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The importance of giving the little ones plenty of outings during the warm pleasant weather is well known. To do this properly one must have a carriage of some sort if these trips are to be pleasant to the child. In addition to a large line of go-carts and carriages, starting in price at $1.90, we have some fine high-grade carriages like the style illustrated. This is an

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WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS, in cotton, a lot of different styles in short sleeves and sleeveless. Price... **25¢**

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WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS, fancy lisle, finished with Val. lace, short sleeves and sleeveless. Price... **50¢**

WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS, white Balbriggan, high neck, long and short sleeves, also low neck and sleeveless, finished with woven lace. Price... **50¢**

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MEN'S UNDERWEAR — Medium weight, elastic ribbed Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, natural shade, special quality. Per garment.. **50¢**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR—Fine lisle, elastic ribbed Shirts and Drawers, shades, blue and white. Special, per garment... **$1.00**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR — New Spring and Summer underwear, special quality men's Balbriggan, strong, 2-thread, natural shade, and also with a pale blue stripe. Per garment... **50¢**

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BOYS' SHIRTS, union and outing flannel shirts for boys, in pretty and serviceable shades, $1.00, 75c and... **65¢**

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BOYS' SHIRTS, imported English white tennis shirts for boys, collar to button down, fine quality... **75¢**

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CORSET for STOUT WOMEN

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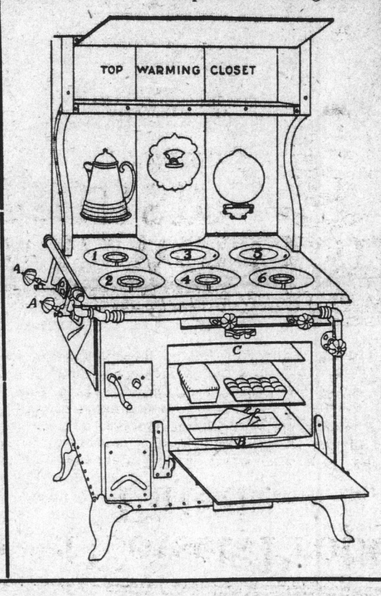
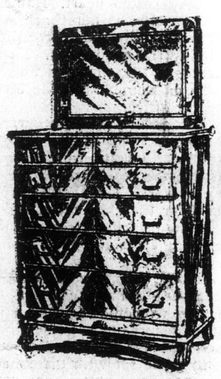


Furniture and Housefurnishing Facts



The Housefurnishing and Furniture Departments are going ahead every month. What is the reason for this continual gain? It must be that we are selling the right sort of furniture at the right prices. As this part of our business grows our assortments get larger and now with our very large outlet we can buy to advantage in any market. What was considered a large order a few years ago seems small now and the larger the orders a store is able to place, just in the same proportion are you able to save in price advantage.

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For the admirers of the Dressy Net Waists, or the Smart Tailored Silk Waists, we have an assortment of new styles that are sure to please.

PRETTY WAISTS, made of dainty ecru embroidered net. The front is made with tucks and has rows of pretty insertion running down and across front, and under arms to side seam. Long sleeves with rows of insertion, also a panel of fine tucks edged with insertion, frills of blue and white lace at wrist. Collar set in with same lace. This waist is a beauty. Lined throughout with silk. At... **$9.50**

SMART WAISTS, made of plain net in Paris shade. The front is made of wide tucks edged with rows of narrow insertion, and the back is the same. Long sleeves with rows of tucks going around, edged at wrist with lace and insertion. High collar finished to match. Lined throughout with silk. Price is... **$8.50**

WAISTS, made of plain pongee silk, in reseda green, myrtle green, champagne, natural pongee shade, sky blue, Copenhagen, blue and black. This style is open in the front and has cluster of fine tucks down front and wider ones over shoulder. The back has tucks the same as front. Long sleeves open at wrist, finished with roll cuffs, rows of tucks going around sleeves from shoulder to wrist. High collar to match cuffs. Price is... **$6.75**

WAISTS, made of plain pongee, in natural shade, champagne, Copenhagen, sky, myrtle, reseda and black. This style is open in the back, has the entire front made with wide tucks and rows of narrow tucks set in between. Back finished the same. Long sleeves open at wrist with a tuck running from the shoulder to wrist. High collar, finished with tucks. Price... **$5.75**

Children's Pretty Muslin Dresses

The White Muslin Dress season gets nearer every day, and it is none too early to supply your wants in that line. Now you get a large assortment to choose from, so that there is no time like the present in which to make your selections.

