

ANOTHER FISHING COMPANY WILL LOCATE HERE

DIESEL OIL MACHINERY FOR PORT EDWARD ARRIVES TOMORROW -- DANGER OF NEW ACT

BOWSER'S MUNICIPAL ACT FAVORS STRONGLY OF DESPOTISM

FITTING OFFICIALS TO FRAME ORDERS AND REGULATIONS IS RETURN TO BUREAUCRACY—OPINION OF STUDENT OF POLITICAL ECONOMY

The Daily News.
May I trespass on the ability of your columns to a protest against the ever-increasing centralization and autocracy of government, a measure of which is taking definite form in the Municipalities bill, presented before the house.
It is a measure at the one end which is altogether irreconcilable with that freedom and independence which is Canada's boasted boast.
It means the worst sign is the sympathy and apparent indifference with which the people are gradually allowing all their rights and the free exercise of their discretion to be stolen from them.
Twenty years ago John Stuart Mill declared "the price of liberty is eternal vigilance," and we will do well to remember however true was that remark at the time it was spoken, equally true today.
The proposed legislation as it is occupying the attention of the house is rendered possible, only by the continued and unrelenting efforts of those who are in the extension of the powers of the state, but especially by lack of vigilance on the part of those who believe in limited state interference.
The cherished ideal strictly held to by all lovers of freedom through the centuries was to establish a constitution where the substitution of written laws for unwritten, and by other means, a constitutional check would be placed on the governor and thus to leave individual as free as possible to develop his personality.
These extensions of civil liberties, habits of prudence, responsibility and self reliance have been generated amongst all classes.
The duty of the state is to provide the means whereby each citizen is protected against the aggression of others upon his rights and liberty, and to equip

and organize the nation as a whole against the aggression of other nations.
Today, whilst men of all parties pay lip service to the principles of individual liberty and freedom, many of them in practice are stultifying these precepts in advocating legislation whereby individual responsibility is lessened.
There can be but one result of such legislation, and one only—national decay.
The moment undue regulations are placed on men's lives their characters deteriorate.
That the state when it exceeds its duty as protector defeats itself is exemplified in the history of many nations, conspicuously in the case of China, where the civilization of past centuries has become stagnant through the discouragement of individual liberty and the adoption of bureaucratic methods.
The progress of a nation is necessarily arrested when its people, under a class, caste or governmental system, cease to possess personality.
The modern tendency to legislate by means of empowering acts permitting secretaries of state, attorney-generals and others of like authority in the various departments of the government, to frame orders, rules or regulations, explaining what is lawful or unlawful under the act, is subversive of the principle of representative government and gives undue power to officials of state.
The extension of bureaucratic government in national and municipal affairs is a danger and a menace to progress, and we will do well to remember the words of M. Emile Loubet, formerly president of France, when he warned his countrymen against calling in the government to do the work they could do more effectually for themselves.
Yours truly,
"NUNTUS."
February 21, 1914.

S. E. R. FISHING CO. WILL LOCATE HERE

The Company Will Ship from Prince Rupert as Soon as Railway is Ready
Messrs. Randles, representative of the S. E. R. Fishing Company, Seattle, came in on the Spokan from Ketchikan to look after the repairing of the power boiler Zillah May, which is her tail shaft.
Messrs. Randles was making enquiries as to when the G. T. P. would be linked up. His company is anxious to see railway transportation into Prince Rupert as his company proposed to their shipping from this port. The S. E. R. company have already

Sleep Walker Froze Feet

Sioux Falls, S. D., Feb. 25.—While in a somnambulist state, Edward Horobin, a Douglas county young man, arose from his bed and wandered away over the prairie and through the cold and reached a point about one and one-half miles from Parkston, in an adjoining county, before he awoke. He was awakened from his sleep by his freezing feet distressing him. Instead of finding himself in his comfortable bed he was many miles from home. Although he wandered away in the darkness of night, he did not reach home until 7 o'clock the next evening. Meantime his distracted mother and sister had given the alarm and a general search was being made for him.

TO-NIGHT WESTHOLME OPERA HOUSE

SPLENDID 5 REEL PROGRAM
1. BRITISH GAZETTE
2. VENETIAN ROMANCE
3-4. LIFE'S PATHWAY. — Two Reel Film
5. WINE—A splendid film.
ADMISSION — 10c and 15c

\$30,000 Reward

Rewards totalling \$30,000 have been offered for the capture of the Great Northern Railway bandits who murdered the three passengers. It is supposed they escaped in a launch from near Samich and may be hiding among the islands of the Gulf of Georgia.
ready arranged for waterfront privileges here and will make their shipping headquarters at Prince Rupert, as soon as the Grand Trunk can handle their fish.
Mr. Randles says Prince Rupert is bound to be the biggest fishing centre on the Pacific.

