WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office,
9th to 15th November, 1904.

The weather during the first four days of this week has been for the most part fair throughout this province, while the remaining three days have been unsettled and showery. The fair weather was caused by the barometer remaining comparatively high over the province, and as it was low to the southward there was a tendency for dry northerly winds. By Sunday, the 13th, however, the barometer fell over the Pacific slope in advance of a series of ocean storm areas which spread inland across Vancouver Island. On Monday morning, the 14th, the storm signal was hoisted here, and by the afternoon a moderate southeast gale prevailed on the Straits of Fuca, and later on the Straits of Georgia. Since then southerly gales have prevailed on the Coast, and during the night of the 15th the wind on the Washington coast reached an hourly velocity of 64 miles.

No cold weather has as yet set in as far south as Cariboo, while at Dawson the temperature has fallen to 10 below zero.

The weather in the Territories and Manitoba has been remarkably fine and mild throughout the week, the temperature upon several days ranging from 50 to 60 degrees.

Victoria—Amount of bright sunshine recorded was 22 hours and 24 minutes; rain, .28 inch; highest temperature, 60 on the 9th; lowest, 45.2 on 10th.

New Westminster—Rain, .86 inch; highest temperature, 58 on 9th; lowest, 36 on 10th.

Kamloops—No rain; highest temperature, 58 on the 15th; lowest, 32 on the 12th.

Barkerville—Rain, .10 inch; highest temperature, 54 on 9th; lowest, 30 on 9th, 10th and 12th.

Dawson—Snow, 1.4 inch; highest temperature, 18 on 12th; and lowest, 10 below on 14th.

The following is the summary of the weather for October, 1904:

Precipitation.	Inches.
Victoria, V. I.	0.88
Beaver Lake, V. I.	1.62
Goldstream Lake, V. I.	2.55
Sooke Lake, V. I.	1.92
Alberni (1), V. I.	6.23
Alberni (2), V. I.	5.82
Nanaimo, V. I.	2.22
Cowichan, V. I.	2.36
Thetis Island	1.44
New Westminster	3.63
Garry Point	2.41
Chilliwack	3.24
Coquitlam	4.50
Kamloops	0.02
Barkerville (snow 1 inch)	4.40
Quesnel	1.50
Chilcotin	0.60
Vernon	0.85
Nelson	1.53
Port Simpson	10.43
Naas Harbor	10.62

At Victoria, there were 98 hours and 30 minutes of bright sunshine registered; highest temperature, 66.2 on 2nd; lowest, 40.2 on 28th; mean temperature for month, 52.42. The number of miles recorded on the electrical anemograph was 4,673, and the direction as follows: North, 1,187; northeast, 544; east, 398; southeast, 694; south, 481; southwest, 950; west, 333; northwest, 86.

Alberni (1)—Highest temperature, 78.1 on 1st; lowest, 36.0 on 16th; monthly mean, 53.80.

Nanaimo—Highest temperature, 63.0 on 11th; lowest, 33.9 on 15th; monthly mean, 49.9; total bright sunshine, 83 hours 18 minutes.

Cowichan—Highest temperature, 67.2 on 1st; lowest, 32.2 on 25th.

Thetis Island—Highest temperature, 65.1 on 4th; lowest, 34.8 on 16th; monthly mean, 50.12.

New Westminster—Highest temperature, 63.1 on 9th; lowest, 35.0 on 27th; monthly mean, 51.0.

Garry Point—Highest temperature, 63.0 on 9th; lowest, 32.0 on 24th; monthly mean, 49.2.

Kamloops—Highest temperature, 73.7 on 2nd; lowest, 23.8 on 25th; monthly mean, 48.5.

Barkerville—Highest temperature, 56.0 on 25th and 26th; lowest, 24.0 on 17th and 24th; monthly mean, 39.06.

Quesnel—Highest temperature, 70.0 on 10th; lowest, 26.0 on 5th, 24th and 26th; monthly mean, 45.2.

Chilcotin—Highest temperature, 74.0 on 1st; lowest, 15.0 on 5th; monthly mean, 40.91.

Vernon—Highest temperature, 76.0 on 2nd; lowest, 29.0 on 24th and 25th.

