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FIFTIETH YEAR

SULTAN WAS CAUSE OF REVOLT

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YILDIZ KIOSK IN TOUCH WITH MILITARY

Abdul Hamid Caused the Imprisonment of a Man Who Spoke Against the Leaders of Revolutionary Movement

Berlin, April 15.—The Lokal Anzeiger today publishes a Constantinople despatch in which the correspondent says there is good reason to believe that the Sultan himself organized the military mutiny.

There are many methods of communication between the Yildiz Kiosk and the mutineers. Mahmud Mukhtar declared at the palace yesterday that if full powers were conferred upon him he would soon make short work of the mutineers. This statement was communicated to the Sultan who at once caused Mahmud to be imprisoned.

Getting Back to Normal.
Constantinople, April 15.—The Turkish capital is again assuming its normal aspect and there is this morning little outward evidence of the political ferment that has marked the previous two days. The new ministry has promptly removed Yaver Pasha from the command of the First Army Corps and given this post to Nazim Pasha. Nazim Pasha was minister of war for a brief period prior to fall of the Kaimil cabinet and the malcontents among the troops have urged his resignation to the post. He is a popular and able officer and the command given him today will in all likelihood be a stepping stone to his return to the ministry. It is believed that his appointment will have a very good effect toward restoring order and discipline in the army.

In the army, Ismael Kemal Bey, the new president of the Chamber of Deputies and provisional order of the Liberal union was received by the Sultan in audience today. His Majesty in the course of the conversation declared emphatically that the future welfare of the country made necessary a strict observance of the principles of the constitution in conformity with the Shera Law.

Comparatively Peaceful.
Constantinople, April 15.—After the stirring events of Tuesday and the early part of yesterday in the Turkish capital, the successful formation of a new cabinet and the issuance of an imperial proclamation ordaining the preservation of the constitution served to bring about a comparatively peaceful situation here this night.

The members of the new cabinet, of which Tewfik Pasha is the grand vizier, have been installed in office. The formation of the cabinet, although it is not complete according

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CANADA HOLDS THE WINNING HAND

London Wheat Man Says Supply Now in Canada Would Cover Half Grain Deficit and Have Great Effect

LADY CARLING DIES IN LONDON, ONT.

London, Ont., April 15.—Lady Carling, wife of Sir John Carling, died suddenly this morning of heart failure. She had not been well for some time and it is thought that the excitement of her granddaughter's wedding yesterday was too much for her. She was 69 years old.

MAN KILLED IN MEXICAN RIOT

Later Reports of Trouble at Velardena Place Dead at 32—Fanatics on Way to See Judas Burned

PIRIEST WHO LED ATTEMPTS TO SUICIDE

Sanguinary Conflict Between Authorities and Mob Led to Heavy Loss—Many Soldiers Were Killed

Mexico City, April 15.—The rioting which occurred at Velardena, a mining camp in Coahuila, last Saturday, was more serious than was at first reported, thirty-two men being killed and many injured. The trouble was instigated by Father Ramon Valenzuela, the parish priest, it is asserted, and he now lies in a hospital, hovering between life and death. Fourteen of the rioters were executed by the governor and many were imprisoned. The fighting occurred when the village priest, the laws of Mexico forbidding such parades. A thousand parishioners followed the priest, wishing to witness the annual burning of Judas and when the orders of the governor became known the mob stoned and later burned the house of the mayor, who with his wife, escaped by climbing a rear wall and seeking protection in the American colony. The rioters then stormed a Chinese hotel, looting it of all liquors and food and terrorized the neighborhood during the night by their drunken orgy.

The police forces fired on the mob, many members of which were wounded. The officers were forced to retreat, leaving six of their number dead in the main street. Later troops arrived in a special train and a short, fierce fight between troopers and rioters ensued, bringing the total death toll to thirty-two with a number injured. Father Valenzuela was arrested. One of his followers smuggled a knife to his cell and the priest stabbed himself six times in a vain attempt to commit suicide. He is now in the prison hospital.

BLAMES RAILWAYS FOR FOREST LOSS

Ottawa, April 15.—At a meeting of the special committee on the preservation of Canada's natural resources his Hon. the Minister of the Interior, Mr. Clifford Sifton, said that the railways were responsible for denuding the country of its valuable timber. It was decided that the former minister of the interior should see the Transcontinental Railway Commission with a view to clearing rights of way of all combustible material. The Dominion Railway Commission will also be applied to for a similar order in regard to the C. P. R., and provincial governments controlling their forests and railways will be asked to secure more adequate measures for protection against fire.

CHANGES IN BANK OF ENGLAND STATEMENT

London, April 15.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:
The total reserve increase was \$21,000; circulation decrease \$512,000; and Bullion decrease \$491,500. Other public deposits decrease \$9,000; notes reserve increase \$69,000; government securities unchanged. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 48.68 per cent. Last week it was 47.22 per cent.

THREE MINERS ARE KILLED IN SOUTH

Fairmont, West Va., April 15.—A great explosion occurred today at No. 2 shaft of the mine of the George Creek Coal and Iron Company at Farmington, seven miles from here. Three miners are known to be dead. Immediately following the explosion the mine caught fire. Dense smoke is coming from the mouth. It is said however, all the other miners have been accounted for.

MAYES AFFAIR UP AGAIN.

Ottawa, April 15.—The Mays affidavit affair will likely be discussed when the House sits today. When the Commons rose at 6 last night the point of order was under discussion but as Dr. Daniel held the floor on the main issue he will have the right to resume discussion and this he intends to do.

If, however, Pugsley insists that the amended affidavit must not be read and the Speaker insists on yesterday's ruling there is likely to be a prolonged fight.

Rites Attending the Sepulture of a Distinguished Celestial



PREPARING FOR THE CEREMONY AT THE LOCAL CEMETERY

SWINBURNE HAD NO BURIAL RITES

Famous Poet Laid Away on Isle of Wight With His Fathers—Without Ceremony As Was His Expressed Wish

SISTER AND FRIEND COULD NOT ATTEND

London, April 15.—The body of Almeron Charles Swinburne, the poet who died on April 10th in Putney, was laid at rest this afternoon in the church yard of St. Boniface, Isle of Wight.

It was placed on a train in Waterloo station for conveyance to Bonchurch and a crowd with bowed heads watched its passage from the hearse. There were many floral wreaths from well-known persons.

Many members of the Swinburne family are interred at St. Boniface.

In accordance with the wishes of the poet, the burial ceremony was omitted. Mr. Swinburne's sister, his nearest relative, and his friend, Watts Dunton, with whom he lived, were prevented by illness from being present at the interment.

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MASSACRE OF ARMENIANS TODAY

Following Murder by Armenian, the Mohammedan Populace Took the Law into Their Own Hands

MARZINA CHRISTIANS ASK OUTSIDE HELP

Armenian Quarters Attacked by Thousands of Infuriated Moslems—Quarrel Is Religious and Racial

Constantinople, April 15.—A massacre of Armenians is in progress today at Marzina, a seaport of Asia Minor on the Mediterranean.

Enraged at the murder of two Moslems by an Armenian and the fact that the assassin was not apprehended, the Mohammedan population of Marzina, which counts a total of ten thousand inhabitants, took the law into its own hands and attacked the Armenian quarters. The Christian communities of Marzina are appealing to the consuls here for help.

The trouble at Marzina is in no way connected with the political upheaval it involves a recurrence of the Armenian question, which is religious and racial, and has nothing to do with the international politics of Turkey. The Armenians and the Christians still have an independent church, with the chief of government at Constantinople. Marzina is thirty-six miles by rail south-east of the city of Adana. It contains 6,000 Mohammedans and some 2,500 Christians.

NEW STEAMERS TO PLY TO THIS COAST

Waterhouse and Company to Operate Line to the Orient and Antipodean Points This Year

NOW LAID DOWN UPON THE CLYDE

Seattle, April 15.—Four new and large steamships are being built on the Clyde by Andrew Weir & Co. for the use of Frank Waterhouse & Co. of this city on their Pacific Coast line, operating between Seattle to the Orient and from Seattle and San Francisco to Australia. They will be on this coast in about 12 months, the largest coming direct to Seattle.

