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Steamer Wrecked.

Out of Work Toronto, Feb. 10.—Arthur Follis, a roung married man who has been out NOT SATISFIED

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Standard a divident of 10s. a share. The sum of \$100,000 was added to the reserve and \$75,000 carried forward. gration

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Sir Frederick Borden Denie Resign Office

clock. The talk arose on a resolution moved by Dr. Paquet, the Conservative member for L'Islet, calling for copies of reports and documents between the interior department and imation agents in the United States. migration agents in the United States.

Dr. Paquet drew attention to the vast sums the government had spent in endeavoring to induce immigration into the northwest from the middle States of the American Union, and declared that if the same energy had been displayed in endeavoring to bring back the French Canadians who have emigrated to New England and other

states, the immigration policy of the government would have possessed a more national spirit.

Hon. R. Lemieux defended the government. He declared that since 1896, the outflow of French Canadians Into United States had practically The government had plugged

ments policy, and declared that so long

Bank of B. N. A. London, Feb. 10—The Bank of B. N. A. has declared a dividend of 30s. and

The Intellectual Reference London, Feb. 10—Addressing the Dudley chamber of commerce today, Postmaster-General Buxton referred zines. There were now, he said, several English magazines circulated in King Edward the First Foreign

Ottawa, Feb. 10—Today was the day of the Quebec members in the House of Commons. After the routine proceedings had been disposed of, the French language made its appearance and held the floor until the House adjourned, as usual on Wednesday, at six o'clock. The tells of the form a company which will purchase all these railways and control them under one name. This legislation will spermit the Hill of the floor will be remit the Hill of the floor will specific the form a company which will purchase all these railways and control them under one name. This legislation will specific the floor will be remitted to the floor will be re inch language made its appearance in held the floor until the House adrened, as usual on Wednesday, at six lock. The talk arose on a resolution work in the province.

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Torento, Feb. 10.— John Small, collector of customs for Toronto, died this morning as the result of a paralytic stroke suffered some weeks ago. He was appointed collector of customs in 1891, and had then represented East Toronto in the Commons for thirteen years, being a Conservative whip for some years. He leaves a widow but no family.

CALIFORNIA HOUSE YIELDS TO PRESSURE

Bill For Segregation of Japanese Students is Refused

ommittee.

Senator Campbell has introduced in the senate a bill "relating to the water carriage of goods," to apply to both domestic and foreign trade.

It is rumored in parliamentary circles that ex-Speaker Sutherland will succeed Justice McLenan on the Supreme Court bench.

The whole catch of fish in Canadian waters by Canadians, including fish products, seals, etc., during the season of 1907, comprising the winter fishing of 1908 to March 31, is valued at \$25,500,000. This is a falling off of \$750,000 compared with 1906.

Mrs. Ralph Smith, wife of the member for Nanaimo, last night addressed as crowded meeting of the Ottawa

Chancellor

Toronto, Feb. 10.—The jury last night returned a verdict of murder against Walter Blythe, the sectionman who beat his wife to death with a poker at Agincourt on January 3rd,

the political significance of King salvage. Edward's visit in consequence of the extended private conference which Sir Charles Hardinge had the afternoon with Prince Von Buelow. The subjects under discussion have not been ma public, but the fact that the Under Secretary of the Foreign Office was closeted with the Chancellor is regard-ed here as highly important, becase it indicates that the royal visit is not al-

indicates that the royal visit is not altogether a visit of courtesy.

The King sent to Chancellor Von Buelow a pair of magnificent broaze busts of himself and the Queen.

During the course of the afternoon, the King and Queen visited the Empress Frederick memorial house, after which the King, who is displaying the receives interest in the growth of Bergreatest interest in the growth of Be since his last visit, undertook

long auto trip through several districts of the city.

The Emperor and King and Empress and Queen took part in a brilliant court balf in the White Salon of the court balf in the White Salon of the palace tonight. The Imperial Princes and Chancellor and Princess Von Buelow, the members of the Prussian cabinet, with their wives and diplomatic representatives, the leading military officials and many prominent in civil life were present. The Emperor wore the uniform of the Prussian Hussars. The costume of the Empress was white, while that of the Queen was pale yellow silk, trimmed with gold.

Madrid, Feb. 10.—Following the publication of certain cablegrams exchanged between the Spanish government at Madrid and General Blanco at Havana, relative to the surrender of Cuba to the United States in 1898, it is now claimed that the fear of an American attack upon the coast of Spain and a subsequent revolution in this country was the official reason for Premier Sagasta's decision to make peace with

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Halifax, N. S., Feb. 10—The tender of the Royal Securities Corporation for the \$105,600 loan for school purposes at 99.61 per-cent. was accepted by the finance committee today

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the Fabre line or a Barcelona shipping company, has been wrecked off the coast of this province. Her passengers and crew, sixty in number were saved. The heavy sea prevailing makes it impossible to make any effort to salvage.

Winnipeg, Feb. 10.—The annual meeting of the Northern Crown Bank was held here today. The net profits for the year, inclusive of a balance of for the year, inclusive of a balance of \$82,841.75 at the credit of profit and loss account for 1907, were \$215,427.63. This was disposed of by appropriating \$86,298.75 for dividends and carrying \$128,128.88 to the credit of profit and loss account. The statement was considered satisfactory. Sir Daniel Macmillan, Winnipeg, was re-elected president, and Edward Gurney, Toronto, and Capt. William Robinson, Winnipeg, vice-presidents.

Toronto, Feb. 10—The Ontario legis-lature at the forthcoming session will consider a bill to limit appeals from jury verdicts.

Malt House at Lethbridge Lethbridge, Alta., Feb. 10—The Leth-bridge Brewing and Malting company will erect at \$75,000 malt house here during the coming summer.

Department Said to Have Resigned

principal officers of the department have handed in their resignations. Several members of parliament are taking up the cudgels on behalf of the lesser officials and some interesting developments are anticipated.

Wawanesa, Man., Feb. 8.—S. P. Henderson, a well-to-do farmer near here, was frozen to death white walking home on Saturday night. He was found half a mile from his house,

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developments are anticipated.

Regarding the request of the province of Alberta for the construction of railways in that province, Hon. C. P. Graham informed Mr. McCarthy that it was not the intention of the government this year to add to the obligations already incurred in aiding railways.

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PGSSEG This evening the House made good progress in committee of supply. When the postoffice estimates were under

MAUNE I ANIA BLAIS

RECORDS EASTWARD

Makes Average of 25.20 Knots

Between New York and

Queenstown, Feb. 8.—The Cunard

Steamer Mauretania passed Daunt's

Rock lightship at 5:10 p.m. today, thus
establishing a record for the long
route. The liner covered the distance
of 28.24 miles at an average speed of
28.20 knots. The day's runs were 491,
605, 594, 567, 582 and 95 miles to
Daunt's Rock. The passage was made
in four days, twenty hours and 27

minutes.

A tender met the Mauretania at
Roche's Point, but the heavy sea prevented her going alongside. Consequently the Liverpool pllot had to be
put on board by a whaleboat. The
Mauretania had to take on with her
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Politawa and Vancouver—Chiness Board of Trade

Vancouver, Feb. 8.—Within three
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Frozen to Death

Toronto, Feb. 8 .- Rev. John D. Doel missionary to the Indians in northern Ontario, died today, aged 94. He was blind and deaf due to exposure in his

Prosecuting Usurers Resigned

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—Proceedings were begun today under the money lenders act for the prosecution of four more Ottawa money lenders on the charge of usury. This makes ten parties in all who will have to appear before the police magistrate.

