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Quebec Conservative Members Attack Policy on Immigration

WANT FRENCH CANADIANS

Sir Frederick Borden Denies That He Threatened to Resign Office

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 intention was to concentrate the attack on the immigration policy, which was moved by Dr. Paquet, the Conservative member for L'Islet, calling for a vote on the government's policy. Dr. Paquet drew attention to the fact that the government had spent \$1,000,000 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 had emigrated to the United States and other states, the immigration policy of the government would have possessed a more national spirit.

Out of Work

Toronto, Feb. 10.—Arthur Follis, a young married man who has been out of work for a year, shot himself last night and died of his wounds while on his way to the hospital.

Bank of B. N. A.

London, Feb. 10.—The Bank of B. N. A. has declared a dividend of 30s. and a bonus of 10s. a share. The sum of \$100,000 was added to the reserve and \$75,000 carried forward.

The Intellectual Reference

London, Feb. 10.—Addressing the Dudley Chamber of Commerce today, Postmaster-General Sir Charles Hardinge referred to the cheapness in magazine postage to Canada, which had benefited the publishers of trade journals and magazines. "There were now," he said, "several English magazines circulated in Canada which would have been excluded on account of their postage."

Hill Lines in Manitoba

Winnipeg, Feb. 10.—Petitions are now being presented to the Manitoba legislature, and bills will shortly be introduced for allowing James J. Hill to build further railways in the province and also to form a company which will purchase all these railways and control them under one name. This legislation will permit Mr. Hill to concentrate their work in the province.

Collector Small Dead

Toronto, 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 three 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 Passage

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 10.—Yielding to the pressure brought to bear by President Roosevelt and Governor Gillett, the California assembly today reversed its previous position by reconsidering the former vote on the segregation of Japanese students in the public schools and finally rejecting the measure by a vote of 41 to 37. An bill to the effect of "An act to provide for the construction of a branch line between Montreal and the National Transcontinental railway," which had made his budget speech. Mr. Borden denied the statement in a Toronto paper that he had threatened to resign because an appropriation for militia camps was not included in the estimates. The vote for this annual training is \$860,000, which is considerably larger than the amount made in any previous year, with the exception of last year, when the expenses were exceptional due to the discovery of troops to the Quebec territory.

Fire at Carman

Carman, Man., Feb. 8.—Fire destroyed the hardware store of Waiton & Cleave about six o'clock Saturday morning. Loss, ten thousand dollars.

Lead Ore in Nova Scotia

Truro, Feb. 8.—Considerable interest has been aroused among mining speculators over the announcement of the discovery of lead ore in Minasquodoub district.

Will Stay in Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Feb. 8.—From the pulpit yesterday morning Rev. Clarence Mackinnon, pastor of Westminster church, announced that he had declined not to accept the call to St. James Square Presbyterian church, Toronto.

Ontario Tragedy

Shelburne, Ont., Feb. 8.—Geo. Ernest Stewart, who killed John Spanhouse and his son James, yesterday, was yesterday before Magistrate Rutherford and remained until Thursday. The prisoner admitted to his guards that he killed Spanhouse and his son, but would give no reason for doing so. Mrs. Spanhouse, who was shot twice by Stewart, died of her wounds this morning.

VISIT TO BERLIN MAY MEAN MUCH

Sir Charles Hardinge Holds a Private Conference With Chancellor

SERIES OF CEREMONIES

King Edward the First Foreign Monarch to Be Guest of Municipality

Berlin, Feb. 10.—Great weight is lent to the political significance of King Edward's visit in consequence of the extensive private conference which Sir Charles Hardinge had this afternoon with Prince Von Buelow. The subjects under discussion have not been made public, but the fact that the Under Secretary of the Foreign Office was closeted with the Chancellor is not at all surprising.

Steamer Wrecked

Castellon, Spain, Feb. 10.—The steamer American, belonging to the Canadian Pacific shipping company, has been wrecked off the coast of this province. Her passengers and crew, sixty in number, were saved. The heavy seas prevailing make it impossible to make any effort at salvage.

