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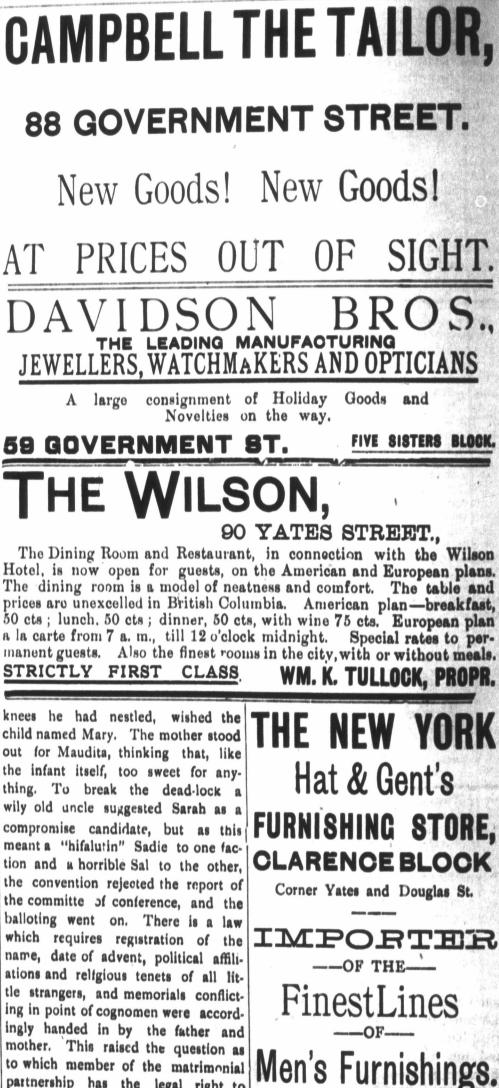
Thomas E. Nicoll, well-known to many Victorians, has cast his fortune at Monnt Tolmie, where he has erected a \$1,500 building for a general store. Mr. Nicoll will also have charge of the post-office, and has secured the mail contract for a daily service between that thriving suburb and Victoria.

The New England restaurant and bakery is now located in the handsome new building on Government street, recently erected by M. & L. Young. The New England was established in 1858, and has been under the present management since 1876. Already a large number of the rooms in the new building have been engaged by persons desiring comfortable quarters.

A clever Yankee woodman, hailing from the State of Maine, has conceived, what is proving to be, a very profitable idea, of utilizing the immense quantities of sawdust, that gather around every sawmill, by compression. Thousands of tons of sawdust are pressed into compact blocks and bales, and in this form is finding a ready market for kindling and fuel in eastern cities.

An entirely new commercial map of the whole Province of British Columbia, 34 x 45 inches, appropriately colored, will be ready for delivery abont December 1st, properly mounted, ready for office use, at the reasonable price of \$3.50. The geographical features and lettering are executed in a specially clear manner. Another original feature is a "Full Index" to all names, thereby insuring a ready reference to any particular place, be it town, lake, creek, camp, etc. All the recent explorations and track surveys are shown, including the work of Dr. Dawson, Drewry, McArthur, Ogilvie, Poudrier, Gauvereaux and others. The map is the work of Mr. J. H. Brownlee, 42 Fort street.

A husband and father has recently won an ignominious legal victory over the mother-wife. There came into the household a babe, not as a wellspring of pleasure but as a fountain of strife. The man of the house, with a dim, world-worn, but still affectionate remembrance of one at whose



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