

SOME STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR

VICTORIA'S PROGRESS IN VARIOUS LINES

Building Activity is Greatest in Many Years - Civic Improvements and Other Yearly Returns.

The building activity in this city for the past twelve months, as estimated by the permits issued at the office of the building inspector, exceeds that of former years by a wide margin.

A feature of the activity that has prevailed in building circles during the past year is the rapidity with which the large number of residences erected.

As stated, the appended list does not include buildings which are under construction at the Pacific Club and other buildings.

Wm. Atkings-Building, Johnson street.

Alex. Anderson-1 1/2 story frame building on Enlayton street, Queen's avenue, \$1,600.

Walter E. Adams-1 story bungalow cottage, Belcher street, cost \$2,500.

W. F. Adams-1 1/2 story frame building, corner of James and Andrew streets, \$2,500.

Archdeacon of Columbia-1 story brick building, Fort and Douglas street, \$3,000.

B. C. Land & Investment Agency-Remodelling Dawson Hotel, now King Edward, \$10,000.

B. C. Land & Investment Agency-2 story frame building, concrete, cost \$2,200.

WATERBURY'S CURING BALM Cures Deep seated Colds Coughs Croup Bronchitis LARGE BOTTLES \$1.00 MEDIUM 50c TRIAL SIZE 25c

Mrs. H. S. Fairall-House, on old Esquimaux road, \$1,500.

W. A. Gleason-2 story frame house, Stanley avenue, \$2,700.

Mrs. L. Gibson-1 1/2 story frame residence, Douglas street, \$1,800.

B. Gilchrist-1 1/2 story cottage, Dundas street, \$2,500.

Mr. Green-1 story cottage, Counts street, \$2,800.

Mr. T. Green-1 story frame dwelling, View street, \$1,200.

Miss A. Gribble-Dwelling, North Pandora street, \$1,500.

G. W. Garner-1 story frame house, St. Lawrence street, \$700.

E. Geiger-1 1/2 story frame house, Queen's avenue.

Alfred Johnson building, corner Government and Yates streets, for Imperial bank, \$6,000.

R. S. Heisterman-1 story frame house, \$1,000, now occupied by Mary B. Ledford.

A. E. Todd-2 story dwelling, St. Charles street, \$28,000.

C. H. Tapp-2 story frame dwelling, Cadboro Bay road, \$3,000.

Hannah Thompson-1 story frame dwelling, North Pembroke street, \$1,800.

F. P. Watson-1 story frame dwelling, \$2,500.

Wm. Wilby-1 story frame house, Yates street, \$2,500.

E. S. Wilkison-1 1/2 story frame dwelling, Union road, \$2,000.

W. C. T. U-2 story frame building, 104 street, \$3,000.

Mr. Walters-2 story house, Yates street, \$2,500.

J. Werrington-1 1/2 story brick building, Government street, \$3,000.

Mrs. E. Williams-1 story frame cottage, Yates street, \$2,000.

F. H. Wollaston-Additional story on dwelling, Menzies street, \$2,000.

C. Watkins-Bungalow, Belcher street, \$3,000.

Mrs. H. H. Welsh-2 story frame house, Fernwood road, \$2,500.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS ALL KIDNEY DISEASES

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Lace Curtains and delicate fabrics are best washed with Sunlight Soap. No injury from scrubbing or impurities.

Columbia is about to come into prominence. This is the Fording valley, situated at the head of the Esquimaux Bay.

Children of First Presbyterian Church Enjoyed Themselves Friday.

The Christmas treat of the Sunday school of First Presbyterian church was given on Friday.

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QUADRA GOES OUT OF COMMISSION

KESTREL TO BE HELD FOR AN EMERGENCY

Capt. Truebridge Relieved From the Command of the Minnesota-Along the Waterfront.

'When J. G. S. Quadra returns from her present trip to Sidney she is to be laid up for an overhauling.

While the Quadra is tied up the Dominion fisheries steamer Kestrel, of Vancouver, will be on hand in event of an emergency.

CHANGES ON MINNESOTA. Capt. John H. Rinder has been appointed to the command of the steamer Minnesota to succeed to Capt. Truebridge, who has resigned to take a needed rest.

THE STEAMER QUEEN CITY DID NOT CALL AT GERMANTOWN ON HER LAST ABANDONED TRIP.

As the steamer Queen City did not call at Garmantown on her last abandoned trip and as there is no adequate explanation with that point owing to the wreck being down, it has been impossible to secure further information relative to the wreckage.

SHEARWATER SAILS. H. M. S. Shearwater went on Friday morning, heading in the direction of Comox, and will probably be away for a month or two.

MAINE NOTES. It is reported that the Pacific Coast Steamship Company will cut out the calls made at Everett and Bellingsham by the steamer City of Seattle on its route to Seattle from Vancouver, owing to the poor trade upon which the steamer is running.

MISTAKEN FOR FLAG OF TRUCE. Handkerchief precipitated Awful Tragedy-Incident of War's Feroicy.

A painful incident illustrates the ruthless ferocity of soldiers in the face of an imaginary act of treachery, says a St. Petersburg dispatch.

OYAMA'S SCHOOL DAYS. Field Marshal Oyama, who is in command of the Japanese armies in Manchuria, was once a pupil in the Temple Hill school at Genesee, N.Y., and Walter G. Patterson, one of Genesee's leading residents, remembers Oyama and his many amusing experiences of the young Japanese, whom he describes as an undisciplined boy of 15, heavy set, but bright-eyed and keen-witted.

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When the city engineer, Chas. Topp, presents his annual report for the consideration of the council, it will show that in some departments more has been accomplished in the past twelve months than in any corresponding period in the history of the city. Chief among these is the extensive permanent sidewalk improvements inaugurated most of the plank walks, if not all, in the main portion of the city having been thus replaced, while concrete sidewalks have been constructed in many of the residential localities farther out. Pandora avenue, Yates street, Cook street, Fort street, Cormorant street, Government street, several streets in James Bay and other sections of the community have been laid with them, representing an outlay of approximately \$54,000.

Perhaps the biggest work was the extensive extension which has been carried on to a degree that created a pretty large hole in the sum of \$200,000, borrowed several years ago for the purpose. Several more than a dozen streets were expended on this improvement, the districts benefited being James Bay, Victoria West and Rock Bay. Last year the localities which could be severed under the gravitation of the city were, Victoria West and Rock Bay, James Bay and the Work Estate. This year the extension has been furthered as part of a necessary system, by which the lower districts of the place will be afforded adequate sewer facilities.

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