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FIRST DIVISION
IN NEW HOUSE

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Amend-
ment to Address is Rejected
by 44 Majority in House
of 198

LIBERALS DISPLAY
SOME BAD TEMPER

Attack Made on Nationalist
Member Who Was Chosen
for Deputy Speaker—Estimates
are Presented

OTTAWA, Nov. 29.—The Borden administration on its first division scored a majority of 44. Adding the speaker and the member for the Yukon, Dr. Thompson, who has not yet taken his seat, the government has a majority of 48 out of the whole house. The vote stood 121 Conservatives to 77 Liberals, 188 members voting. Taking the speaker and Dr. Thompson into consideration, this makes 200 members. There were 99 pairs, or 198 members. Two members, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Forget, have two constituencies each. Mr. Girard, the member for Chicoutimi-Saguenay, who occupies a peculiar position, was not present, and the whips did not trouble themselves about him. Thus there was only one member entitled to vote unaccounted for.

The division came at 4.15 o'clock and was preceded by a couple of hours of speechmaking by Liberal members. Division then took place and there was an absence of the customary row with which that performance usually is accompanied.

LIBERALS SORE

There was an absence of the air of frolic which usually accompanies an assembly of the members on such occasions. The interest was too great. The Liberals were too sore, and the Conservatives too triumphant. There was laughter over a slip of the tongue by speaker Borden. He asked the members to occupy their own seats, as many of the new members were strangers to the clerks. He actually said: "Many strangers are present." Liberals, who are showing an unfriendly spirit to him, perched rather than laughed.

ESTIMATES

Finance Minister White brought down the estimates. These are for the current year, and are simply the unvetted portions of the estimates presented by the former administration. A few votes have been dropped, but as a rule now the ministers are simply adopting the appropriations proposed by their predecessors. White said that the money they may in many cases refrain from using the liberty given them by parliament.

MANY QUESTIONS

The House fell upon questions, which have been accumulating since November 18th. There were no less than 116 of these, and it turned out that the government had replies ready for nearly a hundred. Working with great rapidity the ministers cleared this order off the table with unexpected celerity.

Some of the replies may be given. Hon. Mr. Murphy was told that the government was not aware that Hon. Mr. Monk had stated at Lachine that the premier had allowed him to select the Quebec colliers. Mr. Murphy was told that the prime minister had not promised a referendum on the navy question. A. H. Clarke asked as to a petition asking for uniform marriage law and was told that the matter had just been considered. Mr. Murphy found out the Dominion is not withdrawing the case before the supreme court with regard to the incorporation of companies.

Finally a considerable number of motions for papers were passed. An amusing feature of this part of today's proceedings was the airing of the census squabble between Regina and Moose Jaw, two Liberal members sitting side by side being the contestants. There is a probability that the Oliver

MR. BALFOUR COMING

Former Leader of Unionist Party Said to be Contemplating Visit to Canada

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Now that he has resigned the leadership of the Unionist party, Mr. A. J. Balfour, it is reported here, contemplates an extended visit to Canada in search of health. At the same time he will personally inspect property which he has acquired in the Dominion. After disposing of his Scotch estate, Mr. Balfour invested most of the proceeds in real estate in Canada. Not long ago some of his property was destroyed by fire at Winnipeg. Mr. Balfour, who is a bachelor, is said to have an annual income of a quarter million dollars.

St. Louis Hotel Damaged

QUEBEC, Nov. 29.—The St. Louis hotel, Quebec's second leading hotel, was badly damaged by fire early this morning. Sixty-three guests had a narrow escape, many of them losing their effects.

Royal Visitors in Toronto

TORONTO, Nov. 29.—The royal visitors had another busy day today. In the morning they visited the colleges and art museum. In the afternoon the Duke of Cornwall was made a doctor of laws at Toronto university. He was entertained at a luncheon by the press club, and in the evening attended the Royal Canadian Yacht Club ball at the army. Over 2,500 attended. There was room for 500 dancers on the floor. The decorations, etc., cost \$10,000, and it was the greatest social event ever held in Canada.

AID PROMISED
IS GENEROUS

Government to Provide School
Facilities and Cash for
Hastings Townsite and D. L. 301

Representatives of the Vancouver civic and educational authorities who some few weeks ago visited the capital to support with their arguments the application to the provincial executive for special assistance—chiefly in connection with the assumption by the city of responsibility in school matters, through the annexation of the suburbs formerly known as Hastings and D. L. 301—have every reason to feel satisfied, even to the point of elation, with the success of their mission.

TELLER PAYS OUT
AT PISTOL POINT

VANCOUVER, Nov. 29.—A holdup man pointed a revolver at Teller McLeod in the Grandview branch of the Royal Bank of Canada as he was opening up the office this morning, asked for \$1000 and upon receiving it disappeared. He has not yet been captured.

MISS PATTERSON ACQUITTED

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 29.—Gertrude Gibson Patterson, accused of the murder of her husband, Charles A. Patterson, whom she shot to death while the couple were walking together in a suburb on Sept. 25 last, was declared not guilty today by a jury in the district court. The verdict was announced more than two hours after the jury had agreed, the long wait resulting from the absence of Judge Carlton H. Elias.

Commission on Empire Trade

LONDON, Nov. 29.—In the House of Commons today Premier Asquith said the commission on Empire trade would consist of six members representing the United Kingdom, and one each from the dominions. He was unable to promise that they would be appointed this year.

FAIL IN ATTACK
ON NANKING

Revolutionary Forces Make De-
termined Assault and are
Repulsed by Imperialists
With Heavy Loss

WU CHOW ARMY
ASKS FOR AID

Premier Yuan Shi Kai Hopeful
of Raising Loan and Ending
Revolution Within a Few
Days

SHANGHAI, Nov. 29.—Reports from Nanking indicate that the rebel efforts to take the city have failed, the assailants being repulsed with heavy loss. They strove to force entrance at the four gates, but General Chang's troops, superior in discipline, were victorious. General Li Yuen Heng, at Wu Chow, has requested reinforcements, and the rebels are preparing to send ships and men. The revolutionists there are very hard pressed.

Winnipeg, Nov. 29.—Fire early to-
day at Denzil, Sask., entirely destroyed
a store conducted by W. A. Scollon.
Everything was lost, and the lives of
the occupants were saved only by a dog
awakening them. The fire burned so
fiercely that the family had to escape
in their nightclothes.

Forty Boys in
World Journey

Party of Australian Youths
Seeking Imperial and
Universal Education Will Visit
Here New Year's Week

Mr. Cecil Jeffrey, manager of the "Australian Boys' forty," in number, who is in London at present, and will be visitors in this city for six days, arriving from Vancouver on December 27, is in the city. Mr. Jeffrey arrived here on Tuesday and during his stay has been making arrangements for the party. The boys, who are from the Pacific Coast cities, the boys from the Antipodes left Australia on the 1st day of August last, but since their entry into California, they have met with such success in their venture and such hospitality from all sides, that their management has decided to take the party of Australians for a tour round the world.

BOLD ROBBERY
IN GRANDVIEW

Branch of Royal Bank in Van-
couver, Which Was Robbed
Some Time Ago, Loses One
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DANGEROUS BLASTING

Canadian Pacific Works to Move G. W.
Contractors Pushed for Discon-
tinuing Blasting.

RUSSIA SENDS
HER ULTIMATUM

Persia Must Dismiss Mr. Shu-
ster, the American Who Now
Occupies the Post of Treas-
urer General.

OTHERWISE TROOPS
WILL GO TO TEHERAN

TEHRAN, Nov. 29.—Russia's ultimatum has been delivered to Persia. Russia demands the instant dismissal of Mr. Morgan Shuster, the American treasurer general of Persia, whose administration of the department has resulted in the present complications, and indemnity for the expenses incurred in sending Russian troops to Persia.

