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MISSING AMERICAN WAS WITNESS OF BENTON'S ROW WITH VILLA

Report from Washington Explains Reason for Arrest of Gustave Bauch, a German-American—Now Stated He Has Been Removed to Chihuahua—Complete Report on Murder of British Subject Awaited.

Washington, Feb. 22.—There is a well defined report here tonight that Gustav Bauch, the German-American who was previously reported executed at Juarez, was spirited away by Villa for the reason that he was a witness of the altercation which William S. Benton, a British subject, had with the rebel chief and which ended in the cold blooded murder of Benton.

Hold Conference.

Washington, Feb. 22.—President Wilson and Secretary Bryan conferred today on the Mexican situation. No announcements were made after the conference, but it is understood that a complete report on the execution at Juarez of William S. Benton, the British subject, is awaited.

It is understood that Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, has expressed to the British foreign office his pleasure at the promptness with which the American government has acted in seeking to ferret the truth about the killing of a British subject. Full details of the execution are rapidly being gathered. It is generally admitted that the case hinges largely on whether Benton went to General Villa's headquarters armed. That he was high tempered and had previous difficulties with the constitutionalists is known, but upon the fact of whether he had a revolver when he accosted Villa depends judgment of the affair. Benton's friends deny he carried weapons.

Difficult to Settle.

Government officials here are impartial in their remarks about the incident, insisting that any judgment formed before all the facts are collected necessarily rests upon bias or prejudice. Upon the truth or falsity of Villa's statement that Benton tried to kill him will depend upon the view which the British and the United States governments will take. The prevalent belief in official circles that in the absence of any satisfactory evidence to the contrary, it will be difficult for this government, at least, to reject Villa's version. To do so without satisfactory proof to the contrary, it was pointed out by some officials would unnecessarily provoke unfriendly relations with the constitutionalist chief.

In the meantime the constitutionalist agency here is active in issuing telegrams from General Villa stating his defence for the killing. They are along the same lines as previous messages, and Villa asserts in one of them that he still has Benton's pistol. Other telegrams to the agency say Benton's record in Chihuahua was that of a quarrelsome man and the charge is made that he was guilty of having "mistreated peons on his ranch to the extent of taking their lives."

Where Is Witness?

No surprise was manifested officially here at the landing of a squad of German bluejackets for the protection of the German legation at Mexico City. This is in line with the recent action of the British government and is said to be in pursuance of an understanding with the American government on this point.

The state department is active in seeking to protect Gustav Bauch, a German-American, who it was reported last night, had been executed in Juarez along with Benton. Secretary Bryan received word from Consul Edwards today saying the latter was satisfied Bauch was removed to Chihuahua. American Consul Lescher has been instructed to see that Bauch is protected.

Visited Benton.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 22.—In a telegram to the American consul at Juarez, Thomas D. Edwards, General Villa suggests that the Americans reported missing in Mexico may be included in a batch of American recruits which he says he has rejected and will send back to Juarez by the first troop train.

Villa's telegram says there are 15 of these Americans who wished to join his forces, but whom he has found unavailable. At present search is being made for Harry Compton, of Oakland, Cali.; Roger Laurence, an Englishman who came here recently to visit William S. Benton, who was killed by the rebels last Tuesday; a New Mexico ranchman by the name of Curtis, said to have joined Laurence in the search for Benton, and Gustav Bauch, officially reported to have been taken to Chihuahua for further investigation of the charge of being a spy.

United States consular representatives at Juarez and Chihuahua have been searching for trace of Compton, but he is neither in the jails or cuartels, according to reports made to them by constitutionalists, who also say that they never had him under arrest.

May Be Dead.

A private message from W. E. Perry, of Garden City, Cali., asked for information concerning the missing man. It stated that a letter had been received from Harry Compton dated Chihuahua which appealed to them for assistance, saying that he was a prisoner in the Chihuahua jail and was to be removed to Juarez on February 15, which was also the date set for his execution. He did not say in the letter on what charge he had been arrested.

General Hugh L. Scott also received a request from citizens of Garden City, Cali., to assist in locating the man because of his broken hearted mother, and the military have taken up the search. The message to General Scott said that a direct appeal had been made to President Wilson to take steps to have the constitutionalists give up information concerning Compton.

Order Investigation.

Consul Edwards was instructed by Secretary Bryan today to locate Compton if possible and report on the alleged arrest and execution of the American. Similar instructions were instructed to Consul Marion Letcher at Chihuahua to conduct an investigation there. Both consuls immediately took up the matter. Consul Edwards called on Colonel Fidelavila, Jefe de las armas at Juarez, but said he had never had compton in the Juarez jail, that no Americans had been executed in Juarez and that he had never heard of Compton.

Richard M. Dudley telegraphed Senator Fall today asking him to take measures to obtain immediate delivery of the body of Benton to the widow on this side of the river. Mr. Dudley explained that he believed a view of the body would go far to explain the manner of the Scotchman's death. Dudley, like other Americans here, does not accept the official explanation of a court martial as given out at Juarez yesterday.

New Republic.

The despatch from Chihuahua that there was a possibility, in certain contigencies of the states of Northern Mexico forming a new republic, was regarded as plausible among refugees here.

It was pointed out that for the last ten years the north and southern parts of the country have been practically under separate government and formal cessation of the northern states would not materially change the present status of the country.

Peace Grove, opposite the Globe mills, where Francisco Madero established his provisional capital of Mexico in 1911, the memorial services of the first anniversary of the assassination of President Madero and his vice-president, Jose Pino Suarez, were held today.

The troops of the Juarez garrison marched to the little grove where a platform had been erected and were reviewed from the stand by Colonel Fidelavilla, commander of the Juarez garrison, and members of his staff. After the review, a program consisting of musical numbers and addresses were delivered.

Juarez was in mourning during the day in honor of the memory of the two leaders who met their death by assassination a year ago. All amusements with the exception of the races were closed during the day, and the saloons were also closed. The soldiers of the garrison wore buttons of Madero draped with crepe and crepe was worn on the sleeves of many of the officials of the town.

The search of Captain Cootes and his automobile truck load of troops around Las Cruces for filibusters last night resulted in disappointment, but the watch will be maintained by United States deputy marshals, and a detachment of troops under Lieutenant Bowerman.

GERMAN ARMS IN MEXICO CITY

Two Machine Guns, Ammunition and Bluejackets Sent from Cruiser.

Vera Cruz, Feb. 22.—The commander of the German cruiser Dresden last night shipped to the German legation in Mexico City two machine guns and 40,000 rounds of ammunition. Accompanying the shipment went a squad of bluejackets from the Dresden in civilian dress.

The detail of bluejackets on duty at the American consulate here was withdrawn today and replaced by a guard of picked marines under the command of a sergeant. This step was taken after General Gustavo Maas, commander of the federal forces here, had been notified and given his consent.

To Visit King Alfonso.

London, Feb. 22.—Princess Henry of Battenberg has gone to Cape Martin, and after a short stay here will proceed to Madrid to visit King Alfonso and Queen Victoria.

FORBID TANGO AND LOW NECK DRESSES

Drastic Order Issued to Roman Catholics by Mgr. Bruchesi.

Bad, Scandalous, Dangerous and Unseemly is Tango—Bar Scanty Attire at Sacraments.

Montreal, Feb. 22.—In a circular letter read to Roman Catholics today, Archbishop Bruchesi describes as "bad and scandalous" and absolutely forbids the dancing of the tango. "A certain dance has invaded our society" says his grace. "I do not know its origin, but it has spread over the whole world with incredible rapidity. Unquestionably its author is the spirit of evl. No words are too forcible to stigmatize as they deserve these unbecoming movements of the body, those really lascivious contortions which no self-respecting person would allow. Certain hotels popular in Montreal did not hesitate to use it as an advertisement, which fact does not redound to their credit."

After referring to "this dangerous and unseemly amusement," the archbishop continues: "I forbid it absolutely as dangerous and scandalous and I also forbid the other new dances which resemble it. I appeal to all truly Christian women and I beg of them to band together against these licentious dances and the indecent fashions of the day."

In a reference to modern women's dress, Mgr. Bruchesi says: "The most elementary rudiments of decency appear to be completely forgotten. The immodesty of feminine dress is becoming more and more marked. Women and young girls cheerfully become fashion slaves. Do they thing of the scandal which they give and of the sins which they expose themselves to."

Speaking particularly of low neck dress and short sleeves, scantiness of draperies, transparency of materials used and questionable arrangements of lines, the archbishop asks: "What are the religious sentiments of those mothers who dare to dress their children in such costumes for holy communion and confirmation? Warn parents that these costumes are strictly forbidden and that those who wear them will not be admitted to the reception of the sacraments."

On Feb. 23 Archbishop Bruchesi leaves for Rome to pay his prescribed visit to the eternal city.

THIEF DID NOT HESITATE TO SHOOT

Answering Burglar Alarm T. H. Doyle of Montreal is Shot in Cheek—Intruder Escaped.

Montreal, Feb. 22.—In the early hours this morning, T. H. Doyle of the Dominion Gresham Guaranty company, who had answered a burglar alarm from the jewelry store of R. Hemley, Limited, St. James street, was shot at by the thief who got away.

Doyle and two assistance searched the building and found the intruder at the rear. Doyle was unarmed but the thief fired as he ran through the doorway. The officer had his left cheek grazed but chased the man upstairs, the thief firing back as he ran. Two city constables joined in the chase and one of them fired, but failed to stop the thief, who escaped by a back stairway. So far as is known nothing was stolen.

WEDDING CEREMONY ENDS IN FIGHT

Guest Badly Cut Up at Dance in Celebration of Marriage—Expected He Will Recover.

Regina, Feb. 22.—Bleeding from seven knife wounds about his face and head, John Baiuck, a guest at a wedding celebration in the east end on Saturday night, was taken to the general hospital at 4 o'clock on Sunday morning. It was reported from the hospital tonight that though terribly wounded, he would recover.

Baiuck attended a dance in Radu hall, Victoria avenue, that was given at the coonclusion of a marriage ceremony. It is alleged that the fight in which he was cut with a knife occurred before midnight and that though badly hurt and weak from loss of blood he was able to stagger to his room. When his plight was discovered a few hours later, he was rushed to the hospital.

In the meantime the police heard of the affair and a squad of men under Sergeant Bosworth went to the dance hall. The dance was still in progress though it was then about 4 o'clock, but little could be learned of the fight. The principals had fled long before that time and up to a late hour tonight no arrests had been made.

Posses Hunting Bandits Following Three Clues

Suspicion for Triple Murder Attaches to Two Strange Men Who Stayed at Logging Camp.

Bellingham, Wash., Feb. 22.—The search for the two train robbers who held up a Great Northern passenger train ten miles south of here on Friday night and killed three passengers who resisted them has narrowed down to three possible clues which officers are investigating thoroughly.

Acting on the general belief that the robbers escaped by water, two posses are out among the San Juan islands watching for unidentified launches and skirting the shores of the islands for signs of camp fires.

George E. Joyce, a waiter who was arrested on suspicion late yesterday when he landed from a boat, is in jail and the police are checking up his story of his whereabouts at the time of the robbery.

The third clue was obtained when information came to the sheriff today that two strange men had spent the night at a logging camp a few miles from here and on a direct line east from the scene of the robbery. The two men answer the general description of the robbers. It is believed they will be arrested before morning.

The bodies of Thomas Wadsworth and Harry Adkinson, two of the passengers killed by the robbers, were sent to Vancouver, B.C. today. The body of the third victim, R. L. Lee of Bremerton, was sent to Seattle to be held until his parents arrive to take it to their home in Kansas.

FREIGHT STEAMER ASHORE IN STORM

British Vessel Sachem Grounds on Rough Upper Virginia Coast—Life Savers Stand by.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 22.—The British freight steamer Sachem, Captain Evans, bound from Liverpool for Norfolk, went ashore in a storm today five miles north of Hog island on the upper Virginia coast.

The ship first appeared to be in a serious position and life savers went to the rescue and stood by ready to take the crew off. The high seas which caused the vessel to pound heavily, subsided and the Sachem is expected to float upon the next high tide. The revenue cutter Ithaca has gone to her assistance.

The Sachem carries a crew of 25 men. She is a freighter exclusively.

Life savers of the Kill Devil station today picked up nine life belts that were cast on the beach by the high seas now prevailing. The belts were marked "S.S. California."

There are several steamers of that name, none of which have been reported in trouble. It is believed that the belts are old ones and were probably thrown overboard.

RAILS SPREAD DITCHING GRAND TRUNK TRAIN

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—The Grand Trunk passenger train due in Ottawa at 7:13 p.m. Saturday jumped the track about four miles east of South Indian, Ont., 30 miles east of the capital, at 6:45 p.m., but no one of the passengers were injured other than a slight shaking up.

The spreading of a rail is said to have been the cause of the accident. All the four passenger coaches, baggage car and tender left the rails, the engine being the only part of the train remaining on.

SAVE MAN FROM BURNING BUILDING

Donald Ferguson Suffers Severe Burns in Fire Which Damages Warehouse.

Damage yet unestimated, but probably in the neighborhood of $1000 and the removal of Donald Ferguson to the Royal Columbian hospital suffering from severe burns, is the result of the fire which broke out in the warehouse of Anderson & Lusby, located along the B. C. E. R. tracks near Tenth street, early yesterday morning and which for a time threatened the entire building.

Just how the blaze started is as yet a mystery, the alarm being sent in when the building was in flames. Ferguson, who sleeps in the building, was removed in the nick of time unconscious from the fumes of the smoke. Acting Chief Davidson, in the absence of Chief Watson, was in charge of the fire fighting machinery.

Ferguson, according to reports from the hospital last night, is making satisfactory progress.

FURTHER DELAY ON HARBOR WORK

Hearing of Argument on Injunction Application Adjourned Until Next Saturday.

In order to give Messrs. Whiteside, Edmonds and Edmonds, counsel for the St. Mungo Canning company, sufficient time to cross-examine on some affidavits filed by the city, the hearing of argument in the injunction case, James Anderson of the canning company vs. the city of New Westminster has been adjourned until next Saturday.

The case was set down for hearing last Saturday but the plaintiff's solicitor made application for the adjournment, which was granted. In the interim his lordship will be furnished with all papers relative to the case. On Saturday W. G. McQuarrie and E. P. Davis, K.C., appeared for the city. Until the case is finally settled the injunction granted ex parte will continuc.

MISS FERN HOBBS TO CLEAN-UP COVE

Small Town in Eastern Oregon to Get Copperfield Cure.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 22.—Miss Fern Hobbs, secretary to Governor West, is on her way to Cove, a small town in Union county, eastern Oregon, to enforce compliance with the laws on the part of the city and county officials there, according to announcement made by the governor today.

The situation at Cove, according to Governor West, is similar to that which evisted at Copperfield prior to Miss Hobbs' clean-up visitation there last month, only in that it concerns the liquor question. In Cove a precinct has voted for prohibition ,the governor says, but its saloon continues in business because the officials have neglected to declare the result of the election.

Miss Hobsb left Salem last night according to the governor's announcement, and should reach Cove late Monday night. Governor West declined to say how she would proveed after arrival, but said the alleged unlawful saloon would be closed.

"There are other Union county towns which may receive attention also," said the governor. "I have complaints of liquor law violations at La Grande, the county seat."

Quebec Minister Improves.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—The condition of Hon. Charles R. Devlin, minister in the Gouin cabinet who is lying ill at his father's home in Aylmer, Que., shows a decided improvement. His recuperation powers has astonished his physicians, especially as early last week he was in such a grave condition. He is suffering from Bright's disease and his naturally rugged build is standing him in good stead.

May Force Ulster Crisis By Use of Parliament Act

Home Rule Bill Would Have to Go to the House of Lords.

London, Feb. 22.—A remarkable report is current to the effect that the peers have decided to force the issue in the Ulster crisis by taking advantage of the provisions of the parliament act.

Under that act the commons must send the Irish self government bill to the house of lords for additions to the bill. In order to make such amendments the lords must give the measure its second reading, thereby giving its assent to a principle which they have resolutely fought for 30 years.

