

TIMES AD. CALENDAR

JANUARY 28

Lethargy in advertising leads to a condition of "store-rust." Get into the habit of EXECUTING your best and biggest plans concerning your store-advertising—those of your plans that, a little while ago, would have seemed like "dreams."

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THE DAILY TIMES

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CIVIC MATTERS.

The vote cast for Mayor Morley and for Mr. W. E. Oliver indicated unmistakably that public opinion in Victoria was favorable to a general overhauling and taking account of the municipal departments. Light has been cast upon various matters since the 12th day of the month, and this has not tended to lessen the strength of the current of public opinion.

A CANDID CRITIC.

Dr. McGuire, one of the members for Vancouver, although elected as a supporter of the McBride government, set a new and useful precedent in the Legislature yesterday. He did not follow the example of the rest of the Tory ruck who have spoken on the address and laud the works of the Premier and the government to the skies.

tion. The issue should be met honestly and frankly, as it has been met in other provinces of the country. If public opinion is admitted to be the sole governing issue, steps should have been taken to ascertain fairly and squarely the actual trend of public opinion.

BRITISH POLITICAL SITUATION.

It is utterly pointless to discuss what may happen as a result of the British elections. Some things only are certain. All parties, electors included, have had a real good time throughout the animated campaign. The antiquated system of conducting the elections has spread the excitement over a comparatively long period.

THE EARTH AND ITS NEIGHBORS.

There may be some connection between the visits of those celestial pilgrims彗星 and the raging winds and ungovernable waters that are creating havoc in Europe.

chorus. Their unerring instinct tells them that the end of all things is not yet. Let the fearful creatures of higher intelligence learn a lesson in trustfulness from these lower orders—all is well with the world.

There is certainly no enmity between Canadians and Germans; nor do we believe there is anything but the very best of feeling between Britons at home and the German people.

The peers have at least succeeded in "broadening the constitution," although they must have thought they were going to establish a precedent.

What Other People Think

ENTRANCE QUESTIONS.

To the Editor:—Dr. McGuire called the attention of the House to some strange questions that had been asked by the education department at the High School entrance examination.

The department had actually asked the pupils of the public schools a geography examination a question in geography and its own appointed examiner could not find the correct answer to it.

PSYCHIC SCIENCE.

(Philadelphia Record.) When the latest victim of a psychic spell heard that the man she was torturing around the country had said to his wife, "I have the right pig by the tail at last," she realized that he was not her true soul-mate.

TO LESSEN TRADE BRUTALITY.

(Philadelphia Record.) The German tariff is almost as complex and repelling as that of the United States. It is divided under 19 separate heads, and there are 248 different classes of articles enumerated.

MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY.

(Montreal Star.) "Eight hours work, Eight hours play, Eight hours sleep, Eight bob a week." doesn't rhyme very well, but after all rhyme is not the soul of poetry.

LIBERAL NOMINATED.

(Special to the Times.) Portage La Prairie, Man., Jan. 28.—At a convention of Liberals held here yesterday, C. D. McPherson, editor of the Daily Graphic and Weekly Review, was nominated to contest Lakeside for the Provincial Legislature.

A. B. McNeill

Real Estate, Insurance, Loans

FOR SALE

\$4,000—8 Fine building lots, on Pandora Ave. Best buy in market.

\$7,500—Oak Bay Ave., 9 large lots—corner and 9-room fine house, finely built; modern, heated, hot water.

INSURANCE BILL.

Representatives of Companies Object to Clause Requiring Gain and Loss Exhibit.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—The Senate banking and commerce committee resumed consideration of the insurance bill to-day. Messrs. McGowan of the Standard Life, Laidlaw of the Norwich Union and Halbrook of the British Life Companies, opposed the provisions calling for a gain and loss exhibit.

Superintendent of Insurance Fitzgerald said that the object of the exhibit was to show what profit sharing companies would do with their profits. The British return did not give the required information.

Senator Loughheed urged that the clause in regard to profit and loss statement be dropped. It had been shown, he said, that it would give incomplete and misleading information.

SIX CHILDREN INJURED.

Bus in Which They Were Riding to School is Demolished by Train.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 28.—Six little children were seriously injured to-day when the bus in which they were riding to school was run down by a Lake Shore railway passenger train and demolished.

TACOMA AVIATION MEET.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 28.—Tacoma business men have raised the \$15,000 guarantee demanded by Promoter Dick Ferris for the proposed aviation meet here, an ideal site on the open prairie just south of the city having also been secured, and to-day the committee is awaiting word from Ferris as to the date.

RECOMMENDS THE LASH.

Toronto, Jan. 28.—Toronto district W. C. T. U. has passed a resolution calling the attention of the minister of justice to the appalling increase of certain classes of crime in the Dominion which receives, it declares, in too many cases punishment totally inadequate to the offence, and inquires why the use of the lash is not resorted to as a measure of restraint.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

(Special to the Times.) St. John, N. B., Jan. 28.—Fire to-day destroyed the plant of Hamilton & Gay Wood Working Company. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

WALTER S. FRASER & CO. LIMITED

1129 Wharf St. Victoria, B. C.

BLACKSMITHS

Inspect our stock of Champion Blower and Forge Co.'s Goods, including the old reliable "400 Champion Blower," with patent whirlwind Tuyere iron.



P. O. Drawer 788 Telephone 3.

STOVES RANGES HEATERS

Spencer's News

CARPETS CROCKERY DRY GOODS

The Greatest Sale Features in Men's and Boys' Clothing Will Be Offered to You on Saturday

Every one of these Suits Commend Themselves to all Men who take PRIDE IN THEIR APPEARANCE. The Regular Selling Prices Were from \$18.00 up to \$22.50. Your Choice, To-day and Saturday

\$10.00

This assortment comprises about 75 suits of the very latest and most up-to-the-minute styles and fabrics which can be had. Amongst them will be found a large number of the famous Fit-Rite brand—a firm of manufacturers whose name on their clothes is the best guarantee for skill in designing and fine workmanship.

\$10.00

Men's Heavy All-wool Shirts and Drawers, Reg. \$1.50, for 50c

- MEN'S HEAVYWEIGHT ALL WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, in blue shade. Shirts are spliced elbows, drawers are spliced knees and seats. Size 34 shirts, 32 drawers only. These are a great bargain for small men. Regular value \$1.50 per garment. January Sale, To-day's price, per garment.....50c
- MEN'S NATURAL SHADE HEAVY MIXTURE SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, with fancy stripes. All sizes. Regular value 85c. January Sale, per garment.....65c
- MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS, with collars attached, moleskin, galatea and print, light and dark shades. January Sale Price 50c
- MEN'S HEAVY DARK ARMY GREY UNION FLANNEL SHIRTS. January Sale Price.....\$1.00
- 1 DOZEN GARMENTS ONLY OF MEN'S EXTRA HEAVY RIBBED WOOL UNDER SHIRTS. Large sizes. Regular value \$1.50. To-day, per garment...50c
- MEN'S UNLAUNDERED WHITE SHIRTS, four fold cuffs and fronts, special imported quality, all sizes, 14 to 14½. Regular value 75c. January Sale Price.....50c
- MEN'S BLACK RIBBED WORSTED SOX. January Sale Price, pair.....15c

- MEN'S HEAVY STRIPED WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, winter weight, double breasted. January Sale Price, per garment.....65c
- MEN'S STRIPED UNION FLANNEL SHIRTS, with turn down collars, light shades. Regular value \$1. January Sale Price.....50c
- VARIOUS ODD LINES OF MEN'S HEAVY ALL WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, values \$1.50 and \$1.25. January Sale Price.....\$1.00
- MEN'S HEAVY STRIPED UNION FLANNEL SHIRTS, with reversible collars. Regular value \$1. January Sale Price 85c
- BOYS' BLUE AND WHITE STRIPE AND CHECK GINGHAM SHIRTS, with turn down collars. Regular values 35c and 40c. January Sale Price.....25c
- BOYS' COLORED PRINT SHIRTS, for wear with white collars, white grounds with stripes and fancy patterns. Sizes 13½ and 14. Regular values 50c and 60c. January Sale Price.....25c
- BOYS' BLUE RIBBED WOOL SWEATERS, heavy weight. January Sale Price...45c

Every Boy's Suit Must Clear Out

That we mean to try and make a clean-up in the Boys' Suit Department can be readily seen by the unusually low prices which we have marked them at. These include Boys' Norfolk Suits and Three-Piece effects, made of fine Canadian tweed and worsted mixtures. Any mother coming here and fitting one of these suits on the boy will leave the store happy. To-day and Saturday, Sale Prices: Norfolk Suits, \$1.75 and.....\$2.75 Three-Piece Suits.....\$2.75

Further Reductions in Ladies' Coats and Costumes

This being the last FRIDAY BARGAIN DAY of the January Sale, and the last chance we have to get clear of our remaining suits and costumes, we are taking this opportunity and are marking them at a price that will warrant their speedy disappearance.

\$25 Costumes for \$9.75

All our remaining LADIES COSTUMES, in serges, Venetians, diagonals, tweeds and black and white checks in blacks, browns, blues, etc. Regular \$25.00. To-day \$9.75

\$22.50 Ladies' Coats, \$9.75

All our remaining COATS in diagonal and coating serges, tweeds, broadcloth, etc. in taupe, brown, navys, blues, green, wisteria and black. Regular value \$22.50. To-day's price.....\$9.75

\$1 Dressing Jackets, 75c

FLANELETTE DRESSING JACKETS, in a large assortment of colorings, all sizes. Regular \$1.00. To-day.....75c

\$45 Ladies' Coats, \$12.90

All our remaining COATS, in chiffon finished broadcloths, in blues, blacks, old rose and wisteria, also black and white checks and greys. Regular up to \$45. To-day.....\$12.90

\$17.50 Silk Dress Skirts \$5.00

All our remaining BLACK SILK DRESS SKIRTS, in pleated, plain, circular, others with folds, also a few odd blues. Regular \$17.50. To-day.....\$5.00

\$15 Jumpers, Costumes and Coats, \$5

All our remaining LADIES' JUMPERS, LADIES' COSTUMES and LADIES' COATS, in panamas, serges, broadcloth, Venetian stripes, checks, etc., in a good range of colors. Regular up to \$15. To-day.....\$5.00

Watch To-morrow's Issue for Important Bargains Which Will be Offered you at Our After Supper Sale

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

CURES COLDS BOWES' BRONCHIAL BALSAM

British Columbia Connoisseurs Whyte & Mackay's

NEW WELLINGTON COAL J. Kingham & Co.