Introducing Yahks

Ottawa, Feb. 8. The probability of introducing a new animal into Canada is becoming a possibility. A herd of six Asiatic yahks is coming to the Ot-

Washington, Feb. 6.—The British foreign office has signified its assent formally to the treaty between the United States and Great Britain, sign-

Firing Party

FRANCE'S LOSS

Deaths of Catulle Mendes and Coque-lin Cadet, Actor, Occur on the Same Day

FIGHT WITH THE WHITE PLAGUE

FIFTIETH YEAR

Tuberculosis Society Held Here

REPORTS WERE RECEIVED Progress of Work During Past

Year and Prospects For

Futur Discussed

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—The report of Justice Cassels regarding the affairs of the marine department has not yet been discussed, nor has any action been taken. It is said that two of the department of the marine department has not yet on scanty coarse rations. The said that two of the department has similar to that of an ox. quille Sanitariub were two of the most important points arising out of the Mayor Hall occupied the chair during the earlier part of the proceedings, and on his retiring to attend another gathering, Rev. W. Leslie Clay presidsues covered by it can be subed. Among those in attendance were
the following: Mrs. B, Tye, Mrs. F,
Fortune, Kamtoops; Mrs. Fagan, Mrs.
Coles, Mrs. Ross, of Vancouver; Mrs.
Morley, Mrs. Muhn, Mrs. Wilkerson,
Mrs. Janlon, Mrs. J. T. Phelan, of
Vancouver; R. E. Brett, F. G. Quick,
A. J. C. Galletly, A. Planta, of Nanalmo, James B, Kenney of New
Westfminster: Dr. A. P. Proctor. of obligations already incurred in aiding railways.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

PUBLICITY PLANS

Obligations already incurred in aiding railways.

In answer to Mr. Paquet, Mr. Oliver stated that during the last fiscal year 1,997 immigrants were deported. During the year immigration into Canada was: United States, 58,312; Great Britain, 120,180; France, 2,671; Belgium, 1,814. The amount expended in each of these countries was; United States, \$250,000; Great Britain, \$270,000; France, \$20,000 and Belgium, \$7,000.

This evening the House made good

Offer Said to Have Been Made By Man Who Directed By Man Who Directed Firing Party

Fortune, Rambous, Mrs. Announce, Mrs. Janion, Mrs. Janion,

stalled between Kamloops and Tran-quille. A ten year agreement as to the working of the system has been signed by the Telephone company and our Society. The agreement is based on business principles and the Tele-phone company were generous in their terms. Up to date the system is working to the satisfaction of all.

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MINING MEASURES **EVOKE DISCUSSION**

Member For Nanaimo Told the House That B. C. Courts Were "Rotten"

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Yesterday was private menbers' day troduced by the rank and file. The interest of the sitting centered for the most part on the debate on the bill brought in by Mr. Brewster (Alberni) to frustrate the schemes of penniless and unscrupulous foreign mineoperators, who depart without paying wages when a claim "pegs out." This bill, as did that introduced by Mr. Mc-Innis (Grand Forks) for the purpose of widening the scope of the eight-hour law as affecting miners, led to some warm controversy. Both measures were lost on the second reading.
The feature of the debate was the atack made by Mr. Hawthornthwaite (Nanaimo) on the courts of the province, which he characterised as 'rotten." The Speaker reprimanded the nember for Nanatmo for his language, and Mr. Hawthornthwaite defended his adjective warmly, declaring that it was a good word, and one that should be used more frequently to describe some of the institutions of the province. Mr. Brewster's measure was sup-ported by the Opposition, led by Mr. Macdonald (Rossland). The leader of the Socialists disagreed with the terms of the bill, but supported it for second reading. leaving his proposed

Macdonald (Rossland). The leader of the Socialists disagreed with the terms of the bill, but supported it for second reading. leaving his proposed amendments for committee.

The Grand Trunk Pacific bill come up for second reading, but debate was adjourned at the request of Mr. Oliver (Delta) who wanted time to have agood look at the blueprints of the Prince Rupert townsite.

The Flathead Railwayi was pasmod, as was the Attorney-General's billis to amend the Arbitration act and the Magistrates' act.

The Eight Hour Law

When the House resumed the adjourned debate on Mr. McInnis' bill to amend the Arbitration act and journed debate on Mr. McInnis' bill to amend the Inspection of Metalliferous Mines act, the Premier said that had asked for adjournment in order to look into the situation, and to be able to advise the House with all the available data to hand. His position was entirely without bias for either the mine operator or the mine worker, the recalled that the passing of the Eight Hour Day law, which measure he had supported, had been followed for several years by considerable hrouble in the Kootenays. This was attributed by many to the legislation of referred to. This trouble had now disappeared, and the Eight Hour law was attributed by many to the legislation of referred to. This trouble had now disappeared, and the Eight Hour law was attributed by many to the legislation of referred to. This trouble had now disappeared, and the Eight Hour law was attributed by many to the legislation of the first was not to be appeared, and the Eight Hour law was attributed by many to the legislation of the first was not to be appeared, and the Eight Hour law was attributed by many to the legislation of the first was not to be appeared, and the Eight Hour law was attributed by many to the legislation of the force of the law to cover the tits is his duty to enlarge the scope of the law to cover with the second passing the passin

"My honorable friend from Grand Forks, who now takes his seat in the House for the third time, has suddenly discovered that it is his duty to enlarge the scope of the law to cover miners who work on the surface," remarked the Premier. "I conclude that he has in mind the men who work in the so-called 'glory holes." The enactment of this would affect a large number of men working in the Kootenay mines. These 'glory hole' workers are not necessarily expert miners. I am quite satisfied that there has been no very specific or emphatic demand made upon the member for Grand Forks for this legislation. In my experience as minister of mines I do not recall one instance where there was a specific demand made upon the department for such a law, and I suppose that the member for Grand Forks assumes the responsibility for the metter."

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the trouble arising from the eight hour day law in the Kootenays originated with the mine-operators, the real anarchists of the province, whe refused to obey the laws. Since that time there had been few labor troubles in British Columbia. The working men were directing their energies towards political methods, as they did in all civilized countries. If political aid was refused they would go back to trade union methods, methods of force.

"Why was the 'glory hole' establish—"The meant that the the ordinary of a few days.

"Washington, Fe. 6—African hunts was not magazine writing will not be necessary as the occupations of expresidents of the United States, if a bill introduced today by Rep. Volstead, Minesota, should be enacted. The measure provides a pension of \$1200 annually for every president after he leaves the white house.

Mr. B. Esmond from Vancouver is over in the Capital on a business trip for a few days. "Why was the 'glory hole' establish- deposit meant that the the ordinary for a few days.

evidently misconceived the application of the bill when he said that it was meant to cover matters not covered by the Mechanics' Lien act. It was in-

prospector could not develop a claim

ed in British Columbia?" demanded Mr. Hawthornthwaite. "It was merely an attempt on the part of the mine operators to defeat the eight hour law. The vast majority of acidents in metalliferous mines occur in these glory holes." There is not a man working in one of them who is not in hourly danger of his life. The operators are a little more careful since the passing of the Workmen's Compensation act, but now they fall back on their other staff, the courts of the province, which are absolutely rotten."

