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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Movements of the Propagandists—Way Nanaimo Industry Were Disabated.

Vanouver Wants Improved Electric Lighting Facilities—Mining in the Slooan Country.

VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Sept. 13.—Hon. Mr. Laurier will be received on his arrival here from Nanaimo to day. As the boat reached the wharf the city band played "The Maple Leaf Forever" and the Liberal leader was cheered as he appeared on the dock.

The train to arrive in Winnipeg last Saturday was twelve hours late. It appears that the engine of the train struck a boulder near Agassiz and ripped up the track for a considerable distance.

Several months ago the COLONIST announced that a Boston firm was to go extensively into halibut fishing in the Province. This firm has at length established its industry here, the Capilano having been chartered to carry the fish from the North-

west coast to the Capilano wharves being leased at the Union Steamship Co. dock, which is to pack the fish. The Boston firm is composed of a syndicate of fish dealers, and is financially strong.

The steamer City of Nanaimo was forced to take 1,000 cases of salmon to Nanaimo on the 10th inst. The steamer was captained by Mr. J. H. Abbott, who has promised the Board of Trade that the Company will attend to the matter of increased wharf accommodation.

The Charmer brought over on Tuesday and Wednesday two of seal skins stripped by the Hudson Bay Company that will fill five cars, their value being \$124,200.

P. L. E. Montague is in jail here at the instance of Detective McCarthy, who is now at the Vancouver police station in San Francisco to arrest him on a charge of embezzlement.

When the prisoner was looked up for the night the jailer searched the yard, and was surprised to find a long rope made out of blankets and covered up with dirt in the corner of the yard. As a result only a few drunks in jail at the time, the rope was evidently made by Montague with an idea of escaping. Detective McCarthy is on his way here to take the prisoner back.

Deater, of San Francisco, and Judge Thomson, of Chicago, yesterday took the deposition of Porter Moore, of the same city. Moore said in effect that he had met Byers in Honolulu, accompanied by a nurse, and though in poor health he did not speak, was continued until a late hour. On the last day of the Warrimoo Byers took passage for Sydney under the name of John Davis, accompanied by Dr. Biddie. He was still in poor health, but seemed sane. Defendants claim Byers was not sane when incarcerated in the asylum, or is not now.

Hon. Mr. Laurier was presented, on his departure with a large good-bye. So far eighteen mills vendors have taken out licenses in compliance with the by-law.

WESTMINSTER, Sept. 13.—Preparations for Hon. Mr. Laurier's visit to the city to-morrow are on a somewhat extended scale. Mr. Laurier and party will be met on their arrival by the Mayor and reception committee, the city band, and an address of welcome will be read by Mayor Hoy. There will be a luncheon afterwards at the Guildhall. Mr. Laurier will then drive around the city. In the evening a meeting will be held in the Agricultural Hall. It is intended to decorate and illuminate the hall with electric lights. J. B. Kennedy, M.P.P., will preside.

The Mainland Standard issues its first number to-morrow. It will support the Government. A large slice of the well known Colonel Moody property in and around Westminster will be sold by auction to-morrow. Members of the Vancouver council visited the city to-day and inspected the electric lighting arrangements, with a view to simplifying and improving their city in the near future.

New Westminster, Sept. 14.—Hon. Mr. Laurier arrived from Vancouver by special car at noon, accompanied by Messrs. M. C. Innes, Gilson, Fraser, Suberland, Chiquette and Fisher. The city band played "The Maple Leaf" while Mayor Hoy and J. B. Kennedy were receiving the visitors, who were then driven to the City Hall where an address of welcome was read by Mayor Hoy, in a voice which was almost inaudible. Hon. Mr. Laurier replied in a five minute impromptu speech, after which all hands adjourned to the Guildhall for luncheon. The welcome seemed to put a damper on the programme, and the city drive was abandoned. They then inspected the Brantise sawmill. The programme included a meeting at Queen's Park this evening.

Sister Elizabeth, of St. Mary's hospital, was buried at St. Stephen cemetery this morning. A great concourse attended the funeral. The requiem mass was sung by Rev. Father Ryan, St. Peter's cathedral. The officiating ministers were Messrs. L. Guiton, C. McDonald, J. McDonald, P. Billings, H. Nelson, and J. McDonald, all well known clergymen. It was the largest funeral held in the city for some time.

NANAIMO, Sept. 13.—Hon. Wilfrid Laurier and party left this morning for Vancouver. The reception here was courteous but not enthusiastic. The proceedings previous to the meeting in the opera house were very tame. A large concourse turned out for the speaking-making in the evening and the Liberal big guns were especially prominent. Free trade was the only subject touched upon by both Mr. Laurier and Mr. D. C. Fraser. The two speakers, except that Mr. Laurier expounded briefly to the prohibition question. An address was presented the Liberal leader. In contents were mainly the same as those of the Reform Club of Nanaimo. Hon. Mr. Laurier would shortly come into power and would return the tariff, with particular reference to wool in wool; establish a bureau to inspect the wool; and make certain changes in the judicial district of Nanaimo. Mr. Laurier replied to the clause dealing with the tariff and for over an hour discussed upon the advantages of free trade. He then turned to the "Iniquitous protective policy of the Conservative government." Mr. Laurier was followed by the member for Clifton, N.S. (Mr. Fraser), whose oration lasted a full hour, and was very fine from an eloquent standpoint, but with argument was very much lost sight of amid the torrents of high falsetto. Before the meeting dispersed Hon. Mr. Laurier said he had received a letter from the president of the local league of Royal Templars requesting him to state the Liberal party's policy with regard to prohibition. This, he said, would be an easy matter. Last year the Liberal leaders had decided what they came into power, to refer the question of prohibition to a plebiscite of the people of Canada, and by their decision they would abide.

Lieut. Colonel Peter, D.A.G., informed Dr. W. W. Walker, M.P.P., in response to an inquiry upon his part, that the reason for the delay in the Nanaimo Industry Company, is not that there is no prospect of a profitable industry in this city; that the city is not prepared to assist the government in securing such a building; that the local labor organizations are opposed to any military display, and that without the official support of all sections of the population any attempt to reorganize the company must fail. Colonel Peter promised to forward any official request in this connection that may be made to the authorities, at the same time pointing out that Mr. Beyden, M.P.P. elect, has made a prior claim for Wellington and offered a drill hall free.

