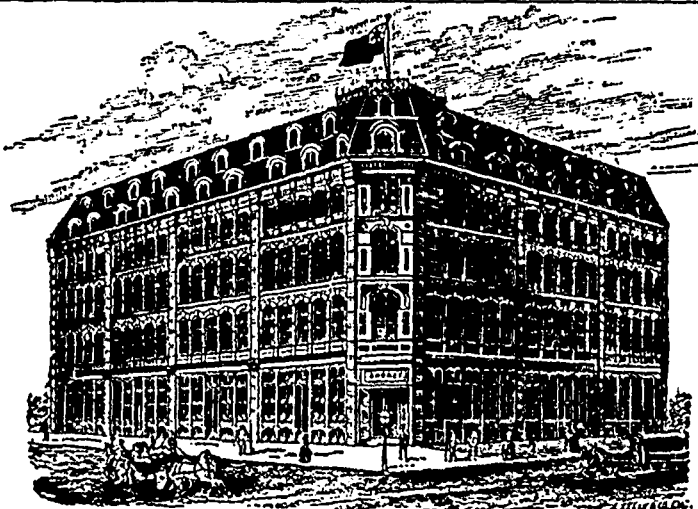


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C. E. Tisdall has opened a gunsmith's shop at Vancouver.

S. C. Holmes, of Victoria, has bought the Gold House, Vancouver, for \$13,250

Francis Bourchier has purchased the real estate and architect business of S. C. Burris, of Victoria.

Commencing with Monday, July 2nd, the postal free delivery service will be inaugurated at Victoria.

Mr. J. G. Jaques has been appointed agent at Westminster for the North British and Mercantile Insurance Co.

Victoria City Council is considering a by-law providing for the borrowing of \$75,000 for public improvements, etc.

An immigration shed will probably be erected at Vancouver by public subscription. An effort is being made to raise sufficient money in this way.

A petition is being circulated in favor of Revelstoke as headquarters for the proposed government smelter, and is being signed by miners of Illecillewaet, Albert Canyon, Big Bend, etc.

The Victoria *Colonist* says of the Banff coal: "This Rocky Mountain product, of which so much was anticipated by the owners of the seam, has failed to give satisfaction at San Francisco. Little, if any, of the coal has been sold.

Exports of coal from the Nanaimo coal district for May were 26,946 tons, valued at \$134,730. One shipment of 1,415 tons was for Honolulu, and one small shipment for Alaska, the balance going to San Francisco, with the exception of one load to Portland, and one to San Diego.

The annual meeting of the Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Company (Limited) which operates the coal mines at Nanaimo, was held on the 29th ult., at London, Eng. John Galsworthy referred to the disaster which occurred at the mines in May, 1887, from which the direct financial loss to the company was £11,000. At the last meeting of the shareholders he had expressed the hope that they would clear off the then debit balance of £10,000, but instead of that they had, through the explosion, added to it, and it now stood at £20,985. However, their superintendent at the mine, Mr. Robins, did what he could to bring matters into better shape, and by dint of great exertion they had sold 121,747 tons of the 122,153 tons of coal which was the output for the year. The prices had been fairly remunerative up to November last, and had since improved; and the large number of contracts which the company had to run off would give them a considerable amount of profit by the end of the present year. They had had a suggestion as to the bonding of the property of the company out and out. At the present time, however, it was not advisable to enter into particulars. If the proposition was carried out, it would entail the reconstruction of the company. The retiring directors and auditors having been re-elected, the proceedings terminated.

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