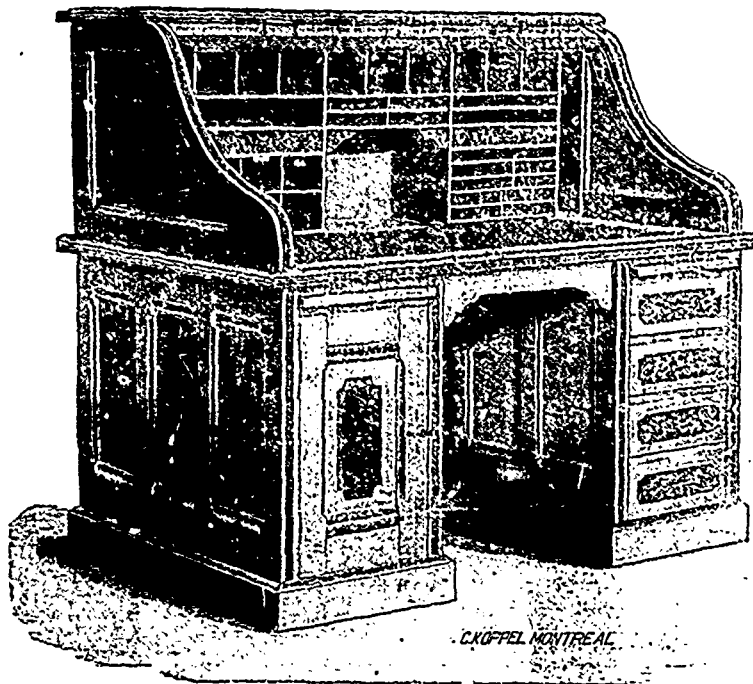


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Chas. Zoelle, brewer, Victoria; sold out.

Soules & York, grocers, etc., Vancouver have assigned.

Brocklesby & Allen, hotel, Vancouver, have dissolved.

A scheme is on foot at Vancouver to establish a pulp mill.

Wood & Charlton, stationery, Vancouver, have assigned.

M. Wise, livery, Westminster, has sold out to James Moore and Simeon Huff.

Bear, mink, beaver and mountain goat skins are being brought to Westminster by Indians.

Arthur Murphy has leased the cigar store of R. Atwood, Nanaimo, and will continue the business.

R. A. Brown, for many years bookkeeper for the *Standard*, is opening a hardware store at Victoria.

Rowbotham has prepared plans for an \$8,000 brick hotel, which he will erect on Victoria Crescent, Nanaimo.

The Ocean Belle, a new sealing schooner has been purchased in Lunenburg, N. S., by Hall & Goepel, Victoria.

Westminster will vote on a by-law to raise \$18,000 for Queen's park, and \$12,000 for Moody square and the Crescent improvements.

The estate of Wood & Charlton, stationery, etc., Vancouver, is being disposed of at retail by G. A. Jordan, assignee, until the meeting of creditors is held on Nov. 26.

Tong Sing's store at Cache Creek was broken into recently and property to the value of

\$1080 stolen, consisting of bank bills, silver amalgam dust, gold coins, etc.

Mr. Johns, a gentleman who has been connected with the Toronto and Ottawa press, is coming to Victoria to resuscitate the *Standard* and issue it as a morning paper.

The Victoria Canning company has purchased H. Saunders' fishery and saw mill at Rivers Inlet. A salmon canning plant will put in the buildings, which were formerly used for salting salmon. This adds another cannery to the list.

An agricultural society, to be called the British Columbia Agricultural Association, has been incorporated, as a result of meetings held at Victoria. This is a distinct association from the old one, and has grown out of the disagreement regarding the place of holding the exhibition.

Victoria Colonist: Two handsome street cars for the Victoria Electric railway have arrived. The new cars are well built, with bodies sixteen feet long. The seating capacity is thirty to a car, while in a pinch sixty passengers can be crowded on board. Lighted with electricity and provided with electric bells worked on dry batteries, the cars are complete in all their appointments.

Vancouver *World*: Vancouver Steam Navigation Company has launched its first vessel built at False Creek, Vancouver. The Clyde, which is her name, is to sail in the inland waters of British Columbia. The dimensions are 85 feet over all, the extreme beam is 17 feet 3 inches and the depth of hold 6 feet between ceiling and deck. Her capacity will be 110 tons.

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