The licensing board of this city will investigate the cases which led up to the recent fracas in the Provincial hotel, which resulted in the proprietor being laid out and confined to his bed for several days. The investigation is set for Friday week.

Good progress is being made with the works of the Kootenay Mining & Smelting Company, on which a large force of men is employed and there is a strong probability that next month the promise of sending sea during October will be realized. The smelting company have offered their dining room for the accommodation of a school until a proper building can be erected.

CHEMISTRY, Sept. 12.—A grand banquet and concert under the superintendence of Rev. Father Donohue and Mr. Burdell will take place on Saturday, 15th inst., at Kuper Island. The Kuper Island band will give some choice selections.

The farm formerly owned by Mr. Morrison has been purchased by Mr. Elliott, of Victoria. His son, Mr. George Elliott, is now busily engaged in making improvements.

Mr. Robert Telford, late teacher of Oyster Bay, is a student of medicine in McGill University, which opens on the 20th inst. Mr. Telford has taught in the Ochemians high school for three years, and during that time has made many a friend, who deeply regret his departure and enthusiastically wish him success in his new profession. His brother, Mr. George Telford, has gone to Chilliwack to attend the public school there under the instruction of his sister, Mrs. Temple.

Miss Kieckhefer, of K-Quimal, came up on Saturday to take charge of the Oyster public school, and entered upon her new duties on Monday.

Another of the Slooan claims whose worth is being proved by the world is the Last Chance, which adjoins the World's Fair, one of the Nobis Five group. It is owned by E. H. Tomlinson, of Butte, Montana. An incline is down on the vein about 30 feet, and in running that distance a carload of shipping ore has been mined, which will go 300 ounces of silver and 70 per cent. lead to the ton.

The last clean-up in the Cariboo Camp McKinney was the result of 19 days' rain and resulted between time and ten thousand dollars. The bullion went to Spokane. H. Dewey left Nelson on Thursday for his camp on the mountains opposite Balfour. Photography during August was not possible, but the work is completed about 400 square miles this year and expects to survey a further area of 1,000 miles this season, including the country between Crawford Bay and the St. Mary's river and at and around Alton.

C. W. Bush has, it is said, purchased Bob Vail's ranch for two thousand dollars and that he will put in orchards and small fruits there, Balfour and being too late.

PLUMBER PAID. PRINCE PAID, Sept. 10.—Harvesting is general in the neighborhood and should the fine weather continue will be finished by the end of the week. The crops are good and bid fair for a capital yield. A harvest festival will be held on Gellano island after the crops are harvested. The new school house on Mayne island is completed and looms up in striking contrast to the old building. Credit is due the contractors, Messrs. V. Gillette and T. Bennett, for the good workmanship involved. The shooting season has brought many sportsmen to this locality and grouse, especially the willow grouse, are "lying low." Good bugs, however, have been secured.

F. Glover, of the Columbian, and party and E. C. Atkinson, J. P., of New Westminster, are among the latest arrivals in camp.

Donald, Sept. 13.—The weather is superb, and the majority of those who went for their summer holidays have returned to enjoy the pure and refreshing atmosphere of Donald.

Rev. W. E. Ross has returned from a missionary trip to the Columbia in the neighborhood of Fort Steele.

Rev. Dr. Robertson of Winnipeg, presiding at the Presbyterian conference on Sunday evening, 9th inst. In his address he exhorted the people to practice the most virtues in Christian ethics, which tended to the good of the world.

Joseph H. Watson, a mechanic in the C.P.R. shops, left on the 9th with his wife and children for Vancouver. As Mr. Watson was a member of the Home Mission Society, he left Donald with the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

Sheriff Redgrave has placed a flagstaff on the corner of the main street, to mark the centennial of the Dominion of Canada during the next year.

Judge Spinks left on Monday to hold court at Osoyoos and other southern points. Mr. Fred, Billings left on the same day to attend court in the interest of his firm. A good deal of fall plowing will be done this year on the comraque. Mr. Quin Baulker will commence in a few days to break about 100 acres on his new pre-emption. This week will allow finish the threshing throughout the district. With some fortunate exceptions the farmers generally complain of crops much below the average. It is fortunate that an unusually large bay crop has been cut this season, and owing to the dry summer the ranges will not be in very good condition for winter feed.

The opening of the shooting season has caused in bringing in several parties of hunters who are looking for big game, including caribou and mountain sheep. The list of premiums for the fall show shows that the prize list committee have done their work well and with excellent judgment.

Rev. S. Cleaver, M.A., of the Metropolitan church, Victoria, will preach in the Methodist church here next Sunday both morning and evening. Collections for home and foreign missions.

A hunting trip after caribou into the Harris Canyon and Fire Valley country, were brought up before Mr. Price Elliott, S.M., on Monday, charged with an infraction of the game laws. The information was laid by Mr. Chas. Moe, who had been sent up for this purpose by the New Westminster District Game Protection association, and charged them with killing mountain sheep and goat out of season, near Lytton. They pleaded guilty and stated in extenuation that they had a wrong impression as to the regulations of the act, which they thought permitted game of this description to be killed after August 1. In consideration of their ignorance of the amended act, and the difficulty which strangers find in construing the law imposed was a light one, \$10 each and costs, which amounted to about \$70 in all. In addition to this they were compelled to take out a shooting license of \$50 each.

Mr. Justice Walker will hold a court of revision on the Dominion voters' list in this city on October 8.

Cariboo creek resembles Thibet creek in Caesar very much. This creek was rich in fish, and often paid \$50 a day to the man. The fish were taken from the creek, and much pay dirt was seldom found more than three feet from the bank. The creek is a mile long, and is a tributary of the Cariboo river. The dam of the Cariboo dam has been built on the Cariboo river, and is a fine structure. The dam is 100 feet high, and is a fine structure. The dam is 100 feet high, and is a fine structure.

Mr. J. H. Fletcher, asking that a post office be established at that point.

Mr. S. Spence a short time ago found a large quantity of the ore of Kootenay Creek, and tracing it up he found a ledge two feet wide of gold-bearing quartz. He stripped the ledge for 25 feet and obtained some fine specimens, iron gold being visible in the quartz. The ore is a fine specimen, and is a fine specimen. The ore is a fine specimen, and is a fine specimen.

Mr. Hughes was in New Denver on Tuesday. He is feeling very poor over his interest in the Slooan. Packing ore from the Idaho is out of the question. The ore would accumulate so fast that it could not be handled. He has been returned for a visit to the Fisher Mill on Four-mile creek. It is looking first rate.

