

TENDERS ASKED FOR C. N. WORK

Contractors Invited to Figure on Construction of First Sixty-Mile Section of Road in British Columbia

FROM PORT MANN UP FRASER VALLEY

Action Indicates Prompt Execution of Contract With B. C. Government—Company Building Road in Minnesota

SIXTEEN LIVES LOST IN WRECK

British Bark Swanilda Strikes Shore at Southwest Extremity of Terra del Fuego—Captain Among Victims

PUNTA ARENAS, May 26.—The British bark Swanilda has been wrecked on Staten Island, the south-west extremity of Terra del Fuego, correspondent from here, his wife and child and thirteen others have been drowned.

TALE OF PIRACY

Arrest of Man Accused of Stealing Steam Yacht at Parry Sound Six Years Ago

COMMISSIONERS' MEETING

Preliminary Conference of the Gentlemen Entrusted With Selection of Site for Provincial University

A preliminary conference of the University Site Selection Commission was held in Victoria yesterday morning...

BATTLER AND SPOKEER CANNON

Celebrated Boxer and Famous Politician Exchange Compliments—Nelson Strenuously Approves Fight Bill

WASHINGTON, May 27.—"Battler" Nelson called on Speaker Cannon at the Capitol the other day...

CONSTABLE GUILTYLESS

Hold-Up Case at Fernie, Which Attracted Wide Attention, Ends in Acquittal

The former Provincial Constable Varlow, of Coal Creek, near Fernie, was not implicated in the hold-up of the Vancouver Island Development Co. Ltd. in which Varlow was the driver of the motor car...

ISLAND FRUIT IS IN GOOD DEMAND

Eastern Centres Looking This Way for Large Part of Their Supply and Growers Will Receive Benefit

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British Columbia fruit, and particularly the product of Vancouver Island, will be in exceptional demand this year...

FORESTRY COMMISSION RESUMES ITS SESSIONS

Final Chapters of Its Report Dealing With Conservation and Other Problems to Be Prepared

The Forestry Commission, composed of Messrs. Fred J. Fulton, G.C., A.C. Plummer, and J. Goodwin, M.P., resumed its sessions today...

WATER DISPUTE SETTLED

The long pending dispute between the city of Trail and the G.M. Abnathwaite Co. has been settled...

NEW ISSUE OF BRITISH COLUMBIAN

Gazetteer and Business Directory Shows Rapid Growth in Various Lines

VANCOUVER, May 26.—British Columbia's remarkable industrial and commercial expansion is given latest expression in a volume of 1,823 pages, the new issue of the British Columbia Gazetteer and Business Directory...

STRONG CREW WILL WEAR J.B.A. A. COLORS FOR FORTHCOMING INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

Club Regatta June 11

CONFLICT BREWS IN GOLF WORLD

St. Andrews and U. S. G. A. Two Prominent Clubs Appear to Have Reached Parting of Ways

NEW YORK, May 27.—After twenty years in the name of the U. S. G. A. conflict has broken out in the golf world...

DRY OF RAPPINGS NOW DISCREPANCY

Reck Relocated After Shifted by Currents—Deavors Made to Hoist Surface

CHAMPIONS DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE

Westminster Outclassed New League Match

VANCOUVER, May 28.—Playing a sodden field before four thousand enthusiastic spectators, Vancouver yesterday defeated New Westminster with a score of 9 goals to 4...

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The important question of railway terminals at the new Portland Canal is being settled...

PARTY WHO LEFT VANCOUVER FOR PLUMPER PASS IN SMALL BOAT

Not Heard from—Anxious Inquiries by Relatives

VANCOUVER, May 27.—Fearing that some mishap has befallen a party of six people, three women and three men, who left Vancouver one week ago yesterday in a small boat for Plumper Pass in the Gulf of Georgia...

TWO THOUSAND AT PORTLAND CANAL

Consent in Stewart Relieved With the Passing of the Snow—Buildings Making Progress

TO OBTAIN LEASE OF FORESHORE

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NEW CATHOLIC COLLEGE

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST
One year \$1.00
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EXCESSIVE SPEED

Our friend Major Dupont writes to a contemporary reflecting upon what he seems to regard as the Colonist's attitude towards reckless motorizing.

