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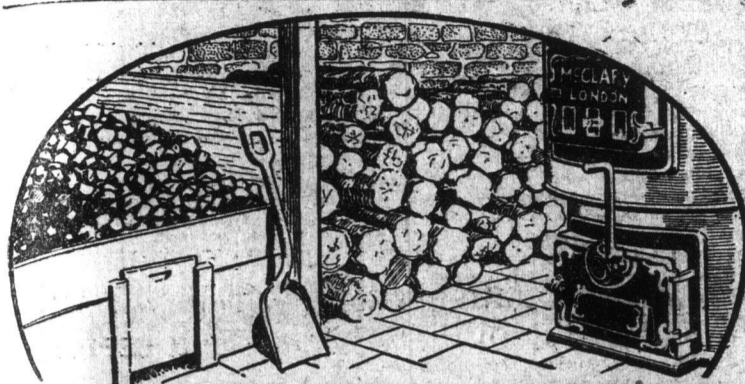
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ANOTHER SERVICE TO AUSTRALIA

Portland-Australian Freight Line is Projected—U. S. Revenue Cutters Leave for Behring Sea.

Steamer Queen City, Captain Gunn, returned yesterday morning from her latest trip to the logging camps.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Columbia desires to be organized on the subject of the public meeting under its auspices.

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OPENING OF TEXADA ISLAND IRON MINES

Not Believed That Moore Has Taken Over Properties Permanently.

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WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF COLUMBIA DIOCESE

Business Transacted at Annual Meeting—Interesting Public Gathering.

After Holy Communion and a sermon by Rev. A. Silva White, rector of Nanaimo, in the cathedral, the morning session will convene at 11:15 o'clock.

STRIKING FIREMEN DELAY PRINCESS

Stokers of C. P. R. Liner Leave Work Because Increased Pay is Refused

ADVANCE WAS RECENTLY MADE

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BACK FROM TOUR OF WESTERN POINTS

D. R. Ker Found Conditions Most Satisfactory—Favors Northwest Exhibit.

After a tour of the interior of British Columbia and points throughout the middle west, extending over a period of three weeks, D. R. Ker, of the Brackman-Ker Milling company, has returned.

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BUDDING ATHLETES TRAINING

City Schoolboys Preparing Strenuously for Tomorrow's Great Occasion.

The children of the public schools are busy training for the field day at Oak Bay tomorrow.

It was just 10:30, and the sun over in James Bay was warm. The school principal of the school in question stepping off carefully, hundred yards, carefully marking the fifty, the seventy-five and the final stages.

There was just time for two more trials that recess. From the outcome it is likely that once in a while "carry the money" of James Bay.

Oak Bay—Charming City Suburb

It is believed that it would inflict too heavy a burden on the people. However we explained that it would be found on inspection that this was not the case.

As was stated, it is the intention of the present council, not only to make the district one of the most sought after from a residential standpoint in British Columbia, but to make it a centre of recreation, a point which tourists will deem it necessary to visit in order to make complete their tour of the northwest.

Representations were made, forthwith, to the proper authorities with the result that it has been immediately fronting Oak Bay was presented to the municipality with the request that near Shoal Bay it was found that it was owned by the municipality.

It is assumed that the two beaches will always be public, will always be available for picnic purposes or for the convenience of those wishing to spend an idle hour or two there or, again, for those desiring to put in the summer months under canvas in that locality.

With its natural scenic attractions, with its unrivalled advantages as a residential centre, and, in view of its proximity to Victoria, the future of the Oak Bay municipality is assured.

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PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE OF METHODIST CHURCH

Annual Meeting Held at Vernon—Many Attend and Important Work Done

Vernon, May 20.—One of the largest conferences in the history of British Columbia Methodism is being held in the beautiful city of Vernon, in the Okanagan valley.

Rev. J. P. Hicks is left without a station that he may devote his time to the Western Methodist Record.

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P. P. for Okanagan, Mayor Bell of Enderby, Messrs. C. T. Daykin of Armstrong, W. S. Fuller of Kelowna, J. R. Brown of Summerland, M. B. Martinson of Pentlton.

On behalf of the conference replies were given by Rev. J. P. Westman and Thomas Cunningham.

Rev. J. H. Wright, pastor of the Conference church introduced Rev. Dupan Campbell, M. A., and the Rev. Leslie McDonnell, M. A., who brought greetings from the Synod of the Presbyterian church.

