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Vernon, May 20.-0

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M. Perley, B. A., T. C.

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Rev. James Allen,

secretary of home miss

visited the conference eloquent ordination se morning. Rev. Mr. All

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Births, Marriage

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ROBERTSON-RICHARDS

at Christ Church, by the Rev. C. C William Ritchie Re Chaffey, youngest late Hon. Stephen ronto.

aged 2 years and LEARNMONTH-At the son, James Wood. son, James Wood street, Grace d away on Friday 1907, in the 74th Deceased was a Roxburghshire, Sec

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corner streets, Sibella,

DIED

Margaret's, West revd. the Dean of Canon Page Rol Eliot, rector of Hensley Henson, Victor Alexander

BORN

MARRIE

merland. Ald. R. W.

One of the most inte

connection with the

as Journal secretary.

erected in 1859. The

half of the conference.

one year, and Fred L

Rev. R. F. Stillman

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The following candi ministry were accepted

Rev. Dr. Whittingto

What point on Vancouver Island is ged and grand. It has an inspiring And, having fully viewed all these ocasions, the latter always tenders the summer months there, has become reserve question, a problem which has gretted the failure of the emission ant and who have frequently made the the free and untrameled West." trip to and from Vancouver would reply that the last bit of the Island, vis-

ible in coming over from either of the! directions mentioned Is not the reply

Have you ever tried to imagine the

impressions of the seranger on his way

to ictoria as, while pacing the hurricane deck of the Princess Victoria,

glass in hand, his eye is attracted by

the foreshore of Oak Bay. It is one

of the calm, balmy evenings peculiar

to this coast. Previously he has been

admiring the numerous islets of the

Gulf, among which the steamer has

been patiently winding for the past few hours. He wonders how much

longer the journey is going to last but,

at the same time, expresses the silent

hope that it will continue, at least,

which is to be found on all sides. Just

now a rocky point is cleared, and he

sees a wide stretch of sea, unruffled

knows must have originated in the

but rolling with a swell, which he

vast Pacific. Thus he recognizes the

Straits of Juan de Fuca while, far off

in the distance he sees the snow-clad

scene unrivalled in its grandeur. Then, as his vision circles the horizon, ha

observes the low lying shores of Van-

he sees Oak Bay.

couver Island. Now, for the first time.

The quaint and simple beauty of this

spot holds his attention. He views the

long stretches of sandy beaches, broken

here and there by rugged rocky pro-

montories, which only serves to accen-

tuate the impressiveness of the scene

He looks farther inland, and notes the

residences, which dot the landscape,

areas of the greenest verdure which

the distance, over the tops of the

and the wide forests and the immens

intervene. Turning around he sees in

archipelago of islands which relieve

the monotony of the water, the far famed Mount Baker. Through the clear, calm atmosphere the peak of

that eminence, white with ever-lasting

snows, is quite distinct. And then he realizes the full beauty of the picture and, even if he is not of that artistic

temperament which takes a special de-

light in such scenery, he cannot but

form a favorable impression of Vic-

toria and its adjacent districts: and

among the latter Oak Bay always pre-

It on the occasion of the first visit.

dominates in his mind's eye. He al-

vays remembers the district as he saw

Tourists Grow Enthusiastic.

Olympics, forming a background to a

until twilight shuts out the beauty

Oak Bay district?