CONSERVATIVES COME IN
PEACE RIVER
GREAT ASSET

Mr. J. Norton Griffiths, M. P.,
Enthusiastic With Regard to
Future of Northern Part of
Province

SHOULD BE TRIBUTARY
TO COAST CITIES

Alberta's Endeavors to Gain
Control of Its Trade—Mr.
Griffiths Notes Changes
Since Last Visit

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 29.—"The thing that impressed me most upon arriving once more in Vancouver this morning is the general development and all-round improvements to be found in this city—not a feverish or delirious activity but a healthy one, emphasized by the substantial nature of the improvements in the central business part."

FAVOR CHANGES
IN CIVIC RULE

Many Candidates for Public
Office Declare for Single Tax
and Government by Com-
mission

WINNIPEG, Nov. 29.—Sweeping changes in the government and administration of the city of Winnipeg are forecast here.

RIVAL SYSTEMS
FIGHT FOR ROUTE

Subsidiaries of Harriman and
Hill Railway Combinations
Seek Control of Canyon in
Oregon

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 29.—A suit was filed here today by the Pacific Great Western Railroad company against the Willamette Pacific Railway company, the latter a Harriman subsidiary, asking that the Willamette Pacific be restrained from perfecting title to a railroad right of way through Siuslaw canyon, in Lane county. The same suit was filed yesterday at Eugene, Oregon.

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KEEN FOR BUSINESS

"Marrying Preachers" of Seattle Weekly
Come to Blows in Course of
Their Competition.

SEATTLE, Nov. 29.—Two "marrying preachers" and a business solicitor employed by one of them engaged in a vigorous quarrel over the spoils of a marriage license window, at the county auditor's office today. The quarrel nearly resulted in a free-for-all fight, and before the excitement had subsided the solicitor had slapped the face of his employer's opponent. For several months Rev. August Sandell, Baptist, formerly a clerk in the auditor's office, has carried on a profitable business at the courthouse, marrying couples who had not arranged for a minister.

Fire in Edmonton

EDMONTON, Alta., Nov. 29.—The building and plant of the Courtes de l'ouest Publishing Company, a French weekly publication, was destroyed by fire about 8 o'clock this morning. The building, a three-story structure, had a "thistle" sign across the street. The fire broke out in the water main left the city without water, and though steamers were called out they could do nothing, and the fire brigade had to narrow escape. Five minutes after the fire broke out a break in the water main left the city without water, and though steamers were called out they could do nothing, and the fire brigade had to narrow escape. Five minutes after the fire broke out a break in the water main left the city without water, and though steamers were called out they could do nothing, and the fire brigade had to narrow escape.

New Governor of Yukon

VANCOUVER, Nov. 29.—George Black, a Vancouver lawyer, is to be appointed governor of the Yukon, in succession to Alex. Henderson, resigned. Mr. Black formerly practiced law at Dawson and opposed Mr. Congdon in the 1908 election.

THE BRITISH LIBRARY

CYCLOPS MAKES MAJORITY CHINESE

Blue Funnel Liner Crowded With Homing Celestials When She Left the Outer Wharf Yesterday Morning

Thronged with Chinese scurrying about with baggage of all kinds the outer wharf presented an animated scene yesterday morning. The big Blue Funnel liner Cyclops was embarking about 500 homing Chinese, and, as usual, the Chinese insisted on loading their own baggage.

Some of the great Chinese still were seen until they crossed the Pacific. The inevitable alarm clock was well represented. There was even a dog and a cat, caged in wicker baskets.

The Cyclops had nearly 700 Chinese on board, crowded about her decks, waving farewell to companions on the dock when she steamed away shortly after one o'clock.

From Victoria she took 4,000 barrels of wheat and 1,200 tons of goods for the company to Glasgow, and considerable canned salmon.

FORTY BOYS IN WORLD JOURNEY

It has been the custom for the boys to remain at various private homes, as the guests of the boys whom they meet, and this rule will not likely be ignored in this city.

SARDINE CANNING

Capitalists Organizing Company to Establish Industry in Neighborhood of St. John, N.B.

VASHON IS BURNED

Capt. Fredericks Saves Steamer in Haricot Manner—Steamer Is Totally Destroyed

HON. MR. WHITE SPEAKS WELL

Offers Forcible Denial to Opposition Assertions That He Is in Cabinet as Representative of Trusts

OTTAWA, Nov. 28.—The debate on the address did not close tonight, the vote being postponed until tomorrow. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is indisposed, not having been in the house since Friday, and the opposition is anxious that he should vote on his amendment.

BEAVER PLENTIFUL

Reports from Provincial Hunting Grounds Indicate Heavy Catches.

MOBS BATTLE WITH TROOPS

LISBON, Nov. 27.—The disorders which occurred here last night, owing to the expulsion of two Chinese women for the illegal exercise of a profession for blindness, attained serious proportions.

AVERTS TRAIN WRECK

Ashcroft Man Clears Obstruction From Rails Although Suffering Acutely From Pain.

MANY ADDRESSES

Duke and Duchess of Connaught Spend Busy Day in Toronto—Review of Veterans

LIBERAL PEER ATTACKS MINISTERIAL COURSE OF ACTION

Marquis of Lansdowne Speaks in Its Defence

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Lord Courtney, Liberal, tonight attacked the government in connection with the Anglo-German affair and Lord Morley of Blackburn and Lord Lansdowne defended the course of the government.

THE CITY MARKETS

Table with columns for various market goods like Straw, Bran, Oats, etc., and their prices.

IDEAL CONDITIONS FOR STOCK RAISING

Provincial Government Lecturer Says B. C. Can Produce as Fine Cattle as Any to Be Found Elsewhere

NEW RECORD MADE

With the issue of the permit for the new St. James hotel to be erected on the north side of Johnson street, between Douglas and Broad streets, the aggregate value of the buildings for which permits have been issued this month to date is \$615,400.

LOCAL FIRM SUCCEEDS

VANCOUVER, E. C. Nov. 28.—Mr. T. G. Hoyt, executive agent of the Canadian Northern railway, today awarded Messrs. Moore and Petrick, of Victoria, a contract for the construction of forty miles of the Vancouver Island section, from mile 60 to 100.

SAVING SCENES SENT TO

Barge Laden With Hacked Brackman Killed, Towed Blazing by Grainer

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BURNING SCOW SENT TO SEA

Barge Laden With Hay Ignited at Brackman-Ker Wharf Towed Blazing into Straits by Grainer

Fire originating in the galley of the tug Howard D., about 10.30 p.m. last night, spread to a scowload of hay moored alongside Brackman & Ker's wharf and endangered the wharf and mills before the steamer Grainer got a line on the burning scow and towed it to sea to drift derelict until the fire burned itself out.

The Howard D., Capt. Primrose, owned by Mr. H. S. Garfield of Port Townsend, arrived on Monday night from Laconner Flats with a tow of 125 tons of hay, worth about \$2,000, for Brackman & Ker, and was to have been started to discharge this today. Capt. Primrose, Engineer Frank Reid, and Deckhand H. Carlson formed the crew of the Howard D., and all were ashore. The captain and engineer set the deckhand to watch. He left a lamp burning in the galley about 10.30 p.m., some of the crew of the freighter Grainer, laden with a cargo of cereals from the B. & K. mills for the Vancouver house of the company, went aboard and from the Grainer's deck they saw smoke issuing from the Howard D. They notified Nightwatchman Newbliss, who telephoned an alarm to the fire department. Meanwhile there was a slight explosion in the galley, which led the watchers to believe the lamp had exploded, and in fact it did so, and the deckhouse of the tug burst into flame. While the fire department were on the way the Grainer got a line of hose working and the mill hose was brought into play. None seemed to think of cutting the Howard D. loose from the scowload of hay moored alongside and sparks falling on this soon started a blaze in the hay.

