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WATCH US GROW.

Henderson's directory shows that Greater Victoria has nearly seventy thousand inhabitants, the actual population being estimated at 68,735.

When we speak of Greater Victoria we are not throwing out a dragnet to draw into the aggregate communities remote and difficult of access, as many statisticians in other ambitious cities have done.

ARE WE INCOMPETENT?

London, March 12.—The Westminster Gazette to-night expresses regret that Winston Churchill's correspondence with Mr. Borden has been made public.

The foregoing dispatch was published in the Canadian press yesterday afternoon. Mr. Borden in the House confirmed the information it contained by admitting that he requested Mr. Churchill to send the letters which have aroused much comment and criticism.

Thinking men may well ask themselves what is the meaning of all these memoranda and correspondence. First, Mr. Churchill himself was invited to come to Canada in person for the purpose of discussing naval defence.

to construct vessels of their own. So he asked Mr. Churchill to write letters which have just been produced, and which, the record shows, he quoted from but which until yesterday he declined to lay on the table of the House.

Mr. Borden says he received the correspondence which he has asked for "through Mr. Churchill." He takes responsibility for asking for it, but is not prepared to accept responsibility for what it contained.

"For the manufacture of armor plates, large steel furnaces, heavy rolling mills, planing machines, carburizing plants, etc., capable of dealing with weights of 150 tons at a time, have to be provided; besides which the special treatment to obtain a correct quantity of plate requires special experts, who have been brought up to nothing else."

What about the great steel plant at Sydney, Nova Scotia; the big locomotive works at Kingston and the Angus carshops of Montreal, where they are the finest facilities and most competent workmen—including riveters—on the continent?

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made by the writer is well taken, are we to understand that we could not procure the required machinery and trained workmen if we were ready to pay for them?

The scarcity of riveters and trained workmen is not worrying Australia. She has four thousand men employed in her yards. She is going to spend \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 per annum on her navy, a guarantee of the continuity of work, which is all British ship-builders will require to establish branches here.

What is behind this labored attempt to brand Canadians with the stigma of inferiority? It is nothing less than a deep-laid scheme of many ramifications to bring about a concentration of authority in London.

the limitation of that freedom. The way to strengthen the Empire is not by reflecting upon the capacity of any section of its citizens.

GUNGLING IN REGISTRY OFFICE.

The Barnacles in the Circumlocution Office were experts in the art of not doing things. They tied everything up so tightly in red tape that it was beyond the power of human ingenuity or persistent perseverance to undo the winding.

THE NEW CAPITAL.

Yesterday was made notable in the history of the Australian commonwealth by the christening of Canberra, the new capital, by Lady Denman, wife of the Governor-General.

"Will he (Sir Wilfrid Laurier) undertake to say that this country, when she has a navy of her own, will be able to dispense with the aid of British arms?"

Mr. Bower protests that he is an honest man and that all his political acts are innocent in intent. These declarations apropos the election act, probably the Attorney-General is so utterly lacking in guile that he fails to take into account the various machines he has erected in different parts of the province.

The man in the Admiralty office who prepared the letters Mr. Borden has just submitted to Parliament probably imagines that Canada's "country of huge forests and mountains peopled entirely by trappers and roaming Indians."

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ability for its contents. But he must shoulder the ignominy of asking for it. These are perplexing times for the war lords and slaughter-promoters of Europe.

ALLIANCE IS THE ONLY WORD. The Canadian and British News of Canada. It is said that the naval policy of the government, so far as it is disclosed in the naval bill, means an ultimate reversion to the old love of centralization which was at the back of the hostility to self-government many years ago.

You cannot raise the old issue in the old way, but it does seem as though the old idea persists in some quarters where it should have been eradicated.

But the Empire has survived and grown in political glory. In spite of the wisdom of those who never really understood the blessings of freedom, and were afraid of self-government, Canada has falsified every prediction of those who believed in colonial dependence and subordination.

WORK MUST NOW BE

DONE ALL OVER AGAIN

Canadian Northern Must Re-survey Right of Way to Comply With Land Act

The Canadian Northern Pacific railway, under the recent amendments to the Provincial Land Registry Act, is compelled to revise the surveys of the line from Union Bay towards this city.