A Divorce Action that Has Created a Sensation in Great Britain



MR. A.B. LESLIE MELVILLE, PETITIONER.



LORD FITZWILLIAMS, CORRESPONDENT.

MRS. A.B. LESLIE MELVILLE, RESPONDENT.

The morning apologist for the McBride government featured by publishing on two consecutive days a silly letter which endeavored to cast a spew of dirty words on two reputable citizens. The letter purports to come from a Liberal who claims he stood in bold relief when Liberalism was in bloom. The Tory party today is full of that kind of Liberals, and they still have the hand out boldly looking for relief.

The Leslie-Melville divorce case in which Capt. A. B. Leslie-Melville is seeking a divorce from his wife and naming as co-respondents Earl Fitzwilliam and Mr. T. Cornyns Platt, is creating extraordinary interest in Great Britain. Lord Fitzwilliam, who, by the way, was born in Canada, is a personal friend of their Majesties and is a married man with four children. The Leslie-Melvilles have sometimes been spoken of as one of the handsomest couples in Great Britain. The lady is noted for the perfection of her taste in dress. At the Pantomime Ball at the Albert Hall she appeared as the "Sleeping Beauty." Mr. Thomas Cornyns Platt, the second co-respondent in the case, is the Hon. Secretary of the British League for the support of Ulster. Lord Fitzwilliam emphatically denies misconduct and it is said, has given the King assurance to that effect.

PREHISTORIC PIGMY SKELETON FOUND

Dug Up in California—Is Only Three Feet in Height
Los Angeles, Feb. 25.—The skeleton of what appears to have been a prehistoric pigmy, less than three feet in height, is on its way from the asphalt beds of LaBrea to the Smithsonian institute in Washington. If the genuineness of the find is verified there the LaBrea skeleton will take a place in the history of anthropology as the first remains of an antediluvian man ever found on the North American continent.
"To my mind," said Director Frank Daggett of the Museum of History, Science and Art, under whose direction the excavations have been carried on, "there can be no doubt that these are the bones of a man." The indications are that the skeleton belongs to the period roughly placed at 200,000 years ago.

SENTENCE ON BANK EMPLOYEE SUSPENDED

Judge McInnes Holds Offence Should Not Be Condoned, but McLeod Not Real Offender
Holding that the offence as far as the accused was concerned had not been a flagrant one, and that the man who was the real offender was not before the courts, Judge McInnes allowed Archibald Maxwell McLeod, the young man who was formerly sub-manager of the North Vancouver branch of the Bank of British North America, to go on suspended sentence, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. Mr. McLeod, who was employed in the Bank of British North America here on its opening, having come from the Vancouver branch with Mr. Stonham at the time, was very popular in Prince Rupert. The News-Advertiser, continuing, says:
McLeod was charged with falsifying the books of the bank and with theft. His defence was that he had cashed cheques and loaned monies to a man named Harris on the representation of the latter that he had valuable real estate, simply wished the money to carry him along, and would speedily negotiate a deal whereby the amounts would be covered. McLeod stated that he had not got a cent of the money himself, and that he had no intention of defrauding the bank. His evidence was given with frankness and evidently made a deep impression on the court.

On Trial for Breaking Window

A Port Simpson Indian named Ryan broke a window in the Northern hotel at Port Simpson a few days ago and is in jail charged with intent to steal liquor. Ryan appeared before the judge this morning and elected for speedy trial. He admits breaking the window, but says he was not after liquor. The case was adjourned for two weeks to get witnesses.

Stork Delivered Five

Taylorville, Ky., Feb. 25.—Five children—three boys and two girls—were born to Mrs. Bertha Drury, wife of a Spencer county farmer. The girls died.

