

On Future Of Victoria

Managers of Bank of Montreal and Royal Bank of Canada Make Statements.

Expert Opinion on City's Commercial Status and Its Promising Outlook.

A Seattle View Which Corroborates Opinions Which are Expressed Locally.

APPENDED are the statements of two bank managers, whose testimony, jointly made yesterday, completes the evidence of Victoria's prospective prosperity, which has been compiled from the lips of the managers of the five principal banks of the city.

RUSSIAN SAILORS SULLEN. Crews of Ships at Manila Cause Great Unpleasantness.

Manila, July 7.—The sailors of the International Russian squadron are reported to be in a sullen mood and to be expressing sympathy for the Black Sea revolutionaries.

V.V. & E. Bill is Finally Passed

Amended Measure Now Said to Be Satisfactory to Opposition.

Auditor General to Reassign—Amendments to the Seaman's Act.

G. A. Taylor, manager of the Royal Bank, said: "I am pleased to be able to endorse what has appeared in the Colonist regarding the proposed amendments to the Seaman's Act."

FRUIT TREES, PLANTS, BULBS

The Best Nursery Stock at the Lowest Prices

NOTICE OUR GREAT BARGAIN OFFER. Our trees are free from insect pests and diseases. We retail at wholesale prices.

Offer No. 1.—For one dollar and twenty-five cents we will send the trees and plants named below.

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Plans of The C.P.R.

J. S. Dennis Makes an Important Announcement to Council of Board of Trade.

Development of Island to Engage Immediate Attention of Big Corporation.

Elaborate System of Exploration, Land Clearing and Advertising.

A SPECIAL meeting of the council of the Victoria Board of Trade was held yesterday forenoon in the city hall.

EPWORTH LEAGUE WORKERS. Thousands Attend Early Services in Denver Church.

Denver, Col., July 7.—Thousands of Methodist workers who are attending the Epworth League convention in Denver are reported to be in a sullen mood.

SWEDEN AND NORWAY. Swedish Treasury Makes Loan and Capitalists Withdraw from Norway.

Stockholm, July 7.—The Swedish treasury today borrowed \$5,000,000 to pay extraordinary expenditures.

CHINESE EXCLUSION. Keep Out Coolies is the United States Secretary of War's Dictum.

San Francisco, July 7.—Secretary of War Taft spoke to a vast concourse at the University of California today.

CRUISER PROTECTS TOWN. Warship Sent to Cremona Town as Guard Against Russian.

Theodosia, July 7.—A Russian cruiser has arrived to protect the town. The inhabitants who fled while the Kniaz Potemkin was in port are returning.

To Explore The Bulkley

Government Expedition to Leave for the North on Monday Next.

Will Gather Data as to Conditions in That Very Promising Section.

Gold Commissioner at Simpson Tells of Marvellously Rich Mineral Discovery.

W FLEET ROBERTSON, provincial mineralogist, yesterday made the important announcement that a government expedition will leave for the Bulkley section in a few days.

PREMIER SPEAKS AT ALBERNI

Rousing Meeting Last Night in Favor of the Conservative Candidate.

ALBERNI, B. C., July 7.—One of the largest public meetings ever held in Alberni greeted Premier McBride last night.

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