Re-Opening Of Schools

New Departmental Regulations to Be Brought Into Force.

Changes in the System Explained in Extenso—Normal School.

On the resumption of work in the public schools Tuesday, a number of important changes will come into effect.

In the first place, in order to relieve the overcrowded condition of the Central, North Ward and Hillside schools, all children living west of the middle line of Douglas street who belong to first and second primer classes, will hereafter be taught in the Rock Bay school; and all children of these classes now attending the Central school must attend the Spring Ridge school, provided they live north of the middle line of Pandora avenue.

Of not less importance, however, will be the inauguration of the new courses of study in both the high and elementary schools. Hitherto the department has never authorized a general curriculum for either of these classes of schools. The new departure will introduce into the general work of education a degree of unity that is necessary for the best results.

The new common school course is conspicuous for the emphasis it gives to the study of English, especially in the form of composition. The necessity—or the opportunity—for more text-book memorizing, is greatly minimized. There are but three grades—senior, intermediate and junior. Within these grades there will be no formal promotion examinations. The children will not be compelled to change teachers as frequently as under the old seven or eight grade system, nor will any be compelled to "mark time" until the next promotion time comes round, as is inevitable when such teacher has a half year, or whole year "limit." Every child will be advanced as fast as in the judgment of the teacher its individual interests require. Under the new plan it is expected that many children will save from one to two years in their course.

There are, then, to be but two promotions of a formal character, and for obvious reasons, all examinations which may be necessary are to be oral. Children of the primary (or junior) grade will be ready for promotion to the intermediate when they have mastered the initial difficulties of writing, have acquired a good knowledge of the elementary combination of numbers, and can read intelligently simple language such as is contained in the First Reader. There is clearly no occasion, at this stage, for "knowledge tests" in the form of written examinations.

The intermediate grade is the period in which the pupil is to acquire such a mastery of language as it appears on the printed page, such facility in expressing himself orally and in writing, and such skill in the fundamental operations with numbers as will enable him to use text-books to advantage, and will otherwise prepare him to pursue intelligently and effectively the systematic study of the "information" subjects of the senior grade, which lead up to the High school entrance examination. In other words, preparation for senior work is to consist rather in the acquisition of practical skill in language and number work, than in the acquisition of information; and the method of determining the completeness of this preparation must be less formal and more direct and personal than the written examination system allows.

As has been intimated, the senior grade work forms the standard for High school entrance. Much of this work is new, and it is obvious that six months is too short a time for those who have thus far been preparing on the old lines, to overtake it all. It is understood, however, that the Victoria principals are so favorably impressed with the new standard that they have expressed a desire to have next summer's examination based on it, with some of the topics omitted. The department has the matter under consideration, and a decision will be given shortly.

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So much for the public school course. That prescribed for high schools will be adopted at once in the Victoria High school. It is divided into four grades—junior, intermediate, senior, and senior academic. The department will hold examinations and grant certificates on the standards set for these grades. Such certificates will be of value to the holders, pro tanto, whenever and wherever credentials of scholarship are called for.

The department itself very consistently and very properly intends to recognize these certificates in the case of applicants for license to teach in the province. No further scholarship tests are to be required of such applicants who are also holders of High school certificates; but they will, of course, have to conform to certain professional requirements in addition.

The policy of the department in regard to teachers who now hold second or third grade certificates is not yet announced. Presumably some amendments to the School Act and regulations of council, additional to those already published, will be adopted during the coming winter. It may be safely assumed that such amendments will be framed in such a way as to be equitable to the teachers affected, and at the same time tend to the gradual elevation of the standard of teaching in the province.

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Some dozen or more recent students of the Victoria High school will be members of the first class of the provincial normal school which is to be opened tomorrow. Superintendent Robinson, who will direct the school as principal for the present term, leaves for Vancouver tonight. Inspector Wilson, on whom probably the chief work of a purely pedagogical character will for the present fall, is already on the ground. Apparently the department has arranged for the conduct of the school in this provisional way during what must of necessity be an experimental term, in order that its permanent policy in relation thereto may be better determined in the light of the experience which will thus be gained. The selection of a principal and staff, together with the framing of regulations relating to time and lengths of sessions, courses, training and the granting of certificates, will engage the attention of the department during the next six months.