Speed is not the only thing to be considered. For example: A few days ago, when about fifty people were leaving an Esquimalt car on Government street and an equal number were crossing from the sidewalk to take the car, two wagons were driven through the crowd at a moderate rate of speed.

NEGOTIATION OF TREATIES

Theoretically all treaties entered into by the British nation are agreements made by the King with the ruling authority of other nations.

The King is as much king of Canada as he is of the United Kingdom. His prerogatives are exercised in this country by a governor-general, but this is only for convenience.

inet, the Crown consults on all matters affecting the Dominion. We have therefore in Canada all the machinery existing in the United Kingdom for the exercise of every act of the royal prerogative including the negotiation of treaties.

If the old rule was continued and the home government retained the treaty-making power so far as it relates to the self-governing overseas Dominions the basis of the Empire would no longer be to use Lord Milner's apt phrase, a partnership between equals.

We think we see in the devolution of the treaty-making power upon the ministries of the over-seas Dominions an exceedingly interesting and important phase of imperial development.

RECIPROCITY

The Canadian Courier is very frank in its espousal of reciprocity with the United States. It thinks the majority of the farmers want it, because it believes they are free traders.

The question of reciprocity with the United States is far from being a simple one. The Colonist has endeavored to reach a conclusion on it, but not with as full a degree of success as it could wish.

Do Canadians desire to see their natural resources exported from the country as raw material? We think there can be only one answer to this question, namely a negative.

The United States supply of these articles has been greatly reduced, and in fact fast approaching the line of exhaustion.

if the United States admits pulp and paper free and sawn lumber free, mills will be erected in Canada to supply the demand for finished products in that country.

Canadian Building Record
OTAWA, May 26.—The total value of buildings erected in 25 centres of population in Canada in 1909 was \$83,133,977.

DRUGS
In the Good Old Summertime
One often gets "run down," weak and nervous. To keep nerves strong and active, the BOWES' COMPOUND SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES.

CYRUS H. BOWES, CHEMIST
1223 GOVERNMENT STREET, NEAR YATES

British Columbia were permitted, a large business in that line would spring up. We are also confident that if manufactured lumber were admitted into the United States free of duty established in this province by the American owners of timber lands.

Nothing more became Premier Rutherford in office than his leaving it. We are not going to inquire into the rights and wrongs of the Waterways contract.

Rather lively fighting is going on in Nicaragua. It is to be assumed that the people of that so-called Republic know what it is all about, but certainly no one else seems to.

And now it is said that Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann have refused \$50,000,000 for their interests in the Canadian Northern.

It is equally true that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has not as yet defined his position. He has not, so far as any public statement goes, even said that the Canadian government is prepared to discuss the subject, although in the absence of any pronouncement it seems safe to assume that when President Taft extends his invitation to a conference, it will be accepted.

NEW THEATRICAL MOVE

Chicago, May 26.—To end the "open-door" warfare which has been declared by scores of theatres in small cities throughout the United States, the Klaw and Erlanger, Boston and New Orleans and Galveston.

Twenty-five million dollars will be invested by the syndicate of owners which will reach in a chain from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from Vancouver and Winnipeg on north to New Orleans and Galveston on the south.

No Law Library

LONDON, May 26.—In regard to a statement in the press here that a law library is to be attached to such a court as the House of Lords, it is stated that such a statement is unauthorized and misleading.

Careful Attention Given to Mail Orders
WELER BROS
Some Unusual Furniture

We are listing below a few of the recent arrivals in the furniture department. You'll find there a most interesting style and you'll find the present display an unusual one. Unusual because of its great variety; unusual because of its common designs and unusual because of unsurpassed values.

First of All Let Us Show You the Library Tables

First of all we want to show you the new library tables. Some decidedly "smart" ideas have just been put into stock—especially those in Mission designs. These tables are made of selected oak and finished in that most popular of finishes, the Early English. Little "differences" in design are in evidence—make these most desirable pieces.

