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AMERICANS FIGHTING IN FOREIGN LEGION.



An interesting group of Americans with the Foreign Legion. Left to right: Aviator Winn, of Battlecreek, Mich.; Allen Seeger, of New Jersey, now dead; John Bove, of Wisconsin; Bob Scanlon, the well-known American fighter. Insert: Sergeant Bouligny, of New Orleans, said to have been the first American to enlist in the Foreign Legion.

TOWN TOPICS

St. George's Sunday School will give their Xmas entertainment, "Xmas Plum Pudding," on January 1st, New Year's night, commencing at 7.30. A good programme; a good time for all; a good offering is asked.

NOTICE.—Tuesday next, January 1st, being a public holiday, the wickets will be open from 5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. only. J.W. COOKE, P.M.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clinton will be at home on Tuesday, Jan. 1st, New Year's Day, from 4 p. m. to 6 p. m. at the American Consulate.

The store of Simon Leiser & Co. Ltd., will be closed all day Tuesday and Wednesday, January 1st and 2nd, 1918.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coe, Sr. of Derwent Avenue, Cumberland, residents of this city for a number of years, are celebrating their golden wedding today.

James Stewart has been appointed auditor for the city of Cumberland and will audit the municipal books for the year 1917.

Mayor Bate has forwarded to the treasurer of the Halifax Relief Fund in care of the Bank of Nova Scotia a draft for \$828.00, being the amount collected from the employees of the Canadian Collieries, the pupils of the public school, and the citizens. The Canadian Collieries donated \$50.00 of the above amount.

C. H. McIntosh, of the pay roll department of the Canadian Collieries, left for Victoria on Monday and returned on Thursday.

A. R. Nunns, train despatcher for the Wellington Colliery Railway Co., left on Monday for Vancouver and returned Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sloan and family left for Vancouver on Wednesday, where they will reside in future.

Robert Adamson, overman of No. 4 Mine, has purchased the Sloan residence on the corner of Derwent avenue and Fourth street and the Studebaker automobile.

New Year's Feature, Ilo Ilo, Marguerite Clarke, in "Bab's Burglar."

Thomas Graham, General Superintendent of the Canadian Collieries Dunsmuir Ltd., left for Victoria and Ladysmith on Wednesday.

Mrs. Roy Rideout was a passenger on Thursday's train for Vancouver to place orders for the latest style of millinery from New York and Paris.

Miss Eva Collins, bookkeeper of the Big Store left for Victoria on Wednesday to spend the New Year holidays.

Mrs. H. Tappin, stenographer of the Canadian Collieries, left for Ladysmith on Friday.

His Honor C. H. Barker, will hold a session of the County Court on the 9th of January. On the 18th of January he will again visit Cumberland and hear the appeal cases from the local exemption tribunal.

MUNICIPALITY CITY OF CUMBERLAND

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the municipality of the corporation of the city of Cumberland that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Council Chambers, on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, six Aldermen, two School Trustees, two Licence Commissioners, and two Police Commissioners to represent them on the various Boards for the ensuing terms.

The Mayor and Aldermen shall be elected for a term of one year. The School Trustees shall be elected for a term of two years.

The Licence Commissioner and police Commissioner receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected for a term of two years; the Licence Commissioner and Police Commissioner receiving the next highest number of votes shall be elected for a term of one year, or until their successor in office shall have been elected.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:—The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 5 in the schedule of this Act; and shall state the names, residences and occupations or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 17th day of January, 1918, at the Council Chambers, Dunsmuir Avenue, Cumberland, B. C., of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

No person shall be nominated or be eligible as a candidate for Mayor, Alderman, School Trustee, Licence or Police Commissioner, unless he be possessed of the qualifications by law required of those officers, and unless the candidate shall, on or before the hour of 2 p. m. of the day of nomination, furnish the Returning Officer with a statement in writing, specifying the land or real property upon which he qualifies, his nomination shall be invalid and shall not be acted upon by the Returning Officer.

The qualifications as candidate for mayor are as follows:

He must be a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years and not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of land or real property in the city of the assessed value on the last municipal assessment roll of \$1,000.00 over and above any registered encumbrance or charge and who is otherwise qualified as a municipal voter.