The announcement of the new steamers was made on receipt of cable advices from London, where Frank Waterhouse, president of the Waterhouse Company, left recently for his home in this country.

The Luseric and Numeric will be the names of the two vessels first finished and they will be among the largest and fastest on the coast. They will have a tonnage of 10,000 dead weight and 15,000 measurement and speed of 15 knots. This will put them in a class between the vessels of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha and the steamship Minnesota of the Great Northern Railway to Orient. They will be operated by Waterhouse & Co. with the Kumeric and Sueric now on the run. The other two new steamships for this company will be smaller and will probably be used on the line to the Antipodes. They will be of 8,000 tons dead weight and 12,000 tons measurement. Sueric and Cymeric will be replaced by faster ones.

Vancouver, April 15.—The Waterhouse vessels will handle Canadian Pacific freight out of Vancouver to avoid the United States Commerce Commission's adverse ruling.

Street Car Derailed
Street car traffic on Port Street was delayed early this afternoon owing to a large Fort street car being derailed at the corner of Fort and Cook streets. After the wheels of the leading truck had passed the switch the points of the switch were turned and the rear truck started toward Cook street, with the result that the car was derailed.

New Bishop Appointed
Winnipeg, April 15.—The House of Rupert's Land assembled today, the principal business being the election of two missionary bishops, the Rev. George Moosene, being elected Bishop of Athabasca, and Rev. J. G. Anderson, of Selkirk succeeding him at Moosejaw.

ASK BETTER STEAMSHIP SERVICE

The Council of Board of Trade Met Second Vice-President Whyte, of C. P. R. and Capt. Troup This Morning

FRASER RIVER AND COMOX ROUTES DISCUSSED

Question of Island Railway Extension Was Taken Up and Board Urged That Quicker Progress Be Made

(From Thursday's Daily)
The council of the Board of Trade met William Whyte, second vice-president of the C. P. R., attended by Capt. J. W. Troup, superintendent of the British Columbia coast steamship service; H. E. Beasley, superintendent of the railways at Vancouver Island, and W. H. Robertson, general freight agent, at the Board of Trade rooms today to discuss the board's requests for an improved steamship service on the route between Victoria and the Fraser River and the Comox routes.

Speaking of the meeting, Secretary Elworthy said: "The principal object of the meeting was to press the claims of the board for proper steamship service between Victoria and Fraser River points, the board having pointed out to Capt. Troup that a special vessel would have to be built for this route if the service was to be maintained. The board's representations were duly presented by Capt. Troup to the executive of the C. P. R. during his recent trip to Montreal, and in consequence of the executive not having acted, it was thought opportune to take advantage of the presence of Mr. Whyte in this city to present the case of the board to him personally."

The Comox service was also dealt with and strong representations made for improvement in the service and better rates on this route.

"The question of island railway extension then developed, the opportunity appearing too good to be allowed to escape, and the council of the board urged quicker progress being made in the Alberni extension and that the time had now arrived for making a compromise on the line to the north end of the island. The branch line to Cowichan Lake was also referred to."

"As might be supposed, Mr. Whyte was not in a position to make any definite pronouncement as to greater speed or the probable date of the commencement of the line to the north end of the island, but his remarks afforded the highest degree of satisfaction, his opinion of the possibilities of the business of the C. P. R. on Vancouver Island being very optimistic."

Mr. Whyte stated that there was no part of Canada that could show equal possibilities with Vancouver Island and that on his present visit he would acquire all possible information and having done so would place his representations before his colleagues.

"Although nothing was specifically promised the members of the council were pleased with the interview and have every reason to believe that the recommendations made by them will receive careful attention."

WONG MING SHIRK BURIED WITH RITES

One of Oldest Chinese Residents Gathered to His Fathers With Impressive Ceremony Today

(From Thursday's Daily)
Wong Ming Shirk, aged 67, one of the oldest Chinese in the local colony, who died Monday, received sepulture at the hands of his fellow members of the Chee Kung Fong this afternoon.

RUSSIA SENDS SHIP TO PROTECT.

St. Petersburg, April 15.—The Foreign Office has asked the War Office to send troops immediately to Astrabad, Persia, to protect the lives of the people and prevent a threatened massacre. The Russian gunboats already are in the harbor of Astrabad.

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HAPPY COUPLES WEDDED YESTERDAY

Pemberton-Sampson Nuptials a Social Event - Pretty Home Weddings

(From Thursday's Daily.) The wedding of Miss Harriet Sampson, youngest daughter of the late J. D. Pemberton, Esq., formerly surveyor-general of the colony of British Columbia...

The service was fully choral, "The Yuletide That Breathed Over Edens" and "O, Perfect Love" being sung by the choir. The church was decorated with spring blossoms, the bright greens lending a fine background to the artistic grouping of the guests.

The bride wore a rich white satin gown, cut on train, Princess in design, and finished by panels of silk embroidery on Brussels net. The high bodice and sleeves were composed of the Brussels net, the design in embroidery being carried out here again.

Mrs. Pemberton, mother of the bride, was crowned in heavy black satin, semi-Empire in cut. The cut, en suite, having lapsels of rich Russian lace with touches of gold in relief at the throat. Her bonnet, coronet-shaped, composed of cut jet and steel, with white plumes. She carried a handsome bouquet of roses with trailing lilies of the valley.

After the ceremony the guests retired to "Glenora," the home of the Pemberton family since as long ago as 1864. There a reception was held, with a splendid breakfast served. Mrs. Pemberton being accepted as hostess by her daughter Mrs. Sevan, Mrs. J. D. Pemberton and Mrs. Sevan. The table presented a spring-like view, being decorated lavishly with lilies and orange blossoms. An immense bride's cake was a central attraction, confection designed to illustrate the happy day. The usual toast, "The Bride," was most heartily drunk, and the wedding party left shortly afterwards for a country honeymoon of some weeks.

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MARRIED. CARMICHAEL-WITHERS - At All Saints' church, Alberni, on Wednesday, April 17, Alfred Carmichael to Kathleen Frances WITHERS.

DEED. ELDER-On Wednesday, April 7, at 415 William street, Victoria West, Marie Elizabeth infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Elder, aged 3 days.

HARDIE-At Seattle, Wash., on the 4th of April, 1909, Alex W. Hardie, third son of Mrs. Mary Hardie, of Victoria, B. C., aged 42 years.

BOYD-At Cottonwood, Cariboo, B. C., on Sunday, March 28, 1909, at 8:30 a. m., John Boyd, a native of Belfast, Ireland, aged unknown.

PRICE-In this city on the 7th inst., Henry Price, of Parson's Bridge, B. C., aged 72 years, a native of Ireland.

WILLOTT-On Saturday, April 10th, at her home, 454 Gorge Road, Alberni, beloved wife of Mr. James Willott, aged 44 years.

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ARRANGE INTERESTING EVENTS FOR REGATTA

Empire Day Aquatic Programme Will Be Good One - Novelty Events

Continuous enjoyment for the spectators with none of the long wait which have characterized previous regattas will be the aim of the regatta committee which has in hand the preparation of the programme for the big aquatic event to be held at the Gorge on the 24th of May, the premier event of the Empire Day celebration. The committee met last evening in the offices of J. A. Smith and arranged the major part of the programme through these events will doubtless be added. The prizes to be given for the regatta amount \$800 in value, including the cash prizes which will be given.

Many Novelties Sought. The long distance races will be eliminated as far as possible for the reason that the regatta boat races, events make the regatta drag and spin the programme out to too great a length. The idea is to introduce many novelty events as possible. There will be an obstacle swimming race in which the contestants, besides swimming a certain distance, must show their ability in getting through a series of obstacles. The regatta will be held on the 24th of May, the premier event of the Empire Day celebration. The committee met last evening in the offices of J. A. Smith and arranged the major part of the programme through these events will doubtless be added.

The Boat Races. There will be one or two straight-away races for our-oar crews and the other probably for doubles. Last year there were a number of sculling events for the regatta, but this year these will be cut out owing to the difficulty hitherto experienced in getting entries. Races for the sailing will be arranged for the regatta, provided the members of the service show a disposition to enter.