It is stated in Unionist circles that the peers will refuse to accommodate the government, no matter how alluring Mr. Asquith's suggestions may be and thus force the government to either drop the bill or face civil war in Ulster.

CONDEMNS TARIFF AS FORM OF TAX

Dr. Clark, Member for Red Deer, Addresses Ottawa Canadian Club.

Parallels Between Britain and United States and How Canada Is Affected.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Dr. Michael Clark, member for Red Deer, was on Saturday the guest of honor of the Canadian club of Ottawa at a luncheon at the Chateau Laurier. His subject was some tariff legislation and some parallels and a forecast.

The parallels he drew were between the changes in Great Britain in the period from 1842 and 1861 and the changes which have taken place in the United States during the last 11 months. Since Canada was linked with both countries, to the United States by physical geography, to the United Kingdom by more supreme but even stronger links of flag, laws, traditions and forms of government, it was inevitable that political happenings in either country must affect Canada and when the conditions were the same in both countries their influence was likely to be overpowering. What had taken place in England from 1842 to 1861 had been reproduced under Woodrow Wilson's guidance in the United States and to the president he paid this tribute: "History will write him down as a man combining the reforming zeal of Cobden with the administrative zeal of Sir Robert Peel."

Some Parallels.

Between the changes in Great Britain and in the United States he found these parallels: First, that a tariff had been made in both countries to suit the people of those countries; in both the statesmen had tackled first the primary needs of the great masses of the people; third, changes had been made upon food and manufactures at the same time; fourth, that as in 1842, Sir Robert Peel recognized the need of an income tax to take the place of the revenue raised from a tariff, so in 1913 Woodrow Wilson had flattered the memory of Sir Robert Peel by following his example.

Protection or Tax.

Bad and indefensible as a tariff must be for protection, Dr. Clark considered it worse as a form of taxation, since it broke every maximum of taxation laid down by Adam Smith. That great economist had declared that taxation should be collected in proportion to the ability of the tax payer to pay.

"In other words, it should be as the preacher says when he asks you to go a little deeper into your pocket on some special occasion and bids you give as the Lord has prospered you. Now I contend that a law that is good for the Kingdom of Heaven cannot be bad for the Dominion of Canada."

Further taxation ought to be certain and not arbitrary, but nothing was so arbitrary as taxation under a tariff, Dr. Clark further held. Again the tax should be so contrived as to take out of the pockets of the people no more than was required for the carrying on of the business of the state and this too was a principle broken by tariff taxation.

Freedom or Slaves.

Dr. Clark was also able to find parallels between Great Britain and the United States in the conditions that gave rise to the changes he had described. England had been in the hands of the landlords before free trade came. In his book "The New Freedom" Woodrow Wilson had described the United States government as being the foster child of special interest. Evidently the United States had aristocracy, however little it might have democracy.

"If there be such a condition in Canada, or growing up in Canada," said Dr. Clark, "the sooner we are seared with the symbols of our servitude, the sooner will we make a bolt for freedom or else let us forever cease to sing 'Britons Never Shall Be Slaves.'"

Dr. Clark was also able to find a parallel between Great Britain and the United States in the fact that the driving powers for the changes in each came from the populous districts. Manchester had been the home of Cobden and Bright, while it was the votes of New England that had carried the large measure of free trade in the United States.

"I will confess," he added, "that it requires a great deal of faith to look forward to the time when Toronto will supply the chief driving power for financial reform in this country."

Will Never Return.

The question might be asked would these great countries return to former conditions. He was sure they would not. Great Britain had rarely retreated in her long history and why doing one-fifth of the overseas trade should she return today. She was of the world, building and owning 60 per cent of the world's shipping and selling two pounds worth of goods for every pound she bought. There was no tariff wall so strong but her ships could break it. And in the United States the increased trade under the Underwood tariff had been so marked that the country would surely never go back to the old conditions.

"In the long run it is only moral issues that count," said Dr. Clark, in concluding. "Peel and Gladstone and Bright and Cobden on the other side and Woodrow Wilson on this side were all working for the common goal."

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BLOOD WILL TELL.

Sufficient success at his trade to raise him from a bandit to a rebel leader and a presidential possibility does not make a man out of a brute, which has been amply proved by the most recent exploit of the Mexican constitutionalist general, Francisco Villa, the murder of the British ranch owner, William S. Benton.

Villa has been a common highway robber, bandit and murderer for years, so cold-blooded and lawless that even the former Mexican government sought to bring about his capture. With the different changes in the quicksilver politics of the republic, Villa saw a chance to better his position and he blossomed out into a full-fledged army leader, recognized by the constitutionalists as their peerless commander, feared by the federals as their most dangerous foe and tolerated by the United States as a possible solution of the Mexican tangle.

But if Britain's boasted protection of her subjects and their property in foreign lands has any foundation, Villa has gone too far. He has killed a British subject in cold blood.

As the situation stands at present, it does not seem possible that any kind of half measures would meet requirements, though there may be circumstances still to learn, without knowledge of which it would be rash to pass premature judgment. However, if all the facts are known, the case is a plain one. A British subject has been murdered in cold blood and if the traditions of the empire are to be kept up quick reparation must be made. If the United States undertakes to perform the task as the responsible guardian under the doctrine which it upholds, so much the better, but the point is that, unless there are other attendant circumstances in the Benton affair which would materially alter its aspect, Villa must be brought to book and without delay.

Wonder how long it will be before the C.N.R. Old Mother Hubbard goes to the government financial cupboard to find it bare.

Pass the pretzels and fill up the stein, the German shipping companies have buried the hatchet and are not offering any cheap rates across the Atlantic.

Cases may come and cases may go, but Harry Thaw's case, though it may not go on for ever, is the hardiest annual in the whole bag.

Ten million pupils attended the common schools of Germany last year, which promises a whole lot of gun fodder for the future army of the fatherland.

Last year frost ruined the California orange crop; this year it is rain and next season it probably will be wind. That "Own a California orange grove" advertisement isn't as attractive as it used to be.

The futurist dress is reported to be the rage in London. Judging from present indications, the dress of the future will consist of nothing much more than buttonholes and splits.

A news dispatch says that Salt Lake City women are vigorously fighting the smoke nuisance, but whether it's the chimney or pipe variety that's objected to is not made clear.

Browning lovers are raising a fund to purchase his love letters and make them the property of the British nation. If Browning were alive it's certain he would be tickled to death to know that the outpourings of his heart were to serve as models for the passionate pleas of the multitude.

BETTER HERE THAN ON OTHER SIDE

Commissioner Compares Irrigation Schemes in Canada to Oregon—Government Supervision.

Calgary, Feb. 22.—The great difference between the way in which irrigation is handled in Oregon as compared with western Canada was pointed out by F. H. Peters, commissioner of irrigation for the Dominion government, while speaking of his recent visit to the Oregon irrigation convention held in Portland.

That the conditions which existed in the Pacific state at the present time, rising out of the failure of many private companies and individuals who carry out schemes for getting water on the land, after having sold to settlers, presents a problem which will take much solving, was intimated by Mr. Peters' remarks.

"The condition down there," said Mr. Peters, "is that a good many plans have been partially constructed and then the land has been settled upon. They have been started in places where there never was a possibility that enough water could be supplied to produce a good crop. Sometimes the insufficiency of water in the stream from which the system started was the cause and sometimes the works were built far too small to carry the required amount of water. A condition of dissatisfaction has been the result in many cases.

"On the other hand, on the Canadian side the government irrigation office keeps a very careful eye on all irrigation projects. No scheme is allowed to be started where there is not sufficient water in the stream which is to be the source of the system. The companies must file their plans and the government engineer must pass upon them. Any scheme developed on this side always has lots of water and the canals are big enough to carry the required amount to give every land owner plenty.

"The question of finances was giving them considerable trouble in Oregon. It appears that there are a number of schemes partially completed and others where no work has yet been started. Money, or rather lack of it, is what is holding them up. Irrigation bonds have a very poor name in the United States market and money is hard to secure. From discussions at the convention I learned that the government of the state intended to take steps to devote certain public funds to this work.

"The lack of finances is also one with which the companies doing irrigation work in western Canada have not had to face. The corporations backing the work have proved able to carry it through without a hitch.

Impressed with Canada.

"Probably a point which impressed them very much down there was that in Canada a man gets a title to his water rights as well as the land. The lack of this precaution in the states has been the cause of much trouble."

The convention in Portland met about 200 strong and the majority of them were actual farmers, all taking a keen interest in the discussion. The only feature which could be objected to was the continual introduction of state politics. In speaking of the growing condition in Oregon the commissioner said:

"On the Pacific slope of that state, speaking generally, there is plenty of rain, and in this district they can raise all kinds of fruit successfully. They go in for dairy work a good deal. In the central and eastern sections of the state, however, irrigation is very necessary. Plenty of water, brings good crops of alfalfa and grain. Fruit industry is a great factor and is very similar to that line of agriculture in British Columbia."

ONE BRITISH RAILROAD IMPORTS GERMAN ENGINES

London, Feb. 22.—One big English railway is now going to Germany for its locomotives. The Southeastern railroad recently placed a contract for 10 powerful locomotives with a German at Tegel, near Berlin, the placing of this contract being of more than ordinary interest, for although some years ago the Great Central, the Great Northern and the Midland companies introduced a number of freight engines which have been built in America and the Great Western has introduced French locomotives into its Paddington and Plymouth express service, no German built locomotives have ever been imported into Great Britain, with the exception of some small narrow guage engines for contracting purposes. Certainly none have ever been used for main line service on any British railroad system.

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RESIDENTS OF ROYAL PALACES GIVE A LOT OF TROUBLE.

Refusal of Lady Scott to Take a Royal Residence Recalls Previous Episodes Connected With the Guests of Britain—Hampton Court Contains Twenty Families of Distinction and Indigence.

It is announced that Lady Scott, widow of the hero of the South Pole, has declined the offer of a royal residence, as a mark of the disapproval of the way in which the fund raised in honor of the ill-fated British expedition has been handled. It is only in the past year or so that the great majority of us have heard of a royal residence as distinct from the residence of the reigning monarch, and probably few people knew what it is.

Royal residences first broke into print in recent times, when it was announced that the private solicitors of King George were about to apply to the courts with a view of having sundry occupants of royal residences removed. Later on we heard that an appeal to learned counsel had resulted in advice not to sue, because the royal complainants would have lost.

The case in point was that of a noblewoman who had been placed in a royal residence by the late King Edward, which means that she had been given apartments rent free. After the King's death it was suggested that she should vacate in order that some other recipient of the royal benevolence might move in, King George having friends of his own that he wished to provide for. It appears, however, that the occupant of a royal residence is there for life, and that the widow of this class of tenant can also stay as long as she lives, unless specific provision has been made to the contrary.

No doubt ever since the Norman Conquest the Kings of England have been providing certain of their friends with free lodging for the remainder of their days in recognition of some service rendered. Up to the time of responsible government it was the fashion of royalty to present its favorites with a few thousand acres of land and a grant from the public treasury, but after these prerogatives had been abolished, especially after the coming of the Hanoverians, certain royal residences were reserved, and the reigning monarch was permitted to install in them his needy friends and relatives.

Strictly speaking, to-day Parliament might assert its right to say that the tenants should not be the particular friends of the reigning sovereign, but that the royal residence should be reserved for those whom Parliament might designate. As a matter of fact, the offer of a royal residence to Lady Scott is a recognition of the fact that the royal residences are not exclusively intended for the personal favorites of the King.

Hampton Court which is one of the show places of London, and was once the home of royalty, is a palace inhabited chiefly by indigent persons of rank or distinction that the King has a right to nominate as free tenants. Some twenty families occupy the premises. Their accommodation ranges from five to twelve rooms, and if the King were to rent the apartments, he would receive some $20,000 or $30,000 a year, and the money would go into his private purse. Incidentally it might be remarked that the nation pays $75,000 a year for the maintenance of Hampton Court. The present tenants are, for the most part, widows and daughters of army and navy officers or men who held minor offices in the royal household.

Before being eligible as tenants it is necessary that the applicant make an affidavit to the effect that his or her income is not more than $1,000 a year. In the other royal residences no such rule applies, and at the present time many apartments are occupied by persons well able to pay for their accommodation.

A case in point is that of the Countess Fedora Gleichen, a cousin of the King, who was granted apartments by King Edward, or rather her father was given the privilege of living rent free by Queen Victoria, and King Edward confirmed the daughter in the premises at St. James' Palace.

It was this countess who was requested by the agents of King George to pay rent, but she declined upon the score of poverty. It is notorious that the countess, who is a sculptor, of note, and is also in receipt of a pension, is earning some $20,000 or $25,000 a year, and can well afford to pay good rent. Nevertheless, the countess has refused to move or pay rent, and has left it to the King to decide upon any further steps.

The gift residences around Windsor are also said to be a source of considerable annoyance to King George, who finds them occupied by persons who have no particular claim upon him or upon the nation. The tenants have the advantage of the owners in this respect, that King George is very loath to appear in a court of law.

There are nine of these residences at Windsor, and of the tenants six had no special arrangement with King Edward, who installed them, as to their vacation upon demand. It is held that unless there was a legal agreement to this effect the tenants can continue to occupy during their lifetime, and most of them will no doubt insist upon their legal right in the matter.

Sir Dighton Probyn, King Edward's Keeper of the Privy Purse, has not only a fine suite at Windsor, but has some exclusive rights in a park. He seems to have regarded the park as his own to such an extent that he has spent several thousands of dollars in beautifying it. He says he will move when he is reimbursed for his improvements, but as his expenditure does not improve the premises, except for his own occupancy, his terms have been refused. Probably Sir Dighton will be buried from Windsor

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For Sport Readers

BLACKBURN ROVERS OUT OF ENGLISH CUP TIE RACE

Manchester City to Be Heard From—How the Teams Stand—Other Results.

The usual batch of surprises were unfurled on Saturday in connection with the fourth round of the English cup competition. Manchester City's defeat of the Blackburn Rovers and the victory of Burnley over the Bolton Wanderers feature two of the upsets in form. Probably the strain of holding premier position of the first division caused the defeat of Blackburn but to be licked by a lowly club like the City comes as a general surprise. Burnley's victory at Turf Moor shows the strength and come-back spirit of a club which years ago was fighting among the top-notchers in the first division.

Only two Southern league clubs remain in the running, Queen's Park Rangers disposing of Birmingham on the London grounds, while West Ham United could only make a draw with Liverpool, also at London. In the replay, the Anfield men should be able to take the measure of the southerners.

Of the remaining teams, some clever and exciting football is sure to be displayed before the trophy is finally won. Aston Villa do not appear to be the Villans of years ago, seeing that they nosed out a 2-1 victory over West Bromwich on the Villa grounds. Sunderland will be a dangerous team to hook up with the Wearsiders, defeating Preston 2-0 on Saturday. Both Sheffield clubs are still in the running, Wednesday and United disposing of Brighton and Millwall respectively.

The following are the results of Saturday's games:

English Cup.

Sheffield United 4, Millwall A. 0.
West Ham United 1, Liverpool 1.
Sheffield Wednesday 3, Brighton and Hove Albion 0.
Sunderland 2, Preston North End 0.
Manchester City 2, Blackburn Rovers 1.
Burnley 3, Bolton Wanderers 0.
Queen's Park Rangers 2, Birmingham 0.
Aston Villa 2, West Bromwich Albion 1.

The regular Saturday games resulted as follows:

First Division.

Derby County 1, Everton 0.
Newcastle United 0, Oldham A. 0.
Middlesborough 3, Manchester U. 1.

Second Division.

Barnsley 3, Bristol City 1.
Blackpool 2, Notts Forest 1.
Fulham 1, Bradford 6.
Huddersfield Town 1, Grimsby Town 2.
Hull City 1, Leeds City 0.
Leicester Fosse 1, Glossop 3.
Lincoln City 5, Woolwich Arsenal 2.
Notts County 2, Stockport Co. 1.
Wolverhampton Wanderers 2, Clapton Orient 1.

