

Hardware... We are showing the most complete line BUILDERS' HARDWARE in the city. The best range of designs finishes, including everything that is new artistic hardware, and in a position to show what are the prevailing designs and finishes being used in large trades of trade.

COMPLAINTS ARE WELL FOUNDED... Some Experiences on Trip Over Victoria and Sidney Railway... PUBLIC'S INTERESTS SUFFER... While Methods of Operations May Suit Company They are Far From Satisfying Patrons

Disas and is Cremated... Merritt, B. C., Aug. 16.—The first fatal accident here happened on Saturday, Aug. 11, in this little settlement when one of the Hindus employed by the C. P. R. on construction work was killed by being struck on the head with a steel rope which was insecurely fastened to the steam plough. As soon as it was ascertained that life was extinct, a large amount of dry wood was piled together and the body of the dead Hindu was put on top of it and cremated. A religious ceremony was performed by about eighty Hindus, then a match applied to the woodpile and the body was slowly consumed by fire.

Will Open Trail... Revelstoke, Aug. 17.—We have been informed that Thos. Taylor, M. P. F., has obtained an appropriation from the provincial government for the opening of a canoe trail on the Canoe silver trail and that the work will be commenced at once. We also understand that tenders will shortly be called for the construction of a new provincial lock-up, to be erected on the court house grounds. These two works will be welcomed by the Revelstoke people. With the construction of Canoe silver trail a large and valuable agricultural, mineral and timber trade will be opened up, which will mean much for this city.

SAFELY COMES HERE FOR REPAIRS... Crippled With Loose Propeller Steamer Reached Port From Nome... REPORTS STRIKE AT FAIRBANKS... Seven Hundred Miners Awaiting Transportation at St. Michael—Saw Many Seals

Coats, Suits and Waists CAMPBELL'S Everything Ready-to-wear DAINY COATS FOR THE KIDDIES WE have just opened up several cases of Children's Coats, direct shipment from London. As you will notice by our windows these Coats are very dainty and moderately priced. Bring your children to Campbell's and we guarantee to make them comfortable and happy in one of these stylish English Coats.

ANGUS CAMPBELL & CO. The Ladies' Store Sole Agents for La Veda Corsets... TELL OF CONDITIONS IN THE GOLDEN NORTH... Rev. Mr. Bannerman Speaks of Two Months Trip Through Country... FIND EASY ROUTE FOR GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC... Taylor's Survey Party Said to Have Found an Easy Grade

To Architects and Contractors We take pleasure in announcing that we have been appointed sole agents for YALE & TOWNE For Victoria and vicinity. Will be pleased to submit prices and show samples upon arrival. B. C. Hardware Co. P.O. Box 603

TRAPSHOOTERS WILL GATHER AT WILLOWS... Prospects Bright for Big Open Tournament Under Joint Auspices of Local Clubs... Much interest is being taken by local trapshooters in the open tournament to be held under the joint auspices of the Victoria and Capital Gun clubs at the Willow traps on Sunday. A large number of visiting experts is expected to attend and the affair promises to be one of the biggest events of the kind ever held here. The following is the programme: Event No. 1—15 singles, \$10.00 added, dividend 40, 30, 20, and 10 per cent. Event No. 2—20 singles, \$10.00 added, dividend 40, 30, 20, and 10 per cent. Event No. 3—15 singles, \$10.00 added, dividend 40, 30, 20, and 10 per cent. Event No. 4—15 singles, \$10.00 added, dividend 40, 30, 20, and 10 per cent. The shooting will commence sharp at 9:30 a. m. and no entries shall be allowed after the last squad has commenced firing. All entries will be post entries, the fee being \$1.00 for each entry, and the tournament will be governed by the revised rules of the American association. Refreshments and ammunition will be served on the grounds.

Advertisement for DOD TEA, Kley Valley, Hazelton, B. C., and other products. Includes text like 'Both Engines of Line Met With Mishaps on Wednesday' and 'PATRONS OF ROAD INDIGNANT'.

Both Engines of Line Met With Mishaps on Wednesday. PATRONS OF ROAD INDIGNANT. They Demand Efficient Service and Call for Drastring Measures to Secure It.

