

MONTHLY MEETING OF COUNCIL OF WOMEN

General Business Transacted by That Body at Its Gathering.

The regular monthly meeting of the Local Council of Women was held yesterday (Monday) afternoon in the city hall, the president, Mrs. Cooper, in the chair, with about thirty members present.

A resolution of appreciation of the efforts of Mr. G. H. Barnard, M.P., in connection with the bill forbidding race-track betting, was passed.

The petition from Mr. Shearer, secretary of the Moral Reform Society, was presented for necessary signatures before returning to him.

A letter was read from Mrs. Cumming, asking for delegates and resolution from the council for the convention to be held at Kingston, Ontario.

As the date mentioned when this was required—February 19th—does not give sufficient time, it was decided to write and urge that at this distance longer time was necessary for the granting of the request.

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HENDERSON ON TOPP'S LETTER

ALDERMAN MADE A STATEMENT LAST NIGHT

Can Not Understand Why ex-City Engineer Should Have Written it.

Ald. Henderson took occasion at last night's meeting of the city council to say a few words in reply to the letter of C. H. Topp, ex-city engineer, in criticism of his work as chairman of the finance committee.

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Y. M. C. A. DEFEATED NORTH WARD FIVE

Winners Play Fast Game and Hold Match Safe at All Times.

STANDING OF TEAMS. Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Victoria West, North Ward, Y. M. C. A., J. B. A.

By superior play in both halves, better shooting for the basket and faster all round work, the Y. M. C. A. basketball five easily defeated the North Ward team last night in the fourth game of the city league schedule.

At the end of the first half the game was practically even and all over, the score being 13 to 4, and the Y. M. C. A. had but to defend and could have held the game down.

The winning team, however, went after a higher score, and added fifteen points for the second half while the North Ward, on account of the winners' stacking of somewhat, were able to add thirteen points.

The teams lined up at 8 o'clock and both appeared equal until the Y. M. C. A. being first to score, went away and rapidly added goal after goal.

North Ward made several desperate attempts to stay the tide, but their efforts made little impression on the rushes of the faster team, whose defence was practically perfect.

The teams lined up as follows: N. W. A. A.—C. Cousins, J. Dakers, J. Johnson, A. Baines, A. Dakers. Y. M. C. A.—Roskamp, Campbell, Pettrew, Whyte, Steele.

Match Thursday Night. There will be a match Thursday night between the Regiment and a team selected from among the employees of Dixl Ross & Co.

The match will be played at the drill hall and against the regular Regiment team. The grocers will line up as follows: Guards: F. Fox and F. West; centre, W. Blake; forwards, H. Mannell and A. McNeil.

Second Division. In the second division the games to be played to-morrow night are: Victoria West and Cloverdale, Esquimalt and the Bays, North Ward and Y. M. L. and the Bank Clerks against the Y. M. C. A.

Junior Division. In the junior division the games to be played to-morrow night are: Y. M. C. A. and North Ward, and Victoria West and the C. A. A.

SPRINT RACES FOR EMPRESS ATHLETES. Three Events for Cup Next Month—Dance Planned.

The Empress Athletic Club is busy arranging for a series of club sprints which will take place some time next month, but the actual date has not yet been fixed.

Secretary Lucas has marked out a programme including 100, 220, 440 yard races. These will be for club members.

The Colonel has donated a cup to the winner of the most points. The cup is a challenge cup. There is also some silverware hung up for the athletes to become dizzy over, as they will take four years to win.

The winners will be awarded three points for a win, two for second and one for third place in each event. The total points will declare the holder of the cup.

Club to Hold Dance. On the 25th of this month the Empress Athletic Club will undertake a big athletic dance at the Women's building on the fair grounds.

This will be an up-to-date affair. Special committees have the matter in hand, who will provide the music, refreshments and arrange details and decorations.

BALMORAL COMPANY WILL APPEAR TO-NIGHT

Victorians Will Have Opportunity to Hear Famous Musicians.

The celebrated Balmoral Musical Company will appear to-night at the Victoria theatre for one night only.

The programme will contain pipers, singers, dancers, comedians, all appearing in Scotch selections. The concert is being held under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Society, and there has been a big demand for seats.