Southern League.

Bristol Rovers 3, Coventry City 2.
Merthyr Town 0, Crystal Palace 1.
Plymouth Argyle 1, Southampton 1.
Swindon Town 3, Watford 0.
Cardiff City 3, Norwich City 0.
Exeter City 2, Gillingham 0.
Portsmouth 4, South End United 2.

Scottish Cup Games.

Aidrieonians 1, Queen's Park 1.
Third Lanark 4, Raith Rovers 1.
Hibernians 1, Rangers 1.
Aberdeen 1, St. Mirren 2.
Kilmarnock 1, Patrick Thistle 4.
Forfar Athletic 0, Celtic 5.
Stevenston United 3, Peebles Rovers 2.
Broxburn United 0, Motherwell 2.

Scottish League.

Dumbarton 1, Clyde 3.
Morton 3, Hearts of Midlothian 0.
Hamilton Academicals 1, Dundee 1.

First Division Standing.

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Blackburn Rovers	15	5	7	37
Sunderland	13	8	6	32
Manchester U.	13	11	3	29
Oldham A.	12	9	6	30
Burnley	9	7	11	29
Bradford City	9	6	11	29
West Bromwich A.	9	7	10	29
Bolton Wanderers	11	7	7	29
Aston Villa	12	9	5	29
Middlesboro	12	11	4	28
Everton	9	11	7	25
Newcastle U.	9	11	7	25
Chelsea	10	11	4	24
Sheffield U.	10	13	4	24
Manchester City	9	11	6	24
Tottenham H.	9	11	5	23
Liverpool	9	12	5	23
Sheffield W.	9	14	4	22
Derby County	9	13	4	22
Preston N.E.	7	16	4	18

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MURPHY OUSTED

Leader of Chicago Cubs Is Forced to Sell His Holdings—Good Thing for Organized Ball.

By getting rid of Charles Webb Murphy, owner of the Chicago National league club, the magnates of the senior organization have eliminated a thorn in the flesh of organized ball which for a time threatened the very existence of the two premier leagues in favor of the fast moving Federals. Murphy, since disposing of the services of Johnny Evers, apparently realized that his days were numbered and that his relegation to the present position occupied by Horace Fogel was likely.

Murphy has been in wrong for the past two seasons and has been repeatedly panned by the Windy City press. His dismissal from organized ball will not only strengthen the hands of the rest of the delegates but can be called a distinct victory for President Ban Johnson of the American, who last week threatened to oust Murphy.

TAILORED SUITS.

Bright Colors and Ribbed Materials Lead In Spring Fashions.

It goes without saying that nicely and cleverly tailored suits of ribbed ratine and velours de laine cloths will be quickly bought up at the sales the shops are now offering. Those who think of the morrow will go for the lighter makes, as spring advances with positive strides once we are launched into the new year. She who is yearning for color will find these ribbed ratines peculiarly satisfying in vivid shades. It is a sure thing that such suits as these in cerise, purple or that nice green that is about just now will not have to wait long on their pegs.

Tailors are turning to color chiefly because these new tailor materials present it with such alluring texture. The less these fabrics are trimmed the better, just important buttons, with perhaps the collar facings of contrasting fabric, although even this last is at a discount, as ribbed ratine and velours make such agreeable collar facings themselves. By the way, there is a delightful chic about long wrap coats in these materials.

Making steady headway in the approval of all those whose aim it is to keep in the front ranks of fashion are the beautiful Bulgarian embroideries. These, for the nonce, have largely ousted the Japanese, Chinese and oriental fancies. "Bulgar" is the pet abbreviation of the moment. There is even a "Bulgar" cloth, a rather rough, clumsy weave with a patterned border, a woven effect to simulate the broderies characteristic of the troublous Bulgarian state.

To many minds, however, quite the most fascinating medium of expression is provided in some little colors, adjustable affairs, that give the most delightful and novel touch to either corsage or coat. The color harmonies introduced are singularly artistic, a dull oxydized thread frequently entering into the scheme, sometimes as a narrow bordering theme or again interwoven with the groundwork. The colors generally trend to sombreness, but there is no mistake at all as to the extremely attractive nature of the "Bulgar" colorings and embroideries nor any doubt that they are prepared to take a leading place in the forthcoming season's fashions.

Skip the Trifles.

Don't worry over little things
That trouble and annoy.
Don't let the trifles in your path
Put dampers on your joy.
Perhaps the microscopic ills
The harder seem to bear,
But that's because of man sized ones
You do not get your share.

If over woes of no account
You fuss and fret and stew,
Make ungrammatical remarks
Until the air is blue,
You could not give your feelings vent,
I'm very much afraid.
If you should break an arm or leg
Or crack your shoulder blade.

If all the language in the shop
You use to tell your woe
When you have lost a handkerchief
Or stubbed your little toe,
What sort of words and phrases then
Will there be left on tap
When you have fallen from a house
Or lost a paying snap?

So, taking all things in account,
Those persons who are wise
Will let the lesser bumps go by
And just philosophize.
By doing thus for many years
It may assist you some
To treat the larger, harder jolts
The same way when they come.

Annoying.

"Just my luck," exclaimed the impatient man, biting at the end of his cigar savagely.

"Bad luck?"

"Listen. I just bought a new umbrella."

"And lost it?"

"No; had a chance to pick up three within an hour afterward."

Wears Them Out.

"She has a way of refusing the men without offending them."

"How does she do it?"

"Refers them to her father."

"And does he refuse them?"

"He is guarded by four office boys, and they never get to him."

Knew What to Expect.

"I am perfectly crazy to meet the new boarder."

"I'm not."

"Why?"

"Miss Higgins says he has a perfectly grand intellect."

DESPONDENT, ALASKA MINER ENDS LIFE WITH GUN

Seattle, Feb. 22.—Disappointed in a mining deal in the Coeur d'Alene country, Idaho, Nels Montan, pioneer prospector and miner of Alaska and the Pacific Northwest, went into a shed in the rear of a neighbor's home in South Park yesterday afternoon and shot himself through the heart.

Montan made his home at 8120 Dallas avenue and has several relatives in Seattle. He was recently in the Idaho country and is said to have returned to this city despondent because of the failure of some prospects he had been investigating.

Montan was 60 years old and had made Seattle his headquarters since 1895. The body was found by a member of the family of Thomas Burns, in whose shed Montan shot himself. Investigation was begun at once by the coroner's office and the body removed to the Georgetown undertaking parlors.

BURLEIGH'S ARREST.

How Famous War Correspondent Became an Inmate of Toronto Jail.

A Canadian Associated Press cable announcing the retirement of Bennett Burleigh, the famous English war correspondent, recalls the fact that he was once an inmate of Toronto jail. This is how it came about:

Burleigh, a Scotchman, was an officer in the Confederate army in the United States civil war and was lieutenant in the seizure of the steamers Philo Parsons and Island Queen in the attempt to capture the United States gunboat Michigan on Lake Erie. The filibusters, after the failure of the expedition, scattered to various parts of Ontario, and Burleigh went to Guelph, where Alex. W. Wright, now of Toronto, was a young lad in The Herald office. Previously Burleigh had stayed in Guelph, and rumor has it that he had secretly induced friends he made there and at Preston to cast a cannon for him for belligerent uses.

The United States Government, through a spy, had learned of his whereabouts, and Canadian officers were detailed to arrest him for piracy and for breach of the neutrality laws. Burleigh had been warned from Toronto that officers were on his trail, and he encountered young Wright and suggested that they go fishing down at Puslinch lake. The pair took a horse and rig and started out, and ere long reached a point near Preston commanding a wide outlook over the country.

A mile back in the direction of Guelph was seen a horse and buggy being driven furiously. From this point of vantage the road took a dip into a deep ravine with a small stream and bridge. Driving hurriedly down the incline, Burleigh jumped out of the buggy and hid under the bridge. Wright drove on leisurely up the next hill, and was overtaken by the officers. Wright professed ignorance of any companion, and the men drove furiously ahead to Preston, where they expected to find Burleigh in hiding. The latter had, in the meantime, walked across country back to Guelph. By some mischance, however, his presence back in town was betrayed, and he was seized and taken to Toronto, where Chief Justice Draper ordered his extradition. His defence was that he was a Confederate officer acting in the service of his country and that he had been guilty of no belligerent acts on Canadian soil. The British Government, on representations being made in London, investigated and ordered that he be set free.

Burleigh has served as war correspondent in Egypt, Madagascar, in the Ashanti, South Africa, Japan and in the Balkans.

Why He Lost the Sale.

Many stories are related of the characteristics of Sir William C. Macdonald, the noted millionaire manufacturer and generous benefactor of McGill University, Montreal. Until a few years ago Sir William never had a telephone in his office, and never made use of an elevator. Some time ago a young saleman for a financial house secured an audience with Sir William and was anxious to sell him some bonds. He presented the proposition so cleverly and so effectively that the millionaire said he would take a couple. Going to a vault, he drew out a steel drawer that was crowded to its utmost capacity with bonds. Sir William examined it carefully and tried to get in the two or three papers which the young man had handed him. But he could not make room for them, and passing the documents back to the salesman, remarked quietly that he had changed his mind, as he had not space for any more bonds. The caller was so completely surprised at the unexpected turn that events had taken that he had not a single argument to present, and thus he lost the sale through Sir William not possessing a steel drawer capacious enough to accommodate the securities.

Improving O. A. C.

Excellent progress is being made with the new buildings at the Ontario Agricultural College. The building that is nearest completion, both inside and out, is the poultry building.

The new field husbandry, which is practically ready also, is a very handsome one. It is finished outside, and the contractors are busy installing the heating apparatus.

Rapid progress is being made on the new dining hall, although it will not be completed before May next. It will be one of the finest buildings of its kind in the country.

The building that is attracting the attention of the students just now, however, is the college skating rink. It is a substantial one in every way, has a very large ice area, with plenty of seating accommodation, and should be a popular resort for many of the young people of the city.

Windfall For Christmas.

One of the first letters opened by Customs Collector Fred Journeaux, of Ottawa, the day after Christmas, contained ten $10 bills, around which was fastened by an elastic band, a small piece of paper bearing the words: "Please add this to the customs receipts." No name was given. The envelope in which the conscience money was mailed bore Niagara Falls, Ont., postmark.

Gift of Relics to O.A.C.

L. D. Brown, of East Nissouri, has presented the Guelph Agricultural College at Guelph with a fine collection of interesting relics of old-time implements, some of which are one hundred years old.

Wool Goes To Britain

Great Britain was the chief market for Canadian wool last year. During October Great Britain took 123,000 pounds, valued at $29,000. Great Britain also took 56 000 pounds of hops, valued at $11,000.

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WILD TURKEY PASSES.

King of Ontario's Game Birds Nearly Exterminated.

Sixty or seventy years ago, in the Niagara Peninsula and all up along Lake Erie's shore, wild turkeys were very plentiful, says C.M.C. in Toronto Star Weekly. What happened to them? Shot out—trapped out—decimated; taking his size and rare flavor into consideration—once the King of Canadian game birds! A Government report of 1892 remarks: "It is now becoming very rare, and is found probably only in the counties of Essex and Kent, and even there it is only a matter of a short time when it must become extinct." From all we ever hear of its this is precisely what has happened. As far as this province is concerned the wild turkey has apparently flown to join the Great Auk and our storied Passenger Pigeon "sun-screens."

I remember meeting several people who had been familiar with the wild turkey around St. Catharines—those magnificent creatures of three and a half feet long and five feet in wing spread, often weighing over 20 pounds—and almost the exact counter-part in appearance of our highest valued barnyard fowls.

When the young wild turkeys were hatched, beside some close-hidden log or in the seclusion of the deepest thickets, ten — sometimes fifteen—went to the brood. The mother bird made them the objects of her most constant solicitude and care, the little ones following close as she crept stealthily about among the densest available growth, where the grasses, plants, and fruits that they fed on most abounded. Seeds and buds, too, they loved, and could never resist such delicacies as beetles, tadpoles, and small lizards. The only audible sign of the advance would be the mother's low, tender piping. Any danger ahead, and — at her instant change of tone — every toddler of them disappeared, only to emerge at the cautious parent's soft cluck.

They were very rarely caught sight of on the ground, but a dog could always flush them into the lower branches of the nearest trees, which was where the guns could flame their deadly work. Oftener, however, "trapping" was resorted to, for the wild turkey was swift in addition to its wariness, and like as not ended its flight in the tallest tree instead.

The ways and means of trapping wild turkeys were as varied as the strategy of the farmer's boy was superficial or profound. Generally a measure of corn, bagged from dad's crib, and a hatchet were the only accessories asked for—or purloined without the asking. An hour or two in the bush was sufficient for the gathering together of enough poles and brush to erect a small "stockade fort," built square, and contracting towards the top, where a rough thatching completed the death chamber. Again the hand-axe was called into requisition; this time to facilitate the construction of a "sally port" or ditch-like entrance, of size ample to admit of the entrance of a single turkey. The trap was complete. To bait it was simplicity itself, for the turkey-trapper only laid a few tempting trains from his corn bag, starting at some distance away, and leading through the bush from opposite directions to the entrance of the pen, which also was strewn with the yellow grains that were so literally "a delusion and a snare." Once in the dark interior whither his love for maize had led him, all reason seemed to leave the big, wary bird at once, and he flew round like one possessed, wounding himself against the sides and narrowed top till incapable of remembering, or finding, the shadowed aperture through which he had entered. In such manner often an entire flock of turkeys used frequently to be deluded and captured.

Rich New Fishing Grounds.

That a rich new fishing ground is afforded by the waters of Hudson Strait is set forth in a report to the Marine and Fisheries Department by Dominion Fishery Officer Thomas Tanner. Its salmon catch particularly may yet rival that of British Columbia. The area is practically a virgin one and large supplies of valuable fish could be taken. The difficulties are the sparse population and lack of fishermen and the very short season. With Port Burwell as a centre trawling could be done during eight or twelve weeks. There is no limit to the quantity of codfish, a few loads of which are garnered by Newfoundland vessels which come up every year. The weather is perfect for fishing, but not so favorable for drying them on the spot. The catches, however, can be salted and taken home to the curing places, just as is the practice of Lunenburg fleet. As this is deep-sea fishing, no doubt a bounty could be authorized during the first few years when the industry is in the first stages of its development. The sum of $160,000 per annum is available.

Hamar's First Venture.

The first time Hamar Greenwood, M.P. in the British Commons, displayed his propensity for doing the unexpected thing was while he was an undergraduate of the Toronto University. When the long vacation came along he went on a summer tour playing the heavy villain in a barnstorming theatrical company who were presenting "Down the Slope, or the Slippery Road to Ruin." The company went down the slope and Hamar was stranded up at Goderich until a Toronto friend sent him $5.

They're Easy In Guelph.

A Guelph newspaper reporter, in looking for material for a story, started to pass a bogus 25-cent piece on the stores around town, afterwards informing the dealer that he had done so, and getting the coin back. Before he was through he passed the bogus coin in no less than eighteen places, always sliding it across the counter to avoid letting its sound be heard.

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The Tale The Wagons Tell

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One truck I noticed the other afternoon was particularly interesting. No two boxes were the same, and stencilled on the end of each was the name of some well-known product—soap, tobacco, socks, breakfast food, cocoa, port, tea, chocolates, perfumery and baking powder.

Gathered there in prosaic wooden boxes were the results of thousands of hand's labor in all parts of the world.

The cocoa had been grown in Brazil, shipped to Bristol, transhipped to Montreal and finally distributed from Toronto.

The tea was gathered by swart-skinned natives of the romantic island of Ceylon; from sunny Portugal the luscious, big grapes had been gathered years ago, fermented, bottled and branded with a famous name; from Egypt had come the cotton and from South America the dyes that entered into the product finally stamped with the brand of a well-known hosiery.

There, behind that obviously prosaic truck-load of freight was the whole romance of modern commerce—the skilled production, the universal demand for food, drink and raiment, and the world-wide distribution of the things we use every day.

