All Sections of the Capital Growing Walker, — Esquimalt road, 2s fr store. Wood, T. G., Caledonia Ave., 2s fr addifor 1893.



ELOW is given the City Assessor's list of buildings erected in Boaley A. McGregor st, 2-2 s fr hs......

Board of Trade Building Association, Bastion sq. Board of Trade building, 4-5 kg. the value of the year's improvements in busipremises, according to Chambers W. S., View st, 62s fr hs...... Clayton J., Amphion ave, 2s fr hs..... the official figures,

Turner, John, Store st, bk addition..... 2,000

lictoria Brewing & Ice Co, 3 s bk and ste

Weiler, John, Pembroke St., 1 s fr hs... Wilbey, William, 12 s fr hs. Walker, — Pine St., 2-12 s fr hs. Wright, W. W., Speed ave., 1s fr hs... Whittaker, Wm., Whittaker Ave., 6-2 s

CENTRAL WARD.

Bastion sq. Board of Trade Dubling, 4s bk.
As y Sales st. additions...
Sowers M., Harrison st. 1; s fr hs......
Baker T. H., Johnson st. 1-s fr hs......

Hooper Thomas, Yates st, 2-s fr hs. Haggerty John, Yates st, 2-s bk hs. Hiscock A. D., View st, 2-s fr hs. . . .

Jones Mrs. L., Fort and Quadra sts, 2-s frhs 3,000 Jamieson, Mrs., View st, 1 s fr hs. 800

Knapp, Catherine, Belcher st, 1s fr hs... 1.000

Leiser, S., Store and Johnson st, 3 s bk hotel and 4 stores. Leask, J. C., Fortst, 2 s fr hs. Larbonne, Jos., Pandora av, 3 st bk hs.

les, G. W., Stanley av, 2s fr hs..... Gregor, A., Terrace av, 2s fr hs..... unsie, Wm., Pandora and Vancouver st, 31s fr hs..... Millan, A., View st, 22-sfr hs.....

W.

n, H., Vancouver st, 82s fr hs... Jesse M., Dallas rd, 2s fr hs... Mrs. M., Humboldt st, 2s fr hs... W., Rae st, 2s fr hs.

Lang, A., Eriest, 2 s fr hs.. Lawrence, J. A., Menzies

nith, A. J., here c., Menzies and orby, Thomas C., Menzies and sts. 2 s fr hs.
therburne, Fred., Carr st and Avalon rd.

Tait, Robert, Dallas rd, 2s fr hs..... Trounce, Thomas, Menzies and Michigan sts, additions to stables....

W.

Wilson, Sidney, Michigan at 2 s fr hs...
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Wheeler, W. H., Toronto at, 2 s fr hs...
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Weller, John, Humboldt at, dry kiln, etc.
Walker, Mrs. M., South Turner at, 2 s fr

hs. Vooller, W. H., Sylvia st, 2 s fr hs.

Sherburne, Fred., Carr st and Avalon rd.
2 sfr hs.
3,000
Shebitoti, Thomas, Foul Hay rd, 2 s fr hs.
7,000
Somers, Joseph, ad to bk building.
2,060
Shendley, P., Oswego st, 1 s fr hs.
800
Stevenson, W. J., St. James st, 1 s fr hs.
800
Som, Mrs. Dora, Broughton st, 2 s bk hs.
2,000

sell. J. S., Yates st. bk addition

cBeath, D. View st. 2s fr hs. iles, G. W., Stanley av, 2s fr

illion dollars. The new year will see a large number of important contracts entered upon, and the list of buildings claiming 1893 as the year of their construction promises to be even larger than that which is

NORTH WARD. drew, J. A., Garbally rd. 1½ s fr house, \$750 trico, Mrs., Store st. 3 s bk hotel...... 15,000 lan, David, Craigflowerrd, 1½ s fr hs... 1,500 ld., James, Bay st., 2 st fr hs............ 5,000