At this stage the Speaker intervened. He said that the honorable gentleman's language was unparliage mentary, and could not be tolerated in the House.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite, however, went right on. As long as the courts were what they are, he declared, he would interest them.

"I merely called them rotten," he explained. "This is not swearing. It is not unchristian. It is a word that should be more frequently used in speaking of the institutions of this province."

He went on to say that the province was getting to be full of cripples, out of all proportion to the population, and it was time some effort, and it was time some effort. The bill was put to the vote on second reading, and lost, 14 to 23.

The division was as follows:

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Thomson, Hunter, Fulton, Taylor,
Young, Garden, Macgowan, Gifford,
Grant, Behnsen, Manson, McGuire,
McKay, Davey, Schofield.
Pairs: Parsons and Kergin; McPhillips and Eagleson.

Mr. Taylor's bill to amend the Highway Traffic Regulation bill was read a

other creditors would get the advantage of it, and the miners would still lose out."

The attorney-general drew attention to another point in the act. It could only be enforced by prosecution. A fine was to be imposed, and in default of payment, the debtor was to be imprisoned. This was in effect a revival of imprisonment for debt.

The Leader of the Opposition, who followed, said that Mr. Bowser had evidently misconceived the application bill passed first reading.



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HOW GANADA'S EXPORTS MAY BE INCREASED

The Committee Reports to the Board of Trade Coun-

(From Thursday's Daily) The council of the Board of Tramet yesterday morning, the preside dance, Messrs. L. A. Mara, H. G. Wilson, Geo. Carter, Shallcross, C. H. Lugrin and D. R., Messrs. Wm. Laird, H. K. Hou and R. L. Betterton, who are ap ing for a charter to build a rafrom Victoria to Barkley sound, ly presented the claims of this cussion during which the warm which had for its object the

to the committee on public The secretary read a letter of mines, advising the Board th complete instructions had been from the department to all the commissioners in the province to every possible assistance towards ng suitable exhibits for displa Seattle exposition, adding the aid in these efforts to the utm their ability and opportunity.

A letter was read from the

couver Board of Trade advising Board of their most cordial co-on ation in ensuring the adequate rep sentation of the almost illimitable sources and industrial enterpris this province at the same expos hibition commissioner, who is present time in the city of Sea meeting of the Board which will ta place at 3 o'clock this afternoon, w the view of considering all these m ters at length and under more fav

Report of Committee

epartment of trade and commerc Ottawa enquiring for suggestions had ing as their object the enlargement our exports, presented the follow report, which was received

dopted.
Gentlemen: Your committee on tra
and commerce beg to report upon t
accompanying circular letter from t
department of trade and commer
Ottawa, asking for suggestions for
creasing the export trade of Canada
Lumber and coal—In our opinion
Dominion government should endeat
to negotiate such treaties as will a
mit the entry of Canadian lumber a
coal into foreign countries on me
favorable terms, and in this conne
tion would point out that while lu
ber from the United States is a
mitted into Canada free of duty, lut tion would point out that while in ber from the United States is a mitted into Canada free of duty, luber from Canada entering United States is taxed \$2 per thousand. Iron—Large bodies of high grifron ore in close proximity to necessary fluxes and fuel are known or wist on this coast and the I necessary fluxes and fuel are kno to exist on this coast and the I minion government should assist bringing these to the attention capitalists and offer such induceme as will result in the establishment iron works on the Pacific coast.

Sealing industry—The sealing ind try is seriously hampered by restr tions to Canada sealers which do apply to sealers operating from Jap The Dominion government should hequality of rights restored to the se equality of rights restored to the s

ers from our ports.

Deep sea fisheries—The waters the Canadian Pacific coast contain enormous wealth of food fishes, halibut industry being operated almentirely by United States enterpy In the opinion of your committee In the opinion of your commit is to some extent due to the quate protection to the fishing ba and illegal use of Canadian ports cleaning the fish, rendered poss through the insufficiency of fish

rotection cruisers,
Wheat shipments—With the Wheat shipments—With the en mous increase of areas which are be brought under wheat cultivation outlets for the early marketing of crops should be provided for. Pacific coast must therefore be loc to, and in view of the opening of Panama canal, immediate steps she be taken for the construction of retiway by way of Yellow Head in railway by way of Yellow Head p Bute inlet and ports on Vanco

Statistics—We beg to call atten to the trade and navigation to which some years ago were curta by omitting particulars of the im-into the different provinces. Committee consider this informa very valuable and recommend tha department be asked to furnish was done in previous years.

Trade Reports—In the opini

your committee the trade reports issued are very valuable, and we h issued are very valuable, and we'll
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Messrs, J. W. Ambery, H. F. Bul
V. J. Pendray, Chris. Spencer and
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portant committee.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Vic Horticultural Association will be on February 22nd at the Y.M rooms. Reports will be received the different retiring efficers and rangements for the season's show be discussed. It is hoped that t will be a full attendance of mem

Aftermath of Big Fire. Aftermath of Big Fire.

A quantity of furniture stolen a time of the big fire in July, 1907, been located by the police in a ron Chatham street. The long mit furniture had been carried from of the burning houses and piled is street. In the confusion consecon the spread of the fire the furn was carried away by unknown sons and until a few days ago never again seen by the owner. never again seen by the owner

B. C. Reformatories. The attorney general has br down a bill regarding reforma which will change the name to the industrial school, which, Mr. Bo says, is really what the institut under its present management. same time he intends to make a ment as to what has been done past regarding the reformatory what plans are entertained for t ture. It is understood that the is a very satisfactory one.

Mr. Stevenson of Manitoba i visit to this city.

HOW CANADA'S EXPORTS MAY BE INCREASED

Friday, February 12, 1909

The Committee Reports to the Board of Trade Coun-

council of the Board of Trade Mr. Simon Leiser, in the chair, and the attendance, Messrs. L. A. Genge, J. A. Mara, H. G. Wilson, Geo. Carter, J. J. Shallcross, C. H. Lugrin and D. R. Ker. Messrs. Wm. Laird, H. K. Houston and R. L. Betterton, who are applying for a charter to build a railway from Victoria to Barkley sound, briefy presented the claims of this enter-prise upon the consideration of the Board of Trade, and after some dis-cussion during which the warm friendliness of the Board to every project which had for its object the development of the resources of Vancouver island was unstintingly declared, it was decided to refer this proposition to the committee on public works and

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(For when it is \$2,104, but \$2,55,518, 0.81, per from offers of from ordinary of the supprise of from ordinary of the supprise of from ordinary of the supprise of from ordinary of the s In view of these conditions the executive committee recommends to the beard of directors that a new kitchen should be built and that certain accommodation for the help should be made above this kitchen. This was ordered to be done so that there are now ample facilities for the thirty-one patients at present under treatment. The heating of the buildings by means of stoves was expensive and unsatisfactory, and in order to meet the requirements a low pressure steam plant has been installed. The steam plant has given complete satisfaction during the present winter.

Salaries.

Salaries. Advances in salaries have been granted to the medical superintendent, farm manager and matron. This was thought to be advisable and in the general interests of the institution.