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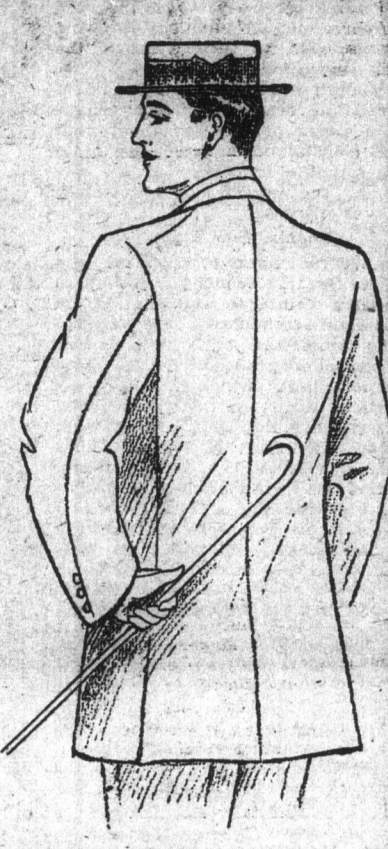
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EXHIBIT PROVED A GOOD ADVERTISEMENT

Display of B. C. Grown Tobacco in London Attracted Much Attention

The policy of the present provincial government has always been to encourage the development of the natural resources of the province and to advertise its vast potentialities in order to attract immigration.

Following along these lines steps have been taken to induce capitalists to take an interest in the west.

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FROM SALMON TRAPS

Capt. Matthews Accomplishes Driving of Five Salmon Traps in a Month

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PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY

Annual Meeting to Commence in Montreal on June 5

Toronto, May 22.—Among those suggested for moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly are Rev. Dr. Jas. Carmichael, pastor of King; Dr. F. E. Duval, pastor of Knox church, (Montreal); and Dr. A. Findlay, superintendent of missions for North-Western Ontario.

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MINES OF TEXADA BE OPERATED AGAIN

Plans of Seattle Shiping of Ore to Ironclad Smelter

WATER WARF BUILDING

Vancouver Yachtmens Dis- an Interesting Cave on Bowen Island

Friday, May 20.—After years of... the rich iron mines of Texada are again to be opened... on a scale far more extensive than ever before...

ADVICE TO THE PUBLIC REGARDING COAL SUPPLY

Sir William Mulock and Mr. Aldridge Show Where the Trouble Lies

DEALERS HOLD BACK ORDERS

Companies Unable to Operate Fully in Summer While Weather Conditions Are Good

Winnipeg, May 21.—Sir Wm. Mulock in an interview today said: "The coal industry of Fernie has been subjected to certain interruptions which have at times greatly inconvenienced the public..."

OPENING WAY FOR HOMESEEEKERS IN B.C.

Surveys of Ootsa Lake Country to be Undertaken This Year

IS FINE AGRICULTURAL SECTION

Bulletin Just Issued by Bureau of Information Contains Much Valuable Data

In the course of the recent session of the provincial legislature the government was waited upon by a number of gentlemen in reference to a variety of colonization schemes...

SMALL CEDAR

Referring to the climate, Mr. Macintosh says: "Considerable doubt has been expressed by people who have travelled in the northern interior of British Columbia as to its suitability as an agricultural country..."

MENTIONED FOR HONORS ON THE KING'S BIRTHDAY

Chief Justice Fitzpatrick, Hon. C. Sifton and Hon. S. Fisher Spoken of

MR. FIELDING REFUSES TITLE

Appeal in East Kootenay Lumber Case Comes up in Dominion Supreme Court

Ottawa, May 21.—The official celebration of the birthday of His Majesty takes place on about the 24th. It is expected that there will be a large batch of King's birthday honorees this year...

EDMONTON MINING COMPANY

Edmonton, Alberta, May 21.—A company capitalized at \$1,000,000 has been organized in Edmonton, and a charter has been applied for...

WAGE WAR AGAINST DISEASE AND PESTS

Provincial Horticultural Board Striving After Clean Fruit

Not in the history of the Horticultural Board has there been greater unanimity to safeguard the horticultural interests of the Province than prevailed at the statutory meeting...

TORONTO MAN ARRESTED

Accused of Jewelry Theft in Detroit Eight Years Ago

LOCOMOTIVE 'BUILDERS' STRIKE

Paterson, N. J., May 21.—Because they have been denied the privilege of bringing beer into the shops during working hours...

