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KS—At 79 Pembroke street, st., by Rev. P. McF. Macleod, ham to Miss Bessie Brooks, ity.

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From THE DAILY COLONIST, May 13.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

The Plans are Ready.

Plans and specifications for Lewis Lewis' new building, on Yates street, have been completed by Hooper & Goddard, and tenders thereon will be invited very shortly. The building will be handsome in appearance, and convenient for the occupants.

In Aid of St. Barnabas.

The ladies of St. Barnabas church announce a sale of plain and fancy work, to be given in the Spring Ridge ward school house, on Saturday next. The bazaar will close with a concert in the evening, at which local talent will be well represented.

His Throat Cut.

John Dodds, a waiter at the Russ House, was found in bed, yesterday morning, with his throat cut, but not fatally. He was removed to the Jubilee Hospital, where every attention is being paid to him. It is supposed that he attempted to take his own life while partially delirious from over-indulgence in liquor.

A Sale of Seal Skins.

The sealing schooner combine, comprising eleven of the best known vessels of the Victoria fleet, have sold their catch for the present season to M. J. Davis, representing Joseph Ullman, for $15 a skin. This looks as though seal skin sacques will be expensive luxuries, though fashion's favorites must have them.

A Handsome Building.

Mr. L. Buttress Trimen has completed the plans for Geo. Powell & Co.'s new block, on Government street, for the erection of which tenders will be invited in about three weeks. It is to be three stories high, with basement under the whole structure, and will have a highly ornamental red brick front.

A Preacher's Railroad Bicycle Ride.

Rev. G. W. Deane, of Banff, N.W.T., who arrived at Vancouver on Sunday's train, made the trip from Banff to Revelstoke on a railway bicycle, going the full 300 miles in four days. His object in traveling that way was to get the best possible view of the mountain scenery, and coming down some of the steep grades, he says, he had all he could do to keep the machine from running away with him.

Grand Bazaar and Concert.

The Hebrew Ladies' Association has secured Philharmonic Hall for a grand bazaar and concert on the 20th and 21st inst., commencing each day at noon, when a delicious luncheon will be served for the nominal sum of 25 cents. The ladies who have the management of the bazaar intend to make it a brilliant success, and it goes without saying that they will succeed.

The Eighteenth Drawing.

Ald. W. D. McKillican presided at a meeting of the Victoria Building Society, last evening, when the eighteenth appropriation of the society was drawn for, the committee being Messrs. A. Elliott, Joseph Lory and Robert Clarke. No. 186 was the winning number, shares 186 A and B, being held by W. D. Currall; share 186 C, by Charles Crowe; and 186 D, by Joseph R. Northcott.

Deserved a Better House.

It is always rather risky to try a repetition of an amateur performance, no matter how good it may be, or how worthy an object it may be in aid of. Callie's Christmas was reproduced by Mrs. Bridge's juvenile vocalists at Phi harmonic Hall, last night, for the benefit of the Jubilee Hospital. Unfortunately the audience was small, though keenly appreciative of the merit of the programme presented.

A Prosperous Order.

The Canadian Order of Odd Fellows, Manchester Union, is in Victoria, a very prosperous and rapidly growing order. Loyal Waverley lodge meets in the Sons of St. George Hall to-morrow evening, when important business will be disposed of. Pride of the West Lodge, of Victoria West, which two months ago had a membership of three, now has over 90 names upon its roll. The members of the latter lodge intend visiting their city brethren in a body, in about two weeks.

Spring Assizes.

The docket for the Spring Assizes, opening here next Monday, includes only one case of particularly grave importance. It is that of the Queen v. Peterson, rape. The other cases are those of the Wellington miners; Queen v. Ah Loy, larceny; Queen v. Allen, unlawful wounding; and Queen v. Charlie, an Indian, robbery. This last case has been kept very quiet. A gold watch was stolen some time ago, and quite recently Sergt. Levin arrested the Indian while pawning it.

Mme. Abbie Carrington.

