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## TO HELP ITALY

President Roosevelt Taking Steps to Secure National Measure of Relief

Washington, Jan. 1.—Instead of taking a day's vacation tomorrow, as he had planned, President Roosevelt will probably devote his time to the writing of a special message to Congress to be laid before that body when it convenes on Monday, regarding specific action on the part of this nation in the relief of Italian earthquake victims. The President has asked Senator Hale, acting chairman of the committee on appropriations, to discuss the matter with him tomorrow. For a similar purpose the president will invite members of his cabinet, and acting secretary of state Bacon. The views of several members of the House probably will be ascertained also. The question of diversion of the supplies designed for the fleet on its arrival in the Mediterranean sea, of a direct appropriation to be sought at the hands of Congress for the relief of the people of southern Italy and other proposed measures of relief, will be considered.

Baltimore, Jan. 1.—Pier No. 1 of the Atlantic Coast line railway was burned today, at a loss of about \$200,000.

### INDIAN AGAIN TOOK MEASURE OF ITALIAN

#### Dorando Assisted From Track at Nineteenth Mile of Yesterday's Marathon

Buffalo, Jan. 2.—Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian, tonight for the second time took the measure of Dorando Pietri, the Italian who almost won the great Marathon at the London Olympics. Dorando, as in his race with Longboat, in New York, failed to go the distance. Time again he was unable to make an effort to get away from the Indian without success.

The race came with startling suddenness in the sixth lap of the nineteenth mile. Dorando had just made one of his spectacular sprints and the 10,000 people in the army were on their feet. The track was six feet wide and slightly raised within four yards of the wire. His stomach has gone back on him, he said, his brother and cousin, who stood by his side and led him away to the dressing-room. Dorando was unable to walk or appear to be very weak.

The Italian covered the 18 miles and 4 laps (less four yards) in 2 hours, 45 minutes, 10 1/2 seconds. Dorando led for practically the entire distance. He was assisted by a crowd of people with the crack of the pistol, the first mile being covered in 17 seconds and 10 1/2 seconds faster than the first mile of his race at Madison Square Garden on December 15. This grueling pace was moderated somewhat after the second mile but Dorando's frequent sprints kept the time well above the mark set in New York.

Longboat never faltered. Every time Dorando tried to secure a lead, Longboat, the Indian, just lengthened out his stride and overtook the Italian before he had gone a lap. A spectacular incident occurred in the third mile. Longboat tripped and fell, but the incident stumbled at the first turn and went sprawling on the track. His leg struck the timber on the side of the bank, drawing blood. The Indian sprang to his feet like a flash and recovered the lost ground before the lap was completed.

Dorando stopped. Longboat slowed down and covered the remaining six miles at a walk.

Longboat was Dorando Pietri in what little betting there was before the race. The Canadian contingent got into the city early and snatched up all the money offered down town at slightly better odds. Dorando was not without a host of admirers and backers, but they were not prepared to bet against the American offered by the Indian's admirers. The crowd was record-breaking. As early as 7 o'clock a long line of ticket-buyers stretched down the front side of the 74th Regiment armory, and every minute added to the crowd massed in the building.

"Look out for that Boston rector," said Tom Longboat after he had tried to get into the armory. He had tried to get into the armory floor early in the evening. The rector, he said, had a gun pointed at him. It was made of clay and tan bark, well packed and held in place by stout sinners. The crowd was most oval, and nine laps to a mile.

Francis Nelson, of Toronto, acting as referee, and William McLaughlin, chairman of the State Democratic committee, fired the starting pistol.

It was 9:05 when the men were sent away to a good start. Dorando sprang into the lead and set a record for the first few laps. Longboat, with a broad grin on his face, followed him. He did not allow him more than three or four yards lead.

The time for the first mile was 17:25, 7 1/2 seconds faster than the first mile of his race in Madison Square Garden on December 15. Behind the track Dorando stumbled and fell, but the pace considerably after the first mile. Dorando made a dash for it and covered two yards throughout the first two miles. In the first lap of the third mile Longboat stumbled and fell, but the pace considerably after the first mile. Dorando made a dash for it and covered two yards throughout the first two miles. In the first lap of the third mile Longboat stumbled and fell, but the pace considerably after the first mile. Dorando made a dash for it and covered two yards throughout the first two miles.

### STANFORD DEFEATS VANCOUVER AGAIN

#### Whole Series of Matches Won By the California Rugby Men

Vancouver, Jan. 1.—Although Stanford won the concluding game of the rugby series in Vancouver, the Brockton point this afternoon, by 16 to 10 points, yet for the better part of the match Vancouver was the better team, and showed a wonderful improvement over Tuesday's display.

The home team led at half time by 10 points to three, and it looked as if they would win at least one game out of the three, but after the interval Stanford overcame the odds by a splendid individual run by North, Holman and Miller, and though Vancouver tried their best they could not clinch the game and so the lads from California have achieved a shut-out.

