

SUMMER GOODS

Are being Cleared Out at LOW PRICES to make room for our

AUTUMN STOCK.

Travellers now upon the road with a
FULL RANGE OF SAMPLES.

CORNELL, SPERA & COMPANY.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS,

WINNIPEG.

British Columbia.

Thomas McDonald, hotel, Vancouver, is dead.

Jackson & Mylus have opened in jewellery at Victoria.

David & Simpson, saloon, Vancouver, have dissolved partnership; J. B. Simpson continuing.

L. G. Wing & Bros., boots and shoes, Victoria, have sold out; succeeded by William Smith.

R. E. Gosnell has been again appointed to take charge of the British Columbia exhibits at the eastern fairs this year.

The business of Victoria News Agency carried on by James O'Neill has been bought by the firm of Kerr & Begg, stationers, of Victoria.

Angus C. Murchison, proprietor of the Vancouver Soda Water Works was killed in a runaway accident on July 10. He was formerly a resident of Carberry, Man.

The salmon freezing establishment at Port Haney, hitherto run by the Fraser River Freezing Company, has been leased by eastern parties. In all probability about 200,000 pounds of fish will be frozen this season, and shipped east in the winter.

Victoria Times: The steamer Danube, which goes north in a few days, will take with her something that Indians all seem to take a delight in, viz., over 100 trunks. It is the largest shipment of the kind ever made from Victoria, but is only the forerunner of many more of a similar kind.

Nanaimo merchants, who are accustomed to do a large business at Wellington have been

notified that in future they will be required to pay a provincial license of \$10, in addition to the one they already pay in the city for delivering goods at Wellington. The merchants here think this action of the authorities is rather hard upon them.

British Columbia is getting up a big exhibit for eastern fairs this year. It would be to the advantage of the province if the exhibit could be shown at the Winnipeg Industrial, which will be the most important event of the kind ever held in western Canada. If the dates of eastern shows will prevent displaying the exhibit here, something special might be prepared for the Winnipeg show. British Columbians never do anything in a small way, and it would pay them to be well represented at the Winnipeg Industrial, as most Manitobans have an idea that the Pacific province is "no good" from an agricultural point of view. A good exhibit at Winnipeg would open their eyes.

Collector of Customs Milne, of Victoria, has prepared the following comparative table showing the customs collections for the fiscal year, ending June 30 last, compared with the year previous. The figures, says the *Victoria Times*, justify in every way the claim that Victoria is increasing as a port of entry as the increase in collections for the past year exceed by about 19 per cent. those of the previous year. This is not only true of the aggregate, but with two exceptions each corresponding month shows large increase. The customs authorities hope that this fine showing may direct the attention of "the powers that be" to the need of Victoria for a suitable and much needed customs building.

	1889	1890.
July	\$582,249 65	\$67,077 94
August	85,197 23	77,183 83
September	78,262 84	91,532 34
October	70,892 73	89,801 97
November	62,610 34	75,959 02
December	52,339 12	65,809 33
	1890	1891.
January	46,652 81	58,470 17
February	42,783 60	63,329 71
March	97,095 26	93,309 51
April	78,144 81	102,832 87
May	79,708 48	103,073 02
June	76,652 68	95,816 98
Total	\$828,930 95	\$984,351 69
Collection for other departments ..		3,320 48
Grand Total		\$987,672 17
Increase of revenue for the year		
1890-1891		\$158,741 22

North West Ontario.

D. Coveny, grocer, Port Arthur, has sold out to E. Wocker, and moved to Fort William.

Two big silver shipments were made on July 10 from Port Arthur district mines. The West End Company shipped a car worth \$20,000 and the Badger Company from the Porcupine mine, one worth \$30,000. Both went to United States smelters.

The machinery of the new reduction works at Rat Portage was put in motion recently and a small quantity of quartz crushed. The quartz was part of some taken from the Eureka mine. The trial was a satisfactory one, and the machinery found to run smoothly.