

LITIGATION OVER STONE QUARRY

Original Owners Are Trying To Regain Possession of the Property

Mr. Justice Martin was able to take chambers yesterday, although his arm pressed closely to his side, showed that he was still feeling the effects of his recent accident.

The application was made by Frank Higgins and opposed by H. D. Twigg, of the firm of Elmer & Taylor. It appears that Mr. Elmer & Taylor is the representative and one of the original owners of the quarry.

The quarry is now being worked by the contracting firm referred to and the suit is brought to stop this work and to regain possession of the property.

Another contested application in which an interesting question of practice arose was that of Bullen vs. the Union Assurance Co.

Mr. Robertson, who is acting for the plaintiff, wants the case to be tried before a common jury, while J. H. Lawson, Jr., for the insurance company, would prefer a special jury.

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SUDDEN DEATH OF G. W. ANDERSON, SR.

Deceased Was Old Timer and Former M. P. P. For Victoria

Death laid a sudden hand on one of the neighborhood's most highly respected citizens yesterday morning in the person of G. W. Anderson, senior, who passed away at his residence at 200 Hill.

The late Mr. Anderson had passed the allotted span of three score and ten, and during his career in Victoria, which extended over a period of thirty-nine years, had made many warm friends.

He was an old countryman, born in 1838 at Dorking, Surrey, and emigrated to California in 1862. He was among the pioneers who made the strenuous overland journey across the continent, and many was the tale of human interest which he used to tell in connection with this remarkable trip.

The first eight years of his sojourn in the New World were passed on the western seaboard of the U. S. A., and in 1870 he came north to Victoria, where he made his home.

SUSPECTED CROOKS GET CLEAR AWAY

Pair Believed To Be Involved In Widespread Swindle Tarry Here Awhile

After shadowing their quarry for over two weeks and having everything in readiness in case the suspects should attempt to depart the city, the local police force have been outwitted, in a sense, and defeated at its own game.

A week ago last Monday a blatant individual, distinguished chiefly by a two-carat diamond stud and a rancid accent arrived in the city, went to the Empress hotel, and stayed in the room.

Recently the postal authorities of the United States made a raid at Little Rock, Arkansas, on a gang of confidence men, which has been operating throughout the northwest, in Seattle, Portland, as well as Vancouver, and even in Victoria.

Two of the participants in the swindle, E. C. Moore and J. Brown, after the arrest of the principals at Little Rock, came over to this city evidently with the intention of lying low.

Both, according to charges made by J. Sizer, were implicated in a swindle in connection with a fake horse race, by which they succeeded in taking some \$8,400 from him.

Mr. Sizer's story as told to the police indicated that he was a particularly easy individual. He stated that he had come to Seattle last January from Virginia with his wife and family.

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ELUDE THE POLICE AND START SOUTH

E. C. Moore and J. Brown Make Their Get-Away After Police Had Sought Them for Two Weeks

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Advertisement for Campbell's Ready-to-Wear for Ladies Misses and Children. Features illustrations of women in various fashionable outfits and the text 'Everything Ready-to-Wear for Ladies Misses and Children'.

Advertisement for Angus Campbell & Co., Ltd. '1010 Gov't St.' 'SEE OUR WINDOWS'. Includes a list of clothing items and prices.

ENGLAND'S FLEET IS HER ALL IN ALL Danvers Osborn in Telegraphing Regrets to President of Navy League, Sounds Stirring Patriotic Note

Many were the letters of regret received by the chairman of last night's Navy League meeting, but time would not admit of their being read.

The spirit of the nation is alive, in the past the sons of the blood have shown they can offer their bodies for the Empire, they will also show they can make sacrifices if necessary to provide ships and increased armaments when storm clouds lower and the hand is on the hilt.

The operations of the gang of sharpers was not confined to the other side of the boundary. One well known local man was done out of \$2,000, while at least eight business men of Vancouver also contributed to the enormous amount secured by the gang.

New York, April 22.—When a New-Haven railroad train arrived at the Grand Central station last evening a young woman, believed to be Bertha Bonnie Hubbell, of Bridgeport, Conn., was found in a lavatory of one of the cars with her throat and wrists cut by a pen knife which she held on her lap.

APPEAL GRANTED BY THE FULL COURT YESTERDAY Decision of Judge Lampman in Case of Crompton Vs. the B. C. Electric Company Reversed in Vancouver

The full court, which is now sitting in Vancouver, yesterday granted the appeal in the case of Crompton vs. the B. C. Electric Railway Co. in which the jury awarded the plaintiff damages in the sum of \$1,000, verdict which was nullified by a technical defense set up.

It seems that in some way, owing probably to the fact that the wire had become crossed with a high voltage wire on the same pole with the result that the house wire was charged with an abnormal pressure.

It seems that the B. C. Electric Co. has acquired all the rights and assets of the Consolidated Railway Company, including the Victoria franchise originally granted to a different company, but justifies Irving and Clement held that the exemption mentioned was conferred on the Consolidated Railway Company solely, and under the wording of the clause could not be transferred to an assignee of the company's assets.

Washington, April 22.—The senate committee on finance yesterday perfected an amendment on the tariff bill providing for the establishment of a customs court to hear cases appealed to the Board of Appraisers. The court will consist of three members, one from the inlet front, just east of Hastings mill.

THE LOCAL MARKETS (Retail Prices) Red Cabbage, per lb. .08 Tomatoes, per lb. .08 Beans, per lb. .08 Peas, per lb. .08 Carrots, per lb. .08 Parsley, per bunch .05 Mint, per bunch .10 Cucumbers, each .10 Radishes, per bunch .05 Asparagus, per lb. .20 Lettuce, per head .10 Garlic, per lb. .20 Onions, per lb. .10 Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs. .20 Rhubarb, per lb. .05 to .10

RECEIVE SALARIES OF \$10,000 A YEAR EACH. The headquarters of the court will be in the New York district, but the court may sit in any of the other eight districts required.

Canadian Northern Official Resigns. Winnipeg, April 22.—J. W. Dawsey, superintendent of the Canadian Northern Railway at Dauphin, has resigned.

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NAVY MEET AT AN EARLY DATE

Sir Joseph Ward Says Zealand Will Entertain Thing That Will Aid Defence

London, April 22.—Sir Joseph Ward, premier of New Zealand, in the defence conference states that the New Zealand government will ably entertain anything that brings about co-operation between the British and New Zealand navies.

Discussions are now in progress in official circles as to the line of action to be followed by the conference.

The House of Commons are interested in the course of the discussions and are convinced that the suit of the conference could be beneficial and would enable the government to bring forward a scheme before Parliament.

Congratulate Colonists. London, April 22.—The National Institute yesterday passed a resolution congratulating the British and New Zealand governments to provide for the joint work in the defence and cordially welcomed Dr. Quitch's proposal for an indefinite conference.

Quebec Decided For A Long Course. Legislature Turns Down Canadian Scientists and Five Year Term in Medicine

Quebec, April 22.—The Legislature recently rejected the incorporation of the Christian Church of Westmont on the ground that the sect represents a belief that is not desirable to encourage.

Mr. Lavergne proposed a new amendment to the medical course which would extend the course for four to five years which was finally adopted.

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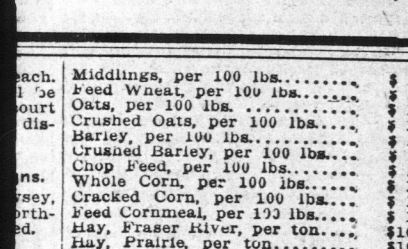


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Navy Meeting at an Early Date

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Colonies Lauded for Offering Ships

London, April 22.—Sir Joseph Ward, premier of New Zealand, regarding the defence conference states that the New Zealand government will favorably entertain anything that helps to bring about co-operation between the Motherland and her dependencies on the all-important matter of naval defence.

Quebec Decides for a Longer Course

Legislature Turns Down Christian Scientists and Fixes Five Year Term in Course of Medicine

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PAID FOUR DOLLARS FOR SUFFERING EQUINE

Then French-Canadian Youth From the Country Was Forced to Have It Shot

Montreal, April 22.—Young Joseph Boudrias, of Beloeil, invested \$4 in an animal of the horse kind at 7 o'clock this morning, and shortly thereafter in St. Alexis street, Montreal, the merciful bullet from a Hummel's Kill put the poor brute out of business.

Men of Mars are Signalling to Earth

Camille Flammarion Says That They Were Trying to Communicate With Us When We Lived in Caves

A Great Speech by Hon. Joe Martin

Stratford-on-Avon, April 22.—Hon. Joe Martin, of Canada, appeared before the intelligent electorate of this place to-night and pierced the shagreened atmospheres with his polities.

Yukon Navigation Dawson, Y. T., April 22.—Many tons of freight are going over the Labrador to the head of Thirty Mile, where a fleet of small steamers and scows will start, as soon as the river clears, with perishables and other freight for the Dawson and Fairbanks markets.

Bull Patten to Inspect Crop

Corner Leader Will Make Trip Through Middle States to Overlook Wheat Fields and Possible Products

Chicago, April 22.—J. A. Patten, the bull leader in the wheat market yesterday to inspect the crop outlook particularly as it bears on the amount of wheat which will be raised in Illinois on July contracts.

NEW DISCOVERY CHEERS HEARTS OF MINERS

Klondike Miners Take Heart of Grace on Hearing of Important Gold Discoveries in the District

Dawson, April 22.—William Hague, the Glacier and Miller creek freighter who has been making trips all winter to the Sixty Mile Camp via Swede Creek, has reached the city with word of the discovery made by Madison and Bouthlier keeping up fully to all expectations.