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### "The Nigger in the Wood-Pile"

Thousands of people go through life feeling more or less miserable without ever knowing the reason. They suffer from headaches, indigestion, pains in the back, and at the slightest chill get rheumatism or neuralgia.

They try to cure these separate out-breaks, never suspecting that the root of the whole trouble is the failure of the bowels to move regularly, and in many cases the sluggish action of kidneys and skin. The result, of course, is that the whole system gets clogged with impurities, which soon turn to poison, and show their presence in various ways.

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## STOLE FROM POLICE

A Bold Criminal in New York Raids Quarters of Guardians of the Peace

New York, Jan. 1.—Burglars last night broke into the criminal court building in Centre street, and completely looted the police station situated there. When the court squad of about 30 policemen reported for duty today they were astonished to find their lockers ransacked, their revolvers and all other personal effects of value stolen and the entire place in the wildest confusion.

With the arrest tonight of William Delaney, a former patrolman, the police believe they have not only captured the men who last night broke into and looted the police station in the criminal courts, but have under lock and key "The Scarface Man" they have been seeking for nearly a month on the charge of impersonating an officer and making unauthorized arrests. Headquarters detectives assert that Delaney has served terms in Brixton and Sing Sing for impersonating an officer and larceny.

## A HEAVY LIQUOR BILL

New South Wales as Compared With Other States

Melbourne, Jan. 2.—According to figures compiled by Canon Boyce, New South Wales spent last year on alcoholic liquors no less than \$28,000,000, or \$17.72 per head of the population. As the canon picturesquely expresses it, "the total bill is sufficient to allow a sovereign to be placed on every word of the Bible, with a large sum to spare." Nevertheless, the total bill is \$15 cents per head more temperate than Victoria, and \$25 per head more temperate than New Zealand. Whisky, apparently, is most in favor, and after that the more restrictive legislation which has been in operation throughout the period dealt with, the consumption per head is higher, than in any of the preceding four years. Exactly the same thing has occurred in New Zealand. Canon Boyce does not draw the inference that the more the limitation of drinking by legislation is attempted, the more people drink. He seeks an explanation in the phenomenal prosperity of the year, which, by increasing the general spending power of the community led to a greater consumption of luxuries.

## Black Water

Chewing Tobacco  
 Rich and satisfying  
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**NEW LAND REGIS FOR PRINCE**

Queen Charlotte Island Also Be Included New District

(From Saturday's)

By an order-in-council today, the provincial government has been notified that Rupert and has defined it which it will have jurisdiction boundaries, roughly speaking the point where the notary of the province took meridian and thence follow of the meridian to the coast, and from there along the coast to the point of the northern western international boundary province to the northern tip of the point of the Queen Charlotte Islands. The territory thus defined the Fraser lake, Babine lake and Stuart lake and southern boundary being the south of the Garden of Bella Coola still belong to the province.

W. E. Murrill, barrister-at-law, has been notified and is now on his way to the north. He will immediately have reference to his diary and is hoped that the Prince registry will be completed by May 1. This will ending of a registry office at that point, which is known as the block, where the court residence of the governor is already situated.

## BACK FROM ENGLAND

David Spencer, Jr., Returns to Victoria

(From Sunday's)

David Spencer, Jr., returned to Victoria after a trip to London, England, last night. He is accompanied by his wife and two children. He is a member of the Victoria Club and is a resident of the city. He is a member of the Victoria Club and is a resident of the city. He is a member of the Victoria Club and is a resident of the city.

## FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

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Australian Authorities Investigate

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Tokio, Jan. 2.—A subscription list headed by an Imperial donation of \$5,000, has been started in Tokyo for the relief of the earthquake sufferers in Italy.

### New York's Contribution

New York, Jan. 2.—Money is pouring into the offices of the American National Red Cross, and is being telegraphed abroad as fast as received. The New York Red Cross has telegraphed \$30,000 to the National Red Cross; \$10,000 has been telegraphed from San Francisco; Chicago \$12,000; and the Massachusetts Red Cross has telegraphed \$25,000 to be sent to the Italian Red Cross from the Bay State; \$10,000 was being carried by the National Red Cross to the Italian society. Over \$5,000 was subscribed yesterday for Italy in the great benevolence. New York's contributions to date approach \$200,000.

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### Victim of Acetylene

Clinton, Ont., Jan. 1.—D. A. Forrester's residence and outbuildings were destroyed by fire following the explosion of an acetylene gas plant today, and Mr. Forrester was badly burned. Mr. Forrester was fixing the plant at the time.

### Killed By Train

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 1.—A fast mail train on the New York Central bore down on a gang of ritzeters at work on the Broadway subway today, killing two of them fatally, during the late hours of the day. The dead were John Baker and John Conrad, both of Pittsburgh. Louis White had four ribs broken and his spine injured.

