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William Guggenheim Makes Offer in Court to His Former Wife

Chicago, Jan. 30.—A proposition to pay Mrs. Grace Guggenheim-Wahl \$78,000 alimony or at the rate of \$500 a month since March 20, 1901, when she was divorced from William Guggenheim, of the mining family of that name, was made in Judge McGorty's court here yesterday by Stephen S. Gregory, representing Guggenheim as his attorney. Mrs. Guggenheim-Wahl has been in the courts almost constantly since the divorce, attempting to have it annulled on the grounds that it was obtained by collusion among the parties at interest.

Judge McGorty said that he was not in accord with the decision of Judge Heard, who some months ago declined to vacate the decree and that he was in doubt about sitting in the case at all.

In addressing the court Attorney Gregory said: "Mr. Guggenheim feels that an adjustment ought to be made. His name has been bandied about the country in a scandalous manner and he is desirous of having the whole matter cleared up."

An appeal from Judge Heard's decision now rests with the appellate court of Cook county, as does a petition of the state's attorney to be allowed to intervene in the case as a friend of the court, alleged to have been imposed on in 1901.

Judge McGorty announced that he would not consider the motion until after the appellate court has acted.

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MAINTAINMENTS ARE TABLED IN COMMONS

Sums Named for Victoria Public Works That Have Previously Been Announced

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—The main estimates were tabled in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon and will be followed later by the supplementary list. For the Victoria observatory there is a vote of \$10,000, and for post office improvements \$100,000.—The sum of \$75,000 has been set aside for the William Head quarantine station, \$1,100,000 for the harbor improvements and \$250,000 for the Esquimalt dry-dock.

The main estimates total \$148,748,128 for ordinary expenditures, as compared with \$143,213,815 last year, or an increase of \$5,534,312. Capital expenditure for the coming year is estimated at \$43,949,950, as compared with \$39,443,351 last year. The net decrease on the total estimates of this year as compared with last year is \$11,929,960. As usual, a considerable portion of this year's estimates are revotes of sums which were appropriated last year and not expended.

Amongst the largest votes are the sums for the carrying on the Hudson's Bay railway, the National Transcontinental, Halifax terminals, the Welland canal and the development of national ports. For the National Transcontinental there is \$8,000,000 this year. For terminals and elevators of the Hudson's Bay railway there is a vote of \$4,500,000. The new Welland canal is voted \$4,000,000. There is a vote of \$3,000,000 for the Quebec bridge and \$7,500,000 for the Intercolonial railway.

For the commencement of Toronto harbor improvements there is a vote of \$1,000,000. There is \$1,000,000 for Vancouver and a like sum for Port Arthur and Fort William. For a new dry-dock at Quebec another \$1,000,000 is set aside, and for Halifax terminals \$2,500,000 are appropriated. St. John harbor improvements call for \$3,000,000. For dry-docks at Halifax and Esquimalt there are votes of \$250,000 each, and there are also votes of \$500,000 for French river improvements, this being a step in the direction of the Georgian Bay scheme. For Quebec harbor there is \$750,000.

Amongst the larger public works are new departmental buildings, for which \$1,000,000 is set aside. There is \$500,000 for the new customs buildings at Montreal there is a vote of \$500,000, and for the Ottawa customs house \$750,000.

Amongst the fisheries votes is an item of \$150,000 to assist in the conservation and development of deep-sea fisheries, and to provide for better transportation of fresh fish.

Among new votes is \$90,000 for inspection of Canadian fishing. Other items include \$40,000 to assist in suppressing the white slave traffic. A grant of \$7,500 is included in the vote for defraying expenses of the National City Planning congress to be held in Canada this summer.

For the protection of timber and forest reserves there is an increase of over \$100,000, the total now being \$660,000. The subsidies voted to the provinces amount to \$11,238,360. Manitoba's subsidy is decreased \$49,365, while Alberta and Saskatchewan secured an increase of \$141,146 and \$133,554 respectively. Ontario's subsidy is unchanged at \$2,386,873.

Votes for public buildings in the principal cities of British Columbia are: Ashcroft, public buildings, \$25,000; Courtenay, public buildings, \$20,000; Duncan Station, public buildings, \$40,000; Fernie, drill hall, \$30,000; Kamloops, drill hall, \$20,000; Kamloops, public buildings, \$25,000; Kelowna, public buildings, \$20,000; Merritt, public buildings, \$20,000; Mission City, public buildings, \$20,000; Nanaimo, public buildings, \$25,000; New Hazelton, public buildings, \$25,000; New Westminster, public buildings, \$50,000; North Vancouver, drill hall, \$20,000; Pentecost, public buildings, \$15,000; Port Alberni, public buildings, \$5,000; Powell River, public buildings, \$10,000; Prince Rupert, drill hall, \$35,000; Prince Rupert, immigration detention building, \$5,000; Prince Rupert, public buildings, \$150,000; Prince Rupert, quarantine station, \$100,000; Revelstoke, public buildings, \$20,000; Sidney, public buildings, \$20,000; Trail, public buildings, \$20,000; Union Bay, public buildings, \$15,000; Vancouver, examining warehouse, \$10,000; Vancouver, drill hall, \$100,000; Vancouver, new detention building, \$150,000; Vancouver, old post office building addition, \$5,000; Vancouver, public building improvements, \$10,000; Vancouver, postal station "B", \$125,000; Vancouver, postal station "C", \$45,000; Vancouver, public buildings, improvement, etc., \$5,000; Vancouver south, postal station "D", \$20,000; Victoria, new drill hall, \$150,000; Victoria, observatory, \$10,000; Victoria, post office improvements, \$100,000; William Head quarantine station, new buildings, \$75,000.

One of the main Vancouver votes is \$125,000 for postal station "B." For postal station "C" there is a vote of \$45,000, and for station "D" a vote of \$20,000. For the examining warehouse there is a vote of \$10,000, for the drill hall a vote of \$100,000, and new detention building, \$150,000. For additions and improvements to the old post office there is a vote of \$5,000. For harbor improvements at Vancouver there is a vote of \$1,000,000.

In the estimates, \$3,927,087 has been set aside for purposes of agriculture. There are decreases in the amounts for public works, railways and canals, militia and for naval service.

FREE WHEAT IS VOTED DOWN IN PARLIAMENT

Ontario Millers' Delegation Blames Shipping Pool for Flour Trade Conditions

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—The demand of the opposition for free wheat, as embodied in the amendment to the address moved by Dr. Neely, Liberal member for Humboldt, was rejected on division in the house by a government majority of forty-five. This was one larger than the majority of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's amendment. Mr. Macleod, of South York, deserted the government.

With the exception of Mr. Rainville, of Chambly-Verchères, and Mr. Macleod, all the talking was done by western Liberals.

Mr. MacNutt, of Saltcoats, led off, and before the division bell rang he had received the support of Mr. Douglas, of Strathcona, Dr. Warnock, of Macleod, Mr. Buchanan, of Lethbridge, and Mr. Cruise, of Dauphin.

One and all of the western members insisted that as the majority of the people of the west were in favor of free wheat this should be given. They maintained that it would do no harm to eastern interests, not even the millers.

Mr. Cruise stated that instead of talking about the teaching of the farmers how to farm, the government should instruct the manufacturers of the east how to compete with their rivals of other countries. He declared that it was time the manufacturers were taken off the backs of the tillers of the soil.

Mr. Rainville contended that the west owed a great deal to the east. The operation of the Wilson tariff was hurting the Canada's cattle, which was a bad thing.

At the conclusion of the debate and the vote, the address in reply to the speech from the throne was adopted. The house rose at 6 o'clock, in order that the members might attend the state ball at government house.

A delegation of the Ontario Millers' association met a large number of members in room 46, the Commercial and Mercantile Association, yesterday, to discuss the question of free wheat, brought before the house in the amendment of Dr. Neely. The delegation pointed out that the milling export trade had been practically ruined by the new freight rate regulations adopted by the British shipping pool in raising the rates on flour so high that wheat was shipped instead. The increased wheat was ground in Britain, which also gets the benefits of the by-products. As a result the Ontario and Canadian export flour trade was falling off at an alarming rate.

Free wheat, it was said, is only of value for export. The United States has as much hard wheat as Canada. The only result of the Canadian free wheat would be to give the Chicago speculator a greater number of seasons whereby to fill his contracts.

The crux of the situation, the delegation claimed, lies altogether in the Atlantic rates. Until these were formed by drastic measures on the part of Canada, and perhaps the United States, the Canadian farmer, the American farmer and the milling industry would suffer in consequence. So soon as farming for export was reduced, so soon would there be less farming for local consumption as well.

The appointment of a king's printer in succession to the late Charles Parnalee is expected to be made next week. J. De L. Tache, newspaper publisher, of St. Hyacinthe, ex-Mayor Fred Cook and C. S. O. Boudreault, of Ottawa, are among the aspirants for the position. It is understood that the secretary of state had in view the selection of a Montreal French newspaper proprietor, but the latter does not aspire to the position.

The officers of the Dominion Trades congress, here, were advised as to the action of the convention of the miners' union, now in session in Indianapolis, in regard to the imprisoned miners in British Columbia. The miners endorsed the action taken by the congress officials on behalf of the imprisoned men, in endeavoring to secure their release, and further urged that the congress should continue their efforts to secure the release of the prisoners through the minister of justice.

WATCHMAN PRESIDENT OF LABOR FEDERATION

Nanaimo Selected as Next Meeting Place; Impeachment of Judges Asked in Resolution.

New Westminster, Jan. 30.—Alexander Watchman, Victoria, was unanimously elected president of the British Columbia federation of labor for 1914 last night, and Nanaimo was selected as the next meeting place of the convention.

Other officers elected were: J. J. Taylor, Nanaimo; B. Simmonds, Victoria; W. J. Dunn, Vancouver; H. J. McEwen, Vancouver; G. H. Hardy, Interior; J. W. Goss, Interior; H. Knudson, New Westminster. A. S. Wells was elected secretary-treasurer by a majority of four votes.

A resolution demanding the impeachment of two judges, Mr. Justice Morrison and Judge Howay, who sentenced miners charged with offences in connection with the Nanaimo disturbances of last autumn, was passed. This resolution was forwarded to the department of justice, Ottawa.

Regular medical inspection of jails and prisoners was also demanded, attention being drawn to the case of a youth, aged twenty, who died in the prison farm at Burnaby last week, without, as was admitted at the inquest, proper medical attention.

The release of all prisoners whose health is affected was also demanded.

The Trades and Labor congress of Canada will be asked by the federation to assist in securing a Dominion act to prohibit employment of white women by Orientals.

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MEXICAN UPEAVAL IS SHOWN IN 1913 TRADE

Administration Continues to Remain Optimistic Predicting Improvement Soon

Mexico City, Jan. 30.—Figures covering Mexico's trade for 1913 have been compiled. The result is evidence of the effect of the political upheaval in the republic, not only for the period considered, but for the past three years. Notwithstanding these adverse conditions the administration continues to remain optimistic and the chief executive predicts an improved state of affairs soon.

The foreign commerce of the country for the year ending June 30, 1913, showed the imports as \$196,772,333.77; the exports as \$209,405,814.15, this being an advance of \$13,110,927.52 in the former, and \$2,418,437.75 in the latter over the preceding 12 months, and the advance in these up to October was stated to be equally advantageous. The budget estimates for the present year a gross increase in the expenditures of \$111,048,566.67, this being mainly accounted for by the extraordinary advance in the war department, which amounts to \$11,446,593.39; economies in other departments being scheduled, the total estimated expenditure being \$152,204,898.24. The government contracted a new exterior loan of \$160,000,000, but of this \$60,000,000 was arranged for, the bankers' option on this being concluded on December 31, 1913.

At the beginning of the year the splendid prospects existing gave reason to estimate there would be an increase of 100 per cent., or about 200,000 bales of cotton. The crop, though fully equaling expectations, has been spoiled, about one-half of the first harvest being lost, only some 100,000 bales being available for sale. It is very difficult to state how much, if any of the second picking can be counted on. The harvesting has been difficult for want of labor and producers and merchants are very pessimistic regarding the future. Factories are complaining on account of the scarcity of the supply, most of them now importing to keep mills running. Prices naturally have advanced. The quality has been over the average.

Mineral production has been generally satisfactory in mining camps unaffected by revolutionary activity. Exports for 1913 were \$189,648,601.57; an increase of \$19,213,657.34 over 1912. Those for the month of July show a decrease of \$2,537,248.57 compared with the corresponding month of 1912, mainly in the value of copper, silver and copper. Gold increased by \$354,787.77; petroleum, \$1,257,948.42. It is considered that the constant and steady depreciation in the value of silver and copper on the markets abroad, combined with the restrictions against metallic exportation will further reduce shipment. Production is confidently expected to increase, owing to the improved methods of mining, milling and treatment of ores.

The amount of oil produced in 1913 was estimated to be 15,000,000 barrels, and that for the present year will exceed this. This year's production will likely reach 25,000,000 barrels, or an increase of over 50 per cent. during the year. Of the three principal railroad companies, the National, Interoceanic and Mexican, with their subsidiary feeders, the following operations up to June 30, 1913, are seen: Gross earnings, 1913, \$75,584,838.18; operating expenses, \$46,351,139.76; net earnings, \$29,233,698.42; as against \$30,846,296.39 for 1912; decrease \$1,652,597.47. The gross receipts for the same time to November 15, 1913, were \$18,415,173.72.

This statement shows an increase in the Mexican and Interoceanic, but a heavy loss in the receipts of the National lines.

FOUR LIBEL ACTIONS IN MATSQUI ELECTION

Damages Claimed as Outcome of Statements Made in Campaign for Reeveship.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 30.—Four libel actions have been initiated as the outcome of the recent contest for the reeveship of Matsqui, in which Charles Hill-Tout, the well-known anthropologist, who farms near Abbotsford, was defeated by twenty-five votes by Wm. Merryfield, after the most exciting contest and heaviest poll in the history of the municipality.

Reeve W. Merryfield is bringing a libel action against Mr. Hill-Tout for \$10,000, on the ground that the latter made certain statements from the platform during the campaign reflecting on the honor of Mr. Merryfield.

