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PEACE RIVER LANDS.

The suggestion of the Colonist that the Dominion Government should be asked to devote the proceeds of the sale of the Peace River lands over and above the amount given in subsidy to the E. & N. Railway with interest and cost of selection and management added, to the construction of railways in this province, has met with many expressions of approval.

We have been told that it will cost the Dominion a great deal of money to administer this area, but we think this is not a very serious consideration. It lies in a compact block and the cost of survey would surely not be very great.

Another point is worthy of notice. In 1884 in order to secure the grant of \$10,000 a mile to the railway on this island the province had to give up this large and valuable area.

Recent despatches announce that there will be a great influx of people to the Peace River Valley and we may rely upon it that this will be followed up by the construction of a railway from Edmonton.

GREATER CANADA.

Stephen Leacock, Associate Professor of Political Science at McGill University, has issued a pamphlet of 10 pages, entitled "Greater Canada—An Appeal," and upon the title page are the words: "Let us be no longer a Colony."

Professor Leacock says that Canadian policy teaches a boy "to detach himself from the history of the past, to forget that Camperdown, and Copenhagen and the Nile are ours" as much as they are the proper traditions of Englishmen.

When the Montreal Professor undertakes to describe the potentialities of Canada one hardly knows whether to laugh or lament that a man in a responsible position should deal with such a subject in such a way.

STEEL IN CANADA.

An American correspondent of the London Times writes: "The demand for rails in Canada during the next few years is likely to be much beyond the capacity of the mills at Sydney and Sault Ste. Marie, now the only rail mills in the Dominion."

But the need for a structural steel mill in Canada is even more obvious than the need for an additional mill to the rail mill capacity.

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Everybody's fruit trees will have to be sprayed. You can save money and yet feel assured of satisfactory results by buying your materials at SHOTBOLT'S PIONEER DRUG STORE, 59 JOHNSON ST.

The bill introduced by the government to provide for the setting apart of land for the endowment of a university will meet with strong popular approval.

The facts set out in this extract are well worthy of the consideration of the people of Victoria. On Vancouver Island there is an abundance of iron ore. Most of it is magnetite, but there is considerable hematite and bog iron, with the probability of other deposits being found.

All along the West Coast of Vancouver Island are extensive deposits of iron ore. Perhaps there is no other country of equal size as abundantly supplied in this respect as this island.

P. E. ISLAND'S THREATS.

Mr. Martin, M.P. of Prince Edward Island, has told the House of Commons that if the Dominion did not build a tunnel under the Strait of Northumberland there will be an insurrection in that fine little province.

CHANGES IN MUNICIPAL ACT.

Considerable opposition is developing in certain legislative circles to the changes in the Municipal Clauses Act asked for by the Victoria city council.

Bangkok Siam, March 27.

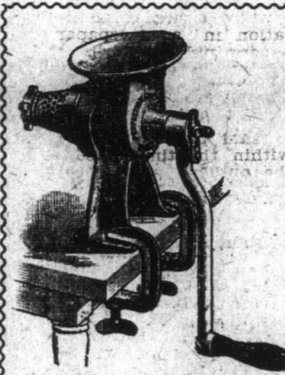
The King of Siam, Chulalongkorn, the First, has started today on his European trip.

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Easter will soon be here again and the violet and carnation and rose will advance guard of stately Bermuda lilies lift their immaculate blossoms above the variegated crocuses and tulips in the florist's shop.