LIFE OF ST. COLUMBA TOLD IN LECTURE

Interesting Session of Presbyterian Church Club Last Evening
Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather last night, a large turn-out listened with interest to the paper on "The Life of St. Columba" by Mrs. G. A. Klower, whose treatment of the subject showed great care and research in the preparation of the paper.
She traced the life of the saint from his birth in Ireland up to his death in the old monastery on the little island of Iona, in Scotland.
The keen attention paid to the lecture by those present showed that her subject was one which appealed to their interests.
Refreshments were afterwards served by Mrs. Douglas.
Next Wednesday a debate on "Railway Nationalization" will be given by Messrs. E. H. Paterson and G. Wilson.
Messrs. Mat Braun and Oscar Johnson returned yesterday from a vacation in the south. They intend to return in a few days to their ranches in the Bulkley valley.
First shipment of new shapes opened up—Demers. 44-47

The Railway Burden in Detail

CANADIAN NORTHERN
Total obligation for principal \$ 47,975,000
Total obligation for interest 78,383,425
\$126,358,425
PACIFIC GREAT EASTERN
Principal and interest \$ 37,312,500
Provincial Credit pledged for \$163,670,925
In addition to the above is the new guarantee of \$35,000 a mile on 330 miles Great Eastern extension, together with interest, which brings the total obligations to about 200 million on the two roads.

PRINCE JOHN HAD VERY STORMY TRIP

Ship Had to Heave to and Ride Her Out—Gasoline Drums Lost
The officers of the Prince John say that their last trip from the Queen Charlotte islands was the worst they have ever experienced on this coast. The storm was so bad that several gasoline drums went overboard in the sound and the vessel finally had to heave to for seven hours to ride it out. This, combined with the several hours she was stormbound in Skidegate harbor, accounted for her arriving here at 7:30 last evening—fourteen hours late.

REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE CONVEY CONDOLENCES

To Family of Late W. H. Kinkade Who Was Member of That Organization
At a special meeting of the Real Estate exchange, of which Mr. Kinkade was an active member and a director, the following resolution was passed yesterday afternoon:
"Be it resolved, that we deeply deplore the passing of our friend and co-worker, Warren H. Kinkade, recognizing that in his removal from our midst we have lost one who has been ever faithful in his undertakings and wise and kindly in all his counsels.
"That we hereby convey to his sorrowing wife and daughter our sincerest sympathy and the hope that He who doeth all things well, will comfort and direct them in this the hour of their affliction.
"It is directed that a copy of these resolutions be conveyed to Mrs. Kinkade and her daughter, and that it be published in our daily press.
"PRINCE RUPERT REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE,
"Lee L. Baker."

DIESEL OIL PLANT MACHINERY COMING

Henriette Bringing Cargo of Machinery for Port Edward Power Plant
The G. T. P. freighter Henriette is expected in tomorrow morning with a full cargo. She had aboard the machinery for the Port Edward diesel oil plant which will generate electricity for the industrial town there. The shipment consists of 270 tons. It will be transferred to G. T. P. cars and sent by rail to Port Edward.
The Henriette is also bringing a quantity of powder and other freight.

MORE GOOD PICTURES AT WESTHOLME OPERA HOUSE

Following the beautiful "Carmen" pictures which made such a decided hit at the Westholme opera house last Monday and Tuesday, a splendid five-reel program was given last evening headed by a fine two-reel Thau-houser feature entitled "Life's Pathway." There was also a good British Gazette and a splendid one-reel subject entitled "A Venetian Romance." The closing picture was a Keystone comedy, the first half of which is strictly educational, while the second half is farce comedy pure and simple. The title is "Wine" and it is certainly a picture worth seeing. These pictures will be repeated tonight.
Some exceptionally fine bargains at Cameron's discount sale. See our show windows. 391f

Funeral Arrangements Changed

The funeral of the late W. H. Kinkade will be held tomorrow afternoon from the late residence, Fifth avenue, to Fairview cemetery. The cortege will leave the house at 2 o'clock. Rev. Father Bunoz will officiate. It was originally intended to take the remains to Seattle, but this was found inadvisable, and interment will be in the city cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.
Rogers' cutlery and brass goods going at half price at Cameron's sale. 391f

EMPRESS THEATRE ...TO-NIGHT...

OUR TONIGHT'S PROGRAM IS IN SIX PARTS—6
PART 1—PATHE'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF LEADING EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.
PART 2—"A BUSINESS SHARK."
PART 3—"TONY THE FIDDLER" (Part 1).
PART 4—"TONY THE FIDDLER" (Part 2)—A fine feature release from the Essanay Studios. It is a tale of Canadian border life. Cast of characters: Tony the Fiddler; Carson, alias "Big Bill"; Bud Mercer, the Sheriff; Sue, the Sheriff's daughter; Jack Townsend, Deputy; Joe Hall, Deputy; Stage Driver.
PART 5—CAIRO, EGYPT—A very enjoyable trip through the city of Cairo "THE ENGINEER'S DAUGHTER"—A railroad story.
PART 6—"SUSPICIOUS HENRY"—An excellent comedy from the Vitagraph Studios.