Northern Crown Bank

Winnipeg, Feb. 10.—The annual meeting of the Northern Crown Bank was held here today. The net profit for 1907 was \$25,447.02. This was disposed of by appropriating \$86,298.76 for dividends and carrying \$128,128.88 to the credit of profit and loss account. The statement was read and approved.

CANADIAN PACIFIC PUBLICITY PLANS

New Agency in London Will Carry on a Vigorous Campaign

Montreal, Feb. 10.—Speaking of the general agency to be established in London by the Canadian Pacific, J. S. Dennis said that through it all information relating to western Canada will be put before the public in the most effective manner. The agency will have a staff of men who know the local conditions, and who will devote all their time to answering enquiries relating to Canada, advertising and lecturing, distributing literature and generally carrying on what may be termed a "publicity campaign," which is being carried on by the Canadian Pacific.

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Correspondence Makes Plain the Reason for Surrender in Cuba

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HAIFAX SCHOOL BONDS

Halifax, Feb. 10.—The tender of the Royal Securities Corporation for the \$105,000 loan for school purposes at 99.61 per cent. was accepted by the finance committee today.

Traffic Earnings Increase

Montreal, Feb. 10.—Traffic earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the first week of February, show an increase of \$328,000, compared with the same week a year ago.

Guilty of Murder

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.

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MAURETANIA BEATS RECORDS EASTWARD

Makes Average of 25.20 Knots Between New York and Queenstown

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 2,894 miles at an average speed of 25.20 knots. The day's run was 491, 605, 584, 587, 582 and 95 miles to Daunt's Rock. The passage was made in four days, twenty hours and 27 minutes.

Death of Engineer

St. Thomas, Ont., Feb. 8.—John Cooper, a Wabash engineer, fell from his engine near Simcoe yesterday, and sustained injuries which caused death.

Aged Widow Killed by Fall

Halifax, Feb. 8.—Catherine widow of Mrs. McIntosh, 75 years of age, today tripped while going down stairs and fractured her skull. She died an hour afterwards.

Death of Alex. Monro

Vancouver, Feb. 8.—Alex. Monro, roadmaster of the C.P.R. for many years, died today of cancer. He came to British Columbia on Onderdonk construction in 1832, and was one of the best known railway men in the west.

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FROZEN TO DEATH

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

Agent Missionary Dead

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 work.

Prosecuting Officers

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 Yanks

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—The probability of introducing

MINING MEASURES EVOKE DISCUSSION

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

(From Thursday's Daily.) Yesterday was private members' day in the legislature, and the proceedings were for the most part the consideration of bills, public and private, introduced 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 penitents and unscrupulous foreign mine-operators, who claim without paying wages when a claim 'pegs out.'

Mr. Hawthorthwaite, however, went right on. As long as the courts were what they are, he declared, he would criticize 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 was made to protect the mine worker. The bill was put on the second reading, and lost, 14 to 23. The division was as follows: Yes: King, Naden, Hall, Jones, Yorston, Oliver, Macdonald, Henderson, Munro, Jardine, Brewster, Williams, Hawthorthwaite, McInnis.

Nays: Tatlow, McBride, Bower, Cotton, Ellison, Ross, Shaford, Thomson, Fulton, Young, Taylor, Macgowan, Gifford, Grant, Behnsen, Manson, McGuire, McKay, Davey, Schofield, Fair, Parsons and Kergin; McPhillips and Eagleson.

Mine Workers' Wages The bill introduced by Mr. Brewster (Alberni) for the protection of mine workers employed by foreign or irresponsible prospectors, came up for debate on second reading. This was another measure on which debate had been adjourned by request of the government.

The attorney-general said that at the close of the last session the Premier had promised that during the recess he would look into this matter. The government had not seen its way clear to bring in a bill or to support this one. There was a great deal to be said on the side of the mine worker, but it was not to be expected that he should be placed in a better position than any other class. This sort of legislation could be carried to extremes.