Nelson—Highest temperature, 75.0 on 2nd; lowest, 28.0 on 25th and 26th; monthly mean, 46.3.

Port Simpson—Highest temperature, 55.2 on 22nd; lowest, 34.7 on 7th; monthly mean, 48.27.

Local News.

GLEANINGS OF CITY AND PROVINCIAL NEWS IN A CONDENSED FORM.

—Rev. A. Silva-White was inducted as rector of St. Paul's church, Nanaimo, on Sunday morning by Bishop Perrin. A reception to the new rector is to be given by the congregation on Friday evening next.

—The Wallace street Methodist church at Nanaimo celebrated its forty-fifth anniversary on Sunday and at a supper and concert yesterday. Rev. G. K. B. Adams, of this city, preached very acceptably on Sunday.

The Cause of Cancer.

This subject is carefully and sensibly discussed in a little booklet called, "Cancer, its Cause and Cure." Sent to any address for 6 cents stamps.

V. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

—T. R. Stockett, superintendent of the Western Fuel Company, left on Tuesday on a business and pleasure trip through Eastern Canada and the United States. He will visit the World's Fair at St. Louis before returning. During his absence T. L. Graham, the underground manager, will be in charge.

—Monday four of the Chinese charged with conspiring to convict Wong Gow and Wong On for the murder of Man Quan in the Chinese theatre were committed for trial. They were Loo Gee Wing, Lee Sam, Dai Bo, and Haw Fat Chung. Loo Gee Wing was admitted to bail in the sum of $6,000 in the afternoon, and the others in the sum of $5,000 each.

—Rev. R. J. McIntyre gave an address before the Epworth League of the James Bay Methodist church Monday. The subject was "What Shall Man Do to Be Saved?" In the course of the lecture he went into various forms of religion known to the world.

—A number of the seats along the Dallas road have lately been wantonly damaged. In some cases the destruction is considerable. The Tourist Association have taken the matter in hand, and are offering $10 reward for information leading to the arrest or conviction of the party or parties responsible.

—At Monday's meeting of the newly organized St. Andrew's Society, held in Sir William Wallace hall, the entire list of officers was re-elected. It was decided to cancel the banquet which was to have been held on St. Andrew's day, and substitute for it a re-union on that date.

—Arrangements for the annual ball on Friday evening under the auspices of the James Bay Athletic Association are practically complete. Assembly hall has been attractively decorated, an excellent musical programme has been arranged and, in short, nothing likely to contribute to the pleasure of those attending has been omitted. Indications are that the affair will prove a splendid success.

—The ladies of the Metropolitan Methodist church have in hand the arrangements for a high tea to be held in the school room of that edifice between the hours of six and eight o'clock on Tuesday evening next. Following the event a musical and literary programme will be given. A substantial meal will be served, so that there will be no necessity for the clerk or business man to go home for tea or dinner on the evening named.

—Mrs. Anna Sieh died at the Jubilee hospital on Tuesday. Deceased was 61 years of age and a native of Schleswig-Holstein, Germany. Mr. Sieh, husband of the deceased, died in California 10 years ago, and Mrs. Sieh has been a resident of Cadboro Bay for 14 years. She leaves relatives in Astoria, Ore. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Hayward's undertaking parlors.

—On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week the comic opera "Dorothy" will be presented in the Victoria theatre under the direction of Madame Myee. The parts are in the hands of talented amateurs, while there will be a splendid well-drilled chorus. Among the features will be the rendering of a song and dance composed by Mr. Werner, of Fletcher Bros. The production promises to be an excellent one in every detail.

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—In Chambers on Tuesday before Mrs. Justice Irving, an application was made by Frank Higgins in the slander case of H. J. Bullen and W. F. Bullen vs. B. A. Seabrook. The claim is for $10,000, and the statement of claim sets forth that the defendant was guilty of uttering damaging statements concerning the conduct of the affairs of the B. C. Marine railway by Messrs. Bullen. There are a number of alleged slanderous statements, in which Bullen Bros. claim they are misrepresented. Mr. Higgins applied to strike out certain sections of the statement of claims for various reasons. An order was made permitting of the amendment of the statement.

