METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Temperance Committee Want the Curfew Bell and a Plebiscite on Prohibition.

Theological Union Meeting in the Afternoon and Question Drawer in the Evening.

The little trouble that arose over the resolution discountenancing canvassing for elections in the Methodist conference was finally quelled Saturday, and the air is clear again. Yesterday morning, when the session opened, the President announced that Rev. T. W. Hall, who was in the chair when the first resolution was put, had since come to the conclusion that the resolution was out of order. That being the case, and the foundation thus being swept away, the whole after proceedings should be eliminated, and he hoped the conference would agree to this.

Rev. R. R. Maitland introduced a resolution to rescind the resolutions already carried and to eliminate them from the minutes, and this was carried without discussion.

The Epworth League committee report was read by Rev. S. J. Thompson. It recommended that Mr. F. W. Davey, of Victoria, be chosen as representative of the Epworth League and Sunday school board to the General Conference. The report also directed attention to the General Conference decision that Epworth Leagues could affiliate but not amalgamate with other young people's societies. The report was adopted.

Rev. Professor Coulter, of the New Brunswick conference, at present teaching at the Columbian Methodist college, Westminster, was introduced to the conference and made a short address, partly touching on the work he is doing at the college.

Rev. Mr. Baer wanted to know whether it was advisable for a committee to be appointed to draw up a resolution on the Manitoba school question.

"No politics" called out one member.

The President thought it would not be well to raise the question, and the matter was dropped.

A communication was received from the Central Methodist church of Westminster asking that inasmuch as the mortgagees were pressing for interest and capital and the Sapperton property failed to provide its share, that the consent of the conference be given to the sale of a part of the Sapperton property or so much of it as would satisfy the debt. This was referred to the church property committee.

The temperance committee's report was read by Rev. R. B. Beavis, and set forth that prohibition only was the effectual remedy against the evils of intemperance; that the present Sunday laws were violated, and that Indians were supplied with liquor up the coast. A recommendation was offered that efforts should be made to get a plebiscite on the prohibition question; also that the curfew law "now in successful operation in the East" be enacted here.

Rev. E. Robson was of opinion that to ask for a plebiscite except on the occasion of a general election was to involve the country in too much expense. It would cost at least $20,000 to have one in British Columbia, and he did not think the legislature would be inclined to go to such an expense.

Rev. Mr. Green did not want the plebiscite mixed up with a general election and party questions. The only way to get a fair trial was to have the plebiscite alone or at the time of municipal elections.

Rev. Mr. Thompson, seconded by Rev. E. Robson, moved to eliminate the prohibition clause as not definite enough.

Rev. J. A. Wood wanted the clause retained. Even if the government would not grant it this year the conference ought to ask till it was given.

At this point the debate was adjourned and the conference rose.

The afternoon was devoted to the meeting of the theological union of the annual conference, Rev. James Turner lecturing upon "The history of Methodist missionary work in the interior of our province." The lecture touched upon the formation of the various mission districts of the interior and gave incidents of missionary life and experiences that added to the interest of the subject.

A question drawer on the "Administration of discipline" was held in the evening in charge of the President of the conference and the Rev. J. Hall.

Revs. C. Bryant, C. M. Tait, D. D. Burk, J. D. P. Knox; Messrs. J. H. Woodside and C. Lindmark have been appointed the Sabbath Observance committee by the conference.

Temperance Committee Report, Including the Plebiscite Clause, Adopted Without Amendment.

Signatures to Complaints Against Rev. Mr. Crosby Said to Be Forgeries.

The general session of the Methodist conference on Monday was shorter than on preceding days, many important committee meetings having to be held. A ministerial session also took part of the day. The debate on the temperance committee's report, which had been adjourned from Saturday, was resumed, the question being whether the recommendation of a plebiscite on the temperance question should be adopted. After a short debate the report was adopted without amendment.

