Fire Sale Fire Sale

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For the benefit of those who could not be waited on owing to the big crowd of eager buyers LAST WEEK, we will continue the FIRE SALE for one WEEK more.

BIG BARGAINS IN

Carpets, Rugs and Oilcloths.

LOT ONE—Floor Oilcloth, worth 35c, this week 19c

LOT TWO—Linoleums, extra quality, worth 75c, this week 39c

LOT THREE—Beautiful Ingrain Rugs, size 12x9 ft., will not fade, worth $7.50, at $3.95

LOT FOUR—Handsome Brussels Rugs, 12x9 ft., worth $20.00, at $14.50

LOT FIVE—Axminster Rugs, beautiful colors, worth $28.00, this sale $19.75

LOT SIX—Brussels Weave Ingrain Carpets, worth 45c, this sale 25c

LOT SEVEN—Handsome Smyrna Rugs, 30x60 inches, worth $3.50, at $1.95

LOT EIGHT—75c quality Brussels Carpets, this week 45c

LOT NINE—$1.25 quality Wilton Velvets, with borders, this week 87c

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ing. Mr. Deskamp excelled for the gentlemen.

The Ben-Hur Euchre Club was entertained by Mrs. Joseph V. Henley, No. 2633A Russell avenue, Thursday afternoon. The first prize was won by Miss Quirk; the second by Mrs. C. P. Johnson; third, by Mrs. Metznane; the guests' prize by Miss Elize Cramer. The members present were:

Mesdames—
Johnson, Wilkerson,
Metznans, Grissom,
Bross, Becker,
Ross, Henley,
Schenk,
Misses—
A. Biedenstein, Kreibohm,
B. Biedenstein, Quirk,
Lynch, Goettler.
Black,

The P. E. O. Club celebrated its first anniversary Monday, December 2 at the home of Mrs. Birney Dysart, No. 4620 West Bell place. The round table talk with the poets was led by Mrs. Dysart. After this feast of thought Mrs. J. P. Nesbit invited the ladies to take an excursion upon a P. E. O. train. The tips to the attentive porter and the sale of a clever little paper, "The P. E. O. Constellation," edited by Mrs. Nesbit, replenished the treasury. The train stopped at "Dysartville" for lunch, where with an eloquent toast by Mrs. Dysart, members drank the good health of Chapter O. After the reading of New Year suggestions, concealed in souvenir fans, the ladies departed.

The Regina Circle gave its second dance of the season on Tuesday evening. Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Mc-Henry.
Misses—
Myrtle Drayer, Florence Sullivan,
Nellie Clements, Schriber,
Sarah Collins, Laura Kahmann,
L. Reinhardt, M. Decies,
Caroline Miller, Kasey,
J. Codron, Lizzie Hagerty,
Mattie Rice, M. Hodges,
L. Trichler, A. Molloy,
Emma Rutz, Louise Franklin,
Cook, Jones,
Julia Conroy, M. Molloy,
G. Maisel, Jamie Hagerty,
Katherene Kane, Carrie Lang,
L. Vandevort, Viola Peck,
Louise Shirley, Nellie Henderson,
Thory, Edith Riley,
Ella Bourke, Emma French,
Louise Miller, Ida Wetzel,
N. Maxwell, Blanch McKnight,
Florence Neumeister, Mabel Haverly,
M. Woods, A. Hunter,
Nell Case Roper, Rose Smith,
E. Linens, Florence Becker,
Yvetta Rothschild, Sarah Riley,
Bawn, Clara Scott.
Messieurs—
Percy Burkhardt, Wm. Marshall,
Ernest B. Mills, J. Cunningham,
J. Kraft, John Doyle,
H. Quinn, Max Mueller,
Wm. Huey, Feinstein,
Harry Goodin, Walter Bawn,
H. L. Jurka, John E. Marshall,
Dolph Dietrich, J. Macklin,
Tom Monohan, Von Motz,
Wm. G. Goodin, Gus Kahmann,
F. Jurka, Robert L. Etzkorn,
Terry Murphy, C. Becker,
F. Harper, D. H. Folly,
Albert Masson, T. Williams,
J. W. Davis, M. P. Hickey,
Robert A. Cook, Charlie Scott,
C. Burkhardt, Eugene Wall,
L. G. Murphy, Tom Betts,
Jul. A. Berninghans, J. Dick Bently,
T. J. Quigley, George Hoffman,
J. Lory, Edgar King,
J. D. Gillis, D. O'Conner,
Geo. W. Wykoop, Frank Harvey,
W. J. Cantillion, Louis Douglas,
Sampel Rothschild, Fred Brown,
Victor Shevlin, Tom Skinner,
H. Weiss, James T. Clark.

