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ER of the Estate of ONALD, deceased, he order of the Hon. ifton, dated the 20th 1908, notice is hereby editors and others haves the estate of said deceased, who died on i day of January, 1908, or before the First day 8, to send by post prever to Boyle & Parlee, oresaid, solicitors for rein, their names, adscriptions, and a full ticulars of their claims if the security (if any luly verified by statuand that after said ate the executors will tribute the assets of mongst the parties ennton, this 20th day of BOYLE & PARLEE, the above-name

LEGAL ARGUMENTS IN BI-MONTHLY MAIL THE CROMPTON GASE

Tuesday, December 22, 1908

Black Watch

On a Tag on a Plug of Black Chewing Tobacco

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(From Sunday's Daily)

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Mr. McBride said yesterday that the people in the Fraser river valley were very prosperous, a state of affairs which was being emphasized by the B. C. Electric rallway company, which was pushing the construction of its car line along the south bank of the Fraser river.

AN UNUSUAL OPERATION

A. J. W. Bridgman Operated on For a Hurt Received Nineteen Years Before

R. Wickham, of Thetis Island, is staying at the Empress.

A visit to a number of the principal services of the relief of the principal services in the commercial value of the services the commercial value of the services of the principal services in the commercial value of the relief of the principal services in the commercial value of the relief of th A. J. W. Bridgman, the well known real estate agent, is still confined to the hospital, although he is making as good a recovery from his recent operation as could be expected.

It appears that about 19 years ago Mr. Bridgman met with a carriage accident as a result of which his left ankle was badly broken. For some nine or ten years after the accident he felt but little bad effects, but the last few years, it has caused him an increasing amount of pain and inconvenience. Finally, he had the ankle examined by Dr. Jones, and the X-ray revealed the fact that there were a number of splinters of bone which had never been taken out, and also that the bone had not been properly set. Accordingly he underwent another operation, which was rather a delicate one, A number of incisions were made, the splinters of bone removed, and other measures taken, which it would take a doctor to describe accurately, as a result of which it is believed that the ankle will be as good as if ever was. The operation is considered to have been a success, but it will be some, weeks before Mr. Bridgman will be able to be about as usual.

R. Wickham, of Thetis Island, is

SERVICE ASSURED

the Queen Charlotte Islands

Santa's Express

IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS Santa drove a sleigh, in these much better modern days he uses record-breaking steamships, mile-a-minute-trains and wireless telegraphy to distribute his good will and good things. His distributing gift-center for Victoria is at CAMPBELL'S, where he has stored a marvellous wealth of the very choicest Christmas gifts. His wireless message commanded record-breaking low prices-come in and see Santa's gifts at Santa's prices.

### Gloves

ENGLISH CAPE GLOVES, two dome fasteners; perfect fashion, perfect gifts. Regular price \$1.25. Special Price 90¢ FOWNES' DRESSED KID GLOVES, in black, gray, white and tan, the acme of good taste. Regular price \$1.25. Special Price ..... 90¢ ENGLISH GAUNTLET CAPE GLOVES -The very latest and smartest of gloves, with the new strap dome fastener. Regular \$1.25. Special Price.....90¢
ENGLISH GLACE KID GLOVES, 12

and 16-button lengths, greatest value ever given. Regular Price \$2,50. DENT'S LADIES GLOVES, per pair \$1 MAGGONI GLOVES, per pair ... \$1.50

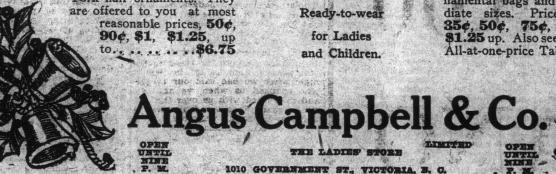
### Handkerchiefs

This Yuletide our gift handkerchief display has attracted great admiration-no wonder! when you see the dainty and attractive kerchiefs and note the seductively low prices, such as:

LINEN LAWN KERCHIEFS, in plain spot, stripe or check design, at .... 10¢ INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, with or without dainty colored border, at 121/2¢ LACE EDGED, LINEN HANDKER-CHIEFS, the perfection of good style, REAL LACE HANDKERCHIEFS at only and state of the state of ALSO SEE OUR ALL-AT-ONE-PRICE TABLES.