TEACHERS SHOULD NOT ENTER POLITICS

Dr. A. H. U. Colquhoun Gives Some Good Advice in Toronto

Will Be Ready to Handle All the Grain

Second Vice-President Whyte Announces That C. P. R. Will Be Able to Take Care of Wheat Shipped to the Coast

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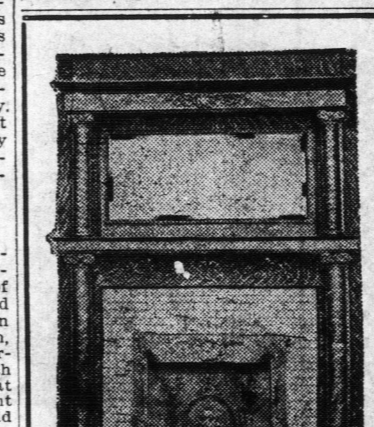
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DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

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This formal organization of the provisional executive committee is terminated and the meeting on occasion to express appreciation of the excellent work done by the gentlemen constituting it...

NAVAL DEFENCE.

The position taken by the Victoria Board of Trade in regard to naval defence is wholly in line with the views which find acceptance in other quarters...

Those who are talking so much about the necessity for building more Dreadnoughts seem to have forgotten the dock question and it is asked whether, if we build more Dreadnoughts, as of course we shall, we have sufficient dock accommodation for them...

No argument is necessary to show how essential a large dock at the wharf is to the completion of the chain of such facilities available to the British fleet in other parts of the world...

On the other point dealt with by the Board of Trade, namely the establishment of plants for building steel ships, we note a favorable disposition on the part of several eastern contractors...

Canada's greatest shipyards today are on the St. Lawrence and the Great Lakes, whereas they should be in the Maritime Provinces. Great steel ships of the modern type are built on salt water, not on fresh water...

The Dominion government should establish, or encourage a private company to establish, a great shipyard at Brunswick, where the steel and coal so profusely produced in the Atlantic provinces could be utilized...

Perhaps we cannot construct steel ships as cheaply as they do at Belfast, on the Tyne or on the Clyde, but the difference in price would be but a temporary adverse argument...

Mr. Norman Patterson writes to the Courier favoring the adoption of a policy which will encourage the building of steel ships, and he gives some interesting facts in his conclusion...

To consider the situation more in detail, Halifax has many advantages in the first place, it is the best naval harbor on the Atlantic coast...

All that is required is that the government of Canada should announce that it will place an order for three or five war vessels to any firm which will establish a steel shipyard at Halifax...

A policy which would lead to such results as discussed above would be in keeping apparently with the best opinion of the British people...

The presentation by New Zealand of a Dreadnought to the Imperial Fleet, the urgent popular demand manifested both in Canada and elsewhere...

Those persons who were at the Empress on Monday evening, on the occasion of the flower show, will appreciate the question asked by a lady present...

It is one of the things which ought to be an effort on the part of the city authorities and the citizens individually to make the town look as well as possible...

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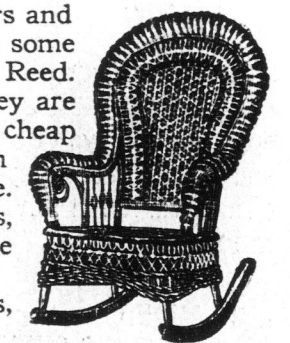
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FEW ODD LINES IN TOILET SETS PRICED LOW

FINE VALUES AT \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.00



WE have a few odd lines in toilet sets which we have marked at quite interesting prices to clear quickly.

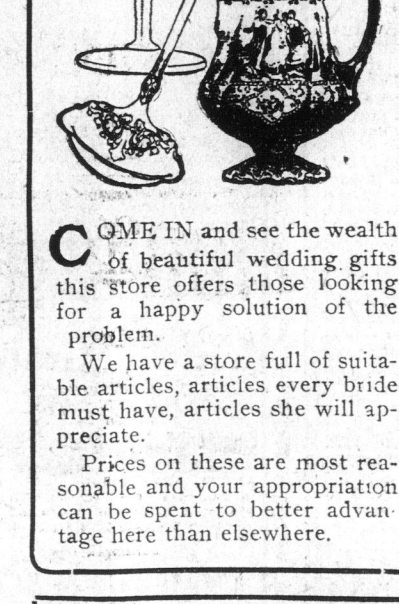


These are the "left over" sets from our best selling lines, and as we need the room we are clearing out all these odd sets.

This is a splendid opportunity to secure a toilet set or two for your summer cottage—stylish sets too, for these are dainty. Shapes are new and the decorations artistic.

Come in and let us show you the fine values we offer at— \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.00

Wedding Gifts



DON'T YOU NEED MORE TOWELS?

EVERY HOME must have towels—should have a big supply, but every home cannot afford to use cheap towels. It's the poorest sort of economy to purchase cheap towels, for what household article is subjected to harder wear both in use and in the laundry, than the towel?

DIAPER TOWELS, from, per dozen \$2.00 LINEN HUCK TOWELS, from, per dozen \$2.25 TURKISH TOWELS, from, per dozen \$2.75 RUBDRY TOWELS, from, each .40¢

Let Us Lighten the Labor of the Spring Cleaning

SPRING CLEANING can be made a much lighter task if you get a few of the labor saving items we offer. Come in and stroll through the Kitchen Goods Department. You'll find there lots of helps—real helps.

Get one of our step-ladders and save the trouble of arranging chairs and boxes and boards—eliminate risk of falls, too. Let us clean and relay your carpet for you. Let us replace that old blind with one that'll work right and stay right. It'll pay you to visit us before you start this work. Phone 146 about the carpet cleaning.

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I was a martyr for many that distressing complaint Constipation. I tried many pills and medicines with no result. I consulted physicians and they all said "Fruit-A".

At first, I took five to six but now I take only one or two days. I am now healthy and thanks to "Fruit-A" you permission to publish this.

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FUR SALE—One team dark 1,400; 5 years old. Ap Lake District. STANDARD BREED 8 C. HORNERS from Captain Mitchell, Santa Barbara, California. You get eggs, but heavy layers. Send descriptive booklet. Ernest Cowichan, Vancouver 7

FOR SALE—One Jersey bull, 1 year old, registered, well-bred, Ganges Harbor, Island, B.C. FOR SALE—Cutter Head and owned by John W. W. Seattle, Wash., U.S.A. sent No. 10447. Cutter now being manufactured in the Dominion of Canada. Machinery Dept. B.C., who will fill all orders.

WANTED—Farm with six rooms or more; lease or with option; Co. or district preferred; state pasturage; farmer; good, comfortable home; full particulars. A. B. C. Strathcona Island, B.C.

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WANTED—Farm to rent or option; coming next but not essential; small house of not less than 4 rooms; situated near A. or Hotel. Nanaimo.

W. S. Stanley, editor of Ledger, who run foul of Vancouver recently, is in day. He will go from here for a short trip. A young woman attacked at Chicago, defeated him. An Ottawa boy who stole mother's earnings in 15 years in penitentiary. The Newark, N.J., fire fund received \$33,500 with.

Just In

ROUND

Chairs and have some in Reed. They are often cheap such angle. Chairs, at the



CHAIRS, at each, \$10.50
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Give us an opportunity to show you some of our attractive Spring carpets, and let us discuss with you your carpet requirements.

We believe that we can save money on your carpet purchases and would greatly appreciate an opportunity to go into matter with you.

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50 and \$5.00



TOWELS?

Must have towels—should be, but every home cannot have towels. It's the poorest sort of cheap towels, for what is subjected to harder wear in the laundry, than the towel? Why, indeed, to save a few pennies and sacrifice quality. Compare prices on towels carefully with any quoted, and if you just investigate you'll find quality is "Weiler Quality"—

shall be pleased to show some excellent values in if you'll just visit our section. And when you are on you'll see much to interest you in the new Spring in Materials, Lace Curtains Carpets. Today would be an opportunity to make a visit. EYCOMB TOWELS, per dozen.....\$1.00
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.....40¢

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of the labor saving items. You'll find these lots and boxes and boards— Let us replace that old before you start this work.

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At first, I took five tablets a day, but now I take only one tablet every two days. I am now entirely well, and thank to "Fruit-a-tives" give me permission to publish this testimonial.

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FOR SALE—One Jersey bull calf, just dropped; both registered. Henry Caldwell, Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island, B.C. ap12

FOR SALE—Cutter Head Setter, invented and owned by John W. Wingham of Seattle, Wash., U.S.A. Canadian Patent No. 104476. Cutter Head Setters are now being manufactured by his agent in the Dominion of Canada, the Victoria Machinery Depot Co., Victoria, B.C., who will fill all orders. ap15

WANTED—Farm with house of about six rooms or more; small acreage; to lease or with option; Comox or northern district preferred; not essential; state pastures; experienced farmer; good, comfortable, healthy home. Full particulars early to A. B. C. Strathcona Hotel, Shawnigan Lake. as

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PURCHASES LINE OF BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

The Saskatchewan Government Has Purchased All Long Distance Lines and Equipment of Bell Company

Regina Sask., April 21.—The Saskatchewan Government has purchased all the long distance lines, local exchanges, and equipment of the Bell Telephone Company in the province, and will take over the system on May first next.

Nothing as to the nature of the transaction is obtainable, as certain details remain to be worked out. It is understood, however, that the purchase price is to be paid in cash and not in provincial bonds, as was the case in Manitoba.

EMINENT JURIST DIES AT ATLANTIC CITY

Hon. John M. Davy Was Long Justice of N. Y. Supreme Court

Rochester, N.Y., April 21.—Hon. John M. Davy, one of the state's best known jurists, died today at Atlantic City, N.J., at the age of 73 years, after an illness that extended over three days.

Justice Davy left New York for Atlantic City in company with District Attorney William H. Jerome, of New York, on Saturday afternoon. At this time he was suffering from a severe cold. Pneumonia developed on Sunday. He was for seventeen years justice of the supreme court of the State of New York.