first caught sight of by those coming effect, puts life and spirit into one points, the full realization of the real them a cordial welcome. They are exfrom the Mainland or Sound points? and also gives one the impression that Deauty of the residential section of tended every hospitality and made to gress for the purpose of having control tended every hospitality and made to gress for the purpose of having control tended every hospitality and made to gress for the purpose of having control tended every hospitality and made to gress for the purpose of having control tended every hospitality and made to gress for the purpose of having control tended every hospitality and made to gress for the purpose of having control tended every hospitality and made to gress for the purpose of having control tended every hospitality and made to gress for the purpose of having control tended every hospitality and made to gress for the purpose of having control tended every hospitality and made to gress for the purpose of having control tended every hospitality and made to gress for the purpose of having control tended every hospitality and made to gress for the purpose of having control tended every hospitality and made to gress for the purpose of having control tended every hospitality and made to gress for the purpose of having control tended every hospitality and made to gress for the purpose of having control tended every hospitality and made to gress for the purpose of having control tended every hospitality and made to gress for the purpose of having control tended every hospitality and made to gress for the purpose of having control tended every hospitality and made to gress for the purpose of having control tended every hospitality and made to gress for the purpose of having control tended every hospitality and made to gress for the purpose of having control tended every hospitality and made to gress for the purpose of having control tended every hospitality and made to gress for the purpose of having control tended every hospitality and made to gress for the purpose of having control tended every hospitality and made to gress for the purpose of having control tended eve The Tally-ho Drive.

View of Oak, Bay Hotel, Taken Specially for the Colonist:

"My, wouldn't I like to live in a city beauty spot which the Island possesses, Those interested in the move claim the Dominion government, clothed with This story is recited to the visitike this!" remarks one lady rather but that the character of its people that there would be no difficulty in ob-

greens. Gayly clad men are seen wanclumsy bag over the shoulder.

A Game of Golf. "And that's the way they play golf," remarked an uninitiated visitor from the top of the tally-ho. "Well it looks

should come somewhere in this direc-

And all watch the performance with keen interest. Sure enough the white ball, no larger than an egg, flies across the road just behind the vehicle.

ply that the last bit of the Island, visible to the naked eye, as the steamer
draws away from this locality, is Cedar

The tourist arrived. He put up
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husband, "look at that pretty house. It
surroundings.

The fourier fresh in his
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upon the golf links, supposed to be the finest grounds of the kind to be found in the Pacific Northwest. Their attention is drawn to the delightful little benefit of strangers, to whom it may willingness to acept the financial replaced in possession of their historical house, with flag flying, and nest-be entirely strange, it might be well to muneration which Mr. Pedley proposed, homestead. ling amid the brush, so that only its refer to it briefly. It is a stretch of providing they would consent to move outline may be seen from the road.

Stretching from it a vast area of undulating field, rough in places but dot. esque islets while to the rear is acre site. That point having been settled, ted here and there with the putting upon acre of natural park land, upon the next question discussed was the dering, apparently aimlessly, in differ- rooms may be gathered in large quan- willing to accept for their rehabilita

tablish there a summer hotel; modern

Cadboro Bay.

Cadboro Bay. This well protected body protests that they wanted only to serve "Beautiful, beautiful!" exclaimed the of water is equally beautiful and offers the best interests of the Indians by Canadian West.

It is predicted, by those who keer aforementioned devotee. "Did you no- just as much inducement to those fond granting their request.

tents and a few household belongings, edly, said that his tribe wanted a home agency of Winnipeg. The absolutely essential, and make them-somewhere in the neighborhood of template subdividing it, absolutely essential, and make them- somewhere in the neighborhood of selves temporary homes. Here they Cadboro Bay. They would not consider

in style and up-to-date in equipment, be any more moving they wished to is admitted that it will find go back to the bay and hoped that, if Mr. Pedley and those associated with him, would show the sincerity of their protests that they wanted only to serve residential resorts to be found in the

