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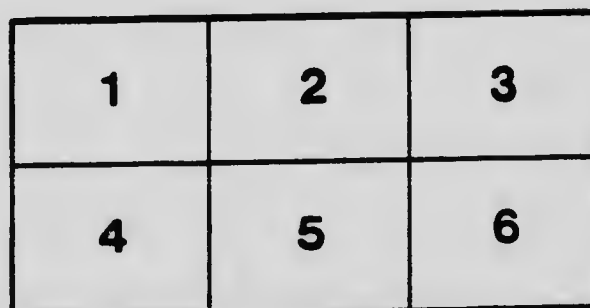
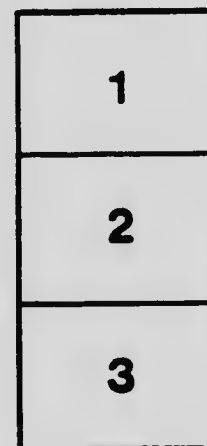
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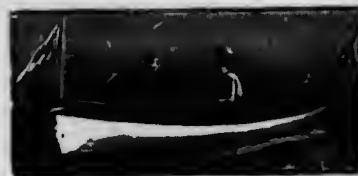
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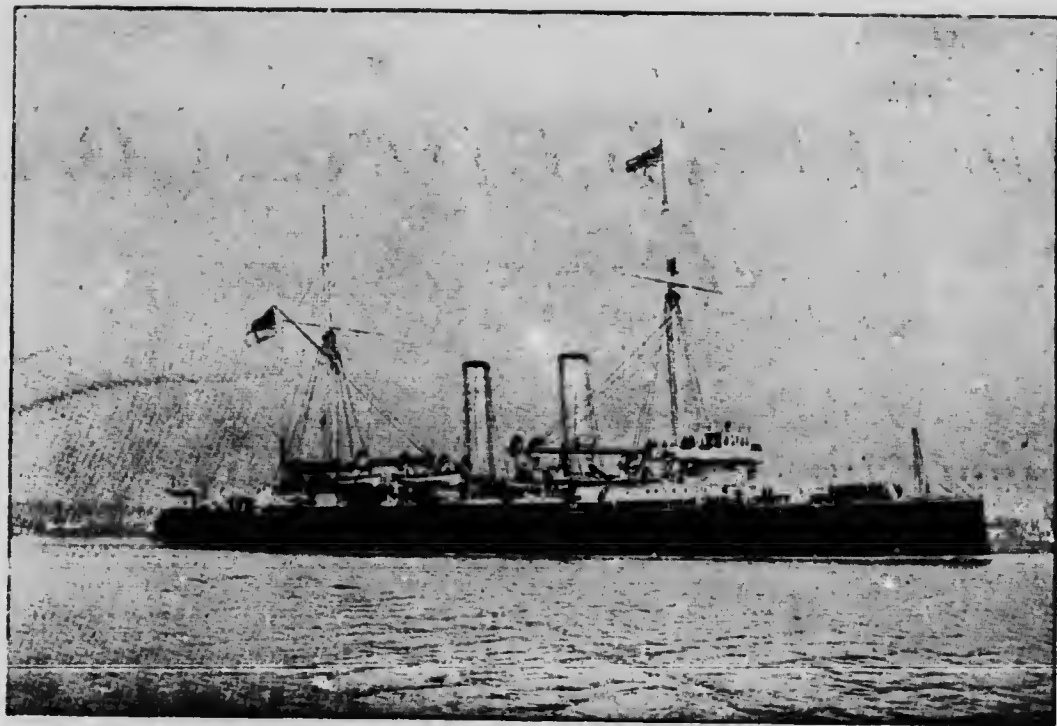
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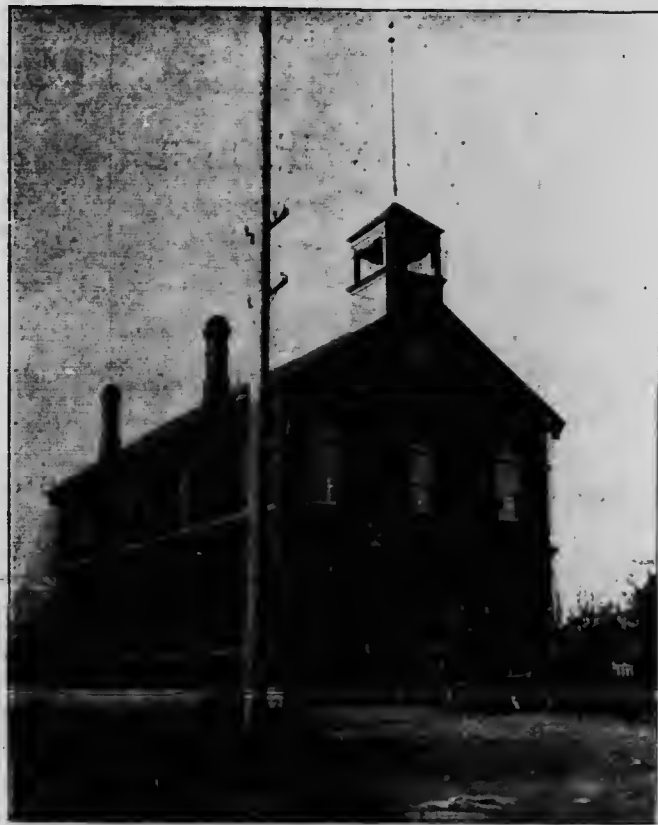


