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S.58,00 and her gross tonage of strangers inspected but not registered in the Dominion 35,000.45, in few on account of strangers of str minion steamers for the same period was 38,849.68 and her gross tonnage of

On inquiry from the collector of cus-toms at Sault Ste. Marie it was ascer-tained that the passengers carried were tained that the passengers carried were
the shareholders of the Pulp Paper Co.,
to which the boat belonged; the president stating that they were as such
under the law permitted to do so, but
had no disposition on their part to evade
the responsibility or to conceal the facts.
Under the circumstances the collector
of customs was authorized to collect the
minimum fine imposed, which was paid
by the president, August 4, 1897; at the
same time expressing a desire to have same time expressing a desire to have it exactly ascertained by legal authority whether or not, under the law, they could carry the shareholders of the company on their tugs, without being possessed of a passenger license. The matter being submitted for company of the ter being submitted for opinion of the honorable minister of justice, whose de-cision was that to do so would be a vio-lation of the Steamboat Inspection act.

THE RETAIL MARKETS.

Chickens Can Hardly Be Bought Even at Big Prices-Imported Eggs.

There is a strong demand for poultry just porated with melted marrow fat. now that can only be partly satisfied. "Chickens," said a dealer yesterday, "cannot be bought in any number, and we are paying as high as \$7 and \$8 a dozen for them. There does not appear to be any at all coming in from the country. I searched all over town for one for a customer this morning, and could only get a few live chickens in any of the shops."

The only appreciable change in quotations The only appreciable change in quotations this week is that on potatoes, the price of which has dropped to \$1.50 and \$1.75 a hundredweight. Strawberries are becoming more plentiful, and were selling yesterday at \$1.55 cepts a box

more pientiful, and were selling yesterday at 25 cents a box.

The first imported or packed eggs were received from the East last evening. They are costing, wholesale, 20 cents a dozen, and will retail at 25 cents a dozen, or at the same price as fresh eggs are bringing, with which they are classed as equal in quality. quality.

The current retail quotations are as follows:

Ogilvie's\$ Lake of the Woods (Hun.)	\$ 5	50
Lake of the Woods (Hun.)	5	50
H. B. (Hungarian		50
Three Star		00
Premier		25
Snowflake	5	00
Hungarian (Armstrong)	5	50
Graham non 10ths	9	25
Wheat per ton	000 95	35
Ruckwheet nor 10 the	0000 33	50
XXXX (Armstrong)	60@	75
Onions, per Ib	our .	04
Rhubarb, per lb	03@	04
Oats, per ton 28	000 30	00
Barley, per ton 28	00@ 30	00
Bran, per ton 23	00@ 25	00
Middlings, per ton 25	00@ 26	00
Chop feed (B. & K.) 25	00@ 27	00
Corn, whole, per ton 26	00@ 28	00
Corn (cracked), per ton 27	00@ 28	00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs	48. 100	35
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	40@	45
Cobbons Tibs	30@	35
Barley, per ton 28 Bran, per ton 23 Middlings, per ton 25 Chop feed (B. & K.) 25 Corn, whole, per ton 26 Corn (cracked), per ton 27 Cornmeal, per 10 lbs. Datmeal, per 10 lbs. Cabbage, per lb. Potatoes, per cwt. 1 Cheese, per lb.		04
Chase per twt 1	400g 1	10
Cheese, per lb		20
How (holed) non ton	000 10	15
Eggs (Imported)	00@ 13	00
Red peppers, per lb		25
Eggs (Island), per doz Butter (fresh) per Ib Butter (dalry (East), per Ib. Butter (Cal) per severe		25
Butter dairy (East) per th	270	25
Butter (Cal.), per square		50
Butter (B.C. crmy.), per ID		35
Hams (Canadian) nor th		16
Hams (American) nor th	15@	18
Bacon (American), per 10	16@	18
Bacon (rolled), per Tb	14@	16
Bacon (American), per Ib. Bacon (rolled), per Ib. Bacon (long clear), per Ib. Bacon (Canadian), per Ib.		121/2
Bacon (Canadian), per lb	14@	16
Shoulders, hams, per lb Beef, per lb		121/2
Beer, per ID	09@	15
Vool per 10		09
Sides, per lb. Sides, per lb. Veal, per lb. Mutton, per lb. Carcase, per lb. Pork (fresh), per lb. Ducks (Brant), per pair. 1 Turkeys (Bastern)	10@	15
Carcago now th	10@	15
Pork (fresh) nor Th	09@	101/2
Ducks (Brant), per pair 1		25
Turkeys (Eastern)	15@	18
Turkeys (Island)	200	25
Geese (Eastern)	14@	16
Turkeys (Island) Geese (Esstern) Geese (Island)	19/0	20
Apples, per box 1 Apples (Island), per box	50@ 2	25
Apples (Island), per box	1 50 2	25
	25@	35
Oranges, per dozen	20@	35
Penenges (Navai), per doz	40@	50
Oranges, per dozen Oranges (Naval), per doz Rananas, per doz	***	35
Salmon, per lb	10@	121/2
Rock Cod, per Ib		10
Rock Cod, per ID	06@	08

Asks for Leave.-Mr. Percy R. Peele the Canadian customs officer stationed at Log Cabin on the White Pass route, has written to Collector Milne asking for leave of absence on account of illness.