Hill. The same is the case vice versa. But let them ask themselves what portion of the Island first become discern- of Morpheus; he sleeps the sleep which supposed to be the line of the supposed to be the line atthority. Almost immediately after mer home of the Indians and line of the line atthority. Almost immediately after mer home of the Indians and with Chief Cooper and for weeks thereby the supposed to be the line atthority. Almost immediately after mer home of the Indians and with Chief Cooper and for weeks thereby the supposed to be the line atthority. Almost immediately after mer home of the Indians and line of the line atthority. Almost immediately after mer home of the Indians and with Chief Cooper and for weeks thereby the supposed to be the line atthority. Almost immediately after mer home of the Indians and with Chief Cooper and for weeks thereby the supposed to be the line atthority. Almost immediately after mer home of the Indians and with Chief Cooper and for weeks thereby the supposed to be the line atthority. Almost immediately after mer home of the Indians and with Chief Cooper and for weeks thereby the supposed to be superfluous to enter into a minute. No mention has been made of the in authority. Almost immediately after mer home of the Indians and

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the which ,at the proper season, mush- property which the Indians would be the Indians was because the

may bathe at any time, here they may any alternative. That was the place facilities necessary very picturesque, much like some of the pastoral scenes of the Old Country.

But what they can see in such a game other sports peculiar to the "good old the possible of the other sports peculiar to the "good old the possible of the foundation of of the very picturesque, much like some of the enjoy the finest salmon fishing to be where their forefathers had lived and it ment of a little sul When this work is completed time." Under the circum-tribe. The property had been theirs From another seat the voice of an enthusiast breaks in "Look," he says, lows beach is popular and that there in lows beach is popular and that there is lower than the lower that the lower than the lower tha property will be sold residential purposes. time negotiations are the white flannels? He's going to make a difficult drive and I believe the ball it is the intention of capitalists to es-

Almost the same might be said of him, would show the sincerity of their

ent directions closely followed by the tities. The surroundings are so alsmall boy (caddy) with a large and together delightful that during the a dead-lock. which they wanted the Hudson Bay Countries the Hudson Bay Countries they wanted they wanted the Hudson Bay Countries they wanted they wanted

"dog days" many Victorians take their | Chief Cooper, quietly but determin

system to the vicinity perty. Under such circu in touch with pass success which promises to attend this venture will induce others to inaugurate similar enterprises. It is point ed out that there are many equal

Swell Residential Site

There is another phase of the

Charmingly located areas with Oak Bay municipality which converted into such centre vantage. For these reasons, even least sanguine, are convinced that fime is not, far distant when whole of the Oak Bay district will covered by handsome reside it will form the central attraction Victoria which, already, dubbed "the residential sominion of Canada."

Only recently was Oak Bay mad few months that the resid section decided that it v their advantage to take ov ernment of their own set agreed upon this policy mined to do things the people elected a business lines more up-to-date and that conduces more to the those residing there than of Victoria. Since the nev been in control the roads have improved, new ones have been structed, opening up communics with the more isolated portions, a system of sewerage has been down which, when completed, provide practically every hor

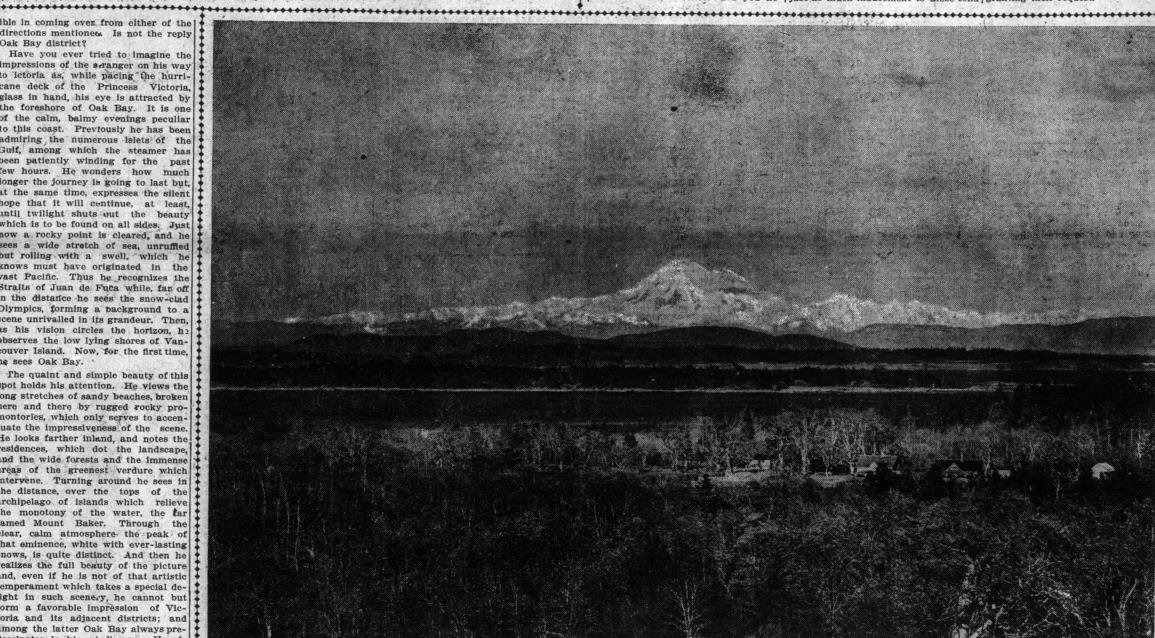
with all facilities necessa of maintaining sanitary

