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## THE PASSING SHOW.

**A Review of Local and Foreign Events and Topics of the Week.**

British Columbians have no reason to complain of the prospects for the new year. As 1905 has been marked by the steady improvement in the financial condition of the province, so 1906 is sure to witness development of the province's resources and increase in the general prosperity of the people. The railways now under construction in the Similkameen and Boundary districts will play an important part in the developments of the immediate future, and there is promise that other enterprises of the same sort are about to be inaugurated, so that the onlooker is justified in the faith that the province has ceased to merely *mark time* and has commenced to move along the road of progress. On the 11th of January the local legislature will convene and we have reason to believe that the Minister of Finance will be able to present a statement of receipts and expenditure that will meet with the approval of the House and the people. It is not probable that the government will be in a position to announce any vast scheme for the more rapid development of the country by means of subsidies, but, as in the past, all legitimate proposals for actual railroad construction will receive careful consideration, and if the price asked is reasonable and not beyond the resources of the treasury such proposals may be submitted for the approval of the legislature.

But British Columbia has ceased to be a country entirely dependent for its development upon government-assisted enterprises. Its mining industry is now on a solid basis and the output of mineral is rapidly increasing, its lumbering and fishing industries are prosperous, while the success attending those occupied in fruit growing and farming is attracting many desirable settlers to the country. With these facts in their minds British Columbians are amply justified in looking forward to a prosperous new year.

### Christmastide.

Christmas Day was observed throughout the province in the usual manner. In Victoria and Vancouver the weather was particularly unpleasant—stormy and wet. But the festivities attendant upon the celebration of Christmas day are almost completely confined to the home, and so just what tthe clerk of the weather provides outside is not of very great importance. As usual in the coast cities the residents did much entertaining, inviting to their hospitable boards the army of those whose own homes are far away.

### Penny Postage.

A Christmastide visitor to Victoria was Sir J. Henniker Seaton, the apostle of world-wide penny postage. He arrived on the Miowera from Australia on Saturday, and passed on some of his enthusiasm in this cause to Victoria newspaper men. Sir J. Henniker Heaton has outgrown the limitations of his first crusade for Imperial penny postage, and is now hard at work advocating the extension of this cheap means of communication to the world at large. It is a splendid scheme, and no doubt the difficulties at present confronting it will gradually be overcome. The traveller states that Australia has recovered from the draught and that the country will advance. He is, however, somewhat fearful of the tendency in Australia towards experimental legislation of a Socialistic order.

### Death of Mr. Prefontaine.

On Christmas eve in Paris occurred the death of the Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, Minister of Marine and Fisheries. Mr. Prefontaine's end was sudden and unexpected. Accompanied by Mr. Lemieux, the solicitor-general, Mr. Prefontaine had been to London to transact some government business and on the conclusion of this had gone to Paris for a brief holiday prior to returning to Canada. The deceased was born at Longneuil, Quebec, in 1850. Graduating from McGill University he was called to the bar in 1873. He entered public life as a member of the Quebec legislature in 1875. Afterwards he entered Montreal city politics, becoming mayor of Montreal in 1898. He was elected to the House of Commons for Chambly in 1886 and has been in the House ever since, representing the new constituency of Maisonneuve since 1896. Mr. Prefontaine earned the reputation of being an astute and able politician, but he had no claim to be regarded as a statesman. Some interest is being taken in the appointment of his successor in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's cabinet, the claims of the West to more adequate representation in the administration again being pressed. Senator Templeman is considered to be hopeful of promotion, at last, to a salaried position in the cabinet, and even Liberal papers—including the Victoria Times—are calling attention to the big proportion of the portfolios held by Quebec representatives.

### The Jackson Poison Case.

Vancouverites in general are taking a great interest in the developments of the Jackson poisoning case. At the present time Mrs. Jackson, widow of the deceased, and her mother, Mrs. Jones, are in the city jail charged with perjury, and Harry Fisher, the son or nephew, as it may prove, is in jail at Bellingham raising every legal ground against extradition on the same charge. He has engaged good lawyers and it looks like another Collins case. The Vancouver World has been largely responsible for the latest developments and the perjury charge is based on affidavits sworn out in the interests of the World. Fisher was supposed to be under the eye of the police in this city, but managed to slip away and get across the boundary before the bright detectives got wise, and in his method of fighting extradition he seems to be the equal of the police, whose slack watch on the man will now cost the city hundreds of dollars before he is brought back, if he ever is.

### Vancouver's City Hall Troubles.

Here is how the aldermen of Vancouver practice economy (?): $108 per week is paid for foremen and $20 per week to an inspector of street work done by a crew of men whose total pay amounts to only $144. It looks as if every man required a boss of his own. Mayor Buscombe seems to be the only duck in the mayoral pond, and is likely to be re-elected by acclamation. But not so with the aldermen. There are many aspirants for honors, and when election day comes along there will be no lack of candidates. Some have an axe to grind, while others believe that at present city affairs are being mismanaged and that it is time that the meaning of the word "economy" is made known at the city hall.

Lord Curzon, ex-Viceroy of India, had a splendid reception on his return to England.

## VICTORIA'S MAYORALTY.

**Mr. A. J. Morley Announces His Candidature and an Up-to-Date Policy of Municipal Reform.**

An interesting development in the municipal situation in Victoria is the announcement of the candidature of Mr. A. J. Morley, a gentleman who has been demonstrating his interest in city affairs for some years past in Victoria. Mr. Morley first came into public view through his opposition to the methods of "the ring" in city life. He led the opposition to the old "bosses" in the Board of Trade, and while he did not succeed in his efforts to instil some real life into that organization he did succeed in at least disturbing its slumbers. For this and other reasons Mr. Morley's candidature is worthy of the consideration of Victorians.

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Victoria wants a live mayor. It may be that many citizens do not altogether approve the whole of the programme outlined by Mr. Morley. They have not yet been educated up to the modern principles of municipal government. They are accustomed to the idea of corporation-owned franchises, because many of them are interested in corporations, and municipal ownership has a deadly sound—they think they hear afar off the clash of the cymbals of Socialism. But this fear arises from imaginary causes. It clearly is better for the city to profit by public services than for corporations to declare dividends thereon for shareholders in England. Besides the corporation's interest is to make money, while the city government's interest is to give a good and cheap service to the citizens.

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At the time of writing Mr. Morley's candidature is the only one announced. Mr. Goodacre, who would have been a popular candidate, says he will not offer himself for the position. Mr. Hayward is reported to be thinking the situation over and so, oddly enough, is Mr. Lewis Hall. Mr. Hall is a Liberal and true to their instinct of seizing upon any position from which loaves and fishes can be distributed, the Liberals are most anxious to have a mayor who is one of themselves. Mr. Hall has no qualifications for the mayoralty. A correspondent in the Times says that Mr. Hall has made a "clean and honorable record" on the school board and in the city council. So far as The Week knows, Mr. Hall has made no record of any sort. It would take a lot of imagination to suppose that Mr. Hall is capable of making a record. In private life Mr. Hall may be a most estimable man, but in public life he is simply a nonentity.

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The Colonist states in its news columns that if Mr. Hayward becomes a candidate he is sure of election. That may or may not be the case, but it is certain that the election of Mr. Hayward would mean no real change in the conduct of city affairs—and a change is badly wanted. Into the breach comes Mr. Morley with a definite political policy, and he is the first candidate for mayor in Victoria who can be said to have had a definite policy. He declares for "municipal control and gradual ownership of public utilities; for the replacing of the present high rates for light with the minimum for good service; for a square deal on the water question." There is noting *radical* in this programme; it is a simple and business-like proposition. Except for one thing, the possession by Mr. Morley of certain friends and supporters of extremist views, The Week believes that Mr. Morley would be a certain winner. But it is only natural that Mr. Morley should attract the support of the extremists, because his modern views come nearer to the extremist doctrine than those of the old party in Victoria.

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Mr. Morley is not a Socialist, neither is he a Conservative or a Liberal. At least if he does belong to either of the big political parties he has kept his faith very much under a bushel. But his political independence is another point in his favor, for party considerations can be set aside in the mayoralty election.

## IT HAPPENED IN VANCOUVER.

A well known Vancouver gentleman on arrival at his home in the West End the other evening found his daughter in the arms of an equally well known young man of the Terminal City. Papa looked at the scene for a moment Then his wrath burst forth and the fond dream of love was broken and the young couple parted company at a rapid rate. Then papa proceeded to give a grand oration on the subject of love while the young man, not yet over his surprise, stood with his mouth open. He evidently was expecting an introduction of leather to tailored garments but after his speech papa headed for the club to drown his sorrows. Then the young man bucked up courage, took the young maiden in his arms and sought her mother. The good graces of the mother were secured and the young man can now pay his court in the house instead of on the verandah. And soon will the merry bells ring.

## NEWS !

The Nanaimo Free Press runs a column of extracts from its files of thirty years ago and this column is causing the "scissors' 'men on the exchanges of the Nanaimo paper a great amount of trouble. First the Ladysmith Ledger fell by the wayside and then the Colonist. The Colonist reproduced as news (?) an item to the effect that Mr. M. Bates had been elected Mayor of Nanaimo with a majority of 17. The item referred to the elections of 1875. But the "scissors man" of the News-Advertiser took his fling at it and he reproduced the item from the Colonist. 'Tis small wonder that the business men are crying for up-to-date morning papers in the two principal cities which will contain news and not history thirty years old dished up.

Now that Vancouver is "dry" on Sundays, there is a great demand for Capilano water. People wonder if Dr. Carroll is attempting to "corner" the market. We hope not.

No wonder the Vancouver daily papers prosper when two piano houses daily to exchange "Christmas Greetings," each occupied a half column of space

At a recent dinner at the Lyceum Club, London, the German ambassador, Count Metternich, made a powerful plea for more friendly relations between England and Germany. Count Metternich's utterances are said to have been inspired by Count Buelow, the German Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Premier McBride is home again after his trip to the East and is looking very fit. Mr. McBride evidently made a big impression on the easterners, his speech at the banquet of the Borden Club in Toronto being quoted in all the newspapers and with most favorable comment.

## LAW AND THE DEBTOR

**A Series of Articles in Favor of Reform in the Treatment of Debtors—Written for The Week by "Reformer."**

### I.—The Salaried Man.

Why is Canada an exception to all other British countries in regard to its treatment of debtors?

