icked Indians were those obey their commands and ere taken possession of by The Haidas formerly placed on the highest branches rees. If the medicine men paid by the deceased man's would go by night, take from the tree, bury it in then declare that Chief the man's spirit to bring ie clouds to furnish him. with a meal.

ne man is the supposed knowledge, not of the done, but also of the He is able to turn himmal at any time, and all ject to his incantations. he can commune with e departed, and to him the tribe must yield. cradle to the grave the the tribe are subject to onsequently, he ranks as

REW GOOD BEER.

Handsome Premises of the wing & Ice Co.—How the Liquid Which so Pleases Manufactured.

aportant additions to the rises of Victoria during the splendid building of wing and Ice Co., a cut s on this page. A general his well conducted estabfail to be of interest.

are located on the corner and Discovery streets, area of 80x120 feet, and nigh in the main. They the ground floor by a ng east and west. On f the driveway the ground up by the ice machine iufactory and the boiler e steam. The ice-maks a number of galvanized size of a large block of filled with pure water, pipes which surround produce a temperature forms the water into nd solid ice.

of this portion of the 0 to 12 tons of ice per chine is from the firm liter, Milwaukee. The temperature is produced ammonia fumes through h the air has been exthe ice machine pipes the various departm perature is desirable, and eeps them continually thick coating of ice and

coom are the brew mas the lodgings of those of ho prefer to remain in oing elsewhere for sleep-Above the drivees, where the business of cted. To the south of he main building. This rst and second floor the er, and brew kettles, the the hop jack. Back of I room and wash room. seped in the massis, and by heavy machinery, ped in the mash tub. constantly in motio ng settled and strained brew kettle. Here the nd the mass is boiled. to the hop jack, where arated and the beer is cooler, which is in the building.

ists of a number of the d the trough through er from the hop jack is t time only is needed erature to almost freez the cooler the beer iting tubs located in of the third story of re the beer is kept at oint during the period sting from two to three 13 vats in this departning a brew of 2,700

entation the liquid is floor below into the the beer is allowed to There are 13 of these a capacity of 5,400 vats the beer is drawn

s, 13 in number, each ns, on the ground aring and preparing is final barrelling and ket, the last process of the beer through it of any possibly re-From this filter is ber fluid.

o arranged that the ount of handling is

the third and fourth building are the malt n for hops, the scale tank, which will be ng of rice beer is taken in the pear future. en done, owing to the et to the use of rice in nited States, however. nized that the addition y of rice to a brew ders it brighter and is more popular than made without such

there is a hot water The malt is ground the malt hopper begoes to be steeped in malt is hoisted by iveway into the bins, ne malt mill without ng required.

main building, the feet is occupied by temporary bottling soon be replaced by a which will contain provements. The as thorough and com-bottom as any on the

this establishment in favor with the now be safely conin enduring appreCRIMES AND CRIMINALS. Interesting Extracts From the Report of Warden Johns on the Provincial Jail. Improvements Made and Suggested-A Budget of Readable Statistics.

In his annual report just completed Warden Johns, of the Provincial jail, states that there have been no escapes from custody during the past year and only one attempt—that of a prisoner servno a nine-month's sentence for vagrancy. He succeeded in leaving the gang without being observed, and having got over the jail fence, was making for the woods when captured.

"He was sentenced to an additional ine months for this offence," remarks he Warden, "and the sentence, a very ust one in my opinion, has had a most utary effect upon other prisoners likeise inclined to attempt to regain their berty before the expiration of their me of service.

time of service.

"The jail building is in good repair.
The balcomes in both wards have been eplanked and other necessary repairs have been made, the cost being for material only. The sanitary condition the jail is good, in fact better I believe, than at any previous time since its construction, as a number of important provements have been made and broken pipes replaced.

through and 13 feet high, has been constructed on the outside of the present high, wooden fence, the whole being an-

know that the heat is more uniform. Fergusson, Alexander and Company's there is neither dirt nor ashes in any of the rooms or wards, as formerly, and varnishes, white lead and dry colors there is greater security from fire, as the throughout the Dominion. Such a gentleman was naturally chosen

road-making and repairing. There is a large quantity of well broken rock on hand, only a small amount being used by

The progress which the Province of case stone-breaking be discontinued.

others working under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. That their labors are appreciated and productive of much good is ested through the works, and takes this It was an appreciation of this fact

dressed as ordinary citizens in a variety of colors, according to individual taste. As none of the officers are over paid and each has responsible duties to perform, I would be pleased if you would recommend that an annual allowance be made for suitable uniform. In this respect the jail officials are much worse off the property of the property of the city police force. off than members of the city police force, milionettes, Arabian, Harvester, Peruwho are supplied with two good suits a year."

milionettes, Arabian, Harvester, Peruwho are supplied with two good suits a year. "M. M. T., and other well-known brands.

