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Uster's Opinion... Belfast, April 12.—"Uster will... trample it under foot..."

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Soldiers Loot and Burn Villages in Suburbs Until Driven Into Barracks and Disarmed—Severe Fighting... NANKING, April 13.—A mutiny of...

ARNST AND BARRY AGREE UPON TERMS

Dick Arnst, champion sculler of the world, is to row Ernest Barry, the English champion, in defense of his title... Recently Arnst sent a cable message...

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Six Farms to Give Lessons in Up-to-Date Farming—Canada's Developed Water Power... OTTAWA, April 12.—The Conserva...

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Being-Held at William Head as a Measure of Precaution—Several Notable Passengers Are on Board... The steamer Monteague, of the C.P.R.,...

MORE WHALING VESSELS

Ulmak Will Be Launched at Seattle Tomorrow—Other Steamers Nearing Completion... The steel steamer Ulmak, the first...

PROTECTING TIMBER OF THE PROVINCE

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NAVAL DEFENCE

In his speech before the Canadian Club at Vancouver, Mr. McBride defined what we are sure is the attitude of all British Columbians towards the naval defence of Canada and the Empire.

THE FUTURISTS

Have you ever seen a "futurist" picture? If you have not, you have not missed much. The "futurist" is a man who endeavors to depict in form and color his state of mind, not a state of mind that you may share with him, but the alleged state of his alleged mind.

OPPOSING TRADE-UNIONS

The Roman Catholic church authorities in Quebec have taken very strong ground against international trade-unions. Solemn warnings have been issued to the effect that such organizations lead to socialism and godlessness.

The attitude thus taken by the Quebec clergy is indicative of a long-cherished appreciation of the labor movement. Whether we agree or not with the views expressed by these clerics, none of us can deny that the church as a whole has permitted united labor to get outside the sphere of its legitimate influence.

The promptness with which the Minister of Public Works acted upon the request of the Board of Trade for a double shift of men in their dredges and drilling plant at work in the harbor will give very great satisfaction.

Dr. Beattie Nesbitt is in custody. The doctor played high links with the Farmers' Bank of Toronto and found it convenient to absent himself from Canada, where he had at one time been very much in the limelight of business and politics.

continuity of the land surface was a factor which was an argument in itself. In the case of the West Indies physical conditions are not favorable to union, but are such as must be surmounted by the demonstration of great benefits to the islands individually.

The British West Indies consist of a very great number of islands, large and small. Their estimated area is 13,760 square miles. The population is about 1,500,000, of whom about one-half are negroes, the majority of the remainder being mulattoes.

The battleship-creator, Molke is being got ready for a trial at beating the trans-Atlantic record. She has shown a speed of 29-1.2 knots. The record is now held by the Mauritania, which made the trip from Queenstown to New York in 4 days, 10 hours and 41 minutes.

Some ingenious fellow has been figuring out that parliamentary oratory costs the people of this suffering country about 2-1.2 cents per word. It comes high, but we must have it.

The influx of immigrants into Canada from Europe and the United States surpasses all records and has assumed such great proportions that the task of taking care of them will be no light labor.

Mr. Roosevelt's success at the Illinois primaries will give his campaign a wonderful impetus. While such expressions as "My hat is in the ring" and "We whipped them over the ropes" and such tactics as riding on to a platform in a motor car to address an audience are things that may be rather undignified for one who has twice presided over the destinies of a great nation and aspires to do so again, it must be conceded that the ex-President is a whirlwind canvasser.

The addition of Ungava to the province of Quebec may give rise to a legal question of some difficulty. At present there will be no representative in parliament from that part of the province, and the law provides that when this new territory becomes sufficiently populous as to be entitled to a member he shall not be counted as one of Quebec's sixty-five, while the limit set by the B. N. A. Act. We are not clear how this is going to work out.

Mr. Scott, wife of the explorer of Ashland, says that her husband never contemplated a race with Capt. Admundsen for the Pole. She says: "He stuck to his original plans, and in almost every detail has carried out a programme that was drawn up more than two years ago. He reckoned on reaching the South Pole somewhat about the end of December, that being the best time at which to take the odious observations which can be judged, he would have arrived at his objective a little more than a fortnight after the scheduled time. In other respects he appears to have been successful in his mission."

WESTMINSTER HALL; INTERESTING CEREMONY

Principal MacKay opens the Theological College, Vancouver, by Mr. Nesbitt. A representative assembly convened in St. John's church, Vancouver, on Tuesday evening of this week, when Rev. John MacKay, D. D., principal of Westminster hall, gave the opening address at the theological session of the college.

time when philosophy was supposed to be antagonistic to theology, and when students of the Bible were afraid lest the hammer of the iconoclastic geologist would break in pieces the "Rock of Ages," but that time is gone, and now men are beginning to understand that all three sciences lead up to the one "great universal first cause."

The lecture was concluded by an explanation of the relation which the college would bear to the provincial university, as set forth by Mr. Gray. The lecturer stated that the government would set apart five acres on the University campus, for Westminster hall, and he hoped the buildings and equipment of the college would be in keeping with the history and traditions of the Presbyterian church, a church which in education conspicuously led the van, a church which has been the friend of good government and constitutional freedom in every age and in every land.

The financial report submitted by the treasurer and financial agent, Mr. Burch, was very satisfactory, showing that the college was receiving the generous support from its constituency. The report of the bursar, Professor Edgerton, D. D., was equally satisfactory, and showed that about fifteen students would be attending the theological classes this session, and about seventy in all the classes having the ministry in view.

Dr. Beattie Nesbitt in Chicago last night was rather spectacular. He had been shadowed for some time and was thought to be hiding in a house on 62d street. Last night three detectives drove up in an automobile and waited until the burly form of the doctor followed. Detectives Caspili and Barden stepped up beside him and motioned to the man to get in.

DR. BEATTIE NESBITT

Passed Under Name of Coleman at Time of His Arrest in Chicago—Will Fight Extradition. TORONTO, April 15.—The arrest of Dr. Beattie Nesbitt in Chicago last night was rather spectacular.

The man continued to protest his innocence, but he was put in the automobile, hurried down to the city hall, questioned by Assistant Chief Schuetzler, and then smuggled out of the central station after a hotel, to a rooming house during the night, to a rooming house police station. Nesbitt has been using the name of Coleman. He begged the police not to take his picture after he was arrested.

Dr. Nesbitt cannot be brought back except by due process of law. Already the progress of the case bears witness to the activity of friends behind the scenes. Dr. Nesbitt will make a fight against extradition, if he makes a winning fight against extradition, the legal battle will be renewed when the Canadian authorities move to secure an order for his deportation.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 12.—It is officially announced that the powers made today a proposal of mediation to Constantinople, with a view to bringing to an end the war between Turkey and Italy over Tripoli.