COMMONER WON HIGH HONOR IN GERMANY

Admiral Alfred Von Tirpitz Has Had a Great Share in Great Development of German Imperial Navy

Berlin, April 21.—When the history of Germany's mighty naval development comes to be written one name will stand out in bold relief—Admiral Alfred von Tirpitz, secretary of state for the imperial navy. To this giant, fork-bearded sailor statesman, a magnificent specimen of Teutonic physique of the old school, must fall the lion's share of credit for the persistent aggressiveness with which the Fatherland has rushed to the front rank as a sea power. He is the real creator of the German fleet.

A commoner by birth, with little at first except indomitable energy and ambition, Admiral von Tirpitz has advanced, through sheer force of intellect and zeal, from a naval cadetship to the supreme direction of the Empire's sea forces. He is perhaps the world's only minister of marine who incorporates in himself the rare combination of practical seamanship, eminent executive talent and astute statesmanship. Sixty years old, he has been at the head of the admiralty unbrokenly for twelve years. It is the exhibition of the Emperor and the country to keep him there as long as he can be prevailed upon to stay. Admiral von Tirpitz himself set the limit of his usefulness at the date when the naval laws he fashioned are fully carried out—when Germany's proud squadrons of Dreadnoughts and Invincibles are a fleet in being.

Caste Not Essential. Von Tirpitz's career is an inspiring contradiction of the theory that birth and caste are essential to advancement in German government service. Born far remote from salt water, at Kustrin an older, in the March of Brandenburg, as the son of a Prussian, K. C. there was nothing in his origin to suggest the future admiral and naval administrator. At sixteen, at the end of a gymnasium education, he became a cadet in the modest aggregation of frigates known as the Prussian navy. Four years later he had won a lieutenancy, and at twenty-five he had attained the coveted rank of a lieutenant-commander. It was while in this comparatively unimportant position that Von Tirpitz first revealed his amazing capacity for initiative and his ability to impose his ideas on superior and inferior alike.

In 1881 Von Tirpitz had carved his way to the chiefship of staff at the Kiel station, headquarters of the fleet, a position which gave him rich opportunity for his inexhaustible powers of initiative and organization. With far-seeing eye he first turned his attention to the creation and perfection of the torpedo service. The German fleet's acknowledged strength in that branch of naval warfare is essentially and primarily Von Tirpitz's achievement. It was he who mapped out and

mobilized the entire torpedo boat division, when when he took hold of it consisted of a handful of insignificant mosquito craft. He discovered officers peculiarly adapted to the needs of torpedo tactics, and by dint of restless example and enthusiasm welded them into an aggregation of experts who now form the backbone of the Empire's sea fighting forces. Having founded the torpedo school, Von Tirpitz dedicated himself to bring order out of administrative chaos at the Kiel station. It was reserved for him a year and a half later to be elevated to the heights at which he had himself hurred many vigorous broadsides—the Secretaryship of the Admiralty at Berlin. He was then given a chance to prove his theories in practice.

Having accomplished the Herculean task of administrative reorganization, he began to busy himself with the paramount question of a fleet worthy of the name. The great Naval law of 1890 was born in Von Tirpitz's brain. Though an unflinching believer in "Germany's future upon the water," he has not been an extreme zealot or naval expansionist.

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WILL DEVELOP THE SUGUASH GOAL SEAMS

Victoria Business Men Interested in Preparations Now Under Way for Coal Development in North

Preparations which are now under way for the development of the coal seams discovered in the Squagash coal fields mean much to the merchants and business men of Victoria. If the reports from the coal region are dependable. The operations planned there by the Pacific Coast Mining Company will be very extensive, and will result in the development and settlement of that portion of the north end of the island.

John Arbutnot and party has just returned from a two-weeks' examination of the fields and the water at the future of the place.

The Squagash river empties into Burrroughs straits, which between Vancouver and Malcolm Islands, just north of Seymour Narrows. The presence of coal on the latter island has been demonstrated and the coal is thus proved to underlay the whole width of the straits. The showing on both sides of the water is said to be particularly good.

While on the way to the northern coal fields a visit was paid to the mine at South Wellington, which has been shipping coal for some time, and from the workings of which a small water at Boat Harbor a line of standard gauge railroad has been constructed in order to cater to the foreign shipping trade. The party returned from Boat Harbor in Mr. Arbutnot's naphtha launch Loretta, and the run down the coast was made in the fast time of seven hours.

GOVERNOR HUGHES COMES TO RESCUE Sends State Officials to Dynamite the Ice-Jam at Niagara

Albany, N.Y., April 21.—Governor Hughes, upon being advised of the serious conditions due to the ice jam in the Niagara River, with the matter with F. C. Stevens, of the state department of public works, to send a party to render any relief possible.

Superintendent Stevens said today that he had instructed Harry A. Kinnis, of Rochester, superintendent of the western part of the Erie Canal, to proceed at once to the scene of the trouble and to render any assistance in his power.

THE FARMERS MEET TO OUTLINE POLICY

Meetings Will Be Arranged Shortly By All the Agricultural Organizations of British Columbia

Meetings for the purpose of outlining the policy for the present season will be arranged shortly by all of the agricultural organizations of British Columbia. These meetings will also give opportunity for the discussion of important matters of common interest.

On Saturday, May 22, a meeting of the B. C. Dairymen's Association will be held at Duncan. In the afternoon a practical postmortem examination of an animal suffering from tuberculosis will be held. In the evening Dr. C. C. McKee, of Vancouver, will give a lecture on Dairy Bacteriology. C. Wells, of Chilliwack, president of the Association, will also be there as secretary of the association.

On April 22nd the Board of Horticulture will meet in Vancouver to discuss plans for the forthcoming Hort. Con. Capt. Tatlow will probably preside and R. M. Palmer, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, intends also to be present.

On the following day the Directors of the B. C. Livestock Association will hold a meeting at Vancouver at 7 p. m. at the offices of the Hygienic Dairy Company. Next day, the 24th, a general meeting of the B. C. Stock Breeders' Association will be held at the Horse Show building at 10 a. m., at which a secretary will be elected to succeed F. M. Logan, late live stock commissioner, in which position he has been succeeded by R. W. Hodson.

Pittsburg Men Will Strike. Pittsburg, Pa., April 21.—Employees of the Pittsburg Railway Co. have voted unanimously to strike at a conference held today unless the company should concede their demand for a cent an hour advance.

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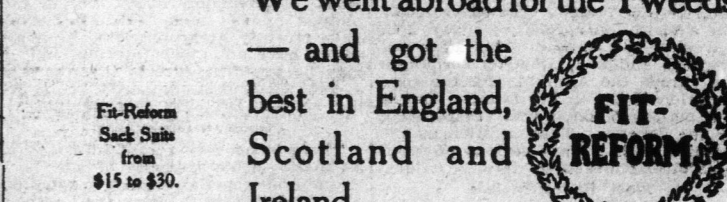
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Life in an age of revivals, yet with all our enterprises there is one rediscovey...

One must go back to a past generation to find it, a generation which knew nothing of 'revolving daughters'...

Fancy the modern mistress of a household spending her time, like that charming French chateleine...

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Another modern factor in this destruction of home life is the fact that we women have wasted the delights of public life...

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I have seen a good many new models of the coat and skirt description, and the skirts are all short...

Many of the coats are shorter, but the straight back is the correct thing, and waistcoats are fashionable as they were in the autumn...

Cashmere suiting is a very charming material for the spring coat and skirt, and I hear from Paris...

Let hats and toques are very much in request, so the milliners tell me, and after all is said and done...

contrast of fabrics. The newest of these sleeves are not evenly tucked all the way down but have alternate tucks...

PRECOCIUS CHILDREN

There is no sadder sight than the black child, yet alas! it is one in Victoria, that meets the eye at every turn...

We live in a complex and strenuous age, when the life quiet, and simple is quite impossible for a large portion of the community...

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PEOPLE PLACES AND THINGS

Wealth of Georgia Negroes. The assessed value of the taxable property of negroes in Georgia is \$27,000,000...

Increase in Sugar Consumption. The world's production of sugar practically has doubled in the last twenty years...

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Signal Book Mystery. The cruiser Diamond had to remain behind, when the Channel Fleet left Torbay...

Queen Alexandra and the Dowager Empress of Russia. The child who is weary of the occupations and amusements suitable to his age...

