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## PRESENTATION MADE LATELY WED LADY

A presentation took place yesterday when four ladies representing the order of Rebekas called at the home of Mrs. James Watt, Ambrose Avenue, and made an official call on Mrs. George Murray, formerly Miss Hossack, who was married here last Friday. They presented her on behalf of the order with a beautiful salad bowl. Mrs. Bert Morgan acted as spokesman, and with her were Mrs. James Irvine, Mrs. Hammond and Miss Durren.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS

**Prince Rupert**  
G. Mathison and J. E. Weldon, Toronto; H. N. Smith, R. T. Goodfellow, Mrs. J. W. Austin, Miss Dorothy G. Austin, S. Morrison, W. E. Harlow and T. Etherington, Vancouver; John A. Withrow and F. B. Samson, Cincinnati; J. N. Horne, Colton, Cal.; H. McLaren and Miss Jean McLaren, Montreal; Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Benwell and daughter, New Westminster; O. C. Thompson, Kimberley; Lieut. W. McDenley, Calgary; J. A. Swanson, Anyox; A. R. Griffin, Denver; J. P. Dowdie, Oakland; Lindsey Crease, Victoria; N. Nelson, Queen Charlotte Islands.

**Savoy**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. Murrund, Mrs. George Webster and A. Karlson, Lowe Inlet; Mrs. B. G. Moore and G. Davis, Shawatans Lake; Hanford Evans, H. Evans and A. J. Hillgard, Sunnyside; Matt Wakikila and J. Stain, Balmoral.

**Central**  
E. S. S. Bolderson, Vancouver; S. Gould, Smithers.

George W. Kerr, manager of the Zayas Island sheep ranch, left yesterday for Calgary where he will purchase a carload of sheep with which he will return next week.

A good-sized crowd attended the dance in the Metropole Hall last night at which tunesome accordion music was provided by Reider Anderson.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

AGENTS WANTED TO TAKE ORDERS for the finest line of personal Greeting Cards ever shown in Canada. Regal Art Co., 310 Spadina Avenue, Toronto.

LOST—SPARE TIRE, FINDER PLEASE return to Table Supply.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Andrew's Society Concert and Vaudeville show, Wednesday, September 21.

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Restful Walls Make Happy Homes. C. R. ARCH'S HOT or COLD WATER **Alabastine**

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## Local and Personal

Arthur's Taxi. Phone 678  
B.C. Undertakers. Phone 41.  
Dentist. Dr. J. R. Gosse. Phone 686  
Get the Big 4 habit! When thinking of a Taxi, phone 4.

Football tonight at 6:30 at Acropolis Hill. Terminals vs. Regiment.

This afternoon's train from the east due at 3:30, is reported to be on time.

Mrs. S. A. Corley arrived in the city from Pacific on yesterday afternoon's train.

Mrs. J. J. Muldoon, who has been on a trip East, returned to the city on yesterday afternoon's train.

The Fair Board office in the City Hall will be open evenings of September 1, 2 and 3 from 7:30 to 9 o'clock.

Jacob Anderson pleaded guilty in city police court this morning to a charge of drunkenness and was fined \$25.

Mr. and Mrs. James Parks and family left this morning for Zayas Island sheep ranch where they will spend a couple of weeks' holiday.

Until repairs at the Provincial Government wharf have been completed, C.P.R. steamers will make landing at No. 3 shed on G.T.P. wharf.

Union freighter Chilliwack, Capt. J. D. McPhee, called in port this morning southbound from Stewart and Anyox to Vancouver via the Skeena River.

1500 tons Nanaimo-Wellington Deep Seam Lump Coal in our yard. Order your winter's supply now. **Albert & McCaffery, Ltd.** Phone 116 and 117.

For failing to produce a driver's license on request of a police officer while in charge of a motor vehicle, Arthur Phillips was fined \$5 in city police court this morning.