CHILDREN'S WHITE MUSLIN DRESSES, with tucked yoke made square with Swiss insertion, edged with frill of embroidery. Skirt has four tucks with four inch hem. Skirt is gathered at waist. Sizes, 7, 9 and 11 years. Price... **$2.00**

CHILDREN'S MUSLIN DRESSES, made with six half-inch tucks to form yoke. Down front trimmed with three-inch Swiss insertion, insertion over shoulder to form epaulets. Skirt gathered at waist, having three ¾-inch tucks wide apart, four-inch hem around bottom. Sizes 10, 12 and 14 years. Price... **$3.00**

CHILDREN'S MUSLIN DRESSES, made of fine muslin. Oblong tucked yoke, edged with Swiss insertion and embroidery, tucked back with two rows of insertion. Sleeves Mikado effect, finished at wrist with Swiss insertion and embroidery. Insertion around waist to form band. Skirt box pleated, each pleat trimmed with insertion and finished with four-inch hem. Sizes 7, 9 and 11 years. Price.. **$5.75**

CHILDREN'S MUSLIN DRESSES, front and back trimmed with narrow tucks and inch wide Swiss insertion over shoulder reaching to waist. Epaulets of three-inch Swiss embroidery. Three-quarter sleeves finished at wrist with insertion and embroidery. Nice full skirt made almost entirely of Swiss insertion and embroidery. Sizes 7, 9 and 11 years. Price is... **$7.50**

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Meeting Held in Nanaimo Night Was Memorable sembly in Vancouver I History

ORGANIZED EFFORT FOR TRANSCONTINE

Delegates to Vancouver I Development League Are in Harmony on Ra Policy

Nanaimo, May 6.—For several ons the meeting of the Vancouv land Development League he Nanaimo last night was a mem one, and should mark an l epoch in the making of Vancou land.

It was the first meeting ever h the island attended by represen from its various sections gathe discuss the advancement of the as a whole. It also marks th organized effort undertaken by land as a whole towards the br to Vancouver Island of a transc ental railway. In no less degre the meeting a noteworthy one saw the people of the northern southern ends of the island w on common ground.

Rightly or wrongly the impr has gained ground in Nanaimo other sections that the people o toria could see no farther than outskirts of their own city. night's meeting removed this and found all sections of the Island pulling together.

Among the delegates present Messrs. H. G. Wilson, C. H. Shallcross, Leiser, McGaffey, G ment Minerologist Sutton, V Peterson, Duncans; Stewart an son, Ladysmith; McKenny, Clay Mayor Hodgson, Capt. Yates, Coburn, J. A. Macdonald, Na besides a couple of hundred from Nanaimo. Mr. J. W. president of the Nanaimo C League, welcomed the guests, a Prior of Victoria occupied the in his opening remarks paying ty compliment to Nanaimo, in city he spent several years earlier life.

McMcGaffey Speaks

Mr. McGaffey, general secre the Island Development Asso was the first speaker, and in a but stirring address explained ject of the Association, taking ion, as did all the other speakers, to say that the aim Victoria men associated wi League was not so much the a ment of Victoria alone as it general development of the wh land, doing which not only but every community on the would reap the advantages.

The most important item of the evening was the discus the railway policy of the leagu tenor of the several speakers subject was that Vancouver I entitled to transcontinental connection, that for long enou she helped pay for railway s to lines coming to British C and yet having no direct n connection herself, that no policy of the provincial gov would be satisfactory to the I that does not bring a transcon railway to the island and that the psychological moment to m tively and in conjunction in the

Mr. Lungrin, introducing th way resolution originating fr Nanaimo branch of the leagu that the league did not wish a mere academic expression subject but wanted to place it before the public as strongly a ble to induce definite action. E ed upon the meetings as the be of a movement that would not til trains were running across tinent and on to Vancouver Mayor Hodgson, of Nanaim great pleasure in seconding tion.

Island Versus Mainland

Captain Yates, of Nanaimo, see why we should pay for r run to Vancouver all the tim the island had more commer ducements to offer than the m In Nanaimo alone the registe nage was 1,500,000 tons for la at Comox 696,000 tons, at La nearly as much, at Chemainus tons, being about 3,000,000 tons Nanaimo district. Take the m sick mariners' fees received in for last year, which was a g to arrive at the volume of shi a port. Halifax led the Dominio Nanaimo a close second.

The coal tonnage from I alone formed a considerable p the total exports of the enti ince. A railway was not onl sary to the Island, but it w profitable to the company ope It offered a shorter route to th and as wheat was about to b in large quantities from the had been predicted years ago be brought by transcontinenta to the Island, coming by wa northern end of the Island an at the Island seaports, where could have the double adva

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