Max Strakosch, Theodore Thomas, Dr. Damrosch, P. S. Gilmore, Jules Levy and Col. Mapleson, manager of Her Majesty's Italian Opera, unite in praise of Mme. Abbie Carrington, who appears in Rose of Castile, at The Victoria, to-morrow night. The last mentioned authority says:

"The brilliancy of execution; the perfect intonation in recitative and cadence; the grace and evenness of action, is something remarkable in an artist so young in experience, and her costuming is a study in richness and appropriateness."

Useful as Well as Ornamental.

A correspondent, H. L. S., writing to the COLONIST, says: "We are all proud of our lovely park, and any suggestions for its embellishment or improvement might be entertained with advantage. Now, I consider it would be a great advantage to visitors to Beacon Hill if there existed a place where one might enjoy light refreshments in the way of tea, coffee, etc. A neat cottage or *chalet* could be built, where the park keeper might reside, and dispense such refreshments as are usually supplied in public parks in Europe, at a moderate cost. I am sure that such a place would be well patronized, by the ladies especially, during the warm weather, and hailed with satisfaction by all who enjoy the "cup that cheers," etc.

May Manufacture Woollens.

Among the recent arrivals in this city is Mr William Horne, of Sydney, C.B. Mr. Horne has had many years experience in the manufacture of woollen goods in his own province, and it is to engage in similar pursuits that brings him to British Columbia. During Mr. Horne's sojourn in this province, he has visited every point that might offer him opportunities for engaging in his line of business, and has arrived at the conclusion that Victoria is best suited for opening a woollen manufactory. The sheep raising on Vancouver Island is far more extensive than most people imagine, and this taken in connection with the fact that wood for fuel is comparatively cheap, has considerable to do in forming Mr. Horne's conclusion. Therefore, if he receives sufficient encouragement from those who should interest themselves in building up Victoria's industries, it will not be long before a woollen manufactory will be established in this city.—B. C. Commercial Journal.

Fire Alarm Extension.

Chief Deasy and his assistants, yesterday afternoon, completed an independent direct fire alarm connection between No. 2 Fire station and the Rice Mills. The box sounds its own alarm in the station and is an additional protection to the neighborhood.

Get in On the Opening.

Mr. A. M. Beattie, auctioneer, of Vancouver, will sell 300 lots in the townsite of Chilliwhack on the 30th inst. Special trains will leave Vancouver on the morning of the sale for Chilliwhack. The terms are liberal, and intending purchasers can obtain all particulars from the auctioneer.

For Darcey Island.

The steamer Alert leaves, at 8 o'clock this morning, for Darcey Island, with men and material to construct the sanitary buildings for the city, upon Mr. Teague's plans. The buildings will be completed in about ten days, under Mr. Northcott's supervision, and will at once receive the patients.

Awaiting a Reply.

The owners of the Railroad Hotel property on Johnson street, who have had plans prepared for a first-class hotel, which they intend to erect on Johnson street, this summer, Mr. L. Buttress Trimen of this city is the architect, and he only awaits a reply from the East to proceed with the building.

Not Seriously Hurt.

A young man, named Rus. Humber, had the misfortune to slip and fall from the scaffolding on which he was working on the On Hing building, yesterday. He was driven home, insensible, and Dr. Milne summoned, when it was found that one arm had been dislocated and some bad bruises had been received. Unless internal injuries develop, the patient will soon be around again.

No Fish In The Columbia.

A letter from the Columbia to Ben Young, states that no salmon are now to be found in that river, and the fishermen are utterly disgusted, though the canners offer them $1 a fish. The canners are not much better off than the fishermen, and in the face of the slack market that has prevailed, the latter do not expect any rise. The Columbia river pack is now about 50,000 cases behind this time last year.

Promising Well.

Mr. Harry Heywood, who returned from the Laura Hydraulic Mining claim on Monday night, brought very encouraging news. A new bedrock flume has been built, 90 feet long, and the pipe moved; a full head of water had been on nine days before he left. Every day adds to the brightness of the Laura's prospects. Mr. Heywood came out by way of Spokane. The two bridges on the Government road are completed, and the road is in fine condition.

Police Pencillings.

The only familiar face in the police court yesterday morning was that of Jennie Chickens, charged with being drunk. She pleaded guilty and was fined $5.

