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WARSHIPS THAT MAY COME HERE

Halifax Advises Say British Fleet is Coming Back to Esquimault

Will Consist of Eleven Vessels Carrying Nearly Seven Thousand Men

But he refused to... He did, but as...

My hon. friend says... they not only called...

Think of it? You think of that? A gentleman opposite...

Yes. Did my hon. friend say... on Ottawa to...

Mohawk Institute here. They were evidently stealing a ride on a freight train...

After the Fool Hunter. Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Mr. Lewis, M. P. has no use for the "fool" hunter...

Trouble With Congregation. Fredericton N. B. Feb. 5.—Rev. W. Macdonald, for years pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church...

Mangled by an Engine. Prince Albert, Feb. 5.—Fred Wright, aged 55, a well-known ferryman...

Caught in Gearing. Kingston, Ont. Feb. 5.—While oiling a machine in the cereal works...

Pan-American Conference. Washington, Feb. 5.—At a meeting of the governing board of the bureau of American Republics today...

MR. ROCKEFELLER'S BONDS. Loaned to National Bank of North America and Tied in Its Suspension

EARL OF DUDLEY STARTLES PEERS

Former Lord Lieutenant Says Coercion in Ireland is All Wrong

CONCILIATION PROPER WAY. Secretary Birrell Makes Definite Refusal to Revive the Crimes Act

FEET GET COLD. Vancouver, Feb. 4.—A letter has been received in this city from one of the axmen sent out to work on the clearing of the townsite at Prince Rupert...

RUN TO EARTH AFTER A YEAR AT LIBERTY. Italian Perpetrator of Dynamite Outrage in Province Arrested in Salt Lake City

SEKS INVESTIGATION OF COAL BUSINESS. Dr. McGuire Seeks to Have the Dominion Authorities Act

Warner-Green Nuptials Were Solemnized in Victoria Yesterday Afternoon

Telephone Properties Bid In. Rochester, N. Y. Feb. 4.—The properties of the United States Independent Telephone company were bid in by the re-organization committee of bondholders...

Delegation Waited on Government to Point Out Hardships Otherwise Entailed

SHORT TERM LICENSE WANTED BY LOGGERS

IT COSTS BUT LITTLE to keep your home warm this kind of weather if you install a "New Idea" Furnace...

OGILVIE HARDWARE LTD. Government St.—The Quality Store—Phone 1120

SOUP STARTS THE DINNER RIGHT. Sets it a-going in good style. Chicken Soup is a favorite with many people...

W. O. WALLACE, THE FAMILY CASH GROCERY. Cor. Yates and Douglas St. Phone 312

THE LOCAL MARKETS. Retail Prices

Flour. Royal Household, a bag... \$2.00

Meats and Poultry. Beef, per lb... 12 to 13

Butter. Cream, local, each... 12

Eggs. Fresh Island, per dozen... 45

Fruit. Grape Fruit, per dozen... 1.00

Walnuts, per lb... 30

THIRD READING OF NATAL BILL. (Continued from Page Two)

to remain in operation. In view of the action taken by your excellency's government with respect to the statutes of 1888...

And the acts mentioned include: Chapter 44—An act to grant a subsidy to a railway from Midway to Penticon.

Section 6 of this chapter provides that no Japanese person shall be employed or permitted to work in the construction or operation of any railway subsidized under this act under a penalty.

Chapter 46—An act to amend the Coal Mines Regulation act. This act amends chapter 138 of the revised statutes of British Columbia by inserting the word "Japanese" after the word "Chinaman" in the fourth and sixth sections of the act amended.

Some eleven other statutes were also named. Sets Out Line of Policy. Mr. Macdonald: Were any of these acts disallowed?

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AN HOUR WITH THE EDITOR

THE MOON

The limitations of human knowledge are demonstrated by nothing more forcibly than by the little we know about the moon.

The diameter of the moon is estimated at 2,153 miles, which makes her volume 1/49th that of the earth.

At full moon the sun, earth and moon are in a straight line, the earth being between the other two.

What may be on the side of the moon, which we never see, must remain an unfathomable mystery.

Following classic authority, the English-speaking people of modern times speak of the moon as "she"; but their Anglo-Saxon ancestors, who have considered our satellite to be the male gender, as it is to the Germans, and as it formerly was to the Scandinavians and the ancient Mexicans.

THE HOUSE OF MANY MANSIONS

We sat in various attitudes in the small study. A wood fire was sending out feeble, fitful flames from the grate. The blinds were raised, for there was nothing outside but the darkness and the storm.

We need to hear some voice coming out of the darkness and storm, saying, "It is I. Be not afraid."

"In my Father's house are many mansions," said the Divine Teacher. Where those mansions may be, and what is the nature of the mansions, each one may think as he chooses.

MADAME DE STAEL

Anne Louise Germaine Necker, Baronne de Staël-Holstein, was unquestionably one of the most remarkable women of her time.

She was born in 1766. At twenty she married the Baron de Staël-Holstein, Swedish ambassador at Paris, a man who was a good many years her senior.

At this time the singular strength of her character was exhibited. She greatly distrusted Napoleon, and her salon was the rallying point of the opponents of the Corsican.

She was a woman of a high and noble nature, and in these and in other ways she exhibited a view of social and political principles that was far in advance of her time.

was in a sense, the very incarnation of the kindly regime, although by a not unusual apparent contradiction, a staunch exponent of the rights of the people.

After the overthrow of Napoleon at Waterloo, she returned to Paris, when the King, Louis XVIII, received her with every mark of esteem, and she was repaid the fortune which her father had advanced to Louis XVI.

Madame de Staël's literary style may be best described as that of a green cook.

THE ADVANCE GUARD

It has been said that the greatness of her cities depends upon a country's farms.

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WITH THE POETS

The Shining Road
Come sweetheart, let us ride away beyond the city's bound,
And seek what pleasant lands across the distant hills are found.

Musae Silvarum
O singing birds, O singing birds, ye sing in field and sky
The simple songs of love and joy ye sang in days gone by.

Ere Paris found the fatal fruit, or Jason found the fleece;
And from the Attic mountain tops ye saw the dawn appear.

Ye sang your songs at eventide when on the sacred hill
The light was slowly dying down and mists were sleeping still.

O singing birds, O singing birds, who pipe in shade and sun,
Ye fill the world with gladness still, ye bind us all in one;

The Desserts
Who dares go forth unsummoned from the feast
Of life, too eager for the dark of age,

Old Mothers
I love old mothers—mothers with white hair,
And kindly eyes, and lips grown softly sweet.

Mutatur Terra
O Earth, that changeth as the changing moon
Elate we tread thy Gardens of Delight,

Advertisement for 'Bros' featuring various products like 'The Moon', 'The House of Many Mansions', and 'The Story Teller'.

Advertisement for 'The Moon' and 'The House of Many Mansions' with prices and descriptions.

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TRANSIT COMES FOR REPAIRS

Norwegian Steamer Which Lost Propeller off Oregon At Esquimalt

SPARE SCREW ADJUSTED

Arrival of Steam Schooner Aided Master to Make Bargain for Salvage

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The Norwegian steamer Transit, under charter to the British Coast Steamship company, reached Esquimalt yesterday morning from Coos Bay, Oregon, where the steamer was towed in distress by the tug Columbia after losing her tail shaft and propeller when bound here from Guaymas, Mexico.

Capt. Anderson, of the Tamalpais, offered assistance, but his price proved too high. Her master asked \$6,000 as the price of the salvage, and if the tug Columbia had not been in sight, and the smoke apparatus near the stern had been broken, he would have earned that amount by taking the Transit in tow.

The Columbia then passed a line on board the Transit and towed her to the place assigned, where she was breaking heavily, however, and it was decided to remain outside until morning, when the Transit was taken to Marshfield and anchored.

While work continued there is a steady swell in the harbor there, and the repairs were effected with difficulty. The water ballast was shifted, bunker coal trimmed forward, and everything moved to the forward part of the steamer, so that the stern could be brought well out of water to allow of the spare propeller and tail shaft being fitted. There was no cargo on board.

It was expected that the steamer would be able to get to the dock, or on one of the marine slips on arrival, but the dock and the slips are all busy, and the Transit will be unable to leave the water until Thursday, when the cable steamer Restorer, now in the dry dock, leaves there. Capt. Danielson decided in consequence to proceed to Nanaimo for bunker coal, and the Transit leaves for there this morning.

EMPEROR OF INDIA FROM THE ORIENT

New Superintendent of C. P. R. Steamers Among Passengers From Yokohama

MUCH SMALLPOX AT KOBE

Over 2,000 Cases at Japanese Port and Death Rate is Very High

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The R. M. S. Empress of India, Capt. Beecham, arrived on Sunday night on her 84th homeward voyage from Hongkong, via usual ports, having left Yokohama on Jan. 25. The passengers were experienced throughout, a good passage resulting. She reached Whistler Head after 10 p. m. and it was decided by the quarantine officials to inspect her and permit her to proceed instead of detaining her until daylight as usual.

