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JUST RECEIVED:—A shipment of Spring Styles in LADIES SERGE and SILK DRESSES to be sold at special low prices. The most Useful and Acceptable Gift for Wife, Mother or Sister. Also received a shipment of White Muslin Dresses for Children. Everything for Ladies, Misses and Children at prices to suit the smallest purse.

Look over our Handkerchief and Fancy Goods Counters.

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**ARCHBISHOP CASEY**

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possess everlasting life." It was more than twenty-six years since he had separated himself from the things of the world to devote his life and services to the Most High in the exercise of priesthood and he said that he could frankly and publicly avow that during those years of joy experienced in the exercise of the ministry he had received that one hundredfold ten times over.

"But the Master has spoken again" continued the Archbishop, "and the second time I was required to leave home and friends that had become as dear to me as father or mother, sister or brother. I was requested to come to a far distant land, which the Master had pointed out."

He spoke of the foundation of the supreme authority exercised by the Holy See in the placing of churchmen. No other power, he asserted, would have separated him from his native diocese, which he loved so ardently and where everybody had been faithful to him. In conclusion he paid a tribute to the excellent character, zeal and learning of Archbishop McNeil, and ended by declaring his confidence in the co-operation of the priests and people with him for success in the new and vast field of labor.

After Mass the prelates and clergy were entertained at luncheon in the Holy Rosary presbytery.

WESTERN COMMERCIALISM.

Archbishop Casey expressed himself after the service as being very much in love with the west and the western city which is to be his home. He believed that while the church is faced with grave difficulties in combating the forces identified with the ardent spirit of commercialism which permeates all western points of the Dominion, there was no tolerance for sin or vice, and that, cosmopolitan as the population of Vancouver is, there is a sentiment of godliness abroad such as exists in no other city in Canada.

He declared that as head of the Catholic Church for British Columbia he would stand not only for moral but for material advancement, and would, aside from his prelate's office, become a citizen of Vancouver as enthusiastic and zealous for progress as any.

ARCHBISHOP McNEIL'S FAREWELL.

Archbishop McNeil will be the guest of honor at an assembly which will be held next Friday in Pender Hall, where an address as well as a purse of gold will be presented to him. This is to show the respect that he is held in in Vancouver and to convey to him the regret of his many friends at his departure for the east.

Fred Keyes has gone to Russia, having signed a contract to train troopers in the land of the Czar.

Nancy Hanks 2.04, is believed to be in foal to Silvio, 2.11. The grand old mare has not produced since 1908.

DECEMBER 18 IN HISTORY

1908—Announcement made of the selection of Philander C. Knox for the position of secretary of state.

1911—Wabash Railroad went into hands of receivers.

**Dr. de Van's Female Pills**

A reliable French regulator; never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at \$5 a box, or three for \$10. Mailed to any address. The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont. Sold in Fredericton by A. J. RYAN.

**Was Afraid COLD WOULD DEVELOP INTO 'Bronchitis.'**

Bronchitis begins with a tightness across the chest, difficulty of breathing, and a wheezing sound comes from the lungs. There is also a raising of phlegm from the lungs, especially in the morning. This is at first white, but later becomes of a greenish or yellowish color, and is occasionally streaked with blood.

On the first sign of a cold or cough take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and prevent it turning to bronchitis, for once bronchitis gets installed into the system it is only a short step to Consumption.

Mrs. F. Saunders, Toronto, Ont., writes:—"It is with great success I have used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. My little girl had an awful cold which seemed to go to her throat and chest, and while she was sleeping one could distinctly hear her wheezing. I was afraid it would develop into Bronchitis, so as soon as my husband came home I sent him right away to get a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. As soon as she wakened up I gave her a dose and continued its use until she became quite better. We only used half a bottle. I will never be without it as I consider it invaluable."

Be sure you get "Dr. Wood's" when you ask for it. The price is 25 and 50 cents per bottle. Put up in a yellow wrapper, and three pine trees the trade mark.

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Charter Oak is to have a new grandstand, cattle sheds and exhibition halls for its big fair.

John Hull Jr. of Birmingham, N. Y., has sent four youngsters by Mochester, 4.10, to Walter Cox.

One of the most pleasing features of the New York auction was the number of sales made to Canadian men—Boston Globe.



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The Great English Remedy. Tones and invigorates the whole nervous system, makes new blood in old veins, cures Nervous Debility, Mental and Brain Worry, Dependence, Sexual Weakness, Emissions, Spermatorrhea, and Effects of Abuse or Excess. Price \$1 per box, six for \$5. One will please, six will cure. Sold by all druggists or mailed in plain pkg. on receipt of price. New pamphlet mailed free. The Wood Medicine Co., (formerly Windsor) Toronto, Ont.

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Ladies' Kid Gloves Special at 79c a pair. Sale of Ladies' Waists, Special at 69c each.

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