News or the Day Selected from Tuesday's Evening Times.

Reported Indian Murder. Wm. Steadman, a deck hand on the steamer Maude, reports that the Indians had told him that the bodies of two Indians had been found on the Uculet road. Both bodies had bullet holes in them. Steadman's informant said that the two had been seen the night before with

Law Intelligence.

The Chief Justice, on motion made in chambers to-day by Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, extended the injunction granted in the case of De Cosmos vs. the Corporation of Victoria for two weeks.

The accounts of Hop Wah and Wong Yet will be settled on Friday. All the other chambers summonses stand adjourned until to-morrow.

Will Soon be Opened.

The Point Comfort hotel will be completed in 10 or 15 days and be opened as soon as possible. The building is in plain view of all steamers going through Plumpers Pass and has a fine appear-The company has arranged to have all of the C. P. N. boats stop when passing there. Judging from the amount of inquiry as to the date of opening and the rates the patronage this summer will be good.

Off to Philadelphia.

Dr. Ernest Hall leaves this evening for Philadelphia, where in addition to making a thorough review of all the latest discoveries in the treatment of eye, ear and throat, he will act as assistant to Dr. Joseph Price, the noted specialist in diseases of women, and one of America's foremost surgeons. Dr. Hall will also attend the Pan-American Medical Congress, which meets in Washington in September. Dr. Mackechnie will attend to ms business in his absence.

The New Ward School. The special meeting of the school board last evening was attended by all the trustees and President Charles Hayward A number of offers of property for sites for the new ward schools were received anu tabled until the matter is to be again taken up and the purchases made. The price in nearly every case was very reasonable. The plans for new ward school buildings, of which 16 designs were submitted, were then opened. The board went into executive

session on the matter but reached no de-

There is now on exhibition at 115 Government street, a most peculiar fish (if it can be called by that name). It is six feet long, has a head like a bull-dog a body like a snake, and fins and gills like a fish. The jaws are strong and have in the front a row of long sharp teeth, supplemented by a tripple row of blunt mo lars in the upper and lower part of the interior of the mouth. The closest examination of it by piscatorial experts has failed to establish its relationship with any known species. It is worthy of

The Rates Cut Here. The cut in rates made by the Great Northern railway has been met by the Northern Pacific and Canadian Pacific and E. E. Blackwood and Allan Cameron, agents of the two roads, have tickets on sale to all eastern points at reduced rates. The C. P. R. announces s rate of \$35 to St. Paul and \$43.60 to Chicago, for one first-class continuous The round trip rate to Chicago is \$86.20. The rates to and from all eastern points are proportionately reduced. Second class rates are not affected by the cut. The Northern Pacific agent announces a first and second class rate of \$35 to St. Paul and \$43.60 to Chicago. To New York the first class rate is \$59.60. It will be seen that the rates are made to correspond exactly with those made by the Great Northern. How long they will be maintained is an enigma, but it is expected that they will greatly stimulate travel. The reduction is a very material one and places travelling within the reach of almost everyone.

GRAND LODGE OPENED.

Committe on Credentials Present Their Report This Morning.

Grand Master Downie occupied the chair at the twentieth annual communication of the grand lodge A. F. and A. M., which was opened at 10:30 this morning. There were 50 delegates present including the grand lodge officers. The committee on credentials presented their report and the lodge adjourned un-

This afternoon the grand master delivered his address and there was a general discussion, after which the delegates attended the First Presbyterian Rev. E. D. McLaren, the grand chaplain, preached the annual sermon. In the evening the reports will be presented, and if there is time the officers will be elected.

The visitors will be entertained at a banquet at the Mount Baker Hotel on coast.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL Friday evening, and on Saturday the members of the grand lodge will assist at the laying of the cornner-stone of the new P. O. Home.

NEW P. O. HOME.

Interesting Ceremonies for the Laying of the Corner Stone on Saturday.