Among the passengers were William T. Payne, the newly appointed chief manager of the C. P. R. steamships of the Pacific service, who takes the place of D. E. Brown, and Mrs. Payne and family, from Yokohama, where Mr. Payne was for some time general agent of the company. He was given several farewell entertainments before leaving, and was the recipient of the third class award of the Japanese Emperor. The Japanese Mail referring to the departure said:

"It is with sincere regret that the foreign community of Yokohama bids farewell today to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Payne. During the past twenty years Mr. Payne has played an important part in the shipping world of Japan as the chief agent in this country of the C. P. R., and the recognition of his services by the Emperor, as evidenced by the bestowal of a high decoration, is a very fitting reward for years of conscientious service in the interest of international trade.

News was brought by the Empress of India that a smallpox epidemic has broken out at Kobe, where a smallpox epidemic has broken out over 700 deaths since the outbreak began at the end of October. Arrivals by the Empress of India at the hospitals are overcrowded and stretcher-bearers patrol the streets. New cases exceed 100 daily, and since the outbreak at the end of December there have been over 2,000 cases.

The Japanese Chronicle of Kobe, of Jan. 15, says: "Up to the 15th instant the number of cases of smallpox reported since the outbreak was 1,908, of which number 724 had a fatal termination and 491 recovered, while 675 were still under treatment. While it is impossible from these figures to state what is the actual mortality, the fact that so far there have been considerable numbers of deaths, and that recoveries would imply that the mortality is above 50 per cent. As we have already pointed out, this is a very high percentage."

The overcrowding of the hospitals, the segregation of patients impossible. In normal times it seems, two patients share a room of 7 1/2 mats (not quite two beds). In the present congested state of things four patients have now to occupy this space. In these circumstances it is not surprising that Japanese shrunk from notifying the authorities of suspicious cases until the very last moment, for it is felt that the sufferers cannot receive proper attention at the hospitals, where, besides the overcrowding, the medical staff is greatly overtaxed. The heavy mortality certainly suggests that these complaints are not unattended, and the spread or concealment of cases and the spread of the infection. We believe Kobe has never before experienced such a serious epidemic of this kind.

The Empress of India proceeded to Vancouver about midnight.

DYNAMITE IN COAL U. S. Battleship Ohio Had Narrow Escape From Explosion in Her Engine Room

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—The weather bureau today issued the following earthquake bulletin: "An earthquake of slight intensity was recorded on the seismograph at the weather bureau on the afternoon of February 1, beginning at six hours, sixteen minutes, eleven seconds p. m., seventy-fifth meridian time. The bulletin adds that perceptible tremors were recorded for nearly an hour. The distance of the origin from Washington is estimated to be about 2,300 miles, and a distinguishing similarity between the east and west and north and south motions suggests that the line of propagation at Washington were nearly east and west."

Improvement on Dreadnought. Devonport, Feb. 5.—The keel-plate of the new British battleship Collingwood was laid here this afternoon. The vessel will be launched next September. She will be of 12,250 tons register, and the plans call for an improvement on the famous Dreadnought.

Columbian College. New Westminster, Feb. 5.—The faculty and students of Columbian college are making great preparations for the annual convocation which will be held in the college buildings on Friday evening. The early part of the evening will be taken up with a grand concert to be held in the gymnasium hall, after which the hosts and their friends will adjourn to the large dining-room in the ladies' college, where refreshments will be served. This part of the entertainment will be followed by a series of promenades, which will take place in the science hall, which is one of the new buildings

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LAME DEFENCE BY THE LIBERALS

Practically Nothing to Say in Justification of Timber Land Gifts

ARRAIGNED BY MR. BORDEN

Mr. Sifton to Speak When Debate is Resumed in House of Commons

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The House of Commons devoted another day to the discussion of the motion of Mr. Lake for the appointment of a committee to investigate the alleged alienation of the timber lands of the Northwest.

Mr. Boyce was the first speaker. The only defense of the Liberal members who had spoken was that the Conservative government fifteen years ago used to do the same thing. The country was interested in what was going on now, and not in what had happened many years ago. While it made a fierce attack upon Mr. Turriff, who was commissioner of Dominion lands when the Cedar Lake limit was made, Mr. Boyce said he should have seen the job which was being put up on the country. Mr. Turriff should explain.

Mr. Oliver moved and declared that the discussion had degenerated into a farce. There was nothing to compare with it since the famous case of Hamilton and Pickwick. The government's policy had been to succeed in the Cedar Lake proposition, on which Mr. Ames had placed such a high figure, was of no more value than if it was in the moon. If there was a backdoor open to tenderers where was it? he asked. There were not more millionaires on the Liberal side than on the Conservative side, and a statement which was greeted with a roar of opposition laughter. The government had nothing to be ashamed of in the administration of this property.

Mr. Borden followed. He complained that the policy of the government appeared to be that the limits which at the present time had only a speculative value, should be being created in policy decisions. He stated that the policy of the government appeared to be that the limits which at the present time had only a speculative value, should be being created in policy decisions. He stated that the policy of the government appeared to be that the limits which at the present time had only a speculative value, should be being created in policy decisions.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DEED. WEBSTER—On January 30, 1908, at Ingersby, Duncan, Vancouver Island, B. C., in his 71st year, Richard Atkinson Webster, formerly of Liverpool, England.

M'NEILL—In this city, on the 21st January, at the family residence, 451 Perry St., Robert Albert McNeill, aged 29 years; a native of Victoria, B. C.

PHILLIPS—In this city on the 30th inst., at the family residence, 324 York St., Joseph Ezra Phillips, aged 58 years; a native of Lincoln, Cornwall, Eng.

FINLAYSON—In this city on the 1st inst., William Henry Finlayson, aged 37 years; a native of Victoria, B. C.

SANDERSON—In this city, on Tuesday, February 3, Isabel Sanderson, widow of Rev. John Sanderson, of Toronto, and daughter of Rev. George Shorter, of the county of Kent, England, aged 78 years.

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See the charming display in our north window—all shades, dark and light blue, browns, greens, fawns, creams, etc. Many delightful floral patterns. Costs so little to have summer gowns made up from these pretty goods. Only 35c per yard.

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Two petitions from the Kootenai Railway company were presented by W. J. Manson. One opposed the bill amending the Crow's Nest Railway company, the other incorporated the Eastern Columbia Railway company. The bill amending the Crow's Nest Railway company, the other incorporated the Eastern Columbia Railway company.

Bill is Introduced. On the motion of Hon. G. T. P. Negotiations for the purchase of the municipal franchises and a first time amendments various sections of the bill were introduced.

Date of Budget. On motion of Hon. G. T. P. The date of the budget was postponed until Monday next to consider the budget.

Stand Over Until. In the absence of Mr. Thwaites (Nanaimo), at the moment of the meeting, their respective names being sent to the minister in consequence to the resignation of the Lieutenant-Governor, and the matter of the reservation was allowed over until today.

In answer to Mr. Oliver's seconded by Mr. Kergin, the following motion was ordered to be printed: That the House be informed of the return of copies of all correspondence between the government and the members thereof, and in reply to the members thereof, in respect to the acquisition of the vicinity of Port Rupert. The motion was seconded by Mr. Speer, and the matter of the reservation was allowed over until today.

RANGES TO KEEP WELL have proved beyond... Rev. John Antle Reports On Work During the Past Year

ANNUAL REPORT OF COLUMBIA MISSION Rev. John Antle Reports On Work During the Past Year

Watch Black Chewing Tobacco A new sensation. A real pleasure. The big black plug.

WANT WATER SYSTEM IN NORTH SAANICH Applications are not coming in very fast Council Transacts a Large Amount of Business at Yesterday's Meeting

There is Not Demand for Domestic Servants That Was Expected Council Transacts a Large Amount of Business at Yesterday's Meeting

DRUCE CLAIM FIZZLE Doubts As to Robert C. Caldwell's Sanity—Civil Suit of Druce is Dismissed

VICTORIA'S QUALITY STORE Before Buying GROceries FELL & CO., Ltd. P. O. Box 48. VICTORIA, B. C.

NOTICE CHAS. DAY & CO., LONDON, Are the Sole Export Bottling Agents For John Jameson & Son's Whiskey

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REPORTS RECEIVED ARE SATISFACTORY Board of Directors of Anti-Tuberculosis Society Holds Meeting

The Sprott-Shaw BUSINESS UNIVERSITY VANCOUVER, B. C. Offers a Choice of 2 to 4 Positions

GOOD YEAR FOR CREAMERY Victoria Creamery Association Holds Annual Meeting—Officers Elected

MINISTER FEARS NO JAPANESE INROADS Hon. Sydney Fisher's Remarks With Regard to Threatened Invasion of Orientals

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Victoria City and the Island of Vancouver

By Frederick J. Scott.

THE purpose of this article is to tell something of the commercial, industrial and residential advantages of the wonderfully rich and picturesque City of Victoria and thereabouts, situated along the Straits of Juan de Fuca on the peninsula of Sunshine at the southern extremity of Vancouver Island, in the province of British Columbia.

The panorama presented from the city's heights is one of exquisite beauty—a most superb grouping of land and sea and sky. Looking across the straits one sees the leaden shores of Uncle Sam's domain, crowned with snow-capped peaks of the grand Olympic mountain chain; eastward, Mount Baker lifts its monumental mass of scintillating snows, and blocks the pathway of the dawn; nestling among the trees, the people's homes are seen, and here and there the foliage of a park; smoke from a hundred hives of industry curls up along the water-front; westward, the towering tops of firs mark out Esquimalt, where is the great naval dry dock, and Great Britain's chain of impregnable fortifications hid among the rocks and trees; and all around, majestic hills with rich and fruitful gardens, orchards, dairies and poultry farms lying in between.