—The next lecture in the Victoria College course will be given this evening next. The lecturer will be F. Napier Denison, of the meteorological department of this city, his subject being "Our Atmospheric Ocean." In his lectures before the Natural History Society and elsewhere Mr. Denison has proved himself a very interesting speaker. The subject of his lecture on Friday next is one which in itself should prove very attractive. Besides this Mr. Denison will bring to the occasion the results of a large amount of original research carried on at the central station, Toronto, and at the local station here. The lecture will be illustrated by over 50 lime light views dealing with atmospheric phenomena.

—The schoolroom and choir vestry of St. Saviour's church on Tuesday was well filled with city clergy, including the Bishop and Mrs. Perrin and parishioners at a reception tendered Rev. C. E. Cooper, the newly appointed rector. The rooms were tastefully decorated with bunting, palms and flowers, and the scene was quite a gay one. Everyone seemed bent on making the rector and his wife "welcome" to the parish. A delightful programme of music was rendered by the St. Saviour's Literary and Musical Society, consisting of various selections on the mandolin and guitar. By request Mr. Sharcott sang "Dinah," which was quite a hit. Refreshments were served and shortly before 10 o'clock Rev. C. E. Cooper thanked the wardens and parishioners in a few well-chosen words for the heartiness of his welcome. The proceedings closed with the song "Ash Grove" and the National Anthem.

—At a meeting of the sergeants' mess, Fifth Regiment, Tuesday, it was decided to ask all the sergeants to have their photographs taken at Skene Lowe's as soon as possible, in order to fill the vacancies in the photograph frame in the mess room. The committee of management, Co. Sergt.-Major Richdale, Sergt. Carr and Sergt. Anderson, was appointed to arrange for a monthly social in the mess. The regimental smoker to be held on the 9th of next month, in the A. O. U. W. hall, promises to be a very enjoyable event. Each company will assist in the programme, and the sergeants' mess will likewise contribute to it. The senior no-commissioned officers from Work Point will be present, and some talent has been secured from the barracks.

—The total clearings at the Victoria clearing house for the week ending November 15th, 1904, were $794,616.

—The Supreme court will sit in banc in this city on Friday for the hearing of appeals in criminal matters. Two appeals will be heard, Rex vs. Aho and Rex vs. Pherialt.

—The official declaration of the poll held in the Westminster constituency gives J. B. Kennedy, Liberal, a majority of 104.

—In Chambers Wednesday an application was made before Mr. Justice Irving in the case of Cheney et al vs. Harrison to secure costs. Security was fixed at $250, within one month. In the meantime proceedings are stayed. Cost in cause. H. Heisterman for plaintiff, H. Dallas Helmcken for defendant.

—According to a census taken by the Daily Ledger, of Ladysmith, the population of that city is put at 3,057. According to the census there are 1,307 men, 549 women, 567 girls under 20 years of age, and 634 boys under 20 years.

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—On the evening of Thursday, November 24th, a social dance is to be given in the ball room of the Dallas hotel. Invitations for it have already been issued by the committee in charge. Samson's orchestra will provide the music. It opens at 8.30, supper being served at 11 o'clock.

—Very careful preparation is being made by the choir of Centennial Methodist church for a special musical service, which is to take place next Sunday evening immediately after the regular preaching service. Among those taking part are Miss O'Meara, Miss Deaville, Miss Kayton, Messrs. Ives and Hicks. The full programme will be published later.

—San Francisco papers have lately been devoting considerable space to Frank Yorke, a former well-known Victoria contractor, and a brother of Rev. Father Yorke, of the Bay City. Mr. Yorke's company secured the contract some time ago for street repairs in San Francisco, for which he presented a substantial bill. This, however, has been disputed, and the matter is being investigated. The investigation, so far as known, is still in progress.

—On Tuesday the class in bookkeeping met at the Y. M. C. A. hall. At the close of the hour for instruction a surprise was sprung on those present by the serving of coffee and cake. There are thirteen taking the course. The physical culture class in connection with the Y. M. C. A. is attracting a great many this winter. The religious work committee will meet on Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Next Sunday evening the first of a series of informal song services to be given in the parlor after church will be held.

—During the last two years, by special efforts, the Young Men's Christian Association has fitted up a comfortable suite of rooms, including reading and amusement rooms, parlor, auditorium, gymnasium and baths. The estimated expense for the coming year is $3,000, of which $1,000 must be raised by special subscriptions, for which purpose the following sums have been donated: A. C. Flumerfelt, $100; Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, $20; D. R. Ker, $25; Joseph Hunter, $20.

