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unk Pacific Company is to Hurry Government Construction.

Re-Organization of Nest Coal Co. Outlined.

A. Jan. 19.—There is no more program in connection with the forthcoming visit of the Arthur Combaught. The younger man does not perform functions. As much as before, he will travel in the company of the older man, expected to reach Victoria 8th and after spending a few days at Vancouver, they will return to Banff for good. At Winnipeg, Toronto one day, Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec one day, Halifax, where a contract entered into between the Allan line, the Dominion and the British and Virginian, they will receive the same treatment as the Tunisian and Bavarian remaining steamers which will receive \$500 per day.

Dishonest Fruit Growers at complaint of the Cape against the inferior quality of South Africa has led to the department of agriculture busy. Yesterday Chief McGee and Mr. W. J. Macdonald, acting as Messrs. Coyle and Morrow of Trenton, the fined \$50 and the other two fined \$25. The department is being prepared by the department works for an addition to the house occupied by the news and the extreme northwest block in a diagonal direction to the law to the government. It is expected that the new bill will give much needed assistance to the government as well as to Dr. Flint's staff. The Secretary has advised the general that the Swedish mining affairs has instructed the consul at Quebec and the Swedish at Montreal to take the Norwegian consulate unite.

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A Breeze of Exhilaration. The breeze of this exhilaration, blowing from the Northwest, is a development of the whole country today. It meets us as we enter, through the majestic portals of the St. Lawrence, the quiet French city of Quebec, with its tortuous streets and its old-world gravity; the handsome modern commercial city of Montreal, with its swelling tide of trade and finance; official Ottawa shows nothing of the sedate dignity of a governmental capital, her clubs and offices are tense with the spirit of the "boom."

Everywhere the wondrous tales are taken up anew of the rush of settlers in Manitoba and the two new provinces, the railroad enterprise, the millions of acres of black wheat-soil, and the "bumper" crops of hard-earned grain that are being harvested.

The Health of Mind and Body. The mind is dependent on the brain, and the brain in turn is dependent on the body. The body is dependent on the food we eat, and the food we eat is dependent on the soil we cultivate. The soil is dependent on the weather, and the weather is dependent on the sun and the earth.

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Now Knows That Constipation Can Be Cured

"Fruit-a-lives" also look away that severe pain in the kidneys.

No cathartic, purgative, pill, powder or salt will cure Constipation. "Fruit-a-lives" will. Cathartics and purgatives do not act on the liver. They irritate the lining of the bowels. This irritation does make the bowels move, but it is only for a few minutes. They do not act again until irritated by another dose of purgative. Bile from the liver is the only thing that makes the bowels move naturally. "Fruit-a-lives" don't act on the bowels at all. They tone up and invigorate the liver—enable the liver to send more bile into the bowels—make the liver so strong that it will do this regularly every day. And bile is nature's only purgative.

Testimonial of A. McEbin, Ottawa, Ontario.

Chronic Constipation and Kidney Disease Cured by "Fruit-a-lives."

I cured that pain also. My stomach also was in bad shape, my digestion was poor, and I had a sour, eructating, belching wind and "Fruit-a-lives" cured my stomach. I now have no trouble in eating, and I am in the best of health. I have no more of the "Fruit-a-lives" and I wish to recommend them to all who suffer from constipation and stomach trouble. I have also written to the publisher of "Fruit-a-lives" and I can truthfully say they are absolutely cured me, with constant pains over the back or kidney. (Signed) A. McEbin, Ottawa, Ontario.

This is what "Fruit-a-lives" are doing all the time. Not a day passes in which someone, who has tried pills and salts in vain, does not have the same experience with "Fruit-a-lives" that Mr. McEbin had.

"Fruit-a-lives" are a concentrated combination of fruit juices in tablet form. They contain no calomel, cascara, senna, jalap. They are nature's laxative and liver tonic. They cure Constipation in the only way that it can be cured—by making the liver healthy and causing the bowels to receive their daily supply of bile.

Druggists everywhere have "Fruit-a-lives." If, for any reason, your druggist has none, send direct to the publishers, 100-102, Maitland postpaid on receipt of price.