The booking having been very large indeed, George Neil is named as Scotland's greatest tenor, and the attraction is regarded as one that eclipses all of its class for real merit and charming variety.

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We will tell you exactly WHY, WE BUY RIGHT, WE NEVER MARK GOODS HIGH, we don't need BIG PROFITS, we sell enough clothing all the year at small profits to ensure US good money, and NOW when we hold a short, piping hot LIVE WIRE SALE for ten days we DO THINGS, we don't mince matters, we CUT PRICES many times below cost.

YOU NEED THESE GOODS

Twenty Fine Overcoats, Don't Miss This, Fifty Suits, Woollen Sox, A GLOVE SAVING. Includes prices and descriptions for various clothing items.

This is the final week of our Live Wire Sale. Don't miss our STRONG FINISH VALUES. When we cut prices it means everything to you, and more than usual, because our Men's Wear at all times is marked LOWER than the LOWEST.

FITZPATRICK & O'CONNELL. YOU'LL LIKE OUR CLOTHES. WATCH OUR WINDOWS. 811-813 Govt. Street, Opp. Post Office.

Advertise in the Daily Times

\$1,500 to \$10,000. Doesn't It Look Good To You? If so Fill Out the Coupon Below. Competition Closes January 29th 1910. Lighthouse Soap Coupon.

WAGES ADVANCED. Pittsburgh, Jan. 11.—The Heilrick Coke Company on January 16th, will, it is announced, restore the wages that were cut as a result of the business depression of 1907.

THE RING. LANGFORD AND FLYNN. Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 11.—Joe Woodman, manager for Sam Langford, announces that the Boston Negro will meet him (Flynn) before the Pacific Athletic Club of Los Angeles on February 8th, for ten rounds.

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN SWIFT VS. DAVID

Argument Completed in Lumber Case Before Court of Appeal.

The Court of Appeal this morning concluded the hearing of argument in the case of Swift vs. David...

AMERICAN DEE

Steamer American of the Bank Line is due here on the 11th with about 500 tons of freight for British Columbia.

TUG CHEMUNUS

Fine Craft Will Be Ready for Service in Few Days.

Tug Chemunus, which is being built for the towing work in connection with the Chemunus mill, will be ready for service in a few days.

VICTORIA THEATRE

The entertainment provided at the Victoria theatre in connection with the moving pictures and amateurs was one that would do credit to a much higher priced house.

SLACK WATER, ACTIVE PASS, B. C.

Table with columns for Date, H.W., Slack, L.V., Slack, H.W. for January 1910.

LAME BACK

Just the Sort of Case That Proves to the World That the Best Liniment Ever Made is NERVINE

When it comes to determining the real merit of a medicine, no weight of evidence is more convincing than that of the straightforward statement of some reliable and well-known person that has been cured.

LETTER

NO. 4769

whole bottle of NERVINE rubbed on in the day, and by night I was well again.

WILD ANIMALS' DEATH TOLLS

It is a remarkable fact that, in spite of the opening out of the country by railways and roads and the clearing of jungle tracts, the number of persons killed by wild animals in British India does not show any decrease; in fact, last year, according to the Latest, figures rose to 2,168, an actual increase of 209 in comparison with the deaths of 1907.

SEEKS SALARY FROM COOK

New York, Jan. 11.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook went away without paying his bills, according to Mrs. Rose Webber, who obtained an attachment against any available funds the doctor may have.

GROUND RENT CLAIMED BY BOAT BUILDER

County Court Judge Expresses Surprise at Such a Claim.

Judge Lappan was very much surprised this morning to hear a claim made for ground-rent on account of the space occupied by a boat while it was in course of building.

NEW STEAMER FOR CENTRAL AMERICA

Sister to Salvador to Join That Steamer as Feeder to Canadian-Mexican.

Captain Warsop, manager of the Canadian-Mexican line, announced yesterday that a second steamer was being provided by Symonds & Co., the owners of the Georgia and Lonsdale, to run between San Salvador and Mexico.

DOES NOT DESIRE TO MONOPOLIZE THE AIR

William Wright Attacks U. S. Patent Laws and Flays Paulhan.

