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THE ISLAND SMALL FRUITS COMING

BEGINNING TO SHOW IN DEALERS' WINDOWS

Raspberries, Blackberries and Currants Joining the Procession—Quotation for the Week.

The market quotations this week show a number of changes principally, however, in California apricots and peaches...

In farm produce butter has stiffened. This is due to the depreciation of the quantity received from the creameries...

Flour, grain, meats and feed retail at substantially the same figures, while there is no change in wholesale prices.

Hungarian, per sack \$ 1.50 Ogilvie's, per bbl. 1.50 Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack 1.50

Snowflake, per sack 1.35 Snowflake, per bbl. 1.30 O. K. Best Pastry, per sack 1.30

Wheat, per ton 35.00 Oatmeal, per 10 lbs. 5.00 Rolled Oats (B. & K.) 5.00

Butter (Delta Creamery) 30.00 Butter (Covilian Creamery) 30.00 Butter (Victoria Creamery) 30.00

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The Times is indebted to John C. Newberry, acting collector, for the following table of statistics showing the customs returns for the fiscal year ending June 30th.

Table with columns: Month, Free, Dutiable, Duty, Other Rev, Domestic, Foreign. Shows monthly customs revenue from July 1903 to June 1904.

The Chinese revenue per month is as follows: July, \$63,044; August, \$31,053; September, \$23,580; October, \$47,336.

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THE LADIES COMMITTEE

At Wednesday's meeting of the B. C. Protestant Orphanage ladies' committee the following report from the visiting committee was received and adopted:

We, the visitors to the Protestant Orphanage Home for June, 1904, report that weekly visits were made to the Home, and that the children were found to be in good health, and that the staff was well cared for.

The committee authorized a hearty vote of thanks to those who had donated so liberally to the post-party, and to Bandmaster Finn and his men, and the lacrosse team for a substantial contribution.

Applications for the admission of children were referred to the special committee on reception. Accounts amounting to \$119.53 were passed.

The matron reported the receipt of the following donations: Mrs. Stevens, Salt Spring Island, 24 jars jam; Chaloner & Mitchell, 1 alarm clock; Mrs. West Wilson, shoes; Mrs. Kaye, 12 boxes strawberries; Mrs. Van Tassel, handkerchiefs; Mrs. Liddell, per Mr. Adams, box of clothing; Mrs. Charles Todd, 1 carpet; Mrs. J. H. Todd, clothing; Mrs. Huckle, clothing; Mrs. Chis, Spencer, clothing; Mrs. Rymond, time for cleaning bellows; Mrs. Dunning, shoes and clothing; Mrs. Derrick, Carr street, clothing and shoes; S. P. C. A., illustrated papers and magazines; R. S. Mowat, 12 boxes strawberries; Mrs. Dunning, jelly, salad, custard; Mrs. Sidney Wilson, boys' clothing; Thomas Hooper, invitation to lacrosse match; S. F. Frederick, etc.

Additional donations to a post-party: Mrs. Chapman, \$5; Friend, \$5; Mrs. Lynn, 10c; Mrs. J. P. Pendry, 4 dozen White Swan soap, 6 packages soap powder, 1 dozen toilet soap, 3 bottles blueing, 3 bottles ambonol, 1 pair of stockings; Mrs. Purdy, Equinall, 1 sack flour; Mrs. J. York, 1 sack flour; Mrs. Vincent, sack rolled oats; Mrs. Jeffe, corn starch, raisins, currants, rice, tropical lacrosse match, \$15.00; Mrs. Forman, sack sugar.

Mrs. Crow Baker and Mrs. Geo. Gillespie were appointed visitors for July. There were present at the meeting: Mrs. H. C. McCallum, Mrs. Jackson, Misses Hutchison, Mrs. Shake-pear, Mrs. McTavish, Mrs. Toller, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Crow Baker and Mrs. Gillespie.

DEATH OF LEWIS LEWIS. A Pioneer of This City Passed Away Monday Night at 65 Pandora Street.

The death on Monday of Lewis Lewis, 65 Pandora street, removed one of the pioneers of the province. He was born in Kolar, Russian Poland, in 1828. The deceased left his native land at the early age of nine years, and resided in Germany for some years. Later he went to England, and after five years spent in that country he came to America. After a short time in New York he joined in the rush for gold in California. Coming round by Cape Horn in the ship Robert Bone he arrived in San Francisco in 1849. The rush for gold in British Columbia again attracted him, and in 1858 he came to Victoria. Here he has resided ever since, following business until about four years ago, when he retired.