"We shall have to retrace the lines run and put in the posts called for under the new act," said Mr. Lewis, the engineer of the company to the Times this morning.

Work on the soundings at Union Bay, where the wharf of the company is to be built, is almost completed, and tenders for the construction of the wharf will be called for within the next week.

The line on the Saanich peninsula is to be electrified for suburban traffic. The through train will be handled by steam.

The surveys of the main line are completed from Northka Sound to Elk Lake, but whether any surveys will be undertaken to Hardy Bay is not yet decided by the company.

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IMPORTANT SALES FRIDAY SAMPLE COATS, SILK DRESSES AND EMBROIDERIES

IMPORTANT SALE FRIDAY OF TRAVELLERS' SAMPLE COATS AT \$11.75 AND AFTERNOON SILK DRESSES AT \$12.75

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There are only 25 coats, and absolutely no two alike, and they come in diagonals, white, pearl, canvas cloths and tweeds in various shades of browns, greys and tans.

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700 Yards Beautiful Embroideries purchased at a big price advantage, values up to \$1.50 selling Friday all one price, per yard . . . 25c

NEW SHIPMENT OF DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS JUST ARRIVED

WE have just received a new shipment of damask table cloths and napkins in a fine assortment of patterns and qualities.

SPECIAL SHOWING OF NOVELTY COATS IN THE LATEST STYLES

WE have a very special showing to-day of women's novelty coats in the new tan and brown shades. They are the very latest styles in three-quarter length, with extreme cutaway effects, and absolutely no two are alike.

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SOME remarkable values in popular priced shoes for men and women are being shown in our windows this week.

- SPENCER'S SPECIAL SHOES FOR WOMEN AT \$3.00. This is a famous line and has built for us an enviable reputation for good shoes at low prices. They are made in button and lace styles, and come in patent, gun-metal and glazed kid, all shapes, at \$5.00.

SPRING CLEANING TIME IS HERE

- Are You Ready For It? We Are Here to Help You. ROUND WINDOW BRUSHES, complete with long handles, each, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. HAIR FLOOR BROOMS, complete with handles, each, 75c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

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NEW LIBERALISM LOOKS GLADLY TO BRIGHTER POLITICAL FUTURE

Enthusiasm Marks Grit Club Dinner Last Evening; The Inquiry of the Provincial Elections Act; Yukon Pioneers Speak; Canada Passes Tutelage Stage

The revival of Liberalism throughout the province showed itself in the enthusiasm, the buoyancy, and the determination of the speeches delivered last evening at the dinner of the Victoria Grit Club, held at the Ritz hotel.

The president, H. C. Hall, had beside him the leader of the provincial Liberal party, H. C. Brewster; Mr. A. Macdonald and W. B. Farris, Vancouver lawyers; Charles Macdonald, formerly in the Yukon and now a resident of Vancouver; Duncan Ross, ex-M. P.; Joshua Kingham, president of the Victoria-Liberal Association; R. L. Drury and W. W. Baer, provincial Liberal organizer.

Mr. Brewster referred to the fight against overwhelming odds in the legislature which Liberals of late years had fought bravely, deserving some check against hasty and ill-considered legislation, while Mr. Baer brought a message of encouragement from his travels in the interior.

To Malcolm Macdonald fell the task of responding to the toast to "Canada" and to the graces and possibilities of the Dominion he paid an eloquent tribute.

The voice of an old Liberal official, who, like many more, fell under the political axe in the Yukon, was that of his namesake, Mr. Charles Macdonald.

whom we bring from the Old Country and other quarters of the globe. Agriculture is the foundation industry, and we want a free people on a free land.

Playing With Loaded Dice. They had an example of that in the Provincial Elections Act. It was an iniquitous act.

Mr. Brewster turned to the fight he had put up in the legislature, and mentioned among other things that when attempts had been made to try and protect certain workmen in their wages it was defeated by the Conservative government.

Not a Rival Machine. To the critics who asked him why this course, and the other had not been adopted, in various constituencies, he replied that they were not creating a machine, but an organization.

resisted till the McBride government was obliged to modify the law through pressure from within the ranks.

The Visitors. The toast of "Our Visitors" was proposed by D. B. Macfarlane, recently of the Yukon, and it was coupled with the name of Charles Macdonald, another former Yukon resident.