The We Know How Euchre Club was entertained at its first meeting by Mrs. Charles Weatherby, No. 1966 Obear avenue, Friday afternoon. The prize-winners were Mrs. J. Fischer and Mrs. Weatherby. The other members were:

Mesdames—
E. Gfeller, S. Myers,
J. Bastahl, J. Faconesowick,
Misses—
Sarvies, Brown,
Savies, Wisker.

The girls of the January, '02, class of the High School Girls' Literary Society gave a dance at the Odeon Hall last Monday evening. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Knox and Mr. and Mrs. William Fink. The next dance will be given on December 23.

Among those present were:

Misses—
Laura Krenning, Mabel Fox,
Vida Gruner, Clara Schwartz,
Althea Harvey, Ruth Dickinson,
Adele Hennerich, Mira Day,
Lehna Kalter, Josephine Hecker,
Edda Jost, Louise Ellison,
Augusta Roeder, Natalie McIntyre,
Gladys Walton, Edna Brenkmeyer,
Susie Hill, Linda Howmiller.
Laura Shipman.
Messieurs—
Lawrence Beauvais, A. Schwartz,
Preston Richardson, Roy Campbell,
Frank Patton, Edward Sieber,
Ira Salamon, Thayre Harvey,
Horace Millikin, Chester Harvey,
George Parks, Earle Overbeck,
Roderick Streator, Eugene Debor,
L. Schroeder, Charles Weisert,
Raymond Moore,

Chart Club drawing-rooms will be held Tuesday, December 10, at 11 a. m., by Mrs. S. V. Monks, No. 2014 Pine street; Wednesday, December 11, at 11 a. m., by Mrs. J. B. Sudduth at Cabanne Clubhouse; Thursday, December 12, at 3 p. m., by Miss Dolph, No. 3628 Castleman avenue, and Saturday, December 14, at 11 a. m., by Mrs. Maria I. Johnston at Berlin Hotel.

The "Ten O'Clock Musical" met Wednesday morning at the home of Miss Newell, No. 4526 Laclede avenue. Mrs. Barwick, chairman, furnished the programme. Those taking part were: Miss Ellen Johnson, Miss Hite, Mrs. W. H. Watson, Mrs. Herbert Morris, Mrs. Harris, Miss E. Webb, Miss Ely, Mrs. George Carrie, Miss Roberta Newell and Mrs. Barwick.

The Literary Symposium met as usual at Hotel Beers. The topic Wednesday morning was "Milan and Her Great Cathedral." Italy, the home of Renaissance art, excels all other lands in the artistic beauty of her cathedrals. Mrs. Griffith talked of Milan, old and new; her university, monuments and people. She closed with a description in detail of the matchless cathedral, which Mme. De Stael called "Frozen Music." An interesting table talk followed upon the canals about Milan, which were planned by Lenardo da Vinci, while there painting his famous fresco, "The Last Supper." "The Odd Cathedrals of Italy" is the topic next Wednesday morning.

Mr. Gustavus Pauls of Eureka, Mo., gave to the science section of the Wednesday Club, at its regular meeting last Tuesday a talk on "Our Native Birds." He considers the English sparrow one of the worst enemies of the song birds, and would exterminate them, shooting being the safest and surest way. The tables of the room were covered with leaves of autumn, flex, mosses and lichens—his children of the forest, and they were borne away as souvenirs of a delightful hour.