ACCIDENTS ON V. & S. RAILWAY. There were two accidents on the Victoria Terminal & Sidney railroad on Wednesday, and though neither resulted in any fatalities they seem to have brought up the feelings of those who patronize that line to a new point.

VICTORIA SURPRISED AND DELIGHTED THEM. Party of Ontario Men on Pleasure Trip to the Pacific Coast. Among the callers at the Colonist office last evening was Joseph Clarke, editor of Toronto Saturday Night.

TO ASSIST EXCHANGE OF PURE BRED STOCK. Provincial Live Stock Commissioner Devises Scheme for Joint Advertising. An organized plan by which the farmers of the province will be able to advertise pure bred live stock for sale.

CANADIAN DAIRYMEN REFERS TO MR. LOGAN. Warm Appreciation of Live Stock and Dairy Commissioner. In a recent issue of the Canadian Dairyman, the editor has written a frequent and valuable contributor.

ESTIMATING COST OF SAANICH ROAD. Government Now Figuring on Construction of Highway to Inlet. The proposed road to Saanich Inlet, the construction of which has been urged upon the provincial government by the local tourist association.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT. District of Rupert. Take notice that James Sutherland, of Shoal Bay, occupation timber merchant, wishes to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands.

APPOINTMENTS IN THE PROVINCIAL GAZETTE. Hon. Mr. Tatlow Is Taking Dr. Young's Place—Other Notices. Hon. R. G. Tatlow has been sworn in as acting provincial secretary during the absence of Hon. Dr. Young.

CONSTITUTIONAL. The first mishap occurred on Wednesday morning when on rounding a sharp curve the engine ran on to a tree that had fallen across the track just before reaching Beaver Lake.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS FOR THE NAVY LEAGUE. A meeting of the Victoria and Esquimalt branch of the Navy League was held on Wednesday evening at the office of the secretary, Douglas Street.

HE WILL WRITE HIS CANADIAN EXPERIENCES. Douglas Nicholson, late of David Spencer's, Leaves for Old Country. Among the passengers on this morning's Princess Victoria were Mr. Douglas Nicholson and his infant son en route to England.

DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER. London, Aug. 18.—The House of Commons devoted the entire night to the deceased wife's sister bill, which passed its third reading at six o'clock on Tuesday.

PREPARING FOR THE SAANICH EXHIBITION. Prize List Has Been Issued and Is Quite Comprehensive. The fortieth annual exhibition of the Nova and South Saanich Agricultural Society will be held in the kind in this province.

MR. BOURASSA'S PLANS. Intimation That he May Enter Quebec Politics for a Time. St. Martin, Que., Aug. 15.—That he intends to become a member of the legislature and eventually assume the reins of power if possible, was strongly hinted at by Mr. Bourassa in the course of his address here.

REBUILDING STARTS IN BURNT DISTRICT. Plans Are Now Being Prepared for Several New Houses. The work of rebuilding in the burnt district is beginning again in earnest, and as some two blocks of that section are embraced within the new fire limits, the new construction will be of a substantial nature.

CRACKSMEN AT WORK. Minnesota Banks Robbed—Store Badly Wrecked by Explosion. Crookston, Minn., Aug. 15.—The Farmers and Merchants Bank at New Hudson was this morning robbed of \$2,500 by burglars, who dynamited the bank's vault.



THE HOME GARDEN HINTS FOR BEGINNERS

The Polyanthus has been cultivated in gardens for years. Formerly they were largely increased by diversions at the present time, however, raising the plants from seeds is the method largely adopted.

RAISING SEEDLINGS

The seeds may be sown in July as soon as ripe or not until the following spring, sowing in the open air and in boxes or pans under glass, the latter is naturally the safer method to pursue.

GROWING IN POTS

Those who have no garden can gain a great deal of pleasure by growing a few in pots on the windowsill. Lovers of the garden should be fortunate enough to possess a small greenhouse.

GOLD-LACED VARIETIES

These have the center of the flower and the edges tipped with gold, the ground color being rich crimson. Forty or fifty years ago the beautiful gold-laced varieties were much more popular than at the present time.