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 for a term of not less than one month. The leader of the Opposition, who evidently misconceived the application of the bill when he said that it was meant to cover and protect the miner, said that the miner was to be imprisoned for a term of not less than one month.

The Premier added two arguments against the bill. First, there was no general demand on the part of the province for the bill. In the second place, it was not necessary for the physical support of any large number of men. The Socialist leader, who would like to have the eight-hour law applicable to all phases of industry which would greatly retard industry in the province. Particularly with the mining industry, which is proving drawback and that industry needed encouragement, owing to the great drop in the price of copper, among other things. It was necessary for the government to move slowly.

A Socialist Attack Mr. Hawthorthwaite (Nanaimo) followed the Premier, and made a bitter attack on the mining policy of the administration. "I have sat in this House a number of years," declared the Socialist leader, "and time and again have heard labor bills attacked. There is never any variation in the reasons assigned for the opposition. It is always 'the condition of the market.' The Premier asked for time to investigate this matter. I venture to say that he confined his investigations solely to the capitalists. Indeed, he challenges me to give me the name of one working man in the districts of which he speaks."

Here the Premier arose and explained that in seeking advice on the bill he had gone to neither operator nor mine-worker, but to the officials of some of these officials. It was true that there had been a fall in the price of copper, but even at that the Granby Smelter was earning \$60,000 a month. "What must the profits have been when copper stood at 25 cents instead of 18?"

The Premier had stated that there had been no general demand on the part of the working men of the province for a reduction of the hours of exploitation. He would not expect in view of the attitude he had so often taken in the House on labor questions, that these appeals would be made to him, or to other gentlemen who shared his "prehistoric views."

Again the Premier interrupted, this time to state that almost every month he had labor delegations to see him. Mr. Hawthorthwaite admitted that as a matter of form such delegations sometimes called on the Premier after they had consulted their representatives in the House. He said that all the trouble arising from the eight-hour law in the Kootenays originated with the labor agitators, the real anarchists of the province, who 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' established in British Columbia?" demanded Mr. Hawthorthwaite. "It was merely an attempt on the part of the mine-operators to defeat the eight-hour law. The vast majority of accidents 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 death. The operators are a little more careful since the passing of the Workmen's Compensation act, but back on the courts of the province, which are absolutely rotten."

At this stage the Speaker intervened. He said that the honorable gentleman's language was unparliamentary, and could not be tolerated in the House. Mr. Hawthorthwaite, however, went right on. As long as the courts were what they are, he declared, he would criticize 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."

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PROSPECTOR COULD NOT DEVELOP A CLAIM AT ALL

Mr. Brewster explained that the bill did not interfere at all with an owner, but only with the man who takes a license on the basis of a mining property.

The member for Nanaimo said that this only made the matter worse. Also, the clause allowing the miner to relinquish his rights under the act meant that no miner could obtain work until he had signed such release. This was a clause stamped the bill as a humbug. In conclusion he stated that British Columbia had the instrument of torture known as the 'glory hole,' and any miner who stood up for his rights was driven from the province.

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The member for Nanaimo said that this only made the matter worse. Also, the clause allowing the miner to relinquish his rights under the act meant that no miner could obtain work until he had signed such release. This was a clause stamped the bill as a humbug. In conclusion he stated that British Columbia had the instrument of torture known as the 'glory hole,' and any miner who stood up for his rights was driven from the province.

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HOW CANADA'S EXPORTS MAY BE INCREASED

The Committee Reports to the Board of Trade Council

(From Thursday's Daily.) The council of the Board of Trade met yesterday morning, the president, Mr. Simon Lelzer, in the chair, and attendance, Messrs. J. A. George, J. A. Mara, H. G. Wilson, Geo. Carter, J. J. Shallcross, C. H. Lugin and D. R. Keane. 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, were presented the claims of this enterprise upon the consideration of the Board of Trade and the Board of Commerce 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 the proposed railroads, for investigation and a report to the council at the earliest possible date. The secretary read a letter from the Hon. Richard McBride, the minister of mines, advising the Board of Trade that complete instructions had been sent from the department to all the government commissioners in the provinces to give every possible assistance towards securing suitable exhibits for display at the Seattle exposition, adding that the officials of the department would aid in these efforts to the utmost of their ability and opportunity.