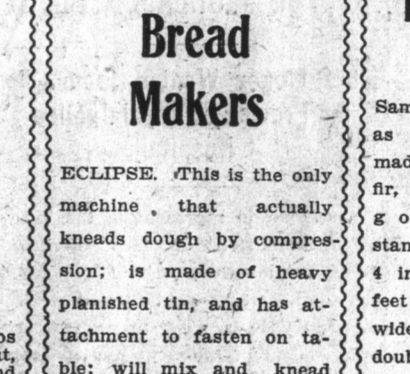
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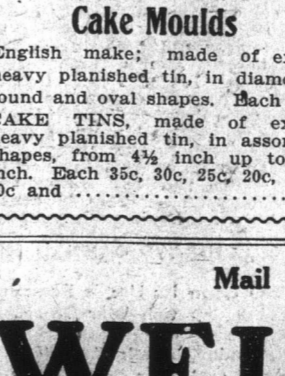
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Measure introduced the Kootenay Licenses

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The Amending Bill introduced on the 7th inst. is entitled "An Act to amend the Coal Mines Act, 1905, in relation to the order paper for further at the next session."

The right-of-way in places where the is proposed to run above or below the adjacent lands, when with may be taken as the grading and construction, and to slope and to the right-of-way.

The provisions of which have already been held to apply to plan and book of the mine, including the following: Bill (No. 63) "An Act to amend the Coal Mines Act, 1905."

Mr. Oliver asked the commissioner of land following questions: 1. Was a ditch near Glenvalley at the partition?

2. If so, has the control over such ditch? 3. If so, to what government control? 4. Have the government a mission for any purpose such ditch for purposes?

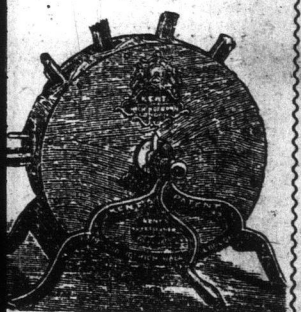
5. If permission has the government responsible caused by the water in such ditch? 6. If the government liable, who is?

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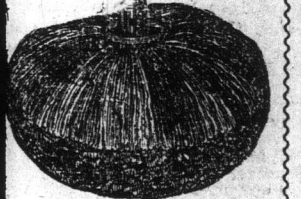
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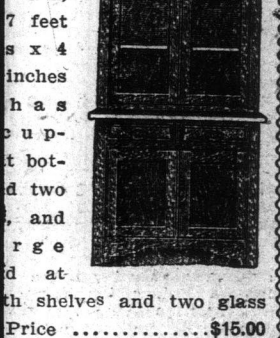


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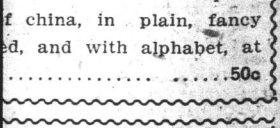
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GOVERNOR ASSENTS TO BILLS PASSED

Measure Introduced to Deal With the Kootenay Coal Licenses

AMENDMENTS TO RAILWAY ACT

Progress Made With Business at Yesterday's Sitting of House—Easter Adjournment

The assenting to a number of bills passed through the house this morning, the Governor, by his Honor the Lieut. Governor, thereby making them operative laws.

The first bill introduced was an Act to Amend the Coal Mines Act, which was passed by the House of Commons on the 27th of March, 1907.

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the premier the following question: Is it the intention of the government to introduce legislation at the present session of the house providing for the granting to the City of Nanaimo of a portion of the coal tax collected, which has hitherto been collected from the mines within the corporate limits of the City of Nanaimo?

The Hon. Mr. McBride replied as follows: "No."

Kaien Island. Mr. Gordon asked the hon. the premier the following questions: 1. What steps, if any, have been taken by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company to survey the 10,000 acres of land on Kaien Island granted them for the Pacific terminus?

2. Can an application for the one-quarter acre to be re-conveyed to the county be made before such survey?

3. Has the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company prevented British subjects or others from landing on this area, which was granted them as a townsite and for public purposes?

The Hon. Mr. McBride replied as follows: "1. The government is not aware that any steps have been taken by the railway company to survey the lands granted by the province for the Pacific terminus."

"2. No."

"3. The government has no knowledge of any instance of persons having been prevented from landing on the townsite."

Mr. Oliver asked the hon. the chief commissioner of lands and works the following questions: 1. Has the government received any request, either by petition or otherwise, asking for a lease of any portion of the central park government lands?

2. If so, what action has the government taken, or proposes to take, in the matter?

The Hon. Mr. Fulton replied as follows: "1. The matter is receiving consideration."

