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MEN AND BOYS' DEPT.

COMBINATION CASH SPECIAL

With any of the following specials in this department, you have the option buying

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Men's Sweaters, 100 per cent Pure Wool. Pullover style with Shawl Collar, Combination Colors, Fawn and Brown, Emerald and Cardinal. Sizes 32 to 40. Reg. $6.00 value. Special **$4.65**

Men's Silk Elastic Armbands in Plain and Fancy designs. Suitable for Christmas Gifts. Special value, in boxes, at per pair **25c**

Men's Combinations, Pure Wool 100 per cent. Heavyweight Tiger Brand. Guaranteed Underwear. Reg. $3.50 suit. All sizes. Special price **$2.65**

Men's Ribbed Socks, 100 per cent Pure Wool. Medium weight in 6 different shades. Reg. 75c value. All sizes. Special, 2 pair .. **95c**

Here is a Bargain in **Neckwear** **65c**
Cheney Silks direct from New York in a wonderful assortment of patterns. Regular values up to $1.50.

Boys' Knickers, in Serge and Fancy Tweeds. Sizes 20 to 28. Pair **95c**

Boys' Combinations, Penman's No. 71, in short legs or ankle lengths. Sizes 22 to 32. Special price **$1.45**

DRYGOODS AND LADIES' WEAR DEPT.

COMBINATION CASH SPECIALS

50 ONLY, MECHANICAL ENGINES AND AUTOMOBILES 90c

Each of these is filled with Huntley & Palmers' Biscuits, fresh stock, hermetically sealed, and makes a wonderful toy for your boy at Christmas, apart from the biscuit value. This special will only be sold in combination with other specials listed in this department. We reserve the right to limit sales on the above, as our stock is limited. .....

Turkish Towelling by the yard. Just the thing for kitchen rollers, 19" wide. Special, 3 yards **85c**

Damask Cloths, 56 x 56. Ready for use Special **$1.60**

White Huck Towels, 18 x 30. Special, 2 for **45c**

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Homespun, in Heather, Blue, Green, Tan, Dark Mauve, 58" wide. Special, yard **$1.25**

Plain White Scrim, Floral Border design, Lace edge. Reg. 30c yard. Special, yard .. **20c**

Made-up Pillow Slips, 42 inch. Special, pair **75c**

White Honeycomb Bed Spreads, full size. Special **$2.75**

5 Dozen only, Kitchen Basin Cloths, with Red Border. Special, pair **75c**

Heavy White Saxony Flannelette, 36" wide. Special, 3 yards for **$1.00**

Pure Bleach Sheeting, 80" wide. Special **75c** 2 yards for **$1.45**

Nottingham Lace Curtains, scalloped border, 40" wide by 2½ yards long. Reg. $2.00 pair. Special, pair **$1.65**

SHOE DEPT.

COMBINATION CASH SPECIAL

St. Chas. Milk, 12 tins for $1.00

All milk orders will be delivered. The above special is limited to one lot of 12 tins with each and every purchase of Shoes exceeding $3.00 value.

100 Only Pairs Men's Working Boots — In this lot are the famous Sterling Work Shoes, "Made in Canada," also a complete range of Leckie's "Skookum" Boots, Tony Last, all leather, made in B.C. Here is an opportunity to buy Home Made lines on a competitive basis with imported stock. Reg. values $6.50 to $7.50. Special Price **$5.45**

The "Rideau" Shoe—This make of shoe will suit the most particular men—it is neat—with cushion rubber heel and fancy stitch. Reg. $7.50 value. Special **$5.95**

Ladies' Shoes at Sacrifice Price — Chocolate, Brown, Vici Kid, Fancy Pump, Louis Heel, Wishbone Strap, a dainty style for street or dance wear. Reg. value $9.50. To clear at **$5.95**

The reason for this tremendous sacrifice is on account of having above in C width only.

Children's School Shoes — In Boys' and Girls' Black or Brown.
Sizes 1 to 5½. Reg. $3.95. Special .. **$3.25**
Sizes 8 to 13. Reg. $3.65. Special .. **$2.95**

HEADQUARTERS FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

SCARCELY 20 SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

For Dad or for Son—for Hubby or for Sweetheart, you will find in our varied stocks just the Ideal Christmas Gift. A new Tie, a Shirt, Pyjamas, Hose, Handkerchiefs, anything and everything that will make a practical Christmas Present for any member of the family.