A letter was read from the Vancouver Board of Trade advising the Board of Trade of their most cordial co-operation in ensuring the adequate representation of the almost illimitable resources and industrial enterprises of this province at the exposition. After considerable discussion a telegram was forwarded to Mr. W. H. Hutton, the secretary of the A. Y. P. exhibition commission, who is at present time in the city of Seattle requesting his presence at the meeting of the Board which will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon, with the view of considering all these matters at length and under more favorable circumstances.

Report of Committee The committee which was instructed to review the conditions of the department of trade and commerce in Ottawa enquiring for suggestions having as their object the expansion of the exports presented the following report, which was received and adopted.

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REPORTS RENDERED AT ANNUAL MEETING

Anti-Tuberculosis Society in Session Yesterday—Conditions Favorable

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The annual meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society was held yesterday afternoon, Dr. Fagan acting as guest of honor and presiding over the good attendance of members being present.

After the minutes of the last meeting had been read, the report of the secretary was read and adopted, as follows:
Secretary's Report
The Victoria Anti-Tuberculosis Society beg to present their report of work done during the past year. The society has been very busy, because of differences of opinion as to the manner of working. Mrs. Jenkins resigned the position of president last May, and in her parting address gave some excellent advice. She called attention to the necessity of having a more definite plan of work, and that it should be better results; for no matter how keenly felt might be the responsibility placed upon the shoulders of their officers nothing could be accomplished by individual action unless sustained and upheld by loyal supporters. What was required was united and harmonious working, the cooperation and enthusiasm which secure popularity and cordiality.

At a meeting held on June 15th, Mrs. R. S. Barnard was elected president, Mrs. Arthur Cole, secretary, and Mrs. Munn, treasurer. The meetings were held regularly from this date and every effort was made to promote the aims and objects of the society. All patients reported received such aid as the visiting committee thought necessary under the circumstances.

At a meeting held in September, it was suggested that instead of applying to doctors to visit cases, reports should be made to the society, and that it would be better to have one doctor to act as officer for the society. Dr. Hermann Robertson, being asked to accept the position, Dr. Robertson kindly accepted the position and was accordingly appointed upon the shoulders of the society.

The question as to how membership may be increased has been much discussed. It is hoped that every family in Victoria should have at least one representative, as a member of the society. It is a duty that every family should bring about, but it is a difficult matter to make personal canvass. Every family is now not only invited, but urged to join the membership of the society, as a duty they owe, firstly to themselves, as insuring the protection of their homes, and secondly to the community, as securing the safety of others. A hearty welcome awaits all willing workers, or sympathizers, and it should be remembered that the cause should be of mutual protection, no such element of consideration as no inequality exists among its members.

The present system of the society is to issue books, containing twenty-five membership tickets. Books may be obtained at our regular monthly meetings or on application to the secretary. Provides the membership is large enough and extending into all grades of society, it can readily be seen how membership tickets may be handled in such a manner as to make each member a receiving centre from their circle of friends and acquaintances.

The money collected during the past year, as shown by our treasurer's report, amounts to \$1,210. The amount to the parent society for maintenance purposes is \$1,000.

HON. J. H. TURNER ON BRENTWOOD PLATFORM

Eloquent Address on Beauties and Resources of British Columbia

(From Tuesday's Daily)
The Hon. J. H. Turner, agent general in London for, and formerly prime minister of, this province, recently delivered an address at the annual meeting of the Brentwood and district Tariff Reform League. There was a distinguished company on the platform and the audience appears to have been a large one. Reporting Mr. Turner's speech, the Essex Times says: "The Hon. J. H. Turner, in addressing the meeting, said that after arranging to visit the province, he had decided to read a paper that evening he was informed that it would be a Tariff Reform meeting. He was very glad to be invited to read a paper that evening he was informed that it would be a Tariff Reform meeting. He was very glad to be invited to read a paper that evening he was informed that it would be a Tariff Reform meeting."