The motor apparatus of the fire department arrived quickly, but the water from the Kingston street fire hydrant was not sufficient. The streets of Superior and St. Lawrence streets and could get no further. A few yards away the city engineer's motor-car used by Fire Chief Davis was wired, and he had to run about from that point to the wharf. Several streets of hay were soon smothered, and the engine from the central station was brought to the wharf near the Algonia restaurant.

Firemen extinguished the fire on the Howard D. after the sudden flare of the gasoline oil which quickly licked up the after-housing and deck and from this vessel they played on the burning scow with its pyramid of hay to which the Howard D. still remained fast. The hay smoldered for some time, while several played water on it from the wharf and the tug and the Grainer's crew kept a line busy from the freighter.

Hay in Flames.

Then the hay burst into flame. Great excitement followed. Mr. D. R. Ker and Mr. Gibbs of the mill company arrived, and shouted to the firemen to cut the scow loose from the wharf. The danger to the wharf and mill was great at this time, sparks being blown against the side of the warehouse. Excitedly, some bystanders ran to throw off the lines and push off the burning scow, when Chief Davis, rushing along the wharf, clouded with smoke, shouted a warning to them not to do so until the firemen were brought off. In the excitement the men ashore tried to cast off and while they pushed the burning hay with poles the firemen clambered up ladders from the scow and tug.

Capt. Pike of the Grainer, arrived about this time and jumped aboard as a quartermaster was backing the freighter against the burning scow to get a line on board. The Nanaimo pilot launch came and a number of workers assisted with rowboats and small boats with men in it having a narrow escape from being crushed between the Grainer and the scow. The Howard D. was out loose and the pilot launch towed this vessel away, while the Grainer shoved the scow with its flaring cargo away from the wharf. A line was made fast and, leaving a trail of burning bales of hay which fell from the scow as it moved away, the Grainer steamed off toward the harbor mouth, while the burning hay lit up the night. The Grainer towed the burning scow and cargo out past the outer wharves into Royal Roads and when in a line with the Brochite ledge light and Macaulay Point the fire burned the bawler and the burning craft drifted away, to float derelict with the flames leaping high, and a long line of small fires drifting astern as the hay fell overboard.

From the Dallas road the slight was a spectacular one, and until the early morning many who saw the burning derelict telephoned alarming messages that a vessel was on fire at sea. From Port Angeles the burning scowload of hay was also seen, and there people across the Straits imagined many things.

Damage of \$5,300

The Howard D. was damaged to the extent of about \$800. The burned scow was worth about \$2,500 and the cargo of hay was valued at about \$2,000. The tugboat, which was worth about \$7,000, was not insured and no insurance was carried on the hay or scow.

The crew of the Howard D. did not reach the scene until long after the first started. The deckhand, Carlson, who had been left on watch, was the first to appear. He stood on the wharf, muttering: "There'll be something doing when the captain comes down." There came an angry man, and hurriedly sought explanations from the recent watchman. Enquiry showed that Carlson had taken it into his head to wander off to

MILITIA FORCE WILL BENEFIT

Suggestions Offered at Ottawa Convention and Decisions Arrived at Certain to Prove Advantageous

BURNED BY MOLTEN WAX

Fire Apparatus Responds to Alarm so Saves an Ambulance for Injured Woman

Through a mistake of neighbors who sent in a fire alarm last evening the headquarters motor hose wagon arrived at the scene of the supposed conflagration in time to serve as ambulance and carry to St. Joseph's hospital Mrs. J. Fallon, whose lower limbs and hands were badly burned by molten wax which her husband was melting in a pot over a gas stove at the family residence, 455 Courtyard street, last evening at 9 o'clock. When the fire department arrived at the house Mrs. Fallon was screaming in agony, her husband endeavoring to put out the flames which had ignited her skirts. When Chief Davis ascertained the cause of her injuries he had her wrapped in one of the firemen's rubber coats, and in the motor apparatus she was rushed to the hospital where her injuries were treated. Her husband's hands were burned but not seriously.

FIVE OF FAMILY BURNED IN HOME

Thomas Moore and Four of His Children, Living on Ranch Near Liverpool, on Fraser River, Perish

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Nov. 28.—Four young children, the eldest only ten years old, and their father, were burned to death in a fire which occurred in their home near Liverpool station on the Great Northern at an early hour this morning. The dead are: Thomas Moore, aged 50; William Moore, aged 19; Joseph Moore, aged 3; Alexander Moore, aged 2; and Sarah a baby not yet out of the cradle.

As far as can be ascertained from the accounts given by the survivors, Mrs. Moore and a sister were espousing home from Seattle, where they had gone for a visit, and the father said that he would wait for them. He thought of going to bed at an early hour. Some time after one of the boys heard what he thought was the sound of a lamp breaking. He thought of going to see what was the matter, and he went to the front of the house to find the whole building a mass of flames. They rushed in, and he shouted wildly to those inside, but got no answer. Faced with a wall of flame they were powerless to do anything, although one was badly burned in an attempt to force his way into the building.

Ferrian Crisis Continues

TEHERAN, Nov. 28.—The new premier, Samsam Es Sultaneh, today presented his cabinet to the national assembly, which refused to recognize it. The premier thereupon resigned. The crisis continues.

Oxford Retains Greek

OXFORD, Eng., Nov. 28.—Advocates of the abolition of the study of Greek at Oxford university suffered another reverse today. Their scheme for general exemption from that course having failed last year, they tried to insert the thin edge of the wedge by passing a statute allowing students of mathematics and natural science to be exempt from studying Greek. At the convocation today the proposal was rejected by a vote of 595 to 360.

Favors Referendum

SUPERIOR, Wis., Nov. 28.—Bishop Schinnerer, of the Roman Catholic diocese of Superior, disagrees with Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop of Ireland, and other prelates of the church, and in an address here today declared in favor of the referendum and recall.

Strike on Atlantic Line

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The seamen's and firemen's unions threatened to tie up the Atlantic Transport company on account of the discharge of several seamen from the steamship Minnehaha for refusing to obey orders. Union officials say they will not allow any vessels of the line to sail until the men are reinstated.

Sentenced to Hang

GLOBE, Ariz., Nov. 28.—B. Goodwin, alias Steele, who was convicted last week of the murder of Red Kibbe and Alfred Hillpot, Globe merchants, in their shack on White Mountain in the Indian reservation, was sentenced to be hanged on February 6 in the state prison at Florence.

Bloping Get Married

NELSON, Nov. 28.—Angelina Poncelle, the 14-year-old girl who eloped last week with her middle-aged Italian lover, was married yesterday. The couple eluded the girl's irate father, and the pursuing section gang on handcars, but were arrested by the provincial police just as they had secured rooms at a ranch house. They appeared in court yesterday, when the man was charged with abduction. Judge Forin was told that the girl's father had given his written consent and his blessing to the marriage, and the judge released the prisoners. Five minutes later the marriage was celebrated.

A running deer, slightly miscelanting its jump near Summerland last Sunday, became entangled in a wire fence, and held helpless was devoured by coyotes.

MILITIA FORCE WILL BENEFIT

Suggestions Offered at Ottawa Convention and Decisions Arrived at Certain to Prove Advantageous

BURNED BY MOLTEN WAX

Fire Apparatus Responds to Alarm so Saves an Ambulance for Injured Woman

Through a mistake of neighbors who sent in a fire alarm last evening the headquarters motor hose wagon arrived at the scene of the supposed conflagration in time to serve as ambulance and carry to St. Joseph's hospital Mrs. J. Fallon, whose lower limbs and hands were badly burned by molten wax which her husband was melting in a pot over a gas stove at the family residence, 455 Courtyard street, last evening at 9 o'clock. When the fire department arrived at the house Mrs. Fallon was screaming in agony, her husband endeavoring to put out the flames which had ignited her skirts. When Chief Davis ascertained the cause of her injuries he had her wrapped in one of the firemen's rubber coats, and in the motor apparatus she was rushed to the hospital where her injuries were treated. Her husband's hands were burned but not seriously.

