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**TRANQUILLE PATIENTS ARE GIVEN GOOD TIME FOR MISSION WORK**

Christmas Celebrations Held at the Anti-Tuberculosis Sanatorium  
Rev. John Antle Back From England—Secures Subscriptions

(From Saturday's Daily)  
Those who have friends at the Tranquille sanatorium will be gratified to learn that the patients were not overlooked at Christmas. Apart from what gifts may have been sent by private friends, the day was celebrated in proper style and the invalids seem to have spent a thoroughly enjoyable time. In a letter to Dr. Fagan, which is printed below, Dr. Irving, who is in charge of the institution, gives an account of the day's proceedings. It also incloses a copy of the menu of the Sunday dinner which is almost enough to make one wish one was a patient at Tranquille, especially around Christmas. Starting with oysters on the half shell, and omitting no possible trills, the fortunate inmates appear to have travelled via stuffed roast turkey to English plum pudding. One is glad to learn on the authority of the doctor that no one was the worse for the occasion, and still more glad to see that those afflicted with the white man's plague should be afforded all the enjoyment which can be derived from the traditional observance of the great day of good cheer and goodwill to all men.

The Report  
Dr. Irving's report follows:  
Tranquille Sanatorium, B. C. Anti-Tuberculosis Society, Victoria, B. C.  
Dear Dr. Fagan, I take pleasure in submitting a report to you of our Christmas at Tranquille.  
First I wish to acknowledge with thanks the very acceptable Xmas gifts from yourself and Mrs. Fagan of the Gladie, and several of the Christmas numbers of old country periodicals.  
Mrs. Flankett, forwarded to us a box of hamper, containing 24 dressing jackets for the patients, many magazines, and books, games, candies, raisins, fancy biscuits, figs, dates, oranges, etc., etc., a splendid contribution. I suggest from us to the various merchants in Kamloops with whom we have accounts, that any little gift for the Christmas season would be acceptable. I found an enthusiastic response, and the contributions were as follows:  
Stevens & Allan, grocers, one box each cluster of raisins and figs; Smith Bros., decorations for Christmas trees, value \$15; J. L. Gordon, one writing desk for sitting room; N. S. Dalgleish, one splendid oak chair for sitting room.  
Hon. Mr. Spenser sent our patient a box of B. C. papers, the latter giving them over for general use.  
On Christmas eve we held an entertainment at the Christmas tree, express and mail parcels, with the local gifts totalling over \$200.  
Mr. Spenser, Jr., returned from a trip to London, England, yesterday afternoon, whither he had been in the interests of his firm. The big dry goods house does his buying direct, and there is a number of the firm in England making selections for the coming season, at most times of the year.  
Mr. Spenser said that he had a most successful visit from a business point of view, and that it will not be long before the Victoria public will have an opportunity of pronouncing upon his new purchases. He also managed to combine a most enjoyable amount of pleasure with business, and said that he had enjoyed his trip very much. He came back on the Cunard liner Lucaania, which met with terrible storms on the Atlantic. They had quite a bad buffet before reaching New York.  
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**BACK FROM EUROPE**  
David Spenser, Jr. Returns From a Business Visit to the Old Country  
(From Sunday's Daily)  
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**YEAR'S CLEARINGS MAKE NEW RECORD**  
Bank Figures For Twelve-months Highest in City's History  
Victoria bank clearings for the year 1919 established a new record for this city. The aggregate for the year was \$56,356,012, compared with \$56,250,588 for the year 1918, and \$48,615,615 for the year 1917. Compared with other cities in the Dominion this showing made by Victoria is a remarkable one, in that the aggregate increase for the year is but a small one, there are few cities of the Dominion which can show a similar increase. Until the past three months during which the great crop movement from the west, estimated clearings at eastern centres the figures showed nothing but big declines, under the corresponding months of the previous year, but this year the volume of clearings has been sustained throughout the year with remarkable steadiness. December figures bring the total to a point in excess of that for the previous year.  
The figures taken month by month indicate the steady condition of trade in Victoria throughout the year. Bank figures tell the story of a city's business done elsewhere may have been greater, in no city has the trade held more evenly distributed throughout the twelve months. The following table shows the monthly bank clearings for the past three years.

