

PORTER & SONS SELL TO P. BURNS & CO.

Consideration for Four Shops Said to Be in Neighborhood of \$300,000

R. Porter & Sons' two most markets here and two in Vancouver have been recently destroyed by fire...

The five Porter brothers will continue to manage the business under the new proprietorship...

The business and the five sons, Robert, J., Henry, Charles, Fred and George, has been in existence for about thirty-seven years...

Mr. Porter, senior, is 74 years of age. He came to this country over 68 years ago...

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That this coming summer will see the properties generally and those directly adjacent to Salmu in particular...

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The new block to be erected by Pemberton & Sons is that recently destroyed by fire...

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PROSPECT OF PEACE IN ANTHRACITE FIELD

Expectation that Strike Will Not Follow Termination of Agreement

Philadelphia, March 30.—The anthracite coal strike committee's award, which resulted in six years industrial peace in the hard coal field...

The collieries at Schuylkill district will resume work on Friday morning after the Thursday holiday suspension...

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The company have acquired 55,669 acres of Pulp Land on Quatsino Sound, Vancouver Island.

In addition to the vast Pulp Limits acquired, the company have also secured 20,000 inch water record on Marble Creek, at Quatsino Sound...

With our tremendous pulp limits, which enable us to secure our pulp wood at a nominal figure, and splendid water power, the cost of manufacture of news and wrapping paper should not exceed \$30.00 per ton...

The local market of the company extends east a thousand miles to Moose Jaw and tributary region. Within the above territory the annual consumption of paper is estimated at a thousand tons exclusive of that used by printers and newspapers...

The foreign markets of the company consist of China, Japan, New Zealand, Australia, Hawaii and the Philippines. In 1908 the above countries imported over \$10,000,000 worth of paper...

A freight rate of from \$3.00 to \$5.00 per ton can be secured from British Columbia to China, Japan, New Zealand and Australia...

News and wrapping paper are manufactured principally from Spruce, Hemlock, Balsam, and Larch wood; one ton of chemical wood pulp requires approximately two cords of four foot wood...

We are proceeding as fast as possible with the work. The erection of the plant has been placed under the exclusive supervision of Mr. Chas. B. Price, of Appleton, Wis., one of the most distinguished authorities on the erection of pulp and paper mills in the United States...

In offering the preferred stock of this corporation, we do so with a feeling that it is the best industrial stock ever offered for subscription in Western Canada...

WE NOW OFFER FOR SUBSCRIPTION THE REMAINDER OF THE FIRST ISSUE OF 300,000 PREFERENCE SHARES

IN BLOCKS OF 100 SHARES AT \$1.00 PER SHARE. Payments: 15 per cent. on application; 15 per cent. in 30 days. Balance 70 per cent. per month until fully paid.

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NOTICE The annual meeting of the Midland Division of the Equine Electors District will be held at Colwood Hall on Monday, April 5, 1909, at 8 p.m., and for the election of officers and for such other business as may arise.

That Tired "Spring" Feeling From a disordered liver spring many ills, such as that of indigestion, nervousness, sour stomach, biliousness, water-brash, dyspepsia, etc.

JOHN JAMESON'S THREE STAR WHISKEY PURE POT STILL WHISKEY, made from the Finest Home-grown Grain and New and celebrated for its superb quality for MORE THAN 100 YEARS.

THE MONARCH ACETYLENE GAS MACHINE The fact is undisputed that our machine is the cheapest and best on the market today. Call or write us and we will prove this statement: one one Spruce and country houses and ranches in British Columbia are lighted by our gas machine and we have recommendations from all; be progressive and improve your property by installing the best light obtainable.

NEW APRIL INDESTRUCTIBLE Cylinder Records FLETCHER BROS. Sole Agents, 1231 Government Street.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS DUNN—March 27, at St. Joseph's, the wife of N. J. Dunn, Galteemore, Glenford avenue, of a son.

JAPAN OFFENDED Chinese Proposition in Regard to Manchuria Does Not Commend itself to Tokio.

Smallpox in Steerage New York, March 30.—The steamer Potsdam, which has been here today from Rotterdam and Boulogne, was held under quarantine because there was a smallpox case among the steerage passengers.

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TRAINS TO PACIFIC WITHIN FIVE YEARS

Vancouver Mayor Informs by Canadian Northern Head on Policy

Winnipeg, April 1.—C. S. Douglas, mayor of Vancouver, passed through here yesterday, and stated while he had an interview with I. Mann, vice-president of the Canadian Northern Railway, who informed that the company would have a running between Vancouver and Winnipeg within five years...

While east Vancouver's mayor is swift courtship and a speedy marriage reached the Capital on Feb. 10, and about March 10, the Mayor Fred Manley, former principal of the Capital, returned to Vancouver immediately after the coming of the telephone...

There was a discreet silence at end of Mrs. Manley's telephone. "Are congratulations in order of a feminine voice over the wire. Yes, we would like to hear Mrs. Manley has to say."

NAVAL ESTIMATES FOR COMING YEAR (Continued From Page 1)

year 1909-10 for the ordering, construction and supply of guns, gun mounts, armor, torpedoes and material for shipbuilding, thus making possible the laying down on April 1, 1910, four more ships to be completed in 1911.

For some years past, it has been practice for ships of the new program to be ordered in the latter part of the financial year. An obvious effect of this system is to postpone for two years a large portion of the actual construction of the ships which the ships belong. In the programme of the new financial year, two battleships were laid down in July, which is the latest date on which we lay them down, having regard to the necessary notices...

The new financial year will be marked by a further development of the Home Fleet. The nucleus of the fleet will be absorbed into it, and there will be rearrangement of the cruiser squadrons and torpedo flotillas. The distribution will be as follows: There will be 16 fully-manned battleships in the Home Fleet, formed into two divisions. The first division will be six battleships of the Lantic Fleet (which will in future Doyer be based at Rosyth) and ten making a total of 16 fully-manned battleships in home waters. Ten fully-manned armored cruisers, formed into two divisions, will be attached to the Home Fleet, and associated with the first and second cruiser squadrons. The fourth and fifth divisions will form part of the Home Fleet, and the third and fourth divisions of Home Fleet when combined. The first and second cruiser squadrons will form part of the Home Fleet, and the third and fourth divisions of Home Fleet when combined.

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