The 1892 statistics for the jail are ap-

Months.	Highest.	Lowest.	Average
January February March April May! June July August September October November December	40 52 49 54 49 41 37 38 50 59 42 40	28 37 45 44 40 32 29 25 35 34 31*	35 43 47 49 44 36 33 33 33 38 49 36 33
For the year.	59	25	38

IN THE CITY LOCKUP. The offenders received at the City lockup during the year may be catalogue

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January February March April May July August September October November December	76 62 71 55 64 128 102 67	13 32 16 21 7 8 6 3 24 17 8	16 10 11 8 6 2 6 9 11 31 13 38	Vessels Arriving At Victoria During the year clearances at the V were as below: ENT Deep Sea
Total	940	163	161	TotalCLE
The offences a Abusive language assault (common)	ze 1. assat	ilting an	officer 6,	Deep sea

Whites. Indians. Chinese.

assault, (indecent) 3, assault (malicious) 1, burglary 1, beating passage, 2, cruelty to animals 3, creating a disturbance 7, carrying concealed weapons 4, outting and wounding 3, drunk 459, discharging firearms contrary to law 2, deserters from Royal Navy 8, frequenting houses of ill-fame 6, forging 1, fighting 26, felonious trespass 1, fraud 2, grievious bodily harm 2, gambling 11, highway robbery 5, horse stealing 1, Indians in possession of intoxicants 51, intoxicants (supplying to Indians) 35, inmates houses of ill fame 12, insulting language 8, infraction Military Act 2, infraction Sunday Closing Act 3, indecent exposure 1, keeping houses of ill fame 12, lodgings 34, larceny 70, malicious injury to property 10, necessary witness 3, obsene language 4, obtaining money under false pretences 2, obtaining goods under false pretences 2, pointing a dangerous firearm 4, possession of stolen property 6, Public Morals Act 15, resisting police 3, refusing to pay wages 4, selling lottery tickets 22, stolen property to Canada 2, safe keeping 4, suspected burglar 1, supplying cigarettes to minors 1, sodomy 2, threatening language 9, unsound mind 15, vagrancy 27, violating Game Law 1, violating Liquor Licenses Act 3, violating city by-laws 181, wounding cattle 1.

ANOTHER NEW FACTORY.

Victoria Enriched by the Addition of a Complete Color Making Plant.

The Canada Paint Works Lt'd, of Montreal, Establish a Branch in Victoria.

The Canada Paint Company Lt'd, of Montreal and Toronto, is a new firm who have absorbed the business of Fergusson, Alexander and Company and the William Johnson Company, both of Montreal, and the A. G. Peuchen Company of Toronto. Mr. Robert Munro, late partner with Alexander Fergusson and Comoken pipes replaced.

"A substantial stone wall, two feet pany, of Glasgow, Scotland, up to the Alpha......

Badger, No. Black Mike. active partner of Fergusson, Alexander high, wooden tence, the whole being anchored together and being a thorough and Company, of Montreal, and on account protection against strong winds and jail breaking.

(The jail is now heated with hot weter colors are the protection of the colors and company and Company, of Montreal, and on account the colors are the colors and colors are the colors are the colors and colors are the colors and colors are the colors and colors are the colors are the colors and colors are the colors are the colors and colors breaking.

"The jail is now heated with hot water instead of coal and wood stoves, so long in use. As the hot water system has only been a short time in use, I am not in a position to state, positively, whether or not it is more economical, but I do the that the heat is more uniform.

The jail is now heated with hot water system of Chasgow firm with which he had been connected for about forty years), together with his acknowledged ability and thorough business habits, made his firm come rapidly to the front and made

heater is placed in the basement and prisoners have no longer any access to fires as was the case when stoves were in use—an important consideration in itself.

