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SEVERAL BUILDINGS WILL BE ERCTED Properties Around New Post Office Are Rapidly Changing Hands—The Structures Contemplated.

Building sites in the vicinity of the new post office are being picked up in a manner indicative of the renewed confidence in the city of Victoria. Within the last fortnight, or since the new hotel-by-law passed, fully half a dozen real estate transactions have gone through.

The premises now occupied by Brown & Cooper, the Government street fish dealers, are to be immediately removed and in substitution for the old wooden structures a two-story brick building is to be erected at once. This property belongs to C. W. Rogers, the confectioner, and Geo. Snider, the well-known builder, who a few days ago was awarded the contract for the building of the Carnegie library, has secured the undertaking. The building is to have a frontage of 22 feet and a depth of 70 feet.

On the next block adjoining an option has been secured, while the negotiations are pending for the lot beyond on which stands the paint shop of John Jardine. The owners of this lot are in England, and for this reason the purchase has not yet been consummated. The parties endeavoring to obtain the property are Brown & Cooper, who, because of the Rogers building operations will be obliged to move next week. If successful in their negotiations the firm intend to build immediately and to occupy their new premises, if possible, before the Christmas season.

It is stated that a lady residing over James Bay has obtained an option on the Windsor hotel property with a view to erecting another building in the near future, while still farther down in the direction of the bridge a property is sought by other parties who have offered it, it is said, as high as \$30,000 for it.

REGARDING FISH TRAPS.

I want, before I close, to say a few words to the fishermen who first sent me to the legislature, and who have supported me loyally. It seems hardly necessary for me to make the statement, but I do not wish to leave any room for misunderstanding, and I declare here my fixed determination to continue to oppose the introduction of fish traps in our waters.

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PUT THE TORIES IN TIGHT CORNER

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intentions, but he never had the backbone to carry them out in the House.

Mr. McNeill then gave a list of a number of important measures in the interests of workmen that Mr. Helmcken voted against. Among them he mentioned the anti-Chinese clause in 1805, and another in the same year.

And yet Mr. Helmcken said he was all in favor of the poor, down-trodden workmen! (Laughter.)

In every case where there was a conflict between capital and labor Mr. Helmcken was either absent or he voted with capital.

Richard Hall paid a high tribute to his associates on the Liberal ticket, and felt certain that the electorate would never regret returning them at the head of the polls.

Mr. McPhillips had criticized the speaker for alluding to Dominion affairs, but the attorney-general took up the matter and in a very pointed manner returned to the speaker's criticism.

Coming to the position of the Conservative party in this province, Mr. Hall emphasized its glaringly anomalous position in regard to the fish traps.

It was to the advantage of Victoria to return a party in harmony with the government at Ottawa. The speaker made special reference to the interest shown by the Federal government in Victoria, as was evidenced by the presence of the dredge in Victoria harbor.

Mr. Hall then emphasized the urgency of reform in the administration of land, and went into the fish trap question at length, showing how necessary it was that Canadian fishermen should use traps.

Mr. Riley, M. P., was received with cheers. He acknowledged the royal reception tendered him, and remarked that it made him feel that he was the "man-

ber for Spring-ridge." (Applause.) He knew, however, that this district had contributed largely to his majority. He was pleased that the Liberals of Victoria had nominated such an excellent ticket.

Mr. Riley then took up the Chinese question. He pointed out that the Conservatives had brought them here, and as a result Victoria had to support a lazaretto in the Gulf. There was over \$10,000 due the city from the provincial government for this. It was due June 30th last, but he didn't know whether it had been received.

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