- Library Table—Top of this style measures 24 x 39 inches, and is a selected piece of oak. Has book shelves on each end. Finished in Early English. Priced at each \$20.00.
Library Table—This is a large table, top measuring 26 x 42 inches. Splendid piece of wood and nicely finished. Has book shelf beneath. Early English finish. Priced at \$25.00.

Don't Fail to See These Interesting Creations

Here is a list of a few of the many articles just added to our third floor furniture sample rooms. We have chosen these at random from among the new things which have been arriving during the past week. Come in and see these and numerous other equally interesting styles and values now shown here.

- Music Cabinet—A neat design—plain, but very attractive. Mahogany finish. Has full complement of shelves. Door has special fastener. Priced at \$12.00.
Music Cabinet—Here is a music cabinet in Early English finished oak—something to match the numerous Mission style pianos now in use. Neat and stylish design. Priced at \$12.00.
Music Cabinets—We have added some interesting styles in mahogany, and this present display shows many attractive pieces. Some very fine designs in either mahogany or walnut at \$35.00 and \$30.00.
Parlor Cabinets—Three very interesting styles in parlor cabinets have just come to hand. These have bent glass doors and ends and mirror backs. Three glass shelves. Neat designs and well finished. Priced at \$65.00, \$60.00 and \$30.00.
Parlor Tables—Among these latest additions in parlor tables these oval top styles stand out prominently. These are the nicest tables we have offered for a long, long time. Mahogany. Top is finely finished and measures 17 x 26 inches. Priced at \$12.50.
Another Style—Top 19 x 30 inches. Priced at \$15.00.

Here Are Many New Pieces for Diningroom

Not the least interesting, by any means, of the past week's arrivals are some pleasing pieces for the dining-room. Space limitations prevent anything but the mention of a very few here. We want you, however, to come in and see what handsome, new styles we are now showing on the third floor showrooms. Remember it is always a pleasure to have you come in here, and there's never the slightest obligation to purchase incurred in so doing. Let us see you here some day soon.

- Buffet—A decidedly smart Mission design in Early English oak finish. This style has 1 full length and 2 small drawers and 2 cupboards. It also has a 8 x 36 in. mirror with shelf above. Priced at each \$25.00.
China Cabinet—This cabinet has 4 shelves. Glass ends and glass door. Mission style, in Early English oak finish. Priced at \$16.00.
Buffet—This is a golden surface oak style of merit. The design is neat and attractive. Has 1 full length linen drawer and 2 small drawers. Has 2 small cupboards and cupboards with leaded glass doors. Top measures 22 x 54 inches. Bevel plate mirror, 12 x 48 inches. Priced at \$30.00.
Buffet—Here's a new Mission style buffet, made of selected oak and finished Early English. This new arrival has 2 cupboards, 2 small and 1 full length drawers. The top measures 19 x 48 inches, and the splendid bevel plate mirror measures 12 x 38 inches. Trimmings—hinges and drawer pulls—are of "old" copper. Very attractive style. Priced at \$55.00.

New Styles in Dinner Wagons—Golden and Early English Oak

- Dinner Wagon—Made of solid oak and finished in Early English finish. Has 1 shelf and 1 long drawer. Top measures 17 x 42 inches. This is a very stylish piece, and priced right at \$20.00.
Dinner Wagon—Here's a golden oak style of merit. Has one shelf and two drawers. Top measures 18 x 42 inches. Made of quarter cut oak and finely finished in the golden. Priced at \$20.00.
Dinner Wagon—Another Early English finished oak wagon. Has two shelves and two drawers. The top measures 17 x 42 inches. This is a very attractive design. Well made and finished. Priced at \$30.00.

Side or Hall Tables and New Card Tables—Smart Styles

Some very stylish side or hall tables have just been added to the third floor offerings. These tables are desirable for the hall that has the necessary room. Useful for other purposes—card tables, etc. We have a special card table, with folding top that would make an ideal hall table. Come in and see these.