### Funds From U. S.

Washington, Jan. 1.—The government is operating to relieve the Italian earthquake sufferers. Although \$110,000 has been available in this country since the disaster, which has been despatched practically \$40,000 to Italy, Congress will be asked for a liberal appropriation.

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A report from Santa Euphemia says some of the survivors there in the death of their despair are refusing to eat. They would rather die than live in their affliction. Several have refused food for forty-eight hours.

Relief Measures.

Rome, Jan. 2.—Nunzio Nasi, the former minister of justice, who was involved in the late scandal connected with the public funds, has offered to resign his office. He is accompanied by six doctors, several of whom are students and the wife of a citizen of Trapani. The presence of Nasi, who is the idol of Sicilians, did not serve to infuse fresh life into the depressed population.

It is stated that the pope has decided to send an appeal to the Catholic people throughout the world for the purpose of obtaining subscriptions to the earthquake funds. He will place particular dependence on the generosity of British and Americans.

### Shocked and Mournful

St. Petersburg, Jan. 1.—M. Stelling, an attaché of the Russian consular office, declares that according to his observations lateral displacements of the earth's crust at the earthquake in Calabria, Italy, were of a millimeter is the greatest record since the introduction of seismography. The earthquake in Calabria, Italy, and Sicily were devastated.

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Rich and satisfying.  
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Prices paid for all B. C. and fur skins.

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Certify that "The Gem Mining" has this day been registered.

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**THE SUPREMACY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA**  
Matter of Joseph Tarleton deceased.

**FIRE BREED LIVESTOCK**  
DARD Bred S. C. White Leghorns.

**TEACHER FOR NORTH VANCOUVER**  
Apply to J. J. Ryan, secretary.

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THE SUPERLATIVE VALUES given at our great sale drew a big crush to our showrooms yesterday. On Monday your interests and economic shopping instincts will not rest until you have seen the extremely handsome "Reception-Gowns," fascinating "Tea-Gowns," and most graceful "Short-Coats" to which we draw your attention herein; they represent THE GREATEST VALUE ever given in Victoria.

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Two beautiful velvet costumes, dark green and dark blue, three-quarter semi-fitting coats, white satin lined, Persian trimming, regular \$55. Sale Price, each \$38

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LADIES' HOSE, plain or ribbed, in all wool, llama. Sale Price \$35c

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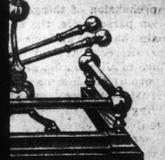
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... \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50



Hour the Editor

FAST FINDING OUT

Doubtless many thousands of people have asked the question which a correspondent has put to the Editor...

There is an aspect to the case to which some attention might be readily directed...

It doubtless is the case that tens of thousands of those who met their death...

the world might be dropped without touching the side...

MAKERS OF HISTORY

Whether or not those who write the story of human progress...

It does not appear to have been Napoleon's early ambition to be the arbiter of Europe...

Napoleon was born August 15, 1769. At least this is the accepted date...

The Prophets Without Honor

(N. de Bertrand Logrin.)

THE GERMANS

In this series the Germans will be the first nation to be considered...

Long after the East had become advanced in the arts and sciences...

Tacitus, the Roman historian, gives us the earliest authentic accounts of the German people...

door at the end of the day, she waved her white arms that the earth might not be in darkness...

WITH THE POETS

Deep in the night I heard The rain's mysterious word...

Oh, is it only childish sight That in the dreamland of the blue...

If it is only children now Who keeps this wisdom lost to us...

O Thou who wast a Child and clung Into the Dream that never dies...

O Thou who wast a Child and clung Into the Dream that never dies...

He closed his eyes and drank life deep...

In await of toil he found life's zest...

Oh, my Heart! To see before I die The blue clouds gathering...

Oh, my Heart! But once to watch again The East wind swinging...

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THE STORY TELLER

Johnny Hayes, who won the English Marathon and later lowered his colors to Dorando...

Knows Better Now

At a dinner of a legal association held in Washington not long ago...

Obedient Orders

General Frederick D. Grant said to his servant one morning...

A Pleasant Prospect

A Philadelphia woman, whose given name is Mary, is also the name of her daughter...

The Sea-Born

Oh, my Heart! To see before I die The blue clouds gathering...

In Retirement

It seems to most theatre-goers to be but a few years since Mary Anderson...

Quick-Witted Traits

When two truants meet two attendance officers it's a case of Greek meeting Greek...

A His Best

Mrs. Geoffrin, like most Frenchwomen, had the gift of making phrases...

Five and Twenty Sailormen

Oh, it's up-along, and down-along, and all-along the quay...

There are snug low ceiling'd parlors

There are snug low ceiling'd parlors in the taverns in the street...

