

AGED IN SHERRY WOOD.



R. P. Rithet & Co, Ltd., Pacific Coast Agents.

THE EXHIBITION IS NOW IN FULL SWING

Annual Show Far Ahead of Any Previous Year --Exhibits Are of a High Order-- Numerous Attractions.

The portals of the exhibition grounds are now wide open to the public. The annual event of the British Columbia Agricultural & Industrial Association is in progress and the prospects of success are bright.

When His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor pronounced the words which threw open the doors to the public, the meteorological conditions were as favorable as the most exacting could desire along this line.

Major McCandless expressed deep gratification at the splendid character of the exhibition, which, in his opinion, surpassed those of the past two years.

Mr. Mayor, officials, ladies and gentlemen—I do not intend to detain you long, because I am anxious to see the exhibits, and I know you are. Last year I viewed with much interest your exhibition and derived therefrom very much pleasure.

His Honor and Mrs. Oliver, accompanied by the Mayor and officials of the exhibition, then inspected the various exhibits.

The general floor plan is a great deal more satisfactory than that of previous years. In fact, it is the primary object that there is system in this year's management of the show.

There are quite a number of new features in the interior display, among these being the splendid exhibit made by the Victoria branch of the British Columbia Mining Association and the manual training demonstration.

Although there are many excellent features, reference to which at any length is prevented by the exigencies of space, the display of fruit and vegetables is worthy of special mention.

Outside the same condition prevails. The stock is excellent and claims a liberal share of general attention. They represent the cream of Island and Mainland farms.

The weather is perfect, everything is running smoothly, the exhibits are excellent, the entertainment varied, and Victorians cannot employ their time more profitably than by taking in this city's annual exhibition.

INTERIOR EXHIBITS.

Their Arrangement and Character Surpass Those in Past Shows.

As before stated, the interior exhibits are exceptionally good, their arrangement being excellent.

Fletcher Bros. occupy a spacious quarter in the central part of the ground floor and have on exhibition the well-known Gerhard-Heintzman piano, the Dorothy organ and Shorlock and Manning sewing machines.

The Chilliwack district display is one of the striking attractions on the main floor. Arranged on the right as one enters the front entrance, it at once commands attention and is the object of much favorable comment.

Not far distant from this creditable collection is a splendid display of cutlery, representing Fox's store on Government street.

The Victoria district exhibit is an interesting one and shows careful arrangement. It is surrounded with corn in stock and is built in pyramid form, with potatoes, roots, apples and other fruits making up the lower sections.

R. P. Rithet & Co. have among their exhibits one representing a large line of bottled goods. These contain pickles and liquors, the latter including the well-known brands of Seagram's and Caledonian, in which the firm do a large business.

A very artistically appointed room is that of the Hicks & Lovick Piano Co. Here is shown the Mason & Risch pianos and other lines of musical instruments.

A plain exhibit, but one which appeals to the domestic instincts of all who visit the corner, is that of a number of ranges shown by the Albion Iron Works.

The B. C. Metallic Bedstead Company of this city has a worthy display on view. This company, which has its factory in Victoria, exhibits brass bedsteads, which compare most favorably with any on the market.

Thorpe & Co. show a pyramid of their product, which is very prettily arranged. The Okanagan district exhibit is one which does much to advertise that part of the province as a grain and fruit producer.

The West End Grocery Company and Saunders' Grocery Company have excellent displays. Taken together they lead the visitor to believe that he is no longer attending an exhibition, but is in a well-ordered grocery store.

H. A. Lilley, the Douglas street candy manufacturer, also has an attractive display in a conspicuous part of the hall.

The exhibit of Mrs. Wallace in glassware represents something foreign. Colored glass is shown and the inscription is written on it while the inspector looks.

The British Columbia Pottery Works has a varied display of its manufactures near the main entrance.

Adjoining it is the display made by Brackman & Ker. The various brands of their floor is exhibited in sacks, the whole rising from the floor to near the ceiling, forming a pyramid.

OUTSIDE EXHIBITS.

What There Is to Be Seen in the Stock Department.

Nearly all the stalls provided for the display of cattle are filled. Short-horns undoubtedly predominate, and in this breed animals are shown which would be hard to surpass in some of the larger

David Spencer has gone to an immense expense to make a fitting display. The results are eminently successful. He has arranged two richly furnished rooms, a dining-room and bedroom.