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Every able-bodied man can find a job: there is no reserve army of unemployed. The Minister of Labor assured me, a statement probably correct if poverty means failure to obtain work. Side-tracked in the march of development through the nineteenth century, a sparsely-peopled, poverty-stricken colony, she has watched her neighbor across the border grow into a strong and contented country to her great union all the power, the fame, the very life of America. Left up here in the cold, broken, and desolate wastes of Western Ontario and the Rocky Mountains, her unpopulated North-west, a man and a precarious subsistence by old-fashioned agriculture, forestry and fishing, she has now become a great and thriving Dominion, continued to feel themselves the Cinderella of the Western World. In all this is changed; the poor relation has come into her fortune, a single decade has swept away all her diffidence, and has replaced it by a spirit of boundless confidence and booming enterprise.

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Gans Wins From Sullivan

Negro Knocks Out the Boston Man in the Fifteenth Round.

Bean Eater Displayed Great Cleverness But Was Outclassed.

Woodward's Pavilion, San Francisco, Jan. 19.—Joe Gans, of Baltimore, tonight knocked out the Boston man in the 15th round of a light tonight. Sullivan was a heavy fighter, but Gans was a clever and game but could not keep the aggressive colored man away from him.

In the 8th it looked as if the fight would be a close one, but Gans was a clever and game but could not keep the aggressive colored man away from him.

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Table with 2 columns: Location and Precipitation. Locations include Toronto, Vancouver, New Westminster, etc.

At Victoria the total amount of bright sunshine across the period, and in default of a direct within such period, and in default of redemption you will be forever estopped to claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register F. J. Bittancourt as owner thereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 23rd day of January, 1906.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT. Take notice that an application has been made to register P. J. Bittancourt as owner of the following land, situated at the north end of the Skeena River, near Hazelton: Commencing at a post marked "A. B. C. E.," and thence easterly to the southeast corner of Lot 500, thence running west 80 chains, thence easterly to the right bank of Skeena River to point of commencement, containing 100 acres more or less.

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WHAT SHOULD PHYSICAL CULTURE DO FOR US? A rational system of physical culture should include to every man and woman who adopts it a perfect physique...

Legislative Assembly

Debate on Address Concluded at Yesterday's Session of the House.

Important Amendments to the Coal Mines Regulation Act Introduced.

Kalen Island Papers Are Submitted by Minister of Lands and Works.

Thursday, January 18. M. S. SPEAKER took the chair at 10 o'clock and read the report of the Rev. J. H. Sweet...

LETTER THEY ALL SAW.

Congressman Currier of New Hampshire tells the following experience with the Cape Cod and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People...

Debate on Address

Pursuant to order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the speech of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

Massacre in Southern Seas

Thirty-Three Natives Slain by Raiders in New Guinea Night Attack.

Six White Men, Mostly Engineers and Three Blacks Killed in North Australia.

Steamer Moana from Australia brought news of massacres in New Guinea and in North Australia, near Port Keats, by blacks, in the first instance thirty-three natives being slain...

Such an army descended from their mountain homes, and in the quietness of the night came down upon the unsuspecting white men...

Mr. Walker—This is the nineteenth time I have responded to this resolution tendered to the House...

Mr. Gill—I esteem it a distinction not only for myself but for the district to have made some acknowledgment of this very generous offer...

It was then moved by Mr. James Crutcher and seconded by Mr. Lyman that the meeting do now proceed to elect Directors for the coming year...

away every Conservative member in Canada. He was convinced that Sir Wilfrid Laurier would yet enjoy many years in office...

On the motion of the Premier, seconded by the Minister of Finance, it was resolved that the address be referred to a select committee...

The Premier, from the select committee, reported an address, which he read as follows:

"We are pleased to be assured that prosperity has prevailed throughout the province during the past year, and the prospects for the year to come are very bright."

"It is gratifying to learn that the legislative assembly has proved beneficial to the province."

"It is a source of great satisfaction that the measure of the legislature in connection with the finances of the province has resulted in the stability of the finances, and of re-establishing the credit of the province in the London money market."