We Make a Speciality of Dishes For Convalescents CLAY'S

W.J. HANNA UNDERTAKER

J. E. PAINTER & SON VANCOUVER-NANAIMO COAL CO.

Local News - Do not forget that you can get an express or truck at any hour you may wish.

Lifebuoy Soap is delightfully refreshing for bath or toilet.

The results of the urban entrance examinations and the first list of winners of bronze medals for 1909.

At the meeting of the Victoria Hive No. 1, L. O. T. M., held in the A. O. U. hall on Tuesday night.

Miss Hattie McNair, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNair.

The B. C. Permanent Loan Co. accepts deposits of one dollar and upwards.

NEW ENGLISH BICYCLES - Our first shipment of English wheels has been unpacked.

Tie a String Around Your Finger - It will remind you to telephone or come to this store.

Capital City Wine Store - Tel. 1974. 1327 Douglas St. Cor. Johnson.

DESIRE ROAD THROUGH SONGHEES RESERVE - Petition is Being Circulated by Residents of Victoria West

INSPECTED ISOLATION HOSPITAL YESTERDAY - Alderman Raymond Reports He Found It in Satisfactory Condition

"BEVERLY." - Military Drama - Pleas'd at Victoria Theatre Last Night.

MOCK AUCTION - Novel Entertainment Introduced at Meeting of Canadian Foresters.

Orders have been received from Ottawa for a school of instruction for officers of the Fifth Regiment.

At their annual meeting the following board of management for 1910 was elected by the corporation of British Columbia Land Surveyors.

BAND CONCERTS AT BEACON HILL - MUSICAL PROGRAMME FOR SUMMER MONTHS

Parks Committee Outlined Work for the Present Season - If the present intentions of the parks committee of the city council are carried into effect.

ANIMATED PICTURES - The regular animated picture show will occupy the Victoria theatre for the remainder of the week.

WEATHER BULLETIN - Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

REPORTS - Victoria-Barometer, 30.19; temperature, 36; minimum, 26; wind, 12 miles S. W.

REMOVAL SAL - GREAT BARGAINS - In every line we carry. Stock must be shipped off.

SATURDAY SPECIAL - Another shipment of CANDY FIGURES, 5 for 5c.

ACTON BROS. 350 YATES ST. Wide Awake Grocery TEL. 1061

DEMONSTRATION - Yes, certainly we demonstrate most fully the benefits derived by, and how to use the "Royal" Electric Vibrator.

CHILDREN'S SUITS AT HALF PRICE - Men's and Boys' Clothing at Big Reductions THIS WEEK ONLY

NEW SCHOOL PLANNED FOR CADBORO BAY - Present Building is Considered Out of Date and Not Conveniently Situated

JAMES BAY ACADEMY - (A Private High School), 124 MEDINA ST., VICTORIA.

WANTED - A man teacher (with first-class certificate) for the staff of the Victoria City Schools.

QUALITY FIRST - OUR NAME SECOND. R. MORRISON & CO. FINEST ASSORTMENT OF CAKES AND PASTRY IN THE CITY.

BROAD ST. HALL - Now has a dining hall and kitchen, balcony, dress rooms, and is steam heated.

BIG SOCCER GAME AT THE CANTEEN GROUNDS

Ladysmith Comes Down to Play Foresters in Island League

With just about as strong and as well trained a team as beat Victoria West by three goals to two on January 15th, and with every man of the eleven out to win the game which will give them a chance in landing the Island Soccer League championship for 1910, the Foresters football eleven will go against Ladysmith for the first time in the home club's history to-morrow at the Canteen grounds, Esquimalt.

The team is not yet definite on the forward line. The back division, however, has been selected and will turn out as strong as any the Foresters have put in the field this season. With Feden in goal the assault of the Ladysmith men will have to be determined and continuous before they score against the home team. On the back line, Sam Lortimer's burly figure will have to be passed on the wing, while on the other Newlands, as careful and steady a back as the city has, will hold down the rushes of the opposing side after the three-quarters are passed. Here, however, are a strong trinity in Wilson, Clegg and Stewart, all experienced players possessing strength, endurance and experience to stay an on-rushing team, and to advance the work

of the backs to the forward line. Here there will be a combination working three and perhaps four first class men, all adepts in their positions. Dakers, Pearson and Gowans are selected and will be playing, but the other two positions have yet to be definitely decided upon. There are four men for the positions, the Young Brothers, Miller and Todd. The latter has been offered a place. Miller has a place if he can play, but it is said he may not be able to present. The others are W. and J. Young, and out of these four the forward line will be completed.

Ladysmith is sending down the strongest line-up the club has, for the Ladysmith team at present holds the lead in the league, and another win to-morrow will set them well in the lead.

The referee will be Sidney Thompson, which assures every player of a square deal, no more, and no less. The game will be called at 3 o'clock sharp.

SPORTS CALENDAR

To-night—Victoria Y. M. C. A. and University of Washington basketball teams at the rink, Fort street, at 9 p. m.

To-morrow—Foresters and Ladysmith in the Island league at the Canteen ground, Esquimalt, at 3 p. m.

WASHINGTON TEAM

AT RINK TO-NIGHT
Play Basketball Against the Y. M. C. A. Champion Five

To-night at the rink the Y. M. C. A. championship basketball team of the coast for last season will meet the five basketball players from the University of Washington who are coming with the object of making the best record in basketball this season against all the Sound clubs. As there is this year no league on the coast the university players are out to beat everything in sight and try and establish a championship of themselves. The record already established by them is good, and while they have defeated several clubs, they met defeat at the hands of the Seattle club at Seattle and also won the game against that team which was played here.

The records of the two clubs put that team fairly equal on form and the struggle to-night should be one of the best seen in basketball here this year.

The Y. M. C. A. will be represented by Whyte, McKittrick, Pettierow, Campbell and Roskamp, which is the same team that won last year's championship with the exception of Campbell, who this year is playing in place of Mason.

The match will start at 9 o'clock and there will be a short exhibition of passing by both teams just before the game starts.

FOUR WEEKS UNTIL FOURTH RUGBY GAME
Vancouver Sets Feb. 26th to Come Over—Locals Practice

Victoria Rugby team will be offered the 26th February for the fourth and final Rugby game of the McKeechle cup series with Vancouver, to be played in Victoria, and Victoria will probably accept it, despite the fact that the game is four weeks off, and long time between matches has never done Victoria players much good.

Vancouver can play three weeks ahead, February 19th, for that date has been offered to Nanaimo. There is little probability of getting the Nanaimo team over to Vancouver this year, and if the team went over the game would serve as a practice event for the Mainland players, in view of the big game here a week later. The Vancouver Rugby engineers are not slow to see their own advantage, while Victoria is slow in letting them have their own way every time.

The Vancouver Rugby union held a meeting this week, and fixed the date. The experts at the meeting found that the team was not in very good condition just now, and that before it plays Victoria it will have to develop new backs to bolster it up. So they set Victoria a month ahead, and will try in between to get their team together, improve it and invite Nanaimo to practice upon.

The Vancouver argument is that it gives Victoria a nice long time to get their team in the best kind of condition, and on the other hand it gives Victoria long enough to get stale, and why Vancouver should have the setting of the date is because Victoria did not get busy and fix it themselves. There is a seven weeks' interval between the last match here and the date now set.

Practice Saturday.

The J. B. A. A. and Victoria Rugby teams will practice to-morrow afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park. The selection committee will be on hand to look over the teams and pick out the men whose play will be valuable to the city for inclusion in the team to play Vancouver in the fourth game. W. Moresby will referee, and the Bays have selected the following to represent the club: Johnson, Carrs, Mason, Bendroft, Champbell, Thompson, Vincent, Grimsan, Scott, Sweeney, Miller, Jeffs, Sedger, Milligan, Kennedy, Hissocks, Turner and Wilson.

BASEBALL
(Times Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 28.—An explanation of the attitude of the Coast Baseball League toward the Pacific Northwestern League in the controversy about the Portland territory, J. Cal Ewing, one of the directors of the Coast League, has issued the following statement:
"The Coast League has not had any

connections with the Northwestern League and will not have any. It is agreed with Aberdeen, and if Portland is used it must be perfectly agreeable to Portland and Aberdeen. We take our stand for the good of baseball and to oblige Aberdeen."
"The action of the Pacific Coast League in offering the Northwestern League the Portland territory during the coming season is taken by the fans here as an indication that the Pacific Coast League is laying plans for an eight-club league for the season."
"It is known that Frank Ish, who is the man behind the San Francisco club, is strongly in favor of an eight-club league."
"There is considerable anxiety among the Coast League officials to learn whether the Northwestern League will accept the Portland territory for the coming season."

CRICKET
ALBION CLUB.
The Albion Cricket Club last night elected officers for 1910 season as follows: Hon. president, Hon. Richard McBride; hon. vice-presidents, J. Arbuthnot, G. H. Barnard, R. Veltch, J. A. Mara, R. Dolg and F. M. Battenbury; president, R. H. Swinerton; vice-president, H. B. Thomson; captain, H. W. Scott; vice-captain, L. B. Trimen; treasurer, D. Hallam; secretary, L. B. Trimen; committee, Messrs. Bolston, Ashby, Hilton and White.