Cheap Transportation. The transportation committee appointed to arrange for the regatta, has also held a meeting and has waited upon the various transportation companies for the purpose of endeavoring to secure a reduction in rates for those from outside desiring to visit the regatta. The committee hoped to secure a single rate return from Vancouver and Seattle to Victoria for the regatta, but this has not been possible. The committee has also made arrangements for the coming celebration. Attractive programmes and posters will be widely distributed at outside points.

NEW J.B.A.A. CLUB PRACTICALLY ASSURED

Dominion Trust Company Representatives Find Agreement Satisfactory

That the management of the James Bay Athletic Association will be able to make a definite announcement regarding plans for the construction of a new and handsome building within a week was the gratifying news conveyed to members yesterday. H. D. Helmcken, K.C., president of the club, who has just returned from Vancouver, states that he interviewed Dominion Trust representatives of the Dominion Trust Company to ascertain the stand they took with reference to the agreement entered into between the J.B.A.A. and the Imperial Trust Co., the latter having been amalgamated by the former.

SEVEN NOW AFTER OFFICE OF FIRE CHIEF

Council Will Fill Position At Special Meeting Friday Night

Applications for the vacant office of fire chief are not confined to Victoria alone. Besides the four local applicants for the position, there are seven others from outside points who are vying for the position. The council will fill the position at a special meeting of the city council on Friday night.

CHILD SCALDED TO DEATH AT SASKATOON

Saskatoon, Sask., April 15.—Herbert Fenton, the little 3-year-old son of Hugh Fenton, met a horrible death at the home of his grandfather where his mother and her three children had been staying.

MAN AMUCK WITH RAZOR TERRORIZES

Prince Edward Islander Runs Through Town With Razor Madly Insane

BATTERY OFFICED GUNS FOR THE MILITIA

Modern Equipment Being Forwarded Fifth Regiment From Ottawa

A field battery comprising six modern breech loading guns is being forwarded from the militia department, Ottawa, to the Fifth Regiment. It is expected to arrive in about a month. This will complete the equipment of the militia forces in this respect as in all fortresses a battery of field guns forms a part of what is called the "armament."

At present there are three companies in the militia, the strength of which is one hundred and sixteen each. For the past few weeks the recruits have been taking to the militia training in much better shape than in the memory of any Victoria military veterans. That it will be fully up to the strength, it is stated, is practically assured. Those who make this assertion are of the opinion that there will be no difficulty in procuring the required number to fill the ranks of the new company.

For Greater Plant. Pittsburg, Pa., April 15.—It was stated here yesterday that the \$10,000,000 bond issue recently authorized by the Republic Iron and Steel Company will be disposed to recognize the existence of a new plant to cost from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000, at Youngstown, Ohio, where the company already has a large plant. The new plant will be for the manufacture of tubes.

MURDER SUSPECTED

Montreal, April 15.—Dominic Pelletier was found dead on the main farm near St. Helene de Beauharnois Tuesday night with a bullet hole behind the left ear. Murder is suspected.

Advertisement for Campbell's Bluse News! featuring illustrations of women in fashion and text describing the variety and quality of the blouses.

Advertisement for Angus Campbell & Co., Ltd. featuring lawn mowers and garden hoses, with text: "Lawn Mowers CANADIAN AND AMERICAN Garden Hose COTTON AND RUBBER"

Large advertisement for PAPER MAKING, detailing the operations of the Dominion Paper Mills and other paper manufacturing companies, including production statistics and financial information.

Advertisement for Western Canada Wood Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd. offering 300,000 preference shares, with details on dividends and company information.

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CITY IMPROVEMENTS.

A day or two ago the Mayor spoke about the advisability of the city poring a considerable sum of money and going in for street improvements on a large scale. We think the amount mentioned by him was \$500,000. The idea is a sound one. Our present rate of progress in securing better streets is entirely too slow. We have gone along at a good pace in the matter of grandiose sidewalks, but in the matter of far in regard to better carriage ways is altogether too slow. Something better must be done, and unless some one can suggest a simpler plan than that proposed by the Mayor, we hope that will be adopted.

The Colonist favors the improvement of streets on the local improvement plan. This at present provides that the city shall bear one-third of the cost and the abutting property owners shall pay the two-thirds; but this has recently been held to apply only to those parts of the city that are within the fire limits. In the residential sections the city has been paying only one-fifth, and it is proposed that the motor localities the property owners shall pay the whole amount. We are not going to dispute that the utility of such an arrangement, because that would be to divert attention from the general subject. We will assume for the purpose of the argument that the city's proportion of the cost of street improvements will average twenty-five per cent. On this basis, if the city borrowed \$500,000 the abutting property owners would have to provide \$1,500,000 which would give a fund of \$2,000,000 for street improvements. This would do a lot of work.

We suggest this as a matter well worth consideration. It has not been made any estimate to ascertain whether or not it is more or less than can be profitably expended. We have not yet only dealing with the general principle. The streets ought to be put in good shape at once. During the long summer days it would be possible to work two and probably three shifts of men and an immense amount of work could be done, if the money were available to pay for it.

We suggest the question as one upon which correspondents might be willing to express their opinions. That is good way of getting at what people think.

NAVAL MATTERS

A meeting is to be held in the Victoria Theatre at which Canada's share in the naval defence of the Empire will be considered. It is desirable that there shall be full expression of the views of the people of the Dominion upon this exceedingly important question, because the time has come when public sentiment must be crystallized into action. The press of Canada has discussed the question in all its bearings, and the Admiralty has placed itself on record in what may be called an academic statement of the duty of the Dominion. The Toronto Globe, which has assumed the rôle of a public opinion poll, has, with some knowledge of the facts, said it understands that "the government is convinced of the sincerity of Parliament and will proceed at once to ascertain the views of the Admiralty in Great Britain." Our Toronto contemporary returns the discussion of the duty which Parliament has unanimously recognized, and it says: "The question which the Admiralty should be asked to answer is: 'What can Canada do, within her means, that will be of most assistance to you?' And that what we believe the government is prepared to do with the backing of the whole people of Canada. The Globe believes that the best way to protect the shores of Canada is to make sure that the fleets, which surround the British Isles are the unquestionable masters of the ocean." We quote further:

"This may sound like an argument in favor of a substantial monetary contribution to the strengthening of the British fleet. In a moral sense the addition of a vessel or vessels to the British fleet, paid for and owned by Canada, would be vastly stronger and more influential. It would go freighted with the hope and pride of this young and expanding land, and would be a notification to every European power that Britain, strong though she may be now, has a future ally, and that her glorious past. We confess we see no difficulty to the hearty and useful co-operation of Canadian vessels in the British fleet, though under the ultimate orders of the government at Ottawa. The ordinary post of such vessels would be on the side of the ocean, but they would be available for whatever part of the seas a vessel flying the Union Jack would be of most service for the maintenance of British seapower, the one and important thing. The views of the Hamilton Spectator differ somewhat from those of the Globe. The Spectator, we may add, is one of the oldest and most influential Conservative papers in Ontario. It does not favor the idea of contributing Dreadnoughts to the British navy, for the reason that they can not be built in Canada, and the resources of the British shipbuilding firms are already taxed to their capacity. It quotes the Canadian Gazette as authority for the statement, which it adds is corroborated by other British newspapers, that 'the present danger to the maintenance of British naval supremacy is not due to the lack of money, but to inadequate shipbuilding facilities to turn out battleships fast enough to double the speed of the German navy building programme.' It quotes the Gazette as saying 'except as an always welcome and potent evidence of Empire solidarity the gift of Dreadnoughts by New Zealand, Australia or Canada is neither here nor there.' We quote again from the Spectator's own views:

If this statement of the case is the correct one there would seem to be little practical use in an offer of a Dreadnought from Canada, unless we were in a position to build and equip such a contribution in Canadian waters, which we are not. And this being the situation of affairs, it would seem that the Canadian parliament, by pledging this country to a programme of home defence as well as to such further contributions as may be necessary in case of pressing need, has pursued a sane and reasonable course. Our Hamilton contemporary says:

that by the recent deliverance of Parliament Canada has put her back to the plough and must not look back. It says that "no time should be lost in arranging for a conference with the Admiralty authorities to whom we may be properly started on our naval defence programme. We regret that the attitude of those of the French papers of Quebec, which we have seen, is not as sympathetic as could be desired. Yesterday we mentioned 'Evreumont' as stating preference for Mr. Foster's resolution because it only committed Canada to local defence, while that adopted by the House of Commons pledges the country to Imperial defence. Le Canadian says the Canadian navy will cost \$50,000,000, and adds: 'This is a beautiful programme for our patriots at Ottawa. The Georgian Bay Canal, the improvement of our ports, the question of cheap transportation may go to the devil.' La Verite, which is the organ of the clerical party, says that we are now witnessing the results of our participation in the conquest of the South African republics."