The report on the bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Interpretation Act" was on motion adopted. It was passed through its third reading without discussion and finally passed.

The consideration of the report upon the measure termed "An Act to Incorporate the British Columbia Veterinary Association" was taken up by the hon. the premier, who proposed a third reading and then passed on the following division: Yeas—Morton, Jones, Oliver, Macdonald, Brewster, McInnis, Talbot, McBride, Fulton, Ellison, Bowser, Ross, McPhillips, Thomson, Carter, Cotton, Gordon, Taylor, Macgowan, Grant, McGuire, Behnen, Young, Hawthornthwaite.

Nays—Henderson, Jardine, Williams, Hawthornthwaite.

"An Act to Amend the Investment Loan Societies Act" was considered on report. It was read a third time and passed without discussion.

The speaker then announced that it was the intention of his honor the lieutenant governor to assent to the following bills: "An Act to Amend the Assessment Act, 1904."

"An Act to Ratify an Order in Council regarding Probate Duty."

"An Act Regulating the Hours of Labor in certain Industries."

"An Act to amend the 'County Courts Act.'"

"An Act to Assess, Levy and Collect Taxes on the Property of Railway Companies."

"An Act to amend the 'Investment and Loan Societies Act.'"

"These were formally assented to in his majesty's name after which his honor retired."

Debate Adjourned. The adjourned debate on the second reading of the bill entitled "An Act to Aid the University of British Columbia by a Grant of Provincial Lands" was stated over until after the holidays.

The motion was made by Mr. Henderson and agreed to by the government.

Southeast Kootenay Licenses. Hon. Mr. Fulton introduced the second reading of the measure known as "An Act to Amend the Coal Mines Act" by delivering a brief explanatory address. He stated that it provided for the ratification of an order-in-council under the terms of which licenses were issued for holdings in Southeast Kootenay. He pointed out that much of the land in that district had been staked and re-staked, and that difficulty had been met with in determining the rightful owners of different sections.

In the hope of clearing up the trouble as much as possible the government had issued an order-in-council providing for the issuance of a specified form of license, which would entitle the holders of these certificates to retain their claims upon the land in a legal and just way.

Subsequently there had been considerable litigation and the courts had decided that the order-in-council referred to was illegal, which, of course, made invalid those licenses issued in accordance with its provisions. The bill which was submitted was intended to make these certificates valid, thus permitting the holders to go to law so that their claims to the properties in question might be decided in a legal and just way.

Briefly, the enactment proposed validating the licenses issued under the order-in-council.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald the debate was adjourned.

The bill, as submitted, reads in part as follows: "The order-in-council approved the 4th day of June, 1904, prescribing the form of license to be issued under the 'Coal Mines Act,' being chapter 137 of the revised statutes, and amendments thereto, to applicants for license to prospect for coal and petroleum on lands situated within the block of Kootenay district, and all licenses issued, or to be issued, pursuant to said order-in-council are hereby ratified and confirmed."

