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Alexander Godfrey, of Morden, Man., has completed arrangements to open in the harl-

ware line at Vancouver, under the style of A. Godfrey & Co.

Victoria city has adopted standard time.

Customs collections at Victoria for November were \$62,210.93.

John Berryman, hotelkeeper, Victoria, offers to dispose of his business.

J. B. Johnston, hotelkeeper, Nanaimo, has sold out to Thomas-Miller.

Customs collections at Vancouver for November amounted to \$4,253.59.

Thos. Spense, saloonkeeper, New Westminster, has sold out to Alex. Tolmie.

The output of coal from the Wellington collieries for November was 23,832 tons.

J. Hawley, Commercial hotel, Victoria, has sold out to H. Leach and J. McBride.

H. C. Cooper has commenced the construction of a steamer to ply on Harrison Lake and river, for passenger traffic only, in connection with the Harrison hot springs.

The assessment value of lands in and around Kamloops and on the South Thompson river, has been placed at \$15 per acre, and improvements taken at cost and added to the value. Pasture lands assessed at \$3 and \$2.

The Triumph, a Halifax schooner, of 97 tons register, has been purchased by D. McLean, of Victoria, and will be engaged in the north Pacific seal fisheries. The Victoria sealing fleet for next season promises to be very considerably augmented.

The Vancouver city council has passed a fire limit by-law, which embraces all the territory from Burrard Inlet to False Creek at the narrowest part of the peninsula and thence westerly, and bounded on the south by Hastings street and the easterly, Columbia avenue. This is a large area, and embraces the most valuable portion of the city.

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