Two more drunks, one of which was a boy 17 years of age, were dealt with in the same way as the former, and the two Chinese gamblers were again remanded for another day. Thomas Godfrey was summoned to appear as a vagrant, but as he did not appear a warrant was issued for his arrest.

The Afro-Americans.

A recent number of the Plaindealer, of Detroit, the mouthpiece of the Afro-Americans, contains an interesting description of the 19th street Baptist church, in the city of Washington, and of the influence upon public matters wielded by the colored race. Among the deacons of the church which is described are Messrs. William Pierre and Samuel Pierre, brothers of Mr. Thomas W. Pierre, of this city. The 19th street church has, according to the Plaindealer's report, nurtured thirty-four other colored Baptist churches, of which the city of Washington now has thirty-five.

Consecration Services.

The church of the Holy Saviour, Victoria West, will be consecrated by the Bishop of Columbia, on Tuesday, May 19th, at 11 o'clock. It is a very neat and pretty edifice, 74 by 24, containing nave, chancel and vestry. The design is of a simple, lancet character, with wagon roof. The interior woodwork, which is of remarkably good quality, is stained and varnished. The contractors, Messrs. Parker & Phillips, have spared no pains to carry out every detail of the architect, Mr. T. B. Norgate, and the result reflects credit on them. The order of services on the 19th will be: 11 a.m., consecration sermon and holy communion, the Bishop; 7.30 p.m., evening prayer and sermon, Rev. A. Beanlands.

Yesterday's Land Sale.

Mr. Joshua Davies' auction rooms were well filled yesterday morning with intending purchasers. The sale commenced at noon, and the bidding throughout was spirited. Fair prices were obtained for every lot disposed of, shewing that Victoria real estate is steadily increasing in value. Following were the sales effected:—

Lot 11, block 77, Bastion street, to Robert Ward, $5,100.

Lot 6, block 74, Fort street, to Douglas Dick, $10,900.

The Richard Hunter estate, with improvements thereon, to F. Gregory, for $6,000.

Lot 22 of 5 acre block 9, Frederick street, improved, to G. B Ordano, $4,300.

Lot 722, block 21, Fort street, to J. P. Mathews, $5,000.

Lots 19 and 20, Block 4, Newcastle townsite, Nanaimo, to W. N. Shaw, $550.

Farm of 136 acres near Osborn Bay, to H. A. Lilley, $2,300.

The French hospital property received a bid of $5,000, but was reserved.

A Gold Syndicate.

Five enterprising merchants of Westminster have formed a company and sent into the interior a prospector to thoroughly examine for gold a certain district, specimens from which show indications of a highly favorable character. This prospector has already been in that part of the country, but lack of funds prevented him from thoroughly prospecting it. He is accompanied by one of the gentlemen interested. No elaborate particulars are given but there is every reason to believe that these gentlemen know just what they are about, as some of them are not novices in the mining business. The best way to impress the outside world with the importance of our mineral resources is for our own people to show, in a practical way, that they have every confidence in them. There is nothing that will help to draw capital here quicker than the fact of our own people taking hold of and seeking to develop the latent wealth that the Province most certainly possesses in the wonderful mineral deposits in our mining districts.—Columbian.

THE "FLYING DUTCHMAN" GONE.

Northern Winds Put an End to the Career of the Venturesome Sealing Schooner Adele.

Captain Hansen and His Crew Save the Ship's Stores and Sails—The Hull Burned.

Probably the most adventurous sealing schooner that has bade defiance to the President's proclamation, and secured her cargo of sealskins in Behring's Sea, has passed out of existence. Capt. Hansen and the crew of the little Adele arrived by the steamer Danube, yesterday, the "Flying Dutchman," as the Adele was commonly christened, having been totally wrecked about one month ago.