THE DAILY NEWS THE LEADING NEWSPAPER IN NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA

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Premier McBride says hard times make it necessary to stop building roads, particularly in the north, yet he increases the mortgage on the people by nearly \$200 per head to aid railroads for the purpose of benefitting Vancouver.

The morning Conservative organ has announced that the excavations for the new armory will be done by day labor and advertises this as proof that the Conservative party is a friend of the working man.

When the miners of Vancouver Island went on strike to get a government commission to investigate the conditions under which they labor, the Conservative government did not show itself to be a friend of the working men.

Another guarantee for the Canadian Northern railway. It is about time that the people of northern British Columbia woke up.

is being used to guarantee railroads, terminal facilities and sewerage schemes, all in southern portion of the province. We are always ready to do our share for the south, and we believe that the south would be glad to assist us, but the government isn't.

British Columbia is a rich province, but the wastefulness of the past few years through the innumerable hangers-on in the pay of the government would probably build the Pacific & Great Eastern railway.

However, a pestilence sooner or later runs its course, and in this instance it looks as though the virulence of the fever now sapping the vitals of the province will soon be arrested through the efforts of Dr. Brewster and the application of the panacea called Liberalism.

P. & G. E. RAILWAY EXTENSION BENEFITS CITY OF VANCOUVER

GOVERNMENT FINANCES DEAL WITH CREDIT OF THE WHOLE PROVINCE TO BENEFIT CITIES OF THE SOUTH— PRINCE RUPERT IS SIDETRACKED

The following is taken from the Vancouver Province descriptive of the P. & G. E. railway extension. Particular notice should be taken of the fact that this is planned solely for the purpose of benefitting Vancouver and side-tracking Prince Rupert.

The proposal to go 'on to Peace river' with the Pacific Great Eastern is probably the most interesting and important of all the railway program here outlined, especially from Vancouver's own standpoint.

This is the feature of the forthcoming legislation that will be particularly interesting to Washington, D. C. It is well known that eventual connection with Alaska by a north-and-south railway meeting the Pacific Great Eastern is a favorite theme with Premier McBride, a dream he expects will come true and that comparatively soon.

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The High Cost of Living

At the present time possibly no other subject is receiving quite so much attention in Canada as this one. It will be a surprise to most readers to know that during the fiscal year which ended March 31st, 1913, Canada paid \$11,500,000 in duty on food, and all of this large sum is virtually a direct tax on the consumer.

In glancing over the list it is easy to understand that the buying public are themselves largely to blame in many instances, for there are articles of food produced in Canada that are equal in every respect to those made in any other country in the world.

In the baking powder line alone there were 667,904 lbs. imported into Canada, and this means the consumer paid in duty the enormous sum of \$67,000. There are no better goods in the world in this line than magic baking powder, and it is made in a model sanitary up-to-date factory and can be procured in any first class store at one-half the price the imported article sells for.

Such articles as raisins, currants, and many other things, which do not grow in Canada, or are not produced here, have of necessity to be imported, and the duty paid.

If the consumer would devote a little thought and attention to this subject a large amount of money could and would be saved.—Canadian Home Journal.

