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The "early" vegetables may be said to be late this year, for as yet very few have put in an appearance on the market. New onlons from California are now procurable at about 6 cents per pound, and a few very small new potatoes are also to be had. But they are about the size of marbles and the price is about 6 cents.

The feature of this week's retail trade, which, by the way, has been pretty good all round, is the fall of 5 cents in butter, the creamery article now being quoted at 30 instead of 35 cents.

There is nothing doing in fruits outside the winter variety, but shipments from California will soon be in order.

tUSTED-BLEWETT—At Vancouver, on April 11, by Rev. R. Newton Powell, John H. Busted and Miss Mary E. Blewett. MARSHALL-ABERCROMBIE At Vancou-ver, en April 11, by Rev. R. Newton Powell, James Marshall and Miss Rachael Abercrombie.

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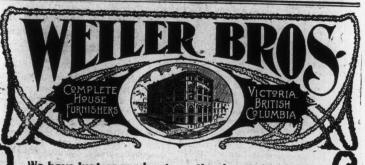
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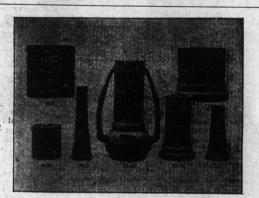
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The Wreck of the Brig Consta
We take pleasure in announcing
the Colonist of Sunday next will
tain a story entitled "The Wre
the Brig Constance," a thrilling te
land and sea from the pen of "I
H." The incidents date back to
and several historic characters
in the story, which will be four
absorbing interest, being written i
raconteur's most effective style.

The British Colonist.—On May 1859, the British Colonist began lishing tri-weekly. This fact will mit of the Colonist reproducing frequently the extracts from the files which have proved such an retraining feature. In tomorrow's is therefore, items will be published the Colonist of May 18th, 1859.

Want Direct Road.—"You or Coast here should take a greate terest in the direct railway to the terior," said Mr. L. W. Shatford, P. P. for Similkameen, who are yesterday from Fairview. "Things somewhat quiet up country just no said Mr. Shatford, "but there we be a big improvement if we had treportation facilities." After going to Fairview he will leave on an tended trip to the East.

Trade With Australia.—W. B. S. of Melbourne, Australia, who arr on the Miowera to investigate trade outlook in British Colummakes the following statement: "W we want from here is boxes in w to pack our fruit. I am sure mills could do a fairly good business shipping knock-down boxes," as have not a plentful supply of suit lumber for that purpose, Then, ag there is great opportunity for a trin fish. There is no reason why he but cannot be shipped in cold stort to Australia. Your salmon has alrefound favor on our continent, and we have no special fisheries, there room for the excellent products of British Columbia waters. I have excendidence that as large, a trade. confidence that as large a trade be done in the halibut line with tralia as is now carried on with New England states from this

Vancouver's Fortifications.—Accord to Lord Dundonald's recommendati and plans the proposed fortificati would be located at Point Grey a Point Atkinson, two prominent point of land which command the entrate to Vancouver harbor. Guns might a be placed on the heights of Stan Park overlooking the entrance to Narrows leading to the inner hart The outer fortifications would be sentinels. Both from Point Grey a Point Atkinson a wide range of wa could be thoroughly protected by hea guns, and the vessels of any host fleet could be prevented from approacing close enough to the city of Vr. couver to shell it. The Dominion go ernment has a large amount of la reserved for military or naval purpose both at Point Atkinson and Point Grand it is upon those reserves that the proposed fortifications will be place What is suggested as a means of prection is not anything very elabora at the present time.

The Fall Fair.—The commetition of

The Fall Fair.—The competition of the sale of membership tickets for the forthcoming fall fail, under the auspic of the B. C. Agricultural Association is bringing out a good number of contestants and is likely to have the effect of largely increasing the membership. At a recent meeting of a sucommittee of the executive the primitive of the executive the primitive to a considered. That of last year was revised to a considerable extent, it being the intention to offer even mountain the intention to the special prize will be more of a feature than hithert as several local merchants have bee extending material assistance by writing to outside comparties for which they are agents, pointing out what splendid advertising medium the annual local exhibition affords.

The Lumber Industry.—Island lumbermen will read with interest the fo lowing, which appears in Sunday's Vancouver News-Advertiser: When the directors of the Hastings Ishingle Manufacturing Company held a meeting las October, it was unanimously decide to rebuild the mill, which was destroyed by fire some time previous. If conditions had improved, and a duty beer granted in response to the request of the lumbermen of the province, the capacity would have been doubled, and possibly, trebled. This would have been a very large mill, as the former plan was capable of turning out 50,000 fee of lumber and 200,000 shingles per day. Now, however, instead of the capacity being enlarged, it is very mucle curtailed. The company's large mill in Vancouver can turn out over 1,000,000 shingles per day, but the output is now only 400,000. "Loyalist as I am," said Mr. James A. McNair, manager of the company, "unless the Dominion government does something very soon to anteliorate conditions, the people of Canada may have a rude awakening by the demands British Columbia might make for a separation."

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Joint Action.—A special meeting of the Vancouver Board of Trade was held yesterday evening to consider the question of joining action with the boards of trade of New Westminster and Victoria in urging the Dominion government to place an import duty on lumber and shingles, and further to urge upon it the desirability of commencing construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific from both coasts simultaneously.

A Useful Chart.—A chart showing the track of vessels in from sea to the principal ports in British Columbia has been prepared by Capt. Gibson, of the Victoria Stevedoring Company. The chart also shows the plan of the harbors, together with sounds of the best anchorages in either. The chart is taken from the admiralty charts, and is drawn to a scale. It is certified correct by Capt, Walbran of the department of marine and fisheries.

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Mining Association.—Anyone applying at the office of E. Jacobs, the secretary, can obtain copies gratis of the proceedings of the second annual convention of the Provincial Mining Association, which was held in this city from February 22nd to 25th, now published in pamphlet form. For the information and use of visitors copies are being placed in several of the leading hotels in the city, the rooms of the Tourist Association, and other places where they are likely to come under the notice of people from outside points.

Nanaimo Assizes .- The spring assiz Nanamo Assizes.—The spring assizes open at Nanamo this morning. H. D. Helmcken, K. C., will go up on this morning's train to act as crown prosecutor. Mr. Justice Irving will preside. The calendar is as follows: Rex. vs. Johnny Peters, murder: Rex. vs. Dougan, rape: Rex. vs. Waddington and Goodall, unlawful wounding. In the

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