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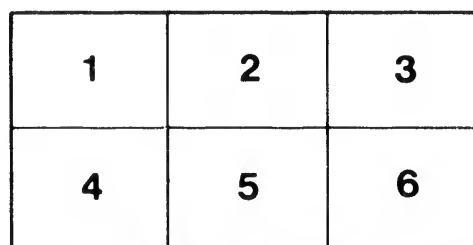
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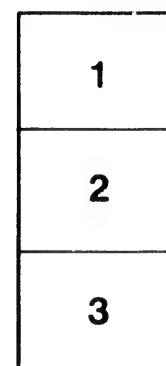
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Early History of British Columbia.

IT WAS ABOUT THE YEAR 1790 that Captain Mearns, an officer in the English navy, gave the name of "San Juan de Fuca" to the straits in honor of the first navigator of these waters, who was sent by the Governor of Mexico just two centuries before with an expedition fitted out by the Spaniards to try and find a Northwest Passage which many were under the impression existed. About this date 1790, Spain sent another expedition with the same object in view, under Captain Quadra, while the English Government sent out another commanded by that intrepid navigator, Captain Vancouver, the object of both being the same, the finding of the Northwest Passage. This island was first known as Quadra Island, but was afterwards changed to that of Vancouver, the first maps and surveys of the straits of San Juan de Fuca, Puget Sound and the Straits of Georgia being furnished by him.

Sir Alexander Mackenzie, then a young man, made the first daring journey across the continent to the Pacific Coast, clearly proving that a Northwest Passage did not exist, but raised the question at a subsequent date of the feasibility of a new route to India by land and water which has since been verified by the magnificent undertaking of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The question of the settlement of the boundary line dividing British Columbia from the United States was amicably settled by arbitration, and in 1849 Vancouver Island was constituted a Crown Colony. The mainland following in 1858, eight years, later the two colonies were consolidated under the name of British Columbia and entered into the confederation of the Dominion of Canada in 1871. Since that date the progress of the Province has been wonderful, more particularly since the question of transcontinental travel has been so easy of accomplishment by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The natural resources of British Columbia are wonderfully rich. The finding of gold first attracted the tide of emigration and many millions of dollars of this precious metal have rewarded the toil and privations endured by the adventurous miners, and as the country becomes opened up much more will be developed,

and with the advent of modern science and improved machinery, ground which has been passed over as not worth working, will now give rich returns. Recent discoveries in the Kootenay and Slooan districts bid fair to rival the richest mining regions of the United States.

The lumber trade is one of very great magnitude, the forests of British Columbia being unrivalled. No where in the world can such gigantic specimens of the Douglas fir be found. The export trade is chiefly with Australia, Japan and China and South America, for whose ports sailing ships are constantly loading at the different saw mills.

There is no region in the world which is richer in its deposits of coal than Vancouver Island and indeed the Province generally has been proved to be wonderfully rich in this mineral. The now famous mines of the Wellington & Vancouver Colliery Company in Nanaimo are capable of supplying the demand of the Pacific Coast and an immense trade is being done at the present time with San Francisco. The deposits here are bituminous, but recent explorations in the Queen Charlotte Islands have developed immense deposits of Anthracite, which in quality is equal to the best produced in the mines of the state of Pennsylvania. This only needs the expenditure of the necessary capital to form a new and valuable export from the Province.

No article of industry has caused the name of British Columbia to be spread so far and wide as its canned salmon. It is but a very short time since it was demonstrated that the wonderful abundance of fish in its rivers could be preserved in hermetically sealed cans. Small canneries started up at first and as these proved successful, a large amount of money was embarked in the venture and today it forms one of the chief items of export of the Province, giving employment to many white men as fishermen and in the canneries, as well as Indians and Chinamen. The canneries are chiefly situated in the mouth of the Fraser river, on the Skeena and on the Rivers and Inlets of the northern part of the Province. Few people are aware of the immense numbers of salmon which annually make their way up the rivers to the spawning grounds, forcing their way up the

smallest and shallowest streams for the purpose of spawning. The Dominion Government has very wisely instituted a Hatchery, where the spawn is protected and until the young salmon are large enough to take care of themselves. By this means they hope to prevent the diminution of the numbers of fish, and the destruction of the industry, which has been the case in the Columbia river on the American side. There is a large and growing business in shipping salmon and deep sea fish, particularly halibut, in refrigerator cars to the East and as freight rates become lower an immense trade is possible in deep sea fish, as the supply appears inexhaustible.

There is an undertaking which will next year assume practical shape known as the Crofter scheme. This is an undertaking which is assisted by the Imperial Government, to settle on the Western coast of Vancouver Island, whole families of Scotch fishermen, who will be able to follow their natural vocations under much more favorable conditions than on their own inhospitable and tempestuous shores. This island is capable of sustaining many thousands by its fisheries. Fuel is abundant, and when the time comes facilities will be made for reaching the markets of the Northwest provinces, the cities of the East and also those of the United States.

THE SEALING INDUSTRY

is of great importance to the Province, and particularly to Victoria where most of the sealing vessels are owned. The sealing trade has been the subject of much discussion, both in the House of Representatives and Senate in the United States and the Imperial Parliament. The American Government claim the Behring Sea as a Mare Clausum and say they have a right to keep all foreign vessels from taking seals in its waters. This is disputed by those interested and by the English Government. The subject has been the matter of constant dispute between the two countries, and it is only within this year that the question has been so far settled as to decide that it shall be submitted to arbitration. Meantime several sealing vessels have been seized by American cruisers off the coast of Alaska, their ships and catch of skins confiscated, while the owners have

been breaking no known international law or instruction of their Government. The Russians have been following the example of the Americans and have been seizing sealers more than thirty miles away from Copper Island, treating the crews in the most barbarous manner, putting the men ashore in Russian territory in the most destitute condition, after robbing them of everything they possessed, even to their wearing apparel and refusing either food or shelter to the unfortunate men. It is quite time a stop was put to these outrages, and feeling runs very high in Victoria, that although strong representations have been made to the home Government through the authorities at Ottawa, no steps have been taken by the Admiral of the Pacific Squadron to protect the lives and property of those engaged in this important industry. One way or the other this question should be settled, once and for all, whether vessels flying the British flag may pursue their calling unmolested on what is claimed as the High Seas, or not. The present state of affairs is injuring the trade of the Province and engendering much ill feeling.

SHIPPING.

As a shipping port Victoria is a place of considerable importance. It has daily communication with the Mainland by the palatial steamer "Islander," which is beautifully fitted up with every comfort for the state rooms and spacious saloons for the traveller on business or pleasure. Lit with electric light throughout and providing a sumptuous table there is no more comfortable vessel on the Pacific coast than the "Islander." Leaving the C. P. N. Co.'s wharf at 2 a. m. the journey to Vancouver is made in about five hours, allowing plenty of time to view the wonderfully growing and fine city of Vancouver, before the train starts on its long journey across the continent.

There is a daily communication with Port Townsend, Tacoma and Seattle and other Sound cities by the fine steamer "City of Kingston." Leaving the C. P. N. Co.'s wharf at 8:30 p. m., this steamer connects with the railroad systems of the Northern and Union Pacific, whose lines give access to every railroad on the American continent and whose arrangements for the comfort of travellers is well known.

There is communication with the rapidly growing city of New Westminster by the "R. P. Ritnet" three times a week, connecting with the Fraser river boats, which run as far as Chillawack. The San Francisco steamers arrive and depart at the Outer wharf every five days, making the trip in about four days, and are exceedingly comfortable and seaworthy.

The magnificent steamers of the "Empress" line call here for mails and passengers about twice a month, and the Pioneer steamer, "Victoria," of the Northern Pa-

cific line to the East, has made her first trip. This is the commencement of another line which will make Victoria a port of call.

Sailing ships around the Horn, from Liverpool and London, are constantly arriving here consigned to the different merchants. The tourist traffic to Alaska is very large in the summer time. Steamers being run, both by an American company and the C. P. N. Co., which sends the "Islander" up to the land of the Midnight Sun for several trips during the season.

There is also constant communication with the northern ports and rivers of the Province by the "Danube," "Barbara Boscowitz," "Princess Louise" and other small steamers.

Altogether the harbour of Victoria presents a very busy scene, and the sum total of the shipping entering and departing from this port will surprise anyone who will consult the returns issued by the Dominion Government. The harbour of Esquimalt is busy with the coming and going of the ships of war, as this is the headquarters of the Pacific Squadron. There is excellent anchorage there, deep water and shelter from every wind that blows.

SPECIAL FEATURES.

As a social centre Victoria is unique in the Northwest, and it has, perhaps, the strongest English proclivities of any city on this continent. Here the foundation of society was firmly established by the English and Scotch settlers. Traders then, they are now the leading merchants and manufacturers of the city, whose worth and character is recognized by everyone. Men who, while possessed of fortunes, make no vulgar display of their wealth. Broadly speaking, wealth is not the line which separates its contented and prosperous inhabitants into groups and classes, while there is a dividing line, as there ever must be in all cultivated society, it is not loudly proclaimed or visibly seen, but felt more by intuition. Culture and refinement, intelligence and integrity are freed from the violations of social law so often noticed in new cities where money, place and power are the means of social distinction.

WHOLESALE TRADE.

As a distributing centre for the wholesale trade, the local manufactures and the large importations of every class and description of merchandise, Victoria stands pre-eminent in the Northwest portion of Canada. The travellers from the wholesale houses cover an immense territory in the Northwest, reaching as far as Winnipeg. Besides the towns all along the route of the C. P. R. they penetrate to many out of the way trading posts far distant from the beaten track of ordinary travel. The mining districts require provisions, tents, powder and machinery; the salmon canneries of the Fraser river and the Northern rivers require tin, their ordinary food sup-

plies and materials for the carrying on of this important industry. The sealers require outfitting annually, besides the building of these vessels, and to meet these demands requires a liberal investment of capital, which receives a good return in the product of the mines and canneries and the catch of seals returned in the fall by the sealing schooners.

The headquarters of the salmon industry is centred in Victoria, and the product of the Province is shipped annually to all parts of the world, a fleet of sailing vessels being employed in this trade alone.

The development of the gold, silver, coal, and other mines is a matter of great interest to the merchants of Victoria and the very important timber resources of the Province any where near the means of transport by water. All these operations tend to the advancement of Victoria.

The sealing fleet, comprising 50 schooners, owned and annually fitted out here, is an important factor in the business of the city.

Farming is advancing steadily in the neighborhood of Victoria, including hop-raising, fruit-growing and dairying, a very important feature, the supply being far below the demand.

Deep sea fishing may also be considered among the industries which offer rich inducements to the investment of capital and labor.

MINERALS.

An inexhaustible store of precious minerals is to be found within the limits of British Columbia, unlimited coal fields and vast deposits of iron, many of which have been profitably worked for years, while by far the greater portion beyond the mere fact of their discovery being announced, have not been developed, there is undoubtedly much hidden wealth yet which has to see the light of day.

The mineral wealth of the Province includes gold, silver, copper, iron, coal, lead, salt, marble, limestone, plumbago and bismuth, besides excellent granite and sandstone. The discovery of gold was one of the most exciting and important events in the history of British Columbia, its existence had long been known to the officials of the Hudson Bay company through the Indians bartering it for supplies, but it was not until 1857 that the fact became generally known. In July of that year a party of prospectors discovered gold in paying quantities on the Thompson and Bonaparte rivers in many different places. The news spread like wild fire and the following spring a wild rush was made for the new Eldorado, but things did not pan out as expected, and the rising of the rivers during the summer months drove thousands of miners out, however, those who had faith in the country remained behind and for a time work was profitably prosecuted. During 1858 in the six months

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season 3000 miners were mostly engaged in placer work, showing a yield of \$520,353, while in 1864 in the height of the mining prosperity, the taking amounted to \$3,735,850, representing the work of 4000 miners. Since then it has gradually declined and there are at present not more than 2500 miners in the field and they are taking out less than \$100,000 per annum.

In the Selkirk are extensive silver mines and it has been clearly demonstrated that there is an immense mineral belt extending right away from Utah to Alaska. The recent discoveries of silver in the Kootenay and Okanagan districts have attracted much attention and considerable work in opening up mines is being done. Some of the assays are exceedingly rich and it is the opinion of many mining experts that the Kootenay district especially will become, in the course of a year, one of the most important mining sections on the Pacific Coast.

Coal was discovered about the year 1835 though little was done for many years to turn it to profitable account and it was left to the late Mr. Robert Dunsmuir whose enterprise and judgment has done so much for the benefit and advancement of the island to open up and develop this great natural source of wealth. The output has risen from 1000 tons in 1874 to 700,000 tons last year.

The anthracite deposits on Queen Charlotte islands are very extensive and lie close to the sea. These properties are mostly held by Victoria capitalists and renewed interest has been evinced in these localities very recently, but as yet little has been done in the way of development.

Iron has long been known to exist on Texada island in immense quantities, but probably the most important deposits are at Sooke harbor, 20 miles southwest of Victoria, the quantity of iron in sight is immense and its close proximity to deep water is an important matter. Iron is also found on Queen Charlotte islands at Hope and Kamloops. Samples of the Sooke iron, unanalyzed, by Dr. Wallace, F. C. S. of Glasgow is the best so far discovered. He gives the percentage of 70.27 of metallic iron, no phosphorus, a trace of sulphur with only 1.29 per cent of silica. He describes it as "a magnificent magnetic iron of extraordinary purity and richness."

Abundantly supplied with inexhaustable quantities of the finest ore, with excellent coal for cooking purposes and timber for burning into charcoal, excellent shipping

facilities, Victoria is one of the most suitable centres for the erection of works capable of utilizing these vast natural products.

TIMBER.

British Columbia contains apparently an inexhaustible supply of lumber and is one of the principal sources of her vast wealth, but the increasing demand is so rapid that the Provincial Government has wisely legislated against speculators securing timber limits.

The prevailing timber is the Douglas fir, which densely covers the coast of the mainland and the numerous islands. This magnificent tree attains a great height and has been cut in many instances twelve feet in diameter and over. It grows straight without any lower limbs, and is the strongest and most durable of all the trees in the great Northwest.

The red cedar, which grows more thickly along the coast, is highly valued for use in fine work, especially house and interior finishing, being capable of a beautiful polish and does not shrink, while the shingles made from it and for which is now chiefly used, are very durable and command a large sale in the East. Besides varieties, there is considerable hemlock, the bark of which is highly prized for tanning. Spruce predominates in the northern coast forests. Balsam and yellow pine obtain a vigorous growth, while oak is found in large quantities on Vancouver Island, and is a tough and serviceable wood. There are also large growths of Scotch fir, maple and alder, suitable for furniture manufacture and several other varieties, such as tow, asbestos, tamarack and cherry. The last report of the Government inspector gave there is between 10,000,000 and 100,000,000,000 feet of choice timber already in sight in the explored regions.

The chief foreign markets are China, Japan, Australia, Central and South America.

The lumber industry gives employment to a large force of experienced workmen and bids fair to long remain one of the greatest sources of wealth to the Province. Hitherto two things have militated against its development, the scarcity and dearth of labour and the sparseness of the population. But these conditions will right themselves in time. Already the great transcontinental line, the Canadian Pacific railway, is reaching out its arms to every part of the Province, and other railroads are now projected and will soon be built.

AGRICULTURE.

British Columbia is rugged and mountainous, but notwithstanding this, there are wide areas of fertile land as productive as any in the world, great stretches of splendid land along the valleys, and extensive benches of upland on the islands and along the coast, while there must be millions of acres in the Northern part of the province which is as yet almost unexplored. As an evidence of how little even the Island of Vancouver is known, a party of surveyors lately came upon a splendid tract of open land in the north of the island, only a few miles from the coast, 100,000 acres in extent, which was supposed to be nothing but dense forest.

It is computed by an excellent authority that there are 10,000 square miles of arable land in the province, so diverse in character, condition, climate, and location as to be well adapted for the cultivation of every fruit, cereal, vegetable, tree plant and flower known to the temperate zone.

The government offers special inducements to *bona fide* settlers to locate on these lands, and that portion retained by the government may be taken up in quarter sections of 160 acres, upon the payment, at the expiration of four years, of \$1 an acre, provided the necessary improvements satisfactory to the government land agent, are made.

In the Fraser valley, and most of the river valleys, upon the rich bottom lands, fine well cultivated farms exist, the produce of which find ready sale in cities and towns of the East. There is on Vancouver island an open field for thousands of settlers. To convey some idea of this area, it may be stated that over 70,000 acres have been occupied in the neighborhood of Victoria alone, only about 10,000 acres are at present under cultivation, and but a small proportion of this highly so.

It is estimated by competent persons, that there are 1000 square miles east of the Fraser river in the southern part of the province, which may be utilized and made to yield the most profitable returns.

What is chiefly wanted on Vancouver island are small farmers occupying from 10 to 50 acres. Sudden fortunes must not be expected in this business, but there is health, comfort, and in time, assured competency.

There is every encouragement awaiting the farmer, market gardener and fruit grower, and we anticipate for this great province generally, and Vancouver island in particular, wonderful progress in her agricultural developments.



Victoria, B. C.

FIFTY YEARS IN THE HISTORY of a new country is a long time to look back upon, but at that period of the world's history Victoria had an existence under the name of Fort Victoria. The first adventurers who made any attempt at a settlement were the fur traders of the Hudson Bay company. As years passed the importance of the post on the southern extremity of the island became apparent, and a substantial fort was erected with a high stockade all round and population very soon increased.