I have been asked to write on this subject and to do the best I am able to convince readers of The Week of the truth—and personally I am sure it is truth—that the absence of a proper bankruptcy law is responsible for much unnecessary suffering and for much dishonesty in the country. Many years ago public opinion in the United Kingdom revolted against the barbarous and absurd treatment of debtors, who were imprisoned by their creditors until such time as their friends might pay their debts or death released them from a miserable and hopeless existence. The reform in the law was fought bitterly by a large section of the trading classes, who considered that their interests would suffer, and who cared little for any other considerations, such as justice and humanity. But right prevailed and the foundation of the present bankruptcy laws of Great Britain was laid in parliament. These laws are not yet perfect by any means. Their application has the disadvantage common to the law, of involving altogether too much expense in fees and costs for the poorer class of debtor to bear. But the right principle is in existence and there is no doubt that the disability referred to will be gradually removed.

In Australia there is an amendment to the English bankruptcy law in force which reduces the cost of obtaining release from debt almost to the minimum so that there is no distinction made in the treatment of the rich and the poor, or rather the large and the small debtor. This is just. While the great merchant who has failed is able to raise sufficient money to obtain release from his difficulties and the opportunity—so desirable in the interests of the community—to make another start in life, the small shop-keeper or the salaried man, who has become overwhelmed with debts, also has a right to a fair chance to retrieve his position and enjoy life without the constant worry of harassing creditors.

### The Ethics of It.

I do not think any sensible person can seriously question the justice and morality of the bankruptcy law. It matters very little what causes may have led to the failure of a man—although of course the judge takes these into consideration in dealing with an application in bankruptcy—for the fact remains that he has failed and that he must make a new start in life to win a livelihood for himself. It is clear that it is to the general advantage of the community that he should succeed in his new effort, and therefor the law should be such as will assist him to do so. Of course the interests of those who suffer through his failure, his creditors, must also be considered. Perhaps they have a just claim to first consideration, but in the absence of a bankruptcy law what happens? The man who fails has the choice of two alternatives, to struggle on under continual embarrassment, unable to acquire any property or even a home to shelter himself and his family, or he may quit the country. I am writing now of the "small" failure—which variety of failure is very common in British Columbia—the man who has put up a game fight against ever increasing odds and who has entirely exhausted his resources before his shutters go up. The man who still has in his possession a little property, stock or money can obtain release by assigning, always providing that his creditors are willing to accept the dividend offered and give him a clean bill in re-

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turn. But, just now, I want to direct the reader's attention to the "small" debtor and to plead his cause and his claim to the protection of the law.

Case of the Wage-earner.

Take, for example, the case of a man who is working for the average wage, we will say, of $100 a month. He is a married man with children. He has a home, which he has bought on the time payment system and which is costing him, let us say, $15 a month. His furniture, obtained on the same system, is not yet paid for and that costs him $10 a month. Being a careful man he has insured his life in the interests of his family for $2,000 and this costs him (averaging it up) $8 per month. This leaves him $67 a month on which to clothe and feed his wife and children and pay his rates and taxes. As may be well believed it leaves him very little over for emergencies! However, with the exercise of economy he gets along all right, year after year, until the inevitable "something" comes along. Perhaps his wife falls ill and an operation and expensive treatment become necessary. The hospital and doctor's bills have to be paid or partly paid, hired help in the house becomes necessary and the man gets into debt. The expenses involved in his wife's illness may not look very large to some people; they may not amount to more than $300, but $300 is a big sum to a married man earning $100 a month. Troubles son thicken, the monthly bills of the grocer and butcher cannot be paid and after a time the man is sued in the Small Debts court and judgments entered against him. That is the beginning of the end. He is continually being harassed by creditors, who have now added law costs to their original claims, and his credit has vanished. The court orders him to make monthly payments towards the settlement of his debts, and to obey he has to get behind with the house and furniture and insurance people, and so it goes on until he gradually loses it all—house, furniture and insurance, and still owes money which he cannot pay. Now would it not be much better for the community if the law protected a man's home from seizure and gave him release from debts which he cannot pay? Does anyone but the lawyer and the land shark profit by the ruin of this good citizen? In my opinion the fate of that man—and it is such a common fate that I know personally of many men in such a predicament in Victoria and Vancouver—is a disgrace to our social system. Nine times out of ten the unfortunate debtor becomes dispirited and if he is unable to break away and make a new start in a country with wiser laws, he is apt to "take to drink" and his end is ruin and disgrace.

Means of Protection.

If a salaried man is wise and has no objection to protecting himself against the consequences of possible difficulties of the sort recorded above, he can settle his house and his furniture on his wife. The people he is dealing with, the grocer, the baker and the butcher, see that he has a home and give him credit accordingly. If he gets into difficulties the grocer and the rest of them find that their supposed security is non-existent. He has signed it away. This course is not strictly honest, but we can hardly wonder that it is adopted by so many salaried men in British Columbia, under the circumstances.

The Bachelor's Case.

Then there is the man who has no "encumbrances," the salaried man without either a home or a family. He may get into debt in a hundred ways; sometimes through being out of work. No sooner does he secure "a job" than his creditors are after him. Fearing that his employers may dislike his being in debt, the duns worry him and so perhaps he borrows money from the Jews to keep them off for a while. This costs 5 per cent. a month, and the duns are not kept off for very long. Then come the inevitable judgments against him and the garnishee orders which all employers strongly dislike being served upon them. The debtor gets worried and angry; argues to himself that there is no use flogging a dead horse and so no use in working for other people or rather earning money for their benefit. So he packs his traps and hies him to another country. Can anyone seriously blame him?

Most men of honorable character take a pleasure in paying their "just debts," but no man honorable or otherwise, in the West, anyway, has any pleasure in paying when he is forced to pay, and in paying people who have not treated him fairly or with consideration. In the result, the creditors lose the best part of their money and the country loses a useful citizen. British Columbia has lost and is losing thousands of young men in just this way.

Next week I will endeavor to deal with the more important effects on the community of the existing law in its application to men who fail in business.

REFORMER.

## A LONELY CHRISTMAS.

"Lady Gay," in her column in Toronto Saturday Night, tells an amusing but rather pathetic story of a gentleman who, last year, found himself alone in Toronto on Christmas Day. She writes:—

The trite saying that Christmas needs company is one of the truest things ever uttered. Last Christmas it came in my way to encounter a man person who had been fined for outrageous conduct on the joyous anniversary. "How could you forget it was Christmas?" I asked him. "That's what I started out to do," he said with emphasis. It was the first time in my life I was ever alone in the world at Christmas, and it just drove me foolish. It's a queer old thing what a way it has, that day, of turning one inside out. I tried being philanthropic, and went to the church fete on Christmas Eve, and spent a good deal, giving presents from the booths to anyone that came along. They thought I was daffy, and the girls crowded around me, making me buy grab-bag tickets and take chances, but not one said, "A Merry Christmas to you, stranger." All they were after was my 'oof. On Christmas Day I went out at dinner time and ordered me a fine meal at the King Edward, and pretended I enjoyed it, along with several other lonesome ducks; then we went out, it was Sunday, you know, and you also know what followed. By night time I'd got so positively crazy with loneliness that I didn't object to doing anything that came into my head. I met a girl who smiled at me, and I kissed her and asked her to wish me a Merry Christmas if she could, and she called a policeman. Oh, I know it was all right, but I tell you, Lady Gay, all those men who are spending Christmas alone ought to be locked up beforehand, not after such a mean twenty-four hours as I have had." This Christmas that man will be far enough away from civiilzation and policemen, except one of the Mounted Policemen may ride into camp. He will join a score of other hardy pioneers in a grand banquet of "pig and bean," washed down with tea, strong and boiling. He will without doubt tell them of his peculiar experience when he scared a pretty girl nearly into fits ,and finished his holiday in the police cells, and they will all understand, as some of us here understand, that it isn't good for man to be alone, in the Garden of Eden, perhaps, but certainly not in town on Christmas Day.

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*To the Electors of Victoria.—*

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For a square deal on the water question, believing that the present trumped up suit is a menace to the reputed rights of the city;

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Situate in the Skeena Mining Division. Where Located—At Kitsalas Canyon, Near Skeena River.

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And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 26th day of October, A.D. 1905.

## RE: CHARLES STOUGHTON, DECEASED.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the estate of Charles Stoughton are requested to forward them to Wesley Hodgson, the executor of the said estate, on or before Tuesday, the 2nd day of January, 1906, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the said estate among the parties thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

BODWELL & LAWSON,

Dated 30th day of November, 1905.

# SOCIAL NEWS

Victoria.

The Assembly Club held another of their very enjoyable dances on Friday last at the Assembly hall on Fort street, which was still decorated as it had been for the tennis dance. Miss Thain's orchestra supplied the music. Amongst those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Goward, Miss Maurice Fell, Mr. J. Leeming, Miss Fraser, Misses O'Keefe, Mr. and Mrs. R. Grant, Mr. J. McArthur, Mrs. and Miss L. Bone, Mr. J. Simpson, Mr. A. Belyea, Mr. D. McConnan, Miss Marie Camsusa, Mrs. E. McQuade, Mr. R. Harris, Miss F. Kermode, Mrs. Bordman, Miss McDonald, Mr. Norman Seabrook, Miss L. Cullin, Miss G. White, Miss Kate Fraser, Mr. and Miss Saunders, Miss Wilkinson, Mr. Yorke, Mr. N. Gowan, Mr. F. Clarke and others.

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Miss Dora Butler, of the Ladysmith school staff, came down on Saturday to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. F. C. Butler, of South Saanich.

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Dr. H. B. Rogers, of Chemainus, left on Saturday last for New York, where he will join Mr. G. H. Barnard's party on a cruise of the Mediterranean.

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Mrs. and Miss Shelby, of Portland, are visiting Mrs. G. A. McTavish, of Heyward avenue.

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Dr. F. Proctor left on Tuesday for Rossland on a visit to friends.

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Miss Leila Kettle came over from Seattle on Sunday last to spend the Christmas holidays. Miss Kettle was for some years connected with the firm of D. Spencer.

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Mrs. Berkely gave a small informal bridge party at her residence on Burdette avenue on Tuesday. The rooms were filled with chrysanthemums and carnations, and ferns and trailing ivy, while the tea table, which was presided over by Mrs. W. T. Gore and Mrs. Tuck, was charmingly trimmed with pink carnations and vines. Following are the names of the guests: Mrs. Butchart, Mrs. Gibb, Mrs. Jas. Raymur, Mrs. W. T. Gore, Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs Pigott, Mrs. Pearse, Mrs. Geo. Courtney, Mrs. Geo. Campbell, Mrs. (Capt.) Irving, Mrs. Heyland.

