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New Water System.—A spring a and a half from Sidney has been ut to supply the Saanich town with y Pipes are being laid to the house the new system will be in full a very shortly. Greatly Improved.—Work on the paving in Government street bet the causeway and Courtney street be completed, it is expected, this von the side next the post office, and voted universally an immense important upon the former roadway.

Rhodes' Scholarship.—The exartion connected with the appointment the Rhodes scholars for the year will be held throughout Canada a the middle of January next, and committees of selection or univers making appointment will be expecte furnish the names of the selected sars during the mouth of April. Mof the Oxford colleges complete tentrance lists for October during summer term, and in order that scholars may be entered at the var colleges with due regard to their preference it has been found necess to fix upon these earlier dates for amination and election.

Miraculous Escape.—Adran Fletc a Victoria boy, aged 13 years, ha miraculous escape from a horrible d while traveling alone from this to Montreal by the C. P. R. He from the rear sleeping car to the tr from the rear sleeping car to the tr and landed on his face. He was s ned for a moment, but revived rap and walked to Carlstadt, the nea station, and took the next train. boy presented a curious appearance v his face all covered with cuts bruises, but he did not seem at all v ried over his accident.

Annual Exhibition.-The annual e Annual Exhibition.—The annual eiety will be held at Duncans on I day and Saturday, September 23 : 24, and promises to eclipse all for efforts. The programme of sports : special prize list is an exceptions good one, and it is safe to predict a la number of visitors will witness tyear's exhibition at this popular liftown. A special rate of one dollar return will be in effect from this citickets good going on Saturday 24, a returning not later than Sunday, 22 inst.

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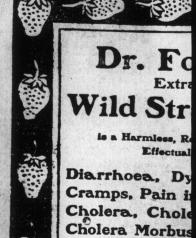
Visit of Native Son.—Fred. G. det, son of the first provincial as is in the city visiting old friends is now a resident of London, Eng. is Mr. Claudet's first visit to I Columbia since he left for the Country 31 years ago.

Successful Operation.—Friends we pleased to learn that Mr. John K who yesterday underwent an oper in this city, for appendicities, success passed the ordeal and is on a fair to recovery. Mr. Kiddie is a st Mr. Thomas Kiddie, the well-k mining man of Ladysmith.

Victoria Praised.—The official rep of the recent tour of the members of a Seattle Chamber of Commerce containthe following reference to the visit particoloria: "Leaving Vancouver at now a arrived at Victoria at 6 o'clock the evening. There we were met by delegation from the Board of Trade at the Victoria Tourist Association at the American consul, who took us for drive around the city in carriages at tally-ho. At 8 o'clock the Parliame buildings were thrown open and a spent who they have in the property of the property o buildings were thrown open and spent about two hours in an examinati of the buildings, the museum and the buildings, the rest the visit the Parliament buildings a number the members of our party were ent tained at the homes of some of t leading citizens, others were enterta ed at the Union Club, and all of ed at the Union Club, and all of had a most delightful time. Victoria noted as a city of beautiful homes an hospitable people, and it is hard to co ceive of a city with more delightful suroundings. Some vast improvements a in progress which will add greatly the business prosperity of the city, no ably the new tourist hotel, that w cost about \$1,000,000, and which w be one of the most magnificent hote on the continent."

Cheap Fruit.-Pears and plums a Cheap Fruit.—Pears and plums at cheaper this season, say a number of dealers, than they have been seen for good many years back. The supply of these fruits exceeds, in many cases the demand. The yield of local pear and plums this season has been un usually good. Pomologists are advisin owners of orchards to plant more apples, and of the better varieties, suc as the hard, juicy apple that keeps well. There is always a ready sale for thright sort of apple, tastefully packed and graded. The mixture of culls and fine apples no longer finds favor.

Premier Tweedie.—Hon. L. J. Tweedie, premier of New Brunswick, accompanied by Mrs. Tweedie, has left for the West and will be at the coast some time west and will be at the coast some time next week. Hon. Mr. Tweedie is interested in mines on Princess Royal island operations on which are being looked after by his son, Mr. F. M. Tweedie. A number of New Brunswick people are in the company, and it may be that some adjoining claims may also be taken up.



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