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Preparing For Boers

Precautions Being Taken Throughout Cape Colony and Orange River.

The Queen Approves of Kitchener's Promotion to Lieutenant-General.

London, Dec. 1.—Little fresh news has been received from South Africa...

Despite some misgivings, hearty approval is given of Lord Kitchener's appointment.

All efforts dwell with considerable emotion on the national debt of gratitude to Lord Roberts...

The Protector of the Mail announces that the British are distributed out and sent postages among scattered Boer farms...

London, Nov. 29.—The war office announced this evening that Lord Roberts had been ordered to the command of the British troops in Africa...

Military ineptness will be alleged, and the States will say that military hardships should be avoided and the Boers be consolidated.

Buffalo, Nov. 30.—Among the guests at the Breeze, this city, is Christian Dordman, a Boer refugee...

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Not a cold is so hard to cure as the summer cold. It hangs on in spite of all ordinary treatments and frequently develops into pneumonia.

Powers and China.—London Spectator. Says the recent article dealing with the Chinese question...

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MISS KINGSLEY AND GORILLAS.

On the Gaboon river Miss Mary Kingsley's guide one day pulled her to creep quietly through the bushes and then she saw a family of five gorillas...

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Two years ago my health became so bad that another doctor was called in. He stated that my case was a most severe type of anemia...

CANADIAN BREVETTES.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—J. Caldwell Meyer, representative of the New York Life Insurance Co., was arrested to-day at the residence of John Michler...

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COL. YORK, DEAD.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—A special dispatch from Pekin to the Tagblatt announces that Col. York, commander of a German column, who is reported to be at the point of death in consequence of influenza...

THREE MEN DROWNED.

Spokane, Wn., Nov. 30.—By the upsetting of a raft on the Spokane river, twenty men were thrown into the water. Three, and possibly more, were drowned.

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St. Andrew's night is one which is never forgotten where Scotsmen are to be found the world over, and last evening proved that the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society of this city have lost none of their old-time renown for celebrating in right royal style. Last night's banquet was the forty-first for the society, and like all its predecessors passed off to the satisfaction of everyone. The guests, to the number of seventy-five, gathered in the corridors of the Driad and at 8:45 filed into the dining-room, led by Piper H. McDonald, in Highland costume. The menu was a good Scottish one, including the never absent "Great Chief of the Pindinn Race," the Haggis, which received the usual honor of being carried round the tables to the music of the pipes.

Keen regret was felt that owing to indisposition both His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and the general president, H. Dallas Helmecken, Q.C., were unable to be present. The following letters which were read during the evening expressed the regret of these gentlemen at their enforced absence:

Dear Sir—I am very sorry that I shall not be able to attend the St. Andrew's banquet on Friday evening, and I think it is as well to let you know at once, so that you may entrust to another the pleasure of presenting the toast that you have allotted to me. I am under the authority of the doctor, and do not think he will let me stir this week.

With best wishes for the success of the St. Andrew's banquet,
H. G. JOY de LOZIERE

Dear Sir—Will you kindly present my commitments to the assembly, and express my great regret that through medical orders I will be unable to be present this evening.

It was bad enough to lose the banquet of the American Consul, worse to have the privilege of sitting on the by-law, but worst of all to be incapacitated through illness on this evening.

I should have liked more than ever to be present to-night, on account of the events which have happened during the time which has elapsed since the last St. Andrew's dinner, which has witnessed the fifth of a new Empire, in the formation of which Scotsmen have played a conspicuous part, over which all true and loyal Scotsmen revere Queen Victoria still reigns the supreme head and the honored of all nations. All Scotsmen most assuredly wish that she may live long, and that God will bless her.

I hope, too, that the representatives of those forces at Ladysmith will be present to-night, and as the toast, "The Army, Navy and Volunteers," is now understood to mean the Imperial forces, I hoped to have done honor to those gallant soldiers who went from here to fight the battles of their Queen, their Country, and who, I trust, will honor the board on this occasion; also to have paid a tribute of respect to the memory of those who have lost their lives fighting for their Queen and Country.

Scotland, too, has witnessed, only last month, the extraordinary union in ecclesiastical matters between the Free Church of the United Presbyterian Church and the Assembly of the Free Church; and the last event I see recorded in the latest British papers is the report of an address delivered by the present American ambassador in Edinburgh, on Aberdeen Tuesday, at a meeting presided over by Lord Rosebery, so that I hope on this evening joy will reign supreme, and that the society may witness many more future gatherings.

H. DALLAS HELMECKEN.

Letters of regret were also read by Secretary Russell from H. E. Gossell for the premier, Dr. J. S. Helmecken, Right Rev. Bishop O'Neil and Bishop Peiris. In the absence of President Helmecken the second vice-president, W. A. Robertson, took charge of the dinner. To his right were seated: Capt. Fleet, R. N.; Mayor Hayward, Hon. J. H. Turner, Hon. Senator Templeman and Right Rev. Bishop Cridges, while on his left were: United States Consul Abraham E. Smith, Lieut.-Col. Prior, M.P.; Senator Macdonald, John Mortimer and C. H. Laurin.

The complete list of guests who sat about the table was as follows: Bishop Cridges, Senator Templeman, Hon. J. H. Turner, Mayor Hayward, Capt. Fleet, W. A. Robertson, United States Consul A. E. Smith, Col. Prior, Senator Macdonald, John Mortimer, C. H. Laurin, L. McLean, Alex. Beaz, E.

FROM NELS ON.
May the win's wait a saif o' our bairns
tae the chiefta in Victoria.
J. ROBERTSON.
Pres. St. Andrew's Society.

FROM MONTREAL.
Here's to the grand fabric, the great fedi-
cation. All sokes, with Iratia, in one
pauity nation.
J. STEWART.
The first toast of the evening, "The
Queen and nobleness of the Royal
Family," proposed by the chairman, was
drunk with customary honors, and the
company sang the National Anthem, ac-
companied by the Haynes orchestra.
Mr. Robertson then proposed the
toast to the "President of the United
States," and paid a high tribute to the
President McKinley, who was one of
the statesmen weighed in balance and
not found wanting. The speaker eulged
the name of Consul Smith, of this city,
whom he looked upon as a worthy re-
presentative, and one Victoria felt proud
of. (Applause.)
Consul Smith, in replying, thanked
the guests for the hearty way in which
the toast was drunk and for the kind
words of personal reference from the
proposer. He referred in terms of high
appreciation of President McKinley, who
had risen from the humble walks of life
to take a place among the statesmen of
the world.

TO GOVERNOR-GENERAL.
Ottawa is further from Victoria than
Hawick from Jedburgh, but your toast
only makes us more anxious for an
early return. Hearty congratulations and
best wishes.

TO SAN FRANCISCO.
We'll ha'e a richt guld wille waught for
auld lang syne.

TO WINNIPEG.
Ye, my bairnes, mythe and say,
Why laugh and sing the leeve lang day,
Kittle up your sang and say your say,
We'll main an' micht,
An' toast auld Scotland far away,
Wi' a' your micht.

TO OTTAWA.
Sons o' the heather, we're awae thankfu'
for your greetin'. Be leal the night in
honor o' St. Andrew.

TO WESTMINSTER.
We'll mair ye guld advice, tak' tent to
it, ye're a' mair ye a' hale breaks, a' hale
some an' a' hale o' whisky. A blithesome
night tae ye.

TO HALIFAX.
East and West together ca' an' socias
glee unite us a'.

TO VANCOUVER.
Nowhere beats the heart so kindly as
beneath the tartan plaid. We wish ye a
merry night.

TO MONTREAL.
We'll mair our maat, we'll brew our
deuk, we'll dance an' sing an' rejoice,
nan.

TO NEW YORK.
Here's a ha'e, my trusty freens, for auld
lang syne.

The following telegrams were received
in reply during the evening:
Toronto, Ont., Dec. 1, 1900,
To H. Dallas Helmecken, Victoria:
His Excellency thanks you heartily for
good wishes, which are warmly recog-
nized.
GRAHAM,
Capit. A. D. C.

FROM KAMLOOPS.
In this land o' leuca-heath and shaggy
wood, this land o' the mountains and
wood, we feel at home and gairt to ye.
ALEX. D. MACINTYRE,
Pres. St. A. & C. Society.

FROM PORTLAND.
Onr twenty-fifth anniversary, we wish
muckle gair the richt. Here's to the land
o' the heather. Here's to its sons so
vald.
ALEXANDER H. KERR,
Pres. St. Andrew's Society of Oregon.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.
Hain yer breath to cool yer kaill. Here's
kialth' ye a' weel.
ALLAN POLLOCK,
President.

FROM WINNIPEG.
Ye Western Scots attention len',
We wire ye this to let ye ken
The ladies here are mair than wallie,
An' drink yer health in Jassavilla,
An' dell choke the blunnet.
ANDREW WRIGHT,
Baird.

FROM OTTAWA.
Fraternat greetin's to our fellow country-
men of Victoria. May peace and plenty be
the lot of ilka kindly brither Scot.
D. B. MACFAVISH,
President.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.
Lesse me on ye canty carls. Lang may
ye ha'e a rowth o' faris, forby a drap o'
coidly, an' gear an' grath, a haunt o' health,
but may ye look frae ilka skailt o' sail-
weel as body.
A. E. VERT,
Chief, Sons of Scotland.

FROM HALIFAX.
The East send hearty greetin's to the
West on this St. Andrew's Day.
I. D. IRVING,
Pres. North British Halifax.

FROM VANCOUVER.
Vancouver Scots tax a friendly ha'p' tao
their brithers in the Paecefic Island, an'
wish them weel for auld lang syne.
F. F. BURNS,
Vice-President St. Andrew's & Caledonian
Society, Vancouver.

FROM RUSSELLAND.
The night has collin'd beyn new frae
France, but horriples, Jigs, strathspeys
an' reels put life an' mettle in our heels;
to-morrow the ladies in the bens o' the
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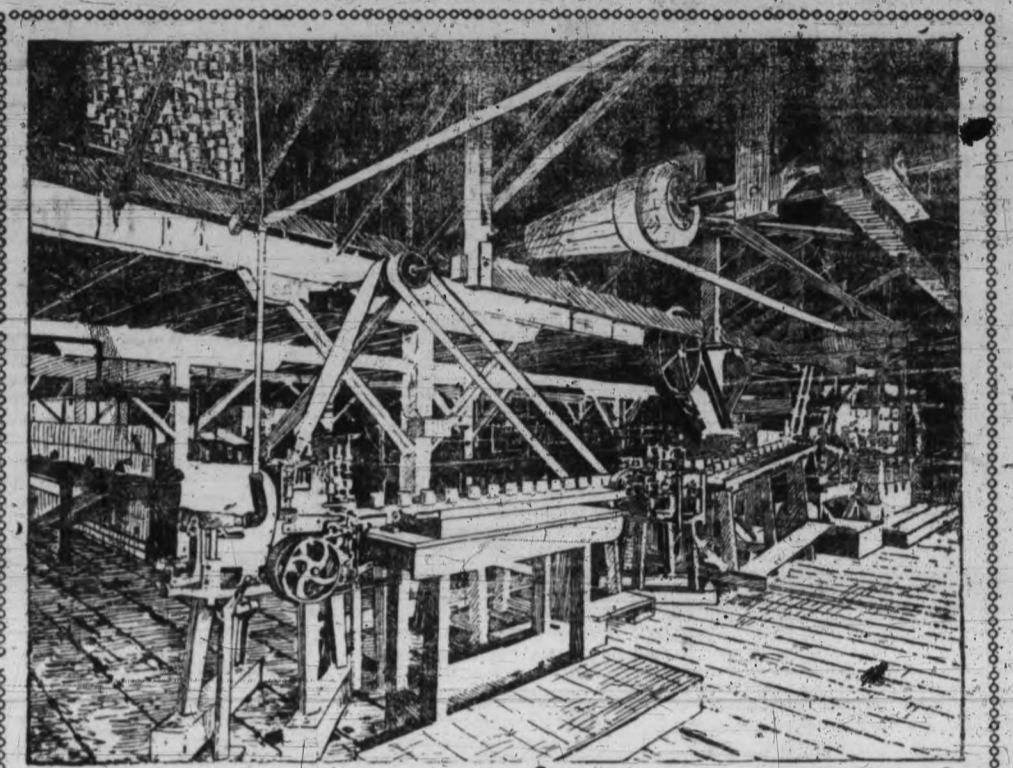


We welcome you here, to partake of our
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Your auld Scottish freens in Victoria.