The balloting for a representative of the conference to the general conference resulted in the election of Rev. J. F. Betts of Kamloops.

Rev. D. Jennings read the memorials from the Simpson district conference. One recommendation was that the Dominion government be asked for a grant for the Kitmat school for Indian boys and girls. This school the report of Rev. G. H. Raley showed had 30 children residing there last year, 17 girls and 13 boys. The average attendance was 42, against 8 two years ago. The health, conduct and progress of the pupils were excellent during the year. Thanks were given to the Women's Missionary Society for their grant of $200, and to others for assistance. This report with the recommendation for the training school at Port Simpson was referred to the missions committee.

A resolution was read from the district conference of Port Simpson, stating that a letter alleged to have been signed by chiefs of the tribes there and forwarded to Rev. Dr. Sutherland, general secretary at Toronto, asking for the removal of Rev. Mr. Crosby as missionary, was a forgery. The chiefs had denied signing the letter and Rev. Mr. Jennings considered that the Port Simpson conference should have opportunity to show it to be a forgery before the stationing committee decided anything. The Port Simpson district meeting had passed a unanimous resolution expressing confidence in Rev. Mr. Crosby. This was referred to the committee on missions.

Rev. E. Robson presented the report of the Coqualeetza institute. There were 63 pupils at the beginning of the year, 55 had been received since; 32 had left and one died; there being now at the institute 85. The Dominion government had increased the grant to the school to $2,210. This report was referred to the committee on missions.

Rev. Joseph Hall was elected treasurer of the superannuation fund.

The conference at noon adjourned till this morning at 9 o'clock.

Deputations of Ladies Received From the W. C. T. U., and Women's Mission Society.

Consideration of Committee Reports Takes Up the Entire Afternoon Session.

At the opening of the Methodist conference Tuesday morning, a resolution offered by Rev. Mr. Baer, commending to the Women's Mission Society the home for boys and girls at Bella Bella, was referred to the committee on Missions. Next came the adoption of a report from the Columbian college board. It recommended that each minister and lay representative should constitute a committee on their return home to make a rapid canvass of their respective districts for subscriptions for the new college scheme, and to report not later than the 25th inst. The following were nominated in the report as the board of the college for the year: The president of the conference, Rev. T. W. Hall, Prof. Whittington, Rev. J. H. White, Rev. Joseph Hall, James Cunningham, Hon. D. H. Wilson, Prof. E. Odlum, Rev. J. F. Betts, D. S. Curtis, Rev. E. Robson, A. E. Rand, Rev. A. E. Green, R. W. Harris, Rev. R. R. Maitland, G. R. Ashwell, Rev. T. Crosby, A. C. Wells, S. Gough, D. Robson, T. R. Pearson, T. A. Sharpe, J. Jessop, Rev. C. N. Tate, A. J. McLellan, Rev. J. Robson, J. S. Johnson, D. Spencer, W. T. Cooksley and Jas. Tuttle. Secretary without salary, Rev. J. H. White.

A discussion took place upon the proper method of making up a deficit in the superannuation assessment of a district when a change of ministers was made in that district during the year. The minister in charge is responsible for the amount of the assessment which has to be sent to the general conference. Rev. Mr. Bowell pointed out that the assessment pressed very heavily in British Columbia, where there are only two superannuated ministers, while in the East one out of every six or seven preachers is superannuated. A resolution was passed that the deficiency in one district where it could not be made up, should be the ensuing year raised by the united districts.

Deputations were received during the morning session from the W.C.T.U. and the Women's Mission Society. For the former, the President, Mrs. Gordon Grant, wanted the conference to use its influence to secure the ballot for women. Adding this vote to that of other temperance advocates prohibition might be secured and other evils overcome. Mrs. Grant entered a vigorous protest against the argument that women when they took part in politics would neglect their homes, and, for the association of which she is president, asked the conference to sign their petition to the Dominion government for women's franchise. A resolution was subsequently passed amid applause tendering the sympathy of the conference to the W.C.T.U., and offering co-operation in all the objects of the union.