"The principal work at which prisoners have been employed during the year, was that of blasting and breaking rock for paints, and they now do as much business."

Such a gentleman was naturally chosen to a fill the important post of managing director of the new company, and in less than a year the company has obtained the confidence of every storekeeper and jobber in the Dominion who handles paints, and they now do as much business.

nand, only a shall mind be stated to the Lands and Works department on district roads, as the distance of hauling, portance of that field for the establishsince the extension of the city limits, ment of a paint factory, were so apparent makes it unprofitable to utilize the metal. In view of this fact and also that there is of the new firm to set about establishing but little prospect of disposing of the a branch there, and finding a suitable lo rock on hand, and as it would not do to cation near the centre of Victoria with keep prisoners sentenced to hard labor good harbor accommodation, it was not and who, no doubt, deserve some degree long before a ship was chartered to bring of punishment, in idleness, I venture to suggest that it would be well if some other employment could be found whereby prisoners would be able to remunerate varnish manufacture in order that the the province for at least a portion of their residents of British Columbia might be Reep'. This is an important question able to buy in their own Pro-and one that will have to be considered vince all kinds of paints, varnishes, sooner or later, and more especially in white lead_and colors made on well known English formulas and by men

committed to jall. To the untiring attention of the jail surgeon, Dr. J. S. Helmcken, no doubt is due the escape of all prisoners from the epidemic prevalent in the city during the summer.

"Religious services and instructions the manual prisoners from the employment of skilled labor and distributing for wages and sundry charges."

"Religious services and instructions the measure, to the general improperty within the city limits.

Land values of course chiefly the big total set forth above, the paratively few attractions.

Then again, many business men in this the employment of skilled labor and distributing for wages and sundry charges.

services are voluntary.

"In all well regulated jails it is cus"In all well regulated jails it is cus-

Ready mixed paints-Elephant Brand,

Victoria, Floor, Copper Paint, &c., Mast Color, Farmers' Kalsomine, Alabastine or Asbestine, Tupertine, Colors for coach painters, Red Lead for potters' use, Anticorrosion Paints for bridges, &c., Pure colors in Oil, Victoria colors, Antique colors. Varnishes—Peerless, Sun and Red the building.

Cross, Manhattan Coach colors, F. R. & The ground

The company's plant for the making of Acetic acid is the only one in Canada, and is of the most modern type. In conclusion all the company is to see that the label of the Canada Paint Company is on every package of

Co.'s brands for buggy painting, Crystal

paint upon buying. AND CLEARED. At and Departing From

Victoria In One Year.
During the year 1892, the entries and clearances at the Victoria Custom House were as below:
Deep sea
Total
Deep sea

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

dditions to the Victoria Fleet During the Year Total Two Thousand, Five Hundred Tons.

reditable Samples of Victoria Shipbuilding-The Joan and the Mudlark Conspicuous.



Agnes Macdonald.

fleet, the list em-

the year is 2,588 made up as hereunder: with rest and comfort.

a private stair from the basement. This floor is admirably suited for the purposes intended, the chief desire being to make guests welcome and at home. The arrangement of the various departments is such as to further this desire, while the magnificent view obtained from the draw

ing and dining rooms is "El Dorado. Passing from this floor to the floor above, one comes to the important matter of sleeping accommodation. On both the first and second floors there are twenty. two bedrooms with eight large bath rooms The closet room is also extensive, so that HE year just past has guests may be suitably accommodated with their baggage. The verandah, which is steamer and sail craft added to Victoria's extended at the front of the view may the first floor in order that the view may extended at the front of the building to be enhanced by the additional height af

most notable strangers who have had Victoria painted beneath their names are the and verandahs afford. The building, eastern flyer Agnes Macdonald, the which is now in course of erection and approaching completion, augurs well as a popular to the credit of Victoria in customs statistics, but Victoria feels to statistics feels to statistics. English Mermaid, the Otto and the Missummer resort for guests desirous of hav chief. The increase in tonnage during ing pleasant surroundings in conjunction

