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Doing Something for Victoria: When Premier McBride addressed the electors of this city on the evening of election day, 2nd February last, he assured them that it would be his aim to do all in his power to promote the interests of the city of Victoria.

Resisting Marconism: Signor Marconi, although one of the foremost men of an inventive age, appears to be just a trifle behind the public sentiment of the times.

Promising Well in the Okanagan: R. M. Palmer reports on fruit crops—influx of English and Scotch labor.

The Ladies of the East are raising an "exceeding bitter cry" against the existing order. The complaint is not confined to any particular portion of the country.

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ENGLISH AXMINSTER SQUARES. Sizes 2 1-2 yards x 3 1-2 yards, 3 yards x 3 yards, 3 yards x 3 1-2 yards, 3 1-2 yards x 4 yards, 3 1-2 yards x 4 1-2 yards. Reg. price, \$30.00. Aug. sale price, \$25.50. Reg. price, \$36.00. Aug. sale price, \$30.50. Reg. price, \$42.50. Aug. sale price, \$39.50. Reg. price, \$46.50. Aug. sale price, \$43.50. Reg. price, \$57.50. Aug. sale price, \$48.75.

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LOCAL NEWS

The Holt Hill, British sail is expected to finish discharge to-morrow, after which it will proceed to Vancouver to load.

Grass fires on Edmonton the fire brigade two runs evening. They were speedily gulshed.

D. Hansen, a seaman steamer Manuka, is being tried provincial police court this on a charge of refusing duty.

The funeral of the infant Capt. J. Pynn, of Johnson street, place this morning, Rev. Adams officiating.

The local fire brigade is actively engaged at present gulshing grass fires, and was summoned to an ambulance garage road, which was extinguished with little difficulty.

At St. Joseph's hospital the death took place of William the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Swords, of Ellice street, Victoria. Deceased was only three months old.

J. Thompson is erecting a roomed house, costing in the hood of \$2,100, on Green street, site of his home which was the recent fire which swept the eastern section of the city.

A large consignment, of cases of French macaroni and soap, received from the Ning in a very badly damaged condition, being all mixed up with smashed and broken.

Provincial Constable D. M. of Clayquot, who was reported which fire chief at Fernie, had his resignation to the police Mr. McDougall was formerly in this city and served until Deasy.

At the corner of Chatham street, on the area recently devastated by fire, are now in progress for the settlement of his home which will be by a Chinaman named Wun intends to utilize it as a local boarding house.

The new pump at Beavers been coupled up to the 12 and will be tested either soon or to-morrow. It is the chief official of the water works working by Monday or Tuesday, the test proves satisfactory, the water supply will be increased 50,000 gallons a day.

J. Michaud, contractor and architect, has prepared plans of eight-roomed bungalow to be built on the corner of 52 street. The plans are now being inspected, and as a permit is granted the building proceeded with. It will cost \$10,000.

Miss S. Little, B. A., secretary of the Dominion Council of Women's Christian Endeavor of Canada, is in the city and "Roccebella." A public reception arranged for Monday evening, further notice will be given.

Hog cholera is said to exist in the neighborhood of Kitimaat, purpose of investigating the purpose, Dominion chief inspector, has despatched Dr. to the north by the steamer May. He will leave that at Hartley Bay, from which he proceeded to Kitimaat on the Coekrie's tug Dolme.

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