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NICE
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SUIT

A \$16 Suit for
\$12.00

Ought certainly be sufficient
reason for making your re-
sultion at once—this work in
fact! Let us see now—
there's only 11 more selling
days this month. Just eleven
days in which you can buy
\$16 suits for \$12! Don't
procrastinate! because no
more suits will be sold at
these figures after the

31st instant.

You can buy a cheaper Suit
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The \$12 Suits are now \$9
and so on down to \$3.50 for
a very cheap one.

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LADIES CAPES REDUCED

From 6.50 to 4.00 From 9.00 to 6.00 From 13.50 to 9.00

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Just arrived by the Drumming and Waterloo, from Liverpool, a choice selection of SCOTCH and IRISH WHISKIES, DUNDEE JAMAICA RUM, HOLLAND, PLYMOUTH and OLD TOM GIN, GUINNESS STOUT, BASS and BOWDOIN ALES, FRENCH COGNAC, HAWKINS, etc. etc. Carry along in stock a carload of Celebrated Hiram Walker & Son's Canadian Rye Whiskies, in bulk and case. Also California Wines, Port, Sherry and Claret in the best qualities. Quantities from less than 2 gallons of 1 case delivered to the house free of charge.

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TO LEASE.
A Farm in Colar District. For further
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A small brown purse containing 2 keys
and a money ring. Return to
118-218.

UNION BREWING COMPANY

LIMITED LIABILITY.
The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders
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will be held in the Office of the
Company, Nanaimo, B.C., on Tuesday,
Jan. 24th, 1900, at 2 p.m.

FRED S. WHITSDIE,
Secretary.

NOTICE.
The undersigned gives notice, that
persons found cutting, felling, or
removing timber from his land, being Section 12,
Range VIII, and Section 16, Range VIII, all
in Mountain District, without my written
authority will be prosecuted as delinquents.
JAMES M. BROWN,
Nanaimo, August 18th, 1900.

DR. GEO. BROWN,

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Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

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LEONARD H. SOLBY,
Land Commissioner,
Victoria, B.C., January 18th, 1900.

NOTICE.

Having received power of attorney to
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to notify all who are indebted to the same firm
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accounts must be settled at once, and pay-
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order of C. E. Masters has no longer any
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J. D. BOWEN,
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A. A. Fenton, General, Kitchener No.
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The judgment of Chief Justice McCall and Justice Drake in allowing the appeal were as follows:

THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

"The plaintiff company and the defendant company are in dispute as to the coal lying under the sea opposite certain lands situate on Nanaimo harbor, and before the court is the question whether the plaintiff company has brought an action against the plaintiff company for an account and damages and a declaration of this in respect of certain coal coal taken by the plaintiff company."

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"I wish to state that I used Burdock Blood Bitters for Erysipelas in my face and general run down state of health. I tried many remedies but all failed. I then tried B.B.B. Two bottles completely cured me."

OPERA HOUSE CROWDED. A Magnificent Reception Given to Frederick Warde.

The Opera House was crowded to the doors last evening, and even standing room was at a premium. The occasion was the giving of Henry May's play, 'The Lion's Mouth'.

The play deals with the love story of a young man and a young woman. The play is a masterpiece of the drama.

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WOES OF THE INTERLOCUTOR.

A Luckless Mortal Hired to Be Swamped With Gags.

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