THE WEDDIN' OF MARY MACAULAY.
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of Captain MacNeil, of the H. B. Co., was
united in wedlock to Mary, eldest daughter
of Mrs. Donald MacAulay, in the fort, by
the Rev. Mr. Spauld. They had a genuine
Scottish wedding. The sport was kept up
till daylight next morning.

On a point in the sea, in the year fifty-
three,
Lived a lassie baird tildy and brawly,
Wha was to be wedded by young Willie
MacNeil;
This bonnie lassie was Mary MacAulay.
After courtin' some years, baird in sun-
shine and tears,
Young Willie his courage did rally,
And on that same day, without further
delay,
He proposed to young Mary MacAulay.
When she kent his intent, she gave her con-
sent,
And her auld folks they quickly did rally,
Without needless delay they appointed the
day
For the weddin' of Mary MacAulay.
Their friends faggard new, to partake of
their cheer,
Were invited frae hillside and valley,
While us chiefta frae Callaghan came the
bottoms out over
To the weddin' of Mary MacAulay.
In their best Sunday coats, by canoes and
by boats,
All hands to the fort soon did rally,
While there Mrs. Stains took the trouble
and pains
To invite Mrs. MacNeil, bonnie Mary
MacAulay.
Then the piper did play them a march to
the bay,
The young couple looked coothie and
brawly,
Yes, and she looked weel, the young
bride of MacNeil,
Wha nae langer was Mary MacAulay.
Then homeward ages sair, to the point
of repair,
Where the guests were invited to rally;
Soon they all wished her weel, the auld
bride of MacNeil,
The fair daughter of Donald MacAulay.
There was singin' and dancin' and laughin'
and prancin',
While some, wi' good whisky, grew
squally,
There was Gaelic galore, and of good
things a store;
At the weddin' of Mary MacAulay.
When the sun's early ray cast its tints on
the brae,
And the mist still hung low over the
valley,
Each started for home, by the way which
they came,
Frae the weddin' of Mary MacAulay.

"The Navy, Army and Volunteers was
proposed by Alex. Beaz, who paid tribute
to these defenders of our country, refer-
ring to recent matters in Africa.
In response to this toast Capt. Fleet,
R. N., referred in kindly words to the
hospitality of Victoria, which was a
leading feature of life in this city—ap-
plause—and also to the safety of Van-
couver Island from attack while defend-
ed by the army, navy and volunteers.
(Applause.)
Short speeches were also made by
Major Mutter and Corp. O'Dell, who
spoke of the gallantry of Canadians in
Africa and of the jolly times spent
round camp with the Gordon Highland-
ers.
"The Clergy and Militant Profession" was
proposed by Senator Macdonald, and
responded to by Bishop Cridge and Dr.
R. L. Fraser.
Allan Graham proposed the toast "The
Land We Left and the Land We Live
In," which was enthusiastically received
and responded to by John Mackay in a
song "Scotland Yet."
Sir Henry Crease was to have pro-
posed "The Senate, the Dominion Par-
liament and the Legislative Assembly of
British Columbia," but being absent,
this duty was assumed by Mr. E. V.
Bodwell. Suitable responses were made
by Hon. J. H. Turner and Senator
Templeman.
Senator Templeman then offered the
toast, "The Mayor and Corporation of
the City of Victoria." His Worship
Mayor Hayward and Ald. Williams re-
plied.
"The Press" was proposed by James
Deans and responded to by C. H. Lu-
gin.
"The Day and All Who Honor It" was
proposed by Major Mutter, and replied
to by W. A. Robertson, "The Bench and
the Bar" by ex-President John Robert-
son, and responded to by Messrs. Bod-
well, Belyea and Mills, while E. C.
Smith offered a final toast to the
"Ladies."
Enjoyable songs were rendered during
the evening by ex-Ald. Bragg and by
Geo. Sheldon Williams, who sang
"Boys of the Old Brigade" and "I Wan't
to Go Home to My Ma."
The gathering broke up at a late hour
by the singing of "God Save the Queen"
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posed waiting for your carriage; if you
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A MATTER FOR REJOICING. All those who have cast upon their shoulders the responsibility of state affairs, and have an adequate idea of the trust reposed in them, will be exceedingly glad to hear that the life of the Czar of all the Russias has been spared. Since he took his place upon the throne of his fathers, so far as can be judged by the friends of Egypt, it has been the chief end in view of this young man to maintain the peace of the world.

ORIENTAL NOTES. The successful application of a naturalized Japanese subject of the Queen for the privileges of the franchise has raised a question which is likely to create a good deal of discussion before it is satisfactorily disposed of. We suppose there is no possibility of controverting the position of those who contend that all those who are permitted to exercise the franchise should, at the very least be sufficiently educated to be able to intelligently comprehend in a general way all matters that are placed before the people to pronounce upon. A man brought up in a British community may be technically an illiterate, while at the same time by reason of his daily walk and conversation he may be quite as well qualified to pass judgment upon his rulers as the most diligent student of political matters through the newspapers.

BRITISH OPINION. The press of the United Kingdom is all of one mind apparently in regard to the significance of the great victory of the Liberals at the late elections. From the Times down to the minor papers in the provinces all have had something to say upon a subject which a few years ago would never have been noticed at all except cursorily. The Cardiff Western Mail in its comments says that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is one of the greatest statesmen of the age. "Every man of note on the Conservative side, from Sir Charles Tupper, the octogenarian leader, down, has been defeated at the polls, and the distinguished French-Canadian statesman who has done so much for the Empire is returned to power with an increased majority. It is, perhaps, among the curiosities of British politics that this result should be welcome to both Radicals and Unionists in the Old Country."

REAR-ADMIRAL BICKFORD. The above cut is reproduced from a recent issue of the Army and Navy of Rear-Admiral Bickford, who succeeds Rear-Admiral Beaumont on this station. His record includes war service in Japan and Egypt, and he was first lieutenant of the Anethyst in the engagement with the Peruvian ironclad Huascar. When he commanded the Resolution she was the smartest ship in the channel. He has since been captain-superintendent at Sheerness.

SAW DEATH NEAR. "It often made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It's absolutely guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and all Throat and Lung diseases. 50c and \$1.00 at F. W. Fawcett & Co. Trial bottle free.

HEALTHY STATISTICS PROVE THAT amputation is four times as dangerous after the age of fifty as before.

DEAVILLE, SONS & CO., GROCERS, HILLSIDE AVENUE. MAKE WHOLESOME Bread and Confectionery. Home-made Jams, Marmalade, Mince Meat, Pastry, Fruit Cakes, Sodas, Cakes, etc., are of excellent quality. AGENTS FOR Lipton's, World's Blend and Star of India Teas.

Mark Twain's travels have evidently done him no good. His ideas have become contracted and his views of personal liberty, as exemplified on every hand in the United States, have vanished away. He had a man summoned in New York the other day for extortion, and, most extraordinary of all, that man was a cabman. The Jehu had charged a member of the humorist's household fifty cents more than the legal rate for a drive from the station, or we should say depot. Mark did not regard this as a joke at all, and he asked the man for his number. This was refused; and still the humor of the situation failed to perturb him. Mr. Clemens was not to be baffled. He ascertained the name of the man, had him up in a court which was crowded to the doors, lectured the free and independent people upon their failure to live up to the true traditions of freedom, the magistrate being so overcome by such an extraordinary event that he relieved the offender of his license and deprived him of the freedom of the streets of New York. As the deed proved remarkable, that was a terrible fine to make over such a little thing. Victoria drivers had better look out for disgraced motorists.

We are afraid the Scots of Victoria are not alive to their privileges. Yesterday was the day when all men north of the Tweed are permitted with impunity to sound the loud tinkle to the honor and glory of the Scottish people. Yet at the Driard last evening if there was any bonfire, the tinkle did not proceed from the vocal organs of the sons of the heather. We are really alarmed for the future of the Scot. Perhaps the climate here is not "dour" enough to bring out his best qualities.

SMALLPOX ON GABRIOLA ISLAND. To the Editor:—I want to draw your attention, and also of the public, to the statement made by Dr. Fagan, that is, if he made it, in your issue of the 23rd, re smallpox. He states that it was introduced into Gabriola from this Island, and to justice to the residents I must state that that statement, as there were thirteen cases in that city before anything was known of here, and it has been confined to the one house.



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The Churches. Services To-Morrow.

ST. JOHN'S. To-morrow there will be morning prayer at 11, followed by a celebration of the holy communion, and evening at 7, the rector, Rev. Percival Jenks, being the preacher at both services. The musical arrangements are as follows: Morning. Organ—Blessed is He That Cometh. Gounod. Hymns:..... 45 and 322 Evening. Organ—The Lost Chord, Sir A. Sullivan. Hymns:..... 629, 47 and 23 Organ—The Hymn of Nuns..... Wey After evensong Mr. Longfield will give the first of the Advent series of organ recitals as follows: Organ Solo—The Heavens Are Telling. A. Longfield. Contralto Solo—Not Ashamed of Christ. H. P. Danks. Mrs. Janion. Organ Solo—Te Deum..... Pachman. A. Longfield.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; matins, holy communion and sermon by the Bishop, 11 a. m.; evening and sermon by Rev. W. Baugh Allen, 7 p. m. The offertories at all the churches in the diocese will be given to the diocesan fund, from which grants are made for districts that are unable to support their own clergy.

ST. BARNABAS. The services are: Holy eucharist, 8 a. m.; matins, 10:30; choral evensong, 11; choral evensong, 7 p. m. The preacher in the morning will be the Rev. Rev. E. G. Miller, and in the evening the Lord Bishop.

ST. JAMES'S. Matins, holy communion and sermon by Rev. W. Baugh Allen at 11; evensong and sermon by Rev. E. G. Miller at 7.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL. Bishop Bridge will preach in the morning on "The Sword of the Spirit"; Dr. Wilson in the evening on "The Herods Who Destroy Innocence."

CENTRAL METHODIST. The pastor, Rev. W. H. Barraclough, B. A., will preach at 11 a. m. both to children and adults on "Consecration to Christ," and at 7 p. m. on the subject, "Conformed vs. Transformed." In the afternoon at 2:30 there will be a Decision Day service in the Sunday school.