The ceremonies attending the laying of the corner-stone of the new Protestant Orphans' Home on Saturday will be very interesting. An elaborate programme has been prepared and will be ey in there possession and believed that they had been murdered and robbed. carried out by the grand lodge officers A. F. and A. M. and the clergy of the city. C Battery band and the united choirs under the leadership of Mr. J. G. Brown will supply the music. On the arrival of the grand lodge officers, the choir will sing an appropriate hymn. Rev. E. Robson will invoke Divine blessing, President Worlock will explain the object of the gathering and Mayor Beav-Rt. en will follow with an address. Rev. Bishop Perrin and Rev. Dr. Campbell will also deliver addresses. President Worlock will then present the grand master with a silver trowel. The ceremonies of laying the stone will follow. A number of documents relating to the history of the institution and coins will be placed under the stone. One of the coins to be placed under the stone is made from copper taken from the steamer Beaver. is the inscription: "This metal was taken

CONSECRATION OF ST. MARK'S

out of the steamer Beaver, the pioneer

steamer on the Pacific and the first to

cross the Atlantic." On the reverse is

an engraving of the steamer as she lies

on the rocks at the mouth of Burrard

Surrounded by the Clergy and People the Bishop Performs the Ceremony.

In the midst of a large number of the clergy of the Anglican church, and in the presence of a large congregation, Bishop Perrin this morning consecrated St. Mark's church to the service of God. The services lasted from 11 until after 12. The chancel of the church was erected as a memorial to the 34 years' labor of Right Rev. Bishop Hills; it has just been completed. The chancel is 28x20 feet in size and cost \$1,600. The sanctuary is 11x20 feet, and the altar is raised six steps from the pave, and the east and side windows are in cathedral glass. The church is young yet, but the congregation includes a host of workers who, under the guidance of their priest, Rev. W. H. P. Arden, are doing excellent work. The ceremonies this morning were both impressive and instructive.

There will be an evensong service this evening, and then a reception to the The latter will take place in the school building. The address to be presented to Bishop Perrin is as follows: To the Rt. Rev. Father in God, William Wilcox, Lord Bishop of British Columbia:

We, the Priest Wardens and Council of St. Mark's Church, for ourselves and on behalf of the congregation, desire to heartily welcome your Lordship to our parish. We rejoice that through the influence of the Holy Ghost, the Venerable Patriarch of Cant erbury has chosen one so eminently fitted to preside over the destinies of the Anglo-Catholic Church in this land in succession to cur late beloved Father in God,

We rejoice too, at the interest your Lordal.

we rejoice, too, at the interest your Lordship has shown during your 20 years labor in Eng-land in the great social questions of temper-ance, education and land, and as a working-class parish, we beseech you to speak in no uncertain tones in reference to all three of these questions, feeling that your advocacy of temperance, justice and mercy in relation to certain laws, will go a long way toward amending them and so avert such lamentable depressions as we are now experiencing.
(Signed)

. H. P. ARDEN, Priest. WM. GRAHAM, THOS. COULBECK, Wardens. The signatures of the members of the Coun-The bishop will reply to the address, and it is expected that the hall will be

ladies will serve light refreshments. ORDERED TO QUARANTINE.

Steamship Mogul Aechored at Albert

Head With Smellpox Aboard. The steamship Mogul of the Northern Pacific line is in quarantine at Albert Head, presumably with either smallpox or a suspicious case of disease aboard. She was reported off San Juan at 9:30 o'clock came around the Race and ran to within a mile of the outer wharf. The Earle, with Dr. Macnaughton Jones aboard was at her side at a little after his property, but had not gone on with two o'clock. Then came a long wait for the crowd of officials, steamship officers, 'longshoremen and loungers at the outer wharf. At 3:15 a little yellow pennant was seen fluttering in the breeze and in a moment it had been run to the head of the foremast. The Earle let go shortly afterwards and started for Albert Head, followed by the Mogul. At the hour of going to press the Earle had not returned and it is not known just what there is aboard.

The Mogul had a rather long passage, being out about 16 days. She has aboard the largest cargo any steamer ever took out of Japan and China for the Pacific

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LIKE TO SEE THEM BURNED

Hon. Mr. De Cosmos Speaks of the Teiephone COmpany.

Aldermen to Make a Quorum to Hear Mr. De Cosmos' Objections - Mr. Richards Cross Examines Manager McMicking.

