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VIGOROUS VICTORIA'S STEADY ADVANCEMENT

Geographic Position of Vancouver Island Will Make It the Britain of the Pacific Coast.

Manitoba and the Northwest still con

Among the Transactions

noted within the past few days is the

sale by P. R. Brown, Limited, of the

private residences. Among these is D.

portion of his house at Yates street

wood estate; house and lot in Victoria

West; six acres of the Oakland estate,

outside the city. They expect to close a couple of more deals on Monday.

& Son since Monday last are the fol-

lowing; Acre lot on Cadboro Bay road,

near Belmont street, \$1,750; lot on Dal-

las road, \$1,000; and a lot on South

Caledonia park grounds.

making is being proceeded with.

"Some day, and on a large scale

ands along the Coast, and a great deal

of coal in that same country, and there

is an abundance of iron on the east side

Among the sales made by Pemberton

(From Saturday's Daily.) When Victoria was first called the tinues. Outpost of Empire" the coiner of the phrase builded better than he knew. Not only is this city an, it is the out- Smith cottage and five lots on Foul ost of the British Empire on this Bay road to J. W. Fletcher, a new coast. Geographical position as to- arrival from Moose Jaw. The same ards the continent of Europe made firm yesterday completed the transfer Treat Britain what it is and London at the corner of Springfield avenue he metropolis of the world; Van- and Esquimalt street, to J. B. Hughes ouver Island and Victoria occupy ex- formerly of Stonewall, Man. actly similar locations. When the Several people in the city are mak estward march of empire makes the ing extensive improvements in their ommerce of the world front on the Pacific, Victoria will be found to occupy an equally good strategical position as the big cities of the old land Australian hard wood will be employwhen the wave of population swept ed considerably, the ceilings being across the Atlantic and made the United States. British Columbia need whose name it is not advisable to disfear no competitor in the rush for Ori- close, is contemplating a large addition ntal trade. From as far south as San to his recently purchased house on Francisco all vessels making the great Rockland avenue. W. E. Oliver has ircle pass abreast of and to the north had a house built for his coachman Vancouver Island and travel will near the residence at Oak Bay. Grant ventually take the shortest route. The & Conyers are about to close several tea and silk trade has been snatched deals of importance to Winnipeg peorom the transportation companies to ple. Lee & Fraser find the influx of south and hurried eastward over for the Boston and New York markets are shipped from a British Columbia at present held. Among their sales port. There are good times ahead, during the past week were three lots they have in fact already come, and on Green street; two lots in the Fern-Victoria is feeling more than her share

Looking to This City for pointers as to how to induce tourists, manufacturers, residents, farmers and all classes of population for the upbuilding of a community.

of the general prosperity. Victoria has

You people in Victoria are doing something all the time," said a prominent mainland real estate man this during the week, among other transng have been able to give Vancouver pinters. We all thought the capital as a sleepy old place. Maybe it was pany also sold two lots in the Phoenix alive now. The only thing you want our new permanent exhibit, hold out estate near Cordova Bay. ne glad hand and you'll get such an will surprise everybody. I'm from ancouver, and mean to stay with the dd town, but British Columbia is big pared for a 20-foot brick addition to the and shricking. enough for both cities to grow."

Activity in contracting circles is exnote in connection therewith that the former. early all the work being done is for ocal people. The experience of Thomas stated in this morning's Colonist. Catterall is a sample of this. Seen this rning he said: "I am extremely er thirty carpenters at work besides | ed in the Times of Monday. Spring salbricklayers, stonemasons and plaster- mon were running freely yesterday, the siness premises renovated and alter- from the Short trap at Clover Point. On ed, and the most noticeable feature in Monday the first lift will be made at out.' building trade for the past couple Otter Point, and the first mentioned firm ried her out like the others. f weeks is that nearly all the work is expect to get a thousand fish from these being done for Victorians." This contractor will next week hand

New Office Building

to the B. C. Electric Railway Company. It is a substantial brick and stone structure, two stories in height, 50 by 80 feet, at the southwest corner of Langley and Fort streets. Now hat it is nearing completion a good dea can be obtained of the interior arrangements. The fittings are of fir, with Mandy's stain, that is he best possible to bring out the ntrance is given by a pair of folding question: oors at the corner angle to the genal waiting room, which will be fitup for accommodation of the pub-To the right of this is the gas constration room with which is high quality along the north coast of nected a lavatory and bath room, Vancouver Island, Texada and other isiat will be used to show the possiities of fuel gas.

