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Winnipeg's Police Chief

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Bank Manager's Arrest

ST. JOHN, N. B., Oct. 23.—Henry B. ...

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Among the passengers of the Empress of Japan were Mr. J. B. Jackson, Canadian trade commissioner to China who is stationed at Shanghai, returning to his post after a stay in the northwest accompanied by his wife and family.

While playing with a number of companions on the V. & S. railway wharf on Saturday afternoon Albert Avarad Sears, the ten-year-old son of Mr. A. A. Sears, former master of the steamer Iroquois, fell into the water and despite the efforts of some of his playmates and others he could not make his way back to the wharf piling. A man hearing the cries of the boys ran to the wharf and securing the rope and making a noose at the end threw the loop over the struggling boy's head, but the rope slipped off and before it could be thrown again young Sears sank. The body now lies at the undertaking rooms of Messrs. Hanna & Thomson, Yates street. On investigating the circumstances of the drowning Coroner Hart decided an inquest was unnecessary.

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WHERE FAIR SEX IS DEBARRED

Women Not Entitled to Practice Law in B. C., According to Decision of Mr. Justice Morrison

VANCOUVER, Oct. 23.—That women are not entitled to take examinations or practice law in British Columbia is the decision of Mr. Justice Morrison handed down today. Miss Beale, formerly French, a barrister of the province of New Brunswick, applied to be admitted to practice in this province but the senecers' association refused to allow her the right to proceed to examination. She applied for a mandamus but the judge now holds he cannot grant her application.

TOWNSITE AT AUCTION

Unique Sale Recently Held at Mirror, Alberta, a New "City" of the Grand Trunk Pacific

Something unique in the way of auctions is reported from Mirror, a new town founded by the Grand Trunk Pa-

CONTRACT GOES TO LOCAL FIRM

British Columbia Marine Railway Company Will Convert G. T. P. Liners into Oil Burners

Contracts have been awarded to the British Columbia Marine Railway company to convert the G. T. P. liners—Prince George and Prince Rupert into oil-burners. The Prince George arrived yesterday morning from Prince Rupert and will leave again this morning on her last trip this season. On her return next Wednesday morning the three-funnelled steamer will be taken to Esquimalt and work will be started by the Bullens to convert her boilers for use of oil fuel.

NEW BUILDINGS FOR FORT STREET

Structure Owned by Dr. O. M. Jones Will Give Way to Fine Block—Corner Occupied by Mr. Terry Will be Rebuilt

The work of widening Fort street, between Douglas and Cook streets, is now completed, save for the reduction of the front of three buildings on the corner of Fort and Douglas streets. Work of one of these is now about completed, and it is understood that the four-story building owned by Dr. O. M. Jones, will be entirely demolished, the reduction necessary from the depth of the buildings in order to make the conform with the street line so breaking up the interior arrangements as to hardly warrant it being done. A fine new building will be erected in its stead.

TUG SUNK BY THE IROQUOIS

Seattle Steamer Collided with the Noname on Sunday Afternoon—Crew Save Themselves Over the Bow

On arrival yesterday afternoon the steamer Iroquois, Captain Carter, of the Puget Sound Navigation company, reported having collided with and sunk the tug Noname of Vancouver during thick fog at 4.30 p.m. Sunday off the Fraser river. Capt. J. Barberis, master and pilot owner, and his crew of eight scrambled up over the bow of the Iroquois and the Noname foundered in eight minutes. The crew lost all their belongings, and had it not been that the Iroquois was kept fast in the big hole made in the tug some of them would probably have lost their lives.

WILL SETTLE IN B. C.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 24.—A large party of English sisters who arrived on a special train today left this evening for British Columbia.

REPAIRS BEGUN ON THE PRINCESS BEATRICE

Injuries to Vessel Which Stranded on Noble Island not as Extensive as Was Anticipated

The steamer Princess Beatrice, which reached Esquimalt on Sunday today by the steamer Saviour of the B. C. Salvage company which floated the vessel from Noble Island was hauled out on the ways of the B. C. Marine railway company yesterday. The injuries received by the C.P.R. steamer were not as great as was anticipated. The damage is at the bow and stern only. When the Princess Beatrice struck the rocks she remained fast by the foremast and when the tide fell her rudder post dropped on a small rock with the result that it was broken away with the rudder. The foremast is smashed in, and part of the stern cone, and eight or nine planks are damaged near the bow. The B. C. Marine Railway company began the repairs yesterday and it is expected the steamer will be ready for service in about three weeks time. Meanwhile the steamer Princess Mary is filling her service and the steamer Princess Royal, which reached Vancouver yesterday from Skagway, is replacing the Charnier on the Vancouver-Nanaimo route while that steamer runs to Comox in the place of the Princess Mary.

Secures a Divorce

SPOKANE, Oct. 23.—Mrs. Ida K. Johnson, niece of R. A. Ballinger, former secretary of the Interior, today received a decree of divorce in the place court here, from Bertram A. Johnson, proprietor of a local drug company. A court order was issued for a property settlement before her marriage. Mrs. Johnson was the Ballinger's first wife and a sister of Ballinger's brother and her brother, John Ballinger, is a partner of the former secretary in Seattle.