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Mr. F. C. Butler, of the Vancouver branch of the Royal Bank, spent his Christmas holidays at his home in South Saanich.

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Mrs. T. M. Jackson and son, of Salt Spring Island, were in town on Saturday last en route to Duncans, where they will visit Mrs. Jackson's mother, Mrs. Hall.

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Mr. G. H. Sproat left last week for Green River Springs.

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Mrs. F. B. Pemberton gave a most enjoyable informal dance on Saturday evening last.

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Mr. Stanley M. Johnston returned on Tuesday to Vancouver, after spending a few days in Victoria with his parents.

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Mrs. Piggott (a guest of Roccabella) entertained at "five hundred" on Thursday afternoon. Following are the names of some of the guests: Mrs. Geo. Taylor, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Berkeley, Mrs. Chas. Todd, Mrs. (Col.) Hall, Mrs. Worlock, Mrs. Hollyer, Mrs. Butchart, Mrs. Gibb, Mrs. Geo. Campbell, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. Irwin, Mrs. Grotty, Mrs. Pearse, Miss Till and others.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Clute and Mr. and Mrs. S .J. Thompson were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Fagan for the Christmas holidays.

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Mr. Jack Sweet came over from Vancouver to spend Christmas at home.

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Miss Helen Clute, of New Westminster, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnstone, of Fort street.

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Mr. W. Charles, of Kamloops, is spending his Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. W. Charles, of Fort street.

Mrs. and Miss Bell leave next week for California, where they will spend the rest of the winter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Irwin and daughter, of Vancouver, are visiting Mrs. George Taylor, of Rockland avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pemberton leave on the 8th for Europe.

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Miss Bessie Dunsmuir is expected back shortly from San Francisco, where she has been visiting Mrs. Freeman.

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The "Married Ladies" have issued invitations for their club dance on the 2nd of January. This club is under the management of Mrs. Simpson.

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Mrs. McLean and son, of Vancouver, are visiting Mrs. and Mr. A .F. Griffiths, of "Trummery," Coutts street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and family returned to Vancouver on Wednesday after spending a few days with Dr. and Mrs. Fagan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cave Brown, of Vancouver, are spending a few days in town.

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The Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nanton have issued invitations for a ball at Government House on the 16th of January.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pooley, of "Fernhill" entertained a very jolly Christmas party at dinner, after which dancing was kept up till a very late hour. Amongst those present were Capt. and Mrs. Parry, Capt. and Mrs. Beeshe, Mr. Tinsen, Mr. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mr. Basil Prior, Mr. and Mrs. Butchart, the Misses Butchart, Dr. Tomlinson, Miss Perry, Mr. Foll, Mr. and Miss Tiny Monteith, Miss Keefer.

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The Tennis Club dance on Wednesday night of last week, as was expected, proved to be quite one one of the events of the season. I don't think that ever before has the Assembly hall presented such a pretty scene. The main hall was draped with flags, by the kindness of Capt. Parry, by some of the men of the "Egeria," under the management of Mrs. L. A. Genge and Miss Pooley. The cosy corners and sitting out places were most thoughtfully and comfortably arranged by the lady members, Mrs. Herman Robertson, Mrs. Col. Prior, Misses Bell, Miss Bryden, Miss Green, Miss Violet Pooley and Miss Eva Loewen. Bridge rooms were also arranged for those fascinated with this most interesting game. The supper room was, as one young lady remarked, "A perfect dream," and was the work of Mrs. Henry Croft. The large table was done in red poinasetta, with its big, bold flowers effectively surrounded by ferns and smylax, while at each corner were great vases of red carnations with maidenhair fern and Stevia between which were silver candlesticks with red shades. The floor was excellent and the music was supplied by Miss Thain and her assistants—which is "enough said." Among those present were: Mrs. T. S. Gore, in a flowing white gown; Mrs. Hasell, in a mauve velvet gown; Mrs. D. M. Rogers wore a pretty white lace gown; Miss Pooley, in black; Miss Daisy Langley in a dainty white chiffon frock; Mrs. Herman Robertson, white; Miss Monteith, black; Miss Mary Butchart in a sweetly pretty pretty blue frock; Miss Violet Pooley, Mrs. Genge, Miss and Miss Alice Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Bodwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gibb, Miss Powell, Miss Eberts, Miss Green, Mrs. G. Simpson, Miss M. Walker, Misses McKay, Miss Mara, Miss Todd, Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, Mrs. and Miss E. M. Johnstone, Misses King, Miss Irving, Miss Cobbett, Misses Pitts, Miss N. Dupont, Miss Ethel Browne, Miss G. Drake, Miss Baiss, Capt. and Mrs. Parry, Mr. Willis, Mr. Tinsen, Dr. Tomlinson, Lieut. Maitland Kirwin, Mr. Gates, Mr. D. M. Rogers, Mr. Cornwall, Mr. J. D. Pemberton, Mr. Muskett, Mr. C. Harris, Mr. Bell, Mrs. and Misses Monteith, Mr. W. Langley, Mr. Percy Keefer, Col. Gregory, Dr. Watt, Mr. Bridgeman, Mr. T. Futcher, Dr. Scrimas, Mr. D. Gillespie, Mr. P. Faucett, Mr. J. Gaudin, Mr. H. Austin, Mr. A. Gore, Mr. Scowcroft, Mr. Crease, Mr. Harvey, Misses Tilton, Mr. C. McKilligan, Mr. Jim Lawson, Mr. B. Todd.

Vancouver.

A true Scotch wedding with the wedding march played on the bagpipes took place in the Queen's hotel on Saturday night, when Rev. John Simpson united in marriage Miss Minnie C. Smith and Captain Gavin D. Cross. Piper McKenzie officiated at the pipes.

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Mrs. Percy Neville Smith entertained at luncheon on Wednesday, covers being laid for ten.

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Miss Helen Ross was the guest of honor at a tea on Thursday given by Miss Seymour, of Robson street.

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Thursday evening the annual ball of the Union of Commercial Travellers was held in the Hotel Vancouver and was without doubt one of the social events of the season. There was a large crowd present and a fine floor with an excellent and large orchestra sufficed to make all forget their earthly woes while tripping the light fantastic. A large number of guests were present from Victoria, New Westminster and other cities. A bounteous repast was served at midnight and it was in the "wee sma hours" that the party broke up, voting the knight of the grip "jolly good fellows."

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Mr. and Mrs. Carey have left on an extended trip to England and Wales.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Marpole left on the Miowera last week for the Hawaiian Islands, where they will spend several weeks.

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Miss Mollison, of North Bend, is the guest of Mrs. Charles Stimson, of Nicola street, during the holidays.

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Mrs. J. C. McLagan returned last week from an extended trip throughout Eastern Canada and the United States. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Hazel McLagan, who has been pursuing her musical studies in Germany.

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Invitations are out for a grand ball under the auspices of the West End Lacrosse Club in O'Brien's hall on January 16th. The chaperons will be Mrs. A. E. Tuck, Mrs. W. R. Payne and Mrs. G. W. Bayley.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Banham celebrated the eighth anniversary of their wedding on Friday evening last, and entertained a number of friends at a whist party. The prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Lenfesty and Mrs. Spear and Master Eddie Spear. During the evening refreshments were served, and it was late before the party broke up. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. Lenfesty, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. J H McKenzie, Mr and Mrs. D. McLeod, Mrs. Spear, Mr. Eddie Spear, Miss George, Mr. Blackstock.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Nelson, of New Westminster, spent Thursday in Vancouver, visiting Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evans.

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The annual "at home" of the Pitman College students was held last Friday evening and was a grand success.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Elwyn Baker, of Savonas, and Mr. Gordon Nye, of North Vancouver.

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The marriage took place on Christmas day in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church of Miss Nellie Mitchell to Mr. McCutcheon, of Chilliwack.

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The executive board of the Western Federation of Miners recently decided, at Denver, to submit a proposition to the unions to raise $1,000,000, with which to embark in the mining business on a co-operative basis. If this scheme goes through, which seems rather doubtful, it would be an interesting experiment along co-operative and Socialistic lines. It would at least serve to show the worker that the successful management of a big industry is not so easy as he is apt to assume, and he would probably come to view the "wage question" from a new standpoint.


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## CONCERNING "THE WEEK."

This number of The Week marks the close of the year 1905, and also terminates the second year in the existence of this publication. It commenced at the beginning of 1903 as Truth, under the direction of Mr. David B. Bogle, who, on account of differences in the Conservative party in Victoria, had just resigned the editorship of The Colonist. Truth was a bright little paper, but Mr. Bogle soon tired of the struggle for its existence, and sold out for a nominal sum to Mr. C. H. Lugrin, also a former editor of The Colonist, who changed the name of the publication to Progress. Progress was devoted chiefly to the interests of the Liberal party, with which Mr. Lugrin had become allied, and the success of the party in Victoria brought considerable support to the champion of its cause. Still, it was no easy matter to weather the stormy seas of journalism—particularly dangerous in Victoria for small or weekly craft—and in November, 1904, Mr. Lugrin accepted a cash offer from the present proprietors, who, at the commencement of 1904, again changed the name of the paper to The Week. Under the new management The Week became recognized as a "provincial paper," and acquired a large and constantly increasing circulation throughout British Columbia, and last month it was decided to open an office in Vancouver, where the circulation of the paper already is as large as it is in Victoria. With the increasing demand on the advertising space in The Week, enlargement of the paper is now necessary and justifiable from a business standpoint, and the proprietors confidently expect that further improvements will be made during the coming year. For the measure of success so far achieved The Week thanks those advertisers and subscribers who have rendered it possible, and also extends thanks to the editors of many newspapers in the province for kindly assistance, which is the more appreciated because it has been given unasked.

In wishing its readers a very happy the prosperous new year, The Week assures them that it will continue to advocate the best interests of British Columbia, as it has done in the past, and will endeavor to grow in wisdom and ability.