By-Law Disregarded.—The by-law which provides that the portions of the city sidewalks fronting on private property shall be cleared of snow before 10 a. m., is being disregarded in many notorious instances, and it is understood that the authorities will take steps to punish the offenders.

VETERAN DIES.

W. H. Saunders Expires Suddenly in Lethbridge.

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—(Special)—W. H. Saunders, a veteran of the Fenian Raid, died suddenly to-day in his brother's office at Lethbridge.

DEADLY TRAIN.

New York Central Engine Kills Twice in One Night.

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Frank Goodelle and his aunt Kittie White, were killed at the Clyde crossing of the New York Central by a train to-night. Goodelle's brother Grover was mortally injured. The train is the same one that killed an unknown man near Minoa early in the evening.

SMALLPOX PROOF.

More Than a Million People Vaccinated in New York.

New York, Jan. 4.—Smallpox has been effectually stamped out in this city, according to the officials of the board of health. All danger of infection from the cases discovered during the last six weeks is declared to be passed. It is estimated that more than one million persons have been vaccinated since the first cases were discovered.

OHIO MURDER.

There Is a Likelihood of the Crowd Lynching the Prisoner.

Marietta, Ohio, Jan. 4.—One of the most brutal of crimes was committed this evening at Hackney, Morgan county, by which Miss Nellie Morris, aged 10, lost her life. As Miss Morris was returning home from the post office by way of a path through fields, she was accosted by Walter A. Weinstock, a young man, aged 19, who lived near her home. He attempted to assault her, and she resisted. Weinsteck drew a razor from his pocket and cut her across the neck, severing the neck muscle and laying bare the jugular vein. Miss Morris grabbed the razor and her hands were cut to pieces. Her fingers were cut off and her wrist badly cut, as well as her entire right arm and left arm badly disfigured. She died from the effects of her wounds shortly after. Weinsteck was grabbed by a crowd, who bound him with ropes, hand and foot, and removed him to a building, where more than fifteen hundred men watched over him. A telephone message was sent to McConnellsville for officers to come and get him, but the people were getting ready to start for Marietta at 10 o'clock with their man and place him in jail. There is talk of lynching him, and as late as 11 o'clock to-night the people of Hackney were up and a mob was being organized to hang Weinstock.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Toronto Presbytery has unanimously endorsed Dr. Warden for the next moderator of the general assembly.

Ontario's population is estimated at 2,350,000.

G. C. Shyne, aged 16, of North Walsingham, Ont., was accidentally shot dead by his brother Edward on Thursday.

A charge of murder has been laid against Charles O'Reilly at Ottawa, for the death of Mrs. Atcheson.

George Reed, a negro, was lynched at Rome, Ga., on Thursday. He was suspected of assault, but there was neither proof nor identification.

The power machine house of the Rapanno Chemical Co. at Thompson's Point, N. J., was blown up yesterday and several men were hurt.

Major Bennett, of the Sixth Rifles, Vancouver, has been recommended by Col. Benson for a commission in Baden-Powell's South African police. Major Bennett offers to raise 100 men for the force.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

Officers of the Victoria Aerie of Eagles For the Next Term.

On Wednesday evening next, D. D. G. President A. W. Vin Rhein will instal the following officers elected at last regular meeting of Victoria Aerie, No. 12, F. O. E.: Thos. Brayshaw, worthy president; Geo. W. Woods, worthy vice-president; G. W. Howard, worthy chaplain; Frank Leroy, worthy secretary (re-elected); M. J. Okeefe, worthy treasurer; D. S. Moat, worthy conductor; Peter Christensen, worthy inside guardian; Harry Karl, worthy outside guardian; Harry Rhein, J. H. Hughes, P. D. Barnhardt, worthy trustees; Bro. Nichol, C. of B. K. All of these were elected without opposition, except the worthy secretary, who was opposed by Bro. D. Pottinger, with the result as above. The committee in charge of the annual ball, to be held on February 14 next, report that matters are progressing most favorably.

Word has been received from the Grand worthy president, H. R. Littlefield, of Portland, Ore., that he will be present on this occasion, as in all probability will Grand worthy lecturer, H. H. Thompson.