The climate is most equable and delightful, devoid of extremes, and milder than many parts of England, being tempered by the warm Japanese current—the Gulf Stream of the Pacific. There are no mosquitoes, the summers are cool, winters mild, the rainfall light, and sunshine so abundant, that Victoria has aptly been termed the "City of Sunshine." The most delicate flowers bloom in the gardens from March till the New Year. The hottest summer days are seldom over 80 degrees. Building operations are carried on throughout the entire year.

Victoria and the adjoining municipalities—Oak Bay and Esquimalt—which are really part of the city, have a combined population of about 35,000. It is the seat of government for the province of British Columbia, and possesses one of the most magnificent and beautiful piles of Parliament Buildings in America. There are no unemployed. Everybody is busily engaged in commercial, industrial and professional pursuits, or is enjoying the fruits of past years of labor. Tributary to the city are the vast timber resources, and the inestimable riches of the coal, iron and copper mines of Vancouver Island, as yet in the initial stages of development. Then, too, there are vast fishery, sealing and whaling industries, as well as the rich fruit and farming areas about to be opened up by the Canadian Pacific railway company, which purposes the immediate clearing and preparation of 150,000 acres as a mere beginning. Shipbuilding is pursued to some extent, but there is ample opportunity for extension on a very large scale. The great naval dry-dock at Esquimalt, as well as the marine railway there, does a large business in effecting repairs to vessels.

The business establishments, both wholesale and retail, are thoroughly metropolitan, and would be a credit to cities of even greater size.

The latest government returns show the city to be the busiest shipping port in British Columbia, no less than 1,769 vessels, with a total tonnage of 1,856,352, having entered and cleared during the nine months ending 31st March, 1907. These figures exceed those of the next largest port in British Columbia by 378 vessels, and tonnage of 796,881.

Bank clearings, Inland Revenue, Customs, Post Office and Trade and Commerce returns show a marked increase over those of the previous year.

Bank Clearings.	
1907—Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.....	\$55,330,888.00
1906—Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.....	45,615,615.00
Increase for 1907.....	\$9,714,973.00
Increase of over 21 per cent for 1907.	

The total bank clearings for the twelve months of 1906 were \$45,615,715, which amount is less than that for only eleven months of 1907 by \$5,353,631.

Customs Returns	
1907—Ending 30th June.....	\$1,054,507.99
1906—Ending 30th June.....	815,680.94
Increase 1907.....	\$ 238,827.05
Inland Revenue Returns	
1907—Ending 30th June.....	\$ 210,585.04
1906—Ending 30th June.....	175,477.37
Increase 1907.....	\$ 35,108.67
Post Office Receipts	
1907—Ending 30th June.....	\$ 67,400.00
1906—Ending 30th June.....	61,466.75
Increase 1907.....	\$ 5,933.25
Trade and Commerce	
1907—Imports to 30th June....	\$ 4,252,162.00
1906—Imports to 30th June....	3,354,274.00
Increase 26 3/4 per cent....	\$ 897,888.00

Victoria offers excellent educational advantages, having 12 public schools, and school property and furnishings valued at a quarter of a million of dollars, including 12 acres of

A Review of Present-Day Attractions and Advantages With Some Special Information for the Tourist, the Homeseeker and the Farmer.

school grounds. It owns and operates its own waterworks and lighting plant, and has a good street railway service, which is about to be greatly extended by the private corporation owning it. Property assessment is low and taxes are reasonable. The source of supply for lumber, brick, lime, cement, etc., being right at hand, building materials are obtainable without the necessity of paying exorbitant freight charges.

The hotel accommodation is unexcelled, the Empress hotel, the new C. P. R. million-dollar structure, overlooking the harbor just across from the parliament buildings, being a marvel of luxury and elegance. In addition to this, there are several other good hotels—King Edward, Driard, Dallas, Dominion, St. Francis, Queen's, Victoria, and last, but not least, the quaint Oak Bay hotel, patterned after an Old Country inn.

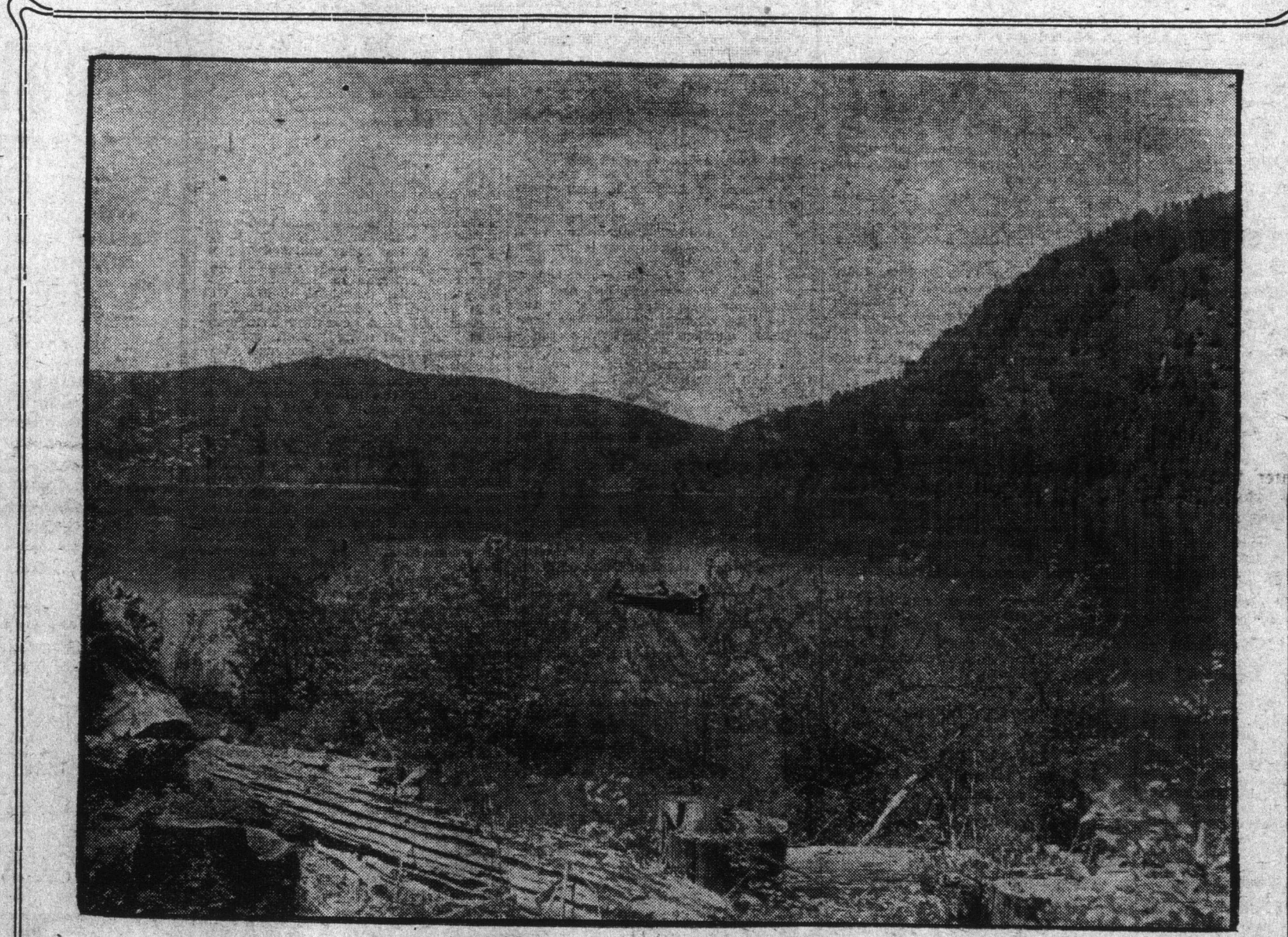
The city is well supplied with social and

the wholesale price averages about 10 cents per lb.

There are seasons of the year when there is heavy rainfall all over the mainland of British Columbia. At such times Victoria sunshine is hurrying to maturity all sorts of vegetables, which command the highest prices. Market-gardening is a very lucrative business in and around Victoria, and may be pursued throughout the entire year with never a fear of a lack of demand.

The demand for butter, cream, eggs and poultry is double the supply which the country has so far been able to produce, although there has been a steady increase in the numbers of those who are entering these branches of farming, which yield such generous returns. At the present time, the lack of supply is being made up by importations from Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and yet the Vancouver Island products always command a higher price

form you that he had a bite, and would immediately begin to play his fish. This would give you fresh confidence; you would think that the fish were at last coming around, and you would take heart again, put on a fresh bait and hand the Old Man your flask. Not a bit of use, though; it would soon be apparent that it was the Old Man's line they were attracted most to, and on your suggestively remarking that you would like to have that rod and line to try it, he would reply cheerfully: "Why, certainly, take it," and he would go on catching fish with your rod while you sat by and the fish turned up their noses at the Old Man's rod in your hands. Big, fat, good natured Bob Anderson would call you aside, confidentially and mysteriously, and yanking an enormous bite off a plug of tobacco, he would carefully and thoughtfully stow it away in a particular location in his jaw, before propounding such a



A View on Cowichan Lake, Vancouver Island—The Angler's Paradise

athletic clubs, and has an excellent musical society. There are three theatres, the "Victoria" being the largest, and catering to patrons of the drama. The "New Grand" and "Pantages" are two really good vaudeville theatres.