## "ENGLAND AROUSED."

Under the above caption The Victoria Times recently dealt with certain correspondence that has appeared in London newspapers on the national color of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's cabinet. It appears that some people take exception to the fact that several political nonentities have been pitchforked into the cabinet by Sir Henry because—and no other reason is evident—they hail from the same side of the Tweed as himself. This correspondence, insignificant from any standpoint, is taken advantage of by the Scotch-Canadian editor of The Times for a folish but insulting comparison between the English and the Scotch people. These comparisons are considered by persons of culture to be in bad taste; they are inevitably foolish. The two nations differ from each other in personal cnaracteristics, but to say, as The Times does, that the Scotch people have proved their mental superiority to the English people is as absurd as it is impertinent.

The Times, in the course of the article referred to, says: "One would think Englishmen had now become sufficiently accustomed to the domination of the 'master minds' of the superior race to bow themselves to the inevitable. Operations are fashionable in these days of advanced medical science, and if the humor of the situation does not appeal to them, the late Sidney Smith's remedy for a certain constitutional defect ought to be applied."

If any man, Englishman or otherwise, ever took The Times seriously or considered its editorials worthy of perusal or consideration, it might be worth while to show the utter fallacy of any claim on the part of Scotchmen to any sort of superiority, in mind, manners or morals, to Englishmen; but under the circumstances it is not necessary.

Whether Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's cabinet is worthy of support or not, is for the people of the United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales) to decide. The fact that there are many or few Scotchmen in it will have no weight with the people of any part of Great Britain, except, possibly, in Scotland. The question is, are they good men and is their policy good?

The Times may rest assured that Englishmen are not and never will be "accustomed to the domination of the master minds of *any* superior race," and are not in the habit of "bowing to the inevitable." The inevitable hardly exists, unless in the inevitable folly of any attempt on the part of the editor of The Times to write like a sensible man.

There are a few "master minds" to which Englishmen pay tribute—the minds of such men as Shakespeare, Wordsworth, Byron, Tennyson, Voltaire, Taine, and of many other great men in other fields of human endeavor, but so far as we recollect, not a very large proportion of them could claim Scotland as birthplace.

## A BOOK OF B. C.

A very handsome book has just been issued by The Colonist office entitled "Mother Earth's Treasure Vaults" by Percy F. Godenrath. The book contains about 50 pages devoted to tales of "achievement, development, and opportunity," in Boundary, Similkameen, Nicola and Southern Okanagan districts of British Columbia, written in Mr. Godenrath's well known breezy and powerful style. The book is handsomely illustrated and is undoubtedly a valuable contribution to the "publicity" literature of the country. In preparing this book, Mr. Godenrath had the great advantage of personal knowledge and experience gained in his profitable wanderings over the territory described during many years past; and an intimate acquaintance with the type of pioneer who seeks his fortune in the mountain fastnesses of British Columbia. In addition to the half-tone illustrations there are a number of valuable maps and plans contained in the book, which reflects great credit on the compiler and the printer. Everyone interested in the development of the province should buy a copy of "Mother Earth's Treasure Vaults" which is issued at the low price of 25 cents.

## HAULTAIN'S FUTURE.

Ex-premier Haultain has made a great fight in Saskatchewan, and latest reports say the contest has resulted in a tie. With the election machinery in the hands of an unscrupulous government, it is easy to guess the result. No matter how it goes this week of the year, Haultain will yet be Premier of Canada and put his persecutors where they belong.—Toronto Saturday Night.

# Municipa Politics in West Kootenay

**Jubilation of Nelson Fruit Growers—News and Not.s of the District.**

Nelson, December 24.

Municipal politics are now again the chief topic of conversation in the Kootenay and the struggle in its two chief cities, Nelson and Rossland, is rapidly warming up. The situation in Rossland is somewhat peculiar. Heretotore there has been no mayor of that city, despite the overwhelming numbers of the miners, who could in any sense be regarded as a workingman's candidate. That is to be reversed this year. Both men may be said, in a sense, to be working men's candidates. P. R. Macdonald, at present alderman, is the real article. He has been secretary of the union, he has been alderman twice, he has been president of the whole of the Western Federation in this province, and he is still a member of the union. Thomas Embleton is his opponent. Thomas has sat for several years in the conucil. He ran a little grocery years ago in the heart of the miners' residential district. He ran as their candidate for aldermanic honors. He topped the poll. He has repeated that feat several times and has now got a good store on the principal street. Hence the contest is likely to be close. As to the issue there apparently is nothing in particular. Rossland is picking up gradually, but will have a hard row to dig for some time owing to the management or mismanagement of the earlier days of incorporation.

Nelson also has two candidates for mayor. The one is Alderman Gillett, who was elected last year in opposition to the Houston party. Alderman Gillett has been acting mayor since the resignation of Acting Mayor Bird. Alderman Bird proposed that the city accept a compromise with the West Kootenay Power & Light Company, although he was of the opinion that that company was "holding up" the city. Alderman Gillett agreed with him. The remainder of the council turned the compromise down. Hence the acting mayor resigned. Alderman Gillett was at one with Alderman Bird, but said that as the council had voted to continue the fight he was willing to lead the way. Nevertheless his opponents declare that he is only half-hearted in the matter. Alderman Gillett is a contractor and is therefore thought the better fitted to look after the completion of the power plant, which has been thrown upon the city's hands by the contractors. At a meeting held recently several of those who had previously backed Mayor Houston were found to be on Gillett's committee, and it is therefore probable enough that Gillett will be hard to beat, as his side maintain that there is no difference of opinion in the city as to the advisability of the city owning its own power plant.

On the other side is Alderman Malone, a backer of John Houston, and the alderman that filled his place when Honston was absent at Victoria, and a whole-hearted "Progressive" party, as the party of John Houston was termed. Alderman Malone is a hotelkeeper and is a popular man. His candidacy is warmly backed by the main strength of the former Houston following, and it is claimed on his behalf that there is no doubt as to his desire to see the municipal plant erected without compromise with the private company which has given so much trouble of late, since the unfortunate decision of Mr. Justice Irving as to rocks finding their way down stream from the site of the new plant to that of the West Koo nay Power & Light Company. The candidature of Alderman Malone is without an organ in the city, and it is reported that the Tribune will be resusciated in the near future to fight his battles. Could the citizens of Nelson be made to believe that either one of these men was secretly against the municipal power plant then that man would certainly be defeated whether he had a newspaper behind him or not. That is the real issue of the whole thing.

The Nelson fruit growers are extremely *cock-a-whoop* over British Columbia gaining the prize at the late Imperial horticultural exhibit in London, and even more so because this district got the silver medal for the best exhibit in the province. "British Columbia beats the empire," they cry, "and we beat all British Columbia!" The slogan is a magnificent one and moreover has encouraged the fruit growers to incorporate their association and capitalize it for some $50,000 in order to look after the marketing of the product of the ranches directly. Last season the strawberries raised amounted to 25,000 crates and this year Secretary Morley declares that the output will certainly not fall below 45,000 crates. Besides, there is a plentiful crop of raspberries, currants, gooseberries and other small fruits, while every year the apples and pears and plums, cherries and peaches are growing more and more in evidence and yearly the acreage devoted to orchards is growing greater. Land has gone up considerably in value and favourable spots will command as much as $250 an acre and be fully worth the outlay. Hence there has arisen talk of systematically advertising the city, and conclaves are meeting over this question frequently. The brokers are the immediate men who are benefited and after them the whole community. So in raising a fund there is a feelng that the brokers ought to be prominent in their giving towards the fund that will have to be raised to advertise at all systematically. But the brokers declare that they are at heavy expense and do not see why they should be particularly mulcted. And so say all the rest, each man advertises more or less and thinks that his advertising is benefiting somebody else and not himself, except perhaps the very keenest. However, cities and insurance companies, railroads and even such magnates as F. August Heinze are keen on advertising themselves and sooner or later Nelson will join the happy procession and force the pace a bit in favor of the "City by the Lake." Generally speaking, Nelson is doing well. Its smelter is paying and smelting more and more ore daily; its mines are beginning once more to look prosperous; is lumber industry is assuming a wealthier aspect, and presently its fruit ranchers will assume a situation in society far excelling that of any *johnny-come-lately* or even a bank clerk. They will be wealthy men. Hence Nelson wants to tell the rest of the less favored universe what a good place it is and to invite others to share in its advantages.

## THT WEEK'S ORE MOVEMENTS.

Nelson, December 24.

The shipments of the mines of the Kootenay and Yale were smaller this week than they have been for any week of this month. The cause is directly due to the curtailment of the output in Rossland owing to the effect of the explosion of December 16. The St. Eugene, the biggest shipper, potentially, of East Kootenay, has not as yet arrived at its full power of shipment owing to the delay inseparable in starting to work again after the losses suffered by the disastrous fire of last October. However, the mine has started and it will not be long before it is shipping a larger amount than was done at the beginning of the year, when both the Trail and the Nelson smelters were being supplied with larger quantities of ore than either are getting at present, and when a large amount of ore was also being sent to Europe. Generally the high price of lead and of copper is greatly stimulating production, but mines that have lain idle for months, in some cases years, cannot begin shipping at once. Some time must be devoted to getting in readiness by development work, by re-establishing washed-out wagon roads and trails and by re-erecting mine buildings damaged by snowfall. Hence the fruit of the rise in metal values will not ripen at once, but will rather be gathered next summer.

The detail of receipts and shipments is as follows:

Boundary.

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| Granby | 18,533 |
| Mother Lode | 2,656 |
| Brooklyn | 1,395 |
| Sunset | 403 |
| Emma | 264 |
| Rawhide | 93 |
| Oro Denoro | 66 |
| Providence | 60 |
| Total | 123,470 |

Total for year to date, 907,033 tons.

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| Le Roi | 1,492 |
| War Eagle | 711 |
| Centre Star | 535 |
| Le Roi No. 2 | 482 |
| Jumbo | 100 |
| Cascade | 33 |
| Total | 3353 |

Total for year to date, 319,613 tons.

Slocan and Kootenay Points.

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| St. Eugene | 376 |
| Sullivan | 300 |
| Iron Mask | 204 |
| Hunter V. | 75 |
| Snowstorm | 87 |
| La Plata | 51 |
| Queen | 44 |
| Alice | 30 |
| Black Prince | 30 |
| Krao | 27 |
| Lorna Doone | 23 |
| Broadview | 21 |
| Reco | 20 |
| Wakefield | 20 |
| Lone Bachelor | 19 |
| Miner Boy | 14 |
| Total | 1,341 |

Granby Smelter.

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| Granby | 18,533 |
| Jumbo | 100 |
| Oro Denoro | 66 |
| Total | 18,699 |

B. C. Copper.

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|---|---|
| Mother Lode | 2,656 |

Dominion Copper Smelter.