Capt. Hansen not being discoverable during the afternoon, the following particulars of the schooner's loss were obtained from the crew: The Adele carried Capt. Hansen, a mate named Mark Lundburg, two seamen, steward, boy, and four hunters, and had taken two seals on her way up to North Island, a little above Queen Charlotte, where she intended to secure two more canoes and the hunters to fill them. On the morning of April 8th, a heavy north-east gale sprang up, and anchor was dropped to prevent the schooner running on the long ledge of rocks fringing the coast of the island. During the night the foresail carried away, and the gale increasing and the first anchor dragging, a second was let go in the morning. The two anchors failed to hold against the violence of the storm, and the schooner piled on the rocks, broadside on. Efforts were at once made to get her off, but without avail, as the tide was falling. Another attempt was made to release the schooner during the night, by lightering the stores, but it was found that she had gone on at the highest spring tide and could not be budged. On the morning of the 10th the backbone of the sealer broke, and two big holes appeared in her bottom; one forward of the beam, the other aft. Seeing that nothing else could be done, the crew removed the stores and stripped off the sails and wire rigging. The captain then left with two of the Indian hunters for Massett, where other canoes were engaged to remove the crew, and what had been saved from the ship. The men and stores were safely transported to Massett, but not before the wreck of the schooner had been burned, to get the copper, which, however, was not to be found. From Massett the shipwrecked crew made their way to Fort Simpson in a Columbia river boat, catching the Danube at that port.

The Adele was a remarkably strong as well as fast boat. She was built at Shanghai about fourteen years ago for pilot work, and has been sealing for several years. At first she floated the Russian flag, and then her register was changed to Hamburg, her owners being F. Ritz & Co. of Yokohama. She was valued at $5,000, and not insured to the knowledge of the Victoria agents. The sails and stores were brought down by the Danube; the anchors, etc. having been left in charge of the Indian chief on the North Island reserve.

METHODIST DISTRICT MEETING

Returns of the Year, Appointment of Committees, &c.

The regular meeting of of the Methodist Church of Victoria District was held yesterday in the Pandora Avenue Methodist Church, Rev. J. Hall, chairman of the District, presiding. Rev. W. W. Baer was elected secretary. The forenoon was occupied in Ministerial Session. In the afternoon the lay representatives were present from the various circuits and missions. The returns for the District were as follows:—

Sunday School Scholars	1297
Teachers	139
Total Church Membership	823
Being an increase over last year of	132

Raised for funds of Missionary Society, $1,101. Total amount raised for all Connexional funds and church purposes, $27,980.00. Four new churches were built during the year at an aggregate cost of $8,000.

The following were elected on the various Conference Committees:—

Stationing Committee, Rev. A. E. Green.

Sabbath School Committee, Rev. W. W. Baer, and Mr. A. J. McLellan.

Epworth League Committee, Rev. J. H. White and Mr. David Spencer.

Missionary Committee, A. J. McLellan.

The following laymen were elected members of the approaching Annual Conference, D. Spencer, A. J. McLellan, S. Gough, R. Booth, J. Haggart, Wm. McKay, N. Shakespeare and J. E. McMillan.

The Victoria District comprises the various circuits and missions on Vancouver Island alone.

Upon motion it was decided to hold the next Annual District Meeting at Nanaimo.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

THE TURF.

Several Victoria horses in addition to Maud C., will take in the Kent races, and no doubt bring back a fair share of the prizes. Among them is D. E. Campbell's Diamond, which is already entered for the race for buggy horses.

A match race at the Driving Park, the stakes being $50 a side, will be one of the side attractions of the 23rd.

THE GUN.

Mr. W. H. Routledge has offered a valuable silver cup, now being made by Mr. A. A. Clayton, for competition among the members of the Victoria Gun Club. The Union Gun Club have also a prize cup to shoot for.

THE OAR.

Mr. R. C. Davis, of the Victoria Gardens, has announced his intention of presenting the Regatta committee with a magnificent silver cup, to be rowed for by four-oared amateur crews on the 25th. The offer will be thankfully accepted.

THE RIFLE.

Victoria's riflemen are disconsolate. The only range left to them, Clover Point, has been taken possession of by the sewerage people, and is no longer available for practice. They have been ordered off the Tolmie Estate range, and if the sewer makers do not hurry a little more it will be a couple of months longer until the boys can get practice.

BASEBALL.