A. E. Humphreys, of Duluth, Minn., is heavily interested in the Slooan. His syndicate proposes to be the best equipped importer of machinery and heaviest export ore from the Slooan this winter. It is the intention to start to ship ore from the Idaho right away. George W. Hughes has been secured manager for the mine and will have control of operating the mine.

The following estimate of the amount of ore which will be shipped the coming winter has been made by Mr. J. A. Finch. The estimate is essentially conservative and does not agree with the estimates and expressions of many individual shippers; but Mr. Finch has the present productive capacity of the various mines down pretty fine, and his estimate may be taken as the minimum output of the country.

SEAL HUNTING. SEATTLE, Sept. 13.—W. G. Emery, a seal hunter belonging to the Olsen, just returned from an eight months' voyage in Behring Sea, belonged to a schooner which was among the first to use spears instead of guns, in accordance with the terms of the Paris Arbitration. According to him with a little practice spears will prove much more profitable to the sealers than guns. Mr. Emery also gave some interesting news relative to the losses among the sealing fleet of men and boats.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Alleged Frauds on "Farm Pupils" in Ontario Being Investigated by Major Sherwood.

Customs Department Will Try to Extradite an Absconding Sub-Collector—Invalids' Foods.

OTAWA

OTAWA, Sept. 14.—Carriers, Lane & Co., Quebec, are the successful tenderers for the new steel dredge for salt water service. The laboratory branch of the Inland Revenue department is engaged at present analyzing infant's and invalid's food, condensed milk and fluid beef. The information resulting from the analysis is that fluid beef is of great value to purchasers.

The customs department will endeavor to extradite sub-collector Neale who absconded from St. Mary two weeks ago. The amount of his default is \$6,000. Sergeant Major Spence, of the Northwest Mounted Police, applied to parliament next session for a divorce from his wife, Mary Spence, formerly Mary Strick, a mixed Indian woman, who is at present residing on the reservation. Adultery is alleged as the cause.

The amount of Dominion note and specie circulation on August 31 was \$22,084,124. Deposits in Government Savings Bank during August amounted to \$304,578, and withdrawals \$300,800. Four Ottawa hotel-keepers were convicted to-day of selling liquor on Sunday. Major Sherwood, chief of Dominion police, has gone to Western Ontario to investigate alleged frauds in connection with the farm pupils system.

TORONTO TOPICS.

TORONTO, Sept. 14.—(Special)—Nearly every Patron member elect to the Ontario legislature is now in the city attending a convention, the principal business of which is to decide on a settled course of action for the next session. A prominent leader says the only demand to be made on the government next session will be for the election of registrars, sheriffs and license inspectors by the people.

Traffic was immense in the city yesterday, and the number of visitors greater than ever before. The Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific each ran about a dozen special trains into the city, and all the incoming boats were jammed. The street railway company carried 180,000 passengers. The attendance at the Industrial Fair was the largest on record and the receipts \$1,000 ahead of any previous day in its history.

At a meeting of the Ontario Mining Institute, presided over by Mr. J. H. Macdonald, General Mining Association of Quebec and Nova Scotia, to unite with them in forming a Federal Canadian Mining Institute, was received. It was agreed to accept the invitation.

The Patrons of West York have decided to run a candidate against Hon. N. Clarke Wallace. The selection of a candidate will be made on September 28. The Patron members-elect of the legislature met and have elected a leader in the person of J. L. Hynock, member for Frontenac. It was decided further that the members should vote solidly on all questions which the majority of their number considered a Patron question. Prof. Jones has been appointed to the professorship of Trinity college until a successor to Rev. Dr. Boddy be appointed.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 14.—(Special)—Donald McArthur, barkeeper at the Cabinet hotel, deliberately committed suicide last night by cutting his throat from ear to ear. Some time ago he was struck on the head with a heavy stick, and his relatives say this made him insane. The clearings of the Winnipeg clearing house for the week ending September 13, were \$741,397; balances \$127,000. William Longpre, a rancher of Horse Lake, Assiniboia, accidentally shot himself while hunting, and is not expected to recover. An attempt to fire the Cosmopolitan hotel block was made last night by some unknown incendiary.

FROM THE SEA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—The lieutenant commander of the United States ship Adams, from Behring sea, in an interview said that the balance of the patrol feet may be expected here very shortly. The Yorktown, which left Sitka on the 31st of August for Oumak, is due here in about two weeks, and will be expected in a month or so. The extent of the damage to the keel timbers of the Adams through contact with the rocks will not be known for some little time, as it will be a month before she can obtain her turn in the dry dock, other vessels having the right ahead of her.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS. TORONTO, Sept. 14.—(Special)—The wife of Frank S. Palmer, No. 8 Frisco avenue, died on Monday last under circumstances which excited so much talk that the Attorney-General's department has taken the matter up and ordered a thorough investigation. The deceased, it is said, was attended during her illness by two members of the Christian Scientists, to whom organization she belonged.

MONTREAL MATTERS. MONTREAL, Sept. 14.—(Special)—The story that Solicitor-General Curran is about to retire is generally credited here. The despatching of the Lechins canal is to be completed by McNamee & Mann in three years.

CORNWALL, Sept. 14.—William Carney and Arthur Robinson have been arrested in connection with the mysterious death of Patrick Cosgrove, on Wednesday morning. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

ASIA CURED BY B.B.



THE PROF. you to say that for some time from acute indigestion of course felt very great pain in my stomach. I was advised to try Burdock after taking two bottles I feel much better. I have also used it for my wife and she has had the same result. I have no more to say. I think it should be A. B. B. can accomplish anything.

THE PROF. Burdock, Que.

A CONCLUSIVE ANSWER

The most conclusive answer possible to the accusation of the sound and dispassionate organs of the Opposition, that the Government is determined to pursue a vindictive policy with respect to the constitution...

The belief which we recently expressed that the Southern road would be pushed to completion this season, was well founded. The news that the Government have decided to put forward the road will be a disappointment to the residents of Kettle River and the surrounding districts...

Here we find the Government going out of its way and incurring a serious responsibility to accommodate a constituency that had not only returned an opponent at the general election, but had rejected one of its members...

A LITTLE TOO STRONG

The reply of the organ of the Opposition in this city to the criticisms on Mr. Laurier's speech is characteristic. It says: "If those who are not satisfied with the criticisms of Mr. Laurier's address, their criticisms would show nothing more than that able journalists, like all other men, occasionally make fools of themselves."

