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VERY BUSY TIME FOR SHOPKEEPERS

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE MANY STORES

Some of the Specialties Offered by Victoria Establishments Rush-Expected To-night.

The annual pilgrimage to town is now cn. Shopkeepers and their employees are working overtime, and by midnight will be ready for a much needed rest. Despits the very unfavorable weather to which this city is being subjected, the sireets are constantly thronged with stores of all classes from the well-stockcally arranged drug store. The great the large number of illuminated signs, which give the city a gay appearance in the night. These devices are extensively employed in the American cities, and as advertising factors have been found to

re to be seen this festive season than ine and ponder over. ine and ponder over.

McCandless Bros. on Johnston street, have placed before the public a very premises daily are crowds of buyers and admirers. Constructed specially with a view to attractiveness, the windows when full of handsome jewellery, cut giass and other ware, including the "Kaiser zinn," the newest stock in the market (which of late has become very popular in the East), are an ornament to the street. Especially brilliant.

In and ponder over.

McCandless Bros. on Johnston street, have placed before the public a very pretty display of goods specially attractive and arranged for Christmas time. Their windows are very tastefully decorated with nobby goods in the line of gent's furnishings, special attention being paid to those suitable for Christmas gifts.

The Saunders Co. have their windows very attractive. Plentifully adorned the public a very popular in the East), are an ornament to the street. Especially brilliant

s extremely pretty.

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Very special pains have been taken in Very special pains have been taken in the front of W. G. Cameron's Almost side by side with these wind dows is another elegant display in the jewellery line. It is that which adorns the windows of C. E. Redfern's store. Here is to be found an exhibit of miscellaneous lines of goods which bespeak has been made to fill the window. In

ruits are conspicuous in the windows of praise. Erskine & Wall's grocery. Evergreens The shoe stores of the Patterson Co. holiday dress of the season. M. W. Waitt & Company have spaci-

ous quarters, handsomely illuminated, and an artistically arranged stock of instruments of varied assortments. One of the windows appears in white, and Lawrence Goodacre's butcher shop is

Company there is a showing of electrical the most carefully prepared specialties goods which naturally look their best in in the line of porkers and richly adornthe evening. Small and large bronze ed mutton. A full line of all classes of statuettes appear, each with a cooking statuettes appear and statuettes appear appear and statuettes appear and statuettes appear and statuettes appear and statuet statueties appear, each with a colored

Fox's cutlery store presents a window It is full of a class of stock that seems to possess an interest for the passer by

and roomy the window space is used to the best advantage, and contain an exellent assortment of fancy dishes, glassware furniture, etc.

The windows of Bowes's drug store are onspicuous for the handsome goods shown and the attractive way in which they are presented. One window ex-hibits a splendid line of ebony ware, while the other is taken up principally with perfumes of different kinds.

Geo. R. Jackson has a fine display of gent's furnishings, consisting of hats, gloves, fancy neckwear, suspenders, mufflers, umbrellas, and in short all those flers, umprellas, and in short coats, shik handkerchies with and smok-articles which the present generation of the male persuasion is convirced call't ing jackets. Mr. Henderson has made dispensed with. His neighbor, J. H. assortment of shoes and slippers, the celebrated Slater occupying a position of

The employees in the Victoria Book & Stationery store have had their hands The windows of John Cochrane, cornfull the past few days, and after to-night will enjoy a much-needed rest. The contents of their windows have attracted and have an attractiveness that com-an unceasing stream of purchasers who ve had a varied assortment to select heir gifts from. This includes leather ceedingly handsome stock of ebony tollet dressing cases, ladies' handbags, sets, mirrors, scents and other stocks in olls with genuine kid bodies, fancy cards by the million, and some magnificent editions of good books of poetry and

Another big establishment, one of the argest of its kind in the province, has many specialities that it is impossible enumerate them. Messrs, T. N. Hib- artistic manner. en & Co. have faithfully endeavored to tive an idea of the varied character of line is that of James Maynard, Yates tremendous stock by their window street. An especially fine stock of slipsplay. But the task has proved a dif- pers of all descriptions has been brought cult one, simply because the window from the East, and are shown to best pace has its limitations. Books of all advantage in the store windows. Holly, riptions and bindings, cards, calen- ivy, and other evergreens usually used lars, leather goods, drawing and paintin Christmas decorations adorn the
mg materials, together with all kinds of
windows. The whole is set off with a ng materials, together with all kinds of tationery must be the generalities only background of pine, which has the ef-

The Fit-Reform haven't a variety of are on, of making a creditable display.