The request has been granted and Mr.

Peele will come south shortly.

RETURNING HOME.

Sealers Are Now Heading for Victoria-Hunting Season Over.

For the next week or so every wind that blows inward from sea will bring nearer home the fleet of twenty odd schooners which have hunted seal along the coast during the spring months. The "closed" season is now at hand, no more sealing being allowed by law from May 1 till August 1, and if vessels are not here in the course of a day it will be because of their remaining on the West Relative Importance of Pacific Coast Shipping Shown by Official Figures.

The number of steam vessels as officially reported by the inspector of steam boats in the Dominion, and their gross tonnage for the year ended June 30, 1898, as also the number of vessels in spected but not registered in the Dominion from January 27 to the same date makes very interesting reading. British Columbia's gross tonnage of Dominion steamers for that period was minion steamers for that period was minion steamers for that period was minion steamers for the same period was minion

"OPPORTUNITIES."

The value of pemmican as a food ration is not by any means confined to excursion where means of transportation are limited

from the Fort Garry settlements and put-ting up tons of pemmican for the winter trade, and to supply the northern trading thickness, and suspended over frames for drying in the sun. A small fire was built underneath to keep off files until a thin glaze was formed on the outside of the dried flesh, which effectually protected it from attacks of files. When thoroughly dried the ment work as the city engineer.

A. T. Goward, local manager of the street railway bridge to be built over James Bay. These were referred to the city engineer.

Mr. W. Russell wrote as follows:

Wictoria, B. C. May 1, 1000

He expenditure of the street railway company, submitted plans of a street railway bridge to be built over James Bay. These were referred to the city engineer.

Wr. W. Russell wrote as follows: dried the meat would have shrunk to less than one-third of its former thickness. Then it was roasted slightly to make it

brittle, when it was pounded with flalis and reduced to fine particles. The whole was poured into rawhide sacks and incor-When cooled the sacks were stored away

A Fair Outside 25

a Poor Substitute

For Inward Worth." Good health, inwardly, of



City Fathers'

ment's Case Respecting the Old Cemetery.

service for the islands of the Gulf was receiving the attention of the depart-

pointed as the committee.

when the marro of hasks with Capt Glem's exporting expeditor, in July 1866. When colones as a for a many part of the significant of the interference of

So long as none of the streets shown on said maps were graded and macadamized, the owners of the said lots made no efforts to have said portion of the Craigflower road closed, but now that some of these streets are in good order and others are being made so, we submit that there is no longer any fair and just reason why these lot owners should be kept out of the possession of their property any longer.

The existing streets afford as good and convenient facilities for getting to the city as the old road gave, and both road and streets are unnecessary. Ald, Humphrey said the city workon his land to the city for \$200, and the street superintendent had simply sunk

Weekly Meeting.

Minister Cotton States Govern-

Victoria, B. C., May I, 1809.

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria:

Gentlemen,—I have again to call your attention to the damage being done to my property on Jesse street, Victoria West. Year after year, ever since that district was taken in, I have had to protest against my property being turned into a gravel pit by the city, under the pretence of grading the street, which is no thoroughfare, being only three blocks long, blocked at both until three weeks after the patient had Mr. R. Chipchase tendered his resigna-tion as plumbing, sanitary and sewerage inspector, to take effect on May 31. Ald. Humphrey moved that the resig-nation be accepted, and the city clerk authorized to call for applications at a

MILNE RUSSELL.

street superintendent had simply sunk holes to see what the gravel was worth. He had filled them in.

The letter was received and filed.

Mr. B. Boggs wrote that 110 names were on the petition asking that Craigflower road be put in condition. He asked that the correct number of names he entered on the minutes.

moval of the laundry.

Ald. Brydon explained that the owner of the laundry had expended considerable money in improvements. The council money in improvements. The council money in improvements. The council money in improvements are companies would cost \$1.05 a foot. Tenton to day.

Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.
Ald. Humphrey stated that the city had renewed the fences around the old cemetery, the government voting \$100 in 1894. The time was not long distant when the property should be used for some other purpose.
Ald. Hayward moved, sconded by Ald. Humphrey, that a special committee be Humphrey, that a special committee be Humphrey, that a special committee be Humphrey around the old in the drain on Camosun Street, at a cost of \$85; and that \$45 be expended on a drain in front of Mr. I amos Maynard's residence, North Pan-The report was adopted, as was also

Mr. R. Chipchase tendered his resigna-

entertained.

Some aldermen wanted the time for removing garbage extended until 10 o'clock in the morning, but the report was adopted as presented.

If the present tariff had been framed by the Conservatives instead of the Liberals—would Sir Wilfrid's Cobden medal be flaunted more prominently than it is proved. one from the city carpenter recommend ing the repairing of sidewalks in various parts of the city.

Dr. R. L. Fraser, medical health offio'clock in the morning, but the report was adopted as presented.

The finance committee recommended that \$100 be appropriated for the purpose of examining the city bridges.