New York, Jan. 11.—After attacking the American patent laws on the ground that they are too lax, compelling inventors to take steps to protect their patents which should be taken by the government, Wilbur Wright, in an interview given to the United Press, roundly flayed Louis Paulhan, the French aviator, who is participating in the Los Angeles aviation meet.

AVIATION MEET

Aeronauts Will Endeavor to Wrest Record For Altitude From Latham.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 11.—Following his spectacular flights yesterday, Paulhan is the popular hero here today. As a result it is expected the aviation field will be crowded this afternoon when the "bird men" will attempt to wrest the world's record for altitude from Latham, according to announcement he should Paulhan attempt the high flight he would use a Farman biplane.

MANY VESSELS TO BE OVERHAULED

Amur Will Go to Skagway in Place of Princess May.

This is the season for the overhauling of vessels. The C. P. R. steamer Princess Royal has been undergoing a thorough overhauling at Esquimalt and will be ready before long, when she will replace the Princess Charlotte for a short time.

SHIPPING GUIDE

Table listing shipping schedules for OCEAN STEAMSHIPS and COASTWISE STEAMERS.

FIRE ALARM BOXES

- 1—Government and Superior Sts. 2—Government and Battery Sts. 3—Menzie and Michigan Sts.

KEEWATIN CREES

INDIANS IN THE FASHIONS—PROSPECTORS FIND LOTS OF MINERAL.

The stock of how a band of Cree Indians in the far northland of Keewatin are coming money because of the present fondness of the women of fashion for fur fashioned from the skin of the muskrat, is told by Capt. J. H. Ross, fisheries inspector for the Dominion government in the Keewatin district.

MOTORING DISTANCES

The following shows the distances from Victoria to different points on Vancouver Island:

IDLE TONNAGE KEEPS RATES STILL LOW

Weekly Review of Charter Market Shows Little Change.

Although the holidays are ended business in the coast charter market has shown little revival, according to the Commercial News in its weekly review. While there will be an occasional grain ship taken during the next few weeks, the grain season is practically at an end.

CAPTAIN WASHED

FROM SCHOONER'S DECK

Port Townsend, Jan. 11.—Capt. Alexander Anderson, of the schooner Robert Lewers, which is in port to-day, reports that Captain E. R. Underwood, of the schooner "Columbia," was washed overboard and drowned while the vessel was outward bound from the Hawaiian port.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

Table listing vessel arrivals and departures for Seattle and other ports.

TIDE TABLE

Table showing tide times for Victoria, January 1910.

B. C. Coast Service SAILINGS TO Northern B. C. Ports, Queen Charlotte Islands and Alaska.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Time Table NOW IN EFFECT. Includes schedules for North and South Bound routes.

BRITAIN BUILDING GIGANTIC AIRSHIP. Germany Said to Be Projecting One Twice as Long.

Canadian-Mexican Line. To and From Mexico, Europe, Eastern Canada, via Tehuantepec Route. Includes agent information.

S. S. VADSO FOR PRINCE RUPERT AND WAY PORTS. Will Sail WEDNESDAY, JAN. 12th.

WHITE PASS AND TO THE KLONDIKE. During the period navigation is closed on the Yukon river this company operates stages between White Horse and Dawson, carrying freight, passengers, mail and express.

KEEWATIN CREES RICH ON TRAPPING. Indians and the Fashions—Prospectors Find Lots of Mineral.

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SHIPMENT OF WOOD. Large quantities of lumber and other goods are being shipped to various parts of the coast.

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The Real Estate Mart—Some Offerings

A Good Purchase on Government St.

Situated between Bay and Douglas Street

Lot 40 x 120 Feet

With five roomed modern house in good repair on stone foundation

Would rent for \$25 per month

Price \$3,600. Terms

PEMBERTON & SON
614 Fort Street

A GOOD BUY

Government and Niagara Streets, Corner 104x130 ft. 8 in., Large Bungalow, all modern conveniences, gas, brick foundation. Close to park and on tram line.

PRICE \$5,000; HALF CASH, BALANCE ON MORTGAGE

Swinerton & Musgrave

1208 GOVERNMENT STREET

VICTORIA, B. C.

Government Street

Corner of Michigan, 120 x 180 feet, with large residence. Fine site for apartment house. Close to Park and Parliament buildings. Price \$18,000

Terms, 1-3 cash, balance on easy terms.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.

