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stage of this sale will be to recognize offerings such as appeal to all who desire to purchase the best at the lowest cost. Visit the gown section tomorrow to investigate and to make selection while the low der.

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for \$25.00	Reg. \$135 to \$150 Gowns for \$85.00
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sires to purchase anything in this line may do so at a ng. The lines offered are the very best that we could ide all styles in every wanted color. Note the prices:

DE, 66x72—	SINGLE BED SIZE, 48x72—Come in pairs, to match if necessary—
r \$4.50	Reg. price \$ 6.50 for \$4.25
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5 for \$10.00	Reg. price \$10.75 for \$7.50
5 for \$13.50	Reg. price \$12.50 for \$8.35
r \$16.50	CRIB SIZES—
r for \$22.50	24x36. Reg. \$ 1.25, for 75¢
3.50 for .. \$25.00	36x48. Reg. \$ 7.50, for \$5.00
led \$30.00	36x48. Reg. \$10.00, for \$6.75

Our Excellent Assortments

s that are most appreciated. Trefousse gloves are s make—know that the name stands for the best in es are famous on account of the high quality of the h. They are positively the best gloves that you can e the following few lines:

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Tan cape gloves, smart for street wear at **\$1.25** and **\$1.50** per pair.

Dark grey or brown Mocha gloves, lined at **\$1.50**

EMBARGO PLACED ON IMMIGRATION

Artisans and Laborers from
Abroad Must Not Come to
B. C. Until April.

To Prevent Influx of Hindus,
Government Issues a Gen-
eral Order.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—The government has taken prompt and drastic action in dealing with the Hindu problem at the coast.

An order in council was passed yesterday prohibiting until March 31 the entry to British Columbia of all artisans and laborers.

The order is general in its application and is not restricted to any particular race or people coming from any particular country.

Officially the reason set for the government's action is the present congested condition of labor on the Pacific coast; however, the matter was brought to a head by the Hindu question arising out of the judgment of Chief Justice Hunter of British Columbia, declaring in effect that the restrictions heretofore imposed by the government in respect to immigrants of this class are untenable and not constitutionally operative.

This opened the door to an influx of Hindus. The government realized that the situation was serious as there was nothing to prevent whole shiploads of Hindus from entering British Columbia, precipitating possibly an Imperial crisis.

The government decided to avail itself of section 38, which gives wide and drastic powers in excluding immigrants, and the present order in council was passed.

The government has been careful in dealing with the situation not to discriminate against race or nation. This order consequently is made general in its application and affects, for instance, the United States as much as any other country, as immigration via border ports into British Columbia is also prohibited.

The present is a temporary expedient called forth by the exceptional conditions prevailing on the Pacific coast and its tenure is only until the end of March. In the meantime an endeavor will be made to work out a permanent solution of this vexatious problem.

The order in council is couched in the following terms:

"H. R. H. the Governor-General in council, under and in virtue of the provisions of subsection 3 of section 38 of the Immigration Act, 9-10 Edward VII., and in view of the present overcrowded conditions of the labor market in British Columbia, is pleased to make the following order: 'From and after the date hereof and until after the 31st day of March, 1914, the landing at any port of entry in British Columbia hereinafter specified of any immigrant of any of the following classes or occupations, namely, Artisans, laborers (skilled or unskilled) shall be, and the same is hereby prohibited.'"

The order then specifies all of the ports of entry in British Columbia as coming under its terms.

**CANADIAN NORTHERN
AND ITS PROFITS**
Counsel Before Railway Board
Argues that Road's Rates
Are Not Standard.

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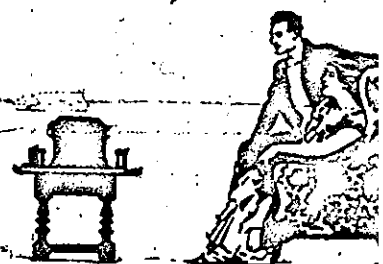
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