J. J., Esquimalt rd and Mary st, 1 J. St. C., North Pembroke st, 1

n I, N Park st, 1½ s fr hs
Belton st, 2 1½ s fr hs,
Powderly st, 1½ s fr hs,
Bodwell st, 1 s fr hs,
Henry st, 1 s fr hs,
Discovery and Store sts, 6

Fullerton, W. F., Clarke and Pembroke sts. 1 s bk hs.... W. G., Esquimalt rd and Mary st, Mrs. J. K., Cameron st, 6-1 s G. C., Alston and Henry sts. 2 s

H., Cook and N. Park st.s, 22s

Wm., Government St., 2 s fr hs 3,000 frs. N. C., Esquimalt road, two

City. Cormorant St., sheds, etc. 1,000 d, F. D., Belton St., 2 s ir hs.... 1,800

Pine st and Powderly ave,

Addition of the state of the st orth Chatham st, 2 s fr hs. 900 ., Esquimalt rd, 2 s fr hotel 2,000

e, Mrs., Oscar st. 1 s fr hs...... John, South rd, 2 s fr hs...... John, North Chatham st, 2 is fr hs Charles, North Chatham st, 1 s

Young, Henry, Superior st. 1 s fr hs.

8,000

HOTEL VICTORIA.

First-Class in Every Respect-It has Already Made a Name for Excellence.

The Tribute of a Distinguished Guest, Which is Echoed by Many Others.

Angus, Mrs. W., Stanley ave, 1-s fr hs..... 1,600 The value of a city as an attractive point for visitors is greatly increased by the ossession of good hotels. The climate ay be such as poets dream of; the scenery of a nature to entrance the beholder or inspire the brush of an artist to efforts which would bring undying fame, but the visitor having gazed at all this feels from the very invigoration an increase of appetite which calls for attention to

> Well has the poet said: We may live without love— What is love but repining? But where is the man Who can live without dining?

Chifflet, late chef of the Union club, of New York. Guests are assured of not only the best which the season and mar-ket afford, but of a preparation which is faultless. The bar and billiard rooms are ooth English and American tables.

among the finest on the coast, containing Generally the Hotel Victoria has the reputation of a quiet, first-class house, the most fitting comment upon which was given by a guest of the Victoria, the Earl of Onslow, ex-Governor-General of New Zealand, who, in speaking of the house,

summed his experience up in a few sentence, and finished by saying:

"It is perfect in every detail."

The verdict rendered by the distinguished guest has been echoed by many others who have from time to time tarried hereath the harmal the same transfer. ried beneath the hospitable roof and enjoyed the good cheer of mine host.

Special preparations have been made to entertain the expected influx of tourists during the coming season, and no effort will be spared to hold in the future the

present deservedly high reputation of the establishment. The accompanying cut gives a good idea of the general appearance of the building, which is located on Government Who can live without dining?

The tired traveller, hungry and ill at little more from the water front. THE STANLEY HOUSE.

W. S. Hampson & Co. Display a Fine Line of General Dry Goods and Millinery.

Large and Handsome Establish ment Filled with Choice Ladies' and Children's Outfittings.

The accompanying cut gives a good idea of the frontage of the Stanley House, W. S. Hampson & Co., proprietors. This store is located on Douglas street. between View and Fort, and occupies one-half of the Kirk block. The Stanley house has a frontage of 72 feet, with six show windows, the largest frontage of any store in British Columbia.

The line of goods handled by the firm onsists of general ladies' and children's outfittings, fancy and staple goods of almostevery kind, dress goods, gloves, hos-iery, mantles and millinery. The Stanley house has one of the finest mantle and millinery departments on the coast, both

that they are buying more largely than ever before in order to keep up a supply adequate to the demand.

The Stanley house is, a favorite shopping resort for the ladies as every care is taken to accommodate them by polite and careful attention to their wants.

BUILDING BRICKS. Firms Which Supply Victoria and Vicinity With Material for Permanent

The building operations in the city of Victoria for the year past have been greatly facilitated by a plentiful local supply of first class brick, five yards, all measures adopted by the various real supply of first class orick, five yards, all of extensive capacity, having been kept busy during the entire season to supply the brisk demand. In the majority of cases the products of the various yards have been used locally, but a good quantity has been exported and that branch of the brickmaking business is growing

city in the line of buildings.