Ontario Premier's Promise

TORONTO, Oct. 21.—For the purpose of interesting the Ontario government in his scheme to bring out agricultural laborers from the British Isles and settle them in different provinces of the Dominion, the Duke of Sutherland interviewed Sir James Whitney and his colleagues this afternoon. The premier promised every assistance.

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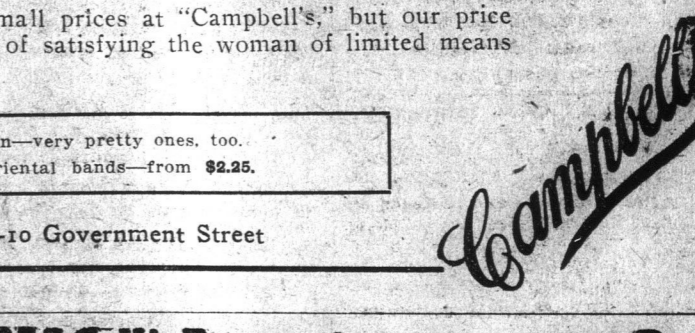
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VANCOUVER CITY JAIL A DISGRACE

Grand Jury Says Conditions Which Obtain are a Reflection on Municipal Government and Police Officials

GUILTY ON TWO COUNTS

Prince Rupert Man Convicted of Attempted Murder and Attempted Suicide

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., Oct. 24.—Homer Woods, of Prince Rupert, who attempted to shoot Alexander Matheson, a friend of his wife's, was found guilty by the grand jury this afternoon of both on the municipal government and the police commissioners and suggest that the appointment of the latter be changed and that in future it should consist of a county court judge, the police magistrate and the mayor.

ANOTHER PIONEER PASSES AWAY HERE

Mrs. Mary Ann Richardson, Who Came to Victoria in 1858 Joins Great Majority—Very Well Known

Surrounded by the members of her family, Mrs. Mary Ann Richardson, wife of Mr. George Richardson, passed peacefully away at the family residence, 115 Government street yesterday afternoon, her death marking the passing of one of the pioneers who ventured to this part of the world in the days of 1858.

STERNWHEELERS LEAVE THE SKEENA RIVER

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LAND ACT: Form No. 3, Form of Notice of Application for a Certificate of Title in respect of land in the Province of British Columbia.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910: (Section 42) NOTICE is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel licence to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Sidney Hotel, situated at Sidney, in the Province of British Columbia.

Births, Marriages, Deaths: PEDEN—To the wife of Alderman Alexander Peden, on Wednesday, the 18th inst., a daughter.

MARRIED: DENHOLM-ASK—At Victoria, B.C., on the 21st inst., William Denholm of Edinburgh, Scotland, to Emma Ask, of Kalamazoo, Michigan.

NOTICE: NOTICE is hereby given that applications will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next Session thereof for the continuation of the charter of the Vancouver Island and Eastern Railway Company and for an extension of time for the commencement of construction and completion of the said lines of railway authorized to be constructed by the Act of Parliament of Canada passed in the Session 7-8, Edward 7, Chap. 167, Intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Vancouver Island and Eastern Railway Company" and by the Act of the Parliament of Canada in the Session 9-10, Edward 7, Chap. 171, Intituled "An Act Respecting the Vancouver Island and Eastern Railway Company."

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MR. BURRELL AND THE CENSUS

The Dominion government has apparently recognized that the system of census-taking is not all that it should be. It is giving cognizance to the numerous complaints received, and if any grave injustice is caused by any places through the publication of the figures...

VICTORIA'S PUBLIC LIBRARY

It is to be hoped that the apathy of the ratepayers will not again allow the Library bylaw to fall when it comes up for decision on November 2nd. The sum of \$15,000 is not a great deal of money for a city as large as Victoria to spend yearly on such a deserving institution as the Carnegie Library.

AN INTERESTING EXPERIMENT

Some of the Okanagan municipalities have attempted and have succeeded in a very interesting experiment. This special reference is to Kelowna, Summerland and Penticton. In these municipalities which are from 7,000 to 11,000 acres in area, the principle of the single tax prevails.

It is proper to mention that conditions were very favorable to the adoption of a simple system of taxation in these municipalities. The site of each of them was only a cattle range a few years ago; now they are largely covered with fruit orchards, and the people who have occupied the land were mostly all of an intelligent and progressive class.

value of the land. The people of the municipalities believe in assessing lands at their full value. This makes it possible to keep down the rate. They object to a low valuation and a high rate. They say that one of the first questions an intending settler asks is the rate of taxation and it is an advantageous thing to be able to tell him it is low, and also that it is upon his land only and not upon his improvements.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Venus was shining brightly in the morning sky when the telephones in our rooms at Kamloops rang to tell us it was time to get up, for we had many miles to make by motor to Vernon to catch the train at noon, and you never can tell just what a motor is going to do, and, time being the essence of the contract, we could not afford any needless chances.

Venus had faded by the time we took our motors in Kamloops. There was a marked tang of frost in the air, but no wind and we had the finest sort of a ride. We were three and a half hours in reaching Vernon. I shall not say how great the distance is lest some one might suspect that we exceeded the speed limit; but there is a piece of road over Grand Prairie as straight as an arrow and as smooth as a table, over which I am persuaded a motor could make without inconvenience 45 or 50 miles an hour in a fine frosty morning in October without the least inconvenience to any one.