Abundance of trout, bass and other fishing is to be found in the waters and streams not far away; and quail, grouse, pheasants and deer abound in the woods and fields throughout the southern parts of Vancouver Island.

There is excellent boating and sailing, magnificent and picturesque roads for miles around lend added pleasure to motoring and driving parties.

The rural districts within a radius of ten miles of Victoria are peculiarly adapted for growing the most delicious and productive varieties of fruits—apples, pears, plums, prunes, crab-apples, strawberries, raspberries, loganberries, gooseberries, and all sorts of currants, etc.

Much of Victoria's wealth is produced from the handsome returns won from fruit-culture, market-gardening, dairying, farming and poultry-raising; strawberries, especially, are marvelously remunerative. One four-acre patch yielded \$2,598 net, equal to \$650 per acre net; another of one and one-half acres yielded \$1,228.60 net, equal to \$819 net per acre. With proper cultivation strawberries will invariably average over \$500 per acre net profit, after allowing about \$200 per acre as the cost of cultivation.

Apples and pears yield 8 to 15 tons of fruit per acre at an average price of \$26 and \$30 per ton, respectively, i. e., \$208 to \$300 per acre for apples and \$240 to \$450 per acre for pears.

Ninety plum trees at "Rockside" orchard, near Victoria, produced an average of 227 lbs. per tree of plums, the wholesale price of which averages 2 to 3 cents per lb., thus producing about \$500 per acre.

Cherries are always a wonderful crop, and

in competition with the imported, being generally considered superior.

Experiments recently made prove beyond a doubt the marked adaptability of the soil and climate of Victoria and its vicinity for the production of flowering bulbs, the supply of which has heretofore always been brought from Holland. Bulb-culture promises to become one of Victoria's most thriving industries. The estimated profits are about \$2,000 per acre, and there is absolutely no limit to the market, which at present is supplied from Europe.

A Veteran Fisherman's Yarns

He called him "the Old Man," not because of his age, for, although considerably turned sixty, he was as spry and elastic in his movements as at twenty-one, and he was straighter and quicker than the youngest of us, writes Oscar C. Bass in "Rod and Gun In Canada." He got the name among the boys because we looked up to him as an authority, and we liked him because, instead of putting on airs of superiority on account of his great experience in sport, he became younger in a sense as he grew older, took a keen interest in us youngsters, as he called us, and would go to no end of trouble to see that we got the best sport that was going.

Mingled with our affection and admiration for him was a vague feeling of superstition, for you might be fishing in one spot all day without seeing a solitary fin or getting so much as the suspicion of a nibble, when along would come the Old Man, with his cheery: "Wall, how're the comin'?" and on hearing your grunt of disgust he would swing around and take up a post near you, throw in his line and begin to tell you some of his hunting stories, after Virginia quail, with Governor McGuffin, In the middle of the yarn he would stop, in-

tra log in the stove, and we all settled back, for the Old Man always told the truth and always told more than one yarn at a time.

"I wuz up the Koksilah river here," he began, "with some of the boys a few years back, more to show them whar the fishin' was than for fishin' myself. Thar was a touch of prospectin' in the venture too; so it was more force o' habit than with any intention of downright serious fishin' that I took only a light thirteen foot trout rod. While the boys wur fleekin' away at a pool at long reach in the stream, I went back here and there to examine the rocks, an' it wuz after gettin' back from one o' these rambles that I came up with the boys, and calculated I'd have a throw myself. The trout wur slow; the day wuz bright and fishin' prospects seemed to be about as far off as the Ballarat mines wuz from the rocks I'd been chippin' back on the hills. I tried one fly after another, but none of them coaxed the big fellows' noses from under the rocks in the shady spots.

Just about givin' up as a bad job, before sittin' down to have a bite to eat, I made a cast into a small eddy not more than forty foot square. From whur I wuz standin' I wuz just able to reach it with the tail fly. There was something the matter with that little pool in a minute that made me think one o' the big Atlantic steamers had got her propellers to work in front of me. My tailer went down, and click, click began the reel. I knew then that I had dropped on a smacker and no mistake. He made a set o' circles in that pool so quick that I could see the bare bottom of the stream between every line, like the Jordan wuz when Moses took the people out o' Egypt, only they wuz round instead of straight across. Round and round he went, pullin' me across the forty foot pool between us and takin' me into water near to my armpits. Lord, how he sizzled and tore as he tried to tangle my tackle up in the rocks. The little rod acted grand; she went near double and she came back again; that fish would look me square in the face and run up to me as if he wuz goin' to have it out with me in my own back yard, but I says: "No, boy, you don't get any slack on me with a bluff of that kind," and I would reel him up prompt. After tryin' to run the blockade o' rocks between the small pool and the river stretch, several times, he would stop to spy out the ground, like a general plannin' a fight, when he would run off on a new track. There I wuz for close on an hour, just managin' to hold him, an' he seemed as fresh as ever when he went to the bottom like a log and lay there sulkin'. D'y'e think I could mové him? Not a bit of it. I tickled him with the hook as much as I could without tryin' to lift him, but not a stir, and at last I had to hold him taut with one hand and drop rocks on him to move him with the other. I would try to look around to see if any of the boys wuz near to come with a net or gaff, but nary a sign o' them. At last Mr. Fish makes one of them big rushes at me, but this time I tried a new dodge. I seemed to know he wuz thinkin' o' tryin' his old bluff, and as soon as he moved, I ran back, made as big a pull on the rod as I thought she'd stand, and helped that fish to jump right out of the water and on to the dry rocky clearin' in the middle of the stream. When we weighed him he wuz fourteen pound and three quarters. There's the little rod up on the rack there, an' I tell you I think an awful powerful lot o' her."

The Old Man had scarcely finished talking, when a pretty fox terrier which he owned came into the cabin with a two pound trout in his mouth. Bob jumped up with an exclamation that "the gol durted dog" had been at his fish, for Bob was the only one who could boast a two pounder for that day.

"Let him alone," said the Old Man. "He caught that fish himself; he didn't want me to be beaten, so he went out fishin' in the crick fur me and got that fish."

There was an enquiring look thrown over towards the Old Man, but his good natured face beamed nothing but truth as he said: "I never told you the story of that dog!"

"Well, a man back in the city owned that dog, and from a pup he wuz a terror after cats. I got him, but didn't think much of him, as he wuz afraid of the water, and didn't care to go in a boat. One day I wuz up the river, and wuz goin' to cross some ways above the canyons where the rapids are. The doz wuz comin' gingerly behind me on a log, which wuz rollin' to beat the band when he slipped and fell in. After that he didn't care about the water; took a likin to it, and would go in after anything. By the next season I had him almost talkin' and there wuz some o' us goin' up the river one day, when Tip, sees a big salmon that wuz workin' his way along in a shallow place with a lot of others. He jumps in and grabs him just at the back of the neck, and for a purty considerable time you couldn't tell dog from fish. There wuz the most all-firedest fight you ever see, with Tip comin' up blowin' the water out of his nose every time, and still holdin' on like Old Nick. We got Tip in first, as he wuz pretty well tuckered out, and there wasn't much kick left in the fish. Then we scaled both o' them. That salmon weighed twenty-two pounds, and Tip only comes to eighteen."

In silence we knocked the ashes out of our pipes on the top of the stove and turned in.

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THE SIMPLE LIFE

Origin of the Columbian Wyandotte



THE bird with the beautiful black neck and tail of the Light Brahma, the ever admired Wyandotte eye. A bird beautiful to the shape, a veritable egg machine, a winter producer, a full breast and plump carcass, a beauty and a hustler.

This is the very latest breed admitted to the Standard of Perfection, and generally conceded by breeders to be the equal of any old breed we have, possessing many good points lacking in others. There is already a demand for it that justifies the belief that it will have the greatest run ever experienced in the history of the fancy. The public is generally on the lookout for something new; especially is this true in the chicken world, and in offering the Columbian Wyandotte we have not only given the new thing, but something that has behind it the blood of the oldest and best breed on earth.

In offering a production like this to the public there should be a clean and clear statement, as to the crosses used in its make, and not an effort to confuse. In this article I do not intend to say that some of the old breeders who claim to have produced the Columbian Wyandotte by crossing on the Barred Plymouth Rocks and Silver Laced Wyandotte have not done so. I believe that some of the breeders, according to their statements and the opinion they have of their ability, could by crossing Indian Runner Ducks on Bronze Turkeys produce a Mocking Bird.

I will take up the crosses as followed by me in the production of the Columbian Wyandotte. While I do not claim to be the first to produce them, I had started my work long before I had ever seen a Columbian Wyandotte, and believe that I have the best color lines yet established. After selecting from my own yards six two-year-old Light Brahma hens that were in shape and color what I wanted, I procured from a friend a White Wyandotte cock, the being what I wanted in shape.

