Trade and Shipping Good

The Year Just Closed a Record Breaker in Victoria's

Docks and Ship-yards-Inland Revenue Figures.

THE DM	IR OF C	HID TOPACE	CONTRACTOR STATES	
1896			\$	53,000
1897				213,000
1899			2,0	076,000
The	figure	s for the	vear 1899	will be
increas	sed of	course v	then final	returns

increased of course when final returns are received from Bennett. During the month of October the collections at Bennett were larger than those of any other place in the province. In this connection it may be noted that all of the spirits which went into Dawson last year were supplied by British Columbia firms, this being a highly important factor in itself.

Victoria is easily holding her own as the leading commercial city of the province. It is anticipated that during 1900 there will be much attention paid to the exploitation and development of the marvellous mineral resources of Vancouver Island, and this will surely result in greatly increasing the trade and prosperity of Victoria, whose future never looked brighter.

Record of the Victoria Fire Department During the Past Year.

INLAND REVENUE.

for the Year.

The inland revenue collections during 1899 were somewhat short of those received in 1898, but a good showing is made nevertheless. Collections were heaviest during April, June and August, more than \$20,000 having been received in each of those months. The following table shows the total collections from January 1 to December 31, 1899:

January	\$ 15,950	16
February	16,085	75
March		
April		11
May	16,615	14
June	. 20,949	04
July	18,059	9:
August		4
September	16,405	2
October	17,282	9
November	12,757	5
December	. 11,200	6
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The amount collected in 1898 was \$242, 260.09.

ossession stolen property 17, refusing upport family 2, stealing 69, supplyin ntoxicants 6, using threatening languag, unsound mind 39, vagrancy 43, wi

nesses 4.

Indians—Aggravated assault 1, drunks 97, in possession of intoxicants 22, supplying intoxicants 2, witnesses 4, Chinese—Aggravated assault 1, arsor 1, cutting and wounding 1, carrying concealed weapons 2, city by-laws 22, grievous bodily harm 1, indecent exposure 1 obtaining money by false pretences 3 stealing 17, supplying intoxicants 7, using threatening language 1, unsound mind 1 yagrancy 3.

Sleepless Nights, caused by a persistent asping cough, Pyny-Pectoral quickly cures to most severe coughs. It soothes, heals ever fails to cure. Manufactured by the coprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

AMERICAN VICTORY.

Manila, Dec. 30.-Col. Locket has had mania. Dec. 30.—00]. Locket has had a second engagement with the insurgents northwest of Montanaba and by a brilliant charge, drove the enemy from their position. One officer and five solutions were injured. The loss of the insurgents was beavy.

LOCAL NEWS.

Season Closes.—The open season for grouse and pheasant shooting closed yesterday, and local sportsmen were out in full strength at the hunting grounds along the E. & N. and V. & S. railways. Some very good bags were secured.

Stride Forward.

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Found Dead.—Jane Irving, a notorious character, was found dead yesterday in one of Sing Kee's cabins on Chatham one of Sing Kee's cabins on Chatham street. An inquest will be held this morning, although there is little doubt but that death resulted from natural causes. The body was in a fearful

The Colonist is unable as formerly to present to its readers in ita New Year's edition the customs, trade and shipping returns. The usual efforts were made to secure the same, but pressure of work on Collector Milne and staff at the customs house prevented their being prepared in time to hand to the Colonist for publication this morning. It is learned, however, that there is a steady and the colonist of however, that there is a steady and the colonist is unable as formerly to present to its readers in ita New Year's salmon for Japan. She has 1,500 tons of salted salmon, besides smaller shipments sent by Jin & Tamura, the Vancouver merchants, as well as 140,000 feet of lumber consigned by Robert Ward & Co., and 75,000 more feet of lumber, all flooring, consigned by Dodwell & Co. The salmon cargo is the largest of the salted product that has ever been sent from British Columbia to the other side of the Pacific.

them to extend their trade in that district, the secretary was instructed to write Mr. Whyte, manager of the C. P. R., drawing his attention to the fact that the Winnipeg wholesale men have always in the past worked hard to extend their trade in the same district, and the board would like to learn if the same privileges of visiting the Boundary Creek district will be extended to the trade in Winnipeg.