Month	1917	1918	1919
Jan.	\$4,321,096	\$3,949,509	\$5,517,434
Feb.	4,273,712	3,789,222	2,883,017
Mar.	4,280,782	4,033,507	3,873,215
Apr.	4,284,079	4,554,441	3,272,328
May	4,685,268	4,558,411	3,259,791
June	3,606,212	4,843,181	2,992,589
July	4,940,811	5,208,912	3,349,657
Aug.	4,259,218	5,028,571	3,791,156
Sept.	4,232,218	4,428,359	3,874,997
Oct.	5,063,689	5,394,664	5,678,017
Nov.	5,049,841	5,030,516	4,024,008
Dec.	4,939,071	4,381,342	4,352,440
Total	\$56,356,012	\$56,250,588	\$48,615,615

**FIRE IN VANCOUVER**  
Blaze in Furniture Store Causes Loss of Between Forty and Fifty Thousand Dollars

**WILBUR WRIGHT'S SUCCESS**  
Le Mans, France, Jan. 2.—Wilbur Wright, the aeroplane pilot, gave his last demonstration here today, carrying with him in four different flights men and a dog. The Aero Club of Sarthe, Mr. Wright is preparing to go to Pau, where he will remain a number of days before he returns to the handling of his machine. He then goes to America. Mr. Wright today said he expected an early start for Rome in an hour or two, or from 125 to 150 miles by use of new motors. The French newspapers give no mention of the price of Wright's feat.

**Campbell's**  
Everything Ready-to-Wear for Ladies and Children

**GREAT SALE**

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.

**Reception Gowns**

**IN BLACK FANCY VOILE**, a perfect empire gown, point neck sleeves and yoke, very handsomely trimmed, regular \$37.50. Sale Price ..... \$27.50  
**IN PEARL GRAY TAFFETA**, a most fetching Empire frock, with sheath sleeves, fine lace yoke, regular \$30. Sale Price, \$20.00  
**IN WHITE DUCHESSE SATIN**, Empire gown with sheath sleeves and barred lace yoke, regular \$37.50. Sale Price, \$25.00  
**POINT D'ESPRIT NET GOWN**, very suitable for young lady, handsome lace insertions; silk foundation, regular \$20.00. Sale Price ..... \$12.50  
AND MANY OTHERS



**Tea Gowns**

**EMPIRE TEA-GOWNS**, in pearl gray, Hello, black and green, half length sleeves, front fastened, elaborately trimmed with lace, regular \$12.50. Sale Price ..... \$9.00  
**ELECTRIC BLUE**, Empire tea-gown, half sleeves, new fashions, embroidered buttons and lace, regular \$13.50. Sale Price, \$9.00  
**DELICATE PINK**, loose fitting tea-gown, Duval, lace trimmed collar, regular \$7.50. Sale Price ..... \$5.00  
**ACCORDIAN PLEATED TEA-GOWN**, in very dainty pale pink trimmed with nuns veiling, regular \$7.50. Sale Price, \$4.50

**Short Coats**

**ASTRACHAN SHORT COAT**, very dresy, cut-away style, Persian trimming, white silk lined, regular \$25.00. Sale Price, \$15.00  
**SELF STRIPED BLACK SHORT COAT**, very handsomely trimmed with frogging, regular \$35.00. Sale Price ..... \$25.00  
**BLACK ASTRACHAN SHORT CUT-AWAY COAT**, black silk braided trimmed, regular \$37.00. Sale Price ..... \$25.00  
**BLACK VELVET COAT**, very ladylike and handsome production, three-quarter, cut-away style, regular \$49. Sale Price, \$32.50  
**ELECTRIC SEAL SHORT COAT**, deep roll collar, turn-back cuffs, a great snap, regular \$60.00. Sale Price ..... \$35.00