G. A. McMillan, superintendent of the local dry dock, will return to the city from a brief business trip to Vancouver aboard the steamer Cardena which is due tomorrow morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carmichael will leave by Saturday morning's train for Smithers where they will join Judge and Mrs. F. McB. Young on a motor trip through the central interior.

Winter is coming. Prepare now by putting in your winter's stock of Nanaimo-Wellington coal. 1500 tons of the very best on hand. **Albert & McCaffery, Ltd.** Phone 116 and 117.

G. J. S. Anderson of the local Bank of Montreal staff left on this morning's train for Terrace where he will relieve the teller in the branch at that point. T. B. Taylor, who is going on holidays.

Mrs. J. L. Christie and family, who have been spending two weeks at Terrace following a vacation trip to Vancouver and Victoria, returned to the city on yesterday afternoon's train. Mr. Christie had arrived earlier in the week.

S. Morrison, district engineer for the Canadian National Railways with headquarters at Vancouver, arrived from the south yesterday and left on this morning's train for a trip over the line, accompanied by W. H. Tobey, superintendent here.

O. C. Thompson of Kimberley, engineer for the Consolidated (Trail) Mining Co., who has been examining mining properties in the interior, arrived from Smithers on yesterday afternoon's train and is registered at the Prince Rupert Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Benwell and daughter of New Westminster are visitors in the city, guests at the Prince Rupert Hotel. They arrived from the East on yesterday afternoon's train and will proceed south on the Prince George Saturday night.

During the early hours of this morning the city police were called to a downtown rooming house to intervene in a quarrel between a man and his wife, recently arrived from Vancouver. The woman required the services of a doctor.

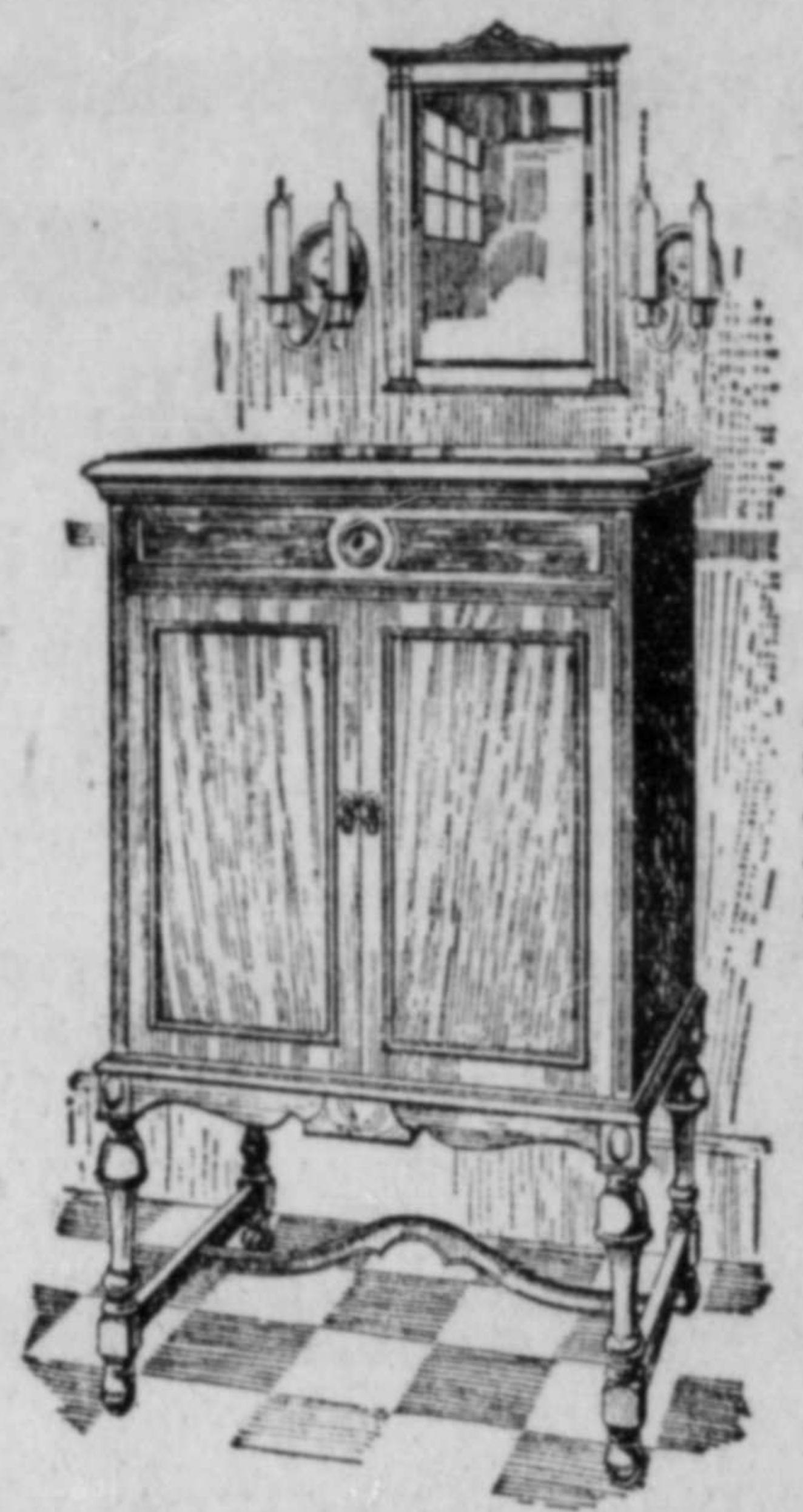
C.N.R. steamer Prince Charles, Capt. Neil McLean, is due here tomorrow morning from the south. Sailing at 4 o'clock in the afternoon for Anyox and Stewart, she will return here Saturday night at 10 o'clock and lie over until 4 o'clock Monday afternoon when she will sail south.

