

### MRS. BEDORE GETS SEPARATION ORDER

She and Her Husband Will Live Separately—\$50 a Month Maintenance.

Mrs. S. Bedore applied for a separation and maintenance order against her husband, Sam Bedore, in the city police court this morning. It was mutually agreed that the sum of \$50 maintenance be paid the applicant monthly, with permission to apply for an increase when the earning capacity of the husband warranted it. It was further agreed that both parties would live separately. The sum of \$35 maintenance was ruled by Magistrate McClymont to be paid forthwith to the applicant. Milton Gonzales, of Williams & Manson, appeared for the applicant and L. W. Patmore, of Patmore & Fulton, for the respondent.

### STEAMER SERVICE DOWN FRASER FROM GEORGE STARTING

A number of enquiries have been received locally by the Canadian National Railway regarding transportation into the Cedar Creek country by prospective gold prospectors and some half dozen local men have already booked for Prince George.

In reply to a wire sent yesterday by the C.N.R. local ticket office to the agent at Prince George, word has been received confirming the report that a rush has already started into the Cedar Creek country and that Chasnel is full of men, who are gathering supplies and making preparations for lengthy trips.

A steamboat service down the Fraser river from Prince George will be inaugurated within the next ten days or as soon as the river is clear of ice.

### ELKS' DANCE LAST NIGHT FINE AFFAIR

About 75 Couples Tripped the Light Fantastic Until 2 o'clock This Morning.

The monthly Elks' dance held at the Home last evening was greatly enjoyed by the 75 couples or so who attended. It commenced at 9 o'clock and did not end until 2 o'clock and even then the dancers seemed rather loth to disperse. There was no thinning out of the crowd toward the end and all stayed till the last waltz was played.

In the early part of the evening acceptable music was provided by Miss Blanche Curtin and Chas Dickenson who gave place at 11 o'clock to the Elks' Orchestra, comprising Charles Ba-



# FREE PANTS

## Three Day Event Commencing Friday, May 5, and continuing till Monday, May 8.

# Clothes of Quality

Mr Skinner, representing "Clothes of Quality" Hand Tailored, Made to Measure Clothing, has just arrived and for three days will show the greatest range of suitings, in Worsteds, Saxons, Cheviots and Serges, at prices ranging from \$27.00, \$35.00, \$40.00, \$45.00, \$55.00 and \$65.00, with Extra Pair of PANTS FREE with Every Suit.

### Would You Like a New Suit for the 24th of May?

For all measurements taken on Friday, arrangements have been made to have these suits delivered here by May 24. Here is your chance to get a real stylish suit of splendid wearing material right at the beginning of the summer season. Get here Friday as time is getting short.

### Don't forget that you get an Extra Pair of Pants for Nothing. OUR PERFECT FIT GUARANTEE

We have been very fortunate in securing the agency for "Clothes of Quality" and in addition to have the opportunity to introduce Mr. SKINNER, who is thoroughly experienced in the art of measuring and correctly fitting gentlemen in made to measure clothing.

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See these samples of suitings in our window. Over 200 lines of samples to choose from, and actual life size models of latest styles will be on exhibit.

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lagnio, Will Balagno and W. F. Browne.

Refreshments of the usual high order were served about the midnight hour.

The committee in charge comprised Fred Gilhuly, William Reid, William W. Knight, H. F. Glassey, Murdoch McLeod, and

H. P. Lipsell, Ralph V. G. Lo-pine was master of ceremonies and Harry Lipsell was on the door.

The Union Steamship Co.'s freighter Chilliwaak, Captain Findlay, was in port for a couple of hours last evening on her way north to Stewart and Anxox with general cargo. The vessel will return on Saturday proceeding south.

## PRODUCTION OF FURS IN CANADA, 1921

Official Report Issued by Dominion Government Shows B. C. Sixth on List.

The total value of fur production of Canada in 1920-21 is shown to have been \$10,151,594, as compared with \$21,387,005 in the 1919-20 season, a decrease of \$11,235,411 or 52 per cent, according to an official report which has been issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The pelts of the fur-bearing animals taken during the season numbered 2,936,407, a decrease of 663,597 or 18 per cent. Measured by the value of pelts, the six principal kinds were beaver, \$2,686,472; muskrat, \$2,505,375; marten or sable, \$1,081,871; mink, \$968,582; white fox, \$741,551; and silver fox, \$432,130. The highest average value per pelt is shown by silver fox with \$151. Blue fox is second with \$76, followed by fisher or pekan with \$58, cross fox with \$51, white fox with \$34, and white bear and other, each with \$24.