Next came a large deputation from the Women's Mission Society. Miss Bowes on their behalf made a short address, pointing out that there were throughout Canada 572 women's auxiliary mission societies, supporting thirty-three missionaries, of whom nine were in British Columbia. The amount raised for this work last year was $43,822. A vote of thanks was passed to the Women's Mission Society.

Rev. J. H. White during the morning session read the annual pastoral address of the conference. It was voted that copies be printed for distribution among the Methodist families in the province. Votes of thanks were passed to Captain Irving and the C.P.N. company for the offer of the Maude to look for the Glad Tidings, and also to the Indian department and Mr. A. W. Vowell, a telegram having come late on Monday night from Hon. T. M. Daly offering to send out a tug at the department's expense.

At the afternoon session the reports of the examining board, the educational committee and the Epworth League committee were read and adopted. The Epworth League report showed that there are now twenty-two leagues and 1,200 members, an increase of two leagues and 437 members for the year.

The conference fixed upon Westminster as the place of meeting for next year, opening day to be the third Thursday in May.

A report from the committee on missions recommended among other things that the native Chinese missionaries be under the chairman of their district sent where they could work with the best prospects of success. They also endorsed the minute of the Simpson district in regard to Mr. Johnson's letter to Rev. Dr. Sutherland.

The report recommended the adoption of the Simpson district memorial to keep the Glad Tidings in commission, the ministers of that district offering to divide among them the work formerly done by the missionary on board.

Rev. Mr. Tait took exception to this last clause. The Glad Tidings was, he said, a regular white elephant, and was not doing satisfactory work. He considered it shameful to put mission funds into that boat, to say nothing of private contributions. The steamer was a regular source of expense.

Rev. Mr. Crosby took issue on this, claiming that the Glad Tidings was doing good work. In reply to questions, he said that Captain Oliver, of the Glad Tidings, was not a certificated engineer, but was a competent man. There could be no trouble with the customs, for the Glad Tidings did not carry passengers. The preachers who travelled by her were not charged. They made up a lump sum among themselves to pay for their food and the fuel for the boat.

Rev. Mr. Baer wanted to see a full report of the expenses and receipts of the boat, and for this reason the matter was referred to the committee on missions.

The conference then adjourned till this morning, at half past nine.

"Ten people out of a dozen are invalids," says a recent medical authority. At least eight out of these ten, it is safe to allow, are suffering from some form of blood-disease which a persistent use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla would be sure to cure. Then, don't be an invalid.

Princess Beatrice of Battenberg, the youngest daughter of the Queen of England, is president of the Visiting Nurse Society of the Isle of Wight.

From THE DAILY COLONIST, May 15.

THE CITY.

THE streets committee have awarded the contract for raising the sidewalk below Government on Yates street to Hales and Bell for $257.

THE Ancient Order of Foresters are arranging for a May pole dance at their picnic on June 15. Advices just received from the Sound state that they will be represented by several hundred members; Wellington and Nanaimo also expect to turn out a large crowd on that day.

LORD SHOLTO GORDON, son of the Marquis of Queensberry, whose proposal of marriage to a California variety actress furnished the San Francisco press with columns recently, was in Victoria on Monday evening. A Seattle woman accompanied him here and left with him for the Bay City on the sailing of the Umatilla in the evening.

DURING Monday night a deliberate attempt at incendiarism was made on Avalon road, the scene being the basement of a two-story house now building for Mrs. Hibben. Coal oil had been freely used and its peculiar odor was detected by the workmen yesterday, though they did not ascertain the cause until evening when they were putting their tools away. The offenders are thought to be bad boys.