1207 GOVERNMENT STREET

VICTORIA, B. C.

IN THE HEART OF THE BUSINESS SECTION

Where will the Greatest Building Activity be in Victoria During 1910?

The corner of Broad and Fort streets will see more business development than any other portion of the city. The new Pemberton block, on the corner, now nearing completion, and the new Times block on the opposite corner (both of which will be occupied by August) will centralize the office trade of the city at that point. We are agents for the local syndicate which has purchased THAT BIG PIECE OF PROPERTY, 60x120, ADJOINING THE TIMES SITE, ON FORT STREET. The best vacant business property in town for a high-class trade. Just the location for stores and offices. GOOD TERMS WILL BE MADE.

APPLY TO

CROSS & CO., 623 Fort Street

-A GOOD BUY-

60 x 240, Fronting on FISGUARD AND HERALD STREETS, opposite Wilson Bros.' new offices, with Brick Buildings. Value of property in this locality will increase more rapidly than in any other part of the city. Buy now and make money. Price \$35,000. Terms

GILLESPIE & HART

1115 LANGLEY ST.

Mahon Building

PHONE 2040

DAVIES & SONS

742 Fort Street. Phone 742

BARGAIN

5-ROOMED HOUSE AND LOT 60 x 120, View street, close in \$4,500

DAVIES & SONS

Auctioneers and Estate Agents

742 Fort Street. Phone 742

Rockland Park

At a meeting of the owners of the Rockland Park subdivision it was decided that the sale of lots be temporarily discontinued pending a re-classification. Due notice will be given of prices and terms of sale at an early date.

Elliott & Shandley

Trustees for the Owners.

THE NORTH AMERICA AGENCY CO.

1404 BROAD STREET. PHONE 1180. SPECIAL BARGAIN—2 story house on Hillside Ave. on large lot, \$2,900; 2000 down, balance 20 per month. LOT 50 ft. x 120 ft., fronting on Empress Ave. and Bay street, near Cook, \$600; 1-3 cash. 4 LOTS, 50 ft. x 120 ft. each, on Third Ave. immediately off Mt. Toimie road, \$600 each; 1-3 cash. LOT, Oak Bay Ave., Junction Fort street, 100 ft. x 120 ft., \$1,200; 1-3 cash. DOUGLAS ST., near fire station, 36 ft. on Douglas, \$750. Inquire for particulars. 1 ACRE, facing Hillside, near Oaklands, 3 roomed house, h. and e., about 50 fruit trees and small fruit, \$3,500; half cash, balance 1 and 2 years, 7 per cent. ONE ACRE on Douglas street, near Burns, side, \$1,200; \$1,200 cash, balance terms.

H. J. Sanders

Room 7 Northern Bank Building. Phone 1369.

A REAL SNAP

A few lots within the 1 1/2 mile circle

\$200.00

Four lots, just outside it, each

\$150.00

Fine, high, large lots.

OAK BAY MEETING TO DISCUSS AFFAIRS

Annual Event of Municipality Will Take Place Thursday Night.

The public meeting to discuss municipal affairs in Oak Bay on Thursday night will not be as interesting as it might have been because of the fact that only in one ward will there be a contest. This is in the Centre ward, where Councillors McGregor and Noble and H. G. Lott are candidates. If it is supposed that at the meeting the revee will give an account of the work done during the past year, and that any citizens who wish to place their views before the council will have an opportunity of doing so. The two by-laws which will be voted upon on Saturday will also receive some consideration. There is some opposition developing to the Uplands Park by-law, and as it takes three-fifths of the votes to carry the measure it will be necessary for all the supporters to turn out if they expect to put it through. The water by-law is simply for the purpose of defining the duties of the commissioner and the terms under which water can be obtained.

McPherson & Fullerton Bros.

