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Alex. W. Costigan, one of the expertactuaries for the Association, visited Victoria the last week of the year and spent two or three days in examining the circulation records in the Times Office. H is exhaustive examin ation extended to press count, paper invoices, $r$ urns etc., each being checked carefully and compared. As a result the Times has been accorded Honor Marks and a place among the limited number of daily newspapers whose circulation claims are verified and guaranteed by the A. A. A.

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Nothing could better illustrate the uncertainties of the real estate market than the fact stated in the heading of this advertisement. For a month past we have had a constant demand for our close-in lots in the north end of the city. Buyers have been eager for bargains in this locality. Most of them got what they wanted, although not a few had to pay the advanced prices of of second sale to secure the lot of their choice; but 'the curious fact remains that they all, wise and otherwise, everlooked what-is easily demonstrated the best speculative buy in the city for the man of small means. This is merely our opinion, of course, but here are the reasons for our belief:

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# FACTS REGARDING VICTORIA VANCOUVER ISLAND 

Victoria Must Make Enormous Progress During 1910, Because During 1910 the Following Will Be Under Way :

The largest amount of municipal work in the history of Vietoria, including such works as the permanent paving and modera lighting of Yates, Douglas, Fort-and other streets.
2. Alberni extension of the E. \& N. Railway
3. Cowiehan Lake extension of the $\mathrm{E}_{\mathrm{p}}$ \& N . Railway.
4. Construction of the Goldstream Pipe-line by the Esquimalt Waterworks Company; which, together with the existing City Waterworks system ensures a most abundant supply of water to Victoria and adjacent districts.
5. Development of electric power at Jordan River, at a cost of $\$ 1,500,000.00$, by the B. C. Electric Railway; and the extension of this Company's railway lines in the city of Vietoria, and throughout the adjacent farming and fruit growing districts.
6. Increased train services on the E: \& N. Railway and on the $\mathbf{V}$. \& S. Railway
7. Many fine new buildings; such as the Empress Hotel addition of 68 rooms; the magnificent Pemberton block (said to be the largest office building in British Columbia); the "Times" newspaper and office building; the Sayward block; large additions to the Parliament Build ings; Grand Trunk Paeific Railway's extensive docks and offices, and several other new wharves; new station of the Victoria \& Sidney Railway; the $\$ 100,000$ Y. M. C. A. Building: large addition to the Dóminion Hotel; enlargement of Sawmills; new schoops, ete., etc.

The Building Permits exceeded on the 18th of January the total Permits for the whole month of January last
8. Completion of the magnificent scenic Mill Bay wagon and automobile road.
9. The re-establishment of Esquimalt (two miles distant from Vietoria's present boundary) as a Naval Base by the Canadian authorities.
10. Extensive harbor improvements in Victoria Harbor.
11. The laying out and improvement of several very large residential tracts adjacent to Victoria.
12. In addition to the present large fleet of steamers antering Victoria, there will be an increase during 1910 of from fifteen to twenty passenger steamers alone, including such new vessels as the palatial Grand Trunk Pacific Railway's steamers, the "Prince Rupert" and" "Prince George" way's steamers, the well-known C. P. R. "Princesses"), and
(sister ships to the various other large new vessels of the C. P. R., the Alaska Steamshin Co the Boseowitz Steamship Co., the Mackenzie Steamsship Co., etc.

## GUARANTEE

The Above Facts are guapanteed to be an exact and correct list of some of the known improvements that are to be made during the year 1910.

VICTORIA, Vancouver Island, advanced greatly during '09, and ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS WERE BROKEN, in the value of new bulldings; bank clearances; amount of municipal work; sales of real estate; tourist trade and increase in population.

## BANK CLEARANCES

Victoria Bank ciearances for the first three weeks in January, 1910, show the following percentages of increase over the corresponding periods of 1909:
First week, increase.................. $87 \%$
Second week, increase.................97\%
Third week, increase...............48\%

## SOME NOTEWORTHY OPINIONS




 of the great future of the Pacific Coast of Canada. . capital of British columita, America.

The Prinee and Princess of Wales said of Vietoria in 1901: "It
as the most beautifnl city they had seen in their trip arounct the was th
world.
Kudyard Kipling said of British Columbia's elimate: "It is the
most perfect in the world, and the best of it is experienced in Vie
toria." We fully endorse the following extract from a New Year's E"di-
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itself; this climate of ours, and it does not' belong to Victoria alone
but extends over a large arca, is one of the most valuable of our but extends over a large, area, is one of the most valuable of our
assets. Nature made this part of Vancouver Island for a home for people. She prepared the land for it, so that there may be innumier-
ble homes and pieturesque surroundings. She has spread out eries of panoramic views, such as one might search in vain else-
where to discover. She cudowed us with beautifal water stretches. nalaria and insect pests. She gaye our koil a fertility that will enable it to produce
These are real assets.

Greater Victoria to-day is the same size (namely Iy about 50,000 ) that Seattle was in 1897 when the Klondike rush began; we think those who read this page must agree with us when we assert, as we do, that Vic toria's prospects to-day are undeniably superior to what Seattie's were when Seattle's great expánsion commenced in 1897.

General inquiries regarding Victoria or Vancouver Island may be addressed to the following
THE MAYOR OF VIGTORIA
VICTORIA BOARD OF TRADE VICTORIA DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION.

In Addition we Confidently Anticipate the Following During the Year 1910:

1. The Canadian Northern Railway to commence onstruction on the Barkley Sound and Victoria Railway,
2. The construction of various large new sawmills at Cowichan Bay, and other points, and an enormous increase in the lumber business, as on Vancouver Island is the largest aceessible compact body of merchantable timber in the world:
3. Canadian Pacifie Railway to clear up for settle ment large tracts of land along the line of the E. \& N. Rail way.
4. The eonstrution at an early date of Iron and Steel Works on Vancouver Istand.
5. The opening up during 1910 of several new coal mines on Vancouver Island.
.... 6. The establishment at Vietoria or Esquimalt (two miles distant from Victoria's present boundary) of additional shipbuilding facilities on a much larger scale thian at present existing.

We confidently look forward to a great increase in the population of Victoria during 1910, and with increased Steamship and Hotel accommodation the Tourist Season of 1910 will undoubtedly be the heaviest on record.
owem. We estimate that the "out-of-the-ordinary" ex penditure during 1910 on new developments tributary Victoria will amount to from $\$ 6,000,000$ to $\$ 8,000,000$.

## Climate

The climate of Vancouver Island approximates closely that of Great Britain, modified by its geographical sittation. The proximity of the snow-capped Olympian mountains has a marked effect on the summer temperature, which is never intensely hot, while the Japan eurrent, striking the west coast, brings with it moisture and heat, which temper the severity of the winter. The remarkable advantage Victoria enjoys over all other coast points, the small amount of rainfall and moderate temperature, are strikingly illus trated in the meteorologieal returns for the years. 1907 1908 and 1909. The influence of the Japan current, and other factors combine to produce a result which is perhaps best shown by the fact that the isothermal lines showieg highest temperature in summer and lowest temperature in highest temperature in summer an emonstrating that the winter, intersect av antage of both ,the tieal summer and ideal winter temperature. The following is a condensation of the returns in question:

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Average highest temperature at Victoria during
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## INVESTORS

Enquirers regarding invest ments, lands or homes, will re ceive a list of reliable firms with whom they may transact business, upon application.
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