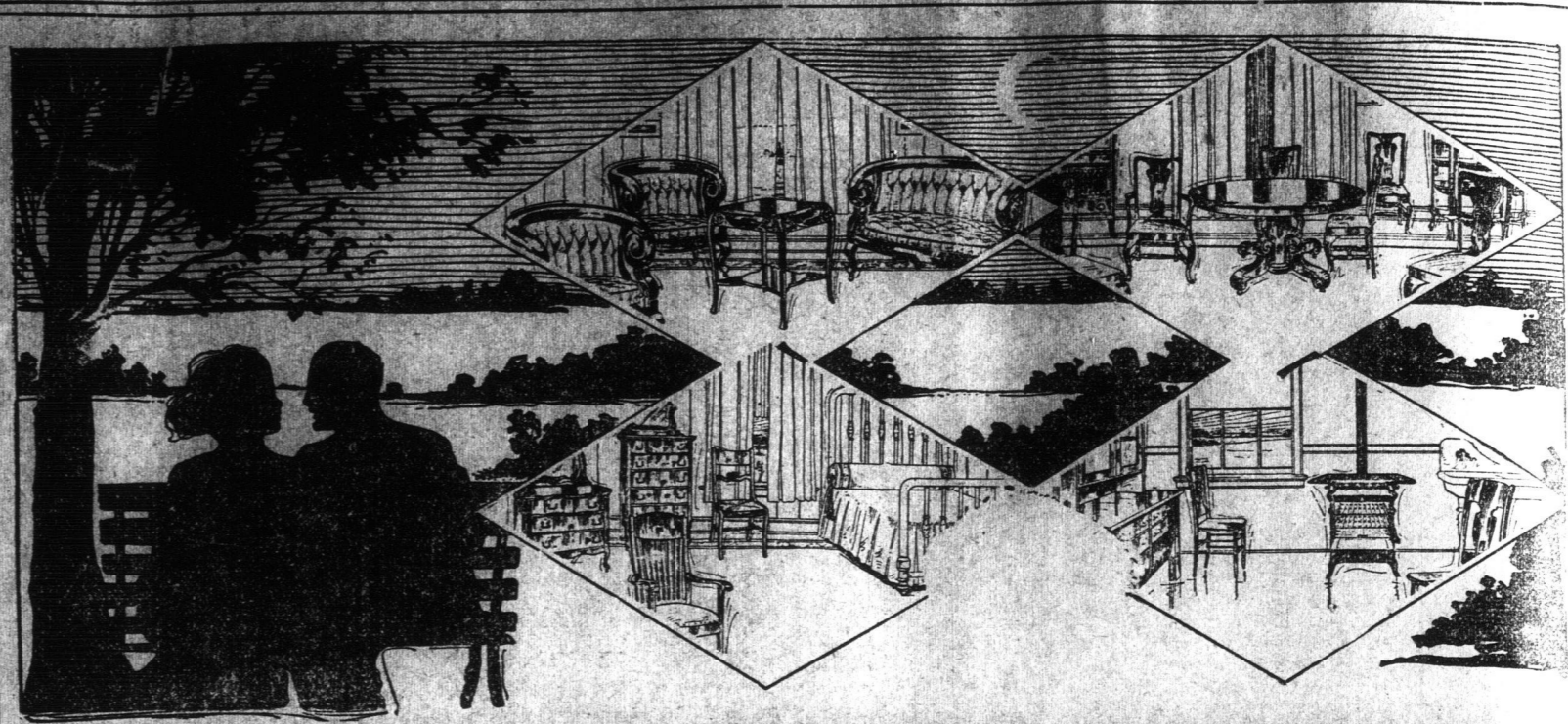
We had heard a good deal about Okanagan on our trip. The Finance Minister did not let us forget it. When we saw anything particularly good, he admired it with the rest of us, but always added, "Wait till you see the Okanagan." That's all he would say, and when our motors round a turn and we get our first glimpse of Okanagan, we knew why he did not say more. It is a country that must be seen to be appreciated.

We caught the train; I have an impression that we would have caught it if it had been running away from us. Forty petrol horses on a frosty October morning would catch anything except the blues. The train took us to the steamer, the good ship Okanagan of the C. P. R. Lake and River service, and on her spacious deck we sat as she made her way down the lake. Lake Okanagan is about 90 miles long, and at some points it must be at least four miles wide. It looks narrower. It is flanked in some places by bunch-grass hills, in others by clay banks, in others by very steep mountain sides, along which this morning soft fleecy clouds were forming. I have seen its full length from the steamer and a good many miles of it from a motor high upon the hillsides and can say with knowledge that it is an exceptionally beautiful sheet of water.