During the month of August, the city fire department responded to six alarms, the only valuated damage being on August 25 when a shack on First Avenue, occupied by Anton Peterson, burned with a loss of \$25. On August 6, a shack was burned on the waterfront but no value was placed on it, the cause being described as incendiary.

### HIGH SCHOOL NOTICE

The Principal will be in attendance at the High School on Friday, September 2 from 9:30 to 12 noon and from 1:30 to 4 p.m. and on Saturday, September 3 from 9:30 to 12 noon for the purpose of enrolling pupils and of interviewing parents.  
205 THOS. PEDDIE, Principal.

Ask also to hear The New Automatic Orthophonic Victrola. It changes its own Records!



Alvara \$190 or with electric motor \$230.

# A new highboy Model!

Graceful and beautiful—containing the principle of "Matched Impedance"—or "smooth flow of sound"—a true Orthophonic Victrola—Hear it.

FOR THOSE who prefer the quiet dignity of a highboy, the new Alvara is an instrument designed to order.

You need no description of the quality of its music. To say it is an Orthophonic Victrola is to say all.

This newcomer among Orthophonic Victrolas is designed in the graceful William and Mary

manner,—in rich mahogany or walnut,—in wood carefully matched and color-blended, with a care for the delicate effects it is possible nowadays to achieve in two tones.

The beautiful, turned legs and a bottom rail of graceful curvature compose an instrument of rhythmic beauty that is art,—yet "lends a grace beyond the reach of art".

Go to any His Masters Voice dealer today to hear and see this new model.—Obtainable on easy payments.

# The new Orthophonic Victrola

Made only by Victor! Look for the Trademark



Victor Talking Machine Company of Canada, Limited, Montreal

Don't forget Mrs. Frizzell's Big Exhibition Sale starts Friday morning.