THE funeral of the late Alexander McKinnon took place yesterday afternoon from the hall of Victoria lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F., of which order the deceased had been a member for many years. Rev. P. Jenns conducted the services at St. John's church, and the Odd Fellows' ritual was read at the grave by the Noble Grand and Chaplain of the lodge. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. Samuel Sea, Henry Waller, F. Carne, sr., Henry Sea, Captain McCulloch and Thos. Hendry.

LAST night the educational anniversary of the Methodist Conference was held in the Metropolitan church, a large number of people attending. The chief speaker of the evening was Prof. Odlum, of Vancouver, who outlined to the meeting the scheme laid before the conference for the acquisition of new grounds and buildings for the Columbian Methodist college. In a very eloquent address Prof. Odlum spoke of the immense increase that must take place before many years in the population of Canada, and comparing British Columbia with Norway and Sweden, two of the most mountainous and northerly countries of Europe, showed that if this province was populated in the same ratio there would be here ten and a half millions of people. He impressed it upon his hearers that it was the duty of the present generations to prepare for the future, and then went on to commend denominational colleges as the only ones that combined with their scientific training the instilling of Christian ideas. Short addresses were also made by several others present and subscriptions taken for the college that brought the amount up to such a sum as will assure the securing of Mr. Massey's amended offer of $10,000 if the British Columbia Methodists raise $5,000. During the evening the choir's singing was much appreciated.

THE following is a more extended report upon several subjects which came up before the city council on Monday night: Ald. Williams inquired as to an item of $36, which appeared in the school board requisition. It was for purchases from A. & W. Wilson, and he wished to know whether it was right for corporation money to be spent with a firm a member of which was an alderman. In reply, Ald. Wilson stated that when he had expressed similar doubts to Trustee Lovell that gentleman had replied that the board would deal where they could do so to the best advantage. However, he (Ald. Wilson) would see that no more goods were sold by his firm to the trustees. Upon Ald. Williams moving that the present caretaker of the old men's home be informed that his services would not be required after June 15, a somewhat animated discussion arose. Ald. Williams said the man was not a proper person for the place. Besides he did not conduct himself towards the old men as he should; he lacked tact, and there was want of management at the home. Ald. Macmillan and Wilson defended the caretaker, while Ald. Bragg supported Ald. Williams' motion. Ald. Humphrey was willing to have the home committee report on the matter, but Ald. Bragg objected that two members of the committee, Ald. Wilson and Macmillan, were prejudiced in favor of Sutherland. However, Ald. Humphrey's amendment to refer the question to the home committee to report was as reported carried, Ald. Williams and Bragg dissenting. The council meets again to-night.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The convention of the British Columbia branch of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church was continued yesterday, when the report from the Centennial Methodist church was read and adopted. Rev. Mr. Beavis of Bella Bella spoke of the work being done amongst the Indians, pointing out the necessity for the establishment of a home for the little children. He urged the ladies to do all in their power to secure a grant from the parent board. Rev. Mr. Raley of Kitimat also spoke, explaining how the people of his charge had commenced a home on faith. His remarks were witty and interesting, and left a deep impression.

"Coronation" having been sung in Chinese by the girls from the mission, a discussion ensued on the harmony of the auxiliary work with other church duties, Mrs. Nicholls leading the debate very ably. During the discussion the ladies were notified that it was the pleasure of the conference to receive them, whereupon the convention proceeded in a body to the Metropolitan church.

On the resumption of business the report of the committee on memorials was presented by Mrs. Tate and adopted. In the afternoon a question drawer was conducted by Mrs. Tate; the committee on modes of work brought in seven resolutions, which were adopted; and the supply committee reported on the work done during the year. The committee on courtesies also reported, that sixty-four visitors had been entertained during the two days of the convention. Miss Bowes, the president, urges upon all the ladies of Victoria the importance of endorsing the memorial of the conference, asking that a grant be given for a home at Bella Bella.