then amended by adding thereto the following section as section 3: "Any holder of a license to prospect for coal or petroleum on or for coal and petroleum issued under this act, including licenses issued or to be issued under the provisions of said order-in-council, approved the fourth day of June, 1904, or the assignee of such holder, and whether such license applies to reserved or to reserved crown lands, or to occupied crown lands, and whether such license contains or does not contain any special terms or provisions, may, after having had his location surveyed and the survey file in the department of lands and works, and notice thereof published in the British Columbia Gazette, apply by petition to the county court of the county in which the land is situated, for a declaration that such holder or assignee is entitled to receive a lease of such land under this act; such petition may be addressed to the judge of the said court or to any judge lawfully sitting and acting therein, and may be heard and determined by any judge lawfully sitting and acting therein; such petition shall set forth the facts upon which the petitioner claims to be entitled to the lease, and shall be verified by affidavit within ten days after the date of such petition the petitioner shall apply to the judge in chambers for an order fixing the time and place for the hearing of the petition, and giving directions as to service, which shall include publication in the British Columbia Gazette, in the county in which the claim is made, in the manner and to the effect set forth in the petition, and the petitioner may do so by filing an answer to all proceedings in the manner and within the time fixed and limited in the publication aforesaid; on the day fixed for the hearing of the petition a judge of the court, in the same manner and subject to the same laws and rules as apply in whole or in part, of actions in the said court, and such judge shall have full power to decide, and shall decide on all matters arising before him on the hearing of said petition, and shall have full power to make, and shall make, an order granting or denying, in whole or in part, the relief asked for in any answer filed to the petition, and generally shall have full power to make, and shall make, such order and decree as shall fully, finally and effectually define, quiet and determine the rights of all persons to and in respect of the land affected by the petition; the costs of all proceedings hereunder to be in the discretion of the judge; an appeal shall lie to the full court from any decision hereunder, at the instance of any party to the proceeding in which such decision is rendered, as from a final judgment in any action tried in the court and subject to the same laws and rules as to time, practice and procedure. The procedure in force for the time being, and from time to time in the county court, shall, except as herein provided by this act, apply to all proceedings under this act."

The second reading of the bill was carried on motion of Mr. Fulton.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

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The bill was then read a twenty-ninth time and passed.

The bill was then read a thirtieth time and passed.

"Slocan" to "An Act Relating to the City of Slocan." The bill was reported complete with amendments and finally passed on motion of Mr. Fulton.

Principal Provisions. The principal provisions of the measure in full are appended: "Notwithstanding anything contained in any by-law No. 17, or in the said debentures, or in the Municipal Clauses Act, the next payment to be made in respect of the said debentures shall be made on the 1st day of August, 1907, and the amount of such payment shall be \$800. The municipality shall pay said company interest on the sum of \$5658.40 from the 6th day of April, 1907, to the 1st day of August, 1907, at the rate of per cent per annum, and the said municipality may, with the consent of the said company, recall and cancel the said debentures and issue new or substituted debentures to bear date the 1st day of August, 1907, instead of the 6th day of April, 1907, on the 8th day of April, 1907, of the debentures to be retired, and for the amount of said floating debt. The said debentures shall be issued in full payment of the said debentures between the said municipality and the said company, payable to the order of the said company, but not more than \$800 of such debentures shall be payable in any one year, the total amount to be paid shall be \$12,800."

"The said substituted debentures shall be signed by the mayor and clerk of the said municipality."

"The said new and substituted debentures, when so issued, shall be as binding on the said municipality as if issued by the said municipality under the authority to borrow money contained in the said municipal clauses act, and shall be chargeable upon the assets of the municipality in the same manner and to the same extent as if a by-law authorizing the issuance of the said new and substituted debentures for the sum of \$12,800, payable as aforesaid, had been duly passed by the council, submitted to the ratepayers, and voted in favor of them, and during the currency of the said debentures there shall be no interest payable on the said debentures, and all interest payable on the said debentures shall be paid by the said municipality, and the said debentures, and been dated the 1st day of August, 1907, instead of the 6th day of April, 1907."

To Validate By-Law. The second reading of a bill entitled "An Act to Validate By-Law No. 23 of the City of Slocan and to provide for the conveyance of property sold under the provisions of the said by-law," was carried on motion of Mr. Fulton.

The bill was then read a second time and passed.

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SASKATCHEWAN ODDFELLOWS.

Winnipeg, March 27.—Delegates representing the primary lodge, I.O.O.F. of Saskatchewan at the grand lodge session here, met this morning and decided to organize a separate grand lodge for their own province. It will be instituted with due formalities within about a couple of months. There are thirty lodges, with a membership of 1223 in Saskatchewan.

