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PROVINCIAL TRADE NOTES.

Says the Nanaimo Free Press: "Quite a number of new stores are likely to be opened up shortly. Among them will be a tailoring establishment, a druggist's shop and a Japanese store."

A local company will continue the Chilliwack fruit cannery in operation this summer. Messrs. W. H. Dewolf, J. C. Henderson and W. M. Wood were appointed trustees for the next three months.

The foreign coal shipments from Nanaimo during the month of May were as follows: N. V. C. Co., 29,110 tons; Wellington, 23,269 tons; Union, 17,046 tons, an increase of nearly 6,000 tons over the previous month.

The Gulf of Georgia Canning Company's new cannery which is the largest on the Fraser River, is now rapidly nearing completion, and for some days a large force has been engaged at can making. The company intend to put up 30,000 cases this season.

The N. V. Coal Company is sinking a prospect shaft about a mile from the east end of the town. It will probably let the work by contract as soon as they strike rock. It is in line of No. 1 slope. A track in connection with this will branch off from the main line.



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