Other views expressed are as follows: By the Montreal Trade Bulletin, which thinks the action of the Government only half-hearted and that in view of our dependence upon the Mother Country for money, it ought to be more ready with proffer of practical assistance; by the Ottawa Citizen, which is not prepared to say that the people of Canada would be gratified for having, courageously, that if a property owner saw fit not to place his front fence on the street line, but at some distance from it, the part of the property between the fence and the street would pass to the city. Surely this must be incorrect. Surely no one is so absurd as to say that unless a man fences in his property the city acquires a right to it.

is bearing in his country today. And it is pointed out that statistics from Switzerland, Norway and other countries show that the percentage of the total number of males within the military age serving at one time is surprisingly small, therefore the actual hardship to business, etc., is much lighter than might be expected.

STREET FENCES.

Any report which the newspapers can give of the proceedings at a meeting of the city council is necessarily fragmentary, and therefore we are disposed to criticize very closely any observations attributed to aldermen or city officials. We gather from the account of what took place at Monday night's meeting that some provisions, in the form of by-laws, are in contemplation which need to be very carefully framed before an attempt is made to bring them into force. In regard to fences on the lines of streets and lanes we do not suppose any one will raise a question as to the desirability of prohibiting the erection of them until the city engineer has indicated where the street line is, but for the city council to refuse to pass a by-law imposing a fine upon a man who sees fit to build a fence upon his own property, unless its erection involves some provisions of the general law governing municipalities. The report says that an opinion was expressed to the effect that it is a property owner's right to place his front fence on the street line, but at some distance from it, the part of the property between the fence and the street would pass to the city. Surely this must be incorrect. Surely no one is so absurd as to say that unless a man fences in his property the city acquires a right to it.

MR. PUGSLEY'S CASE.

The publication by the Colonist of the synopsis of the report of a Royal Commission appointed in New Brunswick to investigate the affairs of the Central Railway of that province created a very painful impression among people of both sides of politics, which is not materially lessened by the plan of the report as it stands, which we print this morning. A St. John despatch says that the effect of the report is to create a bad opinion in New Brunswick has been somewhat discounted by a belief that it is tinged with a gross exaggeration. It is difficult to believe that Mr. Justice Landry, who is a member of the Supreme Court and was one of the Commissioners, would lend himself to a partisan finding.

Mr. Pugsley announced that he had no intention of resigning his position as Minister of Public Works. This is a matter in which he ought to receive some assistance in making up his mind. Without expressing any opinion as to his participation in anything that will not stand investigation, we say without hesitation that no man ought to remain for a day at the head of a department the spending department of the Dominion government, against whom there are even colorable charges of such a gross nature as have been made against Mr. Pugsley and his associates in the management of the Central Railway. If he continues to administer the Department of Public Works, the people from one end of Canada to the other will be scandalized. It will be a scandalous situation only render his resignation more imperative. It will be a scandalous situation for the maladministration of the work of the Dominion under investigation for the maladministration of the work of the Dominion under investigation if it is conceded that he did not profit illegally to the extent of a single dollar from the expenditure of large sums of money were expended in a manner which left a door wide open for all kinds of wrong-doing.

Mr. Pugsley may be able to clear his skirts of anything dishonorable. Everyone will hope that he may be able to do so, but he cannot on his own showing clear himself of the charge of the grossest carelessness and irregularity in the expenditure of public money. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who found himself unable to retain in his cabinet Mr. Emerson, against whom the charges were not so much as to imply financial dishonesty, will surely not retain in his ministry a family one whose name is connected with such transactions as those involved in the Central Railway.

If Mr. Pugsley holds office the shock to public opinion will be very serious. If he has not been a participant in wrong-doing, if his skirts are as clear as he claims they are, one would think that his first thought would be to send his resignation to the Prime Minister. One would suppose that an honest man under such circumstances would surrender every other duty to that of proving to the public that he has been grossly wronged. Until he has shown beyond all question that the allegations made against him by the Royal Commissioners are without foundation he has no right to continue at the head of a public department, no right to be one of those who occupy the position of advisers to the Crown.

The people of Canada will await with anxiety the action of the Prime Minister. Sir Wilfrid Laurier will not be justified as the custodian of the good name of Canada, in accepting his colleague's denial in the face of the report of the Commissioners and permitting him to remain in office. Mr. Pugsley should step down and out without delay and devote himself to establishing that he has been wrongfully accused, if he thinks he can establish such a thing. If he does not intend to do so, he will be lowered as nothing else has ever lowered it.

It is interesting to learn that General Lord Kitchener will return from India via Victoria. The Canadian Club of this city ought to cable him an invitation forthwith.

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WILL RE-ARM AUTOMATIC RIFLES

Compulsory Adoption of Arm Only a Matter—Advantage of the System

Special Cable to The Evening Post, London, April 15.—Mr. H. B. Stewart, Secretary of State for War, said in the House of Commons that chief military nations were at the time had come to the conclusion of embodying an automatic rifle embodying an automatic rifle. The new system, a combination of which was made a few days since, offers such advantages over the ordinary weapon that its adoption would be a matter of time.

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After all, it only means a \$5,000,000 rifles and an expenditure of \$100,000,000, and if the complete armaments is to be replaced, the larger figures by the time are perfected. A really effective rifle would be simply impossible as a military aeroplane, presently much nearer realization.

FAIRBANKS HAVE CHANGED TO GO

Former Vice-President of United States Will Leave Post of Kassa, London

Washington, D.C., April 15.—Vice-President Fairbanks, former London as ambassador from the United States. Ever since his return from the post of Kassa, the Mr. Fairbanks has been constantly as a diplomatic party in connection with the most important European. From a very well informed source it is learned that the former ambassador to the United States, Mr. Fairbanks, had been in the United States, a "moral certainty" of course, come from the fact that President Taft will not "Charles W. Eliot the time to the offer of the London post that was at first proposed. Eliot replied to the offer that he was not in a position to be able to accept, President Taft to take plenty of time to it, and that the matter was although the President was hopeful of Dr. Eliot's ultimate success. At the White House mention whatever was forth the London embassy.

IS NORDICA GAGED OR NOT

One Report Says She May Report New York But Singer Both De Affirms

Special to The Evening Post, New York, April 15.—Recent in this city today that Lillian Nordica, the opera singer, is to be married to George W. New York banker and member of prominent club. Statements were received from New York, Ont., in one of which Nordica was said to be engaged to Mr. New York. In another she was said to have been engaged to her agent.

Saskatchewan Telegraph, Regina, April 15.—It was yesterday that the negotiation purchase of the Bell Telephone system by the province of Saskatchewan are at last taking shape, and that within a short announcement of the transaction made.

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Compulsory Adoption of New Arm Only a Matter of Time—Advantage of the Sjogren System

Special Cable to The Evening Post.
London, April 15.—Mr. Haldane, Secretary of State for War, recently said in the House of Commons that all the chief military nations were agreed that the time had come for re-arming with a rifle embodying all automatic systems. The new Sjogren system, a demonstration of which was given at Hendon a few days since, offers such advantages over the ordinary weapon that its compulsory adoption would seem to be only a matter of time.

The particular merit of the Sjogren system is that the soldier is enabled, after firing a magazine of ten rounds, to remain on the same level and to correct his aim immediately without glancing away from the object at which he is aiming. Such weapons in the hands of hidden defenders of a position would enable an attacking enemy that successful advance would be almost impossible.

At the demonstration at Hendon it was proved that over eleven hundred shots per hour could be fired, without any of the disadvantages of the ordinary automatic rifle. The new weapon was met with the enthusiastic approval of military experts in France, Germany, and in Austria, and apparently the re-arming of Europe is a step nearer.