"We are pleased to learn that the efforts made by the department of agriculture to develop fruit growing have been crowned with success."

"We trust that the negotiations entered into with the Dominion in regard to the fisheries of the province, and with a view to the permanency and development of this important industry, will result in an arrangement mutually satisfactory to the government of the Dominion and of this province."

"We join in the hope that the increase in the revenue will enable the government to make a larger appropriation for the public works."

"We are gratified to learn that the mining industry is showing signs of activity, and that while the older mining districts are steadily increasing their output, new mineral discoveries are being made."

"We are pleased to be informed that there has been a great activity in railway construction during the past year, and that this activity will continue for some time."

"The two great railway corporations have now engaged in building lines in the Similkameen and adjoining districts, which will undoubtedly, by the construction of such lines, open up the great resources of the interior, and will bring them into easy communication with the coast and the great railway systems of the province."

"It is to be hoped that the time will soon come when the economic conditions and the possibilities of trade will be such as to secure the construction of railways without the necessity of imposing additional burdens upon the people, or of requiring any further alienation of the public domain in the form of grants or subsidies."

"The extension of local self-government to the municipalities by the creation of municipal boards will no doubt promote the interests of the people."

"It is satisfactory to know that the legislature at the last meeting of the year has taken steps for the protection of the game of the province, and has effected a considerable improvement in the protection of what is a valuable provincial asset."

"We shall be pleased to give our attention to the measures which it is proposed to submit to us, consolidating the Municipal Clauses Act and extending further the operation of the Game Protection Act and Land Act."

"We are glad to be assured that the estimates for the coming year, as submitted to us, have been framed with due consideration for economy, while recognizing the necessity of providing for the development of this great province and efficiency in every branch of the administration."

"We join with Your Honor in hoping that our deliberations will result in promoting the welfare of the people of the province."

On the motion of the Premier, seconded by the Minister of Finance, it was resolved that the address be referred to a select committee...

The report was adopted. This concluded the debate on the address and the motion for a reply moved by Mr. Manson (Alberni) and seconded by Mr. Macgowan, was carried.

An Act to amend the "Small Debts Act." His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the legislative assembly of the province of British Columbia, enacted as follows:

1. This act may be cited as the "Small Debts Act Amendment Act, 1906."

2. The Statute in that behalf made, entitled "An Act to amend the 'Small Debts Act,' 1897, being the Statute in that behalf made, entitled 'Small Debts Act,' as enacted by section 10 of chapter 10 of the Statute of the Province of British Columbia, 1905, shall be amended by striking out all the words after the word 'jurisdiction' in the fourth line of said section 10."

Mr. Hawthorthwhite in introducing his act to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act said his sole object was to increase the security for human life in the mines of the province.

The present condition of the mines is disgraceful. No less than 15 per cent. were killed here...

as against 2 per cent. in the United States and 1.5 in England. Another point was the lack of provision for medical attendance. Similar legislation to that now proposed had been passed in England and he had no doubt that the same would be accepted by both sides of the house.

Hon. Mr. McBride moved the adjournment to allow him to make a statement on the subject. He thought there was no doubt it would prove acceptable to the government, but he asked for a little time to consider it. Agreed.

The house went into committee on the bill to amend the General Trusts Corporation Act, 1904, and Mr. Brown in the chair passed through committee without alteration.

Hon. Chas. Wilson said the bill referring to the County of Athol was simply to settle a question that had arisen as to jurisdiction. It was then read a second time and when Mr. Brown in the chair passed through committee.

An Act respecting the County Court of His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the legislative assembly of the province of British Columbia, enacted as follows:

Soiled Linen Publicly Washed

A Defeated Conservative Candidate Charges Corruption Against Friends.

Attributes Recent Bestowal of Honors to Contributors to Party Funds.

London, Jan. 18.—Thomas Gibson Bowles, the Unionist free trader who was defeated at King's Lynn, in Norfolk county, in the recent election, makes a sensation by the publication of correspondence with Sir Alexander Fuller, leader of the Conservative party whip.

