Methodist church gave a very enjoyable

entertainment in the church Wednesday

leadership of T. Matthews and other local talent. Mr. Andrews also assisted greatly with selections on the grama-

lows: Selection, by the band; recitation Miss Foxall; gramaphone selection, Mr

Andrews; solo, Miss A. Morris; grama-phone selection, Mr. Andrews; reading,

Miss Lawson; solo, Miss Howell; selection, by the band; solo, P. Gordon; vocal

duet, Miss A. Lewis and J. Gilbert; se-

ection, by the band; solo, Miss L. Tal-

bott; solo, P. Gordon; gramaphone se-

bot acted as accompanist. At the close

the band playing "Home, Sweet Home" and "God Save the King." The com-

LINE TO GORGE.

Construction Work Will Commenc

Early Next Month-Will Be Com-

pleted Before Summer.

has long been contemplated by the man-

Company, will be ready for service pos-

sibly by the time the warm weather sets

The company arrived at a decision a

few nights ago to begin work early next

month, running the new track from Es-

quimalt road to the Gorge bridge, along

the Craigflower road. Rails for the pur-

pose are on hand in Vancouver, while a

pany has secured 20 acres of land just

beyond Mrs. Marshall's for park pur-

it is expected that the new line will

ing the coming summer, as well as a great convenience to the residents living

along the Arm. The new road will ulti-

have not yet determined to double track

quimalt road to the junction of the

done, according to Mr. Goward, the local

mapager, by the time the other new sec-

SHE FOUND A DIFFERENCE.

LEONHARDTS ANTI-PILL DIF-

FERS FROM THE OLD

METHODS IN MEDICINE AS

Mrs. J. H. Rehorn, infed 169 Landon

St. Buffalo, N. Y., says of Dr. Leon-

hardt's Anti-Pill-the Great System

there will be small chances for the crews.

NEGRO'S DEATH.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 7-Henry Free

in West Watson street, Weedsport. He

HECATE STRAITS.

Again in the House.

from Washington regarding Hecate Straits,

which is not very explicit, W. Sloan intends

of the fire is unknown.

tion has been completed.

DAY FROM NIGHT.

poses, which they will improve accord-

A. Lewis and Miss H. Emery.

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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS

Victoria Meteorological Office.

February 1st to 7th, 1905. dominating feature of the weather during the past week has been the vast area of abnormally high barometric pressure which has covered the region from the Rockies to beyond the Mississippi river and which was accompanied by a cold wave of great intensity, the temperature falling to 46 below zero in Montana, and to Kansas. Weather conditions on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland were phenomenally fine until the last day of the week, and bright cold weather prevailed, affording skating for several days. An ocean storm area appeared on the Vancougress was forced southward along the room when the Chinaman struck him a Coast to California, and thence hland to severe blow with a heavy carving knife Nevada and Arizona, causing very heavy rainfall in those states, the fall at San Diego being especially welcome and opportune owing to the program described by the state of the program o tune owing to the previous drought in that section. Heavy winds or gales, chiefly of at the hospital he recovered rapidly. outside waters from the Straits to the Colmbla river. On Monday, February 6th, the pressure began to increase on the Washberta, the high area in the Territories giving way in advance of this movement. On the 7th a fresh gale from the west occurred on the Strates and the autility of the strates are as follows: on the Straits and the outside waters, accompanied with moderate rainfall.

Nine inches of snow have fallen at Barker-ville, two inches at Kanloops and snow and heavy rain at Port Simpson. In the Yukon the weather has continued fair and in-tensely cold, though moderating at the "Rest for the Weary" and "God Is Nine inches of snow have fallen at Barkerclose of the week, the maximum temperatures at Dawson ranging from 34 below Refuge," and chorus, "Put Thou Thy cold, though moderating at the zero to 10 below, and the minimum from 18 Trust in God." ow zero to 42 below zero.

East of the Rockies occasional light falls



house for the week ending February 7th were \$499,672.

respecting personal property.

-Arthur L. Adams, the San Francisco expert engaged to report on the waterworks question, is at Goldstream in a careful examination of the locality. It is not known how long it will be necessary for him to remain there.

—in Monday's Times in the report of the arrest of four vagrants on Saturday kidnapped the children, Mr. Salmon Men's Home. He said that one of those evening it was erroneously stated that shows that they were delivered into his in charge of the institution approached St. Johns, Nfid., Feb. 8.—An ice floe the men were gathered in at the Queen's custody through the Society for the Prehim and offered it for \$500 a year, which, packed against the harbor Tuesday the men were gathered in at the Queen's custody through the Society for the Prehotel. This was incorrect, the arrest taking place at the Grand Pacific hotel.