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Far West lodge, K. of P., held one of the biggest meetings of the year on Friday evening, when the following officers were installed: L. Oliver, chancellor commander; F. V. Robertson, vice-chancellor; Frank Leroy, prelate (re-elected); Thomas Walker, keeper of record; J. L. Smith, master of finance; Warden Johns, master of exechequer; M. D. McLean, master-at-arms; Henry Behnsen, master of work. After the election, the rank of esquire was given to Mr. Crook. The lodge then adjourned to supper, and afterwards closed in due form.

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The Woodmen of the World held a meeting on Friday evening, when the following officers were elected: A. Lindsay, consul commander; C. E. Watkins, advisor lieutenant; A. H. Maynard, banker; C. E. Mallet, escort; W. Jackson, clerk; G. Murray, watchman; G. W. Knox, sentry; W. J. Ward, W. H. Pennock and A. Gonnason, managers.

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The D. D. G. M. of the I. O. O. F. has been kept busy during the past week installing the officers for the ensuing term. Columbia, Dominion and Peerless lodges have had their officers installed, and tomorrow evening the ceremony will be enacted in Victoria lodge. On Tuesday evening the Sisters of Rebekah will have a public installation, to which all Odd Fellows and their lady friends are invited. The Grand lodge officers will officiate on this occasion also. After the installation, refreshments will be served, followed by a short programme of songs, recitations, etc.

"For the second hymn," said the Western clergyman, who had exchanged pulpits with his Boston brother and was arranging the musical service for the morning with the organist, "I think we'll sing 'Coronation.'"

"We don't sing that here," coldly replied the organist. "Most of the leading members of our congregation are anti-imperialists."—Chicago Tribune.

Evidence on The Collision

Abbie Palmer's Crew Examined as to Collision With the Empress.

Preliminary Hearing Given in Order to Accomodate Witnesses.

Before Mr. Justice Martin in the Admiralty court Friday morning, the examination of the plaintiff's witnesses in the case of the bark Abbey Palmer vs. R. M. S. Empress of Japan, being a claim for damages brought by the owners of the Palmer for injuries received in a collision off Cape Flattery about six weeks ago, several members of the Abbey Palmer's crew were examined, and told the story of the collision. The case for the C. P. R. was handled by Mr. E. V. Bodwell, and Gordon Hunter appeared for the plaintiffs.

The first witness examined was H. P. Henniksen. The Empress was first sighted on the morning of November 6th at 2:30 a. m. The second mate, on the light being reported, gave orders to examine the Palmer's lights and see that they were burning. This was done, and both side-lights were in operation. The vessel was steering as close to the wind as possible. The weather was what might be termed fine, though there was a slight fog. Witness was on the main deck, watching the approaching Empress, which was on a course to cross the starboard bow of the Palmer. The latter, an iron ship, had always answered her helm well. At the time she was steering about six points to the wind. Witness, the mate, the watch, and four other men were on deck at the time of the collision. Between the time the Empress was first sighted and the accident no change was made in the course of the sailing ship, which was making about seven knots an hour. All the crew saw the top light of the Empress at the same time. No other lights could be seen.

Hans Disdrich, the next witness, was at the helm at the time of the collision. The vessel was being run close to the wind, in obedience to orders given by the mate. He was the first to notice the Empress—about ten minutes before the accident. Two lights were displayed by the Palmer. There were no stern lights. The Empress was apparently trying to cross the bows of the sailing vessel.

Able Seamen Ford and Bradburn were below deck when the collision occurred. The latter, on rushing on deck, saw that the vessel was under closely-hauled sail, on the starboard tack. The bark's lights were burning brightly. It was 10 to 15 minutes before the accident that the Empress was first seen, and a lot of shouting was done.

Robert Palmer testified that the sailing vessel was steered close to the wind. He heard the second mate giving some orders.

In the afternoon additional witnesses were examined, who corroborated the evidence as above, and the preliminary examination was concluded. The trial may be brought on in about three weeks.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Miss Irvine, Organist of St. Aidan's, Presented With Case of Silverware.

At the close of the Christmas tree entertainment in connection with St. Aidan's Presbyterian Sunday school, Cedar Hill, last Thursday evening, the following address was read to Miss Margaret Irvine, by the pastor, Rev. A. Fraser, and Miss Deans presented her with a handsome case of silver spoons. Miss Irvine gave a brief response, and Messrs. Taylor and Aiken gave short congratulatory addresses:

St. Aidan's, Cedar Hill, Jan. 3, 1901.