Collections Made in the Victoria Division Some of the Improvements The Have Been Made -Some Needed.

The close of the year adds the reman ably small total of \$34.500 to the loss by fire in this city. Since 1886 the hig est yearly loss was estimated at \$57,560 and the lowest \$8,560. Within the fire heaviest loss took place on December 25 1898, when a fire originated in th Heathorn building while the fireme were fighting another fire on Churchway The most destructive fires during recen years were the British Columbia Electri dence and Government House, all fram buildings outside the fire limits. Th highest losses at any fire during twelv years amounted to \$38,000, and the aver The amount collected in 1898 was \$242, 260.09.

POLICE RETUENS.

Fewer Charges Laid Last Year Than During the Previous Twelve Months.

Like everything else, the morals of the city of Victoria improved during the year which ended last night, the calendar at the police station showing that 823 charges had been entered, as against 846 last year. Against whites there were 633 charges, as against 680 in 1898; Indians, 126, as against 88; and Chinamen, 64, against 75. The charges entered during 1899 were:

Whites—Assault 44, aggravated assault 5, assisting deserters Royal Navy, 1, attempted suicide 1, burglary 3, breaking and entering 3. city by-laws 124, creating a disturbance 2, cutting and wounding 2, cruelty to animals 4, carrying concealed weapons 1, drunk 150, desertions from Royal Navy 3, embezzlement 2, fraud 2, fighting 2, housebreaking 11, indecent assault 1, indecent assault 2, fighting 2, housebreaking 11, indecent assault 1, indecent assault 2, indecent exposure 4, infraction Medical act 1, indecent assault 2, indecent exposure 4, infraction Medical act 1, indecent assault 2, indecent assault 3, indecent assault 1, indecent assault 2, indecent assault 2, indecent assault 3, indecent assault 1, indecent assault 2, indecent assault 2, indecent assault 2, indecent assault 3, indecent assault 1, indecent assault 2, indecent assault 3, indecent assault 1, indecent assault 2, indecent assault 3, indecent assault 1, indecent assault 2, indecent assault 3, indecent assault 3, indecent assault 4, indecent assault 1, indece

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	1888	. 64	16,00
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p-	1890	. 81	10,79
	1891	. 57	10,97
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n-	1893	. 61	18,90
V-	1894		57,56
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ng 1,		. 90	52,50
	1899		34.50

CANADIANS FOR GARRISON.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 2.—A detachment of the West India Regiment (colored) embarked to-day to reinforce the Bermuda garrison. It is expected that if the Imperial troops go to South Africa, Canadian militia will be sent here for genrison duty.

is \$100 a year.

The Season's Salmon Pack.

Full Catch on the Fraser and Northern British Columbia Rivers.

Large Fleet Carrying the Fish to the European Markets.

Idi distribution by 14101 districts and
Fraser river
A greatly increased proportion of the pack goes forward to the markets of the world by the regular steamship and rais way lines, while a fleet of nine vessel is at present engaged in the delivery of British Columbia salmon of the 180 pack to London and Liverpool, the vessels engaged representing an aggregationnage of 11,854, and the fleet bein made up as hereunder:
The pack for the year by canneries fo lows:

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e	St. Mungo 12,9	
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Increase for 1899 269,072 Brisk Trade Shown by Customs and In land Revenue Returns-The

Police Court Figures. Vancouver, Dec. 31.-The following is the imparative statement of inland revenue returns for the years 1898 and 1899 by

months:		
Month.	1898.	1899.
January	\$ 17,542 56	\$ 21,636 36
February		-20,677 44
March		22,124 42
April	Hall Company of the Part of th	25,293 27
May		27,330 57
		29,072 99
June		26,965 92
July		28,315 43
August		30,038 16
September		29,273 06
October		30,457 45
November		29,817 05
December	40,121 00	
	\$290,062 29	\$321,002 12

The year 1899 thus shows an increase over the preceding year of \$30,939.83.