- Side or Hall Tables—Neat design in oak—finished either a beautiful golden or in that popular Early English. Top measures 18 x 32 inches. Table has one drawer and shelf beneath. Priced at \$9.00.
Card Table—This is a splendid card table. The top folds to one-half the "playing" size, and when folded the table makes an ideal hall table. Finely finished in Early English Oak. Priced at \$22.50.

Round Top Parlor Tables—Golden Oak, Early Eng., Mahogany

We have just received some very dainty little parlor tables which we want you to see first time you are in the store. These are round top styles—measuring 13 inches in diameter. The design is very attractive, and one would be a desirable addition to your parlor's furnishings. We have them in either golden oak, Early English finished oak or mahogany. Priced at, each, \$3.50.

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Send your orders by mail to us and have them filled where it is a habit to fill mail orders right.

ENGLISH SE
The affairs of England ebb when Elizabeth came to the last remnant of England the continent, had been to who were thus in a posthumous Channel. The French king Mary Queen of Scots, and that he designed to add domains, if the fortune of him. Ireland was torn with worse than all, the people religious discord. There was and no money in the treasury had been humiliated by the French wars. The situation was appeal sent to the Royal Council, which said: "If God the helm, we be at the point that can happen to any become thrall to a foreigner."

Elizabeth was at this years of age. She possessed intellectual force. She had education. She was a bold and skillful shot, a clever Greek, Latin and French scholar. She was fond of music and person and manner she was better looking than her mother and having all her fascinating exaggeration to say that accomplished woman of her had many faults, but he could educate his daughter so the throne. In religious matters no very strong convictions, to favor Protestantism, yet the practices of the Roman She seems to have held the it was advisable that there one form of public worship, individual belief was unimpaired would not permit of any in of conscience, while exacting the form of worship, which her breach with Rome. She and of a temper that refused She seems to have trusted curative effects of time, as long as she was able, an public opinion a chance to realized the weakness of her determined to first of all among her own people, who Crown had been greatly less and cruelties of her predecessor.

It is hard to say what the future of England if a Pope had occupied St. Peter's abeth came to the throne. But was a man of high temper his power were exalted. What if his of her accession? reproached her severely, a ment that had declared her mandated that she should suit to him for decision. But on the legitimacy Elizabeth was a found in her minister, William man of the same resolution will be remembered, was the succession by and Act of ed in the lifetime of her father mit a decision of Parliament of the Pope was something that the people of England would if she had been disposed to a mand. Perhaps there has never critical period in all English history. In matters religious, as things made very little difference when between the two religions was so far as the very great majority were concerned. A few vanced thinkers made much questions, but the people they called themselves one thing were much the same in their and practices. But the supremacy in secular matters question. Here there was a of view. It was claimed by had authority to set aside the enactments of Parliament, and had conceded the claim, it is English people, resolute as they resolve to be self-governing, could have been brought to bear. There is little doubt that, if submitted her claims to the Parliament there is even less doubt that the French king would have force in Scotland, invaded England, whereby England would merely an appanage of the throne. There is no doubt also that such contemplation, but the firm backed up as she was by the English people, made its own possible.

The Queen was supported in her stand, although the lessened its force by declaring that authority in all matters of discipline belongs to them alone, simply intended to soften to England's claim that the Pope was superior of religion. On the advice of the asked Parliament to re-enact the by which the jurisdiction of ecclesiastical subjects was as statute of Mary declaring that independent of the state was

When Feeling Tired, Visit Our Tea Rooms, Third Flr. Tea Daintily Served

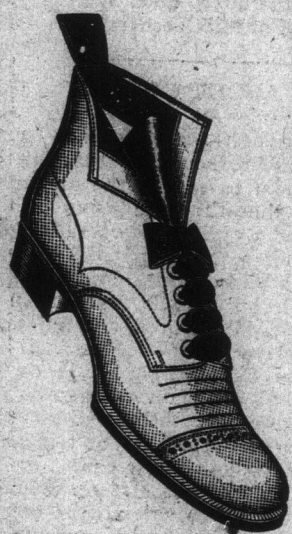
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Mon. Means Many Economies to Wise Shoppers

