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 MEN WANTED—In every locality in Canada to advertise our goods, rack up showcards in all conspicuous places and distribute small advertising matter. Compensation or salary \$50 per month and expenses in our day. Steady work, experience required. Write for particulars. Wm. R. Warner Med. Co., London, Ont., Canada.

Automobiles

CLARK'S GARAGE, 52 Yates street. Repairs, supplies, storage cars for hire. Ford agents for B. C. and Yukon. Clark's list of second-hand cars.

Bakery

FOR CHOICE FAMILY BREAD, Cakes, Confectionery, etc., try D. W. Hanbury, 2111 1/2 St. Phone 381 and your order will receive prompt attention.

Health Bakery

HEALTH BAKERY—Digestive Wheat Meal. A brown bread of the highest order, quite distinct from ordinary bread. It eats well and keeps you well; just the thing. An aid to digestion, not a mixture of bran and flour. Try a loaf; you'll be convinced. Note address: Health Bakes, Pandora and Broughton streets.

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NO MATTER where you bought your shoes, bring them here to be repaired. Tibbo's, 3 Oriental Ave., opposite Panacea Theatre.

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J. A. FERRY, manufacturer of standard high grade concrete building blocks. Artistic work in concrete executed to order. Contracts taken for entire buildings, foundations and fences. Fine concrete work our specialty. 109 Douglas street. Phone A123.

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WILLIAM F. DRYSDALE, Contractor and Builder. All work promptly and satisfactorily executed. Jobbing neatly done. Telephone A123. 108 N. Park St., Victoria, B. C.

DINSDALE & MALCOLM

Builders and Contractors. DINSDALE, MALCOLM, 820 Quadra St., 82 Hillside Ave.

Notice—Rock Blasting

Wells, cellars, foundations, etc. No place too difficult. Rock for sale. Terms reasonable. J. R. Williams, 48 Michigan street. Phone A123.

PACIFIC BUILDING & CONTRACTING CO., LTD.

Office, 25 Fort St. Estimates furnished. Phone 1044.

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LLOYD & CO., practical chimney sweepers and house cleaners. Flues altered, vacant houses cleaned ready for occupation. Phone 127.

CHIMNEYS CLEANED

Detective flues fixed, etc. Wm. Neal, 23 Quadra street. Phone 1022.

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PORCELAIN, brassware, silks and curios, extensive assortment. All kinds of Chinese labor supplied. Tim Kee, 165 Government street.

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LADIES AND GENTS' clothes cleaned, dyed, pressed, and re-covered. Umbrellas also repaired and re-covered. Guy W. Walker, 718 Johnson St., just east of Douglas. Phone A123.

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LETTER HEADS, BILL HEADS, birds-eye views, and all classes of engravings for newspapers or catalogues. Work at the B. C. Engraving Co., Times Building, Victoria.

Dyeing and Cleaning

B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS—The largest dyeing and cleaning works in the province. Country orders solicited. Tel. 59. J. C. Bonfleur, Proprietor.

VICTORIA STEAM DYE WORKS

1111 1/2 St. All descriptions of ladies' and gentlemen's garments cleaned or dyed and pressed equal to new.

PAUL'S DYEING AND CLEANING WORKS

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THE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, Mrs. P. K. Turner, 85 1/2 St. Hours, 10 to 6. Phone 1222.

WING ON—Chinese Employment and Labor Contractor

Washing and ironing, wood cutting, land clearing, house work, cooks, farm hands, gardening, housekeeping, also Chinese interpreters and translators. 179 Government St. Phone 2.

JAPANESE, HINDI AND CHINESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE

All kinds of Chinese labor supplied. Fin. Thom, 1650 Government street. Phone A119.

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GENERAL ENGRAVER, Stencil Cuts and Seal Engraver. Geo. Crowther, 518 Wharf street, behind Post Office.

Furrier

FRED. POSTER, Taxidermist and Furrier, 21 Johnson street.

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Gravel
 B. C. SAND & GRAVEL CO., foot Johnson street. Tel. 1388. Producers of washed and graded sand and gravel, also for concrete work. All kinds of gravel delivered by team in the city, or on scows at pier, on Royal Bay.