Then came the mad gold rush in 48 and 49, when the news had spread in California that gold had been found in the Fraser, and and few but the old timers are aware that at that time Victoria for a while had a greater population than today. It was only a canvass town indeed, and as the adventurous spirits made their way up into the interior by way of the Fraser river it soon dwindled again to a very small population, but then commenced a steady growth which has steadily continued until Victoria today, is recognised as the wealthiest city; for its size; on the continent.

Victoria is remarkable for the beauty of its situation and for its natural advantages for the purposes of commerce. Private enterprise has built at the Outer wharf, docks capable of accommodating the largest steamers and sailing vessels of the Pacific Coast. At this dock, erected by Mr. R. P. Rithet is to be found abundant water and excellent wharfage accommodations for shipping of any draught.

Lighted by electricity, provision is made for quick dispatch of business with the most approved appliances. The magnificent steamers of the Empress line call here on their way to and from the East Indies, China and Japan.

BUSINESS SECTION.

The streets of Victoria are wide and handsome. Government, Fort, Yates, Douglas and Johnson streets comprise the chief business thoroughfares. Government street holds first place as the business centre and has many fine blocks of brick and stone ornamented with fine plate glass fronts and Douglas street is fast being covered with handsome blocks and in the course of time will become the street of the city.

CLIMATE.

The climate of Victoria is an exceptional one. Surrounded as it is by inlets of the sea it keeps an equable temperature all the year round. The cool breezes from the mountains across the Straits temper the heat of summer and the warm water of the Pacific ocean mitigate the extreme cold of the mainland in winter. A traveller in many climes lately remarked that anyone being in Victoria suffers less from climatic discomforts than any other place he had ever been in. There are no mosquitos, flies, reptiles or pests of any kind, which often make life a burden in other parts of the world. From May to October the climate is perfect, a bright sun and a cloudless sky without excessive heat tend to make life thoroughly enjoyable. The rainfall at times during the winter months is heavy, but curiously enough the greater quantity falls at night. There is one good feature about Victoria which should not be lost sight of, it has never been the victim of a land boom like other cities on the Sound. Conservative principles have always prevailed among its leading business men, the consequence is that today when so much stagnation and pecuniary embarrassment prevails elsewhere, Victoria holds its own as the soundest place financially on the Pacific coast outside of San Francisco.

SCENERY.

To fully describe and do full justice to the scenic beauties of Victoria and neighbourhood, would require a very able artist indeed. From the higher part of the city where most of the prominent citizens have their homes a splendid view is obtained of the snow-capped mountains of the Olympian range of mountains in the state of Washington and across the beautifully blue expanse of water of Puget Sound, away to the Cascade mountains, Mount Baker, the Sierras and Mount Rainier pointing their snow-capped peaks to heaven. Away to the eastward innumerable islands dot the expanse of the Gulf of Georgia, giving a panorama of such beauty and variety as is unequalled in any part of the world. To the West the rugged line of the Sooke hills, rugged and difficult of access, but giving variety and charm to the landscape.

Beacon Hill park, an area of two or three hundred acres, is admirably situated, facing the sea, well wooded and interlaced with well kept drives and walks, lined with majestic oaks and stately firs. Several small lakes, surrounded by well kept lawns and flower beds make a most enjoyable resort. Here in the regular season cricket matches, the national game of Englishmen, may be watched by lovers of the game with the greatest interest. The foot ball contests in winter excite the greatest enthusiasm, while adjoining the park is the ground of the Caledonian society, where they hold their annual sports, and where the lacrosse matches draw their thousands of spectators.

One of the most beautiful features around Victoria is the inlet of the sea known as the Gorge. Wooded to the water's edge on either side, dotted with many beautiful residences in their own grounds, it winds its tortuous way for several miles into the country, presenting a panorama of land and water, wood and hill unequalled in any part of the world. Here is held the annual regatta on Her Majesty's birthday, the 24th of May, and looked forward to as the event of the year. Here are then gathered all the best oarsmen in British Columbia and from the cities on the Sound. The officers and men of the warships give their able assistance and contest for many of the events. Prizes are also given for the canoe races of the Indians, which always excite the liveliest interest.

There are many delightful drives extending in all directions to Esquimalt with its fine Graving Dock, its men-of-war lying at anchor in the magnificent harbour; to Goldstream and many beautiful spots along the coast; to Cedar Hill and Mount Tolmie, from the top of which a most splendid panorama may be viewed; Oak Bay is another resort where boating and bathing can be indulged in at pleasure. This is rapidly becoming the home of some of the wealthier citizens, its charming surroundings, attractive beach and facilities for seaside enjoyment is fast bringing it into popular favor.

Mention should also be made of the beautiful grounds surrounding the Government buildings, which are situated in the James Bay district. Built in the Swiss

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style of architecture they present a pretty and unique feature of the city. Here is the seat of the Government of the Province, the House of Assembly, Land Commissioners and general offices.

The city is traversed by an excellent system of electric tramways extending from the Outer wharf to beyond the fountain on the Saanich road; to Esquimalt, three miles from the city, also taking in the Jubilee Hospital Driving Park and having a branch to Oak Bay makes a

street plying for hire. Well appointed and with civil drivers they are a great boon to the public.

THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS

of Victoria would be a credit to any city on the continent, among those recently erected in the City Hall, which cost in the neighbourhood of \$160,000. It contains the general civil offices, police barracks and public library and reading rooms. The ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL is the finest in British Columbia was erected by the citizens in

grounds of St. Ann's convent was built some fifteen years ago by the sisters of St. Ann, is a grand institution for the relief of the sick and injured. While being under Roman Catholic auspices they make no difference on account of creed and are most charitable in their care of the poor. Adjoining the hospital is the convent of St. Ann, which is the largest and most renowned in the northwest of Canada. The sisters of St. Ann came to Victoria as far back as the year 1858 and their first home was a rude log hut which may still be seen on South Park street, removing afterwards to View street to a building adjoining the Pro Cathedral and which is now conducted as a separate Kinder Garten School.

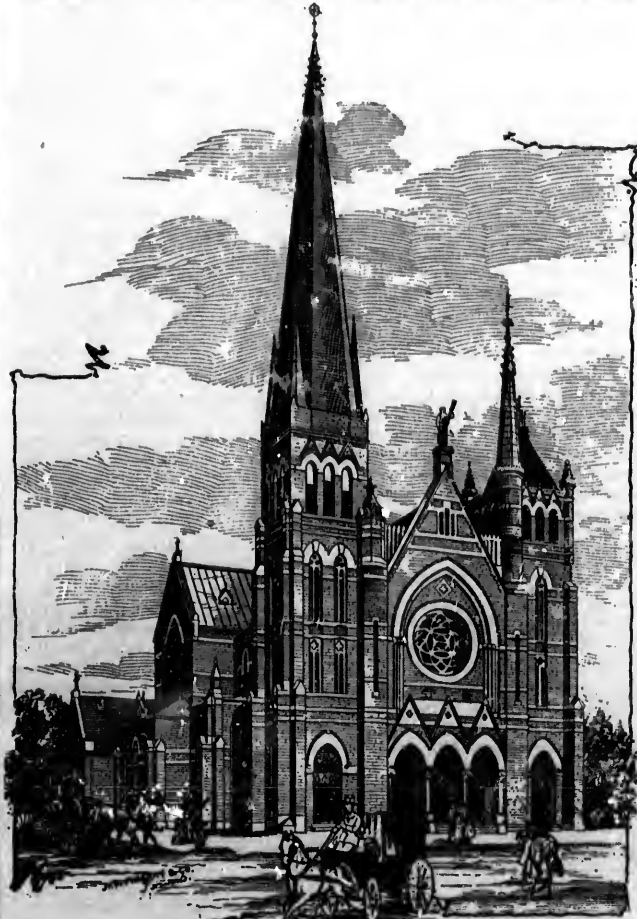
The convent occupies nearly a block and is surrounded by extensive grounds. The building is a very handsome piece of architecture and was completed about 10 years ago. The arrangements are most commodious, the school rooms, music hall and refectory being light and airy. THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH on Douglas street, is one of the finest specimens of brick architecture in Canada, and has a large congregation for whom there is ample accommodation in this handsome building. The Rev. J. McF. McLeod is the popular pastor of the church. They have an excellent choir and a very talented organist in Mr. Burnett.

For beauty of outline and finish there is nothing in British Columbia to compare with the ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL just completed. Built of brick, with stone facings and a handsome spire, it is an adornment to the city. The interior is exquisite in its ornamentation and coloring, and an extremely fine and powerful organ is being erected. This is the diocesan church of the Right Rev. Bishop Lemmens, than whom there is no more highly respected dignitary in the province.

Pandora Avenue Methodist church, though not strictly of an ecclesiastical style of architecture is an extremely handsome pile in grey stone, with lancet windows set with cathedral glass, is a source of satisfaction to its large congregation and a credit to its architect. Its arrangement inside is particularly convenient for hearing, the seats being placed in a circular form. Adjoining the main structure is a handsome hall for school and other parochial purposes.

The Episcopal Cathedral, occupying as it does the most prominent position on an elevation overlooking the city, was a pretentious building in its day—but times are changed and plans are accepted for a new building which will be erected on the same site, and when completed, Victoria will have every reason to be proud of its cathedral. Served by an efficient staff of clergy, its choir has long been celebrated.

The Law Courts on Bastion street are a comparatively new and commodious pile of



ST. ANDREW'S (R. C.) CATHEDRAL.

network of lines which is an immense convenience to the public. Splendidly equipped with cars and running at frequent intervals, supplies a means of locomotion which had been a long felt want in Victoria. Branches have lately been laid to spring Ridge and Beacon Hill Park. Few cities are better furnished with hacks and carriages than Victoria and a number of these are always to be found on Government

formally opened on the 22nd of May, 1880, by H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught. The hospital is a very handsome building, costing \$55,000 exclusive of the grounds. There is an admirable staff of surgeons and nurses and is furnished with every comfort and appliance for the care of the patients. ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL, occupying a handsome site adjoining the honour of Her Majesty's Jubilee. It was

buildings of a Norman style of architecture, conveniently arranged for the administration of justice. The Assizes and County courts are held here and it is also the headquarters of the Provincial police. It also contains the Land Registry offices, where a record of all land transfers is kept.

THE PROVINCIAL MUSEUM, situated in the Government buildings, James Bay, is most complete. Founded about five years ago by the Government for the purpose of making a collection of the wild animals, birds and insects native of the province, as also a collection of minerals and other objects of interest. Starting in a small way, Mr. Fannin, the curator, has from time to time required increased space as his collection grew, and now there may be found almost every known wild animal and bird in the province, whilst specimens of minerals have been received from every mining camp. The deer, elk, moose, mountain goat and bear families are fully represented, and Mr. Fannin has personally superintended the setting out and caring most of the exhibits, and there is not a famous sportsman in the province to whom he is not known and who gladly contributes some specimen to swell the collection and make it as complete as possible. Larger rooms will be required before long as they are getting quite crowded.

The Victoria Theatre, situated in the Drind block, has lately been reconstructed internally and the floor space been considerably enlarged. The old unsightly private boxes have been entirely removed and new ones on an altogether different plan have been substituted, adding much to the beauty of the house and the convenience of the audience. Redecorated in white and gold it has an extremely bright and handsome appearance and when the new plush chairs are in position, will leave little to be desired in the way of comfort and elegance.

DUNSMUIR CASTLE.

One of the most conspicuous objects on approaching Victoria, either by sea or land, is the splendid residence of the Dunsmuir family. Erected by the late Mr. Robert Dunsmuir shortly before his death at an immense outlay, it commands the most extensive views of the surrounding coun-

try. Built of grey stone in the Gothic style of architecture, it is one of the ornaments of the city. The Dunsmuir family are the owners of extensive coal mines at Nanaimo.

RAILROADS.

At the present time there is only one railroad on the Island, that of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo, connecting Victoria and Nanaimo, a distance of seventy miles. But there is communication with the mainland by steamer to Vancouver, the terminus of the C. P. R., and also with the Union and Northern Pacific across the Sound. There are several new projects just starting, viz.: The Sydney & Saanich railway, a short line of some eighteen miles, opening up a fine agricultural district and eventually with the mainland by means of a ferry. The surveys for this line are now being made and construction will be commenced in a very short time.

Another, and a gigantic undertaking, is now assuming practical shape, that of the "Canada Western," which will eventually become a rival of the C. P. R., in its trans-continental traffic. This railway will open up an entirely new country in the northern part of the Province, where there are many millions of acres of land suitable for settlement and cultivation. The location corps are now out and the route of the line will soon be made public. Mr. R. P. Rithet and other prominent citizens are identified with this undertaking and a construction company has been formed. When this work is carried through it will be an immense advantage to Victoria in giving it an opening to the mainland and open up a great field for trade.

BANKING INSTITUTIONS.

The financial standing of Victoria is owing in a great measure to her banking institutions.

"BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA."

This institution with its headquarters in Victoria, was incorporated by royal charter with a capital of \$3,000,000. The reserve fund of the bank is \$1,040,000. The London office is at 30 Lombard street, E. C. The branches established in British Columbia are at New Westminster, Van-

conver, Nanaimo, Kamloops and Nelson, in Kootenay, at San Francisco, Portland, Oregon, Seattle and Tacoma, Washington, and they are represented in New York and Chicago by the Bank of Montreal. The manager in Victoria is Mr. Wm. Ward, who has occupied the position for many years.

"THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA."

This institution was established in 1836 and in 1840 a royal charter was granted with a capital stock of £100,000,000. Sterling with a reserve fund of £265,000. The Victoria branch was established in 1859. There is a savings department where interest is allowed on time deposits. Mr. G. H. Burns is the manager here and has been connected with the Victoria branch for the past 14 years.

"GREEN, WORLOCK & CO."

Established in 1873. This is the only bank which purchases gold dust at market rates. They attend to all Wells, Fargo & Co's business here and have facilities in the United States, Canada, Europe, Mexico and China. Although not a chartered bank the capital of this firm is equal to many of the chartered banks of Canada.

At the death of Mr. A. A. Green in September, '91. Mr. F. H. Warlock formerly manager of the bank was admitted a partner and is now the active head of the institution. Mr. Warlock is a man of large experience in banking, extremely courteous in manner and highly esteemed by the citizens of Victoria.

"BANK OF MONTREAL."

This old established corporation have opened a branch in Victoria during the last year and a half. This bank was incorporated in 1817, with a paid up capital of \$12,000,000, and a reserve fund of \$6,000,000, its head office being in Montreal. This institution has thirty-three branches throughout Canada and branches in the United States, England and Scotland. A branch was opened in Vancouver in 1887, and also in New Westminster. Mr. A. J. C. Gallatly, formerly manager at Brantford, Ont., is in charge of the Victoria branch.



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Victoria's Business Houses.

HERE ARE FEW PLACES WHICH can boast of so many energetic and enterprising business as can Victoria. Their shrewdness and close application to business has already placed the city in the front rank of the score of western cities which in the last few years of renewed activity have been fighting for supremacy. Noted for its scenery Victoria

portable hotels, where tourists are made to feel themselves at home immediately.

THE HOTEL VICTORIA.

EXCLUSIVELY FIRST CLASS.

Mr. T. Patton, Proprietor.

The Hotel Victoria is without doubt the first class hotel in Victoria. No expense has been spared in fitting up this wonder-

can buy and the entire place is first class in every particular. Much credit is due the proprietor, Mr. Patton, in going to the expense he has in order to give the city a hotel complete in every branch. He has demonstrated that a hotel kept only on the first class plan can pay, and pay well.

The house itself is comparatively new as is also the furniture. The proprietor employs only the best of help. The chef is



THE HOTEL VICTORIA.

is doubly fortunate in possessing a large and palatial palace of comfort. The rooms are furnished with the finest, and he is able to obtain, having had number of admirably situated and commodious with the best of everything money eight years experience as head chef of the

Palace Hotel, San Francisco. These facts go to show that he is strictly first class. The cuisine department is the most difficult part of a hotel to run, but here it is handled with such intelligent care that no one can complain, however particular he may be in his tastes.

The specialty Mr. Patton makes of his dinners is well known to every one, and it is the only house that gives a *table d'hôte* dinner every evening at \$1 with wine. The success attained by Mr. Patton in this hotel business is something wonderful. The travelling public appreciate it and show their appreciation by giving their most liberal patronage to him whenever in Victoria.

This hotel is run on both the European and American plan. When next you come to the Queen City stop at the Victoria and give it a trial. You will be more than pleased.

degree, coolness of head and hand in any operation, together with thorough knowledge of the needs in any case that may possibly arise.

Owners of valuable horses can safely trust Dr. Tolmie to do the very best thing in every case, for, added to his thorough knowledge, is his possession to an unusual degree of a steady hand and a cool head.

W. N. CARMICHAEL & CO.

65 YATES STREET.

All parties wishing to purchase anything in the Gent's furnishings line will do well to pay a visit to the above gentlemen. Mr. Carmichael has a large fresh and well assorted stock of everything pertaining to a well regulated gent's furnishing store. His place of business, located at No. 65 Yates street, is very centrally situated,

spect first-class, and the large custom it holds shows an appreciation of its merits by the public.