A Clearance of Odd Lines of Corsets. Values from \$4 to \$6, to Clear at \$2.50

Very seldom indeed do you hear of such remarkably good bargains as these. Our reason for making such a reduction is simply to clear out all the odd lines. There will be found D. & A. styles, 699, made of best quality satin brocade, medium high bust, deep hip and front, with and without supporters. Style 313 is a medium long corset, made from very light weight quality silk brocade, with four strong elastic supporters. Also style 318, made of light weight silk, low bust, long hip, with four strong supporters. The prices of these three styles were \$6.00, \$4.00 and \$5.75. Monday **\$2.50**
See Broad Street Windows



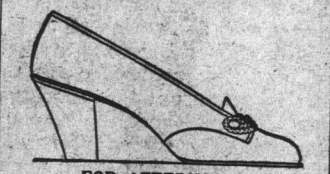
Men's Heavy Working Boots, Monday, \$1.65 Worth, at Least, \$2.50

\$1.65 is a very small price indeed to pay for a good, strong working Boot. Yet on Monday we are offering you exceptional value at this price. They are made of fine quality grained leather, with stout double sole. Others made of box calf. These are first-rate bargains at \$2.50. Bargain extraordinary at **\$1.65**
See Broad Street Windows

Kitchen Chairs Special, Monday, 45c and 60c

A specially fine line of Kitchen Chairs is now being shown in our Broad Street windows at special saving prices indeed. They are made of hardwood, golden finish, with embossed back, also a number with saddle seat, high back, turned spindles and embossed back. This is an exceptional opportunity to furnish the kitchen at small cost indeed.

Queen Quality SHOE "Suede Pump"



FOR AFTERNOONS
All Black Suede with closely trimmed soles of walking weight. Edges bound with silk; silk braid ornament. High arch; Short Vamp. Short Price.

Sold Only by D. Spencer, Limited

A Better Assortment of Stylish Costumes Could not Be Found. Specially Priced at \$13.75

At \$13.75 we are showing in our Government Street windows a number of the finest suits that has been our good fortune to show, that is to say at the price. They are the season's very best and latest styles, made of the finest material in its respective grade, in practically all colors and sizes. The coats are from 32 to 36 inches in length, while the skirts are all the new tunic and pleated effect. Special price **\$13.75**

Tinted Cushion Tops, Reg. 50c, 75c, Mon., 15c

In our Broad Street windows we are showing some very special bargains in Tinted Cushion Tops, most varied and attractive, in many new and pleasing effects. These we usually sell at 50c and 75c, but to clear them out Monday the price is but **15c**

Dress Goods at 50c

Monday our Dress Goods Department offers you most unusual value. A new shipment has just been opened up. These we consider would be excellent value at \$1.00. They consist of invisible stripes, satin finished cloths, in all the newest shades of the season, all 44 inches wide. Per yard, Monday **50c**
See Broad Street Windows

Monday's Bargain Leader from the Blouse Department. Reg. Val. to \$3.50 for \$1.00

The values we are offering, Monday, in Blouses will meet the wishes of all economists. They are in mulls, lawns, pique in fancy, plain and tailored styles. For instance, a very pretty pique tailored in stripes and polka dot, jet buttons and fancy embroidered collar. Another very dainty style is that of a very fine persian lawn, fancy embroidered front, dutch collar, cuffs attached. These are only two out of about sixty. Owing to them being slightly soiled, we have decided to place them on sale, Monday, at

\$1.00

Regular values are up to \$3.50. See Gov't Street windows.

Children's Pinafores, Reg. 50c and 75c, Monday, 25c

Children's Pinafores at one-half and one-third their regular price will be one of the main features of our Whitewear Section Monday. These are made of good, strong, serviceable, heavy print and gingham, nicely trimmed with white soutache braid. Sizes range from 2 to 14 years. Regular price 50c and 75c. Monday **25c**

Boys' Wash Suits, Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75, Mon., \$1.00

That the little man can be well supplied in the matter of a good Wash Suit for the Summer can be fully demonstrated to you by a visit to this store Monday. The Wash Suits are really splendid value at the regular price. They are made of fancy ducks and galateas, in Buster and sailor styles, with bloomer trousers. These sell regularly at \$1.50 and \$1.75, but to make this department busy, we have marked them at **\$1.00**