The Amity team chosen to play against the Townsend Colts on the 23rd, will consist of the following players: Borthwick and Hannan, catchers; Robinson and Meade, pitchers; Jackson, Widdowson, Gouge, Burnel and Franklyn, fielders. Several other rising players are practising hard, and a good reserve force is always available. The above nine will meet a picked team on Saturday next, the game between the J.B's and the V.A.C's. being deferred until the enclosed grounds are in shape. The picked team will probably prove no mean opponents to the Amities, as such recognized good fielders and heavy hitters as Askew, Gold, Lenfesty, Partridge, Huxtable, Smith, Wrigglesworth and Lorimer will be on the nine. Williams, the reliable short stop of the J.B's., will probably look after in field hits for the picked team. The Amities will be out for full practice this evening at 6:30. Further improvements to the grounds will be made, and every effort put forth to meet Manager Lange's team of star ball tossers on the 23rd. Reiderbach, the south-paw pitcher, who has been coaching the English baseball league during last season, is now back in Townsend, and will pitch for the Colts. Lange, their old catcher, is doing better work than ever for them, and several other shining lights have been added to their team, so that they will produce a strong aggregation against the home club. The Amity nine, however, consists of excellent material, the pitcher being a great improvement on past seasons, and the old catchers being quite up to the mark. The recent efforts of the V. A. Club to place baseball on its feet in Victoria, is being felt, and the public may expect a good season's work, not only from the Amities, but in the games between the local clubs. Both the James Bays and the V. A. C.'s are determined to keep up the interest in the game, and will do their utmost to give the public first-class matches to look at, especially as the proprietors of the enclosed grounds seem disposed to assist in making them an attractive place for spectators, as well as a good place for playing baseball.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

The Regular Meeting of the Board Holds a Short Session—Monthly Returns.

The Regular meeting of the Board of School Trustees was held, last night, with Mr. Hayward in the chair. There were also present Messrs. Erskine, Mallandaine and Walker.

The secretary reported that the teachers had, during the month, availed themselves of their visiting days. He announced the attendance at the city schools as follows: Highest daily for April, 1,597, with an average for the month of 1,340.51; average number of scholars for each teacher, 59. The highest daily attendance for March had been 1,544, and for February, 1,568. In the James Bay junior division there were 90 scholars—more than it was possible for any single teacher to manage, and in the Spring Ridge junior, 83.

The reports were ordered to be entered on the minutes.

The Chairman reported that a friend of education in the city had volunteered to give a microscope and four magnifying glasses as prizes at the ensuing examinations.

The Secretary stated that the Board had no money with which to procure prizes, but there was a sum of money lying at interest, the original deposit having been $233, for the purposes of a gymnasium, which had not been interfered with. What was to be done with it?

The Chairman—The Board will have to wind up its business at the next regular meeting.

The Secretary—After that there will be the usual meeting of the Board, which the public are accustomed to attend.

The Chairman—It will then be possible to see what is to be done with the gymnasium fund. It was expected that the Government would have supplied the necessary building.

Mr. Walker—The board might expend that money in prizes.

The Chairman—That can't be done.

Mr. Mallandaine—It could be utilized to buy gymnastic apparatus or material for chemical experiments, which would be very useful at the High school.

The Chairman—The new trustees are authorized to levy taxes for any purposes they see fit. If this money were handed over to them they can raise sufficient for the purposes of the building.

Mr. Walker—The board can communicate with their successors before resigning office, and recommend that this fund be devoted to its original object. It should not be used for any other purpose.

The Chairman—The better way is to hand the money to the city council in trust for the purposes for which it was provided. But this can be left to next meeting.

The Board adjourned.

LITTLE LOCALS.

All the Northern salmon canneries are preparing for a big run of fish.

Ex-police officer Harry Gaydon has been appointed one of the jailers at the city lock-up.

The Mount Royal Rice Mills company, yesterday, shipped 50 sacks of rice to Seattle.

The construction of the Cook street sewer was commenced on Monday morning, fifteen men being put at work.

A three story residence, with observation towers, is under construction on the Esquimalt road for Mr. A. P. Peacock.

Bolton Bros. have been awarded the contract for repairing the Anderson building, on Johnson street, lately damaged by fire.

His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia confirmed a class of sixteen candidates at Christ Church Cathedral last Sunday afternoon.

On Monday afternoon, a little girl of five years, daughter of H. Nicholson, Amelia street, while playing with a dog, fell and sustained a severe fracture of the arm.