618 Trounce Avenue Phone 1377

HOTEL PROPERTY, Johnson street, paying good interest on purchase price, including license, new brick building, well built \$41,000. BUSINESS PROPERTY, Johnson street, brick block, paying 7 per cent. on purchase price \$36,000. YATES STREET, close to Blanchard, 2 full size lots \$18,000. YATES STREET, 30 feet frontage, close in Bargain. BUSINESS PROPERTY, paying 7 per cent \$25,000. CLOSE IN BUSINESS PROPERTY, improved \$21,000. HERALD STREET, lot \$13,000. NEW BUNGALOW, paneled hall, pressed brick fireplace, 8 nice rooms with closets off each room. Easy terms \$4,500. IX ROOM BUNGALOW, close in, worth \$4500. Owner has left the city and must sell same, will take for same for a few days \$250 cash and \$35.00 per month. Price \$3,700. SIX ROOM BUNGALOW, McPherson Ave., Victoria West, a good modern, comfortable home heated with a furnace. Price, \$3,700. THE BEST SPECULATION in Victoria is a lot in Hollywood Park, only six lots out of 50 left at \$450 each. Terms, \$50 cash and balance at \$15 per month.

GOOD BUYS

DOUGLAS ST., near Discovery, 60x120, \$2,900. DOUGLAS ST., near City Hall, 70x120, want offer. FORT ST., between Blanchard and Quadra, improved, 90x120, \$25,000. FORT ST., corner Cook and Meara, 60x120, unimproved, \$11,500. KINGSTON ST., Lot 60x120, opposite St. John street, \$1,750.

HOUSES

RICHMOND AVE.—Double corner, 120x120, 3 roomed house, modern, nice garden, electric light, gas, only \$3,250. BATTERY ST., near Park, 7 roomed house, modern, fine view of the sea, lot 50x120, only \$3,200.

E. C. B. Bagshawe and Company
1212 Broad St. Tel. 2271

J. Greenwood REAL ESTATE

575 Yates Street Phone 1425

A Choice Home

Large lot, very moderate price, good view, surrounded by nice homes, 6 large rooms, 3 bedrooms and bathroom upstairs, sitting room, with fireplace, oak mantel with mirror, sliding door to dining room, fine big pantry and kitchen, house is all piped for furnace, situated near Dunsden street, close to car, and only 15 minutes' easy walk to centre of city; house is brand new, and is built of No. 1 material and the best of workmanship.

This fine home is offered for \$2,800

Terms can be arranged. No where in this city can you buy as good a house for the money.

ACCUSED OF FELONY.

New York, Jan. 11.—Thomas F. Wiley, formerly an employee of the Sugar Trust, and now a special investigator for the Interstate Commerce Commission, was arraigned before Judge Hough yesterday and accused

of "dishonestly taking" and publishing a letter from Attorney-General Wickersham to District Attorney Wise of New York. The letter was alleged to have been taken from Wise's desk. Wiley pleaded not guilty to the charge, and was held in \$2,000 bail.

Cheap Residential Properties

MENZIES STREET—9-roomed dwelling and large lot, 70 x 140 feet, surrounded with shade trees. Price \$4,500. QUEBEC STREET—7-roomed dwelling, close in, first class order \$3,150. DALLAS ROAD—Large corner and 7-roomed cottage, modern conveniences \$4,000. SOUTH TURNER STREET—New modern bungalow, close to beach and nicely situated. A bargain at \$3,250. BLANCHARD AVE.—6-roomed dwelling with lot 50 x 133 feet, and rear entrance. On terms \$2,300. BURDETTE AVE.—7-roomed modern dwelling on exceptionally easy terms \$2,900. CALEDONIA AVE.—Two-story dwelling with brick and stone foundation, nicely situated and on car line \$3,750. OAK BAY DISTRICT—8-roomed dwelling in good shape, paneled dining room, hot and cold water, lot 50 x 120 feet. Cheap at \$2,550. BATTERY STREET, near Beacon Hill—Good two-story dwelling and lot 54 x 120 feet. A bargain at \$3,300. ESQUIMALT DISTRICT—6-roomed bungalow with large attic, bathroom, pantries, sewers, open grates, etc.; very large lot. Exceptionally well situated and close to car line \$4,000. VIEW STREET—6-roomed modern house with lot 60 x 120 feet \$3,700. SPECIAL FOR QUICK SALE.—\$800 will purchase 3 roomed house and lot, 50 feet by 120 feet, just outside of city limits.

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Balance of payments easy. Price, \$50,000

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Upstairs.

Tel. 714

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TO THE INVESTING PUBLIC:

BIG TREES FROM LITTLE ACORNS GROW—we were taught this from our mother's knee.