LIBERAL NOMINATION

Drayton, May 21.—The Liberals of South Wellington met in convention here today and selected James McEwing for the Ontario legislature.

COLONIAL AFFAIRS

AT EMPIRE'S CENTRE

Australian Papers on Winston Churchill's Speech—Sir Wilfrid for Paris

London, May 21.—The Australian press comments upon Winston Churchill's Edinburgh speech, and says it may be that Sir Wilfrid for Paris...

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CHINA MARKET FOR GOODS OF CANADA

Trade Agent Draws Attention to Great Opportunities—Australia is in the Field

Ottawa, May 21.—Several reports from Canada's commercial agents abroad have been received by the Department of Trade and Commerce that Australia, wheat and flour is being sent to China and Japan in large quantities...

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THE QUEEN AT NAPLES

Naples, May 21.—The British royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria, her daughter, on board, arrived here unexpectedly today.

WINNIPEG PIONEER PASSES TO HIS REST

Fisher Luxton, Founder of the Manitoba Free Press, is Dead

Friday, May 20.—W. F. Luxton, aged the Winnipeg Free Press died at midnight. He was the best known man among Garry pioneers...

FATAL STEAMER FIRE ON LAKE MICHIGAN

Five Members of Crew Lose Lives on Milwaukee and Grand Haven Boat

Grand Haven, Mich., May 21.—The steamer Naomi, of the Crosby Transportation Co., was burned to the water's edge at 1:30 this morning while en route from Milwaukee to Grand Haven...

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DESCRIBES RESOURCES OF NORTH COUNTRY

Provincial Bulletin Dealing With the Bulkley Valley District

A new issue of provincial bulletin No. 12, New British Columbia is being distributed by the bureau of information. This publication having been brought up to date includes considerable information regarding the resources and the possibilities of different sections of the province.

It may be accepted that this latter constitutes the particular locality, although generally speaking, it is for the most part susceptible to cultivation and worthy of examination by intending settlers.

I should advise intending settlers to hand themselves and families as they say, half a dozen, for the purpose of obtaining in some degree the isolation that will attract to these more outlying areas for a few years.

Persons entering the country by way of Skeena and Hazelton would be able to obtain horses at the latter place. These cost from \$40 to \$60 per head. Packing from Hazelton to the Bulkley, about 60 miles, costs from \$2 to \$2.25 cents per pound.

As a Fruit Country The country is so sparsely settled that so far the attention has been given to fruit growing, but the evidence at hand would lead to the conclusion that all the harder varieties of apples, pears and plums, and all varieties of small fruits, will succeed in many localities.

PREBYTERIAN UNION Galt, Ont., May 22.—The United Presbyterian church of Galt, Ontario, was yesterday received into the Canadian body at a meeting of the Guelph Presbytery.

LIGHTHOUSE COLLAPSED. Bordeaux, France, May 22.—The lighthouse on Point de Lacouba, at the entrance of Canonne, which was 180 feet high, and had a light which was among the most powerful in France, was so undermined by the sea that it fell yesterday. No one was hurt.

AT LAKE MOHONK.

Thirteenth Conference on International Arbitration.

Mohonk Lake, N. Y., May 22.—The Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration opened its thirteenth annual session today. The election of officers resulted: President, Dr. Nichols Murray Butler, New York; conference secretary, C. R. Woodruff, Philadelphia; permanent corresponding secretary, H. C. Phillips, Mohonk Lake; treasurer, A. S. Wood, Camden, N. J.

President Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia University, delivered an address in opening the conference, in which he advocated that the question of disarmament be avoided, but the restriction of further growth of armies and navies be urged.

DIED IN DAWSON Vincent J. Keenan, Formerly Resident of Victoria

Dawson, May 21.—The death occurred here Monday May 15 of Vincent Joseph Keenan, assistant city assessor and tax collector, from a cold contracted recently. The late Mr. Keenan resided in Victoria for some time, going there from Lindsay, Ont. While in Victoria he was associated with Macaulay Bros. Coming here with the firm in 1898. He was thirty years of age and well known in athletic circles.

AGITATORS PUNISHED Lahore, British India, May 22.—The Hindoo revolutionists who aroused the fanatics of the Punjab into a state of great excitement by circulating the statement that the alleged plague did not exist, and that the one million "guths" weekly attributed to drinking water by emissaries of the government was today a person's own rigorous imprisonment. An accomplice who dropped harmless balls into wells, alleging that he did so by order of the government, was condemned to eighteen months' imprisonment.