Those who have heard the Vancouver amateur minstrels speak highly of the character of the entertainment, and say it will compare favorably with many professional troupes.

The permanent men of the fire department have purchased new uniforms for themselves. They are of substantial blue cloth with brass buttons on the coats and vests.

W. J. Watkins has forwarded to the Oregon Improvement company, at Seattle, a sample consignment of 500 pounds of anthracite coal from Queen Charlotte Island.

Sergt. Langley, of the provincial police, wants it understood that the decaying carcases on Ross Bay beach are not in his jurisdiction. The city sanitary officer should look after them.

Mr. F. S. Barnard, M.P., has had plans drawn for a handsome residence, of the same style and about the same size as the home of Mr. Henry Croft. It will be in brick, "half timbered."

Donald Downie, who is visiting Victoria on a lecturing tour, is well known in Eastern Canada and the United States, his lectures on Scottish life and character being very highly spoken of.

On the 28th ult., a fatal accident occurred at Bear Creek, Kootenay. A party of three men were pre ipitated into the creek by the sinking of a raft overloaded with stone. Charles Ladouceur was drowned, but the others were rescued with great difficulty. Ladouceur came from near Quebec.

From the DAILY COLONIST, May 14.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Creditable to the City.

The Queen's Birthday invitations issued by the Mayor and Council, are now being sent out, having left THE COLONIST job rooms, yesterday. They are printed on linen paper, in gold and six colors, and are specimens of artistic color printing.

She Was an Non Est.

An elderly gentleman, who wants a wife, was badly fooled by two fun-loving girls of Victoria West, yesterday. They wrote to him, fixing an appointment, and then watched him go willingly to meet one who was not. A dozen or more outsiders were also in attendance, having been taken into the secret by the mischievous maidens.

Downie's Lectures.

On Wednesday and Thursday evenings next, Mr. Donald Downie, B.C.L., the well-known platform speaker, will deliver two lectures, the first on "Scotland," and the second on "Ireland and the French Revolution." These lectures are reported to be intellectual treats, well thought out and eloquently presented.

Port Angeles.

The county commissioners last week sold county bonds to the amount of $100,000 for road improvements. They were purchased by Messrs. Blair & Co., of New York city, at par, less 15 per cent. commission. The money will be applied at once for the purpose intended, and Clallam county hopes within the near future to rank with any county in the state as to roads.

In Six Weeks' Time.

H.M.S. Warspite, with Admiral Hotham on board, is expected to reach Esquimalt to go into dock on the 1st of July. The materials for her repair will be shipped from England via the C.P.R., and arrive about the same time. The non-arrival of the flagship in time for the Queen's Birthday celebration will be a disappointment to many.

Would It Pay?

An agitation for the abolition of the collection plate is making itself felt in one of Victoria's most fashionable churches. The agitators claim that a great step has been taken in this direction by the adoption of the weekly offering envelope system, and that the principle should be extended and receptacles placed in the vestibules, in which members could deposit their envelopes or collection money on entering the church. The services, it is held, would thus pass off more smoothly and more agreeably to all.

Remembered in Death.

A few days since Miss Addie McConnell, a very popular and promising pupil in the High School, succumbed to an attack of pneumonia. Her funeral took place, yesterday afternoon, from the Gorge Road Methodist church to Ross Bay cemetery, to which the remains were escorted by a large number of friends and relatives. On the occasion of the obsequies the High School was closed, the teachers and scholars attending in a body. The services were conducted by Rev. J. H. White and were of a very impressive character. The deceased was about fourteen years of age and had shown herself to be one of the most diligent and attentive of students.

Ledingham-Brooks.

Another of the members of the firm of Ledingham Bros., entered into a life-partnership on his own account, yesterday afternoon. This time it was Mr. W. J. Ledingham, whose marriage with Miss Bessie Brooks was celebrated at the residence of Mr. Isaac Walsh, 79 Pembroke street, at 5 o'clock, by Rev. P. McF. Macleod. The bride was supported by Miss J. Walsh, and the groom by his brother, Mr. R. Ledingham, the ceremony being witnessed by a few particular friends of the bride, and the friends and employes of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Ledingham were passengers for the Sound, by the Kingston, later in the evening.