The qualifications as candidate for Alderman, School Trustee, Licence and Police Commissioner, are as follows:

They must be a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years and not disqualified under any law, and have been for six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of land or real property in the city of the assessed value on the last

SUBMARINE LOSSES SHOW DECREASE

London, Dec. 26.—The losses to British shipping show a material decrease during the past week, according to the Admiralty report tonight. Eleven British merchantmen of 1,600 tons over were sunk during this period by mine or submarine, as well as one merchantman under that tonnage and one fishing vessel.

The summary: Arrivals, 2,316; sailings, 2,460. British merchantmen sunk by mine or submarine, 1,600 tons or over, eleven; under 1,600 tons, one; fishing vessels, one.

British merchantmen unsuccessfully attacked, 12, including two previously.

For the week ended December 19, seventeen Britishmen were sunk, fourteen of them being of more than 1,600 tons. In the previous week the losses were twenty-one, fourteen of them of more than 1,600 tons.

COUNCIL MEETING

At a special meeting of the City Council held on Friday evening Alex. MacKinnon was appointed Returning Officer for the coming Municipal Elections.

Nominations for Mayor, six Aldermen, two School Trustees, two Licence Commissioners and two Police Commissioners will be received in the Council Chambers on Thursday, January 17th., between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Thomas E. Bate, the present Mayor, states that he is in the field for a second term and it seems that several of the ratepayers are in favor of a change and are asking P. P. Harrison, local barrister, to run for the office of Mayor. Up to the present Mr. Harrison has given no decision in the matter. A number of ratepayers are of the opinion that a public meeting of property holders should be held in the Council Chambers for the purpose of selecting a candidate for Mayor and six Aldermen.

RED CROSS SOCIETY

The following amounts were collected by the Red Cross Society during December:

Dunsmuir Ave.	\$ 18.60
Penrith Ave.	15.75
Maryport Ave.	11.20
Windermere Ave.	9.65
Derwent & Allen Ave.	12.85
Japanese Town No. 5	4.40
Camp	34.25
West Cumberland	1.25
Jap and China Town	23.75
Bevan	9.30
Ilo Ilo Theatre p.c. don.	21.75
Membership fees	4.00

Total \$163.75

The Red Cross Society wishes to thank Mrs. Lynn for singing at the Picture Show on Red Cross night. The sum of \$21.72 was obtained at this evening's show.

E. J. HICKS,
Hon. Sec. Treas.

municipal assessment roll of \$500.00 or more over and above any registered encumbrance or charge, and who is otherwise qualified as a municipal voter.

Given under my hand at the City of Cumberland this 29th day of December, 1917,

ALEX. MACKINNON,
Returning Officer.

WITH THE AMERICAN AMBULANCE AT THE FRENCH FRONT.



Boys of Section 18, of the American Ambulance at the French front.

HONORS LIST

The following is a list of six pupils from each division who have done best work during the month of December:

Div. I. Mildred Halerow, Vivian Aspey, Ellen Clark, Edith Lockard, Genevieve McFadyen, John Stevenson.

Div. II. Hector Stewart, Frank Potter, Hugh Strachan, Naborn Aba, Walter Taylor, Edith Barbra.

Div. III. Douglas Sutherland, Robert Strachan, Etta Hood, Edna Marsh, Emma Mussatto, Mildred Maxwell.

Div. IV. Phyllis Boothman, Fanny Strachan, Mary Francioli, Delina Freloni, Hazel Marsh, Ben Horbury.

Div. V. Melio Crosetti, Alfred Maxwell, Jessie Maxwell, Dorothy Liddell, Cyril Ramsell, Josephine Bono.

Div. VI. Chrissie Sutherland, Helen Parnham, Tibitha Bradley, Charlie Bobba, Gwendolyn Williams, Irene Bates.

Div. VII. Lorne Fraser, Hawthorne Graham, Willie Stant, Charlie Enrici, Jessie Brown, George Boga.

Div. VIII. Leland Harrison, Claudia Harrison, Annie Portigliatti, Peter Bardessono, Jenny Damonte, Joe Freloni.

Div. IX. Kathleen Cooke, Harry Quinn, Douglas Creech, Barbara Grant, Shirley Bate, Herbert Wood.

During December the public school teachers contributed \$10 to the local Patriotic Fund.

DEATH OF PTE. JOHN GILLESPIE

Word has been received of the death of Private John Gillespie, formerly a fire boss of the Canadian Collieries and a cousin of John Gillespie, until recently overman of No. 5 Mine.

