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### MANY BUILDINGS ARE BEING CONSTRUCTED

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the matter of home building. There are not so many of the very expensive class of homes being built this year as has been the case during other seasons, but the aggregate number of houses under construction has been greater this season than ever before although there is the usual midsummer lull just now. There are a number of substantial homes being built, several being mentioned in every architect's office visited. One had ten under construction, not to mention a number of others projected, ranging architect's office visited. One had under construction, not to mention a number of others projected, ranging in price from \$6000 to \$10,000 with the exception of one to cost \$4000. About \$6000 to \$7000 seems to be the average price of the residence for which the assistance of architects is required, the cheaper ones being usually built by contractors without supervision. Of the smaller houses and cottages there are dozens being built in all the protest of the provincial government firm with Chief Justice Hunter.

### RAILS FOR ALBERNI RAILROAD SHIPPED

A Number of Brick Structures First Ten Miles Actual Track and Many New Houses to Be Laid Without Delay.

Thomas Fleming Was Well C. P. R. Surveyors Instructed Known in This City, Where His Daughters Reside.

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of the smaller houses and cottages there are dozens being built in all sections of the town, chiefly of five, six and seven rooms. Moore & Whittington have a number of moderate priced houses about ready for the market, as have a number of other directions. More & Whittington have a number of other market, as have a number of other directions. Mr. Gilman spent yester-firms.

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### PIONEER DEAD AT SAN JUAN ISLAND

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This does not by any means conclude the list of brick buildings now going up in different parts of the city, but it may serve to show that there is more going on than many would suppose.

There is also considerable activity in the matter of home building. There are not so many of the very expensive class of homes being built this year as

Results of Two Recent Bar Examinations Held Here are

Ten lawyers were added to the list of legal practitioners qualified to prac tice in British Columbia yesterday Is Deputed to Look Into and Report on Kaslo-Sandon Railway

risters and solicitors and two as solicitors only. Of these, two are Victoria men, V. B. Harrison, who has just completed his articles with the firm of Drake, Jackson and Helmcken and H. W. R. Moore. Two others, G. E. Hancox and C. S. Arnold, half from Vancouver and the remainder are

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### MAY CLEAR LARGE AREA OF PROPERTY

Land.

Within the past few weeks, survey ors have been put in the field by the Canadian Pacific railway in the Qualicom district to ascertain the value of the land from an agricultural standpoint. H. E. Beasley, assistant to R. M. Marpole, general executive agent of the C.P.R. in B.C., who arrived in Victoria yesterday morning on a trip of inspection, made this statement in conversation with a Colonist reporter He said that it was the intention of his company to carry on the work of clearing the property taken over with the E. & N. railway, in order to facili-tate settlement. That which has been

tate settlement. That which has been commenced at Ladysmith and Qualicom already was but the first step in carrying through the scheme.

Mr. Beasley said that he proposed going over the island line today, leaving by the 9 o'clock train in the morning. He would make a short stay at Ladysmith for the purpose of noting the progress being made there after which he would continue north, in all probability as far as Wellington.

Referring to the project in the Qualicom district he asserted that the surveyors who had been engaged had instructions to cover 12,000 acres in that vicinity. They would obtain all information possible and on their report would be based the decision of the officials as to whether to immediately extend the scope of the clearing diately extend the scope of the clearing

operations.

It was explained by Mr. Beasley that the reason so much attention was being paid to Qualicom was the fact that, in the first place, the land was understood to be admirably adapted for fruit culture and secondly it was that, in the first place, the land was understood to be admirably adapted for fruit culture and, secondly, it was located along the line of the Alberni extension. Consequently the inducement to farmers to take up homesteads would be so great that there would be no difficulty in securing sattlers as soon as things were there would be no difficulty in securing settlers as soon as things were
ready for them. The object, he said,
was to populate the district through
which the new line would run with as
little delay as possible. It was unnecessary to point out that this would
be advantageous to the railway but it
was equally apparent that with transportation facilities within easy reach
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Questioned in respect to the progress being made in connection with the Alberni extension of the E. & N., Mr. Beasley had little to say. He mentioned the fact that tenders are being called for the grading of another section of the road. Tenders would be received up to the end of the month. He understood that a number of contractors, from the mainland, were looking over the country with a view of making bids. In his opinion there would be a number of tenders and he was hopeful that little difficulty would be experienced in arriving at a satisfactory arrangement whereby the work would be started without delay and rushed to completion. rushed to completion.

Emerson, Man, July 7.—A large number of citizens of Grand Forks, Dakota, have arranged to visit the Winnipeg fair next week in a manner typical of the early days. The steamer City of Grand Forks has been chartered for the occasion, and with a large barge in tow will steam down the Red river to Winnipeg. The excursionists will be accompanied by the Grand Forks military band, and the barge will be used exclusively the barge will be used exclusively for dancing.

### CITY WILL CONTROL THE FAIR GROUNDS

Negotiations in Progress Between Victoria and Oak Bay Councils,

Negotiations are in progress be-tween the Municipalties of Victoria and Oak Bay whereby the former will take over complete control of the po-licing and other phases of the management of the B. C. Agricultural Asso-ctation grounds during the progress of fairs or other attractions in that lo-cality. It is expected that they will be satisfactorily completed in the course of a few weeks at the outside, so that the Oak Bay authorities will have no resmonsibility or expense in have no responsibility or expense in connection with the fall exhibition. This statement was made yesterday by Reeve Oliver. He pointed out that at the present time the council of the outlying corporation was responsible for the conduct of the fair grounds. The general belief that the city had all

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### PIONEER PASSES FROM SCENE OF ACTIVITIES

Maximilian

Mr. Marboeuf was not quite so fortunate, but after he gave up the Poodle Dog, and during the last five or six years he has lived a very retired life, with his wife and son Harry and three daughters at 565 Quebec street, and has remained in tolerably good health, although he has complained occasionally of slight ailments. Nothing, however, recently occurred to indicate that the end of his career was so close. The 1st and 2nd he spent in Vancouver, and Saturday, the 4th, in Port Angeles, being apparently in his usual health, while even yesterday morning he was engaged a short time prior to this seizure in watering his garden.

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Solicitor's Hands.

(From Tuesday's Daily)

Mr. Louis Marboeuf, who is well known in this city as one of the original proprietors of the Poodle Dog restaurant was seized with a very serious illness about 10 o'clock on the symptoms became so alarming during the latter part of the night and yesterday 'morking as' to' necessitate his removal about 10 o'clock to St. Joseph's hospital, where he died at 35 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the cause of death being strangulated hernia.

Mr. Marboeuf's career was long and varied. Entering the French army at an early age, under the national system of conscription, he served for a long time in Algiers, in North Africa, and subsequently he formed part of the entourage and household of the ill-fated Maximilian; for a very brief period by grace of Emperor Napoleon, the third Emperor of Mexico, whose chef de culsine, he was until his Imperial employer was shot.

Shortly afterwards, he came up to Los Angeles, where he conducted a hotel with great success for some years. He then moved to San Francisco, where he took charge as chef of the kitchen of the famous Palacehotel, from which position he was brought to this city by Mr. Driard, to fill a similar post in his hostelry; and here he remained until he arranged in partnership with Mr. Ham, now living in Seatile, to open the Poodle Dog restaurant, borrowing the title from a noted place of the same character in San Francisco.

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