The ween in and onered it is poor a year, which, when it was considered that the property was valued at about \$100,000, was a low ward, and the brig Vidonia, outfigure. However, it was more than the ward bound, were caught amid the

-The Omineca & Peace River Mining Company held a meeting at the Law Chambers on Tuesday. The following directors were elected: F. Peters, Capt. William Grant, H. E. Levy, F. W. Vincent, A. Stuart Robertson, T. A. Ker and O. Baker. The directors elected Capt. William Grant president, F. Peters vicepresident, D. Fraser secretary and

-The Oak Bay Improvement Associ-ation met on Tuesday and received the report of the committee which waited upon the chief commissioner, setting forth the needs of the district. The government was asked for improvements upon the roads and hydrants for fire purposes on Oak Bay avenue. The minister promised to consider the requests made

___ -The Friendly Help Association me Tuesday. The report showed that during January 25 persons had received clothing, seven had been furnished milk daily, 14 had been given groceries and 11 had received fuel. Donations in cash had been received from Mrs. J. H. Scott, W F. P., Senator Macdonaid and the Clothing was received from Mrs. R. Croft, Mrs. Haskins, Mrs. E. H. King, Mrs. Belvea, Miss Russell, F. P., Senator Macdonald and the city Mrs. Jeffs, Mrs. Belyea, Miss Russell, Mrs. Barnesley, Y. M. C. A., A Friend, Mrs. S. A. Ker, Miss Angus, Mrs. A

ter & Sons, donated meat. The annual meeting of the association will be held on Tuesday afternoon, March 7th.

-A recital was given by Mrs. Gleason under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. and in aid of the Johnson street mission, in the A. O. U. W. hall on Tue lengthy programme was provided, the recitations of Mrs. Gleason particularly being much enjoyed. After her recita-tion, "As the Moon Rose," she was prented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers. Mrs. Gleason took a heavy part of he evening's entertainment. assisted in the programme by Mrs. Gideon Hicks, W. D. Kinnaird, Miss Bishop, J. G. Brown and G. H. Larrigan.

YOUNG MEN. Become Independent

thought nothing of it until coming out of the swing door at the rear of the dining | G. Crookshank. -The sacred cantata "Lost Gip" will

be given this evening in the school room of St. Barnabas's church. The organist will be Mrs. T. S. Mills, and the violinist, Master Joe Davison, A small admis-"Remember Me, O Mighty One"; "Jesus Saves Me Now"; "Happy Are We"

of snow have occurred and strong winds 5,755, held their regular meeting Monday evening. Seven applications At Victoria, 43 hours and 48 minutes of ceived for membership, and five were bright sunshine were registered; the highest temperature was 46.3 on the 6th; and the lowest 31.4 on the 1st; rainfall, 0.20 at the last district meeting, viz., \$5 from inch. At New Westminster, highest temperature, 44 on 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th; lowest, 18 on 2nd; precipitation, 0.40 ireh.

18 years to 40, up to October 1st. A past chief ranger association is being formed as an adjunct to Forestry, and all trial ever held in British Columbia, 18 on 2nd; precipitation, 0.40 inch.

At Kamloops, highest temperature, 36 on 7th; lowest, 2 on 3rd; precipitation, 0.20 inch.

all past chief rangers are requested to be present at Court Northern Light meets the jury having been in charge of the sheriff continuously from the 24th January to the 8th of February inclusive, a period of 16 days and their incharges the past of the sum of the sheriff continuously from the 24th January to the 8th of February inclusive, a period of 16 days and their incharges the past of the sheriff continuously from the 24th January to the 8th of February inclusive, a period of 16 days and their incharges the past of t At Barkerville, highest temperature, 30 close of the meeting the members had the members had the state of the meeting the members had the memb on 6th; lowest, 10 below zero on 3rd; pretheir usual whist tournament, when the respect of the extremely to cipitation, 0.90 inch.

At Port Simpson, highest temperature, 40 winning eight games straight. The prize allotted to him was a cushion tired fore Mr. Justice Walkem in Victoria O.88 inch.