### Hair Combs

THE SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of Ladies' and Misses' Hair Combs we are showing this Xmas-tide combines the pick of London, Paris and New York hair ornaments. They are offered to you at most reasonable prices, 50¢, 90¢, \$1, \$1.25,



The Home of the Dress Beautiful

and Exclusive Everything Ready-to-wear

and Children.

# Neckwear

The finest aggregation of fashionable neckwear ever displayed in Victoria. Every item fresh from the leading dress centers-every item marked at extremely low special prices. RUCHINGS, per box, 25c, 35c and ... 50¢ DIRECTOIRE RUCHINGS, at ... 50¢ GIBSON STOCKS, from 50c up to \$2.75 LACE STOCKS, from 25c up to \$1.25 LACE JABOTS, from \$1.25 up to \$3.25 MOTOR SCARVES, splendid value at \$1 PIERROT NECKRUFFS, \$1.50, \$1.75, and.....\$2.75
BAYADARE NECKCHAINS, from 25C REAL SPANISH LACE MANTILLAS,

ALSO SEE OUR ALL-AT-ONE-PRICE TABLES All Neck Furs half price.

### **Umbrellas**

CAMPBELL'S UMBRELLAS at ordinary, prices make beautiful and useful Christmas presents, but at the extraordinary reductions we have made for special Christmas selling you can give almost twice as charming a gift as you had originally intended. Every umbrella we offer you is suitable for

ALL \$2.25 values reduced to.....\$1.75
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### Hand Bags

THE FINEST AND- MOST FASHION-ABLE ASSORTMENT, in all the latest materials and most fashionable shapes.
Large useful bags, small ornamental bags and interme-

diate sizes. Prices 25¢, 35¢, 50¢, 75¢, \$1, \$1.25 up. Also see our All-at-one-price Tables.



## **ALBERNI WATERWORKS**

said that they could supply \$,000 people with their present resources, which could be considerably increased by the construction of reservoirs. Mr. Ward, the organizer of the company, was already supplying the town, drawing his water from Rogers creek. He read petitions which he said were signed by practically all the residents of Alberni.

His lordship, however, still thought the data insufficient, and remarked that he believed Alberni was going to be a substantial place and that if he could help it, he was not going to saidle it with an insufficient water system like Gak Bay, for instance. He saidle reserved to the water troubles in Victoria, Eventually the matter was at adjourned on the understanding that the Somass company would apply for the saidle responsible of March, and that one of the conditional expense to the steamer and the store of the granted fif it, were granted, would be that Mr. Ward would at certificate not later than the middle of March, and that one of the conditions of its being granted if it, were granted, would be that Mr. Ward would at the Somass compassion, to be fixed by the Budge, for his undertaking to be proper way.

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Vancouver, Dec. 18.—A despatch from Prince Rupert received toda; stated that Capt. Newcombe, commander of the Dominion fisheries protection orniser. Kestrel, recently overhauled and captured the Tacoma fishing steamer Zapora for alleged infraction of the Dominion fisheries regulations. The steamer was released or payment of a fine of \$1,600.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—A party of eighteen capitalists and brokers from New York went through Toronto for Cobalt last night in a private car,

The court did not agree with Mr. Cassidy upon any of the points raised. Then he offered to pay the costs that would be incurred by Kendall, but the court could not entertain the offer. There is still the privilege of renewing the request before the Privy council.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—A New York despatch says: It became known yesterday that the C. P. R. had made an day that the C. F. R. had made an offer to the Wisconsin Central for control of its property. A representative of the Wisconsin Central said the offer was based on a guarantee of Wisconsin Central preferred stock of 4 percent, but that it was declined, and that for the present all negotiations were