He has been identified with many organizations in Victoria. Among them were the French Benevolent Society and Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F. He was also a member of the first volunteer fire brigade in this city. He has always been identified prominently with the Congregation Emmanuel, being its president for eight years. He leaves one son, Aaron Lewis, a grandson, Emanuel Phillips Lewis, and a daughter, Mrs. E. P. Nathan. The funeral will take place on Wednesday next at 2 p.m. from Odd Fellows' hall.

DIED ON TRAIN. W. Foster, of Vancouver, Passed Away While En Route to the Coast.

The passenger train from the West arrived at Kamloops on Monday morning, the body of William Foster, of Vancouver, was removed from it to be held for enquiry as to the cause of his death. The deceased, who was 75 years of age, and his wife came up from the coast about ten days or so ago to attend the marriage of their son, W. W. Foster, of Revelstoke, which took place at Salmon Arm on June 25th. After the wedding the parents proceeded to Revelstoke to keep house for their son until he and his bride returned from the honeymoon trip. But his health not being good it was decided that the deceased should return to Vancouver and the honeymoon journey was undertaken, but before Kamloops was reached death had claimed his own and the lifeless body was found lying in the berth Monday morning.

Death was probably due to heart failure, and as an inquest was not held, the body was sent on to Vancouver Monday night for burial.

"NURSE'S GOOD WORDS." "I am a professional nurse," writes Mrs. Eisner, Halifax, N. S. "I was a great sufferer from rheumatism—almost constant association with heat, moisture and every variety of cure if it were in their power—but they failed. South American Rheumatic Cure was recommended—today my six years of pain seem unobtainable."

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THE INSTALLATION OF ESQUIMALT MASONS

Elevation of the Officers of United Service Lodge Attended by Very Enjoyable Function.

A large gathering of brethren assembled at Masonic Temple, Esquimalt, to witness the impressive ceremony of installing the officers of United Service Lodge, No. 24, A. F. & A. M., Wednesday, July 7th.

Before the ceremony was proceeded with the lodge conducted its usual routine business, during which choques were presented to Bros. W. G. Andrews, organist, and R. Alfrod, secretary, for the faithful manner in which they had carried out the duties allotted to them for the past year.

At the conclusion of the year, the lodge adjourned to the dining hall, where the tables were well laden with all the delicacies the season affords, and, under the capable management of the hostess, the brethren and their guests were entertained in a most enjoyable manner.

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Following is the toast list: The King and the Craft, W. M.; the President of the United States, W. M.; the Grand Lodge of B. C. W. M.; Installed Officers of No. 24, B. W. Bro. P. J. Riddell, D. G. M.; Sister Lodges of the District, W. Bro. R. T. Bainbridge, I. P. M.; the Visitors, Bro. A. J. Grayson, S. W.; Absent Brethren, Bro. Geo. Burroughs, J. W.; Tyler's Toast, Bro. W. J. Jordan, Tyler.

These were suitably replied to by eminent Masons, and proved both instructive and interesting. United Service Lodge is progressing both numerically and financially, and under the present staff of efficient officials it is expected will excel its past record, for it contains well tried and worthy brethren. This is the second time that W. Bro. W. T. Phillips has been selected as master, which speaks volumes for his ability as a ruler in the craft.

During the evening several songs and recitations were rendered, and added to the pleasure of the occasion.

As regards this matter of "dumping the surplus," it is a poor rule that cannot work both ways. If the United States dumps its surplus on Great Britain and Germany, there is no reason why Great Britain and Germany could not dump their surplus on the United States. A country that cannot retaliate in this way has another method of preventing a neighbor from dumping her surplus upon her people. This method has been invented by Canada. It consists practically in raising the duty upon all articles imported at a price that will bring in the level of the true value. Thus steel rails imported at a less price than that ruling in Montreal will promptly find the importer the least amount of the difference.

That is the best argument for peace, said Gen. Grant, pointing to a great Krupp gun in Germany. In like manner, the different measures of protection and retaliation adopted by the various countries to keep out the products of the other countries are the best arguments for freedom of commerce, and in the end they will bring it about.

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Don't Grow Corns This Year.

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