In this correspondence which is published tonight, Mr. Bowles charges the Conservative party with sacrificing his seat on the dictum of Mr. Chamberlain simply because he is a Unionist free trader. In the scathing letters to Sir Alexander containing thinly veiled personal insults, accusing him of deliberate breach of faith and politically calculated attacks on the Conservative party.

Conservative Reptile Fund

Continuing Mr. Bowles attacks the source from which the Conservative party fund was derived, he gives data regarding the incident of some years ago, when Ernest Treach-Hooley of unhappy memory contributed £30,000 to the party fund "in circumstances most creditable."

This contribution, Mr. Bowles says, was refused and was returned by Lord Salisbury at his instance.

Mr. Bowles, insisting that his successor in office received support from the party fund, says, "From such fund I should deem it shameful to receive assistance."

Sir Alexander, in replying, says that Mr. Bowles was discredited by the organization because of his attitude.

Mr. Bowles attacks Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain, but he denies that A. H. Burgoyne, the successful candidate at King's Lynn, received any support from the party fund.

Mr. Bowles, in conclusion, Mr. Bowles says, "I should deem it shameful to receive assistance from the party fund."

GUILLotine WAS NOT WORKING WELL

Sickening Scenes at Execution in Noumea—Great Britain Adds to Territory.

Advices were brought yesterday by the steamer Soana of Australian scenes at an execution by guillotine at Noumea, French Caledonia. An Arab revolutionary was publicly executed in the public square near the market place in Noumea, for murdering another convict some months ago at the Isle of Pines. An execution in public, as a deterrent, owing to the frequency of murders among Arabs.

The guillotine with the coffin was placed in the centre of the square, with a cordon of 150 soldiers. About 1,000 spectators were present. Owing to the death of the executioner, the operation lasted 14 minutes. The spectacle during the struggles of the condemned man was sickening.

News was also received of the annexation of the Ashmore group of islands, uninhabited, between Timor and King of Sulu. A British ship, the M. S. Cambrian, on behalf of Great Britain. Captain Gaunt, accompanied by five of his officers, went to the islands, in three boats. A flagpole was erected and the guard drawn up in hollow columns around it. When the flag was hoisted it was saluted with 21 guns by the Cambrian. As there is no harbor about the ship, the officers of the M. S. Cambrian, by means of the ship state that the islands abound in waterfowl and in parts they are thickly covered with excellent crops. No signs of human habitation or life.

LAND SEEKERS ARRIVE

A Party of Manitobans Looking for Fruit Ranches in the Interior.

A party of Manitobans settlers came into the city on Monday night, spring out land, says the Nelson Daily News. They are spending a few days in the city with a view to settling in a more equable climate. The party, consisting of Messrs. A. Salsbury, D. Findlay, J. Drysdale, W. Heath and F. Koutler, are staying at the Strathcona or rather are making that hotel their headquarters, while looking around the territory.

This year, as last, the C. P. R. is making the long trip from Manitoba easy for such visitors, by granting a special passenger rate. In 1905 a trip was thus made to the Okanagan valley of which much mention had been made. Unluckily for the Okanagan just as the visitors were in the country the thermometer suddenly dropped to 15 or 20 degrees below zero. "Thanks," said one of the visitors, "we can find this kind of weather in Manitoba without traveling so far for our pleasures."

This year the visitors are wisely looking to the possibilities around this city and, of course, there has been no failure on the part of the Nelson Daily News to point out the advantages of the city and its environs, emphasizing the record already made and moreover showing how the city and railway companies for the giving of unapproachable transportation facilities for a market.

One of the visitors is a rancher who, coming from London, England, 21 years ago, has been successful in Manitoba, garnering last season a bumper crop of wheat and 2,000 bushels of oats. But he declares that the climate is too rigorous for him and he is there for nothing, showing how the city and railway companies for the giving of unapproachable transportation facilities for a market.

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EIGHTEEN DEAD IN EXPLOSION

Many Miners Are Killed in a Colliery in West Virginia

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 18.—Eighteen men are believed to have been killed in a terrific explosion today in one of the mines of the Detroit and Kanawha Coal Company, on Paint creek, this county, 200 miles from here.