As will be noted from the first part of this report arrangements are being made for the handling of a greater, number of patients during the coming year, and it is likely that the proportion of paying and non-paying patients will be about the same. Here then is a problem. Do the citizens of British Columbia wish the board to handle consumptive patients who are unable to meet their expenses at Tranquille? The answer has been given by the generosity already shown, and all that is needed is organized work in every city, town and district throughout the province. The board now wish to make an appeal for the formation of societies and printed in the appendix to this report be carefully looked into, paying said printed in the appendix to this report be carefully looked into, paying special attention to the methods and suggestions made by the Victoria society.

There are forty-six municipalities in British Columbia, twenty-two have contributed to the funds of our society. It is hoped that all will fall into line this year.

Certain fraternal societies have been generous, notably the Masonic order, who gave a subscription of \$1,000. The won gave a subscription of \$1,000. The wo ment of the Board to every project.

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AND MUCH BUSINESS

Legislature Took Up Many Important Bills in One Brief

(From Wednesday's Daily) seldom has the legislature in a sit-

as at yesterday's sederunt. The sat one hour, and in that time, in addition to the redoubtable Water Clauses bill, with its three hundred and eleven clauses, not to speak o sub-sections, and the Grand Trunk Pacific measure, many important bills were considered.

Two more bills passed from the status of bills to that of acts. On of these was the Attorney-General' amendment to the Arbitration act, pro viding for a decision being rend by a majority of arbitrators, is of a unanimous verdict. The was the Victoria and Barclay Railway bill, introduced by Mr. Ja line, Esquimalt.

There was practically during the sitting. The Water Clauses act, the advent of which had been awaited with such interest, was brought in by the chief commissioner of lands and set on its way without a ripple on the waters. The Grand Trunk Pacific measure was launched as quietly, being introduced, as was the Water Clauses act, by special message from the lleutenant-governo great part of the afternoon was

The items on the order paper that seemed likely to evoke debate, were passed over. Mr. McInnis, Grand Forks, did not press the adjourned debate on his bill to amend the Inspection of Metalliferous Mines act, 1899. Mr. Brewster. Alberni passed spection of Metalliterous Mines act, 1899. Mr. Brewster, Alberni, passed the debate on his measure for the bet-ter securing of certain mine workers' wages. Mr. Hawthornthwaite, Na-naimo, failed to move second reading for his bill to extend the franchise t women. It was remarked about the House yesterday that this bill had been given the ominous number "23" in orders of the day.

The new legislation introduced, other than has been already mentioned was as follows: An act to amend the Highway Traffic Regulation act, Minister of Works; an act to amend the Shops Regulation act, 1900, Mr. Hawthornthwaite, Nanaimo; an act to incorporate the B. C. Permanent Loan company, Mr. McPhillips, the Islands. company, Mr. McPhillips, the Islands

Westminster Hall Bill Mr. Macgowan (Vancouver) brough in his bill to obtain a charter for Westminster Hall, a Presbyterian theological school situate in Vancou-This passed first reading and was

The bill names the incorporators The bill names the incorporators of Westminster Hall as follows: Mr. G. F. Gibson, Principal J. McKay, D.D., R. J. Wilson, Dr. H. W. Fraser, A. J. MacGillivray, J. Knox Wright, Dr. T. Logan, Eburne; J. M. Millar, Nanaimo; Logan, Ebune; J. M. Millar, Nanaimo; Dr. A. S. Grant, Toronto; G. A. Wilson, Vancouver; D. Campbell, Armstrong; W. L. Clay, Victoria; Dr. J. Campbell, Victoria; W. A. Wyllic, Kamloops; J. T. Ferguson, Nelson; Logie Macdonnell, B.A., Vernon; J. W. Woodside, Vancouver; J. D. Gillam, North Vancouver; J. S. Gordon and D. MacRae, Victoria ministers; and Capt. North Vancouver; J. S. Gordon and D. MacRae, Victoria ministers; and Capt. J. J. Logan, Messrs. R. G. MacPherson, M.P., Dr. Wm. Stephen, G. W. Grant, R. P. McLennan, Robt. McNain, Dr. A. P. Proctor, J. A. Thomson, S. T. McBride, Jas. Menzies, S. DesBrisay, Dr. W. B. McKechnie, Lemuel Robertson, Principal Geo. Robinson, Principal Wm. Burns, T. A. Brough, B.A., Justice Morrison, R. A. Mather, Vancouver; Thornton Fell, R. B. McMicking, R. P. Rithet, Superintendent Robinson R. P. Rithet, Superintendent Robinson James Forman, Victoria; J. D. Swan-son, Kamloops; J. B. Kennedy, M.P. Warden J. C. Brown, New Westmin-ster; Judge Forin, Nelson; Maxwel Smith, Central Park; F. McCleery liburne; John McKee, Ladners; L. Taylor, Nanaimo.

These shall constitute the first board of management and shall continue thold office until their successors shall be appointed by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canad of the Presbyterian Church in Canada This board will consist of sixty members. The professors of the college together with eighteen members of the board of management, shall constitut the senate of the college, which will have charge of matters of internative transfer of the college.

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The hearing was then adjourned until this morning.

Montreal, Feb. 9.—An important defunction the petition of the Vancouver and Northeer railway was taken up. Osborom Plunkett, of Vancouver, appeared on its behalf, and, asked that a slightly different route to that mentioned in the advertisement be allowed. H. B. Robertson, on behalf of the Howe to the advertisement be allowed. H. B. Robertson, on behalf of the Howe to the required to the railway company opposed this request, and the matter was referred to the railway committee.

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Martin Burrell, M.P., Enlightens Mon-trealers in Regard to Conditions in This Province

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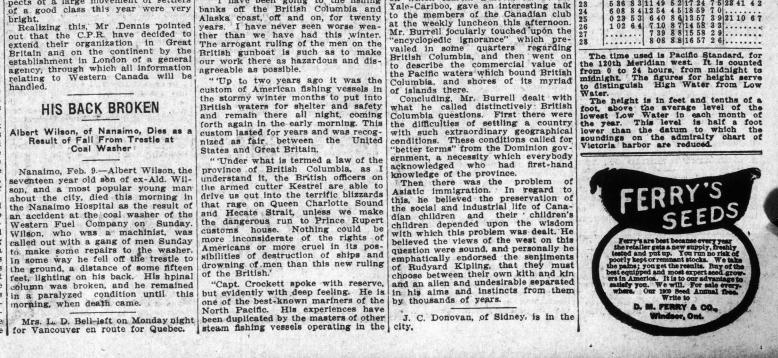
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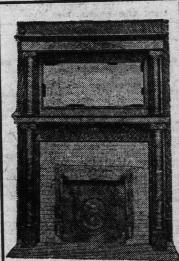
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SHORT SITTING OF THE LEGISLATURE

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The Fraser Fishermen

inspector of dykes was such as the premier has stated, he ought to be fired. I know that no harm was done to this man's property by the dyke. I know every inch of the land in the district and I can assure the House Year.

North was done to improve the property of Alderson's land and a tract owned by the Bank of Hamilton. The premier cannot shelter himself behind the report of this official."