Mr. Hill-Tout has filed papers for a counter action against the reeve for \$10,000 damages, and also two other actions, one against Alon. Cruickshank, a well-known farmer and resident in the municipality, and the other against Thomas Lehman, of Mount Lehman, the grounds alleged being slander and defamation of character through statements during the recent campaign.

In the case of Mr. Cruickshank, Mr. Hill-Tout asks for \$20,000 damages, and in the case of Mr. Lehman \$10,000 damages.

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Attorney-General Cannot Collect Provincial Debts Because of Panic, He Says

Vancouver, Jan. 30.—Simultaneously with the election of civil officials to the majority of the offices of the Vancouver Conservative association last evening Hon. W. J. Bowser announced that a municipal act would be passed at the present session of the house at Victoria bringing the municipalities of the province directly under the department of the attorney-general. A board would be appointed, declared the attorney-general, under his personal supervision to inspect the work of the various municipal councils. This board would control the doings of the councils independently of local control, of local influence or of local enthusiasm. The government at Victoria was determined to make the municipalities go slower than they had done in the past. No one could keep them steady and keep-up their credit in the financial markets of the world, but the government at Victoria, and they had determined that no municipal bonds should go forth to the world without the hall mark of the provincial government.

The announcement was received with a coldness which was much in contrast with the greeting which had welcomed the attorney-general when he rose to commence his speech earlier in the evening. Yet it was only equalled by the bewildering juggling with figures in which the speaker indulged when he referred to the finances of the province, and his remarks on the protection which the government meant to afford to the pioneers who had purchased land from the government and could not afford to pay their installments.

Mr. Bowser said that the province had been hearing much from Mr. Brewster as to the work of the present government, but he thought that a considerable educational process would have to be indulged in before the people would be weaned from their allegiance to the Conservative party. The Liberals, said Mr. Bowser, appeared to be worried that the government had not collected sums due from the people who had purchased land from the government. They appeared to think it the duty of the government to force collection. But they forgot that the province was passing through a stringent financial time.

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Every Coat in stock, in winter weights, must be cleared. To-morrow they go at HALF-PRICE.

New Arrow Shirts Have Just Arrived, New Spring Merchandise of All Descriptions Arriving Daily, Come and Participate in Saturday's Offerings. You'll Not Be Disappointed.

Spence, Doherty & Co.

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NAVAL VOLUNTEER MOVEMENT.

The success of the naval volunteer movement, demonstrated at Esquimalt last night, shows what may be accomplished in one aspect of a Canadian navy organization if proper encouragement and support are given it.

The gentlemen who promoted the movement, and to whom great credit is due, inaugurated their work in the face of a widespread attempt to prejudice the public mind against anything that might be associated with the local navy idea.

PARCELS POST. The country will welcome the parcels post system which the Postmaster-General announces will be brought into operation on February 10.

FINANCES AND FINANCIERS. The Attorney-General says he is going to place the financial management of the municipalities of the province under control of his department.

MILLIONAIRE STATESMEN. The names of nine or ten men have been mentioned in connection with appointment to the post of High Commissioner in London.

What to Burn. "JINGLE POT" Lump in your Grate. "JINGLE POT" Lump or Nut in your furnace. "JINGLE POT" Pea for baking your fire or the heating plants of large buildings.

Advertisement for Kirk & Co. Washed Nut Coal. 1212 Broad St., Opp. Colonist. Esquimalt Road. Phone 212 and 139.

A CONTRAST. Colonel Goethals, the renowned engineer in supreme control of the Panama Canal construction, receives \$15,000 a year.

QUITE MISTAKEN. In dealing with the published reports of what the Liberal papers termed the triumphal march of their leaders, he said that it had been stated that in some places 700 people were present in the halls to listen to their addresses.

WANT IT BOTH WAYS. The Canadian millers say free wheat would injure their industry. The prairie farmers declare that it would be a boon to them, and in consequence to the whole of Canada.

Great country, Canada. She has more millionaires per head of actual population than any other country in the world, young or old, according to the latest estimate.

The Premier announced yesterday that the government proposed to bring in agricultural legislation next year that would be the "most perfect of its kind."

Why should we send to New Zealand for our butter? asked Mr. Tisdell in his speech a few days ago.

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Final Reductions On All Winter Merchandise Make Many Unusually Good Offerings For the Last Day of This January Sale

Broken Sizes in Women's Shoes Clearing at \$1.95. A final clean-up of desirable shoes taken from our regular stock of values from \$3.00 to \$3.50.

Advertisement for Saturday House-Furnishing Sale. February House-Furnishing Sale Starts Monday Next. See Window Displays. Full Particulars Later.

Advertisement for Saturday Candy Specials. Plain Butterscotch, lb. 20¢. Almond 25¢. Assorted Fruit Caramels, regular 40¢.

Advertisement for Great Values In Men's and Boys' Clothing. The Last Day for Buying Men's Suits and Overcoats. At the following reductions: Men's Suits, regular \$18.00 to \$20.00 values, clearing at only \$9.75.

Advertisement for Final Reductions on Men's and Boys' Sweaters. Men's Sweaters—A fine, all-wool camel hair sweater in the V-neck, coat shape.

Advertisement for Ladies' Collars. Values to 35¢ Go At 15¢ Saturday. The lot includes Muslin and Embroidery Collars in Dutch and Jabot styles.

Advertisement for DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED. Final Reductions on Men's and Boys' Sweaters. Men's Sweaters—A fine, all-wool camel hair sweater in the V-neck, coat shape.



Fireside Comforts and Reliable Heaters at Low Prices and on Easy Terms at the "Home-Maker" Store

Economical Heaters—If you want to have a good variety of styles and sizes to choose from; a heater that is built for burning local fuel to the best advantage; a heater that will outwear most others and costs less in the long run, go to the "Home-Maker" store.

In appearance these heaters are second to none, and every one is backed by our personal guarantee. You can depend on speedy delivery, good store service, a discount of 10 per cent for cash, or being able to arrange terms that are agreeable to you.

Airtight Heaters range in price from \$20.00 down to only **\$3.00**
 Heaters for Soft Coal come in two styles and a variety of sizes at prices up to **\$25.00** from only **\$8.50**



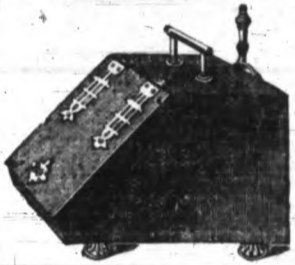
Square Laundry Baskets, made of the best willow procurable are to be had in four useful sizes. Great strength is the feature most noticeable. Prices \$2, \$2.50, \$2.00 and **\$1.50**
Clothes Baskets in the regular oval shapes, well made from selected willows, are here in five sizes. Prices \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25 and **\$1.00**

Laundry Utensils You May Be in Need of

Rubbing Boards with glass, brass or enamel fronts come at, each, 50c, while other good values are our "Northern Queen" at 40c and the "Globe" at only **30c**
The Royal Wringer has a reversible water boards and the rollers are warranted for 5 years' service. Price **\$11.00**
The Universal has rollers guaranteed for three years' service in family use and comes in two sizes. Prices **\$7** and **\$6.50**
The Rival is another excellent wringer and, in spite of the very low price, it is warranted for one year in family use and is an excellent value at **\$5.25**
A Household Mangle will save you no end of ironing. It has hardwood rollers 24 ins. long and 3 1/2 ins. in diameter. A strong metal stand, and can be attached to any table. Price only **\$10.00**



English Coal Boxes, made of strong sheet metal, finished in black Japan; some decorated with floral designs in colors, and all fitted with stout linings and brass trimmings. Prices **\$4.50**, **\$3.50**, **\$3** and **\$2.50**



What is the Worth of a Reliable Oven?

Without a perfect oven, good cooking and baking is impossible. Good results depend as much on the condition of the oven as on the correct ingredients and mixing.



Cooks and housekeepers, who are really particular, make sure that the oven of the range they buy is as nearly perfect and as easily cleaned as possible, and that's one of the reasons that make them prefer

Weiler's Ranges for Gas or Soft Coal and Wood

These Ranges are built with the same degree of care exercised in the construction of the boiler for a locomotive. No detail is too small to receive thorough attention and only tested materials enter into their construction.

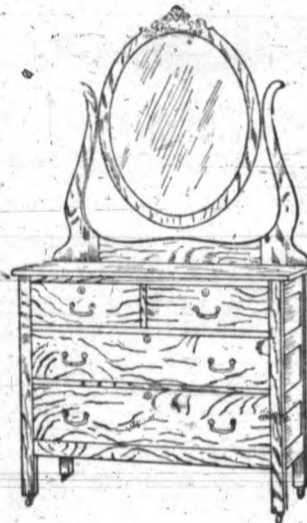
Strong Chairs—Low Prices



The **Rocking Chair** illustrated here may be had in golden or mahogany finishes, and the well shaped seat and back is full of comfort. Few chairs can offer so much real value for **\$5.00**
Another Strong Rocking Chair may be had in golden or mahogany finishes, and is a splendid value at **\$2.50**
Kitchen Chairs as shown in the illustration, neatly turned rails, carved and shaped head, etc., and built for hard service. Price **\$1.00**
Plain Chair as shown above is a substantial kitchen chair, marked only **\$0.40**

Remarkable Values in White Enamel and Golden Fir Bedroom Furniture

A complete suite in white enamel bedroom furniture now occupies one of our Broughton street windows, and one glance over this display will be sufficient to convince you that it costs little to furnish a dainty bedroom in this style. It is built entirely from even-grained, well-seasoned birch, the workmanship is of a most desirable character and the finish good. The suite consists of large dresser, chiffoniere, bed, somnoe, rocker and side chair. Price, complete **\$81.75**
 Or pieces will be sold separately. A discount of 10 per cent for cash.



Golden Fir Furniture at an Easy Price

The **Dresser** illustrated here has gracefully shaped top measuring 19x39 inches, and the mirror is 6x24 inches. A bargain at **\$12.00**
A Chiffoniere to match measures 19x33 inches over the top, and the glass is 15 1/2 x 20 inches. Has fine commodious drawers, and is a rare value at **\$15.00**
A Chiffoniere without glass and finished with a neatly shaped back measures 19x33 inches over the top. Price **\$10.00**
A Washstand to match has a double cupboard and a roomy drawer. Price, only **\$6.00**



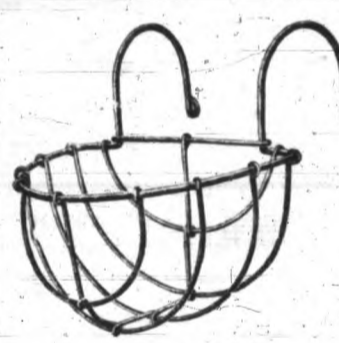
Curtain Pins come in three styles at, per dozen, 15c, 10c and **5c**
 All other accessories for curtain hanging and finishing drapery work may be had at moderate prices.



Enamel Hand Basins, good pearl enamel on a strong steel body. Prices 50c, 45c, 40c, 35c and **30c**
 A full line of Enamel Cooking Utensils now in stock.



Crumb Brushes with mahogany finished back. A splendid value at **50c**



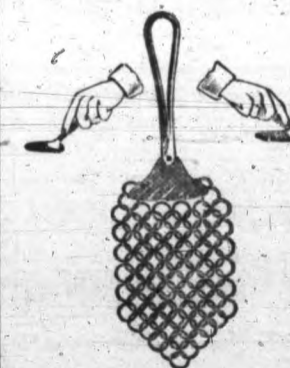
Sponge Basket
 As illustrated, is made of nickel-coated wire, is highly finished, and marked at only **85c**
 Other Accessories—Balcony, Main Floor



Enamel Tea-Pots in the shape illustrated come in plain Crown or decorated and a white ground. Prices **\$1.50**, **\$1.25**, **\$1.00**.....**75c**



Enamel Buckets, come in three sizes. Prices **\$1.25**, **\$1.00** and **90c**
Galvanized Buckets, a heavy quality, at, each, 50c, 45c and **40c**
Fibre Buckets at each **50c**



Chain Pot Cleaners are here in three styles. Price, as per illustration, 25c, or your choice from two others at **15c**



Style illustrated, white enamel, comes at 35c, and a smaller size at only **25c**



Tin Kettle, 2-pint capacity, at, each, **25c**
Another Shape, a rare value, capacity 8 pints, at **85c**



Tin Dish Pans come in the 21-quart size at 75c, and 14-quart at **60c**

Kneading Pans, heavily retinned, come in the 21-quart size at **\$2.00**, and 17-quart at **\$1.75**

Enamel Kneading Pans, 17-quart size, at **\$2.00**



Useful Strainers
 A strong English utensil, with wood handle and wire hanger, 8 in. size 20c, and a smaller one at **15c**
 In the shape illustrated we have two sizes, with single bottoms, at 25c and 30c; also one with three loose bottoms **40c**

BLANKETS



Gold Nights Ahead—Scotch Wool Blankets Will Make Them Warm for You

Pure Scotch Wool Blankets have no rival. So soft, fleecy, pleasant to the touch, warm and durable that they have won universal favor.

Not less than five sizes and ten different weights are here to choose from, so you are sure of finding just what you want. **For Children's Crib**, from \$5.00 a pair down to **\$2.00**
Large Sizes from \$20 a pair down to **\$6.75**
Canadian Wool Blankets from \$8.00 a pair down to **\$4.50**
Flannellette Sheets in various sizes and qualities. Per pair, from \$3.25 down to **\$1.50**

Serviceable Carpets That Make Your Floors Look Their Best



And there's not the slightest reason why you should go to a great expense to secure them. A new shipment has arrived; lots of beautiful patterns and color combinations, to select from and our easy terms, or 10-per cent discount for cash are features worth consideration.

