

## POTTERY WORKS INCREASES PLANT

NECESSARY TO COPE WITH GROWING BUSINESS

Putting in Many Improvements at Victoria West Yards.

Reflecting mainly the growth and expansion of the city of Victoria and incidentally the progress throughout the province generally is the fact that considerable improvements and extensions are now being undertaken by the B. C. Pottery Company, Ltd., in their plant, Victoria West, at a total expenditure of approximately \$30,000.

The chief improvements which are being made include the erection of four additional 30-foot kilns and smoke stack. One of these new kilns has already been completed and work on a second is to be undertaken immediately.

Other recent improvements to the plant which have already been installed consist of a new sewer pipe press, manufactured by the Captain Rice Company, of Acton, Illinois, a 19-foot drying pan; 28-foot wet pans. The company has also recently completed two large drying sheds and a machinery shed.

All these improvements have been undertaken so as to enable the company to cope with its rapidly-increasing business, consequent on the demand for sewer pipe in the various growing cities throughout the province. In Vancouver and Victoria especially a great quantity of street improvement work is in progress and the company has been kept especially busy filling orders. From Ladysmith and many points on the mainland also have come large orders, sufficient to keep the plant busy for many months to come.

The augmented plant has necessitated the erection of another huge boiler, so as to get the necessary increase of power.

The start at the works has largely been increased of late and the company has now in its employ no less than 45 men, all white men. None but white labor is employed, and consequently the industry is one which is contributing very materially to the upbuilding of Victoria.

## DIVERS AT WORK

ON WRECKED OHIO

Five Thousand Dollars' Worth of Jewelry Has Been Recovered.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 2.—Five thousand dollars worth of jewelry has been recovered by divers from the wrecked steamer Ohio, which lies submerged in Carter Bay, which was beached by Capt. Johnson, according to a wireless dispatch received here from the steamer Humboldt, which is en route from Skagway to Seattle.

The work of the divers, according to the dispatch, is being delayed and hampered by mud driven into the hull of the steamer by the current of a creek emptying into the bay nearby. No bodies have been found yet, and the divers report so much mud under and around the hull that it has been impossible to determine the extent of the damage done by the rock on which the Ohio struck.

## BODIES OF VICTIMS OF FLOOD CREATED

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 2.—Giant funeral pyres are burning to-day in Monterrey, Mexico, where the government's order that the flood victims be cremated is being carried out. This order was deemed imperative because hundreds of bodies of the victims were decomposing on the streets.

Only 1,500 victims have been buried up to date, while the complete death list is to-day estimated at over 10,000. Hundreds of bodies left by the flood have been found on the lagoons below the city.

Americans who formerly lived at Monterrey are flocking to this city by the score. They declare that the damage done by the flood has been underestimated. Hundreds of people who have not been included in the death list are among the missing, and it is almost certain that they met death in the flood. Some of the Americans who have arrived here place the total list of casualties as high as 15,000. Thousands of people are homeless, but the work of caring for these is well organized, and the suffering is less acute than it has been at any time since the flood.

## BUMP ON HEAD CAUSES DEATH.

Everett, Wash., Sept. 2.—E. R. Bowring is dead at the Providence hospital here from loss of blood as the result of bumping his head on a car window. While returning from Seattle Bowring was seized with an apoplectic stroke. He fell against the car window, cutting himself so badly that he died despite the efforts of the physicians to stay the flow of blood.

## TO TEST AEROPLANES.

Sydney, C. B., Sept. 2.—Douglas McCurdy says his promised aeroplane trials with Badcock Nos. 1 and 2 will be made in about three weeks from now.

## PILES

Dr. Chase's Ointment is certain and guaranteed to cure every form of itching, bleeding, and protruding piles. See testimonials in the press and ask your neighbors about it. You can get your money back if not satisfied. No. 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

## NUMBER OF WEDDINGS SOLEMNIZED IN CITY

Well Known Victorian Young People Enter Matrimonial State.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The home of Mr. R. G. Howell, MacLure street, was the scene of a very pretty wedding at 8 o'clock last evening, when his eldest daughter, Miss Eva Winifred Howell, in the presence of the immediate relatives, was married to Mr. James McCallum Anderson, of Regina, the Rev. Joseph McCoy officiating.