Six weeks ago the Canadian Pacific Oil Company of B. C., Ltd., was a mole-hill—to-day it is a mountain.

When this Company was organized, and the Directors asked the Royal Loan & Trust Co. to offer a block of its stock to the public, the first enquiry I made, as President, was "Who is back of this concern?" and "What are its assets?"

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I dug deep into the thing, spent many days and nights, and with the help of my office force, was soon able to give this corporation a clean bill of health. Not that I had any misgivings, but I felt that the investing public was entitled to know who they were entrusting their money to.

My enquiries brought to light the fact:

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THAT Frank Springer, of Vancouver, British Columbia Manager of the Imperial Life of Canada, and a man of integrity and repute, is the President of this Corporation;

THAT Andrew Gray, President of the Marine Iron Works of Victoria, and an almost lifelong citizen of that town, a man who has arrived in life, is Vice-President;

THAT L. George Lindsay, a man of character and standing in Vancouver, is Secretary-Treasurer;

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THAT George E. Macdonald, of the Macdonald-Marpole Coal Company of Vancouver, Ltd., is one of the Directors;

THAT Thomas Arnot Ker, of Victoria, of the firm of Brackman-Ker Milling Company, is on the Directorate;

THAT Frank Tuhten, ex-President of the Royal Loan & Trust Co., and the Royal Business Exchange, and the British Columbia Automobile Company, is a Director;

THAT George Powell, of Vancouver and Victoria, a Director and General Counsel of the Corporation;

THAT Charles A. Lee, Attorney-at-Law, San Francisco, and former manager of millionaire Charles L. Fair's oil properties, is on the Directorate;

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THAT H. H. Blood, who made a fortune in oil, in fact one of the pioneers of the industry, a man who has drilled fifty-nine times for oil in his life and never made a miss, and is now drilling his sixtieth hole for the Canadian Pacific Oil Company of B. C., Ltd., a member of the California Stock and Oil Exchange, San Francisco, is Field Manager of this Corporation;

THAT

this is a British Columbia Corporation, pure and simple, incorporated under the laws of this Province;

THAT

its capitalization is \$3,000,000, divided into a like number of shares, holding a par value of one dollar;

THAT

one million shares and \$32,000, was paid for the Company's holdings in California, 60 acres being situated in Section 4, Township 32, Range 23 East, Kern County, thus comprising its Midway holdings; held by virtue of a perpetual lease on a basis of one-sixth royalty. Forty acres in Section 14, Township 20, Range 14, Fresno County, this land being owned outright, in fee simple, thus calling for no perquisites or after-considerations in character, nature or description.

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THAT

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THAT

H. H. Blood, Field Manager of this Corporation, estimates the stock will pay 25 to 50 per cent. on its par value, one dollar, figuring on the basis of 1,500,000 shares outstanding;

THAT

the Directorate of the Canadian Pacific Oil Company of B. C., Ltd., has authorized my company to place these shares at 50 cents within the next few days;

THAT

only cowards continue to be failures in life;

THAT

after making a personal investigation of every phase and angle of this matter, I have invested considerable of my own money;