Three o'clock yesterday afternoon, the hour appointed for the commencement of the adjourned hearing of the objections of the Hon. Mr. De Cosmo against the telephone company, arrived, and Mayor Beaven was the only member of the council present. Hon. Mr. De Cosmos and his lawyer, Hon. A. Richards and Henry Helmcken, President E. C. Baker and Manager McMicking of the telephone company, and E. V. Bodwell, counsel for the telephone company, were the others in attendance. Ald. Munn came into the committee room seven minutes afterwards. Mayor Beaven ordered the janitor to take a little run round the block and bring in any stray aldermen that he might find. The janitor returned with the answer that no aldermen were in sight "Use the telephone," exclaimed the

Lawyer Helmcken said this could

mayor.

beaten in the supreme court. A full bench could be got together in less time. Mayor Beaven replied that it was unusual for the aldermen to be behind. Ald. Baker and Bragg were reported outside. The report was false. At 20 minutes past the hour Aldermen Miller and Bragg appeared. One more alderman was required to constitute a quorum. Another hunt and the telephone was again brought into requisition. Ald. Bragg suggested an oyster supper as an inducement; the subject was a dry one. The half hour and 40 minutes passed and still there was no quorum. At a quarter to 4 Ald. Mca street, were an injury to adjoining Killican came in and made a quorum. The length, the width and the depth in the ground of the two telephone poles alongside of the property of Hon. Mr. De Cosmos were stated in an application filed for permission from the council to erect the poles. Accompanying the ap-

plication was a plan showing the position of the poles, as affecting the property of Mr. De Cosmos. The poles were 8 feet under ground and 73 feet high, two feet at the base and nine inches at the top, and 200 wires would be strung thereon Hon. A. N. Richards asked that the

telephone company produce witnesses. Mr. Bodwell replied that he had given all the information he intended to. He would give away no further information to De Cosmos. Mayor Beaven stated that the council had adjourned to hear the objections of Mr. De Cosmos. The objections were in-order. Ald. Miller moved that each side be given five minutes to commence. The aldermen were tired of listening to nothing.

Mr. Helmcken said that the applica tion was only just filed. How could they properly object to it, then? The telephone company must have evidence We rejoice, too, at the interest your Lordship to back their application. Let them produce the evidence. The telephone company should prove the merits of the

Ald. Belyea contended that this meeting was to hear the objection of Mr. De Cosmos. The telephone company had been granted the privilege. Mr. Helmcken stated that the chief justice had treated the permission of the council as of so much waste paper. His firm had written the council before the resolution giving permission was passed. This letter stated that Mr. De Cosmos was willing to state objections.

Ald. Belyea still said that it was to packed to hear him. All are invited to hear the objections that this meeting present. During the evening the was called. Mr. Helmcken told Ald. Belyea that he could not blow hot and cold. A. N. Richards told Mr. Helmcken not to argue with the judges of the case. A motion was carried that Mr. De Cosmos' objections be first stated. Hon. A. N. Richards said that the poles proposed to be erected were too He alleged that the Ontario statutes placed the height of telephone

poles at 40 feet. this morning and at shortly after one on Government street between Johnson street and the residence of Hon. Theo-

dore Davie. Mr. De Cosmos said that he had plans prepared for the erection of a hotel on the hotel project owing to the telephone company trouble. The depth of the poles would prevent the basement from being used. The poles were too high and the large number of wires stretched thereon being caught by the wind would shake the poles to such an extent that the area wall under the sidewalk would be endangered. Those high poles might fall on the building and do great injury. He thought that the poles were a great nuisance, that they were far too large for the business of the telephone company, and that the grand jury should have them pulled down if no one else did. Manager Mc-Micking had stated to him that the poles were intended to carry the electric light The poles could be placed on Douglas street with less damage. The wires on these high poles would interfere with putting out fires. A heavy storm would break down the wires, but as long as the telephone company's engineer was in the employ of the city as electrician no justice would be done. Mr. Richards-How do you know that Mr. McMicking is in the employ of the

Witness-The mayor told me Mayor Beaven-I told Mr. De Cosmos that Mr. McMicking was in the employ of the city. I will not answer for the telephone company.

Mayor Beaven then asked where would Mr. De Cosmos prefer the poles. Mr. De Cosmos replied that he would rather see them taken down and burned. He had no objection to the telephone company, but he did not see why the telephone company should damage his inst." property. Mayor Beaven asked the lawyers to narrow down the subject. The reference from the court referred to the two poles alongside Mr. De Cosmos' property. If they wandered all over the city they would never thrash out the question in a week.