Olors with which to produce spectacular

An assortment of jewellery and silver effect in their window decorations, but the quality of their goods commands at- be found in the windows of Stoddart's Across the ion and inspection. This is the sea- jewellery store, Yates street. The dis- King's road and Douglas street there son of balls, banquets, soirees in general, and the demand for suiting appropriate to the occasion must be met. Clothing electric light effects are beautiful and a fine assortment of brushes, perfumes the occasion must be met. Clothing electric light effects are beautiful and a fine assortment of brushes, perfumes as priority over anything else, not only show up the handsome array of jewel- and nick-nacks of great variety.

An inviting assortment of delicacies

in state, makes one of the Hastie Fair windows the cynosure of young Victoria's eyes. Still the youngsters love variety, and having feasted their eyes on this window they either go inside to try the sampling process or they move to the next window, where Mr. Hastie has prepared a large display of toys. In the eyes of stock which he does not wish to carry over until spring.

Mowat & Wallace, grocers, of Yates supreme to everybody else. He is to be more respected than statesmen, poli-

ticians (who are only statesmen in embry of note.

True to custom, that will never be discarded, Messrs. Fletcher Bros. have introduced holly into their window decorations. Storekeepers mry utilize flags, bunting and illuminations, but holly belongs to the Caristmas period and makes the most pleasing accessory because the window space is taken up with an excellent showing of musical instruments. The reporter is capable of specifying some of them, but their number and variety are too great to permit full treatment in these few lines.

The inner man has a great deal to say at this rather momentous season. He is an attractive window. On one side are Japanese oranges of the doesn't exactly express himself in words, but actions speak in an unmistakable language of thir own, the real and only "Todows of Dean & Hiscocks and any treatment of the custom application for substituted service, A. F. R. Martin, for plaintiff, obtained leave to serve one member of the desendant to serve one member of the defendant to severe one member of the defendant to severe an appearance.

The windows of Watson & Hall, the Yates street grocers, present an appearance to serve one member of the defendant of the county of the season. Raisins, nuts and every delicacy peculiar to the County court, and leave given to both parties to deliver interrogations. G. H. Barnard for plaintiff, T. Fell contra.

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but actions speak in an unmistakable language of thir own, the real and only shoppers, whose itineraries included "volapuk." The same feelings overpower immense porker weighing about six hundred pounds to the pendant turkeys point at this season of the year is to make the windows attractive, and some ments may be admired at a distance, of the decorations are exceptionally well but everybody makes a pilgrimage to the done. A noticeable feature this year is butcher shop. What is Christmas with-

work very successfully.

No more beautiful windows in the city such that one invariably stops to exam-

ment to the street. Especially brilliant very attractive. Plentifully adorned does the display look at night when the with evergreen the one window has ights of myraid electric lamps throw been filled with the most varied descriplights of myraid electric lamps throw their varied coloring on the scene. The lights when reflected on prisms surrounding the windows lend an effect that

quality rather than attractiveness of the other Santa Claus and his snowcovered deer are on exhibition. The Poultry, sweetmeats and seasonable whole display is deserving of special

have been used for decoration purposes have well arranged windows. In one of with good results, and the whole showing is thoroughly in keeping with the holiday dress of the season. The remaining space is allotted to the disp

Lawrence Goodacre's butcher shop is contains an ingenious outlay of instruments, while the other appears in green and is devoted to music of the most popular and classical description.

Lawrence Goodacre's butcher shop is tempting quarter for the epicurean. No vegetarian should risk even passing it at this season of the year. Carcases popular and classical description. opular and classical description, from the most carefully selected stock in the windows of the Hinton Electric poultry adds to the festive appearance

stopping place for all passers-by. The windows are such as to attract every that is unexcelled in its kind in the city. fruits in the usual forms, they have one. In addition to a lavish display of placed on exhibition great jars of apples, etc., preserved in natural shape in as well as for the purchaser.