Turner, Beeson & Co. have arranged a very practical display of their manufactures—the Big Horn brand of goods.

The Anchor Fence Company has a neat enclosure of their own fencing material. The space within is made to resemble a garden with walks and imitation of grass.

The local branch of the Provincial Mining Association has an exhibit displayed which it is impossible to describe.

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Upstairs among the goods displayed are some excellent groups of photographs, contributed by local and outside artists.

In the machinery hall E. G. Prior & Co.'s display occupies a very important place. Engines, carriages, fencing material and all kinds of agricultural implements are exhibited by this firm.

Meston's carriage works have also made a very creditable showing of their vehicles, which attract a great deal of attention.

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Our Fall Clothing

For men is ready. If you like to be among the early birds, try it now.

New Sack Suits

With the new front.

New Top Coats

Show us everything but style and quality.

New Sample Rain Coats

That will shed water, and have all the style of an overcoat.

New Trousers

Cut in the latest shape. This is a good time to select and also get points on what is correct.

W. G. Cameron,

Victoria's Cheapest Cash Clothier, 55 JOHNSON ST.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 7, 5 a. m.—A high barometer area is now central in Idaho and moving to the southwest, and present conditions indicate the approach of another ocean disturbance.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, calm; rain, .02; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 36; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkeville—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 24; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 56; minimum, 26; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 48; minimum, 42; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, .40; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 36; minimum, 34; wind, 8 miles W.; weather, clear.

IN A PAINFUL DILEMMA.

"Ten miles to the nearest doctor, without a bottle of Nerviline in the house," writes Mrs. J. Smith from Regina, N. W. T. "I hardly knew what to do with my child, which was suffering from cramps and headache. For years I have used Polson's Nerviline in my house, and found it an excellent remedy for all internal pains, stomach and bowel troubles. Nerviline is the best remedy in case of an emergency, and just as good as a doctor. You can take Nerviline internally or rub it on. No house should be without Nerviline." Get a large 25c. bottle from your druggist to-day.

Campbell's Fair Week. New Rain Coats, New Fall Jackets, New Fall Costumes, New Winter Furs, New Umbrellas, New Gloves, New Hosiery, New Underwear, New Corsets.

Diamond Jewellery! The public will find our prices 10 per cent. below Eastern houses. Compare our prices with their catalogues. Stoddart's Jewellery Store, 63 and 65 YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.



Never Be Behind the Times. When you have determined upon acquiring a bathtub—as who will not!—don't get the antiquated painted kind, but buy a modern porcelain lined tub such as we are pleased to sell you. The difference in luxury more than exceeds the difference in cost. A. SHERET, 102 FORT ST.

Edison Theatre. ERICKSON & ELY, PROPS. In Addition to Vaudeville Attraction, We Are Presenting UNCLE TOM'S CABIN IN 14 SCENES. We claim this to be the greatest production ever placed on canvas. Matinees 2.30 to 5; evening, 7 to 11.

Grand Concert "King Rene's Daughter" CANTATA. Frank Watkins, Conductor. Monday Evening, 12th October. METROPOLITAN BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST., OPPOSITE POST OFFICE. Doors open 7.30 p. m.; programme 8.30. Tickets for sale at Waitt's Music Store. Admission, 50c.; reserved seats, 75c.

THE ORPHEUM. Yates Street, Near Broad. Programme—Fair Week. Overture, Miss Copeland. Tormentor Song, Carmen. Caston and Harvey Australian Duo. Watch Their Walk. Harry Du Ross Illustrated Song. Webbe and Doult Aerobatic Novelty Act. MOVING PICTURES. Continuous performance, 3 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m. ADMISSION 10 CENTS.

VICTORIA THEATRE. Friday, October 9th, Grand 20-Round Boxing Contest. BETWEEN JOHNNIE RITCHIE OF CHICAGO, AND BILLY SNAILMAN OF SAN FRANCISCO. Also two great preliminaries. Prices, 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50; ringside seats, \$2.00; and gallery, 50c. Seats now on sale at Victoria Book & Stationery Co.