VICTORIA WEST METHODIST. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. D. P. Knox, Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

METROPOLITAN METHODIST. Rev. E. S. Rowe, pastor, 10 a. m., general class; 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor; 7 p. m., sermon by the pastor; 2:30 p. m., Sunday school. Special music has been arranged for both services.

JAMES BAY METHODIST. Children's service at 11 o'clock. In the evening the third and fourth chapters of the pastor's story will be read. Solo and anthem.

HERALD STREET MISSION. Rev. Mr. Barraclough will deliver an address at the Herald street mission on Sunday night at 8:30.

CALVARY BAPTIST. Pastor, Rev. J. F. Vichert, M. A. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Providence in Human Life"; evening, "Free Will vs. Necessity." Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p. m. Monday, 8 p. m. B. Y. P. U., Thursday, 8 p. m., prayer meeting.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST. Rev. J. G. Hastings, M. A., pastor, will preach at both services, 11 a. m., "Imitation of Christ"; 7 p. m., "Perseverence through Hardship." Sunday school and Bible class, 2:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U., Monday, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL. The usual services will be held in the Congregational church, Pandora street, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., conducted by Rev. David Reid, who is acting as pastor pro tem. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed after the morning service. Sunday school and Bible class in the afternoon at 2:30. Y. P. S. C. E. meets at 8:15 p. m., after the close of the evening service.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN. Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The Rev. A. E. Winchester will be the preacher. In the evening a memorial service, having special reference to Mr. Alfred Flett, who was one of the leading men of the church, and the provincial deputy minister of finance, will be held. Sabbath school and Bible classes at 2:30. Junior Endeavor at 10 a. m., and Senior Endeavor at 8 p. m. On Thursday evening Mrs. Spofford will address the prayer meeting in the interest of the Johnson street W. C. T. U. mission.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN. Rev. W. Leslie Clay, minister. Prayer meeting at 10 a. m.; public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sabbath school at 2:30; Bible class at 3 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at the close of the evening service. Throughout the month of December, the closing month of the century, meetings for special prayer will be held, as above announced, or Sabbath mornings at 10 o'clock, and on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock.

SPIRITUALISM. R. H. Knowlton will lecture in the Sir William Wallace hall, subject "Spiritualism in Drummond." Service will commence promptly at 7:30 p. m. Readings and improvisations at the close of lecture. Collection at the door.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. Christian Science service at 8:45 Pandora street at 7 p. m. Subject, "God, the Preserver of Man."

SPENCER'S TOYLAND OPENS TO-DAY. Bring the Children. Christmas joys might as well start right off. Half the Second-Floor filled with Dolls, Trains, Boats, Trumpets, Balls, etc., etc., etc. Magic Lanterns, 35c to \$35.00. Doll Furniture, 25c to \$4.50. A great many Toys new this season, as well as the old fashioned Toys that are so familiar. A child is never perfectly happy where everything is new and strange.

SECOND FLOOR. Rattan Chairs. First show To-day; Fifty Styles, \$2.50 to \$17.50. Upholsterer's Rockers and Highly Enriched Tables, just the thing for Special orders taken for Turkish Chairs, Lounges, Morris Chairs and all other upholstered work. Any article selected can be held until and delivered just before Christmas.

Still More of Those Imported French Ribbons. No end to the pretty ornamental trifles you can make of Ribbons or with their help. These Ribbons for To-day are all silk, dainty patterns, selected colors, for fancy work. 35c RIBBON for 15c; 50c to 75c RIBBON for 25c.

Eiderdown Wrappers. Light, Warm and Beautiful. Can you think of anything softer or more comfortable for cold nights and crisp mornings? Extra Quality Eiderdown, Sailor Collar, Trimmed Silk Cord, Heavy Silk Girdle. Good variety of pattern—\$3.50.

Men's Smoking Jackets and Dressing Gowns. We believe we have the finest line in the city. If there's a man to whom you want to give a comfort coat for Christmas, be on hand for an early selection To-day.

Trefousse Kid Gloves For Ladies. The very best French Kid Gloves in the world—newest, neatest, newest fastenings, newest and most fashionable colors. Every pair guaranteed. Price \$1.50 and \$1.75. If you make a mistake in size or shade, we will be pleased to exchange all Gloves.

Dent's Kid Gloves For Men. Eine Kid Skin Tans, Browns and Black, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Tough and flexible Antelope Skin, English make, best the glove in the world for hard wear, \$1.85 a pair. Kid gloves lined and unlined for girls and boys, 75c and \$1.00 a pair. There is no Xmas present more acceptable than a good pair of Gloves.

Umbrellas. See our new importations of the latest English Umbrellas for men and women. Newest ivory, pearl and silver handles.

HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT. No effort has been spared to select new and suitable goods for HOLIDAY PURCHASES.

Diamond Jewelry. Watches. Table Ware. New and elegant settings in Solitaires or in combination with other precious stones, in Pendant, Scrolls, Pins, Cuff Buttons, Studs, Charms, etc. A large assortment of Gents, Ladies and Boys' Gold and Silver Watches. Sterling Silver. Wedgewood Ware. Complete services in Tea Sets, Spoons and Forks of every description. The new and correct styles in Toilet Articles, Tricornees, Vases, in dainty designs.

A. A. CLAYTON. JEWELERS AND DIAMOND MERCHANTS, 29 FORT STREET. VICTORIA THEATRE. Monday, December 3rd. MAGNIFICENT REVIVAL OF "SHENANDOAH". Direct from the Broadway Theatre, New York. The Most Romantic Battle Scene Ever Produced on Any Stage. 100 MEN. 12 HORSES. Prices, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, and 50c. Seats on sale at Victoria Book & Stationery Store.

WANTED—Several girls. Apply Pacific Sauce & Vinegar Works, Gritton Block, Johnson street. WANTED—Shoe salesman. Address "Shoe," Times Office, standing experience and salary required. WANTED—A good girl to do plain cooking and assist with general house work; one used to children preferred; good wages. Apply 125 Quadra street. WANTED—A ward maid. Apply to Matron, Jubilee Hospital. GRADUATE OF THE O. C. P., holding the degree of Bachelor of Pharmacy, desires a position; having had four years' experience in an Ontario city and one as manager of drug stores, has several recommendations. Address L. H. T., 125 Dominion Hotel, City. WANTED—To buy 1,000 lbs. good feather. Sanitary Reson Feather Renovator, corner Fort and Blanchard streets. WANTED—A good cook (white). Apply to Mrs. H. D. Helmcken. VICTORIA JUNK AGENCY—Highest spot cash paid for old copper, brass, zinc, lead, scrap iron, rope, rubber and coal oil cans. Address, Agent, 30 Store street, Victoria, B. C. FOR SALE—Large Edison Graphophone and 2 dozen records for \$20.00, cost \$40; all new and in good condition. "Graphophone," Times Office. FOR SALE—Eight roomed house, with four improved lots, good location; \$2,100, one-fourth cash, balance at 6 per cent. Helsterman & Co. FOR SALE—Choice building lots, Work Estate, from \$200 to \$600 each. Helsterman & Co. FOR SALE—Six roomed dwelling, Work Estate, \$60, one-third cash, balance 7 per cent. Helsterman & Co. FOR SALE—"Oak Farm," Lake District, 6 miles from Victoria, on West Saanich road, comprising 55 acres, nearly all cultivated, and good buildings. For further particulars apply to John Black, 207 Tremble. FOR SALE—On easy terms, several small houses and lots in Esquimalt, open to an offer; several houses on Stanley avenue, \$2,500 to \$2,750; several lots on Stanley avenue and Cadboro Bay road, \$500 to \$600; two houses on Speed avenue, \$1,000 each; cottage over James Bay, \$1,500; several houses on Oak Bay avenue, \$600 to \$700; small cottage and four lots on road A. W. Moore & Co. Ltd., 80 Government street. TO LET—Comfortably furnished rooms, modern conveniences. 7 Blanchard. TO LET—Nicely furnished bedroom for a gentleman, three minutes' walk from Post Office. P. O. Box 94, City. WELL FURNISHED ROOMS—100 Blanchard street. LOST OR FOUND. LOST—A Fraternal Order of Eagles pin, on Yates or Government street. Finder please return to Blue Post Saloon, 114 Johnson street. STRAYED—From Arm street, Victoria West, English setter; color, white, with brown ears and small brown spots on body; answers to name of "Don" and returns to 115 Government street and receive reward. Anyone found detaining him will be prosecuted. MISCELLANEOUS. TO-MORROW NIGHT—Temperance Hall, popular Saturday concert. Splendid programme of songs, duets, recitations, instrumental selections by well known performers. Dr. Lewis Hall, chairman. Admission 10c. GRAND MASQUERADE BALL will be given in Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, Wednesday, Dec. 6th. Special trains will leave Hillside avenue 8 p. m. sharp. Fare, 50c, including admission. BABY BOY for adoption at 108 Cormorant street. DR. GOLDFON, EXPERT CHIROPODIST, treats corns, bunions and ingrowing nails without pain. Parlors, No. 3 and 4 Clarence hotel. MADAM HEILER is now prepared to prescribe all orders, on reasonable terms, of accoucheur, planting, at her Dressmaking Parlors, Nos. 55 and 57 Yates street, over Messrs. B. Williams & Co. A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Hangers and Plumbers. Dealers in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc.; shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 125. EDUCATIONAL. EDUCATIONAL—Miss C. G. Fox has reopened her school at 26 Mason street. SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 15 Broad street, Shorthand, Typewriting, Bookkeeping taught.

JAMESON'S. Grocer. 33 Fort St. WE ARE STILL SELLING. SUGAR-CURED HAM 15c. lb. CREAMY BUTTER 25c. lb. TERMS, SPOT CASH, NET.



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Advertisement for 'Shoe Business' by James Maynard, located at 119 Douglas Street, opposite City Hall.

Advertisement for 'Just Arrived CAR LOAD Bonaparte Potatoes' by Johns Bros. at 259 Douglas St.

Advertisement for 'EVERYTHING NEW' by Erskine, Wall & Co., featuring various fruits and Xmas presents.

Advertisement for 'THE WESTSIDE LOOKING FORWARD TO CHRISTMAS' by The Hutchison Company, Ltd.

WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Dec. 1-5 a. m. A vast high barometer...

Str. "Utopia." Fare 50c to Seattle. Everybody travels on the Fast Steamer Rosalie. Follow the crowd. Fresh Oysters Daily from our own beds at Sooke.

WE HAVE Xmas Presents. From the best French and American Perfumers. Prices to suit all. See our window.

Table with shipping news and tide information for Victoria, including dates for Sunday, Dec. 2 and Monday, Dec. 3.

LODGE NEWS. Court Northern Light held their usual meeting last Wednesday evening. After routine business there was a smoker and an impromptu concert.

Advertisement for 'Christmas Dollar Lot' by The Hutchison Company, Ltd., offering various gifts for \$1.00.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF. Extra programme, Drill Hall, Saturday night. You will find it in the B. C. Guide. Str. Rosalie runs daily to Seattle.

Advantage is being taken of the presence in the city of Collector of Customs E. S. Busby by the business men of Victoria to hold a conference with him tonight in the board of trade rooms.

