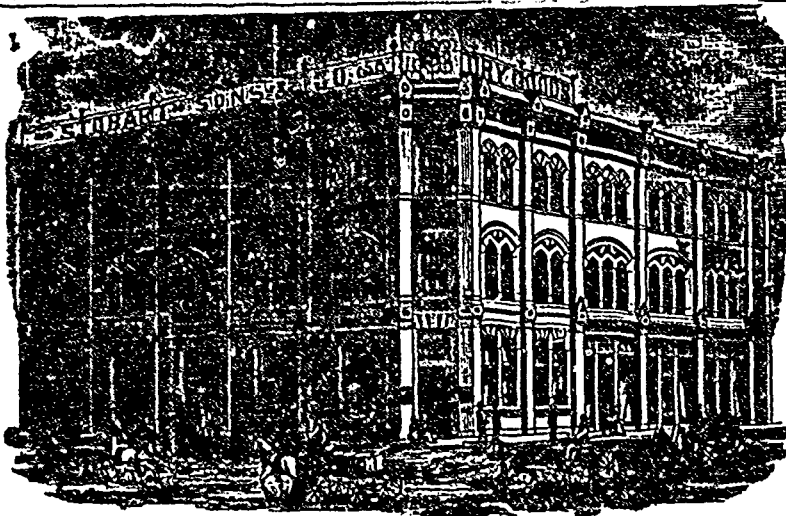


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D. Morrell has commenced the erection of a large brick hotel at Nanaimo.

There is talk of a tramway being built to connect Vancouver and Westminster.

Work has been resumed at the South Field coal mine, the fire having been extinguished.

E. H. Jones has disposed of his bookstore business at Kamloops to Wells Bently, recently from Halifax, N. S.

Aston & Atherton, of the Arlington hotel, Kamloops, have dissolved partnership. The business will be continued by Aston.

F. G. Richards has disposed of his stock, furniture and goodwill of the Clarence Hotel, Victoria, to W. C. Anderson, late steward of the Union Club, of that place. The Clarence is one of Victoria's leading hostelrys.

The second auditor's report was submitted to the Victoria, B. C., civic board last week and shows that the late Treasurer Russell was deficient in cash to the end of September this year \$9,000. Other deficiencies are expected.

A new directory is now being compiled for the province of British Columbia by R. T. Williams, of Victoria. It will contain full descriptive and reliable information of the various places, besides an accurate list of the residents, etc.

At a meeting of the dairymen of Vancouver, it was agreed that the price milk to private families should be 50 cents per gallon, and to hotels and stores 40 cents per gallon during the winter months. This action was taken on account of the fact that fodder will be very dear this winter.

Two Lake Ontario fishermen intend entering into the fishing business on an extensive scale, somewhere on the northern coast. The fishermen are now building a smack at Brownsville which will be suitable for cruising in search of cod and halibut banks. Fish drying and salting will be their principal business.

Cloth peddlers, said to hail from Manitoba, have been victimizing people in sections of the province. In one instance G. D. Clarke, of

Alberni, purchased cloth to the extent of \$45, paying \$15 cash, and his promisory note for \$30, payable at the express office, Nanaimo, with the understanding that tailors of the same firm would be along in a few days and make the cloth up into clothes free of charge, other than board. It is needless to say that the tailors never came and the cloth still remains in bulk. A similar complaint from Cowichan was made public in the *Victoria Times* recently. If the people would purchase from their local dealers, they would avoid being caught in schemes of this nature, and as a rule would get better satisfaction than in purchasing goods from itinerant peddlers. The latter are usually irresponsible persons, unknown to the purchasers, and their wares are often of poor quality. It is seldom that anything is gained by passing over local dealers in favor of peddlers. It is a good rule to follow to buy at home from regular dealers as largely as possible, in preference to either sending away or patronizing wandering traders.

Prices at Victoria.

Wholesale prices at Victoria, B. C., last week were quoted as follows: Flour—Patent, \$7.42; strong bakers', \$7.20; Oregon flour, \$5.40; wheat, per ton, \$30.00; oats, per ton, \$25.00; barley, per ton, \$30.00; middlings, per ton, \$23.00; bran, per ton, \$28.00; ground feed, per ton, \$32.50; oil cake, per ton, \$37.50; oatmeal, per 100 lbs., \$4.25; do do, native, \$3.50; Potatoes, per ton, \$15.00; onions, \$1.25; hay, baled, per ton, \$20.00; straw, per bale, \$1.25 to \$1.50; apples, Gravenstein, per box 50 lbs., \$1.50; pears, choice Bartlett, per box, \$2.00; peaches, \$1.25; plums, Island, per lb., 2 to 3c; eggs, island, 50c, do imported, 30c; butter, roll, island, per lb., 40c, do imported, 27c, do, tub or firkin, creamery, 29c; do, dairy 24c; cheese, local, 15c, do Canadian, 12½ to 15c; do California, 17 to 18c; hams, local, 15c, do American, 17 to 18c; bacon, local, breakfast, 14 to 16c, do American, 16½c, do rolled, 14c; shoulders, 12½c; lard, 12½c; meats—beef, 8c; mutton, 8c; veal, dressed, 12½ to 15c; pork, 12½c; tallow, 2½c; hides, 4 to 7½c; skins, sheep, each, 25 to 35c; fish—salmon, 7c, halibut, 8c.

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