FAIRBANK'S WILL HAVE CHANCE TO GO

Former Vice-President of United States Will Receive Refusal of Post of Ambassador at London

Washington, D.C., April 15.—Former Vice-President Fairbanks will have an opportunity after all to go to London as ambassador to the United States. Ever since his retirement from the vice-presidency the name of Mr. Fairbanks has been mentioned constantly in connection with one of the most important European embassies. From a very high official source it was learned that the offer of the London embassy to Mr. Fairbanks from being heretofore merely a matter of gossip, had become, in the last day or two, "a moral certainty." This proceeds, of course, from the theory that President Taft will not give Dr. Charles W. Eliot the time to consider the offer of the London post to him that was at first proposed. It was learned recently from a very high administration authority that Mr. Eliot replied to the offer to him that he was extremely doubtful of being able to accept, President Taft urged him to take plenty of time to consider it, and that the matter was left open, although the President was not at all hopeful of Dr. Eliot's ultimate acceptance. At the White House no information whatever was given regarding the London embassy.

From the same source which gave the information regarding Mr. Fairbanks, it was also learned that Robert Bacon had declined the embassy at Paris. Mr. Bacon has had the matter under consideration some time, but has concluded that he does not care to enter the diplomatic service. It is understood that he could have had any one of several of the most attractive European posts, but that he prefers to return to active business. He gave up his interest in the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. nearly four years ago and became assistant secretary of state.

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AWAIT INQUIRY INTO NAVAL ACCIDENT

Destroyer Blackwater Was Sunk Off Dungeness by Steamer Hero

London, April 15.—The announcement as to the inquiry into the sinking of the destroyer Blackwater, sunk April 6, is awaited here with considerable interest. The Blackwater was sunk off Dungeness as a result of a collision with the British steamer Hero. The crew of the Blackwater was saved. The Hero had her bows stove in.

ENGLISH CAPITAL FOR PROJECTS HERE

Sylvester Swetenham Is in Montreal on His Way to the Pacific to Invest in Propositions Here

Montreal, April 15.—Sylvester Swetenham, brother of Sir Frank Swetenham, who is associated with business enterprises in which the investment of English capital is being made, is here on his way to the Pacific coast. In an interview yesterday he stated that a company of influential capitalists is being formed in London to develop a new halibut fishing industry between Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands, where the finest halibut fishing grounds in the world lie, and for the opening of extensive new canneries near the mouth of the Skeena River.

The capitalists associated with him are most influential, and they are prepared to put into the venture, Mr. Swetenham said, the sum of two million dollars. Mr. Swetenham, who is a member of the Carlton Club, said a good many London clubs come out to Canada to have a little sport ostensibly, but they had other and more serious purposes in view. The majority are looking for favorable openings for investment, not the kind of things that are likely to be unloaded upon them by ordinary promoters, but enterprises that are likely to give immediate returns, and will prove permanent sources of profit.

RAILWAY JUDGMENT

Ottawa, April 15.—In delivering judgment yesterday in an application of the Export Lumber company of Ottawa for authority to have a Canadian Pacific railway spur into its yards across the Grand Trunk Pacific railway right-of-way, the railway commission laid down the principle that a private company in which there is not a public interest cannot use the property of one railway corporation for its private gain and that of a competing company.

LAW AND MEDICINE

Regina, April 15.—A delegation from the government with a view to securing some measure of financial assistance for the establishment of a law school and a medical teaching faculty here, it is felt that despite the university going to Saskatoon these branches must of necessity be located at the capital.

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"All the women think of is dress. Look at the big hats! They are hideous. The gowns are hideous. These are the women who do not care for home and children. What they seek is show.

"It is the same with the stage. It is all show and ambition. My husband broke me down by his ambition for me. He worked me until the physical strain was too great and I had to leave. I shall never go back.

U. S. WILL SEIZE MANY BARRELS WHISKEY

Alleged Violations of Internal Revenue Law by Distillery Gives Government 8,000 Barrels of Whisky

Washington April 15.—As a result of an investigation into charges of violation of the internal revenue law, John G. Capers, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, issued formal instructions yesterday to Collector P. L. Goldberg, of Baltimore, directing him to seize the Carroll Spring Distillery Company's plant, one of the largest registered grain distilleries in Maryland.

The seizure, which will involve the Government taking possession of nearly 8,000 barrels of whisky based upon a long investigation which has been under the personal supervision of Commissioner Capers, who himself visited the establishment three months ago when the violation was first brought to his attention. After the investigation Revenue Agent L. B. Perkins was directed to detail special gaugers and inspectors to make a special investigation for an extended period.

This investigation lasted nearly three months, the result being, it is alleged, that violations were sufficient to cause the forfeiture of the plant, its contents, and the contents of the warehouses in which the whisky was stored to give any of the details as to the charges of fraud, but it is understood that they involved discoveries of new whisky in old barrels, the substitution of new whisky for old whisky, and the reversal without the payment of one dollar and ten cents a gallon to the Government, the substitution of whisky in some instances and in some of the packages excessive water and other evidences of what it is claimed worked a direct fraud upon the United States in that it deprived the Government of its revenues upon the product of the distillery.

MORE TROUBLE LOOMS UP FOR TEDDY

Shipwrecks, Lions, Revolution and Other Matters of the Kind Await Mr. Roosevelt at Mombassa

Special to The Evening Post.
Aden, Arabia, April 15.—The steamer Admiral with Theodore Roosevelt and the members of his party on board came in this morning for a short stay. All on board are well and still more terra.

Mombassa, British East Africa, April 15.—A cable received today from Mr. Roosevelt declining an invitation to a public reception and a dinner makes it evident that he has decided not to stop in Mombassa, and this knowledge has given rise to much disappointment here.

Mr. Roosevelt asks in this message that he be met at the pier by his special train, and he be conveyed direct from the steamer to the ranch of Sir Alfred Pease, where he will be met by Mr. Roosevelt will be Sir Alfred's guest for the first fortnight's stay in the protectorate.

The steamer Admiral, with Mr. Roosevelt and the members of his party on board, is expected here at daylight of April 21. At the present the monsoon is blowing vigorously. Last Sunday the barque Sussex was totally wrecked and its crew at the entrance of the harbor.

There has been a sudden outbreak of smallpox at Nairobi. Forty deaths have occurred at the training camp, and three cases are reported from the Ju Ja ranch, the property of George McMillan, who will be Mr. Roosevelt's host during a portion of his stay in this section.

Major Louis L. Seaman, has returned here from a hunting trip up country. He says the game is excellent, and the prospects good. Major Seaman is just about to leave for Uganda on an elephant hunting expedition.

Three lions have been interring with the night work at the Makindu station on the railroad. It is believed that the plans of the Roosevelt party to permit Roosevelt to hunt a lion at this station. The police authorities have taken measures to strengthen some of the out-stations on the northern boundary of Kenya province, where the inhabitants of the wilderness country north of the protectorate have been showing signs of unrest.

A number of continental business firms have forwarded presents, including champagne, ammunition, books, etc., to Mr. Roosevelt here. It is not believed that Mr. Roosevelt will accept any of these offerings.

FIRST ROUND FOR POOL CHAMPIONSHIP
Edmund Pelletier, of Montreal, Beaten by the Cuban Champion
Ottawa, April 15.—Alfred D'Orso of Ottawa and Edmund Pelletier of Montreal, met here Tuesday night in the first part of their 600 ball pool match for the Canadian championship, now held by Pelletier.

D'Orso was in great trim while Pelletier was off color, the Cuban winning by 161 to 86. The men were to play 125 balls a night until Friday, but D'Orso, when he had 149 to his credit, fell down on a side cut to corner and left Pelletier safe. They then had to open a new game and concluded the final as above. Their totals of course, will count to the 600 score.

Died on Street.
Vancouver, April 15.—Dan Hagarty, a logger, aged 45, died of heart disease on the corner of Carrall and Cordova street yesterday. Heart disease was the cause of death.