Brussels Carpets cannot be equaled for long life and beauty of design at a modest price. Ideal for the bedroom and excellent for the dining room, hall and stairway. Carpets of any size or shape made up, and the prices include sewing and laying. Per yard, body and border, from \$2 down to only **\$1.25**
Brussels Squares come in all the regular sizes, and there is a splendid assortment of colorings and designs to select from. The largest size is 11 1/4 x 13 1/2 feet and is marked at prices starting up from **\$35.00**. The smallest size is 7 1/2 x 9 feet, and starts as low as **\$15.00**

Cold Winds Suggest the Use of a Soft and Fleecy Scotch Wool Auto Rug

And here you will find a splendid assortment. They come in a variety of weights, and the range of color combination is both wide and pleasing.

Most of them are made in the Scotch plaid patterns, and as the prices range all the way from \$4.50 up to \$20.00, there is sure to be one here that will satisfy your wants and be within the limits of your pocket.

The "Acme" Washer Does the Hard Work, You Direct It

The weight of the tub rests on 16 steel balls, the slightest push starts the machine, and powerful springs help to keep it moving.
 When the tub revolves, the clothes don't move, but the water dashes like a mill-race through and through the threads, forcing out the dirt. No rubbing. That means that even the most delicate lace curtains or linens may be washed without fear of tearing. Price Only **\$10.00**



Victoria's Popular Home Furnishers

WEILER BROS LIMITED

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SPORTING NEWS

PICKERING WILLING TO HANDLE THE VICTORIA LACROSSE TWELVE

B. C. L. A. Wants Capital City Team for Next Season; a British Tour

Victoria will undoubtedly be represented in the B. C. L. A. this season. There are several parties in the city who are willing to handle a team and Harry Pickering, the Vancouver defense star, has stated his willingness to come over to the Capital and manage the club. All that Pickering asks is a permanent position, while Micky Ions, Sibby Nichols and several others are willing to come here for steady positions. It is just possible that John Virtue, the Oak Bay hotel manager, will be asked to take over the local franchise.

The tour which will start next May, will last ten weeks. Mr. Hawes, of the British association, is now engaged in selecting the team. Vancouver, Jan. 30.—The old British Columbia Lacrosse association is to be resurrected this year. Vancouver A. C. professionals and the New Westminster players of last season are the first members of the reorganized association, and any more teams desiring to join will be made welcome. An effort will be made to have Victoria represented this year, while the chances are that a second Vancouver team will come into the fold.

METROPOLITANS ARE LEADING THE LEAGUE

The Metropolitan church basketball five swamped the Centennial crew by the score of 32-21 in the Y. M. C. A. hall last night. In the first period the Centennials managed to keep their opponents in check and when the whistle blew the score stood 13 all. The second period the Metropolitans ran away from their opponents, scoring 20 points, while the losers secured but 8.

SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Royals will arrive on this afternoon's boat for to-night's game. Danny Shea and Dutch are the only catchers Spokane has. Victoria will certainly have enough young twirlers to try out. Muggsy McGraw need not worry over Wilson signing with the Reds. He still has Meyers and McLean. Hugh Lehman says the Royals will outskate Victoria, but it's the team that scores that wins games these days.

EMPRESS EXPERTS WON TWO GAMES

Another large crowd witnessed last night's games in the city billiard league, which were played on the Empress tables, the latter team defeating the Broad street hall quintette three out of five games. The matches were exceptionally close, Perry winning by 10 points from Penketh, while Woods had but nine points on Simpson in their game. B. J. Perry's unfinished break of 28 was high.

ALLAN CUP MAY LEAVE THE 'PEG

Toronto, Jan. 26.—Guinea Bawif, of the famous Winnipeg Victorias, holders of the Allan cup, and his brother, Clarence, were in town en route to Europe for a three months' trip. Bawif says that Alex. Romeril, the Toronto Canoe club star rover, who is out with Victoria, will get his place on left wing, while he is gone. He says Romeril has everything but a good shot. Alan Klemmer, the T. C. C. right wing with Winnipeg, is being used on the intermediate team.

BRITISH CUP-TIES.

The following are the games to be played to-morrow in the second round of the British cup ties: English Cup Ties—Second Round. Birmingham vs. Huddersfield Town. Bolton Wanderers vs. Swindon Town. Burnley vs. Derby County.

V.W.A.A. TEAM.

A meeting of the Victoria West second division football team was held last night and Bolton was the choice of the throng for captain. Stan Stewart was elected vice-captain. The following players are requested to be present at Jack Day's landing at 1:30 o'clock sharp to represent Victoria West for their game with Sir John Jackson at Albert Head: Goal, Davies; backs, Stewart and Bolton; halves, Ward, Mesher and Davies; forwards, Plump, James, Youson, Muir and Carmichael.

ANDERSON GETS OUT.

Next Monday evening Frank Barrieau and Billy Weeks will meet in a four-round bout in Vancouver as the headliner of a programme at the Hastings Athletic club. Bud Anderson, the Oregon boxer, has called off his scheduled match with Barrieau.

WELSH THE VICTOR.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 30.—Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion of England, defeated Leo Kelley, of St. Louis, in an eight-round contest.

WARD INTERMEDIATES.

North Ward intermediate team for Saturday against Empires at North Ward park: McKenzie, J. Ord, C. Bishop, J. Tunncliffe, McDougal, F. Drake, Cummins, Pike, Hodgson, Lane, Mulgahy, Reserves, Jno. Cummins, Thomas, McDougal.

PANDORA ELEVEN.

The following team is picked to play on Saturday against the Men's Own at Beacon Hill: Loveridge, Muir (capt.), Castle, I. Day, Williams, Fyfe, Liffon, Watson, Fisher, A. Day, Holt, Reserve, Porter.

BOWLING ASSOCIATION.

A plan is on foot to organize all bowlers on the Pacific coast under an association to be known as the Pacific Coast Bowlers' association.

The Last Saturday Before Stock-Taking



A preliminary glance through the stock preparatory to our annual stock-taking brought to light a few odd lines in broken sizes that we know you would like to have, more especially that we are able to offer them at striking price reductions in order to get them off our hands to-morrow. These special offers will be your last chance at really good bargains this season. Take advantage of them.

Get a Suit at \$12.50

Regular \$25.00 Suits in English and Scotch tweeds, handsomely cut, fabrics in attractive grey, brown and green mixtures. Single and double-breasted styles. Saturday, only \$12.50

An Overcoat at \$15

Regular \$30.00 and \$35.00 values in Scotch and English heavy-weight tweeds, including some of the famous heavy-weight waterproofed tweeds of Nicholson's make, half-lined with fine silk. Saturday, only \$15.00



Don't Slip This Offer of All-Wool Pyjamas for \$3.50

Regular \$5.00 values of English flannel in attractive patterns, made by Welch-Margotson. Saturday's clean-up price \$3.50

Two Special Clearance Lines in Hats

Soft Felts of a super quality hard-finished grade, made in Italy. Regular \$3.50 and \$4.50 values. Saturday's clean-up price \$2.25

A Few Velours of extra fine quality Austrian make. Regularly priced at \$6.50 and \$7.50. Only 23 left to clear on Saturday at \$3.50

A New Showing of Stein-Bloch Suits

There's a distinct pleasure in handling these high-grade Suits. They are cut from a splendid quality rough blue serge, beautifully tailored and we can recommend them with the utmost confidence because they always have given our customers full satisfaction for many years. They are finished in two distinct models.

The Park is a standard garment with soft rolled lapel and fairly straight front preferred by the average business man. This model in stouts and regulars.

The Iroquois is a proper young man's model, form-fitting coat cut with rounded corners, finished with soft-rolled lapels. This model in slenders and regulars.

Your Choice of Either Model at the Conservative Price of \$30.00

SEE OUR NEW SHOWING OF SUITS WHEN YOU COME IN TO-MORROW

Another Favorite Line of Blue Serge Suits

These are the "Proper Clothes" brand made by C. N. & R., from a fine, hard-finished serge of a splendid quality, standard two and three-button models in slenders and regulars with trousers cut a trifle fuller than the average. Priced at \$30.00 and \$25.00

You'll Like Our Clothes—Regd.



Next to King Edward Hotel

645-7 Yates Street

RIFLE SHOOT.

The Fifth Regiment miniature rifle shoot will be held in the drill hall to-morrow night, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. Those competing will not be charged for ammunition.

ROBBER STRIKES, THEN SECURELY BINDS WOMAN

Patrolman Stabbed, Pursues and Captures Men in Seattle in Early Morning.

DESIGN ACCEPTED FOR MISS JOHNSON MEMORIAL

Vancouver Sculptor Has Conceived Extremely Beautiful Work of Art.

BULLET FOR STRAY CAT PLOUGHED WOMAN'S SCALP

Tacoma, Jan. 30.—Deflected by a rock, a bullet fired at a stray cat late yesterday crashed through a window in the Hotel Bonneville, grazing the neck of Mrs. Cranston Potter, prominent society woman, and plowing its way through the scalp of Mrs. Alma H. Welch, her dressmaker. The deadly missile left a slight flesh wound in Mrs. Potter's neck.

TRAMCAR COMEDY.

Just as our tram pulled up at one of the regular stopping places on the route, writes a correspondent in the Manchester Guardian, I noticed that a man occupying a front seat appeared to be in difficulties. He stood up as though about to get off, but subsided heavily and abruptly. He tried again, waved his arms frantically, muttered something, and again resumed his seat with more celerity than grace. By this time the tram had got well on its way. I judged these spasms to be the prelude to a fit of some kind. Several of the passengers were looking anxious, undecided whether to volunteer help or not. Then, after much wriggling and shuffling, somewhat to our relief the object of our interest recovered himself and passed to the stairhead.

HUNT CLUB MEET.

Members of the Victoria Hunt club will meet to-morrow at the Cedar Hill church at 2:30 o'clock.

GANUCK ENTERS.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 30.—A Toronto shooter, Roy W. Van Vlack, will be a competitor in the Grand Prix du Casino at Monte Carlo next month. This is the premier trapshooting event of the world.

AD. WINS ANOTHER.

Fond, du Lac, Wis., Jan. 30.—Ad. Wolgast, former lightweight champion, knocked out Rudy Unholse, the Boer lightweight, in the second round of a scheduled 10-round contest.

DIES SITTING IN CHAIR.

Palmerston, Ont., Jan. 30.—Joseph Ross, aged 73, a prominent and wealthy resident, died yesterday in Wallace while sitting in a chair. David Ross, Mrs. Fraser, of Vancouver, and Amos Ross of Spokane, are his children.

Truth Is Mighty

The success of our Semi-Annual Sale is proving to us that the public has confidence in our store.

Hundreds of our customers have been waiting for this event, knowing full well that when we offer bargains, they are Real Bargains.

Can you, dare you, in justice to yourself, your family and your pocket-book, overlook this saving opportunity? Every article in the store (collars excepted) at great reductions.

ELKS' BALL, February 6, See us for correct apparel

The COMMONWEALTH

Home of Hobberlin Clothes

608 Yates Street Next Imperial Bank



WESTMINSTER LADIES WILL PLAY AT WILLOWS ARENA ON FEB. 7

Royals Look for a Win To-night Over Champions; the Teams

Arrangements have been completed to have the Westminster Ladies Hockey club meet the Victoria ladies in the first game for the provincial title on Saturday, February 7, at the Willows Arena. This morning a letter was received from Mrs. C. S. Davies, president of the Westminster Ladies' club, stating that the Royal City team would be willing to play here. A telegram, stating that the locals would pay all the expenses of the trip, was immediately sent the Westminster president, and the game is booked for a week to-morrow.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Royals Fighting for a Chance.

Not only are the Royals at the bottom of the Coast league, but the Westminster team are up against the proposition of winning all of their remaining games if they are to figure in the race for the Paterson cup. The yellow and black septette have been hounded by tough luck since the opening of the season, but the club is in better shape than ever right now and is anxious to repeat the victory of January 2, when it defeated Victoria 5 to 4, at the Willows. The Senators are also travelling at top form and Manager Lester Patrick is confident that with a reasonable amount of luck his proteges will once more be able to cop the championship of the P. C. H. A. A win over the Royals, however, is imperative if the locals are to hold the Paterson trophy.

Ritchie is Getting Too Heavy.

It is now intimated by those close to Willie Ritchie that inability to make the weight is the one and only reason for the champion's prolonged idleness. As already pointed out, this seems to be the most logical and probable reason for Ritchie's strange actions. Ritchie dreads to acknowledge that he has outgrown the class, as that would mean sacrificing the title. In setting the date of his match with Murphy in April Ritchie hoped to encounter more favorable weather for weight reducing. It is probable also that he figures that Murphy, becoming impatient at so many delays, will finally consent to meet him at catch weights rather than lose the match altogether. A strange state of affairs will come to pass if Ritchie is forced to step aside without being defeated. Electing a new champion seems to be a most difficult matter, judging by the length of time it takes to fill the vacant welter and middleweight thrones. Were the lightweight division also without a leader championship matches would be decidedly scarce.

BIG TEAMS WILL

MEET TO-MORROW

Island League Senior Clubs to Open Schedule; the Games

Wards and Wests meet to-morrow afternoon in the feature match of the senior division opening in the Island league series, and arrangements have been completed to have these clubs meet at the Royal Athletic park. The games scheduled for Saturday are as follows:

In the senior league, the Wests and Wards at the Royal Athletic park, and the Thistles and Sons of England at Beacon Hill on Saturday. In the Intermediate league, the grounds will be: Wards vs. Empires, North Ward park; Pandoras vs. Men's Own, Beacon Hill; Wests vs. Sir John Jackson, Albert Head.

International Possibility.

Toronto Telegram: The eastern professional league, have been invited to join the International Soccer union of America. This will be a strong organization, and will comprise four of the strongest leagues in America, and falling the eastern professional league being admitted into the Ontario Football association, and so come under the control of the I. F. A., they will have to join the above, which will include the strongest clubs in America, so some good football is sure to be staged here next season.

Newcastle United, it is said, have still a hankering after Blair, the Clyde back, but they appear to buck at the transfer fee of \$10,000.

Clapton Orient are the only team in the second division Birmingham have not met yet this season, and the clubs are not due to oppose one another until April.