Tonnage.	Description.	Owners.
107	Schooner.	M. F. Cutler and others
74 .	Schooner.	.H. F. Bishop and others
44	Scow.	E. Crow Baker
44	Scow.	
48	Scow.	George Byrnes
53	Scow.	
63		E. Crow Baker
91	Schooner.	George Collins
16	Scow.	C. P. N. Co
	Schooner.	Jim Quap
75	Schooner.	A. J. Bechtel
44	Scow.	George Byrnes
10 25	Sloop.	New England Co
	Schooner.	Joseph Quadros
12	Sloop.	J. Sabiston
10	Steamer.	Victoria Canning Co
68	schooner.	John Clarke
79	Scow.	J. M. Cowper
56	Scow.	J. M. Cowper
49	Scow.	Foreman & Campbell
59	Schooner.	Thomas Earle
2	Steamer.	D. McIntosh
60	Scow.	E. Crow Baker
25 60	Steamer,	Upper Col. Nav. Co
	Schooner.	J. G. Cox
544 23	Steamer.	
9	Steamer.	B. C. Paper Mfg Co
89	Steamer.	Thomas Earle
74	Scow.	Thomas Earle
139	S. dredge.	R. P. Rithe
9		P. Herman
45	Steamer.	Wm. Petit and other
10	Steamer.	
73	Schooner.	Whiteless & Standarses
86	Schooner.	Whiteley & Stephenson
	Schooner.	W. Born
77	Scow.	W. Turpel and other
56 29	Schooner.	w. Turpel and other
	Steamer.	T. F. Sinclair & Co
41	Scow.	Geroge Byrne
63	Schooner.	Pacific Sealing C
1	Steamer.	H. C. Nixo

MT. BAKER HOTEL,

sort Which Will be Appreciated by Tourists.

tion Amid Picturesque Oak Bay Scenery.

Many tourists coming to the City of "The general health of the prisoners throughout the year has been good.

There have been the usual number of chronic and syphilitic cases, requiring the attention of the jail surgeon among that class of prisoners who are frequently returned to the prisoners who knew their business.

This is no experiment, and all that the opposite to the city, they could at the same time enjoy the rest and quiet of the country. To many such the idea of remaining for any length of time in a property within the city limits.

have been supplied to the prisoners of a large amount of money through the throughout the year, by Rev. W. H. P.

Arden who has taken a few weeks during the summer and fearers making the summer and summer and fearers making the summer and fearers Their works will be in operation at themselves take a run out for a day or Arden, who has taken great interest in the good work. The same can also be Janion Wharf, Victoria, about the middle two and at the same time be within easy said of Mr. T. G. Rayner, and several of January, employing about thirty men. call of their places of business in case

attested by the respectful attention given to their ministrations, and all the more commendable from the fact that their of all the brands, formulae and trade midst of the most picturesque surround-

tomary for the officials to wear clothing Co., and these being registered trade becoming their employment. In this marks can only be supplied by them. Jail the officers wear no uniform, but are dressed as ordinary citizens in a variety viz: Wat Leod's Gen. Elephant, Decorland visitors almost at the doors.

card room, toilet room and barber shop also all kitchen accommodation. The doorway at the rear of the building gives Oxides, Canadian 93 per cent. Majestic, Special Chromes, Pure, Eagle, Victoria, Excelsior, &c.

ready access to the barber's shop, bartic, Special Chromes, Pure, Eagle, Victoria, Excelsior, &c. stairway, leading from the main entrance,

gives direct approach to the billiard room. There is likewise a separate entrance to the kitchen department, which is so grouped as to occupy one flank of the basement, having, at the same time, direct computation. corridor extending longitudinally through

The ground floor is apportioned for th hospitable reception of guests. The mai entrance is attractive in its approach an leads, by a flight of steps, to a andah. Entering the wide doorway, one steps immediately into the reception hall. To the left hand and directly adjacent, is the reception room leading to the drawing the large dining rooms as well as private dining rooms. On this floor are also located a parlor, reading and writing room, bath and toilet rooms. The whole is intercepted by cross corridors, one running from the reception hall to the rear of the building, from which access is had to grounds, the other extending through the building at right angles to above. This corridor is approached by a side entrance corridor is approached by a side entrance with vestibules. From it are also reached drawing and dining rooms, reception

THE ASSESSMENT ROLL.