Mrs. S. K. White gave a report of the first annual meeting of the Audubon Society of Missouri, at which she was a delegate from the Science Section, which has become a life member of the society. The afternoon closed pleasantly with a cup of tea.

The Poetics Division of the Art Section met December 3, and discussed Tennyson's "Picture Stanza and Meter." The meeting was in charge of Miss McNair, and special poems were analyzed under the subject by Mrs. Henderson and Miss Treebloud. Miss Williams reported on current verse.

An extra meeting of the Poetics Division will be held in January to discuss the "Pathetic Fallacy in Poetry So Called by Ruskin."

Miss Ruth Todd of No. 735 Aubert avenue entertained the A. S. S. N., at her home on Friday evening with a "donkey party." The evening was pleasantly spent in music and games, after which followed a supper. The house was profusely decorated with chrysanthemums, the reigning colors being yellow and white.

Those present were:

Misses—
Hazel Calkins, Ruth Todd.
Shirley Gardner,
Messieurs—
Warren Jeffords, Stephen Browne,
Charley Wageley.

The "H and H Club" gave its fourth dance on Friday evening. Members who attended were:

Messieurs—
Penton, Homes,
Frost, R. Curby,
Smith, Swollen,
Brunaugh, Strauss,
Walton, Nicholson,
Fellman, Rogers,
Dierburger, Dodge,
Parker, Crabtree,
Grace, Huey,
Boothby, Saltzburger,
Jos. Daniels, Bouton,
Jim Daniels, Shonhan.
Misses—
Bauer, Coffey,
Moore, Blundell,
Schoen, Bouton,
Adger, Holthous,
Torrance, Candy,
Gledehous, Wellman,
Pursel, Nulsen,
Kershaw, Wolf,
Strauss, Arnold,
Neidringhaus, Brown,
Crutsinger, and others.
Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Blickhohn.

"The American Girls" and their friends, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Slinger, gave a country dance at Bridgeton, Mo., Thanksgiving even., at Ruenpohl's Hall, and were the guests of Mrs. G. W. Bennett the next day. The evening was spent in dancing and singing, and at midnight supper was served. Thanksgiving Day the crowd explored the country, taking a trip to St. Charles. Among those present were:

Misses:
Amelia Graf, Cecilia Slinger,
Nettie Slinger, Jo. Bargriede,
Ollie Remington, Mamie Bielfield,
Sophie Bergman, Ollie Bennett.
Messrs.—
Harry Wedemeyer, Conrad Scharlott,
Henry Wilker, George Grafe,
Patrick Maloney, Eugene Schacht,
Emile Scharlott, Walter Schorr.

Invitations are out for the next dance of the A. D. C., to be given at Louisiana Hall, Friday evening, December 13.

The D. B. L. Club of Old Orchard gave its first dance of the season on Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stauffer and S. D. McCallum acted as chaperones. The following young people were present and spent an enjoyable evening:

Misses:
Widman, Robinson,
Harris, Whitmore,
Leila Williams, Skinner,
Wright, Prosser,
Hewlett, Blood,
Shands, McCallum,
Laura Williams, Chase,
Peters, Schell,
Messieurs—
White, Leber,
Waddock, J. Stanage,
Chestnut, B. Stanage,
Fairchild, Salveter,
C. Shands, Kelly,
R. Shands, Goodbar,
McCallum, Widman,
D. Whitmore, Hewlett,
R. Whitmore, Skinner,
Prosser, Joy,
Fortune,

The C. A. C. Club of Cabanne gave an informal dance on Friday evening.

The P. I. G. S. Club was entertained by Miss Amy Dougherty at her home, No. 3643 McRee avenue. The house was decorated with the club colors, which are purple and gold, and also with chrysanthemums. The afternoon was spent in games and music. Those present were:

Misses—
Blanche R. Mepham, Mabel R. Halbert,
Mammie Stemme, Phoebe Spencer,
Augusta Stemme, Emogene Gros,
May Hough, Amy Dougherty,
Eva Menger,

The Compton Heights Social Club was entertained by Miss Mabel Halbert at her home, No. 3641 McRee avenue, last week.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

Miss McIvor and Miss Florence Hammond of Minneapolis, who have been guests of Mrs. Charles McCormick, No. 4519 Westminster place, have returned to their home.