PORT ALBERNI'S CLAIMS HEARD

Deputation From Western City Awaits Upon Premier McBride—Delighted With Cordial Nature of Reception. Mayor A. C. Waterhouse, of Port Alberni, who headed a deputation to the provincial government yesterday in regard to the claims of the new municipality, is very enthusiastic over the reception accorded him and his aid-ergetic colleagues by Premier McBride and the members of his cabinet.

Mayor Waterhouse, shortly after being elected to the position of first citizen of the newly-created city, decided that the provincial government should be consulted with a view to ascertaining what might be coming to the municipality. The proposition was put to the council, and that body acquiesced in the suggestion, and now the mayor, after going fully into the matter with the premier, is perfectly satisfied, and will return to the provincial government with the knowledge that the provincial government is standing behind the effort of the new municipality in the struggle that inevitably follows the act of incorporation.

As a matter of fact, he said, "It is no exaggeration to say that the population has doubled since the line was completed and put into operation, and as that is only a matter of a few months, you will readily understand the significance of the statement. The new town is going ahead as I believe, no other place in the province has done so amply satisfied that if the present rate of progress continues Port Alberni in a very short space of time will far outstrip many of the other towns on the mainland with a record of time behind them."

"So prosperous is everything and so brilliant is the outlook that the city has already decided that it is capable of undertaking a great water scheme. Plans are now being drawn for securing a supply of water from China River that will supply the requirements of a very short time, and something from that figure of the anticipations of the people of the new town, in addition to that, we are carrying out a great scheme of grading for the city, which will, when completed, make it as picturesque as any in the province."

These works will call for a very heavy expenditure, but we are confident of being able to carry them to a successful issue, particularly in view of the fact that we are now in possession of the assurance of the provincial government's assistance. In any matter that will tend toward the development of the town, we are glad to have the aid of the province.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

(Before Lampan, C. J.) Western Motor company v. Thompson—Plaintiffs sued Thompson, a contractor, for \$225, balance due on a second-hand car and for certain repairs to same. The defendant contended that a warranty that the car would be good for his business for a year or two had been given to him at the time of the sale, and that he had had considerable trouble with the car at different times, ultimately breaking the crank shaft in December last. The plaintiffs denied the warranty, and it was contended that the car was known to be a second-hand one of an old pattern and good value for the price given to a person used to running a car. The defendant had no previous experience with a car prior to this one. Judgment was reserved. Forwards for Plaintiff; Moresby, for defendant.

Paris Art Exhibition

PARIS, April 12.—President Fallieres accompanied by Robert Bacon and other members of the diplomatic corps today inaugurated the twenty-second exposition of the National Society of Fine Arts. According to the critics the salon this year is unequalled, the three thousand works displayed generally not showing the influence of modern tendencies in art.

DISASTROUS FIRE

OMAHA, Neb., April 12.—The worst fire which has visited Omaha's retail district for years started shortly after midnight in the six-story building, occupied by a ten-cent store, a cloak and suit company and a large department store. A general alarm brought all the fire apparatus in the city to the scene. After fighting the flames for an hour the firemen had made no headway and the flames continued to spread to every section of the structure. Two adjoining buildings were threatened. Ten different concerns had stocks in the building which it was apparent would be destroyed. The building is located at Sixteenth and Farnum streets. That the loss will amount to several hundred thousand was apparent at 2 a.m. The stocks of

tenants, worth probably \$200,000 to \$300,000, were destroyed. An immense stock of fireworks on one of the floors of the building caught fire and besides throwing a panic into the crowds which had gathered, caused a bombardment of the firemen, forcing them to cease their efforts for a while. At 2:30 a.m. it was believed the flames would be confined to the building. Adjoining stores will suffer losses from smoke and water.

FLOODS IN ARKANSAS

Another Levee on Mississippi Gives Way—Laudating Many Townships. GREENVILLE, Miss., April 12.—The Mississippi river levee at Panther, Ark., 19 miles above Greenville on the Arkansas shore, gave way late today and tonight the water is flooding its way over 200 square miles of rich farming lands and several prosperous towns towards Texas and Arkansas rivers. Sixty wards in Chicot, east Ashley, Drew and Debs counties in Arkansas and East Carroll parish, Louisiana, will be inundated. Lake Village, with a population of 1500 is the most important town in the waters bath. So far as known there has been no loss of life. A break is reported in the Arkansas river near Red Fork, on the Northern boundary of Chicot county. Tonight the water was flooding environs of Arkansas city, Ark.

SENATOR LA FOLLETTE

Believes That Through Tax and Revenue Factions Fighting He Will Get the Nomination. SPOKANE, Wash., April 12.—Senator La Follette was in Spokane a few hours tonight on his way from Nehalem to Oregon, where he will open his campaign to senator to delegates, to be selected at a primary election April 19. Senator La Follette was accompanied by his wife, and their coming was heralded. In an interview Senator La Follette said: "Yes, I'll make a prediction. I'll tell you what is going to happen; Roosevelt and Taft are going to continue this fight between themselves until neither can be nominated, and I'll go in with my delegation and I'll be the nominee."

HAS NO LEGAL RIGHT TO REFUSE PERMIT

City Council Must Recede From Its Position and Issue Permit for Factory. Following the threat of the solicitor of the Woodworkers' Limited, former city solicitor McDiarmid, that unless the company was granted a permit for the new factory proposed to be erected on property fronting on the end of Maple street a mandamus would be issued to compel the issuance of such permit, and in consequence of the opinion of City Solicitor Robertson, that the city cannot legally refuse to meet the company's request, the permit will be issued by the building inspector.

The company, after the city had expropriated its property on Douglas street, secured another site on property which lies across the blind end of Maple street. When its application for a permit for the new factory was made some members of the council urged that the building should be so located that if, at any future time, it might be desired to extend Maple street this could be done without the necessity of the city having to pay not only for the land but for any structures thereon. The company refused to agree to this, though consenting to give right of way for sewer and surface drains. Finally the company's solicitor promised that if the permit were not issued, taking the stand that the council's action was virtually confiscating a portion of his client's land, and he further contended that there was no by-law giving the council power to refuse to grant a permit where the building to be erected complies with all the requirements of the existing building by-law.

The city solicitor's advice was requested by the council and his advice was to the effect that any action brought by the Woodworkers' Limited could not be successfully resisted. Fire Chief Davis, relative to complaints made by residents in the vicinity of the mill district that through the alleged use of spark arresters upon the refuse containers neighboring residences a nuisance was being created, explained that each mill is properly equipped in this particular, but that soot or small particles of sawdust spread over the district and constitute a nuisance. There was, however, no danger and to force the mills to use a smaller mesh on the spark arresters would virtually put them out of business.