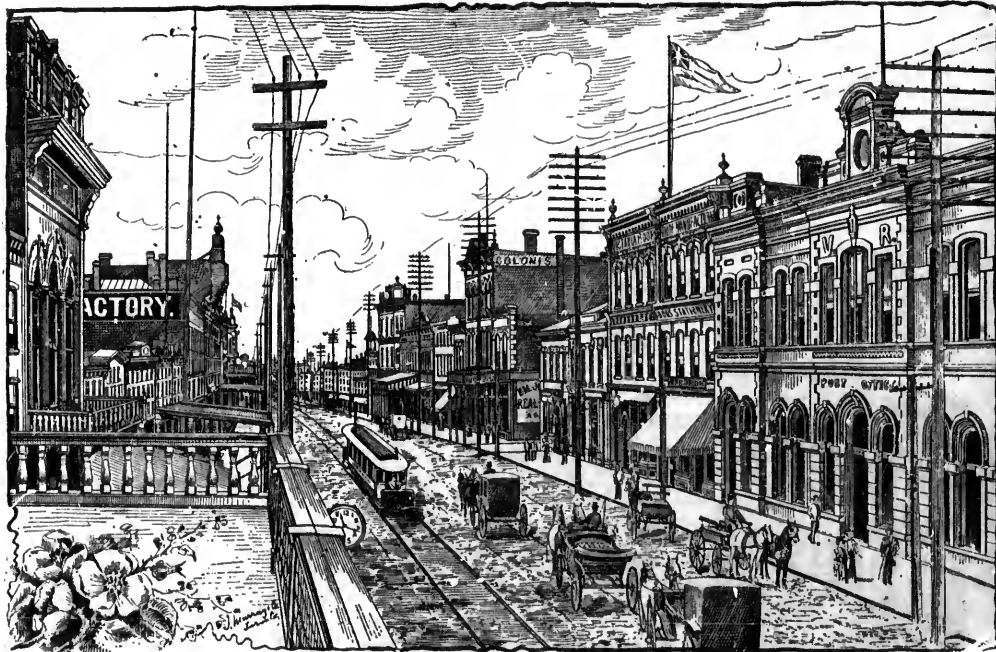
Mr. Lucas is a gentleman thoroughly acquainted with every branch of this business and this knowledge, together with his executive ability, has enabled him to make it a success, and under circumstances which would discourage those who had less energy and enterprise.

Whatever is found in first-class bakeries may be obtained at this place and the buyer may be certain that he will get nothing but the best when he deals with Mr. Lucas.

B. C. PIONEER LOCKSMITH WORKS.

58 FORT STREET.

The business of locksmith, etc., of which Mr. Arthur Smith is proprietor has been established on Fort street for over seven



GOVERNMENT STREET, LOOKING SOUTH.

S. F. TOLMIE.

VETERINARY SURGEON.

The subject of this sketch comes to the people of Victoria with credentials sufficient to satisfy the most particular, and certainly his eminent success in his own line proves his efficient knowledge of his work.

A graduate of the Ontario Veterinary college and a member of the Ontario Veterinary Medical society, he also gives his patrons the benefit of his experience with one of the foremost Veterinary Surgeons of the United States—Dr. Wendt, of Buffalo, N. Y., with whom he has till recently been associated.

Dr. Tolmie is a man sure to succeed in his calling, for he possesses, in an unusual

and there you are sure to find what you require. Here you will find all the latest and most fashionable shapes of the celebrated Christie's hats in all the leading colors. Also caps in endless variety. His stock of Mackintoshes is also very large, and purchased from the best Scotch house. Mr. Carmichael makes a specialty of fine neck wear, which he has in bows, knots and four-in-hands. He selects all his stock personally and with great judgment. He buys his goods for cash and is thus enabled to sell at very low prices.

LIVERPOOL BAKERY.

37 PANDORA STREET.

This establishment fully deserves the reputation it enjoys as being in every re-

years, and during that time it has been gradually increasing and he now has a large connection as a bell hanger and machinist and makes a special feature of repairing lawn mowers and small machines of all kinds. A mechanic with a high reputation, he is always busily occupied.

MESSRS. B. JEN & SON.

SANITARY, GAS, STEAM AND HOT WATER ENGINEERS, 70 FORT STREET.

This firm justly enjoys a very high reputation in Victoria and possess a very large patronage from the high class of their work. They give their personal supervision to all the important details and guarantee all their work.

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H. A. LILLY.

CITY CANDY FACTORY, 105 DOUGLAS STREET.

This establishment is probably the most important of its kind in Victoria. Mr. Lilly has built up a very extensive trade and gained the confidence of the public by his strict adherence to honest methods of business united with energy and push. He manufactures all his own goods and makes a specialty of supplying only pure goods, discarding entirely all injurious ingredients.

Messrs. Hughes & O'Brien carry a very fine and complete line of groceries. These are carefully selected, with a view of obtaining the very best and freshest articles in the market. Another thing that has made this firm popular is the careful attention to and prompt filling of each and every order placed in their hands. Customers have come to know that they can depend upon having the very thing at the very time, and are glad to deal with a firm that gives such assurance.

WATSON & HALL,

GROCERS, 55 YATES STREET.

These gentlemen run one of the best stocked stores in town and enjoy a large share of the public patronage. The place



LILLY'S CONFECTIONERY STORE.

He is also a very extensive importer of foreign and domestic fruits, nuts, cigars, etc., and for these goods he has made for himself a reputation second to none in the city.

Mr. Lilly enjoys a very large patronage and certainly his future prosperity is assured.

THE STANDARD SALOON.

W. FIELD, PROPRIETOR.

This saloon, situated on the corner of Douglas and Pandora has a well earned reputation for the high class wines, liquors, beers, cigars, etc. kept on stock. Give Mr. Field a call.

HUGHES & O'BRIEN,

GROCERS, 74 YATES STREET.

A visit to this store will reveal, in part, at least, the cause of the popularity of this firm.

The place is a model of neatness and the stock so arranged as to make it one of the most attractive in the city.

is a model of neatness and the attention one receives is most courteous.

They make a special point of filling all orders promptly and correctly and much of their popularity is due to this one fact.

They buy in the best markets and guarantee to their customers the very best goods in each and every line.

The enterprise of this firm ensures their future prosperity.

W. H. PERRY.

94-96 JOHNSON STREET.

The subject of this sketch has lately succeeded to the business formerly carried on under the name of Perry & Hall and by his close attention and thorough knowledge of the business is making it the most successful of its kind in Victoria.

The facilities for carrying on this business have been largely increased by Mr. Perry and today he controls the bulk of this work in the city.

In the construction of cornices, sky lights, roofing and conservatories Mr. Perry is able to satisfy the most particular person and his careful conscientious work commends him to all.

Mr. Perry is one of our most progressive men and possesses a public spirit that deserves the hearty support of our citizens.

JOHN M'KENZIE.

SADDLERY AND HARNESS, 41 PANDORA STREET.

Mr. John McKenzie has an extremely convenient and suitable position for his business of saddle and harness manufacturer on Pandora street, where he does all kinds of leather work for carriage builders as well. He makes a special feature of putting tops on buggies, covering dashes and repairing trunks and valises. Mr. McKenzie has made a reputation for good workmanship and uses nothing but the best materials. There is a large business in all kinds of horse harness and saddlery done in Victoria and Mr. McKenzie, by his industry and perseverance, is building up a trade of no mean dimensions.

J. McCALLUM.

42 BROAD STREET.

To those who have already patronized Mr. McCallum no word of commendation is necessary. His work is strictly first-class and the stock of cloths carried by him is one of the most complete to be found in Victoria. This stock consists of all the newest and latest patterns in Suits and Pants, and in the making up no pains are spared to give a perfect fit.

While giving the patron all the advantages of artistic work, Mr. McCallum places his rates at a most reasonable figure and makes it possible for the possessor of a moderate purse to obtain a first-class custom made suit. Mr. McCallum has had years of experience in some of the most fashionable tailoring establishments in San Francisco, and now attends to all his own cutting.

VAIO & BROOKS.

FRUITS AND PRODUCE,

66 Yates Street.

This firm makes a specialty of fruits and produce and the success they have met with in this line of business speaks volumes for their business tact and good judgment. They carry a large stock of California, Oregon and Island fruits, and of these goods they are constantly receiving new and fresh supplies.

They make a special point of keeping only the finest and freshest goods in the market and customers may depend upon getting only what is first-class in every respect when they deal with this firm.

JOHN BARNESLEY & CO.

GUNSMITHS AND MACHINISTS,

119 Government Street.

This is one of the best known firms in Victoria and the position they occupy has been fairly earned, for they carry one of the best and largest stocks to be found in Victoria. The firm is thoroughly reliable and customers have come to know that any statement made by them regarding their goods can be wholly relied upon.

They deal in all kinds of sporting goods and carry all the many different makes of English and American fire-arms and ammunition.

To piscatorians the place is a paradise, for it would seem that there was nothing the fisherman could not find here.

They also carry full lines of Baseball Goods, Lawn Tennis Sets and the other out-door games so popular with the young people of the present day, together with a full stock of Pocket Cutlery, Pipes, etc., etc.

In connection with all this they run a large workshop, where we find Lathes, Drilling Machines, etc.

Guns of all kinds are repaired here at the shortest notice.

They are agents for the E. C. Smokeless Powder for British Columbia and for Pigan Wilkes and Lawrence Black Powder.

Bangles, Sequin Necklaces, &c., Sandal Wood Cabinets, Glove and Jewel Boxes, Indian Fabrics, valuable specimens of Eastern Embroidery, whose beautifully blended colours delight the eye. Situated on the main business street, Mr. Faulkner commands a large share of the patronage of the elite of the city.

NORTH PACIFIC SALOON.

CORNER YATES AND WHARF STREET.

Savage & Dale, Proprietors.

The person who enters the hospitable doors of the North Pacific Saloon finds himself within one of the oldest places in

given them a high place in the estimation of the public.

They execute promptly all work consigned to them and by the employment of only the best skilled labor never fail to give perfect satisfaction to their many patrons.

They carry a large stock of Harnesses, Saddles and Horse Furnishings and have in their employ such a large force of men as to enable them to fill any order in the shortest possible time.

WM. MABLE.

CARRIAGE MAKER AND BLACKSMITH.

This shop is situated at 115 Johnson Street and presents a happy scene of so-



VICTORIA, SHOWING MOUNT TOLMIE AND THE METHODIST CHURCH.

JOHN FAULKNER.

TEA BLENDER, 27 GOVERNMENT STREET.

Mr. Faulkner has been in the Tea trade for thirty years, and from his long and varied experience is able to put before his customers the finest blends of Indian and Ceylon Teas. He keeps a supply of such leading brands as the "Panitola" and "Hukanpukce" of Ceylon, as "Meni" and "Margaret Hope of Darjeeting," and the noted "Frontier" and "Monsoon" of Assam. These Teas are cleaned and sorted by machinery. Anyone purchasing tea from Mr. Faulkner may rest assured they are getting a perfectly pure article. He also carries a large assortment of the highest grades of Coffee, &c. Mr. Faulkner keeps a stock of choice articles of Vertu in the shape of Vases, Bowls, Salvers, &c., of the celebrated Benares Brassware, Silver

the city of Victoria. Everything here is arranged with special reference to the comfort of the guests and patrons and no one leaves without being fully determined to repeat his visit at the earliest possible opportunity. The bar is one of the best stocked bars in the town and is provided with all that the most particular could desire.

There is a large cool sitting room in connection with the bar and it is one of the most popular places of meeting in the city.

MANN AND HERON.

SADDLES, HARNESS, ETC.

29 Broad Street.

This firm is one of the best known in Victoria and their close adherence to strictly honest methods of business has

tivity. Mr. Mable has by close attention to business worked his trade up to its present proportions and he holds the full confidence of the public. All kinds of carriage work is carried on here, also the manufacture of wagons, carriages, etc., trotting sulkies road carts. One of the most important branches of Mr. Mable's business is the blacksmithing trade, orders are promptly and carefully attended to and in all cases most satisfactorily.

R. O'ROURKE.

HORSE-SHOING AND GENERAL BLACKSMITH
78 JOHNSON STREET.

Any one requiring their horses carefully shod cannot do better than go to Mr. R. O'Rourke, on Johnson street, where they may rest assured they will receive the most careful attention by skilled workmen.

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Many a valuable horse has been ruined by the prick of a nail at the hands of a clumsy workman, but no one need be afraid of such a catastrophe at Mr. O'Rourke's place of business. The general blacksmith's business in all its branches is also carried on here and Mr. O'Rourke invariably gives satisfaction to his customers.

NEWBIGGING & ANDERSON.

105 DOUGLAS STREET.

The subjects of this sketch being thorough mechanics are in a position to give every satisfaction to their patrons, who may place any kind of machine of a light class in their hands.

It is often a desideratum with the public to know where repairs to Sewing Machines, Mowers, Bicycles, &c., can be done, and Messrs. Newbigging & Anderson have every facility for this class of business. Their moderate charges and promptitude in execution of orders has gained for them a large share of public patronage. Another feature of their business of which they make a specialty is Street Stamps and Dies, which they make to order, and also give estimates for Models. This firm is also sole agent for the celebrated Standard Rotary Schuttle Sewing Machine.

GEO. W. FUGGLE.

SUCCESSOR TO GOODWIN & CO.

Mr. George W. Fuggle, successor to Messrs. Goodwin & Co., is well known to Victoria's citizens. He has had a very large experience as a Pianoforte maker, and as a tuner he is second to none in the Province. He was associated with Messrs. Goodwin & Co. for three years. All orders left at R. Jamieson's book store will be promptly attended to by Mr. Fuggle. This gentleman is about to reopen the factory at No. 76 Princess avenue, where everything in the Pianoforte business will be conducted in the most approved style. Mr. Fuggle will personally superintend this establishment, so all can be assured that for excellency of finish and first-class workmanship the products of this factory will not be excelled.

Mr. Fuggle has under his personal supervision the repairs, if necessary, on all the principal church organs in this city.

VICTORIA STEAM BAKERY.

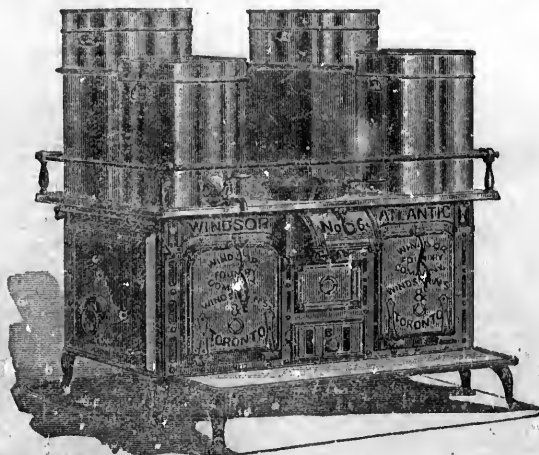
The Victoria Steam Bakery is owned and operated by M. R. Smith & Co. of this city. This firm was established in the year 1858 by M. R. Smith, the present senior member of the firm. Since its first establishment the firm has been constantly increasing its output of biscuits, cakes, etc. until now it has the largest business of the kind in the city or in the Province. This firm is renowned far and wide for the excellence of its manufacture of broad biscuits and all kinds of cakes, both plain and fancy. As our evidence of the high class of other manufactures the firm sent on exhibit to the Indian and Colonial exhibition held in London in 1886 for which they received a medal and diploma. In the year 1888 finding their premises too small, they removed from Fort street to Niagara street near the Outer wharf and there established a Steam Biscuit factory,

the first of its kind in Victoria. Two buildings were erected three story with basement covering a space of 65x87 feet in which were placed the most modern biscuit machinery manufactured. The factory is now a most complete one of its kind, and is capable of turning into biscuits and cakes no less than sixty barrels of flour per day. This establishment is now one of the largest of its kind in the Northwest. There are employed in this factory 35 men and girls constantly occupied in making biscuits and cakes with which they supply the bulk of the trade in British Columbia. Always active and enterprising men of business. They deserve in every way the prosperity and position to which they have attained.

VICTORIA MARBLE WORKS.

135 DOUGLAS STREET.

These works are devoted to the production of every branch of the Stone Cutters' Art, from the simple tablet, which



marks the last resting place of some dear, departed one to the imposing monument over the illustrious dead. These can be produced in Red or Grey granite, or Marble, to suit the taste of all. Mr. Rudge is justly celebrated for the excellence of his workmanship and the beauty of his designs are remarkable.

There is scarcely a house of any importance in the Province in which some specimen of his work does not appear in the shape of a handsome Mantel or Artistic Pedestal.

SAMUEL CLAY.

116 JOHNSON STREET.

The career and success of Mr. Clay, while familiar to a large number of Victorians, calls for a few words of description. Mr. Clay has shown how success may be made certain in a business which is carefully attended to when conducted on principles of strict honesty.

His stock consists of full lines of groceries, both staple and fancy, also of the choicest brands of wines and liquors. In addition to these he handles a large amount of feed and flour and makes this

quite an important branch of his large business.

Prompt and careful attention is given to all orders and the wants of his customers are carefully looked after.

GEORGE PHILLIPS.

STOVE DEALER, DE COSMOS BLOCK.

Here are found the most complete stock of stoves in the city of all shapes, designs and sizes. Adjoining the new Victoria hotel, Mr. Phillips is in a commanding position for doing a good business. Besides stoves he carries a large and complete stock of aggtoware, grey granite and blue enamel ware which are now so much in demand and which have superseded entirely the old fashioned iron pots.