One can hardly help admiring our contemporary's modesty. The journalist that differs with it in its estimate of Mr. Laurier's speeches must be either a knave or a fool. In the opinion it is impossible for any sane person honestly to differ with it with respect to the nature and the quality of the Leader of the Opposition's address.

A little further on Mr. Laurier is represented as saying: "I believe in giving the Government every cent necessary for carrying on the business of the country, but not a cent to a fellow citizen."

New we would like to ask our contemporary who regards the above passage as so clear and so easily understood, if there cannot be an honest difference of opinion between admirably sensible men as to the application of Mr. Laurier's minimum and maximum rule.

to be imposed on such commodities as are produced or manufactured in Canada, for let us say, cotton or woollen goods or furniture, it would be, as far as it went, an encouragement to the producers of such commodities, and would put, not one cent, but many cents into the pockets of Mr. Laurier's prodigious fellow-citizens.

THE PANAMA CANAL

It is announced that after a suspension of five years, work is to be resumed on the colossal Panama Canal project some time next month. Capitalists have been quietly working for many months to bring about a revival of interest in the Canal.

"We expect to prove before we have gone far that the work is in a very good state of preservation, and when the French public see how little of the Canal has filled up with silt or debris, and how soon we can bring it into the same condition that it was when we left it, they will be ready to push the enterprise to completion."

It would be interesting to know whether the writer believed what he wrote, or whether he was merely puffing the grand scheme in order to please more of their savings bank of the French farmers and tradesmen.

ORGANIZED CITIZENS

Intelligent and public-spirited citizens of New York have determined to exert themselves to obtain for their city pure and effective city government. They are no longer satisfied to let things drift.

At a monster meeting held in Madison Square Garden Concert Hall, stirring addresses which were enthusiastically received were delivered by prominent citizens.

It is singular to observe that the causes of bad city government are the same in great cities as in small. The citizens of New York were reproached for their want of interest in the public affairs of the city and for not taking more pride in its appearance.

The conviction seems to be general on this continent that the best, and in fact the only way for city government is individual effort on the part of the citizens.

THE COMING RAILWAY ERA

An Immense Area of Agricultural Land in the Interior of the Province.

Only Needs Communication to Attract Settlement and Open Up Vast Natural Resources.

The discovery of gold in Nicomen, by a few Canadians and half-breeds in 1857, was the signal of a period of feverish prosperity in the Crown Colony of British Columbia.

During these wild years, every one was either mining or employed in the service of the mines. Agriculture had not made the progress it should have done and a large amount of gold, which could have easily been produced here, was imported from abroad.

The Crown Colony government had in the meantime come to an end, and British Columbia had joined destiny with far away Canada.

The growth of Vancouver and the impulse given to the mining industry in the New Westminister, Nanaimo, and Kamloops are all a direct result of the building of the railway.

Although a great deal has already been done in railway building, we may say that our system is yet in its infancy.

It is true that British Columbia stands the hard times perhaps better than any community in North America.

A pound of flour, one-half pound of sugar, a quarter pound of butter or lard, 4 wineglassfuls of sweet milk, a tablespoonful of molasses, a teaspoonful of soda, half a pound of raisins, a quarter pound each of currants and citron or candied orange peel—the latter better than citron. Add spice to taste.

of initiative, their political speeches show plainly that they are all in favour of railway construction and it is certain that they will use intelligently the credit and the land of the commonwealth to encourage railway building.

Of all the projected railways, none is more pregnant of rich promises than the Great Western or the British Pacific, as it is often called.

It is said that the British railway system or one as efficient could now be built for one half the amount which it has cost, owing to the carelessness exercised in surveying the lines, if this is true of such a small compact and thickly populated place as England, it shows that care should be taken in our immense country.

The natural advantages of our province are not surpassed or perhaps not equalled by any other portion of America.

We have the fairest of all the provinces of the Dominion, nature has been more generous to this portion of Canada than to any other.

No doubt that in certain spots and in certain years summer frosts may cause damage, where in the country east of the Rockies and on this side of the 45° parallel where this evil is not felt.

Of mining little need be said here on the upper Fraser, on the Nechaco, and on the Omicameca, rich places can yet be found which will remunerate the miner well when cheaper means of communication are opened.

The day cannot be far distant when our American neighbors will find it necessary to build a railway to Alaska.

ORIENTAL HOSTILITIES

China's Fleet Reinforced to Meet the Japanese Cruisers.

Continuous Long Distance in Hing Chang Lost His Power.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—A Shanghai dispatch says that 24,000 troops from the 1st and 2nd Divisions of the Chinese Army have been ordered to the defence of Tientsin to guard the possible invasion by the Three Chinese warships ordered on the Pi Yang fleet, have arrived at Hai-Wei. The fleet has also been reinforced by torpedo boats.

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LONDON, Sept. 14.—The Times writes to-morrow this dispatch as Shanghai via Tientsin: "The Japanese force attempted to surprise the C. P. Yang on the night of the 12th and were repulsed with a heavy slaughter."

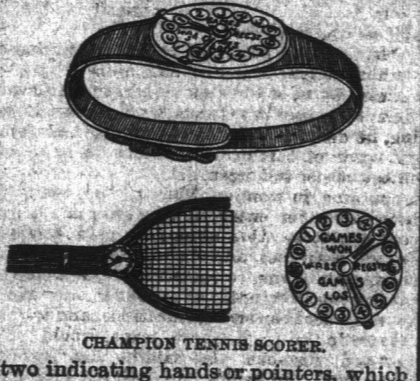
KOREAN WAR

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CHAMPION TENNIS RACKET

two indicating hands or pointers, which are readily adjusted and varied as the game proceeds on the raised and embossed figures.

Fashions in Gloves

For evening length from 6 to 7-1/2 buttons are still fashionable. In Paris they have either no buttons at all or are of the mousetraps kind.

A Fruit and Spice Cake

A pound of flour, one-half pound of sugar, a quarter pound of butter or lard, 4 wineglassfuls of sweet milk, a tablespoonful of molasses, a teaspoonful of soda, half a pound of raisins, a quarter pound each of currants and citron or candied orange peel—the latter better than citron. Add spice to taste.



A Bright Lad

Twenty years ago, but who declines to give his name to the public, makes this authorized, confidential statement to us:

AYER'S Sarsaparilla

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Cures others, will cure you.