The convention business concluded with the election of the following officers for the new year: President, Mrs. J. F. Betts; first vice-president, Mrs. Coverdale Watson; second vice-president, Mrs. W. J. Pendray; third vice-president, Mrs. C. M. Tate; Mrs. Newcombe, recording secretary; Mrs. Chapman, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. E. Gardner, treasurer; and Mrs. Tate, branch organizer.

TORONTO, May 11.—The Batoche column of the Royal Grenadiers celebrated the tenth anniversary of the capture of Batoche last night by a "smoker" at St. George's hall. The sergeants of that regiment also held their tenth annual dinner in commemoration of the event.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

Mayor Teague Extends a Hearty Welcome to the Delegates Now Gathered Here.

Business Sessions to Open at Nine This Morning—Dr. Clarke Coming This Evening.

The first session of the second annual convention of the Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor of the province opened in the First Presbyterian church on Tuesday. Mr. F. W. Davey, president of the local union, occupied the chair, and after a hymn and prayer by Rev. Dr. Campbell introduced His Worship Mayor Teague, who welcomed the delegates on behalf of the city. His Worship said:—"It is always a great pleasure for me to welcome visitors to our city and a double pleasure now as you are Christians on a holy pilgrimage and will consider the best ways of helping your fellow men. You are at work on the foundation of a superstructure that is to prove a blessing to many. In fact, there is no calculating the amount of good you will accomplish. Now on behalf of the city I extend a most cordial welcome to you, and trust you will enjoy yourselves. May God be with you."

Rev. A. B. Winchester on behalf of the ministerial association also welcomed the delegates in as impressive and scholarly address. Mr. J. G. Bunn sang "The Rescue," and then Mr. F. W. Davey extended a welcome on behalf of the local union. Mr. Geo. Carter, the general secretary, voiced the welcome of the Y.M.C.A., and placed their rooms at the disposal of the visitors. Mrs. Jenkins also, on behalf of the W.C.T.U., tendered the delegates a warm welcome.

On behalf of the delegates Mr. C. Milne responded, while Mr. Ramsay, of Vancouver, heartily endorsed the words of Rev. Mr. Winchester and assured him that the society is fully in accord with his ideas. The young people are coming to the front, and really desire to do good work for the church. Mr. Cooksley, of New Westminster, was sure the welcome was real, for he had already been in the city a week attending the Methodist conference. The president then read a letter of greeting from the secretary of the Quebec Provincial Union. Rev. A. B. Winchester pronounced the benediction, and the meeting adjourned until to-day.

Rev. F. E. Clark, D.D., of Boston, Mass., organizer of the movement and president of the United Society, arrives by this morning's steamer and will assist in the deliberations of the convention during the day, and this evening will deliver his first address.

Opening of the Business Sessions of the Provincial Societies at the First Presbyterian Church.

Reports of the Officers Show Substantial Growth and Steady Progress in British Columbia.

The convention of the Christian Endeavor societies was formally opened Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock with a praise and prayer service led by Rev. A. B. Winchester. At 9:30 there was a responsive Bible reading with sentence prayers for the convention. Rev. Dr. Campbell then took the chair and introduced Rev. Dr. Clark, president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, who said:

"I did not expect to be called upon this time, but am glad to respond to the very kind welcome you have given me. This is my second visit to the province and I am glad to note the decided advance that has been made in Endeavor work since my first visit. I feel quite at home on this side of the line, for I was born under the same flag you were. I congratulate you on the growth of the last few years. The cause we love is flourishing in all lands. In the United Kingdom lately I found an unusual enthusiasm, but of all this I will speak later. I will only say this in closing, may God bless you and your convention."

The following committees were then appointed: Business—C. Milne, W. Wilson, E. P. Fewster, A. Davidson and S. A. Muir; Resolutions—W. T. Cooksley, D. D. Birks, F. W. Davey, A. Fraser and H. M. Lloyd.