And then I speculated why we use these things every day, instead of some other things; and that brought me plump back to my own job of advertising.

The names of some of the boxes on the lorrie were known everywhere to-day, but had been unknown a few years ago; and I saw then more clearly than ever before that Advertising is really a great channel digger. It is like the Panama Canal. You can sail from Montreal to Vancouver now, around the Horn. You can get there, but it is going to take months. A year or so from now you will sail through the Panama Canal and chop the journey to less than half. A new channel will have been dug.

The great names in commerce to-day are those of the manufacturers who have let modern advertising steam-shovel a channel across the isthmus of distributing difficulties.

The great names in the commerce of to-morrow will be those of men who widen and dredge this channel so that the greater traffic may pass smoothly and quickly from the source of production to the homes of the consumer.

If you are doing a local business
talk over your advertising problems
with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.
If you are doing a provincial or national business it would be well for you
to have counsel and assistance of a good advertising agency. A list of these will be furnished,
without cost or obligation, by the Secretary of Canadian Press Association, Room 503, Lumsden Building, Toronto.

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If you intend to make your own Marmalade, **NOW is the time.** Oranges are at their best, very fine quality. Sweet and juicy, they commend themselves as excellent table fruit and at the price they are within reach of everyone.

Navel Oranges, 288 to case, per case $2.50; or 2 dozen 25c.
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Fancy Lemons, large, doz ..25c.
Grape Fruit, large, 3 for ..25c.
Fresh Cocoanuts, each .....15c.

MAPLE BUTTER.

si wholesome and delicious, used on table in place of butter or jam; makes an excellent hard sauce for pudding, can be used in place of jelly for layer cakes, also for sandwiches at lunch or afternoon tea, or at breakfast on toast or gridle cakes.
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New Westminster Branch.
606 Columbia Street.
C. S. KEITH, Manager.

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Tuesday is Pancake Day. Serve delicious Pancakes made with
Peacock Buckwheat flour, pkt ..35c.
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Puro Pancake Flour, pkt. .....20c.
Served with Maple Syrup they will hit the spot.
Kelly's Maple Syrup, in quart bottles and cans, 50c.; 1 gal. tins $1.85.
Waffle Maple Syrup Mixture, per bottle 25c.
Rogers' B. C. Golden Syrup, per tin 15c.

SATISFACTION IS OUR AIM.

Dean's Grocery

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Burr Block Columbia Street.

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Local News

Annual Dance.

The annual dance of the Coquitlam Conservative association will be held in the Burquitlam Agricultural hall on Friday, Feb. 27 at 8 o'clock.

To Hold Box Social.

A box social in aid of the Maillardville band will be held in the Maillardville hall this evening. The band will be present and a number of instrumental selections will be rendered.

Money to loan on first mortgages, improved city and farm property, 9 per cent. Alfred W. McLeod. (2889)

Busy Day for Court.

A galaxy of cases will face Magistrate Edmonds this morning when the police court opens. Two cases of alleged white slavery were picked up Saturday night together with several drunks, while yesterday Chief Bradshaw lamped a couple of vags.

The Godbey-Wright debate will be held in the Labor Temble, Seventh street and Royal avenue, Monday, Feb. 23 from 2 to 4 in the afternoon and from 7:30 to 9.30 at night. Admission free. No collection.

Coal! Coal! Coal! Large shipment best Nicola coal just in. Just the thing for cold weather. Westminster Coal Co., Phone 880, B. C. Transport dock. (2909)

Reception for Minister.

Tomorrow evening the congregation of the Olivet Baptist church will tender their new pastor, Rev. L. B. Crosby and Mrs. Crosby, a reception. Mr. Crosby and family arrived on Friday evening from Winona, Minn. They are now the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Corbett, 114 First street.

Proved a Success.

The dance given under the auspices of the Coquitlam troop, B. C. Horse at Port Coquitlam on Friday night was well attended and proved a thoroughly enjoyable affair. The members of the troop turned out in uniform. The Seaforth's Vancouver band was in attendance.

Insure in the Royal, the world's largest fire company. Agent, Alfred W. McLeod, the Insurance Man. (2853)

Methods of Teaching.

E. H. Murphy of the staff of the normal school, Vancouver, will deliver an address on "Present day methods of teaching," under the auspices of the City Teachers' association in St. Patrick's hall on Thursday evening.

Small Fire at College.

The fire department was called out Saturday night about 10 o'clock to a small fire which originated in one of the dormitories at Columbian college. With the exception of the bedding and the paper on the wall of one of the rooms little damage was done, owing to the quick run made by the department.

Bank Opens New Branch.

Acting under instructions from headquarters G. D. Brymner, manager of the Bank of Montreal, has arranged for the opening of a branch of his bank in Port Coquitlam. Temporary quarters have been secured on Shaughnessy street in that city and it is expected the branch office will open for business in the course of a few weeks. It is the intention ultimately of the Bank of Montreal to erect a private building in Port Coquitlam, it is understood. The branch will handle all the C. P. R. business which is quite extensive at Port Coquitlam with the many men employed at the terminal yards. Three clerks will be employed at the new office.

OBITUARY.

LAFLAMME—Charles LaFlamme, an old time resident of Port Coquitlam, died suddenly of heart failure at Big Lake, Skagit county, Washington, on Thursday of last week. The body was brought to this city and the funeral took place from Murchie's parlors to the Catholic cemetery yesterday. Rev. Father Beck officiated.

ALLARD—D. B. Allard, aged 63, died at Maillardville on Saturday from heart failure. He was well known in the French Canadian settlement, carrying on a wood business. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 1:30 to the Fraser cemetery.

WELSH—The funeral of the late Daniel Welsh will take place from the residence of his son, C. A. Welsh, 228 Sixth street at 2:30 this afternoon to the Oddfellows' cemetery. The body arrived from California last night. Rev. J. P. Bole of this city assisted by Rev. G. K. Bradshaw of Vancouver, will officiate.

WIGS

Bald headed men write for particulars, or call. Not the old fashioned kind but the up to date Toupee, unnoticeable.

THE WIG MAKERS.
All Kinds of Hair Work.
107 and 108 McLeod Block.
NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.

MINERS PUT BAN ON SUNDAY WORK

Holidays Also Included in Resolution to Fine Members and Union for Working.

Lethbridge, Alta., Feb. 22.—The miners delegates concluded their conference today. By special request, ex-Alderman J. Hamilton explained to the convention the preferential ballot as used at the last Lethbridge municipal elections.

Work on holidays and Sundays was condemned and a resolution passed fining an individual $10 for so offering and of a local $100 were all its members go to work.

A motion to reduce the salaries of the officers was turned down and an amendment to restrict them to strike benefits only during strike periods met with the same fate. Fraternal delegates to various conventions are in future to be elected by a referendum of the district in place of being elected on the floor of the annual convention.

A resolution was passed condemning the anticipated action of the government in making closed shops illegal as an amendment to the Lemieux act. The next convention was decided to be held in Lethbridge.

STILL MORE RAIN.

Storm Sweeping from Colorado Will End in Rain for Southern States.

Washington, Feb. 22.—A violent storm sweeping across the continent from Colorado today, according to the weather bureau, will cause rain tomorrow in the southern states and snow in the Mississippi and Ohio valleys, the lake regions and the North Atlantic states tomorrow and Tuesday.

"This disturbance," the weather bureau's report said, "will be followed by a pronounced cold wave which will overspread the Mississippi valley, the southwestern states and the lake region Monday, and the eastern and southern states by Tuesday. Following this storm the weather will become fair and remain for several days in the region east of the Rocky mountains.

"Rains will be frequent the greater part of the coming week in the North Pacific states. In California and the southern plateau region the first half of the week will be fair, while during the latter half of the week there will be rain.

"A general change to warmer weather will set in over the northwestern states about Tuesday and this will spread eastward over the great central valley by Wednesday and the eastern states by Wednesday or Thursday.

"The next disturbance to cross the country will appear in the North Pacific Monday or Tuesday or cross the great central valleys Wednesday and the eastern states Thursday. This disturbance will be attended by snow in northern and probably rain in the southern states east of the Rocky mountains."

ANNOUNCE ITINERARY OF USUAL SPRING LECTURES

The itinerary of spring meetings of the farmers' institutes of the lower mainland and Vancouver island which will be addressed by government specialists on agriculture, live stock breeding, etc., has just been announced by W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture. A widely diversified line of subjects will be treated by the lecturers this year although special attention will be paid to demonstration work with reference to live stock.

Among the subjects mentioned on the program are horticulture, poultry, fruit, hogs and dairy cattle, vegetables, small fruits.

Among those who will speak at the various meetings are H. Thornber, horticulturist; H. H. Grist, poultry specialist; W. H. Robertson, fruit; D. McInnes, hogs and dairy cattle, and H. Rive, who will give illustrated dairy lectures.

The list of meetings for the Fraser Valley is as follows: Strawberry Hill, Monday, March 16, two sessions; Coquitlam, Tuesday, March 17, two sessions; Mission, March 17, two sessions; Dewdney, March 17; Sumas, March 18; Matsqui, March 19, two sessions; Aldergrove, March 20; Surrey, March 23, two sessions; Langley, March 24, two sessions; Maple Ridge, Mammond hall, March 25, two sessions. In the places where two sessions will be held one will take place in the afternoon and the other in the evening.

I. O. O. F.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Members of Royal Lodge, No. 3, are requested to meet at I. O. O. F. hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon to attend the funeral of our late Bro. D. Welsh, P. G. M., P. G. P. The funeral will leave the residence of C. A. Welsh, 228 Sixth street, at 2:30. Members of Amity, No. 27, and visiting brethren are invited to attend.

By Order of Noble Grand.
L. NETHERBY, Sec.

L. O. L.

FUNERAL NOTICE:

All Orangemen are requested to meet at K. of P. Hall, Monday, February 23, at 1:30 p.m., to attend the funeral of our late Brother D. Welsh.

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FURTHER DAMAGE IN CALIFORNIA

Rain Ceases for a Time—Floods Tear Out Nearly Every Bridge in Southern Part of State.

Los Angeles, Feb. 22.—As far as railway communication was concerned Los Angeles and Southern California remained cut off from the world today and as a result of the record breaking storm of rain and wind which swept this section three days last week. Nor was there any prospect that even a semblance of normal conditions would be restored before late tomorrow or Tuesday. Telegraph service was still crippled. The telephone companies managed to restore communication to a certain extent, but today's reports from the centres of the six counties most affected did not materially change yesterday's estimate of a total damage amounting to $4,500,000.

There was no rain yesterday or today and under a bright sun the floods which tore out nearly every bridge in the southern section of the state and carried away everything moveable in their path, subsided almost as quickly as they rose, leaving a vast area of country—orchards, ranches and even towns—under thick layers of silt and rocks.

The greatest anxiety today concerned the situation of the 300 passengers marooned aboard the California Limited and the Phoenix Express of the Santa Fe lines at Summit, in the San Bernardino mountains. These trains were stalled in the mountain pass Friday.

Cloudbursts were followed yesterday by a heavy snowstorm and low temperatures and according to railroad reports the only provisions available were those carried by one dining car. Automobiles were sent out tonight from San Bernardino to try a perilous trip over washed out roads in an effort to afford relief before the hardships of famine prevailed. Wagons also were sent from settlements in the desert closer to Summit. These wagons bore, besides food, pipes and mechanical supplies to repair the heating systems of the trains which were reported today as out of order.

FROM FRIGHT, MAN BECOMES AS CHILD

Victim of Abductors Will Have to Learn to Talk and Write All Over Again.

San Bernardino, Feb. 22.—Michael Haitsch, who turned up here Friday, apparently the victim of abductors, may have to learn to talk all over again. At present he can only indicate that he is hungry or thirsty, and show signs of understanding when the name of his sister, Mrs. Martha Kinsch of New Kensington, Pa., is mentioned.

She telegraphed to the Los Angeles police on Wednesday last that kidnappers had demanded that she wire $200 ransom money to them in his name. Haitsch has received notification from the telegraph company that the money is in Los Angeles awaiting his claim.

Although he has been unable to state his name "Michael Haitsch" is marked on the inside of his coat and on cards and letters in his pocket. The suit was made in Cleveland.

Dr. W. F. Prince, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church, a student of phychology, has interested himself in Haitsch. Dr. Prince says he shows every sign of having undergone a fearful fright of some kind or prolonged apprehension.

Besides vocal paralysis he does not apparently understand written or printed words, and lacks control of his muscles. When he wandered into the city hall here Friday he was able to walk but evidently unable to guide himself.

He holds out a cup as a sign of thirst, or puts his finger to his mouth to show that he wants food. Dr. P. M. Savage and Dr. C. R. Owen of the county hospital where Haitsch now is, declare that he will have to be taught to read and write all over again as if he were a child.

ATTACK WITNESS.

Two Striking Coal Miners Beat up a Worker Who Gave Evidence to Commission.

Trinidad, Colo., Feb. 22.—Two men, said by the military authorities to be striking coal miners, were arrested late last night at Ferderick, charged with assaulting Mike Pinchek, a witness before the house committee investigating the coal miners' strike. The prisoners, Delayo Constantine, a Greek, and Ettoro Ferrero, an Italian, were brought to Trinidad today and lodged in the city jail, in custody of the militia. Pinchek was not seriously injured.

According to the story told to the military authorities, Pinchek was attacked at the mine bunkhouse where he sleeps. His assailants began beating him, but were dragged away and arrested before they had time to do serious damage.

John R. Lawson, Colorado member of the executive committee of the United Mine Workers of America, declares that he knows nothing of the alleged attack and did not know if union men were concerned. Frank Cove, of counsel for the mine owners, said he had heard of the incident, but was not fully informed as to all the circumstances.

Pinchek appeared as a witness for the operators last week to refute charges of peonage made by the strikers. He testified that he had come to Colorado with full knowledge that there was a strike and that he was satisfied with the conditions under which he was working in the mines.

NEWS FROM LONDON.

London, Feb. 22.—Their majesties, the king and queen, will dine with the Archbishop of Canterbery at Lambeth Palace. This will be the first time that the reigning sovereign has visited Lambeth.

Their majesties with Princess Mary, made a motor tour of the London docks on Saturday and despite the heavy rain were given an enthusiastic welcome by the people, although the visit was entirely informal.

The Eary of Rosebery has returned to Epsom. His health is improved but the insomnia still continues.

Sir Edward Carson, M.P., gives an enthusiastic denial to a story in one of the Sunday papers that he is engaged to marry the niece of a Nationalist M.P. He has no present intention of marrying again. His wife has not been dead a year yet.

BILL NOT KILLED BUT WAS WITHDRAWN

Graduate Nurses' Association Holds Session Here—Reasons for Postponing Measure.

One of the largest attended and most successful meetings ever held under the auspices of the Graduate Nurses' association of British Columbia was that which took place at the Royal Columbian hospital on Saturday evening, no less than 66 being present which is a greater number than attended the annual meeting of the organization.

Miss Wright, president, occupied the chair, explaining the regret of Mayor Gray in not being able to attend. She explained the reason of the withdrawal of the graduate nurses' bill from the present sitting of the provincial legislature, the sponsors being advised to withdraw it until next year when it would stand a better chance of being passed. The president mentioned that a Vancouver paper in error, had published a statement that the bill had been killed in committee.

A comprehensive and interesting paper was read by Miss Jessie D. Scott, superintendent of the Royal Columbian hospital on the "Aims and Objects of a Provincial Nurses' association," dealing with the usefullness of a nurses' commission towards assisting in the work of running the various hospitals in the province..

Following a discussion on the paper, refreshments were served by the nurses of the local hospital, the visiting guests leaving on the 10:30 car for Vancouver. Among those present from out of town were Miss Clarke and Miss Morrison of Victoria; Miss Randal, superintendent of the Vancouver general hospital; Miss Stretten and Miss McLeod of the same institution, and Miss Bone of South Vancouver. Vancouver sent 18 members to the meeting.

President George Small and members of the Royal Columbian hospital board attended in a body.

NO TRACE OF SEATTLE BANDITS

Trio that Held Up Interurban Train Make Good Escape—No Suspects Arrested.