from the end of the railway at Okanagan Landing. Here is being done for the fruit trade what the Colonist has always said would be done for the lumber trade on the West Coast of Vancouver Island. We left the steamer at Summerland, after a sail of 75 miles, and at Summerland we went to the Apple Show. This exhibition was displayed in a high, a building erected for such purposes, a very excellent and commodious structure, situated in what is to be a very fine park. I have seen fine displays of apples in the Eastern Provinces and the Eastern States; I have seen fine displays at Victoria; I have attended the New Westminster Exhibition and was at the Vancouver Apple Show. But nothing I had previously seen prepared me for the display at Summerland. It may as well be frank and say that in common with the rest of our party, I did not suppose such a collection of apples could be got together anywhere in the world. The qualities, which go to make up good apples are size, juiciness, freedom from blemish, uniformity, color and flavor. In all points the apples shown were everything that could be wished. The most striking feature was their color. For this the eye took in at once. That is why color is so important in an apple intended for sale. It appeals to the eye, which is the first of our organs of sense to pronounce judgment upon anything material. Brilliant seems a strange word to use in connection with a display of apples, but it is appropriate to the Summerland show. The colors varied from the deep, dark red of the King David to the bright characteristics of the Greenings. The most striking were perhaps the McIntosh Reds and the Winter Bananas. I have never observed the latter in Victoria, but they must be the most beautiful apples grown. They are a golden yellow, blending into a rich red. The size they vary from what is suitable for dessert to a weight of half a pound. A very notable feature of this apple show was the assembly of what may be called "trophies," where the fruit was most strikingly decorated and awarded. If these there were several and the taste displayed in them was eloquent testimony to the quality of the people who produced the fruit. Further testimony was afforded by the exhibition of women's work, such a collection of articles could only come out of houses of education and refinement. C. H. L.

THE PREMIER'S ADVICE

Premier McBride's advice about the desirability of employing white labor has given rise to considerable comment, and in nearly every instance this has been of a favorable character. There is little doubt that if it were followed this province would, from physical, sociological and material standpoints, form a much more stable community. In addition its adoption would remove any possibilities of racial differences, and make this section of the Dominion an all-white British Columbia. This is part of the Premier's policy, as evidenced by the clauses which he has inserted in provincial contracts with railway corporations engaged on construction work here. It is a movement in which the people of British Columbia are with him heart and soul. With respect to his latest stand regarding labor may ask the question if they get rid of Orientals can they be certain of white men being available to take up their work. We think that if this is not possible at the moment that it will be in a very short time. Any step which might be taken in the direction towards which the Premier has pointed must necessarily be slow. A beginning, however, could be made, if those who control the lumbering and fishery interests in the province show that they are sufficiently patriotic to couple national obligations with self-interests. If they decide to adopt the policy advocated by the Premier time will provide them with the opportunities, and all the white labor that they want. Immigration to this province is increasing yearly. Men of all occupations are coming in, and the great bulk of these new arrivals are of the Anglo-Saxon race, and men of such a character as will swell the wealth of the community and help to develop the country both nationally and provincially. With white men, and especially men of our own race employed in all our industries it will be assured that the money they earn will be put into homes of their own and not sent to foreign countries. Thus each of our workers will have a stake in the country, and if unhappily the time should come when Canada is embroiled in war dependence could be placed on every able bodied man in the population lending his aid to preserve his heritage. That is what Premier McBride means by an all-white British Columbia. The question is undoubtedly a large one to grapple with, but the country is young, and now is the time when steps should be taken looking towards the end in view. By adopting a drifting policy the time may come when it will be impossible to set things right. Already, as the Premier pointed out, our fisheries are almost exclusively in the hands of Asiatics. We have just passed through an election, the result of which proved very conclusively that our policy is "Canada for the Canadians." In the working out of this ideal there are many things to be considered in a country towards which the tide of immigration is setting so strongly. Here in British Columbia we have problems which do not exist in any other part of Canada, and it is our duty as Mr. McBride says, to take hold of them ourselves. Governments can accomplish a good deal in preserving the type of citizen which they desire to have, but they always have to consider international complications. We here in British Columbia have no antipathy against any of the Asiatic races. We have it, however, largely in our own power to say what kind of population will inhabit this country in the future. By keeping the province in so far as we are able for those who are of our own color, and who possess similar ideals we will be not only insuring ourselves against time of trouble, but safeguarding this wonderful heritage for the generations that are to come.

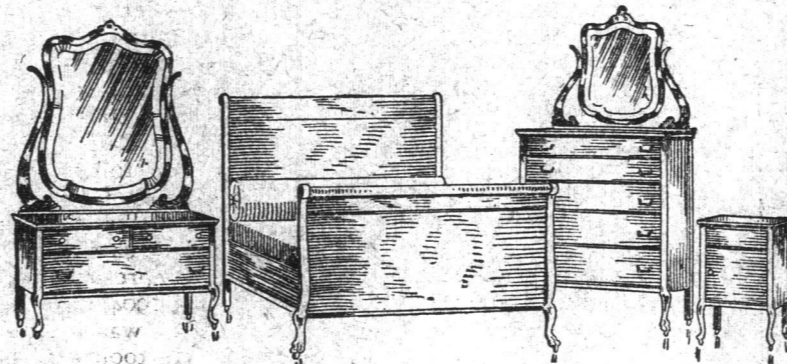


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Chiffonier—Golden finish, 37in. high, 30in. wide, 18in. deep, with 5 large drawers. Dresser—Golden finish, 72in. high, width 32in., depth 17in., mirror 14 x 24. Base contains 3 drawers.

Washstand—Golden finish, with 1 drawer and two doors to cupboard. Bedroom Table—Golden finish. Size 17 1/2 x 26. Bed—Golden finish. Full size, 4ft. 6in. Bedroom Rocker and Chair—Golden finish.

Handsome 6-Piece White Enamel Bedroom Suite, \$98

White Enamel Dresser—Top 22 x 40. British bevel mirror, 22 x 28. Case containing two large drawers and two small bow-shaped drawers. White Enamel Chiffonier—Top 20 x 32. British bevel mirror, 16 x 20. Case contains three long and two small drawers, and one hat cupboard.