All description of tin-smith's work is done on the premises by a staff of competent workmen. Also job work for private houses is done in the most effi-

cient manner. Williams grand universal range is made a specialty of. Mr. Phillips is sole agent for British Columbia for Anthony's steel plate furnace, manufactured by J. M. Williams & Co., of Hamilton, Ontario. These furnaces have been supplied to the New Methodist church on Pandora street, to the New Roman Catholic Cathedral, where they work to perfection, and Mr. Phillips has a contract to put one in the R. C. church at Nanaimo. This is the only store in the city where the famous Windsor, N. S., Ship Caboose stove can be obtained and this cannot be too well known among the shipping trade.

WALLER & DOWNER.

SANITARY PLUMBERS

P. O. Box 176. 91 Yates Street.

The business carried on by Messrs. Waller & Downer at the above address is a prosperous one and their success has been fairly earned. They justly pride themselves on the high class of work turned out by them and this fact has secured them a large proportion of the city trade.

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The gentlemen also furnish plans and specifications for work contemplated and their thorough knowledge of the trades permits them to make close figures on such.

GRAND PACIFIC HOTEL.

JOS. SAUER, PROP.

The Grand Pacific Hotel, situated on the corner of Johnson and Store streets, is a

he manufactures a fine grade of Havana cigars and also has a store replete with tobacco and every requisite of the smoker. The cigars manufactured are justly celebrated throughout the province. Mr. Bantly and his family are great musicians and have a wide circle of friends.

KINNAIRD & WILSON.

TAILORS.

The store and workshop occupied by this firm is located at No. 46 Johnson street. The high class of work given to the public by Messrs. Kinnaird & Wilson has justly earned them a large proportion of patronage. The snittings and pantings etc. kept by them are all A 1 and

ones of perfectly gentle disposition that may be driven by any lady with perfect safety.

His stock of Phaetons, Buggies, Road Waggon, etc., is well filled, and all these vehicles are of the newest and handsomest styles.

L. DICKINSON.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

113 Douglas Street.

Mr. Dickinson has a large store nearly opposite the city hall where he does a fine business in Groceries and Provisions. He carries a stock of the highest brands of tea, coffee and spices. Imports largely of California fresh and dried fruits in addition to



VICTORIA, SHOWING JAMES BAY BRIDGE.

fine new three-story fire proof building. This building was expressly built for an hotel and contains sixty large, well furnished rooms. Mr. Sauer is conducting this house on the European plan. The Hotel is so centrally situated as to make it a great object for strangers stopping there on account of their being right on the spot. The bar and billiard rooms are also a matter of interest in connection with this House. In the billiard room, Monarch Billiard and Pool Tables are at the disposal of the guests.

HAVANA CIGAR MANUFACTURER.

155 FORT STREET.

Mr. Bantly has lately removed to his fine brick premises on Fort street where

by giving them a call one is assured of getting a first class article as well as an excellent fitting one. They strive by close application to business and by buying all their goods as finely as possible to give the public first class articles at the very lowest possible prices. Messrs. Kinnaird & Wilson have a thorough knowledge of their business and are thus enabled to suit the most fastidious. Give this firm a trial and you are sure to become steady patrons.

W. C. BOWMAN.

The business conducted by Mr. Bowman surely deserves mention for he has brought it up to a point where it stands second to none in the city in respect to completeness of equipment and efficiency of service. He has a number of fine riding horses, also

the usual line of dried fruits from Europe. Mr. Dickinson also does a large business in feed, Oregon and Island produce generally. Mr. Dickinson is a live business man, a keen buyer and is thus enabled to give his customers every advantage in prices. Long resident in the city he is much respected by his fellow citizens. This firm have a great advantage over many other firms, in the fact that they have a store at Sydney, where they buy all kinds of produce, eggs, etc., therefore always enabling them to have fine fresh goods.

ORIENTAL HOTEL.

36-38-40 YATES STREET.

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their energy and push have enabled them to make a success where many others would have failed and today they have a finely established business, a prosperous trade and an assured future of prosperity that few firms possess.

Their stock is a most complete one, consisting of a full line of Boots and Shoes, Rubber Boots, Trunks, Valises, Etc.

This stock has been selected in the most careful manner and comprises all the best makes in each line.

LIVERY STABLE.

MR. RICHARD BRAY.

One of the principal lines of business in Victoria is the Livery business. The stable of Mr. Richard Bray is the largest one in the Province, and there is no place in Victoria where a person can get a better turn-out than at this fully equipped stable.

the fine quality of the goods manufactured by him. The Central Bakery, situated at No. 54 Yates street, immediately next door to the Deluge engine house, is well known to a large number of citizens. The proprietor has had a very large experience in his business.

"CHEAPSIDE," G. POWELL & CO.

PROPRIETORS, 127 GOVERNMENT STREET.

This noted hardware firm occupies a new brick building on Government street, where the enterprising members of the firm, Mr. G. Powell and Mr. W. D. Curran, since they started in business have done a large and increasing trade in all classes of fine hardware, stoves, tinware and all kinds of crockery and glassware, of which they are large importers. By giving a close personal attention to the requirements of their customers, this firm is



MOUNT DOUGLAS, JEWISH SYNAGOGUE AND FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

of wines, brandies, whiskeys, beers, cigars, etc., are offered for sale and the purchaser can be assured of getting nothing but the choicest. The office is roomy and home-like. Periodicals and newspapers being furnished here. Messrs. McKeon & Son do all in their power to make the traveller feel at home and judging by the amount of success they have experienced must have been eminently successful. When in Victoria stop at the Oriental and you are sure to be pleased. Telephone No. 102 and postoffice box No. 244.

GARMICHAEL & PATERSON.

85 JOHNSON STREET.

This firm is too well known to Victorians to need any word of introduction or communication, for everyone knows how

Mr. Bray has had years of experience in this business and understands the wants of the public, as he has demonstrated in the fixing up of this palace of stables. Here you can find a full line of Hacks with the best of drivers, courteous and affable to all their patrons, also a large assortment of Buggies, Phaetons, Surreys, Road Waggon, &c. Mr. Bray has also in connection with the stable a sale department, where he has always on hand a fine line of driving and riding horses. If you want your horse provided for here is the place where it will receive the best of attention and the best of care is assured. This Stable is open day and night.

CENTRAL BAKERY.

The many patrons of the Central Bakery all give great praise to Mr. Wilson for

fast building up a business of no mean dimensions and as the name of their house implies are content with small profits and quick returns. They alone handle Gurney's celebrated stoves and ranges, of which they always have a full line in stock.

Another large branch of the business is the Edge Tool department, of which they carry a very fine stock, and carpenters joiners, cabinet makers, masons, etc. can there find any tool they may require and of the highest quality.

THE FINEST SALCON IN VICTORIA

A NEW FIRM AS PROPRIETORS.

Messrs. Fred Gilbert and W. J. Hambley have lately purchased the old American Hotel Bar, formerly owned and run by Messrs. Shewan

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is a most desirable place of abode. It contains twenty-five rooms. The Windsor Hotel has always been noted among travellers for its reasonable rates, which are from \$1 to \$1.50 a day. The Windsor's bar has always been a favorite place of resort. Mr. McDonald has always made a specialty of having nothing but the best of brands of fine French brandies, Irish and Scotch whiskey's, ales, porter, beer and cigars for sale. Attached to the bar is a fine pool room. Transient rooms can also be procured at this house. In regard to the table set at the Windsor Hotel, nothing too good can be said. The cuisine is first class. Particular attention is paid to this department. Parties wishing to procure board will please remember that by giving the Windsor a trial they are sure to come away perfectly satisfied. Notice

fruit trade, vegetables, peaches, grapes, oranges, bananas, etc. and parties can be supplied with any quantity of these at the shortest notice.

MRS. W. BICKFORD,

MILLINERY AND FANCY DRY GOODS, 63
PORT STREET.

Mrs. Bickford is one of the few successful business ladies of Victoria, and the success she has attained would certainly indicate the possession of great business ability.

She controls a business of no mean proportions and enjoys a patronage that many a larger firm might well envy. She carries a large and handsome stock of millinery



GRIMM'S CARRIAGE WORKS.

the sign, HOT SCOTCH PARLOR.
WINDSOR HOTEL,
23 Government Street.
There always is a welcome in store for
strangers at the Windsor.

MR. AULD.

GROCER, 156 GOVERNMENT STREET.

in the business, as is fully demonstrated by another important thing, and that is that they sell beer, which is the only first-class bar in town that do it, at five cents a glass, which is a great saving on the old long bit price. This firm is bound to succeed, as they are old Victorians and can number their friends by the hundred, not only in Victoria but in the Province. By giving this firm a call you are assured of a warm, hearty welcome and the finest concoction the mind can imagine, which is sure to please one and all.

WINDSOR HOTEL.

The Windsor Hotel, situated No. 23 Government Street and facing the harbor

Mr. Auld is an enterprising man of business who has a rapidly increasing trade and if energy and push will ensure success. Mr. Auld will get there. His store is in a good position and he carries an excellent stock of all kinds of groceries, tinned meats, tea, coffee, etc., and also does a large business in the Californian

and fancy dress goods, and with the aid of an able corps of assistants maintains her position in the front ranks of business. The customer may rest assured that any article received from the hand of Mrs. Bickford is correct in style and of first-class workmanship. Children's clothes are made to order at this establishment and in everything is perfect satisfaction fully guaranteed.

JOSEPH WRIGGLESWORTH.

CORNER YATES AND BLANCHARD STREETS.

Situated at the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, near the New Roman Catholic Cathedral. Mr. Wrigglesworth

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is in a capital position for doing a large trade in groceries, provisions and has a fine stock of the best brands of wines and spirits. His grocery department contains all the finest brands of teas and coffees and a full line of provisions. He also does a large trade for the Spanish Lime Company, for which he is agent.

ALLAN STEVENS.

99 JOHNSON STREET.

The man who gives the people the best article possible to obtain is sure to win their confidence and patronage sooner or later. This has been the rule of Stevens from the time he started in business and

easily accessible to all points, the electric cars passing its doors every five minutes. The proprietor, Mr. Tagwell, is a most genial host and fully understands the hotel business, having had years of experience in this line.

He spares no expense in securing the comfort of his guests in every possible way. The dining-room is one of the best appointed in the city, and there is nothing in the market that may not be found on his tables.

The chef employed by Mr. Tagwell understands his business thoroughly, as is shown by the well cooked meals served here. The rooms are large, airy and commodious and furnished in the most approved style.

Ridehalgh has always made a specialty of handling nothing but the finest grades of Brandies, Whiskies, Ales, Beer and Cigars, &c., and here all customers are sure to get just what will suit them. The proprietor also makes a specialty of keeping in stock excellent Lager, which he retails at five cents per glass.

THE MISSES STEVENS AND JENKINS.

111 DOUGLAS STREET.

These ladies have a good position on Douglas street for carrying on their business of Millinery, Dress and Mantle Mak-



THE TURNER. THE BRUNSWICK.

he now enjoys a large trade in consequence.

He carries a full line of fresh meats and vegetables, in fact, he has made his place of business little less than a distributing point for the city. Patrons are certain to find here the very best goods in these lines.

THE COLONIAL METROPOLE.

31-33-35-37-39 JOHNSON STREET.

Thomas Tagwell, Proprietor.

The above named hotel stands alone in regard to being the very best moderate priced house in the city.

The building is large and commodious, occupying half a block frontage and situated in the very heart of the city. It is

In connection with this is hotel a well regulated bar where one is certain of finding the very finest brands of Whiskies, Wines, Ales, Cigars, etc. Mr. Tagwell prides himself on the fine cigars he keeps, and his stock certainly shows a most careful and intelligent selection. To any one visiting this wonderful Island City, we heartily recommend a visit to this model hotel, which means a sojourn as long as you may remain in Victoria.

BAY VIEW SALOON.

T. J. RIDEHALGH, PROP.

This place of resort, situated at No. 9 Government street, is justly celebrated for being second to none with regard to the quality of the goods sold by them. Mr.

ing. They carry a fine assortment of Jackets, Mantels, Jerseys, Gloves, Ribbons, Hosiery, &c. They also make a specialty of the making-up of Sealskins and all kinds of furs, for which they have gained a great reputation. From their experience and the taste they display in the work turned out from their establishment they are assured of a considerable share of public patronage. Obliging and polite, they have many friends throughout the city and neighborhood.

W. DUNCAN.

92 DOUGLAS STREET.

Every lover of a horse likes to see him well turned out whether in saddle or harness, and Mr. Duncan is in a position to supply the most fastidious horseman,

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from the elaborate cowboy saddle, with its many thongs, buckles and intricate scroll work, to the solid but unpretentious English saddle. The lover of the fast trotter can here have a large and varied stock to choose from. The usual heavy truck and express wagon harness in great profusion is always on hand, together with a fine line of whips, valises, etc.

THE OCCIDENTAL HOTEL.

CORNER WHARF AND JOHNSON STREETS.

R. H. Berryman, Proprietor.

The Occidental Hotel of this city is without doubt the best and cheapest hotel in Victoria. The prices range from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per day, according to the location of the rooms. The rooms of this well known hostelry are furnished in first-class style and regardless of expense. The genial proprietor, Mr. R. H. Berryman, will spare neither expense or personal care to make his guests comfortable.

The table at this house compares second to none in Victoria. Here are to be found all the delicacies of the season. Mr. Berryman has the confidence of all the old travellers on the coast and you will never see

to the majority of Victorians to need any word of praise or description.

They provide a most bountiful lunch of any sort of oysters desired and at any hour and at this place may be found the "succulent bivalve" in its state of perfect vitality.

These are obtained direct from the beds and opened by them for each individual order.

J. HORNER & CO.

DRY GOODS, GENT'S FURNISHINGS.

83 Douglas Street.

At J. Horner & Co., Dry Goods and Fancy Goods, is to be found an excellent stock of all the standard lines of fine goods in every department and the assortment presented by many a larger store.

The goods have been bought at close figures and carefully selected to the end that the styles are the newest and most attractive to be found in the city. The firm also carry a choice line of gent's furnishings and their good taste in the selection of these goods have brought to them a large share of the trade in town.

They carry a large assortment of neckties,

growth to Victoria. The fixtures are magnificent, solid oak being used throughout, also a splendid tile flooring lends greatly to the appearance. The glassware is also very fine, in fact, there is nothing in Victoria to be compared to it. The proprietors can well feel proud of the Germania. Here you can find the finest brands of Brandies, Whiskies, Wines, Beers, Cigars, &c., that can be found in the city. First-class service from the best of bartenders is assured to all, real artists in their line. Mr. Robert Ritter, the managing partner, is an expert in his line also, and knows just how to please and comfort all. His genial face and pleasing manner is well known to all Victorians. He has a hearty hand shake.

The remaining partner, Capt. H. T. Siward, is well—everybody knows the Captain, his honest bow is a sight which pleases all. The Captain is away a considerable portion of his time looking after the shipping interests of this firm. He is nevertheless welcomed by the hundreds of patrons of this popular resort on his return. This firm make a specialty of 5-cent beer, and how the many attendants here manage to serve so much beer is a wonder to the writer. On every Saturday evening the Germania's Own Orchestra furnishes choice music for its many patrons. There is a fine lunch service in connection with this place where a person can supply the inner man with the finest of eatables as well as drinkables. Give them a call and satisfy yourself that they are the right kind of people.

VANCOUVER HOTEL.

YATES STREET.

F. J. Dawley, Proprietor.

The public will be glad to learn that there is a place in Victoria where they can obtain the very best of accommodation at the very lowest rates.

The rates charged at this hotel are 25 cents per meal and the same price for lodging. The meals are first class in every respect for Mr. Dawley buys only the best and freshest goods in the market and employs one of the finest chefs possible to obtain. The dining room is roomy and well lighted, the tables are tastefully arranged and the house fairly shines in its cleanliness.

The food provided needs nothing to be desired, for it is in all respects first class in quality and quantity. Mr. Dawley's special pride is the bar, which has been fitted up without regard to expense and furnished with one of the very best stocks of liquors to be found in the city. His whiskies, brandies, ales, beer, cigars, etc., comprise the very finest brands and these are dispensed with such a liberal hand as to charm every patron. Give Mr. Dawley one visit and you will surely give him a second.

THE PIONEER BODEGA.

THE FINEST OF RESORTS.

W. G. Stevenson, Proprietor.

The Pioneer Bodega, located on the corner of View and Douglas Streets, is one of the finest liquid resorts in the city. Mr. W. G. Stevenson, the proprietor, opened this place some two months ago, and has made it in that short time one of the first places in town where a person can get first class liquid refreshments.

The genial proprietor prides himself in keeping only the finest brands of wines,



OCCIDENTAL HOTEL.

one of them pass by the Occidental without a word or handshake with Mr. Berryman, or a glass of that Unequalled XXXX 8-year-old Bass's Ale, for which this house is noted. The Occidental is centrally situated, being within a few minutes walk to the postoffice, also it is adjacent to the docks where all the steamships land and depart. In connection with this hotel is a very fine Bar, where a person can supply the inner man with all kinds of drinkables. Only the finest lines of Wines, Liquors, Cigars, Ales, &c., are kept in stock. Bass's XXXX 8-year-old Ale is always to be had here on draught, in fact, almost old enough to vote.

MILLER & BOWER.

The corner of Yates & Broad streets, occupied by Messrs. Miller & Bower, has become fairly famous and is too well known

shirts, and underwear and their convenient location will enable one to see the bargains they offer in these goods without extra trouble.

Mr. Bowman makes a point of giving prompt service and no delay is allowed to occur in answering calls night or day.

A call on Mr. Bowman will satisfy every one of his good service and low rates.

GERMANIA BEER VAULTS.