DREDGING PLANT TO WORK DAY AND NIGHT

Instructions Issued From Ottawa Will Hasten the Dredging of the Harbor. The gratifying announcement was made at the quarterly general meeting of the board of trade held yesterday afternoon that the dredges working in the inner harbor will hereafter be operated on night and day shifts. Mr. J. J. Shalloross, who presided at the meeting in the absence of Mr. H. G. Wilson, the president, explained that in response to representations which had been made to the minister of public works the following telegram had been received: "Ottawa, April 11. 'Secy. Board of Trade. 'Referring to your wire to minister, have wired Supt. Bayfield to arrange establish double shifts on rock cutter and drilling plant in Victoria harbor. (Sgd.) A. R. DUPRENE.' Commenting on this, Mr. Shalloross mentioned that great credit was due the government for having acted so promptly in the matter, and the secretary was instructed to convey the thanks of the board to the minister of public works.

WHAT THE WORLD'S PRESS IS SAYING

Militia Estimates. The most important, and probably the liveliest feature of the week, was the passing of the militia estimates under the supervision of Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes. But thanks to the forethought of the minister in having an explanation of the main items as well as his general policy printed in advance for the information of the members, the debate was more intelligent on the whole and of corresponding value to the service, than in almost any previous year. The chief critics of the opposition side were Mr. Macdonald and Mr. Carvell, who, on the whole, dealt with the expenditure in a fair though somewhat superficial manner. The proposal to drill 40,000 cadets in camp this year was viewed by a number of members on the opposite side with a good deal of misgiving. These honest objections came rather from a lack of knowledge of the situation, and of the details of the project, and the manner in which it will be carried out. There is every reason to think that the annual cadet camps throughout Canada, will become one of the most popular events of the year, and will be looked forward to with anticipation by the youth of the country in future. More than that, the parents will recognize that the boys will enjoy a healthy and invigorating outing under canvas at the expense of the government; and that the drill and discipline which they will receive there, will be of much more mental and physical benefit, than the mere rote learning of the experience of the summer, which will not be a voice raised against the appropriation in the House next session.—Ottawa Citizen.

The Naval Question. First in importance in the political world during the past week was the debate on the Navy question, which took place in the House of Commons on Monday. Peering through the cloud of words and personalities which characterized and marred the discussion, we can see the unmistakable outline of five things: (1) The Laurier policy, with regard to the navy has been or will be abandoned. Certain of its organizers, and some of its influence are left, but its main features are to be discarded. (2) The present government did not come into power with any definite policy, and are, so far as we know, without any policy at the present time. (3) That both parties stand upon the common ground, that it is time for Canadians to provide some of the protection which has for years gone by and is at present being purchased for them by the taxes of other men. (4) That Mr. Hazen, in the capacity of minister of naval affairs, goes almost immediately to London to consult with the Admiralty, where there will be a thorough consideration of the relations between Canada and the Mother Country, and a single code, or to evolve a policy which will ensure effective co-operation with the Admiralty and the maximum of efficiency in the defense of Canada. (5) That whatever conclusion or policy is arrived at will be submitted to parliament for approval, and later weighed in the balance of the Canadian electorate.

Canadian Money Abroad. Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance and the house of commons, in his brief debate upon the bank act, removed a popular misconception, as to the methods by which the Canadian banks operate in the New York, and other American markets. The average man on the street, hearing that the Canadian banks have branches in New York, Chicago, and other cities, across the border, naturally supposes that these banks do business on the same lines as they do in Canada; that is, a misconception.

Mr. White points out that the Canadian banks in New York state do not do a banking business there in the ordinary sense. They do not take deposits. They confine themselves to the business of loaning out reserves at low rates of interest, much lower than they get in Canada, in order that the money may be available at any time the need should arise to be brought back to Canada. In normal times the rate of interest obtainable in New York—2 or 1 1/2 per cent, on loans made out of their reserves—is very much lower than the prevailing rate in Canada, five, or six, or seven per cent.

The reason for this is to have a completely liquid reserve, which would be impossible if all the funds were tied up in Canadian investments. A call loan in New York is actually a call loan, and can be liquidated at an hour's notice and is always available to meet the needs of the hour in Canada. All the large banks have agencies in New York and in London to protect their liquid reserve and to buy and sell exchange. Very large sums of money are constantly being placed to Canada's credit in London. If it were not for exchange operations that money would have to be brought over here in the form of gold, whereas, under the existing custom credit is adjusted by exchange through these branches of our banks.—Ottawa Free Press.

Winnipeg's Building Permits

WINNIPEG, Man., April 12.—The building permits for the season reached the four million mark today, the principal structures announced being the \$70,000 addition to the Sterling Bank, and a \$40,000 garage for the Free Press.

Electron Protes

TORONTO, Ont., April 12.—The day of the beginning of the trial of the Dominion election protest against Hon. W. A. Charlton, M. P. for Norfolk was extended for six months.

Boodys From Ireland

LONDON, April 13.—The board of trade statement today shows 31,000 immigrants left Ireland last year, one quarter coming to Canada.

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U. S. CAPTAIN'S STORY

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NAVY YARD TO REPAIR QUADRA

Service Machinists Will Do the Work at Shops in the Esquimalt Yard—Tenders are Considered Too High

Some time ago the board of trade made a request to the Dominion government to open the machine shops in the naval yard at Esquimalt. The government has acquiesced, and has instructed the naval department to overhaul the Esquimalt tender Quadra, now lying at the Esquimalt yard. Repairs to coal wharf

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Tenders will be called in a few days for repairs to the coal wharf at the naval yard at Esquimalt. It is understood that it is the intention of the naval department to put in a concrete pier there, and pending arrangements in regard to the pier will be invited for the reconstruction of the coal wharf and building an approach in readiness for the coming of the bark Harold, 42 days out from Cardiff with a cargo of Welsh coal, and another sailing vessel, which is to follow with a similar cargo. The two cargoes of steam coal from Cardiff are being brought from Wales for the cruiser Rainbow.

In connection with the overhaul of the government steamer Quadra, which will be in the drydock for about three weeks, the naval department will install a powerful dynamo and a wireless set and searchlight, which was sent to Esquimalt for the fishery protection cutter Kentral, condemned last year. It is wireless set will be similar to that on board M. C. S. Rainbow, the best set on any vessel in these waters. It is a Marconi set of one and a half kilowatts, and an emergency set with storage batteries on the upper deck will also be provided for use in the event of the stoppage of the engine and dynamo at any time. The searchlight to be installed is also a powerful one.