**SPECIAL**  
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

**Underwear**

**NATURAL WOOL VESTS, ladies'**, Sale Price ..... 35¢  
**NATURAL AND WHITE WOOL VESTS, ladies'**, long or short sleeves, Reg. 90c. Sale Price, 50¢  
**NATURAL AND WHITE WOOL VESTS, ladies'**, high necks, long sleeves, Reg. \$1. Sale Price, 75¢  
**COMBINATIONS, ladies'**, ankle length. Sale Price ..... \$1.75  
**LADIES' DRAWERS**, ankle length Reg. \$1.00. Sale Price ..... 75¢  
**EXTRA SPECIAL—A quantity of fine sample vests, ladies'**, \$1.50 values. Sale Price ..... \$1.00

**Underwear**

**CHILDREN'S VESTS**, of which we have an exceptionally fine stock, fleecy lined, high necks, long sleeves, reduced as undermentioned:  
**ALL CHILDREN'S 50c Vests**, Sale Price ..... 35¢  
**ALL CHILDREN'S 65c Vests**, Sale Price ..... 50¢  
**ALL CHILDREN'S 75c Vests**, Sale Price ..... 60¢  
**ALL CHILDREN'S 90c Vests**, Sale Price ..... 75¢  
**CHILDREN'S VESTS AND DRAWERS**, natural wool. Regular \$1.00. Sale Price ..... 75¢  
Regular 75c. Sale Price ..... 60¢

**Hosiery**

**THREE LINES OF GREAT VALUE**  
**LADIES' HOSE**, plain or ribbed, in all wool, llama. Sale Price ..... 35¢  
**LADIES' HOSE**, plain or ribbed in selected llama wool, very exceptional value. Sale, 45¢  
**LADIES' HOSE**, extra fine plain llama, reg. 75c. Sale Price ..... 60¢  
**EXTRA SPECIAL BOYS' HOSE**, in selected, heavy, non-irritant wools, reg. to 50c. Sale 25¢

**Dressing Gowns**

**FLANELLETTE WRAPPERS**, reg. \$2.25. Sale Price \$1.25  
**DRESSING GOWNS**, reg. \$1.75. Sale Price \$1.25  
**DRESSING GOWNS**, reg. \$2.75. Sale Price \$2.25  
**DRESSING GOWNS**, reg. \$3.75. Sale Price \$2.75  
**DRESSING GOWNS**, reg. \$4.75. Sale Price \$3.75  
**EIDERDOWN ROBES**, reg. \$7.50. Sale ..... \$6.00  
**EIDERDOWN ROBES**, reg. \$8.50. Sale ..... \$6.50  
**EIDERDOWN ROBES**, reg. \$9.50. Sale ..... \$7.00

**Night Gowns**

**FLANELLETTE**, white or pink, reg. \$1.25. Sale Price ..... \$1.00  
**FLANELLETTE**, white or pink, reg. \$1.50. Sale Price ..... \$1.15  
**FLANELLETTE**, white, reg. \$1.60. Sale Price ..... \$1.25  
**FLANELLETTE**, white, reg. \$2.25. Sale Price ..... \$1.75  
**FLANELLETTE**, white, reg. \$2.50. Sale Price ..... \$2.00  
**CHILDREN'S NIGHTGOWNS**, reg. 90c and \$1.00. Sale Price ..... 75¢  
**CHILDREN'S NIGHTGOWNS**, reg. \$1.25. Sale Price ..... \$1.00

**Drawers**

**OUR FLANELLETTE Underwear** is specially manufactured for us out of selected fabrics, noted for their purity and warmth giving qualities. At the regular prices they are remarkable value—at Sale Prices are phenomenal value.  
**FLANELLETTE SKIRTS (ladies')** white, reg. 90c and \$1. Sale, 75¢  
**LADIES' DRAWERS**, reg. 60c. Sale Price ..... 40¢  
**LADIES' DRAWERS**, regular 75c. Sale Price ..... 50¢  
**LADIES' DRAWERS**, regular 90c. Sale Price ..... 65¢

**All Children's Coats and Frocks Tremendously Reduced**

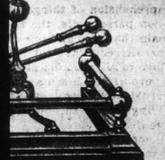
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PRICES

trouble for the home... at and clean, but in the...