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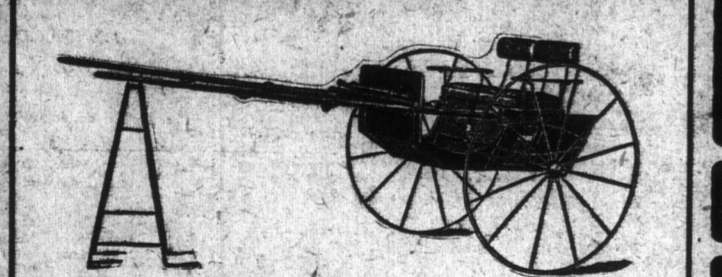
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BIG SMELTER SCHEME.
Company to Build \$500,000 Plant at Cobalt—First in Canada.
Ottawa, March 22.—A company of Ottawa and New York capitalists has been organized, and has applied for incorporation to build an electrical smelter for Cobalt district. On getting their charter the company propose to erect near Cobalt a \$500,000 smelter, and they claim to be able to smelt and refine the ores at about one-half the cost which is involved through the old process. It will be the first of its kind on the continent. The process is the invention of Mr. J. H. Reid, of Newark, N. J., in order to demonstrate its superiority, the company propose to erect in Ottawa a small plant of twenty-four tons capacity per day. This plant will be in operation by about May 1. While electrical furnaces are being successfully operated in Germany, the enormous separating process contemplated by the present company is a new invention although a very simple one. About fifteen prominent Ottawans are interested in the project. While the first plant in Cobalt district will cost about \$500,000, other units may be added as the work develops. The site has not yet been selected, but it will probably be on the Montreal river or near New Lizard. The company is capitalized at \$2,000,000.

Why Beauty Fades.
Real beauty is rare. It belongs to perfect health. Just as soon as the blood gets thin and watery and the nerves become exhausted beauty fades. Wrinkles show themselves, the glow of health disappears and beauty curves give place to leanness and angles. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, the great blood builder and nerve restorative, is woman's greatest blessing from youth to old age. A few weeks use of this treatment will do wonders for any woman who is weak and nervous.

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Women's White Oxfords
WOMEN'S WHITE CANVAS, Gibson tie, welt sole, Cuban heel, canvas covered heel, per pair \$4.00
WOMEN'S WHITE CANVAS OXFORDS, welt sole, side lace, leather last. Per pair \$4.00
WOMEN'S WHITE CANVAS OXFORDS, light sole, leather heel. Per pair \$3.50
WOMEN'S SUEDIE, Gibson tie, hand-turned sole, Cuban leather heel. Per pair \$5.50

Women's Pumps
WOMEN'S WHITE CANVAS PUMPS, turn sole, covered heel, Cuban. Per pair \$4.00
WOMEN'S PATENT COLT PUMPS, hand-turned sole, Cuban heel. Per pair \$5.50
WOMEN'S PATENT TURN PUMPS, Cuban heel, per pair \$5.00
WOMEN'S PATENT PUMPS, welt sole, leather Cuban heel, per pair \$6.00
WOMEN'S TAN CALF, WELT PUMPS, Cuban heel, per pair \$5.50

Men's Oxfords
MEN'S PATENT COLT BUT-TON OXFORDS, welt sole. Per pair \$6.00
MEN'S DONGOLA KID OXFORDS, medium sole. Per pair \$2.50

Men's White Canvas Oxfords
MEN'S WHITE CANVAS OXFORDS, medium sole. Per pair \$1.75
MEN'S PATENT BUTT ON OXFORDS, welt sole. Per pair \$4.50
MEN'S CALF OXFORDS, welt sole. Per pair \$5.00
MEN'S PATENT OXFORDS, welt sole. Per pair \$4.00
MEN'S GUN-METAL CALF OXFORDS, button, welt sole. Per pair \$6.00
MEN'S CALF OXFORDS, welt sole. Per pair \$5.00
MEN'S CHOCOLATE VICI KID OXFORDS, welt sole. Per pair \$5.00