FIVE OF FAMILY BURNED IN HOME

Thomas Moore and Four of His Children, Living on Ranch Near Liverpool, on Fraser River, Perish

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Nov. 28.—Four young children, the eldest only ten years old, and their father, were burned to death in a fire which occurred in their home near Liverpool station on the Great Northern at an early hour this morning. The dead are: Thomas Moore, aged 50; William Moore, aged 19; Joseph Moore, aged 3; Alexander Moore, aged 2; and Sarah a baby not yet out of the cradle.

As far as can be ascertained from the accounts given by the survivors, Mrs. Moore and a sister were espousing home from Seattle, where they had gone for a visit, and the father said that he would wait for them. He thought of going to bed at an early hour. Some time after one of the boys heard what he thought was the sound of a lamp breaking. He thought of going to see what was the matter, and he went to the front of the house to find the whole building a mass of flames. They rushed in, and he shouted wildly to those inside, but got no answer. Faced with a wall of flame they were powerless to do anything, although one was badly burned in an attempt to force his way into the building.

Ferrian Crisis Continues

TEHERAN, Nov. 28.—The new premier, Samsam Es Sultaneh, today presented his cabinet to the national assembly, which refused to recognize it. The premier thereupon resigned. The crisis continues.

Oxford Retains Greek

OXFORD, Eng., Nov. 28.—Advocates of the abolition of the study of Greek at Oxford university suffered another reverse today. Their scheme for general exemption from that course having failed last year, they tried to insert the thin edge of the wedge by passing a statute allowing students of mathematics and natural science to be exempt from studying Greek. At the convocation today the proposal was rejected by a vote of 595 to 360.

Favors Referendum

SUPERIOR, Wis., Nov. 28.—Bishop Schinnerer, of the Roman Catholic diocese of Superior, disagrees with Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop of Ireland, and other prelates of the church, and in an address here today declared in favor of the referendum and recall.

Strike on Atlantic Line

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The seamen's and firemen's unions threatened to tie up the Atlantic Transport company on account of the discharge of several seamen from the steamship Minnehaha for refusing to obey orders. Union officials say they will not allow any vessels of the line to sail until the men are reinstated.

Sentenced to Hang

GLOBE, Ariz., Nov. 28.—B. Goodwin, alias Steele, who was convicted last week of the murder of Red Kibbe and Alfred Hillpot, Globe merchants, in their shack on White Mountain in the Indian reservation, was sentenced to be hanged on February 6 in the state prison at Florence.

Bloping Get Married

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START PATROL ON WEST COAST TRAIL

Coast Guards Will Go Over Boat Daily After Friday West-Shelters Established at Two Points.

Now that the winter gales are at hand the local agency of the department of marine and fisheries has arranged to commence a patrol service on the west coast trail. Commencing on Friday patrols will begin daily from stations at Taushat and Seven Mile creek, where shelters are provided for the patrolmen. The coastguards will go over the west coast trail daily, seeing that the telegraph wire is kept up, and will keep a close lookout for any vessel in distress. The lifeboat stations at Uclufuset and Clayquot were placed in commission at the beginning of November, and five extra men were provided at the station at Banfield creek, where the motor lifeboat is stationed.

The Summerland Fruit Co. has retired from business.

Oscar L. Dickson, vice-president, has succeeded the late Samuel H. Graves as president of the White Pass and Yukon railroad.

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CONNAUGHT AND BRITAIN

We venture the suggestion that in view of the fact that H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught has been appointed Governor-General and is the first person of royal lineage to represent the Crown in any of the overseas Dominions...

"MAKING GOOD"

A young fellow comes to British Columbia from Eastern Canada or the United Kingdom. He has left a home of refinement, a father who has struggled to educate him and who may have to economize to pay back the money he has borrowed to send the lad to this land of promise...

There are scores of young fellows who come to our cities every year and have just this experience, and it is small wonder that many of them write home letters which are full of disappointment and pessimism. Now before saying something that may be of service to such young men, we have just a word or two to those who have already obtained a footing in the country.

A FIRE HAZARD

In New York City below Forty-second street there is an area of eight square miles which is the greatest fire hazard in all the world, and may, according to an investigating committee of underwriters, at any time be involved in a conflagration.

The underwriters refuse to entertain the suggestion that such a conflagration cannot take place, and the best proof that can be asked on this point is furnished by the fact that the insurance companies refuse to extend their risks, although "bombarded with applications," and hundreds of business men are compelled to remain uninsured.

What is to be understood by a conflagration? The definition given by the firemen of New York is that it is "a fire that gets away." Against such a fire human effort is helpless. It must burn itself out. Nothing is immune from destruction in a conflagration. The most approved fire-proof structure may go down before it.

Water is of no service whatever when a fire once "gets away." In the first place the heat is so terrific that firemen cannot get near enough. In the next place the effect of sprays of water upon a fire of intense heat seems to be stimulating rather than extinguishing.

Apart from the interest attaching to the possible destruction by fire of a great city, with the certain appalling loss of life and property that would result, the fire hazard of New York is a menace to the whole continent, for the conflagration, which may at any time occur there, would mean such a financial and business panic as has never been witnessed.

NOT DECADENT

The Colonist has never voiced the idea so diligently cultivated by certain people, in regard to the alleged decadence of Britain, and therefore quote with pleasure the following extract from the Midland Mail of Market Harborough, England.

A few years ago we were speculating as to whether it was possible for any country to do a foreign trade amounting to a thousand million pounds in one year. The United States, with double our population, has not yet approached three-quarters of that amount.

In 1899 we just topped the thousand millions; last year we did 1198 millions; and unless something untoward happens in the last two months, we shall this year do 1150 millions worth, in spite of the disruption caused by the railway strike. Up to the end of October we had done 924 millions worth.

Of our exports over 80 per cent were manufactured goods and our average export of manufactured goods, per head of population, far exceeds those of the United States, France, and Germany combined.

Mr. Balfour recently said that he believes the Empire depends upon "the co-operation of absolutely independent parliaments." This hardly squares with the views of some over-zealous Imperialists who want to establish a supreme Parliament for the Empire.

only to remark that the supremacy is never exercised.

The amendment to the criminal law, proposed by Mr. Stevens, M.P. for Vancouver, to prevent the piracy of logs, is a timely measure.

The police of Aberdeen, Washington, turned the hose on a mob and dispersed it. The water-cure is a potent remedy. How would it do for belligerent suffragettes?

Dr. Nansen, of Arctic fame, announces that he is engaged with a colleague in investigating ocean currents and their effect on climatic fisheries and agriculture, and he feels justified in saying that it will soon be possible to predict variations.

The man next the window picked up his stick and his parcels and stood up. The man next the aisle said: "Do you want to get out?" The man next the window replied: "No, I am just having five o'clock tea." Surely there are many unnecessary questions asked in this weary world!

Mr. Asquith has announced that at the next session of Parliament a Bill will be introduced establishing the "one-man-one-vote" system in the United Kingdom. He also says the Bill will be so framed that if a majority of the members of the House so desire it can be made to confer the franchise upon women.

Reports coming in of the exhibition in New York at which the potatoes of this province were successful in winning the Stillwell trophy serve to accentuate the nature of that triumph.

The product of British Columbia was in competition with exhibits from every part of the North American continent. The victory is one of the best examples we have had of the productivity of the province's soil, and as well as proving of splendid advertising value it will undoubtedly mean a stimulus to the potato growing branch of agriculture.