Jack Hayes, formerly proprietor of the Louvre on Johnson, who only recently made an ineffectual attempt to end his life, repeated his effort yesterday afternoon with more success, death occurring about 10 o'clock.

As Times Improve. The profession of music becomes more and more a lucrative occupation. Our line of Mandolins, Violins, Guitars, Organs and Pianos is larger than ever before.

Advertisement for 'XMAS GIFT' by W.G. Cameron, featuring a variety of gifts and a price of 50 cents.

Advertisement for 'After Xmas Presents' by C.E. Redfern, located at 43 Government St.

Advertisement for 'An Endowment Policy' by The Mutual Life of Canada, yielding a handsome investment and making secure provision for the family.

Dr. Jaegar's Underwear. A complete line of sizes here from 34 to 46. The story of these goods needs no further telling than the name.

Advertisement for 'Dr. Jaegar's Underwear' by Geo. R. Jackson, Hatter, Furnisher and Tailor.

Advertisement for 'Wheat Flakes' by The Brackman-Ker Milling Company, Ltd., described as a delicious breakfast dish.

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GRADUATED TAXATION.

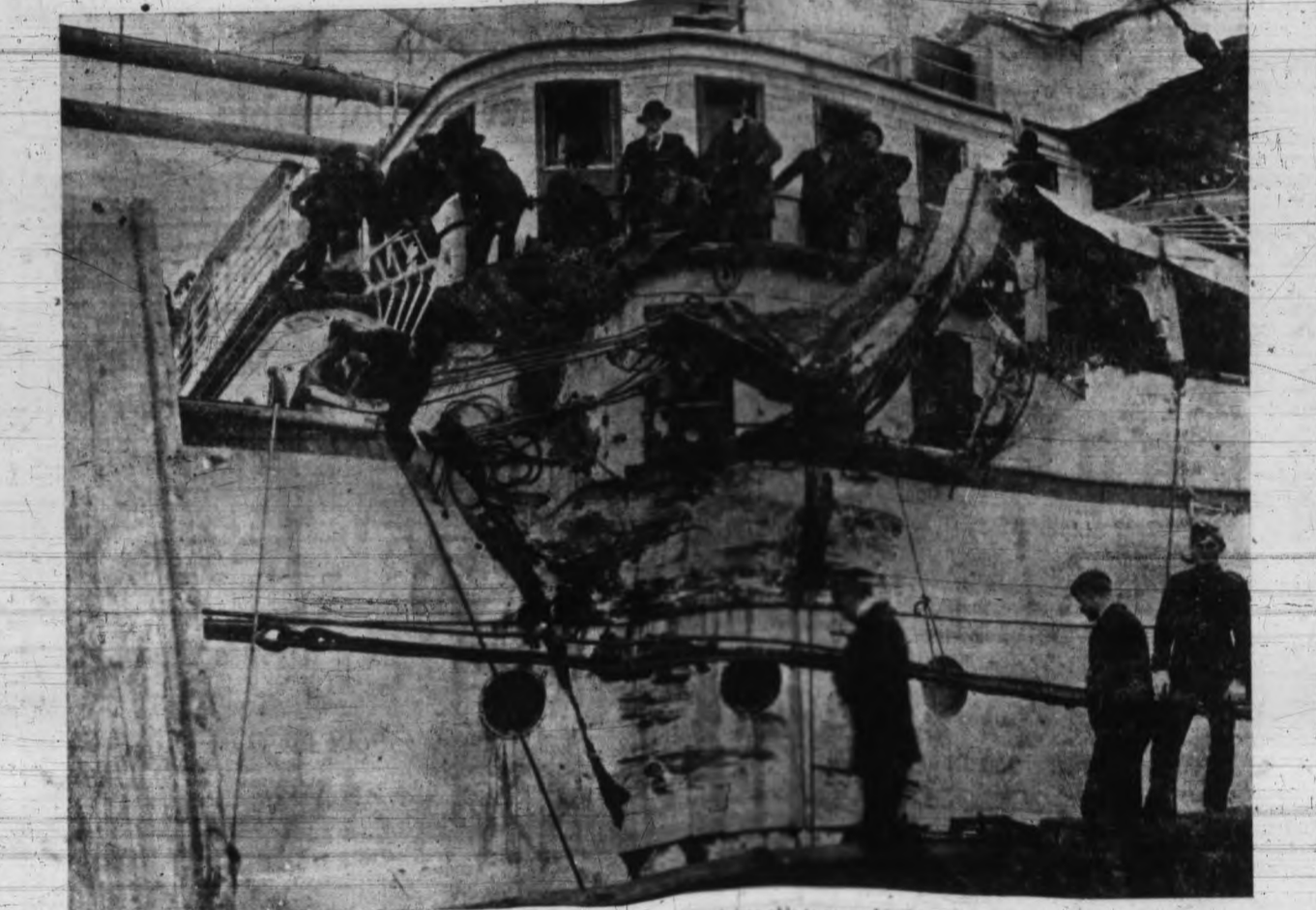
Interesting Lecture by Rev. Dr. Wilson in A. O. U. W. Hall Last Evening.

The general trend of Dr. Wilson's lecture was based on the great inequality in the distribution of wealth.

The speaker then dealt directly with his plan of taxation, which was on the principle that the rate should be graduated according to the income.

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Damages to the Empress of Japan - The C. P. R. Liner at Victoria Wharf.



The above cut, from a photo by Fleming Bros., shows injuries to R.M.S. Empress of Japan, which put back to Victoria on the evening of Nov. 6, after colliding with the American bark Abby Palmer off the entrance to the Straits white on her way to the Orient from this port.

The temporary repairs to the ship were executed at the outer wharf with remarkable dispatch by a force of mechanics from the Alhion Iron Works, and on Saturday, November 10th, the vessel was able to proceed on her voyage eastward.

The damages to the ship were, as will be observed, right about the forward hatch, where her promenade deck, as also her chart house, was smashed into and the railing and a number of plates badly twisted.

CARELESSNESS

Is Perpetual Suffering and an Early Grave.

Don't Neglect the Earliest Signs of Dyspepsia or Indigestion - They Develop Quickly if Not Banished by the Use of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Long train journeys in Russia are depressing experiences. Once past the limits of the towns, every village is the same - a wide street or two - not really streets, of course, but deep dust or mud, according to the season.

CONSIGNERS.

Per steamer Utopia from the Sound - E. H. Hanson, A. J. Williams, H. Hartwell, Wm. Kohn, E. McKay, M. Boga, C. T. Ryan, F. D. Moran, R. F. Stewart, J. Bruce Wm. Bagshaw, Mrs. Stafford, J. McNeill and wife, J. Vox, N. Phipps, J. M. Hendrix, E. P. Jones, B. R. Hob, A. G. Harris, D. S. Morris, J. Jones and wife, Miss Storey, Miss Leather, A. Steel, E. J. Larkin, G. McGuire, M. J. Bond, E. F. Fitzgerald, Jas. Hoyt and wife, J. Knox, S. Biles, A. Vansky.

POVERTY IN RUSSIA.

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IT'S MIRACULOUS.

Cataracts, Colds, and Headache Can Be Relieved in 10 Minutes and Cured. Dr. Agnew's Cataract Powder is a Wonder Worker.

The smallest book in the world is only half the size of a postage stamp. It is in the possession of the Earl of Dufferin, and is an edition of the sacred book of the Sikhs.

The term "infantry" was first used by the Spaniards, in the wars with the Moors to designate the bodyguard of a royal prince, or infant. It was later extended to the entire body of foot soldiers, and finally adopted throughout Europe.

Collector's List of Lands or Improvements on Real Property Within the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

To be Sold for Taxes, Interest and Costs on the TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1900, at the City Council Chambers, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., at 12 o'clock noon, in pursuance of "The Victoria Real Property Tax-Sale By-Law, 1900," unless in the meantime the arrears of Taxes, Interest and Costs due in respect of each lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid. If sold, the said Lands and Improvements will be chargeable with a proportion of the Local Costs of and incidental to the obtaining of the Judge's Order confirming such Sale.

Table with columns: Lot, Block, Section, Land and Improvement, Assessed Owner, Registered Owner, Total Amount of Arrears, etc.

N.B. - In column numbered 4 above list the letter "L" means Land and "I" means Land and Improvements. Dated this 27th day of November, A.D. 1900, at City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

CHARLES KENT, COLLECTOR OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

WINGON Employment Office. Notice to Architects. Cure Yourself. Cook's Cotton Boot Compound. ROBERTS & CO. Patent Collectors.

Powell's New York Chocolates. Among the finest made, Reasonable in price. See our window display. John Cochrane, N. W. Corner Yates and Douglas Sts.

Japs and Their Votes. There Will Probably Be Trouble in Vancouver Should They Visit the Polls. An American Syndicate Is to Erect Large Cement Works at Sidney. Output at Start Will Be About Three Hundred Barrels a Day.

CROCKER APPEALS. He Has Been Assessed an Income Tax of \$5,000. (Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 1.—A dispatch from London to the World says "Richard Crocker, when he arrived at his country home in England, had a notice served on him that he had been assessed an income tax of \$5,000 of a \$100,000 income. This is the high rate levied in England on account of the Boer war. The tax is levied on temporary residents, as well as citizens. Mr. Crocker consulted some local people, and was advised to appeal against the assessment. Accordingly Mr. Crocker went to Wantage to appeal personally before the local committee. The proceedings were strictly private."

CANADIAN BRIEFS. (Associated Press.) North Bay, Dec. 1.—Wm. Hebban, a young Englishman, was drowned in Lake Nipissing on Wednesday last while sailing across the bay from Callander to his farm on the southeast shore of the lake. Toronto, Dec. 1.—Sir Wilfrid has accepted an invitation to the Osgoode Hall Literary Society banquet on January 5th. Montreal, Dec. 1.—A Winnipeg dispatch says Mr. Greenway, formerly premier of Manitoba, while in conversation with an intimate friend yesterday morning, intimated his intention of retiring from public life, and devoting his time to business.

CHINESE SOLDIERS AND OFFICERS RETURNING TO TIENTSIN. The importation of arms. London, Dec. 1.—The Japanese consul here, says the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily News, is waiting under instructions from Tokio, to withdraw his protest to the consular plenipotentiary forbidding the importation of arms used in the manufacture of war articles. This action has caused the Chinese are actively purchasing arms and munitions, and the consular officials are consulting at the present of this declaration, under official instructions. The Shanghai correspondent of the Times, writing yesterday, says "Reports of 'business' at Tientsin continue. Chinese regulars and bandits are believed to be returning to their respective duties, and a resumption of trade is feared when the port is closed for the winter." Paris, Dec. 1.—At a meeting of the cabinet this morning the Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Delcasse, announced that the Chinese had requested the loans they formerly had in the province of Canton. Official notices to add, one troop.