Theo Fortune of the local C.N.R. shops leaves on tomorrow morning's train for a holiday trip to Winnipeg. He will be joined at Jasper Park for the trip East by Mrs. Fortune who has been visiting in Vernon.

### FLY-TOX HELPS PREVENT INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Scientists declare that flies carry germs of this dread disease. Flies are alive with bacteria. They feed on unspeakable filth. Then enter our homes and contaminate the food we eat. Flies should be killed. Health authorities advocate the use of Fly-Tox. Advt.

### Advertise in The Daily News

#### LAND ACT.

### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District, Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate north of Lots 1658 and 1657.

TAKE NOTICE that The Langara Fishing and Packing Co. Ltd. of Massett, occupation Canners, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted twenty chains north of Yan Indian Reserve and on the shore of McIntyre Bay; thence north 5 chains to the low water mark; thence westerly following said low water 160 chains; thence southerly 5 chains; thence easterly 160 chains to the point of commencement, and containing eighty acres more or less.

LANGARA FISHING & PACKING CO. LTD., Applicant. Fred Nash, Agent. Dated June 27, 1927.

### DYSENTERY IS DANGEROUS CHECK IT AT ONCE



is the remedy you should use. It is not an experiment, but a tried and proven preparation that has been used in Canada for the past eighty years for all bowel complaints. Price, 50c. a bottle at all druggists or dealers; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

# Crown Colony Days

Away back in the late sixties thousands of acres of British Columbia's timber were sold for one cent per acre, which looked like a fair price—then. Today similar timber is worth from \$150 to \$200 per acre, so tremendously has timber appreciated in value within the scope of an average lifetime.

What the young growth of today will be worth sixty years from now is beyond computation if it is protected from fire and allowed to reach maturity.

The moral is obvious.

# PREVENT FOREST FIRES YOU CAN HELP

BRITISH COLUMBIA FOREST SERVICE

## Canadian Pacific Railway B. C. Coast Services

### Sailings from Prince Rupert

To Ketchikan, Wrangell, Juneau and September 3, 10, 14, 21, 30.  
To Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle—Skagway—September 5, 10, 17, 26.

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For Butedale, East Bella Bella, Ocean Falls, Namu, Alert Bay, Campbell River, and Vancouver every Saturday, 11 a.m.  
Agency for all Steamship Lines. Full information from—  
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Advertise in "The Daily News"



**Jabour Bros.'  
Greatest Sale**

Down-Down-Down go the prices. I've determined to clear this stock and in the doing—it will pay you handsomely to Stop—Look—and Listen. Hitch your dollars to these values now!!!

Tomorrow I'm offering an assortment of Women's one and two piece Dresses in new styles. The materials include flat crepe and crepe-de-chine. Many colors. Sizes 16 to 40. Former values to \$30. Final Clearing Price ..... **\$8.85**

**Boys' Knee Bloomer  
Pant Suits**

Final clearance of 19 strong Tweed and Novelty Woollen Suits. These are mostly dark patterns and very desirable for school wear. Sizes 28 to 34. Former values to \$15.00. Final Clearance Price .. **\$5.95**

**GIRLS' WOOL SCHOOL  
DRESSES**

A large shipment of new Wool Dresses. Mostly good weight flannel in beautiful checks and stripes. All sizes. Regular \$4.50 values. Extra Special ..... **\$2.95**

New Embroidered Velvet Dresses with contrasting pleated wool skirts ..... **\$6.95**

**Boys' Bloomer  
Pant Suits**

A very exceptional offer of 27 suits in homespun, tweed and novelty woollens, made of high grade all wool yarn and guaranteed fast Indigo dye. Popular belted models. Former values to \$18.00. Final Clearance Price .. **\$8.85**