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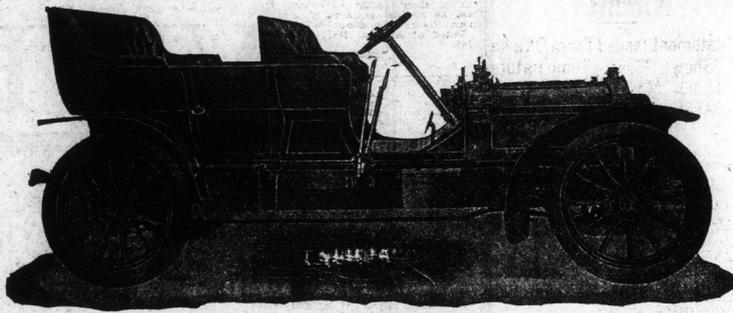
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GROWING
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Ladies Who Are Competing

The following is a partial list of Candidates who are competing for this elegant list of costly prizes. There are a number of others nominated that will no doubt be heard from, but we know that these are trying. It is an open race and an easy one and there is four weeks until the close. A lady can very easily commence now and win the first prize.

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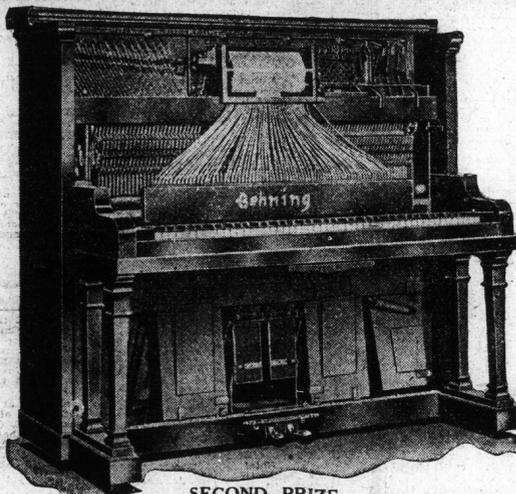
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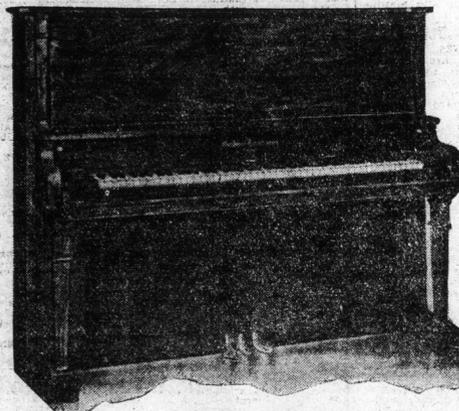
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| Miss Jeannie Patterson. | Miss Annie Leask. |
| Miss Tillie Stevens. | |

Popular Voting Contest for Ladies Only

Every person subscribing to the Daily Colonist or Evening Post has the privilege of voting for some lady in the contest—and everyone will avail themselves of the privilege. The territory is divided into two districts: The City of Victoria being District No. 1, and all of Vancouver Island outside of Victoria being District No. 2. The above list of prizes will be awarded as follows: To the lady who receives the highest number of votes in the entire contest will be awarded the beautiful Five-Passenger Buick Touring Car, with glass front and top complete. To the second highest in the entire contest will be awarded the magnificent Behning Player Piano. To the third highest in the entire contest will be awarded the elegant Gerhard-Heintzman Upright Grand Piano. After these prizes are awarded the lady who has the highest number of votes in District No. 1 will receive a Diamond Ring. The second will receive a Solid Gold Watch set with Diamonds, and the third will receive a Solid Gold Bracelet with Diamond Set. Then the three ladies who are first, second and third in District No. 2 will each receive a prize exactly the same as those in District No. 1. No lady can win more than one prize. In the event of a tie for any of the prizes, value will be divided equally between those who tie.



SECOND PRIZE
Behning Player Piano, Value \$850
Bought of Fletcher Bros., 1231 Government St.



THIRD PRIZE
Gerhard Heintzman Piano, Value \$450
Bought of Fletcher Bros., 1231 Govern ment St.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

We have been unable to secure the Ford Car that has been advertised as the first prize in this contest, owing to the fact that the agents can not make delivery of this car in time for the close of the contest. However we have bought from the Pimley Automobile Company, a splendid Five-Passenger Buick Touring Car, with glass front and top complete, at an additional cost of \$250.00, so that as the Buick is a better car in every way, we are satisfied that the candidates will find no objection to the change. In fact we hope they will work a little harder to make up for additional expense. The above cut does not do justice to the car, but we shall print an accurate cut in an early issue.

Premium Votes

The following Extra Premium Votes will be allowed on subscriptions received in this office before April 21st:

- Group of 3 6-Months Subscriptions to The Colonist, 500 Extra Votes
- Group of 3 12-Months Subscriptions to The Colonist, 1200 Extra Votes
- Group of 3 24-Months Subscriptions to The Colonist, 3000 Extra Votes
- Group of 3 6-Months Subscriptions to The Post, 250 Extra Votes
- Group of 3 12-Months Subscriptions to The Post, 750 Extra Votes
- Group of 3 24-Months Subscriptions to The Post, 1750 Extra Votes

In addition to above premiums each candidate will be allowed to complete one group of fifty subscribers and receive Premium Ballot of 20,000 extra votes when list of fifty is completed. The above premiums will remain in effect until April 21, and all contestants will do well to take advantage of them to increase their score. Coupons will be received and counted until April 16. Several new contestants have entered the race, and declare they are going to win one of the valuable prizes offered in this competition. This is the right spirit to start with. Make up your mind to win and then go right ahead to the finish. There is always plenty of help for those who will look for it. Also there are hundreds of people ready to subscribe to The Colonist or Evening Post if they are requested. One calendar month in which to secure supporters and votes. All ladies are welcome. For any further information, call on or write M. J. RYAN, Contest Manager, Colonist-Post Office, Phone 2004.

One 24-months Subscription and one 12-months will count as three 12-months Subscriptions

Voting Power of Subscriptions

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	No. Votes	By Mail	By Carrier	No. Votes	By Mail	By Carrier
Three months, daily, paid in advance.....	200	\$2.25	\$1.25	200	\$1.50	\$1.25
Six months, daily, paid in advance.....	500	4.50	2.50	450	3.00	2.50
One year, daily, paid in advance.....	1200	9.00	5.00	1000	6.00	5.00
Two years, daily, paid in advance.....	3000	18.00	10.00	2500	12.00	10.00
Five years, daily, paid in advance.....	9000	45.00	25.00	7000	30.00	25.00

To any lady who can get 50 New Subscribers during the Contest will be given 20,000 Extra Votes.

RULES OF THE CONTEST

The contest is open to ladies only, living on Vancouver Island, married or single. No relative of any person on the staff of the Daily Colonist or Evening Post can take any part in the contest. Contestants may be nominated at any time and the contest will close May 12th, 1909. The management reserves the right to reject any candidate for any valid reason. All subscribers must be new ones in order to get votes. Contestants may get votes on subscriptions anywhere they can, and are not confined to any district, they may also get help in any way they choose. Absolute fairness is guaranteed by the management and every lady who competes will have an equal chance to gain the prizes.

No Votes Can be Transferred



FIRST DISTRICT PRIZES
Two Ladies' Solid Gold Diamond Rings, Value \$300.00

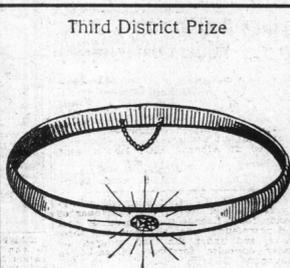
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Second District Prize
Two Ladies' Solid Gold Watches, set with three Diamonds. Value \$150.00

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Third District Prize
Two Ladies' Solid Gold Bracelets, set with one Diamond. Value \$70.00

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On Exhibition at C. E. Redfern's Jewelry Store.



Special Prizes
Two Ladies' Solid Gold Watches, set with one Diamond. Value \$120.00

THE HOME PHYS

Some Hints to Keep People

Ninety-nine per cent. of all the serious sicknesses are caused by the kidneys or the bowels. As you know, these organs are great purifiers of the human body. They filter impurities from the blood and pass them from the bowels, kidneys, bowels or skin weak, tired out or fail to do their work—then the blood becomes impure and is poisoned with impurities and poisons. The glands become inflamed, enlarged—pimples break out—may be a rash or eczema of the skin. If it is the fault of the kidneys, the kidneys are strained by overwork, there is constant pain in the zines, neuralgia, headaches, vertigo, etc. If it is the fault of the bowels, the blood is poisoned and kidneys weakened, the upset—acid, of course, there is stipation and Biliousness. How easy it is, then, to get all these troubles! "Fruit-a-tives" is not merely a remedy for any one of these but a cure for all. "Fruit-a-tives" on the skin, the liver, and the "Fruit-a-tives" keeps all the organs well and strong, and cures the blood being always rich. With "Fruit-a-tives" in to take at the first sign of illness, you need not have a disease. 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50 box, 25c. At dealers or from The Spratt-Shillitani Co., Ltd., Ottawa.

