

DESCRIBES US AS "LITTLE ENGLAND"

EDGAR WALLACE ON OUR CHARACTERISTICS

Cites Victoria as a Colonial Mayfair - He Discovers the Real Atkins at Esquimalt.

Edgar Wallace, the famous correspondent of the London Daily Mail, who was recently in this city, gives his impressions of Victoria as follows:

West of here is East, east of here is also east, except when you talk of going to Manitoba, and then you speak of going back to the West.

When you sail toward the setting sun you are sailing to the East, by which we people of Victoria mean China, Japan and the Manchurian coast.

But this I know: he reads the Fortnightly Review and the Monthly, and occasionally indulges in the Contemporary.

Do not be surprised at this sort of thing if you ever come to Canada. You will never quite understand the meaning of "intelligent interest" till you have toured this Dominion, and then your understanding will be so blended with wonder that you need not be blamed if, on your first visit, you are unconvinced.

I have an idea that Victoria—and particularly that Victoria which lives on its income—thinks an Imperialism that runs concurrently with so splendid a commerce is rather vulgar.

First of all, Victoria has little or no twang, and there is a conspicuous absence of the American system which so dominates the East, that is to say, the Canadian East. Victoria is slow—and glories in it.

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The island killed a pig belonging to a Yankee, with the result that a United States cruiser landed a party of marines to bring the miscreant to justice.

A SLOW DAY.

The Usual Rush on Police Station Did Not Take Place.

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ANNUAL BALL OF THE JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

Preparations for the Event Are Well Advanced How Those Desirous May Assist.

Preparations for the annual ball given by the Women's Auxiliary in aid of the Jubilee Hospital are well advanced.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION.

Results of the Examination of Fifth Regiment Classes.

The results of the recent examinations of the Fifth Regiment who attended the school of instruction classes were successful.

WANTED FOR FORGERY.

A Young Man Who Worked Well Known Rancher Here.

A man by the name of C. H. Campbell came to Victoria a short time ago and advertised himself as an athletic instructor.

ONE SHORT PUFF CLEARS THE HEAD.

Does your head ache? Have you pain over your eyes? Is the breath offensive? These are certain symptoms of Catarrh.

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COLUMBIA TEAM DEFEATED VICTORIA IN CLOSELY CONTESTED GAME ON FRIDAY.

Score Was Five Goals to Three - A Protest Has Been Entered - Sporting Notes.

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THE RING. ATTELL GOT THE DECISION.

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TENDERS INVITED By Government For Timber Cutting License-A. W. Neill Stipendiary Magistrate.

This week's Gazette contains the notice that tenders will be received by the lands and works department up to noon Wednesday, January 20th, from any person desirous of obtaining a license under section 42 of the Land Act for the purpose of cutting timber therefrom.

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CHEMIST, 98 Government St., Near Yates

Phones, 425 and 450. CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS, NOTICE

General French, Little Bobs, Bait Powell, Division White, Sirdar Miss Claxton, situated in the Victoria Mining District of Renfrew District.

Where located, Dugaboo Coast, Port J. Juan.

Take notice that I, H. E. Newton, of C. No. 879407, and as agent for Godman, F. M. C. No. 879408, file sixty days from the date hereof, to apply the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that under section 37, must be commenced by the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this twelfth day of Nov.

Montreal, Dec. 22. The twenty Chinamen who were ordered to be deported as not fulfilling the requirements of the law were brought from China by the C. P. R., starting this morning for the homeward journey, via Vancouver.

Take notice that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following land situated at Port Fleming, Coast district, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a post marked H. P. O'Farrell's N.W. corner, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, containing 160 acres more or less.

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