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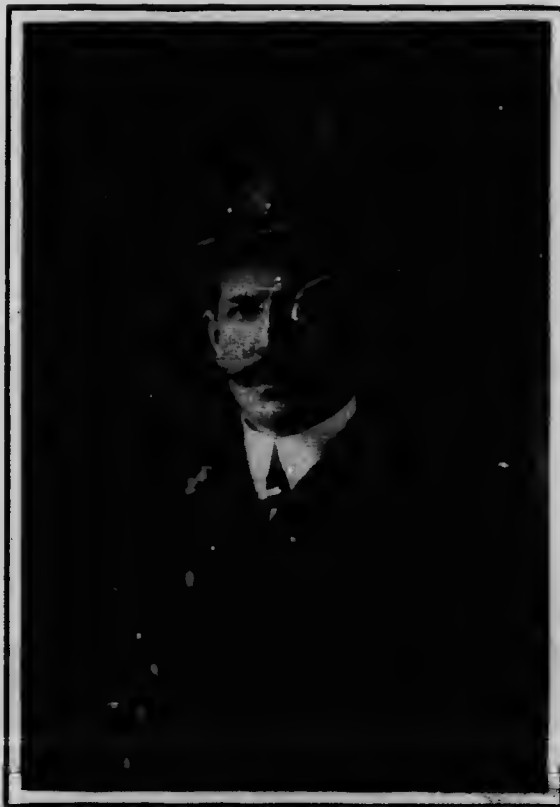
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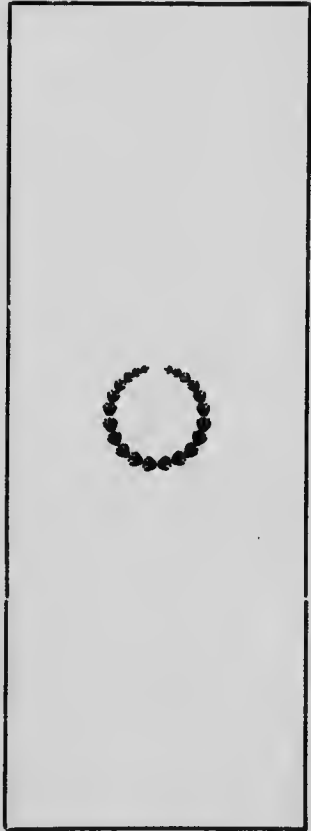
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History of the Victoria Fire Department.