BARBER-ISM AND CIVILIZATION. Tensorial Parlors Which are the Joy of the

man who has reached the end of his journey, or even a temporary pause in it.

The first is a bath, the second a shave. As he steps ashore from the boat or down from the train, the chances are two to one that his first inquiry will be: "Where is the best place to go for them?" If he has reached that fortunate stage of his journey which has landed him in the city of Victoris the support owing to saveral reasons. In the

craft, to whom he has resigned himself.

The local as well as the travelling public will, if they appreciate the value of high skill and close attention to the particular needs of each customer, go where they are assured of the best. The proprietor, Mr. Walter Silliman, is not only himself possessed of all the knowledge of his craft, but refuses to retain any assistant who is not equally competent.

An Enterprising Firm Which is Rapidly Coming to the Front Rank.

tions, many new ideas to the already well

arranged business.

Then in arrangement and artistic display of goods, it is doubtful if there is a tore of the same size in the country that can be said to excel that of Kerr & Begg, 15 Government street. Not the least of the reasons for a suc-

cessful season is the fact that the pro-prietors know their stock, and are always ready and willing to show to visitors, whether intending purchases or not. The stock carried is an extensive one, comprising books in almost endless var-iety from the tiny toy book in red covers which delights the hearts of the little iety from the tiny toy book in red covers which delights the hearts of the little tots, up to magnificent editions of standard works in rich bindings. All the etceteras, of the stationer are found, many other well posted business men in this and other lines.

A SOLID BUSINESS.

The Manner in Which Mr. D. R. Young Has Aided in the Up-building of Victoria.

Number of Fine Houses Erected-Prediction for a Coming Prosperous Season.

case carrying out agreements made with steadily.

The Baker Bros.' brick yards, located interests and those of the city as well. purchasers, have advanced their own?

The Baker Bros.' brick yards, located on the Saanich road, have turned out from all during the Saanich road, have turned out from any be noted Mr. D. R. Young, the land and building broker. Mr. Young has been one of those who have, even during the dull times, kept money in circulation and furnished work for a great number. During the summer past he has built twenty-two houses, spending in connection with them some \$50,000. The daily pay roll to the various laborers has averaged from \$65 to \$75, something which will be appreciated by the working

and less demand as the local brick of this firm becomes better known.

A good sample of these pressed brick can be seen in the new Board of Trade building, the front of which is built from them. They are hard, firm and well pressed, and have stood all the regular tests given the imported article. Their regular building brick are also of high quality and are favorites with the contractors and builders.

Among the others yards located on the Saanich road may be noted those of

Among the others yards located on the Saanich road may be noted those of Smith & Elford, M. Humber, Coughlan & Mason, and Jennings Brothers.

All of these have had a large run during the season and have turned out a good class of material which has done much toward the advancement of the other war. for the year.

city in the line of buildings.

The fact that so many first class yards, the products of which run high into the millions every year, are supported by a city of the population of Victoria, is a creditable comment on the rapidity with which the place is building up and that, too, in a most substantial manner. become established in permanent homes, thus adding in a very material manner to the general advancement of the city.

It is by being satisfied with a reason-Tensorial Parlors Which are the Joy of the Traveller and the Pride of the Resident.

In these days of civilization and clean-liness there are two things which are uppermost in the mind of the travelling man who has reached the end of his journey, or even a temporary pause in it.

down from the train, the chances are two to one that his first inquiry will be:
"Where is the best place to go for them?" If he has reached that fortunate stage of his journey which has landed him in the city of Victoria, the chances are again two to one that the answer to his question will be:
"Why go to the new Driard Shaving Parlors, of course."
"And where are they?" asks the unshaven and unshorn.
"Up in Trounce avenue, between Government and Broad streets," is the answer, and away the questioner goes, finds the place without difficulty, for it is the only shop of the kind on the avenue.
He is next seen, having emerged from a luxurious and reviving bath, seated in the same may be and of the extent which it seems to the season has been dull, but I am not the akind in the season has been dull, but I am not

a luxurious and reviving bath, seated in the season has been dull, but I am not the chair, his eyes closed in dreamy enjoyment of the skilled manipulations of the tonsorial artist, a past master of his reasons to predict a good year shead.

