

TO CIGAR SMOKERS. WHY DO YOU PAY

12½ cents for cheap (often nasty) Eastern made Cigar, when you can get the BEST home manufactured article for the same money? We wish to bring

A FEW FACTS TO YOUR NOTICE.

The duty on IMPORTED Cigars is nearly 100 per cent—\$2 per pound; 25 per cent. ad val. per 1000, whilst OUR Tobacco from Havana comes in DUTY FREE.

Imported Havana Cigars, per 1000, cost.....	\$40 00
25% ad valorem.....	10 00
Two dollars per lb., 14 lbs. per 1000.....	28 00
Freight, Insurance, &c.	2 00
Importer's Commission.....	say 5 00

\$85 00

Which makes the first cost to Retailers 8½ cents each.

Cheap (and nasty) Eastern per 1000 (wholesale price).....\$30 00
For these Common Cigars Smokers pay..... 12½
Sometimes 25 cents each.

We ask you if it is not to your advantage to purchase KURTZ'S CIGARS, made from PURE HAVANA (which enters DUTY FREE), and thus secure a FIRST-CLASS article, at the same time encouraging home industry and keeping men and money in the Province.

KURTZ & CO.,

Pioneer White Labor Cigar Manufacturers.

Government Street, VICTORIA, B. C.

—AND—

Abbott Street, Vancouver, B. C.

N. B.—Ask for KURTZ'S CIGARS and see that their trade mark is on each box.