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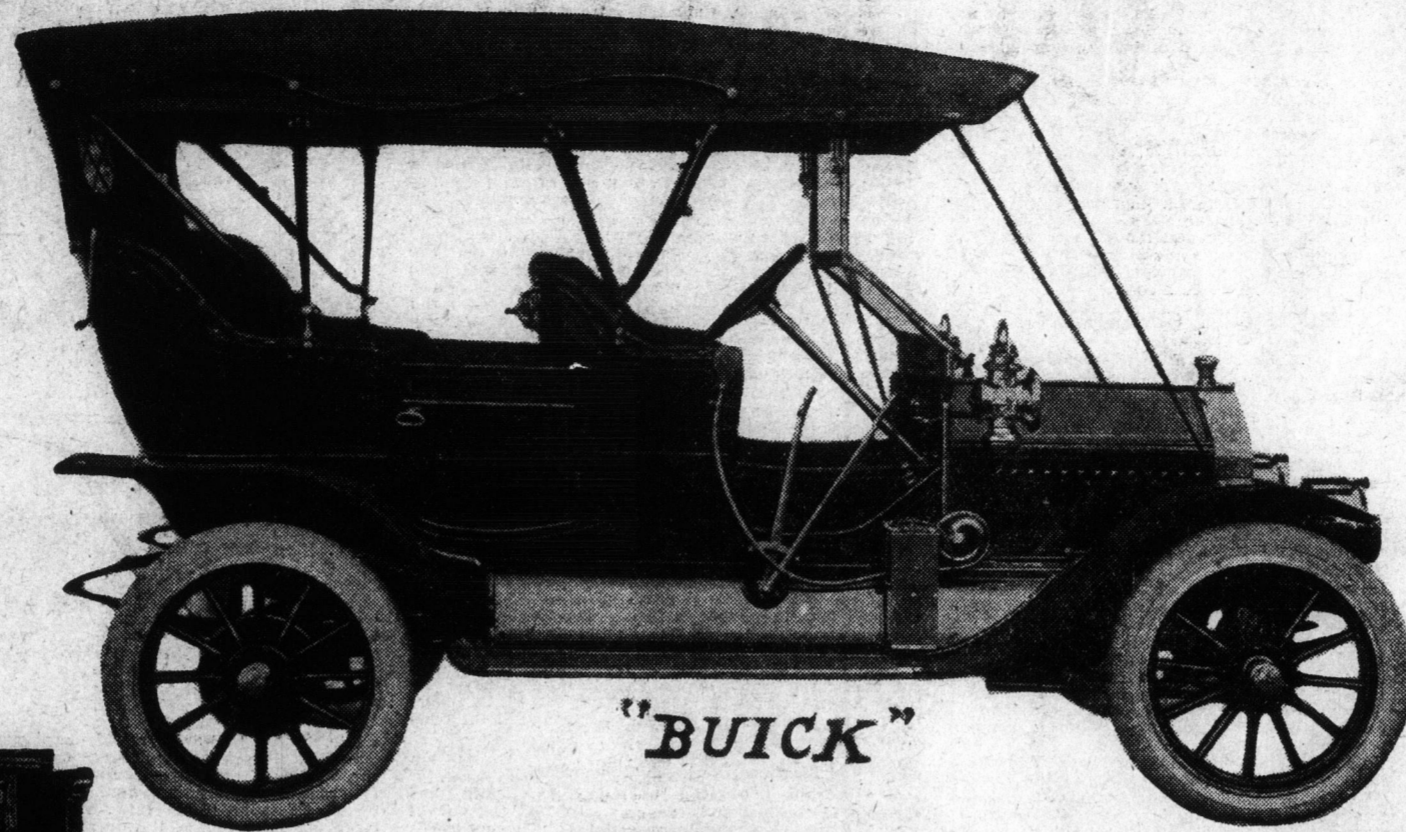
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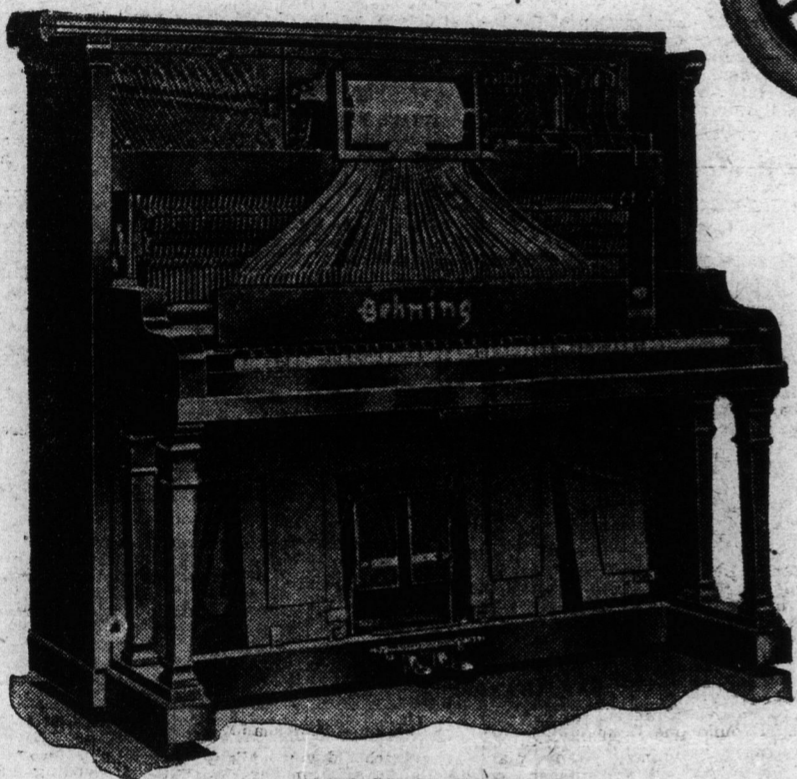
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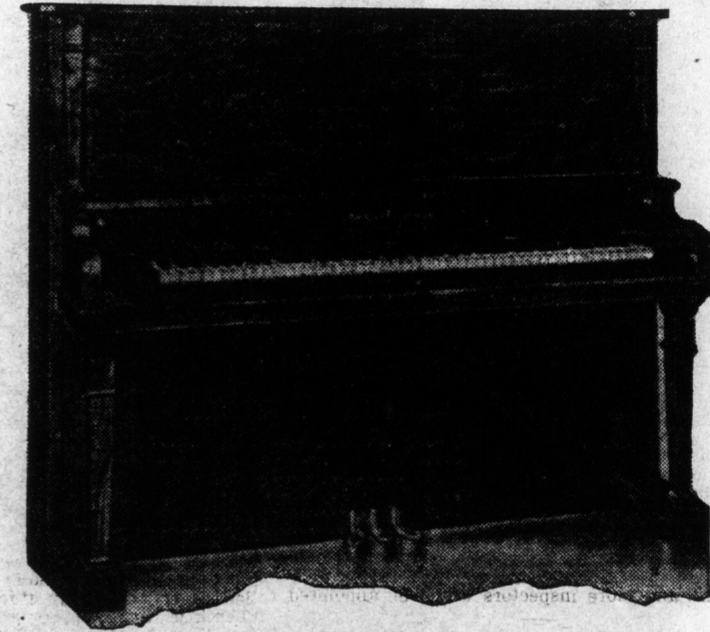
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SECOND PRIZE
Behning Player Piano, Value \$850
Bought of Fletcher Bros., 1231 Government St.

FIRST PRIZE
Buick 5 Passenger Touring Car, Model F, Complete with Top and Glass Front
Bought From Plimley Automobile Co., Victoria, B. C.



THIRD PRIZE
Gerhard Heintzman Piano, Value \$450
Bought of Fletcher Bros., 1231 Government St.

Premium Vote Offer

To the eleven ladies—seven in District No. 1, and four in District No. 2—who send in the greatest number of 6-months subscriptions between April 22nd and April 30th will be given each an extra ballot for 20,000 votes. Two 3-months subscriptions will count as one 6-months; one 5-year subscription will count as ten; one 24-months subscription as four, etc., etc.

Ladies Who Are Competing

This is a list of the ladies who are competing for the splendid list of prizes to be distributed amongst them on May 13th. There is still plenty of time for others to enter if they wish to do so.

District No. 1

Mrs. Walter McMicking.
Miss Beatrice Heyland.
Mrs. J. E. Elliott.
Miss Hazel A. Morrison.
Miss Florence Russell.
Miss Emma Price.
Miss Marjorie K. Gordon.
Miss Irene Bannerman.
Miss Marguerite Reynolds.
Miss Edith Wilkerson.
Miss Maude Flett.
Miss Ida Catterall.
Miss Margaret McNiffe.
Miss Alice M. Wilson.
Mrs. J. Ringshaw.
Miss Clarice Gray.
Mrs. Wm. Irvine.
Miss Blanche McB. Smith.

Miss Laura Cameron.
Miss Eugenie C. Mewatson.
Miss Gemma Gray.
Miss Pearl Winch.
Miss Mildred Van Geisen.
Miss M. Addison.
Mrs. J. Shaw.
Miss Gartrude M. Rendell.
Miss Violet Warren.
Mrs. M. A. McCannan.
Mrs. J. T. Legg.
Miss A. Murray.
Miss Lena Levy.
Miss M. Nylund.
Miss Hellen Brown.
Miss Edith Byrn.

District No. 2

GOWICHAN.
Miss Maud Froumento.
NANAIMO.
Miss Irene Charman.
Miss Jeannie Patterson.
Miss Thilla Stevens.
Miss Cassie McMillan.
CHEMAINUS.
Miss Veta Monk.

WELLINGTON.
Miss Maggie Treloar.
Miss Annie Leask.
DUNCAN.
Miss Ruby Van Norman.
LADYSMITH.
Mrs. James Black.
Miss Bertha Fingeross.

CONTEST COMMENTS

Notice the new Premium Vote offer and make up your mind to be one of the winners.

The race is narrowing down to a smaller number of active contestants.

It is going to be an easy matter to win any of the first three prizes.

Those who help themselves receive more help from others. And these elegant prizes are certainly worth a good strong effort during the next twenty days.

Make every day count and you will have no regrets. Any lady on Vancouver Island is welcome to take part in the race.

Pay no attention to silly rumors about what the others are doing. Let them worry about you.

NOMINATION BLANK

GOOD FOR ONE THOUSAND VOTES when used to nominate a candidate in the Colonist-Post Voting Contest

I Nominate.....
Address.....

Fill Out and Mail to Contest Department, Colonist Office.

THE BUICK CAR

Here is a prize worth striving for. Owing to the additional expense, we expect the ladies in the contest to work even harder than they have already done to secure this magnificent car. It is a large Five-Passenger Buick Touring Car, with glass front and top, all complete, and is good enough for anyone to ride in.

For further information, call up M. J. B. YAN, Contest Manager. Phone 2004.

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Three months, daily, paid in advance.....	200	\$2.25	\$1.25	200	\$1.50	\$1.25
Six months, daily, paid in advance.....	500	4.50	2.50	450	3.00	2.50
One year, daily, paid in advance.....	1200	9.00	5.00	1000	6.00	5.00
Two years, daily, paid in advance.....	3000	18.00	10.00	2500	12.00	10.00
Five years, daily, paid in advance.....	9000	45.00	25.00	7000	30.00	25.00

No lady who can get 50 New Subscribers during the Contest will be given 50,000 Extra Votes.

RULES OF THE CONTEST

The contest is open to ladies only, living on Vancouver Island, married or single. No relative of any person on the staff of the Daily Colonist or Evening Post can take any part in the contest. Contestants may be nominated at any time and the contest will close May 12th, 1909. The management reserves the right to reject any candidate for any valid reason. All subscribers must be new ones in order to get votes. Contestants may get votes on subscriptions anywhere they can, and are not confined to any district, they may also get help in any way they choose. Absolute fairness is guaranteed by the management and every lady who competes will have an equal chance to gain the prizes.

