

Resisting the Increased Rates

Vancouver Board of Trade to Institute Enquiry Fire Insurance.

Hinted That the Rate May Ultimately Apply to Victoria.

Following is the Vancouver News-Advertiser's report of the details on the question of the increased fire insurance rates at the meeting of the Board of Trade on Tuesday evening. It will be noted that it is stated that the rates will not be increased in Victoria...

of New York, says that fewer generalists have come to the attention of the insurance companies in the past year than ever before, and that the proportion of them is diminishing year by year. The generalists are those who are unable to obtain good contracts, and the proportion of them is estimated to be more than 100 per cent in the past three years.

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Rise of German Manufactories

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Victorians in the Land of the Pharaohs.

Mummy Head of Ramses the Great.

From Rome the party went to Naples, where a few days were pleasantly spent. Mr. Sutton was not much impressed by the beauties of the place, and was rather inclined to think that the famous Bay of Naples was probably an artificial lake, for a side of a good many parts of the city were built on a hillside, and the water was not deep enough to allow of a boat being run up to the shore.

Bravely Fighting the White Plague

All the World at Last Aroused at Awful Ravages of Scourge.

Many of the most thoughtful and public-spirited men of the Dominion have been among the officers and members of the leading associations for the prevention of consumption and tuberculosis. They have been working hard to arouse the public mind to the danger of the scourge, and to secure the necessary legislation to prevent its spread.

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CAMEL DRIVERS AT THE PYRAMIDS. CAN : POVERTY : BE : ABOLISHED.

BY THE REV. W. J. DAWSON.

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