"Under and by virtue of what authority," asked Mr. Macfarlane in the course of his further remarks, "has the Conservative party appropriated to its use all the well-known national emblems? I notice that whenever they are calling a function like this the advertisement in the local Conservative organ is headed with the Union Jack, the Canadian ensign, the British coat-of-arms or the maple leaf.

Continuing, Mr. Macfarlane said: "I have here a memorandum, not from the Admiralty nor the Lords of the Admiralty; not large but very effective in its way; provided you do not analyze it too thoroughly. It is in a dodger issued by the Conservative party, wherein I notice these words: 'If it takes the biggest shipyard in Canada two years and a half to build the Estevan how long will it take to build a battleship?'

One of the Axe's Victims. Charles Macdonald explained that as a newcomer he hoped to be able to make good. (Laughter.) A grateful country some twelve years ago had recognized his unselfish services to the country, and placed him in an important office where the remuneration was

vary in their manifestations, however frequently and successfully they may be reincarnated in new forms. Liberalism is one of those things which in its general sense is always the same. Its horizon is the future, not the past.

The Conservatives of late years have tucked on the name Liberal to their old one, fancying that by espousing a new name they had changed the thing they meant.

Mr. Baer, who has been over a large part of the province on the mission of organization, had much encouragement to give, and much to tell of the reviving Liberalism.

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New Neck Ruchings From 25c

Another of the splendid offers we are making in this department. In fine chiffon, white, black and dainty shades and in the new Dresden bead effects. Also the new satin fold frillings, very simple and dainty.



Widows' Collar and Cuff Sets at 90c

We have been waiting for these, and are glad to announce their arrival. In fine white cambric, neatly finished. Set90c

Striped Changeable Messalines Silk at \$1.75 yard and Other Charming New Fabrics

This is one of the most charming shot silks we have ever handled and is sure to be popular. There is a wide choice of the most beautiful shades, with a fine white stripe running through. These silks are 36 inches wide and are quite remarkable value at, per yard, \$1.75.

Trefousse Gloves \$1.50

For Easter wear you will require new gloves, and these beautifully made Trefousse gloves are wonderful value. All the leading shades, choice skins and embroidered backs.

Gauze Lisle Hose Three Pairs \$1.00

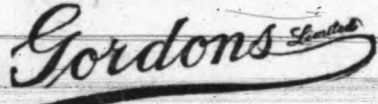
We have many special values in hose for spring and summer wear, and this is one of the best. Black or tan gauze lisle, garter top, double sole, heel and toe, 36c pair, or three pairs for \$1.00

Hemstitched Curtain Scrim, Per Yard 35c

Our artistic scrims have met with the greatest success, and the latest shipment is sure to appeal to you. A fine voile scrim with hemstitched border on both sides in shades of ivory, white and Arab. Full 40 inches wide. Price, per yard35c

Useful Kitchen Utensils Special Offers for Friday

Table listing kitchen utensils and their prices: Soup Strainers 40c, 35c and 25c; Jelly Strainers 25c; Extension Strainers 35c and 25c; Tea and Coffee Strainers 20c, 15c and 10c; Toasters 15c and 10c; Broilers 20c; Dish Drainers 35c; Cake Coolers 25c; Meat Rests 20c; Egg and Cake Whips 30c and 20c; Beater Egg Beaters 25c, 15c and 10c; Skimmers 15c.



739 YATES ST. PHONE 1391



H. C. BREWSTER President of the Provincial Liberal Association, who replied for the Association at the Grit Club banquet last evening.

Advertisement for Dominion Corset Co. featuring 'Beauty of contour is the key of the successful '1913' costume.' and 'D&A CORSET'. Includes text about corset bargains and the company's location in Quebec, P. Q.

Advertisement for Shawinigan Lake Property for Sale, featuring \$25 MADAM and Charlie Hope. Includes text about the property and contact information for Charlie Hope at 1435 Government Street, Phone 2698.

Advertisement for Sapiol Steel Pills, featuring 'Beauty of contour is the key of the successful '1913' costume.' and 'D&A CORSET'. Includes text about the pills and contact information for Charlie Hope at 1435 Government Street, Phone 2698.