Interesting reports were presented from the various societies in the province, all showing that good work was being done. The Japanese society in Vancouver presented a report full of interest. Eighty of their number have been converted during the past year and a number of their young men have been sent out as preachers to their countrymen in Victoria, Union and on the Fraser river.

The next item on the programme was an open parliament in the work of the Lookout committee, which was conducted by Mr. G. Davidson of Vancouver, who brought up a number of valuable suggestions regarding this special phase of the work. Various members of the convention also took part in the discussion that followed.

The first paper of the afternoon was read by Miss Dunnington, the subject being, "New Members: How to Secure and Receive Them." A number of practical and valuable points were brought out and a discussion followed.

Rev. Dr. Reid addressed the meeting on "Our Field," using the two parables of "The Sower" and "The Tares," drawing a number of valuable lessons from them.

At 3:15 the various officials of the Provincial Union presented their yearly reports. That of the secretary, Mr. J. A. McIntosh, read as follows:

"As this is really the first year in the history of the Provincial Union we have but little to report in the line of definite work. The main effort of the executive has been concentrated on the arrangement for this convention. By a strange oversight no minutes were taken at the Vancouver convention, hence the executive had nothing whatever to guide them in their work. Mr. W. E. Gold was obliged to resign as president of the Provincial Union last September on account of leaving the city. An effort was made to secure a complete statistical record of the societies in the province; the majority responded, with the following result: Number of senior societies, 24; active membership, 590; associate membership, 387; junior societies, 6; with an active membership of 201, and an associate membership of 17. There are three undenominational societies with a membership of 70."

Rev. J. P. Hicks, of New Westminster, gave a short but interesting address on "Bible Study." The next business was the selection of the place of meeting for the next convention. Invitations were received from Westminster and Vancouver, and on unanimous vote it was decided to go to Westminster. The last paper of the afternoon was by Mr. E. P. Fewster, of Vancouver, on "Duties and responsibilities of the President of a Christian Endeavor Society." The subject was considered under three heads, first, the president in his relation to the committee, the president in the meetings, and the president in his relation to himself and his society.

The following telegram of greetings was received:

President of the C. E. Convention, Victoria:

Northwest Territorial Union sends greetings. 2 Thess., 3:5. (Sd.) H. E. DILL.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

Three tugs were busily employed about the Mogul, ashore near Cape Flattery, yesterday, but the result of their efforts was not announced in the brief messages to the owners, the R. P. Rithet Co. At last reports the steamer was in a precarious condition on the jagged rocks just inside the Cape, having gone ashore at high water and been left on the points of needles when the tide fell. The Post-Intelligencer thus explains how the accident occurred: "The tug Mogul, of Victoria, towed the British bark Darra to sea this morning. After the bark let go her hawser the tug came alongside for the purpose of getting her heaving line. In endeavoring to do this they came in collision, the tug receiving a glancing blow which badly sprung her stem. Capt. Smith, of the Mogul, finding the water coming in rapidly, made for the Straits and succeeded in beaching her two miles east of Tatoosh light. She lies in an exposed position, but Capt. Smith expects to be able to get her off if the weather holds good. The bark was damaged but slightly and went to sea."

THE "TEPIC" REPORTED ASHORE.

The steamer Staffa which arrived down from Westminster yesterday with a cargo of straw, reports having passed the Vancouver tug Tepic ashore not far from the mouth of the river, where she had been blown in Sunday's gale. She had at the time two heavy stone laden scows in tow which made her position a decidedly unpleasant one. A telegram to the COLONIST from Vancouver last evening contradicts on the authority of the owners, that anything has happened to the tug.

THE LOCAL MARKETS.