The general office is a spacious apartnt 38 by 48 feet, lighted by four of the main range of the Rocky Mounries of plate glass windows and a tains, together with an abundance of ylight on the side roof farthest from good coking coal in the Crow's Nest ngley's street. Behind it are three region on the west side of the main parate rooms for the manager, steno- range." raphers and other officials, and a "Where will the market be?"

The Orient for a time will furnish a sition. All the partitions are leaded good market, but China has its own ass at the top, with Japanese patrn glass in the lower sections. To rear of the vault is a lavatory for probably the largest undeveloped rese by the office staff. The boiler sources of its kind in the world, but reach \$1,000 and a manse. om, with storage space above, occu- British Columbia has the high seas, a small wing to the rear of the hasn't it? and with the coal and iron uilding. Special attention has been close to the high seas, there wouldn't be aid to the hardware fittings. They any trouble in finding a market. The ale-Towne Company, and are finish- for the statement that iron ore is getin bronze. The brick, of which the ting very scarce in Great Britain, France s that used in the Empress hotel. Iron and steel."

Vancouver Island is destined, in the course of a few years, to be the Great Britain of the Pacific. An aroma of confidence is in the air; local residents are getting busy; outsiders are flocking in cenic beauties are making this city world famous as a tourist resort. Taking all things into consideration, a leaf might well be taken out of Tacoma's book and a big sign, with letters twenty QUESTION OF SUCCESSOR feet high, erected in a prominent place

LIVELY TIMES FOR HERBERT H. ASOUITH

RIOTOUS SCENES AT POLITICAL MEETING

Women Suffragists Ejected From Hall Tried to Assault Chancellor of the Exchequer.

New York, June 16 .- A dispatch from London to the Sun, describing the R. Ker, who is about to have the front woman suffrage affair at Northampton vesterday, says:

"The woman suffrage agitators carpanelled and the walls hung with ried out their threat to attack their tapestry. A prominent mining man, ministerial aversion, Herbert Asquith, ampton. The demonstration, however, ended in the discomfiture of the agitators after a furious tussle, but the todians are unable to remedy because, police eventually had to protect Mr. Asquith from the violence of a street they are not permitted. outsiders has stimulated interest by

"The chancellor had hardly begun among the crowded seats aliotted to women, screaming denunciations at the speaker as the ministerial oppon-ent of their claims, and making the of the general prosperity. Victoria has woke up. Other places realize it, and several pieces of acreage property usual demand for votes. outside the city. They expect to close "The hall was instantly in an uproar

The bulk of the audience shouted 'Turn them out.' Stewards rushed to remove the women, but they shrieked scribed 'Vote for woman.' These were snatched by women around the demon-Turner street, near Dallas road, \$550. strators, and after a desperate strug- Mr. Justice Irving Finds No Ground For The B. C. Land & Investment Agency | gle were torn to pieces.

'Meanwhile the stewards reached the actions, sold 11/2 acres of the Fairfield disturbers, but they had no sooner laid estate. There is now only one piece, hands on Miss Billington than she 101-5 acres, on the market. This com- drew a short whip from beneath her sub-division of the same estate, and heads and shoulders. Three of them, ve now. The only thing you want a steering committee. Meet every Shoal Bay. In addition the B. C. a tigeress, she was bundled down the arrival of importance, steer him into Lands sold 50 acres of the Glendenning steps screaming. Her companions remained shouting. More men hastened prisoners convicted of robbing the C. R. A. Ogilvie has just purchased the to oust them, and with the help of ease in wealth and population as residence built by W. Y. McCarter in the other women, who are not suffragists, a new trial. A. D. Macintyre, of Kainthey were hoisted upon the shoulders Dr. O. M. Jones is having plans pre- of the men and bundled out, struggling

building on Fort street he recently pur- "As soon as they were gone a party chased from Dr. Duncan. It will cover of Socialists in the body of the hall tried the men. tremely noticeable, and it is interesting the ground occupied by the old office of started an uproar on hehalf of the the former.