Among the furniture displays the windows of J. Sehl have a never-fail-ture of the King appears. In another window is a tempting array of liquors in the midst of which is exhibited a lion,

which attracts all the children

J. Fullerton has a pretty display of shoes. His windows have been given a decided holiday appearance. The ar rangement is very effective, and rich lines of shoes are placed on exhibition As usual, B. Williams & Company, gent's furnishing establishment Yates street, has an elaborate display of Christmas bargains. The show windows have been tastefully dressed by S. G. Henderson with neckwear, handsome English leather suit cases, silk umbrellas, gloves, fancy knitted waistcoats, silk handkerchiefs with and without initials, dressing gowns and smoka special effort to make the windows at Baker, is showing an equally attractive a special enort to make the windows ated. When lighted up the effect of the reflection in the numerous mirrors

is very striking. been used to set off to advantage the ex-

the druggist business. A special effort has been made to make the windows of Arthur Holmes & Co., corner of Yates and Broad streets, attractive. Gent's furnishings, including ties, collars, gloves, etc., marked at moderate prices, are arranged in a very

A striking display in the boot and shoe

at this time but at all seasons of the lery to the best advantage. The windows of John Creighton & F. W. Morrison, advance agent for the led by an elegantly dressed doll, sitting been tastefully arranged with the new-

contain a miscellaneous assortment of handsome gifts and pretty nick-nacks.

W. J. Inylor, R. C., contain.

Raser vs. McQuade—An application by the British admiralty, was tested in handsome gifts and pretty nick-nacks. stores of all classes from the well-stocked butcher establishment to the artistiB. C. Cattle Company's shop, from the
fumes, mirrors, ebony goods, atomizers, plaintiff in any event, plaintiff to have

Barrow docks the versel was towed out

to the County court, and leave given to the gas has been collected in a reduced oth parties to deliver interrogations. G. state of compression in the tube, from

more respected than statesmen, politicians (who are only statesmen in emapplication for substituted service, A. F. mediately follows it. This process is re-R. Martin, for plaintiff, obtained leave peated from one compartment after an-

BRITISH SUBMARINE BOAT.

New Vessel Brought to the Surface and Submerged With the Greatest Rapidity.

Submarine boat A1, the joint inven tion of Vickers Sons and Maxim and etc., are but few of the many presents of his ex parte order. A. E. before daylight to about five miles from obtainable here. Decorating has not been neglected, and the exceedingly pretty display is a tribute to the enterprise and energy of the firm.

At the Central Drug Store, Hall & Co. display a handsome asortment of

MAYOR AND EXHIBITION,

The tube is thus divided into a series of small compartments communicating with the bore of the gun and with each other by small holes at their bases. The result is that the volume of sound and the flash of the discharge are broken up. As soon as the shot clears the muzzle the gas rushes to the first compartment, where it is retained until the base projectile is clear of the entrance to the second cylinder, when it immediately follows it. This process is repeated from one compartment after another, with the result that the gas has gradually more and more room for expansion, and when the projectile finally leaves the tube the greater portion of the gas has been collected in a reduced state of compression in the tube, from To the Editor: In this morning's Colo-In the Colonist of October 5th, in a very conspicuous place on the first page, we find the following: "Through the efforts of Mayor Hayward, arrangements were made last night by which the Shamrock lacrosse team will play a match with Victoria at the exhibition grounds on Tuesday which it finally escapes without flash or

The above arrangements cost the citizens of Victoria nearly \$1,000, nad ab Mayor Hayward made the arrangements and got all the credit for it, he cambit wriggle out of the odlum attached to it. Surely, when the honest ratepayers have to pay about \$1,000 for a little cheap advertising for the Mayor, they have a right to register their disapproval of the same, as no doubt they will do when the opportunity comes.

ELOPEMENT UP-TO-DATE.

Young Couple Fled in Automobile When Papa Refused Consent to Allance.