No Votes Can be Transferred



FIRST DISTRICT PRIZES
Two Ladies' Solitaire Diamond Rings, Value \$200.00

Rewards
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Effort

On Exhibition at Challoner & Mitchell's, Diamond Merchants

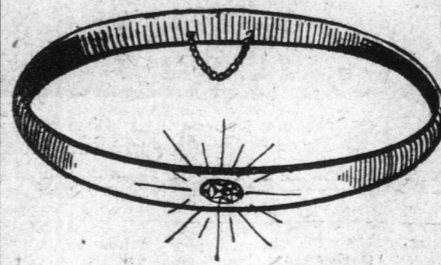
Second District Prize



Two Ladies' Solid Gold Watches, set with three Diamonds. Value \$150.00

Eleven
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Third District Prize

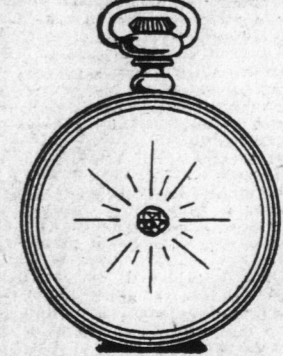


Two Ladies' Solid Gold Bracelets, set with one Diamond. Value \$70.00

All Have
an Equal
Chance

On Exhibition at C. E. Redfern's Jewelry Store.

Special Prizes



Two Ladies' Solid Gold Watches, set with one Diamond. Value \$120.00



CURRENT TOPICS

Many of you will, before you read the Vancouver Island Post, be asking the question, "Why is this paper so late?" There are many new papers in the city and more are coming. Let us hope that the new paper success and...

Mr. Martin Burrell has been government that it was very much needed fruit from coming into Canada. Reasons for this. Such fruit is not from it insect pests spread into the country. The Minister of Agriculture is quite right, and more inspectors should be sent to the coast.

The boat race between Ox and Victoria was won by the Oxford crew. It was a very interesting race. The young men who rowed this year were Tom Brown and his friends of the Victoria crew. They did not change their minds quickly.

The ashes of the old Pemberton cold before preparations were made for the new building. This is a very unfortunate thing. The city is fortunate in having a candidate in her future and as regards the new building, it is a matter of time.

The Emperor of Germany is expected to visit the United States in the middle of April to the Pacific coast. Part of this trip will be to the beautiful island of Corfu. It is about the same time he is expected to visit the United States. The German Emperor sets sail for the United States.

The United States Congress is expected to change the tariff a very much. The manufacturers think they cannot afford to keep their goods to the people. The Japanese have learned to do the same thing. It is possible in the United States.

Most boys and girls have heard of the great coal mines of India to the Gulf of the Mediterranean Sea. The ship of the desert is used in the great Eastern deserts. It is a very interesting thing. The coal mines are very rich. The coal is very good. The coal is very cheap.

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Page for the Young Folks



CURRENT TOPICS

Many of you will, before you read this, have seen the Vancouver Island Post. It is the new Victoria paper. There are many new people in our beautiful city and more are coming. Let us wish them all and the new paper success and prosperity.

Mr. Martin Burrell has been telling the Ottawa government that it was very necessary to keep diseased fruit from coming into Canada. There are two reasons for this. Such fruit is not good for food and from it insect pests spread into our own orchards. The Minister of Agriculture said Mr. Burrell was quite right and more inspectors would be appointed.

The boat race between Oxford and Cambridge was won by the Oxford crew this year. Boys who have read "Tom Brown" will remember the description of the race there. It is not likely the young men who rowed this year differed much from Tom Brown and his friends of sixty years ago. Englishmen do not change their manners nor their customs quickly.

The ashes of the old Pemberton block were not cold before preparations were begun to build a new one, and now workmen are busy gathering material for a six-story building. This will be an ornament to the city, and already business men have engaged to occupy the rooms. It is not likely the Victoria is fortunate in having a citizen who is as confident in her future and as ready to overcome difficulties as Mr. F. B. Pemberton.

The Emperor of Germany is to spend the time from the middle of April to the middle of May in the Mediterranean. Part of this time he will visit the beautiful island of Corsica. President Roosevelt will about the same time be reaching the shores of Africa on his way to hunt elephants and other African monsters. He goes by way of the Red Sea. When the German Emperor sets sail at Venice, the ex-President will be at Aden. It was thought at one time that they would meet, but this was a mistake.

The United States Congress is finding its task of changing the tariff a very hard one. Many manufacturers think they cannot carry on their business if the duties which keep foreign countries from selling their goods to the people of the United States are taken off. One of the discoveries made by the members who have been studying this matter is that the Japanese have learned to manufacture all kinds of silk, and that they can do the work much cheaper than is possible in the United States.

Most boys and girls have seen pictures of the caravans that brought the gems and gold, the silks and ivories, of India to the shores of the Persian Gulf or the Mediterranean Sea, in the old days before steamships were invented. Still the camel, "the ship of the desert," that carries goods over the great Eastern deserts. Now it is planned to build a great railroad more than two thousand miles long between Egypt and India. They will discover how much happier they are when they discover a way to remove temptation from the weak. But few men are strong enough to conquer the craving for liquor once they have formed it. If boys only knew how much happier they are who have never learned to love strong drink the saloons would not have so many customers, and there would be fewer sad mothers, unhappy wives and hungry children.

There have been several sad accidents lately in the coal mines. Men have been crushed by great lumps of coal. Some have been killed, others injured. It is only when the accident is very severe that it is reported in the newspapers. Miners say that many such accidents are the result of carelessness. Men know there is danger, but think they can work one day or perhaps one hour longer. Sometimes these reckless workers escape, but too often they are carried from the mine maimed for life. Few things are sadder than to see a strong man hurt in such a way. No one should ever run needless risk. Rashness is not bravery. Often, however, such accidents take place in spite of the greatest care and foresight. Our coal costs more than dollars.

A great meeting will be held in London next July. Men and women, noted for their wisdom and goodness, will come together from all parts of the world to see if anything can be done to lessen the terrible evil of drunkenness that causes so much of the poverty, sickness and sin in the northern countries of the world. It is to be hoped they will find some cure for this dreadful disease, and that they will discover a way to remove temptation from the weak. But few men are strong enough to conquer the craving for liquor once they have formed it. If boys only knew how much happier they are who have never learned to love strong drink the saloons would not have so many customers, and there would be fewer sad mothers, unhappy wives and hungry children.

Christians of every name met at the end of March in Toronto. Four thousand men from all the provinces of Canada and from many parts of the United States to take part in the Canadian missionary congress. The greater number were not ministers but busy men of the world. Railroad men, merchants and mechanics came together to talk over the best way of making the world Christian. They want to send missionaries all over the world and they feel that every Christian who cannot go himself should pay as much as he can afford towards the expenses of those who are fitted for the work of teaching men everywhere to become Christ's followers. Such

meetings will do good. Even in Canada most people are very far indeed from acting as Christians should.

Mr. Grease thinks that the children who have entered the flower competition will try what large bunches of blossoms they can gather. The editor hopes there is no danger of this. Children who know and love the flowers will not want to waste them. More than one of the boys have shown that they have already learned to see the beauty in the blossoms. They have gathered, do not take any flower till it is fully out, and then, unless you are quite sure of the name, take the whole plant and press it. This is the best way to keep the flowers. The boys who have gathered the flowers, boys that no children will pluck the leaves of the "pretty lilies." This kills the plants. These pretty flowers ought to grow in the parks and on the golf links. Some people keep them on their lawns. We cannot have wild flowers in the city, but there are many places near Victoria where they will grow for many years to come.

There was a bitter quarrel in the House of Commons a few days since. Many of the conservative members wanted an investigation into all the departments. The Government thought it was enough that the officials of the marine department found guilty of dishonesty should have been disgraced and dismissed. Goods will no longer be bought from the friends of the government, but from those who sell them cheapest and of the best quality. It has been shown that the people will no longer allow the men paid to serve them to accept bribes. This did not satisfy all the Conservatives, and Mr. Foster demanded that the business men who had received more for their goods than they were worth should be punished, as well as the officers of the marine department. Both the speaker and Sir Wilfrid accused each other of dishonesty, and their followers took sides with their leaders. It was a pity that what good Canadians of all parties are agreed has been a shameful exposure could not have been closed without this display of angry feeling.

In Halifax, Nova Scotia, all the boys in the public schools, who are old enough, learn military drill as the cadets in the High School do here. There drill masters are appointed by the Militia Department, just as the officers of the regiment are. Lord Strathcona thinks that every boy in Canada should be trained to be a soldier in this way. He has offered a quarter of a million dollars, which will give a yearly income of \$10,000, to be used for the purpose of paying instructors and supplying rifles to the boys.

It is believed by Lord Strathcona and many others that every man should know how to defend his country, and that the best way to do this is to drill the boys and to teach them to love their country. These people say that, whether the boys will have to fight or not, when they are grown up they will be good. It makes them strong in body, it teaches them to obey orders promptly, and it trains them to work together. They learn to be neat in their persons and respectful. All these habits and qualities are of value to a man whatever may be his calling. Brave men are always gentle to the weak. Many of the noblest men have been soldiers, and although in these days nations do not go to war for little things, as they did long ago, the day may come when the men of any nation must fight to protect their homes, their wives and their little ones. To be ready to do this is the part of wise men.

The war cloud that for a long time has rolled back and forward over Turkey and her neighbors has passed away. The despotic power of the Sultan has gone and the people of that country are free to make their own laws and enjoy in safety the fruits of their labor. Bulgaria has become an independent country, over whom no other nation has any power, and now Serbia has been made to understand that she must not expect any assistance in her quarrel with Austria. Sir has been told that her soldiers must not even threaten to fight her big neighbors, and that it is not of the least use to hope that Bosnia and Herzegovina will either become independent or be allowed to unite with their smaller neighbor.

