surance Company of Edinburgh; London & Provincial Marine Insurance Company, Ltd.; London Assurance Corporation, Ltd., and the Western Assurance Co.

THOS. HOUGHTON & CO.

DRY GOODS, 88 YATES.

This is one of the prominent firms of the city and their store on Yates street is one is one of the best petronized in town.

The stock carried by this firm is large and in every respect complete, and each line is carefully selected with the view of getting the very best to be obtained in the market and at the lowest possible rate. The honest business methods of this firm commends it to every one.

that promises to surpass most of the stores in our busy city.

THE BRACKMAN & KER MILLING

CO., LAD.

OFFICE, GOVERNMENT STREET.

The Brackman & Ker Milling Co., Ltd. As the steamers approach the port of Victoria the new mill of this old established and enterp ising firm will of necessity attract the attention of the visitor, standing as it does in a prominent position close to the Outer wharf. Five stories in height, the largest in the Province, it is equipped with the latest and most improved machinery for the manufacture of the finest grades

ers is rapidly building up a trade for him of the Province and the reputation of the goods produced was soon established, necessitating larger and more improved pemises to meet the large business which soon became apparent would result. Mr. Brackman then took into partnership Mr. D. R. Ker and started in a larger way of business in Victoria, opening up a large provender and feed store in connection with their milling business where the farmers of the surrounding country can aiways find a cash market for their produce and where, on the other hand, buyers can have their wants supplied.

VICTORIA WEST STEAM BAKERY.

Among the many fine buildings recently, erected in and about Victoria, that of the Victoria West Steam Bakery is second to



STREET SCENE IN VICTORIA.

J. LUKOV.

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"PEOPLE'S STORE," GENT'S FURNISHINGS. cor. Store and Johnson sts.

This is one of the best stocked stores in Victoria, and the large patronage Mr. Lukov enjoys speaks volumes for the good taste he has shown in selecting his goods. His stock consists of full lines of neckwear, shirts, underweir and hats and caps, in fact, whatever may be looked for in our first-class furnishing stores may be found bere for Mr. Lukov keeps a store that is first-class in every respect. He occupies a very prominent position on the corner of Johnson and Store atreets, and his custom-

of oat meal, rolled oats, pearl barley, &c.
The power for this large mill is supplied
by an engine of 120-horse power, built by
Goldie & McCullooh of Galt, Ont. The
office and warehouse of the firm is situated on Government street, and is one of the finest in the city, being 30x100, three stories high and basement of brick and stone, having a capacity for storage of some 12,000 square feet.

Some fifteen years ago when the Prov-ince of British Columbia was very thinly populated and almost every necessary of life was imported from either the Ameri-can side or other parts of the Dominion, Mr. Henry Brackman started his mill at-North Saanich, the demand at first was small, but trade increased with the growth

none. The business done by the company, is very extonsive. The proprietors deserve great praise for their push and enterprise, and are assuredly entitled to the large patronage accorded them by the public of Victoria. The goods turned out by this bakery are very superior. A large staff of skilled and competent employees are constantly engaged, and as the proprietors have a thorough knowledge of their business, the public may be assured that all orders entrusted to them will be promptly and carefully attended to, as they have, every facility for handling their large trade.

trade.
The wares of this bakery are well known to the housekeepers of the city and its charming suburb.

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