

HERE VICTORIA STEAMERS VERY FAVORABLY

Business of the Port Increasing Rapidly—Tonnage Higher Than at Most North Pacific Ports

How advantageously Victoria is situated to secure a great share of the trade of the Pacific and that which is routed via the Panama canal...

Two stories of the chapel, erected and named. This is the first in the city...

At midnight, at Mr. Pat O'Brien's invitation, they adjourned to a club...

GENERAL FAIDHERBE WILL DISCHARGE CEMENT

French Sailing Vessel Reaches Outer Wharf—Crew Shot Scagulls at Vancouver and Whites Interested

CRUSHED BY WHEELS John Hunter, Young Brakeman Employed by Western Fuel Company, Meets Almost Instant Death

NEW STEAMSHIP COMPANY Dollar Steamship Lines, Ltd., Will Take Over Four Steamers—Will Register New Vessel Here

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MR. BALFOUR MUSICIAN Former Unionist Leader Develops Side of Character Not Generally Known to Public

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FIREARM MYSTERY

Shipment of Rifles Brought from Germany is Seized by Customs Authorities at Leith

COW THE ORIGIN OF THIS DISPUTE

Bovine Gave Milk Already Diluted with Water and Her Owner Was Fined on the Road of It

LISZT RENAISSANCE

Audiences in German Cities React to Many Performances of Hungarian Musician's Works

COMPILING BOOK ON BRITISH COLUMBIA

Mr. H. J. Boam, of Leading English Publishing Firm, Visits City in Quest of Data for Treatise

MODEL STEAMBOAT FREE

A perfect model launch, with real steam engine which propels it through water; engine has brass boiler and oscillating cylinder. Propelled by two screws. Given away for only \$2.00

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the matter of Lot 1022, Victoria City, and in the Matter of the "Gleiting Titles Act"

Two Hundred Drowned

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 8.—Between 150 and 200 workmen were today plunged into the Volga river through the collapse of a railroad bridge near Kazan.

Dr. Owen's Grass

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Dr. Orville Owen of Detroit, who earlier in the year conducted excavations in the river Wyke for manuscripts which he believed would establish that Bacon was the author of the Shakespearean plays, later abandoning them, will sell for America tomorrow. He says he will find the boxes containing the library if he has remained in Europe for the next forty years.

Cardinal O'Connell's Church

ROME, Dec. 8.—Cardinal O'Connell today took possession of his church of San Clemente, which is owned by the Irish Dominicans and was assigned to the new cardinal by the Pope on his election to the sacred college.