THEREFORE

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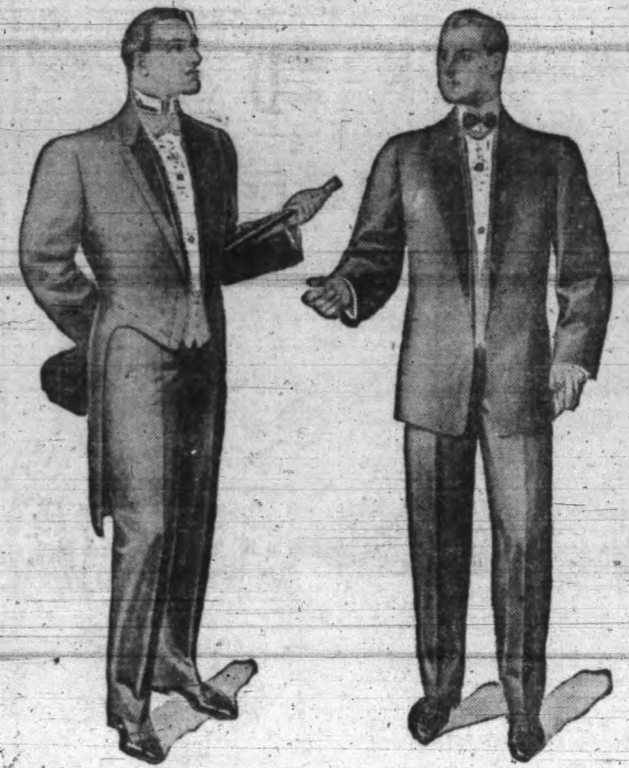
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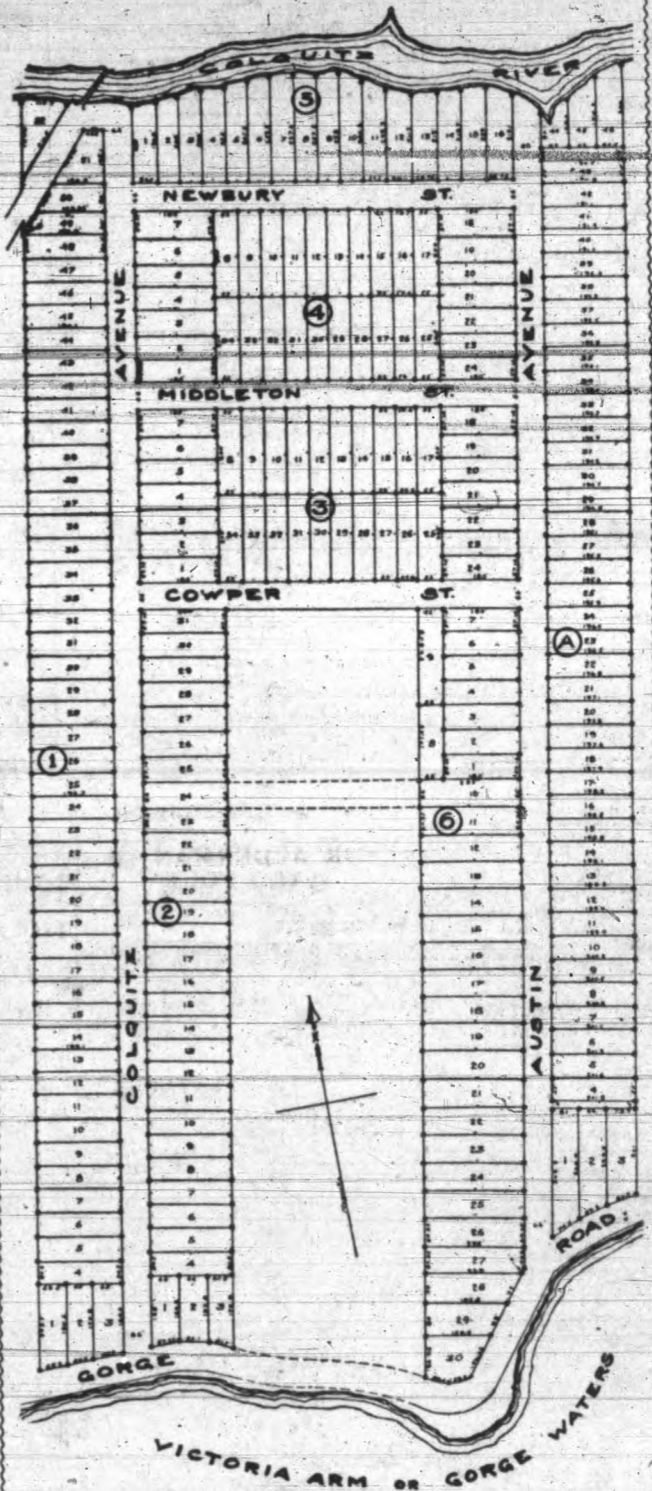
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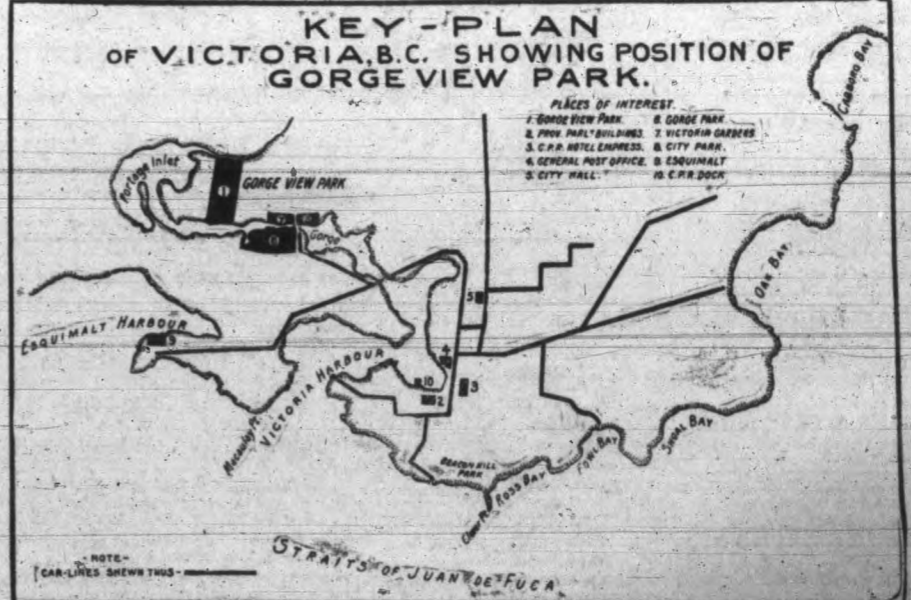
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PROSPEROUS YEAR IN COWICHAN DISTRICT Many Improvements Are to Be Noticed in All Sections.