H. T. SIWARD AND ROBT. RITTER, PROPRIETORS.

The Germania Beer Vaults, on the corner of Government and Johnson streets, (entrance on Johnson street), is without doubt the finest saloon in Victoria. This magnificent palace of luxury has been fitted up without regard to cost and today stands a monument to the progress and

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brandies, whiskey's, beer, cigars, etc. The finest of mixed drinks can be obtained here. The bar is handsomely fitted up in the most approved manner, and all of the other fixtures correspond with this handsome piece of work. Mr. Stevenson has seen the necessity of having a lunch counter in connection with his saloon, and hence has served each day free one of the finest commercial lunches to his patrons to be found in the city.

In giving this place a call you will be sure to receive a hearty welcome and some of the finest goods money can buy. In connection with this place are a number of handsomely furnished club rooms, which are at the disposal of the guest.

THE MISSES WOOLRIDGE.

129 DOUGLAS STREET.

These ladies have built up for themselves a very prosperous business and by

"Auld Reekie," the land o' cakes, he is thoroughly up in his business and places before his customers the most tempting array of cake and all kinds of light confectionery, making a special feature of supplying entertainments with cakes, both plain and rich.

Mr. Russell also runs a business in wood, coal and bark, for which his prices are extremely reasonable.

J. P. MATTHEWS & CO.

CORNER FORT AND DOUGLAS.

An excellent position for business on one of the busiest thoroughfares of the city. Messrs. Matthews have a large share of public patronage, keeping as they do, a fine stock of the best brands of tea and coffee, Californian and European dried fruits, as well as a choice selection of hams and bacon. Special attention is

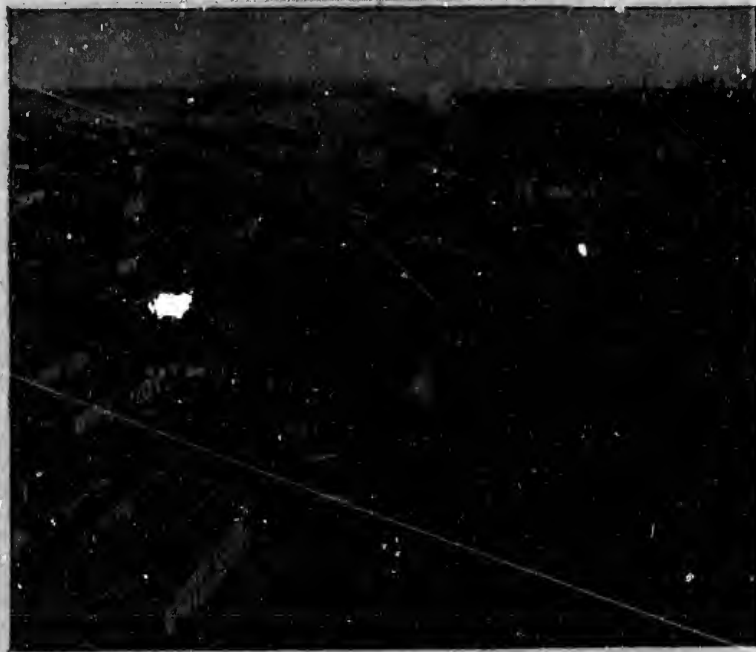
street, and the high class of work done by Mr. and Mrs. Kosche has justly earned them the name of being artists in their line. They are perfectly conversant with the Hair business in all its numerous branches. Probably the most intricate portion of the Hair trade is the Wig making. This branch Mr. and Mrs. Kosche pride themselves on bringing down to a science, and truly they have done so, as the goods turned out by them demonstrate.

Ladies' Hair Cutting is another particular feature of their business, and the numerous patrons they have in this line clearly testify to the excellency of their craft. When wanting anything in their line do not forget this place.

PRINCE OF WALES SALOON.

MEUNIER & BROWN, PROPRIETORS.

This saloon is located at No. 164 Government street and is well known for the



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL BEACON HILL.

their good management, artistic work and prompt attention to all orders have gained a reputation for themselves second to none in the city.

They carry a large and well selected stock of millinery goods, and also everything in the line of ladies' furnishing goods. The class of work turned out by these ladies is first class in every instance and their personal supervision insures this most important feature to the customer.

THE SCOTCH BAKERY.

103 DOUGLAS STREET.

Mr. Russell has long been celebrated for the excellence of his bread. Coming from

given to the quality of spices and peppers etc., with which there is so much adulteration as a rule.

A heavy stock is always carried of tinned goods. An old resident Mr. Matthews deserves the high esteem in which he is held by the community.

MR. AND MRS. CARL KOSCHE.

HAIR DRESSERS.

The above lady and gentleman need but little introduction to the public of Victoria. They have been among Victoria's citizens for the past eight years. Their place of business is situated at No. 31 Government

excellency of its stock of wines, liquors, ales, beers and cigars. Messrs. Meunier & Brown are well known to many citizens and have made hosts of friends.

THOMAS HARDING.

VANCOUVER BAKERY, FORT STREET.

An old resident in Victoria, Mr. Harding has seen many changes come over the city during his long experience of the Pacific Coast. He established a reputation for being the producer of most excellent bread when there were much fewer people to supply than now. With the

growth of the place his business has increased in proportion and now he has one of the most extensive rounds in the city. Frugal in his habits he might well take life more easily but he still is as active as ever and delights to be around his old stand.

MARKET EXCHANGE HOTEL.

J. T. PEARCE, PROPRIETOR, 99 YATES STREET.

A call at this splendid establishment amply repays the visitor, for however much he may expect he will be sure to find as much and more. Mr. Pearce has one of the finest furnished bars in the city and carries in stock the very choicest lines of whiskies, brandies, wines, beer, cigars, etc., etc.

The bar itself is most lavishly decorated, fairly abiding with elegant mirrors and

without doubt one of the finest in Victoria.

The interior of the saloon is finely arranged. No expense has been spared by the genial proprietors, Messrs. Cook and Irving, in fitting up the Bee Hive. They handle only the very finest brands of Old Brandies, Whiskies, Wines and Beer and Cigars, etc., etc.

Messrs. Cook and Irving have had years of experience in this business and fully understand the wants of the public, as they have demonstrated by the way they have made friends in the past.

The Bee Hive makes a specialty of serving a free hot lunch from 7.30 a. m., up to breakfast time. There are also five finely furnished club rooms in connection with this place. Give them a call.

J. T. & T. W. PIERRE.

There is no firm in Victoria that is more favorably known than this one. For many

direct, and they are therefore enabled to give their customers the finest of brandies, whiskies, wines, ales, beers and cigars, etc., at the lowest possible cost. Mr. McGraley is always to be found on hand and never fails to make a friend of every customer. The bar is finely gotten up, and nothing but the finest concoctions are compounded. Don't forget the name and number, Monarch Saloon, 112 Government Street.

J. WHITELAW & CO.,

FURVYORS, 125 FORT STREET.

This is one of the neatest and most complete places of its kind in the city, and to a large number of Victorians, anything like a description is wholly unnecessary. Mr. Whitelaw makes a special point of



BEACON HILL

highly polished woodwork. The rooms in this hotel are very fine, being large, airy and well lighted. They are furnished in the best style and so scrupulously clean that the visitor is invariably prepossessed in its favor.

The location of this hotel is very convenient, being close to the business centre of the town, with livery stable adjoining. We can heartily commend this place to the public.

THE BEE HIVE SALOON.

The Bee Hive Saloon, which is located on the corner of Fort and Broad streets, is

years this firm occupied quarters on Yates street. Their stock of clothes is large and well selected and the prices at this popular store are much below the average.

THE MONARCH SALOON.

112 GOVERNMENT STREET.

G. J. McGraley, Proprietor.

The Monarch Saloon is very centrally situated, being located on Government street and within a few rods of the Post-office. In connection with this place is a store where all the goods are sold at wholesale rates. The goods handled by this firm are bought in large quantities

obtaining the very best and freshest goods in his line, and there is no doubt that his rigid adherence to this rule has been an important factor in his success. His stock comprises, among other things, bake stuffs, meats, fowls and game of all sorts. In fact, whatever is usually in first-class establishments of this sort may be found here.

WILLIAM THOMPSON & CO.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, CORNER VIEW AND QUADRA.

Mr. Thompson is a young man of great push and enterprise and during the time

he has been in business has built up a very good trade in a high class of groceries and provisions, and is noted for keeping a first class assortment of the finest brands of tea and coffee, and has a constant supply of country produce in the shape of eggs, butter and vegetables. He also keeps a large assortment of tinned goods and imports Californian fresh and dried fruits in considerable quantities.

T. B. FUTCHER,

JAPANESE MERCHANT, 41 FORT STREET.

A visit to the store of T. B. Fitcher will well repay one for the trouble. Here are to be seen Japanese curios and notions in endless variety, in fact you can picture yourself among those most interesting people. Mr. Fitcher also imports the rice and tea direct from Japan and it is surprising at what low figures he is enabled to sell his goods. Here also you will find splendid Japanese and China Silks. All visitors to the city should not fail to visit Mr. Fitcher, where they will be assured of a hearty welcome. He makes a specialty of his display of Japanese and Chinese and Porcelain ware, and indeed they are very handsome. Also lacquer ware, screens, &c. Nothing is nicer or more appropriate to send to friends back East, where such goods are not obtainable, as these Japanese Art Goods. One great feature of this firm is that the prices of these goods are so reasonable and low as to bring them within the reach of all. Give this firm a call and you are sure to see lots of things you will purchase. The store is centrally located on Fort street. Mr. Fitcher is sole agent for the celebrated S. Sainsbury's Lavender Water for the handkerchief, not for the toilet. The leading chemists in all the principal towns of British Columbia are agents for this article. He imports direct from Paris kid gloves, corsets, dressed dolls and fancy silk hosiery.

H. HANCOCK.

154 GOVERNMENT STREET.

To all who indulge in the fragrant weed. You will do well to visit this firm and procure from them the very finest brands you can buy in Victoria.

JOSEPH SEARS,

PAINTER, PAPER-HANGER, ETC., YATES STREET, ABOVE DOUGLAS.

As a painter and paper-hanger, glazier and house decorator. Mr. Sears ranks among the first, having taste and using the best material only, his work invariably giving the greatest satisfaction. His stock of wall-papers comprises all the newest shades in color and design, and is being constantly replenished. His estimates for work are made out upon a moderate scale of charges compatible with thoroughly good workmanship.

MRS. M. A. VIGOR.

WOOLLS AND FANCY GOODS, CORNER DOUGLAS AND CHATHAM.

The wants of ladies and children can be fully supplied by Mrs. M. A. Vigor, who carries a very nice assortment of ladies and childrens underclothing and beside

a complete stock of wools in all shades and a perfect little bazaar of fancy goods. Personal attention by Mrs. Vigor guarantees complete satisfaction.

JOHN J. HART.

43 JOHNSON STREET.

This establishment is nothing less than a museum and the intelligent visitor cannot fail to be interested as he examines the many curiosities here.



He finds Indian curios of every sort and variety; also a stock of guns, which includes every style of the new and latest inventions of the best makers.



Fishing tackle, pipes, cutlery, with full line of fancy goods go to make this a most complete store and explains the fact of its being the best patronized in the city.

WATSON & GEIGER,

69 PANDORA STREET.

Care bestowed upon the sanitary work of houses is always well repaid and by

employing men of good repute this is assured. Messrs. Watson & Geiger are thoroughly reliable men in their line of business as gas, steam and hot water apparatus fitters, and only employ competent workmen. Their growing business is a testimony to the estimation in which they are held.

"NEW YORK"

67-69 YATES STREET.

This is one of the best managed and perhaps the best equipped place of its kind in the city.

The restaurant is popular and deservedly so for everything about it is first-class. It is run on the European plan and the kitchen is under the direction of one of the finest chefs in town.

The rooms are very pleasant, large and well lighted, while at the same time everything about them betokens perfect cleanliness.

The bar, which is run in connection, is complete in every way and furnished with everything to make it strictly first-class. There is also a pool table run in connection with this department.

MRS. W. HEWATSON.

111 FORT STREET.

This lady keeps in stock a large and fine assortment of fancy and general dry goods, yarns, worsteds, &c. Give her a call.

CLARKE & PEARSON.

PLUMBERS AND TINSMITHS, 19 YATES STREET.

This firm is one of the best known in Victoria and their popularity is second to none. They occupy spacious quarters at 19 Yates street, where they carry on the business of plumbing, also dealing most extensively in stoves, agateware and tinware. Of the former they are direct importers and handle the very latest and newest of patterns of this important article of domestic economy. As contractors for roofing, etc., their reputation is too well known to need any word of commendation. They have secured some of the largest contracts in the history of the city and in every instance their work has given perfect satisfaction.

GOLDEN RULE BAZAAR.

91 DOUGLAS STREET.

William Wilby, Proprietor.

One will do well to visit the Golden Rule Bazaar and inspect the thousand and one articles contained within this store. Golden Rule in deed, as well as in name, for here they practice that splendid principle of doing as you would be done by. Mr. William Wilby is ever ready and anxious to show purchasers through his store and there are no cross looks even if you cannot just find something to suit you, but that is almost an impossibility as evidently Mr. Wilby understands just how to cater to the wants of Victoria's citizens, by always having just what you want. Mr. Wilby also tries to figure as low as he possibly can on the prices of his goods, and a person is assured of getting good value for every cent invested with the Golden Rule. The stock consists of a full and

wide range of Toys, Stationary and Fancy Goods, in fact probably the most completed stock of that branch of business in Victoria. Here you will find everything generally found in a first class fancy goods store and you will be treated in a way to make your visit nothing less than a pleasure.

GOLDEN RULE BAZAAR.
William Wilby, Proprietor.

K. KAMIYA.

150 GOVERNMENT STREET.

This is a place that never fails to interest the visitor for it is literally filled with the many curious and wonderful inventions of the Orient.

Any attempt at enumeration must necessarily end in failure and to get a correct idea of this museum one must make a personal visit and see for himself.

Customers will not fail to receive the most polite attention and are specially invited to inspect the stock.

MR. F. J. HALL, MR. J. RENOUE,

PROPRIETORS.

GROCERIES.

115 Douglas Street.

Messrs. Hall & Renoué are in a good position and do a large and increasing business in groceries and provisions of which they keep a high grade of all the leading necessities for household use. The finest brand of tea and coffee and a good stock of dried fruits and spices, starch, etc. Being enterprising and pushing men of business, prompt and courteous in their attention to their customers, they are assured of a prosperous career.

ONE OF THE FINEST,

THE CLARENCE HOTEL BAR.

Nickells & Beyer, Prop.

This saloon, which has lately been opened by the genial proprietors, Messrs. Nickells & Beyer, is without doubt one of the finest arranged bars in the city. The proprietors have spared neither expense or time in fitting up this fine resort. The fixtures are the finest that money can buy, being solid oak. The mirrors are the finest of French plate glass and everything pertaining to this place is of the finest. Messrs. Nickells & Beyer have had years of experience in this business and well know how to please the public in general, as they have demonstrated in fixing up this palace of resorts. They handle only the finest lines of old French Brandy, Scotch and Irish Whiskies, Wines, Ales, Beers and Cigars, &c. Here you can get the best of goods at most reasonable prices. In giving this place a call you will be sure to receive a hearty welcome and some of the finest concoctions that can be procured in the city of Victoria. Try the Clarence Bar and be convinced.

TOLMIE & STEWART.

Messrs. Tolmie & Stewart are the popular wholesale and retail wine and liquor merchants in Victoria. Some time ago they bought out the old house of the late John Boyd and from that time have demonstrated to the public that they fully understand their business in every particular. In fact the goods this firm handle are all of the finest

grades and they have succeeded in working up one of the finest trades in the city. They import all of their goods such as fine old Scotch whiskey of which they make a specialty and for which this firm is justly famed. Old French brandies and the finest of wines are also to be found here. They are also the sole proprietors of the celebrated Boyd Blend than which you can get no finer mixture. The firm is composed of Mr. A. Tolmie and Mr. D. Stewart and both gentlemen are fully up in all departments of their business and know just what the public demand.

W. T. HARDAKER.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE.

185½ Douglas Street.

In a community like that of Victoria, where there are many arriving who do not wish to lay out a large sum to supply their immediate necessities in fitting up a home it is as well that the name of W. T. Hardaker should be known to them. He carries a stock of multitudinous articles in the furnishing line and his prices will be found extremely reasonable.

THE NICKLE PLATE.

GOVERNMENT STREET.

Thomas Garvin, Proprietor.

Undoubtedly the best patronized place in the city and the most popular is the Nickle Plate. It is most fortunate in its location being on Government Street and opposite the post office. Mr. Garvin's stock of whiskies, wines, brandies, beer, cigars, etc. is without doubt the finest in the city. The bar itself is finished most magnificently and in all its appointments it is simply complete. The success of Mr. Garvin is an example of what a strict adherence to business can do. He numbers his friends by his customers, for whoever once patronizes this place is sure to recognize the genial friendly spirit of the proprietor, and if a judge he will not fail to appreciate the high quality of the goods.

LEWIS & CO.

46 YATES STREET.

This firm occupy commodious quarters on Yates street and possess a large share of the public patronage. Being an old established firm, their reputation is fully assured and their name is one of the most prominent in Victoria. They make a specialty of stoves and ranges and their stock comprises all the best and most widely known of these articles. They are direct importers of these and are able to give their customers the very lowest prices on these goods.

They execute all kinds of metal work, in tin, copper and sheet-iron, and their prompt attention to all orders and careful execution of all plans have given them prominence in this line of work.