The Colonist has always abstained from the discussion of matters of church polity, but as a simple matter of news it calls attention to the fact that, because of the action of the Vicar of St. Jude's-on-the-Hill in participating in the opening of a place of public worship designed for the use of all denominations, the Church Times enters a solemn protest against the recognition of "the ministries that will be exercised in the chapel."

We hope there is no truth in the statement that Italy intends to force the Dardanelles. This waterway, it may be mentioned, connects the Sea of Marmora with the Egean Sea, and is not merely the sole outlet of reaching Constantinople by water, but is the only entrance to the Black Sea. The strait is 12 miles long and varies in width from 1 to 4 miles. It was strongly fortified on both sides, but whether the guns are powerful enough to suit modern vessels of war may be open to doubt.

We have received a letter from Mr. Arthur S. Barton, a resident of this city, and at one time honorary secretary of the local branch of the Navy League, in which he comments on the Trafalgar Day meeting held here.

He expresses his gratification at the ever-increasing interest taken by the people of Victoria in the work of the league and goes on to deal with the suggestion made by Premier McBride about the manning of the ships of the Canadian Navy. Having just returned to London from a trip to the northeast coast of Scotland, he is in a position to speak of those connected with the fishing industry and he tells us that the men whom he met were inquiring eagerly as to the prospects for fishermen out here.

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In Field and Garden

FRUIT GROWING IN B. C.

Mr. R. M. Winslow, Provincial Horticulturist, has issued the following bulletin in regard to Fruit Pit or Baldwin Spot in Apples:

This disease in Apples has been reported to the Department from practically every apple growing section of the Province this year. Not only is the Interior affected, but the Coast as well, while probably the greatest losses are reported from the most prominent fruit sections. During the last six weeks, enquiries on the subject have increased greatly, indicating a rapid development of the disease just previous to and following shipment.

During the season of 1909, a similar outbreak occurred, though not to as great an extent as this year. In some cases there have been losses up to 25 per cent. of the fruit picked, and we are advised of other cases where large shipments have had to be sacrificed on arrival at destination, because of decomposition in transit.

This trouble goes under a confusing variety of names. The principal ones commonly given by fruit growers are: Baldwin Spot, Fruit Spot, Dry Rot, Bitter Rot, Brown Rot, Physiological Dry Rot, and Fruit Pit. In Germany the common name is Stippon, or Stippich-werdon; and Bitter Pit in South Africa. No scientific name has been given, because no specific cause has yet been discovered.

When usually noticed, the appearance is that of roundish brown spots, just below the surface of the skin of the apple, or perhaps up to one quarter of an inch deep. When near the surface, there is a smaller circular depression just above the spot. On the color of portion of the apple, this depression is surrounded by slightly deeper color, and on the green parts of the apple the depression is deeper green, changing later to brown. The brown spot is pithy in character, dry, and comparatively tough. The spots are generally from one-third to three-sixteenths inches in diameter, and of not quite the same depth. As the trouble develops, more spots occur, and finally the brown may extend in a more or less complete net work through the outer tissues of the apple. The affected flesh is dry and flavorless, but not bitter. The appearance and sturdiness are very much impaired, and, when for cooking purposes, badly affected fruit is not of much use. In the third stage, the apple becomes practically entirely brown, and quite worthless.

In its first stages, the Fruit Pit is hard to distinguish from the effects of hail. Another type affects Early Apples particularly, causing a more or less complete browning of the tissues surrounding the core. In this case, the apple becomes valueless commercially before its outward appearance is much affected.

Variations of the above forms, and very similar forms, are found in the Apple, Pear and Prune.

This disease has been known and been under investigation, for thirty years, principally in Germany, and during the past ten years especially in United States and Canada. We have consulted all the available authorities in Canada and the United States on the subject. They are agreed that it is not caused by any fungus, bacterium, or insect. The organism causing it is absolutely unknown. Spraying experiments have proven valueless. Scientists are now thoroughly agreed in designating it as a physiological trouble in the same class as Water Core. The true Baldwin Spot of the Middle West, the true Bitter Rot of the Middle West, the true Apple Scab or Black Spot—are all fungous diseases, and the life history of the organism, like that of Typhoid and Tuberculosis, is well known to investigators. The disease above described is none of these.

While the absolute cause is unknown, there have been discovered certain inducing causes. These are:

1. Light yields of sappy, usually large, fruit.
2. Heavy wood growth, from two to four or five foot in length.
3. The light yields and heavy growth are due to the following causes:
 1. A heavy crop the previous year.
 2. Young trees.
 3. Heavy winter pruning.
 4. Excess of water by rainfall, seepage and irrigation.
 5. Clean cultivation.
 6. Nitrogen in the soil in excess over Potash and Phosphoric Acid.
 7. Unhealthy or Winter Injured Trees.

Any one or any combination of the above conditions may be sufficient to bring on Fruit Pit. The Remedies are:

1. A good, heavy crop of fruit.
2. A reasonable growth, consistent with the age, size and health of the tree.
3. To secure healthy crops and a mature growth, the following are of importance:
 1. Rational winter pruning, replaced by Summer pruning if absolutely necessary.
 2. The maintenance of the proper moisture supply, less irrigation, proper drainage.
 3. Less clean cultivation. Put the orchard in sod, if necessary.
4. Decrease the amount of soil nitrogen by lessening cultivation, by putting the orchard in sod, or planting intercrops, and where necessary balance the Nitrogen supply by adding Potash and Phosphoric Acid. Unhealthy trees should be given proper conditions as



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above, to regain vigor. Properly cared for they will produce a much higher class of fruit. Badly diseased trees had better be removed.

It is the application of the above remedies under local conditions which calls for the skill of the grower.

More rational methods of cultivation are absolutely essential to permanent control of this disease. Its prevalence this year has aroused much needless apprehension in the minds of fruit growers. The disease can be avoided almost entirely by the proper methods. It is significant that good intentions, rather than wanton neglect, have brought it on, to a very large degree. The methods above recommended, skillfully applied, will result in much greater yields of fruit per tree and per acre. The cost of production per box will be considerably lessened, and the general quality and color of the fruit raised in equal degree.

In view of the possible injury which may be caused our Province by needless alarm, it is to be hoped that fruit growers will investigate the subject rationally, and, having formed their conclusions, work out the remedy best adapted to their own orchards. It is encouraging to note that the prevalence of Fruit Pit in one orchard has no effect whatever on the orchards of the same district. Contagion and infection are impossible; on this account, no Governmental or Municipal efforts at control are possible or need be undertaken. This does not absolve any progressive fruit grower from endeavoring to bring his neighbor into line with proper methods so as to eliminate this trouble, and with it, Water Core, Winter Injury, to some extent Aphid, from the district.

I have been instructed by the Deputy Minister of Agriculture to prepare for general publication a bulletin dealing fully with this subject, which will be issued in time to be of service for the coming season.

In the meantime, fruit growers who have seen special phases of the subject not previously brought to our notice, are asked to correspond with us accordingly. Co-operation in the matter will do much to secure a reasonable attitude in the matter and the adoption of feasible methods of control.

GARDENING NOTES FOR BEGINNERS

The state of the gardens this week recalls a memorable observation of Mr. Jowocks: "Hurrah! Blister my kidneys; the dahlias are dead!" As there is no fox-hunting to compensate us for the departure of summer, we cannot quite take his view of things. The whole aspect of the gardens has been changed. Where nine days ago green foliage of shrubs and the coloring of flowers delighted the eye, now fading leaf and dead summer plants strew the beds. The masses of creepers and sweet peas that hang dejectedly over trellis and fence demand clearing away and burning or burying. On the whole, little permanent damage seems to have been done. The frost did not penetrate far enough below the surface to hurt bulbs, but facts must be faced; the winter has begun and the sooner all tender things are removed into cellar or greenhouse the better, and a sufficient amount of heat kept up to obviate the effect of the damp.

