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of the West End... show the receipts to have... a balance of \$73.61... of \$330.45 upon... of 1884.

movement talked of here... mutual insurance associa... countered the advance... cent. in premiums for... by the Canadian... associations.

paid, fancy good retailers... liabilities \$100,000... a great deal of anxiety... the stock here among... the Richbell and Ontario... Company and in La Banque.

holders in La Banque... of the directors who are... a reduction of capital stock... it is admitted that... four hundred thousand... the securities held as collateral... are absolutely worthless... not sell for a cent on the... yet the management has... in its own monetary... Government, showing... the fact that the shareholders... will be likely a wholesale... directors at the forthcoming... meeting.

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There can be but one feeling in regard to the extensive improvements at present being made in Victoria, and that is unbounded gratification. Never has there been so marked a progress as that of the present year; and the year upon which we have entered has already given substantial evidence that it will far eclipse its predecessor. To which ever part of the city one may bend his steps, new buildings are everywhere to be seen, and the ground is being cleared and leveled for the erection of new structures. The business portions where a bustle exists in building operations that is truly gratifying. Several sections of the city are being ordered by the architect, and the building is in progress. The cost of building is not so high as it was some years ago, and the business is not so depressed as it was some years ago.

There are many buildings of prominence at present under construction, the most notable of which is that of the new theatre block, which will add greatly to the appearance of the quarter in which it is being erected. A good portion of the foundation is laid, and the plans will be followed out in the near future. The cost of this building is estimated at \$400,000. It will, no doubt, be one of the handsomest blocks north of San Francisco.

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The plan for the Bank of British Columbia's new building, which is to be erected on the southeast corner of Fort and Government streets, are now here. Mr. W. H. Williams, of Portland, Oregon, has been the architect, and he has proposed to break ground immediately. The style of architecture is Italian renaissance, with brick and stone facades on the two streets up to the level of the ground floor. Details about the line will be brick and cement with wrought and galvanized iron trimmings, the whole painted and washed to the color of the stone. The building is to be a two-story structure, with a side entrance on Fort street. The ground floor will be a large hall, with a staircase leading to the upper floor. The upper floor will be a large hall, with a staircase leading to the upper floor.

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