Miss Margaret Irvine:

It is quite unnecessary to inform you that for many long years you have been organist of the Presbyterian church, its only organist, in fact. During that long period you have voluntarily discharged your important duty with punctuality and fidelity, with credit to yourself and to the utmost satisfaction of the entire congregation. A few of your many friends in St. Aidan's church considered it advisable at this festive season to present you with this case of silver spoons, as a slight, but tangible, expression of their appreciation of your valuable services, and earnestly hope that the new year and new century may bring you and all of us much genuine prosperity.

Thanking you for all your kind services so freely given for the sake of our Divine Lord and Master and the success of His cause in Cedar Hill, on behalf of Ladies' Aid and congregation,

REV. A. FRASER, Pastor;
J. SOMERS,
J. TAYLOR, Elders;
MRS. MAYNARD,
President Ladies' Aid.

WILL NOT BUY ORE.

American Smelting Company Declines to Make Purchases in Slocan.

Notice has been received by Slocan mining companies, says the Sandon Paystreak, to the effect that the American Smelting & Refining Company will not make any further purchases of Slocan lead ore, and will make no contracts for 1901.

Whether this is the first step on the part of the United States smelting trust to extort a higher rate from operators, or whether the case is, as the combine states, that there is more lead ore available than can be economically handled by the trust, is the question which confronts Slocan mining men. It might also be due to a conflict between the railways and the smeltermen. At any rate, it seems that the United States market for Slocan lead ore is to be immediately closed, and a temporary shut down may follow.

This is the most serious situation that has confronted the Slocan mining industry for many months. If the United States smelter trust intends raising rates it seems that they have the cinch, and can charge pretty nearly what they choose. If, on the other hand, they intend to persist in refusing to purchase lead ore, it may mean a partial shut down until such time as smelters are built in Canada to handle the output.

At present the Trail smelter and the Hall Mines smelter in Canada, and the Selby and Everett smelters in the United States, are operating independent of the combine.

The Guggenheim smelter is also considered an independent concern, but this company has not been a competitor for Slocan ore for over two years, and aside from purchases of St. Eugene ore for shipment to Chili, is not in the market for Canadian ore at any price. The Selby smelter has never demonstrated any anxiety for Slocan ore, and the combined capacity of the other companies is insufficient to handle the output of the Slocan mines.

There is the alternative of shipping round the Horn to Swansea, but returns on such shipments would be delayed several months, and the distance to the point where the test would be made would leave openings for irregularities and consequent dissatisfaction.

The probable effect of the United States combine's action will be to force the construction by the mine owners themselves of a lead smelter somewhere in the Kootenay. The matter was discussed in an informal manner at the recent meeting of the Silver-Lead Mine Owners' Association in Nelson recently, but no action was taken in the matter.

Should the Canadian mine owners be compelled to smelt their own ore on this side of the line, the action of the combine will eventually result in a great benefit to the district as a whole, but the present outlook for several of the large Slocan companies is not particularly cheerful.

CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT.

Pleasant Evening Spent at Christ Church School Room.

The Christ Church Sunday school, the choir boys and Miss Perrin's Bible class held their annual entertainment last Thursday. Children's vespers were sung at the cathedral at 6:45, after which tea was provided in the school room. The ladies of the congregation had provided a good supply of cakes of all descriptions, and the way these speedily vanished was a sure guarantee of their good quality. The Bishop of Columbia then addressed the scholars and visitors present, speaking of the good work of the school, the importance of regular attendance; and afterwards performed the pleasant duty of distributing the prizes. These were awarded to the following pupils:

Girls—Jennie Collis, Nellie Kent, Dorothy Beanlands, Sadie Brown, Alice Brown, Lottie Pearce, Emma Kent, Alma Minckler, Laura Cameron, Edith Johns, Beatrice Collis and Allison Beanlands.

Boys—Stephen Redgrave, William Hooper, Sydney Minckler, Ridgie Pennock, Stanley Whitwell, Robert Burns, and Jack Whitwell.