After months of study, I decided that a Light Brahma hen with solid black flights, a hackle intensely black, with broad white edging, a very broad and short tail, with the narrowest possible edging to coverts, and a clean back, was what I wanted for this cross, and selected six from my flock of Light Brahmas as near to this ideal as possible. Now, why this broad lacing in hackle, while in tail coverts narrow as possible? Because years of experience in breeding Light Brahmas has shown me a very dark hackle has a tendency to black running into the white lacing of the hackle, often reaching to the edge of the feathers, while in the tail feathers the hardest problem is to keep the white lacing from running too far into the black. You will see that in the selection of the females I have considered color above everything, taking into consideration the tail, which I wanted well spread, a broad back naturally going with a well spread tail.

The White Wyandotte cock I wanted with a good, small comb, well developed wattles and the shortest bird I could possibly find, with low, well spread tail, and found one to fill the bill exactly.

What did I get from this cross? Silver Laced Wyandottes, Barred Plymouth Rocks and Light Brahmas—all feather-legged. The Silver Wyandottes were not birds that a breeder would care to breed from. There were some of them with nearly white breast, solid black wingbows and showing lacing throughout the plumage, with a hackle that any Silver Laced breeder would be proud of, and a chicken I never would have believed would have come from White Wyandottes and Light Brahmas crossed, but any one seeing them and not knowing the origin would declare them a cross of Light Brahma and Silver Wyandotte. You can see how easily it would be for a breeder, accidentally securing one of these specimens and crossing back on a White Wyandotte, which would naturally produce Light Brahma markings to a certain degree, bring himself to believe that he had started with Silver Laced Wyandottes as original cross. Here is where you get your Silver Laced Wyandotte cross that has made the Columbian Wyandotte in some yards—a chance cross of White Wyandotte and Light Brahma—the rest supposition. The Barred Plymouth Rocks showed more of the Brahma than the Silvers, but there was unmistakable barring throughout the plumage, being especially noticeable in the tail and wings, some specimens showing barring in every section. A cross on this might make something that looked like a Columbian Wyandotte, but I doubt it. Yet some breeders are claiming this, that the Barred Plymouth Rocks is their original cross. I do not believe that any breeder has made a Barred Plymouth Rock and White Wyandotte cross for the purpose of producing a Columbian or a Silver Laced Wyandotte. Now, I had some chicks from this first cross that were fairly good Rose

Comb Light Brahma or Feather Legged Columbian Wyandotte. You would not for an instant suppose that I would eat birds showing good Brohma markings and save the birds showing unmistakable barring or enough black to make them look like Silver Wyandottes. The birds showing good Brahma markings looked to me like what I wanted, and I kept them.

Now we are up to the second cross. The chicks were showing really darker than the Brahma hens from which they were hatched. Why this was I am not prepared to say, but I had chicks with almost black hackle with hardly a trace of white edging, tail with blackest of feathers, and solid black flights. I made my selections from these, taking those with rose comb and least foot feathering, guarding against black in the back as far as possible, which seemed to be prevalent. Now why not more Wyandotte blood? I wanted two crosses and selected from the lot to cross on four White Wyandotte hens, the darkest male bird I had, and eight of the best females for another White Wyandotte cock, paying special attention to white Wyandotte shape.

What does this produce? The White Wyandotte cross, more Silver Wyandottes, more Barred Plymouth Rocks and some fairly good Columbian specimens showing much black in the back, the black in the Silvers being less pronounced, but yet enough to lead one to believe there was a Silver Laced Wyandotte cross. Some specimens would lead to the belief that a Barred Rock was somewhere in their make up. The best specimens or the

ones showing the best Brahma marking, were in the majority, which was the reverse in the first cross, but the black was not so good as in the first cross, showing a greater tendency to motley. The White Wyandotte hen cross produced a lighter lot in the way through, the hackles in the best specimens being entirely too light with wings and tail showing more or less white, but some of them being especially valuable for subsequent matings. From these matings there were also some solid white birds which were useless. This light mating produced a greater percentage with clean legs than did the darker cross. From both crosses there was a good number of birds with rose comb and clean legs; this with the Light Brahma markings make a Columbian Wyandotte. You will see from this that the Columbian Wyandotte is really made in two seasons with three crosses—no great skill required either to make it. If the third or the White Wyandotte hen cross had been left off, it is possible you would not have had this article, for there would have been more crosses producing dark birds, but the light birds produced by this cross were what I needed to tone down the dark that was so pronounced in the other cross, and the making or the perfecting of the breed took several years of matings of different types, using mostly single matings, and in breeding, wherever possible, every detail having to be given consideration, shape and egg production being especially considered, as shape makes the breed and egg production makes the hen.—T. R. Parrish in Farming World.

Leaks in the Poultry Yard

You remember the Holland boy saved his country by placing his little finger in the leak in the dyke. The Canadian hen has done her share toward saving her country by stopping the leak in the family pocketbook. The only way for the non speculating farmer to make a living, to say nothing of getting rich is to have something to sell every time he has anything to buy. If the grocer's bill runs on till harvest time the farmer must sell his grain when prices are lowest to pay it; if, on the contrary, at every trip the egg crate goes to town full and a few chickens are tucked in the back of the buggy there is no grocer's bill to pay at harvest time; the Canadian hen pays not only for the groceries, but often for the clothing as well. Many farmers' wives pay all the living expenses of the family with their poultry. Chickens utilize waste products to better advantage than hogs will; they bring in more money at less outlay than any other farm animal.

Stop the leaks by getting the hens to laying. The biggest leak of all is to neglect the hen that she is only a bill of expense. Give them a variety of feed, give them clean water, make them comfortable, and they will do more than their share in supporting the family.

Care of Turkeys in Winter

While the idea of the turkey is to roost high, this privilege cannot always be accorded if a structure is to be provided for the birds in which to roost. If they are to roost in the trees then they may choose their own limb.

It is a good plan to make the turkey house low, but place the roost as high as possible without bumping the birds up against the roof. The ventilation in such a house must be largely provided from the bottom and this is done by having a row of windows not over eighteen inches high, the bottom so arranged that they may be lifted up to permit a current of air to enter. The windows also will light the floor of the house and a larger window may be placed on the opposite side, but higher up, in order to properly light the house. The turkeys will be anxious to get out of the house early in the morning to roam, so, after they have gone to roost, sprinkle a little grain in the chaff on the floor to keep them busy in the morning until they are let out.

Turkeys on the range must be well fed during the period they are under cover, particularly at this time of year when the feeding on the range is poor and when it is essential to keep them in good shape and able to fatten readily a little later.—Farmers' Guide.

Corn may comprise half of the rations, but the other half should consist of mixed grain, such as oats, wheat and barley. A little millet scattered in the litter at intervals will act as an appetizer. Green food in the form of cut clover, alfalfa meal, or vegetables should be

the hind legs a little crooked, with a long, large foot. The skin should be soft and mellow, and of a yellow butter color.

The milk veins in front of the udder are usually a fair indication of a good milk cow and the larger they are, the better the indications. In extra good cows they branch out into four branches along the belly, but they all unite before reaching the udder. The more irregular the course, the better the indication that the cow is a good milker, but the veins give no indication of the richness of the milk. The udder should be covered with a short, downy coat of hair. This hair should begin to turn its backward course from the teats, running in the direction between the teats, then on the back part of the udder, called the escutcheon, and on as far as the vulva in the best cows. The wider the belt of this upturned hair, the better. It should be short and velvety, covering a soft, orange-colored skin. The shape and size of the udder is, however, by far the most reliable index of a good cow. All the other marks are only of relative importance and it is better to have a scraggy-looking cow any day, with a good udder, than a grand-looking beast with a miserable bag. No matter how good looking a dairy cow may be, except she has a well-developed udder, with its accompanying network of mammary glands, she cannot be expected to excel as a pail-filler.

The ideal udder is the one which is well developed both fore and aft, one that is carried high up towards the escutcheon; and at the same time goes a long way forward under the body. In addition to this, the udder must be deep and square in shape—the deeper and squarer the better. Its four teats should be of good size, and placed as nearly as possible at equal distances apart. Cows possessing udders of this kind may always be counted on to prove good milkers, just as other cows possessing small, round-shaped udders, with teats so close together that they almost touch one another at the points, may invariably be put down as poor pail-fillers, no matter how fine their appearance may be, or how good looking in other respects. It will pay to note these points.—Farmer's Gazette.

can keep him behind the stock with you. You must never strike or scold him unless you have hold of him, and don't let him go away from you until he has made friends with you again. A shepherd dog is very sensitive and it takes but a few words or a blow or two to spoil him so he will be afraid of you and never be obedient. When he has done anything right pet him and he will soon learn to always do the right thing. Teach him to bark whenever he is asked to do so; this is quite easy to do and is a great help. Always be kind and pleasant with him. Never take him off the farm unless he is driving stock. If he is allowed to go he will soon rove about with other dogs. I never knew a full-blooded shepherd to be a sheep killer unless he was with other dogs. It is not their nature to kill and they never do it unless they are taught. In training always let the same person do it (too many cooks spoil the broth). The dog will soon learn his master's ways and become a good driver. Teach him to go by signs as much as possible; he will soon learn what every motion means and he will watch you for these motions as far as he can see you. By the motion of my hand I never had any trouble in sending my dog to head off a flock of sheep or turn them any way that I wished them to go. Kindness, patience and perseverance on the master's part. Affection, attraction and obedience on the dog's part.—The American Boy.