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| Brooklyn | 1,395 |
| Sunset | 403 |
| Rawhide | 93 |
| Total | 1,891 |

Trail Smelter.

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|---|---|
| Le Roi | 1,492 |
| War Eagle | 711 |
| Centre Star | 535 |
| Le Roi No. 2 | 482 |
| St. Eugene | 230 |
| Iron Mask | 204 |
| Ben Hur | 115 |
| Snowstorm | 87 |
| Cascade | 33 |
| Providence | 31 |
| Lone Bachelor | 19 |

## TWO EVILS.

Boys drink themselves tight, and their sisters lace themselves tight and wear their shoes tight, and it is a squeeze to tell which habit is the greater evil.—Cranbrook Herald.

## At The Street Corner

By THE LOUNGER

"Ring out the Old, ring in the New! There is a certain satisfaction in seeing the old year die. Many hopes will be buried with it—but as they were doomed to fail of achievement, it is well to bury them, and we can begin the new year with fresh hope and renewed energy. Some people hold that all sentiment concerning the new year is more or less fictitious; that it is merely an arbitrary division of time, without real significance. I do not agree with this view. These things come to have a meaning for us by force of habit, of custom, and we cling to old associations with all the more affection by reason of this very absence of logical excuse for their existence. We humans are not capable of living by reason alone; indeed, I think very few of us succeed in making reason even the principal arbitrator of our actions and thoughts. It is said that men are more reasonable than women, but it is only a matter of degree. We all hold opinions that hardly can be supported by logical argument, and as we cling to them we say we are *strong minded* and we name *obstinate* the man who holds other views as tenaciously as we hold ours. The ladies (God bless them) have intuition, which is a quality rare in men, unless they be men of genius. And men of genius as a rule lack the logical mind. However, it takes all sorts of people to make a world, and we should be sympathetic in considering other people's peculiarities, because we are quite sure to have peculiarities of our own.

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But this is a digression from my text, which is the "new year." May it be as happy and prosperous to all my readers, and may they—or those of them who are not already sufficiently righteous—turn over that *new leaf* in their respective biographical books concerning which we heard so much in the days of our youth! Serious-minded persons—that is, those absorbed in the pursuit of the dodging dollar—tell me that prospects all over the province point to a prosperous new year. Certainly there are railways building and rumors of all sorts of other railways anxious to achieve at least documentary existence, and many long-neglected parts of the province are being opened up and settled upon by desirable immigrants. These things make me hope that confidence in the immediate future of British Columbia is justified. In these *new* countries we all depend upon general conditions. If the country prospers, so do we; if times are dull, our pockets are more or less empty. Colonial life is thus rendered full of that variety which we should regard as the spice of life. What we do is to curse the land in bad times, and pay it very few compliments when it is prosperous. Gratitude is a rare quality.

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I rejoiced to see, the other day, that The Colonist, or rather the editor thereof, has a vein of humor. The enlightenment came through perusal of the editorial columns, wherein I found an amusing article on the *raison d'etre* of a large gathering of prominent Liberals from all parts of this devoted province, at the Driard hotel. There has been much speculation as to the wherefor of this conclave, and The Colonist lays the blame for it upon the lieutenant-governorship, which was an interesting topic a month or two ago, but has since been allowed to drop for lack of new material for gossip. Personally, I think it is a pity that Sir Henri Joly is not appointed for a second term. British Columbians have a great deal of respect and regard for Sir Henri, and have no desire to see him succeeded by some gentleman who qualifications are sure to consist mainly in past services to the Liberal party. There should be no party consideration in the appointment of lieutenant-governors in Canada. A worthy citizen who has not been identified with the interests of either party would make a much better lieutenant-governor than a politician.

I wonder how my readers spent Christmas day? I hope they all had a god time. Personally, I found it somewhat depressing. There was no one with whom to lounge on the street corner, and, being an unmarried man, I had no children to whom to give a Christmas tree, and no excuse to indulge once again in the jolly things I enjoyed in days gone by. I made up for it all by reading Dickens. He stands quite alone, in my opinion, among writers in his marvellous appreciation of the Christmas spirit. I think Dickens was fortunate in living in days when people were more in earnest and more appreciative of friendship and sociability than we are today. In Dickens' time a friend was a *real* friend. Today, many of those we call friends are little better than acquaintances, who put little faith in us and in whom we put little faith, also. Our friends are apt to be people who are useful to us, and who think that we may be useful to them. Alas, it is a commercial age! Who can lay claim to real friend? A friend of the class of some of those who loved Dickens—people whom he tried so sorely and yet remained faithful to him. But no one can read the works of Charles Dickens without perceiving that, apart from his peculiarities of temperament, he most thoroughly appreciated the kindness so often lavished upon him. Dickens had a great soul, and his faults do not detract from his greatness. He has left us a valuable legacy, for everyone who reads his books—and especially his Christmas books—must acquire a little of the milk of human kindness and sympathy with others which so distinguishes his writings.

## MUSIC AND THE STAGE

The Victoria theatre reopens on Monday, New Year's Day, under the management of Mr. E. R. Ricketts, with an elaborate production of "Buster Brown." This play, founded upon the exploits of the "Buster Brown" depicted in the comic supplements, is said to be a highly entertaining musical comedy, in which some fifty people take part. "BusterBrown" is sure to draw a big audience, and I hope that it will be one of the largest on record, so that Mr. Ricketts may be assured, in a practical manner, that his advent to Victoria is most welcome to theatre-goers.

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Today's matinee and evening performances close the production of "Faust" at the Watson theatre. The famous play is put on in wonderfully good form. Miss MacKeane makes a charming "Marguerite" and Mr. Richard Scott is impressive as "Mephisto." Harry Pollard plays "Faust" very creditably.

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Everybody should see Miss Annie Abbott, who is at the Grand theatre, Victoria, this week. She is described as "The Georgia Magnet," and she appears to have remarkable powers. She is a very "little" woman, but by the aid of some kind of apparent magnetic force she is able to bring the strength of big men to nought. Victoria audiences have been much interested and bewildered by her demonstrations.

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One of the most successful productions of the Watson company was that of "Our Boys" last week. The play seemed especially to suit the players. Mr. Watson himself made an excellent "Butterman" and Mr. Scott gave a very effective performance as young Champneys. The other parts were all suitably filled.

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The old method of securing the assistance of members of the audience for hypnotic, conjuring and other exhibitions will soon have to be dropped by the show people. It is becoming increasingly difficult to secure such assistance. While the audience is kept waiting for volunteers a man is apt to feel mean in declining to go on the stage, but he certainly is well within his rights. In nine cases out of ten the man who is sufficiently good natured to overcome his distaste to "going on the stage," is made a fool of for his kindness. And even if he is not made a fool of he dislikes parading himself, as it were, before the public. After seeing many of these exhibitions, I was not surprised that Annie Abbott has difficulty in getting a case the promise of good faith in her case the promise of god faith and an absence of fool tricks is honestly carried out. Nobody need apprehend unpleasantness in assisting this wonderful little lady.

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At the Vancouver opera house Friday and Saturday evenings of this week will be "The Sho Gun"——one of the best plays of the season. This will be followed on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings next by "Buster Brown" and on Thursday, January 5th, by Modjeska. Thus it will be seen that Vancouverites will be well served in the way of theatrical amusements for the next week or so. Other dates for January are: 9th, Yulisse and Clary in concert; 10th and 11th, "When Johnny Comes Marching Home"; 13th, "The College Widow"; 21st to 25th, Pollards; 25th, Louis James; 29th to February 3rd, Mack Swain Company.

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Madame Modjeska, the famous actress will give a farewell performance at the Victoria theatre on January 6th, appearing in a splendid production of "Much Ado About Nothing." This performance should be one of the big nights of the year at the Victoria.

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Sarah Bernhardt has invited Margaret Anglin to join her in some of her productions. Miss Anglin is a charming actress and perhaps the only real artist in the theatrical world born in Canada.

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It is the usual thing for the heads of all large business enterprises at the end of the year to analyse conditions as they have developed, and make new plans which most appropriately may be inaugurated with the advent of another of Father Time's personally conducted tours. Manager Jamieson has been doing some hard thinking and re-arranging along these lines, and the result is an announcement which must in the end commend itself to everyone who patronizes his house or would, if aware of the quality of entertainment it offers at a reasonable price. It has been decided to raise the quality of the acts forming the weekly groramme, and at the same time slightly to increase the admission charge so that a loss may be avoided—which would be the only alternative. That such action would have to be taken sooner or later must have been long apparent to all who have witnessed the performances at the Johnson street house. The select fare of vaudeville is expensive, and even assuming the Gran dto be filled for every performance, there would be little margin after paying the terms demanded by some of the artists that lately have been featured. There was but one of two things to do under such circumstances: Raise the general standard of the programme and the admission charges proportionately, or drop the standard to that of the common variety show. The intention is simply to fall in line with the action taken by the Vencouver Grand a year ago, and by virtually all other vaudeville houseo of quality on the Pacific Coast—and make the prices for evening performances 25 cents for all the lower floor, and 15 cents for gallery, the 15 cent price ruling for all parts of the house for matinee productions.