White Enamel Bed—3ft. 6in. Square posts and fillers. White Enamel Washstand—Bow-shaped drawer and two doors to cupboard. White Enamel Bedroom Table—One drawer and under shelf. White Enamel Bedroom Rocker—With cane seat and straight panel back.

A Very Handsome Crotch Mahogany Bedroom Suite

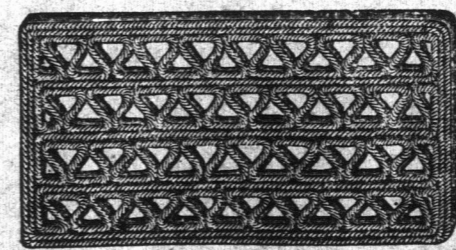
Dresser—Colonial design, 24 x 52 top. British bevel mirror 34 x 50. Swell front, containing two long and two short drawers. Top drawers with mitred fronts. \$175.00 Chiffonier to Match—Size 35 x 20. Large British bevel mirror 32 x 18, containing four long and two short drawers. Price \$125.00 Dressing Table—Top 36 x 20. British bevel mirror 33 x 22. Has two short drawers and under shelf. \$70.00 Somnoe—Top 22 1/2 x 19, containing cupboard and drawer. Price \$35.00 Full-size Bed—Colonial roll \$110.00 Cane Seat Chair \$9.00 Cane Seat Chair \$12.00

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Premier and Hon. Robert L. Cameron, His great-grandfather from Connecticut, Revolution. He was Academy, Horton, professor in Glenwood, Nova Scotia called to the Bar as head of the legal Parker & Chisholm at various times Thompson, Mr. J. Tupper; was pres. Barristers' Society, and has appeared in Privy Council. He was a man of unusual Sir Charles Tupper, the Opposition in 1871 to that honorable

Minister Mr. Martin Bu Englishman who came into fruit farming. He remained there out to British Columbia occupation, and in the Grand Forks Like many other steps by becoming a candidate for the general election not succeed in the back stronger at the and was this time born in England in there, and was country. He is a company at Grand in Newspaper.

Minister John Dowsley ville, has been a Commons for two elected at the general turned at all the since then in the is a graduate of Ontario and Toronto University at Prescott.

Minister W. T. White, Oakville, in Halton Irish parentage, on the farm, received public schools and in classics of Toronto university course work and became Toronto Evening years he was a trustee department of the moved from this to Thomas Caswell of law, and won a gold medal was called to the bar he was appointed manager of the Ontario, a position he one of the board of University, and a committee of that institution.

Minister Hon. Wilfrid (Terrebonne), was of Commons at the but had been a candidate election of the hands of Dr. S. Terrebonne has the House, including Sir J. A. G. and Hon. L. F. Cabinet Ministers ther in the Province new Minister was He has been mayor for several years alderman. He is L.L.D. by Laval

Minister Hon. Robert Manitoba Governmental career as a candidate for the '892, and for the far at the general wards devoted provincial politics itoba Legislature election of 1890. ber of the Executive folio, the following he accepted the Works, a position to the present campaign he took fight against the position forces in the West. He was genceuil, Que., in of his early life Charlevoix. He

GOING OVER TO REVOLUTIONISTS

Sian, Stronghold of Government, with Population of 750,000, Surrenders Without a Blow, Blurring Struck

PEKING, Oct. 23.—Two important towns, Kiau Kiang in the province of Shantung, have fallen into the hands of the revolutionists, materially extending the area of the uprising, disheartening the government and giving confidence to revolutionary leaders.

General Yin Tchang, who commands the government forces, still remains at Sian. He demands reinforcements before taking the offensive, as he learned, according to his report to the administration here, that the rebels are abundantly supplied with artillery and have many adherents.

A steamer from Ichang crowded with Chinese soldiers, reached Wu Chang yesterday under a white flag. Ten meters point, which is being forced by the rebels, is considered of the greatest strategic importance as it commands the railway and river approaches of Hankow.

Overtures to Mohammedans One of the latest messages from Sian says the rebels are making overtures to the Mohammedans in the province of Kansu, who have been in open rebellion since August, and the sender of the messages believes the two revolutionary parties will join forces.

Kai Feng, in the province of Honan, is in a serious position because the local officials have practically abandoned the place to the soldiers. There have been several clashes between soldiers and police and there is much danger of rioting.

No Loans Forthcoming Only ninety members were present at the first executive meeting of the assembly today. None of the representatives of the province of Hupeh and Szechuen appeared, and there were present only a few of the government appointees, who number one-half of the total membership of 240.

The fall of Hukow and Kiau Kiang indicates the spread of the revolution eastward. It also interrupts communication between Shanghai and Hankow. When the rebels took Kiau Kiang and burned the government house, it is reported that a number of officials were murdered. The British, French, German and Japanese warships are sheltering the foreigners. Kiau Kiang has several missionary stations.

RISK LIVES TO SAVE COMPANION

Charles Watkins, Threatened by Drowning After Rescuing Gunshot Wound, Rescued

Three young men, namely Betty Cox, William Cox and George Clegg, all of them well-known Victorians, proved that they are gifted with heroic grit and pluck on Sunday afternoon.