THE PASSING THROUGH. Arrivals of the Day at City Hotels—Gossip of the Courtiers. Rev. Father Brant will be a passenger down the coast on the next trip of the Queen City. The venerable missionary has lived down the coast for the past 27 years, and is returning now from an extended trip through Belgium and France, a souvenir of which he has in the shape of a complete set of new brass band instruments for the young Indians of the mission at Hesquiat. A party of eight French miners arrived on the City of Euclid from San Francisco yesterday and registered at the Dawson hotel. They are bound for Ladysmith to obtain positions in the Mount Sicker mines. E. S. Busby, special Canadian customs officer at Skagway, is in the city. He leaves for Toronto this evening, and will be absent one month. Rev. F. Payne, who recently resigned his position as pastor of the First Congregational church, left for California last evening. Mr. and Mrs. H. Hartley and Miss L. Johnson, after spending a few weeks' holidays in California, arrived in the city yesterday. Capt. George Seeley and wife, after spending a few days in this city, left on the Sound boat this morning for Seattle. SE. G. Hamersley, city solicitor at Vancouver, arrived in the city last evening and registered at the Deland. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stillman, of Seattle, are spending their honeymoon in this city. They are at the Victoria. J. H. Hester, business returned from San Francisco yesterday, having come overland via Portland. D. Frank, manager of the Curtis Manufacturing Company, of Seattle, is a guest at the Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. H. Perry, a bridal couple of Portland, Oregon, are registered at the Victoria. J. D. Himecker, M. P. P. Q. C., is confined to his home, suffering from a sore throat. Mrs. C. A. Lombard was among the visitors arriving from Vancouver last evening. Premier Dunsmuir is expected to arrive from San Francisco on Monday next. A. B. Erskine was among the arrivals from the Mainland last evening. Mr. B. Rothschild, of a San Francisco to-leave firm, is at the Deland. Capt. Cox was among the arrivals from Vancouver last evening. W. Pellet Harvey, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Deland. T. H. Watt, of London, Eng., is staying at the Victoria. Mr. S. R. Perry came over from Vancouver yesterday. S. MacIver came over from Vancouver yesterday. Longfellow wrote "Hiwatha" at 47 and Oliver Wendell Holmes gave us "Songs in Many Keys" when he had passed his fifty-fifth birthday. Bleeding at the nose, a doctor has discovered, can be quickly stopped by plunging the foot and hands in water as hot as can be endured.

Sporting News

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. SEVERAL GAMES TO-DAY. Three Association football matches are being played this afternoon, Columbia v. the South Park v. Central school, and the Interglacial Boys' Brigade v. Junior Boys' Brigade. There is no Rugby match this afternoon, and the game which was to take place between the Collegiate and Public schools has been cancelled, the latter being unable to put an adequate team in the field. The only competitors for the trophy will consequently be the High school and Collegiate school teams.

THE HUNT CLUB. FALL RACES TO-DAY. At Colwood the fall races of the Victoria Hunt Club are also being held, the programme for which was published in these columns last evening.

ROCKEY. TO-DAY'S MATCH. Several events are taking place this afternoon, the most notable probably being the hockey match between the Victoria and Vancouver "jacks" teams. The names of the players were published in these columns last evening. On account of this match the Victoria Hockey Club are holding no practice this afternoon.

TURF. DALY'S HORSES TO BE SOLD. New York, Nov. 30.—It was announced today that the executors of Marcus Daly would sell Mr. Daly's stable of thoroughbred and breeding horses as soon as possible. These horses, cost Mr. Daly over \$500,000, and they came from all parts of the world. They are at Bitter Root Mount. Among the stallions are the Hamburg Tammany, Washington, Isidor, Ogden and Invincible. Over one hundred brood mares will be sold.

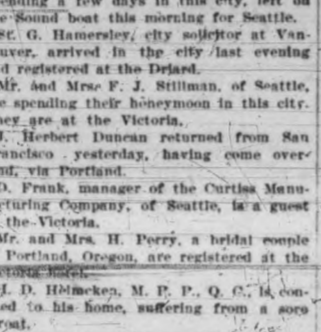
RECORD HOLDER PURCHASED. New York, Nov. 30.—At the auction sale of horses in Madison Square today, the Abbott, the holder of the racing record of 2:03 1/4, was sold for \$25,000. The purchaser was John J. Scanzell.

DOG "The White Horse" \$100 given; real kid and every pair guaranteed.

The infant daughter of parents named Treiglas, living at Nelson, Lancashire, while left in bed alone, strangled herself by pulling tight the strings of her nightgown. The child's mother had gone to the other part of the house.

Starved Hair. Slow growth of hair comes from lack of hair food. The hair has no life. It is starved. It keeps coming out, gets thinner and thinner, bald spots appear, then actual baldness. The only good hair food you can buy is— Ayer's Hair Vigor. It feeds the roots, stops starvation, and the hair grows thick and long, it cures dandruff also. Keep a bottle of it on your dressing table. It's a splendid dressing. It always restores color to faded or gray hair. Mind, we say "always." \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists. "I have found your Hair Vigor to be the best remedy I have ever tried for the hair. My hair was falling out very bad. Right I would try a bottle of it. I had used only one bottle, and my hair had stopped falling out, and it is now real black and long." NANCY J. MOUNTCASTLE, Yonkers, N.Y., July 25, 1898. Write the Doctor. He will send you his Book on The Hair and Scalp. Ask him any question you wish about your hair. You will receive a prompt answer free. Address: Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

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VICTORIA THEATRE. Wednesday, Dec. 5th. "WHY SMITH LEFT HOME" BY GEO. S. PROMBURST. Author of "The House That Jack Built," "What Happened to Jones," "The Young Mr. Wright," etc. Four Months at Strand Theatre, London, Three Months at Madison Square Theatre, New York. Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00. Seats on sale at Victoria Book & Stationery Store Tuesday morning.

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MARRIED. DUNN JOHNSON—At Revelstoke, on Nov. 25th, by Rev. E. A. Prosser, M. A., Arthur Dunn, of Trail, B. C., and Mary Kate B. Johnson, of McAdam Junction, B. C. DANBY JOWETT—At Trout Lake City, on Nov. 22nd, by Rev. S. J. Green, S. Dancy, of Ferguson, and Eveline Jowett, of Trout Lake City. ADAMS O'CONNOR—At New Westminster, on Nov. 25th, by Rev. J. C. Farnley, David Adams and Miss Minnie O'Connor.

VANCOUVER ISLAND MINING & REALTY INVESTMENT AG'Y, LD. 35 FORT STREET. \$1,000 will buy 1 acre on Craigflower road, within city limits. \$550 will buy house and lot on North Pembroke street. Fine house and lot for sale on installment plan, \$200 down, \$15 per month. \$750 will buy house and lot on Mears street. \$750 will buy house and lot on Quadra street.

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VICTORIA, B. C., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1900.

Nanaimo Coal Mining Industry.

Account of a Visit Paid to the New Vancouver Coal Company's Properties at Nanaimo. Conditions Under Which the Miners Work-- Facts and Figures Regarding the Output.

Everything Possible Has Been Done For Men's Safety and Convenience.

Nanaimo, Nov. 23--Nanaimo the coal mining metropolis of the Pacific coast...

Most of the coal produced in the mines at Nanaimo is shipped to San Francisco...

AT NUMBER ONE There are two shafts--How the Mine is Supplied With Fresh Air.

and the cars are quickly removed and empty cars are quickly filled the space from which they were taken...

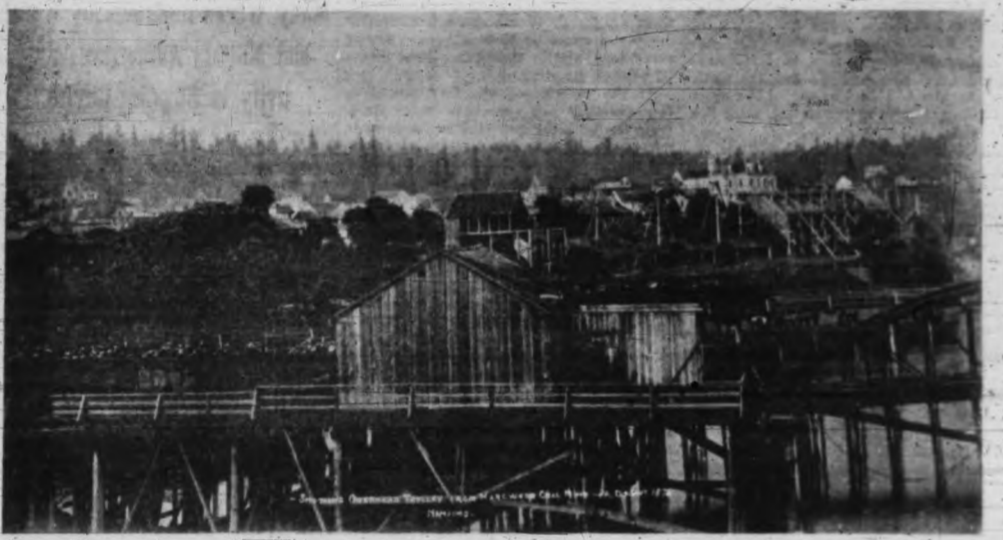
How Steamers Are Loaded-- Operations Carried on in an Expeditious Manner.

is of a sufficient depth to accommodate the largest vessel afloat, the dredger, Mullark, having spent long months in putting this harbor...

No. 3 level is one mile long and operated by one electric locomotive, the same as above. The main slope is one and a quarter miles in length...

Mr. S. M. Robins, a Solicitous Superintendent, Who Looks After Miners' Welfare.

and therefore the levels are separated by means of the inclines and slopes of the seam, which are driven in right lines...



OVERHEAD TROLLEY FROM HAREWOOD COAL MINE, A.D. 1876.

boasts of a population of nearly 10,000 people, and is surrounded with a good farming and stock country...

Nanaimo's prosperity is due to the New Vancouver Coal Company, as it is with the mines operated by this corporation...

The workings of the company comprise the Douglas mine, located near the heart of the city, and now known as No. 1 shaft...

shafts. They are circular in form and for safety huge wedge-shaped blocks are used in their construction...

Surrounding No. 1 shaft is a forest of props of all sizes and lengths, and there are immense piles of logging to be used in timbering the mines...

A new pithead frame and screening tank was built at No. 1 shaft this year, this includes revolving topplers, shaking screens, travelling belts and creeper, capable of handling 1,000 tons of coal in eight hours...

come off shaft. The pit mouth and surface landing are guarded by gates, which are lifted and lowered by the cages...

As mine cars are crimped they are brought to the top and sent to the machine shops for repairs. The number of these cars that are brought up in a damaged condition every day shows that tremendous stress is placed upon them...

The depth of No. 1 shaft is 650 feet, and there is a sump for water lower down. The surplus water is forced to the surface by a four-inch stream by a Cameron pump...

It needs a tremendous motive power to take care of all the apparatus and appliances needed at this shaft. The hoisting is done by a pair of centrifugal hoisting engines with 30-inch cylinder, 60-inch stroke, and 14-foot drum...