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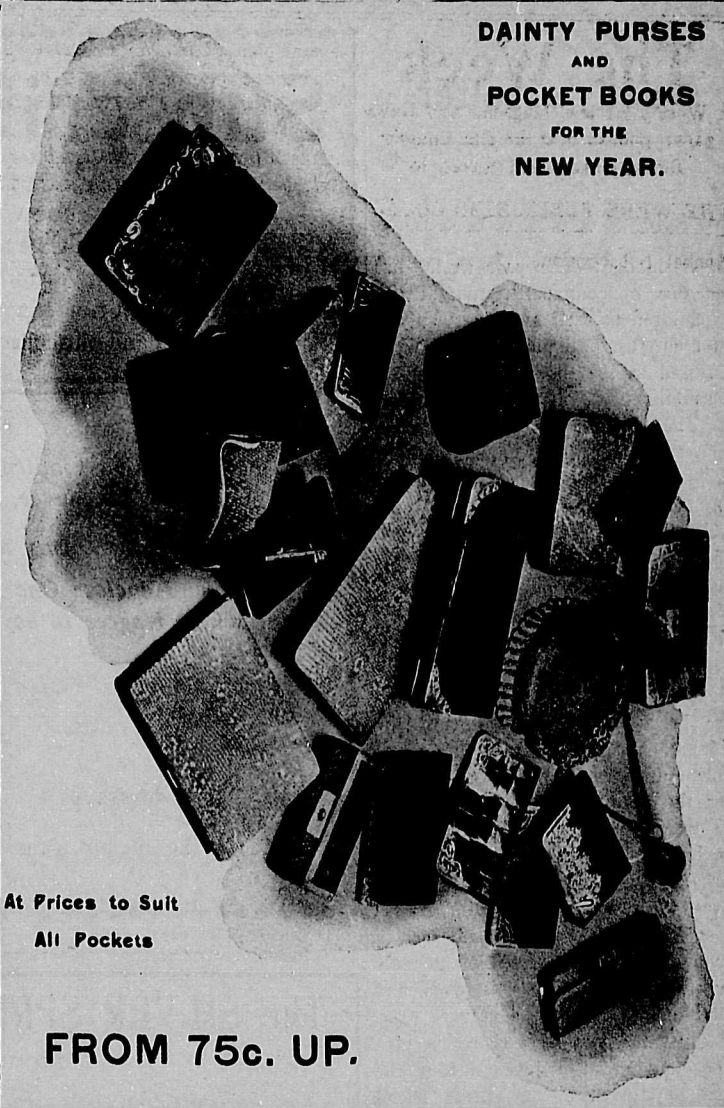

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## A Lady's Letter

By BABETTE.

Dear Madge:—The past week has been one of continual festivity with the children as well as the grown-ups, and I am just beginning to feel a little depressed at the thought of the many Xmas bills that will flutter in presently. The children have duly stuffed themselves with turkey, plum pudding, cake, etc., the consequence is that the long necked castor oil bottle has been much in evidence the last day or two, and the poor dears wander about the house looking pale and dejected. Their toys, which, by the way, have cost me much worry, to say nothing of the dollars, are all smashed and piled in a corner of the nursery. The dolls that have been properly scalped by the grinning red Indian, who himself is minus arms and legs, are scattered over the floor, while the toy automobile that runs about when wound up, has been taken apart "to see how it works." But they have enjoyed themselves, the dears, and say, with a sickly smile, that they have had such a "lovely Christmas." And I am truly thankful that Christmas is over and that it comes but once a year.

I must tell you of a charming idea I encountered at a juvenile rout the other day given by an artistic friend of mine. After an attractive tea had been discussed there arrived on the scene the most charming little boy—a butterfly carrying a fairy basket full of mysterious packages, which he distributed among the enraptured tinies, whose interest in the bearer was quite as intense as in the gifts themselves. The idea of the insect was cleverly carried out by means of a black silk sweater and a pair of black silk hose. I judged these to be a pair of adult stockings borrowed for the occasion. The wings were of black gauze most cleverly painted to represent a red admiral, all the markings being quite correct, for in these days of youthful intellect woe betide the injudicious grown-up who should bestow a feather to much or an eye to little. It was so charming an idea and so effectively carried out that I am constrained to make you a present of it for your children's fancy-dress party next week. Call it a butterfly party and insist on each child coming in character. There is a pathetic little sequel which I must tell you, however. The little man who impersonated the butterfly was found sitting later amongst the crackers and the crumbs with an expression one imagines Darius may have borne amongst the ruins of Carthage. After probing his melancholy to its depths it transpired that he had lived for one whole week in the blissful anticipation of being able to fly the moment the wings were affixed to his little shoulders. Poor darling! Do not you feel for his disappointment?

Since we all have become wise and sceptical and superior, Christmas, I fear, has lost much of its old-time character, even if none of its old-time charms, and one becomes accustomed nowadays to hear it disposed of as "the time for children." All this apart, however, and without delving at the root of things overmuch, it seems fairly obvious that Christmas cheer and cheeriness are not restricted to rejoicing juveniles only, if one may judge by the store windows and the crowds of beaming buyers inside and out, and the groups of merry makers one comes in contact with on Christmas eve on Government street. Challoner & Mitchell's was practically crowded the whole evening, and surely never was there a more distractingly attractive booth of all the vanities. And not in San Francisco, Paris or New York could one run riot so easily in the pleasant practice of present-giving as here. The most commonplace articles, whether sticks, pipes, fans, glass, china, or silver, are here shown glorified exceedingly, and it is this distinctive elegance attaching to all Challoner & Mitchell's goods that brings the present-buying public to their door at Christmas time. Among this year's especial elegancies are the engraved silver and inlaid jewel-caskets, somewhat resembling in shape the "bonheur du jour" of Louis Seize, neat traveling


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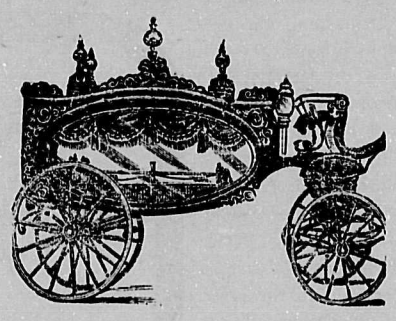

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I heard a most interesting fact the ther day about my pet, "4711" eau de ologne, namely, that its distinctive tle was chosen because its inventor the happy parent of four sons and even daughters—eleven in all. Since earing this quite a personal interest eems to hover over the bottle with its istinctive green and gold label on my ressing table, which label, by the way, is something of an old friend by now. And I can vouch for the superiority f its quality. Terry & Marrett always carry a good stock of this splendid Cologne water.

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nd judging from the number of glove rtificates sold by the well known m of Finch & Finch, there were any ount of feminine hearts made joyful Christmas besides mine own.

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Last night I arrived at the conclusion hat a dinner party is one of the pleas- ntest forms of entertainment that ivilization affords, provided always hat the right woman is allotted to the ght man. When the conversation be- me general, a discussion arose as to ich quality in man appeals most sistibly to woman. The consen- of opinion was in favor of gener- y, in its broadest sense. But, deep wn in her inmost conscience is there ne of my sex who does not feel con- ed that in ninety-nine cases out of undred, what first attracts her in an is his admiration for herself?

BABETTE.

r. Duncan Ross, M.P., is authority he statement that the sordid seven, tor Templeman, Mr. C. E. Race a few other *brilliant* politicians of grittiest description, are prepar- o defeat the McBride government. ould be more patriotic if they were evote themselves to redeeming of their pledges made at elec- time, when they secured election eceiving the people with the Grand k Pacific and other *gold-bricks.* British Columbia has no desire to see the present provincial government ex- changed for a set of men in the pay of the Ottawa machine.

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NOTICE.

The time limit for the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on the 22nd day of Janury, 1906.

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Per Percy Harrison,
Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to make ap- Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated at head of Juskatla, Massett Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands. Commencing at a stake marked H. A. Collison's S.E. corner; thence running 40 chains east; thence 160 chains north; thence west 40 chains; thence south 160 chains to point of commencement.

Dated at Massett, Queen Charlotte Islands, Province of British Columbia. October 23rd, 1905.

H. A. COLLISON,
Per Percy Harrison,
Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to make application to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated near head of Juskatla, Massett Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands. Commencing at a stake marked L. Morrow's N.W. corner; thence running 40 chains south; thence 160 chains west; thence north 40 chains; thence east 160 chains to point of commencement.

Dated at Massett, Queen Charlotte Islands, Province of British Columbia, October 23rd, 1905.

L. MORROW,
Per Percy Harrison,
Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to make application to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated about centre of Juskatla and known as Harrison's Island, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated at Massett, Queen Charlotte Islands, Province of British Columbia, October 23rd, 1905.

JOHN R. SCOTT,
Per Percy Harrison,
Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to make application to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of L s and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated near Mammon River, Juskatla, Masset Inlet, Queen Charlotte Island. Commencing at a stake marked Percy Harrison's N.W. corner; thence running 40 chains east; thence 160 chains north; thence west 40 chains; thence south 160 chains to point of commencement.

Dated at Massett, Queen Charlotte Islands, Province of British Columbia, October 23rd, 1905.

PERCY HARRISON.

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Dated at Massett, Queen Charlotte Islands, Province of British Columbia, October 23rd, 1905.

PERCY HARRISON.

APPLICATIONS FOR TIMBER LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to make application to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated at Kumdis Slough, Massett Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands. Commencing at a stake marked Geo. W. Morrow's N.E. corner; thence running east 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 160 chains to point of commencement.

Dated at Massett, Queen Charlotte Islands, Province of British Columbia, October 23rd, 1905.

GEO. W. MORROW,
Per Percy Harrison,
Agent.

# DAVID SPENCER, Ltd

## WESTERN CANADA'S BIG STORE.

# 26th JANUARY SALE

## Commences Tuesday, Jan. 2nd

### WOMEN'S SHOES.

$5.00 Shoes for $2.50.

Women's Vici Kid Blucher, Patent Tip, Cuban Heels, Patent Back. Regular $5.00; January Sale Price $2.50.

Women's Vici Kid Turned Bals, Self Tip, Cuban Heel. Regular $5.00; January Sale Price $2.50

Women's Patent Vici Kid Blucher, Military Heel. Regular $5.00; January Sale $2.50.

Women's Vici Kid Blucher, Patent Tip, Goodyear Welt, Military Heel, Heavy Sole. Regular $5.00; January Sale Price $2.50.

Women's Vici Kid Blucher, Patent Tip, Dull Tops, Goodyear Heavy Oak Sole. Regular $5.00; January Sale Price $2.50.

Women's Vici Patent Turned Boots, Kid Uppers, Cuban Heel, Opera Toe. Regular $5.00; January Sale Price $2.50.

Women's Corona Calf Bals, Whole Fox, Dull Uppers, Military Heel, Turned Welted Sole. Regular $5.00; January Sale Price, $2.50.

Women's Heavy Vici Whole Fox Bals, Patent Tip, Welted Sole, Medium Heel, Extra Back Strap. Regular $5.00; January Sale Price $2.50.

Women's Patent Vici French Heel, Opera Toe, Hand Turned. Regular $5.00; January Sale Price $2.50.

Women's Tan Waterproof Shoes, Vircolized Soles, all sizes; 24 pairs only, $2.50 pair.

Opera Pumps, Vici Kid, Turned Sole, French Heel and Toe. Regular $2.00; January Sale Price $1.00.

Vici Kid One Strap Slippers with Bow and Buckle, French Heel. Regular $2.00; January Sale Price $1.00.

### MEN'S SHOES.

All the $5.00 Crossett Shoes for $2.50. $5.00 Shoes at $2.50 a pair.