JOHN DRAUT.

CORNER BLANCHARD AND JOHNSON STREETS.

This large commodious resort is well worth a visit. The genial face of Mr. Draut, together with the agreeable surroundings, is indeed a pleasing thing to

see. Mr. Draut has made this place as good as is to be found in the city. His stock of Wines, Brandies, Whiskey, Ales, Beers, Cigars, etc. is most complete and comprises only the very choicest brands of these articles. His large heartedness and genial ways have won for him a host of friends who rejoice at his prosperity. Visit Mr. Draut at corner of Blanchard and Johnson streets and you will surely call again.

ARTHUR HOLMES.

CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHING STORE.

78 Yates Street.

Mr. Holmes has those sterling qualities that go to make a successful man and by strict application to business and rigid adherence to honest methods, he has built up a business for himself that fully insures his future prosperity. Mr. Holmes' stock comprises every article usually found in a first-class gents' furnishing store. He buys direct from the leading English and Canadian houses, and by this means is able to furnish his customers with the very newest styles and at a figure much below the average.

His stock of collars, cuffs, neckties, athletic goods, children's clothing, underwear, hats, etc., are the finest and largest in town and, in fact, whatever pertains to gentlemen's wear may be found here.

RENDALL & HAY.

HOFESHORNS, AG.

14 Pandora Street, opp. old Methodist church.

Careful horse-shoers and good black-smiths are always in request and Rendall & Hay are these in every sense of the word; employing experienced men, the work they turn out is first-class. Being established for several years they have a reputation second to none in the city in their line of business.

MR. JOHN HAWKINS.

49 FORT STREET.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

One of the busy stores of Victoria is that of Mr. John Hawkins, 49 Fort Street. Mr. Hawkins has built up for himself a most satisfactory trade and his prompt attention to business insures a steady increase in this respect. His stock of goods is large and has been well and carefully selected. Everything in the line of groceries and provisions may be found here and at prices most reasonable. A man with the push and integrity of Mr. Hawkins, cannot fail of success.

JOHN PARTBRIDGE.

76 YATES STREET.

Among the places that are a credit to Victoria is the establishment of Mr. Partbridge and in every respect does it fully deserve the popularity already attained. The stock shows careful buying and intelligent selection. It consists of all the many articles usually found in dry good stores, but few stores can be found where the different lines are as complete as we find

here. Mr. Partridge has spared no pains to make his store as it is one of the most attractive in the city and we are glad to note that in popularity it is steadily growing every day.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

127 DOUGLAS STREET, COR. CORMORANT ST.

Mr. Cameron's store is situated close to a thickly populated district and carries a large stock of the finest brands of tea, coffee and Oumy's stores and is constantly supplied with fresh eggs and butter from the country. He also makes a specialty of hams, bacon and corned pork, for which he is justly celebrated. Mr. Cameron imports largely of Oregon product and Californian fruits.

JOSEPH GRICE & CO.

102-106 FORT STREET, CORNER BLANCHARD.

This firm, successors to Mickle & Grice, carry on a very successful business at the above address. Their stock consists of all that goes to make up a first class grocery store, besides fruits, bake stuffs, etc.

These gentlemen are prompt and reliable in all their dealings and no doubt to this fact is due much of their popularity with the public.

A. GREGG & SON,

ARTIST TAILORS, 62 YATES STREET.

Of the many tailoring firms in Victoria there are none more deservedly popular than that of Messrs. Gregg & Son.

This firm carries a large and most attractive stock of suitings and puttings, and these lines include the very latest styles and most attractive patterns.

Their cutting department is in skillful hands and, in every case, one is sure to be satisfied with style and fit of any garment that comes from their hands.

ELI HARRISON,

WALL PAPER, PAINTS, ETC., 94 DOUGLAS STREET, NEAR CITY HALL.

The establishment of Mr. Harrison is one of the best in the city in his line of business, keeping an extremely choice selection of wall paper of every shade and design. As an ornamental glider and grainer he takes first rank, and his stock of paints, oils, glazes, varnishes and brushes is one of the heaviest and most complete in the city. He had the decorating and papering of some of the largest residences in the neighborhood, careful and painstaking he, and the large staff of men he employs, invariably give the greatest satisfaction.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL.

HENRY NOBLE, PROP.

Cor. Douglas and Cormorant Sts.

This place is one of the most attractive and therefore one of the most popular in the city. Its location is most convenient for the public and its appointments are so perfect that there is left nothing to be desired in any particular. The building is fire proof and furnished with all modern

improvements. The rooms are large and well lighted.

The *cuisine* department is under the management of one of the finest chefs in the city and the fare provided at this house is one of its chief attractions.

With all this, the rates charged here are far less than those of other hotels not nearly so excellent. The bar is splendidly finished and furnished with a choice stock of whiskies, brandies, wines, beer, cigars, etc.

Mr. Noble has been most careful to buy only the very best goods of these lines and his efforts are well repaid, by an appreciative public who give him liberal patronage.

P. P. P. P.

O. E. JONES.

36 Government St.

Youth, energy, enterprise and capability will always prove a quartette combination that go towards making a success in this world. Although Mr. O. E. Jones, of the People's Popular Prescription Pharmacy, has been in business in the city but two years, he has long ago gained for himself a distinctive and enviable reputation as a careful, clever and conscientious dispenser. He enjoys one of the largest prescription businesses in the city. The P. P. P. P., as Mr. Jones's store is popularly called, is known in every household. There is another feature which characterizes the drug store at 36 Government street. Mr. Jones never closes his doors day in and day out, night in and night out, during the year his store is always open, and careful pharmacists will always be found in charge of the dispensary ever ready to administer to the wants of suffering humanity.

WILLIAM GRIMM,

CARRIAGE BUILDER,

Johnson street.

The Carriage Building works of Mr. William Grimm are the largest in the Province, having been established in 1870. Owing to the growing trade and the increased demand for space Mr. Grimm erected, two years ago, the spacious premises he now occupies. They are three stories high, covering a space 60x122, and are substantially built of brick and stone. A steam elevator gives direct communication with each floor. The product of this manufactory has a well deserved reputation throughout the Province.

Special attention is given to repairs, &c., and this is a very profitable branch of the business in a city like Victoria.

JOSEPH PHENIX.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

89-91 Store St.

This establishment comprises so many features that a full description is impossible. The stock is principally groceries and provisions, and Mr. Phoenix shows one of the finest stores in this line in the city. Having commodious quarters, he has fairly filled it with the choicest goods in the market and can show the customer a large selection in every line.

Mr. Phoenix possesses rare business talents and to his careful judgment and ener-

getic methods is due the success he has attained in the business world.

In addition to the retail store Mr. Phoenix also runs a wholesale department, which is not less prosperous than the former and being in the same lines.

McMILLAN BROS.,

BAKERS, 275 YATES STREET.

These gentlemen deserve mention as being live business men. Messrs. McMillan conduct an extensive bakery at the address noted above.

They promptly execute all orders and give careful attention to the special wants of their customers.

The quality of this work is strictly first-class.

MOORE & CO.

CHEMISTS & DRUGGISTS,

31 Yates St.

Messrs. Moore & Co. are one of the oldest established druggists in the city and have a business among the best people in the city.

Careful dispensers of physicians prescriptions they have long had a large share of this branch of business. Their drugs are carefully selected as to quality and purity, and Messrs. Moore & Co. have a reputation which is second to none in the city. They carry a very large stock of perfumery by the most celebrated makers, and are in a position to supply any article likely to be called for from a chemist for family use. Their stock of toilet and fancy articles are unusually large and well assorted.

S. SCHOEN,

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FEED, &c.,

177 Douglas St.

This store is admirably situated for carrying on an excellent trade in groceries, provision, &c., and Mr. Schoen has a large and increasing business. His tea and coffee have a high reputation, while his groceries and provisions are carefully selected. Making a specialty of boneless breakfast bacon and sugar cured hams.

WESTERN HOTEL,

GEORGE WALKER, PROP.

84 Store Street.

The first class accommodations furnished by this hotel has made it one of the most popular and best patronized in the city of Victoria and this fact added to the fact that the rates here are far below the average would certainly seem to insure its future success. The table is all that can be desired and in point of cooking and variety it is in every respect first class.

BOWNESS & CREEDEN,

136 GOVERNMENT STREET.

Occupying new premises in the fine brick block adjoining the Victoria hotel. Messrs. Bowness & Creedon's grocery and provision store cannot fail to attract the attention of the passerby. Full of the good things of this life its shelves bear witness to the magnitude of the import trade done

by this firm. Cross & Blackwell's Pickles, Peck, Frenan & Co.'s Biscuits, Colman's Mustard are a few of the names which meet the eye on entering the store. Names known the world over for the excellence of their manufactures. Tea of the finest brands from Ceylon and China, and coffee to meet the most fastidious taste. Hams and bacon put up by the famous firm of Armour & Co.

CANDY MANUFACTURER,

46 GOVERNMENT STREET.

This establishment is one of the most complete of its kind in Victoria and deserves special mention in these columns. Mr. McCulloch is a gentleman who thoroughly understands every detail in this business and to his ability and enterprise is due the success he has attained. Candies

are provided at this place is all that the most particular person could ask.

A fine bar is run in connection and is stocked with only the choicest brands of whiskies, brandies, wines, beer, cigars, etc. We can heartily recommend this place to the public.

The cutlery store of M. & H. A. Fox, situated at 78 Government street is one of the most complete in its outfit of any in the colonies. Sheffield cutlery is renowned the world over as of the finest quality and to this class of goods the proprietors confine themselves exclusively, importing very largely pocket knives, razors, scissors, table cutlery, butcher knives and sportsmen's knives and appliances of all kinds. Everyone knows that a dull razor or a bad knife is a constant annoyance, but those who patronize the Messrs Fox's establishment may feel perfectly assured that

best street in Victoria, its very handsome appointments are an attractive feature on Government street. Here dispensing is done on a large scale and from the purest drugs. His handsome show-cases are full of toilet requisites of the very finest quality. Perfumes, tooth powders, brushes, Turkey sponges and the thousand and one articles which go to make up the stock of a first class drug store.

Mr. Morison's enterprise and careful business methods are fully recognized and is shown by the liberal patronage he receives from the public.

GLOBE HOTEL

Esquimalt.

There are very few hotels in the neighborhood of Victoria which are better known than the Globe hotel at Esqui-



RESIDENCE OF MRS. DUNSMUIR.

any article they purchase from them will give every satisfaction. They also keep a large stock of plated ware. Fishing tackle and the thousand and one little articles commonly described as notions. The finest brushes made from the best bristles and a high grade of leather purses is a special feature of this establishment.

THE LELAND.

213 DOUGLAS STREET.

This establishment is one of the best conducted of its kind in the city and the careful management of its proprietor has made it one of the most popular houses on the island. Mr. Cole has fitted up the Leland in every way to further the comfort of his guests and the accommodations offered here are strictly first class. The rooms are large and well lighted and the

any article they purchase from them will give every satisfaction. They also keep a large stock of plated ware. Fishing tackle and the thousand and one little articles commonly described as notions. The finest brushes made from the best bristles and a high grade of leather purses is a special feature of this establishment.

GEO. MORISON.

FIVE SISTERS BLOCK, GOVERNMENT STREET.

Chemist and Druggist.

Situated on Government street in the Five Sisters block, Mr. Morison's drug store cannot fail to attract attention as the most imposing in the city. On the bus-

malt. Situated three miles from Victoria at the terminus of the Electric Tramway, surrounded by the most lovely scenery and also close to the anchorage of the men of war of the Pacific squadron gives the Globe hotel exceptional advantages.

A. RUSTA.

86 STORE STREET.

The subject of this sketch, Mr. Rusta, is a man who is sure to succeed, for he already possesses a fine business and has abundant ability to carry it on. He runs a first-class grocery store where one may find all the staple and fancy lines of these goods. He fills all orders promptly and correctly.

CHALLONER & MITCHELL.THE LEADING JEWELLERS AND WATCH-
MAKERS.

This firm is well known to the public of Victoria. Their magnificent store at No. 47 Government street is sure to attract the eyes of all passers-by. A view of their excellently dressed windows, sparkling as they do with precious articles does one good. Messrs. Challoner & Mitchell make a specialty of the importation of precious stones, diamonds in particular, and well may their store be termed *The Diamond Palace*, for here can be procured diamonds of rare brilliancy. This firm do a large manufacturing business, and being skilled workmen everything manufactured by them is first-class, both in quality and finish, they also guarantee all their work. This store is headquarters for parties wishing to purchase souvenirs, wedding or birthday presents. They have these goods in endless variety. Their stock of silverware is also very fine, in fact with this firm almost anything desired in their line of business can be procured. Messrs. Challoner & Mitchell keep a large and particularly fine stock of ladies and gents' gold and silver watches from all the leading English, American and Swiss manufacturers. All intending purchasers will do well to inspect this firm's magnificent stock before purchasing elsewhere.

W. H. JONES.

CASH GROCERY, 6 STORE STREET.

This is one of Victoria's model stores. The proprietor, Mr. W. H. Jones, is one who thoroughly understands his business. He carries a choice stock of fancy and staple groceries, and by careful management keeps his stock well filled in all its many lines. Mr. Jones does a cash business, both in buying and selling, and, strictly adhering to this rule he is able to furnish his customers with first-class goods at a lower rate than most other merchants.

JOHN WARD.

GROCER, 124 QUADRA STREET.

The gentleman whose name heads this sketch is too well known to Victorians to need any word of introduction. The establishment maintained by him at 124 Quadra street is first-class in every particular, and the high standard of its excellence is wholly due to the good judgment and intelligent management of the proprietor.

SOUND AND RELIABLE.

CHAS. E. REDFERN, JEWELLER.

At no place in Victoria can jewellery and optical goods be found in greater variety or at cheaper prices than at the establishment of Chas. E. Redfern, 43 Government street. Mr. Redfern began business in Victoria in 1862, and through a high class of work and sound business energy has won the confidence and good will of the public. His goods are of the highest quality and best workmanship. A general watchmaking and jewellery business is carried on under the immediate

supervision of Mr. Redfern himself by the highest class of workmen. In the optical department especial pains is taken in the fitting of glasses to the requirements of the customer.

One branch of the business is the rating of chronometers by transit observations. This class of work is done by few firms on the coast, and by none others in Victoria. Mr. Redfern served as Municipal Councillor from 1876 to 1877, and was elected Mayor of Victoria in 1883.

J. HUTCHESON & CO.,

DRY GOODS, 70 GOVERNMENT STREET.

This concern is one of the best of its kind in Victoria, and has come to possess a trade that few others can boast of. This success is largely due to the fact that the stock carried by this firm is not only large and varied, but also that they carry only first-class goods and make a special point of keeping each line full. The financial ability of this firm enables them to buy their goods at the very lowest figure, and this in turn allows them to furnish these goods to their customers at lower prices than are usually found in town.

MR. JOHN WENGER.

90 GOVERNMENT STREET.

One of the most attractive and interesting stores to visit in the city is that of Mr. Wenger of 90 Government street. The selection of the stock shows the utmost good taste, and so varied is it that we shall not attempt any enumeration of the many different things ornamental and useful.

Perfect satisfaction is guaranteed in every transaction, and customers may depend upon the goods being exactly as represented in every case.

THOMAS M. GRAHAM.CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS, 148
GOVERNMENT STREET.

The subject of this sketch is well known to the citizens of Victoria. Mr. Graham has one of the neatest stores in town and the stock is in every respect first-class.

He carries a large line of clothing which has been carefully selected, and comprise the newest styles and most attractive patterns.

In the gents' furnishing department we find all the new styles in collars, ties, etc. A tailoring department is also run in connection with this establishment.

B. WILLIAMS & CO.,CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS, 97
JOHNSON STREET.

The firm whose name heads this article is well known to Victorians, and their fine store on Johnson street is familiar to every one. In the selection of their goods Messrs. Williams & Co. exhibit fine taste, and we find in this establishment a most attractive stock.

In clothing, tweeds and worsteds their stock is very complete.

This firm also carries a fine line of gents'

furnishings. Collars and cuffs in the newest shapes and an endless variety of ties, &c. Messrs. B. Williams & Co. also make a specialty of Eastern made suits to order, fit and finish guaranteed. A splendid assortment of samples to choose from.

TELEGRAPH HOTEL,

J. MERFIELD, PROPRIETOR.

The Telegraph Hotel, situated at Nos. 47-49 Store street, is a handsome new four-storey structure recently completed, and which shows the rapid march of improvement and advancement of the City of Victoria. The genial proprietor, Mr. J. Merfield, is well known to the travelling public in connection with the Telegraph Hotel. The new Telegraph Hotel contains 40 splendid bed-rooms. The hotel is furnished throughout in a very handsome manner and contains all the modern improvements to be met in a first-class hotel.

The rates at the Telegraph Hotel are found to be most reasonable. All who wish to stop at a first-class hotel, good meals, good service, &c., cannot do better than by going to the Telegraph Hotel.

J. C. LEASK & CO.,

86 GOVERNMENT STREET.

This firm need no words of commendation to those who have already become acquainted with them, for their patrons know the high class of work they turn out and their strictly honorable methods of business.

Their stock is most complete, consisting of the best English goods in suitings and pantings.

JAMES CALWELL.

The liberal patronage given by the public to Mr. James Calwell is good evidence of the high class of work that is performed by him. This establishment embraces all lines of blacksmithing and horse shoeing, and the intelligent manner in which everything is executed here has made this a most popular place to those who require anything in this line of work.