The following are the customs returns for the year 1899: Imports, \$3,300,000; exports, \$2,200,000; duties collected, \$777,000; other receipts, \$73,000; total revenue, \$850,000. The vital statistics for the year 1899 as

recorded at the government registry office are as follows: Births, 473; deaths, 358; marriages, 252. The police court convictions at Vancouver for the year 1899 were 1,230;
1898, 1,202; 1897, 818; 1896, 674;
1805, 505. During 1899 there were 482;
convicted for drunkenness; vagrancy, 95;
assault, 44; breach of Indian act, 35;
inmate bawdy house, 10; breach of
health by-law. 76; gambling, 45; breach
of the peace, 33.

There has been a slight increase in the
price of bread in Vancouver. For the
new year it will be 20 loaves for \$1.

The licensed keepers of second-hand,
stores have petitioned the council to redure the amount of their license, which
is \$100 a year.

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Brussels,

WEILER BROS, . Victoria, B. C.

the Victoria Populace

The New Year Danube In From Skagway.

A Number of Passengers Make **Ouick Trip From Daw-**

article having caused a general raise in the price of ham and bacon, and making its importation a good investment. its importation a good investment.

The steamer Queen City is hourly expected from West Coast points. She went as far north as Cape Scott on this

C. P. R. STEAMERS SOLD. Three Stern-Wheelers Purchased for the Upper Yukon Route.

trip, which accounts for the length

The stern-wheel steamers Dawson, Mc-Connell and Ogilvie, built by the C. P. R. during the rush to Klondike, and which the company operated for part of a sea-son on the Stikine river, have been pur-chased by a syndicate in which Vicchased by a syndicate in which Vic-torians are interested, and will be taken around to the Yukon river, to be run between Dawson and the terminus of the White Pass & Yukon railway, which next season will be below White Horse rapids. While confirming the sale, a gentleman interested declined to give the details, stating that these had not yet been settled upon.

The Dawson has been lying in False Creek, Vancouver, since the failure of the Stikine river route, and the McConnell and Ogilvie are at Wrangel.

PUBLIC LIBRARY. In the year 1899 there were issued from the city library 23,945 books; to ladies 12,318 and to gentlemen 11,627. The highest number issued in one day was 150 and the average number 79. The number of new members to join the library was 345; ladies 156 and gentlemen 189. The total number of members now on the register is 6,112. The total number of books in the catalogue is 9,637, and reports, etc., 93.

The number of books issued in December was 2,100; to ladies 1,032, and to gentlemen 1,068. The highest number issued in one day was 148 and the average number was 83. The number of members joining was 37; ladies 16 and gentlemen 21. The books added to the library were "Grammar of Palmestry," "Beulah." "Gulliver's Travels," "Clarissa Harlone," "Almost n Duchess," and "New Arabian Nights."

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c.

Agriculturists Pay More Attention to Study of Soil and Plant Life.

Awakening Due to the Knowledge Derived from Farmers' Institutes.

Cordial Greetings to 1900 By

a very impressive address appropriate to the occasion and the choir rendered suitable selections, the solo "Eternity, Where?" closing the year's worship. There were also special services under the direction of the Salvation Army, which were largely attended.

The J.B.A.A. as usual watched the passing of the old and the coming of the new year. They had a large number of guests with them and a jolly couple of hours were spent.

SHARING THE DUTY.

On full time, with a prospect serene. Someone called with a note from the Queen.

She just said, "I want you!" He gave the salute
Without quiver of muscle or nerve,
'Liz, next Sunday,' says he, "I shan't want my best suit,
They have called out the Army Reserve.

kiss to the wife, and a kiss to the kids— They would miss him and Saturday's pay!

For he hadn't got any superfluous quids
That would keep 'em while he was away.
The outlook for them was uncommonly
rough,
And dark fears in his bosom took shape.
But Her Majesty wanted him! That was
enough.

And he's gone with his corps to the Cape

Yes, Tommy has gone to the Cape with his corps,
And the women don't make any fuss,
But while he is doing our work at the war
There is somethink expected of us.
For the wives and the youngsters the To replenish the plate and the cup So kindly look sharp, one and all, with your tin, Yeur duty's before you—pay up!