Use of Salt for Stock

Following are the reasons why salt should be regularly supplied to farm stock:

1. Because in the blood of animals there is six or seven times more sodium than potassium, and that the composition of the blood is constant.
2. To keep animals in good health a definite amount of common salt must be assimilated.
3. The excess of potassium salts in vegetable foods causes, by chemical exchange, an abnormal loss of common salt. This is proved by the fact that the craving of an animal for common salt is most noticeable when the food contains a large proportion of potassium salts, such as wheat, barley, oats, potatoes, beans and peas.
4. The addition of salt to animal food increases the appetite, promotes the repair of tissue by its searching diffusion through the body and stimulates the rapid using up of its waste products.
5. Boussingault's experiments showed that salt increases muscular vigor and activity, and improves their general appearance and condition.

Advantages of Fall Colts

Fall dropped colts are more convenient on the average farm than those born in the spring, says an experienced colt raiser. Some of the horses on nearly every farm are idle all winter anyway, and the mares might better be nursing colts and giving them a good start than be eating their heads off and giving nothing in return. When the spring comes and the mare is needed for farm work the colt can be weaned and the mare can do her work without annoyance from the colt. One has to be careful of a mare in hot weather while a colt is sucking her, because overheating her often gives a colt the scours. By having the colt come in the fall the mare suckles him while she is doing no work, and she can give him a much better start than when he is born in the spring. Some farmers think that it is expensive to feed the mare well enough during the winter to cause an ample flow of milk, but this is a mistake. In feeding her they are feeding the colt and each pound of gain that he makes at that age is made more economically than at a later date. Very little grain is necessary, or even none at all, for mares suckling colts in winter, provided they have plenty of good hay or oat and pea hay. Clover hay is good for the milk flow, but dustiness of average clover hay is against it for such a purpose.

Farm Notes

Fix up a harness room. Dust and coarse feed make heaves. Keep the horse's feet clean, hoofs and all. Clean the dust and dirt out of the mangers. Make a cupboard, or at least hang a curtain over the harness. Colts should be early taught to eat bran and oats and should be fed twice a day. Build up the horse interests in your neighborhood by breeding up your horses. Those who know say it will be a long time before the demand for good draft horses will weaken. A horse should never be put to quite hard straining work or his highest speed limit until he is seven years old. Stir up an interest in one breed of horses in your community. It will help to sell the colts if the buyer knows he can get a carload in one neighborhood.



A Typical Pen of Columbian Wyandottes

given daily, and meat in the form of beef scraps or cut bone should be a regular part of the ration.

AROUND THE FARM

The Marks of a Good Cow

To tell whether a cow will give rich or poor milk, there are no outward or visible signs about the animal to guide us in the matter. The man who milks her even cannot tell how much butter is in the pail; but in the

Babcock test, dairymen have a simple means of testing the milk of individual animals and weeding out the unprofitable members of their herds. Every farmer should make it a rule to test his cows regularly, and know exactly what each animal in the herd is doing. It is not sufficient to depend entirely upon the returns from the creamery, as, when all the milks are mixed, it is impossible to select the most profitable cows in the herd with anything like accuracy of judgment. However, the mark of a good cow, showing whether she is capable of producing a large quantity of milk, are tolerably plain to all who are acquainted with cattle, yet there are such a variety of relative points requiring consideration that we can only picture them in the model. The best milk cow, as a rule, is of medium size, and small-boned. The head is small and rather long, narrow between the horns and wide between the eyes. The ears are thin, covered with soft, silky hair, the inside of the ears being of a rich orange color. The eyes are large and bright, with a placid expression; the horns set on a high pate, bending wide apart at the base, and curving inwards and upwards at the points; the neck long and thin, slender, and well-cut under the throat, thickening handsomely as it approaches the shoulder, but entirely free from anything like a "beefy" appearance. The shoulder-blades should meet narrow at the top, widening gradually toward the points, which should be broad and well rounded; the ribs rather straight and wide, indicating a good digestion and constitution, for everything depends upon that in a good milk cow. The loins should be broad, and the hips high and wide, giving plenty of room for the udder; the thighs thin;

Never Drench Cattle

Perhaps the best way of demonstrating the danger of drenching cattle is to advise the reader to throw back his head as far as possible and attempt to swallow. This you will find to be a difficult task and you will find it more difficult and almost impossible to swallow with the mouth open. It is for this reason that drenching cattle is a dangerous practice. However, if a cow's head be raised as high as possible and her mouth kept open by the drenching bottle or horn, a portion of the liquid is very apt to pass down the windpipe into the lungs, sometimes causing instant death by smothering, at other times causing death to follow in a few days from congestion or inflammation of the lungs.

Give all cattle their medicine hypodermically or in feed; if they refuse feed give it dry on the tongue.

The proper method of giving a cow medicine is to stand on the right side of the cow, placing the left arm around the nose, and at the same time opening her mouth, and with a spoon in the right hand place the medicine, which should be in a powdered form, back on the tongue; she can then swallow with safety.—Dr. David Roberts.

How to Train a Shepherd Puppy

A full-blooded shepherd dog shows almost the intelligence of a human being. If well trained it is a valuable animal to have about the place, but the training to be the most effective must begin while the dog is still a puppy. A writer gives a few suggestions in regard to this training which may be helpful to those uninitiated in such matters.

One should never have anything but a full-blooded shepherd dog to start with. It requires patience and perseverance to teach a dog to become a good and obedient driver. When a puppy is old enough to imitate, take him with you when you are after cattle or sheep; keep him by your side so he will learn that he is to follow after the stock, and after taking him a few times with you he will try to help. One must be careful that he does not hurry the stock, for this is the most important part in training. It is a good plan to have a cord tied to him for a few times so that you

HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF LABOR

Notes of Interest to Trades Unionists Gleaned From Many Sources

Barbers 2nd and 4th Monday
Blacksmiths 2nd and 4th Tuesday
Bakers 2nd and 4th Wednesday
Carpenters 2nd and 4th Thursday
Cooks and Waiters 2nd and 4th Friday
Clerks 2nd and 4th Saturday
Electric Workers 1st Friday
Flourishers 1st Monday
Labourers 1st and 3rd Tuesday
Leather Workers 1st and 3rd Wednesday
Machinists 1st and 3rd Thursday
Milkmen 1st and 3rd Friday
Monitors 1st and 3rd Saturday
Plumbers 1st and 3rd Sunday
Printing Pressmen 2nd Tuesday
Shoeworkers 2nd and 4th Wednesday
Stonemasons 2nd and 4th Thursday
Street Railway Employees 1st Friday

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Printers on the newspapers in Vancouver have just received an increase in wages of 50 cents a day for all ranks. The present rate is: Day work, \$4 for 7 1/2 hours; night work, \$4.50 for 7 1/2 hours.

A compilation of trades union statistics in the principal countries of the world places the number of members in Canada standing at 9,000,000, or 1,000,000 more than last year. Germany contributes a gain of 400,000, which outstrips Great Britain and nearly equals the United States.

The butchers and contractors of Victoria have decided to adopt the Vancouver scale of \$3.50 per day. It should be said that this does not mean that after July 1st all carpenters in Victoria will get \$3.50 per day or more.

Efforts are being made in Brooklyn, N. Y., to bring about a consolidation of the Shoe Workers' Central Union, members of the Boot and Shoe Workers of America.

EARL GREY'S SCHEME HIGHLY ENDORSED Warm Support at Ottawa of Project for Preservation of Historic Battlefields

Ottawa, January 16.—Earl Grey's proposal to secure as a national park the battlefields of the Plains of Abraham and St. Foye, received a splendid impetus yesterday.

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MOOSE AND ELK TREKKED NORTH How the Big Land-Owners Are Planning the Restoration of Big Game

It has lately been ascertained that the Adirondack country contains excellent hay and grazing land for bison, and it is hoped that a number of these animals will soon be liberated in the south-western corner of Essex county, not far from Indian Lake.

In nearly every instance these big game animals were protected by men hired privately, and every attention was devoted to their welfare. In some instances the fences were allowed to fall, and the animals were allowed to roam the forests.

Some of the big animals succeeded in getting through the fences, and the deer, together with other moose, were liberated by the state, contributing many exciting and memorable incidents of Adirondack outings.

Forest fires felled timber across the carefully constructed fences of these estates, and a large number of moose and elk escaped. Today we hear of hunters in mistake for game, but it has not been explained where Adirondack moose and elk are to be seen.

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METHOD OF PRESERVING FORESHORE AT WORTHING, ENGLAND.

Herewith is reproduced a photographic view of the beach at Worthing, England, showing the system followed in protecting the shore line from the inroads of the sea.

The waves rush in in stormy weather its onward rush is checked by the appliances, the consequence being that the impact is lessened, the force of the waves broken, and the destruction of the foreshore arrested.

Complete success has attended the effort to protect the shore line at Worthing by the means shown in the accompanying picture. All along the beach, at right angles to it, guard walls, or fences, of heavy timber are extended into the water.

It is a most extraordinary and inexplicable thing that the civic authorities should not have long ago decided to follow the plan employed at many points along the coasts of England for shore line protection instead of indulging in costly experiments, all of which, up to the present time, have proved failures.

It is undoubtedly a sad commentary upon human nature that the history of Quebec has been a record of sanguinary contests between the nations, three-fourths at least of the history are the narration of wars and battles, and the men of these battles have been remembered for their heroism, and some of them are living memories of men, and as time increases the enthusiasm which they always had in mind is inspired is not effaced, but increased.