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"This great western land has the peculiarity of being both a very old country and also a new one. It was first discovered by three explorers, the first dating as far back as 1540, when the Spaniards were on the coast and the English were in the interior of the Spanish Kingdom. The Spaniards were soon followed by the intrepid British navigators, Drake and others, and they were the first to set foot on the soil of this great province. It was for a long time almost forgotten until the arrival of the great explorers and the North West Company, and practically the rediscovery of the country."

Having dealt at length with these three periods, and given an interesting outline of the industries and occupations of the people and the resources of the country, the speaker continued: "British Columbia is a very young country, and the progress of the province in this way for revenue of the province in 1903 was \$2,009,412, and in 1907 it had increased to \$4,329,532. I might add that the Finance Minister's statement that in 1897, ten years previously, the revenue was only \$1,382,048. This speaks for itself, and the Finance Minister also shows that the debt of the province has been reduced since 1905 by over a million and a half dollars. In closing, I may say that British Columbia, with its great undeveloped supplies of coal, iron, copper, silver and timber, people, minerals that are more and more in demand every year, and on which it may be said that the progress of the province depends—these, combined with its unrivalled situation on the Pacific ocean, where the greatest future, in the world's trade must take place, but which is only just beginning, make it evident that British Columbia is the gateway to that great ocean and its trade, cannot fall to be one of the most important parts of the Empire. May it always remain the people of this mighty Empire. All its people have this desire, all its institutions are thoroughly British, and all its people thoroughly loyal. They have, with the rest of Canada, conclusively proved it, and it is to be hoped and may thoroughly appreciate this, and not meet the efforts of the Canadian people for a still closer and more perfect union with the Empire, with slight and closed doors. (Loud applause.)

Some beautiful lantern slides and cinematograph views, depicting colonial life in Canada and British Columbia, were shown.

Must Enter by Force
The old safe, manufactured some time in the dim and distant past, and for years past the strong box of the police station, is undergoing a modern transformation at the hands of a safe breaker. In the person of a man who is endeavoring to open it. The key supplied the jailor has been lost and the prisoner remains but to enter the safe by force. The machinist worked some hours yesterday drilling a series of holes in the steel door in an effort to locate the bolts behind. These bolts will be broken, as this is the only method of gaining access to the interior.

JUBILEE SERVICES AT THE METROPOLITAN

Fiftieth Anniversary of Landing of Methodists Celebrated by Congregation

(From Tuesday's Daily)
The jubilee services in the Metropolitan church on Sunday last were very largely attended.

Many incidents of note in connection with the early history of the church were recounted at the Love Feast, at 9:30 o'clock in the morning and in order to hear other addresses upon the same subject it was determined to hold another love feast at 8:30 o'clock upon Sunday morning next. The church itself was very handsomely and very liberally decorated with flowers and bunting, and the congregation, great prominence being naturally given to the historic figures 1859 and 1909.

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SHORT SITTING OF THE LEGISLATURE

Bills Brought in on Medical Council and Women's Suffrage

(From Tuesday's Daily)
The Legislature met for a short sitting yesterday. The members evidently were not fully recovered from the two days' respite, and lethargy marked the proceedings of the sitting throughout. Even the member for Delta seemed to be suffering from the effects of the long holiday, and he endeavored with great fortitude the task of facing the government benches. The attorney-general's bill for revision of the statutes, passed through the House, and the bill for the acquisition of the Medical Act, passed through the Senate.

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Views

The week in the Legislature means an interesting one from the view of the galleries. IN THE HOUSE was spent for more or less routine character, commencing with the reading of the flippancy of the Press Gallery. In fact, the Press Gallery of their "stories" during the week, but energetic band on the Opposition who are captained by James Hurst, of Nanaimo.