Master Watkins, with his three companions, the Cox brothers and Master Clegg, had been engaged in shooting ducks from a 14-foot row-boat in the swift tidal water lying between lower and upper Trial Islands.

Crazed with agony Watkins either threw himself or fell into the water of the gap, which was moving at the rate of between twelve and fourteen miles an hour.

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end of the month the total will exceed the \$400,000 mark, bringing the total for the ten months to well over \$4,000,000.

Yesterday permits to the aggregate amount of \$25,500 were issued by the building inspector, among them being one for a two-room frame apartment block to be erected by Messrs. Dunford & Son.

From the northern end of the lake eastward to the Saanich Arm, the route requiring construction of two short tunnels, the water to be brought from the end of the route on Saanich Arm through a concrete flume southward along the shore line of the Arm to a point in the vicinity of the Bump Back bridge.

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King George IV., per bottle \$1.00
Old Orkney, per bottle \$1.00
Clan McKenzie, per bottle \$1.00
Walkers' Extra Special, per bottle \$1.00
Jno. Jamieson's XXX Irish, per bottle \$1.00
Burkes' XXX Irish, per Imperial quart \$1.25
Mitchell's Irish, per Imperial quart \$1.25
Kergan's Irish, per half pint \$1.00
Zinfandel Claret, per bottle \$1.00
J. De Kuyper Geneva Gin, per bottle 35c, 75c and \$1.00
Old Tom Gin, per bottle \$1.00
Gordon's Dry Gin, per bottle \$1.25
Coate's Plymouth Gin \$1.00
Barclay Perkins, London, Stout and Ale, pts. per doz. \$1.75
Barclay Perkins, London, Stout and Ale, nips, per doz. \$1.25
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Carr's Celebrated Biscuits THE BISCUITS OF TODAY

- Polo, per lb. 30c
Rich Dessert, per lb. 60c
Small Norman, per lb 35c
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Strathcona, per lb. 40c
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Scotia Cakes, per lb. 50c
Normandy, per lb. 35c
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Apricot Glace, per lb. 40c
Virginia, per lb. 30c
Twickenham, per lb. 30c
Ragged Robin, per lb. 35c
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REVOLUTION GAINING

Reports that Rising in Vicinity of Manchus Pursu Policy

PEKING, Oct. 23.—The revolution is now in the northwest as well as in the south. Those who believed the northern revolutionaries would not permit another revolution, show the spirit in the far north. The precautionary measures in Manchuria, where the foreign settlement, show the spirit in the far north. There are far more risings have been planned for the Manchus, showing the emptiness of the capital. These will not be far from indicating widespread revolution.

The diplomatic corps, the necessity of maintaining relations between the military and port officials, the necessity of the quarter, the necessity of the quarter, which number approximately 3,200 respectively. In a serious emergency would be immediately from the garrisons, showing the emptiness of the capital. As yet they had not considered serious of an English Shanghai that the desperate might encourage the ignorant attack foreigners and foreign intervention in their favor.

Newspaper C The increase in the press shows either deepening sympathy or sympathy. The police is not known. The reports of the rebels have not yet been sufficient to cause any serious concern. They are displaying a temerity than usual.

General Yin Tchang has been ordered to border without resistance. The reports of the rebels have not yet been sufficient to cause any serious concern. They are displaying a temerity than usual.

The special car which was dispatched to border was accompanied by a number of emissaries to the revolution. It is believed he is a compromise between the constitutional government and the foreign commission.

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Women's Gloves--Big Reduction Today

75c VALUES FOR 50c
500 Pairs Glace Kid Gloves, in colors navy, slate, green, red, beaver, brown and tan. Two-clasp length, and regularly sold at per pair, 75c. On sale today at **50c**
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500 Pairs of Glace Kid Gloves, pique sewn and two-clasp length. Colors beaver, tan, brown, slate, navy, green, white and black. Regularly sold at \$1.25 a pair. On sale today at, per pair **75c**

New Shirt Waists at Prices Hard to Beat

Delaine Shirt Waists, in cream and brown, are plain tailored, have box pleat down centre, with covered buttons showing through, and three wide tucks on either side. Link cuffs and detachable soft collars. All sizes. Price each **\$1.50**
Lustre Shirt Waists, in colors black, navy, cardinal and reseda green. Have box pleat down the front and clusters of pleats on either side. Per garment **\$1.50**
Flannelette Waists, in very fine shepherd's checks, fastening down the left front and trimmed with black pipings. They have long sleeves, link cuffs and high detachable collars. Per garment **\$1.00**

Value \$35.00 for - **\$23.75**
Value \$25.00 for - **\$14.75**
Value \$17.50 for - **\$9.75** **TODAY**

Today we will demonstrate our three-store buying powers by offering a special purchase of 200 Women's Long Coats in heavy tweeds and plain cloths at prices much below their real value.

There is such a diversity of styles and colors to choose from that it is impossible to describe them all with any degree of satisfaction; but you can depend on finding a garment that will please you.

AT \$9.75 there is a large selection of Heavy Tweed Coats, chiefly in browns, greys and green mixtures, also a few in plain cloths. They are semi-fitting, have notched revers, storm collars, patch pockets, and are trimmed in a variety of styles, and include values to \$17.50.