A Handsome Illustrated Catalogue.

Messrs. E. G. Prior & Co., hardware merchants, have issued a handsome illustrated catalogue for the use of their friends and patrons. It contains 136 pages, printed on toned paper, with a very handsome colored lithograph cover. The contents include all descriptions of farming implements, vehicles, hardware, etc., kept in stock in Messrs Prior's large establishment, the price of each article being added for the convenience of intending purchasers. The catalogue is undoubtedly the most complete of its line yet issued in British Columbia. It was printed in the COLONIST job rooms, and the letter-press reflects the highest credit upon the establishment.

Fruit on the Islands.

It is said by the Fairhaven Herald that San Juan county, which is composed of the islands of the Archipelago de Haro, will within a few years be a series of orchards and gardens and handsome homes. San Juan and Orcas Islands, especially, are being rapidly filled up. Thousands of fruit trees are being planted every year on these islands, and the production of strawberries is becoming enormous. Tons of the delicious berries will be shipped this season. To illustrate the growth of this industry, the Herald mentions that Mr. Sutherland, who has a young and comparatively small plat of land at East Sound, has secured more than 30,000 one-pound boxes for strawberries, which he expects to fill from his ground and ship within the next six weeks.

A Board of Trade Building.

All going well, it will not be very long before the British Columbia Board of Trade will meet in their new building, one of the finest in the province, too. Mr. Robert Ward, the president of the Board, purchased the lot at the corner of Bastion square and the alley, in rear of Marvin & Tilton's warehouse, a few days ago, and it is intended to secure the lot adjoining, and upon these two to erect the projected Chamber of Commerce. The building thought of will be, without doubt, the handsomest commercial edifice in the city. It will occupy a suitable position on Bastion square, having a frontage of 42 feet by a depth of 106; brick, stone and iron will be used in its construction, and, if present ideas are carried out, nothing in the Dominion will surpass it in convenience of arrangement. Definite particulars of the scheme will be presented to the full board at their next meeting.

The Y. M. C. A. Concert.

The Y. M. C. A. people held the last of their indoor socials for the season, last evening, and it proved to be a very enjoyable affair. The rooms were crowded and the programme was an entertaining one. Those who took part in the concert were Mrs. L. Hall, Miss Leigh, Mr. F. Maugurn, Miss Heathfield, Miss McMicking, Mr. Wollasto, Miss Florrie Wolff, J. C. M. Keith, Miss Christie, Messrs. McInnes and Martin, Miss Davely, Mr. H. Kent and the Misses Twiss. At the close of the first part of the programme, Mr. F. H. Teague, general secretary, delivered an address in which he spoke of the fact that some people had an idea that the society held too many socials, but the reason for giving them was to induce young men to go there instead of to objectionable places, as young people would have enjoyment of some kind. He added that he intended making arrangements during the coming week for a series of outside amusements of an attractive character.

Breach of Promise Suit.

Miss Leslie Bushnell has been awarded $10,000 damages by a Seattle jury, in her breach of promise suit against Wm. E. Williams. Miss Leslie was courted in London by the defendant, who won her young affections, betrayed her under promise of marriage and then skipped to the land of the free, and re-married his divorced wife Henrietta, down in Oregon. Miss Bushnell followed Williams over sea and land, and finally brought him before the courts in Seattle, with the result that she has been awarded $10,000 damages.

Refuge Home.

The matron of the Refuge Home thanks the following for donations during April: Mrs. Gordon Grant, Mrs. S. McTavish, Mrs. A. G. Wilson, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Burkholder, Mrs. D. Spencer, Mrs. C. Spoffard, Mrs. A. Shaw, Mr. Andean, Mrs. Gossell, George King, Mrs. Henry Jewell, Mrs. Frett, Baptist Church festival and Mrs. Bullen. Visitors are welcomed at the home from 2 to 5 o'clock every Friday afternoon, when the work of the inmates of the home can be purchased.

Beacon Hill Park.

The Park committee yesterday received from Mr. Dixon, of the Somerset House, Wellington, a couple of fine black bear cubs, from six to nine months old. They have been chained up for the present, pending the construction of a bear pit which has been ordered.