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cjected women. It took longer to deal tice Irving on the two points which with them and the uproar and struggle

Mr. Macintyre raised. The latter took being perfectly clear and exceptionallasted half an hour.

usy just now. There are no particu- was made by Findlay, Durham & Brodie Mrs. Pankhurst, another suffragist, effect that there was evidence to be arly big jobs on hand, but yet I have on Saturday last at Peddar Bay, as stat- came to the front of the women's gal- put in relative to a belt being claimed rs. Residences are being enlarged, Capital Canning Co. obtaining 300 fish of her predecessors, and her utterances this. Information had come to him, paratively economical way of bringing

"Mr. Asquith then delivered his two traps then. Up the West Coast the speech, but meanwhile one of the sufto a good season. H. C. Brewster has Socialists in the street to back her up dence was put in relative to it. rectified the trouble that hindered work in attacking Mr. Asquith as he left the last season on his traps near Kennedy lake, and the cannery on Alberni canal expects to be busy shortly. At the Capital cannery, at the outer wharf, can Hill pointed out a day or two ago the thinned the crowd. A number of them, the Times a couple of weeks ago. Interrain, shellaced and highly polished, viewed in St. Paul he said, in reply to a strong enough to hold the mob, but that every trial stood by itself. The through the hills without entailing a "Do you believe Western Canada will desperately but vainly tried to assault the trial, and the court was not in this Therefore practically the whole of "There is an abundance of iron of very amid a roar of cheers and groans."

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

report of the western section of the augentation committee was presented.

Manila, June 14.-First Lieutenant Edand his two brothers. The murderers trary to the rule of court. The influx of homeseekers from The above are a few of the factors have not yet been captured.

Germany and Austria Approve Proposal to Make Prince Luitpold Ruler of Bavaria.

Vienna, June 16.-In well informed quarters here it is considered probable that King Otto of Bavaria will soon be

When Prince Luitpold was in Vienna recently he took part in a discussion in court circles as to the absurdity of Bavaria being ruled in the name of an insane sovereign and of the Viennese court communicating this view to the

Prince Luitpold, it is understood was assured that both the German and the Austrian court circles approved the plan for some time actively discussed in Bavaria of making him king. A change in the Bavarian constitution, however, would be necessary before this could be done, and it is doubtful if the diet would assent to the project. King Otto, who was insane when he ascended the throne twenty years ago, has grown worse and is now living obtaining full information as to its like a wild animal. He permits nobody to approach him. His only nourishment is bread crumbs and dried fruit. He is in a frightful condition from according to monarchical tradition,

APPLICATION MADE FOR IT THIS MORNING

Allowing the Request of

(From Saturday's Daily.)

In Chambers this morning an application was made on behalf of the three P. R. train near Kamloops, looking to loops, appeared on behalf of the three risoners-Edwards (Bill Miner), Dunn and Colouboun-and brought the matter before Mr. Justice Irving, who

A new trial was refused by Mr. Jusas his first point that comments had "Mr. Asquith then began to speak again, but he had hardly started, when hey in his address to the jury to the water could be increased 20 feet or lery and started making demands. The by one of the prisoners, and if necesaudience was less tolerant of her than sary a witness would be called to prove were drowned in shouts of 'Throw her Mr. Macintyre said, that this was the water through the hills to Victoria. The stewards ultimately car- made use of by one of the jurymen in It was known, and, in fact, is common