Country Parsons The Rev. Mr. Davis, for example, was a spirited preacher, but persisted in preaching in a way that was stagey, and in exchanging them whenever he could get faster ones. As a preaching matter, it is a fair parable, dashing from house to house with such speed that he could cover the parish in a single afternoon. This sporting tendency, which would never have been remarked in a British parson, was frowned upon in a New England village, and Deacon Mullen told Mr. Davis when giving him what he alluded to as his "walking papers," that they were the Edgewood church run by boss power!

The next candidate pleased Edgewood, where morning preaching was held, but the other parish, which had afternoon services, declined to accept his because he wore a wig—an ill-matched, crookedly applied wig. Number three was a quiet, unassuming man, but given to gesticulation, and Mrs. Jere Burbank, the president of the Dorcas society, who sat in a front pew, said the candidate had "a bear in his scabbard round the pulpit hot Sundays."

Number four, a genial, handsome man, gifted in prayer, was found to be a Democrat. The congregation was overwhelmingly Republican in its politics, and perceived something ludicrous, if not positively blasphemous, in a Democrat preaching the gospel ("Ananias and Sapphirah will be candidates here, first thing you know," exclaimed the outraged Republican nominee for district attorney.)

Number five had a feeble-minded child, which the hiring committee proposed would always be standing in the parsonage front-yard making talk for the other denominations. Number six was the Rev. Judson Baxter, the present incumbent; and he was voted to be as near perfection as a minister can be in this finite world. His young wife had a small income of her own, a distinct and unusual advantage, and the subject of the committee hoped that they might not be eternally driving over the country to get somebody's fifty cents. But had been overdue for eight months, but might take their onerous duties more easily.

DAVID SPENCER, LTD. THE GREAT EMPORIUM OF THE GREAT WEST. DAVID SPENCER, LTD. Seasonable Suggestions for Tomorrow

Ladies' Wash Suits, Skirts, Etc. for the Regatta

\$9.50 for LADIES' WASH COSTUME in white linen. Eton coat, short sleeve and deep cuff; skirt seven gore with deep pleat at each seam; front of coat, cuffs and bottom of skirt elaborately trimmed with white braid and finished with lace.

\$3.75 LADIES' WASH SKIRT in good quality of blue linen, seven gore with box pleat at each seam and trimmed with stitched straps.

\$4.00 LADIES' WHITE PIQUE SKIRT in very fine quality; double box pleat down front and back, and trimmed with embroidery between pleats.

\$2.00 LADIES' WASH SKIRT in white pique, with small black dots, pleated front and back.

Souvenir Goods—Special Values Today

Visitors to the city should make a point of inspecting our selection of mementos of Victoria, appropriately secured for "Victoria Day"

Assorted Souvenirs range in price from \$4.50 down to . . . 25c

Becoming Belts for Tomorrow

WHITE EMBROIDERED WASH BELTS with gilt buckles, all sizes. Special "24th" price each . . . 35c.

BLACK TAFFETA SHIRRED SILK BELTS with shaped backs. Special "24th" price each . . . 35c.

BLACK SEAL LEATHER WRIST BAGS, leather lined; small purse enclosed; built on nickel frame. Special "24th" price each . . . \$1.25

For Ease and Comfort When Camping, Etc.

Inspect the New Arrivals in English Bare-Foot Sandals. We are showing splendid values for Women, Misses and Children.

WOMEN'S TAN CALF SANDALS, 2 to 5, per pair . . \$1.75

MISSIE'S TAN CALF SANDALS, 11 to 1, per pair . . \$1.25

MISSIE'S TAN RUSSIAN CALF SANDALS, 11 to 1, special, per pair . . . \$1.50

CHILD'S TAN CALF SANDALS, 4 to 10, per pair . . \$1.00

CHILD'S TAN CALF SANDALS, 4 to 6, per pair . . . 90c

For the Holidays—Special Values in Men's Cricket Boots

Men's English White Buck Cricketing Boots, rubber soles, special, per pair . . . \$4.50

Ladies' New Outing Hats for the 24th—Bewitching Yet Economical

Prices Range from \$12.50 to 75c

For Summer Wear

Special values in new goods have arrived. An early inspection is invited.