—Some time ago there appeared an article in the Times regarding Captain Ryan, of the Canadian militia, who was reported missing. It will be remembered that the captain reached here from the Orient on the big liner Machaon more than two months ago, and was apparently bound for his home in New Brunswick. As he did not arrive there his relatives became anxious, and communicated with the local police on the subject. To-day Chief Langley received a note from T. R. Murphy, of Ladners, who stated that he had seen Captain Ryan in Seattle last month, and the captain told him he would return East about Christmas. Mr. Murphy knew Captain Ryan in South Africa.

—The heirs of the late Ross Mahon, of Ganges harbor, Salt Spring Island, have donated the agricultural hall and grounds, on which they held a mortgage of a thousand dollars, to the Islands' Agricultural and Fruit Growers' Association, the stipulation being that a brass tablet bearing the words "Mahon Memorial Hall" be affixed to the hall. The Islands' Agricultural and Fruit Growers' Association, with a membership embracing the islands of Salt Spring, Mayne, Galiano, Prevost, Pender, Saturna, Thetis and Kuper, is now entirely free from debt.

—"S. Kronberg, representing the Melba Concert Company, is in Vancouver to-day making arrangements for Mme. Melba to sing at the opera house on February 1st. A subscription list will probably be opened, and seats will sell at from $1 to $5," says the Province of Tuesday. "'Mme. Melba will come hither from Salt Lake, and will remain here three days,' said Mr. Kronberg, 'resting a day before and a day after the performance. The only cities in the West in which she will sing are Salt Lake, Vancouver, Seattle, Portland and San Francisco. In the company, in addition to Mme. Melba, are three other vocalists and three instrumental soloists. The diva arrived in New York on Saturday from abroad, and she will begin her concert tour in Portland, Me., to-morrow evening. For the last two weeks of December she has been booked for the Metropolitan opera house, New York, and she will start for the Pacific Coast on January 2nd, travelling in her private car. Her tour will end at Nashville, Tenn., on March 17th, and then she will go to London.'"

FINE ORATORIO WAS WELL GIVEN

In First Presbyterian Church—Was Under Leadership of J. G. Brown—Splendid Features.

Victoria musicians during the past few years have given many evidences of steady progression in style and taste, and at the First Presbyterian church Tuesday evening scored another success in the rendition of Handel's intensely dramatic oratorio "Samson."

"Samson," from a soloist's point of view, is a very difficult undertaking, requiring as it does not only robust and brilliant voices, but a large measure of histronic ability. J. G. Brown, the deservedly popular conductor, was very happy in his selection of singers for the principal roles, and all, viz., Mesdames Wm. Gregson and Gideon Hicks and Messrs. J. A. Bate, Seattle, and Gideon Hicks sang their parts in a style which was a distinct credit to themselves and the district. Mr. Bate, although at present leading tenor soloist in Holy Trinity church, Seattle, is a native of Nanaimo, and the youngest son of ex-Mayor Bate, of that city, and can be safely included as of the district and a native product. Unfortunately, Mr. Bate (Samson) suffered from a very distressing cough, which somewhat affected his singing. Still, excepting in the very highest and lowest notes he showed his indisposition but rarely, and received with Mrs. Gregson in the duet, "Traitor to Love," and with Gideon Hicks in the duet, "Go, Baffled Coward, Go," two splendid receptions, the former number being repeated in response to the unmistakable desire of the large audience present. Mr. Bate also achieved brilliant successes in his solos "Total Eclipse" and "Thus When the Sun."

Mrs. Wm. Gregson, who took the extremely difficult role of Dalila, sang even better than at the "Messiah" in the drill hall in 1900, when, under Victor Austin she sang "Rejoice Greatly," that most difficult of oratorio solos. Her rendition last evening of the beautiful aria "With Plaintive Notes," was a finished production, and received, as it richly deserved, the unstinted applause of both audience and chorus. Mrs. Gregson is an unassuming lady soloist, of whom Victoria may well be proud.