COCOA MATS

- List of prices for various mats: \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.80, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.75, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$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...

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

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...

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

Women held a very high place in the estimation of the ancient 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...

It is in only children now Who keeps this wisdom lost to us...

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...

There's a stiff wind blowing, There's a strong tide flowing...



JANUARY 1909

yard, Polka Dot cent of plain Pea from 50c to 5.00 yard.....25c

per dozen .....25  
per lb. ....30  
per lb. ....35

per lb. ....35  
per lb. ....40  
per lb. ....45

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.

The Inca Loaded at Ballard, Finishing October 10, and Leaving Port Townsend Three Days Later, after Shipping Crew.

The James Turt took cargo at Tacoma, finishing the same date as the Inca, and towing from Townsend behind the tug that took the Inca. However, the weather was so rough that the vessel lay in Clallam bay until October 17. In the meantime, the Olympic, which loaded at Mukilteo and Ballard, made her record voyage and passed out, October 17, a few hours ahead of her rivals.

The Race is of Particular Interest in Demonstrating the Response of the Three Rigs Represented in This Fleet.

The race is of particular interest in demonstrating the response of the three rigs represented in this fleet. The Inca, Turt, and Olympic are the only vessels of their respective rig classes that have been built in the United States.

Electrification of Street Railways

In 1890 only a little more than 15 per cent of the street and interurban lines of the United States were electrified. The total for 1907 was a little less than 50 per cent, and 52 per cent of which was operated by power other than electric. The amount of street railway mileage in 1890 was 1,887 miles. By 1907 it had increased to 11,000 miles. The street car lines in the United States are now more than 31,000 miles of street and interurban lines in the United States.

Within ten years the number of cars used on so-called street car lines has increased from 57,772 to 89,394. This is twice the total number of passenger, freight and mail cars used on the steam railways of the country. Since 1900 there has been an increase of about 11,000 in the total number of cars other than freight cars used on the street car lines. Since 1897 the steam street car lines have increased by about 43,000 miles and the others by about 22,000 miles. The street car lines of the street railway systems now exceeds 32,000,000,000, or more than double the capital of all the street and interurban lines in the United States.

Using round figures of the country stands thus: New England, 5,000 miles; Eastern States, 10,000 miles; Central States, 15,000 miles; Southern States, 2,000 miles; and Western States, 5,000 miles. The capitalization of the New England lines is on a basis of an average of about \$30,000 per mile, while the Western lines average about \$50,000 per mile for the rest of the country. In the group of street car lines, the total capitalization exceeds \$50,000,000, while the average for New York State alone is about \$15,000 a mile.

Strikes in Germany

The eighth annual report of the German Imperial Bureau shows that 3,233 labor strikes in 1907, affecting 16,248 workmen. In 1908, 3,233 strikes were employed, of whom 272,218 were actually strikers. The report shows that only 618 of the 3,233 strikes were

Newfoundland Legislature

St. John's, Dec. 31.—The legislature has been called to meet on February 15. It is uncertain whether the prime minister will attend. It is thought that there is no change of alignment in the personnel of the members in case the session meets, there is no probability of an election in the spring.

Trade in Canada

New York, Dec. 31.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: "Canadian trade is quiet, stock taking being under way. Holiday business was very good. Traders are preparing to go out with spring samples and the general impression is that prospects for 1909 are bright. Business failures for the year number 28, which compares with 23 last year and 27 in the corresponding period of a year ago.