Men's Long Duster Coats for \$3.50 and \$4.50

A good Duster is a quick necessity these days. Our selection is a wide and most varied one, consisting only of what is strong and serviceable. They are in greys and fawns, in double-breasted effects. Priced at from \$3.50 to **\$4.50**

Men's and Youths' White Duck Pants, \$1.25 and **\$2.00**
Men's Flannel and Outing Pants, in white, grey stripes and English home-spuns at \$2.50 to **\$2.75**
Men's Alpaca Coats, just the kind for warm weather, in blacks and blacks with neat grey stripe, \$2.00 and **\$2.75**

A New Shipment of Hair Switches

For some time past we were unfortunately out of certain shades of Hair Switches, and had to turn many customers away. This was very disappointing indeed, both to the customer and ourselves. However, we have just opened up a splendid shipment, and have priced them most modestly.
Hair Switches, in light, medium and dark shades, 20 inches long. Price, each **\$2.00**
Switches made of real hair, 24 inches long **\$2.50**
Extra good quality Hair Switches, 40 inches long **\$10.75**
Turban Hair Frames, 15c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c and **75c**



Mercerized Suiting, Reg. 35c, Monday, for 25c

A splendid assortment of Mercerized Suitings—repps, poplins, serges, and double warp suitings—go on sale Monday at small purse prices. These are exceptional value, and can be had in shades of navy, butcher, sky, pink, tan, grey, green, cream and white. For wash suits this is unsurpassed, the width being 31 inch. Regularly sold at 35c. Monday **25c**
See Broad Street Windows

Household Helps That Eliminate All Worries

"WOODYATT" TABLE MANGLE
It has 24 inch polished wood rollers. Clamps firmly to table. Handle is long giving great power, and it is easy to operate. Adjusting springs regulate the pressure. Although strongly made, it is not heavy. Produces glossy finish on sheets and household linen with little labor. No ironing required **\$9.75**
Electric Iron, complete with cord and screw plug. A good, practical iron. Heats quickly and costs very little for electricity, not more than 5c an hour. Satisfied users praise these. Think of the comfort of ironing without a roasting hot kitchen. Buy one. Price **\$4.75**
Ironing Board, plain, 54 in. x 9 1/2 in. Price **50c**
Liquid Veneer, always in season. Keeps polished surface always bright. Try a sample free. Two sizes, 50c and **25c**
Knife-cleaning Machine. Takes up small space, only 7 inches x 4 inches, and is solidly made to last. Cleans two knives at once. Price complete **\$2.40**

ICE CREAM FREEZERS
"Polar Star"—Light, cleanly in use and exceptionally low in price—
2-quart size **\$1.00**
3-quart size **\$1.50**
4-quart size **\$1.75**
N.B.—Only three minutes' turning required.
The "Alaska" Freezer—Strongest and simplest made. Wood pail is bound with galvanized iron hoops, and working parts are substantial and practically rust-proof. Sizes to suit all requirements—
2-quart size **\$2.75**
3-quart size **\$3.50**
4-quart size **\$4.00**
6-quart size **\$4.00**
And larger sizes for trade use up to 17 quarts.

FOR THE FLY SEASON
We have Wire Meat Covers from, each **10c**
Metal Meat Safes, with wire doors and sides. Prices from **\$1.50**
Window Screens, useful sizes. Prices from **25c**
Screen Doors, assorted sizes. Prices from **\$1.25**
Wire Cloth. Prices from, per yard **25c**
Wire Fly-Killer, never fails. Price **15c**

GARDEN NEEDS SUPPLIED
Garden Hose, Lawn Sprinklers, Spades, Rakes, Digging Forks and Garden Sets at Spencer Prices
Long and Short Handle Spades **75c**
Sprinklers, rotary action, from **90c**
Garden Hose, 50 feet, with couplings **\$4.50**
Garden Sets, consisting of five useful tools, Spade, Rake, Trowel, Digging Fork and Hoe. The set **\$1.25**