While these works are in progress, while these works are in progress, or are being discussed, the necessity of beautifying, of rendering more striking the natural charms of the district, is not being overlooked. Everything possible is being done to draw struction to the sea-side resorts. draw attention to the sea-side resort to render them more popular and demonstrate to Victorians, as well to outsiders, that one of the fines one of the most glorious districts in the vicinity of the city may be see by taking a twenty minutes ride of the Oak Bay car which leaves Gov the Oak Bay car which leaves Government street at regular intervals. The other day a Colonist representative called upon Reeve Oliver of the Oak Bay council. He was cordially received. After announcing his mission, namely to learn what was being done by the people of the new municipality for the improvement, of that section, the Reeve expressed himself as willing to give any information in as willing to give any information "I think," he said, most important thing we have done since coming into power is to decide that all public works must be done on the local improvement plan. And I want to say before going further that our conception of local improvement to the beld

ment is much different to that

latter, when taking up a work

by the civic solons of Victoria.



Panoramic View of Oak Bay, Mount Baker in the D stance

It has been stated, and there appears is a fact, which must be acknewledged, Victoria. At the outset he expects to it, Oak Bay." and other points in the Northwest, He could not, however, continue to reside in one of these interior towns, and he of the literature which has been given decided to try Victoria. "My trip such a wide circulation through the among the Gulf islands, and my first agency of the Victoria Development view of your Island," he said in dis- and Tourist Association he has made comments are often met with and, in to understand to the fullest extent its cussing the matter, "impressed me so up his mind that a place which can many instances, such wifely appeals as advantages as a residential section, its favorably that I had made up my mind present such a beautiful sight from a that above outlined have had the efto stay here before leaving the boat. I distance cannot be so mad when sub- fect of bringing to Victoria some of standpoint, and the opportunities af-

comes to those possessing an easy con- that pretty lawn down there, on the tice how well that was done? Why, he to be good reason to believe that the science and living in an environment left hand side, is where they play lawn landed within a few feet of the putting assertion is well founded that Vic- restful to the nerves. Awaking next tennis. Isn't this a perfect paradise? green." torians do not realize the real charms morning be no scoper has lunch than torians do not realize the real charms morning, he no sooner has lunch than Why, from their porch they can see covered discloses some new delight to there is heard the cheerful notes of for miles out on the Straits, and they the vigilant eyes of the tally-ho riders. that the average tourist, when nearing the tally-ho. Six prancing steeds and have also just as good a view of the Soon they are out of the bounds of the the capital of British Columbia either a handsome, commodious vehicle draw islands over there. Oh! isn't this just Oak Bay municipality. But they are from Vancouver or the Sound, always becomes enthusiastic in the expres- chance to see Victoria at close range. Here's a too lovely. George, I wish you would delighted with Foul Bay, and with the becomes enthusiastic in the expres- chance to see Victoria at close range. sions of delight. Only a short time It is seized with avidity. The visitor, our home in Victoria. We would buy returning to the hotel they have beago a resident of one of the many comfortably ensconced alongside a that piece of property over there, come so surfeited with sight-seeing pretty little towns located on the number of individuals of the same wouldn't we?—and put up a house just shores of the Great Lakes came West, class as himself, starts out on a tour like that one we passed a minute ago, evening in quiet and reserving their En route he had stayed at Edmonton of the suburban resorts adjacent to I do just love this, what do you call

