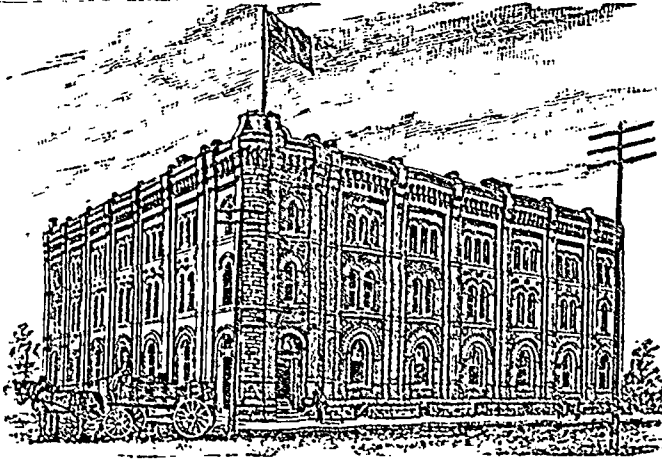


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British Columbia.

Grant, grocer, of Vancouver, has sold

John Dooley will open a feed and produce store at Victoria.

Chas. Inkman is establishing a general store at Agassiz station.

J. J. Cowderoy, grocer, etc., of Vancouver, wants to compromise.

Revelstoke wants a tailor and a shoemaker, also a saw mill and a tannery.

W. A. Cumyow, teas and commission merchant, Vancouver; bailiff in possession.

The International hotel and cafe has been opened at Vancouver by F. A. Boehlofsky.

Cars for the new street railway at Victoria have been purchased in St. Catharines, Ont.

The *Victorian* is the title of a weekly newspaper to be issued in Victoria by J. A. Strong.

DeWolf & Munroe have commenced business at Vancouver as real estate and financial agents.

Victoria retail tobacconists have advanced the price of cigarettes and cigarette tobacco about 30 per cent.

B. Aaronson & Co., clothiers at Nanaimo, have assigned, with liabilities at \$3,000. The creditors are mostly eastern firms.

The quartz mining excitement on Texada Island has died out. It is found that much capital would be necessary to open the veins.

Lots in the new mining town of Nelson, Kootenay district, were being auctioned at Victoria recently. Lots are quoted at \$30 to \$200 each.

The Vancouver street railway company has decided to adopt electricity as the motive power for the propulsion of its cars on the line now building.

G. W. Jones, a pioneer of British Columbia is dead. He was proprietor of the Grand Pacific hotel, Kamloops, and had a ranch in the same district.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company is conducting boring operations at Vancouver for

natural gas, coal and as a general test of the resources of the earth in that region.

The Dougall house and property, Vancouver, owned by John Dougall, has been sold to a Victoria firm for \$10,000. It is said a new brick building will be erected on the premises.

Work has been commenced on the experimental farm grounds near Agassiz station. A large number of teams are employed breaking and stumping. The buildings will be commenced early next spring.

Hobson & Co., salmon packers, will build another cannery on the northern coast. Operations will be commenced early next season so that the establishment will be in working order by the time the canning season commences.

Crops in the Vernon district and Okanagan are good. A considerable quantity of wheat has been raised, which will be ground at the roller mill at Enderby, the only roller mill in the province. Farmers are now putting in their fall wheat, which does well in the district.

W. H. Vianen, fish dealer, Westminster, is preparing three carloads of salt salmon for shipment to Montreal. This, says the *Columbian*, will be the largest export of barrelled salmon ever made to the east from British Columbia, and is another proof that the market for every branch of our fishing industry is constantly developing.

The Albion iron Works Co., of Victoria, have been asked for figures by a couple of English capitalists upon two immense boilers for use in connection with a large paper mill which they contemplate establishing in that city. All the machinery in connection with the proposed factory would in all probability have to be imported from England.

The Victoria carpenters, who went on strike for reduction of the working day to nine hours, have been granted their demands. The workmen in the sash and door and furniture factories, etc., also went on strike for the same demands, which have been conceded. There will be no reductions in the rate of wages by the day in consequence of the reduction in the hours constituting a day. The nine hours'

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system is now becoming recognized all over the Pacific coast.

A correspondent of the *Kamloops Sentinel*, writing from Vernon says: "One Indian threshed this fall about eighty tons of grain and another over forty. The Dominion government should bring in an excursion party of their indolent wards from the territories and Manitoba and let them visit their brethren in Okanagan and Spallumcheon, where they might learn a lesson of independence and be self-supporting. Here, on the reserve, may be seen self-rake reapers, mowers, sulky rakes, wagons, buggies, sulky plows, etc. Besides raising grain they have more or less cattle, horses and hogs for sale."

The *Westminster Columbian* of October 9, says: The run of sockeye salmon is still surprisingly large. The fish are making their way up the river and there seems to have been no diminution in numbers during the past four weeks. When the run will end is a question that the oldest fisherman on the river will not venture to answer. The coho salmon are slightly increasing in numbers and the average to-day was sixty to a shift. Spring salmon are very scarce, while salmon trout are fairly plentiful. The number of boats fishing at present is not great, as only a few canneries are packing and the outside demand is light.

Prices at Portage la Prairie.

Wheat still pours into Portage market in a steady stream of eight to ten thousand bushels a day. There are plenty of buyers on the market but they don't seem to change the price much from week to week. Sixty-five cents is the highest figure paid and it runs from that down to forty cents according to the quality of the wheat. There is a great deal of the grain affected with smut—some of it indeed very badly. The quotation for outs is forty cents. Barley brings thirty to thirty-five cents. Butter is quoted at twenty cents and eggs twenty cents. Potatoes, thirty to forty cents.—*Portage Review*.

The old mill at Emerson, Manitoba, has been repaired and commenced grinding recently.