25 CENTS A BOX

Gov't Report

Proposition to be Carefully Considered by the City Council.

Want of Harmony at the Special Meeting Lays Most Business Over.

The city council held a special meeting last night. There were present the Mayor and a full aldermanic board.

Mr. J. P. Withrow Submitted the Following Communication.

VICTORIA, B.C. Sept. 18, 1894. To the Mayor and Aldermen of the Municipal Council, Victoria.

THE CITY.

REV. DR. CAMPBELL united in marriage last evening, at the manse, 173 Pandora street, Mr. R. F. Baxter and Mrs. Nellie Knight, all of Victoria.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

In the Verdict Rendered by the Coroner's Jury in the Wilson Case.

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The Provincial Authorities Not Yet Satisfied.

THE CITY.

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A SEALER'S MISHAPS.

Schooner "Libbie" Returns After a Rough and Unlucky Sealing Cruise.

Boats Smashed and Two of Her Crew Drowned by "Killers".

With two of her crew missing and several of her boats smashed, the sealer Libbie returned home on Thursday night after an unlucky but eventual sealing expedition.

THE CITY.

Rev. A. B. Winchester, of the Presbyterian Chinese Mission here, leaves on Monday for Canton, China, on the steamship Empress of China.

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The coroner's inquest into the circumstances surrounding the shooting of the Indian Joe Loui at Chemunas was held yesterday afternoon.

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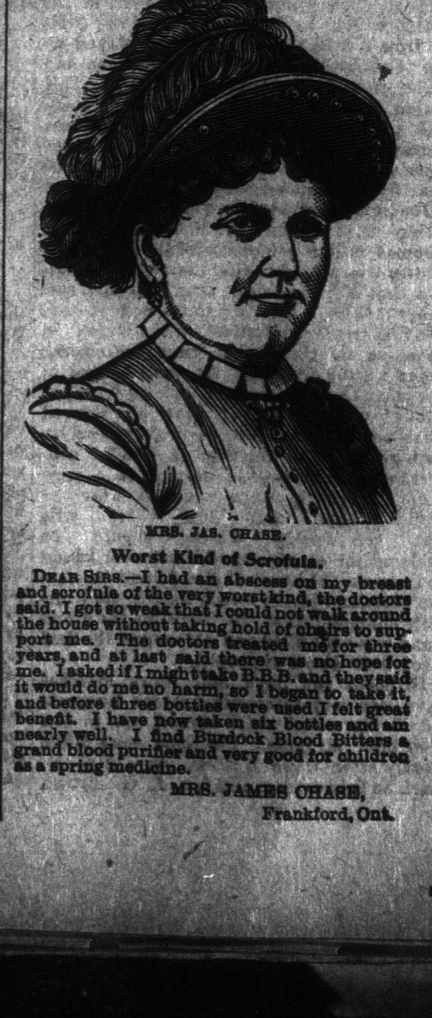
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The Colonist

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1894.

MR. LAURIER'S VISIT.

We do not believe that the Liberals of British Columbia feel that they have gained much by Mr. Laurier's visit. We have too high an opinion of their intelligence to suppose that they believe the crowds who flocked to hear the "silver-tongued orator" of the Opposition, attended his meetings because they were well-affected to the Liberal party, or because they approved the Liberal doctrine.

They heard Mr. Laurier and his traveling companions respectfully, and treated them courteously. Mr. Laurier has, no doubt, held more enthusiastic meetings than he was favored with in this Province, but we venture to say that he has seldom had more attentive or more intelligent audiences.

It may be that the expectations of British Columbians were unreasonably high, or that the accomplished leader of the Opposition found the task he had to perform uncongenial, but truth compels us to say that very many left his meetings disappointed, wondering how it was that he had gained so high a reputation as an orator.

As a political missionary Mr. Laurier has been, as far as we can find out, an utter failure. He has made no converts, and if the truth were known it would, we are satisfied, be found that he has disappointed the Liberals themselves. His speeches were sounding brass and tinkling cymbal, there was in them nothing resonant. They have left behind them no echo.

Mr. Laurier has, therefore, failed to do the best work of a political leader, which is to supply his followers with the facts and arguments on which his policy is based, in a shape in which they can be echoed and re-echoed in different tones by politicians of every intellectual calibre.

As for the Conservatives, they soon saw that all that had been said about Mr. Laurier's indefiniteness and hesitancy on the trade question, was a mild expression of the conspicuous truth. They saw that the passage of Mr. Laurier's speeches on that question, was a labored and not too ingenious attempt to make nothing appear to be something, and to convince his hearers that what he declared was beyond their reach was still attainable.

THE DOMINION ACCOUNTS.

The Dominion Government, as well as the Canadian people, are feeling the pressure of hard times. Last year being a dull one, the people did not buy as much as they had done in the year immediately preceding, and consequently the revenue was smaller.

The debt of the Dominion has increased considerably since that time, but it was not to be expected that Confederation could be established and great public works constructed out of current revenue.

duced to almost nothing, but we find that these economists are willing that the reduction should begin anywhere else than in their own particular province or county. It is the money that is spent in the other places that is, in their opinion, wasted.

THE PROBLEM OF THE TIME.

We have seen that Sir John Gorst, a British statesman of acknowledged ability and large experience, whose sympathies we know to be with the workingmen, is also regarded as a loss when required to point out a remedy for the evils from which workingmen are suffering in these days.

Sir John Gorst sees, as we have all seen, that the extension of the franchise and free education have not bettered the workingman's condition. Organization of labor has not done much to put him in a better position, while it has produced new evils of its own and made the labor problem more difficult to solve.

Sir John Gorst thinks he sees a glimmering of light in the distance, and so do many others. They believe that the cure for over-crowding and over-production is to be found by going back to first principles, so to speak, by putting men on the land and giving them a chance—a good many chances—to make it produce sustenance for themselves and their families.

The principal idea to be instilled into the minds of those engaged in earning homes under this system, is that money is not and never can be wealth. That it is the height of folly to buy anything that can be produced from the soil, and that a well-filled granary, fat cattle and swine, plenty of poultry and a well-kept kitchen garden and orchard, are far better and more desirable than a bank account.

If the unemployed can be put on the land, not as paupers nor as violators of the laws, but as honest, self-respecting men who desire to do all in their power to support themselves and to earn an independent livelihood by honest toil, there would soon be an end to the labor question.

TWO SYSTEMS.