There are beds of down for sleeping

There are beds of down for sleeping—Oh, the quiet dreamless sleep...

Oh, it's up-along, and down-along

Oh, it's up-along, and down-along, and all-along the quay...

There are five and twenty sailormen

There are five and twenty sailormen as glum as glum can be...

—Pall Mall Gazette.



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TIDE TABLE

Table with columns for Time, High, Low, and other tide-related data for Victoria, B.C., January, 1909.

TRIED TO KILL FRENCH PREMIER

Shots Fired By Crazy Corsican Through Window of His House

MARK NARROWLY MISSED

Assailant Declares His Aim Was to Secure Justice for Himself

For License Reduction

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Nearly two thousand Sunday school scholars in thirty-one conveyances paraded the principal streets of Toronto yesterday as a demonstration in favor of license reduction. They were escorted by a large crowd.

Control of Sault Works

Toronto, Dec. 31.—A special despatch from Philadelphia says that the purchase of the Lake Superior Corporation securities from Philadelphia institutions. It is understood that Mr. Fleming, who is well known from his prominence in Reading, Texas Pacific and other railway enterprises, represents some very substantial English and Canadian capitalists, who now control the industry at Sault Ste. Marie.

WAITING NEWS OF RACE TO SYDNEY

Three Vessels of Different Rig Left Puget Sound 7 Days Ago for Australia

Word is being awaited from Sydney of the arrival of the three sailing craft which left the Sound 7 days ago to race to the Australian port. The ships are the schooner Inca, barkentine James Turt, and bark Olympic. None have made a smart passage, or they would have been heard from two weeks ago. The barkentine American, known as a steady performer, arrived at Sydney from the Sound in sixty days on her recent passage. The officers of the Inca and Turt are Olympic expected that they would make their destination under sixty days.

Electrification of Street Railways

In 1880 only a little more than 15 per cent of the street and interurban lines of the United States were electrified. This year the total for 1907 was a little less than 20 per cent, and it is estimated that by the end of 1908 it will be 25 per cent.

U. S. Troops Leave Cuba

Havana, Dec. 31.—The first detachment of homebound troops from the United States Army of Occupation, which has been in Cuba since the establishment of the provisional government in October, 1906, sailed yesterday for the Philadelphia navy yard. The detachment consisted of 387 men. The return of the American troops will continue at intervals until April 1, when it is intended that the last of them shall have left the island.

Strikes in Germany

The eighth annual report of the German Imperial Bureau shows that strikes in 1908, affecting 16,248 workmen, were 10 per cent more than in 1907. The number of workmen employed, of whom 272,218 were actually strikers. The report shows that only 618 of the 2,338 strikes were

ISLANDS SUNK BY EARTHQUAKE

Report That Lipari Group Has Disappeared, With All Inhabitants

MULTITUDES IN DISTRESS

Each Story of Destruction in Italy is Worse Than Its Predecessor

RATIONS OF FLEET SENT TO SUFFERERS

U. S. Supply Ship Promptly Despatched on Errand of Mercy

New York, Dec. 31.—The United States supply ship Colitic, which was to have met the returning battleship fleet, sailed out of New York harbor this afternoon on an entirely different mission, but without changing a single item of her cargo. She will go direct to Messina to give a million and a half of rations to the earthquake sufferers.

More Shoeks

The latest reports received at Rome state that there have been many incidents of earthquake shocks, and the view is expressed that unless greater caution is exercised in spending money which has been raised for the relief of the earthquake sufferers, Canada may have to face a financial crisis. At the same time the Trust declares that Canada gives as good a return on investments as any other country in the world, provided care is exercised in the selection of investments.

Horror at Reggio

Palermo, Dec. 31.—Reggio survivors are beginning to filter into here. They all tell the same story, on a more or less scale. The experiences at Reggio were practically the same as at other points. The earthquake struck the survivors cut off from the outer world, their signals for help brought no response. Local authorities took possession of the ruins, and the earthquake victims were forced to arm themselves with revolvers and fight for food to eat and shelter to live in.

Roman Catholic Church Burned

Montreal, Dec. 31.—The Roman Catholic church of St. Timothy, a small village near St. Joseph, was destroyed by fire today. The loss is \$35,000; insured for \$35,000.

College Chess Championship

New York, Dec. 31.—The tenth annual tournament of the triangular college chess league ended today with the victory of Pennsylvania over Cornell. The champion of last year, who took second, and Brown last year, took third. Pennsylvania's Cornell, Cornell and Brown 1-2.

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Railways at Vancouver

Vancouver, Dec. 31.—The Great Northern and Northern Pacific purchases on Pacific coast have about completed. The purchase of the Great Northern by the U. S. Government for \$100,000,000, and the purchase of the Northern Pacific by the U. S. Government for \$100,000,000, will not begin the proposed enlargement of the Pacific coast railway system. The purchase of the Great Northern by the U. S. Government for \$100,000,000, and the purchase of the Northern Pacific by the U. S. Government for \$100,000,000, will not begin the proposed enlargement of the Pacific coast railway system.