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"The character of a r ways be judged by the delight it most, and o willing to spend the largest su Horse-racing-as an accompan say a pretext, for gambling on scale—is perhaps the chief delig tralian crowd; but just now pr at an extraordinary height Nothing attracts such crowds, prices, as a prize-fight. No she had the voice of Jenny Line no lecturer, though he had the

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Views and Reviews Based on a Week's Doings

The week in the Legislature was by no means an interesting one from the point of view of the spectator in THE WEEK the galleries. The week IN THE HOUSE was spent for the most

part in advancing bills of more or less routine character, "taking out commas and putting in semi-colons," as a flippant member of the Press Gallery expressed it. In fact, the Press Gallery owed most of their "stories" during the week to the small but energetic band on the Opposition side, who are captained by James Hurst Hawthornthwaite, of Nanaimo.

The amendment proposed by the Attorney-General to the Provincial Elections Act was one matter that aroused the ire of the Socialist memebrs. The provision in the amendment for striking from the electoral lists the names of men who have left their electoral district was the bone of contention. This, Mr. Hawthornthwaite declared, was a blow aimed directly at the workingmen of the Province, who must of necessity travel about from job to job, and therefore from electoral district to elec-

The occasion was taken for attacking the election laws in a general way, however. The Socialists delivered an ominous warning that was almost more of a threat than a warning on this head. They called the attention of the Government to the fact there were forming among the workingmen of the Province large organizations of Anarchist and semi-Anarchist tendencies.

However, the Socialist members had some constructive criticism to offer as well. Their plan is to cancel the existing electoral lists and have new lists prepared before each election in the Province. They claim that this will at least have the element of fairness.

THE HALL OF FAME

[The members of the Legislature all deserve places in the Hall of Fame. Therefore, The Colonist proposes to establish a Hall of Fame just for them, and for no others. This week three members are dealt with. Others will appear in ensuing numbers of the Sunday Supplement.-Ed.]

ROM the cities to the southward, from the WITH what an air "distingue" and mien northern districts far, The Legislators hasten at the trumpet-call to Beau Brummel of that august House, he rises

The sage K. C. forsakes his brief; the doctor In matters educational he guides the Ship of

The miner throws away his pick, and takes to His presence adds decorum to the counsels of And, like that noble Roman, Cincinnatus, long A suave and courteous gentleman, in him you

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For legislators legislate in that peculiar way. Hark! from the patient galleries comes up a steady snore

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some have companies; The legislative grindstone is at work upon And when a gladiator falls, thumbs down they

brought down: As honorable gentlemen announce "Just one There's surely something doing when the According to their politics, what warriors members come to town!

And now across the Bay there drifts upon the THE lobbies now are teeming full of men A BOVE the Speakers' balcony they of the gentle breeze

Fourth Estate A sort of soporific sound, like wind among the All working up some specious scheme to catch Have made their graphite weapons keen to record the debate.

A sound as of a multitude of babbling brooks And some have railways in their heads, and O'er the embattled House of Strife they lean with bated breath,

thunder "Death!" The air is full of rumors of the bills to be Nor matters it how goes the fight, their chronicles will tell,

fought well.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL THE MEMBER FOR SIMILKAMEEN

A ND now the picture charges, and we cast WHERE battle rages hottest in the front rank you'll descry The member who upholds the rights of fair. Vancouver's doughty champion smiting them

hip and thigh; That honorable gentleman is introduced, you The winged shafts from Delta fall about his head in vain:

As he is bringing in a bill from that locality. To him—the mighty man of law—they seem

like summer rain. "Inflexible as adamant" his motto in the fray: The cultivator leaves his plough to save the A Louis Quinze example of the age of You'll see some others longer if you go to the And adamant is pretty hard, geologists will

What is to be done to our beloved legal terminology? The Socialists in the Legislature demand that the statutes of the Province SOCIALISTS

be put in plain man's talk

AND LAWS instead of the jargon (apologies to the member for the Islands)the jargon that centuries have rendered a sacred tradition. They would have us translate "certiorari."

This particular word has been taken as a random example. Mr. Parker Williams, of Newcastle, the Socialist member who had most to say on the subject, declined to give any examples of the hateful "foreign" words that appear in our statutes. He said he was neither a jews-harp nor a banjo, and therefore could not pronounce these hoary words. He said that the Legislature must either provide a system of education whereby every man, woman and child can learn to understand the Latin terms in the laws of the land, or else translate these same into English pure and undefiled.

It is a hard matter, this. While many of us do not like to pay our lawyers' bills when they come in, there are, after all, few who would characterize the legal profession, as did Mr. Williams, as a "social parasite." Mr. Williams declared that the mystifying phrases in the laws made it necessary for people in general to go to the lawyer to get the laws explained to them.

It is a hard matter. Suppose we translate all these "jaw-breakers" that offend the ear of the member for Newcastle, and have the statutes all written in simple Anglo-Saxon style, there are few of us who will care to go to court on our own reading of the law. Owing to the vast variety of human foibles, and social institutions, the laws of the country are intricate, comprehensive, and dry-oh, so dry! It would take a long time for the layman to master them all so that he could be his own man of law. Even if the statute books were printed in English, and illustrated with diagrams and dotted lines instructing the layman how to proceed in his own defence, he would probably shake the nuisance of "understanding" the laws, and go to a lawyer.

The new Minister of Works took his seat at the beginning of the week, the official returns for the Revelstoke

bye-election having been THE NEW received. Although he MINISTER took up his duties a little late in the session to hear all the congratula-

tions levelled his way by the speakers in the debate on the reply to the Speech from the Throne, nevertheless the Honorable Minister probably heard enough of them to convince him that his success was hailed alike by Government and Opposition members.

Australia in Three Aspects

Fitchett in his magazine, "Life": "The character of a nation may always be judged by the sports which delight it most, and on which it is willing to spend the largest sums of money. Horse-racing—as an accompaniment, not to say a pretext, for gambling on a tremendous scale—is perhaps the chief delight of an Australian crowd; but just now prize-fighting is at an extraordinary height of popularity. Nothing attracts such crowds, at such high prices, as a prize-fight. No singer, though she had the voice of Jenny Lind or of Melba; no lecturer, though he had the science of Huxley and the eloquence of Gladstone; no actor, though he possessed the mimetic art of Garrick, could crowd a building with such throngs, or stir such a passion of excitement, as at the present moment can even a couple of

second-rate boxers. Mad on Boxing

"In Melbourne, on a recent evening, the great Cyclorama was crammed to suffocation, and more than a thousand people waited outside, unable to secure entrance at any price, all to see a few pairs of quite unimportant pugilists beat each other to the point of exnaustion. For the fight betwixt "Tommy" Burns and "Bill" Squires a great building was specially erected, and the sums paid to watch the fight would almost change the complexion of a State budget. Burns has fought with yet another rival, a negro named Johnson, and it is said that a yet vaster buillding had to be erected to hold the spectators, and yet higher prices were demanded for entrance. cynic might well smile at the spectacle; a philosopher might perplex himself with trying to analyze the passions to which such scenes

Australian Self-Denial

"But there is another group of facts pointing in an exactly opposite direction which eserve recording. In 1888 the Salvation Army throughout Australasia established a week of self-denial, and raised by it the modest sum of £1,026 for the support of its work. The self-denial week has been observed every year since, and this year the sum raised is £33,700; last year it was £32,935. Self-denial week has come to yield the Salvation Army over £30,000 every year. In twenty ears it has yielded a total sum of not less han £400,000. The Salvation Army is look-

ERE are glimpses of Australia in ed upon with a certain amount of distrust by as depicted by Dr. some, and with a certain touch of contempt by others, if only because it moves in the realm of sentiment, and works by forces which the world, in the intensely secular mood which for the moment possesses it, is inclined to dismiss as unpractical. But a sentiment which crystallizes into £30,000 in a single week of each year is "practical" enough to justify its own existence. There is plainly a rare energy of spiritual force in the Army to collect this

THE PROVINCIAL SECRETARY

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Springtime in Australia

"It is springtime for Australia and New Zealand, and everywhere the land is lush with grass, fragrant with blossoming orchards, and rich with the promise of a great harvest. During the month a most timely rain swept across the whole floor of the continent from west to east, and if the money value of this rain could be expressed in cold arithmetic, it would run up to many millions. A shower of glittering gold dust falling from the sky over hill and plain would hardly have made a more direct contribution to the national wealth than the gains of a season so genial."