A juvenile concert followed, consisting of songs and piano solos. The songs, which were printed in book form, were as follows: "The Distant Shore," "The Maple Leaf," "Trelawny," "Hunting Song," "Men of Harlech," "Rock-a-Bye Baby," "Sailing," "O, 'Tis Merry," "Soldiers of the Queen," "Ring the Bell, Watchman," "The Village Bells" and "Children's Voices." These were sung with great spirit and vigor, especially the patriotic airs. Mr. A. H. Ridgman, the superintendent, who had been drilling the scholars for some time past, presided at the piano.

A short play, entitled, "St. George and the Dragon," under the direction of Canon Beanlands, was then performed, to the great amusement of the school.

The last part of the programme was the Christmas tree, and when the stage curtain was raised, there stood the huge tree laden with gifts and sparkling with tapers. Every scholar received a present and a bag of candy, and thus terminated a most successful evening. The school room never looked more charming, the decorations being most elaborate—flags of all kinds and colors, wreaths of evergreens and tapers blending in grand effect and reflecting much credit on the superintendent, who so tastefully carried out the work. The teachers desire to thank the members of the congregation who kindly donated cakes for the tea, and cash and candy for the Christmas tree.

PROVINCIAL GAZETTE.

Act to Be Applied For to Confirm the Railway By-Law.

Messrs. Mason & Bradburn, city solicitors, give notice in the current issue of the provincial Gazette that at the next session of the legislature they will apply for an act empowering the city to lease the market building and land upon the terms set forth in the Victoria Terminal Railway By-Law, passed by the city council; and also to validate and confirm the by-law and agreement.

Public highways have been established from Rossland to Trail; from the boundary line north of Northport to Rossland; from Rossland to the Red Mountain railway; and from the C. P. R. station at Notch Hill.

D. O. McKay has been appointed deputy mining recorder at Westbridge, Upper Kettle river, during the absence of J. S. Harrison.

The Bridge River Developing Company; the B. C. Stock Exchange, Limited; Edgewood Dairy Co., Limited; King Solomon Group Mining Co. of British Columbia, Limited; Steamship Wyefield Company, Limited; and The Trade Budget, Limited, have been incorporated.

The Canadian-American Mining Company has been registered as an extra-provincial company.

A general meeting of the shareholders of the Grand Forks Lumber, Sash & Door Company, Limited, will be held at the company's offices, Grand Forks, on Friday, January 25, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of passing a resolution for the sale of all the company assets to E. Spraggett, and confirming an agreement made on December 3, 1900, with reference thereto. A meeting will be held to confirm any such resolutions then passed, at the same place and hour on February 8, 1901.

M. de Keyser-Verbiest, of Vancouver; J. G. Collins and H. Cargill, of Ashcroft; and William Roslington and Albert Ufford have formed a company to carry on mining, the firm to be known as the Michel de Keyser-Verbiest Company.

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Plaintiff Non-Suited.—The plaintiff in the case of Lang Fook v. Hobbs, et al, was non-suited in the County court Wednesday morning, before Mr. Justice Drake. Twenty-five dollars was claimed by the plaintiff on account of a horse purchased from defendant, which was afterwards discovered to be unsound. J. P. Walls appeared for the plaintiff.

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IF the lady who, by mistake, took a new pair of overshoes from the sail loft, Esquimalt on Thursday night will kindly return them to this office she may obtain her own. j6

LOST—On January 4th, between New England Hotel and Craigflower Road, or on street car, a diamond stick pin. Finder please return to Colonist office and receive reward. j6

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December 31, 1900.

LODGES AND SOCIETIES.

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COR. YATES AND COOK STREETS—Two story dwelling, $3,500, $500 cash and balance at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

ESQUIMALT ROAD—Handsome building sites, just opposite naval recreation grounds; about 1½ acres; cheap in order to close an estate. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency.

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HIGHLAND DISTRICT—Three farms for sale in this district; building on each; from $1,600 to $3,000. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

TWO LOTS—Off Oak Bay avenue; good building site; $500. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

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THE ARM—1¼ acres, cleared; waterfront; fine site for bungalow; electric light and water pipes running past premises; whole amount of purchase money may remain on mortgage at 6 per cent., $3,000. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

MOUNT TOLMIE ROAD—Opposite Jubilee Hospital; 8 acres; all cleared; will sell in single acreage; extremely cheap; good building site.