C. P. R. Train Accident

Winnipeg, Dec. 31.—Passenger train No. 31 met with an accident at Galt Lake last evening. The train, which was carrying 25 foot of embankment, was derailed. One man was killed, Chas. Taubey, aged 49. The train was en route to Vancouver. The cause of the accident was a broken rail.

SICILIAN CITY IS TOTAL RUIN

Messina Wreckage is Full of Danger to Men Engaged in Work of Rescue

MANY PATHETIC STORIES

Scientist Believes That Cataclysm Was Caused by Subsidence

TORN BY DOGS

Young Lad in New York State Village Falls Victim to Sullen Vicious Brutus

CANADIAN APPEALS TO BRITISH CAPITAL

Authorities in London Express Different Views on the Subject

London, Dec. 31.—The British Empire Trust issues a statement wherein it deals lengthily with Canadian securities. A warning note is sounded concerning the situation in Canada, and the view is expressed that unless greater caution is exercised in spending money which has been raised for the relief of the earthquake sufferers, Canada may have to face a financial crisis.

Death of Mrs. Englehart

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Englehart, wife of J. J. Englehart, chairman of the Toronto and Northern Ontario Railway, died in the general hospital this morning. She had been in poor health for some years.

Fatal Stabbing Affray

Quebec, Dec. 31.—As a result of a stabbing affray on the G. T. P. near Notre Dame, du Lac, Temiscouata county, Quebec, one man was killed and another named Bonicucci is held waiting the coroner's inquest.

Sensational Forgery Charge

Quebec, Dec. 31.—A big sensation was caused here by the arrest, on the charge of forgery, of George Atkinson, a wealthy merchant of Montreal. The charge is brought by Mr. Davis, of Lewis, whose name was a claim, forged to a cheque and drafts to the extent of some \$10,000.

Montreal's Light

Montreal, Dec. 31.—The city's contract with the Montreal Light, Heat and Power company for the lighting of the city streets expires at midnight tonight. No new contract has been made, but the company decided that some satisfactory arrangement can be reached in the meantime.

Cold Weather on Prairies

Winnipeg, Dec. 31.—Yesterday's big storm has blown itself out, but left low temperatures ranging from 32 below at Regina to 20 below here and 10 below at the head of the lakes. Trains are running on fairly good time, though some engines have gone down on the prairie. Blizzards conditions apparently prevailed just south of the international boundary. For Northern Pacific trains are running several hours late, and report heavy drifts. Prospects are for a very cold new year.

Seattle's Crime Record

Seattle, Dec. 31.—During the past twelve months of 1908, 23 murders and 77 suicides are on record in the city of Seattle. The highest number of suicides was in the month of December, 1908, when 12 persons took their own lives. The highest number of murders was in the month of January, 1908, when 3 persons were killed. The lowest number of suicides was in the month of February, 1908, when 2 persons took their own lives. The lowest number of murders was in the month of March, 1908, when 1 person was killed.

French Treaty May Be Ratified

London, Dec. 31.—The Times Paris correspondent says there is reason to believe that Mr. Fielding will succeed in obtaining ratification of the Franco-Canadian treaty, and points out that if Germany also obtains the advantage of the Canadian middle tariff the value of the British preference will almost disappear.

Customs Receipts

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier's expenses at the Ottawa election, with those of his running mate, H. B. McCreery, were \$4,378.90, while those of the opposing Conservatives, Dr. Chabot and T. Birkett, were \$4,069.



ARE your hands chapped, cracked, or sore? Have you "cold cracks" which open and bleed when the skin is drawn tight? Has your skin become so raw that children, a "raw" place which at times makes it agony for you to go about your household duties? If so, Zam-Buk will give you relief and will heal the damaged skin. Anoint the sore places at night, and if it is the hands, wear a pair of old gloves overnight. Zam-Buk's rich healing essence will sink into the wounds and the smarting and will quickly heal.

Read MRS. YELLEN'S Experience. "I consider it only my duty to tell you of the great benefit I have derived from Zam-Buk. My hands were so sore and cracked that it was agony to put them into water. When I tried to do so they would smart and burn as if I had scalded them. I seemed quite unable to get relief from anything I put on them until I tried Zam-Buk, and the balm succeeded when all else had failed. It closed the big cracks, gave ease, soothed the inflammation, and in a very short time healed my hands completely. I would strongly recommend it to anyone suffering from chapped or cracked hands. It is a wonderful healer and should be in every home."