The amendment proposed by the General to the Provincial Election Act, one matter that aroused the ire of the members. The provision in the bill for striking from the electoral list of men who have left their electoral district, was the bone of contention. The amendment proposed by the General to the Provincial Election Act, one matter that aroused the ire of the members. The provision in the bill for striking from the electoral list of men who have left their electoral district, was the bone of contention.

The occasion was taken for an election law in a general way, the Socialist delivered an ominous warning of a threat to the Government to the fact that among the workingmen of large organizations of Anarchist tendencies.

However, the Socialist member constructive criticism to offer as plan is to cancel the existing list and have new lists prepared before the election in the Province. They claim will at least have the element of surprise.

THE HALL OF FAITH

[The members of the Legislature serve places in the Hall of Fame. The Colonist proposes to establish a hall of fame for them, and for no week three members are dealt with will appear in ensuing numbers of Supplement.—Ed.]

FROM the cities to the southern northern districts far, The Legislators hasten at the war.

The sage K. C. forsakes his bridge, drops his pills; The miner throws away his pick, drafting bills! And, like that noble Roman, Cincinnatus, ago, The cultivator leaves his plough, State from woe.

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New Goods at Very Special Prices

We have many new lines to offer you on Friday, our buyer now in the east has secured some splendid special values and some of these go on sale Friday. Then there is the Half Price Furniture Sale, some excellent specials are offered in this section for Friday. And the Carpet Department comes to the front with some excellent bargains as well. In fact the whole store offers splendid chances to save, last week's values were good but this week's are better.

Friday Carpet Bargains

\$18.75 Brussels Carpet Squares, Friday \$9.90
 TWENTY ONLY—Best Grade English Brussels Carpet Squares, in reds, greens, fawns and blues, in floral, Oriental and conventional design. Size 9ft. x 9ft. Regular \$16.75 and \$18.50. Friday **\$9.90**

\$30.00 and \$33.75 Brussels Carpet Squares Friday \$20.00
 TWELVE ONLY—Best Grade English Brussels Carpet Squares, in reds only, two and three toned effects. Size 11ft. 2in. x 12ft., and 11ft. 3in. x 13ft. 6in. Regular \$30.00 to \$33.75. Friday, each **\$20.00**

Friday Sale of Men's Shirts

\$1.25 to \$2.75 Colored Shirts, Friday 75c

A special purchase enables us to offer this fine bargain for Friday. These shirts are new stock, all very neat and desirable patterns and are wonderful value at this price. About fifty dozen to sell.

MEN'S WOVEN OXFORD AND PRINT SHIRTS, in striped and checked patterns, light and dark backgrounds. These are very well finished shirts, and have attached cuffs. Some with soft and some with pleated bosoms. Regular value \$1.25 and \$1.50. Friday Special..... 75c

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 good assortment of useful and pretty handles to choose from. Ordinarily these umbrellas would sell at \$1.00. Friday's price will be **50c**

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

AT 50c—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 Boys

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 received.

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 tweeds, in the proper shades for spring, these suits are exceptional value at this price, for Friday \$4.50

MEN'S SUITS, in a good assortment of handsome tweeds in medium and dark shades, the newest Spring cut and very stylish garments. Special for Friday at..... \$12.50

Week-End Necessities at Savings

CHILDREN'S RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE, sizes 6½ to 8½. Special, three pairs for..... \$1.00

CHILDREN'S RIBBED HOSE, fine wool double knee. Special at 35c

WOMEN'S RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE, all sizes 8½ to 10. Special at 25c

WOMEN'S PLAIN CASHMERE HOSE, an extra good quality, all sizes. Special at..... 25c

WOMEN'S CASHMERE GLOVES, with two clasps in black only. Special at 25c

WOMEN'S FANCY EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, with narrow hemstitched edge. Special, 3 for..... 25c

WOMEN'S LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, hand embroidered initial, unlaundered. Special, two for..... 25c

