SUMMARY OF

Statistics Showing the Progress of Trade and Industry During 1901-Improvement Apparent in All Lines.

In the history of Canada 1901 will be written down as a year of plenty and The business of the Victoria post office prosperity, of which British Columbia had her full share. The mines, the fish-eries and the forests contributed royally to swell the grand total of the year's business, while agriculture and its kindred industries made satisfactory progress and show signs of increasing increase of \$132. The business of the Victoria post office has increased very considerably, that with Japan, China and Australasia having about doubled during the past year. The revenue of the post office has not changed to any great extent, the sales of stamps aggregating \$4,765, while those of 1900 amounted to \$4,633, and increase of \$132. The business in the revenue of the Victoria post office as increased very considerably, that with Japan, China and Australasia having about doubled during the past year. gress and show signs of increasing in terest in advanced methods of work, which augur well for the future. The labor troubles which impeded mining operations in the Kootenay country in The records of the Domining government savings bank show little change from former years. The total deposits the beginning of the year have been so for 1901 were \$354,481, and withdraw-far adjusted as to warrant the hope that 1902 will be free of them, allowing this \$1,209,456. great industry to proceed without hindrance. Other drawbacks to mining drance. Other drawbacks to mining were the low prices of silver and lead, but in despite of these the mines show a gratifying increase in general development and output. The mines of Vancouver Island and especially those of the Victoria mining division, made good progress during the year. The permanency and value of the Lenora, Tyee and other properties on Mounts Sicker, Brenton and Richards were so satisfactorily established through practical development that two smelters are now in velopment that two smelters are now in course of erection—one at Osborne Bay, with a capacity of 400 tons a day, and the other at Ladysmith, capable of treating 100 tons daily. The establishof these industries, which will give employment to several hundred men, and the impetus which their prox-imity will naturally give the mining in the district, should create a distinct im-provement in all lines of trade and greatly benefit Victoria, which is the natural point of supply for the new towns which will build up at Osborne Bay, Mount Richards and Mount Bren-ton, and the increased populations of Mount Sicker and Ladysmith.

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Statement showing number of Chinese arrived at and departed from Victoria, B. C., for twelve months from 1st day of January to 31st December, 1901. No. of No. of No. of Chinese Chinese Chinese paid. tax. exempt. depart.

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1127 The inland revenue returns for 1901 also show a good increase. The following table, kindly furnished by Hichard Jones, Esq., collector of inland revenue, shows the year's transactions;

The sealing catch of 1901 fell short of that of 1900 by over 11,000 skins, the total being 23,877, as compared with 35,548 in the former year. The skins sold in London at an average of 62 shillings, or about 5 per cent, lower INLAND REVENUE.

POSTAL STATISTICS.

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postal mail also shows a slight advance. GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK. The records of the Domining govern-

VITAL STATISTICS. The available vital statistics for British Columbia for 1901 are as follows:

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MARRIAGE PAPER

corner of View and Quadra streets, \$1,-200.

D. D. and Mrs. Graham, one and a half story frame dwelling on Yates street. \$1,500.

A. Goodacre, two story frame bullding corner of Cormorant and Quadra streets, \$2,500.

Mrs. A. V. Hall, one story cottage, corner of Qak Bay and Amphion streets, \$1,000.

W. H. Huxtable, one story frame building corner of Fernwood road and South Pandera street, \$1,500.

Mrs. B. H. Hiscocks, one story frame

Donald Grant, house corner of Henry nd Turner streets, \$1,000.

H. D. Gravlin, two story front to welling, Oak Bay and Hulton streets.

W. Gregson, two story frame build-ing on Bank street, \$1,300.

Alfred Hewit, one story frame dwell-ng, corner of Turner and David streets, \$800.

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John Gunn, two story frame building orner of View and Quadra streets, \$1,

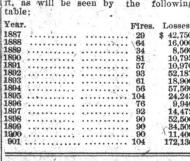
P. Hetherington, one story frame dwelling, \$1,800.
Richard Jackson, one story frame building on Simcoe street, \$1,300.
Stephen Jones, alteration and additions to carriage house on Yates street, \$500.

Mrs. C. E. Y. \$500.

Mrs. G. H. Kingham, two story frame house on Belmont avenue, \$3,000.

(A. B. King, one and a half story frame house on Fernwood road, \$1,600.

M. Lawles, one story frame-building, corner of Chambers and Alfred streets, \$1,000.



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M. Lawies, one story critage corner of Chambers and Airred streets, \$1,200.

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Lee Chong and Lee Way, one story brick building, \$2,500.

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Mr. W. Munise, stable, Pandora avenue, \$2,000.

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refining project is being very earnestly considered by those financially well able to find the necessary capital for the promotion of the undertaking. In fact, a report, said to be officially authorized, has just been given out that the Canadian Smelting Company, at Trail, contemplates the immediate construction of a silver-lead refinery, and both the Trail and Nelson smelters have reduced the treatment rate on lead ores by from three to four dollars a ton. In Sandon and the adjoining divisions of the disand the adjoining divisions of the dis

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| Phoenix | 10 |
| Van M. | 23 |
| Esmerelda | 20 |
| Hampton | 2 |
| Hampton | 17 |
| Fourth of July | 12 |
| Tamarac | 5 |
| Exchange | 5 |
| Bosun | 279 |
| Hewett | 1.894 |
| Hartney | 140 |
| Miller Creek | 20 |
| Queen Bess | 1 994 |
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