At Dawson, highest temperature, 10 be cooper, carried away, amid applause, the booby prize, bottled up.

go-cart. W. B. Brown, of Brown & from the 7th to 19th of December, 1893, the accused being found guilty and subsequents. ---

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Rev. H. W. Piercy, of Chemainus, again addressed the meeting in Calvary Baptist church Wednesday, taking for his subject "The Transfiguration of Chair". A solo was contributed by

-The funeral of Mrs. Wm. J. Kelly took place Tuesday afternoon from the family residence, No. 52 Kingston street. Rev. W. Leslie Clay conducted religious services, and the following acted as pall-bearers: R. Stephens, A. Dods, O. Gieldemister, A. Kinsey, H. Norman and T. Hayward.

imeon Duck were laid at rest. The -Charles Goodenough, the waiter who was injured by a Chinese servant in the dence, Herald street, there being a large dence. Herald street, there being a large New England hotel last week, is out of attendance of sympathizing friends ng to 46 below zero in Montana, and the hospital, and save for an ugly wound the hospital, and save for an ugly wound many floral tributes were presented.

The hospital and save for an ugly wound many floral tributes were presented. Religious services were conducted by ofencounter. Speaking Wednesday of the fracas, he said that he and the China-Workmen, both at the house and graveficers of the Ancient Order of United man had some disagreement. It was over a trifling matter, and he had Messrs. E. B. Marvin, D. W. Corbin, John Meston, O. Hastings, G. Cavin and

> -The management of the Great Northern Railway Company have arranged to give all their Eastern representatives a trip to the coast, in order to better familiarize them with the road and its business connections. It is also expected that the Western agents will be given a trip East, but this has not yet been definitely decided on. Last week first contingent of the Eastern railway men W. J. Birth, of Cincinnati; E. B. Clark, of Detroit and A. W. Street, New

-There was a most encouraging at-Saves Me Now"; "Happy Are We"; tendance at the "Messiah" rehearsal in "The Happy Home Above" and "Along" the Metropolitan Methodist church Wednesday, about one hundred being present. The inferest manifested, so far, borders on enthusiasm and promises to make the oratorio one of the greatest musical sucsses ever achieved in the city. Nearly all sections of the city's musicians are represented in the chorus, and Gideon shipment is on its way here from Eng-Hicks thinks that at least two hundred land to supplement those taken from at Easter. Vocalists who have applied will be no delay about the commencefor a place in the chorus should make it | ment of construction work. a point to be present at the rehearsal on Wednesday next.

> -As a matter of legal history it is cused being found guilty and subsequent ly executed. In a former trial before Mr. Justice McCreight at New West

-Tuesday night the regular monthly neeting of the board of directors of the sociation held its annual meeting on Vonne Men's Christian Association was Association held its annual interting to the chair was occu-large attendance. The chair was occu-were received from the various commit-The totals of the Victoria clearing use for the week ending February were \$499,672.

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There will be a benefit concert in good programme has been prepared in the control of the programme has been prepared in the control of the programme has been prepared in the control of the programme has been prepared in the control of the pair was occurrent to the harbor. At the city council meeting of the Dairymen's ressels which started from the various committed anything the association to be in a problem to the harbor. At the city council meeting of the Dairymen's ressels which started from the various committed anything the association to be in a problem to the harbor. At the city council meeting of the Dairymen's vessels which started from the various committed anything the association of British Columbia will be held in the Agricultural to report on civic official appointments action of routine business, the secretion of routine business, the secretion of the verification to be in a problem to the harbor. At the city council meeting of the Dairymen's vessels which started from the various committed to anything the association of British Columbia will be held in the Agricultural to report on civic official appointments and problem to the harbor. At the city council meeting of the Dairymen's vessels which started from the various committees and so different to anything and the city council meeting of the Dairymen's vessels which started from the various committees and the city council meeting of the Dairymen's vessels which started from the various committees and course of construction was blown and part of the roof of the court by the society to be in a prosperous condition. Three departs are shown of the prosperous conditions and the city council meeting of the Dairymen's vessels which started from the various committees and the city council meeting on Monday of the court of the prosperous condition. There will be held in the Agricultural to anyt the Oaklands fire hall on Thursday night. Christie; first vice-president, W. BayA good programme has been prepared liss; second vice-president, W. Bullock, brate the second anniversary of the associated brateful brate the second anniversary of the associated brateful brat under the direction of Mr. Bolden.

