

Evidence of the Pros-
of the General
rests of the City
of Victoria.

g Many Leading Cor-
ns, Financial, Manu-
ring and Wholesale
Interests.

hensive and Classified
Those Who Have Con-
uted in Making Vic-
toria a Substan-
tial City.

ts in Regard to Enter-
Corporations and
stitutions that Vic-
toria Citizens Are
Proud of.

g this introduction appears a
five classified index of the
financial institutions, manufac-
wholesale firms of this city,
array of leaders in the differ-
ments of trade and commerce,
at it will be well to study. It
advice list, and contains the
interprising and active citizens
ous progressive firms, men of
standing in the different de-
of the financial and commer-
city—those who have earn-
in full enjoyment of good and
reputation in the sphere of
ade and commerce. They re-
e elements that have, in a
ure given to Victoria a reputa-
d to none for her sterling
aken together, they may be re-
leaders in the lines represented.
s to-day one of the most sub-
nd thirty cities in Canada.
ness men have given her their
have taken her name abroad
ortant financial and wholesale
They have furnished work for
ers, freight traffic for her sys-
pping, and used their efforts to
every public enterprise. They
are the strong towers of Victoria,
are to-day her pride and her
e success achieved by those en-
business here has been accom-
dint of tireless energy and
labor. The wholesale trade of
is already large, the lines of
ies handled being such as are
in the list of the most impor-
tance centres of the continent.
is no necessity for going away
for anything, as the list
present exhibits almost every
industry. The business men
oria are enterprising, energetic
gent, and it has been proven
to place in the province does a
receive better bargains or bet-
ment than in the institutions of
Patronize them, encourage
their efforts to build up the city,
will be doing the community

st mineral resources of the great
est and the interior of the prov-
our natural products in lum-
eries, etc., combined with the
staring and trading interests,
ntually mark Victoria as one of
t important centres in the Do-
of Canada. Her prosperity and
gness as embodied in schools,
and churches, her fine residences,
siness buildings, unexcelled fire-
ce departments, her system of
improvements and other features
ress stand forth as emblems of
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strength of character has been
nd bred in Victoria's sons
generations, and the city has
en famous as the abode of people
re and refinement, a city where
sonal worth, good breeding, and
s of mind and heart counted for
the social life of the people than
accumulation of material wealth.
alt of generations of such culture
vidence in the life of the city to
Energetic in commercial activity,
ition of the men of Victoria is
assured by the gaining and main-
of commercial prestige as the
als of the province, the accum-
of material wealth for its own
ut they enjoy the fruits of their
ity in the intelligent manner which
as the true nobility of mind. No-
are the things that make life
iving more thoroughly appreciated
e generally enjoyed than in Vic-

Colonist takes pleasure in present-
readers with the following classi-
dex of leading financial institu-
and business firms:
(See Page Five for Index.)

The Principal Corporations, Financial, Wholesale and Manufacturing Interests of Victoria, B. C.

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