AFTER a fire which destroyed the building known as Patrick's corner, situated at the intersection of Government and Johnson streets, in October, 1859, Ned Crocker was appointed to act as Chief of the Department, which was then organized and commissioned by Gov. Douglas, and to proceed to San Francisco for the purpose of buying apparatus. He succeeded in obtaining two hand fire engines, one for each of the companies, "Tiger" and "Deluge," and a truck for the Union Hook & Ladder Company, which was located at the corner of Bastion and Wharf streets, now W. S. Fraser's hardware store, the same old piece of apparatus being now in service at the Jubilee Hospital, and the bell purchased at that time is still in service at No. 2 Station, Yates street.

In the year 1862 the Department was thoroughly organized, with John M. Thain as Chief and John Malowenski as Assistant Chief, and with three delegates from each of the Companies constituted the executive of the department, with D. W. Higgins as President and Frank Sylvester as Secretary.

In 1864, in order to make it an object to belong to the Fire Department, an Act was passed making all members exempt from jury duty, which was the means of increasing the membership, although a great



D. S. MOWAT,
Driver No. 1 Truck.



J. J. SWAIN,
Relief Driver.

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H. NORMAN,
Relief Driver.

History of the Victoria Fire Department—Continued.

many then known as "kid-glove firemen" joined for no other purpose. It then became necessary to impose fines for non-attendance, and this was the means of increasing the funds of the companies to a great extent. As time passed on and improvements were being made in the Fire Department apparatus from time to time, the Department soon got tired of their old hand engines, and in order to influence the purchase of more modern apparatus, the members of the Tiger Company succeeded in plugging the suction of their machine so that it would not work, the consequence was the purchase of the first steam fire engine, the Tiger, secured by Frank Sylvester from the works of Bulton & Blake, Waterford, N. Y. Not to be out done by their associates, the Deluge Company in the following year purchased from Merryweather & Sons, London, the old Deluge steam engine, which turned out to be a remarkable machine, being at the present writing in the hands of the machinists having new tubes installed preparatory to being placed in service again.

In the year 1871 the first modern rubber hose was purchased in San Francisco, previous to this the only hose in use was made of leather fastened with copper rivets and had to be oiled after use to keep it pliable.



T. H. HODGES,
Driver No. 2 Chemical.



GEO. E. MOSS,
No. 2 Chemical.

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R. A. MURANT,
No. 2 Chemical.

History of the Victoria Fire Department—Continued.

The great feature of entertainment during the summer in these days was the annual parade and picnic of the Fire Department. Resplendent in red shirt and belt and black trousers, headed by the band and hauling all apparatus, the parade proceeded to Medina's Grove in James Bay, where the annual picnic was held, consisting of all kinds of sports and concluding with an open-air dance.

Before going into the equipment of the more modern phase of the Department, a few words of remembrance is due to the pioneers of the Volunteer, who for years in all seasons, whether in fine weather or foul, with no hope of reward, followed the fortunes of the Fire Department for the sake of the public good.

In 1880 C. J. Phillips was elected Chief of the Fire Department and continued at the head until 1888.

On January 1st, 1886, after notice to the Mayor and Corporation, the volunteer department disbanded and turned over to the city. The paid department was then organized and the late C. J. Phillips placed in charge, with Thos. Deasy as Assistant Chief. With the advent of the paid department came the modern appliances, such as horses, swinging harness, etc. In 1888 C. J. Phillips was succeeded by Thomas Deasy



COLIN BLAIN,
Hose No. 3.



FRANK LEROY,
Driver Hose No. 3.

Photos by Stene Lowe.



W. CARROL,
Hose No. 3.

History of the Victoria Fire Department—Continued.

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by election of the ratepayers, and from that year the addition of new apparatus, such as new and up-to-date steamers, aerial truck, chemical engines and the fire alarm, new stations and everything tending to equipment of a first-class department was added.

On the afternoon of June 6, 1889, word was received that the city of Seattle was in the throes of a great conflagration. Arrangements were immediately made to have the T. J. Potter leave at once for the scene of the fire accompanied by some of the members of the department and the Merryweather steamer "Deluge." They arrived in Seattle in record time, and placing our old reliable on the dock pumped salt water all day and succeeded in doing a lot of good.

In 1901 Thomas Deasy was succeeded as Chief by Thomas Watson, who has followed the development of the department, in every capacity, since old volunteer days.