—The assessment commission has presented its report to the government. It is said that remedies suggested are largely confined to rearranging the wild land divisions and changes in the clauses

—Is second vice-president, W. Bullock, Salt Spring Island; third vice-president, brate the second anniversary of the association next month. The question of establishing a swimming tank in connection with the association was discussed and a committee appointed to investigate and report. It was suggested that a summer camp be established by members are discussed and report. It was suggested that a summer camp be established by members are discussed and report. It was suggested that a summer camp be established by members are discussed and report. It was suggested that a summer camp be established by members are discussed and report. It was suggested that a summer camp be established by members are discussed and report. It was suggested that a summer camp be established by members are discussed and report. It was suggested that a summer camp be established by members are discussed and report. It was suggested that a summer camp be established by members are discussed and report. It was suggested that a summer camp be established by members are discussed and report. It was suggested that a summer camp be established by members are discussed and report. It was suggested that a summer camp be established by members are discussed and report. It was suggested that a summer camp be established by members are discussed and report. It was suggested that a summer camp be established by members are discussed and report. It was suggested that a summer camp be established by members are discussed and report. It was suggested that a summer camp be established by members are discussed and report. It was suggested that a summer camp be established by members are discussed and report. It was suggested that a summer camp be established by members are discussed and report. It was suggested that a summer c delegate to confer with representatives of the Vancouver and Nanaimo clubs for the purpose of arranging dates and confer with representatives of R. W. Clarke to a "From the very first." dose of Dr.

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The supering lights in the day of the supering lights in the supering lights. The stowaways earlier in the day. agers thereupon invited the corporation was short of provisions. A party of to make a counter proposal, which, it was understood, would be accepted. The food were caught in the blizzard this former stipulated that the building and grounds be kept in good condition, and the city be prepared to vacate at three men who traversed the floes from the Vidonia as volunteers to carry months' notice should the admiralty's a message for help reached land safely colicy regarding the withdrawsl of the at noon. It is feared that both vessels esquimalt fleet be alfered. Principally will be destroyed to-night. The gale is account of these latter conditions, His growing fiercer. If the vessels sink Worship explained, and not because of the rental, was the project abandoned.

-A very pretty wedding took place of Wednesday at Mayne Island, when Rev Dr. Campbell, of Victoria, assisted by Mr. Taylor, of Toronto, celebrated th marriage of Mr. Sweany Basil Colston and Miss Mary Elizabeth, second daughter of Mr. Thomas Bennett, all of Mayne Island. The bridesmaids were Miss Alice Bennett, Miss Ethel Phelp and Miss Daisy Blair, three pretty young ladies from Pender, Mayne and Galiano islands. The bride and bridesmaids were beautifully dressed, and looked very charming. After the marri age the guests to the number of about sixty from Mayne and the surroundin islands refired to the spacious dining room, which was tastefully decorated with evergreens, and where a sumptions wedding breakfast was partaken of. Th usual toasts were proposed and heartily responded to. The large number of use-ful and ornamental presents manifested the popularity of the bride and bride-

BED-RIDDEN 15 YEARS .- "if anybody wants a written guarantee from me per-sonally as to my wonderful cure from rheumatism by South American Rheumatic

Cure I will be the gladdest woman in the world to give it," says Mrs. John Beau-mont, of Elora. "I had despaired of re-CAPT. BUCKHOLTZ HAS derful remedy. It cured completely."-58. PLANS FOR NEW CRAFT -The young people of the James Bay

> Vancouver - Along the Waterfront.

ection, Mr. Andrews; selection, by the band. The chair was occupied by the ing capacity than his former command. pastor, Rev. G. W. Dean. Sidney Tal- The captain has plans out for the vessel, and says he will build either in Victoria of the programme refreshments were or Vancouver, wherever the machinery served by the young ladies, and a pleasis supplied. The ship is intended for a ant evening was brought to a close by interested in the enterprise.

She is designed for the Alaskan trade. mittee in charge, and to whom great credit is due for the excellent pro-She will be of wooden construct

The tramway line to the Gorge, which agement of the R C Electric Railway

> The vessel will be provided with some abin accommodation, and in general appearance will resemble the Venture upleted, he states, in 110 days from

LESS SEVERE HERE. A dispatch to Seattle from Port Townsend, in referring to the heavy storm in the Straits on Tuesday, says: "The Ramona stuck her nose around Point Wilson, but proceeded no further returning to this port, where she tied up till 10 o'clock this evening. The captain of the Ramona, however, stated that his reason for returning was that the outer wharf at Victoria is so exposed in a blow from the southwest that it would be impossible to land. He said that he had ever witnessed so severe a gale on the strait in all his experience." It would be interesting to know what

the Ramona at the time he put about for Port Townsend. Had he got half way across the straits there is no doubt which of the ports, Victoria or Port Townsend, he would have run for if it was only to uestion of shelter. It is the unanimous ow, that the storm was less sever off Victoria than elsewhere on the straits. The greatest velocity of the According to a dispatch from Everet it blew there at the rate of 60 to 70

BIG SPACE WAS DESIRED.