**BACK : TO : SCHOOL**

SENSATIONAL VALUE-GIVING MARKS THE REMAINING DAYS OF THIS STORE-WIDE SALE. DRY GOODS — SHOES — DRESSES — COATS — MILLINERY — MEN'S FURNISHINGS — ALL SHARE ALIKE IN THE APPRAISER'S EFFORT TO TURN A LARGE PART OF THE STOCK INTO CASH. NEVER BEFORE HAS RUPERT WITNESSED SUCH A SAVING OPPORTUNITY. REAL GENUINE SAVINGS ON QUALITY MERCHANDISE. TOMORROW THE WHOLE STORE WILL BLAZE WITH NEW BARGAINS. BARGAINS — BARGAINS — BARGAINS BY THE

**THOUSANDS WILL BE HERE WHEN THE CLOCK STRIKES NINE!!**



**FRIDAY MORNING**



**BIG SAVINGS!  
in Shoes for Boys**

**NEW COATS**

Many very beautiful Fall Coats have arrived and have taken their place in this great sale. All are very graceful straight line models and shown in fabrics of

**VELUNA  
NOVELTY PLUSHES  
DUVEENA and  
VELORIA**

**\$24.75 to \$42.50**

One lot of Novelty Tweed and Sport hue Coats to clear, values to \$30. Extra special

**\$12.85**

**Back to School Values!**

**Girl's School Coats**

Many exceptional values in Fall and Winter Coats for Girls of all ages. Some plain and others fur-trimmed. All sizes.

**EVERY COAT REDUCED**

**New Felt Hats** — For early Fall wear for matrons and misses in all colors. **\$2.95 to \$3.95**

**Latest Styles**—In Velvet, Silk and Velvet Combinations, with individual trim that adds charm to each exclusive model—shown in many colors. **\$4.95 to \$6.85**

**For the Boy!**

Boys' Golf Pants, Wool. Sizes 28 to 34 ..... **\$1.38**  
Boys' Knee Pants, Wool. Smaller sizes ..... **\$1.19**  
Boys' Fleece-lined Underwear, good quality. All sizes .. **59c**  
Boys' Flannelette Nightshirts, ..... **\$1.65**  
Boys' Shirts, black with white stripes ..... **29c**  
Boys' 65c Heavy Cotton Hose **37c**  
Boys' Golf Hose, wool .... **49c**  
Boys' School Caps ..... **45c**  
Boys' Caps, \$2.00 values .... **95c**

**Rubber Footwear Reduced**

**Tower's  
Rainproof Coats**

For Girls and Boys

Black or brown for Boys. Yellow, red or blue with hat to match for girls.

**PRICES REDUCED**

Boys' All Wool Jerseys .. **\$1.48**  
Boys' Heavy Khaki Coveralls ..... **\$1.85**  
Boys' Rubber Boots, sizes 1 to 5. Every pair guaranteed **\$2.95**

**BIG SAVINGS!  
in Shoes for Girls**

**NEW DRESSES**

A very fine lot of Sample Dresses—no two alike—some in two-piece with front pleated skirt—others with new circular pleated drape from shoulder to hip line and several beautiful embroidered effects—shown in crepe-de-chine and flat crepe. Values to \$30.00. Super special at **\$14.85**

Taken from new Fall shipments is a large group of Dresses in crepe-de-chine and flat crepe in values of \$20.00. Here is a saving you'll not find later. They're placed at ..... **\$10.85**

**JABOUR BROTHERS' GIGANTIC SALE**

**Cotton Fabrics**

81 inch Sheets, extra .... **\$1.38**  
24 inch White Flannelette .. **13c**  
36 inch Flannelette ..... **19c**  
40 inch Pillow Tubing ..... **33c**  
36 inch White Cotton ..... **15c**  
90 inch White Cotton ..... **63c**  
81 inch Gray Cotton ..... **57c**  
36 inch Dotted Serim ..... **38c**  
40 inch Curtain Net ..... **48c**  
32 inch Mercerised Gingham **52c**  
Kimona Cloth ..... **38c**

All Cotton and Wool Yard Goods Greatly Reduced for quick selling

**Men's Wear**

We are clearing out many lines in the Men's Wear Department. Visit this big store tomorrow and Saturday for real values.