AT \$14.75 there is a large assortment to choose from, including values up to \$25. These are amongst the most popular coats of the season. They come in brown, green and grey tweed mixtures, some reversible with plain roll and military collars, also with collars inlaid with velvets or satins, while a few are in plain navy blue or green venetian cloth in smart tailored styles.

AT \$23.75 you can have your choice from some of the smartest models of the season in tweeds, venetian cloths, and diagonal coatings, valued at \$35 a garment. We consider that this line includes some of the best values that we have offered so far this season.

Flannelette Garments for Women

Flannelette Skirts for Women, made of soft white flannelette, and finished with a tucked flounce. Price **65c**
Women's Gowns, made of soft white, pink and blue flannelette, generously cut. Special **65c**
Women's Gowns, made of heavy flannelette, in colors pink, blue and white. The yoke is neatly tucked and set with insertions. All sizes. Price **\$1.00**
Women's Gowns, made of extra good quality flannelette, in O. S. Special **\$1.25**
Women's Gowns, made of heavy white flannelette, with handsomely embroidered yoke. Price **\$1.75**
Underskirts, made of good quality flannelette, with a soft finish. Colors pink, blue and white. All made with deep flounce. In sizes 30, 32 and 34. Price, per garment 50c
Night Gowns, made of extra good quality flannelette. Large sizes. Price **\$1.75**
Women's Drawers, in white and pink flannelette of fine quality, and finished with frill of same. Price **50c**
Women's Drawers, of soft white flannelette and finished with frill of embroidery. Price **65c**
Women's Drawers, made of heavy flannelette, extra O. S. **75c**

Men's Dressing Gowns, House Coats and Knitted Vests

EXCELLENT QUALITIES AT REASONABLE PRICES
Our display of Men's Dressing Gowns and House Coats has never been so complete or included such remarkable values as at present.
The materials include brocaded silks, merino wools, fancy elderdowns, meltons and chevions, in a great variety of colors and designs. Made up in the newest styles and trimmed with fancy cords and braids.
We invite you to inspect them. They are warm, durable, comfortable, and make excellent gifts for men. A price and a style to please all. From \$25 down to **\$4.75**.
Men's Knitted Vests, made up in all the newest patterns and shades. They button close to the neck and are an ideal garment for winter wear. They are made of good worsted, are knitted back and front, and may be had in all sizes from 35 to 44. Prices range from \$3.50 down to **\$1.75**

Saturday in the Boot and Shoe Departments--Special Attractions

Men's Bluchers, made of good box calf. Have medium or heavy weight soles, and are regularly sold at \$3.00. Special for Saturday **\$1.95**
Boys' Boots, Blucher style. Made of strong box calf and neatly finished. These shoes are remarkable values; are strong, durable and comfortable. Sizes 1 to 5 per pair \$1.50, sizes 11 to 13 per pair \$1.25, and sizes 8 to 10 1/2 per pair **\$1.00**
MEN'S BOOTS AT \$3.50 AND \$4.00
At these prices we are carrying one of the largest and most inclusive stocks that we have had for a very long time. There is such a variety of shapes to choose from that it is hard to tell you what they are like in this advertisement, but we invite you to inspect the goods, and if they don't appeal to you as the best values that you have seen, you will not be pressed to make a purchase. You can choose from a wide range of styles in tan and black, many in the new waterproof leathers.
All sizes at these prices, \$4.00 and **\$3.50**.

Wrappers and House Dresses in Prints and Gingham

We have just received a shipment of house dresses and wrappers made of good gingham and prints. There are several styles to choose from, some with Dutch necks and short sleeves and others with long sleeves and high necks. The colors include blues, black, brown, red and pink in stripes, checks and a variety of neat small designs, some trimmed with bands of plain chambray and others of a plainer order. Every garment represents splendid value, and all sizes may be had up to 44 at the bust. Prices \$2.50 down to **\$1.35**.

35c Veilings for 10c Saturday

On Saturday we will offer for sale 500 yards of Fancy Veilings, in all the leading shades and worth 35c a yard, at **10c**

Hosiery Department--Specials for Saturday

Women's Cashmere Hose, in all sizes, plain black, fast color, per pair **35c**
Fancy Lisle Hose, for women, a variety of colors to choose from. Per pair **12 1/2c**
Boys' Hose--1-1/2 rib, plain cashmere, fast colors and good value at, per pair **25c**

Coatings and French Delaines--The Newest at Popular Prices

French Delaines, in dark and light ground shades, fancy border designs. A good range to choose from, at 65c a yard and **50c**
Blanket Coating, in colors cardinal, navy and brown. An excellent quality. 54in. wide. Per yard **\$1.00**
Blanket Coating, in fancy mixtures of grey, fawn and green, 54in. wide. Per yard **\$1.50**
Coating Serge, in colors scarlet, navy, moss, green and cream. All 54in. wide, and a superior quality. At, per yard **\$1.75**
Reversible Coatings, in tweed mixtures and plaid designs. A fine range of colors to choose from in this lot, 54in. wide. Per yard, \$3.50, \$2.50 and **\$2.00**

Women's Underwear Superior Qualities at Moderate Prices

Women's Underwear, in white and natural. Vests with long sleeves and high neck, drawers to match. Per garment, \$1.25 and **\$1.00**
Women's Vests, in white only. Have high necks, long sleeves, and are made of a beautiful smooth finished mixture of wool and cotton, just sufficient cotton being used to give the garments a far better wearing quality and to prevent shrinkage. Per garment **75c**
Women's Vests, with high necks and long sleeves. A heavy grade of ribbed underwear that comes in white and natural colors. Per garment **50c**

An Important Sale of Trimmed Hats at \$2.50, \$3.75 and \$5.75 Saturday

These are mostly Gage Outing Hats, and come in such a diversity of styles that it is impossible to accurately describe them in this advertisement, so we refer you to our window display on View Street. They are all the very latest modes of the season and are, beyond all doubt, the best values that we have offered this season.
Prices--**\$2.50, \$3.75 and \$5.75**.

