

NOTE 11.

The City Hall, Public Market, Fire
Brigade, Cemeteries. Some
General Information.

The City Hall, in Douglas Street, is a large red-brick building for the offices of the Mayor, the City Clerk and the Municipality. Adjoining it is the Chief Police Station, and opposite are the large white premises of the Hudson's Bay Company, not yet opened.

I have not seen English Markets lately, but I should imagine that Victoria will compare favorably with any one of them. There is not perhaps the same entertaining charm of a French market, with the vivacious chatter and good humoured bargaining, so the quiet and steady buying and selling here make a strong contrast. It is a substantial building and the stalls are conveniently arranged and make a good show.