The overhaul of the D. G. S. Quadra will be the largest job undertaken by the machine shops of the naval service since the Esquimalt naval yard was taken over by the Dominion government, and it is understood that a number of others will be employed by the shops while the work is in progress.

Expert Enters Dock

The Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince Rupert, which went into the Esquimalt drydock yesterday, is to be surveyed, cleaned and painted, and when she leaves the dock the three funneled steamer will be taken back to the B. C. Marine railway yards to have the tanks for carrying her supply of oil fuel in- stalled. It is expected that the work of equipping the G. T. P. liner as an oil burner will be completed about the end of the month, and the steamer will resume service on May 1, when the twice-a-week schedule will be resumed.

Hazel Dollar Repairs

The work of repairing the damage sustained by the British steamer Hazel Dollar, of Victoria, B. C., in storms encountered in the North Pacific, as a result of which she was forced to return to Victoria, will be completed at the end of the week. It is anticipated that the steamer will clear for the Orient about Monday next.

Capt. Benson, of Schooner Amazon, shot—Murdere Brought to Port in Irons

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—Capt. Carl Benson, of the American schooner Amazon, which reached port 128 days from Australia, was killed January 27 by the vessel's Japanese cook. This information was received when the vessel entered quarantine, United States marshals have been sent to the ship to arrest the cook, who is held in irons.

Capt. Benson and the cook, S. Okuba, a Japanese, 38 years old, had quarrelled repeatedly. The captain had entered the galleys on the morning of January 27 and the quarrel was renewed. Okuba fired five shots at the captain, each of which took effect. The captain staggered to the deck and died in 20 minutes. The shooting was not witnessed by any members of the crew. The Japanese was overpowered and put in irons, where he was kept throughout the voyage.

Capt. Benson was buried on the afternoon of the same day in latitude 43 degrees north and longitude 166 degrees 33 minutes west. He was from San Francisco, and leaves a wife and children here.

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PUBLIC WORKS OF WEST COAST

Deputy Minister Foster Returns From Inspection of District and Conference With Settlers—Island Roads System

Mr. W. W. Foster, deputy minister of public works, returned yesterday from Uclulet and Clayoquot, to which points he went last Saturday for the purpose of conferring with the residents and looking into the public works requirements of the port. He was accompanied by Mr. J. G. Wood, M.P.P. for Alberni, who returned to the capital with him yesterday. The minister and his companion motored as far as Port Alberni and back to Victoria, and report road conditions exceptionally good for the season, the travelling being excellent virtually all the way between Victoria and the C. P. R.'s Pacific terminal.

Lighting the Causeway

It is proposed to light the face of the Causeway with a series of graceful festoons hanging from each of the uprights which carry the incandescent lights now maintained by the city. The festoons are to be placed along the base of the causeway, and over the main entrance would appear in colors an immense crown, typifying the royal derivation of the name which this popular hostelry bears.

Time Beach Driveway

From Clayoquot for a distance of approximately 15 miles toward Uclulet there exists no necessity for road building, nature having provided on the incomparably clear, smooth and hard beach an ideal driveway for motor cars and any other form of vehicle.

Residents Are Pleas

The meetings of the deputy minister with the settlers and other residents of the west coast district were most satisfactory to all parties and from every standpoint, the residents being quick to recognize and acknowledge the excellent work being done for them by the present administration, and some of its heretofore strongest political opponents being among the first to give unqualified testimony to the fact that Alberni recognizes and fully appreciates the business-like and systematic aid to provincial development and progress that is being rendered unostentatiously by the works department.

Need For Medical Aid

Afterwards he had come to Vancouver and had there read the story of the men who were losing their lives on the coast because there was no medical aid nearer than Vancouver. When he realized the sort of work that was needed he had put it before the council of Columbia, and afterwards before the council of New Westminster, and the two had combined and given the project the sanction of the province.

Lighting Scheme For City Gateway

Idea Commends Itself to Citizens and Tentative Plans Prompt Action Probable

Moral Conditions Better

Referring to the moral side of the work, he said that the influence of the white man on the Indians was terrible, and spoke of the saloons along the coast, which at one time had been mere dives into which men went to get drunk and then to the law as well as those in Victoria. He thought that a great debt of gratitude was owing to the present government, and to Hon. Mr. Bowser in particular, for enforcing the liquor law so rigidly.

Time Is Opportunity

The present is considered a most opportune time in which to launch a movement for the carrying out of the scheme. The announcement made a couple of days ago to the effect that

REVOLT IN MEXICO

Determined Effort to Prevent Carrying of Warfare Into Sonora State

NOGALES, Arizona, April 11.—To head off a rebel revolutionary commander in Chihuahua may attempt to send into Sonora, the Mexican government is now concentrating a large force at Naco and Agua Prieta. Three hundred Mexican federal troops, armed and equipped, arrived in Nogales, Sonora, from Hermosillo today, and will immediately set out for Agua Prieta and Naco to reinforce the garrisons there. Nogales, Sonora, just across the line from this city it was stated, would be the federal base of supplies. Many volunteers are joining the federals, as the sentiment in Sonora is for peace, and it was stated that a determined effort would be made to crush in its infancy any attempt of the rebels to carry their warfare into the state.

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DR. BEATTIE NESBITT

Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, ex-M.P., was arrested tonight in Chicago charged with forgery in connection with the wrecked Farmer's bank, of which he was president. Warrants have been out for him for more than a year, following his flight early in the investigation of the bank's affairs.

Charged With Forgery

WINNIPEG, April 11.—A. J. Christie, the son of a millionaire clothier, was arrested here tonight on a charge of a five thousand dollar forgery.

Collegiate Schools For 2023

The Laurels, Rockland Ave. Victoria, B.C. Headmaster, L. D. Muskett, Esq., B.A., assisted by J. A. Mollie, Esq., B.A., Oxford. Three and a half acres extensive recreation grounds, gymnasium, cadet corps. Kmas term commences September 12th. Apply Headmaster.

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FEDERATION OF WEST INDIES

Commissioners Make Study of Methods Here With View of Political Union of Group of Islands

OTTAWA, April 11.—It is learned that the representatives of the West Indian governments who have been in Ottawa for several weeks past arranging a reciprocal trade agreement devoted most of their spare time to a study of Canadian confederation and the manner in which it was brought about.

Cost of Widening Will Be Increased

Settlements by City With Owners in Various Street Improvement Schemes Shows More Money Must Be Voted

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WHERE TO GO FOR THE VISITING FISHERMAN

Sooke

Sooke river is famous for the size of the sea trout that run up it, but like all the other rivers of the coast, it depends for its stock of fish on the runs from the sea, so that the angler who may be so unfortunate as to just miss a run must not put down all the residents of the district as disciples of Ananias when they tell him of the numerous monsters that have been caught just before his arrival; unless his luck is very bad indeed he will probably make the acquaintance of some of them with a little perseverance.