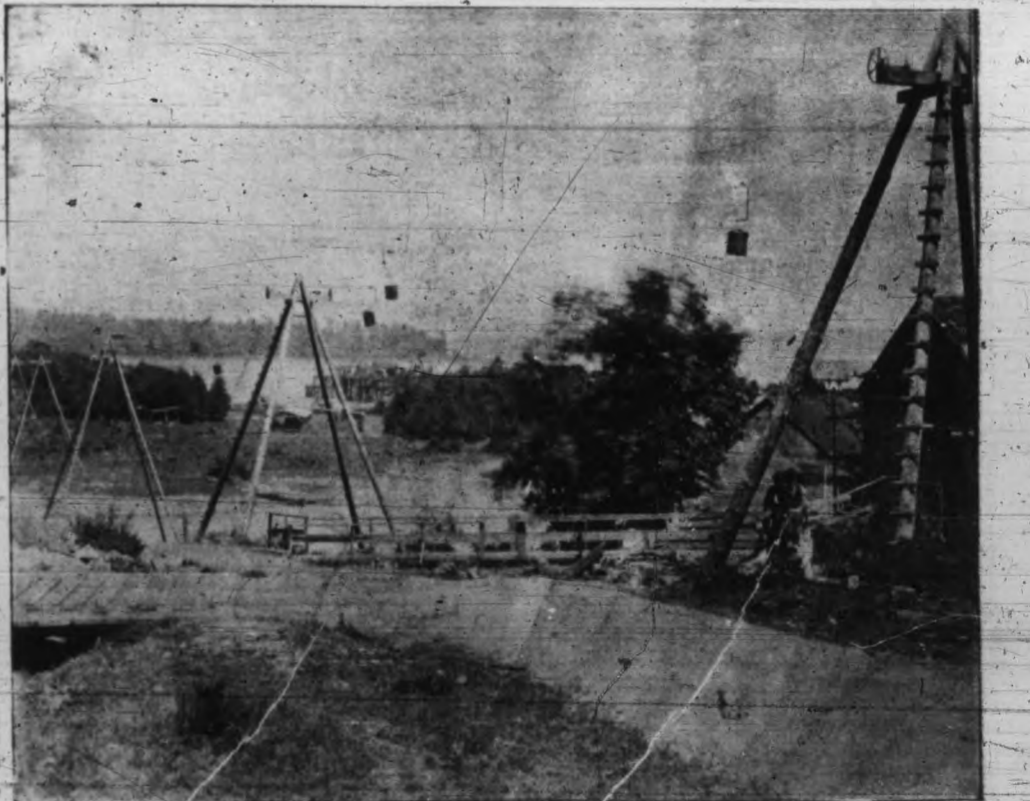
The steam for moving the wonderful machinery is generated by four cylindrical boilers, 2500 feet, and 12 double fire (Cameron) boilers, 2530 feet. All engines and boilers are carefully hoisted...

DOWN A COAL MINE Levels, Slopes and Inclines Are All Substantially Embanked With Trolley System.

A visit to mines which extend for long distances far below the waters of the glacial harbor is something that causes a shudder to pass over the visitor...

VISIT TO THE BUNKERS No Delay in Transferring the Coal From the Cars--Busy Scenes at Wharf.

No unimportant matter in connection with the working of the mines are the bunkers, from which over half a million tons of coal are sent out to foreign ports each year...



OLD OVERHEAD TROLLEY FROM HAREWOOD PASSING MAYOR BATES'S HOUSE.

where it may accumulate, and men are not permitted to enter any part of the mine where the fireman has reported the presence of gas.

The stables are located in the south level in large quarters which have been excavated, and there are kept a number of mules, and although they are well housed and fed, they have few glimpses of daylight after they are taken into the mines.

PROTECTION ISLAND SHAFT

Is Another Outfit. Number One, and Is Over Six Hundred Feet Deep. The Protection Island shaft is really another outfit or extension for No. 1 shaft, and is 670 feet in depth.

There are also two air compressing engines, each with cylinders being 12x14 and one single, 12x18.

On the northeast side of Newcastle Island, on the shore of the Straits of Georgia, a shaft was sunk last year which reached the upper level at 527 feet, where good coal was found.

The shaft was deepened to the lower seam, 384 feet, and two feet further for a sample, making a total of 914 feet. The shaft is well timbered and safely constructed, and by means of this shaft an extensive area of coal can be worked, and it will also be used for the ventilation of the inside workings of No. 1 shaft.



NEW VANCOUVER COAL CO. NO. 1 SHAFT.

diameter, and an air compressing engine, 12x18.

Among the mines soon to be opened are the Hallowood and No. 2-Southfield mines. At the former a platform and screen are now being erected, so that coal may be dumped in wagons and men employed at Protection and Newcastle Islands are conveyed to their work on boats owned by the company.

This mine from the Southfield mine, and coal can then be hauled to the bunkers at small expense.

THE OUTPUT

Last Year Was 214,773 Tons—Number of Men Employed and Wages Paid.

The output of the mines last year was 214,773 tons, and of this amount 147,464 tons went to the United States. At the present time 1,400 men are employed about the mines, railways and wharves, and \$95,000 per month is disbursed for help.

In his report to the Minister of Mines last year, Mr. Robins made the following interesting statement: There were employed in the mines 530 white miners, earning from \$3 to \$4.50 per day. Below ground, 382 white laborers earned from \$2.50 to \$3 per day, and on the surface 36 men were employed at \$2.50 per day; 81 skilled laborers and mechanics were paid \$3 to \$4 per day; 68 boys earned from \$1 to \$2 per day, and 180 Chinamen worked for \$1.124 to \$1.25 per day. No Chinamen are employed underground.

COMPANY'S FARM.

Large Tracts of Land Cut Into Five Acre Lots for Miners—The Athletic Club.

roots which thrive so well in this vicinity. Under the personal direction of Mr. S. M. Robins large tracts of wild land have been made to bloom and blossom and these tracts have been cut up into five-acre lots and sold to employees of the mines. They are now beautiful spots, and at every exposition held in the vicinity of Nanaimo the floral, fruit and vegetable showings from the five-acre lots have commanded attention and carried off many prizes.

For information obtained in this article the writer is indebted to Mr. J. P. Platts and Mr. Thomas Russell, the latter furnishing the statistical part, which may be relied upon as accurate. Mr. Robins and other officials of the company also cheerfully gave any information asked for. The principal photographs were taken by E. O. Brooks, of Nanaimo, some, however, being kindly loaned by Mr. F. H. Shepherd, a mining engineer of the Coal City.

The March of Victoria's Progress.

Some of Improvements Which Have Been Made in the City During the Past Year. On Every Side There Are Unmistakable Evidences of the Tide of Prosperity.

Large Number of Imposing Structures and Palatial Residences Have Been Erected.

It requires little consideration on the part of the observer to convince him that during the past ten months Victoria has entered an era of progress which, should it continue, will place her in the very front rank of the cities of the Pacific Northwest.

In the first place, never before in the history of this solid municipality have so many remnants of the past in the way of antiquated structures been removed from the heart of the city.

The Wiping Out of Old Shacks in Chinatown a Conspicuous Feature of Operations.

The tramway company has double-tracked a couple of streets in the central part of the city, and a large number of workmen were employed in the operation.

Until within the last year Chinatown was considered the most objectionable feature of the city. Perhaps it is not least the many laws of decaying shacks with their unsanitary appearance, in close proximity to the heart of the town, were enough to mar any claim that might be advanced respecting the immunity of Victoria from epidemics.

When a building is condemned by the building inspector the adoption of his recommendation by the city council clothes him with the authority to order the destruction of the premises.

Two more buildings on Fisguard street followed the usual course. The old stable on Broad street, just north of Port street, was condemned in July and ultimately destroyed.

Many Works Instituted by Naval and Military Authorities—Activity in Shipping Circles.

removing the objectionable building features in the way of buildings greatly improved along the line of decadence this year has seen the most extensive improvement.

PLETHORA OF BUILDINGS. Many Handsome Structures Have Been Erected During the Past Ten Months.

There is one sign by which the status of a municipality in the line of progress may be accurately gauged. That is the extent of building operations carried on, and such a criterion may be considered as more valuable than any other.

THE ABSENCE OF SHACKS.

Victoria is rapidly doing her old garments and separating, dressing a new coat and it only requires a continuation of the process to make her in every essential feature what she is in name, the Queen City of the West.

Great credit is due both the inspectors, as well as the city council for the great work, and while no disparagement to previous councils is intended, it is most certainly a fact that in the matter of

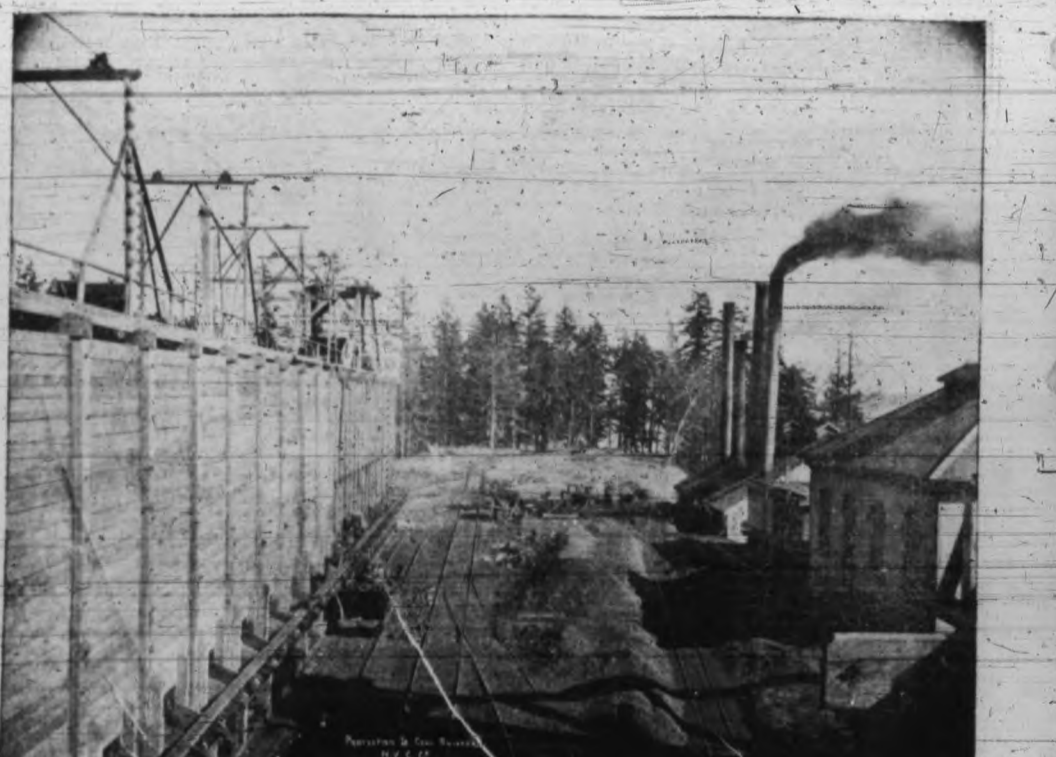
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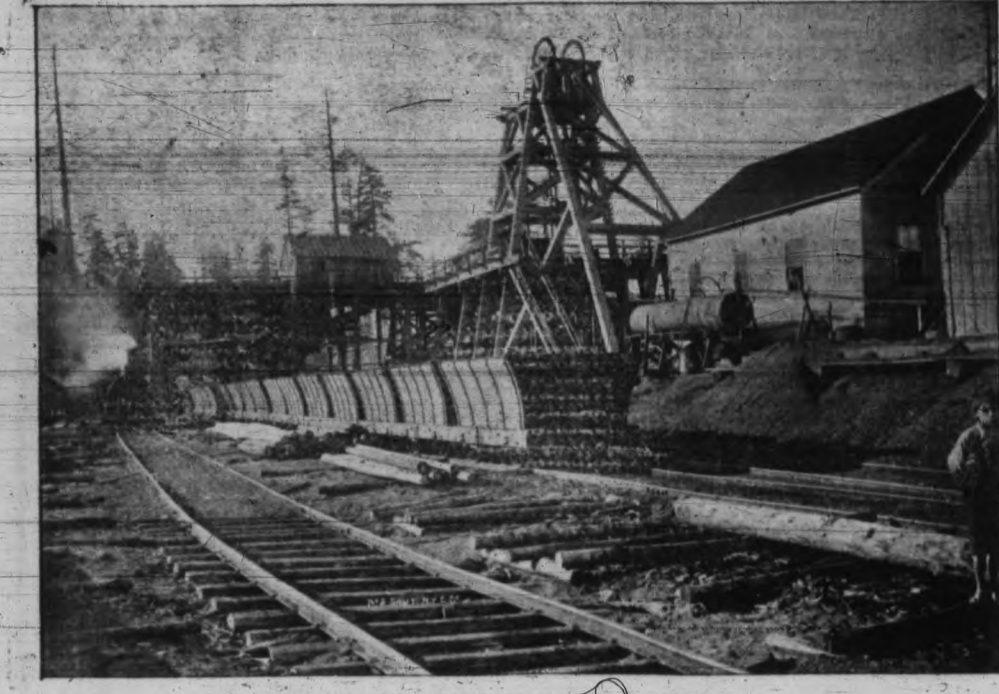
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NEW VANCOUVER COAL CO. No. 5 SHAFT.