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Newest Notes on Science

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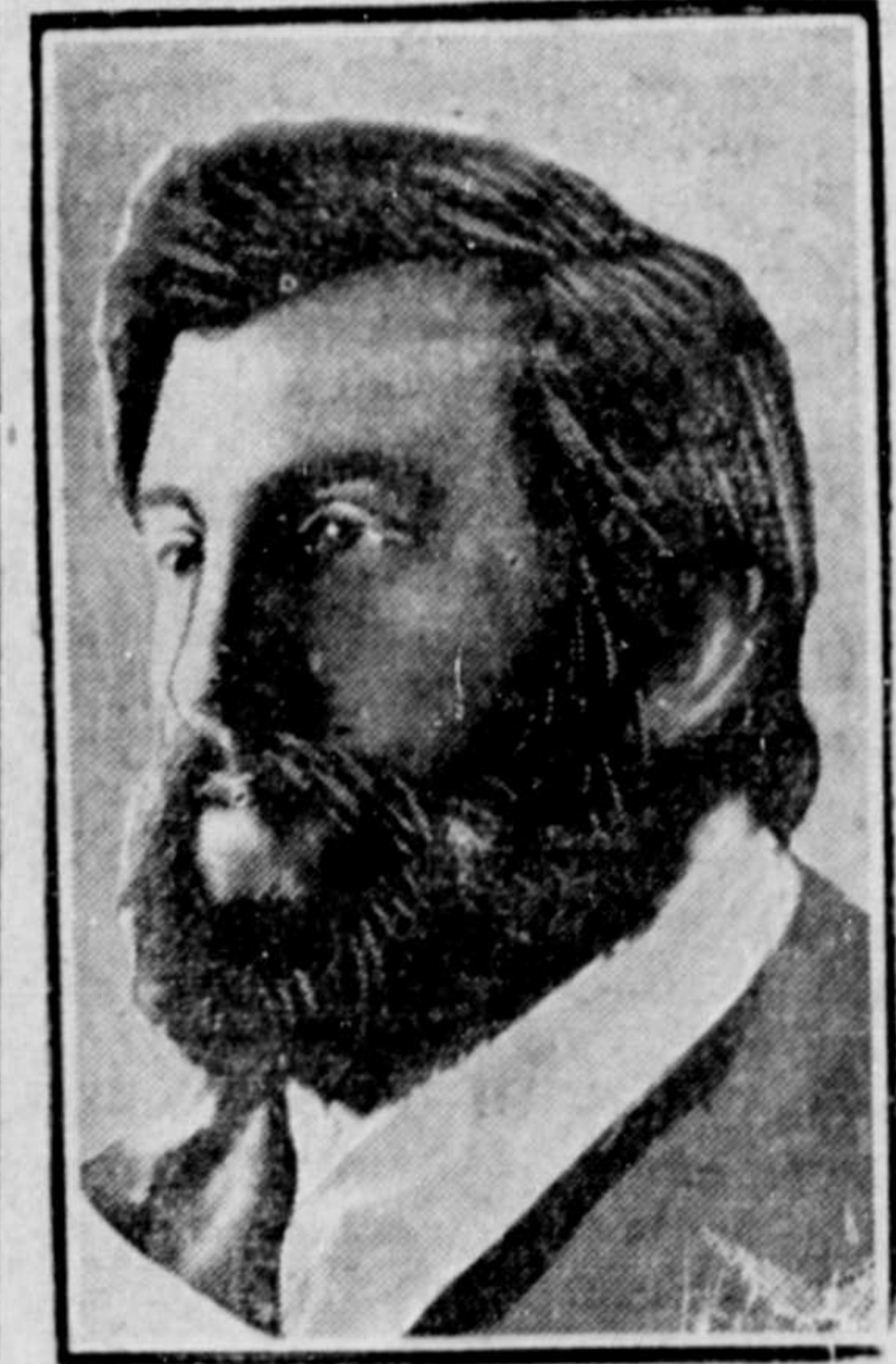
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HANS SCHMIDT Roman Catholic priest convicted of murdering Anna Aumulier, a domestic, at St. Boniface Catholic church, was sentenced to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing some time during the week beginning March 23. His sentence was pronounced on the 14th of February.

If Scoop Don't Look Out He Will Get Himself Disliked. OH YOO SCOOP—BEAT IT OVER TO THE DAWG SHOW AND GET ME A GOOD STORY... SHUCKS—I DON'T HAVE TO BEAT IT OVER TO THE DAWG SHOW FOR THAT STORY... THE ONE BEST BARK AT THIS YEAR'S DAWG SHOW WAS SCOOP'S DACHSHUND BULL—BESIDE THIS CANINE MARVEL THE OTHER MUTTS LOOKED LIKE A DAWG CATCHER'S PARADE... HE'S HAD IT COMIN' TO HIM FOR SOME TIME!

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Sale Price**75c**

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BOSTON GARTERS
Pair**15c**

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MEN'S WOOL SOX
Value 25c; Sale Price, pair.....**15c**

MEN'S CASHMERE SOX
35c value; Sale Price, pair.....**20c**

MEN'S SUITS
Value to \$15.00; Sale Price **\$6.85**
Value to \$20.00; Sale Price **\$9.45**
Value to \$25; Sale Price...**\$12.90**

**MEN'S ENGLISH WATER-
PROOF COATS**
Every one guaranteed; Sale
Price**\$8.95**

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**MEN'S ENGLISH WATER-
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Raglan style, absolutely water-
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PANTS**
Value to \$3.00; your choice **\$1.45**

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Value to \$4.00; your choice **\$2.35**

LLAMA HOSE
OUR SPECIAL
Regular 35c Sox; Sale Price
Five pairs\$1.00

**MEN'S UNSHRINKABLE
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Regular \$1.25 garment; Sale
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**MEN'S BALBRIGGAN
UNDERWEAR**
Regular 65c garment; Sale Price,
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