Women's Canvas Oxfords
WOMEN'S WHITE CANVAS OXFORDS, medium sole. Per pair \$1.50
WOMEN'S OYSTER GREY CANVAS OXFORDS, sailor tie, welt sole, Cuban heel, canvas-covered heel. Per pair \$4.00
WOMEN'S LAVENDER CANVAS OXFORDS, sailor tie, hand-turned sole, Cuban heel, canvas-covered. Per pair \$4.00

Women's Chocolate Oxfords
WOMEN'S CHOCOLATE VICI KID OXFORDS, turn sole, opera toe, blucher, military heel. Per pair \$4.00
WOMEN'S TAN SUEDIE OXFORDS, hand-turned sole, blucher cut, Cuban heel, suede covered. Per pair \$5.50
WOMEN'S DARK BROWN KID OXFORDS, welt sole, toe cap, military heel. Per pair \$3.50
WOMEN'S TAN CALF OXFORDS, blucher cut, welt sole, Cuban heel. Per pair \$4.00
WOMEN'S TAN CALF BLUCHER, opera toe, Cuban heel, welt sole. Per pair \$3.75
WOMEN'S TAN SUEDIE HAND-TURN PUMPS, Cuban heel, suede-covered. Per pair \$5.50
WOMEN'S CHOCOLATE KID OXFORDS, light sole, military heel. Per pair \$3.50

Boys' Footwear
BOYS' BOX CALF LACE BOOTS, 1 to 5. Per pair \$2.25

Men's Boots
MEN'S PATENT COLT BUT-TON BOOTS, welt sole, military heel. Per pair \$6.50
MEN'S PATENT COLT LACE BOOTS, welt sole. Per pair \$6.00
MEN'S KID LACE BOOTS, medium sole. Per pair \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00
MEN'S GREY CANVAS LACE BOOTS, per pair \$1.65

Spring and Easter Attire for Women

Charming New Silk and Other Waists for Easter
A fine showing in Department E, 2nd floor, of everything in new Waists from the ordinary cotton and fine lawn wash waists to the most exquisite productions in rich imported Silks from the best manufacturers. The Department is showing everything that is novel, new and meritorious, specially priced for Easter wear. A few descriptions and prices follow:
LADIES' WHITE LAWN BLOUSE, entire front made of five rows of tuckings and insertion, length sleeve, finished with tucked cuff edged with lace, back made with three rows of tuckings. Price \$1.75
LADIES' WHITE LAWN BLOUSE, transparent yoke made of fine Valenciennes lace insertion, lower part of blouse finished with insertion and embroidered medallion, 3/4 sleeve finished with a tucked cuff, edged with lace. Price \$2.50
LADIES' FINE MULL BLOUSE, yoke formed with the insertion and tucks, lower part of blouse made of fine hand embroidery, back of blouse made of fine tuckings and insertion, upper part of sleeve, made of hand embroidery and insertion, finished with cuff of same, lace collar. Price \$5.50
LADIES' FINE MULL BLOUSE, with three rows of fine embroidery, insertion, edged on either side with fine tuckings down front, pointed yoke made of fine hand embroidery attached to blouse with narrow heading, lower part of back made of tuckings, 3/4 sleeve made of fine tuckings and insertion, cut finished with insertion edged with lace down either side of back. Price \$6.50
LADIES' CREAM SILK BLOUSES, with deep pointed yoke, made of fine silk embroidery edged on either side with two rows of insertion and a cluster of tucks, six rows of tuckings on either side of back, 3/4 sleeve finished with cuff of silk embroidery and insertion edged with lace, lace collar. Price \$3.75