The most important step yet taken in the history of soccer football in the Northwest has just been announced by President McPherrin in the affiliation of the Northwestern Football league with the United States of America Football association.

FOUR TEAMS ARE LIKELY FOR LEAGUE

Basketball Organization is Considered a Certainty; Sub-committees for J. B. A. A.

It has been practically decided that the James Bay A. A. will enter the proposed City Basketball league, which will be organized next Monday night at the Victoria West club rooms. The Bays have completed their plans for a club league, the following committee having charge of arrangements: J. Y. Simpson (chairman), O. Falconer, J. A. McDonald, R. Travis and P. Beasley.

Y. M. C. A. are certain to enter a five, while it is just possible that a picked team from the Church league will enter to complete the fourth club necessary for a successful league. Basketball enjoyed tremendous support a couple of years ago and earnest steps are being taken to revive this sport.

Following are the different sub-committees that have been appointed to look after the J. B. A. A. sports this year:

Soccer: J. Adams, C. Thomas, H. Moseley, C. Bredman, J. Hine, S. Lortz (capt.), and J. Grog; Senior Rugby: W. Newcombe, W. Day, J. Houston, C. Baylis, R. McInnes (capt.), and J. Siffers. House: T. Armstrong, R. Peden (capt.), N. E. Lidner, C. R. Lidner, J. A. McDonald and W. McDougal. Track: D. Kenning, H. Beasley, P. Beasley (capt.), C. Carroll, W. S. Hewitt and K. McDonald. Intermediate Rugby: D. Travis, O. Carroll, R. Hiscocks, O. Falconer (capt.), T. Roberts and H. S. Flett. Rowing A: G. Simpson, R. Miller, H. Buckman (capt.), V. Carter, L. Diespecker, C. E. Straker, Rowing B: A. Dorman, O. P. Falconer, O. F. Somers, S. Crocker (capt.), M. Scott, C. Reay and T. Winsby.

TINKERS DEFEAT WHOLESALERS' TEAM

Wholesalers dropped a couple of games to the Tinkers last night. The scores:

Table with 4 columns: Team, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Totals. Rows: Brewster (170-164-172), Fuller (154-149-132), C. Fuller (113-148-112), Vettes (198-108-138), Totals (355-620-904). Wholesalers: Buks (120-141-108), Shively (146-141-103), Murray (154-149-108), Hulbig (146-130-120), Totals (572-569-619).

VETERAN HORSEMAN SUFFERS BIG LOSS

Toronto, Jan. 30.—George Pepper, whose famous show and jumping horses were destroyed in the Ottawa explosion, may retire from the sport. He is heartbroken over the unfortunate ending of his prize thoroughbreds and has not yet made up his mind what he will do.

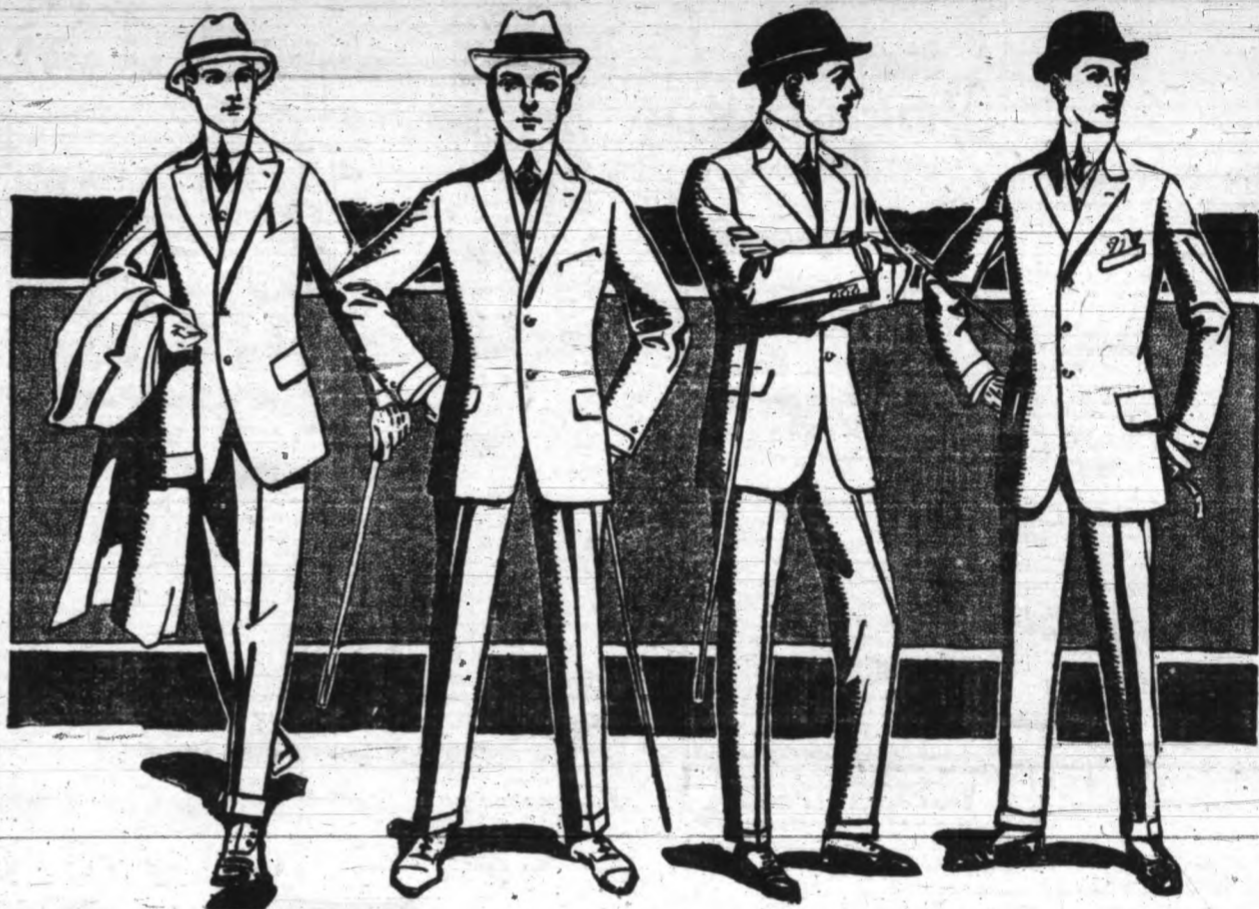
When seen Mr. Pepper declared that his losses amounted to approximately \$30,000, not covered by insurance. 'Five years ago he lost his noted jumpers "Punch" and "Senator," and in 1907 the famous "Roseberg" was destroyed. This horse was valued at \$25,000 at the time of its death.

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ter, Mike Lynch has grabbed another big league farm hand in the person of Pitcher Geo. Kelly, who is the property of the Chicago White Sox. Kelly stands six feet three inches tall and tips the scales at close to 200 pounds, and Mr. Farr expects him to take his turn in the box with the regulars when the season opens.

The signed contracts of Johnny Wuhl and Willie McCorry were also received at the Indians' headquarters yesterday.

San Francisco, Jan. 30.—Ben Henderson, who pitched for Portland in 1912 and was with the Toledo American association team last season, has signed up with the San Francisco team.

The Detroit Americans are going to turn over Fitzsimmons, a recruit shortstop, to the Providence club of the International league.

Victoria has ten young pitchers and four catchers signed up to date; the list of battery candidates has not yet been completed, and the management announce that they expect to land a veteran twirler in a week or ten days. This stab artist has been turned loose by the Coast league teams and President Wattleto figures that he could more than hold his own in northwest-ern company. Manager Delmas has been instructed to get this fellow if his terms are at all reasonable, so that the chances of Victoria landing this twirler are exceptionally good.

LADIES' CUP WILL BE PLAYED FOR NEXT MONTH

Play for the ladies' club championship cup will start over the Oak Bay links on February 23, according to a plan adopted at last night's meeting of the ladies of the Victoria Golf club. It was also decided to affiliate with the Ladies' Golf union, while it was arranged that Mrs. Riccardo and Miss Pooley should make a pair for the course, from which everyone would be handicapped, instead of from bogey, as has been usual. To meet all necessary expenses, a motion was adopted calling on all lady members for a subscrip-tion of 25c., and it is requested that the members deposit the amount in the box at the clubhouse, with name attached, or address it to Miss V. Pooley and leave it at Pooley, Luxton & Pooley's.

FITZSIMMONS WINS OVER K. O. SWEENEY

Williamsport, Pa., Jan. 30.—Robert Fitzsimmons, former heavyweight champion of the world, displayed much of his old-time speed and ring generalship here last night in a six-round bout with "Knock-Out" Sweeney, of Cleveland. It was his first contest since he retired from the ring several years ago, and pugilistic experts asserted he had "come back." Fitzsimmons' blows were powerful, and Sweeney was knocked down and took the count of nine repeatedly.

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in 1907, and stopped him in the unlucky-for Frankie-13th chapter. In the same year he was defeated by Owen Moran, the English boxer, but in 1909 Frankie was still good enough to hold the clever Moran to a draw. 1898.—Pedlar Palmer and George Dixon boxed a 6-round draw at New York. 1895.—Terry McGovern knocked out Casper Leon in 11th round at Brooklyn. 1912.—Joe Shugrus defeated Leach Cross in 10 rounds at New York.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender. K. Harper, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Erich Heuser, of Montreal, is a guest at the Empress hotel. A. B. Carle, of Medicine Hat, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

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SATURDAY PROGRAMME

In Concert of Ladies' Musical Club Music Students Will Take Part. The following is the programme to be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical club at the hall-room of the Alexandra club on Saturday next at 2.30 p. m.

"THE SPOILERS." Stage carpenters and scenic artists have been busy all day and all night at the Victoria theatre this week preparing the gorgeous scenery which will mark the Royal Stock company's production of "The Spoilers" next Monday night.

A Paris Chemist Has Discovered How to Grow Hair. In Paris the ladies have entirely abandoned wearing hats, which is due entirely to this new discovery.

WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Jan. 29-5 a.m.—The barometer is steadily rising over the Pacific slope and fair weather has spread northward to Puget Sound.

Victoria, Jan. 29-5 a.m.—The barometer is steadily rising over the Pacific slope and fair weather has spread northward to Puget Sound, while on the coast the high winds are decreasing.

Victoria-Daily Weather. Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m. Thursday: Highest temperature, 44; lowest, 32; average, 38.

LADY CRAVEN AND SHERIDAN. The beautiful Lady Craven, according to a new book of memoirs, had occasion once to be very angry with Sheridan for performing a play of hers three times without permission.

CUTE CHILD. A toddler sent to buy a packet of cocoa returned penniless but blowing a trumpet. The explanation was that the village shop was out of the brand required, and he "didn't like to come away without buying something."

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BEST YEAR IN HISTORY

Members of First Baptist Church Hear Encouraging Reports at Annual Meeting.

Despite the inclemency of the weather, there was a splendid attendance of the membership of the First Baptist church at the annual meeting of that organization held last evening.

Supper was served by the ladies' aid at 6.30 p. m., following which the pastor, Rev. John B. Warnicker, B. A., conducted a short devotional service. Reports received from every department gave the exceedingly gratifying indication that the church has just completed the best year of its history.

The church clerk, J. W. H. King, B.A., reported a total membership of 388, of whom 47 were non-resident. The church treasurer, A. J. Clyde, reported net receipts for the year 1913 of \$5,728.70, of which \$266.15 was contributed to missions. James Middleton, chairman of the building committee, reported cash receipts of \$10,781.22 during the year to the building fund. These amounts, with \$1,598.77 from the various auxiliary departments, gave a total of \$17,842.22 receipts for the twelve months. The membership and money raised by the various organizations were as follows: Sunday school enrollment 219, receipts \$73.25, including \$126.25 for missions; Victoria West mission, enrollment 66, receipts \$55.25; Ladies' Aid society, membership 63, receipts \$267.82; Women's Mission circle, members 34, receipts \$70.85; Mission band, members 17, receipts \$73.50; Young People's union, 22 members, \$21.00 raised; Philathea class, enrollment 22, receipts \$101.89, missions \$18.

Brotherhood, membership 22, receipts \$108.80; choir fund, \$28.87. The weekly offering, under the stewardship of J. E. Hamilton, B. A., reported \$2,691.15 envelope offerings and \$2,347.70 general collections.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Life deacons, C. R. King and D. P. Pickard, to serve two years; W. F. Pitt, G. Stevens, W. H. McLeod; one year, J. W. H. King, B. A.; W. Russell, T. E. Reason, Albert Middleton, Trustees, three years; James Middleton, Arthur Smart, Angus B. McNeill; two years, H. C. Brewster, S. Henson, H. I. Smith; one year, J. L. Beckwith, W. Dinsmore, A. E. Foreman, Church clerk, J. W. H. King, B.A.; treasurer, George Stevens; weekly offering steward, J. E. Hamilton, B.A.; superintendent First Sunday school, Dr. W. Russell; superintendent Victoria West mission, Mrs. E. Hall.

During the evening a vote of thanks was heartily tendered Mr. A. J. Clyde, who relinquished the stewardship of the church after seven years of faithful and painstaking service.

Throughout the discussion of the reports there was a decidedly optimistic tone, and the hope is not wanting that the year which will see some means whereby building operations may be resumed and an edifice erected in which the work of the church may be properly centralized. The meeting adjourned after the pronouncement of the benediction by the pastor.

As a means of preventing small boys from "hanging on" to motor cars an engineer has fitted up a contrivance which gives an electric shock to any delinquent. It consists of a small battery and a coil of wire, so that by the pressing of a button the metal parts of the vehicle are electrically charged.

TEAM FROM ALGERINE CARRIED OFF TROPHY

Naval Volunteers Make Good Showing, Having Two Teams in Running

H. M. S. Algerine No. 2 crew won the silver cup presented by the officers on the station for the competition on the six-inch quick-firing gun, which was given last evening before a fashionable audience at the navy yard. Two volunteer, two Algerine, and one Rainbow team took part, the volunteers, particularly being cheered. The results were, each run being a one-minute period:

1. H. M. S. Algerine No. 2 crew—First run, 15 rounds; second run, 16 rounds. Total points, 151.
2. H. M. S. Algerine No. 1 crew—First run, 13 rounds; second run, 14 rounds. Total points, 143.
3. H. M. S. Rainbow—First run, 12 rounds; second run, 13 rounds. Total points, 116.
4. Volunteer No. 2 crew—First run, 11 rounds; second run, 12 rounds. Total points, 113.
5. Volunteer No. 1 crew—First run, 10 rounds; second run, 12 rounds. Total points, 103.