The King of Serbia had troubles of his own while the nation was in danger. The heir to the throne, Prince George, a young man of twenty-two, was a very wild and wicked. He not only tried to persuade his father's subjects to go to war, but his behavior was a disgrace to the crown. At length, it was suspected that he murdered his servant, and although this was denied, he has given up his right to succeed to his father's throne. King Peter has appointed his second son, Alexander, to be his heir. Wild and wicked as Prince George was, there seems to have been something noble about him, when he yielded his place to his brother, and yet offered his services as a soldier to his country. It is said that the Russian people are pleased at the triumph of Austria. However that may be, it is not likely that there will be further trouble in the Balkans for a long time to come.

The world's forests are growing smaller year by year. The first settlers in Canada and the United States looked upon trees as their enemies. The axe and the fire were used to destroy them. Often miles and miles of valuable timber were burned by some careless farmer, as he kindled a pile of brush and allowed the fire to run into the woods. No trees were left to shade the river's banks or to shelter the

cattle from winter's cold and summer's heat. In those days no one knew that in the great central plain of North America, there were thousands of square miles where no trees grew, or if they knew they did not think of the demand there would be for lumber when the prairies were settled. Too late they learned their folly, and now, in many parts of the country young forests are being planted. But trees take long to grow, and meanwhile every acre under scythe and axe has the loss for it increasing.

Nowhere on this continent are there such splendid forests as in this province. The mild and damp climate causes trees to grow to a great size. Already ships laden with British Columbia lumber sail to every part of the world. Very wisely the government has made regulations concerning forest fires and careless cutting of trees that will prevent useless destruction. During the past month many thousands of acres of timber limits have been sold to rich men from the United States. They and others offer to buy still larger tracts. These men will have great mills in the province, others want the lumber to build bridges or supply factories of one kind or another. They are willing to pay the owners here high prices for their valuable property.

There is great excitement in Great Britain, and indeed, through the whole Empire, England's title to the "Sea" is so her statesmen say, in danger. Germany is building battleships at a greater rate than she is, and it is feared that the British fleet may be unable to keep the waters of Britain if Germany attacks her. Though the Asquith Government only finds that England can build four big battleships this year, Sir Edward Grey acknowledges that the hope that she can, at the same time, he says that this building of great ships will, if continued, ruin Europe. Still he declares that for her safety, England must keep pace with Germany. Sir Reginald McKenna, the Lord of the Admiralty, said very much the same thing a few days ago.

It is felt by all the great colonies of the Empire that it is not fair that they should look for protection in time of danger to the Mother country and not assist in their own defence. New Zealand offered at once to send money to build a Dreadnought. Australia said that her plan was to build battleships of the Royal Navy, and the British Government defend her should she be attacked. The Government of Canada has promised to provide for the navy, and the British Government has agreed to come to her aid. The promise made by Parliament must be fulfilled by the people of Canada. This country is rich. It has no right to expect England to do for it what she can do for herself. It is not to be built quickly and when Mr. Borden said the work should be begun at once he spoke like an honest and sensible man. We may say that he is right, but never come, but to shut our eyes to its danger will not keep it away.

The British Association for the advance of Science will meet in Winnipeg in the autumn. This association is a very wise and learned body, and one of its members who has not made himself famous for his knowledge or for his discoveries.

Forty-seven years since this society held its first annual meeting. The men who then sat round the table have long since passed away, and it almost seems as if a new world had taken the place of the old. In the year 1852, scientists were busy making experiments with electricity. They knew it was the light that caused lightning, that it was dangerous, and they had learned how to produce it, but that it would carry messages over land and under water. The first telegraph was built, and by some patient student, who was almost afraid to say what he believed. As for telephones and electric power, we were not dreamed of. That messages could be sent by the air and received by any vessel or building where a machine was placed for the purpose was thought of by the inventor of the wireless, as we now look upon a voyage to the moon. Everyone worked by the light of candles or curious lamps that they had made for themselves. They had no light, yet found the oil wells which have made such immense fortunes. Much less had anyone thought that electricity could be used as a steady light. Even in England machines had only begun to take the place of the hand-workers in the great factories that were beginning to rear their tall chimneys, and in Canada spinning, weaving and carding were done at home.

Many diseases of which we scarcely hear, and other things of which we are so curious about, which have made life so much easier for us all, were first thought of by the scientists of such men as these, who will visit Canada next autumn. Wherever they have worked they have done good. They have made the world more comfortable and have given our men power to do the work of many. It is owing to them that we are able to enjoy the fruits of far-distant lands, and that butter, meat and fish can be sent from far away to the remotest climates. It does not seem possible that during the next eighty years such wonderful changes can be wrought in the world as have been wrought during the last. Yet, though scientists have taught men how to use for their own purposes the forces of nature, though they have made the world a better place, and have done so well that we must count it one of our dearest flowers. The same cannot be said of the dandelion, which, though it brightens the roadsides, ruins the lawns.—Editor.

FLOWER COMPETITION

Will the boys who found "simpson," lady cushion, monkey plant, Star of Bethlehem, tulip, wild mustard, wild marigold, wild clover, deadly nightshade, and many other flowers, be kind enough to send some of their best to the office of the paper. Perhaps better names can be found for these. They can scarcely be out of bloom yet. The day is not yet for many weeks in the hottest climates. Perhaps better names can be found for these. They can scarcely be out of bloom yet. The day is not yet for many weeks in the hottest climates. Perhaps better names can be found for these. They can scarcely be out of bloom yet. The day is not yet for many weeks in the hottest climates.

Found in March
Dog-tooth Violets, Bluebell (blue-eyed grass), Dandelion, Black Alder, Chickweed, Wild Carrot, Wild Mustard, Peacock, Buttercup, Monkey Plant (Wild Musk), Flower Currant, Skunk Cabbage, Wild Gooseberry, Oregon Grape, Star of Bethlehem Wild Plum, Groundsel, Wild Forget-me-not, Wild Cress, Daisy, Maple.

Flowers Found March 30, 1909
Wild Cuckoo plant, or Wild Arabis, found in a sunny, moist place.
Wild Bethlehem Star, found in a sunny, damp place.
Wild Pink Geranium, found in a mossy, sunny place.
Wild Yellow Musk, found in a sunny, sheltered place.
Wild Mustard, found in a wet, sunny place.
Wild White Celery, found in a shady, moist place.
Tiny White Mossflower, found in a sunny, rocky place.

A. C. J. MUIR.
Musk was sent in last week but was not printed in list, so am sending it again.
ISABEL M. F. BARRON, Teacher.
1718 Leighton Rd., Victoria, March 30, 1909.
Dear Editor—Just a few lines to tell you what flowers I have found during the week.
Lily, found in a shady place; Oregon Grapeleaf, found in a dry, sunny place; Wild Mustard, found in a sunny place; Peacock, found in a sunny place; Chickweed, found in a damp place; Buttercup, found in the

damp grass; Wild Tulip, found in a shady place; Flowering Currant, found in a sunny place; Wild Pink Mayflower, in damp, shady place; Wild Yellow Groundsel, in dry, sunny place; Maple-bud, in damp, shady place, and one I don't know what the name is.
KENNETH GRIGG.

1147 Fairfield Rd., Victoria, March 31, 1909.
Dear Editor—I have found this week as follows: Wild Yellow Violet, in sunny, dry place; Wild Pink Mayflower, in damp, shady place; Wild Yellow Groundsel, in dry, sunny place; Maple-bud, in damp, shady place, and one I don't know what the name is.
KENNETH GRIGG.

1323 Douglas St., Victoria.
Dear Editor—I was taking a stroll on Sunday evening after sundown, and while I was out I found the following flowers:
Skunk Cabbage, found in damp, shady place; Dandelion, found in dry, sunny place; Lily, found in sunny, rocky place; Peacock, found in sunny place; Wild Oregon Grape, found in sunny place; Pink Star of Bethlehem, found in sunny place; fir, found on a tree, sunny place; Pussy-willow, found on a tree, sunny place; Chickweed, found in shady place; Flowering Currant, found on a tree; Daisy, found in sunny place; Mustard, found in sunny place; Wild Blackberry, found in sunny place; Water Lily, found in damp place; Choke-cherry, found on tree; Cedar-blossom, found on tree. Seven things I do not know the names of. Total amount, 26.
HAROLD C. BRAY.

1077 Chamberlin St., Victoria, March 30, 1909.
Dear Editor—I am going to tell you what flowers I found last week:
Buttercup, in a damp, shady place; Bluebell, in a dry, sunny place; Lily, damp, shady place; Tulip, in a damp, sunny place; Flowering Currant, in a damp, sunny place; Moss, in a sunny, rocky place; Dandelion, in a dry, sunny place; Maple, in a dry, sunny place; Star of Bethlehem, in a damp, shady place; White and Red Chickweed, in a damp, shady place; Red Cedar, in a dry, shady place; Peacock, in a damp, shady place; Musk, in a dry, sunny place; Groundsel, in a damp, shady place; Gooseberry, in a dry, sunny place; Hazel, in a damp, shady place; Alder, in a dry, sunny place; Golden Rod, in a dry, sunny place; Wild Raspberry, in a damp, shady place; Choke-berry, in a damp, shady place; Spruce, in a damp, shady place; Kamassia, in a damp, shady place; Skunk Cabbage, in wet, sunny place; and four I don't know the names of.
LYALL DOON.

1510 Fairfield Rd., Victoria, March 31, 1909.
Dear Editor—I have found the following flowers in the last week on Fairfield road:
Salmon-berry, in a damp, shady place; Wild Oregon Grape, in a damp, shady place; Wild Tulip, in a damp place; Star of Bethlehem, Flowering Moss, in a damp, sunny place; Red, Flowering Cedar, in a sunny place; Hazel, in a sunny place; Mountain Ash, Horse-tail, in a wet, sunny place; Spruce, and four I don't know the names of.
JOHN MCKERRILL.