The creek at the head of the harbor yields hundreds of succulent little trout every year, while as to salmon-trotting, the water just outside the entrance to the harbor can hardly be beaten anywhere on the coast.

The distance to the head of Sooke Harbor by road from Victoria is about sixteen miles, and the roads are good, though a trifle hilly in places; it is a trip that can be made on a bicycle in about two hours and a half without undue scorching, and affords a delightful drive behind a good horse or in an automobile.

By sea to the mouth of the harbor is about twenty miles, more or less, but it is well to study the tide-table before starting, as the tidal current from Race Rocks on is a swift one and the set of the tide will make a very considerable difference in one's rate of progression. All the way after reaching the Race is excellent trolling water.

Sooke harbor itself is a magnificent sheet of enclosed water and will afford endless delight to the man who loves to loaf a little in a boat or canoe.

The scenery is relieved from monotonous majesty by the green fields of the farms dotted along its shores, and take it all in all, Sooke harbor is about as nice a place as one could wish for to spend a fishing holiday away from city life and yet within easy call of home.

A FEW DAYS WITH THE BLACK BRENT IN B. C.

It was along toward the middle of March that G. met me one day, and after the preliminary exchange of shooting anecdotes, asked me what I thought of a few days' Brent shooting down at Sooke Bay.

G. and I had shot together for several seasons and were not only slaves to the fascinating sport, but there also existed a kind of rivalry between us, and on our many expeditions we each sought surreptitiously to wipe the other's eye if possible.

As it was just about the time of year when the weather is fine and the birds plentiful, I decided to accept the invitation. G. suggested that we should start next day at dawn as we had a twenty-five mile drive before us, so I accordingly set to work making preparations at once, much to the delight of my Irish setter, "Snoozer," who actually stood up on his hind legs with satisfaction when he saw me running a rag through my gun and thrusting sweaters, shells and all the rest of the paraphernalia into the spacious intervals of my shooting bag.

G. called for me punctually next morning as the first roscate hues of the rising sun suffused the sky with a crimson flood, the snow-clad slopes of Mt. Baker. Never shall I forget that morning as we drove off through the crisp morning air, which sent the blood pulsating through the veins—the old horse pulling the miles down in great shape and the dogs running alongside in joyful anticipation.

We soon left the city behind us and were presently jangling along the country road between the stubble, where every once in a while the dogs would flush some concealed old cock pheasant, who would betake himself to the tall timber with much cackling and beating of wings at being so unceremoniously disturbed at his morning meal. However, the season being out, we paid but little attention to their antics.

At the expiration of a three hours' drive we eventually arrived at the old tumble-down homestead at the head of the Inlet, christened "The Grousenest."

Here, after making the old horse comfortable, we proceeded to load the canoe with sacks of hay, blankets, decoys, etc., and were presently on the second and last stage of our journey, which would bring us, after a six-mile paddle, to our destination and scene of operations—a long sand spit stretching across the mouth of the Sooke Inlet.

As we slipped along over the even surface of the Inlet, from time to time we would see strings of Brent flying in search of feeding grounds, and we frequently heard the cackling of others even when we could not see them; great long-necked loons flew boldly over us as if knowing that no powder would be wasted on their oily carcasses; while overhead eagles poised motionless as if suspended from the clouds.

And now we were at the spit, and as we grated on the sand, out sprang the dogs, eager for the fray, and we after them; out came guns, decoys, hay sacks, blankets and the rest of the necessary junk, all of which we quickly installed in the old fisherman's shack which was to serve as a home for the ensuing days. It proved to be a typical old hermit's abode. It had a couple of coal-oil tins where the

stove should have been. This defect, however, was redeemed by a couple of wooden bunks which, when we had spread hay in them, made splendid substitutes for spring beds, and in which we subsequently slept like tops while we were there. After a good square meal we lit our pipe and lounging in our bunks whiled away the time resurrecting reminiscences of shooting trips we had made and shooting them all over again.

With the first blink of daybreak we were up and in our blinds, which were about a hundred yards apart, and made out of driftwood, of which there was a regular layer all along the top of the spit. We had set out the decoys midway between the two blinds and on the inside of the spit, where the water was calm and where it would be a natural place for birds to be feeding. This we considered preferable to setting them outside where any wind produced a slight surf which has a nasty knack of turning the decoys upside down and making them look like dead ones.

For the benefit of those who have never been fortunate enough to participate in a Brent shoot, I might here premise that the success depends almost entirely on the tide. Brent feed on what is commonly known as eel grass—a long green weed which grows up from the bottom. When the tide is low or nearly so the tops of this weed are on the surface. It is at this stage that the Brent are able

G., but alas! it was the same old story. Our guns were in the blinds and there was no time to get them. We stood like a couple of stuck pigs while the black beauties streamed over our very heads with a derisive cackle. I looked at G. and he looked at me, and we then swore solemnly never to leave our blinds again unless armed to the teeth. Meantime the dogs had succeeded in retrieving the wingers and bringing them in. One of them had only the tip of his wing broken, so I put a heavy weight on him and staked him out as a decoy and a great drawing card he made as he swam around at the end of his tether. We kept him in a rack at night, and it was amusing to see how greedily he would devour the eel grass with which he plied him.

Having once more ensconced ourselves in the blinds, we did not have long to wait before three Brent came flying in. They came directly over me at about a thirty-yard range. I stopped one of them with my first but missed with my second. The remaining two seeing the decoys promptly wheeled around and flew right over G., who made a clean right and left. From this on for an hour or so we bagged only a brace and then adjourned to the shack for lunch. Afterwards, we rolled into our bunks and slept for a few hours, well satisfied with our morning's sport.

We took our blinds again at about four p.m., but by this time the tide had risen and

caught, and campaigns are organized to catch them. The campaigners stand not upon the order of their methods, nor will they be influenced in the quiet, out-of-the-way districts, which are their fields of operations by any question of a possible infringement of the new Protection of Animals Act. The worm, dug a fortnight previously, stored until it is tough and durable, is their one and only mainstay; and the venue of their practices is the little feeder of a main stream, where the trout are hungrily looking for some spring food to condition themselves with. A worm is a veritable godsend to these developing trout, and the early fisher knows this. He gets his creel full of fish without effort, without skill, and without breaking the law.

It is true the little, lean trout are not worth catching, or worth eating, but they count up to a goodly number, and the time, according to law, has come to catch them. One may, under a similar plea, kill the tiniest "speaker" on the first of September without infringing the law, but there is, of course, no reason why one should do so; and it is this spirit of staying the hand which in the case of trout fishing enables us to draw a definite line of demarcation between the catcher of fish and the fisherman.