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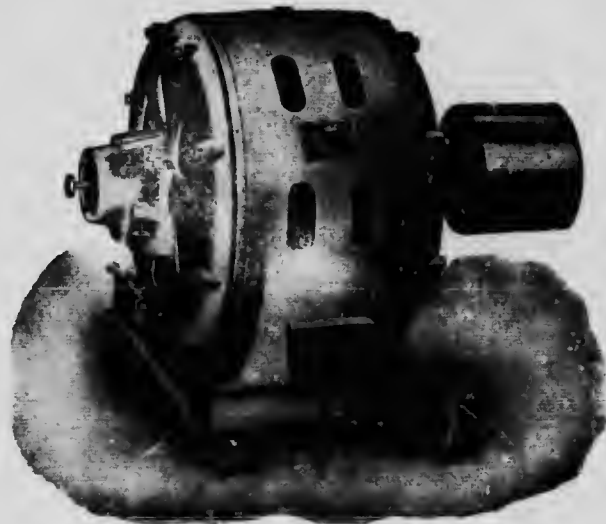
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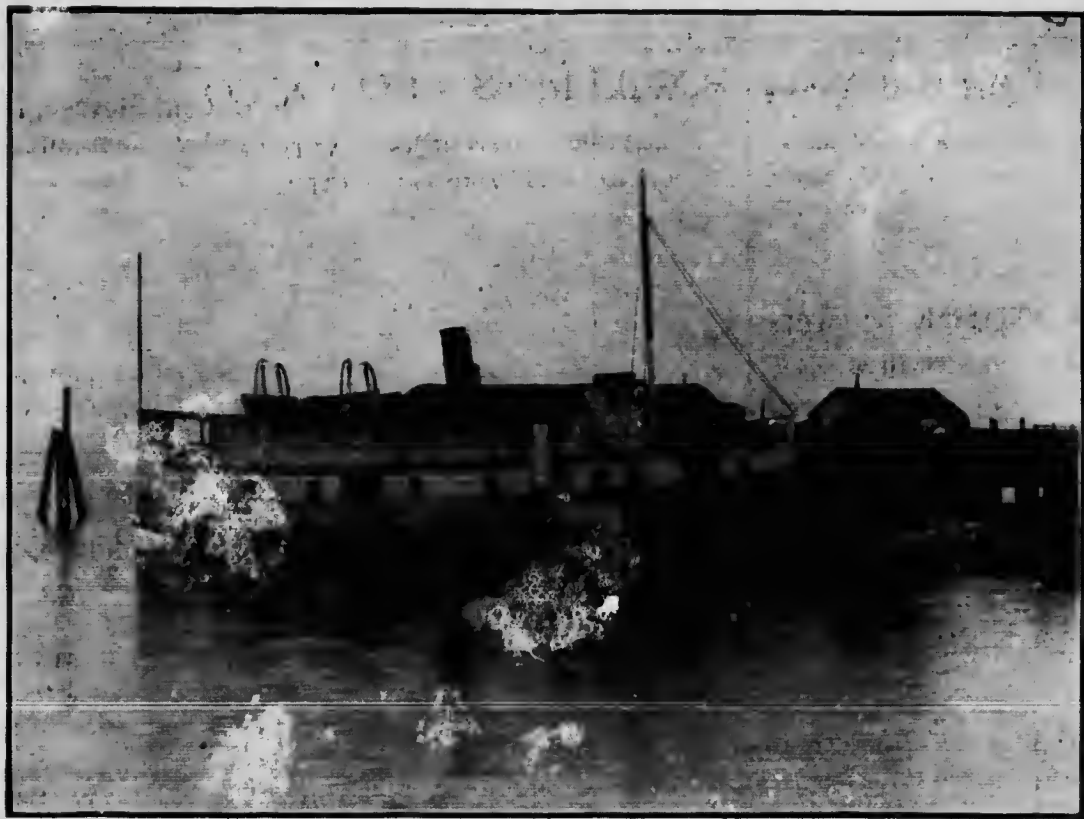
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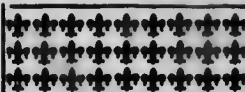