We lately saw in one of the Australian newspapers an article condemning the practice of Great Britain and Canada with respect to the way in which new duties are imposed and praising the passage that obtains in the United States.

people of the United States, and they availed themselves of it to the utmost of their ability. Raw sugar under the McKinley tariff was free. The Senate imposed a duty of 40 per cent. on all sugar, with the addition of one-eighth of a cent a pound on refined sugar.

THE CHINESE PREJUDICE. The plague in Hongkong put to the test the faith of the Chinese in the goodwill and the medical skill of the British.

In spite of all this they hate us and fear us. They acknowledge our skill as mechanicians, they see our medical men and women as being taught by their "so-called doctors," but they dread the doctor more than the plague.

It is certainly hard to do anything for people in this state of mind, and who regarded those who desired to serve them in this light. So stupid and so pig-headed were the Chinese citizens of Hongkong that the coolies refused to assist the authorities in cleaning and in disinfecting the quarter of the city in which the disease was raging.

Our evening contemporary seems very much annoyed because we do not join in its singing the praises of Mr. Laurier. It is not content that we should enjoy our own opinion of that gentleman's political utterances in peace.

A LITTLE UNREASONABLE.

It is to be observed that the cleaning process was followed almost immediately by an abatement of the disease. The death-rate decreased from that time forward until the city was free from the plague.

It is said that dirt cannot kill a Chinaman, but the experience of the plague in Hongkong and other parts of China proved that his immunity from dirt diseases is a delusion.

Byssopatia capae Dixerinae, Feodacha, Conspiration, Variable appetite, Rising and Souring of Food, Pains in the Heart, Intermittent Eating, Burdened Blood, Bitters is guaranteed to cure Byssopatia! Faithfully used according to directions.

THE CAUSE OF THE KOREAN WAR.

Inquiry has proved that the invasion of Korea by Japan was wholly unprovoked. Neither China nor Korea had given the Government of Japan the least offence.

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It must be remembered that Korea is an independent country as far as Japan is concerned, and the Japanese Government had no more right to interfere in its domestic affairs than the United States has to draw up a reform programme for Canada.

KLOPERS INTERCEPTED.

He E. Ward, the Nansimo hotel man whose vivacious wife eloped last week with a prominent member of the community, is reported to have taken with her the contents of Mr. Ward's cash box and numerous articles of expensive jewelry belonging to him, overtook the fleeing pair at Seattle, Sunday, after giving the younger man a thrashing.

Mr. Ward came right along and yesterday noon saw the couple on Pike street. He followed them to 113 West Pike street and then went after a policeman. Nick Hanna was the one he asked to arrest the elopers, but Hanna told him he must get a warrant.

MONTECAL, Sept. 18.—The C.P.R. traffic for the week ending September 14, were 338,000, for the same week last year \$424,000.

favour of protection when a member of the local house and also when a private member of the Dominion Parliament was silent on the subject when he became Minister. If he became Prime Minister would he be equally silent on his buncombe plank of cloud and vapor—free trade?

A SOAPEGOAT. We do not think that the City Council have any reason to be proud of what they did yesterday. They dismissed an old servant without giving him an opportunity to say a word in his own defence, and they appointed his successor in a way not a whit more reasonable than if they had drawn lots or tossed a coin.

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INTER-STATE FAIR.

It is proposed as far as possible all exhibits intended for the Northern Pacific fair at Tacoma ready to be shipped on the City of Kingston this morning. The following exhibits are suggested: A label to be pasted on all shipments.

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Mr. R. LUDVIGSEN, of this city, Marguerite Hall, of Seattle, was the home of his bride last Friday.

Those who take an interest in vegetables need not wait for Messrs. Watson & Hall have a view which was grown by a Spring Ridge and which weighs

The committee having in charge arrangements for the Poverty Bazaar given by the Companions of the Star, are desirous of having the affair a social as well as a financial success.

Rev. Dr. CAMPBELL united last evening Mr. Thos. F. B. Miss Hymenia E. Bell, all of Victoria couple left by the Charnock, C.B., where they intend to honeymoon.

No word has been received as yet from the Hon. Mr. Wilson as to what steps he will take to comply with the demerit of a vice-consul at the considerable quantity of business that is being done as a result of the arrangement for such an official.

R. C. WILSON, the section man who was at a Sitka, on his return to Dunsmuir, this morning, was accompanied by a vice-consul at the considerable quantity of business that is being done as a result of the arrangement for such an official.

Mr. J. F. HOGAN, M.P., Secretary of the Imperial Fair, is a passenger to Australia on the Warimoon, which sailed yesterday past few weeks, and has had in with Sir John G. Thompson, Hon. Kenneth Bowell, Hon. John Coombs and Thomas Greenaway, premier of Manitoba in the House of Commons and leading London periodicals, Mr. Hogan ardently espoused the movement for development of the Dominion. He also relations between Canada and Australia and expresses himself as greatly in favor of the cordial sympathy and general assistance of the Dominion. He also that the principal commercial life of Canada are now thoroughly alive and active, and are taking active steps

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JOB'S COMFORTERS.

MRS. FRANK LESLIE THINKS SOME SYMPATHIZERS ARE LIKE THEM.

She Does Not Want Flattery, but Silent Sympathy Is Nice—'Fools Rush In.' Etc. Funny, Easy, Brute and Engulfed Friends—The Hand of Time.



HE most precious thing in the world is sympathy.

That is, the sentence which does not look well, does it not? And, further, more, it is just one of these 'glittering generalities' that we all accept just as we do silver certificates, with a polite pretense of crediting them at their face valuation and believing them to be 'as good as gold.'

I am afraid it is rather a bad of mine to wear against these solemn hypocrites of popular sayings. To tell the truth, I never can see anything or anybody, which or who poses as being better and wiser than its surroundings, that I am not impelled to probe it to the center, to rub off its paint, to chip off its veneer and expose the 'true inwardness' of its being.

I have no objections to flattery in the abstract, but when they praise forth decked in all the ultra civilization of young Russia I am impelled to abrade the surface just enough to let all the world recognize the Tartar underneath.

So, now, is Sympathy, with its pretensions great S, the most precious balm for a wounded heart?

Yes and no. Far be it from me to deny that there are forms and measures of sympathy that are indeed healing and sweet, but how seldom are they found! It must be unobtrusive, to begin with. Like violets or lilies of the valley, it is to be known more by the subtle fragrance of its presence than by the sunflower, by its breadth and insistence of form and color.