NEW VANCOUVER COAL CO.—PROTECTION ISLAND SHAFT.

the old shacks of the city are replaced by palatial brick structures and the beautiful sites for which Victoria and suburbs is noted are occupied by handsome residences...

Several of the architects when interviewed by a Times representative, came out flat-footed with the statement that this year so far has seen more building than any of its predecessors for a long period...

These are a few of the instances in which the metamorphosis of the business portion of the city has been effected while a "constitutional" in the direction of Chinatown will show the extent of the improvement that has been made in that district...

Among the prominent business edifices erected during the past few months the Vernon block on the corner of Government street and Broughton streets is conspicuous...

Another large and imposing building was that erected for Messrs. Pither & Leiser on the old American hotel site on Yates street...

other of the most prominent of Mr. Hepburn's buildings is now in the course of construction on the corner of Government and Cormorant streets. It will have, when completed, two stories, while a large basement will give it similar accommodation to that of a three-story establishment...

The provincial government repairs and brick addition to the court house is quite a factor in the computation of the amount of expenditure during the past ten months in building circles.

On the corner of Douglas and Pandora streets, Todd & Sons are erecting a two-story edifice, and it is expected that it will be ready for occupancy in the course of a couple of months.

Table with columns: Owner, Location, Description, Cost. Lists various construction projects and their costs.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS. Pavement of Thoroughfares, Laying of Sidewalks, and Other Salient Details.

The paving of Broad and Yates streets stands with the eradication of eyesores as the most striking improvement undertaken by the city council during the ten months past.

The days are past, as far as Broad and Yates streets are concerned, when the straggles within the gates of Victoria while standing on the corner of these two thoroughfares at certain seasons of the year a vista of irregularities, including a series of mud puddles and other woes of the pedestrian.

that it will be ready for occupancy in the course of a couple of months. There will be accommodation for four stores and the cost of the building will approximate \$10,500.

Next year, it is predicted, will eclipse the present in building circles, and should this optimism be justified the stamp of discreditability undoubtedly will be placed upon the assessments of the croakers who dogmatically endeavor to expel the played-out theory that this city is not destined to take a leading position in the front rank of the municipalities of the coast.

Work was completed a few days ago in the construction of the new swing for the Rock Bay bridge. The operations commenced some time ago in building a temporary passage for traffic.

There is now a substantial swing in position, strong and durable to such an extent that there need be no fear but that it will stand every strain brought to bear on it.

When the machinery is installed in the new pumping station connection will be made with the 16-inch Cook street main. The conditions require that the Abbot Iron Works, which has charge of the installation, shall bring the pipes four feet without the building, and the city will do the remaining.

A new road is being opened up from Cadboro Bay road, to Belcher street, and the name of the new thoroughfare is, "Zelande Avenue."

At the present time it is difficult to estimate the total expenditure for improvements carried out by the city during the term, but it will certainly exceed the hundred thousand dollar mark by the expiration of the year.

year in the laying of permanent sidewalks was in the neighborhood of \$10,000. Of the expenditure in improvements of this description two-thirds of the cost is borne by the property owners affected and the remainder by the city.

The system of pavement undertaken in this city is what may be called the "saw-block" pavement. After the excavations the concrete bedding is installed, the tar blocks are placed, securely in position, and a layer of tar and gravel completes the operations.

But there is one principle connected with the paving of the streets which, although a very important one, was not observed this year. It was noted that immediately previous to the initiation of the paving operations the streets were dug up, the water and gas pipes were laid, and the work of paving commenced before the newly filled trenches had time to settle.

It is altogether probable that Government street will be paved next year. The cost will be between \$3 and \$4.50 per foot frontage.

During the present year a sum of money approximating \$4,500 has been expended on sewers. The Quada street main was laid from Yates street north in the summer, and a branch sewer was installed from King's road, and another on South Park street.

More than a thousand dollars worth of sidewalks have been constructed while a large number of streets have been macadamized. Principal among these was Yates street, the work on which was undertaken during the spring.

Douglas street from Chatham to the north will be macadamized also, and it is evidently the intention to maintain the city streets in a condition which will silence all criticism.

Your committee would recommend that the following new sidewalks be laid: Permanent—(1) In front of the new building in course of erection on the corner of Johnson and Douglas streets by Messrs. R. Porter & Sons.



NEW VANCOUVER COAL CO.—PROTECTION ISLAND SHAFTS.

accordance with the petition of James Pottinger; (2) On the old Esquimalt road, in accordance with the request of W. A. Bowen; (3) On Market street, as per petition of Edward Munton et al; (4) On the south side of Esquimalt street, as per petition of J. P. Walls, by an expenditure of the sum of \$50; (5) Around the Hepburn block, corner of Government and Cormorant streets, by an expenditure of \$100; (6) From Cadboro Bay road to the hospital gate on Mount Tolle road; (7) On Baronet street, 200 feet; (8) On Chatham street (north side), from Blanchard street west, 350 feet; (9) On View street (north side), from Cook street to Vancouver street; (10) On Kane street (south side), between Blanchard and Douglas streets; (11) On Menzies street (east side), between Superior and Toronto streets; (12) On Niagara street (south side), between Dallas road and Montreal street; (13) On Quada street (west side), between Pioneer and Esquimalt streets; (14) On Frederick street (north side), from Quada street east; (15) On Frederick street (south side), from Quada street east; (16) On View street (north side), from Cook street east; (17) On Blanchard street (west side), between Chatham street and Discovery street; (18) On Cook street, between Pembroke street and Hillside avenue.

Surface Drains. We recommend that surface drains be laid on the following streets: (1) On Douglas street, by an expenditure of the sum of \$517; and (2) On Blanchard street, by the expenditure of the sum of \$282; (3) Also that the sum of \$75 be expended in providing drainage for Oscar street.

station, described elsewhere in this article, represents an expenditure of about \$20,000 in itself, while the annual appropriation, of \$30,000, for streets and bridges is an easily exhaustible quantity when works of any extent are undertaken.

The following report from the streets, bridges and sewers committee, recently adopted by the city council, will show the amount of improvements contemplated:

(1) Re-communication of J. Morrison, respecting the improvement of San Juan avenue; (2) Re-improvement of Garbally road, between Douglas street and the Gorge road; (3) Re-improvement of Cook street, by an expenditure of \$300; (4) Re-improvement of Richmond Avenue at the discretion of the city engineer, by an expenditure of \$125; (5) Re-repairs to Park roads, by an expenditure of \$350; (6) Re-improvement of Fort street, between Vancouver and Cook streets, by an expenditure of \$350; (7) Re-improvement of Budge Walk, from Superior street to the Clover Point rifle range; (8) Re-improvement of Cadboro Bay road, from Oak Hay junction to the hospital, by an expenditure of \$500; (9) Re-improvement of Jubilee avenue, by an expenditure of \$300; (10) Re-improvement of Fairfield road, from Cook street to the cemetery, by an expenditure of \$500; (11) Re-improvement of Douglas street, from Popas avenue to the city limits, by an expenditure of \$1,000; (12) Re-road adjacent to the Clover Point rifle range; (13) Re-improvement of Douglas street, between Yates and Esquimalt streets, \$500.

When the new station will be the scene of mechanical activity and the mighty pump now being installed is working, there will be a maximum capacity of four million gallons per day, just three times the actual consumption. This should leave no ground for complaint on this water supply question from even the most chronic kicker.

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ence account, but in perfection of detail and in all essential points the new structure is an excellent one. It is of brick, one story in height, its dimensions are 8x41 feet, and it is divided into two apartments. The front apartment is for the pumping machinery, and the rear room for the boilers. Each is large, convenient, and the engineer and his assistants will not be compelled to contract themselves into awkward attitudes to perform their duties.

The cost of the construction of the concrete floor and the foundations for the machinery is borne by the corporation. The machinery is being supplied and installed by the Abbot Iron Works. While it was being brought from the city, the city engineer thought that an excellent opportunity presented itself in this connection to test James Ray bridge. This was done, and the ponderous machine, weighing 14 tons, did not make the slightest impression on the structure.

The cost of the building proper was in the neighborhood of \$5,500, and the total cost of the station and everything connected therewith will be about \$20,000. There will be three men stationed there. The immediate supervision of the construction was capably exercised by Wm. Humphrey.

AND THE SCHOOLS, TOO. Boys' Central Thoroughly Renovated—Other Alterations and Repairs Effected.

The schools have also received attention during the present year, and many material improvements have been instituted. Most of these have been effected during the summer months when the pupils were enjoying their vacation.

The cost of these improvements, perhaps, did not make the slightest impression on the school board's pocket. The cost of carrying on their labors with an audience of several hundred of young Victorians for an incalculable portion of each day, and consequently as each vacation is neared the arrangements for a renovation of the schools are entered into.

This year the chief expenditure was on the Boys' Central school. The floor was arranged to make better class accommodation. The work was executed at Spring Bluffs, about \$100 being expended in travelling and grading the school yard. In North Ward \$100 was expended on a heating apparatus and boiler. The total expenditure in repairs and alterations on the schools was \$3,500.