BASKETBALL
DIXIE ROSS FIVE WIN.
The Dixie H. Ross five beat the Sweeney's last night at a basketball game at the J.B.A.A. gymnasium. The game was very close, being won by only one point, the score being 8 points to 7.

REGIMENT AND Y.M.I.
The teams for the Regiment and Y.M.I. game to-night are: Fifth Regiment—captain, F. Richardson; forwards, Woods; centre, V. Williams; forwards, A. McLachlan and W. Bleauit. Y.M.I.—guards, J. McArthur and J. Casanave; centre, M. Keppock; forwards, F. Brown and W. McArthur.

THE RING
JOHNSON-JEFFRIES' FIGHT.
Ely, Nev., Jan. 28.—Tex Rickard has made public here the terms of a contract signed last Monday in Ogden, Utah, by Rickard, Berger and Jeffries. Under this contract the contest is to take place in Salt Lake unless the authorities interfere, and in case they do interfere, Rickard is to forfeit the entire purse of \$101,000 to the contestants, who are to divide it equally in that event.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL
JUNIOR MATCH.
The North Ward and Esquimalt juniors play at North Ward Park to-morrow. The following players will represent North Ward: Goal, J. Eagan; full backs, H. Menzies and J. Williams; half backs, P. Hall, G. Wolsley and R. Brynjolsson; forwards, C. Noble, A. Hill. The substitutes are named as follows: S. Dinsdale, P. Humber and T. Nobbs.

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We can't afford to carelessly buy some suit of fancy colors, made up in a kind of a way and tell our customers we guarantee them and will refund their money. That's the reason we recommend

Proper Clothes

We KNEW WHAT we were DOING when we stocked the brand. We knew that they represented the COMPOSITE WHOLE of every CLOTHES SATISFACTION, the FASTIDIOUS WEARER REQUIRED. That's the reason we ask you to note these prices and WEAR OUR SUITS.

PROPER CLOTHES BRAND OVER-COATS, made with military collar. Special value **\$15.00**

MEN'S SUITS, in every way PROPER CLOTHES, made for spring selling. Special value **\$20.00**

YOU'LL LIKE OUR CLOTHES. WHERE THE WINDOWS TALK.



FITZPATRICK & O'CONNELL

811-813 Govt. Street, Opp. Post Office

WATSON'S NO. 10 Scotch Whisky

Distilled in the Highlands of Scotland from pure Scotch Barley, Malt.

Insist on "WATSON'S"

Canadian representative, J. H. Bonar, 28 Hospital St., Montreal, Que.

ATHLETICS
OUTDOOR CANADA FOR JANUARY
Every sportsman in Canada should be interested in the splendidly written and lavishly illustrated article on the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association which appears in Outdoor Canada for January. The number has just come to hand, and this one article will do a great deal towards the formation of other clubs, with the purpose of encouraging all clean athletics. This article is only one of many which appeal to the outdoor man, as the issue is replete with the writings of men who are authorities in their particular lines. The number is particularly well illustrated, and with a very striking cover design, makes one of the very best issues ever published by the Outdoor Canada Company.

The second union meeting of the season of the teachers and officers of the three schools in connection with the First church will be held in the Burnside Baptist mission building, Tennyson road, on Wednesday evening next. A paper will be read by J. W. H. King, followed by general discussion. At the conclusion of the programme a social session will be enjoyed.

The police court docket this morning was absolutely clean. When Magistrate Jay took his seat on the bench there was not even a drunk to be fined.

Smokers' Requisites

Best Line in the City Always on hand at the

HUB CIGAR STORE

COR. GOVT. AND TROUNCE AVE.

Everything up to the Minute.

SMOKERS' REQUISITES

Best Line in the City Always on hand at the

HUB CIGAR STORE

COR. GOVT. AND TROUNCE AVE.

Everything up to the Minute.

THESE ARE WORTH WHILE

8 Great Big Grassy Lots

Close to the Carline and other City Conveniences.

Size 50x156 feet Each.

Price **\$300 Each**

Terms: A Third Cash, Balance 6 and 12 Months.

Lots next to these and across the street are selling at \$400 each.

Those Quarter Acre Lots

with Valuable Waterfront Rights in

Gorge View Park

Are beginning to sell, and if you want to get in you will have to do so **AT ONCE.**

No better argument than the

Size, Location or Price \$450 to \$575

ON VERY EASY TERMS

Open Evenings 7 to 9 p.m.

L. W. BICK

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1104 Broad St.

MUNDAY'S Great Clearance Sale

IS DRAWING THE CROWDS. Never before has there been such a slaughter of High-Grade Footwear. All new clean goods, but we are forced to sell out the entire stock. You won't be disappointed at this sale as we are literally giving goods away.

Men's Velour Calf Blucher Bals with dull calf leg and double rock oak soles. Reg. \$2.50 \$4, \$4.50. Sale price **\$2.50**

Men's Chrome Calf Blucher Bals with large brass eyelets and double soles and slugged. A splendid working boot. Reg. \$3.00. Sale price **\$1.95**

Men's Russian Calf Blu. Boots. The celebrated "Hanover" shoe custom grade with Goodyear welted soles. Reg. \$6. Sale price **\$3.95**

Ladies' Fine Vici Kid Blucher Bals, various toes, patent tip, single or double soles. Regular \$3 and \$4. Sale price **\$1.45**

Boys' Strong School Boots, \$2.50 for **\$1.25**

Ladies' Wine Colored and Tan Bals. Some of the finest stock made, all new up to date. Made by Bell, Ford & Co. Price up to \$6. Sale price **\$2.85**

Ladies' Vici Oxford Shoes, some patent colt. Value up to \$4. Sale price **\$1.75**

Boys' Box Calf Blucher Boots with double sole and English back straps. Reg. \$3. Sale price **\$1.75**

Misses' Vici Kid and Box Calf Boots. Double soles, all A. 1 shoes. Values up to \$3. Sale price **\$1.25**

Children's Shoes in Black and Tan, the regular \$1.50. Sale price **75c**

Remember the Place:

MUNDAY'S SHOE STORE

Look for the Sign. Government St.

GEORGIA WILL TAKE LARGE CARGO WORTH Coal, Shingles and Grain Going to Mexican Ports on the Steamer

Steamer Georgia, of the Canadian-Mexican line, which has been repairing damages received at Salina Cruz, is once more ready for sea, and it is expected that she will get away to-night or to-morrow morning. She will go first to Boca Harbor to load 1,000 tons of coal for Matatlan. From there she moves to the Fraser river, where a large consignment of shingles will be taken, and at Vancouver grain and shooks will be loaded. This will give her a good cargo for the Mexican ports. Her final call before returning here will be at Comox, where her bunkers will be filled.

The repairs to the steamer have just been completed. The vessel was insured by Lloyd's, and the underwriters are paying all the cost of the repairs which have been made as well as the docking.

WESTERN SLOPE WILL LEAVE NEXT WEEK Taking Twelve Men and Three Boats—Blackstad Has In- dian Crew

Schooner Western Slope is expected to leave on her sealing cruise some time next week unless any unlooked-for delay occurs. She will sail in command of Capt. Lump with twelve men and three sealing boats, going first to the Columbia and following the seals north to Behring Sea. When the close season commences she will hit the other hunting grounds, where she will have just enough boats to surround the herd.

The Western Slope is but a small vessel, her gross register being 25 tons. It will be a difficult matter to find room to stow her men and boats as well as the skins they intend to take.

The schooner is at present overhauling at Esquimalt, where she was put on this week.

Capt. Blackstock, of the Thomas F. Bayard, has returned to the city after having signed on an Indian crew at Hesquott.

NEW ENGINES GOING TO JORDAN RIVER Michigan Pacific Company to Materially Increase Out- put of Limits

The Michigan Pacific Lumber Company are making preparations to materially increase their output from their timber limits at Jordan river during the coming summer. Just now they are sending two new donkey engines and a locomotive to the camp, as well as forty sets of logging trucks. With this increase they will be able to double their capacity, raising it from 100,000 feet a day to 200,000 to 250,000 feet.

The logs obtained from the Jordan river limits are sold as they are taken out, some being purchased by the Puget Sound Pacific Company, which bought the Sayward mills, and others going to Sidney and other points. The new owners of the Sayward mills obtain part of their logs from the Powell river limits.

ALASKA RATE WAR LIKELY TO CONTINUE Steamship Humboldt Scheduled to Sail North From Puget Sound Feb. 1

With the steamship Humboldt scheduled to sail north from San Francisco February 1st, after completing extensive repairs, and the cut rates on the Southeastern Alaska run still in force, shipping men are looking for a continuance of the rate war all summer, with no change in the alignment of the contending forces unless the United States interstate commerce commission issues a favorable decision on the petition entered by the Humboldt Steamship Company against the refusal of the White Pass & Yukon railroad to give the Humboldt through rates the same as given the Alaska Steamship Company, the Canadian Pacific Railway Steamship Company and the Pacific Coast Steamship Company.

The interstate commission met in Seattle last October and under ordinary circumstances the decision may be looked for early in the spring, but as the question embodies several knotty problems, including an international bearing, only twenty-six miles of the railroad is from Skagway being on United States soil, the remainder of the railroad running through Canada, the outcome of the dispute before the commission may be delayed longer than is ordinary. And if the decision is favorable to the Humboldt, the matter will have to be brought up before the Canadian railroad commission, as it is unlikely that the White Pass road in Canada will feel called on to obey the injunctions of an American tribunal in Canadian territory until ordered to do so by the Canadian authorities.

In the meantime the spring business will be opening up in Alaska with heavy shipments into the interior, which of course will not be included in the rate cut, the cuts only extending to coast ports. Business to the southeastern ports will also be heavy, including the cannery supplies, and while the steamers will be filled up with local freights the steamship part of the business will not be particularly remunerative.