The bridal party entered the drawing room and took their places beneath a beautiful arch of ivy and sweet peas to the strains of the bridal march from Lohengrin, played by Miss Eva MacLaren, of Niagara street.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a most becoming gown of cream silk poplin, the sleeves and bodice being richly trimmed with cascades of silk lace. Her bridal veil was of Brussels net and held in place by a wreath of bride's roses, and she carried a large shower bouquet of roses and white carnations with long streamers of satin ribbon. She was attended by her bridesmaid, Miss Eva Elizabeth Mason, became the bride of Mr. Albert Edward Shanks, of the R. P. Rithet Co. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Leslie Clay in the presence of a large number of relatives, under a beautiful floral hall composed of white asters and sweet peas and smilax.

The entire decorations of the different rooms were carried out in pink and white, carnations, roses and sweet peas being used with ferns and smilax. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a smartly tailored dress in wisteria shades, with black jet trimming, and black picture hat. She carried a large bouquet of white carnations and pale pink roses, knotted with small white satin bows, and tied with long streamers of white chiffon. She was attended by her sister, Miss Annie Mason, in a taupe cloth dress. Mr. S. J. Shanks, a brother of the groom, acted as best man.

After the ceremony a dainty wedding breakfast was served.

Mr. Shanks was presented by the Rithet Company with a handsome Morris chair, while to the bride they sent a beautiful Wedgewood jardiner.

Mrs. Vigor, for whom the bride had long been head saleslady, presented her with a valuable silver butter dish, while a cut glass salt and pepper set was the gift of two of her fellow clerks. A great many other presents were received from relatives and friends, testifying to the esteem in which she is held.

Mr. and Mrs. Shanks left on the Princess Charlotte for Seattle and other Sound cities. On their return they will occupy furnished apartments under their new home in Victoria.

A wedding of interest to many Victorians, and also to friends in Toronto, took place quietly at 1 p. m. in Christ Church cathedral yesterday, the contracting parties being Miss Eva Beamish, youngest daughter of Mrs. M. J. Beamish, of Toronto, and Mr. James A. Bland, honorary secretary of the Victoria Horticultural Society. Bishop Perrin performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by the immediate relatives and friends only.

A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. D. M. Patterson, Richmond avenue. The tables were very prettily arranged with masses of cut flowers, sweet peas of the rarest and most beautiful varieties predominating. Among the many beautiful gifts registered at the bride's home were a valuable clock from the members of the Victoria Horticultural Society. The honeymoon is being spent in Seattle.

Shortly after six o'clock this morning the wedding of Mr. Leon H. Borde and Miss Edith Winifred Cox was celebrated at the Bishop's Palace, View street. Father J. A. Van Neill performing the ceremony. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Louis A. Borde, while Miss Alice Vettelet, niece of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. The ceremony was followed by a wedding breakfast at the residence of Mr. H. Tobin, St. Andrew's street, at which only the members of the families interested were present. Mr. and Mrs. Borde left for San Francisco on the steamer Queen en route to San Jose, and on their return they will reside at 614 Dunedin street, in this city. Mr. Borde is an employee of the provincial government in the printing department.

A pretty home wedding was celebrated yesterday afternoon between Eva Elizabeth Howell and Albert E. Shanks, two popular young Victorians. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's father, Jubilee avenue, and was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The bride was given away by her father, while her sister, Annie, made a dainty bridesmaid. The groom was supported by his brother, S. J. Shanks. The happy couple left on the Princess Charlotte for Seattle and the Sound cities.

The Esquimalt public school will open on Tuesday, the 7th inst., in the new temporary building erected on the school grounds, Lampon street.

## ALL-RED LINE AND IMPERIAL CABLE

Projects Discussed by Premiers of Canada and New Zealand.

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—Premier Ward of New Zealand and Ambassador Bryce are in Ottawa to-day and will remain till to-morrow.

Premier Ward had an informal interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier this afternoon, the all red line and Imperial cable project being discussed. Ward says New Zealand is prepared to do its full share toward carrying out both projects.

It is understood Ambassador Bryce is here on an informal visit, but will take an opportunity to discuss with Sir Wilfrid the question of final ratification of the waterways treaty with the United States. The Canadian government will probably shortly announce its final consent to the terms of the treaty as amended by rider attached by the Senate at Washington last spring.

## SMUGGLED CHINESE.

Tucson, N. M., Sept. 2.—Fourteen Chinese are in jail here waiting the time when the federal authorities will deport them back to Mexico following their discovery in a box car in which they were being smuggled into America from over the border.

The Chinese were captured by United States Immigration Inspector M. F. McGuire, and his assistant, David Tyne. The car was consigned to Kansas City and had come from California via El Paso.

In the car were sufficient supplies of water and food to last the Orientals throughout their journey. Their preliminary examination will be held as soon as a government interpreter arrives here.

Both this site and that at Rithet's

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