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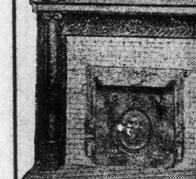
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WANTED—Persons to grow rooms for us at home. We in cellar, garden or farm made to yield \$15 to \$25. Send for illustrated book full particulars. Montreal Co., Montreal.

WANTED—Farm to rent or option, coming district but not essential, small acre house of not less than six. Write immediately to A. G. Sor Hotel, Nanaimo.

Some Friday Values at The Big Store

Specials in the Annex for Friday and Saturday

CHINA CUPS AND SAUCERS, gold line and sprig pattern. Special Friday and Saturday, per cup and saucer . . . **10¢**
 CHINA TEA PLATES, gold line and sprig pattern. Special Friday and Saturday . . . **10¢**
 CHEESE DISHES, assorted shapes and decorations. Regular \$1.00. Special Friday and Saturday . . . **50¢**
 CHINA VASES, assorted decorations, including all the odd shapes. Regular \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50 each. Special Friday and Saturday . . . **\$1.75**
 COMMON WATER TUMBLERS, medium heavy. Regular \$1.00 per dozen. Special Friday and Saturday, each . . . **5¢**
 TIN COVERED KNEADING PANS, full size. Regular 75¢. Special Friday and Saturday . . . **50¢**
 SLEEVE BOARDS, with clamps, 19 inches . . . **15¢**
 SLEEVE BOARDS, with clamps, 20 inches . . . **20¢**
 SLEEVE BOARDS, with clamps, 24 inches . . . **25¢**
 SLEEVE BOARDS, with clamps, 25 inches . . . **35¢**
 (Special Friday and Saturday)
 TIN TREE PUMP SPRAYS, 1 quart size. Special Friday and Saturday . . . **50¢**

Staple Department Specials for Friday

TABLE LINEN
 The staple department comes forward on Friday with a good list of values. Every item mentioned here is priced below what you usually are asked to pay. It would be wise to study these lines carefully:

BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK, 58 in. wide, ivy design, grass bleach. Friday, per yard . . . **35¢**
 BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK, 68 in. wide, good assortment of patterns, nice, fine quality. Friday, per yard . . . **50¢**
 BREAKFAST CLOTHS, 50 x 66 in., unbleached damask, hemmed ready for use. Friday, each . . . **65¢**
 BREAKFAST CLOTHS, 66 x 66 in., full bleached damask, hemmed ready for use. Friday, each . . . **\$1.25**
 PILLOW SLIPS, 40 in. to 46 in., made from heavy cotton, nicely hemstitched. Friday, per doz. . . **\$1.50**
 PILLOW SLIPS, 40 in. to 46 in., very fine, heavy cotton, hemstitched. Friday, per doz. . . **\$1.80**
 COTTON SHEETS, 2 x 2 1/2 yards, hemmed ready for use. Friday, per pair . . . **\$1.50**
 COTTON SHEETS, 2 x 2 1/2 yards, hemstitched ready for use. Friday, per pair . . . **\$2.00**
 BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK, 56 in. wide, shamrock design, grass bleach. Friday, per yard . . . **25¢**



Something New Daily

Every day we open something new in the Mantle Department, the season's latest novelties being forwarded to us just as quickly as they are made. This Princess Gown just arrived yesterday—

WOMAN'S PRINCESS GOWN, in very rich satin, colors, blue, myrtle and taupe, square yoke and pointed collar of cream insertion, with very fine gold braid trimming, fancy tucked sleeve with insertion finish, pleated girdle with long ends, double pleat over shoulder to girdle. Skirt pleated in sheath effect. Price . . . **\$37.50**

Hammocks are Here

Some of these days don't feel much like hammock time, but you may need them sometime. We have just received a large shipment of

HAMMOCKS, with and without valences, in a large variety of designs and colorings. From \$1.25 to . . . **\$7.50**

Shop With Us By Mail

If you live out of the city, we would like to serve you by mail. Thousands of satisfied patrons can testify to the thoroughness of the service we give in this department. A large trained staff, under expert supervision, give the orders the most careful attention, and every order is filled promptly. We issue a large Catalogue containing much valuable information, that we would be pleased to send to you on request. We solicit a trial of this department.

Dainty Lunches and Afternoon Tea at Our Tea Rooms

Some Extra Good Values on Friday for Men



Men's \$1.50 and \$2.00 Fancy Vests Friday \$1.00

MEN'S FANCY VESTS—For Friday's selling we offer a special line of fancy vests in duck, pique and flannels. These vests cover a good range of designs and colorings and are vests that sell regularly at \$1.50 to \$2.00. Friday's Price . . . **\$1.00**

MEN'S FLANNEL PANTS—They are made of grey flannel, blue striped flannel, cream striped flannel and homespuns, a good assortment, all sizes. Priced at \$3.75 down to . . . **\$2.75**

MEN'S DUCK PANTS—Made of good quality white duck, all sizes, at \$1.75 and . . . **\$1.50**

MEN'S YACHTING BLOUSES—Something new, made of white duck with blue collars. Each . . . **\$1.50**

MEN'S ALPACA COATS, in black, each . . . **\$2.00**

MEN'S LONG DUSTER, in a fawn shade, good quality, at **\$2.25**

Men's Furnishings Specials for Friday

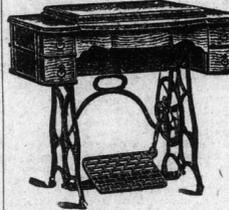
PRINT SHIRTS . . . **50¢**
 WASH TIES . . . **10¢**
 NEGLIGEE SHIRTS . . . **75¢**
 SILK TIES . . . **25¢**
 NATURAL UNDERWEAR . . . **35¢**
 COTTON SOX, per pair . . . **12 1/2¢**
 MEN'S BRACES . . . **25¢**
 MERINO UNDERWEAR . . . **50¢**
 MEN'S UNDERWEAR—Natural shade merino shirts and drawers, a splendid weight for between the seasons, nice soft finish and very strong. Per garment, Special . . . **50¢**
 MEN'S UNDERWEAR—Natural mixture shirts and drawers. Strong and good weight shirts, double breasted. Per garment, Special . . . **35¢**
 MEN'S NEW WASHING TIES—Many pretty designs in washing fabrics, clean and inexpensive, mostly white grounds with colored patterns, also plain red and blue. Special **10¢**
 MEN'S ELASTIC BRACES—Nice patterns and shades in a good strong elastic web, mohair ends. Special . . . **35¢**
 MEN'S TIES—White and cream brocaded cotton washing ties, very pretty designs. Special at . . . **12 1/2¢**
 MEN'S TIES—Silk four-in-hand ties, good quality and some very neat designs, checks and stripes in all shades. Special . . . **25¢**
 MEN'S COTTON SOX, in black and tan, a good serviceable sox, in a nice grade of cotton. Special . . . **12 1/2¢**
 MEN'S COLORED PRINT SHIRTS—Black and white checks, blue and white, and black and red stripes, and other patterns, good quality print, all sizes 14 to 16 1/2. Special **50¢**
 MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, with soft collars attached, collars made to turn inside if desired. Pretty cream twill ground with neat stripes and patterns, also plain black, blue and fawn stripes. Special . . . **75¢**

The Spencer Sewing Machines



THE SPENCER, No. 24. Price . . . **\$28.75**

These sewing machines are second to none in quality. They are made of the best materials in the best possible manner, the construction is simple, there being no trouble-making gears and springs. They have all the latest improvements, such as ball-bearing drive wheel, self-adjusting working parts, self-threading shuttle, combining simplicity and durability. Every machine is sold under a five year guarantee, and we stand behind every one. In addition to these illustrated we have other styles starting in price at **\$15.00**.