So much for early spring—or late winter—worm fishing. By the middle and end of March trout are better worth catching, although the opinion is happily growing yearly

WHAT'S DOING FOR THE SPORTSMAN?

April—Trout-fishing now open everywhere on the coast.

Shooting season has now closed for everything on the mainland. On Vancouver Island and adjacent islands you may still shoot geese, if you can get them.

Brant geese are plentiful on the shores of Vancouver Island. Decoys are almost an absolute necessity, also a special knowledge of their haunts. Comox and Denman Island, the best known resorts for brant-shooters. Sooke, Sidney, James Island, other well-known resorts. Discovery Island sometimes affords good sport in the migrating season, a little later, while Rocky Point and similar places in the time of migration. Honkers are to be had by the persevering and lucky sportsman, but, except in a few favored localities, the man who gets honkers on the coast certainly earns them and is a friend of fortune.

Grilse, a term used roughly here for immature salmon, are now to be caught in considerable numbers by trolling in salt water—estuaries and inlets. The best known place for this fishing is Saanich Inlet, reached most easily by E. & N. Railway, 17-Mile Post Station. Boats for hire are few and should be arranged for beforehand. Sport depends a good deal on tide, a long run-out in the day generally meaning poor sport. High and flooding tides better than low and ebb.

Tackle used commonly, ordinary trolling tackle, the finer the better for good sport, with any small spoon or minnow, the local favorite now in fashion being a small Stewart spoon.

Spring Salmon are now running and may be caught in similar places with similar tackle; usually it pays to fish rather deep for springs, especially at this time of year. A deadly bait is a herring rigged with a single hook at the tail so as to give it a "wobbling" motion when trailed behind a boat.

N.B.—The "winter" springs give far better sport when hooked than the summer variety, but are not quite so numerous, or if so, not so readily caught.

Saanich Arm, Cowichan Bay and Genoa Bay, some of the best places, being sheltered water, but "springs" are found now round the shores of almost any inlet and near the kelp-beds.

Steelheads now running to the rivers, may be caught with salmon-fly (favorite patterns here, Jock Scott and Silver Doctor); fished deep. Spoons and Devon minnows give good results. Best-known places handy to Victoria—Sooke River, reached by stage; Cowichan and Koksilah Rivers, by E. & N. Railway.

ing of grouse, and the birds were so thick in the air that time after time, in making a cast, his fly got into a grouse instead of a trout." His friend said, "I can go one better than that; for I found a man up at Helmsdale who said there was a loch near there which beat all other lochs." "How might that be?" he was asked, to which he replied that "it might be properly described as three parts fish and one part water."

ANGLERS' VICISSITUDES

An element of risk is admittedly a concomitant of sport of nearly all kinds. It may, of course, be reasonably contended that the quarry runs more risk than the pursuer; but, none the less, the latter cannot escape a certain share whether he be after big game or engaged in the "peaceful" recreation of angling. What fisherman, whether in fresh water or salt, who has any considerable period to look back upon, cannot recall exciting if not really dangerous moments in the pursuit of his favorite hobby, moments that have impressed themselves indelibly on his memory? On one occasion it might have been the high margin of a trout stream that the previous winter floods have undermined; he has spotted a good fish on the rise, and the cast is an awkward one, necessitating his getting close up to the edge of the bank, which at this spot overhangs the water some 8 feet below.

It was only last season that frequent attempts in the same spot to take a similar good fish, if not indeed the same one as now, went unrewarded; and his keenness on this occasion is proportionately enhanced. But l'homme propose pour, at the very moment when he is in position for a cast, the ground gives way beneath him, he is suddenly within an ace of immersion in the deep hole below, and it is only the friendly root of a trusty oak that saves him from something worse than wet feet, and enables him to climb back to safety, with a pious resolution to let that spot alone for the future.

On the banks of two of the best-known salmon rivers in the west country are small granite columns marking the spots where salmon fishers have made their last cast; one ill-judged step in the bed of the stream, and c'est le dernier pas qui coute. The man with the rod as he looks on one of these for the first time will possibly put his rod aside, fill his pipe again, and reflect for a moment "Lest we forget."

Enthusiasm in sport will on occasion override judgment. "I'll chance it!" you say to yourself. Well, very often the thing comes off, and you may or may not have bagged a good specimen; but sometimes—well, the small granite column comes to mind.—Henry A. Dawson.



Sooke River, celebrated for its large sea-trout.

to obtain it, and it is therefore advisable to be on the feeding ground and ready for them any time after the tide begins to ebb. As soon as the tide turns and rising begins to put them off their feed, they are usually off to their roosting grounds, which may be anywhere within a radius of five or ten miles.

We had not been long sitting in our blinds when, straining my eyes over the Straits I thought I could faintly discern a dark line against the horizon. I called to G., who picked them up with his glasses and declared them to be either surf-scooters or Brent, and also informed me that they were coming low with full speed ahead—as they loomed up closer, we recognized them for what they were—black Brent—and coming dead on at a low elevation. As they neared the spit they saw the decoys and executed a couple of snipe-like swoops which brought them still lower and then—over they came, cackling and chattering midway between the two blinds. It was a moment to be remembered. I stood up in my blind and as they passed abreast of me, the rising sun glinting on their sleek bodies and shining necks, I fired a quick-right and left into them with my twelve-bore, and quickly seizing my eight, I managed to take toll once more out of their ranks before they were out of range.

Jumping out of our blinds we ran down to the water's edge and found that we had bagged eight out of the bunch, including the wingers that the dogs were bravely doing their best to capture. Not bad for the first crack out of the box, so to speak, and a happy augury for further sport to come.

As we were in the act of gathering up the birds something impelled me to glance backwards over my shoulder and to my horror I saw another band coming in over the spit and bang over our heads. I started a warning to

the birds were off their feed, so we had nothing to do but amuse ourselves by throwing stones at the myriads of salt water ducks that were flighting out to sea for the night.

Of a sudden we heard a tremendous roar up the Inlet, and looking to see the cause of it, discovered that our friends the eagles had started a vast gaggle of Brent and they were coming straight out over us as fast as their wings would carry them. They were too high for the twelve-bore, but I grabbed the eight and as they came over let them have it with BB, and had the satisfaction of pulling down a brace out of the clouds. This ended the day's shooting, and we once more wended our way to the shack and proudly strung up ten brace of birds as the result of the first day. The days that followed were a repetition of the first day with slight variations such as rounding up wingers with the aid of the canoe and dogs, to say nothing of rounding up occasional decoys which every now and then broke loose and drifted away with the wind.