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SOMENOS LAKE—2½ miles from Duncan's 250 acres, modern 11 roomed house, cottage, barns, orchards, etc.; or will subdivide to suit purchaser. Full particulars at 40 Government street.

JAMES ISLAND—Off Saanich, 1 mile; 200 acres; 35 under cultivation; 100 acres cleared, balance good land; lots of good water; five roomed house, barns, etc.; can also arrange to buy live stock, steam launch, boats, etc.; plenty of fruit trees of all descriptions; easy terms. Apply 40 Government street.

VICTORIA ARM—5 acres, all under cultivation, and good building site. Apply 40 Government street.

LAKE DISTRICT—16 acres, all under cultivation; seven roomed modern house, good barns, etc.; orchard. (Will exchange for one acre and good house near town.) Apply 40 Government street.

SUBURBAN RESIDENCES—A nice choice; call and see our list. 40 Government street.

STRAWBERRY VALE PARK—3¼ miles from city; in blocks of five acres each; cheap and very easy terms; from $40 to $100 per acre. Apply 40 Government street.

TO LET—Handsome residence, nine rooms; modern in every respect; about one acre of ground, orchard, conservatory, lawn, etc., $30 per month, including water. Apply 40 Government street.

LAKE DISTRICT—10 acres, all fenced; 7½ cleared; good barns, etc; 3½ miles from city; $3,000. One-third cash, balance at 5 per cent. Apply 40 Government street.

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YOUNG STREET—(James Bay.)—Eight room modern house, lot 54x159, stable etc., $2,300; easy terms can be arranged. Apply 40 Government street.

VACANT LOTS—A number of good building lots in all parts of the town; call and see our list. 40 Government street.

RITHET STREET—Good five roomed cottage, bath, hot and cold water; well drained; lot 180 feet deep; $1,400; very easy terms. Apply 40 Government street.

ESQUIMALT ROAD—Two good lots off Esquimalt road; cleared, good building site; $200 each; a bargain. 40 Government street.

COOK STREET (cor. of Chatham street)—Fine two-story dwelling; one acre of ground; conservatory; $6,000; easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

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YATES STREET—Near corner of Douglas; good full sized lot, $4,600. Apply 40 Government street.

ROCKLAND AVENUE — Fine two-story residence; one acre land; grand view; $6,500; terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

RICHARDSON STREET—Full lot and 7 roomed cottage, $2,000; easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

HARRISON STREET—Lot and nice cottage, $1,750; $250 cash and balance at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government street. B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

COR. MENZIES AND NIAGARA STS.—One acre, $3,500; easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

ESQUIMALT ROAD—9 roomed house, modern in every respect; 1 acre of land; outbuildings, etc., etc., $5,600.

CADBORO BAY ROAD—Six roomed house, with bathroom, etc; lot 55x120; $1,700. Apply 40 Government street.

COOK AND NORTH PARK STREETS—Two story building, containing two stores leased to responsible tenant, only $2,500. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

JAMES BAY—Corner lot and four dwellings cheap. Must be sold to close an estate.

JOHNSON STREET (above Douglas)—Lot, 60x120; 3 story brick and basement, 60x120; well located for factory of any kind; only $10,000; exceptionally easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

CHATHAM STREET (near Cook Street)—Lot 60x120; cottage six rooms, $1,100; exceptionally easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

FOURTH STREET—2¼ acres; has been under cultivation; price $1,750; $250 down, balance on time with interest at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government street. B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

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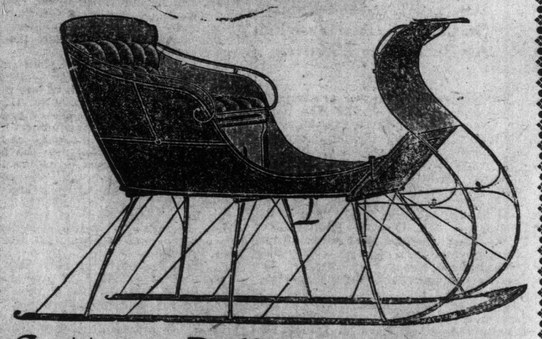

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