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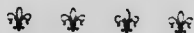
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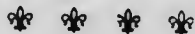
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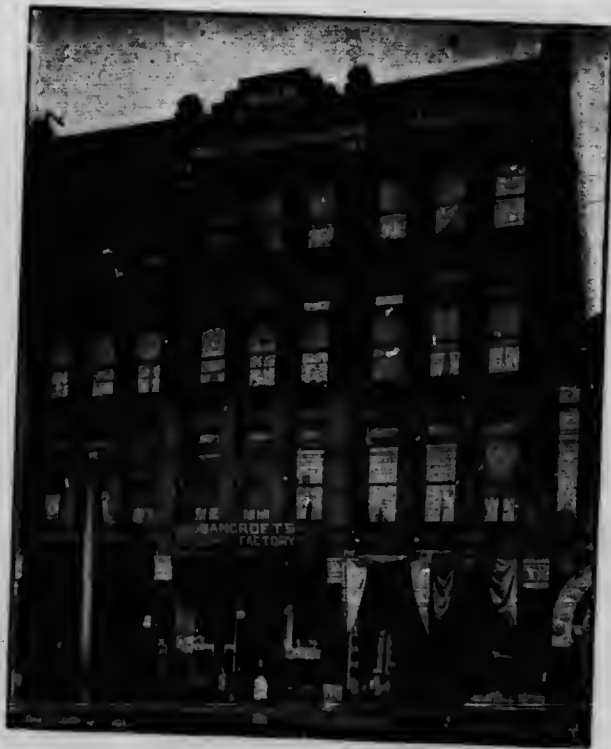
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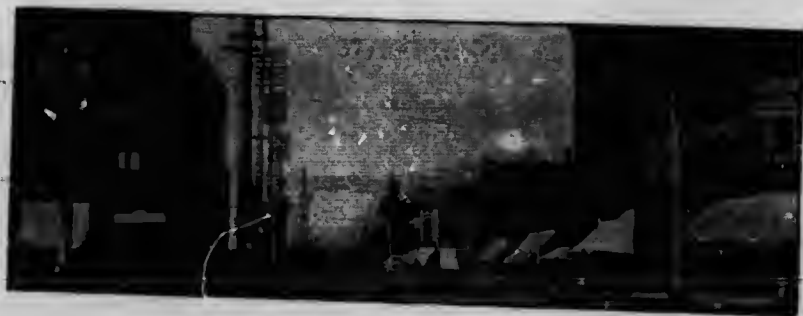