I have had friends, and I thank God for them, even though they stand in his presence and not in mine, whose very silence was the sweetest of sympathy; friends whose light touch never hurt the wound they healed; who never, by word or even look, suggested that there was a wound until I threw off the covering with which I instinctively cloak our hearts from the common gaze.

A friend like this, a friend who is content to prove sympathy by silence until the sufferer invites speech, is far more likely to be admitted to the innermost chambers of the heart than the one who loudly knocks at the outer door, clamoring:

"Open, open! I have come to sympathize with you!"

For such a one there is in most outer doors one of these little velvet grated wickets one sees in old convent portals, where, in answer to the clamorous summons, a pale incense of a moment, and a chill, repressed voice replies:

"Go in peace! The doors are locked, and none may pass them."

There are so many classes of these mistaken sympathizers!

First, the loud and aggressive class—the women who swoop down upon you from the door of your own drawing room and fold you close in a smothering embrace of fur and cloth and beads and chains and ribbons (I give you my word I have come out with a bleeding scratch upon my cheek), exclaiming the while:

"Oh, my darling! My poor, dear child! You sweet dear, how I pity you! My heart fairly aches for you!"

Issuing from this embrace breathless, wounded, half stifled with the heavy perfume this kind of sympathizer generally uses, one longs to cry aloud with the first possible breath:

A FLEET OF FIVE.

Sealers Continue To Arrive From The Japanese Side—Captains Shields' Experience.

The majority of the schooners have Good Catches—Merchantsmen From Oriental Ports.

WEST KOOTENAY MINES.

From The Nakusp Ledger.

Haikins & Co., of Smith Creek, are sinking a shaft on their property and are down 20 feet. They expect to reach bedrock at a depth of fifty feet. This claim will work all winter.

Thirty men are working on the Le Rollie at Trail creek, and three carloads are being shipped every week. A 10-in. drill is being put in and the mine is down 300 feet.

The Cariboo mine at Rock Creek produced 15 days a gold brick worth \$3,600. A 10-stamp mill is in operation at this mill.

In the Fire Valley Mr. McLean has staked a quartz claim at the head of Mineral creek.

Fifteen tons of ore from the Alpha mine were brought in to Nakusp on Monday and 60 tons the following day.

The Three Forks country The Wonderland, owned by Mr. Finlay, is being worked by Mr. Springer with fifteen men at work running two tunnels and raising from No. 1 to No. 2, a distance of about sixty feet.

The Willis group is being run to the lead which taps it about seventy-five feet. The outcrop is from one to six feet and exposed for a length of five hundred feet.

Three dredges are being run in large basins and sending to the main vein. Large shipments will be made this winter.

Elizabeth's Position. New York, Sept. 19.—A special from San Salvador says: There is considerable excitement here over the news from San Francisco that the steamer San Blas arrived Oct. 11th.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK. New York, Sept. 19.—The trading element at the Stock Exchange experienced a change of sentiment to-day, and a majority of the big traders were working for a recovery.

THE CHEMANUS TRAGEDY. NANTAWAY, Sept. 19.—(Special)—Ed. Lavelle, the negro implicated in the shooting of Indian Louis at Chemamus last week, is in jail here, serving six months for supplying liquor to Indians.

BEAN STATION.—I have used Yellow Oil for two or three years, and think it does you good.

BRITISH COLUMBIA DAY.

Great Preparations to Make It the Banner Day at the Interstate Fair.

The "Islander" Will Take Numerous Visitors From Victoria on Saturday Morning.

No more notable day will be seen at the Tacoma Interstate Fair than Saturday, which has been set apart for British Columbia. Great preparations are being made by the Tacoma people to make the event the greatest one in the history of the fair, and to welcome the visitors from British Columbia and properly entertain them during their stay.

Judging by the rapid sale of tickets and the way the waterometers are being engaged before hand, the excursion from Victoria under the patronage of the Lieut.-Governor and the auspices of the Board of Trade, the Mayor and Council and the B. C. Agricultural Association, is going to be a huge success.

The "Islander" will take numerous visitors from Victoria on Saturday morning. The excursion from Victoria under the patronage of the Lieut.-Governor and the auspices of the Board of Trade, the Mayor and Council and the B. C. Agricultural Association, is going to be a huge success.

THE NORTH-WEST FRUIT ASSOCIATION meets at Tacoma on Friday evening, a well-attended soiree of the old church, Fernwood road, and literary programme, will be given. Several exhibits for the composed a portion of the ston's outward freight last side the took away salmon and eight of the troling horses which took part here last week.

Mr. R. P. BRETHER reached San Francisco yesterday an formal interview with Hon. when a number of matters a Columbia were discussed. be in Montreal to-day, and for home on Thursday (tomorrow).

THE Deputy Minister of Ottawa has forwarded to some A. R. Milne, copies all nations at the request of the International Customs Tariff and for the accommodation of importers and can be seen - required on application to Colli-

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The British Pacific Railway.

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The lakes and rivers are excellent, and stocked with fish. It is a country renowned for wild fowl and other game of which the settlers obtain an abundant supply for the table.

Western Asiniboia, extending to Kinniwia, about forty miles west of Medicine Hat, is a town on the south branch of the Saskatchewan river, is at present more occupied by ranchers raising cattle and sheep than by farmers.

Manitoba, one of the seven Provinces of the Dominion of Canada, contains 116,021 square miles, equal to about 74,000,000 acres.

The seasons are well marked. The summer months have bright, clear, and often very warm weather; but nights are cool.

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In view of our manifold undeveloped resources, and especially on an adjacent route to the proposed British Pacific Railway, and the comparative importance of this road to the Province and the Dominion, it is pertinent to refer somewhat in detail to Canada's previous expenditures for works of development which have contributed to her greatness.

LANGLEY & CO.

Wholesale and Retail Druggists—Established 1858.

It is both fitting and proper that, in writing of the leading business houses of Victoria, the subject of this sketch should be given a prominent place. The house was established in 1858. It is, therefore, one of the oldest drug stores in the Province.

The house was founded by Mr. A. J. Langley, long one of Victoria's leading merchants. In response to official and public duties, Mr. Langley has resigned the active management of the business to the joint management of Messrs. J. N. and T. M. Hendegson, who became interested in the business and helped to form the present firm in 1886.

Langley & Co.'s store on Yates Street, No. 4, is a fine, modern building of brick and stone, with four rooms on the ground floor and a like number on the second.