TRANSFORMATION AT THE GORGE PLEASURE PARK TO BE LAID OUT

Messrs. Bancroft and Porter Secure Lease From B. C. E. Railway Company; Scenic Railway and Other Attractions to Be Installed; a Miniature Coney Island; Surveying Commences To-day

The British Columbia Electric railway park at the Gorge is to be transformed into a veritable pleasure park, similar to those in New York, Toronto, Montreal and other great eastern cities. The announcement was made this morning that Messrs. Bancroft & Porter had taken over the lease and full rights for a term of years. Surveying will commence to-day.

refreshments, these will prove most attractive in the warm summer days. A noticeable feature about the arrangements that are now being made is the fact that Messrs. Bancroft & Porter, the promoters, are taking especial care not to interfere with the natural beauties of the Gorge park. As far as possible the beautiful foliage, which is there, will be preserved, as few trees as possible being cut down.

HOUSING PROBLEM SERIOUSLY DEBATED

Eighteenth Annual Meeting of Local Council of Women Concludes

IMMIGRATION ALSO COMES UNDER DISCUSSION

President of Council Urges Need of Central Board of Immigration

The Local Council of Women concluded its eighteenth annual meeting last evening.

LOCAL CLUBS HONOR CANADIAN ARTIST

Big Reception Held for Mrs. Mary Riter Hamilton; Pictures Admired

Nearly two hundred guests were present at the reception held yesterday afternoon by the Women's Canadian Club, the Men's Canadian Club, and the Island Arts and Crafts Club.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Knights of Pythias Will Observe Function at Their Castle Hall.

DEADLOCK REMAINS FAST IN COMMONS

Scottian, and that hundreds of Canadians from the maritime provinces were employed in the shipbuilding plants in the United States.

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been tried. In European cities that had considered the question there was a determined effort to decentralize the population of the cities; in Victoria, on the other hand, people seemed to be trying to raise the population within the city limits, and were speaking proudly of the increase.

Philanthropic Investment. A second means which might prove more or less effective was by philanthropic investment. There was another system which he preferred, however, this being the co-operative system, by which the wage-earners themselves went in for house building, and this system had appealed so much in England that during the last year the amount of money invested in this way had amounted to over fifty million dollars.

The solution of the housing problem was just as important to the richest person as to the poorest, and the proper instrument to undertake the solution was not the private individual but the municipality.

In Germany, said Mr. Connell, the cities had withdrawn large areas from the market. This action would not be easy in a city like Victoria, however, and powerful interests would be involved in effecting such action.

Mr. Connell's statement was received with applause, and was followed by a further appeal from Rev. Wm. Stevenson, who urged the necessity for urgent action in anticipation of the approaching opening of the Panama canal and the subsequent rush of immigrants that might be expected.

Mr. Watt during the afternoon introduced the matter of a civic market, saying that the Women's Institutes for the province wished the Council to co-operate in some plan whereby country people could obtain better prices for their produce.

Mormonism Condemned. Some discussion arose over the paper read by Mrs. Day, representing the International Council for Patriotic Service, on the subject of Mormonism, in which attention was called to the growth of this religion in Canada, and the dangers attending its dissemination.

Oh, papa, she said, with a blush, young Mr. Chestnut who owns so many coal mines in the Midlands is coming again this evening, and he wants to see you on some important business.

Just Half the Douglas Frontage Is Now Sold in Douglas Industrial Subdivision

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WORK WILL COMMENCE SOON ON NEW STORE