Easter and Spring Costumes
LADIES' COSTUME, in very fine quality of all-wool light grey tweed; light-fitting jacket, hip length, silk collar, with braid trimming; lined throughout with grey taffeta; very full pleated skirt. Price \$35.00
LADIES' PANAMA CLOTH SUIT, in light grey; Eton style, with silk girdle attached; collar and cuffs in said with white and trimmed with mauve braid; double box pleat running over shoulder, piped with silk; eight-gored skirt, with box pleat at each gore; coat lined throughout with silk. Price \$40.00
LADIES' BLACK SILK ETON COSETTE, collar, green silk, lined with rich white applique; coat and skirt nicely trimmed with black silk braid; coat, lined throughout with white silk; elbow sleeves; full pleated skirt. Price \$50.00
LADIES' EIGHT-GORED SKIRT, in small black and white check; made with inverted pleat; trimmed with silk; eight-gored skirt, with box buttons. Price \$8.75
LADIES' SKIRT in very light grey, with black stripe; double box pleat back and front; circular cut sides. Price \$7.50

Delightful Easter Coats
LADIES' SEVEN-EIGHT LENGTH TWEED COAT; box back, with stitched strap; inlaid black collar and cuffs; outside pockets; double-breasted, with fancy \$15.00
LADIES' CREAM SERGE COAT; three-quarter length; loose front and back; double-breasted, with large white pearl buttons; full sleeves, with deep cuff; black velvet collar. Price \$17.50
LADIES' HIP LENGTH COAT, in cream serge; box back, with stitched strap; collar and cuffs inlaid with white silk and braid trimmings; double-breasted with pearl buttons. Price \$15.00

Vast Assemblage of Beautiful Easter Millinery
A crowning touch will be given to your correct dress for the Easter and Spring fashions by selecting an exquisite Spring Hat from our authoritative collection of masterpieces gathered from the French capital and the foremost English and American milliners. Every one of our models represents a new style idea. Your undivided attention will be solicited around the exquisite creations that discriminating women are adopting for Easter and Spring wear.
Fashion Hats range from \$5 down to \$5.
The new French flowers in pleasing varieties and large assortments await your selection.

Gloves for Easter
SILK GLOVES, white and cream, heavy weight, 2 1/2 inches, at \$1.50
BEST MOSQUETAIRE, Hiss silk finish, 20-inch pastel shades, at \$1.25
SUEDIE, LISLE MOUSQUETAIRE, 20-inch pastel shades, at each 75c
DENNIS' WHITE GLACE KID GLOVES, 12 H. L., per pair \$2.00
TERRIFIC GLOVES, Glace and Suede, 2 and 3 button, in all the leading shades, guaranteed, per pair \$1.50
Just arrived in time for Easter, New Gloves in such a variety of colors, black, white, glace, guaranteed, in all the conditions, at \$3.50

Ladies' New Belts
BELTS—White crush kid, pearl buckles, at each 65c
FANCY TINSSEL BELTS, in colors and white, at each 25c
FETTER FAN BELTS, in black, navy, red, fawn tan, patent leather, \$1.50 to 75c

Spring and Easter Attire for Men

Men's Hats for Correct Wear
Hats Stiff, Soft and Crushed
THE HEATH STIFF HAT has the finest appearance and style ever worn by the well dressed man, each \$5.00
THE HEATH FEDORA, is one of the finest types of soft hats ever exhibited in the city. The hat being a pearl grey with black and pearl grey bindings, each \$5.00
BORSALINO HATS, We also carry a line of these hats in brown, black, pearl grey and green. Fedoras. These hats are manufactured in Italy and are the lightest hat made. They sell at the popular price, of each \$3.50

The Pelham Hat
THE PELHAM HAT is as reliable and popular as ever. These hats remain at their regular prices ranging from \$3.50 to \$2.50

Stetson's Latest Hats
THE ADRIAN & WHITMAN CRUSH AND TELESCOPE U.S.A. HATS, in drab, black and Cuba, at their regular price, of each hat \$4.00
We have the largest stock of Boy's Golf, Auto and fancy caps in the city, ranging in price from \$1.00 down to 25c

Children's Tams
A full assortment of Children's Sailor Tams in red, brown, green, blue and regulation sailor tams, ranging in price from \$1.00 down to 25c
We have received a large consignment of new Tans.