Business men in the southeastern Alaska attracted by the rate war have been reporting that the White Pass & Yukon road of the war with rates in certain they have been unable to contract on local business with any certainty of

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10.30	9.00 Lv. Victoria	10.45	12.00
11.15	10.15 Shewan Lake	11.30	12.45
12.00	11.00 Duncan	12.15	13.30
12.45	11.45 Chemainus	1.00	14.15
1.30	12.30 Ladysmith	1.15	15.00
2.15	13.15 Nanaimo	2.00	15.45
3.00	14.00 Wellington	2.45	16.30
3.45	14.45 Ar. Wellington	3.30	17.15

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SHIPPING REPORT (By Dominion Wireless.)

Cape Lazo, Jan. 28, 8 a.m.—Clear; calm; bar, 30.10; temp., 29; sea smooth.

Point Grey, Jan. 28, 8 a.m.—Clear; calm; bar, 30.05; temp., 29.

Tatoosh, Jan. 28, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy; wind N. E., 4 miles; bar, 30.25; temp., 29; out; Manzanilla, 4.15 p.m.; in. Admiral Sampson, 9.30 p.m.

Estevan, Jan. 28, 8 a.m.—Clear; calm; bar, 30.27; temp., 31; heavy swell.

Pachena, Jan. 28, 8 a.m.—Clear; wind N. E.; bar, 30.12; temp., 30; heavy swell.

Cape Lazo, Jan. 28, noon.—Clear; calm; bar, 30.20; temp., 28; sea smooth.

Point Grey, Jan. 28, noon.—Clear; bar, 30.20; temp., 42.

Tatoosh, Jan. 28, noon.—Cloudy; wind N. E., 6 miles; bar, 30; temp., 33; sea moderate; in. Leelanaw, 8.10; out, schooner Alex. C. Brown, 10 a.m.; out, R. Hind, in town, 11.15 a.m.

Pachena, Jan. 28, noon.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; bar, 30.12; temp., 35; heavy swell.

Feet at Ranfield, 11.30; Snohomish 15 miles west Barclay Sound east-bound; 2-masted str. with well deck to S. E., west-bound at 12.3.

Estevan, Jan. 28, noon.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; bar, 30.23; temp., 38; heavy swell.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS (Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle—Arrived: Str. Buckman from Tacoma, schr. Albert Meyers from Port Townsend. Sailed: Str. Buckman for San Francisco, str. Wellesley for Everett.

Everett—Arrived: Str. Chatham from Tacoma. Sailed: Schr. Endeavor for San Pedro, Chilean ship County of Litchgow for Valparaiso.

Hongkong—Arrived: Str. Minnesota from Seattle.

Aberdeen—Arrived: Str. Coronado from San Francisco, str. Shoshone from San Francisco. Sailed: Str. G. C. Lindauer for San Francisco.

San Francisco—Arrived: Ger. sh. R. C. Rickmers from South Shields, England, str. Col. E. L. Drake with barge No. 3 in tow from Seattle, str. Newburg from Grays Harbor, str. Steadfast from Grays Harbor, str. Centralia from Grays Harbor, str. President from Seattle, str. Hoquiam from Grays Harbor, Ger. str. Serak from Everett, schr. Oceania Vance from Everett. Sailed: Str. Yellowstone for Grays Harbor.

Tacoma—Arrived: Str. Wellesley from San Francisco. Sailed: Jap. str. Tacoma Maru for Yokohama, str. Umaitilla for Seattle.

Portland—Arrived: Str. Washenau from San Francisco, str. Klamath from San Francisco.

MARINE NOTES

Dredge Mudarik, which had been almost rebuilt recently at Turpel's shipyards, has been completed and will commence work in a few days commencing the dredging of the upper harbor. The big machine will probably be moved to the neighborhood of the Grand Trunk wharf before long in order to get the channel to it deepened by spring.

Steamship Princess Beatrice, Captain Locke, will leave to-night for Prince Rupert and the Queen Charlotte Islands. The following passengers have been looked from this port: R. T. Nelson, T. Watson, H. A. Harris, W. and Mrs. Patmore and daughter, and Mr. Elliott.

The Victoria Machinery Company are commencing work on the new stern-wheeler for which they have taken the contract. She will be rushed through to completion in order that she may be ready by the time navigation opens in the spring.

Steamer Waddon arrived in the Royal Roads this morning from Vancouver, lumber laden for Australia. On her way here she broke her eccentric band, and this is being repaired by the local mechanics.

Steamer Princess Ida, which took a cargo of whale fertilizer to San Pedro from the West Coast of Vancouver Island,

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is expected to leave San Francisco for this port with cargo some time this week.

Comya, Mackall & Co. have chartered the steamer Eir and the ship Senator, both well known at this port. The former will load lumber for the Orient and the latter for Glasgow.

Steamer Princess Charlotte will lie off Saturday and Sunday while her engines are being blown down.

Steamer Leebro is being overhauled by the Turpel Company on the Indian reserve.

Tug Beatrice is being repaired on the ways of the Victoria Machinery Depot.

Steam yacht Dolaura left yesterday for Seattle.

CONSULAR AGENT DISAPPEARS

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Pietro Inasari, Italian consular agent at Kansas City, Mo., was reported as having disappeared. A statement made here by Guido Sabetta, Italian consul, Sabetta said that he feared Inasari had become mentally unbalanced because of persecution by a certain element of the Kansas City Italians. About \$1,000 is believed to be the amount of Inasari's salary. Sabetta said Inasari was a married man and had a family of four children. He said Inasari had been in the city for some time and had been successful in his business.

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DOMINION BANK

Capital will be increased to provide for expansion of business. Toronto, Jan. 28.—Canadian banks are expanding...

MONTREAL STOCKS

Table of Montreal stock prices including Bell Telephone, Detroit United Ry, Dom. Iron & S, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON

Table of New York cotton prices for various grades and types.

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Table of New York stock prices including Amal. Copper, Amer. Car & Foundry, Amer. Oil, etc.

Vancouver Stock Exchange

Table of Vancouver stock exchange prices including Alberta Canadian Oil, Alberta Coal & Coke, etc.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Table of Victoria stock exchange prices including American Canadian Oil, B. C. Amalgamated Coal, etc.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Hamilton, Jan. 27.—As a result of the recent disturbances at Glace Bay...

HEAVENLY VISITOR SEEN LAST NIGHT

Tail of Comet Observed for a Short Time Between the Clouds

The tail of the comet reported here from Hazelton was seen from Victoria last night...

DOCTOR RECORDS HIS OWN DEATH AGONIES

Friend Watches by Bedside While Life Slowly Ebbs Away

New York, Jan. 28.—After recording his own death agonies, noting every change in temperature and detailing causes for every spasm of pain...

HIGH INSURANCE ON FRENCH SHIPS

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Discussing the apparent discrimination in insurance rates on French bottoms by marine insurance underwriters...

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Large Attendance Grooms Evangelists Again at Their Meeting

The interest in the Gale and Collinson evangelistic meetings is daily increasing. Last evening there was the largest gathering in the Metropolitan Methodist church yet witnessed. The large choir singing and Mr. Collinson's solos seem to charge the atmosphere with magnetism, and the people sat with earnest and expectant look on their faces. After a few songs, the reading of Scripture and prayer, Mr. Gale announced his subject, "The Unpardonable Sin." He spoke calmly but earnestly and impressively, avoiding excitement and sensationalism. He said that he had been a faithful student of the Bible and of human nature, and he knew of only one sin that could not be forgiven, and that was rejecting Jesus Christ as Saviour through whom alone sin can be forgiven. Mr. Gale explained this as not necessarily one definite act of sin, but a continuous, persistent rejecting of the offer of salvation through Jesus Christ, until the heart and conscience become hardened against the "appeal of the Holy Spirit." Mr. Gale said: "Ephraim is joined to his idols, let him alone." This is the sleep spoken of by the apostle, which there is no awakening. No one, said the evangelist, has committed or can commit the sin against the Holy Ghost who is always anxious about his soul's salvation. Mr. Gale made a powerful appeal to those who had not yet decided for Christ, to decide now, for now is the accepted time, for the longer they refused, saying, "Go thy way this time," the more they were in danger of committing the unpardonable sin, by becoming case-hardened against the drawings of the Holy Spirit, and ultimately reach that condition of heart when the preaching of the gospel, and the pleading of the Holy Spirit, and the offers of Jesus Christ as Saviour would have no effect on them. Mr. Gale's words appealed to reason, conscience and common sense, and were logical, scriptural and scientific. A large number at the close of the meeting intimated their desire to become followers of Christ and lead a new life.

NORTH SAANICH HAS
TWO CONSTABLES
Council of the Municipality
Deals With Affairs of
District

The North Saanich municipal council met in the court house at Sidney on Tuesday. A. J. McKenzie, acting reeve, presided, with Constables Brethour, Ego and Hewitt also present.

Before considering the applications for two constables to compose the force in the municipality, Councillor Hewitt remarked that in his opinion the system decided upon at the last meeting would not work out successfully and moved that the matter be laid over until the return of the reeve. No recorder was found for the motion. A. R. Kierstead received the position of constable for Sidney and the eastern portion of the district, and Frank J. W. Norris for the western section.

W. G. Cumming will receive a regular salary as health officer and besides acting in an advisory capacity to the board of health, will visit the schools regularly and report to the school board when necessary.

COAL COMBINE
PROBING URGED

(Continued from page 3.)

He lived in the time of James I. "What is the gender of vixen?" is another recent example. I doubt if many gentlemen here would be any wiser than I was till I refreshed my memory on the dictionary. It is not the province of an examiner to find out what a child does not know, but what it does know. I think we should have in this province an advisory board elected from the teachers of the province, as in other parts of the Dominion. If we had such a body and their advice was taken these faults would be avoided.

