

FLUCTUATIONS IN MARKETS

Farmers Holding Their Potatoes For an Advance in Price.

Although trade is still somewhat quiet in the local retail markets, the prospects are better, for already the Christmas goods are coming in. New Christmas goods are being placed on sale at the local stores at more reasonable prices than those which held last year.

WU TING FANG Says He Has a High Opinion of Li Hung Chang.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Minister Wu Ting Fang has not yet been informed by the Chinese government of the death of Li Hung Chang, and he is waiting for confirmation of the news before taking any action on the subject at the Legation.

CASES IN POLICE COURT

Another Adjudgment of the Charge Against St. George's Hotel.

There was another busy session of the police court yesterday morning, when eight cases were dealt with, four being disposed of, the remaining ones remanded. The first case called was that of Mrs. Rhodes, late licensee of the Esplanade road, who was charged with selling liquor on Sunday.

KATE GREENAWAY DEAD.

The Children's Artist Will Paint No More Pictures. London, Nov. 8.—Miss Kate Greenaway, the artist, is dead.

ABOLISHING PASSES.

New York, Nov. 7.—A resolution abolishing the issue of all exchange passes after January 1, 1902, was adopted today by the President of the Trunk Line Association.

ONE KILLED AND SEVERAL WOUNDED—MANY BECAUSE.

Leavenworth, Kas., Nov. 7.—One man was killed and several were dangerously wounded and 26 convicts are at large, as a result of a mutiny late this afternoon at the site of the United States prison, two miles southeast of here.

TO SPAN THE MIGHTY FRASER

The New Westminster Bridge Will Be a Triumph of Modern Engineering Skill.

One of the most important public works ever undertaken by the provincial government is the railway and traffic bridge over the Fraser river at New Westminster, tenders for the construction of which are now being called for.

REFINING OF LEAD.

Conditions That Would Make the Enterprise a Success. The Mine Owners' Association held an important meeting yesterday morning.

RUSSIA THREATENS.

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OVER-RATED AMERICAN HORSE.

Australian Thoroughbreds in Stamina and Staying Power Are Superior. "Vigilant" in London Sportsman. American trainers and American jockeys have done well in the races, but American-bred horses have certainly not beaten our records up to now.

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SOMETHING ABOUT THE DAIRY COW

Missive Farmers Listen to Instructive Addresses From Mr. Andrew Elliott.

A regular meeting of the Mission District Farmers' Institute was held in the agricultural hall, Mission City, on Thursday, 8th inst. Sessions were held at 7:30 p.m. and 7:50 p.m.

RECENT LIVE STOCK SALES.

It may interest some of those who have purchased Shorthorn stock at the recent sales to note prices of the various classes of stock in the United States, which have been held during the last month.

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DUVAL VS. MAXWELL. Officially Announced

Ministers of the Powers Informed of Death of Li Hung Chang.

The Chief Justice—the preliminary objection upon which the court below dismissed the petition was simply this: That whilst the petition was filed within 40 days after the filing of a copy of the petition required by the English Rules of court (made applicable by the Controverted Elections Act, 1900).

Will Be Buried In Coffin That He Carried Around the World.

Pekin, Nov. 7.—The end of Li Hung Chang was quiet. His vitality slowly ebbed away. For a time he lost consciousness, but he showed great tenacity, rallied at midnight, partook of nourishment, and appeared to recognize his relatives.

On Sunday Chinese Officials Will Pay Respects to the Dead.

The names of the procession of paper edifices, chairs, horses, burned in the spirit yard of the Yamen to carry his spirit to Heaven, told the crowd of officials who were gathered in the narrow street, that the end had come.

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