St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 8.-An ice floe

FOR DOMINION SERVICE.

On the next inbound Blue Funnel liner there will arrive the building material for the new steamer to be constructed by the Victoria Machinery Depot. The new snag boat building in Crow's Northern Pacific and Great Northern, and thence he went east as far as Calgary and back to Rossland via the Crow's Northern Pacific and Great Northern and thence he went east as far as Calgary and back to Rossland via the Crow's Northern Pacific and Great Northern and thence he went east as far as Calgary and back to Rossland via the Crow's Northern Pacific and Great Northern Depot. The new snag boat building in Crow's Nest line. Yesterday he left here for Phoenix, and while en route he will is nearing completion, and will be launched before many more days. She has re-

MARINE NOTES. William Sloan Will Bring the Matter Ug Ottawa, Feb. 9 .- In view of the dispatch

tens of ballast at the outer wharf, will

Vessel to Be Built Either in Victoria or

Capt. Otto Buckholtz, master of the teamer Venture up to the time that craft Company, has been arranging for the construction of a new freighter which will have about 125 tons greater carrycompany, a number of Americans being

800 tons carrying capacity, and of the following dimensions: Length, 160 feet; beam, 36 feet, and depth of hold, 11.6 feet. The very best material is to be used. Day labor will, if possible, be Substantial workmanship looking to the very strongest kind of a ressel, will be sought, and in point of machinery and equipment the ship is to be a model freighter. Fore and aft ompound engines, an indicated horse ower of 650, and marine boilers of the latest pattern, are among the contem

Capt. Buchkoltz says he expects the final tender for the machinery here in a day or so, when he can decide where the steamer will be built. She will be the time the keel is laid.

miles an hour A dispatch from Vancouver, in mentioning the same storm, says: "A number of yachts and tugs were blown ashore from their anchorage and several vessels which started from the port were

markable record for shipping collisibrought about by high winds, reports that the storm was "the most severe straits.

which the company already have out tion of postmaster there, here," he added, "we shall be content for a while at least. At first Mr. Hill intended to build five new steamers, but, finding the great length of time it took to build them, he concluded that two enough for the present. The idea of the service in India, was seen at Hotel Alls

ed before many more days. She has received her first coat of paint, and only the finishing touches have now to be added before the craft is given the water. She is a powerful vessel, capable of She is a powerful vessel, capable of P. R. train for Grand Forks, and will there take the C. land, a negro, was burned to death this morning in the barn of Patrick O'Neill, was 35 years of age and was accustomed to sleep in the barn. The origin

Steamer Peleus will finish discharging her local freight at the outer wharf today. She will proceed from here to Seattle direct, having landed her Vancouver freight at the outer wharf for tran-

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NEW WESTMINSTER.

Provincial Constable Otway Wilkie on since January 5th, 1904, when the Saturday received news from Langley of steamer Challam met disaster in the the death there of his father, Henry Wilkie, who passed away on Friday evening. The deceased gentleman was born in County Meath, Ireland, eighty-The same of the sa J. D. Farrell, assistant to President J. four years ago last Christmas Day.

ROSSLAND.

"Captain E. Barnardiston, formerly of Suffolk, England, and a member of the new ones, making four in all, would be Royal Engineers employed in the railway construction of the Minnesota and the Dakota was not so much to get speed— present he is looking over the railway we might have added a couple of knots systems of this section so as to gather more if we had wanted—but to have such information as they may give to him large carrying capacity for both passen-gers and cargo, and plenty of comfort." as to construction in mountainous dis-tricts. Since he arrived from India he travelled over the Southern Pacific's reach Spokane by way of Marcus over Spokane he will go over the Great North-ern as far as Seattle and study the railway building across the Cascade mountains. From Seattle he will inspect the Northern Pacific as far east as Spo From Spokane he will go through the The ship Eurasia, after taking on 400 great gorge of the Columbia river via probably sail for Vancouver on Sature thought he would be able to examine the bringing the matter up again in the House.

Columbia & Western.