VICTORIA THEATRE. Thursday, Oct. 8th THE PURPOUSLY FUNNY FARCE. A Friend of the Family. WITH Geo. W. Barnum and Alice Johnson. Prices, \$1.00, 75c., 50c., and gallery, 25c. Reserved seats on sale Tuesday at Victoria Book & Stationery Store, Government St.

Public Notice. For the purpose of enabling the citizens generally to avail themselves of the opportunity to attend the Provincial Exhibition, I would hereby request that the afternoon and evening of Thursday Next, the 8th Inst., be observed as a HALF HOLIDAY throughout the city. A. G. McCANDLESS, Mayor. Victoria, B. C., 6th October, 1903.

The Daily Times.

Published every day (except Sunday) by the Times Printing & Publishing Co., JOHN NELSON, Manager.

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The DAILY TIMES is on sale at the following places in Victoria: Cashmore's Book Exchange, 105 Douglas St.

The TIMES is also on sale at the following places: Seattle-Lowman & Hanford, 416 First Ave. opposite Pioneer Square.

THE PROPHET AGAIN.

The Colonist has proved that it is robed in the mantles of all the prophets. It predicted that the Liberals would not elect a member on Vancouver Island.

GROVELING BEFORE AMERICANS.

The colonies of the British Empire are too firmly rooted in their loyalty for public opinion to be seriously affected by the arguments that may be advanced in the course of the political campaign now in full flame in the Mother Country.

Every owned by the American Republic and territory owned by the Dominion of Canada. No harm will be done to either disputant if concessions have to be made.

It is, therefore, manifestly absurd that such a result should be imperilled by the kind of inflammatory language used by the Attorney-General in his opening of the British case, who complained that the United States, desiring to cut Canada off from the ocean, wished to draw a frontier line which was an astronomical distance of the terms of the 1825 treaty.

CHAMBERLAIN'S TURN.

In straight-fung words Mr. Chamberlain has announced his policy, and the great political battle may now be said to be joined in Great Britain.

Mr. Chamberlain succeeds in getting that truth driven into the unreciprocating intellects of the average Briton he will rapidly out-distance his cautious brother or rival statesman in public popularity.

Watches! Watches! In our large stock are to be found Watches of every description, and at prices to suit all pockets.

Walter S. Fraser & Co., Ltd. DEALERS IN GENERAL HARDWARE A LARGE SHIPMENT OF ENGLISH AND NORWAY IRON JUST RECEIVED.

The Silver Spring Brewery Co., Ltd. BREWERS OF English Ale and Stout Manufactured from the highest grade of Malt and Hops.

SHIPPING The British ship Crompton, Captain Hume, arrived from London this morning with 4,500 tons of cargo for Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle and Tacoma.

Owners of the steamer Etta-White have furnished a bond for \$4,000 for the release of that vessel, she having been libelled at Tacoma by the owners of the tug Echo for damages which the latter sustained in consequence of a collision, referred to in yesterday's paper.

WALLACE GLASS BLOWERS Draw Large Audiences at the Exhibition Grounds. To say that the glass blowers are popular with people would not describe the situation.

Especially were the ladies and children pleased with the interesting exhibitions by the glass blowers and lady glass spinners, as well as the scientific lectures.

Spencer's Western Canada's Big Store Spencer's Exhibition Sale, Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Our out-of-town customers in most cases are too far away to take advantage of our many special sales during the year.

An Important Sale of Dress Goods 75c. to \$1.25 Dress Good for 50c. All new weaves, Fancy Tweeds, Faded Tweeds and Zibelines.

Battenburg Work Special for this week. Table Covers, Bureau Scarves, Sideboard Covers, Squares in all sizes.

Overcoat Bargains \$4.00 for Coats of Gray Tweed, Regular value, \$6.00. \$5.50 for Black and Gray Mixed Coats.

Ladies' Jacket Dep't. SECOND FLOOR Over 3,000 garments on view in this department.

Special Sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the Shoe Department. Men's Gum Boots, with heavy leather soles and heels, Hungarian nailed.

Ladies' Costumes Ladies' Walking Skirts, Ladies' Dress Skirts, Ladies' Tea Gowns and Wraps, Ladies' Opera Coats, Ladies' Wrappers and Dressing Jackets.