S. SHORE.

HARDWARE, TINWARE, GUNS, FISHING TACKLE

This store presents a busy scene to the visitor, and no one can call at this establishment without being impressed with the fact that the proprietor is enjoying his full share of the public patronage.

The stock is a large and varied one, consisting of hardware, cutlery, tinware, builders' materials, guns, ammunition, etc.

KURTZ & CO.,CIGAR MANUFACTURERS, 79 GOVERNMENT
STREET.

The firm noted above is the largest and most important of its kind in Victoria. They have established a reputation for their goods that is second to none in the city or province, and the extensive trade they enjoy is the result of painstaking care

in making the very best article possible.

Mr. Behnson (manager) is a man of great business talents and one who adheres strictly to honest business methods.

He employs a large number of hands, and this establishment is one of the important of the city.

Being the oldest concern of its kind in the province, it has a firmly established trade and an assured future.

E. G. PRIOR & CO., LIMITED.

HARDWARE, CORNER GOVERNMENT AND JOHNSON STREET.

The establishment of Messrs. E. G. Prior & Co. is without exception the largest and most fully stocked in every way of any in the Province of British Columbia, situated on the corner of Government and Johnson

are here to be seen in endless different makes and styles. A large trade is done in loggers, cannery supplies, betting pumps, farmer supplies, etc.

Col. E. G. Prior is a very prominent man in Victoria. Member of the Dominion House of Representatives and Commanding officer of the B.C. Brigade of Garrison Artillery and takes a conspicuous part to the direction of most of the public institutions of Victoria.

As an evidence of the extent of the business of this firm they are sole agents for British Columbia for the following eighteen firms:

Massey Manufacturing Co'y—Toronto Steel Frame Binders, Toronto Mowers, Sharp's Sulky Rakes, Superior Seed Drills.

Sawyer & Massey's—Farm and Traction Engines, Peerless and Eclipse Separators.

James Leffel & Company—Five and eight H. P. Portable Farm Engines.

riages, Cuggies and Carts.

J. Larmonth & Company—Tread Powers and Separators.

Mason Campbell's—Chatham Farming Mills.

Wm. Milbora's—Flying Dutchman Sulky Plows, Flying Dutchman Gang Plows, Buford Sulky Plows, Advance Plows.

Moline Plow Company—Western Queen Prairie Breaker Plows, Star Moline plows.

Frost & Wood's—Steel Plows.

Essex Centre Manufacturing Company—No. 30 Steel Beam Joiner Plows.

Watson Manufacturing Company—Horse Powers, Feed and Root Cutters.

Keystone Manufacturing Company—Keystone Disc Harrows, Speed Root Cutters.

P. K. Dedericks—Steel Case Baling Hay Presses.

S. L. Allen & Company—Planet Jr. Garden and Farm Tools.

There is a branch house at Kamloops.



CITY HALL, VICTORIA.

street. Their handsome three story brick building is very conspicuous. There is scarcely an article large or small manufactured of steel or iron which cannot be obtained at this splendid emporium. Agricultural machinery, express wagons the most elegant class of carriages and buggies

D. M. Osborne & Company—Steel Frame Binders, Mowers, Sulky Rakes.

American Cain Wagon Company—Steel Skein Farm and Freight Wagons.

Chatham Manufacturing Company—Farm Wrigons, Trucks and Dump Carts.

Brantford Carriage Company—Car-

E. J. SALMON & CO.

This firm carries a very large stock, comprising the lines of goods noted above and their establishment is one of the busiest places in town. They do a large trade in crockery and glassware, also in tinware

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and stoves, which lines of goods is very complete and offer a large range for the customer to select from. The success of this firm is well deserved, for they are energetic and wholly reliable in every respect.

THE FINEST OF FINE SALOONS.

THE BROWN JUG; M. POWERS, PROPRIETOR.

Little Brown Jug, how I love thee.

The Brown Jug Saloon, situated on the corner of Government and Fort streets, is without doubt one of the greatest ornaments the City of Victoria has. Mr. M. Powers, the genial proprietor, is one of the few men who are fully cut out for this line of business. His years of experience and natural aptitude enable him to supply the wants of the public in every way, shape and manner. He has spared no expense in the fixing up of this place and prides himself that he has now the most splendidly equipped saloon in this city. He handles only the finest brands of old brandies, whiskies, wines, beers and cigars that money can procure. This magnificent place is truly a work of art. The fine glassware and fittings give to the many patrons of this place a pleasing sight. Mr. Powers has been in business in Victoria for years and has made friends by hundreds. By giving this place a call you will not only receive a hearty welcome, but will be made to feel that you have met an old friend. Only the finest kinds of concoctions are made here, and are sure to warm up the cookies of your heart and make you feel like a new man.

H. GRIBBLE.

34 GOVERNMENT STREET.

The stock carried by Mr. Gribble is so varied that a full description is impossible, and to fully appreciate it one is obliged to make a personal visit.

He carries toys sufficient for the whole province it would seem, and enough to fully satisfy every little heart in this corner of the earth.

One glance through this place reveals the thorough business methods which have made it so successful, for everything is arranged in the most convenient way.

HENRY CLAY.

33 FORT STREET.

The confectionary store of Mr. Henry Clay is well known to every lover of the toothsome candy in Victoria. This establishment is celebrated for having the most elaborate display of candies and confectionery in the city. Mr. Clay uses only the finest grades of sugar and essences in the preparation of his wares, no deleterious substance whatever being used.

A specialty of this store is the manufacture of wedding cakes and for which Mr. Clay has a high reputation.

VICTORIA BREWING AND ICE CO

60 GOVERNMENT STREET, LIMITED LIABILITY

The large and handsome building occupied by the Victoria Brewing company presents a busy scene of activity. This

company started business in their present quarters last March and since that time Victorians know full well what success has attended their efforts. They have on their pay role twenty employees, and an output of 100 barrels a day. The building occupied by the Victoria Brewing company is one of the finest structures of Victoria and a credit to the city. It is a large seven story brick structure situated most centrally and the high class of beer turned out by this firm is well known to Victorians. The Victoria Brewing company under the able management of its foreman has achieved a great success, and it is sincerely to be hoped that they may continue to prosper and give to the public of Victoria the same high class article as before. It is also furnished by this firm and can be supplied to private families on giving notice to the company.

WM. POWELL.

CORNER BROAD AND JOHNSON STREETS.

Mr. Wm. Powell, the subject of this sketch, is without doubt one of the best known men in his line of business. He makes a specialty of blacksmithing in all its branches, fine edge tools. Connected with his establishment is a repair shop in which all kinds of buggies, wagons, etc. are repaired.

JOHN FULDERTON.

BOOTS AND SHOES, 103 GOVERNMENT STREET

The person who has once visited the store of John Fullerton must necessarily possess a most favorable opinion of that place, for he finds here one of the most complete stocks in Victoria and receives that polite attention which always attends a visit to a good store.

Mr. Fullerton carries a full line of all the best makers of boots and shoes, and no matter how particular a person may be in his tastes, he is sure to be suited before he leaves this store. In the line of repairing there is nothing that may not be done here, for Mr. Fullerton has secured the services of the most skillful workmen and makes a point of giving prompt attention to this line of work.

B. ROMBOUGH.

CASH GROCERY.

This store is situated at No. 54 Fort street. The genial young proprietor is making a reputation for himself for low prices, fine and fresh goods, etc. Attached to this store is a department devoted to the fish, game and poultry trade. Here all customers may be sure to procure nothing but first class fresh goods. Seasonable fruit and vegetables always kept in stock.

CAVIN BROS.,

BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM, 34 DOUGLAS STREET.

Messrs. George H. Cavin and F. A. Cavin comprise this well-known firm of boot and shoe dealers. Their store is centrally situated and well appointed in every

respect. They are agents for the celebrated "Hanan" shoes. The proprietors are thoroughly reliable, energetic and public spirited men, and the goods they handle are first-class in every particular.

They carry a fine assortment of boots and shoes and their stock comprises the newest styles in every line. In addition to their retail trade they do a large custom trade, which branch promises to become quite an important part of this establishment.

PIONEER STEAM COFFEE & SPICE MILLS.

STEMLER & EARLE PROPRIETORS—WORKS, FARMER STREET.

Good coffee and spices are a necessary item in the sum total of the wants of a civilized community, and the works of Messrs. Stemler & Earle have the foundations of a large business in this line. They have the most improved machinery for preparing coffee and spices of all kinds, and as the trade of the province increases the requirements of the trade will be fully met.

Pushing, live men of business, Messrs. Stemler & Earle are fully posted in every detail for the carrying on of their very successful business.

PHILLIPS BROS.,

SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS, LOWER YATES STREET.

The firm of Messrs. Phillips Bros. need but little introduction to Victorians. Being established in the year 1858 they are well and favorably known to all. The high class of goods manufactured by the above firm have made for them, and justly, too, a reputation second to none in British Columbia. They manufacture all kinds of mineral and aerated waters, syrups, ginger ale and sarsaparilla, and iron, and make a specialty of cider, which is indeed without doubt very fine. The reputation of this firm is widely extended, and they send their goods all over the coast. Messrs. Phillips Bros. have had years of experience in this business, and this fully accounts for the excellence of their goods.

C. H. BOWES,

27 JOHNSON STREET, NEAR STORE.

Chemist and druggist.

The subject of this sketch has an exceptionally fine store on Johnson street, near Store where he dispenses physicians' prescriptions, which are made up in a most careful manner from the purest drugs to be obtained. Mr. Bowes keeps a full stock of druggists' sundries, perfumes, tooth powders, brushes, toilet and fancy articles, situated on one of the busiest thoroughfares in Victoria. Mr. Bowes commands a very large share of the high class trade of the city. By his careful attention the trade of this store is steadily increasing and as a dispenser, Mr. Bowes has a reputation second to none in the city.

W. C. KERR,

FURNITURE AND STOVES, 110 YATES STREET.

W. C. Kerr, whose name heads this article, is one of Victoria's prominent business men, and one who is too well

known to require any word of introduction.

His establishment, at 110 Yates street, is one of the best of its kind in the city, and Mr. Kerr is to be congratulated on the large trade he enjoys at that place. He handles both stoves and furniture, of the former his stock comprises the latest and best inventions and improvements of that important article of domestic economy.

H. L. SALMON,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TOBACCONIST, 106
GOVERNMENT STREET.

The corner occupied by Mr. Salmon is doubtless the best known place in town for there are few who have not called upon this gentleman for pipes, tobacco or cigars.

and new novelties and curios, imported direct from their firm in Hiogo, Japan and Osaka. A visit to this establishment is very interesting as well as profitable.

Here can be seen an almost endless display of curios by wrought goods, porcelain ware, wickerware, fans, blinds and bamboo goods. The proprietor is always ready and willing to impart any information to customers with regard to the stock. Give them a call and you will surely come away the happy possessor of some of these novelties.

DEAN & CRYDERMAN,

CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS, 57 YATES STREET.

Situated on Yates street, one of the most frequented and busiest avenues of the city

the ladies. Their lines of perfumes and toilet articles are especially well selected. On the other hand a show case of splendid imported cigars recommends the place to the sterner sex. The firm is reasonable in its charges and is rapidly gaining the popularity which youth, energy and honest dealing must always earn. The store never closes and one of the firm is always on hand.

THE LONDON SALOON.

ESTABLISHED 1861. SITE OF OLD LONDON
HARMONY, COR. BROAD AND JOHNSON ST.

The London Saloon has been opened with Mr. C. F. Jackson as manager, a very



DOUGLAS STREET, SHOWING ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

He carries the largest and by far the finest stock of any dealer in Victoria and his genial manner always makes a friend of every customer. He obtains his stock by direct importation and his stock includes all the best brands of cigars and cigarettes. All varieties of pipes may be found here and in all it is the only complete establishment of its kind in Victoria.

P. A. NICOLLE & CO.

96 YATES STREET.

This enterprising firm have recently moved into the commodious quarters situated at No. 96 Yates street. They keep a large and most interesting stock of Jap-

and at a point central and convenient is the popular drug store of Messrs. Dean & Cryderman. The druggist in his relations with his customers fills a position different in many respects to that of any other professional gentleman. Two absolute essentials in his makeup are the highest honor and perfect ability. Both members of the firm possess these. They are both men in whom customers may place perfect confidence and are both licensed druggists. Their dispensing department they conduct in person, using only the best and purest of drugs which the scientific world affords. In their well appointed store is kept in stock every article in their line which the imagination can suggest. The store is to be especially commended to the trade of

fine saloon upon the site of one of the oldest institutions of bye gone times. Upon this corner stood the Old London Harmony which was the favorite resort of many old residents of Victoria. Here was held a kind of social club, where the habitues smoked their pipes and quaffed pots of good ale, or drank their Scotch toddy, while first one member and then another, who happened to be gifted with a fine voice, delighted the assembled company with many a good long and time honored ditty. But all this is changed now, the old London Harmony is gone before the march of a higher civilization and upon its site is erected a handsome brick structure and the company has opened up one of the best appointed saloons in the city

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where they have in stock the finest of wines and liquors that money can buy, handsomely fitted up this old familiar corner will still be the resort of many of the old frequenters and judging by present appearances the new house is assured as much patronage as the old.

JOHNS BROS.,

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

Cor. King's Road and Douglas.

The store kept by Messrs. Johns Bros., at the corner of King's Road and Douglas street, is replete with all the good things that go to make up a first-class grocery store. The highest grade of tea and coffee are kept in stock. The provisions to be found here are of the very best that can be had in the market and give unusual satisfaction to the many customers that are supplied from this establishment. An extraordinary large line of fancy groceries carried, together with a constant supply of fruits and vegetables, both island produce and Californian, including everything in season.

W. S. HAMPSON & CO.,

STANLEY HOUSE, DOUGLAS STREET, DRY GOODS, ETC.

Messrs. Hampson have lately removed to these fine premises owing to the increase of their trade, the space at their disposal not being sufficient at their old stand on Yates Street, which they occupied for so long. Messrs. Hampson have started their new store with the most fashionable mantles, dress goods, trimmings, etc., and the ever changing fashion in millinery goods is fully kept pace with. Ribbons and lace are to be seen here in endless shade and pattern. The firm being sole agents for Fernand, Josephine and Bretagne lace. All the best makers of French and English kid gloves are kept in stock, and the continued prosperity of the firm is assured as they have long enjoyed an enviable reputation through the excellence of their goods. Miss Bodley of Toronto has charge of the department for the manufacture of children's dresses, underware, etc. Mr. Hampson takes an active interest in public affairs, is a strong supporter of the Y. M. C. A., an excellent public speaker. His speeches at the local Parliamentary debating society are always listened to with the greatest attention.

FALCONE'S

VICTORIA VINEGAR WORKS.

The works of this firm situated at Nos. 155 and 157 Yates street, are among Victoria's largest industries. The buildings themselves are large and cover a considerable area of land. The vinegar manufactured by this firm is first class in every particular, and deservedly holds a high rank with the trade. Mr. Falconer has had years of experience in his line of business and thoroughly understands it in all its branches. They manufacture pickles of kinds, sauces, tomato and mushroom ketchup, fruit, and maple syrups, apple cider and flavoring extracts, so it is to be seen at a glance the extensive range of goods turned out by the Victoria Vinegar Works. All the latest and most improved machin-

ery for the manufacture of these goods is to be seen here. The brewing room on the left and the mashing room on the right of the interior of main building, present many features of interest to the visitor. The delicious flavor of the Worcester Sauce, the toothsome Tomato Ketchup and fine Pickles made by this firm is well known to all and it justly merits the great demand and more than local celebrity accorded it. Mr. Falconer has been engaged in the manufacture of these goods for seven years, and learned the trade in Glasgow, Scotland. He received highest medal in 1892 for the best white wine and malt vinegar, also for the best apple cider. The manufacture of red cabbage and Sauer Kraut is also made a specialty of at these works.

THE SEHL-HASTIE-ERSKINE FURNITURE CO., LTD.

66-68 GOVERNMENT STREET.

One of the most striking features on Government street is the splendid show rooms of this great furniture manufacturing concern, which is without doubt the largest in Western Canada.

Mr. Jacob Sehl, the head of the firm, came to Victoria in the early days of the colony when this city was the rendezvous of a host of miners on the way to Cariboo gold mines, Fraser river and other points. Thinking, perhaps, there was more gold to be made in a good, steady trade than at the mines Mr. Sehl, in 1860, opened a modest store at the corner of Government and Broughton streets, where he remained for fourteen years, doing a steadily increasing business until it became necessary to seek larger premises, he then removed to 66-68 Government street, where he established his tastefully arranged show rooms, filled with every article necessary for the comfort and adornment of any home. In the year 1884 Mr. Sehl again found it necessary to increase the scope of his manufacturing premises and built his extensive factory on Laurel Point. Every description of the most improved machinery made for the manufacture of fine furniture may be found here. Again last year Mr. Sehl was joined by Messrs. Hastie and Erskine, forming the concern into a limited company. The combined firms rearranging and beautifying their premises in magnificent style, since then their business has been constantly growing. So well and favorably known is the work of this firm that many of the palatial residences and buildings in this city and province are the more attractive from the exquisite fittings and furniture they have supplied. The spacious warehouses are full to repletion with everything required for housekeeping, carpets, oil cloths, bedding, glass and plated ware, table cutlery and upholstered goods to please the most fastidious taste. The firm have also a branch house in Vancouver, where they do an extensive trade.