It is a good time for a clean-up of the potting sheds. All old earth should be got rid of, pots washed and brushed out, and enough mould brought in under cover for the work of the next few weeks. A supply of broken sherds

drainage should be placed handy—the remains of old pots do excellently, and the sieves examined for broken meshes. Shallow boxes 2 to 3 inches deep may be prepared for spring seedlings, and holes bored in the bottoms with an auger. These again should be well brushed out or scrubbed with water.

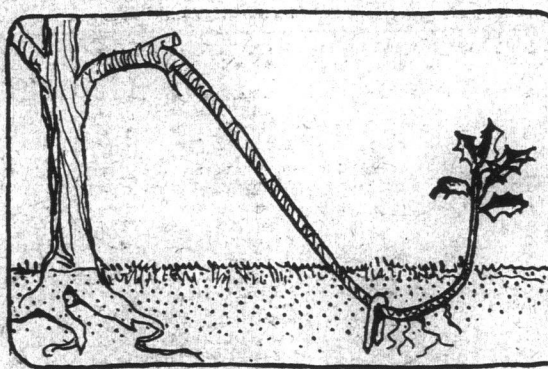
In sowing seeds in pots it is useful to cover the surface with a layer of silver sand, and to scatter the seeds on that. In addition to being a substance loved by young roots, it enables the eye to see at a glance how many seeds are being sown. Let the potting shed be well lighted, as that will show up untidy corners and accumulations of rubbish. Gardening tools last twice as long if scraped clean time they are brought in, besides being pleasanter to use. The bonfire may be safely lighted and kept going this weather. The ashes will lighten heavy soil considerably, and where wood has been burned make good top dressing for grass plots or beds.

New Potatoes at Christmas

These can be procured from Christmas onwards with the aid of a dark cellar. The tuber is covered with eight inches or more of earth, and will soon sprout and develop little potatoes. By pushing the earth gently aside these may be picked as soon as they are big enough, and the earth is replaced until the next tubers are ready.

LAYERING HOLLY.

This method of producing young trees has been so successful in this city in one instance that it will doubtless be adopted generally in preference to seeding or grafting, and the accompanying illustration shows how simple the process is.



Bend one of the lower branches down and peg it into the ground roughly about half way, and leaving the extremity of the branch above ground. Pile the earth over the pegged down point some twelve inches deep and tread it down.

This may be done to all the lower branches and in the special instance referred to 600 trees were obtained this October from three trees that had been so mated 21 months ago. The young trees were well rooted from one and a half feet upwards in height and some even had berries. For the rest, it may be added that Holly can do with a great deal of water in summer, and thrive in a rich soil well cultivated, but it must be thoroughly drained as it must have no excess of water round its roots in winter.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

Each garden flower has its special season

of beauty, and as the year advances they follow in rapid succession. The National Chrysanthemum Society, through its annual exhibitions, and frequent gatherings, has encouraged the general culture of a flowering plant not only of easy growth but of intrinsic beauty and of strikingly decorative value at a time of the year when gardens have begun to fade and conservatories are in need of all the floral color that can be found.

The exhibitions of the society have served not only the improvement of the chrysanthemum itself as a flower, but also its more artistic presentation in form, habit, and decorative purposes. The remarkable popularity of this society was again fully demonstrated on the occasion of the most important of its annual shows, which opened November 1st, and continued on the 2nd and 3rd; for, despite the difficulties which growers have experienced through the mild, moist, flower-forcing weather recently experienced, they brought their best contributions from all parts, and made up an excellent and representative display. Judging the show critically, we should say that the individual cut blooms were not quite up to the normal standard as regards size, particularly the "incurved." The bunches of cut blooms and the plants in growth, were shown in larger numbers and of better quality than has been seen for some years, and the large masses standing on the floor lent a wealth of color that was exceedingly pleasing.

It will be interesting to watch if there are signs of a slackened regard for a flower that has been of late years much exalted. The great evil when a multitude of prizes is offered is to create a desire merely to win them without studying the value of the plant apart from the showboard. It is this craving that has given rise to the monster blooms, crammed together on the tables without any idea of individual beauty, simply to show how big they can be made with feeding, stopping, and a rigid system of severe culture; and it seems extraordinary that it is these overgrown specimen blooms, about the growth and preparation of which the general public can know nothing, which attract the attention of the majority of the visitors. If the exhibitions are to have an educational value, be made enjoyable to those who appreciate graceful form, and give a new zest to the cultivation of a most useful flower by the masses, they cannot well contain too many classes of the more informal decorative types, and it is pleasing to note an advance in this direction. Those who know the charming beauty of the plant when reasonably dealt with, and allowed to develop with, at the most, one or two stoppings to admit of freedom of bloom, feel aggrieved at the specimens tortured to produce one or two giant mopheads. It is mostly the Japanese incurved and reflexed that are served in this manner, and these popular types, when treated in the ordinary way, exhibit some of the most fantastic forms with all varieties in shape and color, some hues being exceptionally brilliant.

The growers for market have in recent years developed a type of plant which is in great demand. They root their cuttings almost up to summer, with the result that the growth remains dwarf, the plants are well clothed with foliage, with a mass of blooms on top sufficiently large to show the distinctive character of the variety. There are special varieties adapted to this kind of cul-

ture, and they are most useful for decorative purposes to those who require a quantity of flowers rather than individual quality. Some pretty new varieties were submitted for certificates; among the best of them were:

Charles Dickens, a rich yellow single, from Mr. Norman Davis; Celia, another fine single yellow, from Messrs. Cragg, Harrison and Cragg; R. G. Burge, single white, from Mr. P. Ladds; Caterham Bronze, from Mr. F. Brazier; Mrs. Andrew Walker, rich chestnut, from Messrs. W. Wells and Co.—Daily Telegraph.

WINTER EGGS.

The laying hen is usually searching for what she needs to make eggs. She takes what she wants in the way of food and leaves the rest alone.

If you compel her to take what she doesn't want or take nothing, why, of course, she will take what you provide rather than starve to death, but she won't lay as many eggs.

Therefore we like the Hopper method of feeding. We always provide a self-feeder hung on the wall just high enough so the hens can eat what they want without wasting it on the floor.

A better method is to provide a platform 16 inches or so above the floor, so the fowl can jump up and down for the feed and water they desire, and then go back to the litter to work for the grain that is scattered in it.

In one apartment of the self-feeder is grit; another, charcoal; another, oyster shells; another equal parts of finely cracked corn, wheat, barley and oats; in another, beef scraps; in still another is placed dry bran.

You might think that the hens will eat too much, but they won't; they will eat only what they want.

When you find a hen that lives off the feeder and gets fat and lazy, she is usually too lazy to work and too lazy to lay eggs, and had better be sent to the butcher.

Scatter the whole grain, such as wheat, barley, and corn, in the litter. Feed them whole corn at night, especially on cool nights. They need a cropful to keep up the bodily heat over night.

Give them table scraps and green food at noon. For green food we use cabbages, mangel-wurzels, sugar beets, chopped apples, etc. Onions are also relished, but they are liable to flavor the eggs.

Noon is also a good time to feed green cut bone. Give them a little every day, and only what they will eat up clean.

It is a rich food, a great egg producer, and a little will go a long way. If you notice a looseness of the bowels after feeding it, cut down the amount.

Keep them always eager and their appetites sharp for fresh meat and cut bone, and you will get all the eggs you can expect.

Once in a while feed a mash in the morning composed of bran, middlings, beef scraps, etc., mixed with a little milk or water. It must not be wet and sloppy, but dry and crumbly. Feed them only what they will eat up quickly and cleanly. They shouldn't be allowed to trample on any that is left over, or to leave any to become sour and foul.

Fowls should have plenty of fresh water, and never warm it. They like a cool, fresh drink, the same as we do.

Provide a dust-bath, so they may help to rid themselves of lice. Use plenty of liquid louse-killer, and keep the whole pen scrupulously clean.