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LICENSE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY. "Companies Act, 1897." Canada. Province of British Columbia, No. 335.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that "The Canton Insurance Office, Limited," is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia...

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SKERNA LAND DISTRICT. District of Coast. TAKE NOTICE that W. P. Johnson, of Alderney, occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land...

LAND ACT. Victoria District, District of Metochia. TAKE NOTICE that I, Norman Hardie, of Victoria, B. C., occupation S.S. Agent, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described land...

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LAND REGISTRY ACT. In the matter of an application for a duplicate of Indefeasible Title to Lots 24, 25, 52 and 53, and south 1/2 of Lots 24 and 50 of Lot 1684 Victoria City (Map 24).

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate certificate of Indefeasible Title to above land issued to Clinton A. Harrison on the 29th day of June 1906 and numbered 153.

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DELEGATION FROM COMOX AND DISTRICT. Ask That Legislation Confirming Them in Holdings May Be Brought In

(From Tuesday's Daily) A delegation consisting of Messrs. Crawford, Hamington, Humphreys, Harrigan, Duncan and Stewart, the latter for the squatters at Comox, waited upon the provincial government yesterday morning on behalf of a large number of residents of Comox and the district...

They base their claim under the terms of clause 67 (Victoria), Chap. 83, commonly known as the Settlement Act. According to the delegation about 1,000 persons are affected. The government has promised to take the matter under advisement...

Dean Stanley was once driving with a friend from Monreale to Palermito. Both men were reading. Stanley suddenly discovered that he was shivering with a cold. He mentioned the matter to his friend...

Stanley thought it rather a good idea and the friend went on reading. As they entered Palermito there were shouts of astonishment. Stanley was placidly reading. His friend found that the distinguished churchman had absented himself drawn out a night's rest from his bag and put on over his other clothing and thus arrayed was riding triumphantly into the city.

FINANCES FOR HALF OF FISCAL YEAR. Minister Brought Down Return Showing Revenue and Expenditure for Six Months

An abstract of the revenue and expenditure for the six months of the present provincial financial year ending December 31, 1907, was brought down by the minister of finance yesterday.

Timber royalties and licenses for the six months amount to \$282,908.06, while the revenue for the entire financial year preceding this from that source amounted to but \$1,155,346.14.

Under the head of revenue there appears for the first time the special grant in addition to the per capita allowance fixed by the amendments to the B. N. A. Act of 1907. This amounts to \$50,000 for the half year.

Revenue Dominion of Canada—Half-yearly payment of interest... 14,575.53 Half-yearly grant per capita... 71,462.80

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OAK BAY COUNCIL WILL BORROW MONEY. Bylaw Asking for \$5,000 to Meet Current Expenses is Given Third Reading

The Oak Bay council, at its regular meeting last night in the Poul Bay school house, started in a businesslike manner their work for the year.

The members of the council present were: Rev. Oliver and Councillors Henderson, McGregor, Fernie, Noble and Newton. The time of the council was devoted principally to the consideration of a report on the finance committee, and a discussion of a by-law authorizing the corporation to borrow money to meet current expenses.

The salary of the clerk and roadmaster of the municipality was allowed to remain the same as before. The clause for a special account for interest on debentures under the heading of one general account was passed.

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URGENT AMENDMENTS TO TIMBER REGULATIONS. Important Delegation of Those Interested in Timber Waits On the Government

One of the largest and most representative delegations that has ever met the provincial government interviewed the executive yesterday morning and offered a number of amendments to the present timber regulations which they desire to see made.

The delegation was composed of some forty-three members, and represented the British Columbia Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers' Association and the Mountain Lumber Manufacturers' Association and the British Columbia Timber and Forestry Chamber of Commerce.

The speakers were Dr. Clark secretary of the British Columbia Timber and Forestry Chamber of Commerce, who laid special emphasis upon the desirability, both from the point of view of the owners of the government, of extending the time for the renewal of timber licenses; D. C. Cameron, president of the Victoria Forestry Association; A. C. Flumerfelt, T. W. Paterson, as an individual logger and millman; Mr. Cameron, New Westminister, representing the chamber of commerce, New Westminister; G. L. McCarter of Revelstoke representing the mountain lumbermen, and B. P. Bryman, Vancouver, president of the British Columbia Timber and Forestry Chamber of Commerce.

The views of the delegation were expressed at length by the speakers, and various arguments for the support of the amendments adduced, the recommendations were crystallized into a series of resolutions adopted at a meeting prior to the hearing itself.

That the present yearly license be made renewable until the timber held thereunder is logged off.

That the present annual rental shall not exceed during the whole term of the license \$140 west of the Cascades; \$115 east of the Cascades.

That in the case of default of payment of a license fee on the due date not less than twelve months be allowed to renew the license; that a notice of sixty days be given before the license is cancelled; that interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum be charged on overdue accounts, and that this provision be made retroactive in the case of all lapses occurring since the passing of the order-in-council reserving vacant lands.

That all licenses bear a permanent number.

That on surveys of timber licenses being made and such surveys proving that the licenses overlap each other, a proportionate reduction of license fee be made in order that the license holder will not be called upon to pay more than a proper proportion of the annual license fee for the ground he holds under his license.

That the attention of the government be called to the fact that when claims are surveyed there will undoubtedly be found many small areas of merchantable timber lying between and adjoining claims which in the best interests of all concerned should be logged at the same time as the limits which they adjoin and that statutory provision should be made covering the point.

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GREATEST IN HISTORY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. Revenue From Timber Licenses For January Surpasses All Previous Months

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The Carpet Dept. Offers Many Excellent Savings in Floor Coverings for Friday

THE Carpet and Rug Department is offering at our House Furnishing Sale Tomorrow many splendid opportunities to make a substantial saving, and most timely too are these offerings, just as the season for renovating the home is commencing, which makes it all the more important, and which affords a splendid chance to freshen up the home with good Floor Coverings at a comparatively small cost compared with prices at other times, besides the first attraction of cost there is a notable favor in the high quality and completeness of the assortment included in this sale.



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SMYRNA RUGS, size 37 x 72. Regular price \$5.00. February Sale price **\$4.00**

Specially Interesting Bargains in Fine Axminster Carpets, Reg. Value \$2, for \$1.25

The sale of Axminster Carpets which is now being carried on involves our entire stock, which comprises of 1800 yards of the best quality English Axminster. These come in all the very latest and most up-to-date colorings and designs. The blendings which are to be found among them are indeed beautiful, while they are soft and springy. The regular value of these fine carpets was, per yard, \$2.00. February House Furnishing Sale they are marked at..... **\$1.25**

A Clearance on all Brussels Carpets

During our House Furnishing Sale we intend to clear all Brussels Carpets at great reductions, and it will pay all Home Furnishers to take advantage of the savings which we are offering in this popular floor covering.

Brussels Carpets, Reg. \$1.00 and \$1.25 for 75c
This lot includes about 1200 yards of fine English Body Brussels Carpet. These Carpets are too widely known to say much about, only that we wish to emphasize the fact that the price is exceedingly low in conformity with the high quality of the goods. The regular price was \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yard. During our House Furnishing Sale, per yard..... **75c**



Special Prices on Mohair Plush Mats During February

MOHAIR PLUSH MATS, size 12 in. x 30 in. Regular price \$1.25. February Sale **\$1.00**

MOHAIR PLUSH MATS, size 18 in. x 36 in. Regular price \$2.25. February Sale **\$1.80**

MOHAIR PLUSH MATS, size 27 in. x 54 in. Regular price \$6.75. February Sale **\$5.40**

EXTRA SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY
\$18.50 Tapestry Squares for \$11.75

For Friday we are making a special offering on Balmoral Tapestry Squares. The designs which are included in this assortment is all of the very latest, while the blendings are indeed beautiful. The size of them is 9 x 10 ft. 6 in. The regular price was \$18.50. Extra special for Friday..... **\$11.75**

Brussels Carpets. Reg. \$1.35 and \$1.40 for \$1.15

English Body Brussels Carpets, extra good quality, comprising of about 3500 yards, is being placed in this sale at money-saving figures. These are in a very choice range of designs and colorings, while there are border and stair to match many of them. Regular values \$1.35 to \$1.40 per yard. February Sale price **\$1.15**

Extra Special Bargains From the Furniture Department for Friday

Friday Special on Easy Chairs at \$9.90

Regular Values \$15 up to \$17.50
Friday offers an exceptional opportunity to procure an Easy Chair at half. They are upholstered in good quality armure and tapestry, with spring seats and back. Regular values \$15.00, \$16.00, \$16.50, \$17.00 and \$17.50. Friday Special **\$9.90**

Friday's Special on Iron Bedsteads at \$2.50

Regular Values \$3.50
For Friday we are making it worth your while purchasing a good Iron Bedstead. These are very strongly made and enamelled in white, size 4 ft. 6 in. wide and 4 ft. wide. Reg. values \$3.50. Friday special **\$2.50**

Friday Special on Cottage Lounges

COTTAGE LOUNGES, upholstered in green cotton repp. Owing to being slightly soiled have been tremendously reduced. Regular \$9.00. Friday special **\$4.75**

COTTAGE LOUNGES, upholstered in fine quality tapestry. Regular values \$10.00. Friday special **\$7.50**

Friday Special on Turkish Couches

For Friday, we have selected a splendid line of Turkish Couches which we have marked at extra special prices.