"I have a complaint to make also in regard to the High School curriculum. The province of education in these institutions should be to fit young people for their walk in life rather than to graduate five per cent. into the universities. The curriculum of the High Schools is largely framed to form the basis for entry to the university. That is not as it should be. The people at large are being taxed for the educational system and we should have a system for the benefit of the ninety-five per cent. instead of five. I know these matters only need to be brought to the attention of the minister to be attended to forthwith, for I know he is an ambitious minister in regard to his department.

The Local Option Vote.

"I want to speak of the plebiscite which was taken in conjunction with the general election. It was a most foolish thing to do. It was an anomaly to take a vote on whether the people should be allowed to vote on the question of local option or not. There are men in this House who are here by a minority vote of the constituencies which they represent. If you had the same thing in those cases as the government imposed on the local option people you would have a different representation. The government insisted that local option should not only have a majority of votes as against the other side, but that the number of votes for the academic question of local option should be a majority of those who went to the polls and registered a vote on that occasion. I find that in some cases no ballots for the referendum vote were sent out. You will agree with me, Mr. Speaker, that that was not fair. I also found that men before they were allowed to vote had to ask for a ballot. In other words the deputy returning officers refused to hand out referendum ballots until a voter demanded them. That was my own case where I voted, and I can assure you that after I was through with that deputy returning officer he did not refuse a ballot to anyone that came in. It was not the fault of the returning officers, but there were several deputies where the obtaining of a ballot was not very easy. Even if we do concede that the taking of this plebiscite was at all necessary, and that the vote was one which might justify the government in not introducing a law along these lines at the present time, it does not appear to me, because there was an adverse vote against local option in Victoria, that in Chilliwack, say, the people who voted for the affirmative should not have the right to vote on the question whether or not they would allow the sale of what some members of this House would call liquid joy—I would call it liquid damnation. I do not see why an adverse vote in one constituency should militate against those in another constituency dealing with this question as they see fit."

In regard to coal prices, Dr. McGuire said he found that though two resolutions had been passed asking the Dominion government to take cognizance of the fact that British Columbians were paying an outrageous price for coal, nothing had been done. Notwithstanding the opinion expressed by the House the price of coal was as high to-day as two years ago. He continued:

"When we find that the government has taken upon itself to appoint a commission to inquire into the different insurance companies and see if any remedy is possible or can be obtained for the alleged excessive rates, they might well take this matter up themselves and not send to Ottawa again, but appoint a commission to inquire into the whole question of the cost of coal."

duced a bill to provide for the medical inspection of schools. This in effect extends to all schools the inspection now made in the city schools. It gives to school boards the power to appoint school health inspectors for their districts, and to the provincial board of health to do the same as regards unorganized districts, these inspectors to be duly qualified medical practitioners. The bill makes it imperative that there shall be a thorough examination once a year or oftener of the general health of all children, teachers and janitors, the condition of school buildings and the character of the surroundings. Boards are empowered to act on the inspector's report as to any removals necessary. A special examination is to be made as to the condition of sight and hearing, throat and teeth, or any other disability or defect liable to prevent a child receiving the full benefit of the school work. Children showing symptoms of contagious or infectious disease are to be immediately sent home. The inspector is to have supervision over all physical exercises, and in special cases may modify or prohibit them. All appointments made under the act are to be subject to the approval of the provincial board of health.

The Attorney-General introduced a bill to amend the Notaries Appointment Act, arising out of complaints that County Court judges have not been sufficiently discreet in approving candidates for admission as notaries. The bill proposes that candidates shall come direct to the government for appointment, not forgetting their ten-dollar fee, instead of going before a County Court judge.

Mr. Jardine's Questions.

The member for Esquimalt asked the Premier: "Is it the intention of the government at an early date to remove the tolls for passenger and vehicular traffic from New Westminster bridge?"

"The question of the removal of tolls from the New Westminster bridge is receiving the attention of the government," replied the Premier, and even Conservatives smiled.

Mr. Jardine also asked the Minister of Education the following set of questions:

1. Is it the intention of the department hereafter to observe the following resolution at the High School entrance examinations: "That all the questions shall be within the scope of the text-book and upon the subject under examination?"

2. Will it be necessary for public schools hereafter to present the drawing work done in their books at school to the presiding examiner at the entrance examinations?

3. Did the superintendent of education explain to the Provincial School Trustees' Convention at Revelstoke that the Governor-General's bronze medals were given to pupils that were the most pupils at the High School entrance examinations? If not, what explanation did he give?

4. Is it the intention of the department to procure Governor-General's bronze medals for the following pupils: David McNair, of Armstrong; Leana Leary, of Ladner; Mary I. Bigger, of Kelowna; Dorothy C. Jones, of Golden; Elouise Street, of Chilliwack; Pearl V. Leverington, of Armstrong; Marjorie McGillivray, of Chilliwack; Mary Palmer, of Cranbrook; Olive Young, of Peachland; Vivia R. Fulton, of Summerland; Charles Lawrence, of North Vancouver; and Cecile Boyd, of Collingwood?

5. Is it the intention of the department hereafter to examine the pupils of any city school on the rural set of questions at any High School entrance examination?

6. Were any marks deducted from the pupils' answers to the questions on the spelling paper at the last entrance examination on account of misplaced capitals or misplaced punctuation marks?

7. What are the requisites in order that a place may have the honor of receiving a Governor-General's bronze medal this year?

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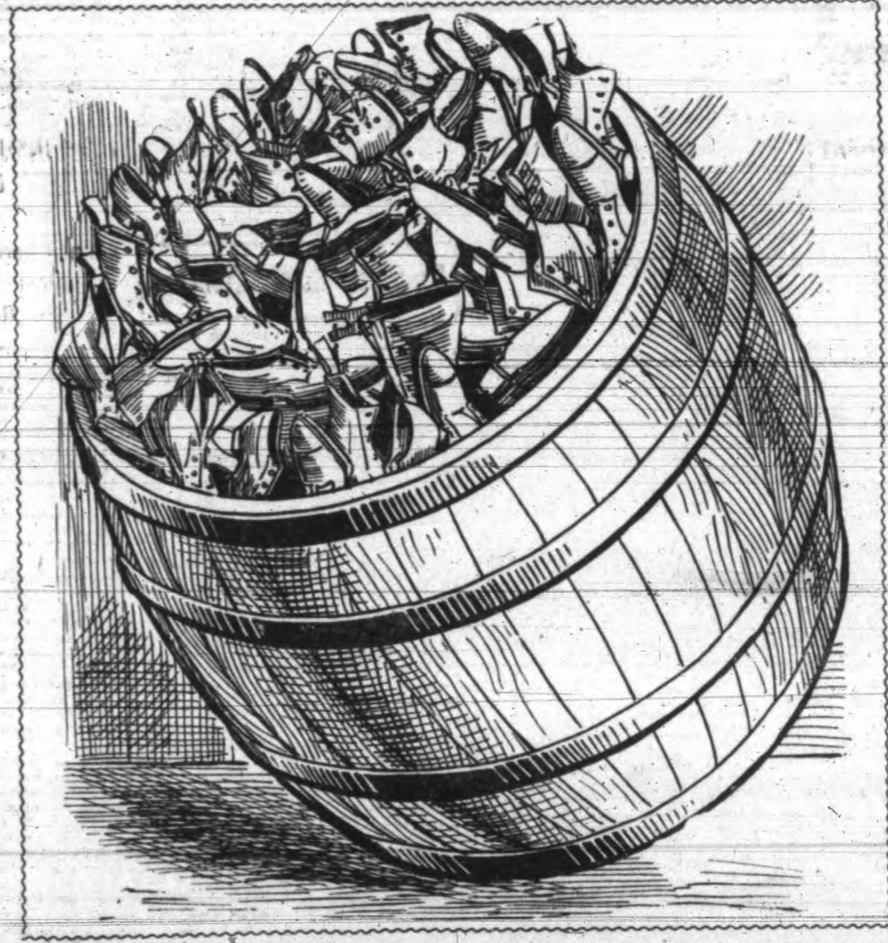
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 ESQUIMALT DISTRICT—6-roomed bungalow with large attic, bathroom, pantries, sewers, open grates, etc.; very large lot. Exceptionally well situated and close to car line.....**\$4,000**
 VIEW STREET—6-roomed modern house with lot 60 x 120 feet.....**\$3,700**
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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RESULTS IN TIMES ADS.

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, 66x120, 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.

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SAANICH FRUIT LAND.
100 ACRES, half cleared and cultivated, balance small second growth, easily cleared, 11 miles from city, on main road, 1/2 mile from station. Fine fruit soil, on bloc at \$15 per acre.
ROCKLAND AVE.—Corner of Linden, well built 16 roomed, modern house, 6 bedrooms, 11 lots, well laid out garden, only \$1,600.
FORT ST.—4 roomed bungalow, modern, between Vancouver and Cook, lot 60x120, well rented, \$4,100.
LOTS.
 3 LOTS, 2 corners, Pembroke, near Jubilee hospital, a pick up for builders. One block from 282, \$4,000.
SUPERIOR ST.—Close in, high lot, 60x120, very cheap at \$4,600.
ROUSES.
PANDORA AVE., near Cook, 6 roomed house, modern, lot 30x120, \$3,500.
PANDORA AVE.—Fine large 12 roomed family residence, well built, all modern, near Cook, with frontage on street at back, lot 78x120, stables, barns and sheds; rents for \$45 per month; a great bargain at \$1,500.