A general advance in prices, a hardening all along the line, is the feature for the week in the local markets. As anticipated, flour first felt the movement, necessitated by the rise in wheat values, and the various Puget Sound brands went up from ten to fifteen cents. Ogilvie's Hungarians were the last to advance, but they too are now quoted twenty-five cents higher, being now listed by the retailers at $5 65. Smoked meats have also advanced in the wholesale quotations a quarter of a cent per pound, though the prices to the consumer remain as before. There has as yet been no further advance in sugar, though the majority of dealers have bought for an immediate rise and look for its coming daily. The market for raw sugar is strong and advancing, and this with the prospective tariff change in this direction should induce the provident housekeeper to lay in stocks without delay. In fruits the fresh article is crowding the staples to the wall as a matter of course. Cherries are fairly plentiful at twenty five to forty, and strawberries sell freely at fifteen cents a box, though of decidedly inferior quality. The orange season is practically over, the navels are exhausted and Mediterranean sweets and bloods are replacing them in the fruiterers' stocks. Spring vegetables are in good supply at moderate prices, and home products are more than usually conspicuous. Appended are the current retail quotations:—

FLOUR—Ogilvie's (Hungarian) per bbl	$5.65
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	5.65
Three Star	5.25
Victoria	5.25
Lion	4.25
Portland roller	4.75
Salem	4.40
Rainier	4.75
Superb	4.25
Plansifter	4.50
Wheat, per ton	30.00@35.00
Oats, per ton	30.00@32.50
Barley, per ton	32.00@35.00
Middlings, per ton	25.00@30.00
Bran, per ton	20.00@25.00
Ground Feed, per ton	25.00@30.00
Corn, whole	45.00
" cracked	50.00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs	40
Oatmeal, per 10 pounds	50
Rolled Oats, per lb	6
Potatoes, per lb	4
Bonsparies, per lb	1
Rhubarb, per lb	4
Cabbage, per lb	3
Cauliflower, per doz	60
Hay, baled, per ton	12.00
Straw, per bale	1.00
Green Peppers, cured, per lb	10@15
Celery, per bunch	10@15
Onions, per lb. (Silver)	3
Asparagus, per lb	7@10
Raddish, per doz	25
Lettuce, per doz	5@10
Spinach, per lb	5@06
Eggs, Island, per doz	20@25
" imported	10@13
Butter, fresh	25@35
" Creamery, per lb	25@30
Hams, American, per lb	18@20
" Canadian "	15@16
" Boneless "	20
Bacon, American, per lb	18@20
" Rolled "	12@14
" Long clear "	12@15
" Canadian "	16@18
Shoulders, per lb	14
Lard, per lb	15@20
Golden Cottolene, per lb	12½@15
Meats—Beef, per lb	7@15
Sides "	7@08
Veal "	10@15
Mutton "	7@12½
Spring Lamb, per quarter	1.00@1.50
Pork, fresh, per lb	10@12½
Chickens, per pair	1.00@1 50
Turkeys, per lb	15@20
Geese, "	15@20
Pigeons, per brace	50@75
Fruits—Apples, per lb	6@08
Oranges (Navel)	30@50
" (Riverside) per lb	15@20
Lemons, (California) "	20
" (Sicily) "	40@50
Strawberries, per box	15@25
Cherries	25@40
Bananas	12@25
Fish—Salmon (Smoked) per lb	15@20
" per lb	10
Halibut "	10
Cod "	6@08
Small fish "	5@03
Flounders "	6@08
Smelts "	7
Whitings "	8@10

Dr. Oliver Walcott Gibbs, who has been elected president of the National Academy of Sciences, is 73 years of age. He was graduated from Columbia College in 1841, and from 1848 to 1863 held the chair of physics in the College of the City of New York. He afterward held the Rumford professorship in Harvard. He is the only honorary member of the German Chemical Society.

BIRTH.

GODSON—At 120 Simcoe street, on the 13th inst., the wife of J. Godson, R.M. Customs, of a son.

DIED.

ROPER—At the family residence, 20 James street, James Bay, after a lingering illness, James Douglas Roper, aged 34 years.

McKINNON—At the Lighthouse, Victoria Harbor, on the 14th inst., Alexander McKinnon, a native of Greenock, Scotland, aged 58 years and 5 months.

