## FACTS AND FIGURES TELL **CITY'S PROGRESS DURING 1906**

Proud of its phenomenal progress during 1906, Victoria faces the present year assured that it will be one of greater prosperity. The city is dual in its characteristics, it is both a tourist and residential resort and a community of rapidly growing commercial and manitime importance. The statistics given below show how progress has been made

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As soon as possible the laying of gas mains will be recommenced, materials for 20 miles more being already in the city. It is practically certain that the new line to Ross Bay will be built this year and estimates have been prepared coverling large additions to rolling stock and several extensions to car and traffic accommendations.

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Another striking evidence of the growth of Victoria as a tourist resort is the fact that the number of visitors at provincial museum was twice as provincial museum was twice as the during 1906 as any year before. hough the tourist travel of 1905 was much augmented by the Lewis and Clark exposition, that of 1906 reached much larger dimensions without any extraneous circumstances. It was estimated to the control of traneous circumstances. It was estimated recently, after a most careful scrutiny of the hotel registers, that 35,000 visitors came to Victoria during the summer of 1906. And they have never stopped coming. Victoria is the Mecca of people from the prairie. Edmonton, Moose Jaw, Calgary and Winnipeg appears with almost monotoneus regular.

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Firstly, dealing with Victoria from a tourist and residential standpoint, several interesting statistics have been gathered, covering last year. Practically a thousand people more rode every day on the street cars during 1906 than during 1905. Actually covering business to Saturday last, and estimating the past two days, the figures furnished by the B. C. Electric Railway company are as follows:

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	July	37.50 601.60 18,437.13	porty is certainly of fine quality and legion of the Texas and Louisiana   Sound. They will	be worked largely spent several years, during construction year, over \$50,000 of the Crow's Nest railway, in this
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	Shipping statistics are proof positive nual events, Bowlet park was purchas-	cember is particularly favorable. For	th all expedition. the order on all these lines is voting delivery during 190	Dr. Ryan will probably open offices in a
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same month of 1905 of \$1,348,916. For the purpose of comparison, the December clearances for the five previous years are given; 1905, \$2,183,324; 1904, \$2,655,083; 1908, \$2,859,147; 1902, \$3,014,943; 1901, \$2,469,324.

The total clearances for 1906 exceeded those of 1905-by \$8,725,151, or nearly 24 per cent. When it is remembered that the E. & N, transfer took place during 1905, a transaction involving sev-

present available. In no single particular do the figures show cause for regret. They prove that business in every line of effort has prospered, and that this New Year's Day sees the city in a better position then ever before

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