Mrs. Hicks, who appeared as Samson's friend, Micah, was at her best, and what that is, is well known to all Victorians. Mrs. Hicks is a true artiste, and her work last evening is a lasting tribute to her self-sacrificing endeavor to perpetuate in Victoria the love of the beautiful and sublime in music. The rendition of the air "With Might Endured," accompanied by the full chorus, was one of the best numbers in a long list of successes.

This is no reflection on the balance of the performers to say that Gideon Hicks was ethe star on Tuesday. Many of his friends have known for a long time of his great ability as an oratorio soloist, but excepting in "Judas Maccabaeus," given under Mr. Brown's direction eighteen months ago, Mr. Hicks has seldom been in a position to accept the responsibility of base soloist, being usually the conductor of the great works given here from time to time. Tuesday night, however, he sprang a surprise on many, and gave in his double role of Manoah (Samson's father) and Harapha (the Philistine giant) unmistakable evidence of finished cultured singing and brilliance in recitative work. The extremely difficult solo, "Presuming Slave," was without exception one of the very finest oratorio efforts ever heard in this city. The well known solos, "Honor and Arms," and "How Willing My Paternal Love," were exquisitely rendered, and all during the trying recitatives Mr. Hicks sustained his most difficult roles in a manner which stamps him as a singer of a very high order and a true artist.

W. D. Kinnaird took a minor tenor role (a messenger) very creditably.

If the soloists triumphed, much more did the members of the chorus, and the reception of the final grand climax, "Let Their Celestial Concerts All Unite," was like balm to the souls of the weary choristers, who joyfully responded to a magnificent encore and repeated the sublime chorus, which is a fitting ending to Handel's great work. All through the chorus they responded nobly to the call of the conductor's baton and to the members belong no little of the praise for the success of the oratorio. As a general rule the attacks were good and very few slips were made.

Mrs. Dr. Lewis Hall, the pianiste, also is entitled to unstinted praise for her work. The easiest oratorio music is very difficult, and "Samson" is more difficult than many others. Mrs. Hall's work was beyond criticism, and her faithful attendance at practice, both for chorus and soloists, deserves the most eloquent tribute.

J. G. Brown, the conductor, is primarily responsible for the success Tuesday night, and his words to the members of the choir Tuesday night in the school room of the church, where the ladies of the church had provided a most elaborate spread of delicious viands for the hungry and weary singers, showed how deeply he appreciated the assistance of all so unselfishly rendered.

Arthur Longfield, who presided at the organ, took at the last moment the place of his talented son, Jesse Longfield, who is very ill with pneumonia. His good work in the accompaniments Tuesday night was much appreciated by all concerned.

Thomas George Baring, Earl of Northbrook, is dead, says a London dispatch. He was born in 1826.

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CHEMAINUS NOTES.

Chemainus, Nov. 16.—The fishermen who have been working off this place putting up salmon for the Japanese market were paid off yesterday, and a number of them became intoxicated. During the afternoon one of these men, named Rice, had a quarrel with a companion and cut him very severely about the face and neck with a knife. The injured man is in the hospital and Rice is a guest of Constable Halhead.

The British ship Lindfield, lying at the docks of the V. L. & M. Co., loading for Melbourne, has about two-thirds of her cargo aboard. The Poltalloch is expected at the mill to-day to load for Australia. The French ship Guerveur, now on the way up from 'Frisco, is also to load at Chemainus.

The old mill boarding house, one of the land marks of Chemainus, is being torn down. It is in the way of improvements that are to be made by the V. L. & M. Co.

CLUB IS IN A VERY SATISFACTORY SHAPE

The Annual Meeting of Victoria West Athletic Association Was Held Last Evening.

The annual general meeting of the V. W. A.A. was held on Tuesday in the hall, Victoria West, President W. R. Dickson in the chair. The meeting was called to order at 8.30, and the greatest enthusiasm and interest were manifested in the proceedings by those present. The business of the meeting was at once taken up, roll call resulting in a total of 45 members answering to their names. Minutes of the last regular meeting, held Jan. 7th, were read and adopted. In the unavoidable absence of the treasurer from the city, the president submitted the financial statement for the year, showing the club to be on a good substantial basis, with a balance of $37.90 in cash on hand and no outstanding debts. This result was received with much satisfaction, and all present signified their intention of making this the banner year in the history of the club.