M. Marcile, a Parisian medical student,

CHRISTMAS.

old fellows! It seems such a short step made by Mr. Oliver and Mr. Paterson since last Christmas, when we were ex- is the very reverse of enviable. All tending the season's greetings to friends things considered, the savageness of his who are now scattered over the face of demeanor and the malignity of his the broad earth, or have passed forever actions are not to be wondered at. beyond the reach of the warm outstretched hand, pulsating perhaps with most heartily on the result of the electhe emotions of a heart which ordinarily tion for two reasons: First, she has seis hard to move, and yet is thrilfed with cured one of the ablest and strongest the recollections of the past, called up by the presence of the Christmas spirit. | tive, a man with opinions of his own as

hood of Victoria-we are forced to the toils, the trials and tribulations of later secondly, because she has expressed her life for the sake of spending the first resentment at the treatment that was twenty years in the playgrounds, in the meted out to her by the present Premier us spent our early years, "so prodigal of possible for the electors of the constituteria is doing. But the spirit between the present government and its of youth cannot be subdued even predecessor must exercise a very fine disyear of our Lord 1902, a truly cosmopoli- which she was entitled. In spite of aptan people. Only the stress of circum- peals to sectionalism and to self-interest stances will drive out those of us and of a resort to methods which would who are of any special value to the com- not bear investigation, the governm upon as a factor in child life at all That | the province sufficiently potent to commade no difference. Those were the pel recognition of the rights and prividays. To us they can never come again. leges of the electorate. the surface for some hours. A depth of from ten to fifteen feet was obtained. will be incomplete to-morrow. New the Legislature has been removed, who

most reticence, making it impossible to days shall dwell in other hearts. Pres- youd redemption, and that he will find 'Christmas spirit such thoughts will not heaping more of the ashes of humiliabeing built, will be more formidable than seriously disturb us. Let us remember tion upon his once honored head. any with which trials have been made there are those with us in whose minds the bounds of this life have not yet been pelling her on the surface with greater Child bearing gifts. "Nearer and closer goes forth to enjoy itself after the mana bolish sound, flash and smoke when a gun is fired, but in its present stage the invention would apparently make a field gun a rather unwieldly machine.

The invention consists of a long tube screwed to the muzzle of the gun. The inside of the tube is fitted with a series of short steel cylinders. One end of these cylinders is quite open and the other closed, but with a hole in the cuntre slightly larger than the bore of the gun. The cylinders are placed in the tube till it is quite full. Then a screw in the last virtues especially that we are, or should be, strengthened by the

the water. A few more moments and if sinks, and night comes on, and lights begin to sparkle in the prospect. . . . In town and village there are doors and windows closed against the weather. there are flaming logs heaped high there are joyful faces, there is healthy music of voices. Be all ungentleness and harm excluded from the temples of the Household Gods!"

NORTH VICTORIA,

The people of North Victoria have spoken, and there is little comfort for the government in the tones of the voice. The victory of Mr. Paterson is a remarkable tribute to the man personally when all the peculiar circumstances of the case are taken into consideration. The government candidate frankly confessed that he had been "nursing" the constituency for upwards of a year. The patronage was placed in his hands, and the patronage dispensed by a government situated as that of Colonel Prior's was is no light thing in a district comprising less than four hundred voters. Then four of the Ministers have been on the warpath for a considerable time. They did not hold many public meetings, nor were the assemblies held addressed by all the Ministers. The government M. Marcile, a Parisian medical student, lately became affianced to Mile. Cordelia Leplay, the 18-year-old daughter of exsenator Leplay. A month ago M. Leplay suddenly withdrew his consent to the young couple's marriage, and Marcile resolved to clope with his sweetheart. The other afternoon he and a friend arrived in an automobile in the Avenue de Villars, Paris, near M. Leplay's residence, and three other men arrived in a cab, Mile. Cordelia, her governess, and a friend appeared shortly after, en route to Mile. Cordelia, her governess, and a friend appeared shortly after, en route to Mile. Cordelia's music teacher's residence. Marcile and his friends surrounded the three, and Marcile and the man who came in the automobile streed away with Mile. Cordelia's and carried her to the automobile. The threes, men who came in the cab prevented the young lady's friends from following her, and the automobile speeded away with Mile. Cordelia, Marcile, and one of his friends. Marcile's mother has received a telegram from Brussels containing a request from her son for money. The police at Brussels have been instructed to intercept the fugitives. evidently thought there were more effecany government ever came out of a conflict more thoroughly discredited. His usefulness to any political combination Once more we are in the midst of the in British Columbia was very nearly at merry, gladsome season of goodwill and an end before he entered the Prior Mingoodfellowship. How fast the years istry. The position of Mr. Eberts toere accumulating upon the heads of us day after the exposures of his career