Conveniently Located Summer Re- Victoria Property Is Now Worth Upwards of Twenty-Four Million Dollars.

Guests May Find Rest and Recrea. How This Magnificent Total Is Made Up-The Basis of Taxation.

The value of Victoria property, according Victoria have been struck with the lack to the City Assessor's roll for 1892, amend-

> Land values of course chiefly make up the big total set forth above, the worth of the real property in the three wards of the city being \$15,761,168; and the value of

avide and	ASSESSED VALUE OF LAN	III.
Central South North	Ward	\$ 5,242,035 00 5,193,807 00 5,325,326 00
Total	value	\$15,761,168 00
	ENT (ONE HALF VALUE) O	
Central South North	Ward	989,500 00
Asses	sed valueal "	\$ 3,022,003 00 6,041,006 00
mprove	ues	6,044,006 00 1,537,916 00 300,000 00
Total	on on land, 15 mills, on on improvements, 133 n	

tics Indicate Steady Progress Dur-ing the Past Decade.

As an index to the commercial growth of the city the Post Office returns are always reliable. Taken in this way these

f	crease as follows:	
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	1883	
a	1884 1885	19,
h	1886 1887	24.
e	1888	25,
-	1890	
n	1891	35
d	1892	45,
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Watch night services were held last night

in a number of the city churches. There was a good attendance at Christ Church

also held at the parlors of the Centennial

CUSTOMS STATISTICS.

Increased Trade With Eastern Canadian Provinces-A Comparative Statement.

go. The smaller figures do not by any forded for its comprehension.

The third floor is arranged with thirteen bedrooms, besides closets and all necessary accommodation. The whole of the steamer Joan, thedredge Mudlark and the sealing schooners Enterprise, Fawn, Sadie Turpel and Victoria—which claim Victoria as their birthplace, as well as alapted to its purposes, both internally and externally, the tower over-topping ability of Victoria's shipbuilders. The whole of the spility of Victoria's shipbuilders. The means imply a decrease in the trade of the Capital city; on the contrary, those who are the most competent to judge say that a greater amount of business has been done during '92 than in any previous year in Victoria's history. But Victoria's as their birthplace, as well as adapted to its purposes, both internally and externally, the tower over-topping ability of Victoria's shipbuilders. The most notable strangers who have had Victoria as their birthplace, as well as into existence, but all necessary accommodation. The whole of the Capital city; on the contrary, those who are the most competent to judge say that a greater amount of business has been done during '92 than in any previous year in Victoria's history. But Victoria's shiptory. But Victoria's shiptory. Tons. Cwt, Qr. T than in, perhaps, any two previous years. Business directed towards Manitoba, Onbeneficial effects, and so do the other sec tions of the Dominion which British Col nbia importers are now more than ever fore assisting in industrial develop

	COLLEC	MONS.		
Months.	1890.	1891.	1892.	9
January. February March. April May June July August September October November December	42,948 18 97,160 72 76,653 23 79,940 08 76,792 26 67,207 72 77,385 88 94,893 57 90,201 09 76,451 64 66,013 03	63,690 42 93,448 81 103,168 81 103,303 07 96,159 73 79,157 51 73,778 60 104,559 73 101,268 53 84,588 09 84,748 89	71,609 22 91,523 45 97,614 89 98,420 81 80,628 79 88,881 72 72,147 89 81,521 43 62,509 31 78,195 09 64,780 22	
Total	\$891,334 96	\$1,046,643 56	\$953,082 09	
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		\$819,448 0	0 \$767,516.00

Months.	Produce of Canada.	Not Produce of Canada.
nuary bruary arch orii ay ne ily ngust puember tober ocember	81,974 00 236,227 00 63,215 00 91,115 00 56,654 00 107,415 00 360,566 00 481,968 00 81,534 00	90,978 00 8,360 00 126,337 00 5,850 00 9,161 00 6,385 00 20,446 00 7,473 00 9,144 00
Totaltal value exports, 1892		2,533,794 00

INLAND REVENUE mparative Table Showing the Receipts fo

the Past Two Years. Subjoined are the total receipts for th Revenue department, Victoria

Months.	1891.	1892.
nuary	\$ 8,512 7	
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aber	12,714 9	
ber (approx)	9,072 8	0 11,679 2
		0 \$145,636 39

that judging from the age of the fossils and their location he had no doubt but that valuable beds of anthracite coal would be

found in that locality.
On Graham island, in the Queen Charlotte group, a number of valuable seams were prospected thoroughly, their enduring nature demonstrated, and preparations made for further developments during the

Collections for the Year for Victoria
Division, Inland Revenue
Department.