Among the company witnessing the demonstration were Commander Howe, Col. Roy, D.O.C., Lieut.-Col. Currie, Hon. D. M. Eberts, K.C., R. H. Pooley, M.P.P., and officials of the Navy league here, as well as the Navy league chapter of the Daughters of the Empire. Mrs. W. J. Roper, on behalf of this last-named organization, presented a cheque to the fund to purchase hand instruments.

It was mentioned by William Blake, president, when speaking of the question of recognition of the volunteer corps, that G. H. Barnard, M.P., had endeavored to secure recognition from the department, but that Mr. Hazen had said nothing would be done till Admiral Kinsmill had made an investigation during his visit to the coast. Sir Richard McBride referred to the unique character of the exhibition, and pointed out that no other city in Canada could show such a display. He thanked the officers of the Imperial and Canadian navies for assistance given at a critical time. He foresaw in the organization the nucleus of a powerful body throughout the country, aiding in the defence of the Dominion. While they might not obtain the official recognition they deserved right away, he had no doubt that it would soon come. The public would appreciate that they were doing what all Britishers should undertake, namely, obtaining of the knowledge that would make them valuable in the event of a national emergency.

Lady McBride then presented the cup to the winning team.

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COLUMBIA COAST MISSION.

Annual Reports Show Gratifying Progress; Decision to Appeal Thompson v. Mission and Tidey.

Gratifying reports of the work of the Columbia Coast Medical mission were presented at their annual meeting. A great advance, especially in the line of missionary enterprise, has been made in the past year, and the work of the Revs. A. D. Green and C. G. Hepburn were singled out for special approbation. The financial report shows the following details: Total cost of conducting mission for 1913, \$31,784.03; total income from government grants, hospital fees, etc., \$29,896.55; special grants for church purposes, \$4,530.14; general donations, including sums towards reduction of debt, \$3,250.37; total receipts, \$38,777.54. The total assets of the mission in buildings, equipment, boats, etc., equals \$50,213.88; a floating debt of \$4,622; grants from church societies in support of mission's ministerial work, British Columbia church aid, including \$4,855 for a new engine for the Columbia, \$7,766; missionary society of Canadian church, \$593.45; diocese of Columbia, \$500; diocese of New Westminster, \$500; total grants, \$9,361.45.

The report of the Thompson case versus the mission and Dr. Tidey came up for full consideration. It was felt that the mission had done all that could be expected in providing an able and efficient doctor. Dr. Tidey is an M.D. of London, M. R. C. P., and M. R. C. S., England, and has had more than twenty years of European experience. He also holds the British Columbia license. On the advice of Sir Charles Tupper, counsel for the mission, it was decided to put in an appeal. It was felt that a continuance of the medical part of the work would be impossible while the present decision of the court stands.

Hearty votes of thanks were expressed to all who have accorded such help in the electric work of the mission, and great hopes are felt for progress in the future. Among those present at the meeting were the Right Rev. the Bishop of Columbia, who occupied the chair, the Right Rev. the Bishop of New Westminster, the Very Rev. Dean Doull, M. A.; the Ven. Archdeacon Scriben, M. A.; the Ven. Archdeacon Heathcote, M. A.; the Revs. F. A. P. Chadwick, M. A.; C. G. Owen, J. Antle, H. C. L. Hooper, C. W. Houghton, Dr. E. M. Pearce, H. S. Crotty and E. Baynes Reed, and the secretary-treasurer, T. F. Barton.

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WAS STRIKING FIGURE

Late Rev. A. E. Green Was Pioneer in Indian Missionary Work; an Energetic Worker.

In the death of Rev. A. E. Green, inspector of Indian schools, at Vancouver Wednesday evening, a striking figure, which for many years left its impress on the missionary work among the Indians of the British Columbia coast, was removed.

For nearly fifty years Mr. Green had worked among the natives in company with the late Dr. Thomas Crosby, who died only a fortnight ago. He was born in England, but came to this country when quite a boy, and began life here as a teacher at the native school in New Westminster, going thence to Nanaimo, and later taking up an incumbency as a missionary of the Methodist church at the mouth of the Naas river, some fifty odd miles north of Prince Rupert. Here he remained for thirteen years, and he leaves many evidences of the affection he inspired there in the number of namesakes he now has among the Indians.

In 1890 he began his ministry among the white settlers in the new city of Vancouver, and ten years later established the Sixth Avenue Fairview Methodist church there, erecting a building at the corner of Sixth avenue and Pine street. He was also the first pastor of several other churches on the lower mainland.

All this arduous pioneer work affected his health severely, but after he had applied for and obtained his superannuation he could not rest upon his laurels, but assumed the inspectorship of Indian schools in the province as soon as he was able to do so, and for this post his intimate knowledge of settlement work made him eminently suitable. Some little time ago, however, Mr. Green's health finally broke down and for the past fortnight his life has been despaired of. He was sixty-three years of age.

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AT \$12.75

Window No. 2 you will find imported cloths made up in Fit-rite styles. The lowest price regular in this section is \$22.50. February Clean-Up **\$12.75**

WINDOW NO. 6

AT \$18.75

Window No. 6, we are showing some of the best qualities of high-grade Fit-rites. In this lot you will notice cloths suitable for spring and summer. Now is a good time to buy a Spring Suit at about half-price. Regular values in this section \$35.00. February Clean-Up Sale only **\$18.75**

WINDOW NO. 9

AT \$11.75 AND \$7.75

Window No. 9 will show you the famous Currie Rain-Coats. It is needless for us to say anything about the quality of these goods, as the name "Currie" on a Coat is an absolute guarantee. Values up to \$17.50. February Clean-Up **\$11.75**
Values up to \$11.00. February Clean-Up **\$7.75**

WINDOW NO. 3

AT \$14.50

Window No. 3 comes our better lines. In this lot we are showing a range of 55 Suits. They sold regularly at \$25.00 and \$27.50. February Clean-Up **\$14.50**

WINDOW NO. 7

AT \$23.75

Window No. 7 will show to you absolutely the finest clothes ready to wear in Canada. All patterns in this lot are designed and controlled by Fit-rite. We are showing 93 Suits in this range. Values up to \$40.00. February Clean-Up **\$23.75**

WINDOW NO. 10

Will Show Navy Blue and Black Suits

Window No. 10 will show a complete range of navy blue and black serge Suits all made in the latest styles and of our best Belwarp serges and cheviots. Now is the time to get a party Suit. February Clean-Up prices \$26.50, \$23.75 and **\$19.75**

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DUAL PURPOSE COW SUCCESS IN ENGLAND

Professor Shaw Addresses Live Stock Breeders on Controversial Topic

That only the removal of the embargo on the importation of non-pedigreed Shorthorn cattle could make it possible to introduce the much-discussed dual-purpose cow into Canada, was the statement of Professor Thomas Shaw, chief of the Great Northern railway's agricultural department, at this morning's session of the Live Stock Breeders' association. Although there was much discussion pro and con yesterday on the possibility of breeding this type of animal, Professor Shaw was given a good hearing this morning and he was tendered an enthusiastic vote of thanks at the conclusion of his address.

Professor Shaw emphatically refuted the statements of the so-called experts at the United States experimental station who had declared it was impossible to produce a cow capable of giving a good milk supply and bearing beef cattle. For years and years they had been in use in England, and he had seen prize bullocks weighing from 1,800 to near 3,000 pounds bred by cows with a record of from 7,000 to 10,000 pounds of milk a year. The experimental station experts had forgotten that like breeds like, and they had neglected to experiment with a few of the cattle in the Old Country which were already proven successes in the dual-purpose. By using pure-bred sires the variety could be graded up until they too were pedigreed.

Dr. G. H. Hadwen preceded Professor Shaw this morning in a discussion on contagious diseases of animals in which a number of the principal ailments and the methods of checking their spreading were taken up in a comprehensive and enlightening manner. The importance of grappling with this problem for the sake of the public health was emphasized by Dr. Hadwen, who is from the experimental farm at Agassiz.

Rumors that the government intended to alter the legislation respecting grazing permits on crown land caused the association to pass a resolution urging that nothing be done until next year, and that in the meantime the government officials confer with the stock breeders in the range country respecting the necessities of the situation.

The value of mixed farming was emphasized by Professor Shaw in his address last night. The reason so little of it was done he believed was be-

cause of the fact that grain and fruit growing required only about seven months' work in the year. Live stock required 365 days' work. The "horax" wisdom of not putting all one's eggs in one basket was advanced as a supplementary reason for the prime considerations that beef and milk were produced all over the year and that grain and fruit would grow better if the land were fertilized regularly.

Individuality was emphasized by Professor H. E. Van Norman, of the University of California, in his address on dairy herds. Farmers in this country did not stay on farms long enough to do much successful breeding, he declared, but it was essential for them to realize that no breed was the best breed. Let each man use the breed which seemed to him best, and with which he had the best success.

This afternoon Professor Van Norman and Alex. Lucas, M.P.P., were the chief speakers. This evening the business of the meeting will be cleared up and a banquet will be held at 9 o'clock.

MEETINGS

Daughters of Empire.—The Florence Nightingale chapter, I. O. D. E., meets on Monday at 2.30 in the Alexandra committee room, and the postponed meeting of the Camosun chapter will also take place in another room of the Alexandra club at the same hour.

Choir Concert.—On the evening of Tuesday, February 3, the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church choir will give another of their very popular concerts in the church, when, though admission is free, a collection will be taken to defray the expenses of improvements to the church organ. The choir, led by Jesse Longfield, consists of forty members, many of them being well known soloists in Victoria, and the reputation they already hold will be well sustained by Tuesday's event.

Holding Dance.—Mispah Court No. 2, Order of Amaranth, intend to make their dance on Monday next one of the most attractive ever held by the court. The dance will be held in the Knights of Pythias hall, and the tickets are being rapidly disposed of. Those desirous of obtaining them should make application to the members or to the office, 1218 Government street.

To Hold Banquet.—Next Monday evening the Oaklands Methodist church, Gosworth road, is to hold a banquet. Dinner will be from 6.30 to 8 p.m., after which there will be an excellent programme. A large attendance of members and all friends who wish to be present is anticipated.

Arts and Crafts Club.—A general meeting of the Island Arts and Crafts club will be held in the Alexandra club on Wednesday, February 4, at 8.30 p.m. A paper entitled "Notes on the Making of Pictures and Ideas of Beauty" will be read by J. Rutherford

Blakie, and Mrs. Newell will give a short talk on "The Home Problem."

Hockey Club Dance.—A Valentine dance will be given by the Ladies Hockey club on February 14 in the Alexandra ballroom in honor of the visiting Vancouver team.

Elks' First Annual Ball.—The Victoria Lodge No. 2, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the Dominion of Canada, will give their first annual ball in the Alexandra ballroom on Friday evening, February 6.

Chinese Concert.—The Chinese student band will hold its first concert tonight at 8 o'clock in the Chinese Methodist church, Fisguard street (near the corner of Store street). As well as the usual musical instruments the orchestra will include some Chinese instruments, and the singing of English songs will be another feature of the entertainment.

Fustler Band Concert.—At the concert to be held at the Victoria theatre at 8.45 Sunday evening the Fustler band will be assisted by Madame Marie Burnett, mezzo soprano; Miss Nora Atkinson, the girl violinist; Miss May German and Mr. Maurice Atkinson, pianists. The band will be conducted by Reginald G. Rowland.

IMPORTER HERE

Australian Citizen Makes a Business Call on Merchants To-day; Opportunities for Trade.

Looking into business conditions in Victoria and with the intention of sailing from this coast on R. M. S. Niagara, Charles C. Warren, of Brisbane, Queensland, spent to-day here. Mr. Warren is connected with a large importing firm in the Queensland capital, and believes that there are several opportunities which ought to afford means of developing the trade between Canada and Australia. That is to say, he believes Canada produces articles which are practically unknown in Australia, and in which a profitable trade may be built up.

Mr. Warren finds a great difference, he says, from the conditions which obtained when he was in British Columbia at the time of the boom and when he himself invested in real estate, and he consequently asked a number of questions about the character of industry here, and the present state of trade.

NO LOSS OF LIFE IN APARTMENT HOUSE FIRE

Chicago, Jan. 29.—There was no loss of life in the \$300,000 fire which destroyed the New Bedford apartment building in Oakwood boulevard last night, so far as search of the ruins disclosed to-day. The fire started from a boiler explosion and the 300 tenants were driven into the streets.

WARNING! WARNING!

Come to the real money-raising Sale. Don't be humbugged by fake advertising sale managers in charge of other stores, who usually receive a fee commission of 10c to 20c on the dollar of goods sold. You save that by coming here to the "Hub." The real money-raising Sale. Read with your own eyes a letter from one of our creditors who demands money or threatens to close us up.

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Victoria, B.C. Jan. 19, 1914.

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Gentlemen: I am still holding unpaid at this office, three drafts of the Union Clothing Mfg. Co., Montreal, for \$100, \$230.12 and \$230.12.

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Yours faithfully,

E. STONHAM
Per Act'g. Manager.

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THE HUB

Sale Opens To-morrow at 10 a.m.

Victoria's Largest Men's Outfitters, 563 Johnson Street

Our New Blend Of Tea

After much care and experiment we have decided on a blend of Special Indian and Ceylon Teas which will make our store more popular with discriminating people. The price is 35c per lb. package, or in 3 lb. original tea chests\$1.00

The daily increase in our business since we opened, only about six weeks ago, is remarkable proof of the satisfaction we are affording. We're working a regular revolution in the grocery business. Wouldn't you like to share the benefits? Place an order to-morrow and see what we mean.