North Victoria is to be congratulated

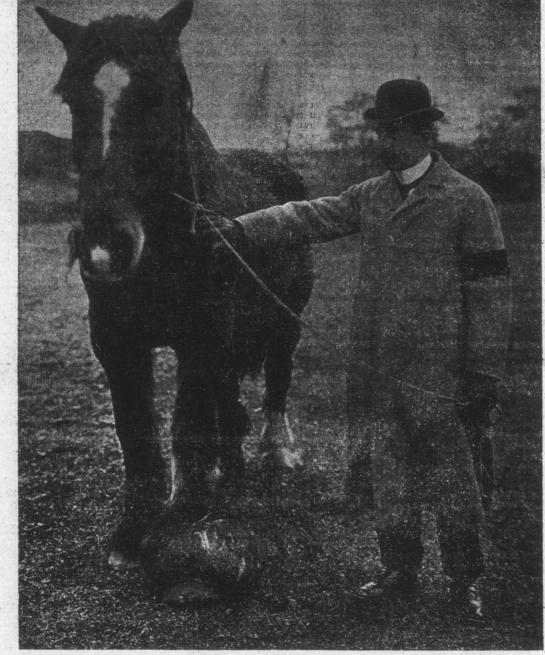
men in the province as her representa-It was not given to all of us to beoto to the measures necessary for the defortunate as to be born in BHtish Co- velopment of the province generally, and umbia. When we think of all the ad- the ability to express his views clearly vantages the children of this favored and forcibly. Mr. Paterson is not a land enjoy-especially in the neighbor- politician of the jellyfish type. The electors of his constituency will always conclusion that if the subject were op- know which side of the House he is on. tional we would willingly endure the North Victoria is to be congratulated; witching woods and by the placed and some of his colleagues. We confess waters of Vancouver Island. Many 101 it never occurred to us that it would be time," under less happy circumstances | ency to condone the act of the governthan the rising generation in Vic- ment-he who can draw a distinction under the most untoward circumstances. (rimination-in denying North Victoria We are gathered together here in the for nearly a year the representation to munity. Here we are and here we shall stands condemned, and in that condemremain unless the fates prove specially nation a warning has been issued to unkind. The majority of us have fould the present and to all succeeding adminrecollections of days gone by, when the istrations that the rights of the people was no break in the loving circle which cannot be trifled with without the completed our little world, and when authors of the wrong being called to acthere was no thought of that kingdom count sooner or later. If the Ministry having an end. Perhaps Santa Claus entertains any idea of meeting the Leg-

The circle is broken. The assembly As to what the government will do around the old stove "in the East," or now that the last shred of hope of its circles have been formed, and to the shall undertake to say? Colonel Prior majority in those circles the path of will probably not resign. He prides life seems to stretch away into such an himself upon his determination to fight indefinite future that the end thereof to the last ditch. Having in view his is not worth considering. But our point manoeuvres within the last few months, of view has undergone a change. We it would not be surprising if he is at know that it can be but a little while present over the Mainland asking for until there shall be another breaking up terms from the opposition leaders. But and the tender recollections of bygone we believe the Colonel has sinned beently the time will come for us to pass | the hands of the chief men of all politiout of the circle, and the world shall cal sections against him. He should know us no more. If we possess the true hand in his resignation and refrain from

set. The wise men of the East twenty in which the newspaper fraternity gencenturies ago appeared before the Little erally cuts loose from business cares and te our hearts be the Christmas spirit, ner of men engaged in less exacting prowhich is the spirit of active usefulness, fessions. The Times, in common with perseverance, cheerful discharge of all its evening contemporaries and many duty, kindness and forbearance. It is of the morning journals on this great merry, happy and joyous Christmas.