Mr. De Cosmos said that Mr. Charles Vernon had told him that the poles would be used on a portion of Government street for the extension of the tramway. The majority of the stockholders Ald. Belyea-Let us get down to the Mayor Beaven-What has that to do

with the two poles? Mr. Richards-This company are Montreal people. I doubt whether Victoria has much stock in it. The patent in Canada of the Bell telephone has ex-GRAND JURY SHOULD PULL THEM DOWN pired and the telephone company have no opposition and are coining money. Baker-There are no Montreal

Mr. Richards-Will you swear it? Mr. Baker-I give you my word as

gentleman Mr. Richards-Will you go in the box? Mr. Baker-Yes. Mr. Richards-Then I'll examine you.

Mr. Bodwell-I will not permit my client to go into the box. That concluded the evidence for Mr. De Cosmos, and Manager McMicking was called to give evidence. He said that the poles opposite Mr. De Cosmos' property were a proper distance apart. They were 99 feet apart. They might be elsewhere put up to 120 feet apart. The height of the poles was necessitated by the number of wires to be placed on them and in order to keep clear of the electric light and tramway wires. Seattle the poles were 80 feet high. Vancouver they were 60 feet high. The tramway company would have a high tension wire at the height of 50 feet that would be only ten feet lower than the lowest telephone wires. They could not be any lower to be at a safe dis-

In answer to Mr. Richards witness said that he did not know how many telephones there were on Government street north of Johnson street. He would not state the number. He would not say that it was more than 15. He did not know how many lines were on Government street. Why don't you know? You are the

city electrician. There were four companies using different poles on Government street. Mr. Richards read from an American authority on electric light and telephone poles and wires. The authority stated that high poles were dangerous in case of a storm, that they spoiled the looks of

getting at a fire in a building. He was asking Mr. McMicking were these statements true when Mayor Beaven called attention to the fact that there was no quorum. It was then 6:10 o'clock and Ald. Mc-Killican had vanished. So the council was perforce obliged to disband. Monday morning at 10 o'clock was fixed for

property and often prevent firemen from

General Dispatches.

the adjourned hearing.

London, June 21.—The secretary of the presented to the Porte a formal request for a detailed report of the proceedings and the evidence given at the trial at Angora of the Armenians charged with seditious rioting, which resulted in the sentencing to death of 17 of the accused

St. Petersburg, June 21.—Cholera is decreasing rapidly throughout Russia. In Bessarabia, Podolia, Kursk and Oree, only an occasional death and a few fresh cases are now reported.

Rome, June 21.-In the Chamber of Deputies to-day Signor Colejanni accused the government of forcing the Banca Nacionale to loan 50,000,000 lire in to help a personage who would otherwise have lost 1,000,000 lire. Signor Giolitti, the prime minister, denies the charge.

New York, June 22.-Returning delegates from the recent convention of the International Typographical Union at Chicago say that war has been declared on the opposition organization known as the Printers' Protective Fraternity, and which, it is alleged, is waging a guerilla warfare against the International by endeavoring to disrupt local unions and to induce employers to make their offices non-union. A fund has been raised to continue the fight and it will be conducted by a committee having full pow-

Northfield, Mass., June 22.-The international conference of college young women opened here to-day, this place having been selected upon the invitation of Dwight L. Moody. The attendance is large. Among those who will take part in the proceedings during the week are Miss Geraldine Guinness of London, Ernest Billings swore that fifteen Mrs. Gobbon of Aberdeen, Scotland; telephones were operated by the company Miss Grace Dodge, New York; Miss Elizabeth Wilson, international secretary Young Women's Christian Asociation; and Maj. D. W. Whittle.

New York, June 22.—Referring to the leath of Senator Stanford, C. P. Huntington said to-day:-"We are all deeply pained to hear of his death. He was the last of my old partners in building and operating railroads, and I deeply feel his loss. Our business connections run back for 30 years, and our acquaintance for over 40 years. In business matters we never had a jar in all the years of our association. We did differ in respect to some political matters, but as to those we agreed to differ. But the leaf was turned down upon all those differences a long time ago, and our personal relations remained undisturbed at the time of his death."

Thunder Hill Mine.

Mr. Bainbridge, secretary of the Thunder Hill Mining Company, to-day received a telegram from Captain Torrens, one of the largest shareholders in the company, who is now at the mine, saying:-"Sunday the concentrator started. It is a great success. Congratulations. We were pleased with everything we saw. Mr. Brady took us around." Mr. Bainbridge also received a letter from glowing account of the progress of affairs there is given. The manager says among Under examination she said that many other pleasant things:-"The mine never looked so well as it does now. Both the upper and lower levels are in better ore than we have had yet, and there is lots of it. It keeps improving all the time, and prospects could not be brighter. The tramway in the chute is ready and in first-class order for business. We started on regular work on Monday, 19th

The members of the company in Victoria are naturally delighted at the good news and the splendid prospects so rapidly opening up. As has been prophesied so many times, the Thunder Hill property is going to be the Comstock of British Columbia, and the prophecy is even now in course of fulfilment.