Men's New Spring Caps
caps for light wear, all the latest patterns in light homespun, special Easter prices to each cap of \$0c

New Fit-Rite Suits
Consisting of new Tweeds and Worsteds, in browns greys and all the leading shades and patterns; correct cuts and styles. Prices range from \$30.00 down to \$15.00

Special Values for Easter Wear
We will place on sale a number of Up-to-date Suits in a large assortment of Fancy Tweeds and Worsteds. Special prices range from \$15.00 down to \$7.50

Men's Two-Piece Suits for Correct Outdoor Wear
These Fashionable Suits are made in English Homespun, light and dark greys, both plain and striped. Prices range from \$15.00 down to \$12.50

Men's Top Coats for Fashionable Wear
These Dressy Top Coats are made in whitepoods and Venetian overcoatings, light and dark fawn colors, full silk lined, \$20.00
Mohair lining \$15.00

Men's Pants From Fashion's Centres
Pants to be found in the province. Our extra heavy purchase from the best manufacturers enables us to offer these values, that are absolutely unsurpassed. Prices range from \$7.50 down to \$1.75

Easter Vests, Very Smart and Dressy
We have stocked a large assortment of Washing Vests in all the correct patterns, a large variety of each \$1.00

We are Showing the largest and Most Varied Stock of Gentlemen's Shirts Ever Carried
IMPORTED ENGLISH OXFORD SHIRTS with collar band and cuffs in neat stripes, solid colors and white, special value \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25 \$1.00
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VERY NEAT CHECKED AND STRIPED SHIRTS, soft finish, in fine quality print, fast colors, \$1.50 and \$1.25
EXTRAORDINARY VALUE IN PRINT AND CHAMBRAY SHIRTS, neat and pleasing patterns \$1.00
OUTING SHIRTS, Imported English Mesh, Bass, etc. Cloth and Mercised-Satteen \$1.25
ENGLISH FLANNELLETTE PAJAMA SUITS, large size, well and strongly made, per suit, \$2.00, \$1.75 and \$1.50

Sox in Large Variety for Easter
PURE BLACK SILK LACE SOX, clocked at side \$2.25
SILK SPUN SOX, in beautiful soft effects, per pair \$1.00

Dents Special Gloves for Correct Dress
DENTS' BEST QUALITY FRENCH KID GLOVES, dogskin finish, per pair \$2.25
DENTS' FINE DOGSKIN GLOVE, soft finish, light weight, per pair \$1.50
DENTS' DRIVING GLOVE, soft finish, strong dogskin, per pair \$1.50
DENTS' DOGSKIN GLOVES, medium weight, per pair \$1.25
DENTS' STRONG DOGSKIN GLOVE, special, per pair \$1.00

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Halifax, March 28.—The bill introduced by Mr. B. H. C. B. in the House of Assembly, which is entitled "An Act to Amend the Pension Act," is now before the House. The bill is in effect a re-statement of the bill introduced in the previous session. It is an attempt to amend the Pension Act, which was passed in 1905. The bill is introduced by Mr. B. H. C. B. in the House of Assembly. It is an attempt to amend the Pension Act, which was passed in 1905. The bill is introduced by Mr. B. H. C. B. in the House of Assembly. It is an attempt to amend the Pension Act, which was passed in 1905.

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Diplomatic Efforts to Disturb
Washington, March 28.—The diplomatic efforts to disturb the progress between the United States and the Central American Republics, for the past 48 hours, have been reported by the Central American Commission. The Commission is a body of five members, appointed by the United States and the Central American Republics. The Commission is a body of five members, appointed by the United States and the Central American Republics. The Commission is a body of five members, appointed by the United States and the Central American Republics.

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Mr. Jerome Gets Perm
New York, March 28.—The Thaw lunacy commission report to Justice today, after a day morning as to the condition of the slave white, were upset last appeal by District Attorney. The commission is a body of five members, appointed by the United States and the Central American Republics. The Commission is a body of five members, appointed by the United States and the Central American Republics. The Commission is a body of five members, appointed by the United States and the Central American Republics.

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