If a variety of food is given there is no need of fear about plenty of eggs. Do not feed whole grain in hoppers. Only the ground food, beef scraps and bran are fed there.

If these simple suggestions are carried out, consistent with your local conditions, the hens will do the rest.

Two dozen eggs every day will be just like finding \$1.20 in change in the nest, according to prices for fresh eggs in the local market.—By W. W. Storms in Fruit Magazine.

FARM NOTES

In selecting steers for winter feeding, quality should be made one of the strong points. Poor quality cattle seldom give good returns for feed consumed, and usually sell at a reduced price when finished.

Messrs. Trieman Bros., of Lowden Lake, are reported by an Albertan contemporary as having threshed "Marquis" wheat that yielded sixty-one bushels per acre. This is interesting in view of this variety having so lately gained the championship of the continent at New York.

The barnyard and straw stack may furnish a fair pen for the brood sow, but it is a poor shelter for young pigs. The latter cannot stand the cold well, and should always be placed in a fairly warm pen, with plenty of good bedding, as soon as the cold weather arrives. Large gains cannot be expected when the pig's energy is nearly all utilized in supplying the heat necessary for the body.

Mrs. Hen, having performed her oviparous function, took a constitutional around the yard. Returning to the nest she found it empty and clucked angrily.

"What's the trouble ma'am?" asked the rooster.

"It's mighty funny," she grumbled, "that I can never find things where I lay them."

Every Fancy Tweed Suit in the Store, Women's, Over \$25 will be Sold at \$14.75 on Friday and Saturday

Over 100 to Sell, and Friday and Saturday will see them all sold---We advise making your choice as early Friday as possible

Women's Costumes in Many Styles at \$14.75—Not One Worth Less than \$23.75 and Many Up to \$37.50

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
 These should prove a great attraction to all women who wish to purchase a smart and seasonable costume at a saving of at least 40 per cent. This is a rare opportunity, there are so many styles and materials to choose from that you are sure of finding something that will please you. See the window display on View street.
 The materials include fancy tweeds, plain cloths and fancy suitings in a great variety of colors and the styles are so widely different that it is difficult to describe them. Some are strictly plain tailored while others have shawl collars or wide collars and revers finished with satin or trimmed with dashes of velvet and braids. Your choice at **\$14.75**.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY--the first two days of December--will be busy days at Victoria's Shopping Centre if interesting sales are any inducement; and Spencer's Sales are, as the following items will prove.

New Arrivals in the Whitewear Dept.

USEFUL AND FANCY APRONS AT SPECIALLY LOW PRICES
Over-all Aprons—These are made of heavy English prints, gingham and chambrays in light and dark colors. They come in the Empire, Princess and Mother Hubbard styles and the prices range from \$1.50 each, down to **75c**
Black Satteen Aprons—These have sleeves and come in all sizes. They are well made and represent excellent value, at each **\$1.25**
Holland Aprons, made with a bib and pocket. No better value than this line represented at the money. Price **35c**
Colored Print Aprons, in light and dark blues, with polka dots and checks. A good apron at a low price, each **35c**
White Lawn Aprons, made with a fancily embroidered bib. Price **40c**
Tea Aprons—There are many styles to choose from in this line, made of good lawn and finished with hemstitched frill and pocket. Price **25c**

Fancy Goods at 25c, 35c and 50c—Art Needlework Department

Here you will find a large and well assorted stock of fancy goods in a variety of materials that should make acceptable presents for men or women. The selection includes Jewel Boxes with fancy linen covers, Pin Cushions in a variety of styles and materials, Tie, Ribbon and Hat Pin Holders, in many attractive styles, Candle Shades and numerous other fancy and useful articles. Price, 50c, 35c and **25c**

An Important Sale of Millinery Friday and Saturday at \$2.50 and \$5

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Dolls at 95c Friday

These are undressed dolls—Spencer's Beauty brand—are 18 inches long, and are the kind that shut their eyes. They have biogue heads and the bodies are of paper mache and all colors of hair are included. This is an exceptionally good offer. See the window display on Broad street. Special, on Friday **95c**

This line is now being displayed in the View street windows, and should be of great interest to all who desire to secure a serviceable and stylish hat at a price that is much lower than usual. The selection includes many pleasing effects in a diversity of styles. There are no two alike and you should have no difficulty in making your choice.

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, \$2.50 AND \$5

\$1.50 Papier Mache Toys for 50c Friday

In this lot there are a variety of animals including horses, donkeys, elephants, camels and dogs, all of a large size, well shaped and colored. These should prove a great attraction, the values being specially good—in fact they are offered to you at less than cost price. Special, for Friday's selling, at each **50c**

Japanese Hand-Painted China at 50c and 25c

VALUES TO \$1.00—FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
 In this line there are numerous useful articles such as cups and saucers, cake plates, bon bon dishes, hair receivers, powder boxes, pin trays, vases, salt and pepper shakers and sundry other useful articles. Value up to \$1.00, will be sold on Friday and Saturday at **50c** each, and values up to 50c at, each **25c**. See the Broad Street Windows for this line.

Suggestions from the Staple Department

- WARMER BEDDING AT MODERATE PRICES**
White Wool Blankets—There are about 100 pairs of these blankets, made of a good white wool. Full size and very warm, per pair **\$3.50**
Grey Wool Blankets—Size 52x72 in. Good value at per pair \$3.25 and **\$2.50**
Grey Wool Blankets—These are a very superior quality and a large size. Per pair \$4.75 and **\$4.00**
White Cotton Sheets—Size 2x2½, special per pair **\$1.50**
Cotton Sheets—Of a heavy quality. Per pair \$3.00, \$2.75 and **\$2.50**
Pillow Cases—Hemstitched and may be had in all sizes. Per dozen **\$3.00**
White Grecian Quilts—Each \$1.75, \$1.65 and **\$1.50**
- Comforters**—Wool filled, and good value, at each, \$3.00, \$2.25, \$2.00 and **\$1.50**
Comforters—Wool filled and covered with a good sateen, in a variety of paisley patterns. Price, each \$4.50 and **\$4.00**
Eiderdown Comforters—There are only a few in this special line, and will be cleaned out, at each **\$5.25**
Flannelette Sheets—In white and grey, at the following prices: 12-4 per pair \$1.75, 11-4 per pair \$1.50 and 10-4 per pair **\$1.25**
Bleached Sheeting—This is good, even, very strong and 2 yards wide. Per yard 50c, 45c, 40c and **35c**
White Turkish Towels, each 50c, 37½c and **25c**

A Special Demonstration

We wish to call your attention to a showing of a complete line of Armour & Co.'s Fine Toilet Soaps and Toilet Preparations, sold at prices and in quantities to fit your ideas. The firm of Armour & Co. is the largest maker in the world and we guarantee the complete satisfaction of every product we sell you. See the display and note the prices. The demonstrator will be glad to give all the information you could possibly require as to how these goods are prepared and why some particular piece is more suited to you individually. Luxor Toilet Specialties represent the best in all these lines.

Remember these goods are the product of the largest and most scientific manufacturers in the world, therefore it is to their own interest that the quality is unsurpassed.

- Sylvan Talcum Powder** in three floral odors. An Italian magnesium base, absolutely impalpable perfumed with the actual essence of the flower. **20c**
Certified Soap—Finest soap base possible to make. Contains pure witch hazel and will not irritate the most delicate skin. Per cake **25c**
 The list of Soaps shown in our patent medicine department range from the Luxor brand, the newest line of perfumed soaps, at per cake **\$1.25**
 To the Twin Cakes of Flotilla, a fine floating bath soap, at six cakes for **25c**

Two Day's Special Sale of Boots at \$2.95 and \$1.95

The recent severe weather has made us unusually busy in the Shoe department, and as a consequence, we find many broken lines in our stock. In order to make a clearance we have grouped them together and marked them down to prices that will surely dispose of them at once. Every pair represents a substantial saving to the purchaser.