The Searcish relief to whom he has resigned himself. reasons to predict a good year ahead.
The Saanich railroad bonds have been

assistant who is not equally competent.

KERR & BEGG.

An Enterprising Firm Which is Rapidly
Coming to the Front Rank. Coming to the Front Rank.

The Canada western rantom is such a shape that we need no longer doubt but that it will be put through with all reasonable dispatch. This means

Few firms have greater cause for all round congratulation over the outcome of the holiday season than have Kerr & Begg, booksellers and stationers. An unusually heavy stock has been almost entirely disposed of, and has been replaced by other seasonable wares.

There were several reasons for the extra success achieved by this firm. In the first place both members of the firm are young and energetic business men, who let no opportunity slip which may enable them to add valuable features to their stock, either of goods or experience.

Mr. Begg has recently returned from an extensive trip to the East, in both Canada and the United States, and was able to add, as the result of his observations, many new ideas to the already well for lack of means to take advantage of them.

"Then again we have the general advantage of a new deal in the administration of political affairs in the United States, and while I am politically opposed to Mr. Cleveland, I must acknowledge that the outlook for Canadian business will no doubt be much better under his administration.

dications into consideration, it is with every feeling of confidence that myself and business men generally feel that the coming year will be one of greater activity than has been known in Victoria

for a long time.
"All this of course means an increase lowing, for there is no one business in the world more easily influenced by the general condition of affairs than that of real estate and building. Give the masses work and they buy homes. This

is what will be done to a greater extent than ever before unless my predictions are all wrong, and there is no reason to

CANNOT BE DENIED.

The curative influence of the pine in lung-diseases is everywhere admitted, and when-combined with other effective pectoral reme-dies as in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup the effect is doubly beneficial. No case of cough, cold, asthma, bronchitis or hoarseness can re-sist the healing powers of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. 250, and 50c, at druggists.

The drawing for Geo. H. Maynard's prize piano takes place at his store, 85-Douglas street, at 10 p. m. on Saturday, December 31. Every dollar spent in the



ful city the name of The Victoria is Nova Scotia.

The Star v

THE STAR SHIP YARD. Messrs. Trahey & McDonald are Ready to Handle Any and All Work in Their Line.

The attention of those requiring work Hughes, J. H., Toronto and Princes sts.

1 s fr hs.

2 s fr hs.

3 s fr hs.

4 s fr hs.

5 s fr hs.

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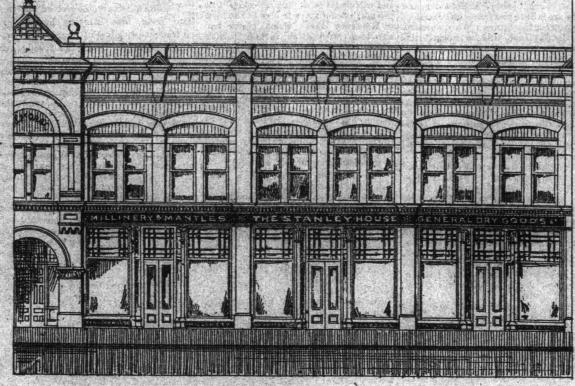
being in the hands of the most skille operators that could be procured.

The stock of the firm is from the best English markets and can always

be relied upon as being the best that can

ful city the name of The Victoria is familiar as one of the leading first-class hotels on the coast.

Mr. P. T. Patton, the proprietor, has made a study of the hotel business for a long time, and brings to his last venture in this line the successful experience of



years. He proved this in the first place by the choice of a central location, which as shipbuilder, and is prepared to do all kinds of high class ornamental work ance is the general appointment of the establishment.