Pte. Gillespie left for overseas with the First Canadian Pioneers. For sometime he was in the hospital. Upon recovering he got married and was later drafted into the 102nd, British Columbia Battalion. He obtained leave of absence from the trenches to visit his home; arriving in time to witness the death of his child aged four months. When returning to the trenches he was killed in action. Jack Gillespie was favorably and well known throughout the city and vicinity.

MASONIC "AT HOME"

Cumberland Masonic Lodge No. 26 held an At Home in the Ilo Ilo Hall on Thursday evening, December 27th. About forty couple took part in the Grand March at 9.30, with probably one hundred spectators present. During the evening songs and recitations were rendered very effectively by local talent.

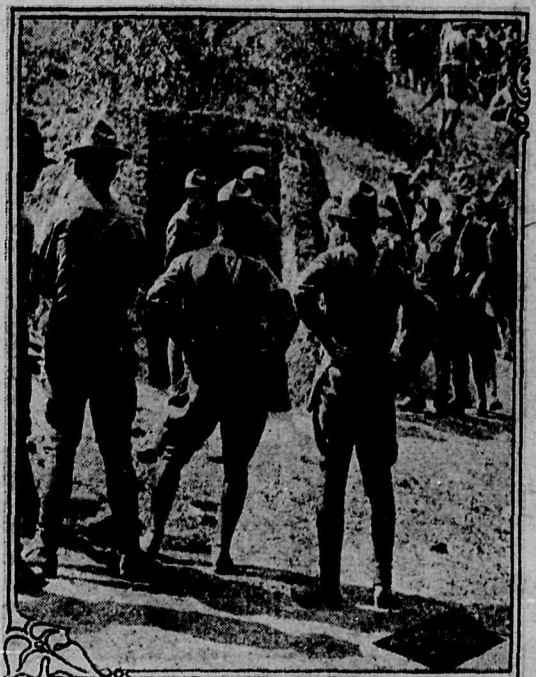
The banquet at midnight, which complied with the conditions as laid down by the Food Controller was under the experienced management of Mr. and Mrs. J. Haliday of the New Home Bakery, and was further evidence of their ability of catering to such functions.

The At Home was a huge success and the first of its kind held by the Masonic Brothers of this city during the past five years.

ROOSEVELT'S SON AN AVIATOR IN FRANCE.

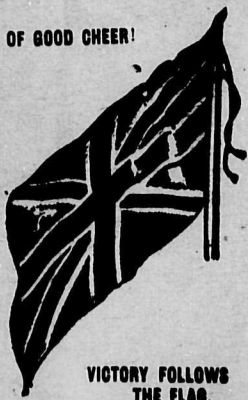


AMERICAN SOLDIERS ENTER GAS CHAMBER.



American soldiers in their training camp behind the lines in France putting on masks preparatory to entering a trial gas chamber specially arranged to enable them to become accustomed to the masks.

BE OF GOOD CHEER!



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WHAT TO TAKE DURING THE NEW YEAR.

Take this paper.
Take comfort—if you can.
Take things easy, within reason.

Take the girl you love to be your wife.

Take care of your health. It is the most valuable thing you have.

Take a hint when it is intended for you. Don't wait to be knocked down.

Take flattery as an insult and an honest compliment as something to be grateful for.

Take pains to be faithful and conscientious in business. It will bring you success.

Take offence only at things worth being offended at. It is a sure evidence of a small mind to notice trifles.

Take hold of any work that comes to your hand rather than be idle. Luck always waits upon the busy man.

Take time to be polite and kind always. Rudeness never pays. The boor may think so but he is wrong.

Take trouble like a man. Don't go whining about it when it comes, but shut your mouth and stand up under it resolutely.

Take a trip now and then, and try to see something outside of the town you live in. Travel is one of the greatest of educators. Take pains to do your work well. The conscientious worker is the one who gets to the front—and the one that never needs be idle.

Take care that you make this day a model for all of the days to come—and then copy after it. Live this day so that it will give you no regrets.

Take time, young man, to go out with your sister. If she is a good girl she is much more desirable company for you than that other girl who flirts with you so desperately.

Take the sunshine into your life as something to be grateful for; don't darken it with shadows of your own making. Trouble will come soon enough without your coining it.

Take your wife and children with you when you go out to be amused. That is not a proper amusement for you that you cannot take your wife to, and you know it.

Take as much care of your money as you can, if your means are limited; but don't try to save your smiles or your kind words. The more liberal you are with these the more you will have.

Take a walk—several of them. It is healthful to walk, and if it is a nice moonlight night and some rich old man's daughter is especially healthful.