G. and I arrived back in town in great fettle after our enjoyable outing, and once more ready to do battle with the world till the next honk! honk! of the black Brent should lure us away.—J. P. Bell in Rod and Gun.

MARCH TROUT FISHING

Some go out to fish in March, and they are of two distinct divisions—those who go out for trout, and those who go out for sport. A lengthy experience warrants the assertion that members of the former section would go out in January and February if they were permitted by conservancy and association rules to do so. The objective is trout; and the method of catching them is not fettered by social regulations or any little niceties of taste. The time has come, according to law, for trout to be

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The Importance of Having Good and Well Fitting Corsets Cannot be Exaggerated. Let Us Supply You



Your appearance, comfort and health depend upon the style and fit of the Corset far more than most women will admit—yet it is a fact that many women are indifferent about the matter. When you buy a shoe you are particular about trying it on and making sure that you'll feel perfectly comfortable, and you are right when you demand a shoe that fits exactly. Then why not be as particular about your corset? We have a good fitting room and our experience and advice is free to you for the asking. Let us serve you at once and you'll be pleased with the results.

All the leading makes are represented here and our prices are just what you like to pay. Here is a list that may be of interest to you:

- Waists, for women and children, from 35c each to.....\$1.75
- Women's Maternity Corsets, at each.....\$1.75
- Women's Nursing Corsets are here, at each \$1.75 and.....\$2.00
- Shirt-Braides, from 75c to.....\$1.65
- Bust Pads, at each.....50¢
- Bust Former and Corset, at each.....\$1.75
- Brassieres, at prices ranging from 75c to.....\$2.00

- Sanitary Towels, from 25c a dozen up to.....\$1.00
- Shoulder Braces, at each.....50¢
- Sanitary Belts, at each 25c and 40¢
- Corset Clips, at 10c and.....15¢
- Girdle Protectors, at from 10c to 30¢
- Hose Supporters, at per set 25c and.....50¢
- Corset Laces, in the following lengths, 2 1/2, 4, 5, 7 and 8 yards. Prices each, from 5c to.....45¢
- Scallop Pads, at each, 50c and.....65¢



Quality, Style and Economy The Prominent Features in Spencer's Millinery Department

In spite of the fact that we have a larger show room and a larger staff than ever before, and still find it difficult to keep pace with our orders, is a strong proof that Victorians are finding just what they want most in this department.

It's the splendid values that this strong organization is offering that is responsible for this rapid growth of the department, and there is no reason why you should not share in the advantages that this store offers.

There are trimmed and tailored Hats in all the newest and most approved styles, reproductions of expensive Parisian, London and New York models, all marked at prices that will please you.

For the woman who prefers to trim her own hat, we can offer a splendid assortment of shapes to choose from. The fact that these have just arrived makes it possible for you to get the latest shapes on the market at prices much below the average. Sprays, flowers, wings, feathers, ribbons and all other supplies are here. Why not make your choice at once?

A Step Ahead In the Quality of Women's Underwear

MONDAY'S SPECIAL OFFERS.

The woman who desires the best possible values that her money can buy will find garments that will suit her exactly, in this department. We exercised special care when we made our purchases of this season's goods, and are safe in saying that better values are not to be had at the prices. If the following items are not just the style of garment that you want, we'll be glad to show you other makes and styles if you will visit the department on the second floor.

Gause Knit Combinations, with a mercerized finish. These garments come in sizes from 36 to 40 and the yoke and sleeves are trimmed with fine crocheted lace. They are made with umbrellas and are trimmed with deep lace. Your choice from garments with short or no sleeves. Price each, on Monday, \$1.50 and.....\$1.25

Male Thread Combinations of very fine quality—a quality that is becoming very popular. Your choice from garments with short or no sleeves, low neck and finished with lace at neck and arms. Have the umbrella knees and may be had in sizes 36 to 40. Per garment on Monday.....\$1.00

New Silk Blouses That You Have Not Seen

New shipments have been coming in during the last few days and now we have a very fine assortment to choose from. There are many choice patterns and color schemes, entirely new, that are full of interest to the woman who delights in effective garments.

Messaline Blouse, suitable for afternoon wear. It is made up of heavy quality messaline and has a round yoke of French allover net. It has a vest effect of black and white messaline trimmed with black braid buttons. Colors black, Copenhagen, grey and brown. Price.....\$5.75

Plain Tailored Messaline Shirtwaist—In colors navy, black and brown. They have soft turndown collars that are detachable, neat tie and soft link cuffs. The sleeves are tailored and the set-in style. Per garment.....\$5.75

Women's Waists for \$1.25

MORE TO SEE, MORE TO DELIGHT IN, MORE TO CHOOSE FROM AND MORE TO PROFIT BY THAN EVER BEFORE.

These are the objects at which we were aiming when we selected these charming patterns and how they are waiting your approval. You never had a better assortment to pick from and you never saw such dainty styles at the price and as there are, all sizes here, there is no reason why you should be without one of the prettiest waists you ever saw marked at \$1.25.

Linenette and Cross-bar Muslins—Some plain tailored and others with handsomely embroidered fronts fastening down the front, with a one-sided effect or fastening under a box pleat down the centre. All sizes with detachable laundered collars and laundered cuffs.

All-over Embroidered Muslins, in rich patterns. They fasten down the back, have high necks and short sleeves finished with lace edging and insertion.

Semi-Tailored Muslins, with all-over Swiss embroidered fronts finished with tucks and fastening down the back. These garments fasten down the front, have tucked backs, laundered collars and long sleeves.

Saline Style, with wide collar and turnback cuffs, finished with a scalloped embroidery edging. These garments are made of good linenette and fasten through a wide box pleat.

If You Want The Best Silk Values Your Money Will Buy

VISIT THIS DEPARTMENT ON MONDAY

—and you will find an assortment that will more than please you. All the newest styles and colors are here and the fact that we have made extra large purchases enables us to make you some unusually good offers. Choose from this assortment and you'll take extra delight in your dress this summer.

Here are just a few of the items but there are many more waiting for your approval.

Fancy Colored Silks—In stripe and check effects. The following combinations may be had: Navy blue and white, black and white, also brown and white. Per yard.....50¢

Tamaline Silks—In colors tan, brown, Alice, royal and navy blues, moss, myrtle, reseda, Nile, old rose, pink, white and black. Per yard.....50¢

Falsette—In all the newest shades at per yard.....75¢

Satin de Chine—In a full range of the latest colors. Per yard 75¢

Stripe Falsette—In very neat designs, suitable for blouses. Per yard.....75¢

When Ordinary Floor Coverings Don't Satisfy, Consult Spencers

THE WORLD'S BEST PRODUCTIONS ARE WAITING FOR YOU TO MAKE YOUR CHOICE.