Men's Underclothing at from 1-3 to 1-2 Usual Price Today--The Stock of Messrs. Pauline & Co., Yates Street, Purchased at a Great Saving

We have been fortunate in securing the whole of the stock of Men's Underwear carried by Messrs. Pauline & Co., who are retiring from business, at a much lower rate than we expected. This enables us to place on sale today, some of the best values that we have had for a long time, many of the garments being offered at less than half-price, while not a single garment will be sold for more than two-thirds of its regular value.

Undershirts, in plain or stripe sanitary wool, fleeced lined. Sizes 36, 38 and 40. Worth 50c and 75c a garment. Special today **25c**
Penman Brand Shirts and Drawers for Men, medium weight, light and dark natural wool mixture, soft finish. All sizes, and worth 75c a garment. Special Price today **50c**
Penman's Shirts and Drawers, heavy, elastic rib, natural color, all sizes and worth \$1.25 a garment. Special **50c**
Lamb's Wool Shirts and Drawers, heavy weight, natural color, pure wool. Sizes 36, 38 and 40. Worth \$1.50 a garment. Special today **75c**
Lamb's Wool Drawers for Men, medium weight. Sizes 36 and 38 only. Good value at \$1.25 per garment. Special today **75c**
Lamb's Wool Shirts, heavy quality, dark tan. Sizes 36 and 38 only. Regular \$1.25 a garment. Special today **75c**

Men's Shirts and Drawers, in heavy lamb's wool. Shirt size 36 and drawers size 34 only. Shirts are double-breasted and double-back. Drawers are double, and worth **\$1.50** a garment. A bargain if you require these sizes at, per garment **\$1.00**
Men's Shirts and Drawers, heavy natural wool, elastic rib. The shirts are double-breasted and come in sizes 36, 38, 40 and 42. Regular values \$1.50 a garment. Special Sale Price **\$1.00**
Shirts and Drawers, in medium and large sizes only, made of very heavy lamb's wool in natural color. Regular value \$1.50. Special today **\$1.00**
Light Weight Shirts and Drawers, made of fine natural wool, are three-quarter length, shirts have long sleeves and come in sizes 36, 38 and 40 only. Regular \$1.50 values. Special today **\$1.00**

Rubbered Silk Raincoats, for Men \$17.50 Values Today \$10

Here is an opportunity to purchase a good Rubbered Silk Raincoat that will prove to be particularly useful this Winter.
They are absolutely waterproof and extremely light--the whole garment not weighing more than 1 1/2 lbs.--and can be rolled up small enough to carry in your pocket without risk of cracking or splitting the garment.
They are all made of heavy, pure silk twill, all the seams are double sewn with silk, and after the garment is finished it is rubberized by a process that makes it absolutely waterproof and reliable.
Our buyer claims that it is impossible to speak too highly of the excellent qualities of these garments or of their advantages over the old-fashioned heavy oilskins. The fact is that we have too large a stock and propose to advertise the garments by disposing of a quantity at less than cost price today.
Regular \$17.50 values for **\$10.00**.

Oriental Rugs and Art Curtainings at Tempting Prices Today

Oriental Rugs, in a variety of rich designs and very attractive colors and a variety of sizes up to 7 x 4ft. These rugs will last a lifetime and retain a good appearance. Prices ranging from \$60 down to **\$9.75**
Printed Curtaining, in a variety of handsome designs and rich colorings. Many have neat border effects and are 40in. wide. Good values at, per yard **25c**
Cretonnes, in a variety of rich designs and colors. Are 30in. wide. Per yard **35c**
Spot and Figured Curtaining, 36in. wide. Have neat little designs and good values at, per yard **20c**

Useful Baskets--Priced Low Today

Laundry Baskets, made of heavy willow sticks, closely woven, are oval shape and have two strong handles. Various sizes, at the following prices: \$2.25, \$2, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1, 90c and **75c**
Market Baskets, in various sizes, made of closely woven willow sticks, and have strong handles. Prices, according to size, 50c, 40c, 35c and **25c**
Butchers' Baskets, very substantial and various sizes. Price each, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1 and **75c**
Soiled Linen Baskets, square shape, are a good heavy make, have cover and solid wood bottom, natural color, and come in a variety of sizes. Prices each, \$4.50, \$3.50 and **\$2.50**

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

Another Shipment of Fish Nets Just Arrived

These come in colors black, white, grey, pale blue and champagne, 42 in. wide. Make fine overdress. Per yard, **\$1.25**.

Torchon Laces and Insertions

REGULAR \$1.00 AND \$1.50 PER DOZEN--TODAY, PER YARD, 5c

You can choose from a variety of designs either lace or insertion, made of pure linen and regularly sold at \$1 and \$1.50 per dozen yards. Today, per yard, **5c**.

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