**Blankets**

90 inch Flannelette, per pair ..... **\$1.89**  
99 inch Flannelette, per pair ..... **\$2.38**  
108 inch Flannelette, per pair ..... **\$2.55**  
7 lb. Wool Blankets, 60x80 **\$4.85**  
Comforters, full size and extra weight ..... **\$2.95**

**Underwear**

75c Women's Combinations .. **39c**  
\$3.50 Women's All Wool Combinations ..... **\$1.89**  
\$2.00 Women's All Wool Drawers ..... **79c**  
75c Women's Wool Drawers **23c**

**MEN'S FELT HATS**

78 Men's Felt Hats, mostly English block of super quality. Regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 values. Final price—

**\$2.95**

**MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS**

Genuine high-grade Forsyth Shirts, mostly English Broadcloth, with detachable collars to match. All sizes in the lot. Values to \$4.50.

**\$1.95**

**Free to All Boys and Girls**

With each purchase of One Dollar or over you can have free one Pencil, one Ruler, one Scribbler

**Friday and Saturday Only**

AL. WHITE, Appraiser in charge  
**NO CHARGES ALL SALES CASH**

**HOSIERY  
for  
Women**

Now Going at New Lower Prices.

One group of Women's Fine Silk Thread Hose. All sizes, in black, brown or gray. Values to \$1.25. Final price ..... **29c**

One group of Monarch Silk Thread Hose for Women in black, brown or gray. All sizes in the lot. Values to \$1.25. Final price ..... **34c**

One group of Monarch Silk Thread Hose in black, brown or gray. Values to \$1.25. Final price ..... **58c**

All Children's Hose reduced.

**Shoes for Women**

All re-grouped at much Lower Prices

297 pairs of Fine Boots—Oxfords and Pumps. All sizes in the group. Values to \$10.00. Final price ..... **50c**

194 pairs of fine Pumps and Oxfords, black kid, patent and suede. Values to \$7.50. Final price ..... **95c**

97 pairs of fine Pumps and Straps, black kid, patent and tan. Values to \$8.00. Final price ..... **\$1.85**

127 pairs of Fine Straps in gray and brown suede and tan calf. Good comfortable lasts. Values to \$9.00. Final price ..... **\$2.85**

93 pairs of Novelty Pumps and Straps. Some with low walking heels. Values to \$7.50. Final price ..... **\$3.85**

J. BENT  
QUITS  
FOR EVER

# W. G. BEACH

A GENUINE  
CLOSE-OUT  
SALE

## Sweeps out the balance of Bent's stock--Irrespective of cost--Regardless of value COME AND TAKE IT AWAY!

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**BRAND NEW FALL AND WINTER COATS**  
Fifty-five Brand New Fall and Winter Coats, all of them made specially to our order—are now on hand.

**A QUALITY GROUP**

Every Coat made specially to our order—to ensure exclusiveness, made of the finest of materials, they are the last word in Style, beautifully Fur-trimmed and Silk-lined and interlined. They represent a group of coats, the equal of which has never before entered Prince Rupert. Come in and inspect them. You can buy any one

**AT COST.**

**SILK BARGAINS**

The Famous "Oxford" Brand of Silk Rayon—durability with all the luxury of the richest silk. Princess Slips, in all colors. Regular \$3.95, at **\$2.15**

**BLOOMERS**—all shades and all sizes. Regular price \$2.95 **\$1.95**

**NIGHTGOWNS** — Here we have Peters' Famous High Loom, recognized the world over as the greatest achievement in Rayon. Regular \$6.95 **\$3.45**

**GLOVES—SUEDE FINISH**

Only about four dozen pairs left. Beautifully embroidered Suede finished Gloves in all colors. Regular up to \$1.75. **65c**

## BEWARE OF SECONDS!

When buying Dresses or Coats—Beware of seconds bought in for a song—with the object of creating an atmosphere of cheapness for the store handling them. **THEY ARE DEAR AT ANY PRICE.** Examine every article thoroughly before purchasing, and remember—that the only merchant who is really willing to sacrifice his stock—**BELOW COST**—is the merchant who, through force of circumstance, is **FORCED TO QUIT.**

Sickness forces Mr. Bent to QUIT. He realizes that he must take a heavy loss to get out.