Dauphin Lawyer's Death

Dauphin, Man., Dec. 31.—A. W. Sutherland, 81 years of age, and a member of the law firm of Hardy & Sutherland here, was found dead in his study this afternoon today with a bullet wound through the roof of the mouth. The bullet had entered the brain, causing death instantly. The report was that the deceased was a member of the law firm of Hardy & Sutherland here, was found dead in his study this afternoon today with a bullet wound through the roof of the mouth. The bullet had entered the brain, causing death instantly.

Fire Insurance Charge

Winnipeg, Dec. 31.—An important change in the fire insurance business in western Canada will become effective with the advent of the new year. Under this the Board of Underwriters of Manitoba and the Northwest will pass out of existence, and will be replaced by a western committee of the Canadian Fire Insurance Underwriters' association, whose headquarters are in Toronto, and with which the western body has affiliated. The change has been deemed necessary in the best interests of the insurance business of western Canada.

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 navy rations to the earthquake sufferers.

The Idea of Changing the Celtic into a Relief Ship Came to Her Commander, Harry McI. Hues, last night. It met with the immediate approval of Rear Admiral Casper F. Goodrich, commander of the navy yard, who promptly communicated with the department at Washington. Red tape was cut, and the Celtic was ordered to proceed. The necessary preparations were hurried at the yard, and the Celtic was ready to sail on the morning of the 29th. She was designed to make the Celtic the Christmas tree for the fleet—sailed late today.

Her supplies will not be eaten by American sailors, but by suffering survivors of the Calabrian and Sicilian disasters.

In the face of the overwhelming need of the Italians, the department is contemplating the sending of the Celtic to the coast of Sicily, where they will be provided with food is something that will be considered later. The navy department takes full responsibility for this sudden gift of supplies belonging to the United States government to the Italians, without a warrant of law. It probably relies upon congress to approve of its action, but the expectation is that congress will be of the opinion that it is evidence of American pluck and of the get-there qualities of the American navy.

Roman Catholic Church Burned

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

Twenty Years for Stabbing

Little Valley, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Mike Stampone was found guilty of murder in the second degree today and sentenced to not less than twenty years in the state prison at Auburn. Stampone stabbed a friend to death at Salamanca on May 24th.

College Chess Championship

New York, Dec. 31.—The tenth annual tournament of the triangular colleges chess league ended today with the university of Pennsylvania team victorious. The total for 1907 was a little less than 50 per cent, and 52 per cent of which was operated by power other than electric.

U. S. Troops Leave Cuba

Havana, Dec. 31.—The first detachment of homebound troops from the United States Army of Pacification, which has been in Cuba since the establishment of the provisional government in October, 1906, sailed this afternoon 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.

Railways at Vancouver

Vancouver, Dec. 31.—The Great Northern and Northern Pacific purchases on Pacific coast have about completed, and estimate \$600,000 in value. C. A. Dunbar received the largest cheque for \$25,000, probably making a profit of \$100,000. The C. P. R. will not begin the proposed enlargement of the anticipated large terminal of the depot here this year. Travel in connection with the A. Y. exhibition and other attractions with which operations would interfere.

C. P. R. Train Accident

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

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

TORN BY DOGS

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

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 munificence, and the view is expressed that unless greater caution is exercised in spending money which may be easily received, Canada may have to face a financial crisis. At the same time the Trust declares that Canada gives as good a return as any other country in the world, provided care is exercised in the selection of investments.

Most important of all now is the question of living. Thousands of those who escaped the falling walls and the earthquake are starving and dying without clothes or shelter. They can scarcely now survive in such suffering. The first thought has been to carry food and covering to the helpless people, and it has now been decided by the government to send a fleet of military transport to transport them to other places.

More Shoals

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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, the bodies of two men, one dead and another named Bonticau, 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 party to the case of the late Hon. J. A. Levis. The charge is brought by Mr. Davis, of Levis, 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 from the extreme cold. 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.