- Fine Mild-cured Bacon, Sliced, 25c-lb. By the piece, per lb. 23c
- Stephens' Mixed Pickles or Chow-Chow, in 1 gallon glass jars 85c
- Red Seal Flour for pastry baking, sack 40c
- Fine Mealy Potatoes, per sack \$1.25
- Lemons, per dozen 25c
- Johnson's Fluid Beef, 16 oz. bottle 90c
- Comb Honey, the very finest, per comb 20c
- Our Fine New Zealand Butter, 3 lbs. for \$1.00
- Fine, Full Flavored Cheese, per lb. 20c
- Oranges, sweet and juicy, 2 dozen for 25c
- Jap Oranges, per box 45c
- Imported Castile Soap, long bars 20c
- Oatmeal and Cream Toilet Soap, 9 cakes 25c
- Safety Matches, per packet 5c

Buchanan's Scotch Jams

The biggest value in pure, fresh, whole fruit jam ever offered in the city. Four pounds of JAM, not including the tin. Come in and see the open tins and taste the jam. Strawberry, raspberry, apricot, etc. 4-lb. tins, only 65c



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We have just opened an English consignment which has been delayed for several weeks, and here are some of the items which will appeal to every thrifty housewife.

- Baird's Glasgow Pickles, in extra large bottles. Our Special Price 25c
- Shoe Polish, first grade, large tins, black or brown. Per tin, only 5c
- Jelly Tablets, in squares, 3 packets for 25c
- Carr's English Biscuits, mixed and ginger snaps. Per lb. 15c
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For the first time Victoria people are now offered a Coffee which is all Coffee at only 35c per lb. The quality of the Coffee and the directions on each package will make coffee-making a success and a pleasure.

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- Van Camp's or Campbell's Soups, all varieties, 2 tins for 25c
- Pure Malt Vinegar, per large bottle 15c
- Macaroni, every kind that's made, per lb. 10c
- French Peas, per tin 10c
- Marrowfat Peas, 2 packets for 25c
- Dr. Price's and Royal Baking Powder, 12 oz. cans 35c
- Armour's or San Juan Cleanser, 3 tins for 25c
- Maple Syrup Mixture, large bottles 25c
- Noel's Jams, 2 one-pound jars for 35c
- Fine Afternoon Biscuits, packets 10c
- Mackerel in Tomato Sauce, tin 10c
- Herring in Tomato Sauce, tin 10c
- Sardines in Pure Olive Oil, tin 10c
- Vanilla or Lemon Extract, 2 oz. bottles, 2 for 25c

Jelly Tablets At Last!

We have had many enquiries for these Jelly Tablets, which some ladies like so much better than the powders. These are in squares and our price is 3 packets for 25c

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Buy To-morrow and Save. Watch the Windows for Extraordinary 10-Minute Specials

Regular \$1.25 Jack Rabbit Princely and Faultless Shirts. Battle Sale price 70c	Regular 25c Black Cashmere Sox. Battle Sale price, 2 pairs 25c	<h3>EXTRA SPECIALS</h3> <hr/> <p>Regular \$2.50 Christie Hard Hats. Battle Sale Price \$1.05</p> <hr/> <p>Regular 50c Suspenders, various patterns and styles. Battle Sale Price 25c</p> <hr/> <p>Regular 25c Ties, various colors and designs. Battle Sale Price 10c</p> <hr/> <p>Regular 10c Handkerchiefs, Six for 25c</p> <hr/> <p>Regular \$10 Navy Blue and Fancy Suits—all sizes Battle Sale Price \$5.25</p> <hr/> <p>Regular \$3.50 to \$5 Pants extra special. Battle Sale Price \$2.35</p> <hr/> <p>Regular 75c Overalls, with bib; extra Special. Battle Sale Price 45c</p> <hr/> <p>Regular \$2.50 and \$3.50 Fedora and Telescope Hats Battle Sale Price \$1.45</p>	Regular 50c Ties in great variety. Battle Sale price 25c	Regular 35c Heather Mixture Sox. Battle Sale price, 5 pairs \$1.00
Regular \$1.00 Work Shirts, in a large assortment of black sateen, flannelette, black and white stripe, prints, etc. Battle Sale price 50c	Regular \$1.50 Robin Hood Underwear, vests and drawers. Battle Sale price, per garment 95c		Regular \$1.00 heavy Scotch Wool Underwear; vests and drawers. Battle Sale price, per garment 50c	Regular \$1.50 Negligee Shirts, popular makes, in new stripe effects, also white. Battle Sale price 95c
Regular 20c Fine Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Battle Sale price, 3 for 25c	Regular \$20.00 Suits in every fashionable color. Battle Sale price \$12.45		Regular \$9.50. Raincoats. Battle Sale price \$4.75	Regular 25c heavy weight Wool Sox. Battle Sale price, 2 pairs 25c
Regular \$1.25 Khaki and heavy black Work Shirts. Battle Sale price 90c	Regular \$20.00 and \$25.00 Overcoats with convertible collars. Battle Sale price, your choice \$14.25		Regular \$15.00 Worsted and Tweed Suits, all new models. Battle Sale price \$9.45	Regular \$1.25 Flannelette Nightshirts, various patterns. Battle Sale price 90c
Regular \$1.50 Pants, strong and reliable. Battle Sale price 95c	Regular \$2.50 Suit Cases. Battle Sale price \$1.35		Regular \$1.00 Heavy Black Overalls, with or without bib. Battle Sale price 70c	Regular \$1.50 Umbrellas, self opening, with reliable covers. Battle Sale price 85c
Regular \$12.50 Cow's guaranteed Raincoats. Battle Sale price \$7.45	Regular \$1.50 Dr. Neff heavy ribbed Underwear; vests and drawers. Battle Sale price, per garment 95c		Regular \$1.25 Flannelette and Print English Oxford Shirts with and without collars. Battle Sale price 80c	Regular \$1.75 heavy blue Flannelette Work Shirts. Battle Sale price \$1.10
Regular \$2.50 Sweater Coats; grey with colored facings. Battle Sale price 95c	Regular \$1.75 and \$2.00 Fedora Hats. Battle Sale price 90c		Regular \$10.50 Cravenette Overcoats; plain greys and fancies; all sizes. Battle Sale price \$5.65	Regular 2 for 25c Linen Handkerchiefs. Battle Sale price, each 10c

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SPECIAL SESSION TO PASS BY-LAWS



City Council Will Expedite Sale of Treasury Bills to Provide Funds

Financial considerations occupy first place in the city hall at the present time. As explained yesterday, the council will be asked at the special meeting this afternoon to pass by-laws which authorize the pledging of the security of waterworks and other improvement bonds against the city itself, and by the issue of treasury bills, provide for money to open up public work as soon as possible. The by-laws now before the council are for \$200,000, on the treasury bills, and \$60,000 for treasury certificates, being means of providing the million and half dollars for the opening of works, payment of expropriations and starting work on Sooke waterworks.

The Calgary loan was underwritten at a good figure and the satisfactory condition reported by the Pacific Great Eastern bonds, arranged by the provincial government, assured the Dominion securities corporation of the prospect of placing a money at an early date. The engineering department will have ready for the meeting of the streets committee this afternoon a list of streets upon which work is to be done, and after the aldermen have considered the list, it will be taken up, that order the work is to be taken up, by leading members of the council are confident that the money will be available in a month's time. It is expected the labors of the industrial committee, at any rate so far as the labor bureau is concerned, will be very lightened.

CHURCH TAXATION AND PATRIOTISM.

To the Editor: Justin Gilbert's letter last night was all right. It was without doubt his best effort on the subject. It most trenchantly gives the matter the hearing and effect it should produce in this godless province. And what are they going to do about it? Is it as Gilbert says, the beginning of the end of British institutions in this, our boasted province? The commencement of the downward plunge that will sweep not only church and state, but all other institutions thereof in this so-called civilization, to say whatever about Christianity. As we find many other problems rapidly pressing down upon us, it does seem very much like things point to that end. Yes, indeed, the problems facing this fair province would paralyze greater solons than our own legislative possessors. Abolishing the Bible and religious teaching in the public schools is always the forerunner of calamity or even the very downfall of the nation. But the people love to have it so, therefore, what can you do about it? It is sad, nay, appalling, what the consequences may be. And still they sit blind as bats to conditions around them. Neither is the church herself free from the terrible legerdemain that prevails around on all sides. So that we see this question affects directly, or indirectly possibly, the very existence of the national life, or more, the very empire itself of which we make our boast. It is not so much the exemption from taxation of our churches, but that our churches should awake to the sense of their duties and obligations, to themselves, the people, and to their God, before it is everlastingly too late.

That is a very hard task indeed, for an irreligious people, as Justin Gilbert says, and with much truth, to do, for they will tell you, tell plainly, they have no use for it. B. J. SHELTON.

WHAT SAITH THE SCRIPTURES?

To the Editor:—In reply to Justin Gilbert's letter of the 28th inst., I would like to say that I think this question of church taxation, is one that should be settled by those in the church. They themselves should know whether it is right or wrong, and I think if they will

leave it to the scriptural word of God, they will get the answer. But says all Scripture is good for correction, for reproof and for instruction. This scripture also, tells us that the church is not a temple built with hands, but is a building of living bodies (Christians) which do say are living stones that, properly fitted together, constitute the whole building.

Thus the churches under question are not the church itself, but merely a place of worship, and I think anyone will allow that the first church established was the church built by Christ and the material used was the apostles. Thus Christ is the chosen apostle, became the living church, and to them he said you are not of this world (secular), as I am not of this world. And in another place we find him praying thus: I pray not for the world, but for those whom thou hast given me, for they are not of the world as I am not of the world. I think you will grant me that whatever concerns the house of worship, must concern the living church, for whose use it is.

And if Scripture (whose exponent the church is answering this question of maintenance) why the answer should be final, for I am sure no Christian wishes to go against the word of God.

In the 11th chapter of Saint Matthew we find that Christ in his travels teaching the Gospel come to Capernaum. And the men of Capernaum, who collect tribute money (taxes) come to Simon Peter and ask him, does your Master (Christ the head of the church) pay taxes? Peter's answer is yes, and when he went in the house Christ stopped him and said: What thinkest thou, Simon? Of whom do they take tributes, of their own children or of strangers? (Christ always taught that the church was a stranger).

And in this instance they were even strangers to this country, as individuals. Peter's answer was that they collected the tribute from strangers. And Christ then said, if this was so then the children members of the country) were free.

Now if no one in this country was entitled to pay this tax after Christ paid it, why it must have been a direct tax on HM for preaching. And thus, as He says, if He (the living church) paid it, why the children of the world were free from it. And having no money He did not tell Peter to go before the king and say, we have no money, charge it to the people, who will be benefited by our teaching. But He sent him to cast for a fish, and told him he would find money in it, and to take it and pay the tax. Thus we see that Christ provided the money Himself. And even later than this we find the Apostle Paul, who was the chosen teacher of the Gentiles, to whom we belong, telling the members of the church, Acts, 20th chap., 33rd verse: "I have coveted no man's silver or gold or apparel. Yes, you yourselves know, that these hands (of mine) have ministered unto my necessities, and to them that were with me (the church). I have showed you all things, how so laboring, you should support the weak. And to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He said, it is more blessed to give than to receive."

There is just one more point, I would like to ask Mr. Gilbert, if there are twenty churches, teaching different doctrines, and a man who belongs to one, and thinks his the right one, is it British justice to ask him to pay taxes on the other nineteen, in which he does not believe? FRANK R. CARLOW, 2624 Fernwood Road, City.

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Every garment in the store is included in this clean-up sale at greatly reduced prices. If you like to wear high-priced clothes without paying high prices for them, come here to-morrow.

Table listing Men's Fancy Tweed and Worsted Suits with prices and reduced prices.

Table listing Men's Blue and Black Serge Suits with prices and reduced prices.

Table listing Men's Full Dress Suits with prices and reduced prices.

Table listing Men's Heavy Overcoats with prices and reduced prices.

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A Boys' a Boy for a That advertisement with image of a boy and shoe.

Ladies' Kid Button Boots advertisement with text and price \$3.50.

A Gentleman's Shoe advertisement with image of a shoe and price \$6.50.

Has Baby Just Four Toes? advertisement with image of a baby and shoe.

10 Per Cent Off advertisement with text and price \$5.50.

'Classic' Shoes advertisement with image of a shoe and price \$3.00.

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Enamel Potato Boilers	1.25	.85
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Enamel Milk Cans	.65	.45
Enamel Tea Kettle	1.15	.80
Enamel Drip Pans	.90	.60
Enamel Pie Plates	.15	.10
Enamel Wash Basins	.35	.25
Enamel Soap Dishes	.15	.10
Enamel Cake Plates	.20	.15
Aluminum Tea-pots	2.75	1.85
Aluminum Coffee Pots	2.30	1.80
Aluminum Percolators	5.00	3.85
Aluminum Drip Pans	1.90	1.25
Aluminum Cake Pans	.45	.30
Aluminum Cups	.35	.25
Scrub Brushes	.20	.10
Wood Rolling Pins	.25	.15
Carving Sets	2.25	1.75
Linoleo	.50	.30
Wonder Shine Silver Polish	.25	.15
Veribrite Furniture Polish	.50	.30
Veribrite Furniture Polish	.25	.15
San Juan Cleanser	.10	2 for .15
Mocdy's Lye	.15	3 for .25

TOOLS

Disston Saws, No. 12, 26 in.	\$2.90	\$2.25
Disston Saw, No. 128, 26 in.	2.25	1.75
Underhill's Lath Hatchet	2.50	1.75
Sargent Steel Square	1.75	1.20
No. 31 Yankee Screw Driver	3.00	2.25
No. 410 Sargent Fore Plane	4.00	2.45
410 c Sargent Smooth Plane	3.15	2.00
No. 3411 Sargent Smooth Plane	2.50	1.40
No. 35 Stanley Smooth Plane	2.25	1.65
No. 36 Stanley Smooth Plane	2.35	1.80
No. 4 1/4 Stanley Smooth Plane	3.15	2.35
No. 15 Stanley Plumb and Level	2.50	1.50
24-inch Plumb and Level	1.50	.95
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London Letter

Mr. Chamberlain's Return

London, Jan. 10.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain has returned "officially" at last, though it is more than seven years since his voice was last heard in public. There is something singularly pathetic in looking back upon the picture he drew of the state of the country in his speech at Greenwich in October, 1902, rather more than ten years ago, when he was in the throes of his tariff reform campaign. In every instance his prediction has been fulfilled by reality.