THE AMES-HOLDEN CO.

BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTURERS.

41 Langley Street.

The Ames-Holden Co. is by far the largest concern in British Columbia, engaged in manufacturing boots and shoes. Having all the most improved appliances and using only the best materials, this company turns out a class of goods which have a high reputation throughout Canada, as

the factory in Victoria is only a small one compared to their immense establishments in Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg. The exhibit of this company at the show of the British Columbia Agricultural society, lately held in Victoria, was a revelation to many of the visitors as to the immense variety of sizes, variety and styles of their manufactures. Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt is the managing director here, and is one of the most prominent and popular men in Victoria, who identifies himself with every public enterprise which has for its object the welfare of the city. Vice-president of the Board of Trade, a director of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Mr. Flumerfelt has the esteem and regard of a very wide circle of friends.

F. CAMPBELL.

TOBACCONIST, 101, GOVERNMENT STREET.

Mr. Frank Campbell is too well and favorably known by Victoria's citizens to need any introduction by the writer.

Arriving in Victoria in 1858, he is one of the pioneers of this fair city. By his genial, honest ways he now counts his friends by thousands and very few people whether permanent or transient residents of the city do not know Frank Campbell and his corner. To visit his place once ensures all your future patronage. To all lovers of the weed this is a perfect paradise, for Mr. Campbell is justly noted for having in stock only the very finest brands of tobacco and cigars. His range of papers is simply splendid, embracing as it does, goods in meerschaum, briar and every conceivable make and style of this most needed article, also he keeps cigar and cigarette holders in large variety. Amber mouth pieces, and in fact, everything that a smoker needs are to be found at this popular resort. San Francisco, Portland, Puget Sound and local papers on sale.

ROBT. WARD & CO.

(Limited Liability. Capital, \$300,000.)

COMMISSION MERCHANTS, IMPORTERS AND EXPORTERS.

76 Wharf Street.

The firm of Robert Ward & Co. is prominent in Victoria as general shipping, importing and commission merchants. They are largely interested in shipping and also in sealing, likewise in salmon canning, lumber and other export business. These are all important branches of their business. Mr. Robert Ward is President; Mr. W. A. Ward, Vice-President, and Mr. J. C. Macleure, Secretary of the company. This firm are Royal Swedish and Norwegian Consulates, and sole agents for the following companies and firms:

The British Columbia Corporation, Ltd., Capital, \$1,500,000; The British Columbia Steamship Co.; Messrs. Curtiss & Harvey's sporting and blasting powder; J. W. Stuart's nets and twines; The Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Co., Ltd., of Chemainus, B. C.; Messrs. Ewen & Co.'s salmon canneries; Bon Accord Fishing Co.; Ira Island and Coquitlam; Canadian Pacific Packing Co., Fraser river, and A. J. McLellan, Nass river.

The following are the Insurance and Assurance Companies for which this firm are agents: Royal Insurance Co., of Liverpool; London & Lancashire Fire Insurance Co., of Liverpool; Standard Life As-

Insurance Company of Edinburgh; London & Provincial Marine Insurance Company, Ltd.; London Assurance Corporation, Ltd., and the Western Assurance Co.

THOS. HOUGHTON & CO.

DRY GOODS, 88 YATES.

This is one of the prominent firms of the city and their store on Yates street is one of the best patronized in town.

The stock carried by this firm is large and in every respect complete, and each line is carefully selected with the view of getting the very best to be obtained in the market and at the lowest possible rate. The honest business methods of this firm commends it to every one.

ers is rapidly building up a trade for him that promises to surpass most of the stores in our busy city.

THE BRACKMAN & KER MILLING CO., LTD.

OFFICE, GOVERNMENT STREET.

The Brackman & Ker Milling Co., Ltd. As the steamers approach the port of Victoria the new mill of this old established and enterprising firm will of necessity attract the attention of the visitor, standing as it does in a prominent position close to the Outer wharf. Five stories in height, the largest in the Province, it is equipped with the latest and most improved machinery for the manufacture of the finest grades

of the Province and the reputation of the goods produced was soon established, necessitating larger and more improved premises to meet the large business which soon became apparent would result. Mr. Brackman then took into partnership Mr. D. R. Ker and started in a larger way of business in Victoria, opening up a large provender and feed store in connection with their milling business where the farmers of the surrounding country can always find a cash market for their produce and where, on the other hand, buyers can have their wants supplied.

VICTORIA WEST STEAM BAKERY.

Among the many fine buildings recently erected in and about Victoria, that of the Victoria West Steam Bakery is second to



STREET SCENE IN VICTORIA.

J. LUKOV.

"PEOPLE'S STORE," GENT'S FURNISHINGS.
Cor. Store and Johnson sts.

This is one of the best stocked stores in Victoria, and the large patronage Mr. Lukov enjoys speaks volumes for the good taste he has shown in selecting his goods. His stock consists of full lines of neckwear, shirts, underwear and hats and caps, in fact, whatever may be looked for in our first-class furnishing stores may be found here for Mr. Lukov keeps a store that is first-class in every respect. He occupies a very prominent position on the corner of Johnson and Store streets, and his custom-

of oat meal, rolled oats, pearl barley, &c. The power for this large mill is supplied by an engine of 120-horse power, built by Goldie & McCulloch of Galt, Ont. The office and warehouse of the firm is situated on Government street, and is one of the finest in the city, being 30x100, three stories high and basement of brick and stone, having a capacity for storage of some 12,000 square feet.

Some fifteen years ago when the Province of British Columbia was very thinly populated and almost every necessary of life was imported from either the American side or other parts of the Dominion, Mr. Henry Brackman started his mill at North Saanich, the demand at first was small, but trade increased with the growth

none. The business done by the company is very extensive. The proprietors deserve great praise for their push and enterprise, and are assuredly entitled to the large patronage accorded them by the public of Victoria. The goods turned out by this bakery are very superior. A large staff of skilled and competent employees are constantly engaged, and as the proprietors have a thorough knowledge of their business, the public may be assured that all orders entrusted to them will be promptly and carefully attended to, as they have every facility for handling their large trade.

The wares of this bakery are well known to the housekeepers of the city and its charming suburb.

THE WILSON HOTEL.

W. K. TULLOCH, PROP.,
Yates Street.

This hotel is a fine, new brick building on Yates street, in the busiest part of the city, containing 66 rooms, and has lately been furnished in the most costly manner by the proprietor, Mr. W. K. Tulloch. The bedrooms are pictures of neatness, cleanliness and comfort. The dining, a very large and airy room, is arranged to meet the ideas of the traveller and resident of the most fastidious taste. The cooking, which will be kept up to its present standard of excellence, is bound to make the reputation of the house. The bar is splendidly fitted up and furnished in the most lavish manner with liquors of every variety, carefully selected from the best and purest brands obtainable in the market and served in any style desired. One may order the most appetizing mixed drinks and be sure of receiving only the purest ingredients, and at a moderate price. The electric street cars pass the door so that any part of the city can be reached in a short space of time, and during the day a line of express of wagons may be seen in the centre of the street. The building is heated throughout with steam and lighted by electric light, and is altogether an extremely comfortable house to stay at, and Mr. Tulloch does all in his power to make his guests comfortable. By giving this house a call you are sure of a hearty welcome and the best accommodation in town.

LAWRENCE GOODACRE.

BUTCHER, COR. GOVERNMENT AND JOHNSON
STREETS.

The Queen Market, situated at the corner of Government and Johnson streets, Mr. Lawrence Goodacre, proprietor, is an establishment which would be a credit to any city. Mr. Goodacre's long experience in the business enables him to meet the requirements of his customers with the finest quality of meat. He draws his supply of cattle chiefly from British Columbia, and the North West provinces where he is well and favourably known, buying heavy shipments as he does to meet the demand of his large business. Mr. Goodacre's reputation as a purveyor of the best quality of meat is recognised by Her Majesty's Government, as he has been appointed contractor for the ships of the Royal Navy, and also for those belonging to the Dominion Government. Special attention is given to meeting the requirements of private customers. Mr. Goodacre's corps of drivers traverse every part of the city daily for orders, which are executed in the most prompt and careful manner.

WM. JACKSON, JR., & CO.

DRUGGISTS, 95 DOUGLAS STREET.

The firm of Wm. Jackson & Co., druggists, need but little introduction to Victorians. The efficient manner with which their dispensary department is conducted insures to them a continuance of the public favor with which they have heretofore been accorded. This firm makes a specialty of dealing only with the purest drugs to be

procured, and have always striven to make their prices so reasonable as to suit the slightest purse. Toilet requisites are also kept in great and varied variety. Fine toilet soaps are a particular specialty with this firm. Strangers and tourists will do well to visit this firm and inspect the many handsome articles to be seen at their place of business.

T. B. PEARSON & CO.

CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS.
Yates Street.

This house holds a leading place among the manufacturers of Victoria. Messrs. T. B. Pearson & Co. manufacture tweed and worsted pants, shirts, &c., of every description. They have gained a great reputation for the excellence of their goods, and are well and favorably known throughout British Columbia. Their travellers are constantly on the road and call upon and do business with all the leading retail houses in the Province. The firm is a pushing, enterprising one, and yearly largely extend their business. Some forty hands are employed in their establishment. The premises they occupy is a two story, 30x65 building. The firm was established in 1884, and since that time has steadily increased in prosperity. The output of this firm reaches as high as from 120 to 150 dozen per week. T. B. Pearson & Co. import direct from the leading English wholesale manufacturers and also from the Canadian mills. Mr. Pearson is an exceedingly close buyer and understands this most important branch of his business thoroughly. Their prices are most reasonable, and as all their goods are first-class, nothing but success can attend them.

PRITCHARD HOUSE.

JONES & STEVENSON, PROPS.

The Pritchard House and saloon, situated at No. 58 Yates street, and ran on the European plan, is a place of interest to visitors in Victoria. Here finely furnished rooms are to be had at very moderate rates. The bar is one of the most attractive in the city, and one is made to feel at home immediately upon visiting this place. All the choicest brands of liquors, wines, ales, porter, beer and cigars are here to be found, and one is assured of getting nothing but the best served to him, as the proprietors have always made a specialty of quality, even at a more disadvantageous rate to themselves, but in so doing they have justly earned a reputation which will remain as long as the Pritchard exists. The proprietors, Messrs. Jones & Stevenson, are well and favorably known to a large proportion of the citizens of this city and their pleasing and genial manners have won for them hosts of friends and well wishers. All tourists and visitors in Victoria will do well, if requiring pure liquors, to give the Pritchard bar a call for here you will be sure to receive nothing but the purest and best.

FRANCK'S GROCERY.

COENR FORT AND QUADRA STREETS.

The above named grocery firm is well known to a great many of the citizens, particularly to those who reside in the neigh-

borhood of this place. Mr. Franck has, by close application to business, built up his trade until he has reached very considerable proportions. This gentleman has always made it a point to give his patrons good value and nothing but first-class groceries pass over the counters of this place. The stock this firm carries is large and well assorted, here everything is to be had.

A. HAYNES.

BAKER, 24 BROAD STREET.

The subject of this sketch, Mr. A. Haynes, is well known to Victorians, and one who enjoys the esteem and confidence of all.

The baking establishment run by Mr. Haynes is a most complete one in every respect, and the thorough manner in which it is managed has made it one of the most prominent in Victoria.

The demand for his goods is steadily growing.

J. & A. CLEARIHUE.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
26 Yates Street.

This large and influential firm is well known to most of Victoria's business men. They import all kinds of fruit from California, both fresh and dried, and are large dealers in all kinds of produce. They are also manufacturers' agents for and represent D. Richards, manufacturer of toilet and laundry soaps, Woodstock, Ont., and also represent Telier, Rothwell & Co.'s noted Parisian Blue.

The Skidegate Oil works are also represented by this firm.

NEW ENGLAND.

M. & L. YOUNG, PROPRIETORS.
116-118 Government Street.

The fine new four-story building known as the New England, is one of the newest and most imposing in Victoria. Messrs. M. & L. Young are about to re-occupy it, and in doing so will have an establishment second to none in their line in the city. The house contains forty fine rooms, which are being furnished with taste and elegance, and which will be rented on most reasonable terms. Connected with the house is a fine restaurant which will be second to none in the city. Attached to the cafe are fine, large, private dining rooms most suitable for private parties. The building was erected this present year, although the firm was established in the year 1853, being therefore one of the oldest in Victoria. The building is provided with fire escapes and contains all the modern improvements. In regard to the excellence of the goods turned out by the New England Bakery nothing too good can be said. This is clearly demonstrated by the number of their patrons and the success with which they have been attended.

ROBERT B. DEVLIN.

GROCER, 224 SIMCOE STREET.

The subject of this sketch, Mr. Robert B. Devlin, is one of Victoria's representative men, and Mr. Devlin runs a model

establishment at 234 Simcoe, where he sells fancy and staple groceries. His stock is large and carefully selected. His methods of business are those that would commend him to every customer and the prompt attention one is given at this place is most welcome when one is hurried.

We most heartily commend this place.

BLAIR & GORDON.

GROCERS, COR. MICHIGAN AND MENZIES STS.

The subject of this sketch, Messrs. Blair & Gordon, are gentlemen well known in this city, and their store at the corner of Michigan and Menzies streets, is a prominent one among the many others of the city. This firm runs a first-class grocery store and in a first-class manner. They keep a very choice stock, and one that is most carefully selected with the end in view of getting the best in each line. Their prompt and honorable methods of business have won for them the confidence of all their customers, and we can heartily commend this firm to the public generally.

BANK EXCHANGE SALOON.

G. C. SAUER, PROP., 29 YATES STREET.

The Bank Exchange Saloon, of this city, furnishes probably more attractions than any of the other resorts, it is in fact a regular bonanza for its patrons. A merchants luncheon is set between the hours of 11:30 and 2 p. m. A luncheon which Mr. Sauer, the genial proprietor, might well be proud of, and in fact, no stronger proof is necessary as to the quality and thorough efficiency of the said merchants' lunch than by the great patronage it receives. One of the principal features of the Bank Exchange is that a quiet and commodious Reading Room, supplied with all the leading journals, periodicals and newspapers. This Reading Room is at the service of all Mr. Sauer's patrons and is found by them to be a great boon. Another feature of this house is the immense orchestra, which discourses sweet music continually for the delectation of the guests. The fixtures of this place are magnificent. No

effort or means seem to have been spared to bring about this end. The array of glassware fairly dazzles one's eyes. The bar is stocked with everything pertaining to the liquor business. Mr. Sauer personally inspects this particular branch of the trade. Here you will find all the best brands of wines, brandies, whiskies, beers, ales, cigars, &c., &c. Friend Sauer, aided by a very efficient staff of assistants are always willing to extend a warm greeting to all. Do not fail to drop in at the Bank Exchange and become acquainted with Mr. Sauer and you will always be pleased to revisit his place again on your every opportunity. European and California wines are made a specialty of and Mr. Sauer also is a direct importer of the celebrated Laewenbrau Beer from Munich. Visit the Bank Exchange Saloon and you are sure to be pleased.

LENZ & LEISER.

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS AND GENT'S FURNISHINGS.

9-11 Yates Street.

The largest establishment of its kind in Victoria or in fact the whole Province, is the house of Lenz & Leiter. This house was started in 1880, since which time it has steadily grown in favor and prosperity. The stock carried by this firm is noted for its excellence and variety. Buying as they do, direct from the leading English houses, they are able to sell much cheaper than most other houses. The prompt and straight-forward manner and methods with which the business of this firm is conducted has gained a reputation possessed by few other merchants. Their travellers are to be found covering the ground throughout the Province in the most efficient manner, and all customers may be assured of a prompt and speedy fulfillment of all orders entrusted with them.

BRITISH COLUMBIA POTTERY AND TERRA COTTA CO., LTD.

One of the leading industries of Victoria is the British Columbia Pottery and

Terra Cotta works. The manufactory is situated on Constance Cove Road, and is very interesting to visitors. This company are the only manufacturers of fire bricks in the Dominion, and as these bricks are first-class in every particular, it may be imagined that they constitute no small share of the trade done by the company. The B. C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Co. also are the manufacturers and dealers in salt-glazed vitrified sewer pipes, architectural terra cotta in stock and to order. Chimney pipe caps and fittings, agricultural drain tiles, plain and fancy flower pots, vases and rustic gardenware in every style. The vitrified iron stone sewer pipe, which this company manufactures, is admitted by all to be the most excellent and improved drain pipe, and for which they have received large orders from the civic councils of this city and Vancouver. Their business is large, and under the present management is assured of a most prosperous future.

ALLICE & AULT.

(Successors to Lowe & Alice.)

WHOLESALE PRODUCE MERCHANTS,
Wharf Street.

This firm has been long established at their present address on Wharf street, near the custom house, where they carry on a very large business as Wholesale Produce and Commission merchants. Importing great quantities of Californian and Tropical fruits, which sell readily throughout the Province. This firm has a reputation for handling only the best class of fruit and are most careful that their shipments are in good condition when dispatched.

Mr. Alice has had years of experience in this business, having travelled for some of the largest houses in the Province.

Mr. H. L. Ault has recently connected himself with this firm, having bought a half interest in the business September last. His experience as a buyer is second to none in the Province. They make a specialty of Eastern Canadian butter and cheese, also of fresh eggs. They handle large quantities of the very finest brands of cigars, etc., etc.

There are many other houses in town worthy of mention, prominent among which is the grocery establishment of Ivertz Bros, Spring Ridge, but lack of space prevents more than mere allusion to them in this issue.



