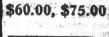


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ISLAND FRUIT TAKES PALM FROM MAINLAND

Care in Preparing Product For New Club to Have Ideal Quar-Circular Received Governing the Market is the Chief

Friday, November 6, 1906

Vancouver Island has taken the paint from the mainland in the matter of mainland in the matter o

The apple crop this year has turned out considerably smaller than looked for earlier in the season largely due to the steps taken to prevent the spread of the pest and this has also been a factor in the increase in prices.

The coming of the new steamer Princess Charlotte, which will be here next month to alternate next spring with the fine steamer Princess Victoria on the Victoria-Vancouver-Seattle route, the prospect of a fast steamer for the International Steamship company which has been long promised.

spread of the pest and this has also been a factor in the increase in prices. Some of the growers are showing a disposition to hold their produce in the expectation that prices will work still higher but many of them are not in a position to do so as they need the money. If the present demand keeps up there will, in all likelihood, because of the Alaska-pacific Yukon exposition at Seattle to 50 cents per box according to the statement of the manager of the local fruit exchange. Even at present exchange can get almost any price for good stock but it simply cannot fill all orders. In the city about 300 boxes a day are being disposed of and from 300 to 400 in Vancouver. The chief varieties now arriving on the market are Kings, Northern Spies, Blenheim Orange and Ben Davis.

Apples are about the only fruit arriving in any quantify at present. The crop this year has not been satisfactory from the standpoint of output though the quality has been fairly good. Prices are better than last year, the grower netting about \$1.25 per box. The arrivals on this market

PRAIRIE CLUB MEETS

Special Meeting to Be Called to Discuss Matters of Interest

The regular monthly meeting of the Prairie club was held last evening when business of a routine nature were transacted. Five new members were admitted which brings the membership to 100 paid-up members, but there are many former residents of the prairie who have not yet joined the club, and it is the intention of the members to get all such to join as it is the desire that the club shall be truly representative of the prairie population, now residing in the city. A special meeting will be held soon, of which due newtice will be given, and at which a full turn out of members is desired as matters of vital interest to the club will be considered. In addition a committee will be appointed to arrange for another concert and at home similar to that held last month which proved such a successful affair. It is probable, too, that the question of whether an annual banquet should be given this year will be discussed.

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Local bank clearings for the week ended Tuesday totalled \$1,340,208, compared with \$1,227,393, for the previous week, an increase of \$112,393,

Revised Voters' List.

Vashon island, will be launched within a short time, from Sloan Brothers' yard in this city. At Tacoma, Crawford & Reid are constructing a fast steamer for the same run for M. McDowell. These four new vessels may make considerable difference in the line-up of the inland fleet during next summer.

The revised voters' list has been renumbered by Harvey Coombe, the registrar of voters, and it appears that there are 6.823 names on the list for the City of Victoria. In the Esquimait provincial constituency there are 968 names.

Looking For Miller

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Believed to have been in Victoria about six months ago, as the last heard of him was at Vancouver and he then intended coming here, the clocal police have been asked by the chief of police of Los Angeles, Cal. to endeavor to trace Herman Miller, a traveller for oils, extracts and harber supplies, who left his home in that city on April 4th last and has not been heard of since July 6th. As Miller was a man of excellent habits it is feared that he has been the victim of some accident or serious misfortune. He is described as a German, about 48 years of age, of stocky build, blonde hair and mustache and speaks with a marked German accent.

FINEST BOWLING GREEN MAY SEND EXHIBITS IN WHOLE DOMINION

ters at Beacon Hill

year, the grower netting about \$1.25 the Kitsap and will have a passenger

per box. The arrivals on this market at present are few and the demand, while able to take care of what is offering, is not nearly as strong relatively as in the case of apples.

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New Seats for Schools. The school board has been notified that the new seats recently ordered through Weiler Bros. are now on their way here and will arrive in a few days.

FREE OF ALL DUTY

Receipts of Entries For the Alaskan-Yukon Exhibit

lector at Seattle.