Hardy Plants

GET OUR LISTS—Three of them. Bulbs, Roses and Hardy Plants. We handle only varieties suitable for this climate, and our lists tell you what you want to know. Flewin's Gardens, 96 Heywood avenue.

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HORSE-SHOEING—Work executed in first-class manner by most competent shoeer, John McKay, successor to Wm. Hodge, 640 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C.

Jewelry

WANT TO SET those missing stones in your jewelry. Harris, expert diamond and general setter, respectfully begs attention for his work. Good work, prompt attention, reasonable charges. I want work. Advise by post card. Harris, care of Mount Temple, P.O. Box 245, Times.

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THE WESTERN LITHOGRAPH CO., 25 Yates street. Producers of fine stationary and artistic color work. Estimates and samples upon request.

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WING FOOK TUN, 21 or 27 Cormorant street. Clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired.

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MISS E. H. JONES, 211 Vancouver St.

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JAMES SCOTT ROSS, 218 Pandora Ave. Experts paperhanger and decorator. Signs, posters or painted cheap. Signs. Estimates. Write or telephone A123.

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MONEY LOANED on diamonds, jewelry and personal effects. A. A. Armstrong, cor. Johnson and Broad.

Pottery Ware, Etc.

SEWER PIPE, Field Tile, Ground Fire Clay, Flower Pots, B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., corner Broad and Pandora streets, Victoria, B. C.

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VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO.—Office, 70 Yates street. Phone 62. Ashes and garbage removed.

WING ON & SON—All kinds of scavenger work, yard cleaning, etc.

129 Government St. Phone 2.

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WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shot-guns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Armstrong's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, four doors below Government St. Phone 174.

WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, etc.

Wanted, highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 159 Street. Phone 1252.

Signs

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STOVES, RANGES AND HEATERS of all kinds bought and sold. N. R. Fox, 197 Douglas St. Phone A123.

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VICTORIA TRUCK AND DRAY CO.

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Watch Repairing

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The cost of what you eat is not of so much consequence as its purity. In the preparation and handling of all our stock of food stuffs, whether staple or animal, nothing is left undone to protect it from contamination.

DIXI H. ROSS & CO.

Up-to-date Grocers. 1317 Government St. Tel. 53, 1052 and 1590.

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JOHN T. DEAVILLE, MGR. 718 FORT ST. ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE BOUGHT, SOLD OR EXCHANGED. FURNITURE MADE TO ORDER OR REPAIRED.

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742 FORT STREET. Duly instructed, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION AT THE ROOMS ON THURSDAY, NOV. 26th AT 2 P. M. HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed by LT.-COL. GRANT will sell THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE HORSES, BUGGY, HARNESS, ETC. AT HIS RESIDENCE, Esquimalt Road, (at the city limits) on THURSDAY and FRIDAY NOV. 26th and 27th.

Have You Purchased Your Heater Yet?

If not, here is what you want, either an OAK HOME, SPECIAL OAK, or a WOODS' RADIATOR. They are neat, well finished, and perfect heaters. THE PRICE IS VERY LOW. B. C. HARDWARE CO., LTD. PHONE 62 P. O. BOX 683

Your Cheese Needs Satisfied Here.

GERMAN BREAKFAST CHEESE, each 10c. CANADA CREAM CHEESE, each 10c. ENGLISH CHEDDAR CHEESE, per lb. 10c. MACLAREN'S IMPERIAL CHEESE, per lb. 10c. GRATED PARMESAN CHEESE, per bottle 25c. LOCAL CREAM CHEESE, each 10c. CAMBERT CHEESE, each 10c. NEUCHÂTEL CHEESE, each 10c. SWISS CHEESE, per lb. 10c. FULL CREAM CHEESE, 10c.

The West End Grocery Co. Ltd

1002 Government St. Phones 68 and 1761

Fresh Eggs! Fresh Eggs!

If you want your poultry to lay, you should feed a warm mash in the morning, mixed with SYLVESTER'S EGG PRODUCER and SYLVESTER'S EXCELSIOR MEAL. Excelsior Meal, per sack, \$1.50 Egg Producer, per pkg., 50c. SYLVESTER FEED CO. 709 YATES ST.

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Rainbow Sheet, Peerless Packing, Round and Square Carlock Packing, Hemp and Flax Packings. Tuck's Round and Square Packing, Fibre Packing, Klingerite Sheet Packing.