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. Friday \$5.00

Davenport Sofa Beds at Half Price

BED SOFA, value \$70.00. Friday \$35.00
CHESTERFIELD SOFAS, value \$80.00. Friday \$40.00
DAVENPORTS, value \$150.00. Friday \$75.00
CHESTERFIELD SOFAS, value \$70.00. Friday \$35.00
DAVENPORTS, value \$85.00. Friday \$42.00

Friday Bargains in Easy Chairs

TURKISH EASY CHAIR, in Genoise hand-cut velvet. Reg. value \$80.00. Friday \$40.00
MAHOGANY FRAMED EASY CHAIR, in old English tapestry. Reg. value \$45.00. Friday \$21.00
CLUB EASY CHAIRS, in tapestry. Reg. value \$45.00. Friday \$22.50
CLUB EASY CHAIRS, in tapestry. Reg. value \$48.00. Friday \$24.00
CLUB EASY CHAIRS, in tapestry. Reg. value \$47.50. Friday \$23.50
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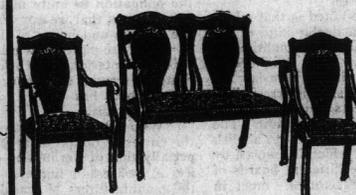
CLUB EASY CHAIRS, in fine mohair velvet. Reg. value \$65.00. Friday \$32.50
HALF MOON EASY CHAIR, in tapestry. Reg. value \$28.00. Friday \$14.00
HALF MOON EASY CHAIR, in verdome tapestry. Reg. value \$30.00. Friday \$15.00
CLEOPATRA CHAIRS, in tapestry. Reg. value \$22.50. Friday \$11.00
"TUB" EASY CHAIR, in tapestry. Reg. value \$27.50. Friday \$13.00
CHESTERFIELD EASY CHAIR, in Oriental tapestry. Reg. value \$67.50. Friday \$33.75
CHESTERFIELD EASY CHAIR, in tapestry. Regular value \$55.00. Friday \$27.00

Sheraton Easy Chairs and Settees

SHERATON EASY CHAIRS, in tapestry. Reg. value \$30.00. Friday \$15.00
SHERATON EASY CHAIRS, in tapestry. Reg. value \$28.50. Friday \$14.00
SHERATON EASY CHAIRS, in tapestry. Reg. value \$42.50. Friday \$21.00
SHERATON EASY CHAIRS, loose covers. Reg. value \$21.00. Friday \$11.00
SHERATON SETTEES, in tapestry. Reg. value \$40.50. Friday \$20.00

SHERATON SETTEES, in tapestry. Reg. value \$70.00. Friday \$35.00
SHERATON SETTEES, in tapestry. Reg. value \$37.50. Friday \$18.00
SHERATON SETTEES, in tapestry. Reg. value \$62.50. Friday \$32.00
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Friday Bargains in Drawing Room Suites



LOUIS XV. THREE-PIECE SUITE, in solid Spanish mahogany, upholstered in cream silk brocade. Reg. value \$120.00. Friday \$106.00
SHERATON DRAWING-ROOM SUITE of three pieces, in fine brocade. Reg. value \$130.00. Friday \$70.00
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

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 at \$22.50
THREE-PIECE SUITE, in brocade. Reg. value \$42.50. Friday \$21.50

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

ANTIQUE MAHOGANY ARM CHAIR, Reg. value \$27.50. Friday \$10.50
SOLID MAHOGANY ROCKERS, in brocade. Reg. value \$28.50. Friday \$8.75
MAHOGANY ARM CHAIR, in old tapestry. Reg. value \$32.50. Friday \$15.00
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 MAHOGANY RECEPTION CHAIR, Reg. value \$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
ARM CHAIR, in Genoise velvet. Regular value \$24.00. Friday \$12.00
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 square yard **15c**

Printed Linoleum Remnants
 ALL PRINTED LINOLEUM REMNANTS, including all lengths from two square yards to 10 square yards. Regular 50c and 65c per square yard. Friday, per square yard..... **30c**

Friday Sale of Spring Coats at \$6.75

Another splendid evidence of our ability to buy at a low price 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 trimmed with covered buttons. At this price for Friday, these coats are splendid bargains. Price on Friday..... \$6.75