THE SPENCER VINDEX, Price . . . **\$23.75**

The Very Latest Neckwear Novelty Ostrich Feather Necklets for Women

We have only a limited quantity of these beautiful neck adornments, but they are certainly very smart and dainty. The very newest thing in the neckwear line just having been received by mail. They are made of ostrich feathers and silk crepe de chine and finished with rich silk tassels. The colors are wood violet, saxe blue, and champagne. The prices **\$20.00** and **\$22.50**.

The 3 in 1 Range The Champion Interchangeable

These Ranges are the latest achievement in the art of stove-making, and are certainly the outcome of years of experience and the product of a genius. They have every possible convenience that modern ingenuity can suggest to lessen the labors of the cook, and the big feature is that you can have a range that is

COAL OR WOOD BURNING WITH GAS AS AN AUXILIARY, OR GAS BURNING WITH WOOD OR COAL AS AN AUXILIARY.

In the coal and wood burning model, there is a duplex grate, instantly changeable from a wood burner to a coal burner or vice versa. In addition, by simply turning a lever you change the stove into a gas range. This model has every modern improvement, and is a perfect range in every way. The Gas Range is a lighter constructed stove, but is a beauty. It can be changed instantly from a four-hole gas range to a coal or wood burner. In addition to the burners on the top of these ranges, they are fitted with extra burners in the oven, thus insuring absolutely perfect baking qualities. We have these ranges on exhibition in our Stove Store, all connected, so as to give you a practical illustration of how they work. We would like you to inspect them.

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Dainty Lunches and Afternoon Tea at Our Tea Rooms

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Some Friday Offerings in the Shoe Dept.

These are all new goods, and every line is a money-saver for the person that takes advantage of this offer.

A SPLENDID LINE OF WOMEN'S OXFORD SHOES, in tan and black kid, also patent leather, high or low heels. These are all of American manufacture and make an attractive bargain at the special price of . . . **\$2.50**

WOMEN'S WHITE CANVAS BLUCHER CUT OXFORD SHOES . . . **\$1.50**

MEN'S BOX CALF AND VICI KID BOOTS, Blucher cut, stout Goodyear welted soles. Well worth \$4.50. Price Friday . . . **\$3.50**

BEN'S BOX CALF LACE BOOTS, Standard screwed soles. A good working boot . . . **\$2.50**

BOYS' STOUT BUFF LEATHER BOOTS, Standard screwed soles. Splendid for wear—

Sizes 11 to 13. Price . . . **\$1.50**

Sizes 1 to 5. Price . . . **\$1.75**

GIRLS' BOX CALF LACE BOOTS, stout sewn soles—

Sizes 8 to 10 1/2. Price . . . **\$1.50**

Sizes 11 to 2. Price . . . **\$1.75**

Items From the Book and Stationery Section

BOXED STATIONERY, 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes. Special Price. **10¢**
 BOXED STATIONERY, 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes, linen finish paper. Extra value at, per box **15¢**
 BOXED STATIONERY, 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes. Special value, per box . . . **25¢**
 PENCILS, sharpened. Special, 2 dozen for . . . **15¢**
 PENCILS, rubber tipped H. B. Per dozen . . . **25¢**
 PENCILS, plain H. B. Per dozen . . . **15¢**
 TABLETS, letter size, ruled or plain. Each . . . **15¢**
 TABLETS, letter size, linen finish. Each . . . **25¢**
 TABLETS, note size, ruled or plain. Each, 5c and . . . **10¢**
 TABLETS, note size, linen finish. Each, 10c and . . . **15¢**
 PAPER TRIES, a big display at 25c, 30c, 35c, 50c and . . . **60¢**
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 CLOTH BOUND BOOKS. See our special table of books at, each . . . **25¢**
 CREPE TISSUE. Per roll . . . **10¢**
 PAPER SERVIETTES, 10c per dozen, two dozen for . . . **15¢**
 TOY BOXES OF PAINTS, at 5c and . . . **10¢**
 SHOAL PAINTS, at, per box . . . **25¢**



Millinery at All Prices

The strong feature in our Millinery Department is the fact that no matter what price you feel like paying for your hat, we can please you, and in addition we can give you the best hat procurable for the money. Our assortment has not been as good any time this season as at the present time.



Men's Suits Friday at \$12.50 Much Below the Regular Value

A splendid lot of suits are offered at this price for Friday. They are the newest, smartest cuts, and are made up of very attractive tweeds and worsteds, in the newest colorings. THESE SUITS are faithfully tailored and right up-to-the-minute in style, and are worth at least \$20.00 per suit. Friday's price is . . . **\$12.50**

Now Comes House Cleaning

After Easter comes house-cleaning. This seems to be the time selected to put the house in order. We would like to do your carpet cleaning not only as a matter of business, but because we know that our Vacuum Cleaner will satisfy and please you. It is the only system that does the cleaning thoroughly without removing the carpets and upsetting the house. It costs more than other systems and does far better work without a inconvenience to your home. We would be glad to estimate any work you have to do.

REPORT LUN IN ADANA RIOT

Killing of Two American Missionaries in Racial Disturbances Last Week Now Know Be True

MERZINA ANXIOUSLY AWAITING RETURN

Canadian Missionary Pathetic Plea for Help Adana—Many American Missionaries Gathering

Constantinople, April 19.—The American vice-consul in Merzina, that the disorders in Adana are being down.
 Two American missionaries, Rogers and Mrs. Maurer were on Thursday afternoon while attempting to extinguish a fire in the of an aged Turkish woman. The shot dead. The mission in Adana Taurus are now receiving aid protection.
 Merzina is anxiously awaiting relief. The killed in Adana are ated at more than 1,000 but particulars of the massacre are yet able.
 Disturbances have occurred at Marash, a city of about 50,000 in Vilays of Aleppo and Adana. It is reported that twenty persons killed or wounded in Adana. The authorities of Marash well and the disorders soon we down.

The Macedonian Cry.
 Boston, Mass. April 19.—A cable despatch, in effect a cry from the scene of the massacre in Adana, Asia Minor, where D. M. ers and Mr. Maurer perished, has received by the American Board Commissioners for Foreign Missions here. The message, tragic in its news, is as follows:
 "Help Adana. (Signed) Chas. This was from the Rev. Mr. berg, the resident missionary board in Adana. The board has help requested must be promptly Barton notified the official State Department in Washington the appeal.

It is thought that upwards of missionaries connected with the erican board gathered in Adana week for the annual conference Central Turkish mission. The of the particular delegates known to the American board city, but among the entire missionaries in Central Turkey whom some are likely to have in Adana are the following:
 Miss Kate Ainslie, of Ohio; Alice Brewer, of Washington; Isabella Blake, of Vermont; len Blakey, of Massachusetts; Thomas D. Christie, of Hartford and his wife; Wm. Chambers, ada, and his wife; Elna Goddard; Francisco; Frank McCallum, wife, of Toronto, Canada, and Clara L. Peck, of Chicago.

CHANGE ANNOUNCED EASTERN BANK OFF

T. Berensford Phegoc to Be Montreal Branch of Montreal Bank

Montreal, Que. April 19.—Following official statement is given out by the head office son's Bank:
 "Owing to the early retirement of the service of Chamber of Phegoc, manager of the Montreal branch of the above bank, who has accepted position of comptroller of the Breweries, Ltd., his place is filled by the appointment of T. Berensford Phegoc, heretofore manager of the Hamilton branch, who will be succeeded at Hamilton by Connelly, at present manager branch at Morrisburg. The will take place almost immediately. It is to be regretted that arrangements have appeared in both western papers referring to the ment of James Elliott as general manager in Montreal. Mr. Elliott still holds charge and his retirement is contemplation at the present time. Confusion seems to have arisen public mind between the local manager's position and the general manager's position. Mr. Elliott is at the head office."

Canada's French Trade.
 Paris, April 19.—The annual of the British Chamber of Commerce here calls attention to the which the trade of Canada. pered during the past year the ratification of the Franco-British trade treaty, to which great is attached, as showing that mission is coming into the for the battle for the world's tra

Malta, April 19.—The ships Swiftsure and T have sailed from here, probably for Turkish waters.