PETER McQUADE & SON

78 (1214) WHARF STREET VICTORIA, B. C.

CITY COUNCIL'S ROUTINE WORK

MANY MATTERS UP FOR CONSIDERATION

Mayor and Aldermen Dispose of Regular Reports at Weekly Meeting.

The city council disposed of a number of matters of routine business last night in addition to the matters reported in other columns. The finance committee recommended that the contracts for the printing of the municipal voters' lists be awarded as follows: They Mayor's list to Thomas Cusack; the lists of wards one, two and four to the Colonist Printing and Publishing Company, and the lists for wards three and five to the Victoria Printing and Publishing Company. The price in each case will be \$2.50 per page. The work has to be done in a hurry and no local firm cared to take it all was divided.

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Stephens, protesting against the placement of a cement sidewalk on Sunnyside avenue under the local improvement system. Recommended that the writer be informed that the council have no wish to force this sidewalk upon them, and should a majority of the property owners on said avenue petition against the work the matter will be dropped.

H. W. DAVIES, M. A. A.

Instructed by J. C. Newbury, Esq., collector of customs, to sell by AUCTION at the wharf, near post office, on THURSDAY, 26th 10 a. m.

1 COLUMBIA FISHING BOAT

24 ft. long, with mast, boom, gaff, sail, pair oars and rudder. ONE LAUNCH No engine. ONE DINGHY And one pair oars.

NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH. PHONE 4742

AUCTION SALE

Household Effects. And other goods, at salesrooms, 1129 DOUGLAS STREET, on FRIDAY, 27th at 2 p. m.

AUCTION SALE

Of contents of residence removed from North Park street to salesrooms for convenience of sale on TUESDAY, DEC. 1st 2 p. m.

FOR SALE PRIVATELY

Lot of Jardiniere, Ten office chairs, Electric bath, Eight cooking stoves and ranges, Very fine solid walnut parlor suite, Twelve heating stoves, Extra fine solid oak sideboard, Five sewing machines, Bed lounge in tapestry, One hundred and fifty volumes books, Mahogany centre and other tables, A large quantity of all kinds of household-furniture.

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Commission Merchant & Job Stock Dealer. Established 1882. 25 Years' Experience in the Auction Business.

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HELD EVERY FRIDAY AT 2 P. M. At the Sale Room, 1129 Douglas St., the Oldest Auction Mart in B. C. All kinds of goods received up to morning at sale.

NEW TENDERS TO BE CALLED

WATERWORKS EXPERT REJECTS PUMP OFFERS

Bids Opened for Hydrants for High Pressure Service.

It has been decided that neither of the tenders for the two pumps for the salt water high pressure system are quite in order, as both tenderers ignored the city specifications wholly or in part and substituted their own. The matter had been referred to Arthur L. Adams, the city's waterworks expert, and his report was read last night at the council meeting.

The Engineer's Report.

Mr. Adams' report was as follows, addressed to the Mayor: "Dear Sir,—Pursuant to your request I have examined into the respective merits of two proposals submitted by the R. P. Rithet & Co. and the Victoria Machinery Depot Co., Ltd., for the supplying to the corporation of the city of Victoria pumping machinery to be used in connection with the proposed high pressure fire protection system. The proposals of both firms bear date of October 5, 1908. R. P. Rithet & Co. submit several alternative offers. Those referred to herein after cover the supplying of two (2) single stage Worthington pumps driven by an Allis-Chalmers-Bullock electric motor all mounted on the same shaft; and one (1) two-stage pump direct connected to a Parson's steam turbine.

The Victoria Machinery Depot Co., Ltd., submits offers covering two (2) two-stage Jeausville pumps direct driven by a general electric, or Westinghouse electric motor, all mounted on a common shaft, and one (1) three-stage pump of the same make direct driven by a Kerr steam turbine.

The proposals of both firms have been submitted in compliance with advertisement of the corporation of the city of Victoria and on the basis (with modifications in one case hereinafter mentioned) of the specification prepared for the city by the city electrician, Mr. Hutchison. My investigation discloses the following points deserving of mention here:

The tender of the Victoria Machinery Depot Co., Ltd. is for the sum of \$38,150, and that of R. P. Rithet & Co. for the sum of \$20,150. First, the tenderer has stricken out the word "within" on the city's printed form and inserted the word "our" thus making their proposal read: "We hereby tender to supply and install pumping equipment in pumping station . . . etc., as follows . . . The above to be erected complete . . . in accordance with our specifications."