Seattle, Feb. 22.—Although deputy sheriffs scoured the country along the Seattle-Tacoma Interurban railway in the vicinity of the Meadows where three armed and masked bandits held up a Tacoma bound electric train last night obtaining more than $300 from the frightened passengers, no suspects have been arrested and there is little hope of the men being caught.

Posses worked all last night and today seeking clues of the trio but met with no success. The interurban tracks parallel those of the steam roads entering Seattle from the south and the frequent passing of freight trains has made it easy for the robbers to return to Seattle before the posses were on the scene. The Seattle police watched the haunts of the criminal element closely today, but found no one to whom they could attach responsibility for last night's hold-up.

Furniture Sale

FINAL WEEK

FURNITURE and CARPETS

We Pack, Ship and Pay Freight on all Goods. — We do all Kinds of Upholstering — Leave Your Orders with us for Carpet Cleaning.

HALL FURNITURE AT SALE PRICES.

Solid Oak Hall Seat with Mirror to match. In golden finish. Reg. $19.50.. **$15.50**
Solid Oak Hall Set and Mirror to match in early English. Reg. $27.50 .. **$21.50**
Oak Hall Stands in either Golden or fumed with Oval Plate Mirror. Regular $14.00. Sale price **$11.00**
Oak Hall Stand; Early English finish. Reg. $19.00; Sale **$15.00**

LEATHER COUCHES AT SALE PRICES.

Fumed Oak Couch, upholstered in leatherette; Reg. $25.00, Sale **$20.00**
Fumed Oak Couch, upholstered in solid leather; reg. $35.00 Sale **$27.50**
Golden Oak Couch upholstered in Red Spanish Leather; reg. $68. Sale **$52.50**
Bed Couch with legs; upholstered in n Green Denim; reg. $6.75. Sale **$5.50**

CARPETS AND LINOLEUMS.

Seamless Velvet Rugs, 9x10.6 Reg. $23.50. Sale **$18.75**
9x12, regular $26.00. Sale $20.00
Heavy Inlaid Printed Linoleum, 2 yards wide; reg. 55c. Sale, per square yard .. **45c**
200 odd Window Shades, in plain green or cream, mounted on Hartshorn Rollers.... **35c**

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SPORT

BASKETBALL BOXING

ROVERS AND COQUITLAM FAIL TO SETTLE DISPUTE

Second Game in Mainland Cup Competition Goes to a Draw—Bad Weather Affects Play.

Playing remarkably clever football considering the state of the grounds and the elements, the Rovers and Coquitlam battled to another draw on Saturday afternoon, not a goal being scored during the entire two hours of play. This is the second occasion that the two teams have played overtime and on both occasions the Rovers have had the slight advantage in the matter of cleverness, although unable to finish off the efforts of the forward line.

On Saturday big Billy Worrall was kept busy throughout the second half and overtime period and only by considering the stellar work on the part of Tommy Miller can the railwayites satisfy themselves that they still have a chance to beat the Rovers on neutral grounds.

May Play Here.

Just where the second replay will take place will not be decided until Wednesday's meeting of the Mainland Football association, but according to Matt Marshall and two other members of the Coquitlam team, either Queens park or Sapperton park would satisfy the Port City eleven in preference to the trip to Vancouver, which means considerable expense to the team and the supporters. The replay will take place next Saturday.

Rovers More Aggressive.

Of the game on Saturday the Rovers had by far the better of play, although a stubborn defence on the part of Messrs. Marshall, Miller and Worrall prevented the sphere from being sent into the net. With Referee Leach in charge, the Rovers pressed early, Caydzien's centre going behind. Samphor was only tested once in the opening period.

In the second half, Coquitlam looked dangerous when Black became well placed, but the failure of the centre to try a shot instead of placing the ball allowed Christian to come from behind, making a fine clearance. The Rovers were on the aggressive when full time was called.

Overtime Period.

The same tale can be told of the overtime period, the Rovers half back line continually feeding the forwards, who were robbed at the opportune moment.

Bruce and Meiklejohn were the shining lights of the Rover half back line, the latter breaking up many an attack, while the former played a stellar game until he was injured. McLeod appeared to play too much of a selfish game and gave little chance to his partners on the attack.

For the visitors Thorpe, McLennan and Miller played heady games, while Worrall was good between the sticks.

A large crowd witnessed the struggle even though a continual downpour of rain was prevalent during the entire play.

Will Go East.

The Vancouver hockey septette will make the trip east along with Victoria, playing exhibition games in the N. H. A. cities, according to an announcement by Frank Patrick, president of the Coast Hockey league, on Saturday. While the Senators are playing the world's series games with the winners of the N. H. A. circuit, the Terminals will stack up against the other teams and may possibly make the trip as far south as Boston and New York.

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Wednesday, Feb. 25th

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TWO SHOWS: 7:15 and 9:15.
CHANGE OF PROGRAM EVERY OTHER NIGHT.

A JOKE AFFAIR

Fans Can Imagine What May Happen if Pro. Lacrosse Starts in Victoria—That Hockey Game.

For a bunch of joke referees and a crowd of the worst minded sports on the coast hockey circuit, the affair at Victoria on Friday last between the Senators and the Royals just about takes the cookie. Victoria, since the advent of the hockey game on the coast, has earned the rep of being the most partizan city on the circuit and this was plainly shown on Friday when the crowd not only gave vent to their feelings but even took it upon themselves to assault the Westminster players both on and off the ice.

It remained for the president of a prominent lumber concern of the capital city to start matters when reaching over the fence he took a swing at Eddie Oatman. It was an unlucky swat for the timber expert for Oatman promptly emulated the feat of Ty Cobb by pounding the offender over the head with his stick. The action of assaulting a player on the ice was received with cheers by the big crowd. The Victoria spectators called that real sport.

Then again the first goal of the match and the only one allowed in the first period was kicked in by Skinner Poulin. Lehman protested but Nighbor of Vancouver, who was the real joke of the evening, turned a deaf ear to the appeal. Rochon scored a goal in the first period with a ripping shot past Lindsay but the Victoria goal umpire failed to see it.

The real trouble of the evening happened in the last period when after McDonald and Oatman had been put off the ice for trivial offenses, the crowd waiting on the side lines rushed them and but for the prompt assistance rendered by the rest of the Royals, things would have gone badly with the two forward players.

TITLE AT STAKE

If Westminster Ladies Defeat Vancouver Provincial Championship Will Come Here.

The ladies' provincial ice hockey title will be at stake at the Queens park arena on Wednesday evening when the Vancouver team clashes with the Royal City ladies in what will be the first ladies hockey game ever played in this city.

Everything points to a Westminster victory considering the pace and combination which the local team has been displaying during the past week, although Charlie Tobin, who has charge of the arrangements, is by no means satisfied as yet with the showing.

New Westminster's draw at Victoria on Saturday last gives the Terminals a slight edge, but a win for Westminster would sinch for this year at least the title of champions of the province.

As an added attraction for Wednesday evening, arrangements have been made for the appearance of a Vancouver skater who will give an exhibition of steel blade work on stilts. This is something novel and in the minds of several, cannot be done, but Tobin is authority for the statement that the man on stilts will surely be on deck that evening.

TORONTOS LEAD

Defeat the Canadiens While Ottawas Were Licked by Wanderers—Ontarios Lose to Quebec.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—Torontos defeated the Canadiens Saturday night by 3 to 2, and by this victory made themselves almost certain of the N. H. A. championship. The game was not as brilliant as some seen in this city during the present season, but was witnessed by an immense crowd. Close checking by both teams was a feature of the play and in this respect the local team had a little advantage on the Canadiens.

Poor Ontarios.

Quebec, Feb. 22.—In a match here Saturday night that was very one-sided, except in the first period, the Ontario team met a decisive defeat at the hands of the champions, the final score being Quebec 10, Ontarios 3, and were it not for the splendid goal keeping of Herbert and the tactics of the whole Ontario team in forming in front of their goal in the last period the score would have been much higher.

Good-bye Ottawa.

Montreal, Feb. 22.—The game here Saturday night was so one-sided after the first ten minutes that it almost became a farce. The Ottawa team scored in the first ten seconds of play, but Wanderers soon equalized and then it was a regular procession of goals. The Ottawa team simply faded away and their entire defence of Lesuer, Merrill and Shore was taken off and substitutes put on. The Cleghorn brothers and Roberts for the Wanderers were in great shape and scored most of the 12 goals between them. Wanderers had Leblanc of the Montreal City league in goal and he made a good impression.

Standing of Clubs.

	W.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.
Torontos	12	5	79	53
Canadiens	11	6	69	54
Ottawa	9	8	56	54
Quebec	9	8	83	64
Wanderers	6	11	84	100
Ontarios	4	13	55	115

Matches Next Wednesday.

Quebec at Wanderers.
Canadiens at Ottawa.
Torontos at Ontarios.

Some Swimmer This.

Honolulu, Feb. 22.—Robert Small, of the Olympic club, San Francisco, defeated the world's champion short distance swimmer, Duke Kahanamoku, here yesterday at 50 yards, tying the champion's world record of 23 3-5 seconds.

Joe Wood Under Knife.

Twin Lakes, Pa., Feb. 22.—Joe Wood, pitcher for the Boston Red Sox of the American league, underwent here today an operation for appendicitis. The operation was successful and Wood was resting comfortably tonight.

Baseball Game Cancelled.

Paris, Feb. 22.—Because of a heavy rainfall the New York National and Chicago American league baseball players cancelled the game set for today. The teams will leave for London tomorrow morning.

SINGLE TAX ADVOCATE DIES IN PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—Joseph Fels, millionaire soap manufacturer, single tax advocate and philanthrophist, died in his home today of pneumonia after a brief illness. He was 61 years of age.

Mr. Fels spent most of his time advocating the doctrines of the single tax in this country and Great Britain. He recently returned from England, where he had given a large part of his fortune to the creation and maintenance of a single tax co-oporative colony, near London.

Employees of his firm in this city benefit by a profit sharing system inaugurated by Mr. Fels.

Abandon California Tour.

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—Lord and Lady Decies, whose tour of Southern California was abandoned because of the heavy storms during the last week, left tonight for Salt Lake City and Denver. After a few days stop in Denver they will continue to New Orleans for a week's visit. They plan to sail for London March 11.

INDIANS ORGANIZE.

Delegates from Twelve Fish Eating Tribes Hold Pow Wow.

Tacoma, Feb. 22.—Gathered in the second day's session of their pow wow, the representatives of the twelve fish eating tribes of Indians of Washington today formally adopted the report of the committee on organization which recommended the choice of the name "Northwestern Federation of American Indians." The committee was then enlarged to consist of two delegates from each tribe and instructed to prepare a constitution and bylaws and to report tomorrow:

The preamble of the federation reads as follows:

"The objects of this federation are: To establish and maintain our just and equitable rights, liberties, and justice for all Indians equal to that of any people and inferior to none, to foster fellowship and brotherhood among the members of our several tribes and bands; to encourage and advance the material welfare of our members individually and collectively, to preserve and perpetuate the ancient traditions, arts and customs of Northern America Indians, to unify their efforts and interests, to council together, to promote and encourage industry and thrift among our people, to impress upon our people the importance of united action for a common good, to promote a feeling of friendship, brotherhood and good citizenship among its members, and to provide for the aged and infirm of our race."

The convention will close tomorrow.

Eight Workmen Killed.

Glasgow, Feb. 22.—The workmen killed by Friday's explosion at the Nobel gunpowder works at Ardeer, Ayrshire, now increased to eight, were: G. Mansell, J. McManus, W. J. Gurney, W. Kilpatrick, W. Armstrong, D. Begbie, H. Taggart and D. McLean.

Race Horse Owner Dies.

Pasadena, Cal., Feb. 22.—S. W. Alerton, Chicago millionaire, and one of the best known men in the harness racing world ten years ago, died at his home here today. He was known as a breeder of racing horses.

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LIFE IN THE OUTPOSTS

HOW ENGINEERS IN WILDS MAKE LIFE ENDURABLE.

An Object Lesson In Rapid Civilization Is to Be Found In the Work of the Divisional Engineering Staff of the G.T.P. In the Yellowhead Pass—Tennis Court and Fancy Dress Parties.

The engineer who foreruns the bands of steel that carry civilization on their backs accepts the loneliness of the wilderness as part of his day's work. He accepts it, but alters it immediately. He controls conditions, bends them to his whims, considers them but tools for his enjoyment, and emerges to the glare of "the front" with every vein pulsing, every cell alive, just as ready to plunge into the gaiety offered him as he was to manufacture his own pleasures away back there, where only mountain goats and grizzlies were neighbors, says W. Lacy Amy in The Saturday Globe.

When the divisional engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific selected as his camping ground the comparatively level valley at the confluence of the Athabaska and Miette Rivers, in the Yellowhead Pass, steel was still two years back towards Edmonton. Two years of uncertain mountain weather faced him—two winters of dreary imprisonment. And with him a score of assistants, clerks, axemen and cooks stared into banishment from friends, irregular mails, uncertain supplies, certain dangers—stared and stayed. They were willing to trust to themselves.

The camp, a dozen shacks of varying size and design, housing respectively the divisional engineer and his family, the chief clerks, the junior clerks, the cooking and eating conveniences, and the axemen, besides the instruments and supplies, was built with a long stay in view. Water, the first necessity, was piped from an improved lake up an adjacent mountain, a convenience that was ready at hand when the new town of Fitzhugh was later established as a divisional point on the new railway.

In the shack of the chief clerks the fittings were good enough for town quarters. Eastern rugs covered the floors of hewed logs; builders' paper concealed the walls and supplied foundation for a quiet shade of ingrain. From a moulding of natural boughs hung home-framed pictures. In one corner of the living room the most expensive phonograph reflected the glare of the huge centre lamp and livened the spare moments.

Last winter gaiety revelled in the Fitzhugh valley. Steel had passed the camp seventy miles, but still every inch of grade was controlled from the little group of shacks that had become so comfortable. Winter in the Pass had usually been a period of silence and moodiness, a straining of the eyes towards the coming spring. But last winter saw a change. The tennis court was banked about the edge and flooded, and there they had a rink that froze so solid that only summer sun could dislodge it. Everyone in camp sent to Edmonton for skates, including the three or four women and all the children. Even hockey teams were organized and a schedule played.

The birthday of the divisional engineer was made an excuse for a masquerade and banquet. The banquet came off all right on time, but a blizzard disturbed the masquerade scheme. However, as there were no handbills to print, no one to disappoint, it was duly run off on the following night.

It was such a success that ambitions soared. A masquerade carnival of the whole country was arranged.

By this time there were a few score of people in the mountain divisional centre, Fitzhugh, although only a family or two were eligible for an engineer's entertainment; and seventy miles—only seventy miles—further through the Pass at Mile 53, B.C., the head construction camp, some of the contractors lived with their families. A draughtsman drew the invitations, and blue prints were sent out, adorned with pictures of skaters and local scenery. And on the momentous night three maskers came all the way from Edmonton, eight from Fitzhugh, and a dozen from Mile 53, making forty on the ice.

That carnival was unique. There were clowns, nurses, suffragettes, a toreador, and several fancy female impersonations; and every costume had to be made in camp. The toreador sent to Edmonton for three colors of velvet, white silk hose, and a wooden sword; and the rest stole, begged, or borrowed, with a feverish desire to excel. The boys of the Fitzhugh camp will look back to that night as the big one of their lives.

And Mile 53 returned the compliment by building a hall on purpose for a big dance of thirty couples, every eligible man and woman in the mountains.

Five miles from the head camp—most of it towards the clouds—lies a beautiful lake tight against the beetling side of Pyramid Mountain. In the middle of it lies a small island that will some day be overrun with tourists thinking only of the living moment. But I can see on that island a little tent stocked with canned provisions, a fishing rod or two and lots of tackle, and a couple of pots and pans. Tied to the centre pole is a bundle of blankets beyond the reach of inquisitive mountain animals, and in the corners are beds of spruce boughs. Outside, drawn up from the water, are a canoe and a boat which had been carried up that awful mountain trail by five engineers; and before the tent is a small clearing with a heap of blackened ashes in its centre, and a shelter of boughs at its back. I'll always remember that picture.