SMITH—At the residence of his brother-in-law, H. Stevens, Vesuvius, Salt Spring Island, John Thomas Smith, aged 76 years.

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Ditto, 15 jewels, P. S. Bartlett	8.90
Ditto, ditto, 15 jewels, fine Damaskeened nickel movement	10 50
Ditto, Appleton, Tracy & Co, 15 ruby jewels in gold settings, Breguet hair spring, gold screw, compensation balance adjusted to heat and cold and position	15 00
Ditto, non-magnetic	20.00

SILVER CASES.

Plain	$ 4 00
Engraved	4.50
Ditto, gold inlaid with subjects, Wood Chopper, Locomotive, Stag, etc.	6.00

GOLD FILLED CASES.

Open face, from	$5.00 to $12
Ditto, hunters	6.50 to 15

Ten to twenty-one years warrants to wear equal to gold.

Fourteen karat Solid Gold Cases, 90 cents dwt. A 50-dwt. Case is strong enough to last a century.

Prices of other movements to follow.
Goods sent C.O.D., with permission to inspect on paying express carriage
WATCH JOBBING, no matter how difficult, can be done at our establishment at most reasonable rates. We can refer you to customers all over British Columbia.

S. A. STODDART,
68 Yates Street. - Victoria, B.C.
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Charles Callbreath, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having claims or demands upon or against the estate of Charles Callbreath, late of Telegraph Creek, Cassiar, (who died on the 5th October, 1894), administration of whose estate and effects was granted to John Cowan Callbreath, of Telegraph Creek, Cassiar, in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, on the 4th day of April, 1895, are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims and demands to the said John Cowan Callbreath, at his residence aforesaid, on or before the 31st day of July, 1895, and notice is also given that at the expiration of the last mentioned day, the said John Cowan Callbreath will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Charles Callbreath amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said John Cowan Callbreath has then had notice, and that the said John Cowan Callbreath will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof so distributed to any person, of whose claim the said John Cowan Callbreath has not had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1895.

JOHN COWAN CALLBREATH.
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James McCarthy, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act, notice is hereby given that creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of James McCarthy, late of Thiberts Creek, Cassiar, (who died on the 23rd day of October, 1894), administration of whose estate and effects was granted to James Porter, of Laketon, Cassiar, Gold Commissioner, by the Supreme Court of British Columbia, on the 18th day of April, 1895, are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims and demands to the said James Porter, at his residence aforesaid on or before the 31st day of July, 1895, and notice is also hereby given that at the expiration of the last mentioned day the said James Porter will proceed to distribute the assets of the said James McCarthy amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said James Porter has then had notice, and that the said James Porter will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claims the said James Porter has not had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1895

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the said James Porter.
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NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend applying to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease as site for a fishing station the following land, situate on Shelter Arm, Clayoquot District, viz: Commencing at the South-east corner post of the Wappook Indian Reservation; thence north 30 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; more or less, to a post on the beach inscribed "A. Magneson's S.E. Corner"; thence following the shore line back to the place of commencement; containing 80 acres, more or less.

ALFRED MAGNESON.
Victoria, B.C., 30th April, 1895. my10 1m

NOTICE.

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to lease 160 acres for hay purposes, five miles in northerly direction from Mr. M. J. Drummond's meadows, on Mackin's Creek.
my3-1m C. H. KENNARD.

NOTICE.

After thirty days I intend to apply to the Honourable Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to lease 160 acres of land for hay cutting purposes, situated 2½ miles south-east of my lower meadow, on Mackin's Creek, Chilcoten.
my3-1m M. G. DRUMMOND.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that in 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease 40 acres of meadow land on Meldrum Estate Creek, commencing at a stake marked T.M., S. E. corner; thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains to point of commencement.

THOMAS MELDRUM.
Chilcotin, April 1, 1895. ap13-1mw