LONDON'S GREAT POVERTY

"The problem of poverty in London has seldom been more urgent than it is at this moment. At this Christmas season 130,543 persons-or more than 27 out of every 1,000are in receipt of poor-law relief. In ten years London has added 26,000 units to its pauper army. The total number has not been higher. for thirty-eight years; and we must go back to 1874 to find a higher ratio of paupers to population.

"We take these figures from the review of 'The Legal Poor of London' in the Times, an annual statement which always conveys the impression of being written with full, inside knowledge, and which often anticipates by many months the report of the Local Government Board," says the Chronicle. "The figures are painfully arresting. They seem to warrant a very gloomy view of the state of things in London. Close consideration makes the facts look not less serious, but serious in other ways than might at first sight be sup-

"When it is said that pauperism in London is more extensive, both absolutely and relatively to population, than it has been for a generation, the natural conclusion might an unchanged appearance, taste and aroma.

seem to be that poverty and distress must be similarly greater.

While he is long on politics, we yet may freely

upon the screen

Similkameen.

"Poverty, however, is one thing; and legal pauperism is another. Largely, of course, they coincide, and the increase of pauperism this year reflects a condition of distress. Largely, but not entirely; for the first fact which the analysis in the Times brings out is that the increase of pauperism is confined to a few unions, whilst in more than half there has been a decrease. The Poplar Union alone is responsible for a great increase in the East-end pauperism, and Islington for almost

all the increase in the North. "The second fact to be noted is that where the increase is large a particular kind of lax administration exists. The social conditions of Poplar are similar to those in neighboring unions. What is different is the Poor-law administration. The conclusion is irresistible, and it is supported by facts otherwise notorious, that the administration is at fault. The first problem of Poor-law reform is to abolish the diversity of treatment which is favored by the existence of thirty-one different boards of guardians. The 'pauper-factories' must in

some way be closed. "Lax administration (especially in the matter of out-relief) is not, however, the only form in which the manufacture of paupers is carried on in London. Misguided philanthropy is. another. The pauper army in London is recruited from all over the country; it is the Mecca of the 'work-shy,' because nowhere else is the provision of shelters and the like so abundant, and in no other hunting-ground are the profits of begging so ample.

The person who is most busily engaged in the pauper-making trade of London is the indiscriminate alms-giver. He it is who attracts the 'sturdy beggars,' and in bad times he attracts them more than in good."

A number of experiments have been carried out with the object of preparing a caffein free product from the coffee seeds. A satisfactory result was obtained by certain methods which aim at subjecting the entire raw seeds to a procedure by means of which the caffein salts are decomposed and the seeds are rendered amenable to subsequent extraction with a volatile solvent of caffein. This procedure is at present employed in Bremen and in Mannheim, Germany. Nature has produced a plant free from caffein, native of Madasgascar and Reunion, but unfit for use on account of its bitter principle. Grafting experiments have not yet proved successful. The requirements in case of the artificial non-poisonous product are its almost entire harmlessness, together with

Can Venezuela Govern?



ability to govern itself well and pending international complications of which the country knows

through the recent Government announcement. This demands imperiously from Venezuelans the obligation to unite in the common cause. Let us show that we are worthy and strong in the defence and honor of the flag."

These are patriotic words which the Minister of the Interior, Senor Alcantara, sent to the State Governors of Venezuela after a coup d'etat which has ended President Castro's malevolent antics. "While President Castro has been rousing

the curiosity of the European Press, and especially that of Berlin, and exciting the cupidity of concession-hunters, shipbuilders, and the manufacturers of warlike stores, the Opposition in Venezuela has not been idle," says the Spectator, narrating the incident. Wednesday news reached this country through Reuter's Agency that General Gomez, Vice-President of the Republic, had substituted for the old Castro Cabinet a new coalition Ministry. The supporters of Senor Castro have, however, not only been turned out of office; they have also been arrested on the ground that they were engaged in a criminal conpsiracy, in which President Castro himself is charged with complicity.

"The fact is that an anti-Castro coup d'etat has been carried out in the usual Spanish-American fashion. General Gomez is said to have shown great personal bravery. On Saturday last he went on foot to the barracks, where a mutinous regiment was quartered under the command of President Castro's brother. General Gomez entered the building and himself placed Colonel Castro under arrest. He then went to the Yellow House and arrested Senor Torres Cardenas, President Castro's representative. General Gomez seized him by the shoulders, and, shaking him roughly, said: I have discovered your plot to assassinate me. You are my prisoner.' Senor Cardenas tried to use his revolver, but General Gomez was too

quick, and pinioned his arms. These two arrests appear to have broken the back of the plot. General Gomez next issued a proclamation justifying his action, and declaring his intention of finding a decorous and pacific solution of the country's interna-

OW or never Venezuela can and pen in a South American Republic, and unless there is some very sudden reaction we may, we think, consider Presiden indefinitely improve. We have at an end. We can hardly doubt that he was in a sense prepared for such an event. South American Presidents when they are absent are sure to be in the wrong. The telegrams add that President Castro's 'unlimited letter of credit' has been cancelled; but it is not likely that the ex-President, as we suppose we must now call him, has failed to make prudent provision against such an event."

"It is Holland that deserves the thanks of the civilized world for having given the push that toppled over the fabric of Castro's power," says the Times. "But, while her seizure of one or two Venezuelan vessels was the occasion of the catastrophe, it can hardly have been the cause. There were other factors, external and internal to Venezuela, at work, and perhaps an appreciation of their number and force may not have been entirely unconnected with the ex-President's voyage to Europe. He must have known of the deep hatred that his rule inspired among large classes of the nation, and he must have been well aware that, in times of real stress and danger, the motives which impelled place-hunters and ruffians to attach themselves to him would impel them with equal force to desert his cause.'