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No Canadians in Earthquake

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Toronto Gives Aid

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W. A. Macdonald Honored

Nelson, B. C., Dec. 31.—W. A. Macdonald, 81 years of age, who is leaving the city to reside at Vancouver, was presented with an address and a standing ovation service last night at a large and representative meeting of citizens. Mayor Taylor made the presentation on behalf of the citizens of Nelson. Every building here is by representatives of the Conservative and Liberal associations, the Board of Trade and the Nelson club. Macdonald leaves for the coast tomorrow.

Schenectady, N.Y., Dec. 31.—A special to the Gazette from Johnstown says that the earthquake of last night of Mr. and Mrs. John Reisk, of Hillside park, a hamlet near this city, was a result of the general nature of the city. It is less arranged than might be expected. This is particularly true of the sea front. In spite of what has been said, the earthquake of the city of Messina shows little change, if any. The harbor is filled with refuse of every kind and at one end lies the wreck of a sunken steamer.

It is impossible to give even a faint idea of the desolation of the scene. Every now and then we heard the crash of floors and walls falling. This constituted the greatest danger to the rescuers. It is not safe to approach any standing masonry. Men from many vessels had narrow escapes, and I have seen several terrible accidents to the brave Italian soldiers who were doing more than their duty. We lost no more men, but many of the work of rescue. We established an open air hospital on the shore, where we received about a thousand patients. We also saved the safe of the bank of Sicily, with its \$4,000,000 treasure, weighing two tons.

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MANY PATHETIC STORIES

Scientist Believes That Cataclysm Was Caused by Subsidence

The commander of the Russian cruiser Admiral Makarov, which arrived at Messina yesterday with refugees from Messina, has given the following account of the disaster: "Hearing at Agrigola, Sicily, of the disaster, I hurried to Messina. The city was literally nothing but a heap of ruins. Every building here has collapsed, but in many cases the outward shells remain standing, and as a result, the general nature of the city is less arranged than might be expected. This is particularly true of the sea front. In spite of what has been said, the earthquake of the city of Messina shows little change, if any. The harbor is filled with refuse of every kind and at one end lies the wreck of a sunken steamer.

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ARE your hands chapped, cracked, or sore? Have you "cold cracks" which open and bleed when the skin is drawn tight? Has your face, neck, or hands become so raw that 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.

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Mrs. Yellen of Portland says: "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 OUTFITTING 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 .....	A BEAUTIFUL HAND-MADE TAILORED COSTUME for this price, it hardly seems possible, yet it is true. No tailor or dressmaker can make costumes any better than these are made, and very few will make them for anywhere near this figure, which is for the suit complete. A good assortment of styles and cloths, regular sale prices \$27.50 to \$35.00. January Sale Price .....	\$13.50

## \$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 .....	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 .....	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 .....	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

## 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 .....	FANCY FLANNELLETTES, 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 .....	19 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**  
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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 .....	GINGHAM BLOUSES, fine quality of gingham in checks and plaids, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25. January Sale Price .....	50¢
MUSLIN BLOUSES, in white, some very nice waists, daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25. January Sale Price .....	FLANNELLETTE BLOUSES, good weight flannelettes in nice patterns, regular 75¢ and \$1.00. January Sale Price .....	50¢
MUSLIN BLOUSES, in colored pretty designs, in white and colored grounds, regular 75¢ to \$1.25. January Sale Price .....	DELAINE BLOUSES, in fancy patterns, a variety of colorings and designs, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25. January Sale Price .....	50¢