The above Combination Cash Specials are real inducements to the thrifty shoppers who buy early, and avoid the rush that is part and parcel of the Christmas trade. We absolutely guarantee the quality of our merchandise, whether you buy at sale price or otherwise, and we invite a comparison of the values contained herein.

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Ladies' Cable Shoes

Ladies' Cable Oxfords in fine Willow Calf. Regular $7.50. Sale Price **$5.85**

Don't forget we are headquarters for **SHOE REPAIRING.** Equipped with the finest machine for high class work at a moment's notice.

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HART BLOCK **3rd AVENUE.**

GIVES ADVICE TO PIONEERS

Letter Writer In Interior Paper Gives Some Pretty Sound Advice

Under the title "Patience and Prosperity" a person signing "A Terrace Pioneer" writes most interestingly to the Omineca Herald as follows:

In your issue of October 31st there is a paragraph intimating that there is only one freight train service a week on the Prince Rupert section of the Canadian National Railways and that settlers and business houses must order a month in advance of requirements.

The paragraph was evidently written in the spirit of having to accept an unnecessary evil. While it does not help out the situation, it might be of interest to your readers to know that when Vancouver was a very much larger place than Prince Rupert is today, and when there were more people settled on farms in the lower Fraser River Valley than there are today between the western slope of the Rockies and Prince Rupert, there was only one a week passenger train service from Calgary to Vancouver and a freight when there was any freight to carry, two a week train services between Winnipeg and Calgary, and three times a week between Winnipeg and Brandon.

Grumbled Then

The people living in Vancouver and along the Fraser probably did some grumbling the same as the people living in Central British Columbia are inclined to do today, but if they did, I do not recall it, though I was passing through the country a good deal at the time. I think people took things more philosophically those days than they do today. They realized that there was a future before the country and were ready to take their share in helping to develop it. You can see what has happened in the southern part of the province by the people being patient and persevering. Identically the same thing will happen in Central British Columbia between McBride and Prince Rupert, but on a very much larger scale, because there are much larger areas of agricultural land and more valuable resources in the way of minerals, timber, fisheries, etc., than there are in the south, and it will not be long before your population will be large enough to justify more frequent train service. I quite understand the feelings of the pioneers, but they are inclined to expect things to happen before they are due.

Plant Fruit

If your readers will take the excellent advice you give in another paragraph in the same issue of your paper, namely, to plant thousands of fruit trees instead of only a few, they will be making more money in a few years than can be made out of gold mines. It would be well if this were accepted as a parable, applying equally to other enterprises than orcharding.

It is only those who have been in at the beginning of things in a new country and have witnessed developments resulting from settlement, such as have occurred throughout the four western provinces during the last twenty-four years, who can adequately visualize the future that is unquestionably in store for Central British Columbia. My advice to the pioneers is to stick and get hold of some land while it is cheap; improve it, and make it attractive for those who will come in later with capital and want to buy. This is one way to reap the benefit of pioneer efforts and sacrifices.

Vancouver Mudhole

When I lived in Vancouver in 1886-7 it was one of the worst mudholes I ever saw for a townsite. Newspapers and goods, outside of one or two streets, had to be delivered by boys on horseback, and horses were dying right and left from mud fever. The railway was not there then, and there was a feeling that it never would be, and if most of the people had not been unable to move I believe there would have been a general exodus, such was the doleful state of the public mind. Look at Vancouver today! See what has happened in the fruitful valleys of the southern interior! And yet only the opening chapters of the story of progress and prosperity have been written. The same thing will happen in Central British Columbia, but in less time.

What About Giving a Soft Warm

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We have made a special reduction on all our Wool Cardigans for Christmas trade, and $2.00 Wool Hosiery for $1.50.

'DEMERS'

"The House of Quality."

$100.00 REWARD

The leading citizen of a small country town lost his daughter's pet cat. He handed the local newspaper an ad offering $100 reward for the return of the lost cat. A day or so later he called at the newspaper office for news of the cat, only to find a small boy present.

"Where is the editor?" he asked the boy. "Out," was the reply. "The assistant editor?" he continued. "Out," was again the reply. "Where's the reporter, the printer, where's the whole staff gone to?" asked the astonished man. "All out looking for your cat," was the reply. Which only goes to show that $100 is a lot of money.

J. P. Forde, district engineer for the federal department of works, who is here on official business, expects to return to Victoria on the Prince Rupert tomorro wmorning.

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