In a report to the British Colonial Office Sir William McGregor, governor of Newfoundland, gives an account of a visit he paid to a settlement of Micmacs, who are held by ethnologists to be a branch of the Algonquin Indians, at Bay d'Espoir, on the south of the island. here are only twenty-three families living on the reservation, consisting of 131 persons. The Micmacs are hunters and trappers, they are ignorant alike of agriculture, seamanship and fishing. On the visit of the governor there were only two miserable cows in the settlement, and a few extremely wretched sheep, and he saw only one fowl and a "tame wild goose." The food consisted chiefly of flour, a few potatoes and cabbage and cari-bou meat, while the majority of the people were in rags. Notwithstanding these obvious hardships the inhabitants are generally healthy, the oldest woman was ninety years of age and the oldest man about eighty. The men are described as of good size and strongly built, clearly of mixed descent and many being tional disputes. No doubt anything may hap- nearly like Europeans.-Montreal Standard,

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Children's Umbrellas, Friday 50 cents

A SPECIAL PURCHASE of fifty dozen of Umbrellas makes this bargain possible. These umbrellas are children's size, made with good strong frames and wood sticks. The top is made of a good quality mercerized twill, perfectly fast black, a big assortment of useful and pretty handles to choose from. Ordinarily these umbrellas would sell at \$1.00. Fri-

Friday Bargains in Dress Goods

Two very special values in Dress Goods are offered for Friday. These lines are also special purchases and are certainly bargains at these prices. In addition to being able to buy below regular, you can be sure that these goods are the newest, as they have just been taken from the cases.

AT 25¢-An assortment of pretty materials nearly all in light effects, striped and checked designs, very desirable and worth double this price.

AT 50¢-Light and medium tweeds in pretty shades of grey, small and medium sized checks, and some nice designs in stripes. Any material in the lot is worth 75c at least.

Friday Values for Men and

We have these special offerings in the Men's Store for Friday. Our buyer has succeeded in getting some splendid bargains and these we are passing on to you. The lines mentioned are all new goods just reeived.

MEN'S HATS, a variety of new shapes in both stiff and crush styles, all the very newest colorings, extra special values, at\$2.50 BOY'S THREE-PIECE SUITS, made of natty and attractive MEN'S SUITS, in a good assortment of handsome tweeds in medium and dark shades, the newest Spring cut and very

Week-End Necessities at Savings

CHILDREN'S RIBBED HOSE, fine wool double knee. Spe-WOMEN'S RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE, all sizes 81/2 to WOMEN'S PLAIN CASHMERE HOSE, an extra good quality, all sizes. Special at......25¢ WOMEN'S CASHMERE GLOVES, with two clasps in black WOMEN'S FANCY EMBROIDERED HANDKER-CHIEFS, with narrow hemstitched edge. Special, 3 for . . 25¢ WOMEN'S LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, hand embroidered

Furniture Bargains for Friday

This great Furniture Sale, the greatest that we have ever held, offers wonderful bargain opportunities for Friday

Friday Bargains in Extension Tables

EXTENSION DINING TABLES, in the surface oak finish. Heavy legs. Reg. value \$12.50. Friday at \$6.50



EXTENSION DINING TABLES, in the golden finish. Reg. value \$7.50.

Davenport Sofa Beds at Half Price

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BED SOFA, value \$70.00. Friday	\$35.00
BED SOFA, value \$60.00. Friday	\$30.00
DAVENPORTS, value \$150.00. Friday	\$75.00
DAVENPORTS, value \$85.00. Friday	\$42.00

	DAVENPORTS, value \$95.00.		
)	CHESTERFIELD SOFAS,	value	\$80.00. \$40.00
)	Friday CHESTERFIELD SOFAS, Friday	value	\$70.00. \$35.00

Friday Bargains in Easy Chairs

TURKISH EASY CHAIR, in Genoese cut velvet. Reg. value \$80.00. Friday MAHOGANY FRAMED EASY CHAIR old English tapestry. Reg. value \$ Friday	\$40.00 IR, in 45.00.
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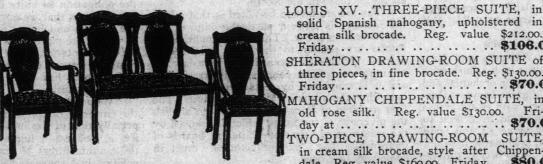
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	tapestry. Reg. value \$30.00. Friday \$15.00
	CLEOPATRA CHAIRS, in tapestry. Reg.
	value \$22.50. Friday \$11.00
	"TUB" EASY CHAIR, in tapestry. Reg.
	value \$27.50. Friday
	CHESTERFIELD EASY CHAIR, in Oriental
	tapestry . Reg. value \$67.50. Friday \$38.75
	CHESTERFIELD EASY CHAIR, in tapes-
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SHERATON EASY CHAIRS, loose covers, Reg. \$21.00. Friday \$11.00
SHERATON SETTEES, in tapestry. Reg.

SHERATON SETTEES, in tapestry. \$70.00. Friday	Reg. \$35.00
SHERATON SETTEES, in tapestry. \$37.50. Friday	Reg.
SHERATON SETTEES, in tapestry. \$62.50. Friday	Reg.
SHERATON SETTEES, in tapestry. \$40.00. Friday	Reg. \$20.00
46.50. Friday	
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## Friday Bargains in Drawing Room Suites



SOLID MAHOGANY THREE-PIECE SUITE, in the "Adams" style. Reg. value \$130.00. Friday ...... \$65.00 BIRCH MAHOGANY THREE-PIECE SUITE, in tapestry. Reg. value \$77.50. Friday ...... \$38.50 THREE-PIECE DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in tapestry. Reg. value \$47.50. Friday THREE-PIECE SUITE, in brocade. Reg. value \$42.50. Friday ..... \$21.50

solid Spanish mahogany, upholstered in cream silk brocade. Reg. value \$212.00. SHERATON DRAWING-ROOM SUITE of three pieces, in fine brocade. Reg. \$130.00 MAHOGANY CHIPPENDALE SUITE, in old rose silk. Reg. value \$130.00. Friday at ..... \$70.00 TWO-PIECE DRAWING-ROOM SUITE. in cream silk brocade, style after Chippendale. Reg. value \$160.00. Friday ... \$80.00 THREE-PIECE SUITE, in old rose armure, Reg. value \$55.00. Friday .. .. . \$25.00 FIVE-PIECE SUITE, in tapestry, birch mahogany frames. Regular value \$80.00. Friday .. .. .. \$40.00 FIVE-PIECE SUITE, in best horsehide. Solid oak frames. Reg. value \$125.00. Friday ..... \$62.00 FIVE-PIECE SUITE, in green horsehide, frames in the birch mahogany. Reg. value \$125.00. Friday ..... \$62.00

## Friday Bargains in Odd Pieces

MAHOGANY ROCKER, in old tapestry. Reg. value \$32.50. Friday ..... \$12.50

MAHOGANY ROCKER, in tapestry. Reg. value \$19.00. Friday ..... \$9.50 MAHOGANY ROCKERS, in striped velour, Regular value \$22.50. Friday ...... \$10.50

SOLID MAHOG-ANY RECEP-TION CHAIR, Reg. \$30.00 Friday .... \$15.00

MAHOGANY ROCKER in mohair velvet. Regular value \$25.00. Friday...........\$12.50 SOLID MAHOGANY ROCKER, in antique tapestry. Reg. value \$32.50. Friday, \$16.00 

SETTEE in striped velour. Regular value \$28.00. Friday ......\$14.50 CHIPPENDALE SETTEE in Arras' tapestry. Regular value \$125. Friday......\$62.00 PIANO BOX DIVAN in green moire silk. Regular value \$67.50. Friday .......... \$33.00