Chief Commissioner of Hudson's Bay Company Makes Announcement

NEIGHBOR 709 Yates Street

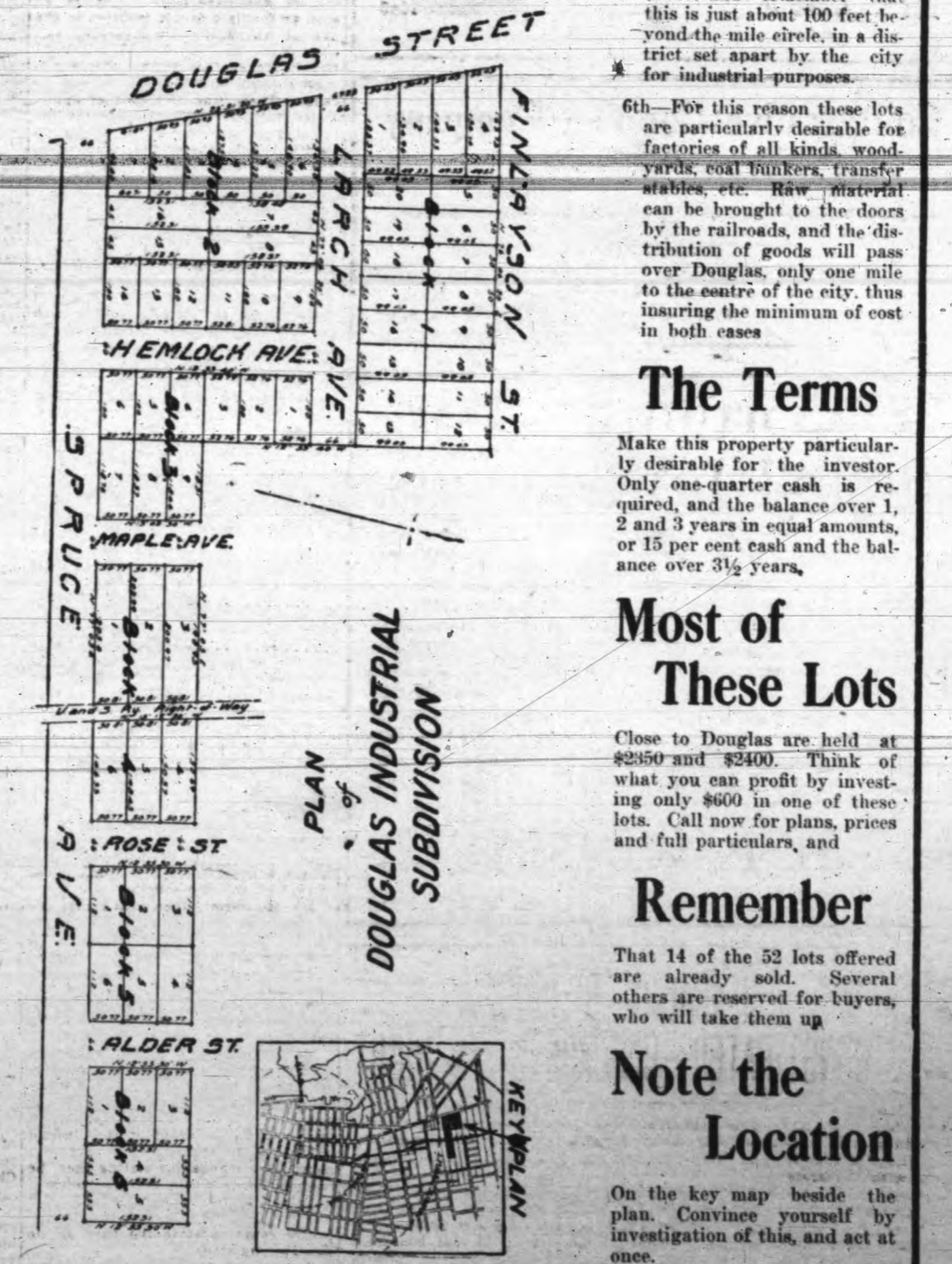
SON 7841 Wharf Street

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This is just a little over \$56,000 worth of it, and the shrewdest buyers are picking this up.

BECAUSE

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- 3rd—50-foot lots 200 feet from Douglas are offered at \$2400, compared with 50-foot lots in the same relative position which actually sold for \$7500.
- 4th—This property faces 100-foot wide Douglas street, the main street of Victoria, over which travels the whole of the immense traffic from the Saanich Peninsula.
- 5th—The Great Northern track passes through it. Track size 50x200 ft. is offered at \$5000, and remember that this is just about 100 feet beyond the mile circle, in a district set apart by the city for industrial purposes.
- 6th—For this reason these lots are particularly desirable for factories of all kinds, wood yards, coal bunkers, transfer stables, etc. Raw material can be brought to the doors by the railroads, and the distribution of goods will pass over Douglas, only one mile to the centre of the city, thus insuring the minimum of cost in both cases.



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