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VICTORIA, B. C., TUESDAY, MARCH 17,1908




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## Arriving Almost Daily at this Carpet StoreA Carload Received on Saturday

$\mathbf{S}^{\text {TILL }}$ once again do we chronicle the arrival of additions to our imfamous Templeton stock. This time, it is a carload of carpets from the Axminster carpets. White Axminsters predominate, there is also a a liberal sprinkling of Brussels and Wittons in this shipment. In each line, are to be found many handsome designs that have never before been
shown here, and designs you won't find elsewhere in the city this yen It is real economy to buy Templeton's carpets. They wear fully twice as long as most makes, and in the majority of cases cost no more than do these common kinds. The quality is guaranteed by the makers and by this house-the largest dealers in carpets in Western Ca We have also received a very large consignment of Ingrain Wool
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# Victoria City and the Island of Vancouver 


A Description of the District Adjacent to Quatsino Sound, West Coast of Vancouver Island, and Its Attractions From a Sportsman's Standpoint

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 the Cowichan Valley are some of the most ex-
quisite scenes that man could desire, where
amidst evergreen trees the placid and lazy
waters of the pretty river flow down with glassy surface to the nearby ocean. Through-
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is expected. The place is the court-holding
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dished by Martin Smith. To the publisher of lished by Martin Smith. To the publisher of
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the attractive illustrations of the Cowichan
valley.
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Quamichan hotel, a fine large structure with
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livery stables to be seen anywhere. Crofton, situated on Osborne bay, about 40
miles north of Victoria, is the site of a large
copper smelting copper smelting plant, owned and operated by
the Britannia Mining company. A marrow gurge railway connects the town with the
Mount Sicker mines, and a stage line runs to Mount Sicker mines, and a stage line runs to
Duncan. Crofton has two good hotels, and
several general stores. and other business establishments. Like all the towns along the
line of the E. \& N. railway, it is connected by
telephone with Nanaimo and Victoria. Chemainus, a good farming district, very
heavily timbered, with soil and other conditons almost identical with Cowichan, is. the
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Chemainus has a well-equipped hospital and good hotels.
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soon become the suburban country residential
part of Victoria and Nanaimo.

## The railroad Nanaimo.

The railroad company run summer sub-
urban trains daily to Shawnigan Lake, in this
district. Cowichan has also a splendid shell. district. Cowichan has also a splendid shit.
teed bay or harbor, where steamers and other
ships ply their tor The industries of Cowichan are agricul-
tural, lumbering, mining, etc.-From booklet compiled by George A. Beattie.

## Clive Phillips-Wolley, the famous author, tells the following story of an Englishman

 who took the job of "man" on the former's place -a pretty farm just outside Victoria. "Wand." no no but I guess I can try," said the "Here's the milking pail and the milkingstool," said Mr. Woolley, "you'll find the cow,
in the paddock yonder. in the paddock yonder.
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hand", pail and stool in hand, in hot chase of the cow in excited lead around the paddock,
"Hello there, what are you doing?" he
shouted. shouted "I-I could milk her, all right," parted
the perspiring "hand," giving up the chase,
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## Fashion's Latest Dictates in Ladies' Spring 

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