Take time, young woman, to be kind to your brother, and go out with him when he wishes you to do so. He is one of your best friends, sure. He will protect you always. Take time to be good to him.

Take pains to hear both sides of a story before you come to a decision. Jumping at a conclu-

sion one time and another, has filled the world with enemies and deluged it in blood. Wait to hear both sides of a story before you speak.

Take a wife if you are able to support a wife, a very, very, stylish one. It is every able bodied man's duty to help some good woman through the world. Where would you be now if your father had not done this?

Take heart, if you are cast down. Your luck will change ere the year is out. What though the clouds do cover now, the sun will shine by and by. No life is made up altogether of shadows, and God never yet wholly deserted a resolute man or a brave woman. Fight on and victory will come at last.

Take a rest if you are able to afford it. Rest is sweet and you don't wear out while you are resting. The Saviour bade the weary to come unto Him and he promised them—rest.

Swear off, though your companions rail;

You may succeed; but if you fail 'Tis better to resolve and fail, Than never to resolve at all.

How the years come and vanish! When the Christmas bells have ceased their ringing we stand facing the New Year which comes with noiseless pace out of the future and we wonder what it will bring us. We are certain of one thing, that in our hands is vested the power to make the year one of character growth—If the old year has brought to us failures with the new year the tide may turn. Failure is sometimes the stepping stone to coming success. The past is gone, but the present is left us in which to work. We must conquer difficulties and not let them conquer us, then what was considered a possibility may become a reality.

It takes what seems much like drudgery to do anything well. Let us during the new-born year take all the good that lies within our reach. The beauty and the glory of the world are close at hand but some see nothing but clay. Let us hold fast to duty. This will be of value in the storm or in the sunshine. The most successful life is the one that has done the most for his fellowman. Happy then is the man who has that in his nature that acts on others as the April sun on violets.

The days, weeks and years slip away like water in a running stream. Time's great clock never loses a moment. Relentlessly, surely the moments pass, and our eager hands are not able to detain them. We cannot keep back the flying years, but we can and should keep the blessings they bring. Hold fast to the lessons they have taught. Keep the memory of their joys. Enrich every day of life with the garnered wealth of the days behind. The years pass, but they leave their treasure with us, if our hands and heart are open to receive them, so as with one hand we shake farewell to the last year let us stretch out the other hand to warmly greet the coming year.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Take Notice that I, the undersigned, am now and have always been the sole and only owner of that certain business situate at Bevan, B. C., and which I have heretofore and do now carry on under the name of "SANG YICK," dealing in General Merchandise.

That LEE WING and no other person or persons is or are interested in said business nor has he or any other person any share, interest or right in said business by way of being a partner or otherwise howsoever.

Dated this 24th., day of December, 1917. LEE JONE.

Dance as usual in Ilo Ilo Hall tonight, 9 to 12.

Greeting to You!

THAT the New Year may be bright with happiness, and that all prosperity may be yours is our sincere wish.

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SAVINGS BANK:—This Bank pays interest at 3% per annum on all deposits of \$1 and upwards in this department. Small accounts are welcomed.

CUMBERLAND BRANCH. A. J. BURNSIDE, Manager.

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Wish your friends "A Happy New Year." Do it personally, over the telephone.

There is no more pleasant message than one of good-will, expressed verbally. You think of your friends constantly, but do you always express your kind thoughts in words?

Extend them New Year Greetings over the telephone. The farther away they are the more pleased will they be to hear your voice.

British Columbia Telephone Co., Ltd.



Left: Lord Northcliffe, Britain's foremost newspaper owner, who refused a Cabinet position. Right: Georges Clemenceau, appointed for the second time Premier of France, and known as the "Tiger."

A Shipment of Electrical Goods suitable for Xmas presents has arrived, comprising:

**ELECTRICAL TOYS
IRONS
HEATERS
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FIXTURES
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**ALL WORK ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED
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In a Five Act Comedy Drama,

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**COMING SOON-- The new Paramount Artcraft Re-
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Clark, Mary Pickford, etc., etc.**

ONE PERSON OUT OF EVERY TEN IN CANADA BOUGHT VICTORY BONDS

The latest returns in the Victory Loan campaign show a total 782,714 subscribers, or one subscriber for every ten people in Canada. This establishes a new record with respect to the proportion of the population of a country subscribing to its War Loans. The previous record was held in Great Britain, where one person out of every twenty-three subscribed to the last War Loan. In the Liberty Loan campaign in United States, bonds were sold to one person out of every twenty-seven of the population.