**THERE ARE SALES—AND SALES, but a GENUINE Close-out Sale is a REAL opportunity—IT'S HERE—AT BENT'S.**

**NO FREE GIFTS  
BUT EVERY ARTICLE AT  
COST OR LESS**

300

**BRAND NEW DRESSES**

Particularly we wish to draw your attention to the fact that every one of these Dresses IS PERFECT. No SECONDS—and no mishandled Travelers' Samples. Dresses lend themselves particularly to the introduction of imperfect goods, examine every one for flaws and protect yourself and your pocket. We have 300 Dresses left—they are priced at **LESS THAN COST.** Dresses for every occasion. A real chance for the careful buyer who wants the BEST. Every one is guaranteed PERFECT. Prices start at

**\$8.95**

**GIRLS' DRESSES**

Girls' Summer Dresses. Sizes 10 to 14 years. Well trimmed and attractive garments, at a price you would have to pay for the material alone. Regular \$2.95. **\$1.45**

**BATH ROBES**

Made from the renowned BEACON cloth, roomy, well cut and splendidly finished Robes, originally they sold for as high as \$12.00. **\$4.45**

**CREPE-DE-CHINE HANDKERCHIEFS**

Silk Crepe-de-Chine Handkerchiefs. Patterned in an exquisite combination of colors, and the regular price was 95 cents. Now, each **29c**

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COAL**  
and  
**ALBERTA - SOUTHEAST  
COAL**

**Albert & McCaffery**  
Phones 116 and 117

## VICTORIA AS GRAIN PORT

Elevator There Will Avoid High  
Switching Charges of Van-  
couver

**PORT CHARGES LOW**

Financial Paper Doubts Wisdom  
of Municipal Guarantee of  
Bonds

Victoria, B.C., has ambitions to be a grain port—the grain port of the Pacific Coast says the Financial Post. Two weeks ago the ratepayers of the city approved a bylaw which guarantees the bonds of the company to build an elevator. The elevator will cost \$700,000 and \$500,000 of the capital will be raised by the sale of the guaranteed 5 per cent bonds.

The bins of this elevator will hold 1,000,000 bushels and the Victoria voters and the promoters think that the elevator can be filled and emptied 15 times a year.

At first blush it seems silly to build

an elevator on an island to handle the export of grain grown on the prairies. Some day it is predicted that fat yields of wheat and other grains can be obtained from the interior of Vancouver Island. But until that day comes, say opponents of Victoria's ambition, Victoria has as much use for a grain elevator as a steamship company has for a transfer warehouse on the prairies.

**C.N. PROMISES GRAIN**

The foregoing is the conclusion one might reach from study of the map and the grain routes. But a visit to Victoria evinces the arguments which apparently have swayed the majority of voters.

The only way that the Canadian National Railway can get grain into government elevators at Vancouver is by paying toll to the Canadian Pacific Railway—the switching and other charges total about \$17 the car. Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National, says that he can take grain from the mainland to Nanaimo in car ferries and roll it down to Victoria at from \$3 to \$4 the car. Thus there is a saving to the National Railway for the grain handled by it of from \$12 to \$13 the car. Sir Henry let it be known to Victoria that he hoped a grain elevator would be built there and reviewed daily to put several train loads of grain there during the season.