Dear Editor—I thought I would write you a few lines to tell you how many flowers I found, and where I found them. I found one Dandelion in a dry, shady place; a Bluebell, in damp, sunny place, around the rocks; one Maple bud and flower, in a dry, sunny place; one Peacock, in a sunny place; one Tulip, in a dry, shady place; one May-flower, in a damp, shady place; one Flowering Moss, growing on the rocks; one Red Flowering Currant, in dry place; one Musk, in a green, grassy field; one Buttercup, in damp, sunny place; one Star of Bethlehem, in the rocks; one Oregon Grape, in a shady place; a bunch of Chickweed, in damp, sunny place; one Wild Crocus, in big field, very dry; one Choke-cherry, in damp, sunny place; one Flowering Cedar, in a dry place; one Groundsel, in dry place; one piece of Wild Forget-me-not, on the rocks; one Wild Daisy, in damp, shady place; one Hazel-blossom, and one Spruce-blossom, in a sunny place; one Goldenrod, along the road, very dry place; one Skunk Cabbage, in a damp place; one piece of Wild Gooseberry, in dry, shady place.
WILFRED POLLOCK.

A Water Glass
The boy who lives near any kind of water will enjoy owning a water glass.
Boys and girls and grown-up people like to make discoveries and be curious about that which is not visible. The stones, shells, and growths under the water are of great interest, and with this glass one may see the bottom in twice as deep water as without one.
The water glass may be made very easily by a boy, and the expense of using one made by one's own self will be greatly increased. The one used by our party was made by taking an ordinary piece of window glass 8 x 10 and with four pieces of board sawed, slanting so that the top was somewhat larger than the bottom—possibly measuring 10 x 12. The glass was put in the bottom and the wood painted green to keep it from warping and to help absorb the rays of light.
The water glass box is used by placing the glass next to the water and in looking through this many things that are hidden are revealed. Our party was making a trip in St. George's Bay in the Bermuda Islands, and with this glass the corals, beautiful shells, sea-fans, sea-earths, mosses, and seaweeds just as nature arranged them were very interesting. Our oarsman had a fish-pot or trap in his bay and from the deep, deep water with a boat-hook he pulled this from the bottom and found three immense lobsters in it. They were of such interest to us that we took their pictures with the water glass. At the left of the glass is a sea-egg which the guide cleaned for us. He removed the animal from the inside, and scraped the hundreds of pine-like threads from the surface, leaving the shell, which is a beautiful specimen of the sea-egg or sea-urchin.
Some of the party supposed that they were in the picture, but found to their dismay that they were not.
Glass bottom boats are sometimes used, but while it is easier to see the bottom through these, yet there is the possibility of their springing a leak, and those only should be used which are made by experienced workmen. But a home-made water glass is always ready to keep it from warping and to help absorb the rays of light.—From Nature and Science in St. Nicholas.

The Pope and the Cough-Drop
Pope Leo XIII was fond of his joke. Once when he had to receive a large gathering of pilgrims he had a bad cold, for which Dr. Laponni gave him a box of lozenges, of which he was to take one now and then to soothe his throat. The doctor was present at the reception, taking his stand in a corner where he could easily watch the Pope. After addressing the pilgrims for a short time Leo grew very hoarse, and never took a particle. In order to remind him, Dr. Laponni gave a loud significant cough. Thereupon the Pope made an attendant fetch the doctor. The pilgrims became alarmed, thinking Leo was ill. But when the doctor came up, the Pope took the box of lozenges out of his pocket and said, "We heard you cough, doctor. Will you take a pastille?"—Little Folks

Have Parrots Brains?
By Henry Fischer
French savants have decided that, comparatively speaking, the average parrot has as much brain as a man. Likewise that the bird's brain curvatures, where memory, speech and the ability of imitation are located, are identical with man's.
This discovery does the way to the belief, often expressed, that Polly understands what he says, that he is not merely a brainless, "parrot-like" imitator. Claude Albaret, writing in the Journal Des Voyages, says:

"When I was studying birds and animal life in South America, my parrot lost his feathers, and consequently became very sensitive to draughts. I had a colored servant who habitually left the door open, for which negligence I reprimanded him time and again. The bird repeated and recollecting the command often given to the boy, namely: 'Cierra la puerta' (Close the door), and whenever he neglected the formality shouted the words after him, usually adding 'Donkey!' or another contemptuous epithet. This parrot was very fond of our house cat, until one morning Peter stole a piece of cake from him. Polly flew into a rage and called the cat every bad name in his repertoire. However, after a while he quieted down and gave us to understand that the incident was closed. Indeed, in the afternoon he called for the cat in his most dulcet tones: 'Gato, gato, querido!' (Cat, dear cat).
Peter allowed himself to be bamboozled and went to the cage. Immediately the parrot jumped on him and bit his ear in two. As the scared tabby ran away, Polly cried after him: 'Ah, ah! That was good—that was splendid!' and thereafter he never called the cat 'dear' again.
"Did Polly know what he was about?"
Georges Routumes, the celebrated British naturalist, put himself on record as a believer in the parrot's understanding as follows:
"Whenever my wife or friends discussed the faults of one of the children Polly interrupted by crying: 'Stop that; you will make her cry. This when a girl was under discussion. If a boy, he said: 'You will make that kid cry.'
"Our parrot had heard us criticize a friend of my wife's who delighted in wearing trained dresses. I had remarked that her training was good for something, i.e., to sweep the street. Some time after that my wife went out in a long trained dress. Don't forget to sweep the street, dear,' cried Polly."
Dr. Carl Noss, the German naturalist, endorsing the findings of the French savants regarding Polly's brain and brain curvatures, says: "When living abroad a number of foreigners and natives were wont to call at our house, and as I am somewhat of a linguist, I used to entertain each in his own tongue.
"Polly followed suit and greeted my visitors in their own particular lingo. 'Wie gehts?' to the German, 'Comment allez-vous?' to the Frenchman, 'How do you do?' to the Englishman, etc., etc.
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Two Little Tempers went away
Through town and country, one winter day. One, like a queen, wore a golden crown. And the fairy Sunshine, hat on her gown. And she satly tossed, as she danced along. A largess of smiles, good cheer and song.
The other one wore on her brow a cloud. And her voice was fruitful, and cross and loud; And people pulled up their muffers high. And said: "There's an angry wind passing by."
Quarrels and bickerings, everywhere.
Both had followers in their train. Earning their wages, pleasure and pain. And time took snapshots of each and all. And hung the pictures on memory's wall. Sunshine and shadow, gloom and cheer. Which did you walk with today, my dear?
—Congregationalist and Christian World.

A Black Water
In 1663 so little was tea known in Germany that a writer of that period mentions it simply as "a black Muscovite Ambassador at the court of the Mogul declined accepting a large present of tea for his master, on the plea that he would be only troubling him with a commodity for which he had no use. England is generally believed to have first imported it from Holland in 1669. The first time of obtaining it in exchange for sage, which the connoisseurs of the Flowery Land regarded as superior to their own dainty. But, if "Oliver Cromwell's tea-pot" is a veritable relic, the beverage must have been known before the year 1660, which is the date generally fixed for its introduction. The probabilities are, however, that the Protector had merely received the vessel in question with some of the new herb as a curiosity, for in none of the contemporary dramatists or works of the period is there an allusion made to either. But in 1687 Lord London expressly notes in his diary that, after supper with Pere Couplet, he had tea, which his guest declared was "really as good as any he had drunk in China. From this period its popularity increased, for even when tea was much dearer than coffee, the laboring classes, unlike their brethren on the continent, never took kindly to the latter.

Clever Detectives
Birds and insects are wonderfully clever detectives. Upon one occasion a gentleman living in India observed a large flock of crows leaving a tree near his house. Shortly after they were gone violent disease broke out in the vicinity.
An English beekeeper placed a quantity of what he believed to be the best quality of sugar in his hive. Then there are bird-traced policemen which kill the roges among their kindred. Ladybirds, for instance, keep the queen flies off roses, and the red-dish brown beetle, which is a pest of the cotton and keeps them clear of the destructive cotton boll weevil.

What Would You Take?
What would you take for that soft little head Pressed close to your face at time for bed; For that white, dimpled hand in your own held tight, And the dear little eyelids kissed down for the night? What would you take?
What would you take for those pink little feet? Those round, chubby cheeks and that mouth so sweet For the wet, tiny fingers, and little soft toes, That wrinkle little neck, and that funny little nose? Now, what would you take?
—Mrs. T. D. Prosser, in Good Housekeeping.

Juvenile Geography
Here is a clever composition by a little traveller which shows quite a knowledge of things and places:
I was awakened one morning by a city in China, which was perched upon a fence under my window. From an abundance of ammunition, I gave him a division of Africa to pay for my breakfast, and went to the kitchen to ask some of the islands of Oceania for some sugar to feed and island of Africa, which was hanging in my window.—Educational Review.
Who will send an answer to this?