Men's Blucher Velour Calf, Heavy Single sole, Goodyear. Regular $5.00; January Sale Price $2.50.

Men's Box Calf Blucher, Goodyear Double Sole. Regular $5.00; January Sale Price $2.50.

Men's Vici Whole Fox Heavy Single Sole, Admiral last, all widths. Regular $5.00; January Sale Price $2.50.

Men's Carona Oxfords, Patent Goodyear Welt. Regular $5.00; January Sale Price $2.50.

About 400 Pairs Men's Box Calf Waterproof Sole. Regular $5.00; January Sale $2.50.

Men's Patent Leather Whole Foxed $5.00 and $6.00 Grades in this lot; January Sale Price $2.50.

$6.00 and $6.50 Boots for $3.90.

Men's Scotch Waterproof Boots, Blucher cut. Regular $6.00; January Sale Price $3.90.

Men's Crup Bals, Cordovan, Heavy Sole, Calf Lined, Waterproof. Regular $6.50; January Sale $3.90.

A splendid city heavy weather shoe.

### LADIES JACKETS.

Every Jacket in Stock to go in the January Sale and Every Jacket is New This Season.

25 Loose Back Tweed Coats (Light Shades,) Value $15.00 and $16.50, all sizes, for $10.00 each.

### FAWN COVERT COATS.

Fawn Covert Coats as follows, Tight and Loose Back. (All three-quarter Coats).

1 at $7.50; January Sale Price $4.50.
1 at $15.00; January Sale Price $12.50.
1 at $16.50; January Sale Price $12.50.
1 at $18.50; January Sale Price $12.50.
4 at $20.00; January Sale Price $17.50.
5 at $25.00 January Sale Price $17.50.
2 at $27.00; January Sale Price $17.50.
4 at $35.00; January Sale Price $27.50.
1 at $37.50; January Sale Price $27.50.

### GREEN COVERT COATS.

1 at $21.00; January Sale Price $12.50.
1 at $35.00; January Sale Price $25.00.

### INVERNESS COATS.

(With and Without Sleeves)

2 at $15.00; January Sale Price $10.00.
7 at $17.50; January Sale Price $10.00.

### CAPES.

1 at $15.00; January Sale Price $7.50.
1 at $20.00; January Sale Price $7.50.
2 at $12.50; January Sale Price $7.50.

### FUR LINED CAPES.

1 Fawn at $20.00; January Sale $7.50.
2 Fawn at $20.00; January Sale $7.50.

### CHILDREN'S COATS.

Tweeds Mostly.

20 Coats at $3.00; January Sale $1.75.
23 Coats at $3.50, $4.00 & $4.50; January Sale Price $2.50.
25 Coats at $4.50 & $5.00; January Sale Price $3.50.
18 Coats at $6.00 & $7.00; January Sale Price $4.50.
1 Coat at $13.50; January Sale Price $6.50.

### THE CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

Every Costume in our Stock to be offered in the January Sale at Ridiculous Prices.

All the Model Costumes (Imported). Prices from $45.00 to $65.00, for $25. each. Colors, green, brown, blue and black. Mostly all broadcloth, and the very latest styles; trimmed applique, silk braid, etc.

All the Model Costumes—Venetian and Tweeds( colors brown, green, blue and black). Prices $30.00; $35.00 & $40.00, for $17.50 each.

All the very latest styles (Jackets with the Long Skirt effects); Skirts all plaited; trimmed silk braids and stitching.

All the $18.00 to $25.00 Costumes for $6.90 each.

Tweeds (Cheviots in navy and black), blue and black Serges and Canvas Cloth.

Venetian Cloth Suits, $15.00 ones for $6.90. Colors blue, brown and black.

Five (only) Lustre Shirt Waist Suits. Prices $10.00 & $12.50, for $3.50 each.

### RAINCOATS.

All the Raincoats to be Offered in This Sale.

Raincoats for Women, colors fawns, greys, browns and greens. Prices as follows:

1 at $7.50; January Sale Price $4.00.
6 at $10.00; January Sale Price $6.50.
17 at $15.00; January Sale Price $10.00.
18 at $17.50; January Sale Price $13.50.
20 at $20.00; January Sale Price $13.50.
2 at $22.50; January Sale Price $13.50.
1 at $25.00; January Sale Price $13.50.

Every Raincoat offered in this Sale is This Season's Style.

### CHILDREN'S RAINCOATS AT HALF PRICE.

7 at $5.00; January Sale Price $2.50.
6 at $6.00; January Sale Price $3.00.
6 at $7.50; January Sale Price $3.75.

### LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS, SKIRTS, ETC.

We expect this department to be crowded as never before at a January Sale. Somehow or other we have a very large stock to be disposed of in this department and in consequence will not commence our January Whitewear Sale for About Two Weeks.

We have sorted nearly our entire stock of winter waists into two lots and for a quick clearance. We have priced them at 75c. & $1.25.

The $1.25 ones range in value to $3.50.

The 75c ones range in value to $2.00.

1000 Ladies' Fall Blouses, values from $2.00 to $3.50; January Sale Price $1.25 each.

White (Ivory) Panama Cloth Waists tucked and plaited, value $3.00; January Sale Price $1.25.

Woven Zephyr Stripes, plaited, etc., values $1.75 & $2.00; January Sale Price $1.25.

Fancy Lustre Waists in navy, red and brown, etc. Values $2.50. January Sale Price $1.25.

Black Lustre Waists, tucked and trimmed motires. Value $3.00; January Sale Price $1.25.

1500 Ladies' Fall Waists, values $1.25 to $2.00; January Sale Price 75c. each.

Zella Cloth Waists with woven stripes, value $1.50; January Sale Price 75c.

Brown Lustre Waists, tucked and plaited trimmed crochet, button and silk braid.

Fancy White Pique Waists, plaited, plain tailor-made style, value $2.00; January Sale Price 75c.

Nipper Cloth Waists in Fancy Blue, Red and Green woven effects, value $1.50; January Sale Price $1.50.

Printed Cotton Cloths in twill and plain effects, value $1.25; January Sale Price 75c.

Black Sateen Waists, trimmed silk braid, etc., value $1.50; January Sale Price 75c.

Albatross Waists in Spots, value $1.50; January Sale Price 75c.

Flannelette Stripe Waists, tucked, etc., value $1.25; January Sale Price 75c.

Fancy Black and White Shepherds' Check, value $1.25; January Sale Price 75c.

### IMPORTANT LINEN BARGAINS.

Pure Linen Table Covers, 1½ yards square, regular $1.75, for $1.00.

Pure Linen Double Damask, 2 yards square, $1.50.

Pure Linen Double Damask, 2 1-4 yards long, $2.50.

White Linen Table Cloths, ready for use, 2 1-2 yards long, special $1.50.

Extra Fine Satin Damask, 2 1-2 yards long, regular $5.75, Sale Price $3.25.

Extra Fine Satin Damask, 3 yards long, regular $6.00, for $3.50.

Extra Fine Satin Damask Table Cloths, 3 yards long, Regular $6.00, for $3.75.

Extra Fine aStin Damask Table Cloths, 3 yards long, regular $6.00 for $4.50.

Extra Fine Satin Damask Table Cloths, 3 yards long, regular $6.00, for $5.25.

50 dozen Napkins, 50c. Dozen.

100 Dozen Pure Linen Napkins, Sale Price $1.50.

50 dozen three-quarter size at $1.75.

25 Dozen Pure Linen Napkins, three-quarter size, regular $3.75 for $2.50.

50 Dozen Napkins 24x24, $3.00, $4.50 & $5.00. sale price $2.75.

Six Embroidered Sheets, four inch hem, Fine Fancy Embroidered Top, Regular $7.50, sale price $5.00.

Two only Linen Sheets, sale price $2.50.

Three only Linen Sheets, sale price $2.50.

### DRESS GOODS. DRESS GOODS AND SILKS.

| | Regular. | | Sale Price. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 piece Black Serge, double width | .50 | (40 in wide) | .25 |
| 3 pieces Black French Twill Serge | | | .25 |
| 2 ends Black Coating Serge | .75 | | .25 |
| 2 ends Black Homespun | 1.00 | (60 in. wide) | .50 |
| 1 piece Black French Serge | 1.00 | | .50 |
| 3 Black Dress Patterns, Camel's Hair Cloth | 15.00 ea | | 50c. yd. |
| 3 pieces Black Melton Cloth | .75 | | .50 |
| 2 pieces French Serge | .75 | | .50 |
| 1 piece Fancy Flake | 1.25 | | .50 |
| 1 piece Black Camel's Hair | 1.50 | | .50 |
| 1 piece Hop Sacking | .85 | | .50 |
| 2 ends Silk and Wool Warp Henrietta | 1.00 | | .50 |
| 1 end Black Cloth | 1.50 | | .50 |
| 1 end Black Satin Cloth | 1.25 | | .50 |
| 7 ends Black Serge | 1.00 | (54 in. wide) | .50 |
| 3 ends Black Homespun | 1.00 | | .50 |
| 1 piece Black Cotton Voile | .50 | | .10 |
| 6 pieces Plain Black Basket Cloths, Fancy Weaves and Canvas Cloths | 1.25 & 1.50 | | .75 |
| 2 pieces Fancy Flake Material | | | |
| 1 piece Mohair | | | |
| 1 piece Black Crepon, silk stripe | 1.50 | | .75 |
| 1 piece Fancy French Figured | | | |
| 1 piece Nigger Head | | | |
| 3 pieces Tweeds, Navy, Fawn and Brown | .50 | | .25 |
| 4 pieces Navy Melton | .90 | (60 in. wide) | .50 |
| 3 pieces Grey Homespun | 1.25 | (54 in. wide) | .50 |
| 7 pieces Hop Sacking, Green, Light, Grey, Mid. Grey, and Dark Grey | .85 | | .50 |
| 25 pieces Assorted Tweeds, Greys, Fawns, Greens, Reds,, 40 in. wide | Special | | .50 |
| (The above is a late consignment of Tweeds. Qualities run from 65c. to 85c.) | | | |
| 5 pieces Fancy Flake Tweeds, Navy, Old Rose, Fawn, Pale Blue and Brown | 1.25 | | .65 |
| 20 ends 54 inch Tweeds, suitable for Ladies' Coats and Skirts | 1.25 & $1.50 | | .75 |
| 12 pieces Fancy English Worsted Mohair Effects, Light and Dark Navy, Royal Brown and Greens | | | 1.00 |

### SILKS.

| | Regular. | Sale Price. |
|---|---|---|
| 50 yards All Silk Mantle Velvet 33 in. wide | $5.50 | $1.50 |
| 40 yards Dark Brown Mantle Plush, 34 in. wide | 4.75 | 1.50 |
| 44 inch Silkine Dress Materials in Green, Light and Dark Navy, Fawn, Helio and Red | Special | .50 |
| Black and White Stripe and Check Silks | Special | .50 |
| Taffeta Silks in Black, Dark Brown, Mid. Brown, Fawn, Blue, Nile Green, Cardinal, Light and Dark Navy, Champagne, Plum and Resida | .75 | .50 |
| Black Tucked Silk | 2.00 | 1.00 |
| Colored Japanese Silk | .25 | .15 |
| Colored Japanese Silk | .40 | .25 |
| Fancy Checks and Spots Taffeta Silk, Browns, Reds Blues and Greens | | .95 |

### RIBBONS.

Five Hundred Yards at 25c. a yard.