the first trial. This evidence he claimed was obtained after the arrest of the men, and volume that it would be quite enough traps and canneries are looking forward fragists had stirred up a crowd of the comments were unfair as no evi- to provide a city many times the size He cited cases to show that where But the problem to be considered was hall. The news of the disturbance had comment had been made on a prisoner how to make connection at a reason spread, and soon Market square had not giving evidence on his own behalf able cost. When starting out they had filled with a mob of roughs eager for or of his wife not going in the box, al- the information that the watershed a shindy. Extra police were hastily though the jury was warned not to was located at such an altitude as to brought in from the suburbs. Their pay attention to the remarks, it was give a splendid head of pressure when No less an authority than James J. arrival and an opportune rain storm held that the mischief had been done. reaching here. The report submitted The second point raised was that at by Expert Adams placed it at between fron possibilities of Vancouver Island, to however, got into the hall, causing the second trial the three men were not 500 and 600 feet above sea level. It which extended reference was made in fear of a serious riot. By the time Mr. arraigned, and not given an opportun- was known that the difficulty would be

Asquith nad finished the police were ity to plead. Mr. MacIntyre contended to find a method of carrying the pipes Miss Ballington and her supporters arraignment was an important part in prohibitive expenditure. be incorporated into the new trial. abled the committee to raise the minimum practice was that a prisoner was not the next meeting of the city council.

building is constructed was specially and Germany, and thus Europe will be been murdered on the beach on the west of the coast of Davo by a Mungalayan of the same on the beach on the west of the coast of Davo by a Mungalayan of the latter was controlled by the latter was contr His Lordship agreed with this and over- information will be forthcoming.

nothing said which would affect the prisoners. The objection should have been taken at the time of trial he Mr. Macintyre will make further object

ons, it is understood, and an appeal will also be taken on the points raised to-day to the Full court. This will not come up until the next sitting of the Full court. Mr. McLean asked this morning i nething could not be done to have th

LOOKING TO SOOKE FOR MORE WATER

ANOTHER PROPOSAL IS BEING INVESTIGATED

Mayor Morley and Other Officials Spent Yesterday in Forest Primeval -The Situation.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The Water problem is still under serious consideration. Since carrying practicability, the city council have taken up an alternative project. This has for its object the providing of Victoria with Sooke lake water.

Late last night a small but distinguished party of civic officials, covered with dust and evidently exceedingly weary, drove into town from the country. It comprised His Worship Mayor and City Engineer Topp. They had spent the day in the vicinity of Sooke lake investigating the possibility of improving Victoria's water system by establishing connection with that body Harbor is of water. Having left on Thursday night they had the whole of yesterday for practical work, and it is believed at their disposal for inspection purooses, and, according to report, very

ittle time was wasted. Rising at 4 o'clock or thereabouts and eating a frugal breakfast they started on their pereginations, first making a cursory examination of the ake and then piercing the mountains stated that the Mayor's knowledge of forrestry helped the party out of makmissioner has reduced his weight several pounds at least, and that the city engineer has decided to forgo the pleasure of hunting grouse next season. having already had sufficient violent exercise for one year.

Their report upon the water question is favorable. Sooke lake, they say, would provide an inexhaustible volume for the domestic and other uses of the population of this community for all time to come. Besides its size it has wonderful depth, and in addibeing perfectly clear and exceptionally cool. They estimated that by the more, if such a thing ever became Of course the most important ques

tion was whether there was any comknowledge, that Sooke lake and its tributaries comprises such an immense of Victoria with water for many years