There's no disputing the fact that it pays to buy the best when you are out to purchase floor coverings. The little difference in the price between the best possible and fairly good materials is scarcely worth considering, and you reap a hundred fold more pleasure and service out of the extra outlay to get the best.

This doesn't mean that we charge you more than the average store, the fact is that we don't ask as much, and give you the benefit of our savings on the enormous quantities that we purchase.

Printed and Inlaid Linoleums—A whole carload has just been unpacked and is now to be seen in the department. Only makers who have a long and creditable reputation are represented and we can recommend every yard that we sell. They are 6 feet wide, and as there are floral, block and tile patterns to choose from, you should find it an easy matter to make a good choice. Per square yard, 55¢, 75¢, 85¢, 95¢ and.....\$1.00

Japanese Mats—These are made of Japanese matting with beautiful stencil patterns in green, red and blue. They are fine samples of Oriental art and will grace almost any bedroom, landing or bathroom. They are durable, sanitary and measure 37x54 inches. Price.....\$2.00

Japanese Jute Mats—Here is a new shipment of hard wearing mats that for beauty and service cannot be equalled at the price. These are a new shipment and all the designs are fresh. Size 37x54 inches. Colors green, blue, fawns and reds. Price, each.....\$1.00

SEE THE DOUGLAS STREET WINDOWS.

Parisians Favor Pongee For Dresses and Coats

NO DOUBT YOU WILL, TOO, WHEN YOU SEE THE CHARMING MODELS NOW IN THE VIEW STREET WINDOWS

FASHIONABLE people in the French capital have made pongee their favorite material for long coats and one-piece dresses, and there's no doubting the wisdom of the choice when the merits of the material is considered.

The virtues of pongee are many and great. It is cool, wears well, tailors and drapes well and is an almost ideal material for spring and summer wear, especially in this the case for travellers and others who want hard service.

These garments are made in many styles and are in natural colored pongee, trimmed with dashes of contrasting colors. It's impossible to do credit to the refined beauty of these garments and even if we used a good illustration we couldn't show you more than one or two models at the most. Visit the department and we'll show you many.

The dresses range from \$10.75 up to \$25.00, and the coats start at \$15.00 and range as high as \$37.50.

Serviceable Rompers For Active Children

THEY LOOK WELL, LAUNDER WELL AND WEAR LIKE LEATHER

Print rompers are a boon and a blessing to busy mothers, and here is an assortment that will please the most exacting woman in town. They are made for long service and in spite of the fact that service is the main feature of the garments there is sufficient trimmings used to make the garments look really attractive. Good value and long service in every garment.

Print Rompers in butcher and navy blues with white spots, made up in sizes for children from 1 to 4 years old. You can't wish for a better value at, garment, 50¢

Tan and Blue Drill Rompers. These come in sizes for children from 3 to 6 years old, have V or round shaped necks and are finished with a pocket. Per garment.....65¢

Gingham Rompers in blue and white checks. They are finished with a pocket, are a very attractive garment and come in sizes for children from 3 to 6 years old. Price per garment.....85¢

Dress Goods That Merit Your Attention

When you choose from Spencer's stock you choose from the world's best fabrics and you derive the benefit of our huge buying power in substantial savings on your purchases.

This season we have a wider range than ever and the home dress maker who is particular will find much that will interest her here. See the window displays, or better still, visit the department.

French Delaines, in fancy stripes, also polka dots on light and dark grounds. Per yard.....50¢

Serges, made of the finest or wool are here in colors navy and cream. A very popular quality 42 inches wide coats only, per yard.....50¢

Fancy Dress Materials, in stripes and fancy patterns. A full line of colors are here to choose from. They are 44 inches wide and are remarkable value, at per yard.....50¢

Grey Suiting—A very popular line this season, 44 inches wide, at per yard.....75¢

Black and White Check Suiting is a material that has, for a very long time retained popularity and seems to be as well thought of as ever. It is 52 inches wide and represents a splendid investment, at per yard.....\$1.00

Striped Suiting, in colored fawn, grey and greens, also black and white. It is 54 inches wide and is good value at, per yard \$1.50

Grey Whipcord is a very durable and stylish material. It comes in light and dark patterns and is 48 inches wide. Per yard \$1.50

Charming Coats for Little Women

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE YOUR GIRL IN ONE OF THESE?

Several different styles are now to be seen in the View-street windows and if you haven't already completed your little girls' outfit for the summer you should inspect these garments. There are many materials and styles to be seen here and all are the newest models.

The fact is that we made a splendid bargain when we purchased this shipment and can offer the garments at prices that should make the garments sell like hot cakes.

There are coats made of Tussore silk trimmed with thick guipure lace and other materials. Some have sailor collars. They are beauties and it's impossible to do the garments justice in this advertisement. In sizes to fit girls from 2 to 4 years old. Per garment \$8.75.

Scarlet and red worsted, shepherd check and striped serge coats are here in many dainty styles, some have collars trimmed with materials in contrasting colors while others are braided and finished with pipings of colored materials. Sizes for girls 2, 3 and 4 years old. Per garment \$5.75.

Showing The Season's Best Whitewear—A Demonstration of Spencer Values

Corset Covers—Made of a fine cambric and handsomely trimmed with lace and beading, threaded with ribbons. Many different styles to choose from. Price each.....35¢

Nainsook Corset Covers—Daintily trimmed with lace. These are a very fine quality at, per garment.....45¢

Cotton Drawers—In three different styles, and excellent values at, per garment.....35¢

Drawers—Made of a strong white cotton and finished with a tucked frill and edged with a heavy linen lace. Per garment.....40¢

Cotton Drawers—Trimmed with Torchon lace or hemstitched frills. They are an extra quality and a fine value at, per garment.....50¢

Drawers—Many different styles, and trimmed with wide frills of embroidery. Your choice at, per garment.....75¢

Slip-over Style Night Gowns—In many different and attractive styles. A few hand-embroidered garments are included in this assortment. Some have low necks and short sleeves, while others have high necks and long sleeves. Per garment.....\$2.50


Fine Cambric Night Gowns—Made in various styles, including the high neck and slip-over. These are an excellent value at, per garment.....\$1.50

Strong Cambric Gowns—With finely embroidered yokes and made in the slip-over style and short sleeves. Per garment.....\$1.00

Princess Slips—Made of a fine muslin and trimmed with fine lace and frill of embroidery. Per garment.....\$1.35

Princess Slips—Made of a fine cotton. They are finished with a frill of tucked muslin and are edged with a fine Torchon lace. Price, per garment.....\$1.25

Princess Slips—Made of extra fine nainsook and elaborately trimmed with lace and embroidery. You can't get better value for.....\$2.25



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