> Charm is Irresistible. Now this is not overdrawn. It may

be just a little gushing but similar obtain a full grasp of its beauty, and to stay here before leaving the boat. I distance cannot be so may when sub-think the surroundings of this portion jected to a more rigid inspection. And the best families now residing here. forded by its seaside resorts, grasp the of Vancouver Island are lovelier than he is not disappointed.

And as the tally-ho proceeds and extent of its large areas of cleared

energies for another day of delight. But it must not be supposed that all Oak Bay is seen by making a cursory nspection from the top of such a vehicle. To take in the whole district, to

that they are pleased to spend the

think the surroundings of this portion of Vancouver Island are lovelier than anything I have had the pleasure of the is not disappointed.

Where does the tally-ho driver first take his patrons To Oak Bay most of recreations which are indulged in by Victoria, much more time must be spent in that locality. And these facts pretty little islands and the water; but you have a backing to the picture which Eastern Canada lacks. They which Eastern Canada lacks. They haven't anything which can equal haven't anything which can equal

he left Victoria. It is needless to say

Financing Improvements.



LEMM At St. Joseph's 17th inst., Frank F of Irving Arthur a Lemm, in his 20th Toronto, Ont. VIGELIUS-At residence and Pioneer streets. Andrew Vigelius, it

which are to be seen on the American well-kept grounds; they are invited to makes a short stop here in order to the Oak Bay hotel is constantly taxed Songhees tribe of Indians. side of the Straits. I might explain notice the beautiful flower gardens allow the tourists to make the act to its utmost, and now, then the part of the Indian. Agency at Ottawa, to Victoria. It is needless to say that the majority of Victoria. It is needless to say that the majority of Victoria. It is needless to say that the majority of Victoria. It is needless to say that the majority of Victoria. It is needless to say that the majority of Victoria. It is needless to say the say that the majority of Victoria. It is needless to say that the majority of Victoria. It is needless to say the say that the majority of Victoria. It is needless to say the say that the majority of Victoria. It is needless to say the say that the majority of Victoria. It is needless to say that the majority of Victoria. It is needless to say that the majority of Victoria. It is needless to say the say that the majority of Victoria. It is needless to say the say that the majority of Victoria. It is needless to say the say that the majority of Victoria. It is needless to say that the majority of Victoria. It is needless to say the say that the majority of Victoria. It is needless to say the say that the majority of Victoria. It is needless to say the say that the majority of Victoria. It is needless to say the say that the majority of Victoria. It is needless to say the say that the majority of Victoria. It is needless to say the say that the majority of Victoria. It is needless to say the say that the majority of Victoria. It is needless to say the say that the majority of Victoria. It is needless to say the say that the majority of Victoria. It is needless to say the say that the majority of Victoria. It is needless to say the say that the majority of Victoria. It is needless to say the say that the majority of Victoria. It is needless to say the say that the majority of Victoria. It is needless to say the say that the majority of Victoria. It is needless to say the say that the majority of Victoria. It is needless to say the say that scenery is tamer. Here it is wild, rug- almost every homestead is situated. It is unnecessary to say that, on such outsiders anxious to put in some of toria for the purpose of settling the of the city at heart, equally bitterly re-