> North Victoria presented the Premier with a most beautiful and appropriate Christmas box-on the ear!

The difference between a planet and a star is this: A star shines by its own light, a planet by light reflected by another body.



A REMARKABLE GROWTH.

In the above representation a most re

animal referred to was found by Mr. degeneration involving the interior struc-Dallain not far from the city, and with tures of the hoof and extending to the the consent of the owners has been put fetlock, following an injury to the navimarkable growth on a horse's leg will be out of a miserable existence. Dr. Ham-seen. The case is so uncommon in ani-ilton, the society's veterinary surgeon, set up diffuse purulent cellulitis with seen. The case is so uncommon in animal diseases that President Dallain, of who examined the formation, states in necrosis of fibre, fatty frog, and suppurwas not in circumstances to permit of islature and asking for judgment upon
necrosis of fibre, fatty frog, and suppurthe characteristic properties of circumstances to permit of islature and asking for judgment upon
its personnel and policy all the seats the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty his report on the case that the growth ation of the navicular bursa. The injury the showering of gifts upon us; possibly its personnel and policy all the seats to Animals, has decided to for weighed 27 pounds. It measured 38 occurred about five years ago, and as the great-hearted saint was not looked must be filled if there is an authority in ward the picture together with the data inches in circumference. The enormous the animal had been suffering it was a fector in child life at all. That collected in connection with the case. The deposit, he says, was due to gelatinous destroyed with the owner's consent.

suitable Christmas gifts of toilet sets, amination of deponents on affidavits was travelled several miles, not returning t mirrors, perfume bottles, etc., arranged | directed.

in a very tasty manner. D. E. Campbell, corner of Fort an Douglas streets, has one of the prettiest windows in the city. The display of gifts, while not elaborate, is calculated to attract attention. Some handsome toilet sets and ebony goods are shown. The whole is set off with decorations of holly, ivy and flowers. In one window is the greeting, "A Merry Christmas," enclosed in a wreath of

holly. Very inviting windows are those of Clay's, Fort street. Here are found all delicacies imaginable. Cakes adorned with "The Season's Greetings" worked in iceing, candies, bon-bons, etc., are

on sale. Nesbitt & Company have arranged a striking display. In one window is every device in the way of electric light shades, while in the other is an electric railway in operation. The store is bril-

liantly illuminated at night. sible of mention in this limited notice. fect, especially when the electric lights senting many branches of business. The spacious windows are crowded with a line of goods pleasing alike to the old

Across the street at the corner of

His Lordship handed down a written judgment on the application of the mortgagees of the Lenora, Mt. Sicker Co. for leave to proceed with a foreclosure action, leave being granted. In the Admiralty court, Mr. Justice Martin granted leave for delivery of in-

terrogatories and for discovery in Water-house vs. Willie. L. Crease for plaintiffs. T. Fell contra. On Monday Mr. Justice Drake granted creclosure decrees nisi in the action of Northern Counties vs. King et al, and vs. Munro et al. R. H. Pooley for plain-

tiffs.

SILENT ARTILLERY. French Officer's Invention Which Abolishes Sound, Flash and Smoke.

Colonel Humbert, a French officer, re cently brought out an ingenious inven- speed than has hitherto been obtained.

Manoeuvres in and out the flag marks were gone through with, the vessel answering her rudder with great rapidity in which direction it was desired to go. She was brought promptly to the surface on several occasions and was sub-

merged with equal rapidity. The surface trials were then run, and the speed showed considerable improvement over boats of the Holland type. The naval authorities maintain the obtain accurate details, but at large the Al is considered a great improvement over the Holland type. It is believed that the A2. A3 and A4, which are now

> foreign powers. The Al returned to Barrow after dark.
> It is believed she will be fitted with a new petroleum engine for the purpose of charging her electric batteries and pro-