WOULD REPLACE GALLOWS WITH LETHAL CHAMBER

Calgary, Feb. 22.—A lethal chamber connected with every jail and penitentiary, in which condemned murderers should be put to death painlessly and humanely, was advocated by the Very Rev. E. C. Paget, dean of the pro-Cathedral Church of the Redeemer, in the course of a sermon on capital punishment delivered tonight. Dean Paget proposed this Method of execution in preference to hanging which he termed "a relic of barbarism." He also declared that it was cruel and inhuman to inform a condemned criminal of the exact date on which he was to be executed.

Weekly Service.

Montreal, Feb. 22.—A weekly service is likely in the fall to be established by the Canadian Northern Royal line steamships between this port and Bristol. This was the opinion expressed Saturday by D. B. Hanna, He stated that after the company had given up the question of making Quebec the Canadian Northern port, instead of Montreal, it had been practically decided to make the latter the permanent port. It would remain so during the season of 1914.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners apply for a transfer of the Wholesale Liquor License from the premises situate on Lot Nine (9), Block Twenty-four (24), in the City of New Westminster, to Lot Seven (7), Block "G," number 809 Columbia street.
(2911) LESLIE E. HAINES.
Dated, 3rd February, 1914.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioner apply for a transfer of the bottle license for the sale of liquor by retail from the premises situate on Lot Nine (9), Block Twenty-four (24) in the City of New Westminster, to Lot Seven (7), Block "G," number 809 Columbia street.
(2910) LESLIE E. HAINES.
Dated, 3rd February, 1914.

NOTICE.

To the Board of License Commissioners of Surrey, B.C.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the District of Surrey, for a license to sell liquors by retail on the premises known as the St. Leonard hotel, situate on lots numbered from 1 to 12, S.W. corner Section 6, Township 7, in the District of Surrey, B.C.
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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re the Northwest quarter of Section 14, Township 7, New Westminster District.

A Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to James E. Guinet on the 21st day of March, 1914, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by a person or persons claiming an estate or interest therein, or in any part thereof.
J. C. GWYNN,
District Registrar of Titles.
Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, B.C., February 16th, 1914.

The person or persons having in their custody or possession the following Title Deeds relating to the said property are requested to deliver the same to the undersigned:
1. Crown grant to Jason Samuel Lewis, dated the 16th June, 1893.
2. Conveyance from Jason Samuel Lewis to Linnie Jane Lewis, dated the 6th July, 1901.
J. C. GWYNN,
(2951) District Registrar.

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

Tenders for supply of 27 suits of clothing for firemen and 14 suits of clothing for police will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, the 2nd of March, at 5 p. m.

Specifications may be seen at the City Clerk's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. A. DUNCAN,
City Hall, City Clerk.
February 19, 1914. (2964)

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re Blocks 5, 17, 19, 20 and the north half of Block 21, beings parts of Section 33, Block 1 north, Range 1 east (otherwise the southwest quarter of Section 5, Township 7), New Westminster District.

Whereas proof of the loss of Certificate of Title Number 327F, issued in the name of Charles A. Loomis has been filed in this office.

Notice is hereby given that I shall, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, in a daily newspaper published in the City of New Westminster, issue a duplicate of the said Certificate, unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.
J. C. GWYNN,
District Registrar of Titles.
Land Registry Office,
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VERSION OF BIBLE FOR AND BY JEWS

Noted Hebrew Scholars Observe Completion of Work Which Has Taken 22 Years.

New York, Feb. 22.—Some of the most prominent Jews of America gathered here to celebrate the completion of a record-breaking literary work—an English version of the Bible written by Jews for Jews.

There are two literary parallels of the work—the King James version, prepared by Protestants for the Church of England, and the Douai Bible, which is the accepted Catholic version.

There is a Jewish-English Bible, but its use is limited to some of the synagogues, and the work of translation was limited to one man, Isaac Lesser of Philadelphia, who labored on it fifty years ago. What the Jews of today seek is a Bible that shall be representative of the spirit and teachings of all shades of Judaism in this country and Great Britain.

To this end a committee of eminent Jewish scholars has labored, and the result of their work was commemorated at a banquet given at the Jewish Theological seminary, 531 West 123rd street.

Noted Names on Committee.

The committee to which was intrusted the preparation of this epochal book was required to be leaders in the spirit of Jewish tradition and completely versed in all Biblical knowledge of ancient, mediaeval and modern times. The chairman of the committee is Dr. Cyrus Alder, president of Dropsie college, Philadelphia, and his associates on the committee are Solomon Scheohter, president of the Jewish Theological seminary; Dr. Samuel Schulman, of Temple Beth-El; Kaufmann Kohler, president of the Hebrew Union college, of Cincinnati; Dr. David Philipson, of Cincinnati; Dr. Joseph Jacobs, professor of English in the Jewish Theological seminary and editor of the American Hebrew, and Professor Max L. Margolis, of Dropsie college, who is secretary of the committee and editor-in-chief of the work of translation.

Started Many Years Ago.

It was 22 years ago that the Jewish Publication Society of America decided that the Jews needs were entitled to a Bible which should tell in simple English the ancient story of the Jews and tell it without even the unconscious Christian coloring of the early translators. English-Jewish and American-Jewish scholars were enlisted for the purpose, but the work progressed slowly on account of the widely scattered residences of the translators.

Six years ago the society saw that it was arriving nowhere, and the present committee was appointed, the members adopting the plan of meeting for three ten-day sessions a year and circulating the work in the interim. The plan has proved a success and the Jewish Bible is an accomplished fact.

The splendid diction and phraseology of the King James version are largely retained, with the addition of whatever improvements in accuracy are to be found in the revised version of 1885.

KILLED IN SLIDE AT KEYSTONE CANYON

Woman Went to Witness Slide and Is Buried in Tons of Ice—Rescuers Fail to Find Body.

Valdez, Alaska, Feb. 22.—Although 50 men have been digging day and night, all efforts have been unsuccessful so far to find the body of Mrs. Lizzie Stropp, who was buried in Tuesday's slide in Keystone canyon on the Valdez-Fairbanks trail near here. The body of P. O. Berglund, crushed under the weight of the combined mass of ice, snow and rocks, has been recovered.

Mrs. Stropp was cook for a party going into the interior, not the wife of Berglund, as at first reported here. Mrs. Stropp left the road house early in order to witness the slide, which was expected, and was caught in the centre of it. Rescuers have found her glove.

Mayor Ritchie, of Valdez, has taken personal charge of the relief rescue work, employing the men and providing for their rations.

George M. Calladay, who was taken out of the slide 20 minutes after the catastrophe, suffered a badly dislocated leg and many bruises. He was taken to the hospital at Fort Liscum. He is expected to recover.

Mayor Ritchie and United States Marshal Brenneman have requested additional aid from Fort Liscum.

CRAZY MOTORIST HAD MOST EXCITING RIDE

London, Feb. 22.—An extraordinary escapade of Lee Bond, a wealthy man, living in Lyndhurst, Hampshire, was reported to the police yesterday. Bond, who is 23 years old, hired a motor car and chauffeur Saturday afternoon and compelled the driver to make a wild ride of 30 hours' duration through the counties of Wiltshire, Dorset and Hampshire and Somerset, holding pistols at the man's back and threatening to shoot if he dared to stop without permission. By similar threats he compelled various farmers in different towns to deliver petrol and other supplies for the motor car without paying for them.

Bond was found tonight in the garden of his residence, holding a revolver in each hand. A posse of policemen who had been trailing Bond surrounded and arrested him.

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"BULLS" ON THE PLATFORM.

How Premier Borden Helped the Chairman Out of a Hole.

Shortly after Premier Borden was elected to office he was visiting one of the rural constituencies of his native Province of Nova Scotia. The president of the township Conservative Association was authorized to extend a welcome on behalf of the association to the First Minister. He decided that things should be done differently than usual, and instead of reading a formal and stereotyped address of congratulation, he proposed that a few appreciative words, spoken orally, would serve the purpose much better and appear as if they came straight from the heart. Mr. T—— intended to commit what he had to say to memory, but memory plays queer pranks at times when we desire to place most reliance upon it. President T—— got on very well, but the ringing applause and the size of the crowd somewhat shattered his equilibrium. Thinking the people were anxious to hear Mr. Borden, he hastily concluded his "few remarks," after paying a high tribute to the Conservative staterman and the signal success which he had attained at the polls.

"But why go on," he added. "You, sir! have heard of much of late of your fine qualifications, dignity, sound judgment and splendid ability for the office to which you have just been elected by the people of Canada, that if I continue with such a recital you will actually begin to think there is really something in what I am saying."

The audience caught the point and laughed uproariously, but the chairman could see no joke in this reference, and nervously began to look around, wondering whether his collar had come loose, somebody had stolen away his seat or pinned a comic picture on the back of his coat.

Mr. Borden quickly came to the rescue and warmly thanked the gathering for the hearty greetings extended by the chairman, and then to relieve the tense situation and place that individual somewhat at ease, told of a distinguished resident of a certain Western city who was returning to the scenes of his boyhood. The people had decided to get up a demonstration in his honor. The former citizen was plainly touched by the tribute of respect, and being desirous of showing that he still felt thoroughly at home and not above the common folk, started his reply: "For this splendid and whole-hearted welcome I am grateful to you from the bottom of my heart, ladies and gentlemen—but no! I will not call you that, for I know you all too well here to greet you by such a title."

This little story broke the ice and made the chairman, who committed the previous "bull," feel more at home for the rest of the evening, but he declares that next time he will read an address of welcome to any political magnates.

Held Court In Auto.

Judge Taylor, of the Edmonton District Court, recently put his large touring car to one of the oddest uses which the west has yet experienced. Operating printing presses and driving farm machinery are by this time quite common emergency services for the modern motor car. Judge Taylor now establishes it as a legal and very convenient device for criminal hearings. Recently the Royal Mounted Police arrested a man, who pleaded guilty and asked a summary trial. Anxious to clear their docket of the case the police communicated with Judge Taylor, who in turn found that he would be unable to reach Port Saskatchewan in time for the trial. However, he compromised by offering to meet the police and their prisoner on the highway bordering the district. The prisoner was taken to the scene, and when the judge chugged up in his motor the forms of a criminal proceeding were carried out in proper detail. Judge Taylor decided the case, sitting in the tonneau, registering his sentence in a pocket diary for transference to the court record. Then the police saluted, mounted their horses, and dashed off to the nearest jail, while the judge calmly cranked up and hustled back to Edmonton, where he arrived in time to open the fall session of the court.

When Greek Met Greek.

Martin and Tucker Phillips, of the Collingood Gravel, each had a borrowed ram recently. Tucker's ram saw the other fellow across the fence and decided that he would go over and make lamb chowder "outer" him. He jumped the fence and with head lowered went after Martin's ram like a torpedo from a battleship. There was a crash that could be heard across a ten-acre field, and the invading force crumpled up dead as a door nail, and was carted home on a stone boat. Martin's ram at time of writing was still living, but paralyzed from stem to stern, and in ordinary phraseology, slight hopes are entertained for his recovery. Later—He is dead.—Wingham Advance.

To Bloom and Drop.

To have been in existence for over half a century to bloom once and then wither away is likely to be the fate of the Agave Attenuate, now in flower in the Government greenhouse in Ottawa. The Agave is one of the rarest flowers known and this one is the only one in Canada.

About forty years ago when the present greenhouses were erected on Parliament Hill the plant was moved there. The plant has at last assumed its maturity and this is likely to cause its death.

Montreal's Growth.

Montreal has an area of 40.23 square miles, or 25,747 acres, whereas in 1883 the acreage was only 3,494.

Fenian Raid Veterans Numerous.

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Alteration of Schedule on Interurban Line between New Westminster and Vancouver *via* Burnaby Lake
EFFECTIVE MONDAY, JAN. 19. SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.
On and after Monday, January 19, an alteration will be made in the schedule of the "Burnaby Lake" interurban line whereby the cars will hereafter leave either terminus at "half past the hour" instead of on the even hour as formerly. The new schedule will operate as follows:
WEEK DAY SERVICE—First car leaves New Westminster at 5:30 a.m., with hourly service throughout day and last car at 11:30 p.m. To accommodate the "rush hour" traffic special cars leave New Westminster at 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., these specials leaving Vancouver for the return trip one hour later.
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Monday, Feb. 23, at 12 midnight to Massett and Stewart.

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LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS

RECORD SALES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Activity in Low Priced Shares Brings Total Number Dealth Into 11.820.

Montreal, Feb. 22.—It was stated yesterday that the new Mount Royal Brick company would have all its machinery installed within the next couple of months, and that by the end of April the company would be turning out brick. The various buildings of the plant were completed last fall. practically all the machinery is now on the ground and through the winter this is being unpacked and assembled.

The activity of some of the low priced stocks like Ames and Quebec railway brought the total number of shares dealt in yesterday to 11,820, the largest of any day this year.

Gross earnings of Porto Rico railway in 1913 were $850,123, an increase of $33,820. Net after providing for interest and dividends on preferred stock the surplus was $222,157, being equal to 7.40 per cent. on the common stock compared with 5.04 in 1912.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

(Quotations furnished over private wire of Sutherland & Ardagh.)

Ruling quotations on the Montreal stock market Saturday were:

	Open.	Close.
Bell Telephone	157	156¾
Brazil	88¼	88¼
Canada Cement	30	30
Canadian Pacific	214	214¼
Can. Cotton Com.		37
Canadian Converters		37
Detroit United	73	73
Dominion Canners	63	62¼
Dom. Iron & Steel Corp.	39	39
Ill. Traction		67
Lake of Woods Com.	34	33
Laurentide	188	188½
A. McDonald Co.		18
Mackay Com.		94
Montreal Power	228½	228⅛
Nova Scotia Steel	78¾	78½
Ogilvie Flour Com.		121½
Ottawa Power		168½
Penman Ltd.		55
R. & O. Nav. Co.	109	108¾
Shawinigan	141½	141
Steel Co. of Canada Com.		18
Textile		85¼
Twin City		106¾
Winnipeg Electric		207
Quebec Ry		16

MEXICAN DISPATCH AFFECTS PRICES

Lower Levels on New York Market on News of Murder of British Subject.

New York, Feb. 21.—A lower level of prices prevailed at the open largely due to the more unfavorable aspect of Mexican situation resulting from the burder of a British subject by General Villa. The street regarded the matter rather serious and thought this might cause an entire change in the Wilson policy toward Mexico.

American Ice was one of the weakest features.

Central Leather was also weak, continuing to be affected by the annual report which was not nearly as favorable as had been generally expected. After opening the market steadied and from then on there was no pressure on the more important issues, though weakness prevailed in other quarters of the market. Rock Island made new low record. General Motor dropped off nearly three points. The general market rallied fractionally after the opening decline, but there was no snap to the rally and it did not hold so that prices at the close were but little changed from opening and throughout the active list declines of good sized fractions were the rule as a result of the day's dealings.

Total sales 118,000.

SUMMARY.

Failures this week were 316 vs. 313 in the previous week.

Standard Oil of California directors re-elected. L. and N. fined $402,000 and enjoined from doing inter-state business in Mississippi.

Posstmaster general preparing weighing tests for further recommendations to congress on railway mail pay.

Dun's Review says sentiment in commercial and industrial channels remaining optimistic and evidences of improving conditions accumulated.

Bradstreet's says optimism as to future is unimpaired and industrial operations are expanding at an encouraging rate. North German Lloyd and Hamburg American lines end rate war.

Comptroller of currency says 99½ per cent. of national banking capital has come into federal reserve system.

Twelve industries advance .13. Twenty active roads advanced .07.

GOSSIP.

Large interests are reported holding the market in check as much as possible to promote investment absorption. There is talk of retirement of certain bonds of the American Ice company. The report is very positive. The position is being taken by accumulators of Equipment stocks that the railroads will be absolutely compelled in six months to order equipment heavily, rate increase or not.