New Silks Priced Exceptionally Low

When speaking of our Silk Department we do so assuring you that a larger or more assorted stock would be impossible to find anywhere else in the West. It consists of only that which is reliable and a most worthy one to inspect.
New Paisley Foulard and Chiffon. Per yard, \$1.00 to **\$5.00**
The New Shot Merg. and Chiffon. Per yard, \$1.00 to **\$2.50**
Silk Crepe de Chine, 44 inches wide, in all the new shades of the season. Per yard **\$1.50**
Colored Pongee, 26 inches wide, in all colors. Per yard **50c**

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ELECTIONS CAUSE MANY MURDERS

Political Contest in Hungary Accompanied Scenes Bloodshed—Party Pass Rise to Great Height

TROOPS CALLED IN TO KEEP ORDER

Government Apparently Won Decisive Victory and Legislature Struggle With Parliament Brought to Close

BUDAPEST, June 1.—General elections were held throughout Hungary today, and the returns indicate a clear victory for the government which will terminate the long struggle between the emperor and the Hungarian parliament. Most of the ministers were re-elected.
The dissolution of the Hungarian parliament and the subsequent general election have been marked by scenes without parallel since the country first received its constitution. The elections have been marked with unexampled bitterness from very first. The growing strength of the German party, the struggles of the Croats and Serbs to increase their power and the retaliation of the Magyars thus threatened, mingled in scenes of bloodshed. More than twenty murders and many murderous attacks are reported from various parts of the country where political passions have run high.
So great have the disorders come in many districts that the many governments have been unable to preserve the peace and troops have been hurriedly summoned.
It is estimated that over 500,000 of the regular army were engaged in the progress of the elections.

AUSTRALIAN MAILS

Tenders Invited by Dominion Government for Service Under New Contract.

OTTAWA, June 1.—Tenders have been called for the new ocean mail service between Canada and Australia and New Zealand, for Canada and Australia. The present contract expires this year, and bids for the new service to be received up to November 1. The sailing dates are to be every two weeks from Vancouver, and the ports of Victoria, Honolulu, Suva, Auckland and Brisbane, and several alternative routes are proposed.

Canadian "Home Day"

YANCOUVER, June 1.—The local tourist association has arranged a "home day" for the Canadians of the present states during Sir Wilfrid Laurier's tour in August.

Government Annuities

OTTAWA, June 1.—The total amount from the sale of government annuities to date is \$545,877. The number of annuities is 716, and of the number 41 were from Ontario.

Jour at Mr. Roosevelt

LONDON, June 1.—Theodore Roosevelt's Guildhall speech is again the subject of long editorial comment. Most of the London morning newspapers. The new Bocha cabinet, which is expected to be formed, is expected to release Dinanulu, son of famous Chief Cetewayo, who is serving a term of four years' imprisonment in Natal for harboring rebels and give him a yearly allowance of £500 subject to his good behavior. The London Radical morning paper sarcastically expressed the hope that this act of clemency will not incite Mr. Roosevelt's discourse on score of sentimentality.

Railway Company Ceasured

VANCOUVER, June 1.—The coroner's jury last night brought in verdict in the case of Shogoro Kanara, a Japanese workman killed by railway grade work in the east of the city yesterday, charging Great Northern railway with negligence in the management of work trains. The verdict states that the evidence showed the crew had orders to stay on work cars to protect the company in case of an emergency and that there was no one to give the engineer proper warning of danger ahead. The jury recommended that the company in future have proper signal and flagmen at danger points and curves where men are at work.

Police Not Particular

MONTREAL, June 1.—Alfred Boucher, 75 years of age, was found early yesterday wandering in the streets part by two street railway conductors. He was under the influence of liquor, and complained having been shot and robbed ten dollars and afterwards shot by the assailants. The conductors turned the old man over to a constable, who took him to the station, where he was locked up. He again complained having been shot and the police took it for merely a drunken rambling. This morning he was released, and was directed to his home. There was found that he had been shot, a bullet entering below the right eye and lodging at the back of his head. The police doctors say that he may live, and that in any event he will lose the sight of an eye. A full police investigation is expected to follow.