-A warrant is out for the arrest of Arthur Dawson, charged with vagrancy He was summoned to the police court this morning but did not appear.

REAMS IS EXTRADITED.

The Merced Methodist Minister Handed Over to Justice.

FOR ABDUCTING PRETTY LUCY RUCKER

Lucy's Father Swears His Daughter is Only Sixteen—A Crowded Court Room
—Great Interest Taken in the Case Reams Has Fifteen Days for Habeas

The Supreme Court this morning was packed to the doors to hear the adjourned Reams extradition case. A few minutes after 11 Constable Driscoll, having in charge the Rev. Mr. Reams, entered the court. Reams was not placed in the prisoners' dock. He was allowed a seat within the railing and beside him sat Constable Driscoll. Messrs. Taylor and Yates, counsel for Reams, came into court shortly afterwards and Justice Drake took the judicial chair. Lindley Crease, prosecuting attorney. By the side of Mr. Crease sat A.

W. Rucker, the father of Lucy Rucker.

Lindley Crease applied to make an amendment in the information to the effect that Lucy Rucker was taken out of the possession "of her father. The in-formation read "out of the possession of her parents. Sergt. Walker was placed in the box and swore to the amended information. He detailed the account of the arrest of Reams as published in the Times. Walker recognized Reams by a wen on the right cheek. Reams said that he was not the man. He knew the man and had married him. Reams said that he was a silver-plater and came from Texas. A. W. Rucker, father of the girl, deposed he was a drayman and lived in Merced, Cal. He had seven children living. The eldest was born Jan. 19th, 1875, and was married, Emma S. Rucker. Lucy was born Sept. 14th, 1877. There were five others! younger. He knew Reams several years. Reams was sent to take charge of the Methodist church at Merced last September. Rucker was also a Methodist. He was the first member of the church in Merced. His house had always been the home of the ministers. Reams was married and his life was still living. ham Palace to-day by command of the Witness had housed and kept the two | Queen. The list of presentations was Methodist ministers when there was no very large. Among the foreign minisparsonage. Up to June 4th Reams had ters present was Thomas F. Bayard. lived with his wife. Lucy was the The American ambassador also met the organist in Reams' church and had lived Prince of Wales last night at the Army at home all her life. Reams came to and Navy Club. After the drawing his house the Saturday before the elope- room most of the participants found ment and asked that Lucy be permitted their way to Mr. Astor's concert at his to go with him and his wife to Atwater. British Embassy at Constantinople has Reams had to preach there and he said there was no organist at that place. Witness answered that the weather was too hot. Reams replied that he would be in a "bad fix" without an organist. musical world contributed to the pro-He consented, with the understanding that Reams' wife should go too. That ceiving by Mrs. Henry White, Mrs. promise was given. Reams sent a buggy for Miss Rucker, Willy, Reams elder child, drove it. Lucy left the house in the buggy, and that was the last he saw of her until he came to Victoria. Reams had frequently been in his house. He had Lucy copying old sermons for him he said he wished to keep. of benzine exploded and the burning fluid Witness and his wife did not become alarmed about their daughter till 9:30 the same night that Reams took her He saw Mrs. Reams at the parsonage and suspected something wrong. He enquired if his daughter was there and she replied that she was The idea occurred to him that the buggy might have broken down. The night train from Atwater did not bring them back and witness at once drove to Atwater and there found the horse and buggy, but Reams, his daughter and the boy were not there. Witness returned to Merced. It was early the next morning. He advised Sheriff Warfield, who telegraphed in all directions, Reams and the girl could not be found. Mr. Taylor here asked for a remand to rebut the evidence given by Rucker as to the age of the girl. Rucker had

Justice Drake-The evidence from word of mouth as to marriage and birth is even better than documentary evidenc

Mr. Taylor-Won't you grant a remand? Justice Drake-I shall see what evidence there is to be offered. The evidence may be sufficient to extradite.