Great Northern Pfd. continues to be favorably mentioned. Talk of dividend increase is heard, but not credited.

FINANCIAL BUREAU.

The Rock Island announcement of dissolution plan is postponed until next week.

The New York state bank bill will be ready next week.

The bank statement today is expected to show an expansion in loans.

The interstate commerce commission may order important rate increases.

The Wabash reorganization will be announced next week.

Postal authorities say railroads are not under paid for mails.

The buy and selling of active leaders is largely professional, but on reactions buying orders are also encountered from accumulative sources. The buying of Copper stocks and Steel issues continues to be good, though very light at the moment. Low priced rails are likely to double in price in a number of cases in the course of the next twelve months.

NEWSPAPER COMMENT.

Herald—The market is dull, but not weak and the bears are weary.

Commercial—Until the rate decision comes some see no prospect of any further improvement in general business.

American—The undertone continues strong.

Sun—The prospect of the carriers obtaining a portion of their increase revenues from economies in administration and from charging for services heretofore rendered free, lacks the appeal to the speculative imagination.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

(Quotations furnished over the private wire of Sutherland & Ardagh.)

The following are Saturday's quotations on New York stocks:

	Open.	Close.
Am. Can.	30⅝	30¾
Amal. Copper	75½	75⅜
American Locomotive	34¾	34½
American Smelting	68	68
Am. Tel. & Tel.	120⅜	120⅜
Anaconda	36½	36⅜
Atchison	97⅞	97¾
Balt. & Ohio Com.	92	92¼
B. R. T.	92⅞	92¾
C. F. I.		32¾
Ches. & Ohio	64⅛	64⅛
Chi. Great West.		13½
Canadian Pacific	214¼	214
Con. Gas	134	134
Chino	41¾	41¾
Erie Com.	29⅞	29⅞
Great Northern Pfd.	129⅛	129
Mex. Petroleum	68	67¼
Mo. Pacific	26⅜	26⅜
M. K. & T. Com.	21⅛	21⅛
New York Central	90¼	90
Northern Pacific	115⅝	115⅝
Penn.	111⅞	111⅞
Reading Com.	167	167⅛
Rock Island	5⅞	5½
St. Paul	102¾	102¼
So. Pacific	96¼	96⅛
Southern Ry.	26¼	26¼
Un. Pac. Com.	161¼	161⅜
U. S. Steel Com.	65⅝	65⅝
U. S. Steel Pfd.	110¼	110¼
U. S. Rubber Com.	60	59¾
Utah	54¾	54⅝

TO TAKE NEGROES HOME TO AFRICA

Chief Sam Pays $100,000 for Steamship to Take Colonists Back to Gold Coast.

New York, Feb. 22.—The "back to the soil" movement started by Chief Sam among the negroes of the south and southwest, has taken definite form by the action of the Akim Trading company, of which Chief Sam is the head, in purchasing a 3400 ton steamship, which will be used to carry negro colonists back to the Gold coast of Africa. While Chief Sam has been rounding up his colonists in the southwest recently the vessel, which was the Curityba, of the Munson line, has been delivered to his agents here, put into drydock and is undergoing minor repairs at Erie basin, in Brooklyn.

Chief Sam is known in this country as Alfred C. Sam. He describes himself as a chief of the Akim tribe, of the Gold Coast of Africa. His enterprise is organized as the Akim Trading company, of which A. E. Smith is general manager, witth offices at 271 West 125th street. Except for Mr. Smith all the officers of the company are negroes.

Sam says he is a native chief of the Akim tribe, which inhabits the African coast about 50 miles inland from Akkra, the chief seaport of the famous Gold Coast.

Seeking Colonists for Two Years.

For two years he has been working among negroes in all parts of this country, representing to them that there are immense undeveloped resources in the Akim district and inducing them to put their savings into his scheme for colonizing the district and making each one of them an independent planter back in Africa.

Mr. Smith says that 125 clubs have been organized among the negroes of Oklahoma, Texas and Mississippi. Each member has paid $25, and this entitles him to a free passage to the gold coast and a certain piece of ground in the new colony. Sam passed through Chicago a few days ago with more than a hundred of his new colonists, en route to New York, where it is proposed to embark them on the vessel and take them to Galveston, where the main body of the colonists will embark.

Since Sam began his organizing in this country his intentions and methods have been questioned from various sources. At the offices of the Munson line it was said that numerous letters had been received from negroes in the south, west and even New England, asking whether Sam had actually purchased a ship to take them to the promised land.

Steamship Sold for $100,000.

The officers of the line said that the Curityba had been sold to the Akim Trading company for approximately $100,000, which had been paid in four instalments of actual cash, and the ship had been delivered. She is now in the hands of the Atlantic Basin Iron Works company and is being fitted to carry about 400 passengers.

Mr. Smith said that the vessel would go to Galveston as soon as she could be put in shape, and there would take on board the negro colonists. On arrival at Akkra she will take on board a cargo of the products of the Akim country, which include wild goat skins, mahogany, cocoanuts, cocoa beans and rubber. If the colonists are thrifty and industrious, he said, another vessel will be purchased and put into the same service, carrying the products to whichever port offers the best market, and returning with any negroes who may wish to join the colony.

The Curityba is about 21 years old. She has been in the Munson line service between New York and Cuba for nearly all this time, and is in first class condition, perfectly seaworthy, according to Munson line officers. She will carry about 400 passengers if properly fitted, and it was said at the Munson offices yesterday that apparently a careful and thorough inspection was being made by her new owners, with every intention of putting her into actual service.

SNORE LIKE COLLEGE YELL HALTED BY GUN

Denver, Col., Feb. 22.—The rasping wheeze of an early morning snore cut short the slumber of John Crawford in a rooming house on Market street.

A moment later two bullets cut short the snore of Fred Shove, 60 years old. Shove is dying at a hospital. According to Crawford, who did the shooting, he is prejudiced against snores.

The men retired early, as both had worked hard all day. Crawford, after midnight, was awakened by Shove's snoring. He punched Shove in the ribs. A snore was his answer.

Then, says Crawford, a snore that resembled a college yell sounded through the city and county of Denver.

Crawford drew a pistol from under his pillow and ended Shove's snoring with two bullets.

NOTED CRIMINALS AGAIN IN TOILS

Two of Toronto's Bad Men Taken in Camp by Police—One Armed with Loaded Club.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—John Warren and Charles Quackenbush, two of Toronto's most noted criminals, were arrested again Saturday evening on Pape avenue, near the Grand Trunk crossing, charged with carrying concealed weapons and vagrancy. Searched at No. 8 station, Warren was found to have a wooden club, loaded, and two feet in length, concealed inside his shirt.

All last summer Warren worked at the Rogers coal yard, outside which they were caught, and it is the belief of the police that the pair were waiting for the night man to come out of the office with the day's takings, which, in this instance, would have amounted to nearly $700. Officer 258 first saw the two men circling the premises of the coal company. One would go one way and another the other, meeting again in the rear. Leach watched them do this for half an hour, and eventually when Acting Detective Nursery came along, arrested them on the nominal charge of vagrancy.

For two hours at the police station the desk sergeant endeavored to find out what they were doing there, eventually giving up in despair. Only then, when committed for vagrancy and searched, was the formidable weapon found, and a more serious charge laid against Warren.

Warren was mixed up in the robbery of Ward's pawn shop seven years ago, for which both received long terms in the penitentiary. Quackenbush has spent the greater part of the last 15 years in jail, and one one occasion escaped from the Toronto jail. He can only be charged with vagrancy.

Tobacco Law Is Void.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 22.—John Alexander Dowie's dictum against tobacco, which has been the law of the faithful in Zion City, Ill., was declared unconstitutional by the Illinois supreme court yesterday.

Find Kidnapped Girl.

Fort Smith, Ark., Feb. 22.—Katherine Winters, daughter of a Newcastle, Ind., physician, who has been missing since March last, is reported today to have been found near Huntsville, Ark. A dispatch from Huntsville says the girl was found at a farm house near Huntsville. One man was arrested and is said to have confessed kidnaping the girl. He gave his name as George Stewart. The dispatch adds there is no doubt as to the identity of the Winters girl.

IT IS SERVICE THAT BACKS UP ADVERTISING MOST SUCCESSFULLY

In a very real sense every business is a public service enterprise. A man who supplies commodities to a community, whether that community is a neighborhood, a city, or the whole country, prospers only in so far as he subserves the interests of his patrons. This sounds elementary, but an amazing number of men are ignoring this doctrine in actual practice.

In the past few years the public has been swinging to this view of not only large enterprises, like railroads and public utility corporations, but of smaller institutions. The merchant, large or small, who does not sense the full meaning of this changed viewpoint is doing himself serious injustice and is "in" for many a harassing experience.

That the more progressive business men everywhere are becoming more fully aware of their public service functions is shown by such phrases as these which are occurring in greater and greater numbers in advertisements: "Our store is your store." "We pay the clerks for your service." It is only by fully satisfying you that they can satisfy us."

Many a business that is selling excellent goods and observing all the conventional rules of good merchandising is falling short of its greatest success just because the directing intelligence fails to comprehend this profoundly significant fact of business as a public service. Regarding the public as a body that exists for his convenience, the manager keys his whole enterprise accordingly. Some day he wakes up to the sorrowful fact that for some reason or other he is "out of tune."

A vivid understanding of his true position as a director of a Public Service Enterprise will enable anyone who is now groping for the mysterious reason which will explain his lack of complete success to clarify his problem, will energize the business anew and will raise unsatisfatcory service—and perhaps goods— that lose buyers into satisfactory service that keeps buyers and adds to them still others.

Advertising that is reinforced by a dynamic policy of public service is unassailable. It is practically competition proof, given a measure of experience and judgment in direction.

THE NEW WESTMINSTER NEWS

SOLVED BY CANADIAN.

Isolation of Kashmir Is Ended by a Kingston Engineer.

The far-famed Vale of Kashmir, in northern India, is to be brought into touch with the outer world by means of the longest aerial cableway in the world — 75 miles across the Himalayas, constructed by Lieut.-Col. A. J. de Lotbiniere, a Canadian military engineer, formerly of Kingston, and son of the late Sir Henry Joly de Lotbiniere. Engineers have long tried to solve the problem of adequate transportation across this mountain barrier. It is crossed at present by a road 200 miles long, a wonderful piece of engineering, completed in 1887. Fifty-four men were killed by falling boulders during its construction, and owing to the presence of these huge loose rocks in the soft soil, the building of a railroad—even a light electric road—has been pronounced impracticable. There is nothing for it but to swing a cable high in air over the treacherous mountain-chain.

At the suggestion of Lt.-Col. de Lotbiniere, whose services had been lent to the Kashmir Government as State Engineer, it was decided to cause investigation of the feasibility of an aerial cableway, and, if possible to enter on this project. This survey has been completed and has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the firm and of the Kashmir Government that the scheme is practicable and will not be unduly expensive. It is anticipated that the cost will amount to about $1,500,000.

The cable way will be constructed in big spans of about 800 yards each, with fixed cables upheld by iron pillars or towers of latticework, some of which will have to be 100 feet high. There will be separate sections every five miles and separate cables, of course, for outgoing and incoming freight, which will be about nine feet apart and with a diameter of 1 1-2 inches each. From these cables steel cars will be suspended and conveyed, about 30 to every mile, and holding 335 to 450 pounds each of freight. These cars will be carried over great gorges and precipitous hills, and in some instances there will be a sheer drop underneath them of 1,200 feet. The transfer of cars from section to section will be automatically accomplished by revolving drums which will effect release of the cars and their renewed gripping to the hauling ropes of the next ection. On account of the difficulty of expansion and contraction from heat and cold, the cables will be equipped with a complicated system of springs anchored with tremendous weights to make them of the same length all the year round. The cableway will follow the gorge of the Jhelum river most of the way, which it will frequently cross and recross, accordingly as the spans can be most conveniently constructed, and the towers be located where there can be safety against slipping and dangers from falling boulders. The great advantage of the aerial cableway will be that all dangerous parts of the road can be dodged and the cars moved from hill o hill and over gorges instead of at the side of them, the towers being based at places where there can be no danger of slips.

"It will not be the intention at first to use the aerial calbleway for transport of passengers, but only for freight. However, if the cableway is found to work with perfect safety and no accidents occur, it is likely that within a year or two it will be equipped with cars suitable for passengers."

Kindness Nets Him $38,000.

An act of kindness, performed a year ago, has brought a handsome reward to Edward Goode, a chauffeur, living at 90 St. Catharine street, Montreal, in the shape of a legacy of $38,000.

A year ago, Goode was in the U. S. army, at Douglas, Arizona. Running from a sham fight in the course of which he had become separated from his companions, Goode encountered an elderly man who was lying at the side of the road, bleeding profusely from a cut in the head and injuries to his legs, received when thrown off a runaway horse. The soldier, after staunching the bleeding, carried him on his back to the nearest house, a distance of three miles.

The old man was A. Jameson, a wealthy rancher. Shortly afterwards Goode left the army and came to Canada, after paying a farewell visit to Jameson, who was still in the hospital with his injuries. Some time ago Goode received a visit from an old companion in arms, George Marceau, who brought with him a clipping from the Douglas Conserv., containing an account of the death of Jameson and telling of the disposition of his property. A few days later Goode received a letter from an attorney confirming the legacy.

Water Will Cover Village.

The little village of Saint Charles, Que., on the Saguena river, is bound to disappear if Col. B. A. Scott succeeds in his scheme of damming the big river at the head of the famous Rapids named Grande Descharge.

Col. Scott, who has already done much for the industrial and farming development of the region, has succeeded in organizing a syndicate of English, French and Canadian capitalists to start one of the most progressive paper industries of the province. Over $4,000,000 will be spent in damming the river and in the erection of a pulp and paper plant.

Study In Black and White.

Acting on the principle probably that a fair exchange is no theft, some one is taking Mr. Dan Wilton's white hens from his home at the town waterworks and is leaving black biddies in their place. As the trading operations have been going on steadily for some time and Mr. Wilton's flock is gradually changing from white to black, he is wondering what object this freak artist can have in trying to change the color of his fowl.—Walkerton Herald and Times.

New Mail Service.

Montreal, Feb. 22.—The Canada Steamship Navigation company has tendered for a first class mail service which the federal government is about to establish on the north shore of the lower St. Lawrence, extending from the city of Quebec down to the Seven islands, where a large paper plant has been established. James Carruthers said they would be able to make two trips a week, making seven calls in all. The steamer Saronic would be placed on the route and much produce could be brought into the Quebec and Montreal markets.

BOTH WERE DRAMATIC.

A Story of Frederick the Great and One of His Officers.

Frederick the Great had a strong sense of the dramatic. So had a certain lieutenant colonel in the Prussian army. Accordingly there is plenty of "plot" in the following story:

The officer, who had been discharged at the close of the Seven Years' war, importuned the king to be reinstated. Weary of the incessant solicitations of his troublesome visitor, Frederick at last gave orders that he should never be admitted to his presence.

Some weeks later a most bitter libel against his majesty appeared. Frederick seldom gave himself any concern about such pasquinades, but the present one exasperated him so much that he offered a reward of 50 friedrichs of gold for the discovery of the author.

The day following the disgraced lieutenant colonel demanded and obtained an audience.

"Sire," he began, on being admitted, "your majesty has just promised 50 friedrichs for the discovery of the author of a recent publication. I am come to claim the recompense. Behold in me the unfortunate libeler. My life I forfeit freely, but remember your royal pledge and, while you punish me, send to my poor wife and children the reward due to the informer."

The king, although struck with the sad extremity and self sacrifice of the officer, said sternly:

"Go instantly to the fortress of Spandau and there await my judgment."

"I obey," said the culprit; "but the money?"

"Within two hours your wife shall receive it," said the king. "Take this letter and give it to the commandant, but he must not open it until after dinner."