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# TOMORROW MORNING STARTS THE BIG SALE

## Children's Dresses at Great Savings

A well assorted stock of Children's Dresses, for winter wear, will be cleared at prices lower than the cost of the materials alone. The dresses are for children of all ages and sizes. A few very choice coats for small children also offered at great reductions.

CHILDREN'S 50c and 65c Dresses, January Sale Price .....	25¢	CHILDREN'S \$1.85 and \$1.90 Dresses, January Sale Price .....	\$1.15
CHILDREN'S 75c and \$1.00 Dresses, January Sale Price .....	50¢	CHILDREN'S \$2.25 and \$2.50 Dresses, January Sale Price .....	\$1.35
CHILDREN'S \$1.10 and \$1.25 Dresses, January Sale Price .....	75¢	CHILDREN'S \$2.75 and \$3.00 Dresses, January Sale Price .....	\$1.65
CHILDREN'S \$1.50 AND \$1.75 Dresses, January Sale Price .....	\$1.00		

If the good values we have to offer this year receive the attention they merit, this will be Our Greatest January Sale. We have been preparing for this carnival of value-giving for some time, and can assure you that we are convinced that this year's sale prices are unusually good, in fact, we feel safe in saying that they are the best we have yet offered. The sale starts tomorrow at 8.30 a.m. If what you want is not advertised, you will probably find it on some of the special tables, priced at an attractive figure.

## Women's and Children's Hats Reduced

Cost cuts no figure when we come to reduce our millinery for this great sale.

WOMEN'S TRIMMED HATS, including model and pattern hats, regular from \$15.00 up. January Sale Price .....	\$5.00	WOMEN'S OUTFIT HATS, worth to \$5.00. January Sale Price .....	\$2.50
WOMEN'S TRIMMED HATS, worth from \$10.00 to \$15.00. January Sale Price .....	\$2.50	UNTRIMMED FELT SHAPES, were sold for up to \$4.50. January Sale Price .....	50¢
WOMEN'S TRIMMED HATS, worth from \$5.00 to \$10.00. January Sale Price .....	\$1.50	CHILDREN'S SAILOR SHAPES, were up to \$2.50. January Sale Price .....	\$1.00
		CHILDREN'S HATS, bear-skin, silk and velvet, regular up to \$3.50. January Sale Price .....	50¢

## Men's Suits at January Sale Prices

Of more than ordinary interest will be this sale of Men's Suits. The reductions are very generous, and on most meritorious goods, garments that are the foundation of our Men's Clothing business. The "Fit-Rite" is one of the brands we carry, and the others are just as well known, and equally as good. You can buy a good, natty, dressy suit, a suit that will please you, and one that will look well on you, at any of the prices mentioned below.

\$8.50 to \$12.50 Suits for \$6.45	DRESSY, NICE SUITS, made of good quality tweeds and worsteds, regular \$8.50 to \$12.50. January Sale Price .....	\$6.45
\$22.50 to \$30.00 Suits for \$15.45	\$12.50 to \$15.00 Suits for \$9.45	
OUR VERY BEST LINES, the highest grade suits we carry are included in this lot. "Fit-Rite" garments and other first-class makes in all the very newest cloths, made up in the best styles. You can be well dressed, in fact perfectly dressed at small cost if you take advantage of this sale. Regular \$22.50 to \$30.00 suits. January Sale Price .....	SOME DANDY SUITS in this lot, including a quantity of the "Fit-Rite" Brand. These garments have an enviable reputation for fit, finish and general excellence. These suits are good enough to please any man, no matter how particular he is. Regular \$15.00 to \$20.00 Suits. January Sale Price .....	\$11.45

## Women's Costumes at Great Reductions

We never carry anything over in this department, we always start the season with entirely new lines. To do this we reduce all garments in stock at this time in a manner that will move them out, and quickly. The reductions in this year are very large and the garments exceptionally good, in fact these bargains are the kind that come but seldom.

Model Costumes, were \$55.00 to \$85.00. Now \$25.00	PLAIN TAILORED SUITS, most of these are made with long semi-fitted coats and skirts, finished with bias fold, made up in good cloths, nearly all plain colors. Well made and good fitting, the cloth also would cost this much, regular \$22.50 and \$35.00. January Sale Price .....	\$7.50
OUR HIGHEST GRADE GARMENTS, most of them models, of which we have only one to sell, limited in quantity, but of the very highest quality. New York and Paris models or copies of models, our very best garments, every one possessing the merit of exclusiveness and individuality. Regular \$55.00 to \$85.00 Costumes. January Sale Price .....	\$25.00	
\$37.50 to \$50.00 Costumes for \$18.50	\$27.50 to \$35.00 Costumes for \$13.50	
These are the next lower grades garments that sold as high as \$50.00. They are beautiful examples of artistic tailoring, possessing all the merits of the higher priced lines, but not being quite so elaborate in finish. They are made up in handsome Fancy Tweeds and Rich Plain Venetians and Broadcloths in all the best colorings. Regular \$37.50 to \$50.00 costumes. January Sale Price .....	\$18.50	

## \$2.50 Men's and Women's Footwear \$2.50

The first day's selling of our last sale created a new record in the Shoe Department. If values will do it Monday should certainly break that record. We mention a few of the lines just to give you an idea of what we are offering, but don't make the mistake of thinking that these few lines are the complete offering—such an assortment of strictly high-grade footwear has never before been offered in this city at this price.