**\$1.75 Fancy Blouses for Women 75c**  
**\$2.00 for Women 75c**  
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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 .....	DELAINE BLOUSES, fancy delaines in pretty designs, also plain colors, regular \$2.00 and \$2.25. January Sale Price .....	75¢
MUSLIN BLOUSES, dainty blouses trimmed with fine laces and embroideries, regular \$1.75 to \$2.25. January Sale Price .....	MUSLIN BLOUSES, dainty blouses trimmed with fine laces and embroideries, regular \$1.75 to \$2.25. January Sale Price .....	75¢
COLORED LUSTRE BLOUSES in pretty fancy patterns, also plain lustres in all colors, regular \$1.75 to \$2.25. January Sale Price .....	FLANNELLETTE BLOUSES, nice designs in the best flannelettes, regular \$1.75 and \$2.00. January Sale Price .....	75¢

**\$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 .....	COLORED LUSTRE WAISTS, in browns and navys, some tailor made styles, regular \$2.50 and \$3. January Sale Price .....	\$1.00
MUSLIN WAISTS, some very dainty waists, prettily trimmed, worth \$2.50 to \$3.00. January Sale Price .....	FANCY LUSTRE WAISTS, fancy figured lustres, nice patterns and all colors, regular \$2.50 to \$3.00. Sale Price .....	\$1.00
CREAM LUSTRE WAISTS, trimmed with silk embroidery and fancy braids, worth \$2.75 and \$3. January Sale Price .....	FANCY FLANNEL WAISTS, good weights in fancy and plain designs, regular \$2.75 and \$3.00. January Sale Price .....	\$1.00

## 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 .....	SOME NICE SKIRTS in this offering, splendid styles made of good quality panamas, venetians and other cloths in the most desirable colors, some of the best bargains in this lot, regular \$8.75 to \$10.00. January Sale Price .....
\$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 .....	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 .....

## January Prices on Women's Coats

This Sale provides the chance to buy Women's Coats for less than it cost the maker to produce them. We bought most of our coats away under the regular prices, and now we offer them at reductions from these special prices. Such coat bargains as these are not to be had every day.

WOMEN'S COATS, regular \$18.50, \$20.00 and \$22.50. January Sale Price .....	WOMEN'S COATS, regular \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$32.50. January Sale Price .....	WOMEN'S COATS, regular \$35.00, \$40.00 and \$45.00. January Sale Price .....
\$7.50	\$12.50	\$16.50

## Women's Raincoats for Little Money

\$13.50 to \$22.50 Raincoats, for \$8.75	\$7.50 to \$10.50 Raincoats, for \$3.75
A LOT OF RAINCOATS, made of heptonette and rubber lined satin, the colors are fawns, greys, greens, browns, navy, black and some fancy checks. Nearly all these coats are made in the loose back full cut coat, best suited for rainy weather. They are well made of the best materials and are wonderful bargains at this price. Regular \$13.50 to \$22.50. January Sale Price .....	THESE COATS at this price are less than you would pay for the materials. They are made of good quality heptonette in shades of fawn and grey. They are seven-eighths, and full length coats in the semi-fitted and loose back styles, some having belts and dressy styled back. Well made coats and good desirable styles, the regular values were from \$7.50 to \$10.50. January Sale Price .....
\$8.75	\$3.75

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

# DAVID SPENCER LTD.

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

## WOULD FINANCE WATER PROJECT

English Financiers' Plan to Install the Sooko System

## OFFER BEFORE CITY BARRISTER EXPLAINS OF RECENT MISSION TO OLD COUNTRY

City Barrister Explains of Recent Mission to Old Country

That a syndicate of English is ready on certain special to construct the pipe line to Lake Victoria and the necessary works in connection 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 in pursuance 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 Victoria could be made a part of going to Sooko Lake, a large water supply sanctioned last civic election when a proposition was submitted to the council during the past week Taylor went to England to touch with financial men with a view to securing some proposition Victoria could be made a part of going to Sooko Lake, a large water supply sanctioned last civic election when a proposition was submitted to the council during the past week Taylor went to England to touch with financial men with a view to securing some proposition Victoria could be made a part of going to Sooko Lake, a large water supply sanctioned last civic election when a proposition was submitted to the council during the past week Taylor went to England to touch with financial men with a view to 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