Sheriff Warfield gave evidence as to the issue of a warrant for the arrest of Reams in California for abduction, and that ended the case for the presecution. Mr. Taylor-I asked for a remand. Justice Drake-There is a prima facie

Mr. Taylor-Until Mr. Rucker was on

the way we have no use for rebuttal evidence. The age is all in all. Justice Drake-The father was present at the birth and that is the strongest possible evidence. Mr. Taylor-You won't receive any

evidence on the age of the girl? Justice Drake-If you want to produce it now. Mr. Taylor-I would call the girl.

Lucy Rucker was called. She entered the court attired in a pretty grey suit, wore a straw hat neatly trimmed and a brown veil, which did not hide her face. She entered the witness box and turned her face towards her father, who was sitting close by. Once or twice during her evidence she glanced at Reams, only to cast her eyes to the ground and not to raise them again for several minutes. The gist of her evidence was that she admitted stating that she was over 16 years, but added the manager of the mine in which a that she was excited at the time. She swore that she was not 16 years had had conversation with Sheriff Warfield and her father about her age. Reams was committed by Justice on July 4 and 5.

Drake. He will have 15 days in which to file habeas corpus before being handed over to Sheriff Warfield as an extradited prisoner.

"We have another charge against the Rev. Mr. Reams," said Lindley Crease, the prosecuting attorney, to Justice Drake at the conclusion of the extradition proceedings for the abduction of Lucy Ruckers in the supreme court this morning. "We charge the prisoner with raping Lucy Rucker." Justice Drake Justice Drake turned to Constable Abel who had Reams in charge. see that the prisoner is here at 2 o'clock, when we will go on with the other charges."

The court did not meet at 2 o'clock. It was nearly 3 when Justice Drake took

Reams was undefended. He sat at the lawyers' desk and took notes of the proceedings. He appeared cool and collect-

William Rucker, Lucy's father, swore that Reams pleaded with tears in his eyes for Lucy to act as organist. He said that she was a good organist and the church could not get on without her. Reams was frequently at Ruckers' house. He had a large number of sermons for Lucy to copy and called as he said to see how she was getting along. Several times he called to instruct Lucy in the number of hymns to be sung in caurch on Sunday. Lucy went several times to the parsonage. Reams accompanied Lucy home on Wednesday evenings after prayer meeting. Witness had every confidence in Reams. He was a minister, and the family thought, good and conscientious man. The afternoon of February 20 last Reams invited Lucy to go to the parsonage to read over a manuscript to be published in an Epworth League periodical. Mrs. Rucker took Lucy to the parsonage in a buggy and brought her back again at 5 o'clock the same afternoon. Lucy appeared to be helpless that night and subsequentl became sick. Sne was put to bed and stayed there for a week. A medical man saw her and treated her for nervousness. Reams came down the same night and appeared anxious about Lucy's condition. He sent her oranges and sweet The case was proceeding at the time of

going to press London, June 22.-The Prince of Wales held a drawing-room at Buciknghouse in Carlton House Terrace, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to various associations for the relief of sick children. The Princess May honored the occasion with her presence and all the

Ronalds and other American ladies St. Petersburg, June 21.-A terrible calamity occurred to-day in the Brodzki chemical works at Odessa, resulting in the loss of 16 lives. A large quantity was thrown in every direction. Among those killed was the director of the works but were terribly injured.

gramme. Mrs. Astor was assisted in re-

THE MARKETS.

A Short Summary Covering Articles Produced by the Farmer. The local tradesmen report a very brisk trade during the past week. The supply of trade during the past week. The supply of the various commodities quoted below is as a rule very good, although there is no over-tocking. New hay is coming in well and neets good sale. The Australian and South least Islands fruit sold very well and will ind a place in the markets of the province. the various cor

hanges will be found this week.

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Asparugus 6
Green Peas, per lb. 8a1
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Straw, per bale. 10
Onions, per lb. 25@3
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Pork, fresh, per lb. 12@20
Turkeys, per lb. 25
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Sturgeon, per lb.
Herring (Labrador), per doz.

(smoked)

Fruits—Apples, per lb.
Oranges (Navel), per doz.

(Riverside), per doz.

Lemons, California, per doz.

Sicily, per doz.

Bananas, per doz.

Rhubarb, per lb.

Cherries, per lb. --Victoria will have "Washburn's tworing circus and wonderful railroad show

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.



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