China Matting At 10c. yard, worth 15c. yard At 15c. worth 20c. yard At 18c. yard, worth 25c. yard

Curtains at Special Prices 60 pair of Cream Lace Curtains, regular price, \$1.75; for \$1.25. 24 pair Cream Lace Curtains, regular price, \$2.50; for \$2.15.

Furniture Bargains UPHOLSTERED CHAIRS. \$7.50 ones for \$5.00. \$10.75 ones for \$8.00. \$9.75 ones for \$7.50.

D. SPENCER, Government and Broad Streets. The peat bogs of Ireland could give an annual output of 100,000 electric horsepower for the next 1,250 years.

Natural Wool Underwear. The Shirts are double-breasted and back, and double-seated Drawers. Special price, \$1.00 each. Regular price, \$1.50.

Ladies' Underwear Some extra good bargains for this time of the year. Ladies' Wool and Cotton Mixed Vests and Drawers; regular price, 50c; for 35c.

Youths' Suits Sizes 32 to 35. \$3.50 for Youths' Tweed Suits; gray fawn and brown mixtures. Regular value, \$4.50.

Fancy Department SPECIAL. Shetland Floss, all colors, 7c. skein. Berlin Wool, 7c. skein.

Note Paper Boxes of Note Paper and Envelopes, for 10c. Tinted Paper, colors Nile, Pink and Hebe; 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes in box, for 10c.

Men's Congress Shoes, box calf, at \$2.50. Men's Glazed Goat, Goodyear welt, price, \$3.50. Men's American Shoes, usually sold at \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00; sale price, \$4.50.

Men's Light-weight Shoes, with back strap, \$1.75. Ladies' Glazed Goat, Goodyear welt, price, \$3.50.

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Fall Underwear at Bargain Prices for Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Men's Fleece Underwear, all sizes; regular 50c., for 35c. each.

Silk Sale 75c Silks for 35c. 613 yards of Roman Satin. This material we guarantee Pure Silk, and as the colors are all plain and principally light shades, they are especially suited for evening wear.

Four Extra Trouser Values \$1.00 for Good Weight Tweed Trousers. \$1.50 for All-Wool Serge Trousers. \$2.00 for Fancy Tweed Trousers.

Soaps Spencer's Pure Oatmeal, 5c. cake. Pure Castle Soap—3,000 bars of this Soap to be put on sale this week; each bar weighs 3 pounds, quality 90 per cent. olive oil. We sell this at 25c. a bar. Usual price charged for this Soap is 50c.

Men's Felt Slippers, with leather sole; sale price, 90c. Ladies' Slippers at 70c. Special 300 pairs with felt and cork sole, black with curl trimming, small boy; sale price, 70c.

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TENDERS Tenders are called for the purchase of Lot 4, Block O, of part of Block on LXXIV. (Map 274), Victoria City, on Friday, the 10th day of October, A. D. 1903, such tenders to be addressed to McPhillips, Woodcock & Barnard, Bank of Montreal, Chambers, corner of Government and Bastion streets, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Vendor.

BEFORE GOING TO THE FAIR

We want you to look at our window and pass your opinion on The Combination

Of Fruits and Vegetables grown in James Bay district. We don't have to go out of our own country to get the best products...

Mowat & Wallace, Grocers.

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(Continued from page 3.)

Eastern exhibitions. Indeed there are a number present from the East, while from Chilliwack and the Islands there is also strong competition.

In horses Victoria, as usual, made her best showing in heavy horses.

The Victoria Truck & Dray Company were prize winners in this class. They exhibited a beautiful mare weighing 1,850 pounds...

PASSENGERS

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver—Miss W. Thomson, T. Jeffrey, A. Meulans, F. Foxley, A. Johnson, A. Robinson...

EXHIBITION SPORTS

Football, Trap Shooting and Boxing in Yesterday's Programme.

Yesterday's match between the Columbia and Garrison teams was poorly contested. The final result was 9 goals to 0 in favor of the soldiers.

THE CONGO FREE STATE

Although it is quite clear that the vile reign of terror in the Congo Free State must shortly come to an end, the questions raised by the impending British action...

New Shoes

Don't Pinch IF YOU USE "FOOT ELM."

It's a dread with some people getting new shoes. They pinch, draw and hurt the feet for a week or more until they get "broken in."

A RAIN OF MICE

Live Wire Evicted Colony of Rodents Upon the Heads of Women.