Victoria (continues the argument pro) is 60 or 70 miles south of Vancouver. Ships from Seattle and other Puget Sound ports pass Victoria, while it is a day's run to and from Vancouver. A great deal of grain shipments are in various quantities and grades. Ships with partial cargoes from American ports will stop at Victoria for additional thousands of bushels. And Victoria port charges are infinitesimal compared with the port charges at Vancouver.

**ARE GUARANTEES PROPER**

There were other arguments presented to the voters, but these were probably the soundest and most convincing reasons why Victoria could hope to develop, with Vancouver, as a grain

port. Undoubtedly, Sir Henry Thornton's influence was considerable in the circumstances.

But some folks assert that the grain elevators at Vancouver should have been built at New Westminster, where they would have been accessible on equal terms by both railroads and where the vessels would have lain in fresh water while loading. It is not evident if it was a parochial spirit which led to the selection of Vancouver itself as the grain terminal, rather than New Westminster, which is a scant twelve miles farther from the deep sea.

Aside from the serious questions as to whether Victoria can hope to develop as a grain port via the Nanaimo car ferries, is the question of the propriety or wisdom of a municipality guaranteeing the bonds of an industrial enterprise. The city's guarantee of the bond assures the raising of the necessary capital, but it does not assure success of the venture. It can be argued with force that if the elevator project is commercially feasible, it should have been possible to convince private capital of the attractions of the venture, and if it is not commercially feasible, the city should not have guaranteed the bonds for the reason that such guarantee is fairly certain to be exercised at the taxpayers' expense.

**MOVE COMPANY, TOO**

Victoria is being criticized somewhat for its recently developed penchant for civic guarantees of industrial enterprises. The most startling, perhaps, was the guarantee of bonds of a company which will manufacture motion-pictures. In this instance, the best and perhaps the most novel safeguard of the civic funds is a provision that bonds shall not be marketed until the producer of the films has a market for his films. It is whispered that many a potentially successful movie is reposing in vaults because all the movie houses are booked with attractions provided under contract by the big companies which dominate the industry.

## OPPOSITION TO COL. PECK DEVELOPING

SIDNEY, Vancouver Island, Sept. 1.—It is announced that Singleton Wise of Deep Cove will be an independent candidate for The Islands constituency at the next provincial election. Two of his platform planks are said to be "Beer and light wine with meals," and "Water for North Saanich," a municipality near Victoria, which has suffered considerably from lack of adequate water supply. This is the constituency at present held by Colonel C. W. Peck.

## BOY BUSTER AND THE BABE

Gehrig Takes Place Among Big  
Hitters of Big Leagues

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—If Babe Ruth is beaten by his wallowing young teammate, Lou Gehrig, in the 1927 race for home run honors it will be the first time in nine years that the battering Bambino, in full health and strength and during a full season, has bowed to any rival.

Ruth has been outslugged twice in eight seasons of home run carnage, on both occasions by Rogers Hornsby, but the Babe had a good alibi each time. In 1922, when Ruth after his banner year, yielded home run laurels to Hornsby, the Bambino spent the early part of the season on the side lines, under suspension for defying Commissioner Landis in making a barnstorming tour of the country. Starting late Ruth made a gallant effort to overtake Hornsby but fell seven homers short, their respective totals being 42 and 35.

Again in 1925 Hornsby got the advantage of an early start, while the Babe was out of action with his famous stomach-ache. The "Rajah" led the pummeling parade that season with 39 homers while the invalidated Ruth, below his customary form even when he did return to the lineup, collected only 25. The only other year, outside of the current campaign, when Ruth's supremacy has been checked was in 1923 when the Yankee cloutier was tied with Cy Williams of the Phillies at 41 homers apiece.

**BOY BUSTER**

Gehrig, the "Boy Buster," has hit as many home runs this season, so far, as he did in his two previous campaigns with the Yankees put together. Columbia Lou bagged 21 in his first full season, 1925, and 15 last year.

Whether or not he beats out Ruth in

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