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648 YATES STREET
BURNSIDE ROAD—We have for quick sale some 1-2 acre blocks on Burnside Road, near Douglas Street, for \$950 each; cash \$350, 6, 12, 18 and 24 months for balance.
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To Homeseekers:
FOR SALE, 5 ROOM COTTAGE, on Stanley avenue, well situated corner lot house is practically new. Especially designed and built for owner. Very attractive house, fully modern and up-to-date. The lot is well supplied with rose trees and shrubs. There is also a good barn at the rear.....**\$2,850**

READ THE TIMES

DAVID WARFIELD.
 David Belasco announces the local engagement of David Warfield, who will on Monday be at the Victoria theatre in his great success, "The Music Master," which has never been seen on the local stage.
 The career of David Warfield has been artistically spectacular. It is familiar to all persons who know of the achievements of men. His triumph in "The Auctioneer" was a great surprise to those who were watching the progress of the stage in America. It was a delightful comedy and Warfield revealed powers little suspected. Later came "The Music Master," the comedy of which he has been the inspirator of characters. For five seasons the theatre-going public in the east paid substantial tribute to his art that

all previous records in the history of the native stage were broken. Warfield's stage portraits stand boldly in classic outline, yet tender, and with poetic insight.
 Warfield's delicately artistic creation of Baron von Berwig, the title character of the play, is not to be written of. It is like a poem or a dainty flower that falls apart when touched by the analytical hand. Or it is like the subtle, elusive picture of a great master—that words cannot reach. The actor has been praised for his tragic powers, but there have been other great tragedians—it is in his subtle transitions from pathos to comedy that Warfield stands alone as an artist. He carries pathos and refined comedy, and blends them both into one emotion.
 The other day in Dunsmuir while a girl was folding up an iron he started she slipped and was caught by the neck between two divisions, and was fatally choked.



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And when and why—is told in the authoritative Style Book which we publish every season.

The Semi-ready Style Book is compiled by men who visit London, Paris and New York, by designers who know in advance what the prevailing styles will be.

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SATURDAY—LAST DAY

OF THE

BIG SEMI-READY SALE

7000 Semi-Ready Suits, Raincoats, Overcoats, Dress Suits, Tuxedo Suits, Covert Coats, and Trousers to be sold regardless of cost

Semi-Ready Stores have only one Stock-taking Sale per year, and during this sale all odd and lonely Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats and Trousers must be cleared out regardless of cost. B. Williams & Co. have on order for Spring an immense stock of Semi-Ready Suits, Top Coats, Trousers, Outing Suits, etc., which will be the finest and largest stock of Semi-Ready garments carried anywhere in Canada. All goods on hand to-day, therefore, must be sold within the next ten days, consequently low prices will prevail during this sale. Don't miss this chance, therefore, to buy High Class Clothing and Furnishings at Sale Prices. All Semi-Ready Garments are labelled with the price in the pocket, thus ensuring the purchaser against any deception in regard to values. Remember, every article in this immense \$60,000 stock is reduced to sale Prices. Terms strictly Cash. All goods marked in plain figures.

See These Prices And Note the REDUCTIONS

MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS, worth \$15 to \$20. Now **\$9.95**
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 MEN'S PRUSSIAN COLLAR OVERCOATS, worth \$15 to \$18. Now **\$12.95**
 MEN'S RAINCOATS, worth \$10 to \$15. Now **\$6.95**
 MEN'S EXTRA FINE RAINCOATS, worth \$15 to \$20. Now **\$11.95**
 MEN'S FINE BLUE AND BLACK WORSTED SUITS, worth \$15 to \$18. Now **\$12.95**
 MEN'S TWEED SUITS, worth \$10 to \$15. Now **\$5.95**
 MEN'S FINE SCOTCH AND IRISH TWEED SUITS, worth \$15 to \$20. Now **\$9.95**
 300 MEN'S ENGLISH NORFOLK SUITS, worth \$14 to \$18. Now **\$8.95**
 TUXEDO JACKETS AND VESTS, worth \$20. Now **\$12.95**
 MEN'S ALL WOOL PANTS, worth \$2.50 to \$3. Now **\$1.45**
 SMOKING JACKETS AND DRESSING GOWNS **HALF PRICE**

BOYS' RAINCOATS, worth \$5.50. Now **\$3.95**
 MEN'S COVERT COATS, worth \$12 to \$15. Now **\$8.95**
 200 dozen ENGLISH GOLF CAPS **HALF PRICE**
 HEAVY POLICE SUSPENDERS. Regular 50c. Now **25c**
 PRESIDENT SUSPENDERS. Regular 75c. Now **45c**
 SELF-OPENING UMBRELLAS. Reg. \$1.25. Now **85c**
 CANVAS WORKING GLOVES, per pair **10c**
 MEN'S FINE WORSTED AND TWEED PANTS, worth \$3.50 to \$5.00. New **\$2.85**
 TRAVELLING RUGS AND SHAWLS **HALF PRICE**
 ALL WOOL SCOTCH UNDERWEAR. Regular price \$1. Now **85c**
 FINE NATURAL WOOL UNDERWEAR. Regular \$1.25. Now **95c**
 HEAVY WOOL SOCKS. Regular 35c. Now **20c**
 BLACK CASHMERE SOCKS. Reg. 25c and 35c. Now **20c**
 REGATTA AND OUTING SHIRTS. Regular \$1.25 to \$2. Now **85c**
 50 Dozen YOUTHS' UNDERWEAR WORTH 75c NOW **HALF PRICE**

HEAVY WORKING SHIRTS, worth \$1. Now **65c**
 ALL LATEST SHAPES IN SOFT AND STIFF HATS. Regular \$3. Now **\$1.95**
 FINE REGATTA AND BUSINESS SHIRTS. Regular \$1 and \$1.25. Now **65c**
 PENMAN'S UNDERWEAR. Now **95c**
 FINE WORKING SHIRTS. Regular 75c. Now **55c**
 ENGLISH FLANNEL SHIRTS. Regular \$1.25. Now **85c**
 OUTING SHIRTS. Regular \$1.25 to \$1.50. Now **95c**
 FINE CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS **5c**
DENT'S GLOVES ALL REDUCED 20 PER CENT.
 COLORED COTTON HANDKERCHIEFS **5c**
 ALL 75c TIES now **45c**
 50c NECKWEAR, now **25c**
 25c TIES NOW **10c**
 GENUINE LINEN MESH UNDERWEAR, per garment **\$2.35**
 50 Dozen ODD HATS. Regular \$2.50 and \$3. Now **95c**
MEN'S ENGLISH KNICKERS NOW HALF PRICE
ENGLISH KNITTED VESTS AND GOLF JACKETS HALF PRICE

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The finest product we have ever been able to produce at the price. Made of fine Australian wool, and woven to our special design.

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For any garment, for a particular or specific purpose we have a Quick Order department—wherein we can produce a Semi-ready suit, overcoat, trousers, or any uniform in four days time—at the tailor shops in Montreal.

Orders can be sent by telegraph and shipped without delay. 100 exclusive patterns to select from—all British inventories.



A pair of Riding Breeches, made from fine English whipcord, will outwear any cloth and suited for riding, prospecting, or engineering, made with reinforced cloth or leather facing—\$10 and \$12. Finished to measure in four days—send it this is an "Semi-ready" in your town, address us as below for free book and complete self-measuring chart.

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THE SEAL THAT PROTECTS

It would be business suicide to put a trademark on poor goods, because everyone would know that such a trademark stood for inferior quality and would refuse to buy these goods.

A trademark is a badge of honor in business. In Coffee, THE RED SEAL on

Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand Coffee is the only guarantee of satisfaction that anyone needs.

In a and a pound sealed tin—never in bulk—at your grocer's.

CHASE & SANBORN, Montreal.

CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

1. To grade, rock surface and drain Ed ward street, from Russell street to the Songhees Indian Reserve, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of said street, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance);

2. To grade, rock surface and drain Manchester road from Burnside road to Gorge road, and to construct permanent sidewalks, of concrete, on both sides thereof, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance);

3. To construct a permanent sidewalk, of concrete, on the south side of McClure street, between Vancouver street and Cook street, and to construct curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance) on both sides of said street between Vancouver street and Cook street;

And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement-General By-Law" and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, upon each and every of the said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor at a special meeting held on the 22nd inst.,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon the terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the council may by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., January 13th, 1910.

MOVEMENT TO SUPPRESS WHITE SLAVE TRADE

Bill Urged By President Taft is Passed By the U. S. House

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—The House has passed the anti-white slave bill, prohibiting traffic in women, which resulted from the sensational exposure made recently in the report of an investigation by immigration authorities.

The measure was urged by President Taft in a message to congress, and as the investigations showed that the traffic had reached such an alarming proportion that rates for the sale of slaves were actually quoted at Seattle, Chicago, New York and other cities by the traders, it met with practically no opposition.

In England by the outburst, deaths by 5 to 2.

PROMPTLY ENDS INDIGESTION, HEARTBURN, GAS OR HEADACHE FROM A BAD STOMACH

A Little Diapiesin Will Make You Feel Fine in Five Minutes.

There would not be a case of indigestion here if readers who are subject to stomach trouble knew the tremendous anti-ferment and digestive virtues contained in Diapiesin. This harmless preparation will digest a heavy meal without the slightest fuss or discomfort, and relieve the sour, acid stomach in five minutes, besides overcoming all foul, nauseous odors from the stomach.

VICTORIA NEEDS ADVERTISING MORE LITERATURE IN AMERICAN HOTELS

W. F. Best Tells of Trip Through Cities of United States

That Victoria is not advertised sufficiently in the cities of the United States is the opinion of W. F. Best who has just returned from a tour of all the principal cities of the continent. He says that at all the principal hotels he found literature dealing with Seattle, Tacoma and all the cities of California, but nowhere can any information in regard to Victoria be seen. There is a large section of the tourists who are attracted by any new place and they eagerly read these pamphlets, and go just where fancy calls them. Mr. Best says that the cost of having these advertising cases kept constantly replenished is very small, and he thinks the returns would well justify the expenditure.