All the Fancy Ribbons from 35c. to $1.50 go in this sale at 25c. a yard.

Also Plain Taffeta Ribbons at 35c. to 50c.

Shot Taffeta Ribbon at 50c.

Plain Duchesse, 40c. & 50c.

All at 25c. a yard.

### WOMEN'S NECKWEAR

Odd Lines to Clear Out at 25c. & 50c.

### EMBROIDERIES.

Ten Thousand yards to be offered in the January Sale at 5c., 10c., 15c. & 25c. per yard.

About 3000 yards in the 10c. quality for 5c. yard.

About 2000 yards in the 25 & 30c. quality for 15c. a yard.

About 1000 yards in the 35 to 75c quality for 25c. a yard.

About 4000 yards in the 15 and 20c. quality for 10c. a yard.

### HOSIERY.

Women's Plain Cashmere Hose, our No. 403, always sold at 60c. a pair, 12 dozen only. January Sale Price 2 for 75c.

30 Doz. Women's Plain Cashmere Hose double sole, heel and toe, good value at 35c. January Sale Price 25c.

20 Doz. only Boys' (Burrett) Worsted Hose, all sizes, 25c. a pair.

Boys' Worsted Hose, sizes 9 to 11 inches, 30 doz. in various qualities from 50c. to 75c. January Sale Price 35c. a pair.

### HANDKERCHIEFS.

50 Doz. Plain White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, narrow hem. Regular 50c.; January Sale Price 35c.

40 Doz. Plain White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, narrow hem. Regular $1.00 doz.; January Sale Price 60c. doz.

### MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

As usual we clear out everything in this department at our January Sale.

All the Trimmed Hats to be sold as follows:

$3.50 Hats for $1.00 each.
$7.50 Hats for $2.50 each.
$10.00 & $15.00 Hats for $5.00 each.

### OUTING AND READY-TO-WEAR HATS.

Outing and Ready-to-wear Hats. Prices from $1.00 to $4.00, for 50c. each.

All the Untrimmed Shapes, values $1.00 to $4.00, for 50c. each.

Motor Hats and Caps, prices $1.00 to $2.00, for 50c. each.

All the Tams from 50c. to $1.00 each, for 25c. each.

All the Children's Read-to-wear Hats (Napoleon, etc.), prices $1.00 to $3.50, for 50c. each.

Children's Bonnets in Bear Skin and Silk, prices $1.00 & $1.75, for 50c.

Children's Hats (Bear Skin and Silk, etc.), prices $1.50 to $4.00, for $1.00 each.

A Large Variety of Pompoms and Feather Ornaments, prices 50c. to $1.50 for 25c. each.

### JANUARY SALE OF RUGS, SQUARES AND LINOLEUMS.

50c. a Square Yard for English Linoleums. Value 75c.

35c. for Best Grade of Canadian Oilcloth. Value 50c.

20c. a Yard for Canadian Oilcloth. Value 25c. Yard.

### BRUSSELS SQUARES.

3x3 Regular $13.75. January Sale Price $9.50.

3x3 Regular $14.75. January Sale Price $11.50.

3x3 Regular $18.75. January Sale Price $13.75.

3x3 1-2 Regular $15.75. January Sale Price $11.75.

3x3 1-2 Regular $18.75. January Sale Price $13.75.

3x3 1-2 Regular $19.50. Januarv Sale Price $14.50.

3x4 Regular $18.75. January Sale Price $13.75.

3x4 Regular $22.75. January Sale Price $16.75.

3x4 Regular $28.75. January Sale Price $19.50.

### TAPESTRY, BRUSSELS AND WOOL SQUARES ALL REDUCED AT THIS SALE.

### WOOL SQUARES.

9x12, value $12.75. January Sale Price $9.50.

9x10-6, value $11.75. January Sale Price $8.75.

9x12, value $10.50. January Sale Price $7.50.

9x10-6, heavy, $18.75. January Sale Price $13.50.

9x10-6, $10.75. January Sale Price $7.50.

10-6x13-6, $16.75. January Sale Price $12.50.

### IMPORTANT SALE OF ALL JAPANESE RUGS AND SQUARES AT NEARLY HALF.

Size 1 1-2 ft. x 3 ft. January Sale Price 25c.

Size 2 1-2 ft. x 5 ft. January Sale Price 75c.

Size 3 1-2 ft. by 5 ft. January Sale Price $1.50.

Size 4 ft. x 7 ft., light quality. January Sale Price $1.25.

Size 4-6 ft. x 8 ft., heavy. January Sale Price $1.25.

Size 6 ft. x 9 ft., heavy. January Sale Price $4.75.

Size 9 ft. x 12 ft., heavy. January Sale Price $5.50.

These Rugs Range in Value from 50c to $12.50.

575 yds. of Wool Carpet, usual value $1.25. January Sale 50c. a yard.

Tapestry Squares from $3.50, size 2 1-4 x 3 to $13.50 size 3x4.

### FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

65c., 75c., and 85c. Shirts. January Sale Price 35c.

Union Flannel in Neat Chack and Stripes, Light and Dark Patterns. $1.25, $1.50 and $1.65 Shirts, January Sale Price 65c.

Heavy Top Shirts of Blue Flannel, Blue Melton, Fawn Corduroy, Brown Tweed and Grey Flannel.

Men's Heavy Weight Cottonade Shirts value 75c., for 50c.

$1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 Shirts, January Sale Price 65c.

Ceylon Shirts of Fancy Flannel with or without collars in neat Blue and White Stripes, and Figures, made in two styles with or without collars; some made with fancy cuffs; suitable for outing or office work.

Men's Heavy Galatea Working Shirts Blue and White Checks, Value 50c. January Sale Price 25c.

Men's White Shirts, Various Makes January Sale Price 35c.; Value $1.0 to $1.50. Sizes 15 1-2, 16, 16 1-2, 17 17 1-2 only.

In this lot are all White Shirts that have been soiled in showing during the past six months. Making display of Shirts in windows and on tables are apt to soil a great many, and we take this opportunity of making the stock fresh.

Boys' Oxford Shirting Shirts, collar attached, light patterns, sizes 12 to 14, value 35c. & 50c.; January Sale Price 15c.

Boys' Soft Bosomed Shirts in neat stripes made to be worn with white collar; value 50c.; January Sale Price 25c.

### BOYS' SWEATERS.

Boys' All-wool Navy Sweaters, with big roll collar, two cuffs, trimmed fancy red stripe; January Sale Price 45c.

Cardinal Sweaters, same price, 45c.

$1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 Cardigans 85c.

Men's Imported Cardigans, black only

Men's Fine Imported Navy Blue Elastic Cashmere Sweaters, value $3.00 January Sale Price $1.85.

### MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

Men's Heavy Fancy Striped Wool Shirts and Drawers; Sale Price 35c

Men's Heavy Grey Wool Shirts and Drawers, sizes 36 & 38 only; Sale Price 35c each.

Men's Scotch Wool Shirts and Drawers, value 75c. & 85c.: Sale Price 65c

Men's Fine Striped Wool Underwear Sale Price 65c.

Men's Heavy Natural Wool Underwear, Sale Price 75c.

Men's Heavy Scotch Wool Underwear value $1.00; Sale Price 75c.

Men's Pure Worsted Striped Underwear, Fine Quality, value $1.00; Sale Price 65c. each.

English Fancy Natural Cashmere Underwear, value $2.50 each; Sale Price $1.50.

### MEN'S SOX.

Men's English Heather Mixed Sox value 25c.; Sale Price 12 1-2c.

Men's Grey Wool Sox (Oxford Grey) Light Weight, Sale Price 12 1-2c pair.

Men's Grey Wool Heavy Sox, Sale Price 17c. pair.

Men's English Golf Hose, Pure Wool Fancy Tops, values $1.00 & $1.25; Sale Price 45c. pair.

### ONE BIG LINE OF BOYS' UNDERWEAR AT A SPECIAL BARGAIN.

### BOYS' SCOTCH WOOL UNDERWEAR, SHIRTS AND DRAWERS.

| Sizes | 22 | 24 | 26 | 28 | 30 | 3. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sale Price | 15c | 20c | 25c | 30c | 35c | 40c |
| Reg. Price | 35c | 35c | 40c | 45c | 60c | 75 |

### BOYS' HEAVY NATURAL WOOL UNDERWEAR.

| Sizes | 22 | 24 | 26 | 28 | 30 | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sale Price | 35c | 45c | 50c | 55c | 60c | 65 |

### ANNUAL SALE OF CLOTHING

### 1,000 GARMENTS AT $6.75.

Tweed Overcoats $6.75; value $10 to $20.

Melton Overcoats $6.75; value $15.00.

### BOYS' SUITS, REEFERS, OVERCOATS AND RAINCOATS.

English Reefers, Brass Buttons, value $1.25; January Sale Price 85c.

English Reefers, Blue Serge and Chinchilli, regular $1.50 & $1.75; January Sale Price $1.25.

Boys' Raincoats, values $3.50 to $5.7 January Sale Price $1.65.

Boys' Tweed Overcoats, all marked Sale Price.

Small Boys' Fancy Russian Blou Suits, value $3.00 & $3.50; January Sale Price $1.90.

Small Boys' Fancy Russian Blou Suits, value $4.50; January Sale Price $2.90.

Small Boys' Fancy Russian Blou Suits, value $6.75; January Sale Pri $3.75.