the minister as he passed through a case cognizant of how any or all of yesterday was spent in wandering double line of policemen to his auto- the prisoners would plead. The second through the primeval forests neighmobile, in which he whizzed away trial was a separate court of oyer and boring Sooke. Mayor Morley's idea terminer just as much as if a post- was that a pass or some place could ponement had been taken until the be discovered which would allow a pasfall or as if a new judge had been sage to be made by the construction called in in consequence of the sick- of a small tunnel. Whether he was London, June 14.—At last night's ses- ness of the first judge. No part of the successful in his quest is a matter for sion of the Presbyterian assembly the proceedings in an abortive trial could conjecture. In conversation with a Times reporter this morning he was His Lordship took up this latter point reticent upon this point, but seemed During the year 1905 23 augmentation first and said that he had no hesitation in pleased with the results of the outcharges have become self-sustaining and saying that the practice pursued at the ing. It may be assumed from this 33 mission stations have been transferred trial of the men was the correct one. He that it was not altogether unsatisfacto the list of augmentation charges. In- cited cases in support of this, and said tory. More, doubtless, will be heard creased liberality of the people has en- there were plenty more of them. The when the official report is submitted at salary to \$800, and the hope was express- called upon to plead a second time. After Upon one matter, however, His Wored that the minimum salary would soon all, the pleading was not regarded as ship was most emphatic. He states reach \$1,000 and a manse. wards a settlement, and an early set-Deputy Attorney-General McLean on tlement, of the water problem. the first point raised relative to com- committee having the matter in hand larger output than is at present con- ratings on 2,079 business firms in Alberta ments being made about the belt, said is not confining itself to one thing, ave been specially ordered from the chief geologist at Harvard is authority ward C. Belton, of the 12th Infantry, gov- that the comments were not on a par but are looking in all directions so ernor of the province of Davo, Island of with those which Mr. Macintyre referred that when it comes to the stage of Mindanao, and Benjamin Christian, have to in the cases cited, where comments placing the issue before the public the

THE BIG MILL ON THE WEST COAST

Sutton Lumber Company Will Start Machinery in Six Weeks--Another Mill on Alberni Canal.

(Special Staff Correspondence.)

and industry that is so beneficially affecting British Columbia at the present time is being experienced to some extent at least on the West Coast of the little town is gradually brought Vancouver Island, and indications are not wanting that during the next few years there will be felt that general improvement in the development of that section of the Island that its immense natural wealth has always justified a confident expectation of. At present the movement is almost entirely in the direction of exploiting the great timber wealth, and two large edly bring corresponding benefits to the saw mills are just on the eve of starting to saw and ship lumber, both of which promise to be most successful and profitable.

The principal mills at Mosquito harbor on Clayoquot Sound is owned by the Sutton Lumber Company, of Seatthe direction of Mr. J. H. Pake, a veteran lumberman of Michigan and Minesota, who is thoroughly familiar not only with the requirements of the lumber trade, but also with the latest and most economical methods of production, he having been intimately asumber sawing business in the East Morley, Water Commissioner Raymur for the past forty years, and has to his credit the invention of quite a number of labor saving devices that are now considered to be indespensable in any

Now Assuming Shape

the plant will be in actual operation within six weeks or two months. Last November the work was started, and already the mill building is completed, the powerful engine and boilers in place, the machinery almost in readiness to turn over, and the whole place a scene of busy activity, at which over a hundred men are bending all their energies toward the completion of the enterprise, which will give ent to about two nice little town where only six months ago was nothing but a desolate wilder-

During the same time that the mill has been under construction two gangs of loggers with five donkey engines have been at work getting out logs, so that no time will be lost in producing lumber as soon as the plant is ready to operate. Already there are many millions of feet of logs in the water, and about a hundred men are constantly at work adding to this quantity, and it is expected that by next fall there will be sufficient logs available to keep the mill going all next winter without the necessity of continuing logging operations during the winter those familiar with the business is both disagreeable and unprofitable to tion of the automobile. It is not many employers and workmen alike. driver will begin driving piles for tain road from Nanaimo to Alberni