Mr. Best came very nearly being in a train wreck. When ready to leave Denver for Salt Lake City there was a choice of two trains which he might take. He chose the latter one and it was a good thing that he did so, for when the train he was on arrived at a point twenty miles this side of Denver the train which had preceded them was found overturned, the engineer killed, and many of the passengers badly injured.

Among the interesting things Mr. Best went to see was the San Francisco Chinatown. This he characterized as the worst swindle he met anywhere. The tourists went in parties of from twenty upwards and each paid the guide a dollar. There was no more to see than could be seen in Victoria, and the opium smoking shown was simply a fake. It was done in a room with seating capacity for twenty spectators. Near the close of the tour they were taken to a Chinese curio store, where the guide examined the cash register just as they entered and again as they were leaving, evidently taking note of the commission coming to him.

Being interested in the operation of ferries in the transportation of cars, Mr. Best was much interested in having to ride a mile across an arm of the sea on the Southern Pacific when carrying north. The ferry carried 20 cars and two engines, and there was very little delay in the transferring.

The Canadian train service is far superior to any Mr. Best found in the United States. He went west to Winnipeg over the C. P. R., and both the Pullman service and all the other arrangements he found far ahead of anything south of the boundary line.

Canada also excelled the United States in the matter of museums. Mr. Best visited the museum at Denver, Colorado, and while the mineral exhibit was a very excellent one, the display of natural history specimens was nothing like as fine as that at Victoria.

One of the animals and birds as well mounted and displayed. The matter of climate was something which struck the traveller very forcibly. At Winnipeg the thermometer registered thirty degrees below zero, and at New York, Chicago, Salt Lake City and Denver, snow covered the ground. At the last mentioned city the lee was a foot thick and everyone in the city seemed to be afflicted with bad colds. One good thing they had done at Denver, however, and that was to abolish public drinking cups and thus destroy one of the most prolific causes of the dissemination of disease.

Mr. Best is not very much struck with the advantages of the taxicab. He had to pay a sum of 50 cents for the 20-cent ride, and the reason for it he found particularly notice he will find that his dial which registers the amount due is set forward to about 50 or 60 cents when the machine starts. A 20-cent ride thus registers 80 cents.

There are a great many people crowding the Southern California resorts and the children enjoyed sea bathing. There were a great many small resorts from ten to twenty miles outside of the cities where visitors enjoyed the sea views, the sidishows and dancing at the public dancing pavilions. These places were, however, very untidy.

In San Francisco the city government have just floated the bonds of street railway which they will operate themselves. The most satisfactory pavement in these cities is block pavement covered with a layer of asphalt.

I found the hotels all full everywhere on this coast, concluded Mr. Best, a sure indication that times are good. There was not a better hotel anywhere, however, than Victoria's Empress.

YOUTHFUL LOVERS ARE FOUND DEAD Believed to Have Ended Their Lives by Taking Poison

Newton, Ia., Jan. 28.—The Jasper county coroner has received word from Monroe, a village nine miles from this city, that Vernon Bear, aged 16, and Lina Ammer, aged 14, were found sitting side by side, their arms clasped about each other's lifeless bodies, in a buggy by a country roadside. Lying beneath their feet in the box of the buggy was a tin cup in which were a few drops of a mixture a physician declared was strychnine.

Young Bear and the little girl were child sweethearts, and the theory was advanced that they executed a ghastly suicide pact because their parents had declared they were too young to be married.

The bodies were found by a neighbor, who discovered the horse wandering the road, the reins dragging on the frozen ground.

The fathers of both children are well-to-do farmers who live near Monroe.

CHAUFFEUR ACCUSED OF ATTEMPTED MURDER

Old Man is Knocked Down by Auto Containing Party of "Joy Riders"

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 28.—By the arrest yesterday of Clayton Frago, the automobile driver who admits that he ran down John Menar early Tuesday morning, the police secured the fourth member of the party of "joy riders" who, after knocking the aged laborer down not only refused to carry him to a hospital, but according to his story, deliberately tried to crush his life out by backing the heavy touring car over his prostrate body a second time.

Frigo was charged with attempted murder and his bail fixed at \$5,000.

The two girls of the party, Jessie Moore and Helen Brooks, together with Guy Martin, were arrested Wednesday, following a "clue" obtained by chance. The girls at first maintained that they knew nothing of the affair, but soon weakened and told the whole story.

The other men, whose names are not known, were members of the party, but one of them had left the automobile after the accident occurred.

The party had spent the night at a roadhouse near American Lake, twelve miles south of the city, and Martin claims that he accompanied them as a hired piano-player to furnish music at the roadhouse. At the place a disagreement came up and one of the men in the party left in the automobile which conveyed the party out. The other members then telephoned to the city and Frago went out to bring them in.

On the way in the girls say they went to sleep and knew nothing until the big touring car struck the man. Then they heard his agonizing groans and felt the wheels crush his chest as they passed over him. Miss Moore says she pleaded with Frago to carry the man to a hospital, but Martin advised Frago to "beat it," and he did. Martin says he didn't know they ran over Menar twice, but he says as they backed in order to turn around the wheels might have struck the man a second time.

DANGEROUS DANDRUFF Will Make Canada a Baldheaded Nation if Not Checked.

M. Pasteur, the great French Physician of Paris, once said: "I believe we shall one day rid the world of all diseases caused by germs."

Dandruff is caused by germs, a fact accepted by all physicians. Dandruff is the root of all hair evils. If it were not for the little destructive germs working with a persistency worthy of a better cause, there would be no baldness.

Parian Sage will kill the dandruff germs and remove dandruff in two weeks or money back. D. E. Campbell guarantees it. It will stop itching scalp, falling hair and make the hair grow thick and abundant.

It puts life and lustre into the hair and prevents it from turning gray. It is the hair dressing par excellence, daintily perfumed and free from greasy stickiness. It is the favorite with women of taste and culture who know the social value of fascinating hair.

A large bottle costs only 50 cents at leading druggists everywhere, and in Victoria by D. E. Campbell. The girl with the auburn hair is on every package.

TARIFF PRIVILEGES Relations Between United States and Germany.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—It is reported that the United States government practically has decided to leave the German boycott on American cattle out of consideration in determining whether Germany shall be granted minimum tariff privileges.

Such a determination would assure Germany a place among countries exempt from the 25 per cent increase in duties which the Payne-Aldrich law provides shall be imposed after March 31st.

Word has been called Germany, it is said, that the cattle point is waived by the United States, and the way is thus paved for a settlement of Germany's relations with this nation.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Edmonton, Jan. 28.—Ex-Veterinary Surgeon Pringle was found dead in his bed yesterday morning. He had been ill for some time, and his death was due to pneumonia. He was 60 years of age and had been in the army for 20 years.



These Are the Lots to Be Given Away Absolutely Free to Users of LIGHTHOUSE SOAP

To-day the actual value of these lots is \$1,500. Guess what they will be worth on the completion of the bridge which will connect Victoria and Vancouver. \$10,000 won't buy them. Yet to-day you have the opportunity of getting one for nothing. But you've got to hurry as

The Competition Will Close on the 29th

Now, all you have to do is: 1st. Buy a package, or as many as you like, of Lighthouse Soap. 2nd. Cut out the end of packet marked "Directions." 3rd. Cut out the coupon in the Times which appears every evening. 4th. Paste the two together, fill in your name and address, and deposit in the sealed ballot box provided for that purpose at

G. D. Christie's Shoe Store

Corner Government and Johnson Streets, Victoria. If this is not convenient send by mail to WESTERN SOAP CO., LTD., Box 1057, Vancouver. Remember, you can send us as many coupons as you wish, but each one must be pasted on the end of a package of Lighthouse Soap. Be sure to get the end marked "Directions."

THIS COMPETITION CLOSING JAN. 29th Try The New Lighthouse Soap It's Different LIGHTHOUSE SOAP COUPON This coupon must be pasted on the end (marked "Directions") of a package of Lighthouse Soap to be valid. Name Address

FORTUNES IN OIL!

Often one hears of THIS or THAT fortune made by a lucky strike in oil or some other branch of industry—a fortune that seems to have sprung up by magic. But is this so? When you investigate closely you find no more magic about it than there is about a giant oak growing from a small acorn.

TUESDAY
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FEBRUARY

**Is the Last Day This Stock Will Be Sold for 25c per Share
It Is 50c Afterwards.**

Oil Has Made Thousands Rich

Fortunes do not spring up over night, neither are they the result of magic. Invariably the source and rapid growth of great fortunes depend upon two elements. One, **OPPORTUNITY**; the other, **CONFIDENCE**. Take for instance the great wealth that has been accumulated by Doheney, Canfield, Chanslor, Bunting and hundreds of other successful California oil men. They took every advantage of the opportunity and became rich men. Had they merely recognized opportunity and not grasped it they never would have advanced one inch in the great race they made for their millions. The Los Angeles oil fields were made possible by **CONFIDENCE**, which spurred two poor old miners into digging a well by primitive methods and discovering crude oil in paying quantities. These men turned opportunity and confidence into wealth.

Oil is Opportunity

You may do the same, but it is not necessary for you to go out and dig a well. Doheney, Chanslor and others have **MADE** their opportunity, but to-day the opportunity comes to your very door. You need not sweat in the blistering sun nor shiver in the cold of winter. By combining your dollars with those of your neighbor, your money has a tremendous earning power and works while you sleep. This is the age of combination, and combination of capital on a large scale is possible only through co-operation. Each share of stock represents a definite part of the company and earns exactly the same as any other share. Each stockholder thus gets a portion of the profits of the whole enterprise. The stock of the rich man earns no more than the stock of the poor man—each produces alike.