He's fighting our battles, he's bearing our scars;
Remember the bullets that pelt,
And the hell-fire around 'neath the swa and
the stars,
And the death-struggles out on the veldt.

He's fighting for us while we work and we play,
He will fall not, nor falter, nor swerve And your help for the children is wan to-day Of the man in the Army Reserve.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Boston, Dec. 31.— Hon, Loring E. Baker, president of the Yarmouth Steamship Company, was found dead in his berth on the arrival of a New York

Scientific Aids To Farming.

Mr. J. R. Anderson, Deputy Minister of

During the last season agriculture has been receiving more attention from a scientific point of view than ever before. Farmers are realizing that to make huspandry a paying occupations they must give some study to the defails of the hemistry of the soil and plant life; they begin to realize that they cannot make unlimited demands upon their farms without some reciprocity in the shape of replacing that which is taken away. Welcomed. They are realizing in a greater degree that unless heed is given to the spraying and cultivation of fruit trees they canno expect profitable returns. This awakening is no doubt due in a great measure to the effect of the teaching through the medium of farmers' institutes and the

A Number of Passengers Make Quick Trip From Daw—son City.

Sunday Evening.

Extraordinarily Mild Weather Delays Operations on the Mines.

Extraordinarily Mild Weather Delays Operations on the Mines.

Will Attended Watchaight Meetings in Many of the City Churches.

With the booming of guns, tooling of steam white, right of the City Churches of

the successful shipment of stone fruits to the Northwest Territories and Manitoba. The climatological variations are among the most unaccountable phenomena of any country and this province with its buge mountainous ranges, deep vallers

the most unaccountable phenomena of any country and this province with its huge mountainous ranges, deep valleys, innumerable lakes, islands, and fiords, is possibly more subject to such unaccountable changes than most others. For instance during the last summer whilst in such sections of the dry belt where the rainfall is usually very small, the precipitation was excessive and in other portions where the humidity is generally excessive, irrigation had to be resorted to. The latter condition was noticably the case at Cape Scott.

Amongst the effects of a cold damp summer the absence of honey in flowers is one of the conditions which directly influence the apiarist. This was greatly felt at Chilliwack where the honey cropfell from a very large one to nil. On the other hand the excessive wet promoted a fine growth of fodder so that dairying was proportionately benefited and as a consequence a large accession of good sound butter has been placed on the market. This industry has taken great strides of late and we look to the time not far distant when the importation of this necessary article of food will not only cease but it is hoped that enough may be produced for export as well.

Cheese is not produced for the reason that as long as butter can be produced at a much better profit there is no incentive for its manufacture.

The influence of the abnormal quantity of rain has also had the effect of keeping the ranges well supplied with a green growth of grass which has kept the beef cattle in good condition, this being testified by the excellent quality of beef in the markets.

the markets.

Poultry is not a branch that is prosecuted to the extent it should be and enormous quantities of turkeys, geese, ducks and fowls are imported into the province from the East. This should not be. The climate of the province is admirably suited to the parsuit of this industry, which is most profitable when it is properly prosecuted and if it is taken hold of in the right way it would no doubt prove highly remunerative.

Much the same may be said of sheep and swine and although a considerable quantity of these are produced, by far the largest proportion of what is consumed is imported from the other provinces and from the adjoining states. the markets.

ices and from the adjoining states.

Except those who use Dr. Chase's Common of Linseed and Turpentine. It loosens the tightness in the chest, stops the cough, allays the inflamation, heals the soreness and primprity cures all sorts of coughs and colds, bronchitis, croup, asthma and sore throat. It is found in gine-tenths of the homes of this country, 25 cents a bottle. Family size 60 cents.