The city specifications are thereby nullified and the tenderer's specifications substituted therefore.

Second, the city specifications contain the following provisions: Page 1, Article 17, The power of the motor shall be sufficient to operate pump continuously at full load without overloading or undue heating. Page 2, Article 18, Alternative tenders will be considered for supplying steam turbine in lieu of engine specified and full particulars as to guarantee efficiency to be furnished with tender.

In the tenderer's specifications substituted for the city's, I find no guarantee or assurance to replace the above. The electric motor is to have certain efficiency, the steam turbine is to show certain steam consumption per horsepower, and the pumps are to deliver a specified amount of water against certain pressures when driven at a stated speed, but nowhere is specified the amount of power necessary

for the operation of the pumps. Should the power requirements of the pump prove greater than the normal rating of the tender, this requiring its constant overload, I find nothing in the tenderer's specification which could be made a basis for redress by the city.

Third, there is confusion in the tenderer's specification concerning the total lift required of the pump. Sheet one, sixth line, reads "with a capacity of 2,500 gallons per minute against a head of 350 feet on a maximum suction of 20 feet." On sheet one of the supplement specifications forming a part of proposal referring to the same matter appears the following: "It will be capable of delivering 2,500 gallons of water per minute against a total dynamic head of 350 feet." These two statements are at variance by 20 feet.

Proposal of Victoria Machinery Depot Company, Limited. "The tender of this company is regular in the use of the printed form supplied by the city; but the accompanying manufacturer's specification indicate beyond question that an error has been made in having used United States gallons instead of imperial gallons, thereby causing the installation as described to have a capacity of but 83 per cent of that called for."

"Both tenderers have expressed to me their willingness to make good deficiencies or errors in their bids without increasing the price, but in my judgment the nature of the aforementioned irregularities are such that expediency and the public interest make it prudent that all tenders be rejected, and so I recommend.

Amending the Specifications. "I also recommend that the city's specification be so amended as to include the following: A. That the minimum size of electric motor to be tendered shall be of 400-horsepower, capable of operating twenty-four hours continuously at this capacity without rise of temperature of more than 40 degrees centigrade, and at twenty-five per cent above full rated capacity for two hours or more without rise of temperature in excess of 55 degrees centigrade.

"B. That the steam turbine tendered shall be capable of generating at safe normal speeds and with smooth running not less than 400 horsepower.

"C. That the pumps tendered shall be provided with suction and force connections not less, respectively, than 14 to 12 inches in diameter.

"D. That all tenderers shall, in each case, state the efficiency for combined motor and pump, whether electric or steam, which they are willing to guarantee, the efficiency being stated in the ratio of energy supplied as current or steam, as the case may be, to useful work performed in the actual lifting of water."

Ald. Fullerton thought that as there was so much that was technical in the report it would be well to consider it at council.

Ald. Hall moved that the report be adopted and the purchasing agent and city electrician instructed to call for new tenders, in accordance with Mr. Adams' suggestion as to amended specifications. Mr. Adams to be asked to assist in drawing up the specifications. This was agreed to.

Tenders For Hydrants.

Tenders were opened for the supply of twenty special type hydrants for the high pressure service. There were three in number: Hutchison Bros. & Co., Victoria, \$90 or \$88 each, two forms of hydrant being tendered on Ramsay's Machine Works, Victoria, \$140 each, Canadian General Electric Co., Vancouver, \$125 each.

These were referred to the purchasing agent and Mr. Adams.

The members of the First Presbyterian Club held a most enjoyable social last evening. There was a large number present. Several new members were proposed and accepted. The programme consisted of a reading by Miss McNiven, and songs by R. Morrison and J. G. Brown. The advertisement guessing resulted in a tie between Miss J. Lamont, Miss Frank and R. Waterston. The meetings of the club are held every Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the schoolroom of First Presbyterian church. All strangers are invited to attend and they will be given a hearty welcome.

S. North, ex-chief of police of Vancouver, and his daughter, spent yesterday in town, returning home last night.



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J. A. SAYWARD