The building contains 78 large and airy rooms, finely furnished and complete in all the modern conveniences. These thouse is heated throughout with steam, contains baths, electric bells and corporation of the room of the local billings, and the political portion of the local billings, and in the first place by the choice of a central location, which as shipbuilder, and is prepared to do all kinds of high class ornamental work. The yeard is very conveniently located at the head of the harbor, and so arranged that all the dispatch compatible with good work can be used.

The building contains 78 large and airy rooms, finely furnished and complete in all the modern conveniences. These company has turned out a number of jobs during the time which they have been in business, all of which have proved highly satisfactory. They are now in a position to refer with confidence of puests. The routine of the public patrons and to solicit a portion of the public patrons, curtains, etc.

In millinery and mantles the display is the fine collection of brica-brac and objects of art, decorative articles and miscellaneous fancy notions. The standard works in all the very latest and most fashionable and complete in all the very latest and most fashionable stands and shapes. The iron make a specialty of manufacturing high class now in a position to refer with confidence to former patrons and to solicit a portion of the public patrons, or the tiny toy book in red covers to which delights the hearts of the little tots, up to magnificent editions of all the etceteras, of the stational the throughent which they have been in humber of jobs during the image. The former hands are the satisfaction to prove the provide the provide that all the dispatch companies that all the dispatch companies that all the very lates and mantles

Station. International Fishery -Mr. Israel Tarte L'Islet-Sui

William Head Report

Best Locality for a

THIRTY-F

CAPITAL NO

From our own Cor OTTAWA, Jan. 5 .- Mr. nished an extended report ent of Public Works reg bility of William Head station. He says the loca edly the best. A wharf of he cost of about \$30,000.

rough weather. Dr. Wakeham, of the C Department, and H. I States Fish Commissi ethods of fishing in water Mr. Tarte was elected OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—The eased \$616,000 in the plus of revenue over expen

onths of the current

\$4,716,000, or an increase The Ottawa Free Pres Grit sheet in the Domini inquiry among the loca ary payments having been Argument on the Manitation will be heard at the fu Privy Council on the 21st in Controller Wallace has on alties imposed by Collector schooners Halcyon and San porting at the customs.

THE RAILWAY President Harrison will Sh sage to Congress on Can WASHINGTON, D. C., Ja

Harrison and the Cabinet them the facts adopted by in the Treasury departm of commerce to and frounited States over Canada cated in these dispatches. The matter was discussed a but nothing additional to its resolution of la ndations, if any, h

A SEALER AG The Lilly L. Has Five Feel

Lilly L., which left for yesterday morning, retur About 2 o'clock she can Little Bolinas reef. She dr and struck on the sharp rowas no wind at the time an was no wind at the time an pouring in at a very heavy the crew took four boats for assistance. Captain It three of the crew and two by the vessel to keep her o'clock, this morning, the picked up the four boats a after the injured vessel and port. When the Lilly L. a afternoon, she had five fee hold.

GERMANY'S ARI Importance Discu Would be an Irrepa to the Kaise

BERLIN, Jan. 6 .- The J the Preussische Jahrdue article by Dr. Delbruieck The rejection of the bill, an unqualified disaster nation and especially to t nation and especially to the view of the declarations of defeat of the bill must now of every minister. The w bill, which has been recomedly by the business interebe taxed to raise the addit marks annually, Dr. Delbrithe an irreparable blow to the feet long deliberation, whole weight of his person. The Munich Aligement marchian) continues its bill. In a leader yester stated that five sixths of the rank of major upward

the rank of major upward the measure.

The Freissinnige Zeitur prophesies that the army jected on the second readi

TORONTO T The Empire on Manitob ject Still a Le TORONTO, Jan. 6.—The

editorially to the report tee of council, to which Catholic minority of Ma legislation was referred, majority of people, no they may take on the will be glad to have eve thoroughly sifted and de whoroughly sifted and de seems to be the plan on 'mittee is proceeding. The that have been sugges to' cover these points, that when they are dete be nothing left to be do other hand, it be decide legal obstacles to action! Governor-in-Council, the will have yet to be consist the sub-committee, who