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British Columbia.

M'Kerron & Hirsch, have opened a livery, at Duncan.

Heuze & Amorsen, have opened a restaurant at Victoria.

Hutchings & Zeigler, is about to open business at Vancouver.

W. H. Vianen has shipped a car of pickled salmon to Hamilton, Ont.

Derby, blacksmith, Kamloops, has had his premises damaged by fire.

John J. R. Burns, is about to open in the commission line in Vancouver.

B. C. Tanning & Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Victoria, apply for winding up.

S. Gray, formerly in the hotel business, Chemainus, is reported drowned.

D. W. Morrow & Co., Victoria, real estate and commission, have opened up.

Work has been commenced at Westminster on the electric tramway to Vancouver.

H. Fink & Co., general store and clothiers, Kamloops, sold out to Mrs. J. Webb & Co.

Hoover & Craddock, Nelson, have dissolved Hoover purchasing Craddock's interest in the business.

Marwick & Hoeffel, Saloon and Brewery, Nanaimo, have sold out their saloon to J. T. Jackman.

Lemon, Gonnason & Co., sash and door manufacturers, are about opening business at Victoria.

G. W. Walker and W. F. Beggs, two Westminster tailors, have formed a combination of their respective establishments.

Windsor & Hobson says the *Ledger*, are erecting a new cannery on Lulu Island, Fraser river, near the Garry Point fishery.

The dentists in Nanaimo, Victoria, Vancouver, and Westminster have announced their intention to meet at Victoria on Feb. 13th and form a dentists association.

The Denny property on Government street, Victoria, says the *Times*, running through to Broad, with a frontage of 30 feet, was sold by F. G. Richards, jr., for \$60,000.

John Grant, bookkeeper of Van Volkenburgh & Bros., has purchased the business and goodwill of the Brunswick hotel, Victoria, and will continue it as a temperance house.

M. Manson, has informed a Nanaimo *Free Press* representative that he intends to refit his new steamer Thistle and place her in the sealing business. A steam sealer is a new departure.

G. S. McConnell, who started a few months ago a wholesale dry goods business in this city says the *Vancouver News*, has met with considerable success, and is enlarging his premises.

At the suit of Turner, Beeton & Co., of Victoria, the canneries of C. H. Hobson & Co., have been closed by the sheriff. The liabilities amount to about \$9,000. A satisfactory settlement is expected.

The by-law to grant a bonus of \$100,000 towards the construction of a dry-dock at Vancouver was carried. The total vote polled was a very small one, being only 370. Of this 353 were in favor of the by-law, and 16 against.

Fire on Feb. 2 in Muirhead & Mann's sash and door factory at Victoria destroyed property

worth about \$1,000. The fire originated in the drying room and a quantity of doors, sashes and mouldings were partially burned.

The British bark *Formosa*, Capt. Kam, which sailed from London, Aug. 2nd., has arrived in Esquimalt. She brings about 1,200 tons of general cargo, consisting of naval stores, fire brick, cement, salt, tools, wines, liquors, etc.

Captain Wil. Cox, of the schooner *Sapphire*, has returned from a trip east. He was accompanied by thirty-two Newfoundland sealers who have been employed to go on the schooners belonging to E. B. Marvin & Co., of Victoria.

James McArthur, of the firm of McArthur, Stevenson & McIvor, general merchant, Kamloops, died suddenly from inflammation of the bowels. Mr. McArthur was a popular and promising business man, and his early demise is a matter of universal grief in Kamloops.

Victoria Times: "The annual report of the directors of the B. C. Fire Insurance company, presented at the meeting yesterday, shows a continuance of the prosperity that this company has enjoyed since its organization. During the year they joined with the other companies doing business with the province to keep uniform on paying rates. The last report presented showed 508 policies, insuring \$580,462; whereas this one shows 535 policies, insuring \$623,030. The losses during the year amounted to \$4,655.15. The revenue increased during the year from \$21,060.18 to \$27,213.41."

At a meeting in Chicago last week, a plan of consolidation was agreed upon by various leading oatmeal manufacturers of the United States.