MEN'S VICI KID LACED BOOTS, plain toes, Goodyear welt soles, American manufacture, broken sizes, regular \$5.50. January Sale Price .....	\$2.50	WOMEN'S PATENT COLT FOX BOOTS, dull tops, with or without tips, Edwin C. Burt's make, broken sizes, regular \$6.00. January Sale Price .....	\$2.50
MEN'S GUN METAL CALF BLUCHER CUT BOOTS, smart toes, medium weight soles, 5 to 8 1/2 only, regular \$5.00. January Sale Price .....	\$2.50	WOMEN'S GUN METAL CALF BUTTON BOOTS, plain toes, broken sizes, regular \$5.50, Edwin C. Burt's make. January Sale Price .....	\$2.50
MEN'S VELOUR CALF BLUCHERS, Goodyear welt or McKay sewn soles, regular \$5.00. January Sale Price .....	\$2.50	WOMEN'S VICI KID LACED OR BUTTON BOOTS, hand turned soles, Grover's or Armstrong's American manufacture, 2 1/2 to 4 only, regular \$5.00. January Sale Price .....	\$2.50

MISSIE'S SUITS Reduced  
A LOT OF MISSES' SUITS, natty styles made up in very attractive tweeds and plain cloths, these suits were \$20.00 to \$30.00. January Sale Price .....

## Skirts at Greatly Reduced Prices

\$4.00 to \$4.75 Skirts, for \$1.50	\$8.75 to \$10.00 Skirts, for \$3.90	
A QUANTITY OF SKIRTS, made of panama, lustrous and tweeds, colors, cream, red, navy, brown, black and mixtures in tweeds some are pleated styles, some with folds, regular \$4.00 to \$4.75. January Sale Price .....	\$1.50	
\$4.50 to \$6.75 Skirts, for \$2.50	\$11.50 to \$14.50 Skirts, for \$5.75	
A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF SKIRTS, made of panamas, venetians, vicunas and other cloths, in a good assortment of colors and made up in the best styles, regular \$4.50 to \$6.75. January Sale Price .....	\$2.50	
	SOME OF OUR BEST SKIRTS included in this lot, rich venetians and panamas in different colors, made up in the very latest styles, very handsome dressy skirts, regular \$11.50 to \$14.50. January Sale Price .....	\$5.75

## Wonderful Savings on Dress Goods

The Dress Goods Bargains are unusually good this time, probably the best we have ever offered. Just think of buying \$1.25 goods for 25¢; \$2.00 goods for 50¢, and \$3.00 goods for 75¢, yet these are some of the bargains that this sale offers you. Space does not permit us mentioning these lines in detail—we just give you a rough idea of what we have:

Values Up to \$1.25 for 25¢	Values Up to \$2.00 for 50¢	Values Up to \$3.00, for 75¢
TWEEDS, in dark and light mixtures, black and white checked material, black and white striped goods, panamas in navys and browns, suiting in navys, browns grey, in all there are fifty-one pieces of colored goods, ranging in value from 50¢ to \$1.25. January Sale Price .....	PANAMAS in navys and browns, diagonal serge in various colors, chevron stripes different colors, 2 1/2 hair cloth, voiles in browns, navys and greys, also some cloakings full fifty-four inches wide, forty-eight pieces in all, regular 75¢ to \$2.00, January Sale Price .....	HERRINGBONE SERGE different colors, diagonal serge navy and browns, costume cloths in plain colors and fancy patterns, chevron stripes in the best shades, striped cloakings, and some coating serges, seventy-two pieces in all, worth from \$1.25 to \$3.00. Sale Price .....
BLACK DRESS GOODS, worth 40¢ to 75¢, for .....	BLACK DRESS GOODS, worth 75¢ to \$1.25, for .....	BLACK DRESS GOODS, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50, for .....

## Fine Values in Staples for This Sale

Space does not permit us to mention all the bargains we have in this section, but these three can be taken as samples of what you can expect. You can save a lot of money on necessities in this department during this sale.