VICTORIA MACHINERY DEPOT.

Machine Shops, 14 and 20 Work Street, Rock Bay.

The Victoria Machinery Depot, which includes machine shops for both manufacturing and repair work, began business in 1880.

HENRY CLAY

Fancy Caterer, Baker and Confectioner, 39 Fort Street.

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MARVIN & TILTON.

Edward G. Tilton, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Commercial Row.

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Mr. Marvin & Tilton have been in business since 1863. They occupy the large double store at Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Commercial Row.

E. B. MARVIN & CO.

Ship Chandlery and Commission Merchants, Wharf Street.

This is one of the oldest business houses in the Province, and from 1839, 1850 was owned and conducted by Mr. E. B. Marvin, the founder of the house.

J. W. CRIGHTON.

Fashionable Tailor, 26 Government Street.

As the social and political capital of British Columbia, and one of the commercial and financial centres of the Pacific Coast, it is fitting that Victoria should have merchant tailoring establishments of the first rank.

J. W. KINLOCH.

Gas, Hot Water, and Sanitary Plumbers, Tin Roofing and Sheet Iron Working, London Block, 63 Broad Street.

This is one of the new business houses of the city. It was begun in 1886.

JOHN BRADEN & SON.

Sanitary and Heating Engineers, Plumbers and Steam Fitters, Fort Street, 4.

Messrs. John Braden & Son are no less favorably known throughout the Province and the Sound cities as scientific sanitary and heating engineers than for their large contracts in the present State of Washington.

JOHN ROBERTSON.

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THE SAYWARD MILL AND TIMBER COMPANY, LTD.

Manufacturers of and Dealers in Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Spars, Mouldings, Etc.

Measured by its importance to the commerce of Victoria, the Sayward Mill and Timber Co., Ltd., should be placed among the leading incorporated companies of the Province.

The original mill was built by Mr. W. P. Sayward, about twenty years ago, and has been enlarged from time to time to meet the requirements of the business.

In 1882, the entire plant, together with wharves, extensive timber limits, logging outfits, etc., was purchased by the stock company composed of and directed by prominent mill men of British Columbia, and the State of Washington.

The officers of the company are P. A. Paulson, President; W. J. Taylor, Secretary; T. C. Schenherman, Manager; and Henry Dunn, Treasurer.

Mr. Paulson, who is now a resident of Victoria, formerly lived on the Sound, where he still maintains a residence in the city. Mr. Taylor is a member of the well known firm of Eberts & Taylor, of this city.

Mr. Dunn is a prominent capitalist and business man of Tacoma; while Mr. Schenherman is a resident of Victoria, and one of the most prominent mill men of the Province.

Since coming into the possession of the Company, there has been a gradual overhauling of the mill and a modernizing of the machinery with a view of making the mills the most perfect in the Province.

The Company manufactures rough and dressed lumber of all kinds from fir, cedar and spruce. The Company does its own logging and in all departments, about one hundred men are usually employed.

The capacity of the mills, while not the greatest in the Province, is sufficient to produce 50,000 feet of lumber in a ten-hour working day.

The Company has also a sawing plant, the "Hope," employed in towing logs and lumber vessels. The situation of the mill, on the water front at Rock Bay, is alike favorable for the accommodation of the local trade, and for loading vessels for foreign shipment.

The office is on the water front at the Victoria Electric Railway power house, and is situated at the corner of the Victoria Electric Railway power house.

LOEWENBERG & CO. Successors to J. A. T. Caton & Co., Importers and Jobbers, Imported German Manufacture, 33 Wharf Street.

This house, in its specialties, is the leading importing house of the city and the Province. The house was in 1881, under the style of Wood, Caton & Co.

A NEW ENTERPRISE.

Victoria's Cold Storage Plant, An Industry of Special Values, Given Victoria by Messrs. R. Dunsmuir & Sons.

In the evolution of commerce no innovation of recent years has commanded more important economical results than the establishment of cold storage and freezing plants.

No modern city can reap the full benefits of commerce without such a business establishment.

Victoria's growth and trade, and the city's reputation for its commodities, are due to its having a cold storage and freezing plant of large dimensions and capacity.

As well as possessing all of the latest and most approved facilities for handling and storing perishable products of our own and foreign lands.

Messrs. R. Dunsmuir & Sons have done in this development of British Columbia's resources, trade and commerce, and the firm name has been connected with public undertakings of many private enterprises.

It is gratifying to record that an extensive cold storage plant is being erected in Victoria, for the purpose of meeting the requirements of the trade which is calculated to develop.

The advantages of this enterprise will be to the benefit of the Province, and the business community, in all respects.

The plan for refrigerating and air-conditioning purposes consists of two substantial brick structures, one of which will be used for storing and freezing fish.

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Excelsior Brewery (Late Fairbairns). O'Brien & Vasselmann, Proprietors.

This brewery was established in 1888, and is the only one of its kind in the Province.

CLARKE & PEARSON,

Dealer in Stoves and House Furnishings, Goods, and Manufacturers of Copper, Sheet Iron, Zinc and Tinware, 17 Yates Street.

It speaks well for the permanency of Victoria's trade that we are enabled to write of so many comparatively old mercantile houses.

The stock of stoves, ranges, and house furnishings, carried by this firm is one of the largest, as well as one of the best.

The firm is a Canadian, and is well and favorably known from coast to coast.

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THE WESTSIDE.

J. Hutcheson & Co., Proprietors, Importers of Dry Goods, 63 Government Street.

In every city of the civilized world a few business houses above all others enjoy the reputation of being the places where the ladies can find, in the greatest variety and perfection, all their needs which so make up the mysteries of the feminine wardrobe.

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BAKER'S BOOT AND SHOE PARLORS.

63 Government Street.

Few business houses of Victoria are better known or more popular than that of Mr. J. H. Baker, at 63 Government Street.

Mr. Baker's Boot and Shoe Parlors, established in 1883, carries a full, complete and well-selected line of men's, boys' and ladies' clothing, cloaks, wraps, fur goods, and all novelties of the season.

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IMPERIAL STUDIO.

70 Yates Street.

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THE NOTABLE.

Four Chinese Warships, Japanese Cruisers, the Lost.

Repeating Attempts to Chinese Line Rupturing Sea.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The path received at the Japanese Embassy from the minister of Tokyo follows the following: 'General in chief, reports as follows: Four Chinese warships, four Japanese cruisers, and two destroyers, were lost on the 15th inst.

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