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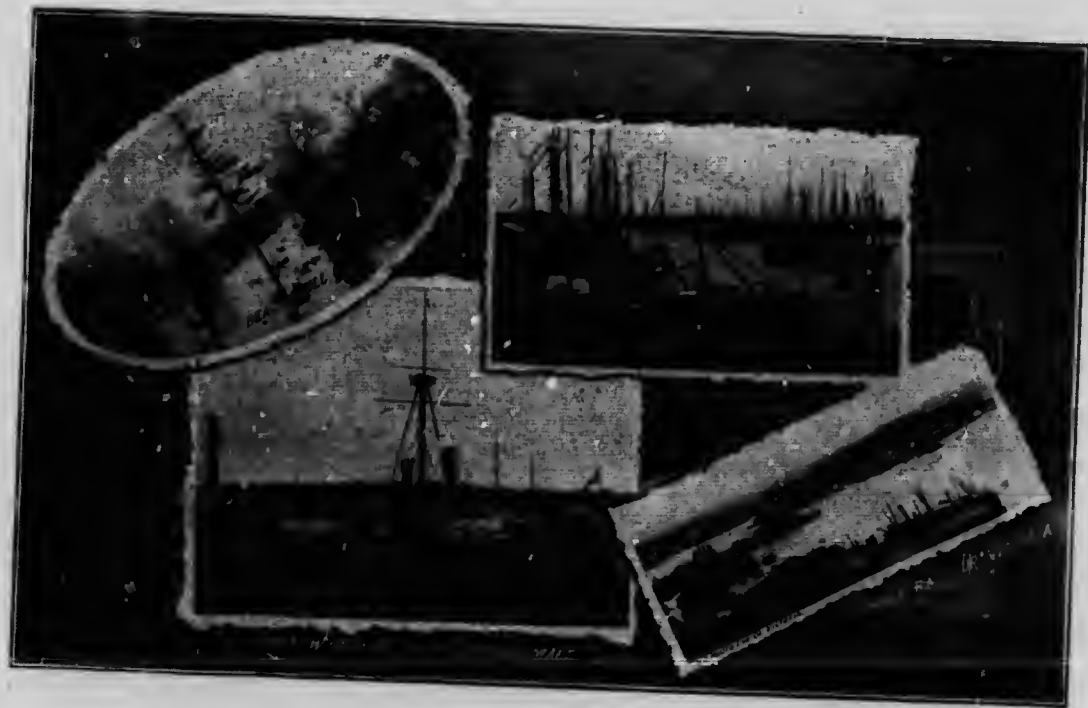
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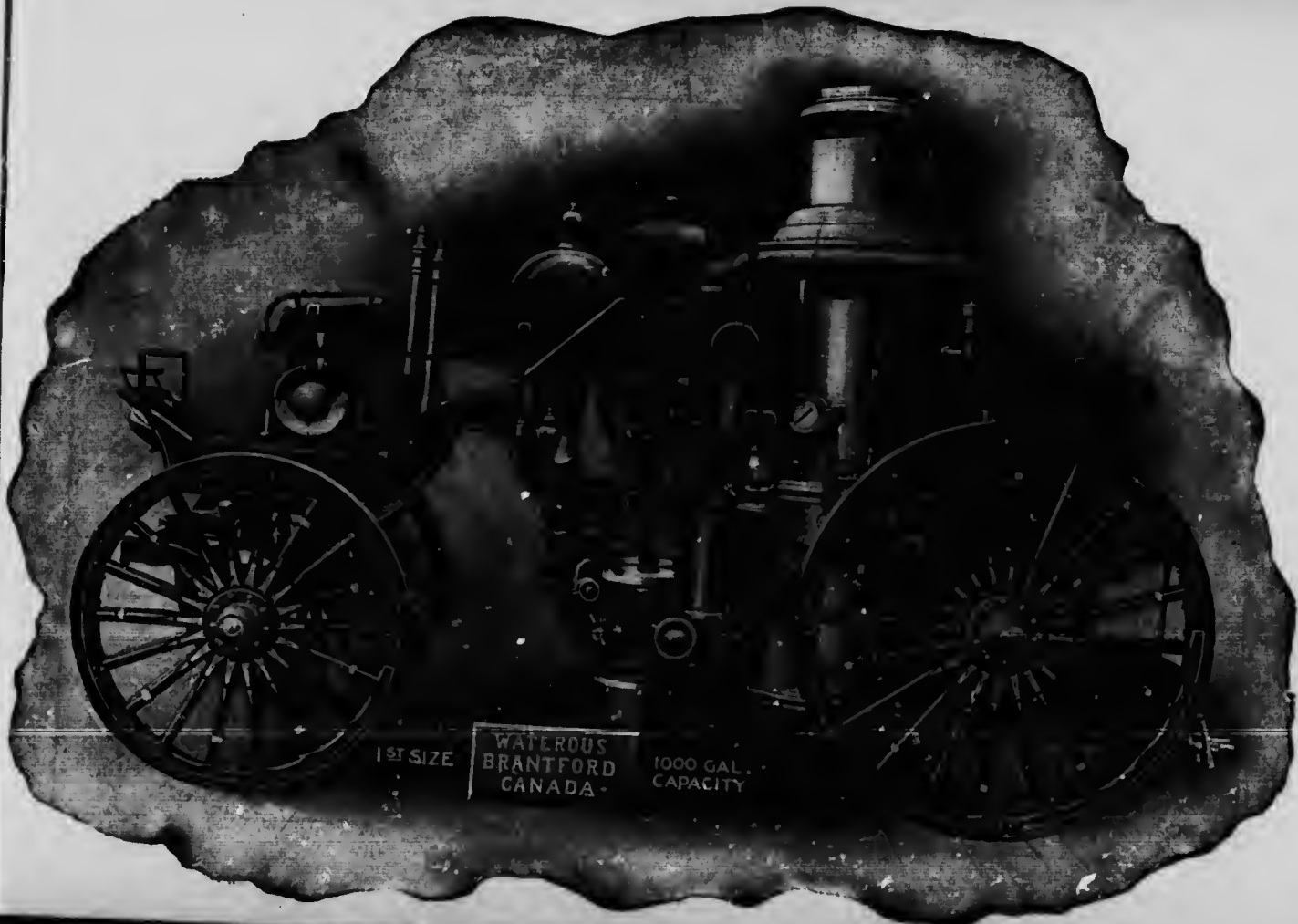
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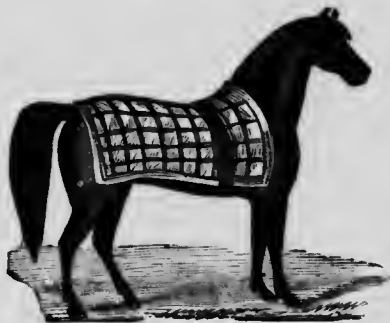