Friday Oilcloth Bargains

Oilcloth Remnants

CLEARING ALL OIL CLOTH REMNANTS. Ends in

lengths from two square yards to ten square yards, of some

patterns there are two and three pieces allowing enough for

a fairly large room. Regular 25c square yards. Friday, per

Printed Linoleum Remnants

ALL PRINTED LINOLEUM REMNANTS, including all

lengths from two square yards to 10 square yards. Regular

Friday Sale of Spring Coats

at \$6.75

is shown in this offering. Our buyer secured a quantity of new

Spring Jackets at a figure much below the regular price. They

are from one of the best Canadian makers and are absolutely

correct in style. Bought in the ordinary way these coats would sell at \$10.00. This is a detailed description:

COVERT COATS, a jaunty short coat made of good quality

covert cloth in shades of fawn both plain and fancy. These

coats are made with roll collar and the plain coat sleeve

finished with buttons. The back is semi-fitted and is trim-

Neckwear at Special Prices

LACE COLLARS AND STOCKS, in good quality washing

LACE COLLARS AND FRONTS, in baby, Irish and heavy

WHITE NET COLLARS, COLLARETTES AND JABOTS,

FANCY LACE STOCKS, with net and lace ruche in white GILT BRAID TIES, with fancy gilt tassels for neckwear or

guipure, white, ivory and ecru. Special at.................50¢

with fancy colored insertion, newest shapes. Special at .. 50¢

WOMEN'S FANCY EMBROIDERED COLLARS, Iin.,

11/4in. and 11/2in. deep, in all sizes from 12 to 14. Special at 

WOMEN'S KNITTED MUFFLERS, in ecru, brown, myrtle, navy and light or dark cardinal. Very special at......50¢

These Footwear Values Are

Extra Good

Dongola Kid Blucher Cut Boots, McKay sewed soles:

MISSES', 11 to 2 ......\$1.50 

A good quality American made boots, medium weight sewn soles for present year. Come in Vici Kid, Gun Metal Calf

and Patent Colt:

SIZES 2½ to 7 ......\$2.50

Box Calf Blucher Cut Boots, stout sewed soles:

WOMEN'S, 2½ to 7 .....\$2.00

MISSES', 11 to 2 ......\$1.50

CHILD'S, 8 to 10½ ......\$1.25

Good Solid Buff Laced Boots:

YOUTH'S, sizes 11 to 13......\$1.25

BOYS', sizes 1 to 5 ......\$1.50

MEN'S, sizes 6 to 11......\$1.75

Box Calf Blucher Cut Boots, stout pegged soles:

MEN'S, sizes 6 to 11......\$2.50

Week End Stationery Items

10,000 PAPER NOVELS, by best authors. Special price ... 10¢

2,000 PAPER NOVELS, by English authors. Special price 15¢

PARISIAN LAWN NOTE PAPER, done up in quire pack-

ages, per package ......10¢

ENVELOPES TO MATCH, per package ......10¢

COMMERCIAL ENVELOPES, boxed 250 in box, at 65c

TABLETS, special assorted picture tops, covers, good paper,

SPENCER'S ENGLISH LINEN PAPER, in blue, white or

med with covered buttons. At this price for Friday, these coats are splendid bargains. Price on Friday.........\$6.75

Another splendid evidence of our ability to buy at a low price

50c and 65c per square yard. Friday, per square yard....30¢

New Corsets, giving the long lines now necessary, at \$2.50, \$4.00 and \$8.00

ANTIQUE MAHOGANY ARM CHAIR,

SOLID MAHOGANY ROCKERS, in bro-

MAHOGANY ARM CHAIR, in old tapes-

Reg. \$27.50. Friday..... \$10.50

cade. Reg. \$28.50. Friday .... \$8.75

try. Reg. value \$32.50. Friday ., \$15.00

## DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

New Corsets, giving the long lines now necessary, at \$2.50, \$4.00 and \$8.00



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## **CLOUD REMOVED** BY ROYAL VISIT

Statesmen of Britain and Germany Are Satisfied With

PEOPLE WARMLY APPROVE

Conferences at Berlin Show There is No Cause For Hostility

London, Feb. 13.—The reception London accords King Edward and Queen Alexandra never lacks enthusiasm, but the welcome their majesties received don accords King Edward and Queen Alexandra never lacks enthusiasm, but the welcome their majesties received this evening on their return from Berlin was more remarkable than ever At the station to meet them were the Prince and Princess of Wales, Premier Asquith and Foreign Secretary Grey while on the road to Buckingham palace, great crowds cheered vociferously. The King, who was not looking as well as usual, was closely muffled up about the throat. He had a few minutes' animated conversation with Sir Edward Grey, both of them showing plainly their great satisfaction at the happy result of the sovereigns short stay in Berlin.

The visit certainly has had a wonderful effect upon the mind of the British public, and antagonism agains Germany seems to have disappeared Berlin's cordial reception of the King has paved the way for this, and communications have been given out by the British and German officials in which mutual satisfaction is expressed relative to the aims and foreign policie of the two governments.

All this has been so sudden that the question is already being raised as to how long it will last. Diplomat who have been watching recent event closely are optimistic. They point out that British and German interests do not clash in any part of the world and that the bitterness between the two notions really arose out of jealous over affairs in the mear east, the present and the present and the present affairs in the mear east, the present and the present affairs in the mear east, the present and the present and the present affairs in the mear east, the present and the present affairs in the mear east, the present and the present and the present affairs in the mear east, the present and the present and the present and the present and the present affairs in the mear east, the present and the present and the present affairs in the mear east, the present and the prese

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over affairs in the near east, the present cockpit of Europe. Their aims
however have been declared identical
and Germany having reached an agree
ment with France regarding Morocco
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rapprochament, it is recognized, large
ly depends on that between German
and France, for in recent years th
difference between Germany and Grea
Britain arose largely from Germany'
supposedly hostile attitude toward
Great Britain's new-found Frence
friends.

Chancellor is Hopeful
Berlin, Feb. 13.—Chancellor von Bue
low is most hopeful of good result
from the recent visit to Berlin of Kin
Edward, and in this connection he to
day expressed himself as follows:
"The conversations between Englis
and German statesmen, held while th
King was here, have evoked sincer
satisfaction on the German side, an
they justify the firm expectation the
by the visit of his majesty the con
fidence in the loyalty of both Englan
and Germany, and the understandin and Germany, and the understand of the political aims of both countr

tion revealing a far-reaching agree ment, both in regard to the endeavor of Great Britain and Germany for the preservation of peace, and in the attitude of each government towards the new regime in Turkey.

"I hope that public opinion both he and in England will follow the examp of honest and pacific aims and since reciprocal understanding given by the rulers and statesmen of both courtries."

tries."

The civic government is planning name a new section of Berlin the English quarter, in commemoration of the visit of King Edward. The streets this section, which are now being graded, will be given the names leading English cities.

### ORE SHIPMENTS

Production of Boundary and Kootens Districts for Past Week and Year

Nelson, B.C., Feb. 13.—The followin are the shipments for the past wee and the year to date:

District. Week. Year Boundary 46,141 177,51 Rossland 5,025 21,02 Slocan-Kootenay 3,807 19,46

## FREE WITH PROMISES Hon. Wm. Templeman to Protect t Fisheries and Look After Many Other Requirements

Vancouver, Feb. 13.—Hon. Willia Templeman, who returned today from the returned to the necessity of a most adequate fisheries protection in nor the returned to the re