That more men were not in the mine at the time of the accident was due to the fact that almost all of the day men were eating their dinners on the outside. The explosion occurred at 12:30 o'clock. Had it been either before or after the noon hour hundreds of men would have been killed. The force of the explosion was so great that the hills trembled. Tons of wreckage and debris were hurled from the mouth of the mine, blocking the entrance and making the work of rescue difficult.

News of the disaster spread to nearby mines and hundreds of men were soon at the scene, to join in the effort to rescue the entombed miners.

Rescued the Entombed Miners if alive, or recover their bodies if dead. The ventilating fan was blown out of position by the explosion, and it was not until four o'clock that it had been repaired. As soon as it was set in motion the air fairly good current of air set circulating through the entries.

The first rescue party, consisting of fifteen men, started from here at 5:30 o'clock. The first body reached was that of G. P. Neal, who was discovered in a fairly good condition. The mine superintendent says that the other men were working much further back than Neal, and he has no hope of reaching them until tomorrow morning. Even if the men should have survived the explosion, it is almost certain that they will fall victims to the afterdamp. Mothers, wives, children and friends of the entombed miners are crowded about the mine, and they are all hoping for the return of their loved ones.

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Missionary From The New Hebrides

Dr. Anand, Canadian Missionary Tells of Work Among the Southern Islanders.

French-British Punitive Expedition - Illicit Trade in Firearms.

An account of life among the islands of the New Hebrides is given by Dr. Joseph Anand, a Canadian missionary who is returning to spend a long furlough in Canada...

Survivors of The King David

Seventeen Shipwrecked Mariners Brought to Victoria on Queen City.

Schooner M. Turner Saved by Opportune Arrival of Steamer.

(From Sunday's Daily.) This morning seventeen survivors of the lost British steel ship King David, who had lived in rude huts and shelters of canvas and spars on the inhospitable coast near Bajo point where their ship was piled on the broken reefs with her bow almost completely torn away...

RUSSIAN EDITOR GETS ONE YEAR

Leading Journalist of St. Petersburg Goes to Jail for Criticizing Government.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 20.—M. Aleks. Alexievich, a leading journalist of the Russian capital, has been sentenced to a year's imprisonment in a fortress for publishing in December the manifesto of the emperor's council announcing that the government had declared civil war on the proletariat...

MR. HAULTAIN AND FEDERAL POLITICS.

The Vancouver Province (Liberal). It will scarcely be credited that Mr. Haultain, the leader of the Equal Rights party in the province of Saskatchewan, will accept the nomination for the seat in West Assiniboia vacant by the retirement from the federal house by Mr. Walter Scott...

NEWS OF GRAND FORKS.

An Interesting Budget From the Busy Boundary Mining Camp. Grand Forks, Jan. 17.—A peculiar accident has happened in the coal mine of McAlede of the Block Hawk livery barn. It seems that the coal which is a year old, while being crushed by other horses, ran into a rail fence an d struck its side on a sharp piece of wood which penetrated its body...

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Winnipeg, Jan. 19.—The C. P. R. will expend \$250,000 in extending and improving its telegraph system west of Lake Superior during the next season. The time will come when Mr. Haultain will be of great use to his province in the federal house, and when he will be a minister of the crown...

REVISION IN EQUADOR.

Rebels Reported to Have Entered the Capital.

RIOTING IN CRETE.

Rome, Jan. 19.—A despatch from Crete, says that grave disorders have broken out in the capital, Heraklion. The revolutionaries have entered the city, and the government troops, under the command of General Elyafar, have occupied the city, and are trying to suppress the disorderly troops. The revolutionaries have entered the city, and the government troops, under the command of General Elyafar, have occupied the city, and are trying to suppress the disorderly troops.

SAN DOMINGO.

San Domingo, Jan. 19.—The Dominican government, in receiving the surrender of Monte Cristi, permitted the revolutionary governor, General Arias, to depart for Haiti, and granted the general amnesty to the other revolutionaries. The collapse of the revolution within a few days from the commencement of hostilities was due to lack of funds and the inability of the revolutionaries to control custom houses as bases for the operations. The government and the public appreciating the good effect of the modus vivendi are more favorable to the proposed treaty with the United States than at any previous time.