Tremendous Profits

The profits from the production of California oil are enormous and will be even more so in the future. With advancing prices for all and increasing production it is wonderful to contemplate the dividends which stockholders will receive. If you are not a stockholder in a well managed California oil company, controlling valuable property, make your investment **NOW—TO-DAY**—while it is possible to buy stock cheap. Don't wait for this company to bring in a big gusher. The stock will then either be withdrawn from public subscription or advance in price beyond your means. **INVEST TO-DAY**. The Canadian Pacific Oil Company of B. C., Ltd., is not an ordinary company, but one with an acreage of oil lands sufficient to pay enormous dividends to all stockholders. We are able to develop our property and operate the same under very favorable conditions, and it is now **ONLY A QUESTION OF PUTTING DOWN THE WELLS TO BRING OUT BIG DIVIDENDS**.

No New Concern

This is not a new company. It has been before the public in this town and on the Mainland for the past two months, advertising its property in California to get capital for development. The public has responded most liberally, and has made it possible to go ahead and do things which, for a time, it seemed would take years to accomplish.

All-Canadian Enterprise

This Corporation is a local affair—its officers are men of this city and Vancouver. It has sixty acres in the wonderful Midway, California, district, now vying with Coalinga for supremacy in the oil world. This is a comparatively new field—less than a year old, and its wells are some of the biggest ever known to man. The Canadian Pacific Oil Company of B. C., Ltd., is down more than 1,000 feet towards the oil pool and we expect to be a big marketing company by June.

This property will hold 21 wells when drilled to its capacity. We figure on getting a 2,000 barrel well, and it is conservative figuring at that, because our neighbors have wells ranging from 2,000 to 4,000 barrels per day. There is absolutely no question about our getting oil. In the first place we are in an oil country; in the second place the formation is as flat as a billiard table, and oil, like water in its native state, finds its level. As everybody who has bored thus far got oil, there is not the remotest possibility that we will miss. We make bold to say we expect a gusher.

Three Tracts in All

Part of this Company's holdings are in the great Coalinga, California, field; 40 acres we own there. This property is blocked out already to hold 16 wells, and when both tracts are drilled we will have 37 oil wells in operation. Of course, this will not be done to-day or to-morrow, but it will come, in time.

Then we have a 640 acre piece, twenty miles up the hillside, from Coalinga that may prove the banner piece of the lot. Still we are not blowing our horn about it.

Shares 25c Till Feb. 1st.

There is a limited number of shares in this Corporation for sale at 25c, all paid, non-assessable. The stock has been taken mostly by people in Victoria and Vancouver who do not need an avalanche to wake them up. The bringing in of two wells within an eighth of a mile of our property in Midway, each flowing 2,000 barrels, during the past week, and the announcement that this stock will be advanced on Feb. 1st one hundred per cent. has caused a head-long scamper to buy at the market price.

Wake Up! Buy Now!

Do not sit still in the boat. You can purchase this stock until Feb. 1st for 25c per share. It will be 50c after that, then 60c, and it is only a question of time until it is par, and if the Midway field gets any bigger, this stock will advance beyond our fondest dreams.

Out-of-town buyers are advised to strike while the iron is hot. First come, first served. Wire your reservations and let your postal order or cheque follow. Letters bearing foreign postmark Feb. 15 will be given the same consideration as present purchasers. Only three days more—then 50c. Terms, one-half cash, balance 30 and 60 days.

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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:

1. The largest amount of municipal work in the history of Victoria, including such works as the permanent paving and modern lighting of Yates, Douglas, Fort and other streets.
 2. Alberni extension of the E. & N. Railway.
 3. Cowichan Lake extension of the E. & 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 Victoria, and throughout the adjacent farming and fruit growing districts.
 6. Increased train services on the E. & N. Railway and on the 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 Buildings; Grand Trunk Pacific 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 Dominion Hotel; enlargement of Sawmills; new schools, etc., etc.
- The Building Permits exceeded on the 18th of January the total Permits for the whole month of January last year.
8. Completion of the magnificent scenic Mill Bay wagon and automobile road.
 9. The re-establishment of Esquimalt (two miles distant from Victoria'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 entering 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" (sister ships to the well-known C. P. R. "Princesses"), and various other large new vessels of the C. P. R., the Alaska Steamship Co., the Boscowitz Steamship Co., the Mackenzie Steamship Co., etc.

GUARANTEE

The Above Facts are guaranteed 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 buildings; bank clearances; amount of municipal work; sales of real estate; tourist trade and increase in population.

BANK CLEARANCES

Victoria Bank clearances for the first three weeks in January, 1910, show the following percentages of increase over the corresponding periods of 1909:

First week, increase.....	37%
Second week, increase.....	97%
Third week, increase.....	48%

SOME NOTEWORTHY OPINIONS

The Premier of British Columbia, in his New Year's message said: "British Columbia during the past year has enjoyed wonderful developments, and everything points to 1910 being the most prosperous year in the history of the Province. The expansion of the coming twelve months will be unexampled, and an indication of the great future of the Pacific Coast of Canada." Victoria is the capital of British Columbia, the farthest West city in Canada; and the wealthiest per capita in America.

The Prince and Princess of Wales said of Victoria in 1901: "It was the most beautiful city they had seen in their trip around the world."

Rudyard Kipling said of British Columbia's climate: "It is the most perfect in the world, and the best of it is experienced in Victoria."

We fully endorse the following extract from a New Year's Editorial in one of Victoria's newspapers: "Victoria is a magnet of itself; this climate of ours, and it does not belong to Victoria alone 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 innumerable homes and picturesque surroundings. She has spread out a series of panoramic views, such as one might search in vain elsewhere to discover. She endowed us with beautiful water stretches. She blessed us with the finest of climates. She protected us from malaria and insect pests. She gave our soil a fertility that will enable it to produce the finest of vegetables, fruits and flowers. These are real assets."

Greater Victoria to-day is the same size (namely 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 Victoria's prospects to-day are undeniably superior to what Seattle's were when Seattle's great expansion commenced in 1897.

General inquiries regarding Victoria or Vancouver Island may be addressed to the following:

THE MAYOR OF VICTORIA
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 construction on the Barkley Sound and Victoria Railway, etc.
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 accessible compact body of merchantable timber in the world.
3. Canadian Pacific Railway to clear up for settlement large tracts of land along the line of the E. & N. Railway.
4. The construction at an early date of Iron and Steel Works on Vancouver Island.
5. The opening up during 1910 of several new coal mines on Vancouver Island.
6. The establishment at Victoria or Esquimalt (two miles distant from Victoria's present boundary) of additional shipbuilding facilities on a much larger scale than at present existing.
7. 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.
8. We estimate that the "out-of-the-ordinary" expenditure during 1910 on new developments tributary to 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 situation. The proximity of the snow-capped Olympian mountains has a marked effect on the summer temperature, which is never intensely hot, while the Japan current, striking the west coast, brings with it moisture and heat, which temper the severity of the winter. The remarkable advantages Victoria enjoys over all other coast points, the small amount of rainfall and moderate temperature, are strikingly illustrated in the meteorological 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 showing highest temperature in summer and lowest temperature in the winter, intersect at Victoria, thus demonstrating that it enjoys the double advantage of both the ideal summer and ideal winter temperature. The following is a condensation of the returns in question:

Average temperature, 1907.....	50.5 deg.
" " " 1908.....	50.0 deg.
" " " 1909.....	48.5 deg.
Rainfall, 1907.....	22.0 ins.
" " " 1908.....	26.70 ins.
" " " 1909.....	29.98 ins.
Average highest temperature at Victoria during the last 20 years.....	84.2 deg.
Average lowest temperature at Victoria during last 20 years.....	17.3 deg.

INVESTORS

Enquirers regarding investments, lands or homes, will receive a list of reliable firms with whom they may transact business, upon application.

Victoria Development Association

Find a Buyer for the Second-hand Things You no Longer Need--Through a For Sale Ad.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS
ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 lines, 11 cents per month; extra lines, 25 cents per line per month.
Architects
C. ELWOOD WATKINS, architect, Room 11, Five Sisters' Block, Telephone 2138 and 4138.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY
ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 lines, 11 cents per month; extra lines, 25 cents per line per month.
Art Glass
A. F. ROY'S ART GLASS, LEADED LIGHTS, ETC., for churches, schools, public buildings and private dwellings.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY
ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 lines, 11 cents per month; extra lines, 25 cents per line per month.
Hotels and Restaurants
WINDSOR CAFE--Under new management, Best 25c. diner in city, from 11.30 to 3 p. m. Special tickets, 50c. Government street, opp. Post Office, F. V. Harrison, Prop.

MISCELLANEOUS
ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 lines, 11 cents per month; extra lines, 25 cents per line per month.
Agents Wanted
MEN WANTED in every locality in Canada to make 25c. per word, 3 insertions, express advertising our goods, posted up generally in all conspicuous places up and about representing us. Steady work to right men. No experience required. Write for particulars, Royal Remedy Co., London, Ont., Canada.

MISCELLANEOUS
ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 lines, 11 cents per month; extra lines, 25 cents per line per month.
For Sale--Houses
FOR SALE--A story and a half bungalow, completely finished, with furnace and modern interior, situated near the high school; must be sold in a few days; will take \$2,500 on easy terms; worth \$2,800 to \$3,000. Apply P. O. Box 328.

MISCELLANEOUS
ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 lines, 11 cents per month; extra lines, 25 cents per line per month.
Help Wanted--Female
WANTED--A capable general servant for a married couple; references required. Reply Post Office Box 42, stating experience and wages wanted.

Wanted--Miscellaneous
WANTED--To buy lots in Prince Rupert, B. C., in sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, direct from owners. Post Office Box 115, Prince Rupert, B. C.
WANTED--Good milk cows; must be freshly calved or within 6 weeks of calving. Address C. C. Muir, care of Bray's Stable.

PHONE 97 FOR YOUR Wood and Coal R. DAVERNE
ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