The Customs collections for the port of Victoria for the year just closed are somewhat less than those for 1891, and they who seek the cause have not far to the smaller forward or not by any the smaller forward or not by any the following are the output totals for the least standing the coming season.

Experts who have examined the coal fields of British Columbia are unanimous in the opinion that they are the best they have ever seen. They pronounce the beds to be of unusual thickness and of superior quality. First-class steam, gas, coking and domestic coals abound and, with a development yet in its infancy, who can say what the year 1893 may bring forth along the line of this important industry?

The smaller forward do not by any the following are the output totals for The following are the output totals for the year 1892:

Æ	CO., LTD, -OUTPUT 1892.		
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- 1	February 34,53	36 14	2
- 1	March 36,70	06 2	2
-1	April 27,6	54 12	1
- 1	May 35,3	13 4	1
١e	June 43,4	39 13	2
8	July 36,0	28 14	0
- 1	August 28,7	51 19	
. 1	September40,6	57 11	
- 1	October 39,6	67 14	. 2
.	November 38,9	41 13	
t	December 44,1	70 8	. 2
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r	February	28.819	11
	March	32 262	3
-	April	25.044	3
	May	33,226	12
2	June		7
	July		13
	August	24,743	12
_	September		16
	October	35,243	10
	November	. 32,678	4
	December		18
			_
27		375,834	1

THE PHŒNIX BREWERY.

New Company That Carries on the Old and Well Known Business.

The Model Modern Establishment That Turns Out Only High Class Goods.

Phoenix Brewery Company for the year past has been an unusually good one. Within the year the old Phœnix Brewery people have been incorporated into the new Phoenix Brewery Company, Limited, and the present company has amply in every detail is as near an approach to naintained the high reputation of the old perfection as can be.

scarcer as time goes on.
On the Mainland the Phoenix is a popular favorite, and that branch of the business has already grown to enviable proportions. Orders for the Spring trade proportions. Orders for the Spring trade partment can possibly gain an entrance are coming in now, and a ten-carload lot into the realm where the palate alone is order to fill the extra early demand. It is by turning out a quality of beer that will stand all the tests of a first-class

1891.	Spirits.	Malt.	Tobacco	Liquors	Pet'lum Inspect.	License & Refd.
anuary ebruary farch pril fay une uly ugust epcember fovember fovember	5,571 88 7,171 33 5,018 66 5,786 38 6,525 22 5,351 62 6,088 90 7,378 43	1,353 06 1,107 00 3,325 80 1,573 94 3,953 08 3,881 46 4,244 30 3,862 20 2,318 20 ,968 00	2,528 50 1,752 50	879 30 931 50 1,006 20 1,106 10 977 85 703 50 980 70 980 70 1,079 40 1,127 15	164 10 149 80 160 30 129 90 169 60 82 30 165 90 341 00 236 90	1,375 00 20 00

BRITISH COLUMBIA COAL. Annual Output of the Various Collieries ome Important New Fields Discovered.

Though a variety of reasons have combined to render the total output of coal from the collieries of the province somewhat less for the year 1892 than that of 1891, this important industry is in a very gratifying condition. The old and well-known collieries have produced an output

Metropolitan Methodist church, and was very well attended. A similar service was and added to the already vast coal wealth of British Columbia.

drawing and dining rooms, reception room, reading and writing room, also held at the parlors of the Centennial methodist church, commencing at 10:30 and continuing until midnight.

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all the old and gathering in a comfortable share of the new business in their line. For a long time Milwaukee and Win-nipeg beers had little or no competition in local markets in the line of the first class trade, but this position so long held by these goods, has become more and more unstable, until now the public are beginning to realize that they can sup-port a purely home industry and at the same time have for their consumption an equally high class of malted liquors. The officers of the company are Mr W. P. Sayward, president; Mr. Varrelman, manager; and Mr. C. N. Gowen, secretary-treasurer.