WOMEN'S MERCERIZED COTTON VESTS trimmed very daintily with lace and ribbon. Price, each, 75c and 50c

WOMEN'S COTTON VESTS in plain styles. Special price, each, 65c, 50c and . . . 40c

WOMEN'S COTTON COMBINATIONS, trimmed with torchon lace. Special price, \$1.25, \$1.00 and . . . 75c

WOMEN'S COTTON VESTS, trimmed with torchon lace. Special price, each, 75c and . . . 65c

WOMEN'S PLAIN LISLE THREAD COMBINATIONS, exceptionally good value at, each, \$1.00 and . . . 90c

WOMEN'S COTTON DRAWERS, daintily completed with lace. Special price, per pair, 75c and . . . 65c

Famous Parisienne Perfumery for the 24th—Rogers and Gallets Celebrated Toilet Goods

We have received the newest products of this world renowned firm. We make a few appropriate selections that will lend choice fragrance in all festivities

PERFUMES Violet de Parme, Vera Violette, Alsatian Clover Essence of Efflour, Heliotrope, Iris, Bouquet des Armones, Essence de Aromis, Peau de Espagne, Jockey Club, Foire Neveaux, also Lavender Water.

Novelties in Ladies' Neckwear

A fine and dainty assortment ranging in price from \$2.75 down to . . . \$1.00

Canvas Footwear for the Holidays

Nothing more restful, nothing more delightfully cool for tired, sensitive feet than Canvas Footwear. A smart, dressy appearance is well maintained, especially with suitable apparel. We have a particularly fine assortment, moderately priced.

Canvas Footwear in Season for the 24th

Men's White Canvas Blucher Oxford, kid faced, welt sole. Per pair . . . \$2.50

Men's White Canvas Bals, medium sole. Per pair \$2.00

Men's White Canvas Oxfords, medium sole. Per pair \$1.75

Men's Grey Canvas Oxfords, medium sole. Per pair \$1.50

Men's Grey Canvas Bals, medium sole. Per pair \$1.65

Men's White Canvas Tennis Oxfords, leather inner sole. Per pair . . . \$1.50

Women's White Canvas Tennis Oxfords, leather insole. Per pair . . . \$1.25

Women's White Canvas Oxfords, three large eyelets, Cuban heel, canvas covered, light sole. Per pair . . . \$2.00

Women's White Canvas Blucher Oxfords, welt sole, kid faced. Per pair . . . \$2.25

Ladies' New 24th Hose

We are showing the newest goods in Black Cashmere, Plain and Embroidered, White, Black, Lace, Lisle Embroidered and Plain Hose. Prices range from 65c down to . . . 25c

Special Today Values in Ladies' New Gloves

Black and White Glace, 12 button lengths, special, per pair . . . \$2.50

Tan Glace, 12 button length, per pair . . . \$3.00

White and Black Suede, 12 button length, per pair, \$2.75

White and Cream Silk Net Long Gloves, per pair, \$1.00

Black and Tan Taffeta Gloves, per pair 50c and . . . 25c

Children's Lisle and Taffeta Gloves, per pair 25c and 15c

Ladies' Fine Mull Blouses

Very Dainty Wear for the 24th

A vast assemblage of everything that is new, novel and distinctive in style, while our immense stocks enables us to offer the largest and best assortments in Victoria at very low prices ranging from \$6.50 to . . . 65c

Family Parties and Others, During the Holidays, will be interested in our New Arrivals of Croquet Sets and Picnic Baskets

Box containing 4 balls, 5-in. mallet, each . . . \$1.95

Box containing 6 balls, 5-in. mallet, each . . . \$1.50

Box containing 8 balls, 5-in. mallet, each . . . \$1.75

Box containing 6 balls, 7-in. mallet, each . . . \$2.00

Box containing 8 balls, 7-in. mallet, each . . . \$2.50

Box containing 8 balls, 8-in. mallet, each . . . \$3.50

Open Picnic Baskets, extra strong and light, 3 sizes, each 90c, 75c and . . . 60c

Covered Picnic Baskets, strong, with substantial cover, each \$1.25, \$1.00 and . . . 90c

24th Specials for Men on Sale Today

TWO-PIECE ENGLISH FLANNEL SUITS.—Just the very garments for all festivities, sports, etc. \$6.75 for \$12.00 values. We will place on sale a valuable additional purchase of these popular English Flannel Suits, consisting of dark and light greys and stripes. Regular values \$7.50 to \$12.50. A 24th special, commencing today . . . \$6.75. Very Heavy Purchase, consequently marked at very Close Prices.