- Men's Boots**—Box calf, blucher boots, leather lined, double soles, also heavy calfskin bluchers. Splendid working boots, at **\$1.95**
Women's Boots—Patent leather button and lace boots, also the popular gun-metal and tan Russia, in all shapes and styles, at **\$2.95**
- Men's Boots**—Fine box calf, velvet calf and patent colt blucher boots. Many fine lines at this price, all are new styles and suitable weight for present wear— at **\$2.95**
Women's Boots—Glazed kid and box calf blucher boots, all shapes and sizes here at **\$1.95**

A Two Day's Sale of Men's Clothing and Furnishings

A Few Examples of Spencer's Values in Men's Furnishings

- Boys' Sweaters**—These are a specially good line, made of a mixture of wool and cotton, just enough cotton to make them wear twice as long as they would without it, and prevent them shrinking. They have fancy stripe roll collars and may be had in colors navy, grey and red. Sizes to fit boys from 5 to 12 years. Per garment **50c**
Men's Imported Sox—These are pure black worsted sox, are a little heavier than usual for winter wear, a card of mending wool with every pair, and come in sizes from 9½ to 11. Special, per pair **25c**
Men's Undershirts and Drawers—These are heavy striped and natural colored garments, sanitary wool fleeced lined, will not irritate a sensitive skin and are rare values, at per garment, on Friday, **50c**
Men's Shirts, made of a heavy wool mixture in grey only. They have turndown collars attached, soft band, cuffs and sell regularly at, per garment \$1. There are all sizes in this line and on Friday we will sell them at, each **50c**
- Khaki Drill Shirts**—These are excellent working shirts with turndown collars attached and are our regular 75c line. Special for Friday **50c**
Ceylon Flannel Shirts, in fancy dark stripes, have white collar bands and separate turndown collars. There are two dozen only, regular \$1.50 shirts, on special sale on Friday at, each **\$1.00**
Cream Outing Shirts, with silk stripe, turndown reversible collars and soft cuffs. Only 14 shirts in this line, sizes 16, 16½ and 17. Regular \$1.25 values, on Friday at, each **\$1.00**
Heavy Working Shirts, in dark grey with white stripe, have turndown collars attached, regular values \$1.25 and \$1.50 on special sale Friday at, each **\$1.00**
Working Shirts, in black and white stripes, have turndown collars attached and may be had in all sizes. Regular \$1.25 values, at each **\$1.00**

New Fiction by Famous Authors

- Winning of Barbara Worth, by Harold Bell Wright **\$1.25**
 The N'er Do Well, by Rex Beach **\$1.50**
 Measure of a Man, by Duigan **\$1.25**
 Singer of the Kootenay, by Knowles **\$1.25**
 Secret Garden, by Hodgson Burnett **\$1.50**
 Life Everlasting, by Corelli **\$1.25**
 The Harvester, by Porter **\$1.50**
 Capt. Warren's Ward, by Lincoln **\$1.25**
 The Sick-a-bed Lady, by the author of Molly Make-Believe **\$1.25**
 The Silent Barrier, by Tracy **\$1.25**
 Book of Courage, by Dawson **\$1.25**
 Carpet of Bagdad, by McGrath **\$1.25**
 A Prairie Courtship, by Bindloss **\$1.25**
 Glamourie, by Johnston **\$1.25**
 Robinetta, by Kate Douglas Wiggin **\$1.25**
 Pandora's Box, by Mitchell **\$1.25**

DAVID SPENCER Limited

\$18 and \$20 Men's Suits for \$13.75 and Overcoats Worth \$18 and \$20 for \$13.50--Friday and Saturday Specials

If low prices for high-grade goods are an inducement to the men of Victoria, these Suits and Overcoats should find ready customers on Friday and Saturday. Every garment is well up to our high standard for quality of workmanship and materials, and we are safe in saying that a better quality—even at the regular prices—cannot be had. See the goods now being displayed in the Broad street windows—they tell their own story.

Men's Suits, made of tweeds and fancy woads in a variety of colors and mixtures. The styles are all the latest including both single and double breasted models. Most of these garments are the Perfection brand and the tailoring is of the best closely rivaling the made-to-order garments. See them in the window or better still, visit the department. Not one suit is worth less than \$18, while many are worth \$20 or more. Special on Friday and Saturday **\$13.75**
House Coats, in many attractive styles, at prices ranging from \$18 down to **\$3.75**

Men's Overcoats—There are many broken lines in this lot and although we cannot supply all sizes in every line, there is such a large assortment to choose from that you are sure of finding a style and a price that will please you. They are all our regular \$18 and \$20 coats and we consider them good values even at these prices. The sizes range from 35 to 44 in the latest Chesterfield styles with plain or two-way collars. Special for Friday and Saturday at **\$13.50**
Men's Dressing Gowns and Smoking Jackets—made of merinos, cashmires, eider-downs and brocaded silks. These will make very useful and appropriate Christmas presents and the prices are well within the reach of most men. Perhaps you would like one for your own use—you will find it a very useful garment and an excellent investment. There are many styles and colors to choose from and there is a size here that will fit you or your friend. Let us show them to you. **Dressing Jackets**, ranging in price from \$25 down to **\$4.75**

TEES FOUND; ALL ARE

Disabled Steamer Landed Water With Propeller Since Laid Vainly Signalling

SPEND SIX DAYS IN OPE

Chief Officer Thon Four of Crew S Hours Without Water When Resc

The steamer Tees was today, lying at anchor in Kyquoy sound. All on and with. The tug Na disabled. The steamer in tow way to Victoria, being tomorrow. Backing from the clay pits at Easy creek of Kyquoy sound, the submerged rock on Sun propeller blades were protruder jammed, rendering helpless. She came off to an anchorage in the bay. Owing to the topographic efforts to send a message by wireless failed to flash through valleys to reach Prince of Wales Sound. The steamer was not answering signals, but no answer was given Sunday night Chief Officer and four seamen started for Estevan, over away.

It was a brave task, the five men struggling a heavy sea, fog shutting lost and weather-beaten three trying days without getting helplessly on the morning, when on the evening they were picked up exhibiting severely from cold by the tug William J. Gilliam. The finding of the steamer on the three spray and spume while them, gave the rescue news of the location of Tees, and the Jolliffe, Sunday afternoon, and then trans to Kyquoy for tried to the scene to find whose lives the crews steamers were hurrying for whose safety they were greatly alarmed, had on hardship than to miss a Not knowing how long to wait for assistance, Gilliam had put all hands to day. Owing to his hardship, Steward A. concert, and all things ship's company had a Fortable time than the

Left Winter
 The Tees left Winter night on the way to calling at Village Island Easy creek, at the head of the bay. This is the last place where the ship's company are sent to Victoria. From the entrance to the bay an Indian village shore. After loading the backed away from the day afternoon, and then with her mishap. The against a submerged propeller blades were struck was jammed also and disabled. She said of water rose, and the dropped.

Captain Gilliam instructed operator to send his predicament, but was by the steep shore heard. At intervals evening and night the again and again "C. P. T. is the code and S. O. S. is the distress. When these unanswered Chief O and his boat's crew their arduous trip which suited in disaster to the white throughout Monday and Wednesday the operator to send his brief distress message "S. O. S." and early morning—the best res by wireless operators tried to work through call Prince Rupert. A message that was faintly erator on the steamer bound from Alaska to Estevan. The hour later Estevan he the hilly sides of again shut out the when the news was finally relayed.

Feared the
 In many homes in the friends of those whose words. Many in failure of the Tees messages indicated that they attack somewhat. Harriet reef, a long submerged rocks which miles along the island the prevailing gales have lived long in (Continued)