The committee, as was seen from their report to council, last night, intend to take energetic action with respect to the powder magazine in the Park, which they hold to be so great a source of danger as to warrant them in taking steps to remove it, if the Government fail to do away with it.

An Extensive Programme.

If arrangements can be made for Rev. Dr. Sutherland to remain in Victoria for the week after Conference, the dedicatory services at the new Methodist Church on Pandora street will extend over three weeks. Next Sunday, at 11 a.m., the formal dedication of the church will follow a sermon by Rev. J. E. Starr, of Toronto; at 2:30 p.m., Rev. J. Campbell, M.A., Ph. D., of Collingwood, Ont., will fill the pulpit; and at 7 p.m., Rev. J. E. Starr will preach again. On Tuesday evening, May 19th, a public tea meeting will be held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, at which addresses will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Carman, Rev. Dr. Sutherland, Rev. J. E. Starr, and other prominent clergymen.

The City Across the Straits.

Mr J. S. Coolican has made all arrangements for the advertising matter, ordered by him for the Citizens' association, for the advancement of Port Angeles, to be ready for distribution by June 1st.

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Hungarian	7.00 @ 7.25
Victoria	5.50
Wheat, per ton	40.00 @ 45.00
Oats, new, per ton	45.00 @47.50
Barley, per ton	40 00
Middlings, per ton	28.00@30.00
Bran, per ton	25.00@27.50
Ground Feed, per ton	35.00@40.00
Oil Cake, per ton	35.00@40.00
Corn, whole	45 00
" cracked	50.00
Cornmeal, per 100 lbs. Canadian	2.50
Oatmeal " Saanich	4.50
Beans, large white, per 100 lbs.	5.00
" small " "	5.00
" Bayo "	5 75
Potatoes (Bonaparte), per ton	35.00
Potatoes (island), per ton	25.00
Potatoes, New, per lb	2½ @ 3
Tomatoes, per lb	25
Onions, new	2½@3
Hay, baled, per ton	20.00 @ 22.00
Squash, per lb	2
Straw, per bale	1.25
Strawberries, per lb	12½
Cherries, per lb	25
Cucumbers, per lb	12
Apples, Newtown pippins, per bx	1.50
Apples per lb	3. 4 and 5
Cherries, per box	1.50@2.50
Plums, per lb	
Oranges, per case	2.75 @ 5.00
Lemons, California, per case	5.50 @6.50
" Sicily, per case	8.00 @ 9 00
Green peppers, per lb	12½
Rhubarb, per lb	4
Asparagus, per lb	8
Celery, per doz	50
Peas, green, per lb	8
Beans, 3 lbs	25
Beans, green, per lb	12½
Cauliflowers, each	12½@25
Eggs, Island, per dozen	30
" Imported, "	25
Butter, roll, Island, per lb	32½ @ 37½
" fresh, per lb	40
" California, per roll	60 to 65
Cheese, Canadian per lb., retail	20@ 25
" California "	20
Hams, American	18@20
Bacon, American, per lb	16 to 20
" Rolled "	14@16
Shoulders, per lb	12½—13½
Lard "	11½@15
Meats—Beef "	12½@18
Sides "	12½@15
Mutton, per lb	15@20
Lamb, forequarter	1.25@1.50
" hindquarter	1.50@1.75
Pork, fresh "	16
Veal, dressed, per lb	15@20
Tallow "	3@4
Chickens, each	1.00@1.50
Teal, per brace	40
Quail, per doz	2 40
Beef cattle	4½@5½
Sheep	6½@7½
Hogs	8@8½
Calves	7½@8
Hides "	6@8½
Skins, sheep, each	25@60
" Calf "	75
Fish—Salmon, Spring, per lb	12½
Smoked Salmon	15
Cohoe	00
Cod	8
Black Cod	15
Salt "	15
Halibut	10
Miscellaneous	10
Sturgeon	13
Kippered Salmon	15
Flounders, 3 lbs for	15
Smelts	6
Fresh herrings, per 4 pounds	25
Smoked Herrings	12½
Labrador " per doz	50
Trout	20
Bloaters	
Oolachans, per lb	12½

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