Wood's Phosphoride

The Great English Remedy for all ailments...

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Fashionable Tailors

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starvation stared them in the face.

Then a happy thought struck one of the mothers. The cries of her children had made her desperate, and it was with joy that she caught sight of an electric wire.

Start Right To-day

and you will find the world very much brighter to-morrow.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt

in a glass of water every morning and you will find that blotches and eruptions will give place to clear skin.

Good Figure, Rosy Complexion

ARE COVETED BY ALL SENSIBLE WOMEN FOR HEALTH AND BEAUTY USE

Ferrozone.

If you are thin, run down, have hazy transparent skin, you need Ferrozone.

Choice Dairy Butter

I am now receiving weekly by refrigerator car large consignments of No. 1 Dairy Butter.

LOCK AND KEY WORK

RECEIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION. WAITES BROS., 58 Fort Street

GOAL! GOAL! GOAL!

BEST HOUSEHOLD COAL. HALL & WALKER, 100 GOVERNMENT ST.

Victoria Transfer Company.

Best Equipped Hack and Livery Stable. All rubber-tired hacks and finest heavy turnouts.

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VANCOUVER. 208 W. WALLIS, Prop. American plan. Rate, \$2 and \$2.50

The Driard

OUR VIEW AND BROAD STS. The Only First-Class Hotel in Victoria. Tourists' Headquarters

ROBERTS AND KITCHENER

AND THE WARS OF THE EMPIRE. 150 TAYLOR WAY, SEATTLE.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT"

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lot One Hundred and Forty-Six (146), Victoria City.

RE WILLIAM BEATTIE, DECEASED.

Pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims and demands upon or against the estate of William Beattie, deceased, who died on the 15th day of February, 1903...

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VICTORIA AGENTS FOR THE WESTERN FUEL CO., NANAIMO, B. C.

New Wellington Coal

Lump or Sack \$4.50 per ton. Washed Note \$5.00 per ton. Delivered to any part within the city limits.

TOMATO PLANTS

BEDDING PLANTS

JOHNSTON'S SEED STORE.

LIFE INSURANCE LOANS

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Molsons Bank Building, Seymour St., VANCOUVER, B. C.

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ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RY. TIME TABLE NO. 28. Northbound. Daily. Leave. Arrive. Southbound. Daily. Leave. Arrive.

CANADIAN PACIFIC AND Soo Pacific Line WORLD'S SCENIC ROUTE. LOWEST RATES. BEST SERVICE. All points in Canada and the United States.

IMPERIAL LIMITED VANCOUVER TO MONTREAL IN 4 DAYS. TUESDAY, THURSDAY, SATURDAY. CHINA AND JAPAN SAILINGS.

Atlantic Steamship Sailings. From Montreal, Que. To London, England, via Halifax, N.S., and St. John's, N.F.S.

TICKET OFFICE. COR. GOVERNMENT AND YATES STREETS, VICTORIA, B. C. TOURIST CARS EAST. Many experienced travel agents prefer tourist sleeping cars for the transcontinental journey.

THE DAYLIGHT LINE. VICTORIA TERMINAL RAILWAY & FERRY CO. Leave Seattle 8:30 a.m. daily to Spokane, St. Paul, Duluth, Chicago, Buffalo, New York, Toronto, Montreal and points East.

THE GREAT NORTHERN "THE FLYER" The People's Train. Leaves Seattle 8:30 a.m. daily to Spokane, St. Paul, Duluth, Chicago, Buffalo, New York, Toronto, Montreal and points East.

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New York Stocks and Grain F. W. STEVENSON. Orders executed for cash or future delivery on margin. PHONE 302. 21 BROAD ST.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

ASHCROFT.

Rev. R. Boyle has accepted a call to the Presbyterian church at Ladysmith and leaves Ashcroft, this week to commence his duties.

VANCOUVER.

While the work of appraising the loss occasioned by Saturday night's fire at the Hastings Shingle Manufacturing Company's No. 1 mill has not yet been completed, it is estimated that it will not be under \$75,000.

A sad drowning accident occurred on Sunday evening, the victim being Charlie Child, the 13-year-old son of C. Child, proprietor of the Griffin Gardens, corner of Ninth avenue and Columbia street.

ROSSLAND.