The lieutenant colonel arrived at Spandau and gave himself up as a prisoner. At the prescribed moment the commandant opened the royal mandate. It ran:

To the bearer I give the command of Spandau. I shall be with him in a few days. The present governor is to take the command of Berlin as a reward for past services. FREDERICK.

—Youth's Companion.

DISEASE GERMS STICK.

Hence It Is Almost Impossible to Have Really Clean Hands.

That the slovenly habits or ill health of the cooks and waiters who serve us in dining cars, hotels, restaurants and our own homes may be an even greater menace to our health than defective plumbing is the fact brought out by some interesting investigations made by Surgeon Cummins of the British army.

It used to be thought that if our servants' hands—and our own—were washed with reasonable frequency we were safe, but Dr. Cummins shows that even the most scrupulous cleansing will not relieve hands that have been in contact with disease germs from the liability of infecting others. In short, Dr. Cummins declares that so long as we live in this world of dirt and microbes our hands can never be really clean.

To prove his contention Dr. Cummins dipped the tip of his forefinger in a liquid containing millions of typhoid bacilli. The finger was next rinsed in an antiseptic solution, then in very cold water and then in water that was almost boiling. After all this cleansing it was washed in a small quantity of sterile water. This water when analyzed showed no less than 313 colonies of typhoid bacilli.

Not satisfied with this discouraging proof of the futility of clean hands, the doctor proceeded to soak his infected finger tip in pure alcohol. Then he washed it again in sterile water. This time the analysis of the water revealed four colonies of typhoid bacilli.

Another experiment made by Dr. Cummins was to rest a typhoid laden finger tip for just an instant on the surface of a bowl of soup. The soup was then allowed to stand for twenty-four hours. When finally analyzed it revealed nearly 40,000 typhoid bacilli to every cubic inch.—New York American.

Getting Ahead of Father.

"Pardon me, Mr. Brassey, but it is 11:30, and I am obliged to say good night."

"You consider 11:30 a late hour?"

"It isn't that so much, but father is lying awake upstairs trying to think of funny things to say about you—like 'Why didn't you ask him to stay to breakfast or bring in the milk or sweep off the porch?' and I'm not going to give him any such opportunity. Good night."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

What She Wanted.

Library Attendant—A foreign looking woman came in today and asked for "Cottage Cheese." Friend—Ha! Did she think the library was a grocery store? L. A.—No; after some questioning I found out that she wanted "Scottish Chiefs."—Boston Transcript.

Love of Nature.

After a man has lived in town about twenty years, if he has any poetry in his soul, he begins to love the scenery back on the old farm, which he didn't have time to look at when he was working sixteen hours a day.—Toledo Blade.

Musical Note.

An "Old Oaken Bucket" sort of poet concludes a poem, "An' so I love the old piano still." We all like it still. People with old pianos should make a note of this.—New Orleans Picayune.

Cruel Comment.

"I would like to see any man try to kiss me."

"Oh, nobody doubts you would like it."—Baltimore American.

At the Theatres

TO KEEP 'EM LAUGHING AT THE ROYAL THEATRE

Ben LaMott, the minstrel comedian and his company of versatile artists will hold the boards at the Royal theatre for six nights starting next Wednesday.

The LaMott company is classed as one of the best small shows in the west. It is not an uncommon thing for them to play return engagements in the same houses time and time again. Mr. LaMott is a firm believer in good clean comedy and that is what most of his shows consist of. He presents several novelty acts and musical numbers and his motto is "Keep 'em Laughing."

Two complete performances will be presented each night and there will be an entire change of program every other night during the engagement.

THIS INDIAN GIRL REFUSED GUARDIAN

Railway Agent Looked for Blanket But Found Split Skirt and Baby Doll Shoes Instead.

Omaha, Feb. 22.—Something of the vast change that has taken place in recent years in the condition of the western Indian can be noted in a recent experience of a little Nez Perce Indian girl and Louis Bindroff, city passenger agent of the Union Pacific railroad at Omaha. For years it has been the custom of the Union Pacific to send its agents to the big union stations along its line to look for those passengers who are unused to travel. Bindroff was notified to go to the union station in Omaha and see that Marie Lesieur, a 17-year-old Nez Perce Indian from Ross Fork, Idaho, made her change of trains at this point.

When the train arrived Bindroff was on hand. He looked for a girl wrapped in a blanket with a feather in her hair and two long braids. But he didn't find one. When all the passengers had left the train he applied to the conductor.

"Not an Indian aboard," answered that official. "There is a ticket to Ross Fork, Idaho. It came from the Pullman."

The Pullman conductor was appealed to. "No Injuns," he said. "There was a girl with a Ross Fork ticket, though. She's in the depot. Come in and I'll show her to you."

Bindroff went with the Pullman man. "There she is," and he pointed to a black haired young woman who stood at the ticket window.

"Beg your pardon, miss, but I believe you are the young woman I am looking for," said the railroader.

"Yes I am," snapped the young Indian miss, "and I hoped you wouldn't find me. I've been trying to dodge you ever since I got off the train," and Miss Lesieur stamped her foot.

"I—I am sorry," stammered the astounded Bindroff. "W-w-what's the matter, may I ask?"

"Oh, you railroad men just bother one to death. Every time the train stops some of you come rushing in to see if you can't do something for one. Do I look as if I can't take care of myself? Go 'way and let me alone, won't you?"

"Why," explained the surprised man, "all railways try to take care of their passengers on long trips. I just wished to—"

"Nobody has to take care of me," responded the Indian maiden. "Where is the business part of this city and what car goes there? I'm going up there to do come shopping—and I want to go alone. Don't you dare follow me. I'm not going to be kidnapped and when I get ready to come back to my train I can do so without your help or that of any other person. Now go and let me alone, please."

And she turned on the low heel of her "Baby Doll" shoes displaying as she did so, a slight slit in an up-to-date dress and made her way to the elevator.

REFUSE TO PAY LONGER SNAKE'S BOARD BILL

Portland, Ore., Feb. 22.—Pedro, a seven-foot Mexican boa which had been boarded for three months at the expense of the United States government, was sold today to a showman for $8.

Pedro was acquired when Jennie Wrenn, snake charmer, was arrested at Pendleton, as a white slave witness. Under the regulations United States Marshal John Montag was forced to keep the snake, but after the case had been dismissed, Miss Wrenn failed to claim her pet. An allowance had been made for his board by the government, but, with dismissal of the case, this fund was shut off, and the marshal found it expensive buying young rabbits and eggs by the dozen to satisfy the voracious appetite.

Pedro fared so well on the good food he was receiving that during the three months he shed his skin twice and grew from 6½ to 7 feet 1 inch in length.

Over Fifty Kinds

of TOILET CREAMS in our store. You need this line now to keep the skin soft. See our window.

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The New Westminster —AND FRASER VALLEY— Department Store

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FREE DELIVERIES TO OUT OF TOWN PURCHASERS.

HOUSE FURNISHING SALE—ONE MORE WEEK

By filling your needs in Furnishings next week, you save enough to secure many additional items. Every article in Furniture, Carpets and House Furnishings is priced far below the usual. Spend your money where it buys the most.

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The last chance to buy Furniture at reduced prices. Our stock is the largest and most up-to-date in the city and in price we can prove that we can save you money all along the line. **So why pay others more when you can buy for less here?**

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All sizes, and in all finishes; straight or continuous posts; round or square 2-inch posts; 1 inch and 1½ inch fillings; highest grade bed manufactured:

Regular $42.50, Sale Price **$32.00**
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Regular $35.00. Sale Price **$25.00**
Regular $30.00. Sale Price **$23.50**
Regular $27.50. Sale Price **$19.00**
Regular $19.00. Sale Price **$13.25**
Brass Bed, Springs and All-Felt Mattress, complete, for **$21.00**

Don't confuse this outfit with the inferior article on the market.

Buy an OSTERMORE MATTRESS, made in B. C., and be done with your mattress troubles for all time:

4-6 size; regular $16.50. Price .. **$13.50**
4-ft. size; regular $14.50. Price **$11.50**
3-6 size; regular $13.00. Price **$10.75**
3 ft. size; regular $12.00. Price **$9.75**

Banner Springs have 120 steel tempered coil springs; guaranteed for 25 years; reg. $8. Sale Price.. **$6.50**

Still Lower Prices on Couches That Cannot Be Equalled.

Roll-edge Couch; oak frame; imitation Spanish leather; regular $18.00. Sale Price **$12.00**
Couch, in genuine leather; solid oak frame; regular $47.00. Sale Price, at **$31.25**
Davenport Bed; solid oak frame; reg. $48. Sale Price **$35.00**
Bed Couch in green velour; regular $16.00. Sale Price **$11.25**
Three-piece Parlor Suite; loose velour cushions; regular $36.00. Sale Price **$20.00**
Morris Chairs; solid oak frame; loose velour cushions; regular $13.50. Sale Price **$9.00**
Arm Rocking Chairs; golden or mahogany finish; regular $3.50. Sale Price **$2.75**
Pair of Easy Chairs; in genuine Spanish leather; solid oak fumed finish; regular $31.00. Sale Price, pair **$25.00**

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The largest stock in the city. **Don't waste money by buying elsewhere.** Our prices are the lowest.

New Embroideries, All Widths

Corset Cover Embroideries of superior finish, and with perfectly fast edge. Three special lines:

On Sale at 25c, 45c and 65c Yard

These are from 16 to 20 inches wide. All new patterns.

NARROW EMBROIDERIES AND INSERTIONS.

We have a large assortment of all widths, from 1½ inches; worked on cambric, lawn or muslin. Prices from, per yard **5c**

The best choice will be found here. Our values are unequalled.

PONGEE SILKS.

We are now ready with a complete range of colored Pongee; 26 inches wide; a fine even weave; in dark or delicate shades; amongst which are cream, pink, sky, Wilson blue, rose, reseda, green, brown, tan, leather, mauve, navy, saxe apricot, black, white, etc.; all good shades. Price, per yard **49c**

Is There a Want in Household Linens?

If so, buy today. The prices quoted below will convince you that keener bargains you cannot procure.

Dice Loom Tabling; 59 inches wide; extra heavy strong weave; useful for the kitchen. Special, per yard **42½c**
Bleached Table Damask; in neat floral design; 54 inches wide; regular 50c. yard **39c**
Bleached Table Damask; heavy union linen; bright satin finish; 64 inches wide; chrysanthemum design; value 60c. Special, per yard **49c**
Fully Bleached Union Damask Table Cloths; in various leaf and floral designs; size 60x64; regular $1.00. Special, each **65c**
Here is a cloth that will wear for years. Extra heavy all linen Table Cloth; comes half bleached; beautifully drawn scroll border and floral design. This cloth is easily bleached. Regular $3.50. Special, each **$2.35**
Pure Irish Linen Table Napkins; size 20x20; hemmed ready for use; neat floral and dot resigns; regular $2.50 doz. Special, per dozen **$1.75**
Heavy Crash Roller Toweling; 16 inches wide. Per yard **9c**
Glas Toweling; in red or blue check; 16 inches wide. Per yard **9c**
Plain White Huckaback Toweling; 18 inches wide; makes a nice face towel. Special, per yard **16c**

Basement Specials

Good quality fluted Tumblers; regular 60c; three for **10c**
Colonial Glass Nappies; regular $1.50 a dozen; three for **25c**
Graduated Glass Measuring Cups; regular 15c. Each **10c**
Glass Double Egg Cups; regular $1.25 a dozen. Three for **25c**
Glass Lemon Reamers; regular 10c. Each **5c**
Glass Syrup Jugs; reg. 35c for, each **25c**
1-quart Glass Tankard Shape Jugs; regular 75c, for **50c**
Glass Top Salts and Peppers; regular 10c each. Two for **15c**
White and Gold China Cups and Saucers; reg. 35c, for **20c**
Kermis Shape China Cups and saucers with Scotch thistle decorations; regular 35c. for **20c**
White and Gold Egg Cups; regular $1.25 a dozen; three for **10c**
Forty-piece China Tea Sets; with neat rosebud or cowslip decoration; regular $6.50. Special, set... **$4.50**

Curtain Materials

Nothing adds more to the charm of the home than fine window hangings. At small cost you can secure many new artistic drapes.

Cotton Casement Cloths; in cream or ecru; single fold, per yard **20c**
Double fold, per yard **35c**
Bungalow Nets; new designs; in cream, ecru or Arab. Yard at... **25c, 35c, 45c**
Scrims and Muslins. Per yard at ..... **10c TO 35c**
Madras Muslins. Per yard at **20c, 25c, 35c**
Voiles and Marquisettes; cream or Arab; plain or hemstitched border; with or without floral designs. Per yard at **45c, 50c, 60c**
For those who desire Curtains made up we have a full line of fine Lace, Swiss and Novelty Curtains. Priced from, per pair **50c**

PILLOWS.

Our range of Pillows is very complete. From real down Pillows, in large size, at **$6.75 per pair**, right down the list.

Main Floor Values for Monday's Selling

PERRIN'S GUARANTEED GLOVES AT REDUCED PRICES.

The celebrated Perrin's make of Kid Gloves is very prominent in our Ladies' Glove Section. Every pair is made of the finest selected French skins; very pliable and perfect fit; finish guaranteed; a full range in all colors.

A FEW SPLENDID GLOVE VALUES.

Ladies' and Misses' Fine Kid Gloves, Perrin's Make; Regular $1.25. Special for 95c.
A splendid quality wearing skin; with two dome spring fasteners, and finished with silk corded stitched backs; in colors black, tan, brown and white; very pliable and perfect fitting; regularly sold at $1.25. Special for per pair **95c**

Ladies' and Misses' Extra Quality Kid Gloves. Perrin's Make. Regular $1.50. Special for $1.25.
In extra fine skin; very pliable; neatly stitched backs; in black and tan shades, and in all sizes; regularly sold at $1.50. Special, per pair for **$1.25**

Ladies' and Misses' Special Kid Gloves, Perrin's Make. Regular $1.75. Special for $1.50.
These come with raised silk corded stitched backs; two dome fasteners; very pliable; perfect fitting gloves; in shades of navy, gray, tan, champagne, black and white; all sizes in stock; regularly sold at $1.75. Special, for per pair **$1.50**

Also Ladies', Misses' and Children's Tan Cape Gloves. Special at $1.00.
These are a splendid quality and neatly finished glove; every pair of gloves is worth $1.50. Special, per pair **$1.00**

SPECIAL NECKWEAR OFFERINGS.

Reg. Values to $2.00 Ladies' Neckwear; Special for 95c.
We are offering a quantity of Ladies' Neckwear, comprising Dutch, Robespierre and Stock Collars, Jabots, Ties, Bows, etc., etc., in materials of lace, lawn and fancy cottons, which are usually sold as high as $2.00, at the very special price of, each **95c**

Ladies' Windsor Ties; Regular 25c. Special, 2 for 25c.
Come in all colors silk; some with fringe, others plain. Special at two for **25c**

Ladies' Fancy Combs. Special for 25c Each.
In colors black, gray and brown; some set with brilliants, others with jets and stones; regular values to 75c. Special for, each **25c**

LADIES AND CHILDREN'S HOSIERY AT SPECIAL PRICES.

Ladies' and Children's Wool Ribbed Hose; Reg. 25c Pair. Special at 2 Pair for 25c.
With spliced heels and toes, and in all sizes; will wear well; regular 25c a pair. Special, at two pairs for **25c**

Ladies' and Children's Hose; Reg. Value to 50c. Special at 25c a Pair.
In cashmere and all wool ribbed; in black only; also a good tan Holeproof Hose in cashmere; every pair worth 50c. Special for, per pair **25c**

Ladies' Silk Boot Hose; Regular Value to 75c. Special for 50c a Pair.
The well known "Onyx" and "Utility" lines which usually sell at 65c and 75c., we offer for the special price of 50c a pair; good lisle tops; spliced heels and toes; full fashioned, and in all colors and sizes; regular to 75c. Special today for, per pair **50c**

Also All Wool Cashmere Hose; Regular 50c. Special for 35c Per Pair.
A good warm quality; also comes with spliced heels and toes, and full fashioned legs; regular 50c. Special for **35c**

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