With an enlarged capacity for produc tion and a rapidly increasing demand for their beer, there is no reason why the Phoenix Brewery Company should do a highly satisfactory business during the coming year. It is the intention of the management to push out into still wider markets in confidence that where their brands become known the demand will be a steady and increasing one.

The C. P. R. land sales for the year 1892 were 392,033 acres, valued at \$1,359,452.

THE NEW DRIARD.

Model Modern Hotel. Which is the Pride of British Columbians.

Conspicuous in Its Architectural Beauty. It is Even Better

The new Driard hotel, one of the most imposing and commodious buildings in the city of Victoria, was formally opened for business on the first of November last. For very many years past it would

from away back in the early fifties. The famous hostelry has grown with the city, and though rapid the progress of Victoria, and the province generally, the Drierd of to-day is, if anything, in advance of the times.

It is a building costing in the neighborhood of \$275,000, and of this sum about \$30,000 has been spent on plumbing

The structure is of brick, with stone foundations and dressings, and is replete with all modern improvements. It is, without doubt, the most prominent piece of architecture in the city. From any and from every point its massive upper stories and peaked towers are to be seen, and from its roof or upper balconies a panoramic view is obtained, which cannot e excelled for variety or beauty on this

The main entrance is spacious, and, although of good height, looks somewhat diminutive with its story after story of nasonry towering above. At the en the hall is the elevator, which will take the guest or his luggage to any floor in the building, and as one approaches its door a charming spectacle is presented in the conservatory and reception room. A As an example of the results of careful giant banana tree rears its As an example of the results of careful proudly over the topmost branches of attention to business and the push and the surrounding palms and gives them an vim which keeps the circle of develop-ment always widening, the record of the while the more modest but more lovely exotics bloom in all their beauty from the judicious locations accorded them by those who made the happy arrangement.

The chief cities of the continent were searched by eminent architects for a model on which to construct a first-class hotel, and the result is a building which

for the production of a first-class grade of goods.

The present brewery is a fine six-story brick and stone building, located on brick and stone building, located on Head street in Victoria West. The main building is 36×80 feet on the ground plan. From top to bottom the establishment is thoroughly equipped with all the most modern machinery, and no pains have been spared to render the various departments as complete as possible. ble.

During the year the business has grown enjoyed the reputation of being one of the best caterers on the Pacific coast. He During the year the business has grown to such an extent that it was found necessary to erect a new bottling house 30×75 feet. The entire amount of beer turned out in keg, barrel and bottle in the past twelve months has been 12,000 barrels.

As the products of this brewery have become more and more widely known,

Under the supervision of Mr. Escalet, become more and more widely known, they have, to a great extent, replaced the high class imported beers in the local market, and the latter are becoming creates a longing for the next, so perfect. and ample is the service in every The kitchen is convenient, whereabouts cannot even be suspected, as

will soon be sent over to the Mainland in to be pleased.

order to fill the extra early demand.

The bar and billiard rooms are also on the ground floor, and in charge of Mr. Robert Campbell—an adept in his particular line of business. The wines, liquors article and by seeing that under no circular line of business. The wines, liquors cumstances are goods of an inferior quality allowed to be produced, that the Phenix Brewery Company are building up such an extensive business, both at home and abroad.

The present company, which has succeeded to the old business established by off their lively cushions must be a had

> call. Nor are attractive fittings over-looked, as the bar-room is a little palace looked, as the bar-room is a little palace in its way.
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> On the whole, the new Driard is a model building, and as it still continues under the management and proprietorship of Messrs. Redon & Hartnagle, those enterprising gentlemen will have improved facilities for adding to that reputation which they already enjoy. The hotel is one of which Victorians may well feel proud, and an institution which cannot fail to attract to the city hosts of visitors.

VITAL STATISTICS. of Births, Marriages and Deaths in Victoria During '92.

Months.	Births.	Ma'gs.	Deaths
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Total	346	194	300

The nomination in Terrebonne, Mr. Chap leau's old constituency, takes place on January 10th, and the election on the 17th. Le Monde, of Montreal, says the Taillon Government intends introducing a law, proposed but afterwards withdrawn by Mr. Mercier, to prevent the same person hold-Mercier, to prevent the same person hold-ing a seat in the Legislative Council and the Secate at the same time.