The secretary submitted his annual report, and congratulated the officers and members on the magnificent showing made by the association during the past year in basketball, winning the senior and intermediate championships and also the provincial championships, while the juniors made a very creditable showing. He hoped all would hold up their end this year. He also referred to the winning of the intermediate football championship and cup, and the lacrosse intermediate championship and cup. The report was adopted and the secretary was instructed to write to the officers of the Victoria Lacrosse Club requesting possession of the intermediate lacrosse trophy, which now becomes their property by right of conquest; also to draw the attention of the Hutcheson Company to the fact that they had promised a dozen sweaters to the winners of the intermediate lacrosse championship this year, and the same would be highly appreciated at the present time or when convenient.

The election of officers was then taken up and resulted as follows: Hon. president, G. L. Courtenay; hon. vice-president, L. Tait; president, W. R. Dickson; vice-president, C. Fairall; recording secretary, G. A. Coldwell; treasurer, Y. Jacobson; managing committee, T. Cessford, Harry Monteith, elected first ballot. No decision being arrived at after three ballots between B. Dodds and A. Stevens, both were placed on the committee, the vote standing in each case 22 for and one spoilt ballot. Executive committee, all officers and Messrs. S. Lawrie, T. Hutcheson, G. Okell and A. R. Colby. Captain senior football team, H. Provins; vice-captain, H. Jones. Sports committee, H. Monteith, C. Fairall, W. Fairall and P. Craft. Captain intermediate football, A. Stevens; vice-captain, E. Tait.

After the election the question of entering a team in the senior provincial football league was taken up, and it was decided unanimously to enter a team, the first practice to be held Sunday next, and all members promised to turn out and give them a good practice. The president reported having entered teams in the senior, intermediate and junior basketball league. He drew attention to the new entrance fees for same. His action was heartily endorsed.

Mr. Dickson also reported that an offer had been made through Mr. Bolton to turn over the charter of the Victoria Amateur Boxing Club to the V. W. A. Association, providing they would pay the small amount necessary and agree to foster this healthy and manly sport in every way. A good deal of discussion resulted in the adoption of a motion that it would be in the best interest of the club to take this matter up, and, if suitable arrangements can be made, this certainly ought to prove a valuable asset of the club. All arrangements have been placed in the hands of a good strong committee and there is every reason to believe in the very near future boxing lessons, etc., will be one of the attractions and inducements offered new members.

It was also decided to have the water connected with the building at once, and as some necessary repairs are wanted a few of the members out of work were given instructions to proceed with same, the club to pay them as soon as work was completed. New lockers will be one of the first matters attended to, the roof of the rooms up-stairs raised, and altogether it is the intention to put the hall in a thoroughly up-to-date condition. Members promised to attend Thursday and assist in cleaning up, etc. Dues were collected to the amount of $35. The meeting then adjourned.

—An adjournment has been taken until Monday for the hearing of the charges against Chas. Jasper, Wm. Worth and Vic. Streek. There are two charges against the men. One laid by the provincial police is for aggravated assault upon Conductor McLeod of the tramway company committed outside the city limits. The other charge is of the same character, but is laid by the city police, it having been committed within the city limits. A. L. Belyea, K. C., is appearing for the accused. H. Heisterman, represented the tramway company. An adjournment was granted in order to allow of A. E. McPhillips, K. C., returning from Vancouver. Bail was allowed in the sum of $400 for each of the accused.

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Valencia Raisins, per lb	15c., 25c. and 30c.
Finest California Seeded Raisins, 16 oz. packages, each	15c.
California Figs, 1 lb. packages	25c., 35c. and 50c.
Symrna Figs, per lb	20c. and 25c.
Cresca Figs in Baskets	1s, 35c., 50c. and 60c.
Hallowe'en Golden Dates	2 lbs. for 25c.
Stuffed Dates in Boxes, assorted fillings, each	50c.
Mexican Tamerinds	2 lbs. for 25c.
Pop Corn, for popping, per lb	10c.
Raw Sugar, per lb	5c.
Shelled Almonds, per lb	50c.
Jordan Almonds, per lb	75c.
New California Walnuts, per lb	20c.
I. X. L. Almonds, in shell, per lb	25c.
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KAISER AND PRIEST.