BLEACHED SHEETING, two yards wide, a splendid quality that sells regularly at 30¢. January Sale Price .....	19 1/2¢	FANCY FLANNELETTES, the kind for dresses and waists, fine widths and good colorings in a nice assortment of patterns, including floral and conventional designs. These flannelettes are indeed a wonderful bargain at this price, which is exactly half what they are worth. Regular price 25¢. January sale price .....	12 1/2¢
WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, all pure wool, a beautiful quality and weight, size 60 in. x 80 in. Regular price \$5.50. January Sale Price .....	\$3.50		

**75c Fancy Blouses for Women 50c**  
**\$1.00 for Women 50c**  
**\$1.50 for Women 50c**

Just think of it, a Blouse for 50c and a good one at that. In this lot are blouses of all kinds and colors, blouses for summer, blouses for winter, silks, cambrics, flannelettes, gingham, flannels, in fact anything that you want you will find in this lot.

SILK BLOUSES, worth \$1.50. January Sale Price .....

MUSLIN BLOUSES, in white, some very nice waists, daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25. January Sale Price .....

MUSLIN BLOUSES, in colored pretty designs, in white and colored grounds, regular 75¢ to \$1.25. January Sale Price .....

GINGHAM BLOUSES, fine quality of gingham in checks and plaids, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25. January Sale Price .....

FLANNELETTE BLOUSES, good weight flannelettes in nice patterns, regular 75¢ and \$1.00. January Sale Price .....

DELAINE BLOUSES, in fancy patterns, a variety of colorings and designs, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25. January Sale Price .....

**\$1.75 Fancy Blouses for Women 75c**  
**\$2.00 for Women 75c**  
**\$2.25 for Women 75c**

A rare assortment this—some of the best waists that we ever offered at this price are in this lot. Handsome lustre waists in white and colored, pretty flannelettes in choice designs, fancy delaines and challies, also a few plain ones and white muslins.

CREAM LUSTRE BLOUSES, with embroidered fronts and trimmed with silk braid, regular \$2.00 and \$2.25. January Sale Price .....

CHALLIE BLOUSES, in good designs in all the best colorings, regular \$2.00 and \$2.25. January Sale Price .....

FLANNELETTE BLOUSES, nice designs in the best flannelettes, regular \$1.75 and \$2.00. January Sale Price .....

DELAINE BLOUSES, fancy delaines in pretty designs, also plain colors, regular \$2.00 and \$2.25. January Sale Price .....

MUSLIN BLOUSES, dainty blouses trimmed with fine laces and embroideries, regular \$1.75 to \$2.25. January Sale Price .....

COLORED LUSTRE BLOUSES in pretty fancy patterns, also plain lustres in all colors, regular \$1.75 to \$2.25. January Sale Price .....

**\$2.50 Fancy Waists for Women \$1.00**  
**\$2.75 for Women \$1.00**  
**\$3.00 for Women \$1.00**

Some of our best grades are included in this offering, the fine delaine and challie waists, lustres in plain and fancy, fancy spot panamas, some pretty white muslins, in fact plenty of all kinds to choose from for all seasons of the year.

CHALLIE WAISTS, light, medium and dark colors in choice designs, regular prices \$2.50 and \$3.00. January Sale Price .....

MUSLIN WAISTS, some very dainty waists, prettily trimmed, worth \$2.50 to \$3.00. January Sale Price .....

CREAM LUSTRE WAISTS, trimmed with silk embroidery and fancy braids, worth \$2.75 and \$3.00. January Sale Price .....

COLORED LUSTRE WAISTS, in browns and navys, some tailor made styles, regular \$2.50 and \$3.00. January Sale Price .....

FANCY LUSTRE WAISTS, fancy figured lustres, nice patterns and all colors, regular \$2.50 to \$3.00. Sale Price .....

FANCY FLANNEL WAISTS, good weights in fancy and plain designs, regular \$2.75 and \$3.00. January Sale Price .....

**DAVID SPENCER LTD.**

MEN'S 50c UNDERWEAR, 35c  
 HEAVY WOOL MIXTURE SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, shirts double breasted, regular price, per garment 50c. January Sale Price .....

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## WOULD FINANCE WATER PROJECT

English Financiers' Plan to Install the Sooko System OFFER BEFORE CITY BARRISTER EXPLAINS OF RECENT MISSION TO OLD COUNTRY

That a syndicate of English financiers is ready on certain special conditions to construct the Sooko Lake to Victoria and the necessary works in connection therewith, to connect with the proposed distribution system is the report of City Barrister W. J. Taylor to the city council yesterday at a meeting called to hear of an agreement which the enter into with the Canadian Limited, should the proposal be accepted by the council. The negotiations which were carried on in the committee room on Tuesday in the outcome of long discussions during the past week, Taylor went to England to touch with financial men with a view to securing some proposition for the construction of the Sooko Lake, a large water supply sanctioned last civic election when a proposition was submitted to the city council during the past week. Taylor went to England to touch with financial men with a view to securing some proposition for the construction of the Sooko Lake, a large water supply sanctioned last civic election when a proposition was submitted to the city council during the past week.