One of the pleasant functions given for the young ladies during their visit was an evening card party on Friday, with Mrs. Helen Jackson Yerger, No. 425 North Taylor avenue, as hostess, and with young people mainly as guests.

Miss Earle Slinkard of Kirkwood has gone to Denver, Colo., to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Worthington.

Mr. George C. Scott of New York is visiting his mother, Mrs. Scott, at the West End Hotel. He is en route to Mexico, to be gone two months, and will depart thence after the holidays.

Miss Kelmie Mutrux has returned from Moberly, Mo., where she attended the wedding of Miss Lulu Haworth to Mr. Melbourne Mudd.

Colonel and Mrs. Ernest Peugnet and Miss Marie Peugnet are at Hotel Beers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. O'Donnell of Denver are guests at the Planters for a short time. Mrs. O'Donnell was formerly Miss Dwyer of St. Louis, and has accompanied her husband on a business trip, connected with the World's Fair. Mr. O'Donnell is a member of the World's Fair Board of Colorado.

The managers of the Decorative Art Society will be pleased to have their friends, and all others interested, drop in at the rooms of the society, No. 807 North Grand avenue, on Monday afternoon, December 9, and, over a cup of tea, discuss and inspect the beautiful embroideries and artistic Christmas novelties for which this society is famed far and near.

Mrs. White, Misses Ewald, Harnett, Russell, artists, have Christmas novelties in china, water colors, burnt wood, Olivia building, Grand and Finney.

Society Stationery—Mermod & Jaccard's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wright of No. 4262 Morgan street announce the engagement of their daughter, Edna, to Doctor J. C. Buckwalter, the wedding to take place December 23.

Mrs. Mary B. Harris has announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Emma A. Harris, to Mr. Robert E. Currie of No. 3166 Laclede avenue. The ceremony was performed November 30, in the parlors of Centenary M. E. Church South, by the Reverend Doctor Young. Mr. and Mrs. Currie will live at No. 4324 Laclede avenue.

Adjutant General R. Lee McCulloch of Montana and Mrs. McCulloch are the guests of the family of Doctor D. D. Miles, in Minerva avenue.

Mrs. M. Schubach of No. 3652 Cleveland avenue, will give an informal dance on Thursday evening, December 12, in honor of her daughter, Miss Bertha Schubach.

Mr. F. W. Taylor and family of Buffalo are occupying apartments at Hotel Beers.

Mrs. Silas Wright Heard of No. 4442 Delmar boulevard is entertaining Miss Le R. Powell and Mrs. J. H. Wilson of Illinois.

Miss Ada Douglass of Chester was the guest of St. Louis relatives on Monday and Tuesday.

Eyeglasses and Spectacles bought for Xmas presents from Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, will be fitted to the eyes, after Xmas, by Doctors Bond and Montgomery, their expert opticians.

The Misses Mary and Helen Phelan of New York are at Hotel Beers, the guests of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dusenbery of New York City are visiting Mrs. Charles H. Peck of Vandeventer place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Biggan of Kansas City, who are in the city, are stopping at Hotel Beers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fisse of Chicago were in St. Louis last week to visit their parents. Mrs. Fisse returned to Chicago on Friday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Tillie Freudenberg, who will spend a few weeks visiting in Chicago.

Mr. Graham H. Harris, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Silas Wright Heard of No. 4442 Delmar boulevard, has returned to his home in Chicago. Mr. Harris is president of the Chicago Board of Education.

The Misses Elva and Marie Von Weise of Greenville, Ill., are guests at Hotel Beers.

Elegant china dinner sets for Xmas presents at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust. Prices range from $18.50 to $350 per set.

Miss Grace Armstrong of Carrollton, Ill., is being entertained this week by Miss Lucy Kenney, No. 3243 Fairmount avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Taylor and family, who have located in the city from Buffalo, are occupying apartments at Hotel Beers.