(Special Correspondence.) Cowichan Station, Jan. 10.—While the flywheel of time has been making one more revolution, the wheels of progress have also been revolving in this district. The year that has just passed has brought about a good many changes and improvements, and if any former resident of this district were to revisit it now he could not fail to be impressed with the changed aspect of some parts of the country.

The chicken industry seems to have "caught on" during the past year. E. T. Hanson, who has been largely the means of showing that this form of ranching can be made very profitable, and those who have made up their minds to go in for it have had many valuable hints and suggestions from Mr. Hanson. An egg collecting station in Cowichan with the Cowichan creamery at Duncan, will no doubt be a great benefit to the poultry men.

The shooting in this district has not been so good as usual, not that there was a great scarcity of game, but that the birds seem to be getting more wary each year. The fishing, however, was exceptionally good, both for trout and salmon in the bay and Cowichan river. In consequence N. Brownjohn, the host of the Buena Vista hotel, reports that he has had a very good year.

LADNER DISCUSSES A WATER PROJECT Several Candidates Are in Favor of the Proposal. Ladner, Jan. 10.—A public meeting was held at Ladner to discuss the municipal issues affecting the municipality. The water scheme, that has been before the council for the past several months, formed the main topic for the speakers who took part. The proposal is to obtain a water supply from the springs in East Delta, distributing the supply through wooden pipes to the municipality.

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DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. THE PREPARED. A letter was read from the Tranquille sanatorium, saying how much the patients had enjoyed the contents of the hamper sent up to them at Christmas by the auxiliary and the Anti-Tuberculosis Society. Another letter was read from the doctor in charge, stating the welcome news that all the patients are doing well. The annual meeting will be held on Friday afternoon, February 10th, in the board of trade rooms.

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NOTICE "NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT." Notice is hereby given that the Cameron Lumber Company Limited, having its registered office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in that part of the waters of Victoria Harbor known as Selkirk Water, between Point Ellice bridge and described as Lot "D," Garbally Estate, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Co. CLEARED LANDS The cleared lots at Qualicum Beach, Newcombe District are now on the market in tracts of from thirty to forty acres.

LAND REGISTRY ACT. In the matter of an application for Duplicate Certificates of Title to Subdivisions 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 of Lot 21A, Lots 16 and 18, Block 7, Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 8, Church Reserve, and Lots 116 and 118, Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof to issue Duplicate Certificates of Title to above Lots—issued to Wm. Thomas Ogilvy Hamer, on the 22nd November, 1911, 11th December, 1911, 27th March, 1912, 20th May, 1912, 19th February, 1913 and 23rd March, 1913, and numbered 3824, 3825, 3826, 3827, 3828, and 3829 respectively.