The playgrounds at some of the schools have been augmented by the acquisition of adjoining property. This also constituted the important items during the fraction of the year now almost concluded have been fairly commensurate with the necessities, and the city superintendent, supported by the school board, has made excellent progress. Some time ago a report was made pointing out that some of the schools were becoming overcrowded, and the appointment of another teacher was recommended. This is a commendable idea. It does not mean that the other schools are losing any of their pupils, but that the total attendance is greatly on the increase. The logical deduction from this is that the population is also on the increase, and

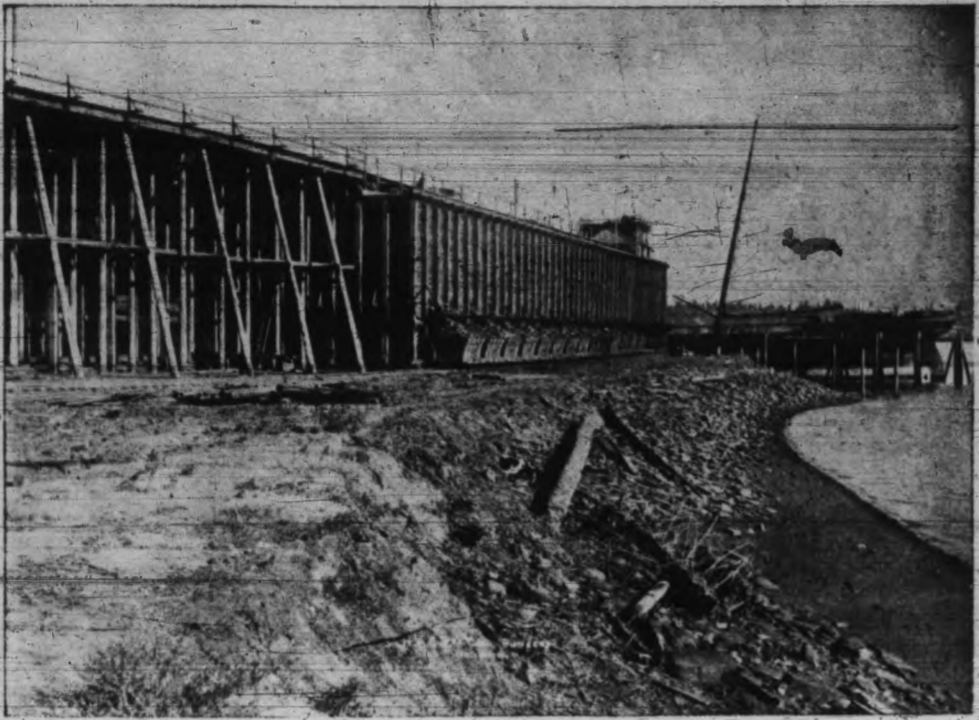
An expenditure of several hundred dollars on the school grounds would effect a marked improvement, and the Kingston street and Spring Bluffs schools should be provided with sheds. But everything considered, the improvements during the fraction of the year now almost concluded have been fairly commensurate with the necessities, and the city superintendent, supported by the school board, has made excellent progress.

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by reason of insufficiency of accommodation and other equally salient objections, was rightly deemed inadequate by the municipal solons, and they decided to erect new premises and equip with their conception of what an up-to-date pumping station should have. The site was selected at North Dairy farm, a few miles to the north of the city, where an acre of land was secured. The plans have been prepared and other essential features and preliminaries arranged the construction commenced in May.

The contract was in the hands of M. Humbler, the contract price being \$5,428. The work was prosecuted energetically under the superintendence of the building inspector, although at times the "in-between" weather seriously retarded progress. Nevertheless, all was completed in August.

The new station, in every day parlance, exactly "fills the bill." That is it should be, as the people foot the ex-



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when this is so the city must necessarily advance.

DOUBLE-TRACKED STREETS.

Big Improvement in This Respect Was Inaugurated This Year—Contem-plated Work.

During the past ten months the B. C. Electric Railway Company have certainly carried on their share of these improvements that may be termed among the most important.

The double-tracked street from the south side of the James Bay bridge to Douglas street, constituting a continuation of the Government street double track system. The fact that these operations are carried on in a significant way.

In the past few weeks No. 12 and No. 13 of the larger cars, numbered 12 and 13, of the Fort Street line, have been renovated and vestibuled.

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by the B. C. Electric Railway Company this year may be conceived from the fact that between \$90,000 and \$70,000 was expended on various works during this time.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ALSO.

Situated on the crest of a bill on the corner of Edwards and Catherine streets, the new Victoria West fire hall occupies a prominent position.

It has a frontage of 31 feet on Catherine street and a depth of 145 feet on Edwards street. It is of brick, solidly constructed and is three to four stories in height.

During the period referred to, no alarm boxes have been installed at many points, while hydrants have also been placed freely on the outskirts of the city.

SWIMMING BATH.

Was Successfully Conducted During the Summer—It Was Largely Pat-ronized.

During the summer months there was conducted on the Arm an institution, in which many of the younger generation of this city were taught the nautical science. This consisted of a swimming bath designed by Ian St. Clair, athletic instructor in the city schools.

CITY HALL RENOVATED.

Six Hundred Dollars Was Expended on Repairs in Municipal Head-quarters.

hundred dollars was expended in the work. The interior was redecorated, and some of the apartments, including that of the city clerk's, repainted.

When it became an assured fact that Colonel McKay and his gallant men were to garrison Hospital Point, the renovation of the old hospital was instituted, several hundred dollars being expended for the purpose.



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This city had no quarters of its own and consequently it suffered a certain amount of inconvenience, as their deliberations should necessarily be secret. However, this has been obviated by the inauguration of the room which adjoins the police station or Cormorant street.

NAVAL AND MILITARY.

Large Amount of Work Instituted on This Station This Year—New Rifle Range.

There is no student mathematician in this part who would like to indulge in what journalists designate a "pipe dream," a most interesting problem would be the computation of the effect upon this city of such a contingency as the removal of the naval and military base to some other place.

There are always certain operations carried on by the naval authorities, comparatively unknown to the citizens of Victoria. In fact it is not intended that they should know, but considerable currency is put in circulation through these operations and Victoria is the gain.

that it was the intention of the Imperial authorities to increase the strength of the force at both this point and Halifax, and naturally the first detail which would precede this step would be the erection of quarters adequate for the accommodation of the additional forces.

Along the water front evidences of the general wave of prosperity that has struck the city are to be found. Ship carpenters have never had a busier year. They have been in demand at home and abroad, and have been offered the biggest wages ever paid on the coast for work to be done in the Fort North.

The return for the year up to the present, showing vessel, time of docking, tonnage, etc., are as follows:

Vessel	Company	Days
Jan. 20 - T. D. Virago	3203	3
Jan. 29 - T. D. Sparrowhawk	3205	6
Feb. 14 - Str. Robt. Adamson	3202	6
Mar. 5 - D. G. S. Quadra	3203	3
Mar. 22 - M. S. Egeria	3203	2
Mar. 14 - Str. Garonne	3210	31
Apr. 21 - Str. Hero	3218	2
June 5 - H. M. S. Leadon	3200	2
June 9 - Str. Helios	3203	1
July 25 - T. D. Virago	3203	3
Aug. 31 - H. M. S. Arctura	3200	3
Sept. 2 - T. D. Sparrowhawk	3205	2
Sept. 10 - H. M. S. Britannia	3202	2
Sept. 4 - Str. Dolphin	3204	1
Oct. 8 - H. M. S. Wood	3211	1
Oct. 21 - H. M. S. Charlton	3200	10
Oct. 25 - Str. Buckingham	3200	1
Nov. 4 - H. M. S. Icarus	3202	2
Nov. 11 - H. M. S. Phœnix	3200	2

overlooked by the "land lubber," in which expenditure of money and busy times for workmen have gone hand in hand.

The excellent facilities provided by the ways for the expeditions and speedy handling of vessels requiring repairs or cleaning and painting has been a big advertisement for the port, and scores of craft have come here for "hospital" treatment and have had hundreds, if not thousands, of dollars expended on them.

tracts of the year must be mentioned the rest of H. M. S. Phaeton, which, instead of proceeding to Chatham or Portsmouth at the completion of her commission, was refitted at the Esquimalt dock at a cost of over \$20,000.

The dry dock and Esquimalt marine railway have not alone presented scenes of activity for the shipyards of Messrs. Turpel and Bullen, of the inner harbor, have been kept going almost continuously.

Still another improvement which affects shipping is provided for in the estimates of the Dominion government, and will be carried into effect as soon as possible.

No better criterion of the growth of Victoria's commerce is obtainable than that furnished by the customs returns for the month of the past ten months. The records of these returns, when compared with other years, show a marked advance over those of previous years.

Month	Free	Imports	Duty
January	1,014	12,399	3,250
February	6,287	74,847	27,097
March	24,863	272,587	23,688
April	17,778	208,769	21,928
May	37,184	198,811	24,779
June	22,972	61,057	14,701
July	4,830	152,825	37,104
October	6,436	188,825	37,104
Total	\$298,027	\$2,802,180	\$219,829

Prominent among the big naval construction projects is the new British Columbia port, combining this with the convenience of the locality, a vessel, coming north for orders or for a charter, finds this port preferable to all others on the Pacific northwest.

All the necessary excavations have been made, and the retaining wall is now well under way. Observation of the manner in which this material feature of the new range is being constructed shows that the intention is that when completed it will be there to stay.

CONCLUSION. In the foregoing an attempt has been made to outline the various lines along which the city has developed during the year. Mention has not been made of the surgeon's new residence at the Jubilee hospital, which is being erected at a cost of about \$2,400, and of other buildings which are still under construction.

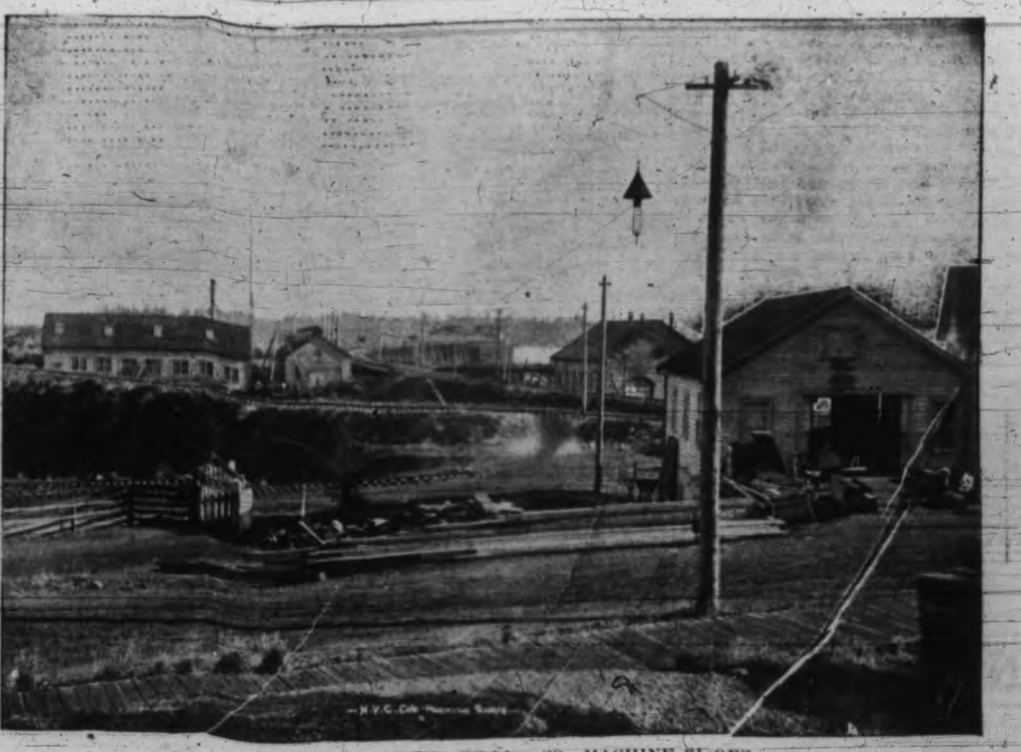
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