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A REMEDY FOR IRREGULARITIES Martin, Pharmaceutical Chemist,

Thirty days from date I intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease 30 acres of meadow land, commencing at the northwest corner land, commencing at the northwest past of H. Davies' meadows thence cast 20 chains, thence south 10 chains, these west 20 chains to line with point of commencement,

(From Wednesday's I A Day Along The Wat

The Last of the Now Away-Em India Sai

Queen City From the and Angerona From Liver

The British ship Ange erpeol, with a cargo of g disc consigned to R. P. arrived yesterday in to Richard Holyoke. The e quick trip, being out She spoke the British Denmark, from Swanser cisco in latitude 27 sou 94 west. The Angero some heavy weather dur losing two sails, her ton in a storm off Cape Morn being blown out of the Straits, before being pie Holyoke.

Completes Her Long T End of the Islan Weather

With twenty-five pas small amount of freight P. Rithet, Wilson Bros come smelter, the Quee from Cape Scott and W on Monday evening, exp weather throughout the brought no news of im passenger list is as folkson, A. Lynn, J. A. Brewer, Mrs. Cowley, Lawless, L. Moran, C. Neelson, J. L. Wilcox, car Larn, Capt. R. Cox lin, J. J. Baird, Mrs. Jo ter, A. McLellan, L. C. Johnson, J. M. Johnson,

The Queen City will sa West Goast this evening patrick and Bragg being VICTORIA GETS

Steamer to Be Built Her

Run on Klondike A large and important the eve of completion bet I. Smyth, of Dawson, wh the Grand Central on the Danibe from the North sago, and one of the Victor firms. The work to be pelatter is the construction stern-wheel steamer 110 with 30 feet beam, for Klondike Tiver—from Dahart of the great placers heart of the great placer built here, taken North put together where the charges into the Yukon. family on their arrival and will return to Victoremaining here during

MARINE NO

The Queen City broug nearly all of the sealing a succeeded in securing Indi the West Coast. The umph were at Clayoquot, at Village island and the and Teresa at San Juan. safled from Kyuquot on cember with 16 canoes. News has reached Victo from the Orient that the naimo has safely reached a cargo of lumber from Ch Nanaimo was out 150 day, given up as lost. She has experience, losing much On Monday the last of feet, the bark Senator and Manu, sailed, the former and the latter for Yokoha ator had 68,894 cases Manu 1,500 tons of saited The little sloop Xora, from there on July 5, "on the world," which was to has arrived safely at San ward bound from Callao. McCord, Capt. Jack Has Yoss, the members of the come on to Victoria, leavat San Biego.

FOR AGED AND Donations Received at the and Old Men's

The matron of the hon infirm women acknowled ing donations received dr C. C. C. Dorcas Society. underclothing: Mrs. Mrs. Elliott, preserves; apples; Lenz & Leiser, fit warm skirts; infant clasterian church, cake; Mrs Mrs. Wynne, box oran Erskine, Wall & Co., fig biscuits; Mrs. T. Earle, gmeat and plum pudding, Governor and Mrs. McInding, box apples and tun Mrs. Pendray, turkey, m vegetables; Mrs. Leiser, Mrs. Arthur Lee, box or cuits; Mrs. Dickinson, currant jelly; Mrs. Ha Mrs. J. O. McMillan, twette blankets; Mrs. Mall Mrs. (Capt.) Grant, seve and jam; Mrs. Toney, jimatter; Mrs. Oarne, min kerchiefs and cake; Mrs. Mrs. McNaughton, Ch. Mrs. Gould, nuts, raisit apples; Lenz & Leiser, matter; Mrs. Carne, min kerchiefs and cake; Mrs Mrs. McNaughton, Chi Mrs. Gould, nuts, raisin oranges; Mrs. Spear, tor pickled onions; Mrs. Gochiefs; Smith & Co., bit ters of Rebekah, cakes a Epworth League, Yandorons and handkerchiefs; chair; Mrs. Sinclair, re Mrs. Welr, Metchosin, Mystide, packing box; terian Church Junior Ekerchiefs; Mrs. Waitt, of Colonist, daily papers; Colonist, daily papers;

At the Old Men's Ho donations were receive Governor and Mrs. McIn plum pudding; Mr. an Helmcken, goose, apples, and reading matter; Mr fruit cake, with inscrip