One of the Largest Wharves

in British Columbia. This wharf will incredulity has been paralyzed by be from eighty to one hundred feet actual accomplishment, and when the wide, and several thousand feet in doubters awake from their surprise length, and having along its frontage they will begin to realize that Alberni a continuous stretch of deep water at is now only three hours' journey from which the largest of ocean going ships | Nanaimo, instead of ten hours as herecan tie up and load at all stages of the tofore. What the future will bring tide. All this wharfage of course is forth in the way of transportation it not required for the accommodation of is difficult to say, but one of the cervessels, as it is not thought there will tainties is that in a few months there ever be more than one or two vessels will be one and probably two automo loading at once, but owing to the very | biles travelling regularly between Alrough and rocky condition of the coun- berni and Nanaimo, and one of the try along the water front it is found first and most important requirements much more feasible to provide a lum- of that district is for immediate imber yard on the what? than to clear provement of the roadway between and level land for that purpose. It is these two points, so that the full benecalculated that enough wharfage will fits of the new method of locomotion have to be supplied for storing at least | can be realized. For years they have five million feet of lumber. clusively at present to the production to their hand.

of cedar lumber and shingles, and although the present design of the mill changes take place in a day in this is not on any unusually large scale, twentieth century, and it is not one of providing only for about sixty to the least probable that before another eighty thousand feet per day, this is twelve months have passed you will only until it is discovered by actual ex- | see an infinite development of indusperience exactly what the market calls trial activity that will both astound for, and it will be easily possible to and delight you. double or even treble this production if necessary without any material alteration of the plant, and it is hoped and templated.

market at good prices. They are all in business circles in Western Canada,

provided with work during the months when the farm does not require all their attention. Miners and prospectors will also find Mosquito Harbor a much more satisfactory base for supplies than any now available, and as hospital, school house, church public hall, hotel and everything in fact that tends to make life brighter and more pleasant and profitable than it has been in the past on the shores of Clayoquot

Another saw mill that will undoubt-

settlers of the beautiful Alberni valley is that of the Woods Brothers at New Alberni, which is expected this week to be in shape to begin actual operations. This mill, while not so pretentious as the big mill at Mosquito Harbor, is still thoroughly equipped with a most modern plant, and under many years in the lumber business in this province, and are fully acquainted Their mill is designed to cut from thirty to forty thousand feet per day sociated with the development of the port. For several months past two logging camps have been in operation along the shores of Alberni Canal, and this mill also will start with a large stock of logs on hand, and a rosy outlook for a most successful business. In modern saw mill plant. Under his addition to this mill, the ever increas-direction the saw mill at Mosquito ing derhand for good lumber is stimulating investigation of the unequalled timber which extends for miles on every side adjacent to Alberni. Every week there are parties of timber cruisers going out in all directions, and the location and purchase of extensive tracts of timber has already been consummated in more than one instance. This undoubtedly will be followed in the near future by the establishment of other and larger mills, which in turn will bring other industries into operation, and especially will it direct attention to the many splendid mineral hundred men, and establish quite a best are the most confident that it only needs the introduction of capital in order to transform the present little village into a

Thriving and Prosperous City, the centre of probably the richest and most beautiful section of country in all British Columbia. At present really first class land for agricultural purposes can be bought at a low price in Alberni valley, and already numerous enquiries have begun to make the settlers prick up their ears, and it would not be surprising if prices would stiffen up in response to the better actual conditions and the still brighter prospects ahead.

Another modern marvel which has months, which as is well known to recently somewhat startled the staid old residents of Alberni is the introducmonths ago since the first suggestion Beginning this week the big pile of driving a motor car over the mounwas received with incredulous smiles, but now the trip has been made several times by different machines, and been asking for a railroad, and here is The mill will be devoted almost ex- all the advantages of a railroad ready

Look up Alberni! Marvellous

TRADE ACTIVITY.

Winnipeg, June 14.-Bradstreets in Cal-Mr. Pake that under his experienced gary gives some interesting facts in remanagement a trade will ultimately be gard to the forthcoming volume of their built up that will justify a much reports. The March volume contained and Eastern British Columbia. There As may be supposed all this move- will be in the July volume 512 new names, ment on Clayoquot Sound is not with- while 276 old ones are struck out, leaving out great stimulus to every other form | the net increase 236 and making the of industry by the changed condition | total number of names 2,315. In addition, of affairs being easily able to dispose there are 316 changes in ratings. This Within a month, he promises, definite of all their surplus products in a home gives an idea of the tremendous activity



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