Neckwear at Special Prices

LACE COLLARS AND STOCKS, in good quality washing lace, white, cream and ecru. Special 25c
LACE COLLARS AND FRONTS, in baby, Irish and heavy guipure, white, ivory and ecru. Special at..... 50c
WHITE NET COLLARS, COLLARETTES AND JABOTS, with fancy colored insertion, newest shapes. Special at..... 50c
FANCY LACE STOCKS, with net and lace ruche in white and ecru only. Special at 75c
GILT BRAID TIES, with fancy gilt tassels for neckwear or millinery. Special at 50c and..... 35c
WOMEN'S FANCY EMBROIDERED COLLARS, in 1¼in. and 1½in. deep, in all sizes from 12 to 14. Special at 35c and 25c
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 Box Calf Blucher Cut Boots, stout sewed soles:

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MISSES', 11 to 2 \$1.50
CHILD'S, 8 to 10½ \$1.25

Good Solid Buff Laced Boots:

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BOYS', sizes 1 to 5 \$1.50
MEN'S, sizes 6 to 11..... \$1.75

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BOYS', sizes 1 to 5 \$1.75
MEN'S, sizes 6 to 11..... \$2.50

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Statesmen of Britain and Germany Are Satisfied With Results

PEOPLE WARMLY APPROVE

Conferences at Berlin Show There is No Cause For Hostility

London, Feb. 12.—The reception London accorded King Edward and Queen Alexandra never lacks enthusiasm, but 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 sovereign's short stay in Berlin.

The visit certainly has had a wonderful effect upon the mind of the British public, and antagonism against 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 policy of the two governments.

All this has been so sudden that the question is already being raised as to how long it will last. Diplomats who have been watching recent events 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 nations really arose out of jealousy over affairs in the near east, the present cockpit of Europe. Their aims, however, have been declared identical and Germany having reached an agreement with France regarding Morocco, there appears nothing on the horizon which would lead to a quarrel. The understanding between the two nations, it is recognized, largely depends on that between Germany and France, for the latter is the difference between Germany and Great Britain arose largely from Germany's supposedly hostile attitude toward Great Britain's new-found French friends.

Chancellor is Hopeful

Berlin, Feb. 13.—Chancellor von Buelow is most hopeful of good results from the recent visit to Berlin of King Edward, and in this connection he today expressed himself as follows:

"The conversations held between King and German statesmen during the visit here, have evoked sincere satisfaction on the German side, and they justify the high expectations that by the visit of his majesty the confidence in the loyalty of both England and Germany, and the understanding of the political aims of both countries will be strengthened."

"The discussion of the Balkan question revealing a far-reaching agreement, 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 here and in England will follow the example of honest and pacific aims and sincere reciprocal understanding given by the rulers and statesmen of both countries."

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

ORE SHIPMENTS

Production of Boundary and Kootenai Districts for Past Week and Year

District	Week	Year
Boundary	4,611	177,500
Kootenai	5,025	21,900
Slocan-Kootenay	3,807	19,400
Total	13,443	218,800

Nelson, B.C., Feb. 12.—The following are the shipments for the past week and the year to date:

FREE WITH PROMISES

Hon. Wm. Templeman to Protect Fisheries and Look After Many Other Requirements

Vancouver, Feb. 13.—Hon. William Templeman, who returned today from Prince Rupert, declared that public improvements in the north would be taken up without delay. After retaining the views of Canadians in the fishing industry he stated that he would quite alive to the necessity of a more adequate fisheries protection in northern waters. He promised his hearty support to any scheme to make Vancouver one of the best and safest ports on the Pacific. Since Templeman went north this matter has become more than ever a live one. He urged the sending of a deputat to Ottawa, and he was sure that government would give the matter most careful consideration. He advocates the establishment of a harbor commission, the view taken looking that a board of this nature should be appointed to look after the interests of the port, which promise to considerably increase in the near future.