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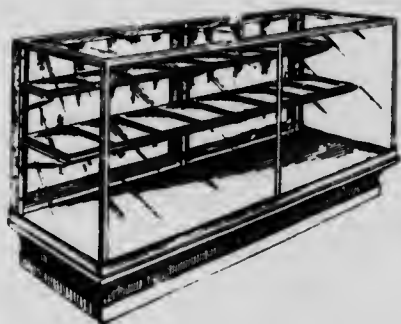
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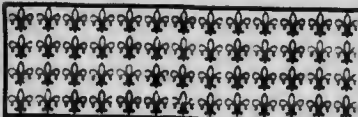
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## RECORD OF LOSSES

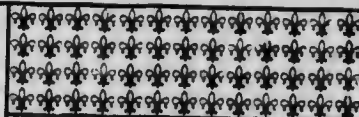
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|                        | Alarms. | Loss.    |
|------------------------|---------|----------|
| 1887.....              | 29      | \$42,750 |
| 1888.....              | 64      | 16,000   |
| 1889.....              | 34      | 8,560    |
| 1890.....              | 81      | 10,795   |
| 1891.....              | 57      | 10,970   |
| 1892.....              | 93      | 52,187   |
| 1893.....              | 61      | 18,900   |
| 1894.....              | 56      | 57,560   |
| 1895.....              | 104     | 24,243   |
| 1896.....              | 76      | 9,940    |
| 1897.....              | 92      | 17,472   |
| 1898.....              | 90      | 57,500   |
| 1899.....              | 00      | 34,509   |
| 1900.....              | 90      | 11,400   |
| 1901.....              | 104     | 137,130  |
| 1902 till Dec. 1st.... | 94      | 5,280    |



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| 1897.....  | 42      | 11,472   |
| 1898.....  | 90      | 51,600   |



## Equipment of Victoria Fire Department

- 1 Second Class Waterous Steamer, capacity 750 gallons.
- 1 Second Class Merryweather Steamer, capacity 750 gallons.
- 1 Third Class Merryweather Steamer, capacity 400 gallons.
- 1 Preston Hose Reel, carrying 900 feet hose.
- 1 Hose Wagon, carrying 800 feet hose.
- 1 Combination, double, 60 gallon, carrying 700 feet hose.
- 1 Combination, single, 60 gallon, carrying 700 feet hose.
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- 1 Champion Chemical.
- 1 Exercise Wagon, carrying 1000 feet hose.
- 1 Preston Aerial Truck.
- 1 Chief's Wagon.
- 1 Hand Reel, in suburban station.
- 1 Hand Chemical, 60 gallon, converted from hose reel.
- 16 Horses.
- 1 Central Station.
- 3 Outside Stations.
- 1 Volunteer, in suburbs.
- Gamewell Fire Alarm, 38 boxes.
- 165 Hydrants, city property. 10 Hydrants, rented.
- 5 Underground connections.
- 8 Cisterns.
- 36 Men.
- 7000 Feet Hose.