He said: "Agriculture was the greatest of all trades and industries has been practically destroyed. Sugar has gone. Silk has gone. Iron is threatened. Wool is threatened. Cotton will come. How long are you going to stand it? At the present moment these industries and the workmen who depend upon them are like sheep in a field, one by one they allow themselves to be led out to slaughter, and there is no combination, no apparent prevision of what is in store for the rest of them."

"Poor old England! Surely no gloomier forecast of her future could be any possibility have been made; yet she seems to have stood all there was in store for her remarkably well. And now, as the parrot interpolated when the minister was delivering a panegyric on the virtues of the deceased, 'give us facts.' As regards cotton, a trade the knell of which, according to Mr. Chamberlain, was already sounded in 1902, our exports have risen from £12,500,000 to £112,500,000, an increase of £100,000,000 in eleven years, the increase in imports during the same time amounting to £13,500,000. The wool trade which in 1902 was 'threatened' has apparently managed to stave off the impending disaster, for comparing 1913 with 1902, we find that exports have grown from £3,500,000 to £7,700,000, whilst imports have increased from £13,500,000 to £18,500,000, a further increase of £5,000,000 in the eleven years." The increase in the eleven years is over £25,000,000, and the increase in imports but £7,000,000. In every other direction the same story is told, and although figures may make dry as dust reading those illustrating the returns for 1913 point significantly to the fact that despite predictions to the contrary the country manages to flourish amazingly under free trade, and moreover has not the slightest intention of adopting protection.

Mr. Chamberlain was never beaten for Birmingham after his first election in 1876. His entry into parliamentary life synchronized with Disraeli's elevation to the peerage, an event which marked the close of another long electoral association for "Pitney" had represented Buckinghamshire for nearly 20 years. "That old parliamentary hand, who was leading the House of Commons as 'Joe' entered it, was greatly impressed by the latter's maiden speech and predicted a great future for him. The house shared his late leader's opinion, and "Joe" never afterwards rose to speak without commanding a respectful hearing. He was a remarkably good conversationalist in private life. I once made a long trip in the Mediterranean in his company, and a delightful companion he made. He was then on his way to Constantinople where he was received (not without honour) by the late Sultan Abdul Hamid. The Balkan States were at that time in a state of something unrest, and so was the Emerald Isle, "Joe," who, as you know, was nothing if not discerning, read his imperial host a veritable lecture upon the advisability, may the necessity, of his granting autonomy to the Christian subjects of the port. His majesty listened with the dignity which characterises Mohammedan deportment, and then said to the lord high chamberlain, who was acting as interpreter, and from whom I heard the story years ago, "Please thank my distinguished guest for his able and interesting dissertation upon the subject of home rule for my Balkan provinces, which I shall certainly take into serious consideration, and now will you be good enough to ask him to tell me something about Ireland?"

But, alas, for unrecorded utterance. At that moment the Russian ambassador was announced, and the then Radical ex-president of the board of trade backed himself out of the imperial presence, the Fisher by a magnificent gold snuff box richly encrusted with brilliants as a memento of his visit. No doubt it still holds as conspicuous a place amongst the veteran statesman's treasures at Highbury as the sultan's remark does in the archives of his memory.

THE PRICE OF LAUGHTER.

I have dealt in these columns with the price that is paid by a long suffering humanity for such commodities as rent, speed, and other trifles dear to the heart of civilization. The recent court-martial in Strasbourg, which arose out of the action of German military officers in connection with the Zabern incident, affords a remarkable and interesting illustration of what I may designate as the price of harmless hilarity. The telegraph wire has given you the details, long ago, so I need not expatiate upon them. Electricity plays havoc with correspondence as it does with many another practice of the past. But the point I want to make is this: Had the peace party carefully thought out a plan whereby to focus public opinion upon the question of disarmament, and the relegation of the military element to its proper place, i. e., that of servant instead of master of the body politic, it could not possibly have devised any thing better than what has happened at Zabern.

One is really tempted to wonder in reading the account of the trial of the German officers whether one is assisting at a farce or a tragedy, whether to laugh or to cry and Heaven knows the terms often enough are interchangeable. I cannot get away from the evidence of Lieut. Schand, a veteran officer of twenty-one years of age, repeats therefore with experience of

men and things, who stated in examination how he carried out his orders to arrest and interrogate persons who were shouting.

"Did you see him laugh?" asked the bank clerk Cain, who laughed at me."

"Did you see him laugh?" repeated the pedantic Schand, "but I answered him of laughing."

So it has come to pass in the soldier-soldier state of Germany that on mere suspicion of a smile violent hands are laid upon civilian liberty, and in addition the smiler runs imminent risk of being shot on sight. A magistrate, Herr Kallisch, has, generously to tell the veteran, had nothing to do with him (the magistrate), which really sounds reasonable, whereupon said the veteran, "I naturally arrested him." "If this be not the limit" then all boundaries have gone. First one's sides ache with laughter, then one's heart aches with sorrow on perusal of the evidence of this one of the most remarkable trials on record. And what think you is going to be the outcome? If I have an ounce of presence in my composition, simply this, that the common sense of the hardheaded Teuton will conquer itself, and he will say, to the military faction, "This sort of thing has got to stop for ever—had enough of it. I pay the piper, and by the Eternal you shall dance to my tune for I'm tired to death of dancing to yours." This decision may not be arrived at to-morrow for your Teuton is a slow thinker, even as we are ourselves, but that is about the conclusion he will eventually come to. A mighty sensible one, too.

RADIUM AND CANCER.

At one time those unfortunate suffering from cancer growths relied either upon time, death, or the surgeon's knife to bring them relief. Medical science has now a message of hope for the sufferers. Yesterday, Dr. Lazarus Barlow, the director of the cancer research laboratories of the Middlesex hospital, made the announcement that out of the 88 inoperable cases admitted to the hospital between June and September, 22 have benefited sufficiently to be discharged. Not only so but they are able to resume their work. The medium through which relief, if not cure, has been attained is that of radium. It is not claimed that radium works an infallible cure or that it takes the place of surgery; indeed, it is not even asserted that it is a cure at all. All that is known is that its application has wonderful effects. Those men of science who have written or spoken on the subject have refrained most carefully from holding out hopes to sufferers from cancer which may so easily prove false.

One thing is certain, i. e., that radium

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The List Will Be Published Sunday

It will repay you well to study this at your leisure, mark off on the list such Rugs as you care to bid for, and bring it with you to the Auction Sale on Monday morning. Remember, the Sale starts promptly at 10.30 a.m. Monday at our Emporium, opposite the Alexandra Club. It will be conducted for us by Mr. Stewart Williams.

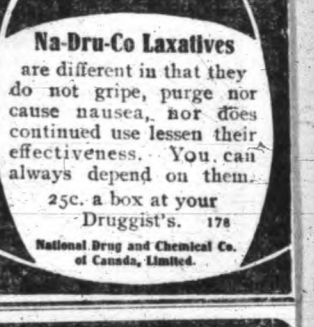
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has properties which are inimical to tumorous growths. So much we know. How beneficial these properties are to what extent they can be used in the fighting of cancer remain for time and the scientists to prove. Though we do not know much concerning the properties of cancer, at least we know this: The price is very high and the supply is not sufficient to enable the hospitals to make efficient experiments. Dr. Lazarus Barlow speaks very strongly on this question of cost and supply. He raises the question as to whether, in view of the fact that thirty-five thousand persons die annually from cancer, it is not advisable for the state to acquire the native sources of supply. According to his statements (there is no reason for supposing that he is wrong) it appears that enough radium is extracted from pitch-blend at the mines in Cornwall to supply the greater part of the amount required for home consumption. The difficulty now is that most of what is at present extracted goes to Germany. Obviously this is a most unsatisfactory state of affairs. A second reason put forward for the state

control of this product is that whereas at present the market price of one milligramme is twenty pounds sterling (the government, were they the owners, could sell at a figure based upon the cost of production, a few shillings at the most for the same quantity. It does not appear consonant with the best interests of social welfare that the use of a product the application of which is of such apparently vital interest to a certain percentage of the community should be prohibited either because of the price or for the reason that another country has control of the supply. It appears, however, that the present state of affairs is largely due to the action, or rather inaction, on the part of the hospitals themselves. Some few months ago the British Radium Corporation, the owners of the Cornish mines, offered radium to several of the hospitals at a price which, at that time, was very moderate. Only one or two accepted this offer, the others holding out. It was only natural that the producers should not keep the offer open indefinitely and when German interests offered to buy the supply the company accepted. Not only have

the same interests bought up most of the Cornish supply but that, from other sources as well, in consequence the price has risen. The suggestion for state ownership of this product must appeal to all those interested in the social good of the country, for undoubtedly in the progress of radium lies a wonderful hope for thousands of afflicted who up till now have been devoid of hope.



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COMPENSATION ACT IS OLIVER'S SPEECH

(Continued from page 1.)
 good for both the employer and the employee."
 Indian Reserves.
 Regarding Indian reserves, Mr. Oliver said:
 "If there is one thing more than another which goes to show the relations between the government of British Columbia and their friends it is the manner in which the latter have been enriched in connection with the transfer of certain Indian reserves. The Songhees Indian reserve situated in the heart of the city of Victoria was an eyesore and a nuisance to the citizens. The question of their removal and their acquisition of another reserve had been a duty in many election campaigns. No progress had apparently been made until the campaign of 1909, when I, as leader of the Liberals in British Columbia at that time, authorized Mr. Drury, one of our candidates, to announce that if given power we would advance the necessary funds from the provincial treasury to buy out the Indians and purchase a new reserve."
 "The solution of the difficulty was so simple that pressure of public opinion compelled the McBride government to adopt our policy. But even when the way had been pointed out to them, they had to hand out over one hundred thousand dollars to their friends, and

I tell you that there was no reason nor possible excuse for so doing."
 "Then take the case of the Kitlano Indian reserve, where a certain legal luminary of Vancouver, conceived, or had imparted to him, the idea that he could make a handsome rake-off in connection therewith. This legal light got in touch with and engaged the services of a half-breed to dicker with the Indians, promising him, so the half-breed alleges, one-half of the rake-off when the deal was far enough advanced. Another Vancouver gentleman appeared on the scene and the deal went to completion through him. After the deal was complete this gentleman proceeded to divide up the rake-off, nearly \$80,000 with the legal luminary aforesaid, but when the half-breed wanted his share, it was halo

counted. The half-breed entered suit to recover \$20,000. Whether the matter has been settled out of court or how it now stands now I do not know. Then take the case of an Indian reserve situated on Okanagan lake. The McBride government passed an order-in-council to sell the equity of the province in this reserve for \$250 per acre to one of their political friends.

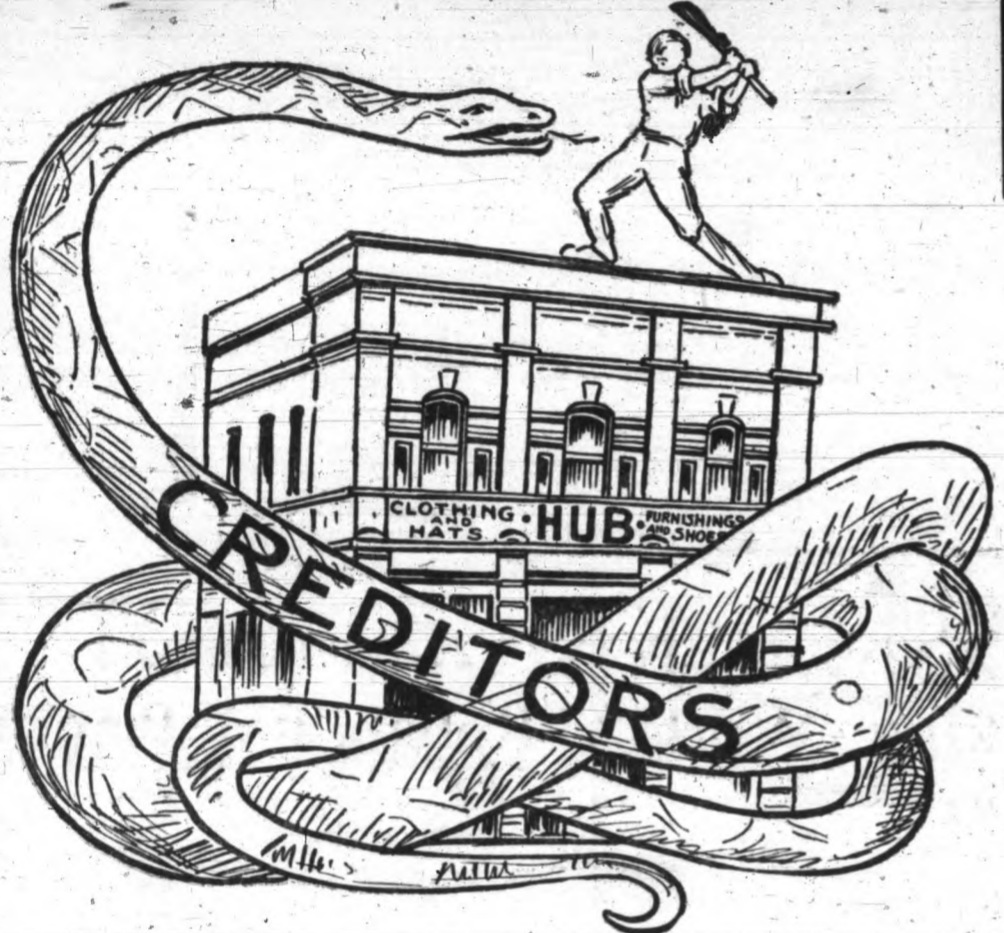
VANDEBILT PRAISES WORK OF RESCUE SHIPS
 Officers and Crew of Warrior Decided to Stay Aboard Millionaire's Yacht.
 Colon, Jan. 30.—The yacht Warrior,

belonging to Frederick W. Vanderbilt, was in a bad position yesterday and appeared likely to go to pieces at any moment in the heavy breakers rolling over her. She went ashore on Monday off the Colombian coast. The members of the crew are still on board. It is believed here that the steamer Fruitera is standing by, but is helpless in the storm.
 Frederick W. Vanderbilt, in a wireless message from the steamship Almirante to the Associated Press, described the perilous rescue of the party. Among those on the yacht were his wife, the Duke and Duchess of Manchester and Lord Arthur George Keith-Falconer. The message follows:
 "The Warrior grounded on a sand bank at 5 o'clock on the morning of

January 26, being carried in shore by a strong current. The United Fruit company's steamer Fruitera, from Santa Marta, arrived at 5 o'clock in the evening. The sea was too rough for small boats to be launched, but the Fruitera stood by us all night.
 "At 8 o'clock on the morning of the 27th the steamer Almirante arrived, and both vessels sent life-boats to the yacht at daylight. A very rough sea was breaking about the Warrior, and a boat from the Fruitera capsized, but all hands were saved.
 "A boat from the Almirante returned to the yacht again at 10 o'clock in the morning, the wind and sea having moderated. It took off all the passengers from the Warrior.
 "The officers and crew of the yacht

were advised to leave, but elected to remain on board until a wrecking tug arrived from Kingston.
 "The yacht was riding easily on a sandbank in about twelve feet of water, and there is a good chance of saving her."
 "All praise is due the officers and crews of the rescuing steamers."
AUSTRALIAN MEAT FOR SEATTLE
 Seattle, Jan. 30.—Bringing the first shipment of Australian beef that has been consigned direct from the Antipodes to this port, the British steamship Waimate, operated in the auxiliary freight service of the Union Steamship company, is expected here Sunday from Sydney.