Miss Josephine Dow of Maplewood, daughter of Mr. Charles C. Dow of the City Law Department, who has been so dangerously ill, is now convalescent.

Mrs. George Wire of Chicago is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Ryan, of No. 1321 Clara avenue.

Mrs. Henry V. Lucas and son, Henry, formerly of St. Louis, but now residents of Norfolk, Va., are in the city visiting relatives, Doctor and Mrs. J. B. Johnson, No. 4244 Washington boulevard.

Mrs. Zimmerman of Pittsburg, Pa., is at Hotel Beers, the guest of friends.

The most beautiful collection of Xmas Cards and Calendars ever shown is now displayed in the Lower Salesroom at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust. Prices, 5c to $5.

Mrs. T. M. Young of No. 4224 Olive announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Katherine M. Yoakum, to Mr. John W. Giesleke, a young business man of Jefferson City, Mo. The wedding will take place on December 23. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Judge Upton M. Young.

On December 17 Miss Jennie Hamilton will be married to Doctor George H. Owen, at the Lucas Avenue Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The wedding is to be a large affair, and will be followed by a reception at the bride's home, in Stewart place. Miss Minnie Hamilton, a cousin of the bride, will serve as maid of honor, the other attendants being Misses Maude Owen, Ella Radcliff and May Thompson, Helen and Frances Mitchell, two little nieces of the bridegroom, will act as flower girls. The bridegroom's attendants will be Mr. Fred Owen, as best man, and Messrs. J. A. Webb, W. R. Hamilton and R. J. Guthrie. Doctor Owen will take his bride away for a trip South, and upon their return they will live at No. 4156 McPherson avenue.

UNIQUE SOCIAL FUNCTION.

Miss Rena Falk Entertained With a Harvest Festival.

The harvest party, or "Reubenfest," given by Miss Rena Falk last evening at her home, No. 3143 Westminster place, was one of the unique events of the season. The house was transformed, for the occasion, into a wheat field, with stubble, weeds, tree stumps and other accessories. Each of the three parlors was a miniature field, and numerous signs warned the guests to "beware of the dog," "no hunting or sparking was allowed," and the "old man is not to hum." A large barrel of cider, with a tin cup, stood invitingly in one field.

The list of guests included all the debutantes of this and last season. The ladies came in calico gowns and waists, and the men in jeans, hickory shirts and old straw hats. Luncheon was served at 11:30 p. m. in old-fashioned baskets, with a huge pot of coffee accompanying each basket. Dancing was the rule until a late hour.

Among the guests were: Misses Sunshine Lieber, Meyer, Eiseman, Arthur Rice, Arthur Lieber, Sidney Schiele, Sidney Ross, Eugene Hirsch, Sidney Scharff, Arthur Scharff, Henry Friedman, Doctor Wiener, Julius Langsdorf, Gus Sachs, Ernst Stix, Sam Simmers, Jesse Eiseman, Jake Rothschild, Ike Constam, Alvin Bauman, Morris Herzog, Sol Lande, B. Greunsfelder, Doctor Scharff, Helen Sturm, Maude Scharff, Corinne Bernheimer, Adele Meyer, Mabel Eilel, Regina Sicher of New York, Miss Pappenheimer of New York, Rosalind Mahler, Edna Friedman, Evelyn Scharff, Alice Eiseman, Blanche Rosenberg, Eva Lesser, Sara Weiner, Agatha Ross, Carrie Goldstein and Birdie Bernd.

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This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, a delicious dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No baking! Add hot water and to set. Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 10 cents.

DEMANDS $1,000 FOR A KISS.

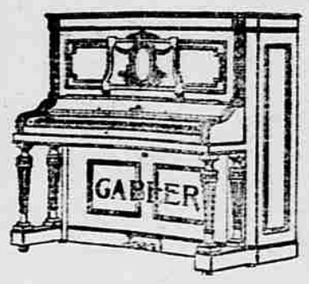
Young Woman Also Enters Suit for $1,000 for a Hug.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Dora Hutt, young and pretty, has filed suit against Louis Zimmerman, a wealthy contractor, who was formerly her employer, for $1,000 damages for a hug and $1,000 more for a kiss.