ENGLISH MINERS FOR FERRIE.

Winnipeg Telegram, in its issue of Saturday last, says: The revival which has taken place in western mining operations during the past few years is making its influence felt in immigration circles, and so marked is the demand for labor in some of the mining districts in British Columbia that men are being sent out from the old country to work in the shafts. The transcontinental train from the east today carried a party of twenty-five expert British coal miners, who came out from the old country to work in the mines at Ferris, B.C. They are being looked after here by the immigration department and will be sent west on the P.N.W. coasting steamer. It is estimated that many of the immigrants who have come to the west during the past year have gone to the mining regions and that the movement in that direction will be more marked as development proceeds.

CHANGES IN HATCHERY.

Oldtimers Relieved to Make Way for Others at Bon Accord. "Bon Accord" appears to be a misnomer for the nearby hatchery on the Fraser River. It is a place where the oldtimers are being relieved to make way for others. The hatchery is a place where the oldtimers are being relieved to make way for others.

WILL RUSH WORK ON THE G.T. PACIFIC

General Manager Morse Planning to Have Portion of Line Running Next Year. A special despatch from Montreal, dated January 18, says: It now looks as if the great transcontinental Railway Commission would soon place the first section of the government portion of the Grand Trunk Pacific under contract. The work was stated yesterday that tenders would be asked within a fortnight for two hundred and seventy-five miles of the section between Winnipeg and Lake Superior Junction.

TO PREVENT SEASICKNESS.

A resident of Hamburg, Germany, has invented an appliance which reduces the rolling of ships to a minimum. It is a device which is used to prevent seasickness. The appliance is used to prevent seasickness.

STUBBORN SKIN DISEASES.

Nothing is more discouraging than a case of stubborn skin disease. It is a disease that is difficult to cure. The disease is a stubborn skin disease.

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50 Pieces various kinds of White and Dress Muslins, Monday 18 cents yard Many worth double and more.

ANOTHER WEEK OF SUIT SELLING

The balance of our stock of Suits, other than Fit-Rite, that have been \$10.00 and \$12.50, come down in price now to \$5.00.

That is a remarkably low price for dependable qualities, but we are straightening stock, and some lucky men will get the benefit.

There's considerable variety for choice.

EVERY PAIR THAT WE INTEND TO CLEAR OUT THIS JANUARY IS TO BE PUT OUT FOR SALE THIS WEEK.

CHILDREN'S GLOVES (WOOL) (Small sizes only). Regular 20c. Sale Price, 10c.

WRITING PADS (Ruled with blotter). January Sale Price, 5c.

KID GLOVES For Boys and Girls; \$1.00 value. January Sale Price, 50c. pair.

WOMEN'S \$3.50, \$4.00 AND \$4.50 SHOES Water- and Summer Weights. EVERY PAIR THAT WE INTEND TO CLEAR OUT THIS JANUARY IS TO BE PUT OUT FOR SALE THIS WEEK.

BLouses \$1.00 and \$1.25 Flannellette ones for 50c. \$2.50 and \$3.00 Albatross and Albatross, each, 75c.

SILK WAISTS AT \$2.50 Jap Silk Waists in black and white with wide beaded necks, \$2.50. Jap Silk Waists, trimmed lace insertion and tucking.

MORE SHOES SOLD THIS JANUARY THAN EVER BEFORE A few days only to procure wonderful values in the January Sale. Men's and Women's shoes at \$2.50. Men's Fine Heavy Box Calf, Goodyear Water, \$2.50 pair. Men's Fine \$5.00 Shoes at \$2.50 pair. Men's Scotch Waterproof \$6.00 and \$6.50 Shoes, for \$3.00.

COSTUMES ON SALE MONDAY AT \$5.00 EACH 15 to offer, not one worth less than \$10.00. Children's Raincoats, half price. Ladies' Raincoats, \$17.50 values, for \$10.00.

ONLY A FEW FURS LEFT AND SELLING AT RIDICULOUS PRICES

Venezuelan Crisis Growing Acute

French Warships Preparing to Demand an Ample Apology. Castro's Government Actively Garrisoning Ports of the Country.

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