The Columbia & Western Railway Company's bill giving five years' extension has passed. The from Robson to Penticton.

The ship Guerveur satis from Chemains of California, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia in a month, but says it will take him at least two months. When his task is finished he will take one of the trans-continental mainus with lumber cargo to-day.

The Dairymen's and Live Stock Association of British Columbia

tural College, and Chief Inspector of Dairying, Guelph, will give papers on different subjects.

Chicago and Pittsburg for the purpose of examining the immense car-shops located at these cities. When this is done he will take steamer at New York for England, where he will spend the balance of his furlough."

The United Fruit Company's steamer Admiral Sampson, Capt. Higgins, from Port Antonio for Philadelphit, was carried ashore by the ice Monday on the lower end of Pea Patch island, and is still aground. Her passengers, of whom there were eighteen, were taken off and brought to Philadelphia by train.

The Clergy Like It

DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER CURES ALL CREEDS. IT RELIEVES IN 10 MINUTES.

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Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves piles in a day.

MARRIED. ALEXANDER-M'DONALD-At Vancouver on Feb. 6th, by Rev. R. Newton Powell, James W. Alexander and Mrs. Sarah A. McDonald.

BUNTING-DICKINSON-At Vanc

DIED. HURST-At Vancouver, on Feb. 1st, David Ewart Hurst, aged 39 years.

KELLY—At St. Joseph's hospital, on the 5th instant, Hendrick W., beloved wife of Whilam J. Kelly, a native of Victoria, B. C., aged 21 years. CLARK-At the family residence, 92 Scotland, aged 75 years.

DENNY-At the family residence, 128 Pandora street, on the 9th Instant, William Denny, a native of High Wickham, England, aged 75 years.

SAYWARD-At San Francisco, Cal, on Feb. 1st, 1905, W. P. Sayward, of Victoria, a native of Thomastown, Majne, aged 87 years.

REVIEW OF MA CONDITIO

Price of Potatoes Has Merchants Pre Greater

Only two changes occurred in the local quotations this week Island potatoes has a apples have become in a material rise in Apart from this the ations, but fluctuation the present tendency crease rather than articles. Local mer oss to explain the all lines are of the market's condition until the spring, and will advance to an during the next two The crop of Island last year, which part scarcity. Then, the Mainland, quantities ally marketed on Van been shipped East. quoted for that com wholesale quotations

Hungarian Flour-Ogilvie's, per sack Ogilvie's, per bbl. Ogilvie's Royal I per sack Ogilvie's Royal H per bbl. Lake of Woods, per Lake of Woods, per Okanagan, per sack Okanagan, per bbl. Moose Jaw. per sack Moose Jaw, per bbl. Excelsior, per sack Excelsior, per bbl. Oak Lake, per sack Oak Lake, per bbl. Hudson's Bay, per Hudson's Bay, per Enderby, per sack Enderby, per bbl. Pastry Flours-Snowflake, per sack

Snowflake, per bbl. O. K. Best Pastry, O. K. Best Pastry, O, K. Four Star, per O. K. Four Star, per Drifted Snow, per sac Drifted Snow, per bb Three Star, per sack Three Star, per bbl. Coal Oil-Pratt's Coal Oil ..

Eocene B. C. Granulated, per Grain-

Wheat, per ton ...

Oats, per ton Oatmeal, per 10 lbs. Rolled Oats (B. & K. Hay (baled), per ton Straw, per bale Corn

Middlings, per ton Ground Fred, per t Carrots, per 100 lbs. Vegetables-Island Potatoes, 1 Sweet Potatoes, per Cabbage, per Ib. ... Onions, silver skin, p

Carrots, per Ib. Turnips, per lb. ... Salmon, spring (smo Haddies, per lb. ... Salmon, per lb. .. Halibut, per Ib. .. Kippers, per lb. .. Bloaters, per ID. ...

Rock Cod Shrimps, per ID. . Herring, per Ib. .. Farm Produce-Fresh Island Eggs Butter (Delta Creat Best Dairy Butter (Cowichan C Butter (Victoria C Cheese (Canadian)

Lard, per ID. Meats-Hams (American), Bacon (American), Bacon (rolled), per Shoulders, per Ib. Bacon (long clear), Beef, per ID. Veal, per Ib. Pork, per lb. Veal, per Ib. Mutton, per ID. Lamb, hindquarter

Fruit-Cocoanuts, each Lemons (Californi Apples (local), per

Lamb, forequarter



Before and After