarters at Calgary.
Col. Lessar! vacates
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ment as adjutant genera
Mackey, 65th, vacates
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Mackay, 66th, vacates
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Sir Elzear and Lady
will leave for England th
Elzear will take part in
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Col. Gourdeau, deputy marine, has had a lette L. P. Brodeur. Mr. E that after the conference Wilfrid will go to Pari They have had a strenutime in London, but the stood it well and is in exception.

Winnipeg, May 10.—6 McGill university will or ummi association for general meeting will be o Committees have ed to arrange all the pr

NEW TRAIN SERV WILL SUPPLANT

Three Trains de Lu Fitted Will be Fast Time

Further particulars r toria regarding the nev service, which is to time of communication treal and the coast, star trains to be run each 1st will be trains de is predicted, will be the big railway on the co appointments the fast at least the equal of of the American traus world-famous, and it is C. P. R. to make this superior of anything n Three times a week leave Montreal for Van partures in equal num from this city for the ning schedule of thes Pacific division are nov ed by Mr. F. F. Busteed

In addition to this tr the C. P. R. will, as maintain the Imperial express, and the regu continental express i the coming summer. The new tri-weekly which have been cros

intendent, and will

plant the Overseas Ma ent in each direction P. R. contracted with government for this After June 1st there Overseas trains, but will be transported by as arrangements will the running schedule dovetail with the sail times of the Atlantic

So far as can be lead