The provinces showing production valued at over a million dollars were Ontario, \$3,048,815; Quebec, \$2,061,853; Northwest Territories, \$1,153,840; Alberta, \$1,087,164; and Manitoba \$1,

055,865. British Columbia comes seventh in the list with \$507,134.

### By Provinces.

The total value of the fur production of Canada by provinces, in order of value for the season was as follows:

Ontario	\$3,048,815
Quebec	2,061,853
Northwest Territories	1,153,840
Manitoba	1,087,164
Manitoba	1,055,865
Saskatchewan	717,149
British Columbia	507,134
Prince Edward Island	256,137
Nova Scotia	112,948
Yukon Territory	78,189
New Brunswick	72,500

Total \$10,151,594

### Individual Species.

Muskrat was the most predominant fur in point of number of pelts taken during the year, the number being 2,015,481 with a total value placed at \$2,050,375 or an average of \$1.24 per pelt. In total value

beavers were the highest, 164,756 pelts being worth \$2,686,472 or an average of \$16.31 per pelt. There were 386,934 ermine skins and 117,561 mink valued at \$189,936 and \$968,582 respectively or 49c and \$8.23 per pelt. The number of marten was 17,292 valued at \$1,081,871, an average of \$22.87. The smallest number of single skins taken during the year were 16 elk valued at an average of \$2.56. The smallest total valuation was that of 116 red squirrel, worth \$8. Red squirrel valued at 6c a pelt was also the cheapest fur. The highest valued single skin was silver fox rated at \$151.99. Cross fox was valued at \$51.09; blue fox, \$76.75, and white fox, \$34.62.

The particulars of the fur industry in British Columbia for the year is given as follows, number of pelts, total value and average per pelt coming in the order mentioned after the name of the species:

B. C.'s Production.		
Badger	24	\$ 4.08
Bear, black	1,503	\$ 18,181
Bear, brown	156	\$ 1,489
Bear, grizzly	71	\$ 1,716
Beaver	527	\$ 9,108
Coyote	1,817	\$ 13,024
Ermine (weasel)	19,795	\$ 9,060
Fisher or pekan	635	\$ 10,772
Fox, cross	275	\$ 13,815
Fox, red	579	\$ 9,604
Fox, silver	68	\$ 13,370
Fox, white	238	\$ 7,624
Fox, other	5	\$ 12
Lynx	1,006	\$ 24,318
Marten or sable	8,844	\$ 104,288
Mink	8,177	\$ 53,106
Muskrat	72,850	\$ 73,336
Other	497	\$ 7,296
Rabbit	150	\$ 25
Raccoon	2,187	\$ 9,372
Skunk	408	\$ 954
Squirrel, red	30	\$ 2
Wild Cat	43	\$ 101
Wolf	188	\$ 1,591
Wolverine or carcajou	331	\$ 4,555
Panther	15	\$ 72
Civet Cat	77	\$ 17
Total	120,499	\$507,134

Mrs. Bent has arrived from Vancouver with a beautiful selection of Ladies' Lingerie in Silks, Satins, Crepe de chins, etc. All made in our own workshops. These goods will be on display Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Extraordinary Low Prices. As we have moved our main office from Vancouver to Prince Rupert this will enable you to buy goods made up in the latest styles, in many cases, for less than you could buy the raw material.

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HOUSE cleaning is bad enough at any time. There is so much dust and dirt and turmoil. But it is usually the exposure to cold drafts and the stretching and straining that bring calamitous results. The kidneys are extremely sensitive to currents of cold air, and you are very likely to find this out suddenly when stretching or straining the muscles of the back. Suddenly the pain seizes you, and there is of necessity a lull in the house-cleaning activities for a time. There is nothing like Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for kidney troubles of any kind. Not only on account of their direct action on the kidneys, but also because they arouse the activity of the liver and bowels as well, and thereby relieve the kidneys of much of their work. Another thing about Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, you do not have to wait long for results. In a day or two you will obtain great relief, and a few weeks' treatment will usually overcome complicated derangements of the kidneys which have defied ordinary kidney medicines. Mrs. Wm. H. Comeau, Plymouth, N.S., writes: "I had been suffering from lame back, and had taken medicine for some time, but nothing helped me until I started to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. These pills completely relieved me in a few weeks, and I have never been bothered with lame back since." Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.