"City taxes are coming in very well," says Friday's Miner. "Between \$13,000 and \$14,000 has already been paid. On Wednesday, the last day of the month, and yesterday a number of the larger property owners and corporations came in and paid their taxes."

T. G. Blackstock, who is one of the heaviest investors in Kootenay mining interests, was in the city last week. Approached by a representative of the Miner and asked for an interview concerning the Gooderham-Blackstock interests in British Columbia, Mr. Blackstock stated that he had no ideas to impart that could be considered as being of interest to the general public.

W. Y. Williams, superintendent of the Granby mines at Phoenix, said the other day that about October 20th it was expected two new furnaces at Grand Forks would be blown in, making six in all.

At the monthly meeting of the Lumber Carriers' Association of the Lakew at Detroit, it was decided to raise the carrying rate 25 cents per thousand all around. This raise, Secretary Runnels stated, will only pay for the increased cost of operating boats since October 1st, when wages were increased.

Four laborers were killed and 14 injured, two probably fatally, in a collision at the southern end of Chatsworth yard tunnel of the Southern Pacific Railway at Los Angeles.



The anticipated joys of a jolly good feast are realized in the delicious pies made with

Wethey's Mince Meat

Clean, wholesome and appetizing. Two to three little pies in each dainty packet. All good grocers sell it.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S PROGRAMME.

To the Editor.—As Mr. Chamberlain's scheme of Imperial protection would affect every member of the British Empire a discussion of its merits or demerits is surely in the public interests.

The position, I take it, is that the nation where free trade rules, viz., where imports are allowed in free duties, has a great advantage over nations where protection is in force. Perhaps one of the chief causes of the prevalence of protectionist ideas is a misstatement of fact which has been sedulously spread by its advocates to the effect that a country is prosperous or the reverse as its exports exceed its imports, whereas the reverse is the case. Imports are what a nation purchases from other nations, and exports are what a nation pays for its imports with, and consequently just in so far as a nation's imports exceed its exports it is getting the best of the bargain.

Every accession of wealth received by a nation over the amount given in exchange must add to the sum of the national wealth. This appears too evident to need demonstration. Supposing, there were only one man in Canada, can anyone imagine him resenting a foreign nation giving him more wealth than was asked in return?

"City taxes are coming in very well," says Friday's Miner. "Between \$13,000 and \$14,000 has already been paid. On Wednesday, the last day of the month, and yesterday a number of the larger property owners and corporations came in and paid their taxes."

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., October, 1903. (Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Tide table with columns for Date, Time, Height, and other tidal data.

Zero of above heights corresponds to 11 feet in the fairway of Victoria harbor.

Equal salt at Dry Dock.—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Deulson.

Thirty-two molders in the employ of the Frost & Wood Company at Smith's Falls, Ont., Tuesday went out on strike.

COINAGE OF WORDS.

Growth of the English Language.—The Modern Dictionary.

It was estimated about the year 1880 that the peasantry of a certain district in England used only 800 words to express all the needs of their rural life.

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The name of Rev. Dr. John Potts appears in the charter of a stock-broking company just issued by the Ontario government.

Hubert & Malben, aged 27, was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun at Halifax, which tore off his left arm and pierced his heart.

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has made application to the Government for the removal of the construction of a wharf in the harbor of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and that plans thereof, and a description of the site of the proposed wharf have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds at Victoria, in the said Province.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Equimont & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the B. & N. Railway Land Grant.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer from Caroline, P. E. to me of Victoria, of the license held by her to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Colonial Metropole Hotel, situate on Johnson street, in the City of Victoria.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT." In the matter of an application for a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lots Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19), Forty-one (41), Forty-two (42), Forty-three (43) and Forty-four (44), of Lot Sixteen Hundred and Ninety-four (1694), Victoria City.

"MUNICIPAL CLAUSES ACT." Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria we will apply for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the "Oriental Hotel," Yates street, in the City of Victoria, to Margaret McKean.

Notice is hereby given that we have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Registrar-General of Titles, Victoria, B. C., plans and descriptions of site of works proposed to be constructed by the Victoria Chemical Company, Limited, of Victoria, at present in Victoria harbor, immediately fronting the said Company's wharf, and further take notice that we have deposited with the said Company, applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval thereof.

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