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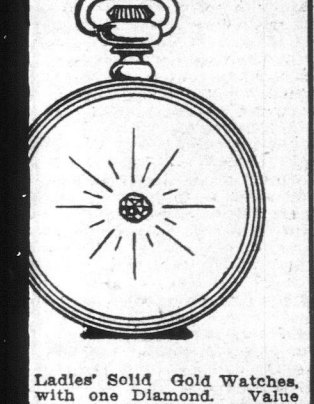
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Special Prizes



Ladies Solid Gold Watches, with one Diamond. Value \$150.00

Whitewear and Shoes Will Head Friday's List

Friday's specials are particularly interesting to women, as whitewear and footwear items head the list. The values are good, typical Spencer values that are made possible by our ability to buy right. It's always well to remember that our regular selling prices are the lowest possible on everything. No firm anywhere can offer you better prices than we do

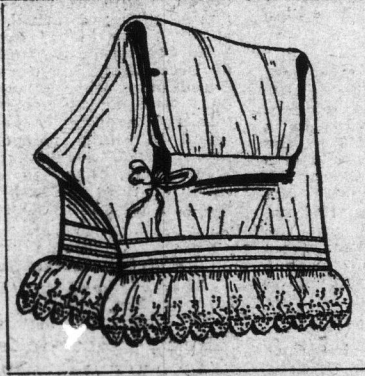
At 35c For Friday a Big Sale of Cambric Drawers At 35c

These drawers are prettily trimmed with fine and heavy lace and insertion, and are extra special value and will appeal to you as being a bargain. We bought a large lot of them owing to the price being so low, but would suggest that you make your selections early as they will not last long at this price



WOMEN'S DRAWERS, made of soft cambric, these drawers are cut very full and have eight inch frills made of fine muslin, edged with heavy torchon lace four inches deep. Friday's price ... **35c**

WOMEN'S DRAWERS, made of soft cambric. They are made with five rows of fine tucks and edged with frill of pretty, heavy Val. lace three inches wide. Friday's price ... **35c**



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WOMEN'S DRAWERS, made of nice soft cambric. They are finished with six rows of fine tucks and a frill of heavy torchon lace, three inches in width. Friday's price **35c**

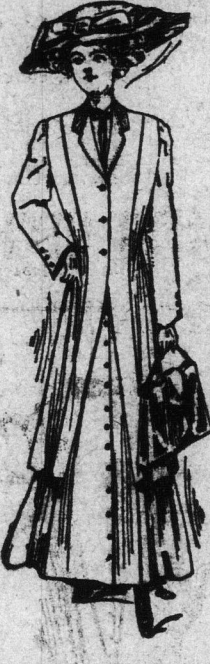
WOMEN'S DRAWERS, made of soft cambric. They are finished with six rows of fine tucks and two rows of wide tucks edged with a two inch frill of fine torchon lace. Friday's price **35c**



Friday a Sale of Misses' Natty Suits at \$14.50

For Friday we offer about thirty-five suits for misses at this very low price. These suits are smartly made in the newest styles, the styles being of course the ones best suited for misses' wear. The cloths of which the suits are made are very attractive, they include some very pretty light weight tweed effects in new shades, also plain panamas and fine serges in the very newest colorings. These garments are very well made and nicely finished and are wonderful value at this price. Just figure for yourself what the materials would cost you to buy, and what you would pay for making, and then you will know just what you will save on one of these suits.

Friday's Special Price **\$14.50**



Extra Values in the Shoe Department

On Friday we show some very exceptional values in women's shoes. While the prices quoted are very low, there is one thing our customers are sure of, and it is that no matter what goods are sold here the quality is right and if by any chance a purchase is unsatisfactory, we have only to be told of the fact and a satisfactory adjustment is made with pleasure. The lines offered are all good seasonal footwear, embracing both boots and shoes, and the values are extra-good. It is difficult in an advertisement to explain to you just how good they are, but when you see what is offered you can judge.



WOMEN'S TAN KID TWO-EYELET TIE SHOES, light soles. Friday .. **\$2.25**

WOMEN'S WHITE CANVAS OXFORD SHOES, stout sewn soles. Friday **\$1.50**

WOMEN'S BROWN SUEDE OXFORD SHOES, light turn soles. Friday, **\$3.00**

WOMEN'S COLORED POPLIN OXFORD SHOES, in pink, blue, brown, lavender, pearl grey, etc. Light hand turned soles, self-colored heels. Friday **\$2.00**

WOMEN'S OXFORD SHOES, black and tan kid. Friday **\$1.25**

WOMEN'S OXFORD SHOES, black and tan kid and patent leather. American make. Friday **\$1.75**

WOMEN'S OXFORD SHOES—Patent leather, blucher cut, Goodyear welt. Friday **\$2.50**

WOMEN'S BLUCHER CUT BOOTS, black and tan, Goodyear welt. Friday **\$2.75**

WOMEN'S BLACK KID BLUCHER CUT BOOTS. American make. Friday **\$1.75**

WOMEN'S KID AND BOX CALF BLUCHER CUT BOOTS, sewn soles. Friday **\$1.25**



Men's Furnishings That You Can Buy for 50c on Friday

A few lines on sale Friday that make it worth your while to supply yourself while these values are to be had. The merits of the goods themselves coupled with the Spencer prices, will make Friday a busy day in this section.

- NEW IMPORTED KNITTED TIES—A very pretty range of colors, just come to hand, and specially priced at **50c**
- MEN'S NATURAL MERINO SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—A good strong medium weight for the Spring. Friday, per garment **50c**
- MEN'S COLORED PRINT SHIRTS, soft finished with starched collar band. Pretty stripes with a few checks as well. Sizes 14½ to 16½. Friday at **50c**

- FLANNELLETTE WORKING SHIRTS—Imported make, cut very full in body, medium dark stripes, collar attached. Friday **50c**
- STRONG GINGHAM AND GALATEA SHIRTS, for hard work, collars attached, blue and black with white stripes. Friday **50c**
- MEN'S BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, three different kinds, quite plain natural shade, natural shade with a pale blue stripe, and natural shade in elastic ribbed make, all one price and the best make. Per garment, Friday **50c**



Save Money on Your Spring Suit

And you can do that by buying here. You get clothing here the equal of any made and sold to you at a fair price—no fancy profits. We carry only good reliable makes, the clothing of manufacturers that have proven their worth by years of experience. Many men of this city know by experience that our clothing is all that we claim it to be, but many do not and we want them to. Our clothes have that smart cut, swing and dash that makes them distinctive—the kind that you or any other man wants—they are perfectly tailored and finished, no custom work excels them in this respect, and the price, well no matter what you have decided to pay we can give you the best possible garments for the money. THE PRICES range from \$1.00 to \$27.50, but we have some particularly strong values at **\$15.00**

MEN'S HATS—We always have the newest hat styles, the newest shades, the newest shapes and the Spencer prices makes it worth your while to see what we are showing. A particularly good assortment of stiff and crush styles in the newest colorings, and extra good value at **\$2.50**

The Annex Offers Price Attractions for Friday and Saturday

- KALSOMINE BRUSHES, two sizes. Special Friday and Saturday, 25c and **15c**
- FLAT WINDOW CLEANERS, with rubber edge. Special Friday and Saturday **35c**
- FLOOR SCRUBS. Special Friday and Saturday **15c**
- TOY BROOMS. Special Friday and Saturday **10c**
- FANCY TOY PAILS, three sizes. Special Friday and Saturday, 15c, 10c **5c**
- FLAT VARNISH BRUSHES, three sizes. Special Friday and Saturday, 10c **5c**
- ROUND VARNISH BRUSHES. Special Friday and Saturday **25c**
- FLAT PAINT BRUSHES, two sizes. Special Friday and Saturday, 40c **25c**
- SPECIAL AUTO FEATHER DUSTERS, extra quality and special shape, two sizes. Special Friday and Saturday \$3.00 and **\$2.50**
- VERY SOFT SELECTED FEATHER PARLOR DUSTERS, will not scratch, two sizes. Special Friday and Saturday, **\$1.25**
- BIRD CAGES, fancy decoration, three sizes. Special Friday and Saturday, \$1.35, \$1.25 **\$1.00**
- BREEDING CAGES, decorated, two sizes. Special Friday and Saturday, \$2.50 **\$2.00**

Now Comes House Cleaning

This seems to be the time selected to put the house in order. We would like to do your carpet cleaning not only as a matter of business, but because we know that our Vacuum Cleaner will satisfy and please you. It is the only system that does the cleaning thoroughly without removing the carpets and upsetting the house. It costs no more than other systems and does far better work without any inconvenience to your home. We would be glad to estimate on any work you have to do.

Popular Priced Millinery

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Young Turks Will Grant Hamid the Sovereignty on Hard Terms—Private Garrison

SULTAN MUST PAY EXPENSES

Army of Investment Sum of Two Hundred Fifty Millions to Retain Nation for Losses

Constantinople, April 28. Sultan of Turkey will be allowed to remain upon the throne, but that he give guarantees of his loyalty to the new government. The conditions are as follows: The walls of Yildiz Palace must be razed; The barracks at Yildiz, about 20,000 men, under the orders of the Sultan, also razed; In the future there will be at the Palace a guard of men only, to be changed supplied from the different regiments of the garrison, to make it impossible for the Sultan to bribe them. The Sultan must pay the expedition from Salonica private fortune, and further Sultan, whose property invested abroad, must make a donation of \$250,000,000, as

TURKISH CABINET RESIGNS

Constantinople, April 28. Tewfik Pasha, the grand vizier, resigned this morning, transmitting to the Sultan the resignation of the entire Cabinet, and committing this fact to Parliament.

The financial regeneration of the empire. Lost One Hundred Men. In an interview today, one of the military leaders of the constitutionalists, said: "Our satisfaction with our overclouded by the loss we sustained. About one hundred men, including eight officers, were killed. Major Mukhtar Bey was of treachery. The officers of the barracks informed us that the surrender. Mukhtar Bey, with a party of soldiers, went forward to the surrender, but as they were within range, the machine gun fire, killing him and fifteen men whom were pierced by machine gun fire. This cowardly and treacherous deed me to adopt an course. After fighting for hours, the long-desired goal, the garrison gave up its arms. We have decided to send troops at their posts as they perfectly harmless. There will be no bloodshed."
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TO SIGNAL FROM TEXAS TOWN

Texans Plan to Start Thing But Professoring Thinks There Will Be Nothing Doing at Ottawa

Fort Worth, Tex., April 28. A meeting has been started here by W. H. Pickering, professor of astronomy at Harvard University, to attempt to signal the planet Venus from West Texas. It is pointed out that the atmosphere, level ground and unobstructed condition of the region make conditions perfect for the purpose. Not for the Professor. Cambridge, Mass., April 28. Professor W. H. Pickering, of the Harvard Observatory at Harvard University, has announced that he will attempt to signal the planet Venus from West Texas. (Continued on Page 7)