In many cities, towns and districts in Canada, the proportion of the population buying Victory Bonds was even higher than one in ten. In a number of cases it was as high as one in four.

The achievement in connection with Canada's Victory Loan, while primarily due to the splendid spirit of patriotism that pervades the country, is another evidence of what may be accomplished through press advertising by an adequate selling organization.

HE KNOWS WHEN WAR WILL END.

Absolute knowledge I have none,
But my aunt's washerwoman's son.

Heard a policeman on his beat
Say to a laborer on the street
That he had a letter just last week

Written in the finest Greek
From a Chinese Coolie in Timbuc-
too,

Who got it straight from a circus clown

That a man in the Klondike
heard the news

From a bunch of South American
stews

About somebody in Borneo
Who heard of a man claimed to
know

Of a swell society female rake
Whose mother-in-law will under-
take

To prove that her seventh hus-
band's niece

Has stated in a friendly piece
That she has a son who has a
friend

Who knows just when the war
will end.—Selected.

"Give my love to your mother,"
said a sweet-faced lady to the
young friend she was leaving at
the station. We hope the love
was carried safely and the pleas-
ant message given. Too often
these tender parting words are
considered as mere matters of
course. It should not be so. If
anybody send us love in this trou-
blesome world we want to be as-
sured of it, for love is heart sun-
shine, better than gold, or silver,
or houses, or lands.



SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years renewable for a further term of 21 years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,500 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. Cory,
Deputy Minister of the Interior,
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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Interest in the New Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph grows stronger daily. No one hearing the rich true tones of this perfect instrument could do other than long for one in his own home. With this instrument there are no needles to change. The diamond point is permanent and never wears out.

The Records used are double-disc, and are indestructible—lasting a life time.

It comes in a variety of finishes and woods to match any setting.

Mr. Edison's remarkable genius and his years of strenuous work have resulted in this instrument, which is as nearly perfect as human ingenuity can make it.

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Wedding Cakes a Specialty

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Phone 1 Gents Tailors Prices Moderate

ENORMOUS SHELL HOLES.



The new British and French guns are firing shell that blast out holes large enough for the advancing soldiers to find shelter and camp in until orders to advance are given.

A. F. Owens, expert piano tuner, who has been in this city for the past ten days, will remain here until the middle of next week. Should you want your piano tuned ring up 1-5 Union Hotel.

Mrs. John Quinn left for Nanaimo on Monday.

Matthew Brown of the Canadian Army Medical Corp, returned to Victoria on Friday after spending Christmas with his parents.

The Christmas Cantata, Santa Claus & Co., given by the Sunday School children of Grace Methodist Church, was rendered in their usual style on Christmas evening. The children played their part well and showed careful training but poor old Santa fell down from lack of knowledge of the part he was to perform.

Leave your orders for coal hauling with the Star Livery Stable, Alex. Maxwell, Prop.

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Local agents for
The Victoria Hat Works,
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THE BIG STORE

Wishing You All A Happy New Year!

New Waists Crepe-de-Chene Waists Georgette Crepe Waists

IN thinking of Waists, and all the newest models, from time to time, we want you to link the idea with the Big Store. This year has been our banner year for smart up-to-date Waists, and the number sold exceeded our best expectations. We have received many compliments about our new lines; and intend to stock those lines only which will meet the approval of the ladies of Cumberland and district.

Last week we received a consignment of very new and smart lines, and for Xmas we will have on view the largest showing of high class Waists ever shown in this city.

Silk Crepe de Chene Waists

Very stylish and attractive Waist, made of a lovely quality Silk Crepe-de-Chene, inlaid with panels of very pretty lace, smart collar, and three large pearl buttons; colors rose pink.

Price \$6.25

Silk Georgette Crepe Waists

Fashionable new model of Waist, made of a rich quality Georgette Crepe, in colors blue, pink, maize and white, with long sleeves.

Price \$6.95

Extra Heavy Japanese Silk Waists

This is indeed a very exclusive quality of Silk, rich, heavy and lustrous, made in the new smart models, with a very pretty collar. The long set-in sleeves have neat turned-back buttoned cuffs. In white only.

Price \$5.50

Smart Striped Japanese Silk Waists

Come in a number of very pretty colors, smartly made, medium collar, long sleeves, elastic waistband. All sizes.

Price \$3.50

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