TURKISH COUCH, upholstered in cotton repp. Regular value \$14.50. Friday Special **\$11.00**

TURKISH COUCH, upholstered in fine quality tapestry. Regular value \$16.00. Friday special **\$12.75**

TURKISH COUCH, upholstered in fine quality tapestry. Regular value \$16.50. Friday special **\$13.00**

Mattresses are Specially Priced

MATTRESS, single, moss. Regular value \$6.50. February Sale **\$5.50**

MATTRESS, single sized, cotton felt, equal to "Ostermoor." Reg. value \$10.00. February Sale **\$8.50**

MATTRESS, threequarter size, excelsior-wool top. Regular value \$3.50. Feb. sale, \$3.00 and **\$2.75**

MATTRESS, threequarter sized, wool both sides. Regular value \$5.25. Feb. sale \$4.50 and **\$3.90**

MATTRESS, threequarter sized, moss. Regular value \$7.00. February Sale **\$5.75**

MATTRESS, threequarter sized, "Victoria" wool. Reg. value \$9.50. February Sale **\$7.50**

MATTRESS, full sized, "Cotton Felt." Reg. value \$11.00. Feb. Sale **\$9.00**

MATTRESS, full sized, excelsior-wool top. Reg. value \$4.00. February Sale **\$3.00**

MATTRESS, full sized, wool both sides. Regular value \$5.50. February Sale **\$4.75**

February Sale Prices on Our Fine Carpet Squares

Brussels Squares Greatly Reduced

BRUSSELS SQUARES, sizes 9 ft. x 7 ft. 6 in. Regular price \$10.50 and \$12.00. February Sale \$8.40 and **\$9.60**

BRUSSELS SQUARES, sizes 9 ft. x 9 ft. Regular price \$16.80 and \$18.50. February Sale price \$13.45 and **\$14.75**

BRUSSELS SQUARES, 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Regular price \$18.50 and \$21.00. February Sale \$14.75 and **\$16.80**

BRUSSELS SQUARES, size 9 ft. x 12 ft. Regular price \$21.50 and \$24.50. February Sale price \$17.20 and **\$19.60**

BRUSSELS SQUARES, size 11 ft. 3 in. x 12 ft. Regular price \$27.50 and \$30.00. February Sale price \$22.00 and **\$24.00**

February Sale Prices on Axminster Squares

AXMINSTER SQUARES, size 9 ft. x 7 ft. 6 in. Regular price \$30.00. February Sale price **\$24.00**

AXMINSTER SQUARES, size 9 ft. x 9 ft. Regular price \$27.00 and \$35.00. February Sale price \$17.80 and **\$28.80**

AXMINSTER SQUARES, size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Regular price \$24.50 and \$42.50. February Sale price \$19.60 and **\$34.00**

AXMINSTER SQUARES, size 9 ft. x 12 ft. Regular price \$28.00 and \$48.00. February Sale price \$22.40 and **\$38.40**

Splendid Bargains in Velvet Squares

ENGLISH VELVET SQUARES, size 9 ft. x 9 ft. Regular price \$21.00. February Sale price **\$17.80**

ENGLISH VELVET SQUARES, size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Regular price \$24.00. February Sale price **\$19.20**

ENGLISH VELVET SQUARES, size 9 ft. x 12 ft. Regular price \$27.50. February Sale price **\$22.00**

Wilton Squares Specially Reduced

WILTON SQUARES, size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Regular price \$32.50 and \$37.50. February Sale price \$26.00 and **\$30.00**

WILTON SQUARES, size 11 ft. 3 in. x 13 ft. 6 in. Regular price \$57.50 and \$65.00. February Sale price \$46.00 and **\$52.00**

WILTON SQUARES, size 9 ft. x 9 ft. Regular price \$28.75. February Sale price **\$23.10**

Ingrain Squares Marked Extremely Low

INGRAIN SQUARES, size 9 ft. x 7 ft. 6 in. Regular price \$9.50 and \$15.00. February Sale \$7.60 and **\$12.00**

INGRAIN SQUARES, size 9 ft. x 9 ft. Regular price \$11.25 and \$18.00. February Sale \$9.00 and **\$14.40**

INGRAIN SQUARES, size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Regular price \$12.00 and \$21.00. February Sale \$10.30 and **\$16.80**

INGRAIN SQUARES, size 9 ft. x 12 ft. Regular price \$15.00 and \$24.00. February Sale \$12.00 and **\$19.20**

INGRAIN SQUARES, size 10 ft. 6 in. x 12 ft. Regular price \$22.40. February Sale **\$17.90**

Samples of Brussels Carpet Reduced to Half

150 sample ends of English Body Brussels is being placed in this sale at exactly half price. Each piece contains 1 1/2 yards, just the thing for making a very useful mat suitable for any room in the house. The regular prices of these was \$1.50 per yard. During our February Sale **75c**

Sale of 1500 Yards of Madras Art Muslins, etc.

Reg. 20c and 25c, February Sale Price 12 1/2c
This sale involves our entire stock of all lines of madras art muslins, silkline and embroidered muslins, and sold regularly at, per yard, 20c and 25c, but during our February House Furnishing Sale they are marked at, per yard **12 1/2c**

The Vacuum House Cleaning System is Perfectly Dustless

Not a bit too early to put in your order for House Cleaning. As the season advances, no doubt we will be kept very busy, as the Vacuum House Cleaning System is a most popular one, and does away with all the drudgery attended to all former methods of doing your Spring Cleaning. When using the Vacuum system you are always sure of perfect satisfaction. No moving of furniture or carpets is needed owing to the manner in which the dirt is drawn by suction from your carpets, and we suggest that you place your order as soon as possible or get an estimate on what the cost will be. You will find rates most reasonable.

Universal Bread Mixers. Regular Value \$2.50. Friday \$1.90

The Universal Bread Mixer is the most up-to-date mixer on the market. Nothing can beat it as a time and money saver. The accompanying illustration shows what it is like, the dotted lines being the revolving mixer inside. The patent cover keeps all dirt from getting into it while in operation. Mixes and kneads dough in three minutes. Six-loaf size, regular \$2.50. Special Friday..... **\$1.90**

Toilet Sets Specially Marked for Friday. Reg. Value \$4.75. Friday \$3.90

A specially interesting bargain is offered in the Housewares Section for Friday. These consist of 10 pieces in assorted decorations and colors. The regular price was \$4.75. Extra special Friday..... **\$3.90**

Mrs. Pott's Sad Iron Sets Reduced. Reg. Value \$1.25. Friday \$1.00

These Sets consist of three double pointed Irons, wood handle, which is detachable and always cool, with stand complete, regular value \$1.25. Special for Friday at **\$1.00**

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Britain and United to Agree on International Issues

REPORT FROM WA

Ambassador Bryce Ottawa Government Week

Washington, Feb. 8.—British ambassador, has February 16 as the date for Ottawa, where he will with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier, and other Dominion respecting the consum treaty between Great Br United States for the various issues between States and Canada. The matter of the fisheries is not involved as it has already been settled. The important question of a province or a colony submitted to arbitration Hague tribunal. The purpose is to secure Canada of the project he has settlement of question with the use of the water agara, fishery rights in Lakes, navigation rights, national rivers and certain questions. Many months spent in by experts employed by parliament and by the Br ment have resulted in a between the government Britain and the United only requires the approval government to take in a treaty.

Captured in Maine. St. John, N.B., Feb. 7, Grey, charged with unna at Knoxford, Carleton cou captured in Maine.

FRANCO'S FLI Waited at Bordeaux to Money—Refuses to Questions.

Bordeaux, Feb. 7.—The mter of Portugal brought amount of baggage with of local newspapermen aw the station, but when they he was then away with cupied. He looks constan right and left as if he forestall some impending Franco told the manage tel that he would remain as he wished to change hi money in to French none of the latter. He where he proposed going The hotel is being guarde the police.

STRANGE LONDON A Millionaire and Wom Househeld Murdered sons Unknown

London, Feb. 8.—Freder a millionaire, his wife, d two women servants were today of bullet wounds, think they were murdered a complete loss for th motive or identity. Holmes' corps was fou woods near his mansion, on the Thames. When it home the extent of the discovered. The women shot through the head wh Holmes' wound is such lieved impossible he could the members of his hous then suicided. Holmes was a well know business man.

Fatality at Fernie Fernie, B. C., Feb. 8.— named John Fambro, was injured at the coke ovens b day afternoon. Through understanding, the signal to the engineer to start when Fambro, who had a cab, was crushed again bers of the chute. His leg and other parts of his crushed.

Haytian Suspects E reached the state departme Haytian government for exile of four persons from three citizens of Great one Cuban, who is unde been charged with being the late revolutionary mov formation at hand here the effect that four fore seeking the American con the belief here is that th persons referred to in th which has come to the st ment.

Fraudulent Use of Toronto, Feb. 7.—Daniel Scotchman, 50 years of ag morning sentenced to 30 d for fraudulent use of the was arrested at the inste postoffice authorities. M flooding the province wit describing himself as M manufacturing Jewellers, a \$25 worth of jewelry for the balance to be paid in installments. Murray had to sell.