MEN'S DRESSY VESTS, from \$3.75 down to . . . \$1.00. We are showing every conceivable style and kind of Men's Vests that correctly dressed men are adopting. Values shown at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, worth at least 50c. a piece more.

These are particularly high grade goods, well marked down below their present day values.

Men's New Outing Hats for the 24th

We now possess the finest assortment to be seen in Victoria—a vast assemblage popularly priced.

MEN'S TELESCOPE FELT OUTING HATS, in white, brown and grey. Special, each . . . 75c.

MEN'S STRAW HATS—The finest assortment of English and American straws in all the newest and correct styles. Special prices, each \$3.50, \$2.50, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, and . . . 50c.

THE VASITY STRAW, very popular for summer wear, range in price from \$2.00 down to . . . \$1.25

IMITATION PANAMA BLEACHED WHITE STRAW, featherweight, very smart in appearance. Special each \$1.00, 75c, and . . . 50c.

"HENRY HEATH" BOATERS OR YACHT SHAPE, split braid straw; extra fine quality. Each . . . \$3.50

24th Extra Specials for the Boy

ON SALE TODAY, THE FOLLOWING:

400 BOYS' COTTON BLOUSES, made in crash, in plains and stripes, dark and light shades. Sizes range for 4 to 14 years. Regular values 50c. A 24th special, commencing today . . . 35c.

BOYS' THREE-PIECE TWEED SUITS—67 ONLY GO ON SALE TODAY

These well finished, high grade suits are made in Canadian tweeds, single and double breasted sacks in broken checks. Regular values \$4.50. A 24th special, commencing today \$3.50

BOYS' TWO-PIECE NORFOLK TWEED SUITS Made in broken checks, mixed coloring effects. A 24th special today . . . \$2.75

SPECIALS IN BOYS' KNEE PANTS—50c. TODAY AND FOLLOWING DAYS.

These are well made and completed in Halifax Tweeds. A 24th special today . . . 50c.

24th in the Men's Furnishing Dept.

SHIRTS IN EVERY KNOWN STYLE AND DESIGN range in prices from \$4.50 down to . . . 50c.

SILK, LISLE THREAD, CASHMERE AND COTTON SOX range in prices from \$2.25 down to . . . 25c.

WE CARRY THE BEST LINES IN ENGLISH GLOVES ranging in price from \$2.25 down to . . . \$1.00

SPECIAL VALUES IN OUTING SHIRTS at \$1.00 and . . . 65c.

There is a world of values in every article we handle in the line of high class Furnishings from Shirts down to Socks. The very best qualities at second grade or lower prices. If your wardrobe is shy on underwear, neck wear, shirts, cuffs, collars, handkerchiefs, gloves, suspenders, etc., you will meet with the satisfaction you most desire, and at a proportionately low outlay.

Boys' and Girl's Outing Hats

BOYS' FELT HATS, in white, blue, red, and mixed colors, very suitable for every occasion whether on land or water. Special, each . . . 50c

BOYS' AND GIRLS' WASH TAMS, in white duck, colored crash and drill galatea. Special, each, 50c and . . . 25c

BOYS' AND GIRLS' WASH TAMS, in white serge. Special, each, \$1.00 and . . . 75c

BOYS' SAILOR HATS made in duck, drill, galatea and crash. Completed with H. M. S. bands in white, light blue, also white with blue trimmings. Crash with white trimmings. Special, \$1.00, 75c, and . . . 50c

DUCK WHITE CRASH HATS. THE GREAT CAMP HAT. Special . . . 50c

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VOL. L., NO. 50. COMMERCIAL WITH EURO COUNTRY Sir Wilfrid Laurier leagues Will Negotiate HOPES OF BRITISH Proposed Encouragement With Britain's Lea Competitor London, May 23.—The respondent of the Expt Sir Wilfrid Laurier has last night from London, day paying official visit to Hon. W. Mackenzie King, Minister of Finance, at the Canadian Club, Ottawa. Sir Francis Burt received in audience the Hon. W. Mackenzie King, Minister of Finance, at the Canadian Club, Ottawa. Sir Wilfrid's visit to the Hon. W. Mackenzie King is expected to result in some tariff arrangements between Canada and Britain. Sir Wilfrid is expected to leave Ottawa for Montreal tomorrow, and for London on Saturday.