Mrs. Hutt dilates upon her injuries, both to mind and body, which, she alleges, were the result of her employer's ardent greeting, and as a result of it and the brooding over her wrongs, she says, she fell ill on September 19 and remained so until November.

Mr. Zimmerman puts in a general denial, and declines to pay for the hug and the kiss. A jury will be called upon to pass upon the claims, and if they are sustained to assess the value of the items which she mentions in her bill of particulars.



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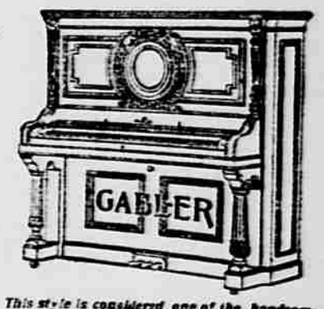

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NEW FULTON MONUMENT HAS BEEN UNVEILED.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Dec. 7.—The American Society of Mechanical Engineers has unveiled the Robert Fulton Memorial at Trinity Churchyard. The memorial was two weeks ago placed in position, close to the iron fence of the yard, near Rector street. Since that time the face of the stone has been boarded over. The memorial consists of a shaft of stone about 8 feet high and 2 feet thick. Upon the side facing the church is a round shield, upon which is a half relief of the inventor.

Farmers' Institute Closed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Marshall, Ill., Dec. 7.—The annual County Farmers' Institute has closed a very successful three days' meeting. Among those who delivered lectures were Professor Otis W. Colwell of Charleston, H. M. Dunlop of Savoy, H. W. Blizzard of Greenville and T. Noble Cofer of Charleston.

BARRACKS TROOPS HAVE GONE.

Squadron of Eleventh Cavalry Departs From St. Louis.

The squadron of the Eleventh Cavalry, stationed at Jefferson Barracks, departed on a special train for San Francisco yesterday afternoon, in command of J. B. Hickey, who has been commandant of the post for several months. The squadron will sail for Manila about December 16, on the transport Sheridan. The regiment probably will remain in the Philippines for two years.

Major Hickey's departure leaves Major Frank A. Edwards in command of the Barracks. He has recently been stationed there with a squadron of the Fourth Cavalry, fresh from an arduous campaign against the Philippine insurgents.

CHIEF OF POLICE ARRESTED.

Webster Groves Official Charged With Assault.

Edward B. Nace, Chief of Police of Webster Groves, was arrested yesterday morning by Constable John Schaper of Carondelet Township on a charge of assault. The charge was preferred by Justice of the Peace J. Will Barron of Webster. The alleged assault occurred November 9, and grew out of the impounding of a horse belonging to the Reverend C. L. Kloss of the Webster Congregational Church by Mr. Barron. Nace gave bond to appear for trial on December 13 before Squire Theiss, in Affton.

CLAYTON ARGUS' NEW EDITOR.

R. B. Crosman Purchases Only Democratic Paper in County.

The Clayton Argus, the only Democratic newspaper in St. Louis County, was sold yesterday by C. R. Black to R. B. Crosman. Mr. Crosman formerly owned the Advocate, a Republican paper. He will take charge to-morrow and will conduct the paper hereafter as an independent sheet.

The Argus was established in 1873 as the Clayton Democrat by John Biggs, and sold in 1887 to Mr. Black, who changed its name to the Argus.

BIG SUIT AGAINST RAILROADS.

Involves Every Dollar Collected by Yukon and White Pass.

Victoria, British Columbia, Dec. 7.—A case involving every dollar that the White Pass and Yukon route has taken in since the company began business in 1898 will be brought before the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

It is claimed by some of the largest shippers to the Yukon that the company, under its charter, was compelled to have rates approved by the Governor-in-Council.

This approval, it is alleged, was not obtained by the company. The amount involved is over $1,000,000.

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The Century, Jr., a fine up-to-date model folding camera, R. R. lens and automatic shutter, reduced from $8.00 to $4.97.

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