Bishop Benzlet Taken to Task For Edict Regarding Burials—Called to Rome.

New York, Nov. 16.—A Berlin dispatch to the Times says:

"Bishop Benzlet, of Metz, has been called to Rome, the German government having made a complaint against him. Some months ago the bishop caused a sensation by publishing an edict prohibiting the burial of Protestants in the joint communal cemetery at Fameck, near Strassburg. A little afterward Emperor William received the bishop at Strassburg. He said:

"'You have asked for an audience, bishop. I am greatly dissatisfied with you. You have cursed a German cemetery. Remember that the Emperor will never allow intolerant curses of that kind. Your duty is to bless not to curse.'

"The bishop said he had withdrawn the edict, and the Emperor added: 'That is very fortunate for you. Let me tell you that you are to serve God according to your conscience, but you must also serve the Kaiser and the Fatherland. If necessary the Emperor's hand can be strong as iron.'

"The details of this conversation have just been made public."

A RARE HONOR.

Former Chinese Minister May Ride Horseback in Forbidden City.

Pekin, Nov. 16.—The Empress's birthday honors include Tu Ting Fang, formerly Chinese minister to Washington, the honor consisting of permission to ride horseback in the Forbidden City. This hitherto has been a rare privilege.

PERSONAL.

Luke Pither and Mrs. Pither have returned from a trip to Chicago, Montreal, New York, Boston and various other points in the East. Returning, they paid a visit to St. Louis. Mr. Pither was highly pleased with the mineral exhibit from British Columbia and the Yukon gold display. They were attracting a great deal of attention at the fair. Later, Mr. Pither made a trip to Portland, Ore., where he saw the preparations for the Lewis & Clark exposition to be held there next year. This will prove a great attraction for tourists next year, and he thinks Victoria will share in the advantages of this travel.

Geo. L. Courtney, traffic manager of the E. & N. railway, returned after an extensive Eastern tour on Sunday night. He visited Detroit, Mich., Chatham, Ont., and, leaving the latter city, went to St. Louis, where he spent some time at the World's Fair. Returning, Mr. Courtney travelled via the Canadian Pacific railway.

T. P. McConnell, secretary of the Victoria Kennel Club, is confined to his home with an injured leg, the result of a bicycle accident. He expects to be able to get about as usual in the course of a few days.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase forty (40) acres of land situate on Dease Lake, Cassiar District, opposite Porter's Landing, and about one (1) mile south of the outlet of the said Lake into Dease River: Commencing at the northwest corner two (2) chains west of this point, thence twenty (20) chains south, thence twenty (20) chains east, thence twenty (20) chains north, and thence back to northwest corner.

WARBURTON PIKE.

Dease Lake, Cassiar, B.C., Oct. 2nd, 1904.

TWO FIRES IN THREE DAYS.

Knoxville Scene of Another Blaze—Damage Estimated at $100,000.

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 15.—Knoxville suffered another serious fire yesterday, the second in three days in the business district. The Lawson-McGhee library building was discovered on fire. The fire originated in the basement and spread rapidly, soon enveloping the entire building. The first floor of the building was occupied by the Vance Furniture Company. The public library and the Commercial Club take up the second floor. The third floor and top floor were occupied by the Knoxville Business College. All the occupants of the building escaped without injury. It is believed the library will be a total loss. The loss to the library, Vance Furniture Company, Commercial Club and busines college will, it is believed, aggregate more than $100,000.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 15.—A special to the Commercial Appeal from Decatur, Ala., says that twelve negroes are dead at Cead lake, a negro settlement in the suburbs of Decatur, from the effects of poisoned ice cream which they ate at a church rally.

South Bend, Nov. 17.—The police last night stopped the fight between Tommy Ryan and Jack Graham, at the end of the fourth round. The bout was to have been a ten-round go. Graham was floored five times in the last round.

Glass houses of a very substantial kind can be built now. Silesian glassmakers are turning out glass bricks for all sorts of building purposes.

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BORN.

HANDLEY—At Fernie, on Nov. 10th, the wife of Fred. Handley, of a son.

MARRIED.

PAULINE-ISBISTER—On the 15th inst., at St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, by Rev. Ensor Sharp, John Pauline, Victoria, to Annie Isbister, Esquimalt.

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