Ald. Brydon wanted to know why the city officials could not do the work.

If the late government had dilly-dallied with the proposed Atlantic service as the present one has, what would have become of poor Mr. Dobell?

If the Conservatives had proposed to "reform" the Senate—how many appropriate than it is now? cer, reported that an epidemic of a mild form of measles had about abated. He explained how patients were dealt with, no children where there were measels being allowed to return to school

needed assistance.

time they approached a bridge.

Mayor Redfern said the engineer was present.

Ald. Stewart moved in amendment,

Rock Bay and Point Ellice bridges, and seconded by Ald. Hayward, that the would examine James Bay bridge this

Ald. Brydon said he heard that Mr. E. Both motion and amendment were defeated on the votes, and the matter had to lay over.

The following petition from residents

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Bragg had been appointed inspector of the new fire hall, and that Mr. Bragg had the contractor were partners.

Mayor Redfern said Mr. Bragg had denied that any partnership existed.

Ald. Williams handed in a list of side-

Attorney-General Martin to enforce the

Ottawa to enforce the law.

I have written to the superintendentgeneral of Indian affairs at Ottawa, Informing him that you have presented this matter to me, and urging upon him the desirater to me, and urging upon him the desirability of instructing the Indian agent at Metlakatla, Mr. Todd, to take proceedings against those Indians who have violated the said law.

I have every sympathy with you in your wish to have these evil practices put an end to, and will be glad to assist you in any way in my power.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant, (Signed) JOSEPH MARTIN,

Attorney-General.

He had filled them in.

The letter was received and filed. Make of the kidneys, liver and bowels, it sure to come if Hood's Sarsaparilla is promptly used.

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Loss of Appetite — "I was in poor health took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it gave merellet and built me up." A most parties had not paid their taxes under the branch sewers by-law, the summer of the branch sewers by-law, th

he best known

Ald. Hayward said the bridges should passed by the Hardys, the Murrays and be thoroughly examined, and they the Greenways?
should be made strong enough to carry
If contracts were given without public

fully loaded cars. It was absurd that cars had to be partially unloaded every petition to political favorites by the Conservatives, as they are by the Liberals—would the Caseys, the McMillans, the Frasers and the other lieutenants have remained as dumb and speechless as they now are? If Conservative cabinet ministers had

nterfered so persistently in provincial lections as Mr. Blair does, and used the patronage of their departments as he did in New Brunswick—would there have been a clamor from the Liberals, or the Will Grit orators and Grit writers R. S. V. P.?

Attorney-General Martin So Replies to the Anti-Potlatch Delegates.

Chief McKay of the Naas tribe of Indians, one of the delegates who asked Attorney-General Martin to enforce the Attorney-General Martin to enforce the law prohibiting potlatching, has received the following reply:

Victoria, B. C., May 1, 1899.

Victoria, B. C., May 1, 1899. FRED PETERS

Sir,—I listened to day with great interest to what you had to say with regard to measures being taken to stop the potlatch on the Naas river. As I explained to you, this matter is dealt with by section 114 of the Indian act, and it seems to me that it is the duty of the Indian department at Ottawa to enforce the law.

NOTICE.

Thirty (30) days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described tract of land: Situated about one mile to the north of Carmanah Point, on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, B. C., and starting from a post marked G. A. S. Potts' southwest corner and running there to starting from a post marked G. A. S. Potts' southwest corner, and running thence 40 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains, more or less, west to seashore; thence back to starting point.

May 1st, 1809.

GEO. A. STEWART POTTS.

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The head office of the Company is situate at the City of Seattle, State of Washington.

ngton.
The amount of the capital of the Company \$5,000,000, divided into 5,000,000 shares The amount of the capital v. 200,000 shares of \$1 each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Texada Island, and Harry Whitney Treat, miner, whose address is Texada Island, is the attorney for the Company.

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im to use force. East End Pa J. Clark, who go for an East End owing to the city not part of the agreemen

Shot Through The body of Willis sixeen, was found on beach yesterday, piero bullet near the heart. I had been out shooting, had accidentally disc This is the accepted coroner's jury has yet as to how the sad The unfortunate lad about two weeks ago, through a long illnes father lately moved to the father had secured ber mills. The family Vancouver for eleven

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mett. Mr. McCarthey, cons of the New Westmins Inlet Telephone Comp in town with a large rebuild and modernize vice of this city.

American Consul E. ficiently recovered from ness to be at his post Thos. Blood, a prom Nanoose Bay, is dead a

TROUBLE WITH Capetown Corresponde Denied by the Co.

London, May 5.-The week's issue, published its Capetown correspond it is stated that the l of State, Mr. Chamber Transvaal republic that its obligations to the Qu mount power, by secur der within the republi despatch says, is the demand for cancell mite concession, and i that the British govern the time has come to Kruger to observe the the spirit of the London is not stated how far the form of an ultimat to be fixed within whi The reply of Preside Transvaal republic, to secretary of state for t is published to day. I contends that the conce and constitutes no brea convention. The Tran Kruger insists, is entit as to what is to the the republic. The an concession as asked by ernment, the presiden

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