SINGLE-FLOWERED PRIMROSES

These have been obtained from the common primrose of our hedges and woods. From a packet of mixed seeds one may expect to obtain plants having white, yellow, lilac, purple, mauve and crimson flowers.

DOUBLE PRIMROSES

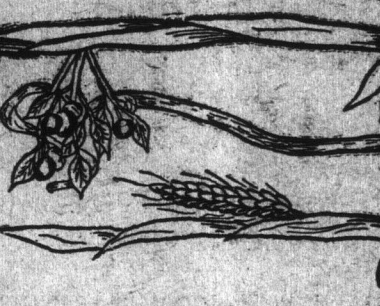
According to writers in old gardening books the primrose has been cultivated in this country for close on two centuries. In the north of England, Scotland and Ireland they thrive much better than in the south.

THINNING ANNUALS

Annual flowers, when well grown, are very beautiful when badly grown they are weak and spindling and are a source of keen disappointment.

WHY EVERGREENS IN AUGUST

Isn't August a strange month in which to plant evergreens? Not at all. It's quite the proper time!



EVERGREENS

It is better than May because of the spring rush. It is better than September because the nurseryman is rushed then and we ought to be busy, too—planting bulbs and trees and getting ready for the winter.

AQUILEGIA OR COLUMBINE

This is one of the most beautiful of early summer flowers, and those who wish to grow their own plants should sow seeds now.

NOTES FOR AUGUST

It is not too late to sow some yellow turnip (rutabaga) seed. They will thrive during the cool days of autumn.

PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS

Plant Bermuda Lily bulbs for Christmas bloom in the greenhouse.

THE CULTURE OF EVERGREENS

About all there is to tree culture is to plant the tree. Everybody ought to know how to do that, for a man isn't really a man until he has planted some trees.

MISCELLANEOUS SUGGESTIONS

If you want to have a big deciduous tree "root-pruned" it now—i.e., dig a three-foot circle around it, then replace the earth, and by fall it will be accustomed to the change.

LILACS IN ENGLAND

Seldom have the lilacs at Kew been seen to greater advantage than during the present year, every specimen being laden with bloom.

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MOST IMPORTANT THINGS

1. Send for midsummer catalogues and have a year on strawberries by planting potted strawberry plants.

THE PEONY

In recent years great strides have been made in the development of the peony. All through eastern and western Canada it is a brilliant success.

CUT FLOWERS KEPT FRESH

Those who wish to make their cut flowers last the longest, so that they can get the most pleasure out of them, should be careful to give them a little extra attention in order to prevent their losing their beauty too soon.

STYRAX JAPONICA

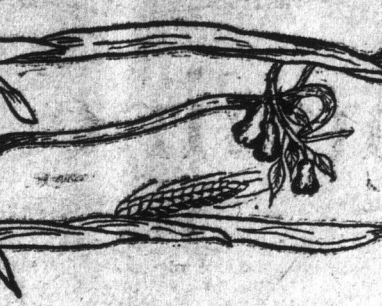
The beautiful shrub or small tree, Styrax Japonica, blooms in June. It is a native of China and Japan, from where we get, and have got, many of our valuable plants.

WALKS AND DRIVEWAYS

When planning new grounds, walks and driveways must be taken into consideration. On large grounds they should be used to link the most important features of the landscape together, and to serve as entrances.

SAVING SEED OF SWEET PEAS

Sweet peas are very sportive. They occasionally will send out a double stem with 8 to 15 flowers upon it, such appears to be a deformity.



BLACK ROT OF TOMATO

This disease did much damage to tomatoes in some parts of Canada in 1906. A large percentage of the fruit being rendered useless in some plantations.

THINNING GRAPES

Success in grape growing depends greatly on the intelligent and proper carrying out of this work. It presents many points of difficulty to the uninitiated.

THE CARE OF DAHLIAS

The later that dahlias are planted, the greater the chance of freedom from the dahlia "bug".

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GRANDMOTHER

Mark Twain's new book, "The Gilded Age," has recently been published. It is a satire on the life of the rich in America.

THE HOME BEAUTIFUL IN VICTORIA

This is a collection of various articles and advertisements, including a notice about a lost dog and a notice about a person's death.