All goods in excess of those on exhibition must be placed in storage warehouses at the expense of the importer and may be withdrawn upon payment of the duty and charges. When this merchandise is exported the government will refund the duty paid less 1 per cent. The government relieves itself of all responsibility for loss or injury to goods and in other ways makes provision for its own protection.

PLAN WATER CHUTE

Company Formed to Erect "Shoot the Chutes" at the Gorge

All the big cities on the American and European continents have their pleasure parks, where one can for the expenditure of very little money, enjoy various forms of excitement. In expenditure of very little money, eajoy various forms of excitement. In
Seattle there are two such parks and
they are features in the lives of the
citizens, as much so indeed as the
regular theatres and music halls.
Up to the present time Victoria has
possessed nothing of this kind. But
apparently this want will soon be
rectified as the Victoria Amusement
company has been formed to erect and
operate various forms of indoor and
outdoor entertainments, whose popularity has already been established in
other cities.
According to the prospectus, the
company will, in the first place, construct a water chute and later will
branch out into similar ventures.

As far as the water chute is concerned, the plans have already been
completed, and have been passed by
the authorities who are granting the
lease to the company, and from the
ploture which was published in the ad-

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PROMINENT VICTORIANS
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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pendray

Find This City Equal to Any Visited

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Britain The C.P.R. liner also clipped time off the previous record. While Several bills were rendered and or dered paid.

The following letter from the secretime off the previous record. While in Glasgow they made a visit to the magnificent new steamer Princess Charlotte which is to be placed upon the Sound run and that she is a boat which Victorians may well be proud of is the unanimous opinion of all who have seen her. Miss Eva Pendray, niece of Mr. Pendray accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Pendray but to Victoria and will be their guest for the winter. tary of the Orphans' Home was re-ceived: To the Trades and Labor Union-

Marked at popular prices.

To the Trades and Labor Union—
Gentlemen,—I am requested by the ladies committee of the above home, to express their grateful thanks for your generosity in donating to the Orphanage the unclaimed tombola prizes. Your repeated acts of kindness to the children are warmly appreciated by this committee, and are also a great encouragement to the ladies, in their endeavors that these orphaned little ones, may be surrounded as much as possible by comfort and kindness. With many thanks, believe me, vohrs gratefully on behalf of the committee,

LOUISA J. TOLLER,

Hon, secretary P. O. Home.

Ladies' Knitted Norfolk

Jackets

Dame Fashion must have let the secret leak out that Norfolk Jackets are unusually pretty this season, for dozens have been enquiring after them already. Well, they're here at last. Yesterday's shipment brought us the smartest aggregation ever seen in Victoria: White, brown, grey, cardinal, black, grey and green, grey and cardinal, etc., etc. Deservedly popular will be these stunning new, snug-fitting models that have a grace and character all their own to improve the individuality of the wearer. Beside style, other features that should appeal to the average woman are serviceable warmth of

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these choice new arrivals, combined with moderate prices.

INDIAN SEAL HUNTERS DREW LARGE WAGES

Trades and Labor Council Re-

ceives Letter From Mr.

Johnson

The Trades and Labor Council held

their regular bi-monthly session last evening at the Labor Hall, when a

with.
The credentials of F. C. Pink were received from the Typographical union.
The report of the committee which had in hand the investigation of the had in hand the investigation of the dismissal of A. Johnson from the post-office, was rendered. The following letter from Mr. Johnson was read:

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 3, 1908.

H. Buckle, Esq., City:

Dear Sir:—In reply to your inquiry as to what actually took place at the time I resigned my position in the postoffice, will say that on Friday, September 25th, I was asked by a person in authority what stand I was going to take in the approaching elections. I replied that I expected that if it were a choice between Templeman and Barnard, I would likely vote for Templeman if only on the principle of choosing the least of two evils. days. Some of the Indians drew as much as \$500 for their season's work, and it is expected the rancherie at Kyuquot will have its quota of sewing machines, gramaphenes and other modern improvements this winter.

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