The Day of Reckoning Has Arrived



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To-Morrow at 10 a.m. Here People Is the Cause of This Sensational Massacre

The Union Clothing Manufacturing Co., one of Canada's leading manufacturers, ARE FORCED TO THE WALL. The receiver demands money at once from us for bills past due and now due, at the peril of being placed in the same predicament. The situation permits no delay, as our entire capital is tied up in merchandise and real estate which is "A dead issue at present," we are now forced to throw out our entire stock to the people for what it will bring in order to meet the demands of the receiver and other clamoring creditors. This monster sale will start SATURDAY, JAN. 31st, at 10 a. m., and will continue daily from day to day with bigger bargains than mentioned here till the necessary amount has been realized. Everything is to be sold, including contract goods. Don't miss it, you can't afford to. This great Receiver sale gives you an opportunity you never thought possible before, to buy fine Clothing, Furnishings, Hats, Shoes, Children's Apparel, Suit Cases, etc., that are products of the world's foremost manufacturers, which you buy with a guarantee backed up by the Hub's many years of honorable business career of money back and goods exchanged policy. Again we say come, if only to see, as this sale gives you a chance to save money and at the same time you do us a good turn in helping us to get the money for the Receiver.

Ready cash ammunition must be had at once, which is our only salvation in this handicap fight with the Boa Constructor style of creditors who are ready to crush the Hub.

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\$10.00 and \$12.00 Youth's Suits Cut to \$4.95	\$16.50 and \$18.00 Suits Cut to \$8.45	MEN			\$4.00 and \$5.00 Sweater Coats Cut to \$1.95	\$2.00 and \$2.50 Sweater Coats Cut to 90c
\$4.00 and \$5.00 Children's Suits Cut to \$1.85	75c and \$1.00 Knee Pants Cut to 35c	We have hundreds of Suits to choose from here, Suits that are made from the finest worsteds, serges, tweeds and chevots, in blues, blacks and fancy patterns; cut in the latest models in nifty designs and all sizes.			\$5.00 and \$6.00 Suit Cases Cut to \$2.85	\$3.00 and \$3.50 Corduroy Pants Cut to \$1.45
\$3.50 and \$4.00 Rubber Coats Cut to \$1.95	\$5.00 and \$6.00 Pants Cut to \$2.45	\$2.00 and \$2.50 Boys' Shoes Cut to 95c	\$18.00 and \$22.50 Suits and Overcoats Cut to \$8.95	35c and 50c Wool hose Cut to 20c	35c and 50c President Style Suspenders Cut to 15c	\$12.50 and \$15.00 Overcoats and Raincoats Cut to \$6.95
15c Sox Cut to 5c	35c and 50c Ties Cut to 15c	\$7.00 and \$8.50 Youths' Raincoats Cut to \$2.95	10c Canvas Gloves Cut to 5c	25c Soft Collars Cut to 10c	\$1.00 and \$1.25 Overalls Cut to 60c	\$7.50 and \$10.00 Suits Cut to \$3.95

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AN ERROR IN JUDGMENT.
 Counsel for the defence (to client who has been dosing during the verdict): "Wake up and get out. You're acquitted!"
 The Accused: "Lo! lumme, Wot! Not guilty!"—Sydney Bulletin.

HUMAN PROCESSION
 America's most distinguished conductor—orchestral, not railway—is Walter Damrosch, who was born in Breslau, Prussia, fifty-two years ago to-day. His father, Dr. Leopold Damrosch, began his career as a practicing physician, but later turned to music and won wide fame in Germany as a composer, conductor and violinist. He came to America with his family in 1869, and was the first to introduce German opera to the music lovers on this side of the Atlantic. He died in 1885, shortly after concluding a highly successful season of German opera at the Metropolitan opera house. His sons, Frank H. and Walter Damrosch, were worthy successors of their distinguished sire, and both early attained wide fame in the musical world. The elder Damrosch was the founder of the Oratorio and Symphony societies of New York, and on his death Walter Damrosch took his place as director of those organizations. In 1896 he rendered Wagner's "Parsifal" in concert form, for the first time in America, and twenty years ago he organized the Damrosch Opera company for the production of Wagner. A little later he produced a grand opera of his own composition, "The Scarlet Letter," which was successfully produced in a number of American cities. The New York Symphony orchestra, which he organized permanently in 1893, represents the greatest of his musical activities.

Although a native of Germany, Mr. Damrosch does not consider it necessary nor desirable that American music students should go to that country to be educated. He declares that the morals of many American girls students have been ruined by Berlin life. "They come to me hollow-eyed and stripped of everything, money, jewels, health, virtue," he said. "This unfavorable picture of German student life has naturally aroused much critical comment in Germany." From an artistic viewpoint, Mr. Damrosch is equally opposed to European musical education. Those who go abroad to study music, he declares, "lose the youth, the vitality, the originality of the American." He adds: "Americans should realize these things and remember that all students need is technique—good teachers—and they can be found as easily in New York as in Berlin and Paris."

SCRAP BOOK.
Bi-Centenary of Mrs. Cibber, English Actress and Singer.
 This year marks the bicentenary of the birth of Susannah Maria Arne Cibber, one of the greatest of English actresses and a singer of such power that Handel wrote especially for her the contralto songs in "The Messiah." Mrs. Cibber, as she was generally known during the period of her fame, was born in 1714, although the exact date is unknown, and died January 20, 1768, just 145 years ago to-day. She was buried in Westminster abbey, the first actress so honored, and her eternal epitaph is the exclamation of the great Garrick when he heard of her death: "Then tragedy has expired, with her!" Susannah Maria Arne was the maiden name of the great actress and singer. She was educated in music by Dr. Arne, her brother, a celebrated composer. She made her first public appearance as a singer, and Handel was so enthusiastic in his admiration of her that he composed parts expressly suited to her voice, and himself instructed her in singing them. In 1734, at the age of twenty, she married Theophilus Cibber, a famous actor of the time, and the son of Colley Cibber, dramatist and poet laureate of England, and grandson of Calus Gabriel Cibber, a famous sculptor. After her marriage Mrs. Cibber performed in tragedy, and won universal admiration for her talents. Juliet, Hermione and Celia were among the characters which she most admirably portrayed. Her married life was not happy, for Theophilus Cibber, al-

though an actor of great natural ability, had too great a passion for pleasure to devote much attention to his art. Four years after his marriage Cibber's extravagance made it necessary for him to retire to France to escape imprisonment, and on his return he separated from his wife under very painful and disgraceful circumstances. He perished in a shipwreck while crossing the Irish channel, several years before the death of the great actress. "Unstable as water" during his life, his grave was the sea; while the resting he had wronged found a last resting place in England's national Valhalla.

Religious houses in various cities and towns of France will celebrate to-day the festival of their patron, St. Bathilde, the slave who became a queen. Bathilde was an Englishwoman and lived in the seventh century. As a girl she was captured by a band of French marauders, who carried her off to France and sold her as a slave, "at a very low price," to Erkenwald, who was mayor of the palace under King Clovis II. When she had attained womanhood, her master was so pleased with her that he placed her in charge of his household. There she attracted the attention of the mayor's royal master, and Clovis II. fell so violently in love with the beautiful English slave that he made her his spouse and queen. This elevation from a position of servitude to that of a royal consort did not make Bathilde haughty and proud. Rather, it is related, she became more humble than before. She used her influence with the monarch to bring about the abolition of the enslavement of Christians. When the king died she became regent, and filled France with religious houses and hospitals. When her son, Clothair became king she retired to a convent, and in her latter years was remarkable for her devotion to the poor and the sick. Her memory is still perpetuated by many convents and churches in France.

THE DROP SCENE.

One of the new things that the Manchester Palace theatre has acquired during its reconstruction is a drop scene of Buckingham Palace, with the Queen Victoria memorial—very much out of all proportion with the palace—taking up the greater part of the foreground. It is a rather idealized version even of the refronted Buckingham Palace, with very green trees on its flanks and very white stonework. But civic pride is not to be daunted by details like these. "Ah," remarked a lady to her escort, "Pleasidilly and the old Infrmary!"

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Francis Bursill Entertained Dickens Club With Talk on Men Who Illustrated Novelist's Works.

Some forty admirers of Charles Dickens, whose birthday will be celebrated on February 7, assembled in the King's Daughters' rest room on Courtney street last night to hear Francis Bursill lecture on the men whose genius did so much to enhance the popularity of Dickens' works. The chair was taken by Rev. Dr. Campbell, who introduced the lecturer for the evening in a few well chosen words.

Mr. Bursill opened his remarks by apologizing beforehand for any brief excursions he might take away from the strict subject of his address, but such apology was most unnecessary, for every picture shown and every word uttered had some definite bearing on the lives and associations of the illustrators of the great novelist. Specimens of the work of all the artists connected with Dickens' works were depicted on the screen, and accompanying each picture was a lucid explanation of the connection between the artist and the novelist. Mr. Bursill has a fund of anecdotes where-with to adorn his lectures, and on this occasion, as on his first appearance before the Dickens club, he proved himself to be a raconteur of no mean skill.

During the interval in the middle of the lecture Miss Boccock entertained the audience with a song, while Mrs. Lort presided at the piano before the lecture commenced.

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Amateur Athletic Club, Earth Trusts, General Electric Contracting Co., Grain Growers' Lumber Co., Grenville Development Co., Hart, Perry & Mayer, H. J. Campbell, Northern Interior Building & Loan Association, Peace River Properties, Saxonia Gold Mines (non-personal liability), Tourist Hotels Co., Willow River Lumber Co., A license as an extra provincial company is granted to the Canadian Northern Town Properties Co., incorporated in Ontario.

In addition to the appointment of a new warden of the provincial jail here, mentioned in another column, the Gazette announces the appointment of Peter E. Wilson, Cranbrook, to be a court of revision and appeal for the Fort Steele assessment district in the place of George W. F. Carter, who has resigned. In order to provide for the delay thus caused there has been a postponement of the time for the completion of the duties of the court until February 28.

Miss Christina Hamilton, Victoria, has been appointed a stenographer in the education office in this city, and Miss Adela M. Latimer, Vancouver, to a similar position in the government agency in that city.

The first of the nominations of license and police boards is gazetted, that for the city of Duncan. Alderman Robert H. Whidden and Edward F. Miller are the members of the police board, with the mayor, and Alderman James McL. Campbell and James I. Mutter members of the licensing board. The long-promised appointment of a commissioner to inquire into matters in connection with the proposed severance of the municipalities of Point Grey and Shaughnessy Heights is noted in the Gazette. H. W. R. Moore, of this city, being named. He will hold his first session at the municipal hall in Point Grey on Monday next.

The city of Alberni is applying for permission to take three hundred cubic feet of water per second from Spruce river, or all the water in the river, to be diverted at the outlet of Spruce lake and to be used for domestic and power purposes.

The formation of a farmers' institute on Texada Island has been authorized by the minister of agriculture, and the first meeting for organization will be held in the Hills Bay schoolhouse on Saturday, February 28.

MARRIED FIFTY YEARS.

Many Congratulations Received by Mr. and Mrs. Duncan at Pleasant Celebration of Event.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, Andrew street, Victoria West, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding last Wednesday evening. Mr. Stewart was born in 1835 in Huntington, Quebec, from which place he moved to Huron county, Ontario, in 1857. In 1884 he was married to Miss Eliza Kaine, of Seaforth, Ontario, and in 1887 they took up their residence in Winnipeg, where they lived for twenty-five years. To enjoy this beautiful climate in their old age, they came to Victoria in 1907. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart were joined in their celebration by their only daughter, Mrs. J. B. Langford, of Victoria; their four sons, J. S. Stewart, of Grayson, Saskatchewan; G. K. Stewart, of Rosedale, Man.; H. J. Stewart, of Three Valleys, B. C.; and J. A. Stewart, of Victoria, and also by several grandchildren. The Rev. Dr. H. N. McLean and Mrs. McLean were also present. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart were the recipients of many beautiful presents, the family gifts being a fine gold-handled umbrella and cane, suitably engraved. Many messages of congratulation were received from the east.

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